

# Probing gauge-Higgs Unification models at the ILC with $AFB_{q\bar{q}}$ at center-of-mass energies above the Z mass

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# Study based on full simulation analysis

## ▷ ILC250 experimental case **ILD-PHYS-PUB-2023-001**

- ILC250 experimental case **ILD-PHYS-PUB-2023-001**
- 250GeV and 500 GeV, with Particle ID and flavour tagging optimization using TPC **ILD-PHYS-PROC-2023-013**

## ▶ Work presented also in

- in LCWS23, EPS-HEP23, SUSY2024 (J.P. Márquez)
- ECFA HTE workshops DESY and Paestum (A. Irles)
- ICHEP2024 next week (A. Saibel)

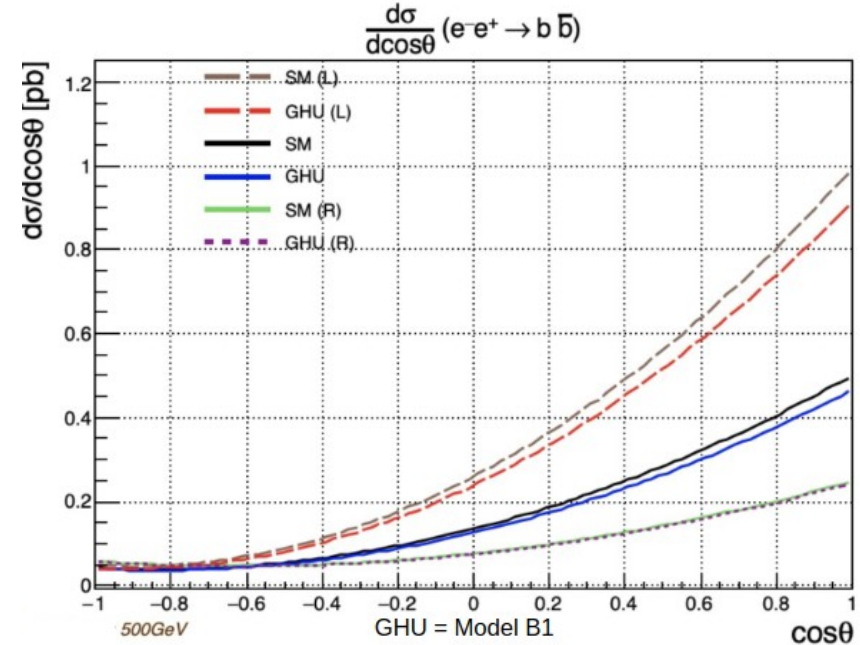
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# TwoF physics case

- ▷ TwoF Physics case is well established for Future Colliders – Z-couplings, EW, BSM searches,
- ▷ As **Benchmark**, we will use the [Funatsu, Hatanaka, Hosotani, Orikasa, Yamatsu] Gauge-Higgs Unification models
- ▷ The symmetry breaking pattern is different than in the SM and features the so-called Hosotani's mechanism.
- ▷ Only one parameter, Hosotani angle , determines the projection of the 5D fields, fixing all physical effects:
  - KK resonances of the Z/ $\gamma$  with  $m_{KK} \sim 10-25\text{TeV}$
  - Modifications and new EW couplings/helicity amplitudes.
  - Already visible effects at 250GeV



▷ A models: ([arxiv:1705.05282](https://arxiv.org/abs/1705.05282))

$$A_1 : \theta_H = 0.0917, m_{KK} = 8.81 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow m_{Z'} = 7.19 \text{ TeV};$$

$$A_2 : \theta_H = 0.0737, m_{KK} = 10.3 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow m_{Z'} = 8.52 \text{ TeV},$$

▶ B models: ([2309.01132](https://arxiv.org/abs/2309.01132)) ([arxiv:2301.07833](https://arxiv.org/abs/2301.07833))

$$B_1^+ : \theta_H = 0.10, m_{KK} = 13 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow m_{Z'} = 10.2 \text{ TeV};$$

$$B_1^- : \theta_H = 0.10, m_{KK} = 13 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow m_{Z'} = 10.2 \text{ TeV};$$

$$B_2^+ : \theta_H = 0.07, m_{KK} = 19 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow m_{Z'} = 14.9 \text{ TeV};$$

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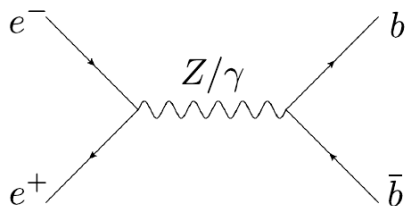
$$B_3^+ : \theta_H = 0.05, m_{KK} = 25 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow m_{Z'} = 19.6 \text{ TeV};$$

$$B_3^- : \theta_H = 0.05, m_{KK} = 25 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow m_{Z'} = 19.6 \text{ TeV},$$

▷ Quark (fermion) **electroweak couplings** can be **inferred from cross section,  $R_q$**  and forward backward asymmetry **AFB** observables.

$$R_q^0 = \Gamma_{q\bar{q}} / \Gamma_{had} (Z\text{-pole})$$
$$\rightarrow R_q^{cont.} = \sigma_{q\bar{q}} / \sigma_{had} (s > Z\text{-pole})$$

Quark identification. No need to measure an angular distribution (but possible)



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta}$$

Angular Distribution.

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

Quark ID + charge measurement (quark – antiquark disentangling)

**Normalized & differential observables are highly preferred:  
to control (remove) systematic uncertainties**

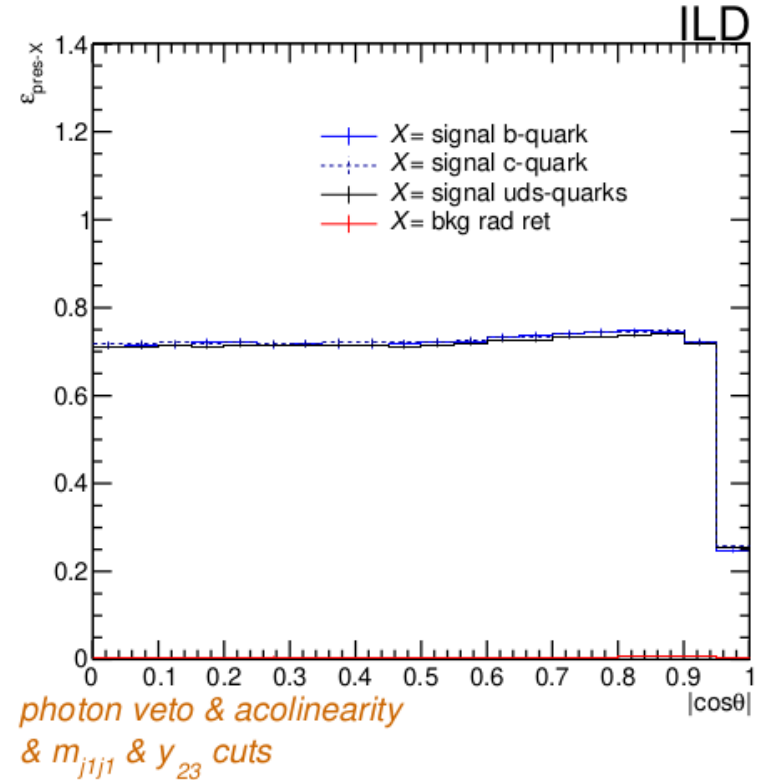
This work focuses on the off-pole case →  
Sensitivity to  $Z$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $Z'$ , mixing...



# Experimental reconstruction



- ▷ **Topology: 2 back-to-back jets (pencil-like topology)**
- ▷ **Preselection aiming for high background rejection and high efficiency.**
- ▷ Main bkg  $ee \rightarrow Z\gamma$  (radiative return through ISR)
  - $\sim 10$  larger than signal
  - **$\sim 90\%$  of such ISR photons are lost in the beam pipe**  
→ events filtered by energy & angular mom. conservation arguments
  - The **remaining  $\sim 10\%$  are filtered by identifying photons** in the detector (efficiency of  $>90\%$ )
  - PFA detector!!
- ▶ Other backgrounds from diboson production decaying hadronically are removed with extra topological cuts.





# Double Tag Method : minimizing flavour tagging unc.

▷ Compare samples with 1 tag vs 2 tags (after preselection)

▷ Assumptions

- Minimal contribution from the backgrounds (next slide)
- the preselection efficiency is the same for all flavours (seen in previous slide)

$$f_{1q}(|\cos \theta|) = \frac{N_q(|\cos \theta|) - N_q^{bkg.}(|\cos \theta|)}{2 \times (N_0(|\cos \theta|) - N_0^{bkg.}(|\cos \theta|))}$$

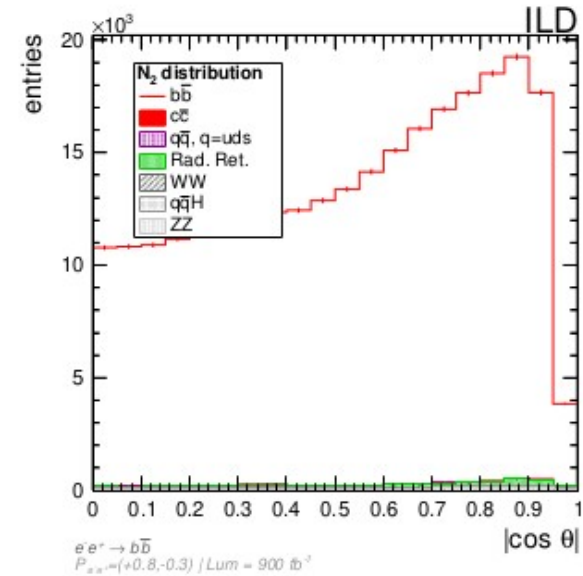
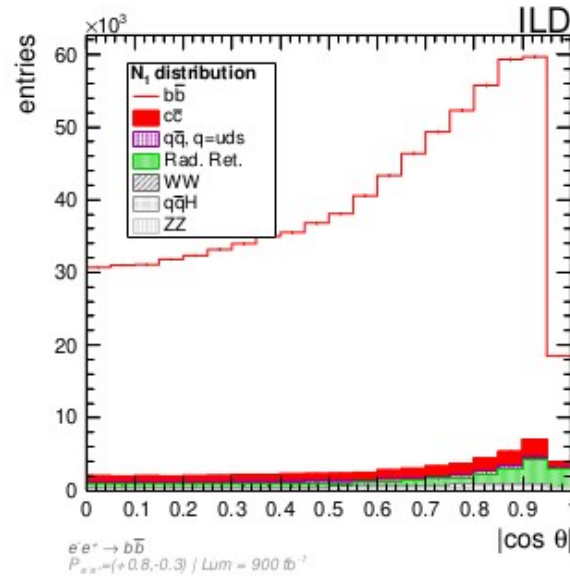
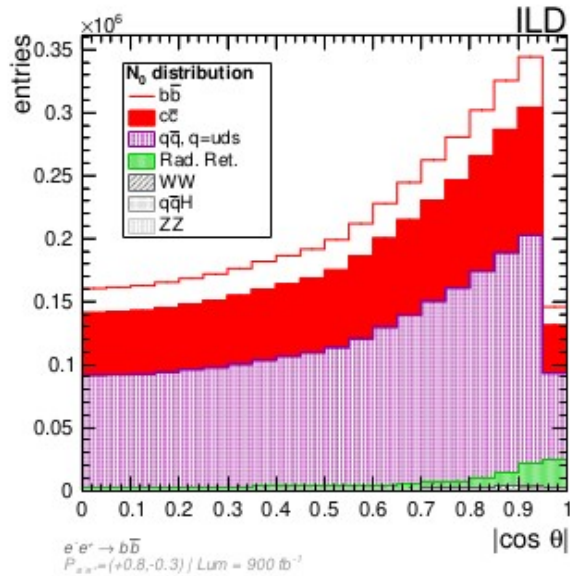
$$f_{2q}(\cos \theta) = \frac{N_{2q}(|\cos \theta|) - N_{2q}^{bkg.}(|\cos \theta|)}{N_0(|\cos \theta|) - N_0^{bkg.}(|\cos \theta|)}$$

# Double Tag Method

Minimal contribution from the backgrounds

green and gray histograms

$N_0, N_1, N_2$   
for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}$



arxiv:2306.11413



# Double Tag Method

- Compare samples with 1 tag vs 2 tags (after preselection)

$$f_{1b} = \overline{\varepsilon_c} \overline{R_b} + \overline{\tilde{\varepsilon}_c} \overline{R_c} + \overline{\tilde{\varepsilon}_{uds}} (1 - \overline{R_b} - \overline{R_c})$$
$$f_{2b} = \overline{\varepsilon_b^2} (1 + \overline{\rho}) \overline{R_b} + \overline{\varepsilon_c^2} \overline{R_c} + \overline{\varepsilon_{uds}^2} (1 - \overline{R_b} - \overline{R_c})$$

Measured observables

PHYSICS!  
Indirect observables

Inputs (MC or independent measurements)

Similar set of equations  
for the c-quark  
solved simultaneously



# Summary Rq

## ▷ Flavour tagging efficiency will be measured

- Not estimated with MC
- **Per mil level reachable** because the contamination from lighter quarks is minimal and the tight IP constraint

## ▷ Fully differential analysis !!

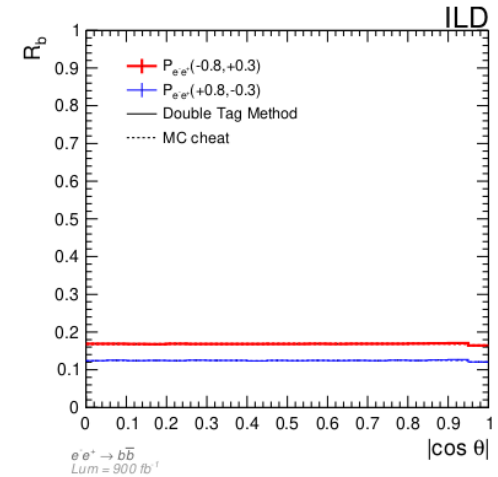
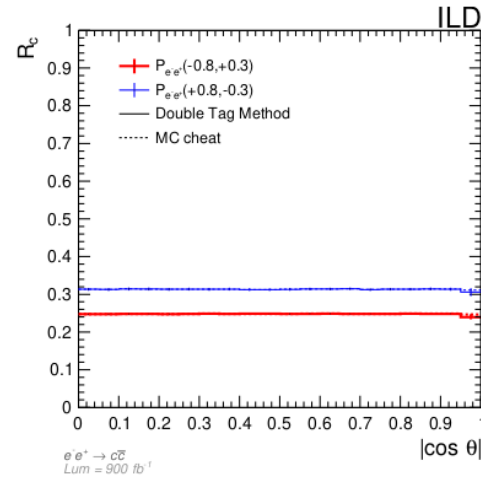
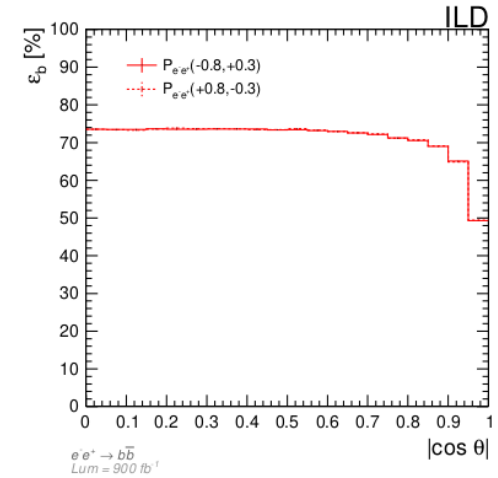
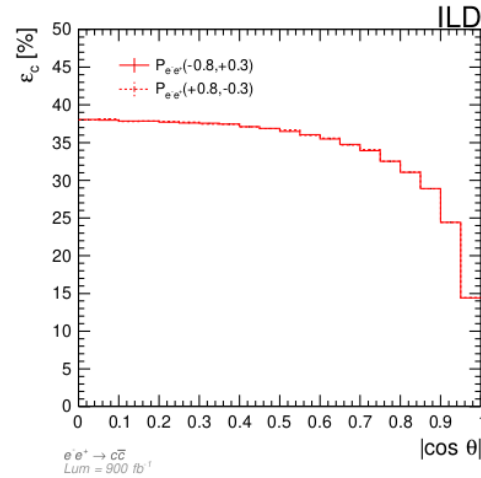
## ▷ Rb and Rc measured at the same time

- No assumption needed in Ruds

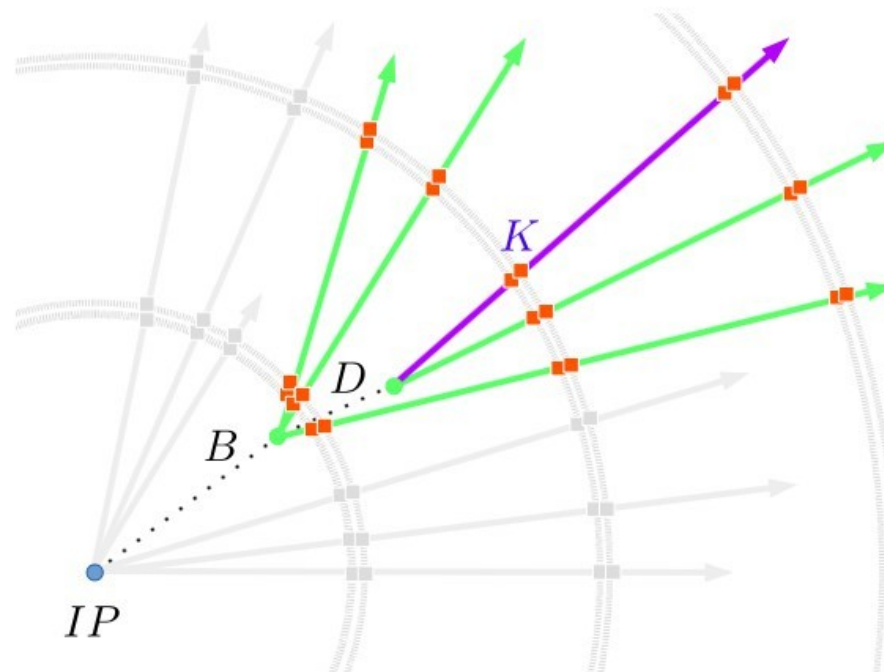
## ▷ Per mil level stat. Uncertainty – dominant unc.

## ▷ Exp syst. uncertainty

- Dominated by flavour tagging and followed by angular correlations



- ▶ We start from a very pure & background-free **double tagged** sample
- ▶ We are required to **measure the jet charge**
  - Using K-ID and/or full Vtx charge measurement
  - K-ID is better suited for the C-quark (Vtx is better suited for b-quark)
- ▶ K-ID: via TPC (dEdx or dNdx)
- ▶ We use the **double charge** measurements
  - To control / reduce the systematic uncertainties

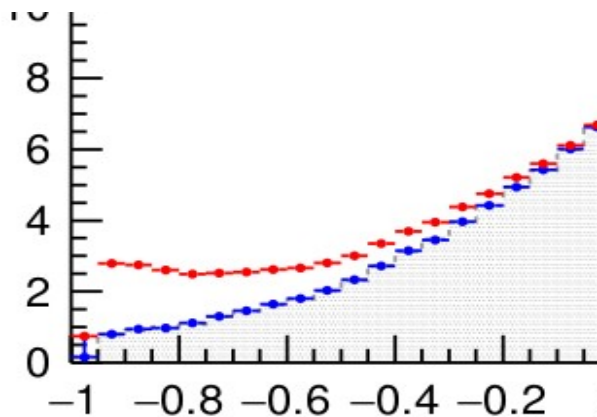




# Migration correction

▷ Migrations look as “new physics” → we need to correct them

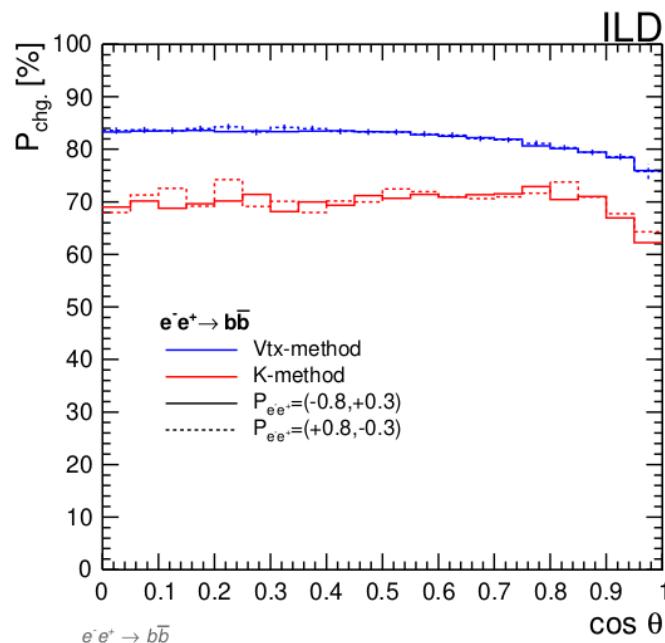
- **Using data: double charge measurements** with same and opposite charges (see back-up slides)
- We measure the probability to reconstruct correctly the charge ( $P_B$ ) and use it for correction
- **DATA DRIVEN METHOD** → **non sensitive to fragmentation modelling.**



$e^-e^+ \rightarrow b\bar{b}$   
 $P_{e^-e^+}=(-0.8,+0.3) \mid Lum = 900 fb^{-1}$

blue shows the distribution after sign correction.

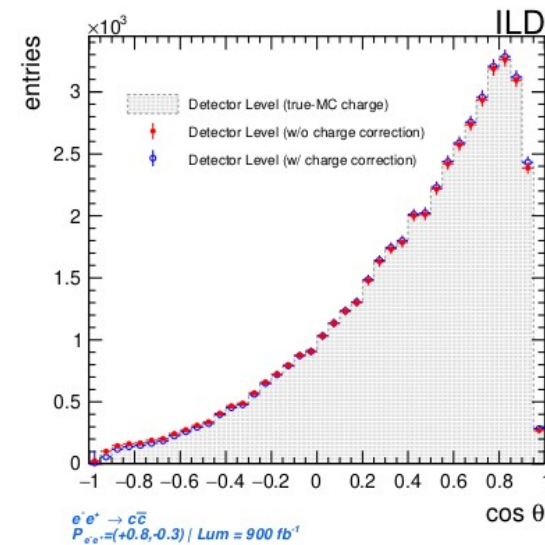
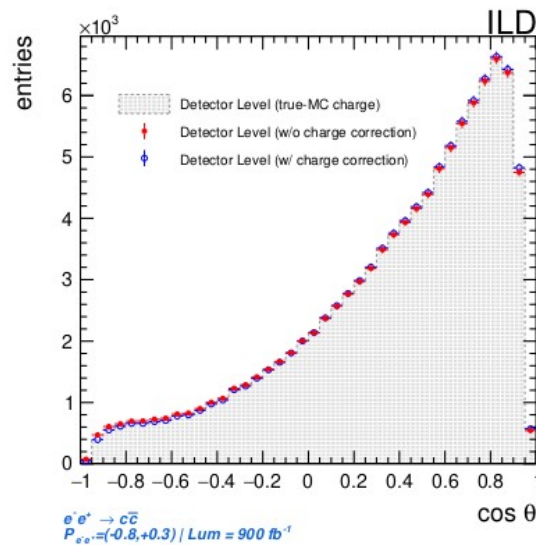
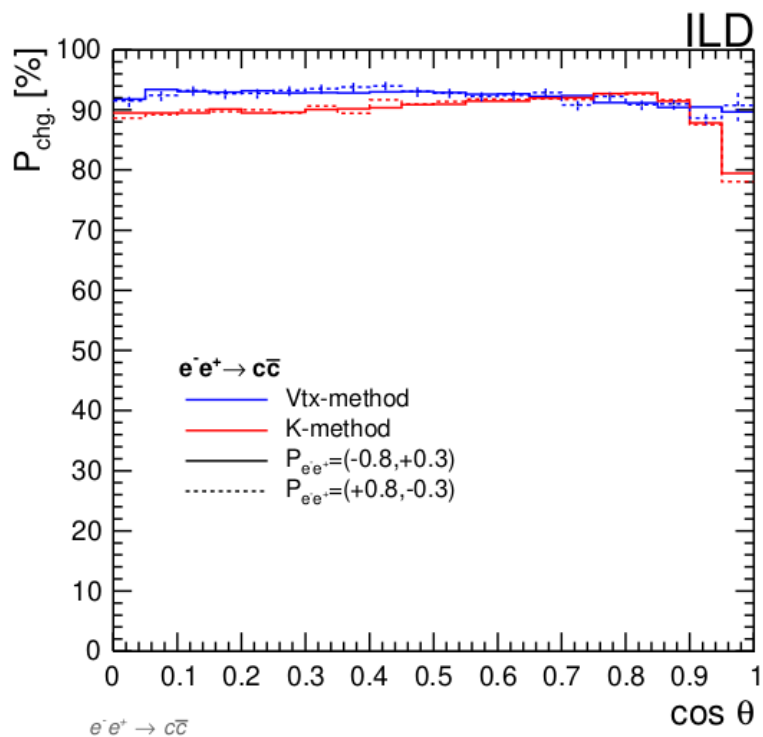
Gray is the parton level distribution



▷ Pchg limited by vertex reconstruction efficiency, Particle ID efficiency and B0 oscillations (b quark case).

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# Migration correction – cquark case



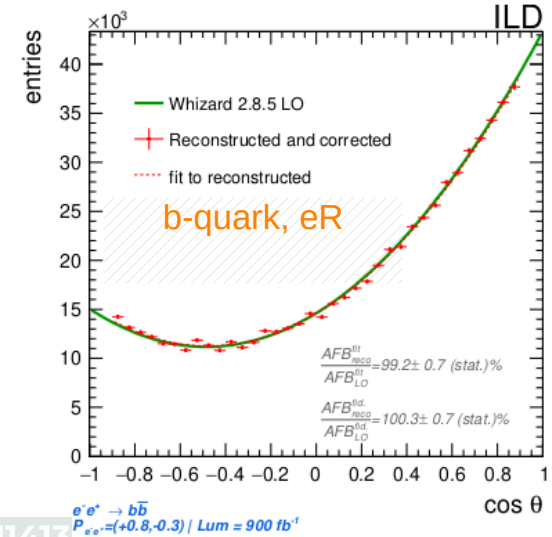
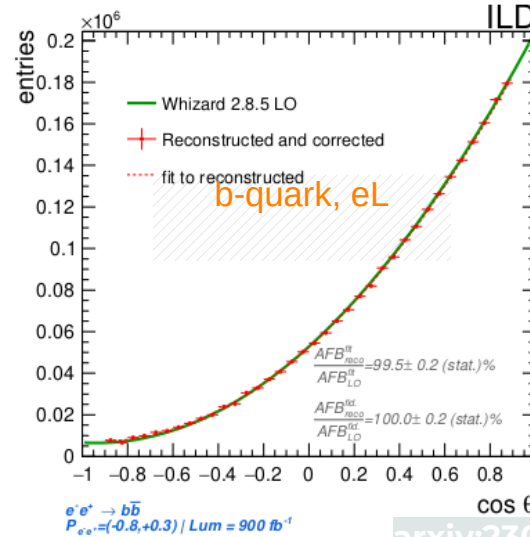
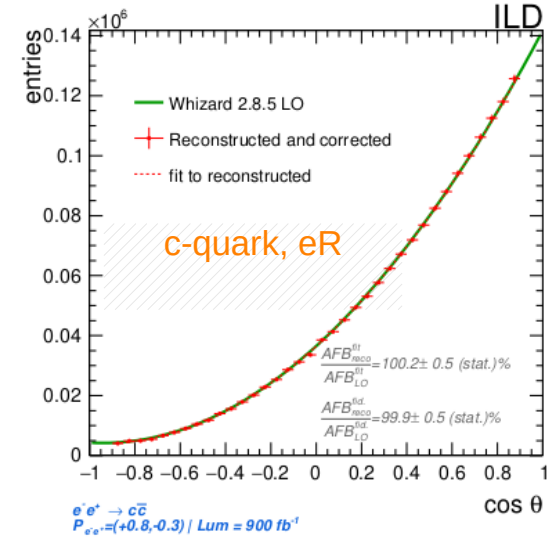
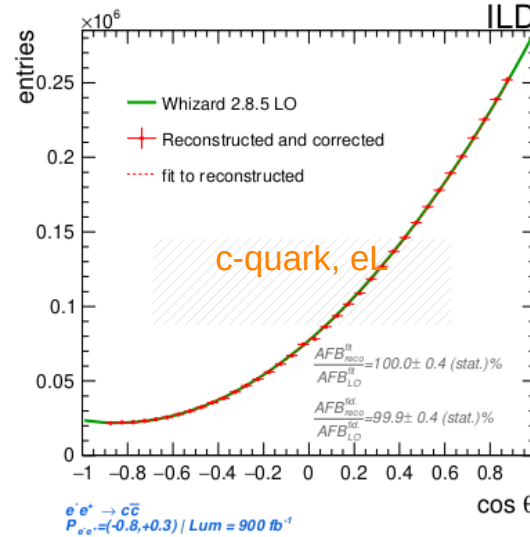
Minimal migration effects  
(and corrections!)



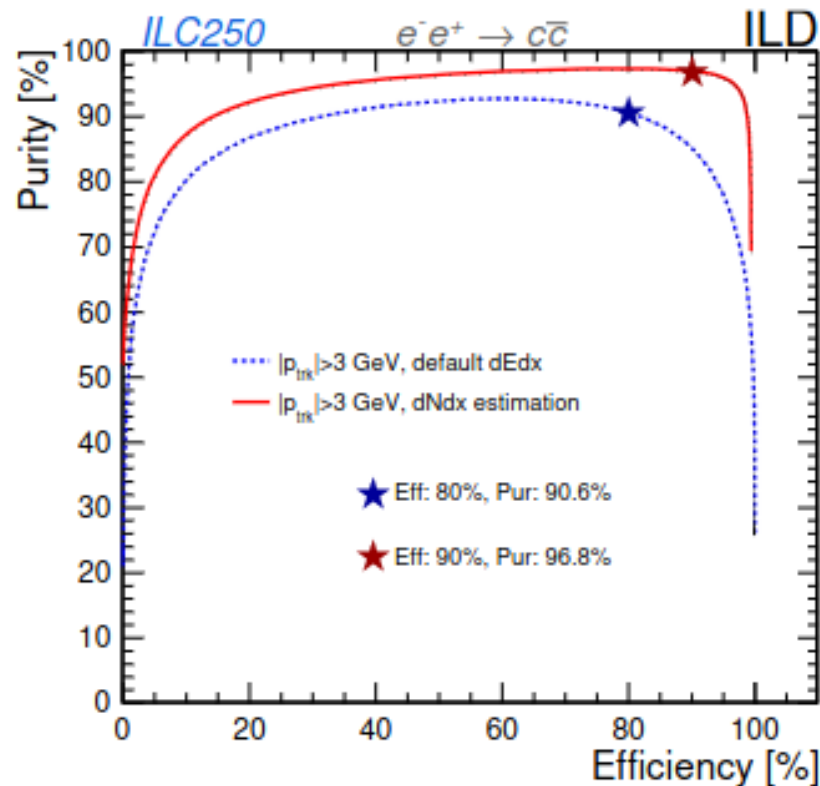
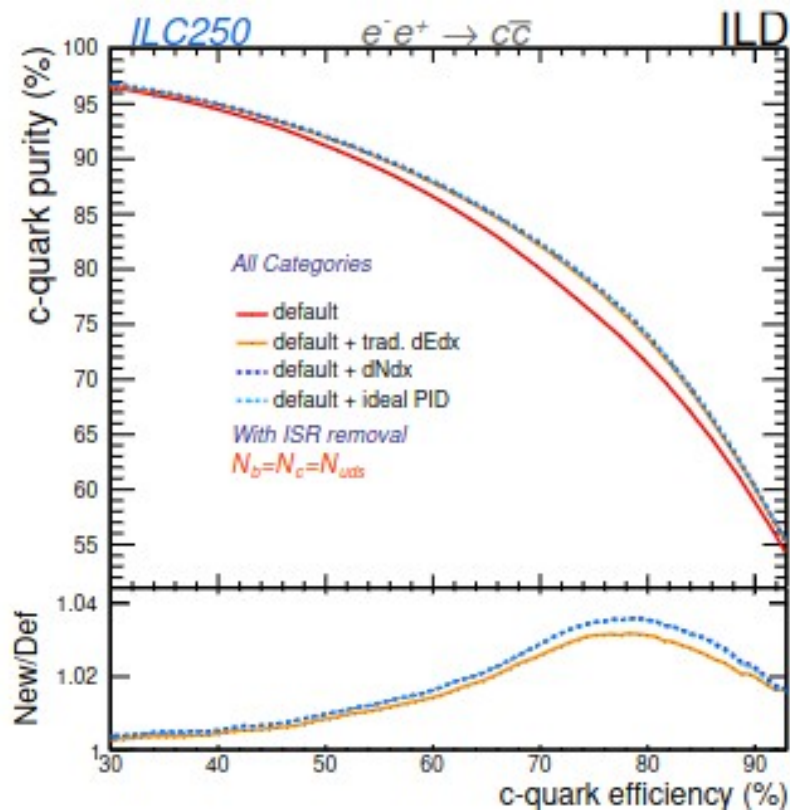
# Result and fit

- ▷ Efficiency and charge miscalculation corrections → comparison to parton level
- ▷ **At least 4 observables for AFB at ILC250 per energy point**
  - 2 quarks and 2 polarisations (eLpR, eRpL)
- ▷ **Per mil level statistical uncertainties** reachable for the nominal **ILC250 program**
- ▷ **Comparable/smaller exp syst. Uncertainties**
  - Preselection efficiency (radiative return removal) followed by angular correlations

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta} = S \times (1 + \cos^2\theta) + A \times \cos\theta.$$



# Pixel TPC $\rightarrow$ from dEdx to dNdx



# BSM Physics prospects



# GHU vs SM discrimination power

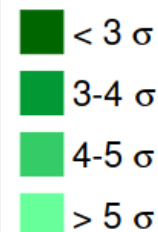
## ILD

GHU vs SM discrimination power ( $\sigma$ -level)

$B_3^+$	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.5	1.3	1.3	1.6	2.5	2.5
$B_3^-$	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	2.7	2.7	3.3	6.7	6.8
$B_2^+$	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.3	1.5	1.6	0.9	2.2	2.3	3.0	4.4	4.5
$B_2^-$	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.5	1.4	1.5	1.7	4.6	4.8	6.3	>10	>10
$B_1^+$	0.3	1.6	1.7	0.7	3.2	3.5	1.5	4.4	4.7	4.3	6.8	7.0
$B_1^-$	0.5	1.4	1.4	0.9	2.7	2.8	3.3	9.6	9.9	>10	>10	>10
$A_2$	0.6	3.3	3.6	0.9	4.8	5.3	4.3	>10	>10	>10	>10	>10
$A_1$	0.8	3.9	4.2	1.0	5.0	5.5	5.3	>10	>10	>10	>10	>10
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Z-fermion couplings

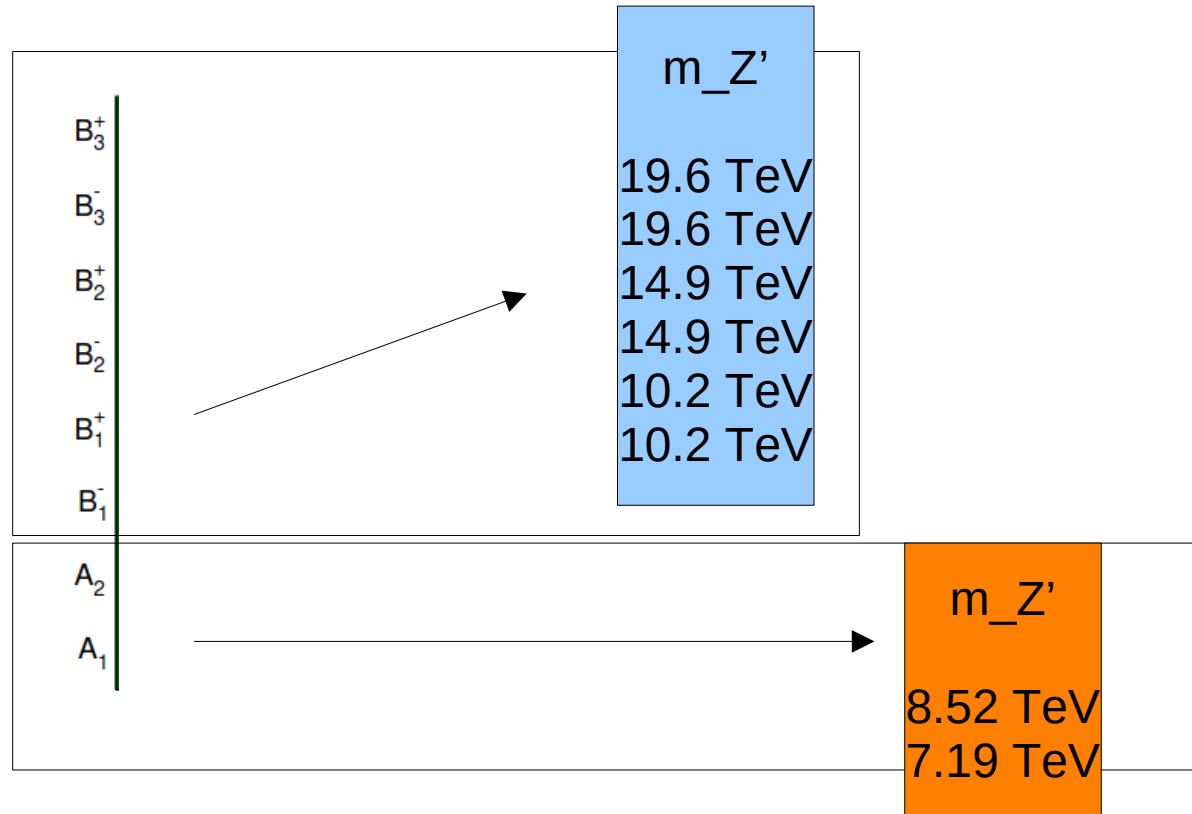
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 +1000\*



# GHU vs SM discrimination power

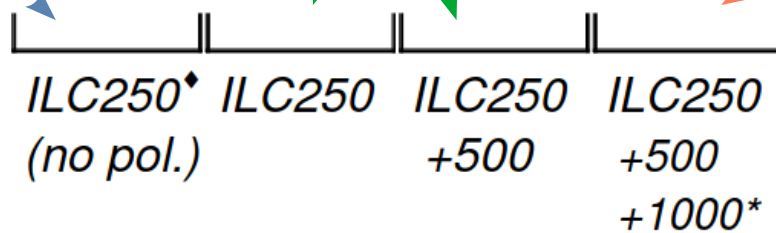


# GHU vs SM discrimination power

Hypothetical case  
**ILC250<sup>♦</sup> no pol**  
2000fb<sup>-1</sup>  
Full ILD simulation  
assuming no beam pol

**H20-staged program**  
**ILC250**  
(Pe-=0.8,Pe+=0.3)  
2000fb<sup>-1</sup>  
  
**ILC500**  
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Full ILD simulation  
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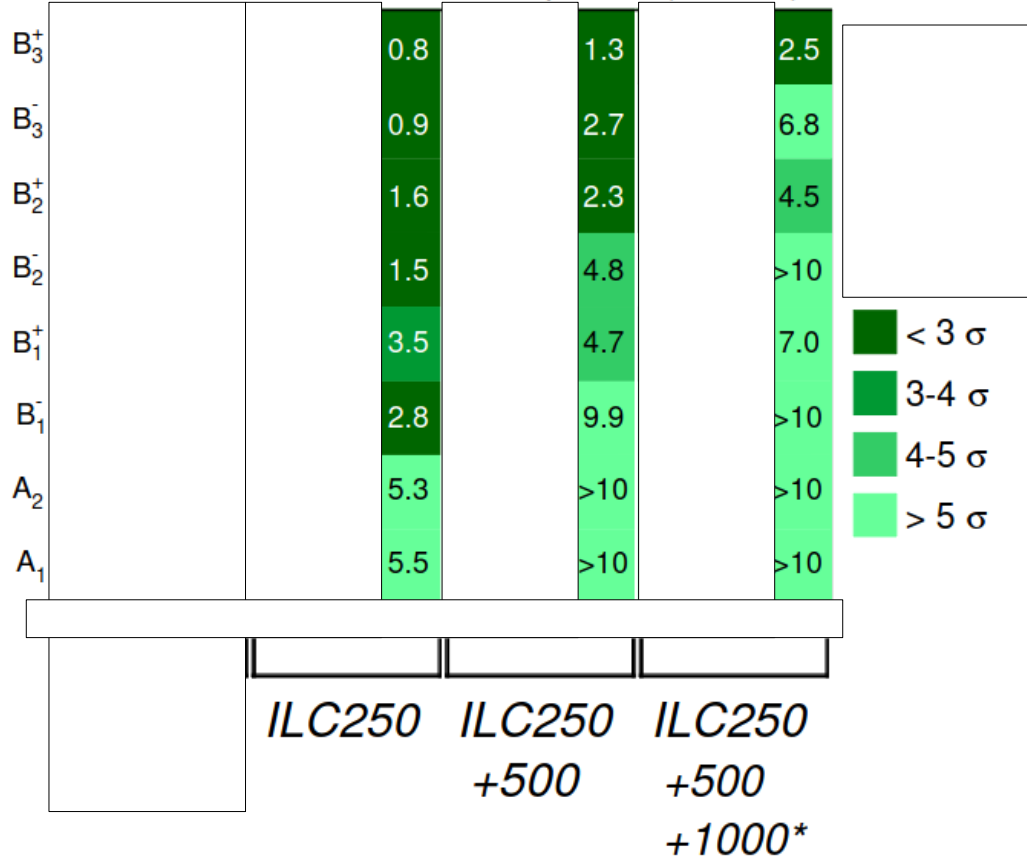
**H20-staged program**  
**ILC1000**  
(Pe-=0.8,Pe+=0.2)  
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*Not full sim studies  
but extrapolations from ILC500*



# GHU vs SM : c.m.e.

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GHU vs SM discrimination power ( $\sigma$ -level)



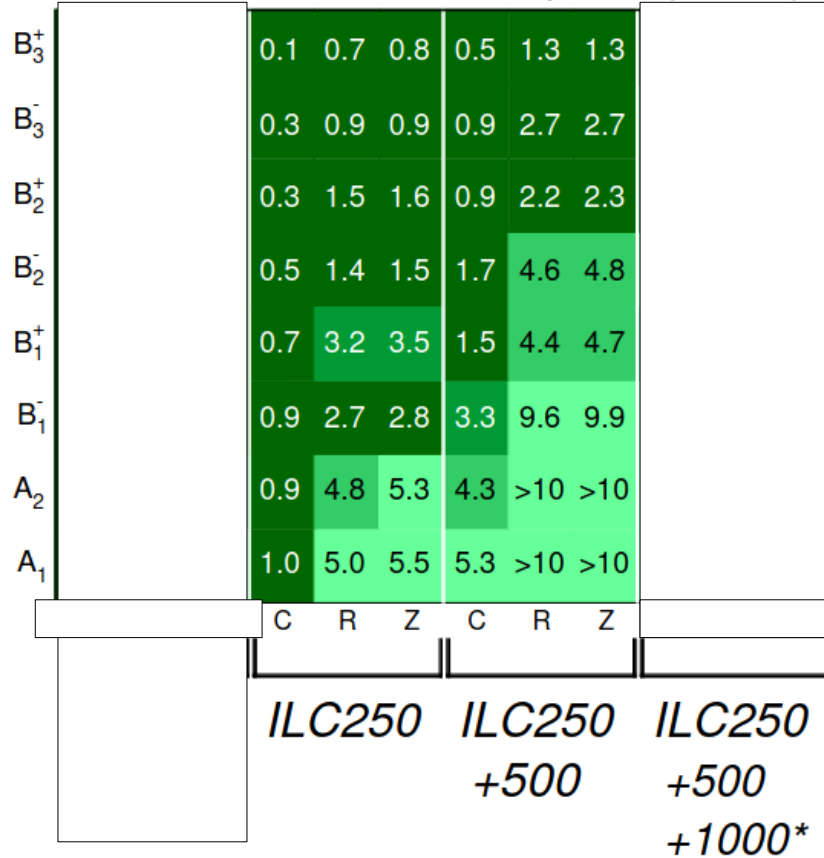
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# GHU vs SM : Precision on Z-couplings

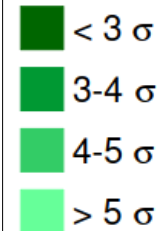
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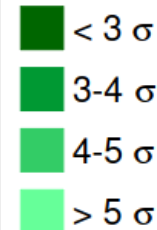
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# GHU vs SM : beam(s) polarization

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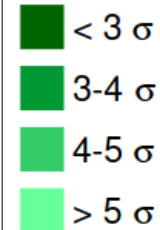
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$B_2^+$	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.3	1.5	1.6
$B_2^-$	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.5	1.4	1.5
$B_1^+$	0.3	1.6	1.7	0.7	3.2	3.5
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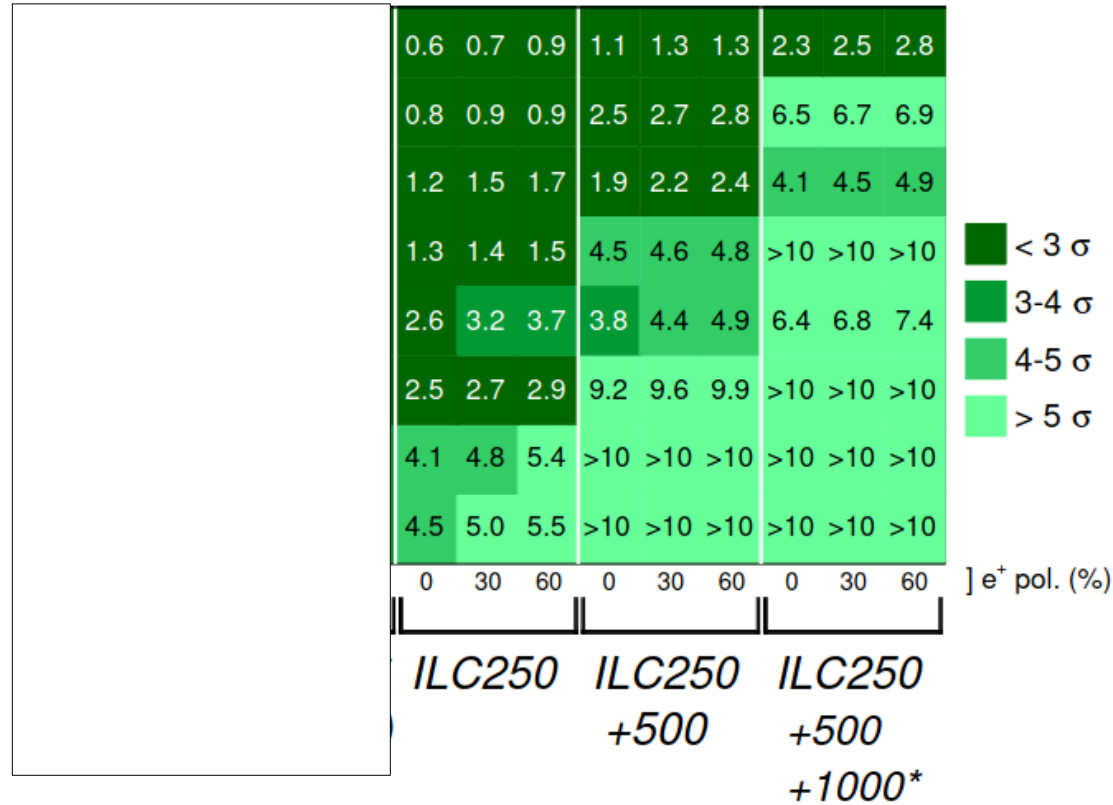
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# GHU vs SM : positron polarisation

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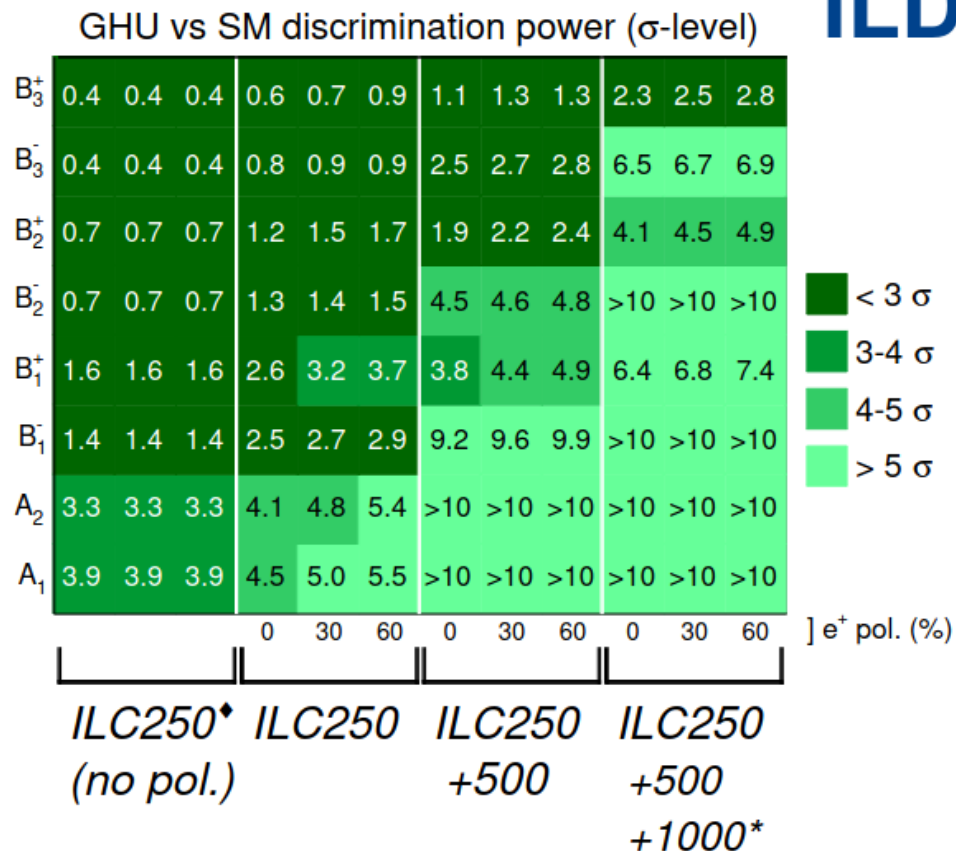
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# GHU vs SM: Particle ID dependence

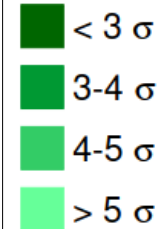
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GHU vs SM discrimination power ( $\sigma$ -level)

$B_3^+$	0.5	0.7	0.7
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$B_2^-$	0.8	1.3	1.4
$B_1^+$	2.2	3.1	3.2
$B_1^-$	1.4	2.4	2.7
$A_2$	3.3	4.7	4.8
$A_1$	3.5	4.9	5.0
	O	E	N
	ILC250		

Ch. had. PID

- O: No PID
- E:  $\frac{dE}{dx}$
- N:  $\frac{dN}{dx}$



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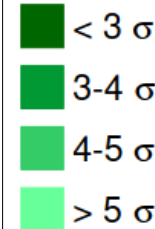
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$B_1^+$	2.2	3.1	3.2	3.4	4.3	4.4
$B_1^-$	1.4	2.4	2.7	5.9	9.3	9.6
$A_2$	3.3	4.7	4.8	>10	>10	>10
$A_1$	3.5	4.9	5.0	>10	>10	>10
	O	E	N	O	E	N
	ILC250			ILC250 +500		

Ch. had. PID

- O: No PID
- E:  $\frac{dE}{dx}$
- N:  $\frac{dN}{dx}$



$m_{Z'}$
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14.9 TeV
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$m_{Z'}$
8.52 TeV
7.19 TeV

# GHU vs SM: Particle ID dependence

ILD

GHU vs SM discrimination power ( $\sigma$ -level)

Particle	GHU vs SM discrimination power ( $\sigma$ -level)								
	ILC250			ILC250 +500			ILC250 +1000*		
	O	E	N	O	E	N	O	E	N
$B_3^+$	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.3	2.1	2.5	2.5
$B_3^-$	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.7	2.6	2.7	4.2	6.5	6.7
$B_2^+$	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.2	3.8	4.4	4.4
$B_2^-$	0.8	1.3	1.4	2.9	4.5	4.6	8.0	>10	>10
$B_1^+$	2.2	3.1	3.2	3.4	4.3	4.4	5.7	6.7	6.8
$B_1^-$	1.4	2.4	2.7	5.9	9.3	9.6	>10	>10	>10
$A_2$	3.3	4.7	4.8	>10	>10	>10	>10	>10	>10
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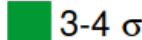
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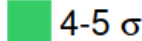
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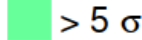
• E:  $\frac{dE}{dx}$

• N:  $\frac{dN}{dx}$

 < 3  $\sigma$

 3-4  $\sigma$

 4-5  $\sigma$

 > 5  $\sigma$

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GHU vs SM discrimination power ( $\sigma$ -level)

$B_3^+$	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.3	2.1	2.5	2.5
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$B_2^-$	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.4	2.9	4.5	4.6	8.0	>10	>10
$B_1^+$	1.1	1.5	1.6	2.2	3.1	3.2	3.4	4.3	4.4	5.7	6.7	6.8
$B_1^-$	0.6	1.2	1.4	1.4	2.4	2.7	5.9	9.3	9.6	>10	>10	>10
$A_2$	2.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	4.7	4.8	>10	>10	>10	>10	>10	>10
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ILC250<sup>♦</sup> (no pol.)    ILC250    ILC250 +500    ILC250 +500 +1000\*



$m_{Z'}$

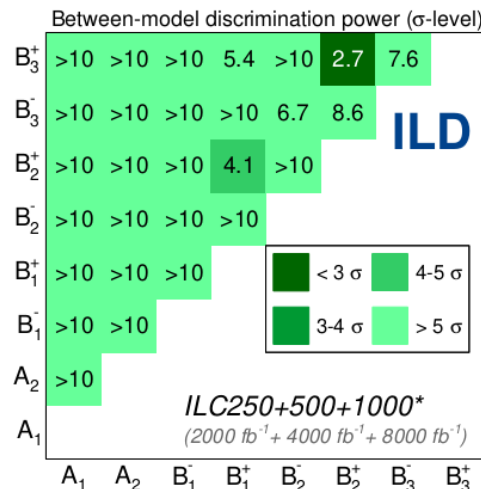
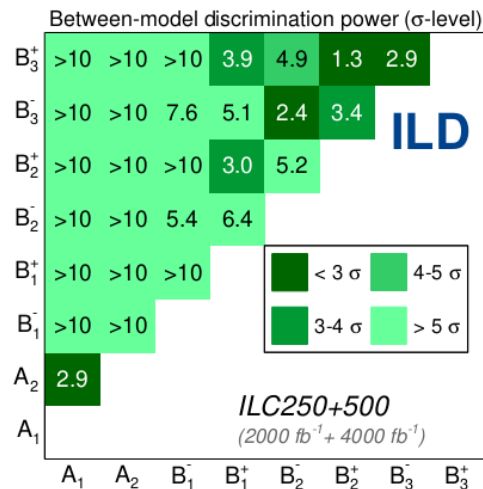
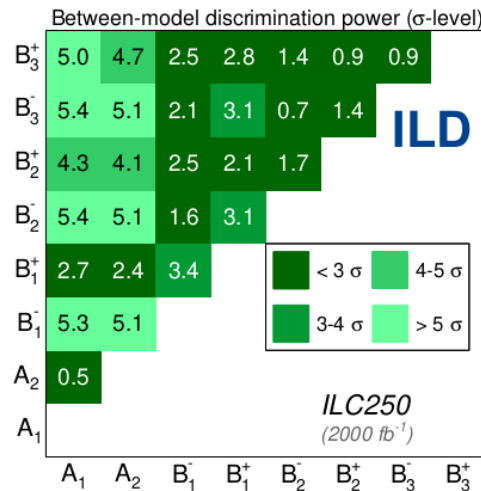
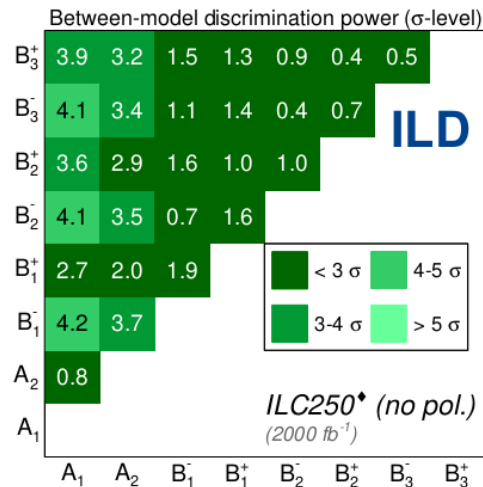
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# Discrimination between models



# Conclusion/ summary



- ▷  **$e^+e^- \rightarrow qq\bar{q}$  in the continuum** are challenging analysis
  - Require excellent tracking and vertexing, flavour tagging, PID, ...
  - Excellent for detector benchmarking and optimization
- ▷ A **comprehensive experimental study** has been performed
  - With detailed assessment of the major systematic uncertainties → we can **control systematic uncertainties thanks to double tag+charge methods** .
  - **Not fully exploited at LEP/SLC** because moderated flavour performance or statistics.
- ▷ **Excellent capabilities for indirect BSM searches**
  - Reach up to  **$mZ' \sim 15\text{TeV}$  at ILC500** (higher if more flavours included)
  - Reach up to  **$mZ' \sim 20\text{TeV}$  at ILC500** (higher if more flavours included)
- ▷ Requirements for indirect BSM searches (a short list)
  - High kaon/pion separation for tracks above 10GeV (aka pixel TPC)
  - Longitudinal beam polarisation (at least for electron beam, ideally for both)
  - Energy upgradability



# Two fermion processes

## ▷ These processes have been deeply studied at LEP/SLC at the Z-pole

- Very comprehensive physics program at Z-Pole
- no access to the  $\gamma$  or Z/ $\gamma$  interference's ("cleaner" access to Z-couplings)
- LEP: "Moderated" quark tagging and/or charge measurements capabilities
- SLC: "Moderated" statistics
- Also moderated angular acceptance of the detectors

$$Q_{e_X q_Y}^{SM} = \frac{e^2}{s} + \frac{g_Z^X g_Z^Y}{(s - m_Z^2) + im_Z \Gamma_Z}$$

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## Precision Electroweak Measurements on the Z Resonance

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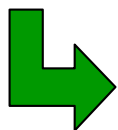
# Motivation: LEP/SLC tension

▷ Current LEP & SLC best  $\sin^2\theta'_{eff}$  measurements show **tension**

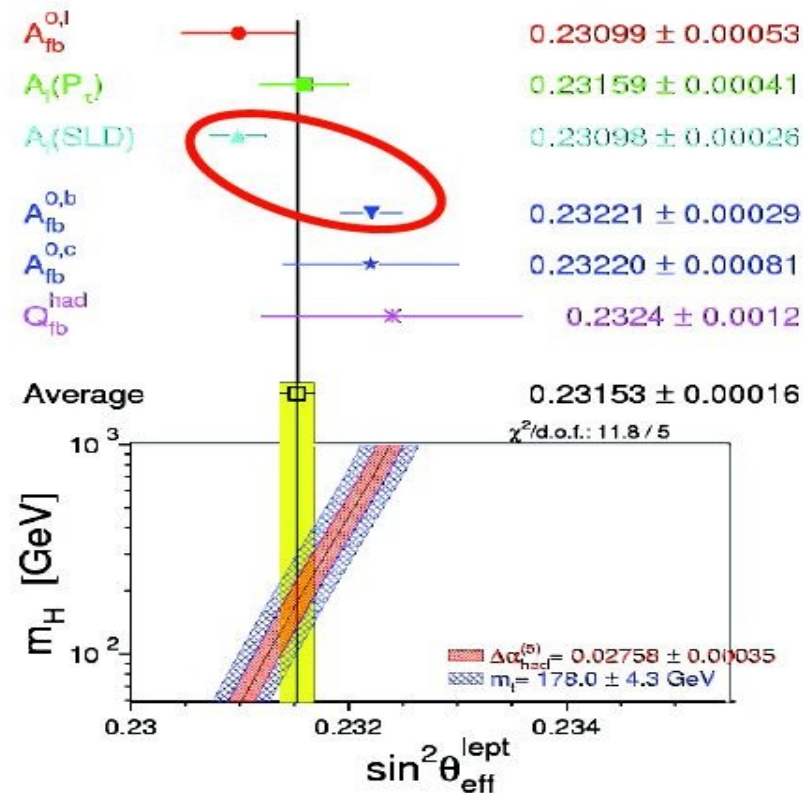
- This measurement is the one with **largest tension with the SM fit.**
- SLC:  $\sin^2\theta'_{eff}$  → from Left-right asymmetry of leptons
- LEP:  $\sin^2\theta'_{eff}$  from forward backward asymmetry (b-quark)

▷ Heavy quark effect, effect on all quarks/fermions, no effect at all?

The **resolution** of this issue requires improving the the measurements precision an order of magnitude



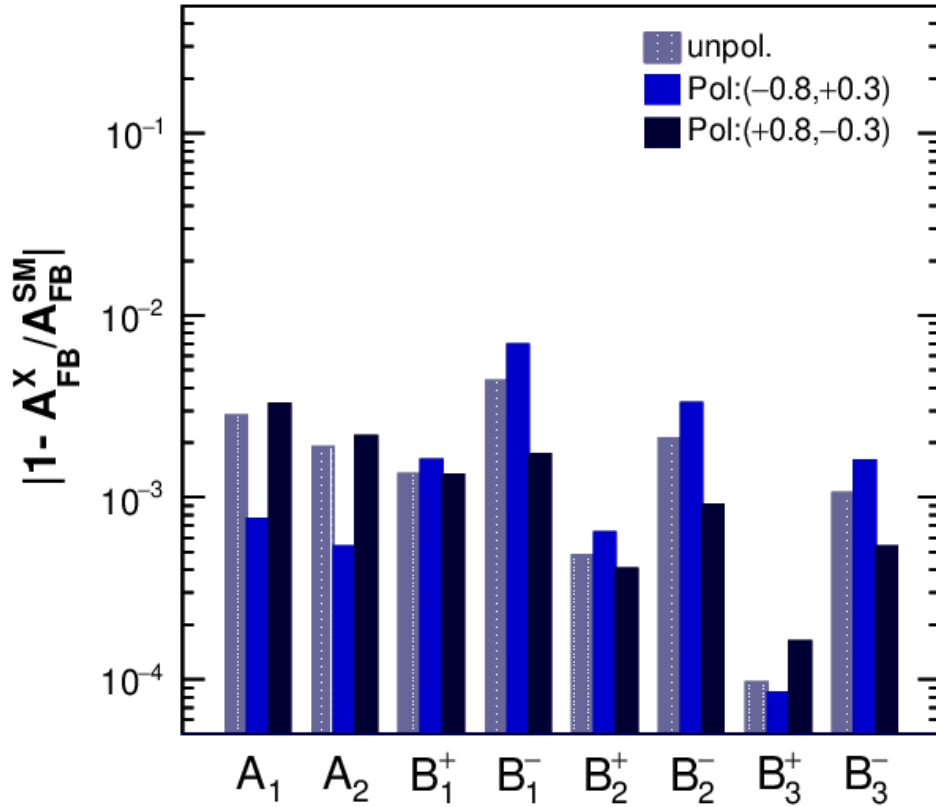
Per mil level of experimental precision is required



# GHU vs SM (250 GeV)

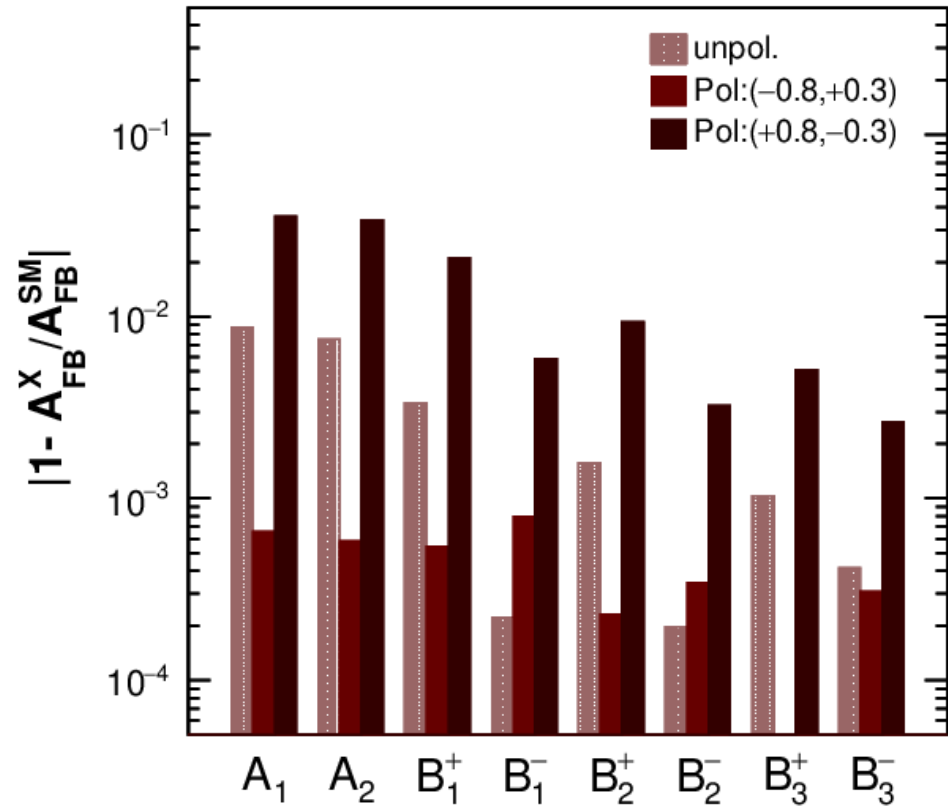
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c-quark



$\sqrt{s_{e^+e^-}} = 250 \text{ GeV}$

b-quark



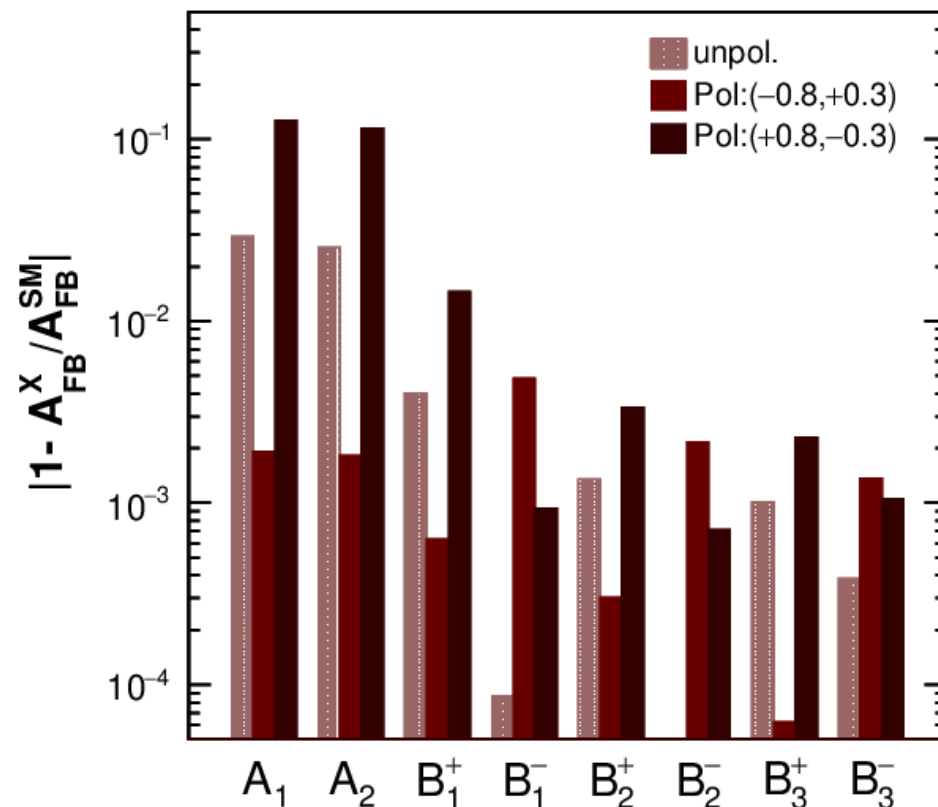
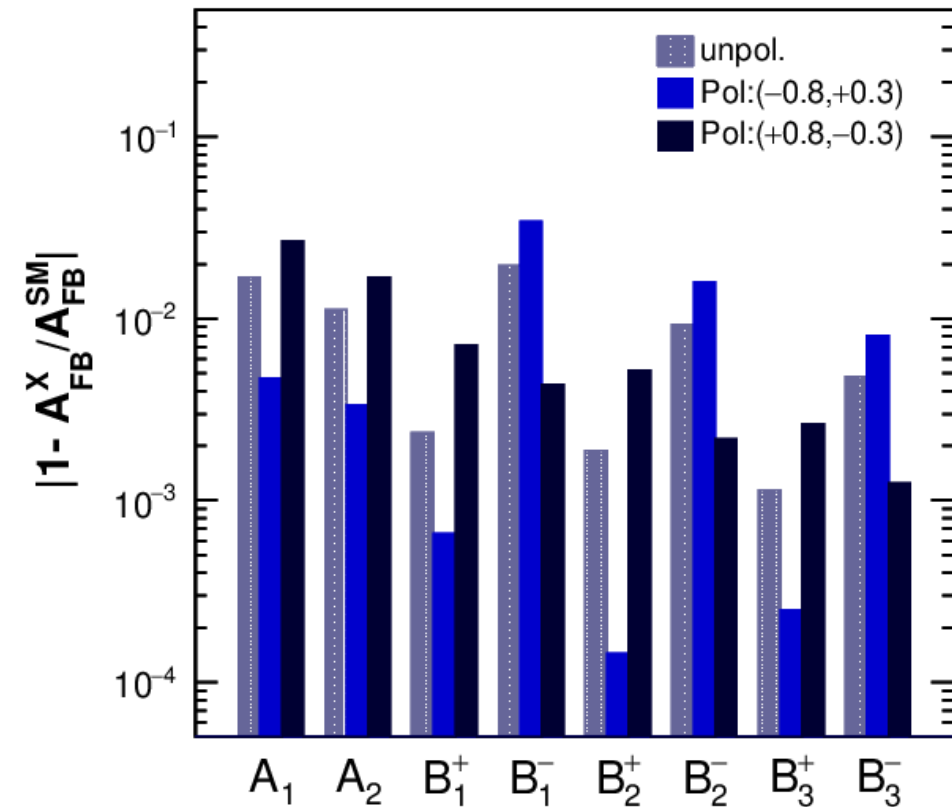
# GHU vs SM (500 GeV)

$\sqrt{s_{e^+e^-}} = 500 \text{ GeV}$

c-quark

$\sqrt{s_{e^+e^-}} = 500 \text{ GeV}$

b-quark

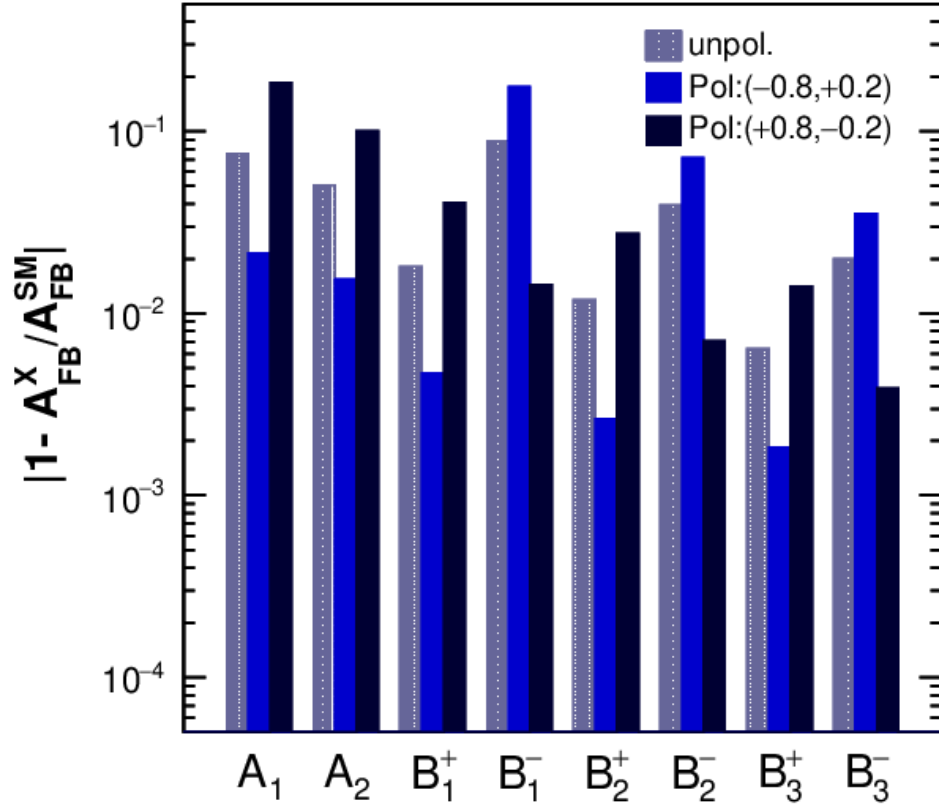




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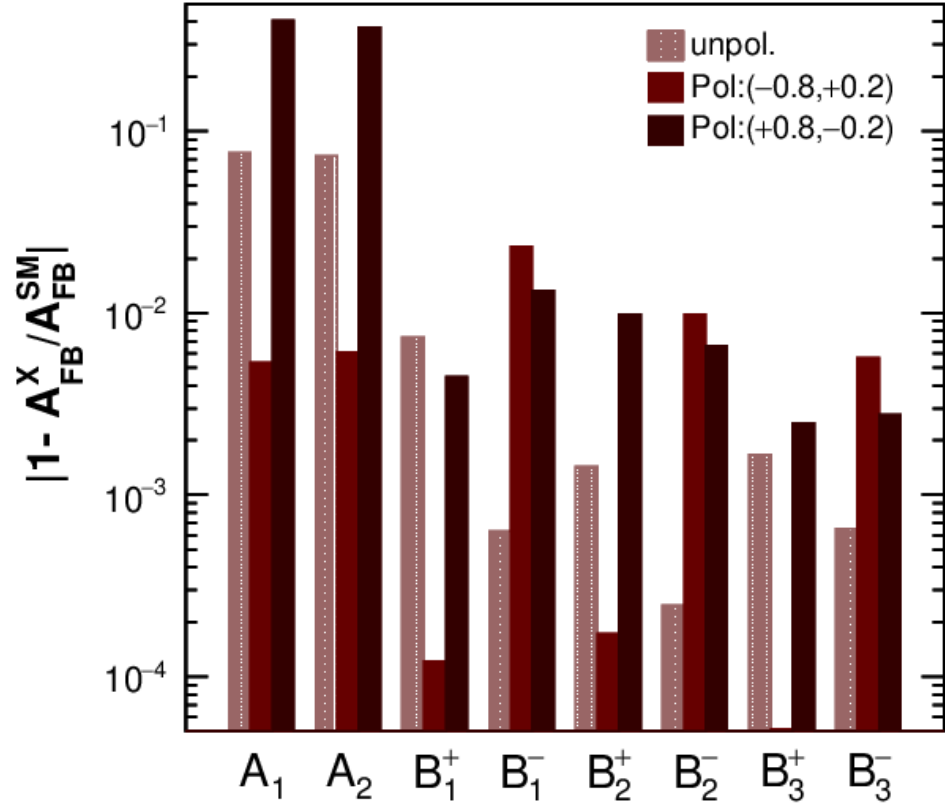
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c-quark

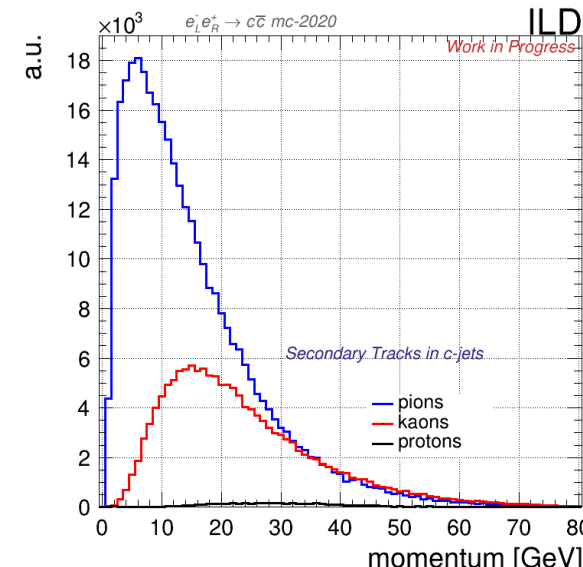
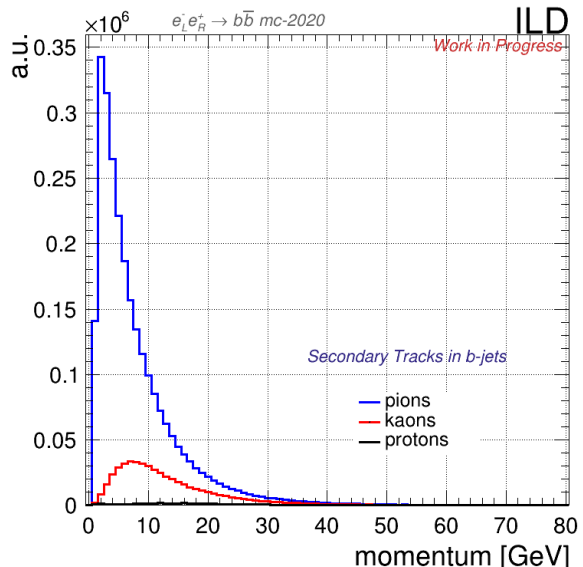
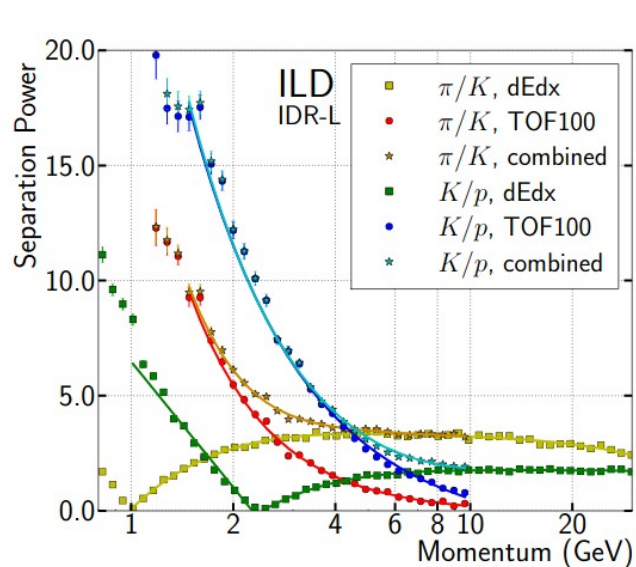


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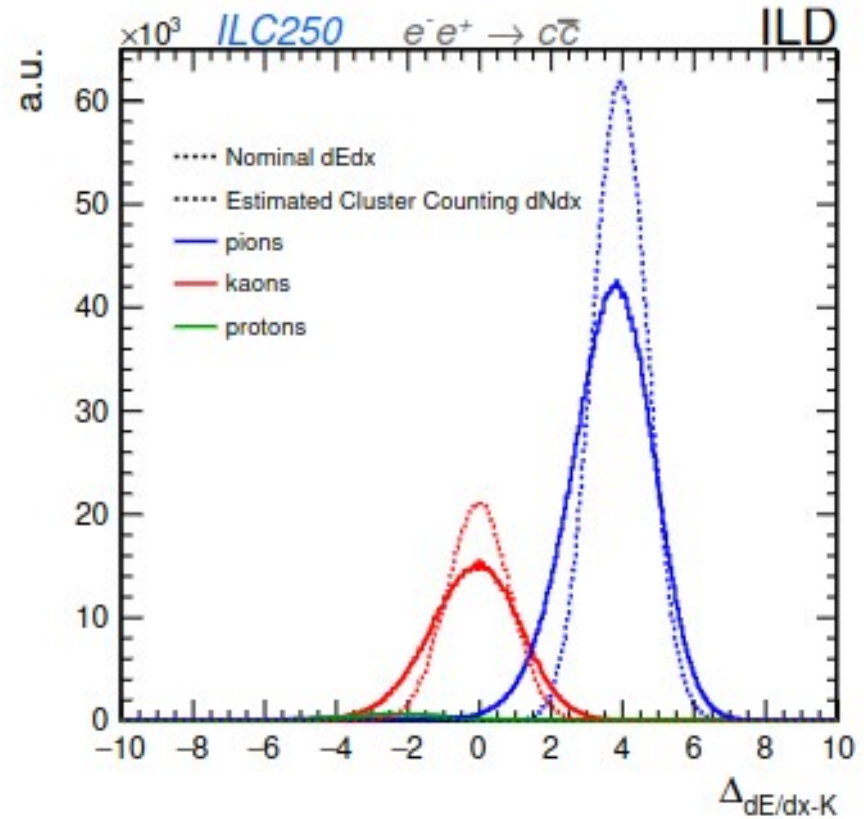
# High Level Reco Challenges: Particle ID



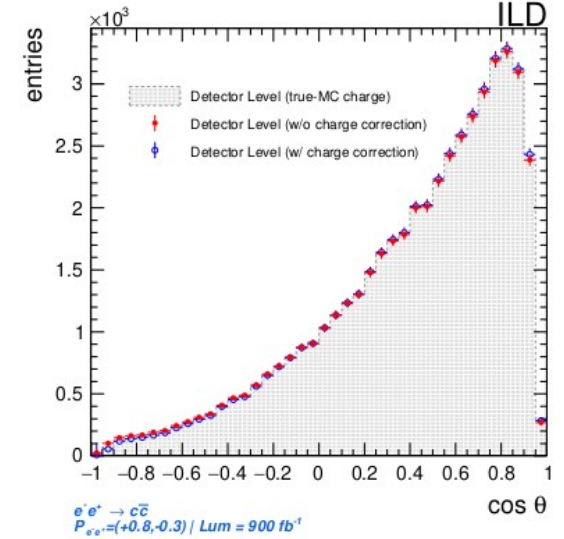
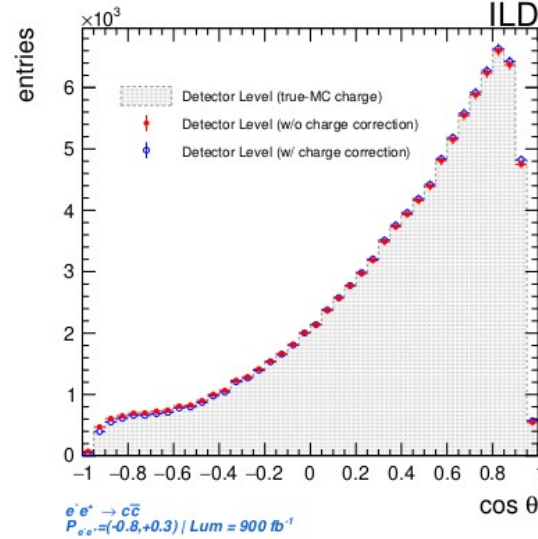
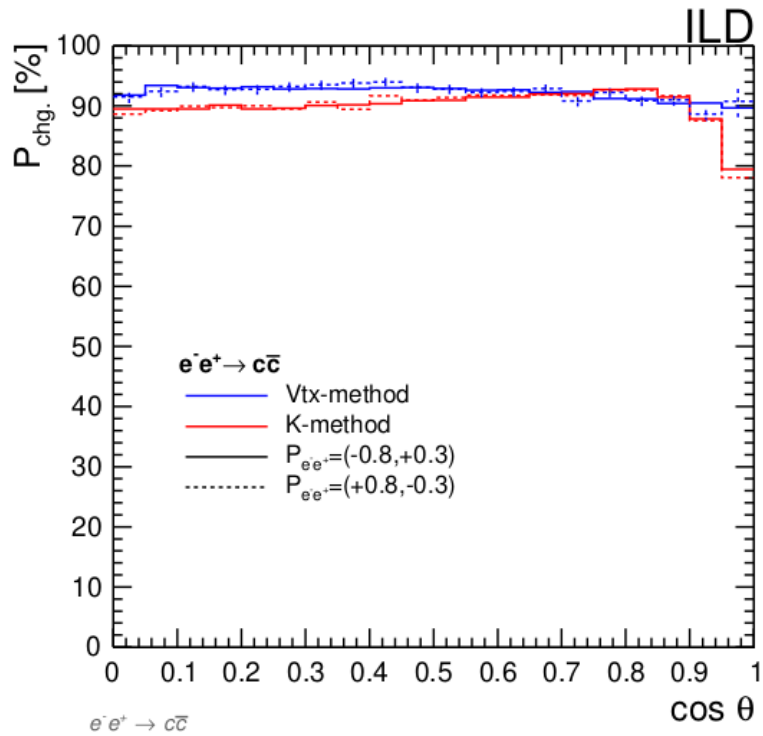
- ▶ For AFB measurements we are required to measure the jet-charge
- ▶ Therefore we are interested in a high power of K/pion separation
- ▶ Possible solutions: using TPC-PID and/or TOF  $\rightarrow$  Yellow points
  - we are interested in “high” momentum tracks (i.e. dEdx!)

# Pixel TPC → from dEdx to dNdx

- ▷ A pixel TPC seems a realistic possibility
  - Check [here](#) and [here](#) for more info
- ▷ First estimations show that a improvement on the dEdx resolution from  $\sim 5$  to  $\sim 4$  % is possible if we use cluster counting (i.e. dNdx)
- ▷ This improvement would translate into a 30-40% improvement of the K/Pi separation
  - Check [here](#) for more info
- ▷ dNdx reconstruction is not available in the ILD software (yet)
  - we estimate its impact on the analysis by “artificially” increasing the separation power capabilities of our discrimination variable.



# Migration correction – cquark case



Minimal migration effects  
(and corrections!)