

# Top, QCD, Flavor, Precision Modeling Session Summary

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For future collider: New physics effects can appear in extended Higgs/Top sector  
Precision measurements in top sector help to find it

We had 3 sessions, 11 talks in total.

Top properties:

- Top mass measurements : 2 talks
- Top EW couplings in SMEFT : 1 talk
- Luminosity Measurement : 1 talk
- New Physics models: 2 talks
  - Top/bottom partners → Top/bottom FCNC

Flavor discrimination:

- Fragmentation function: 1 talk
- Z coupling for each quark flavor : 1 talk

MC generators:

- Sherpa 3.0.0 (2 talks), WIZARD (1 talk)

**Thank you for all the contributions in the sessions!**

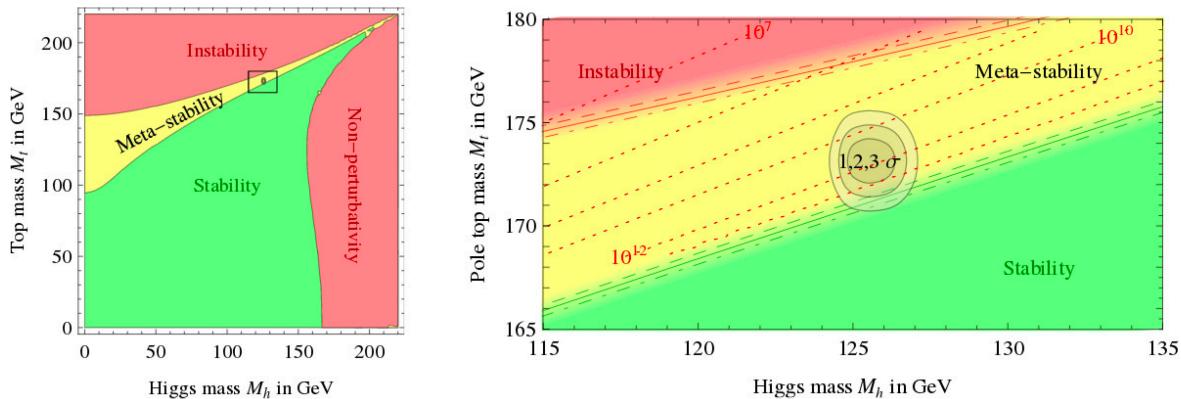
# Top mass measurements

Talk by Yaquan FANG, Marcel Vos

Top mass: important parameter for the vacuum stability

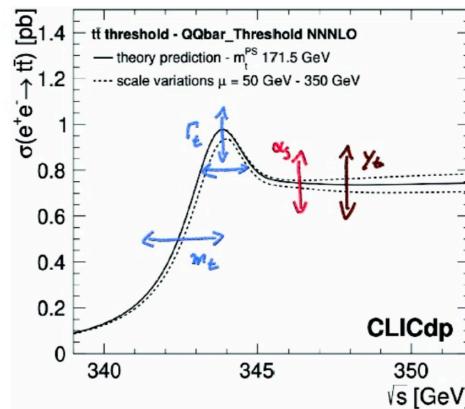
Pole mass determined at LHC

$$m_t = 172.52 \text{ GeV} \pm 330 \text{ MeV}$$

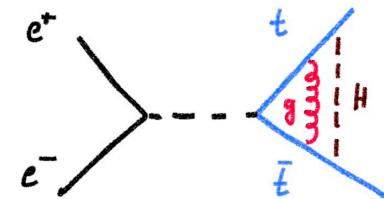


Very difficult to improve the precision (already systematics dominated)

Threshold scan at Lepton colliders can determine the mass, width, top yukawa, strong coupling.



Art-work: Frank Simon

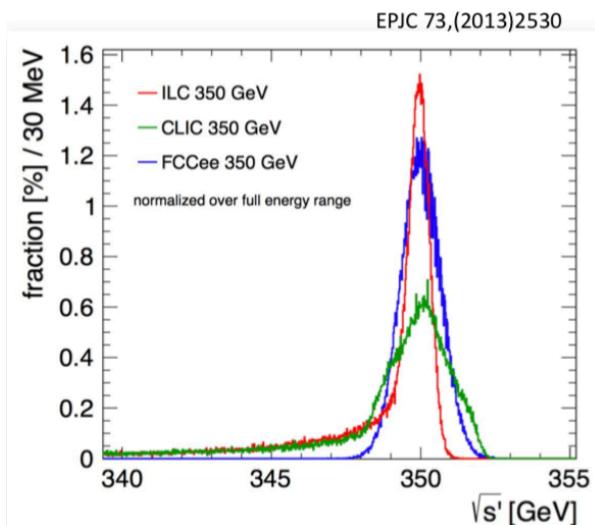
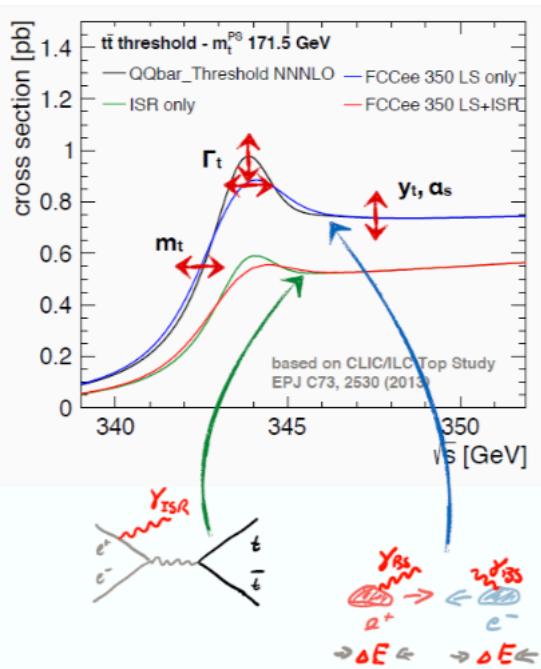


# ISR effects, Luminosity spectrum

Talk by Yaquan FANG

ISR will smear the shape

Advantage of circular collider : leptons with energy loss removed  $\sim 500\text{MeV}$  beam spread



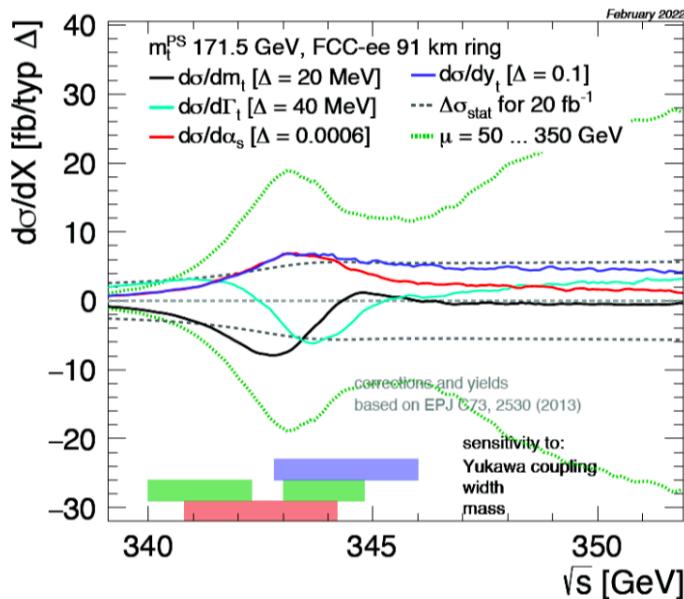
	Optimistic	Conservative
Statistics	9	9
Theory	8	24
Quick scan	2	2
$\alpha_s$	17	17
Width	10	10
Experimental efficiency	5	44
Background	2	14
Beam energy	2	2
Luminosity spectrum	3	6
Total	24	57

Estimate in CEPC: two assumptions: optimistic, conservative

uncertainty:  $330 \rightarrow 24$  (57) MeV CEPC for fixed  $\alpha_s$  and width

# Top mass measurements in FCC-ee

Talk by Marcel Vos



Statistical uncertainty - - - can be made small with 1-2 years of operation

Theory uncertainty ..... requires calculation beyond NNNLO (QCD) + NNLO (EW). Resummation is available and can be added.

Note: interpretation unambiguous, translation to MS scheme with O(10 MeV) QCD scale uncertainty, parametric uncertainty from  $\alpha_s$  requires care, as well as EW corrections

Top quark mass to **approx. 50 MeV**, limited by theory uncertainty and to first order independent of collider design (luminosity spectrum has 2nd order effect)

Top quark width to 45 MeV → bounds on invisible decays+SMEFT arXiv:1907.00997  
Precision for  $\alpha_s \sim 0.001$  and  $y_t \sim 12\%$  not competitive, but good cross-checks

Ankita Mehta & Matteo Defranchis (preliminary):

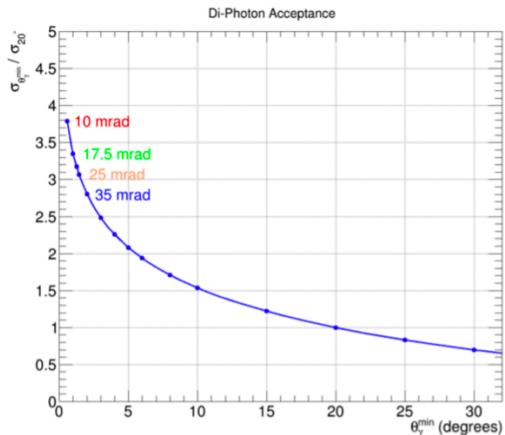
A shape analysis may benefit from a point well above threshold, where the Yukawa coupling still has an effect, while alpha\_s doesn't

# Reimagining LC Luminosity measurements

ILD forward design LumiCAL:  
similar to the LEP designs like OPAL  
for Small-angle Bhabah scattering,  $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-$   
but problematic due to beamstrahlung and  
beam-induced EM deflections = Bahbha suppression

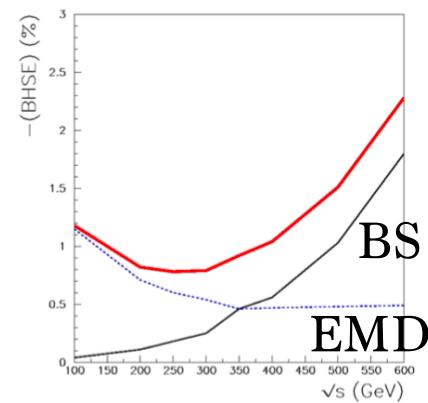
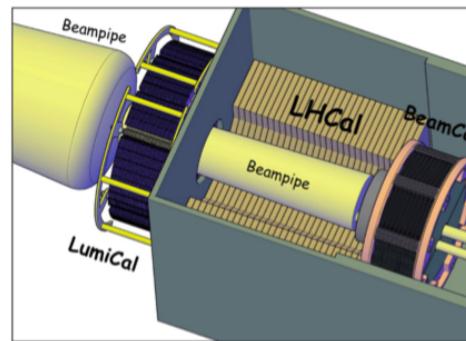
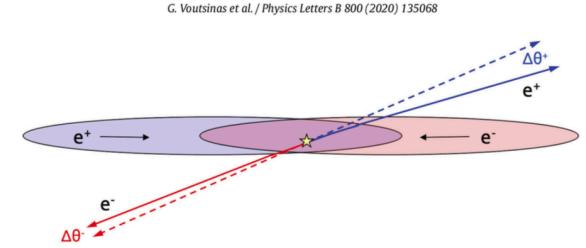
Use of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  attractive for  
absolute luminosity measurements

PLUG-CAL under consideration  
(Precision Luminosity Ultra-Granular Calo.)



Targeting  $10^{-4}$  precision. Cross-sections at  $\sqrt{s} = 161$  GeV ( $\sigma_{WW}^U \approx 3.5$  pb).

$\theta_{\min}$ (°)	$\sigma_{\gamma\gamma}$ (pb)	$\Delta\sigma/\sigma$ (10 $\mu$ rads)	$\sigma(ee)/\sigma(\gamma\gamma)$
45	5.3	$2.0 \times 10^{-5}$	6.1
20	12.7	$2.2 \times 10^{-5}$	22
15	15.5	$2.4 \times 10^{-5}$	35
10	19.5	$2.9 \times 10^{-5}$	68
6	24.6	$3.9 \times 10^{-5}$	155
2	35.7	$8.1 \times 10^{-5}$	974

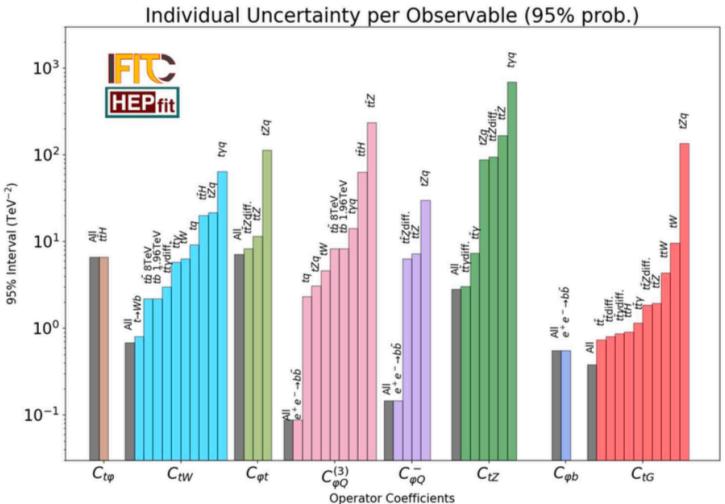
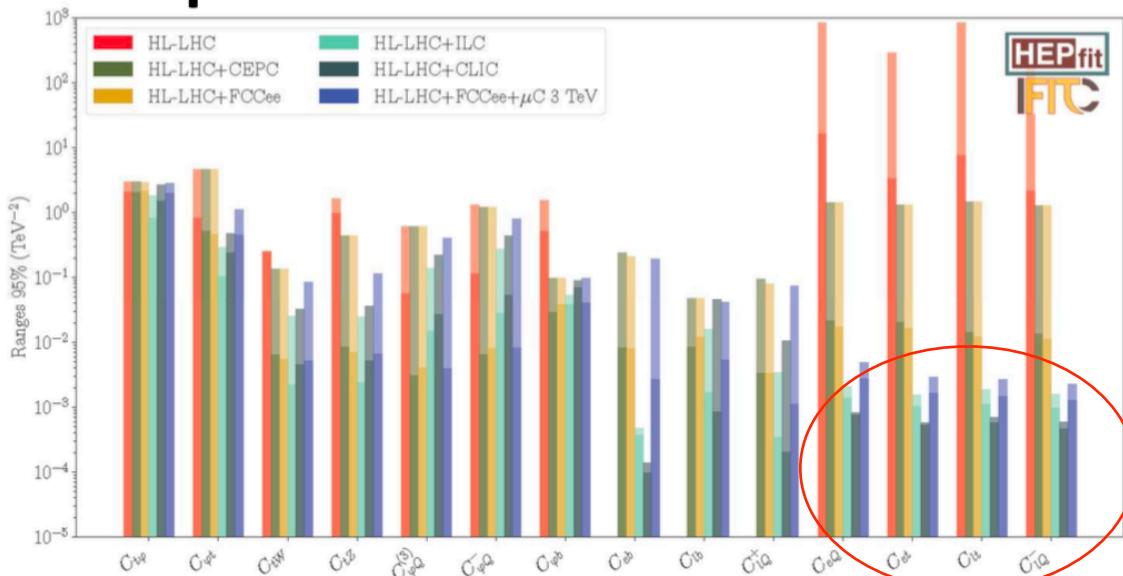
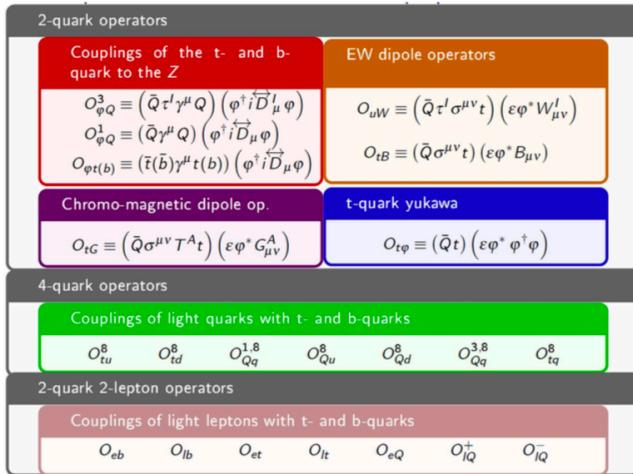


Bhabha rejection (e/ $\gamma$  discrimination) important

# Top EW couplings in SMEFT

## Talk by Fernando Cornet-Gomez

- top-quark Wilson coefficients of the SMEFT



HL-LHC will improve a factor 3

e+e- collider can significantly improve bounds on bottom-quark and on top-quark operators (operated above the  $t\bar{t}$  threshold)

ttl operator significantly improved  
by Lepton Collider

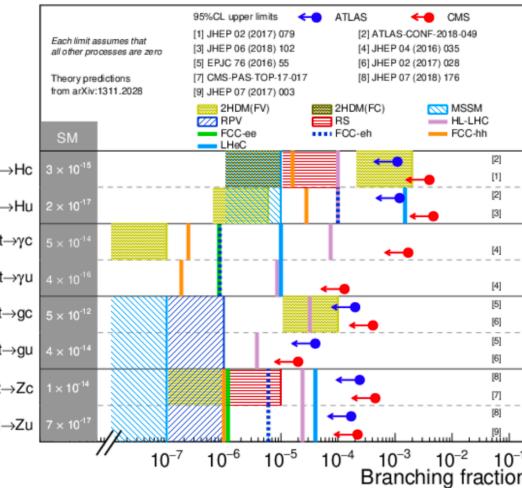
# top/bottom partners induce top/bottom FCNCs

Introducing a colored scalar particle

coupled with top and DM.

Discuss the top FCNC signature

Talk by Adil Jueid



Universal Seesaw model

- The up quark Yukawa coupling can be explained by following approximation formula:

$$y_u^{\text{SM}} \simeq \frac{y_{u_L} v_R y_{u_R}}{\sqrt{2} M_U} \simeq \frac{v_R}{\sqrt{2} M_U} \simeq 10^{-5}$$

$$v_R \ll M_U$$

$$v_L < M_T < v_R \ll M_B$$

Talk by Albertus Hariwangsa Panuluh

Third gen. partners introduced

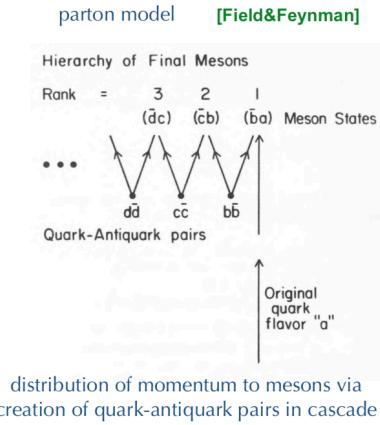
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} = - \left( \frac{(\tilde{u}_L)^3}{(\tilde{u}_L)^4} \right) \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} Y_{u_L}^3 \frac{v_L}{\sqrt{2}} (W_{T_R})^{43} & Y_{u_L}^3 \frac{v_L}{\sqrt{2}} (W_{T_R})^{44} \\ 0 & m_{u_4} \end{pmatrix}}_{\mathbb{M}_t} \left( \frac{(\tilde{u}'_R)^3}{(\tilde{u}'_R)^4} \right) - h.c.$$

$$- \left( \frac{(\tilde{d}_L)^3}{(\tilde{d}_L)^4} \right) \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} Y_{d_L}^3 \frac{v_L}{\sqrt{2}} (W_{B_R})^{43} & Y_{d_L}^3 \frac{v_L}{\sqrt{2}} (W_{B_R})^{44} \\ 0 & m_{d_4} \end{pmatrix}}_{\mathbb{M}_b} \left( \frac{(\tilde{d}''_R)^3}{(\tilde{d}''_R)^4} \right) - h.c..$$

Higgs FCNC in bottom sector not suppressed

# Fragmentation functions at future Lepton Collider

Talk by Jun Gao

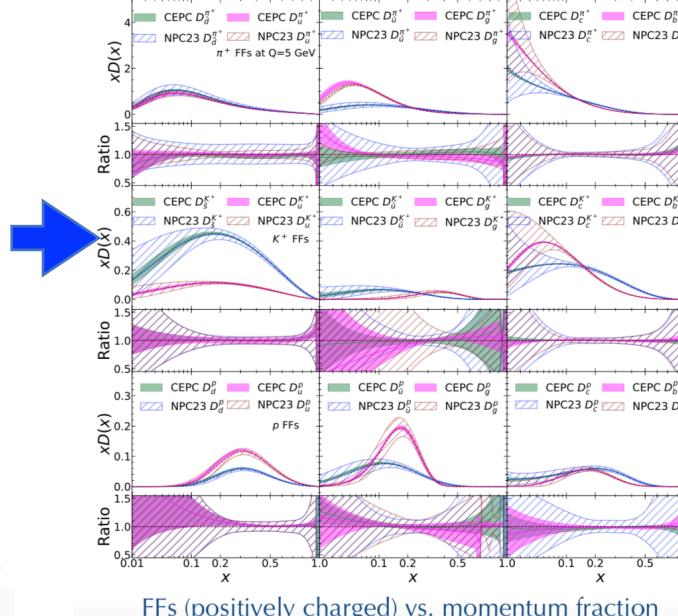
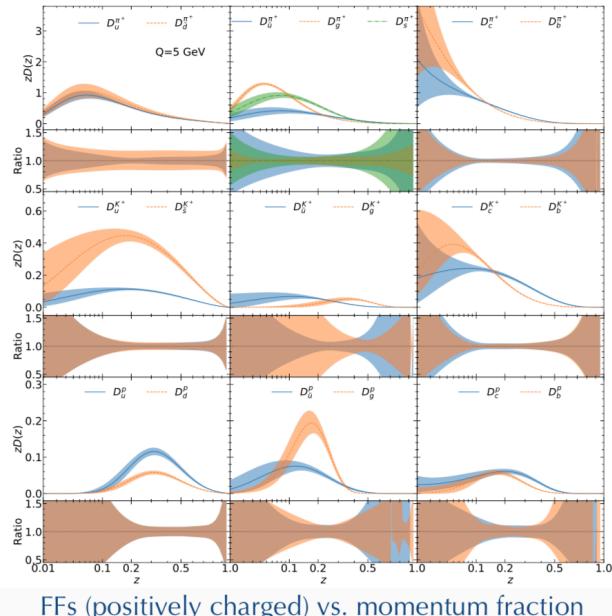
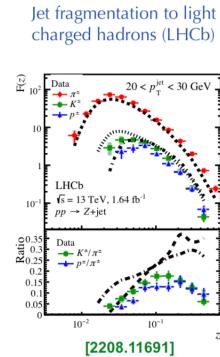


Evolution is governed by the DGLAP eq.

$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu^2} D_1^{h/i}(z, \mu^2) = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu^2)}{2\pi} \sum_j \int_z^1 \frac{du}{u} P_{ji}(u, \alpha_s(\mu^2)) D_1^{h/j}\left(\frac{z}{u}, \mu^2\right)$$

FMNLO (fragmentation at NLO in QCD)

$$u, d, s, c, b, g \rightarrow \pi^\pm, K^\pm, p$$



high precision of gluon FFs (3-4%) is mostly due to the data of jet fragmentation from the LHC (ALICE)

uncertainties are greatly reduced taking the CEPC as an example

# Z coupling for each quark flavor

By Krzysztof Mękała

# Z coupling measurements for each quark flavor : sensitive to New Physics

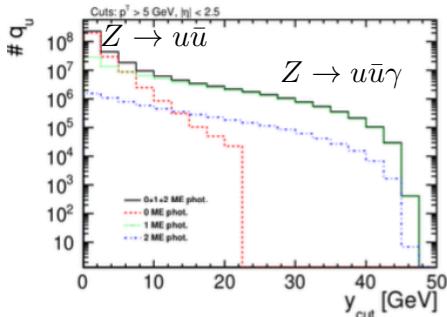
BRs to heavy quarks well constrained at ILC thanks to excellent flavor tagging

Source	$e^-e^+ \rightarrow c\bar{c}$				$e^-e^+ \rightarrow b\bar{b}$			
	$P_{e^-e^+}(-0.8,+0.3)$		$P_{e^-e^+}(+0.8,-0.3)$		$P_{e^-e^+}(-0.8,+0.3)$		$P_{e^-e^+}(+0.8,-0.3)$	
Statistics	$R_c$	$A_{FB}^{c\bar{c}}$	$R_c$	$A_{FB}^{c\bar{c}}$	$R_b$	$A_{FB}^{b\bar{b}}$	$R_b$	$A_{FB}^{b\bar{b}}$
Preselection eff.	<0.01%	0.12%	0.02%	0.16%	<0.01%	0.08%	0.06%	0.12%
Background	0.01%	0.01%	0.02%	0.02%	0.01%	0.01%	0.06%	<0.01%
heavy quark mistag	0.11%	<0.01%	0.06%	<0.01%	0.12%	<0.01%	0.22%	<0.01%
<i>uds</i> mistag	0.03%	<0.01%	0.02%	<0.01%	0.08%	<0.01%	0.14%	<0.01%
Angular correlations	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
Beam Polarisation	<0.01%	<0.01%	0.02%	0.01%	<0.01%	0.01%	0.03%	0.15%
Systematics	<b>0.15%</b>	<b>0.16%</b>	<b>0.12%</b>	<b>0.19%</b>	<b>0.18%</b>	<b>0.13%</b>	<b>0.29%</b>	<b>0.22%</b>
Total	<b>0.24%</b>	<b>0.41%</b>	<b>0.30%</b>	<b>0.55%</b>	<b>0.21%</b>	<b>0.27%</b>	<b>0.37%</b>	<b>0.73%</b>

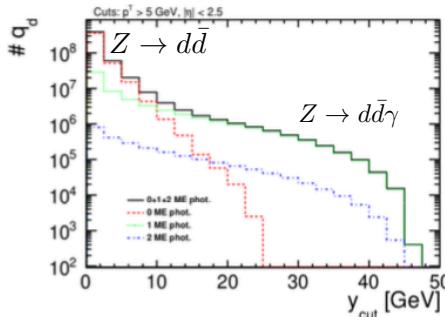
## How to constrain Z coupling to light quarks?

## Photon in FSR can disentangle u and d

## Isolation criterion $y_{\text{cut}}$



$$y_{\text{cut}} = E_\gamma \cdot \sin(\theta_{\gamma q_i}^{\min})$$



preliminary, ILC@Z-pole

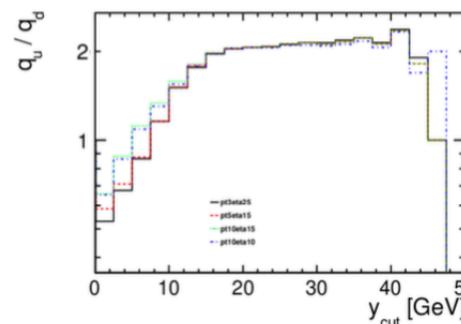
$$\sigma_{z \rightarrow had} = \mathcal{C}_1 \cdot (3c_d + 2c_u)$$

$$c_f = v_f^2 + a_f^2$$

$$\sigma_{Z \rightarrow had + \gamma} = \mathcal{C}_2 \cdot (3c_d + 8c_u)$$

$$Q_d^2 : Q_u^2 = 1 : 4$$

## Isolation criterion $y_{cut}$



$$\frac{q_u}{q_d} = \left( \frac{Q_u}{Q_d} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{N_u}{N_d} \cdot \frac{c_u}{c_d} \approx 2.1$$

preliminary, ILC@Z-pole

Disentangling u and d possible using differential cross section of  $y_{\text{cut}}$

# Sherpa 3.0.0 released

July 2024:  
The Sherpa collaboration  
proudly presents



# 3.0.0<sup>(\*)</sup>

\* Limited warranty applies.

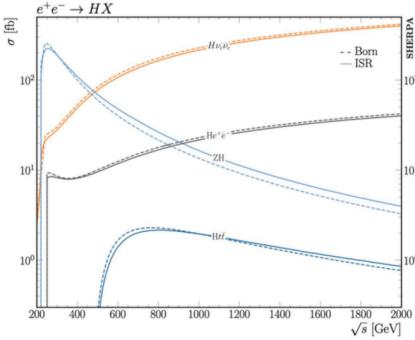
<https://sherpa-team.gitlab.io/>

- Condensing the work of the last >5 years
- new physics features
  - more intuitive user interface
  - more efficient CPU footprint
  - modern build system
  - comprehensive validation suite

New in Sherpa 3.0: Real photon emissions in the initial state!

[Krauss, Schönher, Price 2022]

- Extension of Sherpa YFS module for soft photon resummation in final state [Krauss, Schönher 2008]
- Supplemented with collinear logs up to  $O(\alpha^3 L^3)$
- Complete treatment of multi-photon kinematics:  
Explicit photons, no simplified electron PDF
- Matching to full NLO EW underway [Price]



Dream of phenomenologists or experimentalists:

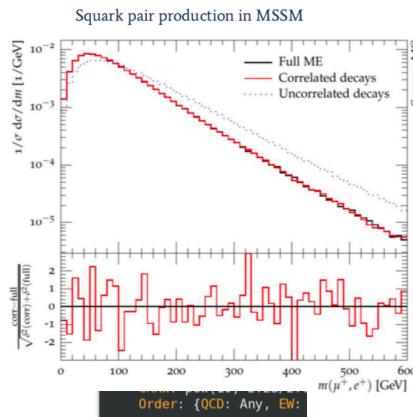
From a model's Lagrangian  $L \rightarrow$  simulated event samples

Important ingredient: UFO standard to automatically transfer Feynman rules (from FeynRules, SARAH, ...) into event generators

Sherpa interface available for a while

[Höche, Kuttimalai, Schumann, FS 2014]

- New in Sherpa 3.0.0: UFO 2.0 interface with more flexibility, e.g. with form factors
- Automatic decay tables/chains
- Spin correlations
- Effective field theories (SMEFT, HEFT) via UFO model



Sherpa's LHC expertise carries over to LC

- Additionally dedicated developments for Linear Collider physics!

NEW: automated YFS for state-of-the-art QED corrections in the initial state [Alan Price]

NEW: photon → lepton splittings in YFS [Lois Flower]

NEW: state-of-the-art photo-production of ee → jets [Peter Meinziger]

## Talk by Frank Siegert

## Talk by Daniel Reichelt

### New Parton Showers - NLL accuracy

### A Logarithmically Accurate Resummation In C++

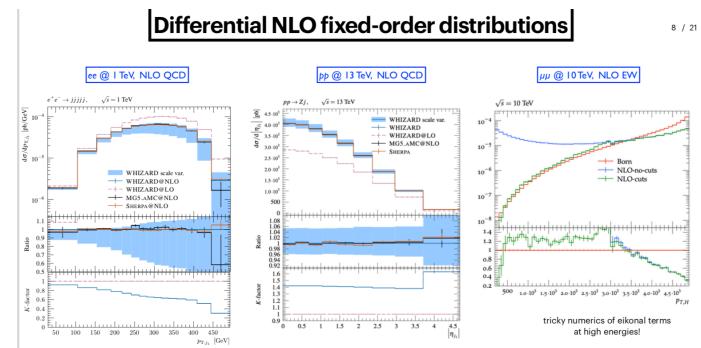
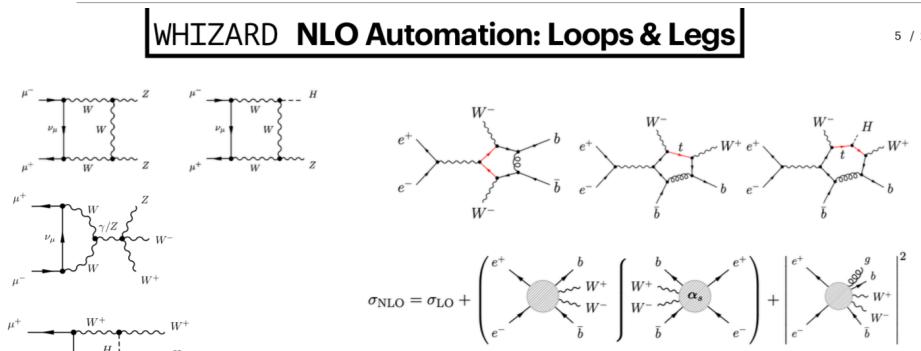
global recoil kinematics for soft splitting functions, guarantees NLL and analytic tracking of accuracy

in future: spin correlations to complete radiation pattern in PS will be implemented

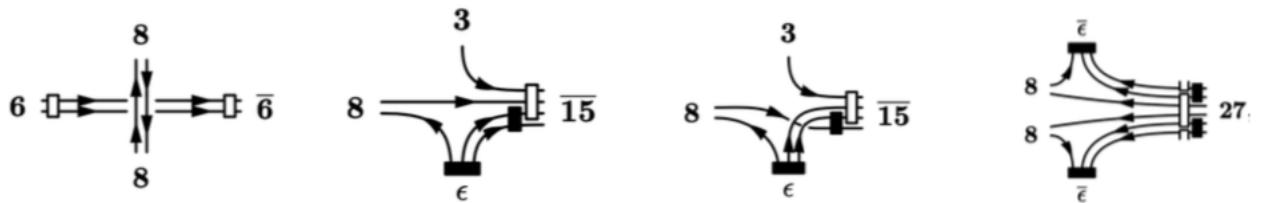
# WIZARD

Talk by Jürgen R. Reuter

## NLO SM automation for lepton-/hadron colliders completed 2022



Exotic color structure: Recent work allows to generate completely arbitrary SU(N)



Take-home message: WHIZARD is a full-fledged NLO Monte Carlo generator

Highlights: NLO EW / NLO QCD for lepton colliders, NLO EW/QCD mixed corrections at LHC

Loop-induced processes; NLO QCD for BSM models

Generic POWHEG-type matching for NLO QCD ready, for NLO QED/EW starting

Final preparations for in-house generation of exclusive coupling orders, fully general color structures

Under development: EDM4HEP interface, NLL ePDFs, EWPDFs, displaced vertices / LLP, YFS, QED shower

Caveat: many "w.i.p" or "construction sites" : limited person-power, looks more promising 2025

# Summary

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- Top itself plays a key role in flavor physics & Higgs physics!
- Indirect probe of NP at very high scale via FCNC and anomalous couplings
- Precision measurements is required in future and possible at Lepton colliders
- Top property measurements, flavor discrimination, MC generators for precision modeling presented.
- Thank you for all the contributions in our session