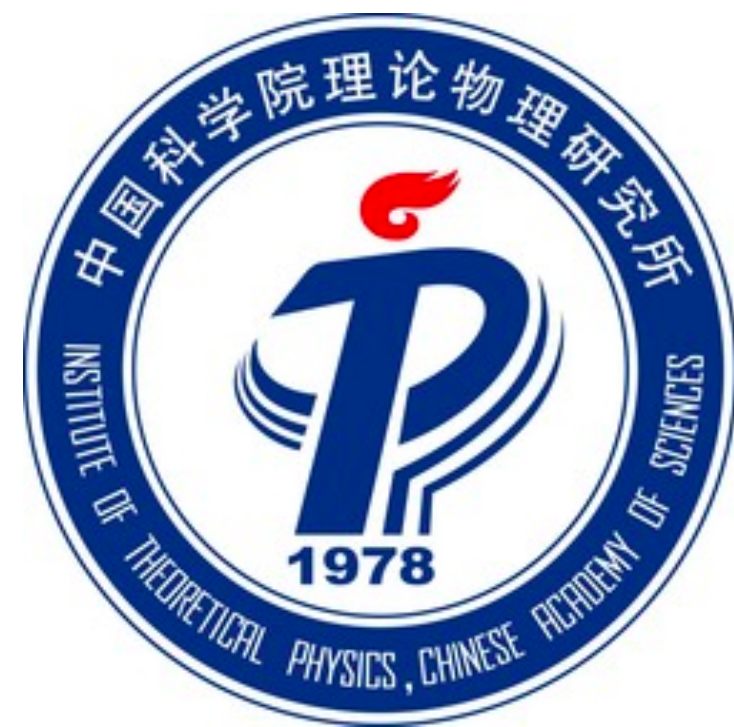


# Higgs factory and flavor physics: theory perspective

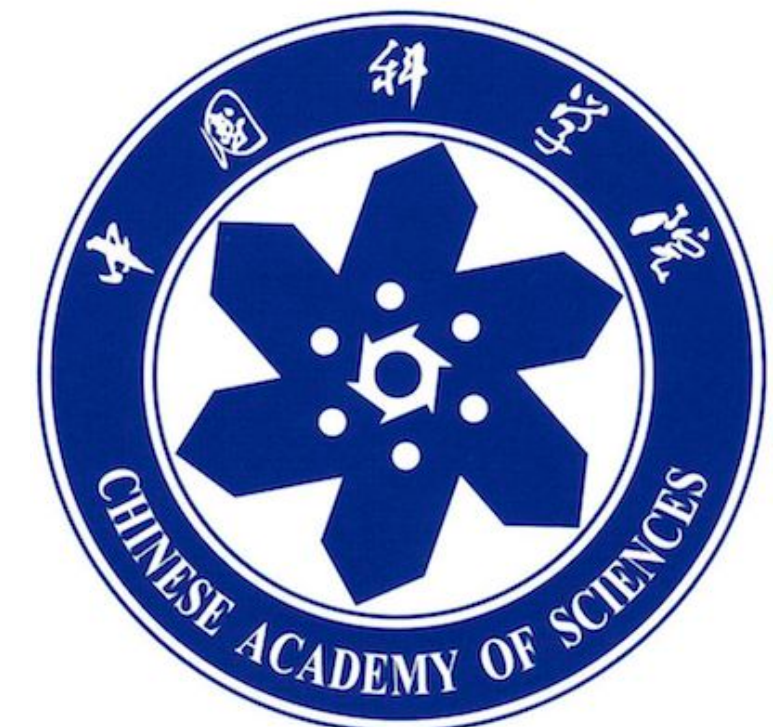
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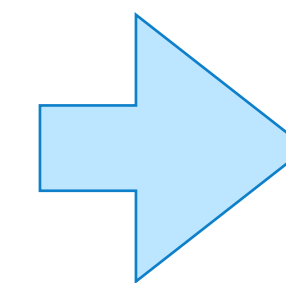


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# Flavor factory

- ◆ Currently, Belle II, LHCb and BES-III experiments are the main flavor factories **with multi purposes**, and they are probing TeV scale new physics through flavor measurements
- ◆ As a next-generation experiment, **Higgs factories are expected to take on the role of the flavor factory as a by-product**
- ◆ Indeed,  **$e^+e^-$  circular colliders** can do a better job than the on-going flavor factories

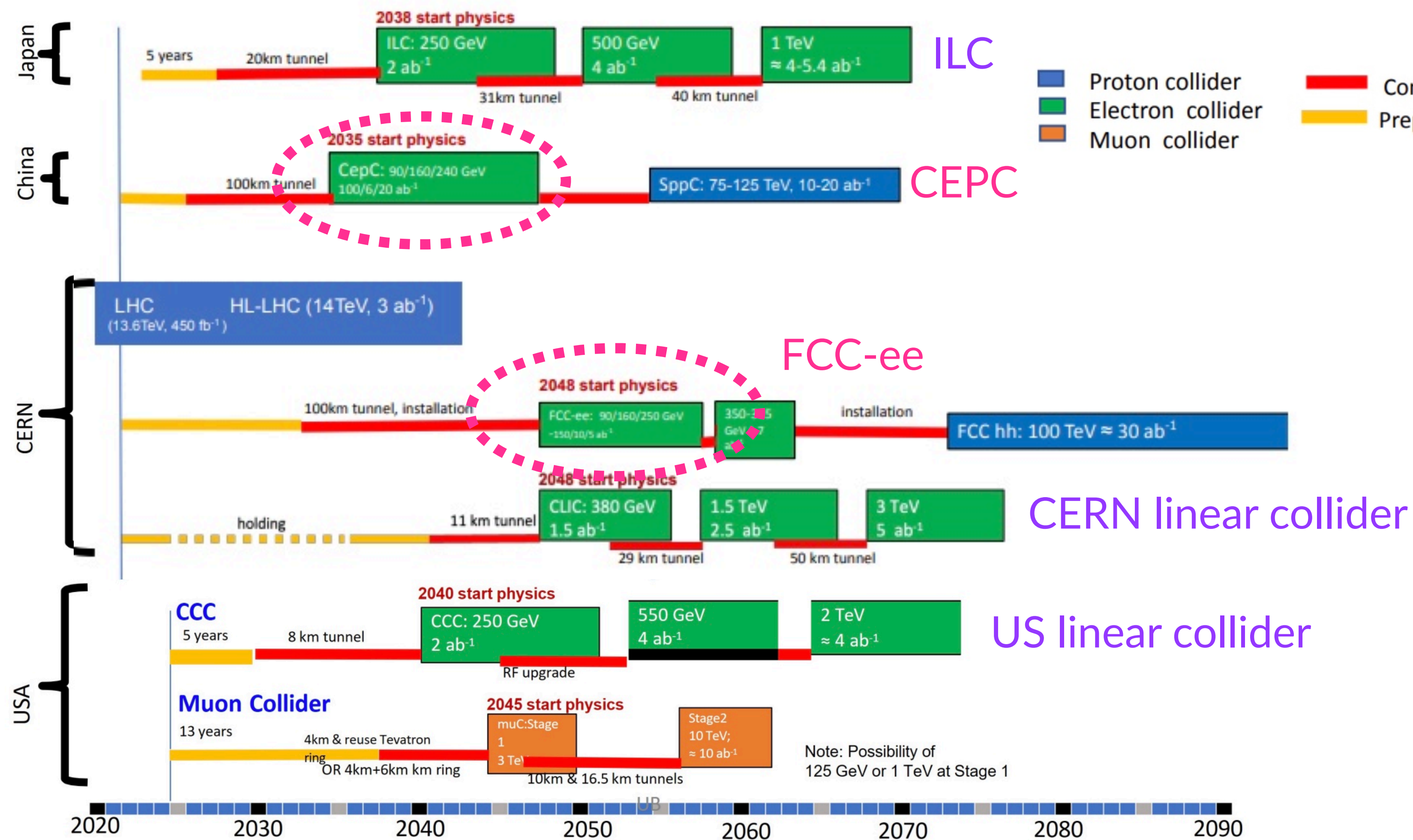


WHAT'S  
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# Future ( $e^+e^-$ ) colliders

[The Snowmass 2021 Energy Frontier Report, [2211.11084](#)]

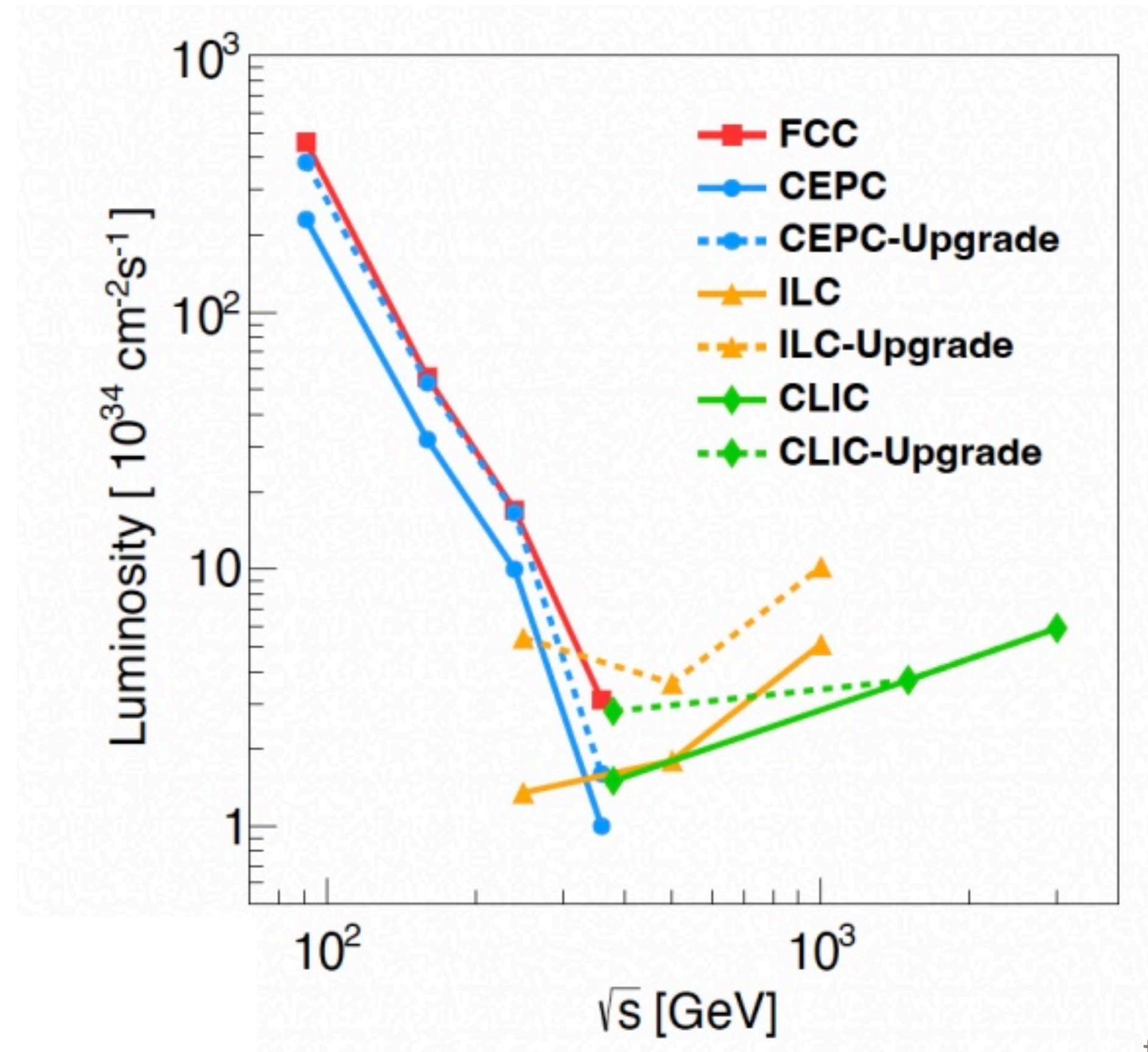
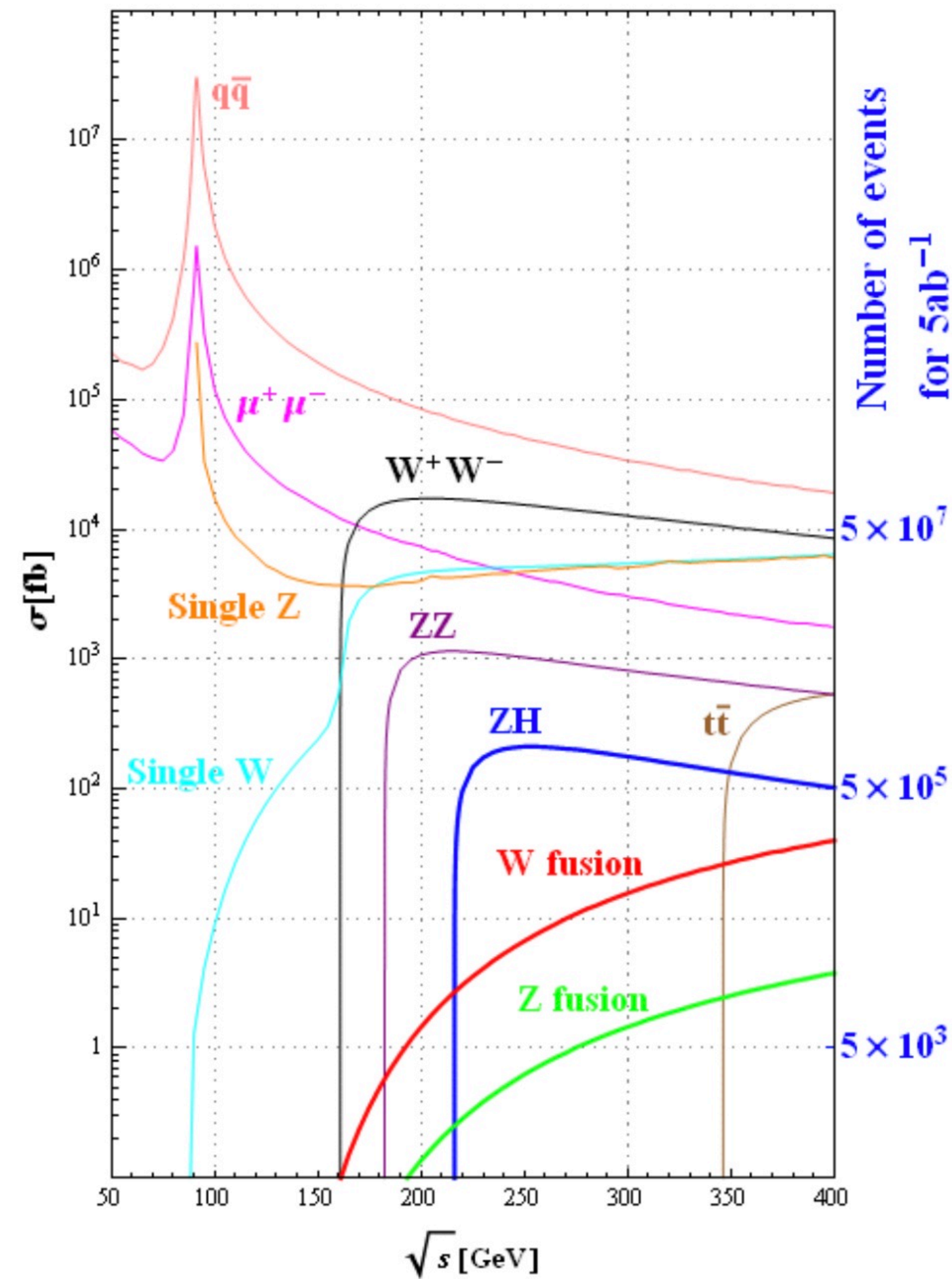


Several flavor physics programs in the Higgs factory are prepared in CEPC (China) and FCC-ee (CERN)

“After a site has been selected, the construction of CEPC could start in 2027/2028. The committee endorses this plan”@Higgs2023



$\sigma * \text{Luminosity} * \text{run-time} = \text{event numbers}$



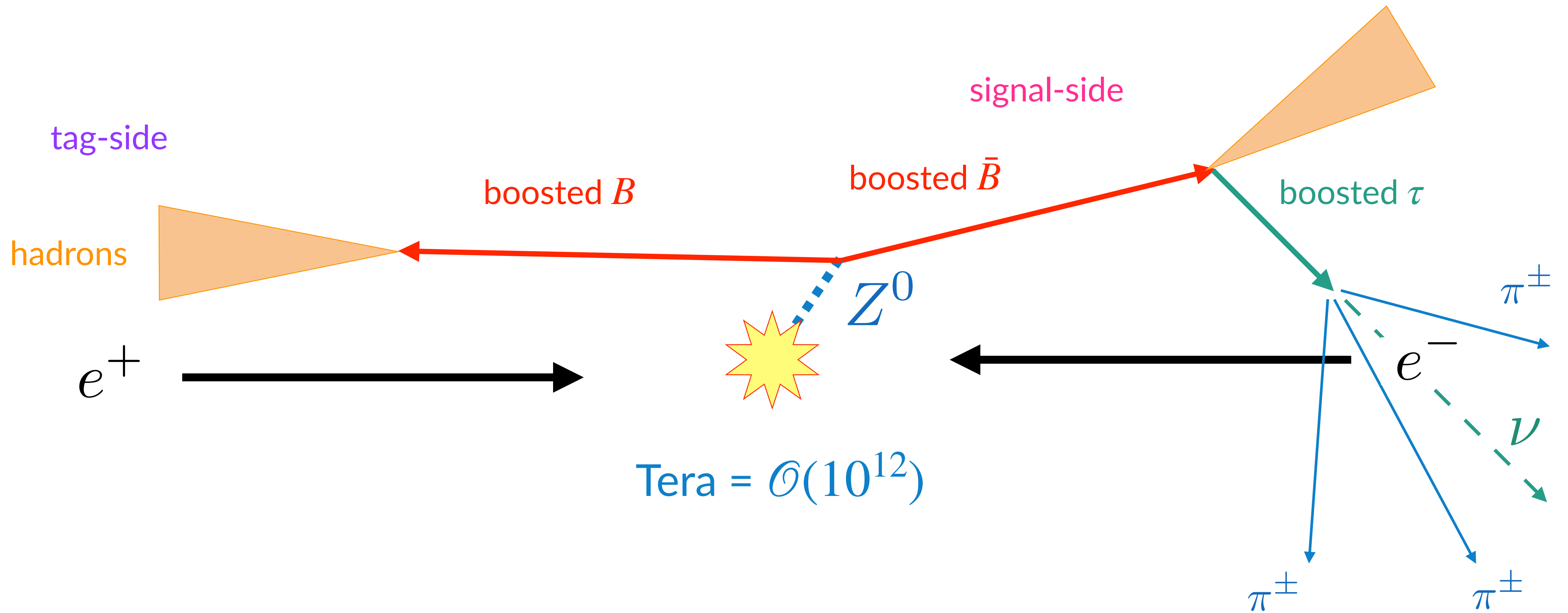
CEPC and FCC-ee are the best environments to probe Z-pole physics, which is new flavor factory

CEPC/FCC-ee plan 4Tera/5Tera Z productions → similar sensitivity

Note: both are unpolarized circular colliders

figures from slide of Manqi Ruan

# Flavor physics at Z-pole



# Expected yields and advantages

- ◆ Expected yields at FCC-ee for  $5 \times 10^{12}$   $Z$  decays [Monteil, Wilkinson, [2106.01259](#)]

Yields ( $\times 10^9$ )	$B^0$	$B^+$	$B_s^0$	$\Lambda_b^0$	$B_c^+$	$c\bar{c}$	$\tau^+\tau^-$
FCC-ee Z-pole	310*2	310*2	75*2	65*2	1.5*2	600	170
Belle II 50 $\text{ab}^{-1}$	26*2	26*2	0.3*2	—	—	65	46

- ◆ The expected yields of  $b$  and  $c$  are one order of magnitude larger than Belle II  
 $\tau$  is larger by a factor
- ◆ Heavier flavor species ( $B_s, \Lambda_b, B_c^+$ ) than Belle II
- ◆ More boosted than Belle II, providing more accurate tracking reconstruction

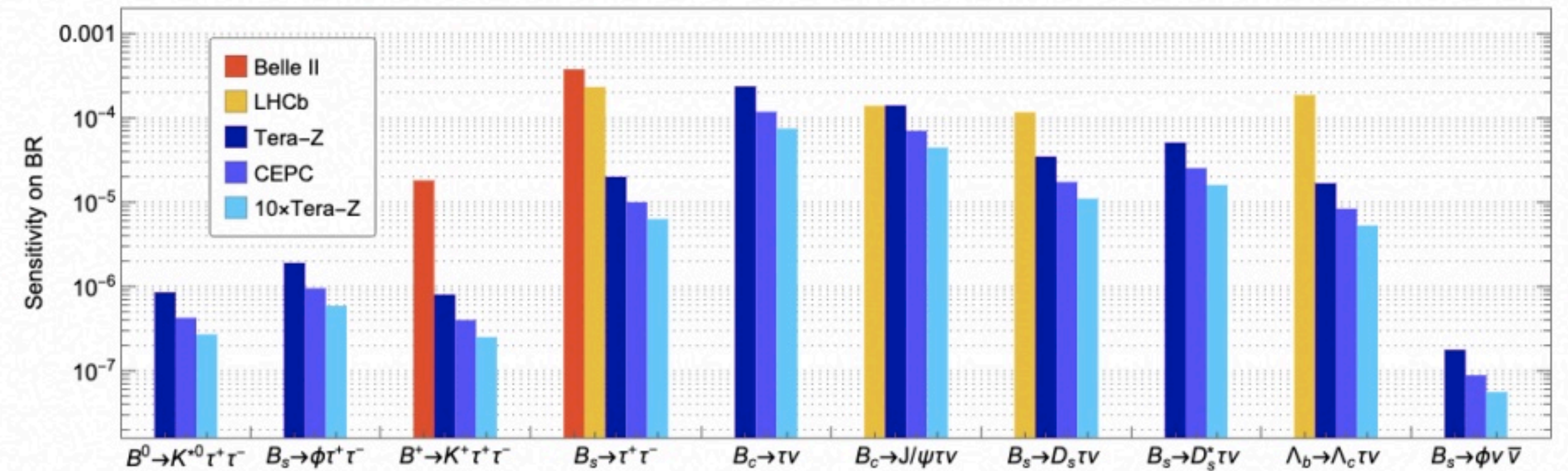


## Flavor Physics at CEPC: a General Perspective

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CEPC collaboration is currently writing a White Paper for the flavor physics



**Figure 18:** Projected sensitivities of measuring the  $b \rightarrow s\tau\tau$  [70],  $b \rightarrow s\nu\bar{\nu}$  [34] and  $b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$  [35, 62] transitions at the  $Z$  pole. The sensitivities at Belle II @  $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  [6] and LHCb Upgrade II [17, 71] have also been provided as a reference. Note, the LHCb sensitivities are generated by combining the analyses of  $\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^-(\pi^0)\nu$  and  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu\bar{\nu}$ . This plot is adapted from [35].

Other available documents:

CEPC Conceptual Design Report (CDR), [1811.10545](https://arxiv.org/abs/1811.10545)  
 FCC-ee Conceptual Design Report (CDR), [inspire1, 2](https://arxiv.org/abs/1708.07584)

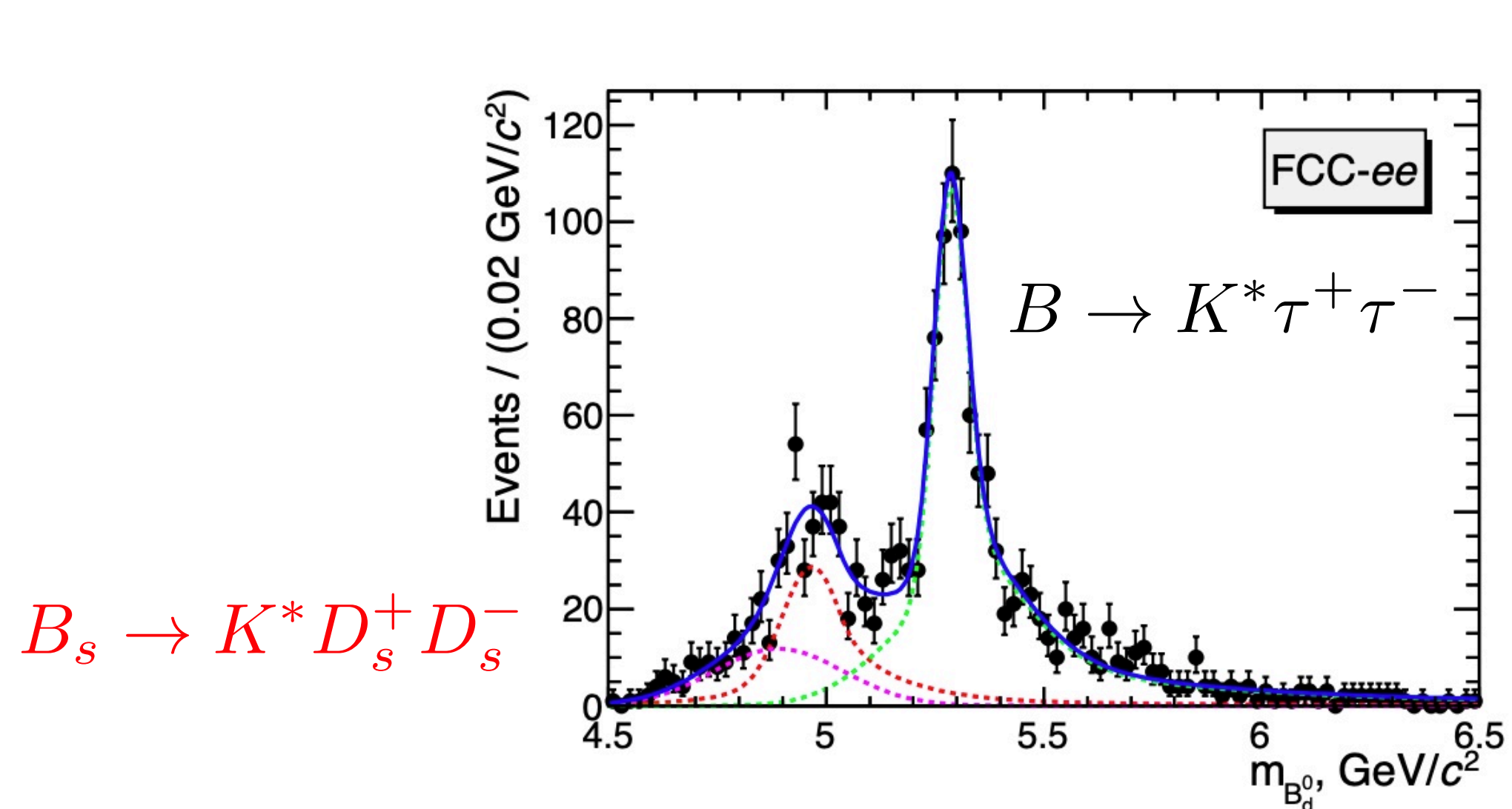
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$$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$$



# Two-taus mode

- ◆  $B_s \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$  and  $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \tau^+ \tau^-$  are candidates to study the LFU-violating new physics, which is motivated by the  $B$  anomalies. First measurement of  $B_s \rightarrow \phi \tau^+ \tau^-$ ,  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \tau^+ \tau^-$
- ◆ Boosted  $\tau$  with  $\tau \rightarrow 3\pi^\pm + \nu_\tau$  can reconstruct neutrino momentum, and hence the decay kinematics of  $B_{(s)}$ -meson is fully solvable even if two-tau modes



[FCC-ee CDR]

Decay mode	$B^0 \rightarrow K^*(892)e^+e^-$	$B^0 \rightarrow K^*(892)\tau^+\tau^-$
Belle II	$\sim 2\,000$	$\sim 10$
LHCb Run I	150	-
LHCb Upgrade	$\sim 5\,000$	-
FCC-ee	$\sim 200\,000$	$\sim 1\,000$

$$\text{BR}(B \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-)_{\text{CEPC}} < 4 \times 10^{-6}$$

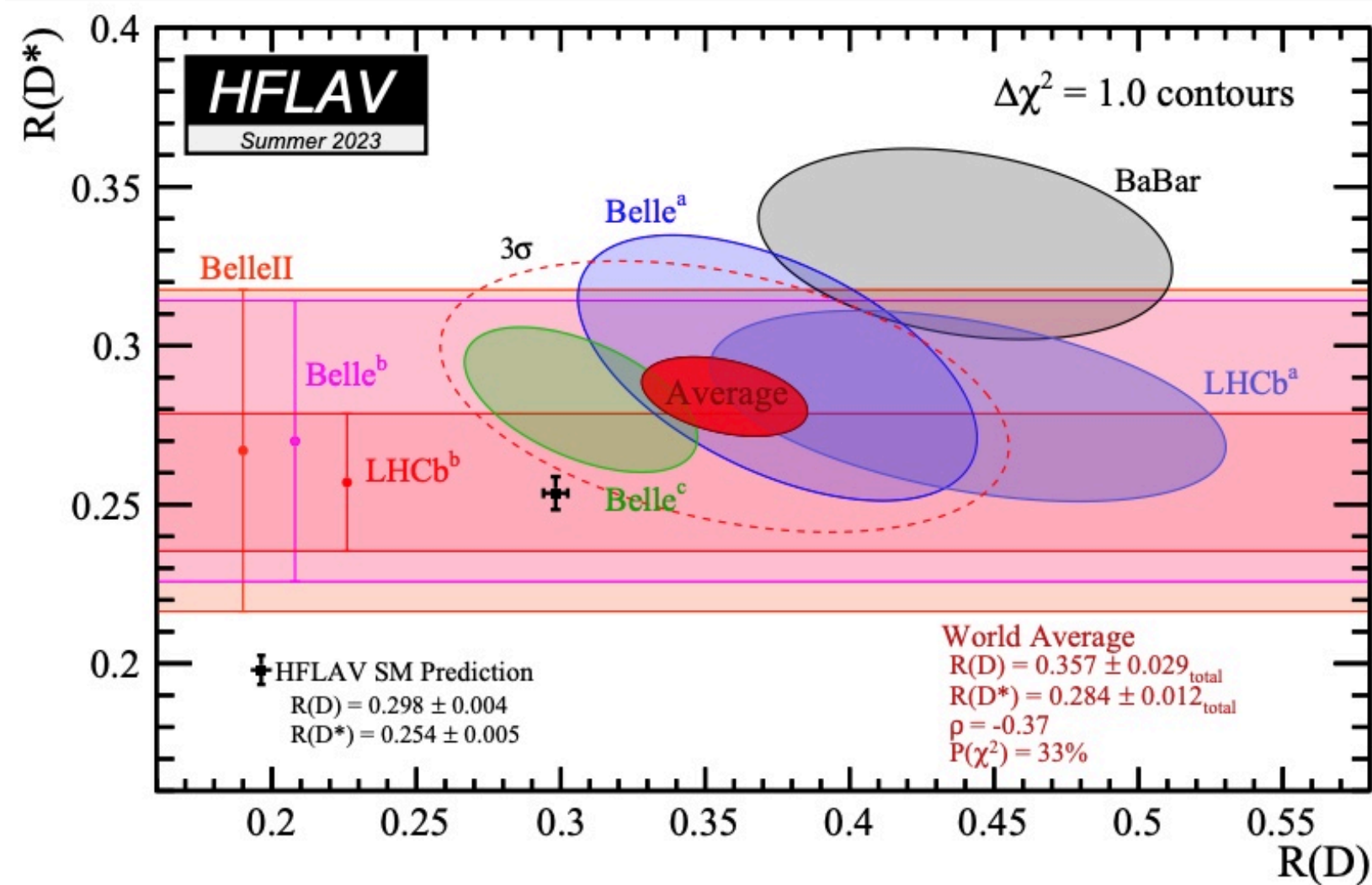
$$\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-)_{\text{CEPC}} < 2 \times 10^{-5}$$

[CEPC CDR]

# New physics search

- ◆ New physics motivated by the  $B$  anomaly can be probed by two-taus mode [Capdevila, et al, [1712.01919](#)]

[HFLAV summer2023]

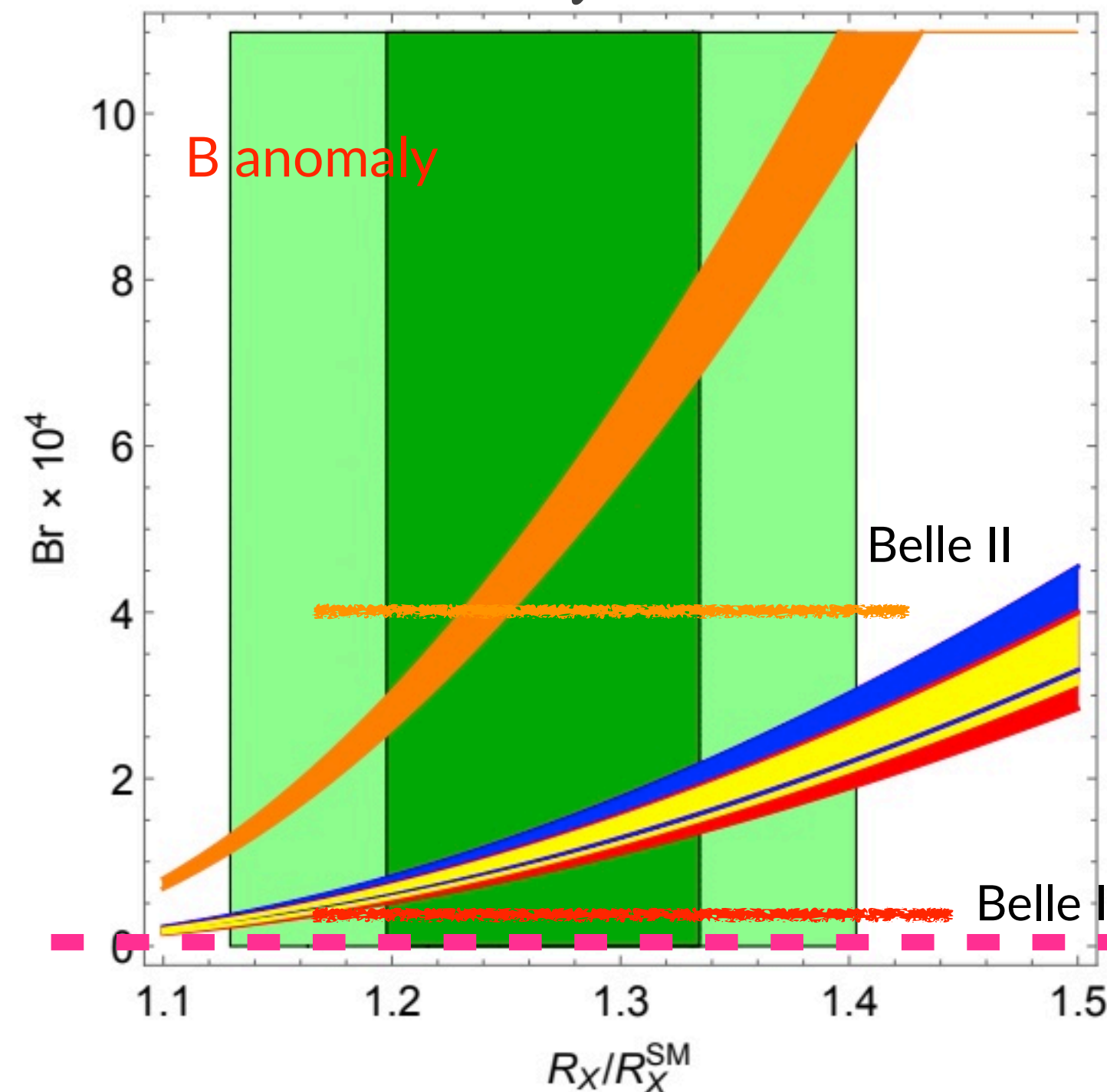


currently,  
3.3 $\sigma$  deviation

$$R(D^{(*)}) = \frac{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \bar{\tau} \nu_\tau)}{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \bar{\ell} \nu_\ell)}$$

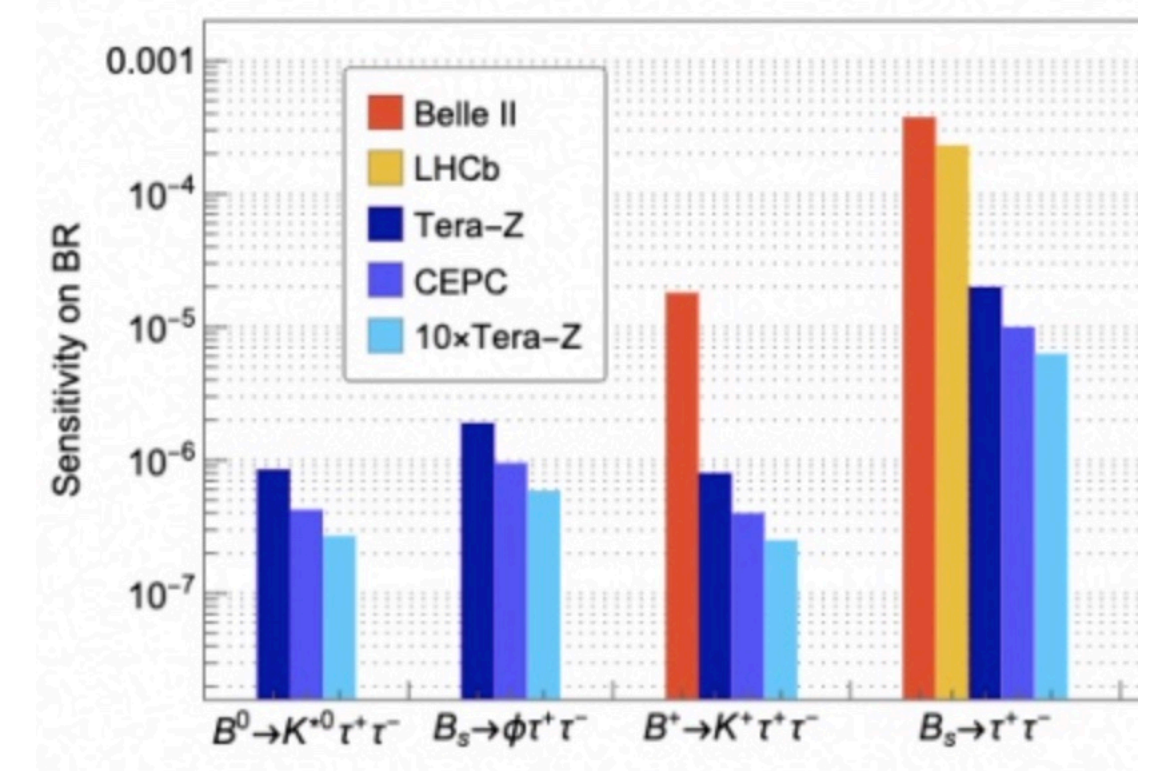
Naive SU(2)L relation in NP sector

$$b \rightarrow c \tau \nu_\tau \approx b \rightarrow s \tau \tau$$



tree-level NP vs loop+GIM SM  
 → significantly sensitive to NP

[CEPC White Paper]





# Single tau: $B_c^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu$ and $B^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu$

- ◆  $B_c^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu$  is unobserved channel, while  $B^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu$  was measured by Belle and BaBar with 30% precision
- ◆ Theoretical clean channels and one can in principal extract  $|V_{cb}|$  and  $|V_{ub}|$
- ◆  $B_c^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu$  is sensitive to  $(bc\tau\nu)$  scalar interactions, amplified by  $m_{B_c}^2/m_\tau^2$ , which are directly correlated to the B-anomaly [ $R(D^{(*)})$ ;  $b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$ ; LFU violation ( $\tau/\ell$ )]
- ◆ CEPC Tera-Z simulation [Zheng, et al, [2007.08234](#)], and FCC-ee Tera-Z [Amhis, et al, [2105.13330](#); Fedele, et al, [2305.02998](#)]
- ◆ The BDT classification is possible for  $B_c^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu$  and  $B^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu$  signals at Z-pole decay

Process	Bc category	Bu category
$N(B_c^+ \rightarrow \tau^+\nu_\tau)$	10000.7	474.2
$N(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+\nu_\tau)$	1144.7	10009.5
$N(Z \rightarrow b\bar{b})$	364.5	2778.8
$N(Z \rightarrow c\bar{c})$	83.9	28.5

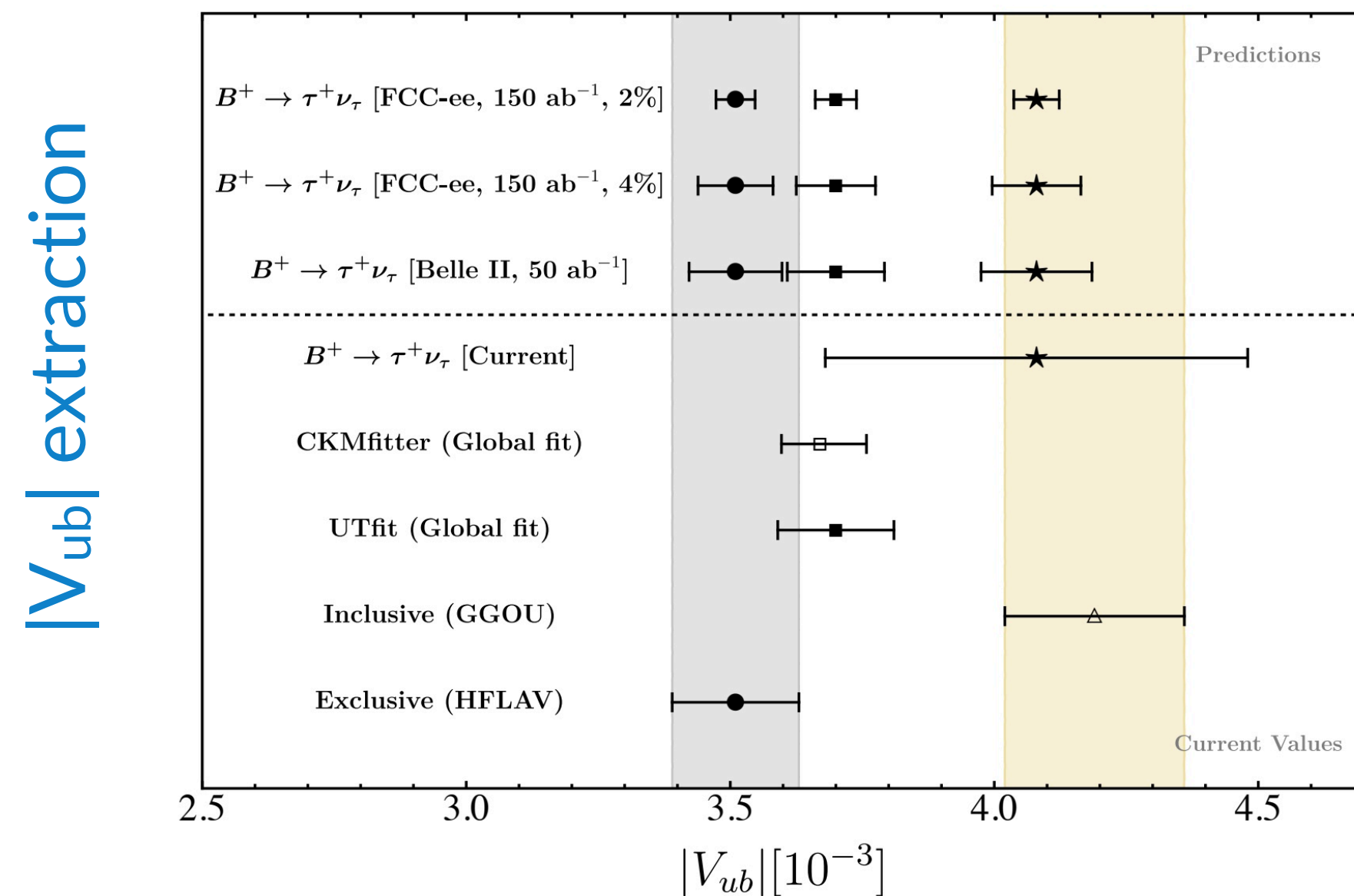
Expected yield of different processes in both Bc and Bu categories.

# New physics search

- ◆ FCC-ee sensitivity (5 Tera-Z): [Amhis, et al, [2105.13330](#); Fedele, et al, [2305.02998](#)]

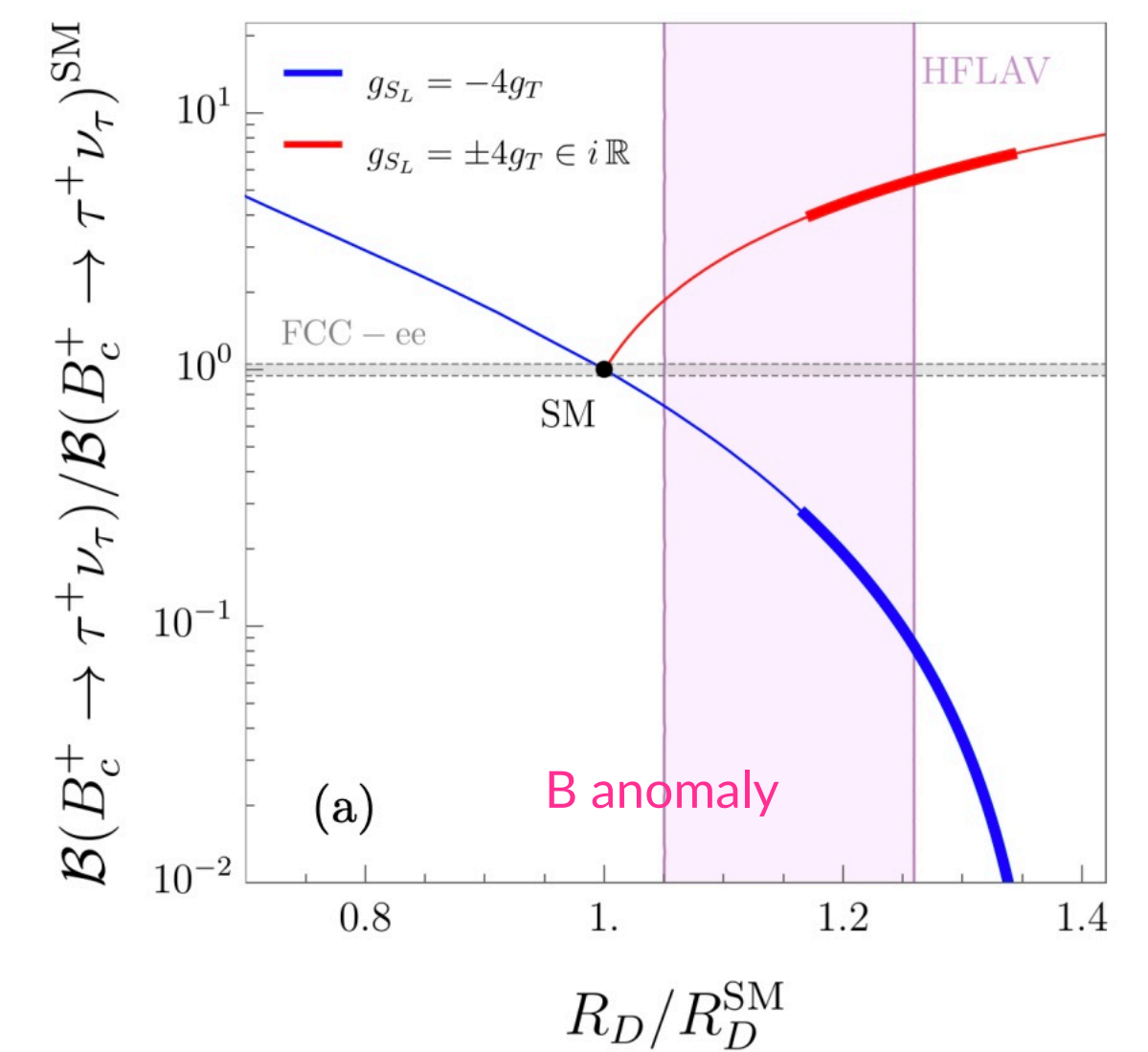
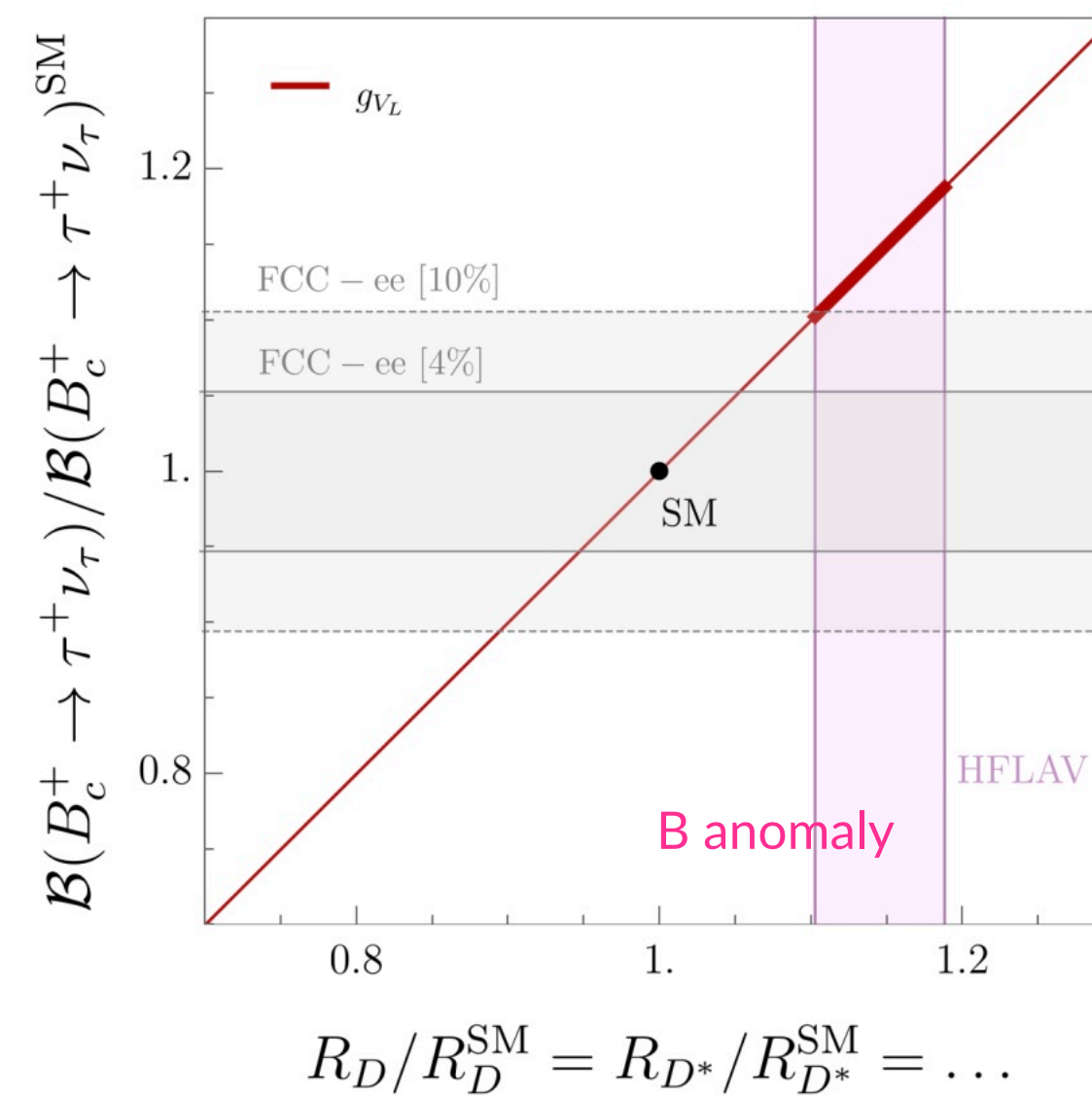
$\text{BR}(B_c^+ \rightarrow \tau \nu)$  : 1.7%–2.6% precision for idealistic/pessimistic

$\text{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau \nu)$  : 1.9%–4.0% precision



$B^+ \rightarrow \tau \nu$  will be a new method for |V<sub>ub</sub>|

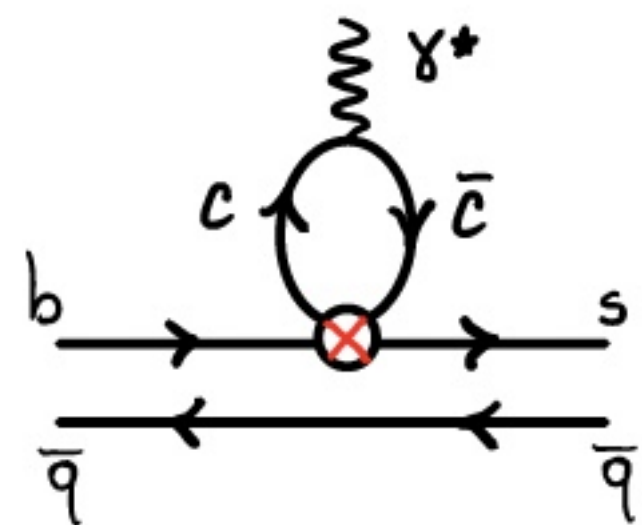
correlation to the B anomaly





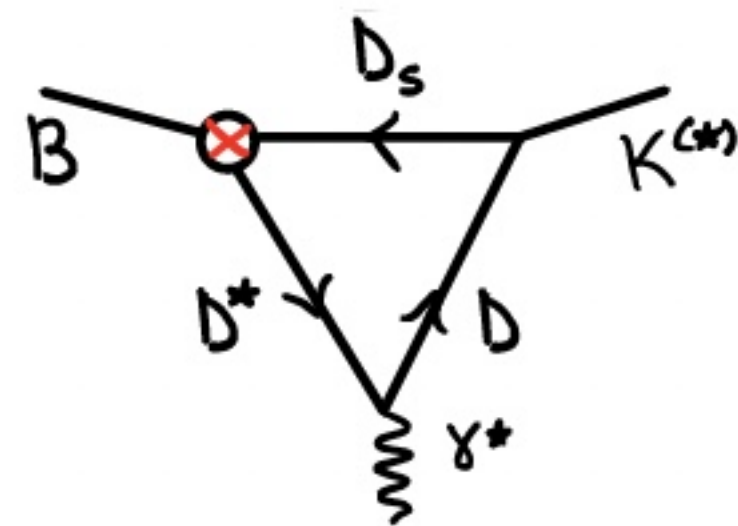
# Data-driven determination of non-perturbative QCD

- ◆ Understanding of the non-perturbative charm-quark contribution to  $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$ , which is LFU, is needed in light of  $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$  anomaly
- ◆ Large statistics allows precise measurement of  $B \rightarrow K^*e^+e^-$  with angular analysis, and one can determine the non-perturbative effect

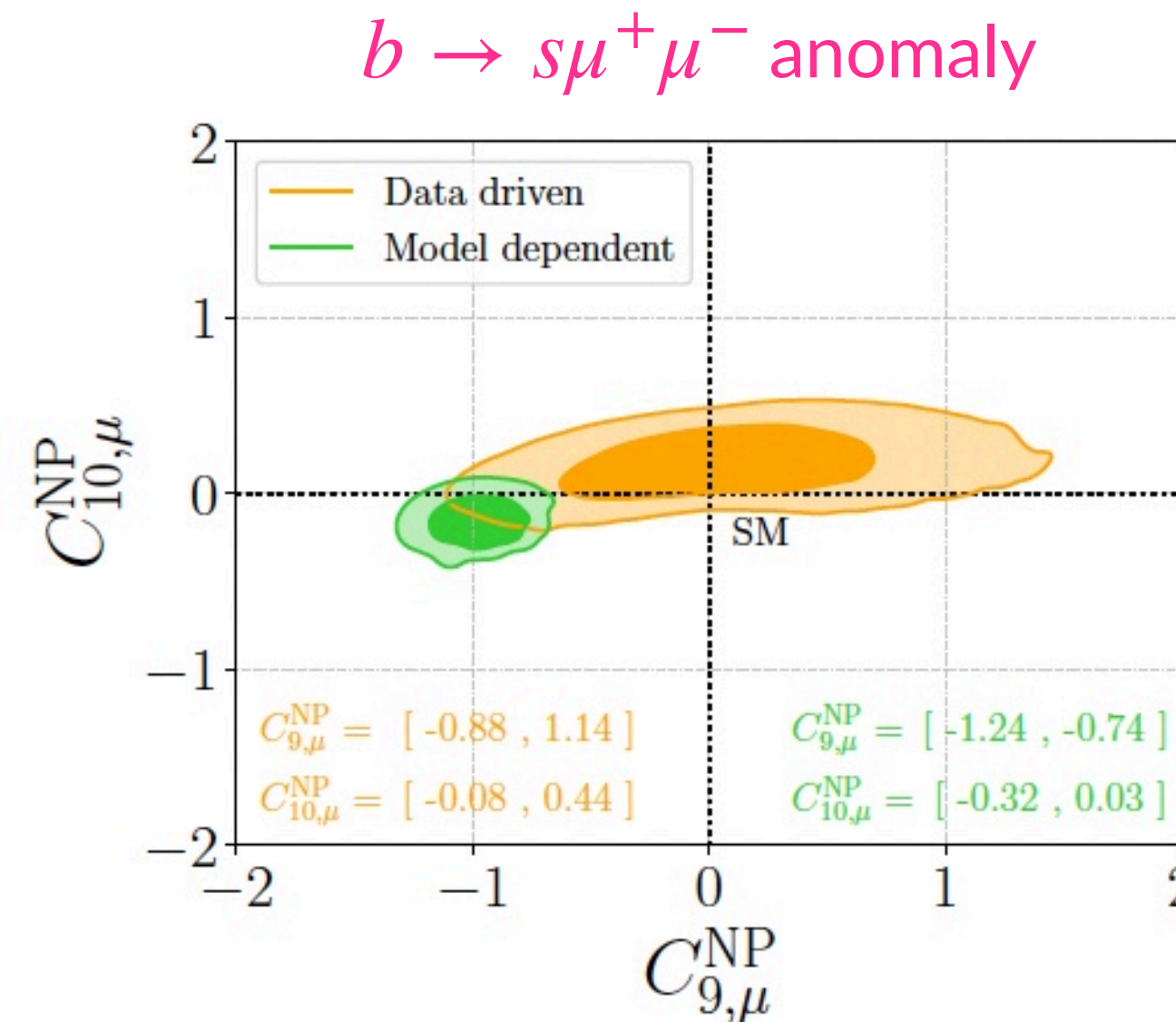


off-shell  $J/\Psi$   
charm-penguin

[Ciuchini, et al, [2212.10516](https://arxiv.org/abs/2212.10516)]



rescattering effect



Decay mode	$B^0 \rightarrow K^*(892)e^+e^-$
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LHCb Upgrade	$\sim 5\,000$
FCC-ee	$\sim 200\,000$

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \ell_I^+ \ell_J^-$$



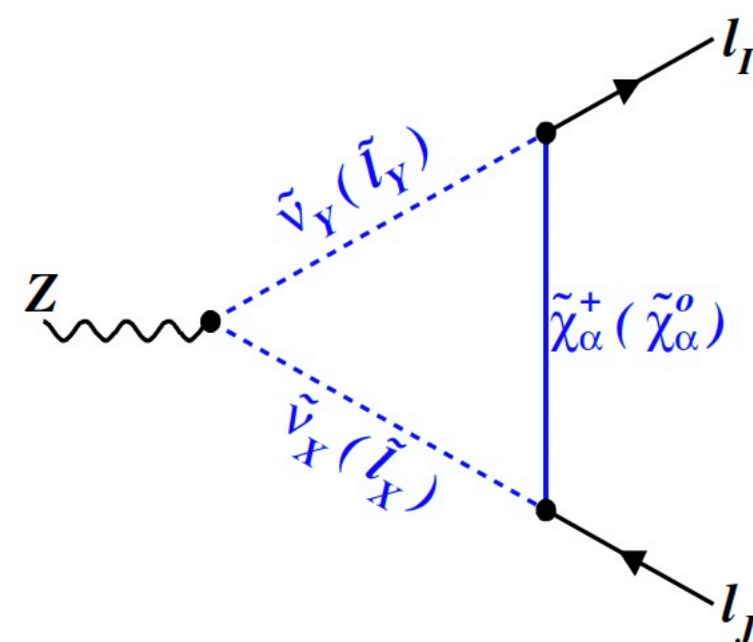
# Z-FCNC

- ◆ Leptonic Z-FCNC decay ( $Z \rightarrow \ell_I^+ \ell_J^-$ ) never occurs within the SM ( $m_\nu$  suppression).

Therefore, Tera-Z physics provides a great opportunity to search LFV new physics

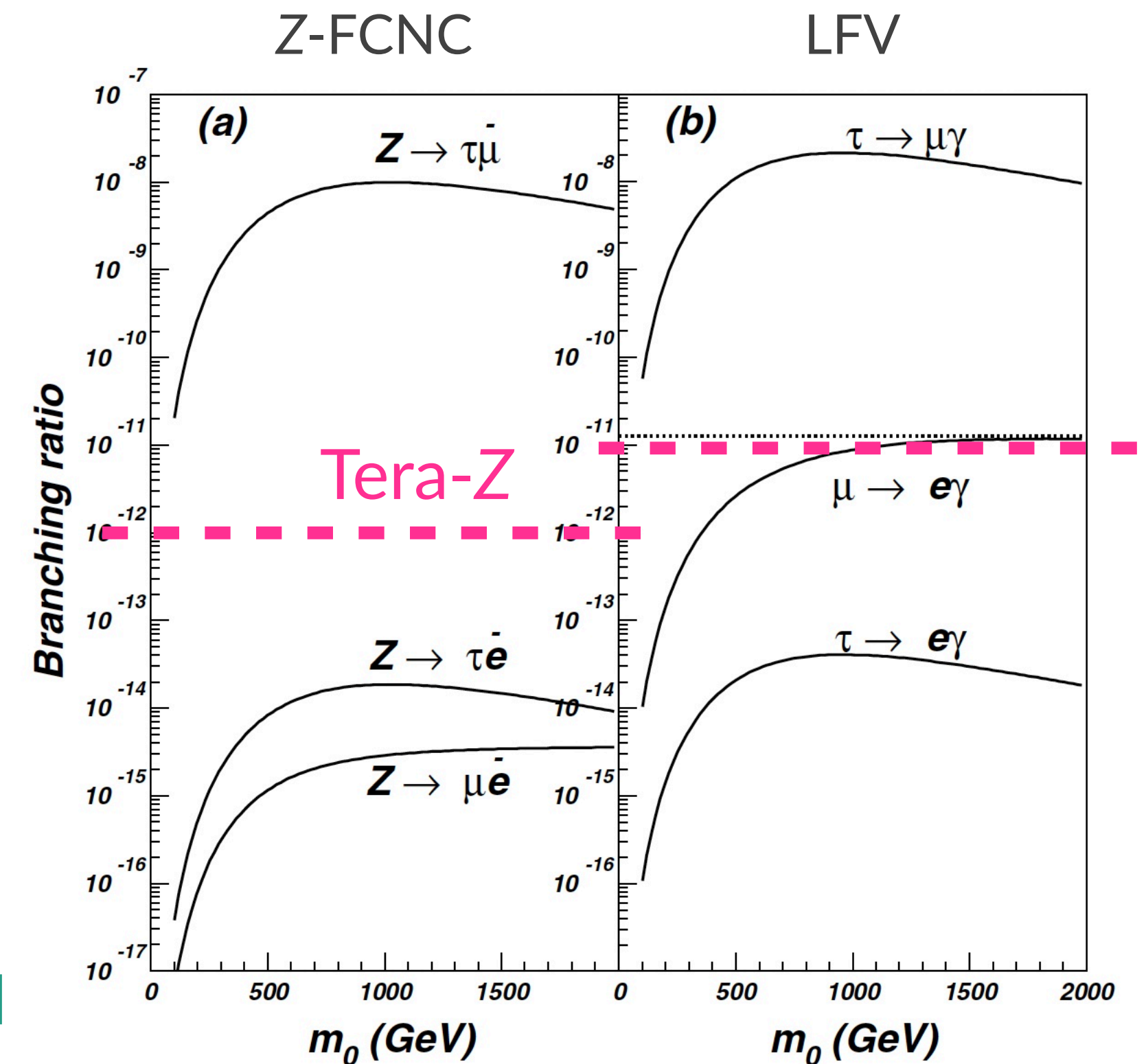
- ◆ Supersymmetric seesaw model (MSSM+heavy right-handed Majorana mass) is a good target; The LFV is inevitable through the renormalization group equation

$$\delta(m_{\tilde{L}}^2)_{IJ} \simeq -\frac{1}{8\pi^2} (3m_0^2 + A_0^2) (\mathbf{Y}_\nu^{0\dagger} \mathbf{Y}_\nu^0)_{IJ} \ln \left( \frac{M_P}{M_M} \right)$$



$Z \rightarrow \tau\mu$  and  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$  are most sensitive; and accessible

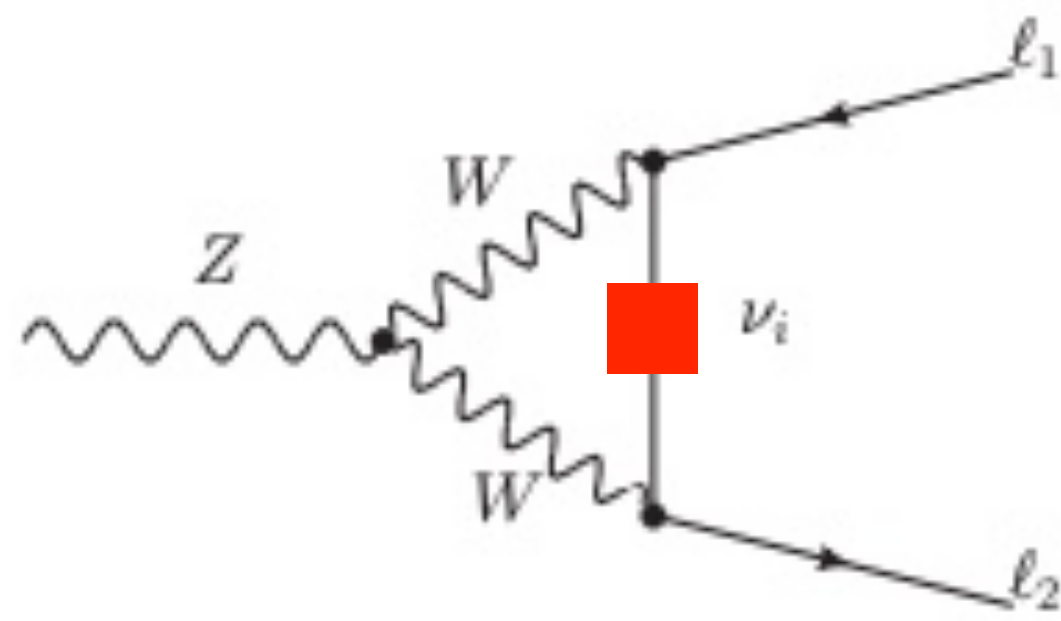
[Cao, Xiong, Yang, [hep-ph/0307126](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0307126)]



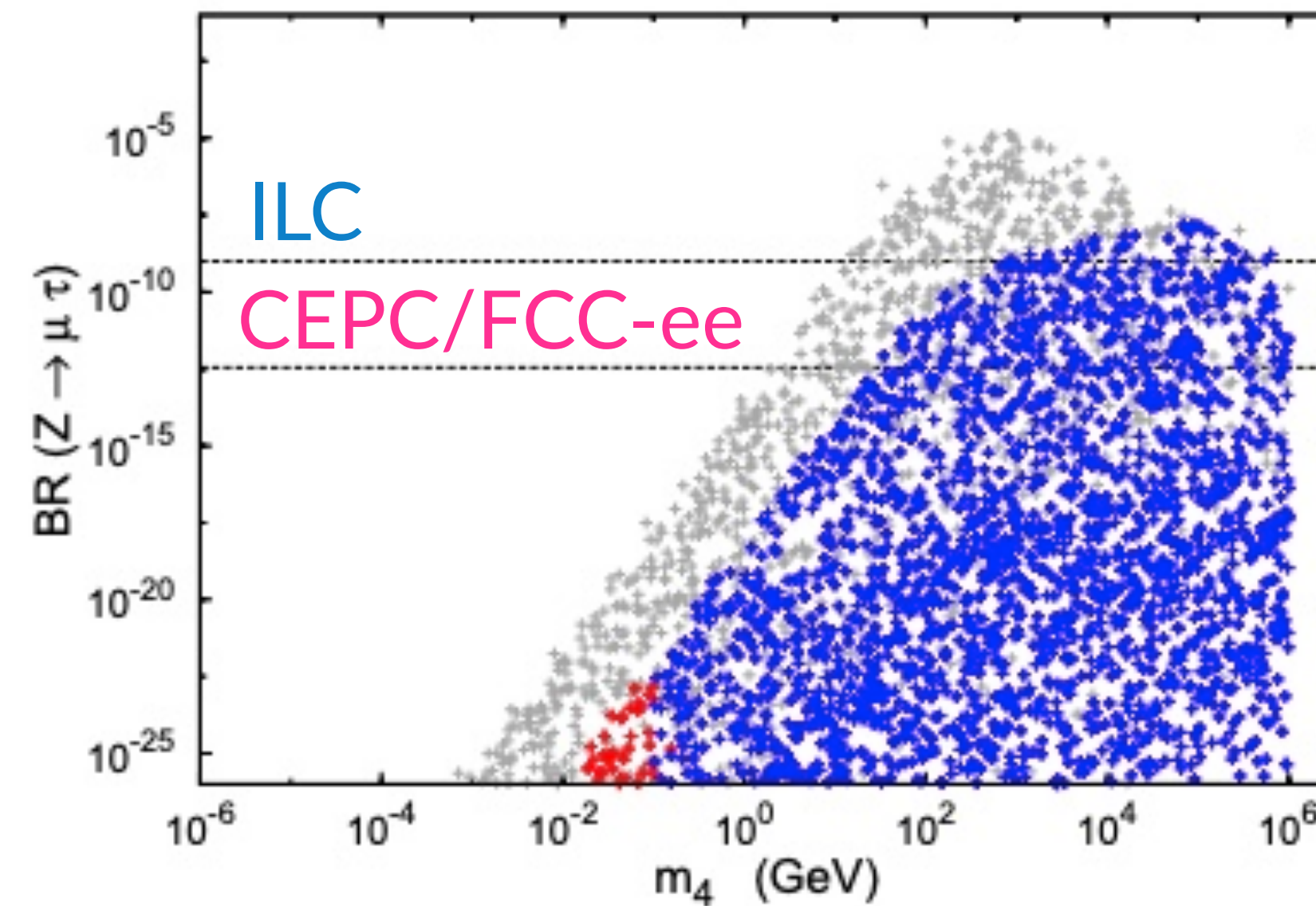
# Z-FCNC

- ◆ Leptonic Z-FCNC decay ( $Z \rightarrow \ell_I^+ \ell_J^-$ ) can also probe sterile neutrino indirectly
- ◆  $m_4 \gtrsim 100$  GeV region is accessible in Tera-Z factory

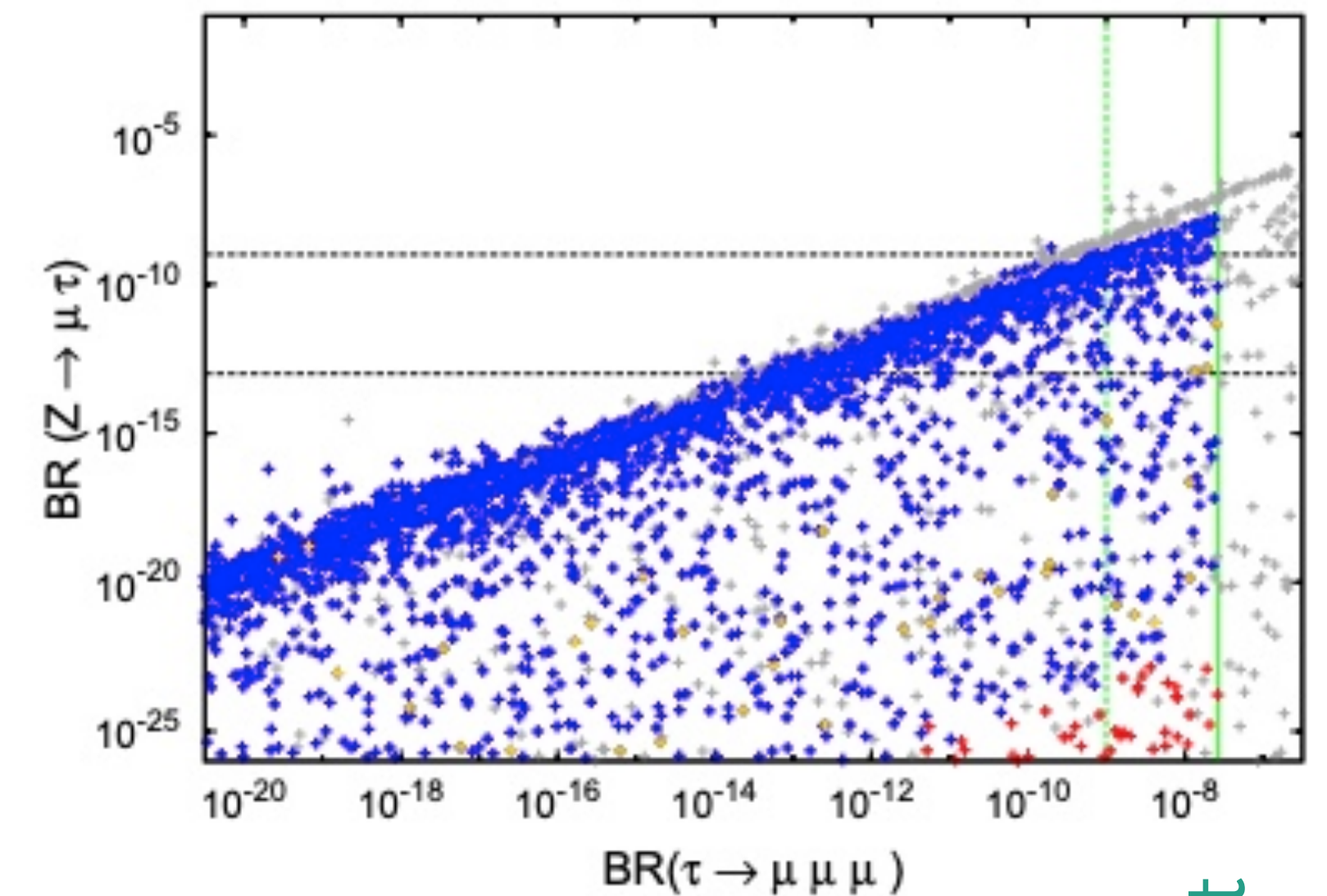
[Abada, et al., [1412.6322](#)]



sterile neutrino mass



blue: standard cosmology  
red: non-standard  
gray: excluded

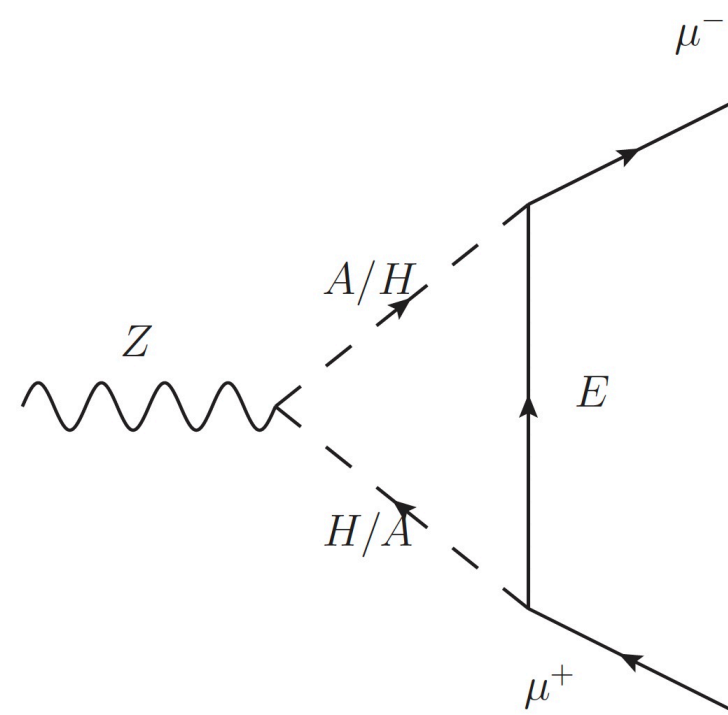


future  
current



# Electroweak phase transition at Z-pole

- ◆ The BAU can be explained by **electroweak baryogenesis**, which requires **a strong 1st-order phase transition** and **additional CP violation**
- ◆ In the additional Higgs sector, **a large mass difference between  $M_H$  and  $M_A$**  is needed for **the strong 1st-order phase transition** [Huang, Senaha, [1905.10283](#)]

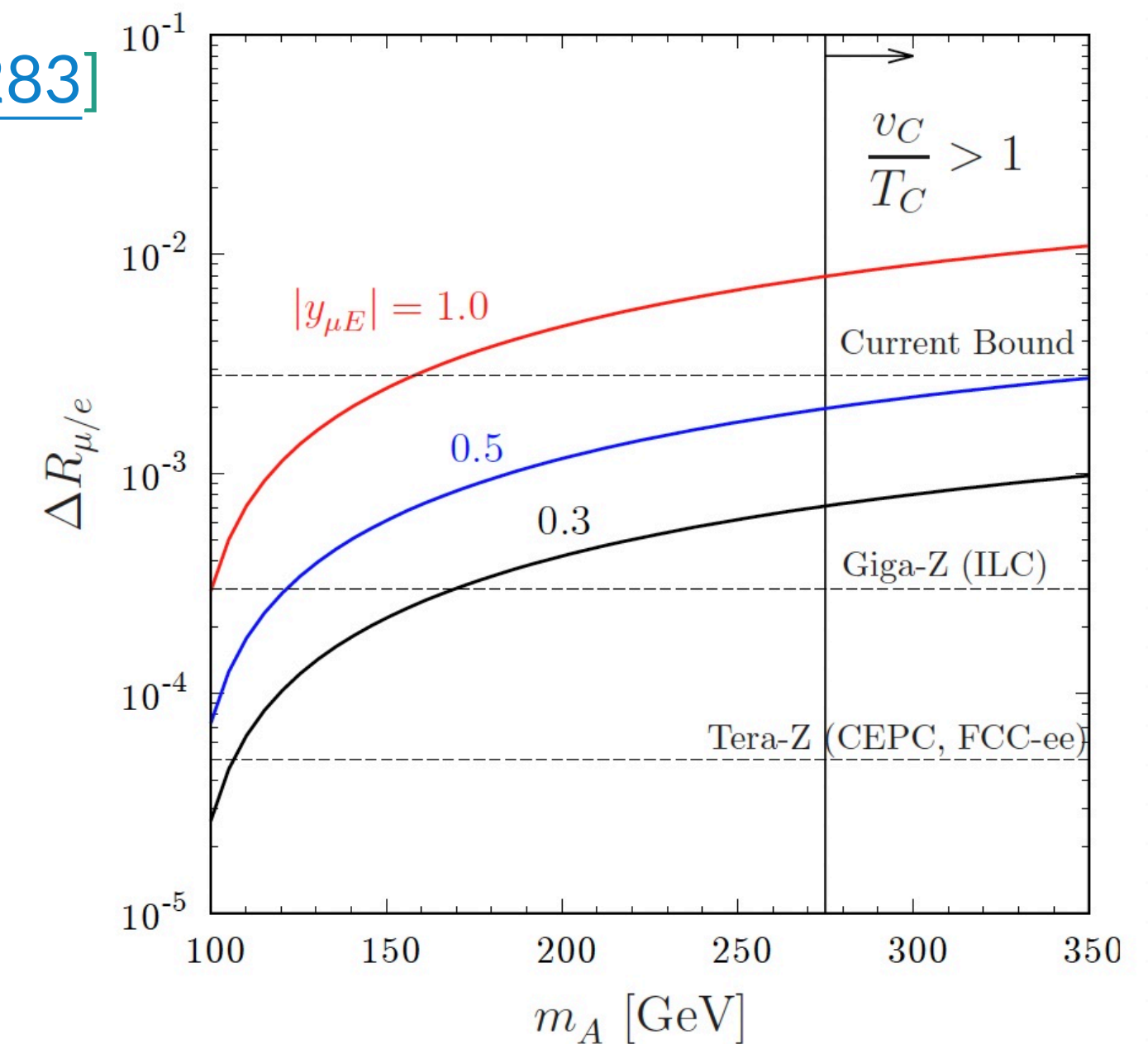


For the CP violation, additional fermion would be needed

When it is muophilic fermion (motivated by muon g-2 anomaly)

enhanced by  $\log(M_A^2/M_H^2)$

$$\Rightarrow R_{\mu/e} = \frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow e^+ e^-)}$$



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-, W \rightarrow q\bar{q}'$$



# W inclusive-hadronic decay

- Inclusive hadronic decay of W boson,  $W \rightarrow q\bar{q}'$ , is proportional to (in the massless q limit)

$$\propto \underbrace{|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2}_1 + \underbrace{|V_{cd}|^2 + |V_{cs}|^2 + |V_{cb}|^2}_1 = 2 \text{ in the CKM unitarity}$$

= 2.002(27) from flavor uncertainty comes from  $|V_{cs}|$

- Inclusive hadronic decay can determine  $|V_{cs}|$  and direct test the CKM unitarity O(1%) precision  
 [d'Enterria, Srebre, [1603.06501](#); CMS, [2201.07861](#)]

CMS Run2 35.9fb-1 result:

$BR(W \rightarrow q\bar{q}') = (67.46 \pm 0.04_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.28_{\text{syst}}) \%$   
 direct measurement

$BR(W \rightarrow q\bar{q}') = (67.32 \pm 0.02_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.23_{\text{syst}}) \%$   
 assuming LFU

	$ V_{cs} $	unitarity test
CMS Run2	0.967 (11)	1.984 (21)
flavor	0.987 (11)	2.002 (27)

# Syst. error budget for $W$ inclusive-hadronic decay [\[CMS, 2201.07861\]](#)

	$W \rightarrow e\bar{\nu}_e$	$W \rightarrow \mu\bar{\nu}_\mu$	$W \rightarrow \tau\bar{\nu}_\tau$	$W \rightarrow q\bar{q}'$
Pileup	20	6	11	14
Luminosity	5	14	5	7
JES/JER	3-17	5-21	4-11	4-21
b tagging	<1-19	<1-25	<1-5	<1-17
tW normalization	35	43	27	46
WW normalization	8	9	5	9
WW $p_T$	1-2	1-2	<1-5	<1-4
W+jets normalization	<1-6	<1-7	<1-13	<1-10
$\gamma$ +jets normalization	1	2	5	4
WZ, ZZ normalization	<1	1	<1	<1
t $\bar{t}$ production:				
QCD scale	32	47	25	45
top quark $p_T$	16	24	7	18
ISR	10	16	37	37
FSR	3	4	9	5
PDF	4	5	3	4
$\alpha_s$	5	5	3	6
PYTHIA 8 UE tune	1	5	7	7
$hdamp$ parameter	3	3	2	4
Drell-Yan background:				
QCD scale	2-24	10-27	5-20	8-30
PDF	3	5	2	4
QCD multijet background:				
$e\mu$	5	12	12	6
$eh$	3-4	11-17	6-7	6-10
$\mu h$	10-11	10-13	5-13	2-3
$e\tau_h$	<1-5	<1-8	<1-9	<1-7
$\mu\tau_h$	<1-12	<1-10	<1-9	<1-10
e measurement:				
Reconstruction efficiency	50	13	3	15
Identification efficiency	<1-14	1-8	<1-10	<1-5

Trigger (prefiring)	29	2	1	9
Trigger	<1-27	<1-4	<1-13	<1-9
Energy scale	7	6	<1	4
$\mu$ measurement:				
Reconstruction efficiency	<1-2	<1-5	<1-6	<1-6
Trigger	8	26	3	7
Energy scale	1	<1	3	2
$\tau_h$ measurement:				
Reconstruction efficiency	2-14	7-17	21-46	14-24
Energy scale	9	5	14	6
Jet misidentification	1-14	<1-10	1-24	<1-10
e misidentification	<1	<1	2	1
$\tau \rightarrow e, \mu, h$	<1	<1	<1-2	<1-1

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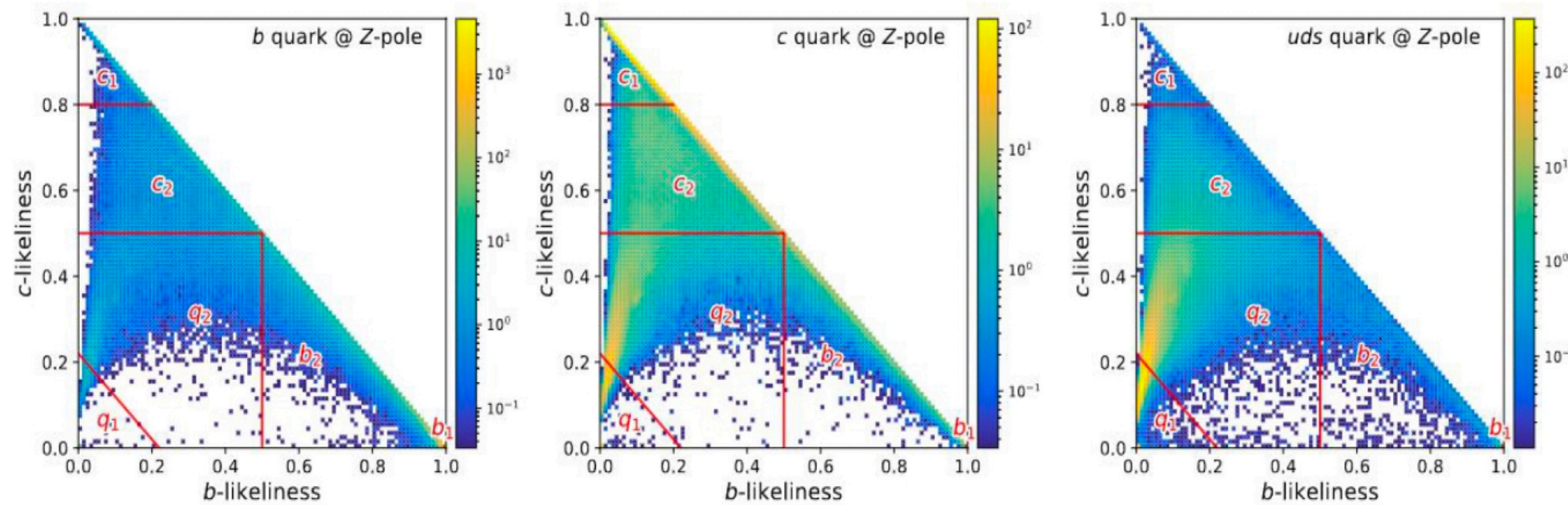
assuming LFU

Syst. errors are dominated by the theoretical error of the top-associated  $W$  production cross section



# $|V_{cb}|$ from $W$ decay

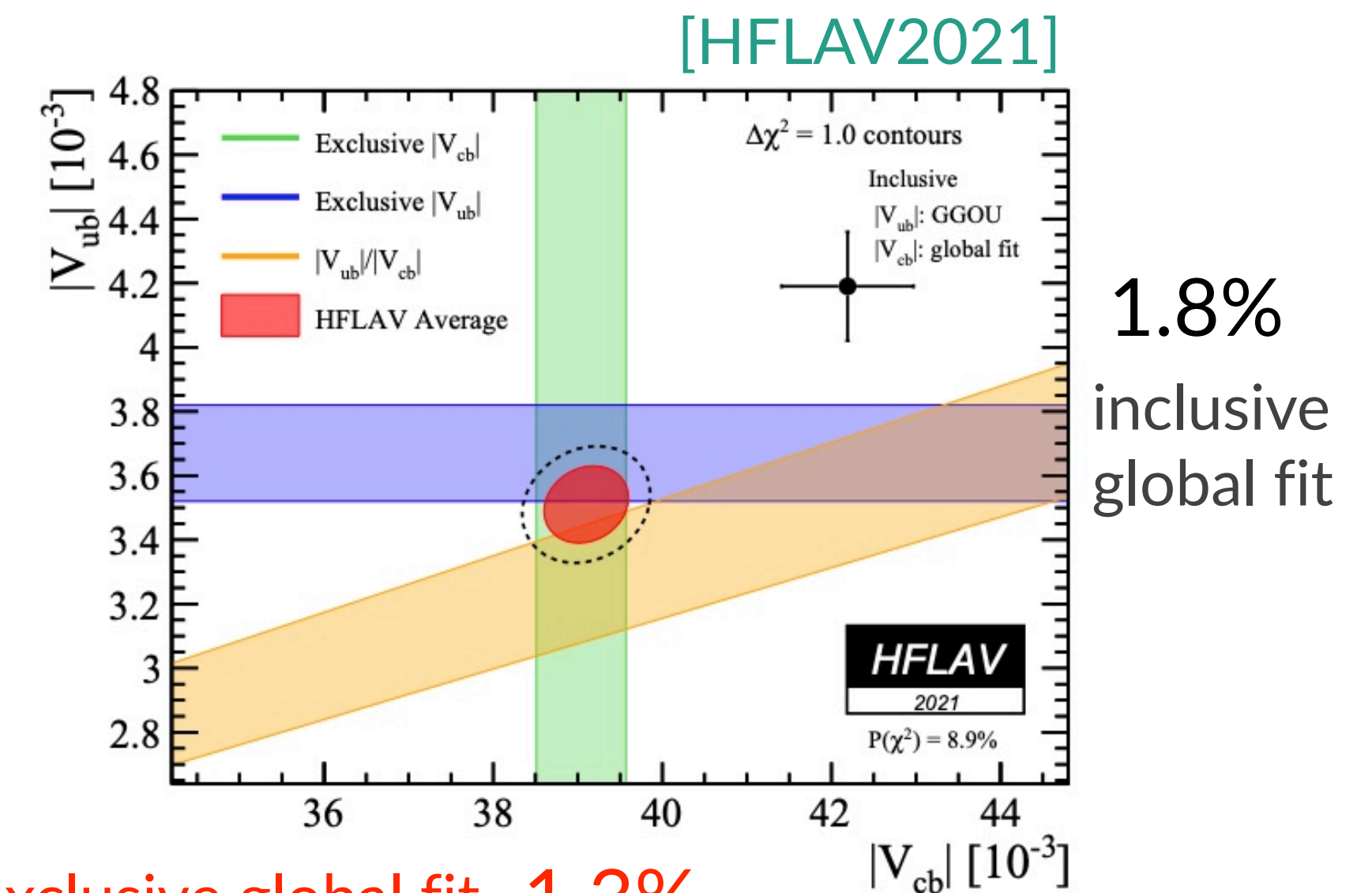
- ◆ CEPC plans to probe  $|V_{cb}|$  from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-, W \rightarrow bc, W \rightarrow \ell\nu$



quark \ tag	$b_1$	$b_2$	$c_1$	$c_2$	$q_1$	$q_2$
$b$	0.47	0.378	0.0197	0.0965	0.00397	0.0315
$c$	0.00042	0.078	0.298	0.373	0.0682	0.182
$uds$	0.000104	0.00477	0.00145	0.054	0.538	0.401

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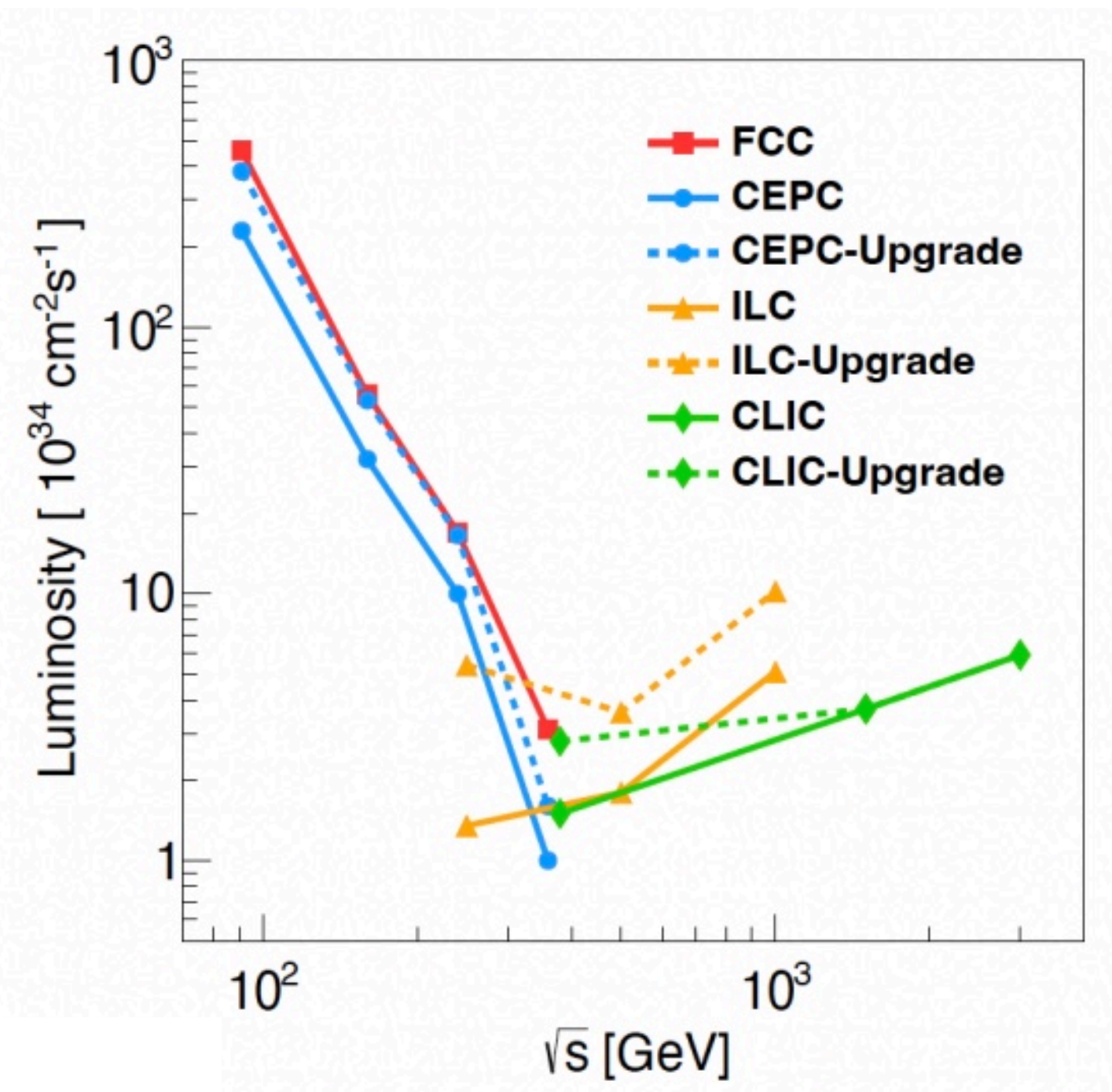
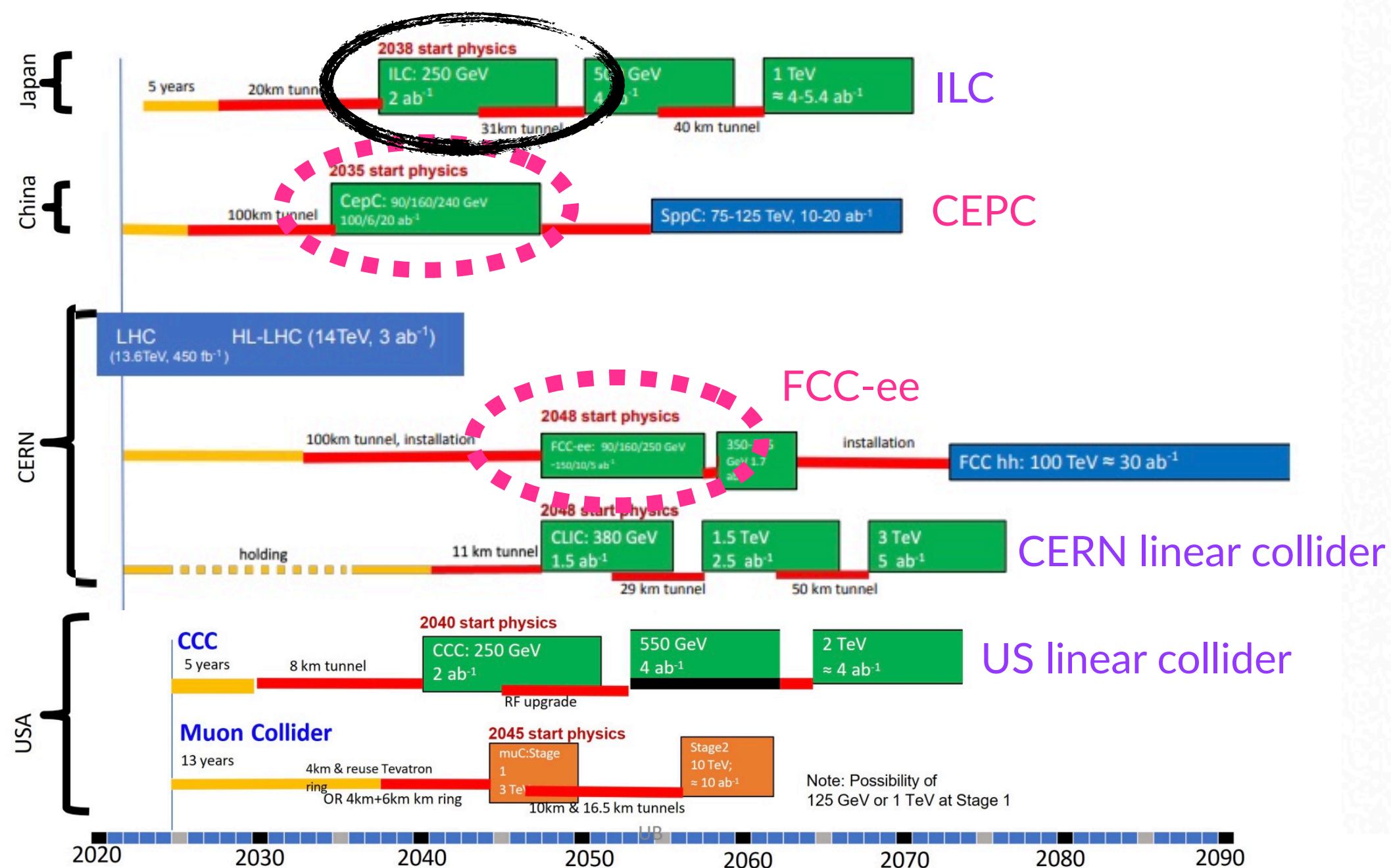
$|V_{cb}|$  could be measured to a relative uncertainty of 0.4% at CEPC nominal set up





# What is the role of the linear colliders?

- ◆ Linear colliders are **one** and **two orders of magnitude smaller statistics** than **Belle II** and **CEPC/FCC-ee setups**, respectively
- ◆ If the construction of CEPC is postponed,  $B_s, B_c^+, \Lambda_b, Z\text{-FCNC}, W\text{-hadronic decays}$  are promising at the ILC



open question:

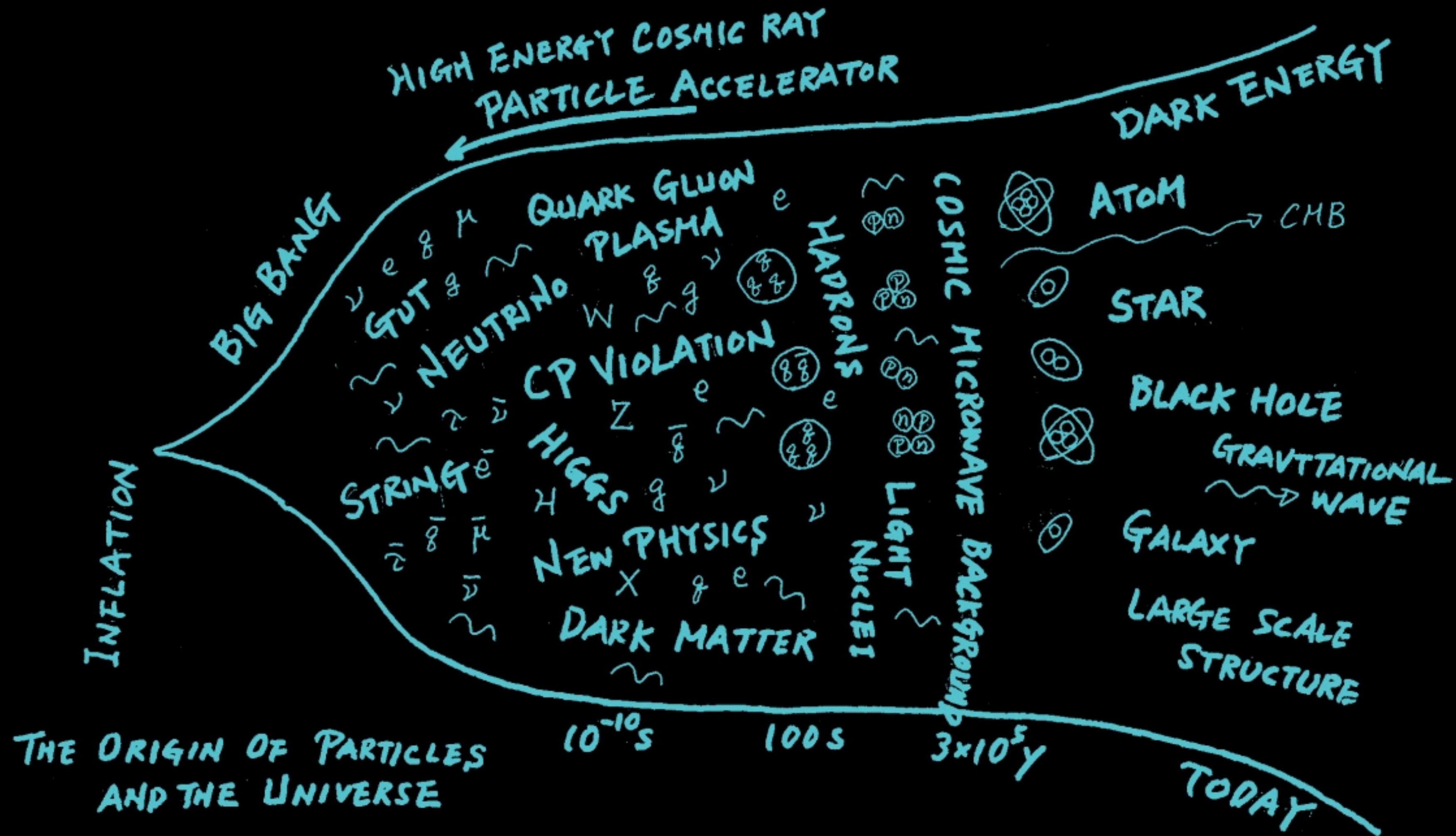
Do beam polarizations at the ILC provide any help?

# Summary

- ◆ The  $e^+e^-$  Higgs factories can also be utilized as **the flavor factories on Z and W decays**
- ◆ 10 times statistics and better efficiency at **Tera-Z factory** allow to improve the precision in many flavored channels
- ◆ **NP motivated by the B anomaly** can be probed through **two-taus and single-tau** modes
- ◆ Data-driven determination of non-perturbative QCD effect is possible
- ◆ **Z-FCNC search** is complementary to the ongoing LFV search experiments
- ◆ **W-hadronic decays** provide new information of the CKM components



# Backup slides





Observable	Current sensitivity	Future sensitivity	Tera- $Z$ sensitivity
$\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow ee)$	$2.8 \times 10^{-7}$ (CDF) [438]	$\sim 7 \times 10^{-10}$ (LHCb) [435]	$\sim \text{few} \times 10^{-10}$
$\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)$	$0.7 \times 10^{-9}$ (LHCb) [437]	$\sim 1.6 \times 10^{-10}$ (LHCb) [435]	$\sim \text{few} \times 10^{-10}$
$\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \tau\tau)$	$5.2 \times 10^{-3}$ (LHCb) [441]	$\sim 5 \times 10^{-4}$ (LHCb) [435]	$\sim 10^{-5}$
$R_K, R_{K^*}$	$\sim 10\%$ (LHCb) [443, 444]	$\sim \text{few}\%$ (LHCb/Belle II) [435, 442]	$\sim \text{few}\%$
$\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K^* \tau\tau)$	–	$\sim 10^{-5}$ (Belle II) [442]	$\sim 10^{-8}$
$\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K^* \nu\nu)$	$4.0 \times 10^{-5}$ (Belle) [449]	$\sim 10^{-6}$ (Belle II) [442]	$\sim 10^{-6}$
$\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \phi \nu\bar{\nu})$	$1.0 \times 10^{-3}$ (LEP) [452]	–	$\sim 10^{-6}$
$\text{BR}(\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \nu\bar{\nu})$	–	–	$\sim 10^{-6}$
$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)$	$4.4 \times 10^{-8}$ (BaBar) [475]	$\sim 10^{-9}$ (Belle II) [442]	$\sim 10^{-9}$
$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow 3\mu)$	$2.1 \times 10^{-8}$ (Belle) [476]	$\sim \text{few} \times 10^{-10}$ (Belle II) [442]	$\sim \text{few} \times 10^{-10}$
$\frac{\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu\bar{\nu})}{\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow e\nu\bar{\nu})}$	$3.9 \times 10^{-3}$ (BaBar) [464]	$\sim 10^{-3}$ (Belle II) [442]	$\sim 10^{-4}$
$\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \mu e)$	$7.5 \times 10^{-7}$ (ATLAS) [471]	$\sim 10^{-8}$ (ATLAS/CMS)	$\sim 10^{-9} - 10^{-11}$
$\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \tau e)$	$9.8 \times 10^{-6}$ (LEP) [469]	$\sim 10^{-6}$ (ATLAS/CMS)	$\sim 10^{-8} - 10^{-11}$
$\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \tau\mu)$	$1.2 \times 10^{-5}$ (LEP) [470]	$\sim 10^{-6}$ (ATLAS/CMS)	$\sim 10^{-8} - 10^{-10}$

**Table 2.5:** Order of magnitude estimates of the sensitivity to a number of key observables for which the tera- $Z$  factory at CEPC might have interesting capabilities. The expected future sensitivities assume luminosities of  $50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at LHCb,  $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  at Belle II, and  $3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  at ATLAS and CMS. For the tera- $Z$  factory of CEPC we have assumed the production of  $10^{12}$   $Z$  bosons.