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CEPC Flavour Physics

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A vast subject...

Flavor Physics at CEPC: a General Perspective

in preparation

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White paper to appear soon!

Today, I can only mention
few selected topics
(guided by personal bias)

For some excellent talks, cf. the
flavour session of the recent
international CEPC workshop

CEPC Operation Plan

| Particle | $E_{\text{c.m.}}$ (GeV) | Years | SR Power (MW) | Lumi. /IP ($10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$) | Integrated Lumi. /yr (ab^{-1} , 2 IPs) | Total Integrated L (ab^{-1} , 2 IPs) | Total no. of events |
|------------|----------------------------|-------|---------------------|--|--|--|------------------------|
| H^* | 240 | 10 | 50 | 8.3 | 2.2 | 21.6 | 4.3×10^6 |
| | | | 30 | 5 | 1.3 | 13 | 2.6×10^6 |
| Z | 91 | 2 | 50 | 192** | 50 | 100 | 4.1×10^{12} |
| | | | 30 | 115** | 30 | 60 | 2.5×10^{12} |
| W | 160 | 1 | 50 | 26.7 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 2.1×10^8 |
| | | | 30 | 16 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 1.3×10^8 |
| $t\bar{t}$ | 360 | 5 | 50 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.6×10^6 |
| | | | 30 | 0.5 | 0.13 | 0.65 | 0.4×10^6 |

* Higgs is the top priority. The CEPC will commence its operation with a focus on Higgs.

** Detector solenoid field is 2 Tesla during Z operation, 3Tesla for all other energies.

*** Calculated using 3,600 hours per year for data collection.

2023 International Workshop on the Circular Electron Positron Collider

Talk by Yuhui Li
@CEPC workshop 2023

The Z-peak run of CEPC can deliver a few $\times 10^{12}$ visible Z decays

Tera Z as a Flavour Factory

Plenty of flavour physics opportunities from $Z \rightarrow bb$, $Z \rightarrow cc$, $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$:

| Particle | BESIII | Belle II (50 ab ⁻¹ on $\Upsilon(4S)$) | LHCb (300 fb ⁻¹) | CEPC (4×Tera-Z) |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------|
| B^0, \bar{B}^0 | - | 5.4×10^{10} | 3×10^{13} | 4.8×10^{11} |
| B^\pm | - | 5.7×10^{10} | 3×10^{13} | 4.8×10^{11} |
| B_s^0, \bar{B}_s^0 | - | 6.0×10^8 (5 ab ⁻¹ on $\Upsilon(5S)$) | 1×10^{13} | 1.2×10^{11} |
| B_c^\pm | - | - | 1×10^{11} | 7.2×10^8 |
| $\Lambda_b^0, \bar{\Lambda}_b^0$ | - | - | 2×10^{13} | 1×10^{11} |
| D^0, \bar{D}^0 | 1.2×10^8 | 4.8×10^{10} | 1.4×10^{15} | 5.2×10^{11} |
| D^\pm | 1.2×10^8 | 4.8×10^{10} | 6×10^{14} | 2.2×10^{11} |
| D_s^\pm | 1×10^7 | 1.6×10^{10} | 2×10^{14} | 8.8×10^{10} |
| Λ_c^\pm | 0.3×10^7 | 1.6×10^{10} | 2×10^{14} | 5.5×10^{10} |
| τ^\pm | 3.6×10^8 | 4.5×10^{10} | | 1.2×10^{11} |

CEPC flavour WP, in preparation
cf. also [CEPC CDR '18](#)

Tera Z as a Flavour Factory

Advantages of a high-energy e^+e^- collider as flavour factory:

Luminosity

$\mathcal{L}=100/\text{ab}$, $\mathcal{O}(10^{12})$ Z decays $\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(10^{11})$ bb , cc , and $\tau\tau$ pairs

Energy

besides producing states unaccessible at Belle II
 $M_Z \gg 2m_b, 2m_\tau, 2m_c \Rightarrow$ surplus energy, boosted decay products
(better tracking and tagging, lower vertex uncertainty etc.)

Cleanliness

as for any leptonic machine, full knowledge of the initial state
(e.g. Z mass constraint on invariant masses more powerful)
 \Rightarrow it enables searches involving neutral/invisible particles

What flavour physics can we study at a Tera Z?

flavour-violating
Z decays

forbidden processes
[lepton flavour (universality)
violation, lepton/baryon
number violation...]

precise measurements
[CKM UT angles, CPV...]

rare decays

[(semi-)leptonic B decays...]

charm physics

tau physics

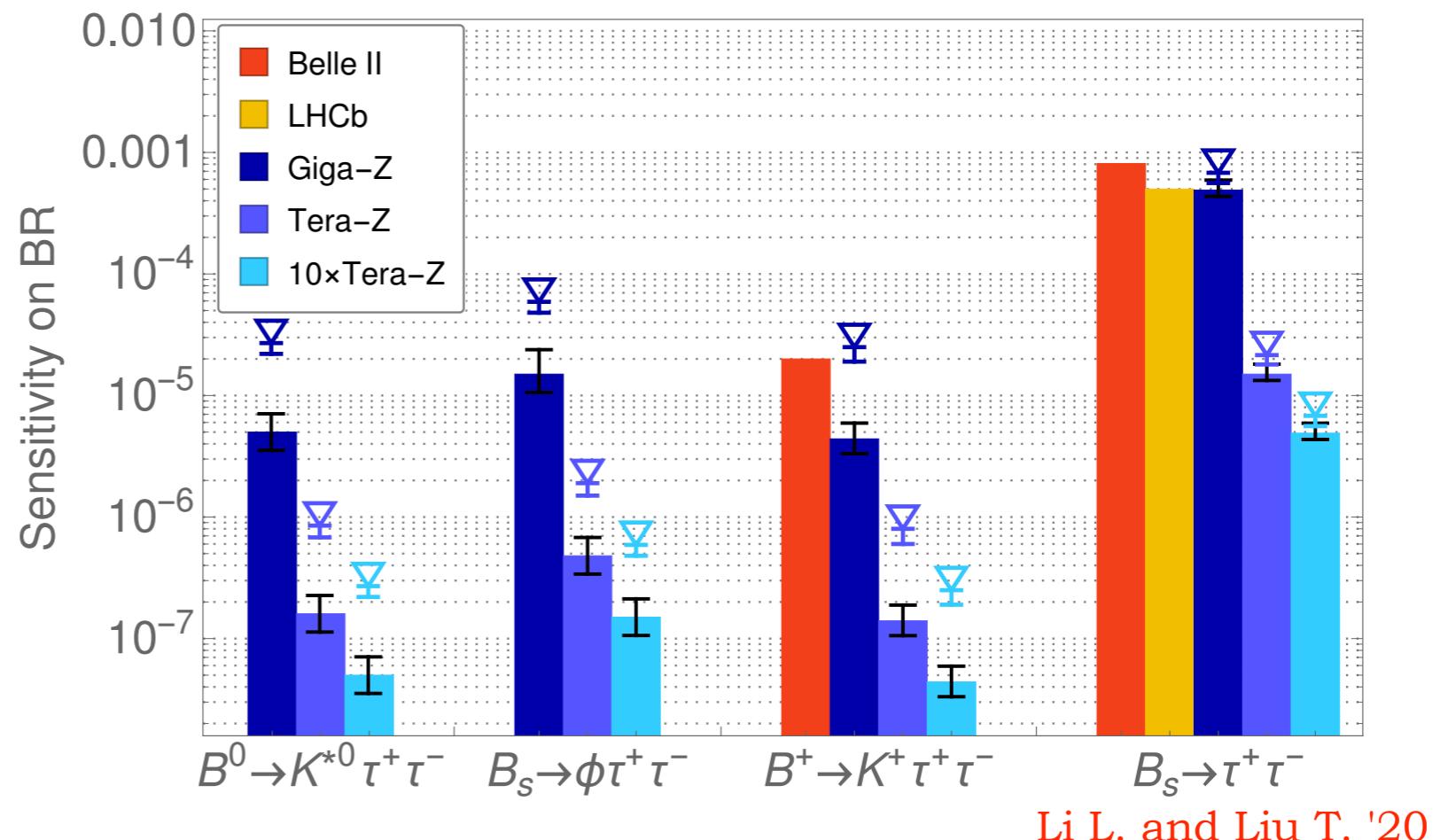
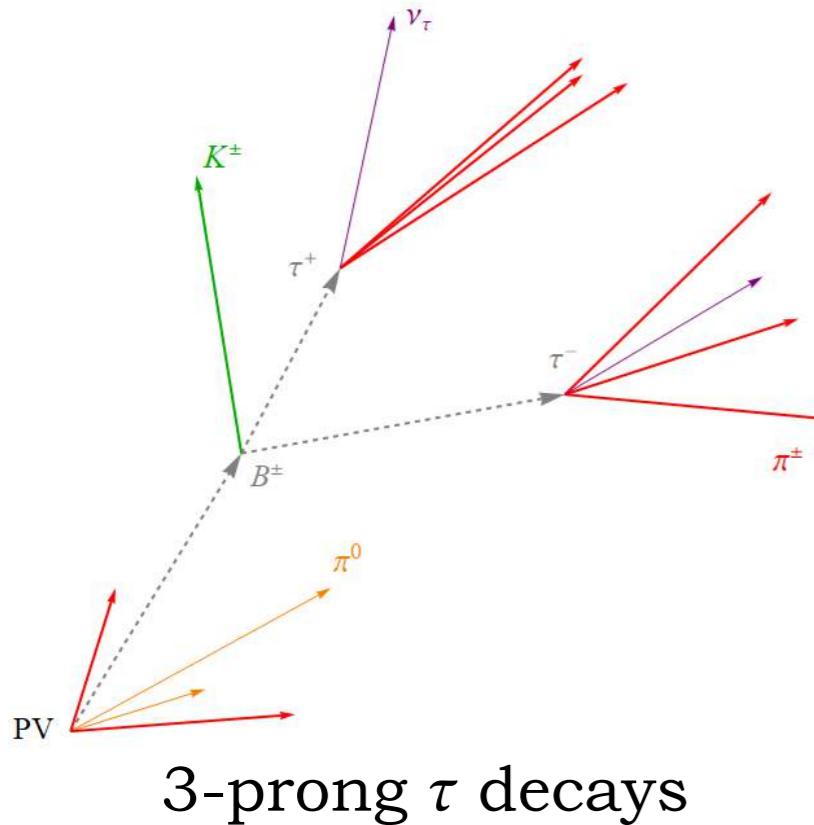
exotic hadrons
spectroscopy

... in one word (almost) *everything*

$$\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \tau\tau)_{\text{SM}} = (7.7 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-7} \quad (\text{Bobeth et al. 1311.0903})$$

$$\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K\tau\tau)_{\text{SM}} = (1.2 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-7} \quad (\text{Du et al. 1510.02349})$$

- Unobserved, weakly constrained ($\sim 10^{-4}$ - 10^{-3} by Belle, Belle II can provide an O(10) increased sensitivity)
- They can have huge new-physics enhancement (especially in theories addressing the anomalies in semileptonic B decays)
- Tera Z prospect:

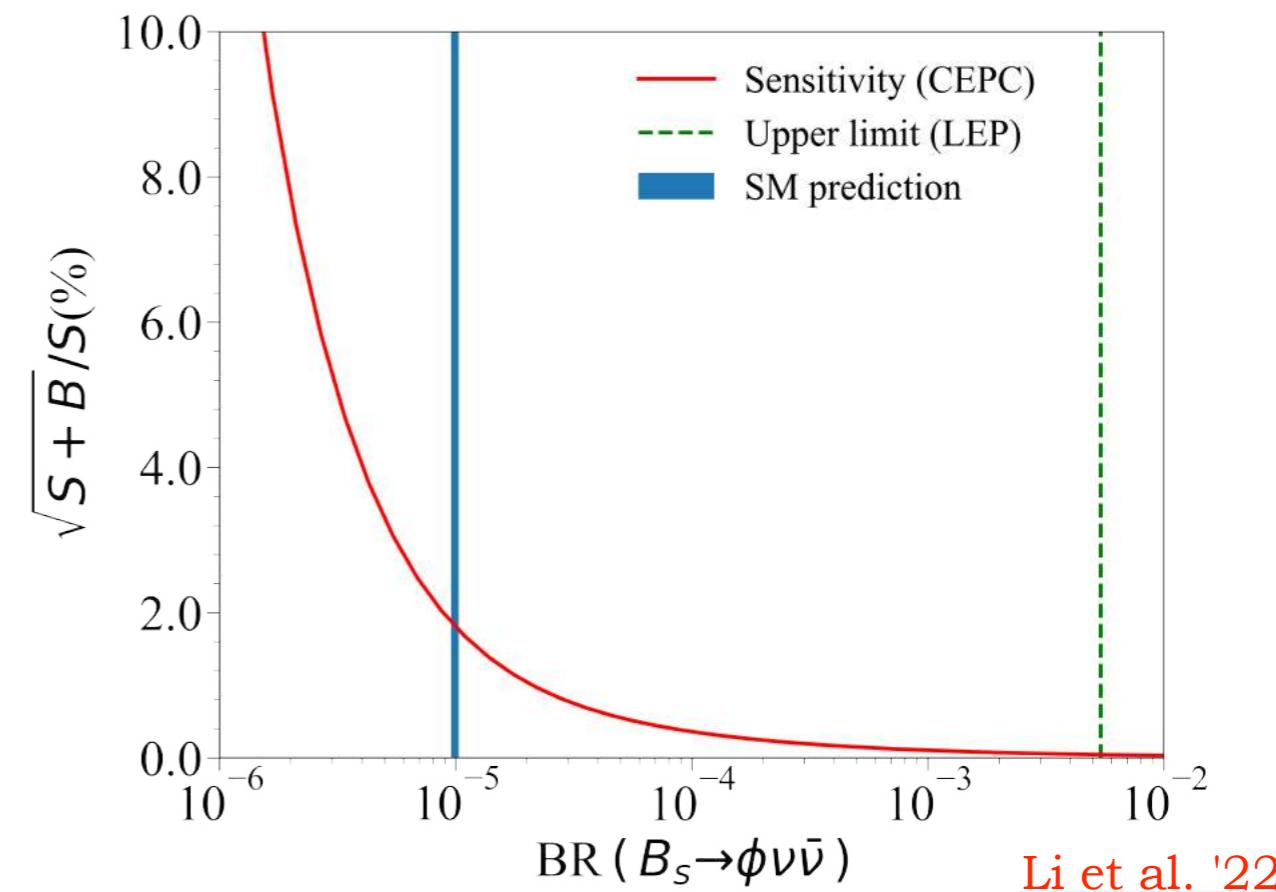
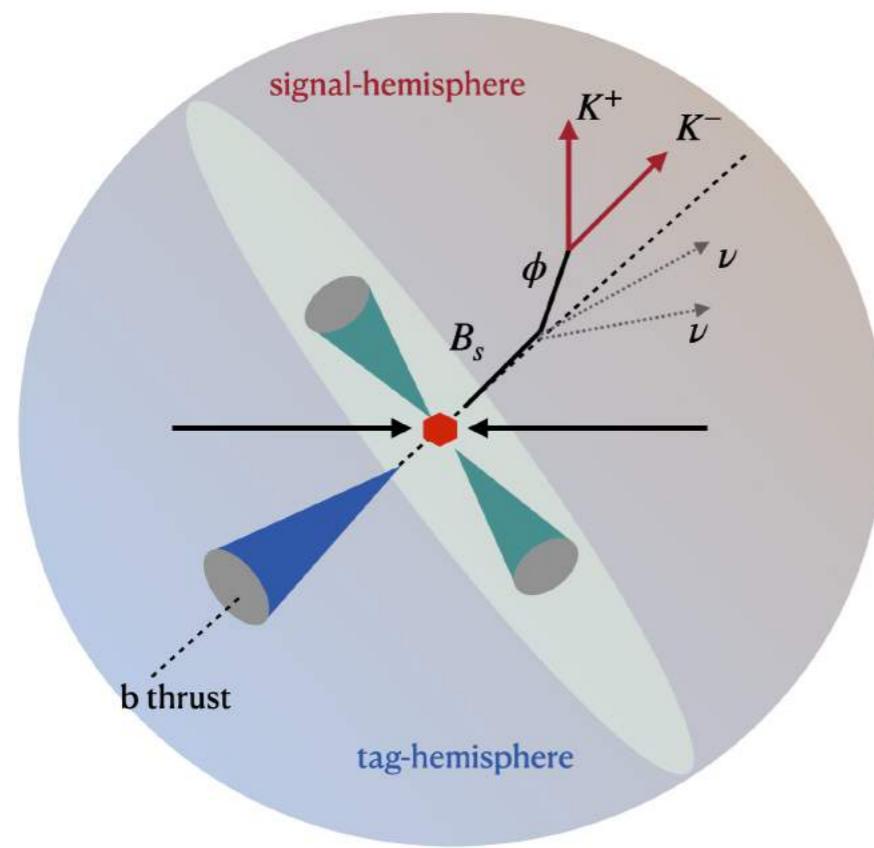


$b \rightarrow s\nu\bar{\nu}$

Li et al. '22

| | Current Limit | Detector | SM Prediction |
|--|----------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| $\text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \nu\bar{\nu})$ | $< 2.6 \times 10^{-5}$ [3] | BELLE | $(3.69 \pm 0.44) \times 10^{-6}$ [1] |
| $\text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \nu\bar{\nu})$ | $< 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ [3] | BELLE | $(9.19 \pm 0.99) \times 10^{-6}$ [1] |
| $\text{BR}(B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \nu\bar{\nu})$ | $< 1.6 \times 10^{-5}$ [4] | BABAR | $(3.98 \pm 0.47) \times 10^{-6}$ [1] |
| $\text{BR}(B^\pm \rightarrow K^{*\pm} \nu\bar{\nu})$ | $< 4.0 \times 10^{-5}$ [5] | BELLE | $(9.83 \pm 1.06) \times 10^{-6}$ [1] |
| $\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \phi \nu\bar{\nu})$ | $< 5.4 \times 10^{-3}$ [6] | DELPHI | $(9.93 \pm 0.72) \times 10^{-6}$ |

- Also these modes can be greatly enhanced by new physics responsible for the B anomalies
see e.g. [LC Crivellin Ota '15](#)
- A Tera Z can measure $B_s \rightarrow \phi \nu\bar{\nu}$ with a percent level precision:



Li et al. '22

$B_c \rightarrow \tau\nu$

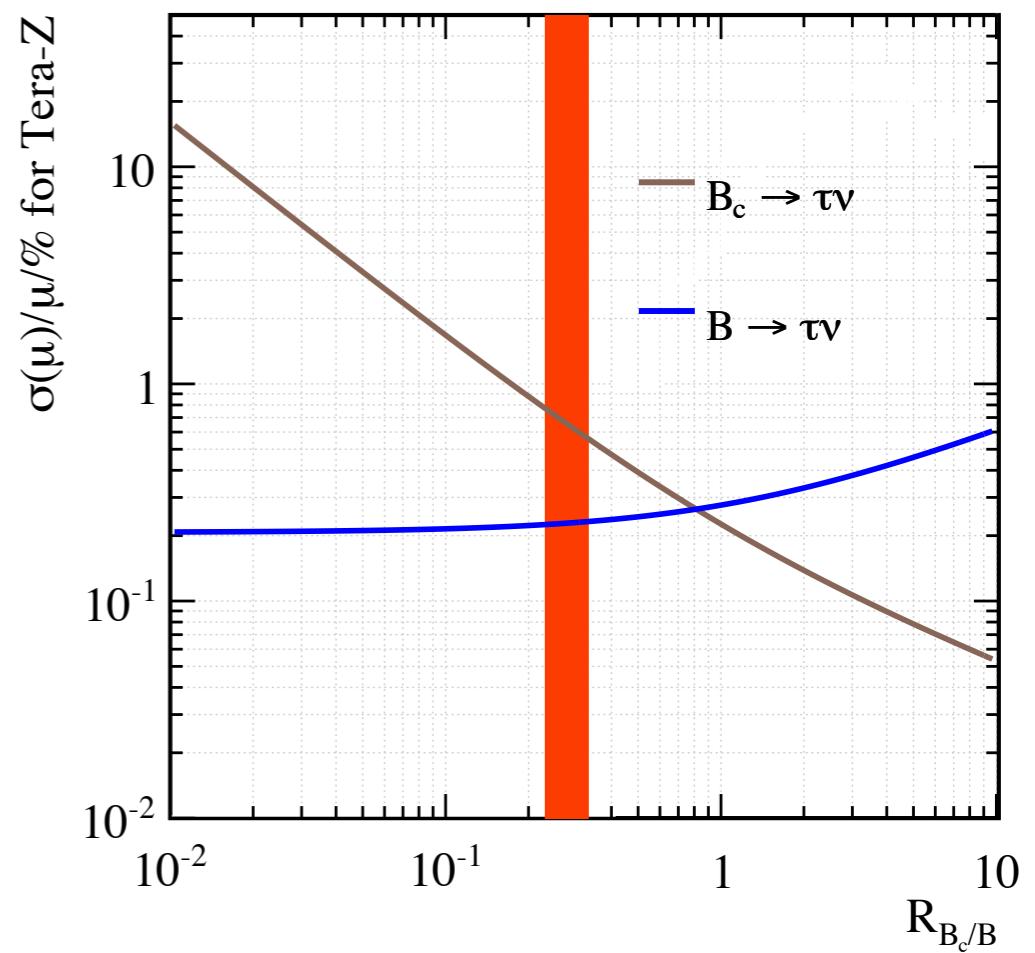
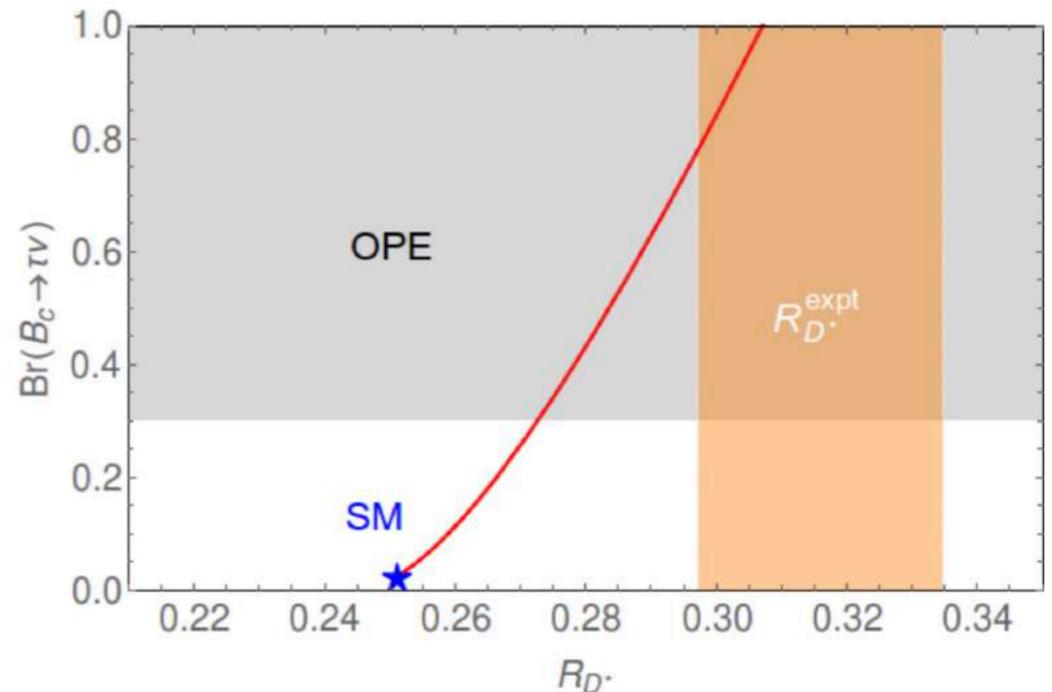
- Key observable to test the LFU anomalies in charged-current B decays

[Alonso et al. '16](#)

- SM prediction for the BR $\sim 2\%$, beyond the reach of LHCb

- Tera Z could measure with percent level accuracy (thus providing also a percent level accurate measurement of V_{cb})

[Zheng et al. '20](#)



Summary of rare B decays

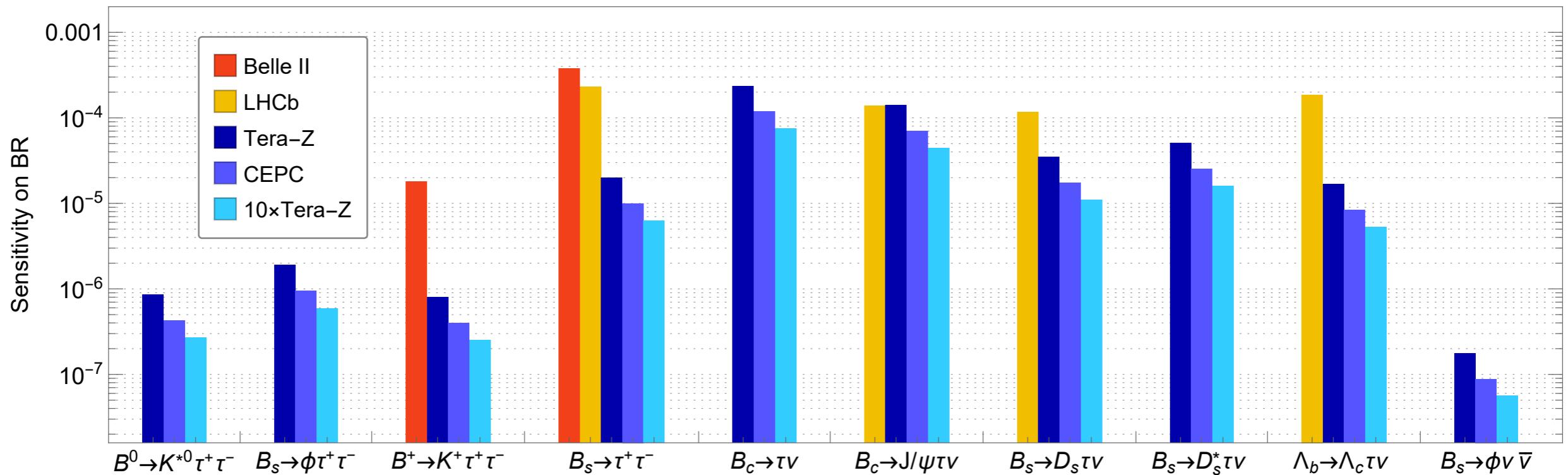


Figure 17: Projected sensitivities of measuring the $b \rightarrow s\tau\tau$ [71], $b \rightarrow s\nu\bar{\nu}$ [35] and $b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$ [37, 63] transitions at the Z pole. The sensitivities at Belle II @ 50 ab $^{-1}$ [6] and LHCb Upgrade II [17, 72] have also been provided as a reference. 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 [37].

Ho et al. '22

CEPC flavour WP, in preparation

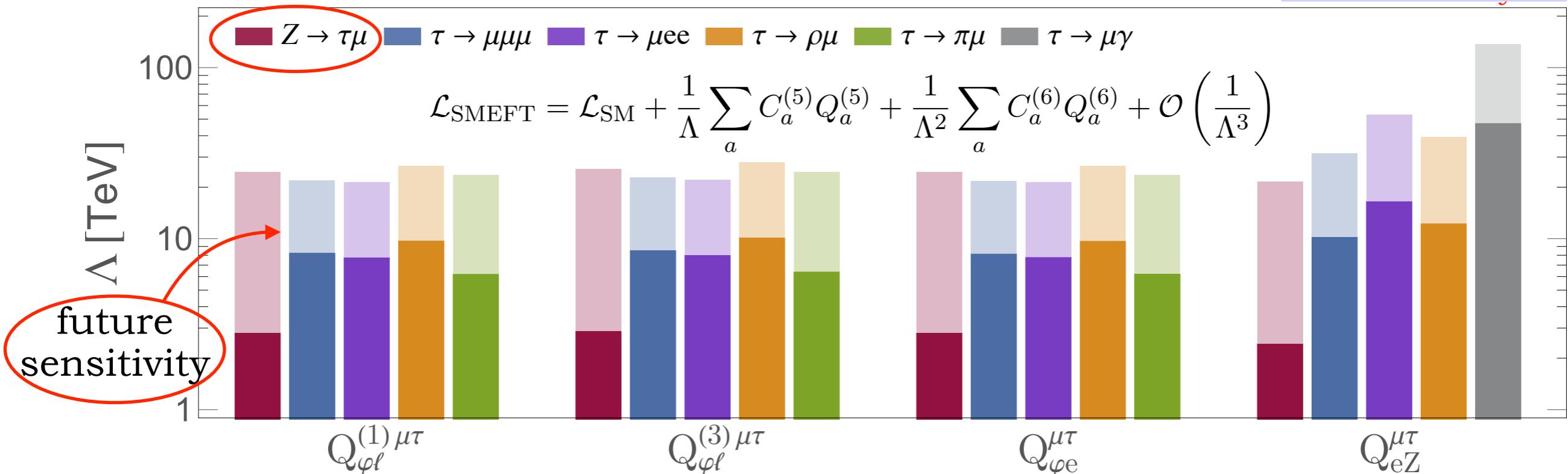
Lepton Flavour Violation in Z decays

| Mode | LEP bound (95% CL) | LHC bound (95% CL) | CEPC/FCC-ee exp. |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| $\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \mu e)$ | 1.7×10^{-6} [2] | 7.5×10^{-7} [3] | $10^{-8} - 10^{-10}$ |
| $\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \tau e)$ | 9.8×10^{-6} [2] | 5.0×10^{-6} [4, 5] | 10^{-9} |
| $\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \tau \mu)$ | 1.2×10^{-5} [6] | 6.5×10^{-6} [4, 5] | 10^{-9} |

M. Dam '18

- LHC searches limited by backgrounds (in particular $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$): max ~ 10 improvement can be expected at HL-LHC (3000/fb)
- A Tera Z can test LFV new physics searching for $Z \rightarrow \tau \ell$ at the level of what Belle II (50/ab) will do through LFV tau decays (or better)

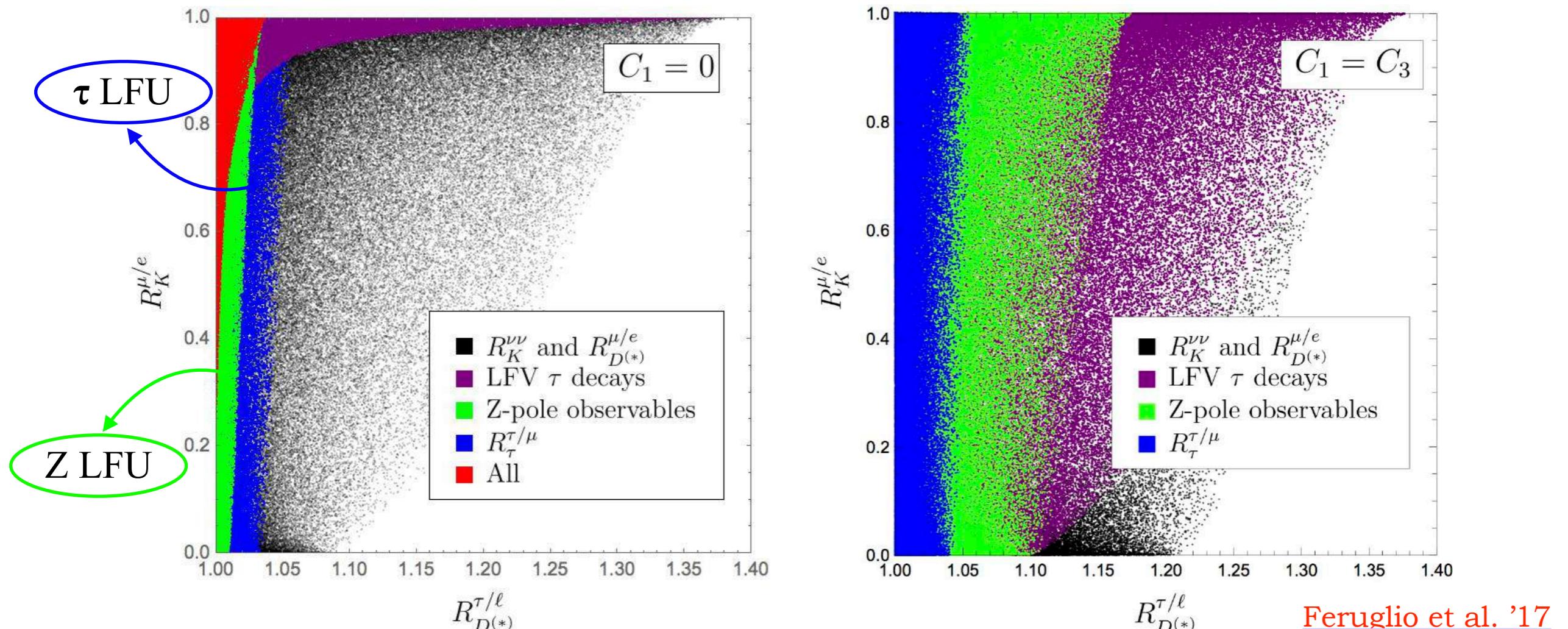
LC Marcano Roy '21



Lepton Flavour Universality

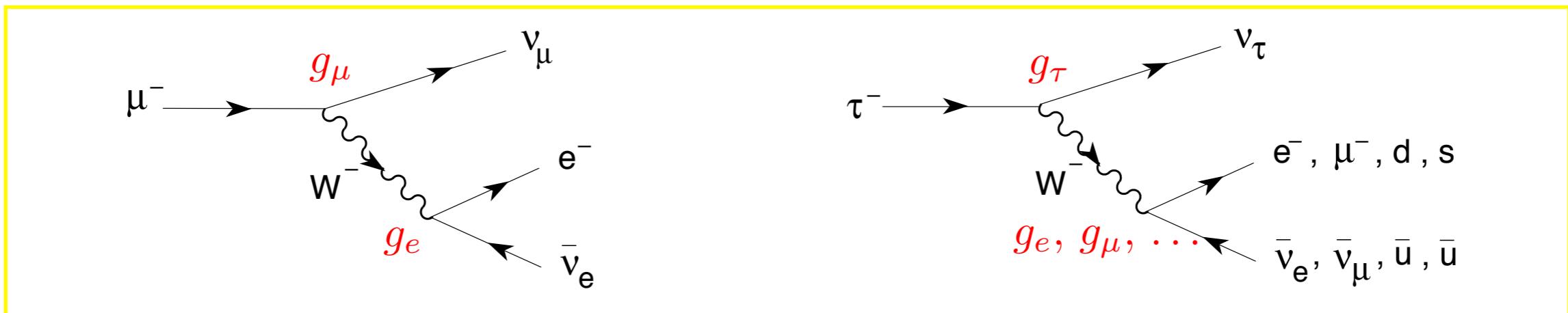
Example: new physics inducing operators involving mainly 3rd family fermions

$$Q_{\ell q}^{(1)} = (\bar{L}_3 \gamma^\mu L_3)(\bar{Q}_3 \gamma_\mu Q_3), \quad Q_{\ell q}^{(3)} = (\bar{L}_3 \gamma^\mu \tau_I L_3)(\bar{Q}_3 \gamma_\mu \tau^I Q_3)$$



Z and Tau LFU (and LFV) observables are a limiting factor
 ⇒ crucial test of the B anomalies!
 (true also for more general flavour structures)

LFU tests in tau decays



$$\left(\frac{g_\mu}{g_e}\right)^2 = \frac{\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu\bar{\nu})}{\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow e\nu\bar{\nu})} \frac{f(m_e^2/m_\tau^2)}{f(m_\mu^2/m_\tau^2)} \frac{R_W^{\tau e}}{R_W^{\tau \mu}},$$

phase-space factors

$$\left(\frac{g_\tau}{g_\ell}\right)^2 = \frac{\tau_\mu}{\tau_\tau} \left(\frac{m_\mu}{m_\tau}\right)^5 \frac{\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \ell\nu\bar{\nu})}{\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow e\nu\bar{\nu})} f(m_e^2/m_\mu^2) \frac{R_W^{\mu e} R_\gamma^\mu}{R_W^{\tau \ell} R_\gamma^\tau}, \quad (\ell = e, \mu)$$

radiative corrections

Currently LFU tested with per mil level precision:

HFLAV '22: $\left(\frac{g_\mu}{g_e}\right) = 1.0009 \pm 0.0014, \quad \left(\frac{g_\tau}{g_e}\right) = 1.0027 \pm 0.0014, \quad \left(\frac{g_\tau}{g_\mu}\right) = 1.0019 \pm 0.0014$

Uncertainty budget (g_τ/g_ℓ): $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \ell\nu\bar{\nu}) : 0.22\%$; $\tau_\tau : 0.09\%$; $m_\tau : 0.02\%$

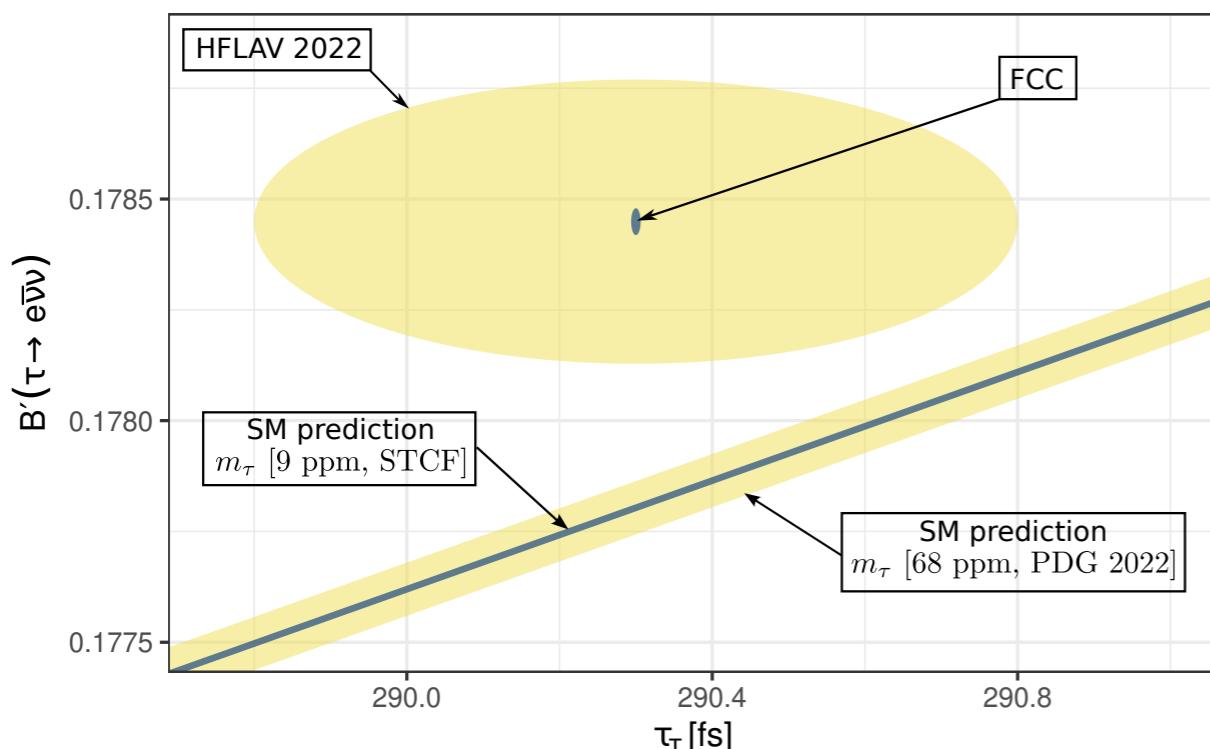
LFU tests in tau decays

Preliminary studies for the FCC-ee (10^{11} tau pairs):

| Observable | Measurement | Current precision | FCC-ee stat. | Possible syst. | Challenge |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| m_τ [MeV] | Threshold / inv. mass endpoint | 1776.86 ± 0.12 | 0.005 | 0.12 | Mass scale |
| τ_τ [fs] | Flight distance | 290.3 ± 0.5 fs | 0.005 | < 0.040 | Vertex detector alignment |
| $B(\tau \rightarrow e\bar{v}v)$ [%] | Selection of $\tau^+\tau^-$, identification of final state | 17.82 ± 0.05 | 0.0001 | No estimate; possibly 0.003 | Efficiency, bkg, Particle ID |
| $B(\tau \rightarrow \mu\bar{v}v)$ [%] | | 17.39 ± 0.05 | | | |

M. Dam @ Tau '18 & [1811.09408](#)

Canonical Tau Lepton Universality test
HFLAV 2022 in yellow, FCC estimates in blue



A. Lusiani '23

Tera-Z factories could test tau LFU at the 0.1‰ level

This translates to a sensitivity to LFU new-physics operators up to scales ~ 20 TeV

Universality presently tested at the per-mil level

LEP exps/SLD combination:

[hep-ex:0509008](#)

$$\frac{\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow e^+ e^-)} = 1.0009 \pm 0.0028, \quad \frac{\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-)}{\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow e^+ e^-)} = 1.0019 \pm 0.0032$$

(1.7×10^7 Z decays at LEP + 6×10^5 Z decays with polarised beams at SLC)

- Very important test in view of the LFU anomalies in B decays
- At LEP statistical and systematic uncertainties of the same order
- With 10^{12} Z , CEPC has no problem of statistics
- Can systematics be controlled e.g. at the 10^{-4} level?
- This would test new physics coupling preferably to tau up to scales of the order of 10-20 TeV

Summary of the tau and Z prospects

| Measurement | Current [126] | FCC [115] | Tera-Z Prelim. [127] | Comments |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Lifetime [sec] | $\pm 5 \times 10^{-16}$ | $\pm 1 \times 10^{-18}$ | | from 3-prong decays, stat. limited |
| $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \ell\nu\bar{\nu})$ | $\pm 4 \times 10^{-4}$ | $\pm 3 \times 10^{-5}$ | | $0.1 \times$ the ALEPH systematics |
| $m(\tau)$ [MeV] | ± 0.12 | $\pm 0.004 \pm 0.1$ | | $\sigma(p_{\text{track}})$ limited |
| $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow 3\mu)$ | $< 2.1 \times 10^{-8}$ | $\mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$ | same | 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 |
| $\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \tau\mu)$ | $< 1.2 \times 10^{-5}$ | $\mathcal{O}(10^{-9})$ | same | $\tau\tau$ bkg, $\sigma(p_{\text{track}})$ & $\sigma(E_{\text{beam}})$ limited |
| $\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \tau e)$ | $< 9.8 \times 10^{-6}$ | $\mathcal{O}(10^{-9})$ | | $\tau\tau$ bkg, $\sigma(p_{\text{track}})$ & $\sigma(E_{\text{beam}})$ limited |
| $\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \mu e)$ | $< 7.5 \times 10^{-7}$ | $10^{-8} - 10^{-10}$ | $\mathcal{O}(10^{-9})$ | PID limited |
| $\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$ | | | $\mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$ | $\sigma(\vec{p}_{\text{track}})$ limited, good PID |
| $\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$ | | | $\mathcal{O}(10^{-9})$ | $\tau\tau$ bkg |
| $\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma)$ | $< 1.4 \times 10^{-6}$ | | $10^{-9} - 10^{-10}$ | $\ell\ell\gamma + \tau\tau\gamma$ bkg |
| $\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \rho\gamma)$ | $< 2.5 \times 10^{-5}$ | | $\mathcal{O}(10^{-9})$ | $\tau\tau\gamma$ bkg, $\sigma(p_{\text{track}})$ limited |

From the Snowmass report: [The Physics potential of the CEPC](#)

Final remarks

The Z-pole run of the CEPC would offer plenty of flavour physics opportunities

$O(10^{12})$ Z decays would enable us to study many processes with a much higher precision than (or inaccessible to) other experiments

If anomalies in B -physics, muon g-2 etc. will be confirmed, new physics should be “behind the corner”

However, it may be out of the reach of the LHC, we need to discriminate among the possible new physics options elsewhere

Tera Z provides a unique opportunity to study Z LFV decays, rare B decays, tests of LFU in tau decays or B_c decays etc.



谢谢大家! Thank you!

Additional slides

CLFV from heavy new physics: the SM effective field theory

If NP scale $\Lambda \gg m_W$: $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda} \sum_a C_a^{(5)} Q_a^{(5)} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_a C_a^{(6)} Q_a^{(6)} + \dots$

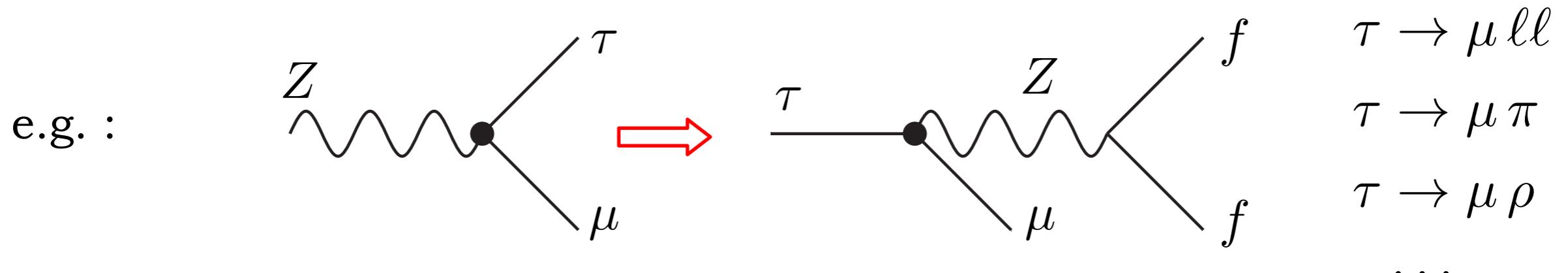
Dimension-6 effective operators that can induce CLFV

| 4-leptons operators | | Dipole operators | |
|----------------------------|--|----------------------|---|
| $Q_{\ell\ell}$ | $(\bar{L}_L \gamma_\mu L_L)(\bar{L}_L \gamma^\mu L_L)$ | Q_{eW} | $(\bar{L}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_R) \tau_I \Phi W_{\mu\nu}^I$ |
| Q_{ee} | $(\bar{e}_R \gamma_\mu e_R)(\bar{e}_R \gamma^\mu e_R)$ | Q_{eB} | $(\bar{L}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_R) \Phi B_{\mu\nu}$ |
| $Q_{\ell e}$ | $(\bar{L}_L \gamma_\mu L_L)(\bar{e}_R \gamma^\mu e_R)$ | | |
| 2-lepton 2-quark operators | | | |
| $Q_{\ell q}^{(1)}$ | $(\bar{L}_L \gamma_\mu L_L)(\bar{Q}_L \gamma^\mu Q_L)$ | $Q_{\ell u}$ | $(\bar{L}_L \gamma_\mu L_L)(\bar{u}_R \gamma^\mu u_R)$ |
| $Q_{\ell q}^{(3)}$ | $(\bar{L}_L \gamma_\mu \tau_I L_L)(\bar{Q}_L \gamma^\mu \tau_I Q_L)$ | Q_{eu} | $(\bar{e}_R \gamma_\mu e_R)(\bar{u}_R \gamma^\mu u_R)$ |
| Q_{eq} | $(\bar{e}_R \gamma^\mu e_R)(\bar{Q}_L \gamma_\mu Q_L)$ | $Q_{\ell edq}$ | $(\bar{L}_L^a e_R)(\bar{d}_R Q_L^a)$ |
| $Q_{\ell d}$ | $(\bar{L}_L \gamma_\mu L_L)(\bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu d_R)$ | $Q_{\ell equ}^{(1)}$ | $(\bar{L}_L^a e_R) \epsilon_{ab} (\bar{Q}_L^b u_R)$ |
| Q_{ed} | $(\bar{e}_R \gamma_\mu e_R)(\bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu d_R)$ | $Q_{\ell equ}^{(3)}$ | $(\bar{L}_L^a \sigma_{\mu\nu} e_R) \epsilon_{ab} (\bar{Q}_L^b \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_R)$ |
| Lepton-Higgs operators | | | |
| $Q_{\Phi\ell}^{(1)}$ | $(\Phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \Phi)(\bar{L}_L \gamma^\mu L_L)$ | $Q_{\Phi\ell}^{(3)}$ | $(\Phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \Phi)(\bar{L}_L \tau_I \gamma^\mu L_L)$ |
| $Q_{\Phi e}$ | $(\Phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \Phi)(\bar{e}_R \gamma^\mu e_R)$ | $Q_{e\Phi 3}$ | $(\bar{L}_L e_R \Phi)(\Phi^\dagger \Phi)$ |

Grzadkowski et al. '10; Crivellin Najjari Rosiek '13

Z LFV prospects

- CEPC can improve on present LHC (future HL-LHC) bounds up to 4 (3) orders of magnitude, at least for the $Z \rightarrow \tau\ell$ modes
- The question is: can CEPC searches find new physics with these modes?
- It depends on the indirect constraints from other processes
- In particular low-energy LFV processes are unavoidably induced



Previous model-independent studies:

Nussinov Peccei Zhang '00; Delepine Vissani '01; Gutsche et al. '11; Crivellin Najjari Rosiek '13; ...

Model-independent indirect limits on Z LFV decays

| Observable | Operator | Indirect Limit on LFVZD | Strongest constraint |
|---|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| lepton-Higgs ops BR($Z \rightarrow \mu e$) | $\left\{ (Q_{\varphi\ell}^{(1)} + Q_{\varphi\ell}^{(3)})^{e\mu}, Q_{\varphi e}^{e\mu} \right.$ | 3.7×10^{-13} | $\mu \rightarrow e, \text{Au}$ |
| | $Q_{eB}^{e\mu}$ | 9.4×10^{-15} | $\mu \rightarrow e, \text{Au}$ |
| | $Q_{eW}^{e\mu}$ | 1.4×10^{-23} | $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ |
| | | 1.6×10^{-22} | $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ |
| dipole ops BR($Z \rightarrow \tau e$) | $(Q_{\varphi\ell}^{(1)} + Q_{\varphi\ell}^{(3)})^{e\tau}$ | 6.3×10^{-8} | $\tau \rightarrow \rho e$ |
| | $Q_{\varphi e}^{e\tau}$ | 6.3×10^{-8} | $\tau \rightarrow \rho e$ |
| | $Q_{eB}^{e\tau}$ | 1.2×10^{-15} | $\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$ |
| | $Q_{eW}^{e\tau}$ | 1.3×10^{-14} | $\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$ |
| BR($Z \rightarrow \tau\mu$) | $(Q_{\varphi\ell}^{(1)} + Q_{\varphi\ell}^{(3)})^{\mu\tau}$ | 4.3×10^{-8} | $\tau \rightarrow \rho \mu$ |
| | $Q_{\varphi e}^{\mu\tau}$ | 4.3×10^{-8} | $\tau \rightarrow \rho \mu$ |
| | $Q_{eB}^{\mu\tau}$ | 1.5×10^{-15} | $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$ |
| | $Q_{eW}^{\mu\tau}$ | 1.7×10^{-14} | $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$ |

LFU from 3rd generation 2q2l operators

Ops with only 3rd family:

$$Q_{\ell q}^{(1)} = (\bar{L}_3 \gamma^\mu L_3)(\bar{Q}_3 \gamma_\mu Q_3) , \quad Q_{\ell q}^{(3)} = (\bar{L}_3 \gamma^\mu \tau_I L_3)(\bar{Q}_3 \gamma_\mu \tau^I Q_3)$$

(in the interaction basis)

Flavour structure justified by:

- Theoretical considerations (SM hierarchies, MFV paradigm, ...)
- Observed anomalies (3rd generation affected more than 2nd generation, 2nd generation more than 1st generation)

Glashow Guadagnoli Lane '14, Bhattacharya et al. '14, LC Crivellin Ota '15, Feruglio Paradisi Pattori '16, '17 ...

Operators involving 2nd generations generated by rotations to the mass basis:

$$Y^f = V^{f\dagger} \hat{Y}^f V^f, \quad f = u, d, e$$

Giving e.g. :

$$C_S (\bar{L}_3 \gamma^\mu L_3)(\bar{Q}_3 \gamma_\mu Q_3) \longrightarrow C_S V_{23}^d V_{33}^{d*} |V_{23}^e|^2 (\bar{L}_2 \gamma^\mu L_2)(\bar{Q}_2 \gamma_\mu Q_3)$$

 $b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$  $\sim V_{cb} \times V_{tb}$

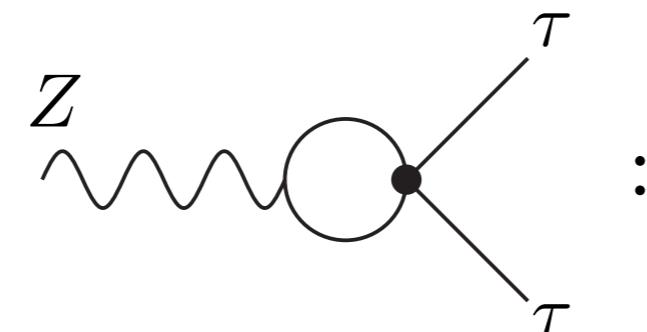
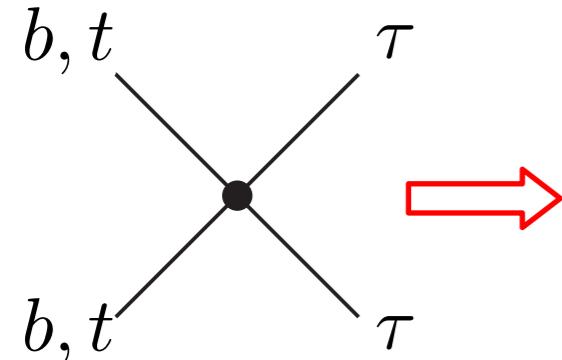
LFU in both NC and CC B decays are induced. However...

Radiatively generated LFV and LFUV effects

Ops with only 3rd family:

$$Q_{\ell q}^{(1)} = (\bar{L}_3 \gamma^\mu L_3)(\bar{Q}_3 \gamma_\mu Q_3) , \quad Q_{\ell q}^{(3)} = (\bar{L}_3 \gamma^\mu \tau_I L_3)(\bar{Q}_3 \gamma_\mu \tau^I Q_3)$$

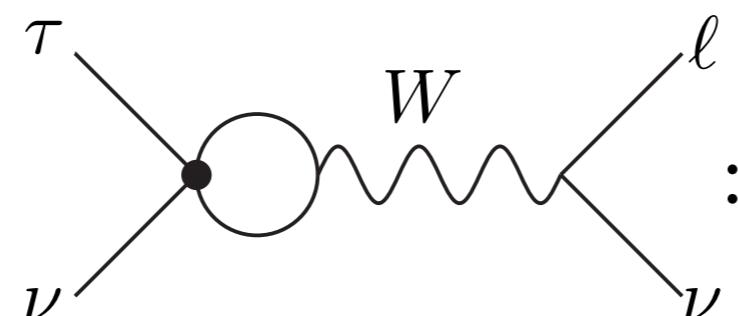
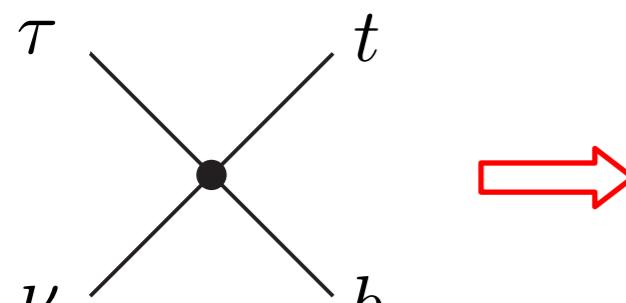
Important radiative effects:



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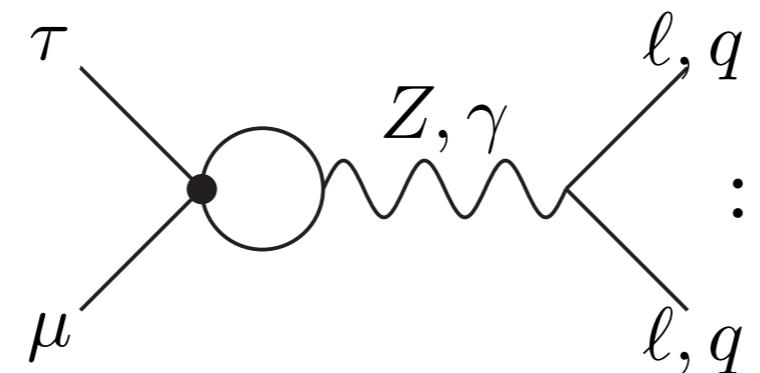
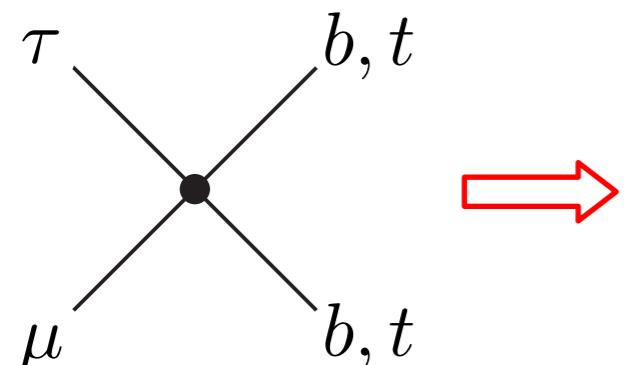
$$\frac{\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \tau\tau)}{\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow ee)}$$

(LFU in Z couplings tested at the permil level)



$$\frac{\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow l\nu\bar{\nu})}{\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow e\nu\bar{\nu})}$$

(LFU in tau decays tested below the percent level)



$$: \tau \rightarrow \mu l\bar{l} \quad \tau \rightarrow \mu\pi \quad \tau \rightarrow \mu\rho$$

Tau CLFV!

Present/future limits on LFV tau decays

LFV tau decays:

