

Introduction to the Flavour & QCD session

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Outline

- Flavours@FCC-ee: setting the scene.
- Overview of some studies performed so far (and that will not be discussed today):
 - Rare decays.
 - CKM profile.
 - Tau Physics.
- Outlook.

1) FCC-ee specifics for Flavour Physics.

A- Particle production:

- About 15 times the Belle II anticipated statistics for B^0 and B^+ .
- All species of b -hadrons are produced.
- Expect $\sim 4 \cdot 10^9$ B_c -mesons assuming $f_{B_c}/(f_{B_u} + f_{B_d}) \sim 3.7 \cdot 10^{-3}$

Working point	Lumi. / IP [$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$]	Total lumi. (2 IPs)	Run time	Physics goal
Z first phase	100	26 ab^{-1} /year	2	
Z second phase	200	52 ab^{-1} /year	2	150 ab^{-1}

Particle production (10^9)	B^0 / \bar{B}^0	B^+ / B^-	B_s^0 / \bar{B}_s^0	$\Lambda_b / \bar{\Lambda}_b$	$c\bar{c}$	τ^- / τ^+
Belle II	27.5	27.5	n/a	n/a	65	45
FCC-ee	300	300	80	80	600	150

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B- The Boost at the Z:

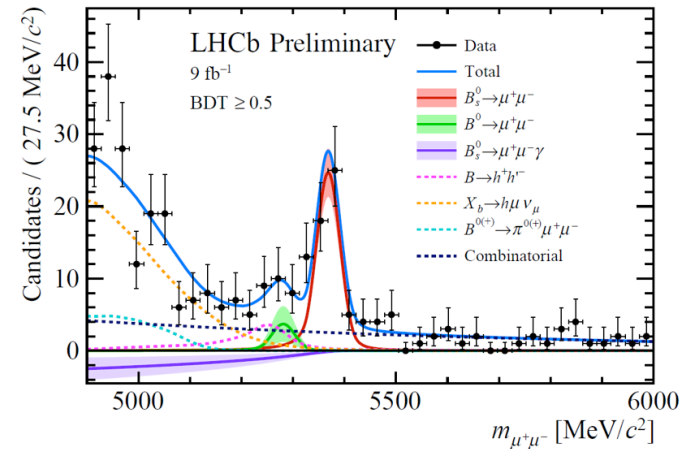
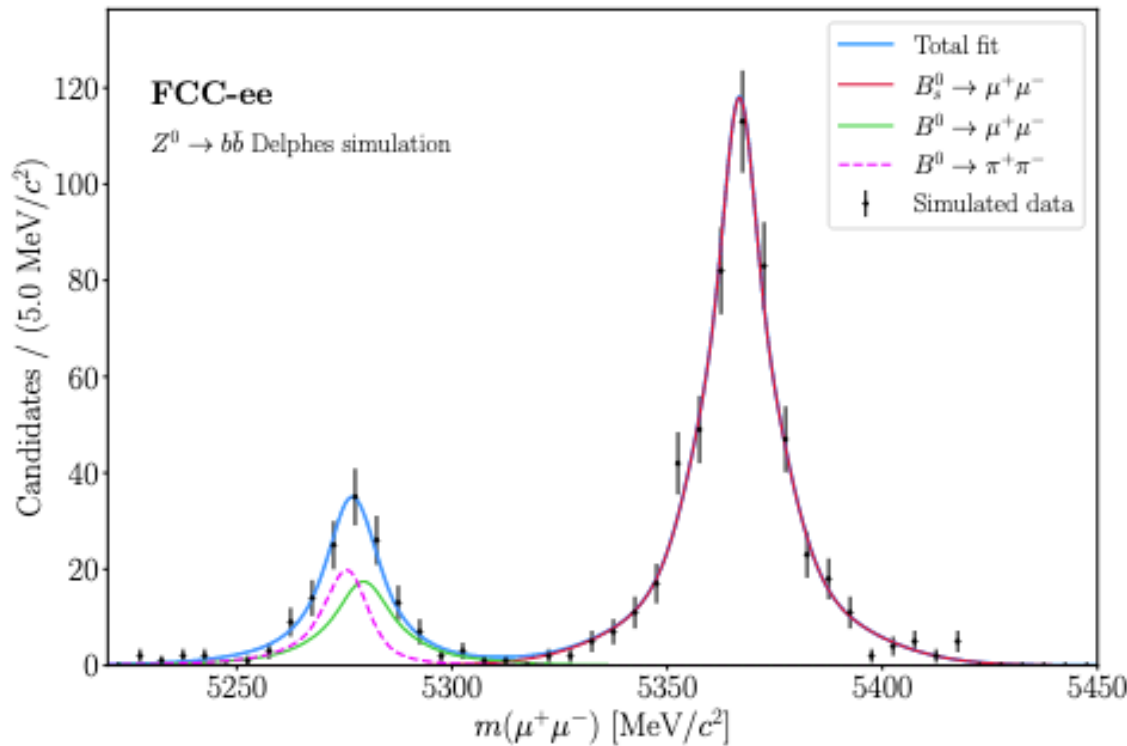
- Fragmentation of the b -quark: $\langle E_{X_b} \rangle = 75\% \times E_{\text{beam}}; \langle \beta\gamma \rangle \sim 6$.
- Makes possible a topological rec. of the decays w/ miss. energy.

C- Comparison w/ LHCb and Belle II. Advantageous attributes:

Attribute	$\Upsilon(4S)$	pp	Z^0
All hadron species		✓	✓
High boost		✓	✓
Enormous production cross-section		✓	
Negligible trigger losses	✓		✓
Low backgrounds	✓		✓
Initial energy constraint	✓		(✓)

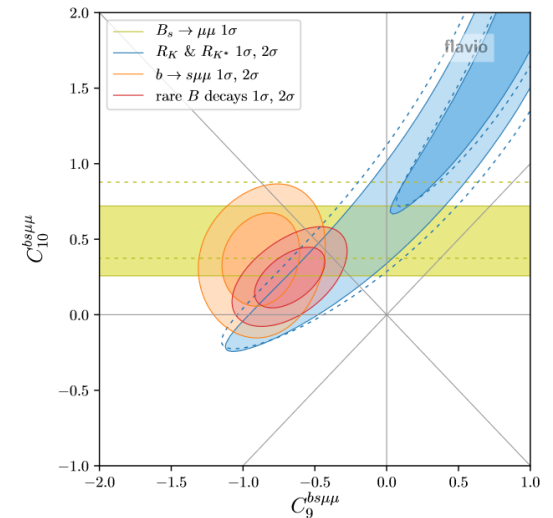
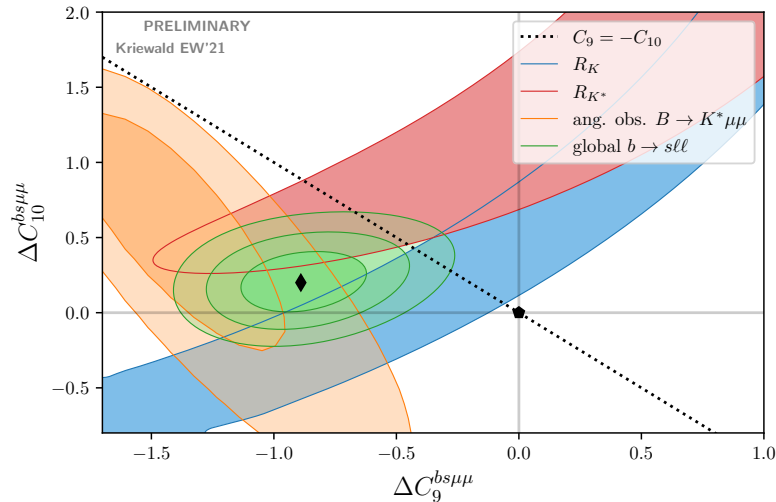
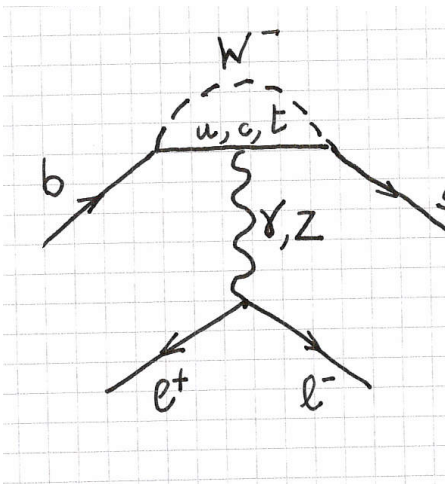
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D- Detector performance: exquisite tracking is necessary and at reach.
Invariant-mass resolution as it is in the current state of fast simulation:



Ultra-high resolution calorimetry and vertexing are in addition highly desirable. Performance to be determined in the Feasibility Study Phase.

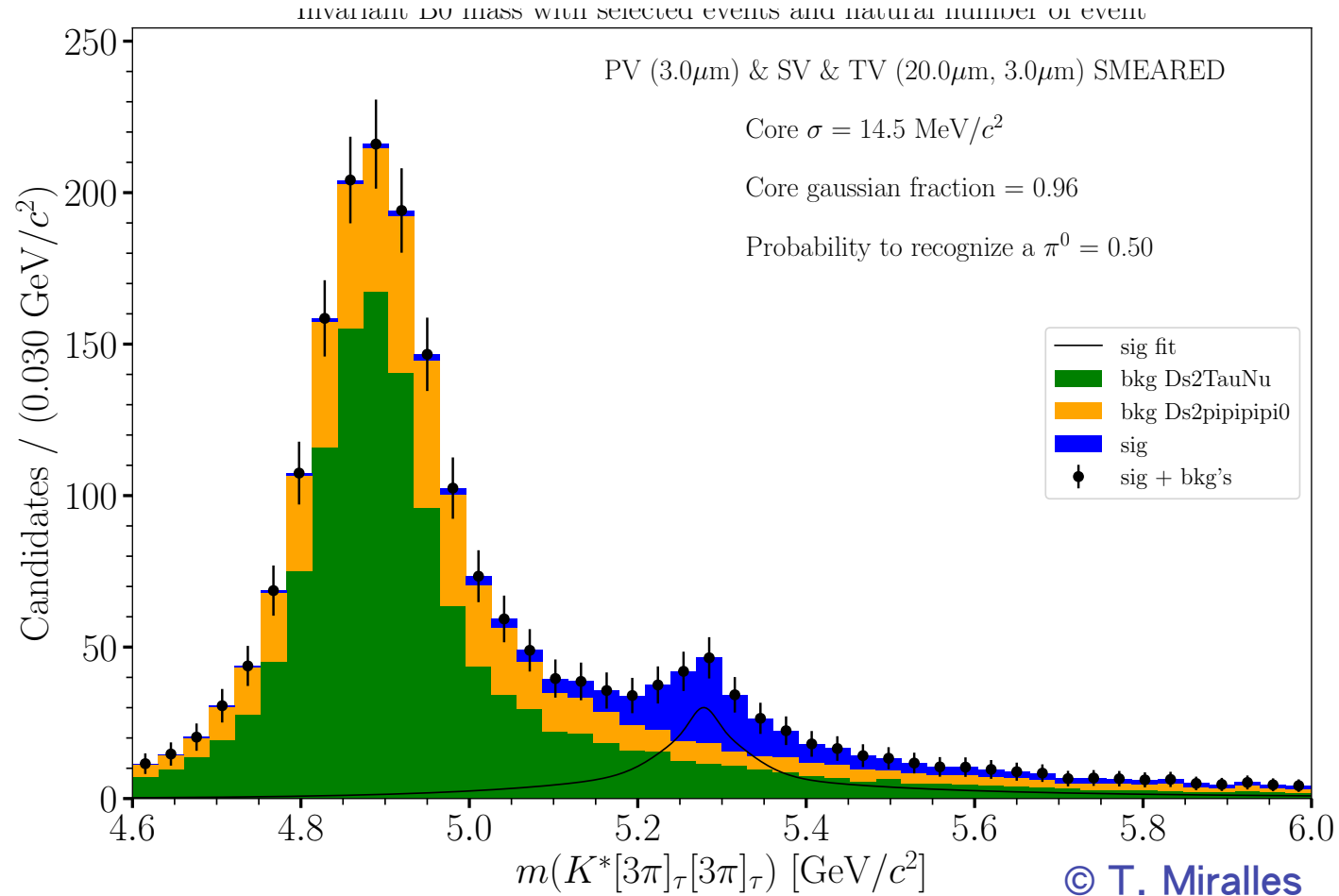
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- Multiple global fits in the literature (I picked here 2012.13241 and arXiv:2103.13370, many others around). Significance of the departure with SM flirts with 5 standard deviations.
- They all tell the same: the anomalies provide a consistent pattern and require a modification of the SM C_9 .
- How to go further with indirect measurements ? Final states with tau lepton is a promising way forward. FCC-ee likely unique to address these searches. Two flashed here Bc2taunu and b2stautau.

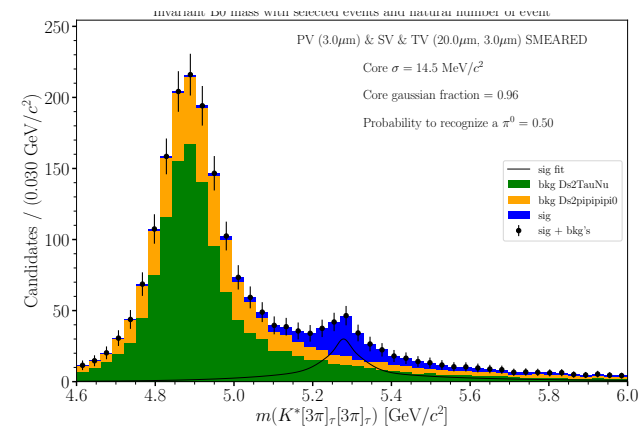
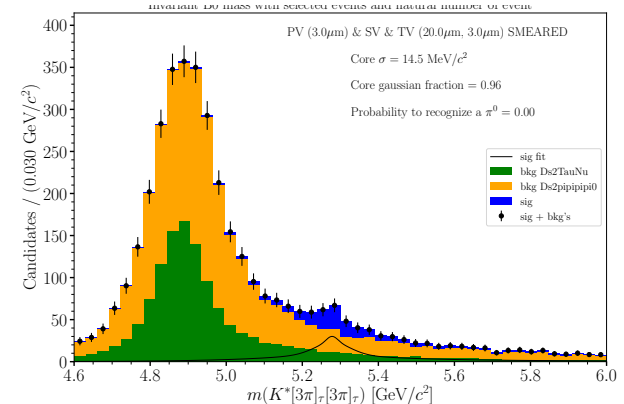
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- $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \tau^+ \tau^-$.



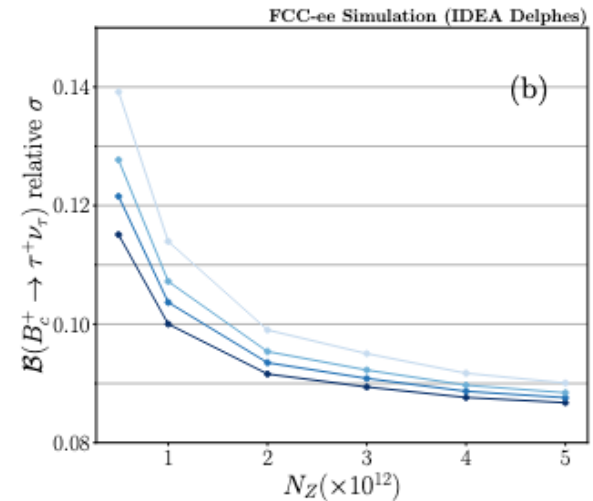
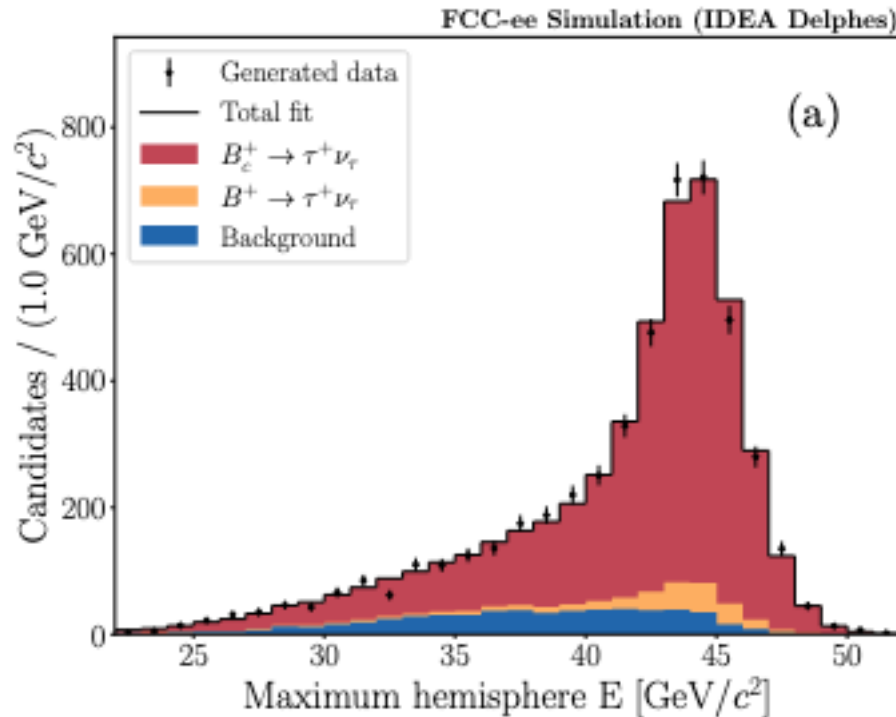
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- $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \tau^+ \tau^-$: executive summary
- IDEA Delphes card.
- Vertexing performance from smearing: allows to assess the required performance.
- Study w/ background has started. No selection cut yet beyond the topological reconstruction efficiency (note ALEPH π^0 reconstruction eff. for the time being).
- O(200) events at SM value.
- Outlook: actual vertex detector geometries to be assessed.



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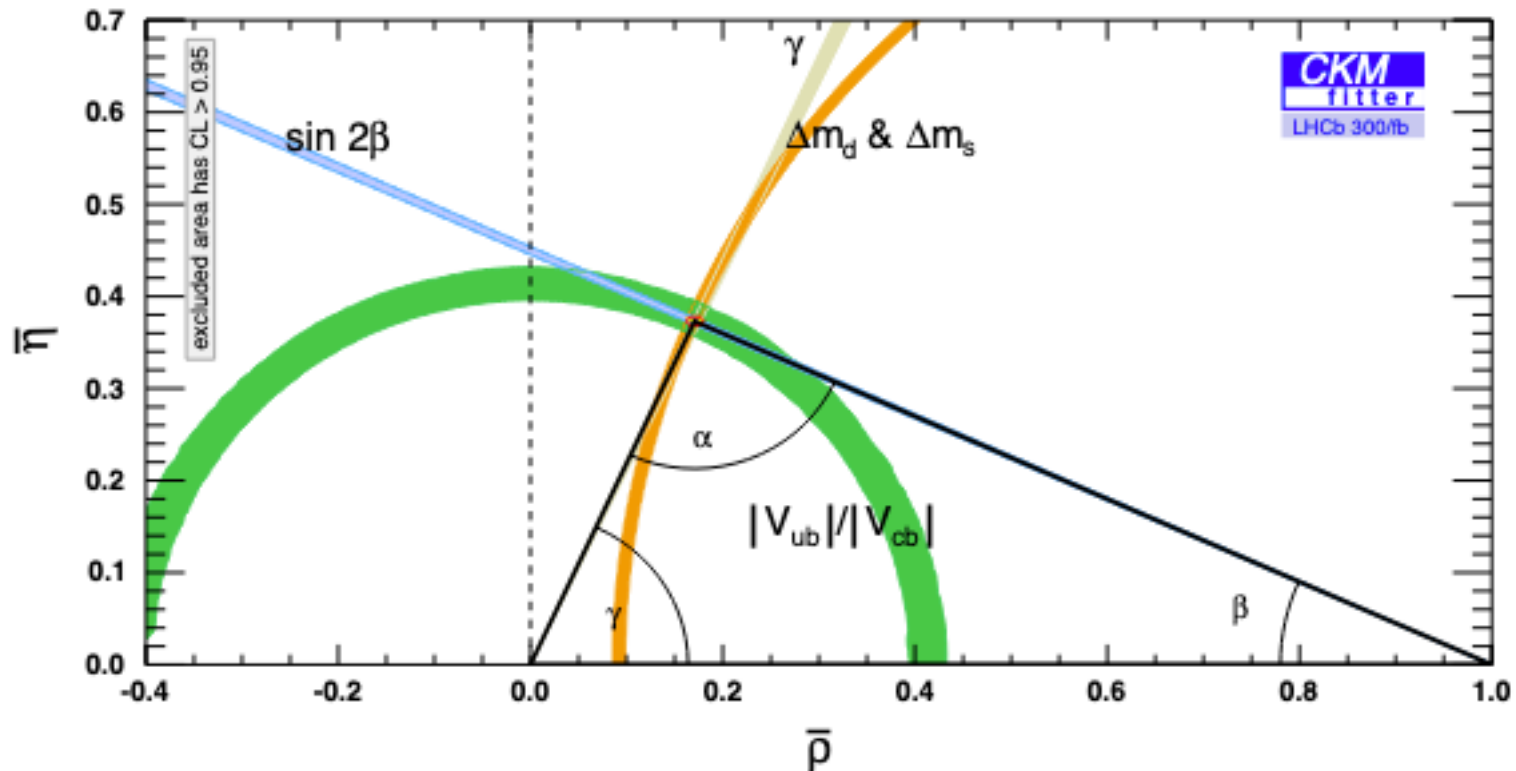
- $B_c \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$: another fundamental test of lepton universality. Counterpart of R_{D,D^*} . A promising study lies here [[hep-ex:2007.08234](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ex/2007.08234)]



Bottomline: few percent precision mostly limited by the knowledge of the BF $B_u2J\psi$.

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- The possible status of the CKM profile in the late 2030s (LQCD expected improvements in; LHCb-biased view)



- Belle II will add up to this.

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- Another projection is the model-independent search for BSM CPV phases in mixing processes

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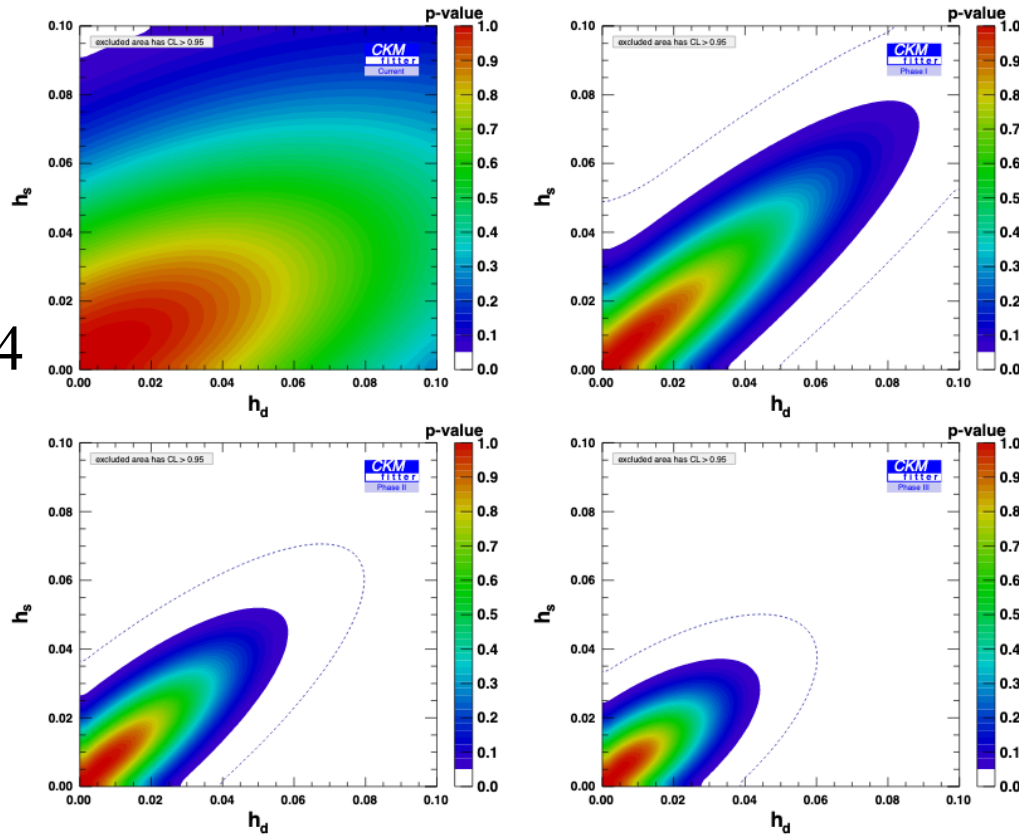


FIG. 2. Current (top left), Phase I (top right), Phase II (bottom left), and Phase III (bottom right) sensitivities to $h_d - h_s$ in B_d and B_s mixings, resulting from the data shown in Table I (where central values for the different inputs have been adjusted). The dotted curves show the 99.7% CL (3σ) contours.

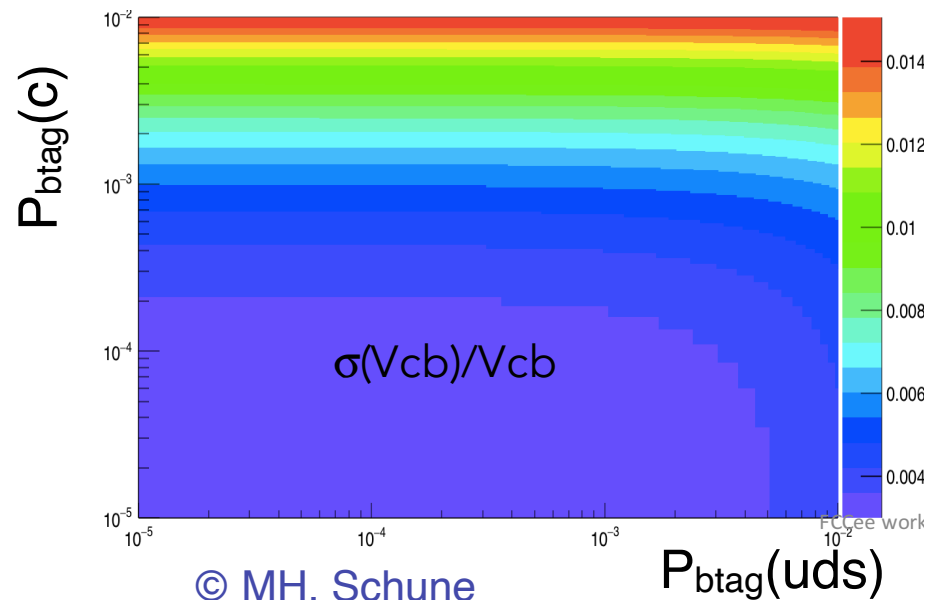
- Bottleneck in precision: V_{cb} and LQCD mixing parameters.

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- $|V_{cb}|$ measurement: the WW threshold. First look [here](#).

Eff. \ q -jet	b -jet	c -jet	uds -jet
b -tag	25 %		
c -tag	10 %	50 %	2 %

- Numbers picked from *Tracking and Vertexing at Future Linear Colliders: Applications in Flavour Tagging* — Tomohiko Tanabe. ILC@ILC. IAS Program on High Energy Physics 2017, HKUST



- With these state-of-the-art inputs, precision on $|V_{cb}|$ improves from 1.9% (current) to 0.4%. Ultimate statistical precision is $O(10^{-4})$.
- **Actual study in order.** A driver for the b - and c - tagging performance.

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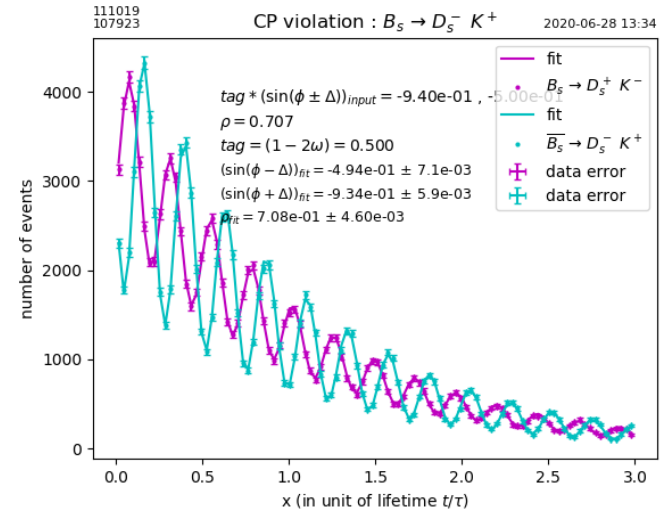
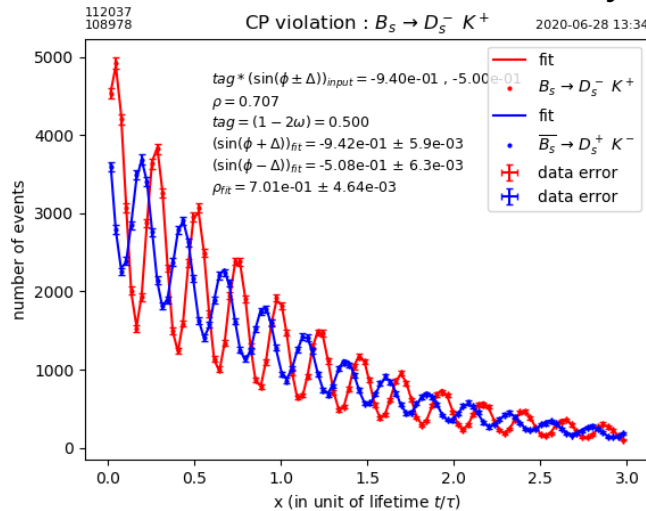
- Sub-degree gamma angle measurement at reach :

Measurement of CP violation with $B_s \rightarrow D_s K$

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$$\int L dt = 150 \text{ ab}^{-1}$$

PDG: $\gamma = (71.1^{+4.6}_{-5.3})^\circ$



Result 3 :

$$\delta(\rho) \approx 3.2 \times 10^{-3} (stat.)$$

$$\delta(\sin^2 \phi_{CKM}) \approx \delta(\sin^2 \gamma) \approx 5 \times 10^{-3} (stat.) \cong \delta(\gamma) \approx 0.4^\circ (stat.)$$

Potential statistical gain of factor 4-5 with $D_s^\pm \rightarrow K^{*0} K^\pm, \phi \rho^\pm, \dots$ but background needs to be studied (see later)+
 Additional potential gain (another factor ~ 2) with $B_c \rightarrow D_c^{*\pm} K^\mp, D_c^\pm K^{*\mp}, D_c^{*\pm} K^{*\mp}$, most modes including $\gamma(s)$

- Several null tests of the SM accessible (more today).

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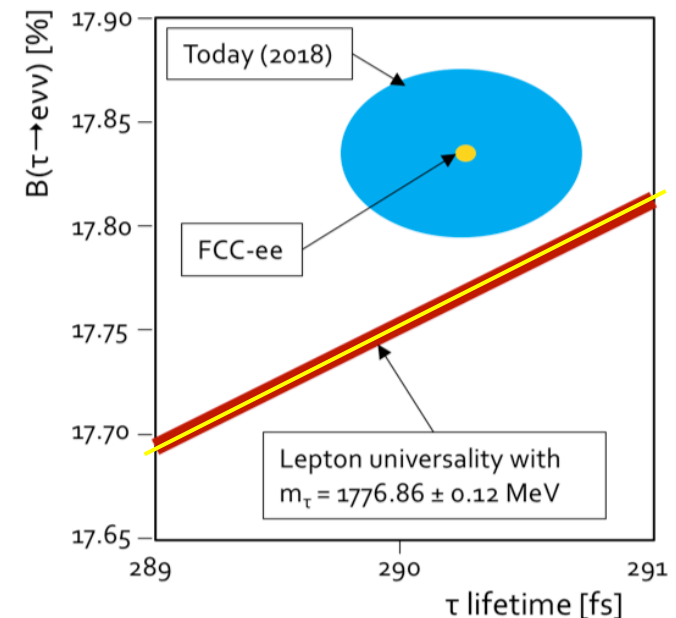
- Touched so far through the lepton universality studies and Lepton Flavour violating decays (LFV Z and tau directly).

Observable	Measurement	Current precision	FCC-ee stat.	Possible syst.	Challenge
m_τ [MeV]	Threshold / inv. mass endpoint	1776.86 ± 0.12	0.004	0.04 (?)	Mass scale
τ_τ [fs]	Flight distance	290.3 ± 0.5 fs	0.001	0.04	Vertex detector alignment
$B(\tau \rightarrow e\nu\nu)$ [%]	Selection of $\tau^+\tau^-$, identification of final state	17.82 ± 0.05	0.0001	0.003	Efficiency, bkg, Particle ID
$B(\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu\nu)$ [%]		17.39 ± 0.05			

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Necessary ingredients:

- Mass
- Lifetime
- Leptonic branching fractions



2) Overview of the studies: Tau lepton physics

- A non-exhaustive Tau Physics advantages and prospects :
 - About 200 billions of tau pairs at the Z
 - About 3 times the Belle II anticipated statistics but with a 25 boost !
 - Beyond EWPO (polarisation), stringent lepton universality tests. Global improvement can be two orders of magnitude w.r.t. state of the art.
 - Three orders of magnitude w.r.t. state of the art in sensitivity for LFV Z decays. One order of magnitude for actual LFV tau decays.
 - Hadronic branching fractions, spectral functions, strong coupling constant: the QCD program with tau is rich.

3) Outlook

- Flavour Physics defines shared (vertexing, tracking, calorimetry) and specific (hadronic PID) detector requirements. The feasibility study entangles the Physics performance and detector concepts.
- A lot to be done to go beyond exploratory studies.

11:40 → 12:45 **Heavy Flavour, Taus, and QCD: Physics and Detector Constraints**

Président de session: Stephane Monteil (Laboratoire de Physique de Clermont - UCA/IN2P3)

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Introduction to the Heavy Flavour, Tau and QCD session

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CP violation and determination of the b_s "flat" unitarity triangle at FCCee ¶

Orateur: Emmanuel PEREZ (CERN)

12:10

Study of a rare Heavy Flavour particle decay at FCC-ee including tau particles in the Final State

Orateur: Tristan Miralles

12:30

Perspectives for high-precision $\alpha_S(m_Z^2)$ determinations @ FCC-ee

Orateur: Luc Poggioli (LPNHE Paris)