# Flavour prospects at FCC-ee

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# Future Circular Collider project



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(current design specs have FCC circumpherence = 90.7 Km)

FUTURE

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# FCC integrated program

# inspired by successful LEP – LHC programs at CERN

comprehensive long-term program maximizing physics opportunities

- stage 1: FCC-ee (Z, W, H, tt) as Higgs factory, electroweak & top factory at highest luminosities
- stage 2: FCC-hh (~100 TeV) as natural continuation at energy frontier, with ion and eh options
- complementary physics
- · common civil engineering and technical infrastructures, building on and reusing CERN's existing infrastructure
- FCC integrated project allows seamless continuation of HEP after completion of the HL-LHC program



a similar two-stage project CEPC/SPPC is under study in China

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# FCC design yields

### provisional numbers for the FCC mid-term report 2023

### 4 interaction points

Working point	Z, years 1-2	Z, later	WW, years 1-2	WW, later	ZH	tī	
$\sqrt{s} \; (\text{GeV})$	88, 91,	94	157, 1	63	240	340 - 350	365
Lumi/IP $(10^{34}  \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1})$	70	140	10	20	5.0	0.75	1.20
$Lumi/year (ab^{-1})$	34	68	4.8	9.6	2.4	0.36	0.58
Run time (year)	2 2		2	0	3	1	4
					$1.4510^{6}{ m HZ}$	$1.910^{6}$	tī
Number of events	$610^{12}$	Z	$2.410^8{ m V}$	WW	+ +330		HZ
					$45k \text{ WW} \rightarrow \text{H}$	$+80 \text{kWW} \rightarrow 1$	

### very large yield of heavy flavor events at Z peak

event yields [billions]	$B^0/ar{B}^0$	$B^+/B^-$	$B_s^0/ar{B}_s^0$	$B_c^+/ar{B}_c^-$	$\Lambda_b/ar{\Lambda}_b$	сē	$ au^+ au^-$
Belle II	27.5	27.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	65	45
FCC-ee	740	740	180	5	160	720	200

• w.r.t. LEP: 
$$2.4 \cdot 10^5 \times$$
 number of Z

• w.r.t. Belle II:  $\begin{array}{c} \sim 30 \times B^0 / \bar{B}^0 \\ \sim 4.5 \times \tau^+ \tau^- + \text{significantly better experimental conditions} \end{array}$ 

▶ w.r.t. LHC: less production but no pileup, much less background, clean defined initial state

# Experimental conditions

### baseline FCC-ee detector performance

track momentum	$\frac{\sigma_p}{p} = 0.02 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot p_T (\text{GeV}) \oplus 1 \cdot 10^{-3}$
track impact parameter	$\sigma_{d_0} = \frac{15\mu\text{m}}{\sin^{3/2}\theta} \oplus 5\mu\text{m}$
electromagnetic energy	$rac{\sigma_{E_{\gamma}}}{E_{\gamma}}=rac{15\%}{E_{\gamma}}\oplus1\%$
electromagnetic energy <i>xy</i> position	$\sigma_{\gamma,xy} = rac{6\mathrm{mm}}{E(\mathrm{GeV})} \oplus 2\mathrm{mm}$

### advantages w.r.t. Belle II

- better momentum resolution and vertexing because less multiple scattering
- better muon id (much lower pion-to-muon misidentification)
- heavier B mesons, and B baryons also produced
- much better  $au^+ au^-$  separation from  $q\bar{q}$  background because of higher  $q\bar{q}$  multiplicity

### advantages w.r.t. LHC

• similar detector performances but much better for decays with undetected particles and  $\pi^0$ s

$$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$
 and  $B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  at FCC-ee and LHCb



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# Constraints from $B_c^+ \rightarrow \tau \nu / B^+ \rightarrow \tau \nu$ on LQ model for B anomalies



# $|V_{ub}|$ determination with $B^+ ightarrow au u$





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# Lepton universality with tau decays

lepton ur	niversality from e>	periment, A.Pic	h, 2013		
	$\Gamma_{\tau \to \mu} / \Gamma_{\tau \to e}$	$\Gamma_{\pi \to \mu} / \Gamma_{\pi \to e}$	$\Gamma_{K \to \mu} / \Gamma_{K \to e}$	$\Gamma_{K\to\pi\mu}/\Gamma_{K\to\pi e}$	$\Gamma_{W \to \mu} / \Gamma_{W \to e}$
$ g_{\mu}/g_{e} $	(1.0018 (14))	1.0021(16)	0.9978 (20)	1.0010(25)	0.996 (10)
	$\Gamma_{\tau \to e} / \Gamma_{\mu \to e}$	$\Gamma_{\tau \to \pi} / \Gamma_{\pi \to \mu}$	$\Gamma_{\tau \to K} / \Gamma_{K \to \mu}$	$\Gamma_{W \to \tau} / \Gamma_{W \to \mu}$	
$ g_{ au}/g_{\mu} $	(1.0011 (15))	0.9962(27)	0.9858(70)	1.034(13)	
	$\Gamma_{\tau \to \mu} / \Gamma_{\mu \to e}$	$\Gamma_{W \to \tau} / \Gamma_{W \to e}$			
$ g_{ au}/g_{e} $	(1.0030 (15))	1.031(13)			

B-factories did not improve LEP measurements

dedicated effort in Belle II

FCC-ee has LEP experimental conditions (much better) and  $4.5 \times$  the Belle II tau pairs

▶ tentative estimated precision  $2 \cdot 10^{-4}$  [200 ppm], (purely statistical O(10 ppm))

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# Canonical tau lepton universality plot extrapolation to FCC-ee



 $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \tau^+ \tau$ 



- at FCC full reconstruction when both tau leptons decay hadronically, with 4-fold ambiguity
- expect  $\sim 10^3$  selected events
- more details on Tuesday presentation by Tristan Miralles

### $B^+ ightarrow K^+ au^+ au^-$ candidates



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

FCC-ee sensitivity study arXiv:2305.02998 [hep-ex] (2023), (extends older one JHEP 12 (2021) 133)
 use Delphes fast simulation

divide event in two hemispheres using thrust axis

• expect  $B_c^+ o au 
u$ ,  $B^+ o au 
u$  in "minimum" hemisphere, with less reconstructed energy

require 3 pions compatible with coming from displaced common vertex in minimum hemisphere

- ▶ BDT multi-classifiers trained to distinguish  $B_c^+ \rightarrow \tau \nu$  (Bc) vs.  $B^+ \rightarrow \tau \nu$  (Bu) vs. background (Bkg)
  - shape and other summary variables of minimum hemisphere
  - properties of  $3\pi$  system
  - properties of reconstructed D mesons in signal hemisphere

fit reconstructed energy distribution of "maximum" hemisphere as sum of 4 components

 $\blacktriangleright B_c^+ \to \tau \nu, \quad B^+ \to \tau \nu, \quad Z \to b\bar{b} \text{ background}, \quad Z \to c\bar{c} \text{ background}$ 

- $B_c^+ o au
  u$  requires normalization mode  $B_c^+ o J/\psi\mu
  u$  since  $f(B_c^\pm)$  poorly known
  - ▶ requires LQCD prediction of  $\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \to J/\psi \mu \nu)$

FCC-ee with 5.10<sup>12</sup> Z precision  $\sim 1.8\%$  for  $B_c^+ \rightarrow \tau \nu$ ,  $\sim 2.0\%$  for  $B^+ \rightarrow \tau \nu$ 

► SM predictions  $\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \to \tau^+ \nu_{\tau})^{\text{SM}} = 2.29(9) \times 10^{-2}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to \tau^+ \nu_{\tau})^{\text{SM}} = 0.87(5) \times 10^{-4}$ 

# $B_c^+ \to \tau \nu$ and $B^+ \to \tau \nu$



# Lepton universality tests

from HFLAV Tau Winter 2022 report

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{g_{\tau}}{g_{\mu}} \end{pmatrix} = \sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{B}_{\tau e}}{\mathcal{B}_{\mu e}}} \frac{\tau_{\mu} m_{\mu}^{5} f_{\mu e} \mathcal{R}_{\gamma}^{\mu} \mathcal{R}_{W}^{\mu e}}{\tau_{\tau} m_{\tau}^{5} f_{\tau e} \mathcal{R}_{\gamma}^{\tau} \mathcal{R}_{W}^{\tau e}} = 1.0009 \pm 0.0014 = \sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{B}_{\tau e}}{\mathcal{B}_{\tau e}^{5M}}}$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{g_{\mu}}{g_{e}} \end{pmatrix} = \sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{B}_{\tau \mu}}{\mathcal{B}_{\tau e}}} \frac{f_{\tau e}}{f_{\tau \mu}} = 1.0019 \pm 0.0014$$

using Standard Model predictions for leptons  $\lambda$ ,  $\rho = e, \mu, \tau$  (Marciano, 1988):

$$\begin{split} &\Gamma[\lambda \to \nu_{\lambda} \rho \bar{\nu}_{\rho}(\gamma)] &= \Gamma_{\lambda \rho} &= \Gamma_{\lambda} \mathcal{B}_{\lambda \rho} &= \frac{\mathcal{B}_{\lambda \rho}}{\tau_{\lambda}} &= \frac{\mathcal{G}_{\lambda} \mathcal{G}_{\rho} m_{\lambda}^{\gamma}}{192 \pi^{3}} f\left(m_{\rho}^{2}/m_{\lambda}^{2}\right) R_{W}^{\lambda} R_{\gamma}^{\lambda} \\ &\mathcal{G}_{\lambda} = \frac{g_{\lambda}^{2}}{4\sqrt{2}M_{W}^{2}} ; \qquad f(x) = 1 - 8x + 8x^{3} - x^{4} - 12x^{2}\ln x ; \qquad f_{\lambda \rho} = f\left(m_{\rho}^{2}/m_{\lambda}^{2}\right) \\ &R_{W}^{\lambda \rho} = 1 + \frac{3}{5} \frac{m_{\lambda}^{2}}{M_{W}^{2}} + \frac{9}{5} \frac{m_{\rho}^{2}}{M_{W}^{2}} ; \qquad R_{\gamma}^{\lambda} = 1 + \frac{\alpha(m_{\lambda})}{2\pi} \left(\frac{25}{4} - \pi^{2}\right) ; \quad \text{all statistical correlations included} \end{split}$$

less precise tests possible with hadronic tau decays

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# Canonical tau lepton universality test plot



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# Tau Lifetime uncertainty



## Tau Lifetime uncertainty notes



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# Tau Lifetime at FCC-ee(Z) uncertainty budget

 $au_{ au}$  precision [ppm]

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- 2.0 length scale of vertex detector
- 9.0  $\sigma(m_{\tau})$
- 12.0 average tau pair production radiative energy loss
- 3.5 systematics optimistically expected to scale with statistics
  - detector alignment
  - background
  - fit model

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19.2 total
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### detector requirements to limit effects below 1/2 of statistical uncertainty

- impact parameter resolution for tau decay tracks  $\leq 70/2 \cdot \sqrt{3} = 61 \,\mu$ m
  - taking into account that each single event measurement uses three tracks
  - uncertainty on average length scale of vertex detector elements  $\leq$  9.6/2 = 4.8 ppm

#### other detector requirements

- ▶ 75× precision improvement for simulation of radiation in tau pair production
  - not detector but worth noting
  - $\blacktriangleright$  30× assumed to be more realistic in the uncertainty bugget



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# Tau mass Belle II preliminary measurement [Moriond 2023], systematics

#### NEW

#### for Moriond!

# $\tau$ mass: precision challenge

• Excellent control of systematic uncertainties thanks to precise understanding of beam energies and tracking:  $M_{\min} = \sqrt{M_{3\pi}^2 + 2(\sqrt{s}/2) - E_{3\pi}^*)} (E_{3\pi}^* - [P_{3\pi}^*] \le M_{\tau}$ 

Source	Uncertainty $[MeV/c^2]$
Knowledge of the colliding beams:	
Beam energy correction	0.07
Boost vector	$\leq 0.01$
Reconstruction of charged particles:	
Charged particle momentum correction	0.06
Detector misalignment	0.03
Fitting procedure:	
Estimator bias	0.03
Choice of the fit function	0.02
Mass dependence of the bias	$\leq 0.01$
Imperfections of the simulation:	
Detector material budget	0.03
Modeling of ISR and FSR	0.02
Momentum resolution	$\leq 0.01$
Neutral particle reconstruction efficienc	y $\leq 0.01$
Tracking efficiency correction	$\leq 0.01$
Trigger efficiency	$\leq 0.01$
Background processes	≤ 0.01
Total	0.11

#### Beam energy calibration

with B-meson hadronic decays method and Y(4S) lineshape measurement to get √s

#### Momentum scale factor

cures the bias due to imperfect B-eld: extract corrections dependent on  $cos \theta_{track}$  by comparing  $D^0 ~~K\pi$  mass peak w.r.t PDG mass.



# Tau mass prospects at FCC-ee

- ▶ Belle II statistical uncertainty is 45 ppm with 190 fb<sup>-1</sup>, 175 M tau pairs
- ▶ FCC-ee statistical uncertainty with 6.10<sup>12</sup> Z, 2.0.10<sup>11</sup> tau pairs would be 1.3 ppm
  - neglecting surely better FCC-ee efficiency
- Belle II dominant systematics expected very reduced at FCC-ee
  - beam energy (1 ppm at FCC-ee)
  - track momentum scale (2 ppm calibration maybe possible at FCC-ee with  $m_{J/\psi}$ )
- alignment systematics can be expected to scale with statistics
- ▶ limiting systematics from empirical fit function, 0.05 MeV or 28 ppm
- may expect to reduce this limiting systematic uncertainty to 1/2 of 14 ppm at FCC-ee
- guestimate FCC-ee tau mass precision at 14 ppm
- no particular detector requirements are needed, just baseline

# Tau mass prospects at FCC-ee and other facilities



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# Tau leptonic branching fractions prospects at FCC-ee

- ALEPH 2006 measurement precision:  $4400 \text{ ppm} = [4000(\text{stat.}) \oplus 1900(\text{syst.})] \text{ ppm}$  (average of the two similar electron and muon decays branching fractions)
- complex simultaneous measurement of 12 tau branching fractions
- many systematic uncertainties, no reliable extrapolations to FCC-ee statistics
- $\blacktriangleright$  several systematics related to photon and  $\pi^0 
  ightarrow \gamma\gamma$  reconstruction
- more details in presentation at FCC Liverpool Feb 2022

FCC-ee extrapolated statistical precision: 4000 ppm  $\sqrt{6.2 \cdot 10^6}$  (ALEPH Z bosons)/8  $\cdot 10^{12} = 4.5$  ppm

• today guestimate: FCC-ee precision may be limited to about 1/10 of ALEPH systematics, 190 ppm

### detector requirements

- unable to reliably estimate detector requirements corresponding to 1/2 of 190 ppm precision
- generic requirements (probably better ascertained on some other simpler Flavour measurement)
- good electromagnetic energy resolution, at least better than LEP  $20\%/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$
- granular electromagnetic calorimeter, at least better than LEP  $15 \times 15 \text{ mrad}^2$

# Tau leptonic Branching fractions prospects at FCC-ee and other facilities



# $\mathsf{LFV}\ au o \overline{\mu\gamma}$



# LFV $au o \mu \gamma$ (2)

- M. Dam, Tau-lepton Physics at the FCC-ee circular e+ e- Collider, SciPost Phys. Proc. 1 (2019) 041. arXiv:1811.09408
- assuming FCC-ee(Z) with 1.3·10<sup>11</sup> tau pairs
- assuming 25% efficiency
- MC truth with smearing to simulate reconstruction
- 2% of total assumed FCC statistics
- signal region with  $E_{\mu\gamma} =$  half CM energy,  $m_{\mu\gamma} = m_{\tau}$
- 20k bkg events in signal region
- may improve by factor 5-10 with detector improvements(long. segmented electromagnetic calorimeter)

### A.L. revisions, 2023

- assume efficiency 50% instead of 25%
- 95% CL upper limit computed corresponding to  $2\sigma$  bkg fluctuation
- rescaled integrated luminosity to 240 ab<sup>-1</sup>

### Belle II

2nd better estimate using better beam constraint to suppress backgrounds

# LFV $\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$



# Notes on guestimate of FCC expected 90% CL upper limit on $\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$



Conclusions

 FCC-ee will provide huge samples of heavy flavour particles and very favourable experimental conditions to perfom Flavor Physics measurements

• on-going studies on proper detector solutions to fully exploit the future large clean FCC data samples

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# Vertex detector absolute length scale systematic

- vertex detector misaligment can have large effect but can be suppressed and calibrated
- average radius of the vertex detector can be constrained with data using overlapping wafer modules: radius will be known with the same relative precision of the knowledge of the size of the silicon modules, or equivalently the average strip pitch
- LEP, B-factories, absolute length scale knowledge of silicon vertex detector believed to be 100 ppm
- A.L. Jan 2020 guestimate for FCC tau lifetime uncertainty limited to 100 ppm by this limitation

### MUonE interferometric monitoring of detector to $1\,\mu\text{m}/50\,\text{cm}$ , 2 ppm

- A. Arena, G. Cantatore, M. Karuza, Digital holographic interferometry for particle detector diagnostic, Proceedings of the International Convention MIPRO, May 2022, <u>doi:10.23919/MIPRO55190.2022.9803636</u>
  - During preliminary tests, we have obtained reconstructed holographic images with interference fringes showing a displacement of the monitored object, over time, of the order of  $\sim 1 \,\mu$ m. This experimentally demonstrated resolution is already sufficient to satisfy the 10  $\mu$ m resolution mandated by MUonE. [MUonE silicon modules are 50 cm apart]
- ▶ also absolute calibration required in addition to monitoring, appears feasible with optical techniques
  - 2 ppm tau lifetime sistematics from vertex detector length scale appears attainable

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Tau pairs at past,	present and future	$e^+e^-$	colliders
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$E_{CM}$ [GeV]         ~10.6         92         ~10.6         ~10.6         2 - 6         2 - 7         92 $\int \mathcal{L} dt$ [ab <sup>-1</sup> ]         0.01         1.5         50         10         240           tau pairs         1.10 <sup>7</sup> 0.8 10 <sup>6</sup> 1.4 10 <sup>9</sup> 46 10 <sup>9</sup> 20 10 <sup>9</sup> 20 10 <sup>9</sup> 270 10 <sup>9</sup>		CLEO, CLEOIII	LEP 100	Belle, <i>BABAR</i>	Belle II	SCT	STCF	CEPC(Z)	FCC-ee(Z)
$\int \mathcal{L}dt \ [ab^{-1}]  0.01 \qquad 1.5  50  10 \qquad 240$	E <sub>CM</sub> [GeV]	${\sim}10.6$	92	${\sim}10.6$	${\sim}10.6$	2-6	2-7	(	92
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note: SCT & SCFT tau pairs estimate assuming 10 years of tau-pairs-optimized CM energies running

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# Tau branching fractions notes

- world averages of large BRs still dominated by LEP
  - background separation from dileptons and hadrons much better
  - higher selection purity and efficiency
  - possible to tag single tau with good efficiency and purity and observe the other one wonderful base for reducing systematics using data, exploited in particular by ALEPH
- ▶ *B*-factories improved on small branching fractions using statistics ⇒ FCC statistics  $1300^2 \times \text{ALEPH}$ , 175× Belle, 3.5× BelleII (& better efficiency w.r.t. *B*-factories)

#### Important ingredients for precise BR measurements

- PID efficiency, purity, accurate PID modeling with control samples
- efficiency, purity of  $\pi^0$  reconstruction, accurate modeling with control samples
- improve current poor simulation of high multiplicity invariant mass distributions
- improvements on tau pairs Monte Carlo simulations highly desirable
- high statistics samples will help very much on first 3 points, but analyses will be very complex
- FCC is best imaginable context for tau BR measurements

# Systematics of main ALEPH tau BR paper, Phys. Rept. 421 (2005) 191

#### systematics

#### Total systematic errors for branching ratios measured from the 1994-1995 data sample

Topology	$\pi^0$	sel	bkg	pid	int	trk	dyn	mcs	Total
e	0.011	0.021	0.029	0.019	0.009	0.000	0.000	0.015	0.045
μ	0.004	0.020	0.020	0.021	0.008	0.000	0.000	0.015	0.039
h	0.071	0.016	0.010	0.022	0.022	0.014	0.000	0.019	0.083
$h\pi^0$	0.063	0.027	0.019	0.011	0.045	0.009	0.000	0.027	0.090
$h2\pi^0$	0.089	0.021	0.014	0.004	0.007	0.003	0.040	0.028	0.105
$h3\pi^0$	0.056	0.012	0.015	0.000	0.008	0.001	0.008	0.030	0.068
$h4\pi^0$	0.029	0.005	0.011	0.000	0.015	0.000	0.000	0.019	0.040
3h	0.047	0.021	0.018	0.004	0.012	0.014	0.006	0.015	0.059
$3h\pi^0$	0.033	0.017	0.029	0.002	0.041	0.009	0.007	0.018	0.066
$3h2\pi^0$	0.027	0.008	0.015	0.000	0.009	0.003	0.012	0.014	0.038
$3h3\pi^0$	0.010	0.012	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.010	0.006	0.019
5h	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.003	0.004
$5h\pi^0$	0.002	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.007
Class 14	0.013	0.003	0.022	0.002	0.024	0.000	0.000	0.011	0.037

All numbers are absolute in per cent. The labels are defined as follows: photon and  $\pi^0$  reconstruction ( $\pi^0$ ), event selection efficiency (sel), non-t background (bkg), charged particle identification (pid), secondary interactions (int), tracking (trk), Monte Carlo dynamics (dyn), Monte Carlo statistics (ms), load systematic incortainty (total).

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3h	0.047	0.021	0.018	0.004	0.012	0.014	0.006	0.015	0.059
$3h\pi^0$	0.033	0.017	0.029	0.002	0.041	0.009	0.007	0.018	0.066
$3h2\pi^0$	0.027	0.008	0.015	0.000	0.009	0.003	0.012	0.014	0.038
$3h3\pi^0$	0.010	0.012	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.010	0.006	0.019
5h	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.003	0.004
$5h\pi^0$	0.002	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.007
Class 14	0.013	0.003	0.022	0.002	0.024	0.000	0.000	0.011	0.037

All numbers are absolute in per cent. The labels are defined as follows: photon and  $\pi^0$  reconstruction ( $\pi^0$ ), event selection efficiency (sel), non-to background (bkg), charged particle identification (pid), secondary interactions (int), tracking (trk), Monte Carlo dynamics (dyn), Monte Carlo statistics (msc), total systematic uncertainty (total).  many systematics but in general all limited only by data vs. MC comparisons

non-trivial to extrapolate to 1300<sup>2</sup> more data

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#### non-tau backgrounds

- estimated by varying MC estimate by 30%
- does not trivially scale with luminosity, but can be improved
- tau pair selection
  - use break-mix method on data and MC, 0.1-0.2% uncertainties dominant systematics from data statistics of tau vs. hadron cut separation
  - scales with luminosity, but correlations between hemispheres limit how much

#### PID

- uncertainties from control samples studies
- partially scales with luminosity, but limited by achievable purity of control samples
- photon efficiency
  - uncertainties from control samples studies data-MC comparisons
    - ▶ fit data using predicted MC fake and genuine photon distributions and compare number of genuine photons
    - compare photons > 3 GeV as function of separation from tracks
    - compare converted photons
    - compare hadron to electron misidentification
    - compare photon identification efficiency
    - photon energy scale calibrated with momentum measurement on high-energy e from tau decay
    - compare fake photons

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•  $\pi^0$  efficiency

- compare data and MC  $D_{ij}$  distributions (probability  $\gamma_i$ ,  $\gamma_j$ ) of  $\pi^0$  mass fit
- efficiency for  $\pi^0$  with unresolved photons
  - compare data and MC 2nd moment of transverse evergy in calorimeter cells
- radiative and bremsstrahlung photons
  - compare data and MC distributions
- compare PHOTOS vs. exact calculation for  $au o \pi \pi^0 
  u$  with radiative  $E_{\gamma} > 12 \, \text{MeV}$

tracking

compare data and MC on same sign events events (two tracks missing in one hemisphere)

tau decay dynamic

- reduced because acceptances are large and flat
- will become important with higher statistics
- can be partially addressed with iterative concurrent measurements where also invariant mass distributions are fitted on data (complicate)