

# Status of CEPC Flavour Study

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# Why Flavour Physics?

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} \supset i\bar{\psi}\not{D}\psi + \bar{\psi}_i y_{ij} \psi_j \phi$$

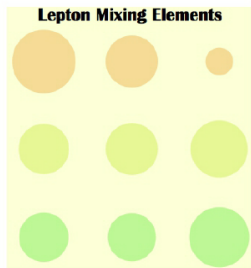
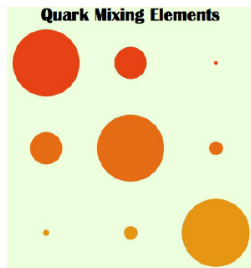
**SM Flavour Puzzle**  
22 free parameters??



# SM Flavour Puzzle

**SM describes flavour sector very well (so far).  
But we don't have an explanation.**

- ▶ Why 3 generations?
- ▶ Why masses so different ( $m_u/m_t \sim 10^{-5}$ )?
- ▶ Why quark mixing so differently?
- ▶ Why lepton universal?



# Why Flavour Physics?

$$\mathcal{L} \supset i\bar{\psi}\not{D}\psi + \bar{\psi}_i y_{ij} \psi_j \phi + \sum_{d \geq 5, i} \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^{d-4}} \mathcal{O}_i^d$$

## SM Flavour Puzzle

22 free parameters??



## NP Flavour Puzzle (?)

Very sensitive to NP scale

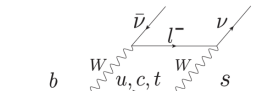
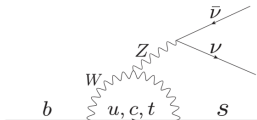


# Flavour Physics × New Physics [See also: Jure, Lorenzo, Qin's talk]

Flavour observables are **VERY** sensitive to New Physics.

Leading order of FCNC is already loop level in SM.

▶  $\Gamma_{\text{SM}} \propto m_f^5/m_W^4$

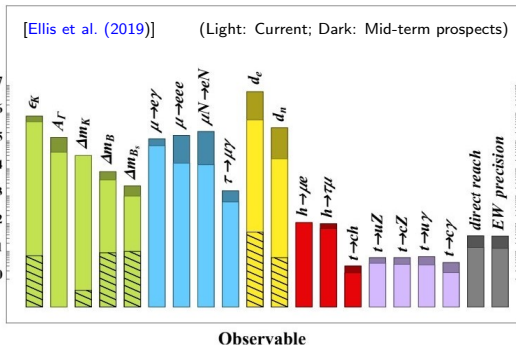


Could have tree level FCNC in BSM.

▶  $\Gamma_{\text{BSM}} \propto m_f^5/\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2 m_W^2$

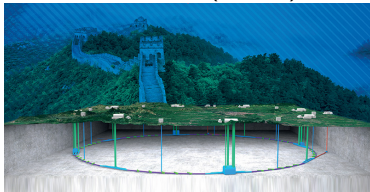
Could have new states (e.g. LFV) in BSM.

▶  $\Gamma_{\text{BSM}} \propto m_f^5/\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^4$

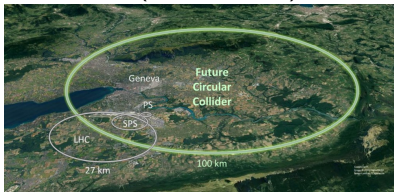


# $e^+e^-$ Collider in the Future? [See also: Zhen's talk]

## CEPC (China)



## FCC-ee (Switzerland)



### Nominal CEPC operation scheme.

Operation mode	$Z$ factory	$WW$ threshold	Higgs factory	$t\bar{t}$
$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	91.2	160	240	360
Run time (year)	2	1	10	5
Instantaneous luminosity ( $10^{34}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ , per IP)	191.7	26.6	8.3	0.83
Integrated luminosity ( $\text{ab}^{-1}$ , 2 IPs)	100	6	20	1
Event yields	$3 \times 10^{12}$	$1 \times 10^8$	$4 \times 10^6$	$5 \times 10^5$

# What is good?



White: compared to LHCb; Yellow: compared to  $B$ -factories

## Estimated $b$ -hadron yields

Hadrons	Belle II	LHCb ( $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )	CEPC ( $10^{12} Z$ )
$B^0, \bar{B}^0$	$5.4 \times 10^{10}$	$\sim 3 \times 10^{13}$	$1.2 \times 10^{11}$
$B^\pm$	$5.7 \times 10^{10}$	$\sim 3 \times 10^{13}$	$1.2 \times 10^{11}$
$B_s, \bar{B}_s$	$6.0 \times 10^8$	$\sim 1 \times 10^{13}$	$3.1 \times 10^{10}$
$B_c^\pm$	-	$\sim 2 \times 10^{11}$	$1.8 \times 10^8$
$\Lambda_b, \bar{\Lambda}_b$	-	$\sim 2 \times 10^{13}$	$2.5 \times 10^{10}$

[Li et al. (2022)]



**PROGRESS IS COMING.**



(Cannot cover all contributions, only present a portion of them)

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# Fully Neutral Final States [Wang et al. (2022)]

► Measuring  $\text{BR}(B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \rightarrow 4\gamma)$

uncert.  $(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \rightarrow 4\gamma) \sim 0.45\%$

uncert.  $(B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \rightarrow 4\gamma) \sim 4.5\%$

**[Not observed]**

► Measuring  $\text{BR}(B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \eta^0 \eta^0 \rightarrow 4\gamma)$

uncert.  $(B^0 \rightarrow \eta^0 \eta^0 \rightarrow 4\gamma) \sim 18\%$

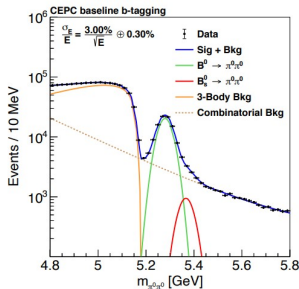
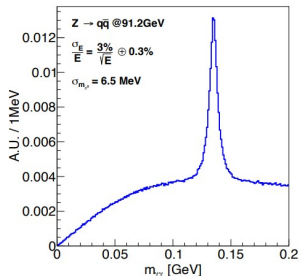
**[Not observed]**

uncert.  $(B_s^0 \rightarrow \eta^0 \eta^0 \rightarrow 4\gamma) \sim 0.95\%$

**[Not observed]**

► Benefit from: Cleanness, ECAL resolution, High eff. and purity flavour tagging, ...

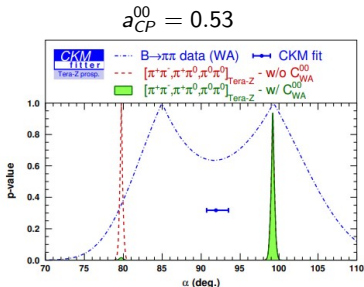
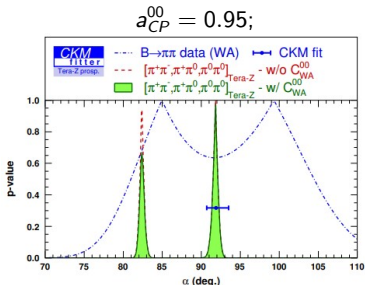
Testing charmless 2-body decays,  $|V_{ub}|$ , hadron physics, ...



# CKM elements: $\alpha(\phi_2)$ in UT [Wang et al. (2022)]

See also: [Charles et al. (2017); Abada et al. (2019); Chang et al. (2017); Monteil and Wilkinson (2021); Hsiao and Geng (2015)]

- ▶ Isospin analysis of  $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$
- ▶ Measuring  $\alpha(\phi_2)$  from  $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0 \rightarrow 4\gamma$   
uncert. ( $\alpha$ )  $\sim 0.4^\circ$
- ▶ **Removed mirror solutions!!!**

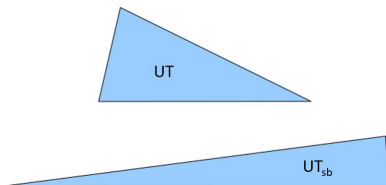


Current determination of  $\alpha$  is limited by direct CP asymmetry of  $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$

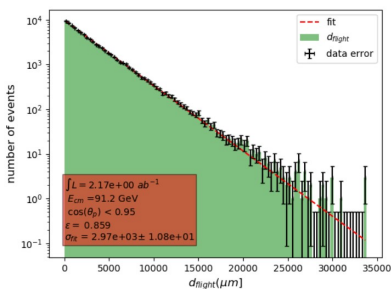
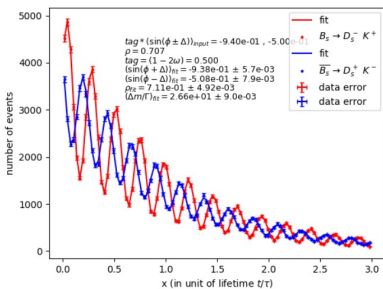
# CKM elements: $UT_{sb}$ angles [Aleksan et al. (2022, 2021)]

See also: [Aaij et al. (2013, 2015); Xiao et al. (2014)]

- ▶ Measuring  $\alpha_s$  from  $\bar{B}_s(B_s) \rightarrow D_s^\pm K^\mp$   
uncert. ( $\alpha_s$ )  $\sim 0.4^\circ$
- ▶ Measuring  $\beta_s$  from  $\bar{B}_s(B_s) \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$   
uncert. ( $\beta_s$ )  $\sim 0.035^\circ$
- ▶ Measuring  $\gamma_s$  from  $B^\pm \rightarrow \bar{D}^0(D^0)K^\pm$   
uncert. ( $\gamma_s$ )  $\sim \mathcal{O}(1^\circ)$

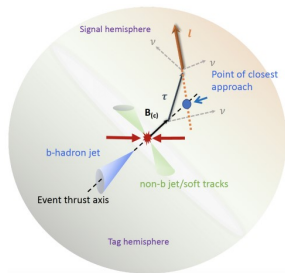


Challenging because  $UT_{sb}$  is relatively flat

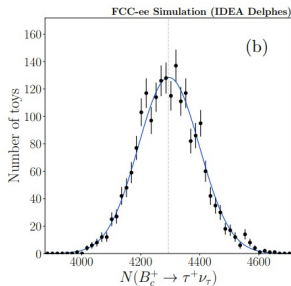
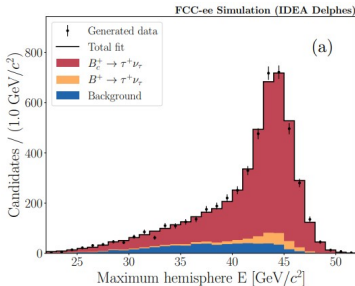


# Charged (Pseudo)Scalar Decays [Zheng et al. (2020); Amhis et al. (2021)]

- ▶ Measuring  $B_C \rightarrow \tau \nu$   
 uncert.(BR)  $\sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$  **[Not observed]**  
 uncert.( $|V_{cb}|$ )  $\sim \mathcal{O}(1\%)$
- ▶ Benefit from: Knowing PV,  $E_{cm}$ , abundant  $B_C$ , ...



Testing  $|V_{cb}|$ ,  $f_{B_C}$ , LFUV  
 BSM (e.g. 2HDM, Leptoquark)

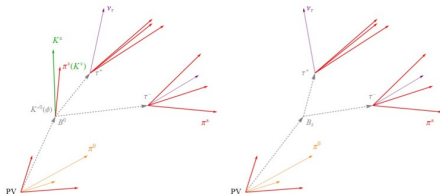
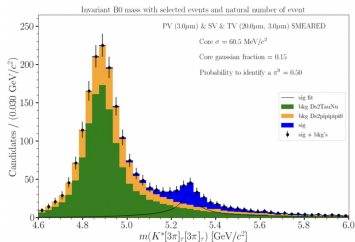


# Neutral Current $b \rightarrow s\tau\tau$ measurements [Li and Liu (2021); Miralles (2021)]

See also: [Kamenik et al. (2017); Monteil and Wilkinson (2021)]

- ▶ Measuring  $\text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\tau^+\tau^-)$ ,  
 $\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \phi\tau^+\tau^-)$ ,  $\text{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow K\tau^+\tau^-)$   
 uncert.  $\sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-7} - 10^{-6})$  **[Not observed]**
- ▶ Measuring  $\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)$   
 uncert.  $\sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-5})$  **[Not observed]**
- ▶ Benefit from: Vertexing, Known  $E_{\text{cm}}$ , Clean Env., ...

Testing 3<sup>rd</sup> generation FCNC NP (e.g.  $\tau$  FCNC LFUV)



# Ultra-rare (and LFV) decays [Monteil and Wilkinson (2021); Chrzaszcz et al. (2021)]

See also: [Lorenzo's Talk](#), [[Descotes-Genon et al. \(2021\)](#)]

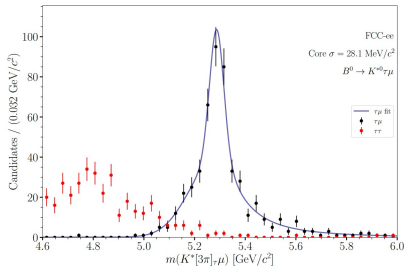
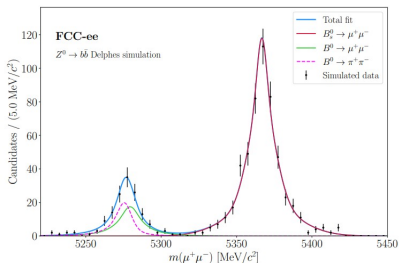
- ▶ Measuring  $\text{BR}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ ,  $\text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$

$\text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$  affected by  $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$  **mis-ID**

- ▶ Benefit from: Low mis-ID rate

Potentially also measuring  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  Lifetime, CP asymmetries

- ▶ Measuring LFV decays:  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \tau \mu$

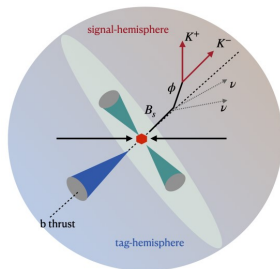




# Di-neutrino Final State [Li et al. (2022)]

See also: [Batell et al. (2011); Dror et al. (2017)]

- ▶ Measuring  $\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \phi \nu \nu)$   
uncert.  $\sim \mathcal{O}(1\%)$
- ▶ Benefit from: Abundant  $B_s$ ,  
 $E_{\text{cm}}$ , Vertexing, ...  $\implies$  Deduce  $E_B$

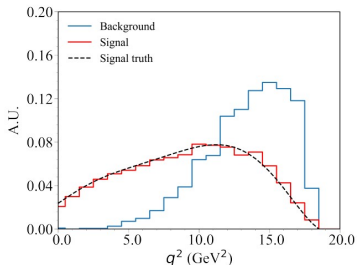
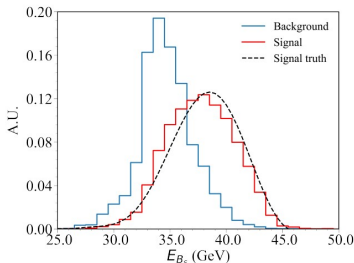


Useful for extracting CKM elements:

Clean theoretical predictions

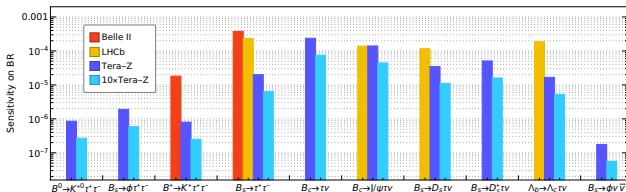
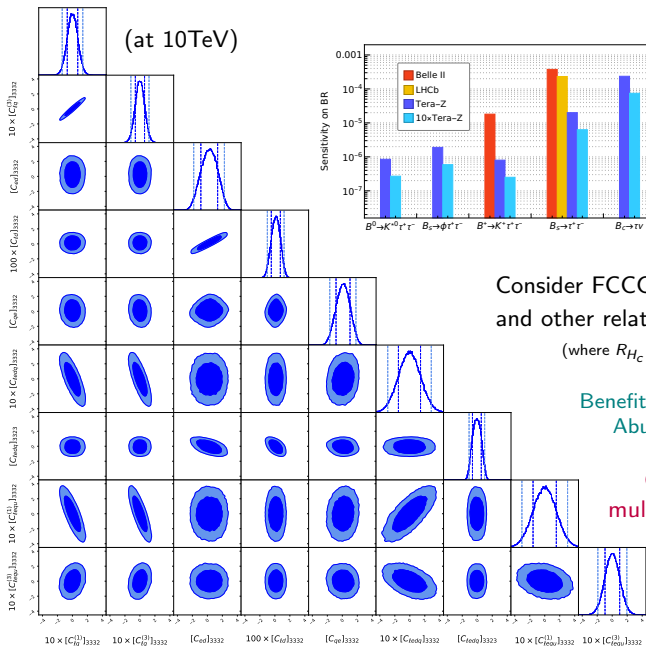
Potentially constraint BSM,

which acts as  $E_{\text{miss}}$  (e.g. Dark Photon, ALP [Ongoing], ...)



# Lepton Flavour Universality [Ho et al. (2022)] , See also: Shanzhen's talk

(at 10TeV)



Consider FCCC ( $R_{J/\psi}$ ,  $R_{D_S^{(*)}}$ ,  $R_{\Lambda_c}$ ), FCNC and other related measurements together.

$$\text{(where } R_{H_c} = \frac{Br(H_b \rightarrow H_c \tau \nu)}{Br(H_b \rightarrow H_c \mu \nu)} \text{ for FCCC)}$$

Benefit from:  $E_{cm}$ , Clean Env.,  
Abundant  $b$ -hadrons, ...

Constraint of NP up to  
multi-TeV when Wilson Coeff.  
are about  $\mathcal{O}(1)$

# $\tau$ Physics [Dam (2019)]

See also: [Lorenzo, Alberto's talk](#), [[Dam \(2021\)](#)]; [Pich \(2014\)](#); [Celis et al. \(2014\)](#); [Calibbi and Signorelli \(2018\)](#)]

$Z$  factory produces  $\sim \mathcal{O}(10^{10})$   $\tau^+\tau^-$  pairs from  $Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$

- ▶ Measuring  $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \ell\nu\bar{\nu})$

Improvement:  $\sim \mathcal{O}(10^2)$

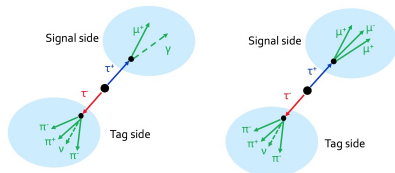
- ▶ Measuring  $\tau$  lifetime

Improvement:  $\sim \mathcal{O}(10^3)$

- ▶ Measuring  $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow 3\mu)$  and  $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)$

Improvement:  $\sim \mathcal{O}(10 - 10^2)$

Observable	Present	FCC-ee	FCC-ee
	value $\pm$ error	stat.	syst.
$m_\tau$ (MeV)	$1776.86 \pm 0.12$	0.004	0.1
$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow e\nu\nu)$ (%)	$17.82 \pm 0.05$	0.0001	0.003
$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\bar{\nu}\nu)$ (%)	$17.39 \pm 0.05$	0.0001	0.003
$\tau_\tau$ (fs)	$290.3 \pm 0.5$	0.001	0.04



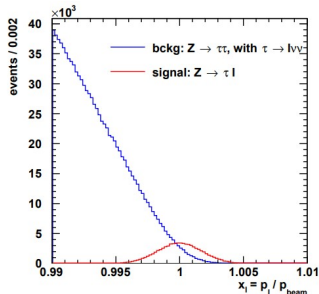
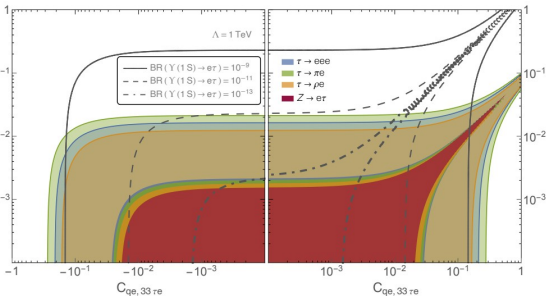
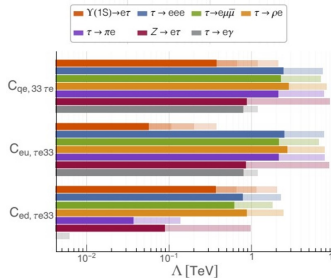
Decay	Present bound	FCC-ee sensitivity
$Z \rightarrow \mu e$	$0.75 \times 10^{-6}$	$10^{-10} - 10^{-8}$
$Z \rightarrow \tau\mu$	$12 \times 10^{-6}$	$10^{-9}$
$Z \rightarrow \tau e$	$9.8 \times 10^{-6}$	$10^{-9}$
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$	$4.4 \times 10^{-8}$	$2 \times 10^{-9}$
$\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$	$2.1 \times 10^{-8}$	$10^{-10}$

# Flavour Physics From $Z$ Decays See also Lorenzo's talk,

[Calibbi et al. (2021, 2022); Dam (2019)]

- ▶ Measuring  $\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \ell\ell')$  with ( $\ell \neq \ell'$ )
- Limits  $\sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-8} - 10^{-10})$

$Z$  decays can well constrain operators involve top quarks.



# Other Opportunities

## Exotic Hadrons:

- ▶ From  $b$ -hadron decays/ Direct  $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}, c\bar{c}$

$$\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow T_{[\bar{q}q']}^{\{cc\}} + X) \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-6}), \text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \Xi_{cc}^+ + X) \sim 1 \times 10^{-5},$$

$$\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \Sigma_{cc}^+ + X) \sim 5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ [Qin et al. (2021)]}$$

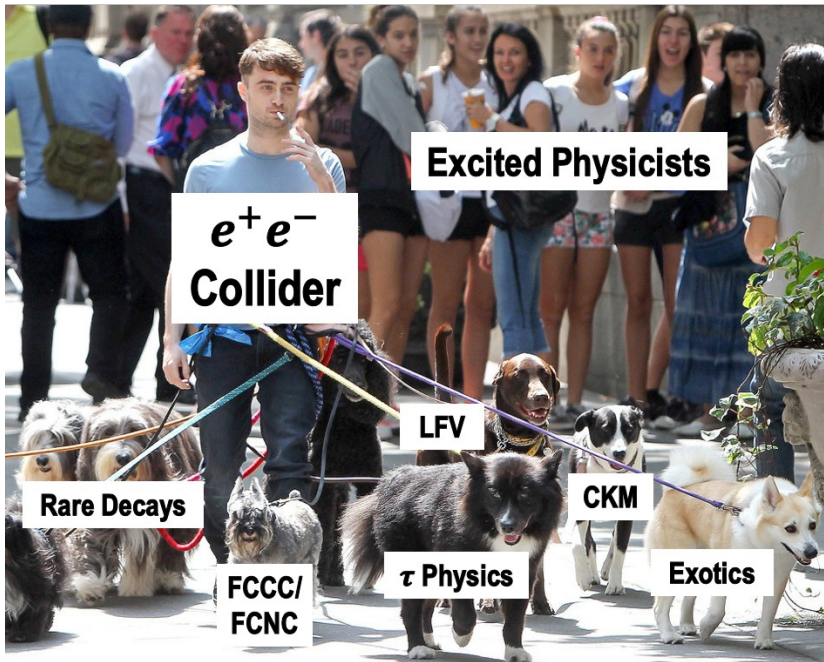
## Charm-Physics:

- ▶  $\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow c\bar{c}) \sim 12\%$  v.s.  $\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \sim 15\%$
- ▶ Similar to those of  $b$ -physics (e.g. CKM, FCNC, ...) [Bause et al. (2021)]

## $W$ -Decays ( $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-$ ) at $\sqrt{s} \sim 160$ GeV:

- ▶ Direct measurement of CKM elements  
 $|V_{cb}|$  based on flavour tagging,  $|V_{cs}|$  [Charles et al. (2020)], ...
- ▶ Similar to those of  $Z$  decays

## Flavour Physics in Higgs & Top ??? [König and Neubert (2015); Shi and Zhang (2019)]



**Excited Physicists**

**$e^+e^-$   
Collider**

**Rare Decays**

**LFV**

**CKM**

**Exotics**

**$\tau$  Physics**

**FCCC/  
FCNC**

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