

# Experimental prospects for indirect BSM searches in $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ ( $q=b,c$ ) processes at Higgs Factories.

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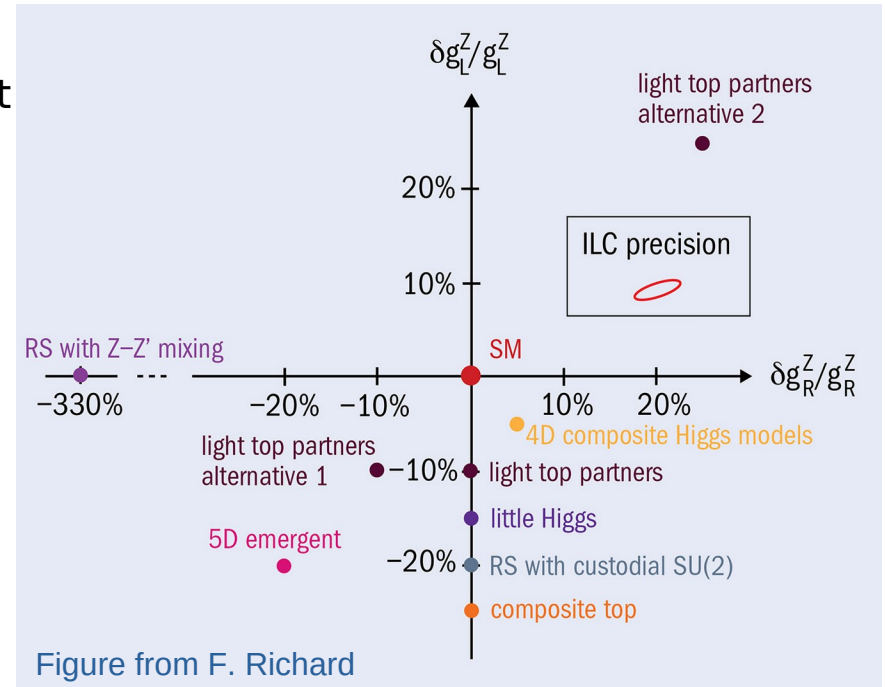
# Introduction & motivation



# Motivation: BSM Z' resonances

► Many **BSM scenarios** (i.e. Randal Sundrum, compositeness, Gauge Higgs unification models...) predict heavy resonances coupling to the (t,b) doublet and also lighter fermions (i.e. c/s quarks)

- **BSM resonances** tend to **couple** to the **right components**.
- Only coupling to (t,b) doublet
  - Peskin, Yoon arxiv:1811.07877
  - Djouadi et al arxiv:hep-ph/0610173
- Coupling also to lighter fermions [Funatsu, Hatanaka, Hosotani, Orikasa, Yamatsu  
(arxiv:1705.05282) (2309.01132) (arxiv:2301.07833)]

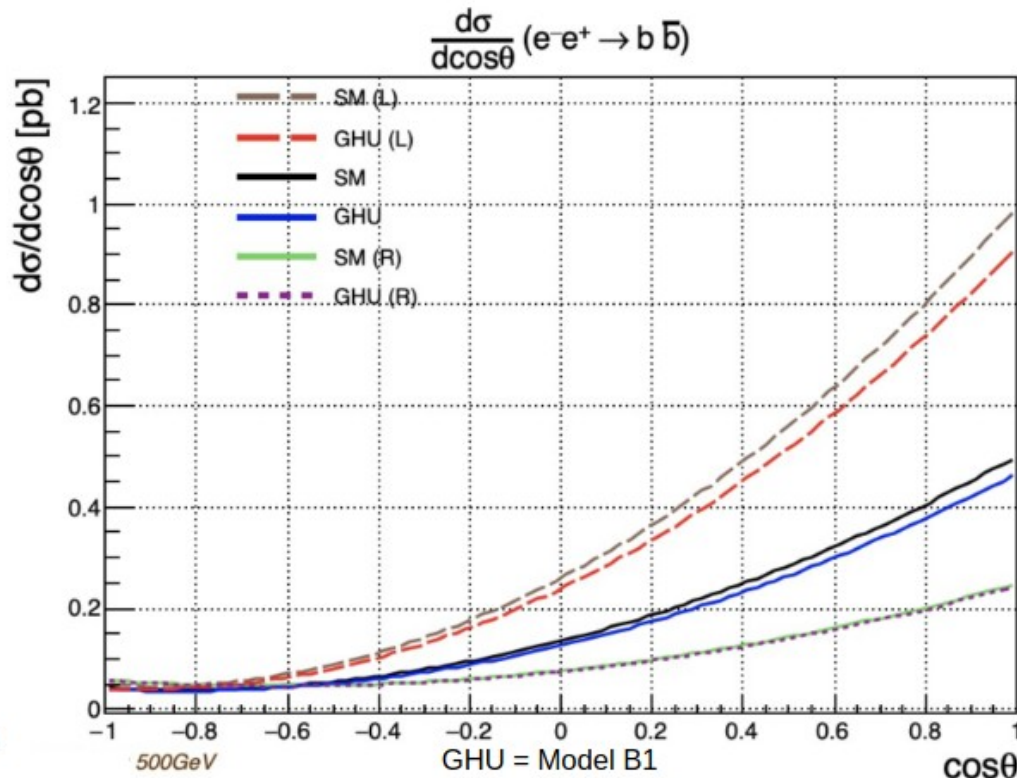


Probe such scenarios require at least **per mil level for experimental precision**

tt/bb/cc/ss/... **Can we do it?**

- ▶ The symmetry breaking pattern is different than in the SM and features the so-called Hosotani's mechanism.
- ▶ Only one parameter, Hosotani angle  $\theta$ , determines the projection of the 5D fields, fixing all physical effects:
  - KK resonances of the  $Z/\gamma$  with  $m_{KK} \sim 10-25\text{TeV}$
  - Modifications and new EW couplings/helicity amplitudes.
  - Already visible effects at  $250\text{GeV}$

As **Benchmark**, we will use the [Funatsu, Hatanaka, Hosotani, Orikasa, Yamatsu] models



► A models: ([arxiv:1705.05282](https://arxiv.org/abs/1705.05282))

$$A_1 : \theta_H = 0.0917, m_{KK} = 8.81 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow m_{Z'} = 7.19 \text{ TeV};$$

$$A_2 : \theta_H = 0.0737, m_{KK} = 10.3 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow m_{Z'} = 8.52 \text{ TeV},$$

► B models: ([2309.01132](https://arxiv.org/abs/2309.01132)) ([arxiv:2301.07833](https://arxiv.org/abs/2301.07833))

$$B_1^+ : \theta_H = 0.10, m_{KK} = 13 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow m_{Z'} = 10.2 \text{ TeV};$$

$$B_1^- : \theta_H = 0.10, m_{KK} = 13 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow m_{Z'} = 10.2 \text{ TeV};$$

$$B_2^+ : \theta_H = 0.07, m_{KK} = 19 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow m_{Z'} = 14.9 \text{ TeV};$$

$$B_2^- : \theta_H = 0.07, m_{KK} = 19 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow m_{Z'} = 14.9 \text{ TeV};$$

$$B_3^+ : \theta_H = 0.05, m_{KK} = 25 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow m_{Z'} = 19.6 \text{ TeV};$$

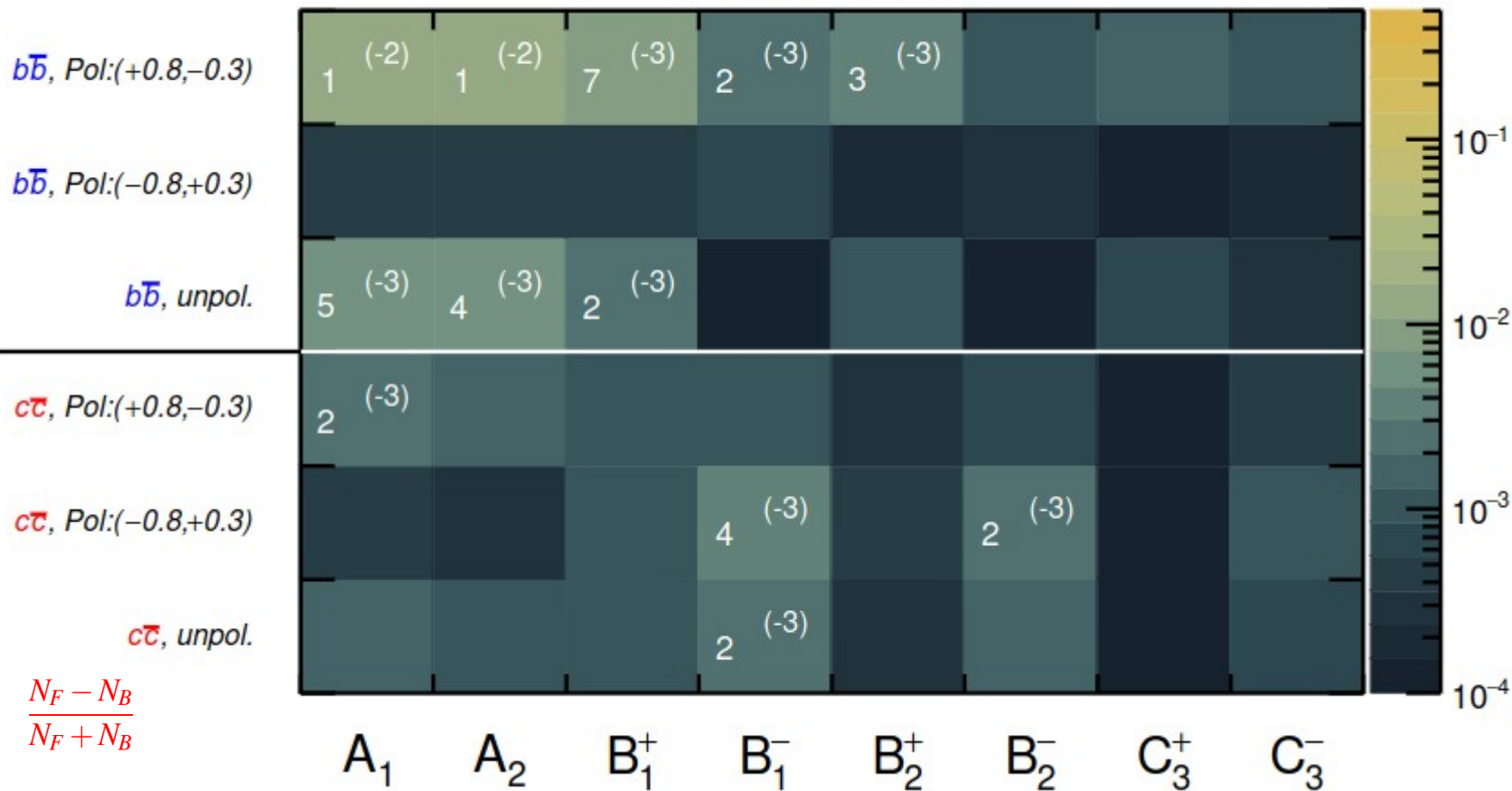
$$B_3^- : \theta_H = 0.05, m_{KK} = 25 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow m_{Z'} = 19.6 \text{ TeV},$$

# GHU vs SM (250 GeV)

$\sqrt{s}_{e^+e^-} = 250 \text{ GeV}$

$|A_{FB}^{SM} - A_{FB}^X|$

notation  $A^{(-b)} \leftrightarrow A \cdot 10^{-b}$   
(for values  $\geq 2 \cdot 10^{-3}$ )



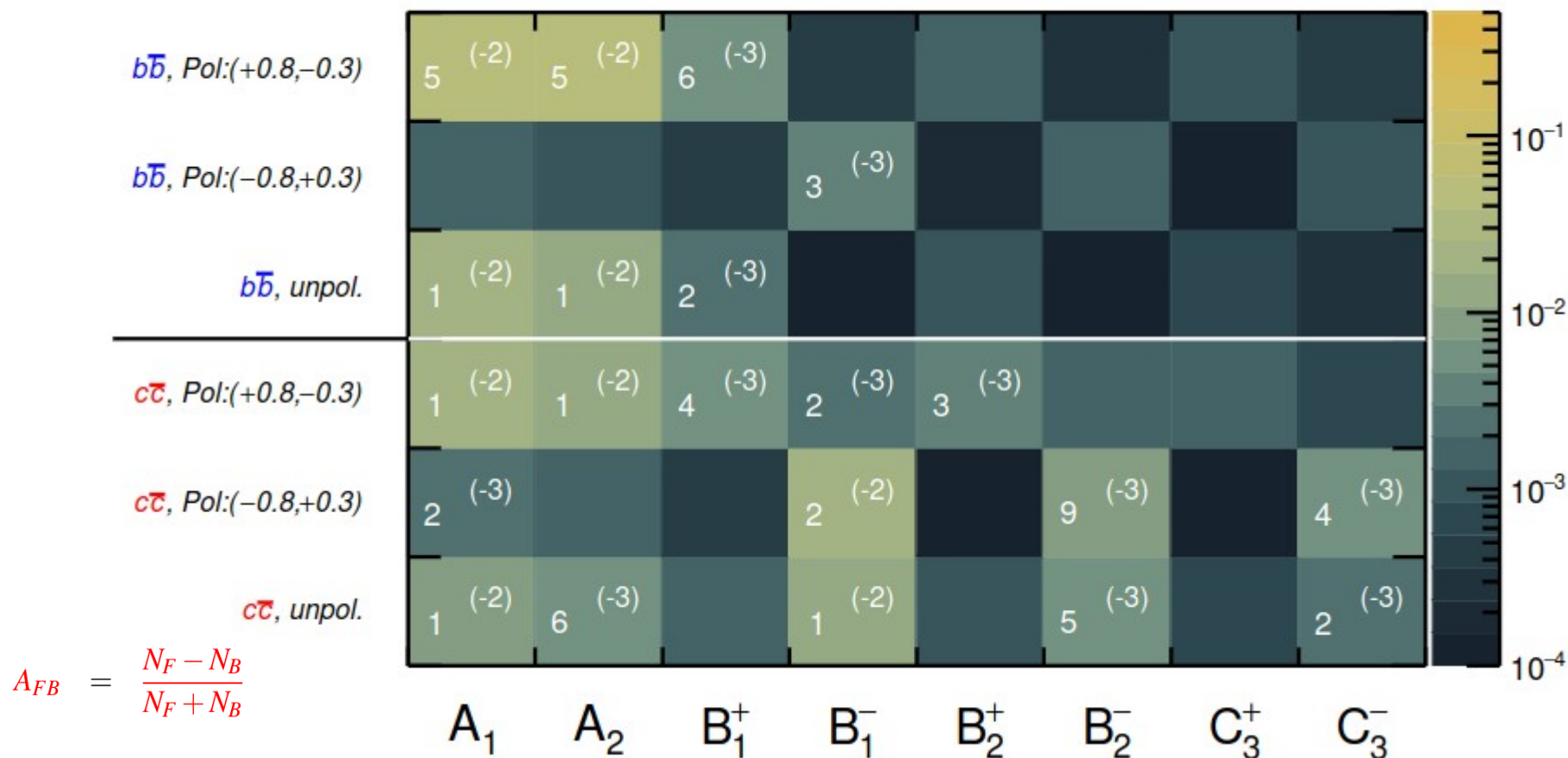
$$A_{FB} = \frac{N_F - N_B}{N_F + N_B}$$

# GHU vs SM (500 GeV)

$\sqrt{s}_{e^+e^-} = 500 \text{ GeV}$

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notation  $A^{(-b)} \leftrightarrow A \cdot 10^{-b}$   
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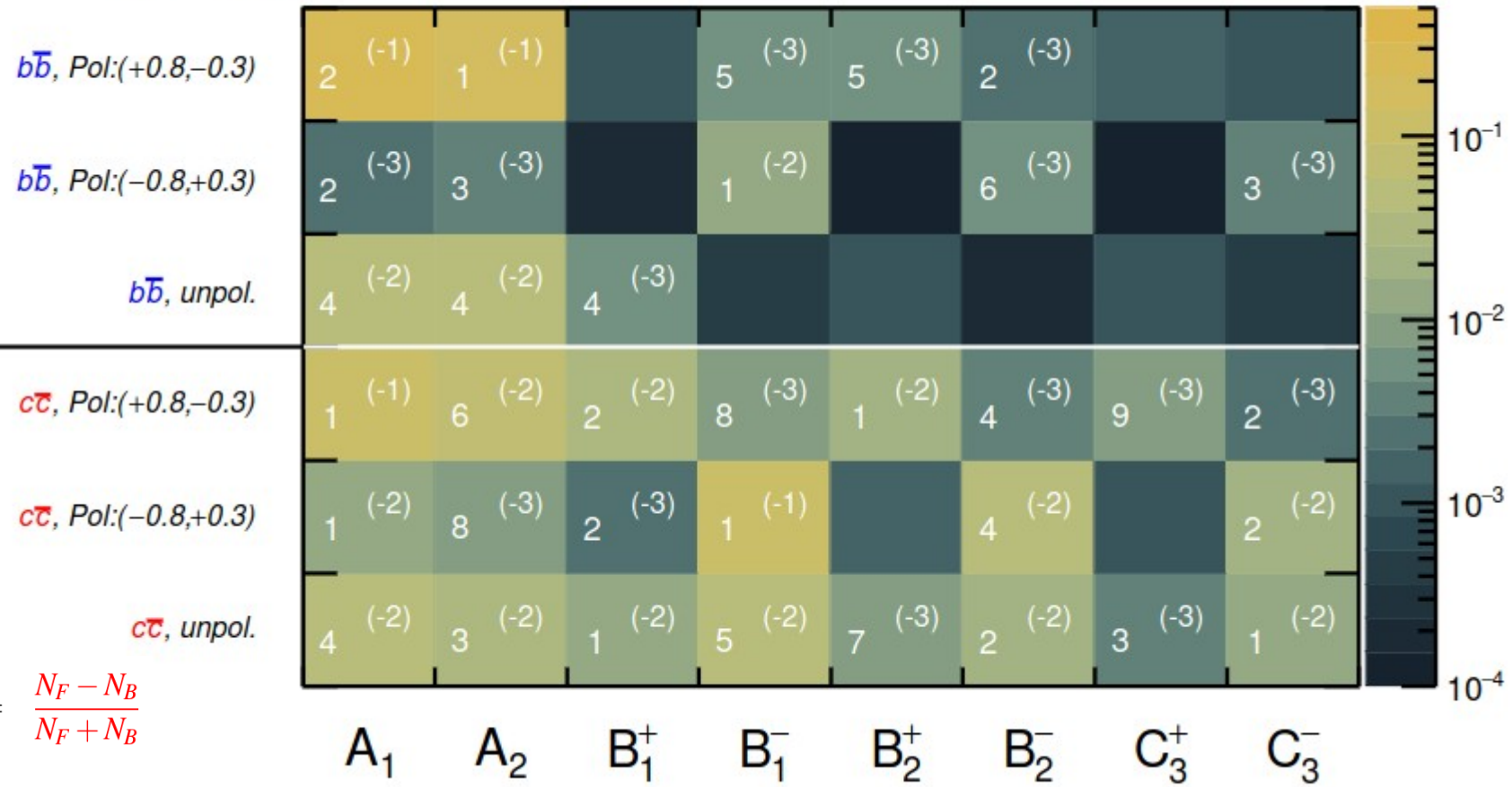


# GHU vs SM (1000 GeV)

$\sqrt{s}_{e^+e^-} = 1000 \text{ GeV}$

$$|A_{FB}^{SM} - A_{FB}^X|$$

notation  $A^{(-b)} \leftrightarrow A \cdot 10^{-b}$   
(for values  $\geq 2 \cdot 10^{-3}$ )



$$A_{FB} = \frac{N_F - N_B}{N_F + N_B}$$



# Experimental study with full simulation



▶ ILD note and previous works <https://inspirehep.net/literature/2669897>

- ILC50, b and c studies

## Recent updates/progresses:

▶ Work presented in LCWS (J.P. Márquez)

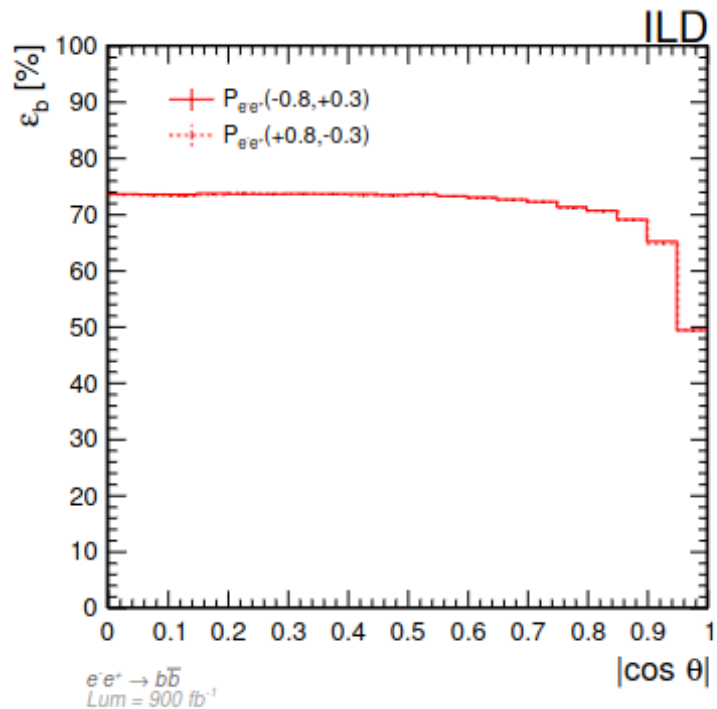
- Proceeding <https://inspirehep.net/literature/2682331>
- Talk [https://indico.slac.stanford.edu/event/7467/contributions/5977/attachments/2862/8042/LCWS2023\\_JPMH.pdf](https://indico.slac.stanford.edu/event/7467/contributions/5977/attachments/2862/8042/LCWS2023_JPMH.pdf)
- ILC250+ILC500 comparing scenarios with different PID (no PID, dEdx, dNdx)

▶ Work presented in EPS-HEP (J.P. Márquez)

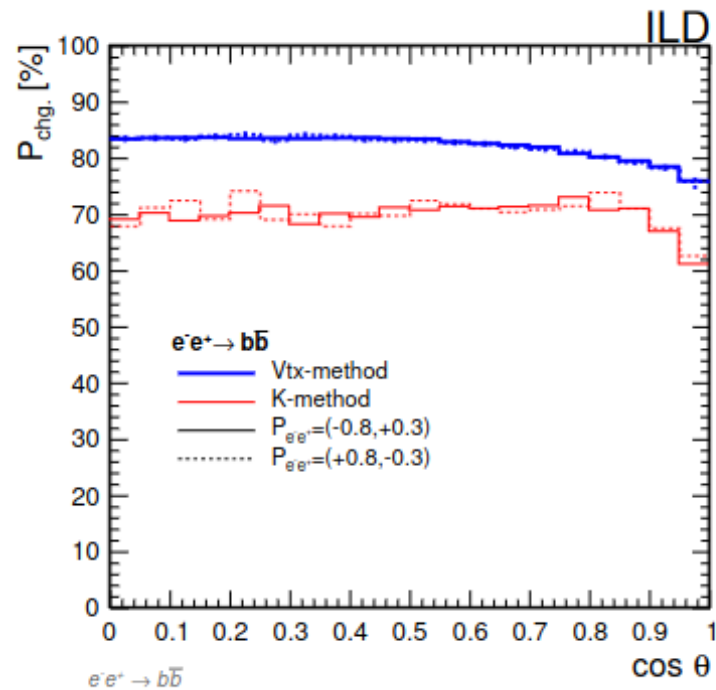
- First theory prospects
- <https://indico.desy.de/event/34916/contributions/147224/>

▶ Experimental cut-based analysis using “traditional” BDT algorithms for flavour tagging.

# Flavour tagging



# jet charge (kaon ID)



## ► Double tagging & charge measurement methods

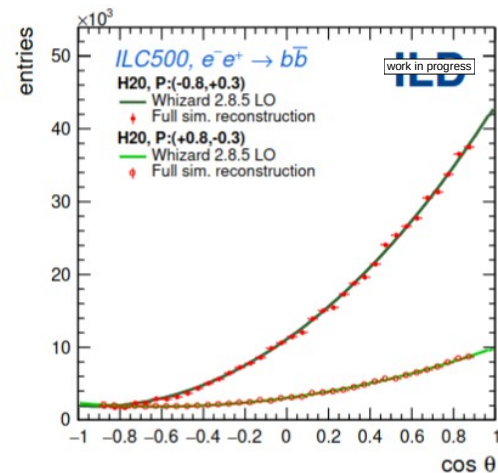
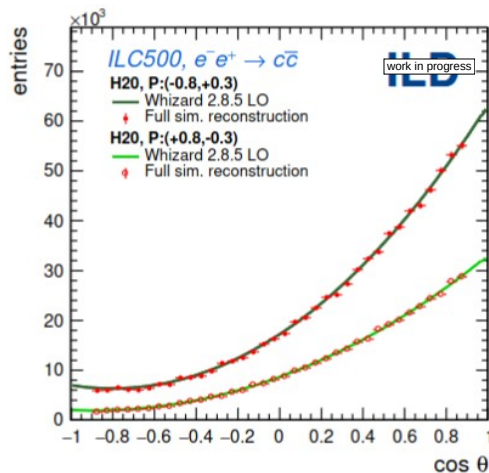
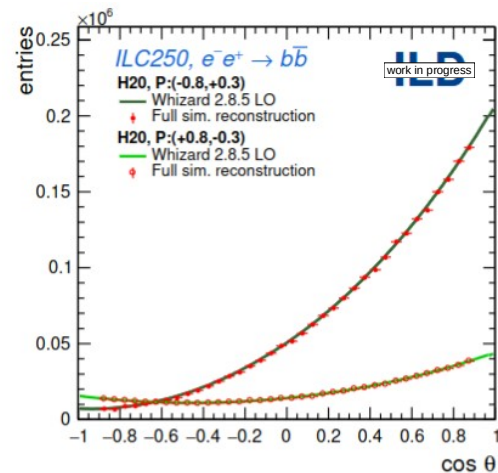
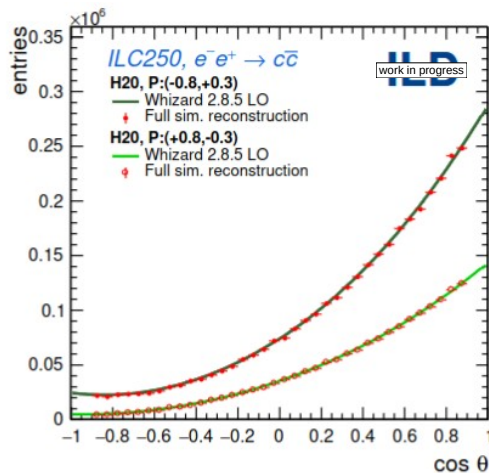
- To maximally reduce the usage of MC tools (control of fragmentation, QCD correlations... uncertainties)

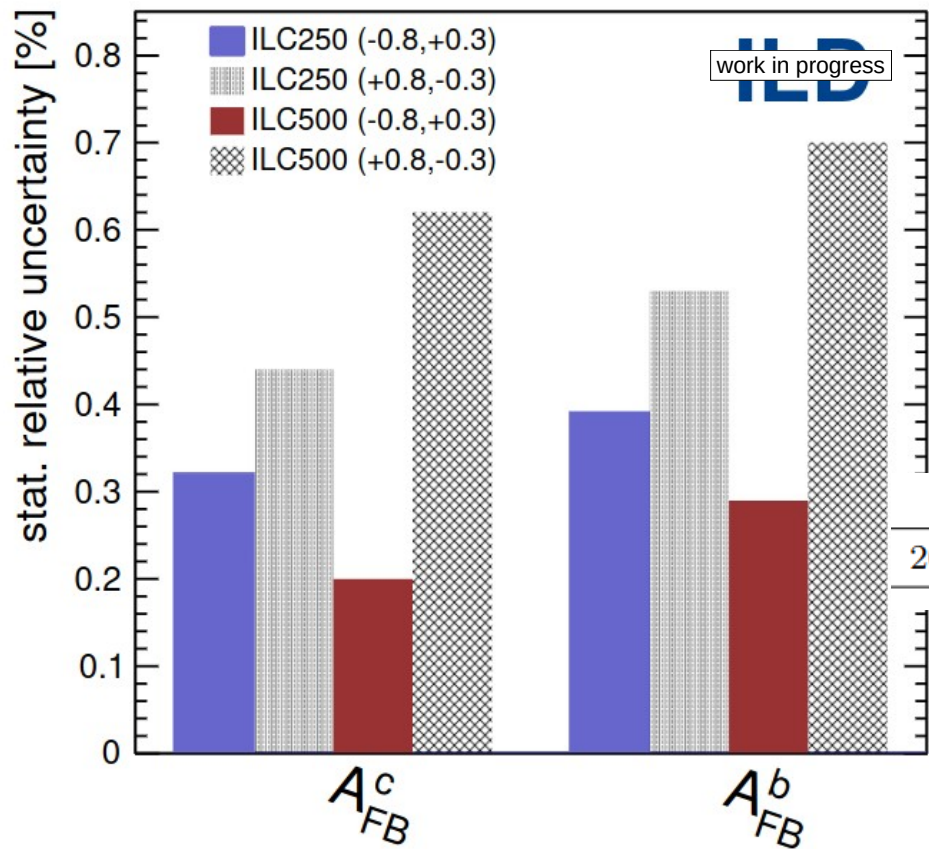
## ► At least 4 observables for AFB at ILC250 per energy point

- 2 quarks and 2 polarisations (eLpR, eRpL)

## ► Per mil level statistical uncertainties reachable for the nominal ILC250 program

- **Smaller exp syst. Uncertainties**
- Fragmentation, angular correlations, preselection efficiency...





# Discrimination power between GHU & SM



# GHU vs SM discrimination power

▶ Assumption: A measurement of one specific model is conducted.

▶ The uncertainties are considered normally distributed:

- Significance in  $\sigma$ :
- P-value: Gaussian at  $d_\sigma$ .

$$d_\sigma = \frac{\|AFB_{\text{test}} - AFB_{\text{ref}}\|}{\Delta_{AFB_{\text{ref}}}}$$

▶ Combination of multiple measurements is done with a multivariate gaussian.

- Assuming no correlations for AFB.



# GHU vs SM discrimination power

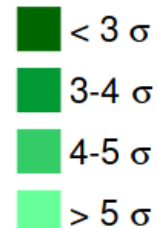
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GHU vs SM discrimination power ( $\sigma$ -level)

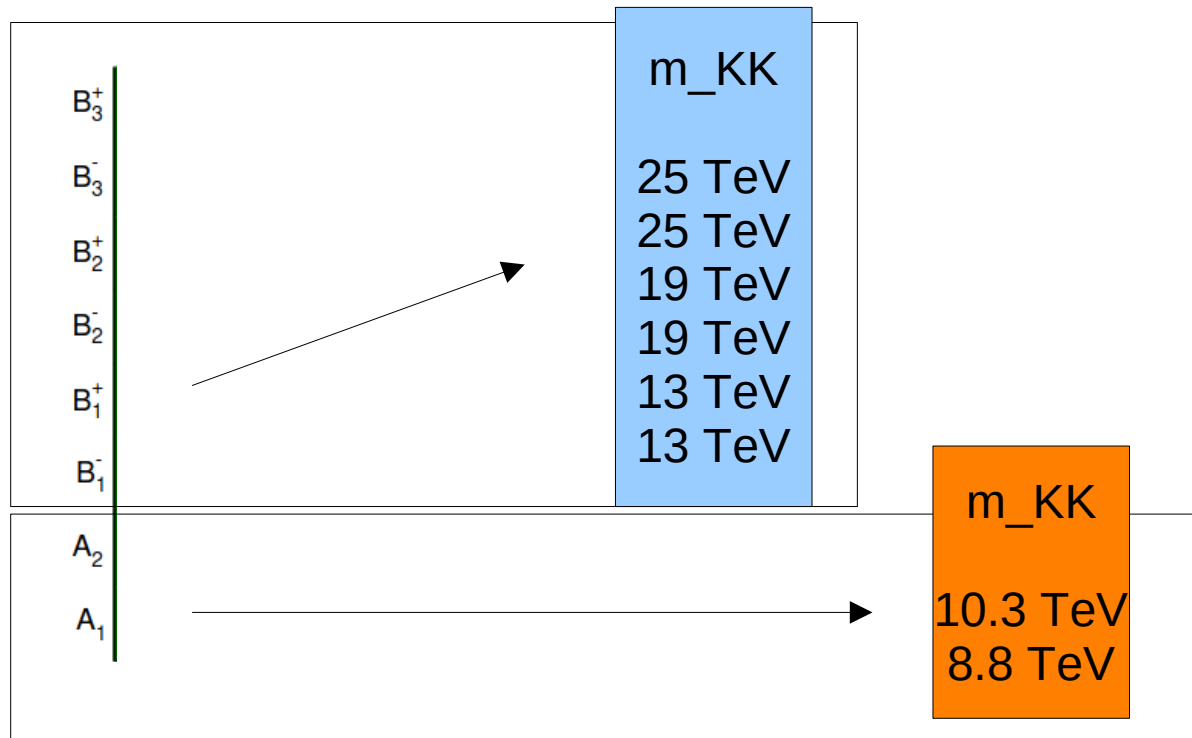
$B_3^+$	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.5	1.3	1.3	1.6	2.5	2.5
$B_3^-$	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	2.7	2.7	3.3	6.7	6.8
$B_2^+$	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.3	1.5	1.6	0.9	2.2	2.3	3.0	4.4	4.5
$B_2^-$	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.5	1.4	1.5	1.7	4.6	4.8	6.3	>10	>10
$B_1^+$	0.3	1.6	1.7	0.7	3.2	3.5	1.5	4.4	4.7	4.3	6.8	7.0
$B_1^-$	0.5	1.4	1.4	0.9	2.7	2.8	3.3	9.6	9.9	>10	>10	>10
$A_2$	0.6	3.3	3.6	0.9	4.8	5.3	4.3	>10	>10	>10	>10	>10
$A_1$	0.8	3.9	4.2	1.0	5.0	5.5	5.3	>10	>10	>10	>10	>10
	C	R	Z	C	R	Z	C	R	Z	C	R	Z

Z-fermion couplings

- C: Current precision
- R: ILC250 (Rad. Ret.)
- Z: Giga-Z



ILC250<sup>♦</sup> ILC250 ILC250 ILC250  
(no pol.) +500 +500 +1000\*



# GHU vs SM discrimination power

Hypothetical case  
**ILC250<sup>♦</sup> no pol**  
 2000fb<sup>-1</sup>  
 Full ILD simulation  
 assuming no beam pol

## H20 nominal program

**ILC250**  
 (Pe<sup>-</sup>=0.8, Pe<sup>+</sup>=0.3)  
 2000fb<sup>-1</sup>

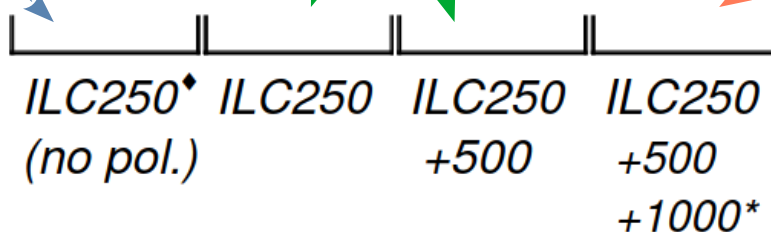
**ILC500**  
 (Pe<sup>-</sup>=0.8, Pe<sup>+</sup>=0.3)  
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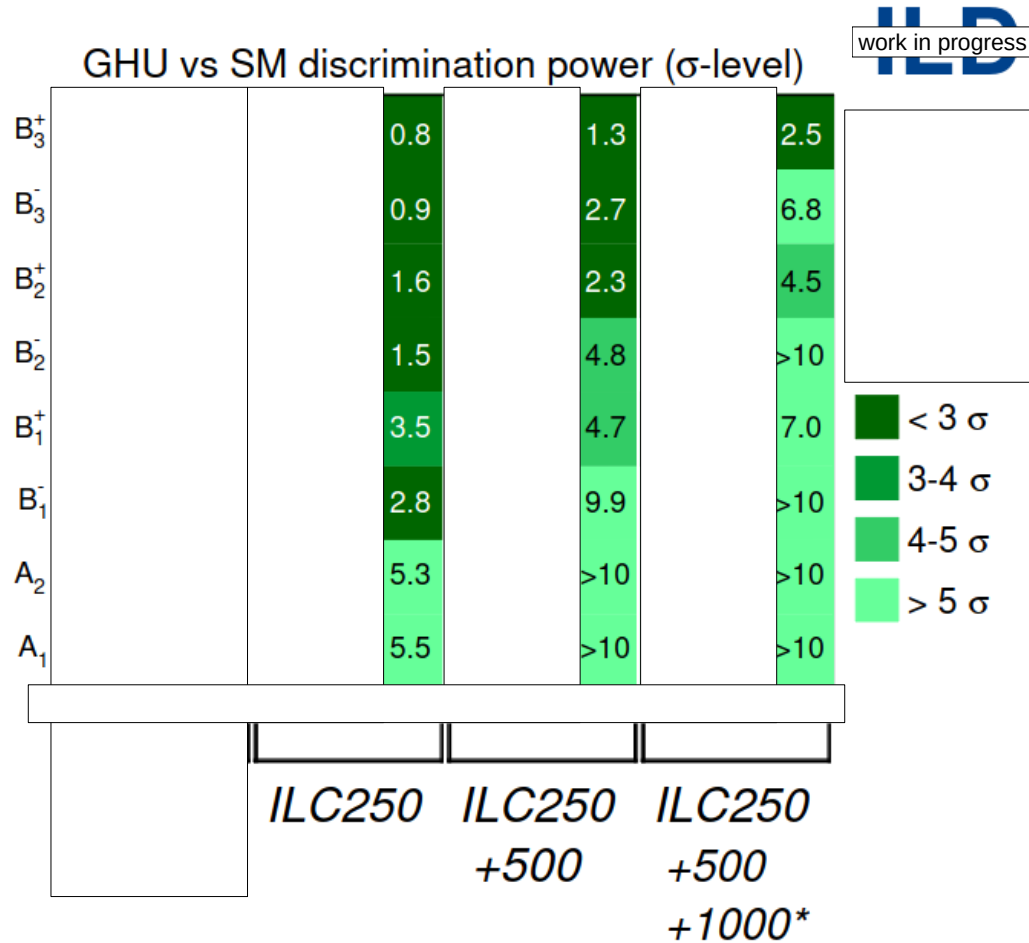
Full ILD simulation  
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## H20 nominal program

**ILC1000**  
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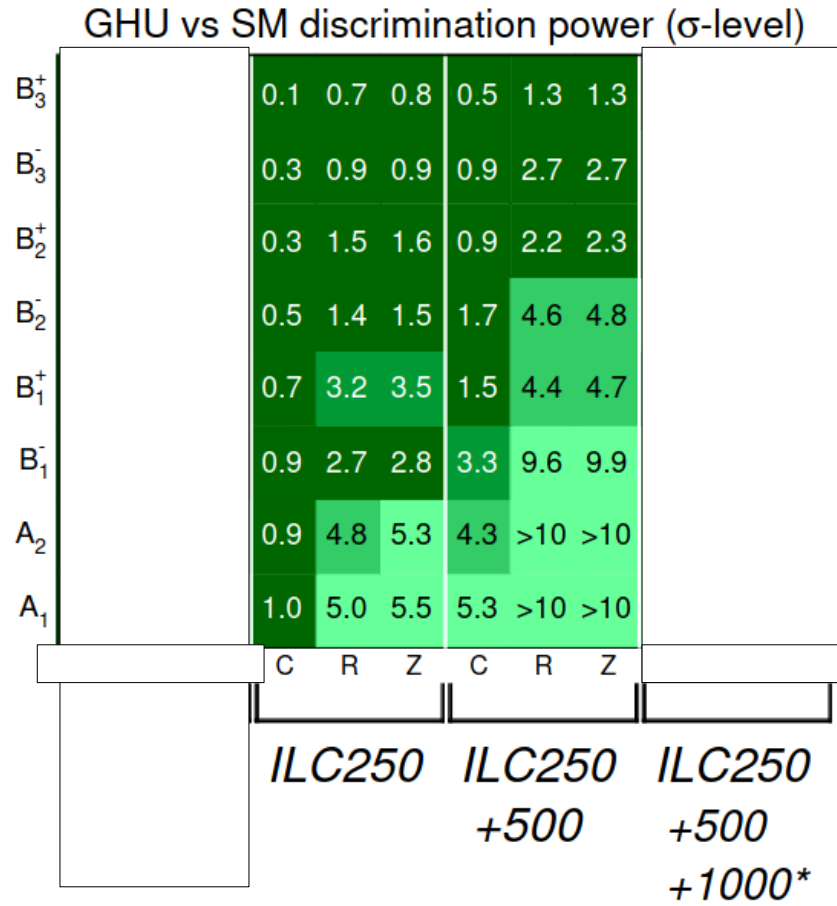
*Not full sim studies  
 but extrapolations from ILC500*





# GHU vs SM : Precision on Z-couplings

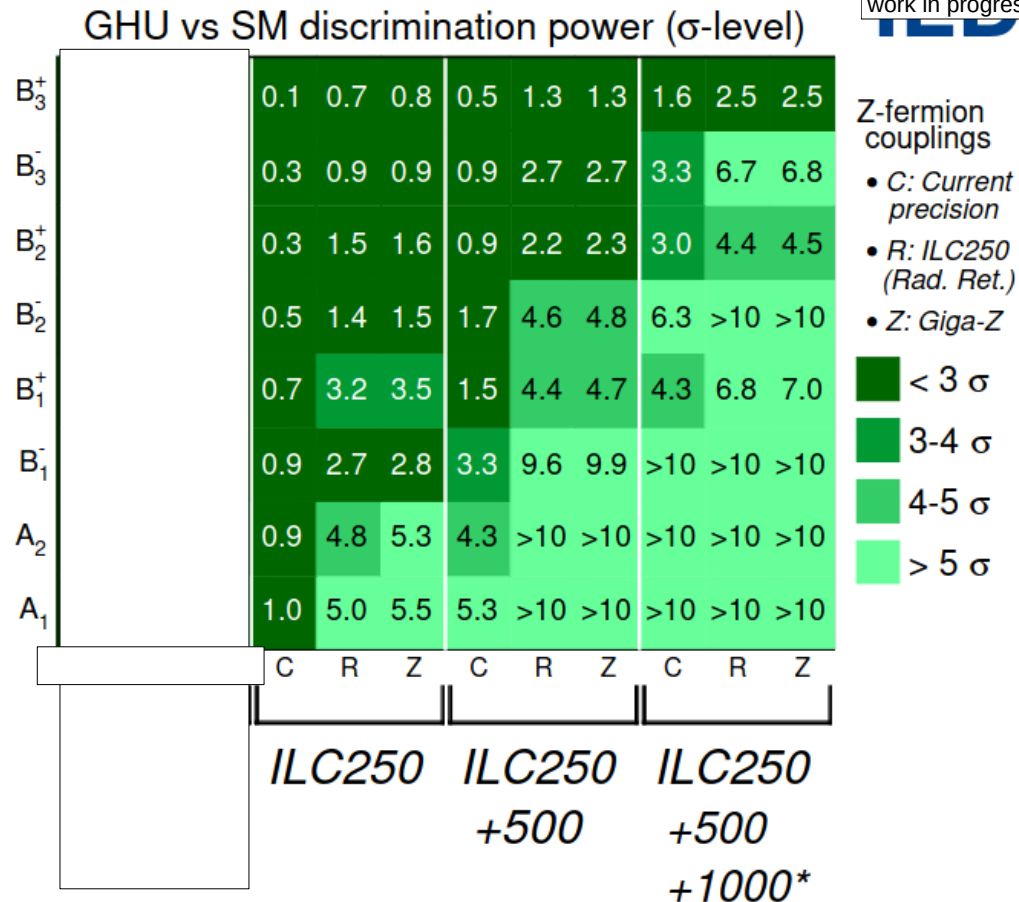
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- Z-fermion couplings
- C: Current precision
  - R: ILC250 (Rad. Ret.)
  - Z: Giga-Z
- < 3  $\sigma$
  - 3-4  $\sigma$
  - 4-5  $\sigma$
  - > 5  $\sigma$

# GHU vs SM : Precision on Z-couplings

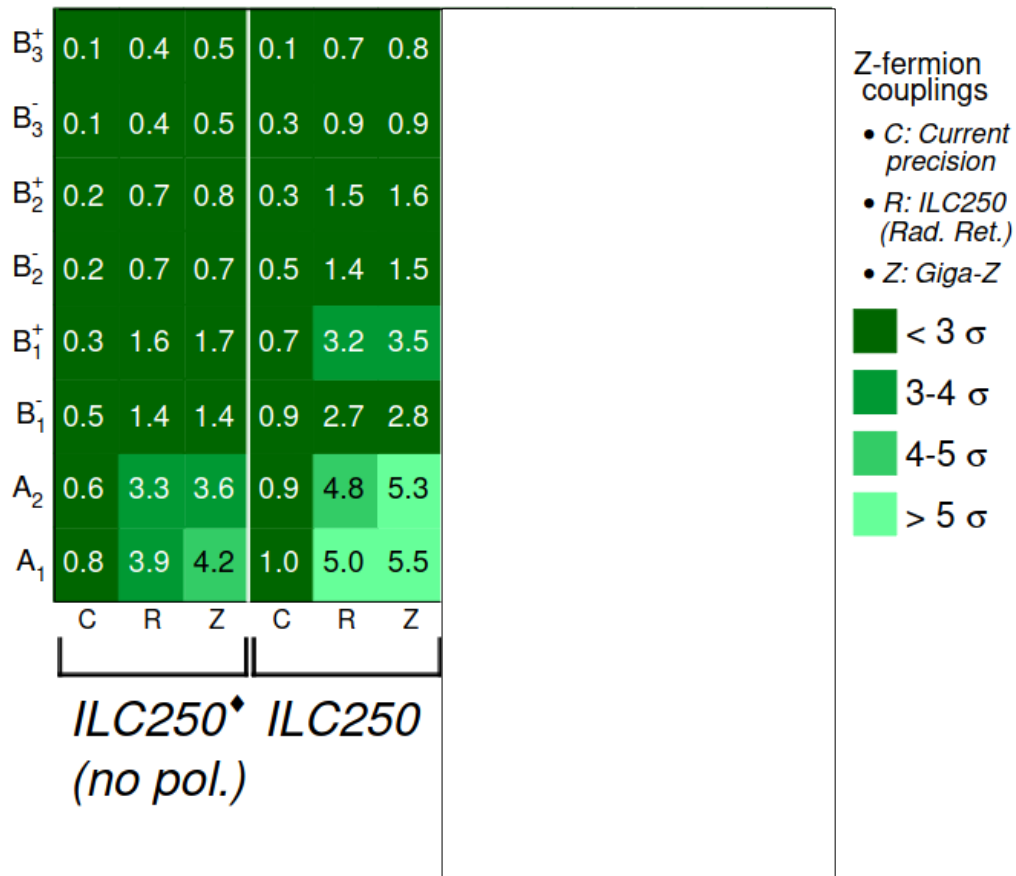
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# GHU vs SM : beam(s) polarization

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GHU vs SM discrimination power ( $\sigma$ -level)

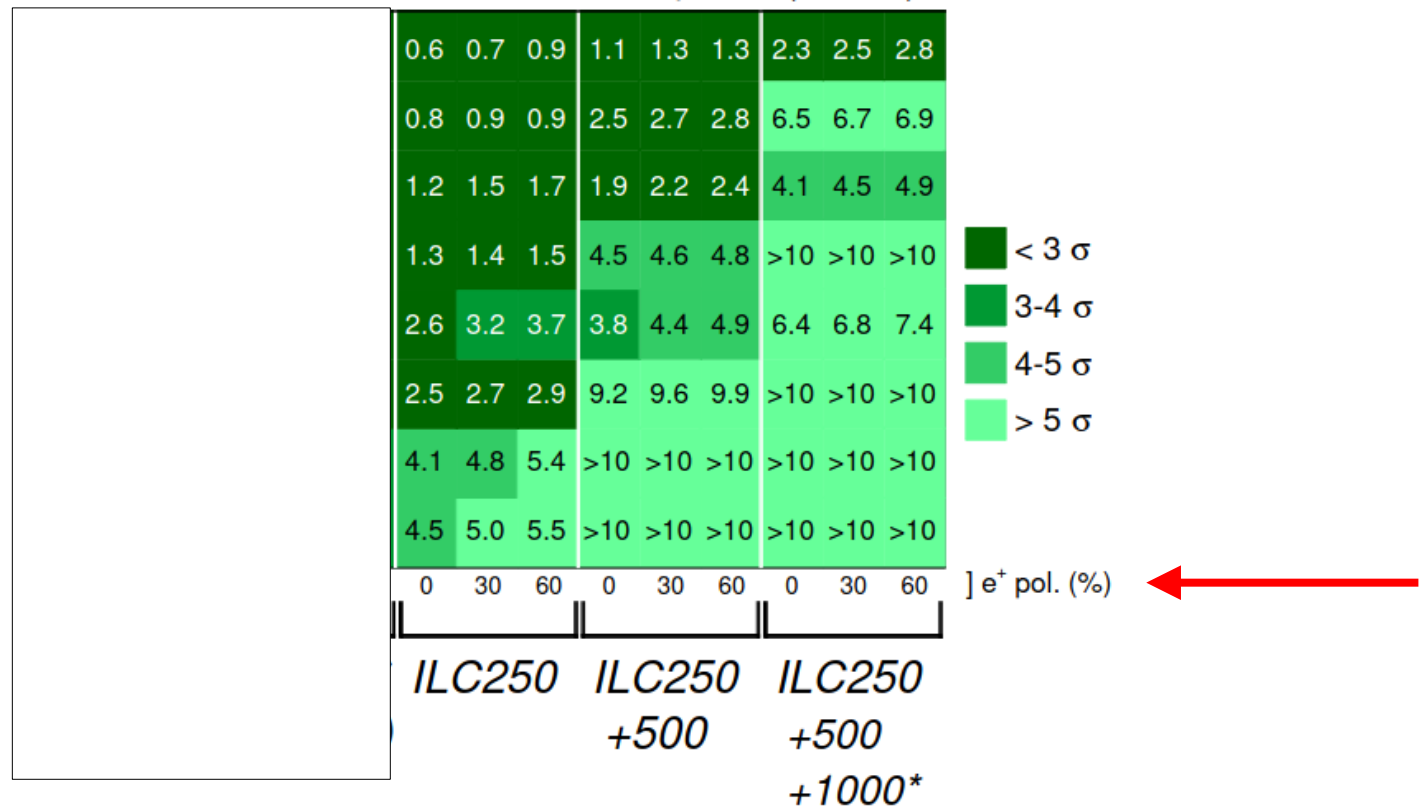




# GHU vs SM : positron polarisation

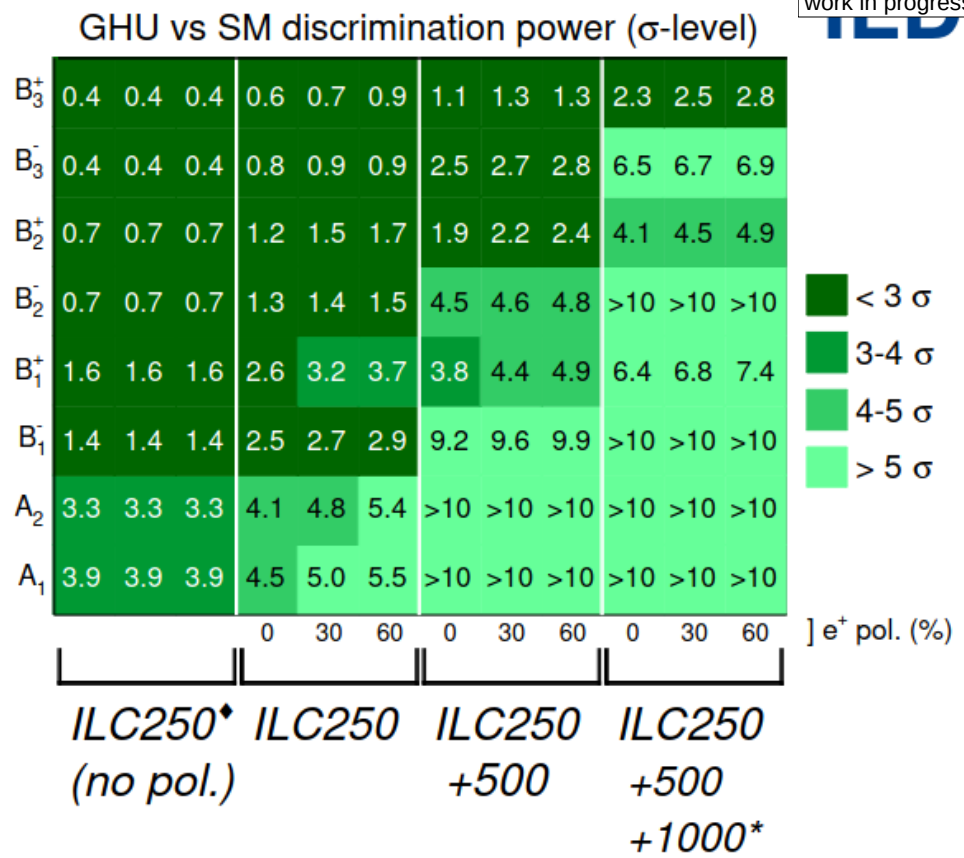
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GHU vs SM discrimination power ( $\sigma$ -level)



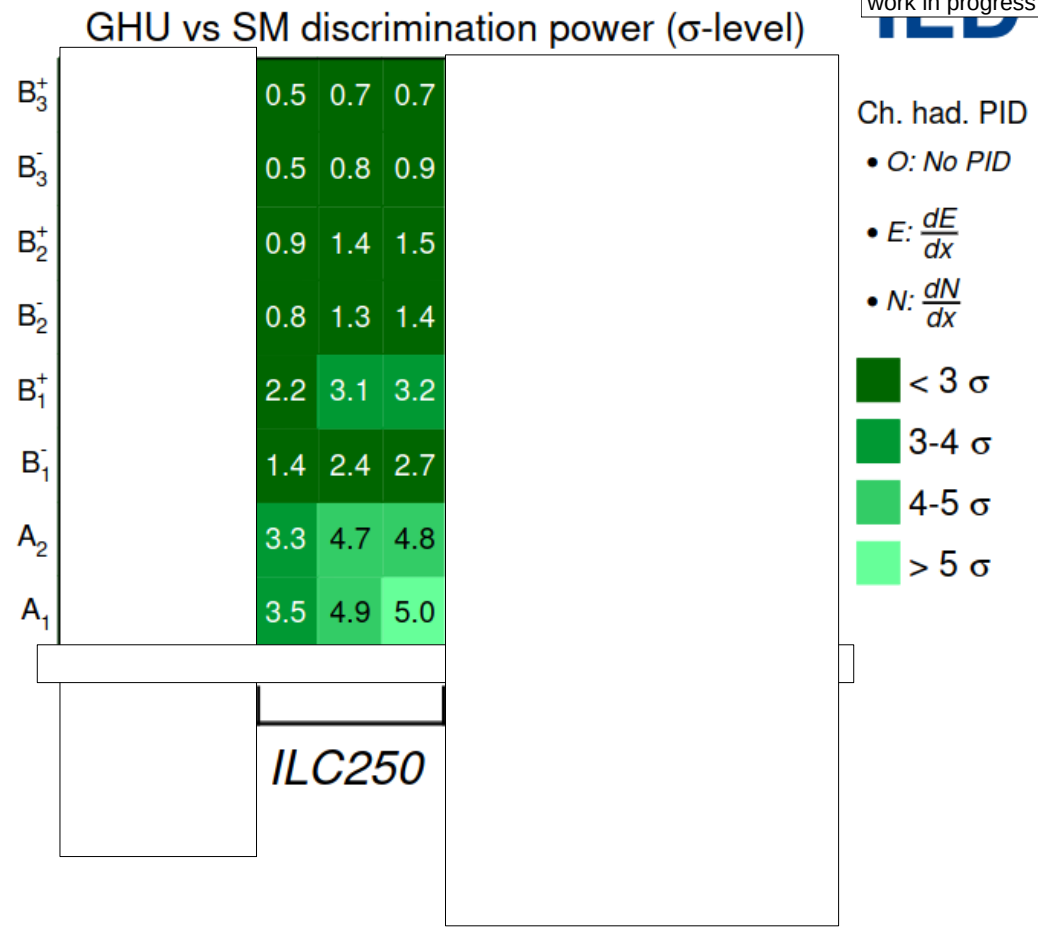
# GHU vs SM : positron polarisation

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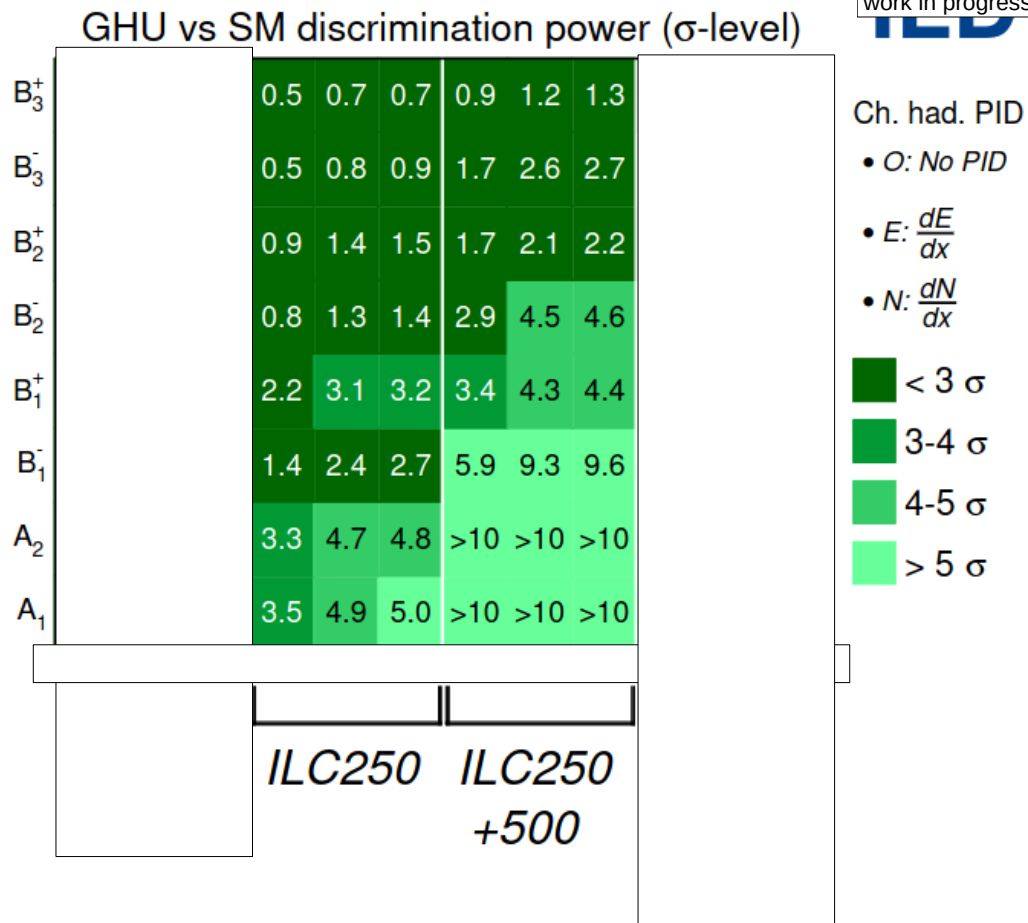
# GHU vs SM: Particle ID dependence

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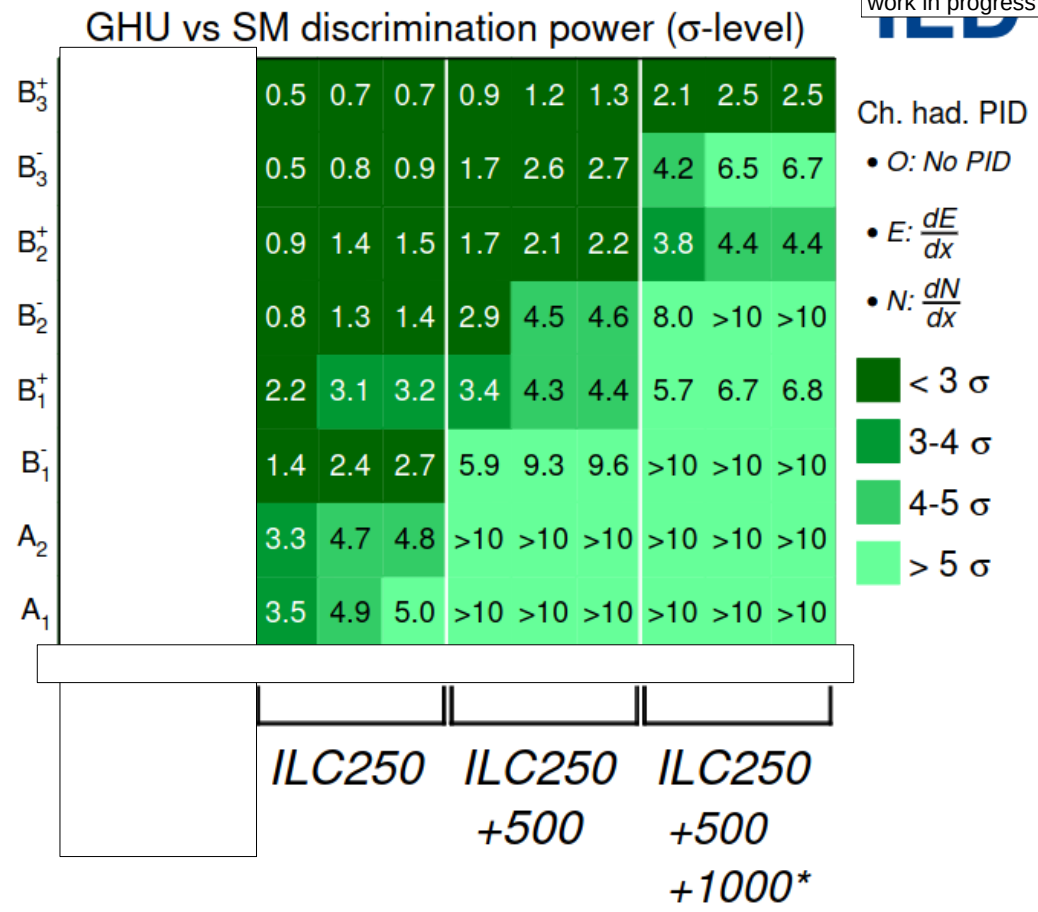
# GHU vs SM: Particle ID dependence

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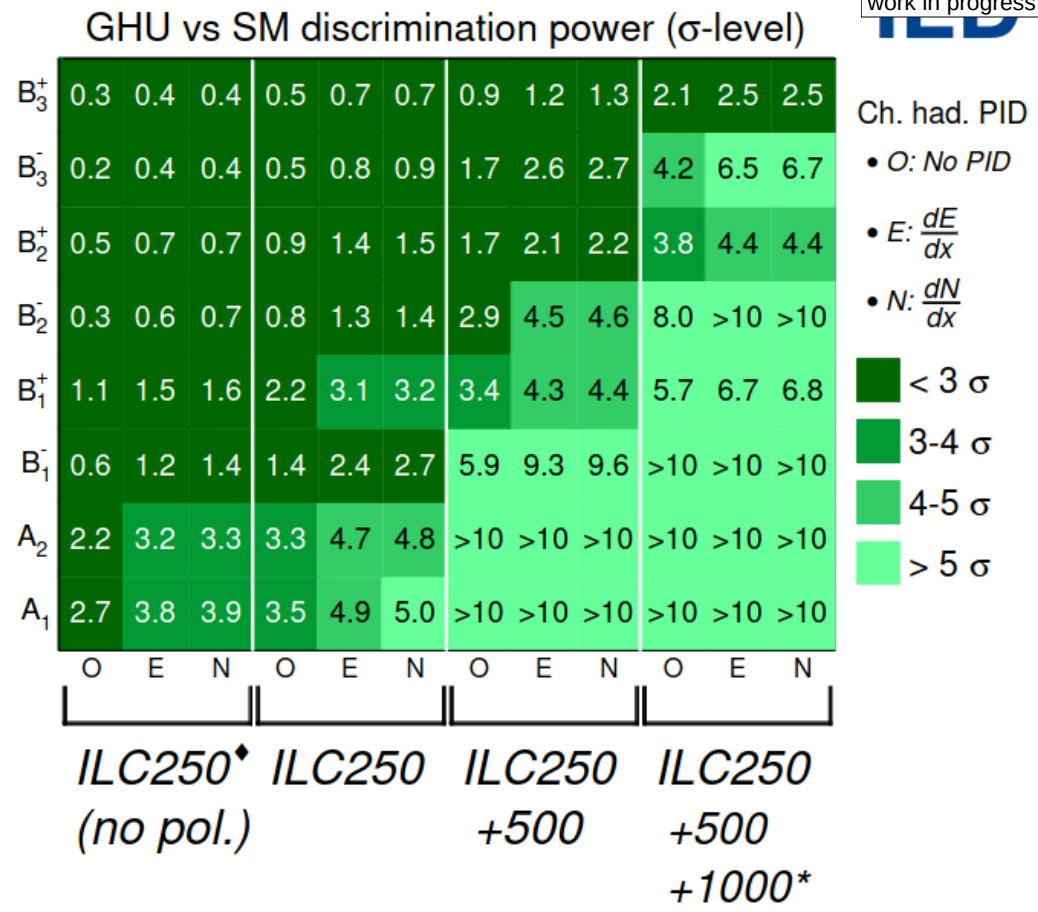
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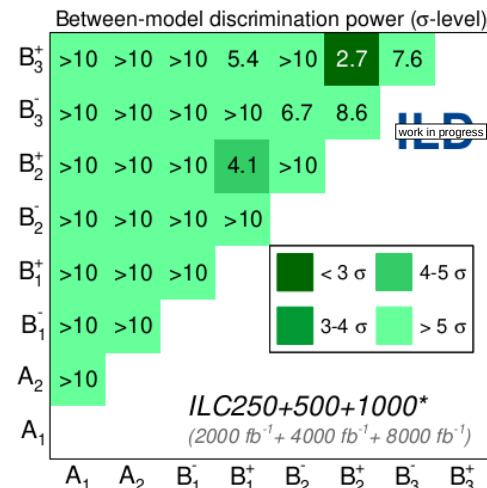
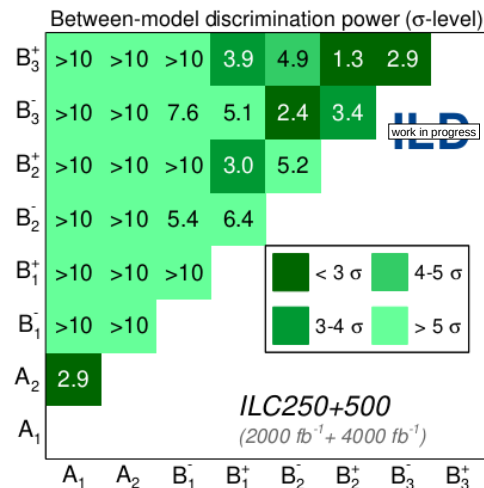
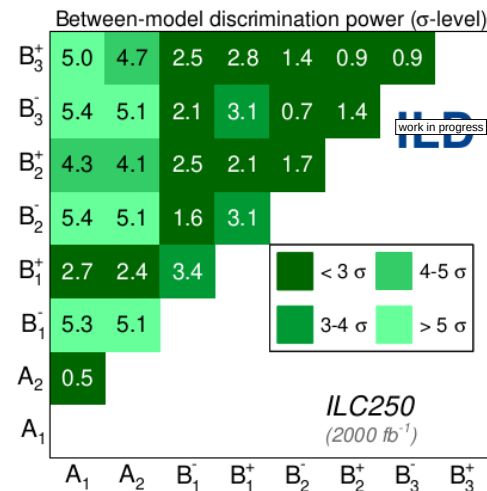
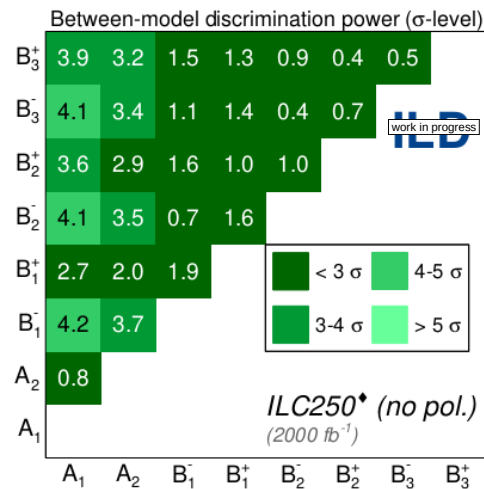


# GHU vs SM: Particle ID dependence

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# Discrimination between models





# Conclusion/ summary



# Conclusions and summary

- ▶ Comprehensive study done at ILC250/ILC500 with ILD simulations
  - Backgrounds, beam features, polarization, realistic reconstruction tools
  - Uncertainties dominated by statistics, above the Z-pole
  - Room for improvement (modern algorithms for flavour tagging, event selection, etc)
- ▶ AFB studies for c and b-quark above the Z-pole
  - Flavour tagging and jet charge determination with kaon ID are key
- ▶ ILC offers unique capabilities to explore these signatures and discriminate GHUvsSM
  - High energy reach
  - Electron and positron beam polarization → enhancing the sensitivity but also allowing for measurements with different BSM sensitivity (for control of systematics)
  - (ILD) PID capabilities (kaon)

**back-up**



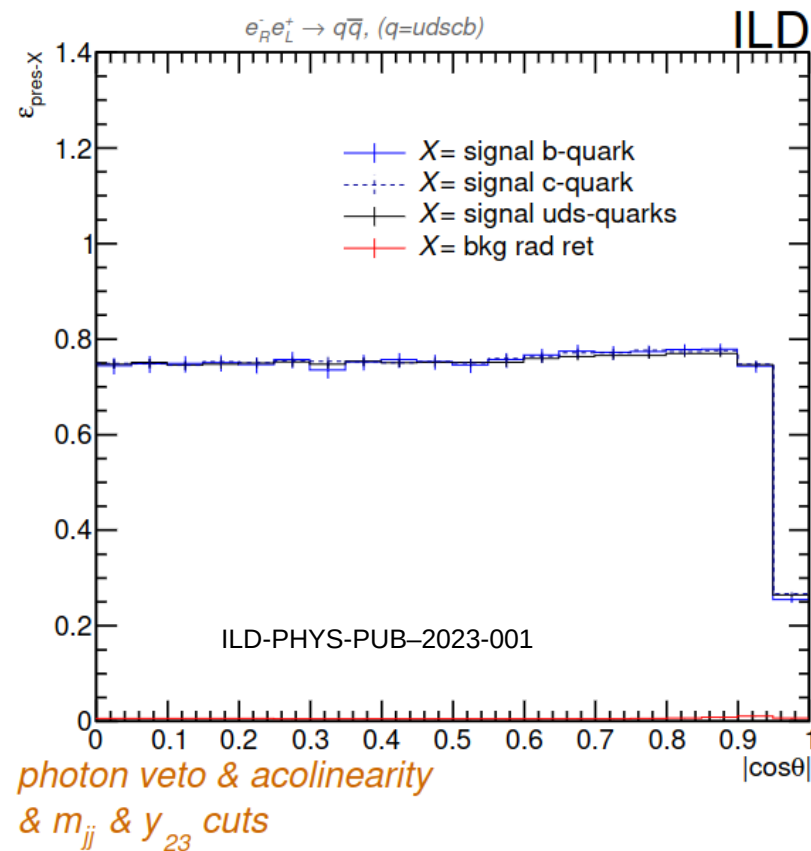
# Z-couplings

► <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2203.07622.pdf>

Quantity	Value	current $\delta[10^{-4}]$	Z pole		ILC250	
			$\delta_{stat}[10^{-4}]$	$\delta_{sys}[10^{-4}]$	$\delta_{stat}[10^{-4}]$	$\delta_{sys}[10^{-4}]$
boson properties						
$m_W$	80.379	1.5	-	-	-	0.3
$m_Z$	91.1876	0.23	-	0.022	0.08	-
$\Gamma_Z$	2.4952	9.4	0.5	-	6	-
$\Gamma_Z(had)$	1.7444	11.5	-	4.	-	-
Z-e couplings						
$1/R_e$	0.0482	24.	2.	5	5.5	10
$A_e$	0.1513	139.	1.5	1.2	12.	9.
$g_L^e$	-0.632	16.	1.0	3.2	2.8	7.6
$g_R^e$	0.551	18.	1.0	3.2	2.9	7.6
Z- $\ell$ couplings						
$1/R_\mu$	0.0482	16.	2.	2.	5.5	10
$1/R_\tau$	0.0482	22.	2.	2.	5.7	10
$A_\mu$	0.1515	991.	2.	5	54.	3.
$A_\tau$	0.1515	271.	2.	5.	57.	3
$g_L^\mu$	-0.632	66.	1.0	2.3	4.5	7.6
$g_R^\mu$	0.551	89.	1.0	2.3	5.5	7.6
$g_L^\tau$	-0.632	22.	1.0	2.8	4.7	7.6
$g_R^\tau$	0.551	27.	1.0	3.2	5.8	7.6
Z-b couplings						
$R_b$	0.2163	31.	0.4	7.	3.5	10
$A_b$	0.935	214.	1.	5.	5.7	3
$g_L^b$	-0.999	54.	0.32	4.2	2.2	7.6
$g_R^b$	0.184	1540	7.2	36.	41.	23.
Z-c couplings						
$R_c$	0.1721	174.	2.	30	5.8	50
$A_c$	0.668	404.	3.	5	21.	3
$g_L^c$	0.816	119.	1.2	15.	5.1	26.
$g_R^c$	-0.367	416.	3.1	17.	21.	26.

# Preselection

- ▶ **Topology: 2 back-to-back jets (pencil-like topology)**
- ▶ **Preselection aiming for high background rejection and high efficiency.**
- ▶ Main bkg  $ee \rightarrow Z\gamma$  (radiative return through ISR)
  - $\sim x10$  larger than signal
  - **$\sim 90\%$  of such ISR photons are lost in the beam pipe**  $\rightarrow$  events filtered by energy & angular mom. conservation arguments
  - The **remaining  $\sim 10\%$  are filtered by identifying photons** in the detector (efficiency of  $>90\%$ )
  - PFA detector!!
- ▶ Other backgrounds from diboson production decaying hadronically are removed with extra topological cuts.



- Compare samples with 1 tag vs 2 tags (after preselection)

$$f_{1b} = \overline{\varepsilon_c} \overline{R_b} + \overline{\tilde{\varepsilon}_c} \overline{R_c} + \overline{\tilde{\varepsilon}_{uds}} (1 - \overline{R_b} - \overline{R_c})$$
$$f_{2b} = \overline{\varepsilon_b^2} (1 + \overline{\rho}) \overline{R_b} + \overline{\varepsilon_c^2} \overline{R_c} + \overline{\varepsilon_{uds}^2} (1 - \overline{R_b} - \overline{R_c})$$

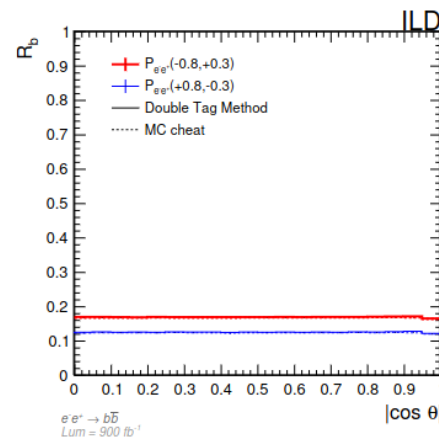
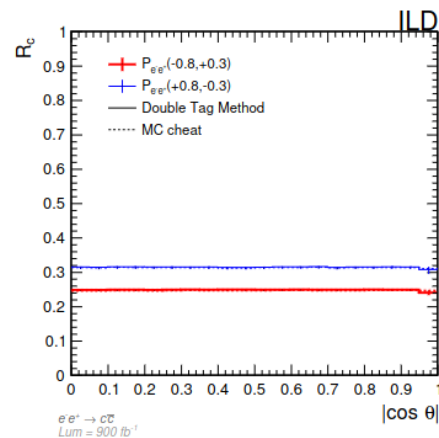
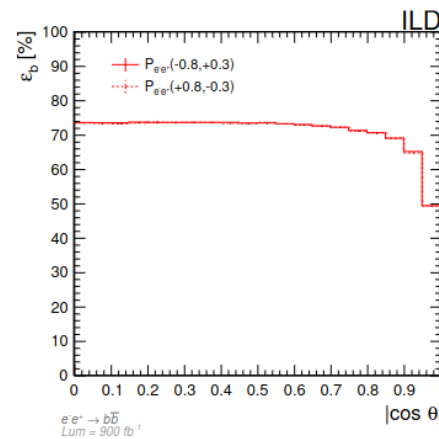
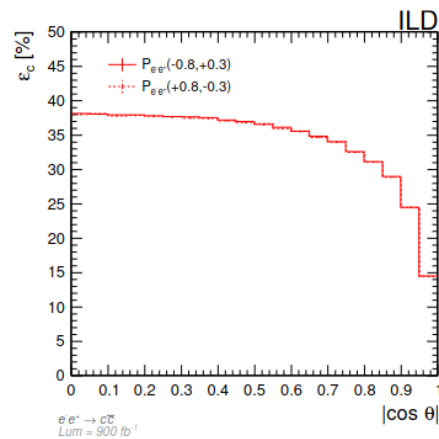
Measured observables

PHYSICS!  
Indirect observables

Inputs (MC or independent measurements)

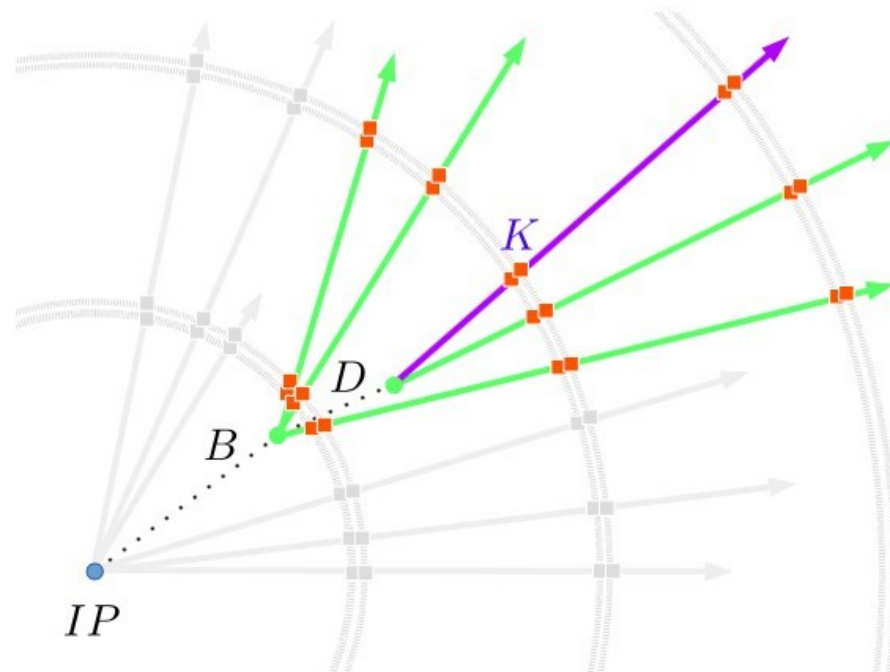
Similar set of equations  
for the c-quark  
solved simultaneously

- ▶ **Flavour tagging efficiency will be measured (double tagging)**
  - **Not estimated with MC**
  - **Per mil level reachable** because the contamination from lighter quarks is minimal and the tight IP constraint
- ▶ **Fully differential analysis !!**
- ▶ **Rb and Rc measured at the same time**
  - **than the tagging efficiencies**
  - No assumption needed in Ruds
- ▶ **Per mil level stat. Uncertainty**
- ▶ **Comparable/lower exp syst. uncertainty**
  - Dominated by flavour tagging and followed by angular correlations

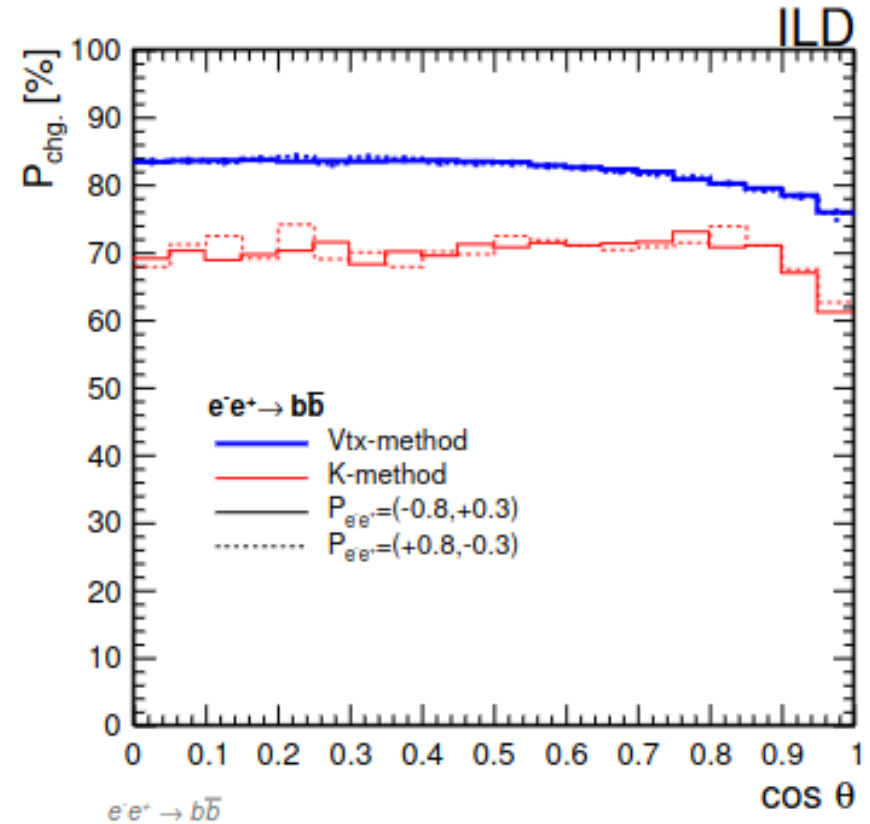
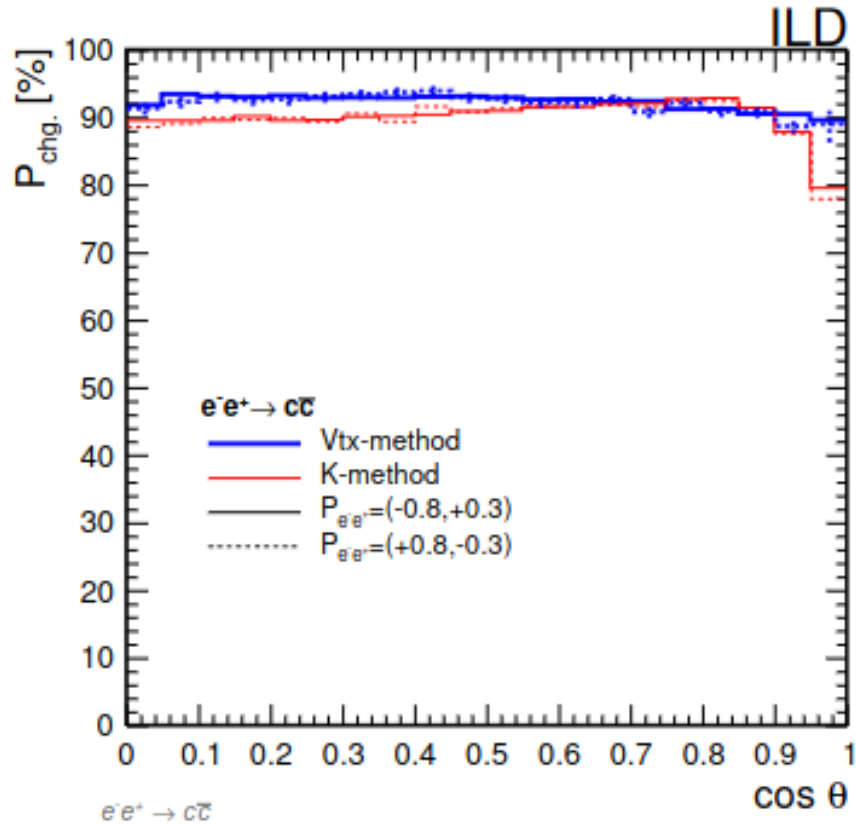


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- ▶ We start from a very pure & background-free **double tagged** sample
- ▶ We are required to **measure the jet charge**
  - Using K-ID and/or full Vtx charge measurement
  - K-ID is better suited for the C-quark (Vtx is better suited for b-quark)
- ▶ We use the **double charge** measurements
  - To control / reduce the systematic uncertainties







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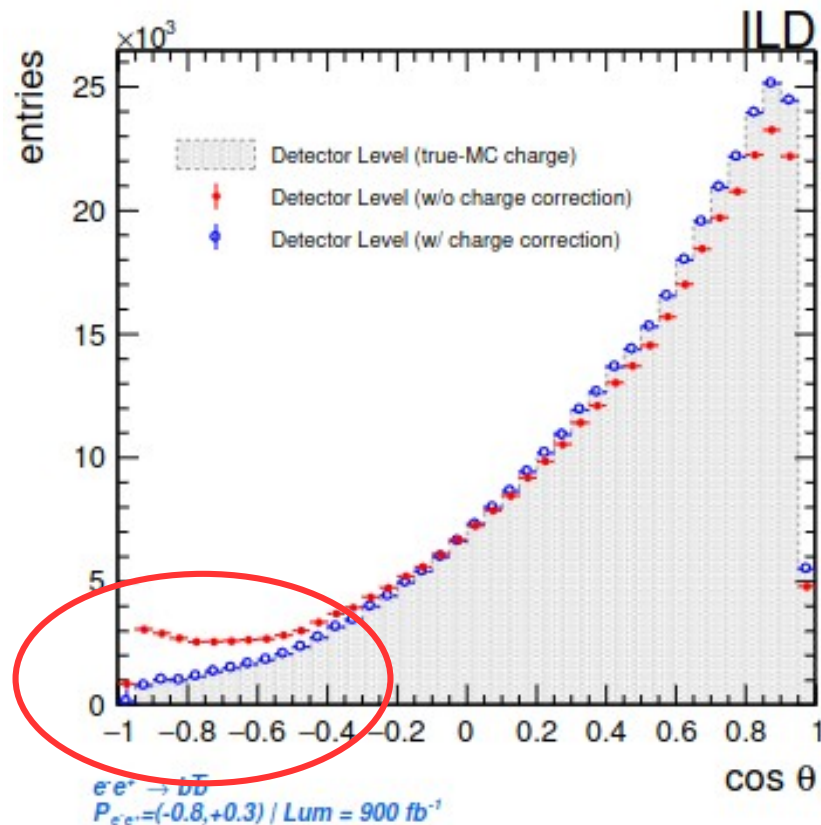
## ► Double Tag + Double Charge

- Both jets need to have a charge measurement compatible with the 2 quarks back to back scenario
- Double mistakes are unlikely but still not negligible and lead to “sign flip” → migrations

BSM or simple migrations?

Red shows the distribution without sign correction.

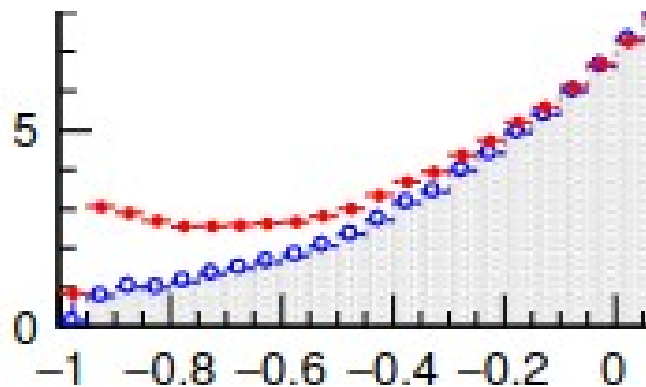
Gray is the parton level distribution



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# Migration correction

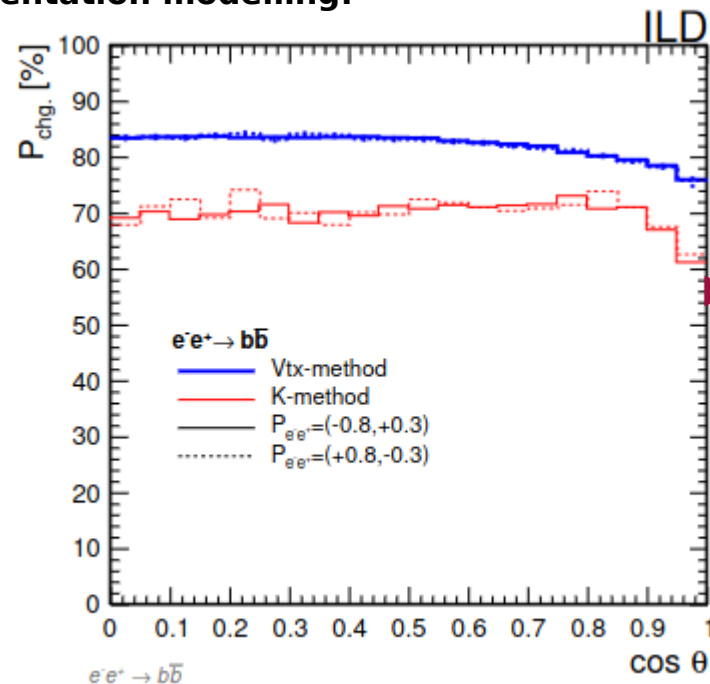
- ▶ Migrations look as “new physics” → we need to correct them
  - **Using data: double charge measurements** with same and opposite charges (see back-up slides)
  - We measure the probability to reconstruct correctly the charge ( $P_B$ ) and use it for correction
  - **DATA DRIVEN METHOD** → non sensitive to fragmentation modelling.



$e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}$   
 $P_{e^+e^-} = (-0.8, +0.3) / Lum = 900 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

blue shows the distribution after sign correction.

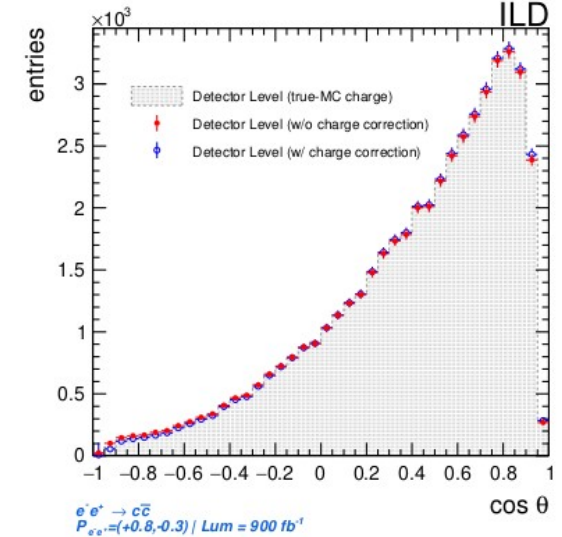
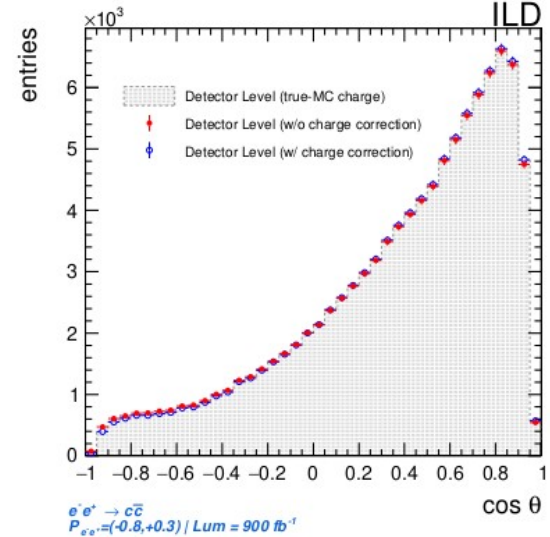
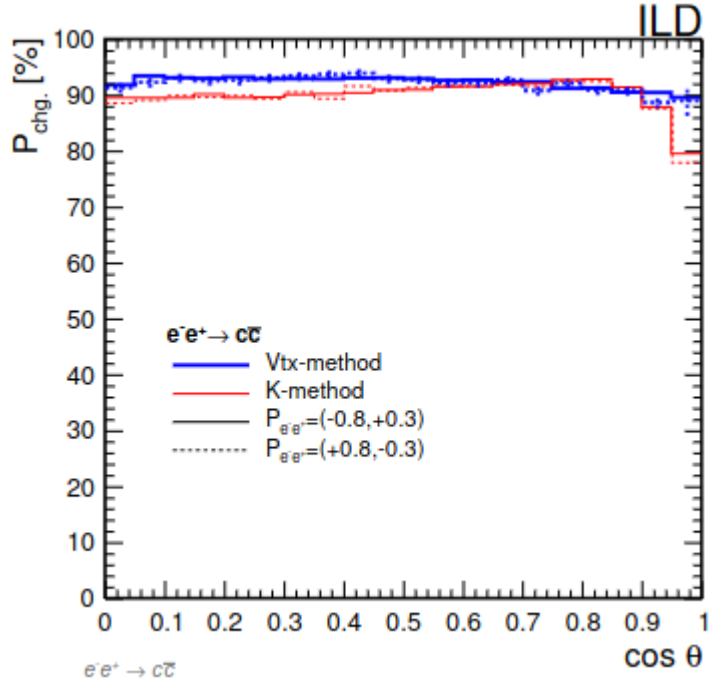
Gray is the parton level distribution



▶ **Pchg limited by vertex reconstruction efficiency, Particle ID efficiency and B0 oscillations (b-quark case).**

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# Migration correction - cquark case



Minimal migration effects (and corrections!)