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# Prospect of top EW coupling measurements at CEPC

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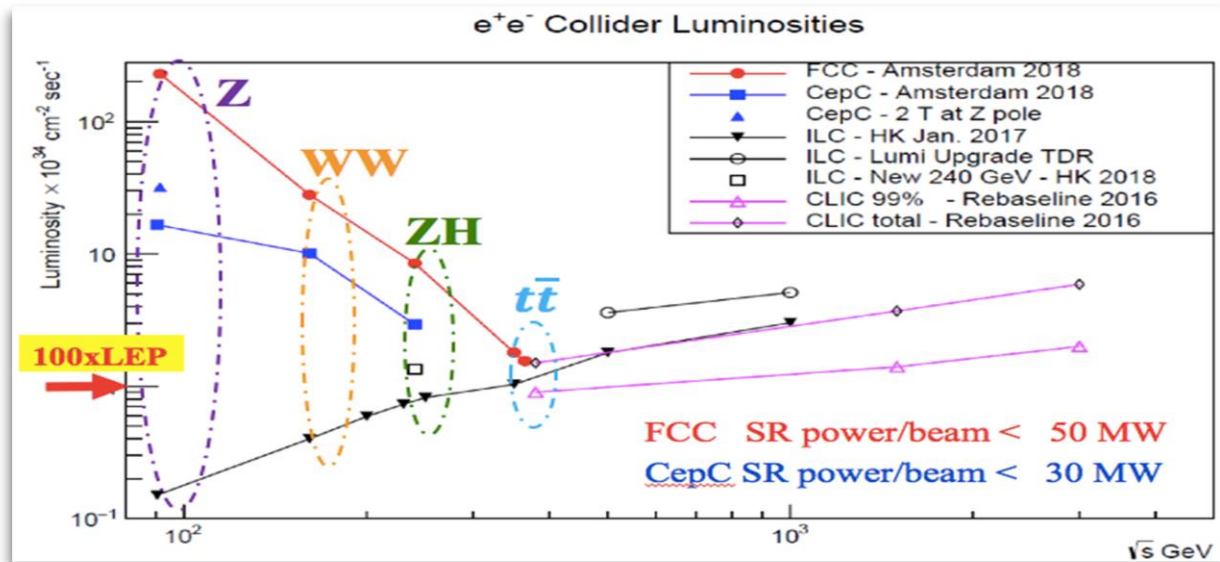
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# Introduction

- CEPC will be a versatile machine with many opportunities
  - ✓ Higgs factory @ ~240 GeV
  - ✓ Diboson factory @ ~160 GeV
  - ✓ Z factory @ ~90 GeV



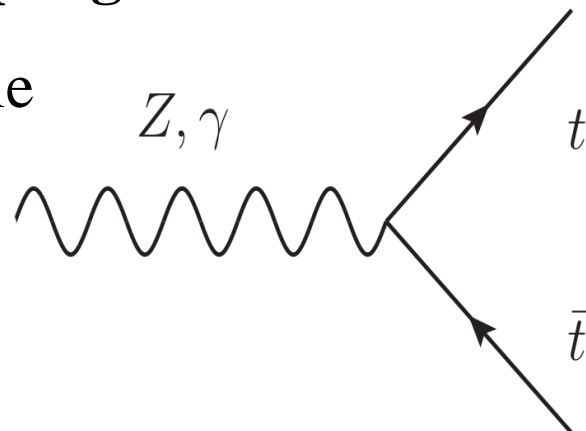
- @ ~360 GeV it can also be a playground for Top precision measurements, Higgs complementary measurements and also BSM searches

# Top electroweak couplings

## Why should we study the Top EW couplings?

- ✓ Set constraints on new physics scale
- ✓ Very sensitive to BSM Physics
- ✓ Test of composite Higgs models

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## A brief introduction to CEPC

- ❑ The CEPC aims to start operation in 2030's, as a Higgs ( $Z / W$ ) factory in China.
- ❑ To run at  $\sqrt{s} \sim 240$  GeV, above the  $ZH$  production threshold for  $\geq 1$  M Higgs; at the  $Z$  pole for  $\sim$ Tera Z; at the  $W^+W^-$  pair and then  $t\bar{t}$  pair production thresholds.
- ❑ Higgs, EW, flavor physics & QCD, probes of physics BSM.
- ❑ Possible  $pp$  collider (SppC) of  $\sqrt{s} \sim 50\text{--}100$  TeV in the far future.

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→ a great opportunity to measure the Top EW couplings

# Top electroweak couplings

- ✓ At the CEPC, the  $ttV$  ( $V = \gamma, Z$ ) couplings could be probed directly through the top pair production process.
- ✓ The most general Lorentz-invariant vertex function describing the interaction of a neutral vector boson  $V$  with two on-shell top quarks can be written:

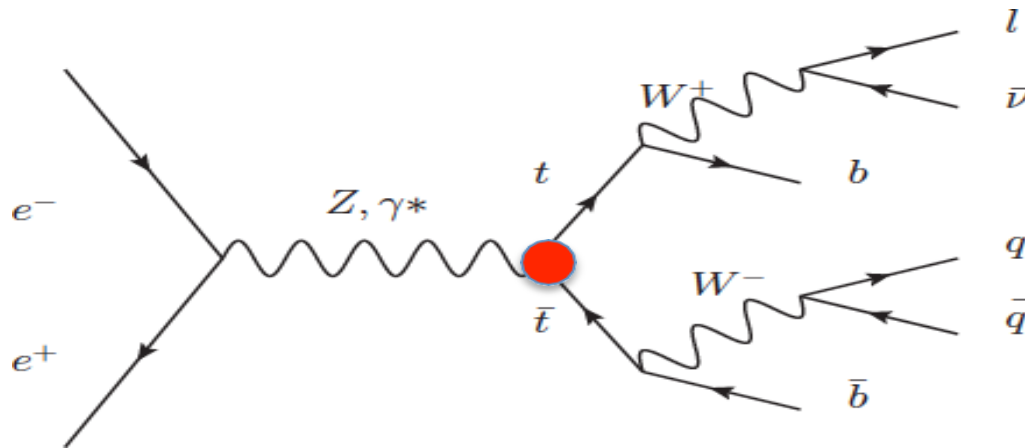
$$\Gamma_{ttV}^{\mu} = \frac{g}{2} \left[ \gamma^{\mu} \{ (A_V + \delta A_V) - \gamma_5 (B_V + \delta B_V) \} + \frac{(p_t - p_{\bar{t}})^{\mu}}{2m_t} (\delta C_V - \delta D_V \gamma_5) \right]$$

- Anomalous couplings  $\delta X_V$  describe: ( $X=A,B,C,D$  and  $V=\gamma, Z$ )
  - $\delta A_V \rightarrow$  Electric charge  $\neq \frac{2}{3}$
  - $\delta B_V \rightarrow$  Parity violation in the  $\gamma$  coupling
  - $\delta A_Z, \delta B_Z \rightarrow$  Deviation from the SM in the  $Z$  coupling
  - $\delta C_V \rightarrow$  Deviation from the SM in both the  $Z$  and  $\gamma$  coupling
  - $\delta D_V \rightarrow$  CP violation in both the  $Z$  and  $\gamma$  coupling

At tree level in the SM,  $\delta A_V = \delta B_V = \delta C_V = \delta D_V = 0$

# Top electroweak couplings

The energy and the angular distributions of the decay products, in particular, the charged lepton and the b-quark,... are powerful tools to disentangle and access different components of the  $ttZ$  and  $tt\gamma$ .



measure	extract
$\sigma(+)$ $A_{FB}(+)$	$(+=\bar{e}_R)$
$\sigma(-)$ $A_{FB}(-)$	$(-=\bar{e}_L)$
	$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} F_{1V}^\gamma \quad * \quad F_{2V}^\gamma \\ F_{1V}^Z \quad F_{1A}^Z \quad F_{2V}^Z \end{array} \right\}$

Measure 2 observables:

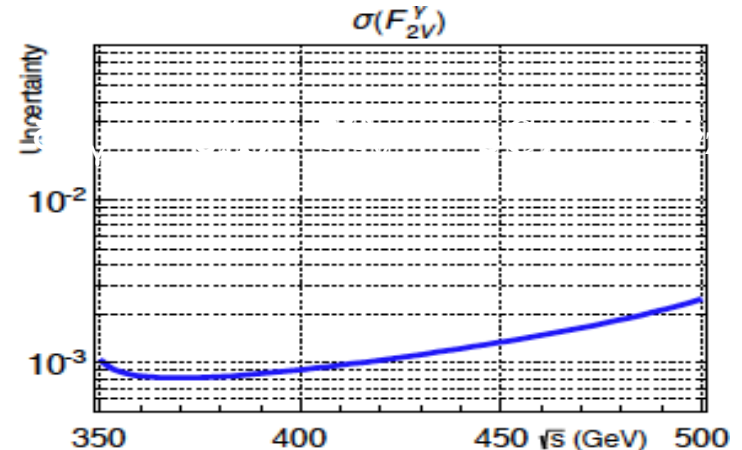
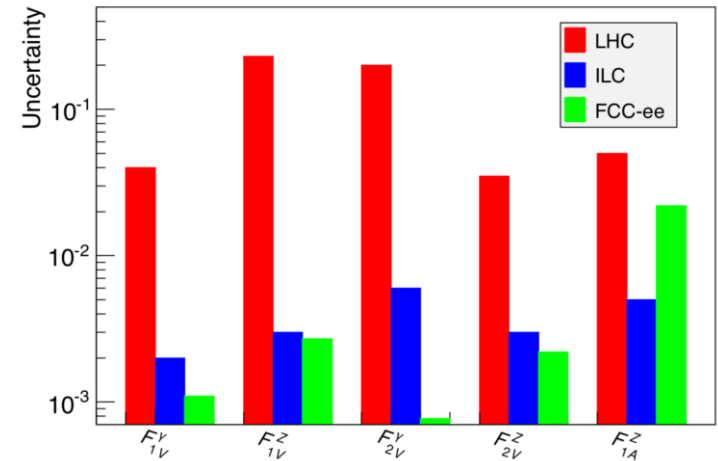
- x-section
- FB asymmetry

Extract form factors in groups  
(assuming SM for remaining groups)

# Top electroweak couplings at FCC-ee

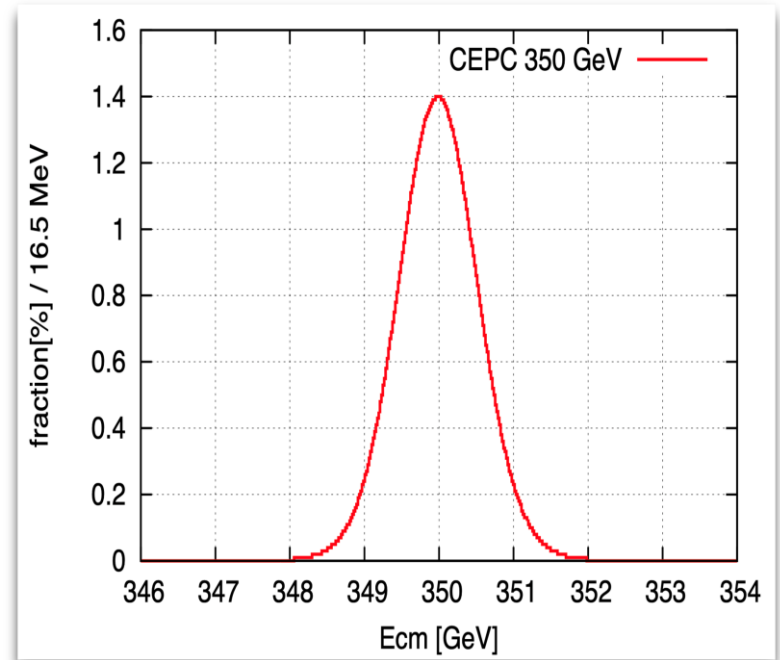
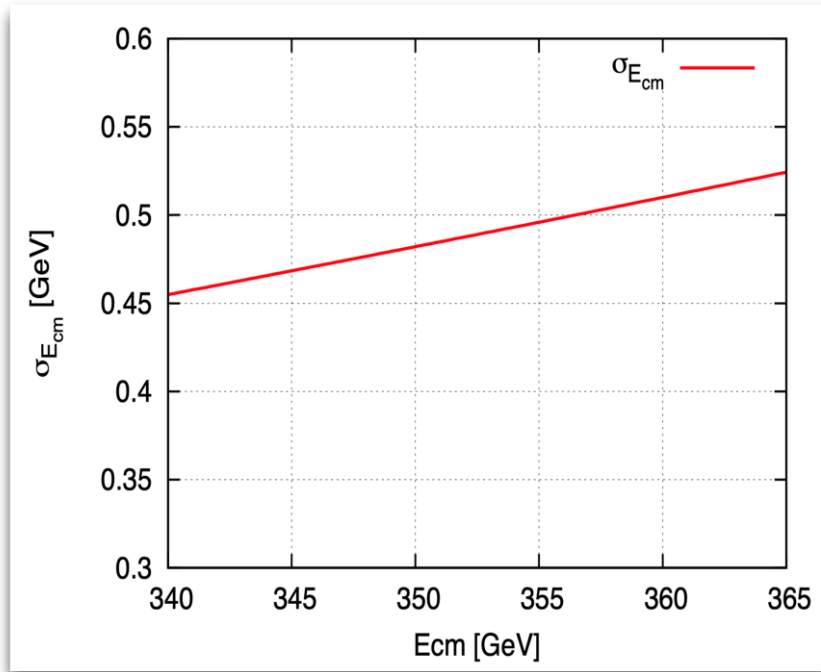
- ✓ The present LHC precision is not very constraining
- ✓ FCC-ee could reduce the statistical uncertainties by orders of magnitude
- ✓ With conservative assumptions on lepton identification, b-tagging efficiencies, and lepton angular and momentum resolutions
- ✓ The estimated precisions at FCC-ee are at the order of:  $10^{-2}$  to  $10^{-3}$
- Optimal at the energy of 365 GeV.

LHC: Snowmass study 2005  $\sqrt{s}=14\text{TeV}, 300\text{pb}^{-1}$   
ILC:  $\sqrt{s}=500\text{GeV}, 500\text{fb}^{-1}$  polarized beams  
FCC-ee =  $\sqrt{s}=365\text{ GeV}, 2.4\text{ ab}^{-1}$



--Not necessary for high energy runs above the threshold.

# Luminosity spectrum @ CEPC



- The beam energy resolution increases as a function of  $\sqrt{s}$
- The luminosity spectrum is shown for  $\sqrt{s} = 350$  GeV with a width of  $\sim 480$  MeV
- Similar to the FCC-ee scenario

-- Prospect of similar precision on top EW coupling at CEPC

# Analysis at CEPC

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## Regular discussion since 2 months ago

- ✓ **The Top EW couplings are being probed**
- ✓ **We can measure the EW coupling by studying the energy-angle distribution of the lepton from the semileptonic decay:**

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow b\bar{b}q\bar{q}'\ell\nu_\ell \quad (\ell = e, \mu)$$

- Tagging of the semileptonic tt events
- Background rejection using discriminating variables
- Muons and electrons coming from the tau decay will be excluded
- Fully leptonic tt events are rejected as a first step

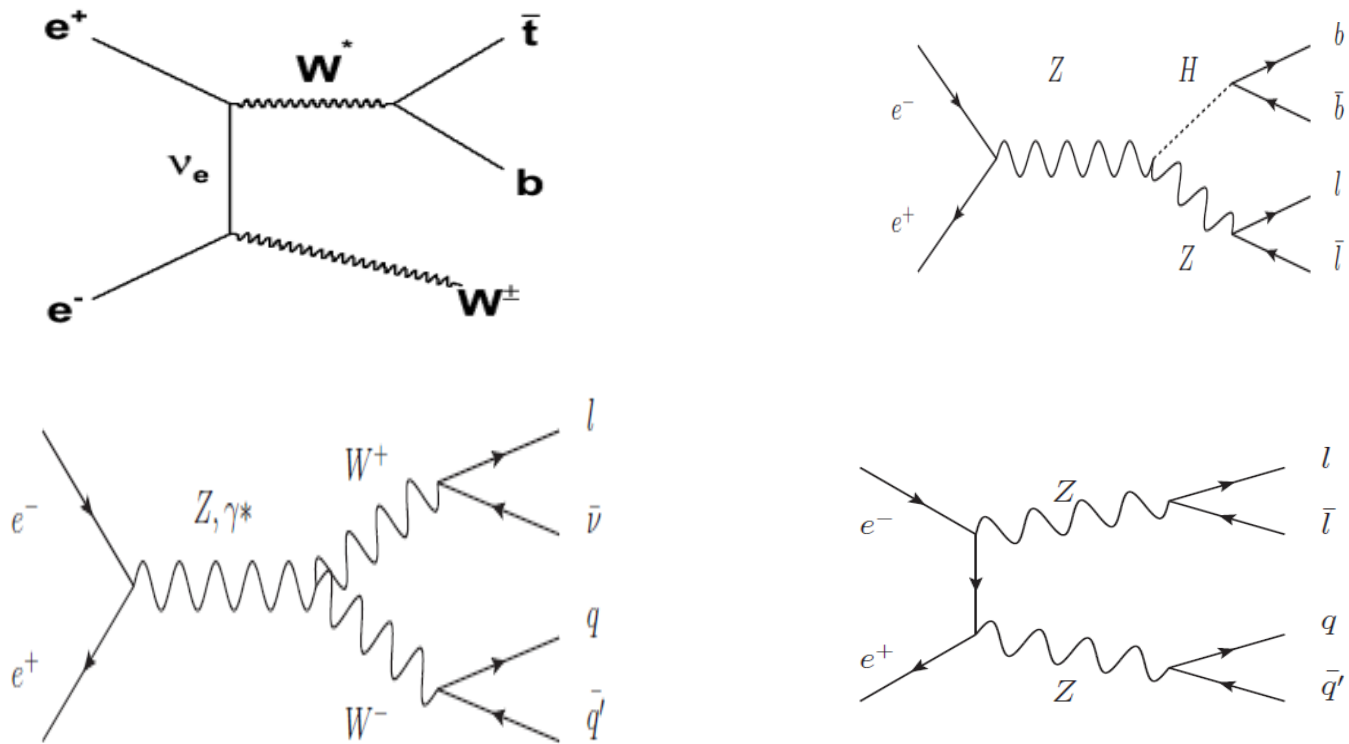


# Samples

- ✓ Signal samples are ready based on CEPC-V4

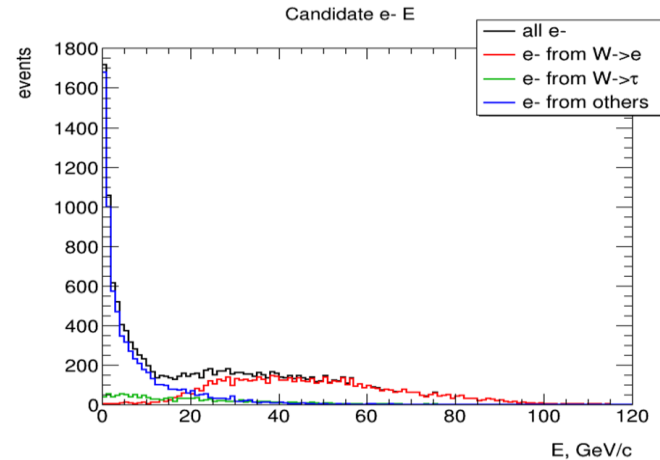
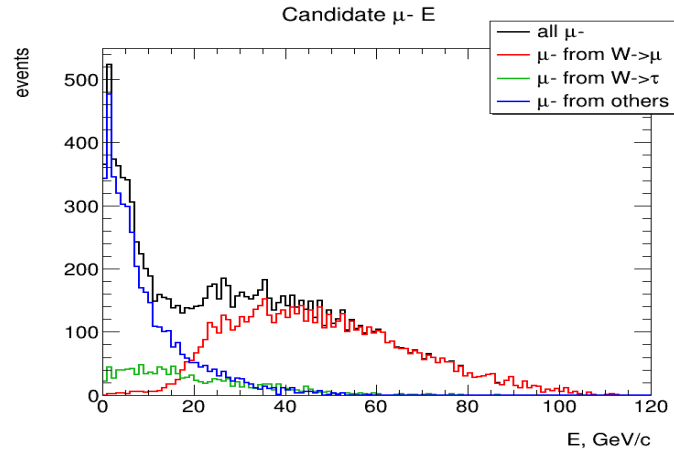
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- ✓ Background samples (diboson and single top) are in production

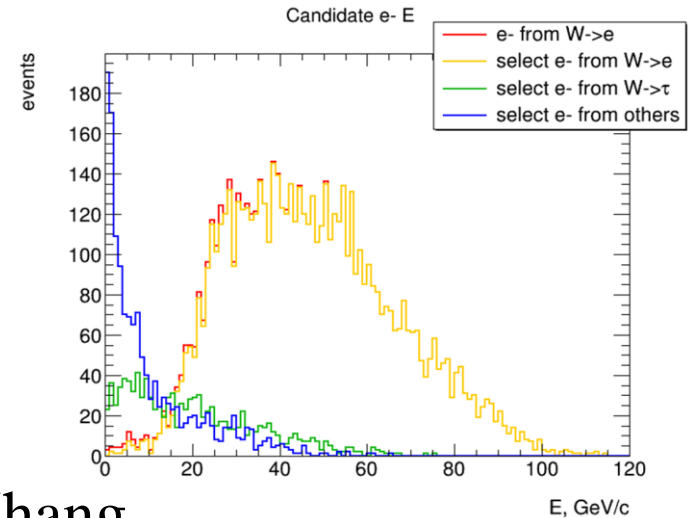
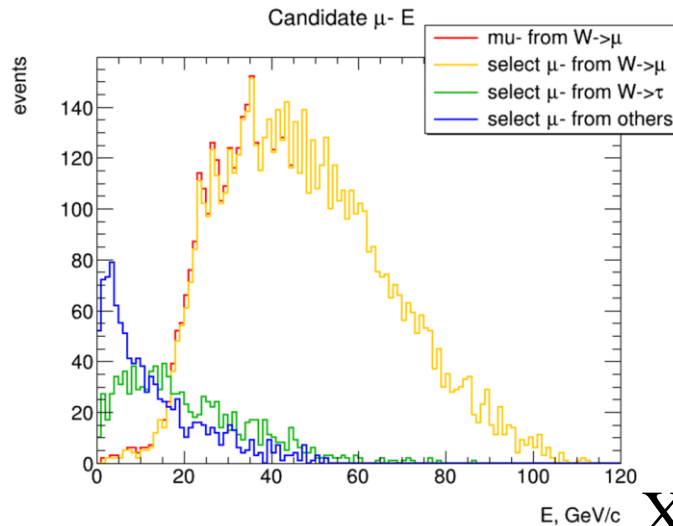


# Lepton selection

- ✓ Muons and electrons coming from the tau decay will be excluded



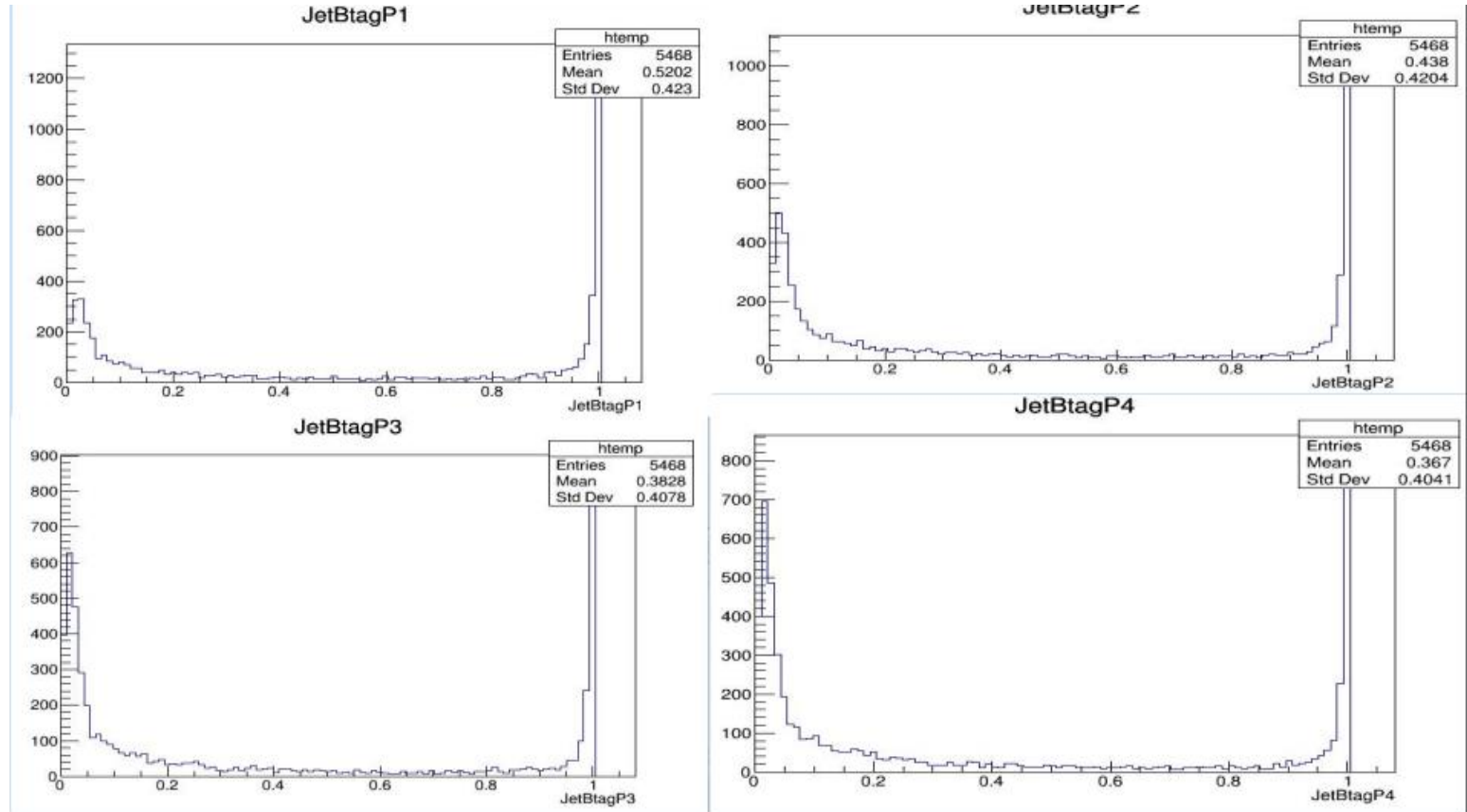
- ✓ Select lepton with largest energy in the event



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# B-tag WP

✓ b-tag WP → reject events without 2 b-jets

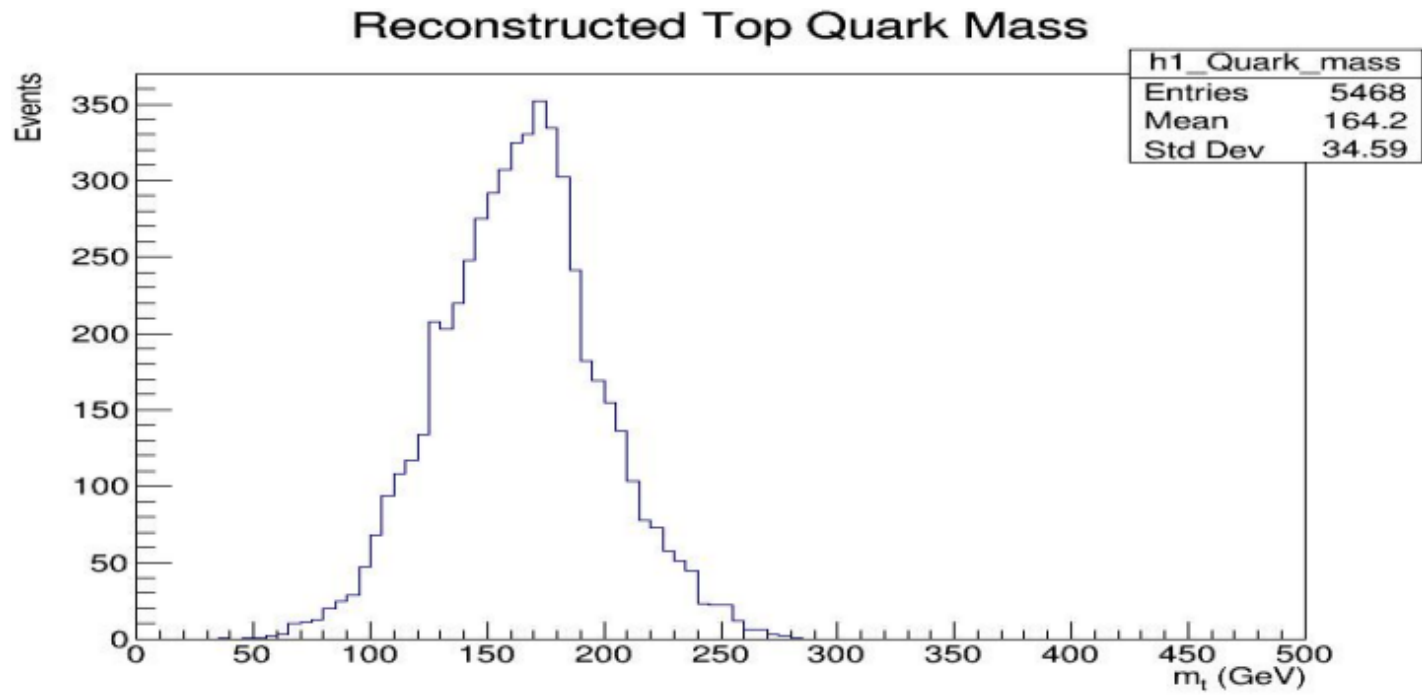


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# Hadronic top mass

- ✓ Hadronic top mass window → reject events with multiple jets without top, such as hadronic ZZ and WW

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B-tag and correct association are important

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- ✓ **First time to select and reconstruct ttbar events at CEPC**
  - ✓ **Detailed studies are in progress**
  - ✓ Missing Energy range → reject events with Z → invisible in the final state
  - ✓ Top and W mass constraint: further backgrounds rejection
  - ✓ Study of b (and c)-tagging: except background rejection and also to exploit using the b-jet as observable as well (in addition to the lepton)
  - ✓ Optimizing for the correct association:  $\chi^2$  method, kinematical fit, ML.....

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(m_{t-lep}^{rec} - m_{t-lep})^2}{\sigma_{t-lep}^2} + \frac{(m_{t-had}^{rec} - m_{t-had})^2}{\sigma_{t-had}^2} +$$

$$+ \frac{(m_{W-lep}^{rec} - m_{W-lep})^2}{\sigma_{W-lep}^2} + \frac{(m_{W-had}^{rec} - m_{W-had})^2}{\sigma_{W-had}^2}$$

# Summary and future perspectives

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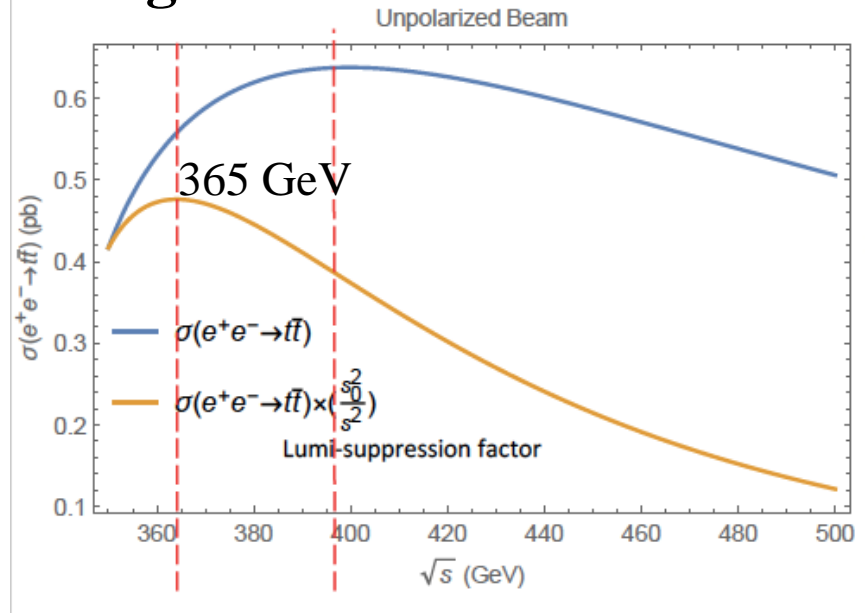
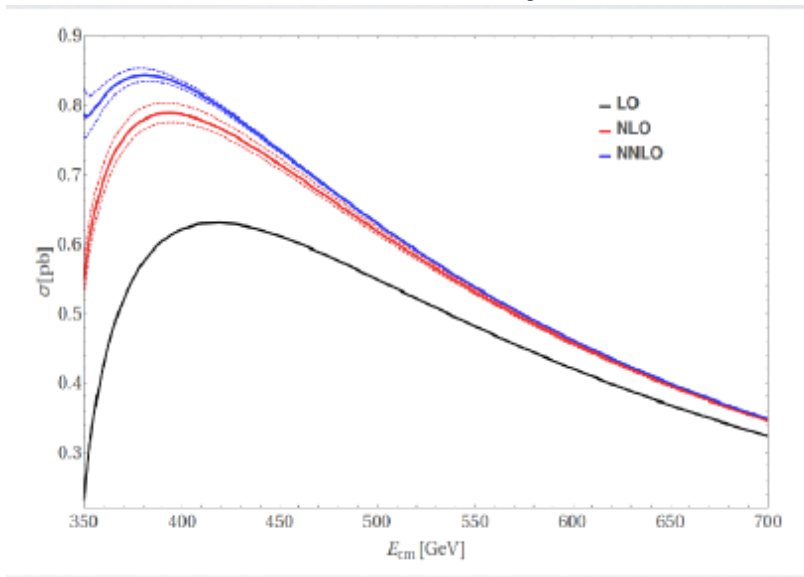
- ✓ **Studying the Top EW couplings is very important because of the sensitivity to new physics**
- ✓ **It is possible to perform this measurement at CEPC**
- ✓ **It is expected that we could reach a satisfactory precision in this measure at CEPC**
  
- ✓ **Optimize event selection and reconstruction to improve the analysis**
  
- ✓ **Improve the analysis including fully leptonic final states**
  
- ✓ **Improve the analysis including b quark energy-angle distribution**

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# Backup

# Top electroweak couplings

## Why FCC-ee choosing 365 GeV?



- ✓ With the NNLO calculation, the highest XS is at the energy of 381.3 GeV
- ✓ Considering the Lumi-suppression factor when going to higher energy, the effective highest XS is around 365 GeV.
- ✓ The effective XS from 360 GeV is not much different from that of 365 GeV.
- ✓ If we choose higher order correction, It could be even lower than 360 GeV.



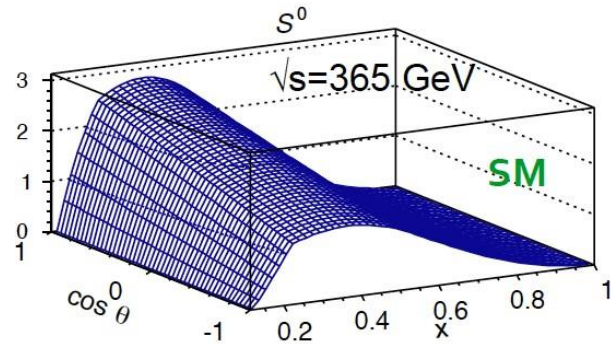
# Top EW couplings

The differential production cross section  $d^2\sigma/d\cos\theta dx_f$  for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow b\bar{b}q\bar{q}'\ell\nu_\ell$  ( $\ell = e, \mu$ )

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arXiv:1510.09056, P.Janot.

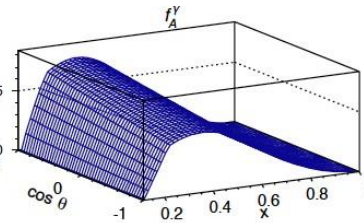
$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dx d\cos\theta} =$$



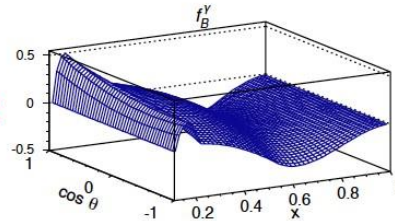
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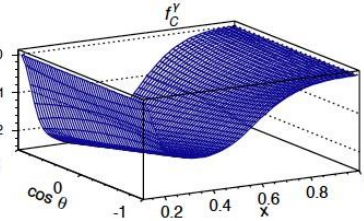
$\delta A_\gamma \times$



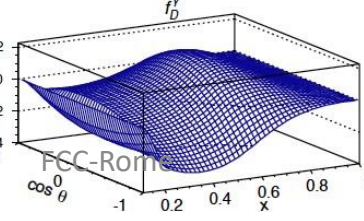
$\delta B_\gamma \times$



$\delta C_\gamma \times$

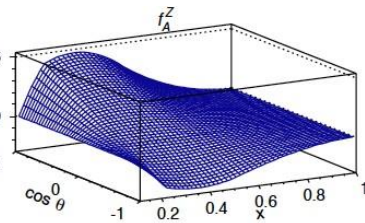


$\delta D_\gamma \times$

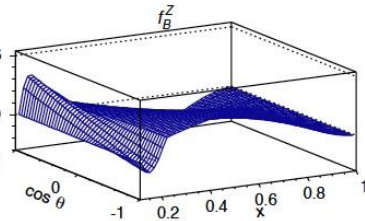


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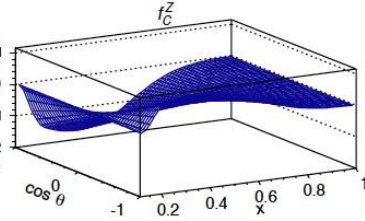
$\delta A_Z \times$



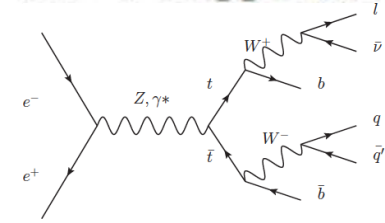
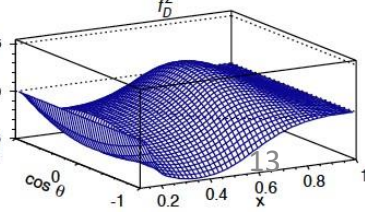
$\delta B_Z \times$



$\delta C_Z \times$



$\delta D_Z \times$



$$x_f \equiv \frac{2E_f}{m_t} \sqrt{\frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta}}$$

$$\beta (\equiv \sqrt{1 - 4m_t^2/s})$$

Reduced charged lepton energy