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CEPC BSM Physics Program

1: Exotics of Higgs, W, Z, top

- Higgs exotic decay (SUSY, LLP, DS, invisible)
- Light higgs
- Z exotic decay
- Top exotic decay

Indirect searches from SM precision measurements
(not included here)

9: Global fits

- Global fit of SUSY
- 2HDM global fit
- SMEFT global fit

2: Dark Matter & Dark Sector

- SUSY DM
- Higgs portal DM
- Vector boson portal DM
- Fermion portal DM
- EFT
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8: More exotics

- Axion-like particles
- Lepton form factors
- Emergent Hadron Mass
- Exotic lepton mass
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Z/flavor factory
 $\sqrt{s} \sim m_Z, > 2m_W$
 $5 \cdot 10^{12}$ Z events
 Few 10^8 W events
 10^{12} bb/cc events
 $1.7 \cdot 10^{11}$ $\tau\tau$

Top factory
 $\sqrt{s} = 340-365 \text{ GeV}$
 10^6 HZ events
 10^5 WW \rightarrow H events

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Higgs factory
 $\sqrt{s} = 240 \text{ GeV}$
 10^6 HZ events
 10^5 WW \rightarrow H events

7: Neutrino

- Heavy neutrinos
- Active-sterile neutrino
- Non-standard neutrino interactions

3: LLP

- At both CEPC and it's FAR detector
- H/Z decay
- SUSY LLP
- VLL, ALP, ...

4: SUSY

- Light EWKin
- Light sleptons
- Heavy selectrons
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5: Flavor portal NP

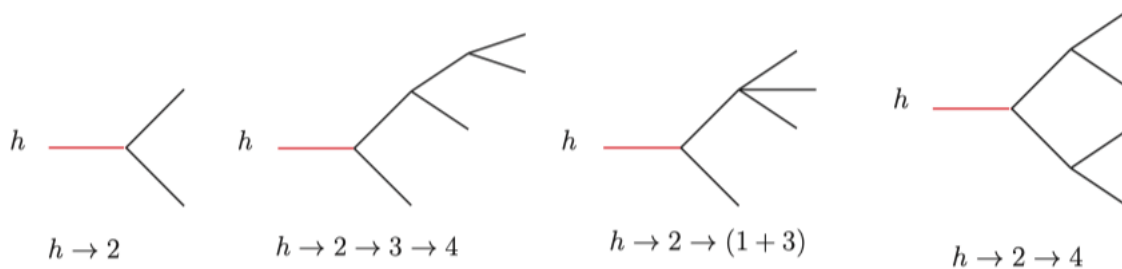
- cLFV processes
- Decays of b and c hadrons
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6: EWPT & GW

- Probe nature EWPT
- Higgs precision
- Higgs exotic decay

1. Exotic Higgs/Z/top decays

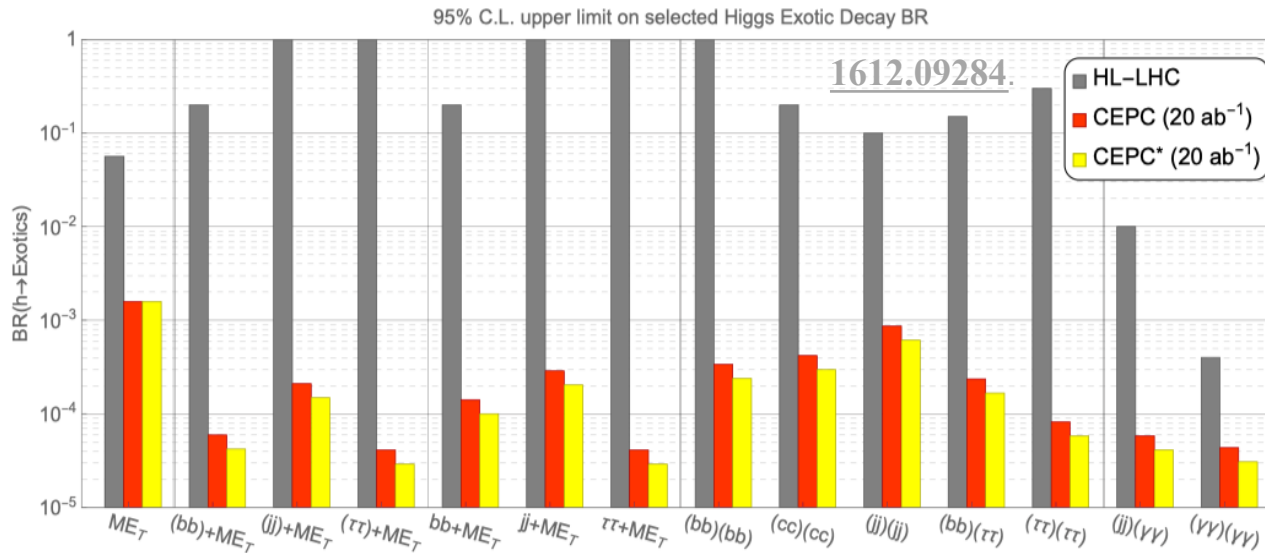
- *Higgs exotic decay* motivated by a large class of BSM physics, such as singlet extensions, two Higgs-doublet-models (2HDM), SUSY models, Higgs portals, gauge extensions of the SM ...



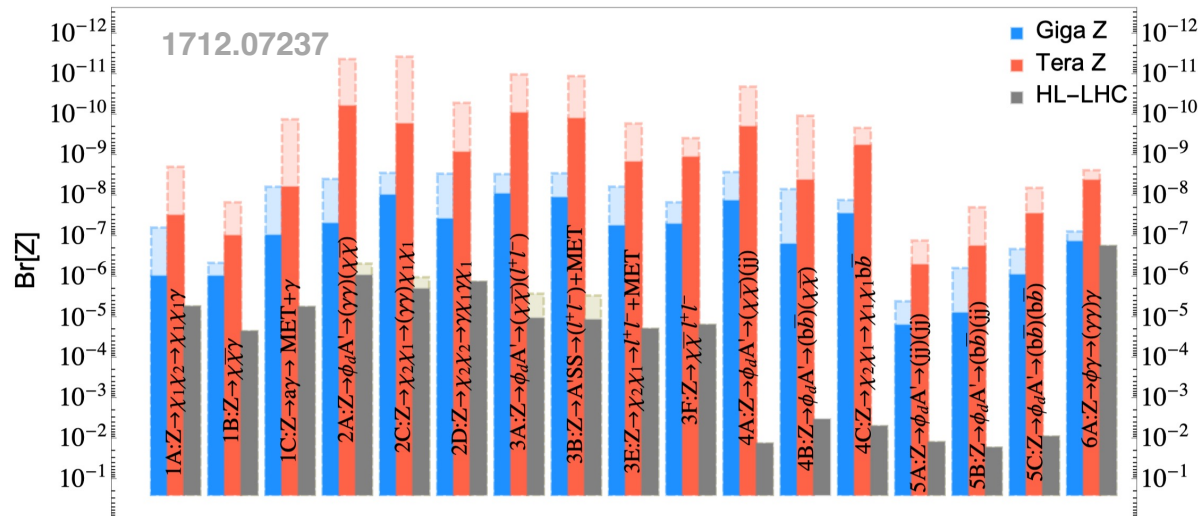
Representative topologies of the Higgs exotic decays

- *Exotic Z or top decays* are also motivated by many BSM models (ED, Heavy Vector Triplet, ...) and can also be searched at CEPC
- *Light Higgs* are motivated by 2HDM and Axion-like particle models, which can be searched at CEPC well if they exist.

Exotic Higgs/Z/top decays



The 95% C.L. upper limit on selected Higgs exotic decay BR

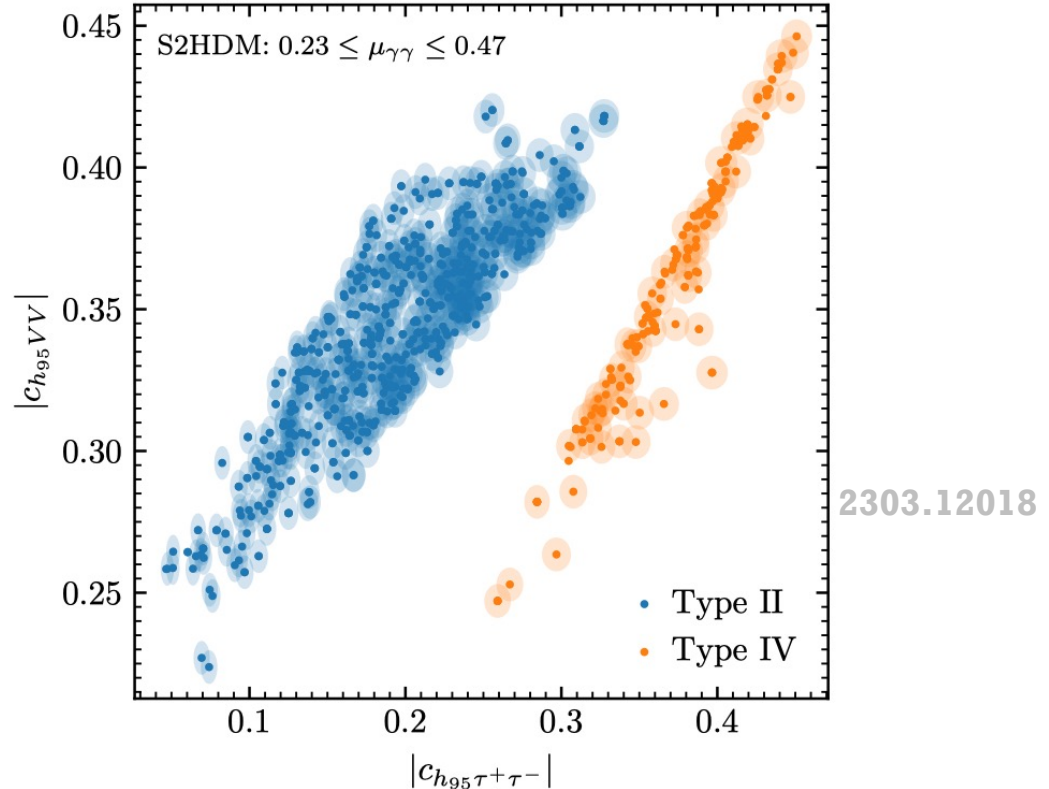
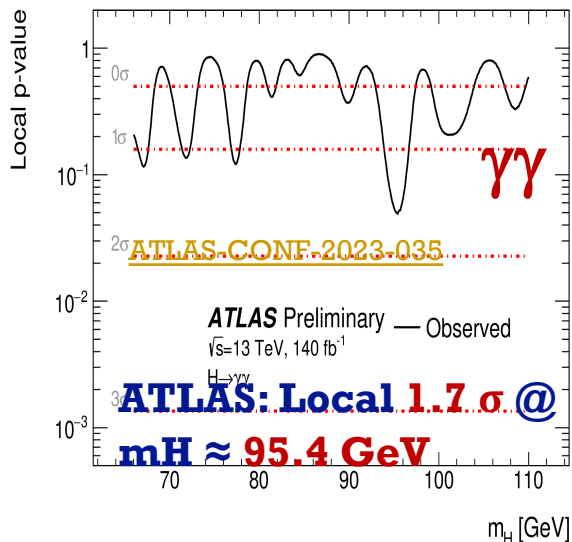
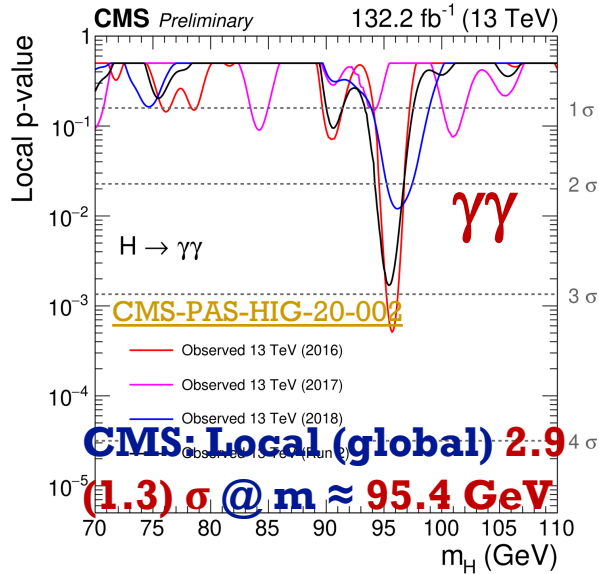


The reach for the branching ratio of various exotic Z decay modes

→ Good sensitivity of exotic Higgs/Z decay from CEPC

Light Higgs

■ Light Higgs are motivated by 2HDM and Axion-like particle models

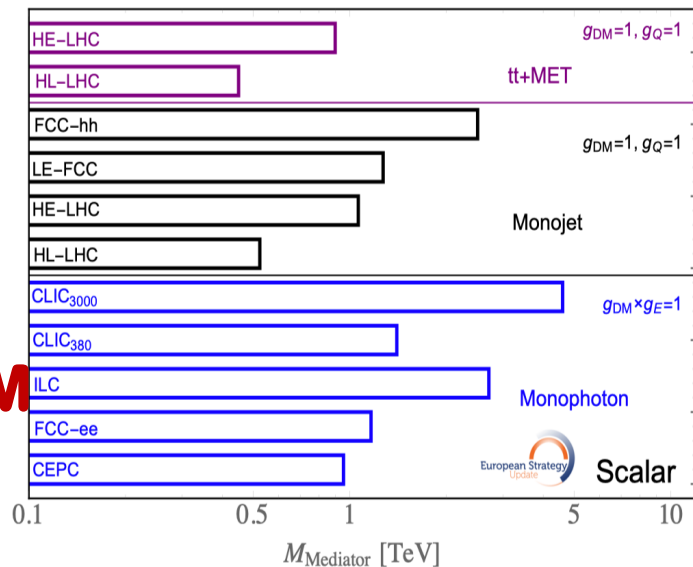
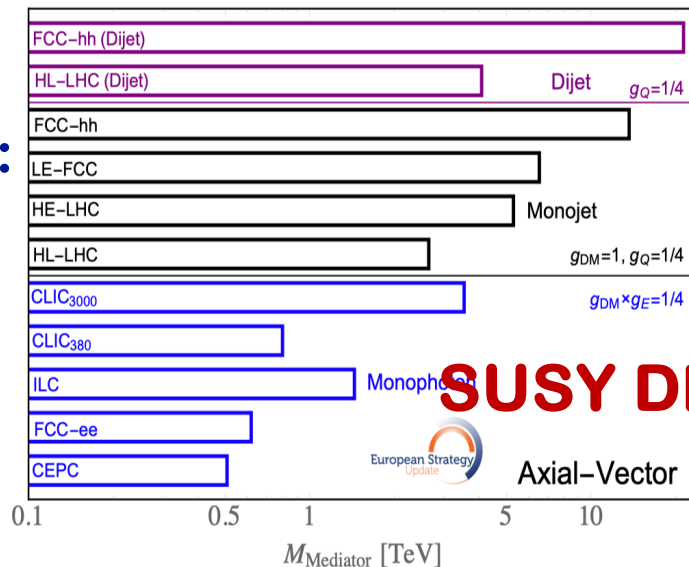


S2HDM parameter points passing the applied constraints for the di-photon signal strengths.

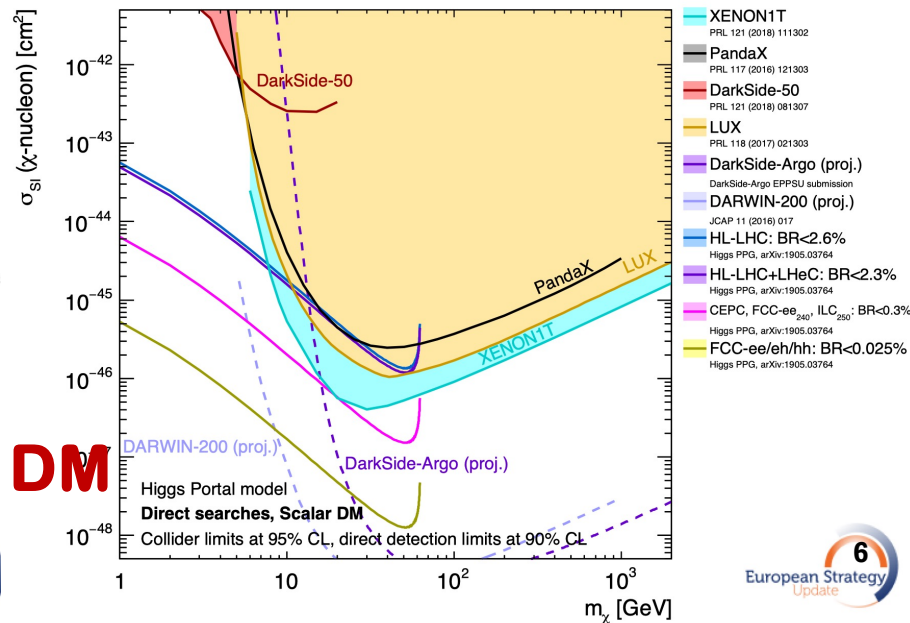
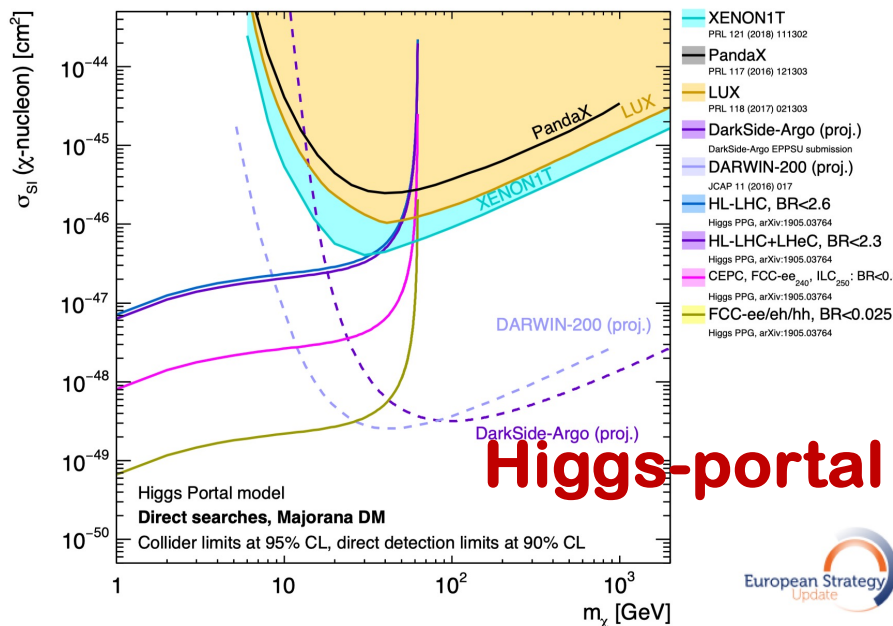
Light higgs can be searched at CEPC very well if exists.

2. Dark Matter and Dark Sector

- SUSY DM
- Non-SUSY DM:
 - Higgs portal
 - Fermion portal
 - Vector portal
 - EFT

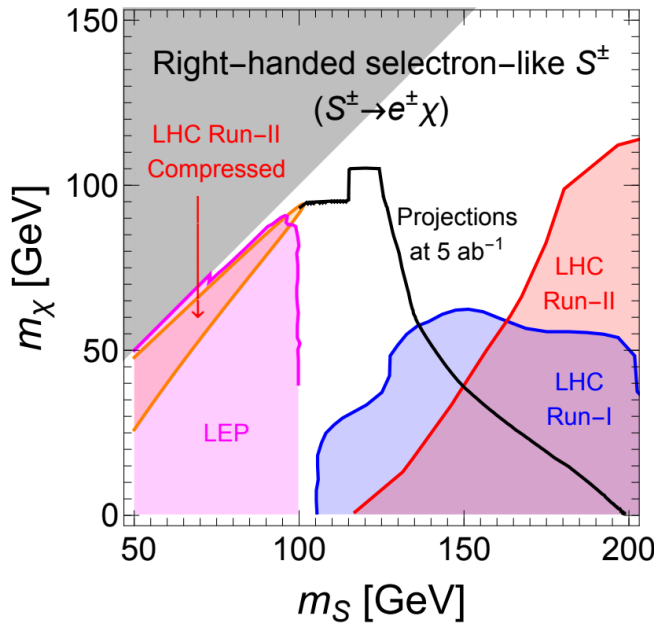


SUSY DM



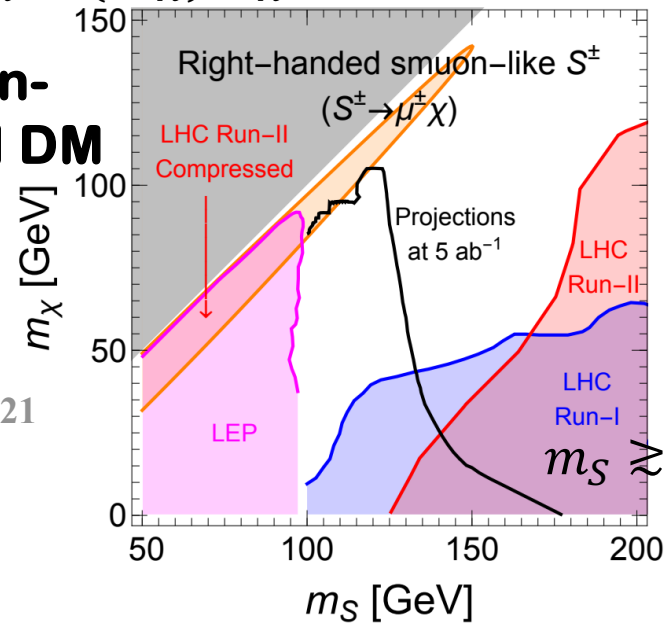
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$$e^+e^- \rightarrow S^+S^{*-} \rightarrow S^+\ell^-\chi \rightarrow (\ell^+\chi)\ell^-\chi$$



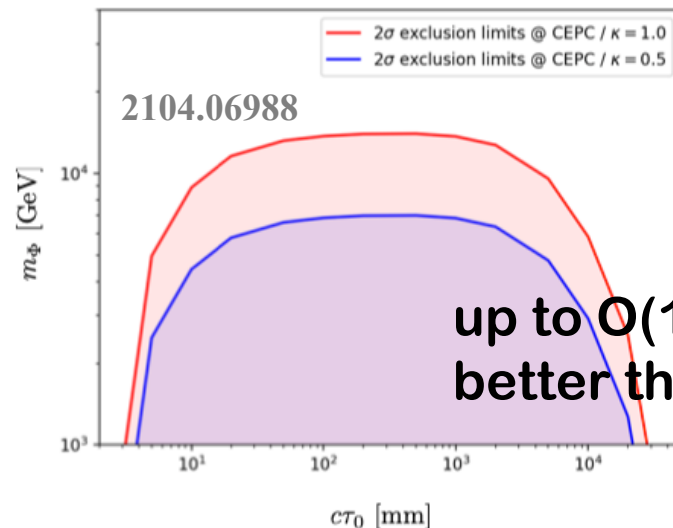
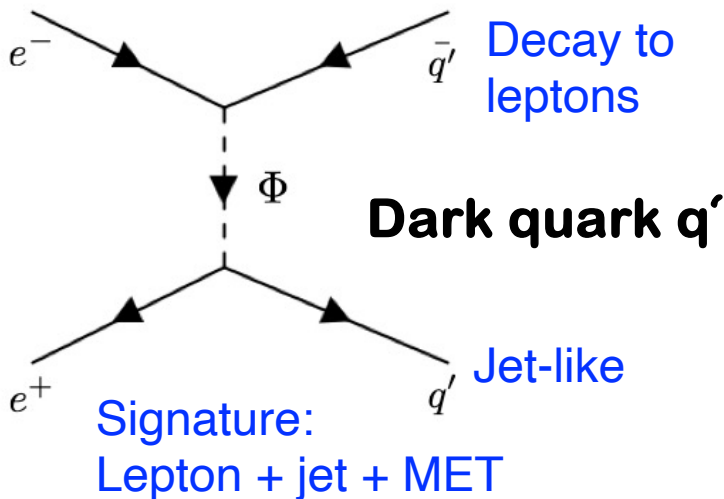
Lepton-portal DM

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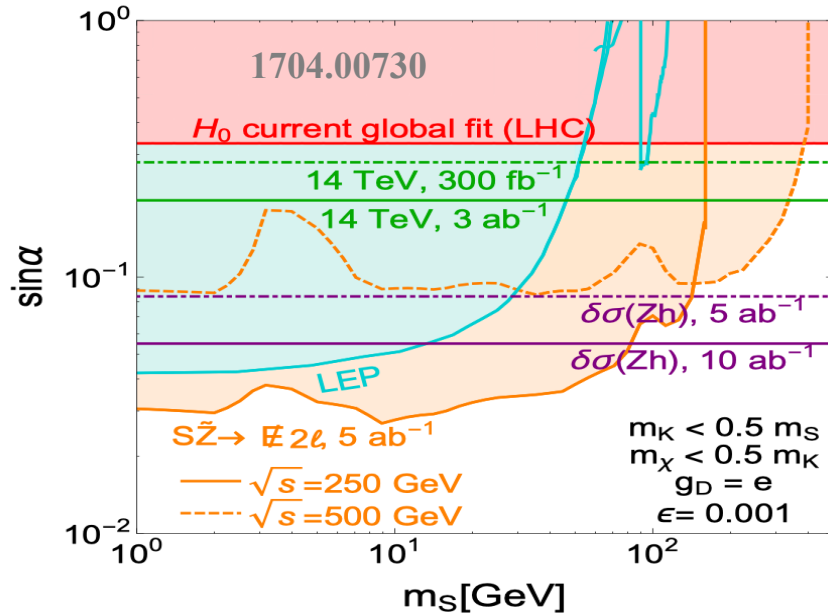


Fermion-portal DM

$$m_S \gtrsim \sqrt{s}/2 = 120 \text{ GeV}$$

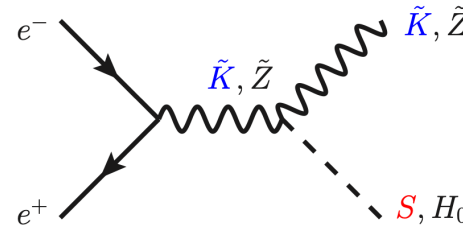


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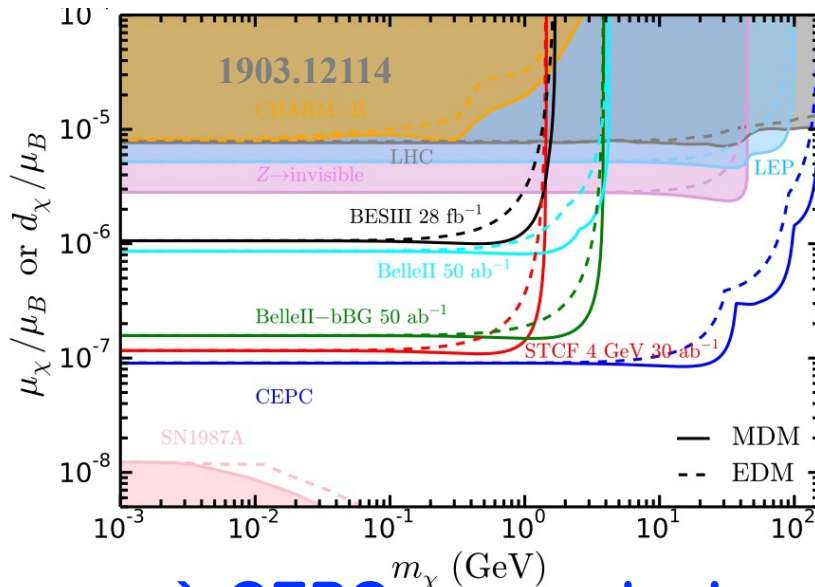
Dark Sector from Z/H associate production

Double Dark Portal model

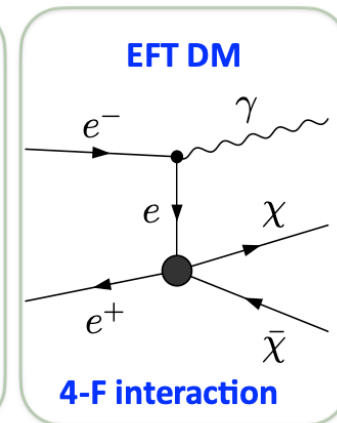
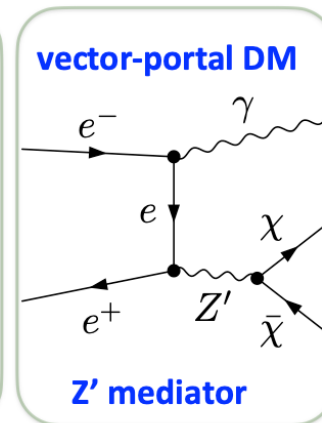
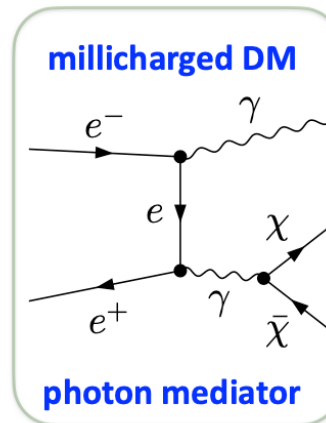


Vector-portal DM

EFT DM



new physics process: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{\chi}\chi\gamma$

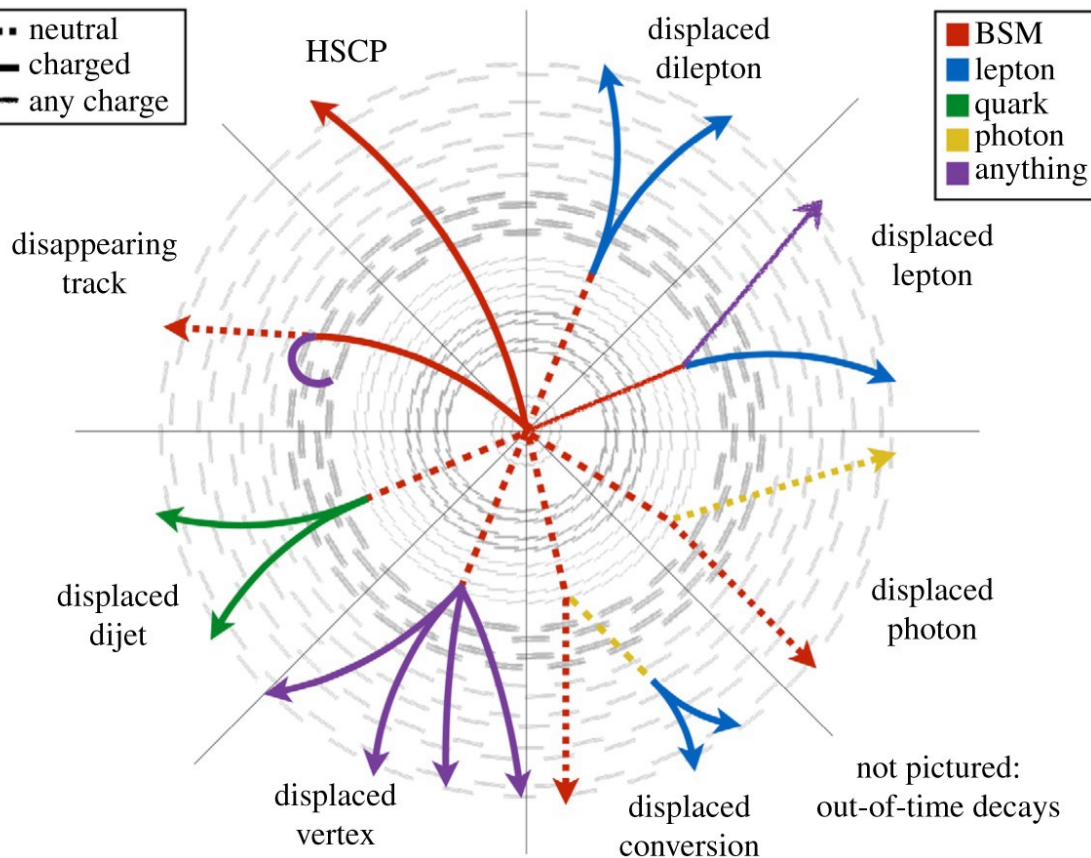


→ CEPC can probe low-mass light dark states.

3. Long-lived particles (LLP)

Long lifetimes result from a few simple physical mechanisms:

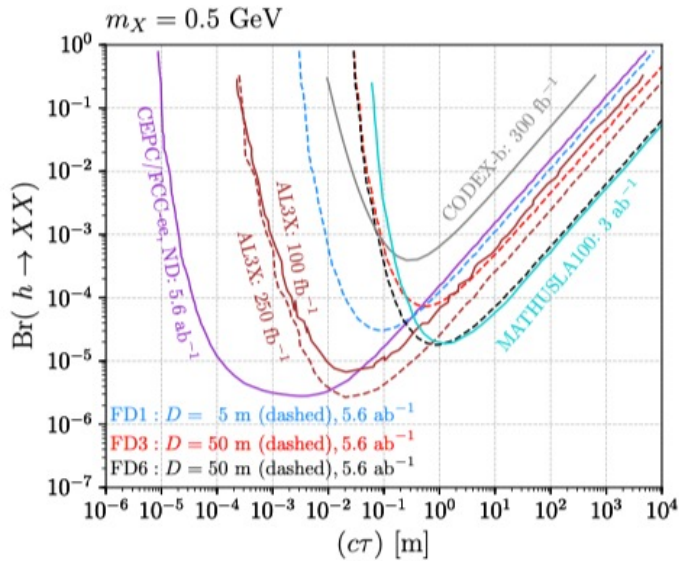
- Small couplings (ex. RPV SUSY)
- Limited phase space: small mass splitting (ex. compressed SUSY, ...)
- Heavy intermediate states
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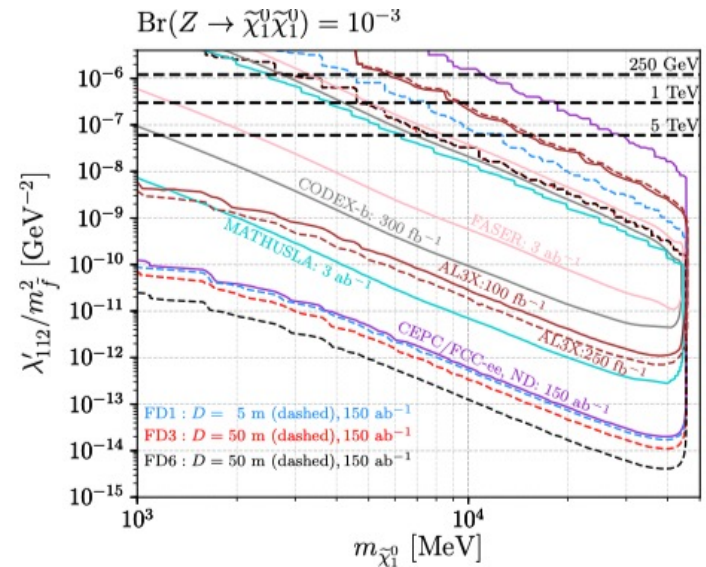
- Higgs boson decays
- Z-boson decays
- SUSY LLP
- Vector-like leptons with scalar
- ...

→ Far Detector can help a lot!

3. LLP at Far Detector (FD)

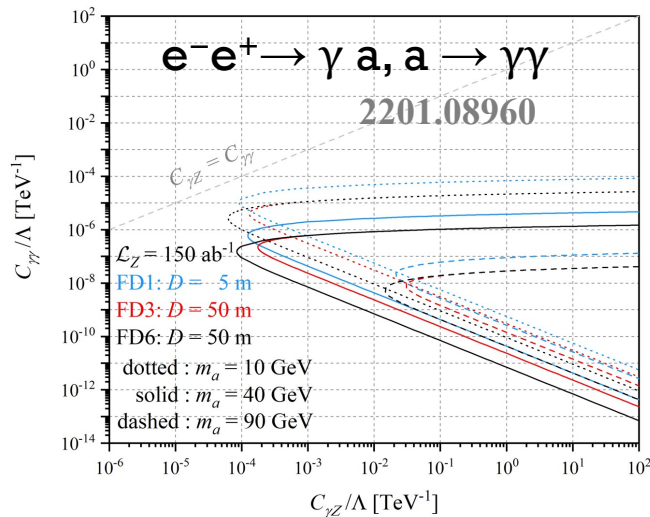


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Light Scalars from Exotic Higgs Decays

Light Neutralinos from Z Decays



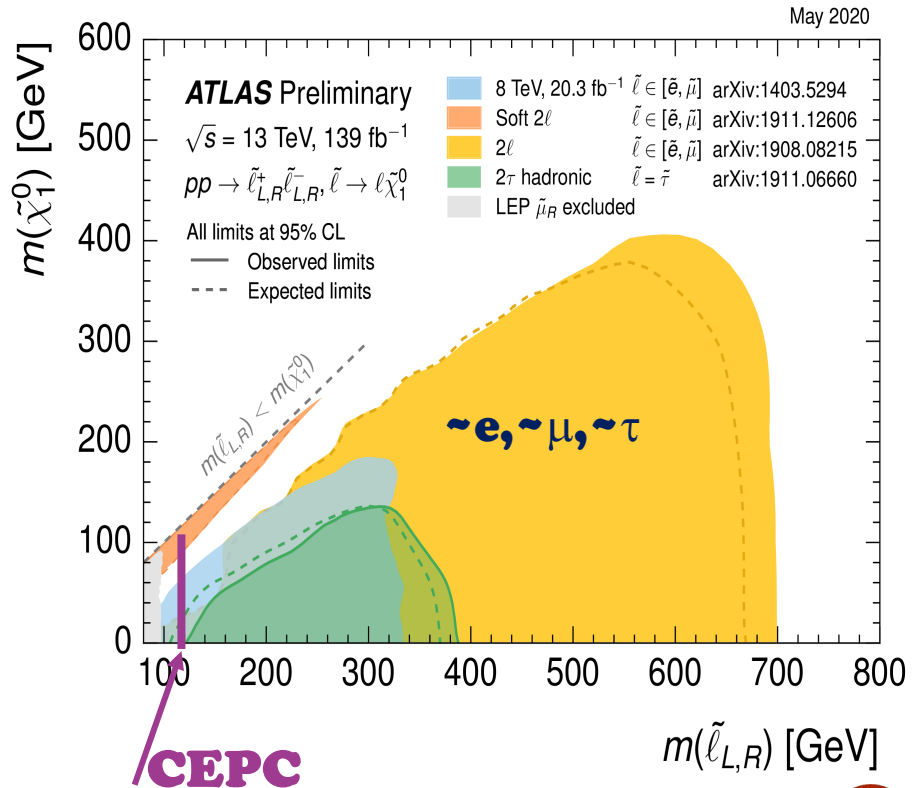
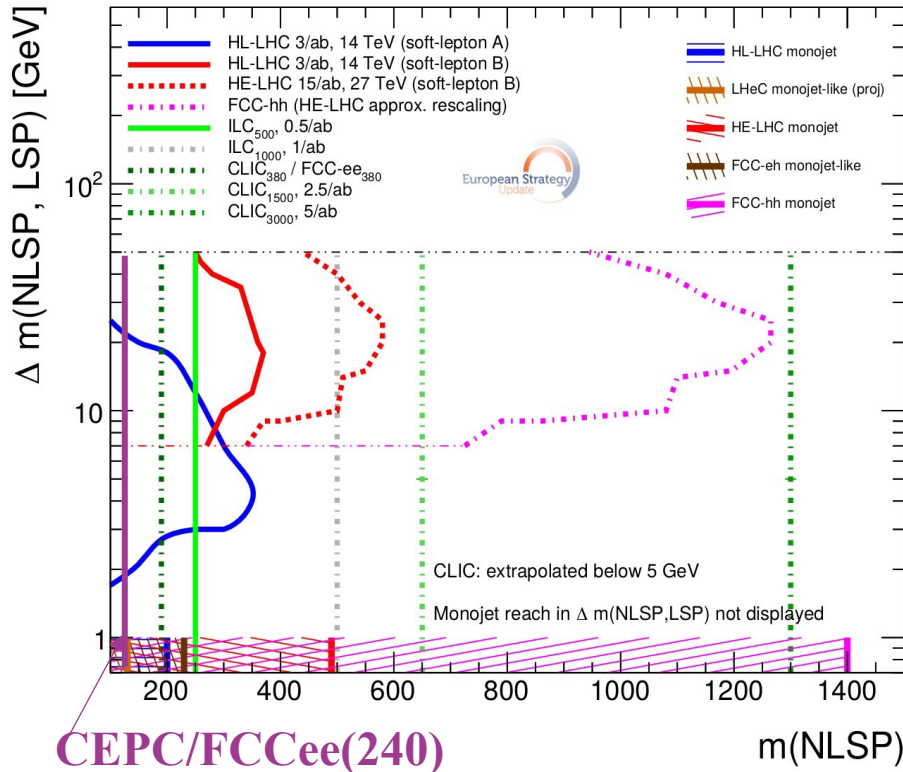
→ FD can extend and complement the sensitivity to the LLPs compared with Near Detector

Axion-like Particles

4. SUSY Searches at CEPC

- **SUSY: establishes a symmetry between fermions and bosons, solve many big questions: unification, DM, Hierarchy,**
- **Complementary with LHC: lower mass/soft energy region**
 - ✓ **Mainly light EWKino and slepton for CEPC**

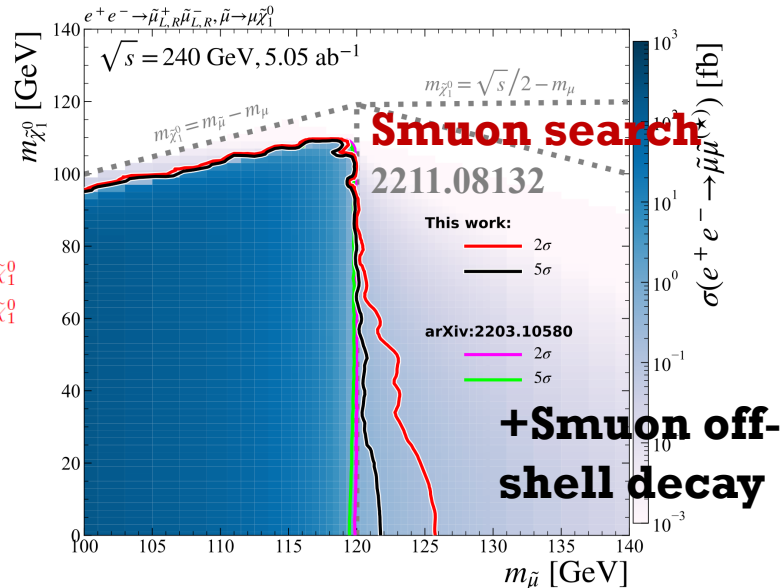
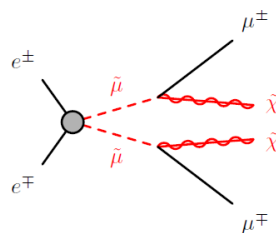
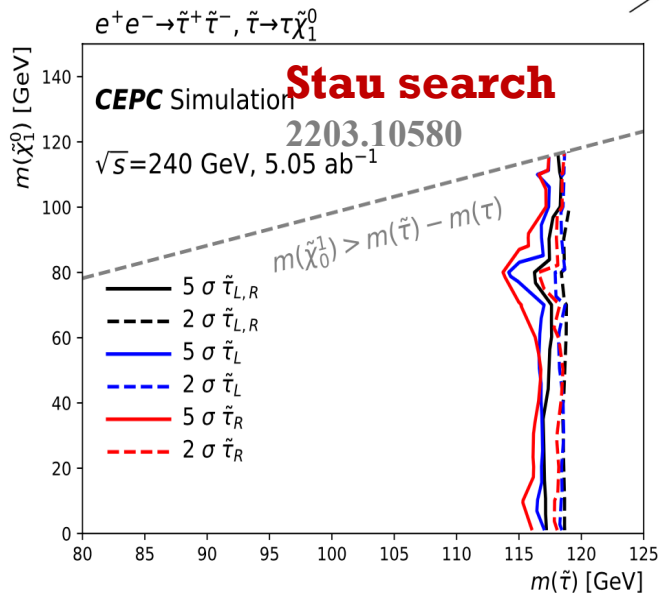
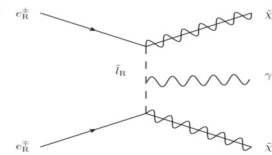
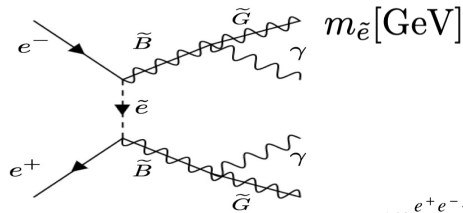
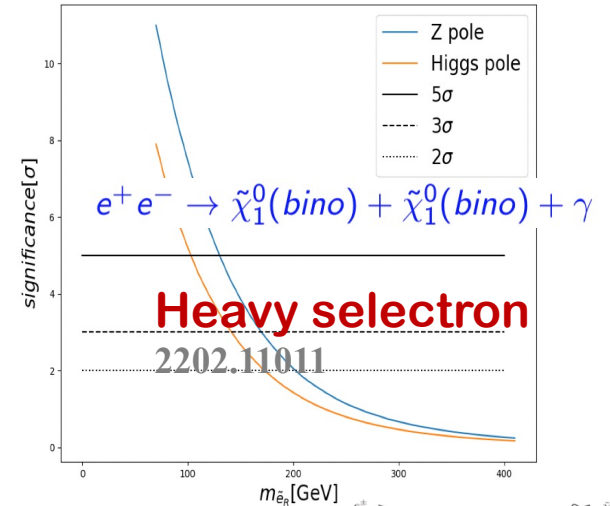
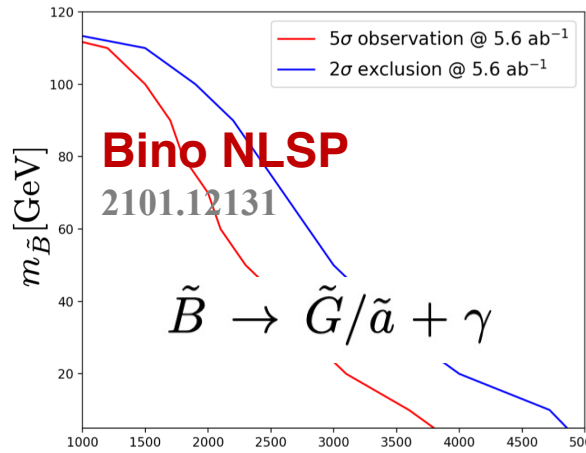
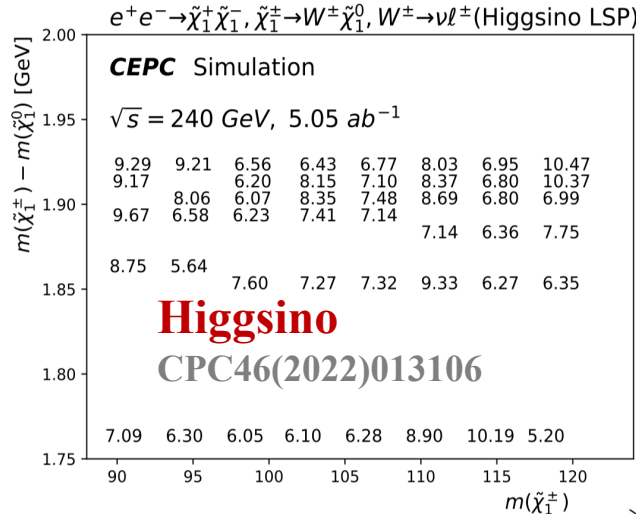
Higgsino-like EWK processes



Lepton collider: discovery in all scenarios up to kinematic limit: $\sqrt{s}/2$



4. SUSY Searches at CEPC



5. Flavor portal NP

- CEPC is also a flavor factory (b,c,tau) when running at Z pole, which has a unique sensitivity for some rare processes due to suppression in SM
- The sensitivity of the flavor sector to new physics is underscored by several factors:
 - cLFV processes
 - Decays of b and c hadrons
 - Light BSM degrees of freedom from flavor transitions (cLFV or quark FCNC processes) with inv. BSM states or LLP

Measurement	Current Limit	CEPC [272]
$BR(Z \rightarrow \tau\mu)$	$< 6.5 \times 10^{-6}$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-9})$
$BR(Z \rightarrow \tau e)$	$< 5.0 \times 10^{-6}$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-9})$
$BR(Z \rightarrow \mu e)$	$< 7.5 \times 10^{-7}$	$10^{-8} - 10^{-10}$
$BR(\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu)$	$< 2.1 \times 10^{-8}$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$
$BR(\tau \rightarrow eee)$	$< 2.7 \times 10^{-8}$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$
$BR(\tau \rightarrow e\mu\mu)$	$< 2.7 \times 10^{-8}$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$
$BR(\tau \rightarrow \mu ee)$	$< 1.8 \times 10^{-8}$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$
$BR(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)$	$< 4.4 \times 10^{-8}$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$
$BR(\tau \rightarrow e\gamma)$	$< 3.3 \times 10^{-8}$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$

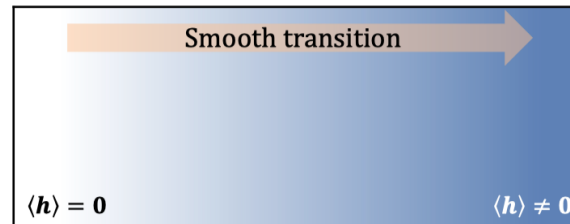
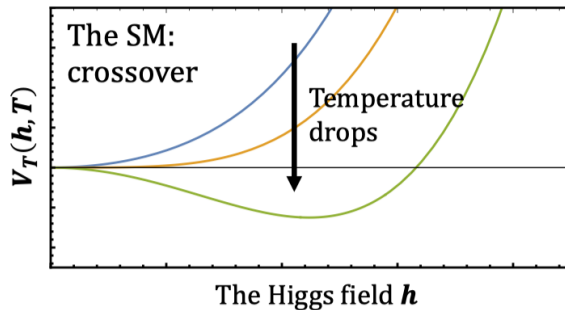
$BR(B_s \rightarrow \phi\nu\bar{\nu})$	$< 5.4 \times 10^{-3}$	$\lesssim 1\%$ (relative)
$BR(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\tau^+\tau^-)$	-	$\lesssim \mathcal{O}(10^{-6})$
$BR(B_s \rightarrow \phi\tau^+\tau^-)$	-	$\lesssim \mathcal{O}(10^{-6})$
$BR(B^+ \rightarrow K^+\tau^+\tau^-)$	$< 2.25 \times 10^{-3}$	$\lesssim \mathcal{O}(10^{-6})$
$BR(B_s \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)$	$< 6.8 \times 10^{-3}$	$\lesssim \mathcal{O}(10^{-5})$
$BR(B^0 \rightarrow 2\pi^0)$	$\pm 16\%$ (relative)	$\pm 0.25\%$ (relative)
$C_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow 2\pi^0)$	± 0.22 (relative)	± 0.01 (relative)
$BR(B_c \rightarrow \tau\nu)$	$\lesssim 30\%$	$\pm 0.5\%$ (relative)
$BR(B_c \rightarrow J/\psi\tau\nu)/BR(B_c \rightarrow J/\psi\mu\nu)$	$\pm 0.17 \pm 0.18$	$\pm 2.5\%$ (relative)
$BR(B_s \rightarrow D_s^{(*)}\tau\nu)/BR(B_s \rightarrow D_s^{(*)}\mu\nu)$	-	$\pm 0.2\%$ (relative)
$BR(\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c\tau\nu)/BR(B_c \rightarrow \Lambda_c\mu\nu)$	± 0.076	$\pm 0.05\%$ (relative)
$BR(\tau \rightarrow \mu X_{inv.})$	7×10^{-4}	$(3-5) \times 10^{-6}$
$BR(B \rightarrow \mu X_{LLP}(\rightarrow \mu\mu))$	-	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$ (optimal)

Preliminary sensitivities of BSM flavor physics probes at CEPC > two orders of magnitude improv.

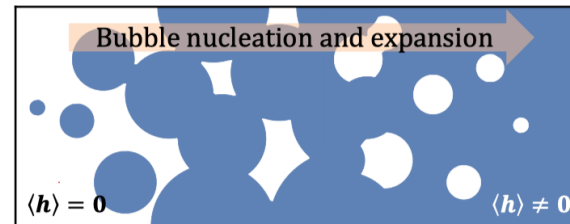
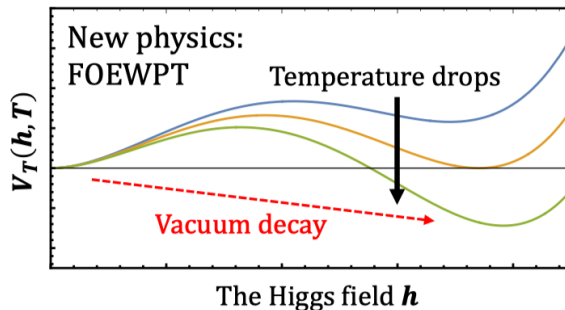
6. EWPT at CEPC

- The nature of Electroweak Phase Transition (EWPT) deeply impacts the thermal history of the Universe, closely linked to puzzles of DM, matter-antimatter asymmetry

- Probing the nature of EWPT at colliders



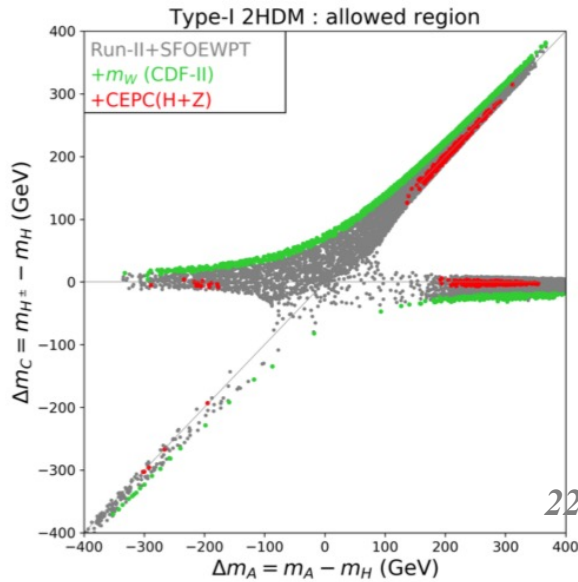
In the SM, the transition is a smooth crossover



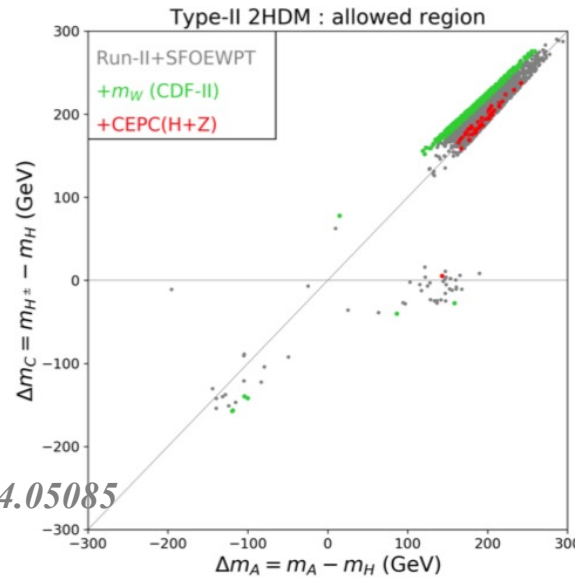
In NP, the scalar potential exhibits a barrier, allowing for a FOEWPT with bubble nucleation and expansion

- Higgs precision measurements
- Higgs exotic decay

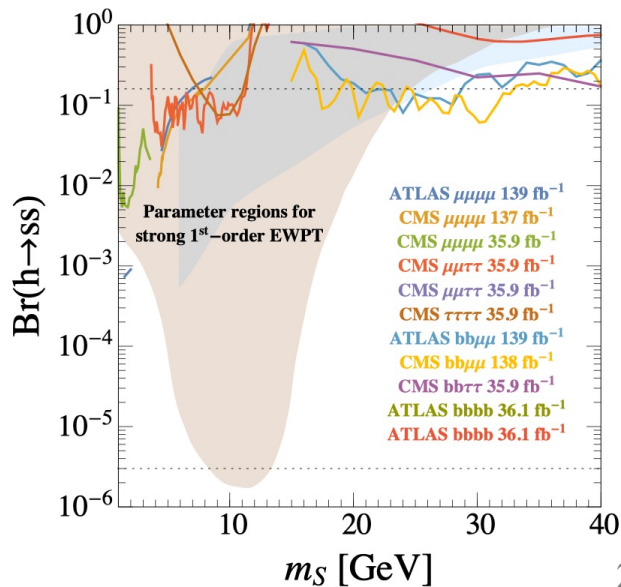
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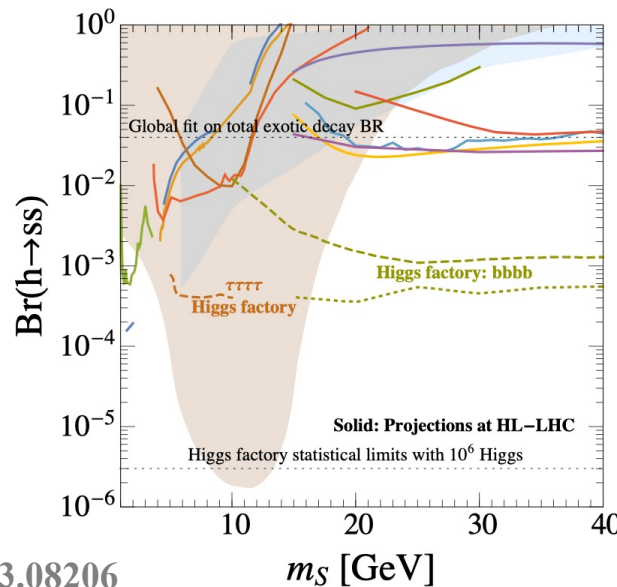
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Under current constraints, both Type-I and Type-II 2HDM can explain the SFOEWPT, Z -pole, Higgs precision measurements and m_W precision measurement of CDF-II at same time.



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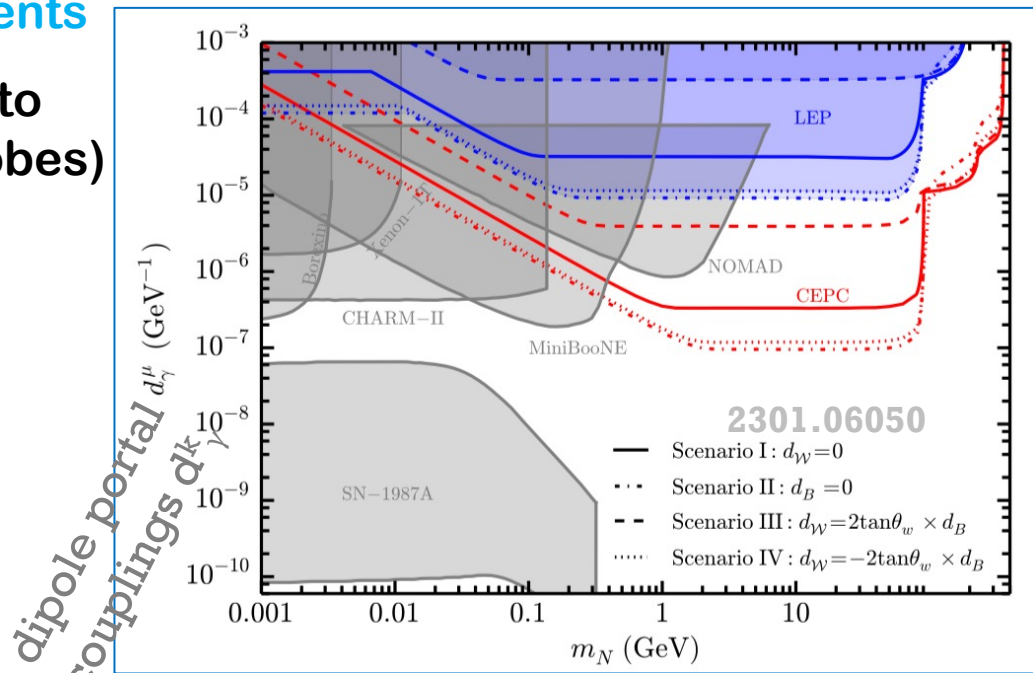
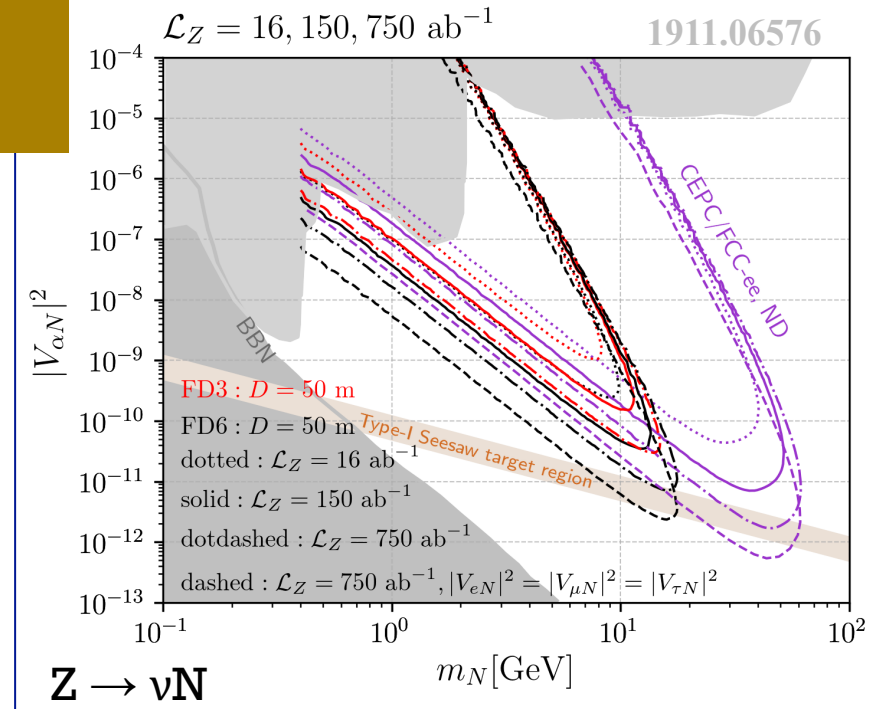
Higgs exotic decay $h \rightarrow ss \rightarrow XXYY$ as a probe for the FOEWPT:

CEPC has the potential to probe almost the entire FOEWPT parameter space for $4b$ and 4τ channels

7. Neutrino physics

BSM related neutrino physics from neutrino mass mechanism, new messengers and interactions at EW scale:

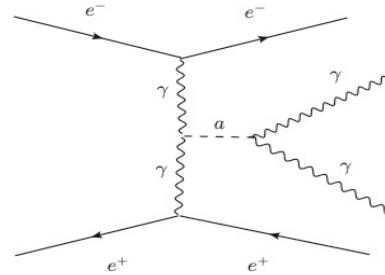
- Heavy neutrino (@ND, FD)
- Active-sterile neutrino transition magnetic moments
- Possibility of connecting to leptogenesis (collider probes) and dark matter (sterile neutrino in the ν MSM)
- Non-standard neutrino interactions



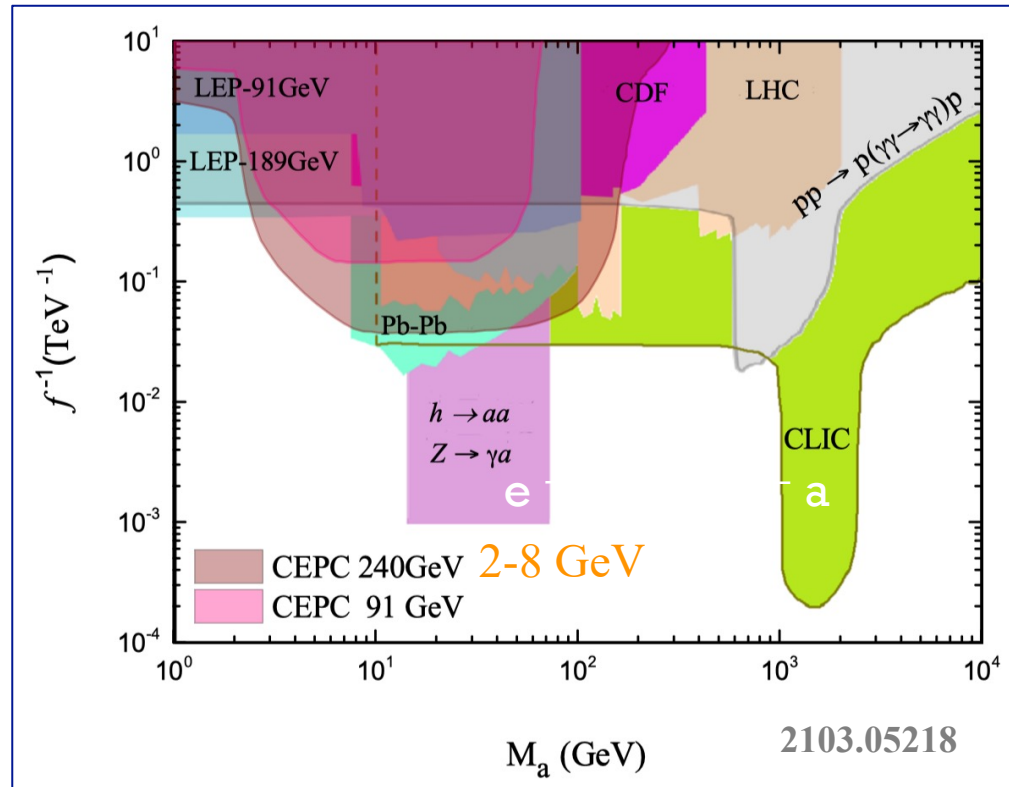
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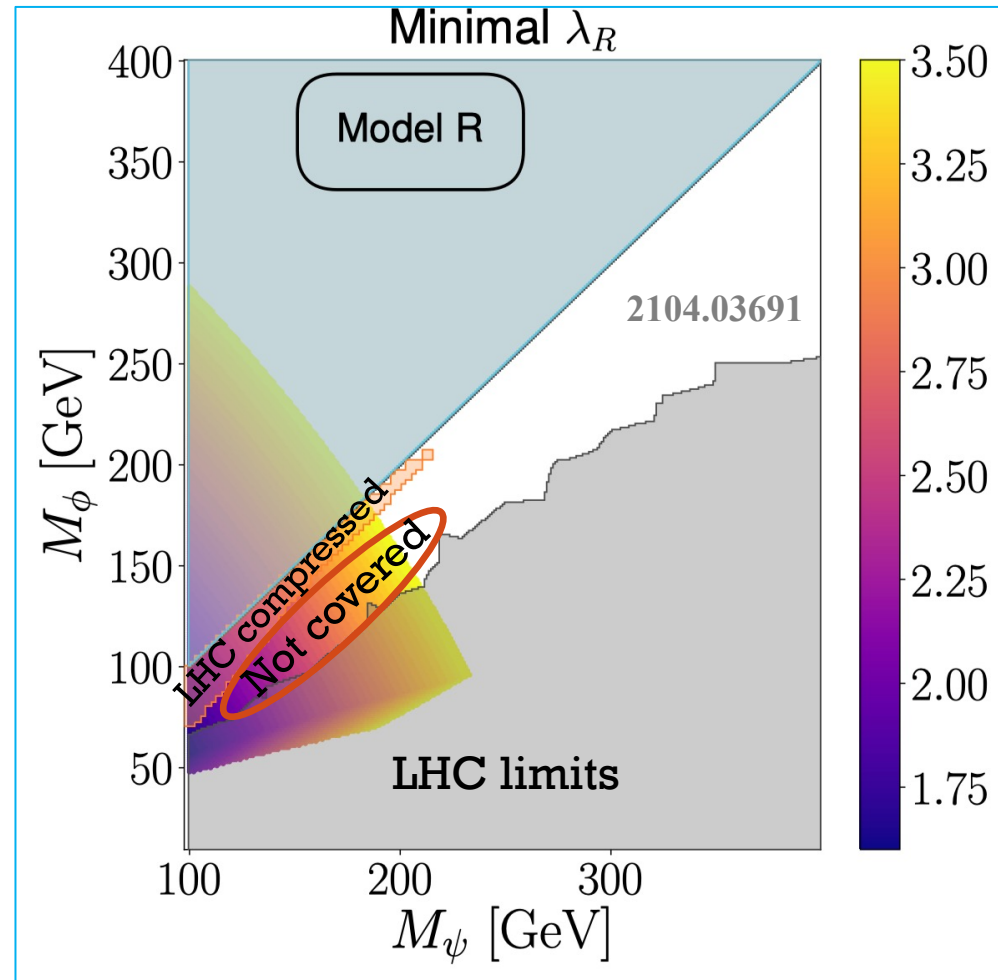


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- Light EWKinos, smuon, stau co-annihilation can explain mu g-2 excess
- Gaps from LHC, can cover by CEPC



A simple model with a new scalar and and a new fermion

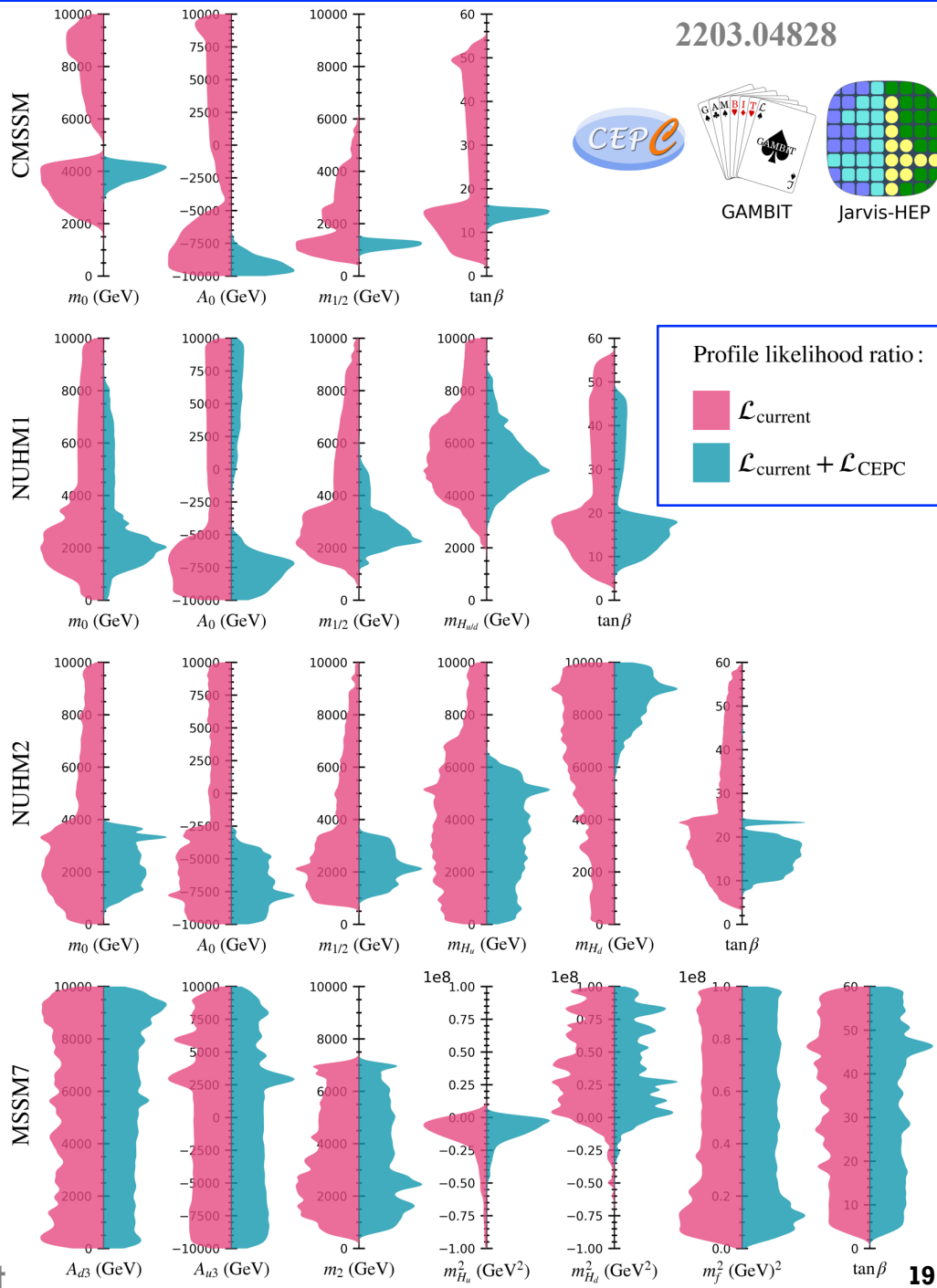
9. Global fits

Global fits: an essential tool to obtaining a thorough understanding of a NP model, and the implications and predictions of the models for future searches and experiments.

- SUSY global fits
- 2HDM
- SMEFT

CEPC has the potential to greatly enhance our understanding of the parameter space and mass spectrum in the MSSM.

One-dimensional profiled likelihood ratio for the global fit



Summary and Outlook

- **CEPC has good discovery potential for NP, which is good complementary to LHC**
- **Partial of BSM prospects at CEPC are included in CEPC snowmass white paper in 2023:**
[arXiv:2205.08553](https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.08553)
- **CEPC BSM white paper is preparing and to be ready for review by this year**
- **Please let us know if you would like to help to polish and review the BSM white paper !**

Thanks for your attention!

Backup

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- About CEPC

ECM=240GeV, higgs factory, 100 km circumference, 2 interaction points.

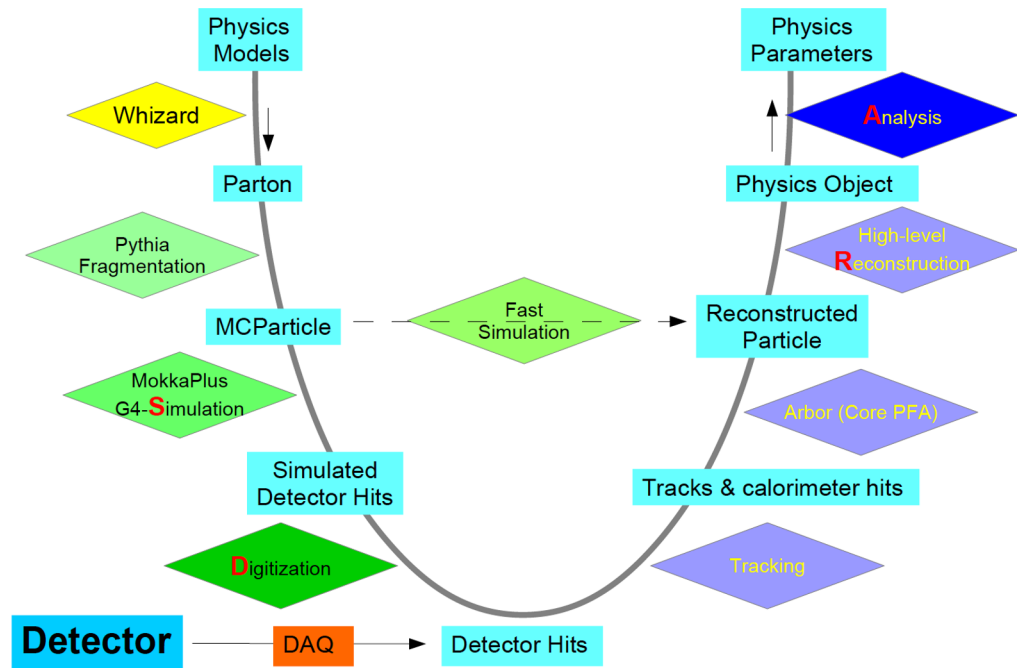
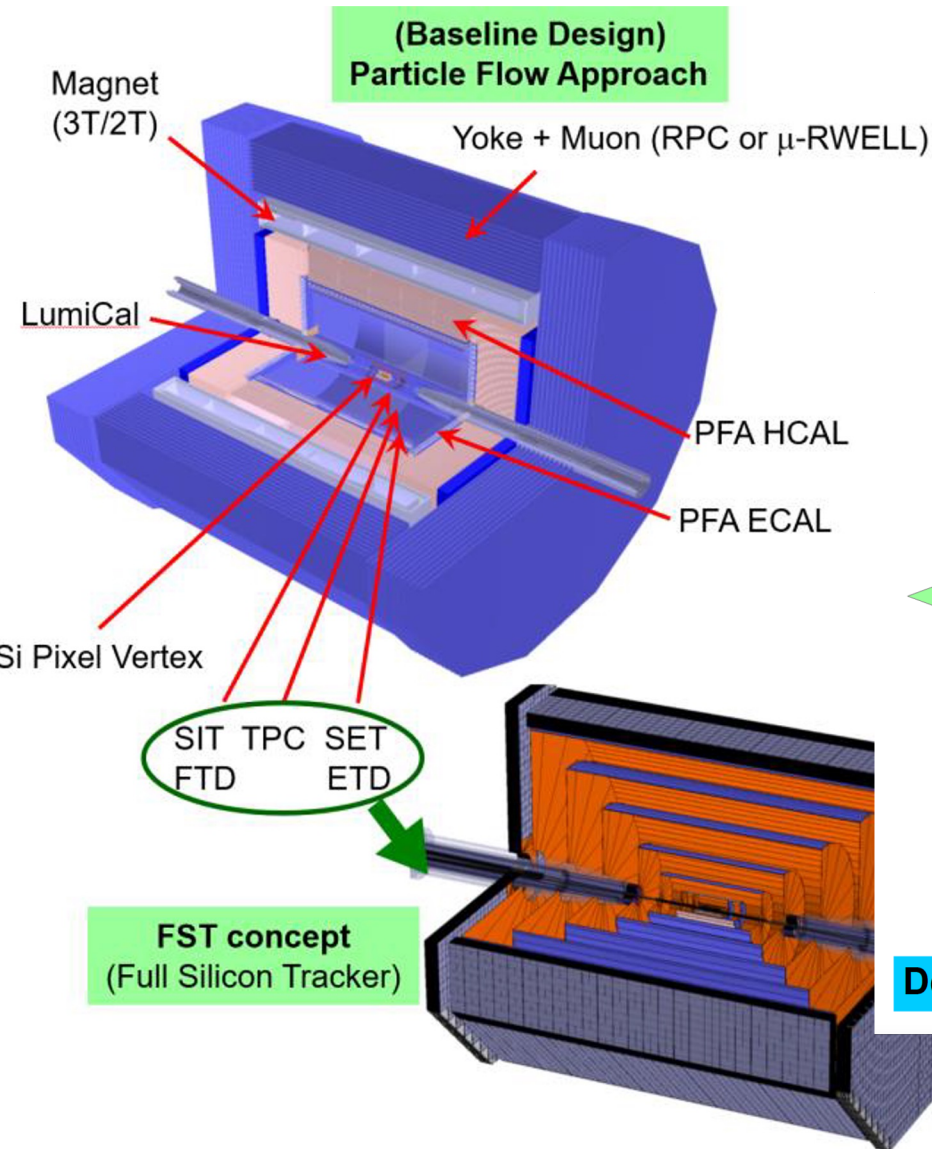
ILD-like detector

- Software

Signal samples: **MadGraph+Pythia8**

Simulation: Mokka

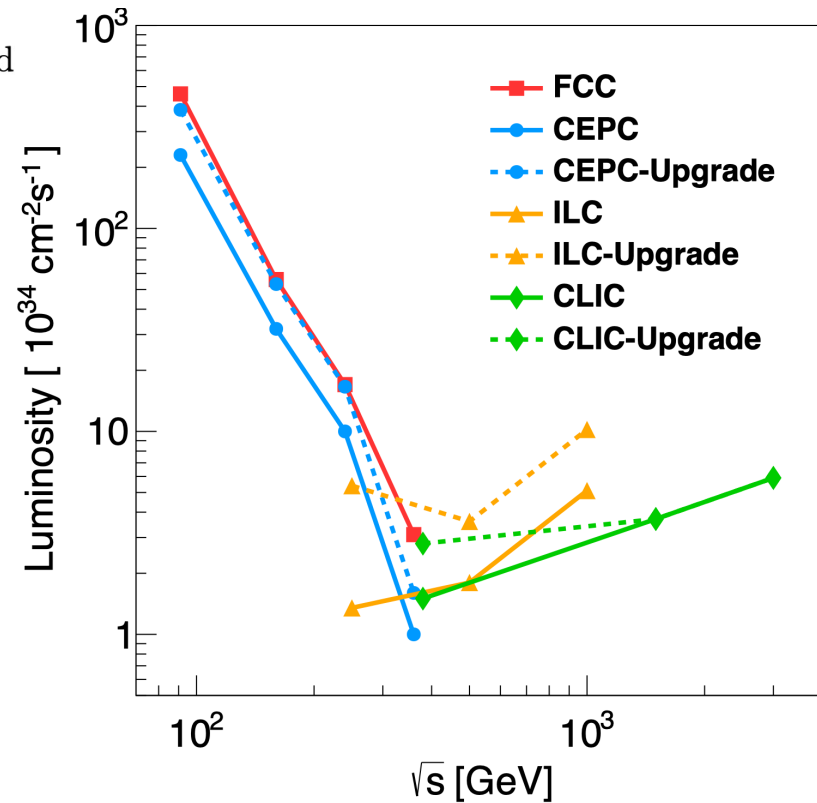
Reconstruction: Marlin



Full simulation reconstruction Chain with Arbor, iterating/validation with hardware studies

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 (ab^{-1} , 2 IPs)	100	6	20	1
Event yields	3×10^{12}	1×10^8	4×10^6	5×10^5

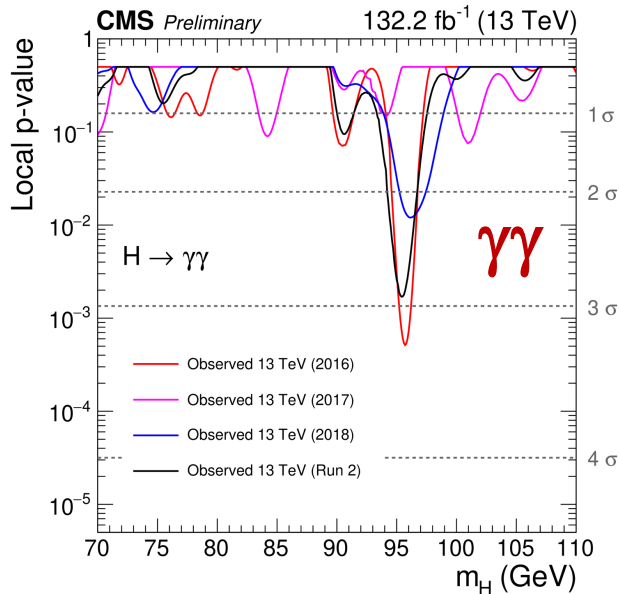
TABLE I: Nominal CEPC operation scheme, and the physics yield



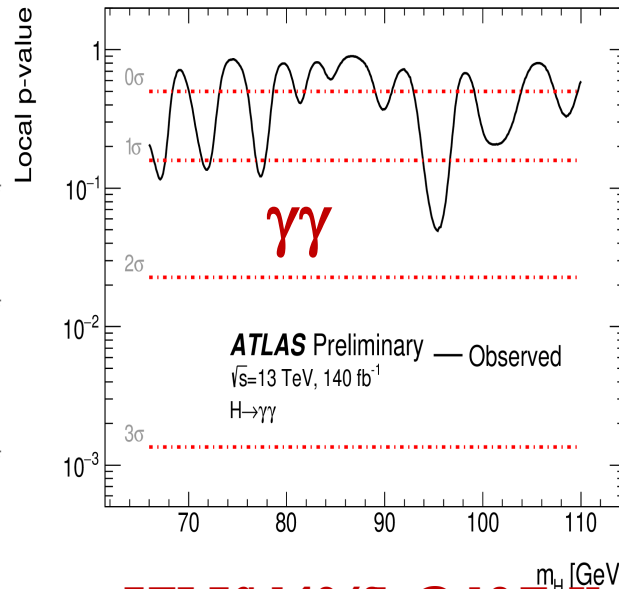
Light Higgs

Light Higgs are motivated by 2HDM and Axion-like particle models

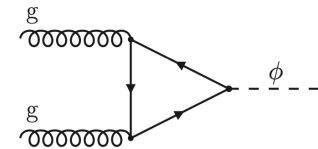
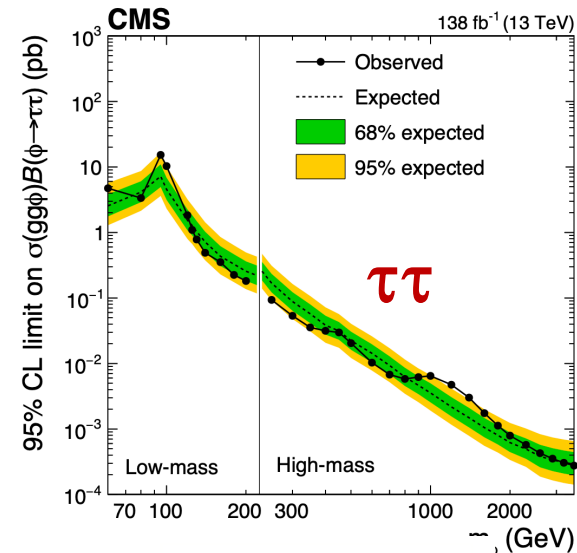
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[ATLAS-CONF-2023-035](#)



[arXiv:2208.02717](#)



- ATLAS 140/fb @ 13 TeV:**
Local 1.7 σ @ $m_H \approx 95.4$ GeV
- CMS 132.2/fb @ 13 TeV:**
Local (global) 2.9 (1.3) σ @ $m \approx 95.4$ GeV
- Previous CMS result 20+36/fb @ 8+13 TeV:**
Local (global) 2.8 (1.3) σ @ $m \approx 95.3$ GeV
- CMS 132.2/fb @ 13 TeV: $gg\phi$ ($\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau$)**
Local (global) 3.1 (2.7) σ @ $m \approx 100$ GeV
Local (global) 2.8 (2.2) σ @ $m \approx 1200$ GeV

The excess did not grow with luminosity, but remains intriguing, which can be searched at CEPC very well if exists.

9. Global fits

Global fits: an essential tool to obtaining a thorough understanding of a NP model, and the implications and predictions of the models for future searches and experiments.

- SUSY global fits
- 2HDM
- SMEFT

- SMEFT global fit for 4-fermion and CPV operators at future colliders
- The sensitivity to NP from global fit is significantly enhanced thanks to the high energy/ luminosity/beam polarization of future lepton colliders

