



# Introduction to Detector Requirements for BSM Physics Program

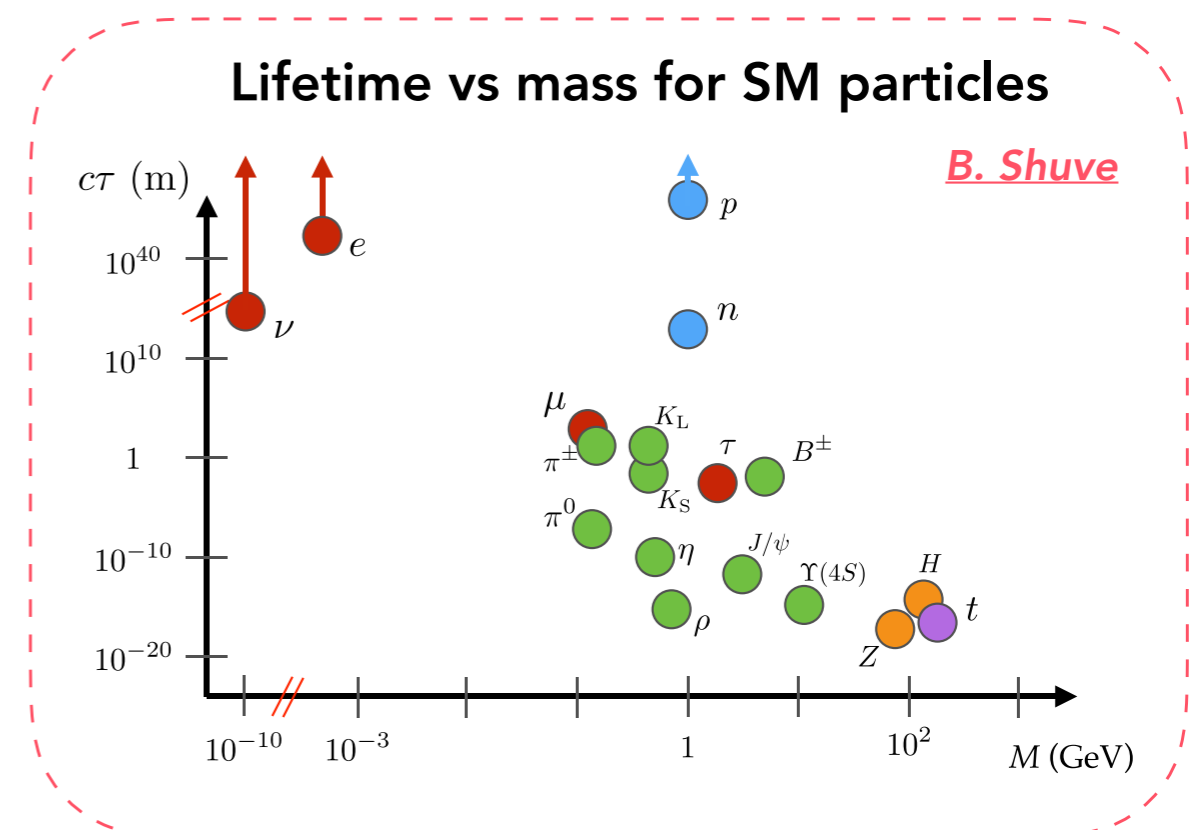
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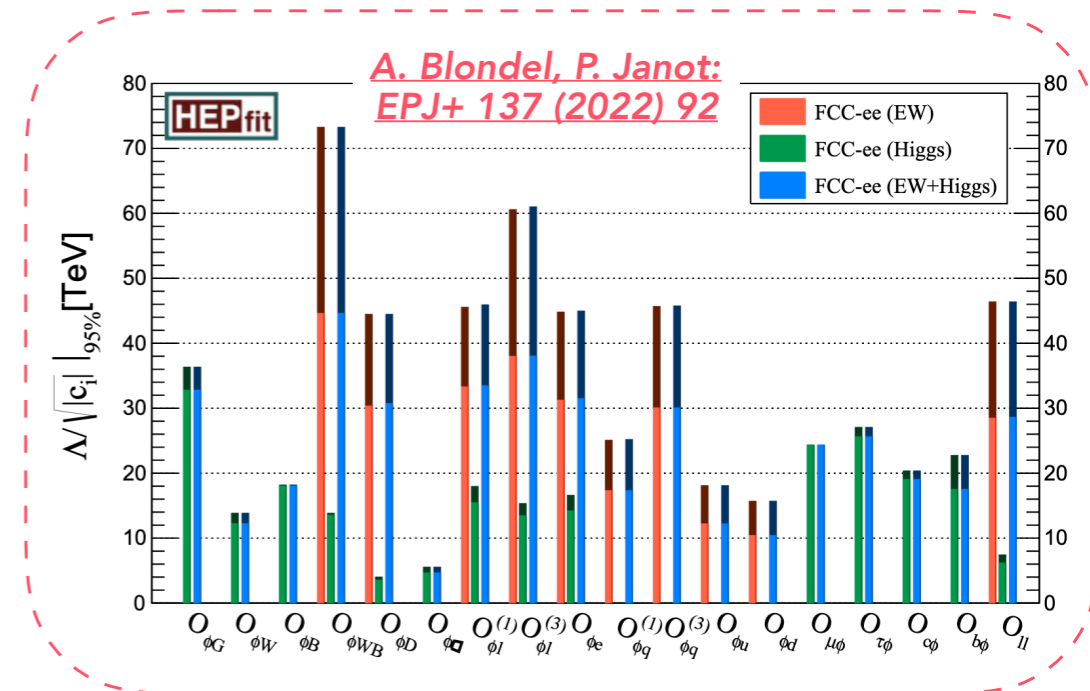
# Introduction

- Clean FCC-ee environment => wide range of beyond-Standard Model (BSM) particle couplings and masses accessible
  - ♦ Probe BSM physics *indirectly* or *directly*
- Indirect searches: Sensitivity to BSM physics through precise measurements of SM observables
- Direct searches: Experimental signatures vary greatly depending on *lifetime* of new particles, consequently, detector requirements vary greatly
  - ♦ *Prompt decays*
  - ♦ *Decay in inner tracking detectors*
  - ♦ *Decay in calorimeter / muon systems*
  - ♦ *Escape detection altogether*



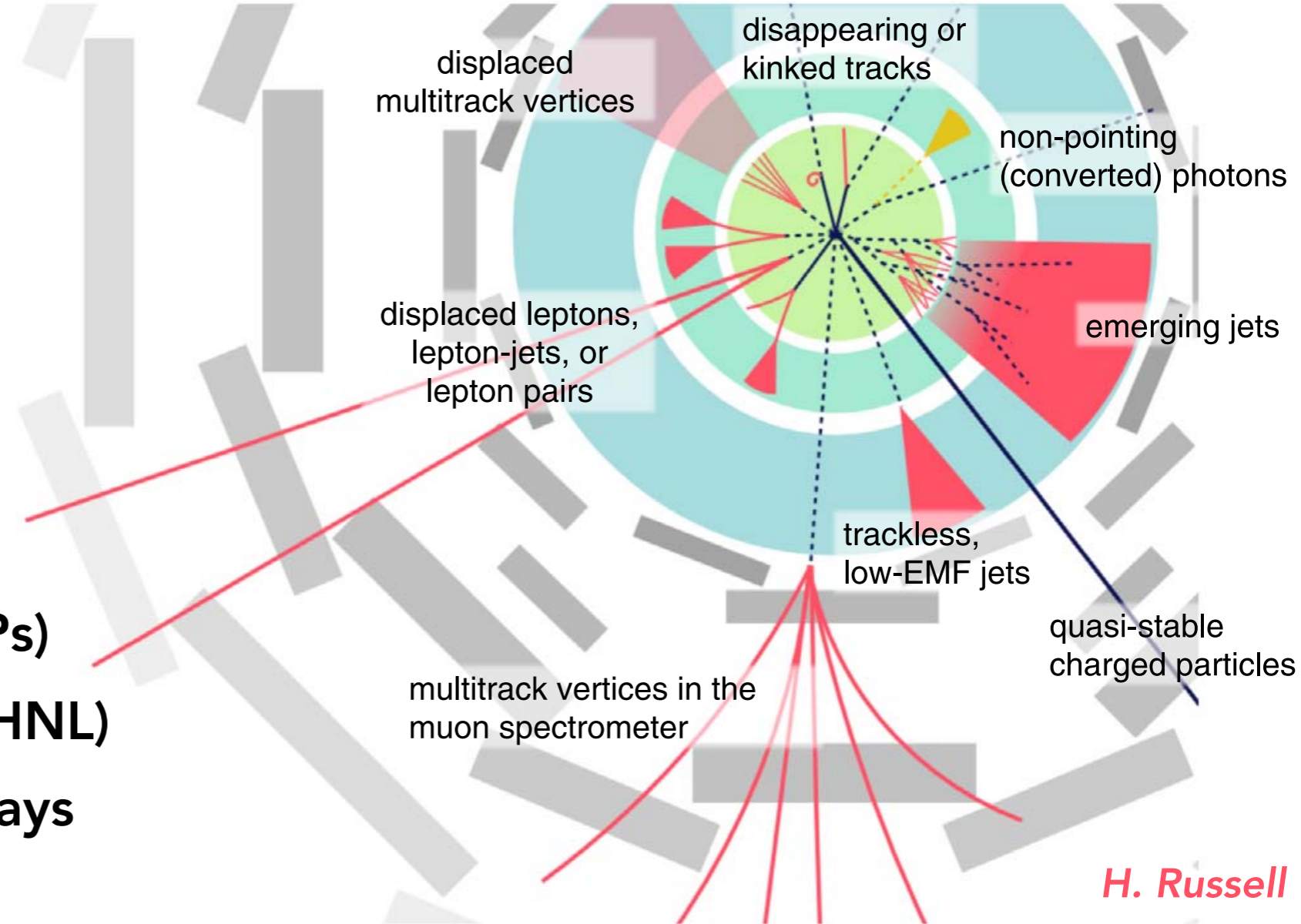
# Indirect probes

- Precise measurements of EW observables: Indirect sensitivity to up to  $\sim 70$  TeV-scale sector connected to EW/Higgs
- Top sector: Search for FCNCs, sensitivity to  $Z'$  bosons from top EW coupling
- Flavor (b/c/tau): Rare decays, LFV searches, tests of LFU
- *Associated detector requirements* similar to those from corresponding SM measurements, e.g.:
  - ✦ Excellent track momentum resolution (low  $X_0$ )
  - ✦ Vertex resolution & PID capabilities for flavor tagging
  - ✦ Particle flow, jet energy/angular resolution for hadronic final states
  - ✦ *See talks by [J. Zhu](#) and [M. Selvaggi](#)*



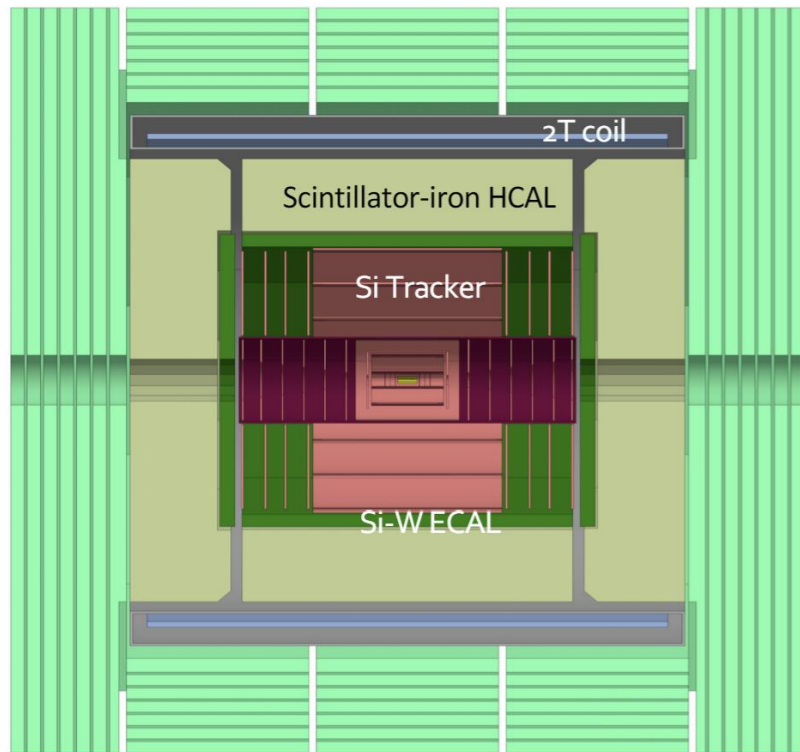
# Direct BSM searches

- Examples of studied BSM phenomena:
  - ✦ **Axion-like Particles (ALPs)**
  - ✦ **Heavy neutral leptons (HNL)**
  - ✦ **Exotic Higgs boson decays**
  - ✦ Dark photons ( $Z_D$ )
  - ✦  $Z'$
  - ✦ Light SUSY and light scalar scenarios
- Complementarity between prompt/long-lived searches!
- *BSM landscape discussed by [Z. Demiragli](#)*

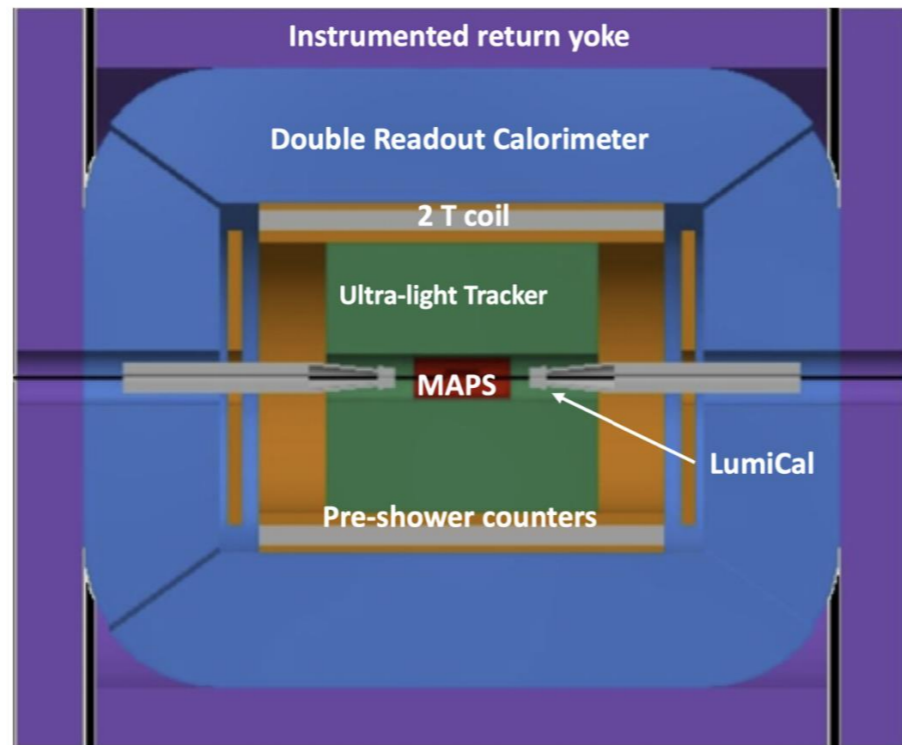


# Detector concepts

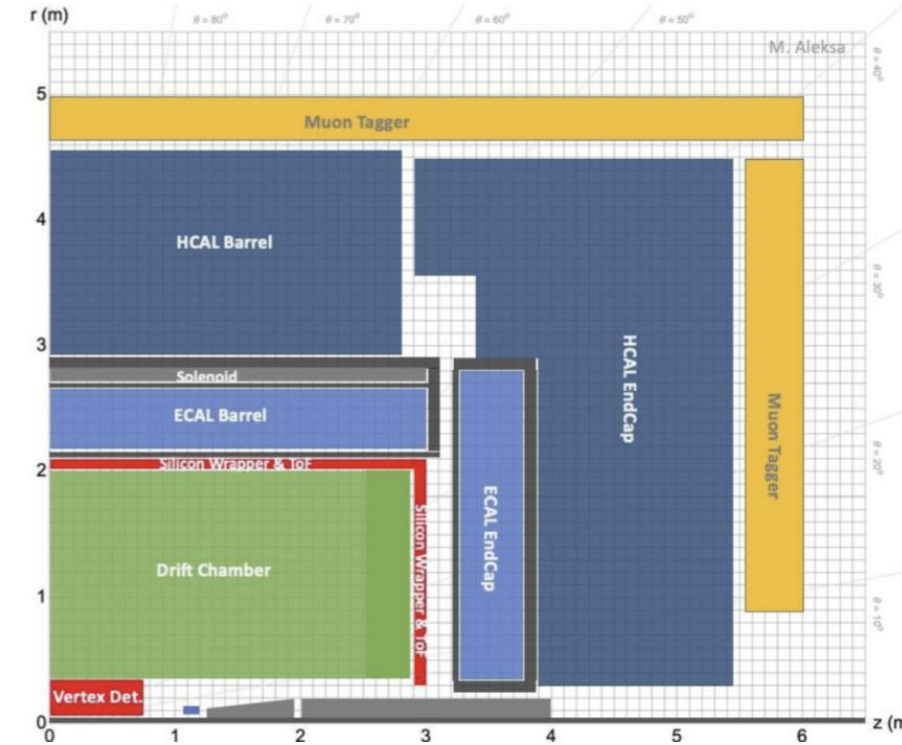
CLD



IDEA



ALLEGRO



- Full silicon vertex + strip tracker
- CALICE-like 3D-imaging high-granular calorimetry with Si-W for ECAL and Sci-iron for HCAL
- Muon system with RPCs
- Coil outside of calorimeters

- Silicon vertex + ultra-light tracker
- Monolithic dual readout calorimeter with Cu-fibers (possibly augmented by dual-readout crystal ECAL)
- Muon system with  $\mu$ -RWELL
- Coil inside calorimeters

- Silicon vertex + ultra-light tracker
- High granularity noble liquid ECAL (LAr or LKr with Pb or W absorbers)
- CALICE-like or TileCal-like HCAL
- Muon system
- Coil outside of ECAL

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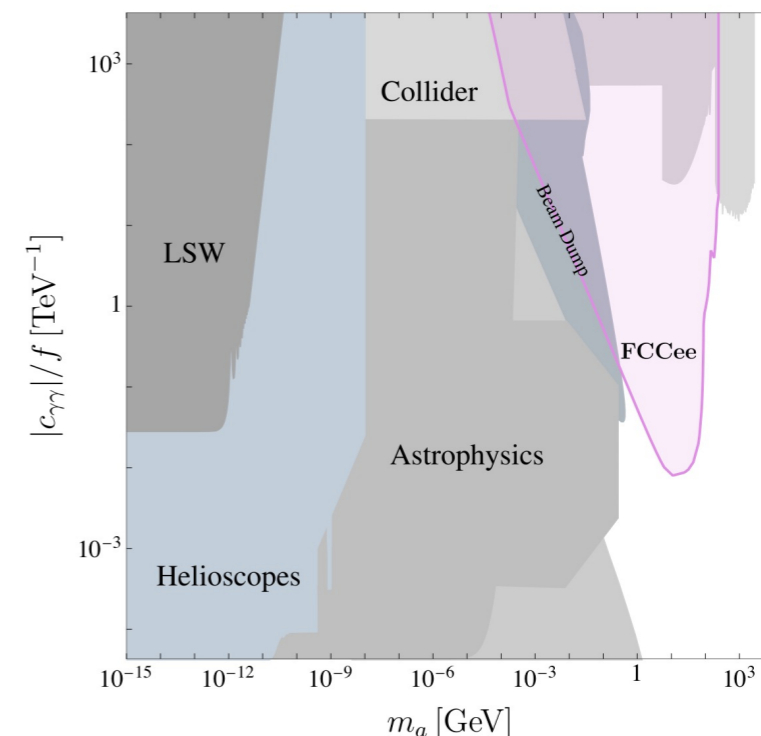
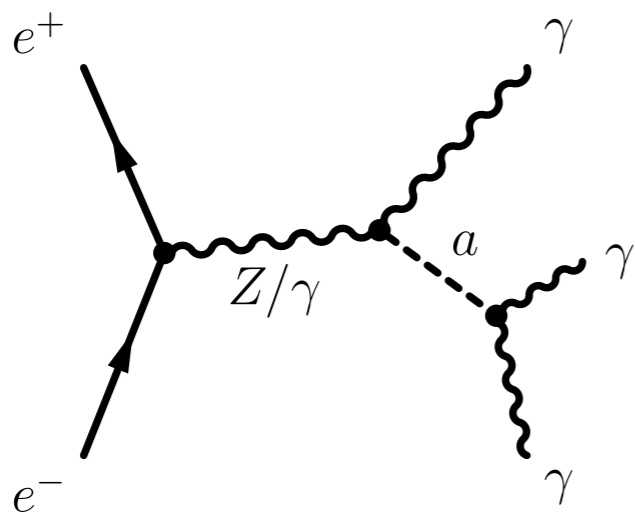
- *Studies so far primarily relied on Delphes fast simulation with IDEA card*

# Detector requirements

- Identifying long-lived particles places distinct detector requirements
  - ♦ Impact parameter resolution for large displacements
  - ♦ Tracking detectors: additional layers / continuous tracking
  - ♦ Calorimetry: high radial segmentation, tracking capability
  - ♦ Muon detectors: standalone tracking capability
- Large decay lengths implies extended detector volume
- Invisible final states => hermetic detectors
- Triggerless readout
- Precise timing for velocity (mass) estimates
- *Next slides highlight select recent work within BSM group to illustrate detector requirements, not a complete overview of all BSM work done!*

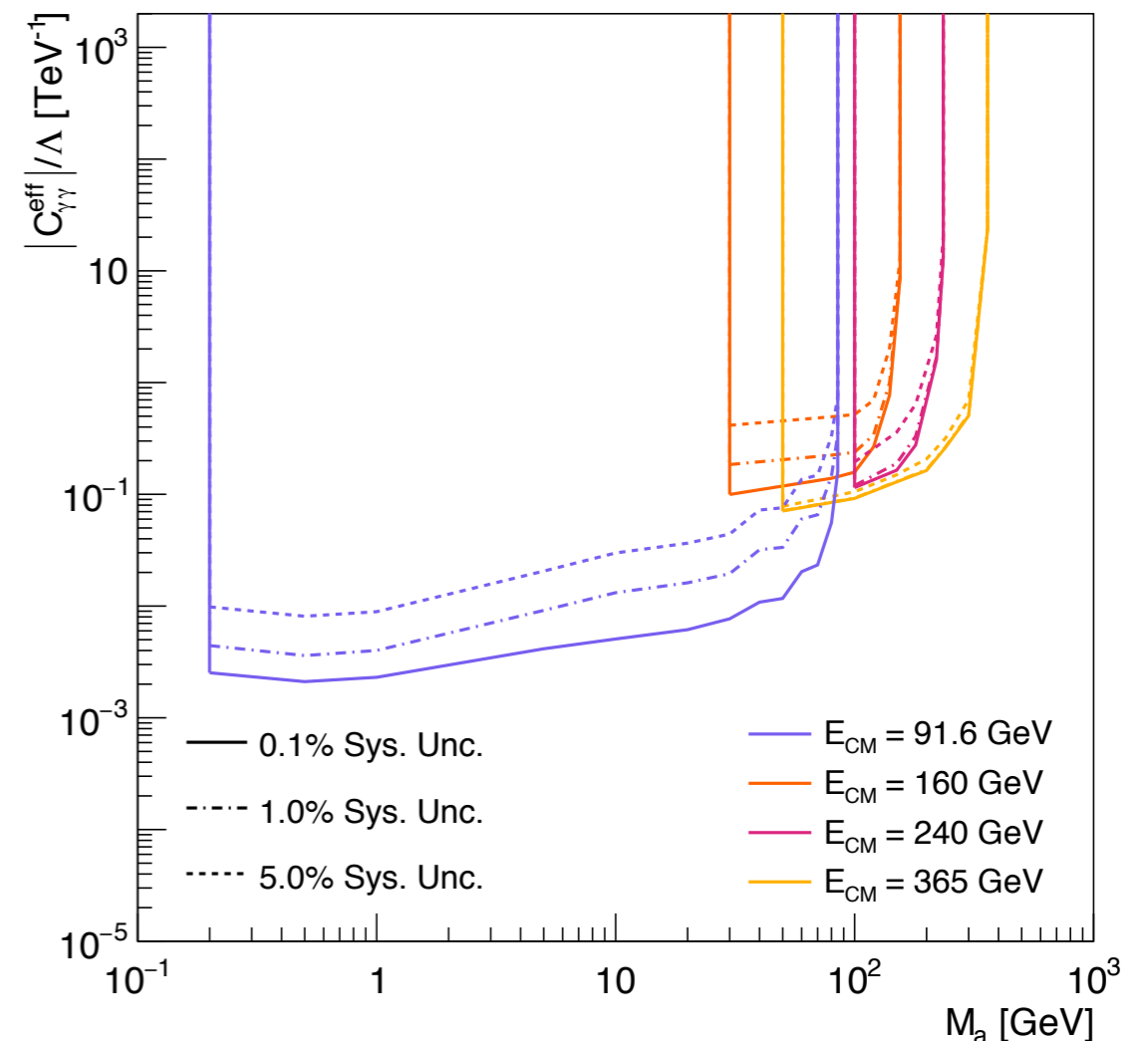
# Axion-like particles (ALPs)

- Hypothetical pseudoscalar appearing naturally in many SM extensions; mass and coupling can range over many orders of magnitude
- ALP associated production vs  $m_a$  and coupling to vector bosons ( $C_{\gamma\gamma}$ )
- Particularly relevant at FCC-ee is final state with **three photons**
  - ✦ Imposes requirements on **ECAL performance**
  - ✦ **Masses  $\gtrsim 5$  GeV:** Sensitivity dominated by ECAL resolution, require high momentum prompt photons
  - Masses  $\lesssim 5$  GeV:** Large contribution from position resolution and photon-photon separation power (granularity)



# Axion-like particles

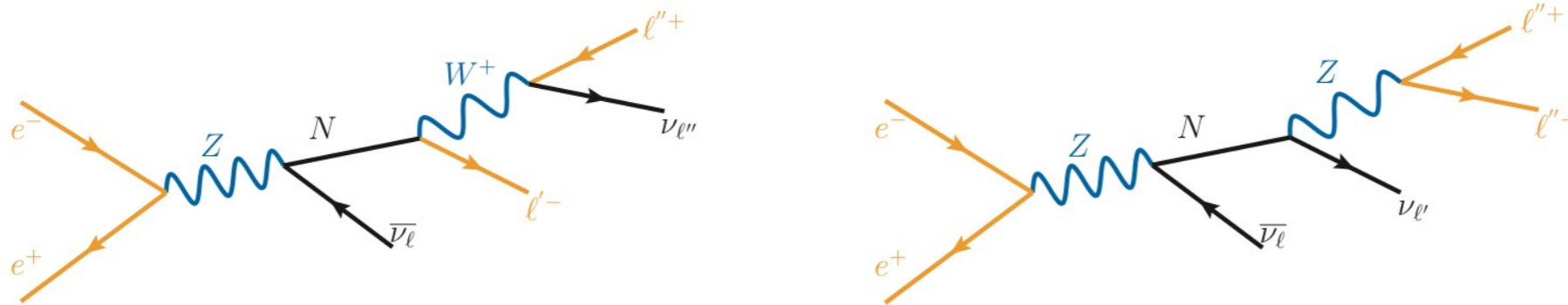
- Analysis considers  $m_a = 0.2\text{--}360$  GeV at different  $\sqrt{s}$  in 3 photon channel
  - ✦ Signal/background: MG5 + Pythia8; DELPHES for IDEA fast simulation
  - ✦ Signal discrimination based on  $\gamma\gamma$  invariant mass, opening angle and energy of third photon
- Low mass ALPs (<5 GeV) sensitive to effective **separation of collimated photons** => excellent benchmark for detector optimisation
- Full simulation studies needed to assess sensitivity at low mass / potential for separating the two nearby photons





# Heavy neutral leptons (HNLs)

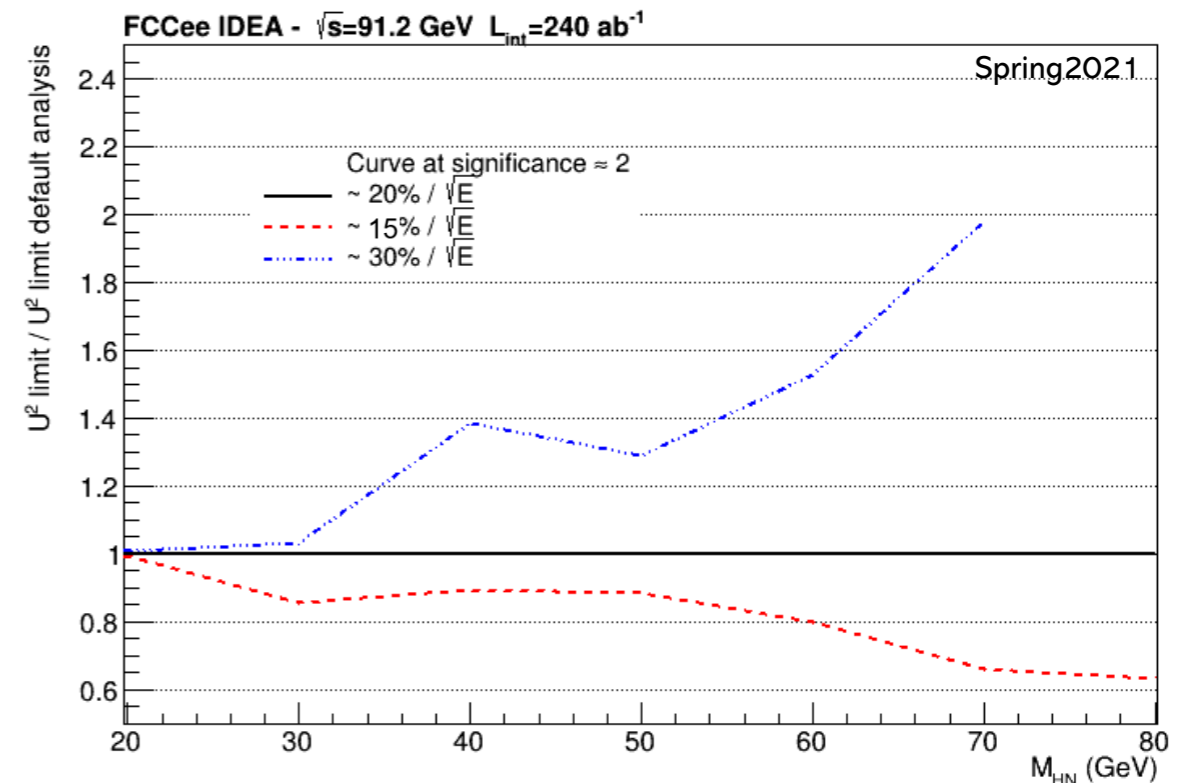
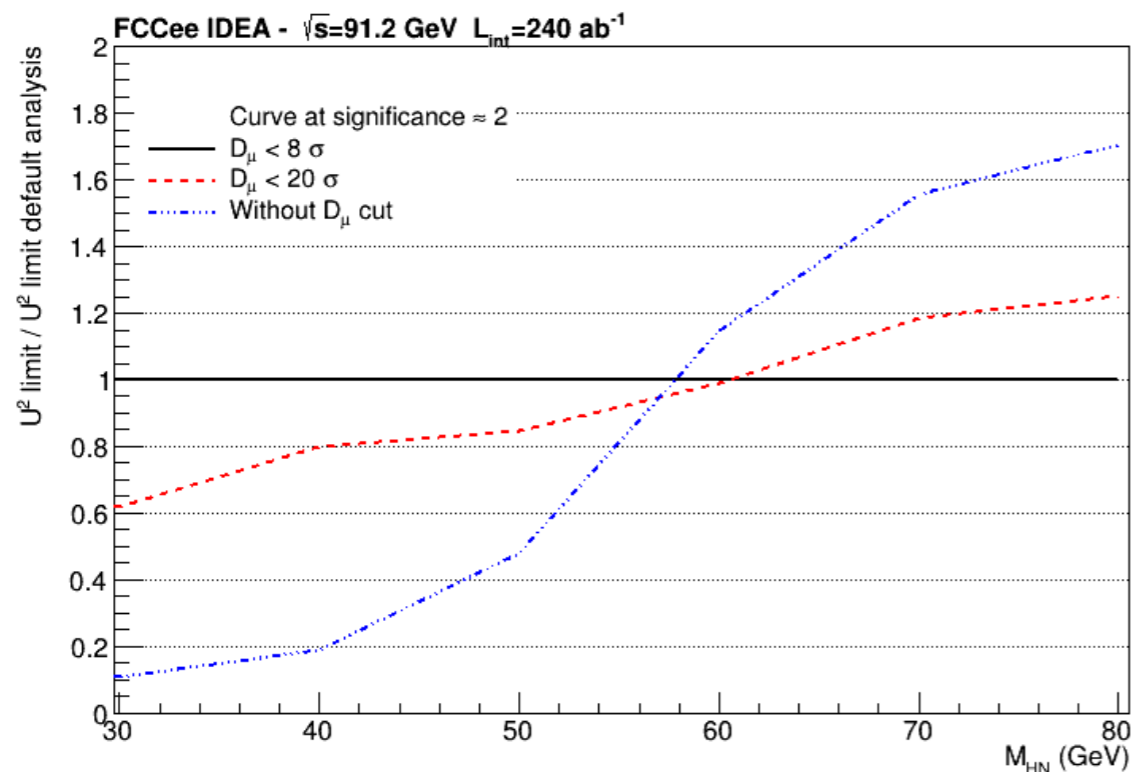
- Dirac or Majorana fermions with sterile neutrino quantum numbers
  - ✦ Promising new physics channel at Z pole
  - ✦ Rich set of signatures, both prompt & long-lived



- **Analysis: HNL  $\Rightarrow$   $\mu jj$**  Require one muon + two jets
  - ✦ High mass / prompt signal
    - Background rejection through constraints on HNL mass and missing energy
    - Requirements on **jet energy resolution** and **vertexing performance**
  - ✦ Low mass / displaced signal
    - Background suppression through displaced vertex
    - Requirements on **vertexing** and **timing performance**
  - ✦ Signal: MG5 + Pythia8; Delphes for IDEA fast simulation

# HNL => $\mu jj$

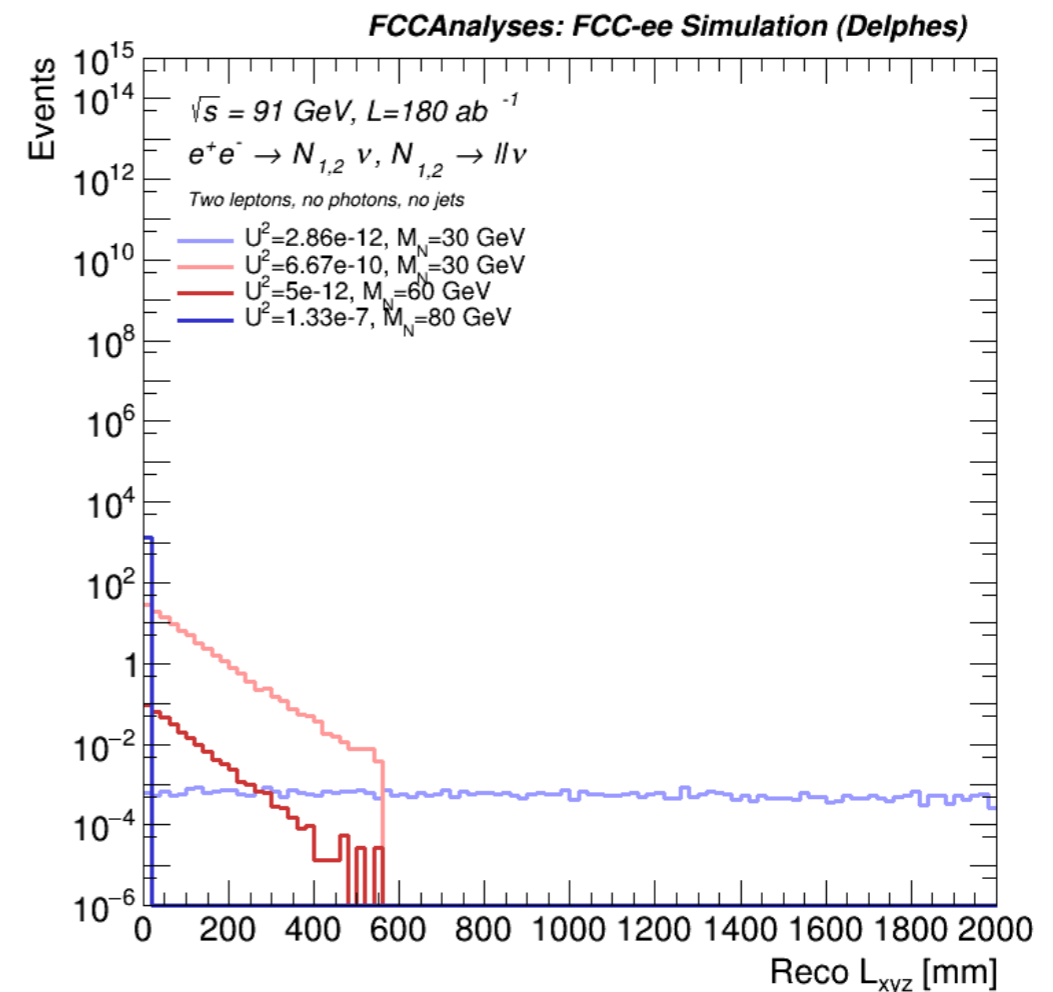
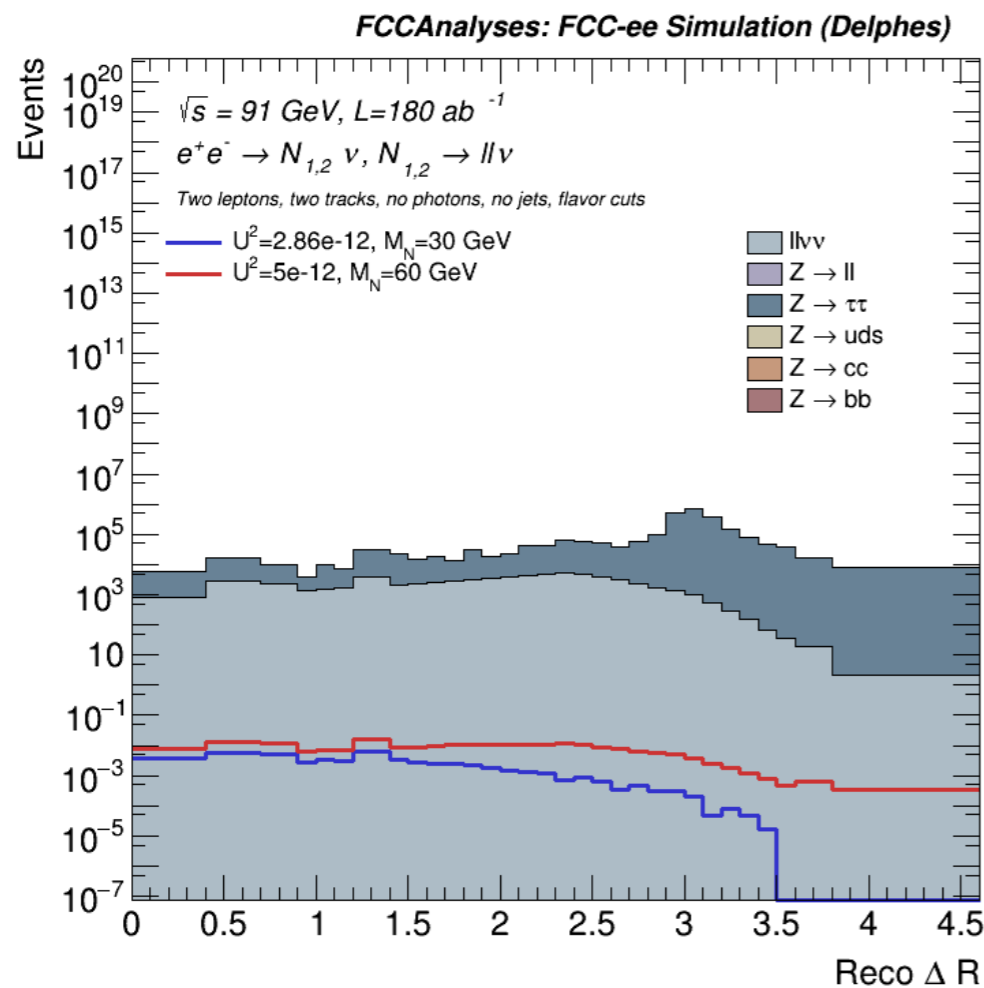
- Using sum of visible four-momenta to select HNL mass and  $\nu$  recoil energy
- **Prompt analysis** uses selection on muon transverse impact parameter to suppress background ( $d_{0,\mu} < 8\sigma$ ;  $\sigma \sim 5\mu\text{m}$ ) => *tracker pointing resolution*
- Fast simulation with parametric particle energy resolution:  
**EM**  $\sim 11\%/\sqrt{E}$  ; **HAD**  $\sim 30\%/\sqrt{E}$  ; 1% constant term
  - ◆ Simplified approach to estimate impact of calorimeter resolution: estimate variation of background when varying mass window vs jet-jet mass resolution



# HNL => eev/ $\mu\mu\nu$

S. Giappichini, M. Klute,  
O. Panella, M. Presilla,  
X. Zuo

- Require two leptons (e/ $\mu$ )
- Signal simulation: MG5+Pythia8 + Delphes with IDEEA detector card
  - ◆ Shape-based analysis from dR with ML fit
- Requirements on reconstructed vertex incl.  $L_{xy} < 2000\text{mm}$ ,  $|d_0| > 0.55\text{mm}$



# Exotic Higgs decays

A. Gallén, G. Ripellino, M. Vande Voorde, R. Gonzalez Suarez

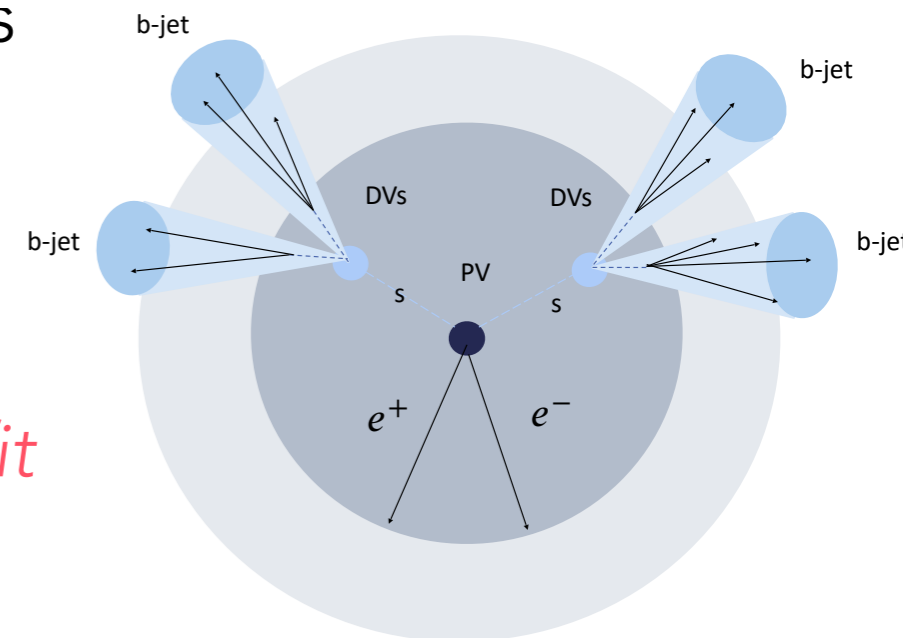
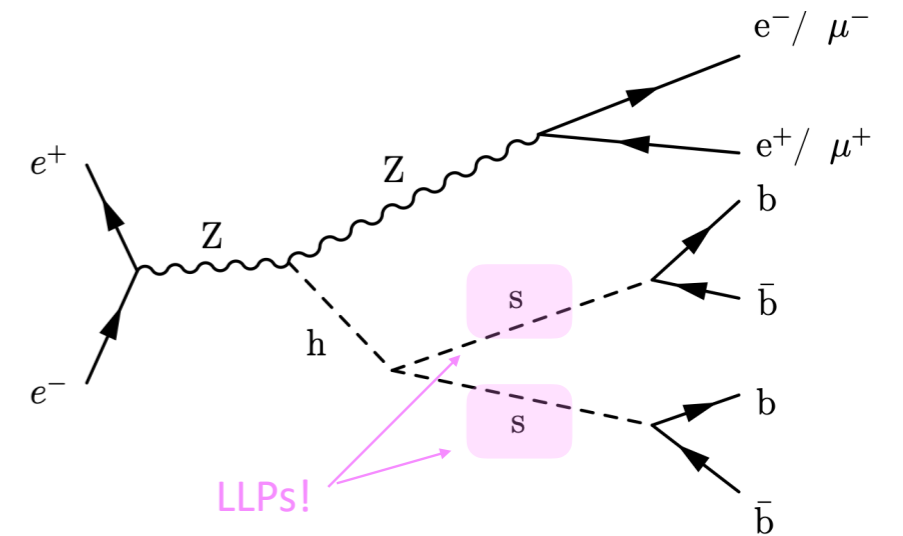
- Target Zh (240 GeV) run with signal process:

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh \text{ with } Z \rightarrow e^+e^-/\mu^+\mu^- \text{ and } h \rightarrow ss \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$$

- Experimental signature: Reconstructed Z boson + displaced vertices from long-lived scalar decays

- Simulation: MadGraph v3.4.1 + Pythia8 + Delphes with winter2023 **IDEA vs CLD** card

- Recent detector card comparison illustrate benefit of continuous tracking / many tracker layers*



M. Larson, LS

Mean proper lifetime $\tau$ [mm]	3.4	341.7	34167.0	0.9	87.7	8769.1
$N_{DVs} \geq 2$ Events	20 GeV, 1e-5	20 GeV, 1e-6	20 GeV, 1e-7	60 GeV, 1e-5	60 GeV, 1e-6	60 GeV, 1e-7
IDEA	5.02	37.09	0.77	0.003	10.97	6.50
CLD (min. hits = 6)	5.08	6.02	0.11	0.003	10.67	0.82
CLD (min. hits = 5)	5.19	16.17	0.23	0.005	11.16	2.01
CLD (min. hits = 4)	5.30	24.34	0.31	0.003	11.21	2.99

**Final # events selected**

# Conclusions

- Understanding the impact of detector design and performance is crucial given the broad range of unconventional signatures and rich phenomenology involved!
- Exciting opportunity to optimize detector designs specifically for long-lived particle searches
- Beyond optimizing general purpose detectors for BSM physics, options for targeted detectors and facilities, e.g.:
  - ✦ HErmetic CAvern TrackEr (**HECATE**): [M. Chrzaszcz, M. Drewes, J. Hajer, EPJC 81 \(2021\) 546](#)  
*Proposes additional instrumentation on the cavern walls for large gain in sensitivity for LLPs ( $4\pi$  solid angle coverage for displacements of 20m)*
  - ✦ Forward Physics Facility (**FPF**): See talk by [S. Trojanowski](#) (Anncey 2024)

# Backup

# FCC-ee machine parameters

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Chamonix workshop 2024

Parameter	Z	WW	H (ZH)	ttbar
beam energy [GeV]	45.6	80	120	182.5
beam current [mA]	1270	137	26.7	4.9
number bunches/beam	11200	1780	440	60
bunch intensity [ $10^{11}$ ]	2.14	1.45	1.15	1.55
SR energy loss / turn [GeV]	0.0394	0.374	1.89	10.4
total RF voltage 400/800 MHz [GV]	0.120/0	1.0/0	2.1/0	2.1/9.4
long. damping time [turns]	1158	215	64	18
horizontal beta* [m]	0.11	0.2	0.24	1.0
vertical beta* [mm]	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.6
horizontal geometric emittance [nm]	0.71	2.17	0.71	1.59
vertical geom. emittance [pm]	1.9	2.2	1.4	1.6
horizontal rms IP spot size [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	9	21	13	40
vertical rms IP spot size [nm]	36	47	40	51
beam-beam parameter $\xi_x / \xi_y$	0.002/0.0973	0.013/0.128	0.010/0.088	0.073/0.134
rms bunch length with SR / BS [mm]	5.6 / 15.5	3.5 / 5.4	3.4 / 4.7	1.8 / 2.2
luminosity per IP [ $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ]	140	20	5.0	1.25
total integrated luminosity / IP / year [ $\text{ab}^{-1}/\text{yr}$ ]	17	2.4	0.6	0.15
beam lifetime rad Bhabha + BS [min]	15	12	12	11
	4 years $5 \times 10^{12}$ Z LEP $\times 10^5$	2 years $> 10^8$ WW LEP $\times 10^4$	3 years $2 \times 10^6$ H	5 years $2 \times 10^6$ tt pairs