# Looking for leptophilic Z' at the FCC-ee 

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## Leptophilic Z’

- Arises from an additional U(1) symmetry
- Electrically neutral, couples only to SM leptons
- Does not show up as a resonance at hadron colliders
- We focus on Le-Lmu and Le-Ltau models (models where Z' couples only to electrons and muons, and electrons and taus respectively )

See Dasgupta et al (2308.12804), Goudelis et al (2312.14103)


## Lot of parameter space to be explored!



## Improvement on LHC limits?

- Leptons PDF from the proton (Nason et al:JHEP 08 (2020) 08, 019)
- Incorporating LUXPDF allows us to treat LHC as a "lepton collider"
- Typical cross-sections: order $1 \mathrm{e}-6 \mathrm{pb}$

- Background too high : no significance in unconstrained parameter space (plot in next slide)
- More statistics needed!


## Background



## FCC-ee sensitivity

- e+ e- —> Z' + gamma
- Naive sensitivities derived using 10 signal events, background free




(naively preliminary) FCC-ee sensitivity for four different runs. The lines correspond to 10 signal events. Shaded region around $Z$ mass suffers from high bg and interference effects

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## To include SM background:

- Focus on invariant mass window $\left|m-m\left(Z^{\prime}\right)\right|<0.1 m\left(Z^{\prime}\right)$
- Cuts taken from DELPHES idea card:
- $l=e, \mu: p_{T}>0.5 \mathrm{GeV},|\eta| \leq 2.56, \Delta R(l, X)>0.5, \epsilon_{e}=0.99$
- $\gamma: E>2 \mathrm{GeV}, p_{T}>0.5,|\eta|<3.0, \Delta R(\gamma, X)>0.5, \epsilon_{\gamma}=0.99$
- $\tau: p_{T}>1 \mathrm{GeV},|\eta| \lesssim 3.0, \Delta R(\tau, X)>0.5, \epsilon_{e}=0.85$.


Distribution of lepton pseudorapidity. Extending the forward coverage of FCC-ee will not lead to any significant gains for these models


Lowering photon pT threshold would help us greatly!

## Sensitivity plots (preliminary)


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## Conclusions

- FCC can probe a LOT of existing parameter space for leptophilic Z' models
- Some detector optimization could lead to even better results


## What's next?

- Full exploration of FCC-ee capabilities, add showering and detector effects (DELPHES)
- Portal to dark sector? Can it lead to dark showers and long-lived final states (explored for Belle-II, see Kahlhoefer et al (2203.08824))

STAY TUNED!

## Thank you!

## Backup slides



Fig, 4.4 The uncertainty on the reconstruction efficiency of electrons, photons and muons as a function of transverse momentum. An optimistic (solid) and a conservative (dashed) scenario are considered

## Existing searches

- LEP
- ATLAS and CMS
- TRIDENT
- g-2
- IceCube

