Measurement of the HNL properties at the FCC-ee

Status and prospects

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Status

We've been focused on both the potential for discovery and the determination of the structure of the model

<u>Channel: $Z \rightarrow N\nu$, $N \rightarrow \mu jj$ </u>

1. Sensitivity to discovery, in the mass range 5-85 GeV

- Single neutrino model
- MG/Pythia + DELPHES IDEA fast-sim. Bacgkround included
- \circ HNL- ν mixing angle: exclusion limits both for a prompt and long-lived analysis
- Preliminary insight on jet resolution requirements
- Public note <u>https://new-cds.cern.ch/doi/10.17181/28t3j-yxk20</u>, part of the midterm report

2. <u>Timing-based mass measurement</u>

- o Same benchmark model and channel
- Nice proof-of-concept: mass resolution at the percent level with timing precision of O(40 ps)
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3. <u>Sensitivity to $HNL - \overline{HNL}$ oscillation</u>

- Model: <u>arXiv/2210.10738</u>
- Long-lived analysis, with full background rejection
- Studied as a function of HNL decay length and oscillation period
- F/B asymmetry measurable in the detector all over the investigated parameter space
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Prospects

Observation of lepton-charge asymmetry

- Helpful for:
 - □ Measurement of HNL oscillation
 - Discrimination against Dirac/Majorara nature of neutrino
- Developing more robust statistical algorithms
- Testing ML techniques

Playing around with event topology and kinematics

... to exploit all the experimental handles for the determination of the structure of the couplings and properties of the HNLs

Optimistic jet resolution from DELPHES (Winter2023 cards)

- Gaussian response, PFA, no confusion term
- > To be verified with parametrization from full-sim
- More in-depth studies can provide further inputs for detector requirements