

BSM Physics at Energy-frontier Lepton-hadron Colliders



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Outline

★ Indirect impact from improved PDF

★ Direct Searches

- ◆ Leptoquarks: limits, quantum # & couplings
- ◆ Contact interactions: $eeqq$
- ◆ Anomalous gauge couplings: vvv
- ◆ Vector boson scattering
- ◆ BSM in the top sector
- ◆ RPC SUSY: DM, sleptons
- ◆ RPV SUSY: neutralinos, squarks
- ◆ BSM Higgs: exotic (invisible) decay; H^+ , H^{++}
- ◆ Sterile neutrinos

Aim of this talk:

- Review BSM studies @ ep;
- Encourage more future studies @ ep colliders.

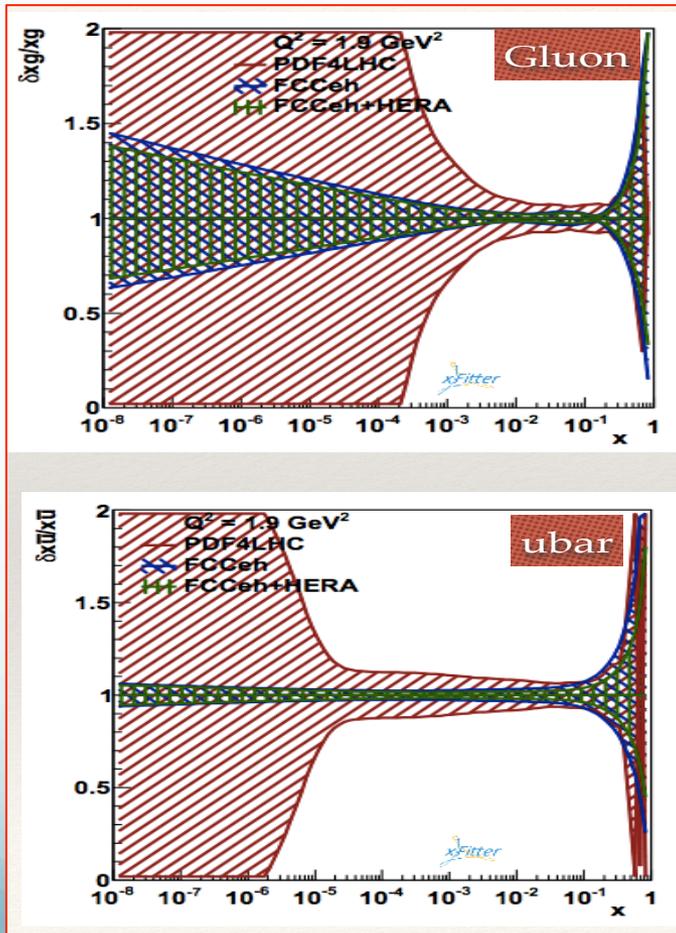
★ Outlook & Summary

More details,

see [Monica D’Onofrio’s talk “BSM searches at FCC-eh (*selected topics*)” in the 1st FCC Physics week, https://indico.cern.ch/event/550509/contributions/2413829/attachments/1398547/2133088/FCCPhysics_BSMJan2017.pdf]

Improved PDF Measurements @ LHeC & FCC-eh

See also [Max Klein's talk "FCC-eh – Status and CDR Plan" in FCC week]



- **low-x**: no current data to constrain $x \leq 10^{-4}$; better but not much after HL-LHC;
- **mid-x**: need higher precision for **Higgs**
- **high-x**: very poorly constrained; limits searches for **new, heavy particles**

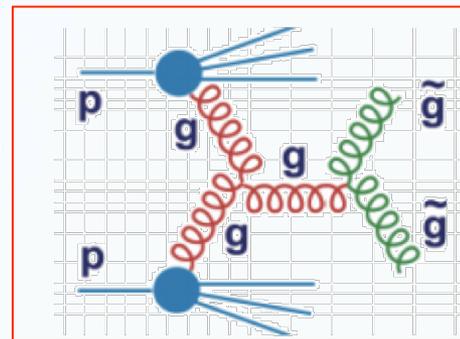
- **FCC-eh**: access to much smaller x , larger Q^2
- **important for the FCC-hh** as it will probe much lower x regions for standard processes

Indirect Impact on BSM from Improved PDF

Example: gluon-gluon initiated processes

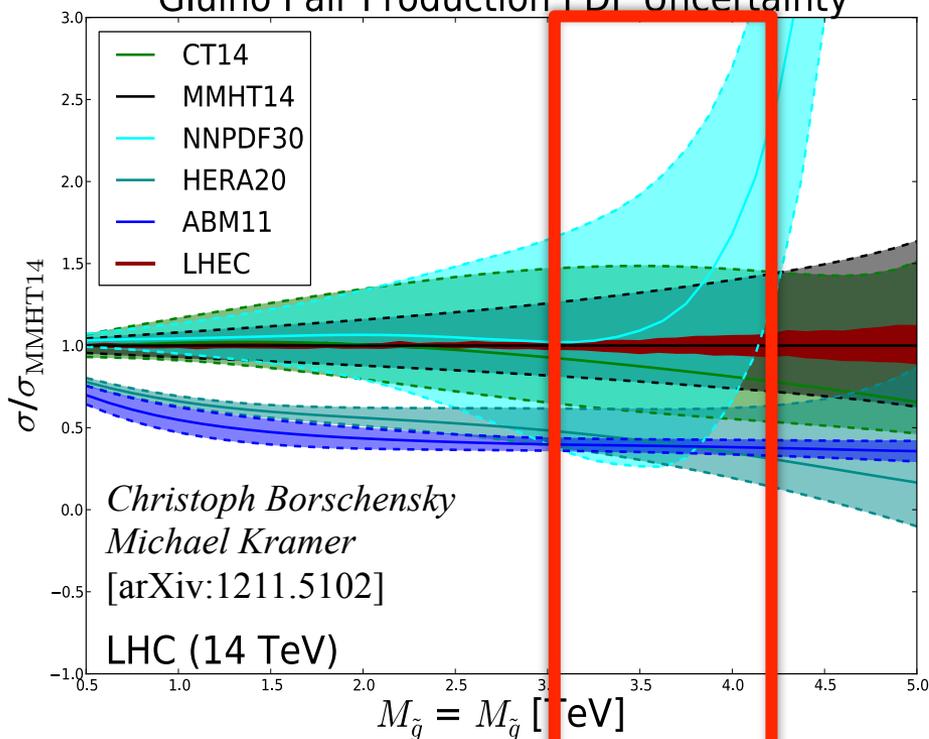
→ large uncertainties in **high x** PDFs limit searches for new physics at high scales

→ many interesting processes at LHC are **gluon-gluon initiated**: top, Higgs, ... and BSM processes, such as **gluino pair production**



$$\langle x \rangle \sim 0.4$$

Glauino Pair Production PDF Uncertainty



At HL-LHC,

~ 40-50% uncertainties on the gluon-gluon initiated gluino production cross section **in high x region**.

At FCC-hh,

Similar x range for sensitive region
=> reducing PDF uncertainties by ep might be crucial to improve the pp limits.

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Leptoquarks

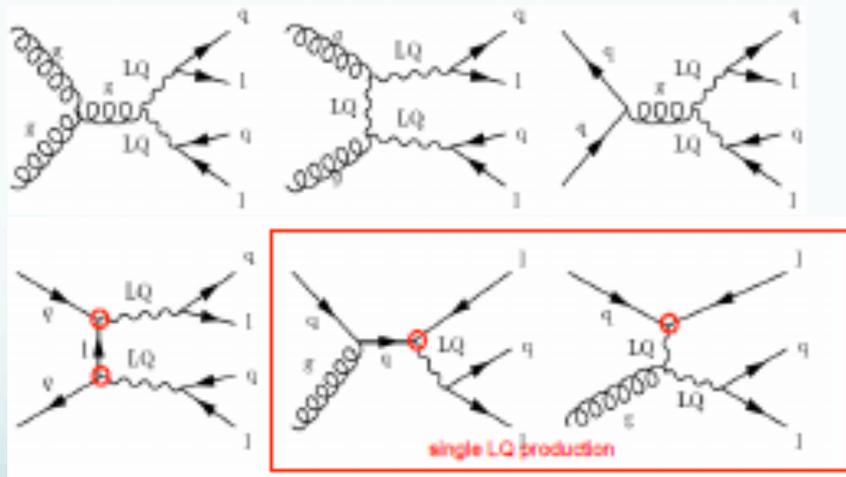
Leptoquarks (LQs)

→ appear in several extensions to SM:

production $\sigma \sim \lambda^2 q(x)$

→ can be **scalar** or **vector**, with fermion number 0 ($e^- q$) or 2 ($e^- q$)

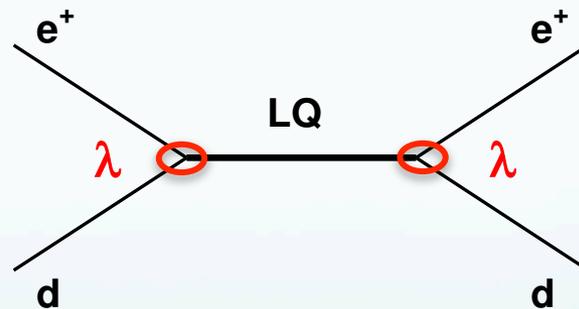
At the p-p



→ mostly **pair production** (from gg or qq)
 → **not sensitive to the LQ- q - l coupling λ**

At the e-p

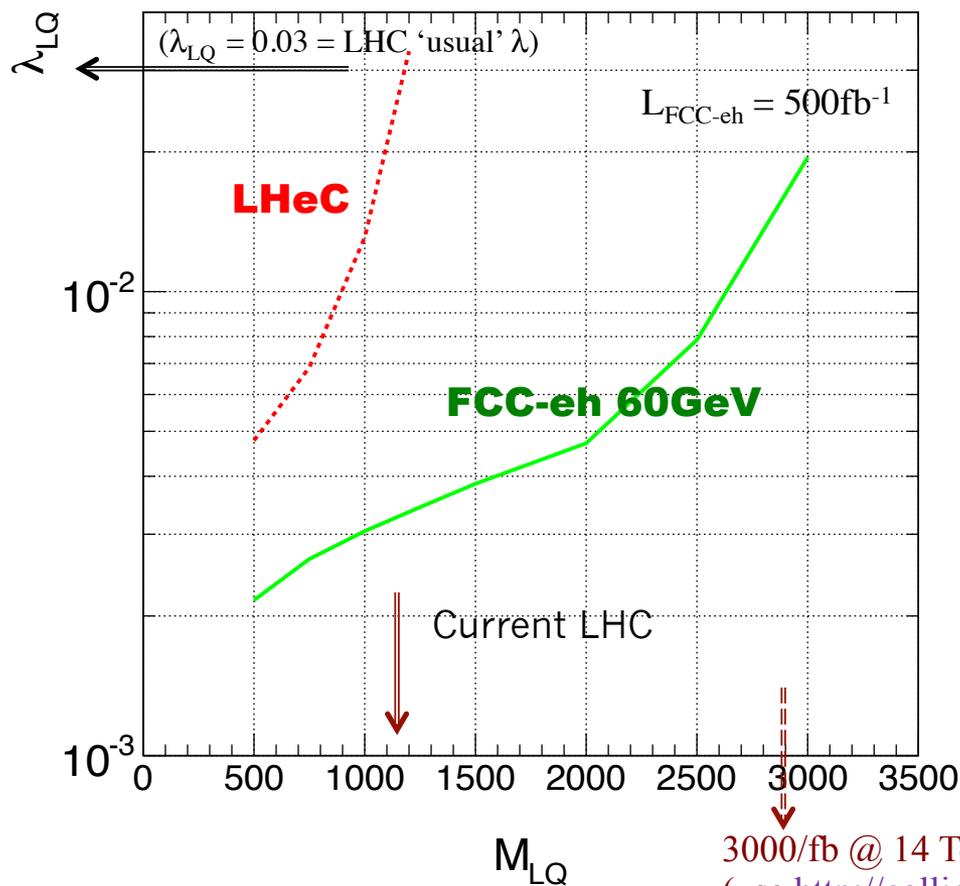
→ both baryon & lepton quantum numbers
 → **ideally** suited to search for and study properties of **new particles coupling to both leptons and quarks**



→ **single, resonant production**
 → **sensitive to λ**

Leptoquarks

Limits of Leptoquarks



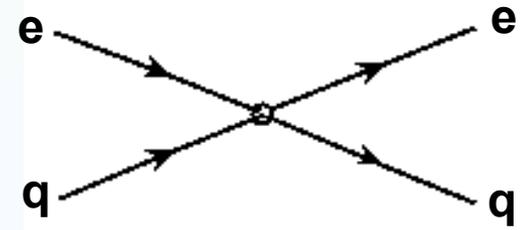
ep collider:
sensitive to $\lambda \ll e = \sqrt{4\pi\alpha} = 0.03$

Sensitivity @ HL-LHC ~ 2.9 TeV
→ Close to the reach for FCC-eh

If deviations are found by the end of HL-LHC, FCC-hh will definitely see them, and FCC-eh can characterize those signals !

=> LHeC / FCC-eh offer opportunity to evaluate quantum numbers & couplings (fermion number, spin, couple chirally, ...)

Contact Interactions



Contact interaction $eeqq$

- if new physics enters **at higher energy scales: $\Lambda \gg \sqrt{s}$**
- such indirect signatures can be seen as **effective 4-fermion interaction**

VV: all couplings with +ve sign

LL: only LL couplings between q and e

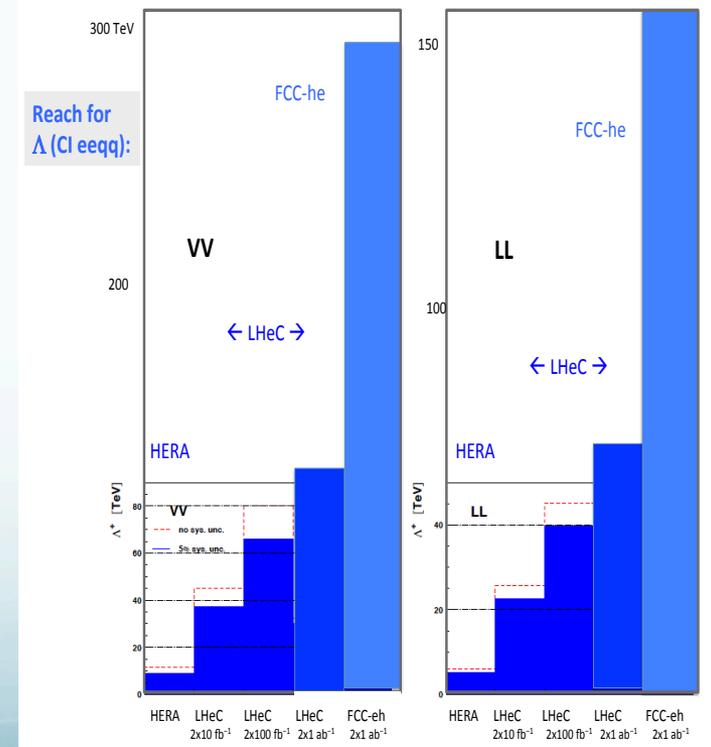
- New currents or heavy bosons may produce indirect effect via new particle exchange interfering with γ/Z fields.

- **Reach for Λ**

→ VV: ~ 290 TeV; LL: ~ 160 TeV

[LHeC results: see CDR 2012]

- **comparable to FCC-hh** for some of the couplings
- same as HL-LHC vs LHeC
- **need more calculations !**



Anomalous Gauge Couplings

Triple Gauge Couplings (WWV , $V = \gamma, Z$)

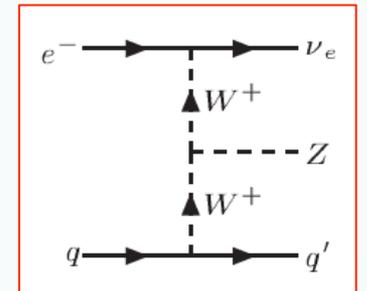
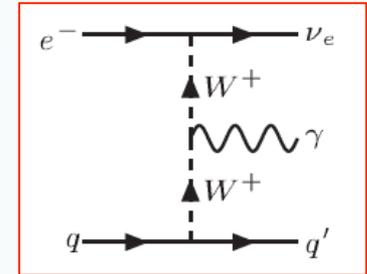
→ Precisely defined in SM

→ Parameterize possible new physics contributions to this vertex ($\Delta\kappa_\gamma, \lambda_\gamma$)

→ Current constraints (best from LEP) use various assumptions

	LEP [9]	CDF [12]	D0 [13]	ATLAS [10]	CMS [11]
$\Delta\kappa_\gamma$	[-0.099, 0.066]	[-0.460, 0.390]	[-0.158, 0.255]	[-0.135, 0.190]	[-0.210, 0.220]
λ_γ	[-0.059, 0.017]	[-0.180, 0.170]	[-0.036, 0.044]	[-0.065, 0.061]	[-0.048, 0.037]

Table 1: Allowed ranges, at 95% C.L., on the anomalous $WW\gamma$ couplings from the data collected at the LEP, Tevatron and LHC experiments. In each case, the most restrictive of the reported measurements is taken.



[\[http://arxiv.org/pdf/1405.6056v1.pdf\]](http://arxiv.org/pdf/1405.6056v1.pdf)

[\[https://arxiv.org/abs/1406.7696\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1406.7696)

At the e-p:

→ can clearly **distinguish** between CC events $e + p \rightarrow \nu_e + \text{jet}$ (**W-exchange**) and NC events $e + p \rightarrow e + \text{jet}$ (**photon or Z boson exchange**)

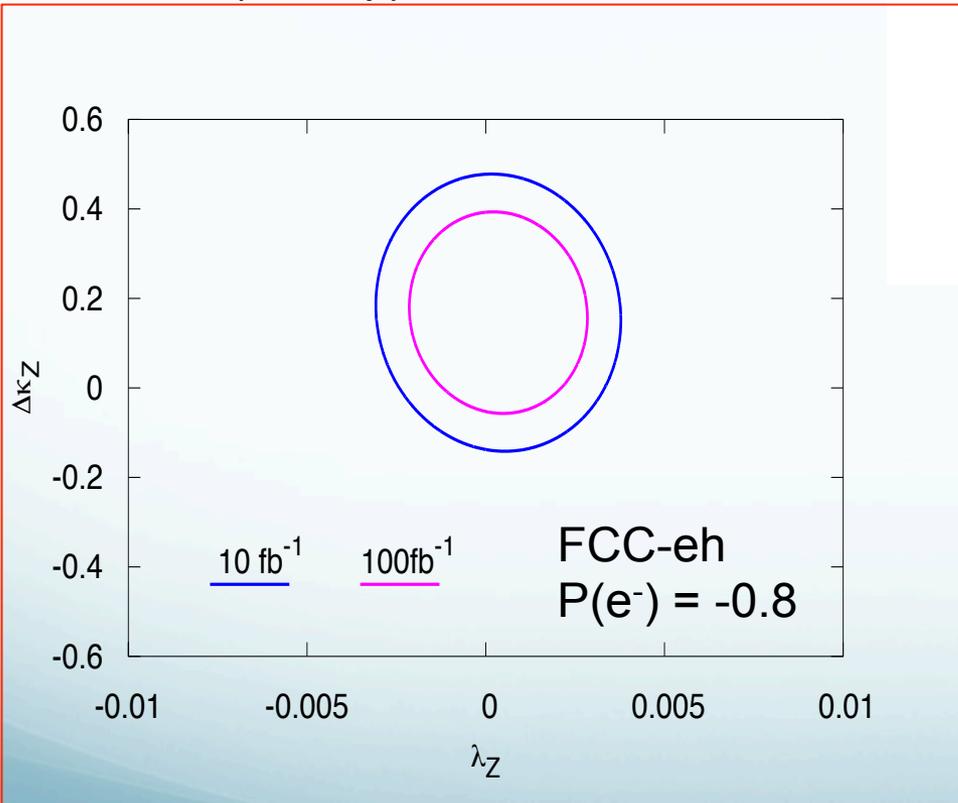
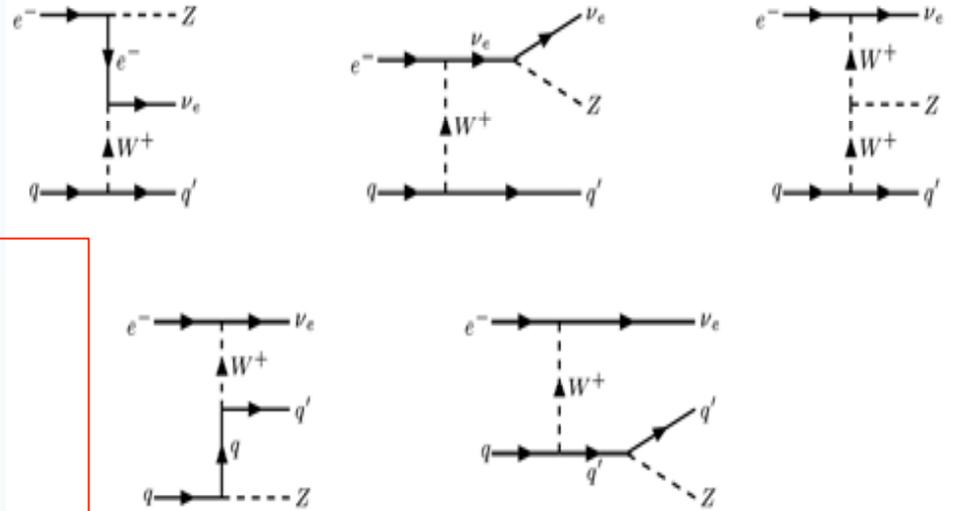
→ triggering on a final state photon, can provide very **clean** bounds on the anomalous TGC's !

Anomalous Gauge Couplings

Triple Gauge Couplings (WWV , $V = \gamma, Z$)

[A. Senol, O. Cakir, I. Turk Cakir]

Analysis of the signal & backgrounds for $Z \rightarrow ll'(l = e, \mu)$



For comparison:

TABLE I
THE AVAILABLE 95% C.L. TWO-PARAMETER BOUNDS ON ANOMALOUS COUPLINGS ($\Delta\kappa\gamma$, $\lambda\gamma$) AND ($\Delta\kappa Z$, λZ) FROM THE ATLAS AND CMS EXPERIMENTS

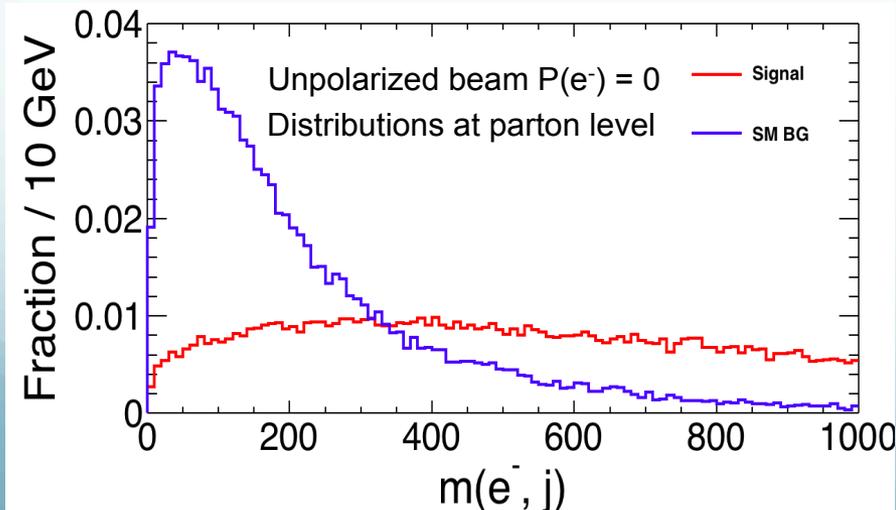
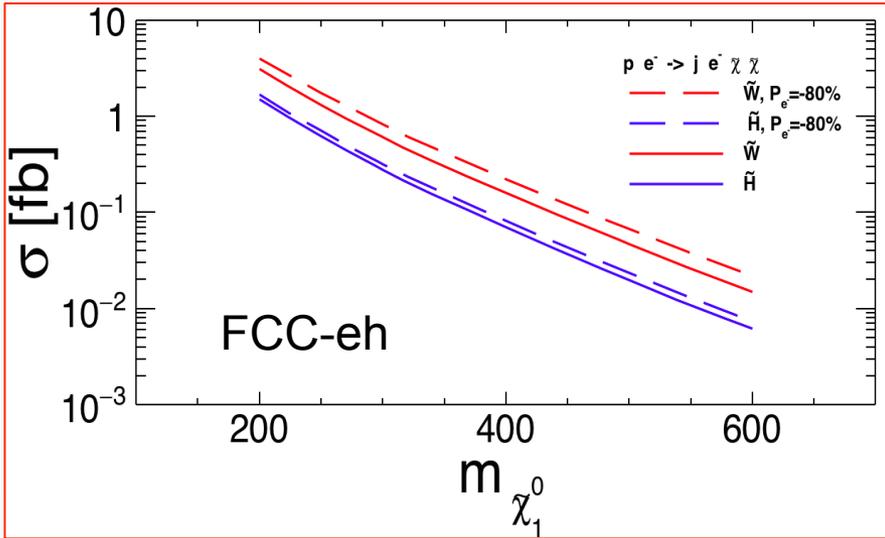
	ATLAS	CMS	ATLAS (upper-lower)	CMS (upper-lower)
$\Delta\kappa\gamma$	-0.420,0.480	-0.250, 0.250	0.900	0.500
$\lambda\gamma$	-0.068,0.062	-0.050, 0.042	0.130	0.092
$\Delta\kappa Z$	-0.045,0.045	-0.160, 0.180	0.090	0.340
λZ	-0.063,0.063	-0.055, 0.055	0.126	0.110

Sensitivities to anomalous couplings $\lambda_Z \sim 10^{-3}$

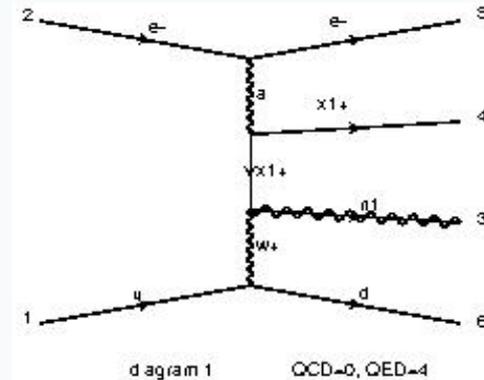
R-Parity Conserving SUSY

Dark matter via kinematical observables

Preliminary results from [K. Wang, S. Iwamoto, M. D'Onofrio, G. Azuelos]



If DM \sim Wino, Higgsino, challenging @ pp via kinematical obs.
 \leftarrow decay products are too soft



Simple Cut-based analysis at parton-level leads to a signal significance ≥ 1 with 1000/fb

MVA analyses would be beneficial

\rightarrow Possible to discover / exclude Wino/Higgsino DM in certain mass range

\rightarrow preliminary, worth more investigating

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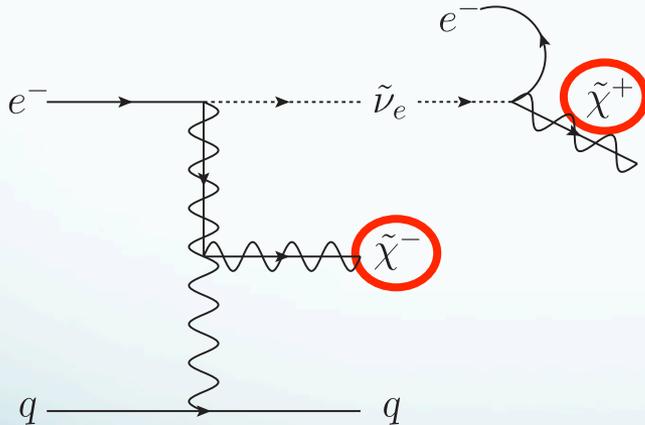
DM & Sleptons via disappearing tracks

Long-lived charged particles with $c\tau > \sim 10\text{mm}$

based on [slide from Sho Iwamoto]

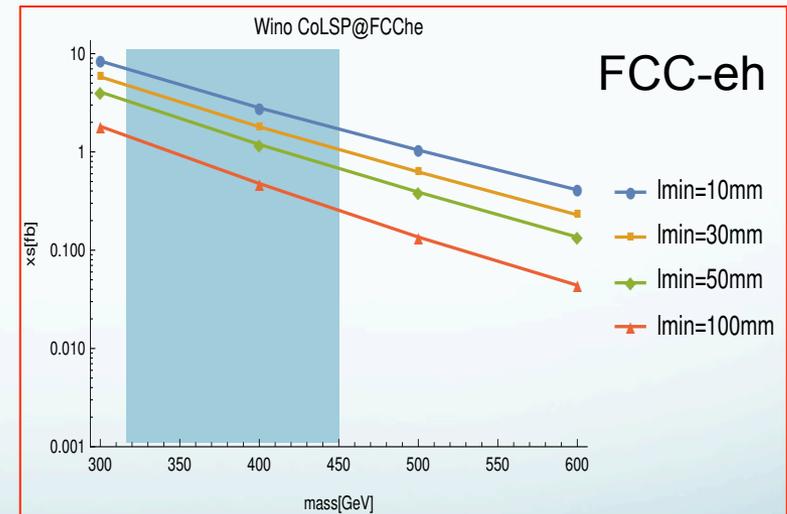
Simplest models at FCC-eh:

→ Cross section enhanced with “3-body production”



Simple efficiency analysis

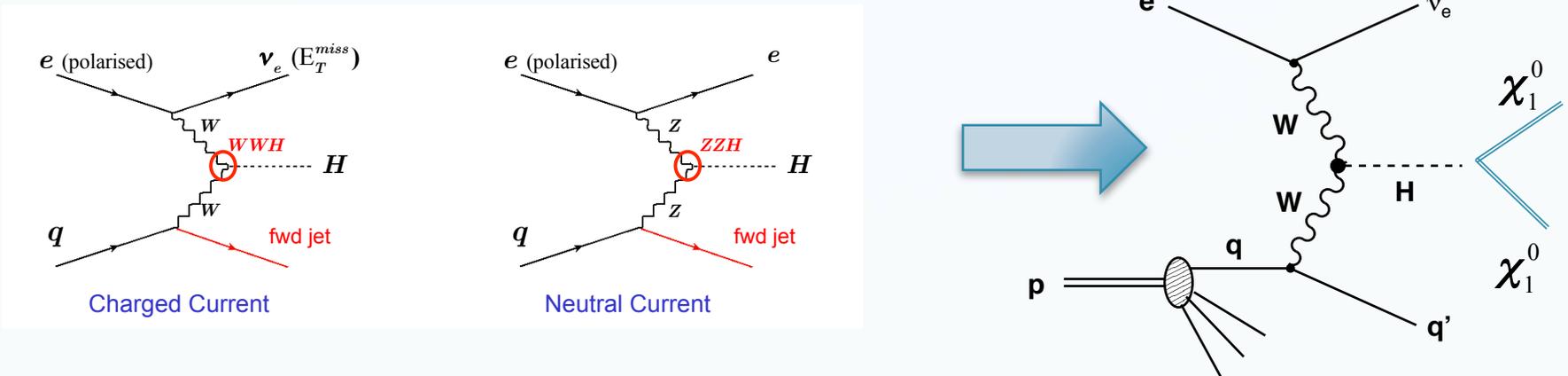
→ Requiring minimal detection length l_{\min}
 → Charginos (Wino) with selectron



With no polarization;
 $m_{\tilde{e}_L} = m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} + 9\text{ GeV}$

R-Parity Violating SUSY

Neutralinos



- ▶ In addition to the higgs to invisible and higgs to 4b, there are several other RPV cases to be considered. E.g.

- ▶ Neutralino might decay in 3 jets (UDD terms)

$$h \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow 3j 3j \text{ (resonances)}$$

Some statistics: $N_{\text{exp}} = L \times s(h) \times \text{BR}(h \rightarrow \chi_1^0 \chi_1^0) \times [\text{BR}(\chi_1^0 \rightarrow jjj)]^2$

In 1/ab, $s(h)=850 \text{ fb (CC)}$, assuming $\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \chi_1^0 \chi_1^0) = 10\%$

$N_{\text{exp}} = 85000 \times [\text{BR}(\chi_1^0 \rightarrow jjj)]^2$

\rightarrow sizable dataset if $\text{BR}(\chi_1^0 \rightarrow jjj)$ not too small

Single Sbottom/Stop production (signal like leptoquarks, with generation mixing)

BSM Higgs

- ▶ **Higgs exotic production & decays**

- ▶ See [Kechen Wang, “Higgs Physics at the LHeC and FCC-eh”]

- ▶ exotic decays

- invisible decay: $h \rightarrow \text{invisible}$

- $h \rightarrow 2 \Phi \rightarrow (bb)(bb)$

- Anomalous HVV couplings

- ▶ **BSM higgs**

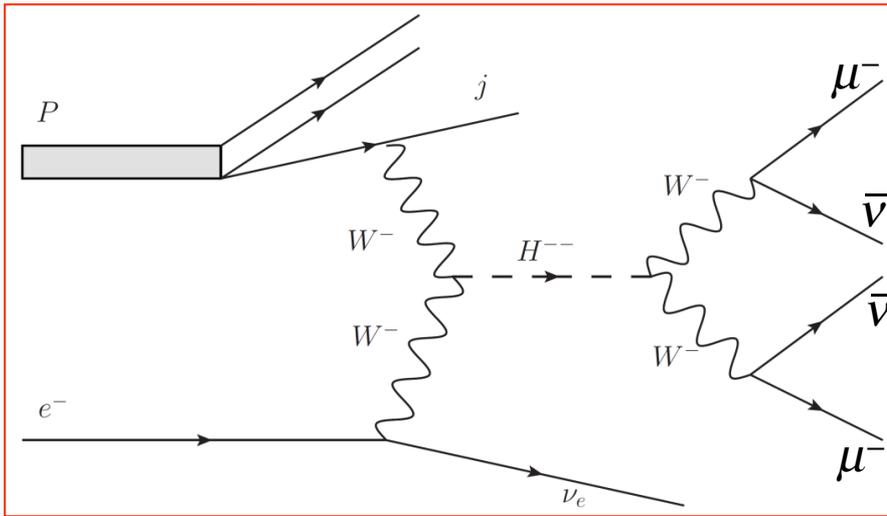
- H^- ,

- H^+ , [J. Hernández-Sánchez, etc. 1612.06316]

BSM Higgs

Double charged Higgs H^{--}

Signal in the **Georgi-Machacek model**
via **WW -fusion**

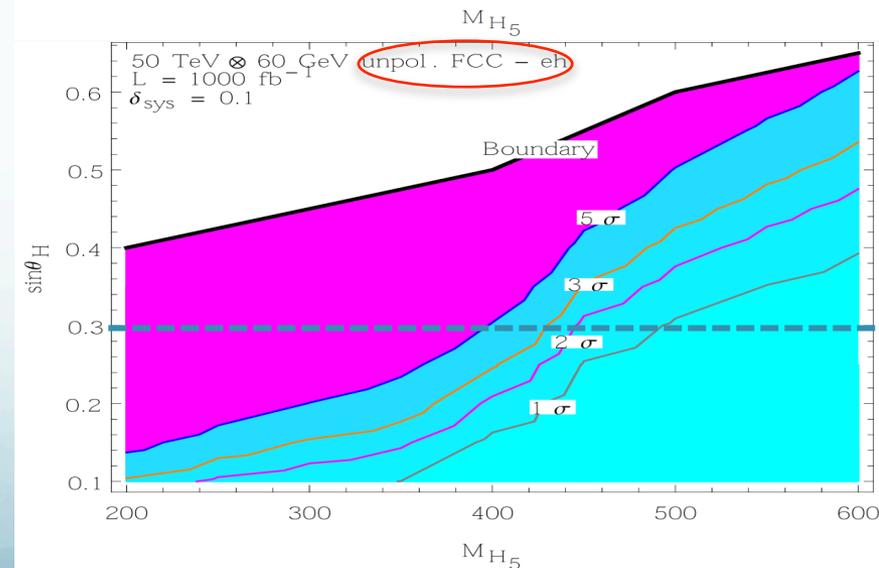
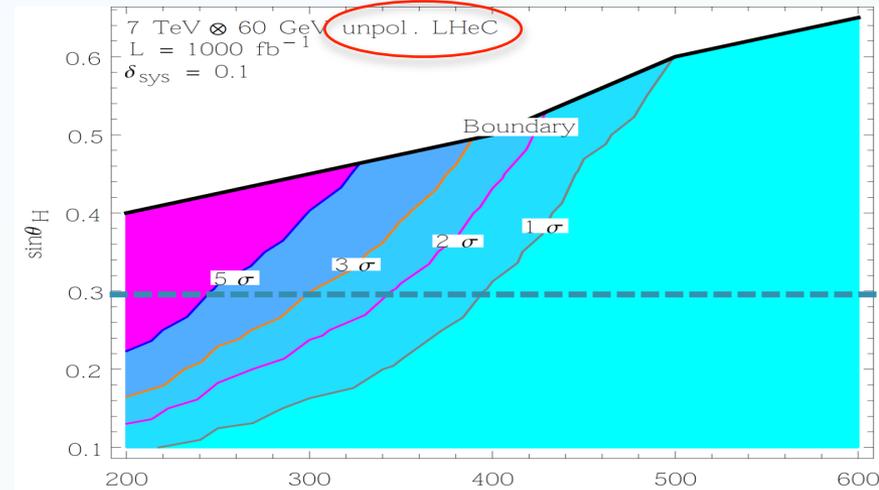


$$\begin{aligned} \text{S: } e^- p &\rightarrow \nu_e (H_5^{--} \rightarrow W^- W^-) j \\ &\rightarrow \nu_e \bar{\nu}_\mu \bar{\nu}_\mu \mu^- \mu^- j \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{B: } e^- p \rightarrow \nu_e \bar{\nu}_\mu \bar{\nu}_\mu \mu^- \mu^- j$$

from [Hao Sun & Xuan Luo's study]

Discovery significance



Sterile Neutrinos

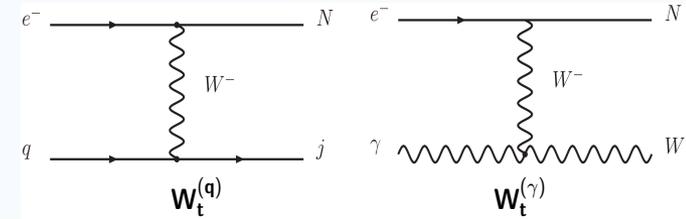
Slide from [Oliver Fischer]

Related articles considering electron-proton colliders

[“Polarized window for left-right symmetry and a right-handed neutrino at the Large Hadron-Electron Collider”, S. Mondal, S. K. Rai, Phys. Rev. D 93 (2016) no.1, 011702]

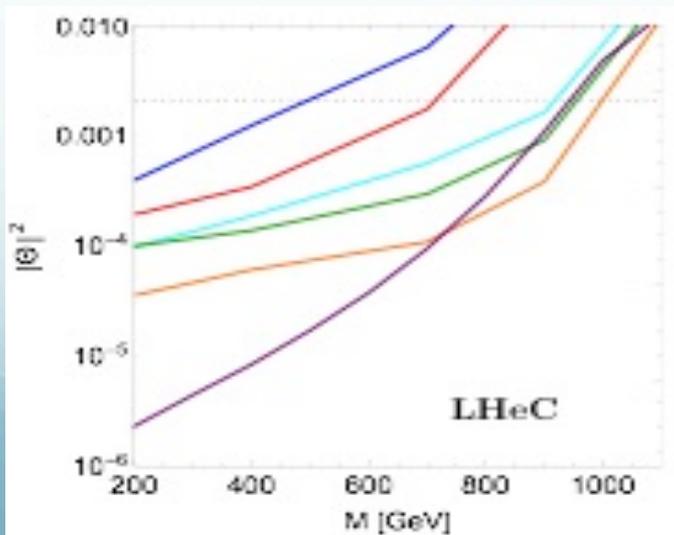
[“Probing the Heavy Neutrinos of Inverse Seesaw Model at the LHeC”, S. Mondal, S. K. Rai; Phys. Rev. D 94 (2016) no.3, 033008]

[“Left-Right Symmetry and Lepton Number Violation at the Large Hadron Electron Collider”, M. Lindner, F. S. Queiroz, W. Rodejohann, C. E. Yaguna; JHEP 1606 (2016) 140]

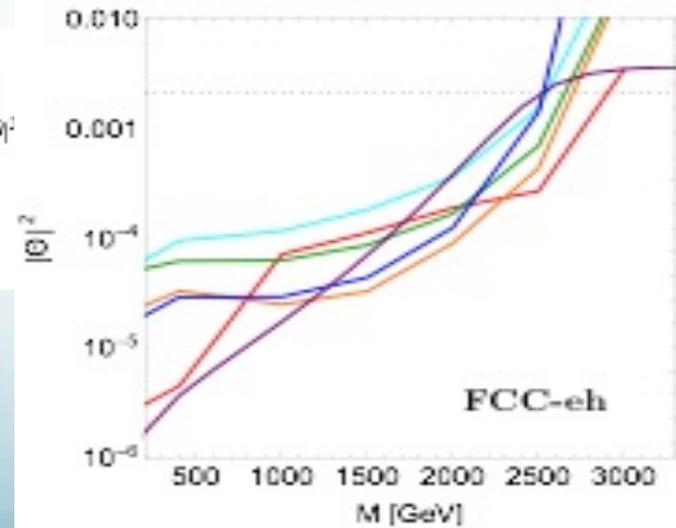


- ▶ Leading order production of heavy neutrino mass eigenstate.
- ▶ $W_t^{(q)}$: dominant at lower center-of-mass energies.
- ▶ $W_t^{(\gamma)}$: relevant for larger masses.

limits for LNC signatures [S. Antusch, E. Cazzato, O. Fischer, 1612.02728]



- $e^- j j j$: $|\Theta|^2 = |\theta_e|^4 / |\theta|^2$
- $\tau^- j j j$: $|\Theta|^2 = |\theta_e \theta_\tau|^2 / |\theta|^2$
- $\tau^- \mu^+ j \nu$: $|\Theta|^2 = |\theta_e \theta_\tau|^2 / |\theta|^2$
- $\nu j j j$: $|\Theta|^2 = |\theta_e|^2$
- $j \gamma \nu \nu$: $|\Theta|^2 = |\theta_e|^2$
- $e^- \nu \nu b b$: $|\Theta|^2 = |\theta_e|^2$



Summary & Outlook

- ★ ep offers a variety of opportunities for BSM searches
 - precision measurements, complementary searches;
 - distinguishing & characterization new physics theories;
- ★ Improving pp limits indirectly by improved PDF (@ high and low x)
- ★ Fruitful BSM physics scenarios:
 - Leptoquarks, Contact interactions, Anomalous gauge couplings, Vector boson scattering, BSM top physics, SUSY (RPV & RPC), BSM Higgs, Sterile neutrinos...
- ★ Ideal to search and study properties of new particles with
 - couplings to electron-quark, EW production, multi-jets final states
- ★ Compare with pp colliders
 - Some promising: clean environment (smaller bkg), forward objects
 - Some difficult: small production due to small \sqrt{s}
- ★ Physics potential yet to be fully exploited
 - Detector-level studies crucial for next phase
 - You are welcome to join our team !!!

Backup Slides

Related previous talks at FCC week 2017

General introduction & accelerators,

see [Frank Zimmermann's talk "HE-LHC and FCC-eh CDR plan and status"]

General introduction, physics, detector, CDR,

see [Max Klein's talk "FCC-eh – Status and CDR Plan"]

[Daniel Britzger, "Hard QCD, PDFs and EW"]

[Uta Klein, "SM and BSM Higgs"]

[Orhan Cakir, "Top Physics"]

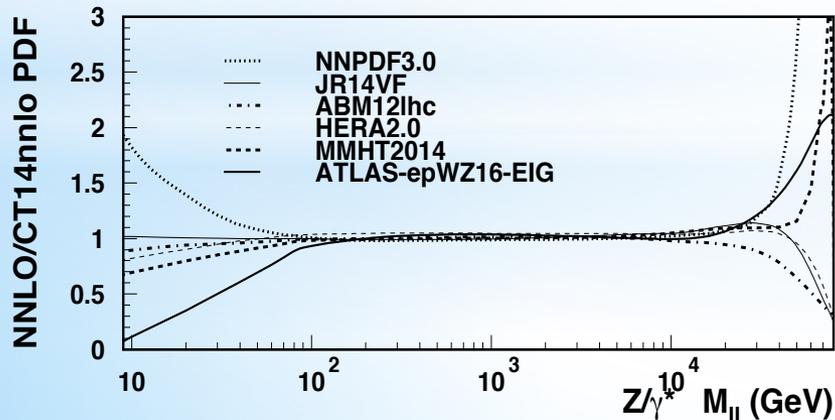
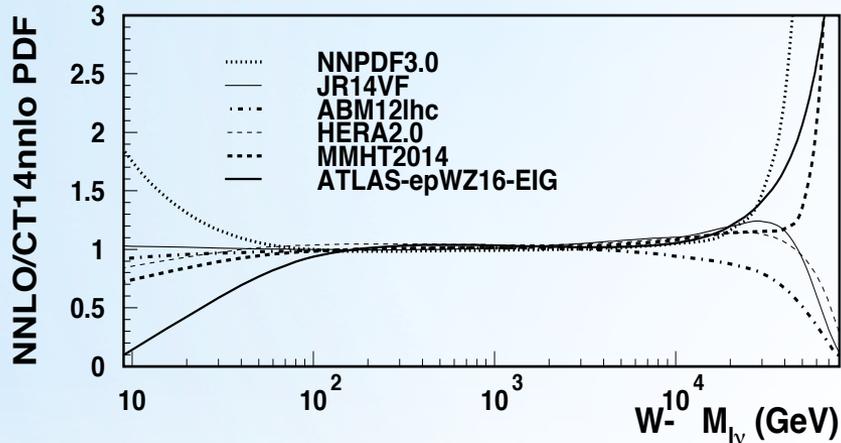
Sterile neutrinos,

see [Oliver Fischer's talk "An example of synergy in BSM physics:
Right-handed neutrinos"]

Indirect Impact on BSM from Improved PDF

Example: High mass Drell-Yan

from [Uta Klein, VRAP 0.9 for NNLO QCD]



→ **Non resonant searches** for extra dimension (interference) sensitive to **tails of DY distributions** thus to PDF. Predominantly q-qbar

→ **“Troubles”** at low and high x

→ **FCCeh** (and before, LHeC) can **improve low and high $M(l\bar{l})$ and $M(l\nu)$ precision** for standard candle measurements and searches for new physics

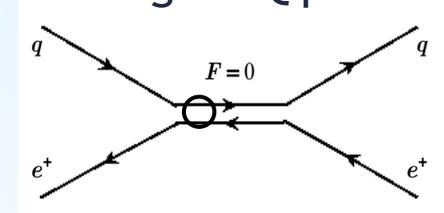
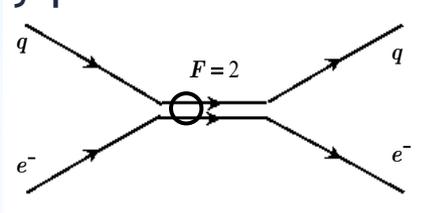
Leptoquarks

Quantum # & Couplings

Fermion number

- ▶ can be obtained from asymmetry in single LQ production, since q have higher x than \bar{q}
- ▶ At pp: very poor asymmetry precision achievable in single LQ production

$$A = \frac{\sigma_{e^-} - \sigma_{e^+}}{\sigma_{e^-} + \sigma_{e^+}} \begin{cases} > 0 \text{ for } F=2 \\ < 0 \text{ for } F=0 \end{cases}$$

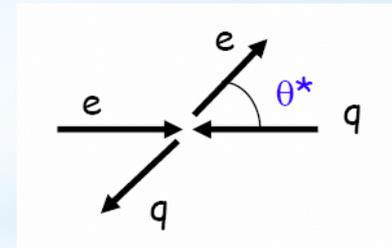


spin

- ▶ At p-p, pair production of LQ-LQ leads to angular distributions which depend on the g -LQ-LQ coupling

-> may need to look for spin correlations

- ▶ At e-p, $\cos q^*$ distribution is sensitive to the spin
- ▶ vector leptoquarks can have anomalous couplings



couple chirally (i.e. to L or R but not both) ?

- ▶ could be probed by measuring sensitivity of cross sections to polarization of the electron beam

generation mixing ?

- ▶ does LQ decay to 2nd generation?

BR to neutrino, good S/B in νj channel

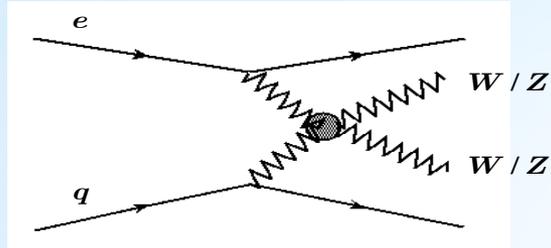
$$e_L^- u_L \rightarrow S_3 \rightarrow \nu_e d_L$$

Vector Boson Scattering

New resonances possibly relevant for unitarity restoring

→ expect below $\sim 2\text{-}3$ TeV

→ look for deviations from SM predictions

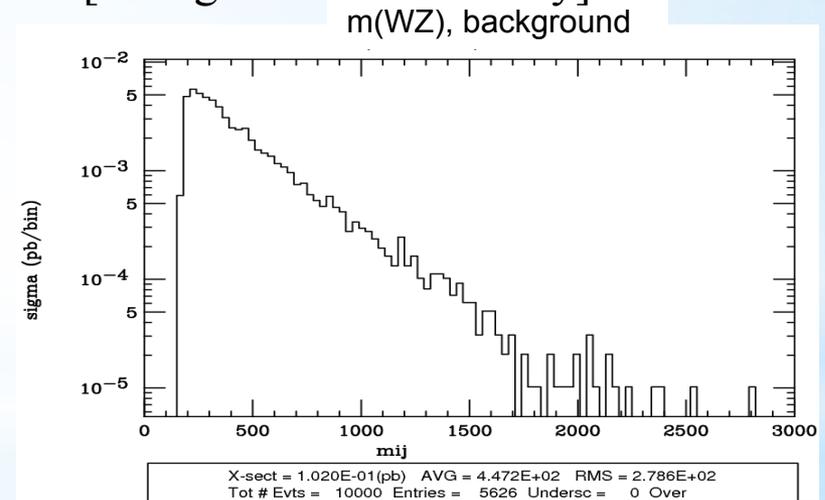
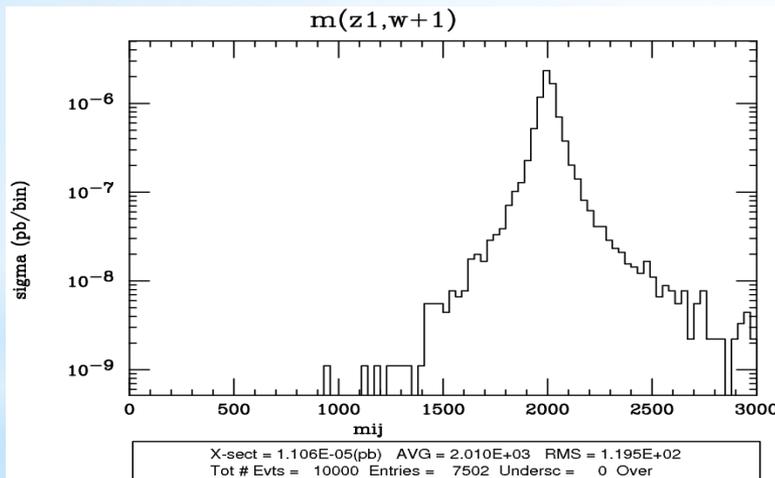


$$e^-q \rightarrow e^-(q)WZ, \quad (\nu q)WZ$$

→ Challenging at p-p (high QCD bkg, pile-up)

→ Cleaner at FCC-eh

For a 2 TeV resonance Preliminary results from [Georges Azuelos's study]



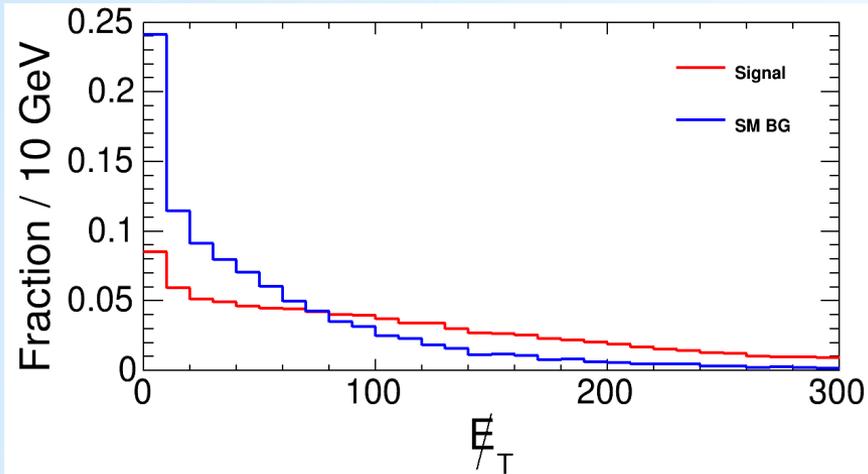
- low cross section [1402.4431]
- there is some potential to study VBS at high mass

- kinematics distinct between signal & background
- cleaner, small background for masses $\sim 2\text{TeV}$

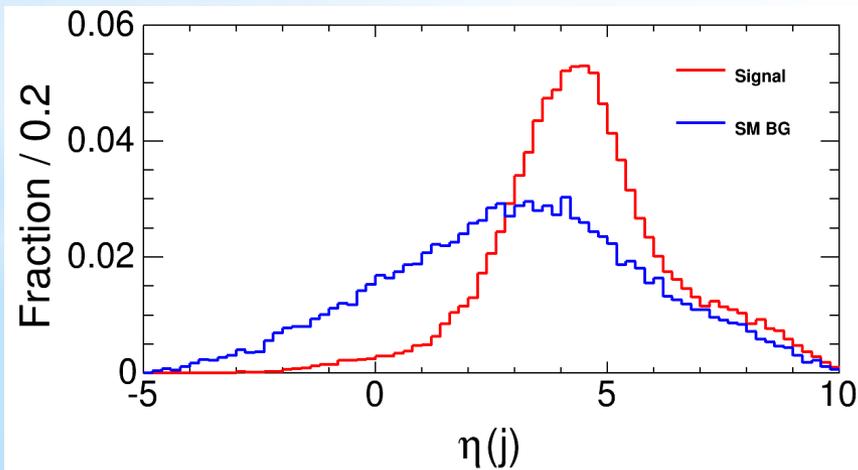
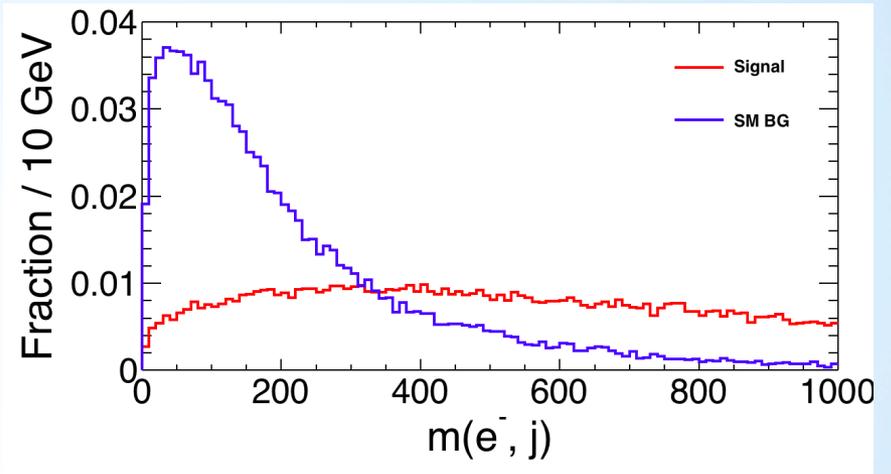
R-Parity Conserving SUSY

Dark matter via kinematical observables

Distributions at parton level



Unpolarized beam $P(e^-) = 0$



Benchmark point:

pure Wino DM:

$M_2 \sim 200$ GeV; $M_1, \mu \gg M_2$;

$m(\text{neutrino1}) \sim m(\text{chargino1}) \sim 200$ GeV.

chargino1: Wino with 0.3% Higgsino

Backgrounds

→ Similar to Higgs- \rightarrow invisible

→ Generating inclusively

→ Including "W j v", "Z j e",
"e- j v v (via ZZ/WZ/WA fusion)"

→ Missing "W j e-", single top

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Signal MadGraph generating:

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import model mssm  
define dm = n1 n2 x1+ x1-  
generate p e- > j e- dm dm
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Background MadGraph generating:

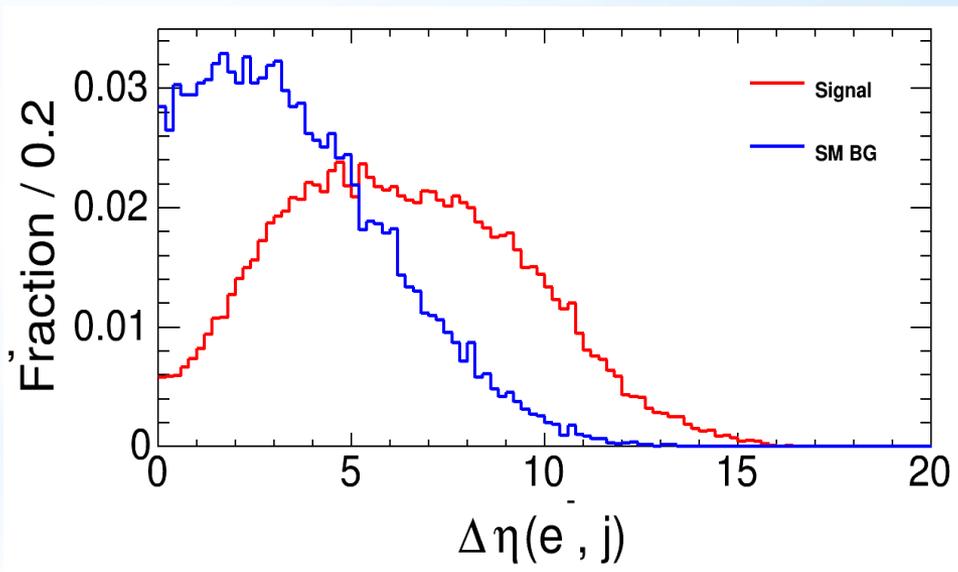
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“import model sm-full  
define dm = ve vm vt ve~ vm~ vt~  
generate p e- > j e- dm dm”
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Basic selections on pT jets, electron,
eta range: signal and background
'efficiency'

→ **eff_S = 28%, eff_B = 4.7%**

$MET > 100$ GeV, $M_T(\text{met}, j) > 150$ GeV,
 $\Delta\phi(\text{MET}, j) > 3.0$, $\Delta\phi(e, j) < 2.0$,
 $\Delta\eta(e, j) > 5.0$, $M(j+e) > 350$ GeV,
 $M_T(\text{MET}, j+e) > 500$ GeV

→ **eff_S = 4%, eff_B = 0.05%**



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DM & Sleptons via disappearing tracks

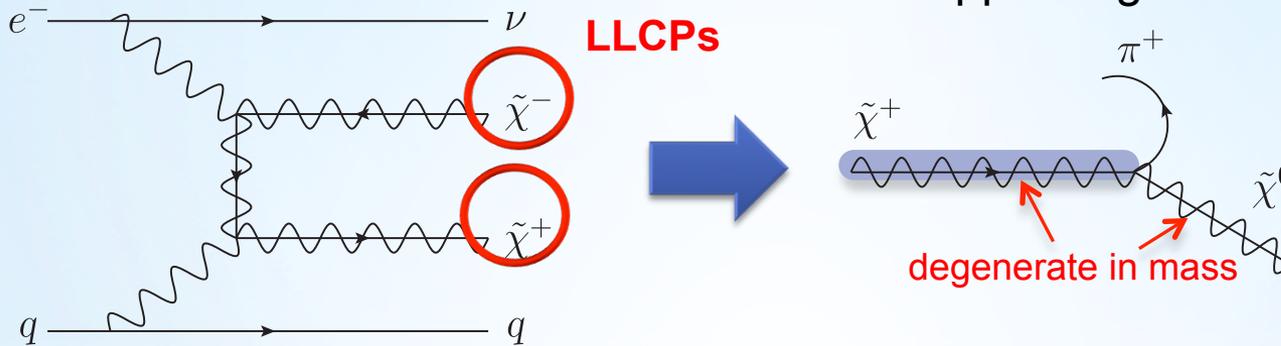
Long-lived charged particles with $c\tau > \sim 10\text{mm}$

based on [slide from Sho Iwamoto]

Simplest models at FCC-eh:

→ Small cross section with “4-body production”

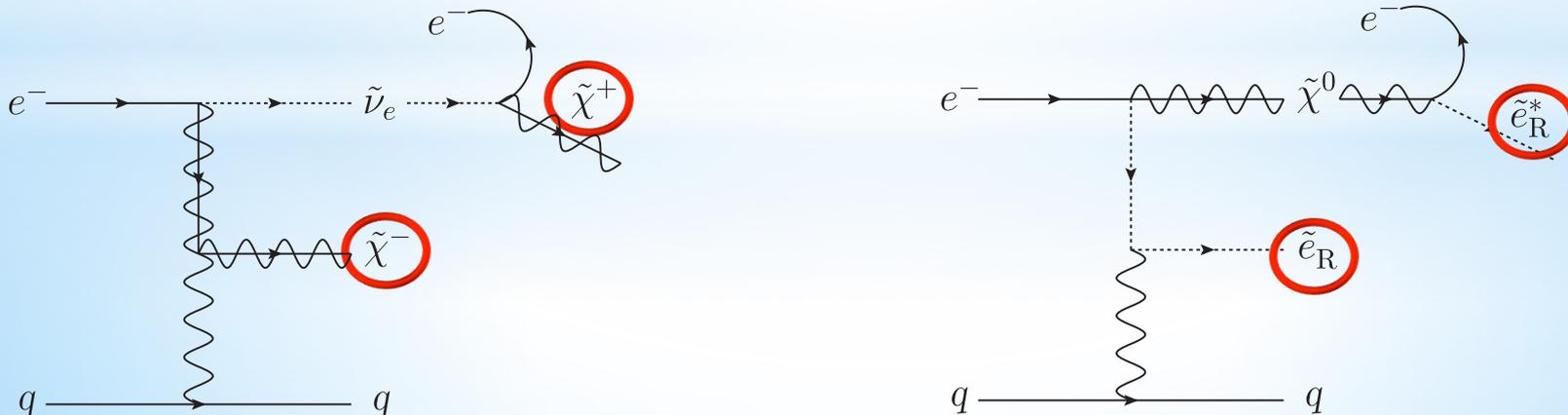
Charginos (Wino or Higgsino)



→ Cross section enhanced with “3-body production”

- Chargino (Wino) with selectron

- Selectrons with neutralino



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DM & Sleptons via disappearing tracks

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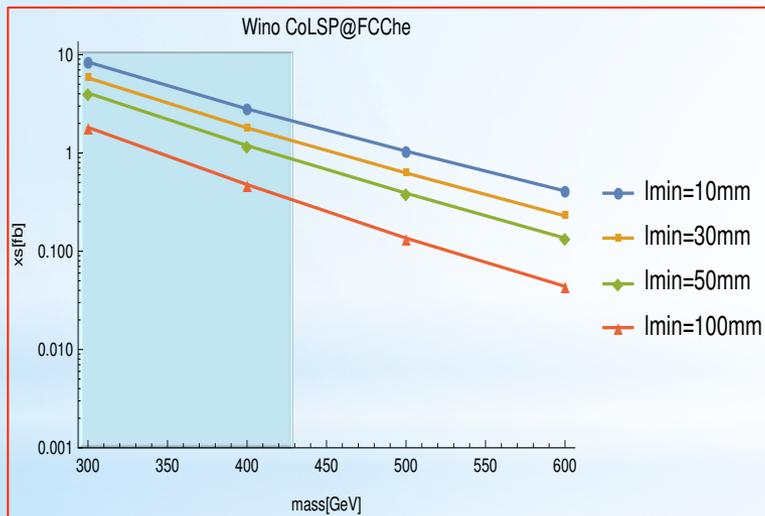
based on [slide from Sho Iwamoto]

Simple efficiency analysis

Requiring minimal detection length l_{\min} @ FCC-eh

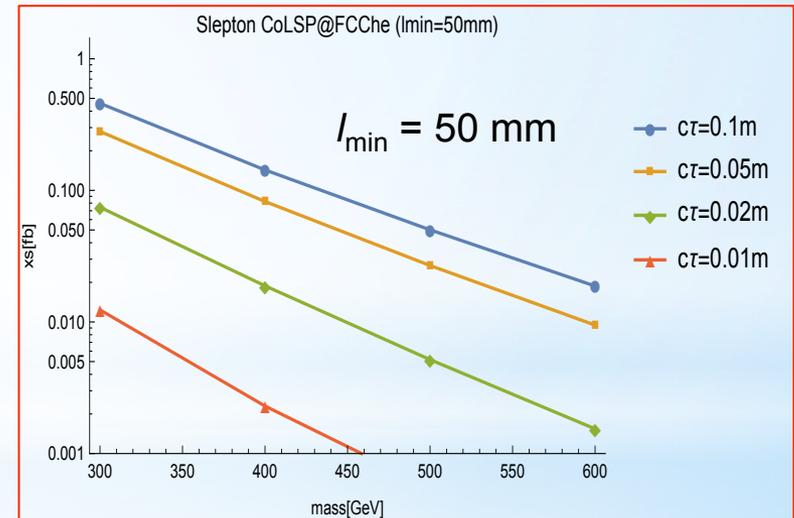
Charginos (Wino) w/ selectron
("3-body production")

Sleptons w/ neutralino (Bino)
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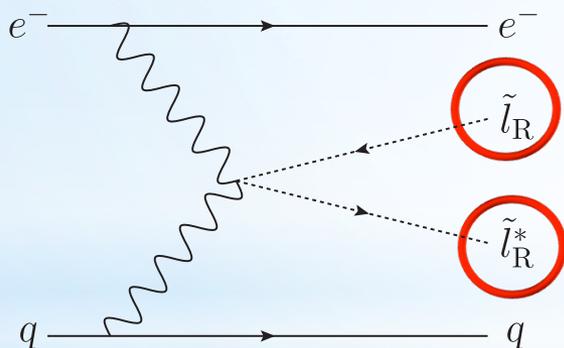
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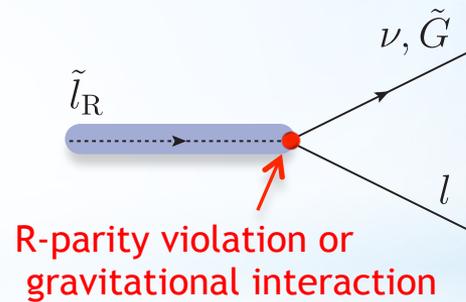
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Simplest models at FCC-he

- Sleptons decaying via
 - gravitational interaction
 - R-parity violation



disappearing track (or “kink”)



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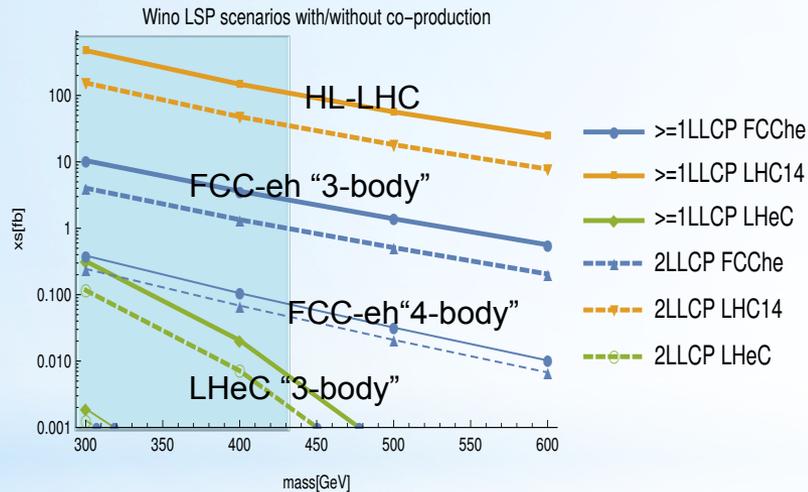
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Nominal cross section without acceptance / efficiency

Charginos (Wino LSP)



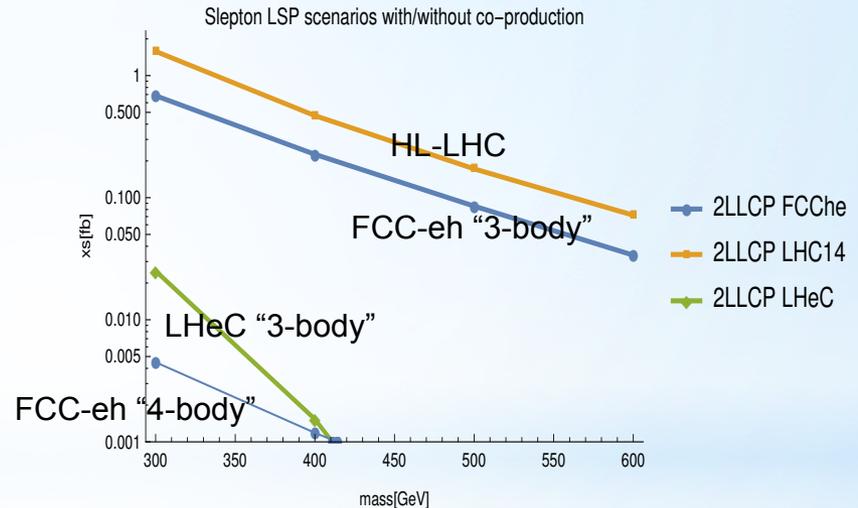
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Shaded region is excluded by ATLAS (13TeV, 36/fb)

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Squarks ← an example of “Leptoquarks”

$$W_{Rp} = \lambda_{ijk} \hat{L}_i \hat{L}_j \hat{E}_k^C + \lambda'_{ijk} \hat{L}_i \hat{Q}_j \hat{D}_k^C + \epsilon_i \hat{L}_i \hat{H}_u + \lambda''_{ijk} \hat{U}_i^C \hat{D}_j^C \hat{D}_k^C$$

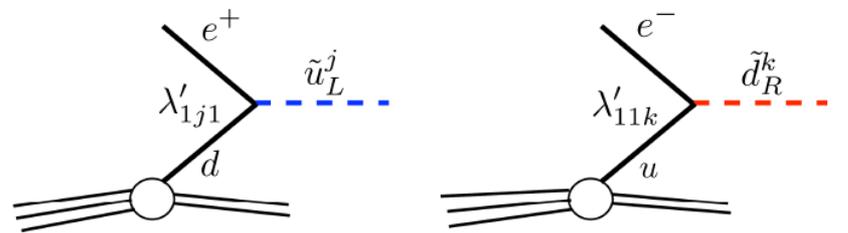
L-number violating terms
bilinear terms
B-number violating terms

$\Delta L = 1$, 9 λ couplings, 27 λ' couplings

Plethora of new couplings, only partial constraints (m/100 GeV)

	$\lambda_{ijk} L_i L_j \bar{E}_k$	$\lambda'_{1jk} L_1 Q_j \bar{D}_k$	$\lambda'_{2jk} L_2 Q_j \bar{D}_k$	$\lambda'_{3jk} L_3 Q_j \bar{D}_k$
weakest	0.07	0.28	0.56	0.52
strongest	0.05	$5 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0.06	0.11

Various strong constraints already from LHC on λ and λ'' (from multilepton and multijet searches)



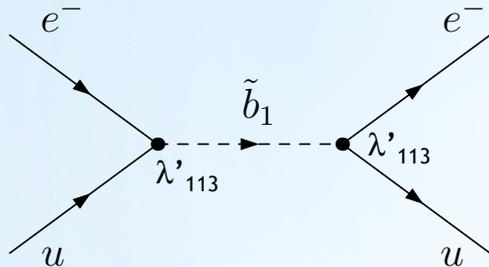
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Single Sbottom/Stop production (signal like leptoquarks, with generation mixing)

<http://xxx.tau.ac.il/abs/1401.4266>

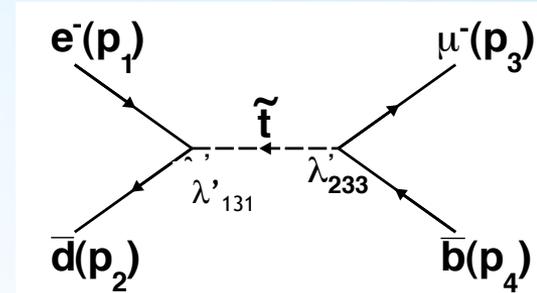
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sbottom



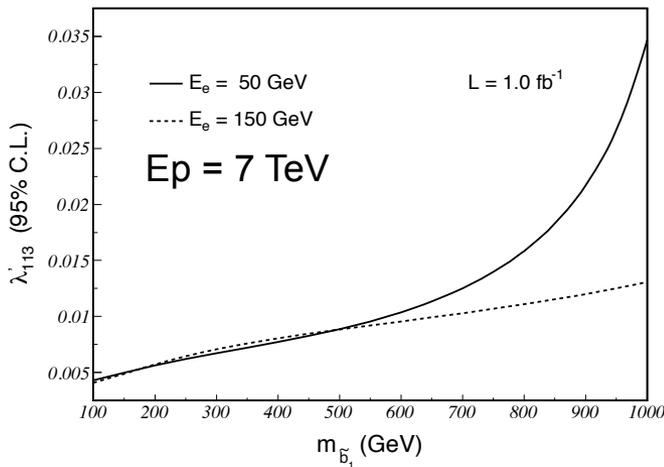
stop

$\lambda'_{131} < 0.03$
also stronger bounds from $\beta\beta 0\nu$



Probe RPV LQD terms: $(\lambda'_{113})^2$

Probe RPV LQD terms:
In this case $(\lambda'_{131} \times \lambda'_{233})$



- requires good **b-tagging**
- $\lambda'_{223} < 0.45$ (constraints not sensitive to it down to ~ 0.05)
- Dependency on λ'_{131} :
 - LHeC (1/fb): 300 GeV, $\lambda'_{131} = 0.005$
 - FCC-eh potential to be evaluated

@FCC-eh: same analysis as for LQ →
Sensitivity up to 2.5 TeV for $\lambda'_{113} < 0.02$

BSM Higgs

Single charged Higgs H^+ @ LHeC

2HDM type III from [J. Hernández-Sánchez, etc. 1612.06316]

charge current production processes

$e^- p \rightarrow \nu_e q H^+$, with $H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{b} + c.c.$

Parameters for a few optimistic benchmark points in the 2HDM-III as a 2HDM-I, -II and -Y configuration.

2HDM	X	Y	Z	$m_H^\pm = 110 \text{ GeV}$	
				cb	$\sigma.cb [\text{fb}]$
Ia	5	5	5	0.99	97.36
Ib	5	5	5	0.99	99.80
IIa	32	0.5	32	0.99	92.00
Ya	32	0.5	0.5	0.99	75.12

Significances with 100 fb^{-1}
@ parton level

(Here, $\varepsilon_b = 0.50$, $\varepsilon_c = 0.1$ and $\varepsilon_j = 0.01$, where $j = u, d, s, g$)

	S	B	$\mathcal{S} = S/B^{1/2}$
Ia ($X = 5, Y = 5$)	243.4	3835.1	3.9
Ib ($X = 5, Y = 5$)	249.5	3835.1	4.0
II ($X = 32, Y = 0.5$)	230	3835.1	3.7
Y ($X = 32, Y = 0.5$)	187.8	3835.1	3.0

→ A charged Higgs boson of the 2HDM-III would be observed with approximately a 3–4 σ significance.

→ At the end of the LHeC era, with 1000 fb^{-1} of data, the detection of such a charged Higgs boson would be certain.