

# Overview of BSM Activities

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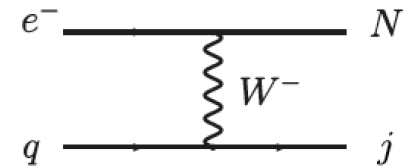
## LHeC and FCC-eh Workshop

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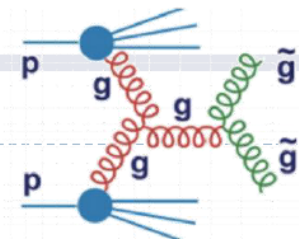
- \* Wiki page started: <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LHeC/LHeCFCCehBSM>
- \* exclude BSM Higgs, BSM top
- \* focus on understanding common features of leptons and quarks:
  - ◉ same generation weak isospin symmetry, electric charge quantization
    - compositeness? larger symmetry group?
    - Leptoquarks, excited/heavy fermions, new interactions
      - see talk by Oliver Fischer on sterile neutrinos
      - EW interactions only → see talks by EW group
- \* Supersymmetry, RPC and RPV
  - ◉ strong constraints on minimal model, but not all phase space studied
    - see talks by Monica, Kecken, Sho and Jose
- \* Composite Higgs (hierarchy problem)
  - new strong interaction → Higgs is a pseudoGoldstone boson
  - new phenomenology
    - Higgs properties → see talks by Higgs group
    - vector diboson resonances
      - constraints from LHC ~ TeV
      - in VBS, check unitarity, new resonances
    - new fermions: vector-like leptons and quarks
      - constraints on VLQ at LHC ~ TeV
- \* Dark, hidden Sector
  - ◉ dark matter candidates, long-lived particles
    - see talks later in this session



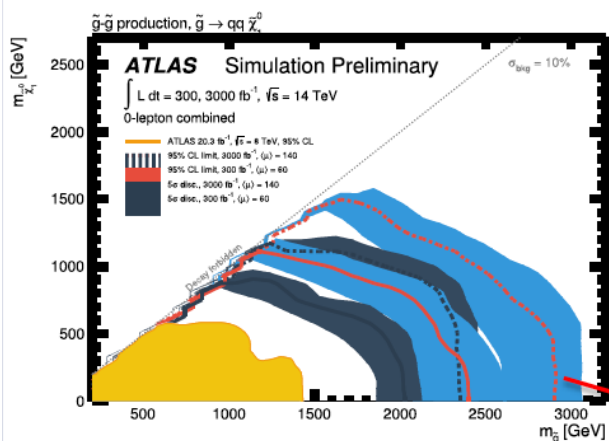
- ★ Cannot compete on cm energy
  - ⊙ LHeC (60 GeV x 7 TeV) → 1.3 TeV
  - ⊙ FCC-eh (60 GeV x 50 TeV) → 3.5 TeV  
(60 GeV x 13.5 TeV) → 1.8 TeV
- ★ But much improved PDF's
  - higher precision of measurements
    - see Jan's talk:  
*effect on  $m_W$  and  $\sin\theta_W$  measurements*
- ★ Much less background and pileup than at pp colliders
  - ⊙ possibly  $>60-140$  pileup events per beam crossing at HL-LHC  
~ 0.1 at LHeC
    - forward jets in VBS difficult to identify at pp colliders

# Impact of PDF at High x

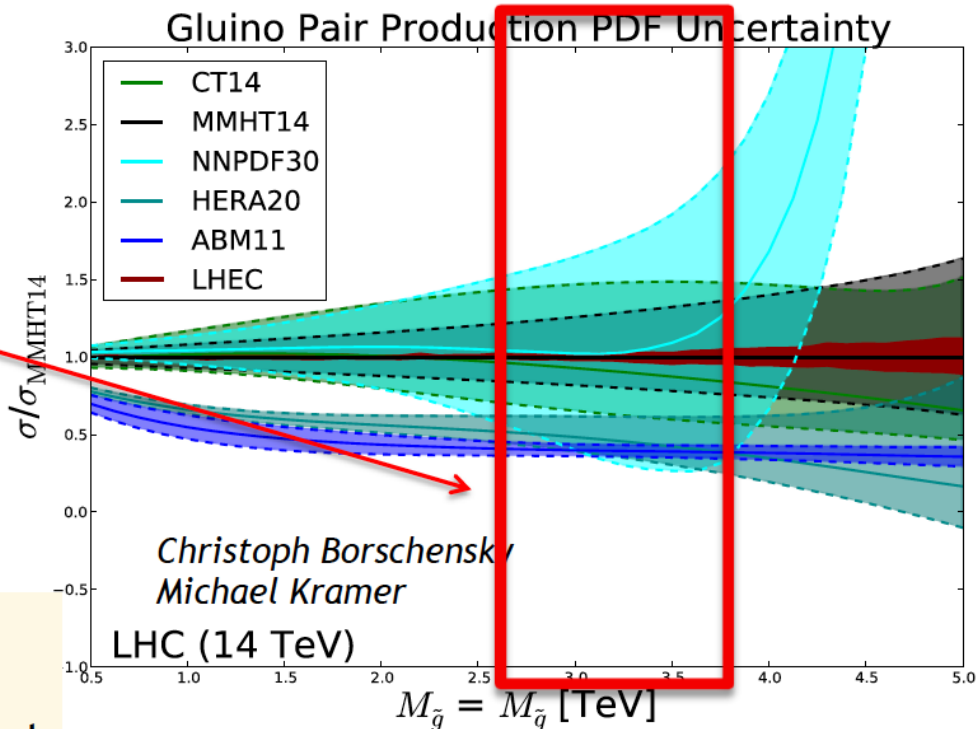
- large uncertainties in high x PDFs limit searches for NP  
many interesting processes at LHC are gluon-gluon initiated:  
top, Higgs, ... and BSM processes, such as gluino pair production
- For HL-LHC → studied in detail impact of LHeC



prescription from J. Rojo to avoid negative x-section at high masses for NNPDF30nlo → x-section calculation unstable



$\langle x \rangle \sim 0.4$



- ▶ Studies updated with modern PDF sets
  - ▶  $M(\text{squark})=M(\text{gluino})=\mu_R=\mu_F$
  - ▶ LHeC PDF uncertainties unchanged
  - ▶ Normalized to MMHT14

Hopefully, we will update studies with LHeC PDF unc in performing studies for the HL-LHC Yellow Report

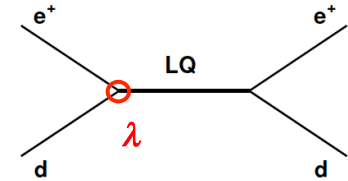
Christoph Borschensky  
Michael Kramer  
LHC (14 TeV)

arXiv:1211.5102

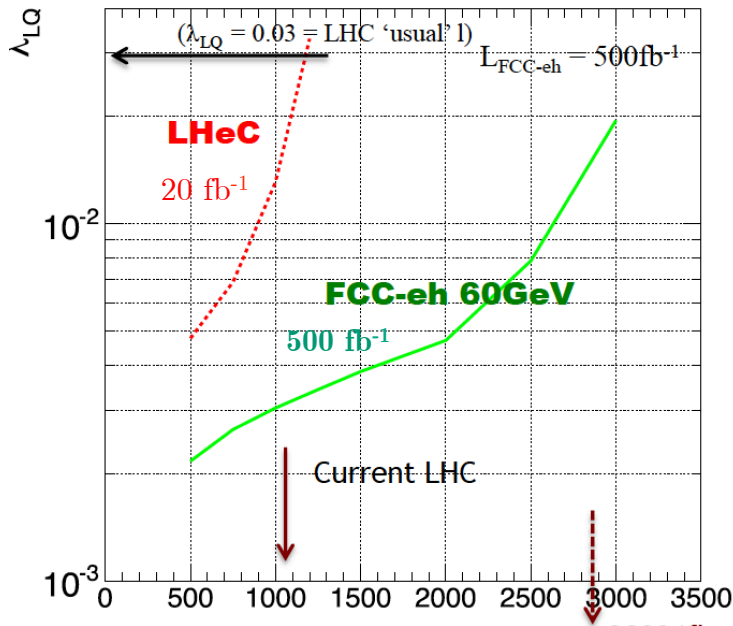
# Leptoquarks

★ LQ's carry baryon and lepton number

- predicted in technicolor and Pati-Salam models
- can be scalar or vector (Buchmuller classification)
- possible family mixing → FCNC and LFV
- s-channel production at ep colliders
  - sensitive to LQ-e-q coupling
  - mostly pair-production at LHC, insensitive to coupling
    - present limit: ~ 1.1 TeV for 1<sup>st</sup> generation LQ
    - estimated reach ~ 1.5 TeV (A. Belyaev et al., arXiv:hep-ph/0502067)



~ 2.8-2.9 TeV for HL-LHC (use <http://collider-reach.web.cern.ch>)



*note*: sensitive to  $\lambda \ll e = \sqrt{4\pi\alpha} = 0.312$

Sensitivity of HL-LHC could go to ~2.8 –2.9 TeV  
 → Close to the reach for FCC-eh  
 → Dependence on lambda

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

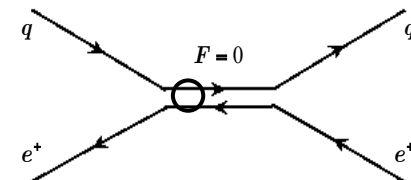
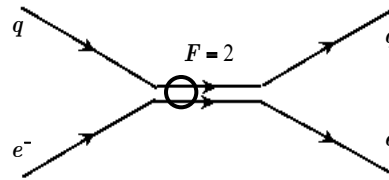
# Measuring the LQ quantum numbers at ep colliders

## Quantum numbers and couplings:

### Fermion number and LQ charge

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

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



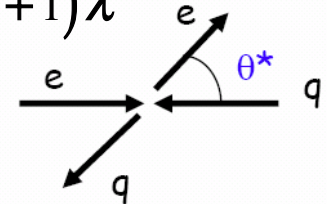
### spin

- at LHC, pair production of LQ-LQ leads to angular distributions which depend on the  $g$ -LQ-LQ coupling

→ may need to look for spin correlations

$$\sigma_{prod} \sim (2J+1)\lambda^2$$

- at LHeC,  $\cos \theta^*$  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 2<sup>nd</sup> generation?

### BR to neutrino, good S/B in $\nu j$ channel

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

Squarks in RPV models could be an example of ‘Leptoquarks’

*L-number violating terms*

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

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

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

**Various strong constraints already from LHC on  $\lambda$  and  $\lambda''$  (from multilepton and multijet searches)**

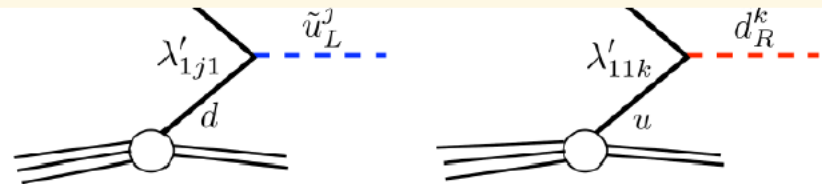
Very recently, H. Dreiner et al. released an extremely comprehensive review of the current constraints on LLE, LQD and UUD couplings <https://arxiv.org/abs/1706.09418>

**Couplings with third gen quarks**

In e-p production rate depending on:

e-d-t:  $\lambda'_{131}$  (constraint:  $< 0.03$ )

e-u-b:  $\lambda'_{113}$  (constraint:  $< 0.02$ )



# RPV SUSY

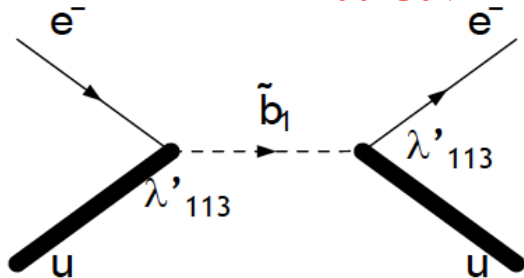
lepton-flavor-conserving process under single coupling dominance hypothesis

**single sbottom/stop production** (signal like leptoquarks, with generation mixing)

[arXiv:1401.4266](https://arxiv.org/abs/1401.4266)

**sbottom**  $\lambda'_{113} < 0.02 \frac{m_{\tilde{b}_R}}{100 \text{ GeV}}$

< 100 fb<sup>-1</sup> needed for 1 TeV RPV sbottom  $\tilde{s}\tilde{s}$  discovery



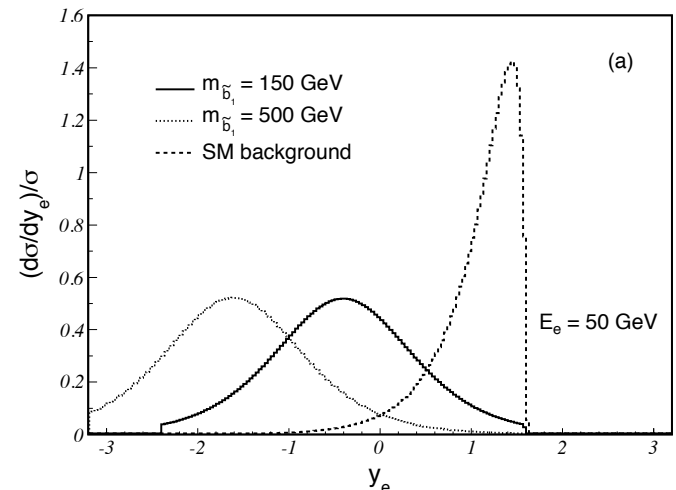
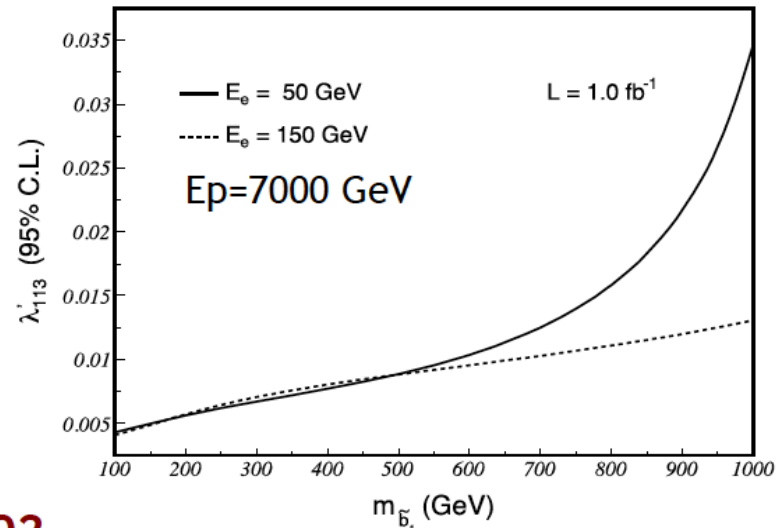
Probe RPV LQD terms:  $(\lambda'_{113})^2$

@FCC-eh: same analysis as for LQ →

**Sensitivity up to 2.5 TeV for  $\lambda'_{113} < 0.02$**

also strong bounds from  $\beta\beta 0\nu$

$\lambda'_{113}$  can be more strongly constrained under certain assumptions. At the LHC, current constraints on other sparticles are tight but yet 'reasonable' and not on sbottom





# Contact Interactions

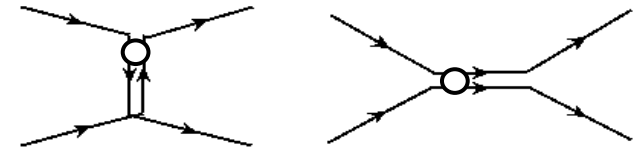
New physics at a higher scale  $\Lambda \gg \sqrt{s}$  :  
 seen as an effective 4-fermion interaction

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{4\pi}{2\Lambda^2} j_\mu^{(e)} j^{\mu(q)};$$

$$j_\mu^{(f=e,q)} = \eta_{LL} \bar{f}_L \gamma_\mu f_L + \eta_{RR} \bar{f}_R \gamma_\mu f_R + h.c.$$

$\Rightarrow$  all combinations of couplings  $\eta_{ij} = \eta_i^{(e)} \eta_j^{(q)}$ ;  $q = u, d$

$$\Lambda \equiv \begin{cases} LQ \text{ in t-channel, mass } \gg \sqrt{s} \\ \text{Planck scale } (M_s) \text{ of extra-dimensional models} \\ \text{compositeness scale} \\ \dots \end{cases}$$



Translate to limit on the quark radius

$$\text{form factor: } f(Q^2) = 1 - \frac{1}{6} \langle r^2 \rangle Q^2$$

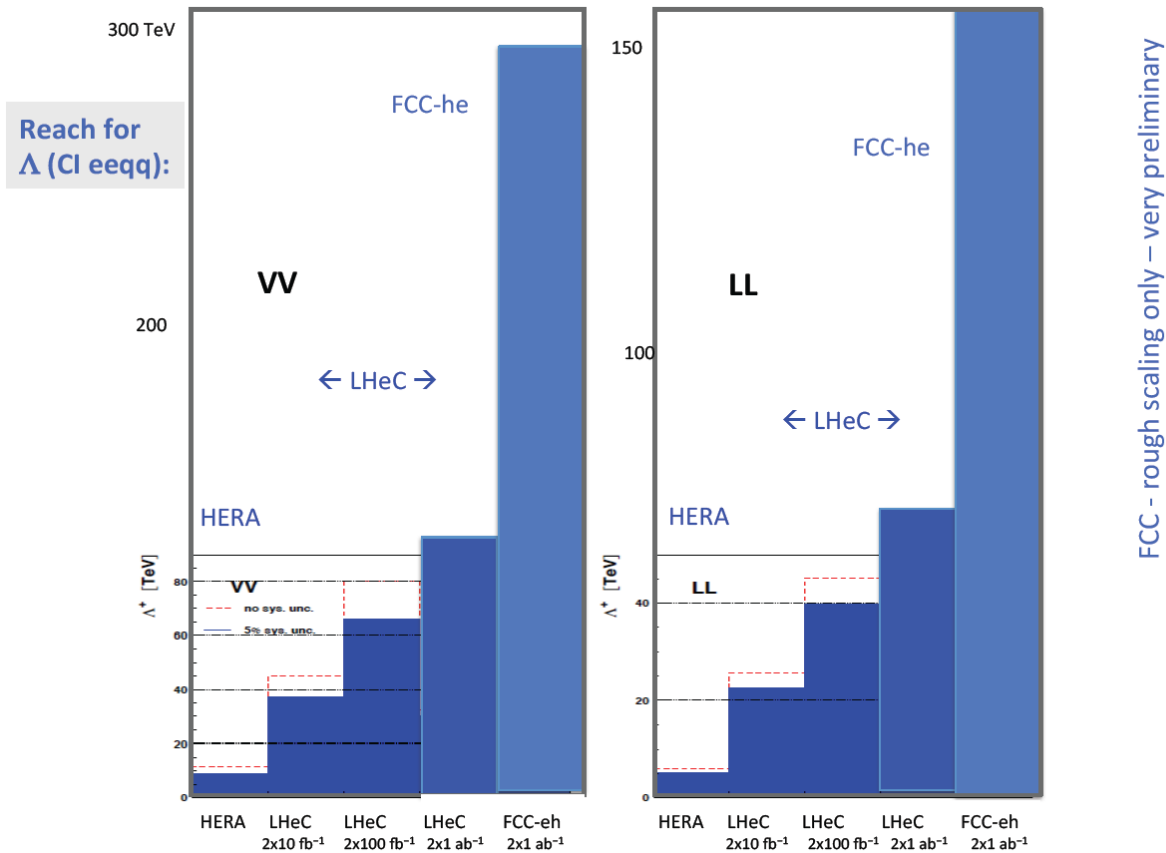
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2} = \frac{d\sigma_{SM}}{dQ^2} f_e^2(Q^2) f_q^2(Q^2)$$

$$\frac{\hbar c}{1.3 \text{ TeV}} = 1.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}$$

Zarnecki: [arXiv:0809.2917](https://arxiv.org/abs/0809.2917)

see also new limits from HERA: Zeus Collaboration, [1604.01280](https://arxiv.org/abs/1604.01280) and Zarnecki, [1611.03825](https://arxiv.org/abs/1611.03825)

# Scale of contact interaction at Future Colliders



Model	$\eta_{LL}^{ed}$	$\eta_{LR}^{ed}$	$\eta_{RL}^{ed}$	$\eta_{RR}^{ed}$	$\eta_{LL}^{eu}$	$\eta_{LR}^{eu}$	$\eta_{RL}^{eu}$	$\eta_{RR}^{eu}$
VV	$+\eta$	$+\eta$	$+\eta$	$+\eta$	$+\eta$	$+\eta$	$+\eta$	$+\eta$

95% exclusion limit on radius at LHeC  $\sim 10^{-19}$  m

Extrapolating to FCC-eh, estimate  $\sim 1.5\text{-}3.0 \times 10^{-20}$  m limit on radius

# Excited fermions

Excited fermions could be produced directly if their mass is below compositeness scale

Assume spin = 1/2, L, R doublets

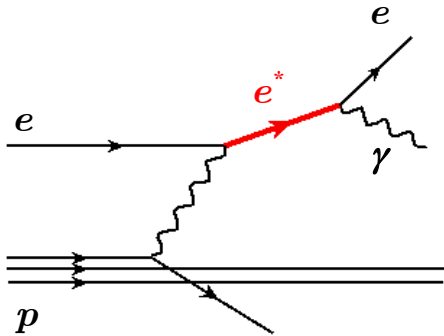
- gauge interaction Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2\Lambda} \bar{f}_R^* \sigma_{\mu\nu} \left[ g f \frac{\tau_a}{2} W_{\mu\nu}^a + g' f' B_{\mu\nu} + g_s f_s \frac{\lambda_a}{2} G_{\mu\nu}^a \right] f_L$$

- contact interaction Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{4\pi}{2\Lambda^2} j_\mu j^\mu;$$

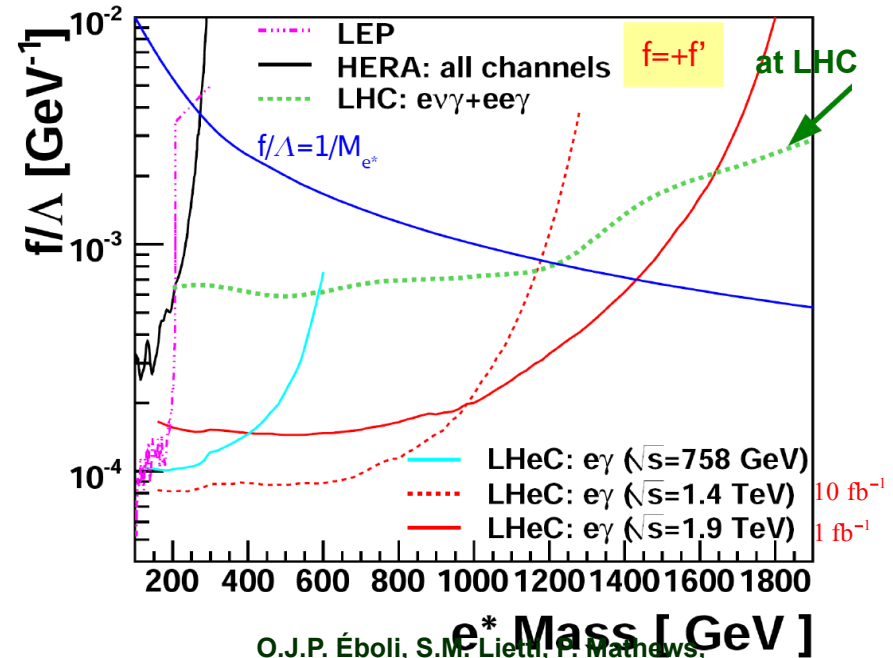
$$j_\mu = \eta_L \bar{f}_L \gamma_\mu f_L + \eta'_L \bar{f}_L^* \gamma_\mu f_L^* + \eta''_L \bar{f}_L^* \gamma_\mu f_L + h.c. + (L \leftrightarrow R)$$



LHC could probe up to 1-2 TeV

for  $f = f' = 1, \Lambda = m_{e^*}$  (or  $f/\Lambda = 1/m_{e^*}$ )

O. Cakir, A. Yilmaz, S. Sultansoy,  
PR D70 (2004) 075011,  
A. Belyaev, C. Leroy, R. Mehdiyev,  
Eur Phys J C 41, s02, 1-10 (2005)



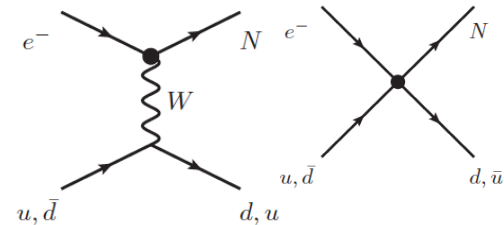
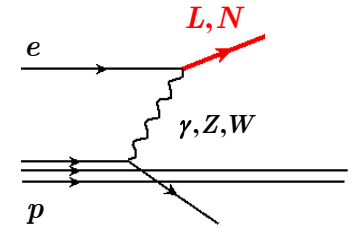
O.J.P. Éboli, S.M. Lietti, P. Mathews,  
Phys. Rev. D 65, 075003 (2002)

For lower masses (lower  $\Lambda$ ),  $e$ - $p$  colliders could extend sensitivity to  $f$

# Heavy fermions/ colored bosons

## heavy leptons:

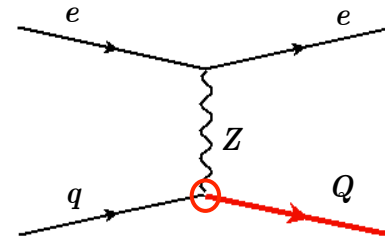
- vector-like leptons: left and right chiralities have same transformation properties
  - predicted in GUT theories ( $E_6$ ) or in Composite Higgs Models
  - couplings:  $eEZ, \nu EW, eEH; \nu NZ, eNW, \nu NH$
- Majorana Neutrino Production in an Effective Approach  
 (L. Duarte et al. 1412.1433)  
 SM background from  $p\gamma \rightarrow \ell^+ + 3j + \nu$      $pe^- \rightarrow e^+ + 3j + 2\nu_e$   
*able to discover Majorana neutrinos up to 700 GeV (for  $E_e = 50$  GeV)*
- sterile neutrinos  $\rightarrow$  see Oliver's talk



$$N \rightarrow \ell^+ + \text{jets}$$

## vector-like quarks? (LHC constraints $\sim 800$ GeV)

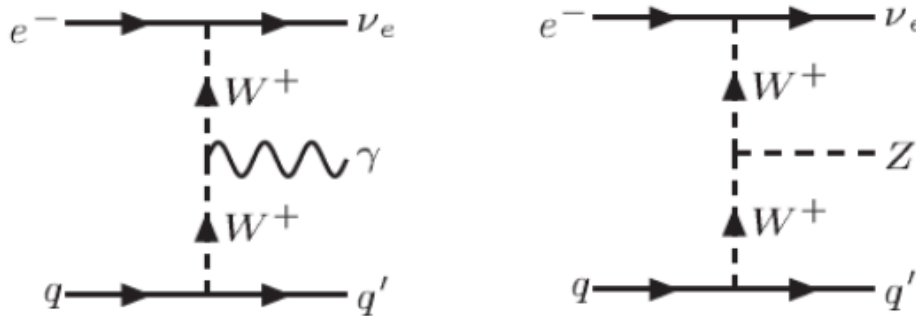
- single production of top partners,  
sensitive to couplings:  $qQZ, qQW, qQH;$   
(coupling to light quarks)



# anomalous triple gauge boson couplings

Turk Cakir, Senol, A, Tasci, A T, Cakir, O, <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2209389/> ,  
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1406.7696>

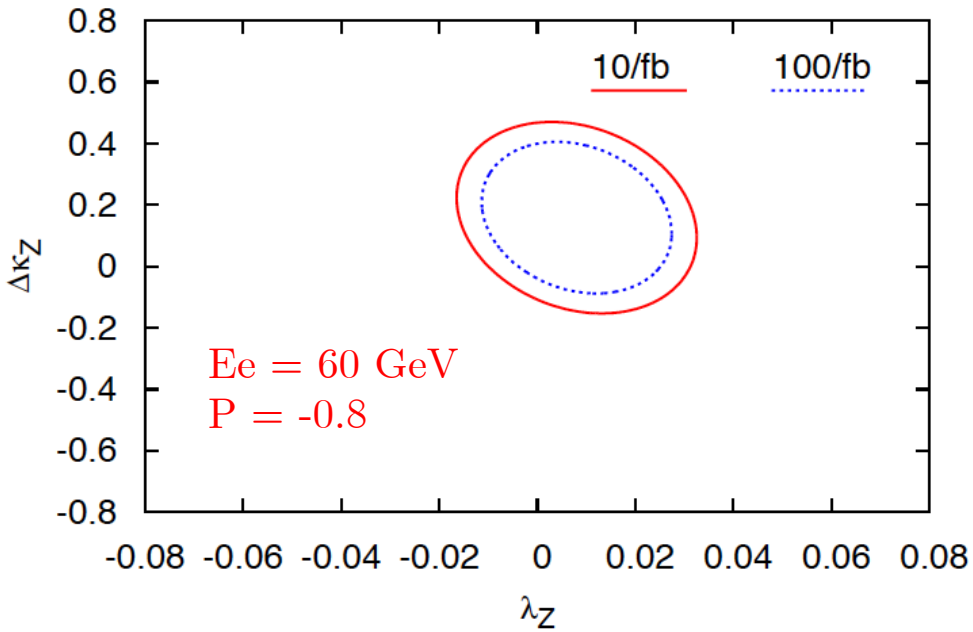
Sudhansu S. B, Monalisa P, Sreerup, <https://arxiv.org/abs/1405.6056>



$$L = igww_\gamma [g_1^\gamma (W_{\mu\nu}^\dagger W^\mu A^\nu - W^{\mu\nu} W_\mu^\dagger A_\nu) + \kappa_\gamma W_\mu^\dagger W_\nu A^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\lambda_\gamma}{m_W^2} W_{\rho\mu}^\dagger W_\nu^\mu A^{\nu\rho}] +$$

$$igww_z [g_1^z (W_{\mu\nu}^\dagger W^\mu Z^\nu - W^{\mu\nu} W_\mu^\dagger Z_\nu) + \kappa_z W_\mu^\dagger W_\nu Z^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\lambda_z}{m_W^2} W_{\rho\mu}^\dagger W_\nu^\mu Z^{\nu\rho}] \quad (1)$$

→ *sensitivity comparable to LHC*  
*improves with polarized beam*



T Cakir et al.,  
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1406.7696>

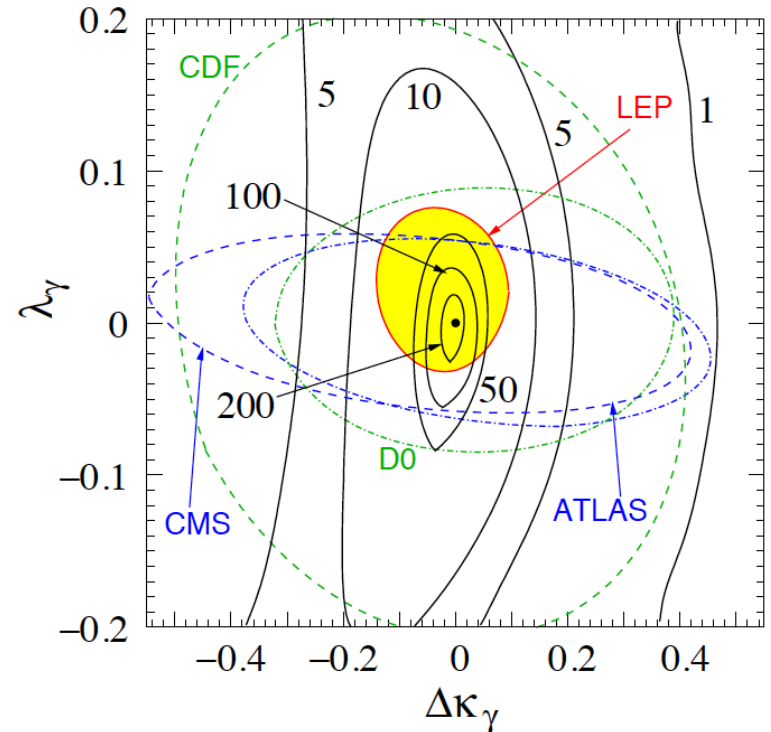


Figure 5: 95% C.L. discovery contours in the  $\Delta\kappa_\gamma$ - $\lambda_\gamma$  plane corresponding to an **electron beam energy of 140 GeV**. The dot in the centre represents the Standard Model value. The region between this dot and each contour is *not* discoverable for the luminosity (in  $\text{fb}^{-1}$ ) marked alongside the contour. The different experimental bounds at 95% C.L. are also exhibited.

Sudhansu S. B et al., <https://arxiv.org/abs/1405.6056>

★ Is unitarity restored only by Higgs? are there new resonances ( CH model) ?

⊙ expect below  $\sim 2\text{-}3$  TeV

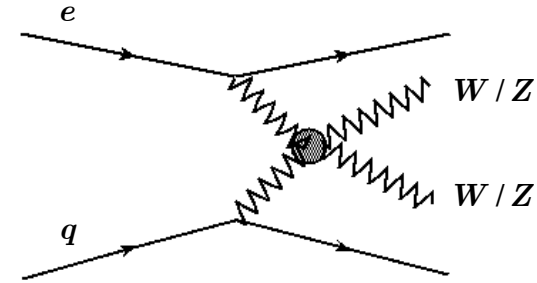
$$e^-q \rightarrow e^-(q)WZ, \quad (\nu q)WZ$$

*→ look for deviations from SM predictions:*

⊙ high background from QCD diagrams at LHC

- gluon exchange, gluon initial state are absent at FCC-eh

⊙ anomalous QGC in effective field theory (dim. 6 operators)

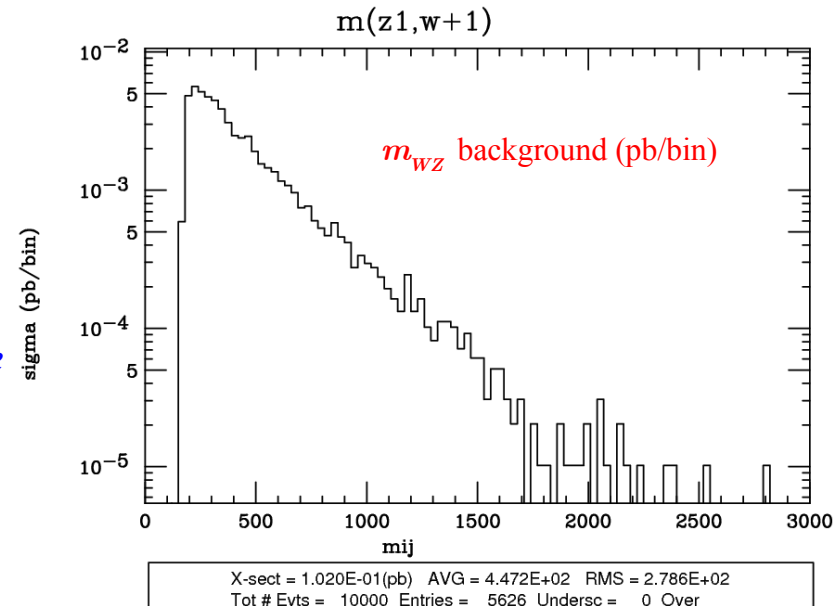


highly dependent on acceptance and performance of detector)

- LHC14:  $B_{\text{QCD}} = 4200$  fb     $B_{\text{EW}} = 300$  fb
- FCC-eh:                                     $B_{\text{EW}} = 100$  fb

*low cross section, but kinematics of signal distinct from background need v. good detector performance*

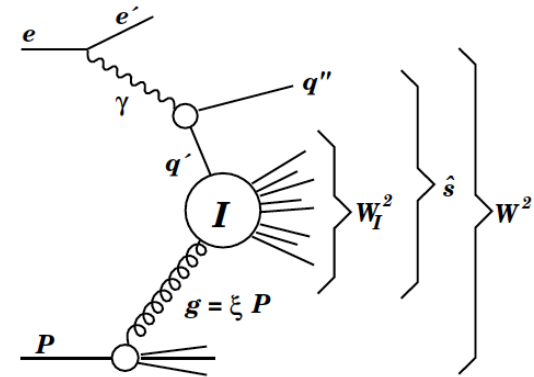
*possibly use hadronic decay of W and Z (boosted, high mass object)?*



# instantons: QCD BSM?

## Instantons → non-perturbative fluctuations of the gluon field

- in every instanton event, qqbar pairs of each of the  $n_f$  flavours occur precisely once.
- Right-handed quarks are produced in instanton-induced processes, left-handed quarks are produced in anti-instanton processes.
- The quarks and gluons emerging from the instanton subprocess are distributed isotropically in the instanton rest system. Therefore one expects to find a pseudorapidity region with a width of typically 2 units in  $\eta$ , densely populated with particles of relatively high transverse momentum and isotropically distributed in azimuth, measured in the instanton rest frame. The large number of partons emitted in the instanton process leads to a high multiplicity of charged and neutral particles. Besides this band in pseudo-rapidity, the hadronic final state also contains a current jet emerging from the outgoing current quark  $q''$ .



H1 Collaboration, [arXiv:1603.05567](https://arxiv.org/abs/1603.05567)

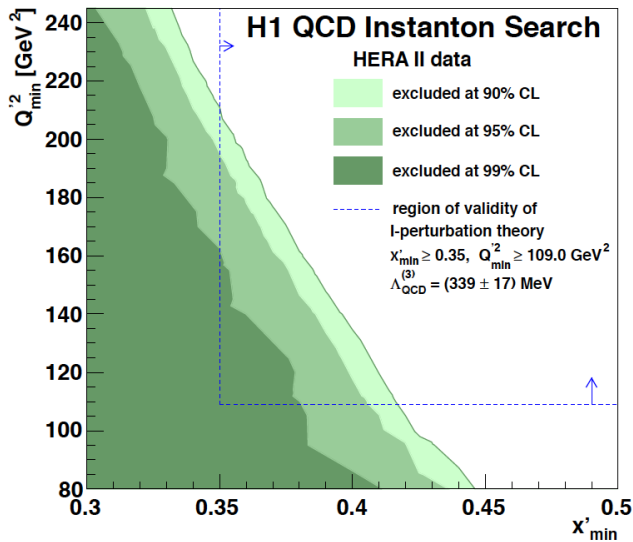


Figure 8: Instanton production exclusion limits as a function of  $x'_{\min}$  and  $Q_{\min}^2$ . The regions excluded at confidence levels of 90%, 95% and 99% are shown. The region of validity of instanton perturbation theory is indicated (dashed line).

NC DIS variables:

$$s = (e + P)^2$$

$$Q^2 = -\gamma^2 = -(e - e')^2$$

$$x = Q^2 / (2P \cdot \gamma)$$

$$y = Q^2 / (s x)$$

$$W^2 = (\gamma + P)^2 = Q^2(1 - x)/x$$

$$\hat{s} = (\gamma + g)^2$$

$$\xi = x (1 + \hat{s}/Q^2)$$

Variables of the instanton subprocess:

$$Q'^2 \equiv -q'^2 = -(\gamma - q'')^2$$

$$x' \equiv Q'^2 / (2g \cdot q')$$

$$W_I^2 \equiv (q' + g)^2 = Q'^2 (1 - x')/x'$$

*code to generate it with new  
Herwig7 being tested (S. Amoroso)*



# Conclusions

- ★ Given that the LHC has not yet found anything, we need to be as broad as possible in our searches for new physics.
- ★ FCC-eh offers low background for precision BSM searches
  - ⊙ important particularly for Vector boson scattering process
  - ⊙ also for SUSY searches in difficult phase space regions
  - ⊙ a lot going on in BSM Higgs, BSM top
- ★ Improved pdf's at low and high x allow better precision in measurements and limit settings from LHC and FCC-hh
- ★ focus on electron-quark couplings and common characteristics
  - ⊙ Leptoquarks
  - ⊙ contact interactions
  - ⊙ heavy/excited leptons and quarks
- ★ A lot more is in progress: RPV SUSY based on recent reviews, other SUSY scenarios and sterile neutrinos, → *see next talks in this session*

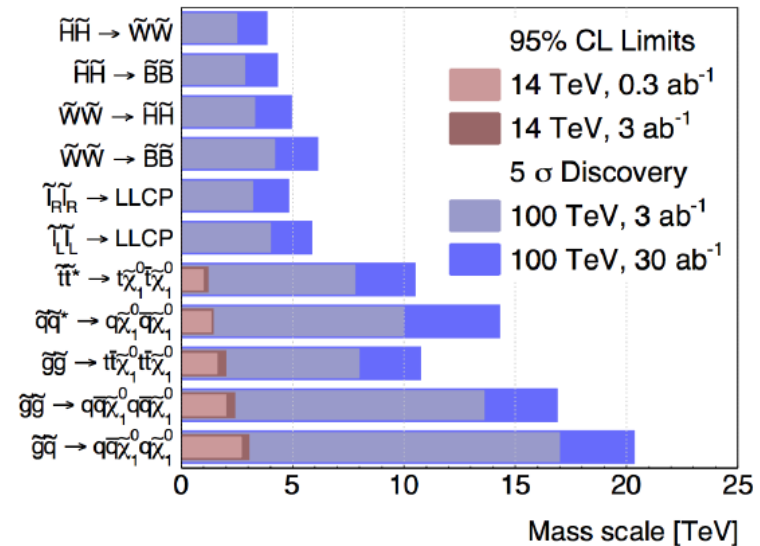
For better evaluation of the potential, use simple benchmark models and realistic detector simulation (Delphes model from Higgs group)

- must consider other energy scenarios
- ep process working with HERWIG7 as well as Pythia6, starting from LHE files

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# Impact of PDF @ High x: FCC

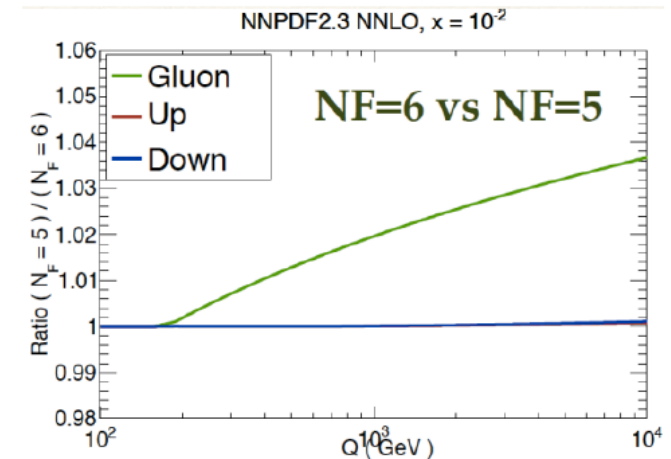
- FCC-hh reach up to 13(16) TeV for gluino pair production, 17(20) TeV for non-decoupled squark/gluino for 3(30)/ab<sup>-1</sup>
- Similar x range for the sensitive region ( $\langle x \rangle \sim 0.4$ )  $\rightarrow$  ~40-50% uncertainties on the prediction of gluon-gluon initiated processes
  - Might be an issue also for central values*



*Other aspects might play a non-negligible role:*

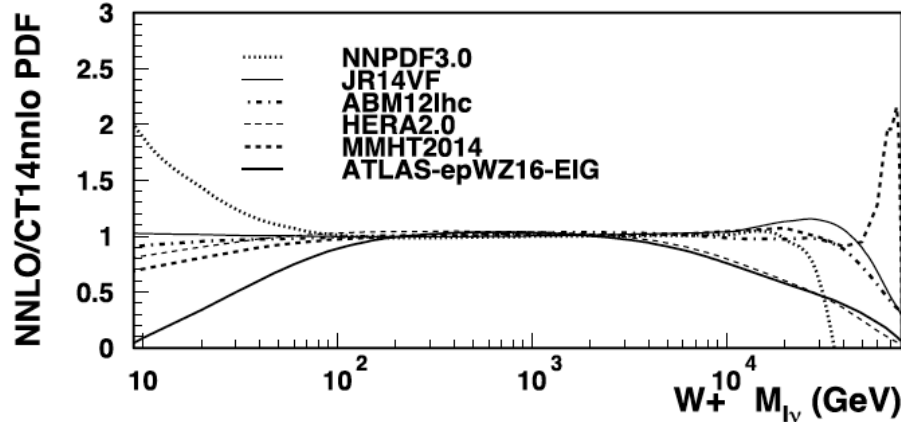
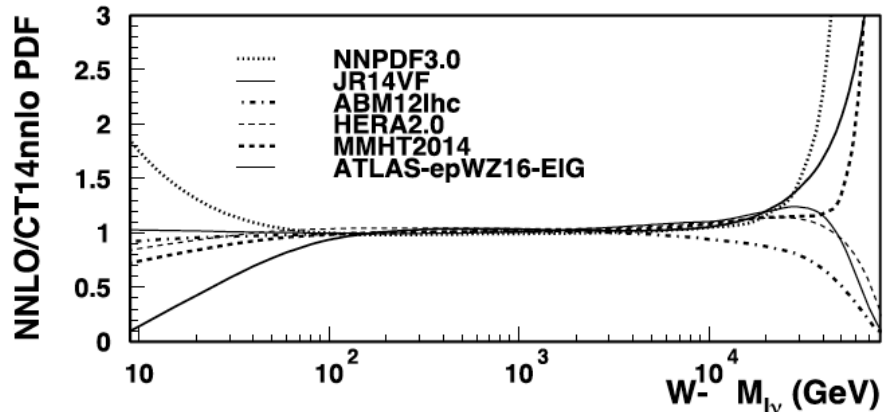
**Top PDF:** at the very high Q<sup>2</sup>, top becomes small and will have to be included as 6F PDFs

**No doubts that having an e-p machine running in parallel with p-p will be very important**



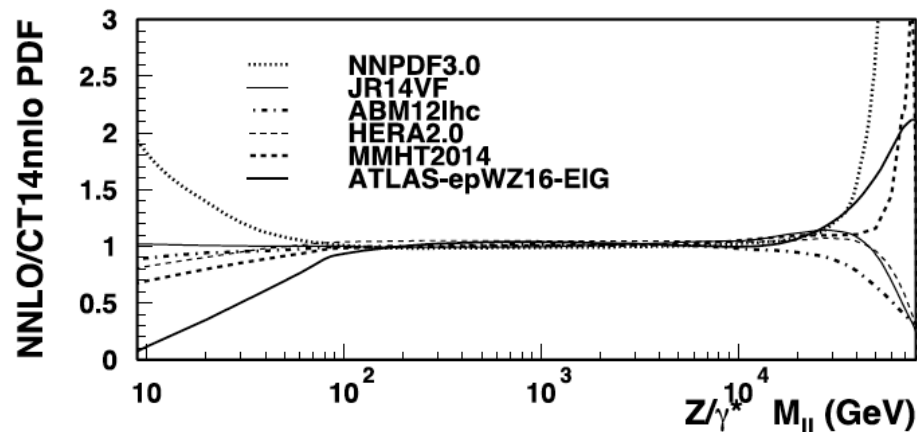
# Impact of PDF: High mass Drell-Yan

- ▶ Non resonant searches for ED (interference) sensitive to tails of DY distributions thus to PDF. Predominantly q-qbar



*Uta Klein*

VRAP 0.9 for NNLO QCD



“Troubles” at low and high  $x$

FCCeh (and before, LHeC) can improve low and high  $M_{ll}$  and  $M_{lv}$  precision for standard candle measurements and searches for new physics

# Leptogluons

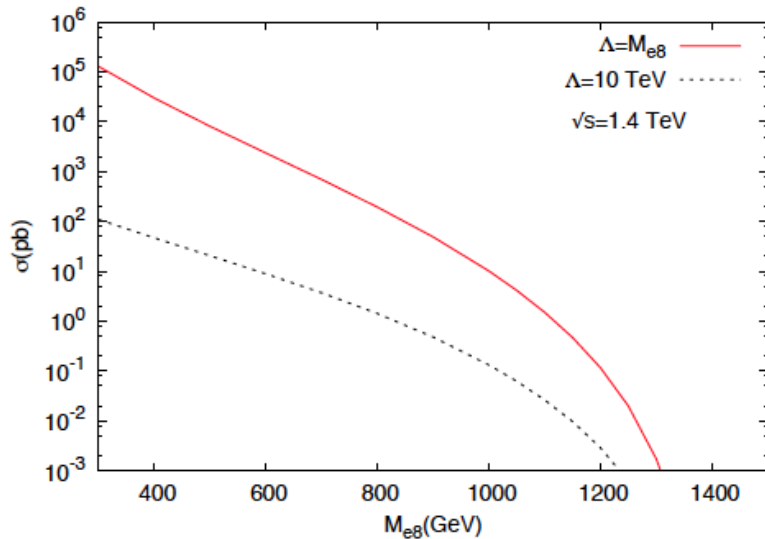
Leptogluons are color-octet partners of leptons

*In certain compositeness models, the lepton may be a bound state of 2 color triplet preons*

*They couple to a lepton and gluon, and the phenomenology is similar to that of LQ's*

*(but different spins → different ang. distributions)*

$$L = \frac{1}{2\Lambda} \sum_i \{ \bar{l}_8^\alpha g_s G_{\mu\nu}^\alpha \sigma^{\mu\nu} (\eta_L l_L + \eta_R l_R) + h.c. \}$$



Typical cross section

140 GeV x 7 TeV

$M_{e8}, \text{ GeV}$	$L_{int} = 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$L_{int} = 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
500	245 (320)	440 (570)
750	150 (195)	275 (355)
1000	82 (110)	155 (205)
1250	41 (56)	81 (107)
1500	16 (23)	34 (46)

Achievable compositeness scale (in TeV) for  $5\sigma$  ( $3\sigma$ ) statistical significance

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