The LHeC (and FCC-eh) opportunity

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Electron-proton colliders in hystory



 At HERA, extensive tests of QCD, measurements of α_s and base for PDF fits in x range relevant for hadron colliders

But also:

New limits for leptoquarks, excited electrons and neutrinos, quark substructure and compositness, RPV SUSY etc.



Tevatron/HERA/LEP \rightarrow HL-LHC/LHeC/(CepC?)

(fermiscale)

(Terascale)

(or, the complimenatarity pattern)

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LHeC: Conceptual Design Report (July 2012) and its updates

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- CDR 2012: 5 years of studies commissioned by CERN, ECFA and NuPECC
- About 200 participants, 69 institutes
- Several further updates
 - 'A Large Hadron Electron Collider at CERN' arXiV:1211.4831
 - 'On the relation of the LHeC and the LHC' arXZiV:1211.5102
 - 'The Large Hadron Electron Collider' arXiV:1305.2090
 - 'Dig Deeper' Nature Physics 9 (2013) 448
- Most recent:

https://cds.cern.ch/record/2706220

300+ pages document, ~300 authors among experimentalists and theorists,

+ documents submitted for the European Strategy



Annual workshops (e.g. <u>https://indico.cern.ch/event/835947</u>) and presentations in Conferences

Organisation

prev, Guido Altarelli.

International Advisory Committee Mandate by CERN (2014+17) to define "..Direction for ep/A both at LHC+FCC"

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The LHeC as e-p and e-Ion collider and its update – the FCCeh

Unique opportunity to take lepton-hadron physics to the TeV centre-of-mass scale at high Lumi







Designed to exploit intense hadron beams in high luminosity phase of LHC running from ~2030+: \rightarrow Use 7 TeV protons/2.75 TeV Heavy Ions Add an electron beam ^(*) to the LHC

Energy Recovery Linac



for two electron beam energies [CERN, BNL, Jlab for CDR] 3-turn energy recovery racetrack configuration. Modular for LHeC/FCC-eh

(*) Electron E depends on the linac!

- ERL: 20mA l_e
- Allow inst lumi 10⁻³⁴ cm⁻² s⁻¹ and integrated lumi in e⁻p up to O(1) ab⁻¹
- U(ep) = 1/n U(LHC), with n=3 (for CDR) → now more n=4 This gains 20-30% cost but E< 60 GeV

Higgs, BSM, top, low x. physics require E > 50 GeV

Frequency set to 802 MHz, commensurate with LHC and 401/802 at CERN+FCC, beam-beam stability

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PERLE Test Facility being
built in Orsay
[phase 1 start 2025]
(see back up)
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Possible locations

LHeC



Figure 2: Possible locations of the ERL racetrack electron accelerator for the LHeC (left) and the FCC-he (right). The LHeC is shown to be tangential to Point 2 and Point 8. For Point 2 three sizes are drawn corresponding to a fraction of the LHC circumference of 1/3 (outer, default with $E_e = 60 \text{ GeV}$), 1/4 (the size of the SPS, $E_e = 56 \text{ GeV}$) and 1/5 (most inner track, $E_e = 52 \text{ GeV}$). To the right one sees that the 8.9 km default racetrack configuration appears to be rather small as compared to the 100 km ring of the FCC. Present considerations suggest that Point L may be preferred as the position of the ERL, while two GPDD WARK of the Work of the Americe accelerators, Rome

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Scope of FCC-eh Structures





Physics with Energy Frontier DIS

- e-p colliders can be seen as the cleanest High Resolution Microscope:
 - QCD Discovery
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- PDF, physics at small x, alphaS
- Impact of LHeC on W mass and more
- Top measurements, FCNC
- Higgs physics
 - Higgs in bb and cc
 - LHeC and HL-LHC combinations
- BSM studies (some examples):
 - New scalars from Higgs, SUSY
 - Heavy neutrinos
 - Dark photons

I will mostly discuss <u>LHeC</u> physics reach with some of the prospects for FCC-eh

Strong interactions: PDF

Complete unfolding of parton contents in unprecedented kinematic range: u,d,s,c,b,t, xg





Crucial for HL-LHC:

high precision electro-weak, Higgs measurements (e.g. remove essential party of QCD uncertainties of $gg \rightarrow H$) Extension of high mass search range Non-linear low x parton evolution; saturation?

Range relevant for new heavy particles (e.g. gluinos in SUSY)

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Strong coupling to permille accuracy (incl + jets):



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Strong interactions: eA and nuclear structure

Extraction of Pb-only PDFs by fitting NC+CC pseudodata, using xFitter





Large improvements at all \boldsymbol{x}

Fit to a single nucleus possible

Extension of fixed target range by 10 ³⁻⁴

de-confinement, saturation

nPDFs independent of p PDFs



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EWK measurements: W mass

HL-LHC W mass precision measurement uses dedicated dataset at low <mu>

- \rightarrow exploit the extended leptonic coverage
- \rightarrow LHeC will provide additional precision through PDF

 $\Delta m_w = \pm 6 \text{ MeV}$ (with reduced PDF unc from HL LHC) $\Delta m_{\rm W} = \pm 2 \, {\rm MeV}$ (with improved PDF from LHeC)

 M_{W} and M_{Z} (as well as m_{Top}) will be measurable at unprecedent precision independently at the LHeC





68 C.L

190

M₄ [GeV]

180



EWK measurements: $\sin^2\theta_{eff}$

LHeC will contribute to $sin^2\theta_{eff}$ precision measurements directly and indirectly

Direct measurements using higher-order loop corrections

 $\sin^2 \theta_{\rm W}^{{\rm eff},\ell}(\mu^2) = \kappa_{{\rm NC},\ell}(\mu^2) \sin^2 \theta_{\rm W}$

- Scale dependence of $sin^2\theta_{eff}$ not negligible
 - simultaneous fits made with PDFs
- Indirect: improving precision of HL-LHC studies
 - Use F-B Asymmetry measurements





Precisions $\rightarrow 1 \cdot 10^{-5}$ if PDF uncertainties are improved with LHeC

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Top physics: e.g. FCNC

- Dominated by single top production
 - ~ 1.9 pb e.g. Vtb vertex studies
 - In addition, photoproduction of top-pairs



- Can do precision measurements and measurements of rare processes: FCNC
- Excellent complementarities with ee and pp colliders
 - Shown: HL-LHC and ILC 250 GeV



Higgs physics at ep

Production of Higgs boson via Vector-Boson-Scattering

Total cross section (mH=125 GeV)



Parameter	Unit	LHeC	HE-LHeC	FCC-eh	FCC-eh
$\overline{E_p}$	TeV	7	13.5	20	50
\sqrt{s}	TeV	1.30	1.77	2.2	3.46
$\sigma_{CC} \ (P = -0.8)$	fb	197	372	516	1038
$\sigma_{NC} \ (P = -0.8)$	fb	24	48	70	149
$\sigma_{CC} \ (P=0)$	fb	110	206	289	577
$\sigma_{NC} \ (P=0)$	fb	20	41	64	127
HH in CC	fb	0.02	0.07	0.13	0.46
Channel Fr	action	No. of events at FCC-eh			
		Charge	d Current	Neutral Cur	rent
$b\overline{b}$ (0.581	1 208 000		175000	
W^+W^- (0.215	447000		64000	
gg (0.082	171000		25000	
$ au^+ au^-$ (0.063	131000		20000	
$c\overline{c}$ (0.029	60000		9000	
ZZ (0.026	54000		7900	
$\gamma\gamma$ 0	.0023	5000			700
$Z\gamma$ 0	.0015	3000			450
$\mu^+\mu^-$ 0	.0002	400		70	
σ [pb]	D		1.04		0.15

N events here shown for FCC-eh ~ 1/5-10 less predicted for LHeC

A large dataset of Higgs events for precision measurements !

Prospects for Higgs in ep

Prospects for signal strength measurements of Higgs decays



Higgs to bbar and ccbar

- Higgs to bb or cc signal, -0.8 polarization considered
- Detector level analysis with realistic tagger
 - Efficiency 60-75% for b-tagged jets
 - 10% efficiency for charm jets [conservative]



Signal strength μ constraints to 0.8% (bb) and 7.4% (cc)





Higgs physics eh and hh

At the end of HL-LHC, rate measurements will reach percent level precision for most couplings - no real sensitivity expected for charm couplings



Source: Briefing book ES

Results of a fit corresponding on the Effective Field Theory benchmark, expressed in terms of effective couplings

Hcc not estimated for HL-LHC

HL-LHC+LHeC and HL+FCC ee/eh/hh (dominated by eh) will be as effective as e+e- colliders

Higgs physics at eh and hh

■ At the end of HL-LHC, rate measurements will reach percent level precision for most couplings - no real sensitivity expected for charm couplings → LHeC!



Kappa factor framework

- κ_i : coupling strength modified parameters
- powerful method to parameterise possible deviations from SM couplings

From the briefing book: uncertainties on κ_{i}



8.00

6.00

4.00

2.00

0.00

δκ/κ [%]

bb

ww

gg

ττ

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Note: good potential for improving on Higgs invisible with HL+LHeC but more refined analyses needed $Br(h \rightarrow invisible) = 6\%$ at 2σ level

γγ

ΖZ

СС

Electron-jet invariant mass

LHeC

HE LHeC
 FCC-eh



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Combinations of LHeC + HL-LHC

Determination of SM Higgs couplings jointly from pp + ep



The combined ep+pp at LHC reaches below 1% for dominant channels ep adds charm.

Analysis in EFT framework work in progress

Indirect impact of LHeC on pp: Higgs cross section

- Calculation of all production modes improved by PDF
- Even clearer for $pp \rightarrow HX$ recently calculated at N³LO in pQCD

Process	$\sigma_H \; [\mathrm{pb}]$	$\Delta \sigma_{ m scales}$	$\Delta \sigma_{ m PDF+lpha_{ m s}}$	
			HL-LHC PDF	LHeC PDF
Gluon-fusion	54.7	5.4%	3.1%	0.4%
Vector-boson-fusion	4.3	2.1%	0.4%	0.3%
$pp \rightarrow WH$	1.5	0.5%	1.4%	0.2%
$pp \rightarrow ZH$	1.0	3.5%	1.9%	0.3%
$pp \to t\bar{t}H$	0.6	7.5%	3.5%	0.4%

Cross sections of Higgs production calculated to N_3LO using the iHix program for existing PDF parameterisation sets (left side) and for the LHeC PDFs (right side)



NNNLO pp-Higgs Cross Sections at 14 TeV

Searches for new physics

- ep collider is ideal to study common features of electrons and quarks with
 - EW / VBF production, LQ, forward objects, long-lived particles
- BSM programme at e-p aims to
 - Explore new and/or challenging scenarios
 - Characterize hints for new physics if some excess or deviations from the SM are found at pp colliders
- Differences and complementarities with pp colliders
 - Some promising aspects:
 - \rightarrow small background due to absence of QCD interaction between e and p
 - \rightarrow very low pileup
 - Some difficult aspects:
 - \rightarrow low production rate for NP processes due to small s

Only a few specific examples given here

Exotics higgs decays in LLP

- New exotics scalars (X) could arise from Higgs decay
- If long-lived, scalars could leave a very interesting displaced signature
 - X decays to at least two charged particles with energies above p_T detection threshold to uniquely identify a DV for the LLP decay.
- If the impact parameter with respect to the PV is greater than a given r_{min} we can tag this track as originating from an LLP decay



Complementarity of e-p for new scalars

- Interpreting the results for a specific model, where lifetime and production rate of the LLP are governed by the scalar mixing angle.
- The contours are for 3 events and consider displacements larger than 50 μ m to be free of background.



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Higgsino production in disappearing tracks

<u>https://arxiv.org/abs/1712.07135</u>





Minimal mass splitting is given by $\Delta_{\mbox{\tiny 1-loop}}$ and larger mass splittings are possible when the MSSM $M_{\mbox{\tiny 1}}$ is closer to μ ,

Higgsino cross sections lower than wino ones

Results for disappearing track analysis

• contours of N_{1+LLP} and $N_{2 LLP}$



green region: 2σ sensitivity estimate in the presence of τ backgrounds black curves: projected bounds from disappearing track searches for HL-LHC (optimistic and pessimistic)

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Sterile neutrinos

- In general weakly produced and/or non-promptly decaying particles very challenging at pp and ee colliders \rightarrow good complementarity with e-p colliders
- Similarly to the case of the Higgs exotics decays, sterile neutrinos



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Dark photons

σ(e⁻p→e⁻pγ')/ε² [nb]

- additional gauge boson that naturally mixes with the U(1)Y factor of the SM kinetically
- have masses around the GeV scale and their interactions are QED-like, scaled with the small mixing parameter ε.



decay to pairs of leptons, hadrons, or quarks, which can give rise to a displaced vertex



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Complementarity of e-p for dark photons

Preliminary contours under assumptions considered for the European Strategy:



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How-to: the LHeC Detector



FCC-eh Detector

Study of installation (sequence) of LHeC detector in IP2 cavern using L3 magnet support structure [commensurate with 2 year shutdown]



Arrangement of the inner barrel tracker layers around the beam pipe

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conclusions

- An electron-proton facility represents a seminal opportunity to develop and explore QCD, to study high precision Higgs and electroweak physics and to substantially extend the range and prospects for accessing BSM physics, on its own and in combination of pp with ep.
 - sustains HL-LHC and bridges to CERN's long term future
 - In eA scattering mode it has a unique discovery potential on nuclear structure, dynamics and QGP physics.
- On the technology side, it leads to novel accelerator studies:
 - Energy Recovery Linacs are a green power facility nowdays very interesting
 - An international collaboration has been formed to realise the first multi-turn 10 MW ERL facility, PERLE at Orsay, with its main parameters set by the LHeC and producing the first encouraging results on 802 MHz cavity technology
- Detectors could also benefit of novel high tech (eg. CMOS..)

Overall, the LHeC would keep accelerator and detector developments up to date while preparing for colliders that cost O(10)BSF

...Without mentioning that LHeC paves the way to the FCC complex in its full hh-eh capacity

Recommendations

i) It is recommended to further develop the ERL based ep/A scattering plans, both at LHC and FCC, as attractive options for the mid and long term programme of CERN, resp. Before a decision on such a project can be taken, further development work is necessary, and should be supported, possibly within existing CERN frameworks (e.g. development of SC cavities and high field IR magnets).

ii) The development of the promising high-power beam-recovery technology ERL should be intensified in Europe. This could be done mainly in national laboratories, in particular with the PERLE project at Orsay. To facilitate such a collaboration, CERN should express its interest and continue to take part.

iii) It is recommended to keep the LHeC option open until further decisions have been taken. An investigation should be started on the compatibility between the LHeC and a new heavy ion experiment in Interaction Point 2, which is currently under discussion.

After the final results of the European Strategy Process will be made known, the IAC considers its task to be completed. A new decision will then have to be taken for how to continue these activities.

Herwig Schopper, Chair of the Committee,

Geneva, November 4, 2019

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Back up

Test facility: PERLE

- Low energy ERL facility in Orsay
- Collaboration involving CERN, Jefferson Laboratory, STFC-Daresbury, University of Liverpool, BINP-Novosibirsk and the Irene Curie Lab at Orsay.
- Major parameters taken from LHeC:
 - 3-turn configuration, source
 - 802MHz frequency
 - cavity-cryomodule technology
- suitable facility for the development of LHeC ERL technology and the accumulation of operating experience prior to and later in parallel with the LHeC
- It has its own low energy physics programme and industrial applications



Target parameter	Unit	Value
Injection energy	MeV	7
Electron beam energy	MeV	500
Norm. emittance $\gamma \epsilon_{x,y}$	$\mathrm{mm}{\cdot}\mathrm{mrad}$	6
Average beam current	${ m mA}$	20
Bunch charge	m pC	500
Bunch length	mm	3
Bunch spacing	ns	25
RF frequency	MHz	801.6
Duty factor		CW

Phase I operation by 2025





F Marhauser et al. Jlab, CERN

First 5 cell Niobium Cavity, 802 MHz

High Q₀, high stability



Demonstration of energy recovery in new cBETA facility at Cornell, with BNL

G Hoffstaetter et al 19.6.2019

Project staging strategy:

The PERLE configuration entails the possibility to construct PERLE in stages. We propose in the following two main phases to attend the final configuration.

Phase 1: Installation of a single cryomodule in the first straight and three beam

lines in the second (consideration motivated by the SPL cryomodule availability)

- → To allow a rather rapid realisation of a 250 MeV machine.
- \rightarrow To test with beam the various SRF components.
- \rightarrow To prove the multi-turn ERL operation.
- \rightarrow to gain essential operation experience.
- Phase 2 : Realisation of PERLE at its design parameters as a 10MW machine:
- → Upgrade of the e- gun
- → Installation of the 2nd Spreader and recombinar
- \rightarrow Installation of the second cryomodule in the second straight.







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Recent PERLE Progress



Bending magnets: field homogeneity with optimized shim of 8.8 10^{-5} at \pm 20 mm (GFR), better than expected (5 10^{-4}).

LAL/IPNO and BINP-Novosibirsk applied for the H2020 European program (CRIMLINplus) and ask for fund for dipole design & prototyping and for a post-doc position.

Transfer of ALICE (Daresbury) gun + equipment to LAL (5/19)

Hiring of personell at Orsay

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Design of source/booster/injector at Daresbury/Liverpool

Encouraging radiation protection survey at Orsay

arrival of the ALICE gun in the PERLE hall 10.5.19

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Costs

Costs are partially driven by the ERL size



Figure 2.1: Cost estimate for the civil engineering work for the tunnel, rf galleries and shafts for the LHC at 1/5 of the LHC circumference (left), at 1/3 (middle) and the FCC-eh (right). The unit costs and percentages are consistent with FCC and CLIC unit prices. The estimate is considered reliable to 30%. The cost estimates include: Site investigations: 2%, Preliminary design, tender documents and project changes: 12% and the Contractors profit: 3%. Surface site work is not included, which for LHeC exists with IP2.

High Electron Energy beams achievable with longer linacs

Parameter	Unit	LHeC option			
		1/3 LHC	1/4 LHC	1/5 LHC	1/6 LHC
Circumference	m	9000	6750	5332	4500
Arc radius	${ m m}\cdot~2\pi$	1058	737	536	427
Linac length	${ m m}\cdot 2$	1025	909	829	758
Spreader and recombiner length	${ m m}\cdot 4$	76	76	76	76
Electron energy	GeV	61.1	54.2	49.1	45.2

SUSY EWK production: Phenomenology

- Mass and hierarchy of the four neutralinos and the two charginos, as well as their production cross sections and decay modes, depend on the M_1 , M_2 , μ (bino, wino, higgsino) values and hierarchy
 - EWK phenomenology broadly driven by the LSP and Next-LSP nature
 - Examples of classifications (cf: arXiV: <u>1309.5966</u>)



Used as benchmarks:

- <u>Bino LSP, wino-bino cross sections</u> (1) Mass (χ^{\pm}_1) = Mass (χ^0_2) (2) $\chi^+_1\chi^-_1$ and $\chi^{\pm}_1\chi^0_2$ processes
- <u>Higgsino-LSP, higgsino-like cross sections</u>
 (1) Small mass splitting χ⁰₁, χ[±]₁, χ⁰₂
 (2) Consider triplets for cross sections
 (3) Role of high-multiplicity neutralinos and charginos also relevant

$$\sigma_{\mathsf{H}}(\chi^{\pm}_{1}\chi^{0}_{2} + \chi^{+}_{1}\chi^{-}_{1} + \chi^{\pm}_{1}\chi^{0}_{1})$$

< or << $\sigma_{\mathsf{W}}(\chi^{\pm}_{1}\chi^{0}_{2})$

[depending on masses!]

Prompt SUSY EWK production

Target two kind of EWK mass spectra:

"Classic" compressed spectrum

→ "decoupled-slepton scenario"

"compressed-slepton scenario"



Compressed slepton scenarios: results

Evaluate significance with statistical and systematic uncertainties

$$\sigma_{\text{stat}} = \sqrt{2\left[\left(N_s + N_b\right)\ln\left(1 + \frac{N_s}{N_b}\right) - N_s\right]}.$$

$$\sigma_{\text{stat+syst}} = \left[2 \left((N_s + N_b) \ln \frac{(N_s + N_b)(N_b + \sigma_b^2)}{N_b^2 + (N_s + N_b)\sigma_b^2} - \frac{N_b^2}{\sigma_b^2} \ln \left[1 + \frac{\sigma_b^2 N_s}{N_b(N_b + \sigma_b^2)} \right] \right) \right]^{1/2}.$$

- Of course, systematic uncertainties play a crucial role, as in monojet searches at pp
 Here we consider 0-5%
- \rightarrow Projections for HL-LHC consider 1-3%

FCC-eh $[1 \text{ ab}^{-1}]$	Signal	Background		
$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm},\tilde{\chi}_2^0}$ [GeV]	400	ie⁻บบ	ie-lu	
$m_{\tilde{\ell}}$ [GeV]	435	JC VV	JC V	
initial	4564	1.08×10^{6}	7.96×10^6	
Pre-selection	3000	3.87×10^{5}	5.71×10^5	
BDT > 0.262	149	600	86	
$\sigma_{ m stat+syst}$	3.3			



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What if the m(chargino)~m(neutralino1)?

The decay of chargino is **NOT prompt** \rightarrow **long-lived particles (LLP)**!

Simplest models at FCC-he: four-body process and tiny cross section

• Charginos (Wino or Higgsino)



Comparisons with other facilities

- Thermal Higgsino/Wino dark matter mass
- Comparisons computed for the European strategy



- FCC-eh not directly competitive with FCC-hh but still reasonable reach
- In all cases FCC-eh sensitivity to short decay lengths, possibly much less than a single micron, improves with respect to what the FCC-hh can accomplish with disappearing track searches

Results for disappearing track analysis @ FCC

- contours of N_{1+LLP} and $N_{2 LLP}$



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Target two kind of EWK mass spectra:

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 \rightarrow "decoupled-slepton scenario"

Slepton mass Large Slepton (selectron) mass (Note: as sleptons are heavier than charginos gap ~35 GeV and neutralinos, they do Chargino ~ Neutralino1 masses not play a role in the pp Mass difference ~ 1-2 GeV cross sections) $pe^- \rightarrow je^- \tilde{\chi} \tilde{\chi} \ (\tilde{\chi} = \tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm})$ Julv 2019 600 $n(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$ [GeV] **ATLAS** Preliminary VBF production 500 \sqrt{s} = 13 TeV, 139 fb⁻¹ $\bar{\ell} \in [\tilde{e}, \tilde{\mu}]$ CONF-2019-008 $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\ell}^+_{IB} \tilde{\ell}^-_{IB}, \tilde{\ell} \rightarrow \ell \tilde{\chi}^0_1$ CONF-2019-018 2τ hadronic LEP $\tilde{\mu}_B$ excluded 400 All limits at 95% CL Benchmark Expected limit $pe^- \rightarrow j\tilde{\chi}\tilde{e}_L^-, \, j\tilde{\chi}\tilde{\nu} \rightarrow je^-\tilde{\chi}\tilde{\chi}$ 300 slepton mass 200 100 700 100 300 400 500 600 800 200 51 29/1/2020 Monica D'Onofrio, Workshop on Future a $m(\tilde{\ell}_{L,R})$ [GeV]

"compressed-slepton scenario"

Compressed slepton scenarios: the analysis

- Final state: 1 e- + 1 j + MET
- Analysis at detector-level using a simple Boost Decision Tree.
- Backgrounds: all processes with one or two neutrinos (to also take into account mis-identified leptons): $p e^- \rightarrow j e^- \nu \nu$, $p e^- \rightarrow j e^- \ell \nu$

Pre-selections:

- At least one jet with $p_T > 20$ GeV, $|\eta| \le 6.0$;
- Exactly one electron with $p_T > 10$ GeV, $-5.0 < \eta < 5.2$;
- No b-jet with p_T > 20 GeV;
- No muon or tau with p_T > 10 GeV;
- Missing transverse momentum E^{miss}_T > 50 GeV

Use BDT with simple kinematic variables and angular correlations as input



Long-lived EWKinos: disappearing tracks

long lived charginos are typically significantly boosted along the proton beam direction, which increases their lifetime in the laboratory frame. $b_{\rm com} \approx \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{E_e/E_p} \approx 5.5$



3-4 hits only in the inner-most tracker amissing (disappearing track) (or a "kink" if the harder daughter *d1* is charged)

Analysis strategy

- One or two charginos are produced at the PV, which is identified by the triggering jet (A).
- A chargino decaying to a single charged particle (B)
- If the impact parameter with respect to the PV is greater than a given r_{min} we can tag this track as originating from an LLP decay
- heavily relies on backgrounds due to pile-up being either absent or controllable.
 - benchmark value is $r_{min} = 40 \mu m$ (~ 5 nominal detector resolutions); p_T threshold for reconstruction of a single charged particle is chosen as 100 MeV
 - Assume 100% efficiency

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Estimate probability of detecting 1 or 2 LLP



Backgrounds:

- Taus: proper lifetime of ~ 0.1mm and beta-decay into the same range of final states as the charginos.
- suppressed considerably with simple kinematic cuts as it is central in eta
- rejection of $10^{-4}(10^{-5})$ for $1(2)\tau$