# **BSM Report**

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# **EF BSM Report**

BSM Report available at: Report v2

Implemented/responded to inputs and suggestions in v0, v1 from earlier Google doc and various review processes; continue to revise/update

A big thank you to everybody who gave us comments.

Additional comments and suggestions highly welcome! Google doc

# Thanks all for the excellent EF (BSM) and xF sessions

	Energy	Frontier and Related Sessions		Room loca			
	Date	Session Name	<b>Time Slot in PS</b>	Room (ma			
Monday	7-18	EF Higgs and BSM I	8am-noon	332 HUB			
	7-18	XF: Report of the Accelerator Frontier Impleme	3:35pm-5pm				
Tuesday	7-19	XF DM Complementarity	8am-noon	220 Kane			
	7-19	XF Energy Frontier Theory	8am-noon	175 JHN			
	7-19	EF Plenary - Lepton Colliders	3:35pm-4:58pm	120 Kane			
Wednesday	7-20	EF BSM II - non DM	8am-10 am	220 Kane			
	7-20	XF Long Lived Particles	10am-noon	340 HUB			
Thursday	7-21	EF DM Discussion	10am-12pm	110 Kane			
	7-21	XF Flavor anomalies and exotics at colliders	8am-10am	241 Kane			
	7-21	XF CLFV and heavy states	10am-12pm	231 MGH			
	7-21	XF Flavor anomalies & exotics (RF-EF-TF)	10am-12pm	241 MGH			
Friday	7-22	EF BSM IV	8am-9am	102 JHN			
	7-22	EF BSM V	9am-10am	022 JHN			
	7-22	NF-EF Cross-cutting issues	8am-10am				
	7-22	combined EF/AF report discussion	10am-12pm	022 JHN			
Saturday	7-23	EF Discussion and Summaries (ie EF plenary)	8am-noon	130 Kane			
	7-23	EF Plenary talks - Physics on the Energy Front	2pm-3:30pm	130 Kane			
Sunday	7-24	XF: AF Future Colliders R&D Program Initiative	10am-noon	120 Kane			
Monday	7-25	Panel: Physics Highlights from the Frontiers	8:00-9:30am	130 Kane			
Tuesday	7-26	Panel: Large Exp./Facilities & timelines	Panel: Large Exp./Facilities & timelines 9:00-10:00am				
Tuesday	7-26	Panel: Mid/Small Exp./Facilities & timelines	Panel: Mid/Small Exp./Facilities & timelines 10:30-11:30am				

# Intro and layout of the BSM report

- Introduction has a brief summary of BSM motivations...
  - **Direct observations:** DM, Matter-Antimatter Asymmetry, Anomalies, Existence of gravity, Ο Cosmological tensions
  - **Theoretical Motivations:** Naturalness, Flavor structure of SM, Lightness of neutrinos, Strong Ο CP violation, Desire for grand unified theory
  - **Exploring the unknown:** Maintaining a wide open view Ο
- Above motivations most relevant to Energy Frontier are then expanded in two sections:
  - II. Experimental guidance & motivation
    - A. Dark Matter
    - B. Anomalies in Indirect Measurements (g-2,  $m_W$ , etc)
    - C. General Exploration
  - III. Theoretical guidance & motivation
    - A. Naturalness
    - B. Higgs and Electroweak Symmetry Breaking
    - C. Composite Higgs and Extra Dimensions
    - D. Supersymmetry (SUSY)

# Intro and layout of the BSM report (con't)

- This is followed by a brief discussion of methods and collider scenarios
- And then sections discussing search targets / signatures and projections
- V. Composite Higgs and Extra Dimensions
  - A. Kaluza-Klein Excitations
  - B. Composite Higgs
- VI. Supersymmetry (SUSY) A. pMSSM Scans
- VII. Leptoquarks
- VIII. New Bosons and Heavy Resonances
  A. Z' Bosons: the Standard Candle of BSM Physics
  B. W' Bosons
  - C. Axion-Like Particles
  - D. Dijet Resonances
- IX. New Fermions
  - A. Neutral Leptons
  - B. Charged Leptons
  - C. Heavy Quarks
  - D. Exotic Signals

- X. Long Lived Particles
  - A. Strategies and detector R&D
  - B. Dedicated detectors for LLPs
  - C. Signatures & models
- XI. Dark Matter
  - A. Testing the simplest/minimal WIMP models (EW multiplets) and their extensions
  - B. Testing DM with the Higgs boson
  - C. Dark Matter: Simplified models
  - D. Beyond WIMPs: Dark Matter portals and other models
- XII. Other signatures
  - A. Charged-lepton flavor violation
  - B. Anomaly detection

# Model specific explorations (EF08)

## **Sections**

- Compositeness and Extra Dimensions
- Supersymmetry
- Leptoquarks (briefly discussed in report, not in these slides)

Main Goal: Compare sensitivity to representative established models for

- Discovery and exclusion reach at lepton and hadron colliders
- Indirect constraints from precision collider measurements vs. direct collider searches

# Compositeness



Interpret in framework of toy strongly coupled model.

Largely the same as European Strategy Report

Added muon collider from snowmass white paper (<u>https://arxiv.org/abs/2202.10509</u>)

Compares indirect reach in various colliders to direct reach for an example triplet  $\rho$  vector resonance in FCC-hh

# SUSY Gluino



Decay and mass-splitting scenarios chosen to highlight differences in sensitivity for conspicuous signature from massless LSP and challenging signature from compressed spectra

Hash indicates comparison of dedicated study to collider reach tool

Tables in appendix give list of all source papers

## SUSY: Wino-Bino Scenario



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# **SUSY Sleptons**

New compared to European strategy, particularly relevant to g-2 and DM thermal production (e.g. stau-coannihilation)

#### Smuon

#### Stau



We require input on acceptable assumptions for adding additional lepton collider lines

• Dedicated stau at ILC study shows  $\sqrt{s/2}$  sensitivity is good assumption even at very low  $\Delta M$ 

# SUSY pMSSM scan

- Perform Markov chain MC-based scan of 19-parameter pMSSM to (i) quantify sensitivity beyond simplified models and (ii) allow comparison of direct searches and indirect sensitivity through precision Higgs measurements.
- Only precision constraints on pMSSM come from ~0.5% measurement of Hbb coupling (FCC-ee/eh/hh, CLIC1500, ILC1000).
- These constraints are ~comparable to direct search for pseudoscalar Higgs at HL-LHC.



# General BSM explorations (EF09)

### **Sections**

- New Bosons and Heavy Resonances
- New Fermions
- Long-Lived Particles
- Other signatures (anomaly detection, extreme dark-sector motivated signatures, ... not discussed in this presentation)

## Main Goal:

- Provide assessment of potential for high-energy exploration
- Emphasize and maximize flexibility of colliders in exploring unexpected signatures now and in the future



- Johannes-Gutenberg University of Mainz
- Z' with universal coupling g<sub>Z'</sub> to all SM fermions, ideal for collider comparisons.
  - Lepton colliders have an edge at large masses where only indirect effects can be measured
  - Hadron colliders provide best sensitivity at lower masses via direct observation of bumps.
- Muon collider results, new for Snowmass 2021, show impressive sensitivity
  - $\odot$  3 TeV  $\mu$  collider competitive with indirect searches using contact interactions at FCC-hh
  - 10 TeV  $\mu$  collider most sensitive for M<sub>z</sub>' > 28 TeV, uniquely probes M<sub>z</sub>' > 100 TeV.

- ALP produced in association or via VBF decays to diphotons with coupling g<sub>a γ γ</sub>
- For m<sub>a</sub> < 100 GeV, FCC is best, but HL-LHC heavy-ions will explore first.</p>
- For m<sub>a</sub> > 200 GeV, 10 TeV μ Collider is best



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Whitepapers: FCC arXiv:2203.06520, µCollider: arXiv:2203.07261, arXiv:2203.05484 14

# New Fermions: e.g., Heavy Neutral Leptons

New Fermions Julie Hogan, *Bethel University* Ian Lewis, *University of Kansas* On behalf of the EF09 editorial team 7/20/2022

Further divided in neutral / charged leptons, heavy quarks and other exotic signals



Three main messages:

- Auxiliary experiments in the timescale of HL-LHC can be extremely sensitive (more in RPF report)
- Importance of high luminosity (FCC-ee reaches far down in mixing due to the ~10<sup>12</sup> Z bosons produced in the Z run)
- Higher energy colliders reach higher masses

Various models motivate specific regions of this plane, and make the regions expected to be probed by these experiments well motivated version

# **Long-Lived Particles**

Naturally arising through weak couplings, compressed mass spectra,

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Care in detector design is needed to maximize reach for long-lived signatures

- Dedicated section discussing interplay with instrumentation frontier and future detector requirements
- Some emphasis on near-term projects that can enhance HL-LHC capability



# Charged LLPs

Electrically charged LLPs can have two main signatures: disappearing tracks and heavy stable charged particles (HSCPs)

Focus on disappearing tracks, to show improvements at HL-LHC and future colliders

Disappearing track (Higgsino) sensitivity estimates, as function of mass and lifetime



# Light LLPs

"Light" = hard to trigger on or need auxiliary detector



- · Included strongest searches that we were comfortable extrapolating
- · Sometimes only two lifetime points were available
- · Mathusla study for left hand panel under way
- · Several HL-LHC projections available, but already outperformed by existing analysis

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# Dark matter at colliders (EF10)

## **Sections**

- Testing the simplest / minimal WIMP and its extensions
- Testing DM with the Higgs boson
- Simplified models of dark matter
- Beyond WIMPs: dark matter portals and other models

## Main Goals:

- Discuss DM interpretations of future collider projections
- Prepare the ground for a discussion of dark matter complementarity with other Frontiers (especially Cosmic, Rare Processes & Precision, Theory & Neutrino)
  - Dark matter complementarity: dedicated session at Seattle CSS (Tuesday morning, 19/07/2022 8:30 am) and report to be compiled afterwards

# How can we best test the minimal WIMP paradigm?



# DM simplified models

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with RPF:

dark photon

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Simultaneous discovery in area covered by both visible and invisible searches elucidates DM-SM interaction





**HL-LHC** and future colliders (lepton colliders as well, even if not shown)<sup>21</sup> needed to reach the **thermal relic milestone** 

## Beyond-WIMP benchmarks and facilities for DM at colliders (new for Snowmass)

Extensive study of non-abelian QCD-like theories with dark confinement in <u>dark showers project</u> → **stable dark hadron** is DM candidate, within different detector signatures of **dark showers** 



 $\rightarrow$  Work to **connect** those models to **cosmology** is encouraged

**Facilities** with smaller experiments **co-located at colliders** (example: the **Forward Physics Facility** for HL-LHC):

- Make the most of civil engineering at future colliders
- **Maximise the physics potential** e.g. with "dark matter beams" in the forward region
  - Many different dark matter models within reach



## Dark matter complementarity: synergies with other Frontiers

Session on Tuesday 19/07 [agenda]: interim conclusions

- Understanding the particle nature of Dark Matter is one of the most important topics in HEP across all frontiers: CF, EF, RF, NF, IF, TF
- Several highly compelling targets for minimal models are accessible in the next decade, by future CF/RF/IF experiments & colliders
- This motivates the strategy to *delve deep* and *search wide* for DM, across all frontiers
- Discovering DM requires projects at multiple scales, from large facilities to medium and small projects
- Cross frontier support for theory, computing, and R&D to identify and pursue the next targets (*key point for future colliders*)
  - As well as broad support for the dark matter new initiatives process for identifying small projects.

# Conclusion (0)

BSM:

- Vibrant
- Evolving
- What is possible

EF a central player in our BSM exploration

A wide net of thousands of different searches and observables!

We echo EF report conclusions strongly.

# Conclusions (1)

Immediate future: High Luminosity LHC

- Fully realize its physics potential

Many points and cases:

- LHC has been tremendously successful
  - Huge BSM parameter space explored since LHC startup (e.g. Z'-->II reach > 5 times from 12 years ago, access to compressed spectra and other complex topologies)
- An exciting program for HL-LHC taking advantage of:
  - BSM discovery potential from Lumi
  - BSM discovery potential from Upgrades (e.g., precision timing, new triggers)
  - BSM discovery potential from auxiliary detectors (e..g, FASER, FPF, Codex-b, MATHUSLA)
  - Improvements in analysis techniques/computing (e.g. jet-substructure, scouting, trigger-level analyses, anomaly detection)

# Conclusions (2)

Intermediate future: A Higgs factory (~< 1 TeV)

- Explore the Higgs in depth -
  - Precision Higgs
  - Higgs BSM (exotic) decays -
- Higher Energy for direct BSM -
- Higher Intensity (also Z-pole, ttbar) for precision SM

Longer term: A multi-TeV discovery machine (hadron, muon or e+e-/gamma-gamma collider)

- "Broad BSM":
  - model coverages
  - different aspects (particles properties) of a theory The scale push (un)naturalness considerations
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- Thermal target WIMP (Higgsino, Wino, ..)
- Hidden sectors
- New heavy states
- Need strong R&D such that when the time comes we are READY to build the comprehensive discovery machine.

# Conclusions

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Deep synergy and complementarities with all other frontiers: TF, CompF, IF, NF, CF, RF...

# Backup slides

# SUSY: squarks

Decay and mass-splitting scenarios chosen to highlight complementarity between

- lepton colliders complete exclusion reach for compressed spectra
- hadron colliders excellent discovery reach for low mass LSP

Lepton colliders generally assumed to be limited by energy (based on dedicated studies for several models)

Indirect reach based on precision Higgs



# SUSY: (Compressed) Higgsino



Some in consistency in Run-2 extrapolation vs dedicated studies, but might be related to simplified binning for dedicated study

Caveat: Lepton colliders assumed to be  $\sqrt{s/2}$  limited, which

- might not be appropriate for very small ΔM
- might depend on specific collider

NB: dependence on  $\Delta M$  of monojet reach is not quantified in any studies – probably at least a few GeV.

# Standard-candle: Z'

Minimal model that can be identified by production/decay couplings and mass



- Several choices possible depending on Z'-charge assignment to SM particles
- Combines direct (resonance) and indirect (angular and mass distributions) observables

Machine	Туре	√s (TeV)	∫L dt (ab <sup>-1</sup> )	Source	Z' Model	5σ (TeV)	95% CL (TeV)	
				R.H.	$Z'_{SSM} \rightarrow dijet$	4.2	5.2	1
HL-LHC	рр	14	3	ATLAS	$Z'_{SSM} \rightarrow l^+ l^-$	6.4	6.5	1
				CMS	$Z'_{SSM} \rightarrow l^+ l^-$		6.8	1_
				EPPSU*	Z' <sub>Univ</sub> (g <sub>z</sub> '=0.2)		6	1
ILC250/	e+ e-	0.25	2	ILC	$Z'_{SSM} \rightarrow f^+ f^-$	4.9	7.7	1  _
CLIC380/ FCC-ee				EPPSU*	Z' <sub>Univ</sub> (g <sub>Z</sub> '=0.2)		7	
HE-LHC/	рр	27	15	EPPSU*	Z' <sub>Univ</sub> (g <sub>Z</sub> '=0.2)		11	
FNAL-SF				ATLAS	$Z'_{SSM} \rightarrow e^+ e^-$	12.8	12.8	
ILC	e+ e-	0.5	4	ILC	$Z'_{SSM} \rightarrow f^+ f^-$	8.3	13	
				EPPSU*	Z' <sub>Univ</sub> (g <sub>Z</sub> '=0.2)		13	
CLIC	e+ e-	1.5	2.5	EPPSU*	Z' <sub>Univ</sub> (g <sub>z</sub> '=0.2)		19	1 [
Muon Collider	μ+ μ-	3	1	IMCC	Z' <sub>Univ</sub> (g <sub>Z</sub> '=0.2)	10	20	] <mark> </mark>
ILC	e+ e-	1	8	ILC	$Z'_{SSM} \rightarrow f^+ f^-$	14	22	
				EPPSU*	Z' <sub>Univ</sub> (g <sub>Z</sub> '=0.2)		21	
CLIC	e+ e-	3	5	EPPSU*	Z' <sub>Univ</sub> (g <sub>Z</sub> '=0.2)		24	
	-			R.H.	$Z'_{SSM} \rightarrow dijet$	25	32	1 [
FCC-hh	рр	100	30	EPPSU*	Z' <sub>Univ</sub> (g <sub>Z</sub> '=0.2)		35	]
				EPPSU	$Z'_{SSM} \rightarrow l^+ l^-$	43	43	]4
Muon Collider	μ+ μ-	10	10	IMCC	Z' <sub>Univ</sub> (g <sub>z</sub> '=0.2)	42	70	
VLHC	рр	300	100	R.H.	$Z'_{SSM} \rightarrow dijet$	67	87	
Coll. In the Sea	рр	500	100	R.H.	$Z'_{SSM} \rightarrow dijet$	96	130	

# Other resonant searches

Out of several more case-studies, two highlights:

Axion-like particles

- Prompt or long-lived signatures
- Focus on coupling with photons
- Different couplings can invoke rich studies



Preliminary plot: being re-made including more results & style updates

#### Di-jets resonances at hadron colliders

• including dependence on luminosity & energy



# Long-Lived Particles @ future colliders

Explicit survey of exemplary signatures highlighting critical capabilities One highlight here: a BSM charged particle with macroscopic lifetime

• Most classic example: chargino state in SUSY (e.g. Wino or Higgsino)

Some coverage of future colliders, used to exemplify the need of various approaches



For "natural" lifetime of a pure Higgsino, more results available -> "disappearing track" signature



# Why/how to search for DM at colliders

- Colliders can create DM particles in **controlled conditions** 
  - Best suited to investigate the SM-DM interaction



- Experiments detect WIMP DM as invisible particles, but also the visible decays of the mediators of the DM-SM interaction and other kinds of DM through non-standard detector signatures
  - BSM report work in terms of DM@Colliders: reinterpretation of model-specific and model-agnostic results (e.g. SUSY searches, resonances...), but also specific searches for invisible particles
- EF collider DM searches need **complementary** searches from Cosmic Frontier, but also Rare Processes & Precision/Neutrino Frontiers
  - Dark matter complementarity: dedicated session at Seattle CSS (Tuesday morning, 19/07/2022 8:30 am) and report to be compiled afterwards

# Higgs portal models



Minimal renormalizable model of DM mediation, only need to add DM to SM

Searches: extra **Higgs to invisible** decays, **Higgs couplings** deviations

Reaching the SM sensitivity for Higgs to invisible decays BR  $(H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4v, 0.01\%)$ is possible for FCC complex (BR > 0.023%, fits)



Theory+experiment suggestion to extend Higgs portal plots including DD to DM masses below 1 GeV, (based on analysis of UV-complete models) *To be discussed at Seattle CSS* 

K. Assamagan et al.: "Higgs Portal Dark Matter Interpretation: review of EFT approach and UV-complete models" arXiv: <u>2107.01252</u>

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Visible & invisible mediator searches contribute to discovery potential





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# Complementarity with the Cosmic Frontier

Within the context of a simple model, can now show coupling dependence of collider results in direct detection plane



**Monojet (invisible mediator decays)**: stronger results for lower mediator-SM couplings, then covered area shrinks around the minimum coupling collider is sensitive to **Dijet (visible mediator decays)**: same as monojet, but much stronger effect as mediator-SM coupling in both production and decay

Also available in BSM report: plots showing dependence on <u>mediator/DM mass ratio</u>  $\rightarrow$  see next slide for a concrete theoretically consistent benchmark derived from vector mediator results

# Dark showers WG and semi-visible jets

Dark showers project LOI contacts and organizers: Suchita Kulkarni, Marie-Helene Genest, talk link

**Goals** of this theory + experiment working group / common whitepaper:

- Phenomenological studies of QCD-like & other benchmarks
- Defined reasonable assumptions and parameter scans
- Suggest new search strategies

**Tools:** common code and model repository, shared meetings and presentations, facilitating development of new Pythia release for the community **Meetings since 2020:** literature survey and experimental reviews, connection to broader community (e.g. participation in LLP WG joint sessions including discussions about astrophysics), well-attended tutorials.

S. Kulkarni, M. H. Genest et al, "Theory, phenomenology, and experimental avenues for dark showers: a Snowmass 2021 report", <u>arXiv:2203.09503</u>

Table 3 summarises our current benchmarks.

Regime	$N_c, N_f$	$\Lambda_v$	Q	$m_{\pi_v}$	$m_{\rho_v}$	Stable	Dark hadron
		[GeV]		[GeV]	[GeV]	dark hadrons	decays
$m_{\pi_v} > m_{\rho_v}/2$	3,4	10	(-1,2,3,-4)	17	31.77	All $\pi_v$	$\rho_v^0 \to q\overline{q}$
							$\rho_v^{\pm} \to \pi_v^{\pm} q \overline{q}$
	9.9	5	Various	3	12.55	$0/1/2\pi_{v}^{0}$	$\rho_v^{0/\pm} \to \pi_v^{0/\pm} \pi_v^{\mp}$
$m_{\pi_v} < m_{\rho_v}/2$	3,3						$\pi_v^0 \to c\overline{c}$
	3,3	10	Various	6	26	$0/1/2  \pi_v^0$	$\rho_v^{0/\pm} \to \pi_v^{0/\pm} \pi_v^{\mp}$
							$\pi_v^0 \to c\overline{c}$
	3,3	50	Various	30	125.5	$0/1/2  \pi_v^0$	$\rho_v^{0/\pm} \to \pi_v^{0/\pm} \pi_v^{\mp}$
							$\pi_v^0 \to c \overline{c}$

New signatures push the development of **new variables and methods** to be used at present and future colliders

**Example**: development of new variables and neural networks for semi-visible jets (dark showers with visible and invisible particles intertwined)

H. Beauchesne, G. Grilli di Cortona, "Event-level variables for semivisible jets using anomalous jet tagging", arXiv:2111.12156

# Minimal dark photons

Dark boson (dark photon): New vector-mediator-like particle connecting SM and dark sector

- Much smaller couplings than WIMP mediator models
- Can decay to visible SM particles ...or new invisible ones
- Invisible particles from decay can be DM candidates
- No other particles besides  $\gamma_D$  and DM  $\rightarrow$  minimal dark photon model

Dark photon can be **connected to vector simplified model** from LHC Dark Matter Working Group  $\rightarrow$  monojet projections can be reinterpreted

- Even minimal dark sector models (e.g. dark U(1)) require new particles for UV consistency → new present/future collider signatures (T. Rizzo, 2202.02222)
- Experimental opportunities in the Forward Physics Facility (J. Feng et al, 2203.05090)



Upgraded-LHCb updates for visible dark photon decays



#### EF10 Focus Topic #2: Beyond WIMP

Belle-II projection for invisible dark photon decays

> Belle-II Collaboration "Belle II physics reach and plans for the next decade and beyond"

D. Craik et al. "LHCb future dark-sector ensitivity projections for Snowmass 2021", arXiv:2203.07048

P. Harris, K. Pachal, J. Greaves et al. reinterpreting monojet analysis for invisible decays of dark photon, in preparation

(work ongoing in collaboration between DMWG & Physics Beyond Colliders)

# Low/high mass particles in DM models

Most "portal" models of **light dark matter** (dark photon, dark Higgs) require **new high mass particles** to be theoretically self-consistent

**Colliders** can **discover** directly the **high-mass particles**, complementing discoveries at e.g. accelerator experiments

Example of **dark scalar mediator** model preferentially coupling to up-type quarks:

- thermal DM target can be reached with HL-LHC
- lighter mediator masses (< 1 TeV) still of interest for future colliders → need non-standard data-taking techniques (lower trigger thresholds)



## Dark sector experimental opportunity: Forward Physics Facility

Establishing **new tunnels and related civil engineering** necessary for future collider physics program  $\rightarrow$  how to maximise physics reach during construction?

Following the example of LHC experiments (e.g. FASER/FASER-v), build dedicated tunnels / facilities to host complementary smaller experiments: <u>Forward Physics Facility</u>, **HL-LHC focused** 

**Many** different BSM physics cases for dark matter and dark sectors in forward physics, e.g.:

- Mediators to invisible particles
- Dark photons
- Long-lived particles
- Millicharged particles

Jonathan Feng et al.: Forward Physics Facility Whitepaper, arXiv: 2203.05090





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# FFID interests

EF10 Focus Topic #2: Beyond WIMP

## **Complementarity with the Rare Processes & Precision Frontier**

**Dark photon** = minimal theoretically-consistent vector mediator model for thermal DM production, chosen by RPF as benchmark  $\rightarrow$  connects **light DM at accelerators** and **heavier DM at colliders** 



J. Liu, ZL, LT Wang, 1805.05957

## Late comers will be spotted easily: Higgs decays



# **Projected sensitivity for HL-LHC**

With a similar (in concept but different in details) vertexing selection as the previous axion example

- ggF result: with/without high  $H_T$  trigger requirement
- VBF result: standard VBF trigger



# **Compositeness and Extra Dimensions**

Two classes of signatures possible in both extra dimensions and compositeness

- 1. New resonances, either Kaluza Klein (KK) or strong QCD-like excitations.
  - We consider this largely covered by the SUSY searches. E.g. KK makes new states for each SM particle much like SUSY. Relative comparisons of sensitivity (strong/weak production, compressed and otherwise) are similar.
  - $\circ$  QCD-like excitation can also be like Z' (p...)
- 2. EFT operators for impact of higher energy physics integrated out (particularly relevant for strongly interaction new physics

# SUSY

## Studies focus on R-parity conserving simplified models

- Again main goal is to compare sensitivity, but there are subtleties. Simplified models often assume unrealistic 100% BR, but then combining several analyses can recover much of the loss (e.g. chargino-neutralino to WZ vs WH)
- There is not a complete set of reach estimate using simulated samples and analysis. We often used the collider reach tool (<u>http://collider-reach.web.cern.ch/collider-reach/</u>) to extrapolate Run-2 results.
  - Where a dedicated study is available, we compare it to the collider reach estimate to understand the broad reliability (see later plots).  $\sum_{p=\sqrt{2}\pi^{2}} w_{1} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{p=\sqrt{2}\pi^{2}} w_{1} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{p=\sqrt{2}\pi^{2}}$

#### In general

- Lepton colliders are energy limited: 95% CL exclusion and 5σ discovery reach is similar
- Hadron colliders are lumi / S/√B limited: exclusion reach severely limited for high background models

