Investigating the Long-lived particles and its properties at colliders : Kinematics & future prospects

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Introduction

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Long lived particle

The Standard Model

We have
$$\mu$$
, π^{\pm} , K_L , B^{\pm} , n ,

Beyond the Standard Model



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What makes particle long-lived?

Approximate symmetry Small coupling Heavy mediator Lack of phase space

$$c\tau \approx \frac{1.2 \,\mathrm{fm}}{g^4} \left(\frac{M_{mediator}}{M_{LLP}}\right)^4 \left(\frac{1 \,\mathrm{TeV}}{M_{LLP}}\right)$$



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LLP searches at colliders and beyonds





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And more



LLP signatures at collider



image from Heather Russell

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displaced multitrack vertices disappearing or kinked tracks

> non-pointing (converted) photons

displaced leptons, lepton-jets, or lepton pairs

> trackless, low-EMF jets

> > quasi-stable charged particles

multitrack vertices in the muon spectrometer



Timing detector @ HL-LHC

MTD design overview



- Thin layer between tracker and calorimeters
- MIP sensitivity with time resolution of ~30 ps
- Hermetic coverage for $|\eta| < 3$

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Time stamping



Time stamping





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We can measure displaced vertex + We can measure *time of flight (ToF)* We can measure β of *long-lived particle* !!! 6

Reconstruction with timing information



Lab frame

$$E_V^{\ LLP} = \gamma_P^{\ \text{lab}} \left(E_V^{\ \text{lab}} - \right)$$

$$\begin{split} m_{LLP} &= \left(\gamma_{LLP}^{\text{lab}}\right)^{-1} E_{LLP}^{\text{lab}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{1 - \left(\boldsymbol{\beta}_{LLP}^{\text{lab}}\right)^2}}{|\boldsymbol{\beta}_{LLP,T}^{\text{lab}}|^2} \boldsymbol{\beta}_{LLP,T}^{\text{lab}} \cdot \left(\boldsymbol{p}_{I,T}^{\text{lab}} + \boldsymbol{p}_{V,T}^{\text{lab}}\right) \end{split}$$

$$m_I = \sqrt{m_{LLP}^2 - 2m_{LL}}$$



LLP rest frame

 $- \, oldsymbol{p}_V^{\,\,\mathrm{lab}} \cdot oldsymbol{eta}_{LLP}^{\,\,\mathrm{lab}} \Big)$

$$p_{I}^{\ LLP} = -p_{V}^{\ LLP}$$
 $p_{LLP}^{\mu} = p_{V}^{\mu} + p_{I}^{\mu} = (m_{P}, m_{P})$
 $E_{V}^{\ LLP} = \frac{m_{LLP}^{2} - m_{I}^{2} + m_{V}^{2}}{2m_{LLP}}$

 $oldsymbol{p}_{V.T}^{ ext{ lab }}$

 $_{LP}E_V^{\ LLP} + m_V^2$



Neutral LLP search example (A)



of unknowns = # of knowns + timing information

$P_{LLP_a}, P_{LLP_b}, P_{I_a}, P_{I_b}$	P_{V_a}, P_{V_b}	= 8
= 16	p_T^{miss}	= 2
	\hat{r}_a,\hat{r}_b	= 4

 $\boldsymbol{p}_{a,T} + \boldsymbol{p}_{b,T} = \boldsymbol{p}_{I,T} + \boldsymbol{p}_{V_a,T} + \boldsymbol{p}_{V_b,T}$ $\Rightarrow E_a \boldsymbol{\beta}_{a,T} + E_b \boldsymbol{\beta}_{b,T} = \boldsymbol{p}_{I,T} + \boldsymbol{p}_{V_a,T} + \boldsymbol{p}_{V_b,T}$

3-momenta reconstruction

$$p_{LLP_a} = \frac{\beta_b \times (p_I + p_{V_a} + p_{V_b}) \cdot \hat{k}}{\beta_b \times \beta_a \cdot \hat{k}} \beta_a \qquad p_{I_a} = \frac{\beta_b \times (p_I + p_{V_a} + p_{V_b}) \cdot \hat{k}}{\beta_b \times \beta_a \cdot \hat{k}} \beta_a - p_{V_a}$$

$$p_{LLP_b} = \frac{\beta_a \times (p_I + p_{V_a} + p_{V_b}) \cdot \hat{k}}{\beta_a \times \beta_b \cdot \hat{k}} \beta_b \qquad p_{I_b} = \frac{\beta_a \times (p_I + p_{V_a} + p_{V_b}) \cdot \hat{k}}{\beta_a \times \beta_b \cdot \hat{k}} \beta_b - p_{V_b}$$

$$T_a, T_b = 2$$



$$\boldsymbol{\beta}_a = r_a/T_a, \qquad \boldsymbol{\beta}_b = r_b/T_b$$

$$E_{LLP_a} = \frac{\beta_b \times (p_I + p_{V_a} + p_{V_b}) \cdot \hat{k}}{\beta_b \times \beta_a \cdot \hat{k}} \qquad \qquad E_{LLP_b} = \frac{\beta_a \times (p_I + p_{V_a} + p_{V_b}) \cdot \hat{k}}{\beta_a \times \beta_b \cdot \hat{k}}$$

We can find unique mass pairs without assumptions



Neutral LLP search example (A)

[M. Park and Y. Zhao, 1110.1403] [G. Cottin, 1801.09671]



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= 16	p_T^{miss}	= 2
	\hat{r}_a,\hat{r}_b	= 4



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$$\boldsymbol{p}_{a,T} + \boldsymbol{p}_{b,T} = \boldsymbol{p}_{I,T} + \boldsymbol{p}_{V_a,T} + \boldsymbol{p}_{V_b,T}$$
$$\Rightarrow E_a \boldsymbol{\beta}_{a,T} + E_b \boldsymbol{\beta}_{b,T} = \boldsymbol{p}_{I,T} + \boldsymbol{p}_{V_a,T} + \boldsymbol{p}_{V_b,T}$$

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$$\boldsymbol{p}_{I_a} = \frac{\hat{r}_b \times (\boldsymbol{p}_I + \boldsymbol{p}_{V_a} + \boldsymbol{p}_{V_b}) \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{k}}}{\hat{r}_b \times \hat{r}_a \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{k}}} \hat{r}_a - \boldsymbol{p}_{V_a}$$

$$\boldsymbol{p}_{I_b} = \frac{\hat{r}_a \times (\boldsymbol{p}_I + \boldsymbol{p}_{V_a} + \boldsymbol{p}_{V_b}) \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{k}}}{\hat{r}_a \times \hat{r}_b \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{k}}} \hat{r}_b - \boldsymbol{p}_{V_b}$$

$$\boldsymbol{p}_{LLP_b} = \frac{\hat{r}_a \times (\boldsymbol{p}_I + \boldsymbol{p}_{V_a} + \boldsymbol{p}_{V_b}) \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{k}}}{\hat{r}_a \times \hat{r}_b \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{k}}} \hat{r}_b$$

$$m_a = m_b$$
$$m_{I_a} = m_{I_b}$$

4-momentum conservation

$$m_a^2 = m_{I_a}^2 + m_{V_a}^2 + 2E_{V_a}\sqrt{m_{I_a}^2 + |\mathbf{p}_{I_a}|^2} - 2\mathbf{p}_{V_a} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{I_a}$$

$$m_b^2 = m_{I_b}^2 + m_{V_b}^2 + 2E_{V_b}\sqrt{m_{I_b}^2 + |\boldsymbol{p}_{I_b}|^2} - 2\boldsymbol{p}_{V_b} \cdot \boldsymbol{p}_{I_b}$$

For each event we can find



We can find 1 or 2 positive mass pairs with 2 assumptions $m_a = m_b, m_{I_a} = m_{I_b}$





Event simulation with MG5 + Pythia8

$$pp \to LLP_a LLP_b \to V_a I_a V_b I_b$$

• Case1: $LLP_a = LLP_b$, $I_a = I_b$

$$M_{LLP_a} = M_{LLP_b} = 4$$
$$M_{I_a} = M_{I_b} = 2$$

Scase2:
$$LLP_a \neq LLP_b$$
, $I_a \neq I_b$

 M_{LLP_a} : 300 GeV, M_{LLP_b} : 600 GeV $M_{I_{a}}$: 100 GeV, $M_{I_{b}}$: 300 GeV

Detector effects are simulated with gaussian smearing

00 GeV 200 GeV





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Timing reconstruction of neutral LLP decays



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 $M(\tilde{\chi}_{2a}^{0})$ [GeV]



Neutral LLP search example (B)

Inelastic dark matter model

$$\mathcal{L}_{X,gauge} = -\frac{1}{4} X_{\mu\nu} X^{\mu\nu} - \frac{\sin \epsilon}{2} B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} \Phi (x)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{Z'f\bar{f}} = -\epsilon e c_W \sum_f x_f \bar{f} Z'_f \qquad m_Z$$

Scalar model

	Q_D
Φ	+2
ϕ	+1

$$\begin{split} V(H,\Phi,\phi) &= -\mu_H^2 H^{\dagger} H + \lambda_H (H^{\dagger} H)^2 - \mu_\Phi^2 \Phi^* \Phi + \lambda_\Phi (\Phi^* \Phi)^2 \\ &- \mu_\phi^2 \phi^* \phi + \lambda_\phi (\phi^* \phi)^2 + (\mu_{\Phi\phi} \Phi^* \phi^2 + H.c.) \\ &+ \lambda_{H\Phi} (H^{\dagger} H) (\Phi^* \Phi) + \lambda_{H\phi} (H^{\dagger} H) (\phi^* \phi) + \lambda_{\Phi\phi} (\Phi^* \Phi) (\phi^* \phi) \end{split}$$

$$g_D X_\mu (\phi_2 \partial^\mu \phi_1 - \phi_1 \partial^\mu \phi_2)$$

$$\begin{split} M_{\phi_{1,2}} &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} (-\mu_{\phi}^2 + \lambda_{H\phi} v^2 + \lambda_{\Phi\phi} v_D^2) \mp \mu_{\Phi\phi} v_D \\ \Delta_{\phi} &= M_{\phi_2} - M_{\phi_1} = \frac{2\mu_{\Phi\phi} v_D}{M_{\phi_1} + M_{\phi_2}} \end{split}$$

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 $g_{\prime\prime}\simeq g_D Q_D(\Phi) v_D$

(B)

Fermion model Q_D Φ +2+1χ $V(H,\Phi,\phi) = -\mu_H^2 H^{\dagger} H + \lambda_H (H^{\dagger} H)^2 - \mu_\Phi^2 \Phi^* \Phi + \lambda_\Phi (\Phi^* \Phi)^2$ $+ \lambda_{H\Phi} (H^{\dagger} H) (\Phi^* \Phi) - (\frac{f}{2} \bar{\chi}^c \chi \Phi^* + H.c.)$ $-i\frac{g_D}{2}(\bar{\chi}_2 X_{\chi_1} - \bar{\chi}_1 X_{\chi_2})$ $M_{\chi_{1,2}} = M_{\chi} \mp f v_D$ $\Delta_{\chi} \equiv (M_{\chi_2} - M_{\chi_1}) = 2fv_D$





Displaced signature in Belle2 detector



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Displaced signature in Belle2 detector



- * Mono- γ : $\phi_2(\chi_2)$ decay outside the detector or decay products are too soft
- * Mono- γ with prompt lepton pair : $\phi_2(\chi_2)$ prompt decay
- * Mono- γ with displaced lepton pair : $\phi_2(\chi_2)$ long-lived and decay inside the detector # Only prompt lepton pair: $\phi_2(\chi_2)$ prompt decay # Only displaced lepton pair: $\phi_2(\chi_2)$ long-lived and decay inside the detector



Displaced signature in Belle2 detector

Belle II Detector

EM Calorimeter: CsI(TI), waveform sampling (barrel) Pure CsI + waveform sampling (end-caps)

electron (7GeV)

Beryllium beam pipe 2cm diameter

Vertex Detector 2 layers DEPFET + 4 layers DSSD

> Central Drift Chamber He(50%):C₂H₆(50%), Small cells, long lever arm, fast electronics

Particle Identification Time-of-Propagation counter (barrel) Prox. focusing Aerogel RICH (fwd) $MG_5+Pythia8$

KL and muon detector: Resistive Plate Counter (barrel) Scintillator + WLSF + MPPC (end-caps)



positron (4GeV)

The tracking resolution of e/mu momenta in the drift chamber detector is given by

 $\sigma_{p_{\ell^{\pm}}}/p_{\ell^{\pm}} = 0.0011 p_{\ell^{\pm}} [\text{GeV}] \oplus 0.0025/\beta$

The resolution of photon momenta in the calorimeter

$$\sigma_{E_{\gamma}}/E_{\gamma} = 2\%$$

The resolution for the displaced vertex of lepton pair

 $\sigma r_{DV} = 26 \mu \mathrm{m}$



in our analysis

Low R_{xy} region (100% efficiency) : $0.2 < R_{xy} < 0.2$ High R_{xy} region (30% efficiency) : 17.0 < R_{xy} < 6

Benchmark points

- (I) $M_{\phi_1,\chi_1} = 0.3 \text{ GeV}, \Delta_{\phi_1,\chi_1} = 0.4 M_{\phi_1,\chi_1}, m_{Z'} = 3 M_{\phi_1,\chi_1}$ and ϵ
- (II) $M_{\phi_1,\chi_1} = 3.0 \text{ GeV}, \Delta_{\phi_1,\chi_1} = 0.1 M_{\phi_1,\chi_1}, m_{Z'} = 3 M_{\phi_1,\chi_1}$ and
- (III) $M_{\phi_1,\chi_1} = 1.0 \text{ GeV}, \Delta_{\phi_1,\chi_1} = 0.4 M_{\phi_1,\chi_1}, m_{Z'} = 2.5 M_{\phi_1,\chi_1}$ and
- (IV) $M_{\phi_1,\chi_1} = 2.0 \text{ GeV}, \ \Delta_{\phi_1,\chi_1} = 0.2 M_{\phi_1,\chi_1}, \ m_{Z'} = 2.5 M_{\phi_1,\chi_1}$ and

We only conservatively consider the following two background free regions after event selections

.9 (17.0)	Objects	Selections
	displaced vertex	(i) $-55 \mathrm{cm} \le z \le 140 \mathrm{cm}$
60.0		(ii) $17^{\circ} \leq \theta_{\text{LAB}}^{\text{DV}} \leq 150^{\circ}$
		(i) both $E(e^+)$ and $E(e^-) > 0.1 \text{GeV}$
	electrons	(ii) opening angle of pair $\theta_{ee} > 0.1$ rad
		(iii) invariant mass of pair $m_{ee} > 0.03 \mathrm{Ge}$
$= 2 \times 10^{-2}$		(i) both $p_{\rm T}(\mu^+)$ and $p_{\rm T}(\mu^-) > 0.05 {\rm GeV}$
	muons	(ii) opening angle of pair $\theta_{\mu\mu} > 0.1$ rad
$\epsilon = 2 \times 10^{-3}$	muons	(iii) invariant mass of pair $m_{\mu\mu} > 0.03 \mathrm{Ge}$
nd $\epsilon = 10^{-3}$		(iv) veto $0.48 \mathrm{GeV} \le m_{\mu\mu} \le 0.52 \mathrm{GeV}$
$1 10^{-3}$	photons	(i) $E_{\rm LAB}^{\gamma} > 0.5 { m GeV}$
nd $\epsilon = 10^{-5}$	Photono	(ii) $17^{\circ} \leq \theta_{\text{LAB}}^{\gamma} \leq 150^{\circ}$





Future sensitivity

 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi_1\phi_2 \rightarrow \phi_1\phi_1e^+e^$ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \chi_1\chi_2 \rightarrow \chi_1\chi_1 e^+e^-$

Туре	BP	σ (fb)	Eff.(low R_{xy})	Eff.(high R_{xy})	Nevent
	BP1e	948.14	16.98	0%	$1.61 imes 10^5$
	BP2e	58.39	0.15%	2.48%	$1.54 imes 10^3$
	$BP2\mu$	6.15	0.21%	3.33%	217.71
scalar	BP3e	1.86	10.06%	0.70%	200.09
	BP 3μ	0.61	11.25%	0.74%	73.14
	BP4e	2.23	1.56%	9.34%	243.26
	BP4 μ	0.74	1.72%	10.78%	92.50
	BP1e	3856.00	14.26%	0%	$5.50 imes 10^5$
	BP2e	422.80	0.17%	2.35%	$1.07 imes 10^4$
	BP2 μ	44.63	0.22%	2.97%	$1.42 imes 10^3$
fermion	BP3e	7.99	10.20%	0.42%	848.54
	BP 3μ	2.69	11.20%	0.46%	313.65
	BP4e	11.71	1.57%	7.82%	1.10×10^3
	BP4 μ	3.88	1.69%	8.75%	405.07

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with $L = 1 a b^{-1}$

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi_1 \phi_2 \gamma \rightarrow \phi_1 \phi_1 e^+ e^- \gamma$ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \chi_1\chi_2\gamma \rightarrow \chi_1\chi_1e^+e^-\gamma$

Type	BP	σ (fb)	Eff.(low R_{xy})	Eff.(high R_{xy})	N_{event}
	BP1e	2472.70	6.70%	0%	$1.66 imes 10^5$
	BP2e	159.85	0.16%	2.27%	$3.88 imes 10^3$
	$BP2\mu$	16.85	0.20%	2.87%	517.30
scalar	BP3e	5.13	7.64%	0.02%	392.96
	BP 3μ	1.69	8.83%	0.03%	149.73
	BP4e	7.14	1.86%	3.29%	367.71
	BP4 μ	2.35	2.02%	2.87%	114.92
	BP1e	2503.60	6.14%	0%	$1.54 imes 10^5$
	BP2e	167.10	0.16%	2.16%	$3.87 imes 10^3$
	$BP2\mu$	17.66	0.18%	2.67%	503.31
fermion	BP3e	5.05	7.77%	0.02%	393.40
	BP 3μ	1.70	8.89%	0.02%	151.47
	BP4e	7.14	1.95%	3.14%	363.43
	$BP4\mu$	2.37	2.05%	3.44%	130.11





Future sensitivity



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Reconstruct mass & mass gap



of unknowns > # of knowns + # of constraints

2 momenta = 81 momenta

Therefore, we cannot get the unique solution

4-momentum conservation

$$m_{\chi^2}^2 - m_{\chi^1}^2 - 2E(1+\alpha)E_V + E_V^2 - |\mathbf{p}_V|^2 + 2\sqrt{(E(1+\alpha))^2 - m_{\chi^2}^2}(\hat{r}_{DV} \cdot \mathbf{p}_V) = 0$$



$$= 4 \qquad I_a = I_b$$

where, $\alpha =$

The crossing point from these events and kinematic endpoint measurement can help us

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Reconstruct mass & mass gap

Assume we can have 100 signal events at the Belle2, then we will get $_{100}C_2 = 4950$ solutions from each two events!



 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \chi_1\chi_2 \rightarrow \chi_1\chi_1\ell^+\ell^-$

$ \text{BP} N_{phys}$		$(M_{\chi_2},M_{\chi_1})^{ m true}$	rms	
		$(M_{\chi_2},M_{\chi_1})^{ m peak}$		
DD1	1172	(0.42,0.30)	(0.168, 0.175)	
BP1 4473		(0.43,0.32)	(0.168, 0.175)	
BP2 4915	(3.30, 3.00)	(0.175, 0.100)		
	4910	(3.30, 3.00)	(0.175, 0.190)	
פתת	1050	(1.40,1.00)	(0.179, 0.109)	
врз	4800	(1.40,1.00)	(0.172, 0.192)	
		(2.40, 2.00)	(0.155 0.170)	
BP4	4918	(2.40, 2.00)	(0.155, 0.170)	









js	$(M_{\chi_2}, M_{\chi_1})^{\text{true}}$	\mathbf{rms}		
	$(M_{\chi_2}, M_{\chi_1})^{\text{point}}$			
	(0.42,0.30)	(0.114 0.138)		
	(0.47,0.35)	(0.114, 0.130)		
4	(3.30,3.00)	(0.191 0.199)		
	(3.30,3.00)	(0.121, 0.128)		
,	(1.40,1.00)	(0.916 0.409)		
r	(1.41, 1.01)	(0.210, 0.402)		
4	(2.40,2.00)	(0.106 0.172)		
	(2.40, 2.00)	$\left (0.126, 0.173) \right $		











If ϕ_2 , χ_2 are long-lived, can we determine their spin ?

In the CM frame, the normalized differential cross section can be written as

Scalar

Fermion

$$\frac{1}{\sigma}\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta} = \frac{3}{4}(1-\cos^2\theta) \qquad \qquad \frac{1}{\sigma}$$



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Summary

underlying new physics.

which can cover wide class of lifetimes and masses at the colliders and beyonds.



Timing detector @ HL-LHC

- HL-LHC is very good environment to search the LLPs in both intensity and high energy frontier.
- Using the timing information, we can fully reconstruct the events.
- The timing detectors will flash the hidden/dark sector and LLP searches.

Inelastic DM @ Belle2



- The inelastic DM with extra $U(1)_D$ gauge symmetry is an interesting dark sector models with light DM. With the help of precise displaced vertex detection ability at Belle2, we can explore the DM spin, mass and mass splitting between DM excited and ground states
- Furthermore, the allowed parameter space to explain the excess of muon $(g 2)_{\mu}$ is also studied and it can be covered in our displaced vertex analysis during the early stage of Belle2 experiment.

We discuss how to reconstruct the event with neutral LLP decays based on displaced vertex and missing energy which can provide the understanding for the

Our methods are generally applicable to any model with similar decay topology



Background estimation

ABCD methods for LLP searches using machine learning

Simulation for Hidden Valleys / Dark Sectors

Dedicated detector simulation for LLP searches

Dedicatd Delphes Module for Neutral Long-lived Particle Decaying in the CMS Endocarp Muon Detector.

Recasting the LLP searches

CheckMATE2, MadAnalysis5, ...

Machine learning for LLP searches at the LHC and beyonds

Long-lived jet tagging using the CNN

Searched based on DGCNN

non-pointing photon search using the CNN

Unsupervised SUEP

New types of collider signatures

Tumblers

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