

# Lecture 4: Dark Matter Searches at $e^+e^-$ colliders

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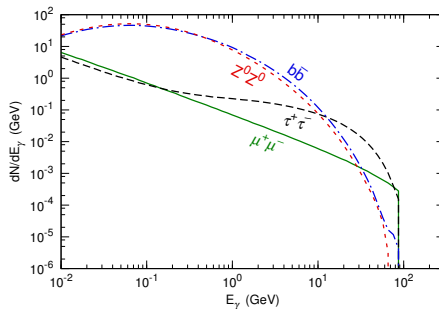
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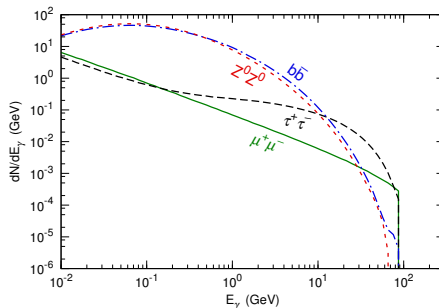
Searching for DM signature in  
DM-dominant regions:

**Galactic center**

**Galactic halo**

**dwarf spheroidal galaxies**

**clusters of galaxies**



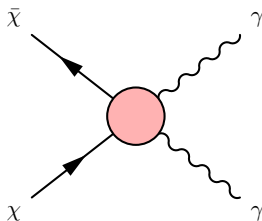
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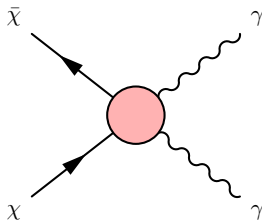
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For **nonrelativistic** DM particles, the photons produced in  $\chi\bar{\chi} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  would be **mono-energetic**



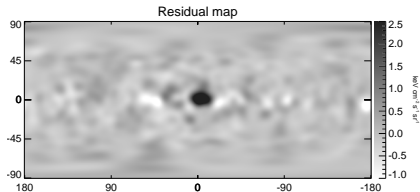
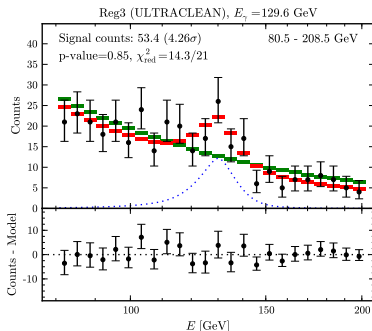
**A  $\gamma$ -ray line at energy  $\sim m_\chi$**   
("smoking gun" for DM particles)



# A $\gamma$ -ray Line Signal from the Galactic Center Region?

Using the 3.7-year Fermi-LAT  $\gamma$ -ray data, several analyses showed that there might be evidence of **a monochromatic  $\gamma$ -ray line at energy  $\sim 130$  GeV**, originating from the Galactic center region (about  $3 - 4\sigma$ ).

It may be due to DM annihilation with  $\langle\sigma_{\text{ann}}v\rangle \sim 10^{-27} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$ .



Su & Finkbeiner, 1206.1616

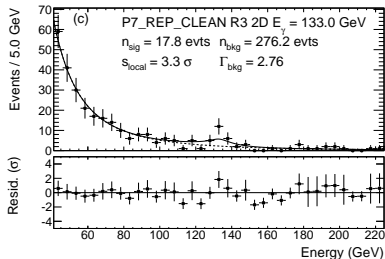
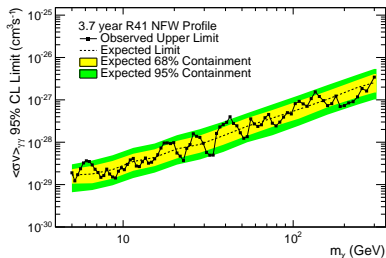
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# A $\gamma$ -ray Line Signal from the Galactic Center Region?

The Fermi-LAT Collaboration has released its official spectral line search in the energy range 5 – 300 GeV using 3.7 years of data.

They **did not find any globally significant lines** and set 95% CL upper limits for DM annihilation cross sections.

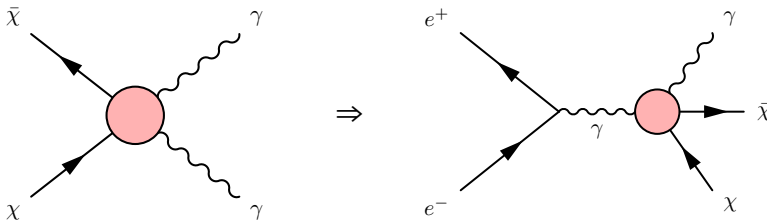
Their most significant fit occurred at  $E_\gamma = 133$  GeV and had **a local significance of  $3.3\sigma$** , which translates to a global significance of  $1.6\sigma$ .



Fermi-LAT Collaboration, 1305.5597



# DM-photon Interaction at $e^+e^-$ Colliders



The coupling between DM particles and photons that induce the annihilation process  $\chi\chi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  can also lead to the process  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \chi\chi\gamma$ . Therefore, the possible  $\gamma$ -ray line signal observed by Fermi-LAT may be tested at future TeV-scale  $e^+e^-$  colliders.

**DM particles escape from the detector**



**Signature:** a **monophoton** associating with missing energy ( $\gamma + \cancel{E}$ )

# Effective Operator Approach

If DM particles couple to photons via exchanging some mediators which are **sufficiently heavy**, the DM-photon coupling can be approximately described by **effective contact operators**.

**For Dirac fermionic DM, consider  $\mathcal{O}_F = \frac{1}{\Lambda^3} \bar{\chi} i \gamma_5 \chi F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$ :**

$$\langle \sigma_{\text{ann}} v \rangle_{\chi \bar{\chi} \rightarrow 2\gamma} \simeq \frac{4m_\chi^4}{\pi \Lambda^6}, \quad \sigma(e^+ e^- \rightarrow \chi \bar{\chi} \gamma) \sim \frac{s^2}{\Lambda^6}$$

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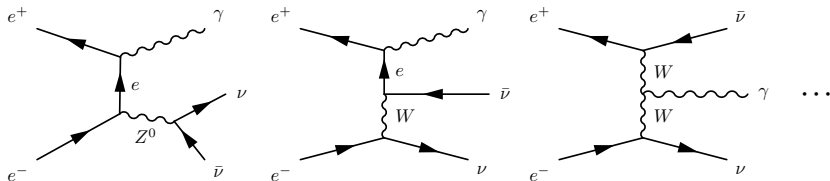
**For complex scalar DM, consider  $\mathcal{O}_S = \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \chi^* \chi F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$ :**

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# Simulation

In the  $\gamma + \cancel{E}$  searching channel, the main background is  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}\gamma$ :

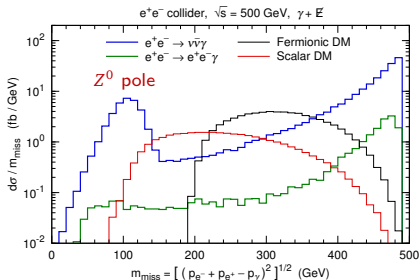
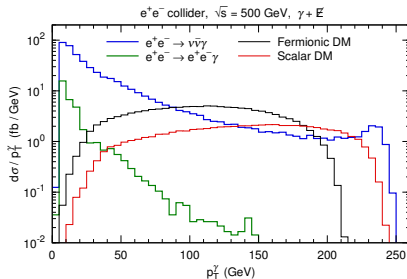
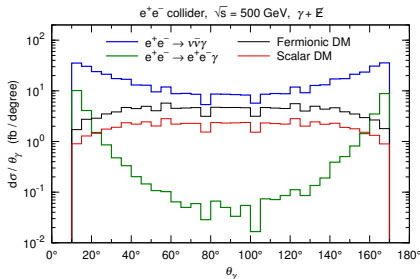


Minor backgrounds:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$ ,  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-\gamma$ , ...

**Simulation: FeynRules  $\rightarrow$  MadGraph 5  $\rightarrow$  PGS 4**

ILD-like ECAL energy resolution:  $\frac{\Delta E}{E} = \frac{16.6\%}{\sqrt{E/\text{GeV}}} \oplus 1.1\%$

Future  $e^+e^-$  colliders:  $\sqrt{s} = 250 \text{ GeV}$  ("Higgs factory"),  
 $\sqrt{s} = 500 \text{ GeV}$  (typical ILC),  $\sqrt{s} = 1 \text{ TeV}$  (upgraded ILC & initial CLIC),  
 $\sqrt{s} = 3 \text{ TeV}$  (ultimate CLIC)

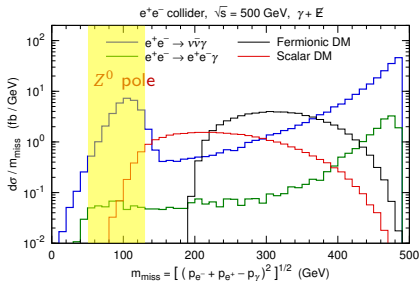
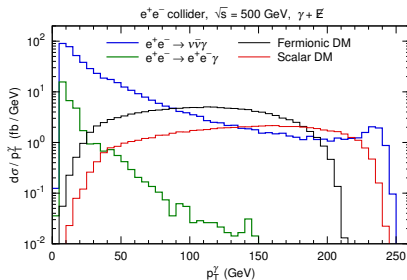
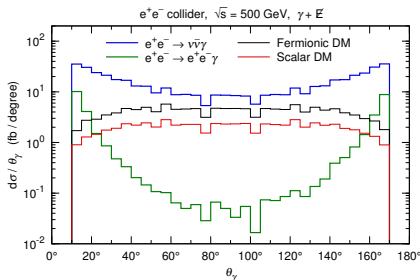


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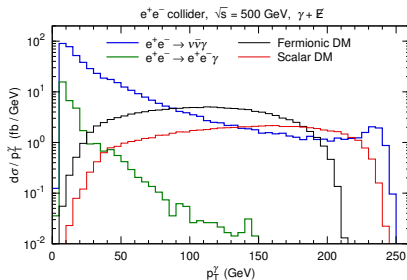
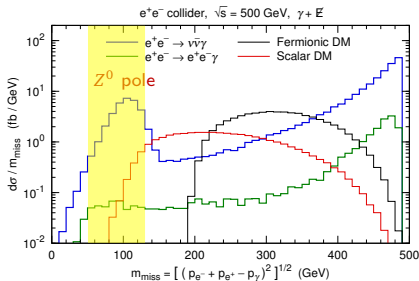
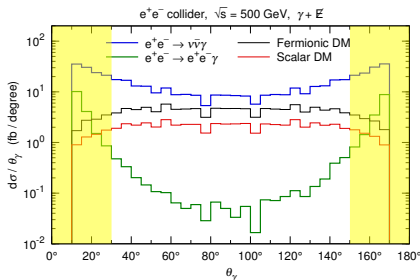
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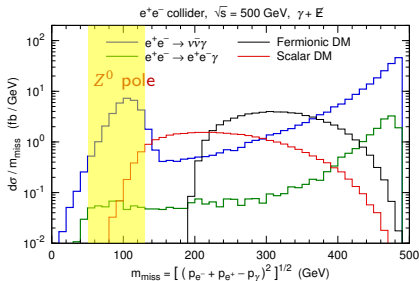
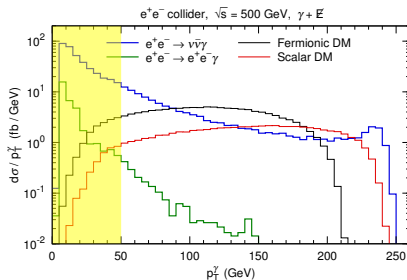
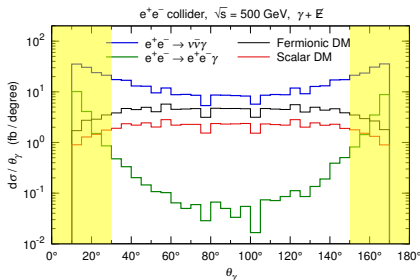
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# Cut Flow

## Cross sections and signal significances after each cut

	$\nu\bar{\nu}\gamma$	$e^+e^-\gamma$	Fermionic DM		Scalar DM	
	$\sigma$ (fb)	$\sigma$ (fb)	$\sigma$ (fb)	$S/\sqrt{B}$	$\sigma$ (fb)	$S/\sqrt{B}$
Cut 1	<b>2415.2</b>	<b>173.0</b>	646.8	12.7	321.4	6.3
Cut 2	2102.5	168.6	646.8	13.6	308.2	6.5
Cut 3	1161.1	16.8	538.0	15.7	255.9	7.5
Cut 4	<b>254.5</b>	<b>1.9</b>	520.7	32.5	253.9	15.8

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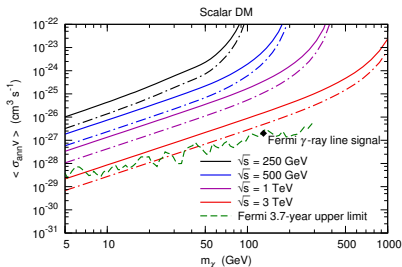
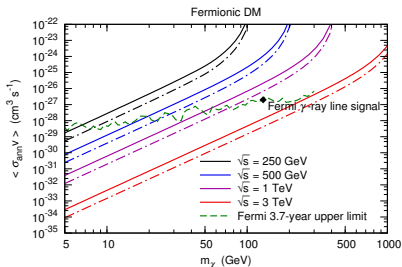
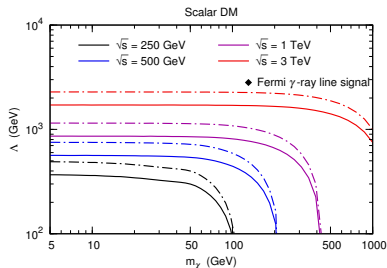
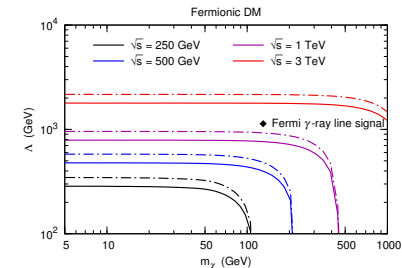
## Most of the signal events remain

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}\gamma$  background: reduced by almost **an order of magnitude**

$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$  background: only **one percent** survives

$$(\sqrt{s} = 500 \text{ GeV}, 1 \text{ fb}^{-1})$$





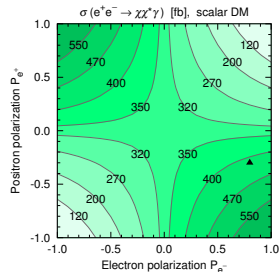
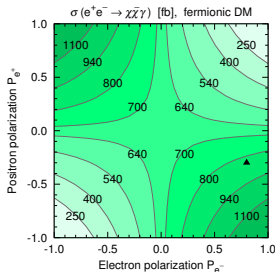
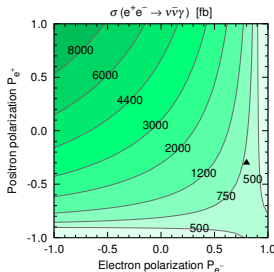
Solid lines:  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ; dot-dashed lines:  $1000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  ( $S/\sqrt{B} = 3$ )

ILC luminosity:  $240 - 570 \text{ fb}^{-1}/\text{year}$  [ILC TDR, Vol. 1, 1306.6327]

# Beam Polarization

For a process at an  $e^+e^-$  collider with **polarized beams**,

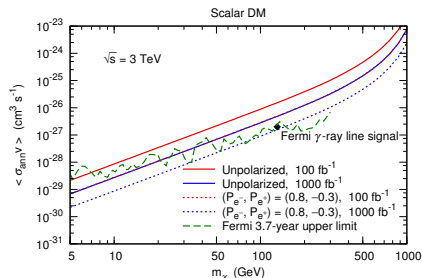
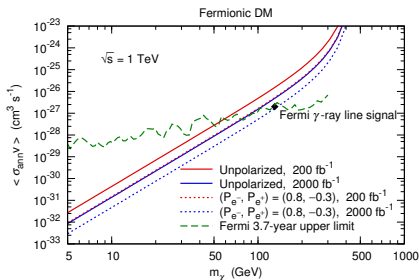
$$\sigma(P_{e^-}, P_{e^+}) = \frac{1}{4} \left[ (1 + P_{e^-})(1 + P_{e^+})\sigma_{RR} + (1 - P_{e^-})(1 - P_{e^+})\sigma_{LL} \right. \\ \left. + (1 + P_{e^-})(1 - P_{e^+})\sigma_{RL} + (1 - P_{e^-})(1 + P_{e^+})\sigma_{LR} \right]$$



▲  $(P_{e^-}, P_{e^+}) = (0.8, -0.3)$  can be achieved at the ILC

[ILC technical design report, Vol. 1, 1306.6327]

# Improvement from Beam Polarization



$$(S/\sqrt{B} = 3)$$

Using the **polarized beams** is roughly equivalent to **increasing** the integrated luminosity by **an order of magnitude**.

For fermionic DM (scalar DM), a data set of **2000 fb<sup>-1</sup>** (**1000 fb<sup>-1</sup>**) would be just sufficient to test the Fermi  $\gamma$ -ray line signal at an  $e^+e^-$  collider with  **$\sqrt{s} = 1 \text{ TeV}$**  (**3 TeV**).

# Mono-Z Searches at $e^+e^-$ Colliders

PHYSICAL REVIEW D **90**, 055010 (2014)

## Dark matter searches in the mono-Z channel at high energy $e^+e^-$ colliders

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We explore the mono-Z signature for dark matter searches at future high energy  $e^+e^-$  colliders. In the context of effective field theory, we consider two kinds of contact operators describing dark matter interactions with electroweak gauge bosons and with electron/positron, respectively. For five benchmark models, we propose kinematic cuts to distinguish signals from backgrounds for both charged leptonic and hadronic decay modes of the Z boson. We also present the experimental sensitivity to cutoff scales of effective operators and compare it with that of the Fermi-LAT indirect search and demonstrate the gains in significance for the several configurations of polarized beams.

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# Mono-Z Signature: DM Couplings to $ZZ/Z\gamma$

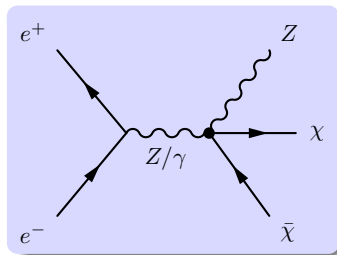
The mono-Z channel at high energy  $e^+e^-$  collider can be sensitive to **the DM coupling to  $ZZ/Z\gamma$** .

Assuming the DM particle  $\chi$  is a Dirac fermion, we consider the following effective operators:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{O}_{F1} &= \frac{1}{\Lambda_1^3} \bar{\chi} \chi B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{\Lambda_2^3} \bar{\chi} \chi W_{\mu\nu}^a W^{a\mu\nu} \\ &\supset \bar{\chi} \chi (G_{ZZ} Z_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} + G_{AZ} A_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu})\end{aligned}$$

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$$\mathcal{O}_{FH} = \frac{1}{\Lambda^3} \bar{\chi} \chi (D_\mu H)^\dagger D_\mu H \rightarrow \frac{m_Z^2}{2\Lambda^3} \bar{\chi} \chi Z_\mu Z^\mu$$

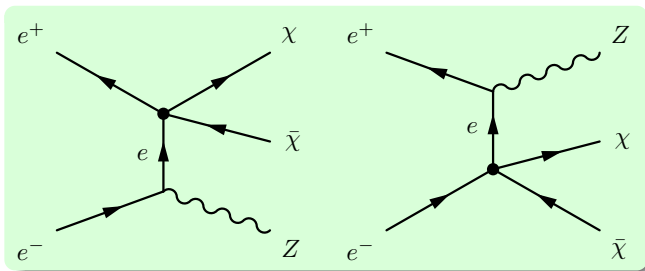


$$G_{ZZ} \equiv \frac{\sin^2 \theta_W}{\Lambda_1^3} + \frac{\cos^2 \theta_W}{\Lambda_2^3}$$

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# Mono-Z Signature: DM Couplings to $e^+e^-$

This channel can also be sensitive to **the DM coupling to  $e^+e^-$** .



We consider the following effective operators:

$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{FP}} = \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\chi} \gamma_5 \chi \bar{e} \gamma_5 e, \quad \mathcal{O}_{\text{FA}} = \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \chi \bar{e} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 e$$

# MC Simulation

**Simulation tools:** FeynRules → MadGraph → PYTHIA → PGS

**SiD/ILD-like detector:**

$$\text{ECAL energy resolution } \frac{\Delta E}{E} = \frac{17\%}{\sqrt{E/\text{GeV}}} \oplus 1\%$$

$$\text{HCAL energy resolution } \frac{\Delta E}{E} = \frac{30\%}{\sqrt{E/\text{GeV}}}$$

**Collision energies of future  $e^+e^-$  colliders:**

$\sqrt{s} = 250 \text{ GeV}$ : “Higgs factory” (CEPC/TLEP, ILC)

$\sqrt{s} = 500 \text{ GeV}$ : typical ILC

$\sqrt{s} = 1 \text{ TeV}$ : upgraded ILC

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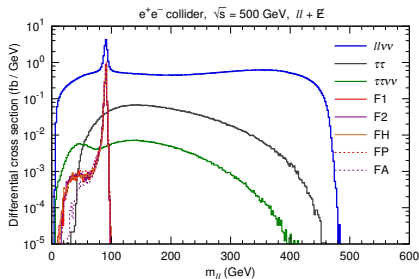
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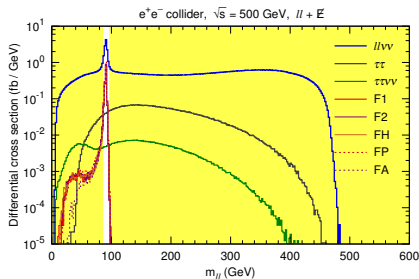
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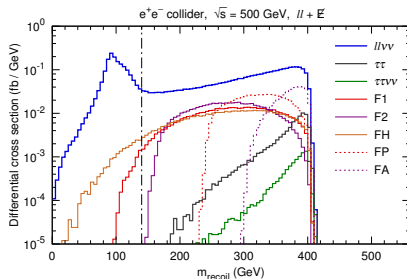
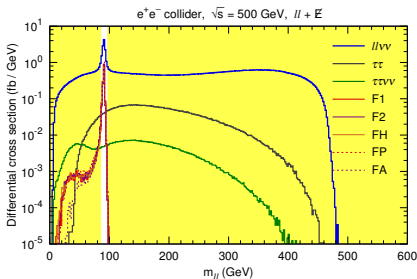


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**Reconstructing the recoil mass:**  $m_{\text{recoil}} = \sqrt{(p_{e^+} + p_{e^-} - p_{\ell_1} - p_{\ell_2})^2}$ ;

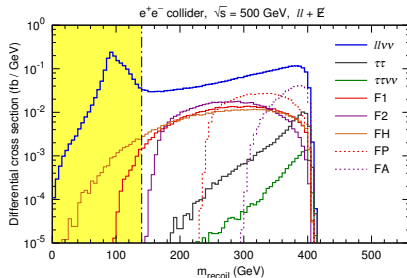
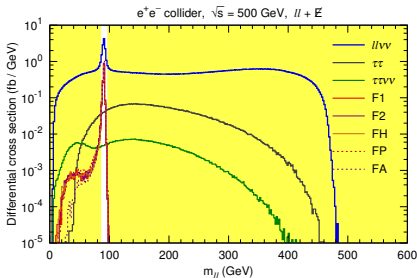


# Lepton Channel: $Z \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$ ( $\ell = e, \mu$ )

**SM backgrounds:**  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu} \nu$ ,  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$ ,  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^- \bar{\nu} \nu$

**Reconstructing the Z boson:** require only 2 leptons ( $e$ 's or  $\mu$ 's) with  $p_T > 10$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 3$ , and they are opposite sign and same flavor;  
**no any other particle; require the invariant mass of the 2 leptons satisfying**  
 $|m_{\ell\ell} - m_Z| < 5$  GeV.

**Reconstructing the recoil mass:**  $m_{\text{recoil}} = \sqrt{(p_{e^+} + p_{e^-} - p_{\ell_1} - p_{\ell_2})^2}$ ;  
**veto events with  $m_{\text{recoil}} < 140$  GeV.**



# Lepton Channel: $Z \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$ ( $\ell = e, \mu$ )

Cross sections  $\sigma$  and **signal significances**  $\mathcal{S}$  after each cut  
( $\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV, with an integrated luminosity of  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

	$\ell^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu} \nu$	$\tau^+ \tau^-$	$\tau^+ \tau^- \bar{\nu} \nu$	$\mathcal{O}_{F1}$	$\mathcal{O}_{F2}$	$\mathcal{O}_{FH}$	$\mathcal{O}_{FP}$	$\mathcal{O}_{FA}$					
	$\sigma$	$\sigma$	$\sigma$	$\sigma$	$\mathcal{S}$	$\sigma$	$\mathcal{S}$	$\sigma$	$\mathcal{S}$	$\sigma$	$\mathcal{S}$	$\sigma$	$\mathcal{S}$
Cut 1	<b>306</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>2.85</b>	2.65	1.46	2.94	1.61	2.47	1.36	3.24	1.78	2.86	1.57
Cut 2	235	11.8	1.29	2.52	1.60	2.82	1.78	2.39	1.51	3.19	2.01	2.19	1.38
Cut 3	23.9	0.410	0.0495	2.41	4.67	2.70	5.18	2.29	4.44	3.06	5.84	2.09	4.07
Cut 4	16.0	0.410	0.0495	2.39	5.51	2.70	6.16	2.19	5.08	3.06	6.92	2.09	4.86
Cut 5	<b>12.1</b>	<b>0.410</b>	<b>0.0471</b>	2.19	5.69	2.42	6.24	2.11	5.50	2.95	7.47	2.01	5.25

$$(\sigma \text{ in fb, } \mathcal{S} = S/\sqrt{S+B})$$

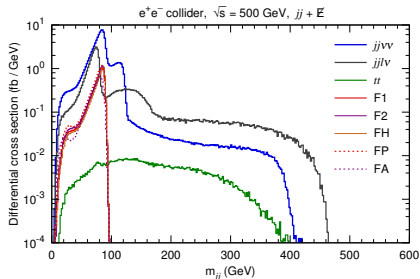
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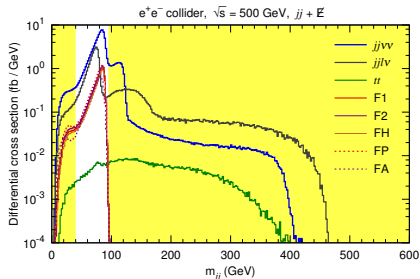
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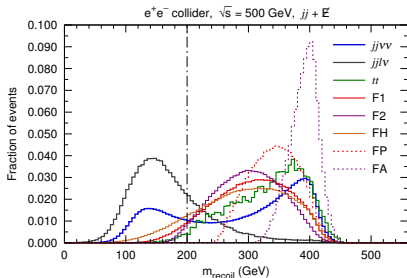
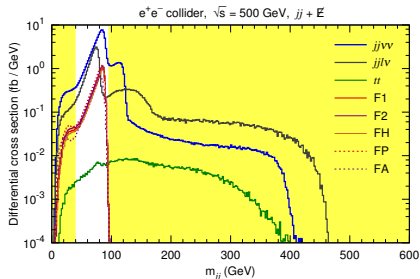


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**Reconstructing the Z boson:** require only 2 jets with  $p_T > 10$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 3$ ; **no any other particle; require the invariant mass of the 2 jets satisfying  $40 \text{ GeV} < m_{jj} < 95 \text{ GeV}$ .**

**Reconstructing the recoil mass:**  $m_{\text{recoil}} = \sqrt{(p_{e^+} + p_{e^-} - p_{j_1} - p_{j_2})^2}$ ;

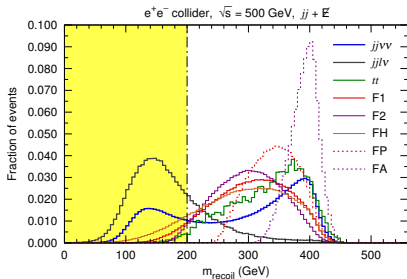
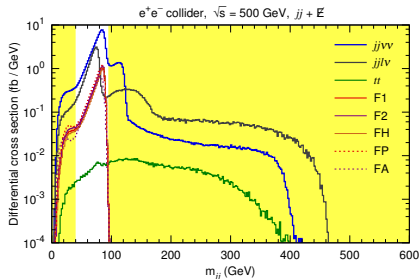


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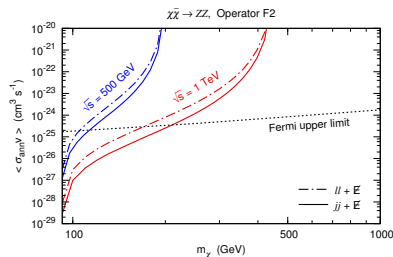
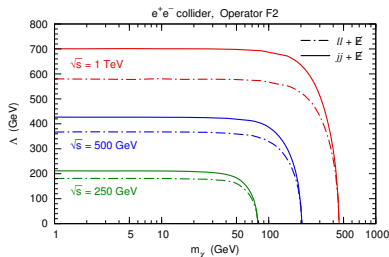
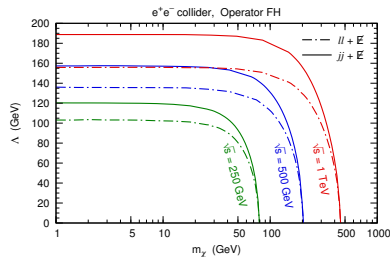
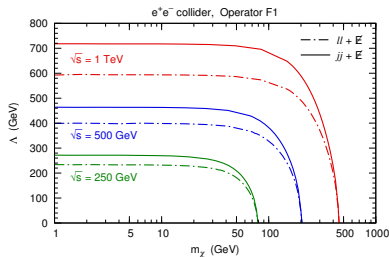
Cross sections  $\sigma$  and **signal significances**  $\mathcal{S}$  after each cut

( $\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV, with an integrated luminosity of  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

	$jj\nu\bar{\nu}$	$jj\ell\nu$	$t\bar{t}$	$\mathcal{O}_{F1}$		$\mathcal{O}_{F2}$		$\mathcal{O}_{FH}$		$\mathcal{O}_{FP}$		$\mathcal{O}_{FA}$	
	$\sigma$	$\sigma$	$\sigma$	$\sigma$	$\mathcal{S}$	$\sigma$	$\mathcal{S}$	$\sigma$	$\mathcal{S}$	$\sigma$	$\mathcal{S}$	$\sigma$	$\mathcal{S}$
Cut 1	<b>245</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1.74</b>	18.9	9.47	20.9	10.4	17.8	8.94	22.1	11.1	18.4	9.24
Cut 2	207	93.2	1.56	18.0	10.0	20.0	11.2	17.2	9.64	21.8	12.1	13.9	7.84
Cut 3	160	56.6	0.270	17.2	11.2	19.2	12.5	16.6	10.8	20.7	13.5	13.3	8.76
Cut 4	115	14.9	0.264	16.3	13.4	18.7	15.3	14.6	12.1	20.7	16.9	13.3	11.1
Cut 5	<b>92.6</b>	<b>2.91</b>	<b>0.253</b>	15.1	14.3	17.1	16.1	14.1	13.5	20.1	18.7	12.9	12.3

( $\sigma$  in fb,  $\mathcal{S} = S/\sqrt{S+B}$ )

# 3 $\sigma$ Sensitivity: DM Couplings to ZZ/Z $\gamma$



(with an integrated luminosity of 1000 fb<sup>-1</sup>, assuming  $\Lambda = \Lambda_1 = \Lambda_2$  for  $\mathcal{O}_{F1}$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{F2}$ )

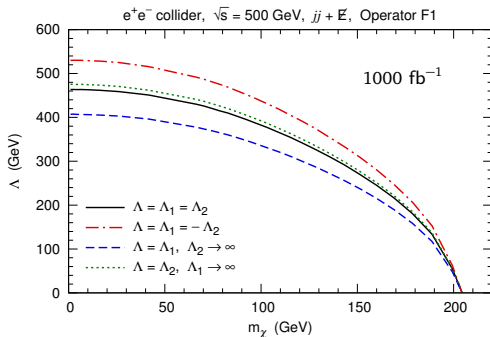
## $3\sigma$ Sensitivity Affected by the $\Lambda_1$ - $\Lambda_2$ Relation

$\chi\chi ZZ$  coupling:

$$G_{ZZ} = \frac{\sin^2 \theta_W}{\Lambda_1^3} + \frac{\cos^2 \theta_W}{\Lambda_2^3}$$

$\chi\chi\gamma Z$  coupling:

$$G_{AZ} = 2 \sin \theta_W \cos \theta_W \left( \frac{1}{\Lambda_2^3} - \frac{1}{\Lambda_1^3} \right)$$



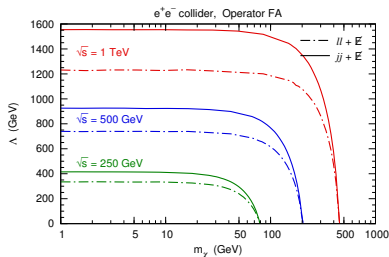
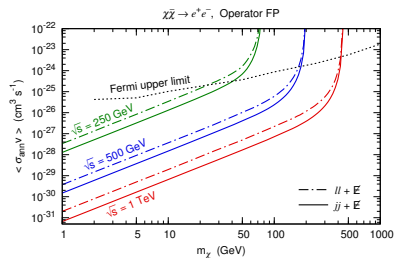
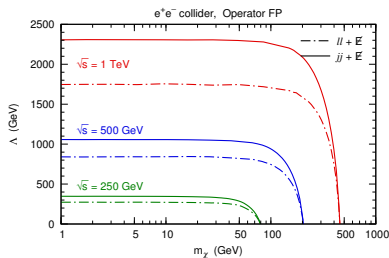
$\Lambda = \Lambda_1 = \Lambda_2$ : only the  $\chi\chi ZZ$  coupling contributes.

$\Lambda = \Lambda_1 = -\Lambda_2$ : the  $\chi\chi\gamma Z$  coupling is dominant.

$\Lambda = \Lambda_1, \Lambda_2 \rightarrow \infty$ : the  $\chi\chi\gamma Z$  coupling is dominant.

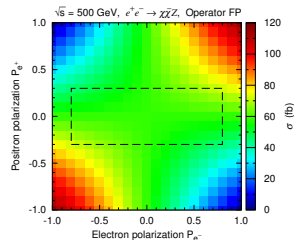
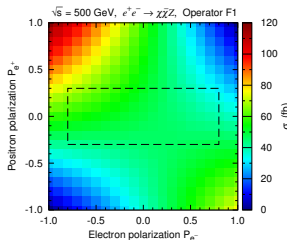
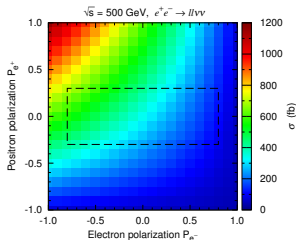
$\Lambda = \Lambda_2, \Lambda_1 \rightarrow \infty$ : the  $\chi\chi ZZ$  and the  $\chi\chi\gamma Z$  couplings are comparable.

# $3\sigma$ Sensitivity: DM Couplings to $e^+e^-$



(with an integrated luminosity of  $1000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ; Fermi upper limits come from arXiv:1310.0828)

# Cross Sections with Polarized Beams



( $ll\nu\nu, jj\nu\nu, jj\ell\nu$  are similar)

( $\mathcal{O}_{F1}, \mathcal{O}_{F2}, \mathcal{O}_{FH}, \mathcal{O}_{FA}$  are similar)

( $\mathcal{O}_{FP}$ )

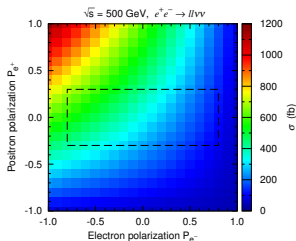
- $W^\pm$  only couples to left-handed  $e^-$  (right-handed  $e^+$ ).

- $e^\pm$  couples to  $Z^0$  via  $\frac{g_2}{2\cos\theta_W}(g_L\bar{e}_L\gamma^\mu e_L + g_R\bar{e}_R\gamma^\mu e_R)Z_\mu$ .

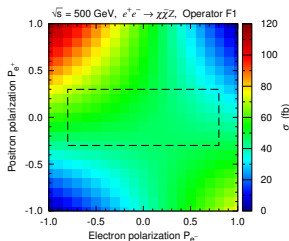
$$g_L = -1 + 2\sin^2\theta_W \simeq -0.56, \quad g_R = 2\sin^2\theta_W \simeq 0.44, \quad g_L^2/g_R^2 \simeq 1.56.$$

The left-handed  $e^-$  (right-handed  $e^+$ ) coupling to  $Z^0$  is stronger.

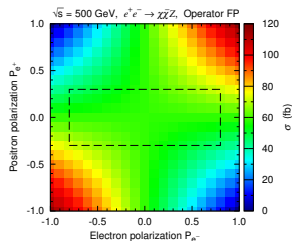
# Cross Sections with Polarized Beams



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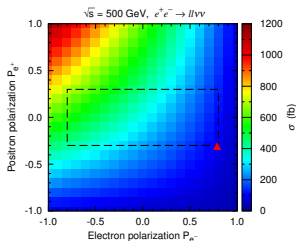
The dashed box indicates the polarization ranges achievable at the ILC:

$$-0.8 \leq P_{e^-} \leq +0.8, \quad -0.3 \leq P_{e^+} \leq +0.3.$$

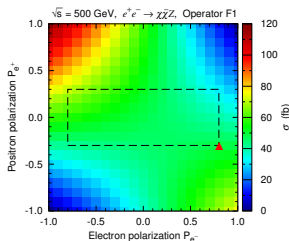
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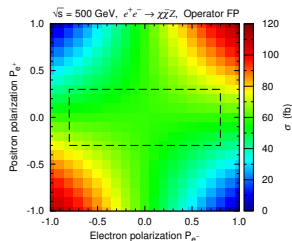
# Cross Sections with Polarized Beams



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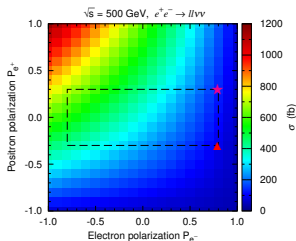
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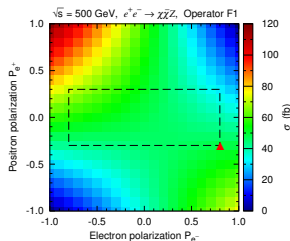
In order to obtain the maximal signal significance,

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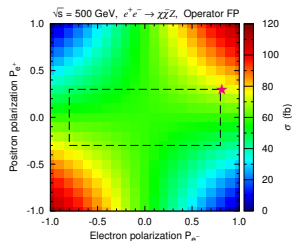
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# Sensitivity Improvement

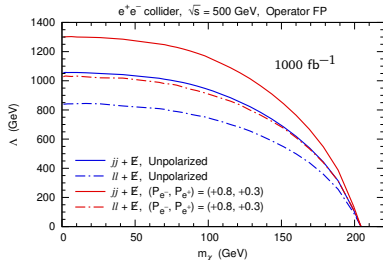
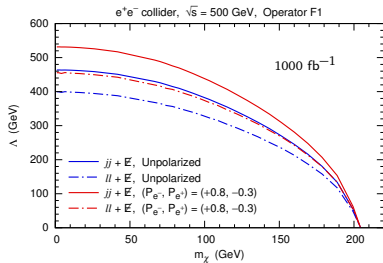
**Signal significances without and with polarized beams** for the benchmark points at  $\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV ( $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ):

## Lepton channel $\ell^+\ell^- + \cancel{E}$

	$S_{\text{unpol}}$	$S_{\text{pol}}$	$S_{\text{pol}}/S_{\text{unpol}}$
$\mathcal{O}_{\text{F1}}$	5.69	10.1	<b>1.78</b>
$\mathcal{O}_{\text{F2}}$	6.24	10.9	<b>1.75</b>
$\mathcal{O}_{\text{FH}}$	5.50	9.70	<b>1.76</b>
$\mathcal{O}_{\text{FP}}$	7.47	13.4	<b>1.79</b>
$\mathcal{O}_{\text{FA}}$	5.25	9.29	<b>1.77</b>

## Hadron channel $jj + \cancel{E}$

	$S_{\text{unpol}}$	$S_{\text{pol}}$	$S_{\text{pol}}/S_{\text{unpol}}$
$\mathcal{O}_{\text{F1}}$	14.3	26.0	<b>1.82</b>
$\mathcal{O}_{\text{F2}}$	16.1	28.6	<b>1.78</b>
$\mathcal{O}_{\text{FH}}$	13.5	24.8	<b>1.84</b>
$\mathcal{O}_{\text{FP}}$	18.7	34.4	<b>1.84</b>
$\mathcal{O}_{\text{FA}}$	12.3	23.0	<b>1.87</b>



# Indirectly Probing Dark Matter via EW Oblique Parameters

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# CEPC Project

The **Circular Electron Positron Collider (CEPC)**, proposed by the Chinese HEP community, will mainly serve as a Higgs factory at  $\sqrt{s} \sim 240$  GeV

The **preliminary conceptual design report** was released in May 2015:  
<http://cepc.ihep.ac.cn/preCDR/volume.html>

Its low-energy plans will operate at the  $Z$  pole ( $\sqrt{s} \sim 91$  GeV,  $10^{10}$   $Z$  bosons) and near the  $WW$  threshold ( $\sqrt{s} \sim 160$  GeV), leading to great improvements for **electroweak (EW) precision measurements**

WIMP models typically contain colorless **EW multiplets** whose electrically neutral components serve as DM candidates; such multiplets will affect EW precision observables (or **oblique parameters**) via **loop corrections**

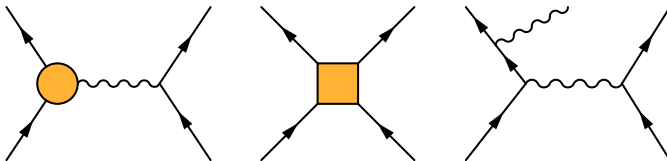


**CEPC provides an excellent opportunity to indirectly probe WIMP DM models**

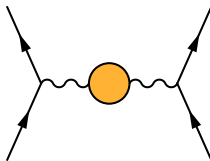
# Electroweak Radiative Corrections

## Two classes of EW radiative corrections

- **Direct Corrections:** vertex, box, and bremsstrahlung corrections



- **Oblique Corrections:** gauge boson propagator corrections



Oblique corrections can be treated in a self-consistent and model-independent way through an effective lagrangian to incorporate a large class of Feynman diagrams into a few **running couplings** [Kennedy & Lynn, NPB 322, 1 (1989)]



# Custodial Symmetry

Standard model (SM) scalar potential  $V = -\mu^2 H^\dagger H + \lambda (H^\dagger H)^2$  is a function of  $H^\dagger H$ , which respects an  $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$  **global symmetry**:

$$H^\dagger H = -\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{AB} \epsilon^{ij} (\mathcal{H}^A)_i (\mathcal{H}^B)_j, \quad (\mathcal{H}^A)_i \equiv \begin{pmatrix} H_i^\dagger \\ H_i \end{pmatrix} \text{ is an } SU(2)_R \text{ doublet}$$

$$H \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \rightarrow SU(2)_{L+R} \text{ **custodial symmetry**}$$



$SU(2)_L$  gauge bosons  $W_\mu^a$  transform as an  $SU(2)_{L+R}$  triplet and acquire the same mass from EW symmetry breaking



The custodial symmetry protects the tree-level relation  $\rho \equiv m_W^2 / (m_Z^2 c_W^2) = 1$  up to EW radiative corrections [Sikivie *et al.*, NPB 173, 189 (1980)], and leads to  $T = U = 0$  (note that  $\rho - 1 = \alpha T$ )

The custodial symmetry is **approximate** in the SM, explicitly broken by the Yukawa couplings of fermions and the  $U(1)_Y$  gauge interaction



# Electroweak Precision Observables

For evaluating CEPC precision of oblique parameters, we use a simplified set of EW precision observables in the **global fit**:

$$\alpha_s(m_Z^2), \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(m_Z^2), m_Z, m_t, m_h, m_W, \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^\ell, \Gamma_Z$$

**Free parameters:** the former 5 observables,  $S$ ,  $T$ , and  $U$

The remaining 3 observables are determined by the free parameters:

$$m_W = m_W^{\text{SM}} \left[ 1 - \frac{\alpha}{4(c_W^2 - s_W^2)} (S - 1.55T - 1.24U) \right]$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^\ell = (\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^\ell)^{\text{SM}} + \frac{\alpha}{4(c_W^2 - s_W^2)} (S - 0.69T)$$

$$\Gamma_Z = \Gamma_Z^{\text{SM}} - \frac{\alpha^2 m_Z}{72 s_W^2 c_W^2 (c_W^2 - s_W^2)} (12.2S - 32.9T)$$

The calculation of **SM predictions** is based on 2-loop radiative corrections

# CEPC Precision of Electroweak Observables

	Current data	CEPC-B precision	CEPC-I precision
$\alpha_s(m_Z^2)$	$0.1185 \pm 0.0006$	$\pm 1 \times 10^{-4}$	
$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(m_Z^2)$	$0.02765 \pm 0.00008$	$\pm 4.7 \times 10^{-5}$	
$m_Z$ [GeV]	$91.1875 \pm 0.0021$	$\pm 5 \times 10^{-4}$	$\pm 1 \times 10^{-4}$
$m_t$ [GeV]	$173.34 \pm 0.76_{\text{ex}} \pm 0.5_{\text{th}}$	$\pm 0.2_{\text{ex}} \pm 0.5_{\text{th}}$	$\pm 0.03_{\text{ex}} \pm 0.1_{\text{th}}$
$m_h$ [GeV]	$125.09 \pm 0.24$	$\pm 5.9 \times 10^{-3}$	
$m_W$ [GeV]	$80.385 \pm 0.015_{\text{ex}} \pm 0.004_{\text{th}}$	$(\pm 3_{\text{ex}} \pm 1_{\text{th}}) \times 10^{-3}$	
$\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^{\ell}$	$0.23153 \pm 0.00016$	$(\pm 2.3_{\text{ex}} \pm 1.5_{\text{th}}) \times 10^{-5}$	
$\Gamma_Z$ [GeV]	$2.4952 \pm 0.0023$	$(\pm 5_{\text{ex}} \pm 0.8_{\text{th}}) \times 10^{-4}$	$(\pm 1_{\text{ex}} \pm 0.8_{\text{th}}) \times 10^{-4}$

For **CEPC baseline (CEPC-B) precisions**, experimental uncertainties will be mostly reduced by CEPC measurements; theoretical uncertainties of  $m_W$ ,  $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^{\ell}$ , and  $\Gamma_Z$  can be reduced by fully calculating 3-loop corrections in the future

**CEPC improved (CEPC-I) precisions** need

- A high-precision beam energy calibration for improving  $m_Z$  and  $\Gamma_Z$  measurements
- A  $t\bar{t}$  threshold scan for the  $m_t$  measurement at other  $e^+e^-$  colliders, like ILC

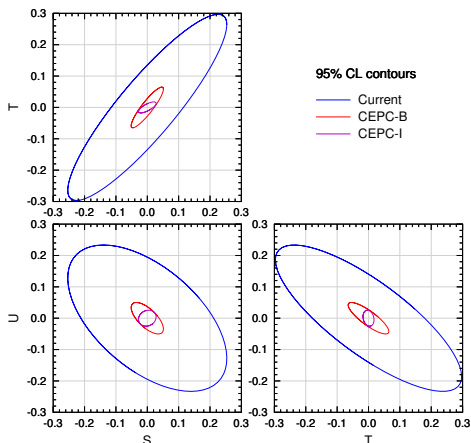
# Global Fit

We use a **modified  $\chi^2$  function** [Fan, Reece & Wang, 1411.1054] for the global fit:

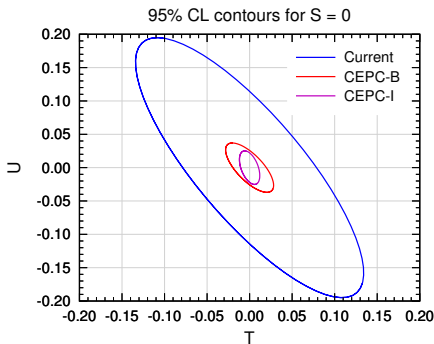
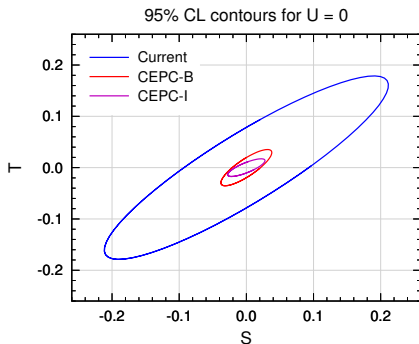
$$\sum_i \left( \frac{O_i^{\text{meas}} - O_i^{\text{pred}}}{\sigma_i} \right)^2 + \sum_j \left\{ -2 \ln \left[ \text{erf} \left( \frac{O_j^{\text{meas}} - O_j^{\text{pred}} + \delta_j}{\sqrt{2}\sigma_j} \right) - \text{erf} \left( \frac{O_j^{\text{meas}} - O_j^{\text{pred}} - \delta_j}{\sqrt{2}\sigma_j} \right) \right] \right\}$$

The **experimental uncertainty**  $\sigma_j$   
and the **theoretical uncertainty**  $\delta_j$   
of an observable  $O_j$  are treated as  
**Gaussian** and **flat** errors

	Current	CEPC-B	CEPC-I
$\sigma_S$	0.10	0.021	0.011
$\sigma_T$	0.12	0.026	0.0071
$\sigma_U$	0.094	0.020	0.010
$\rho_{ST}$	+0.89	+0.90	+0.74
$\rho_{SU}$	-0.55	-0.68	+0.15
$\rho_{TU}$	-0.80	-0.84	-0.21



# Fit Results for Some Parameters Fixed to 0



$T = U = 0$  fixed

	Current	CEPC-B	CEPC-I
$\sigma_S$	0.037	0.0085	0.0068

$S = U = 0$  fixed

	Current	CEPC-B	CEPC-I
$\sigma_T$	0.032	0.0079	0.0042

# DM Models with Electroweak Multiplets

We study the CEPC sensitivity to WIMP models with a dark sector consisting of **EW multiplets**. By imposing a  $Z_2$  symmetry, the DM candidate would be the lightest mass eigenstate of the neutral components.

- ① EW oblique parameters  $S$ ,  $T$ , and  $U$  respond to **EW symmetry breaking**
  - **Mass splittings** among the multiplet components induced by the nonzero Higgs VEV would break the EW symmetry
    - ⇒ **Nonzero oblique parameters**
  - If the Higgs VEV just gives a **common mass shift** to every components in a multiplet, the effect can be absorbed into the gauge-invariant mass term
    - ⇒ No EW symmetry breaking effect manifests
    - ⇒ **Vanishing  $S$ ,  $T$ , and  $U$**
- ②  $S$  relates to the  $U(1)_Y$  gauge field
  - ⇒ A multiplet with **zero hypercharge cannot contribute to  $S$**
- ③ Multiplet couplings to the Higgs respect a **custodial symmetry**
  - ⇒ **Vanishing  $T$  and  $U$**

# Fermionic and Scalar Multiplets

In order to have nonzero contributions to EW oblique parameters, **dark sector multiplets should couple to the SM Higgs doublet**

## ① Fermionic multiplets

- **1 vector-like fermionic  $SU(2)_L$  multiplet:** the  $Z_2$  symmetry for stabilizing DM forbids the multiplet coupling to the Higgs  $\Rightarrow S = T = U = 0$
- **2 types of vector-like  $SU(2)_L$  multiplets whose dimensions differ by one:** Yukawa couplings split the components  $\Rightarrow$  Nonzero oblique parameters

## ② Scalar multiplets

- **1 real scalar multiplet  $\Phi$ :** the quartic coupling  $\lambda' \Phi^\dagger \Phi H^\dagger H$  can only induce a common mass shift  $\Rightarrow S = T = U = 0$
- **1 complex scalar multiplet  $\Phi$ :** the quartic coupling  $\lambda'' \Phi^\dagger \tau^a \Phi H^\dagger \sigma^a H$  can induce mass splittings  $\Rightarrow$  Nonzero oblique parameters
- **$\geq 2$  scalar multiplets:** various trilinear and quartic couplings could break the mass degeneracy  $\Rightarrow$  Nonzero oblique parameters

## Direct Detection

For a **Majorana DM candidate**  $\chi$ , the couplings to the Higgs and  $Z$  bosons

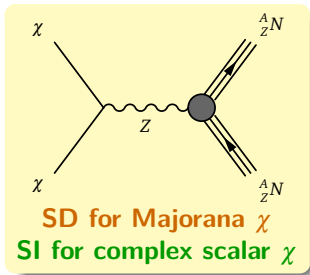
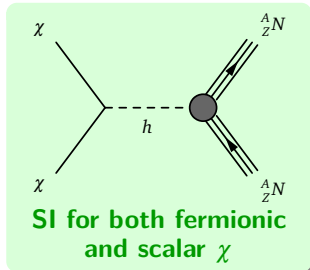
$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{1}{2} g_{h\chi\chi} h \bar{\chi} \chi + \frac{1}{2} g_{Z\chi\chi} Z_\mu \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \chi$$

would induce **spin-independent (SI)** and **spin-dependent (SD)** DM-nucleus scatterings.

For scalar multiplets, interactions with the Higgs doublet could split the real and imaginary parts of neutral components, leading to a **CP-even or CP-odd real scalar DM candidate**. Its coupling to the Higgs boson would induce **SI scatterings**.

**Most stringent constraints from current direct detection experiments:**

- **SI:** PandaX-II [1607.07400], LUX [1608.07648]
- **SD:** PICO (proton) [1503.00008, 1510.07754], LUX (neutron) [1602.03489]



# Fermionic Models

Introduce 3 Weyl spinors in the dark sector of each model

## ① Singlet-Doublet Fermionic Dark Matter (SDFDM):

$$S \in (1, 0), \quad D_1 = \begin{pmatrix} D_1^0 \\ D_1^- \end{pmatrix} \in (2, -1/2), \quad D_2 = \begin{pmatrix} D_2^+ \\ D_2^0 \end{pmatrix} \in (2, +1/2)$$

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{1}{2} m_S S S - m_D \epsilon_{ij} D_1^i D_2^j + y_1 H_i S D_1^i - y_2 H_i^\dagger S D_2^i + \text{h.c.}$$

## ② Doublet-Triplet Fermionic Dark Matter (DTFDM):

$$D_1 = \begin{pmatrix} D_1^0 \\ D_1^- \end{pmatrix} \in (2, -1/2), \quad D_2 = \begin{pmatrix} D_2^+ \\ D_2^0 \end{pmatrix} \in (2, +1/2), \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} T^+ \\ T^0 \\ T^- \end{pmatrix} \in (3, 0)$$

$$\mathcal{L} \supset m_D \epsilon_{ij} D_1^i D_2^j - \frac{1}{2} m_T T^a T^a + y_1 H_i T^a (\sigma^a)_j^i D_1^j - y_2 H_i^\dagger T^a (\sigma^a)_j^i D_2^j + \text{h.c.}$$

## ③ Triplet-Quadruplet Fermionic Dark Matter (TQFDM):

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} T^+ \\ T^0 \\ T^- \end{pmatrix} \in (3, 0), \quad Q_1 = \begin{pmatrix} Q_1^+ \\ Q_1^0 \\ Q_1^- \end{pmatrix} \in (4, -1/2), \quad Q_2 = \begin{pmatrix} Q_2^{++} \\ Q_2^+ \\ Q_2^0 \\ Q_2^- \end{pmatrix} \in (4, +1/2)$$

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{1}{2} m_T T T - m_Q Q_1 Q_2 + y_1 \epsilon_{jl} (Q_1)_i^{jk} T_k^i H^l - y_2 (Q_2)_i^{jk} T_k^i H_j^\dagger + \text{h.c.}$$



# DTFDM: Detail

Introduce left-handed Weyl fermions in the dark sector:

$$D_1 = \begin{pmatrix} D_1^0 \\ D_1^- \end{pmatrix} \in (\mathbf{2}, -1/2), \quad D_2 = \begin{pmatrix} D_2^+ \\ D_2^0 \end{pmatrix} \in (\mathbf{2}, +1/2), \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} T^+ \\ T^0 \\ T^- \end{pmatrix} \in (\mathbf{3}, 0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_D = iD_1^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu D_\mu D_1 + iD_2^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu D_\mu D_2 + (m_D \epsilon_{ij} D_1^i D_2^j + \text{h.c.})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_T = iT^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu D_\mu T - \frac{1}{2}(m_T T^a T^a + \text{h.c.})$$

Yukawa couplings:  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{HDT}} = y_1 H_i T^a (\sigma^a)_j^i D_1^j - y_2 H_i^\dagger T^a (\sigma^a)_j^i D_2^j + \text{h.c.}$

**Custodial symmetry limit**  $y = y_1 = y_2 \Rightarrow \text{SU}(2)_L \times \text{SU}(2)_R$  invariant form:

$$\mathcal{L}_D + \mathcal{L}_{\text{HDT}} = iD_A^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu D_\mu \mathcal{D}^A + \frac{1}{2}[m_D \epsilon_{AB} \epsilon_{ij} (\mathcal{D}^A)^i (\mathcal{D}^B)^j + \text{h.c.}] + [y \epsilon_{AB} (\mathcal{H}^A)_i T^a (\sigma^a)_j^i (\mathcal{D}^B)^j + \text{h.c.}]$$

$$\text{SU}(2)_R \text{ doublets: } (\mathcal{D}^A)^i = \begin{pmatrix} D_1^i \\ D_2^i \end{pmatrix}, \quad (\mathcal{H}^A)_i = \begin{pmatrix} H_i^\dagger \\ H_i \end{pmatrix}$$

# DTFDM: State Mixing

The dark sector involves 3 Majorana fermions and 2 singly charged fermions

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} T^0 & D_1^0 & D_2^0 \end{pmatrix} \mathcal{M}_N \begin{pmatrix} T^0 \\ D_1^0 \\ D_2^0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} T^- & D_1^- \end{pmatrix} \mathcal{M}_C \begin{pmatrix} T^+ \\ D_2^+ \end{pmatrix} + \text{h.c.}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^3 m_{\chi_i^0} \chi_i^0 \chi_i^0 - \sum_{i=1}^2 m_{\chi_i^\pm} \chi_i^- \chi_i^+ + \text{h.c.}$$

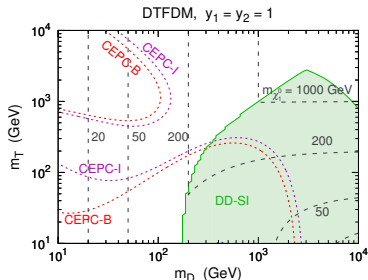
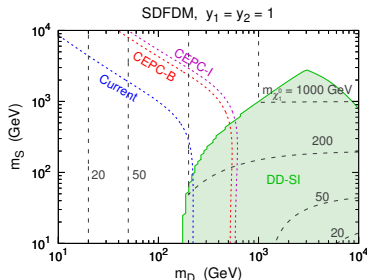
$$\mathcal{M}_N = \begin{pmatrix} m_T & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} y_1 v & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} y_2 v \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} y_1 v & 0 & m_D \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} y_2 v & m_D & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{M}_C = \begin{pmatrix} m_T & -y_2 v \\ -y_1 v & -m_D \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} T^0 \\ D_1^0 \\ D_2^0 \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{N} \begin{pmatrix} \chi_1^0 \\ \chi_2^0 \\ \chi_3^0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} T^+ \\ D_2^+ \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{C}_L \begin{pmatrix} \chi_1^+ \\ \chi_2^+ \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} T^- \\ D_1^- \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{C}_R \begin{pmatrix} \chi_1^- \\ \chi_2^- \end{pmatrix}$$

Custodial symmetry limit  $y_1 = y_2 \Rightarrow T = U = 0$  and  $g_{Z\chi_1^0\chi_1^0} = 0$

$y_1 = y_2$  and  $m_D < m_T \Rightarrow g_{h\chi_1^0\chi_1^0} = 0$

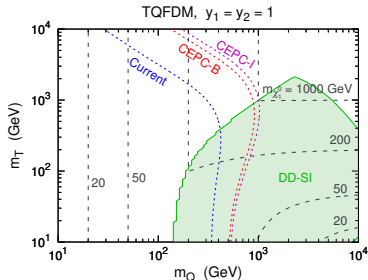
# $y_1 = y_2 = 1$ (Custodial Symmetry)



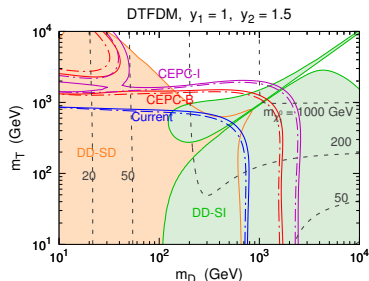
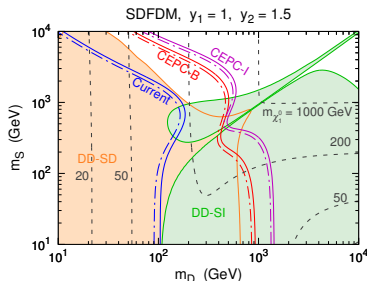
**Dotted lines:** expected 95% CL constraints from **current**, **CEPC-B**, and **CEPC-I** precisions of EW oblique parameters assuming  $T = U = 0$

**DD-SI:** excluded by spin-independent direct detection at 90% CL

**Dashed lines:** DM particle mass



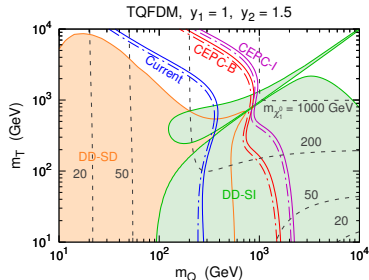
# $y_1 = 1$ and $y_2 = 1.5$ (Custodial Symmetry Violation)



Expected 95% CL constraints from  
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precisions of EW oblique parameters

**Dot-dashed lines:** free  $S$ ,  $T$ , and  $U$   
**Solid lines:** assuming  $U = 0$

**DD-SI:** excluded by SI direct detection  
**DD-SD:** excluded by SD direct detection

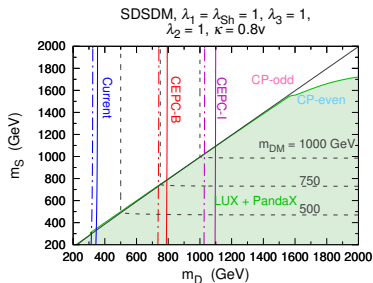
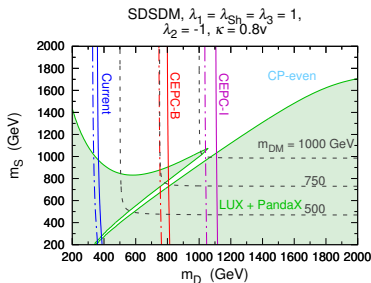


# Singlet-Doublet Scalar Dark Matter (SDSDM)

A **real singlet scalar**  $S \in (1, 0)$  and a **complex doublet scalar**  $\Phi \in (2, 1/2)$ :

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu S)^2 - \frac{1}{2}m_S^2 S^2 + (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger D^\mu \Phi - m_D^2 |\Phi|^2 - (\kappa S \Phi^\dagger H + \text{h.c.}) - \frac{1}{2}\lambda_{Sh} S^2 |H|^2 \\ - \lambda_1 |H|^2 |\Phi|^2 - [\lambda_2 (\Phi^\dagger H)^2 + \text{h.c.}] - \lambda_3 |\Phi^\dagger H|^2$$

- Custodial symmetry: (a)  $\lambda_3 = 2\lambda_2$ ; b)  $\lambda_3 = -2\lambda_2$  and  $\kappa = 0$ .
- The DM candidate can be either a **CP-even** or **CP-odd** scalar.



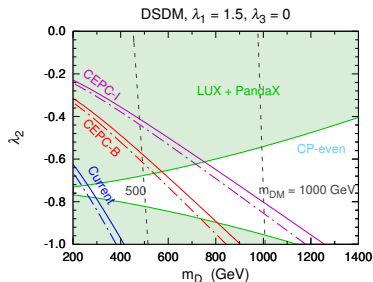
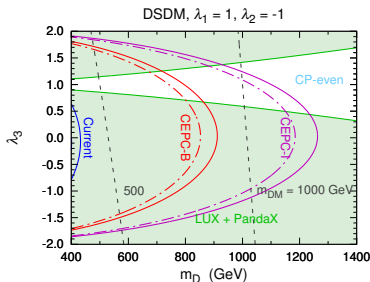
**Dot-dashed lines:** free  $S$ ,  $T$ , and  $U$

**Solid lines:** assuming  $U = 0$

# Reduction to the Inert Higgs Doublet Model

In the limit  $\kappa = 0$  and  $m_S \rightarrow \infty$ , the singlet decouples the SDSDM model reduces to the **inert Higgs doublet model** [Deshpande & Ma, PRD 18, 2574 (1978)]

- $\lambda_2 < 0$ : **CP-even** DM candidate, coupling to the Higgs  $\propto \lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 + \lambda_3$
- $\lambda_2 > 0$ : **CP-odd** DM candidate, coupling to the Higgs  $\propto \lambda_1 - 2\lambda_2 + \lambda_3$
- $\lambda_3 > 2|\lambda_2|$ : the DM candidate becomes **unstable** because the charged scalar in the dark sector is lighter



**Dot-dashed lines:** free  $S$ ,  $T$ , and  $U$

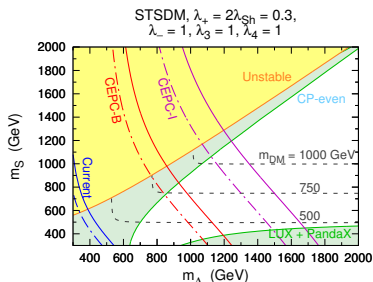
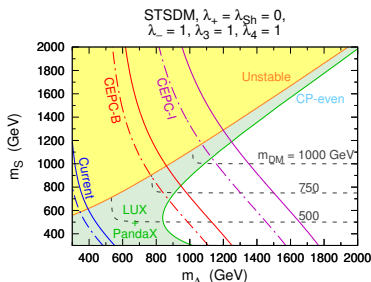
**Solid lines:** assuming  $U = 0$

# Singlet-Triplet Scalar Dark Matter (STSDM)

A **real singlet scalar**  $S \in (1, 0)$  and a **complex triplet scalar**  $\Delta \in (3, 0)$ :

$$-\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{1}{2} m_S^2 S^2 + m_\Delta^2 |\Delta|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{Sh} S^2 |H|^2 + \lambda_0 |H|^2 |\Delta|^2 + \lambda_1 H_i^\dagger \Delta_j^i (\Delta^\dagger)_k^j H^k \\ + \lambda_2 H_i^\dagger (\Delta^\dagger)_j^i \Delta_k^j H^k - (\lambda_3 H_i^\dagger \Delta_j^i \Delta_k^j H^k + \lambda'_3 |H|^2 \Delta_j^i \Delta_i^j + \lambda_4 S H_i^\dagger \Delta_j^i H^j + \text{h.c.})$$

- Define  $\lambda_\pm \equiv \lambda_1 \pm \lambda_2$ , and  $\lambda'_3$  and  $\lambda_0$  can be absorbed into  $\lambda_3$  and  $\lambda_+$
- Custodial symmetry:  $\lambda_- = \lambda_4 = 0$



**Dot-dashed lines:** assuming  $S = 0$

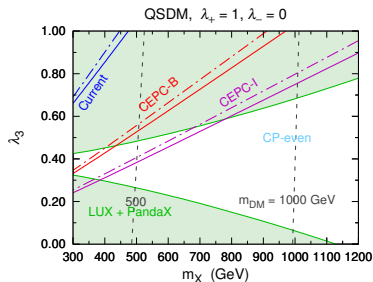
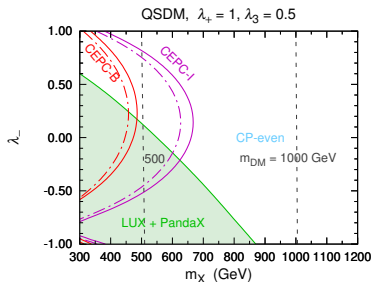
**Solid lines:** assuming  $S = U = 0$

# Quadruplet Scalar Dark Matter (QSDM)

A **complex quadruplet scalar**  $X \in (4, 1/2)$ :

$$-\mathcal{L} \supset m_X^2 |X|^2 + \lambda_0 |H|^2 |X|^2 + \lambda_1 H_i^\dagger X_k^{ij} (X^\dagger)_{jl}^k H^l + \lambda_2 H_i^\dagger (X^\dagger)_j^i X_l^{jk} H^l \\ - (\lambda_3 H_i^\dagger H_j^\dagger X_l^{ik} X_k^{jl} + \text{h.c.})$$

- Define  $\lambda_\pm \equiv \lambda_1 \pm \lambda_2$ , and  $\lambda_0$  can be absorbed into  $\lambda_+$  in the unitary gauge
- Custodial symmetry:  $\lambda_- = \pm 2\lambda_3$



**Dot-dashed lines:** free  $S$ ,  $T$ , and  $U$

**Solid lines:** assuming  $U = 0$



# Indirectly Probing Dark Matter via Higgs Measurements

## Exploring Fermionic Dark Matter via Higgs Precision Measurements at the Circular Electron Positron Collider

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We study the impact of fermionic dark matter (DM) on projected Higgs precision measurements at the Circular Electron Positron Collider (CEPC), including the one-loop effects on the  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh$  cross section and the Higgs boson diphoton decay, as well as the tree-level effects on the Higgs boson invisible decay. As illuminating examples, we discuss two UV-complete DM models, whose dark sector contains electroweak multiplets that interact with the Higgs boson via Yukawa couplings. The CEPC sensitivity to these models and current constraints from DM detection and collider experiments are investigated. We find that there exist some parameter regions where the Higgs measurements at the CEPC will be complementary to current DM searches.

[arXiv:1707.03094]

# Higgs Precision Measurements at the CEPC

**Table 3.9** Estimated precisions of Higgs boson measurements at the CEPC. All numbers refer to relative precisions except for  $m_H$  and  $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow \text{inv})$ , for which  $\Delta m_H$  and 95% CL upper limit are quoted respectively.

[CEPC-SPPC pre-CDR]

$\Delta M_H$	$\Gamma_H$	$\sigma(ZH)$	$\sigma(\nu\bar{\nu}H) \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$
5.9 MeV	2.8%	0.51%	2.8%

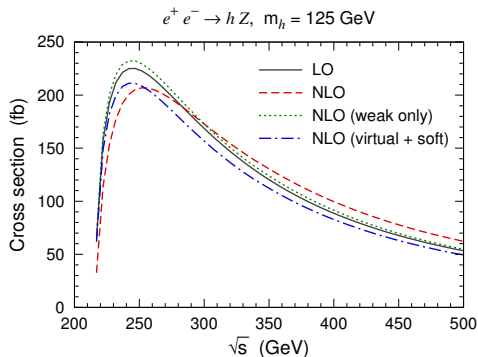
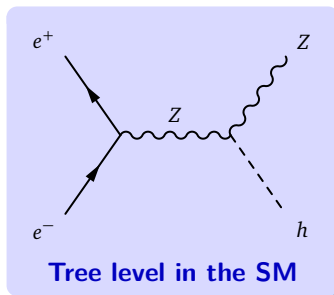
  

Decay mode	$\sigma(ZH) \times \text{BR}$	BR
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	0.28%	0.57%
$H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$	2.2%	2.3%
$H \rightarrow gg$	1.6%	1.7%
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	1.2%	1.3%
$H \rightarrow WW$	1.5%	1.6%
$H \rightarrow ZZ$	4.3%	4.3%
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	9.0%	9.0%
$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$	17%	17%
$H \rightarrow \text{inv}$	—	0.28%

**CEPC** will be a powerful **Higgs factory**; some of the precision measurements of the Higgs boson could be sensitive to DM models

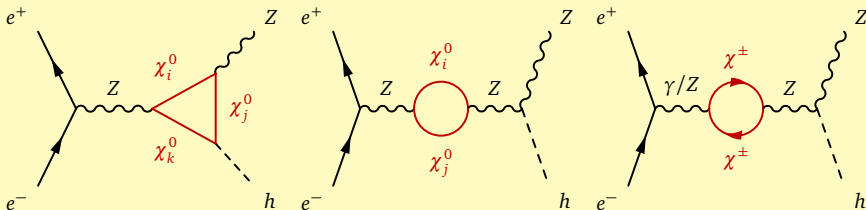
# $e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh$ Production in the SM

- The  $Zh$  **associated production**  $e^+e^- \rightarrow hZ$  is the primary Higgs production process at a 240 – 250 GeV Higgs factory
- For the measurement of the  $e^+e^- \rightarrow hZ$  cross section, a **relative precision of 0.51%** is expected to be achieved at the CEPC with an integrated luminosity of  $5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

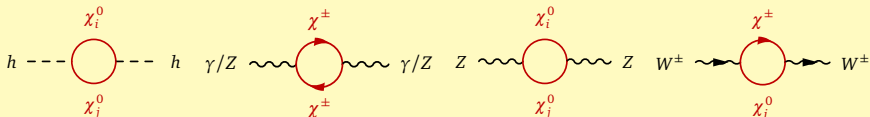


[Huang, Gu, Yin, ZHY, Zhang, arXiv:1511.03969, PRD]

# Corrections to $e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh$ in the SDFDM Model



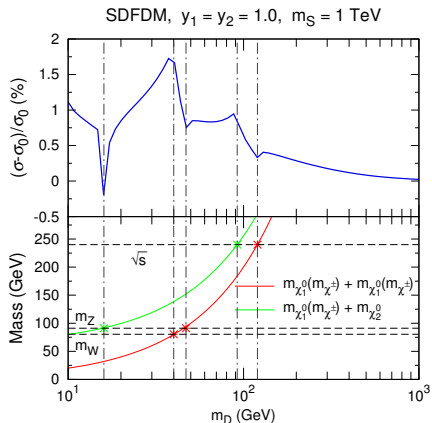
**Vertex and propagator corrections at one-loop level**



**Self-energy corrections at one-loop level**

# Correction to the $e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh$ Cross Section

- Split the  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh$  cross section into two parts:  $\sigma = \sigma_0 + \sigma_{\text{BSM}}$
- $\sigma_0$ : SM prediction
- $\sigma_{\text{BSM}}$ : contribution due to physics beyond the SM
- When the dark sector fermions in the loops are able to close to their **mass shells**, the amplitudes would develop imaginary parts, and the contribution from the dark sector could vary dramatically



$\Rightarrow$  **Mass threshold effects** for  $m_Z = m_{\chi_1^0} + m_{\chi_2^0}$ ,  $m_W = m_{\chi_1^0} + m_{\chi_1^\pm}$ ,

$m_Z = 2m_{\chi_1^\pm}$ , and  $\sqrt{s} = m_{\chi_1^0} + m_{\chi_2^0}$

# Invisible Decays of the $Z$ and Higgs Bosons

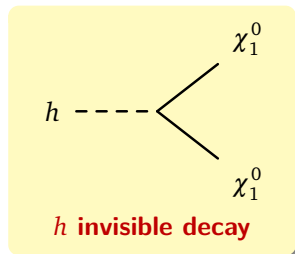
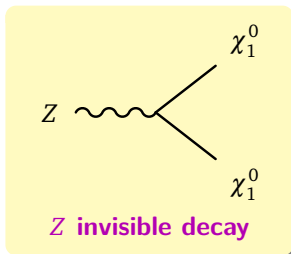
- If the kinematic conditions are satisfied,  $Z$  and  $h$  decays into a pair of DM particles would be allowed and **invisible**

- LEP** experiments put an upper bound on the  $Z$  invisible decay width:

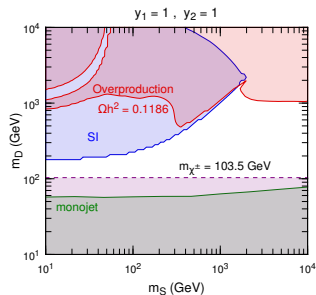
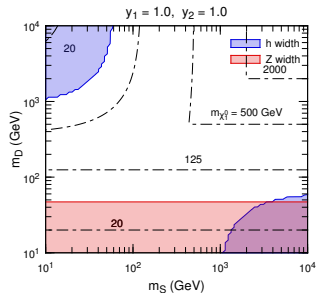
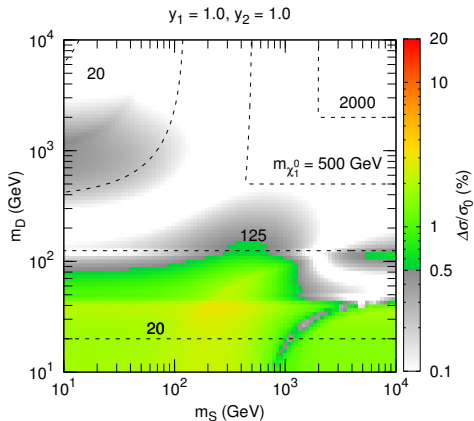
$$\Gamma_{Z,\text{inv}}^{\text{BSM}} < 2 \text{ MeV at 95\% CL}$$

- The expected constraint on the  $h$  invisible decay width at the **CEPC** is

$$\Gamma_{h,\text{inv}}^{\text{BSM}} < 11.4 \text{ keV at 95\% CL}$$

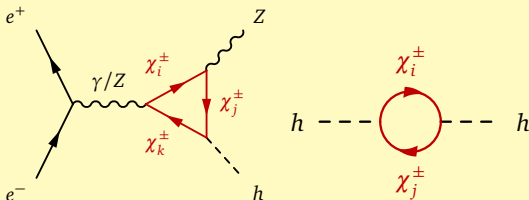


# SDFDM: CEPC Sensitivity and Current Constraints

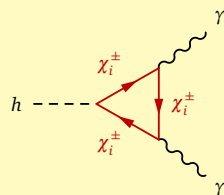


## Extra Diagrams in the DTFDM Model

- In the **DTFDM model**, charged fermions  $\chi_1^\pm$  and  $\chi_2^\pm$  have both doublet and triplet components, allowing the existence of the  $h\chi_i^\pm\chi_j^\pm$  couplings
- At one-loop level, the  $h\chi_i^\pm\chi_j^\pm$  **couplings** give extra correction diagrams to  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh$ , and also give corrections to the  **$h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  decay**
- **CEPC** is expected to measure the relative precision of the  $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  decay width down to **9.4%**



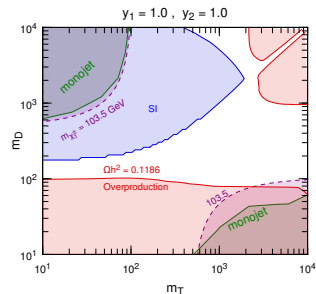
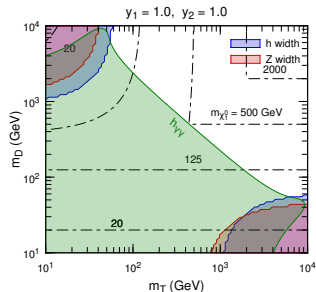
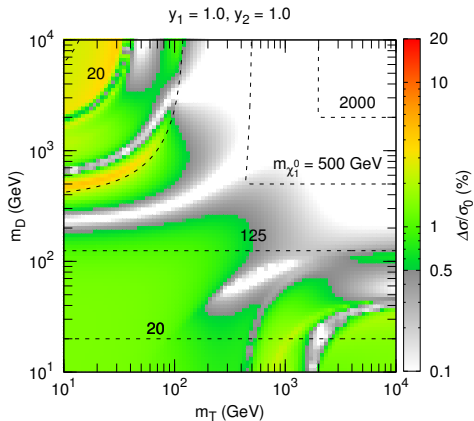
**Extra corrections to  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh$**



**Corrections to  $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$**



# DTFDM: CEPC Sensitivity and Current Constraints



# Homework

- 1 In the low velocity limit, derive the DM annihilation cross sections into  $2\gamma$ ,  $\langle\sigma_{\text{ann}}v\rangle$ , in Page 8 from the effective operators  $\mathcal{O}_F$  and  $\mathcal{O}_S$ ; examine how the result would change if  $\mathcal{O}_F$  is replaced by  $\mathcal{O}'_F = \frac{1}{\Lambda^3} \bar{\chi} \chi F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$
- 2 Verify the expressions for  $G_{ZZ}$  and  $G_{AZ}$  in Page 16
- 3 In the low velocity limit, calculate the DM annihilation cross sections  $\langle\sigma_{\text{ann}}v\rangle$  into  $ZZ$  and  $e^+e^-$  for the effective operators  $\mathcal{O}_{F1}$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_{F2}$ , and  $\mathcal{O}_{FH}$  in Page 16, and for  $\mathcal{O}_{FP}$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{FA}$  in Page 17  
(Results can be found in arXiv:1404.6990)
- 4 For the SDFDM and TQFDM models in Page 40, derive the dark sector mass terms and mass matrices, whose forms should be similar to those given in Page 42 for the DTFDM model  
(Results can be found in arXiv:1611.02186)
- 5 Draw all one-loop Feynman diagrams for the  $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  decay in the SM