Discussion session

LLPs at Belle II: connecting theory and experiment

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Signature-driven approach

- Current approach: Tailoring searches to very specific models
  - can give good sensitivity
  - limits coverage and reinterpretation

- Signature-driven approach as a paradigm shift
  - map the LLP parameter space
  - ensure possibility of reinterpretation
  - avoid redundant searches

- Challenges compared to high-energy collider?
  - detector parametric simulation (à la Delphes)
  - reinterpretation of searches
  - less to distinguish signal vs. background? signals have lower mass, track multiplicity, etc.
Reinterpreting Searches

Being able to reinterpret searches is crucial for a signature-driven search program, and makes dedicated searches more broadly applicable!

- "model-independent" limits on cross sections times BF
- object reconstruction efficiencies allow broader range of reinterpretation
- non-standard reconstruction of LLPs makes this more difficult than searches with prompt particles

Shared th-exp software tools:
- standard simulation pipeline
- detector parametric simulation (à la Delphes)
- good ways of simulating backgrounds?
LLP program at Belle II

- What are the key LLP searches at Belle II?
  - What is missing? What is redundant?
  - Searches for LLPs from $B$ decays (interplay with LHCb?)

- Can Belle II make use of subdetectors for searches?
  - ATLAS/CMS used calorimeters and muon chambers
  - Belle II is smaller but so is the boost

- How should analyses be designed and presented to facilitate reinterpretation?
  - Lessons from the LHC?