



Physics beyond the Standard Model 2

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Caveat

Stolen most of my slides from Kerstin Perez, Zhili Weng and others.



3 complementary Dark Matter search strategies

Indirect detection



The sky as a laboratory

Lecture

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Supersymmetry (or other model)



Supersymmetric neutralinos (or other WIMP)

Decay process

The challenge of astroparticle searches

Common challenge = minimize/constrain astrophysical background, maximize predicted dark matter signal



Typical Dark Matter search result

Annihilation cross section Annihilation channel times the relative velocity (bb, W⁺W⁻, μ⁺μ⁻...) S⁻¹) ruled out ⟨σv⟩ (cm³ thermal annihilation cross section detection allowed Multiple DM particles, multiple annihilation channels m_{DM}

The Dark Matter Particle Explorer (DAMPE)

- Launched into a Sun-synchronous orbit at an altitude of about 500 km on 17 Dec 2015
- High-energy particle detector optimized for studies of CREs and γ-rays up to about 10 TeV
- **The DAMPE instrument**
 - from top to bottom, consists of a plastic scintillator detector, a silicon-tungsten tracker-converter detector, a bismuth germanium oxide (BGO) imaging calorimeter, and a neutron detector
 - Detection by the DAMPE space telescope
 - High energy gamma rays, electrons and cosmic ray ions to aid in the search for dark matter
 - Designed to look for the indirect decay signal of a hypothetical dark matter candidate called weakly interacting massive particles (WIMP).



The Fermi Gamma-ray Space Telescope (GLAST)

- Fermi includes two scientific instruments
 - The Large Area Telescope (LAT)
 - The Gamma-ray Burst Monitor (GBM).
- High-energy world to exploration and helping us answer these questions.
 - Study how black holes, notorious for pulling matter in, can accelerate jets of gas outward at fantastic speeds.
 - Study subatomic particles at energies far greater than those seen in ground-based particle accelerators.
 - Gaining valuable information about the birth and early evolution of the Universe.



The Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer (AMS)

- AMS is a particle physics experiment module that is mounted on the International Space Station (ISS)
- □ The experiment is a recognized CERN experiment (RE1)
- The module is a detector that measures antimatter in cosmic rays
 - This information is needed to understand the formation of the Universe and search for evidence of dark matter.



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What is the Origin of Cosmic Positrons and Electrons?



Origins of Cosmic Positrons and Electrons



- The AMS positron spectrum (red data points) and electron spectrum (blue data points). The electron spectrum and the positron spectrum have distinctly different magnitudes and energy dependences.
- Comparison of the AMS data with predictions of a dark matter model. More statistics at high energies are required to verify the agreement and to understand the behavior of the positron spectrum beyond the cutoff energy.

Origins of Cosmic Positrons and Electrons



- Comparison of the AMS positron spectrum ($\tilde{E}_{e+}^3 \Phi_{e+}$, red data points, left axis) and antiproton spectrum ($\tilde{E}_{e+}^3 \Phi_{\bar{p}}$, blue data points, right axis). They exhibit striking similarity at high energy.
- The positron-to-antiproton flux ratio in the range [60 525] GeV with the result of the fit with a constant value.



GAPS (General AntiParticle Spectrometer) Antarctic balloon mission searching for lowenergy (< 0.25 GeV/n) cosmic-ray antinuclei





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More experiments for Dark Matter Searches

High Energy Stereoscopic System (H.E.S.S.) cosmic gamma rays in the photon energy range of 0.03 to 100 TeV

Gamma-rays: non-detection limits

Armand+ (ICRC 2021) 2108.13646

A.Abeseykara+ (2018) 1710.10288



Fermi-LAT, HAWC, H.E.S.S., MAGIC, VERITAS observations of dwarf spheroidal galaxies give leading constraints from ~1-100s of GeV gamma-rays HAWC and HESS observations of our Galactic center give leading constraints from TeV gamma-rays

The Galactic Center "GeV excess"



An excess of gamma-rays at the Galactic Center, with spectrum, morphology, intensity consistent with annihilating dark matter

> e.g. Hooper, Linden (2011), Abazajian, Kaplinghat (2012), Gordon, Macias (2013), Daylan, et al. (2014), Calore, Cholis, Weniger (2014), Murgia, et al. (2015), Ackermann et al. (2017), Cholis et al. (2021)ç

 Consistent with non-detection limits from dwarf galaxies, considering uncertainties due to Galactic and dwarf halo profiles, astrophysical background modeling

> e.g. Agrawal+ 1411.2592, Karwin+ 1612.05687, Hayashi+ 1603.08046, Klop+ 1609.03509, Abazajian+ 1510.06424, Benito+ 1612.02010, Linden 1905.11992, Ando+ 2002.11956

The Galactic Center "GeV excess"

Lee+ (2015)

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F [photons / cm² / s] (1.9-11.9 GeV)



- Spectrum also consistent with millisecond pulsars (MSPs)
- Could indicates a population of pulsars with a luminosity function and binary progenitor population quite different from those in the Milky Way disk or globular clusters
- Statistical methods: population of faint sources shows more hot/cold pixels than a flat dark matter signal



Bartels+ (2015) 1506.05104 Buschmann+ (2020) 2002.12373

Allowing north-south asymmetry renews possible DM component→

Leane, Slatyer (2019) 1904.08430 Leane, Slatyer (2020) 2002.12371



Interpretation depends on poorly-understood Galactic diffuse & pulsar population

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10⁸

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10⁶

10-10

s deg⁻²]

IN/dF [photons⁻¹ cm²

MeV and TeV gamma-rays for future

- New instruments opening the "MeV gap" sensitive to primordial black hole evaporation
 - e.g. COSI, GRAMS, Amego, GECCO, e-ASTROGRAM

 Future/ongoing TeV gamma-ray instruments improve sensitivity to TeV+ mass dark matter e.g. HAWC, LHAASO, CTA, SWGO,

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Neutrinos : non-detection limits, future prospects





 m_{χ} [GeV]

- Current neutrino DM annihilation limits not yet competitive with gamma-ray bounds
- Future high-energy/ultra-high energy neutrino detectors promising for highmass dark matter searches
 e.g. POEMMA, IceCube-Gen2, KM3NeT

- DM loses energy due to scattering, becomes trapped in Sun's core, then annihilates into GeV neutrinos
- Neutrinos competitive with leading limits on spin-dependent nuclear scattering cross sections (compared to direct detection)

Antiprotons: dark matter limits



 High-precision AMS measurement prompts improved modeling of production cross-sections and propagation

 Strong constraints on dark matter annihilation (to bb) below 40 GeV

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Antiproton excess?

 Possible excess in ~5-20 GeV antiprotons, at level of few % of total flux



- Signal consistent with ~50-100 GeV dark matter
- Consistent properties as source of Galactic center GeV excess



...But significance possibly weakened by uncertainties, in particular on absorption in AMS

Hesig+ (2020) 2005.04237, Reinert+Winkler (2018), Boudad+ (2020)

Interpretation depends on Galactic and Solar propagation, antiproton production uncertainties, *possible correlated systematic uncertainties from AMS*

New physics in cosmic antideuterons for future

A generic *new physics* signature with *essentially zero* conventional astrophysical background



- GAPS first experiment optimized specifically for *low-energy antinuclei* (p, D, He) signatures
- First Antarctic balloon flight 2022/2023

Review of Cosmic Antinuclei Searches for Dark Matter: von Doetinchem, Perez+ JCAP (2020)

X-ray searches: narrowing window for sterile neutrinos

- Sterile neutrinos are a candidate for keV-mass dark matter, motivated by neutrino mass and mixing
- Can decay to a neutrino and a photon with E_{photon} = m_{DM} / 2
- → Astro X-ray line searches give leading sensitivity
- Finite parameter space for sterile neutrinos to be all of dark matter in the simplest models
- Ongoing/future missions can cover full parameter space
 e.g. NuSTAR, eROSITA, ATHENA



Probing axion-like particles with astrophysics

(1) Axions can participate in the analog of many astrophysical processes
→Axions produced in stars / alter stellar properties

(2) Axion-photon conversions can occur in interstellar magnetic fields





Image credit: Mengjiao Xiao, see also

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Most relevant process for stars! (2) Axion-photon conversions can occur in interstellar magnetic fields



- Astrophysical limits from these searches give low-mass axion limits at least ~3x deeper than CAST
- Comparable to next-generation axion experiments ALPS-II and Baby-IAXO

e.g. Xiao+ (2021), Dessert+ (2020), Payez+ (2015), Meyer+ (2020), Marsh+ (2017), Reynolds+ (2019),



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Dark Matter at CERN LHC



DM models at ATLAS/CMS in RUN1 (7-8 TeV)



Run1 (7-8 TeV) : Effective Field Theories (EFT)

- Contact Interactions between DM and SM
- DM is pair-produced and light new particle
- Mediators are very heavy
 - Invalid if mediator light enough to be resolved
- 2 parameters: Dark Matter mass & interaction strength

DM models at ATLAS/CMS in RUN2 (13 TeV)

Run2 (13 TeV): Simplified Models

- Suggested by <u>ATLAS/CMS Dark Matter Forum</u>
- Fermionic DM particles interact a mediator
- Bosonic mediator
 - Spin 0: scalar (S) / pseudo-scalar (PS)
 - Spin 1: vector (V) / axial-vector (AV)
 - Coupling to both SM and DM particles

- More parameters
 - Mediator mass (m_{med}) and width
 - DM mass (m_{DM})
 - \Box Mediator coupling to SM (g_q)
 - Mediator coupling to DM (g_{SM})



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Three main strategies for DM at ATLAS/CMS



Mono-X : DM particles are produced together with Standard Model particles

□ Look for an energetic SM particle recoiling against the invisible DM system

DM mediators are produced and decay to pair of SM particles, typically quarks

□ Search for bumps in the m_{ii} spectrum

DM production through the Higgs portal

□ Higgs Boson can decay into DM particles

Mono-X strategies for DM search

Search for weakly-interacting massive particle (WIMP) as a DM pair at LHC DM particles cannot be detected by ATLAS, CMS and LHCb detectors.

Large missing transverse energy (E_T^{miss} **)**

SM particle recoiling against DM particles

- Mono-X signature:
 - \Box jet (g/q), heavy quarks (b/t), higgs or vector bosons (γ /W/Z)

LHC searches focus on events with a SM particle(s) (Mono-X) with large E_T^{miss} .

 $\Box E_T^{miss}$ + Mono-X





Mono-X strategies for DM search



DM Production at ATLAS and CMS

Spin-1 and Spin-0 mediators coupling with DM and SM particles in simplified models.



CMS Mono-jet & Mono-W/Z (hadronic)

Largest E_T^{miss} +X cross-section at LHC



Experimental signature

- **Large** E_T^{miss} from a spin 0 or 1 mediator decaying into DM particles
- \Box At least one high p_T jet from either QCD radiation or hadronically decaying W/Z-boson
 - □ Mono-jet channel: E_T^{miss} > 200 GeV, leading jet p_T > 100 GeV
 - □ Mono-V channel: highly boosted "fat jets" from W/Z: E_T^{miss} and leading jet $p_T > 250$ GeV
- **D** No leptons (μ , e, τ) or photons (γ)
- □ Dominant SM backgrounds: Z(vv)+jets and $W(\ell v)$ +jets

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Typical Mono-jet Strategy



Main Backgrounds (~90%)

- Z→vv is the *main* background and is *irreducible*
- W→Iv when one lepton out of acceptance or not identified

Minor Backgrounds (~10%)

- Top: mainly from semi-leptonic tt
- **Di-boson:** WZ and ZZ production mainly
- DY+jets: when both leptons are lost
- QCD multi-jet, γ+jets

Main backgrounds estimated by data-driven method in 5 control regions

<u>Z→vv</u>

- □ Di-muon events (Z \rightarrow µµ enriched)
- □ Di-electron events (Z→ee enriched)
- Photon+jets events

W+jets

- □ Single muon (W \rightarrow µv enriched)
- □ Single electron (W→ev enriched)

Monojet leading background estimation (1)



Z(vv)+jets: Irreducible background and makes up 50-80% of the total background estimation!

Question: What other standard model processes can we use to estimate the leading background more precisely?

If we remove the muons from a $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ event, it mimics a $Z \rightarrow vv$ event





Monojet leading background estimation (2)



- **Z(vv)+jets:** Irreducible background and makes up **50-80%** of the total background estimation!
 - · Estimated multiple orthogonal control regions.
 - · Leading to precision measurement to test the standard model

State of the art differential predictions, uncertainties and the correlation schema on the ratios



Transfer factors (R^{γ/W/Z})







Typical Mono-jet Strategy (2)

 Monojet analyses rely on multiple "signal-free"-ish control regions to model effects



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Background estimation



- Binned transfer factors (TF) from MC are used to translate yields from CRs to SR
 - Theoretical and experimental uncertainties on TF added as nuisance parameters in the final fit



Likelihood Fitting (prefit & postfit)



Post-fit γ +jet match well data in the tail $\rightarrow \gamma$ +jet statistically dominates the combined fit Post-fit uncertainty in the high E_T^{miss} bins around 15%

Likelihood Fitting (prefit & postfit)



Post-fit predictions match well data in all control regions

Post-fit uncertainty in the high E_T^{miss} bins around 15%

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CMS Mono-jet & Mono-W/Z : E_T^{miss}



- E_T^{miss} distributions in the mono-jet and mono-V signal regions
 - □ Compared with the fitted (post-fit) background expectations for various SM processes.
 - No significant excess

Paper: PRD 97 (2018) 092005



CMS Mono-jet & Mono-W/Z : Limits



Scan parameters in m_{med} and m_{DM} plane.

Fixed $g_q = 0.25$, $g_{DM} = 1$

Exclusion limits at 95% CL on the $\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{th}$ in the m_{med}-m_{DM} plane assuming V/AV and S/PS mediators.

Red line: contour for the observed exclusion.

- Excludes models with V/AV mediators for m_{med} < 1.8 TeV</p>
- PS mediator mass up to 400 GeV

Blue line: cosmological constraints from the WMAP and Planck experiments



Comparison between ATLAS and CMS





Vector models in CMS and ATLAS are excluded for mediator masses up to 1.55 TeV to 1.8 TeV respectively for very low DM masses.

Mono- $Z(\rightarrow \ell \ell)$ at CMS

Events with E_T^{miss} > 100 GeV and lepton p_T > 25/20 GeV (electrons), > 20 GeV (muons)

Main background

 $\Box \quad ZZ \rightarrow \nu\nu + \ell\ell \text{ irreducible}$

Vector/axial-vector mediator decays to DM particles

• Excluded the V/AV mediators for $m_{med} < 700 \text{ GeV}$

Paper: Eur. Phys. J. C (2018) 78:291

35.9 fb⁻¹ (13TeV) 35.9 fb⁻¹ (13TeV) m_{DM} [GeV] m_{DM} [GeV] CMS CMS Observer Observed Vector mediator, g = 0.25 Theory Uncertainty Axial-vector mediator, g = 0.25 heory Uncertainty ${ar{e}}_{05\%}$ ${ar{C}}_{L}$ observed limit on σ_{obs} Expected Dirac DM, g = 1 Dirac DM, g ... = 1 ···· Expected ± 1 s.d. ····· Expected ± 1 s.d. $\Omega_{c}h^{2} \ge 0.12$ $\Omega_{h}h^{2} \ge 0.12$ 250 250 200 200 150 150 100 100 500 600 700 800 900 1000 500 600 700 800 900 1000 300 400 400 m_{med} [GeV] m_{med} [GeV] Axial-vecto Vector





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Mono-photon at CMS

Events with E_T^{miss} > 170 GeV and at least one photon with p_T > 175 GeV

-> No electron or muon to reject $W(\ell_V)+\gamma$ process

Dominant SM backgrounds:

Ξ $Z(\nu\nu)+\gamma$ and $W(\ell\nu)+\gamma$

Vector/axial-vector mediator m_{med} < 900 GeV excluded Paper: JHEP02(2019)074





Mono-top (hadronic) at CMS

Simultaneous fit in two signal exclusions regions and 14 control regions



- Two DM models considered:
 - FCNC mediator (V)
 - Decays to DM pair
 - Colored, charged scalar (φ)
 - Decays to DM+top











Dark matter + $t\bar{t}(bb)$ at ATLAS/CMS

Events

50

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ATLAS Preliminary

Single top

---- Total SM

W+jets

DM

Multi-bin fit here

2

1.5

2.5

Data

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Others

0.5



- Scalar/pseudoscalar mediators with Yukawa-like couplings to SM fermions
 - top couplings dominate

$$\mathcal{L}_{\phi} \supset g_{\chi} \phi \overline{\chi} \chi + rac{g_{\mathrm{q}} \phi}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{\mathrm{f}} (y_{\mathrm{f}} \overline{\mathrm{f}} \mathrm{f}),$$

pseudoscalar

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{a}} \supset i g_{\chi} \mathrm{a} \overline{\chi} \gamma^5 \chi + rac{\imath g_{\mathrm{q}} \mathrm{a}}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{\mathrm{f}} (y_{\mathrm{f}} \overline{\mathrm{f}} \gamma^5 \mathrm{f}),$$





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Mono-*H* at CMS





Higgs decays into visible at ATLAS



Higgs decays into a Z boson and a light resonance



Output of (a) the regression and (b) the classification by multi layer perceptron (MLPs)

Signal region : Higgs mass window



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Invisible Higgs decays at CMS



Phys. Lett. B 793 (2019) 520

95% CL upper limit : Obs (Exp) VBF 13 TeV, 36 fb⁻¹ : 0.33 (0.25) Combination : 0.19 (0.15)



Several ways of tagging invisible Higgs production





W/Z

W/Z



Most sensitive channel

Vector Boson

forward jets

Fusion (VBF) tag

Mono Z(II) or W/Z (had)

Invisible Higgs decays at ATLAS

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- Fermion DM search provide the best limit below 20 GeV
- Only sensitive for $m_{\chi} < m_h/2 \rightarrow \text{competitive bounds for low DM mass}$



t-channel mediator at ATLAS/CMS





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Dark matter mediator search with di-jet events

- Resonance searches complementary to the direct search for WIMPs using mono-X signatures
- New mediator produced at the LHC and decaying to WIMPs can also decay back to partons



- If accessible to LHC energies, the cross-talk between the DM searches and the resonance searches will be key to establishing the characteristics of interaction.
- One of key strengths of the collider approach

Mediator search with di-jet at CMS

low mass mediator





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Dark Photon Search at CMS





But save only trigger-level information about the muons

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Search for dark photons heavier than 11.5 GeV For masses below Z peak, 90% CL upper limit on $e^2 \sim 3 \ge 10^{-6}$



Limits on Dark matter and Mediator at CMS





Limits on the universal coupling (g'q)



Comparison of Limits on the universal coupling g'_q between a Z' boson and quarks from various di-jet results from ATLAS, CMS, CDF and UA2 experiments.

Comparisons to direct detection experiments





- Comparison of the inferred limits with the constraints from direct-detection
 - Spin dependent WIMP-proton cross-section for axial-vector couplings (left)
 - Spin independent WIMP-nucleon cross-section for vector couplings (right)

Dark matter at LHCb





- Two main research
 - 1. Production in Heavy Flavor decays (prompt / displaced)



- Unique coverage (2<η<5)
- Soft trigger and forward acceptance :
 - Lighter masses of DM
- Larger forward boost and excellent secondary/tertiary vertex resolution :
 - Short lifetimes (1 ps) of DM
- Very good track momentum resolution

2. Production in pp collision (prompt / displaced)



DM searches in B decays at LHCb



- Search for Hidden-Sector Bosons in $B^0{\rightarrow} K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$ Decays



• Search for long-lived scalar particles in $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \chi(\mu^+ \mu^-)$ decays



Dark photon in dileption at LHCb



Search for A' → µ⁺µ⁻ Decays
■ Excellent mass resolution is essential for background estimation.

D Soft trigger on μp_T





Limits on Dark photon





 $D^* \rightarrow D^0 A'(e^+e^-)$ channel can be analysed in Run 3 thanks to upgrade to a triggerless-readout system at LHCb

Inclusive $X \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ search





• World best upper limit from LHCb results on mixing angle with Higgs $sin(\theta_H)$

Concluding remarks

DM search is one of key physics programs at ATLAS, CMS and LHCb.

LHC DM analyses focused on the WIMP search based on the simplified models.

- Mono-X strategy : large E_T^{miss} by DM and SM particle recoiling against DM
 - Mono-X: Jet, $\gamma/W/Z$, top, $b\overline{b}$, $t\overline{t}$, Higgs
- Mediator searches
- LHCb results : Production in HF and direct from pp collision

No significant excess yet over the SM background and set limit on the m_{med} and m_{DM}

- □ Most analysis based on data set up to full Run 2 data at 13 TeV.
- **Provided** an important complementary check with DD and ID experiments.

Run3 data will be taken soon.

Stay tuned for the new updates on DM searches at ATLAS, CMS and LHCb.