

Summer school and workshop of high and your physics at the life

Phenomenology and experiments aspects of SUSY and searches for extradimensions at me LHC

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Tentative outline

LECTURE 3

- dark matter
 - why we need it
 - WIMP "miracle" and susy
 - direct, indirect searches, search for DM at LHC (effective approach)

motivation for dark matter arises from gravitational effect in astronomical observations at various scale

luminous (visible) matter is insufficient to account for the observed effects at galactic scale :

- rotation curves of spiral galaxies
- gas temperature in elliptic galaxies







clusters of galaxies :

- peculiar velocities
- gas temperature (X-ray measurements)
- gravitational lensing



Galaxies have a dark halo containing 70-80 % of its mass



galaxy collision : bullet cluster (galaxy cluster 1E 0657-56)

two galaxies collided leaving the visible interacting matter (hot gas detected by Chandra in X ray) behind (as shown in pink color)

not where most of the mass of the cluster is as seen through gravitational lensing (shown in blue color)

- needed for structure formation

structure in baryons cannot grow until 'recombination' baryons must then fall into potential wells of DM or not enough time for structure to form

- no Hot (i.e. relativistic) Dark Matter (HDM)

ex: relativistic light neutrinos

from simulations (1st from S. White 1986)







HDM does not explain the observed clustering \rightarrow cold dark matter (CDM) is more successful





HDM

CDM

Planck results

\checkmark baryons $\Omega_b h^2 = 0.02207 \pm 0.00033$

 \checkmark CDM $\Omega_{DM} h^2 = 0.1196 \pm 0.0031$

	Planck		Planck+lensing		Planck+WP	
Parameter	Best fit	68% limits	Best fit	68% limits	Best fit	68% limits
$\Omega_{ m b}h^2$	0.022068	0.02207 ± 0.00033	0.022242	0.02217 ± 0.00033	0.022032	0.02205 ± 0.00028
$\widetilde{\Omega_{\rm c}}h^2$	0.12029	0.1196 ± 0.0031	0.11805	0.1186 ± 0.0031	0.12038	0.1199 ± 0.0027
$100\theta_{MC}$	1.04122	1.04132 ± 0.00068	1.04150	1.04141 ± 0.00067	1.04119	1.04131 ± 0.00063
τ	0.0925	0.097 ± 0.038	0.0949	0.089 ± 0.032	0.0925	$0.089^{+0.012}_{-0.014}$
<i>n</i> _s	0.9624	0.9616 ± 0.0094	0.9675	0.9635 ± 0.0094	0.9619	0.9603 ± 0.0073
$\ln(10^{10}A_{\rm s})$	3.098	3.103 ± 0.072	3.098	3.085 ± 0.057	3.0980	$3.089^{+0.024}_{-0.027}$
$\overline{\Omega_{\Lambda}}$	0.6825	0.686 ± 0.020	0.6964	0.693 ± 0.019	0.6817	$0.685^{+0.018}_{-0.016}$
Ω_m	0.3175	0.314 ± 0.020	0.3036	0.307 ± 0.019	0.3183	$0.315^{+0.016}_{-0.018}$
σ_8	0.8344	0.834 ± 0.027	0.8285	0.823 ± 0.018	0.8347	0.829 ± 0.012
$Z_{\rm re}$	11.35	$11.4_{-2.8}^{+4.0}$	11.45	$10.8^{+3.1}_{-2.5}$	11.37	11.1 ± 1.1
H_0	67.11	67.4 ± 1.4	68.14	67.9 ± 1.5	67.04	67.3 ± 1.2
$10^9 A_s$	2.215	2.23 ± 0.16	2.215	$2.19_{-0.14}^{+0.12}$	2.215	$2.196^{+0.051}_{-0.060}$
$\Omega_{ m m}h^2\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots$	0.14300	0.1423 ± 0.0029	0.14094	0.1414 ± 0.0029	0.14305	0.1426 ± 0.0025

Dark energy $\Omega_{\Lambda} = 0.686 \pm 0.020$

with $\Omega_b = \frac{\rho_b}{\rho_c}$, $\Omega_{DM} = \frac{\rho_{DM}}{\rho_c}$, $\Omega_{\Lambda} = \frac{\rho_{\Lambda}}{\rho_c}$... $\rho_c = 3 H_0^2 m_P^2 \approx 10^{26} \text{ kg/m}^3$ being the critical density

Planck results



Dark Matter are not MACHOS

(Massive Astrophysical Compact Halo ObjectS)



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not enough objects with $M > 10^{-7} M_{sun}$

DM are elementary particles ?

Condition on Dark Matter (DM) particle candidate

- stable (or lifetime > > lifetime of the universe)
- neutral, colorless (weak interactions)
- cold (CDM i.e. non relativistic) or warm (WDM i.e. semi relativistic)

- massive and with the right relic abundance

 \rightarrow DM constraint on particle physics models

No CDM or WDM particle candidate in the Standard Model

active neutrinos are light and in equilibrium until BBN (T \sim 1 MeV) thus they are HDM



(thermal) Relic density

'initially' the early universe is dense and hot and all particles are in thermal equilibrium the universe then cools to temperature T below the dark particle's mass m_x

⇒ number of dark particles becomes 'Boltzmann' suppressed i.e. dropping exponentially as $e^{-m_x/T}$

the number of dark matter particle would drop to zero **except that** in addition to cooling the universe is also expanding ! eventually the universe becomes so large and the gas so dilute that the dark matter particles cannot find each other to annihilate

⇒ the dark matter particles then 'freeze out'

with their number asymptotically approaching a constant

i.e. their thermal relic density

note that freeze out also known as chemical decoupling is distinct from kinetic decoupling but interactions that mediate energy exchange between dark matter and other particle may remain efficient after thermal freeze out interactions that change the number of dark matter particle become negligible

(thermal) Relic density

expansion and annihiliation \Rightarrow 2 competing effects which can modify the abundance the faster the dilution associated with the expansion the least effective the annihilation

→ Boltzmann evolution equation



when temperature drops below particle X mass m_X

→ annihilation rate becomes smaller than the expansion rate

→ freezing of the number of particles in a covolume

from n_X at present temperature T_o one gets

energy density $\rho_X(T_o) = n_X(T_o) m_X$ and $\Omega_X = \frac{\rho_X(T_o)}{\rho_c} = \frac{8 \pi \hbar}{3 M_P^2} \frac{\rho_X(T_o)}{H_o^2}$

The WIMP "miracle"

massive particles with mass $\sim O(100)$ GeV and with annihilation interactions of the 'size' of EW interactions allowing to get the observed relic density



in Minimal supersymmetric extension of the SM

Neutralinos (i.e. Majorana fermions in MSSM)



- lightest neutralino (i=1) $\% chi_1^0$ often considered as LSP and a candidate for DM

- assume R-parity conservation
- couplings of lightest neutralino (i=1) to Z boson and Higgs boson can vanish when it is purely gaugino $N_{13} = N_{14} = 0$ or purely higgsino $N_{11} = N_{12} = 0$

Example of relic density calculation







e.g.



Nuclear recoil measurements

- ionization Ge, Si
- **bolometer (cryogenic detectors)** TeO₂, Ge, CaWO₄ ...
- scintillation NaI, Tl LXe, CaF₂(Eu), ...



annual modulation

interactions with of DM with matter (non relativistic)

because of the Majorana nature of the $\tilde{\chi}$ (i.e. $\bar{\tilde{\chi}} \gamma^{\mu} \tilde{\chi} = 0$ and $\bar{\tilde{\chi}} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \tilde{\chi} = 0$) the most general lagrangian at the level of quarks is described by the 4-fermion lagrangian :

 $L = \sum_{i} \left[d_{i} \, \bar{\tilde{\chi}} \, \gamma^{\mu} \, \gamma^{5} \, \tilde{\chi} \, \bar{q}_{i} \, \gamma_{\mu} \, \gamma^{5} q_{i} + f_{i} \, \bar{\tilde{\chi}} \, \tilde{\chi} \, \bar{q}_{i} q_{i} \right]$ axial vector or spin dependent (SD) interactions scalar or spin independent (SI) interactions

interactions with of DM with matter



scalar and spin dependent interaction of the lightest neutralino $\tilde{\chi}_1^o$ with matter exchange of a sfermion in the *s* or *t* channel leads to both type of interactions

- WIMPs can scatter with nuclei through both SI and SD interactions
- experimental sensitivity to SI couplings benefit from coherent scattering
 → cross sections and rates proportional to A²

 $\sigma(q) = \sigma_o F^2(q)$ $F(q) \text{ nuclear form factor, q momentum exchanged i.e. typically } q \simeq \text{MeV}\left(\frac{m_{\chi}}{\text{GeV}}\right) < MeV\left(\frac{160}{A^{1/3}}\right)$ $\sigma_0 = \left[Z + (A - Z)\left(f_n/f_p\right)\right]^2 \left(\mu^2/\mu_p^2\right) \sigma_p = A^2 \left(\mu^2/\mu_p^2\right) \sigma_p \text{ for } f_n = f_p$ $f_n, f_p \text{ effective coupling to p and n and } \mu \text{ reduced mass } mm_{\chi}/(m+m_{\chi})$

- cross section for SD scattering proportional to J (spin of the nucleus)
 - → cross sections and rates benefit from large target nuclei

$$\sigma(q) = 32\mu^2 G_F^2 \frac{(J+1)}{J} \left[\langle S_p \rangle a_p + \langle S_n \rangle a_n \right]^2$$

 a_p , *n* axial coupling to p and n, $\langle S_{p,n} \rangle$ expectation value of spin content of p,n in nucleus

SI cross sections are A^2 larger than SD current experimental sensitivity to SD scattering below that of SI

but complementarity of different direct search to obtain s-dependence of σ

one can estimate the event rate

DM density

$$\frac{dR}{dE_{recoil}} = \frac{\sigma(q)\rho}{2m_{\chi}\mu^{2}} \int_{v > v_{\chi}^{min}} \frac{f(\vec{v},t)}{v} d^{3}v$$
in $q_{\chi} v^{min} = \sqrt{m_{\chi} E_{\chi}^{2}} \sqrt{2\mu^{2}}$
 \vec{v} distribution depends on Halo mode

for elastic scattering $v_{\chi}^{mn} = \sqrt{m_{nucl}} E_{recoil}/2\mu^2$

el distribution depends on

 \Rightarrow one need some assumptions on the Dark halo model

taking for example a Maxwell distribution for the velocities in the galaxy halo

$$f(v) = \frac{4v^2}{v_{\chi}^3 \sqrt{\pi}} e^{-v^2/v_{\chi}^2}$$
 (isothermal model)

assuming an experimental cut-off E_T for the measured recoil energy the minimum recoil energy E_T is set by the energy threshold of the detector \Rightarrow typically in the range O(keV) - O(10 keV)

we obtain the total rate
(taking the limit
$$E_{max} \rightarrow \infty$$
)
$$\int_{E_T}^{\infty} \frac{dR}{dE_{recoil}} d(E_{recoil}) \propto \frac{\rho}{m_{\chi}} \exp\left(-\frac{E_T m_{nucleus}}{2\mu^2 v_{\chi}^2}\right)$$

putting some typical numbers the event rate can be put into the form

$$R = 4.7 \text{ evts.kg}^{-1} .\text{day}^{-1} \frac{1}{A} \left(\frac{\rho}{0.3 \text{ GeV/cm}^3} \right) \left(\frac{v_{\chi}}{300 \text{ km/s}} \right) \left(\frac{100 \text{ GeV}}{m_{\chi}} \right) \left(\frac{\sigma}{1 \text{ pb}} \right)$$

if an experiment puts an upper limit on R, this translates into a upper limit on ρ of the order

$$m_{\chi} \exp\left[\frac{E_T}{2m_{nucleus}v_{\chi}^2}\left(1+\frac{m_{nucleus}}{m_{\chi}}\right)^2\right]$$

this behaves linearly with m_{χ} for large m_{χ} and grows exponentially for small m_{χ}





many experiments







from pair annihilation in the halo



$\chi \chi \rightarrow t \overline{t}, b \overline{b}, c \overline{c}, \tau^+ \tau^-, ..., W^+ W^-, \gamma \gamma, \gamma Z, ZZ$

⇒ secondary particles as photons, positrons, neutrinos ...

in particular annihilation of DM in the halo can be characterized by :

- monoenergetic photons through the 1-loop processes $\chi \chi \rightarrow \gamma Z$

$$E_{\gamma} = M_{DM} \left[1 - \left(\frac{M_Z}{2 M_{DM}} \right)^2 \right]$$

- continuous spectrum of photons through the decay of annihilation product mostly from the decay of π° produced in hadronization

- nearly monoenergetic positrons (from direct annihilation)

- 'soft' positrons (from π^+ , τ^+ , μ^+ decay)



Dark Matter indirect detection Observation of a line in the galactic center ?



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arXiv:1206.1616


FERMI-LAT team line search with 3.7 year reprocessed data (last october)

 3.35σ (local) <2 σ global significance

flux of secondary particle of type i

in a direction making an angle $\boldsymbol{\psi}$ with the direction of the galactic center



there is thus a strong dependence on the density profile of dark matter $\rho(r)$ which is poorly known

this density profile of dark matter is usually parameterized as

$$\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_o}{\left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^{\gamma} \left[1 + \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^{\alpha}\right]^{\frac{\beta - \gamma}{\alpha}}}$$

where R is a characteristic length and α , β and γ are parameters

Model	α	eta	γ	$R~({ m kpc})$	$\bar{J}(10^{-3})$
NFW	1.0	3.0	1.0	20	$1.35 imes 10^3$
Moore	1.5	3.0	1.5	28	1.54×10^5
Isothermal	2.0	2.0	0	3.5	$2.87 imes 10^1$

values from typical models based on N-body simualtions (NFW stands for Navarro Frenk White)

Ground-based VHE gamma-ray instruments









upper limit on DM annihilation Xsection into lepton from AMS2 results



Bergstrom, Bringmann, Cholis, Hooper, Weniger, arXiv 1306.3983



example : 'phenomenological MSSM' pMSSM

aneta	[5, 50]	M_{L_3}	[70, 500]
M_{A^0}	[100, 1000]	M_{R_3}	[70, 500]
M_1	[10, 70]	$A_{ au}$	[-1000, 1000]
M_2	[100, 1000]	M_{L_1}	[100, 500]
μ	[100, 1000]	M_{R_1}	[100, 500]

'basics constraints'		$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}} > 100 { m ~GeV}$			
		$m_{\tilde{\tau}_1} > 84 - 88 \text{ GeV} (\text{depending on } m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0})$			
	invisible ${\cal Z}$ decay	$\Gamma_{Z \to \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0} < 3 \text{ MeV}$			
	μ magnetic moment	$\Delta a_{\mu} < 4.5 \times 10^{-9}$			
	flavor constraints	$\mathrm{BR}(b\to s\gamma)\in[3.03,4.07]\times10^{-4}$			
		$BR(B_s \to \mu^+ \mu^-) \in [1.5, 4.3] \times 10^{-9}$			
Higgs mass		$m_{h^0} \in [122.5, 128.5] \text{ GeV}$			
	$A^0, H^0 \to \tau^+ \tau^-$	CMS results for $\mathcal{L} = 17 \text{ fb}^{-1}$, m_h^{max} scenario			
	Higgs couplings	ATLAS, CMS and Tevatron global fit, see text			
	relic density	$\Omega h^2 < 0.131 \text{ or } \Omega h^2 \in [0.107, 0.131]$			
	direct detection	XENON100 upper limit			
;	indirect detection	Fermi-LAT bound on gamma rays from dSphs			
;	$pp \to \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	Simplified Models Spectra approach, see text			
	$pp \rightarrow \tilde{\ell}^+ \tilde{\ell}^-$				

Belanger, Drieu La Rochelle, Dumont, Godbole, Kraml, Kulkarni, arXiv1308.3735

Dark Matter : beyond CMSSM \rightarrow **pMSSM**



	MSSM-15	parameters and priors	
Flat p	riors	Log priors	
$M_1 [\text{TeV}]$	(-5, 5)	$\operatorname{sgn}(M_1) \log M_1 / \operatorname{GeV}$	(-3.7, 3.7)
$M_2 [\text{TeV}]$	(0.1, 5)	$\log M_2/{ m GeV}$	(2, 3.7)
$M_3 [\text{TeV}]$	(-5, 5)	$\mathrm{sgn}(M_3)\log M_3 /\mathrm{GeV} $	(-3.7, 3.7)
$m_L [{\rm TeV}]$	(0.1, 10)	$\log m_L/{ m GeV}$	(2, 4)
m_{L_3} [TeV]	(0.1, 10)	$\log m_{L_3}/{ m GeV}$	(2, 4)
m_{E_3} [TeV]	(0.1, 10)	$\log m_{E_3}/{ m GeV}$	(2, 4)
$m_Q [\text{TeV}]$	(0.1, 10)	$\log m_Q/{ m GeV}$	(2, 4)
m_{Q_3} [TeV]	(0.1, 10)	$\log m_{Q_3}/{ m GeV}$	(2, 4)
m_{U_3} [TeV]	(0.1, 10)	$\log m_{U_3}/{ m GeV}$	(2, 4)
m_{D_3} [TeV]	(0.1, 10)	$\log m_{D_3}/{ m GeV}$	(2, 4)
$A_t [\text{TeV}]$	(-10, 10)	$\operatorname{sgn}(A_t) \log A_t / \operatorname{GeV}$	(-4, 4)
$A_0 [\text{TeV}]$	(-10, 10)	$\mathrm{sgn}(A_0)\log A_0 /\mathrm{GeV}$	(-4, 4)
$\mu [\text{TeV}]$	(-5,5)	$\mathrm{sgn}(\mu)\log \mu /\mathrm{GeV}$	(-3.7, 3.7)
$m_A [{\rm TeV}]$	(0.01, 5)	$\log m_A/{ m GeV}$	(1, 3.7)
aneta	(2, 62)	aneta	(2, 62)

Strege, Bertone, Besjes, Caron, Ruiz de Austri, Strubig, Trotta, arXiv1405.0622

Observable	Mean value	Standard	d deviation	Ref.							
	μ	σ (exper.)	τ (theor.)								
M_W [GeV]	80.385	0.015	0.01	[48]							
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}$	0.23153	0.00016	0.00010	[48]							
$\Gamma_Z \; [\text{GeV}]$	2.4952	0.0023	0.001	[48]							
σ^0_{had} [nb]	41.540	0.037	-	[48]							
R_l^0	20.767	0.025	-	[48]							
R_b^0	0.21629	0.00066	-	[48]							
R_c^0	0.1721	0.003	-	[48]							
${}^{\#}A^{0,l}_{FB}$	0.0171	0.001	-	[48]							
${}^{\#}A^{0,b}_{FB}$	0.0992	0.0016	-	[48]							
${}^{\#}A^{0,c}_{FB}$	0.0707	0.0035	673	[48]							
$^{\#}A_l(SLD)$	0.1513	0.0021	-	[48]							
$^{\#}A_b$	0.923	0.02	_	[48]							
$^{\#}A_c$	0.670	0.027	-	[48]							
$\delta a_{\mu}^{\rm SUSY} imes 10^{10}$	28.7	8.0	2.0	[63]							
$BR(\bar{B} \to X_s \gamma) \times 10^4$	3.55	0.26	0.30	[49]							
$R_{\Delta M_{B_s}}$	1.04	0.11	(H)	[50]							
$\frac{BR(B_u \rightarrow \tau \nu)}{BR(B_u \rightarrow \tau \nu)_{SM}}$	1.63	0.54	_	[49]							
$\Delta_{0-} \times 10^2$	3.1	2.3	1.75	[55]							
$\frac{\# BR(B \to D\tau\nu)}{BR(B \to De\nu)} \times 10^2$	41.6	12.8	3.5	[64]			Limit (050	(CI)		(theon)	Dof
${}^{\#}R_{l23}$	0.999	0.007	3 <u>-2</u> 8	[65]	Sna	rticle masses	LEP Ter	o C.L.) ratron As in	Table 4 of B	(theor.)	[18]
$A_{FB}(B \to K^* \mu^+ \mu^-)$	-0.18	0.063	0.05	[51]	†0-le	epton SUSY search	AT	LAS. $\sqrt{s} =$	7 TeV. 4.7 fb^{-1}	-1	[74]
$BR(D_s \to \tau \nu) \times 10^2$	5.44	0.22	0.1	[49]	†3-le	epton SUSY search	AT	LAS, $\sqrt{s} =$	7 TeV, 4.7 fb	-1	[75]
${}^{\#}BR(D_s \to \mu\nu) \times 10^3$	5.54	0.24	0.2	[49]	m_{χ}	$-\sigma_{\tilde{s}^0-n}^{SI}$	XENON10	00 2012 limi	ts (224.6×34)	kg days)	[59]
${}^{\#}BR(D \rightarrow \mu \nu) \times 10^4$	3.82	0.33	0.2	[49]	m_{χ}	$-\sigma_{z_0}^{\chi_1-\mu}$	XENON10	00 2012 limi	ts (224.6×34)	kg days)	[60]
$BR(\overline{B}_s \to \mu^+ \mu^-) \times 10^9$	3.2	1.5	0.38	[52]	~ ^	$\chi_1^* - p$				0 0 7	
$\Omega_{ ilde{\chi}_1^0} h^2$	0.1186	0.0031	0.012	[56]							
$m_h [{ m GeV}]$	125.66	0.41	2.0	[66,	67]						
$^{\dagger}\mu_{\gamma\gamma}$	0.78	0.27	15%	[69]							
$^{\dagger}\mu_{W^+W^-}$	0.76	0.21	15%	[70]							
μ_{ZZ}	0.91	0.27	15%	[71]							
$\mu_{b\bar{b}}$	1.3	0.65	15%	[73]							
$^{\intercal}\mu_{ au^+ au^-}$	1.1	0.4	15%	[72]							

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no LHC SUSY searches included



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nothing to see that way





mono something searches

something = top quark (via FCNC diagrams)

and more than mono something



invisible Higgs boson decay

Higgs boson being produced in association and decaying invisibly

- HZ with $H \rightarrow$ invisible (DM?) and $Z \rightarrow ll$ or $Z \rightarrow b \bar{b}$



- VBF H + 2 jets with $H \rightarrow$ invisible (DM ?)



monophoton → ATLAS: PRL 110 (2013) 011802 (7 TeV), CMS: CMS-PAS-EXO-12-047 (8TeV)

- monojet → ATLAS: JHEP 1304 (2013) 075 (7 TeV), ATLAS-Conf-2012-147 (8TeV) CMS: CMS-PAS-EXO-12-048 (8TeV)
- mono W \rightarrow ATLAS: PRL 112 (2014) 041802 (8 TeV had. decay), ATLAS-Conf-2014-017 (lept.) CMS: CMS-PAS-EXO-13-004 (8TeV)
- mono Z \rightarrow ATLAS: PRL 112 (2014) 041802 (8 TeV had. decay), arXiv:1404.0051 (lept.) CMS: CMS-PAS-EXO-13-004
- **mono top** \rightarrow CMS: CMS-PAS-B2G-12-022
- di top → CMS: CMS-PAS-B2G-13-004
- Higgs → ATLAS ATLAS-conf-2014-10, arXiv:1402.3244 CMS: CMS-PAS-HIG-13-028, CMS-PAS-HIG-13-013, CMS-PAS-HIG-13-018 arXiv:1404.1344

See A. De Roeck's lecture for a more complete survey

effective approach very often used



at energies much smaller than the heavy mediator mass M it can be integrated out resulting non renormalizable operators for DM interactions with partons

lowest-dimensional effective operator has dimension 6 for example for scalar mediator of mass M and couplings g_x and g_a

$$O_{S} = \frac{1}{\Lambda^{2}} \left(\overline{\chi} \chi \right) \left(\overline{q} q \right) \qquad \text{with} \quad \frac{1}{\Lambda^{2}} = \frac{g_{\chi} g_{q}}{M^{2}}$$

Dark Matter searches at LHC effective operators

assuming WIMP is SM singlet and a light Majorana particle interacting through higher dimensional operators

 $L_{\text{int,qq}}^{\dim 6} = G_{\chi} \left[\overline{\chi} \Gamma^{\chi} \chi \right] \times \left[\overline{q} \Gamma^{q} q \right] \quad \text{and} \quad L_{\text{int,GG}}^{\dim 7} = G_{\chi} \left[\overline{\chi} \Gamma^{\chi} \chi \right] \times \left(\text{ GG or } G \tilde{G} \right)$

where G is the gluon field strength and $\tilde{G}^{\mu\nu} = \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} G_{\rho\sigma} / 2$

Name	Туре	Gχ	ΓX	Γ^q
M1	qq	$m_q/2M_*^3$	1	1
M2	<i>qq</i>	$im_q/2M_*^3$	γ_5	1
M3	99	$im_q/2M_*^3$	1	γ_5
M4	qq	$m_q/2M_*^3$	γ_5	γ_5
M5	qq	$1/2M_{*}^{2}$	$\gamma_5 \gamma_\mu$	γ^{μ}
M6	qq	$1/2M_{*}^{2}$	$\gamma_5 \gamma_\mu$	$\gamma_5 \gamma^{\mu}$
M7	GG	$lpha_s/8M_*^3$	1	_
M8	GG	$i\alpha_s/8M_*^3$	γ_5	11 <u></u> -1
M9	GĜ	$lpha_s/8M_*^3$	1	—
M10	GĜ	$i\alpha_s/8M_*^3$	γ_5	—

assume only one M operator dominating at a time

Goodman, Ibe, Rajamaran, Shepherd, Tait, Yu, PLB 695 (2011) 185

Dark Matter searches at LHC effective operators

operator names with D, C, R apply to WIMPS that are respectively

- Dirac fermions
- complex scalars
- real scalars

Name	Operator	Coefficient
D1	$\bar{\chi}\chi\bar{q}q$	m_{q}/M_{*}^{3}
D2	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}q$	im_q/M_*^3
D3	$\bar{\chi}\chi\bar{q}\gamma^5q$	im_q/M_*^3
D4	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}\gamma^5q$	m_q/M_*^3
D5	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^{\mu}\chi\bar{q}\gamma_{\mu}q$	$1/M_{*}^{2}$
D6	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{5}\chi\bar{q}\gamma_{\mu}q$	$1/M_{*}^{2}$
D7	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^{\mu}\chi\bar{q}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma^{5}q$	$1/M_{*}^{2}$
D8	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{5}\chi\bar{q}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma^{5}q$	$1/M_{*}^{2}$
D9	$\bar{\chi}\sigma^{\mu u}\chi\bar{q}\sigma_{\mu u}q$	$1/M_{*}^{2}$
D10	$\bar{\chi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}\sigma_{\alpha\beta}q$	i/M_{*}^{2}
D11	$\bar{\chi}\chi G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}$	$\alpha_s/4M_*^3$
D12	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}$	$i\alpha_s/4M_*^3$
D13	$\bar{\chi}\chi G_{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$	$i\alpha_s/4M_*^3$
D14	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi G_{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$	$\alpha_s/4M_*^3$
Cl	$\chi^{\dagger}\chi\bar{q}q$	m_{a}/M_{*}^{2}
C2	$\chi^{\dagger}\chi\bar{q}\chi^{5}q$	im_a/M_*^2
C3	$\chi^{\dagger}\partial_{\mu}\chi\bar{q}\gamma^{\mu}q$	$1/M_{*}^{2}$
C4	$\chi^{\dagger}\partial_{\mu}\chi\bar{q}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{5}q$	$1/M_{*}^{2}$
C5	$\chi^{\dagger}\chi G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}$	$\alpha_s/4M_*^2$
C6	$\chi^{\dagger}\chi G_{\mu u} ilde{G}^{\mu u}$	$i\alpha_s/4M_*^2$
R1	$\chi^2 \bar{q} q$	$m_q/2M_*^2$
R2	$\chi^2 \bar{q} \gamma^5 q$	$im_q/2M_*^2$
R3	$\chi^2 G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}$	$\alpha_s/8M_*^2$
R4	$\chi^2 G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$	$i\alpha_s/8M_*^2$

Goodman, Ibe, Rajamaran, Shepherd, Tait, Yu, PRD 82 (2010) 116010

Selection criteria							
Primary vertex							
$E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss} > 120 {\rm ~GeV}$							
Jet cleanup requirements							
Leading jet with $p_{\rm T} > 120 \text{ GeV}$	Leading jet with $p_{\rm T} > 120$ GeV and $ \eta < 2.0$						
At most two jets with $p_{\rm T} > 30$ GeV and $ \eta < 4.5$							
$\Delta \phi(\text{jet}, E_T^{\text{miss}}) > 0.5 \text{ (second-leading jet)}$							
Lepton vetoes							
signal region	SR1	SR2	SR3	SR4			
minimum leading jet $p_{\rm T}$ (GeV)	120	220	350	500			
minimum $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$ (GeV) 120 220 350 500							
Events in data (10.5 fb^{-1})	350932	25515	2353	268			

4 signal regions (SR) defined



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monophoton



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monophoton

 $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 140 \text{ GeV}$

medium quality isolated photon $p_T^{\gamma} > 145 \text{ GeV}$ and $|\eta^{\gamma}| < 1.44$

at most 1 jet with $p_T > 30$ GeV and $\Delta R(\gamma, \text{ jet}) > 0.5$

 $\Delta \phi(\gamma , E_T^{\text{miss}}) > 2$

lepton vetoes

Process	Estimate
$Z(\to \nu\bar{\nu}) + \gamma$	344.8 ± 42.5
$W(ightarrow \ell u) + \gamma$	102.5 ± 20.6
W ightarrow e u	59.5 ± 5.5
jet $ ightarrow \gamma$ fakes	45.4 ± 13.9
Beam halo	24.7 ± 6.2
Others	35.7 ± 3.1
Total background	612.6 ± 63.0
Data	630.0



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mono W and Z

(hadronic decays)

mono-jet and mono-photon

→ equal effective couplings of DM to up and down type quarks

mono-W

- destructive interference between radiation from u and d quark if equal couplings (u=d)
 → small W emission rate
- constructive interference if opposite sign couplings (u=-d)

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large radius jet (Cam Aa R = 1.2)
capturing jets from both quarks \rightarrow substructure
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jet with $p_T > 250$ GeV and lepton vetoes

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2 signal regions (SR) in E_T^{\text{miss}}
E_T^{\text{miss}} > 350, 500 GeV
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mono W and Z

(hadronic decays)



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(hadronic decays)



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Higgs portal

upper limit on Γ^{inv} from the combination of rate measurements from

$$h \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$$
, $h \rightarrow Z Z^* \rightarrow 41$, $h \rightarrow W W^* \rightarrow l \nu l \nu$
 $h \rightarrow T T$, $h \rightarrow h \overline{h}$

and the measured upper limit on $Zh \rightarrow ll + MET$

obtain
$$BR_{inv} < 0.37$$
 95 % CL

translated into WIMP-higgs coupling constraints

$$\Gamma^{\rm inv}(H \rightarrow SS) = \lambda_{hSS}^2 \frac{v^2 \beta_S}{128 \pi m_h}$$

$$\Gamma^{\rm inv}(H \rightarrow f f) = \frac{\lambda_{hff}^2}{\Lambda^2} \frac{v^2 \beta_f^3 m_h}{64 \, \pi}$$



Higgs portal

arXiv:1404.1344








example for D5 from Zhou, Berge, Wang, Whiteson, Tait arXiv:1307.5327 see same reference for examples on D8 and D9

- Higgs portal

from Snowmass studies

Dawson et al. arXiv:1310.8361

$\int \mathcal{L} dt$	Higgs decay final state							
(fb^{-1})	$\gamma\gamma$	WW^*	ZZ^*	$b\overline{b}$	au au	$\mu\mu$	$Z\gamma$	BR _{inv}
				ATI	AS			
300	9-14%	8-13%	6-12%	N/A	16-22%	38-39%	145 - 147%	< 23 - 32%
3000	4-10%	5-9%	4-10%	N/A	12-19%	12-15%	54-57%	< 8-16%
				CM	4S			
300	6-12%	6-11%	7-11%	11-14%	8-14%	40-42%	62-62%	< 17 - 28%
3000	4-8%	4-7%	4-7%	5-7%	5-8%	14-20%	20-24%	< 6 - 17%
								\checkmark



Buchmueller, Dolan, Malik, Mac Cabe, _arXiv:1407.8257

use simplified models



only SM + DM sector (including mediator)

mediator and interactions specified explicitely

Abdallah et al. arXiv:1409.2893

Malik et al. arXiv:1409.4075

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Malik et al. arXiv:1409.4075

Projected limits for CMS mono jet search



Malik et al. arXiv:1409.4075

Projected limits for CMS mono jet search





Parameter	Prior range	Baseline	Definition
$\omega_{\rm b} \equiv \Omega_{\rm b} h^2 \dots \dots$	[0.005, 0.1]		Baryon density today
$\omega_c \equiv \Omega_c h^2 \dots$	[0.001, 0.99]		Cold dark matter density today
100θ _{MC}	[0.5, 10.0]		$100 \times approximation to r_*/D_A$ (CosmoMC)
τ	[0.01, 0.8]		Thomson scattering optical depth due to reionization
Ω _κ	[-0.3, 0.3]	0	Curvature parameter today with $\Omega_{tot} = 1 - \Omega_K$
$\sum m_{\nu}$	[0, 5]	0.06	The sum of neutrino masses in eV
m ^{eff}	[0, 3]	0	Effective mass of sterile neutrino in eV
W0	[-3.0, -0.3]	-1	Dark energy equation of state ^{<i>a</i>} , $w(a) = w_0 + (1 - a)w_a$
W.a	[-2, 2]	0	As above (perturbations modelled using PPF)
N _{eff}	[0.05, 10.0]	3.046	Effective number of neutrino-like relativistic degrees of freedom (see text)
Y _P	[0.1.0.5]	BBN	Fraction of baryonic mass in helium
A ₁	[0, 10]	1	Amplitude of the lensing power relative to the physical value
n	[0.9, 1.1]		Scalar spectrum power-law index ($k_0 = 0.05 \text{Mpc}^{-1}$)
n	$n_1 = -r_{0.05}/8$	Inflation	Tensor spectrum power-law index ($k_0 = 0.05 \text{Mpc}^{-1}$)
$\frac{d}{dn_s}/d\ln k$	[-1,1]	0	Running of the spectral index
$\ln(10^{10}A_{.})$	[2.7.4.0]		Log power of the primordial curvature perturbations ($k_0 = 0.05 \mathrm{Mpc}^{-1}$)
<i>r</i> _{0.05}	[0,2]	0	Ratio of tensor primordial power to curvature power at $k_0 = 0.05 \mathrm{Mpc}^{-1}$
$\overline{\Omega_{\Lambda}}$		***	Dark energy density divided by the critical density today
<i>t</i> ₀			Age of the Universe today (in Gyr)
$\Omega_m \ \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$			Matter density (inc. massive neutrinos) today divided by the critical density
$\sigma_8 \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$			RMS matter fluctuations today in linear theory
Z _{re}			Redshift at which Universe is half reionized
H_0	[20,100]		Current expansion rate in km s ⁻¹ Mpc ⁻¹
$r_{0.002}$		0	Ratio of tensor primordial power to curvature power at $k_0 = 0.002 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$
$10^{9}A_{s}$			$10^9 \times \text{dimensionless curvature power spectrum at } k_0 = 0.05 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$
$\omega_{\rm m} \equiv \Omega_{\rm m} h^2 \ldots \ldots$			Total matter density today (inc. massive neutrinos)
Z			Redshift for which the optical depth equals unity (see text)
$r_* = r_s(z_*) \ldots \ldots$			Comoving size of the sound horizon at $z = z_*$
$100\theta_*$			$100 \times$ angular size of sound horizon at $z = z_* (r_*/D_A)$
Zdrag			Redshift at which baryon-drag optical depth equals unity (see text)
$r_{\rm drag} = r_{\rm s}(z_{\rm drag}) \ldots$			Comoving size of the sound horizon at $z = z_{drag}$
k _D			Characteristic damping comoving wavenumber (Mpc ⁻¹)
100θ _D		20 M M M	100 × angular extent of photon diffusion at last scattering (see text)
Zeg			Redshift of matter-radiation equality (massless neutrinos)
100θ _{eq}			100 × angular size of the comoving horizon at matter-radiation equality
$r_{\rm drag}/\dot{D}_{\rm V}(0.57)$			BAO distance ratio at $z = 0.57$ (see Sect. 5.2)

^a For dynamical dark energy models with constant equation of state, we denote the equation of state by w and adopt the same prior as for w_0 .





Dark Matter relic density: main annihilation channels at rest





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Dark Matter at high energy lepton colliders



Mass constraints on lightest Neutralino

Constraints on the mass of lightest neutralino from colliders come from LEP and usually assume CMSSM and combination of various susy searches

the 'would be' invisible Z boson decay constraint at M_z /2 does not hold since the lightest neutralino can decouple from the Z boson



Dark Matter direct detection

DAMA, CoGent, Cresst and CDMS claim a signal in the low mass region



Dark Matter direct detection



from XMASS K. Abe etal. PLB 719 (2013) 78

Dark Matter direct detection

Contribution from IceCube → **strongest constraints on SD Xsection**

SD WIMP-proton cross-section limit



Dark Matter : global fit "MasterCode"

SUSY: scattering cross section on nucleons down to $\sim 10^{-48}$ cm² (10^{-13} pb) example with CMSSM after LHC 5 fb⁻¹, XENON 100 and $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$



Dark Matter "global fit "BayesFITS"



1-tonne DM detectors to cover most of CMSSM predictions

from Roszkowski talk Moriond QCD 2013

Dark Matter "global fit "BayesFITS"

if $BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \simeq SM$ value with 5-10% precision \Rightarrow A funnel region gone



ways to rule out CMSSM (with $\mu > 0$):

no DM signal in 1 ton detectors
DM signal at ~ 500-750 GeV

situation changes a bit for $\mu < 0$ (see next slide)

from Roszkowski talk Moriond QCD 2013

Dark Matter "global fit "BayesFITS"



Dark Matter : beyond CMSSM

- one can now depart from CMSSM often considered as to restrictive
- ⇒ 2 examples of alternatives:
- example 2 : 'phenomenological MSSM' pMSSM i.e. a MSSM version
 without the 100++ parameters but a subsample of them
 with no assumption at high scale but assuming :
 - CP-conserving MSSM (no new CP phases)
 - MFV
 - first two generations of sfermions degenerate
 - 19 parameters in pMSSM

Dark Matter : beyond CMSSM → NUHM

NUHM parameter	Description	Prior Range	Prior Distribution			
m_0	Universal scalar mass	$0.1, 4 \ (0.1, \ 20^*)$	Log (Linear)			
$m_{1/2}$	Universal gaugino mass	$0.1, 4 \ (0.1, \ 10)$	Log (Linear)			
A_0	Universal trilinear coupling	-7, 7 (-20, 20)	Linear			
aneta	Ratio of Higgs vevs	15, 35 (3, 62)	Linear			
$\mathrm{sgn}\mu$	Sign of Higgs parameter	+1 or -1	Fixed			
m_{H_u}	GUT-scale soft mass of H_u	$0.1, 4 \ (0.1, \ 20)$	Linear			
m_{H_d}	GUT-scale soft mass of H_d	$0.1, 4 \ (0.1, \ 20)$	Linear			
Nuisance parameters like in the CMSSM						

Kowalska, Roszkowski, Sessolo, JHEP 06 (2013) 078

Dark Matter : beyond CMSSM → NUHM



pink square points satisfy : $\Omega_X h^2 @ 2\sigma$ blue circle points satisfy : $\Omega_X h^2 + BR(B_S \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) @ 2\sigma$ green triangle points satisfy : $\Omega_X h^2 @ 2\sigma + |m_A - 2m_\chi| < 100 \text{ GeV}$

the A funnel region will remain prominently allowed even if a future determination of $BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ will narrow it down to basically the SM value

mono W

(leptonic decays)



mono Z (leptonic decays)



arXiv:1404.0051

mono W and Z

(leptonic decays)



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mono W and Z

(leptonic decays)





CMS-PAS-EXO-13-004

mono W and Z

(leptonic decays)





CMS-PAS-EXO-13-004

mono top

with hadronically decaying top quark





CMS-PAS-B2G-12-022

mono top

with hadronically decaying top quark



3 jets + MET final state



di-top



n

 10^{2}

M, (Ge

10

Data $1.88 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.07$ Signal

 m_{μ} >20 GeV

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Z(11) Higgs



Data Period	2011 (7 TeV)	2012 (8 TeV)
$ZZ \rightarrow \ell\ell\nu\nu$	$20.0 \pm 0.7 \pm 1.6$	$91 \pm 1 \pm 7$
$WZ \rightarrow \ell \nu \ell \ell$	$4.8\pm0.3\pm0.5$	$26 \pm 1 \pm 3$
Dileptonic $t\bar{t}, Wt, WW, Z \to \tau\tau$	$0.5\pm0.4\pm0.1$	$20\pm3\pm5$
$Z \to ee, Z \to \mu\mu$	$0.13 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.07$	$0.9\pm0.3\pm0.5$
W + jets, multijet, semileptonic top	$0.020 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.008$	$0.29 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.06$
Total background	$25.4\pm0.8\pm1.7$	$138\pm4\pm9$
Signal $(m_H = 125.5 \text{ GeV}, \sigma_{SM}(ZH), BR(H \rightarrow \text{inv.}) = 1)$	$8.9\pm0.1\pm0.5$	$44 \pm 1 \pm 3$
Observed	28	152



Invisible Higgs boson decay



when kinematically allowed \rightarrow sizable $BR(h \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^o \tilde{\chi}_1^o)$ in particular when universality relation are relaxed

which leads to lighter LSP while the (LEP) bound $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}} < 104$ GeV is still respected

Invisible Higgs boson decay

if the DM candidate has mass below $\frac{m_h}{2}$ the invisible Higgs boson decay width Γ_{inv} can be directly translated to the spin-independent DM-nucleon elastic cross section as follows for scalar (S) vector (V) and fermionic (f) DM respectively

$$\sigma_{\text{S-N}}^{\text{SI}} = \frac{4 \,\Gamma_{\text{inv}}}{m_h^3 v^2 \,\beta} \,\frac{m_N^4 f_N^2}{\left(M_{\chi} + m_N\right)^2}$$
$$\sigma_{\text{V-N}}^{\text{SI}} = \frac{16 \,\Gamma_{\text{inv}} \,M_{\chi}^4}{m_h^3 v^2 \,\beta \left(m_h^4 - 4 \,M_{\chi}^2 m_h^2 + 12 \,M_{\chi}^4\right)} \,\frac{m_N^4 f_N^2}{\left(M_{\chi} + m_N\right)^2}$$

$$\sigma_{\rm f-N}^{\rm SI} = \frac{8\Gamma_{\rm inv}M_{\chi}^2}{m_h^5 v^2 \beta^3} \frac{m_N^4 f_N^2}{(M_{\chi} + m_N)^2}$$

with $\beta_{\chi} = \sqrt{1 - 4 \frac{m_{\chi}^2}{m_h^2}}$ and using $BR(H \rightarrow inv) = \frac{\Gamma_{inv}}{(\Gamma_{SM} + \Gamma_{inv})}$

Djouadi, Lebedev, Mambrini, Quevillon, PLB709 (2012) 65

Invisible Higgs boson decay

BR are smaller for $\mu < 0$ (the inos are less mixed) BR become smaller for increasing tan β except for $m_h \sim m_h^{max}$

when the universality relation $M_1 \simeq \frac{1}{2} M_2$ is assumed \rightarrow

the phase space allowed by the constraint $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}} > 104$ GeV is rather narrow the invisible decay occurs only in a small m_h range near the maximal value however in the $\mu > 0$ case, the BR can reach the level of 10%

when the universality assumption is relaxed : $M_1 \simeq 0.3 M_2$ and $M_1 \simeq 0.1 M_2 \rightarrow$

the invisible decay $h \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^o \tilde{\chi}_1^o$ occurs in a much larger portion of the parameter space despite that in this case $\tilde{\chi}_1^o$ is bino-like and its coupling to h is not very strong (in particular for $\mu < 0$ it even vanishes for $M_1 \simeq 0.3 M_2$ in a small m_h range near the decoupling limit

Limitations of EFT approaches

to assess the extent to which the effective description is valid one has to compare the momentum transfer Q_{tr} of the process of interest e.g. $pp \rightarrow \chi \chi + jet/\gamma$ to the energy scale and impose that $\Lambda > Q_{tr}$

one way of doing this is to consider ratio of Xsection obtained in EFT by imposing the constraint $Q_{tr} < \Lambda$ (on the PDF intregration domain) over the Xsection obtained with the EFT without such a constraint :

$$R_{\Lambda}^{\text{tot}} \equiv \frac{\sigma_{\text{eff}}|_{Q_{\text{tr}} < \Lambda}}{\sigma_{\text{eff}}} = \frac{\int_{p_{T}^{\text{min}}}^{1 \text{ TeV}} dp_{T} \int_{-2}^{2} \frac{d^{2}\sigma_{\text{eff}}}{dp_{T} d\eta}|_{Q_{\text{tr}} < \Lambda}}{\int_{p_{T}^{\text{min}}}^{1 \text{ TeV}} dp_{T} \int_{-2}^{2} \frac{d^{2}\sigma_{\text{eff}}}{dp_{T} d\eta}}{dp_{T} d\eta}$$

G. Busoni, A. De Simone, E. Morgante, A. Riotto, arXiv:1307.2253
contours indicate the regions in the parameter space (Λ, m_{DM}) where the description in terms of effective operator is accurate and reliable



even for very small DM masses having R_{Λ}^{tot} at least 75% requires a cutoff scale at least above 1 TeV

G. Busoni, A. De Simone, E. Morgante, A. Riotto, arXiv:1307.2253

one can also compare the effective operator with a UV completion (i.e. $L_{\rm UV}$) for example : $d^2\sigma_{\rm UV}$.

$$r_{\rm UV/eff} \equiv \frac{\frac{d^2 \sigma_{\rm UV}}{d p_T d \eta}|_{Q_{\rm tr} < M}}{\frac{d^2 \sigma_{\rm eff}}{d p_T d \eta}|_{Q_{\rm tr} < \Lambda}}$$

helps in quantifying the error using the EFT truncated at the lowest-dimensional operator w.r.t its UV completion (for given p_T , η of the radiated object)

values of $r_{\rm UV/eff}$ close to unity indicate the effective operator is accurately describing the high energy theory, whereas larger values imply a poor effective description



 $\Lambda = M [GeV]$

in this example (with these numerical inputs) EFT seems to be valid when mediator has mass greater than 2-2.5 TeV

G. Busoni, A. De Simone, E. Morgante, A. Riotto, arXiv:1307.2253

- further caution when comparing only the EFT limit with direct searches
- from a study of monojet searches at LHC interpreted in terms of DM for vector and axial vector interactions :
- EFT valid when mediator has mass greater than 2.5 TeV
- current limits on the contact interaction scale Λ in EFT apply to theories that are perturbative for DM mass $m_{DM} < 800$ GeV
- however for all values of m_{DM} mediator width tends to be greater than the mass \Rightarrow particle-like interpretation of mediator is doubtful
- furthermore consistency with thermal relic density occurs only for

 $170 < m_{_{DM}} < 520 \,\,{
m GeV}$

- for lighter mediator masses EFT limit:
- either under-estimate true limit because process is resonantly enhanced
- either over-estimate it because missing energy distribution is too soft

O. Buchmueller, M. J. Dolan, C. Mc Cabe, arXiv:1308.6799