Complementarity: mono-Higgs Exotic Higgs Decays

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Starting Point

- Inspired by DM summary plot
 - Described initially here : <u>https://arxiv.org/abs/1409.2893</u>
- Contextualize in one simplified model
 - Fix some parameters \rightarrow scan others
 - Exercised for axial vector model only
- Nice talk last week at reinterpretations workshop
 - https://indico.cern.ch/event/525142/contr ibutions/2173688/attachments/1292747/1926191/ Kahlhoefer_DM_Reinterpretation.pdf



EXOTICS/ATLAS_DarkMatter_Summary/ATLAS_DarkMatter_Summary.png

Scalar Models



- Can we do something similar for scalar models?
 Connect models via [med-h] coupling : g_{ssh}
- Would need to specify
 - o gDM couplings in both models
 - Mixing angle of h-s for scalar model
- Mass range of interest is not directly overlapping
 - Similar case as for the monojet/dijet case



Parameter Space (1)

- How are they complementary?
- The mass ranges are very different
 - Exotic decays could "close the gap" depending on perturbativity bound
 - Would exotic decays care about m_{DM}?



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Parameter Space (2)

- Coupling scan is important for (mono-jet/dijet)
 - http://arxiv.org/abs/1503.05916v2
- (Left) For scalar models we must also consider mixing with higgs
 - <u>http://arxiv.org/abs/1404.3716v2</u>



Parameter Space (2)

- For scalar models we must also consider mixing with higgs
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- Sigma(mixing) varies strongly



Open Points

- Are there large issues with perturbativity in models involving scalar mediator?
 - Some experts seem to say yes, some say no
 - Repeat http://arxiv.org/abs/1510.02110 for scalar mediators
- Are the exotic higgs decay models equivalent to mono-H simplified models? (i.e. 2HDM proliferation)
 - Exotic Higgs : <u>http://arxiv.org/abs/1312.4992</u>
 - Mono-H : <u>http://arxiv.org/abs/1312.2592</u>
 - Should consider this as ATLAS/CMS are aligning on signal models for mono-H → in contact with CMS – Fang-Ying Tsai and Shi-Shan Tsu
- What regions are ruled out
 - Carry through the exercise on the previous slide to the end
 - Requires that (2) be sorted out ... help requested