# Beyond the Standard Model Searches @ the LHC

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### **Lecture Plan**

Overview of the 3 lectures in the next days

- Lecture 1:
  - Introduction to searches for new physics
  - Searches for exotica and new phenomena
- Lecture 2:
  - Searches for supersymmetry
  - Searches for real exotic particles
- Lecture 3:
  - The hunt for dark matter
  - Outlook for the LHC and for the Future

#### **Dark Matter: Complementary Searches?**

After the discovery of the Higgs particle @ the LHC: Dark matter is the next important physics problems to tackle for the LHC

The search is complementary to other experimental techniques used.



#### **Dark Matter: The Next Challenge !?!**

Astronomers found that most of the matter in the Universe must be invisible Dark Matter



#### **'Supersymmetric' particles ?**





F. Zwicky 1898-1974

# **Particle Dark Matter?**

# The Dark Matter Candidate Zoo

- Neutralinos (higgsino, bins, winos, singlinos)
- Axinos
- Gravitinos
- Sneutrinos
- Axions
- Sterile neutrinos
- 4<sup>th</sup> generation neutrinos
- Kaluza-Klein photons
- Kaluza-Klein gravitons
- Brane world dark matter/D-matter
- Little higgs dark matter
- Light scalars
- Superheavy states (*ie*. "WIMPzillas")
- Self-interacting dark matter
- Super-WIMPs
- Asymmetric dark matter
- Q-balls (and other topological states)
- CHAMPs (charged massive particles)
- Cryptons, mirror matter, and many, many, many others...



From D. Hooper

### WIMPs

- Perhaps Dark Matter is a particle with weak-scale mass?
  - Weakly Interacting Massive Particles (WIMPs)
  - Produced in the Big Bang, interact via  $\chi + \chi \rightarrow q + q$
- As the universe expands and the temperature drops...
  - WIMPs become diluted, interact less often and 'freeze out'.
  - Higher cross-section (<σv>) yields lower relic density



Weakly-interacting massive particles naturally provide the right relic abundance - "WIMP miracle"

### **Direct Searches for Dark Matter**

Underground low noise experiments

No non-ambiguous signal yet!!

There is a very large number of projects which are under construction or being planned for the future.



#### **Direct Searches for Dark Matter**



### **The Generic Dark Matter Connection**

Searches for mono-jets and mono-photons etc. can be used to search for Dark Matter (DM)

DM



Use effective theory or better simplified models to relate measurements to Dark Matter studies

 $\bar{q}$ 



DM

#### **Dark Matter Searches**

Convert collider search results into limits on DM quantities Two ways:

- Effective field theory (EFT):
  - Mediator too heavy to be generated directly
  - Contact interation with suppression scale  $M_{\star} \sim \frac{M}{\sqrt{g_{\chi}g_{SM}}}$ , with  $g_{\chi}$  and  $g_{SM}$  the couplings to Standard Model (SM) and DM, and M the mediator mass
- Simplified models: Popular in SUSY
  - Specified massive mediator
  - UV-complete (no validity issue)

Types of interactions chosen in the early studies



Name	Initial state	Туре	Operator
D1	<i>qq</i>	scalar	$\frac{m_q}{M_{\star}^3} \bar{\chi} \chi \bar{q} q$
D5	<i>qq</i>	vector	$rac{1}{M_{\star}^2}ar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\chiar{q}\gamma_\mu q$
D8	qq	axial-vector	$rac{1}{M_{\star}^2}ar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\gamma^5\chiar{q}\gamma_\mu\gamma^5 q$
D9	<i>qq</i>	tensor	$rac{1}{M_{\star}^2}ar{\chi}\sigma^{\mu u}\chiar{q}\sigma_{\mu u}q$
D11	<i>99</i>	scalar	$rac{1}{4M_\star^3}ar\chi\chilpha_s(G^a_{\mu u})^2$

Discussions on the region of validity became a major issue...

# Mono-object Searches @ LHC

- Mono-jets: Generally the most powerful
- Mono-photons: First used for dark matter Searches
- Mono-Ws: Distinguish dark matter couplings to u- and d-type of quarks
- Mono-Zs: Clean signature
- Mono-Tops: Couplings to tops
- Mono-Higgs: Higgs-portals
- Higgs Decays?



Effective Field Theories for DM interpretation has been riticised! Alternative SMS now more popular...



### **Collider Dark Matter Signatures**



### Monojets/top/bb/tt Searches

S.C. Shu

- Key observables imbalanced transverse momentum ET<sup>miss</sup>
- Irreducible background: Z(vv)+jets
  - jets might be mis-reconstructed as b-jets, γ, W, Z



### **Monophoton/W/Z/H Searches**



## **Monojet Analysis**



### **Dark Matter / Mediator Exclusion**



Spin-0 mediator exclusion is at the 100-200 GeV level Spin-1 mediator exclusion is at the 1-2 TeV level

#### **Dark Matter Searches: Evolution**

Dark Matter hunt is one of the new main physics goals for the LHC!
Mono-object searches are not yet giving better sensitivity compared to 8 TeV
But new developments with Simplified Models, allow including many more search channels such as dijets (aka "In Search for the Mediator")



#### **Dark Matter Searches: Evolution**



### **Comparison with Direct Detection**





90% CL limits

### **Comparison with Direct Detection**



# Cite: "Why should 5% of the mass density have all the fun?"



Can motivate alternative searches to MET + X from dark sector

#### **Discussions on Dark Matter Interpretation**

#### ATLAS/CMS Dark Matter Forum:

experiment/theory discussion towards Run-2 DM searches

# Many possibilities to be used as building blocks:

mechanism  $\bar{q}$   $\bar{q$ 

coupling to DM

https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LHCDMF/WebHome Mailing list: lhc-dmf@cern.ch

coupling to SM

This Forum agreed upon

Prioritized set

 of simplified models
 Common model implementation
 and details (e.g. matching, scales)
 towards MC generation of benchmarks

- EFT validity assessment procedure

#### This Forum will document:

models and choices arXiv:1506.03116

=> Now an ATLAS/CMS +TH working group: arXiv:1603.04156

#### **Dark Matter and the Higgs**



"higgs portal models" Eg: arXiv:1205.3169

## **Invisible Higgs Decay Channel**



Search for invisible Higgs decays using  $Z+H \rightarrow 2$  leptons + missing  $E_T$ VBF H  $\rightarrow 2$  jets + missing  $E_T$ Possible decay in Dark Matter particles (if M<M<sub>H</sub>/2): Higgs Portal Models

Combined result from the three channels  $BR(H \rightarrow invisible) < 58\%(44\% exp)$  at 95% CL. for a Higgs with a mass of 125 GeV





### **Invisible Channels Combination**



### **Looking Forward @ the LHC**

#### **Other New Physics Ideas...**

- Plenty!
  - Compositeness/excited quarks & leptons
  - Little Higgs Models
  - Colorons
  - Dark photons
  - String balls/T balls
  - Bi-leptons
  - SUSY+ Extra dimensions
  - Unparticles
  - Classicalons
  - Dark/Hidden sectors
  - Colored resonances
  - And more....

Have to keep our eyes open for all possibilities: Food for MANY PhD theses!!



## **A Global View!**



Model independent search
Divide events into exclusive classes
Study deviations from SM predictions in a statistical way

#### Distributions in each class

- $\sum p_T$  Most general
- $M_{inv}^{(T)}$  Good for resonances
- MET Escaping particles



Probability distribution as expected for 35 pb<sup>-1</sup> for CMS  $\rightarrow$ muons, electrons, photons, (b)jets, MET

# Are we leaving no stone unturned?

- The LHC BSM searches are indispensable and should be continued in the new energy regime and with increasing statistics.
- But if we still do not see more than a 2 sigma at the end of run-III, the HL-LHC will be likely mostly a precision physics machine.
- Are we looking at the right place? Time for more effort in thinking of complementary searches?

Are we looking at the right place?



Leave no stone unturned!!



# LHCb New Physics in Rare Decays?

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Analysis of the B0 $\rightarrow$ K\* $\mu$ + $\mu$ - decay (full run-I data-set)

http://lhcb-public.web.cern.ch/lhcb-public/Welcome.html#P5p arXiv:1512.04442



#### **Particles with Milli-Charges?**

arXiv:1607.04669

CMS search for fractional charged particle arXiv:1210.2311 Q=1/3e > 140 GeV; Q=2/3e >310 GeV (95% CL. dE/dx)

A "new" idea -> Hunting for particles with charges ~ 0.1-0.001e arXiv:1410.6816

A Letter of Intent to Install a Milli-charged Particle Detector at

#### LHC P5

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#### MilliQan experiment proposal



### **Particles with Long Lifetimes?**

#### New Detectors to Explore the Lifetime Frontier

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MATHUSLA A proposal for a large area surface array to detect ultra long lived particles coming from the pp collisions

Aim to cover the range  $c\tau \lesssim 10^7 - 10^8 \text{ m},$ 

#### ~ BBN constrained inspired



Possible detector surface array eg above ATLAS or CMS: •(200m)<sup>2</sup> •8 x (70m)<sup>2</sup>

#### How does it feel to be a (BSM) Theorist?



#### **The Future @ The LHC**

# The Future: Studying the Higgs...



The Higgs is the new particle that may give us crucial insight into the new physics world We will have to study it!!

#### Higgs as a portal

- having discovered the Higgs?
- Higgs boson may connect the Standard Model to other "sectors"



- Many questions are still unanswered: •What explain a Higgs mass ~ 125 GeV? •What explains the particle mass pattern? •Connection with Dark Matter?
- •Where is the antimatter in the Universe?

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## **LHC Outlook**



Approved program at CERN to collect 3000 fb<sup>-1</sup> with the LHC (HL-LHC) Maximize the reach for searches and for precision measurements (eg Higgs)

# **High-Energy LHC??**

#### F. Gianotti FCC meeting Rome April 2016

Various options, with increasing amount of HW changes, technical challenges, cost, and physics reach



WG set up to explore technical feasibility of pushing LHC energy to: 1) design value: 14 TeV

- 2) ultimate value: 15 TeV (corresponding to max dipole field of 9 T)
- 3) beyond (e.g. by replacing 1/3 of dipoles with  $11 \text{ T Nb}_3\text{Sn}$  magnets)
- → Identify open risks, needed tests and technical developments, trade-off between energy and machine efficiency/availability
- → Report on 1) end 2016, 2) end 2017, 3) end 2018 (in time for ES)

**HE-LHC** (part of FCC study): ~16 T magnets in LHC tunnel ( $\rightarrow \sqrt{s}$ ~ 30 TeV)

uses existing tunnel and infrastructure; can be built at fixed budget

strong physics case if new physics from LHC/HL-LHC

#### **Example: Searches for New Particles**



Energy is key for searches for massive particles!!

We Expect Answers from the LHC, but Can LHC answer all questions?: Likely not

Some/all New Particles out of mass range? Need for higher energies at colliders?

Higher precision measurements needed Need for higher luminosity or e+e-?

> Measuring details of the Higgs? Need for a Higgs factory?

Many ideas are emerging for new accelerators since June 2012 So far only projects being studied, none is approved yet

#### Future Circular Collider Study GOAL: CDR and cost review for the next ESU (2018)

# International FCC collaboration (CERN as host lab) to study:

*pp*-collider O(100) <u>TeV</u> (FCC-<u>hh</u>)
 → main emphasis, defining infrastructure requirements

~16 T  $\Rightarrow$  100 <u>TeV</u> pp in 100 km

- 80-100 km tunnel infrastructure in Geneva area
- <u>e+e</u>- collider (FCC-ee) as potential intermediate step
- p-e (FCC-he) option
- HE-LHC with FCC-<u>hh</u> technology





#### **Summary: The Searches are on!**

- The LHC has entered a new territory. The ATLAS and CMS experiments are heavily engaged in searches for new physics. The most popular example is Supersymmetry, but many other New Physics model searches are covered.
- No sign of new physics yet in the first 20 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 8 TeV and the first 13 TeV data... This starts to cut into the 'preferred regions' for a large number of models, like SUSY
- More exotic channels are now being covered: monopoles, fractional or multiple charged particles, long lived particles Still many unexplored channels left to explore
- The LHC did its part so far with a great run-1 a strong in run-2. Collected over 20 fb<sup>-1</sup>@ 13 TeV And maybe one day soon:



#### **End of Lecture II**