



**Spring 2020 public
meeting of the LHC DM WG**

DM models with t -channel mediators

Introduction & Welcome

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What is the DM WG?

- ◆ LHC DM WG instrumental for:
 - ➔ Defining benchmark models and interpretations for DM searches
 - ➔ Facilitate comparison and collaboration across the LHC experiments and theorists
 - ➔ Develop higher-precision calculations for backgrounds
- ◆ So far focused on simplified DM and 2HDM+a models
- ◆ Past White Papers already Physics of the Dark Universe! See [here](#), [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#)
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- ◆ LHC DM WG mailing lists:

- General mailing list used for announcements: [subscribe here](#)

- Contributors mailing list used for discussions among LHC DM WG participants: [subscribe here](#)

- New mailing list for the t-channel white paper contributors! [Subscribe here](#)

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Goals for today

- ◆ **Main** goal: consolidate the efforts towards the preparation of the t-channel white paper. Have a first draft for DM@LHC 2020? (June 2020)
 - ➔ Describe experimental and theoretical status
 - ➔ Improve the communication between the experimental and theoretical counterparts of this effort (already started with the hands-on this morning)
- ◆ Also, wildcard session
 - ➔ General contributions related to the DM WG, even if not directly related to t-channels
 - ➔ Future projects: which should be our next project? LLPs, dark photons, dark sectors?

Agenda

14:00 → 15:00 Introduction

- 14:00** **Welcome: the LHC DM WG & goals of this meeting** ⌚ 10m
Speakers: Oleg Brandt (Ruprecht Karls Universitaet Heidelberg (DE)), Philip Coleman Harris (Massachusetts Inst. of Technology (US)), Priscilla Pani (Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron Campus Zeuthen (DE)), Tim M.P. Tait (University of California, Irvine), Ulrich Andreas Haisch (University of Oxford (GB)), Xabier Cid Vidal (Instituto Galego de Física de Altas Enerxías)
- 14:15** **DM results from ATLAS hot off the press** ⌚ 15m
Speaker: Amanda Steinhebel (University of Oregon (US))
- 14:35** **CMS Dark Matter Results** ⌚ 15m
Speakers: Bhawna Gomber (University of Hyderabad, India), Deborah Pinna (E), Deborah Pinna (University of Wisconsin Madison (US))

15:00 → 17:20 Recent t-channel studies

- 15:40** **Overview discussion: which sensitivity studies for the White Paper?** ⌚ 15m
- 16:00** **A universal framework for t-channel dark matter models** ⌚ 15m
Speaker: Luca Mantani (UCLouvain)
- 16:20** **Towards a white paper on t-channel models** ⌚ 15m
Speakers: Benedikt Maier (Massachusetts Inst. of Technology (US)), David Yu (Brown University (US))
- 16:40** **Long-lived particle signatures of t-channel dark matter models** ⌚ 15m
Speaker: Dr Jan Heisig (Université catholique de Louvain (UCL))
- 17:00** **Baryogenesis and Dark Matter from B Mesons** ⌚ 15m
Speaker: Miguel Escudero (King's College London)

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17:40 → 18:20 Wildcard session

17:40 **Casting a ParticleNet to catch dark showers** ⌚ 15m

Speakers: Alexander Mueck, Elias Bernreuther (RWTH Aachen University), Felix Kahlhoefer (RWTH Aachen), Michael Kramer (Rheinisch Westfaelische Tech. Hoch. (DE))

18:00 **Inert Doublet Model** ⌚ 15m

Speaker: Tania Natalie Robens (Rudjer Boskovic Institute (HR))

18:20 → 19:15 Wildcard: future projects

18:20 **The LLP WG and community** ⌚ 15m

Speaker: José Francisco Zurita (KIT)

18:40 **Latest results on dark photons at the LHC** ⌚ 15m

Speaker: Jakob Salfeld-Nebgen (CERN)

19:00 **Exploring dark matter in dark sectors at the LHC** ⌚ 15m

Speaker: Caterina Doglioni (Lund University (SE))

Snowmass

- ◆ Snowmass process: create a community vision for the particle physics community for the US and its international partners
 - ➔ Starting up now, will continue until late 2021.
 - ➔ Input for this process will be letters of interest and contributed papers
- ◆ Structure with WG and subWG. In particular "**Dark Matter at Colliders**" within "Energy Frontier". Convened by Caterina Doglioni and Lian Tao Wang
 - ➔ Main focus will be building up on the work done for the European Strategy on generic WIMPs.
 - ➔ Expanding in other directions if there is interest, especially if there are synergies with other groups/frontiers and colliders can contribute to the bigger picture.
 - ➔ More info from Caterina...