

*Direct Detection and Collider
Searches of Dark Matter
Lecture 5*

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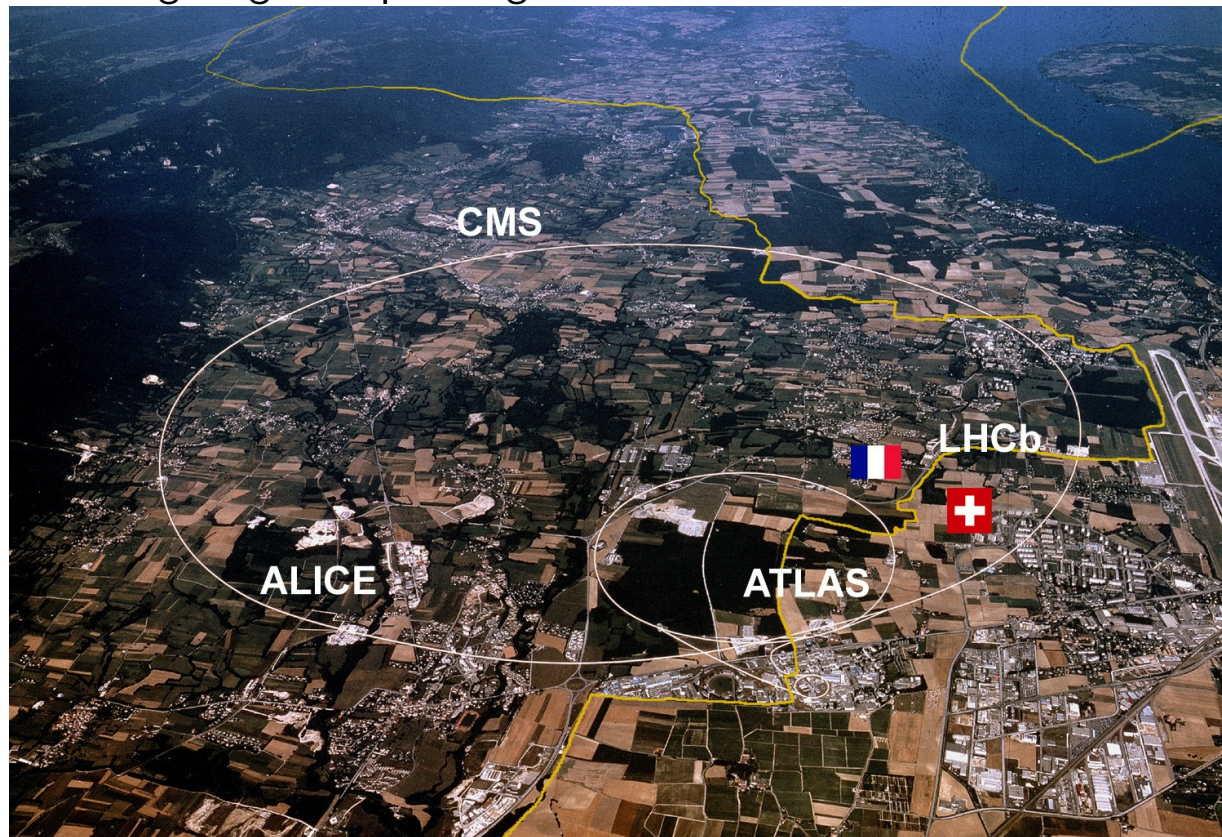
Content of Lecture 5

- Introduction to search strategies at the LHC
- Complete and simplified DM models, their searches at the LHC and complementarity with other DM searches

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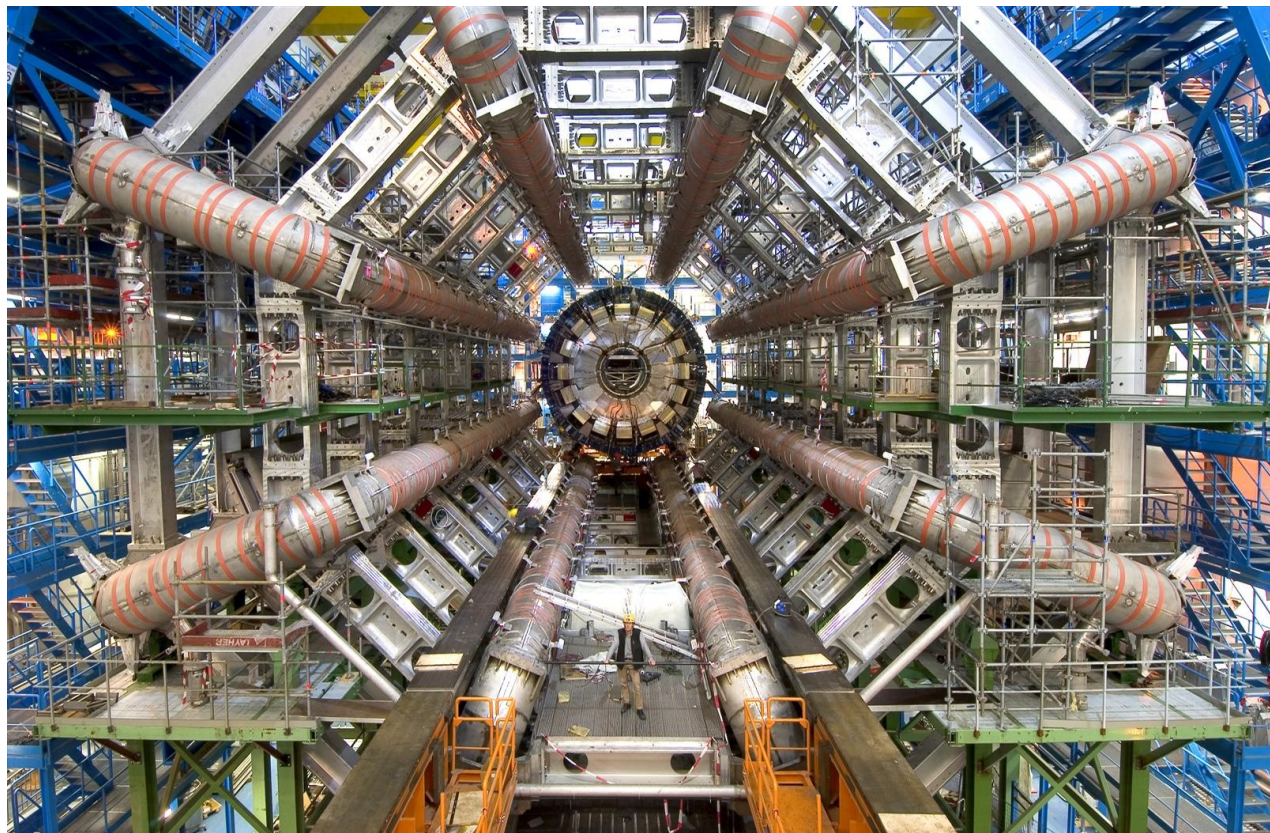
The Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

- The most powerful particle accelerator in the world, 27 km around, 100 m below ground
- 1600 superconducting magnets operating at 1.9 K

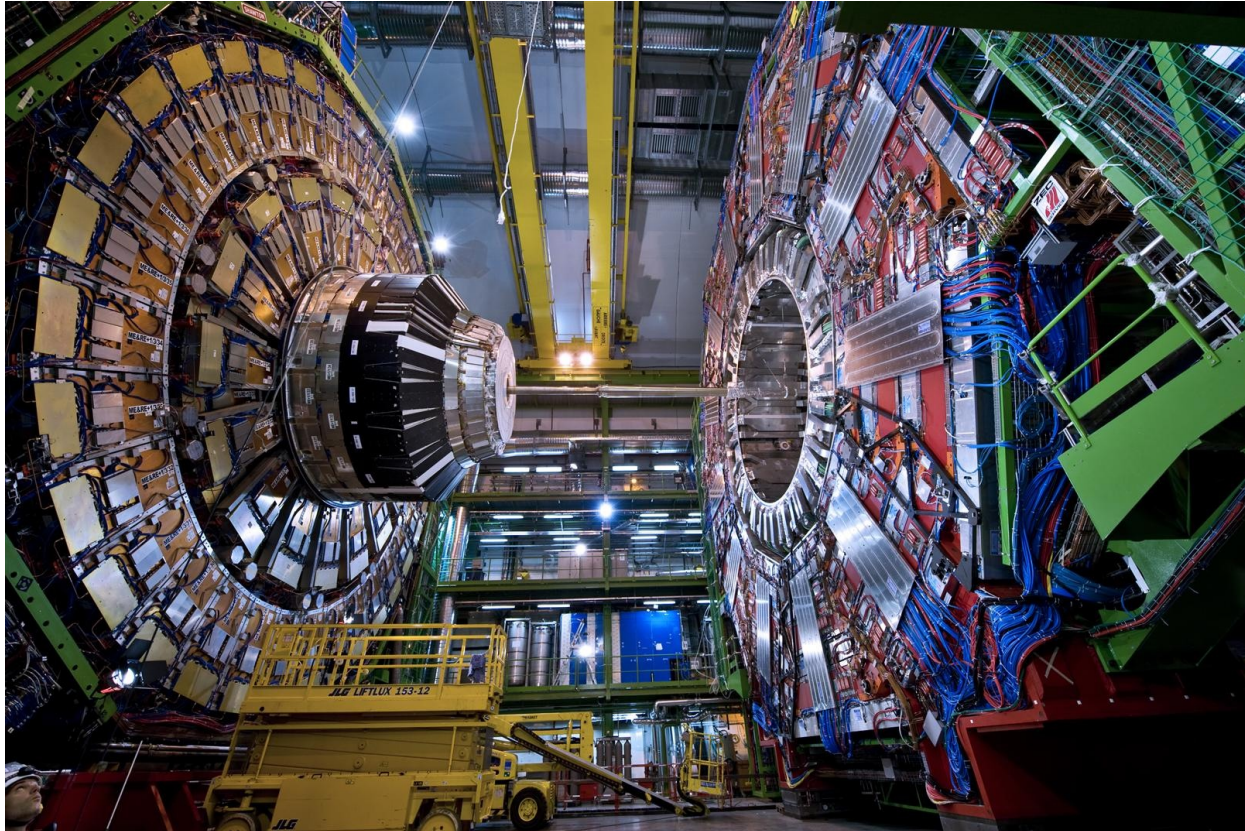


DM search strategies at the LHC

ATLAS



CMS

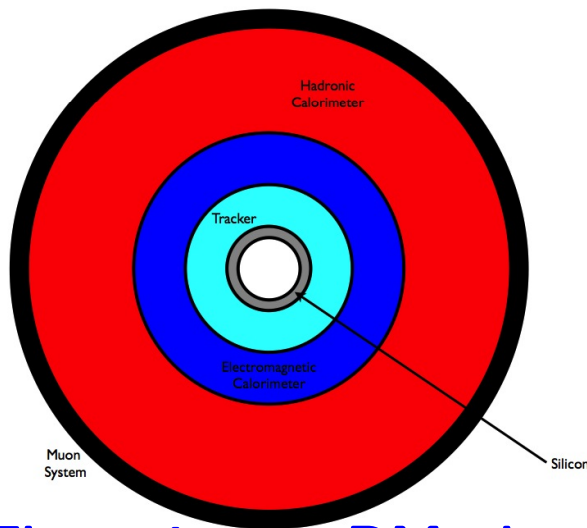


LHC multipurpose experiments: ATLAS and CMS



Are very large and very complicated detectors!!

Theorist version of an LHC detector



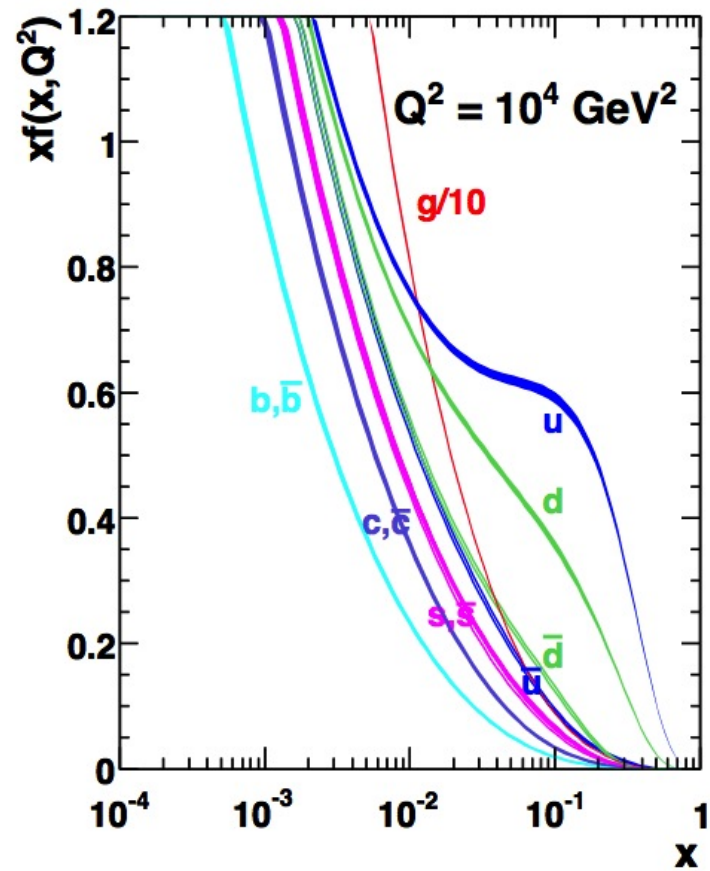
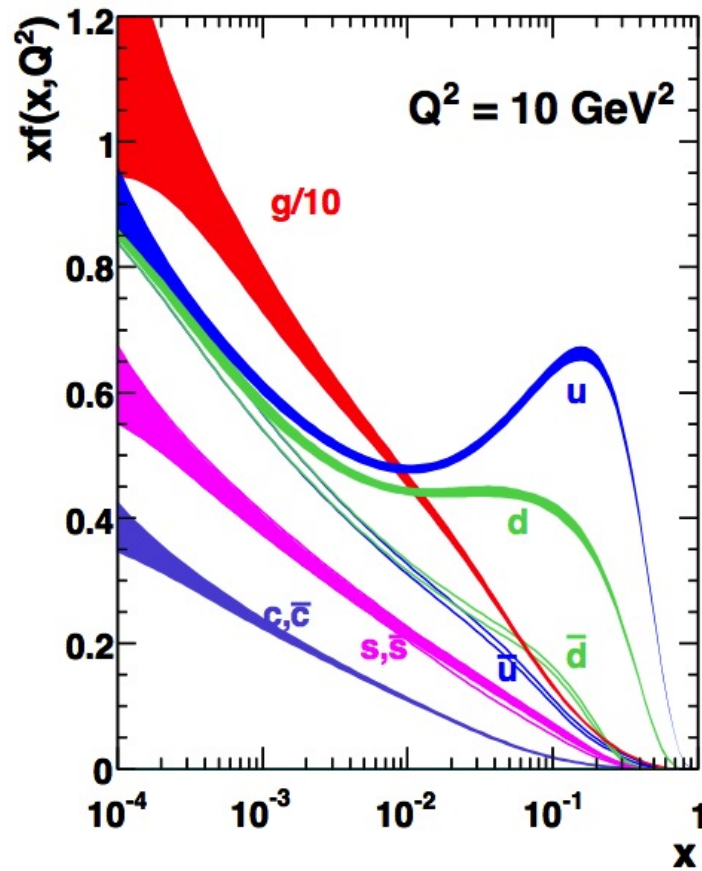
- Inner layer of silicon detectors: displaced vertices
- EM tracker: path of charged particles
- Calorimeters: stop e , γ and hadrons
- Outer radius of μ detectors: muon momenta
- Magnetic fields bend charged particle paths: measure momentum

There is no DM detector! DM signal is missing energy and momentum, actually MET (p_T). But so is for neutrinos!

In hadron colliders, the initial momentum along the beam axis $x p_{had}$ of the colliding partons is not known so the amount of TOTAL missing energy/momentum cannot be determined. However, the initial partonic momentum transverse to the beam axis $p_T = 0$, so any net momentum in the transverse plane indicates Missing Transverse Energy (MET) really p_T (advantage of lepton colliders: can measure the total missing energy/momentum)

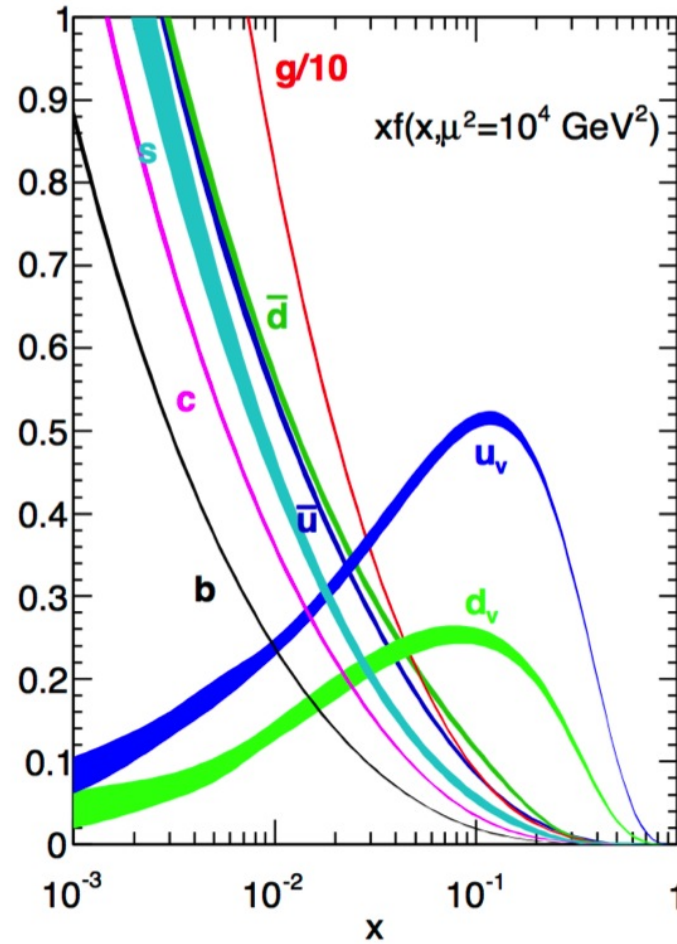
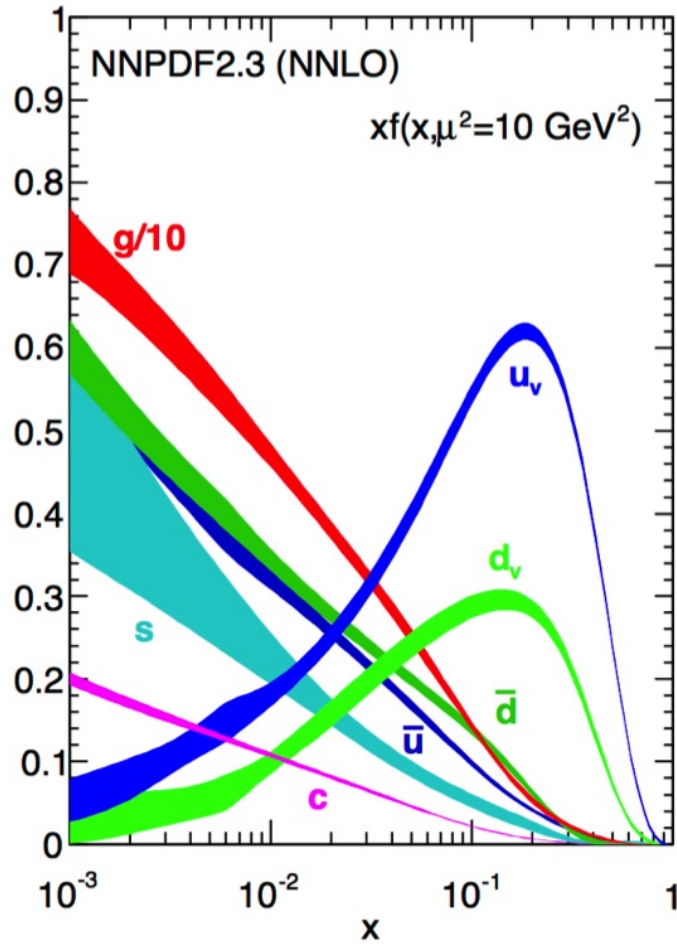
Protons are bags of partons

MSTW 2008 NLO PDFs (68% C.L.)

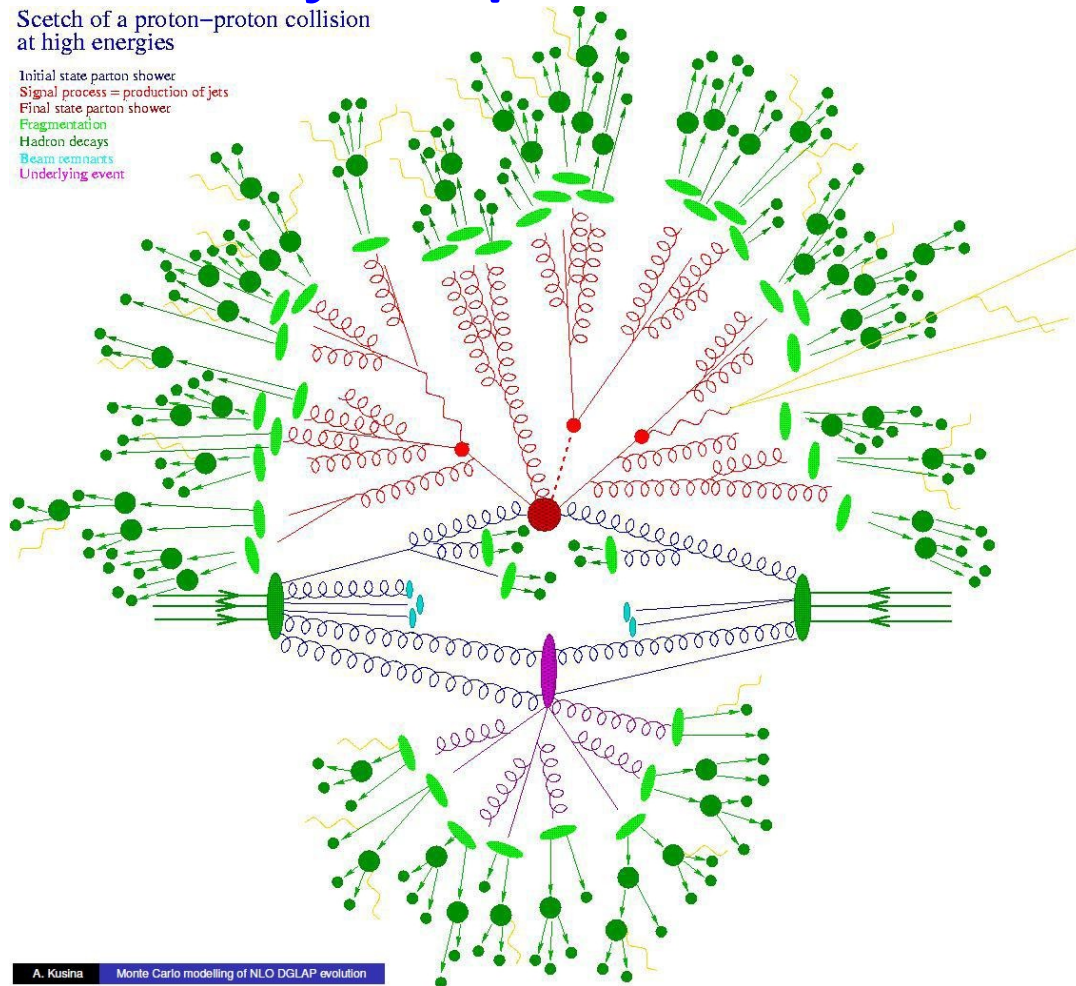


Protons are bags of partons

But not sure the content of the bag



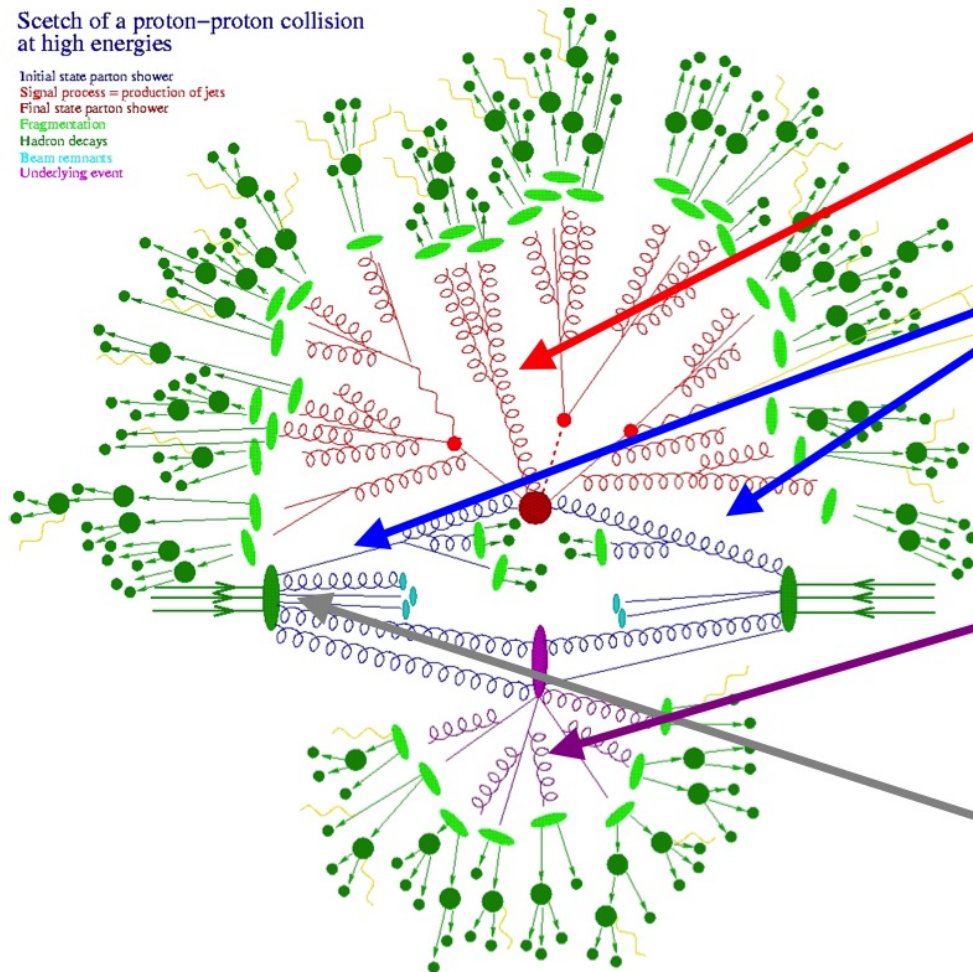
p-p collisions are very complicated



p-p collisions are very complicated Fig. from T. Tait

Sketch of a proton-proton collision at high energies

- Initial state parton shower
- Signal process = production of jets
- Final state parton shower
- Fragmentation
- Hadron decays
- Beam remnants
- Underlying event



Outgoing partons fragment and hadronize into jets.

Energetic partons participate in the hard scattering (controlled by PDFs).

Proton remnants leave behind hadronic debris.

Protons come in as color singlets.

DM searches at the LHC

Main signature:

DM particles escape detection at colliders, thus they are characterized by **missing transverse energy (missing E_T , MET)** in collider events.

Caveats:

- The DM particles may be too heavy to be produced (above a few TeV).
- A signal produced by a particle escaping the detectors with lifetime $\simeq 100$ ns cannot be distinguished from one with lifetime $> 10^{17}$ s as required for DM particles.
- Hadron colliders are relatively insensitive to DM that interacts only with leptons.
- A DM signal may be hidden by backgrounds.

Main backgrounds for DM MET search

- “QCD background”

Measuring MET is difficult because requires measuring accurately EVERYTHING VISIBLE. Miss-measurement of jet energies is a source of fake missing momentum.

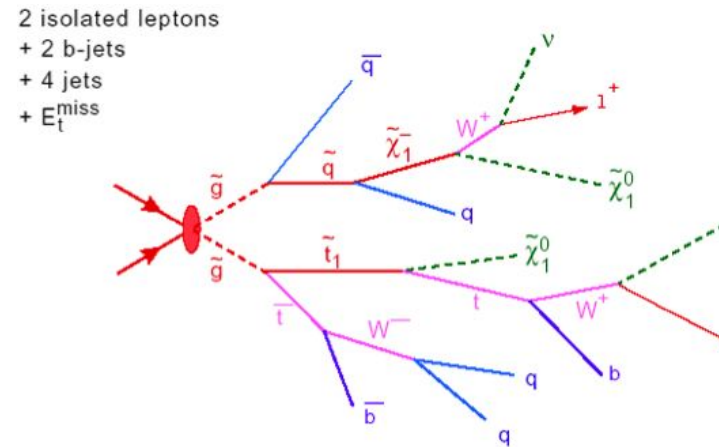
- Neutrinos are a background if they cannot be identified

- $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$ 20% of the time - look like DM MET.
- $W \rightarrow \nu\ell$, if the charged lepton ℓ is missed, ν cannot be identified and looks like DM MET.
- Same for τ decays, also produce ν 's and ℓ 's

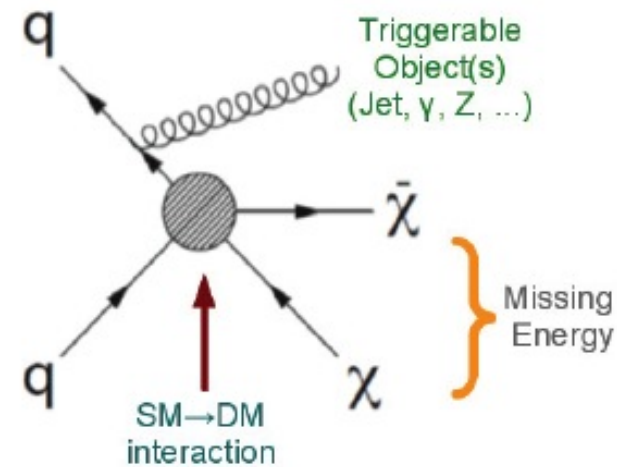
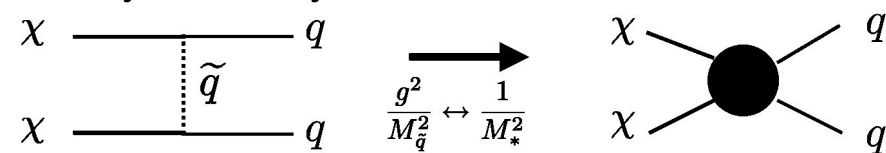
Searches at the LHC

- Either in complete theories
DM through known decay chain
(specific UV complete models e.g. SUSY,
or simplified topologies)

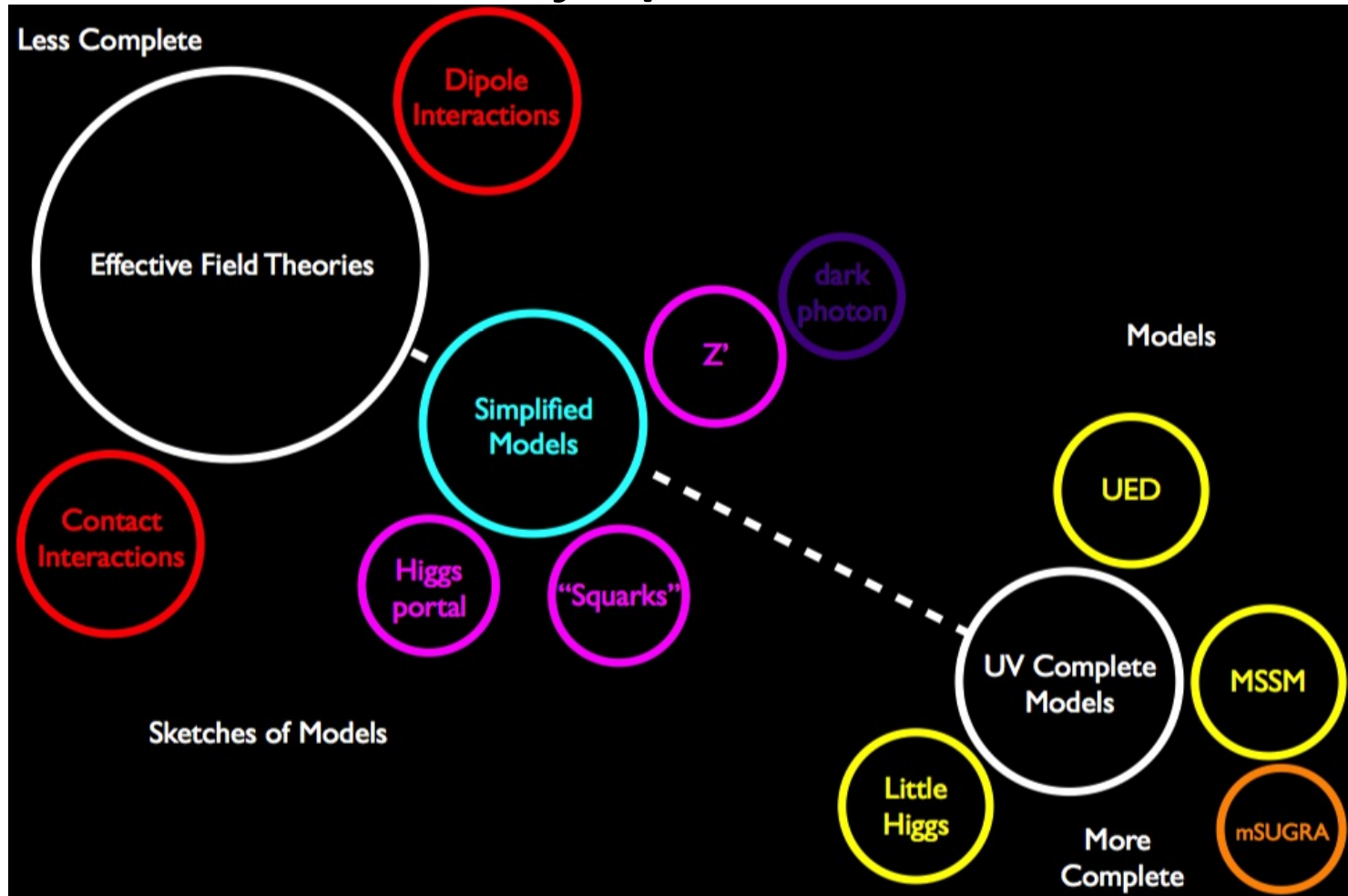
- Or direct DM production plus a visible particle either in effective field theories
(EFT) or simplified DM models
photon or gluon (“monophoton” or “monojet”
signal) or mono-W’s (leptons), mono-Z’s
(dileptons), or mono-Higgses.



Initially done only for EFT



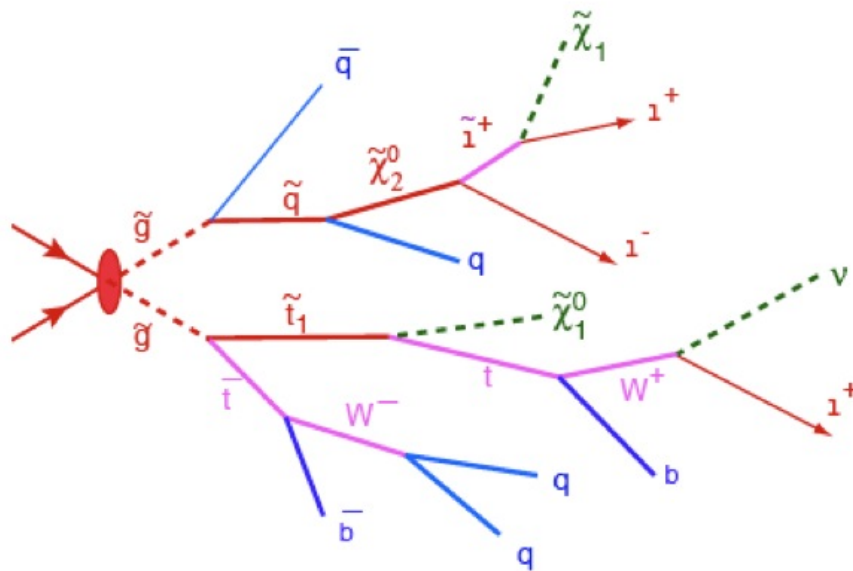
Spectrum of DM Theory Space Fig. from T. Tait



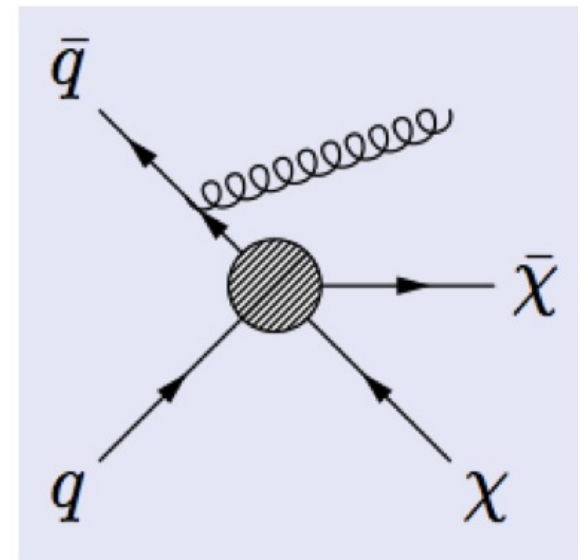
*Complete and simplified DM models,
searches at the LHC and
complementarity with other DM searches*



SUSY



Effective Field Theory



UV complete models - E.g. Supersymmetry (SUSY)

Most studied model

- Symmetry between bosons and fermions.
- Models are completely calculable
- Hierarchy: maintains EW scale \ll GUT scale
- Requires two Higgs doublets minimum.
- Every known particle has supersymmetric partner(s)

Fermions:

SM fermions: ℓ, q

gauginos: $\tilde{B}, \tilde{W}, \tilde{g}$

Gravitinos: \tilde{G}

higgsinos: \tilde{H}

Bosons:

sfermions: $\tilde{\ell}, \tilde{q}$

SM gauge bosons: B, W, g

graviton

Higgs bosons

- R -parity = $(-1)^{3B+L+2S}$ is $P_{SM} = +1, P_{SUSY} = -1$
distinguishes SM particles and SUSY partners

Many versions of SUSY- Many parameters

MSSM

- Minimum number of particles (SUSY partners+ two Higgs doublets)
- Number of parameters: those of the SM + 106!!!
- Parameter reduction:
 - **pMSSM**: simplified weak-scale MSSM: SM + 19 p.
 - **CMSSM**: constrained MSSM: SM+5 parameters
 $(m_0, A_0, m_{1/2}, \tan\beta, \mu)$
 - **mSUGRA**: minimal supergravity: SM+5 parameters $(m_0, A_0, m_{1/2}, \tan\beta, \text{sign of } \mu)$

NMSSM

- Non Minimum number of particles (extra singlet Higgs, etc)

Many versions of SUSY- Many parameters

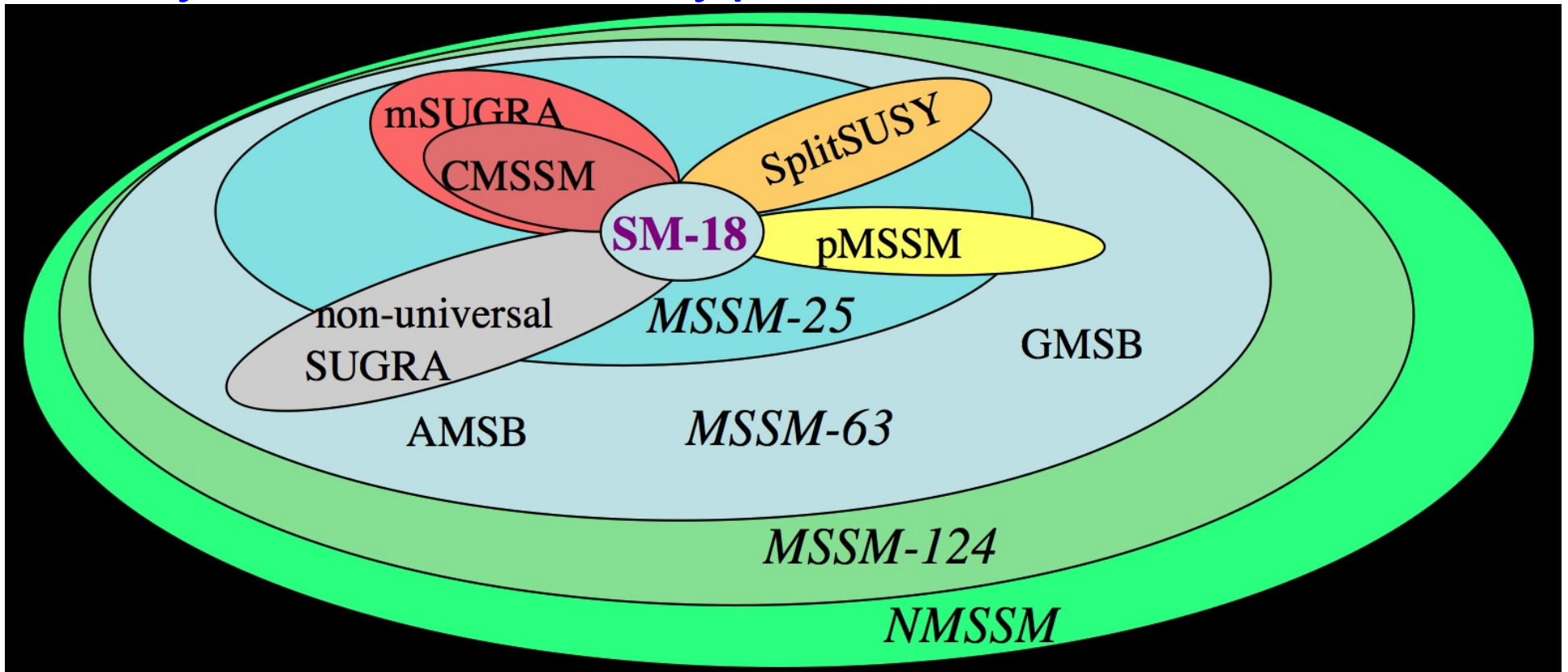


Fig. from P. Gondolo

SUSY models

- If R-parity is conserved, the Lightest Supersymmetric Partner (LSP) is stable, thus a good WIMP dark matter candidate (if neutral and colorless):
 - $\tilde{\nu}$ sneutrino, \tilde{G} Gravitino (partner of graviton), \tilde{a} axino (partner of the axion) or $\tilde{\chi}^0$ neutralino (gaugino/ higgsino, partner of neutral gauge boson/Higgs boson)

- In the **MSSM** the usual LSP is the lightest neutralino. In the basis \tilde{B} , \tilde{W}_3 , \tilde{H}_1^0 , \tilde{H}_2^0 the mass matrix is

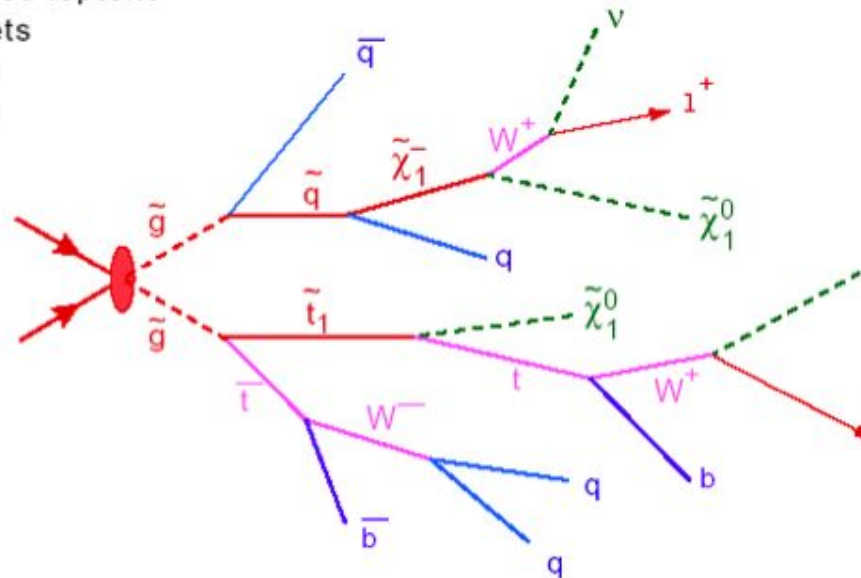
$$\begin{bmatrix} M_1 & 0 & -M_Z c_{\beta} s_W & M_Z s_{\beta} s_W \\ 0 & M_2 & M_Z c_{\beta} c_W & -M_Z s_{\beta} c_W \\ -M_Z c_{\beta} s_W & M_Z c_{\beta} c_W & 0 & -\mu \\ M_Z s_{\beta} s_W & -M_Z s_{\beta} c_W & -\mu & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\tan\beta = v_2/v_1$, M_1 : Bino mass, M_2 : Wino₃ mass, μ : mixes H_1 H_2

- If one stage unification of fundamental forces: $M_2 = 2M_1$, if $M_1 < |\mu|$, LSP = \tilde{B} typical **cMSSM**, if $M_1 \simeq |\mu|$, LSP = mixed \tilde{B} - \tilde{H} OK
- If R-parity is conserved, an unstable SUSY particle decays into another SUSY particle and SUSY particles are only produced in pairs from SM particles.

LHC typical SUSY decay chain

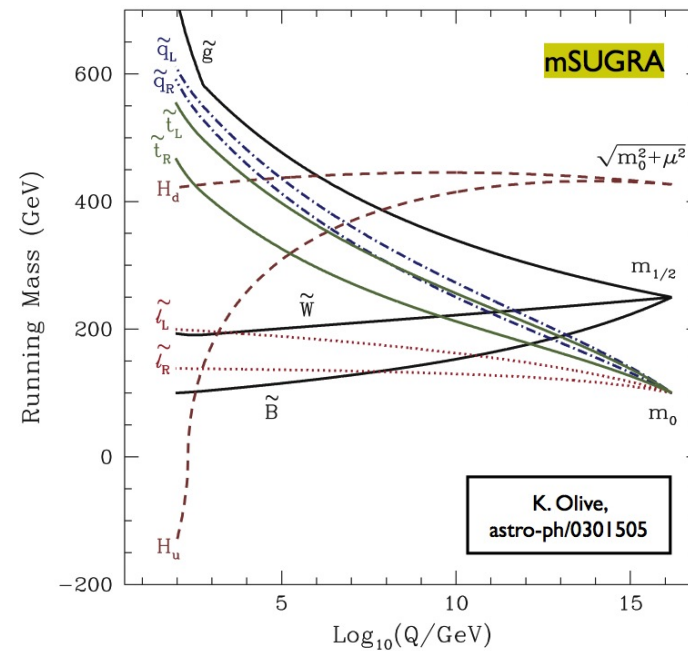
2 isolated leptons
 + 2 b-jets
 + 4 jets
 + E_t^{miss}



Typical topology:

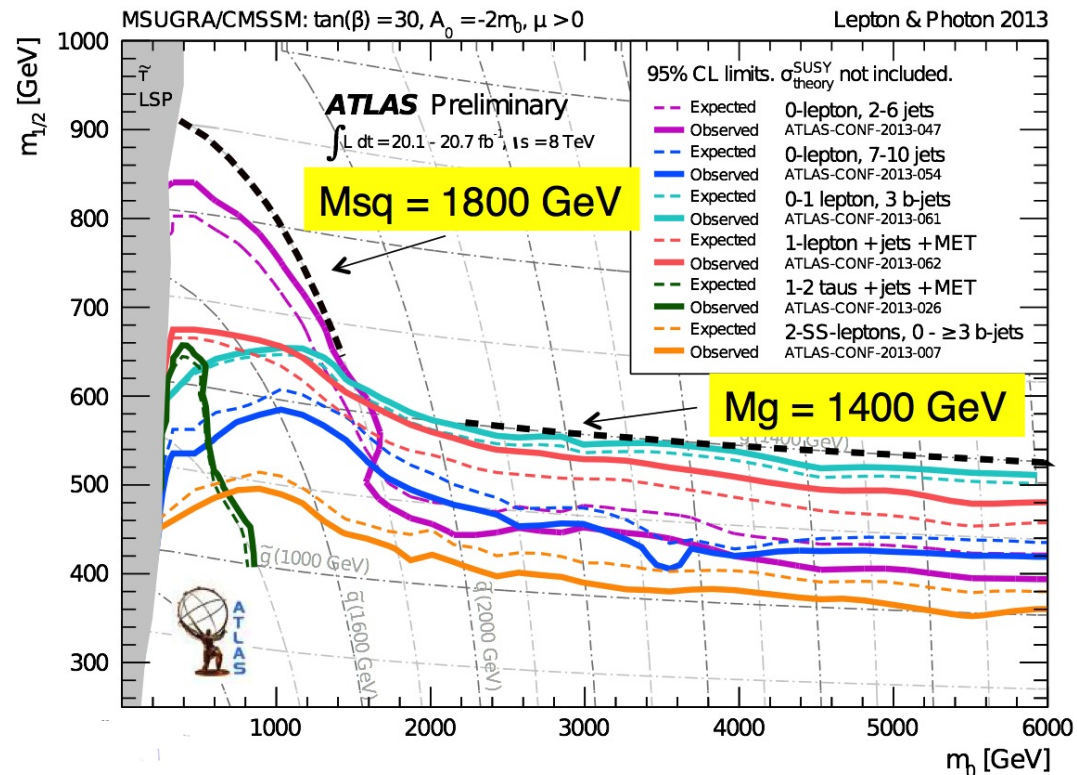
- missing energy
- multiple hadronic jets
- number of leptons

mSUGRA Start at the GUT scale with few parameters and use renormalization group equations to get to the electroweak scale.



pMSSM (phenomenological MSSM) Has 19 SUSY parameters directly defined at the electroweak scale: μ , m_A , $\tan \beta$, A_b , A_t , A_τ , M_1 , M_2 , M_3 , m_{Q1} , m_{Q3} , m_{u1} , m_{d1} , m_{u3} , m_{d3} , m_{L1} , m_{L3} , m_{e1} , m_{e3}

mSUGRA/cMSSM were in serious troubles by 2013

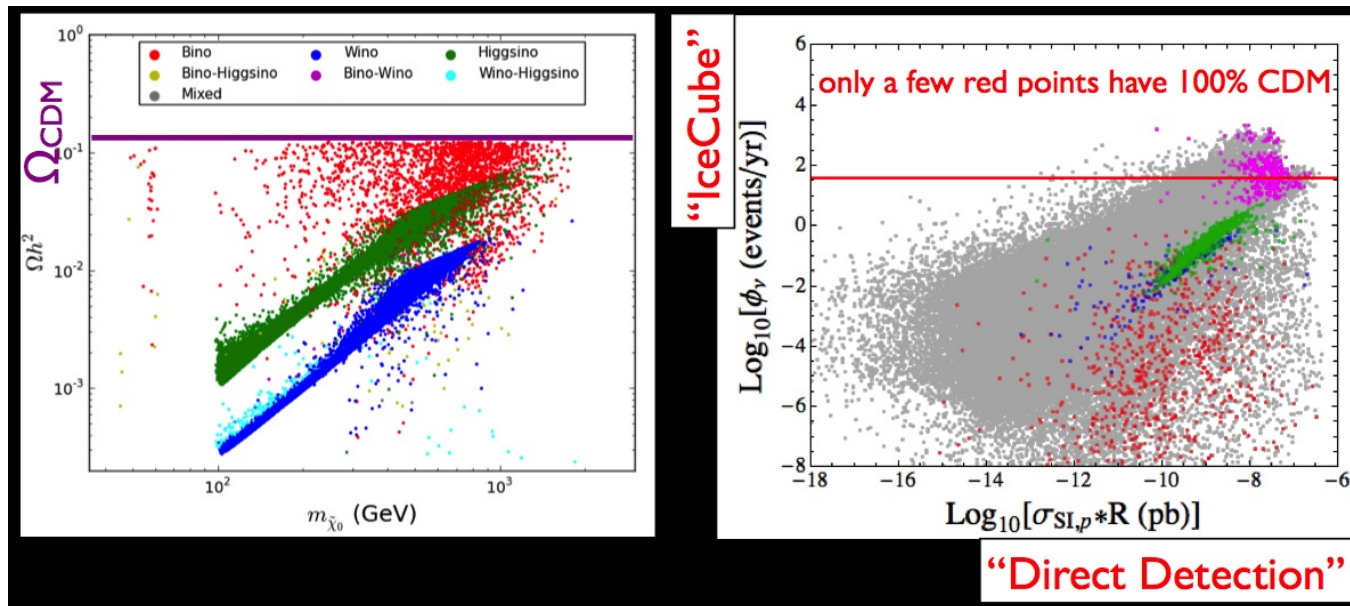


- SO:
- Use more parameters, pMSSM, or more particles NMSSM or
 - Simplified SUSY model spectrum (SMS) with 100% BR for decay chain considered

pMSSM (phenomenological MSSM) LHC bounds

Cahill-Rowell et al 1305.6921

Only a few Bino LSP models with coannihilation can still constitute all the DM



LSP \tilde{B} -like (typical in CMSSM) is overdensed - or fine-tuned

(σ_{annih} into $f\bar{f}$ through \tilde{f} exchange is helicity suppressed $\sim m_f$)

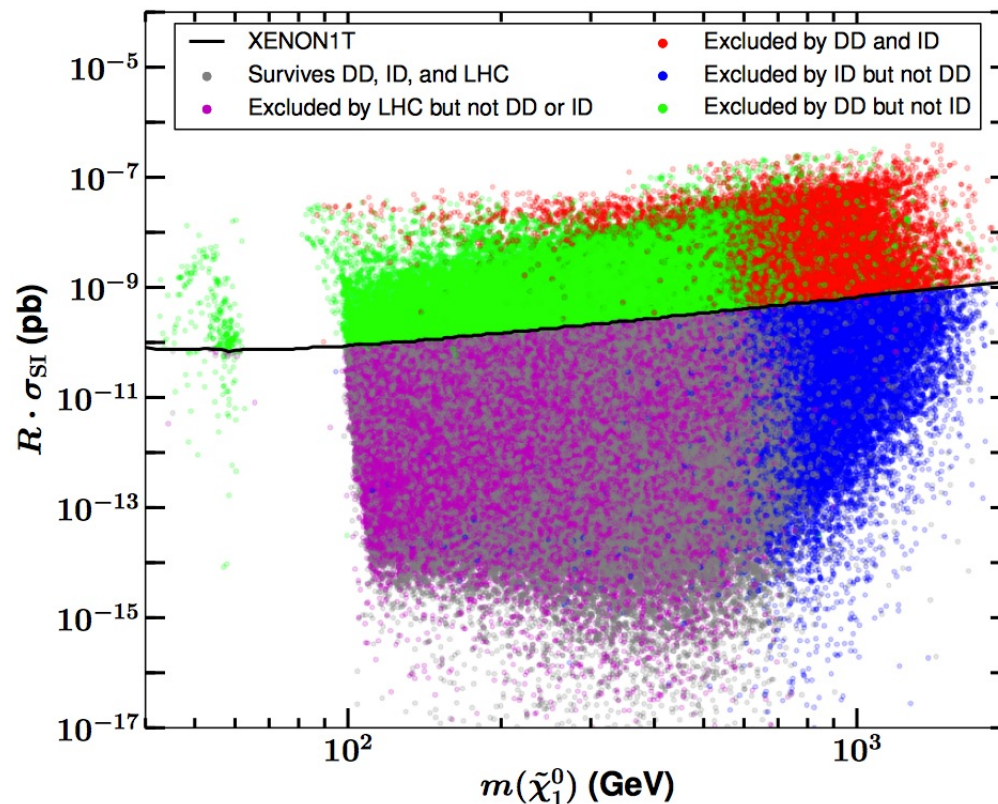
LSP \tilde{H} -like and \tilde{W} -like are underdense unless $m \simeq \text{TeV}'\text{s}$ (large σ_{annih} to W^+W^- , ZZ or $f\bar{f}$)

pMSSM - Complementarity of Searches

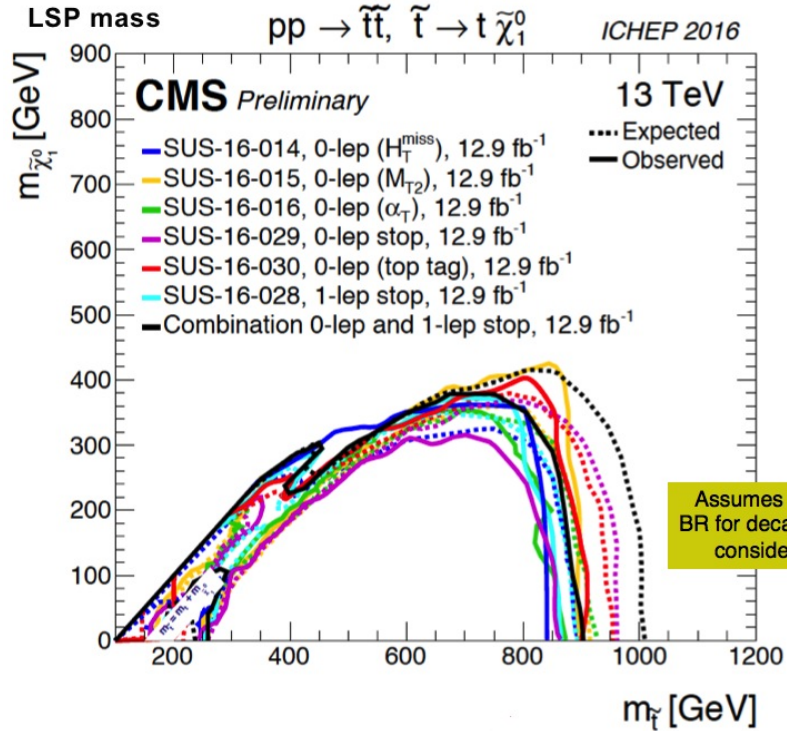
neutralino in the phenomenological MSSM with 19 free parameters, $50 \text{ GeV} < m < 4 \text{ TeV}$, $2 \cdot 10^5$ points, each a model- Notice $R = \Omega_\chi / \Omega_{DM}$: fraction of DM density. $R\sigma$ in vert.axis. Cahill-Rowley et al. 1405.6716

Models will be tested by:

- direct detection (green) - black line is reach of LZ
- indirect detection with FermiLAT and future CTA (red)
- other indirect detection (blue)
- escape all other searches and will be tested only at the LHC (magenta).
- Gray regions will survive all searches in the near future.



SUSY Simplified Models Spectrum (SMS)



ATLAS Exotics Searches* - 95% CL Exclusion
Status: August 2016

$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (3.2 - 20.3) \text{ fb}^{-1}$ **ATLAS Preliminary**
 $\sqrt{s} = 8, 13 \text{ TeV}$

Model	ℓ, γ	Jets†	$E_{\text{miss}}^{\text{EM}} [C, \alpha] [\text{fb}^{-1}]$	Limit	Reference	
Extra dimensions	ADD $G_{XX} + g/g$	—	≥ 1	Yes 3.2 M_{Pl} 6.58 TeV	$n = 2$ 1604.07773	
ADD non-resonant $\ell\ell$	2 e, μ	—	≥ 1	Yes 20.3 M_{Pl} 4.2 TeV	$n = 3, 4, 2$ 1407.2410	
ADD OBH $\rightarrow \ell\ell$	1 e, μ	1 j	—	Yes 20.3 M_{Pl} 4.2 TeV	1371.2006	
ADD OBH	—	2 j	—	Yes 15.7 M_{Pl} 8.7 TeV	$n = 6$ ATLAS CONF-2016-069	
ADD BH high Σ, pr	—	2 j	—	Yes 3.2 M_{Pl} 6.2 TeV	$n = 6, M_{\text{Pl}} = 3 \text{ TeV, no BH}$ 1605.02865	
ADD BH multijet	≥ 1 e, μ	≥ 3 j	—	Yes 3.6 M_{Pl} 9.55 TeV	$n = 6, M_{\text{Pl}} = 3 \text{ TeV, no BH}$ 1512.02886	
RSI $G_{XX} \rightarrow \ell\ell$	2 e, μ	—	≥ 1	Yes 20.3 G_{XX} mass 2.88 TeV	$k/M_{\text{Pl}} = 0.1$ 1405.4123	
RSI $G_{XX} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	2 γ	—	≥ 1	Yes 3.2 G_{XX} mass 3.2 TeV	$k/M_{\text{Pl}} = 0.1$ 1605.03833	
Bulk RS $G_{XX} \rightarrow WW \rightarrow \text{qq}\ell\nu$	1 e, μ	1 j	Yes 13.2	G_{XX} mass 1.24 TeV	$k/M_{\text{Pl}} = 1.0$ ATLAS CONF-2016-062	
Bulk RS $G_{XX} \rightarrow HH \rightarrow \text{bbbb}$	—	4 b	—	Yes 13.3 G_{XX} mass 360-650 GeV	ATLAS CONF-2016-049	
Bulk RS $g_{XX} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	1 e, μ	≥ 1 b, ≥ 1 j	Yes 20.3	g_{XX} mass 2.3 TeV	BR = 0.025 1505.07016	
2UED/ RPP	1 e, μ	≥ 2 b, ≥ 4 j	Yes 3.2	KK mass 1.46 TeV	Tap (1,1), BR($\ell\ell$) $\rightarrow \tau\tau$ = 1 ATLAS CONF-2016-013	
Gauginos	SIM $Z' \rightarrow \ell\ell$	2 e, μ	—	Yes 13.3 Z' mass 4.05 TeV	ATLAS CONF-2016-045	
SIM $Z' \rightarrow \tau\tau$	2 τ	—	—	Yes 19.5 Z' mass 2.02 TeV	1502.07177	
Leptoquark $Z' \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	—	2 b	—	Yes 3.2 Z' mass 1.5 TeV	1603.08791	
SIM $W' \rightarrow \ell\nu$	1 e, μ	—	Yes 13.3	W' mass 4.74 TeV	ATLAS CONF-2016-061	
HVT $W' \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow \text{qq}\nu$ model A	0 e, μ	1 j	Yes 13.2	W' mass 2.4 TeV	ATLAS CONF-2016-082	
HVT $W' \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow \text{qq}\nu$ model B	—	2 j	—	Yes 15.5 W' mass 3.0 TeV	ATLAS CONF-2016-056	
HVT $V' \rightarrow WH/Z$ model B	multi-channel	—	—	Yes 3.2 V' mass 2.31 TeV	$\delta_V = 1$ 1607.05621	
LRSIM $W'_\mu \rightarrow \ell\nu$	1 e, μ	2 b, 0-1 j	Yes 20.3	W' mass 1.92 TeV	$\delta_V = 3$ 1410.4103	
LRSIM $W'_\mu \rightarrow \ell\nu$	0 e, μ	≥ 1 b, 1-1 j	Yes 20.3	W' mass 1.76 TeV	1408.0866	
CI	CI stop	—	2 j	—	Yes 15.7 A 19.3 TeV ($\beta_1 = -1$)	ATLAS CONF-2016-069
CI $\ell\ell\text{qq}$	2 e, μ	—	—	Yes 3.2 A 25.2 TeV ($\beta_1 = -1$)	1607.03669	
CI uort	2(SS) ≥ 3 e, μ ≥ 1 b, ≥ 1 j	—	—	Yes 20.3 A 4.9 TeV	$C_{\text{cut}} = 1$ 1504.04605	
DM	Axial-vector mediator (Dirac DM)	0 e, μ	≥ 1 j	Yes 3.2 m_{A} 1.0 TeV	$g_s = 0.25, g_b = 1.0, m(\chi) < 250 \text{ GeV}$ 1604.07773	
Axial-vector mediator (Dirac DM)	0 e, μ , 1 γ	1 j	—	Yes 3.2 m_{A} 710 GeV	1604.01306	
$ZZ\gamma$ EFT (Dirac DM)	0 e, μ	1, 3, 5 j	Yes 3.2	m_{A} 550 GeV	$m(\chi) < 150 \text{ GeV}$ ATLAS CONF-2015-090	
LQ	Scalar LQ 1 st gen	2 e, μ	≥ 2 j	Yes 3.2	LQ mass 1.1 TeV	$\beta = 1$ 1605.06035
Scalar LQ 2 nd gen	2 e, μ	≥ 2 j	—	Yes 3.2	LQ mass 1.05 TeV	$\beta = 1$ 1605.06035
Scalar LQ 3 rd gen	1 e, μ	≥ 1 b, ≥ 3 j	Yes 20.3	LQ mass 640 GeV	$\beta = 0$ 1508.04735	
Heavy quarks	VLQ $T \rightarrow t\bar{t} + X$	1 e, μ	≥ 2 b, ≥ 3 j	Yes 20.3	T mass 855 GeV	Γ in (7B) doublet 1505.04306
VLQ $Y \rightarrow t\bar{t} + X$	1 e, μ	≥ 1 b, ≥ 3 j	Yes 20.3	Y mass 770 GeV	Y in (B) doublet 1505.04306	
VLQ $B \rightarrow t\bar{t} + X$	1 e, μ	≥ 2 b, ≥ 3 j	Yes 20.3	B mass 735 GeV	isospin singlet 1505.04306	
VLQ $B \rightarrow Z\bar{t} + X$	2/3 e, μ	≥ 2 b, ≥ 1 j	Yes 20.3	B mass 755 GeV	B in (B) doublet 1409.5500	
VLQ $Q \rightarrow W\ell\nu$	1 e, μ	2-4 j	—	Yes 20.3	Q mass 800 GeV	1509.04941
VLQ $T_{3/2} \rightarrow t\bar{t} + W\ell\nu$	2(SS) ≥ 3 e, μ ≥ 1 b, ≥ 1 j	—	—	Yes 3.2 $T_{3/2}$ mass 990 GeV	ATLAS CONF-2016-032	
Excited fermions	Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow q\gamma$	1 γ	1 j	—	Yes 3.2 q^* mass 4.4 TeV	only u^* and d^* , $A = m(q^*)$ 1512.05910
Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow qg$	—	2 j	—	Yes 15.7 q^* mass 5.6 TeV	only u^* and d^* , $A = m(q^*)$ ATLAS CONF-2016-069	
Excited quark $b^* \rightarrow b\gamma$	—	1 b, 1 j	—	Yes 8.8 b^* mass 2.3 TeV	ATLAS CONF-2016-090	
Excited quark $b^* \rightarrow W\ell$	1 or 2 e, μ	1 b, 2-0 j	—	Yes 20.3 b^* mass 1.5 TeV	$f_u = f_c = f_b = 1$ 1510.02864	
Excited lepton ℓ^*	3 e, μ	—	—	Yes 20.3 ℓ^* mass 3.0 TeV	$A = 3.0 \text{ TeV}$ 1411.29621	
Excited lepton ν^*	3 e, μ , τ	—	—	Yes 20.3 ν^* mass 1.8 TeV	$A = 1.8 \text{ TeV}$ 1411.29621	
Other	LSTC $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow W\gamma$	1 e, μ , 1 γ	—	Yes 20.3 LSTC mass 360 GeV	$m(W_\mu) = 2.4 \text{ TeV, no mixing}$ 1407.8150	
LRSIM Majorana ν	2 e, μ	2 j	—	Yes 20.3 $\text{M}\nu$ mass 570 GeV	1506.06220	
Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$	2 e (SS)	—	—	Yes 13.9 $H^{\pm\pm}$ mass 400 GeV	DY production, BR($H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$) = 1 ATLAS CONF-2016-051	
Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell\ell$	3 e, μ , τ	—	—	Yes 20.3 $H^{\pm\pm}$ mass 400 GeV	DY production, BR($H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell\bar{\ell}$) = 1 1411.29621	
Monotop (non-res prod)	1 e, μ	1 b	Yes 20.3	monotop mass 657 GeV	$A_{\text{mon}} = 0.2$ 1410.5404	
Multi-charged particles	—	—	—	Yes 20.3 multi-charged particle mass 785 GeV	DY production, $ q = 5e$ 1504.04188	
Magnetic monopoles	—	—	7.0	monopole mass 1.24 TeV	DY production, $ g = g_{\text{em}} \sin 1/2$ 1509.08059	

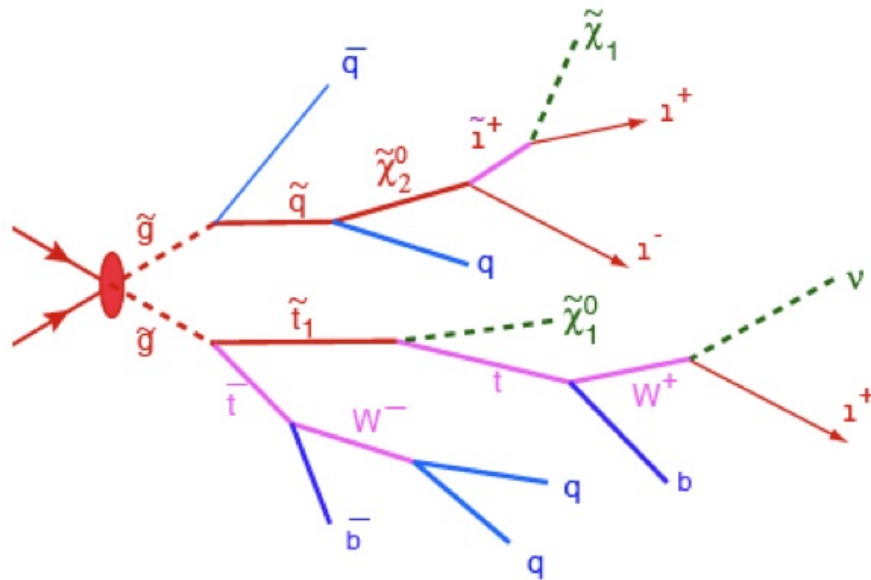
Legend: $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$ (green), $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ (yellow)

X-axis: Mass scale [TeV] (log scale from 10⁻¹ to 10)

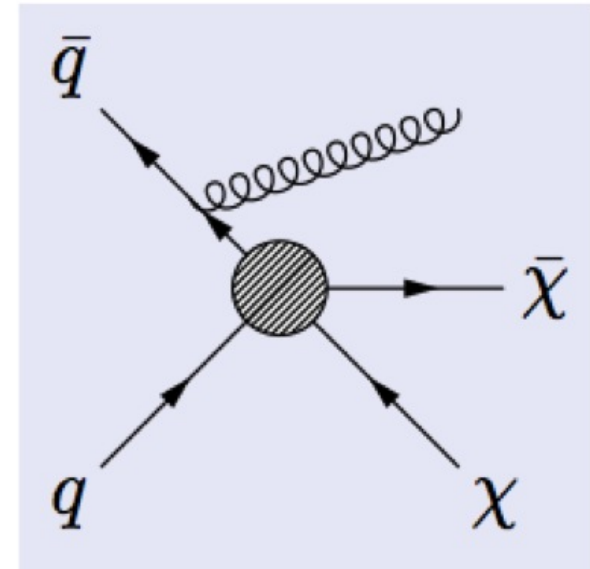
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SUSY



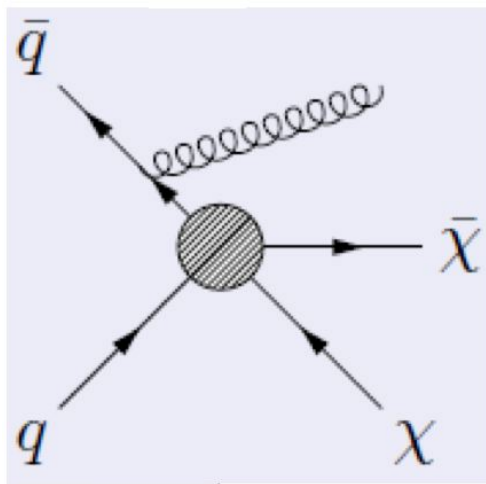
Effective Field Theory



At the other extreme of a complete theory is Effective Field Theory.

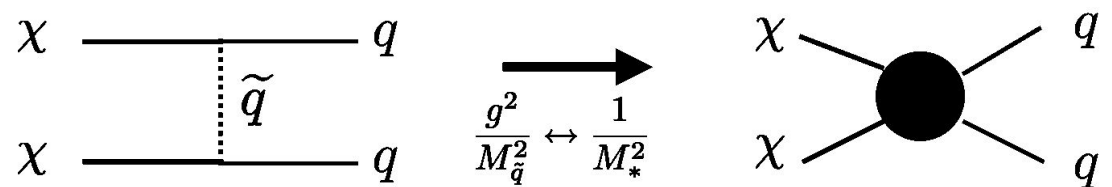
“MONO”-Searches at the LHC

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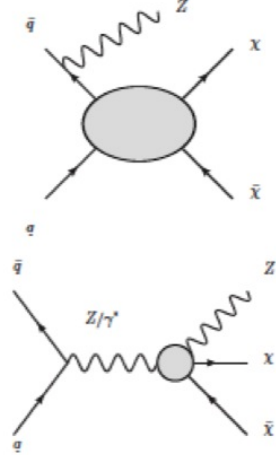
qq	scalar	$\frac{m_q}{M_\star^3} \bar{\chi} \chi \bar{q} q$
qq	vector	$\frac{1}{M_\star^2} \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \chi \bar{q} \gamma_\mu q$
qq	axial-vector	$\frac{1}{M_\star^2} \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \chi \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \gamma^5 q$
qq	tensor	$\frac{1}{M_\star^2} \bar{\chi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \chi \bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q$
gg	scalar	$\frac{1}{4M_\star^3} \bar{\chi} \chi \alpha_s (G_{\mu\nu}^a)^2$

Initially done only for
CONTACT INTERACTIONS
(EFT couplings)

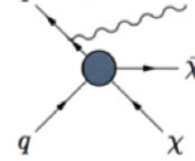


“MONO”-Searches at the LHC

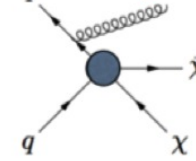
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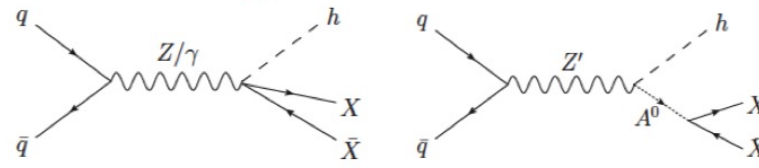
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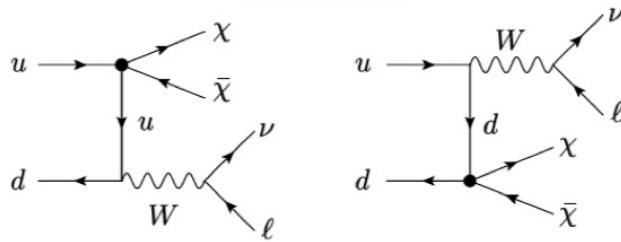
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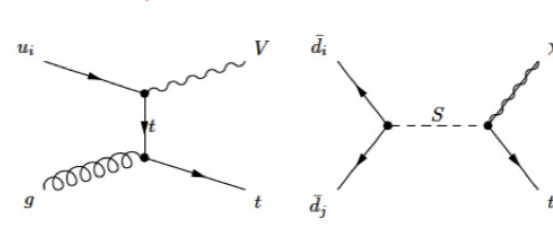
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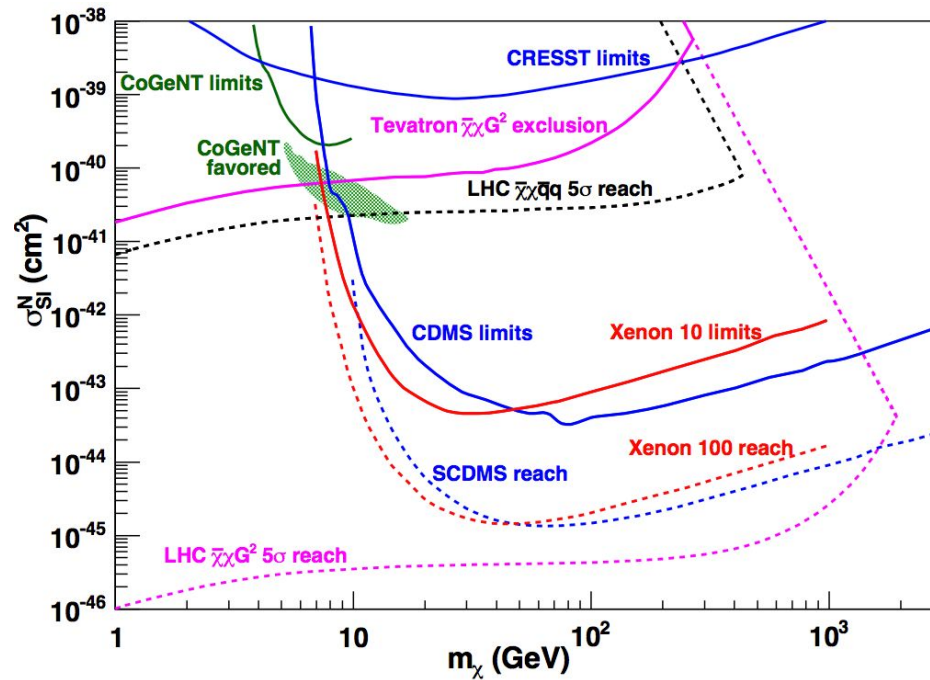
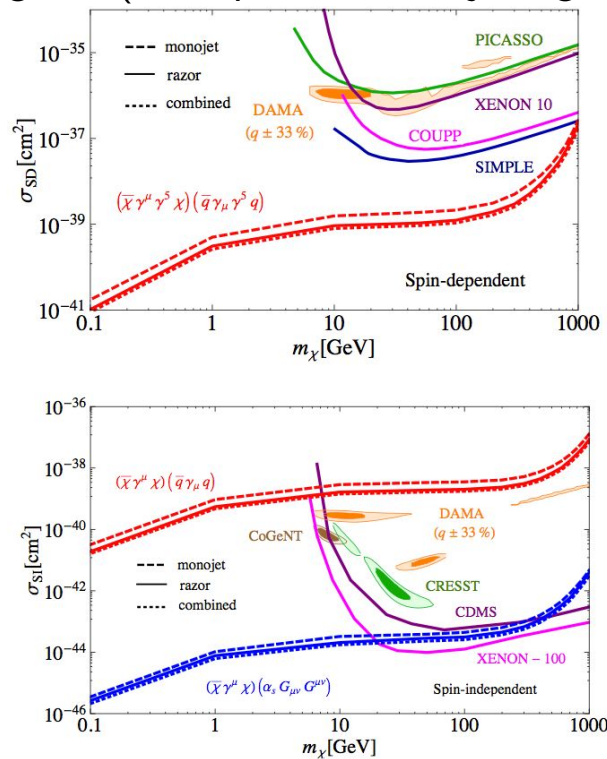


Mono-top



EFT “Mono”- searches at the LHC

direct production plus a photon or gluon (monophoton monojet signal) for CONTACT interactions [Beltran et al 1002.4137](#); [Fox et al 1203.1662](#)



CAVEAT: in direct DM detection “contact interaction” if mediator $M > q > \text{MeV}$'s but at LHC q much larger, $M > 100$'s GeV- Compare with care!

“Mono”- searches at the LHC - direct detection limits must be compared with care.

The approach using single effective operators with contact interactions, is limited because of absence of possible interference between different operators, effect of lighter mediators than those necessary to have a contact interaction at the LHC...

A mediator heavy at the partonic LHC energies is also heavy in direct detection BUT THE OPPOSITE IS NOT TRUE. If the mediator is light for the LHC, could itself be produced (and at LEP etc) so limits change.

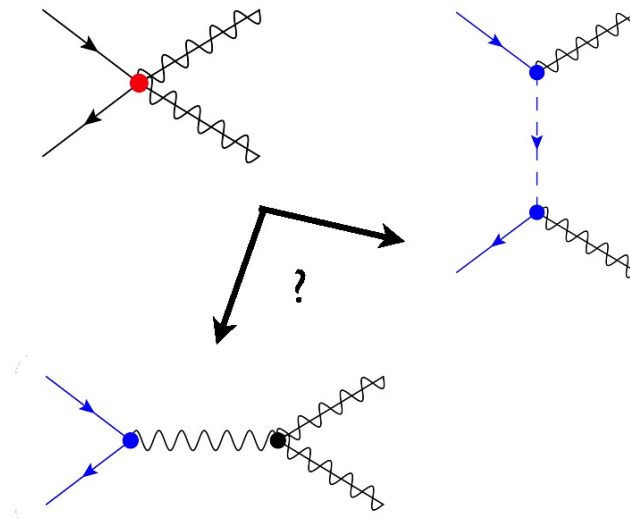
Now trying to use **“simplified models”** and classify classes of mediators in the s-channel and the t-channel, or by the way the DM relic density could occur (e.g. proposed **“Benchmarks for DM detection at the LHC”** De Simone, Giudice & Strumia 1402.6287)

. **Lots of work to do in this direction...**

“LHC Dark Matter Working Group” recommendations: 1603.04156

EFT vs “simplified model”

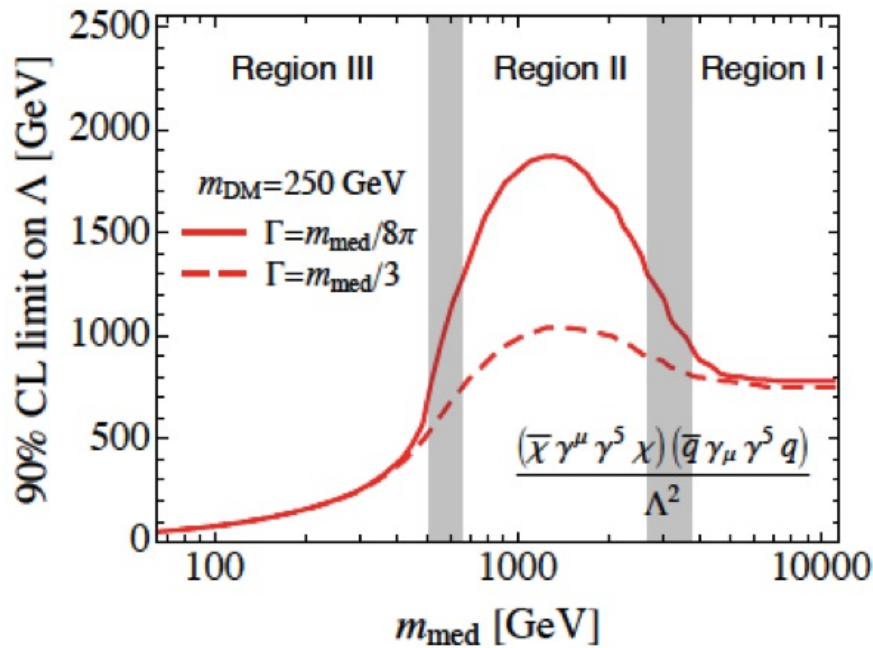
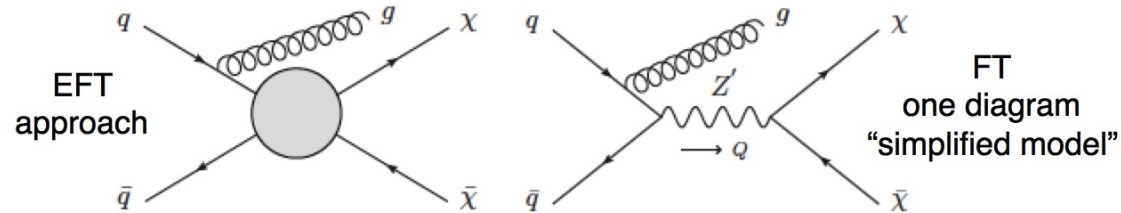
- Many different FT couplings have the same EFT limit! Many, many models to study. How to classify them?



- For light enough mediators, limits on them are important. The mediators themselves can be created at the LHC and other accelerators.

Example: EFT vs a “simplified model”

Buchmueller, Dolan, McCabe 1308.6799



Three Regions as function of mediator mass:

- Region I:** Heavy m_{med}
 - EFT is valid!
- Region II:** Medium m_{med} – Resonant enhancement
 - EFT limits are too conservative!
- Region III:** Low m_{med}
 - EFT limits are too aggressive!

How to present “simplified models”

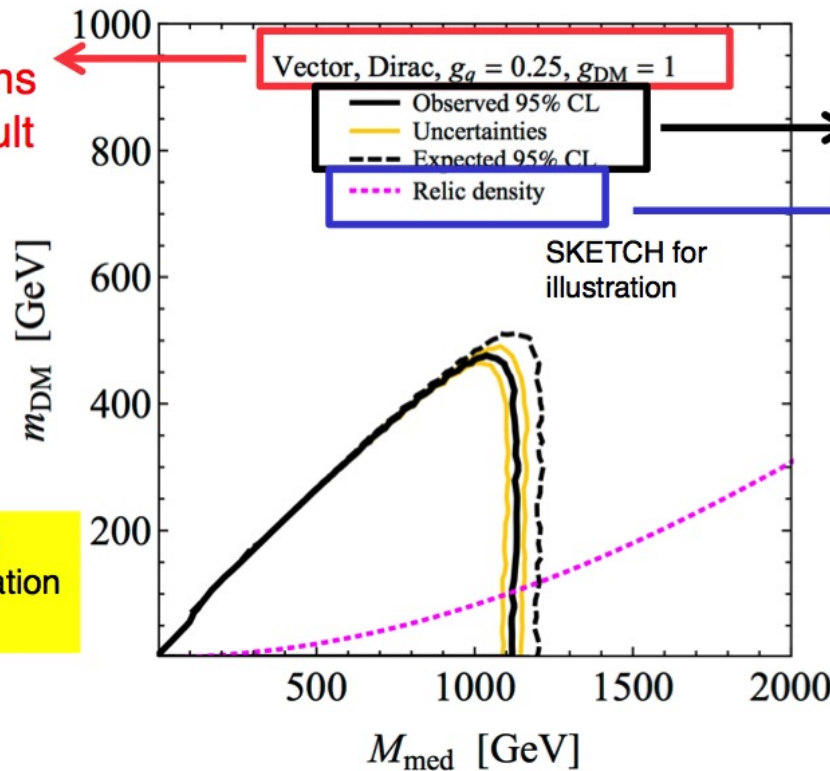
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Main result of the interpretation of collider search in simplified model

Clearly state
Main assumptions
entering the result

- Mediator
- DM type
- Couplings

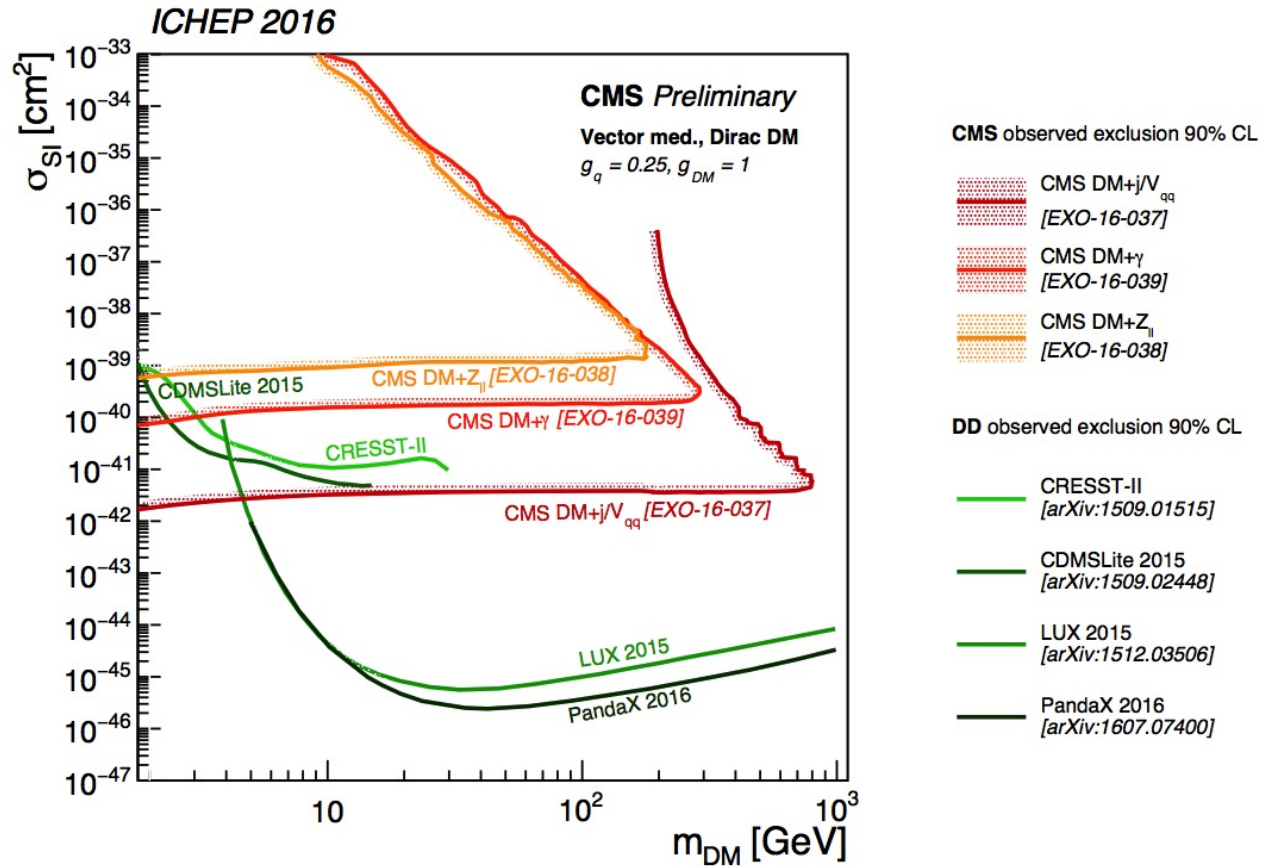
All based on LHC
DM WG recommendation
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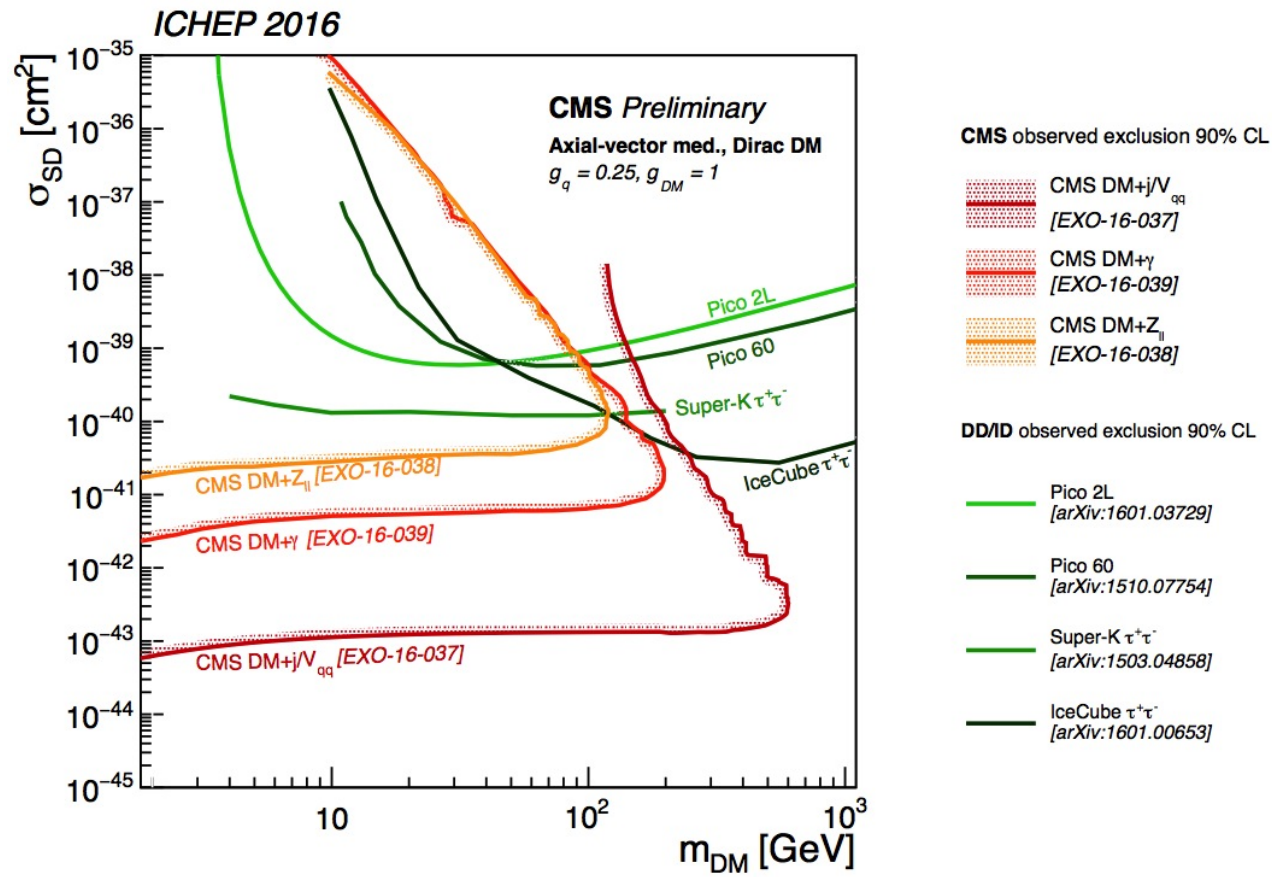
Usual “LHC limits”
For 95% CL [not 90%]

Indicate Relic density
line but do not use it
as “validity” requirement.
Its FI only.
[more caveats and
discussion are provided
in the report]

“Mono” searches - Simplified Model - Vector mediator-SI



“Mono”searches - Simplified Model Axial-Vect. mediator - SD



How would these results compared if for this particle $\Omega/\Omega_{DM} = f = 0.01$?

Example of complementarity of DM searches

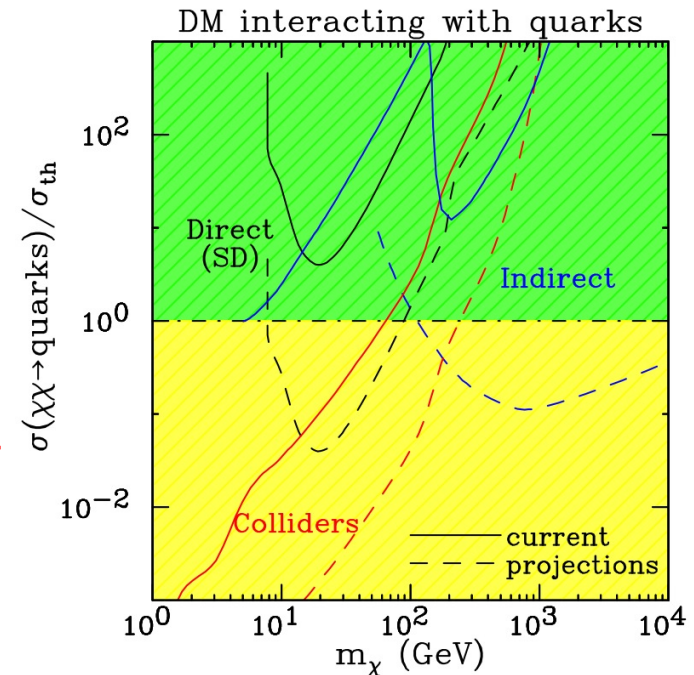
Simple contact interaction model considered for the Snowmass 2013 study (Bauer et al. 2013)

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{M_q^2} \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \chi \sum_q \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 q + \frac{\alpha_S}{M_g^3} \bar{\chi} \chi G^{a\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}^a + \frac{1}{M_\ell^2} \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \chi \sum_\ell \bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \ell ,$$

The interactions with quarks mediate SD direct signals (*), and those with gluons mediate SI direct signals. M_q , M_g , and M_ℓ are chosen so that the relic density is exactly that of the DM though thermal production.
 (* You will prove that $\gamma^\mu \gamma_5$ leads to SD scattering).

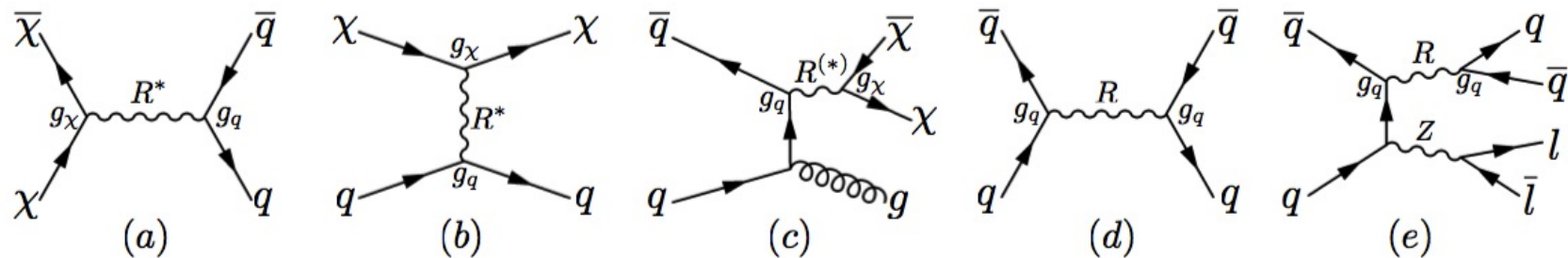
Notice that: the limits would be very different if the DM candidate accounted for only a fraction $\Omega/\Omega_{DM} = f < 1$ of the DM (*).

(* In exercise 10 you will explore this - assuming the indirect limits come from DM annihilation).



Important complementarity of dark sector particles and mediators searches

More complete Simplified Model [Chala et al. 1503.0591](#)

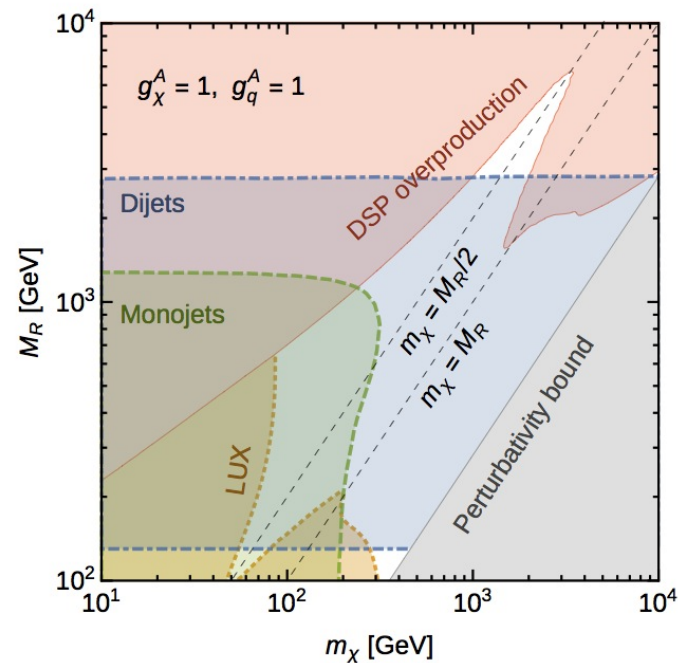


Dark Sector Particle (DSP) χ and mediator R in all channels:

- (a) DM annihilation which sets the relic abundance,
- (b) DM scattering in direct detection experiments,
- (c) monojet signatures, in this case due to initial state radiation of a gluon,
- (d) LHC Dijet resonance signatures purely through mediator-quark couplings and
- (e) dijet associated production (at UA2, CDF, CMS, and ATLAS)

Example of combined constraints (at 95% CL): **everything excluded!**

Chala et al. 1503.0591



This shows that for each LHC DM Simplified Models there should be a complete study of the mediator particles in all experiments too.

A lot of work remains to do at the LHC!

Brief comment on accelerator dark sector searches Dark Sectors

Workshop 1608.08683

Dark sectors include one or more mediator particles coupled to the SM via a portal. The portal relevant for dark sector-SM interactions depends on the mediator spin and parity: it can be a scalar ϕ , a pseudoscalar a , a fermion N , or a vector A' (dark or hidden photon).

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \begin{cases} -\frac{\epsilon}{2 \cos \theta_W} B_{\mu\nu} F'^{\mu\nu}, & \text{vector portal} \\ (\mu\phi + \lambda\phi^2) H^\dagger H, & \text{Higgs portal} \\ y_n L H N, & \text{neutrino portal} \\ \frac{a}{f_a} F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}, & \text{axion portal.} \end{cases}$$

Many proposals to detect dark sector particles in all types of accelerators (fixed target, lepton colliders, B factories).

e.g. Dark Photons A' search at LHCb via rare heavy quark decay modes producing a A' which could either produce MET or a visible decay, $A' \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ with or without a displaced vertex.

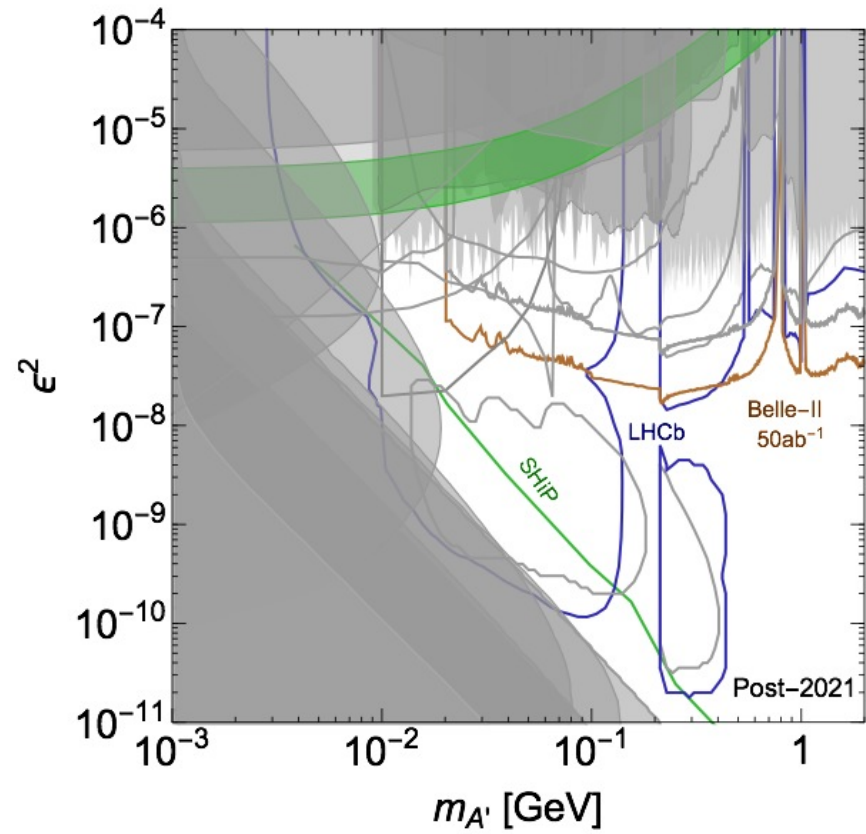
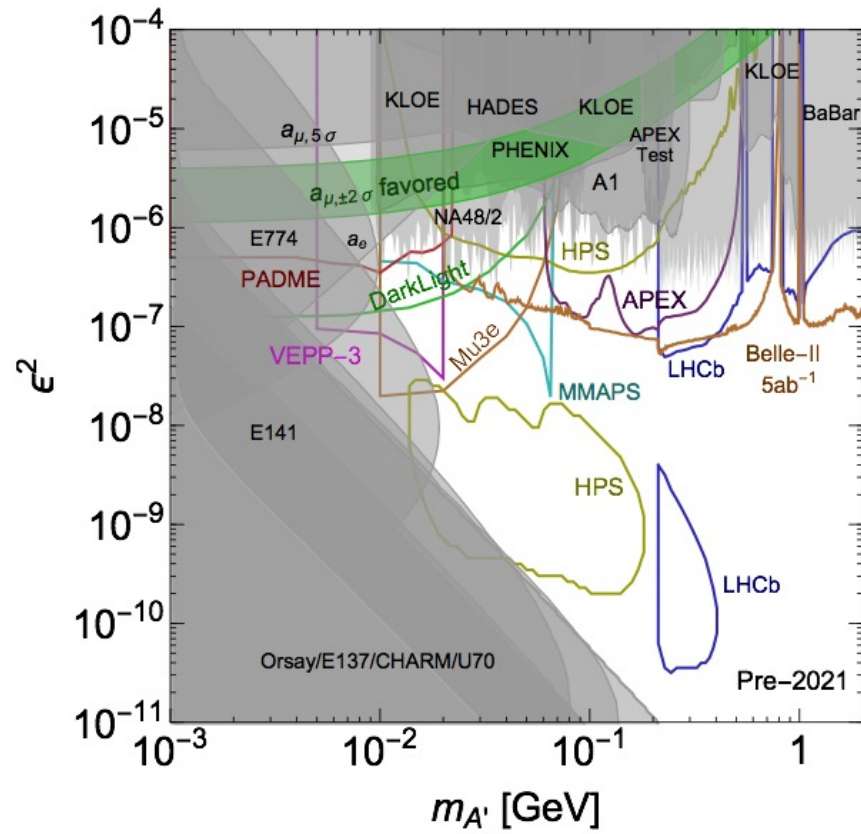


TABLE I: Summary of dark photon experiments.

Experiment	Lab	Production	Detection	Vertex	Mass(MeV)	Mass Res. (MeV)	Beam	Ebeam (GeV)	Ibeam or Lumi	Machine	1st Run	Next Run
APEX	JLab	e-brem	$\ell^+\ell^-$	no	65 – 600	0.5%	e^-	1.1–4.5	150 μ A	CEBAF(A)	2010	2018
A1	Mainz	e-brem	e^+e^-	no	40 – 300	?	e^-	0.2–0.9	140 μ A	MAMI	2011	–
HPS	JLab	e-brem	e^+e^-	yes	20 – 200	1–2	e^-	1–6	50–500 nA	CEBAF(B)	2015	2018
DarkLight	JLab	e-brem	e^+e^-	no	< 80	?	e^-	0.1	10 mA	LERF	2016	2018
MAGIX	Mainz	e-brem	e^+e^-	no	10 – 60	?	e^-	0.155	1 mA	MESA	2020	–
NA64	CERN	e-brem	e^+e^-	no	1 – 50	?	e^-	100	2×10^{11} EOT/yr	SPS	2017	2022
Super-HPS	SLAC	e-brem	vis	yes	< 500	?	e^-	4 – 8	1 μ A	DASEL	?	?
(TBD)	Cornell	e-brem	e^+e^-	?	< 100	?	e^-	0.1-0.3	100 mA	CBETA	?	?
VEPP3	Budker	annih	invis	no	5 – 22	1	e^+	0.500	10^{33} cm ⁻² s ⁻¹	VEPP3	2019	?
PADME	Frascati	annih	invis	no	1 – 24	2 – 5	e^+	0.550	$\leq 10^{14}$ e ⁺ OT/y	Linac	2018	?
MMAPS	Cornell	annih	invis	no	20 – 78	1 – 6	e^+	6.0	10^{34} cm ⁻² s ⁻¹	Synchr	?	?
KLOE 2	Frascati	several	vis/invis	no	< 1.1 GeV	1.5	e^+e^-	0.51	2×10^{32} cm ⁻² s ⁻¹	DA ϕ NE	2014	–
Belle II	KEK	several	vis/invis	no	$\lesssim 10$ GeV	1 – 5	e^+e^-	4 \times 7	$1 \sim 10$ ab ⁻¹ /y	Super-KEKB	2018	–
SeaQuest	FNAL	several	$\mu^+\mu^-$	yes	$\lesssim 10$ GeV	3 – 6%	p	120	10^{18} POT/y	MI	2017	2020
SHIP	CERN	several	vis	yes	$\lesssim 10$ GeV	1 – 2	p	400	2×10^{20} POT/5y	SPS	2026	–
LHCb	CERN	several	$\ell^+\ell^-$	yes	$\lesssim 40$ GeV	~ 4	pp	6500	~ 10 fb ⁻¹ /y	LHC	2010	2015