







# Dark matter searches at CMS

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## Dark matter approaches: from EFT to complete models

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#### Simplified DM models – main requirements:

- 1. Minimal set of DM fields, s- and t-channel mediated models
- 2. Minimal set of physically relevant parameters (couplings, masses and widths)
- 3. Minimal flavor violation (MVF): new interactions are invariant under global flavor symmetry group
- or all violating transitions are governed by the CKM matrix (SM FCNC structure, also CPV)

#### DM mediator(s): spin-0, 1/2, 1

- 1. The (axial)vector Z', spin-1
- 2. The (pseudo)scalar, spin-o Higgs portals (special importance of Higgs connected studies).
- 3. Fermionic portals, spin-1/2 SUSY, dark SUSY... (often flavour violation)
- 4. Double (scalar-vector) portals

DM particle(s): spin-0, ½, 1 (and even spin-2 for Kaluza-Klein DM in TeV-scale gravity models) Spin-1/2 DM: for fermion case only one DM particle → nonperturbative description for the scalar mediator (see f. e. *arXiv:1903.03616*) → need to extend fermion sector

- ✓ Isodoublet-isosinglet model (faces difficulties in imposing collider and astrophysical constraints for minimal mediator models, higgs portals)
- ✓ New vector-like fermion family (VLL, VLQ, VLF in general) Spin-o DM: inert higgs doublet

Spin-0 DM: mert mggs dou Spin-1 DM: dark photon

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#### The simplest s-channel DM

One DM particle, one mediator, plus the SM content. Visible and invisible (MET) FS





A cross section as a function of 5 only model parameters: m<sub>med</sub>, g<sub>q</sub>, g<sub>l</sub>, m<sub>DM</sub>, g<sub>DM</sub>



The invisible signature: DM mediator  $\rightarrow \chi \bar{\chi} \rightarrow \text{Mono X} + \text{MET}$ ; Mono X = ISR Jet/W(Z)/ $\gamma/h_{125}/t/t\bar{t}$ 

spin-

spin-0



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# Leptophilic mediator $g_l \neq 0$ : dileptons and dijets (combined)

#### CMS EXO summary plots



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#### Collider and DD constraints on DM: CMS Mono Jet/V+ MET, V/AV mediator



Comparison of the inferred limits with the constraints from direct-detection experiments on spin-independent (the V mediator) and spin-dependent (the AV mediator) WIMP-nucleon scattering cross-section



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## From the simplest s-channel DM to Simplified Dark matter Model (SDM)





# SDM models and signatures

Generalized or model specific search, combinations of visible and MET signatures

#### The (axial)vector mediator

V(ector)/A(xial)V(ect or)	dijet (dilepton), diboson $hW/Z$ pair, $t\overline{t}$ resonance
V( m ector)F( m lavour)C( m changing)	$t+E_T^{miss}$ , same-sign $tt$
V( m ector)B( m aryon-number) $C( m harged)$	$h(b\overline{b}/\gamma\gamma/\tau\tau) + E_T^{miss}$
$2\text{HDM} + Z'_V$ (vector 2HDM based)	$h(b\overline{b}/\gamma\gamma/\tau\tau) + E_T^{miss}$ , diboson $W/Z/h$ pairs, $t\overline{t}$ resonance
Dark higgs $Z'_V$ +s	$s(b\overline{b}) + E_T^{miss}$

#### The (pseudo)scalar mediator

S(calar)/PS(eudoscalar)	$jet/V/h+E_T^{miss}, t\overline{t}(b\overline{b}) \text{ resonance}, \\ t\overline{t}(b\overline{b})+E_T^{miss}, h \rightarrow inv, X \rightarrow hh$
$S(calar)C(olor)C(harged)_b$	$b(b\overline{b}) + E_T^{miss}$
SCCt	$t(t\overline{t}) + E_T^{miss}$
2HDM+a (pseudoscalar 2HDM based)	$\begin{array}{l} h+E_T^{miss}, Z(ll)/V(qq')/Z(q\overline{q})+E_T^{miss}, \\ h \rightarrow inv, X \rightarrow hh, \text{ diboson } Zh(+b\overline{b}), \\ t\overline{t}(b\overline{b}) \text{ resonance}, t\overline{t}(b\overline{b})+E_T^{miss}, t\overline{t}t\overline{t} \end{array}$

A key: separation/reinterpretation and a wide complementary search with all available signatures

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# Mono h( $b\overline{b}$ ) + $E_T^{miss}$ , SDM $\overline{Z'_V}$ interpretations

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Decay  $h \rightarrow bb$ , new vector/pseudoscalar in invisible mode

 $Z_{h}$ ': Vector Baryon-number-Charged mediator (VBC) Free parameters of the SDM used in the analyses:  $m_A$ ,  $m_H$ ,  $m_{Z'}$ ,  $m_{\chi}$ , coupling  $Z'_V$  to SM matter  $g_{Z'}$  (=0.25), coupling to DM  $g_{\gamma}$ (=1.0)

2HDM+ $Z'_V$ : m<sub>A</sub>, m<sub>H</sub>,  $m_{Z'}$ ,  $m_{\chi}$  (=100 GeV), coupling  $Z'_V$  to SM matter  $g_{Z'}$  (=0.8), coupling to DM  $g_{\chi}$ (=1.0),  $tan\beta$ =1



CMS DM + h(bb)

--- DD experiments

CDEX-10

200 100

1000 2000

 $m_{\gamma}$  (GeV)

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# Mono h( $b\overline{b}$ ) + $E_T^{miss}$ , SDM 2HDM+a interpretations



See also JHEP 03 (2020) 25 for combined  $h \rightarrow b\overline{b} /WW/ZZ/\gamma\gamma/\tau\tau$ 



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Free parameters of a simplified description used in an analyses:  $m_A$ ,  $m_H$ ,  $m_S$ , mixing angle between a and A *sinθ*, VEV ratio for two higgs doublets *tanβ*, couplings to SM and DM particles



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# Mono $Z(ll) + E_T^{miss}$ , different SDM interpretations



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## Dark Higgs model, resolved decay of $s(W^+W^-) + E_T^{miss}$



- ✓ "Double portal": both "dark higgs" s and massive  $Z'_V$  coupled to SM.
- ✓ A new higgs state is weakly mixed with SM h, a new U(1)' → SSB(s) → massive  $Z'_V$  coupled to quarks only ✓ s → W<sup>+</sup>W<sup>-</sup> decay dominates at large s mass values

Model parameters :  $m_s$ ,  $m_{Z'}$ ,  $m_{\chi}$ ,  $g_q$ ,  $g_{\chi}$ ,  $sin\theta$  (*h*-*s* mixing)







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 $m_{\mathrm{T}}^{\ell\min,p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\min}}$ 

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## Dark sector, how might it look?

DARK

MATTER

26%

5%

NORMAL MATTER

#### DS might be extended and rich



 ✓ new symmetries (new "dark" QCD, EW, SUSY...)





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DARK ENERGY

69%

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### Dark sector with Long-Lived Particles at the LHC

#### LLP:

a proper lifetime  $c\tau_o$ is greater than or comparable to the characteristic size of the (sub)detectors

✓ small  $c\tau_0$  that comparable to the inner tracker size, no displaced tracks → "standard" prompt decay

#### ✓ intermediate $c\tau_o$ → LLP

✓ very large/infinite large  $c\tau_0$  → stable particles, "standard" MET signatures



Searching for long-lived particles beyond the Standard Model at the Large Hadron Collider, arXiv:1903.04497 LLP White Paper: arXiv:1903.04497

LLP theory motivations: arXiv:1806.07396

displaced jets



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#### Dark photon from dark SUSY, displaced LJ

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SUSY portal h - Higgs boson (visible)  $n_1 - neutralino,$   $n_D - dark neutralino$  $\gamma_D \rightarrow \gamma \text{ conversion, } \epsilon$ 

Upper limits set on product of H production cross section and BR of Higgs boson (cascade) decay to a pair of dark photons:

 $\sigma(pp \to h \to 2n_1 \to 2\gamma_D + 2n_D) \times B(\gamma_D \to 2\mu)$ 

Interpreted in terms of limits on the kinetic mixing parameter,  $\epsilon$ , and  $m_{A'}$ .

Limits are shown for  $B(h \rightarrow 2\gamma_D + X)$  in the range 0.1–40%.

See also full RUN 2 statistics of 137 fb<sup>-1</sup> analyses for  $\gamma_D$  in VBF and ZH associated prod. and for the light narrow vector resonance  $Z_D \rightarrow \mu\mu$  in Backup slides





# Higgs decay to dark photons: displaced muon jets





- ✓ One of the most striking DM-targeted signatures (dark QCD → dark showers)
- ✓ Tracks start near the edge of the tracker, in the ECAL and HCAL and even in the inner muon stations





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## Summary and outlook on DM searches

- ✓ Wide variety and an extensive list of analyses on DM at CMS, simplified s-channel DM model and slightly beyond it
- Model specific/non-specific signatures, reinterpretation of common to many models, separation through special signatures
- ✓ Still no signals of new DM particles/mediator
- ✓ Further development of an analysis and related theory/simplified model approaches, new interaction channels, new frameworks:
  - ➤ t-channel studies
  - LHC Dark Matter Working Group: Next generation spin-0 dark matter models (in the 2HDM+a framework)

CMS analyses summary on DM search and much more:

https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsEXO

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# Backup slides

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## Spin of DM mediator: Higgs/gauge (or both) portals to dark matter

Higgs portal: DM interacts with our world only through coupling with the Higgs sector → special importance of Higgs connected studies

Additional higgs bosons needed to accommodate DM  $\rightarrow$  an extended Higgs sector. How to extend?

SM style...

- $\checkmark$  SM + one singlet (real/complex) SM + S, the simplest singlet-doublet model (the doublet corresponds to the SM)
- ✓ SM + one doublet (real/complex) 2H(iggs)D(oublet)M(odel), flavor conserving 4 types (type II MSSM), 5 physical states: h, H (CP-even), A (CP-odd),  $H^{+/-}$ ; h–H mixing, "the aligment (decoupling) limit" →  $h_{125} = h$
- ✓ SM + doublet + scalar singlet (r/c) 2HDM+S or N(ext/non-minimal)2HDM, flavor conserving 4 types (type II NMSSM), 7 physical states, one is the pseudoscalar → 2HDM+a in the simplified description
- ✓ SM + 2 doublets 3HDM etc.

and non-SM style (SM: isosinglet and isodoublet reps. under SU(2) weak symmetry group). Then how?
✓ isotriplet representations of SU(3) for Higgs fields (Georgi-Machacek model etc.)...

Bright experimental signatures: extra Higgs states, neutral and (doubly)charged, CP-odd and CP-even ones, lighter and heavier than the SM Higgs  $h_{125}$ 

Also: gauge portal  $\rightarrow$  the (axial)vector mediator and double portal  $\rightarrow$  both vector + scalar mediators

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### The simplest s-channel DM: (axial)vector mediator V/AV

#### One DM particle (spin-1/2), one mediator + SM, fully visible decay 137 fb<sup>-1</sup> (13 TeV) ൭ഁ 0.5 W CMS V/VA $\Gamma_{med} = \frac{3(g'_q)^2 M_{med}}{2\pi}$ $(18g_q^2 + 1)M_{med}$ 95% CL Upper Limits 0.8 Observed 0.3 ga g<sub>a.l</sub> $\widetilde{Z}'_{\mathrm{V/A}}$ Expected ±1 std. deviation $12\pi$ 0.6 0.2 2 std. deviation 0.4 -0.1 mediator on/off-shell production, dijet/dilepton FS 0.2 $\checkmark$ A cross section as a function of the 3 parameters : $M_{med}$ , $g_{g}$ , $g_{I}$ m<sub>DM</sub> = 1 GeV, g<sub>m</sub> = 1 $\checkmark$ m<sub>DM</sub> = 1 GeV (can differ) M<sub>Med</sub> [TeV] ✓ limits on $g_1$ from DY (the V mediator): $g_1 ≤ 0.01$ $N_q(M_{med})$ $= \sum \left( 1 - 4 \frac{m_q^2}{M_{med}^2} \right)^{1/2} \left( 1 + 2 \frac{m_q^2}{M_{med}^2} \right)$ $g_q'$ = ✓ Universal quark coupling: $g'_q = \frac{g_B}{6}$ $1+1/(3N_q(M_{med})q_q^2)$ M. Savina, JINR, Russia 24.08.2021 The 20th Lomonosov Conference 24/34

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# S/PS limits combined: $Jet/V(qq)/Z(ll)/t(t\bar{t}) + E_T^{miss}$









## Inelastic dark matter at the LHC/LLP



## Dark photon, prompt/displaced jets



# Not only LLP (1): dark photon in VBF and $Z(ll)H(\gamma\gamma_D)$





Events / GeV



"Standard" (non-LLP) analyses:

- Prompt, <u>resolved</u> decay, γ + MET
   Associated ZH production and partially invisible (semi-invisible) H decay
- ✓  $\mathcal{B}(H \to invisible + \gamma) \leq 5\%$ ✓ in SM  $\mathcal{B}(H \to Z\gamma \to \nu\overline{\nu}\gamma) = 3 \times 10^{-4}$
- If SM  $B(H \to Z\gamma \to \nu\nu\gamma) = 3 \times 10$
- ✓ Bckgr. from WZ, ZZ, WW, t





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## Not only LLP (2): light narrow vector resonance $Z_D \rightarrow \mu\mu$

 $U(1)_D \times U(1)_Y$ , mixing in a gauge sector with a parameter  $\varepsilon$ :

 $\mathcal{L}_{gauge\ mixing} = \frac{\varepsilon}{2} B_{\mu\nu} b^{\mu\nu}$ 

Search for new light spin-1 resonance Z<sub>D</sub> produced on the LHC via mixing with ordinary SM weak bosons.
 Prompt, <u>collimated</u> decay, LJ



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# Emerging jets/dark showers Dark QCD $\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{\Lambda} F^a_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu a} + \overline{q}_{\rm d} i \not\!\!D q_{\rm d} - \overline{q}_{\rm d} M_q q_{\rm d}$ *F<sup>a</sup>*: dark gluons (*N*<sub>d</sub> colours) $q_{\rm d}$ : dark quarks ( $N_{\rm f}$ flavours) *M<sub>a</sub>*: quark mass matrix Dark QCD QCD $X_d$ TeV



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