#### Dark Matter & Dark Energy with the early Run-2 LHC dataset



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Summary of the recent ATLAS results arXiv:1903.01400 & personal thoughts



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# The Dark Matter mystery





- Electrically neutral
- Observed via gravity, massive
- Weakly interacting
- Elementary particles created in the early universe
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#### The Dark Matter quest

#### universe scales in meters



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#### The collider ansatz



1. Production mechanism

2. Particles detection and identification

# 2. Particle identification



## The ATLAS detector





## **Other collider experiments**



### **Particles detection**

*Particles* produced in the collision are detected as analogue signals by the ATLAS sub-detectors, digitised, recorded and reconstructed *offline* as *particle-objects*.



# 1. Production mechanism



#### **Theoretical framework**

"Mediator-based DM simplified models"



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   gSM, gDM, Γφ
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#### E<sub>T</sub>miss+X experimental approach

- Definition of a set of Signal enriched Regions (SR)
- Definition of a set of Control Regions (CR) to derive a data-driven normalisation of MC with transfer factors (TF).
  - / Needs precise theory prediction for shapes <u>arxiv:1705.04664</u>





- Validation of the TF in the Validation Region (VR)
- Unblinding ! check whether an excess is observed (p-value)
- Interpretation in terms of limits on selected models.

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- ★ Very rich phenomenology

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#### **Resonances experimental approach**



# Mediator simplified models

	SM > 2	Spin 1	Spin 0		
× + s	φ	Short description	Acronym	Symbol	$J^P$
	gsm Γ <sub>φ</sub> SM	Vector/axial-vector mediator	V/AV	$Z_{ m V}'/Z_{ m A}'$	1 <sup>∓</sup>
	σινι / Πφ	Vector baryon-number-charged mediator	VBC	$Z'_{ m B}$	1 <sup>-</sup>
CO	SM / SM	Vector flavour-changing mediator	VFC	$Z'_{ m VFC}$	1
nan	φ	Scalar/pseudo-scalar mediator	S/PS	$\phi/a$	$0^{\pm}$
<b>Sesoi</b>	gsm Γ <sub>φ</sub>	Scalar colour-charged mediator	$\mathrm{SCC}_{q/b/t}$	$\eta_{q/b/t}$	0+
	$SM / m_{\phi} $ $SM$				

Table 1: arXiv:1903.01400

# 3. Results for simplified models



#### **Spin-1 mediators**



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Model's predicted relic density depleted with respect to 0.12 thermal relic



Loss of sensitivity due to mediator width effects









# Spin-1 leptophilic case



# **Spin-0 mediators** $\mathcal{L} \sim \sum_{g_f} ig_v \frac{y_f}{\sqrt{2}}$



Figure 16: Diagr

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## **CMS grand combination**



# Spin-0 with single top



#### **Considerations on the results**

- Simplified models are good
   phenomenology proxies.
- ★ Simplified models are simplified models.
- ★ Simplified models are not full and complete theories, which might have more complex topologies.
- ★ All exclusions need to be taken with a grain of salt.



#### Towards the next level



# 4. less simplified models: 2HDMs



# **2HDM-based models**



#### **2HDM DM models**



• jet-jet	<ul> <li>top-top</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>bjet-bjet</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>4 tops</li> </ul>

- E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup> + jet
- E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup> + photon
- E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup> + Z/W
- E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup> + higgs
- E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup> + heavy quarks

#### ★ Richer phenomenology: Higgs bosons productions and decays, mixing, many

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#### **2HDM-based models**





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 $J^P$ 

 $1^{-}$ 

 $0^{-}$ 

#### 2HDM+a



#### 2HDM+a models



- **h** SM higgs
- **A**, **a** CP-odd heavy scalars
- **H** CP-even heavy higgs
- **H**<sup>±</sup> charged Higgs
- $\chi$  DM candidate

7 parameters fixed by symmetry and EWK/Higgs measurements.

7 left free:

- <u>masses</u>
- A/a mixing angle <u>sinθ</u>
- Higgses VEV ratio <u>tanβ</u>
   (DM coupling set to 1)
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Loss of sensitivity due to missing bb-initiated production





## **Relic density perspective**



#### **Understanding the relic prediction**





## **Relic density perspective**





### Sensitivity forecast



# **Bonus: Dark Energy**



# Dark Energy

- ★ Dark Energy = universe accelerated expansion
- ★ Big unanswered question in cosmology and particle physics
  - new particle or modified gravity?
  - constant or dynamic?
  - interacting or not?
  - microscopic nature?

#### ★ no leading candidate theory



#### Horndeski EFT model



 $\mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_{i=1}^{9} \frac{c_i}{M_i^{(d-4)}} O_i^{(d)},$  1 scalar field  $\phi_{DE}$  coupled to gravity





tops + E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup>

jet + E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup>



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#### Perspectives

Dark Matter is an exciting topic also for colliders!

Quite a few results with full Run-2 dataset already available:

AS	Dilepton Resonance Search NEW	ATL	AS-CONF-2019-001	26-FEB-19	13	139 fb <sup>-1</sup>
	Combination h(125)h(125)	ATL	AS-CONF-2018-043	04-SEP-18	13	36.1 fb <sup>-1</sup>
4	MET + H search with H to bb	ATL	AS-CONF-2018-039	25-JUL-18	13	80 fb <sup>-1</sup>
	Dijet resonance search in events with leptons	ATL	AS-CONF-2018-015	29-MAY-18	13	80 fb <sup>-1</sup>
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Ž	Searches for dijet resonances		EXO17026	PAS EXO-1	7-026 🕜	78 fb <sup>-1</sup>
C	Search for high mass resonances in dielectro	n final state	EXO18006	PAS EXO-1	8-006 🗗	41 fb <sup>-1</sup>

#### Thanks for your attention!

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#### Backup



# Long lived particles

- macroscopic decay length models
- hidden DM
- weak-scale hidden sectors
- SUSY LLPs

disappearing tracks displaced multi-track vertices in ID + MET, non-prompt jets, leptons photons displaced leptons, lepton emerging jets jets, or lepton pairs stable or meta-stable charged particles trackless jets with low displaced multi-**EMfrac** track vertices in Muon Spectrometer

Well established in SUSY, less interpretation in other DM models. **Not covered further here** 

## **DD Comparison**



Details and limitations of the conversion in arXiv:<u>1603.04156</u> DESY. | P. Pani | Dark matter & Dark Energy @LHC

## **CMS combination Pseudo**



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arXiv:1807.06522



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## The tt2l channel for DM



- $\star$  2 leptons (e or  $\mu$ )
- ★ clean signature
  - ★ low statistics due to branching ratio ~4%

Тор	Pair	Decay	Channels
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CS	on+jets	I+jets	jets	all-ba	dronic	
ūd	electro	muon	tau+	ali-lia	an-nauronic	
Ч <mark>ч</mark>	еτ	μτ	zτ	tau+jets		
' <del>1</del>	еμ	, Q.Q.	ιτ	muon+jets		
ω	εð	eμ	π	electron+jets		
W decarl	e⁺	<b>μ</b> +	τ+	иd	сs	

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