DM at the LHC



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LHC DM Goal

- **Discover dark matter candidate!**
- What are the associated new particles?
- **Can we find consistency with direct/indirect detection experiments?**
- **Status of particle physics model(s)?**
- What could be the nature of DM?
- What is the associated cosmology-standard/nonstandard etc.?

Thermal Dark Matter



Dark Matter: Non-standard

Moroi, Randall'99; Acharva, Kane, Watson'08, 1. DM from the decay of heavy scalar Randall; Kitano, Murayama, Ratz'08; Dutta, Leblond, Sinha'09; Field (\$\phi\$), e.g., Moduli decay Allahverdi, Cicoli, Dutta, Sinha,'13 [Moduli : heavy scalar fields gravitationally coupled to matter] Decay of moduli/heavy field occurs at: $T_r \sim c^{1/2} \left(\frac{m_{\phi}}{100 \text{TeV}}\right)^{5/2} (5 \text{MeV})$ Te GeV For T_r<T_f: Non-thermal dark matter MeV BBN Can accommodate large and small $\langle \sigma_{\rm V} \rangle$ - CMB

Expansion rate can be different: scalar tensor theories



Catena Fornengo, Masiero, Pitroni, Rosati,'04 Meehan, Whittingham, '15 Gelmini, Huh, Rehagen,'13, Dutta, Esteban, Zavala'16

 \sim Can accommodate large and small $\langle \sigma \mathrm{v}
angle$

Larger or smaller < σv >

Prior to BBN: History of the Universe is not constrained

Larger/ smaller < σv > : Non thermal dark matter, e.g., due to moduli decay Prior to BBN Non standard cosmology: Expansion rate is different [Dark Matter is thermal]

Experimental constraints:

Gamma-rays constraints: Dwarf spheroidals





LHC status...

Supersymmetry



→ $\widetilde{t_1}$ produced directly, $m_{\widetilde{t_1}} \ge 1000$ GeV

- → $\tilde{e} / \tilde{\mu}$ excluded between 100 and 500 GeV for a mass-less $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ or for a mass difference >60 GeV, small ΔM is associated with small missing energy
 - → $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$ masses between 100 and 750 (1000) GeV are excluded for mass-less $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ or for a mass difference > 100 GeV decaying into e/µ from $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$ pair production (from $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ pair production)

DM at the LHC

Annihilation diagrams: mostly non-colored particles, e.g., sleptons, staus, charginos, neutralinos, etc.

In addition: Small mass gaps between LSP and NLSP→ coannihilation→modify the annihilation cross-section



LHC

Establishing DM at the LHC

Annihilation of lightest neutralinos → SM particles

Annihilation diagrams: mostly non-colored particles, e.g., sleptons, staus, charginos, neutralinos, etc.

How do we produce these non-colored particles and the DM particle at the LHC? Can we measure the annihilation cross-section $< \sigma_{ann} v >$?

- 1. Cascade decays of squarks and gluinos
- 2. Via stop squark
- **3.** Jet(s) + Missing energy (+ e, μ, τ, W, Z, H, γ, t, b etc.) [monojet, dijets, VBF : sleptons, Higgsinos, sbottoms, staus etc.]

1. Via Cascade decays at the LHC



Small AM via cascade and DM

Solved by inverting the following functions:



2. DM via Stop at the LHC

Utilize Stop decay modes to search charginos, sleptons, neutralinos

Ex. 1 χ_1^0 is mostly bino and χ_2^0 is wino

 ${ ilde t_1} ~
ightarrow~ t+{ ilde \chi_1^0}$

Stop can identified via fully hadronic or 1 lepton plus multijet final states

(i) Small $\Delta m = m_{\tilde{t}} - m_t$: VBF, Monojet

Dutta, Flanagan, Gurrola, Kamon, Sheldon, Sinha, Wang, Wu, 14; An, Wang, '15

Ex. 2 $\chi^0_{1,2}$ are mostly Higgsino

Topness variable to identify stops

Grasser, Shelton, '13

→ Existence and type of DM particle, hard to calculate the DM content

Ex. 3 χ_1^0 is mostly Bino-Higgsino → Correct relic density

For lighter sleptons

$$\begin{split} \tilde{t}_1 &\to t + \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \to t + l + \tilde{l}^* \to t + l + \bar{l} + \tilde{\chi}_1^0, \\ \tilde{t}_1 &\to b + \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \to t + \nu + \tilde{l} \to t + l + \nu + \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \\ \tilde{t}_1 &\to t + \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \end{split}$$

2 jets+ 2 leptons (OSSF-OSDF) +missing energy

Dutta, Kamon, Kolev, Wang, Wu, '13

Stop at the LHC



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3. Jet(s) + Missing energy +...



Effective Operators, e.g.,

Collider Searches

$${\cal O}_V = rac{(ar\chi\gamma_\mu\chi)(ar q\gamma^\mu q)}{\Lambda^2}$$

 $\mathcal{O}_{AV} = \frac{(\bar{\chi}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_{5}\chi)(\bar{q}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_{5}q)}{\Lambda^{2}}$

Correlated to:



Direct detection

Dark Matter production → missing energy Jets from a gluon radiated from quarks→ Monojet + MET (similarly monophoton+MET)



[Bai,Fox and Harnik,JHEP 1012:048 (2010)]; Goodman, Ibe,Rajaraman, Shepherd,Tait,Yu, Phys.Rev.D82:116010 (2010)]

Monojet Searches





"Comparing only the EFT limit with direct searches is misleading and can lead to incorrect conclusions about the relative sensitivity of the two search approaches."

Buechmueller, Dolan, Mccabe, '13

Mono-W

Mono-W/Z (hadronic)

Vector boson tagging using jet mass and substructure information is a key tool here.



A. Madsen - Direct search for dark matter in the mono-X final state with 13 TeV data | Rencontres de Moriond EW 2017

Mono-photon



Various mono-X searches



Jets + missing energy

Realistic model: jets plus more final states

New Particles: Heavy colored states: X, \overline{X}

SM Singlet: N

 $L_{new} = \lambda_{1ij} X_{\alpha} d_i^c d_j^c + \lambda_{2ai} X_{\alpha}^* N u_i^c + m_{\alpha}^2 |X_{\alpha}|^2 + \frac{m_N}{2} NN + \text{h.c.} + \text{kinetic terms}$

Explain Baryon and Dark Matter abundances and mini coincidence puzzle

If N is the DM candidate, i.e., $m_N \sim m_p$

Allahverdi, Dutta, Mohapatra, '13 Allahverdi, Dutta, '13;



DM via Jets +missing energy



DM via Jets +missing energy

Non-thermal DM Interpretation



95% CL expected (black dashed line) and observed (red solid line) upper limits on $\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{\rm th}$ for a nonthermal DM particle for mediator mass M_{χ_1} =1.5 TeV, in the $\lambda_1 - \lambda_2$ plane.

Small ∆M



Backgrounds are different for these two final states

Monojet, VBF: sbottoms

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ISR jet+ **missing E**_T + **b**

Missing $E_T > 400$ GeV, $p_T(b) < 100$ GeV Veto Leptons, $\Delta \phi(p_T(b)$, Missing energy)<1.8

VBF cuts

 $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Missing E_T} > 50 \ GeV, \\ \mbox{2 leading jets } (j_1, j_2) : \mbox{p_T} (j_1), \mbox{p_T} (j_2) > 50 \ GeV \ , \\ |\Delta\eta(j_1, j_2)| > 4.2 \ \mbox{and } \eta_{j1}\eta_{j2} < 0. \\ \mbox{M_{j1j2}} > 1500 \ \mbox{GeV}; \ \mbox{p_T} (b) < 80 \ \mbox{GeV} \\ \mbox{Veto Leptons, } \Delta\varphi_{ii} < 1.8 \end{array}$



Dutta, Gurrola, Kamon, Wu etal Phys.Rev. D92 (2015) 095009

Monojet, VBF: sbottoms

Signal: $2j + 1b + missing E_T$

Signal: ISR jet + 1 b + missing E_T



Reach is better for VBF topology compared to ISR j+1b+ missing E_T

Monjet, VBF: \tilde{e} , $\tilde{\mu}$, $\tilde{\tau}$, $\tilde{\chi}_i^{\pm}$, $\tilde{\chi}_i^0$

Direct probes of charginos, neutralinos and sleptons:
 Do not have strong limits from the LHC (depends on Δm)

• The weak Bosons from protons can produce them

→VBF (2 high E_T jets, $|\Delta \eta(j_1, j_2)| > 4.2$ and $\eta_{j1}\eta_{j2} < 0$)

• Monojet + e, μ , τ final states

Compressed $\tilde{e}, \tilde{\mu}$

Small mass gap measurements using VBF topology, monojet+leptons→Various Coannihilation regions:



$$\Delta m = m_{\tilde{\mu},\tilde{e}} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \le 60 GeV$$

Monojet+Leptons: $\tilde{e}, \tilde{\mu}$

$\Delta \phi(l_1, l_2), \Delta \phi(l_{1,2}, \text{missing-E}_T), \Delta \phi(j, \text{missing-ET})$ are very useful

Selection	tījj	ZZ_{jj}	WZ_{jj}	WW_{jj}	S110 10	S_{20}^{110}	S_{30}^{110}	S^{110}_{40}	S_{50}^{110}	S_{60}^{110}			
Small Mass Gap Optimization													
$1.0 < P_T^j \div \not\!$	$4.5 imes 10^{-1}$	2.7×10^{-3}	6.2×10^{-2}	6.6×10^{-1}	$4.2 imes 10^{-1}$	$3.0 imes10^{-1}$	$2.4 imes 10^{-1}$	$1.8 imes 10^{-1}$	$1.6 imes 10^{-1}$	1.4×10^{-1}			
$\Delta \phi(\not\!\!\!E_T,j) \div \pi > 0.95$	1.8×10^{-1}	2.2×10^{-3}	2.7×10^{-2}	3.8×10^{-1}	4.0×10^{-1}	$2.3\times\mathbf{10^{-1}}$	1.7×10^{-1}	9.6×10^{-2}	$7.7 imes 10^{-2}$	6.2×10^{-2}			
Events at $\mathcal{L} = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	52.7	0.7	8.1	113.6	120.0	69.0	51.0	28.8	23.1	18.6			
$S \div (1+B)$	-	-	-	\-	0.68	0.39	0.29	0.16	0.13	0.11			
$S \div \sqrt{1+B}$	-	-	-	-	9.0	5.2	3.8	2.2	1.7	1.4			
Intermediate Mass Gap Optimization													
$\Delta\phi(\ell_1,\ell_2)\div\pi>0.5$	$1.1 imes 10^0$	$7.7 imes 10^{-3}$	1.2×10^{-1}	1.3×10^0	4.0×10^{-1}	4.0×10^{-1}	4.4×10^{-1}	$4.1 imes 10^{-1}$	3.7×10^{-1}	3.9×10^{-1}			
$\Delta \phi(\not\!\!\! E_T,\ell_1) \div \pi < 0.6$	$4.8 imes 10^{-1}$	$5.5 imes 10^{-3}$	7.9×10^{-2}	$9.0 imes 10^{-1}$	$3.7 imes 10^{-1}$	3.3×10^{-1}	3.3×10^{-1}	$3.0 imes 10^{-1}$	2.4×10^{-1}	2.1×10^{-1}			
$\Delta \phi({\not\!\! E}_T,\ell_2) \div \pi < 0.6$	$1.8 imes 10^{-1}$	$4.4 imes 10^{-3}$	4.8×10^{-2}	$5.1 imes 10^{-1}$	2.7×10^{-1}	2.3×10^{-1}	$\mathbf{2.2 \times 10^{-1}}$	$2.0 imes 10^{-1}$	1.6×10^{-1}	1.4×10^{-1}			
Events at $\mathcal{L}=300~{\rm fb}^{-1}$	52.8	1.3	14.5	151.7	81.0	<u>69 0</u>	66.0	60.0	48.0	42.0			
$S \div (1+B)$	-	-	-	-	0.37	0.31	0.30	0.27	0.22	0.19			
$S \div \sqrt{1+B}$	-	-	-	-	5.4	4.6	4.4	4.0	3.2	2.8			
Large Mass Gap Optimization													
$\Delta\phi(\not\!\!\!E_T,\ell_1)\div\pi>0.25$	$8.5 imes 10^{-1}$	$6.6 imes 10^{-3}$	$1.0 imes 10^{-1}$	$9.5 imes 10^{-1}$	2.4×10^{-1}	2.7×10^{-1}	$3.3 imes 10^{-1}$	2.9×10^{-1}	$3.0 imes 10^{-1}$	$3.3 imes 10^{-1}$			
$P_T^{\ell 2} > 40 \text{ GeV}$	3.4×10^{-1}	$5.6 imes 10^{-4}$	3.7×10^{-2}	$4.1 imes 10^{-1}$	1.1×10^{-2}	$7.3 imes 10^{-2}$	$1.4 imes 10^{-1}$	1.5×10^{-1}	2.1×10^{-1}	2.4×10^{-1}			
Events at $\mathcal{L} = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	102.2	0.2	11.0	124.3	3.3	21.9	42.0	45,0	63.0	72.0			
$S \div (1+B)$	-	-	-	-	0.01	0.09	0.18	0.19	0.26	0.30			
$S \div \sqrt{1+B}$	-	-	-	-	0.2	1.4	2.7	2.9	4.1	4.7			

Dutta, Fantahun, Fernando, Ghosh, Kumar, Sandick, Stengel, Walker, arXiv:1706.05339

Monojet+Leptons: $\tilde{e}, \tilde{\mu}$

Benchmark	S_{10}^{160}	S_{20}^{160}	S_{30}^{160}	S_{40}^{160}	S_{50}^{160}	S_{60}^{160}
Events at $\mathcal{L} = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	43.4	39.8	24.5	27.5	29.5	28.3
$S \div (1+B)$	0.24	0.22	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.12
$S \div \sqrt{1+B}$	3.3	3.0	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8
Benchmark	S_{10}^{200}	S_{20}^{200}	S_{30}^{200}	S_{40}^{200}	S_{50}^{200}	S_{60}^{200}
Events at $\mathcal{L} = 1000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	72.1	67.3	41.8	45.8	52.9	63.6
$S \div (1+B)$	0.12	0.11	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08
$S \div \sqrt{1+B}$	3.0	2.8	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.3
Benchmark	S_{10}^{300}	S_{20}^{300}	S_{30}^{300}	S_{40}^{300}	S_{50}^{300}	S_{60}^{300}
Events at $\mathcal{L} = 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	48.7	55.4	31.7	33.8	46.8	60.7
$S \div (1+B)$	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03
$S \div \sqrt{1+B}$	1.2	1.3	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.2

1.5-3 σ exclusion for $m_{\tilde{\mu}}$ = 200 GeV with $\Delta m \leq 60$ GeV at 1000 fb⁻¹!

Monojet+Leptons: Higgsinos

Higgsino type $\chi_{1,2}^0$ (cosmologically interesting): The mass difference between χ_1^0 and χ_2^0 , χ_1^{\pm} : 10 GeV ISR+missing E_T +Leptons



Baer, Mustafayev, Tata, Phys.Rev. D90 (2014), 115007

Higgsino

 $\widetilde{\chi}_1^0$

 $\widetilde{\chi}^{\pm}$

Compressed $\tilde{\chi}_{i}^{\pm}, \tilde{\chi}_{i}^{0}$ Via VBF

 $pp \rightarrow \widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{\pm} \widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{\pm} jj, \widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{\pm} \widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{\mp} jj, \widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{\pm} \widetilde{\chi}_{2}^{\mp} jj, \widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{\pm} \widetilde{\chi}_{2}^{0} jj, \widetilde{\chi}_{2}^{0} \widetilde{\chi}_{2}^{0} jj$

For: $m_{\chi_1^{\pm}}, m_{\chi_2^{0}} > m_{\widetilde{l}} > m_{\chi_1^{0}}$

 $\widetilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$ masses between 100 and 400 GeV are excluded for mass-less $\widetilde{\chi}_1^0$ or for a mass difference > 200 GeV (from $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$ pair production) with $m_t = m_v = 0.5 (m_{y^{\pm}} + m_{y^{\pm}})$

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Signal: $\geq 2j + 2\tau + \text{missing energy}, \geq 2j + 2\mu + \text{missing energy}$

\rightarrow Probe small mass (Δm) difference between chargino and neutralino

Dutta, Gurrola, Kamon, John, Sinha, Shledon; '13



$\tilde{\chi}_i^{\pm}, \tilde{\chi}_i^0$: jet+tau+missing energy

 $\widetilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \widetilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \to \widetilde{\tau} \widetilde{\tau} \nu_{\tau} \nu_{\tau}, \widetilde{\chi}_2^0 \widetilde{\chi}_2^0 \to \widetilde{\tau} \widetilde{\tau} \tau \tau,$

 $\widetilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \widetilde{\chi}_2^{\ 0} \to \widetilde{\tau} \, \widetilde{\tau} \, \nu_\tau \tau \quad \widetilde{\tau} \to \tau \ \widetilde{\chi}_1^{\ 0}$

 $\Delta m = m(\tilde{\tau}) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$ is small \rightarrow One hard Jet+ missing energy +soft τ_h



Compressed DM Via VBF

 $pp \rightarrow \widetilde{\chi}_1^0 \widetilde{\chi}_1^0 jj$



Delannoy, Dutta, Kamon, Sinha, Wang, Wu et al; '13 Cirelli, Sala ,Taoso, '14





Compressed DM Via VBF

 $\begin{array}{l} \underline{Preselection} : \mbox{missing } E_T > 50 \ GeV, 2 \ leading \ jets \ (j_1, j_2) : p_T \ (j_1), p_T(j_2) > 30 \\ GeV \ , \ |\Delta\eta(j_1, j_2)| > 4.2 \ and \ \eta_{j1}\eta_{j2} < 0. \\ \underline{Optimization} : \ Tagged \ jets : p_T > 50 \ GeV, \ M_{j1j2} > 1500 \ GeV; \\ \underline{Events \ with \ leptons(l = e; \ \mu \ ; \ \tau_h) \ and \ b-quark \ jets} : \ rejected. \\ \underline{Missing } E_T : \ optimized \ for \ different \ value \ of \ the \ LSP \ mass. \end{array}$



Jet energy scale uncertainty ~20% change the significance by 4% Delannoy, Dutta, Kamon, Sinha, Wang, Wu et al; '13

Compressed DM Via VBF



VBF DM: Inert Doublet model

Scalar Dark Matter



$$\begin{split} V(\Phi) &= \mu_1^2 H^{\dagger} H + \mu_2^2 \Phi^{\dagger} \Phi + \lambda_2 (\Phi^{\dagger} \Phi)^2 + \lambda_3 (H^{\dagger} H) (\Phi^{\dagger} \Phi) \\ &+ \lambda_4 (H^{\dagger} \Phi) (\Phi^{\dagger} H) + \frac{\lambda_5}{2} \Big[(\Phi^{\dagger} H)^2 + h.c. \Big], \end{split}$$

$$\phi_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0\\ v+H \end{pmatrix} \qquad \phi_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2}h^+\\ h_1+ih_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Compare wino-DM with scalar-DM



 $S/\sqrt{S+B}$

Alvarez, Cardenas, Dutta, Restrepo (to appear)



Outlook

- Direct and Indirect detection experiments and collider searches are complimentary in searching for dark matter
- The origin of DM content is a big puzzle We will be able to understand the history of the early universe
- Search for non-colored particle, smaller mass gaps are crucial to tie DM explanations with models at the LHC. However, the reach is not very good
- 1.5-3 σ exclusion for $m_{\widetilde{\mu}}$ = 200 GeV with $\Delta m \leq$ 60GeV at 1000 fb⁻¹