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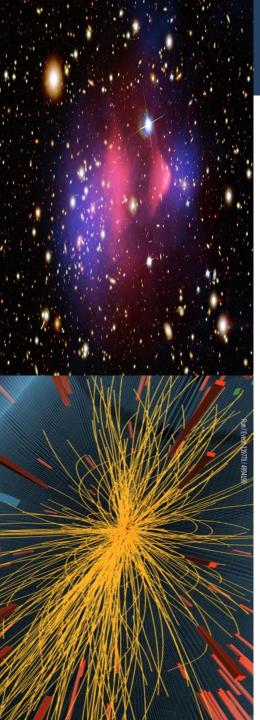


Hunting the Invisible -- Searches for Dark Matter at the LHC

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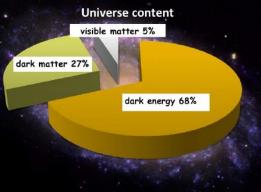


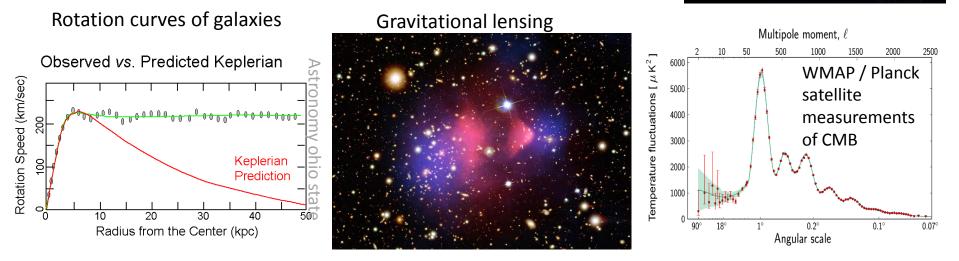
Outline

- **1.** Signatures of Dark Matter at the LHC
- 2. Detection in CMS and ATLAS
- 3. Monojet (historically leading channel)
- 4. Monophoton
- 5. Mono-boson
- Leptons (access to u/d-type couplings)
- Hadronically decaying W/Z (max. sensitivity)
- 6. The big picture

Indications for Dark Matter

 Astrophysical measurements point to existence of non-baryonic form of matter (DM)
 → one compelling evidence for physics beyond Standard model (SM)





- Increasing number of observation consistent with DM existence
- No direct observation yet

DM Properties

No direct observation of DM yet

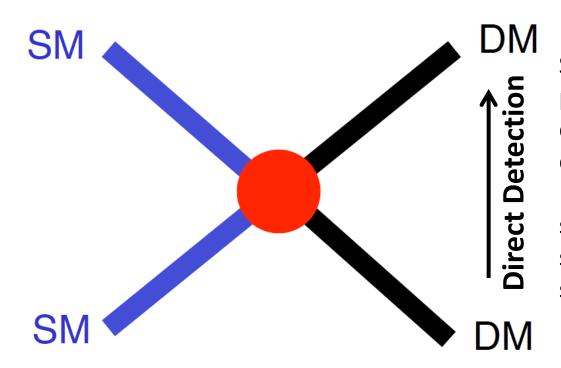
Most popular class of candidates to explain observations suggests properties:

- Fermionic matter
- Interacts only weakly
- Massive particles (GeV→TeV)
- Expected to be neutral
- Cold: non-relativistic

Dark matter = part of cosmological SM Requires beyond SM physics



Detecting Dark Matter

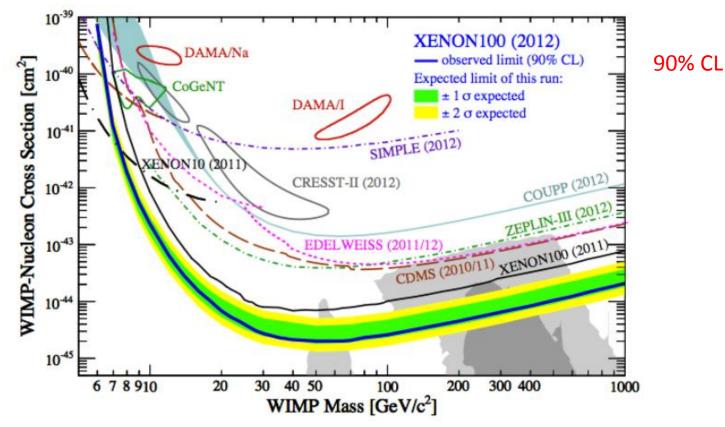


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Result is Not Conclusive...

Wealth of direct detection experiments.

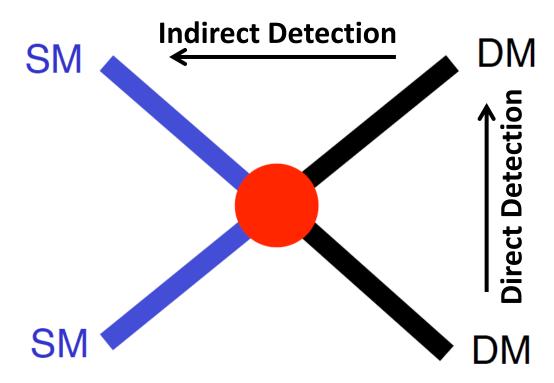
WIMP search status < October 2013



Xenon coll.: arXiv:1207.5988 [astro-ph.CO]

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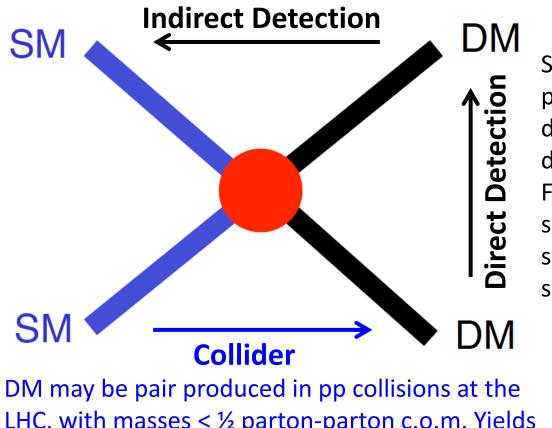
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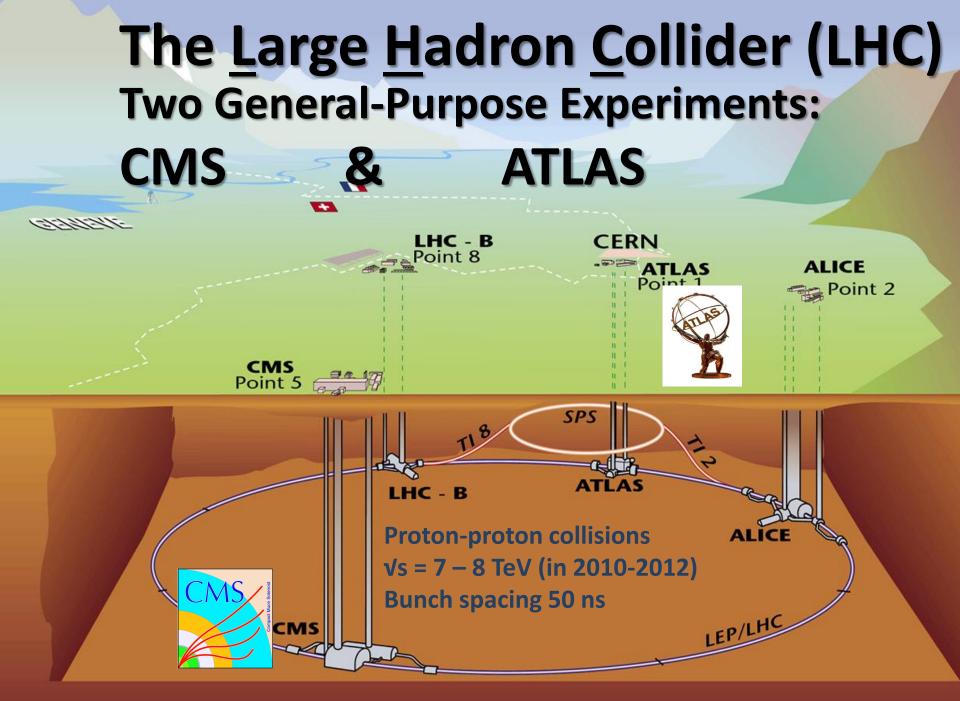
LHC, with masses < ½ parton-parton c.o.m. Yields experimental signature of MET.

Direct scattering experiments

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Indirect detection experiments <

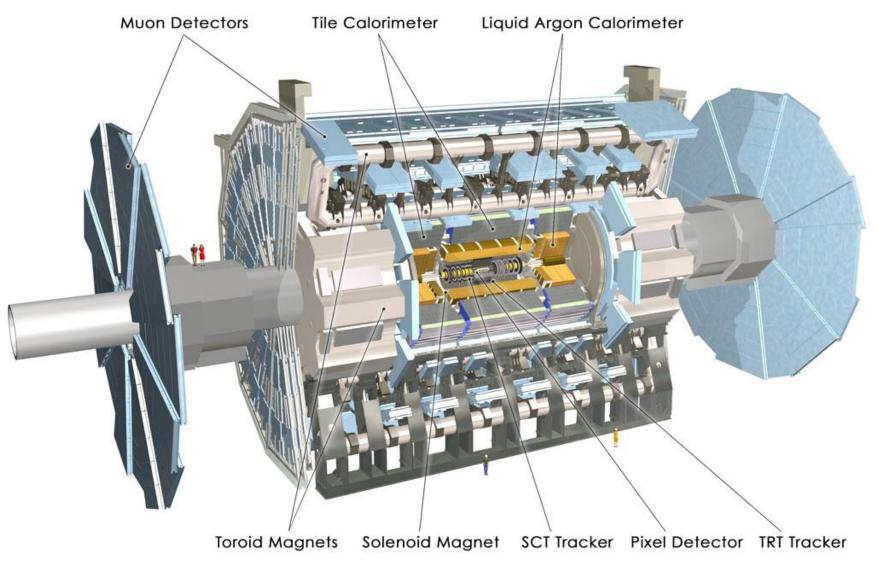
Pair-production at the LHC





ATLAS

Excellent stand-alone muon measurement. Emphasis on jet and missing- E_T (MET) resolution, particle identification





Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS)

[CMS coll.: JINST **3** (2008), no. S08004]

Emphasis on electron and photon energy measurement, full silicon tracker providing high momentum resolution

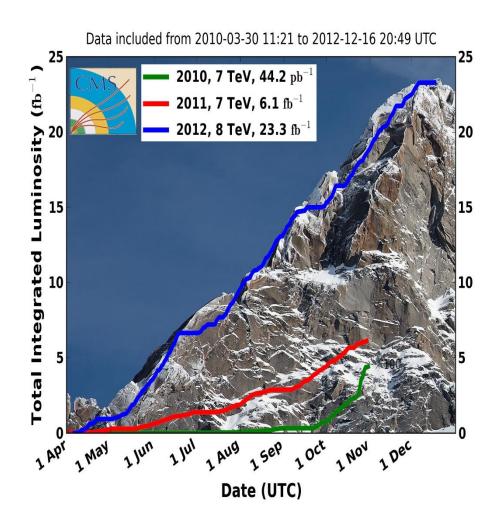
Differences in detection technologies between both detectors → different strengths and weaknesses in measurements

LHC Data Taking

Recorded luminosity of high quality data ~25 fb⁻¹

 \sqrt{s} (LHC) = 4 x \sqrt{s} (Tevatron)

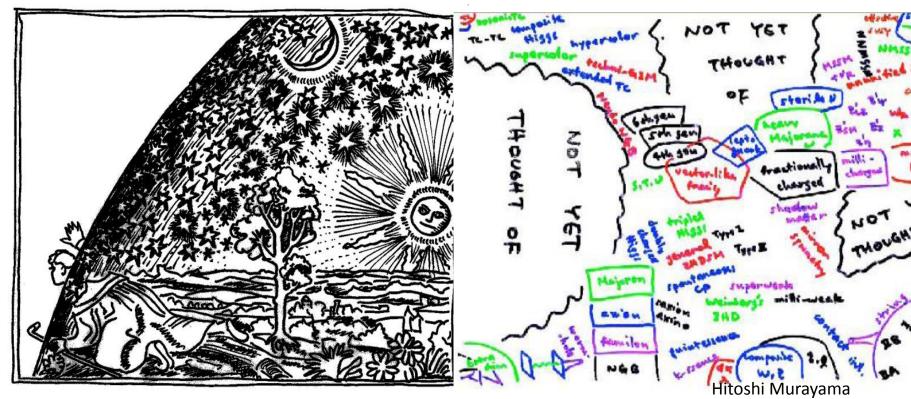
Data taking efficiency >90% for ATLAS and CMS



$$\mathcal{L} = f \cdot k^2 \cdot \frac{n^2}{A} \stackrel{\text{k=nil}}{\xrightarrow{n=pa}}$$

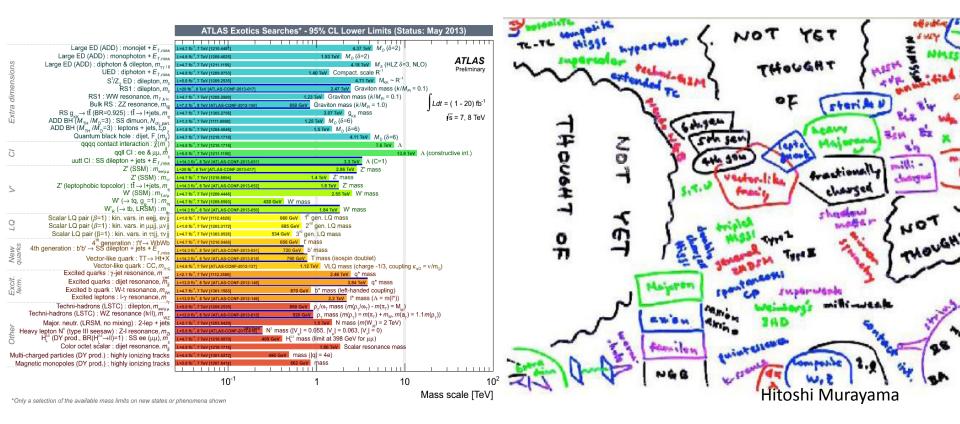
f=frequency k=number of bunches n=particles/bunch A=beam cross section

Many Searches Performed at the LHC to address open questions of SM

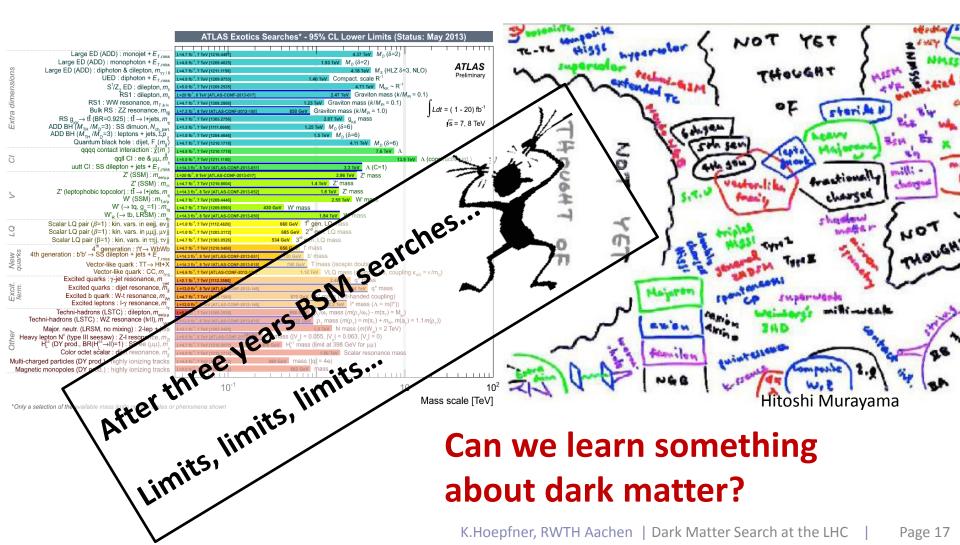


Final states allow different interpretations Be ready also for the unexpected

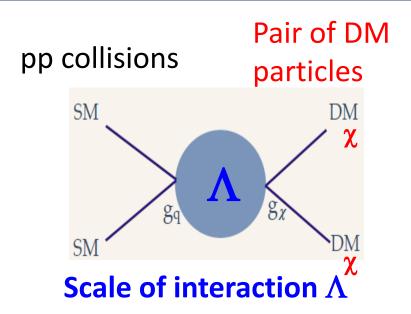
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Dark Matter at the LHC

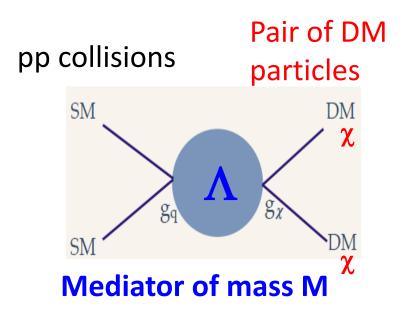


New physics expressed with a contact interaction between DM and SM particles.

Use effective field theory (EFT) to describe interactions in a model independent way.



Dark matter at the LHC



Cross section depends on the mass (m_{χ}) and scale Λ (for couplings g_{χ} , g_q)

Spin-independent (SI) and spin-dependent (SD) cross sections

Characterizing parameters:

scale of effective interaction

$$\Lambda = M/\sqrt{g_{\chi}g_{q}}$$

• mass m_{χ}

[Bai, Fox and Harnik, JHEP 1012:048 (2010)]

[Goodman, Ibe, Rajaraman, Shepherd, Tait, Yu, Phys.Rev.D82:116010 (2010)]

$$\sigma_{SI} = 9 \frac{\mu^2}{\pi \Lambda^4} \qquad \mu = \frac{m_{\chi} m_p}{m_{\chi} + m_p}$$
$$\sigma_{SD} = 0.33 \frac{\mu^2}{\pi \Lambda^4}$$

Possible Couplings

Pair production of χ can be characterized by a contact interaction with most prominent couplings

Vector coupling (V) D5 \rightarrow Spin-independent (SI) $\mathcal{O}_V = -$

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

Axial-vector coupling (AV) D8
→ Spin-dependent (SD)

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

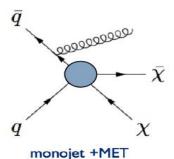
Also studied: scalar D1, D11 (ATLAS mono- jet/photon) \rightarrow SI tensor D9 (ATLAS mono-photon) \rightarrow SD

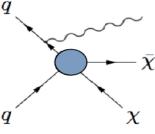
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Signature at the LHC

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How to make DM visible at the LHC? Mono-X Signatures – simple and striking

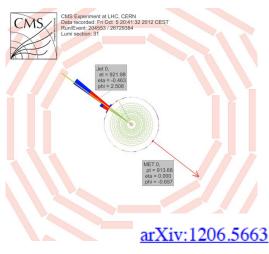






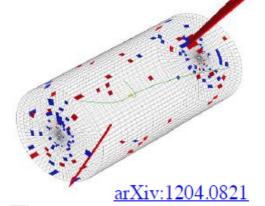
Radiation of a jet / photon from initial state

CMS-PAS-EXO-12-048 Full 2012 dataset 20/fb ATLAS-CONF-12-147 (JHEP 04 (2013) 075) Full 2011 dataset 5/fb

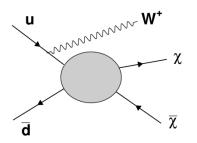


<u>CMS-PAS-EXO-11-096</u> (PRL 108, 261803 (2013)) <u>ATLAS PRL 110, 011802</u> (2013)

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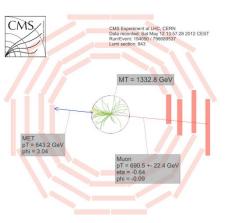


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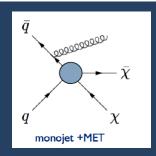


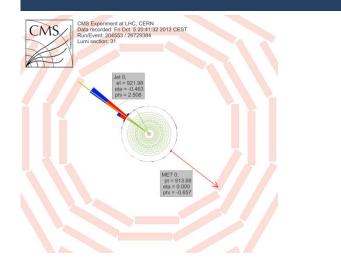
Radiation of W/Z-boson Different W/Z decay channels

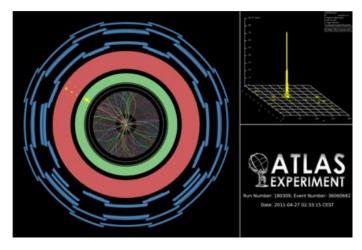
CMS-PAS-EXO-13-004 ATLAS-CONF-13-073 (PRL 112 (041802)) Full 2012 dataset 20/fb



Search for Pair Produced Dark Matter in Monojet Channel







Signature: high p_T jet + MET

CMS-PAS-EXO-12-048 (20/fb) ATLAS-CONF-12-147 (10.5/fb) 2012 pp data at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV

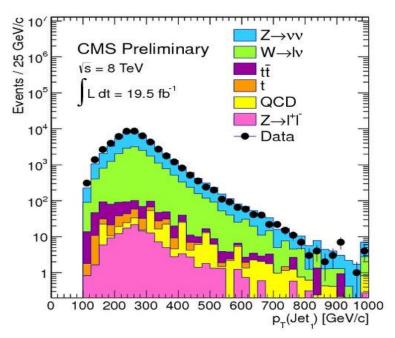
> Channel to start DM searches at colliders 2012 results

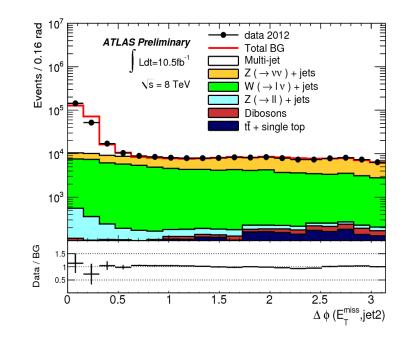
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Event Selection CMS-PAS-EXO-12-048 (20/fb) ATLAS-CONF-2012-147 (10.5/fb)

Search for single jet recoiling against MET

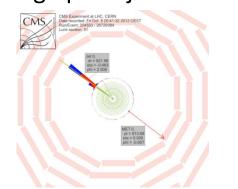
- Good primary vertex
- Large missing E_T
 - MET(CMS)>250 GeV
 - MET(ATLAS)>120 GeV
- Anti-kT jet with R=0.4 within $|\eta|$ <2.0
 - p_⊤ (CMS)>110 GeV
 - − p_T(ATLAS)>120 GeV
- Allow for second jet with p_T >30 GeV if $\Delta \phi$ (j1, j2) <2.5 or $\Delta \phi$ (MET, j2)>0.5
- Jet quality
- Lepton veto

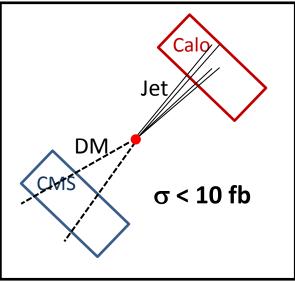


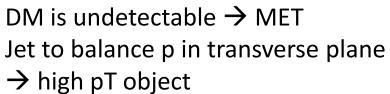


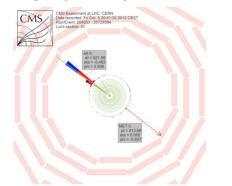
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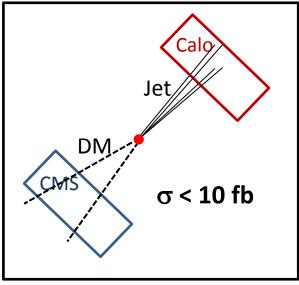
DM is undetectable → MET Jet to balance p in transverse plane → high pT object

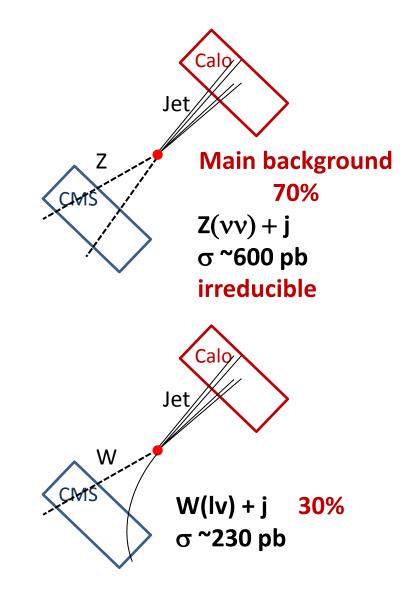


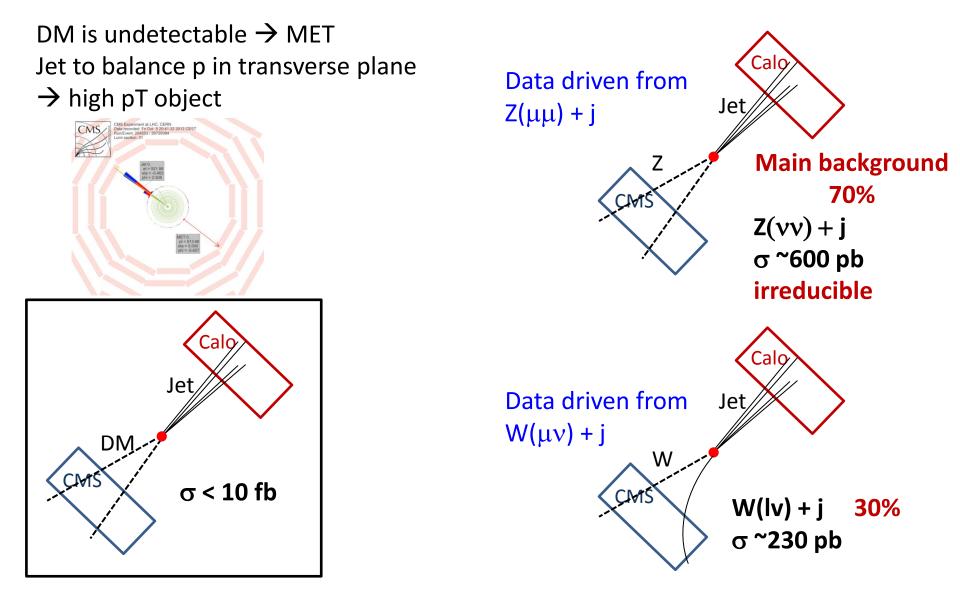




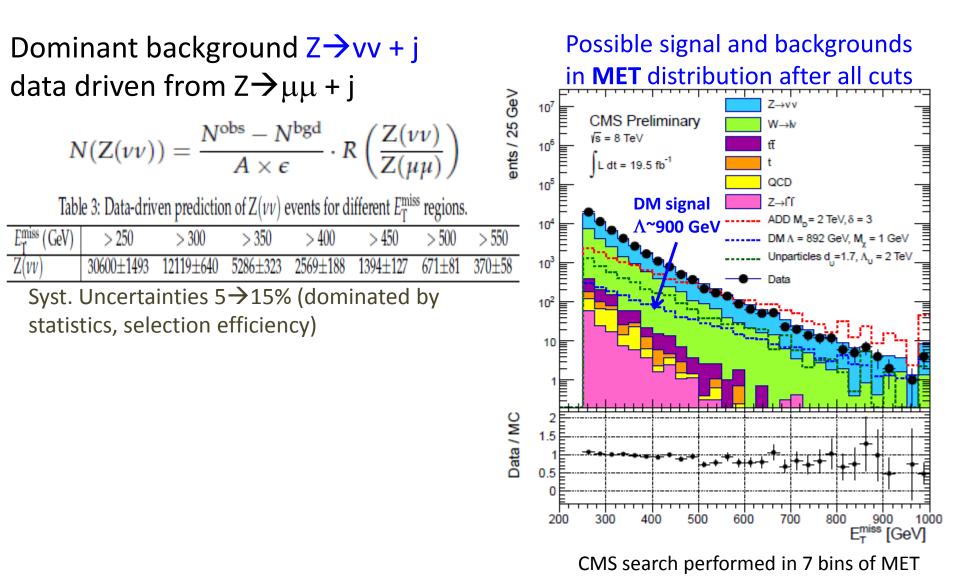








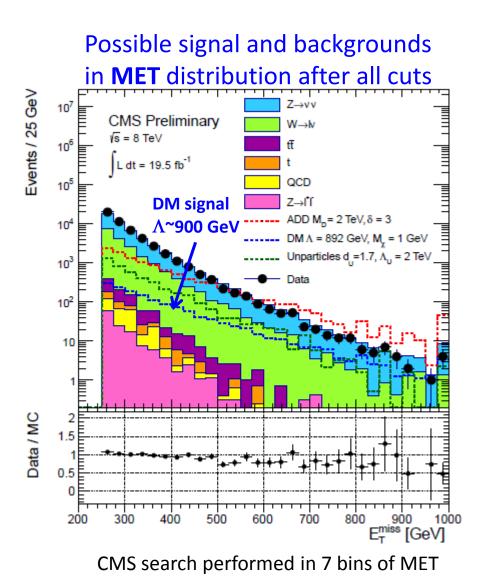
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Dominant background $Z \rightarrow vv + j$ data driven from $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu + j$

$$N(Z(\nu\nu)) = \frac{N^{\text{obs}} - N^{\text{bgd}}}{A \times \epsilon} \cdot R\left(\frac{Z(\nu\nu)}{Z(\mu\mu)}\right)$$

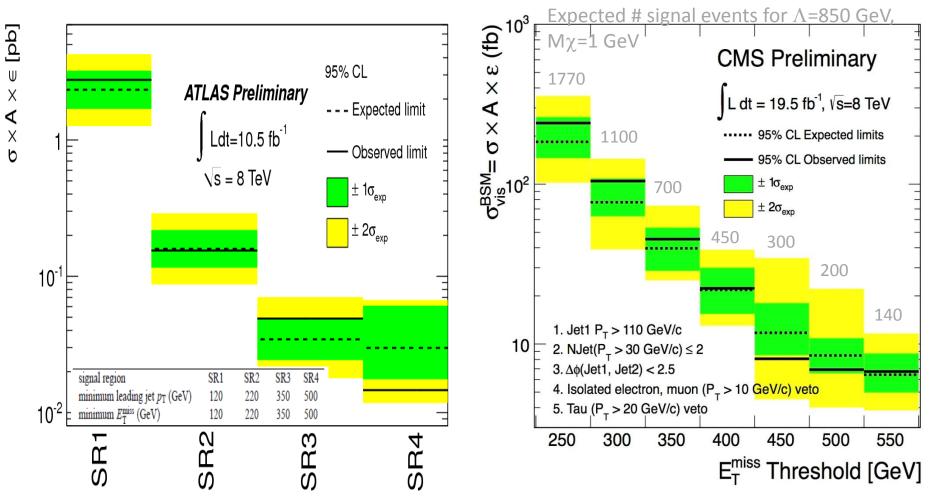
- W+jets (~30%) data driven
- **QCD** : rejected by $\Delta \phi$ cut
- EWK : veto events with isolated tracks and isolated leptons
- Other backgrounds are negligible (~1%), taken from MC



Monojet Model Independent Limits

ATLAS-CONF-2012-147 (10.5/fb) CMS-PAS-EXO-12-048 (20/fb)

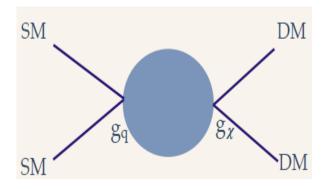
→ Search performed in bins of MET Both experiments quote model-independent limits

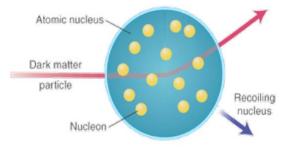


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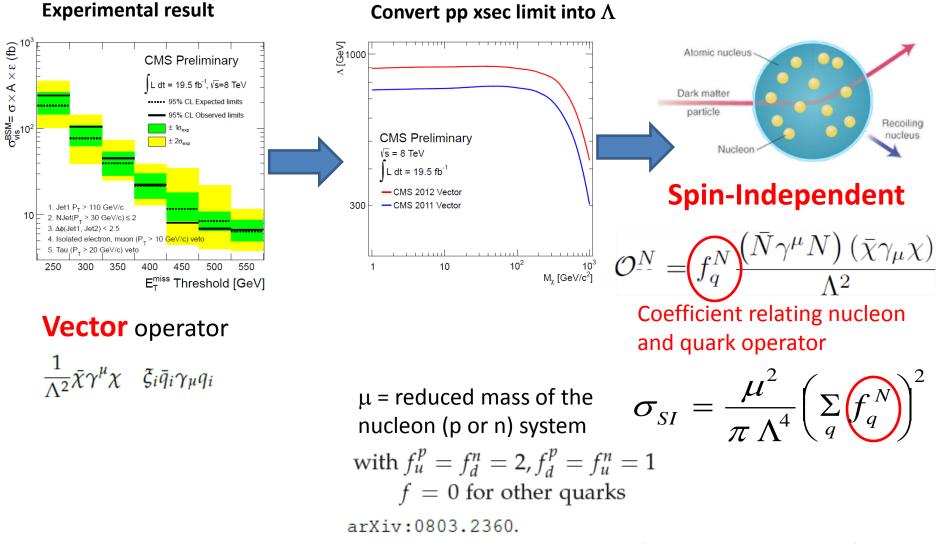
Translate production cross section limit into DM – nucleon limits

Purpose: to compare to direct detection experiments

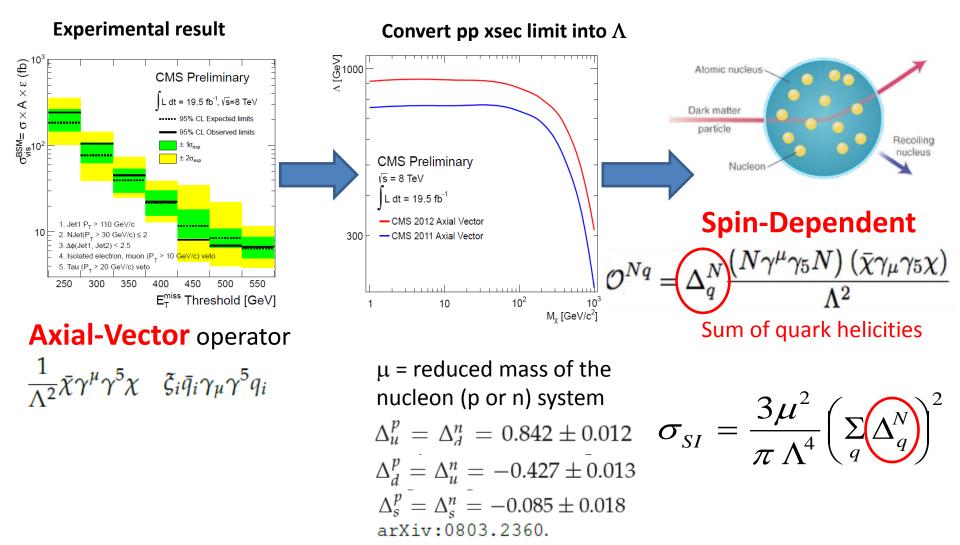




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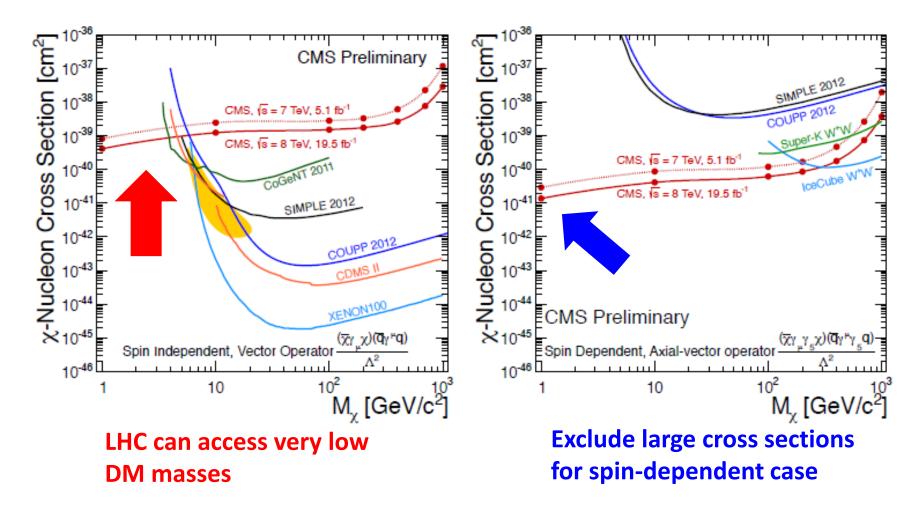


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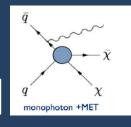


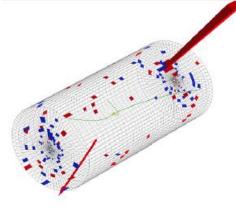
DM – Nucleon Limits

ATLAS and CMS results similar for 7 TeV data, improved with 8 TeV



Search for Pair Produced Dark Matter in Monophoton Channel



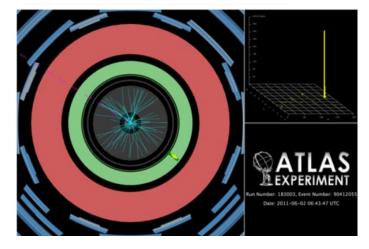


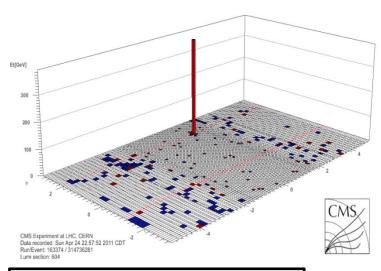
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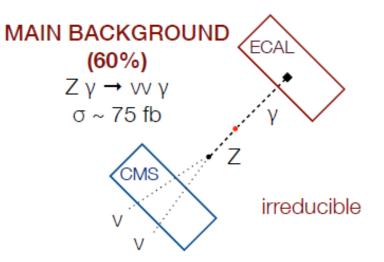
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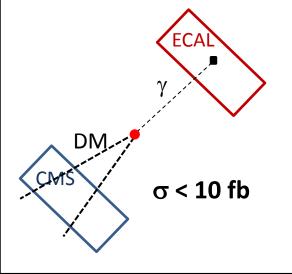
> 2011 result Stay tuned for 2012 update

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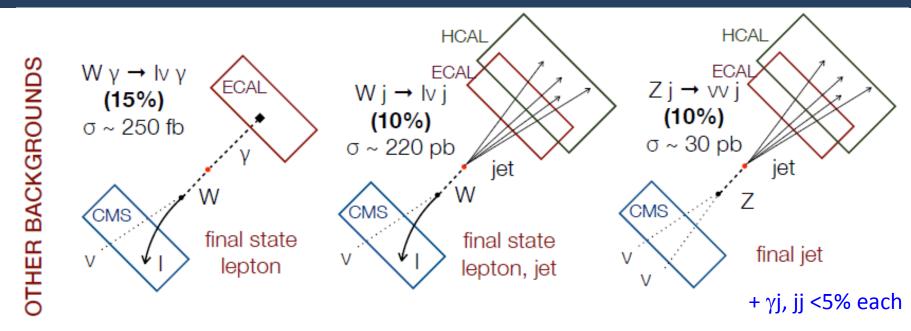








Several Other Backgrounds



Instrumental backgrounds (~30%) from misidentification and beam halo

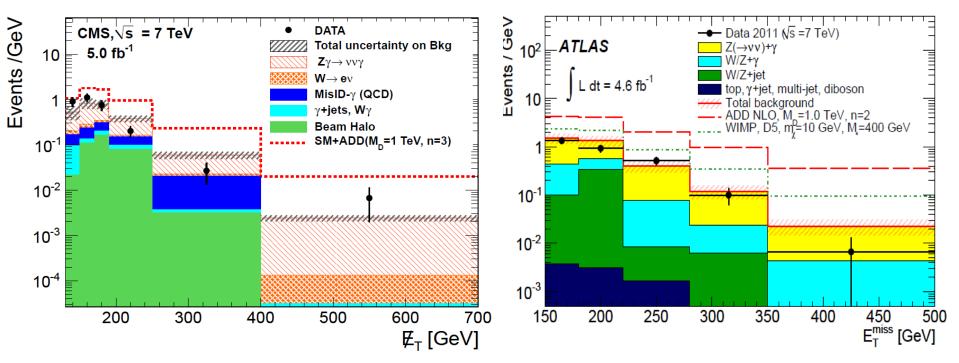
SM backgrounds (~70%):

- Needs good understanding of cross section for Zγ, Wγ.
- NLO corrections. NLO k-factor (1.3 global SF for Wγ, p_T(γ) dependant SF for Zγ (~1.5 global)

	Source	Estimate
	Jet Mimics Photon	11.2 ± 2.8
	Beam Halo	11.1 ± 5.6
	Electron Mimics Photon	3.5 ± 1.5
	Wγ	3.0 ± 1.0
	γ +jet	0.5 ± 0.2
	$\gamma\gamma$	0.6 ± 0.3
	$Z(uar{ u})\gamma$	45.3 ± 6.9
	Total Background	75.1 ± 9.5
	Total Observed Candidates	73

Monophoton Result

CMS PRL 108, 261803 (2012) ATLAS PRL 110, 011802 (2013)



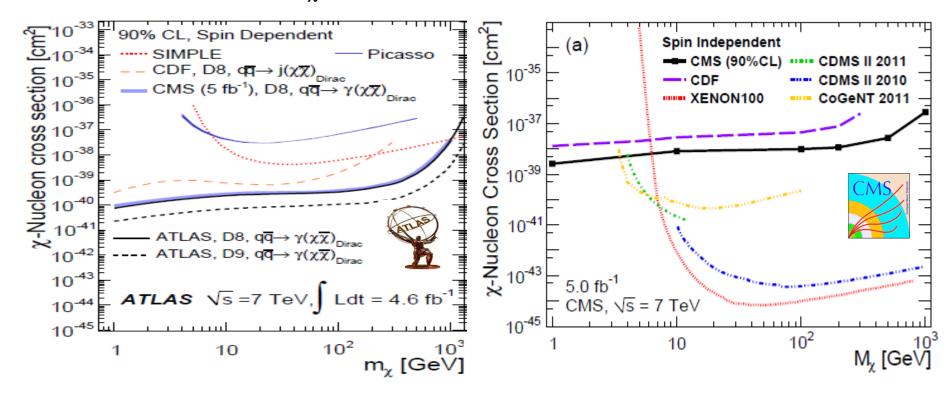
Good agreement with SM in both analyses

- ATLAS Exp. 137± 20 Obs. 116
- CMS Exp. 75.1 ± 9.5 Obs. 73

ATLAS Monojet 2011 Exp. 2180 ± 170 Obs. 2353

DM-Nucleon Cross Section ATLAS PRL 108, 261803 (2012) ATLAS PRL 110, 011802 (2013)

Model-independent 90% CL upper limits on cross section 14 fb (V and AV) for M_{γ} < 200 GeV $\rightarrow \Lambda$ > 570 GeV



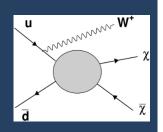
ATLAS and CMS comparable results at 7 TeV.

With 8 TeV statistics expect 10x higher sensitivity.

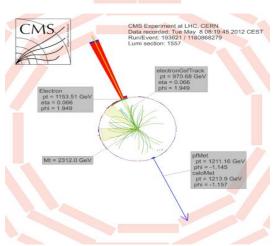
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2011 data

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Signature W + MET: Data recorded: Sat May 12 13:57:28 2012 CEST high p_{T} electron + MET High p_{τ} muon + MET **New 2012** legacy result



CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN

Run/Event: 194050 / 796689537

MT = 1332.8 GeV

pT = 690.5 +- 22.4 GeV = -0.64bhi = -0.09

CMS

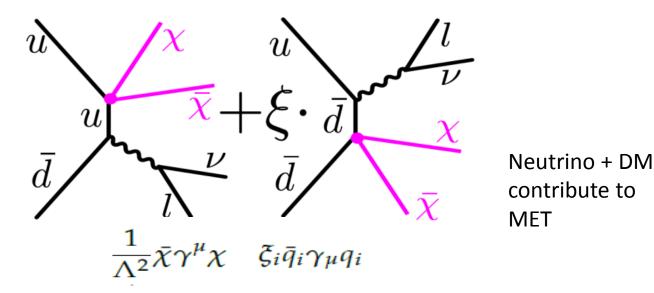
pT = 643.2 Ge

CMS-PAS-EXO-13-004 20/fb of 2012 pp data at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV

Search strategy following Bai and Tait: arXiv:1208.4861v2

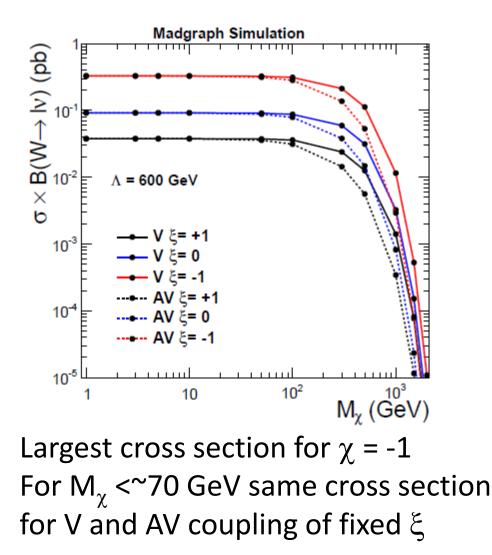
Mono-jet/photon channel insensitive to quark type

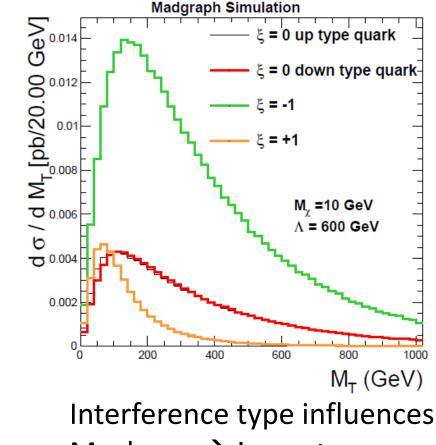
For W possibly different coupling to u- and d-type quarks if [C(u) = C(d)] → destructive interference if [C(u) = -C(d)] → constructive interference → mono-boson more sensitive than mono-jet



Interference Parametrized by $\xi = -1, 0, +1$

Mono-jet ξ=+1





 M_{T} shape \rightarrow impact on sensitivity

Single electron(muon) trigger with $p_T > 85(40)$ GeV

Selecting Monolepton Events

- Lepton ID optimized for high p_T
- Kinematical selections: $0.4 < p_T / MET < 2$ $\Delta \phi < 0.8$

Search strategy for lepton +MET following Bai & Tait: arXiv:1208.4361

Transverse mass distribution

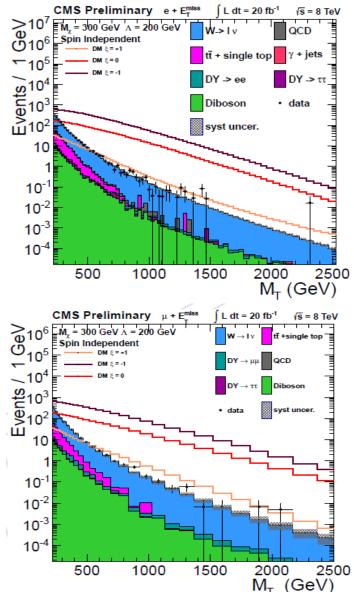
$$M_{\rm T} = \sqrt{2 \cdot p_{\rm T}^{\ell} \cdot E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss} \cdot (1 - \cos \Delta \phi_{\ell,\nu})}$$

Background

Event selection

- Derived from simulation
- Challenge high M_T tail
- Main bkgr: $W \rightarrow Iv$ with M_{τ} binned k-factor
- NLO xsec's

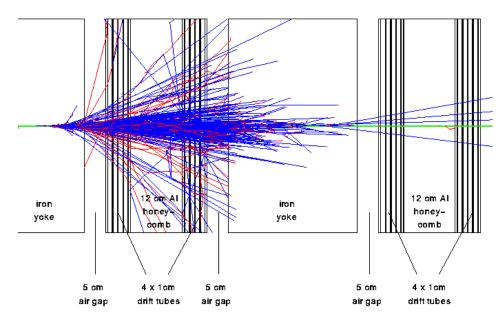
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Challenge of TeV Leptons

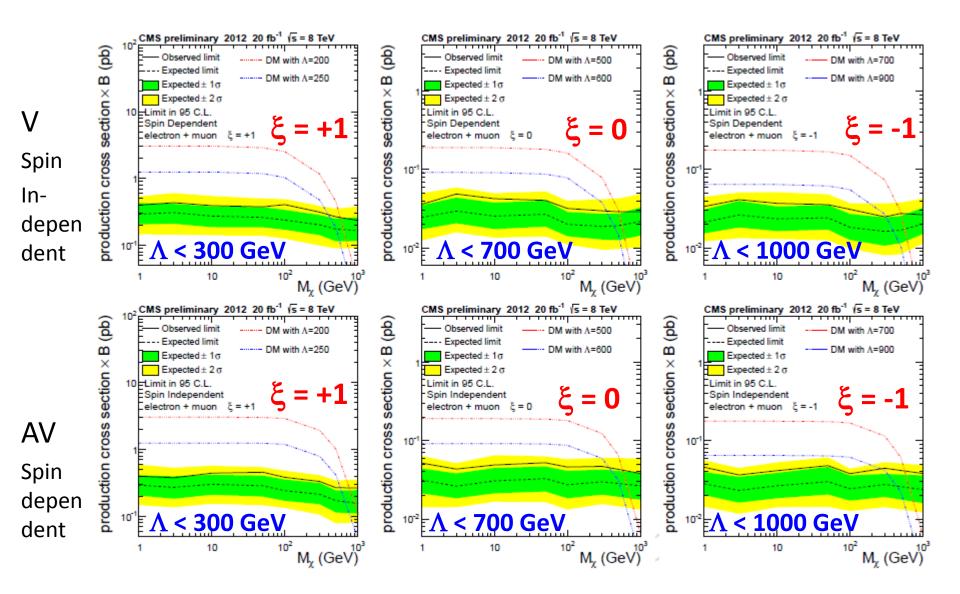
Heavy particles yield final state leptons with high momentum \rightarrow dedicated reconstruction algorithms (especially for I+MET)

Muons $E_{critical} \sim 900 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow \text{Muon shower}$ (in CMS return yoke,~10 X₀)



1 TeV muon with a "catastrophic" energy loss of 22 GeV

Limits on production cross section + λ



Translation to DM-Nucleon

A (GeV)

450

400

350

300

250

200[†]

150

Spin Independent

electron + muon $\xi = +1$ Limit in 95 C.L.

Observed limit

Expected CL limit

Expected CL $\pm 1\sigma$

CMS Preliminary 2012 20 fb⁻¹ /s = 8 TeV

CMS preliminary 2012 20 fb⁻¹ \sqrt{s} = 8 TeV

DM with A=200

DM with A=250

Observed limit

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Expected $\pm 1\sigma$

Expected $\pm 2 \sigma$

Spin Independent electron + muon と=+1

10 Limit in 95 C.L.

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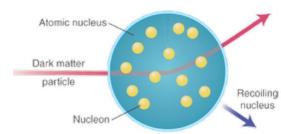
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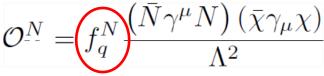
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Same procedure as for monojet. Standard assumption is ξ =+1

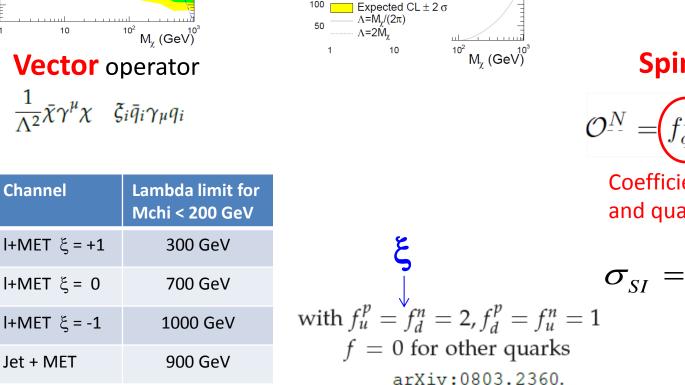


Spin-Independent



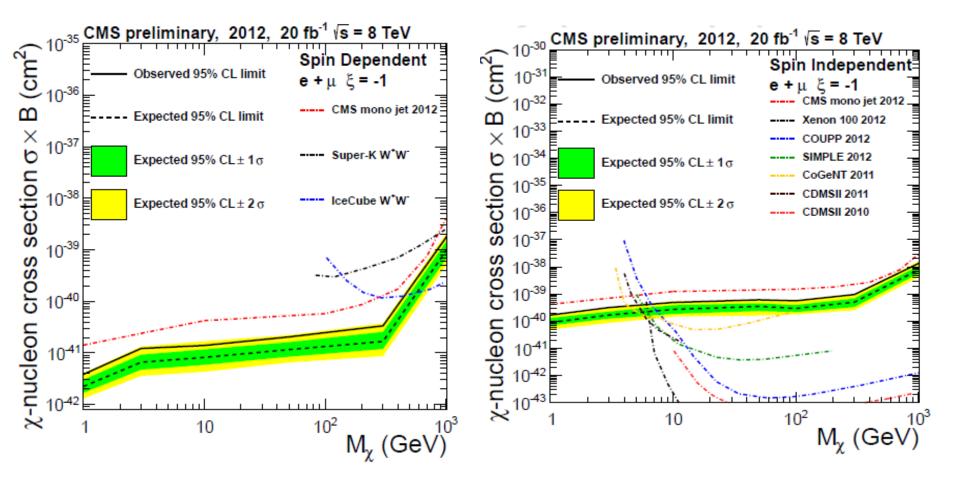
Coefficient relating nucleon and quark operator

$$\sigma_{SI} = \frac{\mu^2}{\pi \Lambda^4} \left(\sum_q \left(f_q^N \right)^2 \right)^2$$



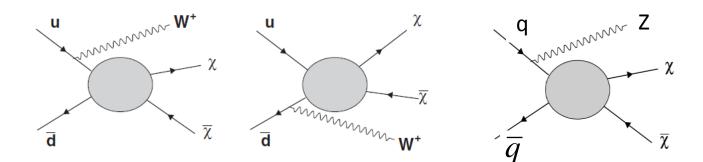
Monolepton $\xi = -1$ (max. sensitivity)

2012 results in comparison to monojet and some direct detection experiments, 90% C.L.



New 2012 legacy result

Hadronically Decaying W/Z



Signature W or Z + MET: two merged jets + MET[also a searchUse hadronic decays with large BR (~70%). Resultingfor WH, ZHfinal states (W/Z) cannot be distinguished.with $H \rightarrow \chi \chi$]W is sensitive to interference = different u/d couplings.

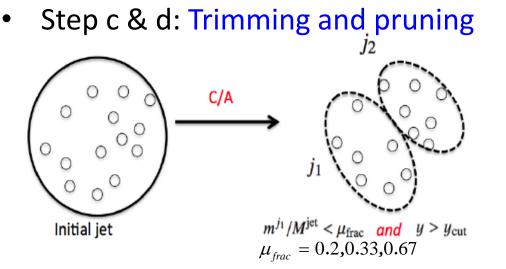
ATLAS-CONF-13-073 (PRL 112 (041802)) 20/fb of 2012 pp data at Vs = 8 TeV

Hadronically Decaying W/Z

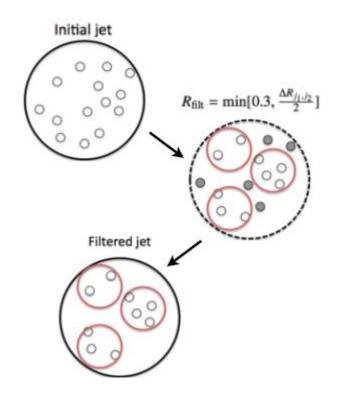
ATLAS paper on jet substructure arXiv:1306.4945

Increasing rate of overlapping jets \rightarrow Reconstructed as one *"large-radius"* jet with Cambridge-Aachen algorithms:

- Step a: Splitting in two subjets (mass-drop filtering procedure)
- Step b: Filtering, reclustering 3 jets with C/A



Split in 2 sub-jets j_1 , j_2 with $m^{j1} < m^{j2}$ Splitting approx. symmetric in energy sharing and opening angle.



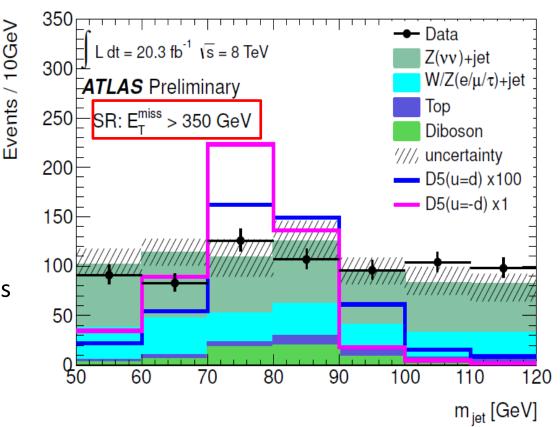
Search Performed in MET Distribution

Main Background Z(vv)+jets 60%, W(lv)+jets 30% Data agree with SM expectation Control regions $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$, $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$

Two signal regions: MET > 350 GeV MET > 500 GeV

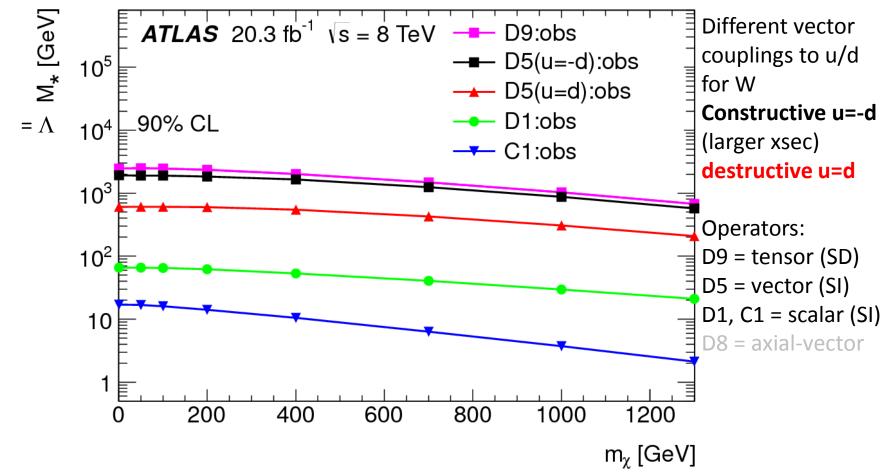
Dominating syst. uncertainties:

- limited statistics in control samples,
- theo.uncertainties in samples used for extrapolations,
- jet and MET reconstruction

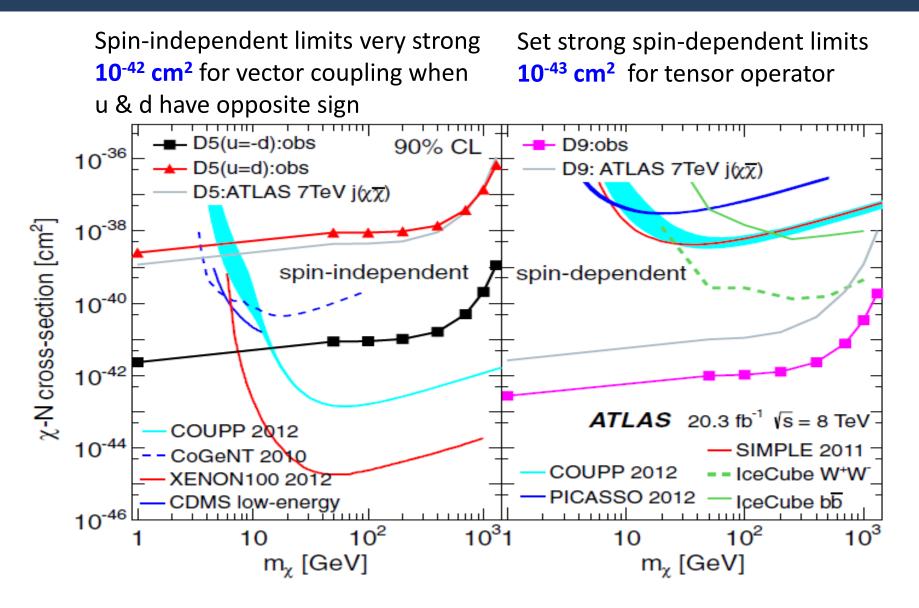


Mono-W/Z Limits

Using predicted shape of M_{jet} distribution in each signal region CLs method



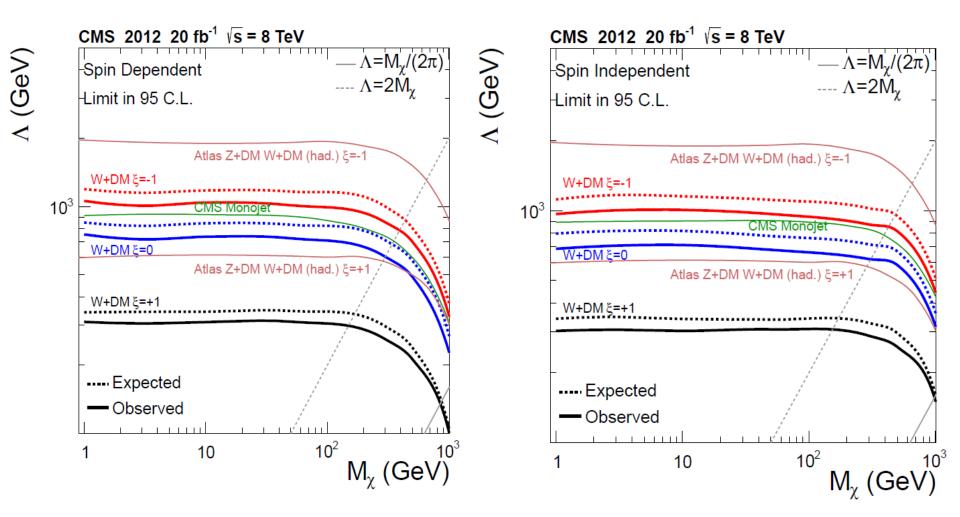
Mono-W/Z in the χ -N plane



The Big (LHC) Picture...



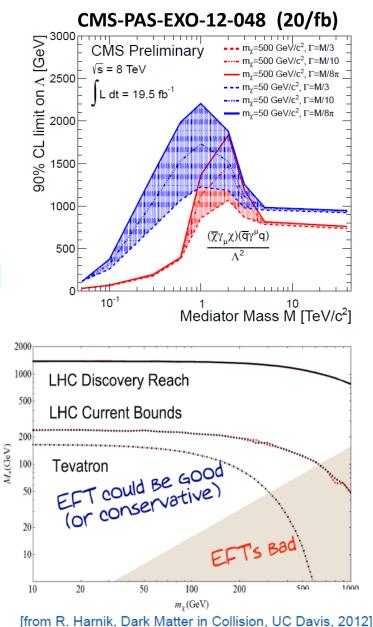
All 2012 Mono-X Together



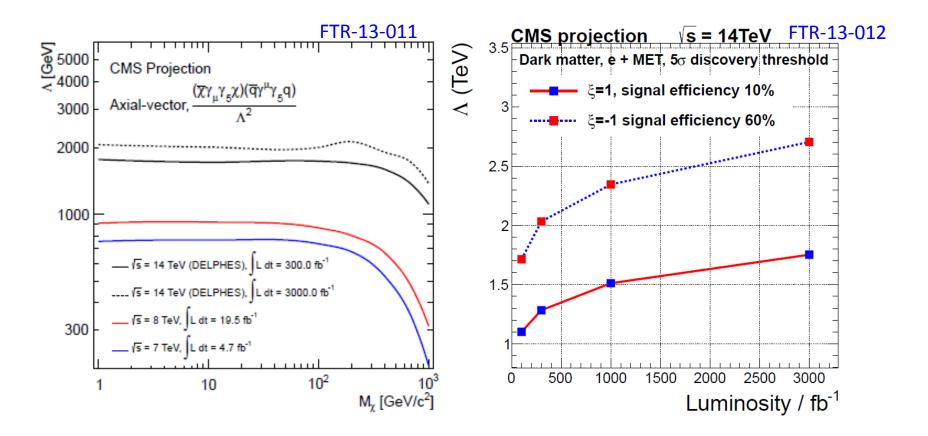
Effective theory valid up to Λ <2 M χ

What's Next?

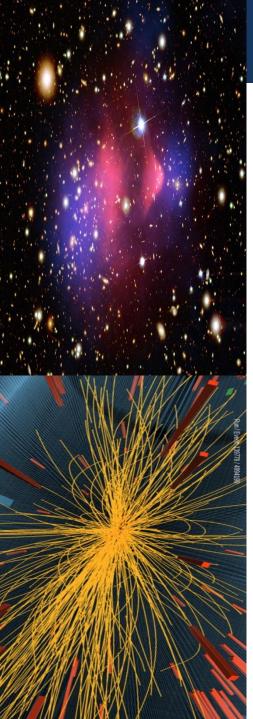
- Signature oriented searches strongly supported by theory
- Extend simple contact interaction, more operators, Discussions with theorists, [http://kicp-workshops.uchicago.edu/DM-LHC2013/index.php]
- Scan over mediator mass (CMS monojet analysis)
- Consider limitations of EFT.
 Good/conservative results above a few hundred GeV.



What Can We Reach at 14 TeV?



Gain sensitivity with increasing sqrt(s). At 14TeV and 300/fb. Reach in lambda O(x2) Main challenge MET in high PU.



Summary

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

Exciting new field. Major opportunity for new physics!

Several LHC BSM searches reinterpreted in terms of dark matter models.

Work closely with theorists to develop theoretical assumptions and models.

Complementary to direct detection experiments. Study DM **properties** in case of discovery.

Improved sensitivity in Run-2 of the LHC.



Additional Material

Possible Couplings

Most prominent couplings

Spin-independent vector coupling (V)

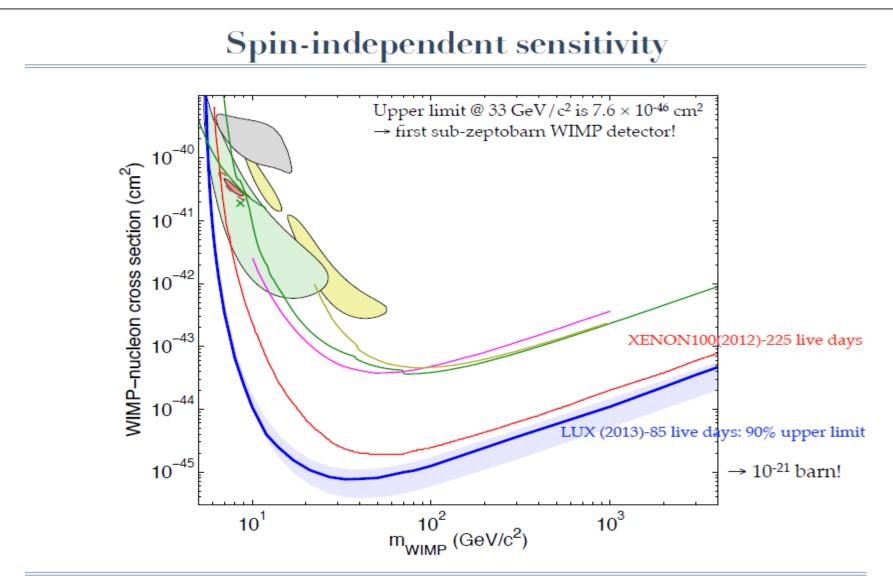
Spin-dependent axial-vector coupling (AV)

$rac{1}{\Lambda^2}ar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\chi$ ξ	iq̄iγµqi
$rac{1}{\Lambda^2}ar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\gamma^5\chi$	$\tilde{\xi}_i ar{q}_i \gamma_\mu \gamma^5 q_i$

Name	Type	Operator	Coefficient
D1	scalar (qq)	$ar\chi\chiar q q$	m_q/M_*^3
D5	vector	$ar{\chi}\gamma^{\mu}\chiar{q}\gamma_{\mu}q$	$1/M_{*}^{2}$
D8	axial-vector	$ar{\chi}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{5}\chiar{q}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma^{5}q$	$1/M_{*}^{2}$
D9	tensor	$\bar{\chi}\sigma^{\mu u}\chi\bar{q}\sigma_{\mu u}q$	$1/M_{*}^{2}$
D11	scalar (gg)	$\bar{\chi}\chi G_{\mu u}G^{\mu u}$	$\alpha_s/4M_*^3$
C1	scalar	$\chi^\dagger \chi ar q q$	m_q/M_*^2

According to [J. Goodman et al., Phys. Rev D 82, 116010 (2010)] The masses of strange and charm quarks are relevant for the cross sections of the D1 operator and they are set to 0.1 GeV and 1.42 GeV, respectively.

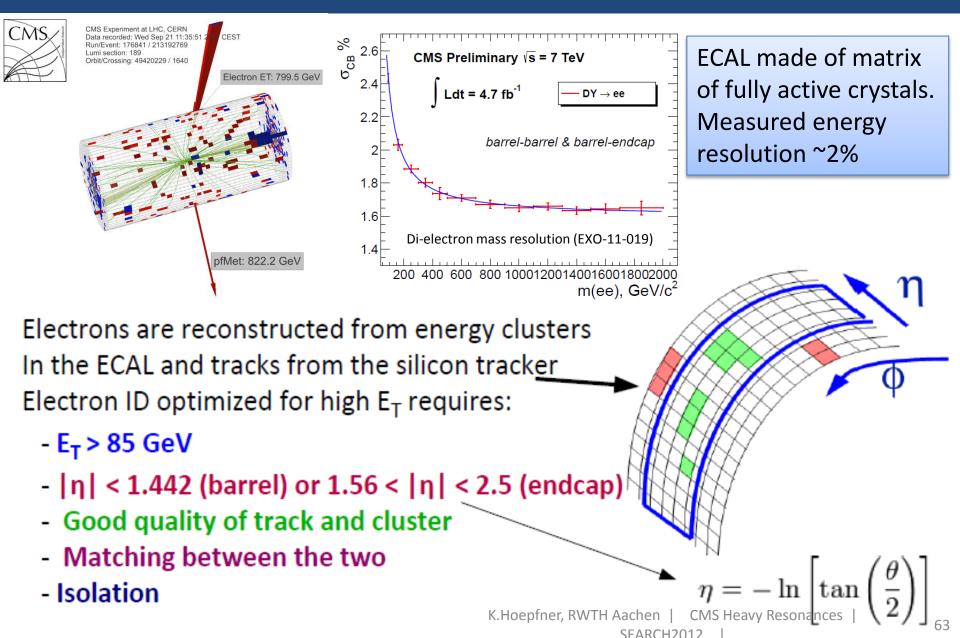
Lux Result



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High Energy Electron Selection

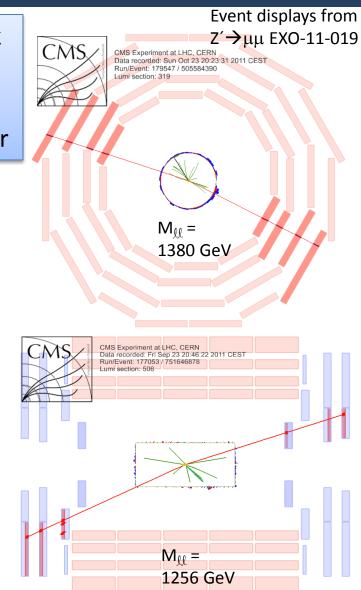


High p_T Muon Selection

High redundancy of mu system, 4 stations along track Iron between stations may cause **bremsstrahlung** for O(TeV) muons p_T <200 GeV tracker in B=3.8T, p_T >200 GeV mu+tracker

Dedicated muon selection:

- Special algorithm to consider showering
- At least 1 pixel hit
- Number of measured tracker layers > 8
- Transverse impact parameter d0 < =0.2cm (Z'), 0.02cm (W') reject cosmics, value for W' tighter than other analyses, Z' rejects in addition back-to-back muons
- >= 2 matched muon segments
- Relative track isolation <0.10 in ΔR < 0.3
- No cut on chi2 cut introduces a 4-6% inefficiency for muons >500 GeV



Photon identification

- \checkmark Background contamination and invariant mass resolution depends on:
 - pseudorapidity
 - cluster shape, i.e. conversion probability (R9)

- \checkmark Same approach like H-> $\gamma\gamma$ standard cut-based photon-ID
 - ECAL fiducial region (lηl < 2.4 excluding EB-EE gap)
 - Isolation and identification requirements:

	barrel		endcap	
	$R_9 > 0.94$	$R_9 < 0.94$	$R_9 > 0.94$	$R_9 < 0.94$
PF isolation sum, chosen vertex	6	4.7	5.6	3.6
PF isolation sum worst vertex	10	6.5	5.6	4.4
Charged PF isolation sum	3.8	2.5	3.1	2.2
$\sigma_{i\eta i\eta}$	0.0108	0.0102	0.028	0.028
H/E	0.124	0.092	0.142	0.063
R ₉	0.94	0.298	0.94	0.24

