

NEW TRENDS in HIGH-ENERGY PHYSICS

(experiment, phenomenology, theory)

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Dark Matter Searches at the LHC

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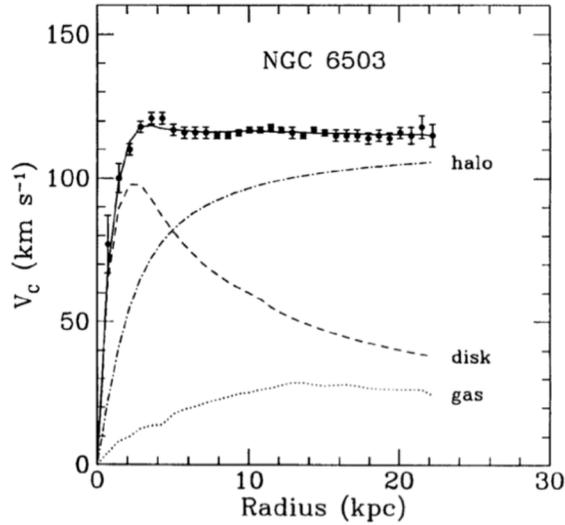
on behalf of the ATLAS, CMS and LHCb experiments



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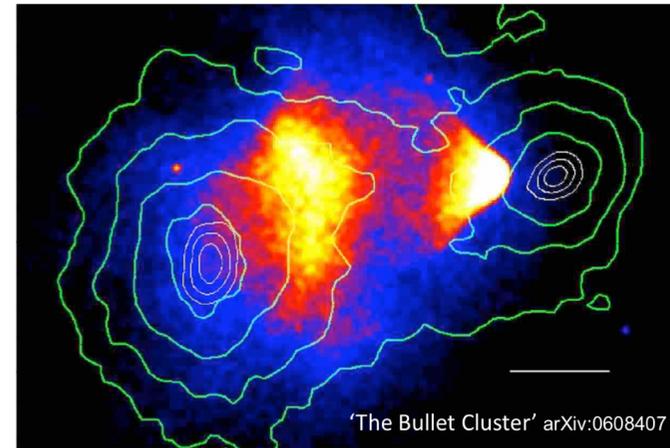
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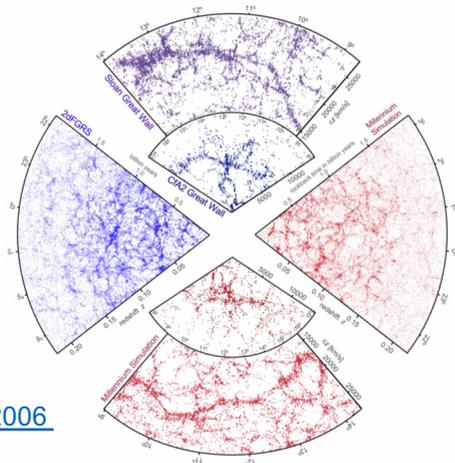
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[The Astrophysical Journal, 648:L109-L113, 2006](#)

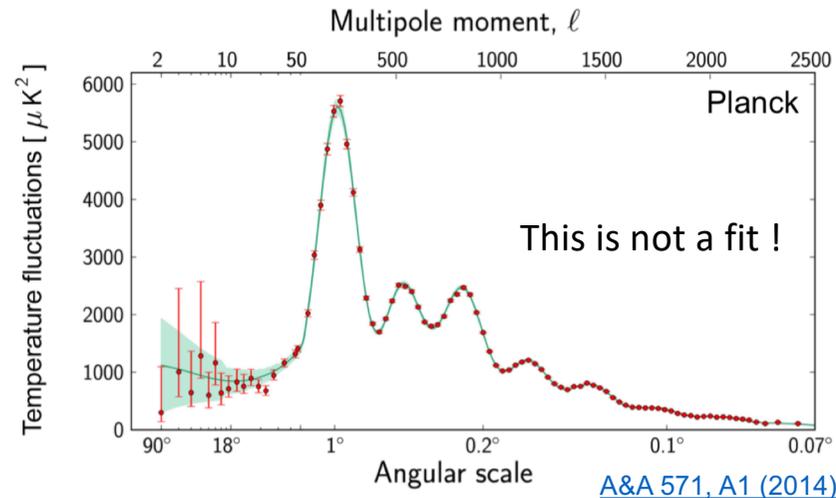


Galaxy clusters collisions fit well with DM expectations

Large Structure Formation requires DM



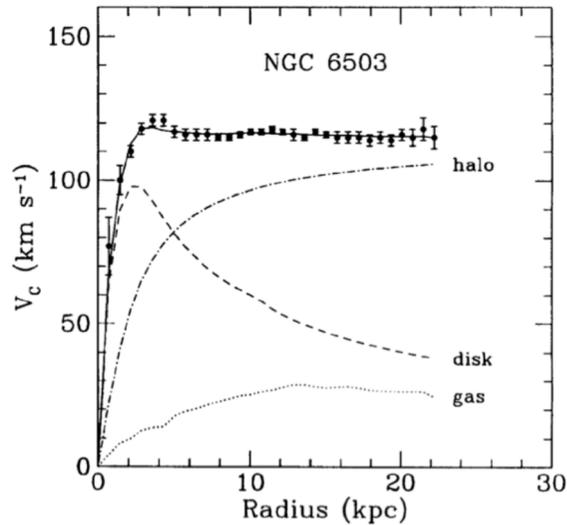
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CMB fluctuations are well described by the Λ CDM model

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Radial speed of stars in most galaxies requires DM



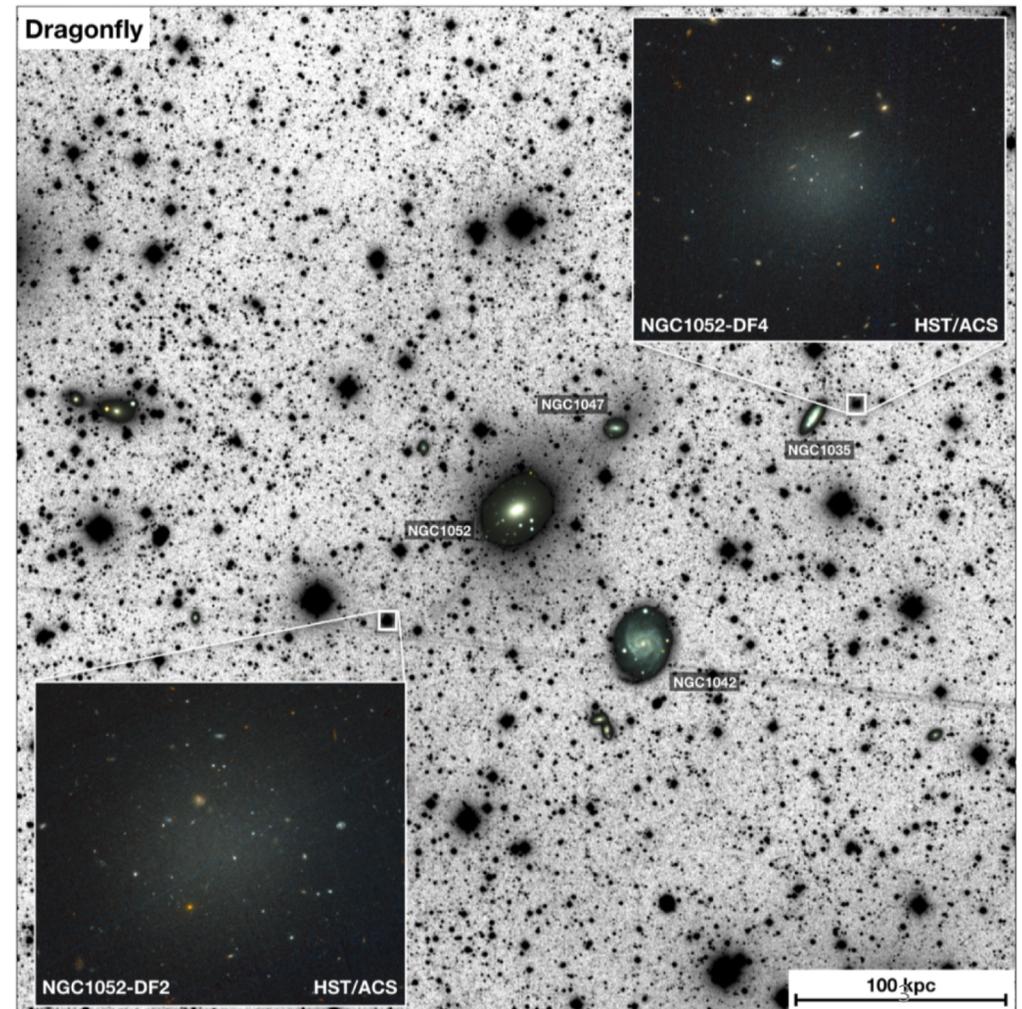
« A Second Galaxy Missing Dark Matter in the NGC 1052 Group » [Astrophysical Journal Letters, March 2019](#)

i.e. two galaxies are well described by General Relativity and are a good sign that Modified gravity is a weak solution unless these are specific cases also explainable in MOND

How homogeneous is DM density in the universe ?

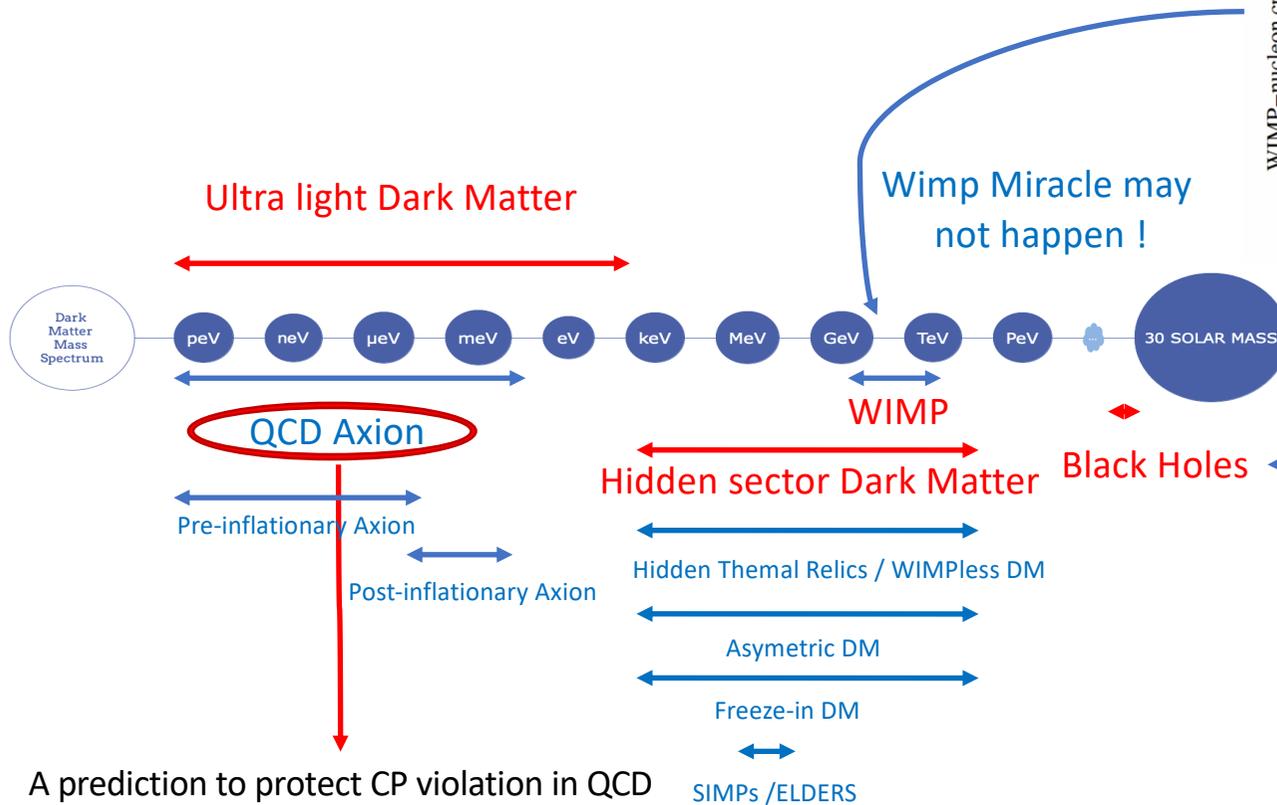
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A SECOND GALAXY MISSING DARK MATTER

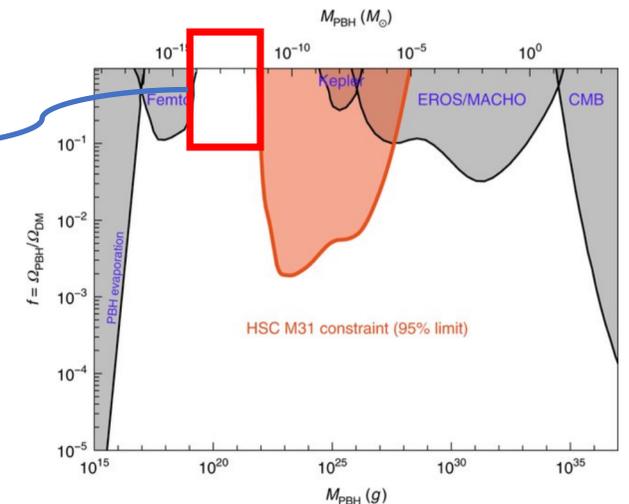
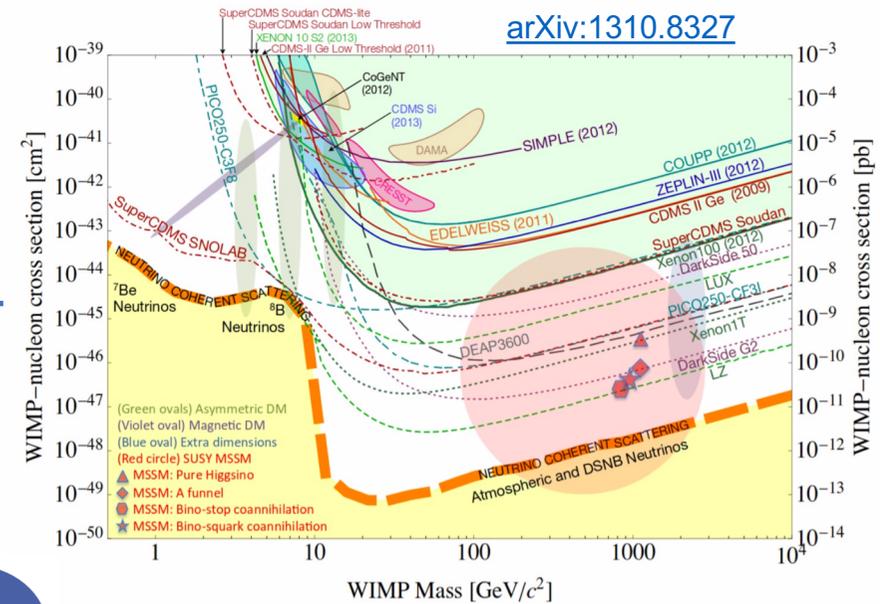


The subsidiary question is :

What is the DM microscopic nature?



A prediction to protect CP violation in QCD
Axion-like particles predicted
from global symmetries in various models



Search for microlensing of M31 stars based on the single-night
HSC/Subaru data (1/04/2019, [Nature Astronomy](#))

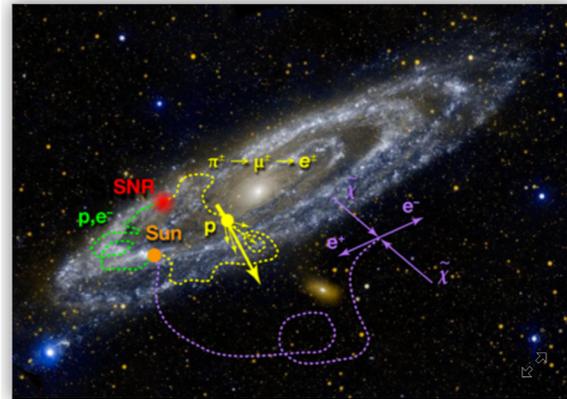
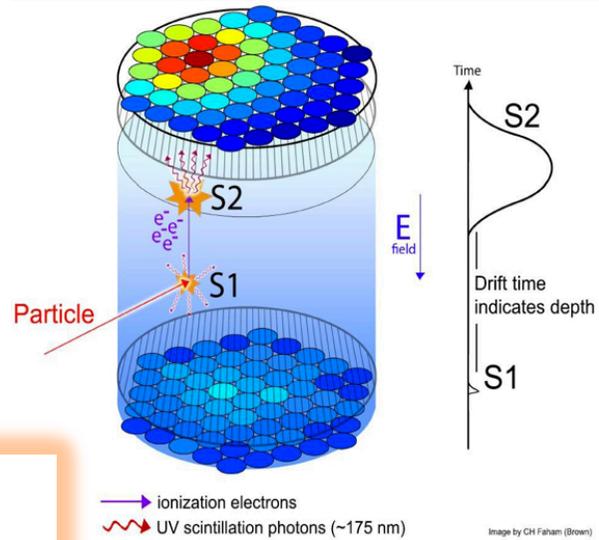
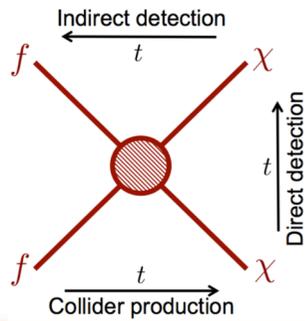


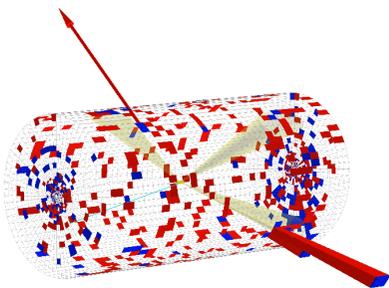
Image: GALEX, JPL-Caltech, NASA; Drawing: APS/Alan Stonebraker

Complementary approaches of the DM search



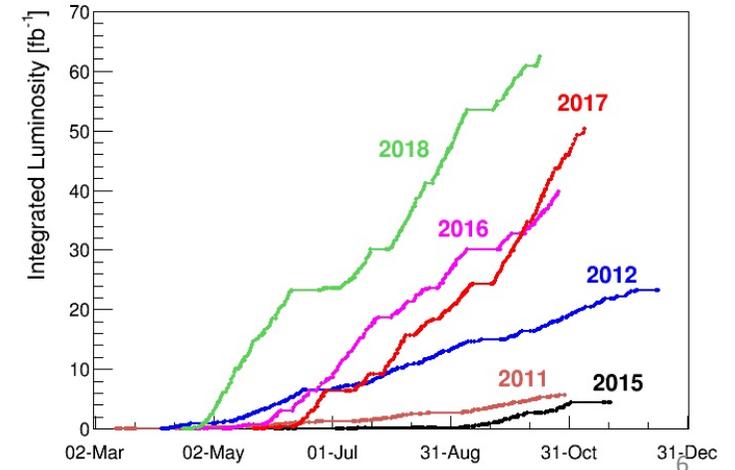
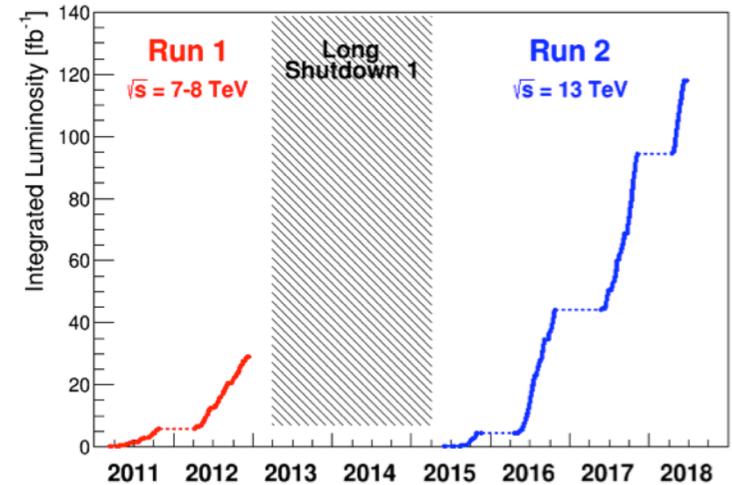
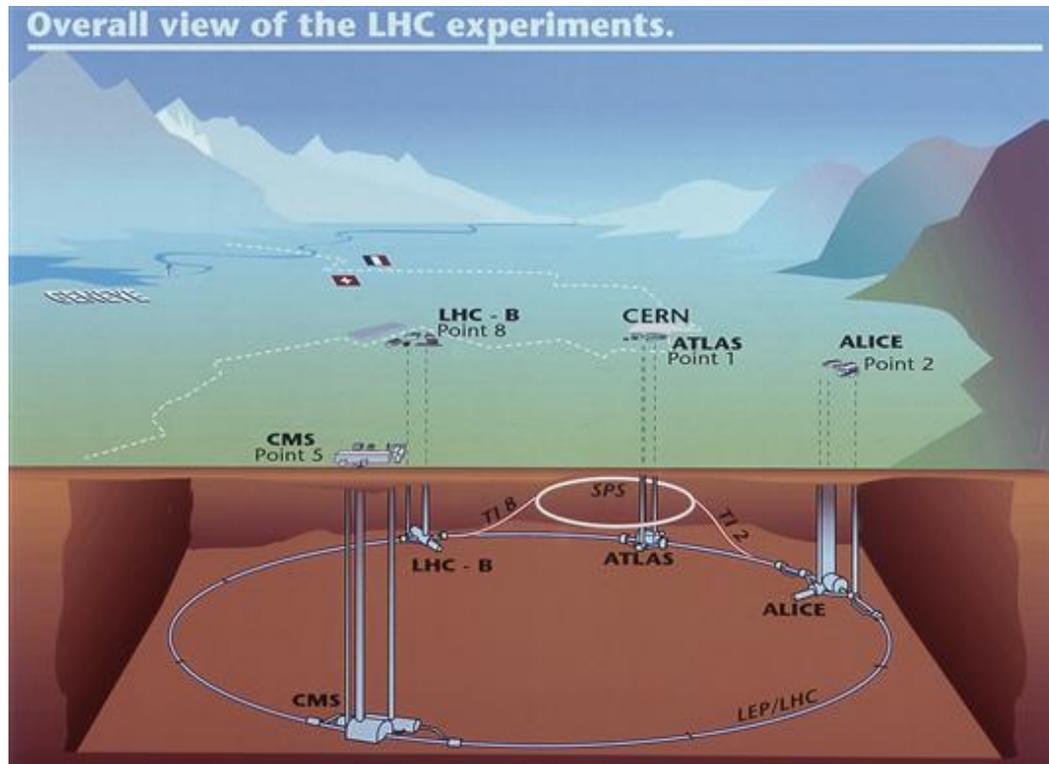
Search for DM @ LHC:

- Mono-X+DM (MET)
- Long Lived Particles
- Higgs boson invisible decay
(Not covered in this talk, see backup slide)



CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN
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LHC and its experimental setup to tackle DM



LHC – a high intensity proton-proton collider
 2 main general purpose experiments : ATLAS and CMS
 2 specialized experiments : LHCb, Alice

the energy frontier allow to produce massive DM candidates

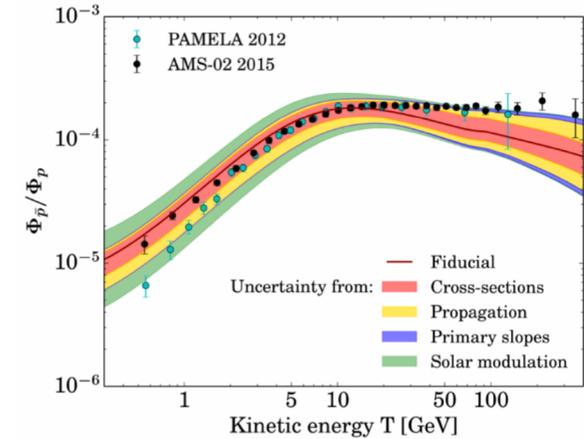
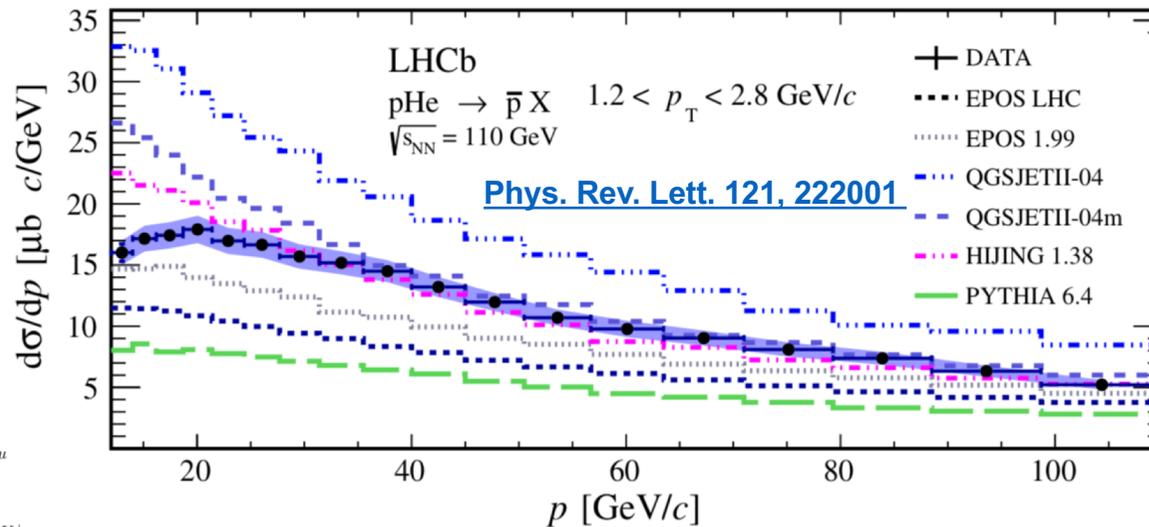
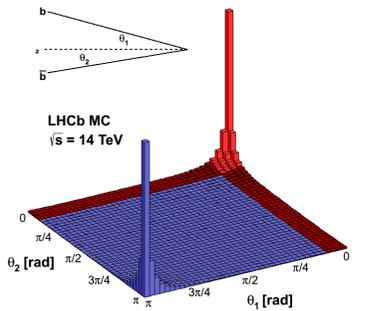
LHCb and the DM

- pp collisions at 7, 8 and 13 TeV
- 3 (2) /fb in Run I (II) of the LHC
- Produce $b \bar{b}$ pairs produced correlated in the forward region

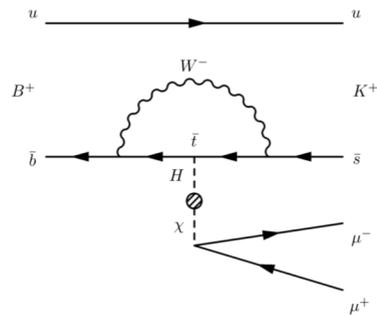
- LHCb is a multi-purpose detector in the forward region
- Allows the measurement of $p \text{ He} \rightarrow \text{antiproton}$ to help constraining backgrounds for astroparticle searches :

LHCb can be turned into a fixed-target experiment using the injection of a noble gaz jet colliding with one LHC proton beam.

First measurement using 0.5 nb^{-1} dataset of p-He



[PAMELA - Jetp Lett. (2013) 96: 621]

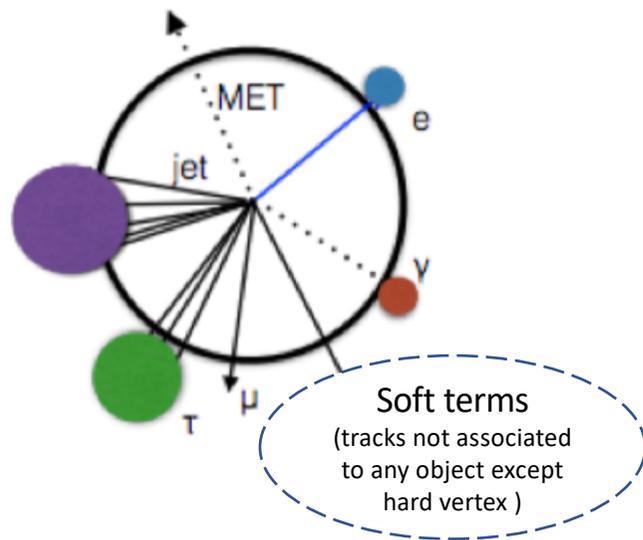


B-Physics is sensitive to loop contributions, including DM contributions

Can also probe direct production mechanisms in forward production complementary to ATLAS/CMS but at lower mass. For instance Long Lived Particles.

Importance of MET as DM signature at the LHC :

Assume that DM is composed of a **neutral, weakly interacting particle** → Missing Transverse Energy (MET)

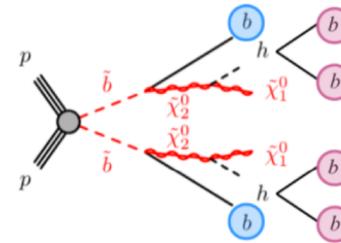


Experimental challenge :

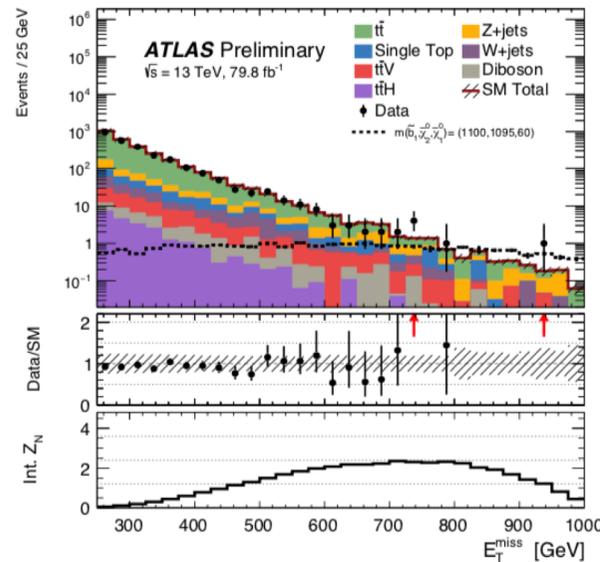
Huge effort to built pile-up resilient MET reconstruction in all LHC experiments
Even better : MET significance (MET/Sigma)

[ATLAS-CONF-2018-038](#)

Example:

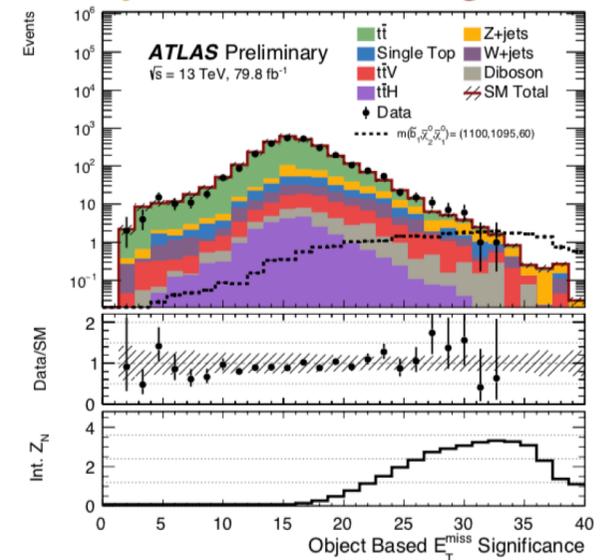


MET



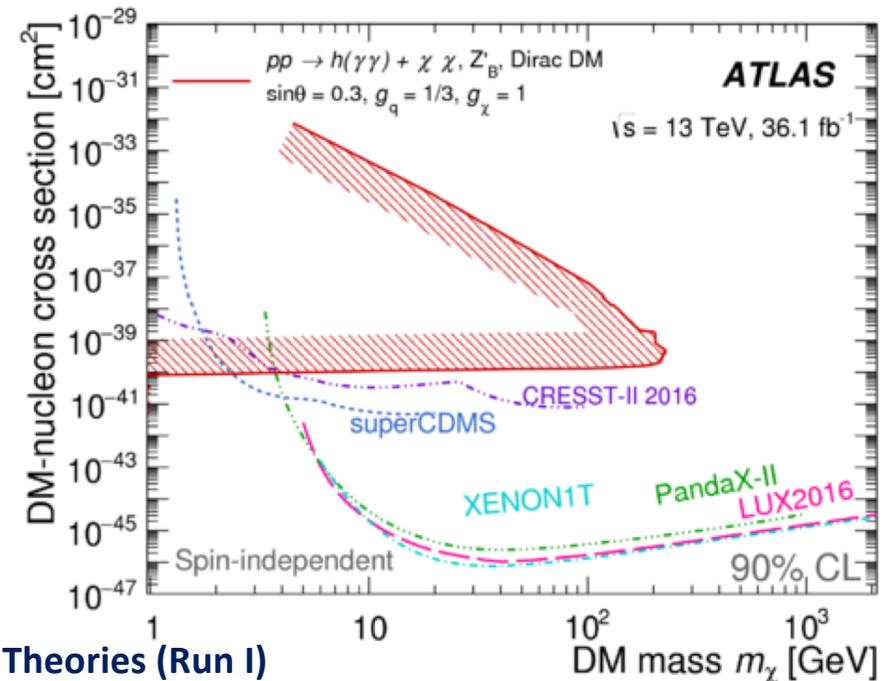
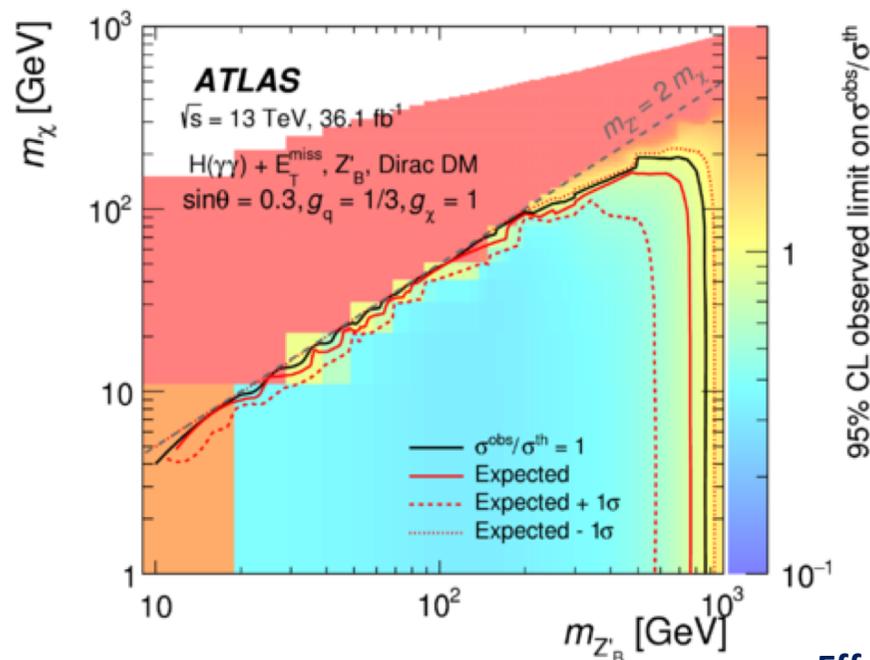
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Object-based MET Significance



When **no** DM signal seen, **how do we interpret null results ?**

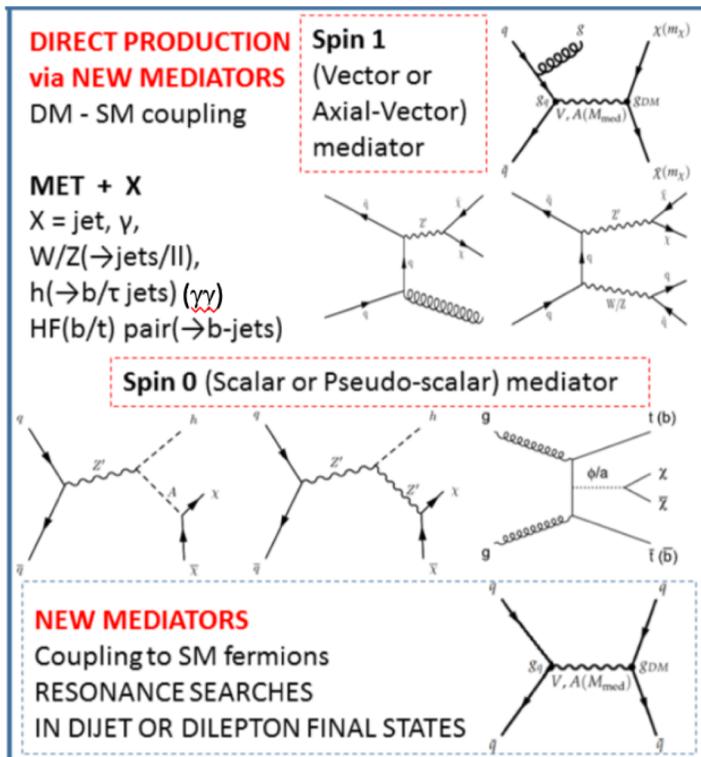
- Interpret these null results as limits \rightarrow limit plots exploring the space parameters of simplified models or more complex models (Z'_B , 2HDM+a, SUSY).
- Some of these results are recast on **Model dependent** limits on the nucleon-DM cross-section for comparison with direct searches (each plot has the values of the model parameters chosen to cast the results !).



Theoretical frameworks :

- Effective Field Theories (Run I)
- Simplified models
- UV complete/consistent simplified models
- SUSY as a complete model with a complex dynamics

Mono X channels

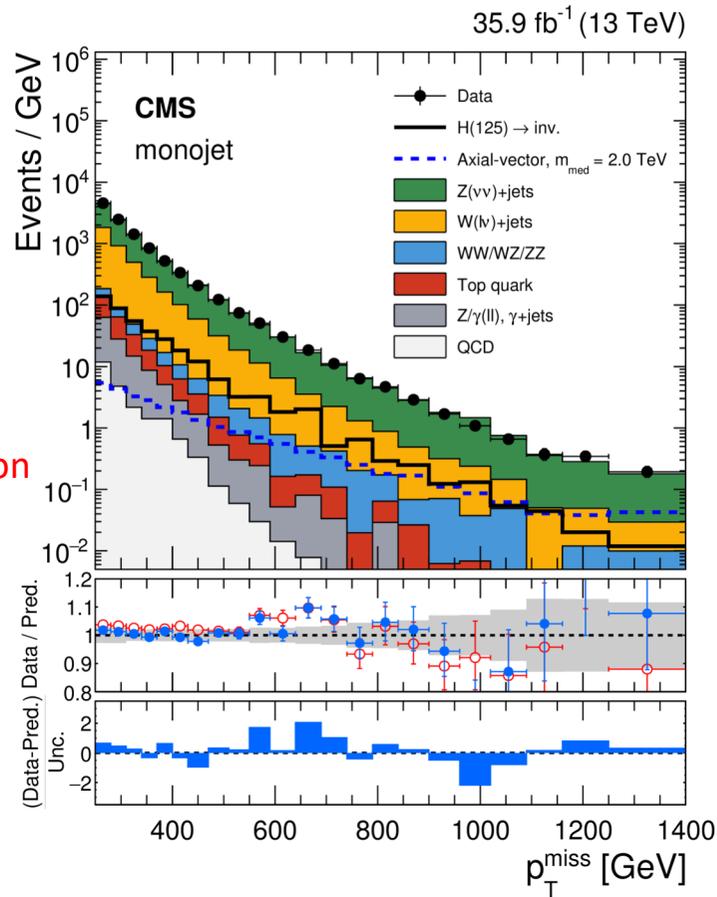


- Mono Jet
 - Mono photon
- } Use the MET distribution to see any potential excess
- Mono Top
 - Mono Z/W
 - Mono Higgs
- } Use the MET distribution and kinematics of the final state decay products to enhance the observation of a potential excess.

NB : **Mono-Higgs is very sensitive to new physics** since there is no ISR contributions thanks to very low coupling between H and quarks

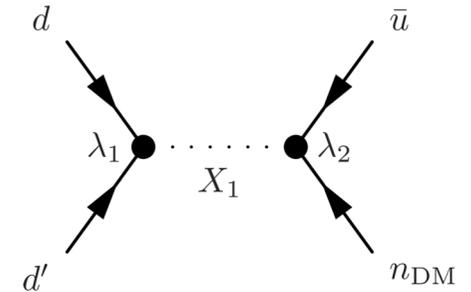
Mono-jet

CMS result: [Phys. Rev. D 97 \(2018\) 092005](#)

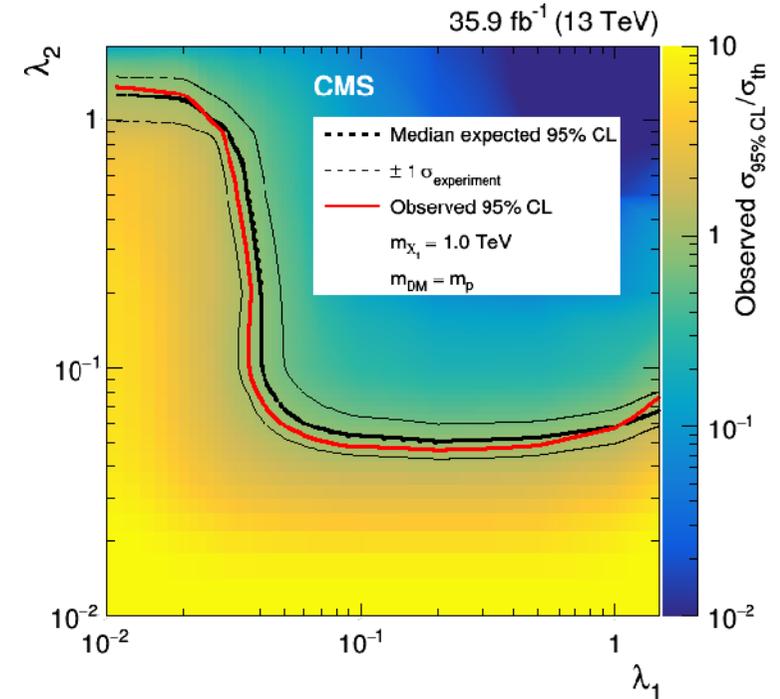


Challenge of the analysis :

- Datadriven measurements of the EW backgrounds from W/Z+jets
- Done using single lepton and dilepton control regions



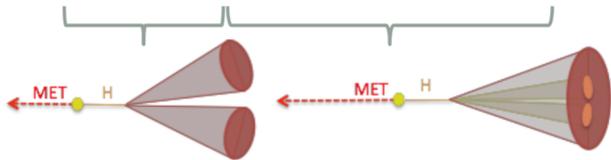
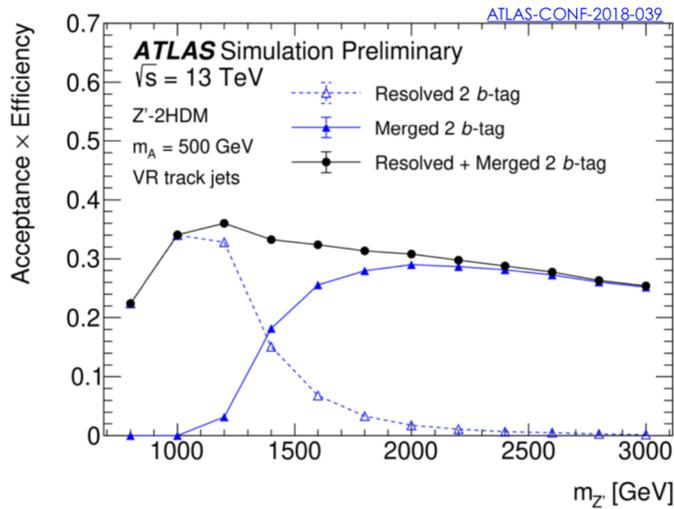
Interpretation in a non-thermal Dark Matter Model



ATLAS result: [JHEP 01 \(2018\) 126](#)

Mono-Higgs

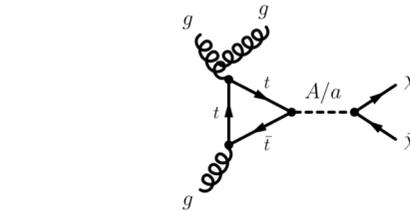
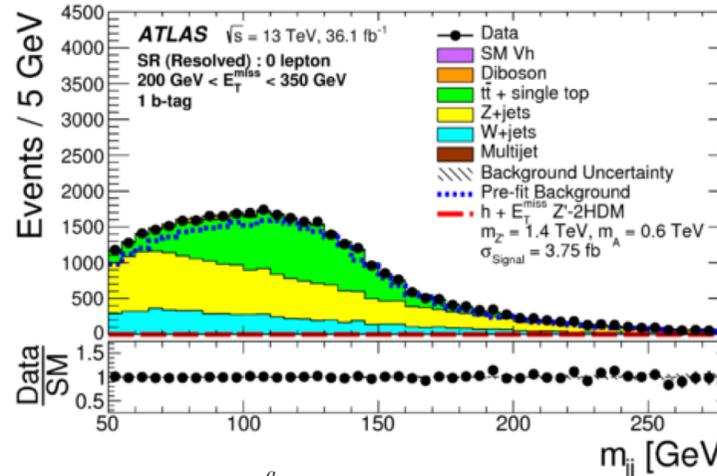
(DM + $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma/bb$)



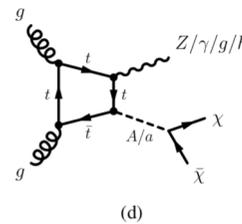
Good complementarity of two regimes

CMS mono-H result: [CMS-PAS-EXO-18-011](#)

[PRL 119 \(2017\) 181804](#)

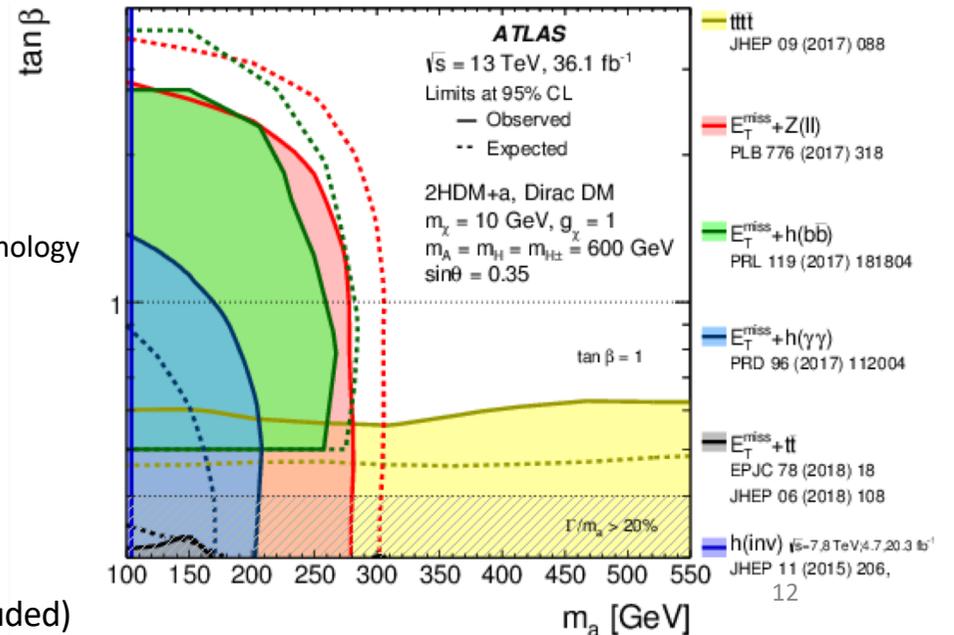
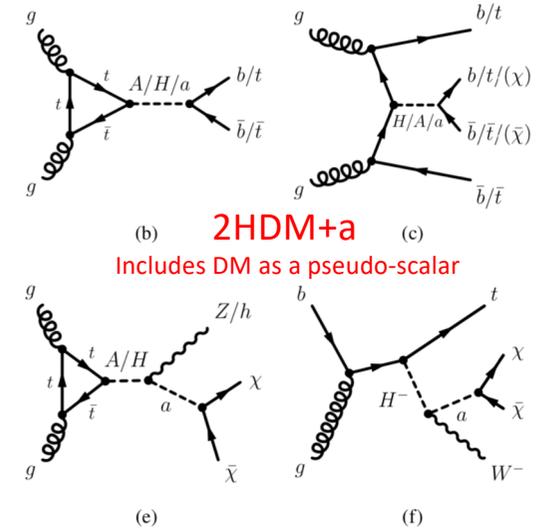


2HDM+a provides a rich phenomenology



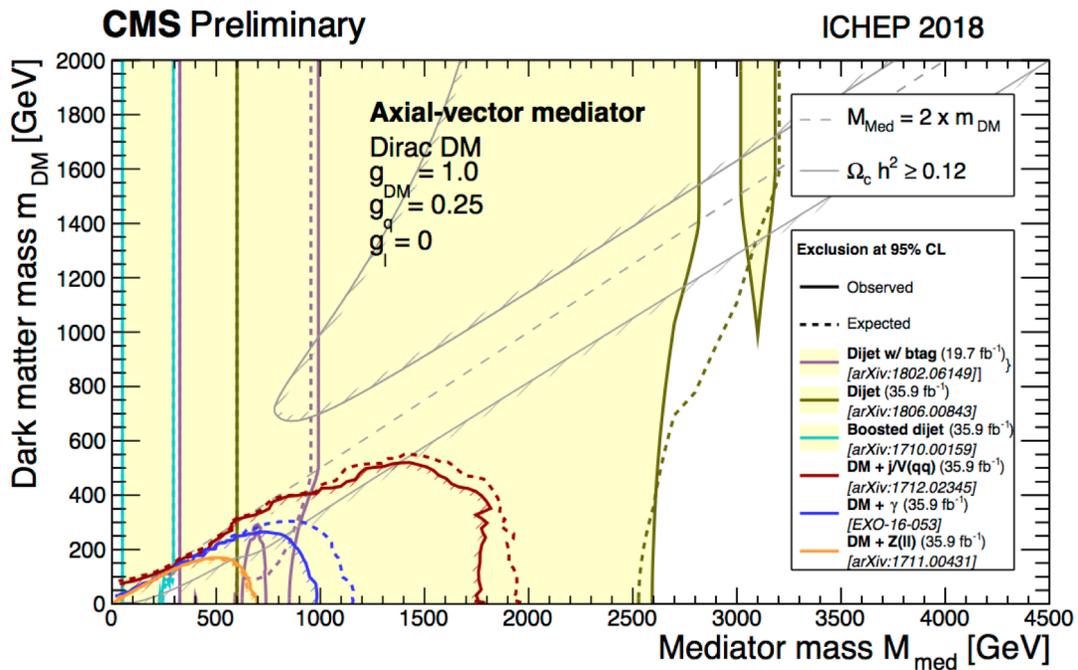
[arXiv:1903.01400](#)

(Constraints on many models included)

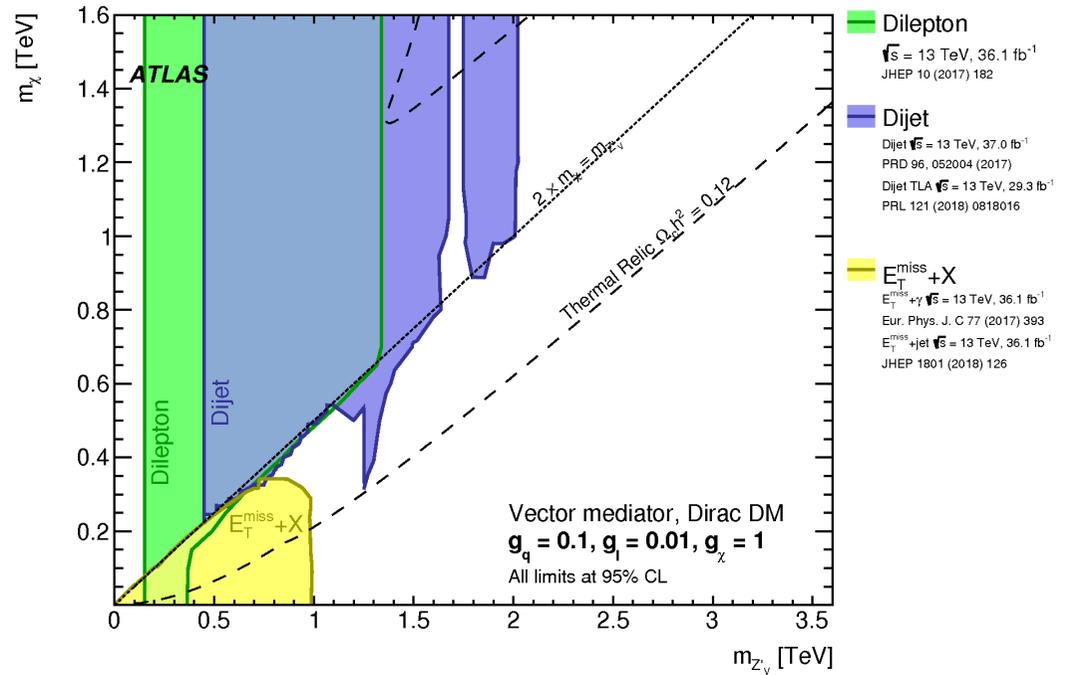


Evolution of exclusion with couplings

Mono-X provides complementary information to dilepton/dijet resonance searches when coupling to fermions is low



[CMS combined summary plots](#)

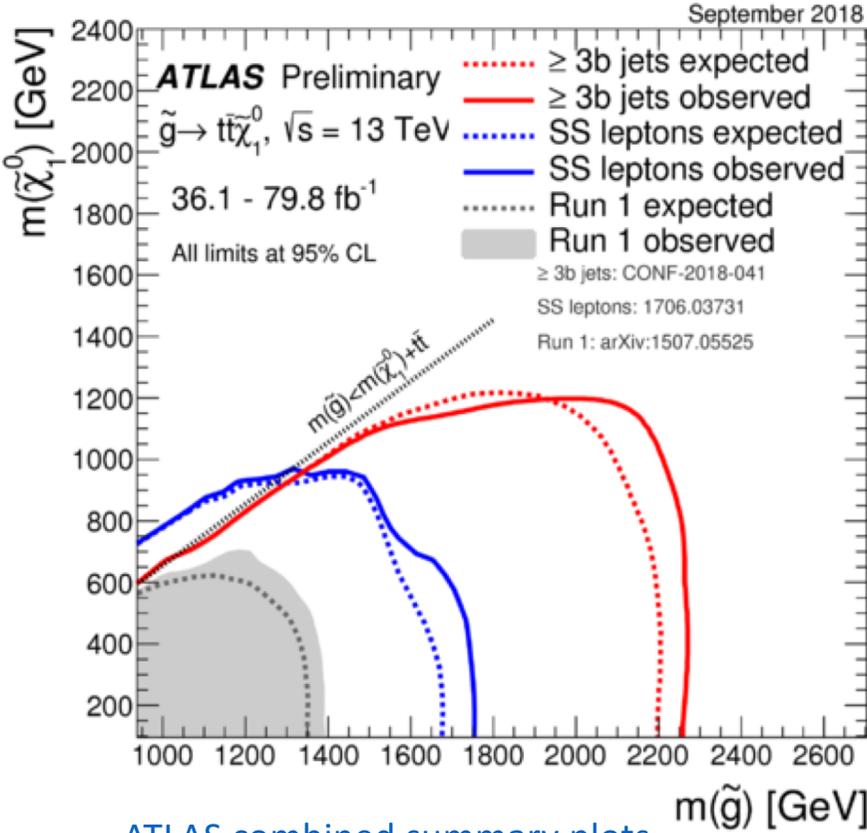


[ATLAS combined summary plots](#)

DM as SUSY LSP

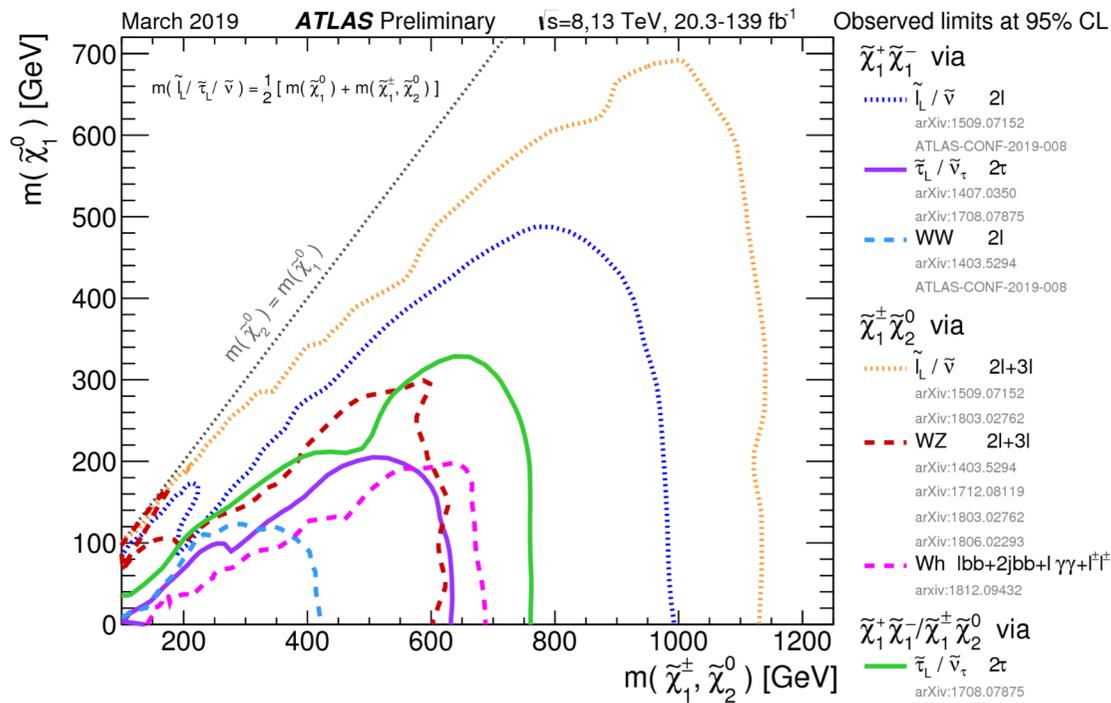
SUSY PARTICLE DECAYS

MET + X
 X=visible multi-object FS including one or more jets, W/Z(\rightarrow jets), HF(b/t) pair(\rightarrow b-jets), h(\rightarrow b/ τ jets), ($\gamma\gamma$) e, μ , τ -jet, γ and/or Long Lived Particles (LLP)

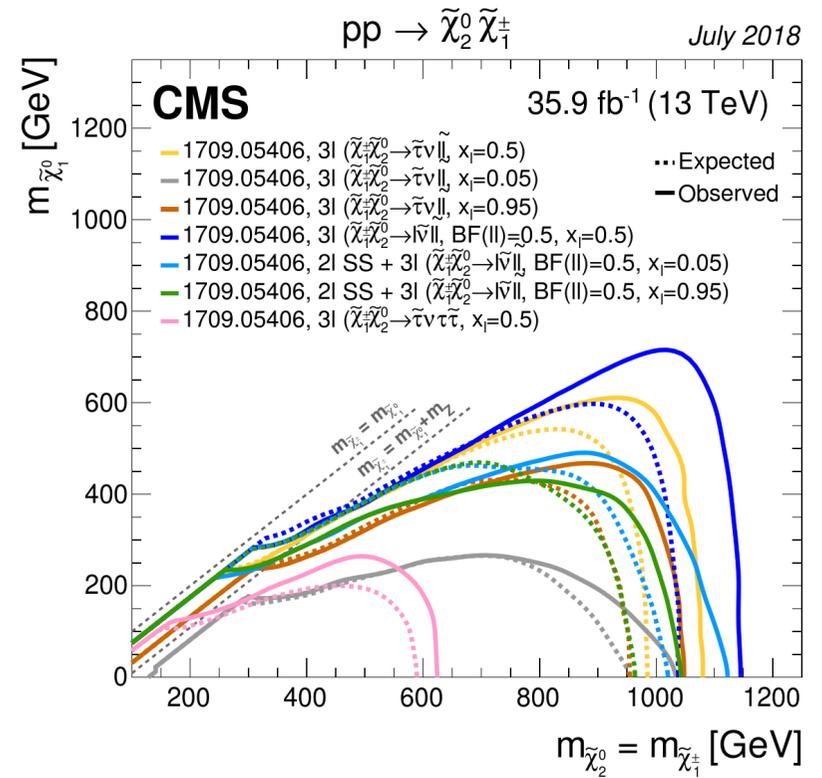


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Constraints on the Lightest Supersymmetric Particle mass



[ATLAS combined summary plots](#)
(ATL-PHYS-PUB-2019-012)



[CMS combined summary plots](#)

DM as Long Lived Particles from SUSY and beyond

Sources of Long Lived Neutral particles

Standard Model:

B, D and K mesons
Neutrons
Neutrinos

SUSY:

R-Parity SUSY LSP
R-parity violating SUSY
Gauge Mediated SUSY breaking scenarii
Anomaly mediated SUSY breaking scenarii
Split SUSY
Stealth SUSY
...

Beyond SUSY:

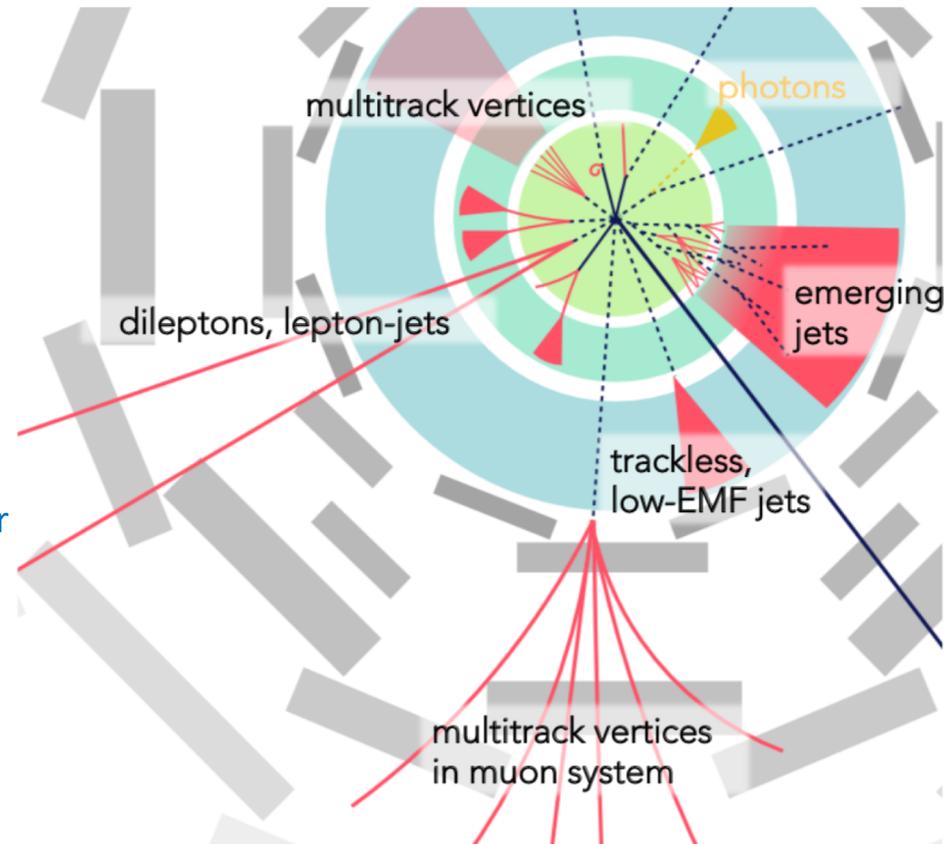
Hidden valley scenarii
Dark QED
Dark QCD
Many DM models
 Left-Right symmetric models
 (esp. Heavy neutrinos)
Axion-like particles
...

LLP at LHC : rich phenomenology with a lot of experimental challenges (**Custom Trigger, Reco, Backgrounds/DQ**)

Figure adapted from
Heather Russell

Expect :

- **Displaced decays :**
 - In trackers
 - In Calos
 - Muon systems
- **Delayed decays** (late particles) because of the time of flight of a massive particle
 - Interesting application of precise timing detector
- **Trapped particles in the detector**
 - e.g magnetic monopoles

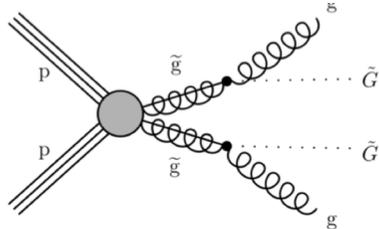
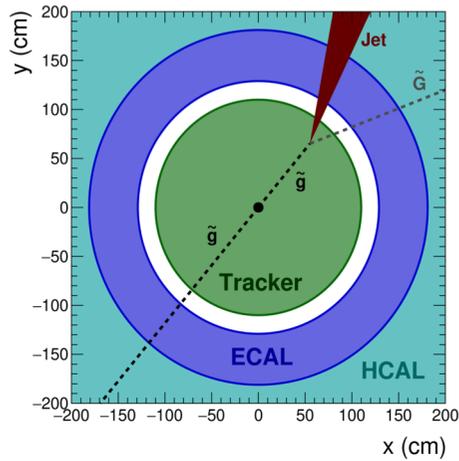


CMS: Delayed jets

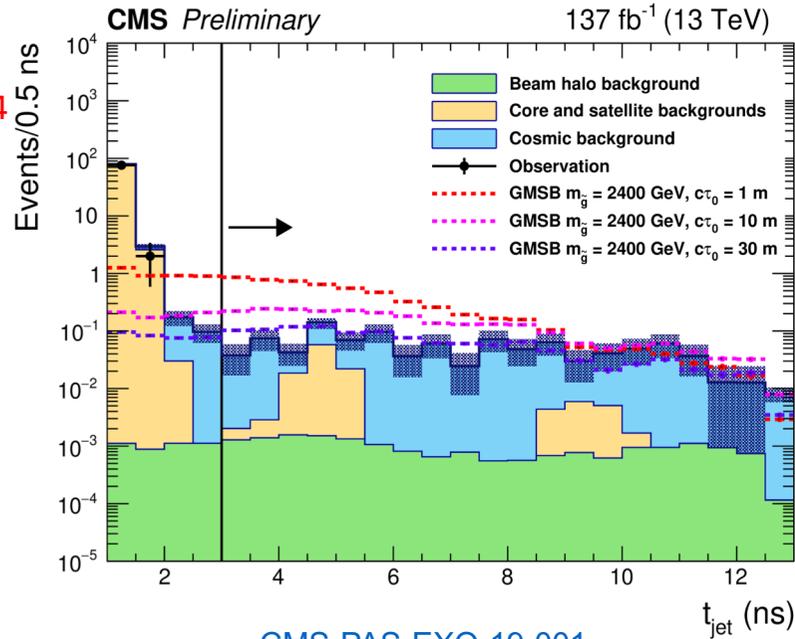
Full Run 2 = 137 fb⁻¹

Use ECAL timing (200 ps RMS)

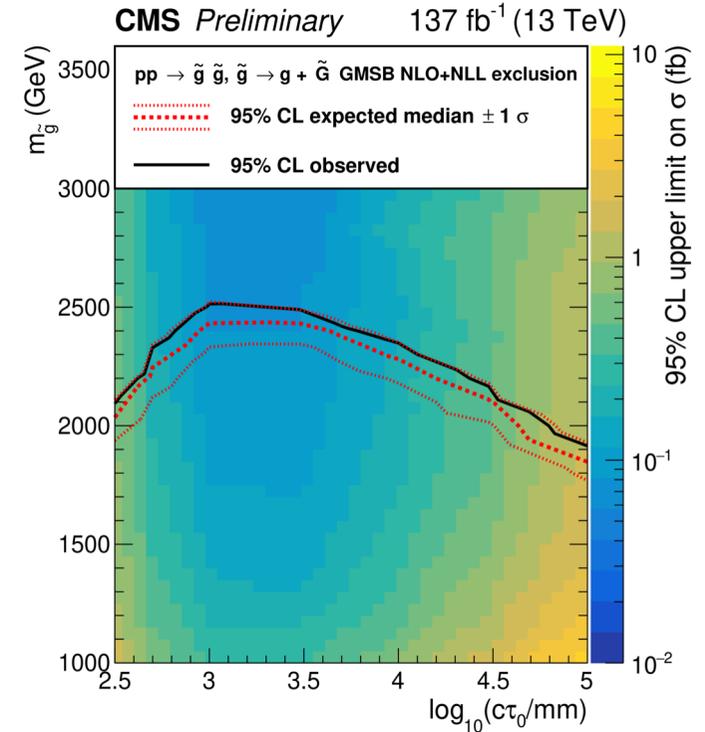
$t_{\text{jet}} = \text{median time of cells within } \Delta r = 0.4$



GMSB SUSY : $\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{G} g$



[CMS-PAS-EXO-19-001](#)



- Selection : MET > 120 GeV, 3 ns < t_{jet} < 20 ns
- Reconstruction is using Calo only
- This analysis extends the constraint in $c\tau$ beyond track based search
- Gluino masses up to 2.5 TeV/c² excluded for $c\tau = 1$ m

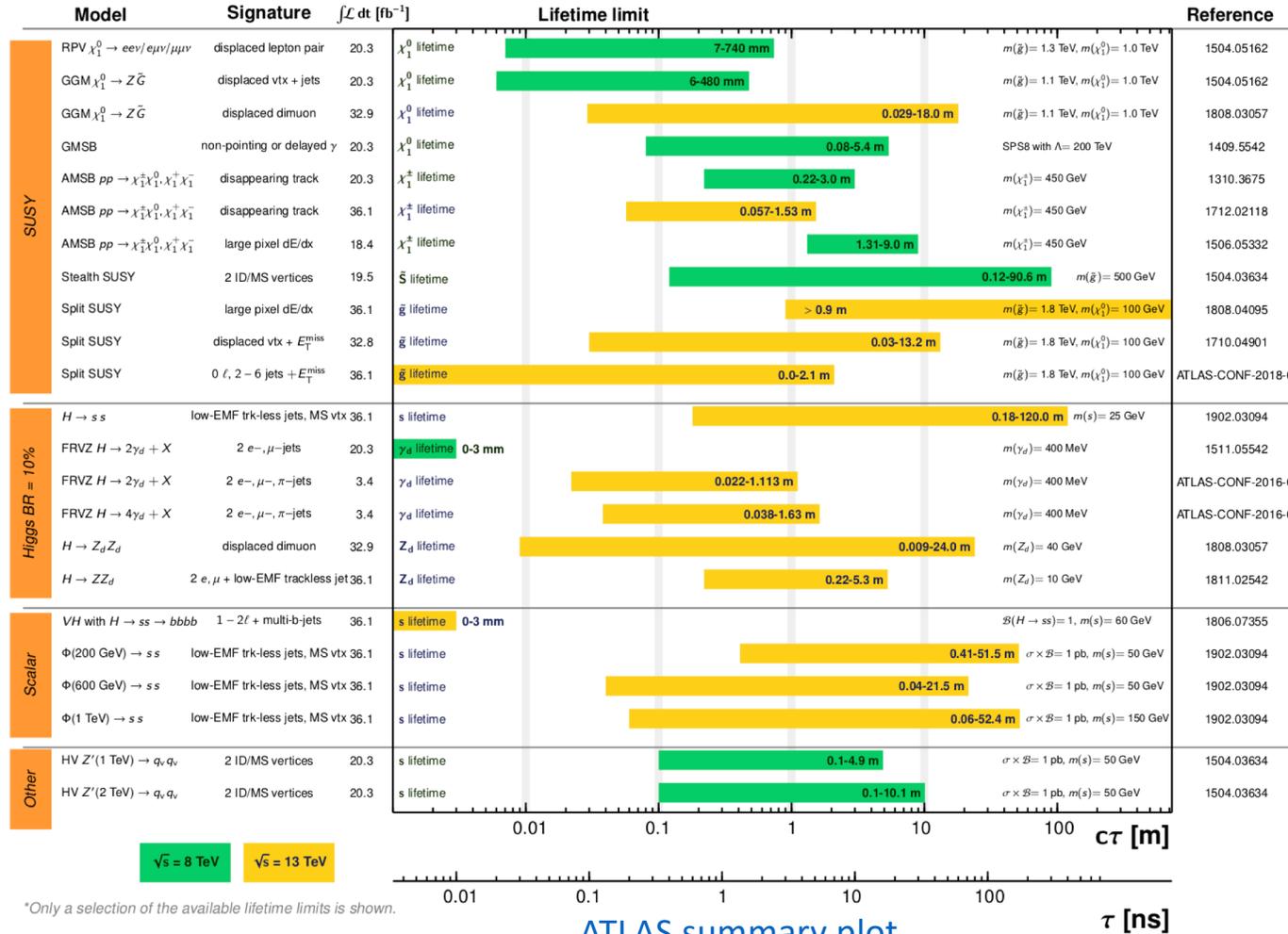
Summary of Long Lived Particles

ATLAS Long-lived Particle Searches* - 95% CL Exclusion

Status: March 2019

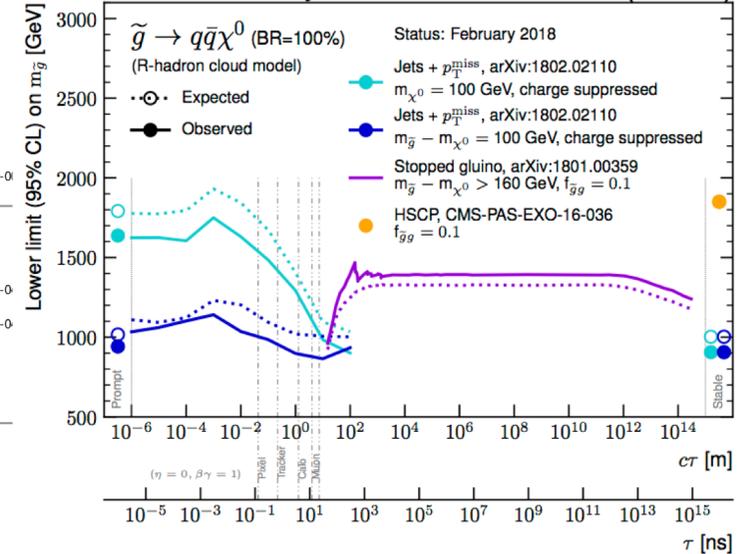
ATLAS Preliminary

$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (3.4 - 36.1) \text{ fb}^{-1}$ $\sqrt{s} = 8, 13 \text{ TeV}$



ATLAS summary plot

CMS Preliminary 13-39 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)

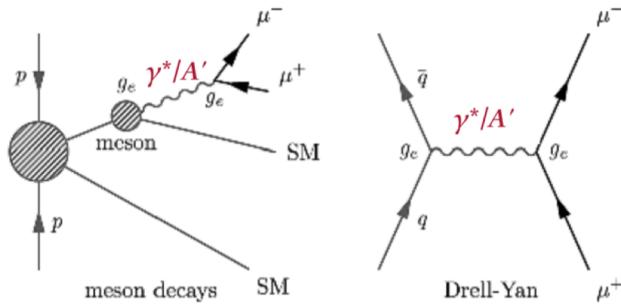


CMS summary plot

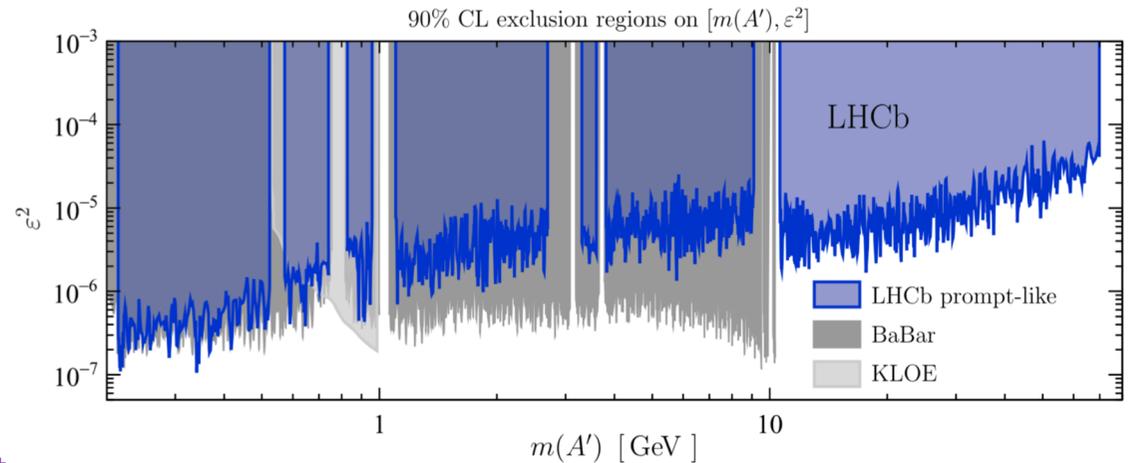
DM from other specific final states

- Angular distribution of dijets (CMS & ATLAS)
- Search for delayed $\mu^-\mu^+$ resonance (LHCb)
- Dark photons (ATLAS, CMS, LHCb)
- ...

Dark photons (LHCb)

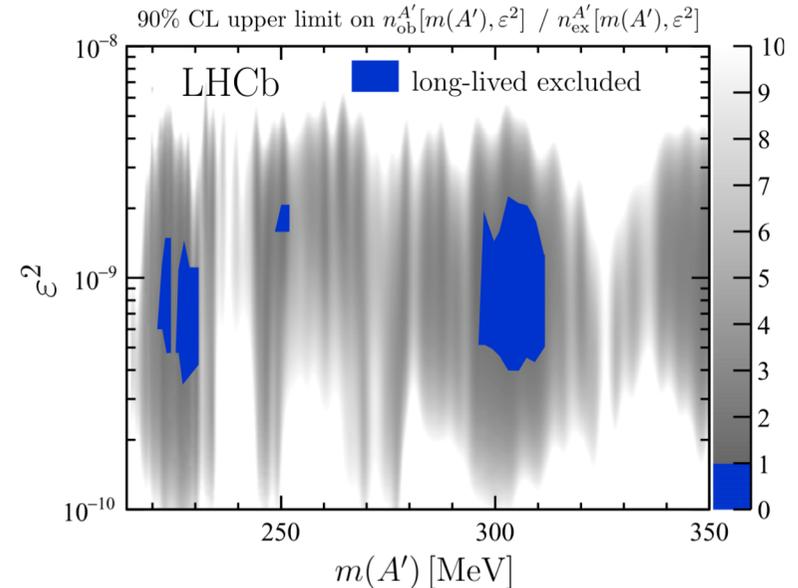


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Good vertex reconstruction allows to search for **prompt** decay or **displaced** vertex when A' decays.

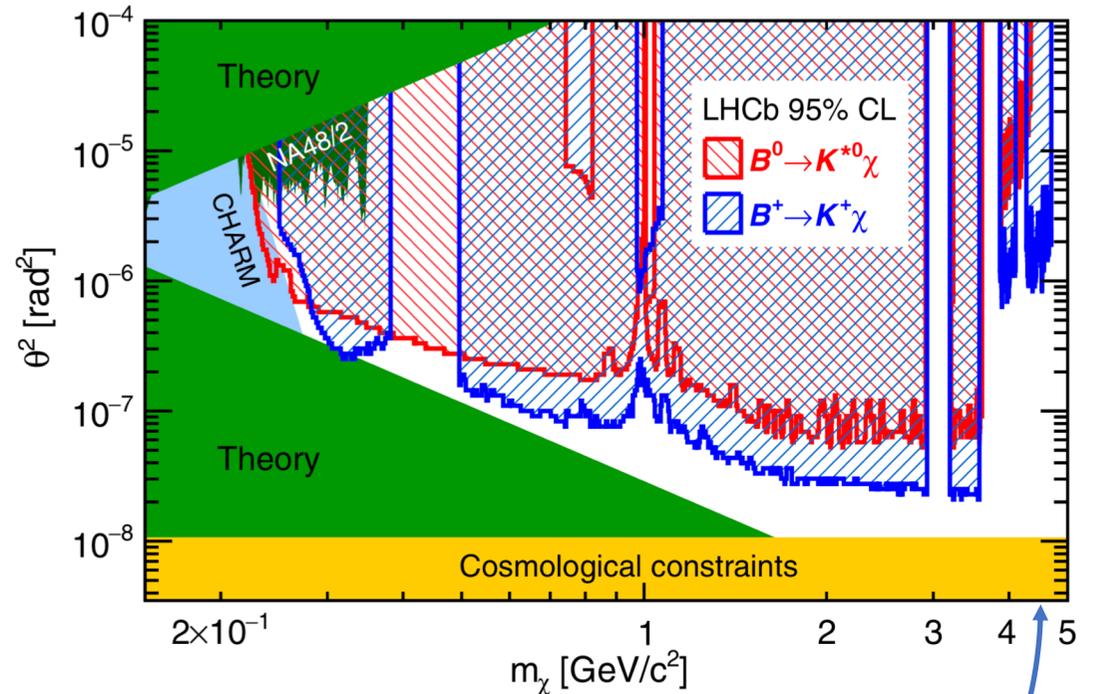
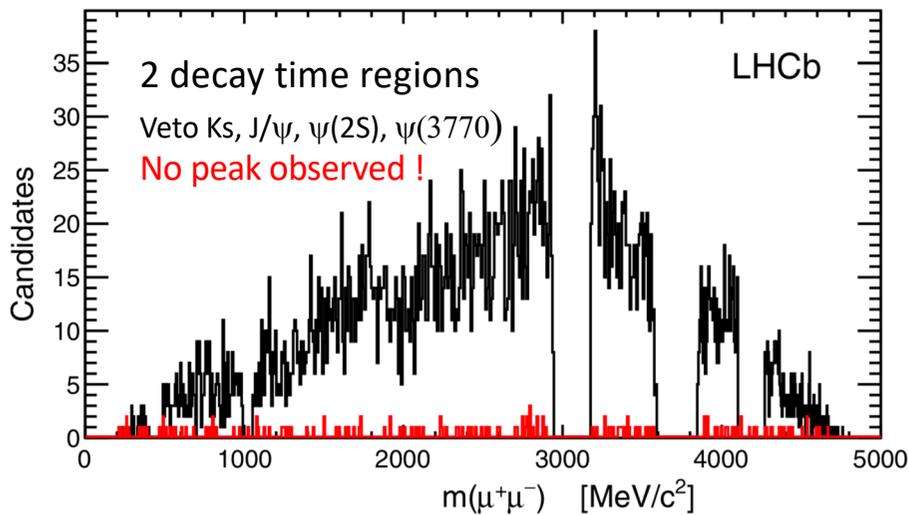
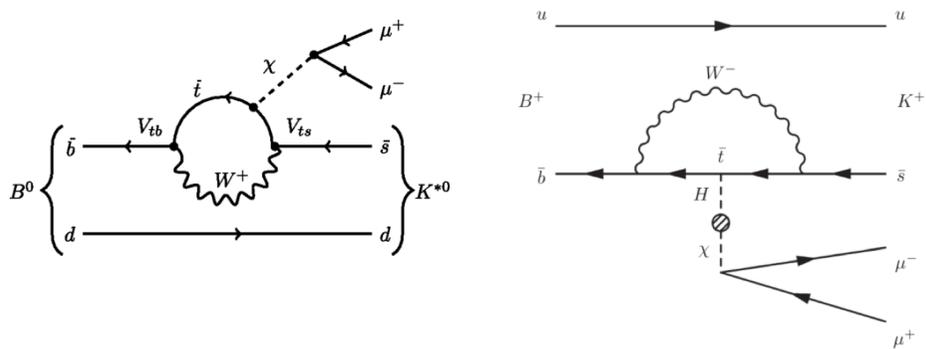
- Can search for Dark Photons (A') in $\mu\mu$
 - First result with 1.6 fb^{-1} at 13 TeV
 - New $\mu\mu$ trigger with **online** μ -ID
 - ✓ Only interesting part of the event to disk
 - ✓ No prescale down to threshold $2 m_\mu$
- Put constraint on the **kinetic mixing with off-shell photon** (ϵ^2)



LHCb $B^{(0,+)} \rightarrow K^{(*0,+)} \chi(\mu,\mu)$

[PHYSICAL REVIEW D 95, 071101\(R\) \(2017\)](#)

3 fb⁻¹ of data at 7 and 8 TeV

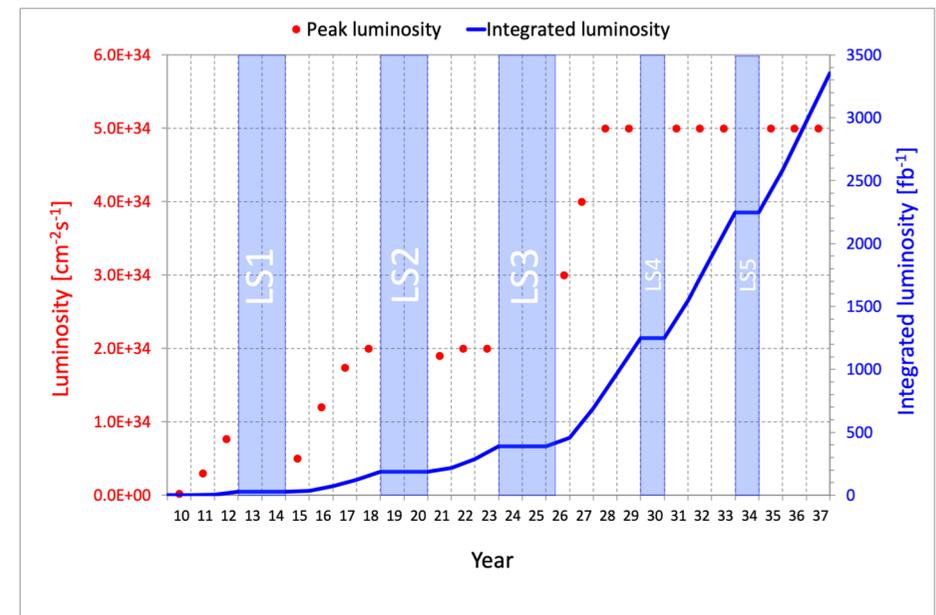


Constrains on different theoretical models:

- Axion model (Phys. Rev D81 034001 2010)
- Inflaton model (Phys. Lett. B736 (2014) 494)
- Converted in limits on mixing angle with SM Higgs Boson

Conclusion

- New experimental arguments strengthen the need for DM
- A huge activity at LHC to search for DM in very different ways beyond the WIMP paradigm, especially LLP
- Up to now, no DM candidate observed
- Extended dataset is coming at the LHC
- Stay tuned !



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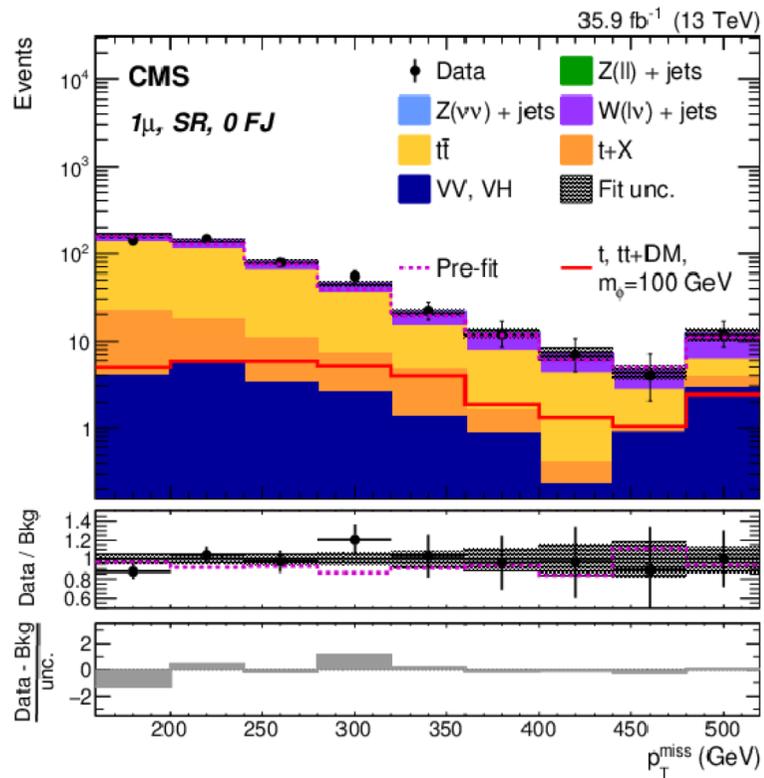
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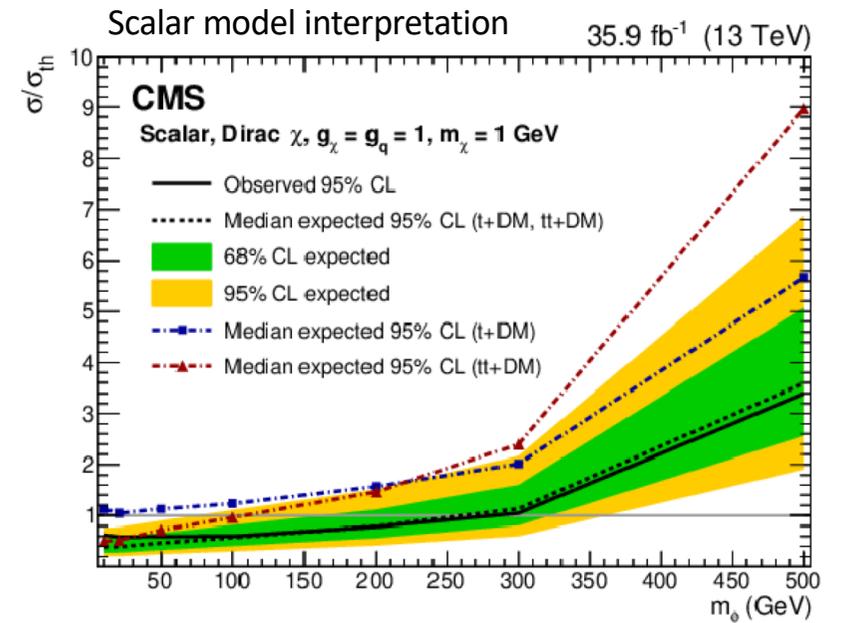
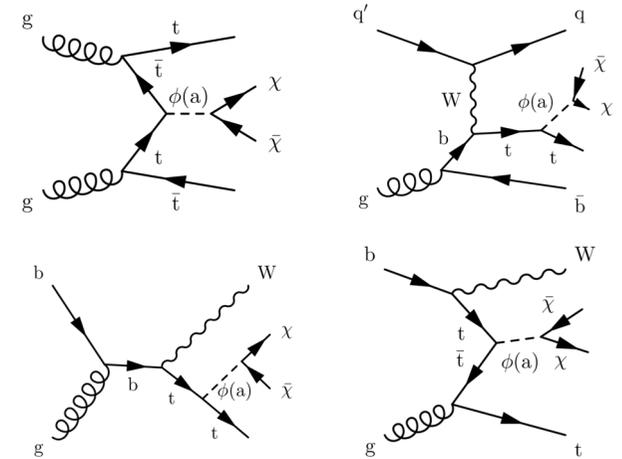


Mono-Top

[JHEP 03 \(2019\) 141](#) (CMS)



No excess observed



ATLAS result : [arXiv:1812.09743](#)

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Search for MET plus a single top quark	Submitted to JHEP	23-dec-18	13	36
Displaced jets in muon system	Phys. Rev. D 99 (2019) 052005	18-nov-18	13	36
Search for events with MET and VBF signature	DOI: 10.1016/j.physletb.2019.04.024	18-sept-18	13	36
Same-sign dilepton plus b-jet search	JHEP 12 (2018) 039	31-juil-18	13	36.1
Search in the MET plus V hadronic final state	JHEP 10 (2018) 180	30-juil-18	13	36
H to ZdarkZdark or ZZdark search in the IIII final state	JHEP 06 (2018) 166	09-feb-18	13	36
Stop pair, WIMP DM pair; 1 lepton	JHEP 06 (2018) 108	30-nov-17	13	36
MET plus jet search	JHEP 01 (2018) 126	09-nov-17	13	36
WIMP DM pair + HF quarks; 0, 2 leptons	Eur. Phys. J. C 78 (2018) 18	31-oct-17	13	36
Search ZH(125), H(125)->invisible and Z+MET	PLB 776 (2017) 318	31-aug-17	13	36
MET + H search with H to bb	Phys. Rev. Lett. 119 (2017) 181804	05-juil-17	13	36.1
Search H(125)->gamgam + Missing-ET	Phys. Rev. D 96 (2017) 112004	13-juin-17	13	36.2
MET plus photon search	Eur. Phys. J. C 77 (2017) 393	12-apr-17	13	36.3
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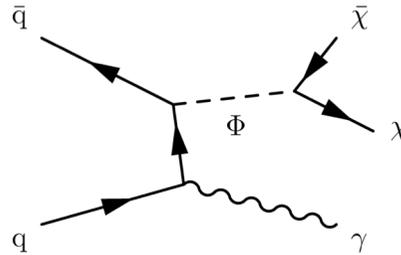
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Search for dark photons produced in 13 TeV pp collisions	10.1103/PhysRevLett.120.061801	08-Oct-17	13	1.6
Updated search for long-lived particles decaying to jet pairs	Eur. Phys. J. C 77 (2017) 812	20-May-17	13	2
Search for massive long-lived particles decaying semileptonically in the LHCb detector	Eur. Phys. J. C 77 (2017) 224	3-Dec-16	7-8	1-2
Search for Higgs-like bosons decaying into long-lived exotic particles	Eur. Phys. J. C 76 (2016) 664	11-Sep-16	7	0.62
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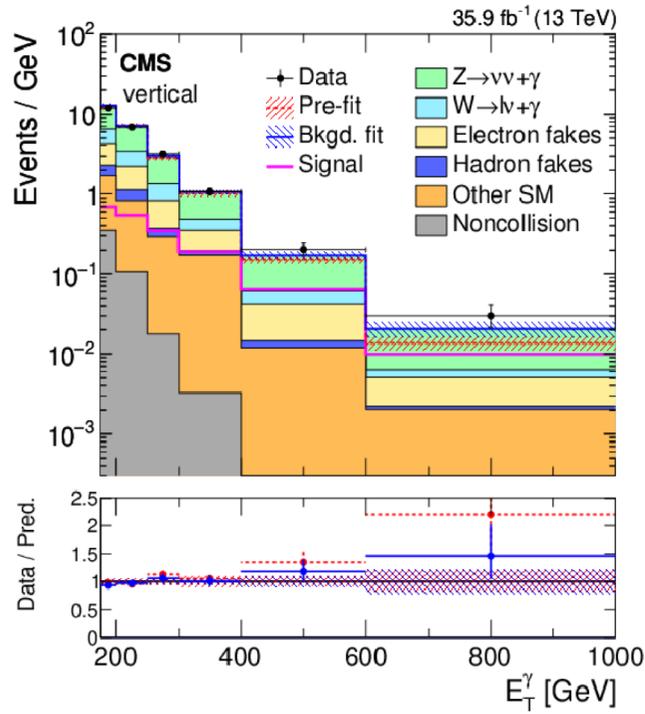
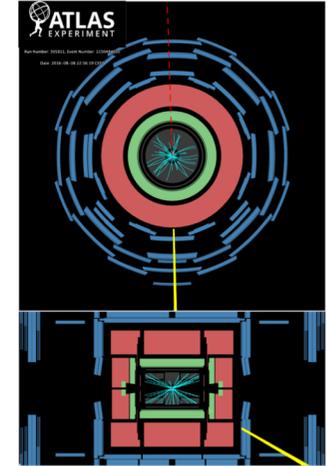
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Search for long-lived particles using delayed jets and missing transverse momentum with proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	CMS-PAS-EXO-19-001	31-Mar-19	13	137
Search for dark matter particles produced in association with the Higgs boson in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	CMS-PAS-EXO-18-011	31-Mar-19	13	35.9
Search for dark matter produced in association with a single top quark or a top quark pair in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	JHEP 03 (2019) 141	6-Jan-19	13	35.9
Search for dark matter in events with a leptoquark and missing transverse momentum in proton-proton collisions at 13 TeV	EXO-17-015	26-Nov-18	13	77.4
Search for dark matter produced in association with a Higgs boson decaying to a pair of bottom quarks in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	Eur. Phys. J. C 79 (2019) 280	16-Nov-18	13	35.9
Search for new particles decaying to a jet and an emerging jet	JHEP 02 (2019) 179	23-Oct-18	13	16.1
Search for dark matter particles produced in association with a top quark pair at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	Phys. Rev. Lett. 122 (2019) 011803	18-Jul-18	13	35.9
Search for dark matter produced in association with a Higgs boson decaying to $\gamma\gamma$ or $\tau^+\tau^-$ at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	JHEP 09 (2018) 046	13-Jun-18	13	35.9
Search for new physics in dijet angular distributions using proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV and constraints on dark matter and other models	Eur. Phys. J. C 78 (2018) 789	21-Mar-18	13	35.9
Search for dark matter in events with energetic, hadronically decaying top quarks and missing transverse momentum at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	JHEP 06 (2018) 027	25-Jan-18	13	36
Search for new physics in final states with an energetic jet or a hadronically decaying W or Z boson and transverse momentum imbalance at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	Phys. Rev. D 97 (2018) 092005	6-Dec-17	13	35.9
Search for new physics in events with a leptonically decaying Z boson and a large transverse momentum imbalance in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	Eur. Phys. J. C 78 (2018) 291	31-Oct-17	13	35.9
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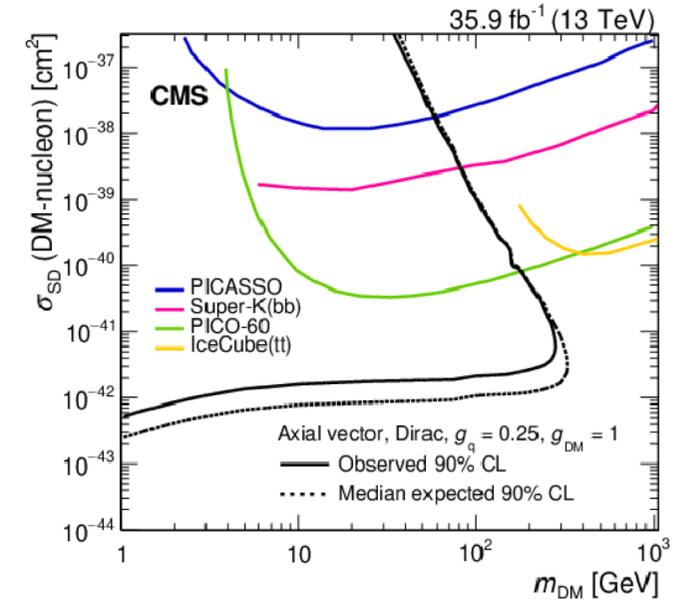
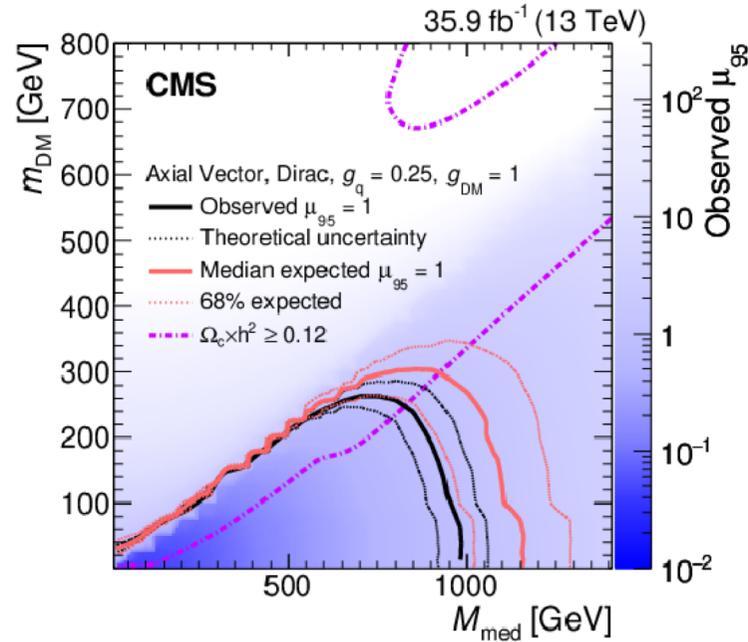
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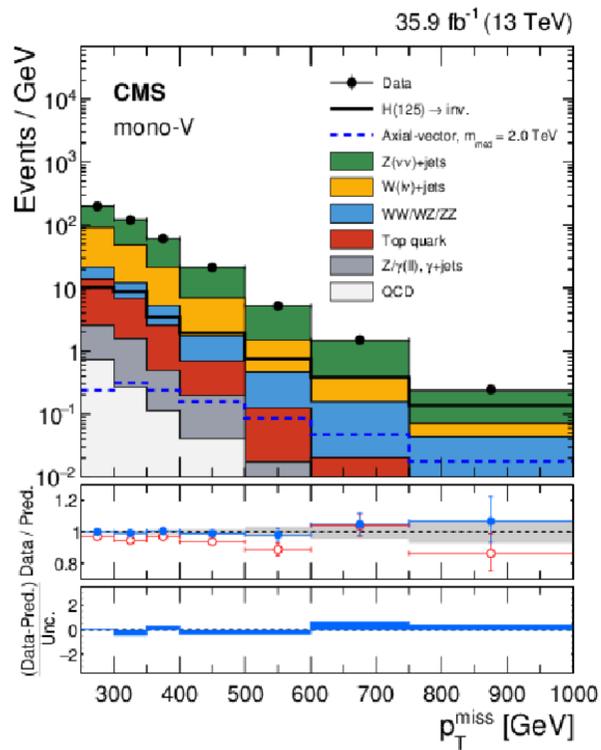
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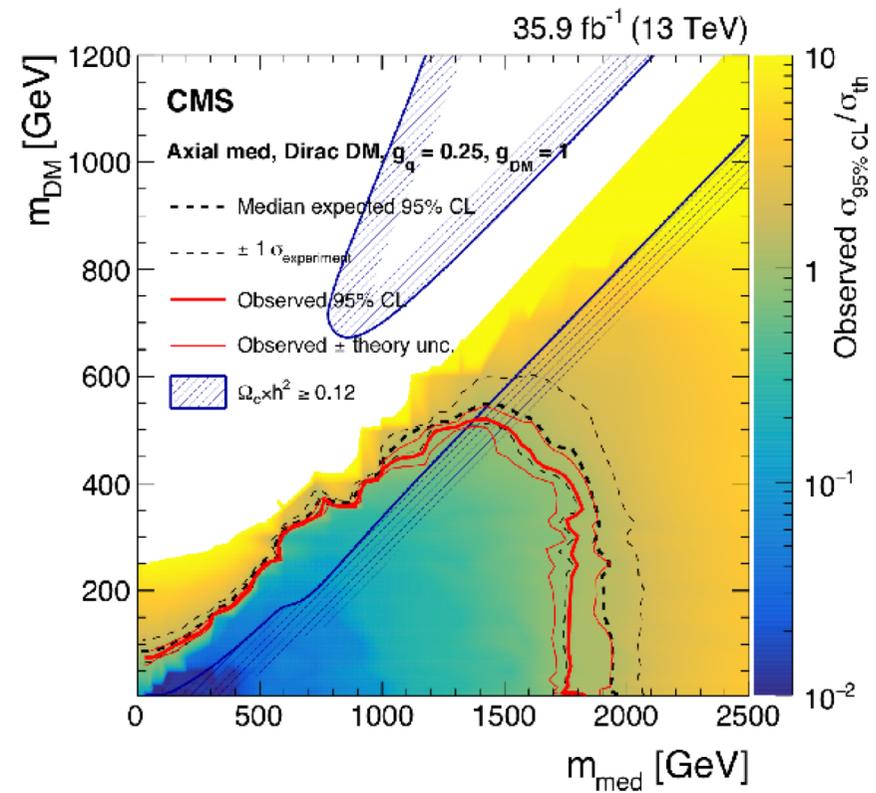
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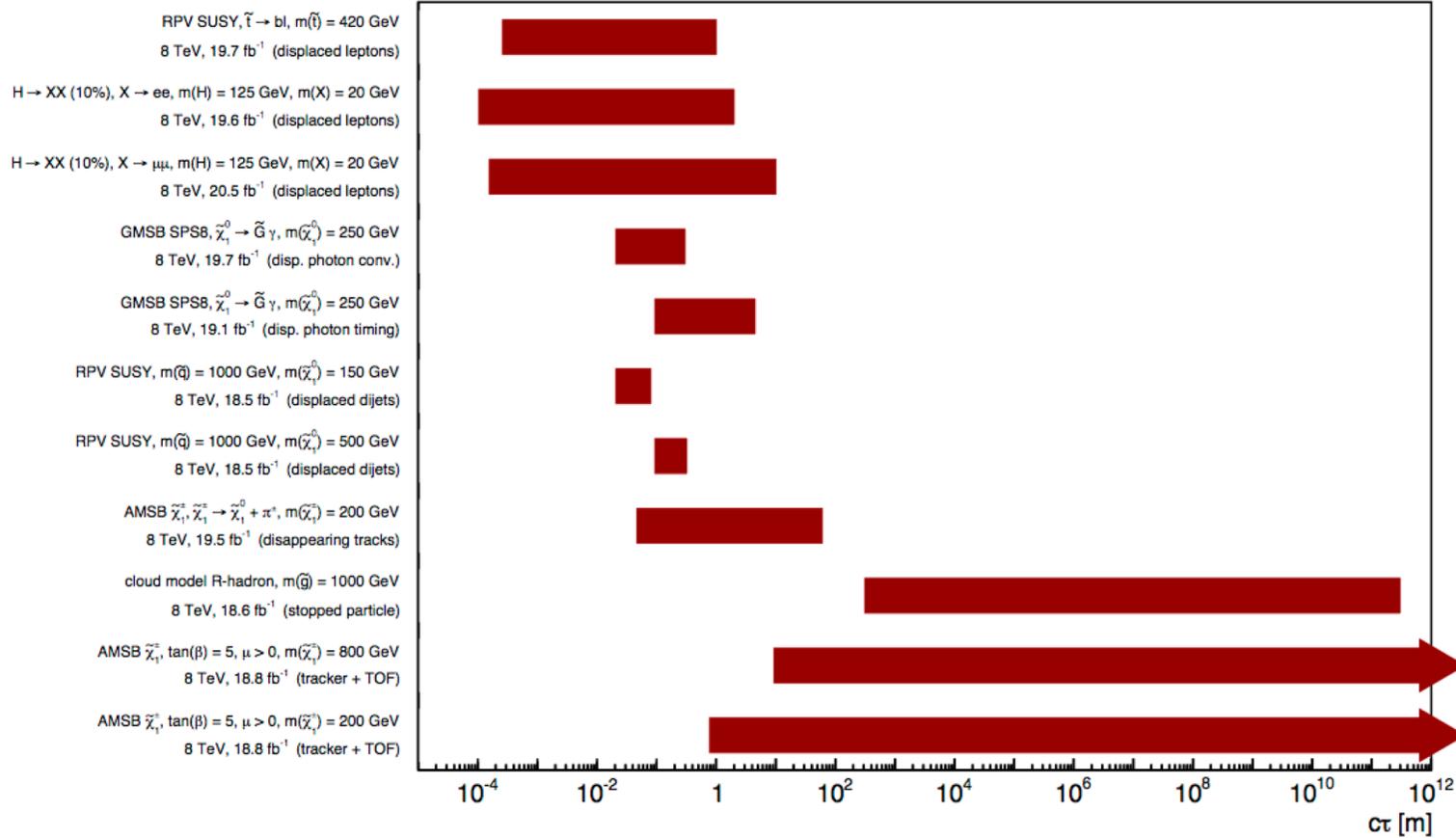
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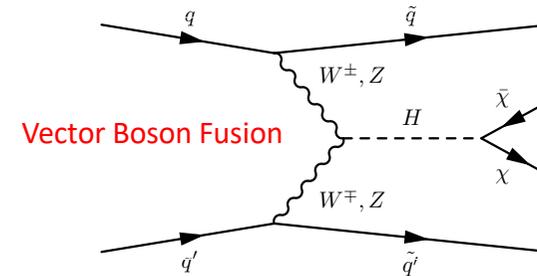
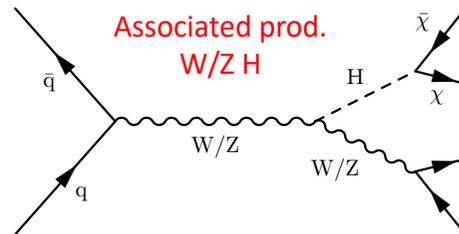
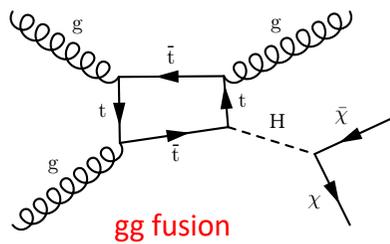
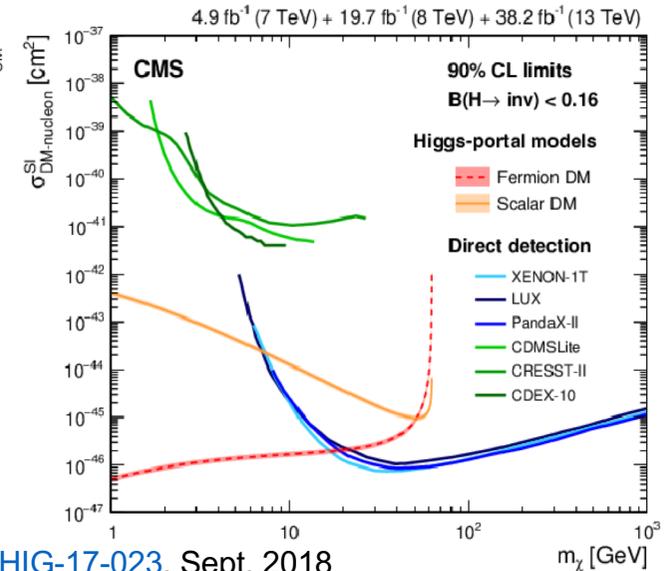
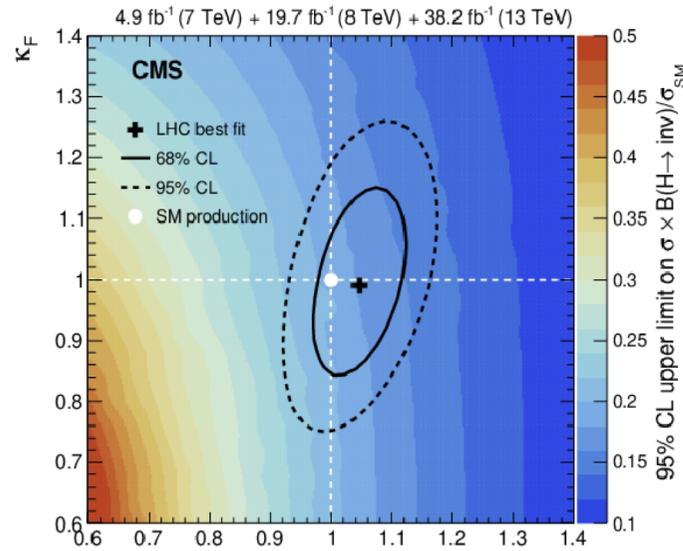
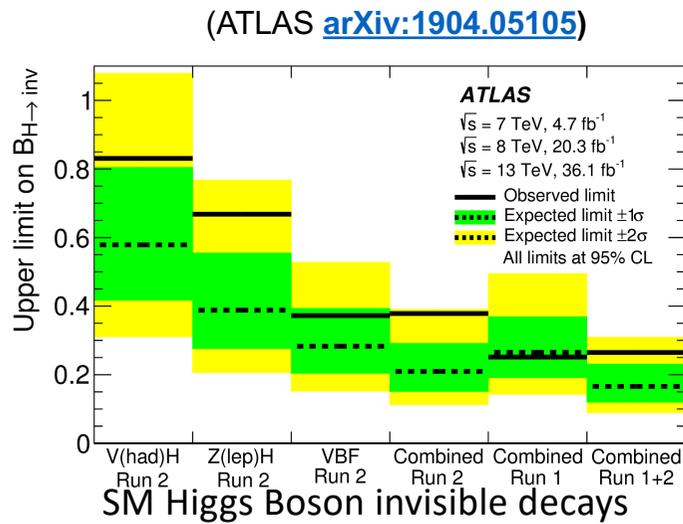
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Summary LLP@ CMS

CMS long-lived particle searches, lifetime exclusions at 95% CL



DM from invisible Higgs decay



The Higgs portal to Dark sector

LHC can explore the idea that connection between SM and a dark sector arises through Higgs sector.

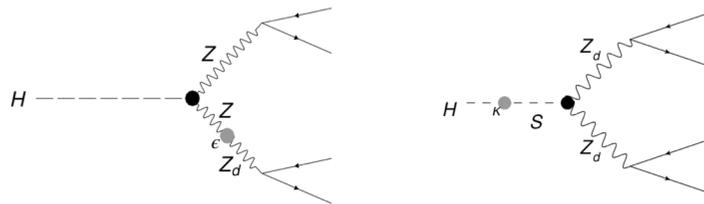


Figure 1: Exotic Higgs boson decays to four leptons induced by intermediate dark vector bosons via (left) the hypercharge portal and (right) the Higgs portal, where S is a dark Higgs boson [14]. The Z_d gauge boson decays to SM particles through kinetic mixing with the hypercharge field or through mass mixing with the Z boson. The HZZ_d vertex factor is proportional to ϵ whereas the HZ_dZ_d vertex factor is proportional to κ .

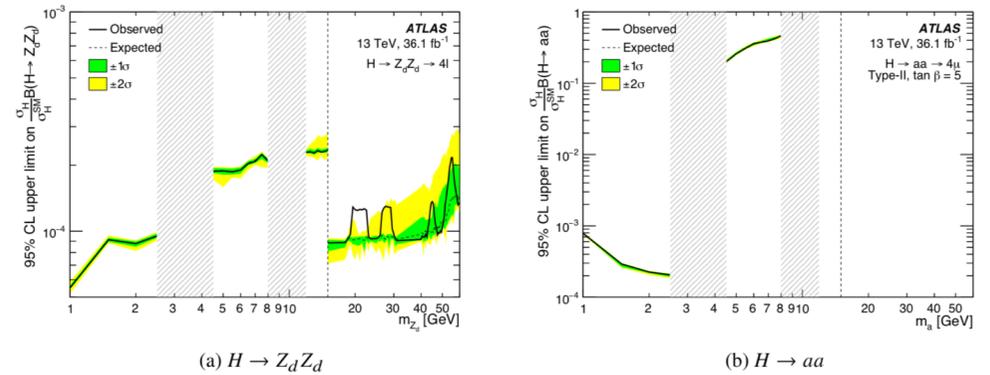


Figure 10: Upper limit at 95% CL on the branching ratios for processes (a) $H \rightarrow Z_d Z_d$ and (b) $H \rightarrow aa$, for the two benchmark models studied in this paper. The limit on $H \rightarrow aa$ is greater than 1 for $m_a > 15$ GeV. The step change in (a) at the $m_{\chi} = 15$ GeV boundary is due to the addition of sensitivity to $4e$ and $2e2\mu$ final states (lowering the limit). The shaded areas are the quarkonia veto regions.