### DM Search Complementarity Employing pMSSM SUSY









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#### Dark matter exists at all scales ..

#### ...& it interacts with us via gravity



## But WHAT is it ?









### What do we know?

- $\Omega h^2 = 0.1188 \pm 0.0010$  (why?)
- Dark = Electrically 'neutral', color singlet
- Cold = non-relativistic during structure formation (& now too)
- At most weakly-interacting w/ SM ←

- Non-baryonic (BBN)
- Very long-lived ≈ stable
- Self-ints. are constrained
- It could be complex

SM ?? The usual v's are hot  $\leftrightarrow \sum m_v < \sim 0.25 \text{ eV}$  X

Heavy neutrinos?

$$\sigma(\mathrm{DM}\,\mathcal{N}\to\mathrm{DM}\,\mathcal{N}) = c \frac{G_{\mathrm{F}}^2 M_{\mathcal{N}}^2}{2\pi} Y^2 \left(N - \left(1 - 4s_{\mathrm{W}}^2\right)Z\right)^2$$

 $\rightarrow$  via the Z.. many orders of magnitude too large !



.. and the list keeps growing !

Of course DM may be made of many different components--not just one

• We don't know if the SM & DM talk to each other non-gravitationally – this is an assumption( = hope)...otherwise we're sunk (or not....)

### Familiar Thermal WIMP idea: $\chi\chi \leftrightarrow SM SM$

#### RELIC ABUNDANCE AND THE "WIMP MIRACLE"



- 1. DM and SM particles are in thermal (chemical) equilibrium.
- 2. Universe expands and cools; DM production drops exponentially ( $\sim e^{-m_{\chi}/T}$ ).
- Energy drops below DM production threshold; DM abundance remains constant ("Freeze out").

We are left with a relic abundance of DM:

$$\Omega_{\chi} \propto \frac{1}{\langle \sigma v \rangle} \sim \frac{m_{\chi}^2}{g_{\chi^4}} \longrightarrow$$

 $\langle \sigma v \rangle \approx 2.8 \text{ x } 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ sec}^{-1} \rightarrow M_{DM} \sim 0.1\text{-}1 \text{ TeV}$  for EWK couplings !

### **Complementarity : Another Familiar Picture**



In reality this 'relationship' is not so trivial !

"SM" may be different in the different directions

There are several ways to describe the inside of the blob: EFTs, Simplified Models, or UV complete scenarios each with their own good & bad aspects



#### Supersymmetry: a canonical UV-complete theory

- All SM particles have SUSY spartners with spin offset by ½.
   R-parity insures a stable LSP which must be neutral & colorless. For this talk this is the lightest neutralino (next slide)
- SUSY is broken by a large set of soft mass terms (~100!) generated in some hidden sector at a high scale. Specific scenarios (there are many) will inter-relate these parameters. But which? We'd like to be agnostic..

#### superparticles



### **Neutral SUSY Particles**

Bino, wino & Higgsinos mix when SUSY is broken..the lightest can be the LSP

	U(1)	SU(2)	Up-type	Down-type		
Spin	$M_1$	<i>M</i> <sub>2</sub>	μ	μ	$m_{ ilde{ u}}$	<i>m</i> <sub>3/2</sub>
2						G
						graviton
3/2		Nauto	aliana (			Ĝ
		Neutr	alinos: {χ⊧	$=\chi_1, \chi_2, \chi_3, \chi_3$	(4)	gravitino
1	В	W <sup>0</sup>				
1/2	Ĩ	Ŵ⁰	$\tilde{H}_u$	$\tilde{H}_d$	ν	
	Bino	Wino	Higgsino	Higgsino		
0			$H_u$	H <sub>d</sub>	v	
					sneutrino	

- But wait! Isn't SUSY dead ?? Does the lack of any apparent signs of SUSY at the LHC imply that there is no SUSY and/or the motivation for SUSY has been lost?
- What do we <u>want from SUSY ?</u>

(i) It gives us a plausible WIMP DM candidate as above. 🙂

(ii) It allows the SM couplings to 'unify' at a high scale

(iii) It helps to reduce the fine-tuning (FT) & hierarchy problems . Only here is there some (theoretical?) issue.. as SUSY searches increase in strength w/o any signal FT increases (a)? How much FT is too much?

We'll have to look at these searches more critically

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**Unification:** Supersymmetry

In SUSY, the SM gauge couplings UNIFY near ~10<sup>16</sup> GeV but this does not happen if we only have the SM particles.



#### The Hierarchy Problem: Supersymmetry



#### Take a Step Back: neutralinos as DM

- $\rightarrow$  Neutralinos right out of the box with arbitrary masses do NOT give the right relic density
- Binos don't annihilate enough.. winos & Higgsinos too much unless they are ~3(1) TeV
- Binos need to annihilate thru a funnel/resonance (Z,h,..) or via a co-annihilation process with another nearby sparticle



 Various admixtures of states will also work if the masses & mixings are properly chosen, e.g., 'well-tempered' neutralinos

We can study all these cases simultaneously using the pMSSM !!

### The p(henomenological)MSSM

- General CP-conserving MSSM with R-parity
- MFV at the TeV scale (Flavor=CKM)
- Lightest neutralino is the LSP.
- 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> generation sfermions degenerate
- Ignore 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> generation A-terms &Yukawa's.
- No assumptions wrt SUSY-breaking
- The neutralino not necessarily the only DM

#### $\rightarrow$ the <u>pMSSM</u> with 19 parameters

'Throw darts' into this space.. look at the various predictions --then keep points that survive all constraints & study them



50 GeV  $\leq |M_1| \leq 4$  TeV 100 GeV  $\leq |M_2, \mu| \leq 4$  TeV 400 GeV  $\leq M_3 \leq 4$  TeV 1  $\leq \tan \beta \leq 60$ 100 GeV  $\leq M_A$ , I, e  $\leq 4$  TeV 400 GeV  $\leq q_1, u_1, d_1 \leq 4$  TeV 200 GeV  $\leq q_3, u_3, d_3 \leq 4$  TeV  $|A_{t,b,\tau}| \leq 4$  TeV

#### Several studies.. 14

#### Relic density constraint satisfied but most models lie far below it













Scales up & down with Higgsino content



 $\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \chi \chi) < 2 \text{ MeV}$ 



pMSSM models w/ relic density saturated

<u>Complementarity</u>: We need many experiments to cover this large parameter space & understand any discoveries  $\rightarrow \rightarrow$  We can find LSPs even if they don't make up all the DM !

- 7/8 TeV LHC MET & non-MET  $\rightarrow$  13/4 TeV
- DD w/ LUX/LZ + COUPP/PICO
- ID w/ FERMI + CTA
- **ICE**<sup>3</sup>
- Combinations

 $\rightarrow$  We take these each in turn..

• What do these different experiments say about the LSP & the pMSSM in general ?

What parameter ranges do they probe?

• What happens when they are combined ?

 The LHC (here ATLAS) has performed numerous SUSY searches and we can use the pMSSM to combine them & identify any parameter space holes & search caveats

#### • There have been 2 studies @ 8 TeV : by us & ATLAS itself...



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Summary of the ATLAS experiment's sensitivity to supersymmetry after LHC Run 1 — interpreted in the phenomenological MSSM



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Anstruct: A summary of the constraints from the ATLAS experiment on *R*-parityconsorving supersymmetry is presented. Results from 22 separate ATLAS searches are considered, each based on analysis of up to 23.Db<sup>-1</sup> of proton-proton collision data at contro-of-mass energies of  $\sqrt{s} = \tau$  and sTeV at the Large Hadron Collider. The results are interpreted in the context of the 19-parameter phenomenological minimal supersymmetric standard model, in which the lightest supersymmetric particle is a neutralino, taking into account constraintis from provious precision electroweak and flavour measurements as well as from dark matter related measurements. The results are presented in terms of constraints on supersymmetric particle masses and are compared to limits from simplified modes. The impact of ATLAS searches on parameters such as the dark matter relic density, the couplings of the observed Higgs boson, and the degree of electroweak fina-tuning is also shown. Spectra for surviving supersymmetry model points with low fina-tunings are presented.

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Generate ~few 10<sup>5</sup> pts in pMSSM space OK with all other constraints

Generate MC 'events' for each pt & run them thru SUSY & related searches & see which survive or are killed

CPU intensive ! ~10<sup>14</sup> evts

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We study SUSY signatures at the 7, 8 and 14 TeV LHC employing the 19-parameter, Ro-party consoring phenomenological IMSNs, in the scenario with a neutrainio lightest supprogrammetic particle (LSP). Our results were obtained via a fast Monte Carlo simulation of the ATLAS SUSY analysis suite. The flexibility of this framework allows us to so wide variety of SUSY phenomens simulantaneously and 10-pohe for weak spots in existing SUSY starch analyses. We determine the ranges of the spatial emasses that are either disfavored or allowed after the scattered with he7 and 8 TeV data sets are combined. We full ant natural SUSY models with light squarks and gluinose remain viable. We extrapolate to 14 TeV with both 200 h<sup>-1</sup> and 3 ab<sup>-1</sup> of instgrated luminosity and determine the expected sensitivity of the jets + MIT is powerful in probing SUSY with neutralino LSPs and can provide a more definitive statement on the existence of natural supersymmetry.

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#### I. OVERVIEW OF THE PMSSM

Even though the last missing piece of the Standard Model (SM), the Higgs boson, has recently been discov-ered at the LHC [1,2], we know that the SM is not a complete description of particle physics. For example, the SM does not provide a candidate particle for dark matter. In addition, there are good arguments which suggest at least some of the deficiencies in the SM may be addressed by new physics at the TeV scale. The LHC has performed extensive searches for new physics at both 7 and 8 TeV, and these searches will be resumed with increased fervor at 14 TeV within approximately one year's time. In most cases, searches for new physics are hampered by large backgrounds from conventional SM processes, and experimenters have developed (and must continue to develop) clever techniques for extracting signals in these increasingly challenging conditions. For any new model, it is important to know whether it can be discovered or excluded at the LHC given the backgrounds. The first crucial step in answering this question is to consider the range of potential signals that the model may exhibit, and then determine how well the experimental analyses can probe its interesting parameter space. Employing this process is particularly important for supersymmetry (SUSY), which remains the most attractive, well-motivated, and most widely explored new physics framework, despite the persistent absence of any direct experimental evidence for sparticles. Of course,

nrowley@slac.stanford.edu hewett@slac.stanford.edu aismail@anl.gov frizzo@slac.stanford.edu determining which signatures of SUSY may be observed at the LHC is nontrivial, since SUSY can appear in many different guises as it is a theoretical framework rather than a specific model. Even in the simplest manifestation of SUSY, the R-parity conserving Minimal Supersymmetric SM (MSSM), the number of free soft-breaking parameters (~100) is much too large to study in complete generality. Various approaches have been developed to address this large obstacle. Historically, the first idea was to reduce the number of independent parameters by postulating highscale theories with specific mechanisms for SUSY breaking: this predicted specific relationships between the soft parameters and dramatically reduced the dimensionality of the parameter space. Such high-scale theories (an example being mSUGRA [3]) therefore have only a few parameters, from which all the properties of the sparticle spectrum at the TeV scale can be determined and studied in great detail. While such approaches are often extremely valuable [4], they are somewhat phenomenologically limiting and many of them face ever-increasing tension with a wide range o experimental data (including the ~126 GeV mass of the Higgs boson) as a result of insufficient parameter freedom. One possible approach to circumvent such limitations is to employ the more general 19-parameter p(henomenological) MSSM [5]. The increased dimensionality of the parameter space not only allows for a more unprejudiced study of the MSSM but also yields valuable information on "unusual" scenarios, identifies potential weaknesses (or gaps) in the LHC analyses and provides a framework to combine the results obtained from many independent SUSY-related searches. With this motivation, we have recently embarked on a detailed study of pMSSM signatures at the 7 and 8 TeV LHC, supplemented by input from dark

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Certainly ATLAS can perform their own analyses better than we can but the results are quite similar given the slightly different assumptions made

#### **ATLAS Analyses**

Analysis	All LSPs	Bino-like	Wino-like	Higgsino-like
0-lepton + 2–6 jets + $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$	32.1%	35.8%	29.7%	33.5%
0-lepton + 7–10 jets + $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$	7.8%	5.5%	7.6%	8.0%
0/1-lepton + 3b-jets + $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$	8.8%	5.4%	7.1%	10.1%
$1$ -lepton + jets + $E_{T}^{miss}$	8.0%	5.4%	7.5%	8.4%
Monojet	9.9%	16.7%	9.1%	10.1%
SS/3-leptons + jets + $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$	2.4%	1.6%	2.4%	2.5%
$\tau(\tau/\ell)$ + jets + $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$	3.0%	1.3%	2.9%	3.1%
0-lepton stop	9.4%	7.8%	8.2%	10.2%
1-lepton stop	6.2%	2.9%	5.4%	6.8%
$2b$ -jets + $E_T^{miss}$	3.1%	3.3%	2.3%	3.6%
2-leptons stop	0.8%	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%
Monojet stop	3.5%	11.3%	2.8%	3.6%
Stop with $Z$ boson	0.4%	1.0%	0.4%	0.5%
$tb+E_{T}^{miss}$ , stop	4.2%	1.9%	3.1%	5.0%
$\ell h$ , electroweak	0	0	0	0
2-leptons, electroweak	1.3%	2.2%	0.7%	1.6%
2- $\tau$ , electroweak	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
3-leptons, electroweak	0.8%	3.8%	1.1%	0.6%
4-leptons	0.5%	1.1%	0.6%	0.5%
Disappearing Track	11.4%	0.4%	29.9%	0.1%
Long-lived particle	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
$H/A \to \tau^+ \tau^-$	1.8%	2.2%	0.9%	2.4%
Total	40.9%	40.2%	45.4%	38.1%

#### **Our Analyses**

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Search	Reference	Neutralino	Gravitino	Low-FT
2-6 jets	ATLAS-CONF-2012-033	21.2%	17.4%	36.5%
multijets	ATLAS-CONF-2012-037	1.6%	2.1%	10.6%
1-lepton	ATLAS-CONF-2012-041	3.2%	5.3%	18.7%
HSCP	1205.0272	4.0%	17.4%	< 0.1%
Disappearing Track	ATLAS-CONF-2012-111	2.6%	1.2%	< 0.1%
Muon + Displaced Vertex	1210.7451	-	0.5%	-
Displaced Dilepton	1211.2472	-	1.1%	-
$Gluino \rightarrow Stop/Sbottom$	1207.4686	4.9%	3.5%	21.2%
Very Light Stop	ATLAS-CONF-2012-059	< 0.1%	<0.1%	0.1%
Medium Stop	ATLAS-CONF-2012-071	0.3%	5.1%	2.1%
Heavy Stop (01)	1208.1447	3.7%	3.0%	17.0%
Heavy Stop (11)	1208.2590	2.0%	2.2%	12.6%
GMSB Direct Stop	1204.6736	< 0.1%	<0.1%	0.7%
Direct Sbottom	ATLAS-CONF-2012-106	2.5%	2.3%	5.1%
3 leptons	ATLAS-CONF-2012-108	1.1%	6.1%	17.6%
1-2 leptons	1208.4688	4.1%	8.2%	21.0%
Direct slepton/gaugino (21)	1208.2884	0.1%	1.2%	0.8%
Direct gaugino (31)	1208.3144	0.4%	5.4%	7.5%
4 leptons	1210.4457	0.7%	6.3%	14.8%
1  lepton + many jets	ATLAS-CONF-2012-140	1.3%	2.0%	11.7%
1 lepton + $\gamma$	ATLAS-CONF-2012-144	< 0.1%	1.6%	<0.1%
$\gamma + b$	1211.1167	< 0.1%	2.3%	< 0.1%
$\gamma\gamma + \text{MET}$	1209.0753	< 0.1%	5.4%	< 0.1%
$B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$	1211.2674	0.8%	3.1%	*
$A/H \rightarrow \tau \tau$	CMS-PAS-HIG-12-050	1.6%	< 0.1%	*
Search	Reference	Neutralino	Gravitino	Low-FT
2-6 jets	ATLAS-CONF-2012-109	26.7%	21.6%	44.9%
multijets	ATLAS-CONF-2012-103	3.3%	3.8%	20.9%
1-lepton	ATLAS-CONF-2012-104	3.3%	6.0%	20.9%
SS dileptons	ATLAS-CONF-2012-105	4.9%	12.4%	35.5%
Medium Stop (21)	ATLAS-CONF-2012-167	0.6%	8.1%	4.9%
Medium/Heavy Stop (11)	ATLAS-CONF-2012-166	3.8%	4.5%	21.0%
Direct Sbottom (2b)	ATLAS-CONF-2012-165	6.2%	5.1%	12.1%
3rd Generation Squarks (3b)	ATLAS-CONF-2012-145	10.8%	9.9%	40.8%
3rd Generation Squarks (31)	ATLAS-CONF-2012-151	1.9%	9.2%	26.5%
3 leptons	ATLAS-CONF-2012-154	1.4%	8.8%	32.3%
4 leptons	ATLAS-CONF-2012-153	3.0%	13.2%	46.9%
Z + jets + MET	ATLAS-CONF-2012-152	0.3%	1.4%	6.8%

 E.G., squarks & gluinos can be lighter than indicated by the simplified model analyses. This is one of many such examples:













#### **DM Direct Detection**

SI DD is extremely powerful over much of the parameter space (as we'll see) but SD has a bit less impact due to smaller  $\sigma$ 's predicted





### **DM Direct Searches: SI**





### **Indirect Detection: FERMI & CTA**

 Conventionally, IDM searches assume that WIMPs annihilate into only one final state & quote a cross section limit based on the corresponding flux limit



• However in the pMSSM the LSP properties & SUSY mass spectra are more complicated so that multiple final states will contribute to the  $\gamma$  flux

• Thus the flux limit itself is the quantity of interest & must be calculated for each model

#### Weighted $\sigma$ 's cover an enormous range...





- The FERMI Dwarfs are just beginning to probe this set of models
- CTA @ 5 yrs will have access to a reasonable fraction of these models



### Example: Indirect Detection & Gamma Rays\*

- Fermi (Dwarfs) sensitive to bino-Higgsino admixtures and a few binolike LSPs that co-annihilate
- CTA (GC) sensitive to heavy winos and Higgsinos, many bino-Higgsino admixtures and a few binos.
- Models with resonant or co-annihilations have very low present-day annihilation rates & are mostly not accessible



\* Extension of previous analysis w/ KIPAC<sup>32</sup>FERMI on Dwarfs

# ICE<sup>3</sup> @ 5-10yrs

- DM swept up by the sun can collect & then pair-annihilate in the solar core thus producing high-E neutrinos from the decay of the corresponding annihilation products
- Again, since the LSP properties & SUSY spectra vary widely in the pMSSM the potential flux must be calculated for each model separately & then compared with the expected limit
- Models not leading to an equilibrium in capture/annihilation rate for DM in the sun (the ~ 47% !) are not well-probed by ICE<sup>3</sup>. It is mostly mixed bino-Higgsino LSP combinations that are visible & these have large relic densities.

#### The Solar Dark Matter Search...

 $C_c \sim (a_{SI}\sigma^{SI} + a_{SD}\sigma^{SD})^*\rho_{\chi,halo}$ 

 $C_a \sim \langle \sigma v \rangle^* \rho_o^2$ 

c/o Randy Cotta

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WIMPs in Milky Way DM halo scatter off of nuclei in the sun, become trapped in bound orbits and sink to the solar core. This population of WIMPs is also depleted by annihilation:

Solar WIMPs:  $\frac{dN}{dt} = C_c - C_a N(t)^2$ ,

Solution: 
$$\Gamma_a \equiv \frac{1}{2} C_a N^2(\tau_{\odot}) = \frac{C_c}{2} \tanh^2 \frac{\tau_{\odot}}{\tau_{eq}},$$

 $\tau_{eq} = (C_a C_c)^{-1/2}, \tau_{\odot} \sim 4*10^9 \text{ yr}$ 

with:

In Equilibrium:  $\Gamma_a \sim C_c/2 \sim \sigma_{elastic}$ Depends only on elastic cross-section, not  $\langle \sigma v \rangle$ .

\* Press, Spergel (1985); Silk, Olive, Srednicki (1986)



ICE<sup>3</sup> probes interesting range of DM masses but is somewhat sensitive to the nature of the SM final as well as equilibrium being reached in the sun




# Search Exclusion Efficiencies: ICE<sup>3</sup> -axis



# Search Exclusion Efficiencies: Xenon/LZ-axis



## **Search Exclusion Efficiencies: CTA-axis**



## Search Exclusion Efficiencies: $\Omega$ -axis







#### **Pair-Wise Search Comparison**





# Result of 8 TeV LHC + (null) DM Searches





Of course the LHC is now running at higher energies..constraining scenarios coming in from the low-mass side..

The LHC itself will never get to >1.6-2 TeV LSPs  $\rightarrow$  100 TeV ??





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#### DD = LZ both SI + SDID = FERMI + CTA



29.2% 7.2% 27.5% 24.7%

# After 300 fb<sup>-1</sup> @ 14 TeV LHC



# **Summary & Outlook**

- Thermal WIMP DM remains an attractive scenario .. but there are now many competitors
- There are several approaches to describe DM physics: EFTs, Simplified Models & UV-complete pictures all with pluses & minuses.
- The pMSSM provides a flexible platform for complementarity studies
- Multiple experiments can be combined to probe even sub-Planck density WIMPs. Much of the parameter space will be covered by planned experiments.
- Hopefully we will discover DM soon !

BACKUPS

# Why Employ the pMSSM to Study SUSY ?

- The pMSSM allows for a systematic & comprehensive survey of the constraints on SUSY
- The pMSSM is a valuable tool for all kinds of experiments: collider, DM & flavor
- The pMSSM can generate 'counter examples' to the usual searches that are useful for future studies
- The pMSSM teaches us about complementarity & the many different ways to access SUSY

#### **High Mass WIMPS/Neutralinos**

• The thermal WIMP value of  $\langle \sigma v \rangle$  + unitarity constraints (s-wave!) places an upper limit on the DM mass of ~120 TeV

Kamionkowski & Griest '90

• Neutralinos do not interact 'strongly' away from resonances so the mass limit is more restrictive.

• Sommerfeld effects allow ~winos up to ~4-6 TeV (1601.04718) beyond the reach of the LHC but accessible to CTA

• To access this mass range at a collider we need a higher energy machine

# 100 TeV ?

 Much of the LHC sensitivity to the LSP relies on cascade decays from squarks and gluinos. What if all the colored states are heavy & we need to rely on EWK production? Rates are very small & we need a ~100 TeV machine to cover this possibility. The search type depends on the mass splitting w/ the NLSP, etc. .

e.g. : 1510.03460, 1511.06495, 1605.00658



# **Search Exclusion Efficiencies: LHC-axis**





## **'All-But' Survivor Density Distributions**



pMSSM models after applying all searches except Fermi+CTA 

#### **Before & After Relic Density Distributions**



# **Before & After LSP Property Distributions II**



## **Before & After LSP Property Distributions III**



# **OVERALL Combined Search Efficiency**





# **More Survivor Pairs**



# **Isospin Violation in SI Cross sections**

This arises due to, e.g., the LSP's EWK nature, different up & down squark masses which happens very infrequently in the CMSSM as well as from Higgs exchanges..some variation from exact symmetry is observable in the pMSSM.



# The SI cross section is sensitive to the NLSP-LSP mass splitting which also probes the LSP EWK content



# $\chi_1^0$ LSP



# **DM : Direct Detection**

- SD & SI DD searches both probe regions of the pMSSM parameter space
- The potential coverage is quite significant for SI searches but less so in the SDcase





# Complementarity



#### pMSSM models go quite deep in terms of SI cross sections



#### **The Hierarchy Problem**



#### Caveats

- Public DM codes (eg, microMEGAs & DarkSUSY) are missing some important ingredients for both annihilation and DD such as Sommerfeld effects as well as important QCD & EWK loop corrections for both almost pure states as well as in blind directions
- Local DM flux uncertainties



# **Before & After LSP Property Distributions**



#### **Effective Field Theories**

- If mediators are 'heavy' they can be 'integrated' out to produce higher dimension operators linking the DM to the SM
- Here 5 → 2 parameters : the DM mass & the scale, Λ. What could be simpler?


### **Effective Field Theories (cont.)**

- EFTs allow the 'SM' (as well as the integrated out mediators) to be 'anything' including leptons, quarks, gluons, W/Z and/or Higgs
- The DM can be spin-0,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1,... with possibly indefinite parity

Write down all operators of ever-increasing dimensionality, e.g.,

Operator	Coefficient	Name	Operator	Coefficient	
$\bar{\chi}\chi\bar{q}q$	$m_q/M_*^3$	M3	$\chi \chi \bar{q} \gamma^5 q$	$tm_q/2M_\star^3$	
$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}q$	$im_q/M_\star^3$	M4	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}\gamma^5q$	$m_q/2M_*^3$	
$\bar{\chi}\chi\bar{q}\gamma^5q$	$tm_q/M_{\star}^3$	M5	$\chi \gamma^{\mu} \gamma^5 \chi \bar{q} \gamma_{\mu} q$	$1/2M_{\star}^{2}$	
$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}\gamma^5q$	$m_q/M_\star^3$	M6	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{5}\chi\bar{q}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma^{5}q$	$1/2M_{*}^{2}$	
$\bar{\chi}\gamma^{\mu}\chi\bar{q}\gamma_{\mu}q$	$1/M_{\star}^{2}$	M7	$\bar{\chi}\chi G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}$	$\alpha_s/8M_s^3$	1
$\bar{\chi}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{5}\chi\bar{q}\gamma_{\mu}q$	$1/M_{\star}^2$	M8	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}$	$i \alpha_s / 8 M_\star^3$	
$\bar{\chi}\gamma^{\mu}\chi\bar{q}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma^{5}q$	$1/M_{\star}^{2}$	M9	$\chi \chi G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$	$i \alpha_s / 8 M_s^3$	
$\bar{\chi}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{5}\chi\bar{q}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma^{5}q$	$1/M_{\star}^2$	M10	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi G_{\mu\nu}\bar{G}^{\mu\nu}$	$\alpha_s/8M_\star^3$	
$\chi \sigma^{\mu\nu} \chi \bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q$	$1/M_{\star}^{2}$	C1	$\chi^{\dagger}\chi\bar{q}q$	$m_q/M_*^2$	
$\chi \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma^5 \chi \bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q$	$1/M_{*}^{2}$	C2	$\chi^{\dagger}\chi \bar{q} \gamma^5 q$	$tm_q/M_*^2$	
$\chi \chi G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}$	$\alpha_s/4M_*^3$	C3	$\chi^{\dagger}\partial_{\mu}\chi\bar{q}\gamma^{\mu}q$	$1/M_{\star}^{2}$	LOI
$\chi \gamma^5 \chi G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}$	$i\alpha_s/4M_\star^3$	<b>C</b> 4	$\chi^{\dagger}\partial_{\mu}\chi\bar{q}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{5}q$	$1/M_{\star}^{2}$	_
$\chi \chi G_{\mu\nu} \bar{G}^{\mu\nu}$	$i\alpha_s/4M_*^3$	C5	$\chi^{\dagger}\chi G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}$	$\alpha_s/4M_*^2$	ont
$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi G_{\mu\nu}\bar{G}^{\mu\nu}$	$\alpha_s/4M_*^3$	C6	$\chi^{\dagger}\chi G_{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$	$i\alpha_s/4M_*^2$	υρι
$\bar{\chi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\chi F_{\mu\nu}$	М	R1	$\chi^2 \bar{q} q$	$m_{g}/2M_{*}^{2}$	
$\chi \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma^5 \chi F_{\mu\nu}$	D	R2	$\chi^2 \bar{q} \gamma^5 q$	$tm_q/2M_*^2$	
XX 4q	$m_q/2M_{\star}^3$	R3	$\chi^2 G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}$	$\alpha_s/8M_*^2$	
$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}q$	$tm_q/2M_*^3$	R4	$\chi^2 G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$	$1 \alpha_{s} / 8 M_{*}^{2}$	1009.0008
			-		

Name

D1 D2D3D4

D5D6D7D8D9

D10

D11 D12

D13

D14 D15

D16 M1

#### Two samples of many long lists !

1210 0525	Name	Expression	Norm.	Vertices	Sub-Procs.	Ann.
1210.0525	dim = 5:					
	D5a	$\bar{\chi}\chi V^{a\mu}V^a_\mu$	$\Lambda^{-1}$	4 pt	ZZ,WW	$v^2$
	D5b	$\bar{\chi}i\gamma_5\chi V^{a\mu}V^a_\mu$	$\Lambda^{-1}$	4 pt	ZZ,WW	1
	D5c	$\bar{\chi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}t^a\chi V^{a\mu\nu}$	$\Lambda^{-1}$	3/4pt	A,Z,WW	1
l ala af	D5d	$\bar{\chi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}t^a\chi\tilde{V}^{a\mu\nu}$	$\Lambda^{-1}$	3/4pt	A,Z,WW	$1 (VV), v^2 (f\bar{f})$
LOIS OT	dim = 6:					
	D6a	$\bar{\chi}\gamma_{\mu}t^{a}D_{\nu}\chi V^{a\mu\nu}$	$\Lambda^{-2}$	3/4pt	A,Z,WW	1
ontionel	D6b	$\bar{\chi}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_{5}t^{a}D_{\nu}\chi V^{a\mu\nu}$	$\Lambda^{-2}$	3/4pt	A,Z,WW	$1 (VV), v^2 (f\bar{f})$
oplions:	dim = 7:					
	D7a	$\bar{\chi}\chi V^{\mu\nu}V_{\mu\nu}$	$\Lambda^{-3}$	4 pt	AA, AZ, ZZ, WW	$v^2$
	D7b	$\bar{\chi}i\gamma_5\chi V^{\mu\nu}V_{\mu\nu}$	$\Lambda^{-3}$	4 pt	AA, AZ, ZZ, WW	1
	D7c	$\bar{\chi}\chi V^{\mu u}\tilde{V}_{\mu u}$	$\Lambda^{-3}$	4pt	AA,AZ,ZZ,WW	$v^2$
.0008	D7d	$\bar{\chi}i\gamma_5\chi V^{\mu u}\widetilde{V}_{\mu u}$	$\Lambda^{-3}$	4 pt	AA,AZ,ZZ,WW	1

#### (Not So)Effective Field Theories (cont.)

 While EFTs can 'always' be used in DD expts, they are 'mostly' inapplicable at the LHC unless the mediator mass is >~TeV's or for ID unless the mediator is much heavier than the DM or the SM annihilation products

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But be careful of gauge invariance !!

They ARE, however, less general

#### Simplified Models: Don't Kill the Messenger



Using a simplified model (e.g., the Z' above) we can translate LHC searches for BOTH DM & the mediators (left) onto the DD plane for both SI & SD interactions (below) & calculate the relic density. Then we can compare with ID results from, e.g., FERMI.

But does the simplified model really capture all the UV model physics? UV theories are rather complex with lots of moving parts!





# **Complementarity I**

- If DM has non-gravitational interactions with the SM it may be possible to search for it in multiple ways Not all DM scenarios allow for complementarity (e.g., axions) but others do (e.g., WIMPs)
- Complementarity requires a theoretical framework to relate various searches :



#### **Pluses and Minuses**

- EFT's are 'model-independent' & have only 2 parameters. Many possibilities & no reason to prefer any particular one. Limited applicability especially at large momentum transfers but they ARE interesting & useful.
- UV-complete models are 'real world' scenarios but have lots of ingredients & parameters making detailed examination difficult. However, they are always widely applicable.
- Simplified models are better behaved, have a few parameters & are widely applicable but can have gauge invariance & unitarity issues. They frequently don't capture all of the physics of the real UV-theory. Balanced?



# We can also make an educated guess at the LHC pMSSM coverage for both 0.3 & 3 ab<sup>-1</sup> ...



# Example: LZ & the Z/h funnel w/ SI+SD DD

LZ reaches on SI and SD crosssections for LSP masses below ~80 GeV can be combined to exclude/discover all models (except 1 stau coannihilator)

Need annihilation through the Z/h funnels. The hxx couplings give SI cross-section, while the Zxx couplings give SD interactions.



#### ICE<sup>3</sup> Projections onto Alternative Search Planes

