# Boost Dark Matter Discovery with a Mono-Z' Jet

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# Hunt of Dark Matter

#### Indirect Detection





#### **Direct Detection**



# **Collider vs. Direct Detection**



- more complicated detector
- know when to produce DM
- don't know whether it is the dark matter
- limited for very heavy mass



- less complicated detector
- wait for DM collision
- search for the dark matter
- limited for very light mass

# **Different Backgrounds**



- Standard Model processes
- background-rich environment



- backgrounds for detectors
- cosmic rays
- small background

#### **Model Independent Signature**



# Standard Signature: monojet+MET



#### **Fermi-theory for Dark Matter**



## Standard Signature: monojet+MET



	<b>—</b> ————
$E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$ (GeV) $\rightarrow$	>500
$Z(\nu\nu)$ +jets	$747 \pm 96$
W+jets	$249\pm22$
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$Z(\ell \ell)$ +jets	$2.3\pm1.2$
Single t	
QCD multijets	$1.0\pm0.6$
Diboson	$36\pm18$
Total SM	$1040\pm100$
Data	934

dominated by systematic errors

## Historical "Discovery" of SUSY in Monojet



UAI, PLB, 139, 115 (1984)

# Historical "Discovery" of SUSY in Monojet

**SUSY** 





Channel	l Jet	2 Jets (a)	2 Jets (b)	Total
$Z \rightarrow \nu \vec{\nu}$	2.89	0.68	1.17	4.74
W + je	1.34	0.21	0.29	1.84
W + Já	0.03	0.008	0.005	0.04
W + T + e	0.35	0.10	0.15	0.60
$W + \tau + \mu$	0.12	0.03	0.05	0.20
W→τ→h	1.61	0.31	0.57	2.49
TOTAL	6.34	1.34	2.23	9.91

J. Ellis and H. Kowalski, NPB, 246, 189 (1984)

S. Ellis, R. Kleiss and W. Stirling, PLB, 158, 341 (1985)



other radiated particles from proton can be better measured UV-complete the EFT operators may lead to cleaner signatures



so far, we have considered only initial state radiation of visible particle

Dark sector could be more interesting:

- It may has its own dark U(I)'
- It may also have some nearby states

# Probing Dark U(I)' at the LHC



 $\mathcal{O}_V = \frac{\overline{\chi}\gamma^\mu \chi \,\overline{u}\gamma_\mu u}{\Lambda \, 2}$ 

 $g_{\chi} Z'_{\mu} \overline{\chi} \gamma^{\mu} \chi$ 

take dark matter as a vector-like Dirac fermion

Dark matter final state radiated a Z', the signature depends on how Z' decay

# Probing Dark U(I)' at the LHC

Given the fact that dark matter can be produced at the LHC and couple to Z'



# Dark Z' Decay

Current-current interaction mediating Z' decays via a higher-dimensional operator

 $\frac{\tilde{c}}{\Lambda^2} \left( \phi'^{\dagger} D_{\mu} \phi' - \phi' D_{\mu} \phi'^{\dagger} \right) \left( \overline{u} \gamma^{\mu} u \right) \quad \longrightarrow \quad c \frac{M_{Z'}^2}{\Lambda^2} Z'_{\mu} \overline{u} \gamma^{\mu} u$ 

For a heavy Z', the signature is a 2j + MET with a dijet resonance

On the other hand, if the MET cut is stringent, we will have a boosted Z'. This Z' may just like a single Z' jet

The signature is still "mono-jet"+MET

# Dark Z' Decay

 $p_T(Z') \approx M_{Z'}$ 

 $p_T(Z') \gg M_{Z'}$ 



# Dark Z' Decay

For a light Z' at O(I GeV), the signature is more interesting  $M^2$ .

$$c \, \frac{M_{Z'}^2}{\Lambda^2} \, Z'_\mu \, \overline{u} \gamma^\mu u$$

Using chiral Lagrangian

$$\overline{u}\gamma_{\mu}u \to \pi^{+}\partial_{\mu}\pi^{-} - \pi^{-}\partial_{\mu}\pi^{+} + K^{+}\partial_{\mu}K^{-} - K^{-}\partial_{\mu}K^{+}$$

$$\Gamma(Z' \to \pi^- \pi^+) = \frac{M_{Z'}}{48 \,\pi} \left(\frac{c \, M_{Z'}^2}{\Lambda^2}\right)^2 \left(1 - \frac{4 \, m_\pi^2}{M_{Z'}^2}\right)^{3/2}$$

 $c\tau_0 \approx 3 \text{ cm}$   $c = 1, M_{Z'} = 1 \text{ GeV} \text{ and } \Lambda = 1 \text{ TeV}$ 

Mono-Z' jet: fewer hadrons and could be long-lived

## **Axi-vector Interaction**

Similarly for axi-vector like interaction

$$d' \, \frac{M_{Z'}^2}{\Lambda^2} \, Z'_\mu \, \overline{u} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 u$$

Using chiral Lagrangian

$$\bar{u}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_{5}u \to 2ig_{\rho\pi\pi} f_{\pi}(\rho_{\mu}^{+}\pi^{-} - \rho_{\mu}^{-}\pi^{+})$$

$$\Gamma(Z' \to \rho \pi) = 2 \, \Gamma(Z' \to \rho^+ \pi^-) = \frac{d'^2 \, g_{\rho \pi \pi}^2 \, f_\pi^2 \, M_{Z'}^2 \, p}{3\pi \Lambda^4} \, \left(3 + \frac{p^2}{m_\rho^2}\right)$$

 $c\tau_0 \approx 1.2 \text{ cm}$   $d' = 1, M_{Z'} = 1 \text{ GeV and } \Lambda = 1 \text{ TeV}$ 

it decays to three hadrons with two charged one Mono-Z' jet: fewer hadrons and could be long-lived

# "Hadronic Tau"





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# **Signal Efficiency**



the band comes from different structures for the Z' coupling to light quarks

# Signal and Background Efficiency



### **Production Cross Sections**



#### **Discovery Potential (Vector)**



Tag-efficiency: 50% for signal, 2% for QCD

#### **Discovery Potential (Axi-vector)**



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# **Spin-independent Cross Section**



 $\sigma_{\rm SD-p}~(\rm cm^2)$ 

# **Spin-dependent Cross Section**



#### **Inelastic Dark Matter Model**

Direct detection experiments are insensitive to inelastic dark matter models with a mass splitting above 1 MeV



#### **Inelastic Dark Matter Model**



U(I)' Models without Contact Interactions To have SM quarks charged under U(I)', a non-trivial anomaly cancelation is needed. Dobrescu, Frugiuele, 1404.3947 Tulin, 1404.4370

$$z_{u_R} = 1, \quad z_{d_R} = -1, \quad z_{\tau_R} = -1, \quad z_{\chi_R} = 1, \quad z_{\chi_L} = 0,$$
  
or  
 $z_{u_R} = 1, \quad z_{d_R} = -1, \quad z_{\tau_R} = -1, \quad z_{\psi_R} = 1, \quad z_{\psi_L} = 0, \quad z_{\chi_R} = r, \quad z_{\chi_L} = r,$ 

$$\sigma_{\chi A}^{\rm SI} = \frac{(A - 2Z)^2}{\pi} \, \frac{g_q^2 \, g_\chi^2 \, \mu_{\chi A}^2}{4 \, M_{Z'}^4}$$

If dark matter is above 3 GeV, it is highly constrained by CRESST-II data.

### **Existing Bound at Tevatron**

Tevatron still provides the current best constraint



# Challenging for the LHC



also need to design a new mono-Z' trigger

# Conclusions

- There are more collider signatures for discovering dark matter particles
- Dark matter can radiate its own charged Z' and have a mono-Z' jet
- Jet-substructure techniques can help us to tag the mono-Z' jet
- A dedicated search for mono-Z' jet events at the LHC can lead to an order-of-magnitude improvement in constraining dark matter-nucleon interactions

