

## Dark matter, extra dimensions, and Z decays at CMS

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\* Z decay is invisible... perhaps it's actually something beyond the SM?







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- \* To make this process visible, radiation of a photon or gluon is required.





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- \* A proposed solution to the hierarchy problem predicts a type of graviton, G.
- \* G weakly interacts with SM particles, so it would not interact with CMS, leading to missing transverse energy.



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- CMS: Compact Muon Solenoid
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#### **CMS** Particle ID Overview



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NLO prediction:  $59 \pm 3.0$  fb

# measurement agrees with SMI Tia Miceli

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- Allow dilution into extra dimensions, for small distances  $V(r < R) = \frac{1}{M_D^{n+2}r^n} \frac{m_1m_2}{r}$  $V(r > R) = \frac{1}{M_D^{n+2}R^n} \frac{m_1m_2}{r}$
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### Outline

- Physics models studied
  - Standard model
  - Dark matter
  - Extra dimensions
- Overview of CMS
  - Photons
  - Missing transverse energy
- Monophoton analysis
- \* Measurement of the  $Z \rightarrow vv$  cross section
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# **Dark Matter Limit Setting**



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#### **Extra Slides**

- MET
- Jet fakes photon details
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- ADD Monophoton phenomenology
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- Jet contamination estimation details

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# Jets background (1/4)

- Goal: We measure our own photon/jet "fake ratio" in data, for our particular E<sub>T</sub> range, and for our particular triggers.
- First, make a jet data sample:
  - require low MET (<20 GeV)</li>
  - no vetoes on tracks or jets
  - \* the jet fires and is matched with one of our HLT triggers



# Jets background (2/4): constructing the fake ratio

- Numerator: Same tight photon ID as our candidates. Large contamination from true photons! (must correct!)
- Denominator: Pass all of the very loose photon ID criteria (in back up) and most of the tight photon ID criteria except that it must fail at least one of EcalIso, HcalIso, or TrackIso requirements.



## Jets background (3/4): correcting the numerator

- Example of correcting P<sub>T</sub>
  bin 100-120 GeV.
- Black data points show the numerator events.
- Fraction fit so we can subtract the true photons (the green) from the numerator.
- The blue are taken from events that pass the denominator, but are within a track isolation band.
- \* We will only use the number reported within our cuts  $0.001 < \sigma_{i\eta i\eta} < 0.013$ .



#### Jets background (4/4): the actual fake ratio

- After removing the true photons from the numerator we get this photon/jet "fake ratio".
- Now we make a normalization subset by applying the full candidate selection but replacing the tight photon ID by the denominator sample.
- Multiply the number in the normalization subset by the "fake ratio" to get the number of jet background.
- \*  $14.1 \pm 3.3$  events from jets.



# **Monojet - Candidate Selection**

- Basic Topological Selection → reject prolific multijet events
  - \*  $n_{jets} = 1 \text{ or } 2, E_T^{miss} > 200$ GeV later tightened to 350
  - particle flow jets clustered using anti-k<sub>T</sub> with R = 0.5
  - $p_T^{\text{lead jet}} > 110 \text{ GeV}, |\eta| < 2.4$
  - $p_T^{\text{second jet}} > 30 \text{ GeV}$
  - $\Delta \varphi$ (jet1, jet2) < 2.5
- Lepton removal
  - \* Reject events with isolated e or  $\mu$  ( $\Delta R_{isolation}=0.3$ ).
  - Reject events with isolated tracks (ΔR<sub>isolation</sub>=0.3).
- Optimize  $E_T^{miss}$  cut for DM search:  $E_T^{miss} > 350$  GeV.





## Monojet - Backgrounds & Search Results

 Some backgrounds estimated with data-driven techniques, while others use Monte Carlo simulations

Background process	Events
$Z \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu}$	$900 \pm 94$
W+jets	$312\pm35$
tī	$8\pm8$
$Z(\ell \ell)$ +jets	$2\pm 2$
QCD multijet	$1\pm 1$
Single t	$1\pm 1$
Total background	$1224\pm101$
Observed in data	1142

No excess observed. Background describes data well.

- \* Estimated Zvv from a  $Z(\rightarrow \mu\mu)$ +jet control sample
- ★ Estimated W(→lv)+jet using Wµv control sample and detector acceptance and reconstruction efficiencies
- \* Remainder are from simulation

#### Monojet - Uncertainties and Limit Setting

\* Limit setting as before, but with a  $\Lambda_{th}$  set to 40 GeV instead.

Λ	$\Lambda = \Lambda_{th.} \left( $	$\left(\frac{\sigma_{th.}^{\chi\bar{\chi}}}{\sigma_{meas.}^{\chi\bar{\chi}}}\right)$	1/4	$\Lambda_{th.} \equiv 40 \text{ Te}$ $\sigma_{th.}^{\chi \bar{\chi}}$ from M	eV C
-		Spin-depe	endent	Spin-indep	endent
	$M_{\chi}$ (GeV/ $c^2$ )	$\sigma(cm^2)$	$\Lambda(\text{GeV})$	$\sigma(\text{cm}^2)$	$\Lambda(\text{GeV})$
	1	$3.37  imes 10^{-41}$	730	$7.20  imes 10^{-40}$	776
	10	$9.83  imes 10^{-41}$	744	$2.12 \times 10^{-39}$	789
	100	$1.33 imes10^{-40}$	718	$2.65  imes 10^{-39}$	776
	400	$5.14  imes 10^{-40}$	514	$6.66 \times 10^{-39}$	619
	700	$2.95 \times 10^{-39}$	332	$2.62 \times 10^{-38}$	440
	1000	$2.15 imes10^{-38}$	202	$1.57 \times 10^{-37}$	281

Borrowed from S. Worm Moriond 2012

## Monojet - Spin Independent Limits



# Monojet - Spin Dependent Limits

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# Signal MC

![](_page_125_Picture_1.jpeg)

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![](_page_125_Picture_4.jpeg)

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# 5 fb-1 analyses 2011

- ✤ Z (AN2011\_108\_v20)
  - The product of A ×  $\varepsilon$  MC in the cross section calculation is determined from the Monte Carlo simulation, based on a Pythia LO sample a with pT cutoff at 130 GeV/c. Events are re-weighted to match the pileup profile predicted for data using the procedure described in Sec. 4.4. The obtained value for A ×  $\varepsilon$ MC is 0.223 ± 0.001, where the error indicates the statistical uncertainty on the estimation due to the size of the MC sample

#### ADD graviton (AN2011\_319\_v15)

Source	Sys error in $A \times \epsilon_{MC}$ [%]	Source	Estimate for
Photon scale	+4.2 -4.3	Source	Estimate for
E <sub>T</sub> scale	+1.6 -3.1	Trigger	$1.00 \pm 0.02$
$E_T$ resolution	± 0.03	LICTD	$0.983 \pm 0.00$
jet energy scale	+ 0.85 -0.79	Photon Efficiency	$0.96 \pm 0.02$
jet resolution	±0.2	let and track veto	$1.00 \pm 0.10$
Photon vertex	±0.3	Cosmic muone veto	0.95 ± 0.01
Pile-up	± 2.4	Cosnuc muons veto	0.95 ± 0.01
PDFs	± 2.4	Total	$0.90 \pm 0.11$
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AXEMC	n=3	n=4	n=5	n=6	Source	Sys error in $A \times \epsilon_{MC}$ [%]	Source	Mean Value	Sys error for $\rho$
Mp=1TeV	$0.267 \pm 0.003$	$0.268 \pm 0.003$	$0.268 \pm 0.003$	$0.265 \pm 0.003$	Photon scale $\pm 1.5\%$	±2.7	Trigger	1.0	± 0.02
Mp=2TeV	$0.265 \pm 0.003$	$0.267 \pm 0.003$	$0.275 \pm 0.003$	$0.285 \pm 0.003$	Photon Vertex	±0.3	Photon Reco	0.96	± 0.02
Mo-3TeV	0.267+0.003	$0.207 \pm 0.003$	$0.273 \pm 0.003$	$0.200 \pm 0.000$	E <sub>T</sub>	±0.4	LICTD cut	0.983	± 0.009
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#### Dark Matter (AN2012 053 v4)

Mass [GeV]	Acc.×Eff. (Vector)	Acc.×Eff. (Ax-Vector)	Stats. Err %	Photon Pt Err. %	JES Err. %	MET Err. %	PileUp Err. %
1	0.305	0.292	1.7	2.3	1.2	0.5	2.4
10	0.305	0.310	1.7	2.3	1.2	0.5	2.4
100	0.306	0.314	1.7	2.3	1.2	0.5	2.4
200	0.305	0.311	1.7	2.3	1.2	0.5	2.4
500	0.320	0.319	1.7	2.3	1.2	0.5	2.4
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#### \* $\rho$ is same as 108

- ADD & Dark Matter from EXO-11-096-v16
- Axe uncertainty: PDF, photon vertex, PU, energy calib.&res.: pho, jet, met: +4.8% -4.9%
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Bai, Fox, and Harnik [JHEP 1012:048(2010)] have cast this process as a contact interaction with the effective operators:

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- The observed upper limit on the  $\chi \bar{\chi}$  production cross section,  $\sigma_{meas.}^{\chi \bar{\chi}}$  is transformed into a lower limit on the cut-off scale  $\Lambda$  (=M<sub>moderator</sub>/ $\sqrt{g_{\chi}g_q}$ ) taking advantage of the fact that  $\sigma \propto \Lambda^{-4}$ .
  - \*  $\Lambda_{th.} \equiv 10 \text{ TeV}$
  - \*  $\sigma_{th.}^{\chi\bar{\chi}}$  is computed using Madgraph-4 and Pythia-6, for a given phase space

$$\Lambda = \Lambda_{th.} \left( \frac{\sigma_{th.}^{\chi \bar{\chi}}}{\sigma_{meas.}^{\chi \bar{\chi}}} \right)^{1/4}$$

## DM Phenomenology 2

• With this lower limit on  $\Lambda$ , the upper limits on  $\chi$ -N cross-sections for the spinindependent and spin-dependent interactions can be computed for various dark matter masses,  $m_{DM}$ .

$$\sigma_{SI}^{\chi-N} = \frac{9}{\pi} \left(\frac{\mu}{\Lambda^2}\right)^2$$

**Spin-Independent** 

$$\sigma_{SD}^{\chi\text{-}N} = \frac{0.33}{\pi} \left(\frac{\mu}{\Lambda^2}\right)^2$$

**Spin-Dependent** 

$$\mu = \left(\frac{m_{DM} \ m_p}{m_{DM} + m_p}\right)$$

# Monophoton - Acceptance, Efficiency, and Uncertainties

- \* A x  $\varepsilon_{MC}$  is stable over the range  $m_{\chi}$ =1-1000 GeV because the signal is an ISR  $\gamma$ 
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  - Axial-Vector χ (spin dependent): 29.2%-31.4%
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  - photon energy scale
  - missing transverse energy scale and resolution
  - jet energy scale and resolution
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  - overlapping events (pile up)
  - parton distribution function
- \* The scale factor between this MC A x  $\varepsilon$  and data is estimated

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