# PARTICLE PHYSICS IN THE DARK

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# Hard times for theorists in a post-Higgs world

The Large Hadron Collider's big success leaves no clear avenue for new physics



AFTER HIGGS In 1964, Peter Higgs (left) proposed the existence of a particle that is now named for him. Now young theorists like Flip Tanedo (right) wonder what's next.

#### Andrew Grant, Science News, June 2013

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FT, Quantum Diaries, "Who Ate the Higgs?" (2011)

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"There is nothing new to be discovered in physics now. All that remains is more and more precise measurement"





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# "We also know there are **known unknowns**,

that is to say we know there are some things we do not know.

#### But there are also unknown unknowns the ones we don't know we don't know."



— Donald Rumsfeld (2002)

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#### Known unknown, unknown knowable



#### Where do we come from? Baryon asymmetry? Strong CP Problem? Flavor structure?

What are we? Quantum gravity? Inflation?

Where are we going? Proton stability.

#### Status: under a lamp post

Lots of theoretical models, but have to get lucky with experiments. No guarantee.

Gauguin, "Where Do We Come From? What Are We? Where Are We Going?" (1897)



### Known Unknowns, Likely Knowable





#### The Hierarchy Problem What keeps the Higgs light?

#### Status: wait and see

Hopefully the LHC will tell us. Good reasons to be hopeful. See Indara's talk!

FT, *Quantum Diaries*, "The Hierarchy Problem" (2012)

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### **Known Unknowns, Likely Knowable**

#### DARK MATTER



LIGHT



maximum mass.

DARK MATTER is the name given to material in the Universe that does not emit or reflect light

but is necessary to explain

observed gravitational effects in galaxies and stars. Dark matter, along with dark energy, totals 96% of the Universe, yet it

remains a mystery as to what

Acrylic felt, wool felt, and

fleece with gravel fill for

Packaged in a black opaque bag designed for concealing contents.

#### lt exists.

We're swimming in it It's most of everything 80% of matter

we might be detecting it ... right now!



Julie Peasley, particlezoo.net

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### Particle Dark Matter Exists



#### **Particle Dark Matter Exists**



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### Our goal

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#### **Conventional View of DM Interactions**







Indirect

Direct

Collider



Exceptions: SIMP Miracle (1402.5143), DMdm (1312.2618), Boosted Dark Matter (1405.7370), ... flip.tanedo @ uci.edu PARTICLE PHYSICS IN THE DARK



#### **Conventional View of DM Interactions**



### **Simplified Models**



#### rather than this...

... use this

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See, for example: Shepherd et al. (1111.2359), Busoni et al. (1402.1275, 1405.3101), Buchmueller et al (1308.6799, 1407.8257), Harris et al. (1411.0535), Abdullah et al. (1409.2893), ...

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ON SHELL MEDIATORS

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#### Case Study: Fermi y-ray excess

Fermi-LAT Collaboration, S. Murgia; 2014 Fermi Symposium

- Possible indirect detection signal
- There are reasons to be skeptical We'll address these soon.
- Framework to play with new ideas that can be applied broadly (not just one specific signal)

Goodenough & Hooper (0910.2998, 1010.2752), Hooper & Linden (1110.0006), Abazajian et al. (1011.4275, 1207.6047, 1402.4090), Boyarsky et al. (1012.5839); Gordon & Macias (1306.5725); Daylan et al. (1402.6703); Calore et al. (1411.4647, 1502.02805); Agrawal et al. (1411.2592); Fermi-LAT collaboration (2014 Symposium)

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#### Where to look



#### NASA/JPL-Caltech/ESO/R. Hurt

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### **Galactic Center Excess**

Calore et al. (1411.4647, 1502.02805); Agrawal et al. (1411.2592); Fermi-LAT Collaboration (in progress, see Fermi Symposium 2015)



#### n.b. quantification of systematic uncertainties

Fermi-LAT Collaboration, S. Murgia; 2014 Fermi Symposium

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### **Simplified Models**

Renormalizable, capture physics of mediator (1105.2838)





Systematic studies:Chicago:1404.0022Perimeter:1404.2018

Explicit examples Coy Dark Matter 1401.6458 Boehm, Dolan, et al.

Z' portal 1501.03490 Alves, Berlin, Profumo, Queiroz



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### **On-Shell mediators**

The  $m_{med}$  < heavy regime also includes  $m_{med}$  <  $m_{\chi}$  where the mediator is accessible as an **on shell annihilation** mode



- Can be dominant mode
- Separates  $\lambda_{DM}$  from  $\lambda_{SM}$
- Admits  $\lambda_{\text{DM}} \gg \lambda_{\text{SM}}$

 Application to the Hooperon:

 FT et al.
 1404.6528, 1503.05919

 Dolan et al
 1404.4977

 Martin et al.
 1405.0272

 Elor et al.
 1503.01773

### **On-Shell Simplified Models**





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### Model Building

#### Spin-I Mediator

Prototype is gauged U(1)<sub>B</sub>, expect universal coupling to quarks. Exception?  $\rho$ -like states in composite Higgs? (Contino et al. 1109.1570)

**Spin-0 Mediator**  
$$\mathcal{L}_{\varphi\text{-sm}} = \frac{\lambda_u y_{ij}^u}{\Lambda} \varphi H \cdot \bar{Q} u_R + \frac{\lambda_d y_{ij}^d}{\Lambda} \varphi \tilde{H} \cdot \bar{Q} d_R + \frac{\lambda_\ell y_{ij}^\ell}{\Lambda} \varphi \tilde{H} \cdot \bar{L} \ell_R$$

Recent UV completion through 'Higgs-portal'-portal: Ipek et al. 1404.3716

Recently: many studies mapping this to (N)MSSM, 2HDM See also singlet scalar model, Profumo et al. 1412.1105

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### Pseudoscalar without the scalar







Higgs as a pNGB (composite Higgs) with non-minimal coset

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analogy:  $\pi^0 vs \pi^{\pm}$ 

Work in progress with A. Wijangco and J. Serra

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### **Composite Mediators**



Higgs as a pNGB (composite Higgs) with non-minimal coset

#### No 2HDM required!

different phenomenology and constraints

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### Avoiding the Dwarf Bounds

Dwarf Spheroidals: mostly DM, little stellar matter ... so should to see same GeV excess as Gal. Center if it's DM annihilation

Usual assumption:

Dark Matter Annihilation  $\longrightarrow \gamma$ -ray photons

Instead, revise the relation:

Kaplinghat, Linden, Yu, 1501.03507

Dark Matter Annihilation → γ-ray photons
+ ambient starlight

But: requires annihilation into *electrons ...* spectrum doesn't fit?



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### **Avoiding Dwarf Bounds**



**But:** this leaves an imprint on positron fraction (PAMELA) and can be constrained by mono-photon searches at LEP

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