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## Search for Dark Matter (DM) using monophoton final state in p-p collisions using the CMS detector at the LHC

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We report on the results of new physics searches in a final state containing a photon and missing transverse energy called "monophoton searches" in a p-p collision at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV. The data correspond to an integrated luminosity of 138fb<sup>-1</sup>. In the Standard Model, the only process that results in the genuine signature of a single photon and large MET is  $Z + \gamma$  production, in which the Z boson decays into a neutrino ( $\nu$ ) and an antineutrino ( $\overline{\nu}$ ). The rate of  $Z + \gamma$  production can be precisely calculated in the SM, and therefore a deviation of the observation from the prediction in this signature is a robust indicator of the physics beyond the standard model. This process, in which the Z boson decays to 2 neutrinos, is the irreducible process, as the signal and background look exactly the same in the detector. In practice, multiple other collision and non-collision processes mimic the signature and thus constitute the additional background to this search. We aim to reduce the contributions from such non-Z+ $\gamma$  backgrounds and other remaining backgrounds using the data-driven techniques and Monte Carlo (MC) simulations. Results are interpreted in the context of dark matter using simplified models and large extra dimensions using ADD model

## Session

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