



Going one up on Dark matter, **STRONGLY**

Implementing QCD corrections for Dark Matter computations

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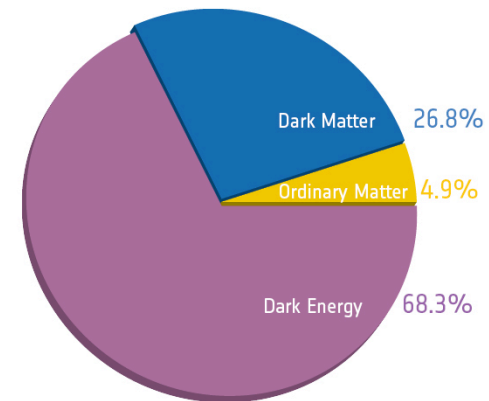
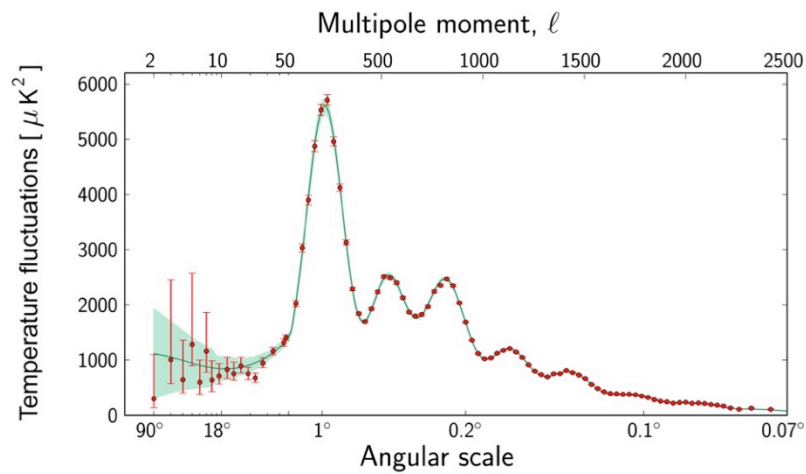
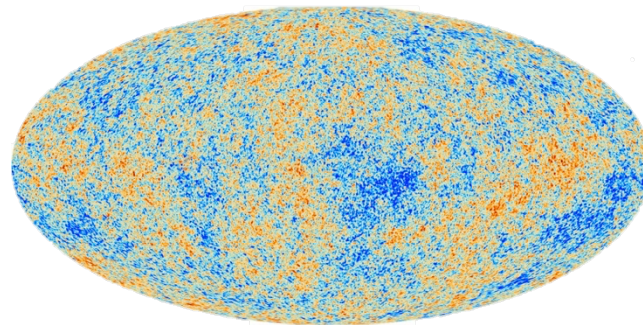
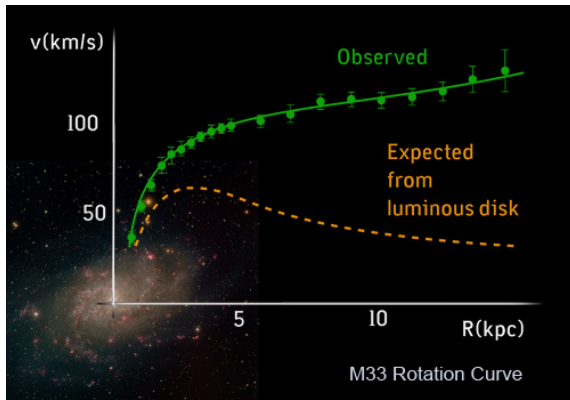
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Dark Matter

What we know?

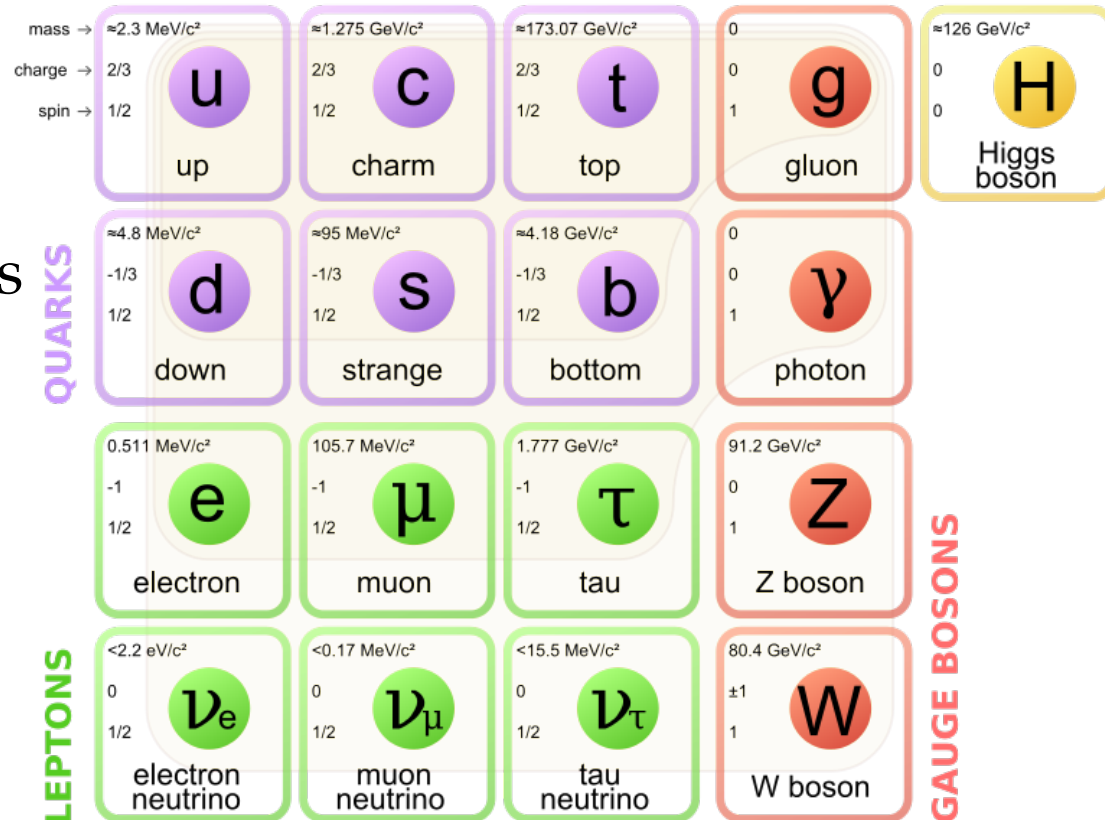




What?

Desired Properties

1. Electrically neutral
2. No strong interactions
3. Massive
4. Stable
5. Collisionless
6. Relic density
7. Structure Formation



Standard model particles cannot make the DM

$$\Omega_\nu h^2 < 0.0062$$



New Particles?

Constituents

1. Primordial black holes
2. Axions
3. Sterile neutrinos
4. Weakly interacting Massive Particles (WIMPs)

Theories

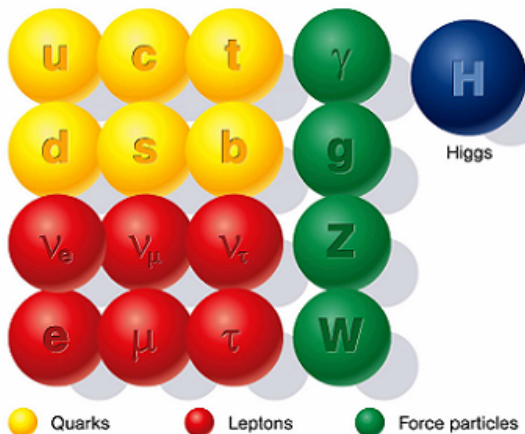
1. Supersymmetry
2. Extra Dimensions
3. Non-thermally produced, Axions, FIMPs

And many more!

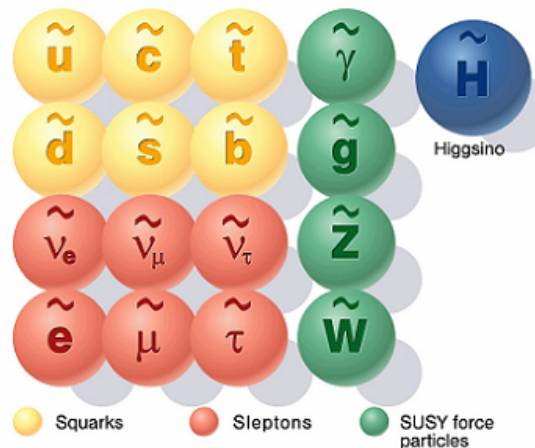
For this talk we will consider WIMPs in MSSM framework

MSSM

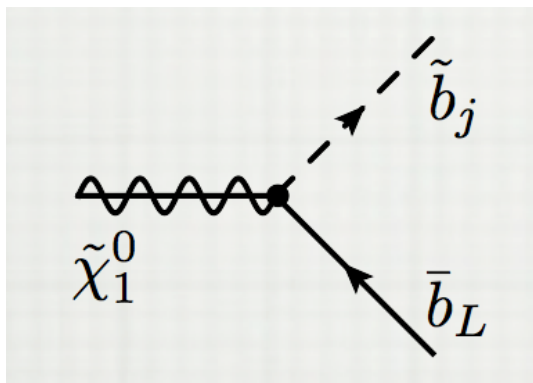
Standard particles



SUSY particles



R-Parity





Neutralinos

Higgs	$(H_u^+ \ H_u^0)$	0	H_u
	$(H_d^0 \ H_d^-)$	0	H_d
W bosons	W^0, W^\pm	1	
B boson	B^0	1	

Neutralinos

$$\chi_i^0 = N_{i1}\tilde{B} + N_{i2}\tilde{W}^3 + N_{i3}\tilde{H}_1^0 + N_{i4}\tilde{H}_2^0$$

$N_{01} \sim 1$, Bino Like

$N_{02} \sim 1$, Wino Like

$N_{03}(N_{04}) \sim 1$, Higgsino Like

For this talk, the lightest neutralino is DM



Higgs

In MSSM we have two complex doublets, meaning 8 d.o.f.

Higgs	$(H_u^+ \ H_u^0)$	0	H_u
	$(H_d^0 \ H_d^-)$	0	H_d

After EWSB

Pseudoscalar Higgs, A

Two neutral scalar Higgs, h, H

Two charged higgs, H^\pm

Now we know that, $m_h \sim 125$ GeV

ATLAS SUSY Searches* - 95% CL Lower Limits

Status: March 2016

ATLAS Preliminary

$\sqrt{s} = 7, 8, 13$ TeV

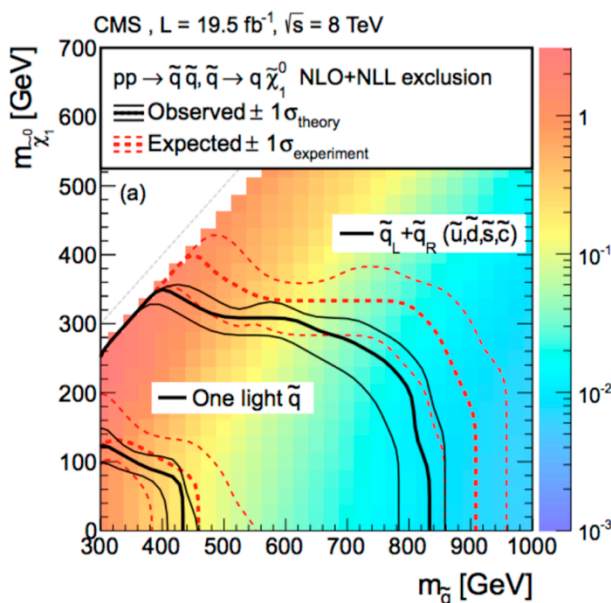
Model	e, μ, τ, γ	Jets	E_T^{miss}	$\int \mathcal{L} dt [\text{fb}^{-1}]$	Mass limit	$\sqrt{s} = 7, 8$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	Reference	
Inclusive Searches	MSUGRA/CMSSM	0-3 $e, \mu/1-2 \tau$	2-10 jets/3 b	Yes	20.3	\tilde{q}, \tilde{g}	1.85 TeV	$m(\tilde{q})=m(\tilde{g})$	1507.05525
	$\tilde{q}\tilde{q}, \tilde{q} \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	2-6 jets	Yes	3.2	\tilde{q}	980 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0$ GeV, $m(1^{\text{st gen. } \tilde{q}})=m(2^{\text{nd gen. } \tilde{q}})$	ATLAS-CONF-2015-062
	$\tilde{q}\tilde{q}, \tilde{q} \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ (compressed)	mono-jet	1-3 jets	Yes	3.2	\tilde{q}	610 GeV	$m(\tilde{q})=m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)<5$ GeV	To appear
	$\tilde{q}\tilde{q}, \tilde{q} \rightarrow q(\ell\ell/\ell\nu/\nu\nu)\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 e, μ (off-Z)	2 jets	Yes	20.3	\tilde{q}	820 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0$ GeV	1503.03290
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	2-6 jets	Yes	3.2	\tilde{g}	1.52 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0$ GeV	ATLAS-CONF-2015-062
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow qq\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	1 e, μ	2-6 jets	Yes	3.3	\tilde{g}	1.6 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)<350$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\chi}^{\pm})=0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)+m(\tilde{g}))$	ATLAS-CONF-2015-076
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow qq(\ell\ell/\ell\nu/\nu\nu)\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 e, μ	0-3 jets	-	20	\tilde{g}	1.38 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0$ GeV	1501.03555
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow qqWZ\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	7-10 jets	Yes	3.2	\tilde{g}	1.4 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=100$ GeV	1602.06194
	GMSB ($\tilde{\ell}$ NLSP)	1-2 $\tau + 0-1 \ell$	0-2 jets	Yes	20.3	\tilde{g}	1.63 TeV	$\tan\beta > 20$	1407.0603
	GGM (bino NLSP)	2 γ	-	Yes	20.3	\tilde{g}	1.34 TeV	$c\tau(\text{NLSP}) < 0.1$ mm	1507.05493
	GGM (higgsino-bino NLSP)	γ	1 b	Yes	20.3	\tilde{g}	1.37 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 950$ GeV, $c\tau(\text{NLSP}) < 0.1$ mm, $\mu < 0$	1507.05493
	GGM (higgsino-bino NLSP)	γ	2 jets	Yes	20.3	\tilde{g}	1.3 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 850$ GeV, $c\tau(\text{NLSP}) < 0.1$ mm, $\mu > 0$	1507.05493
GGM (higgsino NLSP)	2 e, μ (Z)	2 jets	Yes	20.3	\tilde{g}	900 GeV	$m(\text{NLSP}) > 430$ GeV	1503.03290	
Gravitino LSP	0	mono-jet	Yes	20.3	$F^{1/2}$ scale	865 GeV	$m(\tilde{G}) > 1.8 \times 10^{-4}$ eV, $m(\tilde{g})=m(\tilde{q})=1.5$ TeV	1502.01518	
3 rd gen. \tilde{g} med.	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow b\tilde{b}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	3 b	Yes	3.3	\tilde{g}	1.78 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 800$ GeV	ATLAS-CONF-2015-067
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow t\tilde{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0-1 e, μ	3 b	Yes	3.3	\tilde{g}	1.76 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0$ GeV	To appear
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow b\tilde{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0-1 e, μ	3 b	Yes	20.1	\tilde{g}	1.37 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 300$ GeV	1407.0600
3 rd gen. squarks direct production	$\tilde{b}_1\tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	2 b	Yes	3.2	\tilde{b}_1	840 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 100$ GeV	ATLAS-CONF-2015-066
	$\tilde{b}_1\tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 e, μ (SS)	0-3 b	Yes	3.2	\tilde{b}_1	325-540 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=50$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm})=m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)+100$ GeV	1602.09058
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	1-2 e, μ	1-2 b	Yes	4.7/20.3	\tilde{t}_1	117-170 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm})=2m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0), m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=55$ GeV	1209.2102, 1407.0583
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow Wb\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ or $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0-2 e, μ	0-2 jets/1-2 b	Yes	20.3	\tilde{t}_1	90-198 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=1$ GeV	1506.08616, ATLAS-CONF-2016-007
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow c\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	mono-jet/c-tag	Yes	20.3	\tilde{t}_1	90-245 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1)-m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 85$ GeV	1407.0608
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1$ (natural GMSB)	2 e, μ (Z)	1 b	Yes	20.3	\tilde{t}_1	150-600 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) > 150$ GeV	1403.5222
	$\tilde{t}_2\tilde{t}_2, \tilde{t}_2 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 + Z$	3 e, μ (Z)	1 b	Yes	20.3	\tilde{t}_2	290-610 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 200$ GeV	1403.5222
	$\tilde{t}_2\tilde{t}_2, \tilde{t}_2 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 + h$	1 e, μ	6 jets + 2 b	Yes	20.3	\tilde{t}_2	320-620 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0$ GeV	1506.08616
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 e, μ	0	Yes	20.3	\tilde{t}_1	90-335 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0$ GeV	1403.5294
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}, \tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}(\ell\bar{\nu})$	2 e, μ	0	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$	140-475 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\ell}, \tilde{\nu})=0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm})+m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0))$	1403.5294
$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}, \tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}(\nu\bar{\tau})$	2 τ	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$	355 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\tau}, \tilde{\nu})=0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm})+m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0))$	1407.0350	
$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_1\tilde{\nu}_2(\ell\bar{\nu}\nu), \ell\tilde{\nu}_1\ell(\bar{\nu}\nu)$	3 e, μ	0	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}, \tilde{\chi}_2^0$	715 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm})=m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0), m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0, m(\tilde{\ell}, \tilde{\nu})=0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm})+m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0))$	1402.7029	
$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow W\tilde{\chi}_1^0 Z\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2-3 e, μ	0-2 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}, \tilde{\chi}_2^0$	425 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm})=m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0), m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0, \text{ sleptons decoupled}$	1403.5294, 1402.7029	
$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow W\tilde{\chi}_1^0 h\tilde{\chi}_1^0, h \rightarrow b\tilde{b}/WW/\tau\tau/\gamma\gamma$	e, μ, γ	0-2 b	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}, \tilde{\chi}_2^0$	270 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm})=m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0), m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0, \text{ sleptons decoupled}$	1501.07110	
$\tilde{\chi}_2^0\tilde{\chi}_3^0, \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\ell}_R\ell$	4 e, μ	0	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_3^0$	635 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0)=m(\tilde{\chi}_3^0), m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0, m(\tilde{\ell}, \tilde{\nu})=0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0)+m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0))$	1405.5086	
GGM (wino NLSP) weak prod.	1 $e, \mu + \gamma$	-	Yes	20.3	\tilde{W}	115-370 GeV	$c\tau < 1$ mm	1507.05493	
Long-lived particles	Direct $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}\tilde{\chi}_1^{\mp}$ prod., long-lived $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$	Disapp. trk	1 jet	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$	270 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm})-m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) \sim 160$ MeV, $\tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm})=0.2$ ns	1310.3675
	Direct $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}\tilde{\chi}_1^{\mp}$ prod., long-lived $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$	dE/dx trk	-	Yes	18.4	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$	495 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm})-m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) \sim 160$ MeV, $\tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}) < 15$ ns	1506.05332
	Stable, stopped \tilde{g} R-hadron	0	1-5 jets	Yes	27.9	\tilde{g}	850 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=100$ GeV, $10 \mu\text{s} < \tau(\tilde{g}) < 1000$ s	1310.6584
	Metastable \tilde{g} R-hadron	dE/dx trk	-	-	3.2	\tilde{g}	1.54 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=100$ GeV, $\tau > 10$ ns	To appear
	GMSB, stable $\tilde{\tau}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}(\tilde{e}, \tilde{\mu}) + \tau(e, \mu)$	1-2 μ	-	-	19.1	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	537 GeV	$10 < \tan\beta < 50$	1411.6795
	GMSB, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \gamma\tilde{G}$, long-lived $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 γ	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	440 GeV	$1 < \tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 3$ ns, SPS8 model	1409.5542
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow ee\nu/\mu\mu/\mu\nu\nu$	displ. $ee/\mu\mu/\mu\nu$	-	-	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	1.0 TeV	$7 < c\tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 740$ mm, $m(\tilde{g})=1.3$ TeV	1504.05162
GGM $\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow Z\tilde{G}$	displ. vtx + jets	-	-	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	1.0 TeV	$6 < c\tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 480$ mm, $m(\tilde{g})=1.1$ TeV	1504.05162	
RPV	LFV $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_\tau + X, \tilde{\nu}_\tau \rightarrow e\mu/\tau\mu/\mu\tau$	$e\mu, e\tau, \mu\tau$	-	-	20.3	$\tilde{\nu}_\tau$	1.7 TeV	$\lambda'_{311}=0.11, \lambda'_{132}/\lambda'_{233}=0.07$	1503.04430
	Bilinear RPV CMSSM	2 e, μ (SS)	0-3 b	Yes	20.3	\tilde{q}, \tilde{g}	1.45 TeV	$m(\tilde{q})=m(\tilde{g}), c\tau_{LSP} < 1$ mm	1404.2500
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}\tilde{\chi}_1^{\mp}, \tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \rightarrow W\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow ee\nu, e\mu\tilde{\nu}_e$	4 e, μ	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$	760 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) > 0.2 \times m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}), \lambda'_{121} \neq 0$	1405.5086
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}\tilde{\chi}_1^{\mp}, \tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \rightarrow W\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tau\tau\nu_e, e\tau\tilde{\nu}_\tau$	3 $e, \mu + \tau$	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$	450 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) > 0.2 \times m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}), \lambda'_{133} \neq 0$	1405.5086
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow qq\tilde{q}$	0	6-7 jets	-	20.3	\tilde{g}	917 GeV	$\text{BR}(t)=\text{BR}(b)=\text{BR}(c)=0\%$	1502.05686
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow qq\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow qq\tilde{q}$	0	6-7 jets	-	20.3	\tilde{g}	980 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=600$ GeV	1502.05686
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 t, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow bs$	2 e, μ (SS)	0-3 b	Yes	20.3	\tilde{g}	880 GeV		1404.2500
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow bs$	0	2 jets + 2 b	-	20.3	\tilde{t}_1	320 GeV		1601.07453
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\ell$	2 e, μ	2 b	-	20.3	\tilde{t}_1	0.4-1.0 TeV	$\text{BR}(\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\ell/\mu) > 20\%$	ATLAS-CONF-2015-015
	Other	Scalar charm, $\tilde{c} \rightarrow c\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	2 c	Yes	20.3	\tilde{c}	510 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 200$ GeV

*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown.

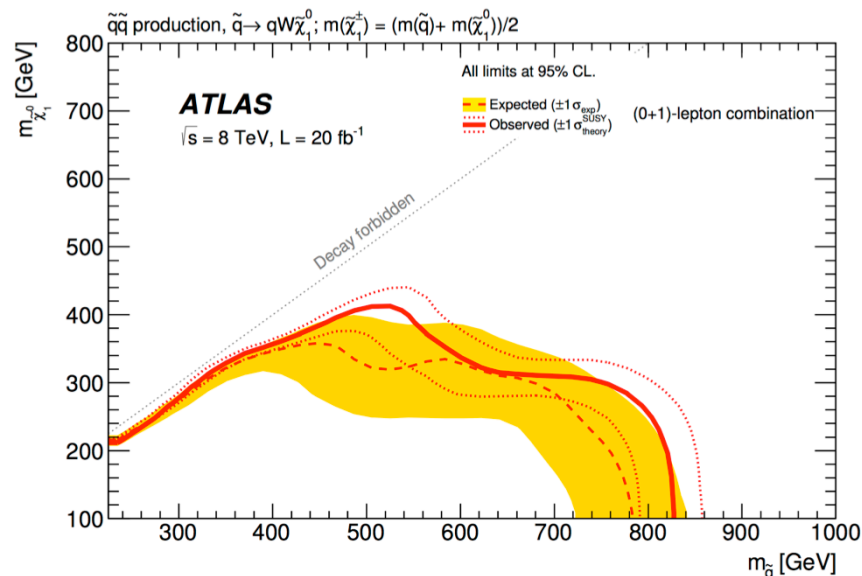


Squarks

Quarks	$(u_L \ d_L)$	$1/2$	Q	0	$(\tilde{u}_L \ \tilde{d}_L)$	Squarks
	u_R^\dagger	$1/2$	\bar{u}	0	\tilde{u}_R^*	
	d_R^\dagger	$1/2$	\bar{d}	0	\tilde{d}_R^*	



S. Chatrchyan et al. (CMS), JHEP 06, 055 (2014)

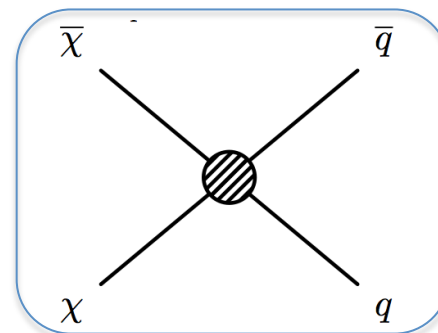
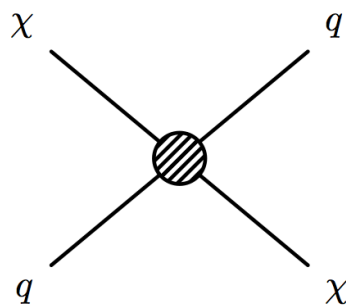
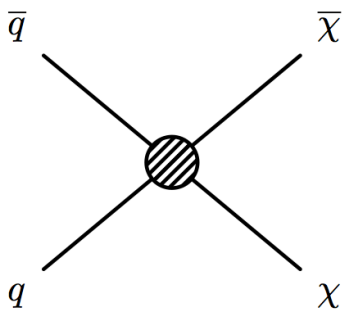
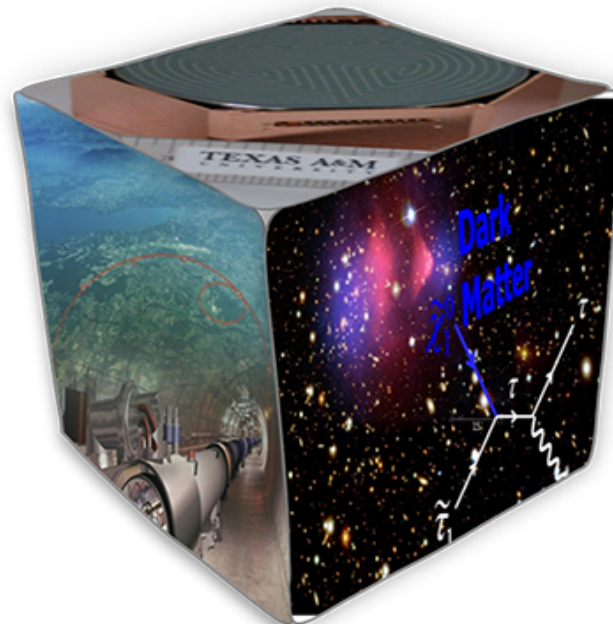
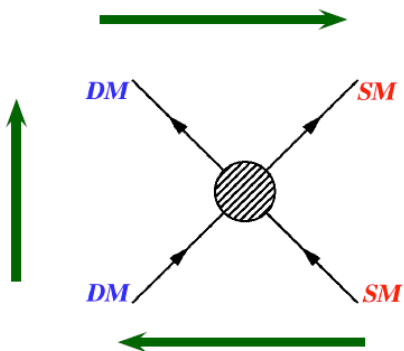


G. Aad et al. (ATLAS), JHEP 10, 054 (2015)

Doesn't constrain highly degenerate squark scenario!



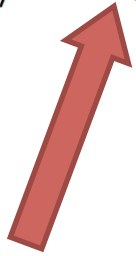
DM Interactions





Neutralino annihilation to fermions

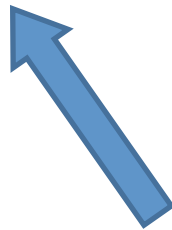
$$\langle \sigma v \rangle \simeq a_0 + a_1 \langle v^2 \rangle + \dots = a_0 + \frac{3a_1}{2} \frac{T}{m_\chi} + \dots$$



S-wave

Helicity
Suppression

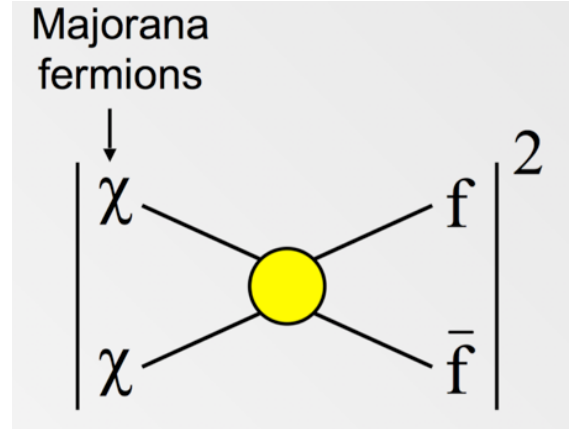
$$a_0 \propto \frac{m_f^2}{m_\chi^2}$$



P-wave

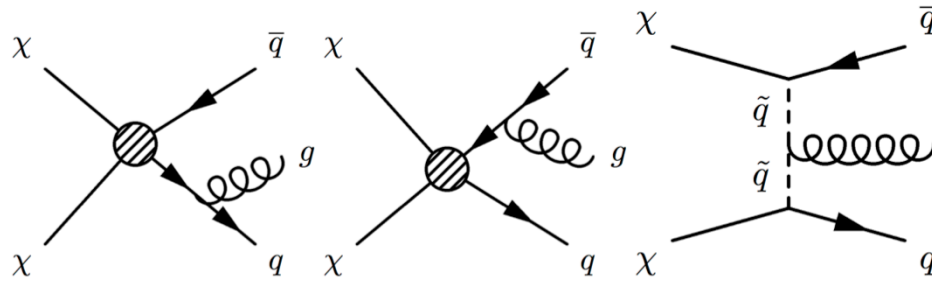
Velocity
suppression

$$v \sim 10^{-3}c$$





Gauge boson bremsstrahlung



$$\langle \sigma v \rangle \simeq a_0 + a_1 \langle v^2 \rangle + \dots = a_0 + \frac{3a_1}{2} \frac{T}{m_\chi} + \dots$$



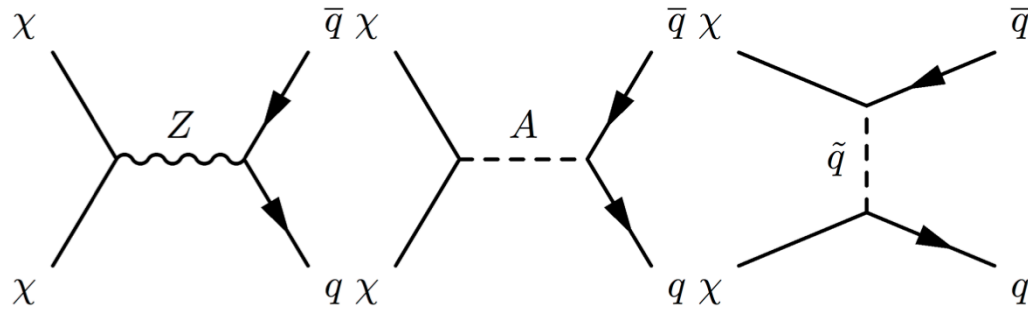
S-wave

$$a_0 \propto \alpha$$

L. Bergström, Phys. Lett. B 232, 377
(1989)



Neutralino annihilation to quarks



Tree level diagrams in non-relativistic limit

Majorana fermions

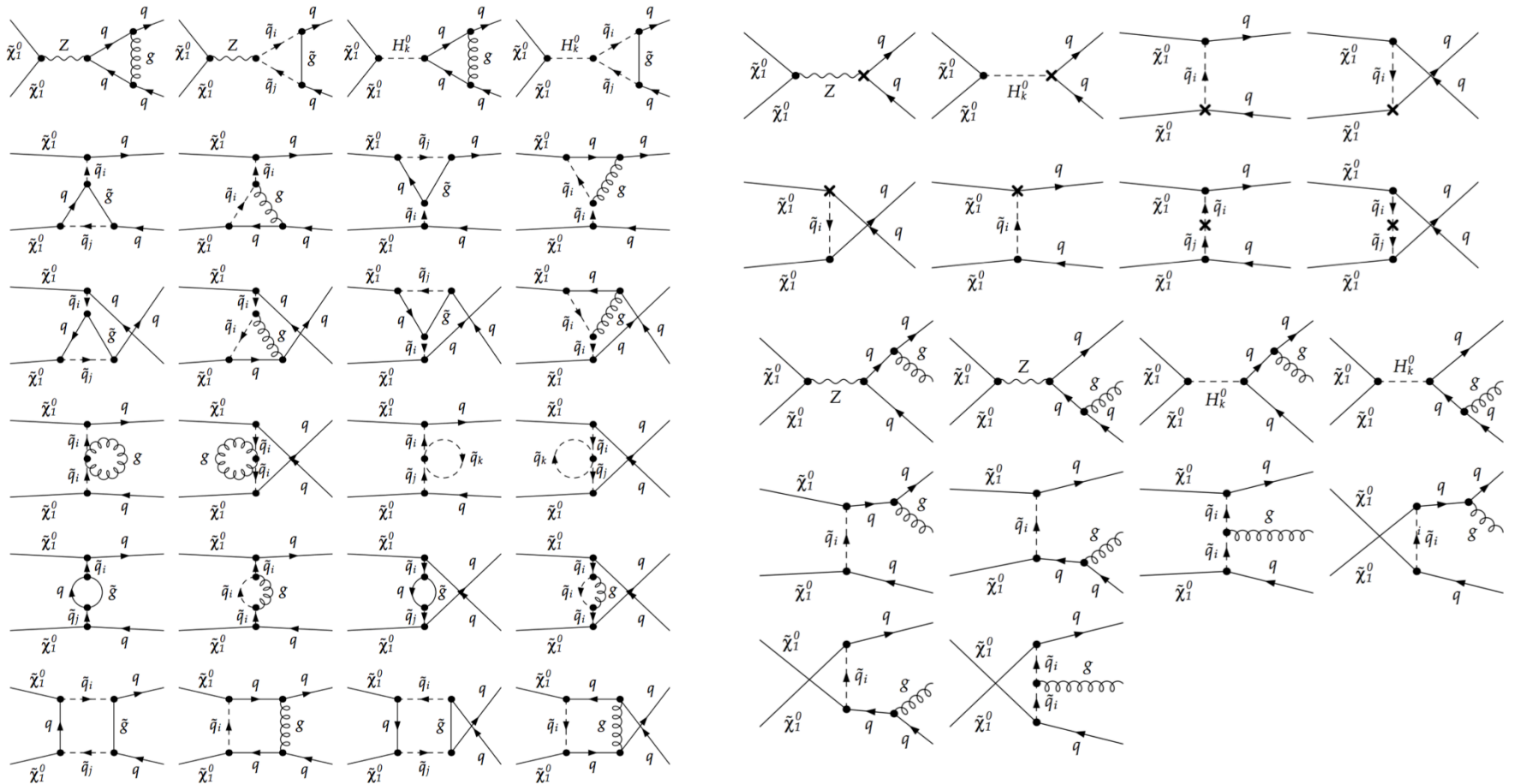
$$\left| \begin{array}{c} \chi \\ \chi \end{array} \right|^2 \rightarrow \left| \begin{array}{c} f \\ \bar{f} \end{array} \right|^2$$

Helicity suppression

$$\propto \frac{m_f^2}{m_\chi^2}$$



Neutralino annihilation to quarks



Figures from **B. Herrmann et al., 2009**

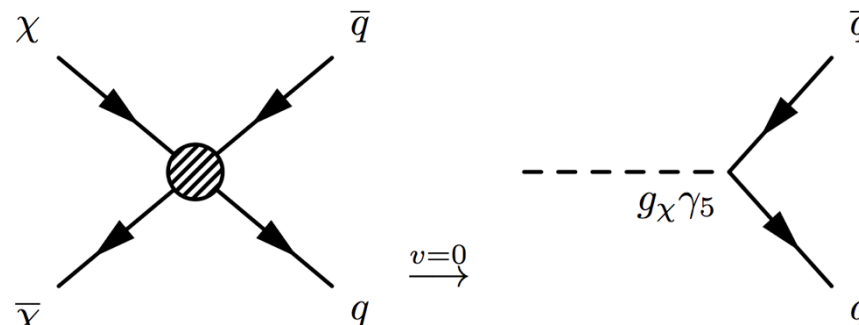


Non-Relativistic limit

For Majorana pair

L	S	$P = (-)^{L+1}$	$C = (-)^{L+S}$	$2S+1L_J$	J^{PC}	Name	Dirac Op	v^{2L}
C-even states								
0	0	-	+	1S_0	0^{-+}	pseudo-scalar	$i\gamma_5$	v^0
1	1	+	+	3P_0	0^{++}	scalar	1	v^2
1	1	+	+	3P_1	1^{++}	axial-vector	$\gamma_5\gamma^k$	v^2
0	0	-	+	1S_0	0^{-+}		$\gamma_5\gamma^0$	v^0

Table from T. Weiler, AIP Conf. Proc. 1534, 165 (2013)

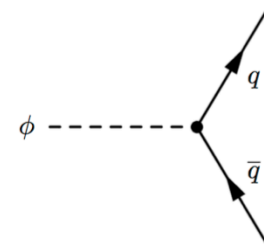




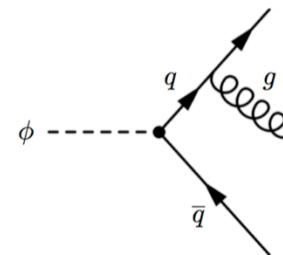
Pseudoscalar approximation

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}^{\text{simp}} = -g_p \phi \bar{q} i \gamma^5 q - \frac{1}{\Lambda_a} \partial_\mu \phi \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 q$$

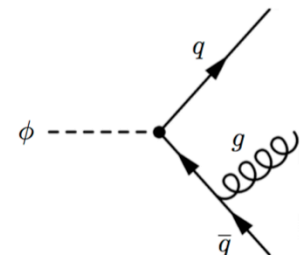
$$\text{with } m_\phi = 2m_\chi$$



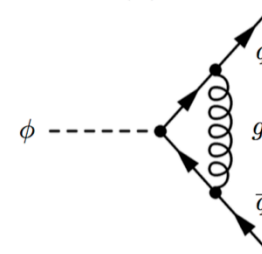
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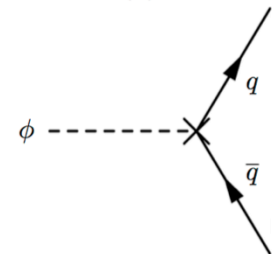
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(c)



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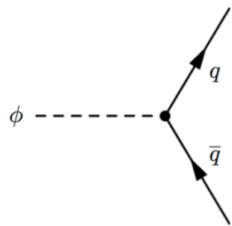


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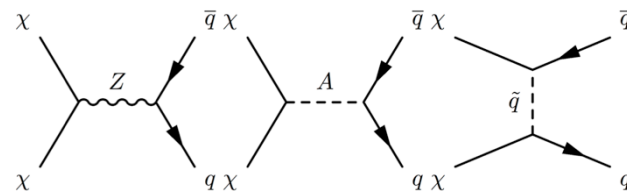


Pseudoscalar approximation

$$\Gamma_0^{\text{simp}} =$$



$$\sigma_0^{\text{full}} =$$



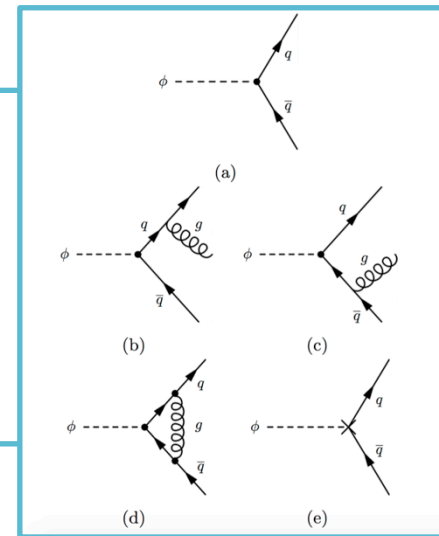
$$\Gamma_0^{\text{simp}} = A^2 m_\chi \sigma_0^{\text{full}} v$$

NLO result

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}^{\text{simp}} \simeq \sigma_0^{\text{simp}} \left[1 + \frac{3\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} \left(3 + 2 \log \frac{\mu_q}{4} \right) \right]$$

Where we have defined $\sigma_X^{\text{simp}} v \equiv \frac{\Gamma_X^{\text{simp}}}{A^2 m_\chi}$

$$\mu_q \equiv m_q^2 / m_\chi^2, \text{ and } C_F = 4/3$$





Pseudoscalar approximation

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Resumming the leading logarithms

$$\frac{6\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \log \frac{\mu_q}{4} \rightarrow \left(\frac{\ln(4m_q^2/\Lambda_{QCD}^2)}{\ln(s/\Lambda_{QCD}^2)} \right)^{\frac{24}{33-2N_f}}$$

$$\frac{\bar{m}(\mu)}{\bar{m}(\mu_0)} = \left[\frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{\alpha_s(\mu_0)} \right]^{\frac{2}{\pi b}} = \left[\frac{\ln(\mu_0/\Lambda_{QCD})}{\ln(\mu/\Lambda_{QCD})} \right]^{\frac{2}{\pi b}}$$

Resummed result

$$\frac{\sigma_{\text{tot}}^{\text{simp}}}{\sigma_0^{\text{simp}}} \simeq \frac{\bar{m}^2(\sqrt{s})}{\bar{m}^2(2m_q)} \left[1 + \frac{9\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} \right]$$

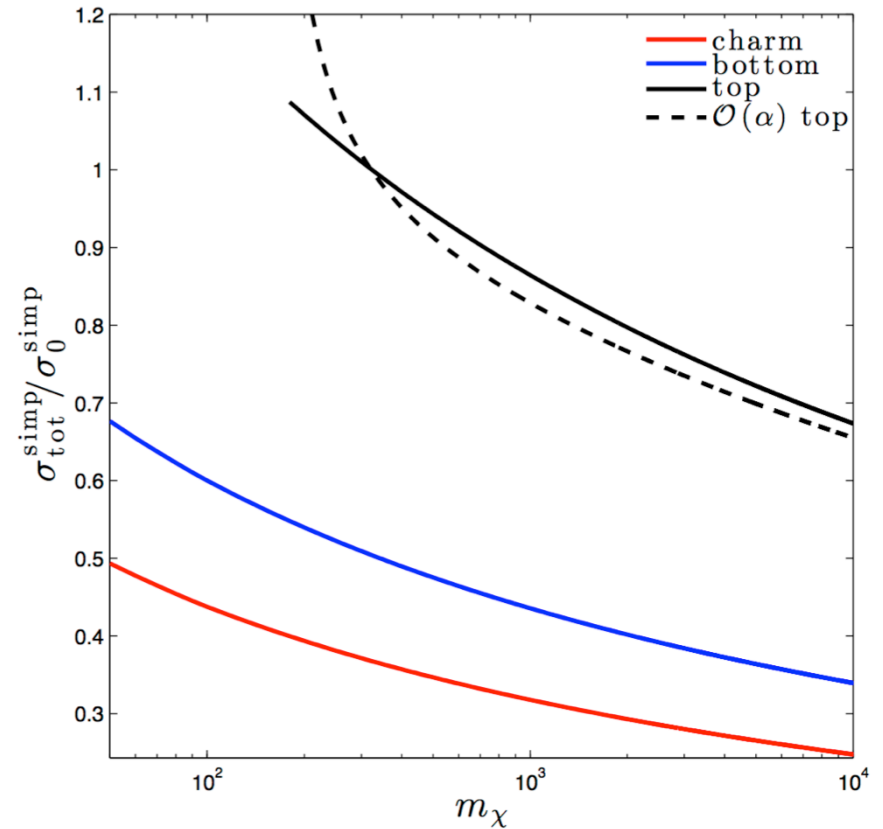
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Pseudoscalar approximation

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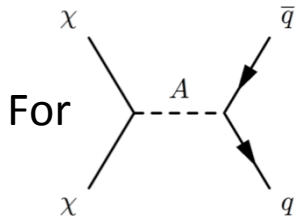
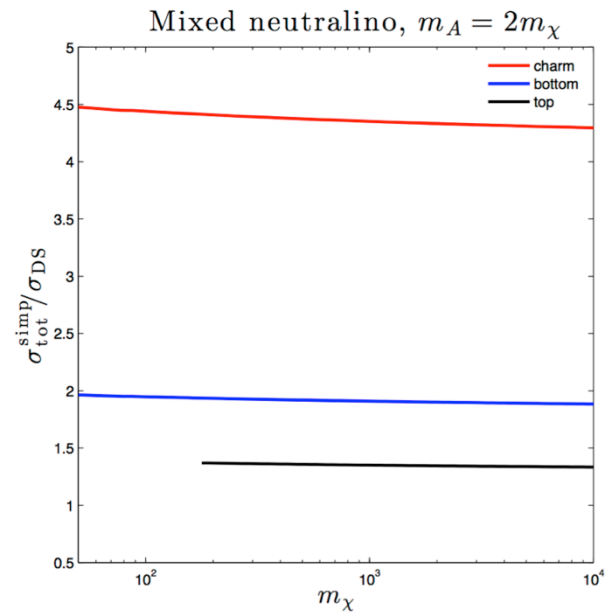
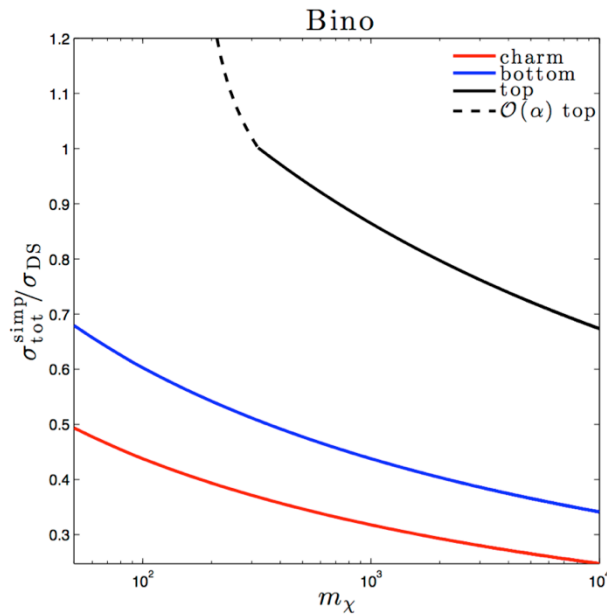




What scale to use?

$$\frac{\sigma_{\text{tot}}^{\text{simp}}}{\sigma_0^{\text{simp}}} \simeq \frac{\overline{m}^2(\sqrt{s})}{\overline{m}^2(2m_q)} \left[1 + \frac{9\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} \right]$$

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For **MicrOMEGAs** and

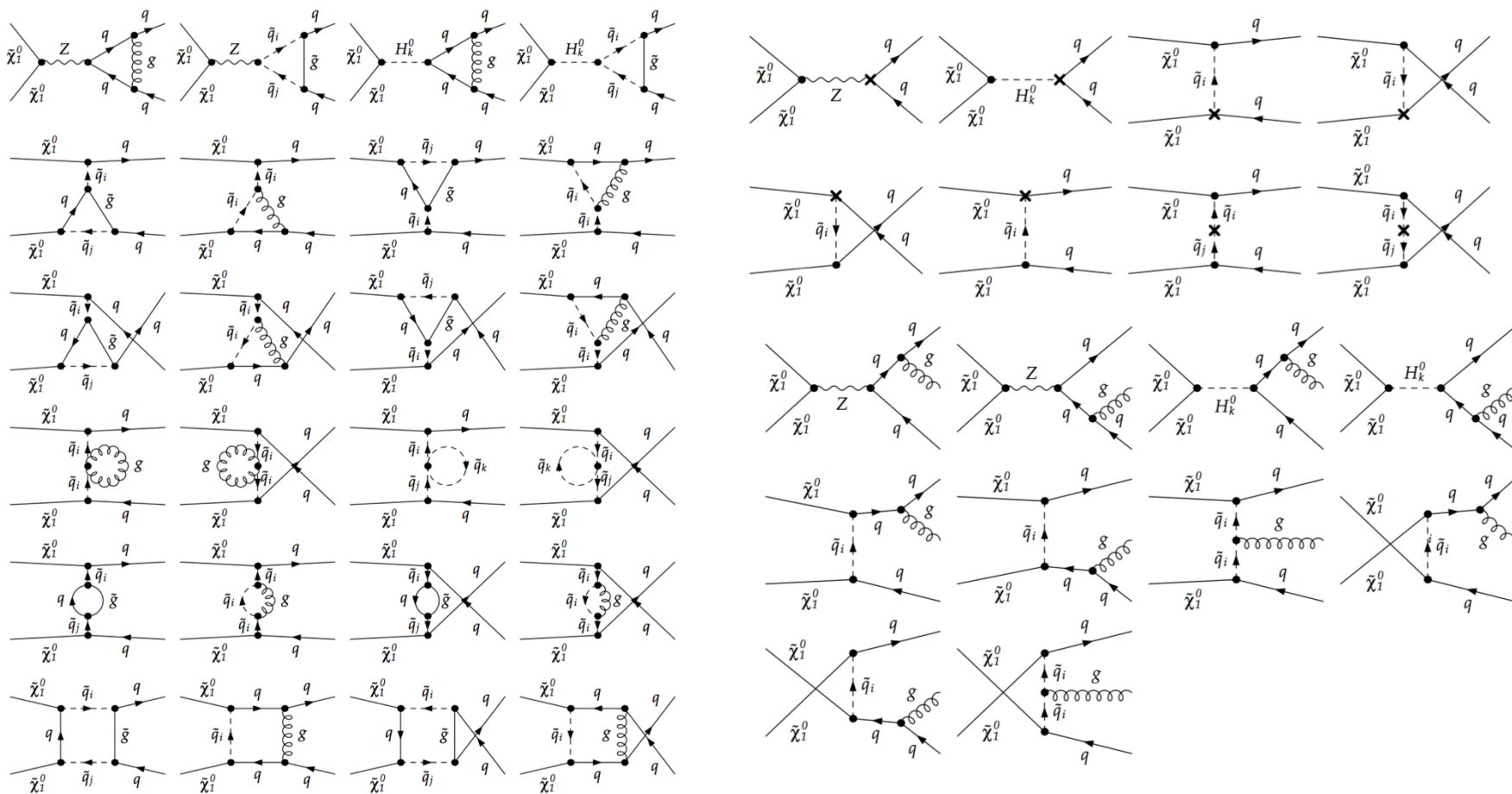


are using

$$\frac{\overline{m}^2(\sqrt{s})}{m_q^2}$$



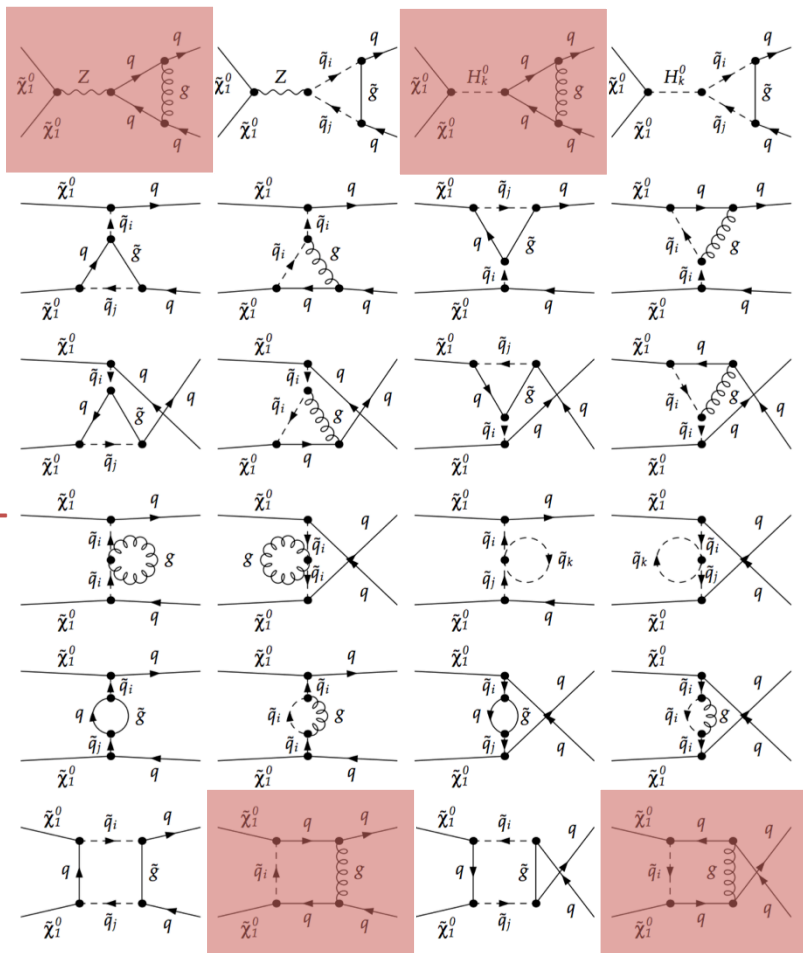
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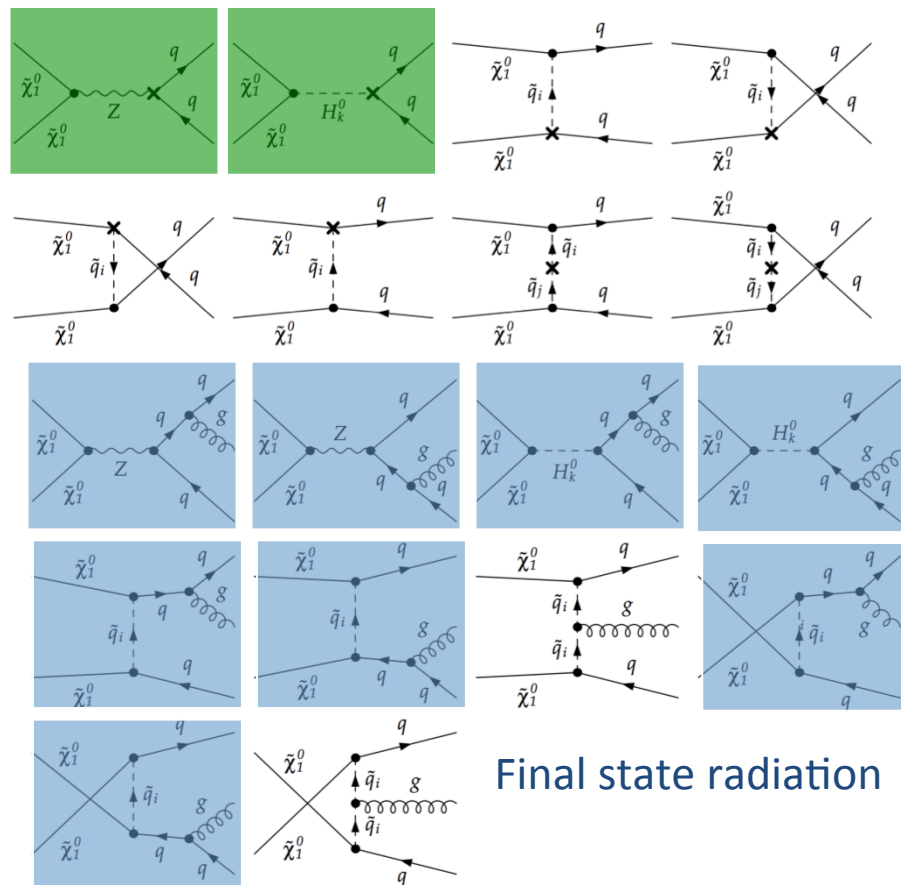
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Neutralino annihilation to quarks

Gluon Loop Corrections



Counter terms

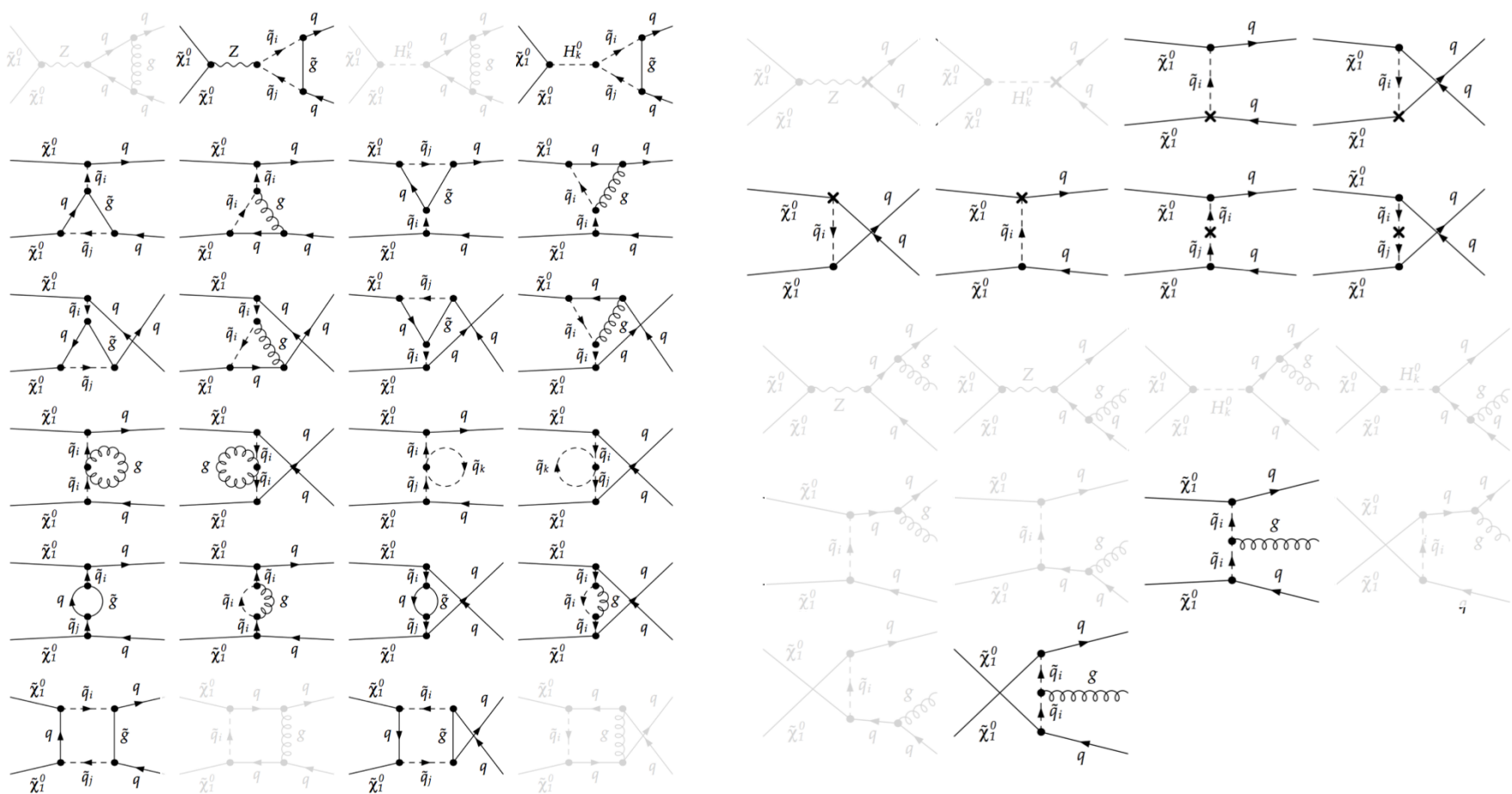


Final state radiation

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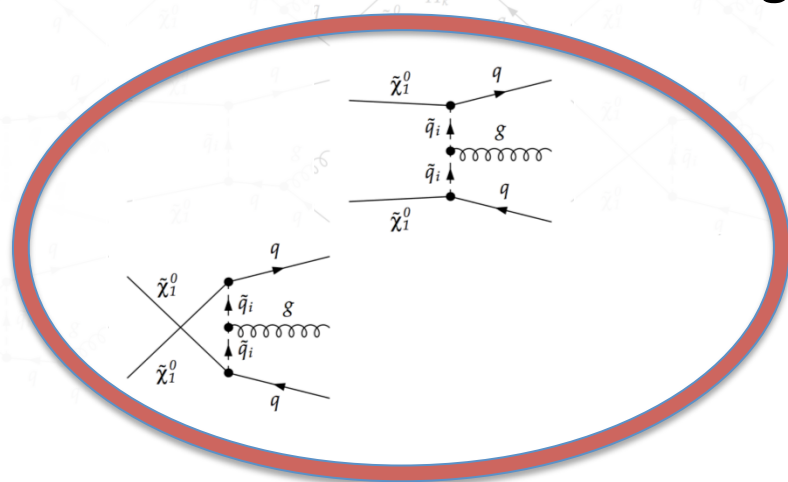
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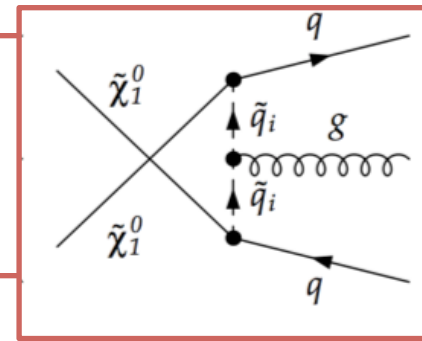
Virtual Internal Bremsstrahlung



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VIB



VIB dominates the total cross sections for the case when

1. $m_\chi \gg m_q / \sqrt{\alpha_s / \pi}$
2. Squarks and neutralino are highly degenerate.

For totally degenerate case

$$\sigma_{3\text{body}} / \sigma_{2\text{body}} \sim (\alpha_{\text{em}} / \pi) m_\chi^2 / m_q^2$$

Decreases by a factor of 2(3) for mass differences of 10% (20%)



Error estimation

Models from **B. Herrmann et al., 2009**

	$m_0[GeV]$	$M_2[GeV]$	$A_0[GeV]$	$\tan\beta$	$\text{sign}(\mu)$	$m_{H_u}[GeV]$	$m_{H_d}[GeV]$	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$m_{\tilde{t}}$	$\Delta_{\text{full}} [112]([55])$	$\Delta_{\text{simp}} [\text{this work}]$	Diff. [%]
I	500	500	0	10	+	1500	1000	207.2	606.4	– (1.22)	1.22	<1
II	620	580	0	10	+	1020	1020	223.7	923.8	1.32 (1.59)	1.15	-13
III	500	500	-1200	10	+	1250	2290	200.7	259.3	1.26 (1.22)	1.25	1

	$m_0[GeV]$	$M_2[GeV]$	$A_0[GeV]$	$\tan\beta$	$\text{sign}(\mu)$	$\frac{M_1}{M_2}$	$\frac{M_3}{M_2}$	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$m_{\tilde{t}}$	$\Delta_{\text{full}} [112]([55])$	$\Delta_{\text{simp}} [\text{this work}]$	Difference [%]
IV	300	700	-350	10	+	2/3	1/3	183.4	281.9	1.43 (1.25)	1.49	4
V	1500	600	0	10	+	1	4/9	235.6	939.0	1.34 (1.55)	1.12	-16

$$\Delta_{\text{full}} \equiv \sigma_{\text{tot}}^{\text{full}} / \sigma_0 \quad \Delta_{\text{simp}} \equiv \sigma_{\text{tot}}^{\text{simp}} / \sigma_0$$

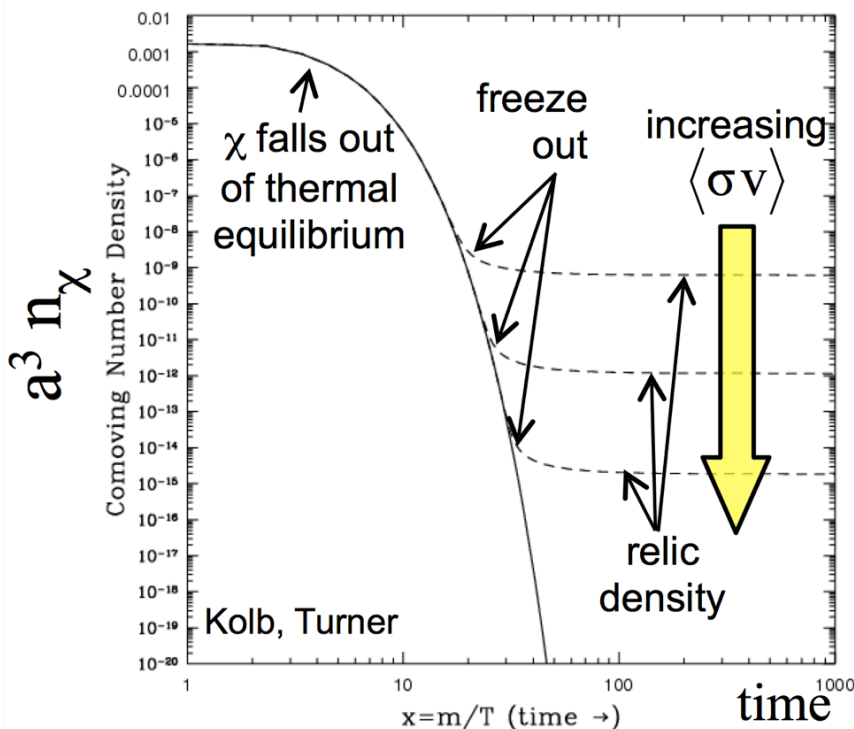
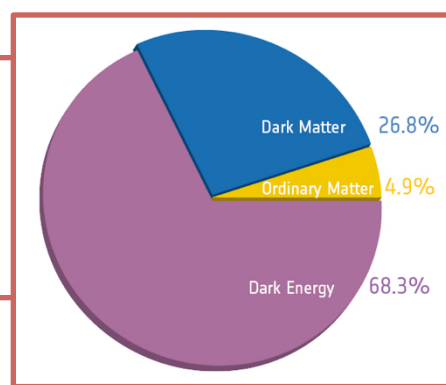
NOTE: DM@NLO unable to handle zero velocity limit

Model I : A exchange
 Model II & V: Z exchange
 Model III & IV: squark exchange

Relic Density



Relic Density



$$\frac{dn}{dt} + 3Hn = -\langle \sigma v \rangle (n^2 - n_{\text{eq}}^2)$$

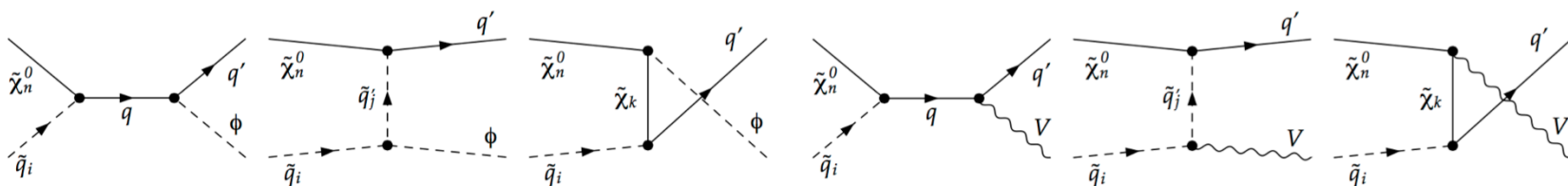
$$\Omega_\chi h^2 \approx \frac{3 \times 10^{-27} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}}{\langle \sigma v \rangle} \sim 0.1$$

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle \simeq 3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle \simeq a_0 + a_1 \langle v^2 \rangle + \dots = a_0 + \frac{3a_1}{2} \frac{T}{m_\chi} + \dots$$



Co-annihilations



$$\Omega_\chi h^2 \approx \frac{3 \times 10^{-27} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}}{\langle \sigma v \rangle} \sim 0.1$$

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$$\frac{dn}{dt} = -3Hn - \langle \sigma_{\text{ann}} v \rangle (n^2 - n_{\text{eq}}^2)$$

$$\langle \sigma_{\text{ann}} v \rangle = \sum_{i,j} \sigma_{ij} v_{ij} \frac{n_i^{\text{eq}}}{n_\chi^{\text{eq}}} \frac{n_j^{\text{eq}}}{n_\chi^{\text{eq}}}$$

$$\frac{n_i^{\text{eq}}}{n_\chi^{\text{eq}}} \sim \exp \left\{ -\frac{m_i - m_\chi}{T} \right\}$$



Relic Density

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle \simeq a_0 + a_1 \langle v^2 \rangle + \dots = a_0 + \frac{3a_1}{2} \frac{T}{m_\chi} + \dots$$

Typical decoupling Temperatures $T \sim m_\chi/25$

Including VIB can make the first term comparable to the second

The suppression is α_s/π rather than m_q^2/m_χ^2



Relic Density

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle \simeq a_0 + a_1 \langle v^2 \rangle + \dots = a_0 + \frac{3a_1}{2} \frac{T}{m_\chi} + \dots$$

The obstacles-

1. For significant VIB contribution $m_\chi \gg m_q / \sqrt{\alpha_s / \pi}$

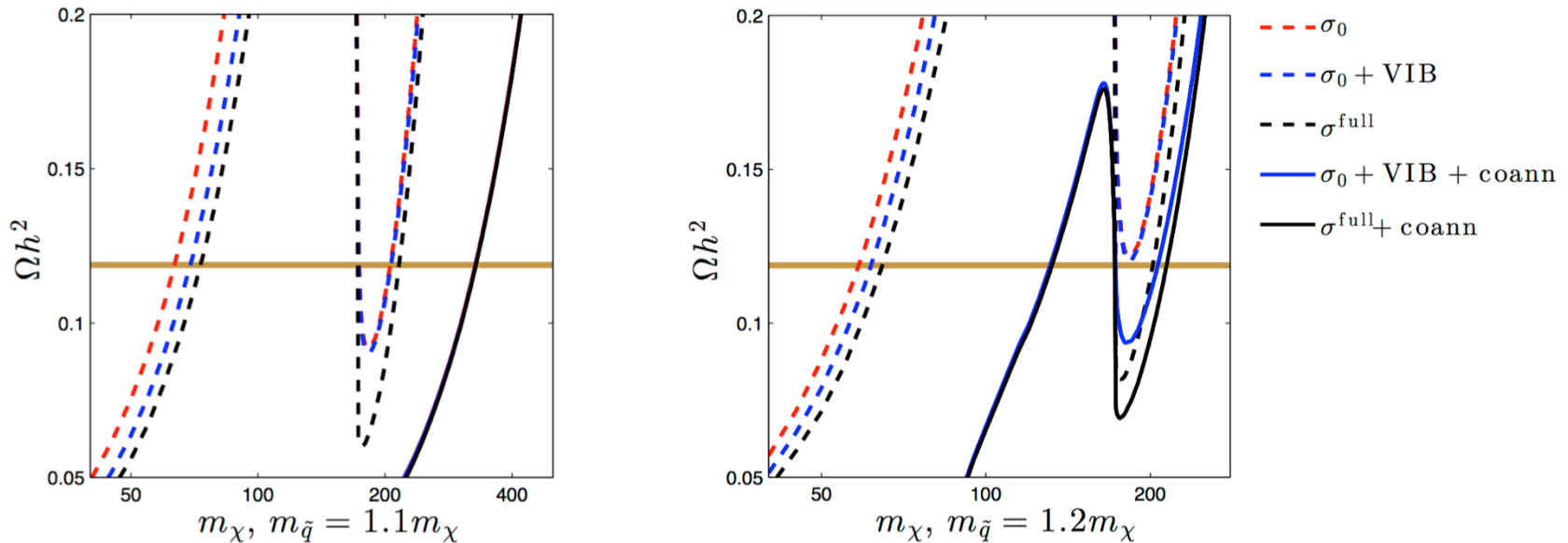
Top and Electroweak boson final states possible, which are “unsuppressed”

2. Small mass splitting between neutralino and squark masses required

Co-annihilations dominate in this parameter region



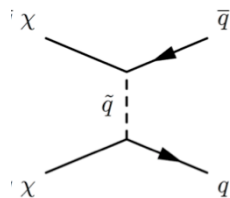
Relic Density



Variation of Ωh^2 vs m_χ for a pure Bino model.

Note: σ^{full} also contains gluon pair contribution, which is unsuppressed.
 All the sparticle masses other than squarks and neutralino have been set very high.

For Bino-like neutralino only one diagram contributes at tree level

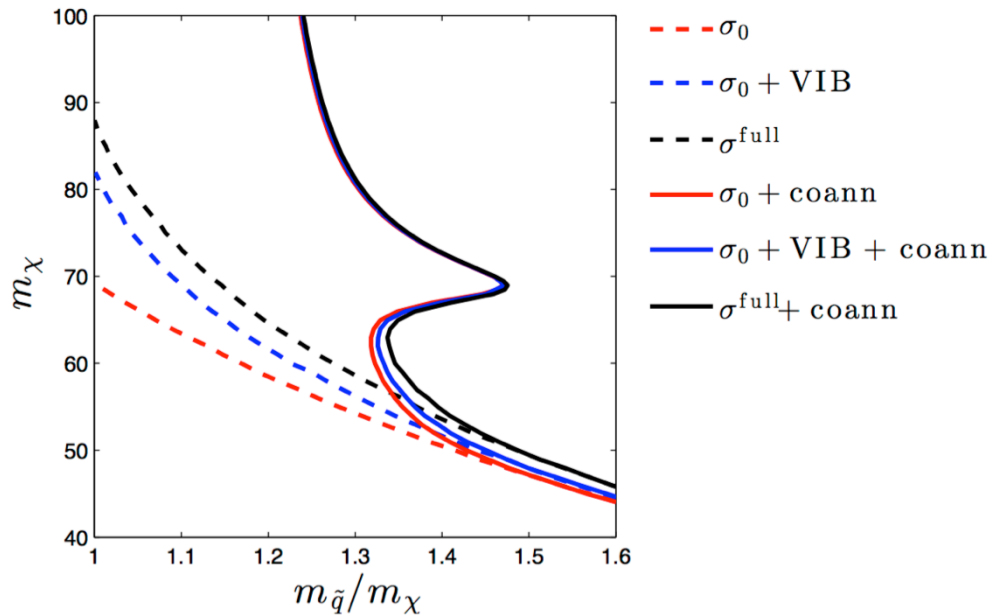


Now implemented in





Relic Density



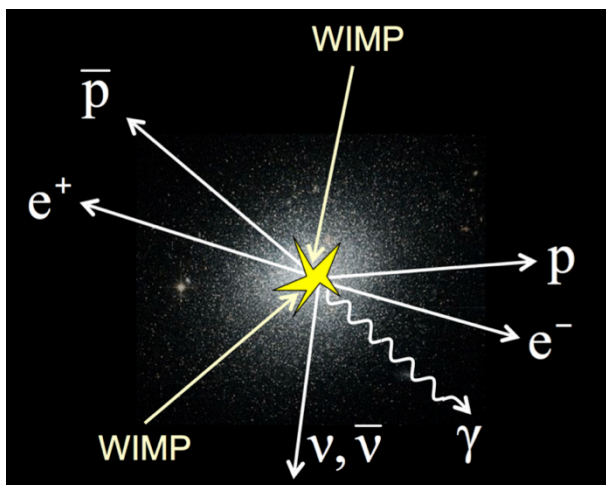
The plot shows the values of neutralino and squark masses to achieve the correct relic density

Conclusion: Co-annihilations would always dominate over VIB

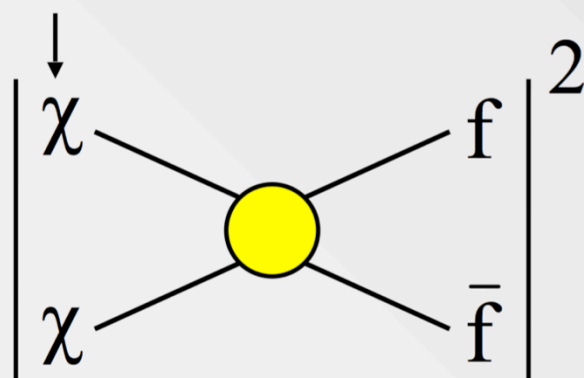
Indirect detection



Indirect searches

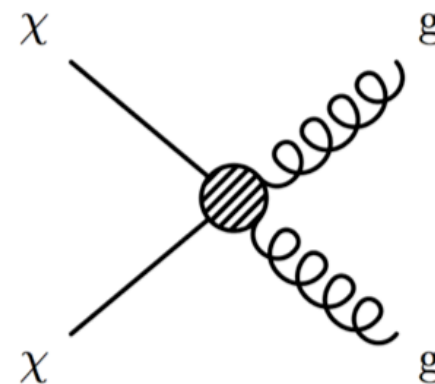
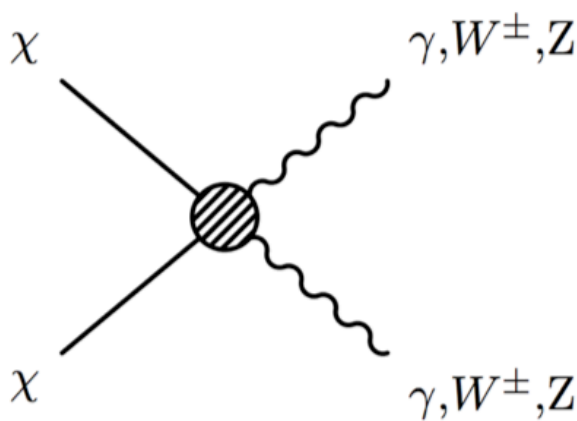
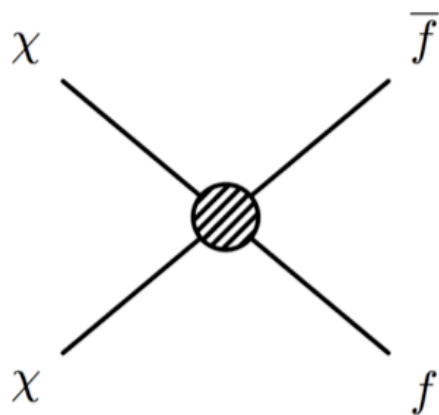


Majorana fermions



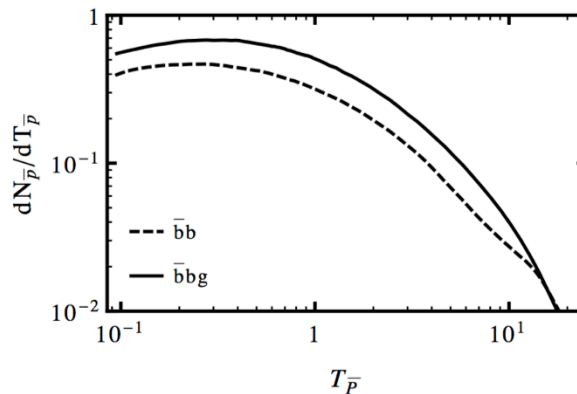
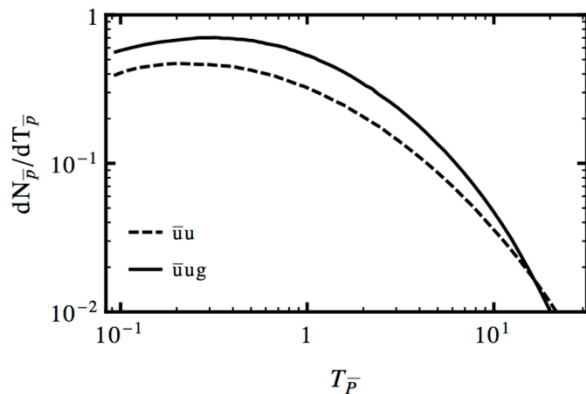
Helicity suppression

$$\propto \frac{m_f^2}{m_\chi^2}$$





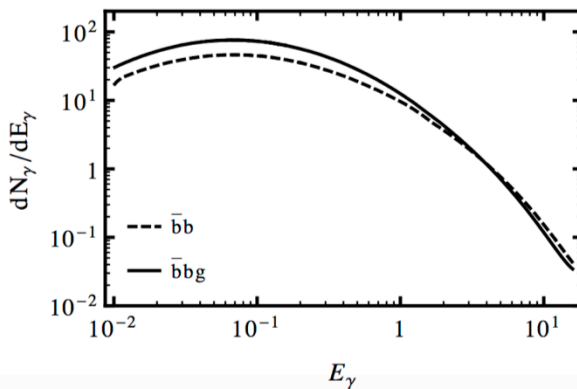
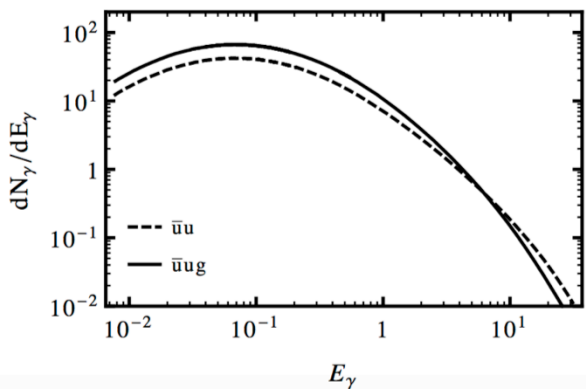
Antiproton and photon spectrum



$$m_\chi = 100 \text{ GeV}$$

Maximal VIB case

$$m_\chi = m_{\tilde{b}}$$



Using **PYTHIA 8.2**, 10^7 runs



Indirect searches

$$\frac{d\tilde{N}_{\bar{q}qg}}{dT_{\bar{p}}} \simeq y_{\bar{p}} \frac{d\tilde{N}_{\bar{q}qg}^{\text{VIB}}}{dT_{\bar{p}}} + (1 - y_{\bar{p}}) \frac{d\tilde{N}_{\bar{q}qg}^{m_{\bar{q}} \rightarrow \infty}}{dT_{\bar{p}}}$$

$$\frac{d\tilde{N}_{\bar{q}qg}}{dE_{\gamma}} \simeq y_{\gamma} \frac{d\tilde{N}_{\bar{q}qg}^{\text{VIB}}}{dE_{\gamma}} + (1 - y_{\gamma}) \frac{d\tilde{N}_{\bar{q}qg}^{m_{\bar{q}} \rightarrow \infty}}{dE_{\gamma}}$$

Antiproton spectrum

$\bar{q}q$	$g_{\bar{q}i}^r$	c_1	c_2	c_3	n_1	n_2	n_3
$\bar{c}c$	$\geq 10^{-4}$	-0.13	5.35	-5.22	0	9.8	9.15
$\bar{s}s$	$\geq 10^{-4}$	-0.4	-9.14	9.54	0	8.1	9.98
$\bar{t}t$	$\geq 10^{-4}$	-0.67	-2.41	3.08	0	0.43	0.27
$\bar{b}b$	$\geq 10^{-4}$	8.1	-8.32	0.22	0	0.02	9.53
$\bar{t}t$	$< 10^{-4}$	0.1	0.21	-0.31	0	8.73	5.53

Gamma-ray spectrum

$\bar{q}q$	$g_{\bar{q}i}^r$	c_1	c_2	c_3	n_1	n_2	n_3
$\bar{c}c$	$\geq 10^{-4}$	0.03	-7.97	7.94	0	8.08	9.83
$\bar{s}s$	$\geq 10^{-4}$	0.12	-8.24	8.12	0	7.05	9.63
$\bar{t}t$	$\geq 10^{-4}$	-4.8	6.44	-1.64	0	0.06	0.34
$\bar{b}b$	$\geq 10^{-4}$	0.26	3.89	-4.15	0	2.22	1.63
$\bar{t}t$	$< 10^{-4}$	0.08	1.05	-1.13	0	8.36	7.45

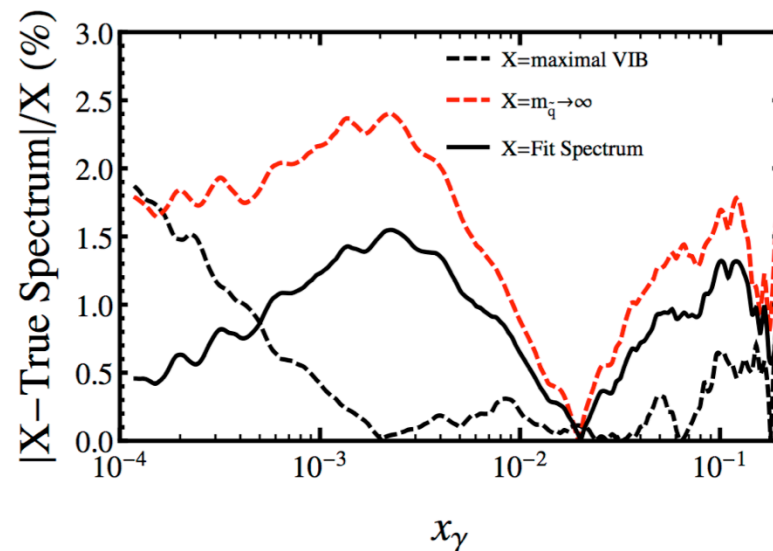
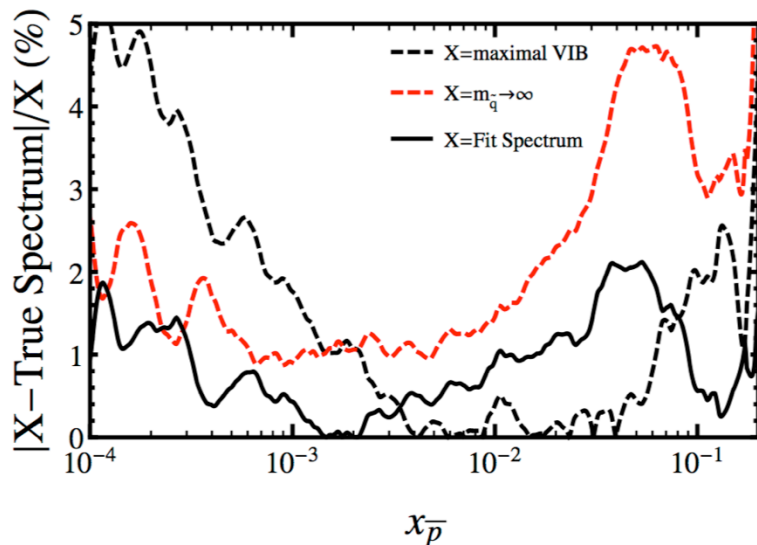
$$r \equiv \frac{r'_{\text{true}} - r'_{\tilde{m} \rightarrow \infty}}{r'_{\text{VIB}} - r'_{\tilde{m} \rightarrow \infty}}$$

$$r'_X = dN_{\bar{q}qg}^X(x_{\text{max}})/dx_g$$

$$\log_{10}(y) = \log_{10}(r) + \sum_i c_i r^{n_i}$$



Indirect searches



$$10^{-3} m_\chi < T_{\bar{p}}/E_\gamma < 0.2 m_\chi$$

Inaccuracy <3%

$$T_{\bar{p}}/E_\gamma > 0.2 m_\chi$$

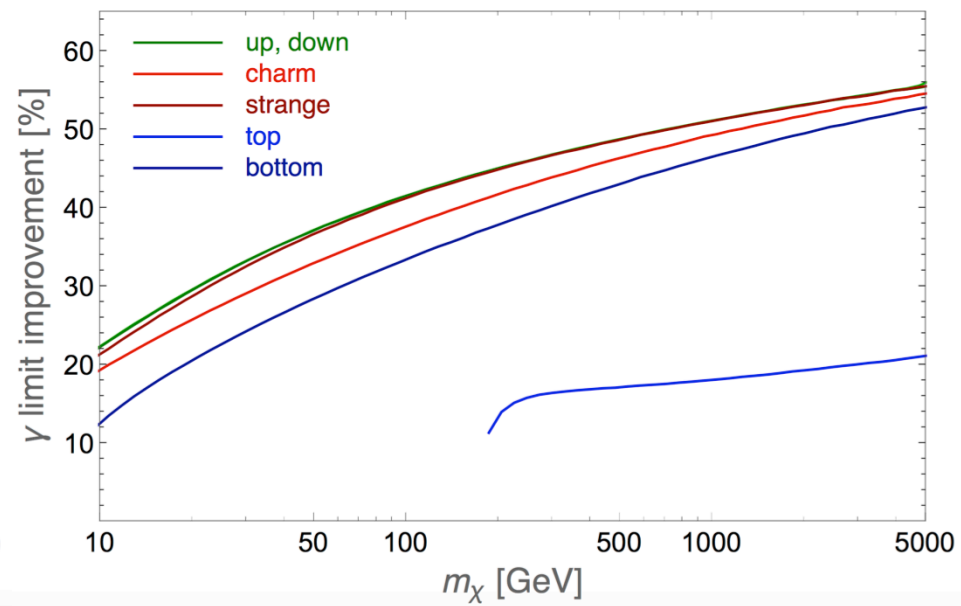
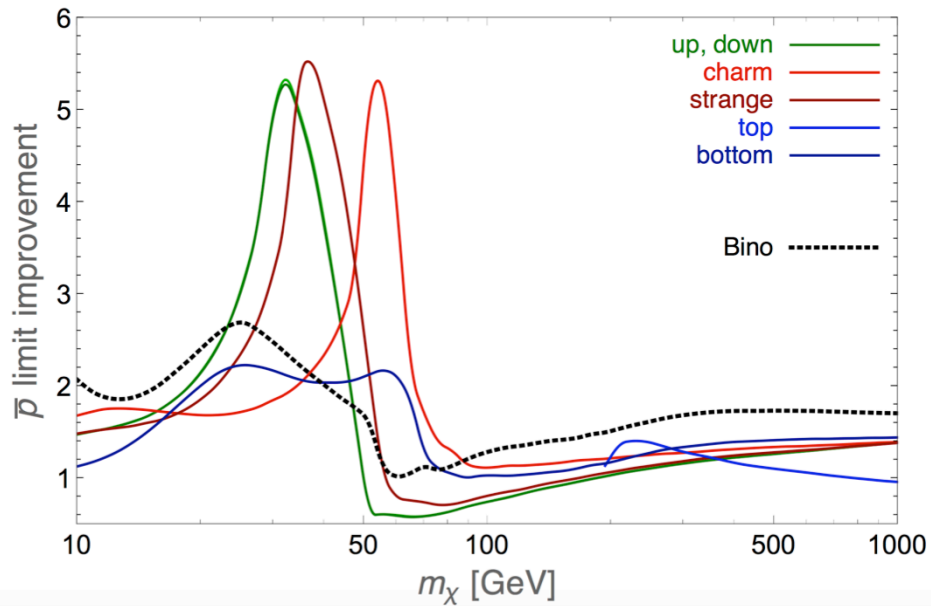
Inaccuracy <10%

Now implemented in





Limits



Bino masses upto 60 GeV are excluded

Summary

- Pseudoscalar approximation is a good approximation and saves computation time significantly.
- Relic density is always dominated by coannihilations for degenerate squark scenario, hence rendering VIB contribution insignificant.
- Cross sections from DM@NLO are not good in zero velocity limit.
- Indirect detection limits improved by a factor of 5 for antiprotons by including VIB contributions.

Takk!