

# Dark matter at Colliders

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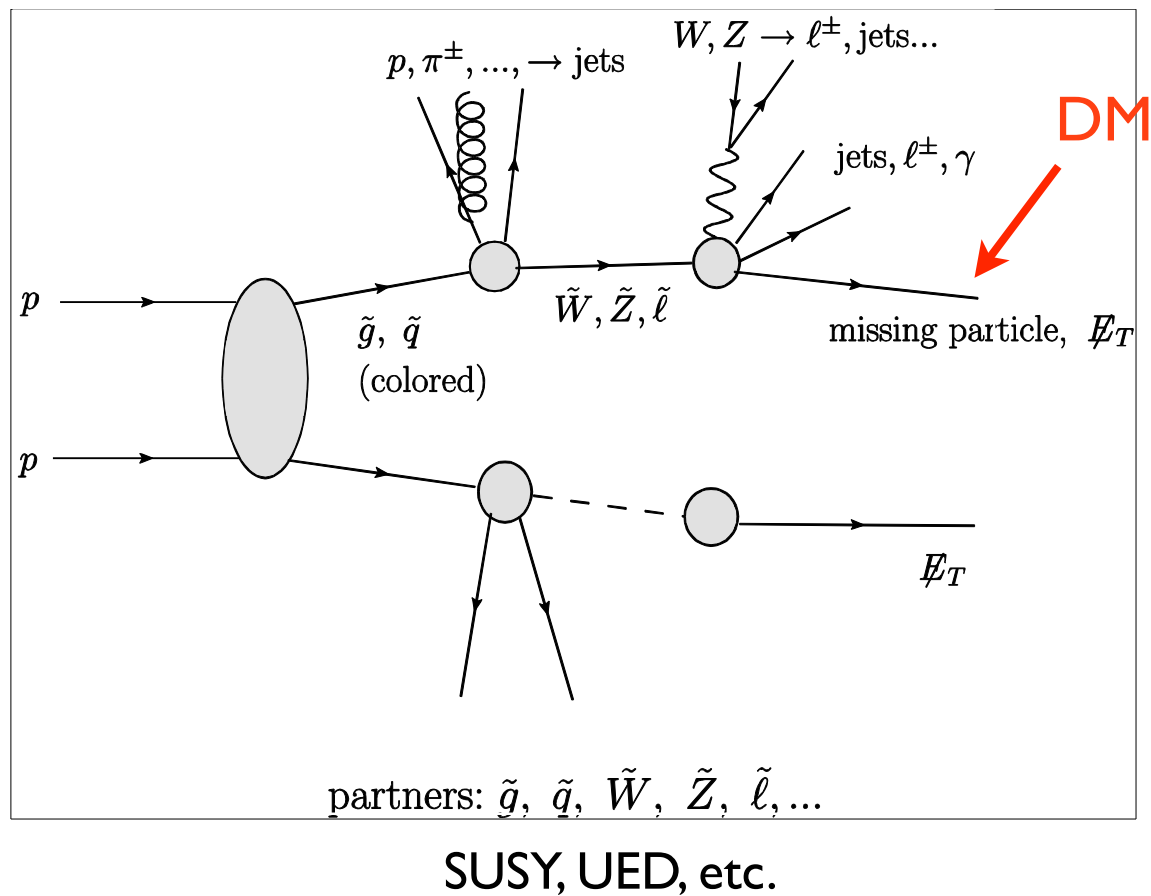
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- However, it is overdoing it (for LHC purpose)
  - ▶ Put back some model details.
  - ▶ Not so simple simplified models.

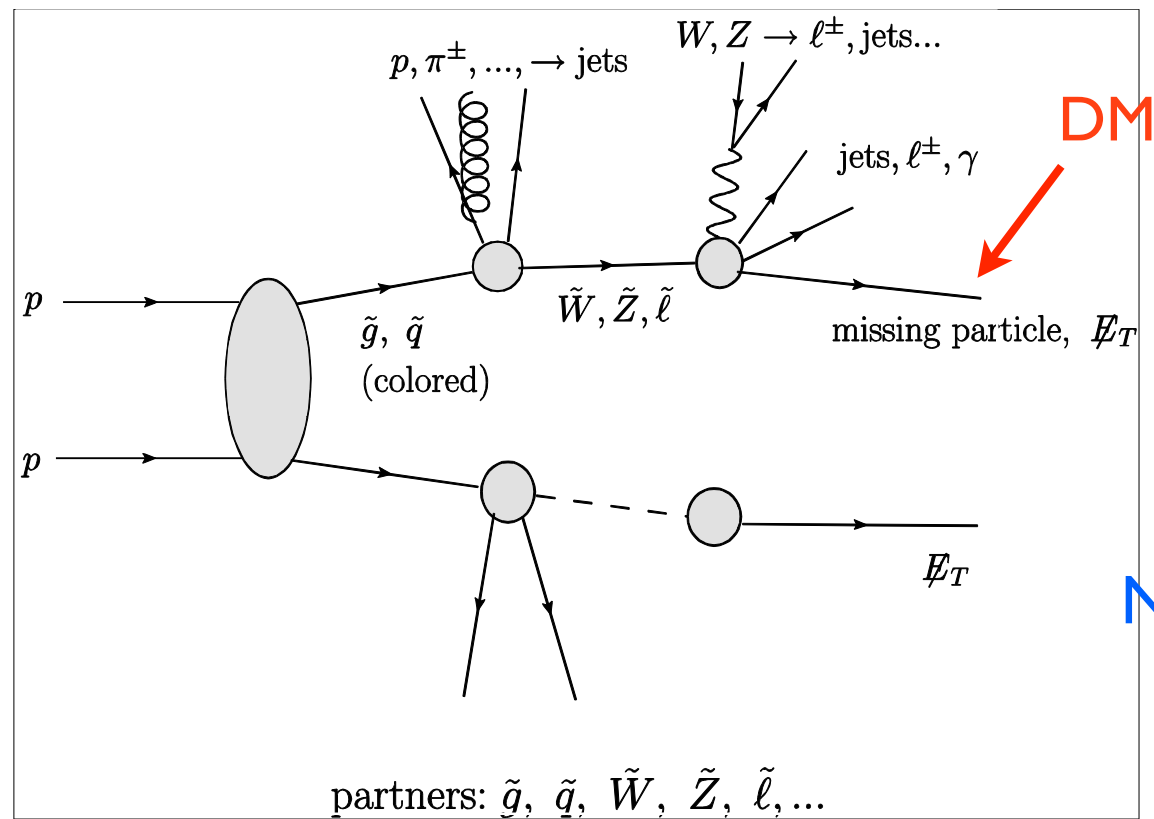


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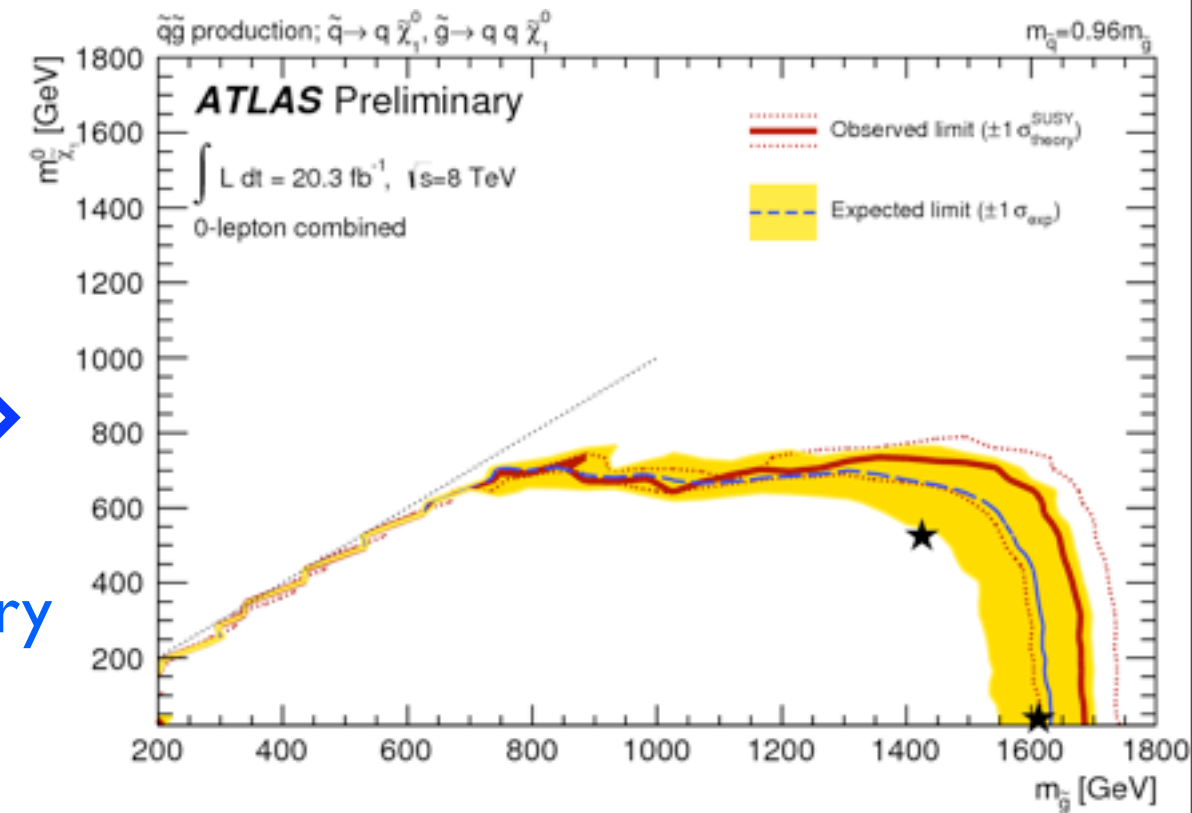
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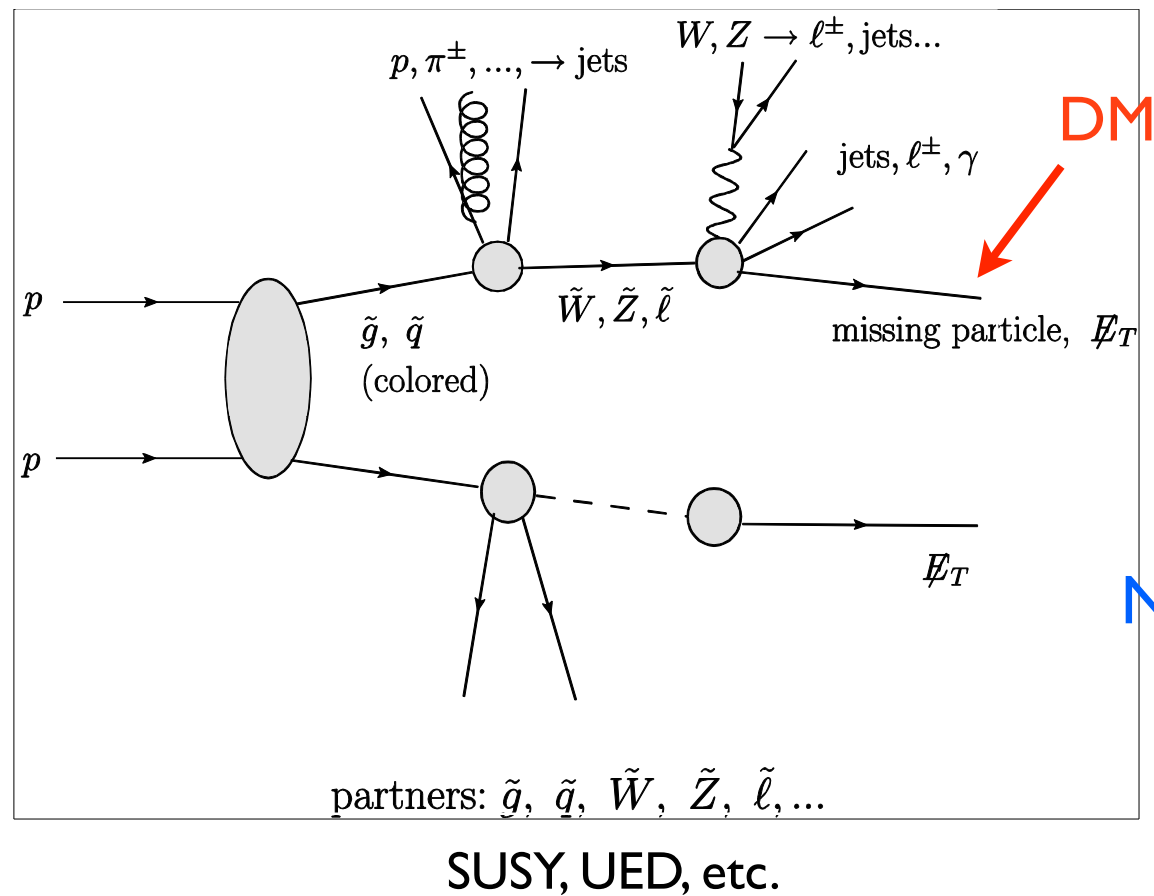
SUSY, UED, etc.

No discovery yet

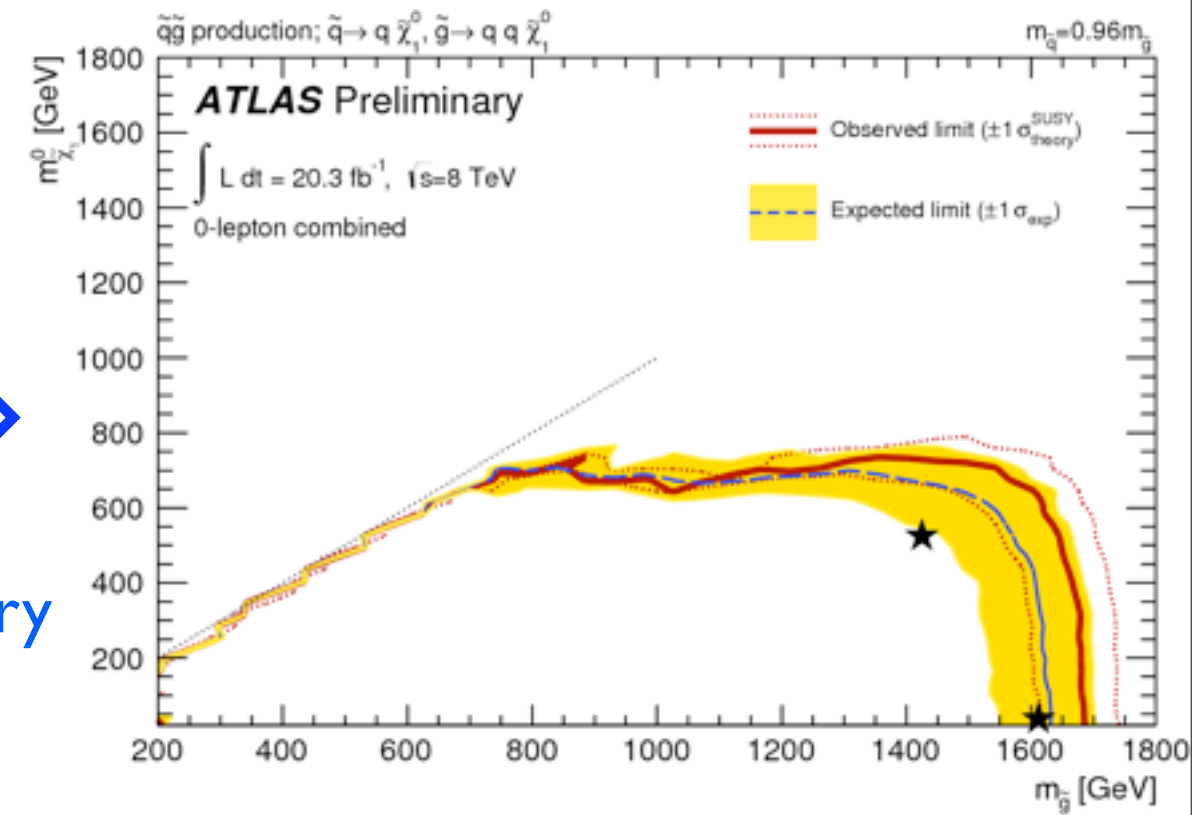


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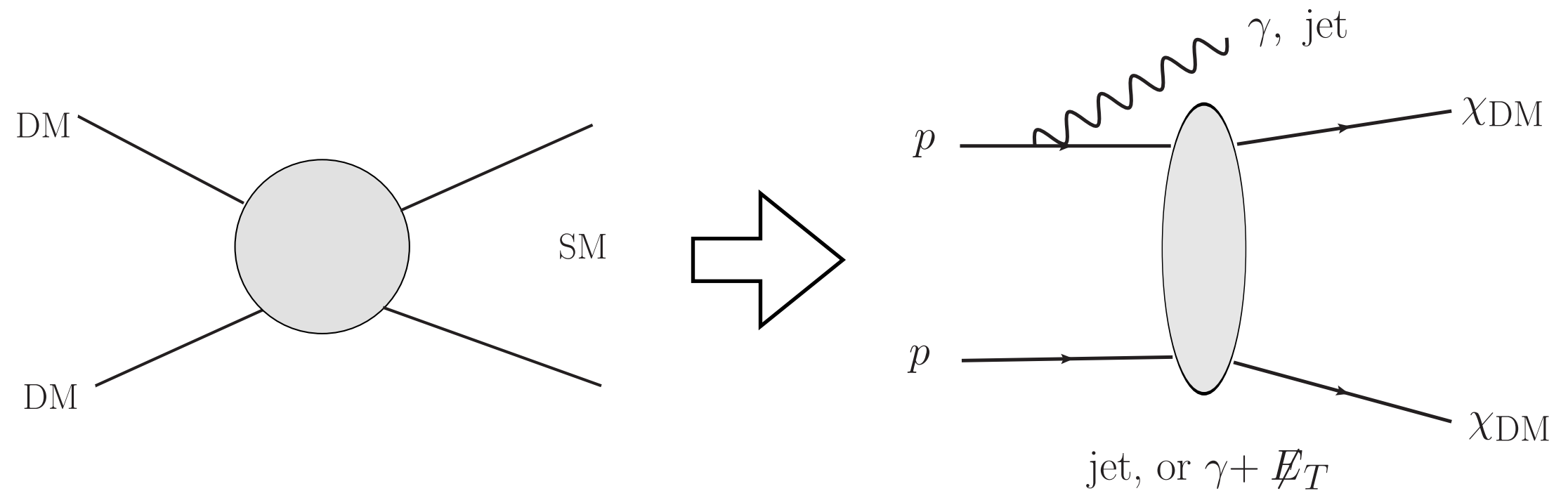
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Of course, still plausible at the LHC, will keep looking.  
Higher energy  $\Rightarrow$  higher reach

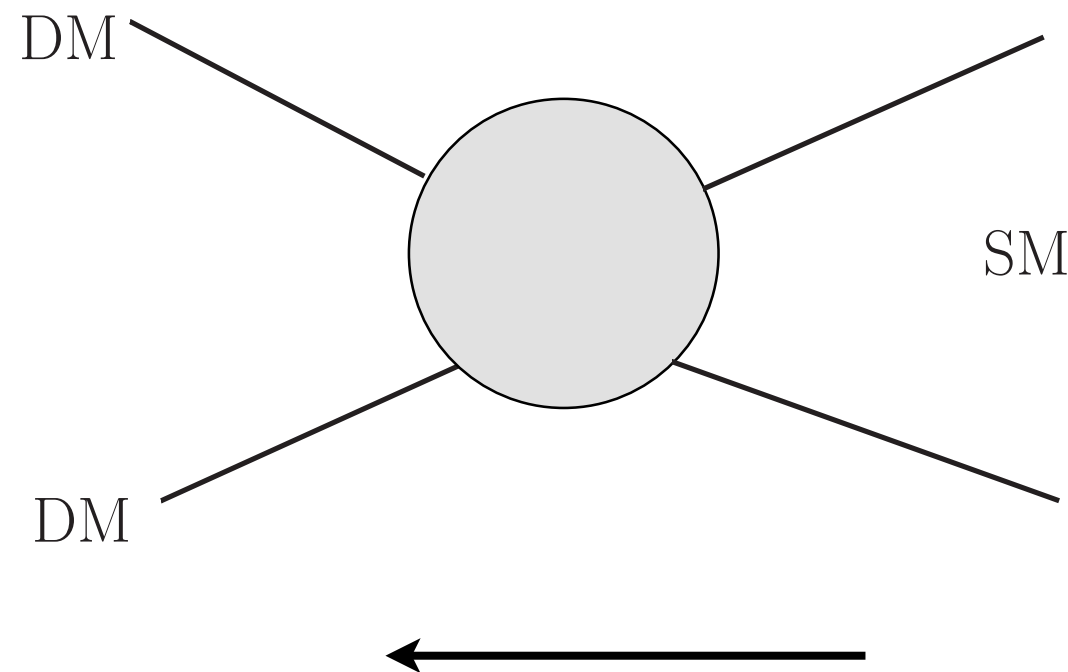
# Mono+X

- pair production + additional radiation.



- Mono-jet, mono-photon, mono-...
- Have become "Standard" LHC searches.

# Effective operator approach



momentum exchange  
 $q \sim 100 \text{ MeV} \ll m_\phi$   
effectively,

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^d} \chi\chi J_{\text{SM}}$$

Use colliders to constrain and probe  
the same operator

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^d} \chi\chi J_{\text{SM}}$$

Beltran, Hooper, Kolb, Krusberg, Tait, 1002.4137  
Goodman, Ibe, Rajaraman, Shepherd, Tait, Yu, 1005.1286  
Bai, Fox, Harnik, 1005.3797 .....

# Is this simple approach effective?

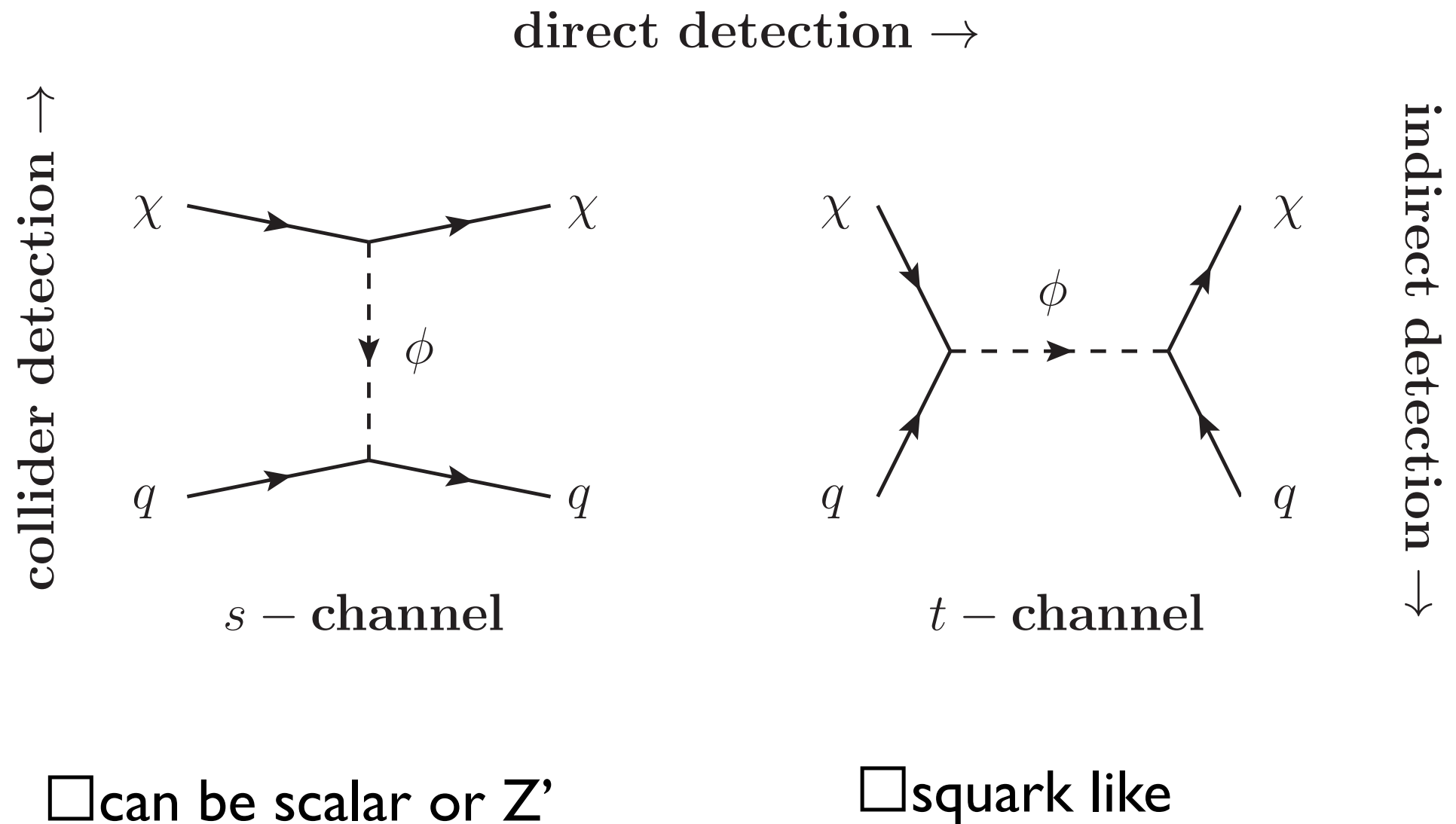
$$= \frac{1}{\Lambda^d} \chi\chi J_{\text{SM}}$$

- Valid as field theory?
  - ▶ Already questionable in run 1, will be quite problematic at for run 2. Talks yesterday
- More over, is this representative of possible UV completion? And, representative of possible signals?
- For both reasons, need to consider simple models beyond effective operators. In particular for run 2.

# Simple possibilities

- Singlet dark matter + new mediators between DM and SM.
- Dark matter in a weak multiplet.
  - ▶ Mediators =  $W/Z/h$
- Special case: Higgs portal
- “nightmare” scenario.

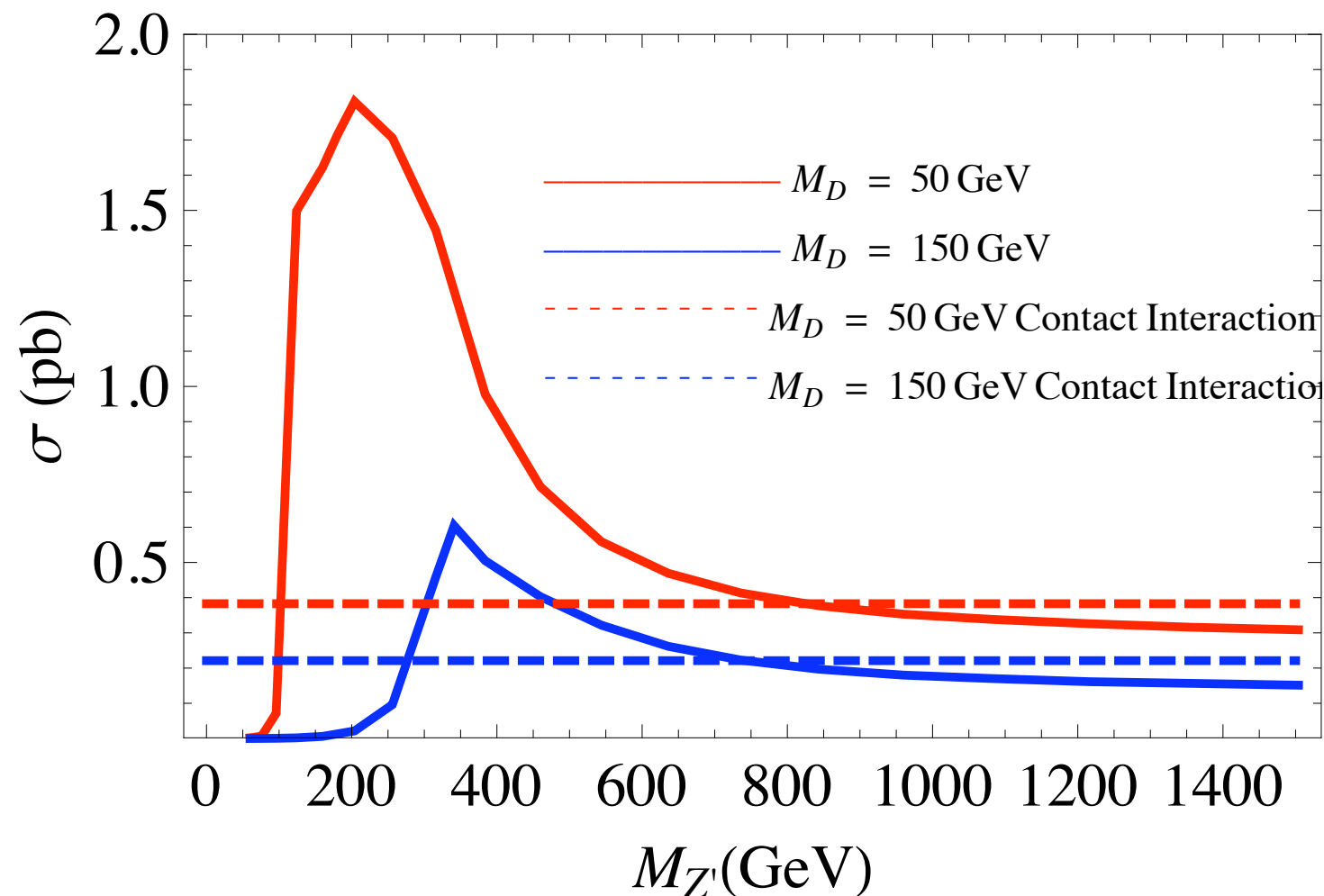
# 1. Simplified mediator models





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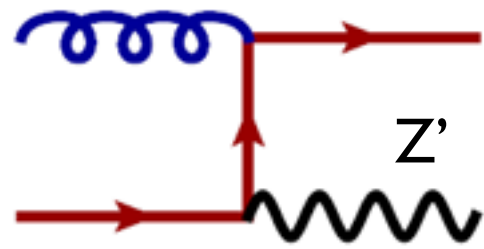


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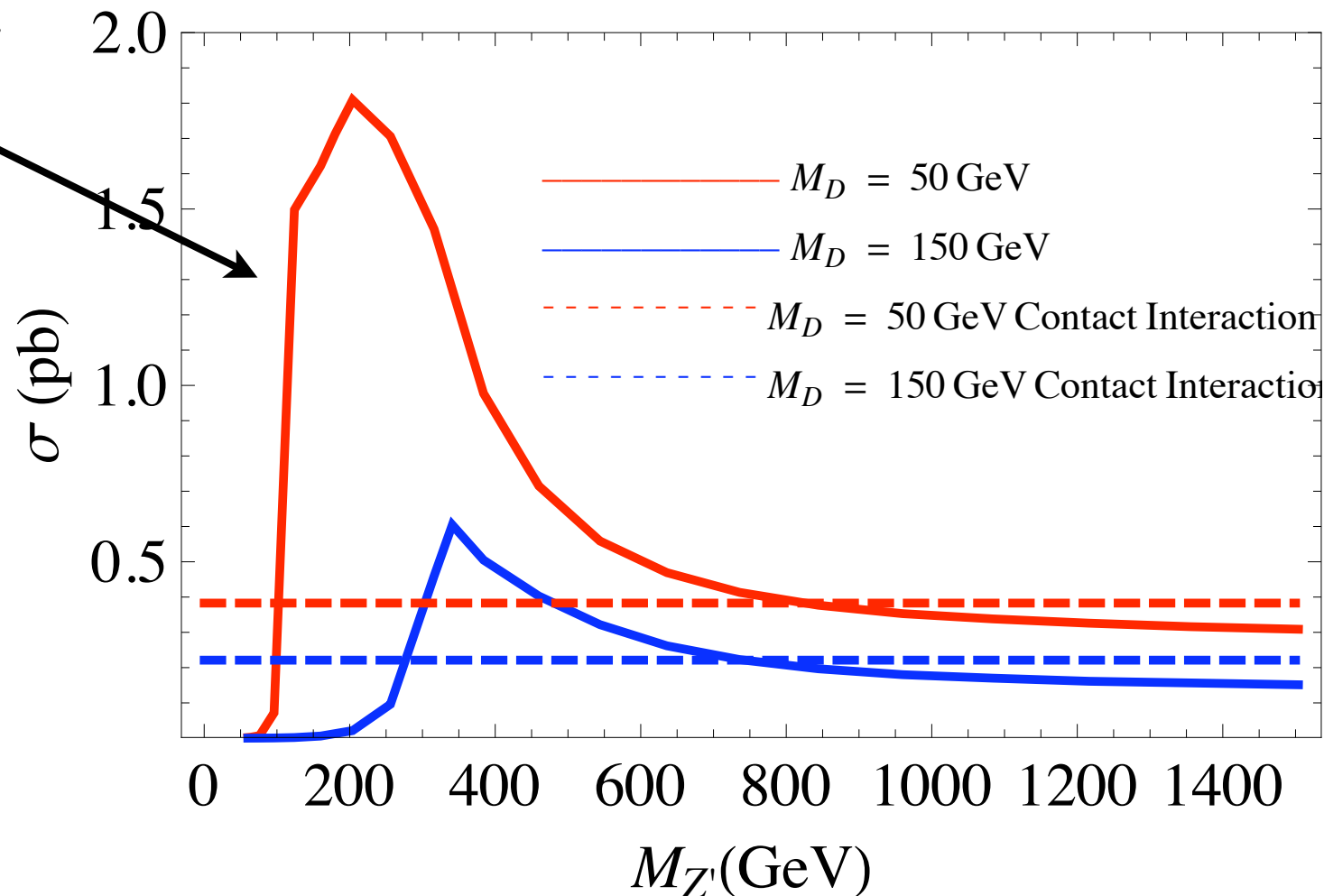
An, Ji, LTW, I202.2894

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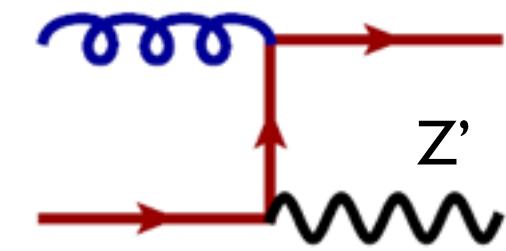


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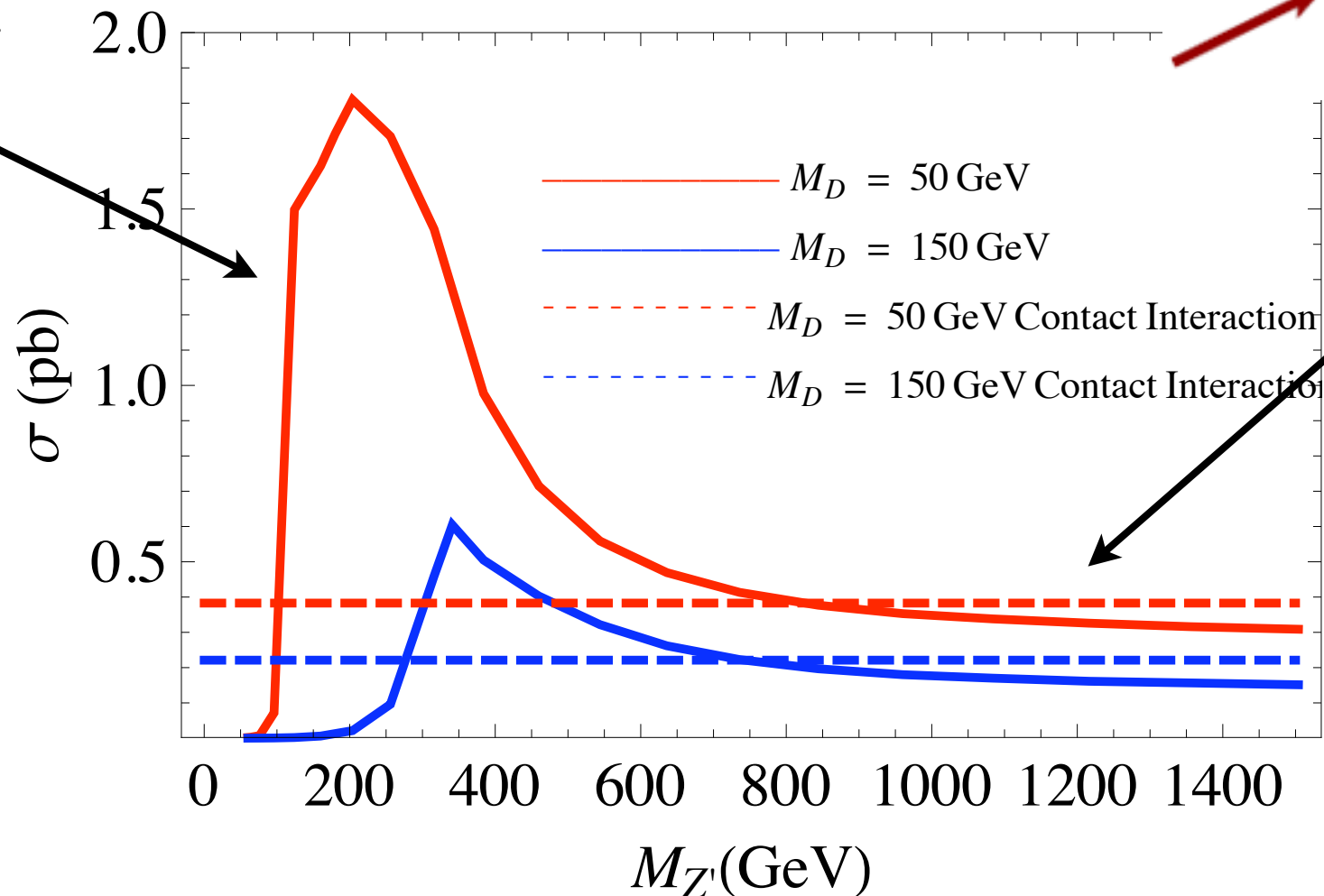
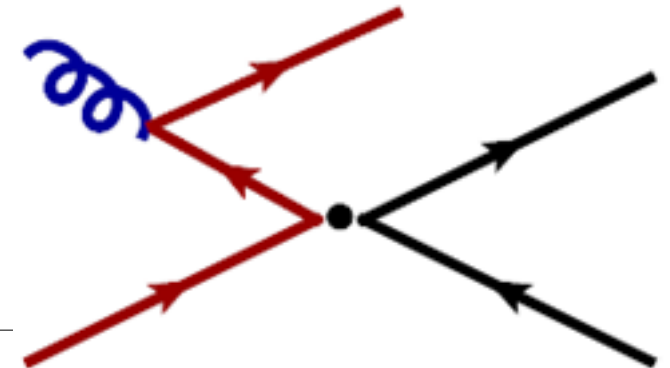
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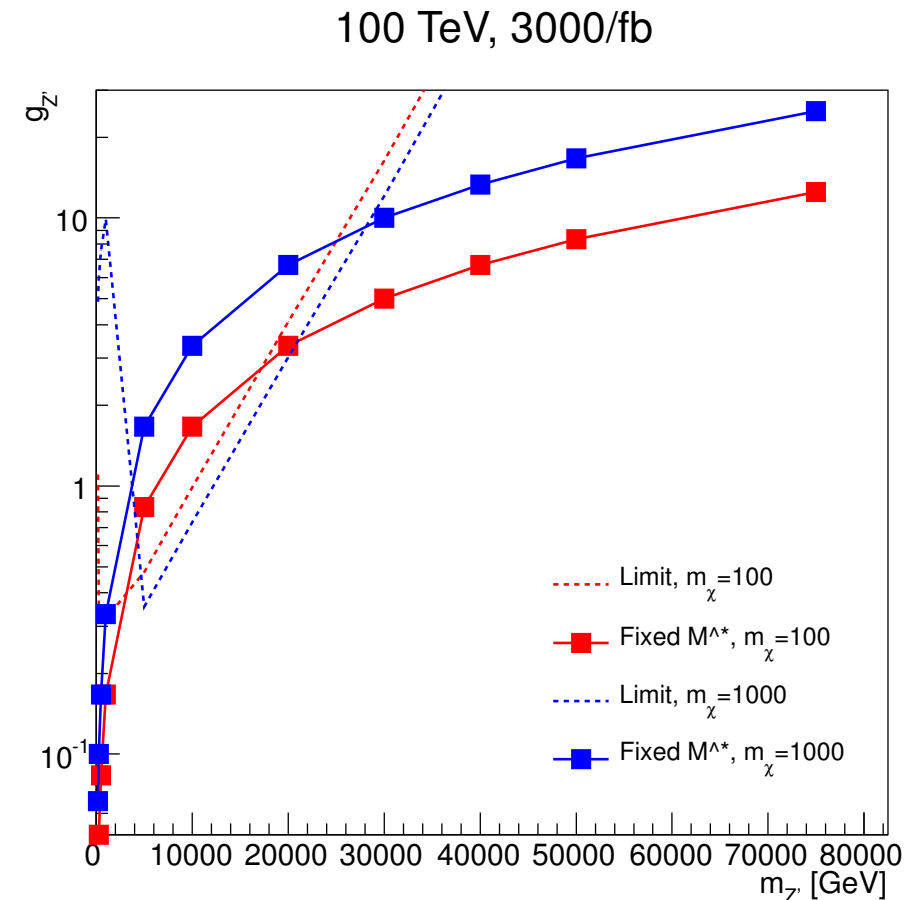
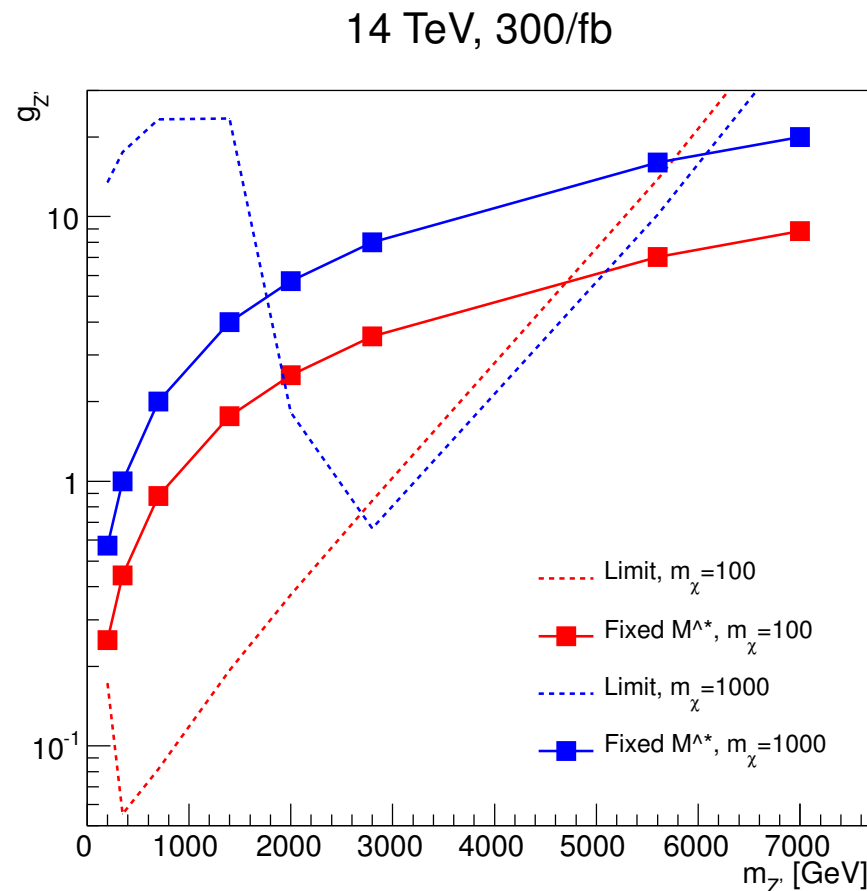


contact-like

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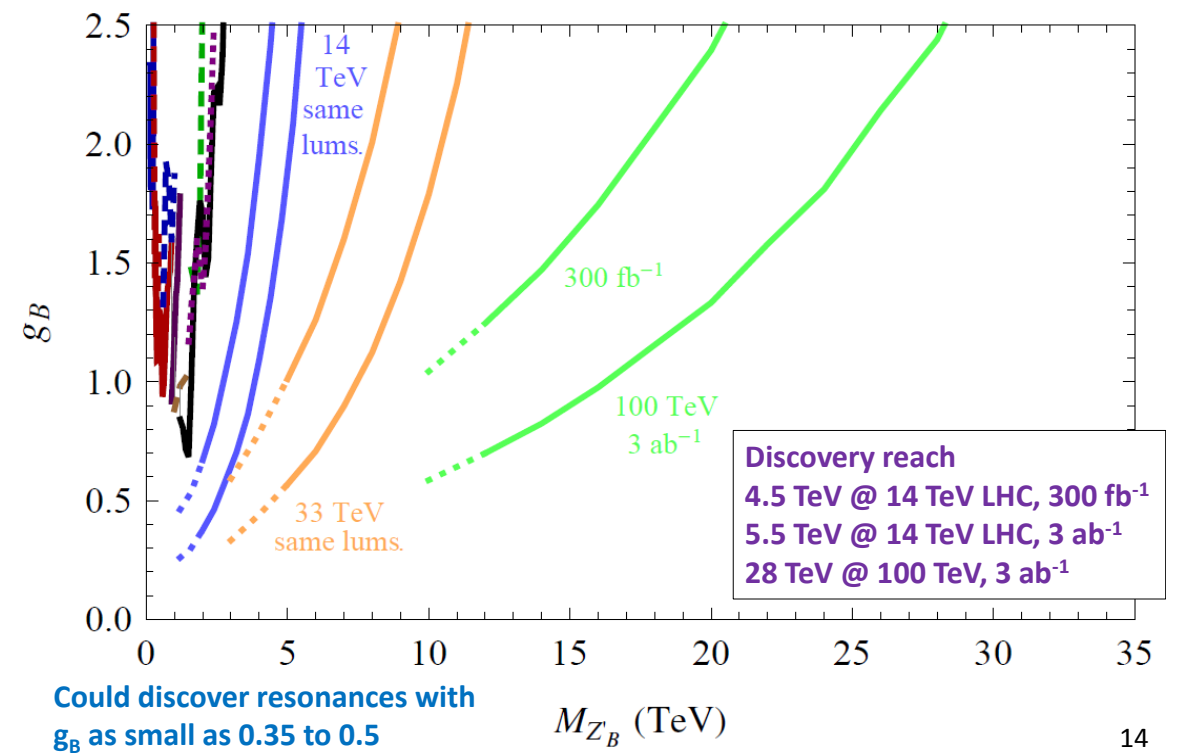
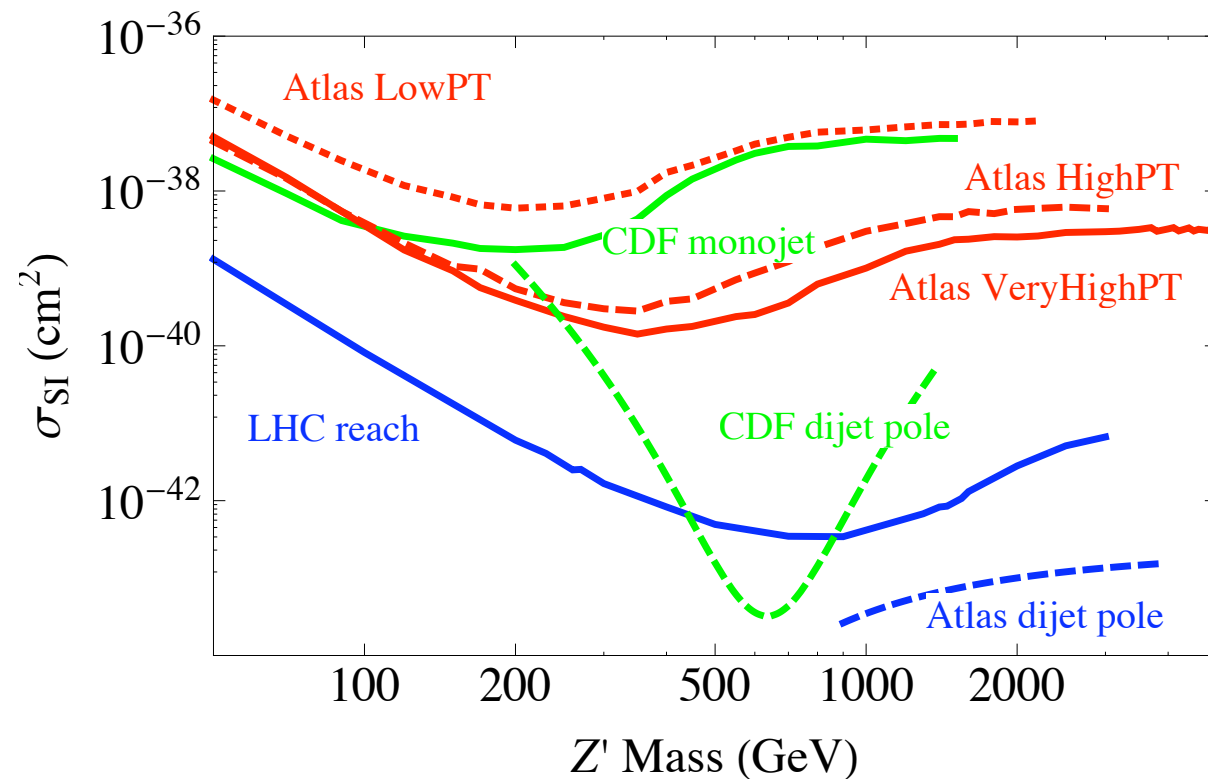


Zhou, Berge, LTW, Whiteson, Tait, 1307.5327

## – $Z'$ like simplified models.

- Large deviations from the effective operator approach.
- Effective contact operator only recovered for large mediator mass and strong coupling.

# Likely to discover the mediator first!



An, Ji, LTW, I202.2894 Assume  $g_{Z'} = g_D$

Felix Yu, 2013

# t-channel

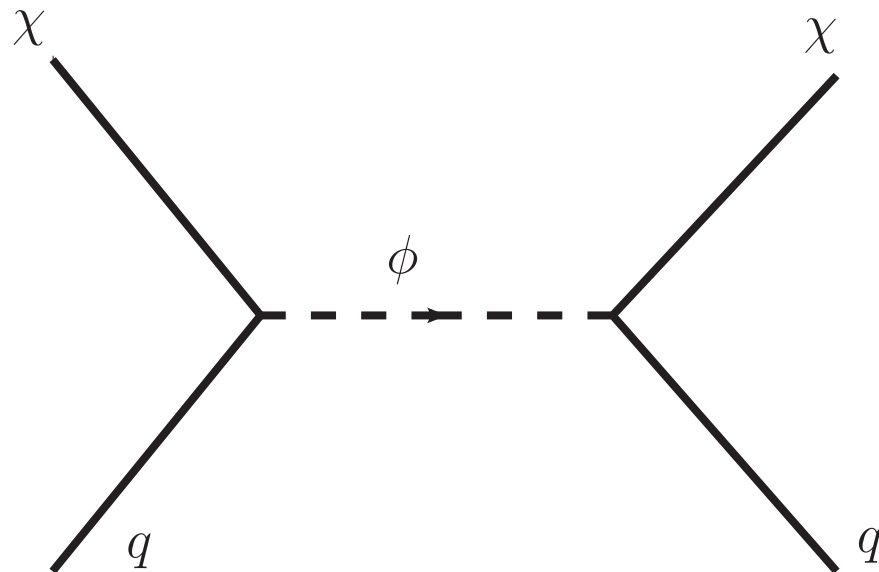
Chang, Edezhath, Hutchinson, Luty, I307.8120

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Bai, Berger, I308.0612

DiFranzo, Nagao, Rajaraman, Tait, I308.2679

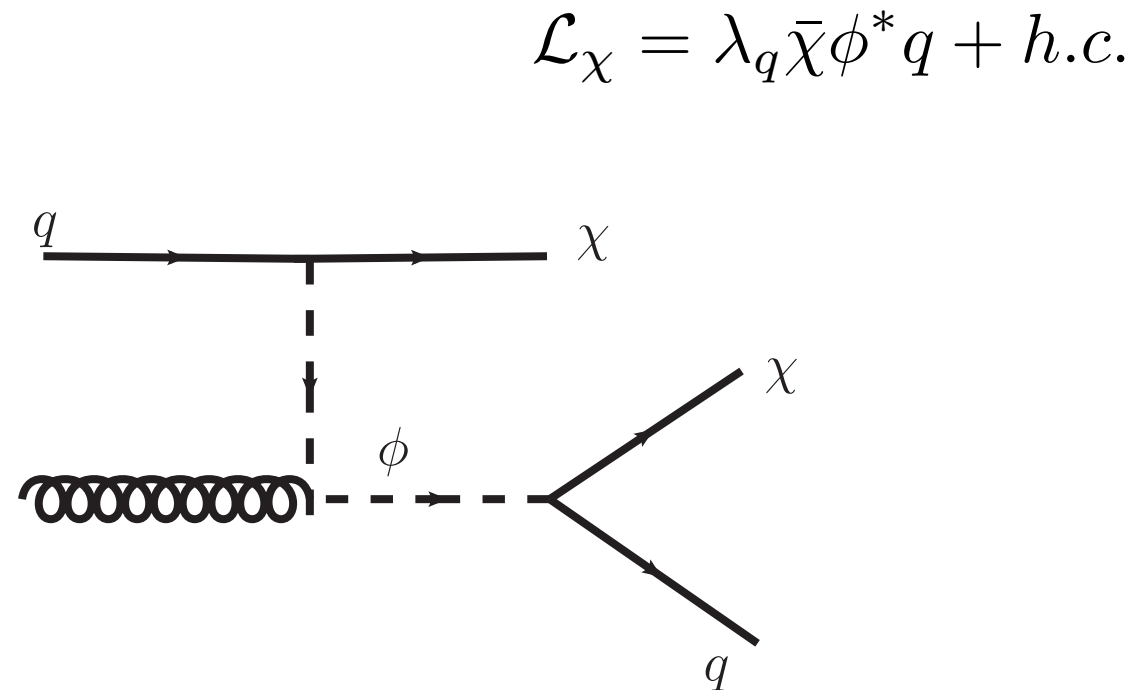
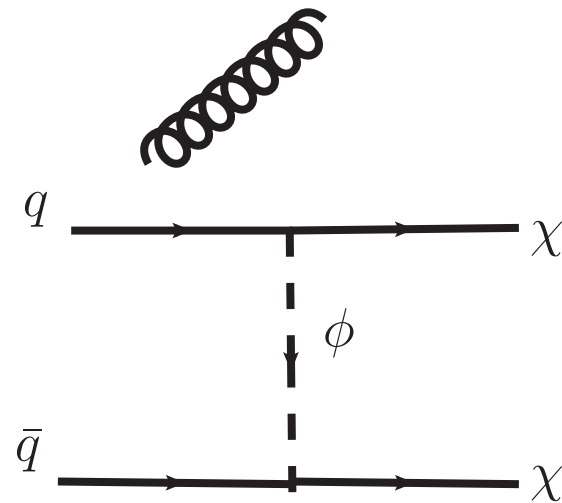
Papucci, Vichi, Zurek, I402.2285



$$\mathcal{L}_\chi = \lambda_q \bar{\chi} \phi^* q + h.c.$$

- For fermionic (scalar) dark matter, the mediator could be scalar (fermion).
- FCNC constraints  $\Rightarrow \phi$  or  $\chi$  in flavor multiplet.
  - ▶ Consider the case where dark matter is singlet.
  - ▶  $\square \phi$  is 3 under  $SU(3)_R$ , has universal coupling to all quarks. (example: right-handed squarks with universal masses)

# Collider searches

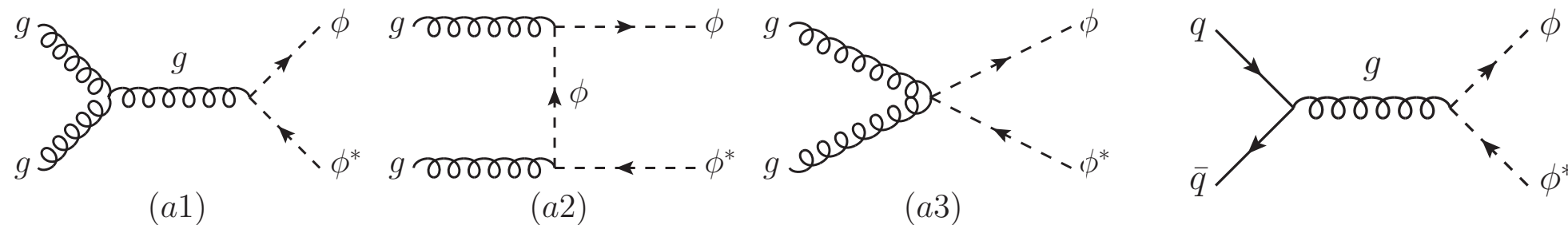


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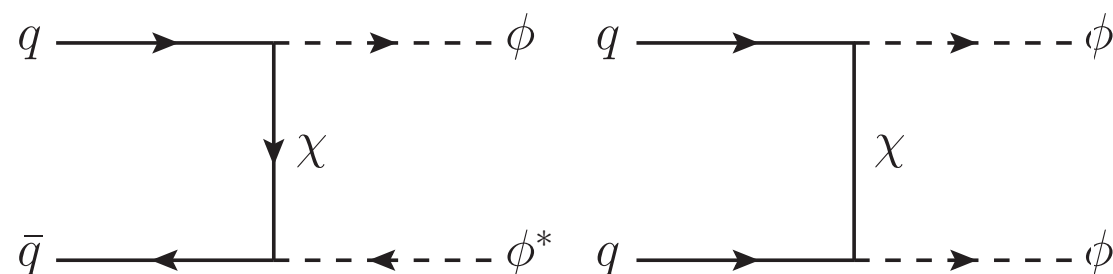
- 2 kinds of contributions for monojet.
- $pp \rightarrow \chi \phi$  gives harder (mono)jet!

# Direct mediator production

- $\phi$  is 3 under  $SU(3)_R$  (just like squarks with universal masses)
- $pp \rightarrow \phi\phi^{(*)}$  (di-jet + MET like searches)



“usual” squark searches



$$\mathcal{L}_\chi = \lambda_q \bar{\chi} \phi^* q + h.c.$$

Additional channels, Can start with valence  $qq$  if  $\chi$  is majorana

Subdominant in SUSY, can be important in general

Different kinematics. Different optimization.



# 8 TeV limits

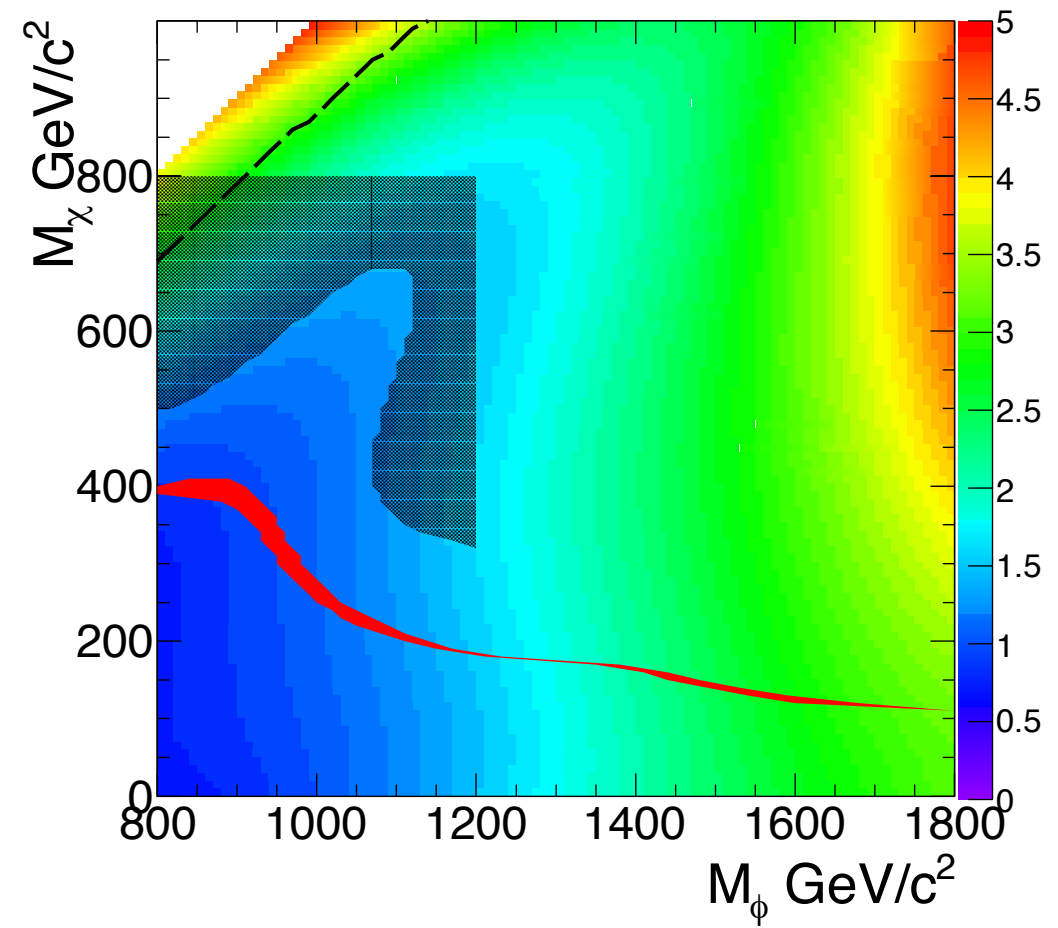
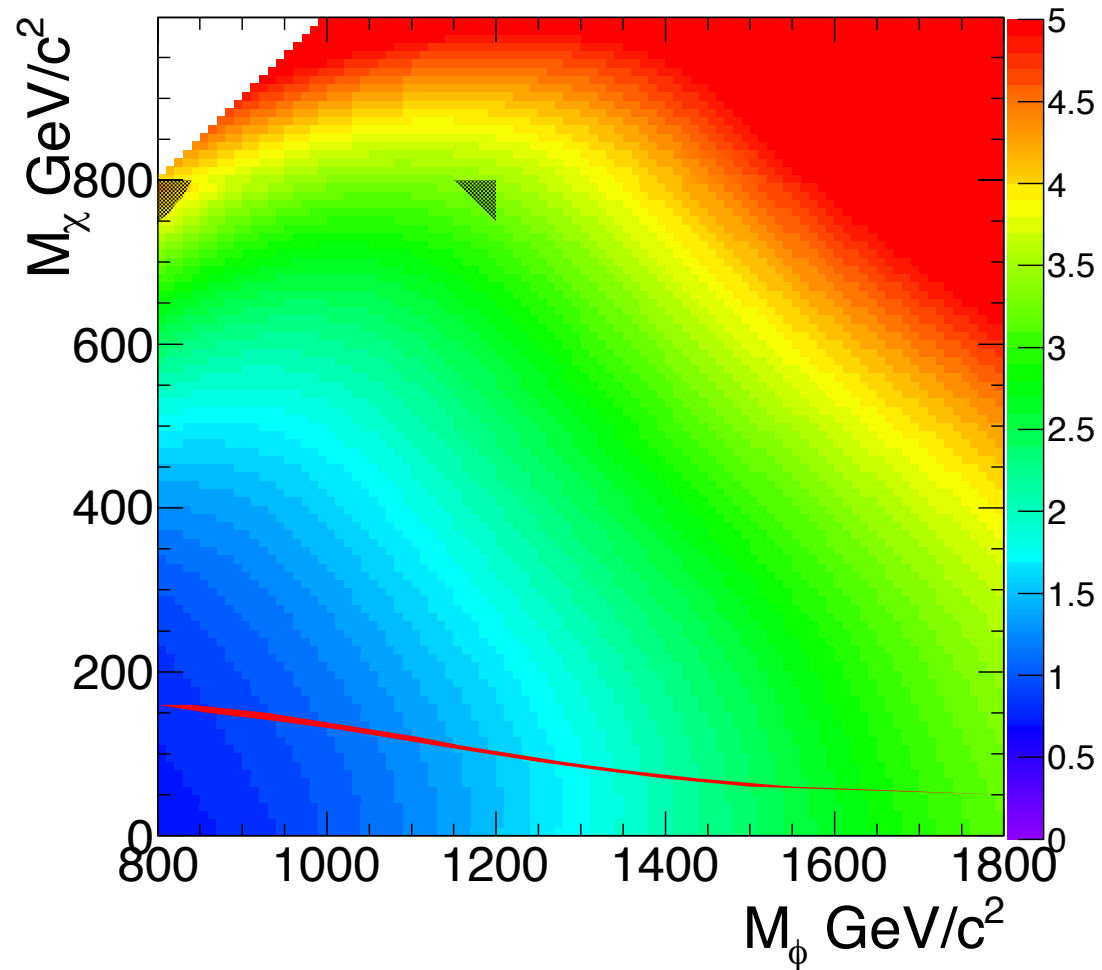
Monojet: CMS-PAS-EXO-12-048

squark: CMS-PAS-EXO-13-012

Dirac

Contours, limits on coupling  $\lambda_q$

Majorana



In general, the processes involving mediator direct production give strongest limit.

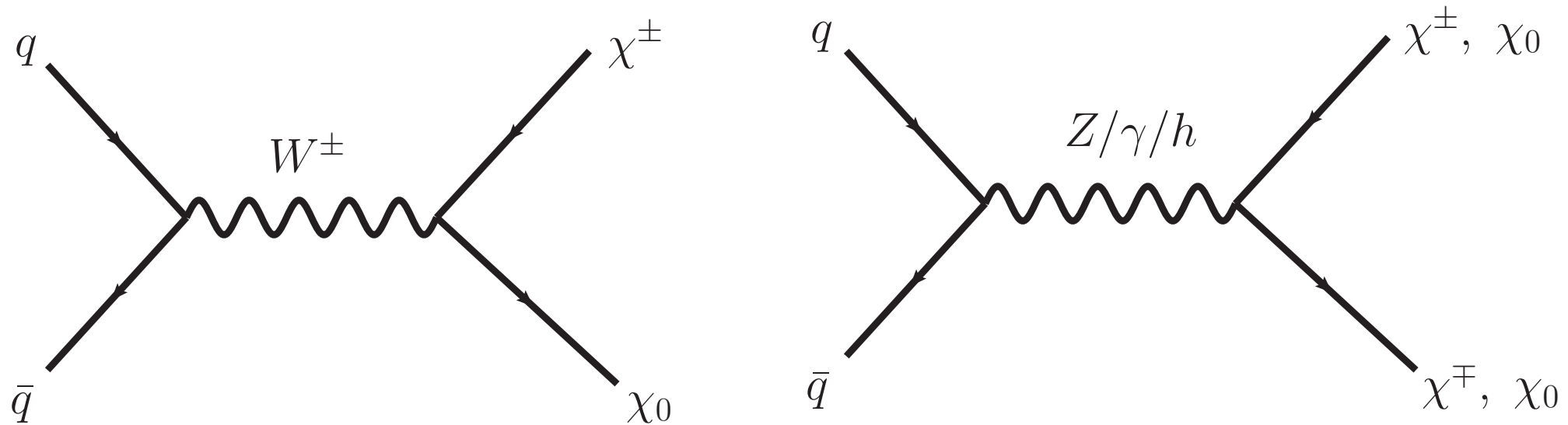
Stronger limit come from squark search (gray) or CMS-style monojet search.

Haipeng An, Hao Zhang, LTW, I308.0592

# Summary of simplified mediator models

- Adding mediators can dramatically change the search strategy and reach.
- Processes with mediator direct production usually give stronger limits.
- These mediators are new physics particles themselves. Very simple DM+New forces!
- Simplify the other way
  - ▶ More involved DM + SM forces are mediator?

## 2. No additional mediator

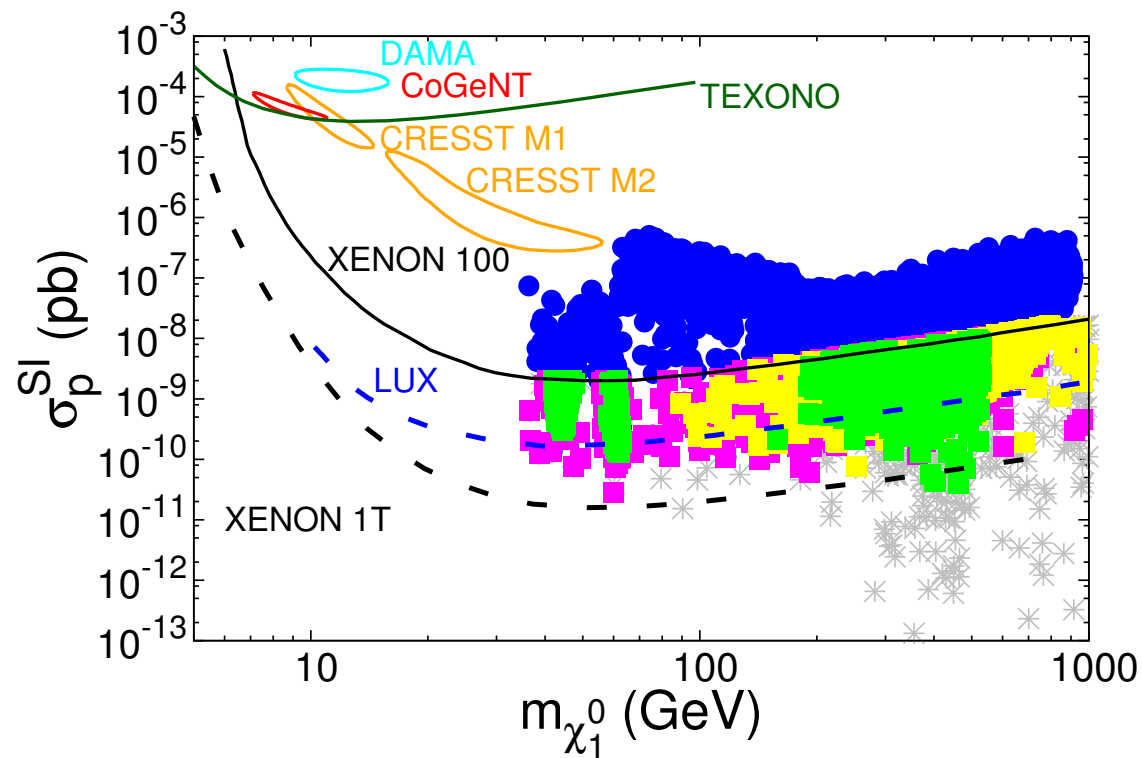


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# SUSY as an example

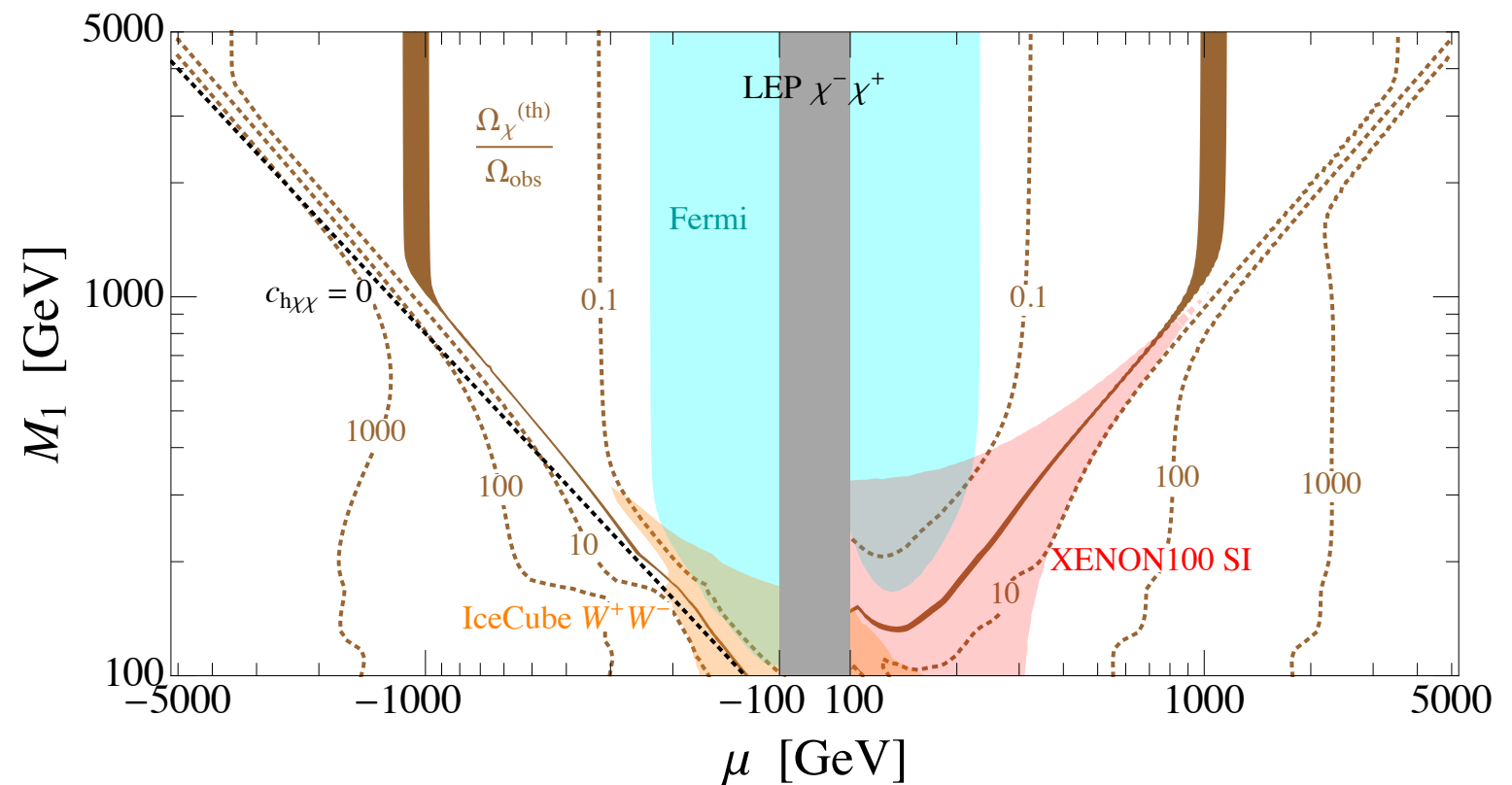
- Not just because we love SUSY.
- SUSY LSP  $\Rightarrow$  a set of good examples of more generic WIMP candidates.
  - ▶ Bino  $\Leftrightarrow$  singlet fermion dark matter
  - ▶ Higgsino  $\Leftrightarrow$  Doublet. Heavy exotic lepton.
  - ▶ Wino  $\Leftrightarrow$  EW Triplet DM
  - ▶ Can have co-annihilation regions

# Narrowing parameter space.



Cheung, Hall, Pinner, Ruderman, 1211.4873

Han, Liu, Natarajan, 1303.3040



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Arkani-Hamed, Delgado, Giudice, hep-ph/0601041

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Cahill-Rowley, Hewett, Ismail, Peskin, Rizzo, I305.2419

Cohen, Wacker, I305.2914

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Common feature:  
very small mass splitting “compressed”

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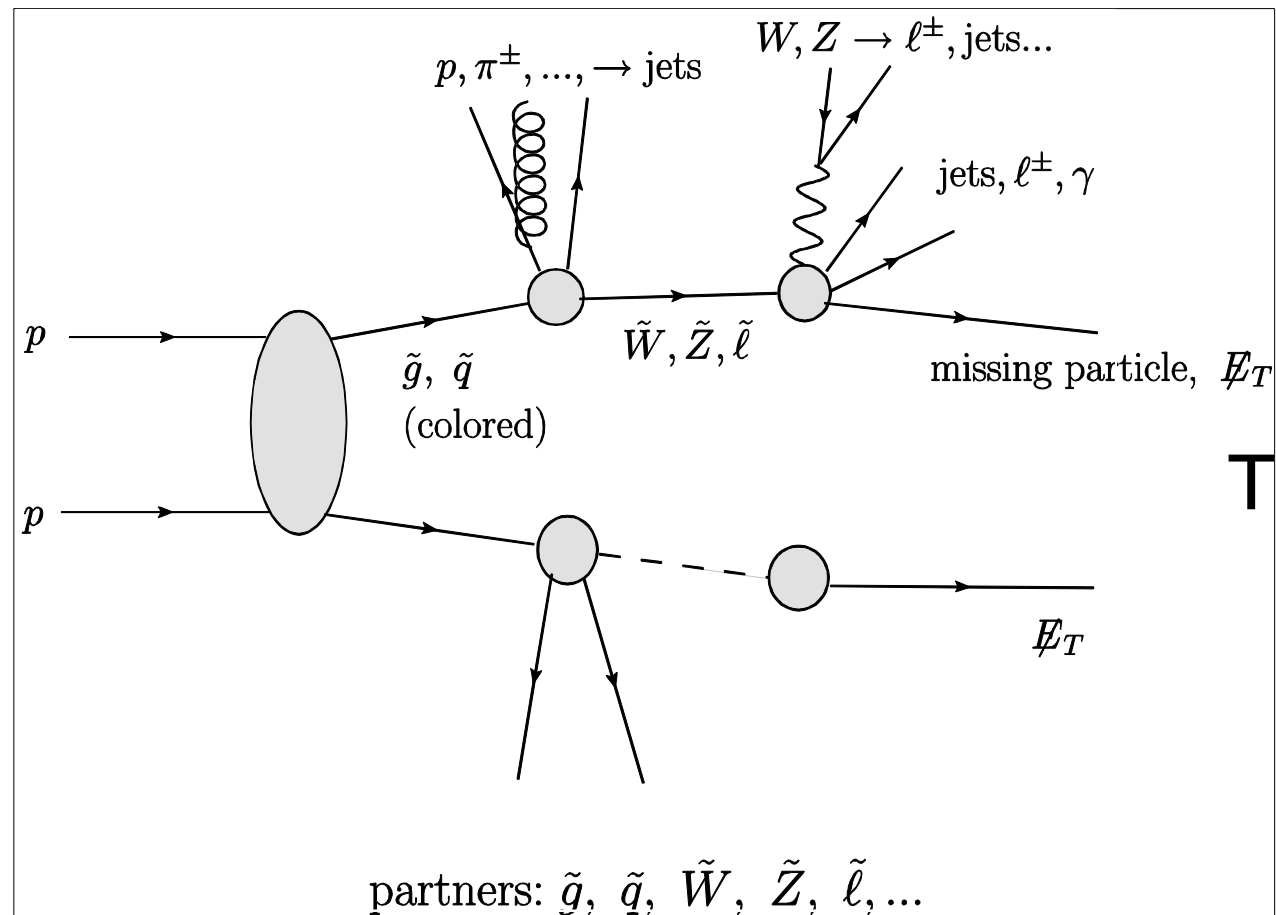
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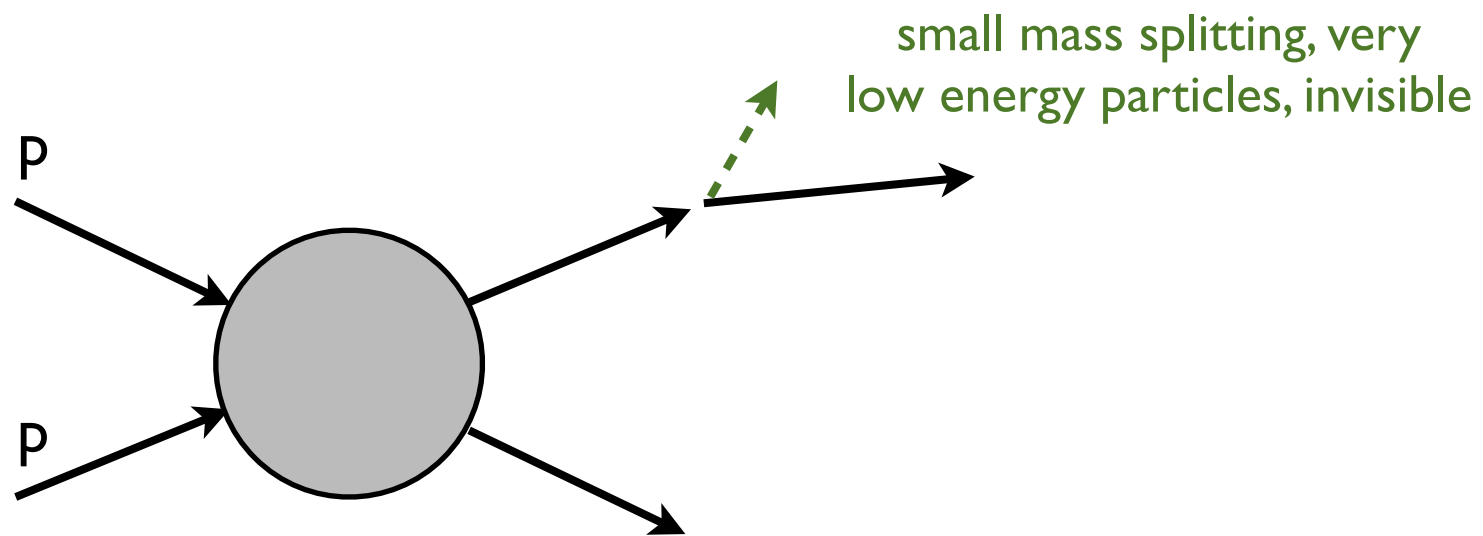
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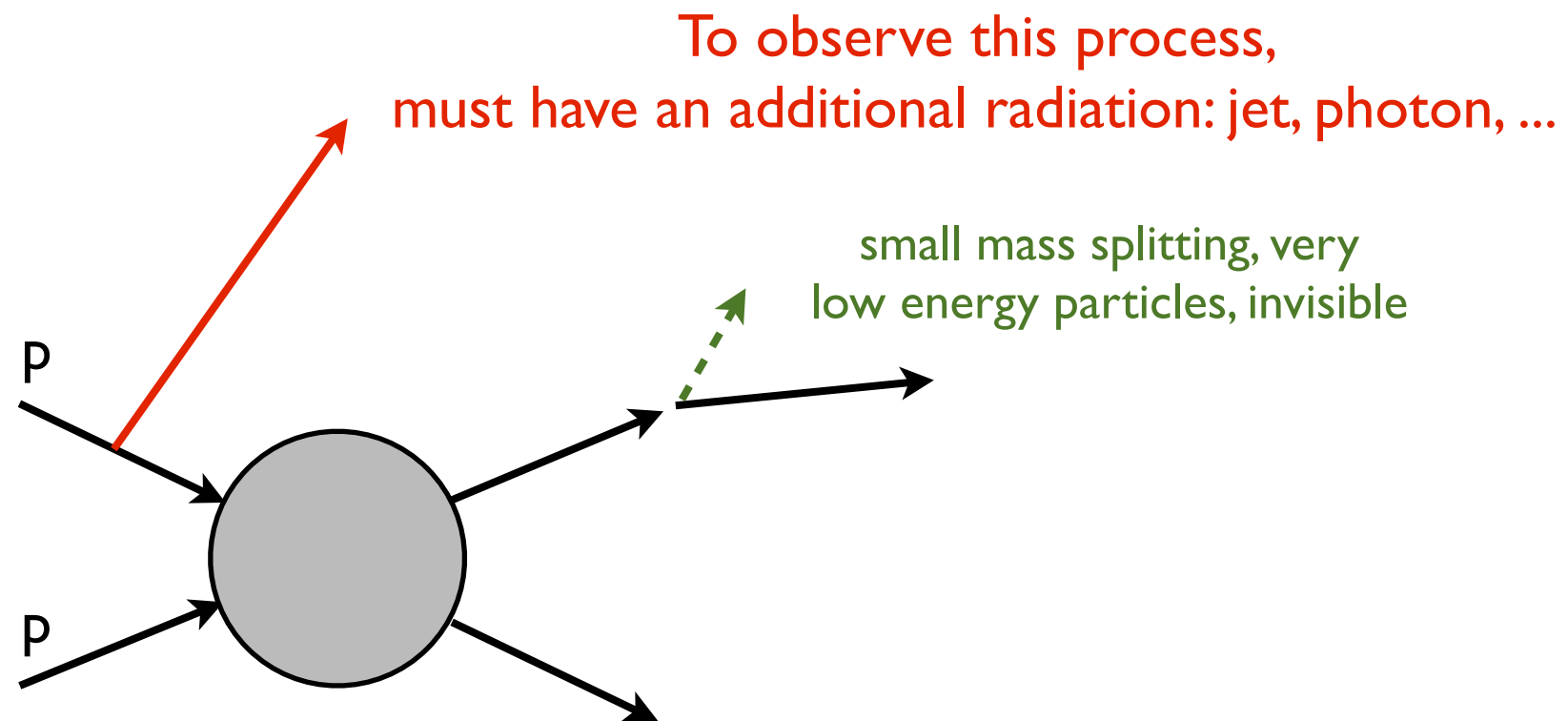
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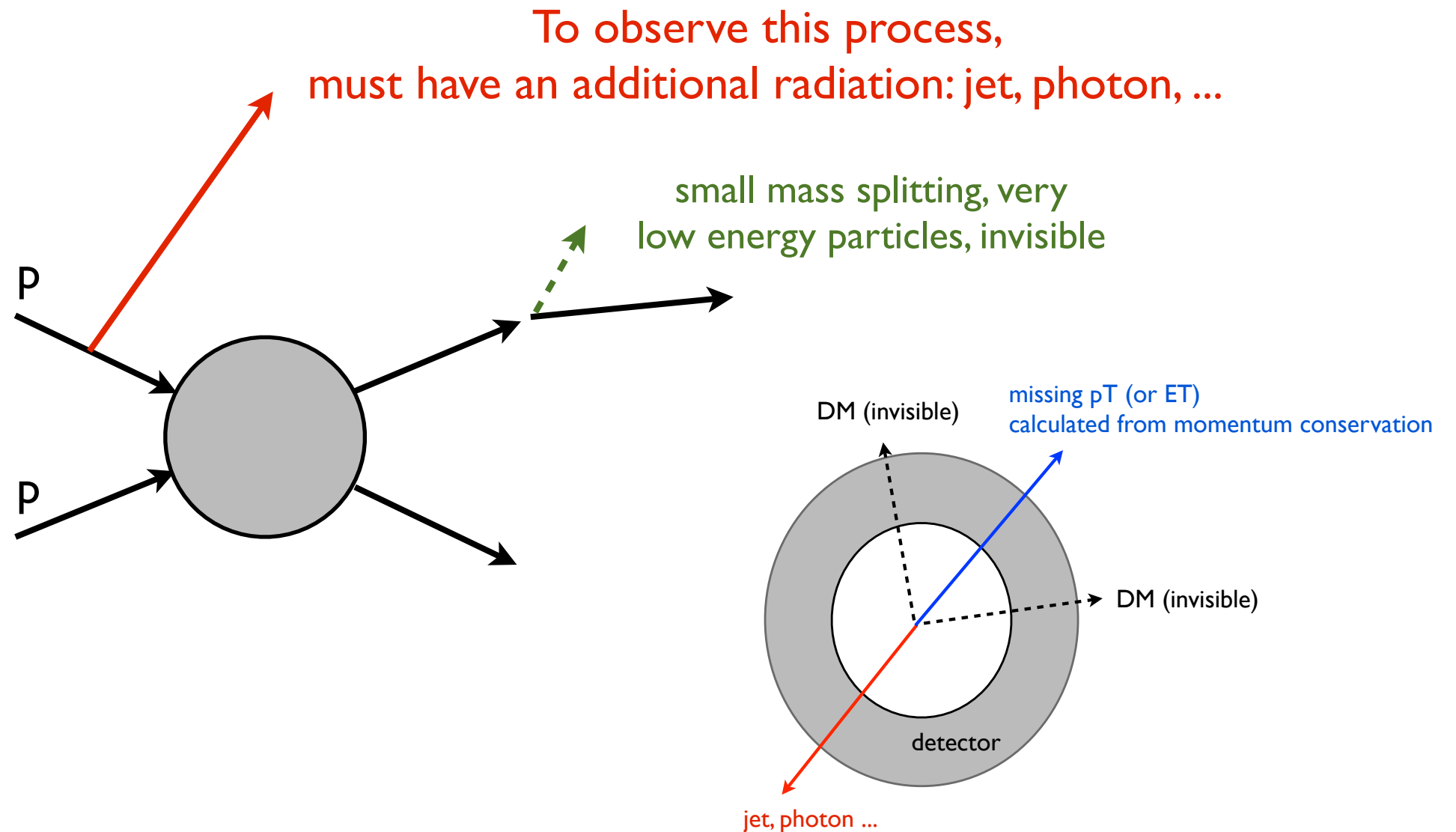
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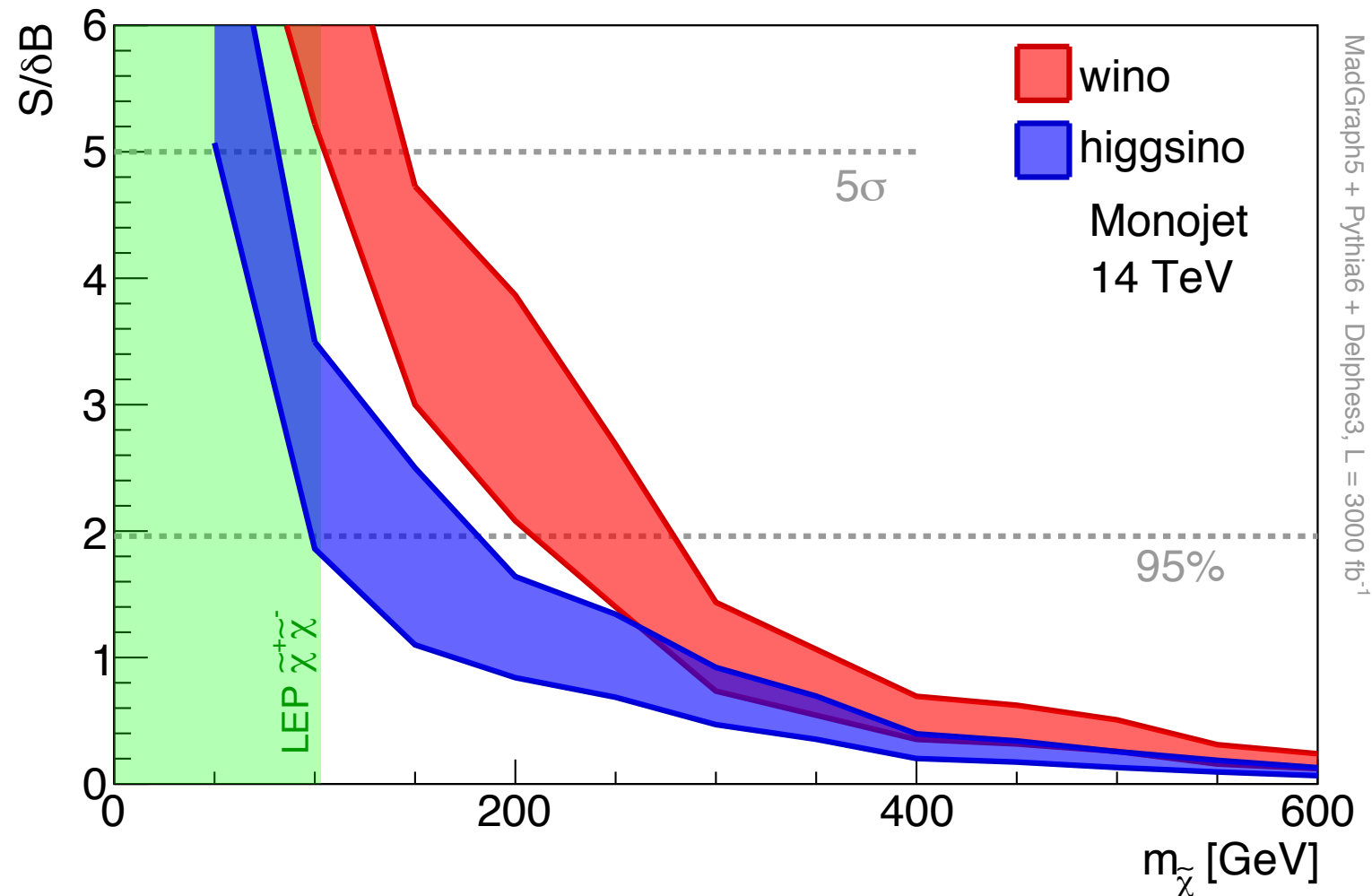


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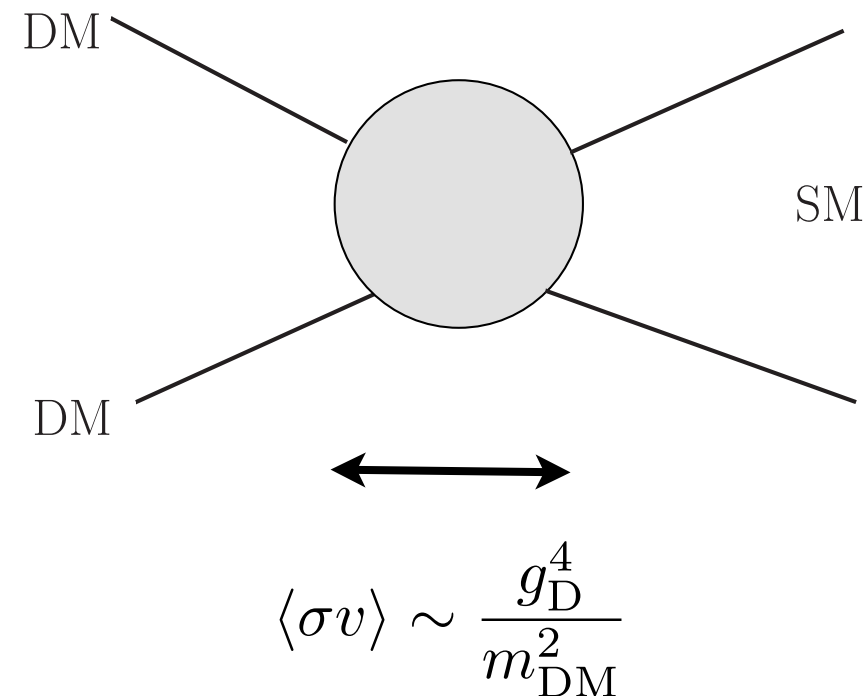
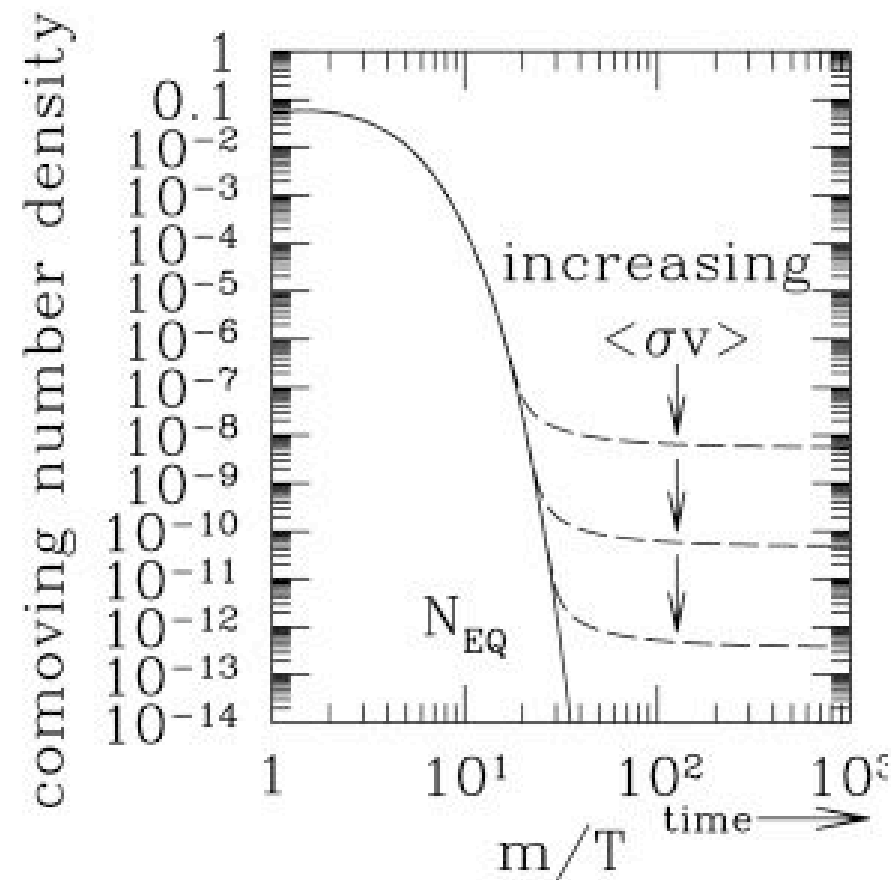
- Back to the basic mono-jet, mono-photon...

# Mono-X



- Very challenging. Systematics dominated
  - No limit from the 8 TeV run.
  - Very weak discovery reach at 14 TeV, 3 ab<sup>-1</sup>.
- Reach at lepton collider, about 1/2  $E_{CM}$ .

# WIMP miracle



- More precisely, to get the correct relic abundance

$$M_{\text{WIMP}} \leq 1.8 \text{ TeV} \left( \frac{g^2}{0.3} \right)$$

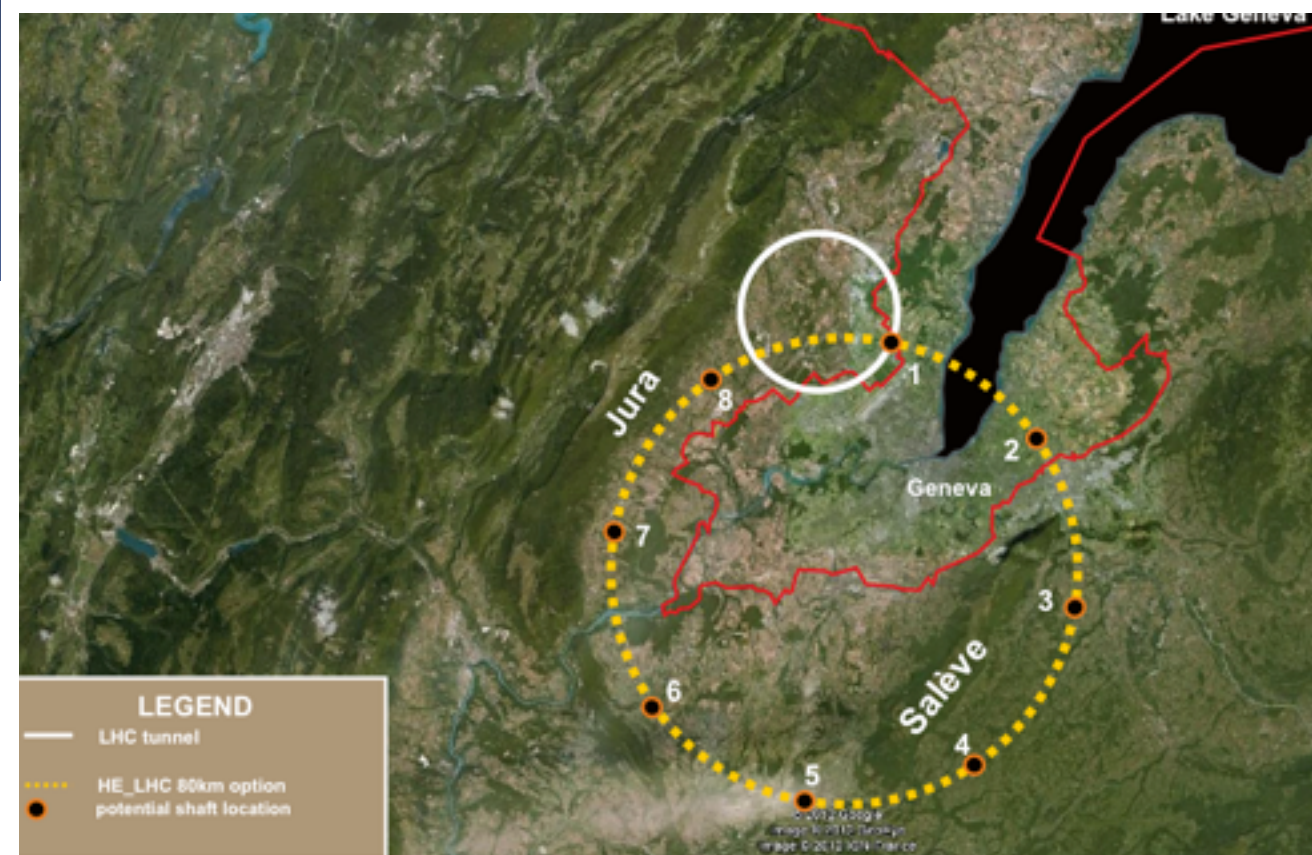
- Much of the parameter space out of reach for the LHC.

People started to think about possible next generation large colliders already, such as a pp collider with  $E_{CM}$  about 100 TeV.

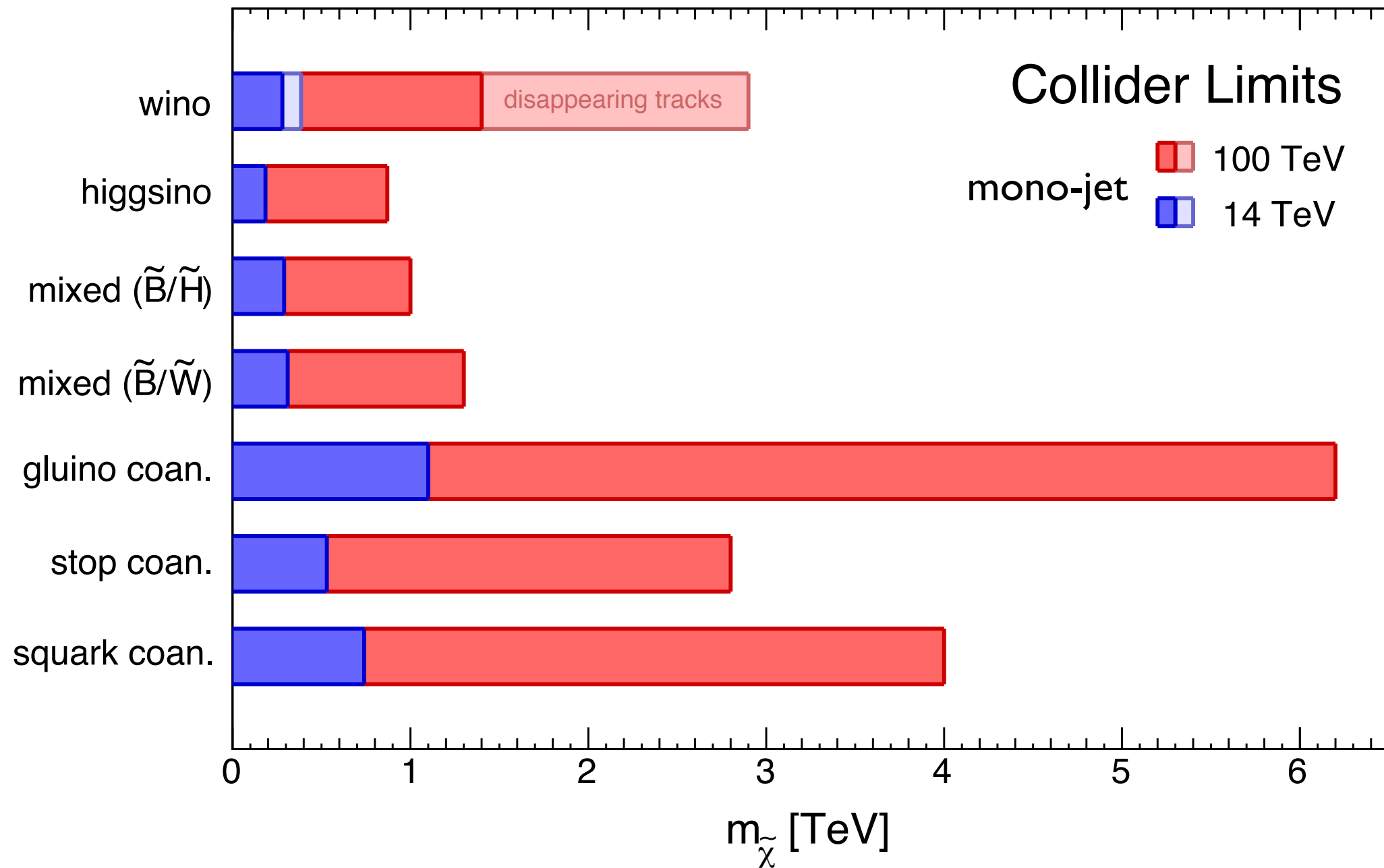


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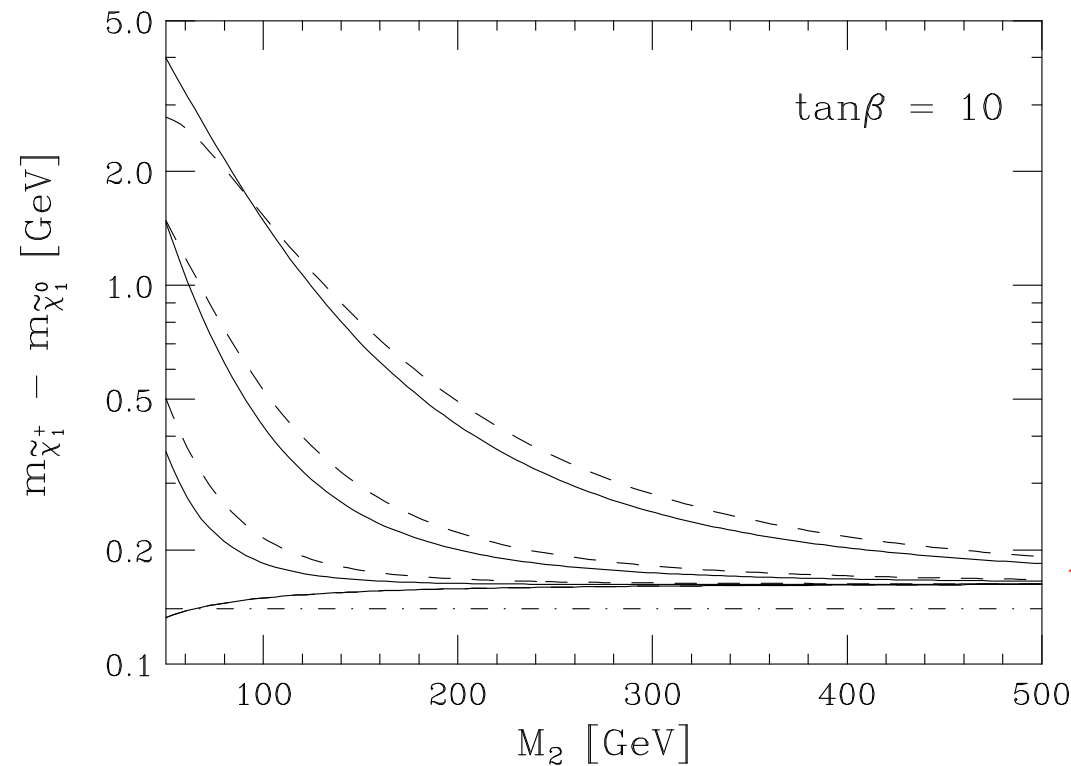




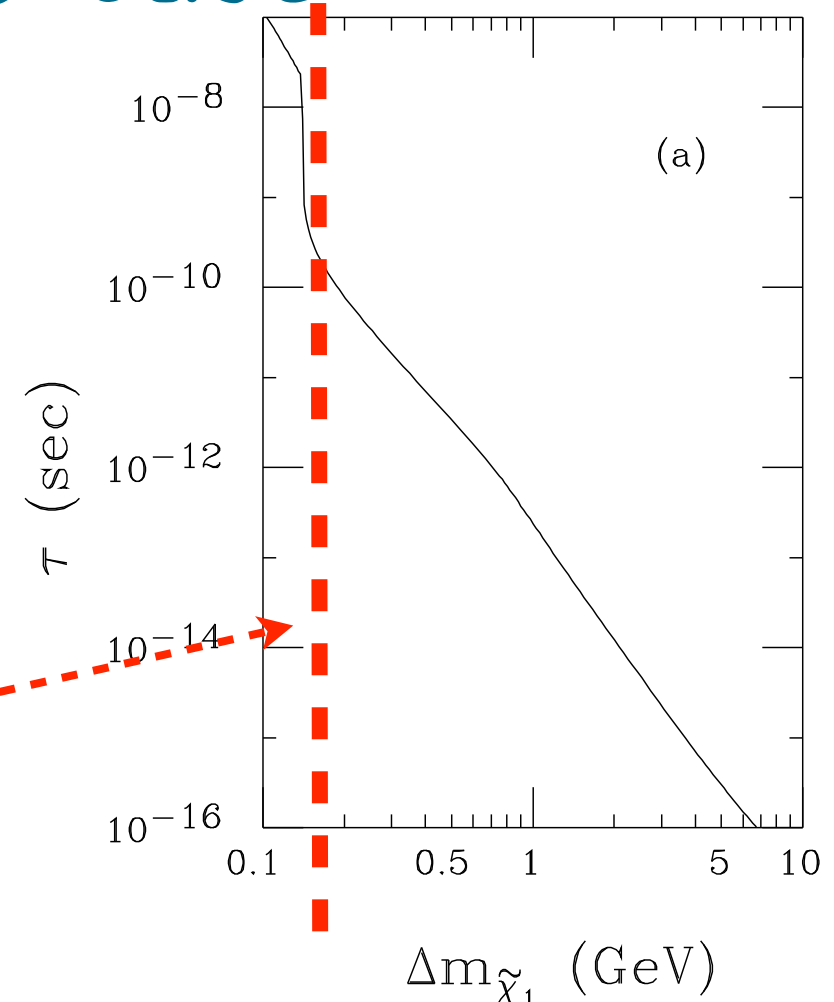


— Significant step beyond the LHC.

# Doing more in the wino case



Gherghetta, Giudice and Wells, hep-ph/9904378



Chen, Drees and Gunion, hep-ph/9902309

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# Disappearing track

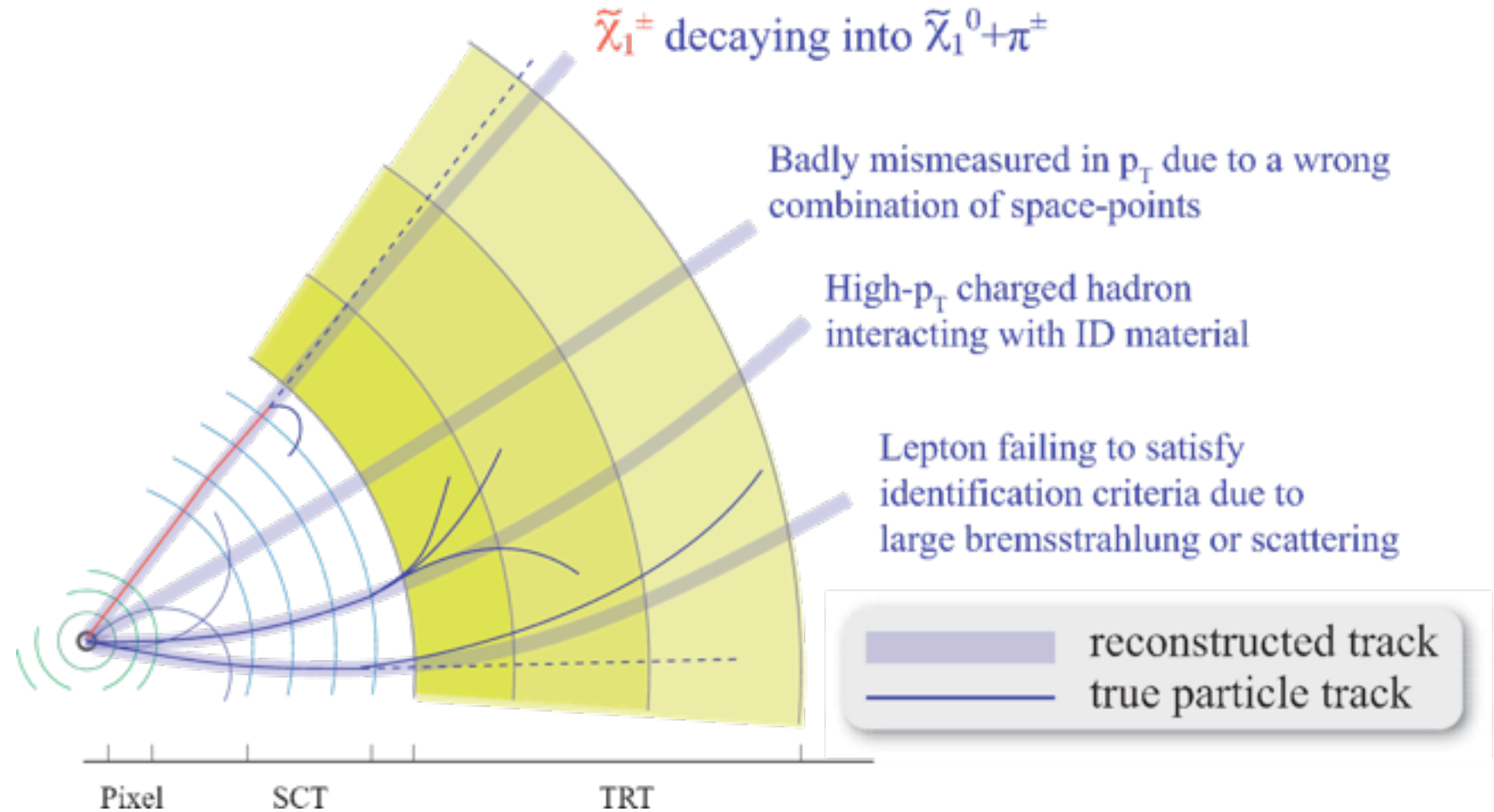
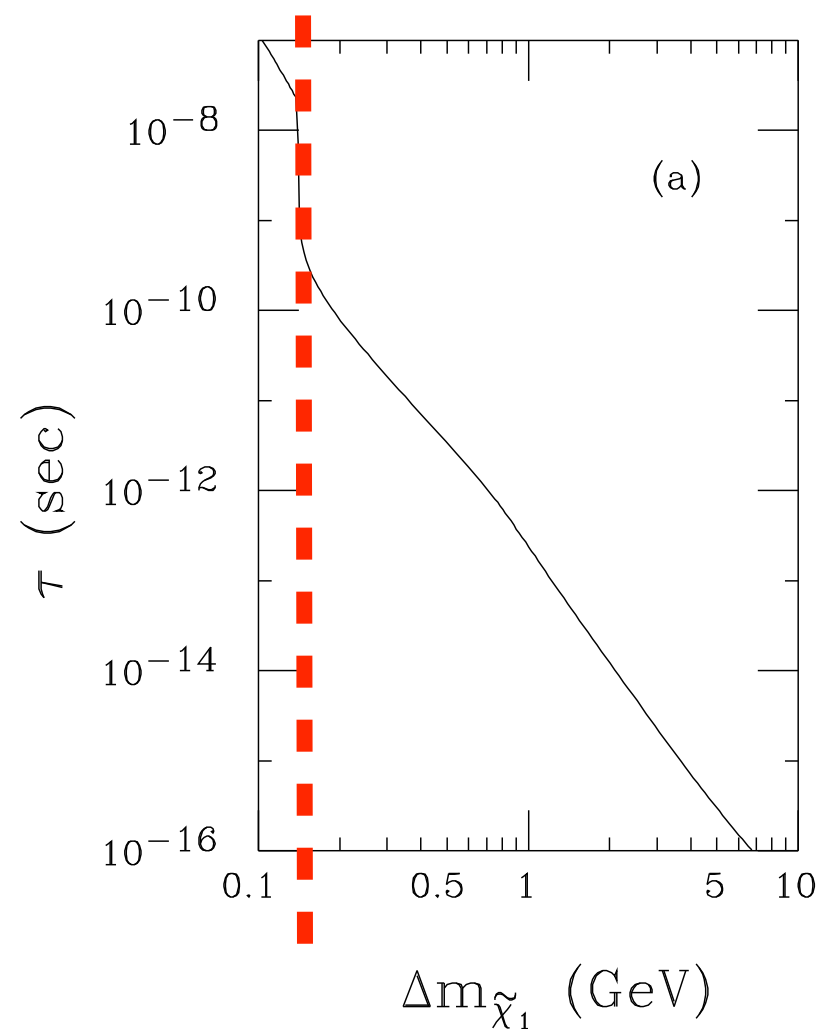
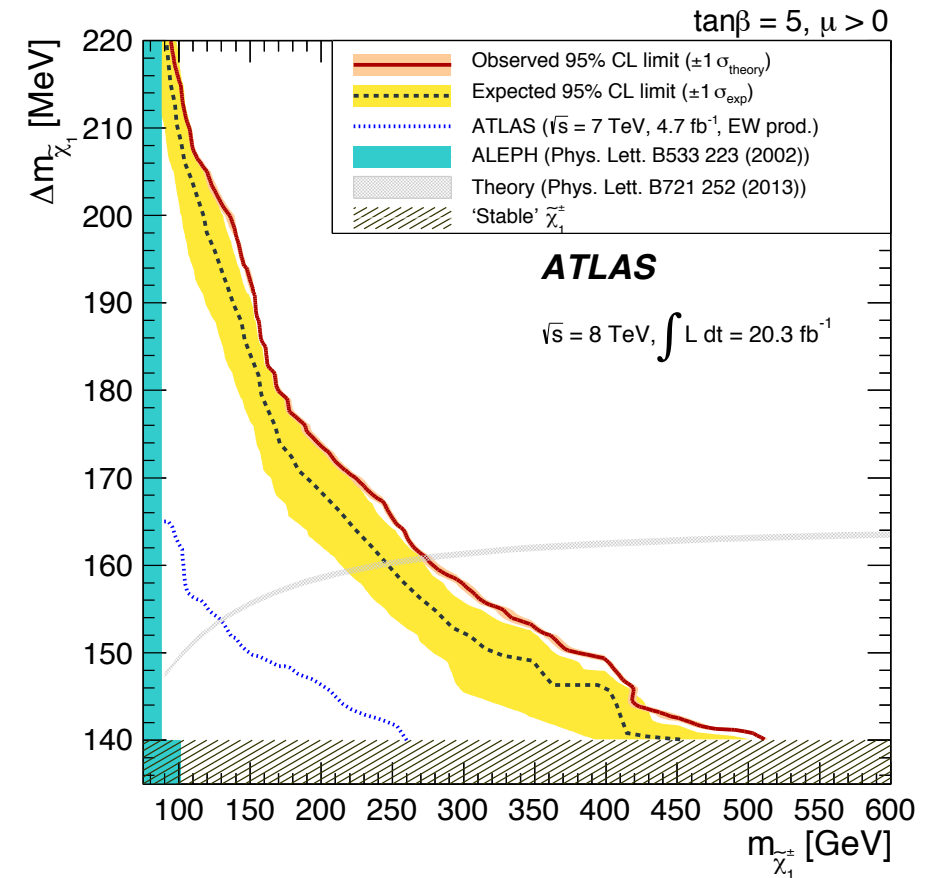
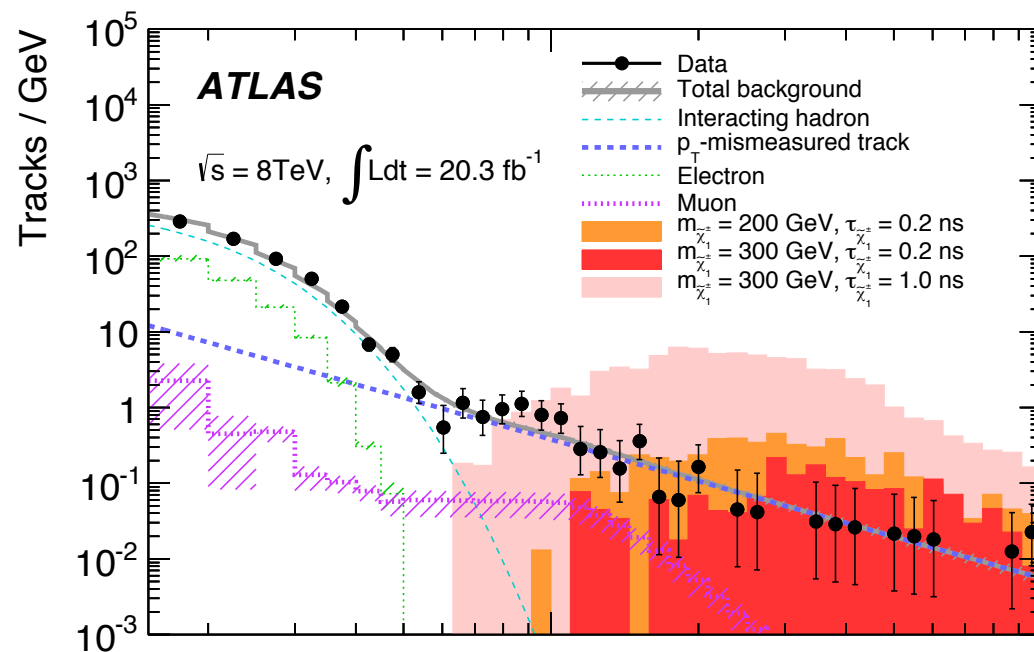


Figure from ATLAS disappearing track search twiki

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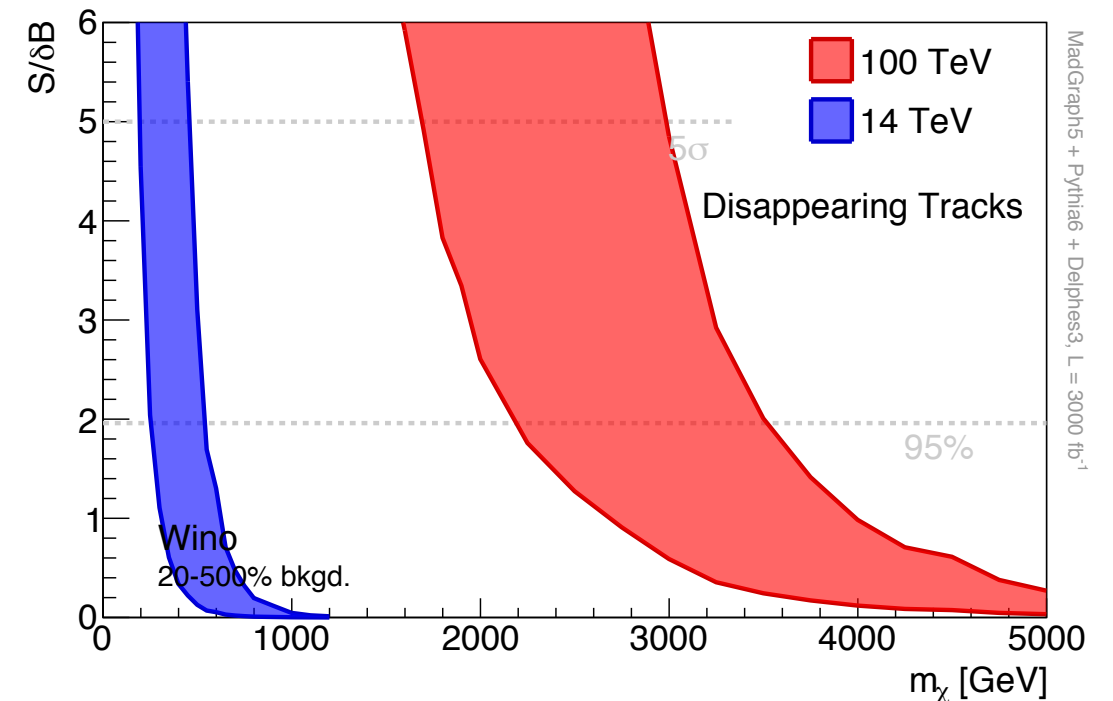
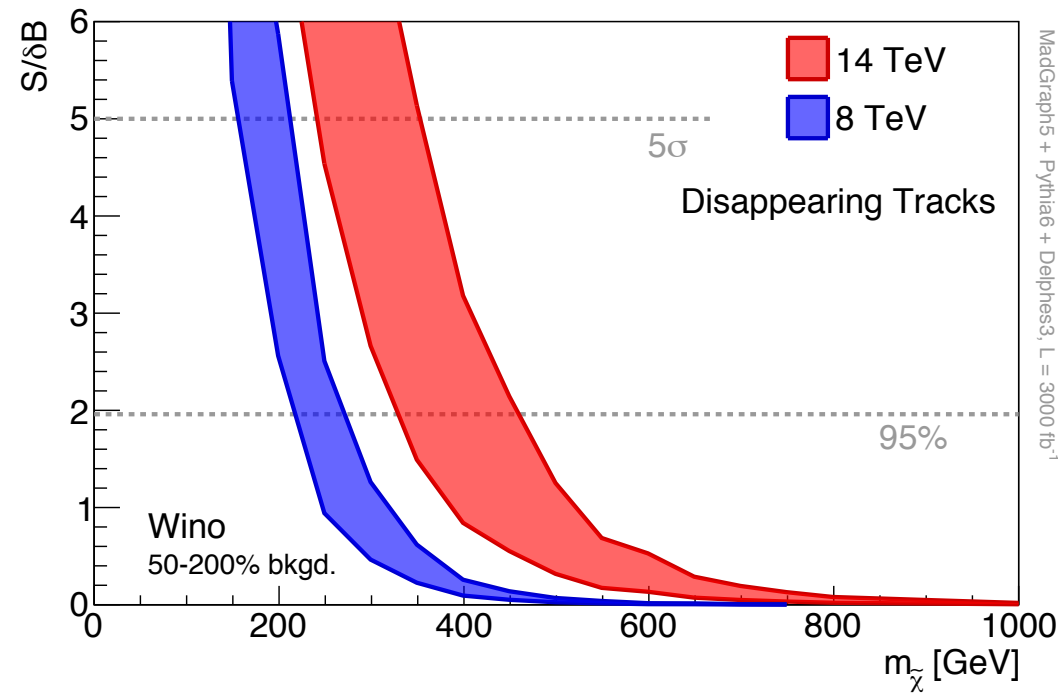
# ATLAS search

ATLAS, I310.3675



- Essentially free of physics background.
- Dominated by  $p_T$  mis-measured tracks.
- Very promising reach, much better than mono-jet

# (Rough) Extrapolation from ATLAS search



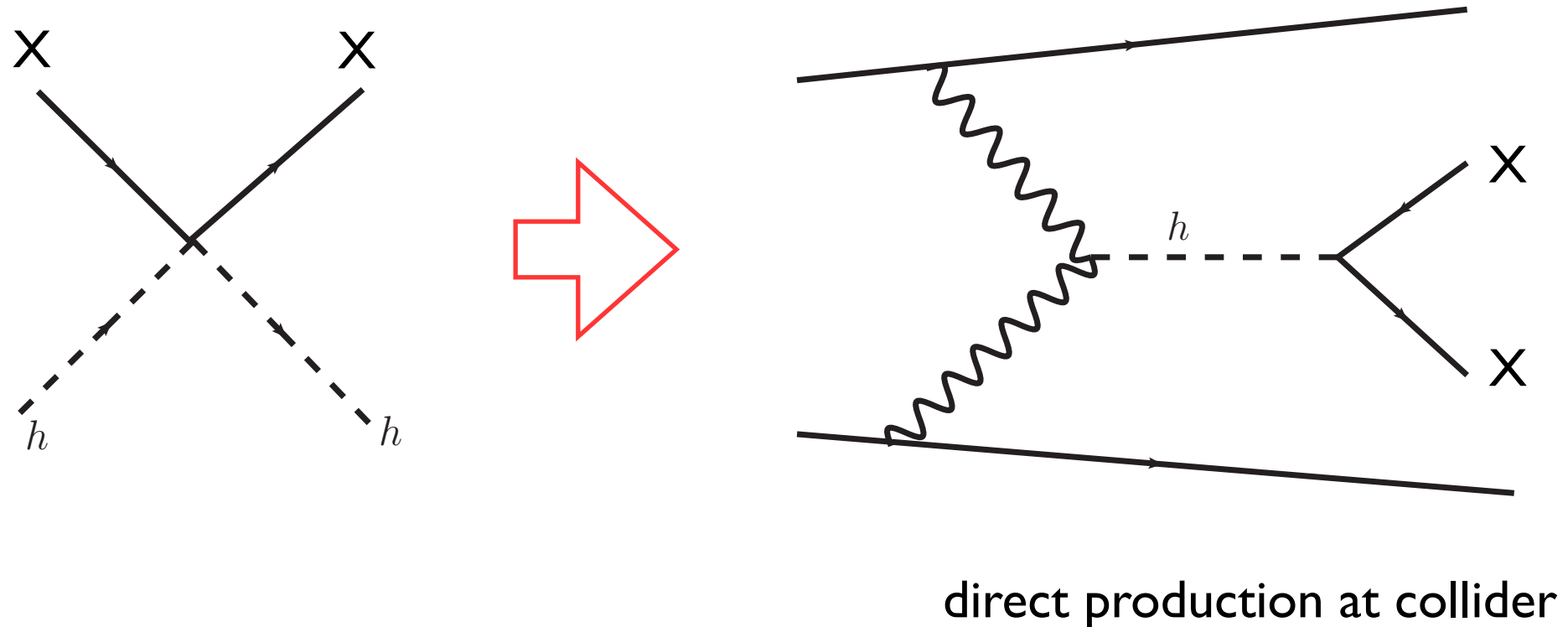
- Scale the ATLAS background rates according to hard jet + MET rates.
- Band: varying background estimate by 5 either way.

# Higgs portal like coupling

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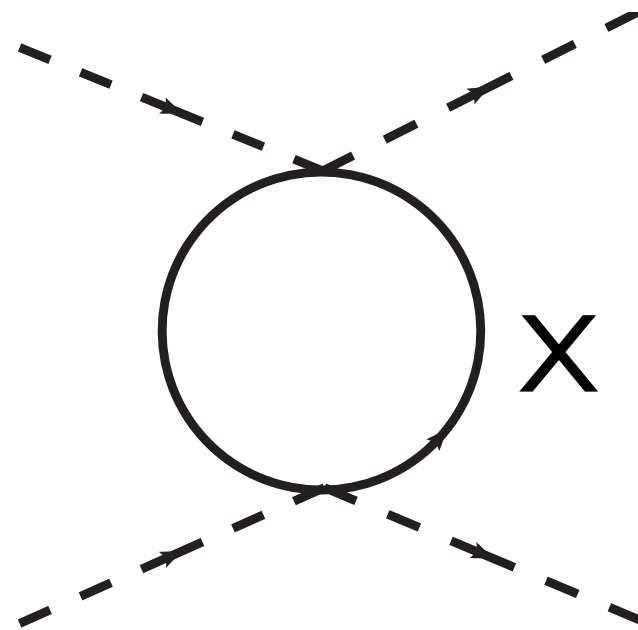
- $H^\dagger H$ : lowest dim gauge inv. operator of SM fields.
- $X$  scalar, UV complete already. (simplest possibility?)
- $X$  fermion, still need UV completion.
  - Add a singlet scalar  $\Rightarrow$  shift in Higgs coupling
  - Add fermion doublet, loop induced. More pheno.

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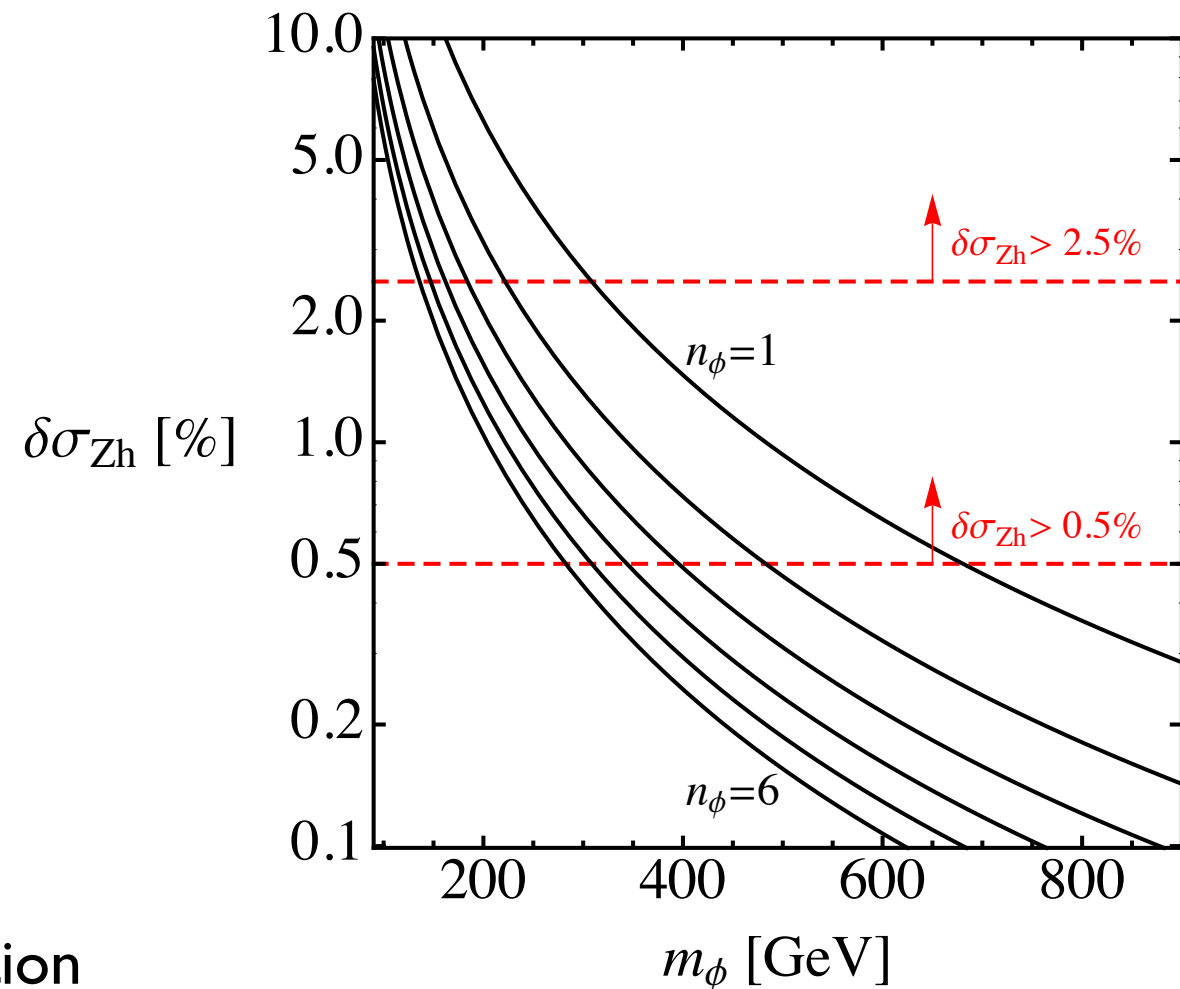


- Study to be done!
  - ▶ Reach probably very limited, even at 100 TeV.
  - ▶  $M_X < \text{TeV}$  (my guess)

# Anything else we can do?



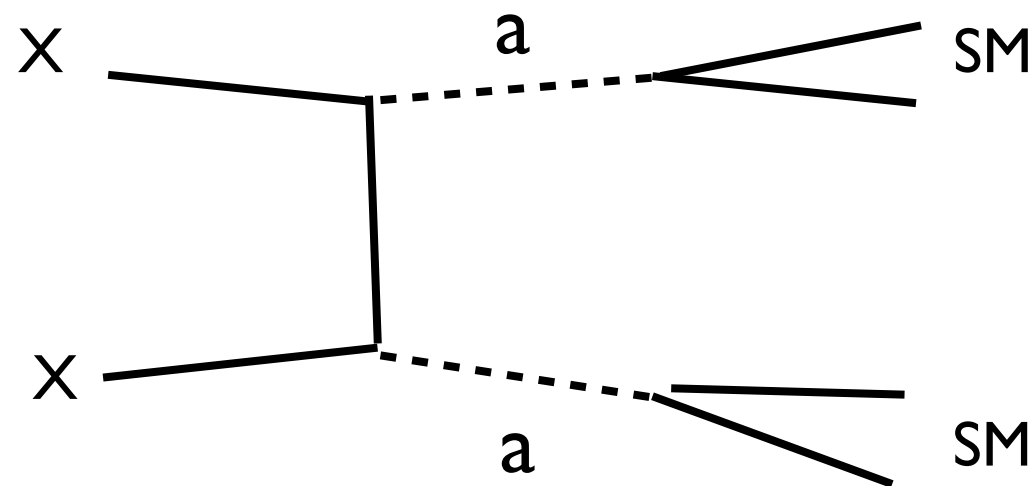
Wavefunction renormalization  
Induce shift in Higgs coupling.



Craig, Englert, McCullough, 2013

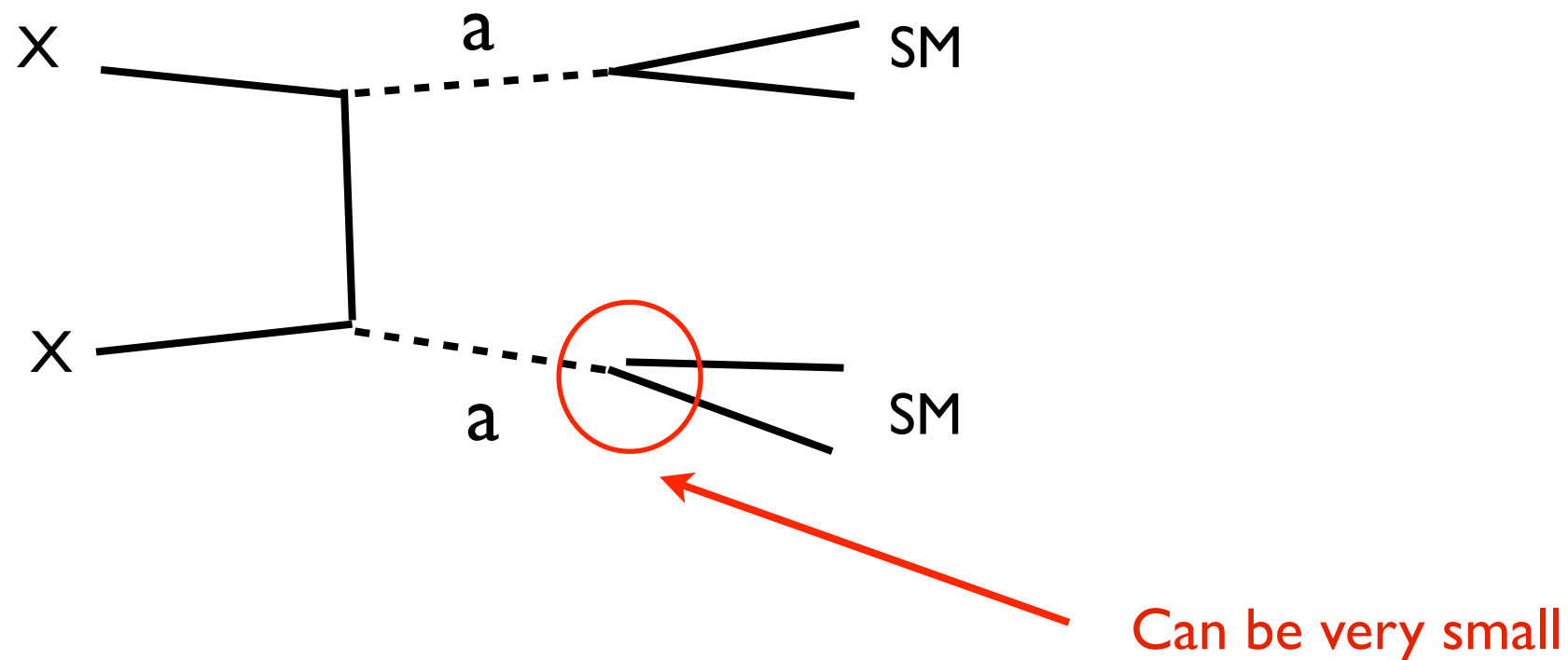
- Precision Higgs measurement is the best way to go.

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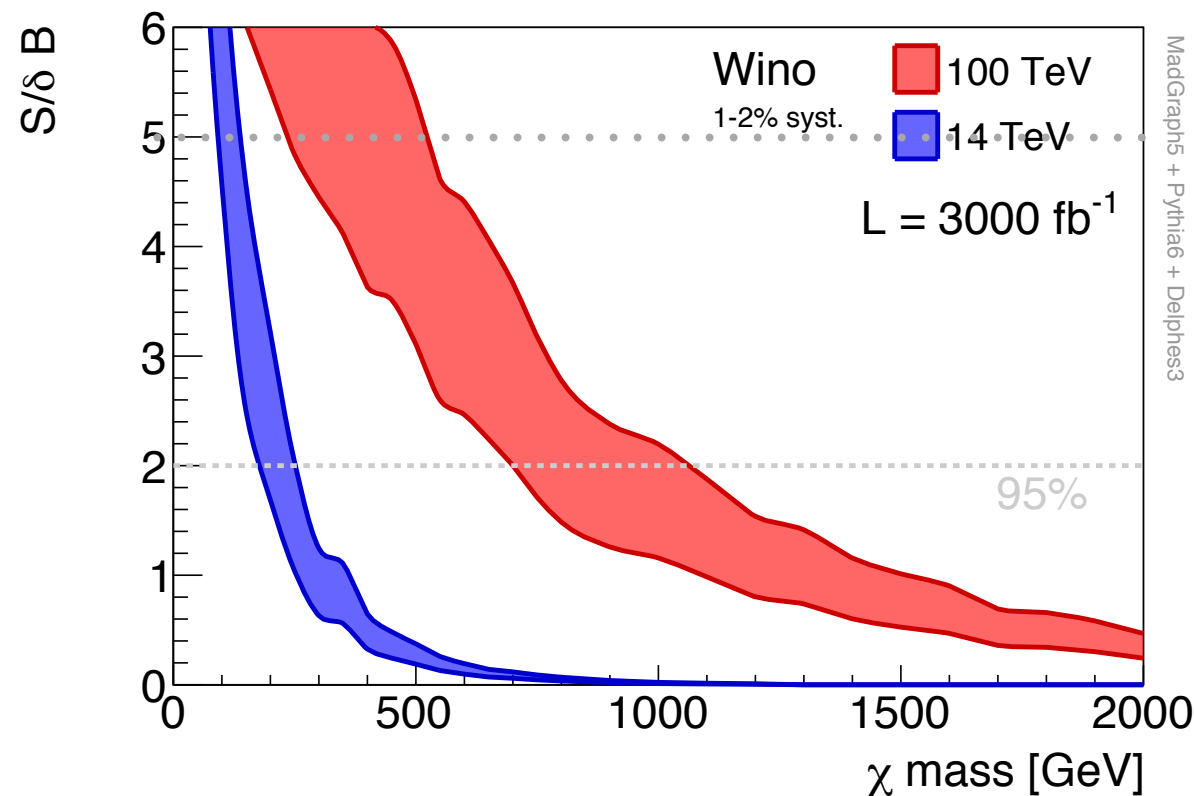


# Conclusions

- Searching for dark matter is and will continue to be a main part of the physics program at colliders.
- Need to go beyond the simple contact operator approach.
- “Simplified models”, new mediator.
  - ▶ Direct search for the mediator usually more powerful.
- SUSY-like models. Challenging! Limited reach at the LHC
  - ▶ Need to think/work harder. Tracks...?
  - ▶ Going to the next generation of colliders can cover most of the parameter space.

# Example: Wino. Monojet channel

Matthew Low, LTW, 2014



$p_T(\text{jet}) > 300$  (1200) GeV,  
for 14 (100) TeV  $E_{\text{cm}}$   
lepton veto ...

mono- $\gamma$  and mono-W/Z  
don't add that much.

significance:  $\frac{S}{\sqrt{B + \lambda^2 B^2 + \gamma^2 S^2}}, \lambda = (1 - 2)\%, \gamma = 10\%$

Band: varying systematic error of background,  $\lambda$ , between 1-2%

— A factor of 4–5 enhancement from 14 to 100 TeV.

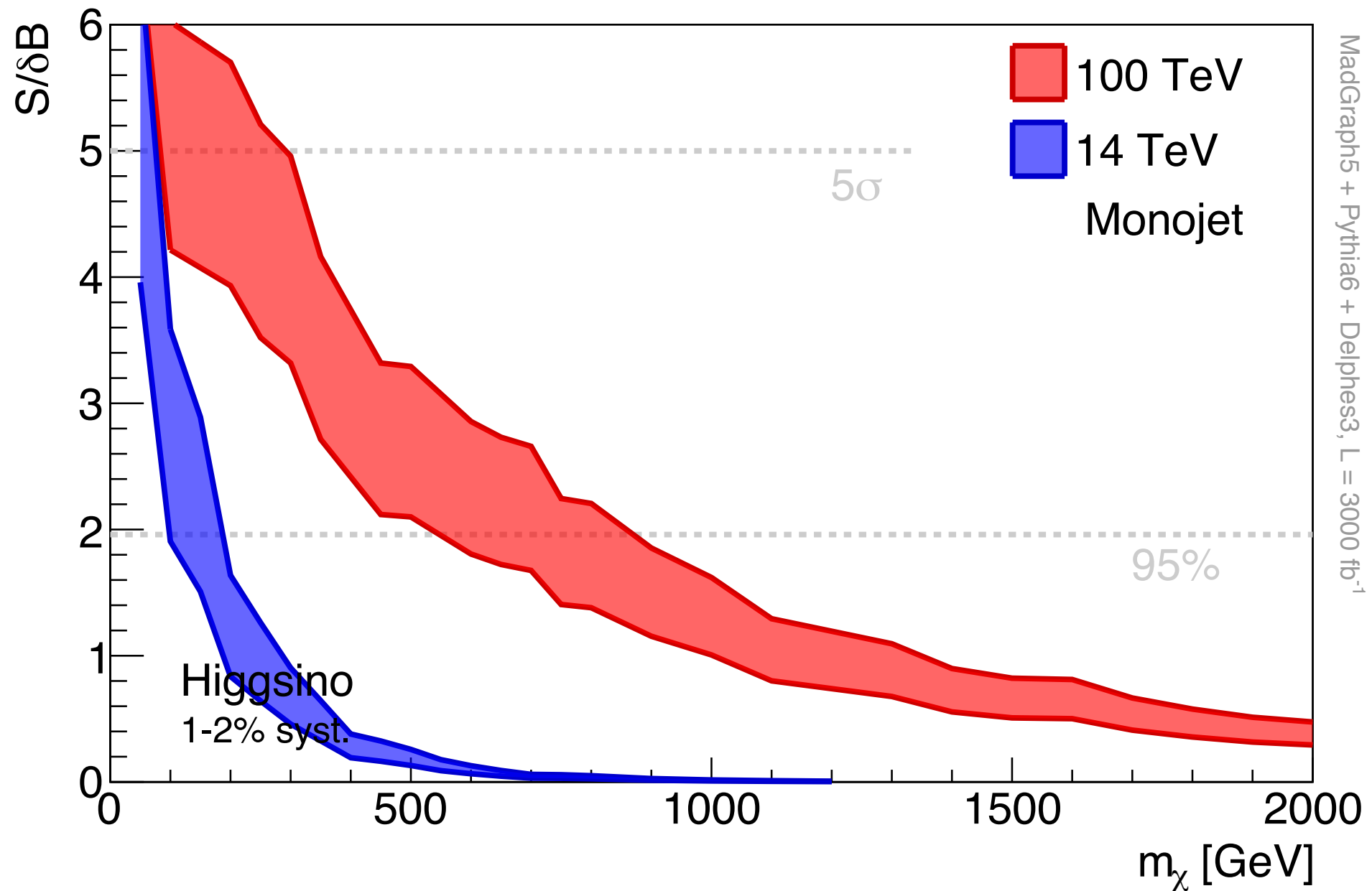
Recent works on mono-jet for electroweak-inos

Schwaller, Zurita, 1312.7350

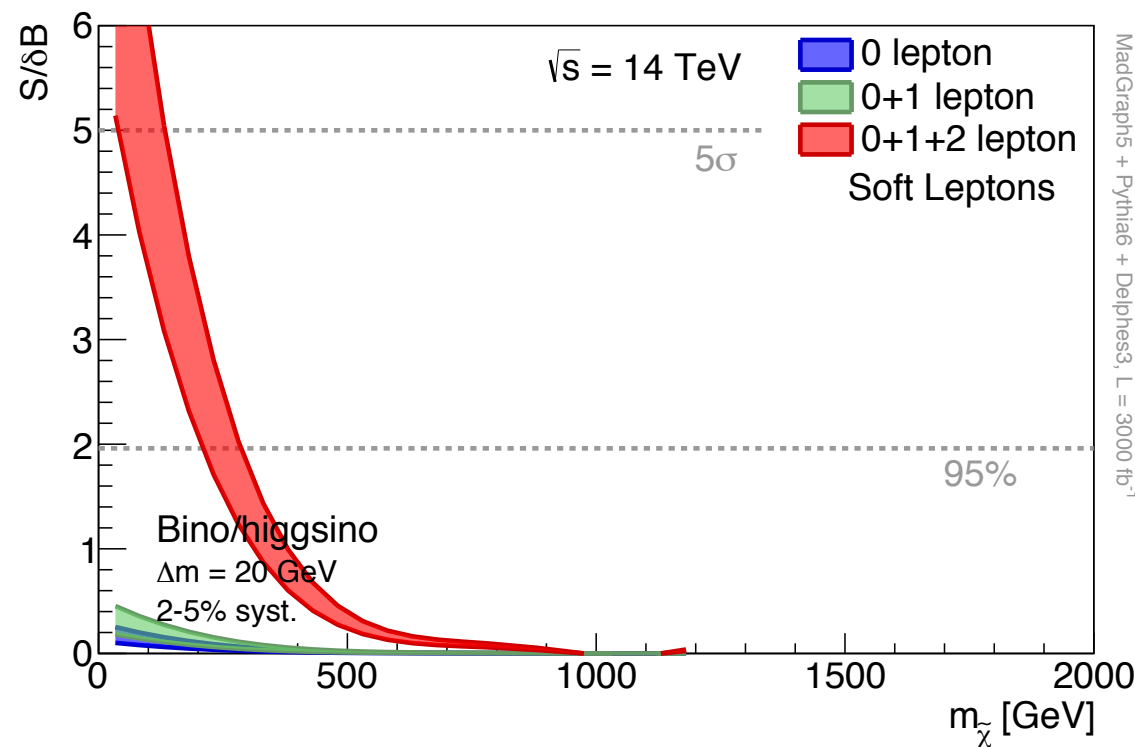
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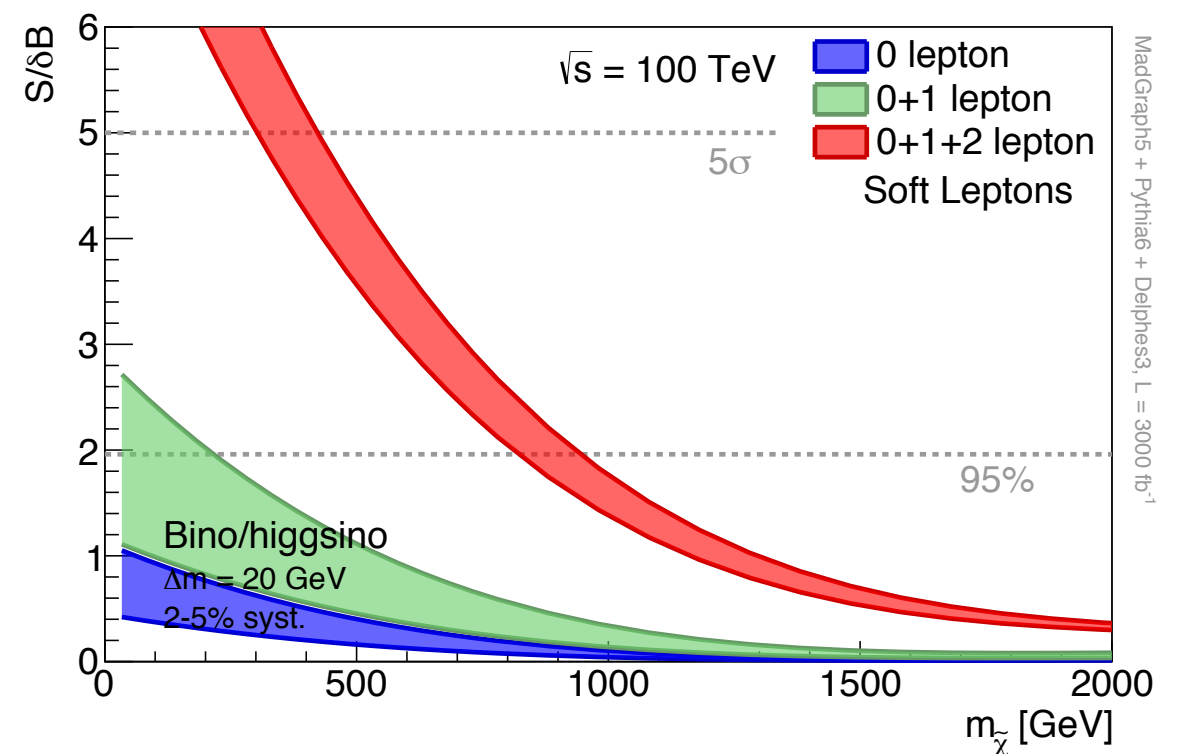
# Mono-jet for Higgsino



# Well-tempered, mono-jet + soft lepton



$20 \text{ GeV} < p_T \text{ lepton} < 40 \text{ GeV}$



$10 \text{ GeV} < p_T \text{ lepton} < 30 \text{ GeV}$

- Adding soft lepton.  $S/B$  is  $O(1)$ .
- Mitigating factor: Higher lepton threshold (?) at 100 TeV.

Giudice, Han, Wang and LTW, 1004.4902

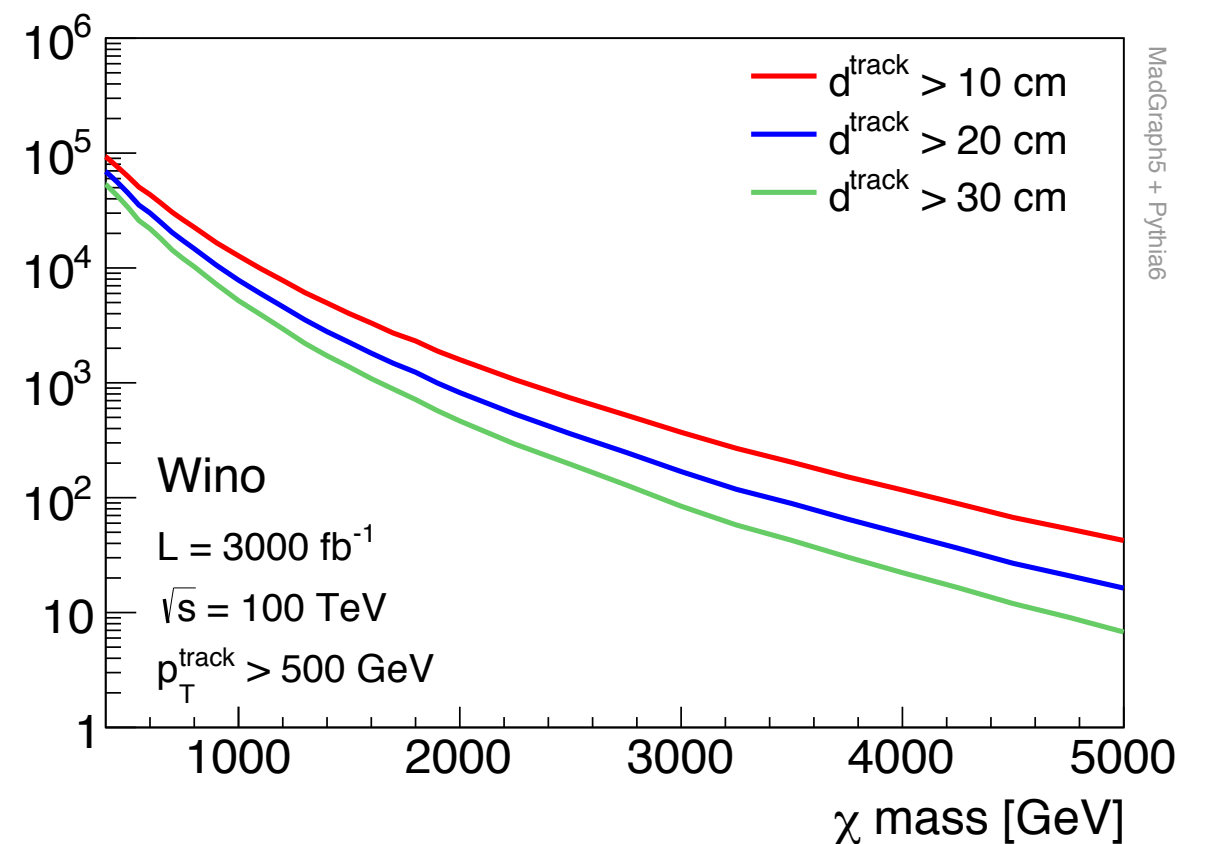
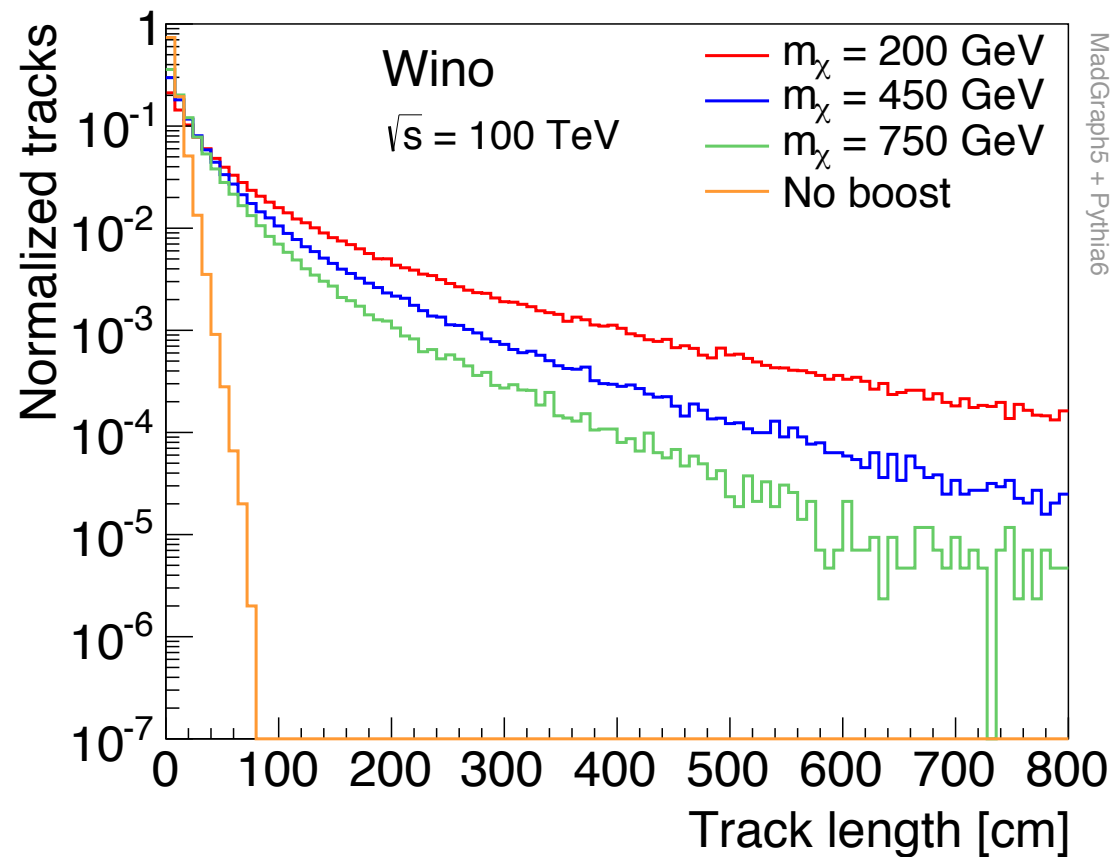
Schwaller, Zurita, 1312.7350

Han, Kribs, Martin, Menon, 1401.1235

# Doing more for the wino case

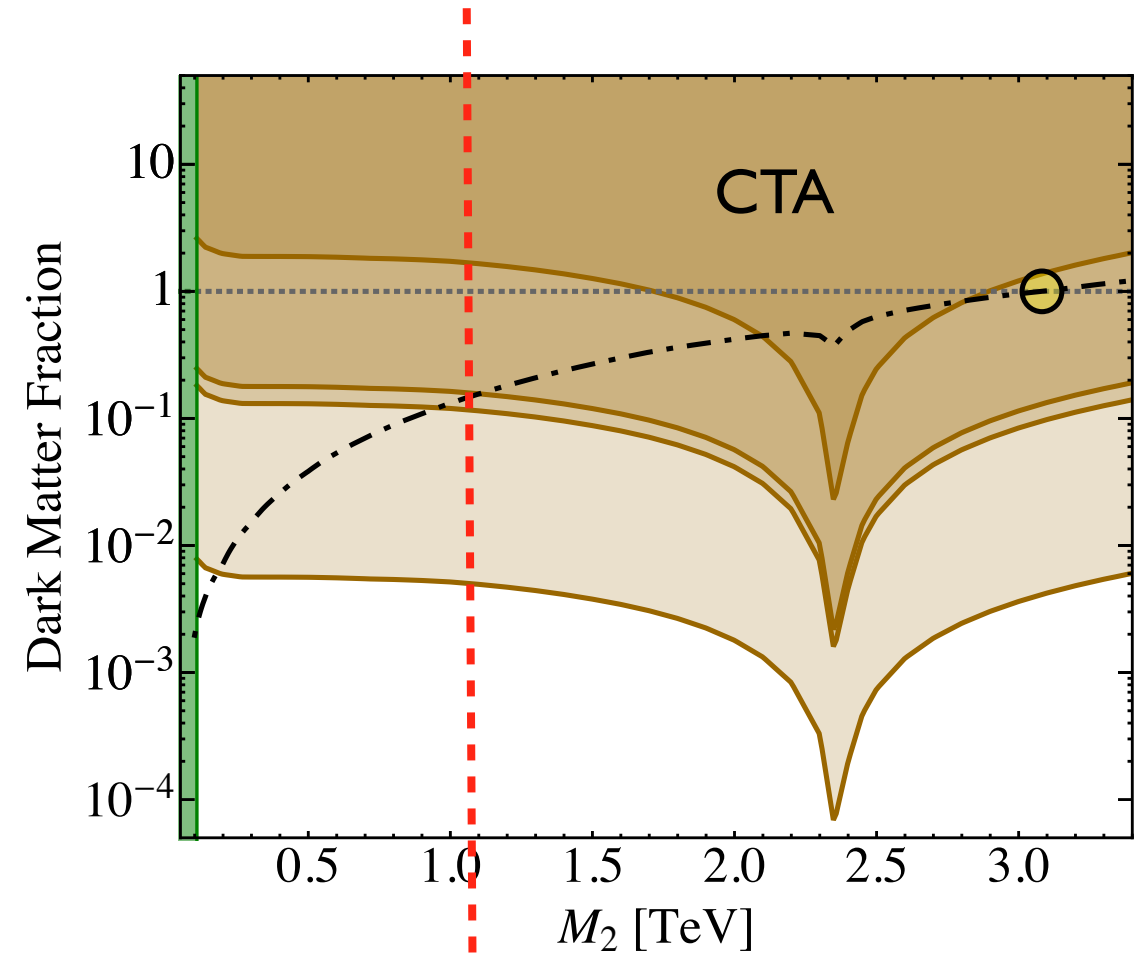
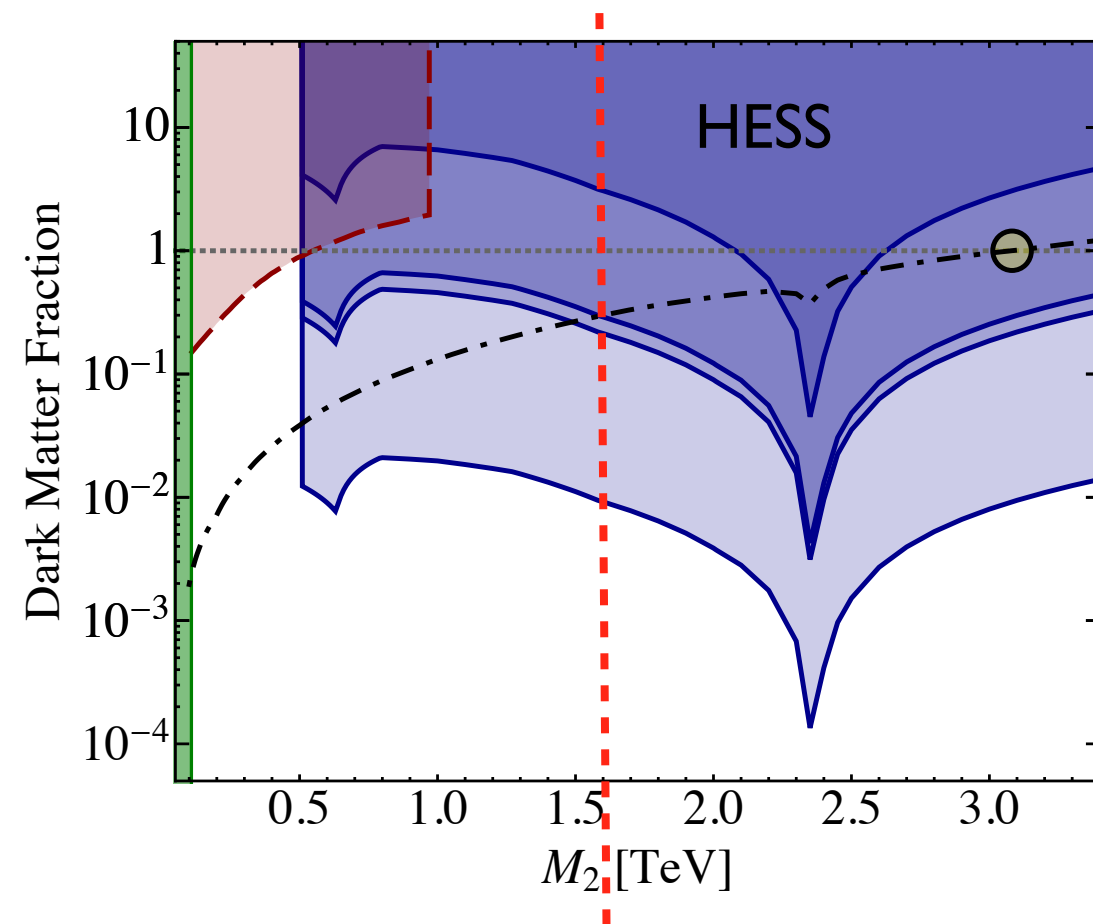
- AMSB
- AMSB + heavy scalars (Wells 2003, split...)

# Rates (with long tracks)



- Disappearing track, stub, kink...
- Could also be long lived

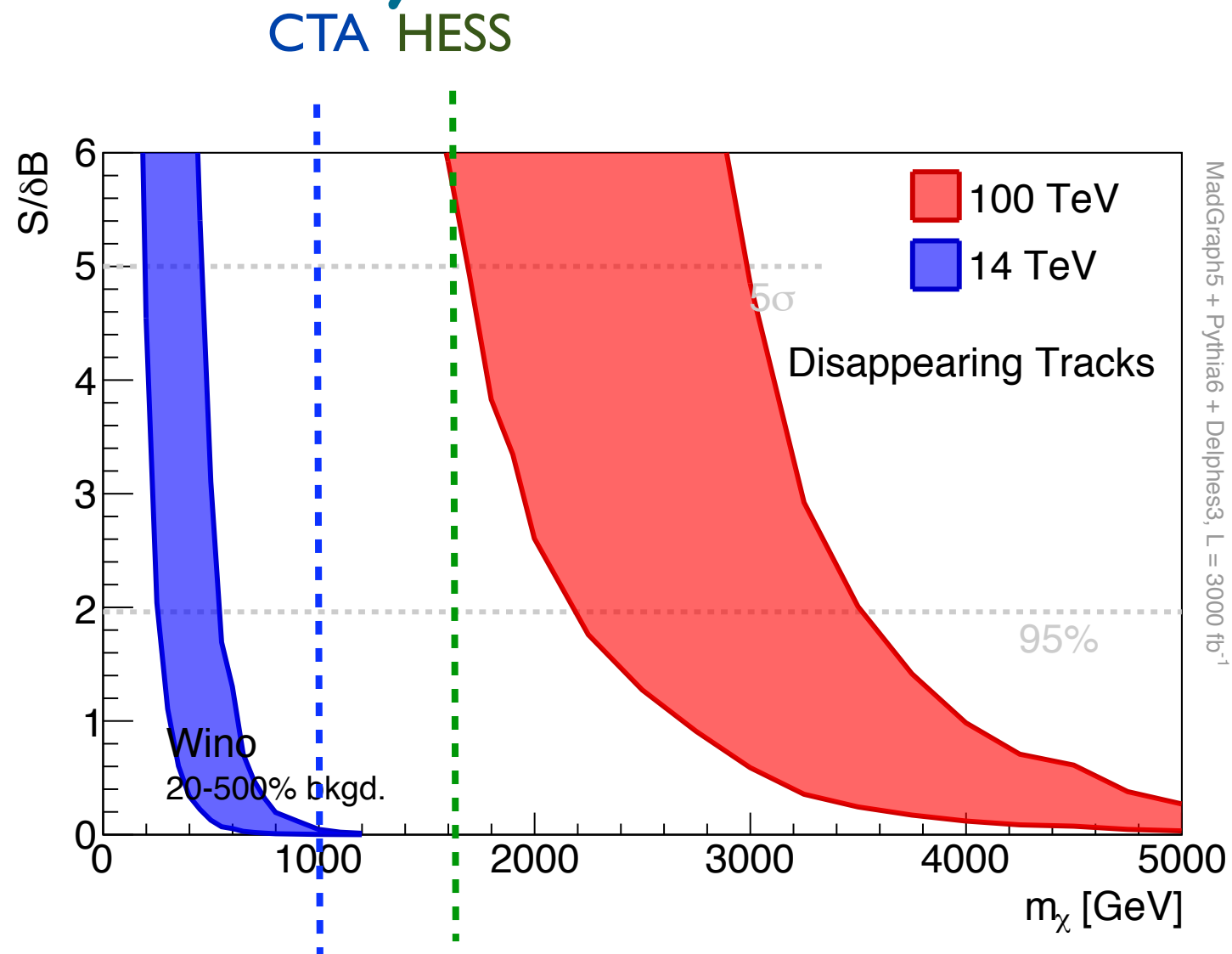
# Wino, interplay with indirect detection



Cohen, Lisanti, Pierce, Slatyer, I 307.4082

See also Fan, Reece, I 307.4400

# Wino summary



- Completely cover the wino parameter space.



# “blind spots” for colliders

- Heavier WIMPs.
  - ▶ Coupling stronger than weak gauge coupling.
  - ▶ Higher energy collider.
- Heavy and only couples to leptons.
  - ▶ Higher energy lepton collider
- Higgs-like coupling. Lower production rate.
  - ▶ Third generation signatures ( $b + \text{MET}$ ).
  - ▶ Higgs coupling measurements.

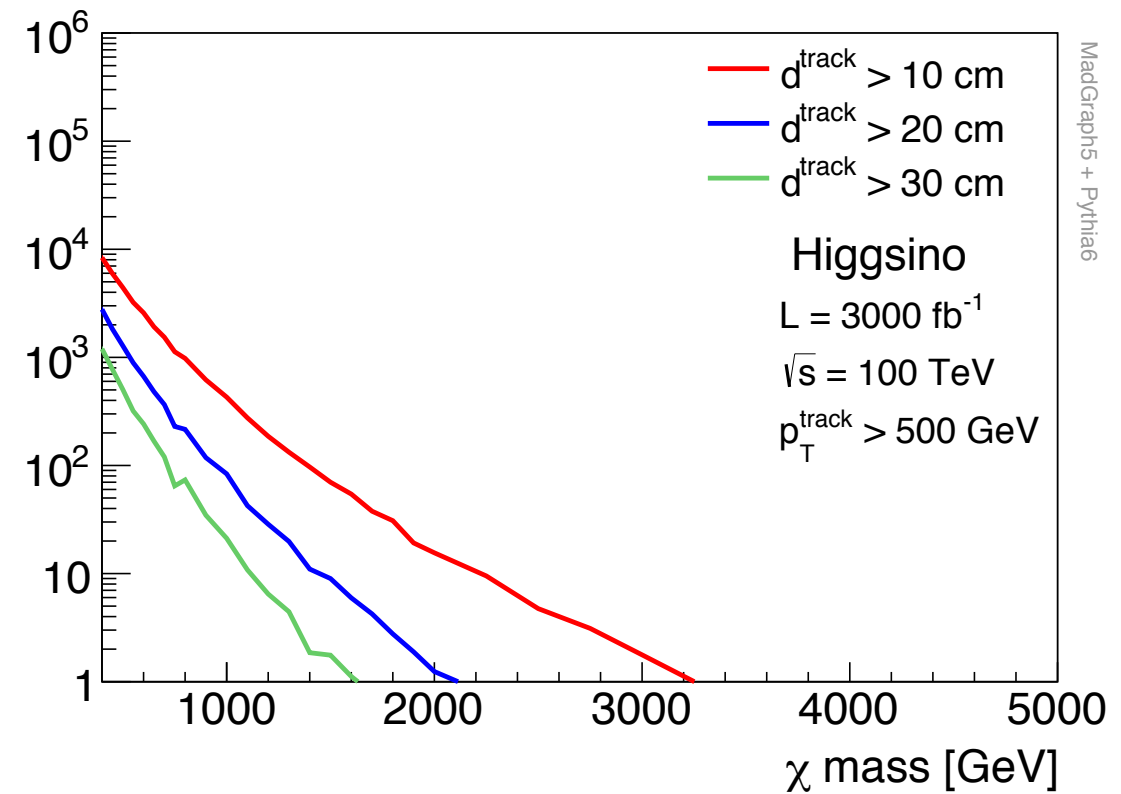
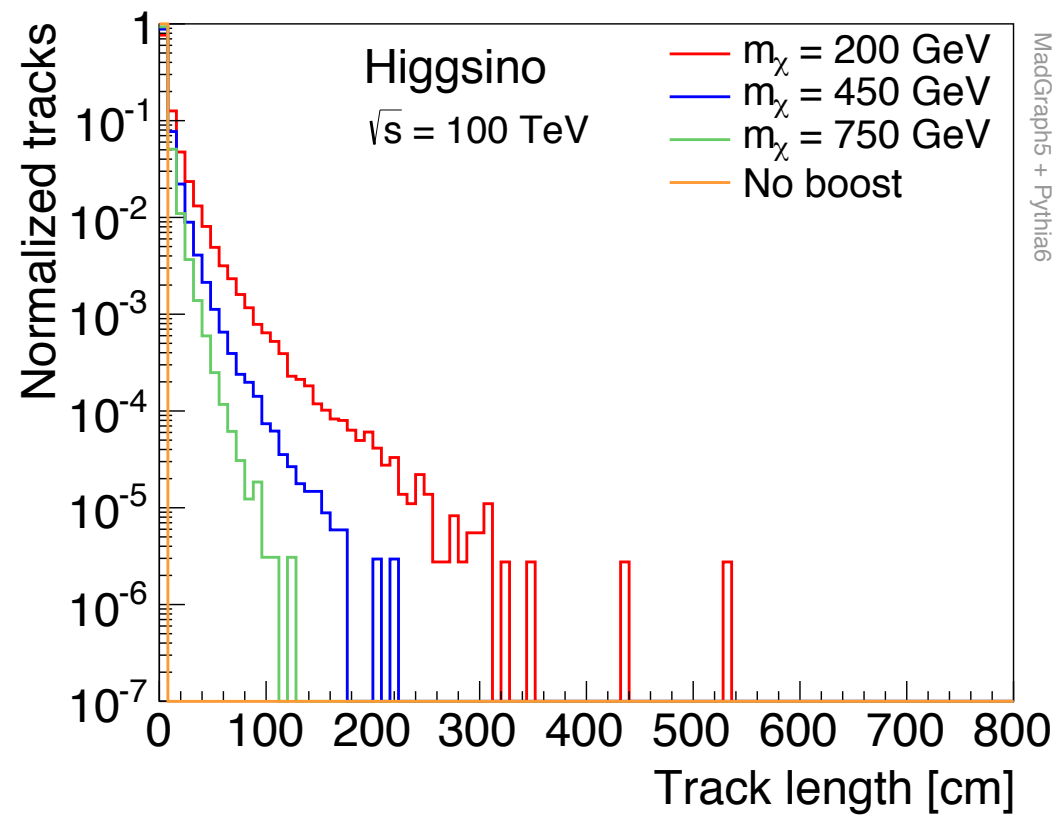
# More broadly

LHC	VLHC 100 TeV	Lepton collider
$M_{\text{DM}} \sim 10^2 \text{ s GeV}$	$M_{\text{DM}} \sim \text{TeV}$	$M_{\text{DM}} \sim 0.5 E_{\text{cm}}$ Spin, coupling Is it WIMP?

- Could also link to a possible dark sector.
- Strategy at collider searches strongly correlated with potential discovery at in direct/indirect detection.

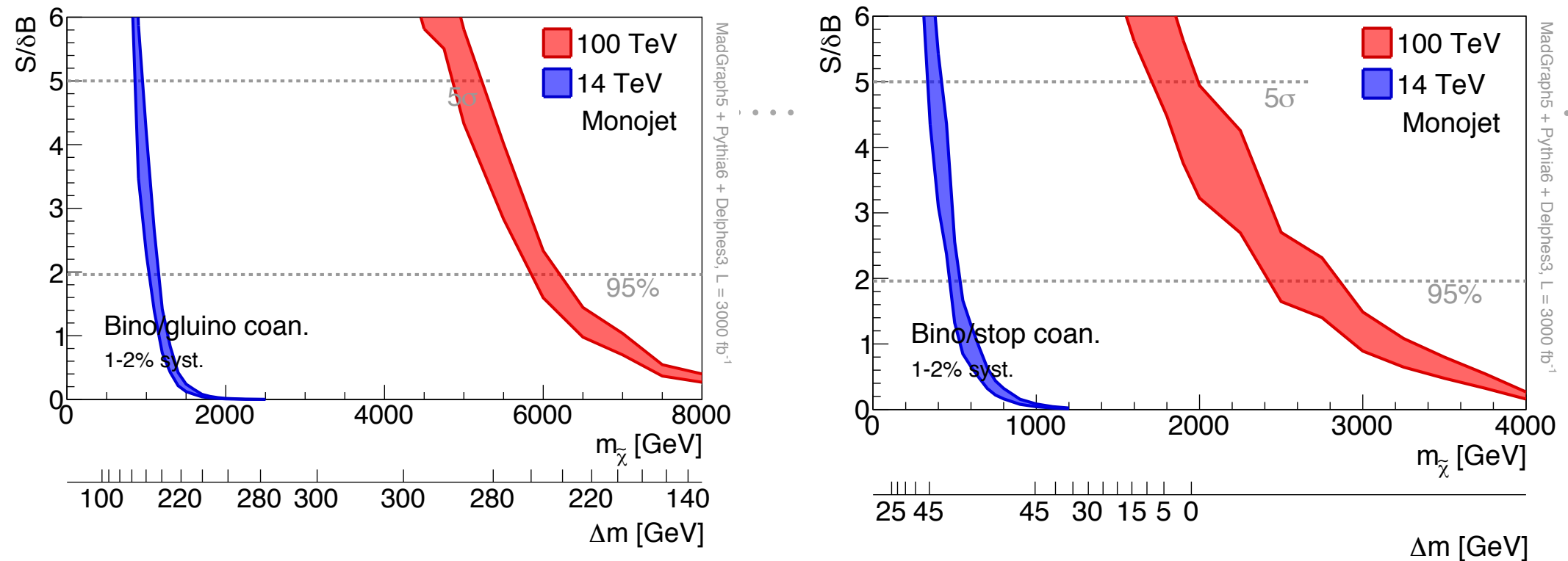
extras

# Tracks?



- Depends on detector design
  - How long the track needs to be?
  - Background discrimination?
- Can change mass splitting in extended models.

# Co-annihilation, monojet



- Driven by stop/gluino production.
- Impressive reach from mono-jet.
- Could consider soft lepton in the stop case.

# Cuts, monojet

Cut	8 TeV	14 TeV	100 TeV
$p_T(j_1), \eta(j_1)$	110 GeV, 2.4	300 GeV, 2.4	1200 GeV, 2.4
$p_T(j_2), \eta(j_2)$	30 GeV, 4.5	30 – 120 GeV, 4.5	100 – 400 GeV, 4.5
$n_{\text{jet}}$	2	2	2
$\Delta\phi(j_1, j_2)$	2.5	2.5	2.5
$p_T(e), \eta(e)$	10 GeV, 2.5	20 GeV, 2.5	20 GeV, 2.5
$p_T(\mu), \eta(\mu)$	10 GeV, 2.1	20 GeV, 2.1	20 GeV, 2.1
$p_T(\tau), \eta(\tau)$	20 GeV, 2.3	30 GeV, 2.3	40 GeV, 2.3
$\cancel{E}_T$	250 – 550 GeV	350 – 1000 GeV	2 – 5 TeV

**Table 5:** Cuts used in monojet analysis. For  $p_T(j_2)$  and  $\cancel{E}_T$  the range represents the values scanned over, where the values used for each spectra are shown in Table 6.

$\sqrt{s}$	Cut	Wino	Higgsino	Gluino coan.	Stop coan.	Squark coan.	Stau coan.
14 TeV	$\cancel{E}_T$	650 GeV	650 GeV	750 GeV	650 GeV	650 GeV	650 GeV
	$p_T(j_2)$	30 GeV	30 GeV	120 GeV	120 GeV	120 GeV	120 GeV
100 TeV	$\cancel{E}_T$	3.5 TeV	3.5 TeV	4.0 TeV	3.5 TeV	3.5 TeV	3.5 TeV
	$p_T(j_2)$	300 GeV	250 GeV	400 GeV	400 GeV	400 GeV	400 GeV

**Table 6:**  $\cancel{E}_T$  and  $p_T(j_2)$  cuts used in the monojet analysis for each spectra. Table 5 shows the other cuts used.

# Cuts, soft lepton

Cut	100 TeV	14 TeV
$p_T(j_1), \eta(j_1)$	1200 GeV, 2.4	300 GeV, 2.4
$p_T(j_2), \eta(j_2)$	300 GeV, 4.5	30 GeV, 4.5
$n_{\text{jet}}$	2	2
$\Delta\phi(j_1, j_2)$	2.5	2.5
$p_T(e), \eta(e)$	$\in (10 \text{ GeV}, 30 \text{ GeV}), 2.5$	$\in (10 \text{ GeV}, 30 \text{ GeV}), 2.5$
$p_T(\mu), \eta(\mu)$	$\in (10 \text{ GeV}, 30 \text{ GeV}), 2.1$	$\in (10 \text{ GeV}, 30 \text{ GeV}), 2.1$
$\cancel{E}_T$	1250 GeV	350 GeV

**Table 7:** Cuts used in soft lepton analysis.

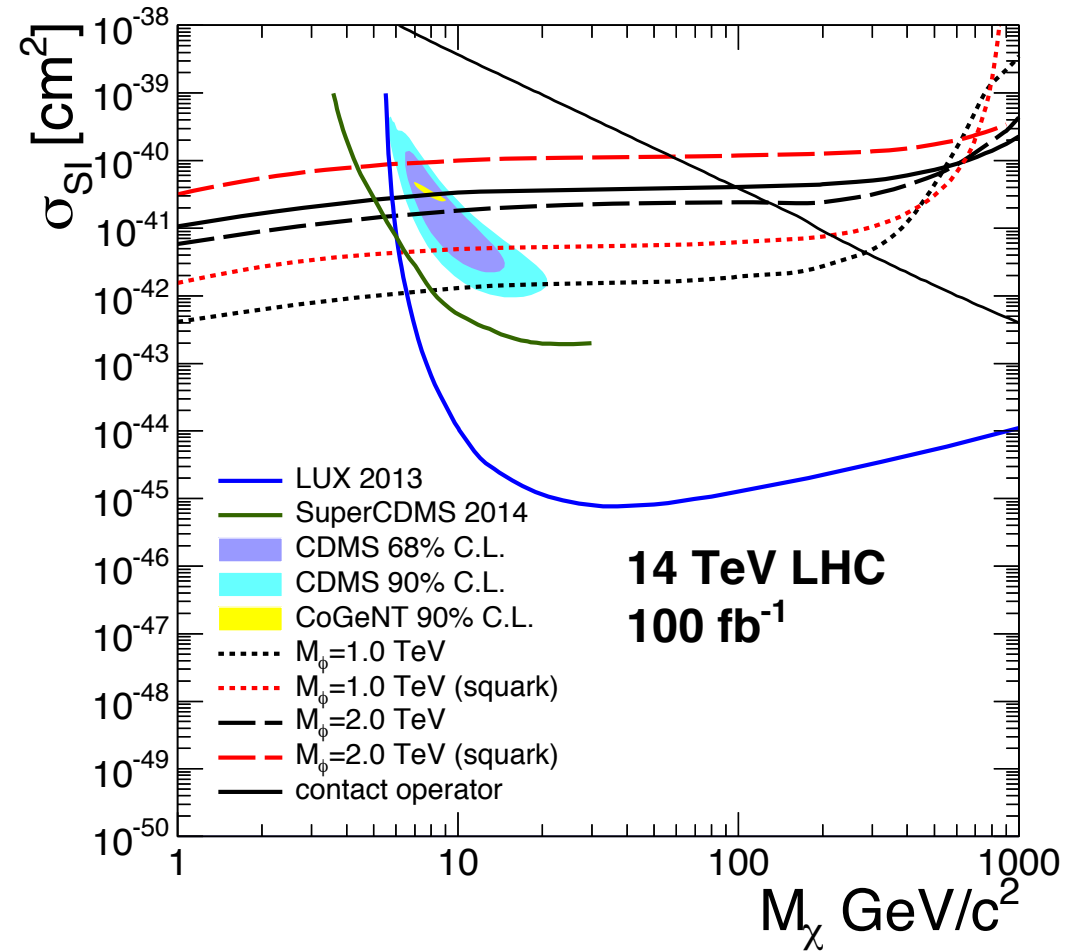
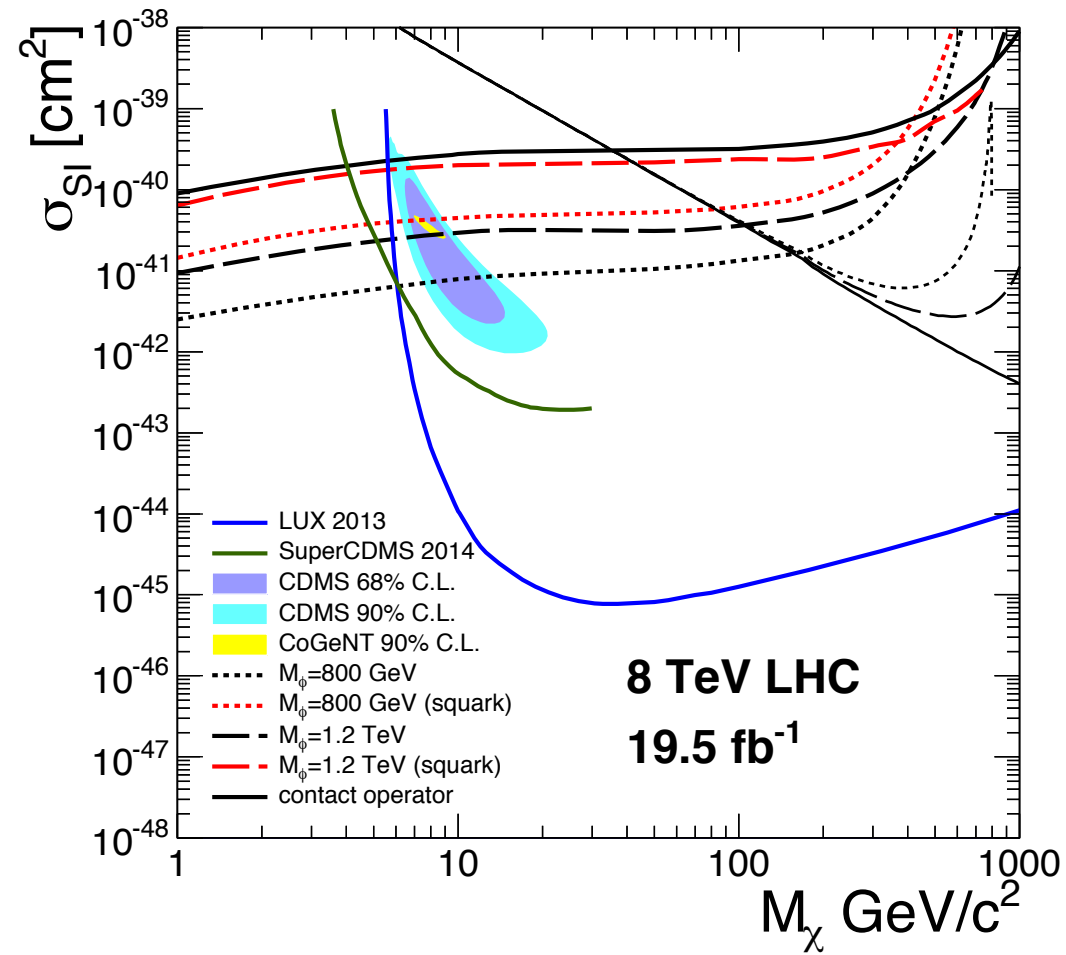
# Cuts, disappearing track

Cut	8 TeV	14 TeV	100 TeV
$\cancel{E}_T$	90 GeV	130 GeV	975 GeV
$p_T(j_1)$	90 GeV	130 GeV	975 GeV
$p_T(j_2)$	45 GeV	70 GeV	500 GeV
$\Delta\phi_{\min}(j, \cancel{E}_T)$	1.5	1.5	1.5
$\eta^{\text{track}}$	$\in (0.1, 1.9)$	$\in (0.1, 1.9)$	$\in (0.1, 1.9)$
$p_T^{\text{track}}$	75 – 200 GeV	250 GeV	1.5 TeV

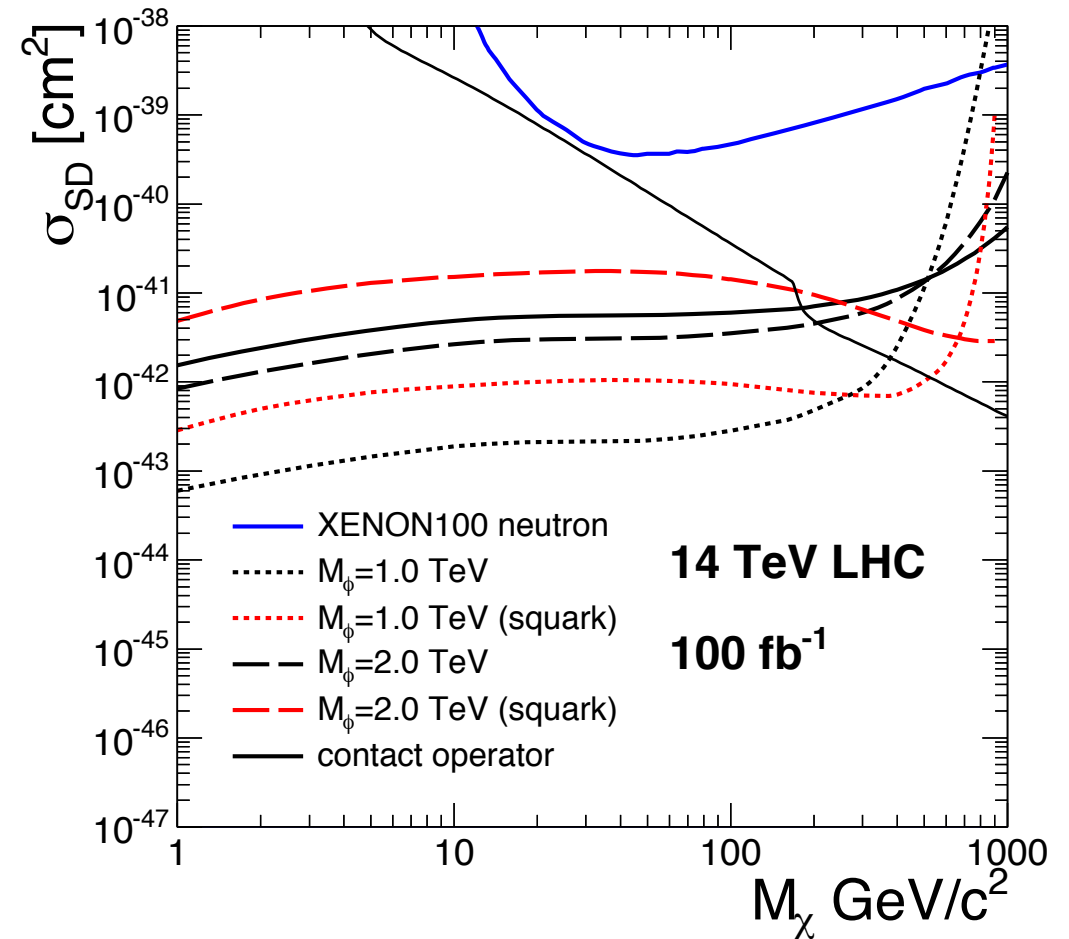
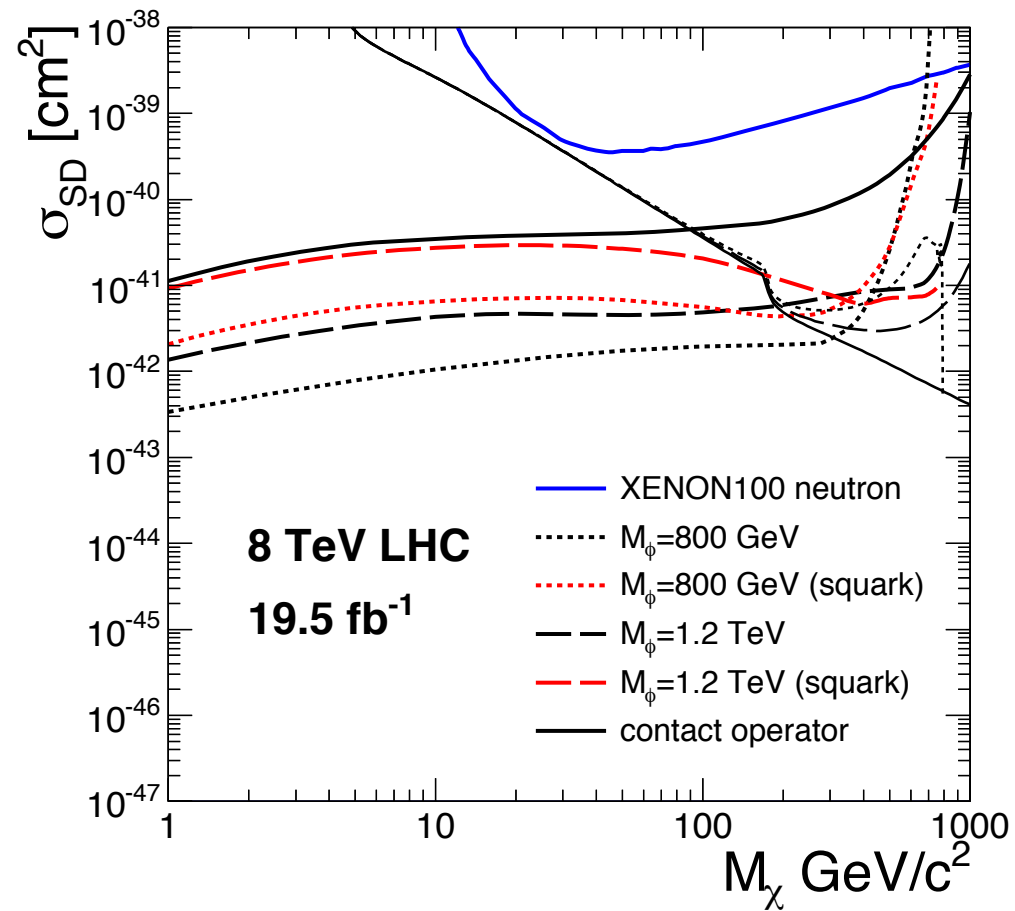
**Table 8:** Cuts used in disappearing track analysis.



# Spin independent



# Spin dependent



- Leading direct detection channel for Majorana DM.