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# Dark Vector-Gauge-Boson Model and the LHC

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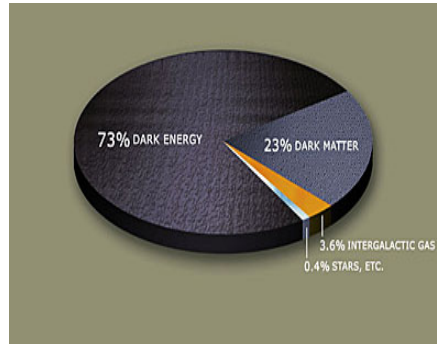
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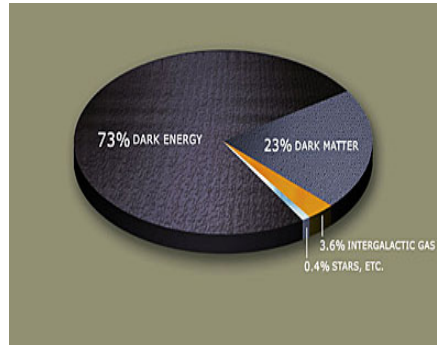
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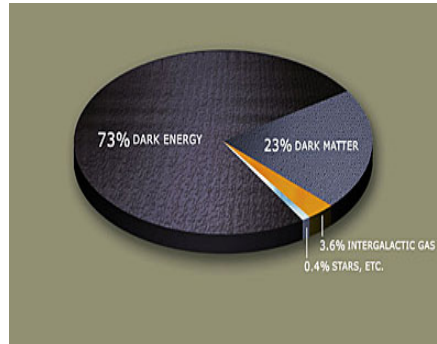


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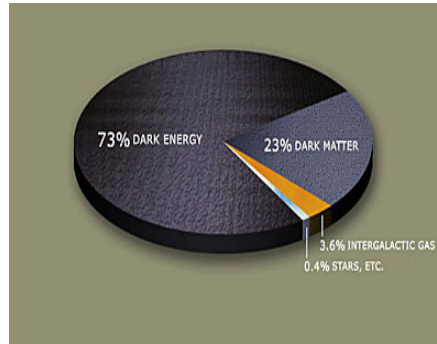


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- Our model predicts Vector Boson DM, which is a bit less exotic one!

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- See if the DM is really a good one !
- **LHC is on**  $\longrightarrow$  Any possible signatures ?

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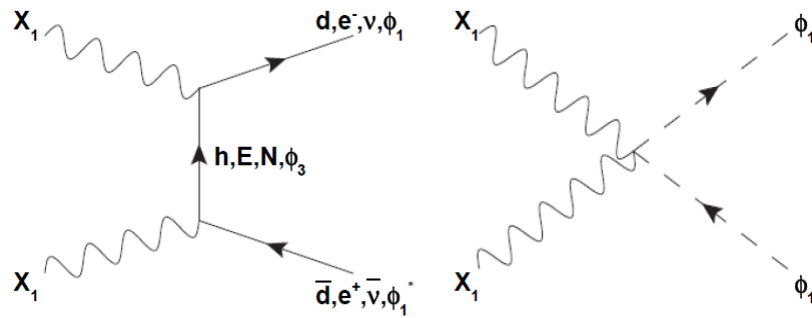
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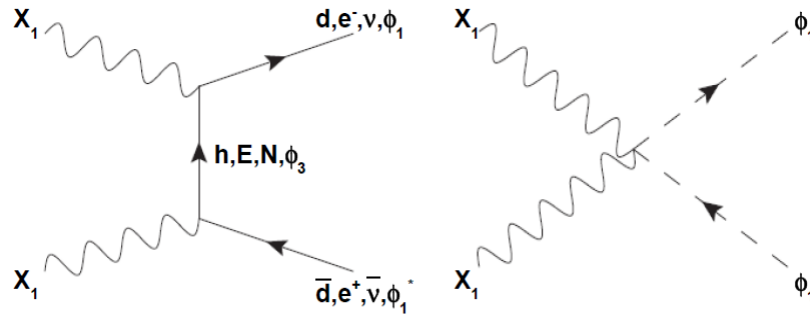
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- If  $X_1$  is lighter than  $X_2$ , it is a DM !!

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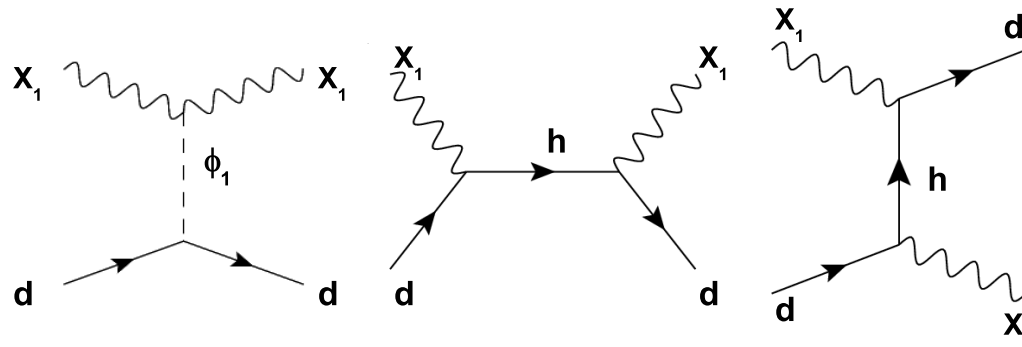


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$$\sigma v_{rel} = \frac{g_N^4 m_X^2}{72\pi} \left[ \sum_h \frac{3}{(m_h^2 + m_X^2)^2} + \sum_E \frac{2}{(m_E^2 + m_X^2)^2} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{2}{(m_{\phi_3}^2 + m_X^2)^2} + \frac{1}{m_X^2 (m_{\phi_3}^2 + m_X^2)} + \frac{3}{8m_X^4} \right]$$

# Direct dark matter search



- Spin-independent elastic cross section for  $X_1$  scattering off a nucleus

$$\sigma_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \frac{m_N}{m_X} \right)^2 \left| \frac{Z f_p + (A - Z) f_n}{A} \right|^2.$$

Use  $^{73}\text{Ge}$  with  $Z = 32$  and  $A - Z = 41$  in accordance with CDMS !

# Dark matter constraints on the model

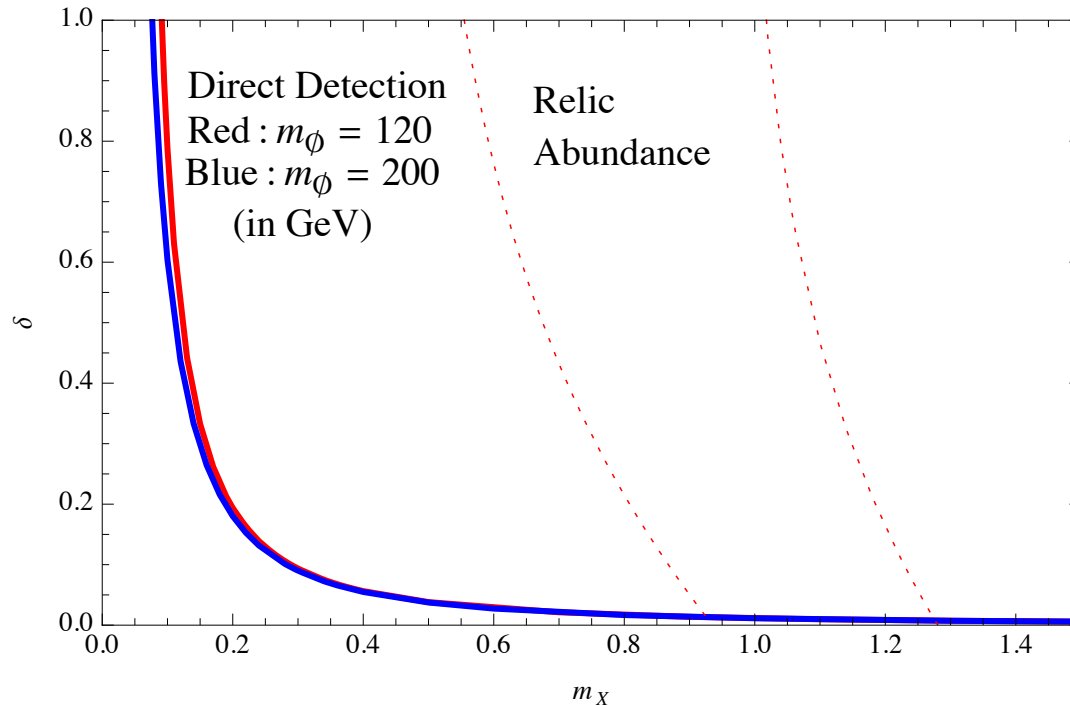


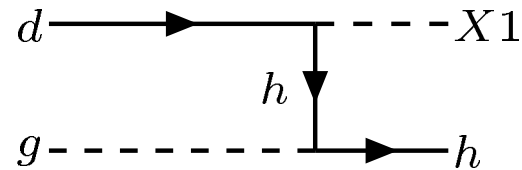
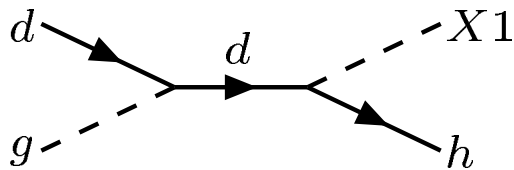
Figure 1:  $\delta = m_h/m_X - 1$  versus  $m_X$  (in TeV) plot showing relic abundance and CDMS direct search bounds.  $\sigma v_{rel} = 0.91 \pm 0.05$  pb

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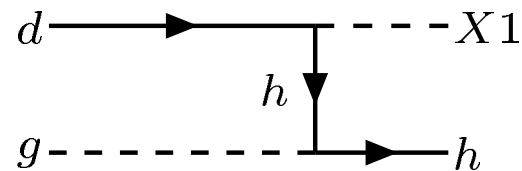
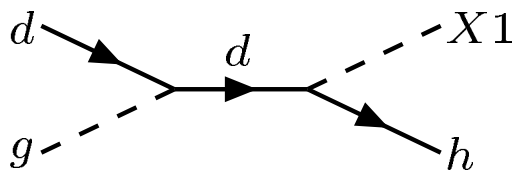
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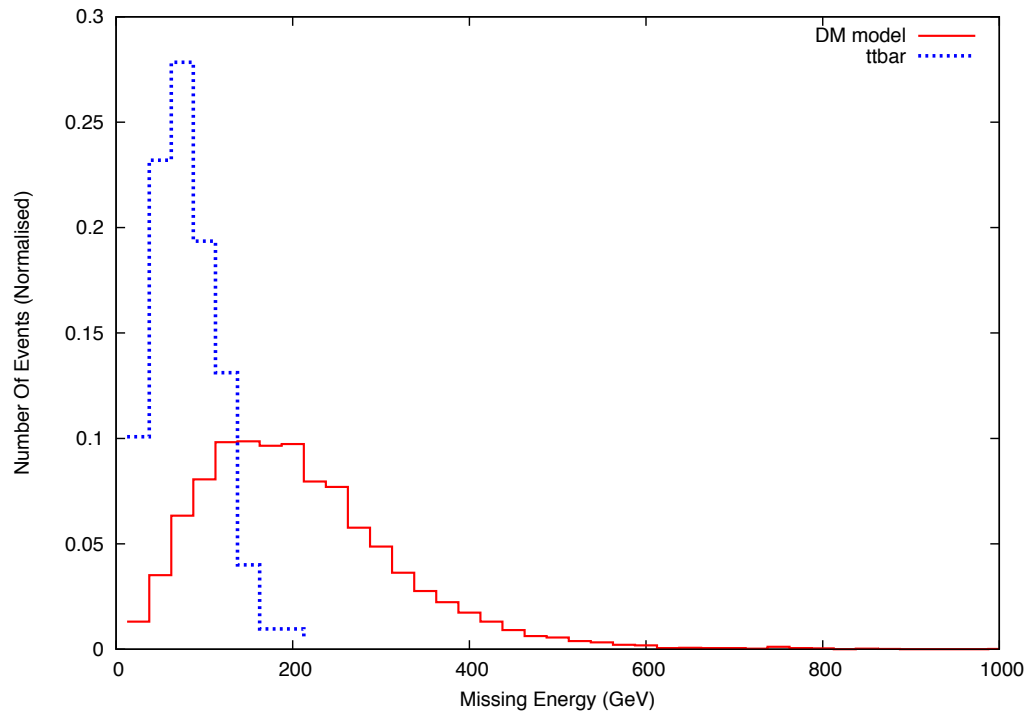


Figure 2: Normalized signal and background distributions as functions of MET

## Event rates: $\ell^+\ell^- + 1jet + \cancel{E}_T$

- $m_{X_1} = 700$  GeV,  $m_{E,N} = 735$  GeV,  $m_{X_2} = 770$  GeV, and  $m_h = 980$  GeV

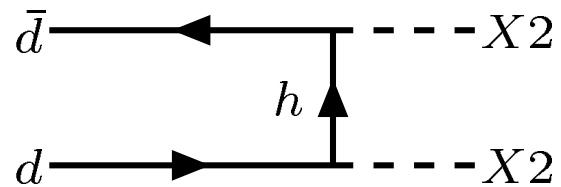
Event rates for $\ell^+\ell^- + 1jet + \cancel{E}_T$ with $p_{T_\ell} > 20$ , $p_{T_j} > 50$					
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Signal	Background	Signal	Background	Signal	Background
3.07	237	1.6	0	0.59	0

Table 1: Event rates (fb) for  $\ell^+\ell^- + 1jet + \cancel{E}_T$  channel at LHC with  $E_{cm} = 14$  TeV

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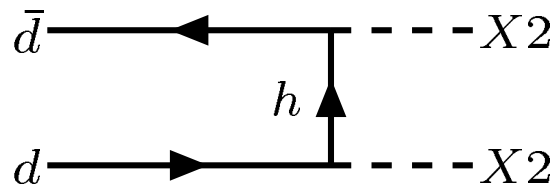
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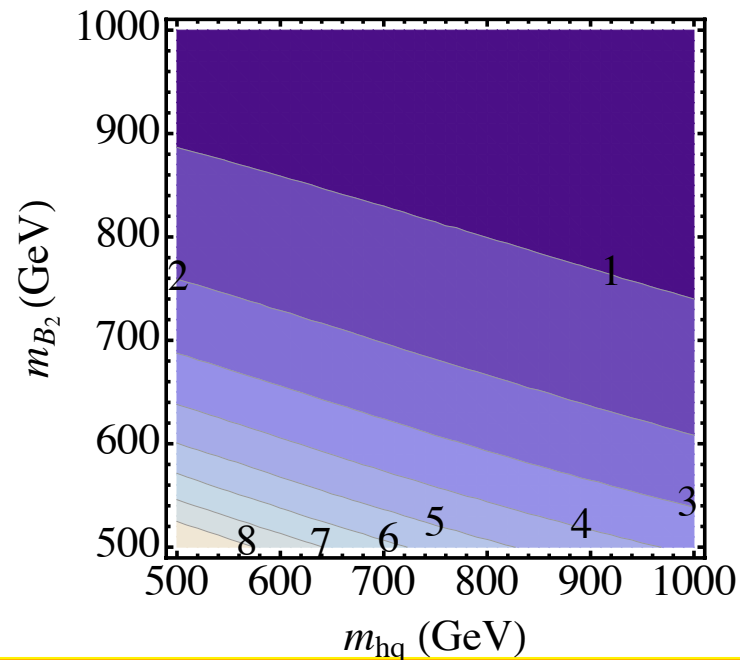
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## Concluding remarks

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- Relatively simpler model with vector boson dark matter !
- Identification of  $X_1$  as dark-matter constrains the  $SU(2)_N$  breaking scale to be about 1 TeV
- At LHC with  $E_{cm} = 14$  TeV, we expect to see  $l^+l^- + 1jet + \cancel{E}_T$ , even with luminosity  $10 fb^{-1}$ , or a  $l^+l^-l^+l^- + \cancel{E}_T$ , which are unique to models of this sort.

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# Thank You

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## Back up: Scalar Potential

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$$\begin{aligned} V = & \mu_1^2 \text{Tr}(\phi_{13}^\dagger \phi_{13}) + \mu_2^2 \phi_2^\dagger \phi_2 + \mu_\chi^2 \chi \chi^\dagger + \mu_\Delta^2 \text{Tr}(\Delta^\dagger \Delta) \\ & + (\mu_{22} \tilde{\chi} \phi_{13}^\dagger \tilde{\phi}_2 + \mu_{12} \chi \Delta \tilde{\chi}^\dagger + \mu_{23} \tilde{\chi} \Delta \chi^\dagger + H.c.) + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_1 [\text{Tr}(\phi_{13}^\dagger \phi_{13})]^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_2 (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2)^2 \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_3 \text{Tr}(\phi_{13}^\dagger \phi_{13} \phi_{13}^\dagger \phi_{13}) + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_4 (\chi \chi^\dagger)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_5 [\text{Tr}(\Delta^\dagger \Delta)]^2 + \frac{1}{4} \lambda_6 \text{Tr}(\Delta^\dagger \Delta - \Delta \Delta^\dagger)^2 \\ & + f_1 \chi \phi_{13}^\dagger \phi_{13} \chi^\dagger + f_2 \chi \tilde{\phi}_{13}^\dagger \tilde{\phi}_{13} \chi^\dagger + f_3 \phi_2^\dagger \phi_{13} \phi_{13}^\dagger \phi_2 + f_4 \phi_2^\dagger \tilde{\phi}_{13} \tilde{\phi}_{13}^\dagger \phi_2 + f_5 (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2) (\chi \chi^\dagger) \\ & + f_6 (\chi \chi^\dagger) \text{Tr}(\Delta^\dagger \Delta) + f_7 \chi (\Delta^\dagger \Delta - \Delta \Delta^\dagger) \chi^\dagger + f_8 (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2) \text{Tr}(\Delta^\dagger \Delta) \\ & + f_9 \text{Tr}(\phi_{13}^\dagger \phi_{13}) \text{Tr}(\Delta^\dagger \Delta) + f_{10} \text{Tr}(\phi_{13} (\Delta^\dagger \Delta - \Delta \Delta^\dagger) \phi_{13}^\dagger), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\tilde{\phi}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\phi}_2^0 \\ -\phi_2^- \end{pmatrix}, \quad \tilde{\phi}_{13} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_3^+ & -\phi_1^+ \\ -\bar{\phi}_3^0 & \bar{\phi}_1^0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \tilde{\chi} = (\bar{\chi}_2^0, -\bar{\chi}_1^0),$$

and the  $\mu_{23}$  term breaks  $L$  softly to  $(-1)^L$ .

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where  $m_D$  comes from  $v_2$  and  $M_3$  from  $u_3$ . The other three have even  $L$  parity, i.e.  $N$ ,  $N^c$ , and  $n^c$ .

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$$\mathcal{M}_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D \\ m_D & M_3 \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $m_D$  comes from  $v_2$  and  $M_3$  from  $u_3$ . The other three have even  $L$  parity, i.e.  $N$ ,  $N^c$ , and  $n^c$ .  $3 \times 3$  mass matrix is given by

$$\mathcal{M}_N = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -m_E & -m_D \\ -m_E & 0 & 0 \\ -m_D & 0 & M_1 \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $m_E$  comes from  $u_2$  and  $M_1$  from  $u_1$ . Since  $(-1)^L$  is exactly conserved,  $\nu, \nu^c$  do not mix with  $N, N^c, n^c$ .