

Dark Matter Searches with ATLAS



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What do we know?



unknown unknown



known unknown



known known



Exploration machine

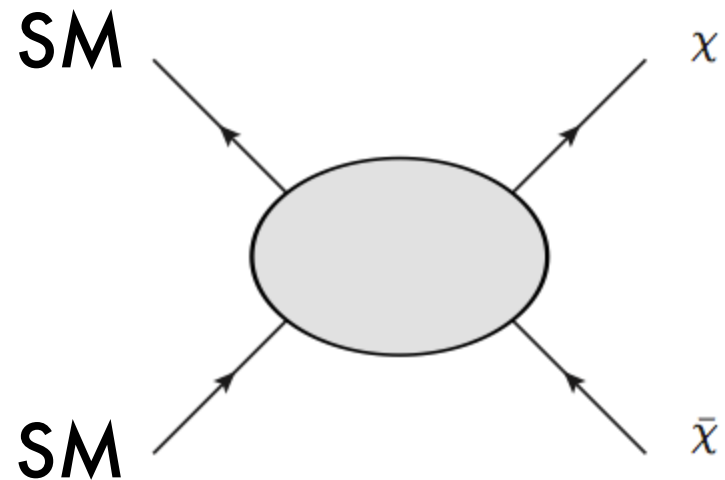


We can create new forms of matter, *even if we have little or no idea of what we are looking for!*

Interactions

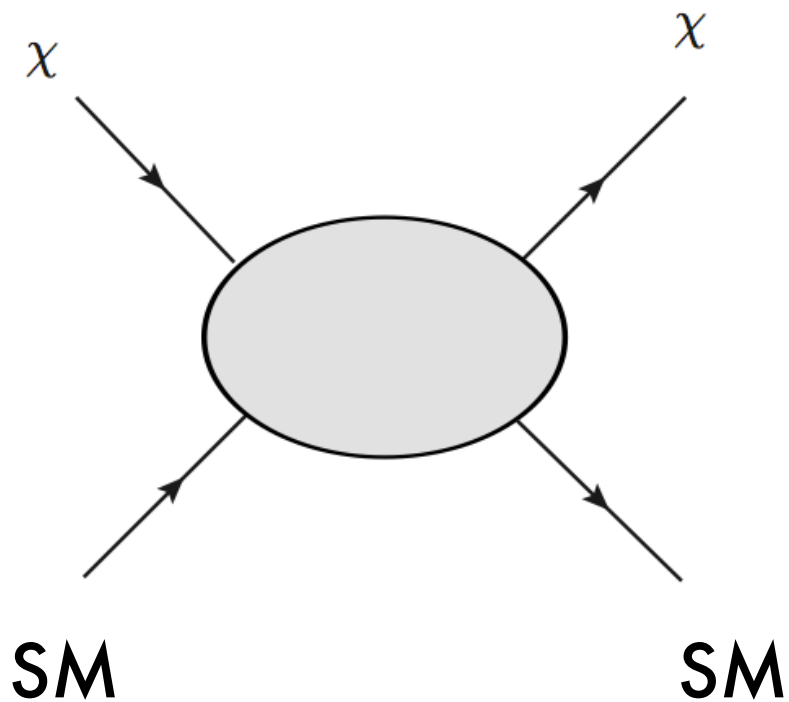


Important assumption:
Requires **some**
interaction with SM

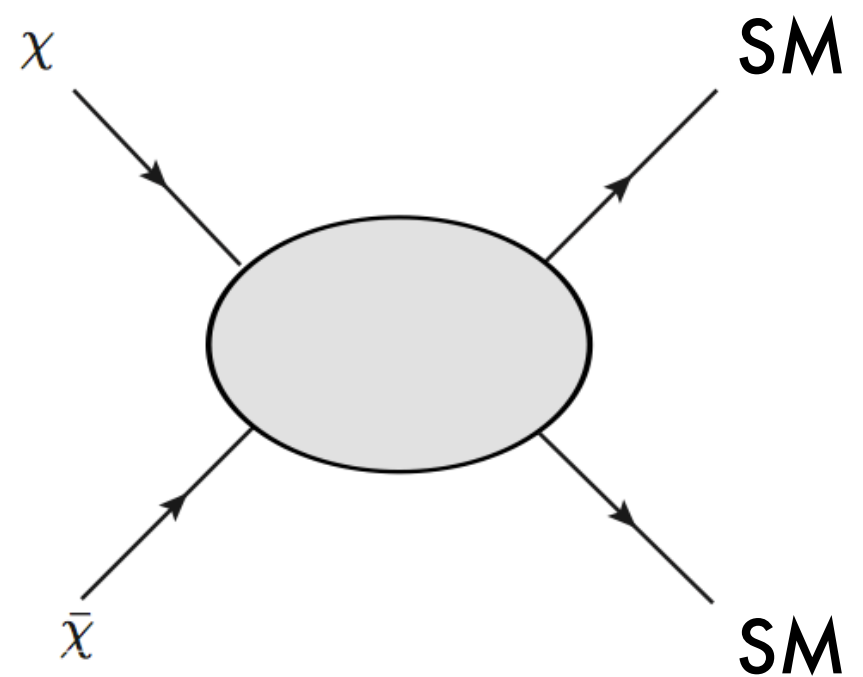


Other experiments

Direct
(Xenon etc)

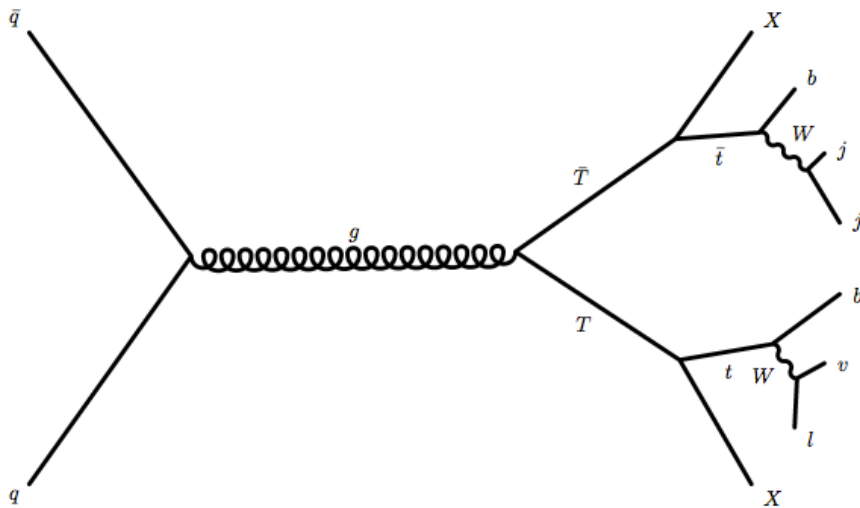


Indirect
(FermiLAT etc)



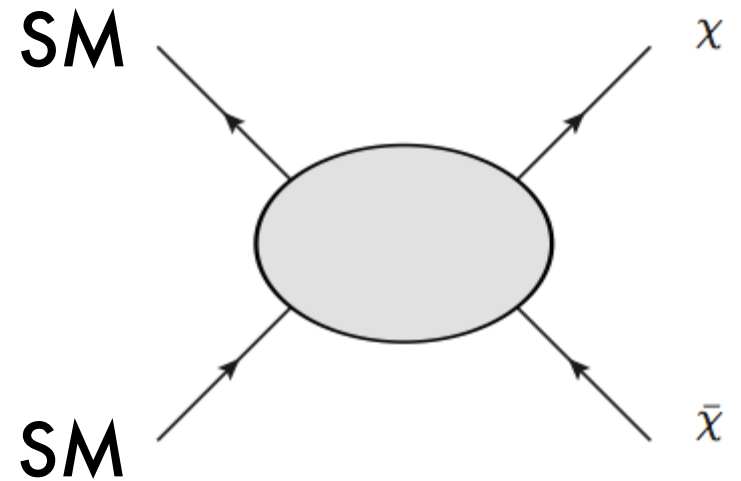
Production

Heavier colored production...



...followed by cascade to WIMPs

Direct weak production...

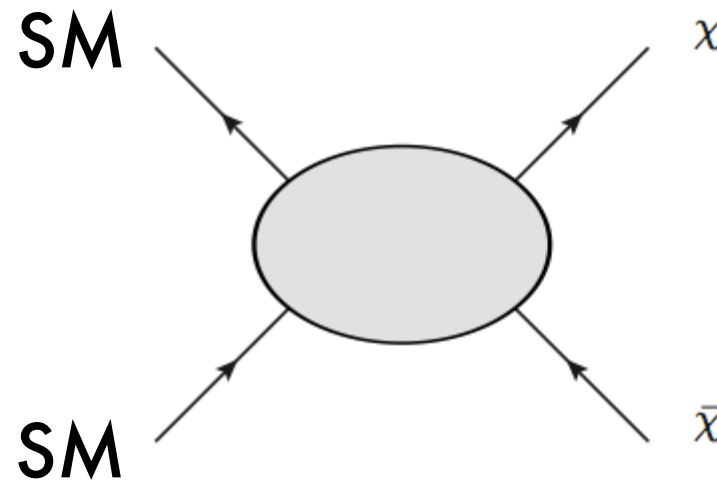


..via intermediate heavy particle

Production

Not discussed today

Direct weak production...

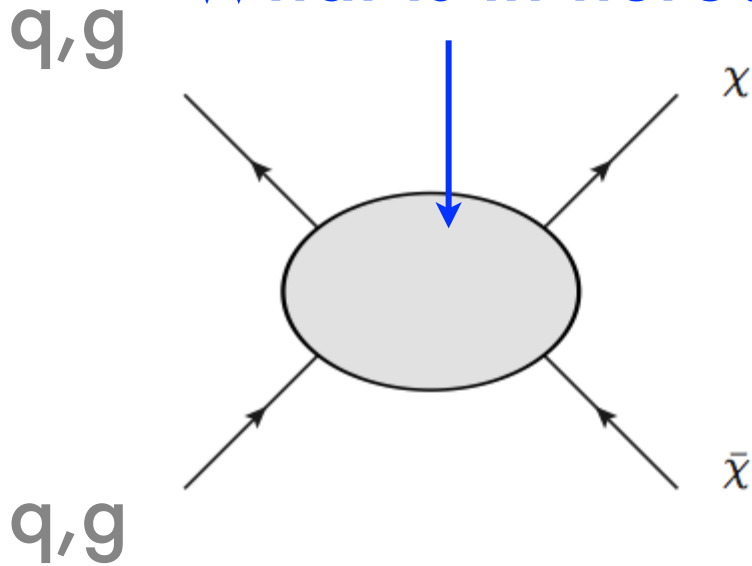


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Effective field theories

What is in here?



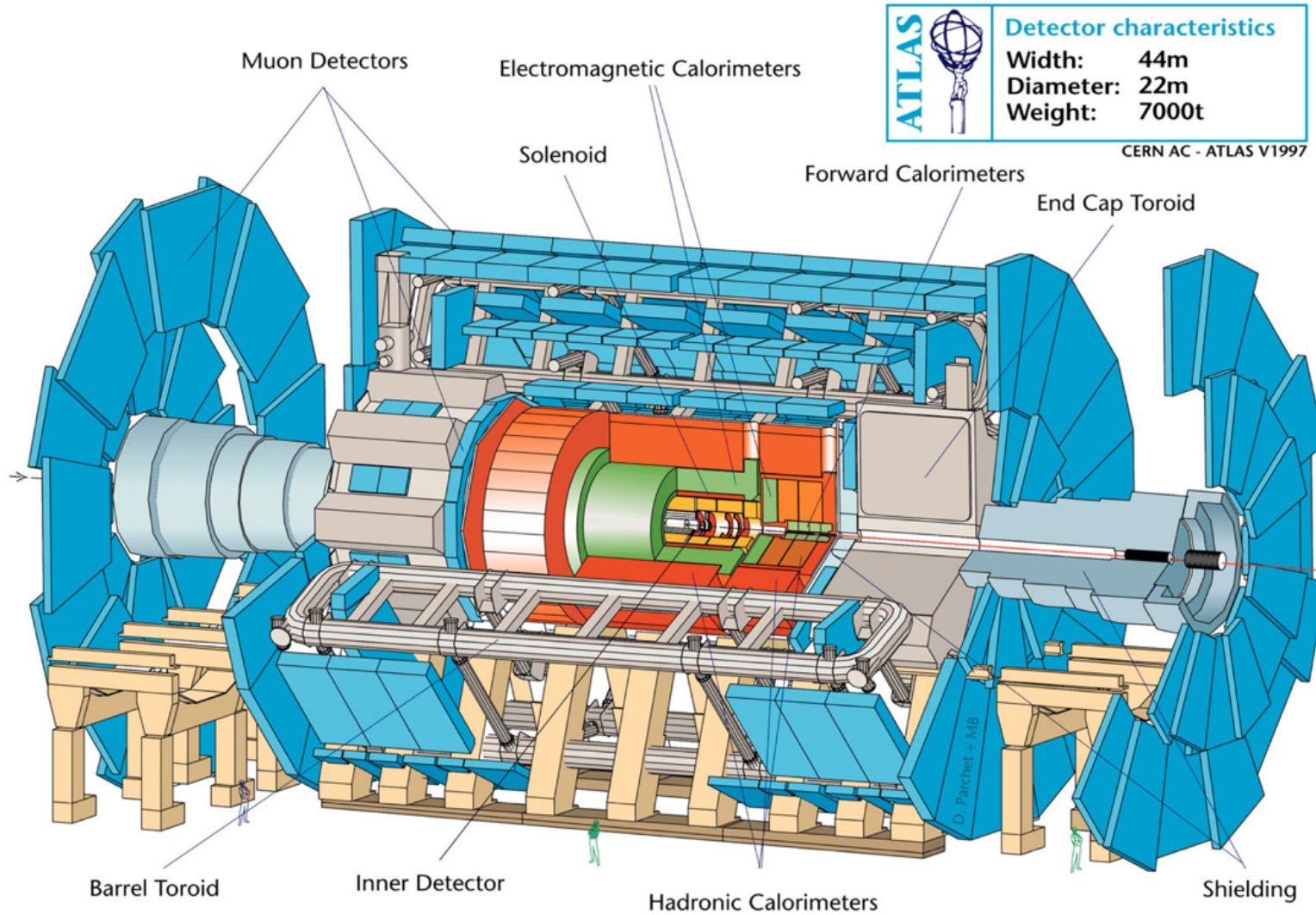
Allows connections to direct, indirect exp.

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_0^{D1} &= 1.60 \times 10^{-37} \text{cm}^2 \left(\frac{\mu_\chi}{1\text{GeV}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{20\text{GeV}}{M_*} \right)^6, \\ \sigma_0^{D5, C3} &= 1.38 \times 10^{-37} \text{cm}^2 \left(\frac{\mu_\chi}{1\text{GeV}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{300\text{GeV}}{M_*} \right)^4, \\ \sigma_0^{D8, D9} &= 9.18 \times 10^{-40} \text{cm}^2 \left(\frac{\mu_\chi}{1\text{GeV}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{300\text{GeV}}{M_*} \right)^4, \\ \sigma_0^{D11} &= 3.83 \times 10^{-41} \text{cm}^2 \left(\frac{\mu_\chi}{1\text{GeV}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{100\text{GeV}}{M_*} \right)^6, \\ \sigma_0^{C1, R1} &= 2.56 \times 10^{-36} \text{cm}^2 \left(\frac{\mu_\chi}{1\text{GeV}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{10\text{GeV}}{m_\chi} \right)^2 \left(\frac{10\text{GeV}}{M_*} \right)^4, \\ \sigma_0^{C5, R3} &= 7.40 \times 10^{-39} \text{cm}^2 \left(\frac{\mu_\chi}{1\text{GeV}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{10\text{GeV}}{m_\chi} \right)^2 \left(\frac{60\text{GeV}}{M_*} \right)^4. \end{aligned}$$

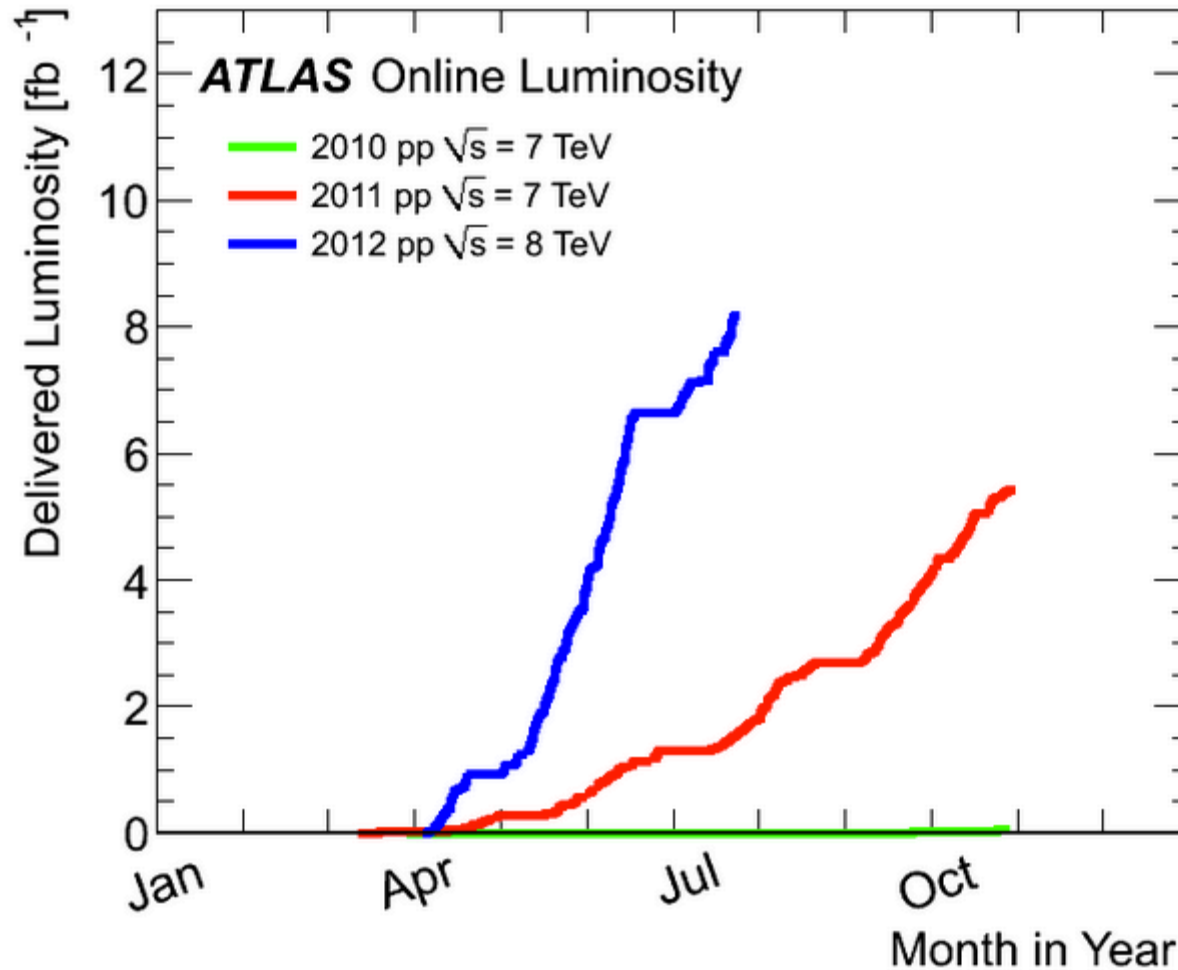
A few possibilities

Name	Operator	Coefficient
D1	$\bar{\chi}\chi\bar{q}q$	m_q/M_*^3
D2	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}q$	im_q/M_*^3
D3	$\bar{\chi}\chi\bar{q}\gamma^5q$	im_q/M_*^3
D4	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}\gamma^5q$	m_q/M_*^3
D5	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\chi\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q$	$1/M_*^2$
D6	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q$	$1/M_*^2$
D7	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\chi\bar{q}\gamma_\mu\gamma^5q$	$1/M_*^2$
D8	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}\gamma_\mu\gamma^5q$	$1/M_*^2$
D9	$\bar{\chi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\chi\bar{q}\sigma_{\mu\nu}q$	$1/M_*^2$
D10	$\bar{\chi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}\sigma_{\alpha\beta}q$	i/M_*^2
D11	$\bar{\chi}\chi G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}$	$\alpha_s/4M_*^3$
D12	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}$	$i\alpha_s/4M_*^3$
D13	$\bar{\chi}\chi G_{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$	$i\alpha_s/4M_*^3$
D14	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi G_{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$	$\alpha_s/4M_*^3$

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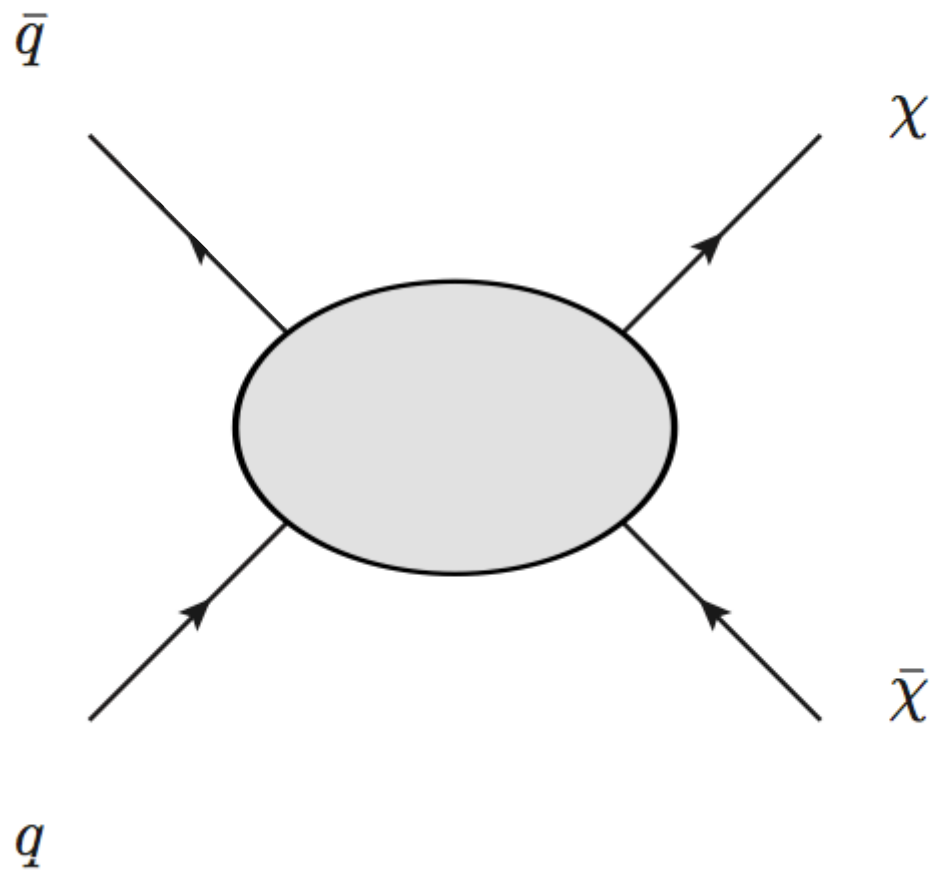


LHC dataset

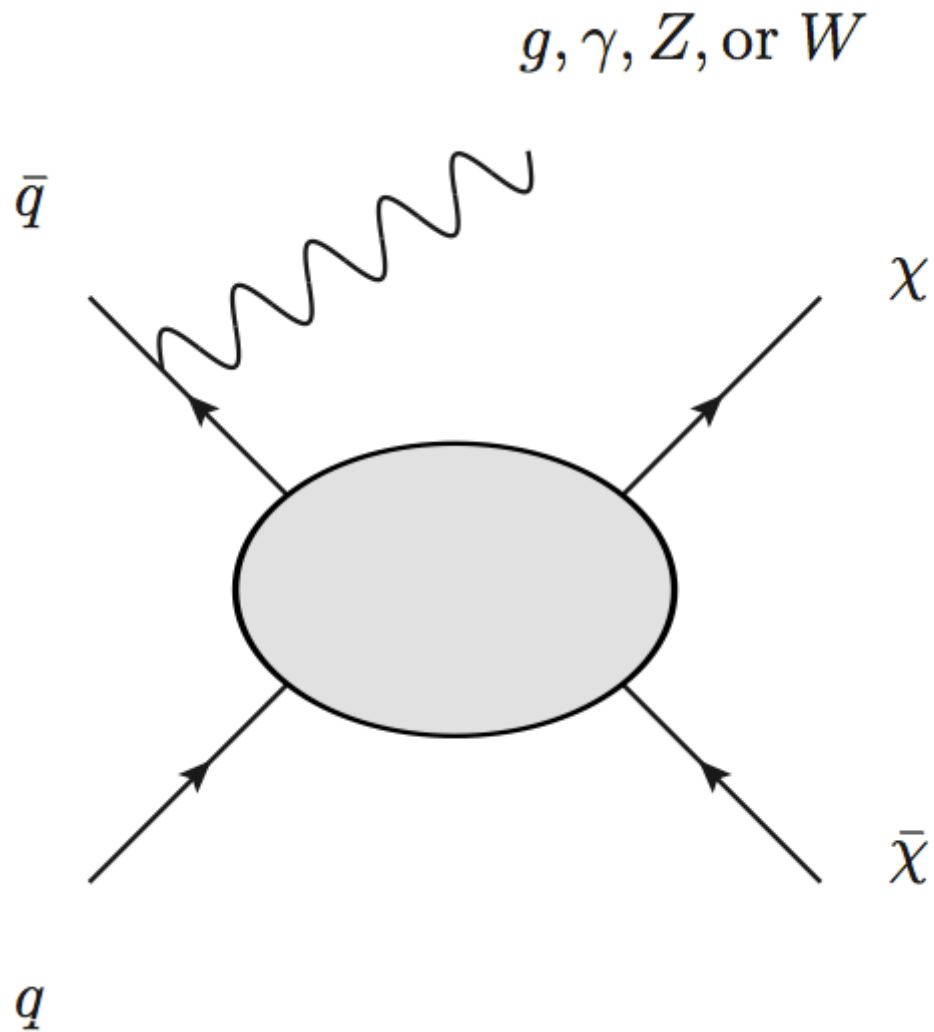


Today's results use 2011 data.

How to see it?



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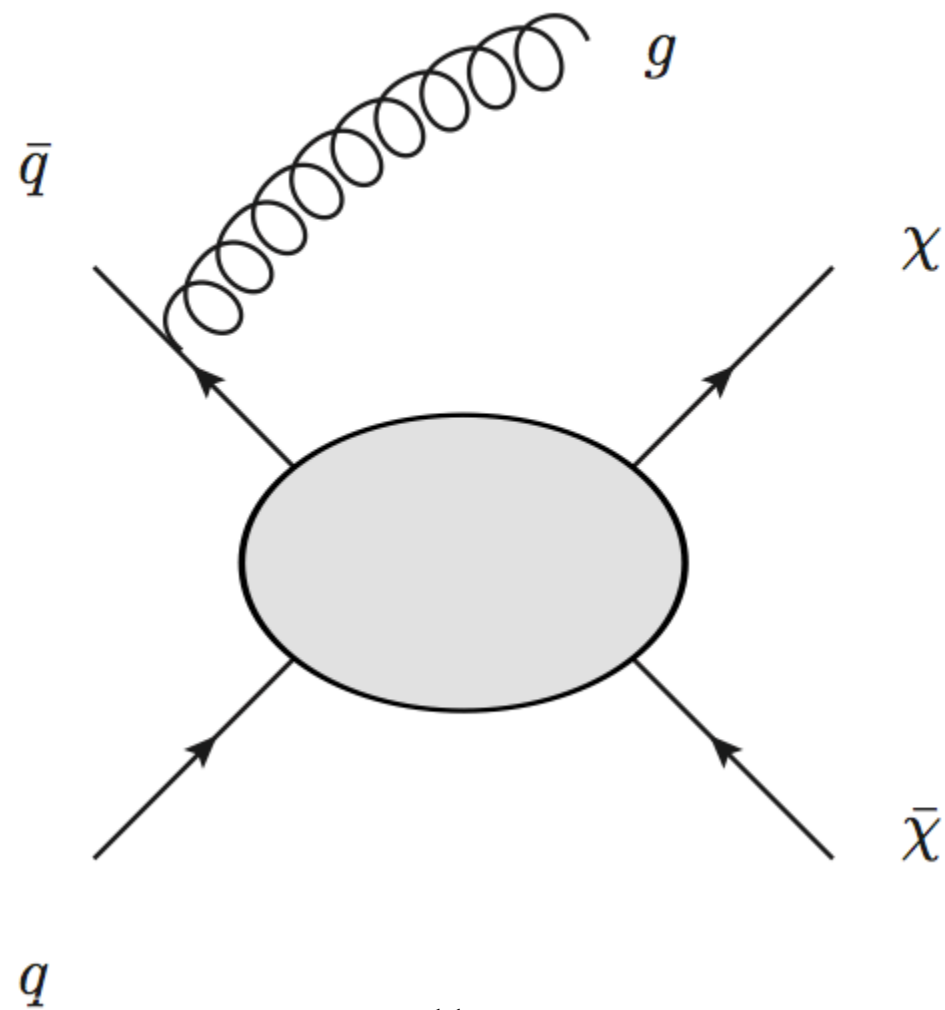


Collider searches

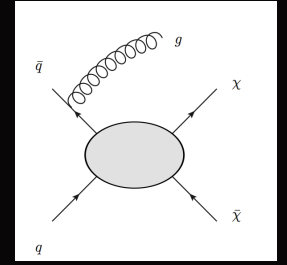
I. Mono-jet

II. Mono-photon

Mono-jet



Mono-jet



ATLAS selection

$MET > 350$ (500)

1 or 2 jets, $p_T > 350$ (500), 30

veto lepton

$d\Phi(j_2, MET) > 0.5$

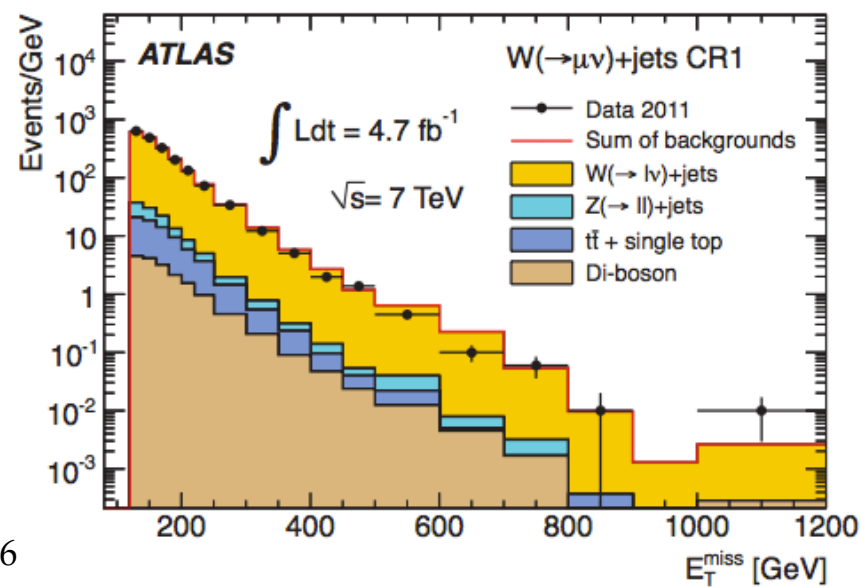
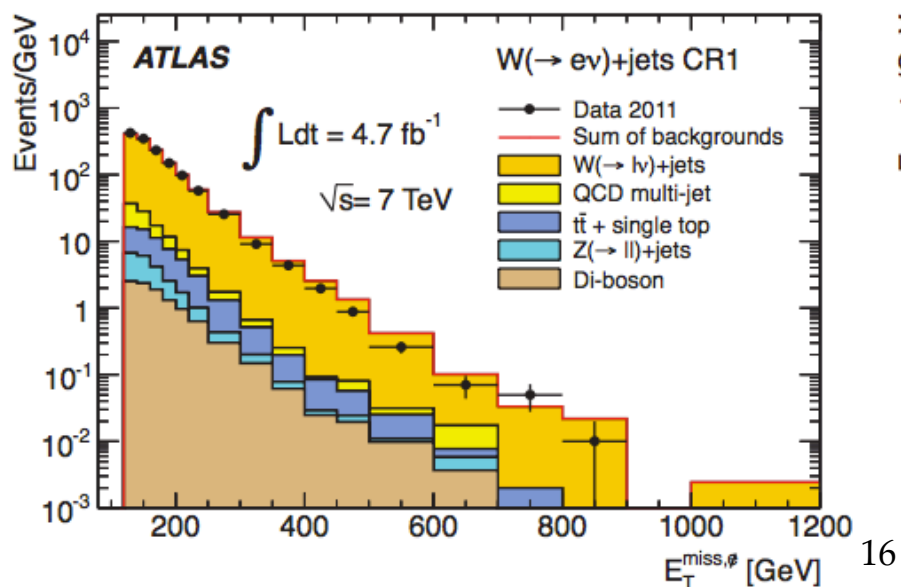
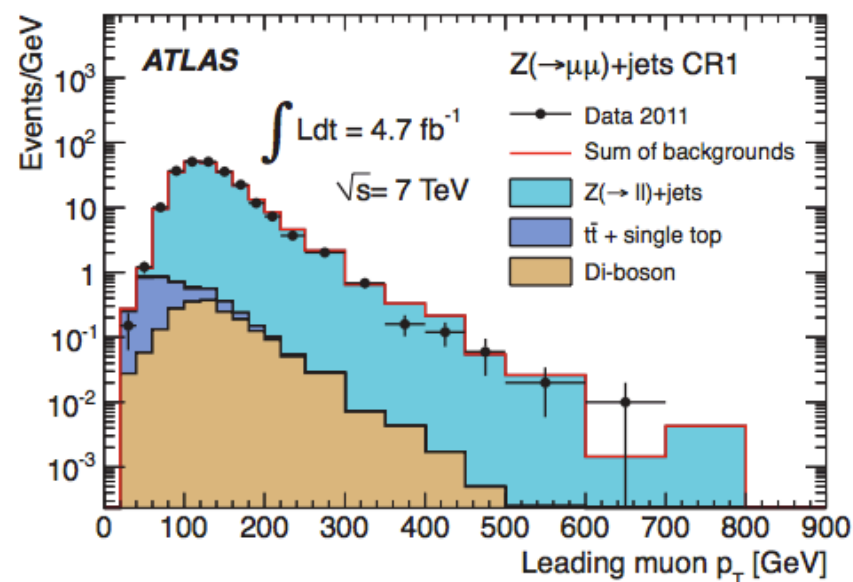
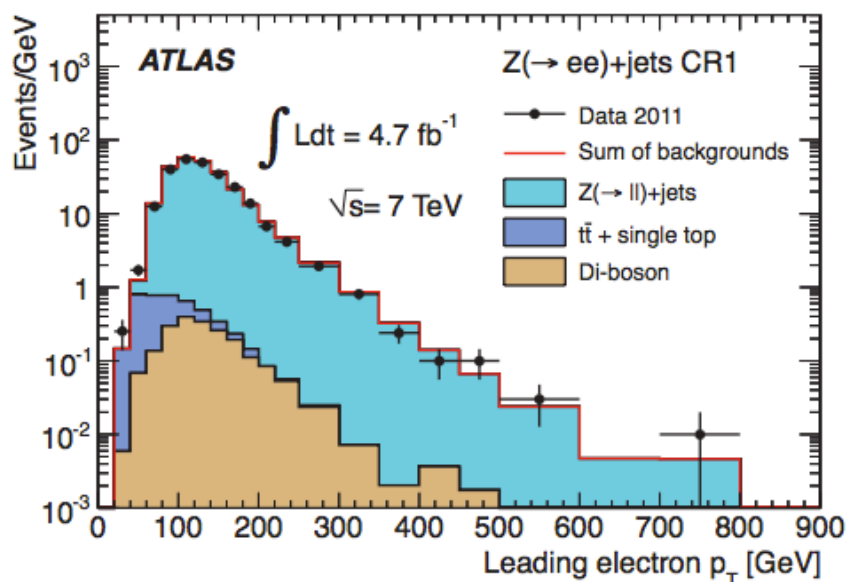
Major backgrounds

$Z \rightarrow \nu\nu + \text{jets}$

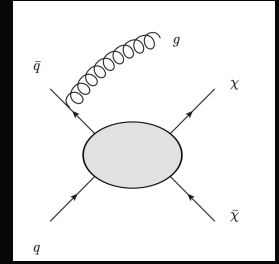
$W \rightarrow l\nu + \text{jets}$

Constrained in data
using control regions

Control Regions



Mono-jet



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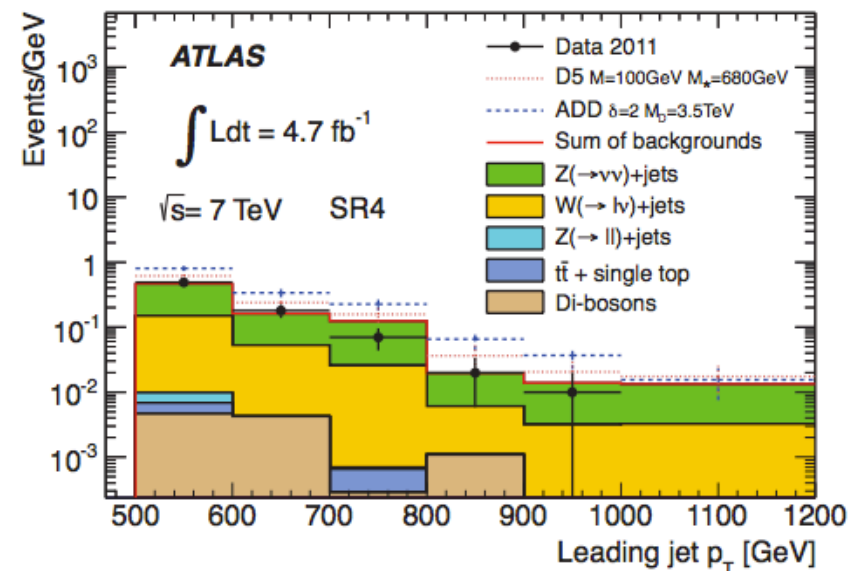
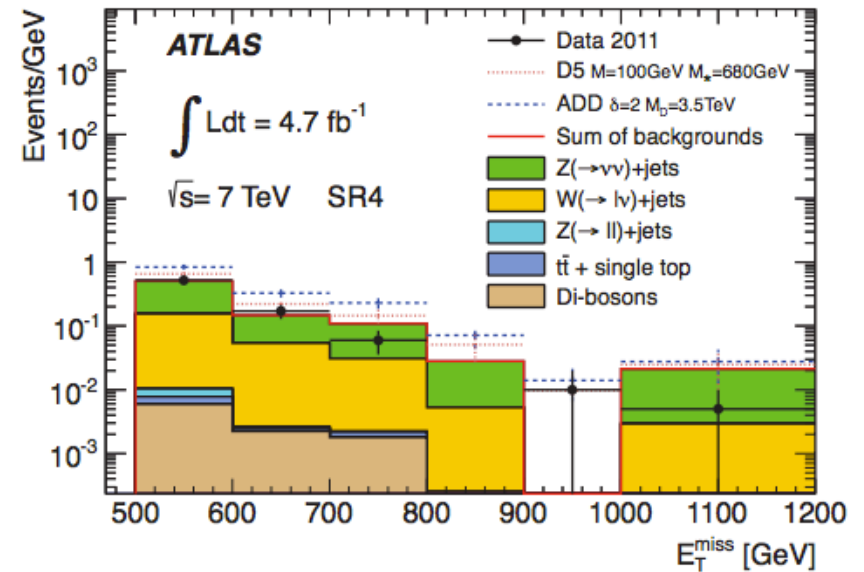
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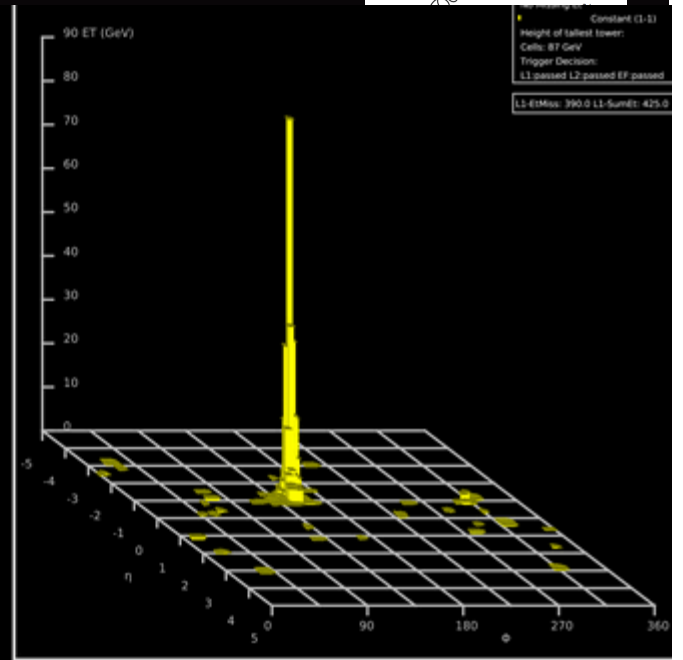
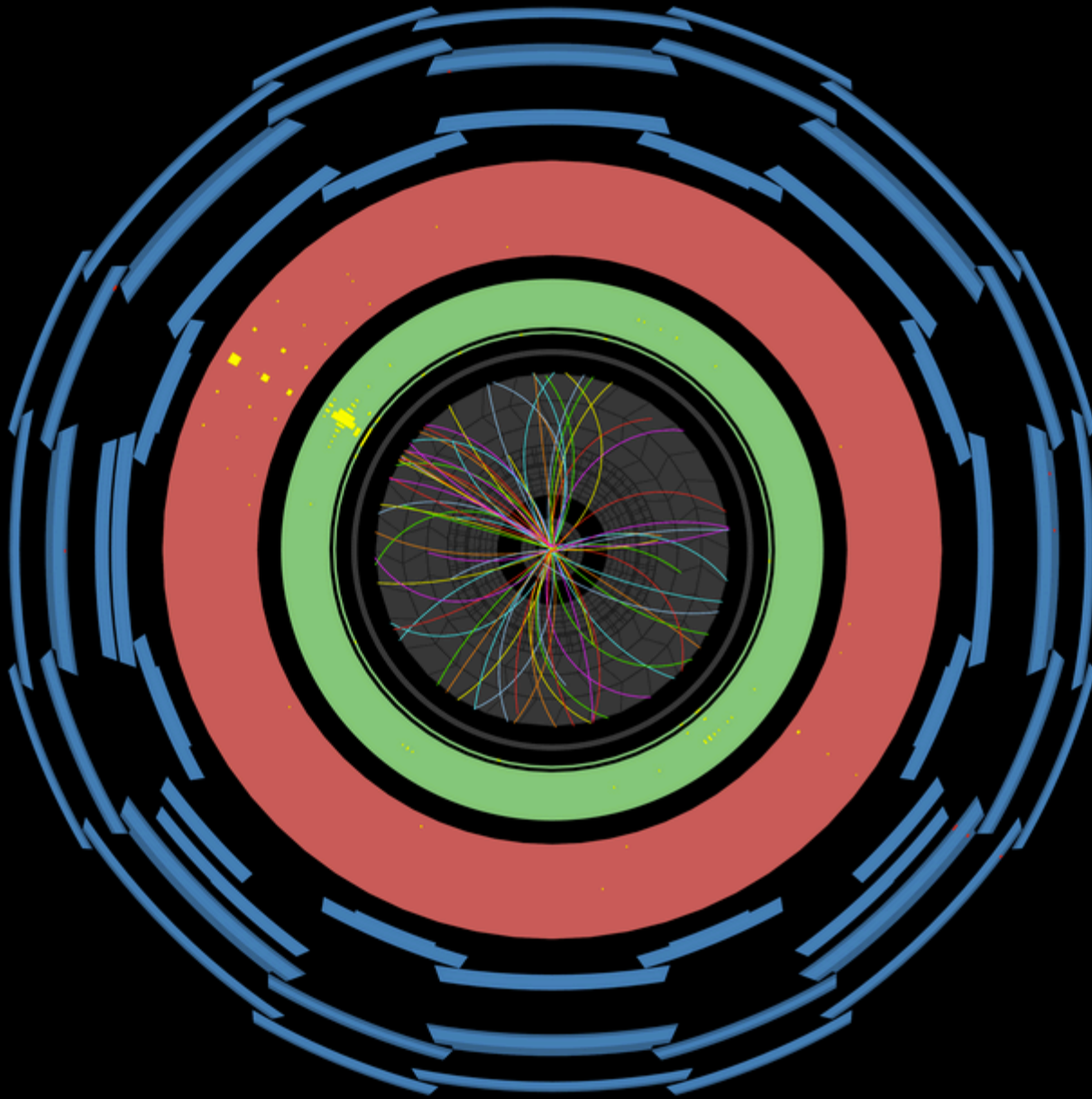
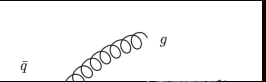
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$d\Phi(j_2, MET) > 0.5$

	SR3	SR4
$Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu} + \text{jets}$	500 ± 40	58 ± 9
$W \rightarrow \tau\nu + \text{jets}$	133 ± 13	13 ± 3
$W \rightarrow e\nu + \text{jets}$	40 ± 8	5 ± 2
$W \rightarrow \mu\nu + \text{jets}$	55 ± 6	6 ± 1
$t\bar{t} + \text{single } t$	4 ± 1	-
Multijets	8_{-8}^{+9}	-
Non-coll. Background	-	-
$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau\tau + \text{jets}$	2 ± 1	-
Di-bosons	5 ± 1	1 ± 1
$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \mu\mu + \text{jets}$	-	-
Total Background	750 ± 60	83 ± 14
Events in Data (4.7 fb^{-1})	785	77





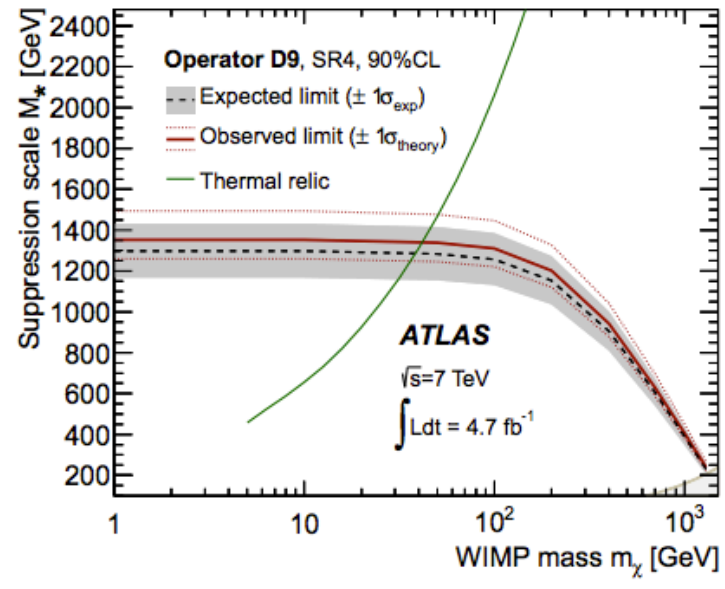
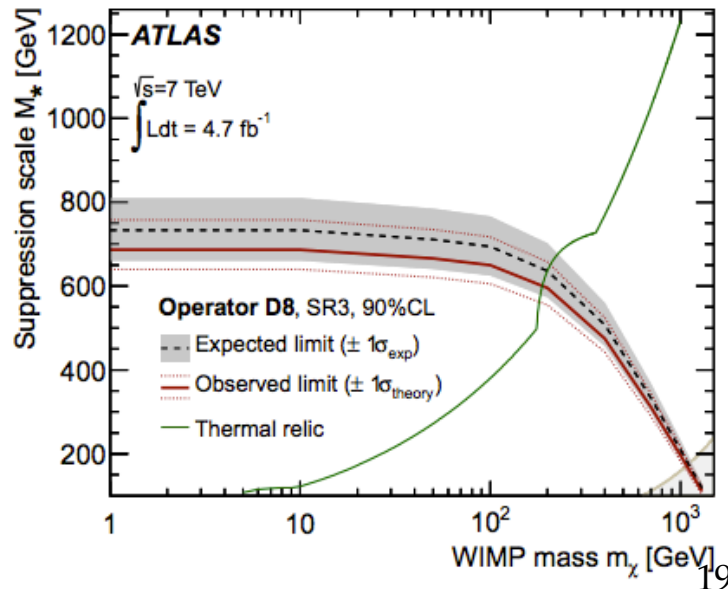
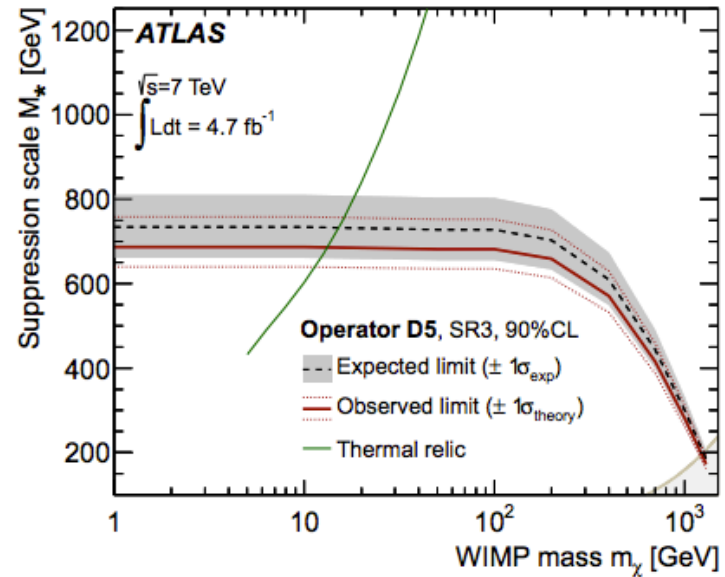
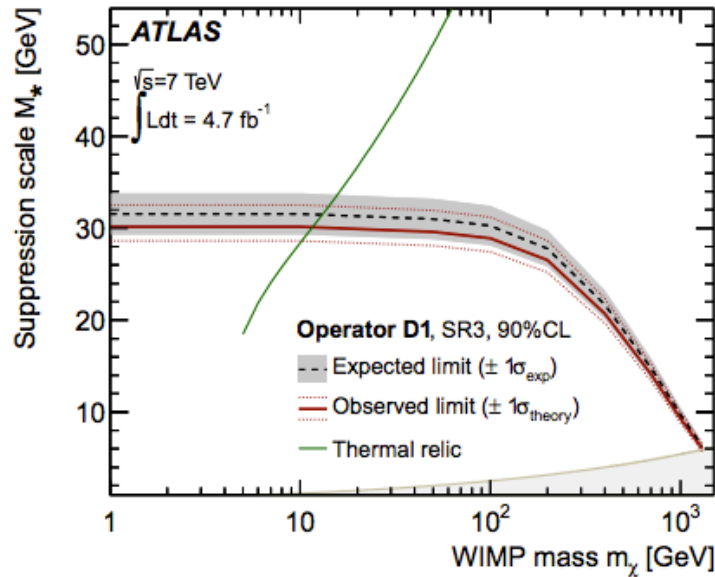
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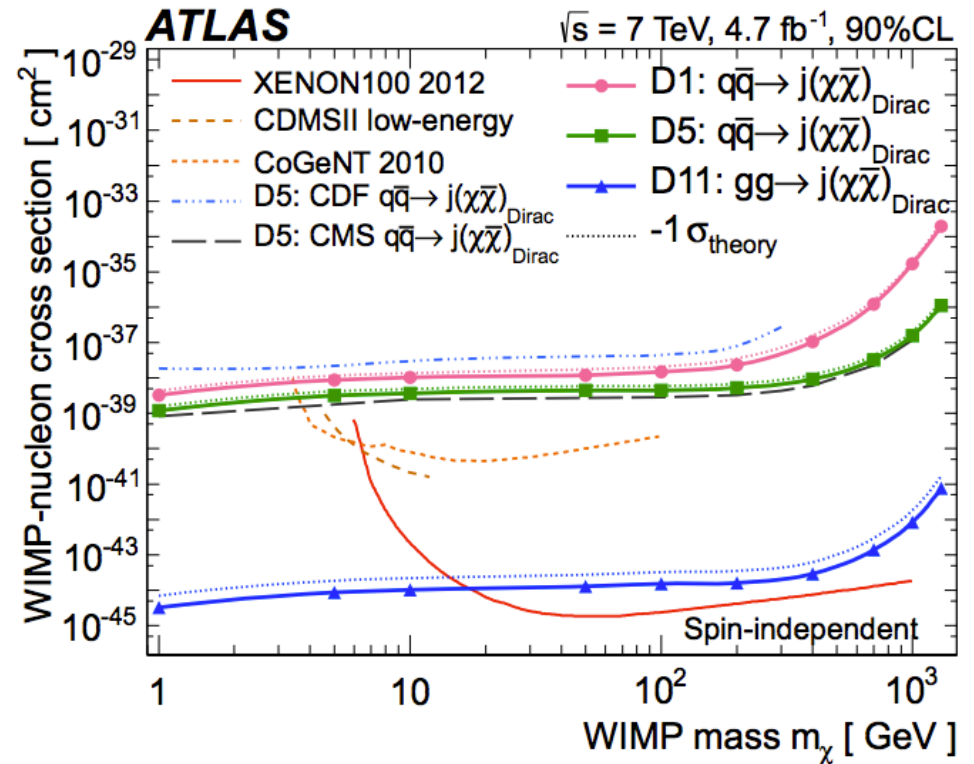
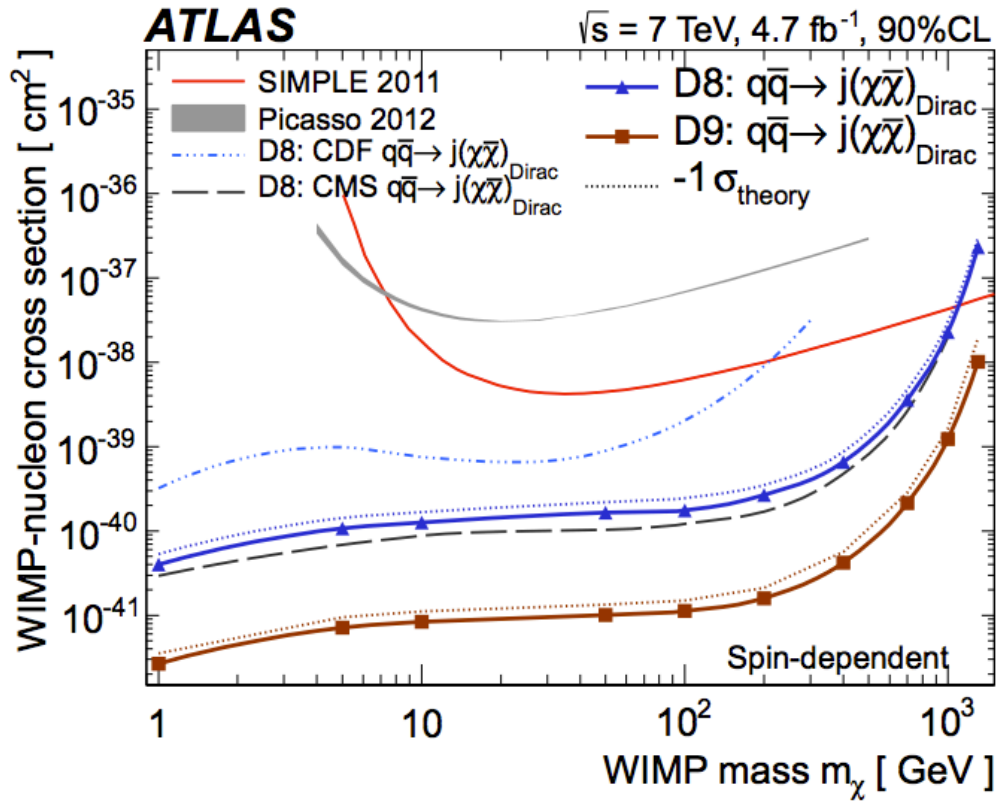
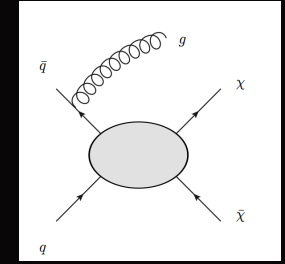
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M* limits

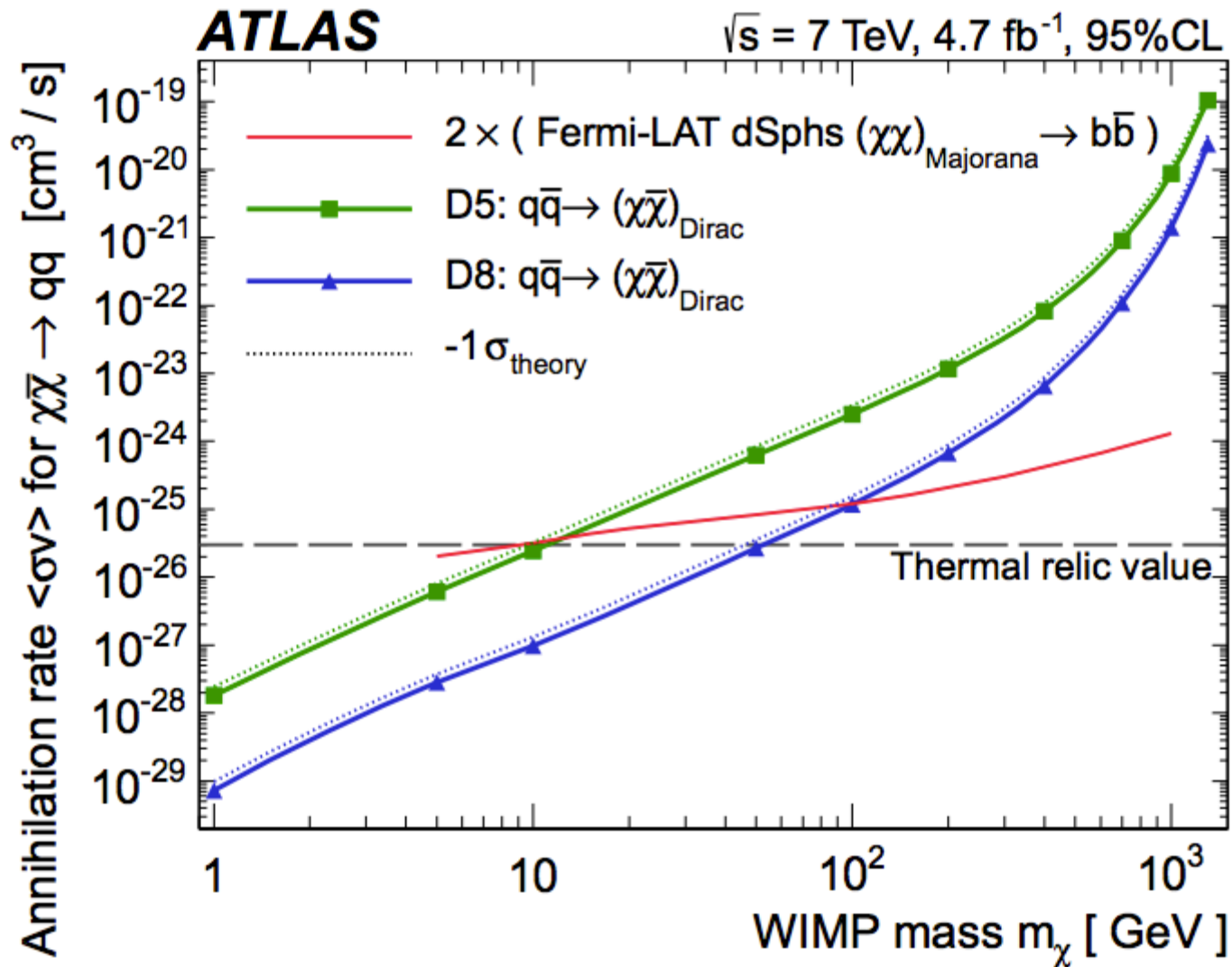
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Mono-jet limits

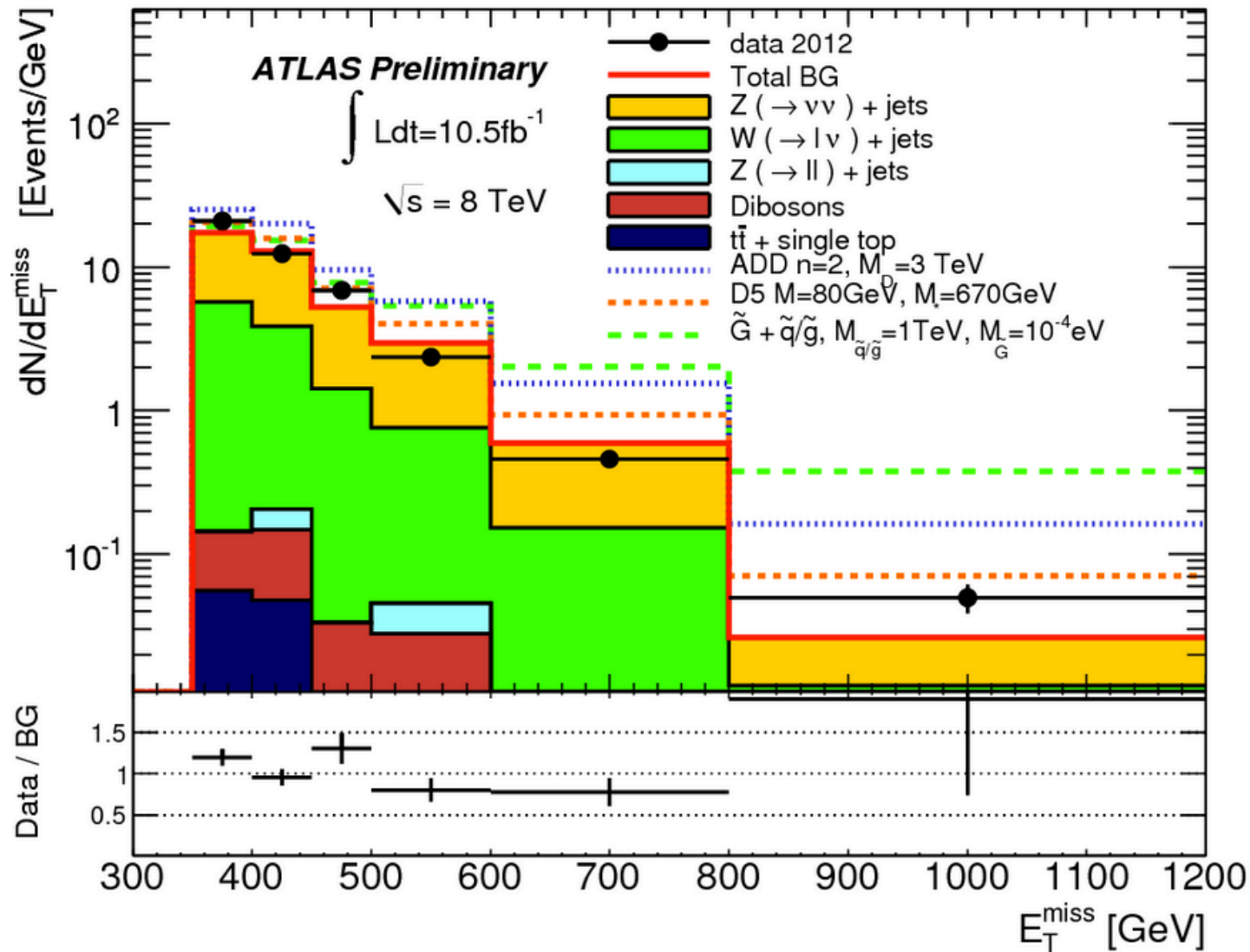


annihilation rates

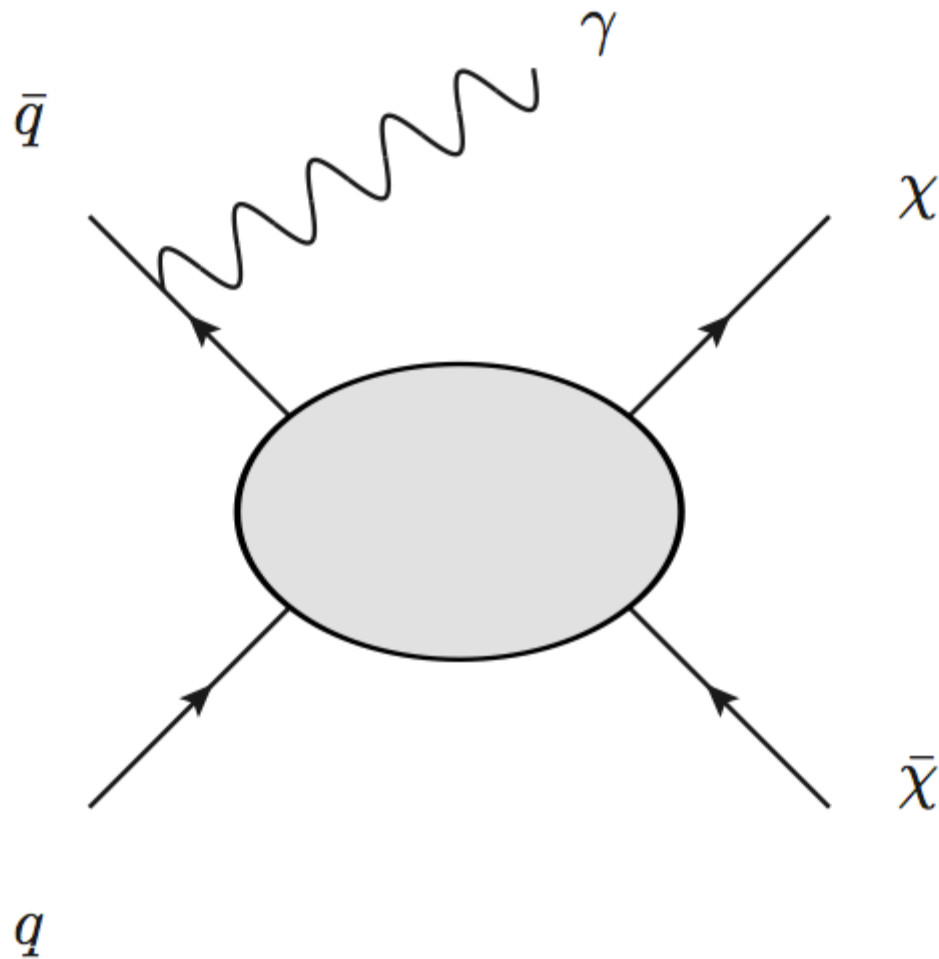


8 TeV preliminary

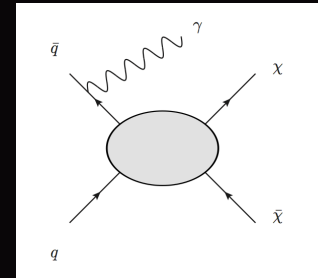
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Mono-photon



Mono-photon



ATLAS selection

$MET > 150$

photon $p_T > 150$

0 or 1 jet with $p_T > 30$

0 leptons

Object isolation, separation

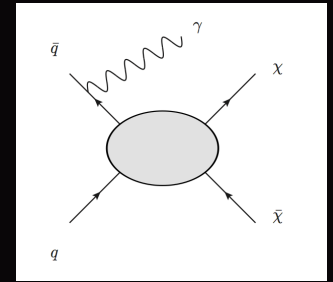
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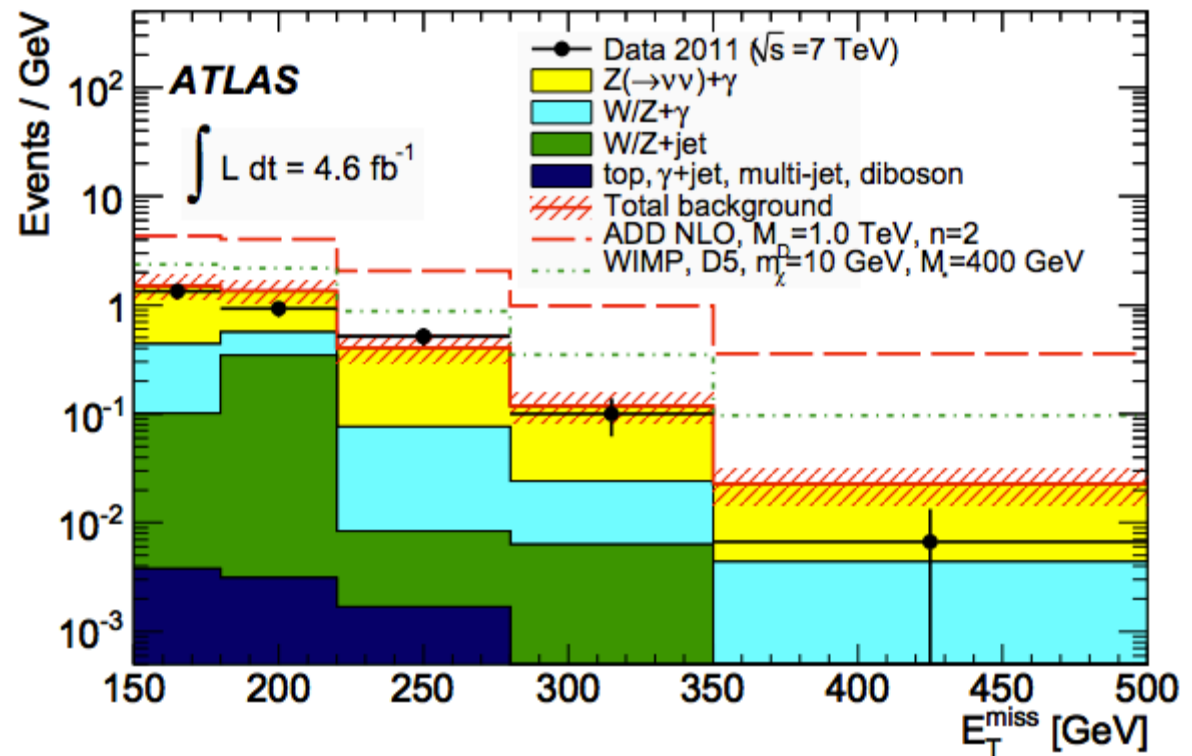
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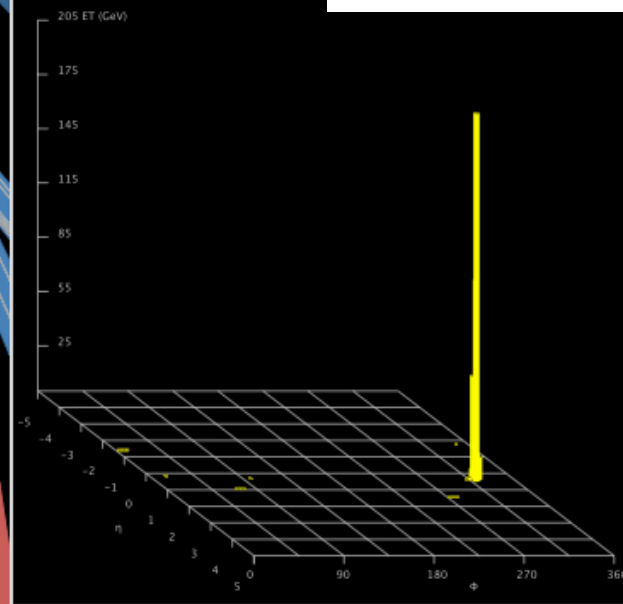
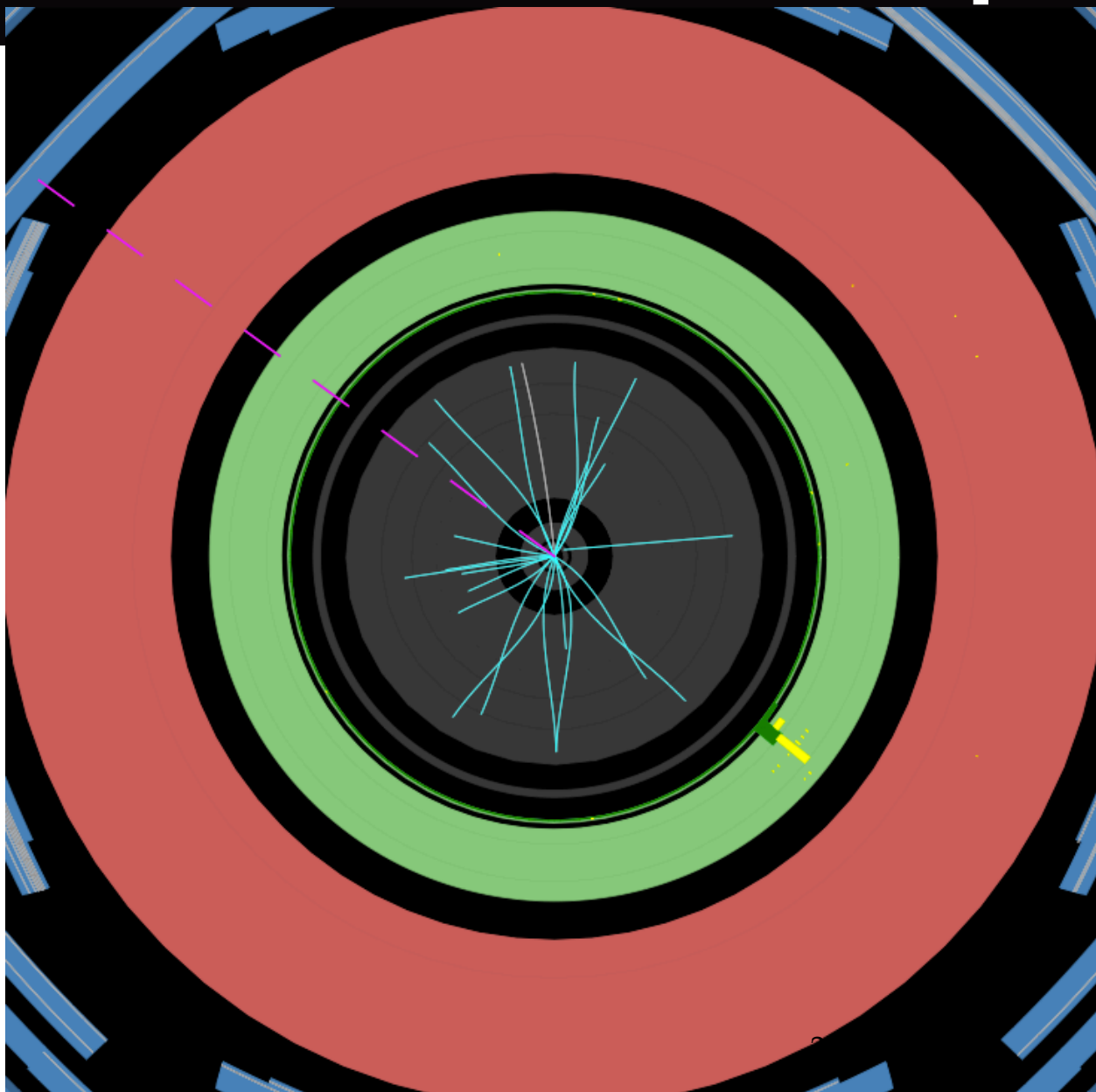
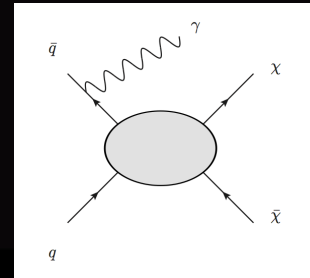
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Object isolation, separation

Background source	Prediction	\pm (stat.)	\pm (sys)
$Z(\rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}) + \gamma$	93	± 16	± 8
$Z/\gamma^*(\rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-) + \gamma$	0.4	± 0.2	± 0.1
$W(\rightarrow \ell\nu) + \gamma$	24	± 5	± 2
$W/Z + \text{jets}$	18	—	± 6
Top	0.07	± 0.07	± 0.01
$WW, WZ, ZZ, \gamma\gamma$	0.3	± 0.1	± 0.1
$\gamma + \text{jets}$ and multi-jet	1.0	—	± 0.5
Total background	137	± 18	± 9
Events in data (4.6 fb^{-1})	116		



Event display

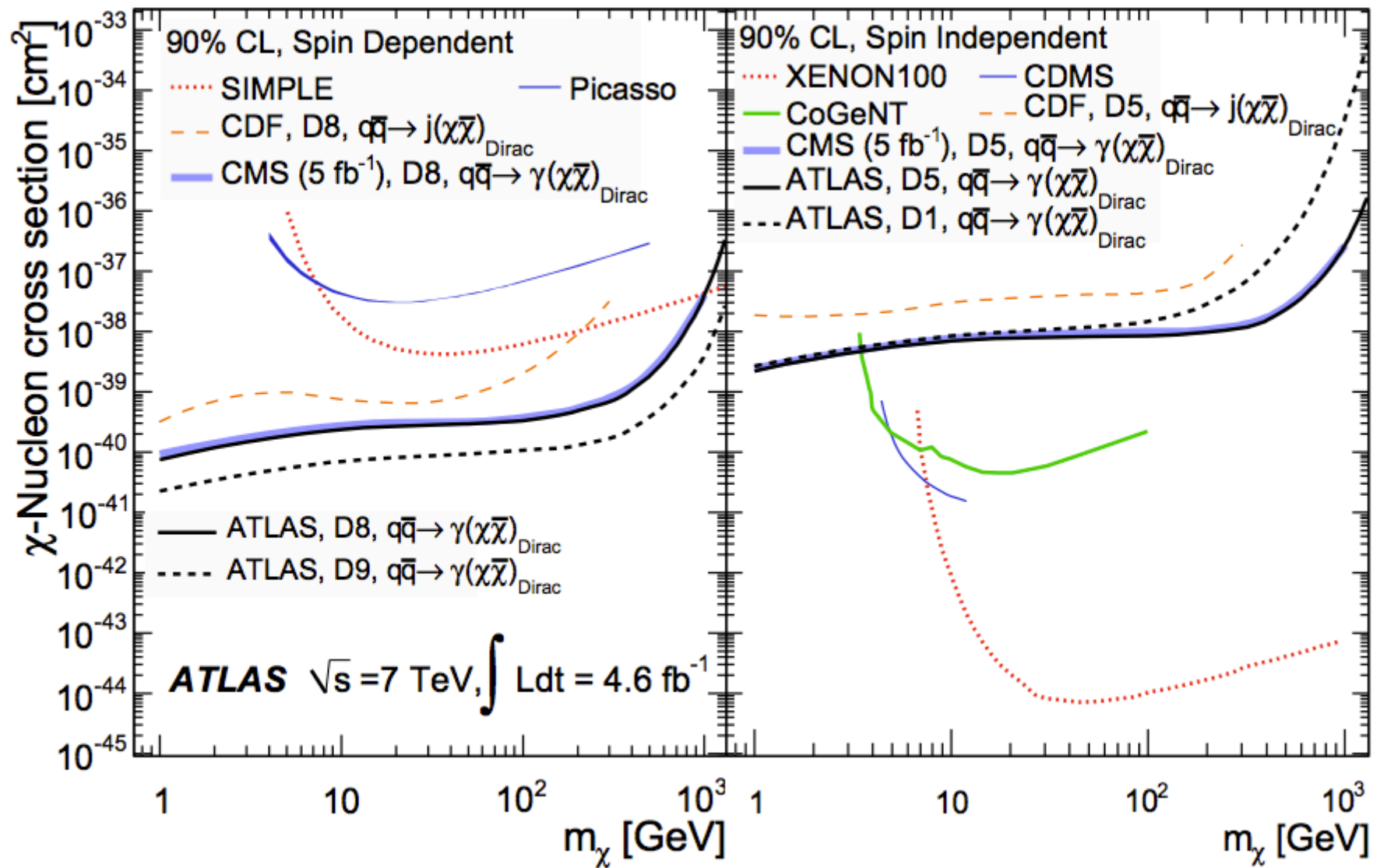
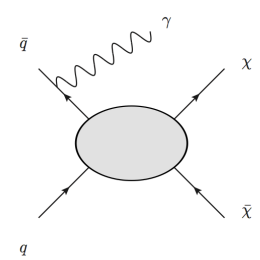


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Mono-photon limits



Conclusions

Years after DM is postulated, we still know little of its particle nature.

Colliders are a good place to perform broadly sensitive searches.

ATLAS provides powerful, multi-faceted probes.

Efficiencies

Sample	SR1 [%]	SR2 [%]	SR3 [%]	SR4 [%]
$Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}+\text{jets}$	1.706 ± 0.013	0.159 ± 0.004	0.0170 ± 0.0013	0.0027 ± 0.0005
ADD, $n = 2$	30.9 ± 0.2	9.2 ± 0.1	2.60 ± 0.07	0.74 ± 0.04
ADD, $n = 3$	33.2 ± 0.2	11.7 ± 0.1	3.92 ± 0.08	1.18 ± 0.05
ADD, $n = 4$	34.3 ± 0.2	13.8 ± 0.1	4.97 ± 0.09	1.67 ± 0.05
ADD, $n = 5$	35.1 ± 0.2	14.5 ± 0.1	5.50 ± 0.09	2.00 ± 0.06
ADD, $n = 6$	35.0 ± 0.2	15.0 ± 0.2	6.01 ± 0.10	2.23 ± 0.06
D1, $m_\chi = 10$ GeV	20.5 ± 0.3	3.3 ± 0.1	0.54 ± 0.01	0.09 ± 0.01
D1, $m_\chi = 1000$ GeV	32.2 ± 0.4	10.3 ± 0.2	2.88 ± 0.04	0.79 ± 0.02
D5, $m_\chi = 10$ GeV	30.4 ± 0.4	8.3 ± 0.2	2.04 ± 0.03	0.52 ± 0.01
D5, $m_\chi = 1000$ GeV	36.2 ± 0.4	12.6 ± 0.2	4.14 ± 0.05	1.24 ± 0.03
D9, $m_\chi = 10$ GeV	36.9 ± 0.5	12.9 ± 0.3	4.23 ± 0.15	1.31 ± 0.08
D9, $m_\chi = 1000$ GeV	37.6 ± 0.5	13.9 ± 0.3	4.70 ± 0.16	1.68 ± 0.09
D11, $m_\chi = 10$ GeV	30.3 ± 0.4	12.3 ± 0.3	4.57 ± 0.15	1.52 ± 0.09
D11, $m_\chi = 1000$ GeV	33.7 ± 0.5	17.0 ± 0.3	7.56 ± 0.20	3.27 ± 0.13

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