

DARK MATTER AND CONTINUOUS FLAVOR SYMMETRIES

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THE AIM/MOTIVATION

- SM has a very nontrivial flavor structure
 - hierarchical fermion masses
 - small flavor violation in quark sector, large in lepton sector
- can this have implications for dark matter searches?

OUTLINE

- three examples
- all based on continuous flavor symmetries in the quark sector
 - dark matter stability
 - metastable asymmetric DM
 - gauged flavor model+DM
 - flavor breaking and DM searches
 - mono-tops at the LHC

ASYMMETRIC DM & FLAVOR

ASYMMETRIC DM

- asymmetric DM addresses the coincidence problem
- $\Omega_{DM} \sim 5 \Omega_{baryon}$
- is there a link between the two abundances?

Nussinov 1985; Barr 1991; Kaplan 1992;
Kaplan, Luty, Zurek, 0901.4117;
+many refs.

ASYMMETRIC DM

- cosmological history of the ADM

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from a slide by F. Bishara, talk at Notre Dame

- note: more complicated cosmological histories possible

see e.g., Falkowski, Ruderman, Volansky, 1101.4936

OUR AIM

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- for a subset of ADM models
 - the Z_2 that ensures the stability is *accidental* and *approximate*
- as a result
 - DM is metastable
 - decay times potentially close to its present observational bound $\tau \gtrsim 10^{26} s$
- the mediators can be below TeV
 - realistic flavor structure essential

DM MASS

- the relation $\Omega_{DM} \sim 5.4 \Omega_{baryon}$ fixes the DM mass

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- assuming SM visible sector

$$m_\chi = m_p \frac{\Omega_\chi}{\Omega_B} \frac{B}{B-L} \frac{B-L}{\Delta_\chi} = (12.5 \pm 0.8) \text{GeV} \frac{1}{(B-L)_\chi^{\text{sum}}}$$

$$(B-L)_\chi^{\text{sum}} \equiv \sum_i \hat{g}_\chi^i (B-L)_\chi^i$$

- for instance, for a Dirac fermion $g_\chi=2$

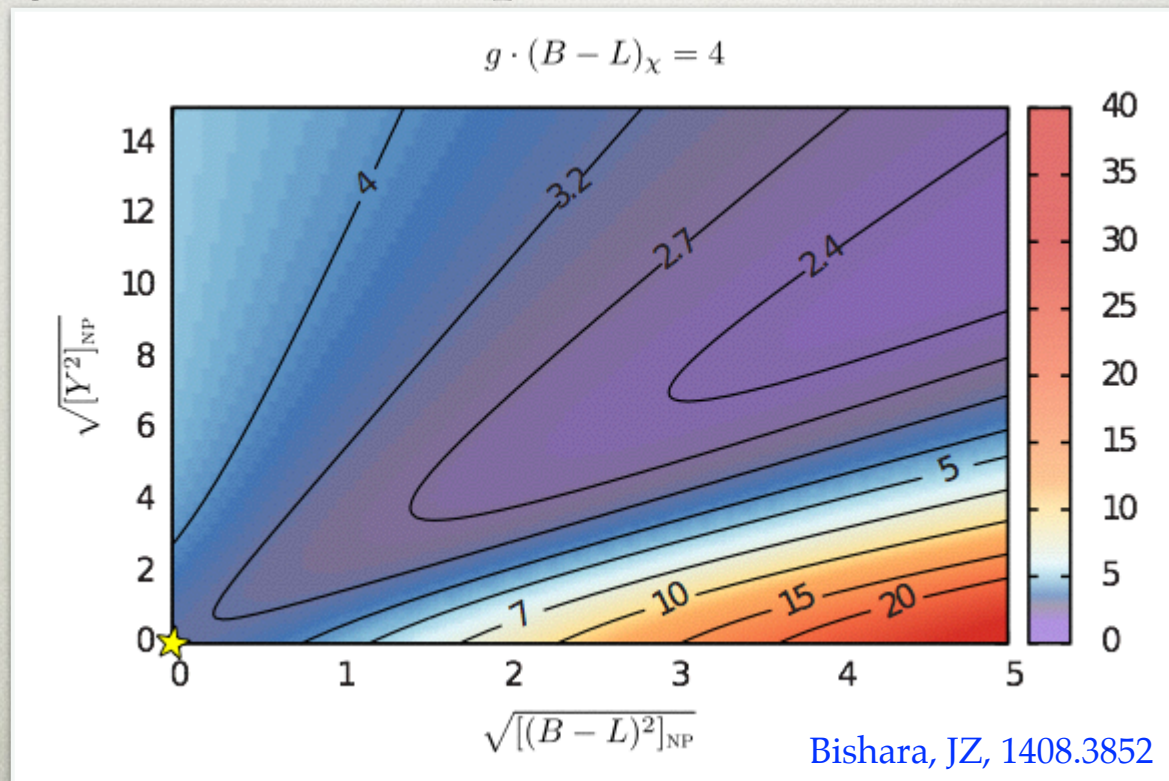
$$m_\chi = (6.2 \pm 0.4) \text{GeV} \frac{1}{(B-L)_\chi},$$

$$m_\chi = \{6.2, 3.1, 2.1\} \text{GeV}, \quad \text{for } (B-L)_\chi = \{1, 2, 3\},$$

- note: for $B=3$ DM cannot decay
 - accidental Z_2 (which is exact if B is exact)

ADM MASS

- if visible sector more complicated
 - the relation to DM mass more general
 - e.g. for $B=2$ complex scalar



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- symmetric annihilation needs to be efficient
- have nothing new to say, a number of scenarios proposed

see e.g., [Bhattacharjee, Matsumoto, Mukhopadhyay, Nojiri, 1306.5878](#);
[March-Russell, McCullough, 1106.4319](#); [Lin, Yu, Zurek, 1111.0293](#)

FREEZE-OUT OF ASYMMETRIC INTERACTIONS

- asymmetric operators, schematic form for B=2

$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{asymm.}} \sim \frac{C}{\Lambda^6} \chi (qq)^3,$$

- leads to asymmetric 2→5 interactions in the early universe
 - the freeze-out should be above EW phase transition
 - gives lower bounds:
 - $\Lambda > 730$ GeV (Froggatt-Nielsen flavor model)
 - $\Lambda > 400$ GeV (MFV breaking)
- naively expect that asymmetric mediators not much heavier
 - then self-consistent framework (need small m_χ for metastable DM)
 - at very high Λ the direct relation between m_χ and m_p is lost
 - however, easy to think of models with very massive mediators

DM DECAY TIME

- the asymmetric operators also lead to DM decays

$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{asymm.}} \sim \frac{C}{\Lambda^6} \chi (qq)^3,$$

- what is the corresponding decay time
 - MFV flavor model
 - Froggatt-Nielsen model

MINIMAL FLAVOR VIOLATION

- in the SM global flavor symmetry $U(3)^5$ broken by Yukawas
- also the minimal breaking that needs to be present in the presence of NP
- Minimal Flavor Assumption (MFV):
 - the SM Yukawas are also the only flavor breaking

MINIMAL FLAVOR VIOLATION

D'Ambrosio, Giudice, Isidori, Strumia, 2002

- quark sector formally inv. under $U(3)_Q \otimes U(3)_u \otimes U(3)_d$,
if the Yukawas promoted to spurions

$$Y'_{u,d} = V_Q Y_{u,d} V_{u,d}^\dagger$$

- use spurion analysis to construct NP ops./ contribs.
- constrains possible FV structures, e.g. $(V-A) \otimes (V-A)$

- allowed: $\bar{Q}(Y_u Y_u^\dagger)^n Q$

- not allowed: $\bar{Q} Y_d^\dagger (Y_u Y_u^\dagger)^n Q$

- it gives SM like suppression of FCNC's since

$$(Y_u Y_u^\dagger)^n \sim (Y_u Y_u^\dagger) = V_{\text{CKM}} \text{diag}(0, 0, 1) V_{\text{CKM}}^\dagger$$

- for $(V-A)$ bilinear $\bar{b}_L s_L$ the suppression $\sim V_{tb} V_{ts}^*$

ADM AND MFV

- take as an example $B=1$ fermionic ADM
 - two types of asymm. operators

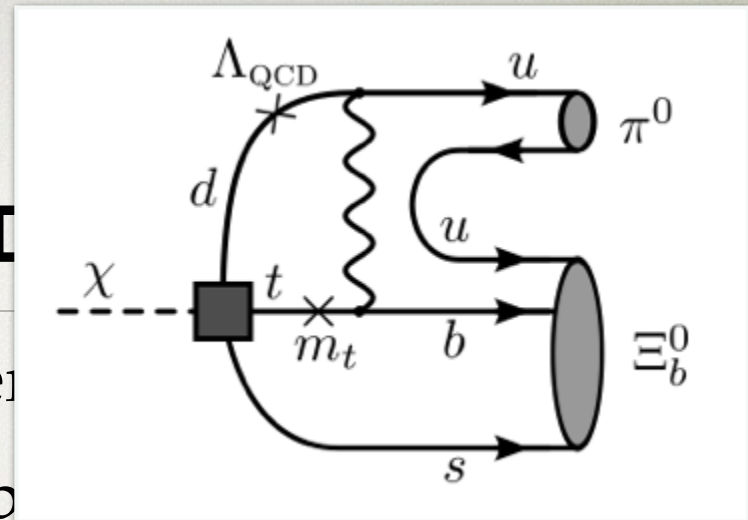
$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{O}_1^{(B=1)} &= (\chi u_\alpha^c Y_U^\dagger Y_D)_K (d_{N\beta}^c d_{M\gamma}^c) \epsilon^{KNM} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \\
 &\rightarrow (\chi u_{\text{MASS}}^c Y_U^{\text{diag}\dagger} V_{\text{CKM}}^\dagger Y_D^{\text{diag}})_{K\alpha} ([d_{\text{MASS}}^c]_{N\beta} [d_{\text{MASS}}^c]_{M\gamma}) \epsilon^{KNM} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma}, \\
 \mathcal{O}_2^{(B=1)} &= (\chi q_{K\alpha i}^*) ([d_\beta^c Y_D^\dagger]_N q_{M\gamma j}^*) \epsilon^{ij} \epsilon^{KNM} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \\
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- from here an NDA estimate for decay width

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- two types of asymm. op



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FN MODELS

- U(1) Froggatt-Nielsen (FN) models of spontaneously broken horizontal symmetries
 - quarks carry horizontal charges $H(q_i), \dots$
- the two B=1 operators

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{O}_1^{(B=1)} &= (\chi d_K^c) (u_N^c d_M^c) \rightarrow (\chi [d_{\text{MASS}}^c]_K) ([u_{\text{MASS}}^c]_N [d_{\text{MASS}}^c]_M), \\ \mathcal{O}_2^{(B=1)} &= (\chi q_{Ki}^*) (d_N^c q_{Mj}^*) \epsilon^{ij} \rightarrow (\chi [u_{\text{MASS}}^*]_K) ([d_{\text{MASS}}^c]_N [d_{\text{MASS}}^*]_M),\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_i \frac{C_i}{\Lambda^{(D_i-4)}} \mathcal{O}_i.$$

- have Wilson coefficients

$$C_1 \sim \lambda^{|H(d_K^c)+H(u_N^c)+H(d_M^c)|}, \quad C_2 \sim \lambda^{|-H(q_K)+H(d_N^c)-H(q_M)|}.$$

- expansion parameters $\lambda \sim 0.2$
- we use the phenomenologically viable assignments:

Leurer, Nir, Seiberg [hep-ph/9212278](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/9212278); [hep-ph/9310320](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/9310320)

$$H(q, d^c, u^c) \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} q \\ d^c \\ u^c \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix},$$

ADM DECAY TIMES

- the suppression scales that give $\tau=10^{26}s$

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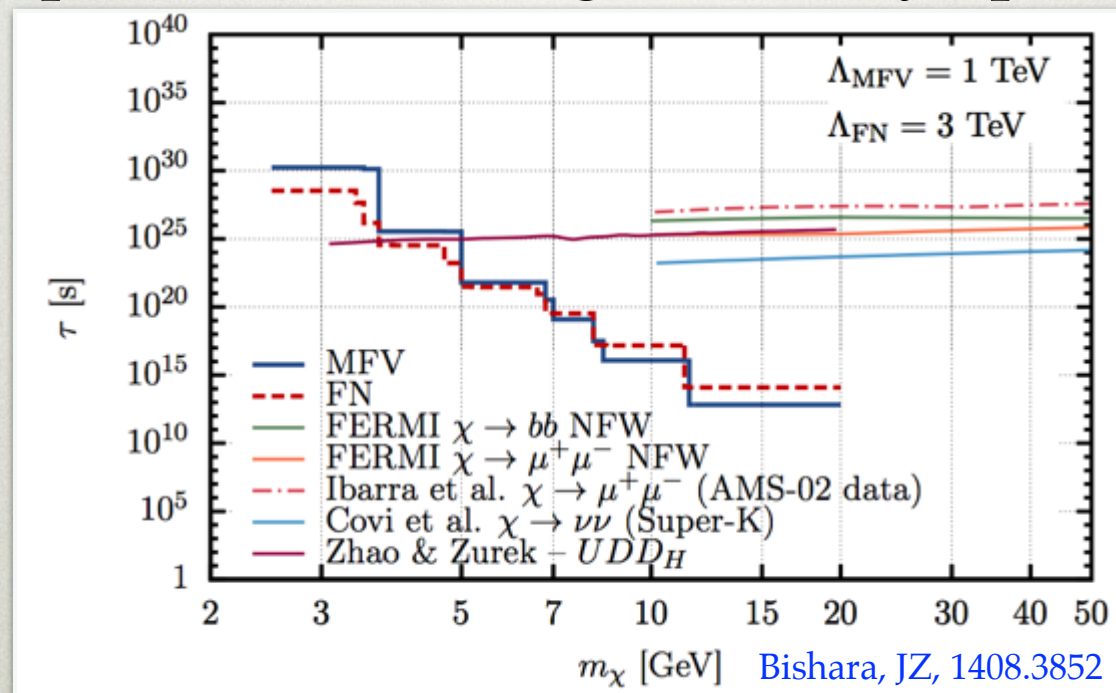
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INDIRECT DETECTION CONSTRAINTS

- the most relevant indirect constraints from antiproton flux and gamma ray spectra



- for $3.1 \text{ GeV } B=2$ DM the bounds are

$$\Lambda_{\text{MFV}} \gtrsim 0.49 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\Lambda_{\text{FN}} \gtrsim 1.9 \text{ TeV},$$

MEDIATOR MASS

- these bounds imply for the mass of asymmetric mediators
 - MFV: $m_{mediator} > 490 (210, 90) \text{ GeV}$
 - FN: $m_{mediator} > 1900 (830, 360) \text{ GeV}$
 - if asymmetric operators are generated at tree(1-loop,2-loop)-level
- these mediators can be searched for at the LHC
- note: without flavor structure the bound would be $\Lambda > 7.3 \text{ TeV}$
 - out of LHC reach

MEDIATOR MODELS

- for LHC pheno. consider two toy-model completions
- MFV model with scalar mediators

Field	$SU(3)_C$	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_Y$	G_F	$U(1)_{B-L}$
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- MF

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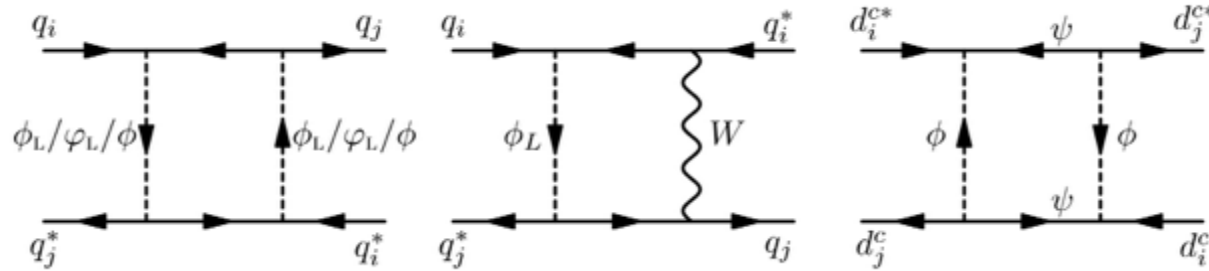
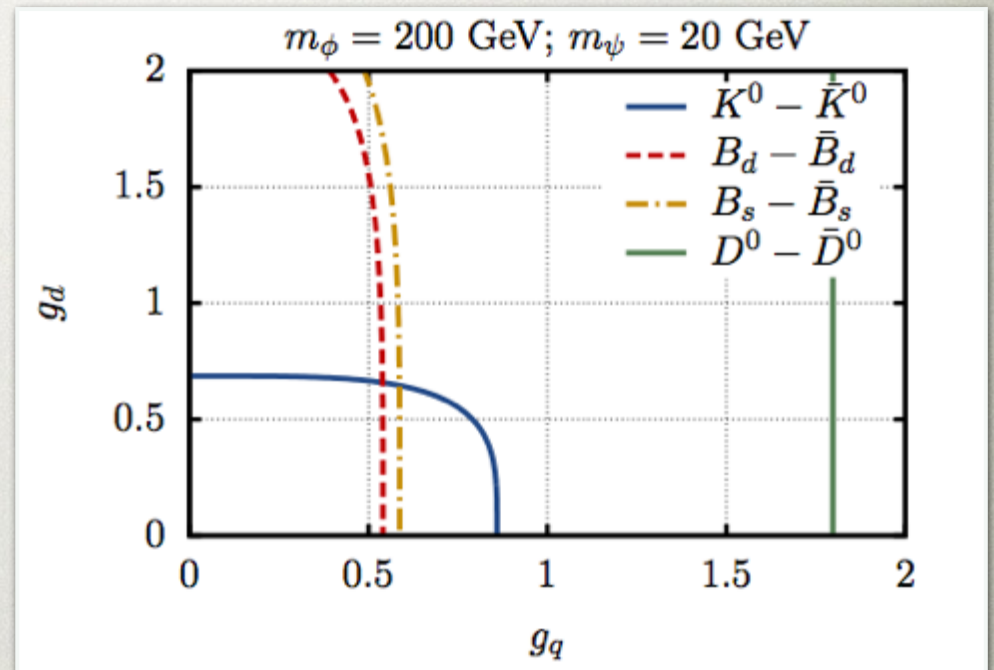
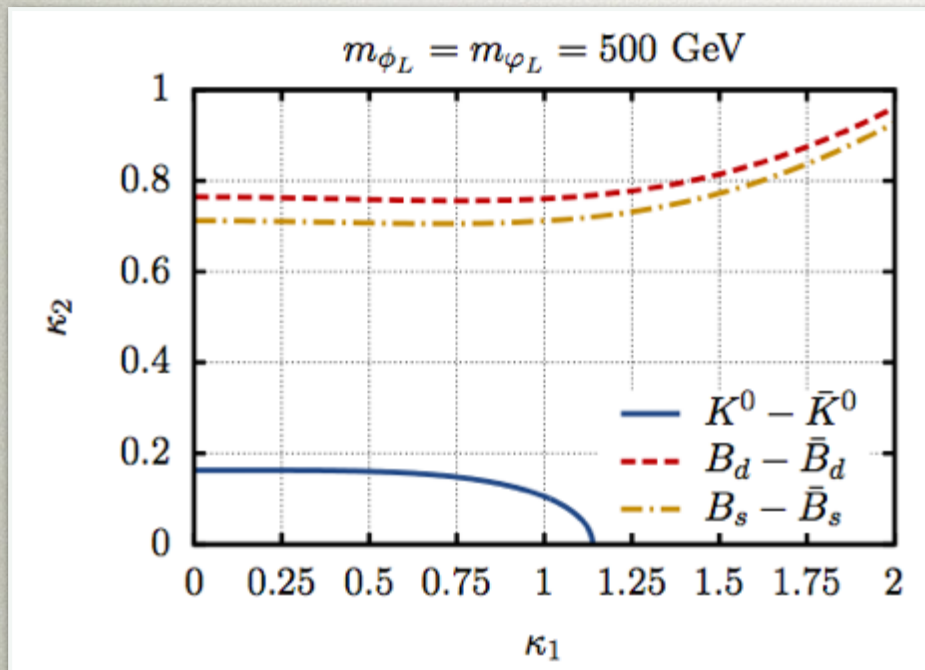
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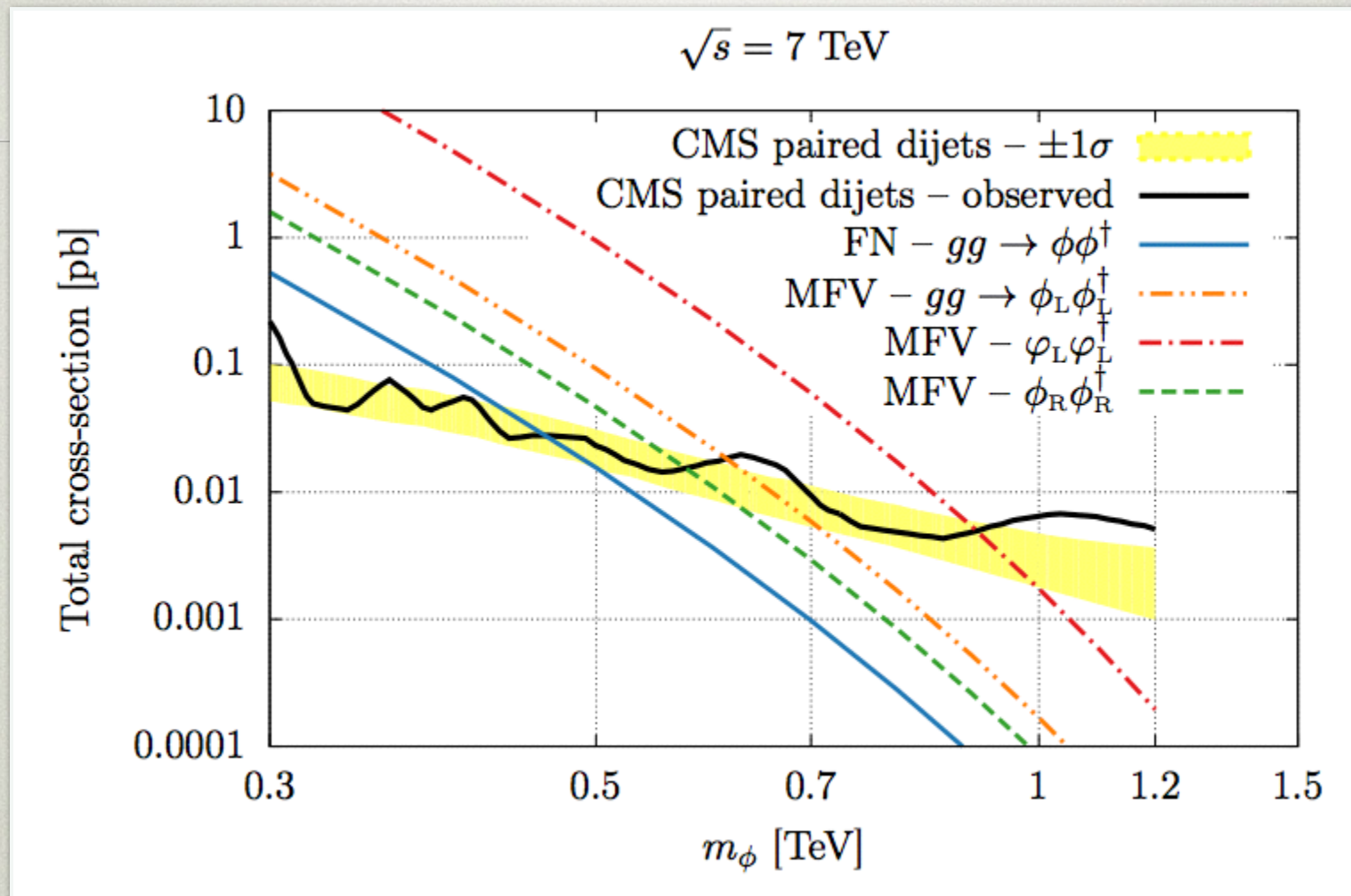
FLAVOR BOUNDS

- typical FCNC bounds



LHC SIGNATURES

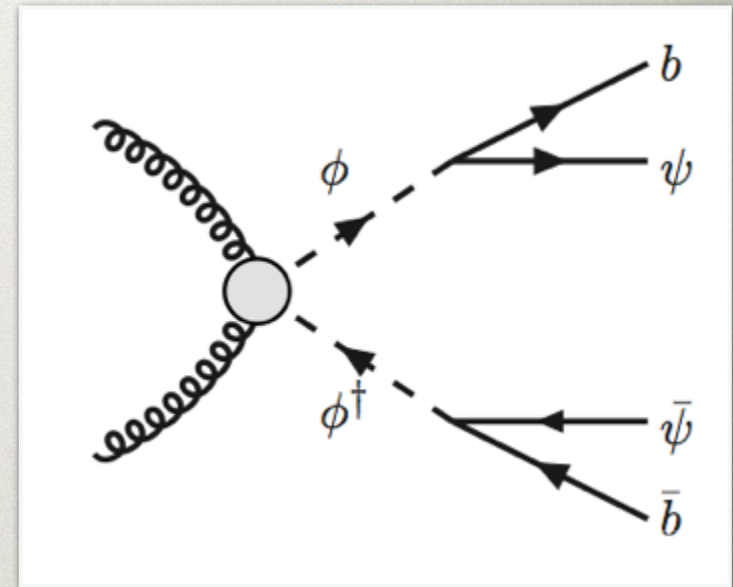
- colored mediators inevitable: present in both toy models
 - can be searched for at the LHC through pair production or single production
- the decay channels depend on flavor quantum numbers of scalars
 - $\phi \rightarrow tb, \phi' \rightarrow bj, \phi'' \rightarrow jj$
 - a combined analysis of all three modes would be desirable
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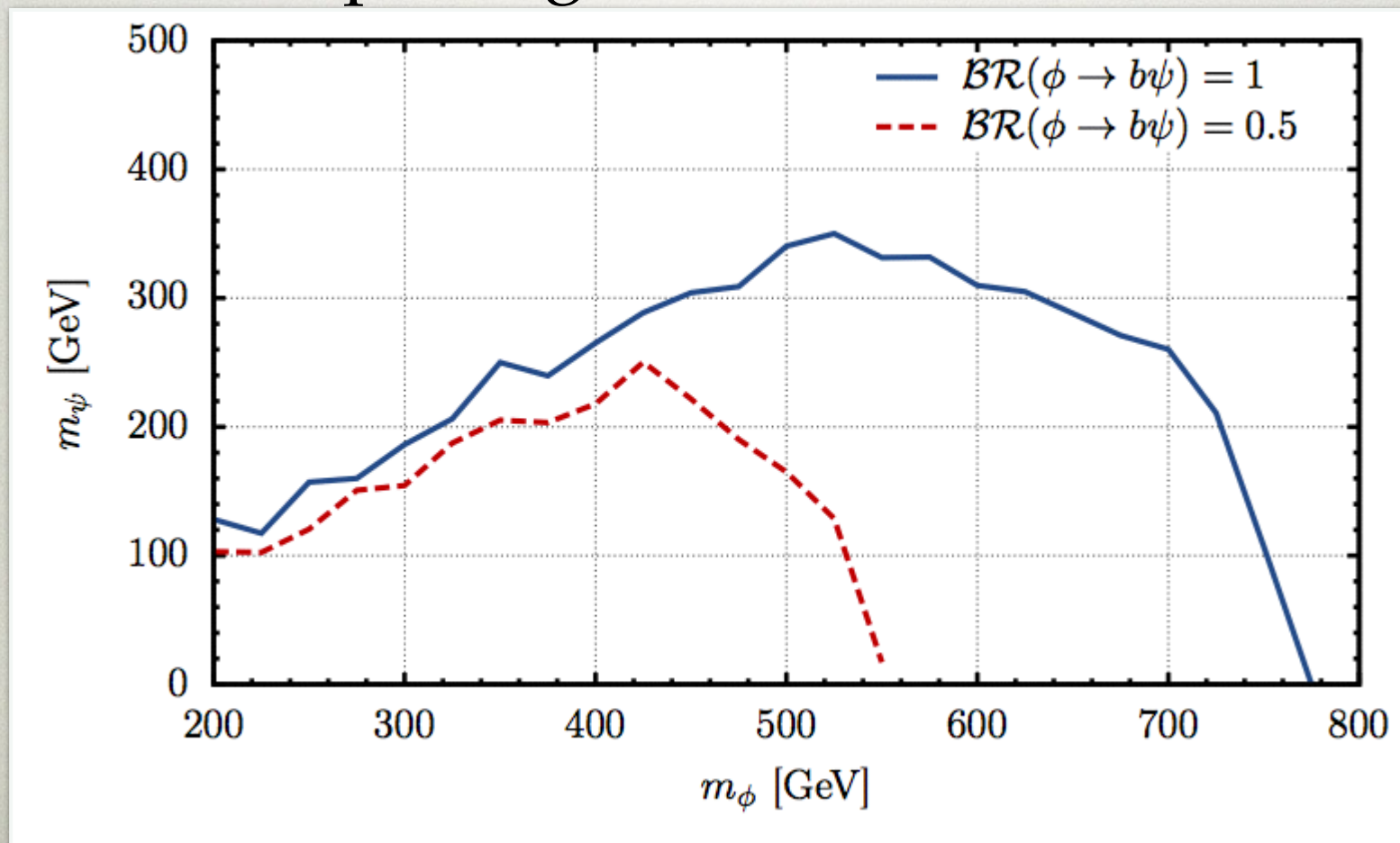
LHC SIGNATURES

- in corners of parameter space other signatures possible
- for instance, allowing for a hierarchy of couplings
 - $\phi \rightarrow \bar{b}\psi$ may dominate, and ψ escapes detection
 - the signal is $b\bar{b}+MET$, sbottom searches apply



LHC SIGNATURES

- reinterpreting CMS sbottom search



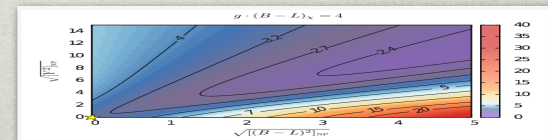
DM STABILITY & CONTINUOUS SYMMETRIES

SM FLAVOR GROUP

- the breaking of flavor group may leave an exact discrete group exact
 - this is true in the SM
- if zero Yukawas large flavor group:
 $U(3)_Q \times U(3)_U \times U(3)_D \times U(3)_L \times U(3)_E$
- we consider quark subgroup, $SU(3)$ factors
 $G_F = SU(3)_Q \times SU(3)_U \times SU(3)_D$

$$Q_L \sim (3, 1, 1)$$

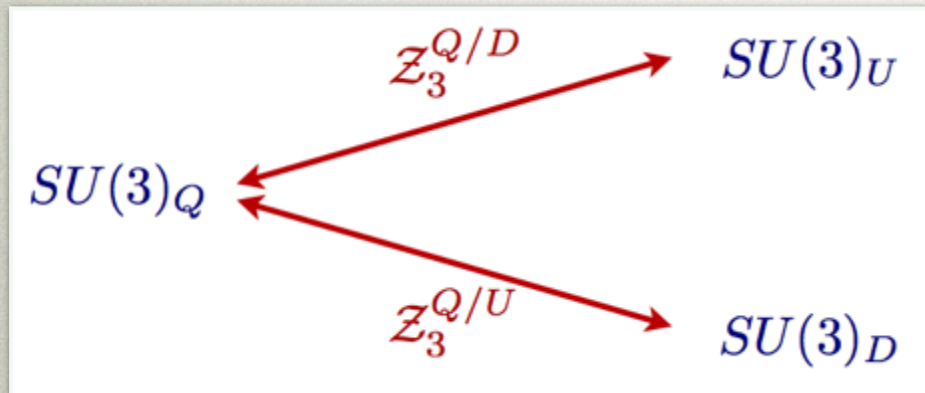
$$U_R^c \sim (1, \bar{3}, 1)$$



SM FLAVOR BREAKING

- the SM Yukawas break $G_F \rightarrow Z_3^{QUD}$

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = \bar{Q}_L \tilde{H} y_u U_R + \bar{Q}_L H y_d D_R + \text{h.c.}$$



$$Z_3^{QUD}$$

$$\{U_R, D_R, Q_L\} \rightarrow e^{i2\pi/3} \{U_R, D_R, Q_L\}$$

- Z_3^{QUD} is an accidental symmetry of the SM
 - preserved in presence of any MFV NP
 - in the SM is a subgroup of $U(1)_B$ (not in general NP)

DARK MATTER STABILITY

- all SM fields: neutral under diag. subgroup $Z_3^\chi \subset Z_3^{QUD} \times Z_3^c$
- color neutral dark matter charged under Z_3^χ is automatically stable
- suitable G_F representations have nonzero flavor triality

$$\chi \sim (n_Q, m_Q)_Q \times (n_u, m_u)_{u_R} \times (n_d, m_d)_{d_R}$$

$$(n - m) \bmod 3 \neq 0.$$

$$m \equiv m_Q + m_u + m_d.$$

$$n \equiv n_Q + n_u + n_d$$

- in contrast the flavor breaking vevs should have zero flavor triality: $(n_{vev} - m_{vev}) \bmod 3 = 0$ so that Z_3^χ unbroken
- an example: SM Yukawas which are in bi-fundamental

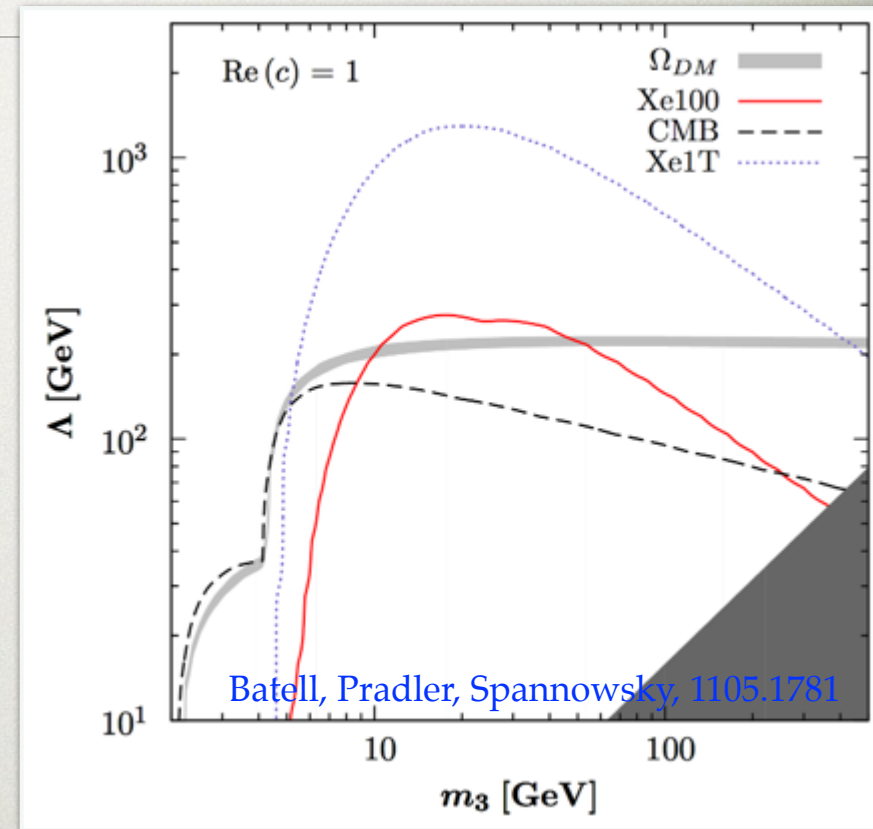
MFV DM

- an example is DM with MFV interactions

- EFT analysis
- structure of DM-SM interactions in MFV DM dictated by MFV power counting
- example: SM singlet $S \sim (3, 1, 1)_{GF}$
- for inverted spectrum annihilation dominated by $\chi_3 \chi_3 \rightarrow b \bar{b}$

- does it have to be MFV?
- dynamical origin of interactions?
- will show a non-MFV example

- not being in EFT limit will be numerically beneficial



see also

Lopez Honorez, Merlo, 1303.1087

Batell, Lin, Wang, 1309.4462

Agrawal, Blanke & Gemmler, 1405.6709

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GENERAL FLAVORED DM

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- basic requirement for flavored DM stable due to Z_3^{QUD}
 - G_F is a good symmetry in UV
 - broken by spurions ϕ_{vev} in representations with zero flavor triality
 - $(n_{vev} - m_{vev}) \bmod 3 = 0$
 - e.g., any vev in adjoint or bi-fundamental ok
 - stable color singlet(s) in representations with nonzero flavor triality
 - $(n_\chi - m_\chi) \bmod 3 \neq 0$

GAUGED FLAVOR SYMMETRY

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- fully gauged G_F
- spontaneously broken by vevs

$$Y_u \sim (\bar{3}, 3, 1)$$

$$Y_d \sim (\bar{3}, 1, 3)$$

- to ensure anomaly cancellation a set of chiral fermions

$$\Psi_{dL} \sim (1, 1, 3)$$

$$\Psi_{uL} \sim (1, 3, 1)$$

$$\Psi_{dR}^c \sim (\bar{3}, 1, 1)$$

$$\Psi_{uR}^c \sim (\bar{3}, 1, 1)$$

- mass term (after EWSB and flavor breaking)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} \supset & \lambda_u \bar{Q}_L \tilde{H} \Psi_{uR} + \lambda'_u \bar{\Psi}_{uL} Y_u \Psi_{uR} + M_u \bar{\Psi}_{uL} U_R \\ & + \lambda_d \bar{Q}_L H \Psi_{dR} + \lambda'_d \bar{\Psi}_{dL} Y_d \Psi_{dR} + M_d \bar{\Psi}_{dL} D_R + \text{h.c.}, \end{aligned}$$

flavor symmetric
mixing

breaks flavor
after SSB

flavor symmetric
mixing

SM YUKAWAS

- the SM Yukawas are generated after $Y_{u,d}$ obtain vevs and Ψ_i integrated out

$$y_u = \frac{\lambda_u M_u}{\lambda'_u \langle Y_u \rangle}$$

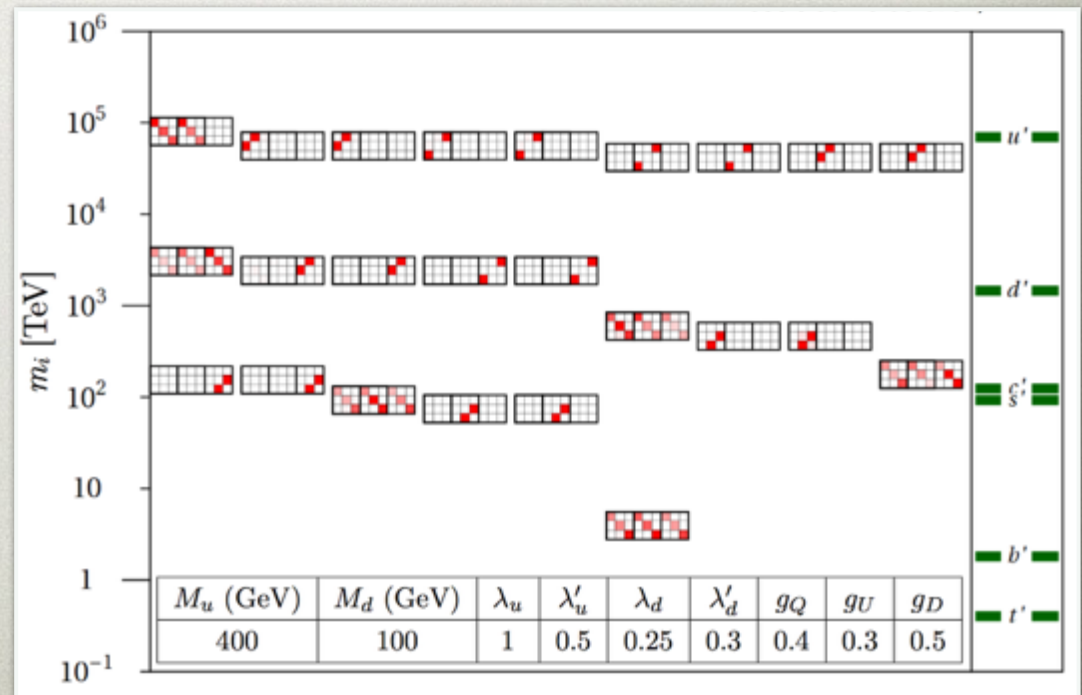
$$y_d = \frac{\lambda_d M_d}{\lambda'_d \langle Y_d \rangle}$$

- note that the SM Yukawas are non-analytic in spurions $\langle Y_{u,d} \rangle$
 - the model is not of the usual MFV-type
 - gauge fields inverse mass hierarchy $m_A^2 \sim (y_{ui} y_{uj})^{-1}$
 - low energy observables have MFV structure

NEW STATES

Grinstein, Redi, Villadoro, 1009.2049

- inverted mass hierarchy for the extra fermions
- flavored gauge bosons (FGBs) that couple to light quarks are heavy
 - despite non-MFV structure FCNCs under control
 - a benchmark:
 $m_{t'} \sim 520 \text{ GeV}$,
 $m_{FGB}^{\min} \sim 3.2 \text{ TeV}$
 (potentially in conflict with LHC)



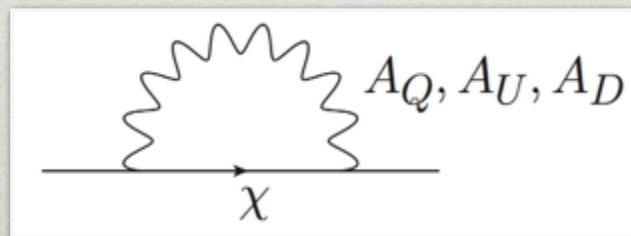
DARK MATTER

- take DM to be a fermion
 - vector-like, so that no anomalies
 - take it to be in fundamental of $SU(3)_U$

$$\chi_L \sim (1, 3, 1), \quad \chi_R^c \sim (1, \bar{3}, 1).$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}}^{\text{DM}} = m_\chi \bar{\chi}_L \chi_R + \text{h.c.} .$$

- the DM mass splitting could be due to
 - radiative corrections alone



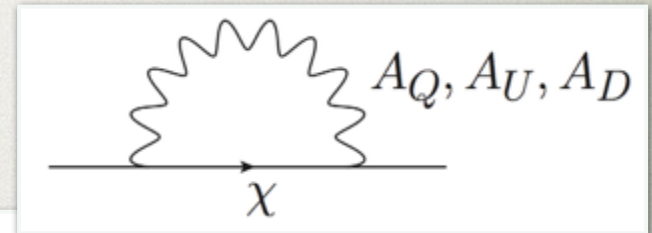
- additional source of flavor breaking

RADIATIVE SPLITTING

- if mass degeneracy broken only by radiative corrections

- in the limit of $m_\chi \ll m_A$

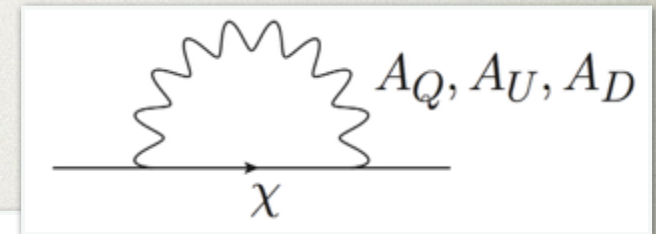
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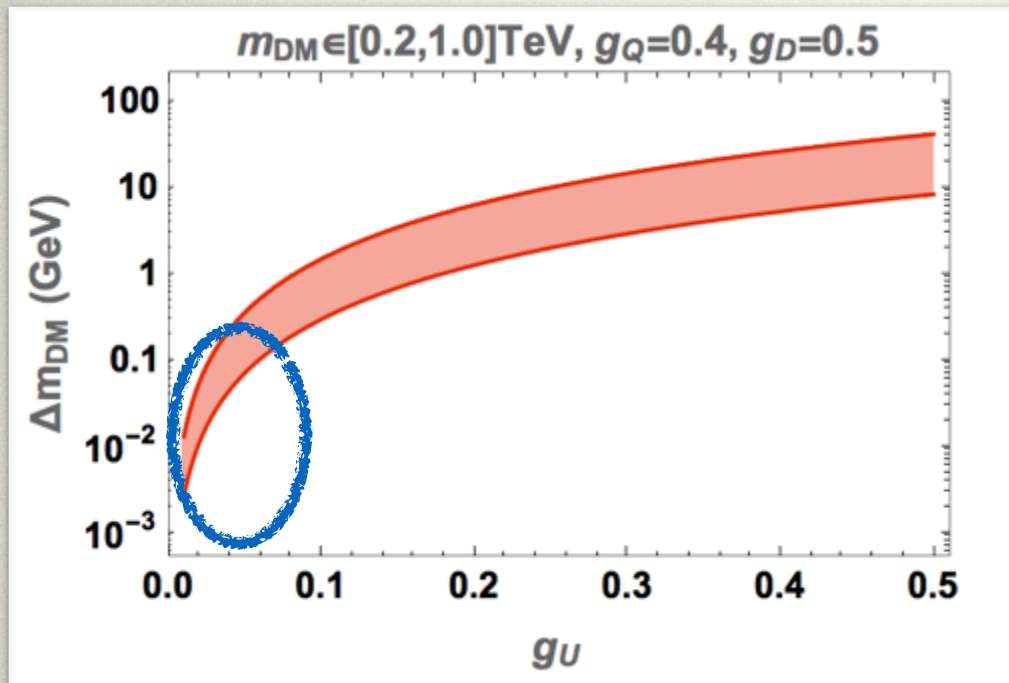
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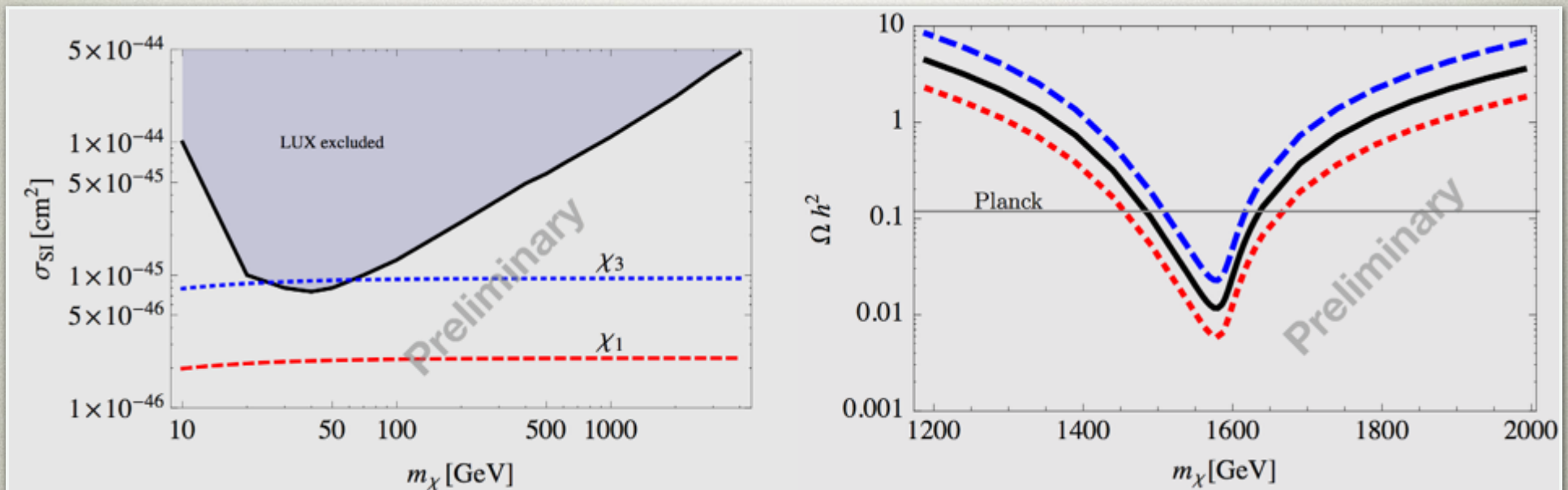
- if extra splitting due to direct flavor breaking from additional spurion
 - e.g. due to a scalar in the adjoint of $SU(3)_U$
 - the DM states χ_1, χ_2, χ_3 can have masses split by $O(1)$
 - heavier states decay before BBN
 - DM is the lightest χ state
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 - radiative splitting: co-annihilation of χ_2, χ_3 , while χ_1 chemically decoupled
 - additional splitting: simple thermal relic
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DM & FLAVOR VIOLATION

THE AIM

Kamenik, JZ, 1107.0623

- most of the time flavor breaking irrelevant in DM searches
- is there an instant where it is important?

FV AND DM

- FV couplings can be important
 - when DM couplings to quarks are chirality flipping
 - since then couplings to two different EW representations
 - typically in two different flavor representations as well
- numerically, the FV couplings can dominate in mono tops

DIRECT PRODUCTION

- use EFT for DM interactions with quarks

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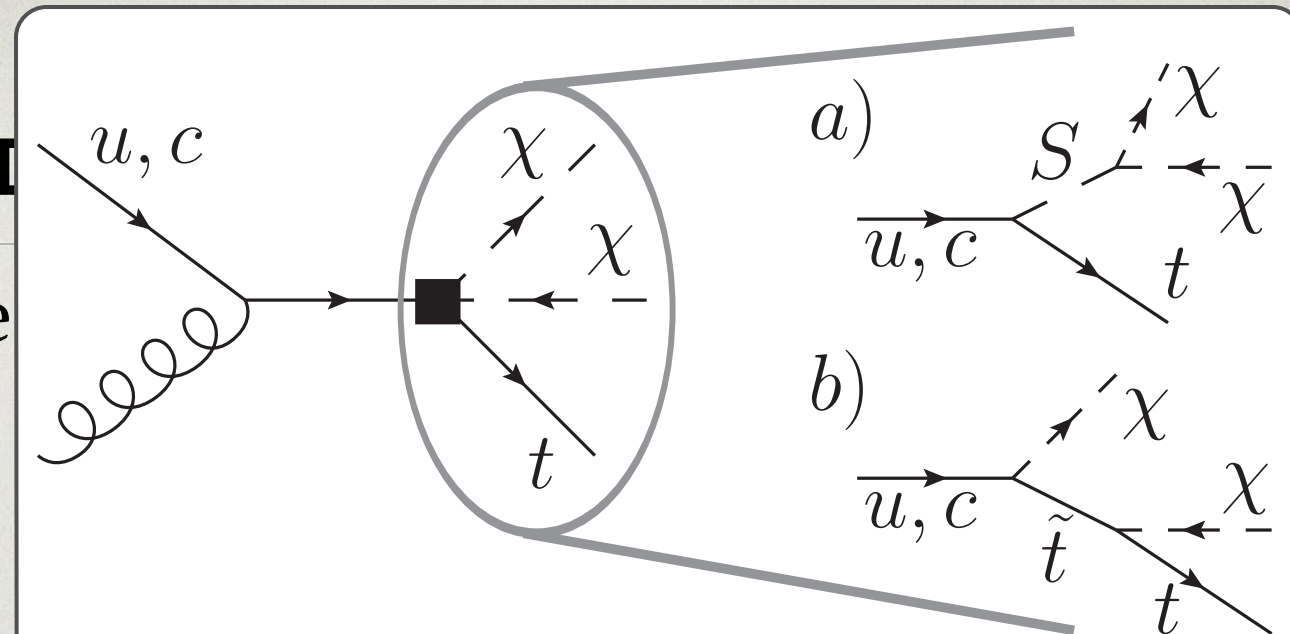
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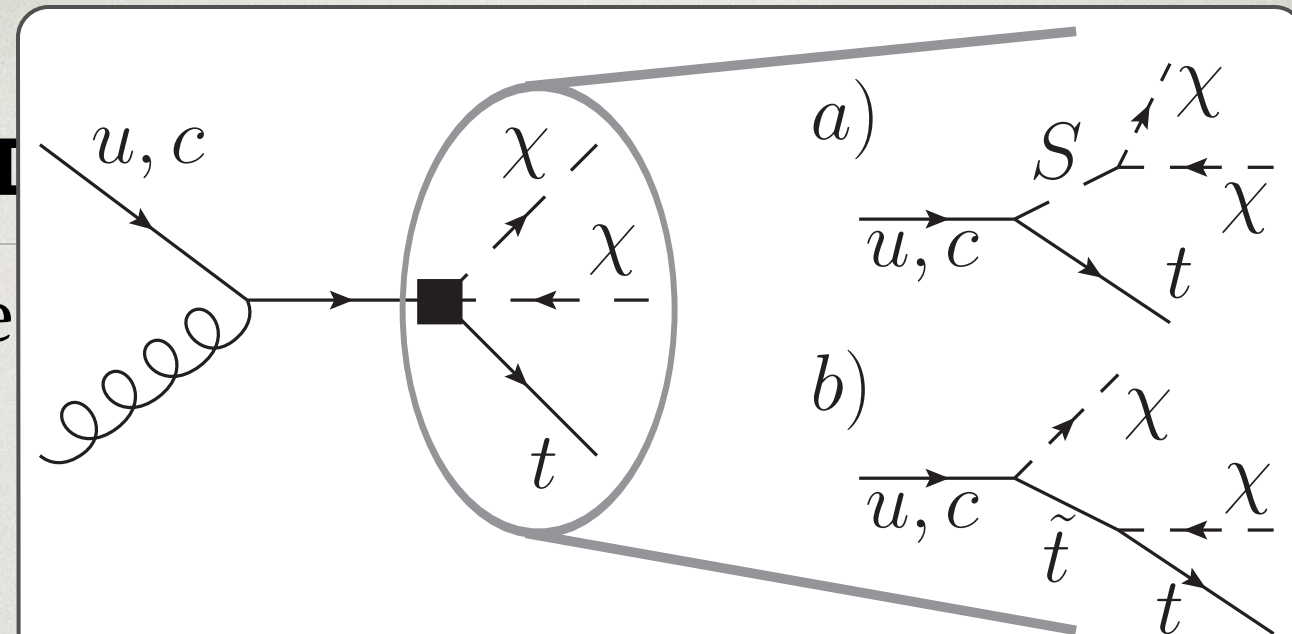
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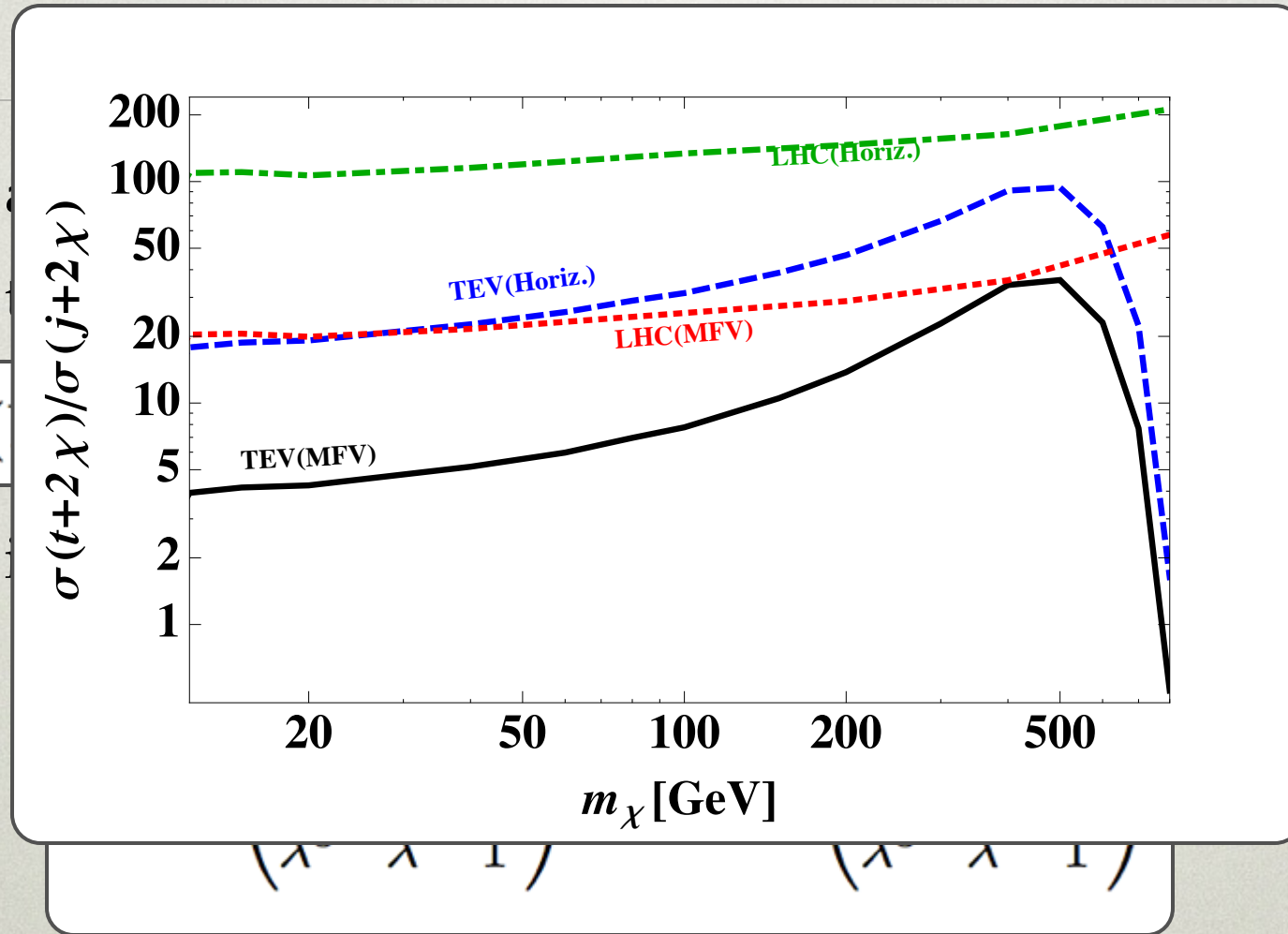
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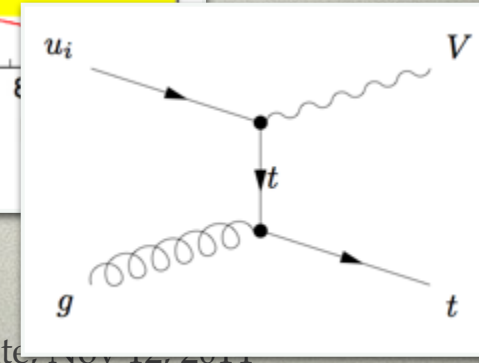
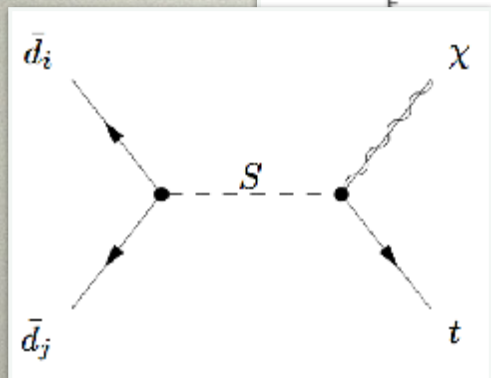
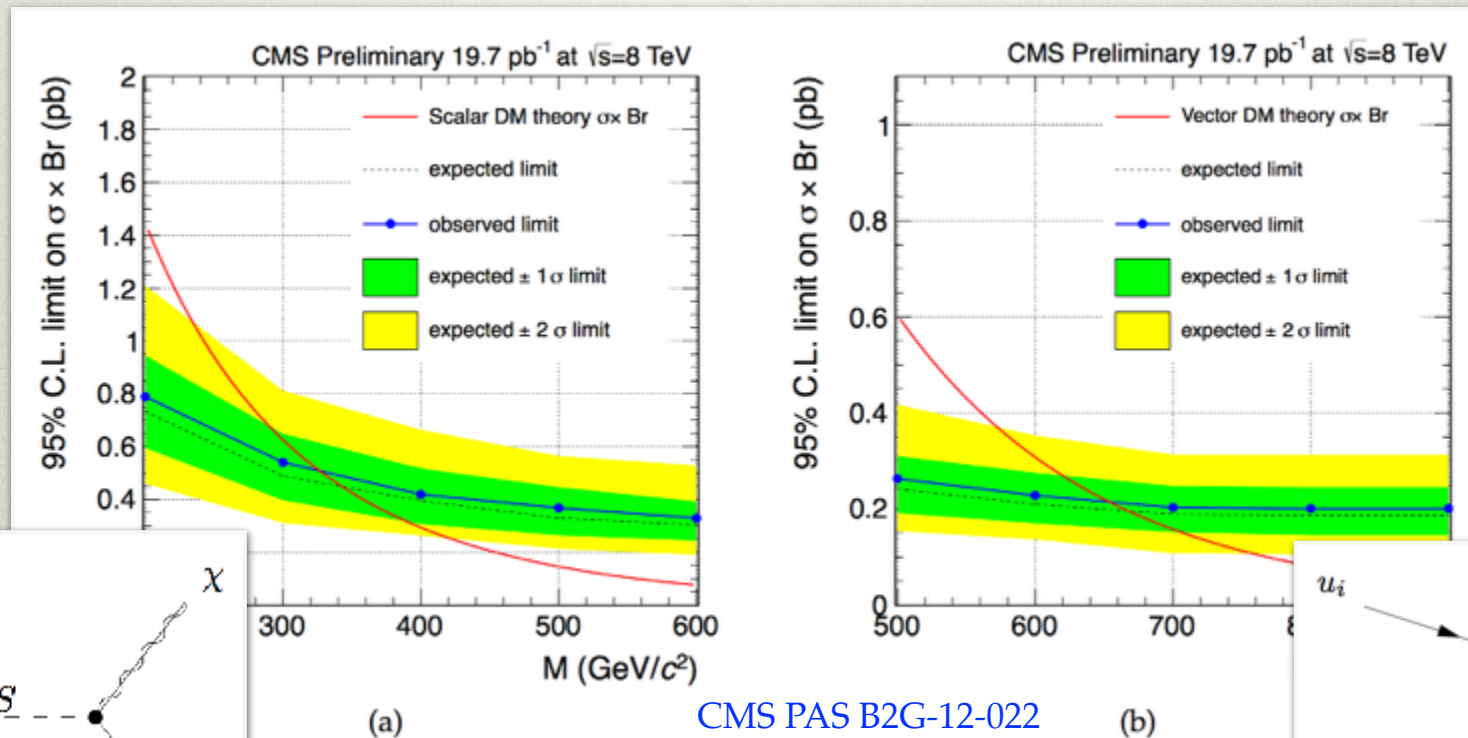
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MONOTOP EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

- CMS results on monotop searches
 - couplings set to 0.1
 - uses hadronic tops: 3j+MET channel

CMS PAS B2G-12-022;
improves CDF 1202.5653;



Andrea, Fuks, Maltoni, 1106.6199

and Continuous Flavor...

CONCLUSIONS

- have shown three examples where flavor important for understanding DM
 - (meta-)stability of DM
 - monotop signals

BACKUP SLIDES