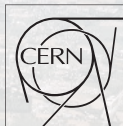
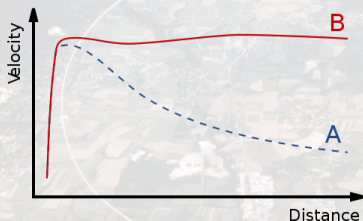


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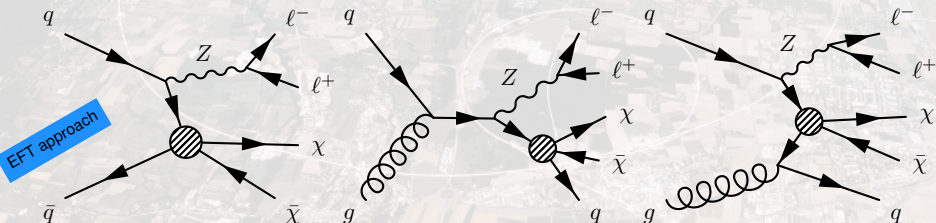
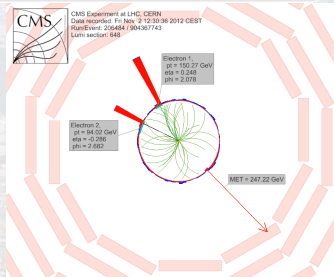
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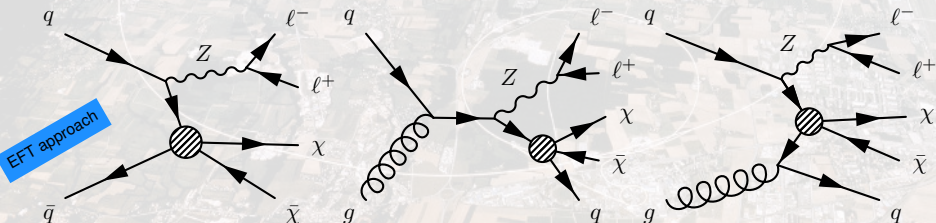
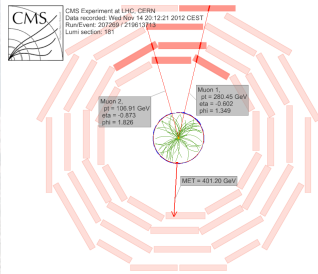
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# Lepton Selection

<http://www.particlezoo.net/>

- Exactly two leptons are required

## Cuts

- $p_{T_i} > 20 \text{ GeV}; 20 \text{ GeV}$
- $|\eta| < 2.4(2.5)$



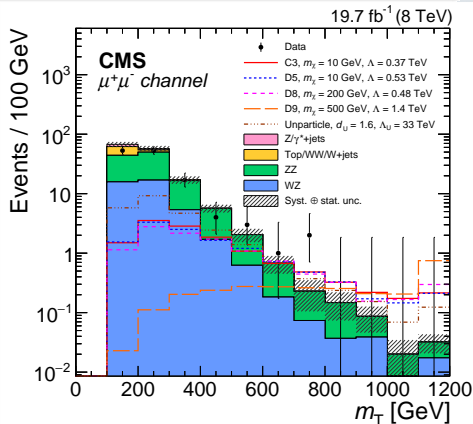
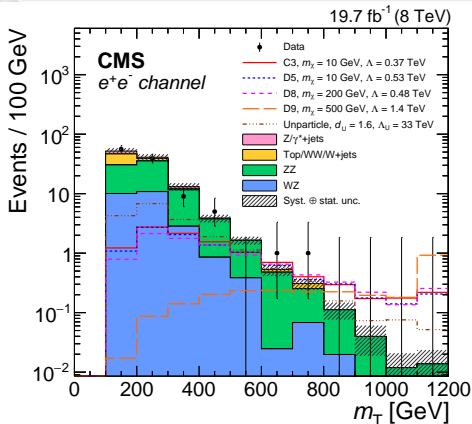
## Object selection

- Isolation requirement
- Muon ID
- Electron ID

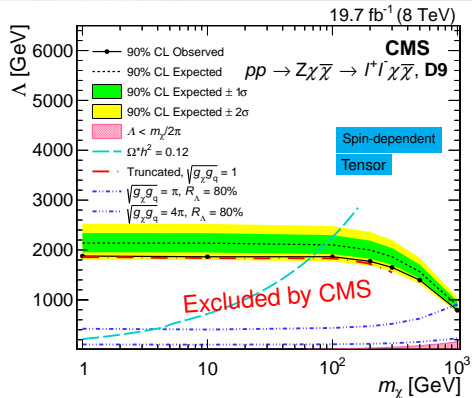
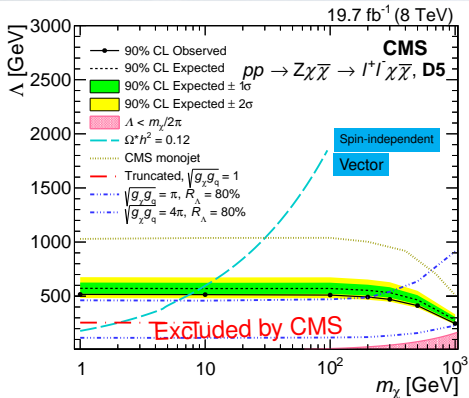
## Event selection

- $|M_Z - M_{ll}| < 10 \text{ GeV}$
- Veto on any third lepton
- Veto on  $>1$  jet with  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$
- Cut on balance  $ll$  and MET
- Cut on angle  $ll$  and MET
- Veto on b-jets

Leading ZZ and WZ backgrounds estimated from Monte-Carlo.  $W^+W^-$ , Top, Z backgrounds estimated from data.



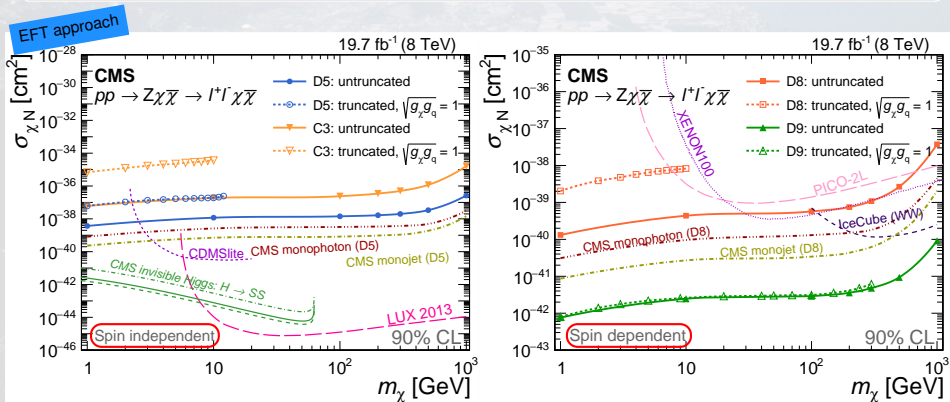
Transverse mass calculated from the lepton pair and  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  agrees with the Standard Model prediction



Limits on EFT parameter  $\Lambda$  calculated combined for both channels

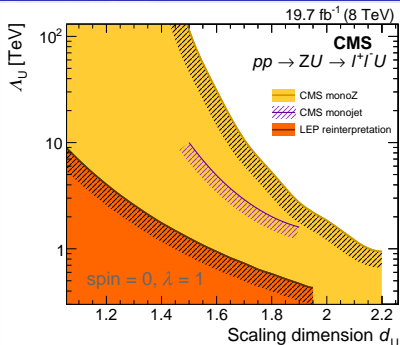
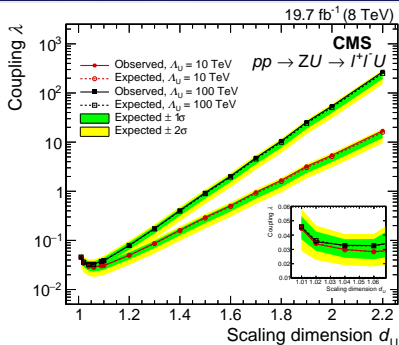
$$\Lambda_{\text{obs}}^4 = \frac{\sigma_{\text{calc}} \cdot \Lambda_{\text{calc}}^4}{\sigma_{\text{obs}}}$$

## Limits on the nucleon cross section set for four different coupling types

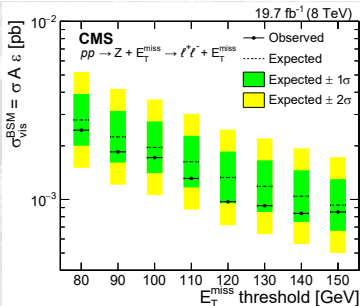


LUX stronger for higher masses with spin independent couplings  
 Very strong limits for tensor coupling

Expect to improve the truncated limits with the Simplified Model approach in Run II

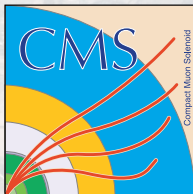


Limits set for unparticle interpretation as well as for a model independent approach!



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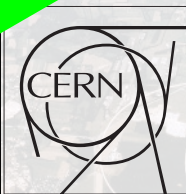
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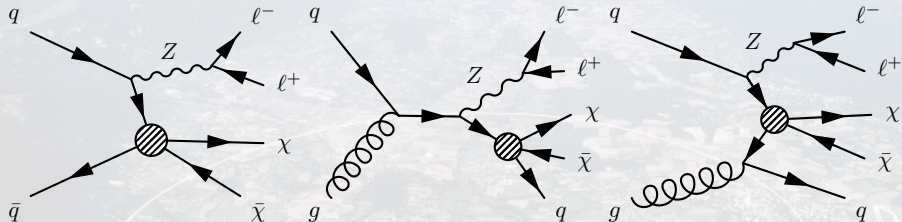
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# BACKUP

# Effective Field Theory



Vector coupling, Spin-independent (D5):

$$\frac{\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\chi\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q}{\Lambda^2}$$

Axial-Vector coupling, Spin-dependent (D8):

$$\frac{\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}\gamma_\mu\gamma^5q}{\Lambda^2}$$

Tensor coupling, Spin-dependent (D9):

$$\frac{\bar{\chi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\chi\bar{q}\sigma_{\mu\nu}q}{\Lambda^2}$$

Vector coupling, Spin-independent (C3):

$$\frac{\chi^\dagger\overset{\leftrightarrow}{\partial}_\mu\chi\bar{q}\gamma^\mu q}{\Lambda^2}$$

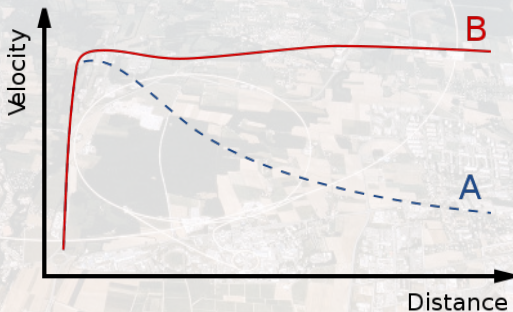
Very clean dilepton final state!

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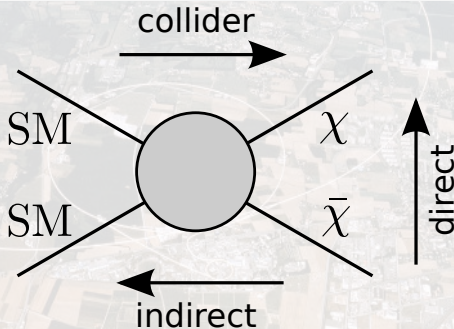


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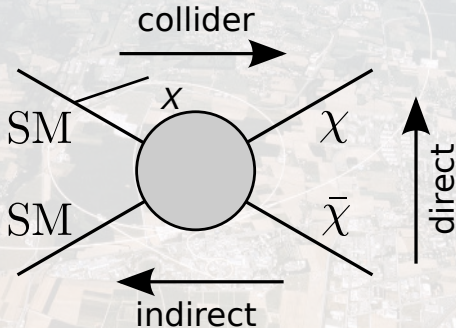


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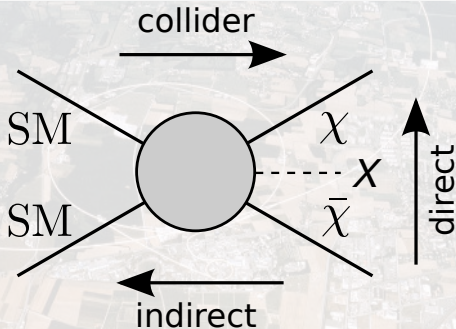


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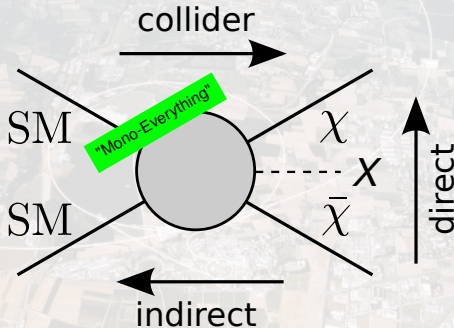


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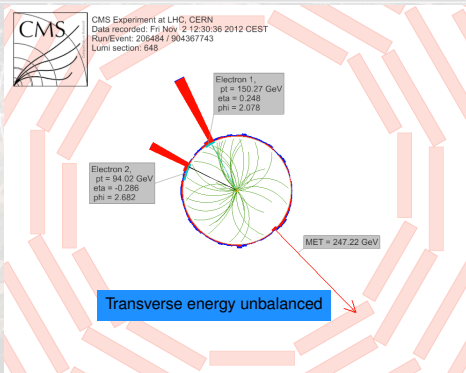
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# Assumptions about Dark Matter

## Dark matter particle $\chi$

- is a weakly interacting fermion (WIMP)
- has a mass between 1 GeV and up to 1 TeV
- is stable
- will not interact with the CMS detector  $\rightarrow E_T^{\text{miss}}$



## Interaction

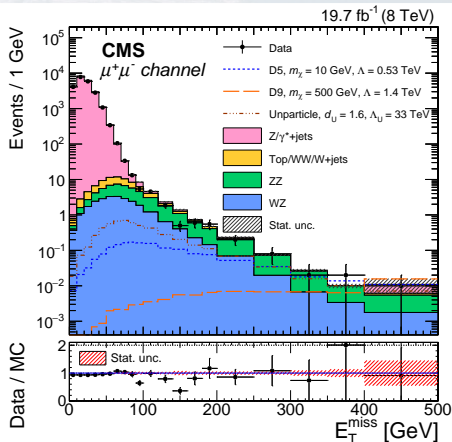
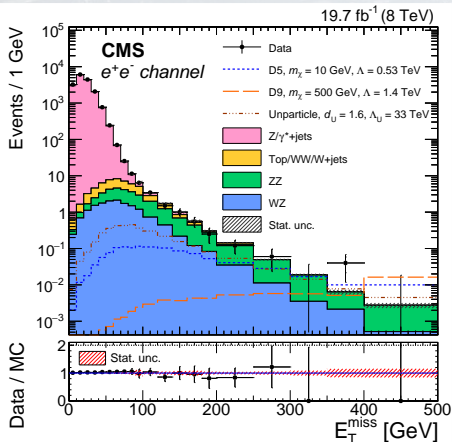
Historically divided in **spin independent** and **spin dependent** or scalar, vector etc. couplings

- Colloquial abbreviations used for different Dirac (D) fermionic couplings
- Complex scalar couplings (C) also considered

# Selection

	Variable	Requirements
Preselection	$p_T^\ell$	$> 20$ GeV
	$ m_{\ell\ell} - m_Z $	$< 10$ GeV
	Jet counting	$\leq 1$ jets with $p_T^j > 30$ GeV
	$p_T^{\ell\ell}$	$> 50$ GeV
	3rd-lepton veto	$p_T^{e,\mu} > 10$ GeV
	Top quark veto	veto on b jets and soft muon
Selection	$ u_{  }/p_T^{\ell\ell} $	$< 1$
	$\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell, p_T^{\text{miss}}}$	$> 2.7$ rad
	$ E_T^{\text{miss}} - p_T^{\ell\ell} /p_T^{\ell\ell}$	$< 0.2$
	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$> 80$ GeV

# Mono-Z



$E_T^{\text{miss}}$  at the preselection stage

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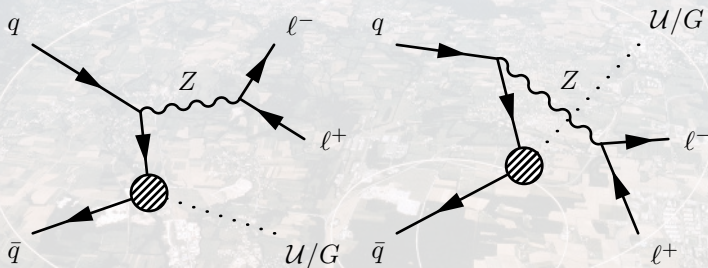
Process	$e^+e^-$	$\mu^+\mu^-$
C3(10GeV)	$0.20 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.02$	$0.24 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.02$
D5(10GeV)	$0.79 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.09$	$0.97 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.09$
D8(200GeV)	$0.48 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.06$	$0.59 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.05$
D9(500GeV)	$10.24 \pm 0.12 \pm 1.59$	$10.80 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.98$
Unparticle(1.6)	$48.96 \pm 0.88 \pm 3.26$	$65.80 \pm 1.07 \pm 4.38$
$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$	$8.18 \pm 1.93 \pm 0.82$	$8.59 \pm 3.01 \pm 1.02$
$WZ \rightarrow 3\ell\nu$	$25.08 \pm 0.53 \pm 2.84$	$40.70 \pm 0.69 \pm 4.50$
$ZZ \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$	$58.81 \pm 0.65 \pm 10.30$	$78.68 \pm 0.79 \pm 13.83$
$\text{Top}/W^+W^-/Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$	$18.74 \pm 3.39 \pm 3.27$	$22.92 \pm 2.29 \pm 3.44$
W + jets	$1.84 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.27$	-
Total bkg.	$112.66 \pm 4.04 \pm 12.52$	$150.89 \pm 3.92 \pm 17.84$
Data	111	133

# Mono-Z

Source	Background uncertainty(%)	Signal uncertainty(%)
PDF+ $\alpha_S$	5-6	8-20
Factorization/renormalization scale	7-8	5
Acceptance (ZZ)	14	-
Luminosity	2.6	2.6
Lepton trigger, reco & id, isolation	3	3
$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$ normalization	10-11	-
$t\bar{t}$ , $tW$ , $WW$ normalization	15-17	-
$W$ + jets normalization	15-23	-
MC statistics (Signal, ZZ, WZ)	1-2	1-2
Control region statistics ( $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$ )	25	-
Control region statistics ( $t\bar{t}$ , $tW$ , $WW$ )	18	-
Control region statistics ( $W$ + jets)	36	-
Pile up	0.5-1	0.1-0.7
b-jet tagging efficiency	0.4-1.4	0.6-1
Lepton momentum scale	0.4-0.5	0.1-1
Jet energy scale/resolution	5-7	3-5
Unclustered $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ scale	1-2	1

# Unparticle Reinterpretation

- Unparticles might present themselves in the same final state  
⇒ interpret the search for Unparticle parameters!



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}^{\text{eff}} = C_U \frac{\Lambda_U^{d_{BZ} - d_U}}{M_U^k} O_{\text{SM}} O_U = \frac{\lambda}{\Lambda_U^{d_U}} O_{\text{SM}} O_U,$$

## EFT generally overestimates the signal prediction

- 1 Consider a tree-level simplified model from which follows:  $\Lambda \sim \frac{M}{\sqrt{g_q g_\chi}}$
- 2 Introduce a momentum transfer  $Q_{\text{tr}}$  and demand
- 3  $Q_{\text{tr}} < M \sim \sqrt{g_q g_\chi} \Lambda$  whereby  $\Lambda > \frac{m_\chi}{2\pi}$

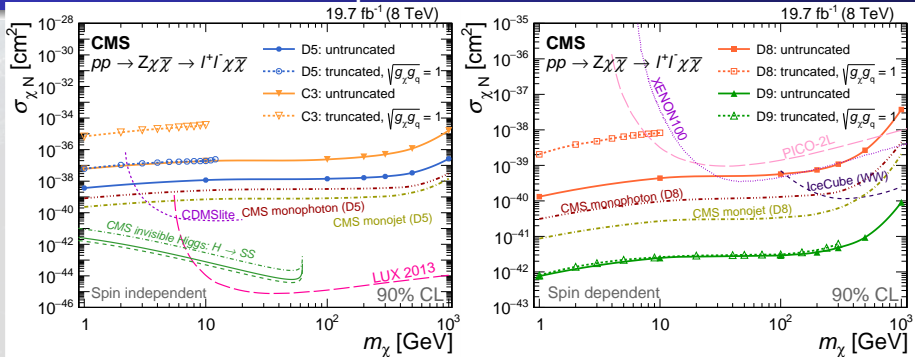
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  - 1 Define

$$R_\Lambda = \frac{\int_{\rho_T^{\min}}^{\rho_T^{\max}} d\rho_T \int_{\eta^{\min}}^{\eta^{\max}} d\eta \frac{d^2 \sigma_{\text{eff}}}{d\rho_T d\eta} \Big|_{Q_{\text{tr}} < \sqrt{g_q g_\chi} \Lambda}}{\int_{\rho_T^{\min}}^{\rho_T^{\max}} d\rho_T \int_{\eta^{\min}}^{\eta^{\max}} d\eta \frac{d^2 \sigma_{\text{eff}}}{d\rho_T d\eta}}$$

and set it to a realistic value, e.g. 80%

- 2 Manually remove events which do not satisfy  $Q_{\text{tr}} > \sqrt{g_q g_\chi} \Lambda$   
for both options a choice of  $g_q$  and  $g_\chi$  is necessary

# Nucleon xsec – comparison



$$\sigma_0^{\text{D8}} = \sum_q \frac{3\mu^2}{\pi\Lambda^4} \cdot (\Delta_q^N)^2$$

$$\sigma_0^{\text{D5}} = \sum_q \frac{\mu^2}{\pi\Lambda^4} \cdot (f_q^N)^2$$

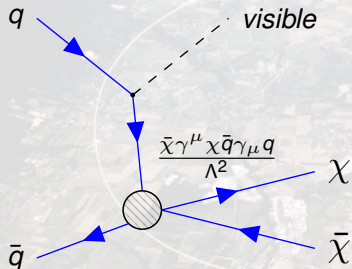
$$\sigma_0^{\text{C3}} = \sum_q \frac{4\mu^2}{\pi\Lambda^4} \cdot (f_q^N)^2$$

where  $\Lambda^4 = \Lambda_S^4 + \Lambda_V^4$  and  $\mu$  stands for the reduced mass of the nucleon. Furthermore,  $\Delta_q^N$  and  $f_q^N$  are characterising the nucleon structure (hereby,  $f_p^N = f_n^N = 2$  and  $f_q^N = f_{\bar{q}}^N = 1$ ;  $f = 0$  otherwise).  $\Delta$  is a spin dependent form factor with  $\Delta_u^p = \Delta_d^p = 0.842 \pm 0.012$ ,  $\Delta_u^n = \Delta_d^n = -0.427 \pm 0.013$  and  $\Delta_s^p = \Delta_s^n = -0.085 \pm 0.018$  arxiv.1310.8327v2, arxiv.1310.8214v2

# Two alternative Dark Matter models

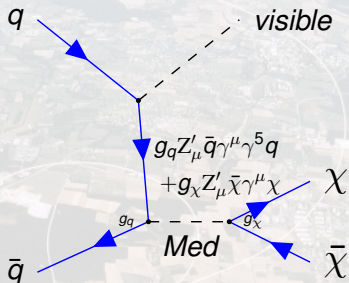
Two possible interaction models for dark matter to the Standard Model

Model the interaction with an Effective Field Theory (EFT)

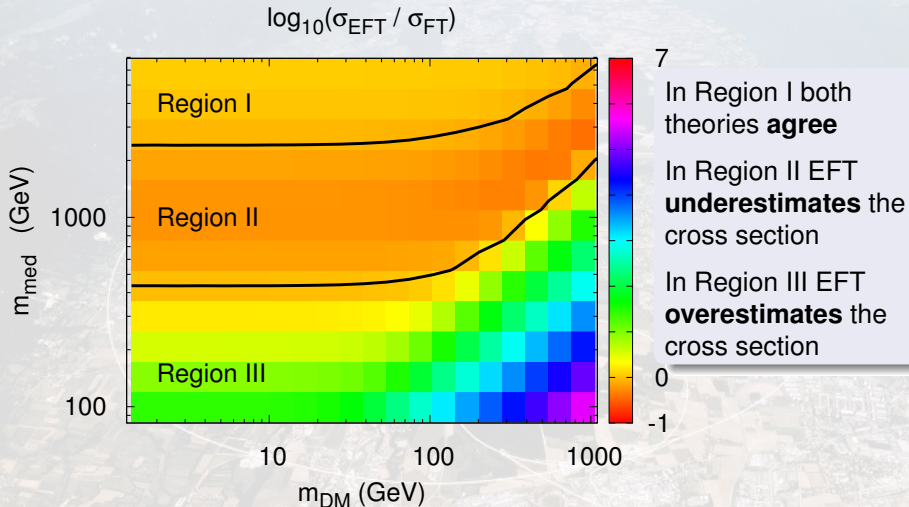


Allows for more model-independence  
 $\{m_\chi, \Lambda\}$

Assume a heavy mediator



Allows for more precise simulation  
 $\{g_q, g_\chi, m_\chi, M_{\text{med}}\}$



The difference between EFT and mediator models is studied

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