

tt+DM Simplified Model Benchmarks

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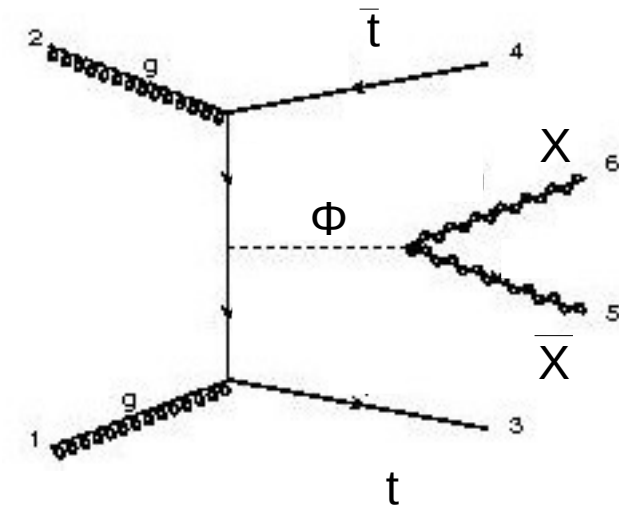
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tt+DM Simplified Model

- Summary of efforts on spin-0 mediated $t\bar{t} + \text{DM}$
 - Review of relevant kinematic regimes
 - Selection of common mediator/DM model points
- Simplified model
 - Scalar or pseudoscalar mediator (Φ)
 - Dirac fermion DM particle (χ)
 - Yukawa coupling of mediator to SM fermions
 - Universal $g_{\text{SM}} = g_{\text{DM}}$
 - Minimum width (Φ couples only SM fermions and χ)
- Exploring with 2 separate MadGraph setups
 - Feynrules based (arXiv:1410:6497, M. Buckley et al.)
 - Minimally modified standard model (w/ in-model Φ width calculation)
 - Consistent σ, Γ to $\sim 1\%$
 - Additional studies with models from T. Tait

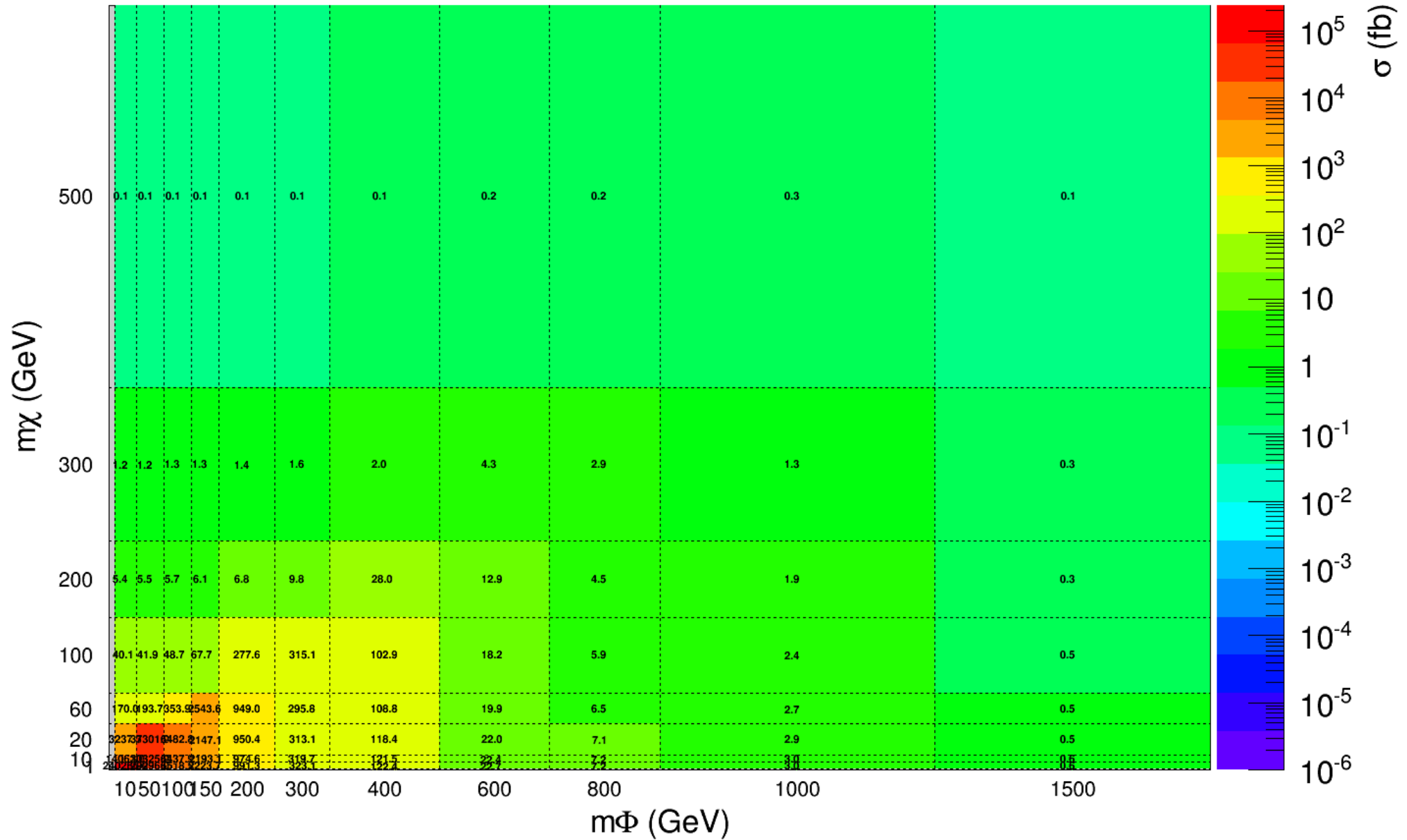


Benchmark Studies

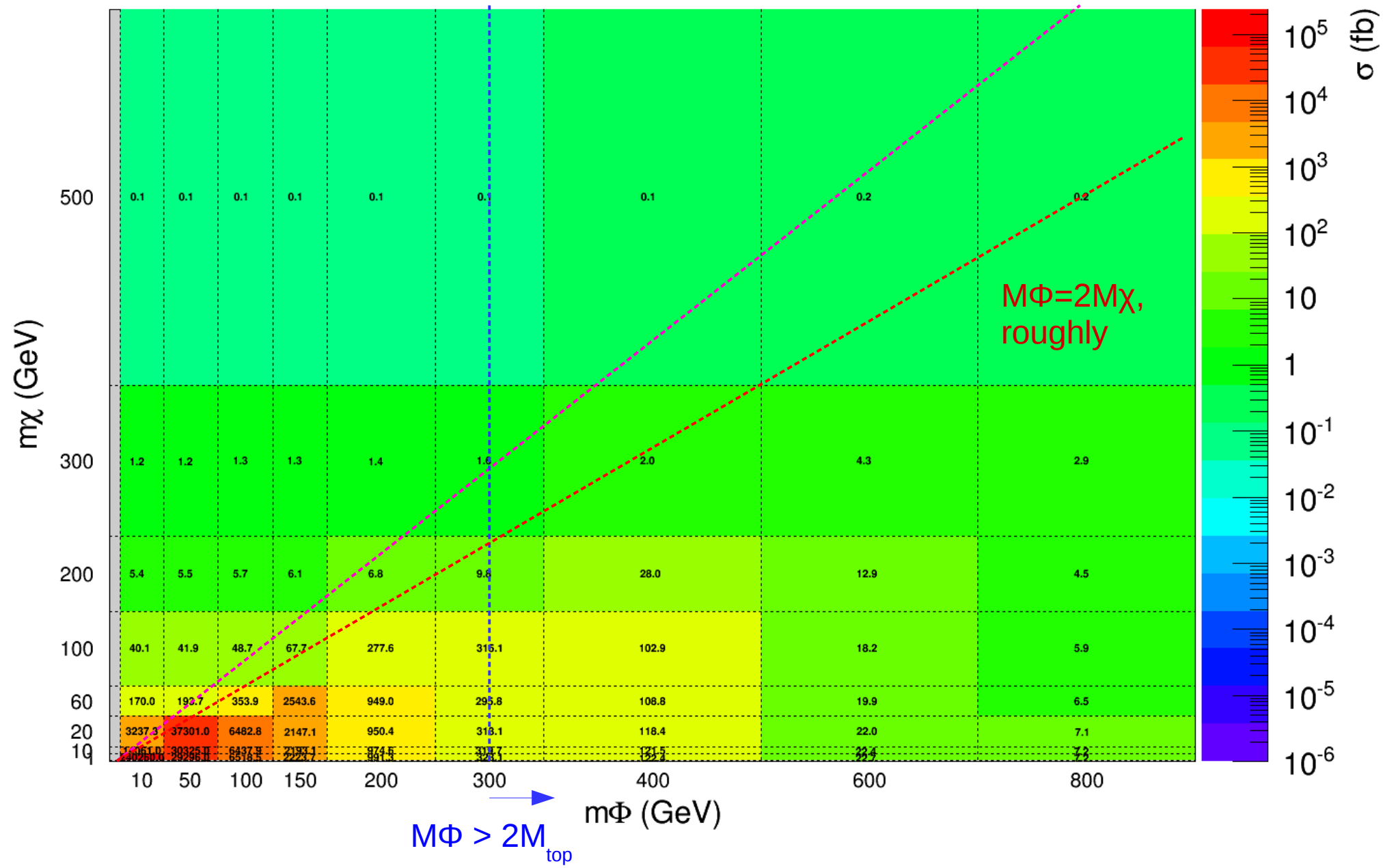
- Rich and varied kinematics for $tt+DM$
 - $M_\phi > 2M_{\text{top}}$ (heavy mediator)
 - $M_\phi > M_\chi$, $M_\phi < 2M_{\text{top}}$ (sub- $ttbar$ threshold, on-shell)
 - $M_\phi < M_\chi$, $M_\phi < 2M_{\text{top}}$ (sub- $ttbar$ threshold, off-shell)
- Choose benchmarks to explore these regions while considering near-term sensitivity
 - *Heuristic* minimum sensitive cross section:
 - N_{obs} : Need $O(1)$ events
 - L_{int} : year-1 = 30 fb-1
 - $\alpha\varepsilon$: $O(1\%)$
 - $\sqrt{4\pi} > g > 0.1$
 - Lower by another o.o.m for safety/optimism

$$\sigma_{\text{min}} > 0.3 \text{ fb}$$

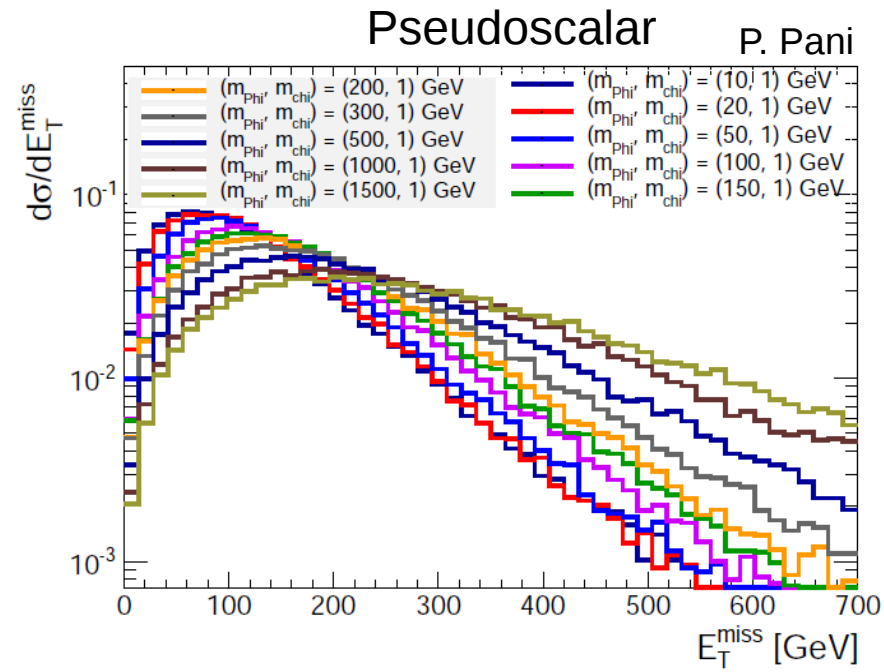
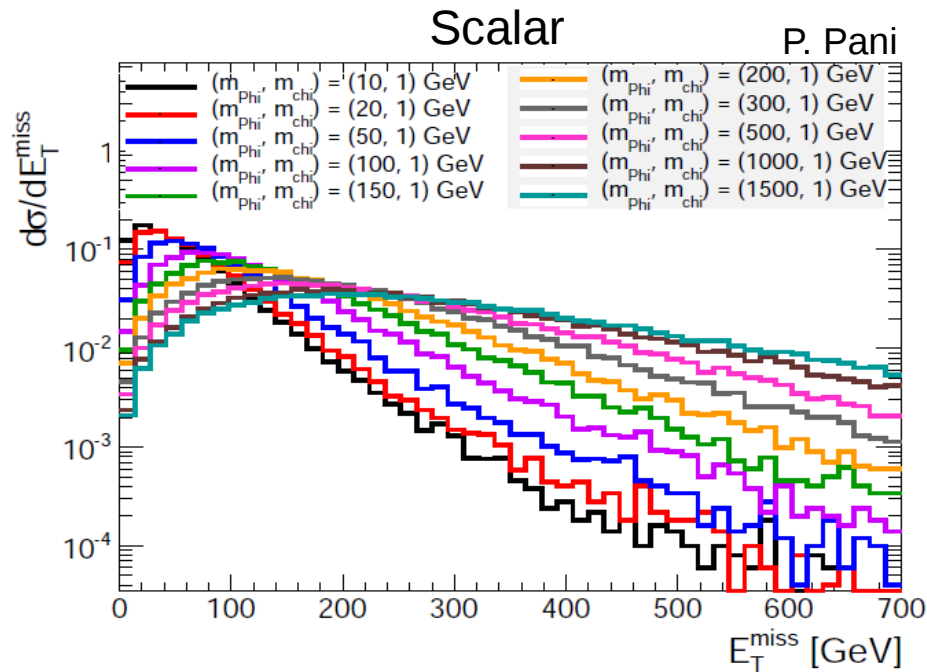
σ vs m_χ, m_ϕ ($g_{qq}=g_{DM}=3.5$, scalar)



σ vs m_χ, m_ϕ ($g_{qq} = g_{DM} = 3.5$, scalar, zoom) $M\Phi = M\chi$, roughly

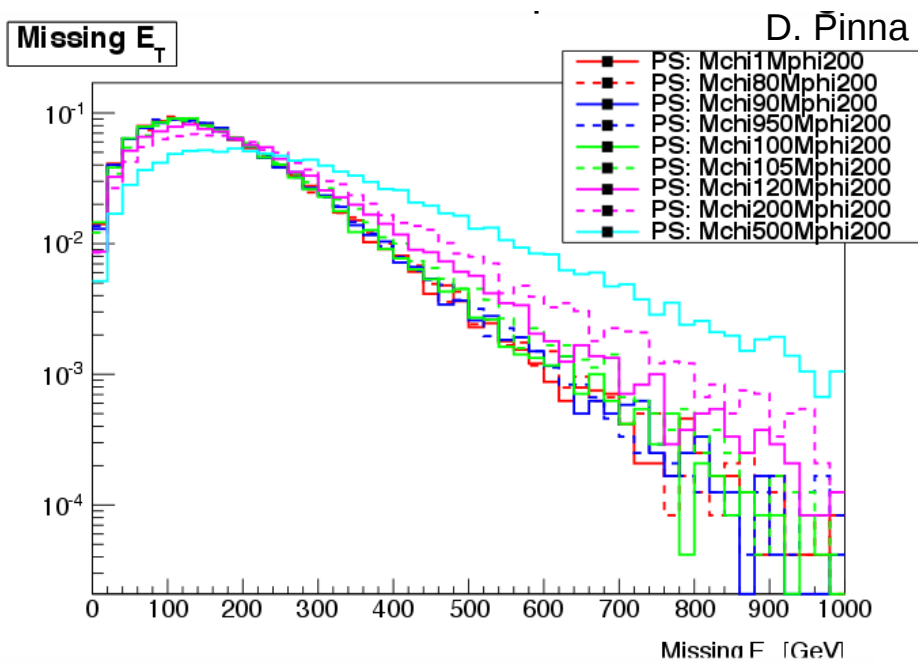


- Now explore kinematics within the sensitive region
 - Investigate impact of masses/coupling type/coupling strength
 - For off-shell & on-shell. Low, intermediate & high $M\Phi$
- Largest kinematic differences found when scanning $M\Phi$
 - MET broadens as $M\Phi$ grows (caveats at $M\Phi > 2$ TeV, slide 9)
 - Plots below gen MET, elsewhere analogous $p_T(\chi\chi)$

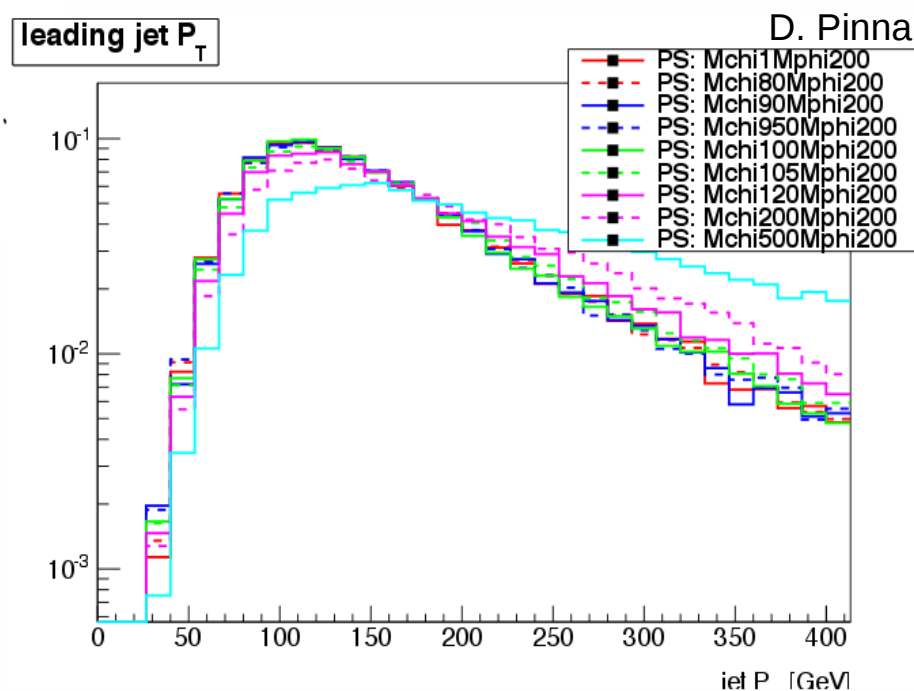


Scan over M_χ

- No impact on kinematics when $M_\Phi > 2M_\chi$
- Kinematics can be significantly altered when Φ is off-shell

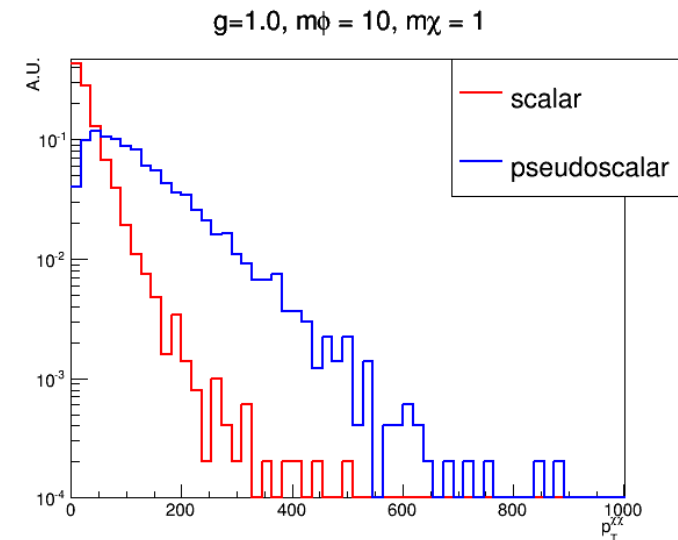
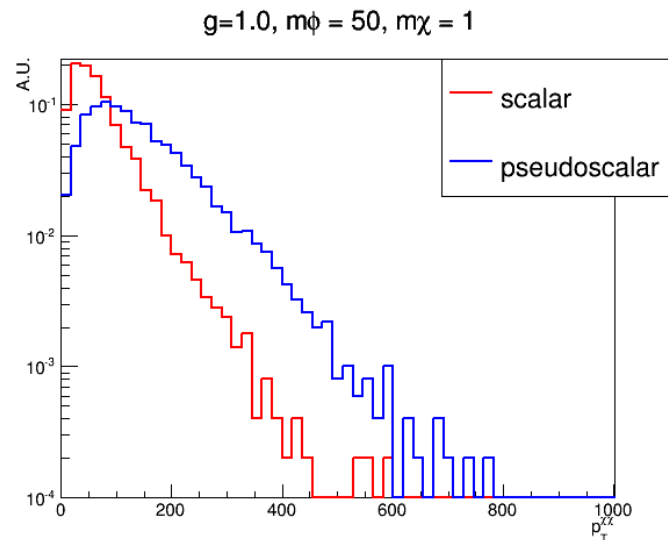
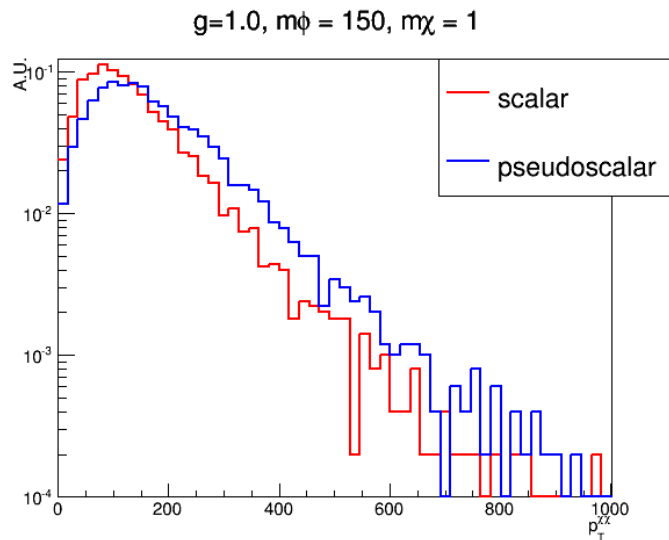
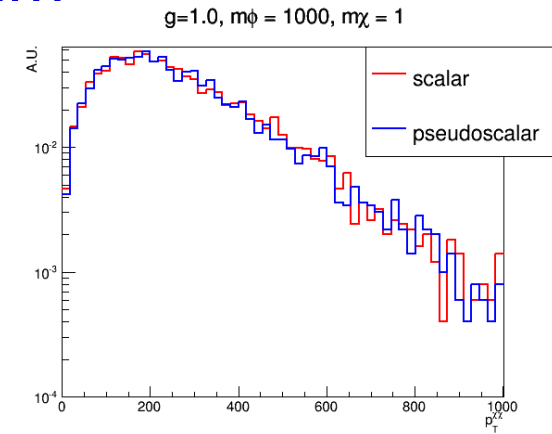


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Coupling Type

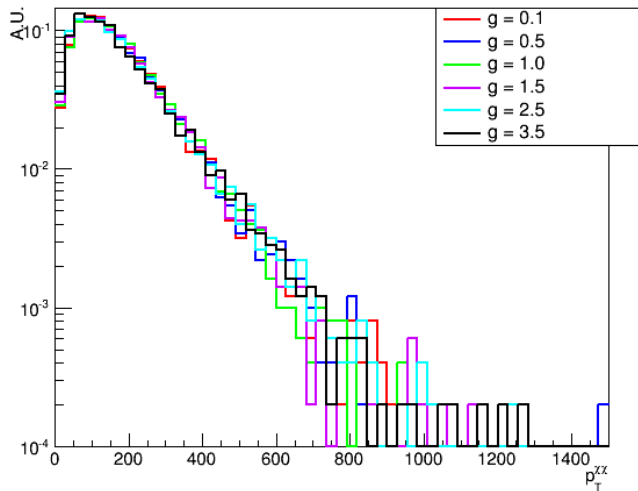
- Cross sections differ across the $M\Phi$ spectrum
 - Due to exponent difference in the width
- Kinematics vs couplings
 - Little difference near/above $t\bar{t}$ threshold
 - However large impact below threshold
 - Differences widen as $M\Phi$ is decreased



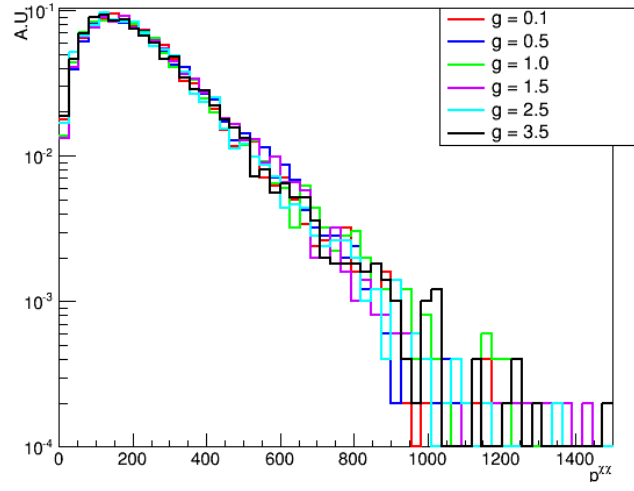
Coupling Strength

- On-shell: little difference in kinematics from couplings (ie: width) for the $M\Phi$'s we will be sensitive to in year-1

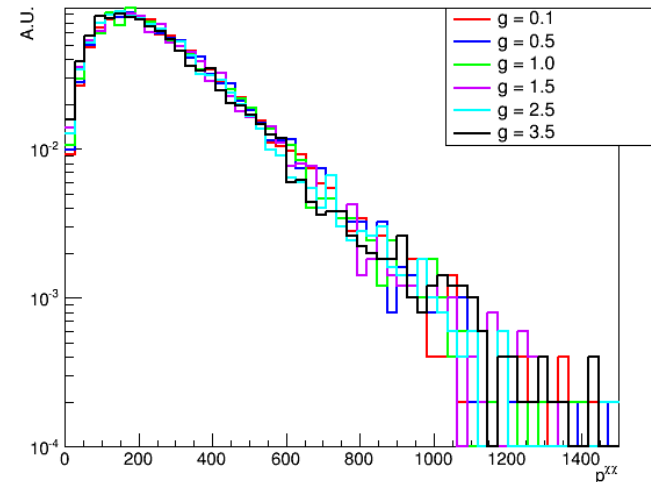
$m\phi = 200, m\chi = 1$



$m\phi = 500, m\chi = 1$

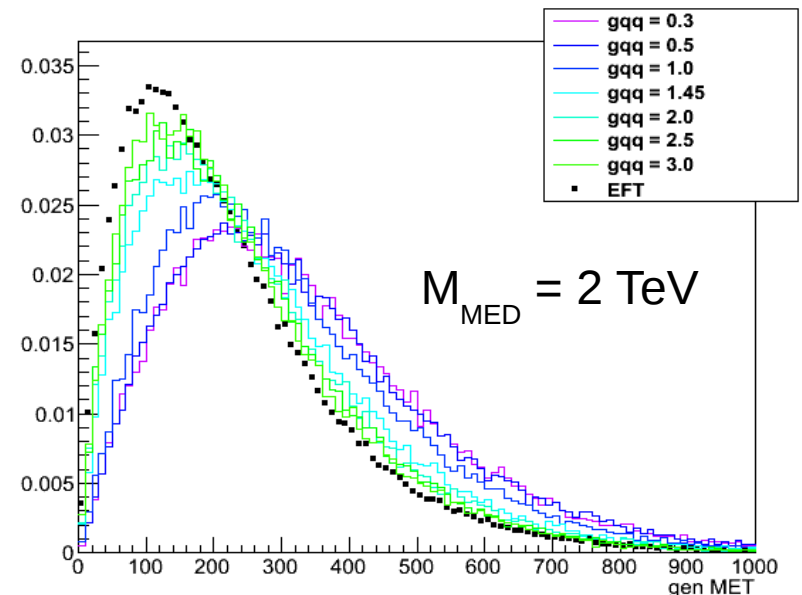


$m\phi = 1000, m\chi = 1$



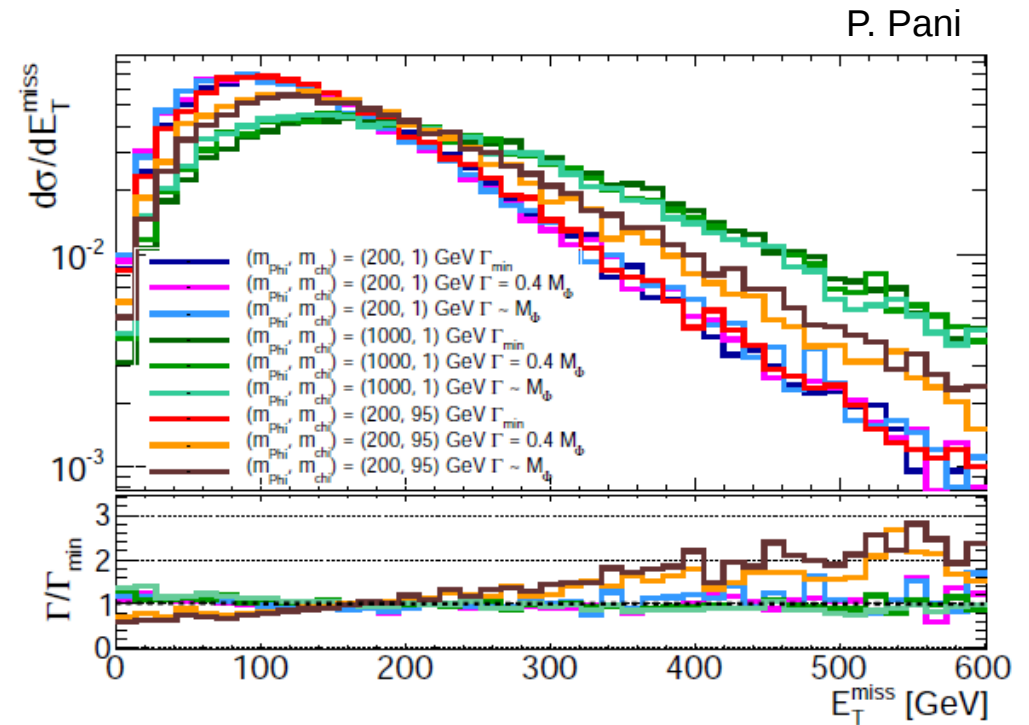
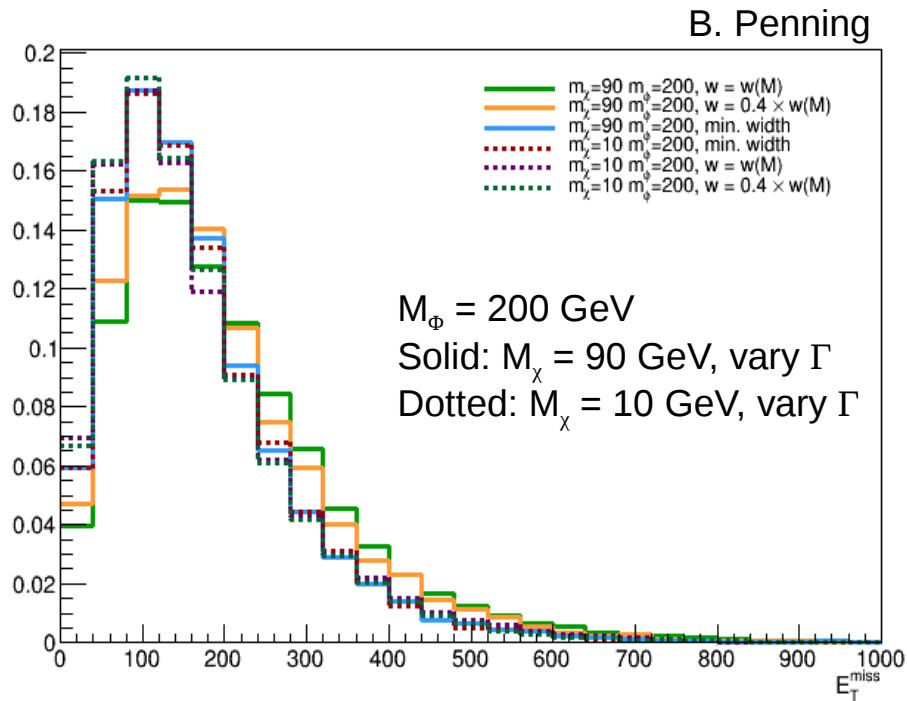
- NB: impact on kinematics becomes relevant with more data

- Larger $g \rightarrow$ larger width
- Large s_{XX} pdf suppressed at large couplings
- Broad MET distribution for small g



Coupling Strength (2)

- Couplings/width also impacts kinematics near resonance
 - Determines mixture of on/off shell kinematics



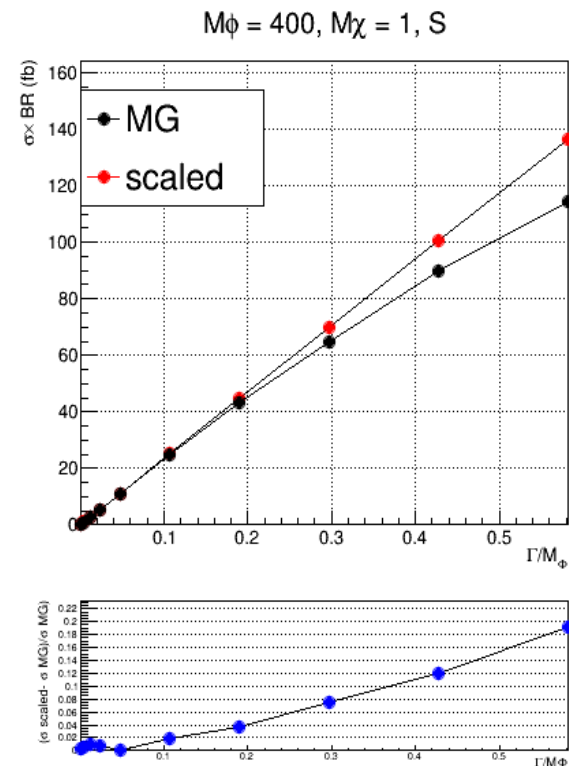
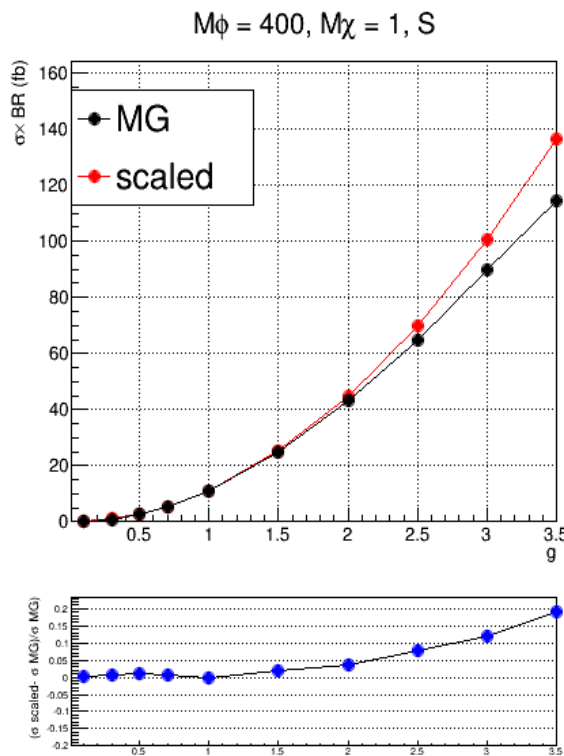
Coupling Strength (3)

- Impact on cross section

- We chose $g_{SM}=g_{DM}=1$ for convenience
- For small g , can simply scale $g=1$ benchmark cross section (g_B, σ_B)
 - $\sigma = \sigma_B g^4 (\Gamma_B / \Gamma)$

- Departure from scaling due to finite width effects

- Effect appears when $\Gamma/M_\phi \sim 0.1$ ($g > 1$)
- Effect grows with increasing M_ϕ



Benchmarks

- Determine a set of M_Φ, M_χ grid points to capture the relevant kinematics
- Additional inputs/constraints:
 - Sensitivity limit: $M_\Phi < 1500$ GeV
 - Off-shell: include $M_\Phi = 2M_\chi$ threshold and $M_\Phi = M_\chi$ diagonal
 - Small M_χ : consider sensitivity of current (10 GeV) and future (1 GeV) direct detection experiments

Same set of mass points for both scalar and pseudoscalar. 68 grid points total

| M_χ (GeV) | M_Φ (GeV) |
|----------------|---|
| 1 | 10, 20, 50, 100, 150, 200, 300, 500, 1000, 1500 |
| 10 | 10, 20, 50, 100, 150, 200, 300, 500, 1000, 1500 |
| 50 | 50, 100, 150, 300, 500, 1000, 1500 |
| 150 | 150, 500, 1000, 1500 |
| 500 | 500, 1000, 1500 |

This is simply a common set of benchmark points. Experiments can (will?) generate additional points.

Benchmark σ 's & Γ 's

- Additionally produce a table of cross sections for several value of coupling strengths
 - $g = \{0.1, 0.3, 0.7, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5\}$
 - Demonstrates the validity/limits of simple scaling
 - Useful set of pre-synchronized points for model interpretation
 - Must link to the MadGraph settings used for this to be useful

0.2.3 Table of Cross Sections

| Coupling (g) | m_{Phi} [GeV] | m_χ [GeV] | Γ_{min} [GeV] | σ |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 0.1 | 10 | 1 | 0.00374318 | 0.207 ± 0.0006846 |
| 0.1 | 20 | 1 | 0.00784569 | 0.1121 ± 0.0003285 |
| 0.1 | 50 | 1 | 0.01987 | 0.03211 ± 0.0001005 |
| 0.1 | 100 | 1 | 0.0398141 | $0.007325 \pm 2.416e-05$ |
| 0.1 | 150 | 1 | 0.0597437 | $0.002396 \pm 7.419e-06$ |
| 0.1 | 200 | 1 | 0.0796724 | $0.001018 \pm 3.398e-06$ |
| 0.1 | 300 | 1 | 0.119549 | $0.0003394 \pm 1.234e-06$ |
| 0.1 | 500 | 1 | 0.310863 | $6.802e-05 \pm 2.343e-07$ |
| 0.1 | 1000 | 1 | 0.881329 | $5.817e-06 \pm 2.356e-08$ |
| 0.1 | 1500 | 1 | 1.40417 | $8.942e-07 \pm 3.832e-09$ |
| 0.1 | 10 | 10 | 6.3312 | $1.007e-05 \pm 3.761e-08$ |
| 0.1 | 20 | 10 | 7.01043 | $1.965e-05 \pm 7.368e-08$ |
| 0.1 | 50 | 10 | 0.0153395 | 0.03212 ± 0.0001037 |

Summary

- We've converged on a common grid of $M\Phi, M\chi$ points for the $g=1$ spin-0 mediated $tt + \chi\chi$ simplified model
 - Representative of the various kinematic scenarios relevant for the start of Run-2
 - Consistent with scalar/pseudoscalar points from monojet
- Additional cross section & width tabulation for $g \neq 1.0$
- Several iterations on the write-up already
 - Expect a final version for the editors in $O(\text{days})$