

Direct detection of neutralino DM with DM@NLO

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Direct detection rate (1)

Differential rate [counts/kg/day/keV]:

$$\frac{dR}{dE} = \sum_i c_i \frac{\sigma_i}{2m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \mu_i^2} \rho_0 \eta_i$$

Nuclear mass fractions c_i , local DM density $\rho_0 = 0.3 \text{ GeV/cm}^3$.

Velocity integral $\eta_i = \int_{v_{\min,i}}^{v_{\text{esc}}} d^3v f(\vec{v})/v$, $v_{\min,i} = \sqrt{m_i E / (2\mu_i^2)}$.

Spin-independent cross section:

$$\sigma_i^{\text{SI}} = \frac{\mu_i^2}{\pi} |Z_i g_p^{\text{SI}} + (A_i - Z_i) g_n^{\text{SI}}|^2 |F_i^{\text{SI}}(Q_i)|^2$$

Often replaced by σ_i^{SI} for a single nucleon, assuming $g_p = g_n$.

Spin-independent four-fermion couplings:

$$g_N^{\text{SI}} = \sum_q \langle N | \bar{q} q | N \rangle \alpha_q^{\text{SI}}$$

Quark matrix elements

Relation to scalar coefficients: $\langle N | m_q \bar{q} q | N \rangle = f_{Tq}^N m_N$

Scalar coefficient	DM@NLO	DarkSUSY	micrOMEGAs
f_{Tu}^p	0.0208	0.023	0.0153
f_{Tu}^n	0.0189	0.019	0.0110
f_{Td}^p	0.0411	0.034	0.0191
f_{Td}^n	0.0451	0.041	0.0273
$f_{Ts}^p = f_{Ts}^n$	0.043	0.14	0.0447
$f_{Tc}^p = f_{Tb}^p = f_{Tt}^p$	0.0663	0.0595	0.0682
$f_{Tc}^n = f_{Tb}^n = f_{Tt}^n$	0.0661	0.0592	0.0679

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Direct detection rate (2)

Spin-dependent cross section:

$$\sigma_i^{\text{SD}} = \frac{4\mu_i^2}{2J+1} (|g_p^{\text{SD}}|^2 S_{\text{pp},i}(Q_i) + |g_n^{\text{SD}}|^2 S_{\text{nn},i}(Q_i) + |g_p^{\text{SD}} g_n^{\text{SD}}| S_{\text{pn},i}(Q_i))$$

Spin-dependent four-fermion couplings:

$$g_N^{\text{SD}} = \sum_{q=u,d,s} (\Delta q)_N \alpha_q^{\text{SD}}$$

Polarised quark densities (isospin symmetry, micrOMEGAs):

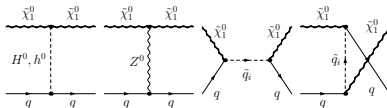
$$(\Delta u)_p = (\Delta d)_n = 0.842,$$

$$(\Delta d)_p = (\Delta u)_n = -0.427,$$

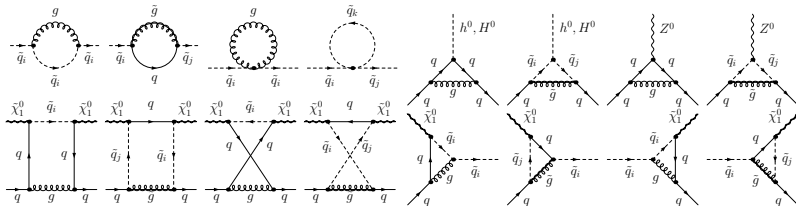
$$(\Delta s)_p = (\Delta s)_n = -0.085.$$

Neutralino-quark scattering

Tree-level diagrams:



One-loop corrections:



Renormalisation scheme

Quark sector:

- On-shell m_t
- SM $\overline{\text{MS}}$ $m_b(m_b \rightarrow \mu_R) \rightarrow \text{SM } \overline{\text{DR}} \rightarrow \text{MSSM } \overline{\text{DR}}$
- SM $\overline{\text{MS}}$ $\alpha_s^{n_f=5 \rightarrow 6}(m_Z \rightarrow \mu_R) \rightarrow \text{SM } \overline{\text{DR}} \rightarrow \text{MSSM } \overline{\text{DR}}$

Squark sector:

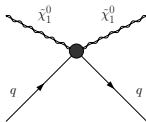
- On-shell $m_{\tilde{q}}; m_{\tilde{t}_1}, m_{\tilde{b}_1}, m_{\tilde{b}_2}$
- MSSM $\overline{\text{DR}}$ $A_t, A_b = 0$
- Dependent $\theta_{\tilde{t}}, \theta_{\tilde{b}}, m_{\tilde{t}_2}$

Advantages:

- Identical schemes for relic density and direct detection
- Perturbatively stable, in particular in the top sector
- Easy comparison with micrOMEGAs (identical squark masses)

Effective field theory (1)

Tree-level diagram:



Effective Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = c_1 Q_1 + c_2 Q_2 = c_1 \bar{\chi} \chi \bar{q} q + c_2 \bar{\chi} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \chi \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 q$$

Tree-level coefficients:

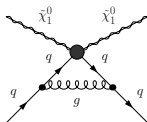
$$c_1^{\text{tree}} = \alpha_q^{\text{SI}} = \sum_{\phi=h^0, H^0} \frac{g_{\bar{\chi}\bar{\chi}\phi}^R g_{q q \phi}^L}{m_\phi^2} - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{g_{\bar{\chi}\bar{q}_i q}^L g_{\bar{\chi}\bar{q}_i q}^{R*}}{m_{\tilde{q}_i}^2 - s} - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{g_{\bar{\chi}\bar{q}_i q}^L g_{\bar{\chi}\bar{q}_i q}^{R*}}{m_{\tilde{q}_i}^2 - u},$$

$$c_2^{\text{tree}} = \alpha_q^{\text{SD}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{g_{\bar{\chi}\bar{\chi}Z^0}^R (g_{qqZ^0}^L - g_{qqZ^0}^R)}{m_{Z^0}^2} + \frac{1}{8} \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{|g_{\bar{\chi}\bar{q}_i q}^L|^2 + |g_{\bar{\chi}\bar{q}_i q}^R|^2}{m_{\tilde{q}_i}^2 - s} + \frac{1}{8} \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{|g_{\bar{\chi}\bar{q}_i q}^L|^2 + |g_{\bar{\chi}\bar{q}_i q}^R|^2}{m_{\tilde{q}_i}^2 - u}.$$

Fierz transformation for squark processes! Agrees with DarkSUSY.

Effective field theory (2)

One-loop correction:



Matching condition:

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{full}}^{\text{tree}} + \mathcal{M}_{\text{full}}^{\text{1loop}} \stackrel{!}{=} (c_1^{\text{tree}} + c_1^{\text{1loop}})(Q_1^{\text{tree}} + Q_1^{\text{1loop}}) + (c_2^{\text{tree}} + c_2^{\text{1loop}})(Q_2^{\text{tree}} + Q_2^{\text{1loop}})$$

Effective operators:

$$Q_i^{\text{1loop}} = (\mathcal{K}_{\text{EFTV},i} + \mathcal{K}_{\text{EFTVC},i})Q_i^{\text{tree}},$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{\text{EFTV},1} = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} [4B_0 - 2 + 4p_b p_2 (C_0 + C_1 + C_2)],$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{\text{EFTV},2} = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} [2B_0 + 4p_b p_2 (C_0 + C_1 + C_2) - 4C_{00} - 1].$$

Fierz transformation for gluon boxes, vanishing Gram determinants!

Renormalisation in EFT

Counterterms:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{K}_{\text{EFTVC},i} &= \frac{\delta c_i^L / c_i^{\text{tree},L} + \delta c_i^R / c_i^{\text{tree},R}}{2}, \\ \delta c_1^L &= c_1^{\text{tree},L} \left(\frac{\delta Z_m}{m_q} + \frac{1}{2} \delta Z_q^L + \frac{1}{2} \delta Z_q^{R*} \right), \\ \delta c_2^L &= c_2^{\text{tree},L} \left(\frac{1}{2} \delta Z_q^{\text{SM},L} + \frac{1}{2} \delta Z_q^{\text{SM},L*} + \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \right),\end{aligned}$$

and similarly for $L \leftrightarrow R$. Conventional term for axial current div.

Wilson coefficients:

$$\begin{aligned}c_1^{1\text{loop}} &= \alpha_{q,P}^{\text{SI}} + \alpha_{q,PC}^{\text{SI}} + \alpha_{q,V}^{\text{SI}} + \alpha_{q,VC}^{\text{SI}} + \alpha_{q,B}^{\text{SI}} - c_1^{\text{tree}} (\mathcal{K}_{\text{EFTV1}} + \mathcal{K}_{\text{EFTVC1}}), \\ c_2^{1\text{loop}} &= \alpha_{q,P}^{\text{SD}} + \alpha_{q,PC}^{\text{SD}} + \alpha_{q,V}^{\text{SD}} + \alpha_{q,VC}^{\text{SD}} + \alpha_{q,B}^{\text{SD}} - c_2^{\text{tree}} (\mathcal{K}_{\text{EFTV2}} + \mathcal{K}_{\text{EFTVC2}}).\end{aligned}$$

Propagator, vertex, box, operator corrections separately UV-finite.

Scale matching

Spin-independent case:

- $m_q \bar{q}q$ is scale-independent
- Factorize $m_q(\mu)$ in c_1 , run from 1 TeV to 5 GeV
- Replace $\langle N | m_q \bar{q}q | N \rangle = f_{Tq}^N m_N$

Spin-dependent case:

- Renormalisation constant:

$$Z_A^{\text{Singlet}} = 1 + \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} - \frac{1}{\epsilon_{UV}} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right)^2 \left(\frac{20}{9} n_f + \frac{88}{3} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$$

- Anomalous dimension:

$$\gamma_A^{\text{Singlet}} = (Z_A^{\text{Singlet}})^{-1} \frac{d}{d \log \mu} Z_A^{\text{Singlet}} = \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right)^2 16n_f + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$$

- Wilson coefficient:

$$\frac{d}{d \log \mu} c_2(\mu) = \gamma_A^{\text{Singlet}} c_2(\mu) \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{c_2(\mu_{\text{low}})}{c_2(\mu_{\text{high}})} = \exp \left(\frac{2n_f(\alpha_s(\mu_{\text{high}}) - \alpha_s(\mu_{\text{low}}))}{\beta_0 \pi} \right)$$

Theoretical setup

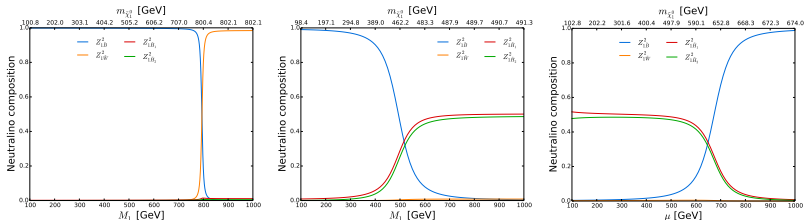
pMSSM-11 scenarios:

	$\tan \beta$	μ	m_A	M_1	M_2	M_3	$M_{\tilde{q}_{1,2}}$	$M_{\tilde{q}_3}$	$M_{\tilde{u}_3}$	$M_{\tilde{\ell}}$	A_t
A	13.4	1286.3	1592.9	731.0	766.0	1906.3	3252.6	1634.3	1054.4	3589.6	-2792.3
B	13.7	493.0	500.8	270.0	1123.4	1020.3	479.9	1535.5	836.7	3469.4	-2070.9
C	7.0	815.0	1452.8	675.3	1423.4	1020.3	809.9	1835.5	1436.7	3469.4	-2670.9

Physical masses and dark matter relic density:

	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}$	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}$	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^\pm}$	$m_{\tilde{u}_1}$	$m_{\tilde{d}_1}$	$m_{\tilde{\tau}_1}$	$m_{\tilde{b}_1}$	$m_{\tilde{g}}$	m_{h^0}	$\Omega_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} h^2$
A	738.1	802.4	802.3	1295.1	3270.9	3271.6	993.9	1622.9	2049.9	126.3	0.1244
B	265.7	498.4	495.7	1135.3	549.5	555.7	802.9	1531.0	1061.2	124.8	0.1199
C	669.2	826.6	819.6	1438.9	865.0	868.4	1389.1	1832.3	1090.7	125.2	0.1179

Neutralino decomposition:



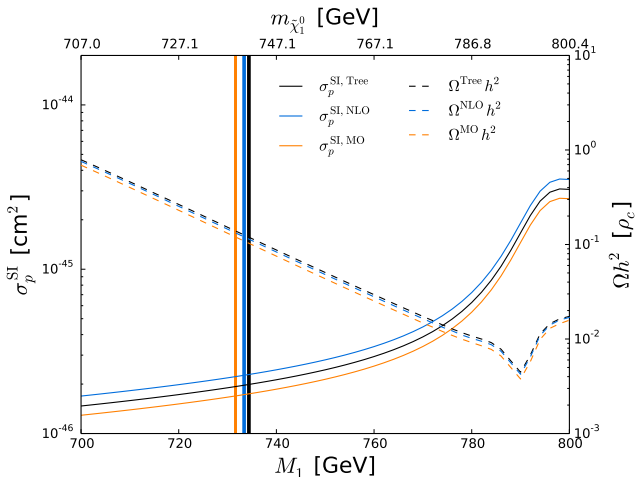
Most important (co-)annihilation channels

DM@NLO contains (almost) all (co-)annihilations in NLO QCD

(Co-)annihilation channels in scenarios A–C ($\geq 1\%$):

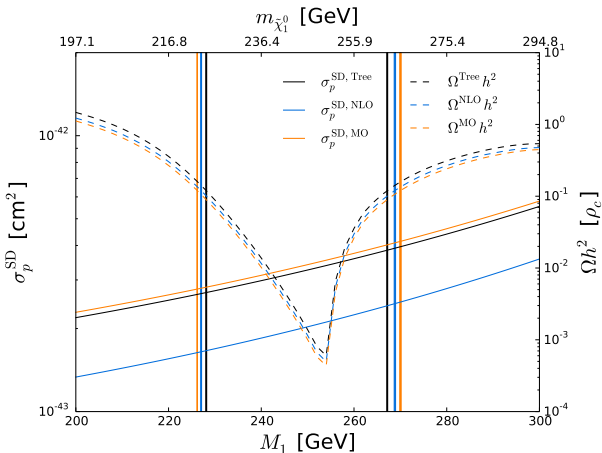
	A	B	C
$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	1%	10%	52%
$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	9%	78%	40%
$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	3%		
$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	23%		
$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow t\bar{b}$	43%		
Total	79%	88%	92%

Scenario A: Bino-wino dark matter



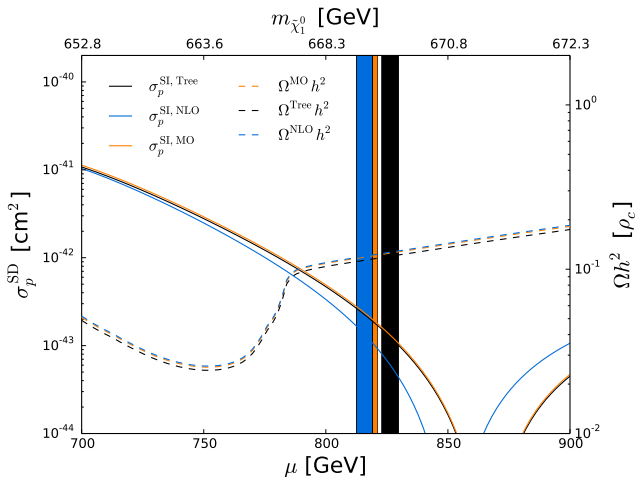
	M_1 [GeV]	σ_p^{SI} [10^{-46}cm^2]	Shift of σ_p^{SI}
micrOMEGAs	731	1.68	-15%
Tree level	734	1.98	
Full NLO	733	2.26	+14%

Scenario B: Bino-higgsino dark matter



	M_1 [GeV]	σ_p^{SD} [10^{-43}cm^2]	Shift of σ_p^{SD}
micrOMEGAs	226	2.78	+3%
Tree level	228	2.70	
Full NLO	227	1.65	-39%
micrOMEGAs	270	4.14	+8%
Tree level	267	3.84	
Full NLO	269	2.47	-36%

Scenario C: Higgsino-bino dark matter



	μ [GeV]	σ_p^{SD} [10^{-43}cm^2]	Shift of σ_p^{SD}
micrOMEGAs	815 - 821	1.80 - 2.43	+63%
Tree level	823 - 829	1.06 - 1.53	
Full NLO	813 - 819	1.08 - 1.62	+4%

Conclusion

Neutralino-nucleon cross section:

- Analytical computation of NLO SUSY-QCD corrections
- Tensor reduction for vanishing Gram determinants
- Matching to scalar and axial-vector operators
- Renormalisation group running of Wilson coefficients

Numerical results:

- Bino, wino, and higgsino dark matter
- Three viable benchmark scenarios
- Perturbative corrections comparable to nuclear uncertainties
- Correlation of relic density and direct detection rate at NLO