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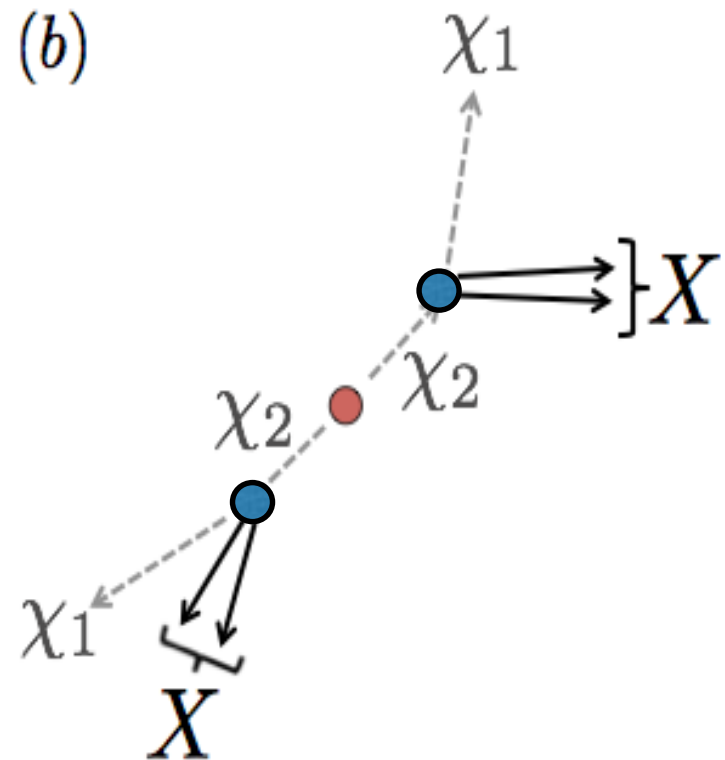
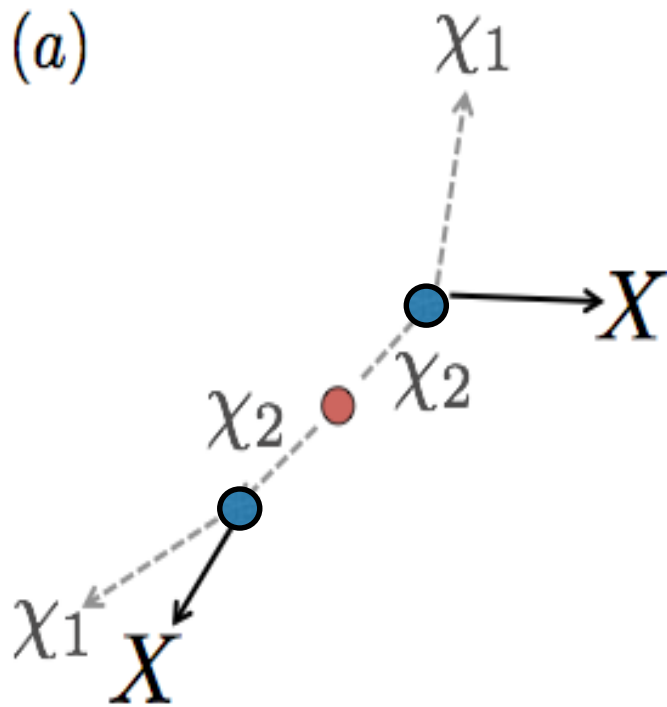
# Simplified Models for Displaced Vertices

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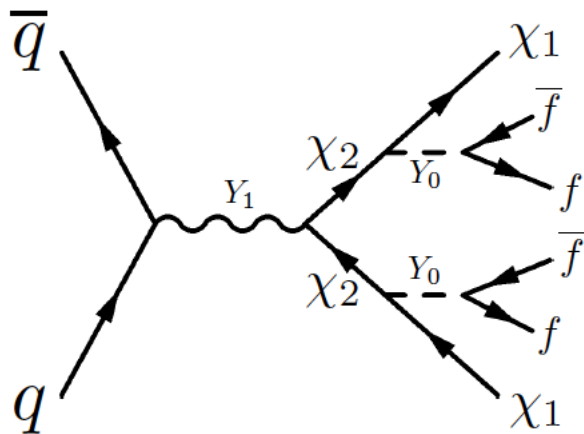


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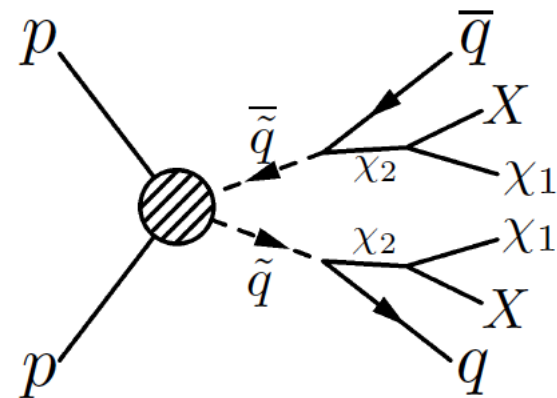
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### Production through simplified models: DM or SUSY

Example: simplified DM



Example: simplified SUSY



### Advantage:

Can revert to a large and well understood portfolio of simplified models that are already in use by the experiments!

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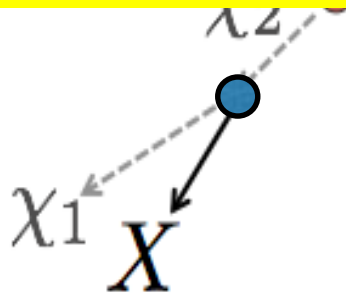
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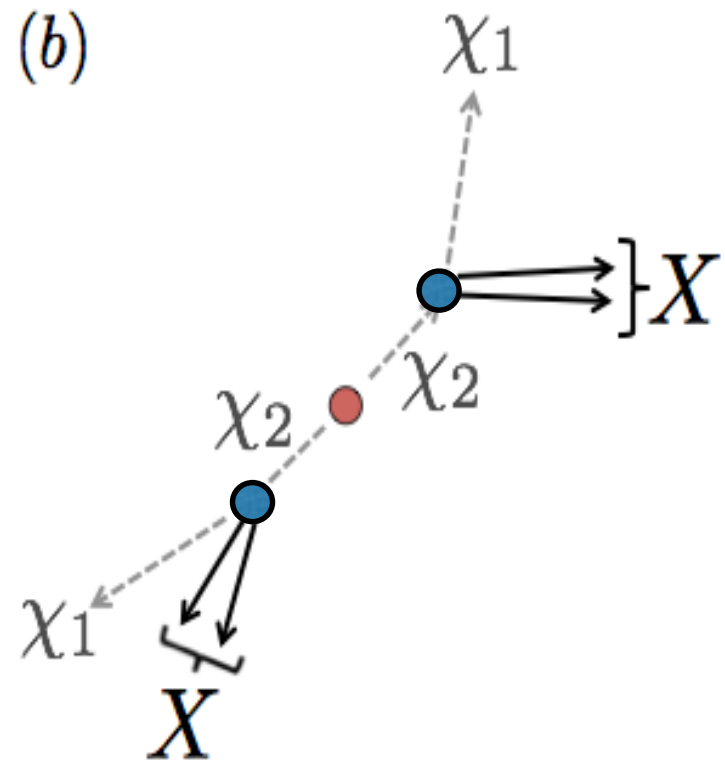
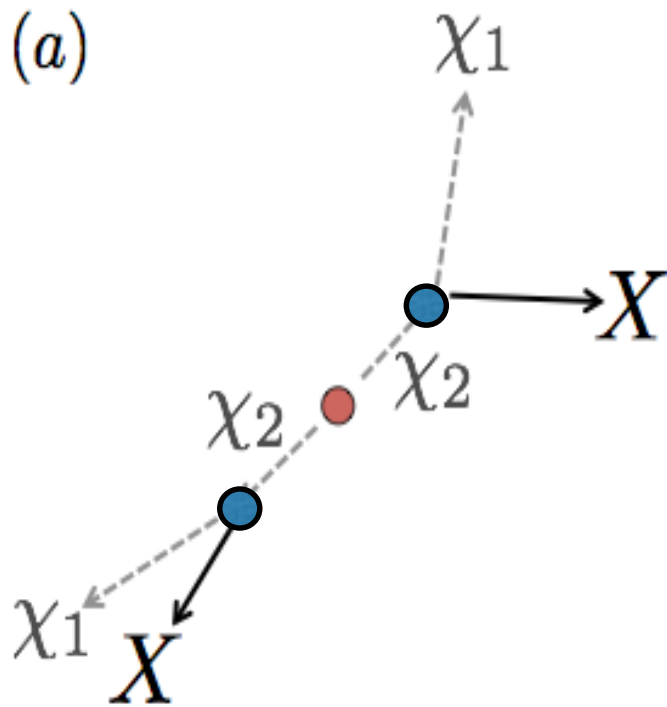
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For this paper we have focused on **neutral  $X_2$  states** but general concept can be extended easily to others



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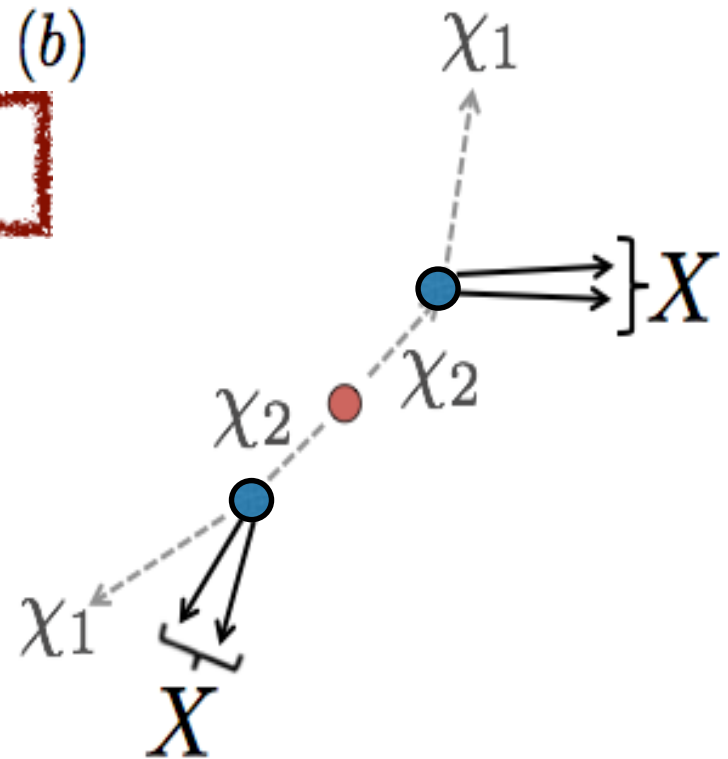
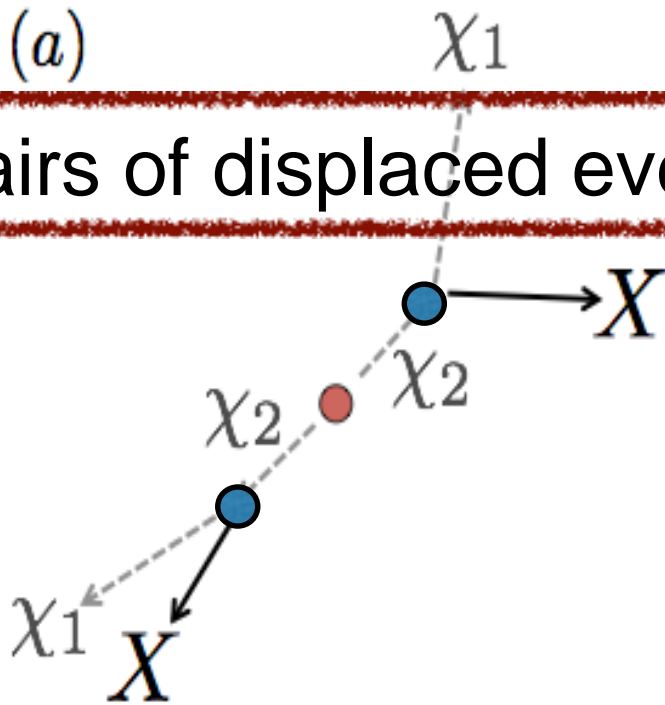
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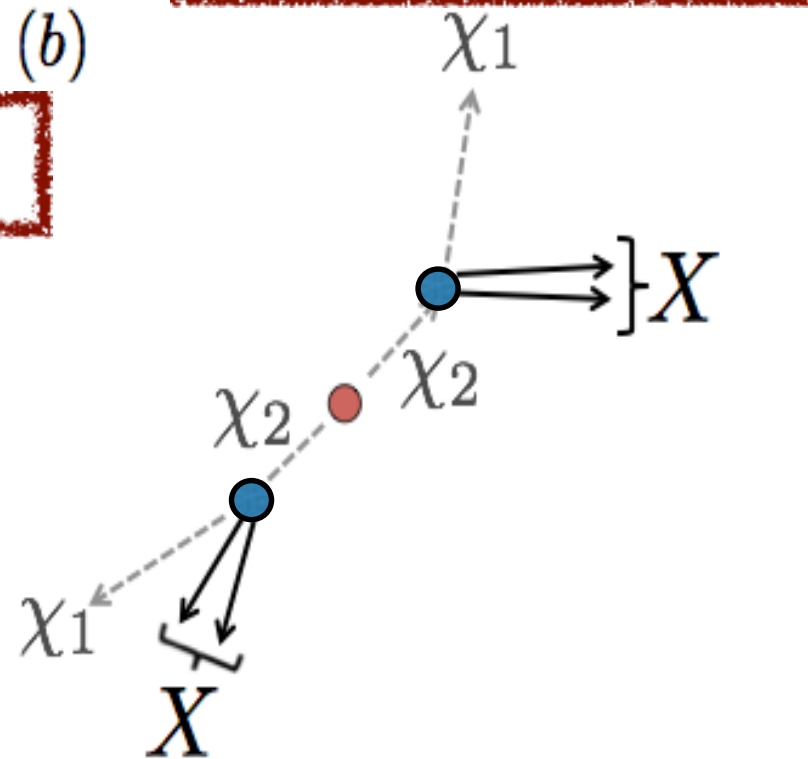
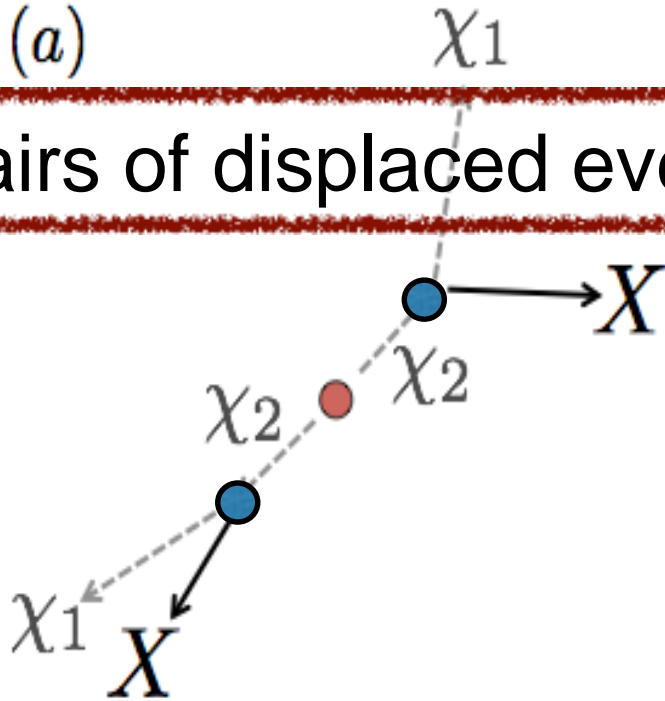
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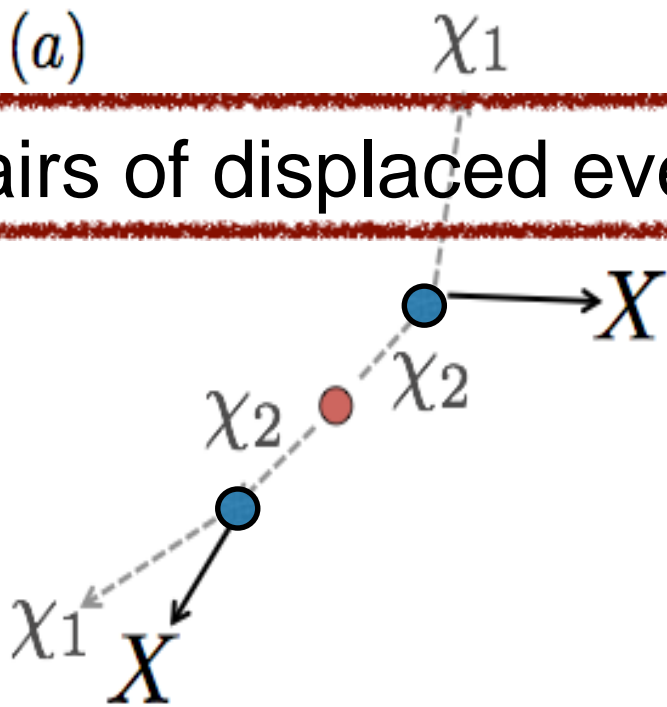
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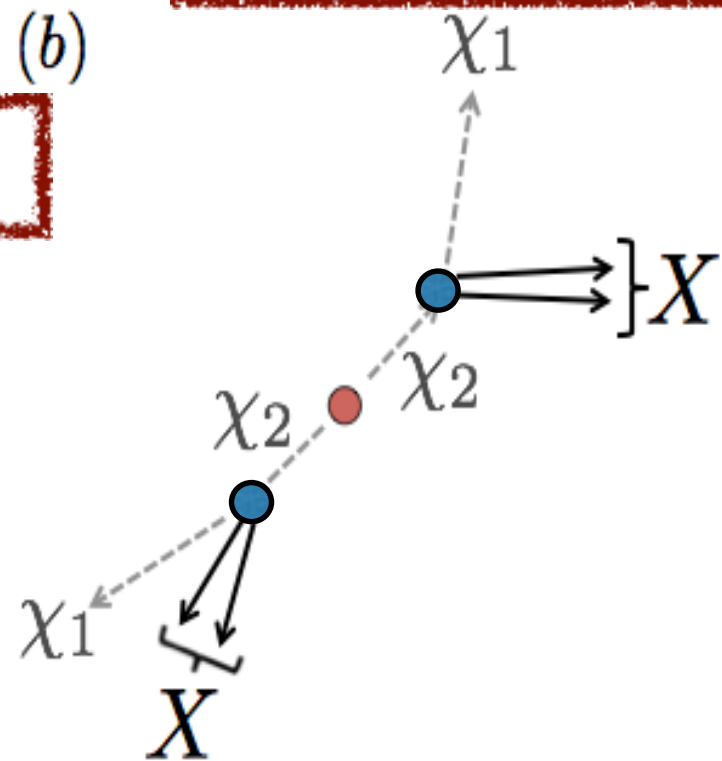


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missing energy

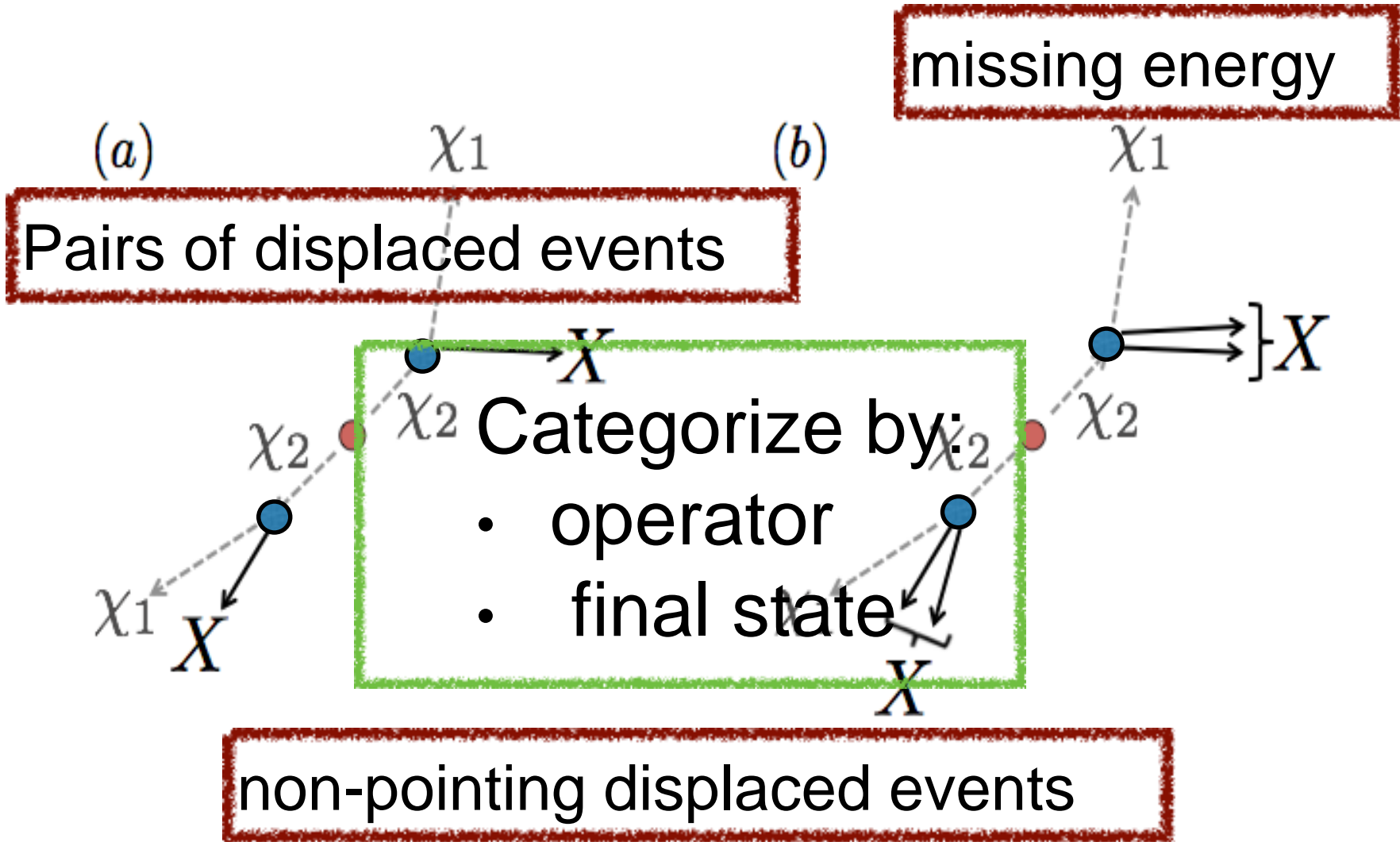


non-pointing displaced events

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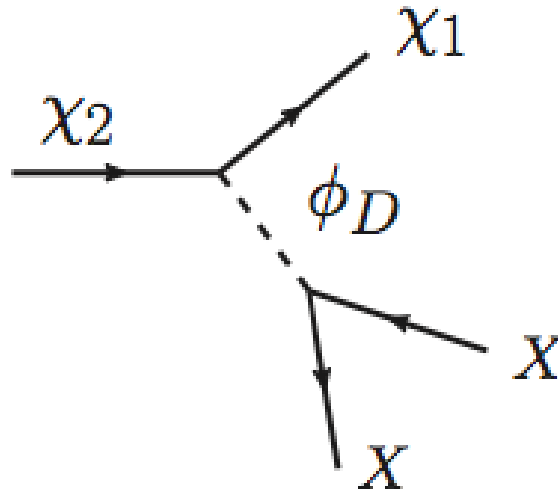
# Example Operators

$$\chi_2 \rightarrow \chi_1 + X$$

final state $X$	$\mathcal{O}_F$	$\mathcal{O}_S$
$\gamma/\gamma^*$	$\frac{1}{\Lambda} \bar{\chi}_2 \sigma_{\mu\nu} \chi_1 F^{\mu\nu}$	$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} (\partial_\mu \phi_2 \partial_\nu \phi_1) F^{\mu\nu}$
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\*can also have diboson final states

# Light Mediator



final state	$\mathcal{O}_{DM} + \mathcal{O}_{SM}$
$\bar{f}f$	$  \begin{aligned}  & -g_{12}Z'_\mu\bar{\chi}_1\gamma^\mu\chi_2 - g_qZ'_\mu\bar{l}\gamma^\mu l \\  & -g_{12}Z'_\mu\bar{\chi}_1\gamma^\mu\gamma_5\chi_2 - g_qZ'_\mu\bar{l}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5 l \\  & -g_{12}\phi\bar{\chi}_1\chi_2 - g_q\phi\bar{l}l \\  & -ig_{12}\phi\bar{\chi}_1\gamma^5\chi_2 - g_q\phi\bar{l}\gamma^5 l \\  & -(g_1\tilde{l}^*\bar{\chi}_1 l + g_2\tilde{l}^*\bar{\chi}_2 l + h.c.)  \end{aligned}  $

# Parameters

Simplified DM Models		
Variables	DM candidate	Interaction
$m_\phi$	Dirac	Vector
$m_1$	Majorana	Axial-Vector
$g_\chi$	Scalar-real	Scalar
$g_\phi$	Scalar-complex	Pseudoscalar
Extension Displaced Signature		
$\tau, m_2$	Decay of $\chi_2 \rightarrow \chi_1 X$	

DM simplified models program

proposed extension

or  $m_2 - m_1$

# Minimal Set of Final States to cover Experimentally

$\cancel{E}_T$ plus displaced $X$ system					
dMETs	dMET <sub><math>jj</math></sub>	dMET <sub><math>e^+e^-</math></sub>	dMET <sub><math>\mu^+\mu^-</math></sub>	dMET <sub><math>\tau^+\tau^-</math></sub>	dMET <sub><math>\gamma</math></sub>
$X$	$jet$ -pair	$e$ -pair	$\mu$ -pair	$\tau$ -pair	$\gamma$

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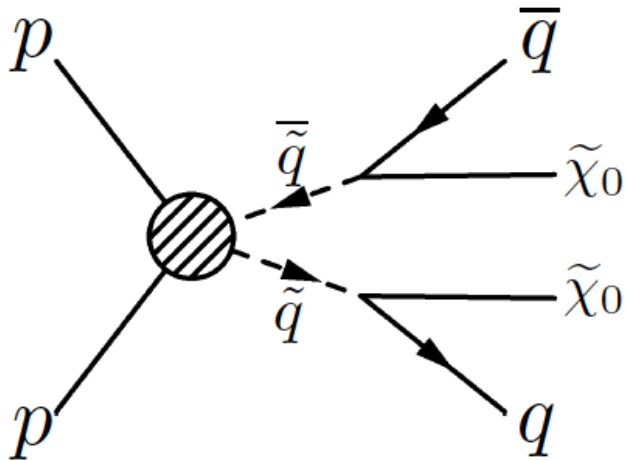
**dMET $\gamma$ :** displaced gamma with MET is the only of these signature that is currently covered with a dedicated analysis by experiments.

# Simulation in a nutshell

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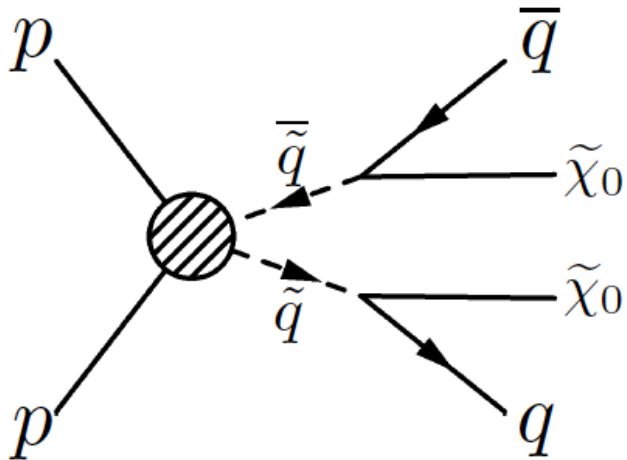
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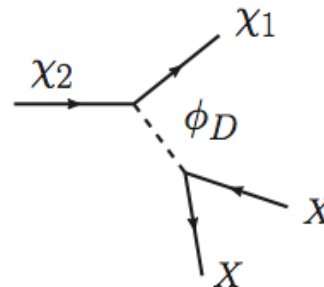
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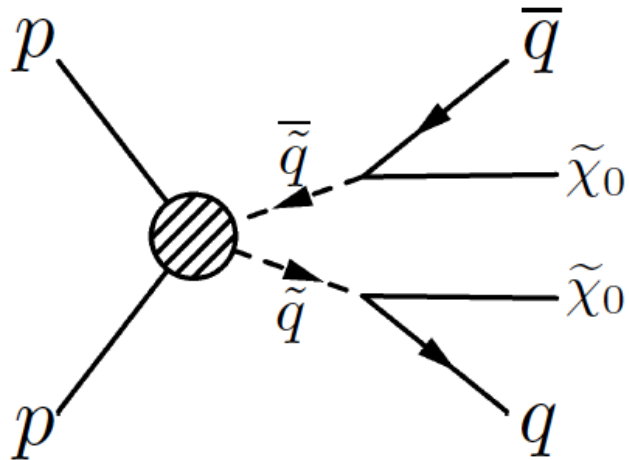


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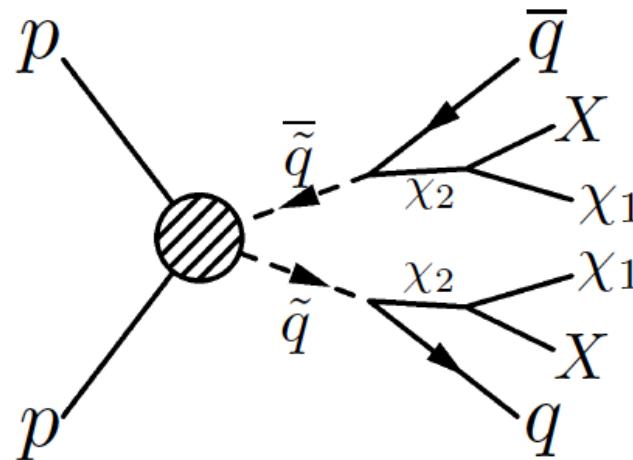
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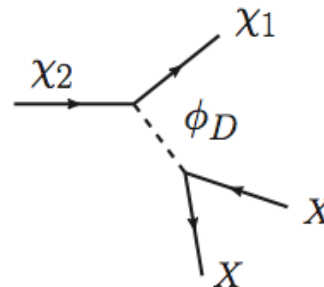


3) Simulate full chain



2) Chose ansatz to add long-lived particle and decay:

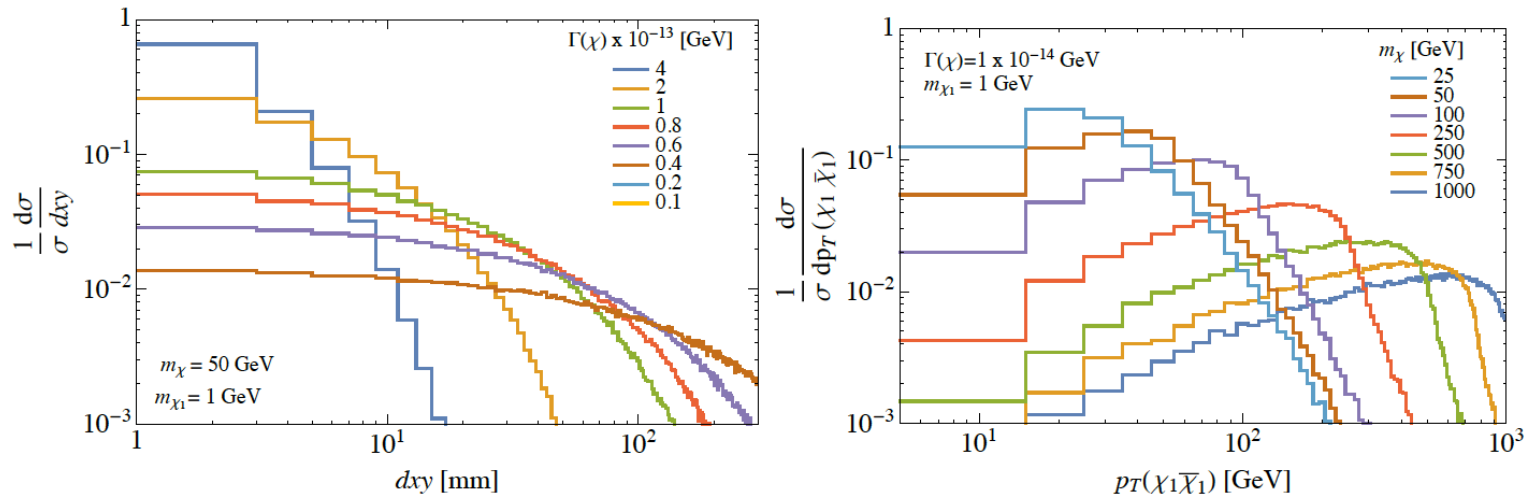
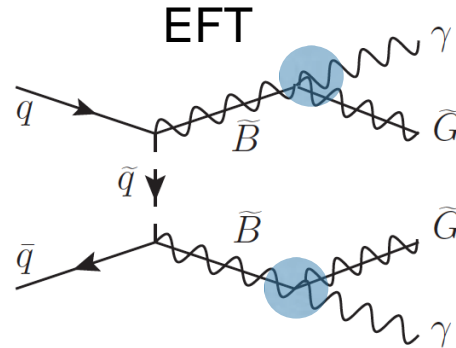
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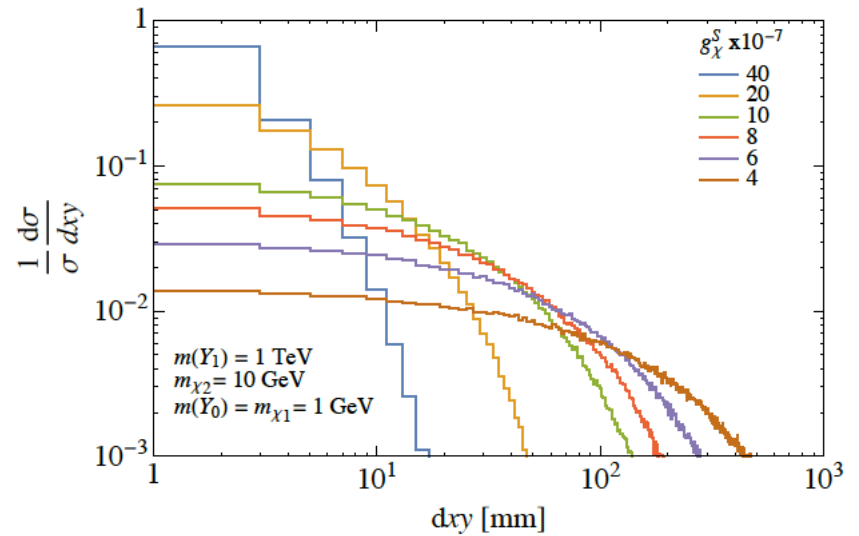
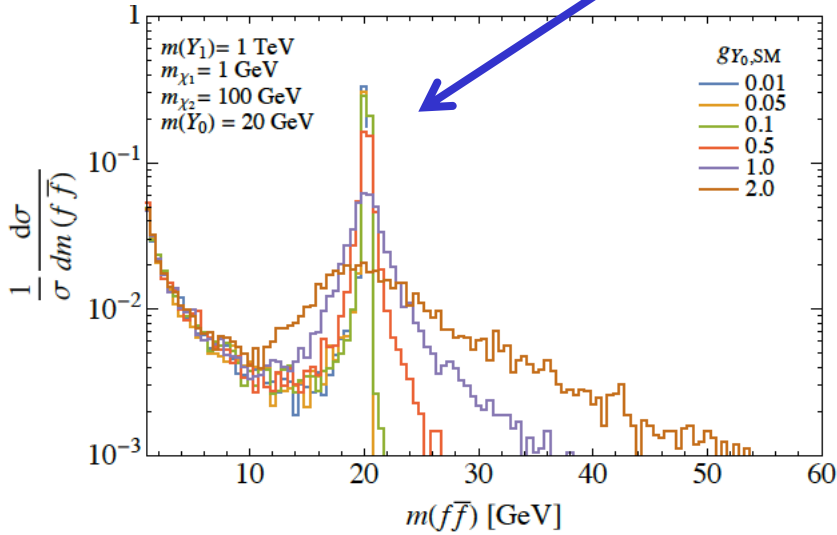
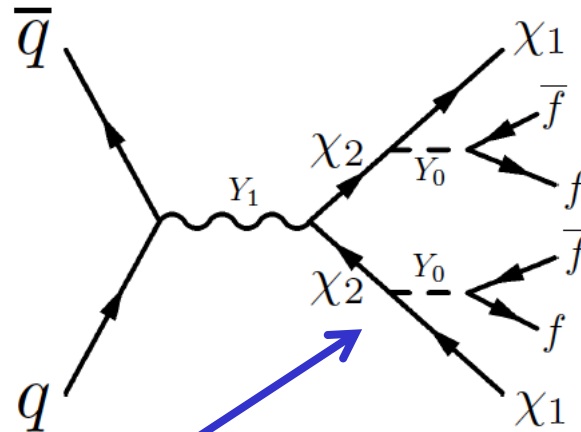
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# Example: EFT like decay for $X_2 \rightarrow \gamma X_1$



**Figure 10.** Left: the transverse impact parameter of  $\chi_1 \gamma$  vertices for a range of  $\chi$  widths. Right: the transverse momentum of the DM system ( $p_T(\chi_1 \bar{\chi}_1)$ ) for various  $\chi$  masses. Other parameters in the GMSB model are fixed as per the panel headings. The distributions in both panels are unit-normalised.

# Example: Resolved decay for $X_2 \rightarrow Y_0$ $X_1 \rightarrow f\bar{f}$



# Simulation

## 1. Add the new particle content to the original DM simplified model.

For an EFT decay model, this is simply the new, stable DM particle  $\chi_1$ .

For the simplified decay model the mediating particle must also be included.

## 2. Add new interactions to the original model.

These can either be single-parameter EFT operators, or interaction terms involving a mediator.

## 3. Configure the relevant particle masses and couplings in the MG5 aMC@NLO param card.dat to achieve displaced decays.

## 4. Generate the $pp \rightarrow \chi\chi^-$ in process MG5 aMC@NLO, which will result in an LHE file that contains the necessary width information in the SLHA header.

## 5. Pass the resulting LHE to Pythia, which will perform the $\chi \rightarrow \chi_1 X$ decay using the SLHA information.

**More details are provided in [arXiv:1704.06515](https://arxiv.org/abs/1704.06515)**

## Mapping Simplified Models on complete models/theories

We have also shown in this paper that properties/limits obtained from simplified models can be mapped onto complete models:

**Example:**

**GMSB and Fraternal Twin Higgs model**

No time to cover here:  
See backup and paper

## Summary:arXiv:1704.06515

- We propose a systematic programme to search for long-lived neutral particle signatures through a minimal set of displaced MET searches (dMETs).
- Our approach is to extend the well established simplified models to include displaced vertices. A displaced secondary vertex, characterised by the mass of the long-lived particle and its lifetime, is added for the displaced signature.
- We show how these models can be motivated by, and mapped onto, complete models such as gauge-mediated SUSY breaking and models of neutral naturalness.
- We also outline how this approach can be used to extend other simplified models to incorporate displaced signatures.

# Backup Material

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$$\Gamma \sim \frac{1}{\Lambda^{2d}} (m_2 - m_1)^a m_2^{2d+1-a}$$

displaced decay means

$$\Gamma \ll m_2$$

characteristic energy is roughly  $m_2 - m_1$

matrix element is always  $\ll 1$ , so using lowest dimension operator is a good approximation.



$$\Lambda \gg m_2 - m_1$$

# Example operators

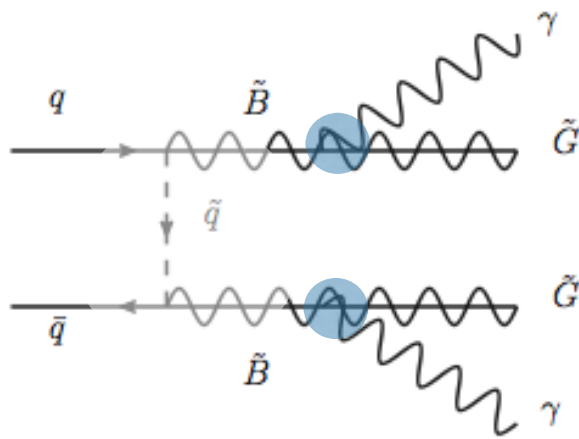
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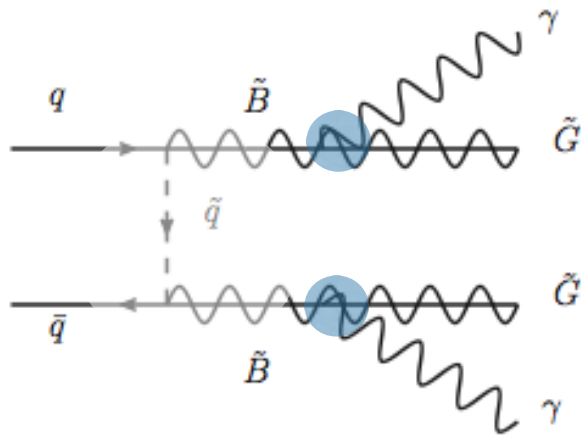
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t-channel, scalar

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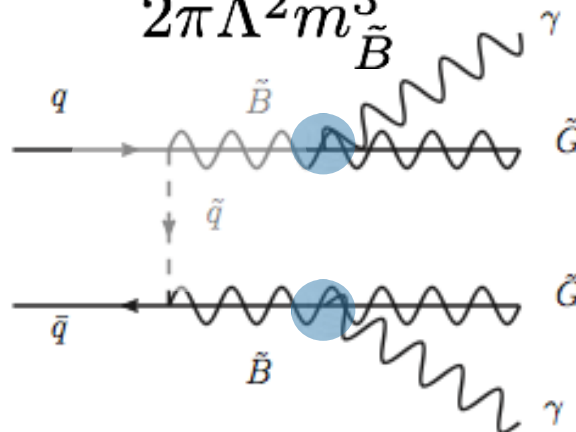
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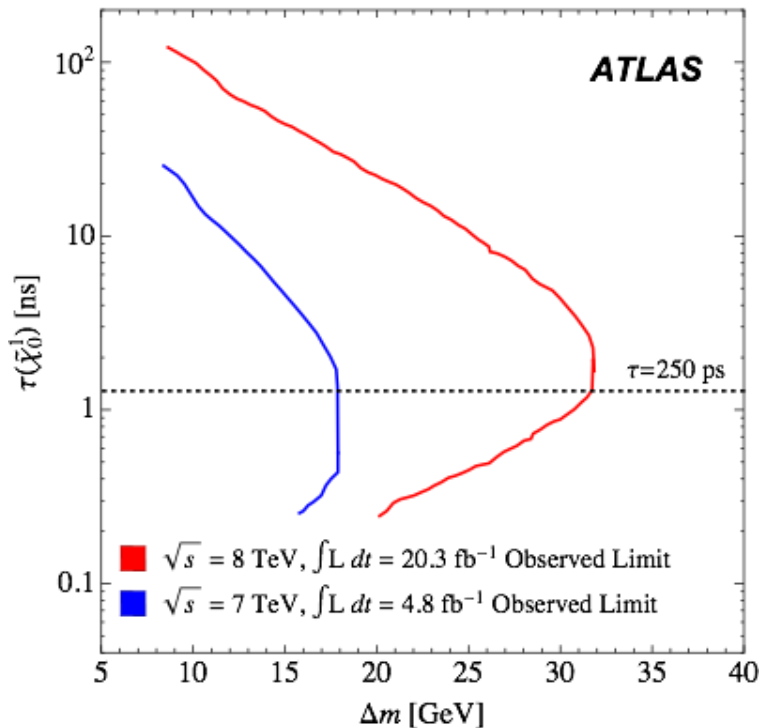


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$2^{++} \rightarrow 0^{++} h$

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$$\Delta m \equiv \Lambda \left( \frac{5}{12\pi} \alpha_1(t) - \frac{2\Lambda}{\sqrt{3}M_p} \right)$$

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$$N_{mess} = 1$$

$$M = 2\Lambda$$

$$\tan \beta = 15$$

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Map of GMSB to simplified models

*t*-channel, colored scalar mediator

$\tilde{\chi}_0^1$  Dirac fermion

$$m_{\tilde{q}} \rightarrow m_\phi$$

$$m_{\tilde{\chi}_0^1} \rightarrow m_1$$

$$\sqrt{4\pi\alpha_1} \rightarrow g$$

$$\tau(\tilde{\chi}_0^1) \rightarrow \tau$$

$$\Delta m = m_{\tilde{\chi}_0^1} - m_{\tilde{G}} \rightarrow m_2$$

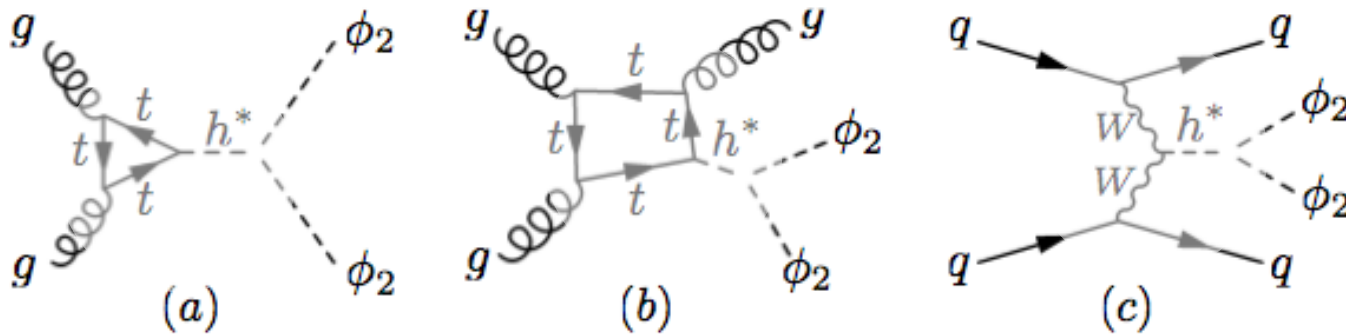

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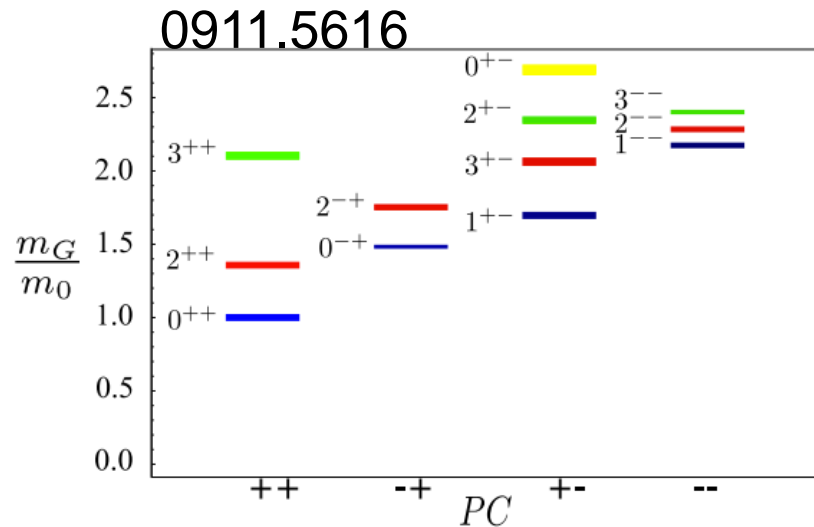
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# Fraternal Twin Higgs\*



$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{\alpha_3^T}{6\pi} \frac{v}{f} \frac{h}{f} \text{Tr} G_{\mu\nu}^T G^{T\mu\nu}$$

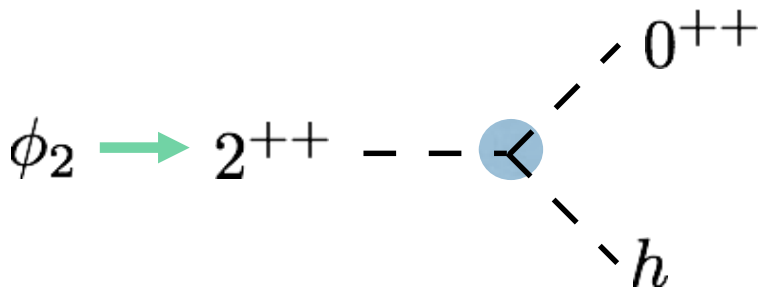
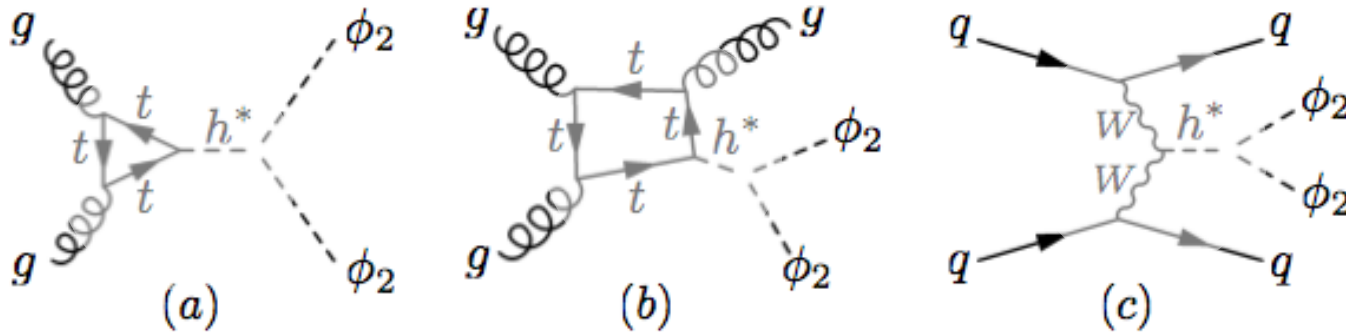


\*Hidden Valley

Figure 1: Spectrum of stable glueballs in pure glue  $SU(3)$  theory [12]. Masses are shown in units of the lightest  $v$ -glueball mass  $m_0$ .



# Fraternal Twin Higgs




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Map of Fraternal Twin to simplified models

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$s$ -channel, higgs mediator

$\phi_2$  scalar

$$m_{G_{2^{++}}} = 1.4m_0 \rightarrow m_\phi$$

$$m_{G_{0^{++}}} = m_0 \rightarrow m_1$$

$$\frac{\hat{\alpha}_3 v_h}{6\pi f^2} \rightarrow g$$

$$\tau(G_{2^{++}}) \rightarrow \tau$$

$$\Delta m = 0.4m_0$$


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decays into twin taus, b, Ws, etc...