

Long Range Non-Perturbative Effects in a t- channel Simplified Dark Matter Model

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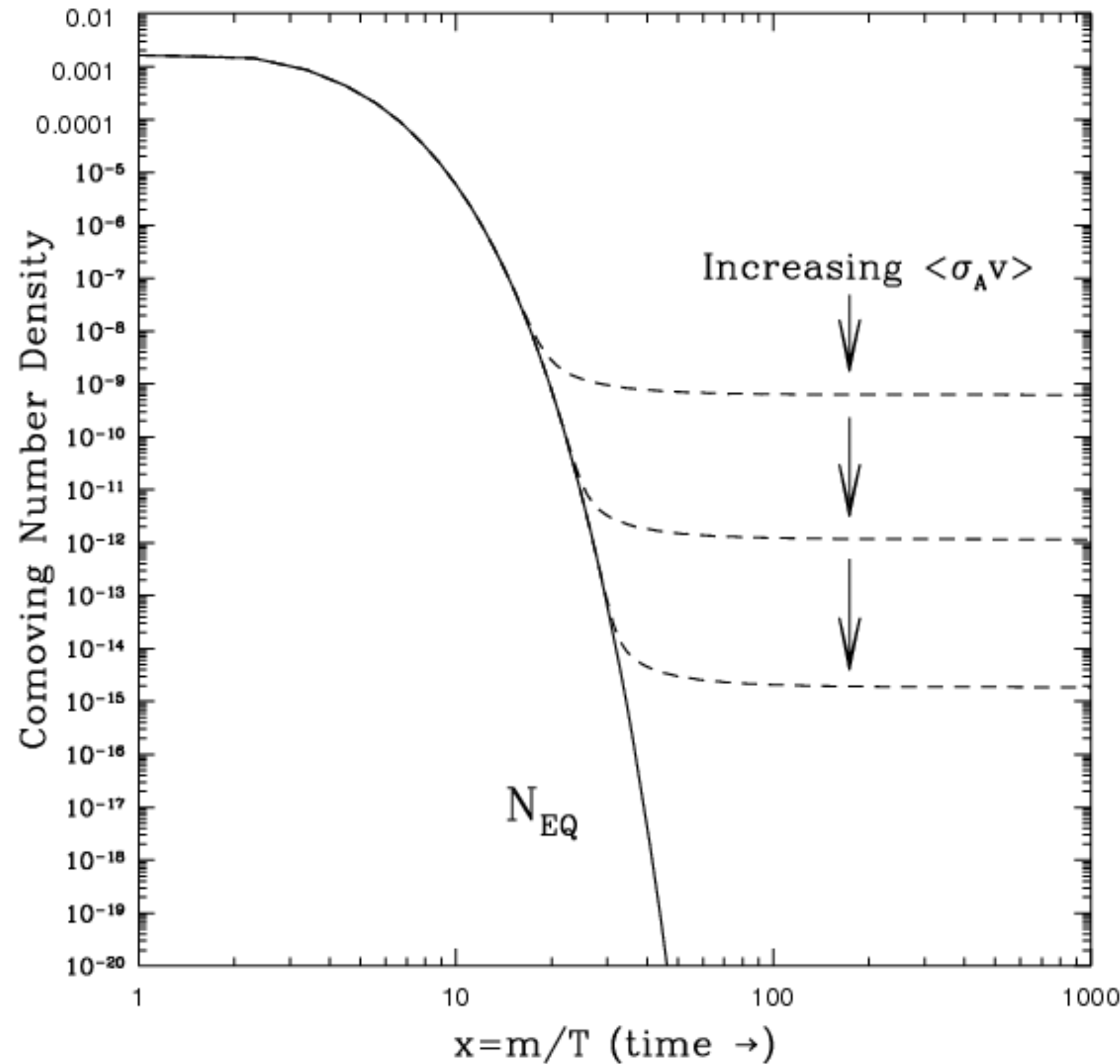
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The Thermal Freeze-out scenario



- Boltzmann Equation :

$$\frac{dn}{dt} = -3Hn - \langle\sigma v\rangle [n^2 - n_{eq}^2]$$

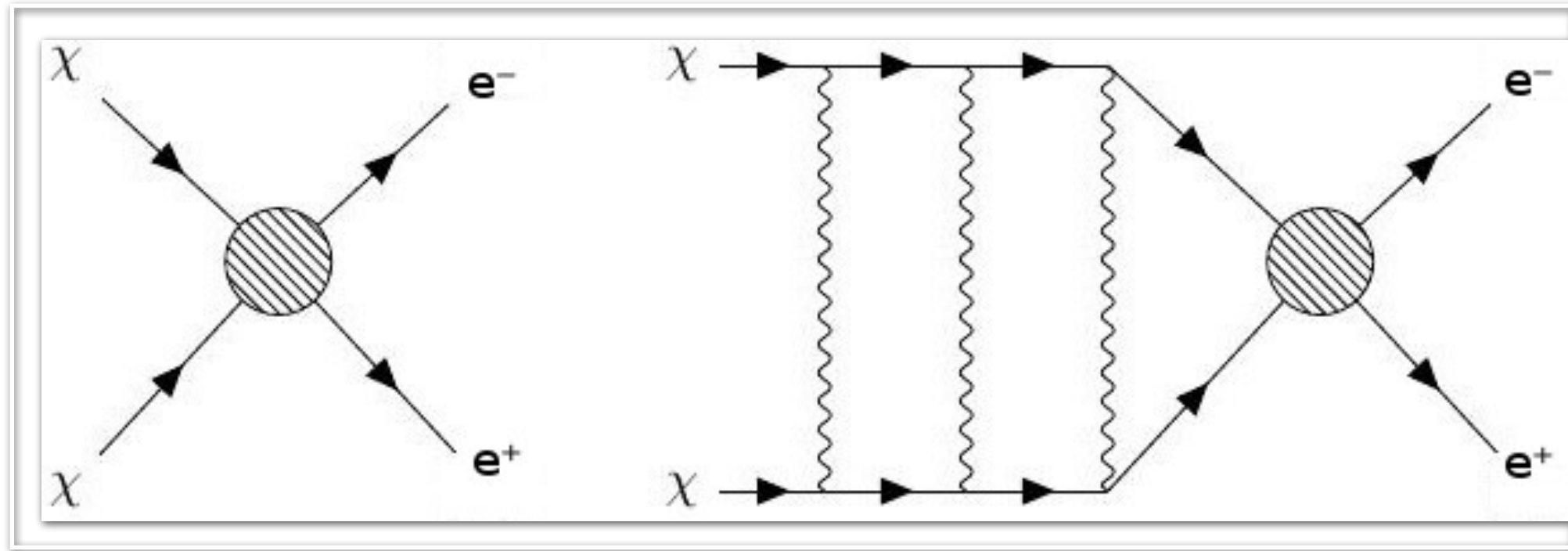
Dilution from expansion \nearrow $X + X \rightarrow SM + SM$ \nearrow $SM + SM \rightarrow X + X$

$$\langle\sigma_{\chi\chi} v\rangle = \langle s_0 + s_1 v^2 + \mathcal{O}(v^4) \rangle$$

How do radiative corrections and non-perturbative effects change the threshold behavior ?

Sommerfeld Enhancements

- *Distortion of two body wave functions by a long range potential*
- *In the low velocity limit : Can be approximated by a Schrodinger equation with a potential*



Resumming an infinite set of ladder diagrams

$$\left[-\frac{1}{2mr^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{d}{dr} \right) + \frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{2mr^2} + V(r) - E \right] R_\ell(r; E) = 0$$

$$V(r) = \frac{g_Z^2 \delta e^{-\delta r}}{1 - e^{-\delta r}}$$

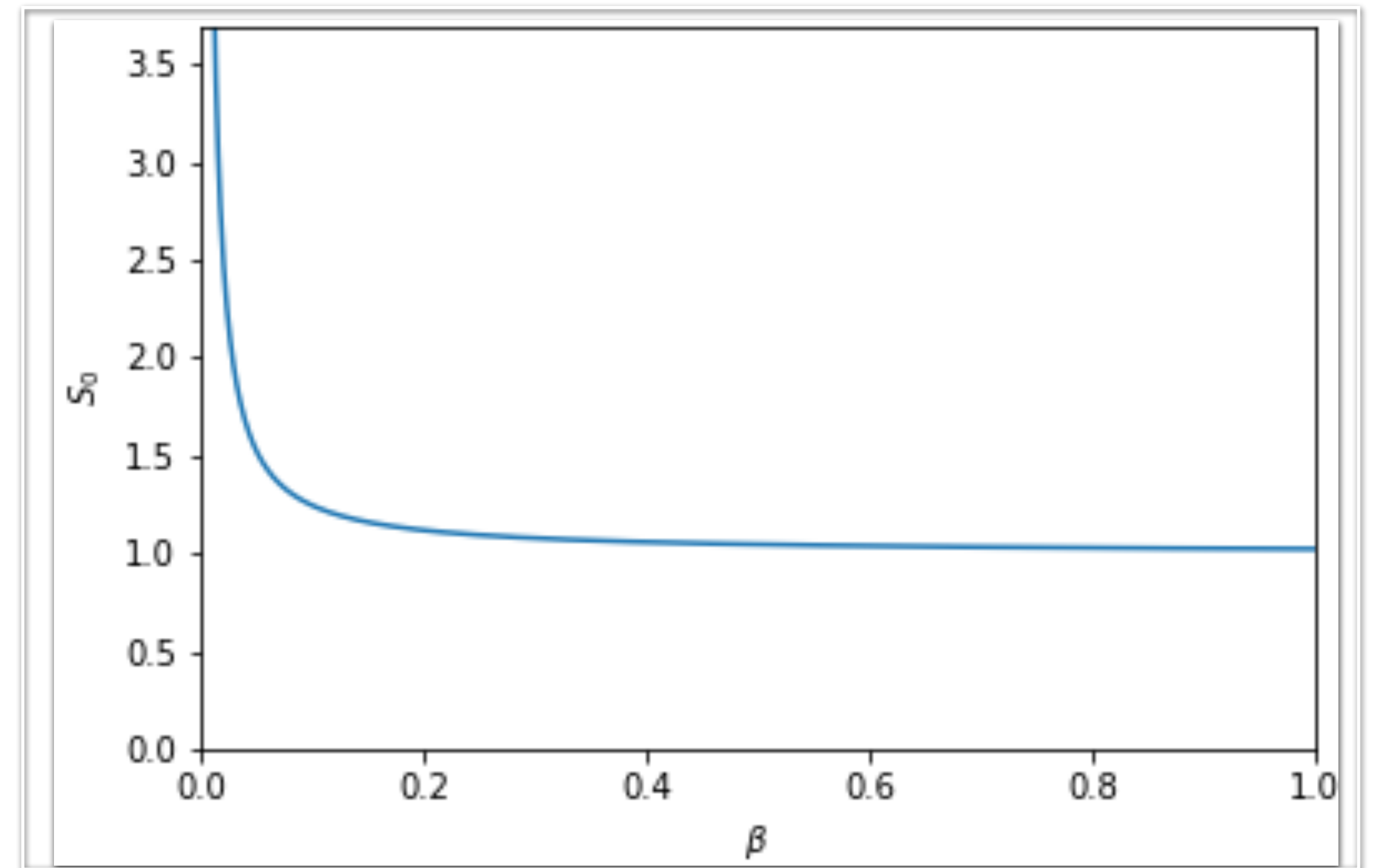
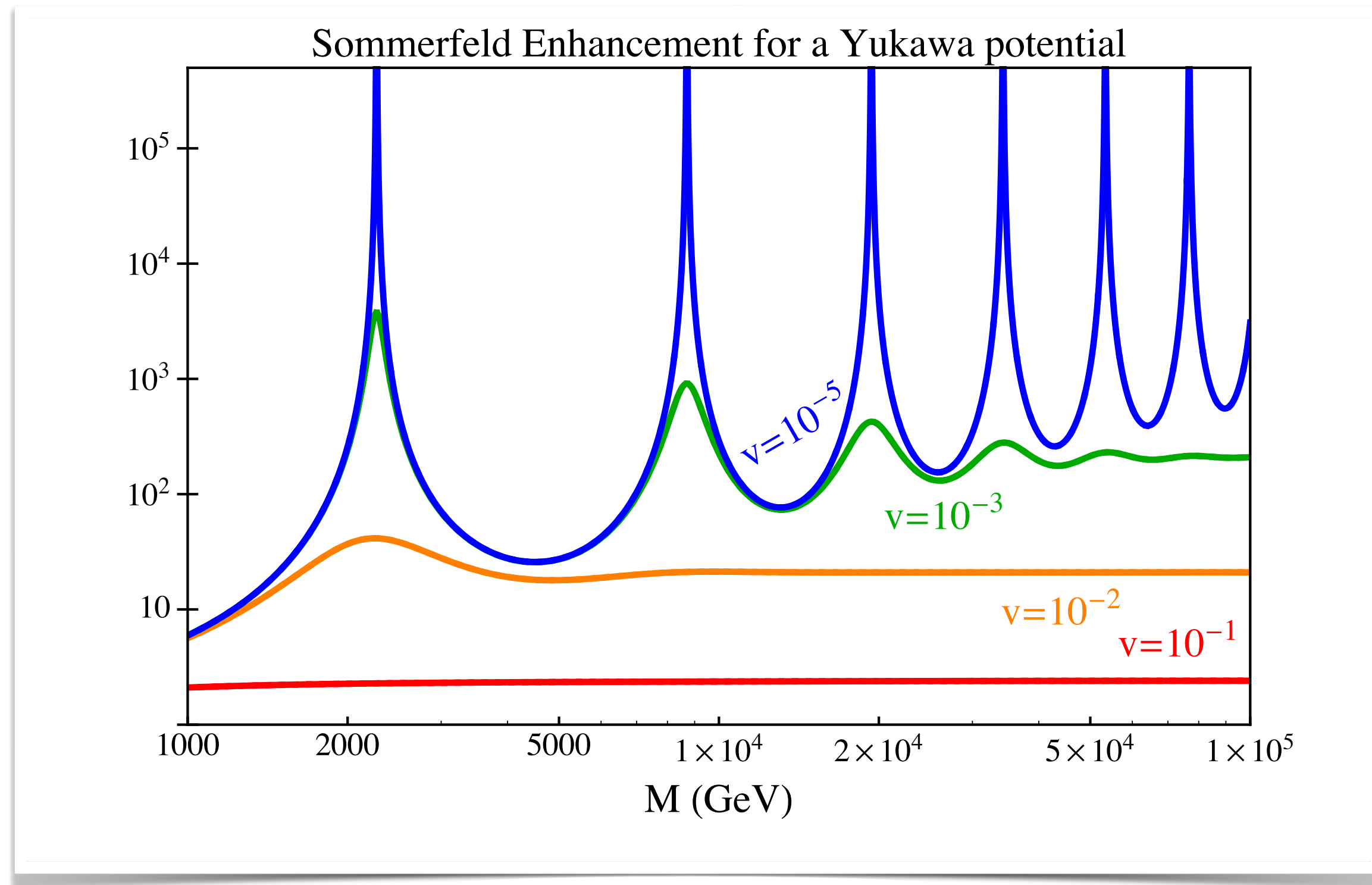
Hulthen Potential

$$\psi_k(\vec{r}) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} A_\ell P_\ell(\cos \theta) R_\ell(r; E)$$

$$|\psi_k(\vec{0})|^2 = \frac{\pi g_Z^2}{v} \frac{\sinh \frac{2vm_\chi \pi}{\delta}}{\cosh \frac{2vm_\chi \pi}{\delta} - \cos \left(2\pi \sqrt{\frac{g_Z^2 m_\chi}{\delta} - \frac{v^2 m_\chi^2}{\delta^2}} \right)}$$

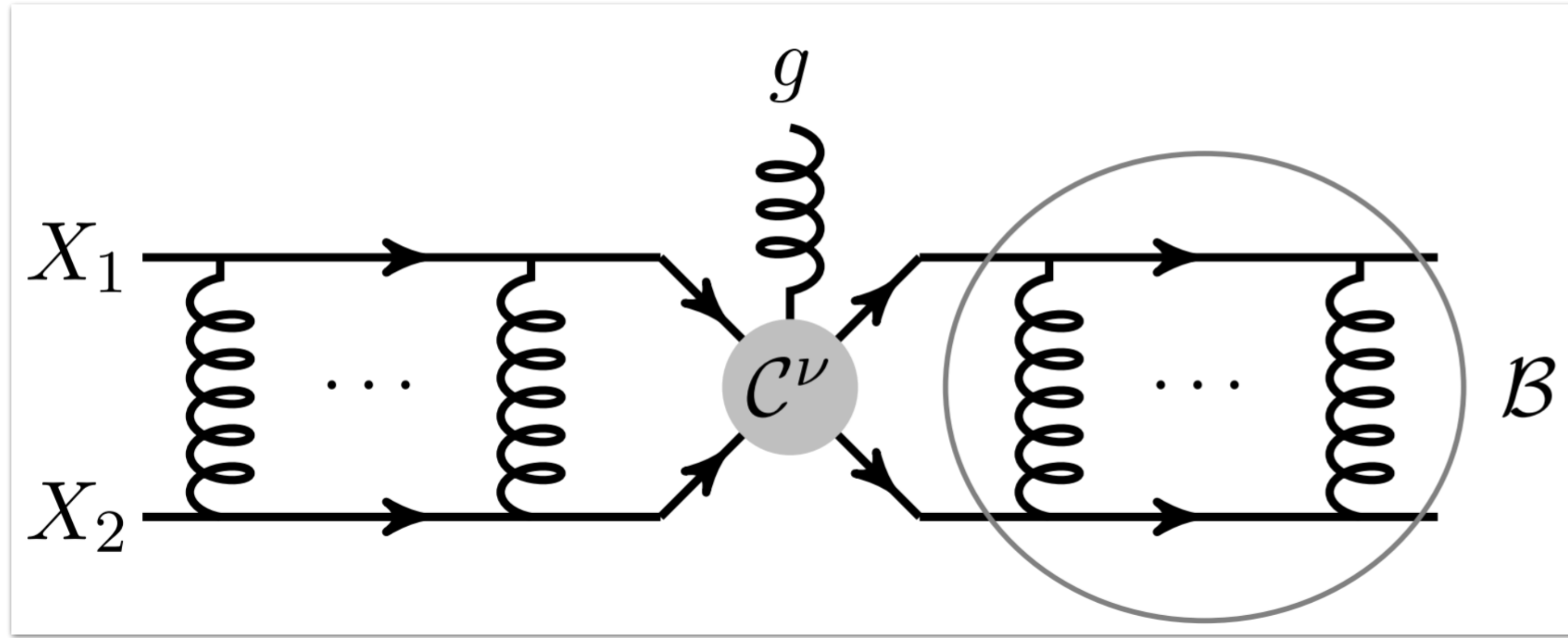
$$S = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma^0} = \frac{|\psi(0)|^2}{|\psi^0(0)|^2}$$

Sommerfeld Enhancements



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Bound State Formations



Radiative Capture into a bound state

$$X_1 + X_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(X_1 X_2) + g.$$

A Simplified Model

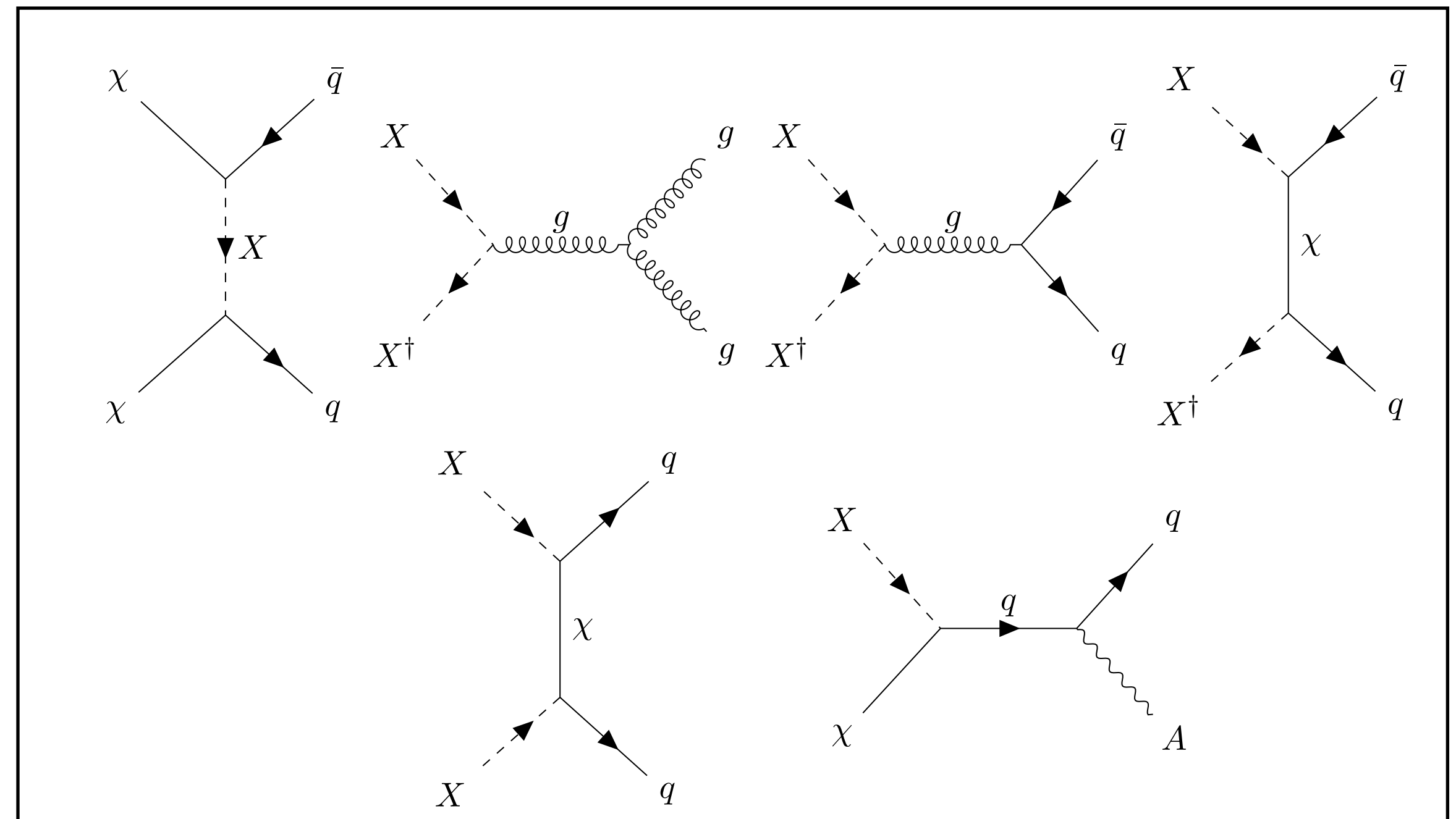
$$\mathcal{L}_{u_R} = \sum_u \left[(D_\mu \tilde{u})^* (D^\mu \tilde{u}) - M_{\tilde{u}}^2 \tilde{u}^* \tilde{u} + g_{DM} \tilde{u}^* \bar{\chi} P_R u + g_{DM}^* \tilde{u} \bar{u} P_L \chi \right] \quad (3, 1)_{2/3}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{d_R} = \sum_d \left[(D_\mu \tilde{d})^* (D^\mu \tilde{d}) - M_{\tilde{d}}^2 \tilde{d}^* \tilde{d} + g_{DM} \tilde{d}^* \bar{\chi} P_R d + g_{DM}^* \tilde{d} \bar{d} P_L \chi \right] \quad (3, 1)_{-1/3}$$

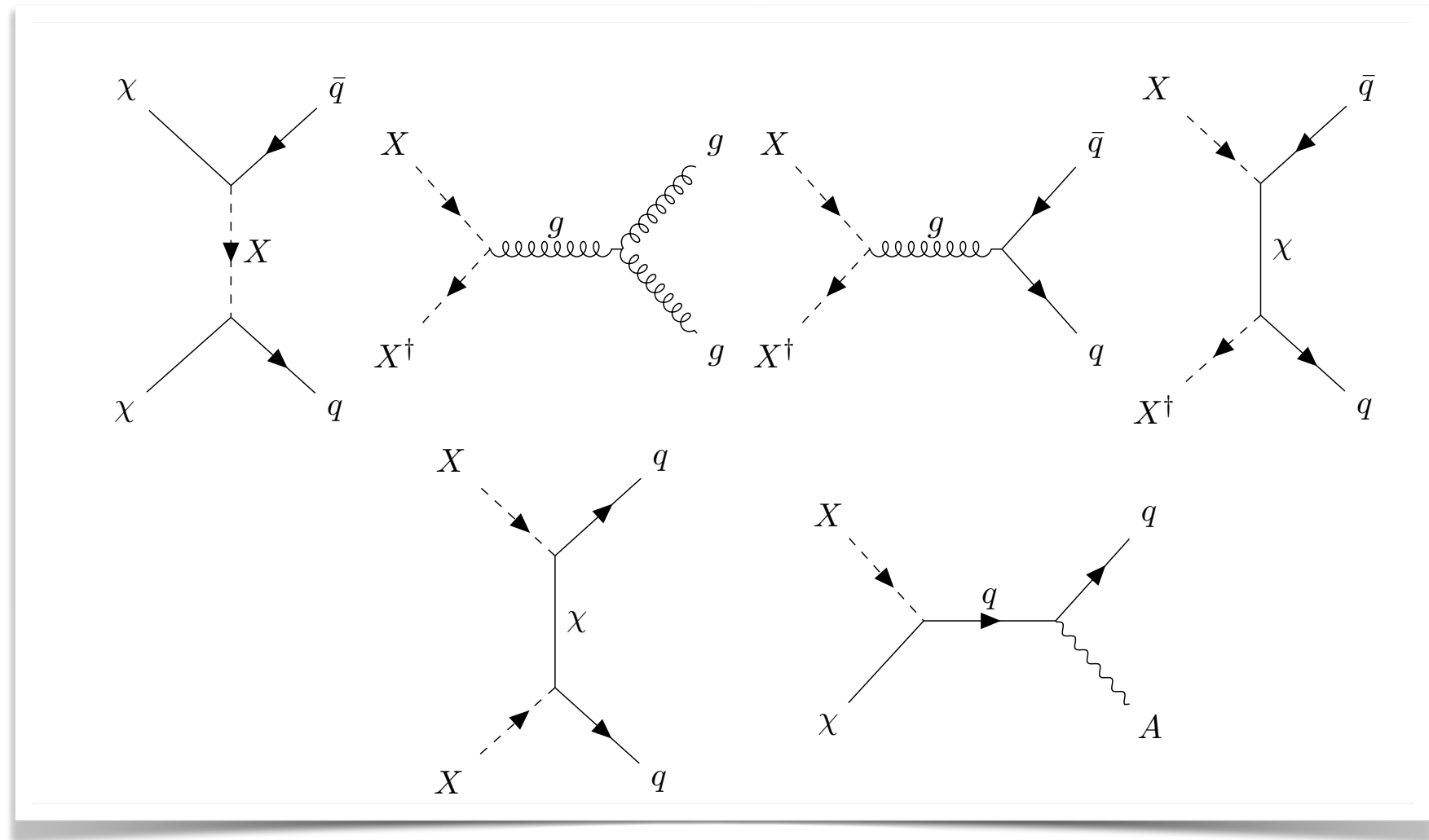
$$\mathcal{L}_{q_L} = \sum_{\tilde{q}} \left[(D_\mu \tilde{q})^* (D^\mu \tilde{q}) - M_{\tilde{q}}^2 \tilde{q}^* \tilde{q} + g_{DM} \tilde{q}^* \bar{\chi} P_L q + g_{DM}^* \tilde{q} \bar{q} P_R \chi \right] \quad (3, 2)_{-1/6}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\chi = \frac{1}{2} (i \bar{\chi} \not{\partial} \chi - M_\chi \bar{\chi} \chi)$$

Relic Annihilations + Co-annihilations



Relic density without Sommerfeld Enhancements and BSF



Total Relic includes co-annihilations

$\chi - X, \chi - X^\dagger, X - X^\dagger$ and $X - X$

$$\tilde{Y} = Y_\chi + \sum_{i=u,c,t} Y_{X_i} + Y_{X_i^\dagger} = Y_\chi + 2 \sum_{i=u,c,t} Y_{X_i}$$

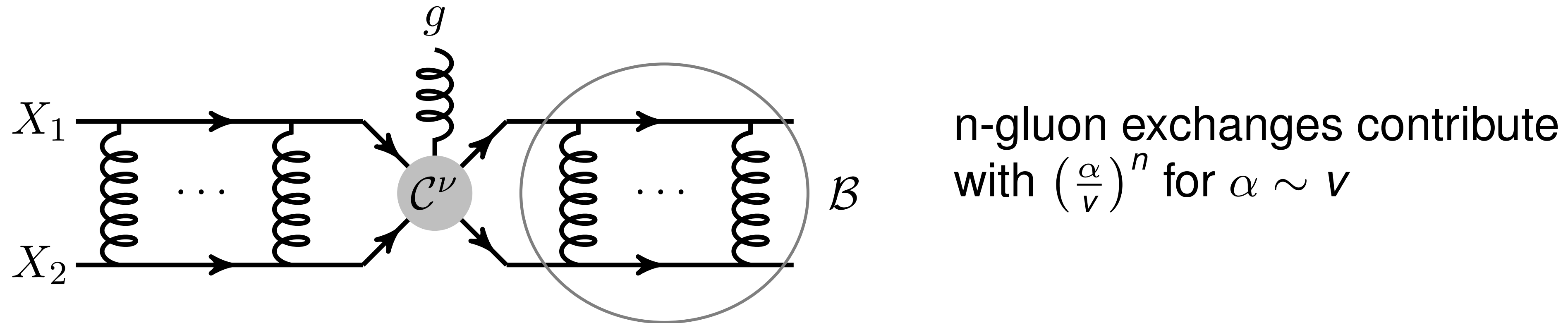
$$\frac{d\tilde{Y}}{dx} = -c g_{*,\text{eff}}^{1/2} \frac{\langle \sigma_{\text{eff}} v_{\text{rel}} \rangle}{x^2} \left(\tilde{Y}^2 - \tilde{Y}_{\text{eq}}^2 \right)$$

$$\langle \sigma_{\text{eff}} v_{\text{rel}} \rangle = \langle \sigma_{XX^\dagger} v_{\text{rel}} \rangle \left(\frac{2g_X^2 (1+\delta)^3 e^{-2\delta x}}{[g_\chi + 2 \sum_i g_{X_i} (1+\delta)^{3/2} e^{-\delta x}]^2} \right)$$

$$\delta \equiv \frac{m_X - m_\chi}{m_\chi} \equiv \frac{\Delta}{m_\chi}, \quad \Delta = m_X - m_\chi$$

In the degenerate limit $\langle \sigma_{\text{eff}} v_{\text{rel}} \rangle \simeq \langle \sigma_{XX^\dagger} v_{\text{rel}} \rangle \frac{2g_X^2}{(g_\chi + 2 \sum_i g_{X_i})^2}$

Sommerfeld Effect and Bound State Formation



Sommerfeld effect

$$\sigma(X_1 X_2 \rightarrow SM SM) = S \left(\frac{\alpha}{v}\right) \sigma_{\text{pert.}}$$

Bound State Formation (BSF)

$$\sigma(X_1 X_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(X_1 X_2) g) = \sigma_{\text{BSF}}$$

Bound state as an additional particle in the thermal bath.

Sommerfeld Enhancements and Bound States

Color Potential

$$V(r) = -\frac{\alpha_s}{2r} [C_2(\mathbf{R}_1) + C_2(\mathbf{R}_2) - C_2(\mathbf{R})]$$

Color Configurations

$$\mathbf{3} \times \bar{\mathbf{3}} = \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{8}$$

$$\mathbf{3} \times \mathbf{3} = \bar{\mathbf{3}} + \mathbf{6}$$

$$\mathbf{R}_1 \otimes \mathbf{R}_2 = \bigoplus_{\hat{\mathbf{R}}} \hat{\mathbf{R}}$$

$$V_{[\hat{\mathbf{R}}]}(r) = -\alpha_g^{[\hat{\mathbf{R}}]} / r$$

$$\alpha_g^{[\hat{\mathbf{R}}]} = \alpha_s \times \frac{1}{2} [C_2(\mathbf{R}_1) + C_2(\mathbf{R}_2) - C_2(\hat{\mathbf{R}})] \equiv \alpha_s \times k_{[\hat{\mathbf{R}}]}$$

$$V(r)_{\mathbf{3} \otimes \bar{\mathbf{3}}} = \begin{cases} -\frac{4}{3} \frac{\alpha_s}{r} & [\mathbf{1}] \\ +\frac{1}{6} \frac{\alpha_s}{r} & [\mathbf{8}] \end{cases} ; \quad V(r)_{\mathbf{3} \otimes \mathbf{3}} = \begin{cases} -\frac{2}{3} \frac{\alpha_s}{r} & [\bar{\mathbf{3}}] \\ +\frac{1}{3} \frac{\alpha_s}{r} & [\mathbf{6}] \end{cases}$$

Sommerfeld Enhancements and Bound States

Sommerfeld Enhancement

$$\sigma_{\text{SE}} = S_{0,[\mathbf{R}]} \sigma_0$$

$$S_{0,[\mathbf{R}]} = S_0 \left(k_{[\mathbf{R}]} \frac{\alpha_s}{v_{\text{rel}}} \right)$$

Coulomb Potential

$$S_0(\zeta_s) = \frac{2\pi\zeta_s}{1 - e^{-2\pi\zeta_s}}$$

$$\zeta_s = \alpha_{g,[\mathbf{R}]} / v_{\text{rel}} = k_{[\mathbf{R}]} \alpha_s / v_{\text{rel}}$$

$$S_{0,[\mathbf{1}]} = S_0 \left(\frac{4\alpha_s^S}{3v_{\text{rel}}} \right), \quad S_{0,[\mathbf{8}]} = S_0 \left(\frac{-\alpha_s^S}{6v_{\text{rel}}} \right), \quad S_{0,[\bar{\mathbf{3}}]} = S_0 \left(\frac{2\alpha_s^S}{3v_{\text{rel}}} \right), \quad S_{0,[\mathbf{6}]} = S_0 \left(\frac{-\alpha_s^S}{3v_{\text{rel}}} \right)$$

Bound States : Capture Processes

Particle-Anti-Particle

$$\begin{aligned} (X + X^\dagger)_{[\mathbf{8}]} &\rightarrow \mathcal{B}(XX^\dagger)_{[\mathbf{1}]} + g, \\ (X + X^\dagger)_{[\mathbf{1}]} &\rightarrow \{\mathcal{B}(XX^\dagger)_{[\mathbf{8}]} + g\}_{[\mathbf{1}_S]}, \\ (X + X^\dagger)_{[\mathbf{8}]} &\rightarrow \{\mathcal{B}(XX^\dagger)_{[\mathbf{8}]} + g\}_{[\mathbf{8}_S] \text{ or } [\mathbf{8}_A]} \end{aligned}$$

Particle-Particle

$$\begin{aligned} (X + X)_{[\bar{\mathbf{3}}]} &\rightarrow \{\mathcal{B}(XX)_{[\mathbf{6}]} + g\}_{[\bar{\mathbf{3}}]} \\ (X + X)_{[\bar{\mathbf{3}}]} &\rightarrow \{\mathcal{B}(XX)_{[\bar{\mathbf{3}}]} + g\}_{[\bar{\mathbf{3}}]} \\ (X + X)_{[\mathbf{6}]} &\rightarrow \{\mathcal{B}(XX)_{[\bar{\mathbf{3}}]} + g\}_{[\mathbf{6}]} \\ (X + X)_{[\mathbf{6}]} &\rightarrow \{\mathcal{B}(XX)_{[\mathbf{6}]} + g\}_{[\mathbf{6}]} \end{aligned}$$

Sommerfeld Enhancements and Bound States

Process	Contribution to $\langle\sigma v\rangle$	v_{rel}	Color Structure	BSF
$\chi\chi \rightarrow q_i\bar{q}_i$	g_{DM}^4	v_{rel}^2 ($m_q = 0$) const. ($m_q \neq 0$)	none	✗
$X_i X_j^\dagger \rightarrow gg$	$g_s^4 e^{-2x\delta}$	const.	$ \mathcal{M} ^2 \sim \frac{2}{7}[\mathbf{1}] + \frac{5}{7}[\mathbf{8}]$	✓
$X_i X_j \rightarrow q_i q_j$	$g_{\text{DM}}^4 e^{-2x\delta}$	v_{rel}^2	$ \mathcal{M} ^2 \sim \frac{1}{3}[\bar{\mathbf{3}}] + \frac{2}{3}[\mathbf{6}]$	(✓)
$X_i X_i \rightarrow q_i q_i$	$g_{\text{DM}}^4 e^{-2x\delta}$	v_{rel}^2	$ \mathcal{M} ^2 \sim [\mathbf{6}]$	(✓)
$X_i X_j^\dagger \rightarrow q_i \bar{q}_j$	$(\alpha g_{\text{DM}}^2 + \beta g_s^2)^2 e^{-2x\delta}$	v_{rel}^2	$ \mathcal{M} ^2 \sim f_1(g_{\text{DM}}, g_s) [\mathbf{1}]$ $+ f_8(g_{\text{DM}}, g_s) [\mathbf{8}]$	✓
$X_i \chi \rightarrow q_i A$	$g_{\text{DM}}^2 g_{\text{gauge}}^2 e^{-x\delta}$	const.	none	✗

We take only singlet states for this work

Capture into ground state

$(nlm) = (100)$ at a given representation \mathbf{R}

$$\sigma_{\mathbf{k} \rightarrow \{100\}} v_{\text{rel}} = \frac{\pi \alpha_s^{\text{BSF}} \alpha_g^B}{\mu^2} \frac{2^7 C_2(\mathbf{R})}{3 d_{\mathbf{R}}^2} f_c S_{\text{BSF}}(\zeta_S, \zeta_B)$$

$$f_c = d_{\mathbf{R}}^2 (\eta_1^2 + \eta_2^2) - 2 + C_2(\mathbf{adj}) \left[d_{\mathbf{R}} C_2(\mathbf{R}) - \frac{C_2(\mathbf{adj})}{2} \right] \left(\frac{\alpha_s^{\text{NA}}}{\alpha_g^B} \right)^2$$

$$S_{\text{BSF}}(\zeta_S, \zeta_B) = \left(\frac{2\pi\zeta_S}{1 - e^{-2\pi\zeta_S}} \right) (1 + \zeta_S^2) \frac{\zeta_B^4 e^{-4\zeta_S \text{arccot}(\zeta_B)}}{(1 + \zeta_B^2)^3}$$

For attractive potentials and small velocities

$$S_{\text{BSF}} \sim v_{\text{rel}}^{-1}$$

Sommerfeld Enhancements and Bound States

- X-X* capture into a singlet Bound State

$$\sigma_{\text{BSF}}^{[8] \rightarrow [1]} v_{\text{rel}} = \frac{2^7 17^2 \pi \alpha_s^{\text{BSF}} \alpha_{s,[1]}^B}{3^5 m_X^2} S_{\text{BSF}}(\zeta_S, \zeta_B)$$

- **Thermal Average**

$$\langle \sigma_{\text{BSF}} v_{\text{rel}} \rangle = \left(\frac{\mu}{2\pi T} \right)^{3/2} \int d^3 v_{\text{rel}} \exp(-\mu v_{\text{rel}}^2 / 2T) [1 + f_g(\omega)] \sigma_{\text{BSF}} v_{\text{rel}}$$

$$\omega = \mu/2 [(\alpha_g^B)^2 + v_{\text{rel}}^2]$$

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Bose Enhancement

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Energy emitted by radiated gluon

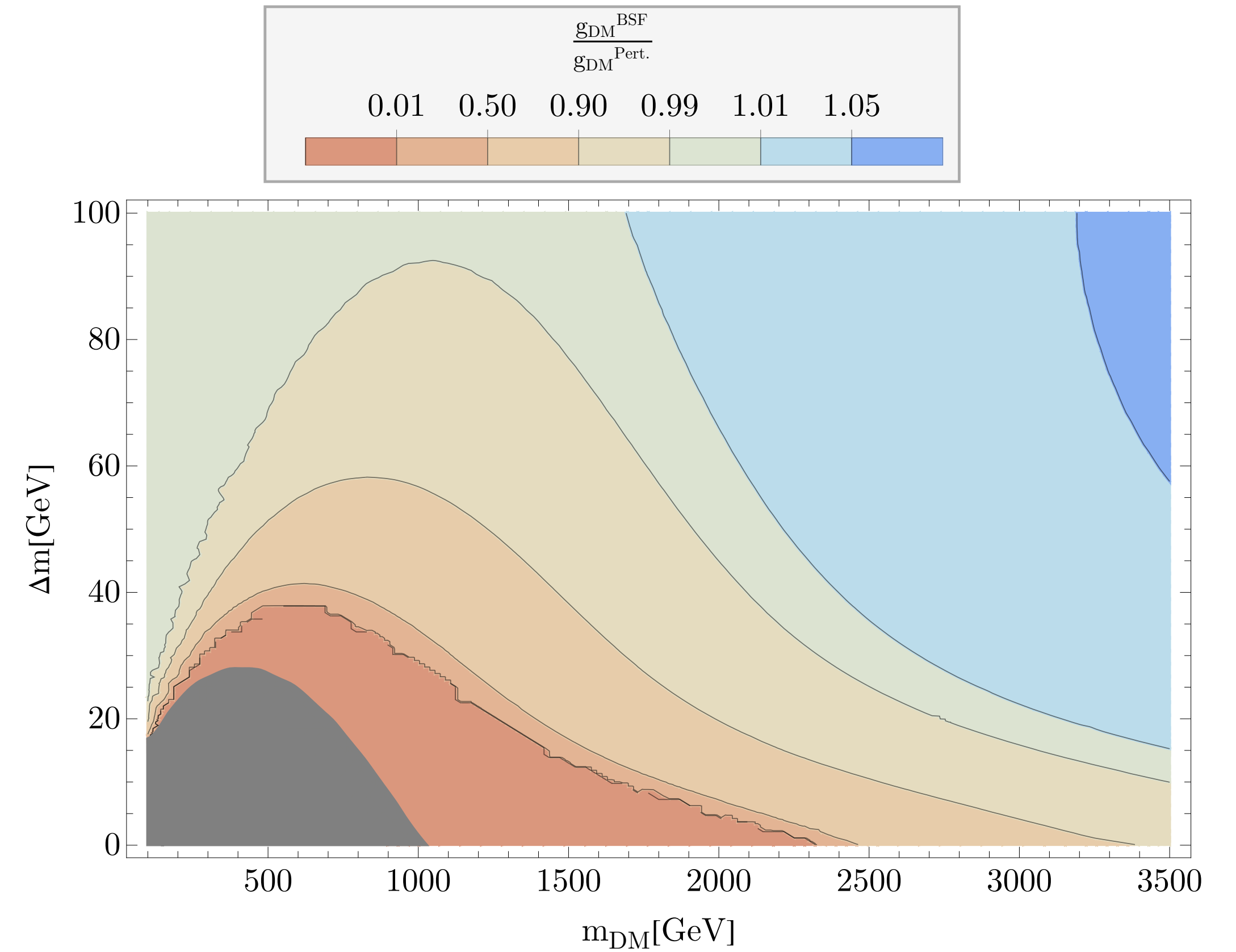
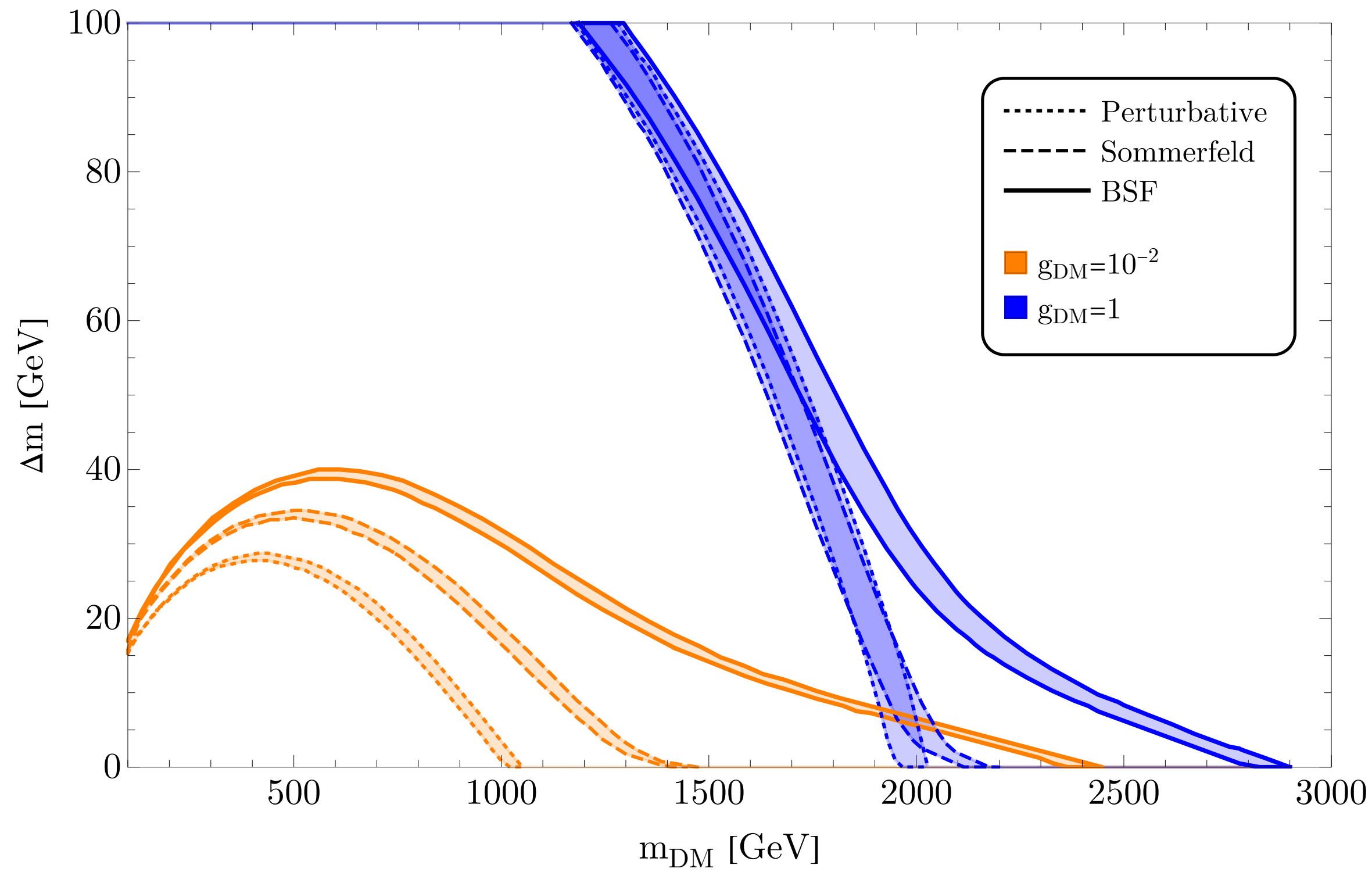
Bound states once formed can

1. Can Ionize and dissolve into their constituents by energetic gluons the plasma. Net number of constituent particles and BSP is a constant.
2. Directly decay into radiation. Binding particles eventually decay into radiation

$$\langle \sigma_{\text{BSF}} v_{\text{rel}} \rangle_{\text{eff}} \equiv \langle \sigma_{\text{BSF}}^{[8] \rightarrow [1]} v_{\text{rel}} \rangle \frac{\Gamma_{\text{dec}[1]}}{\Gamma_{\text{dec}[1]} + \Gamma_{\text{ion},[1]}}$$

→ Large temperatures dominated by Ionisation
Low Temperatures dominated by decay

Sommerfeld Enhancements and Bound States



Calculation of the Relic Density

We adjusted micrOMEGAs 5.2.7 such that

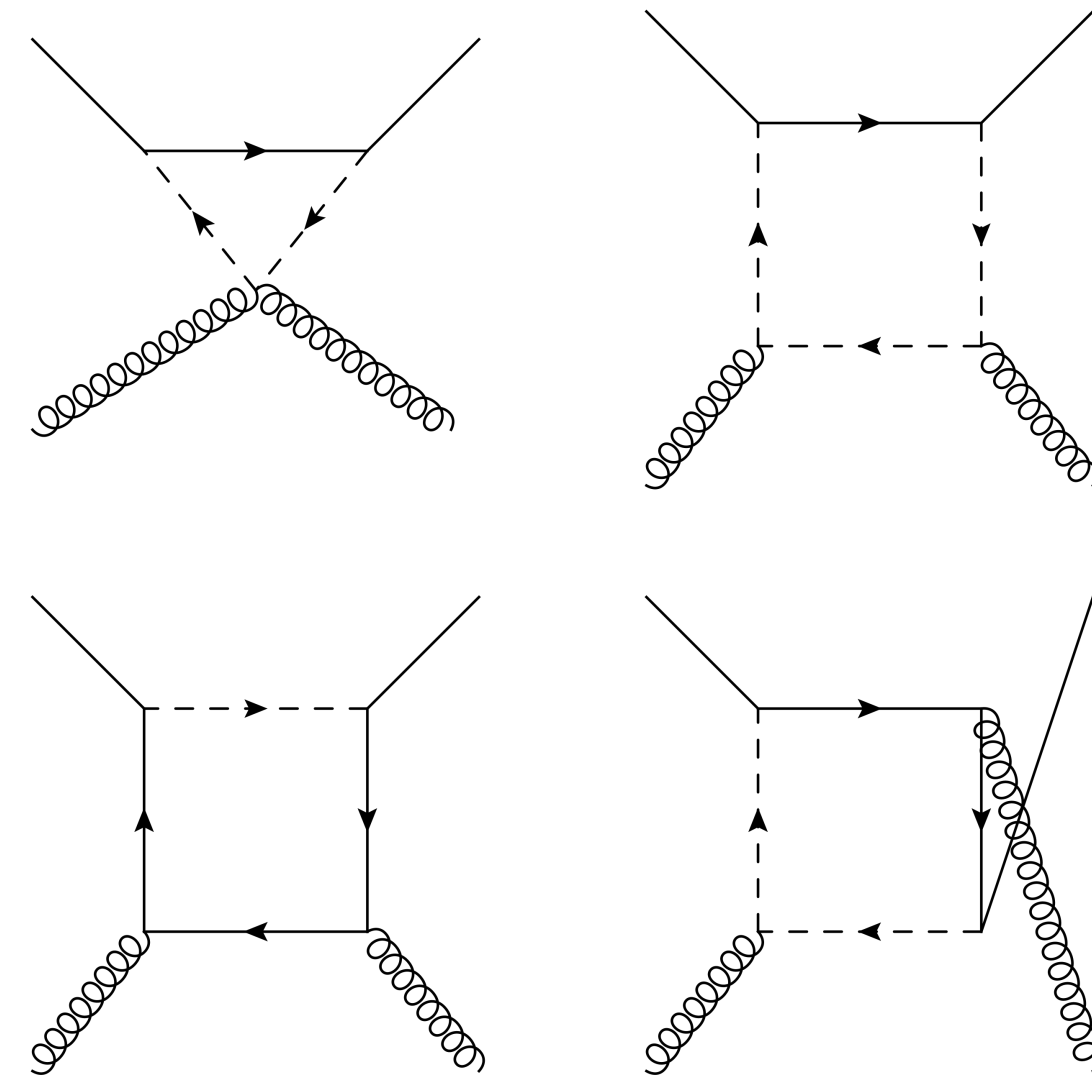
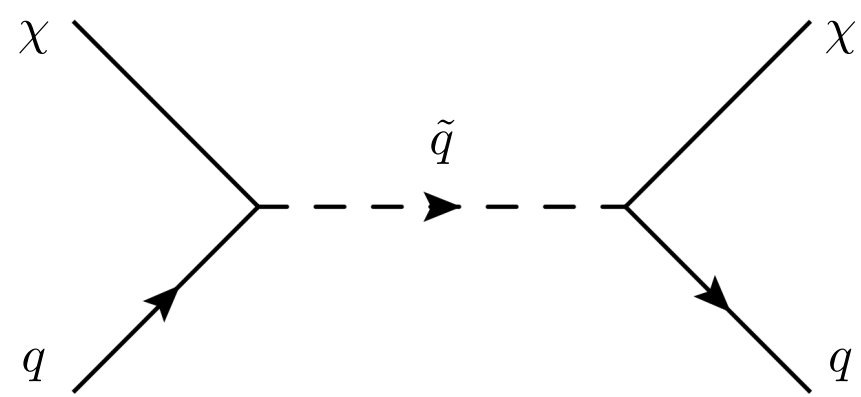
- the Sommerfeld effect is included for colored scalars up to the adjoint representation
- Bound state effects are included for colored scalars up to the adjoint representation

Determine $g_{DM,0}$ for each data point (M_χ, Δ) such that DM is *not* overproduced.

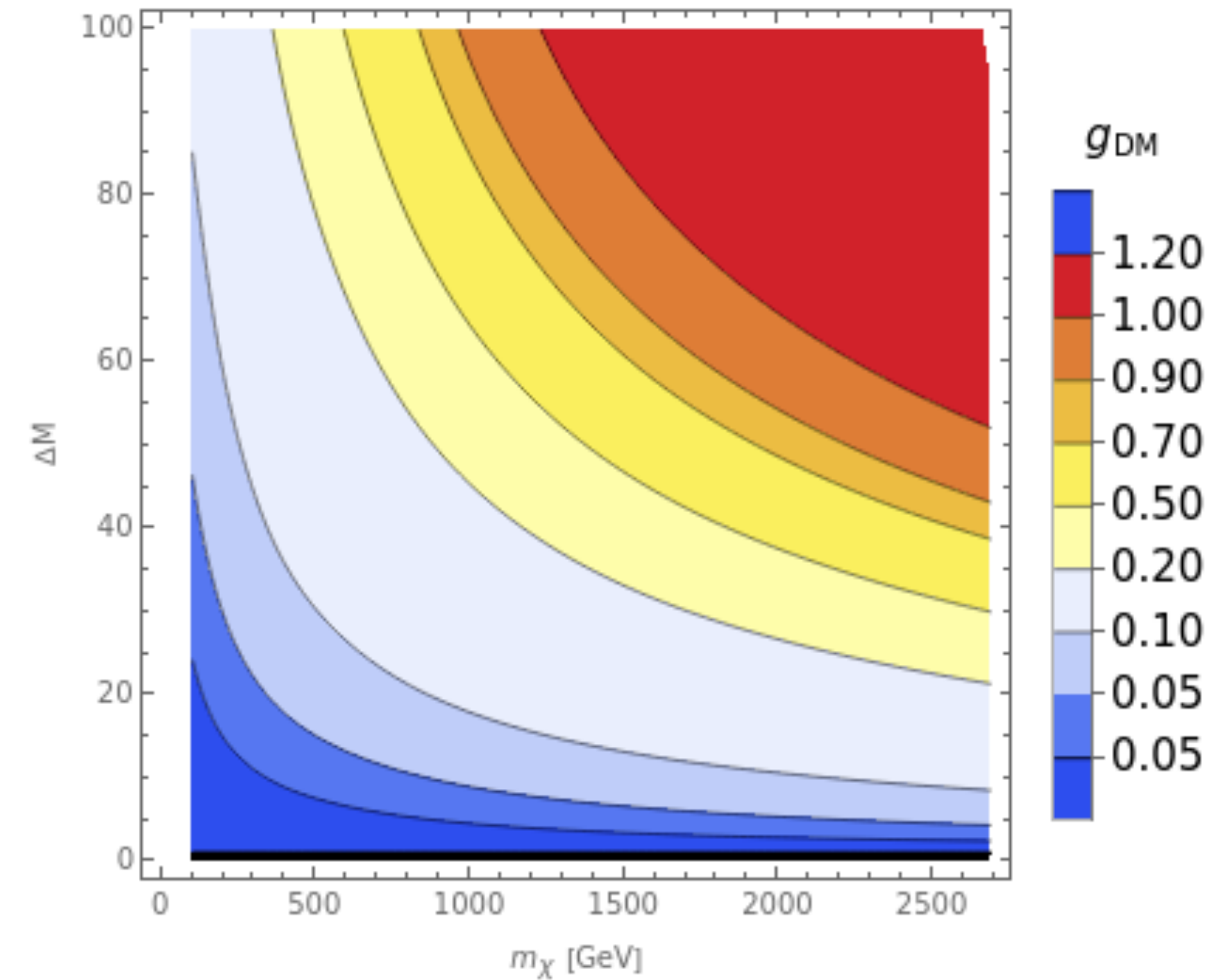
For instance, we find $g_{DM,0}(M^{u.b.}, 0) = \sqrt{4\pi}$ for

Constraints on the Model : Direct Detection

Direct Detection :



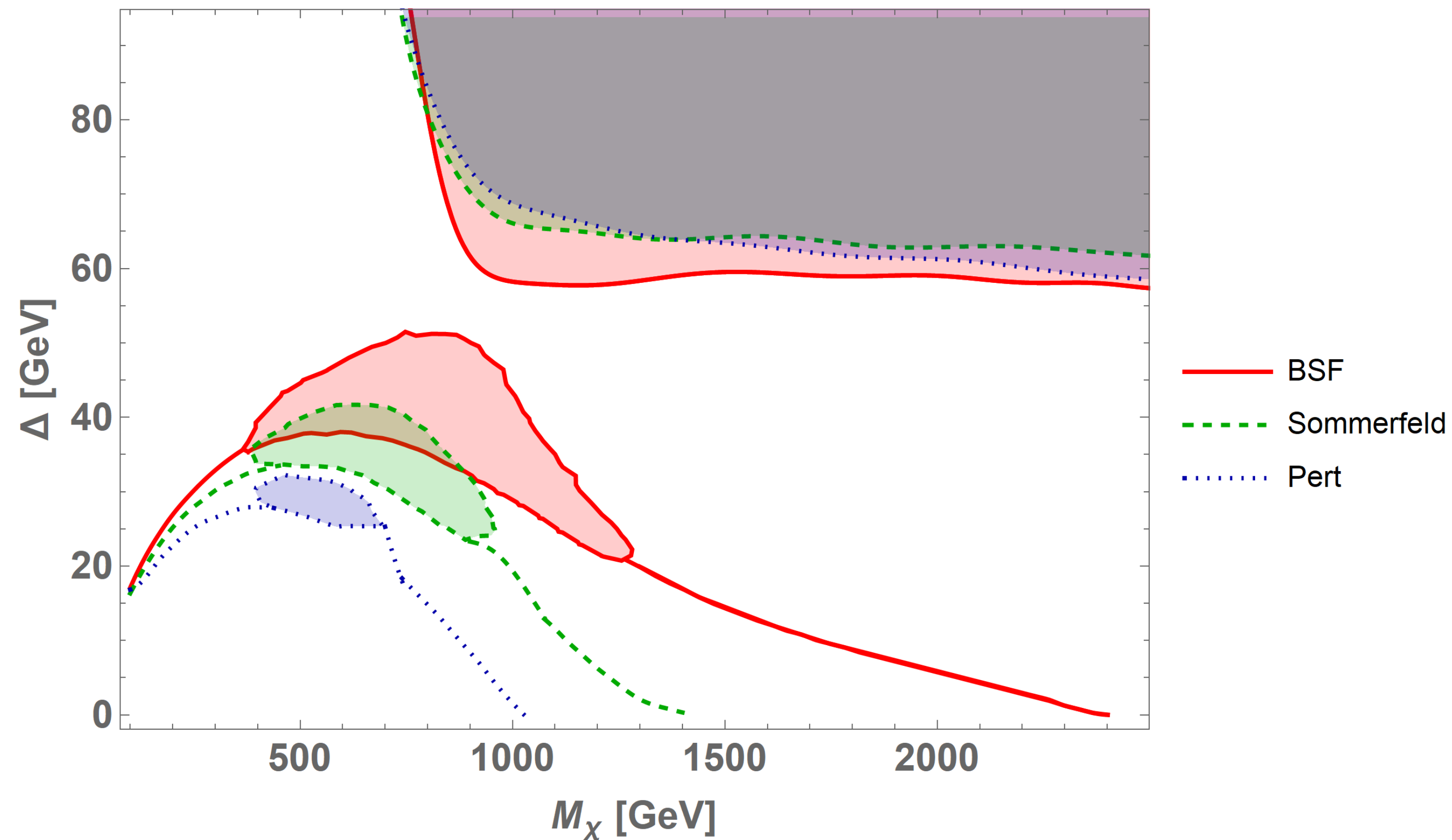
- Wilson coefficients of the effective $DM-q/DM-g$ interaction are RGE evolved from $\mu \sim M_\chi$ to $\mu \sim \text{GeV} \rightarrow$ factor ~ 2 on amplitude level. [Mohan et. al (2019)]
- 1-loop or velocity suppressed SI contribution typically more constraining than spin-dependent limits (for coannihilating regions).



Strong constraints for small mass splittings.

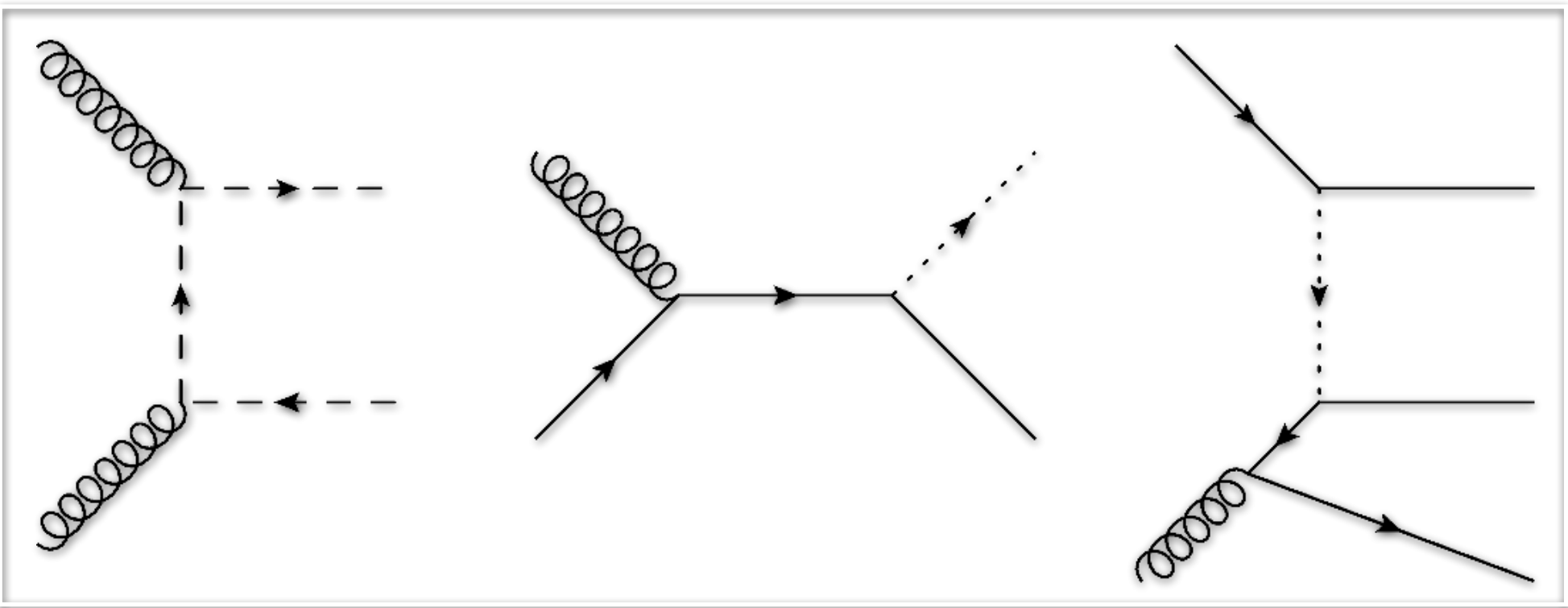
Constraints on the Model

Exclusion Limits from Direct Detection



- BSF has a sizable impact for small mass splittings.
- Shift in largest allowed mass from $M_\chi \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$ to $M_\chi \sim 2.5 \text{ TeV}$ for $\Delta \rightarrow 0$.
- Viable region for $\Delta \sim 100 \text{ GeV}$ slightly enlarged.

Constraints on the Model : Collider Constraints



- pair production of the colored mediators (\tilde{q}), followed by their decay into dark matter (χ) plus a quark;
- associated production of \tilde{q} with χ ; and
- pair production of the dark matter in association with a jet from initial state radiation, $pp \rightarrow \chi\chi j$.

Prompt Searches :

- mono-jet + \cancel{E}_T [Atlas (2021)]
- multi-jet + \cancel{E}_T [Atlas (2020)]

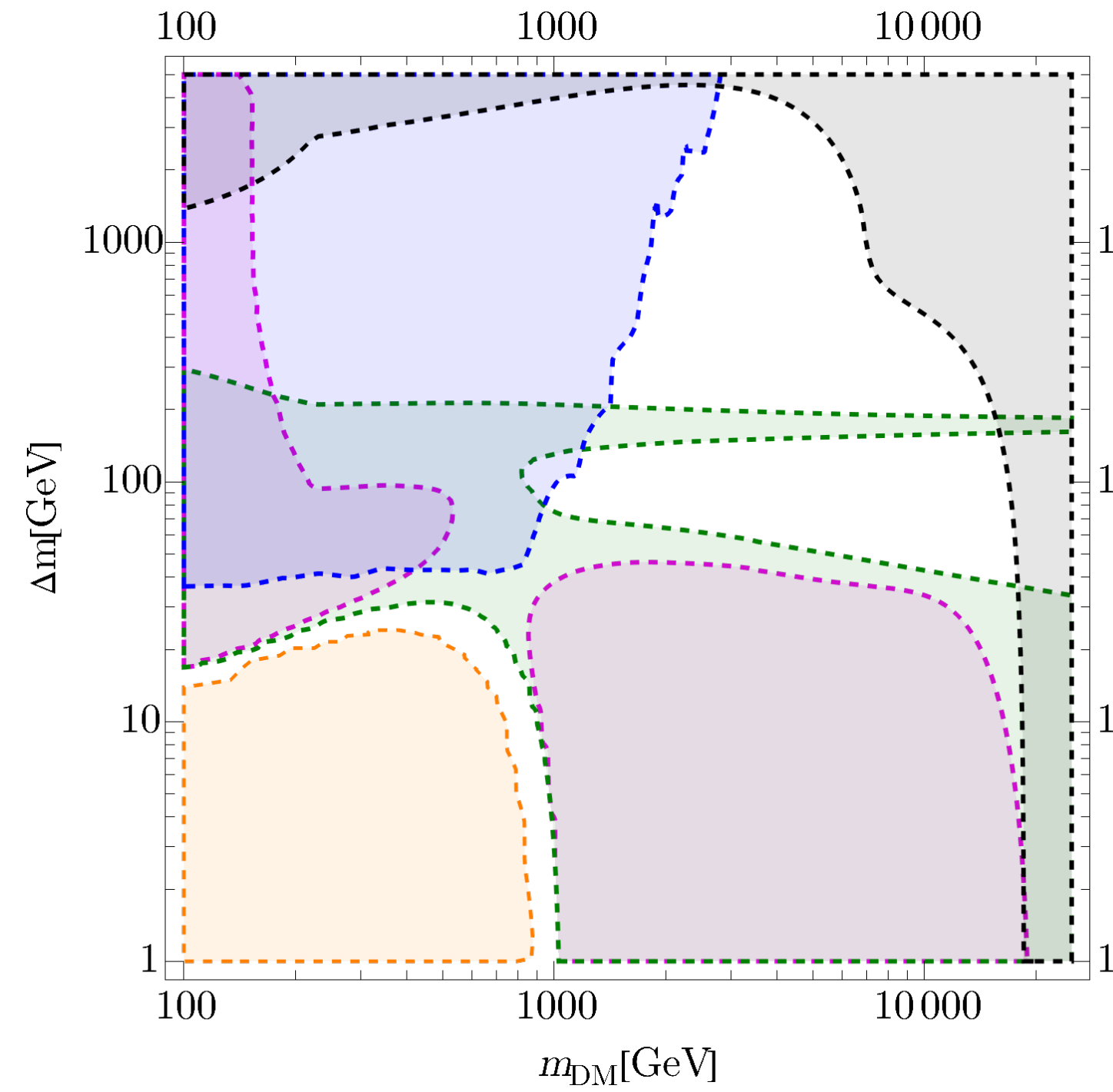
→ Recasted and Reinterpreted with **MadAnalysis5**

LLP Searches :

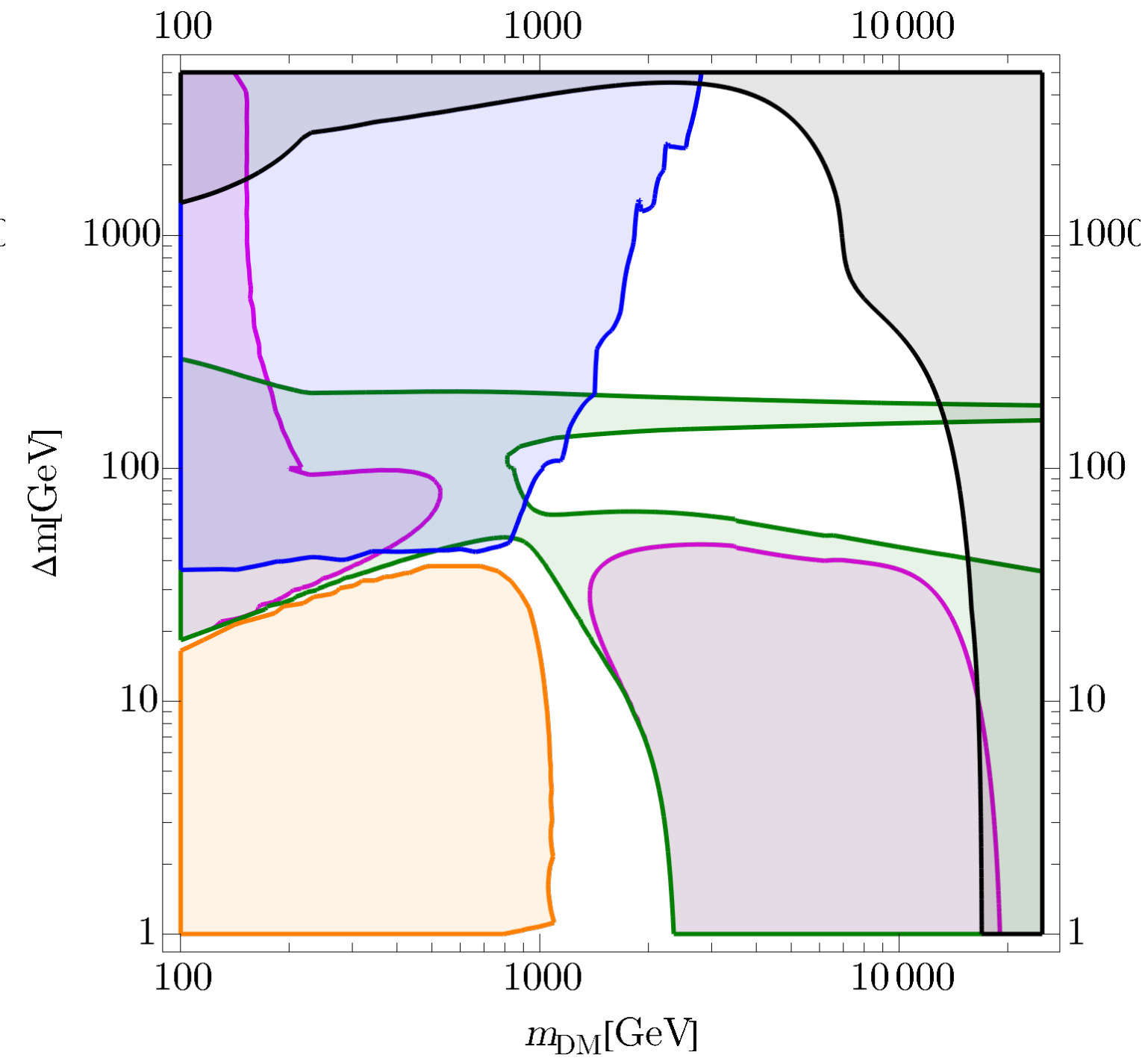
- Heavy Stable Charged Particle (HSCP) searches
- Displaced Vertices

→ *Re-interpreted from CMS searches*

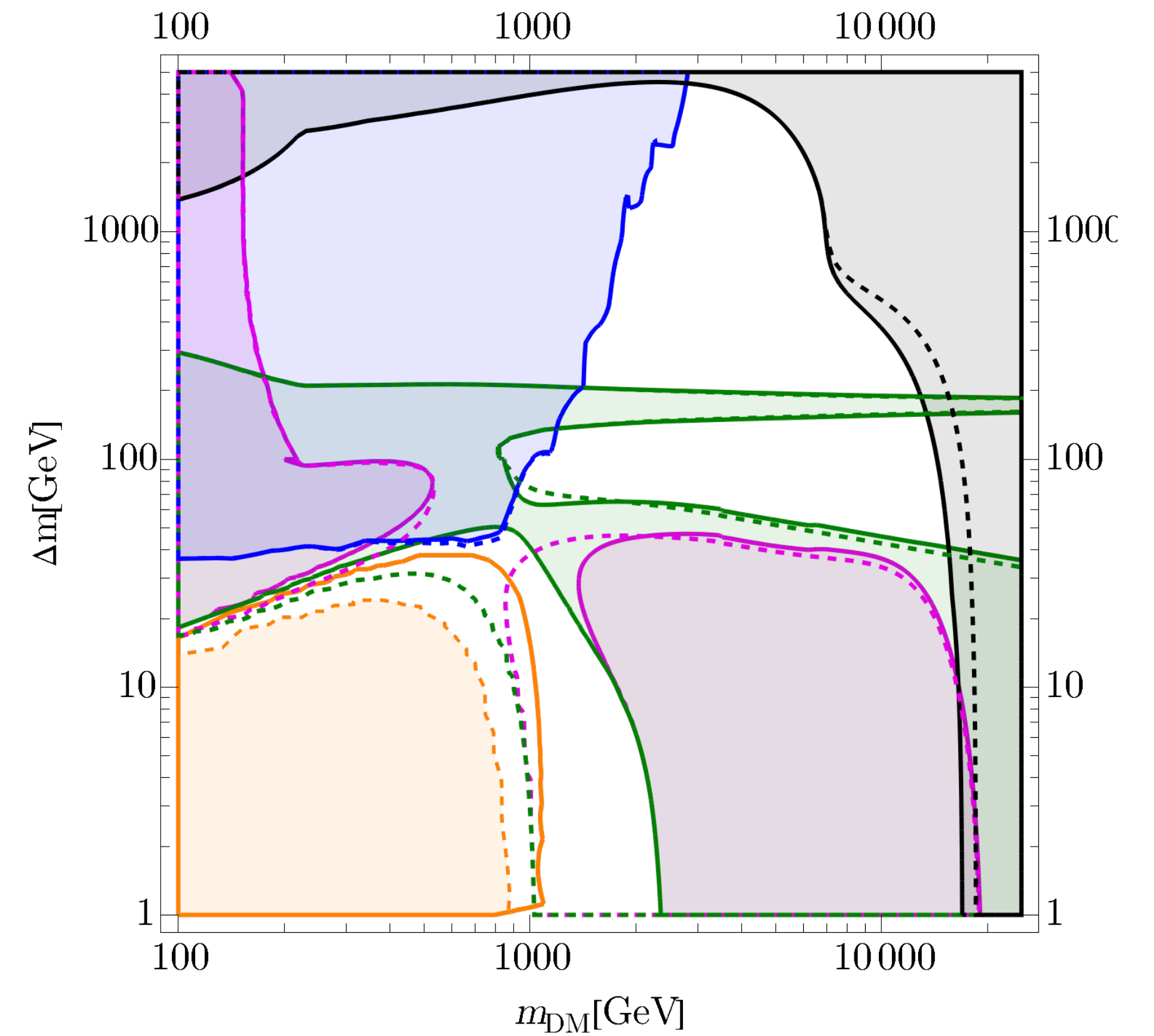
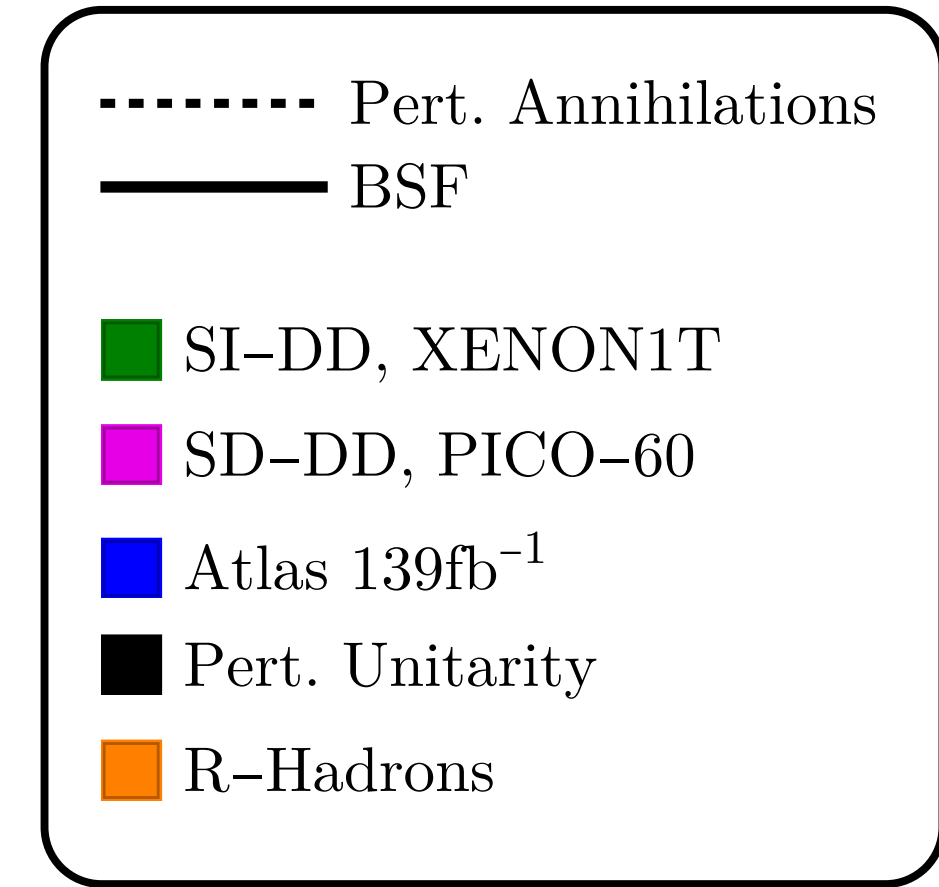
Summary of the constraints



(a) Perturbative Annihilations



(b) BSF



Smallest values of DM coupling such that DM is not overproduced

Conclusions

- The Sommerfeld effect and bound state formation (BSF) arise for long range interactions in a dark sector
- BSF and subsequent bound state decay into SM particles efficiently provides an additional DM annihilation channel
- We have analyzed a model of colored coannihilation (Simplified t-channel: S3M-uR) using a modified micrOMEGAs version.
- The coannihilating region strongly impacted by non-perturbative effects. Viable parameter space involving tiny couplings of DM to the SM is shifted from 1 TeV to 2.5 TeV
- Direct Detection constrains a large part of the co-annihilating DM.
- Prompt searches at the LHC constrain large mass gaps between parent particle and DM.
- For small mass gaps, long lived particle searches constrain a significant part of the parameter space