



KINETIC MIXING IN THE DARK MATTER SECTOR

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KINETIC MIXING

$$U(1)_{DM} \subset G_{DM}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{gauge\ mix} &= -\frac{1}{4} W_{3\mu\nu} W_3^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4} B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4} b_{\mu\nu} b^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \mathbf{B}_{\mu\nu} \mathbf{b}^{\mu\nu} = \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} Z_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4} b_{\mu\nu} b^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} (\cos(\theta_W) F_{\mu\nu} - \sin(\theta_W) Z_{\mu\nu}) \mathbf{b}^{\mu\nu} \end{aligned}$$

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- Changing basis:

$$b'_\mu = b_\mu + \varepsilon \sin(\theta_W) Z_\mu$$

$$A'_\mu = A_\mu - \varepsilon \cos(\theta_W) b_\mu$$

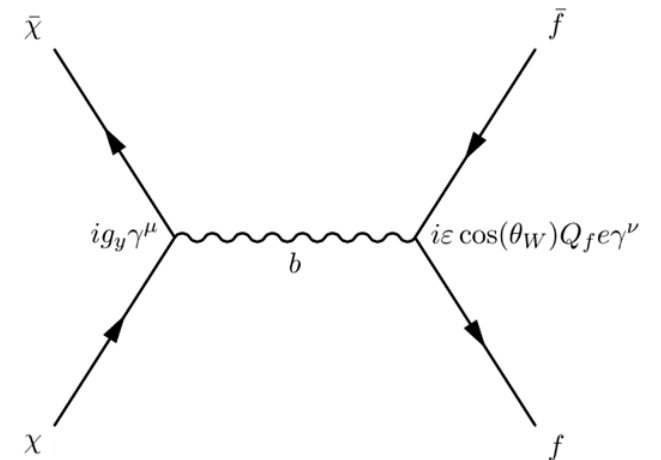
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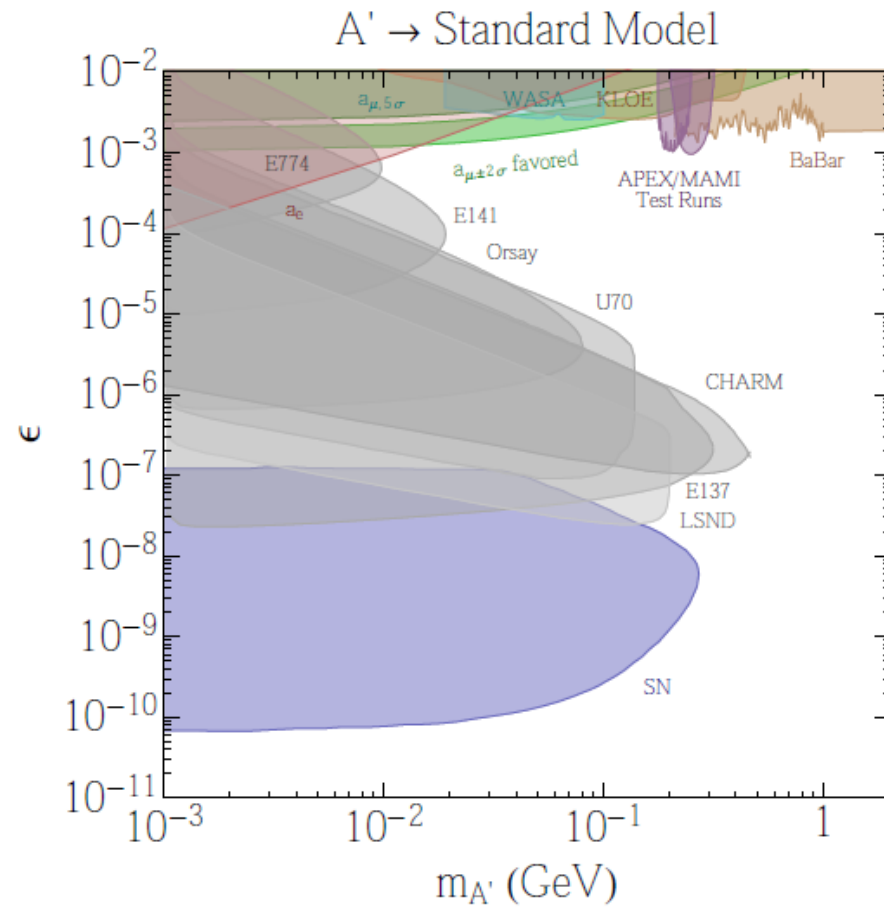
- $$A_\mu J_{em}^\mu + Z_\mu J_Z^\mu + b_\mu J_b^\mu = A_\mu J_{em}^\mu + \varepsilon \cos(\theta_W) b_\mu J_{em}^\mu - \varepsilon^2 \cos(\theta_W) \sin(\theta_W) Z_\mu J_{em}^\mu + Z_\mu J_Z^\mu + b_\mu J_b^\mu - \varepsilon \sin(\theta_W) Z_\mu J_b^\mu$$

- $$\mathcal{L}_{mass} = (b_\mu \quad Z_\mu) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} m_b^2 & -\frac{1}{2} m_b^2 \varepsilon^2 \sin(\theta_W) \\ -\frac{1}{2} m_b^2 \varepsilon^2 \sin(\theta_W) & \frac{1}{2} m_Z^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_b^2 \varepsilon^2 \sin(\theta_W) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_\mu \\ Z_\mu \end{pmatrix}$$

- $$\mathcal{L}_{coupling} = \varepsilon b_\mu \left(\cos(\theta_W) J_{em}^\mu + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m_b^2}{m_Z^2}\right) J_Z^\mu \right) - \varepsilon Z_\mu \sin(\theta_W) J_b^\mu$$



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[R. Essig et al., arXiv:1311.0029 [hep-ph]]

DM GENESIS. FREEZE-OUT

- $Y_\chi \equiv \frac{n_\chi}{s}$
- $x \equiv \frac{m_\chi}{T}$
- $\Gamma_A \equiv n_\chi^{eq} \langle \sigma v_{M\phi l} \rangle$

$$\frac{x}{Y_\chi^{eq}} \frac{dY_\chi}{dx} = -\frac{\Gamma_A}{H(x)} \left[\left(\frac{Y_\chi}{Y_\chi^{eq}} \right)^2 - 1 \right]$$

- In first approximation:
 - $Y_\chi \simeq Y_\chi^{eq}$, when $x \leq x_f$
 - $Y_\chi \simeq Y_\chi^{eq}(x_f)$, when $x \geq x_f$
- $Y_{\chi,0} \simeq Y_{\chi,\infty} \equiv Y_\chi(x \rightarrow \infty) \simeq Y_\chi(x_f)$
- $\Omega_{\chi,0} = 2 \frac{\rho_{\chi,0}}{\rho_{c,0}} \simeq 2 \frac{m_\chi s_0 Y_{\chi,\infty}}{\rho_{c,0}}$

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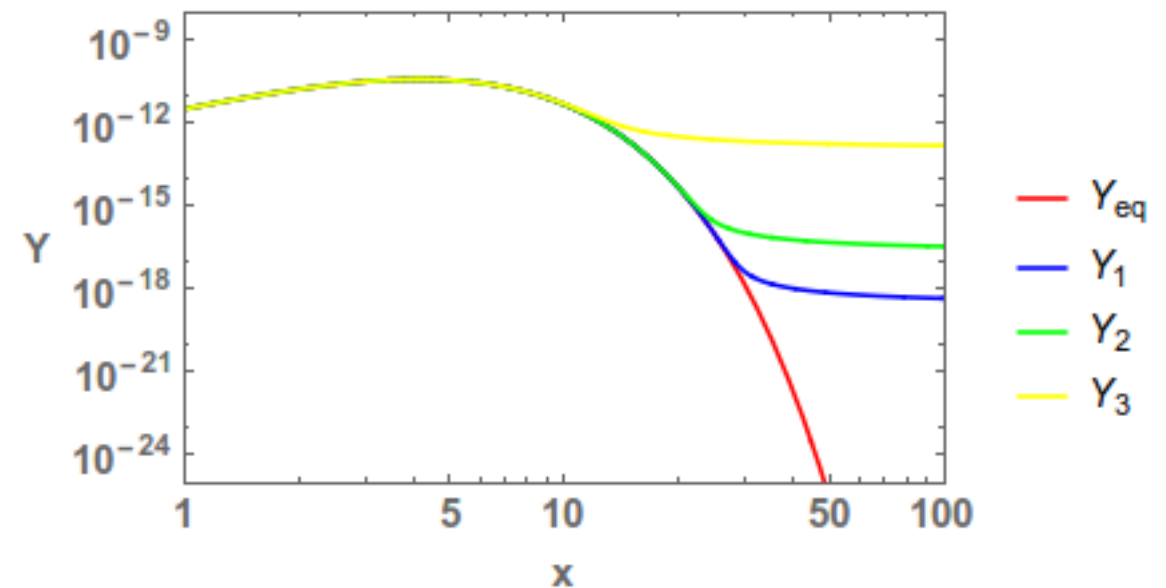
- Equilibrium:

$$Y_{\chi}^{eq} = \frac{45}{2\pi^4} \left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)^{1/2} \frac{g_{\chi}}{g_{*,s}(T)} x^{3/2} \exp(-x)$$

- Plane waves expansion:

$$\langle \sigma v_{M\phi l} \rangle = \sigma_0 + \frac{\sigma_1}{x} + \dots = \sum \sigma_n x^{-n}$$

$$\Omega_{\chi,0} \simeq 2 \frac{s_0}{\rho_{\chi,0}} \frac{15}{\sqrt{5\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{g_{*(1)}}}{g_{*,s}(x_f)} \frac{x_f}{M_{Pl} \left(\sum \frac{\sigma_n}{n+1} x_f^{-n} \right)}$$



DM GENESIS. FREEZE-IN

- Important features:

- Interactions extremely weak → Thermally decoupled
- Negligible initial abundance

- When $T > m_\chi$ (with $\lambda \ll 1$):

- Quartic interaction: $Y_\chi \simeq \lambda^2 M_{Pl}/T$

- Yukawa interaction: $Y_\chi \simeq \lambda^2 M_{Pl} m_\chi^2 / T^3$

- When $T < m_\chi$: $Y_{\chi,0} \simeq \lambda^2 M_{Pl}/m_\chi$

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- Initial condition:
 - $f_\chi \simeq 0$ and $f_{\bar{\chi}} \simeq 0$

- Assumptions:

- $s \gg m_{bath}^2$
- $f_i \simeq \exp(-E_i/T)$

$$Y_{\chi,0} \simeq \frac{3}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{5}{\pi} \frac{45 M_{Pl}}{64\pi^4}} g_f^2 \int_{T_0}^{T_{reh}} \frac{dT}{T^5} \int_{4 m_\chi^2}^{\infty} ds \frac{\sigma(s) s^{3/2}}{g_{*s}(T) \sqrt{g_*(T)}} K_1\left(\frac{\sqrt{s}}{T}\right)$$

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- $s^{max} = (B T)^2$

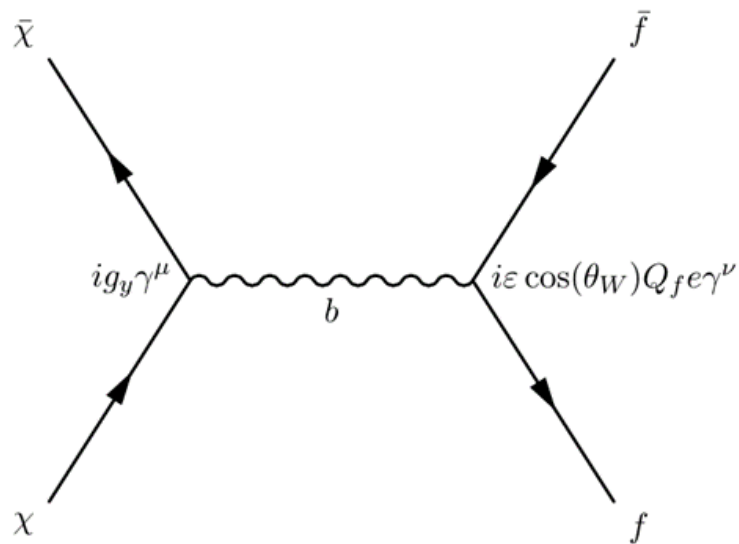
- $K_1 \simeq 1/\sqrt{s}/T$

- $T^{max} \rightarrow \infty$

- $T^{min} = \frac{2}{B} m_\chi$

$$\Omega_{\chi,0} \simeq 2 \frac{m_\chi s_0}{\rho_{c,0}} \frac{3}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{5.45 M_{Pl}}{\pi 64\pi^6}} \frac{g_f^2}{g_{*s}(m_\chi) \sqrt{g_*(m_\chi)}} \int_{\frac{2}{B} m_\chi}^{\infty} \frac{dT}{T^4} \int_{4 m_\chi^2}^{(B T)^2} ds \sigma(s) s$$

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$$\sigma_{\chi\bar{\chi}\rightarrow f\bar{f}} = \frac{F_c g_y^2 \varepsilon^2 \cos^2(\theta_W) Q_f^2 e^2}{12\pi} \frac{|\vec{p}_i|}{|\vec{p}_f|} \frac{s^2 + 2s(m_f^2 + m_\chi^2) + 4m_f^2 m_\chi^2}{s(s - m_b^2)^2}$$

$$s \simeq 4m_\chi^2 + m_\chi^2 v_{M\phi l}^2$$

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$$a = \sum_f \frac{F_c g_y^2 \varepsilon^2 \cos^2(\theta_W) Q_f^2 e^2}{12\pi} \frac{6(m_f^2 + 2 m_\chi^2) \sqrt{m_\chi^2 - m_f^2}}{m_\chi (4 m_\chi^2 - m_b^2)^2}$$

$$\sigma v_{M\phi l} \simeq a + b v_{M\phi l}^2$$

$$b = \sum_f \frac{F_c g_y^2 \varepsilon^2 \cos^2(\theta_W) Q_f^2 e^2}{12\pi} \frac{56 m_f^4 m_\chi^2 + 20 m_f^2 m_\chi^4 - 40 m_\chi^6 - m_b^2 (14 m_\chi^4 - 7 m_f^2 m_\chi^2 + 2 m_f^4)}{4 m_\chi (4 m_\chi^2 - m_b^2)^3 \sqrt{m_\chi^2 - m_f^2}}$$

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$$\langle \sigma v_{M\phi l} \rangle \simeq a + 12 b \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\Omega_{\chi,0} \simeq 2 \frac{15}{\sqrt{5} \pi} \frac{\sqrt{g_*(1)} s_0}{g_{*s}(x_f) \rho_{c,0} M_{Pl}} \frac{x_f}{\left(a + \frac{12b}{2} \frac{1}{x_f} \right)}$$

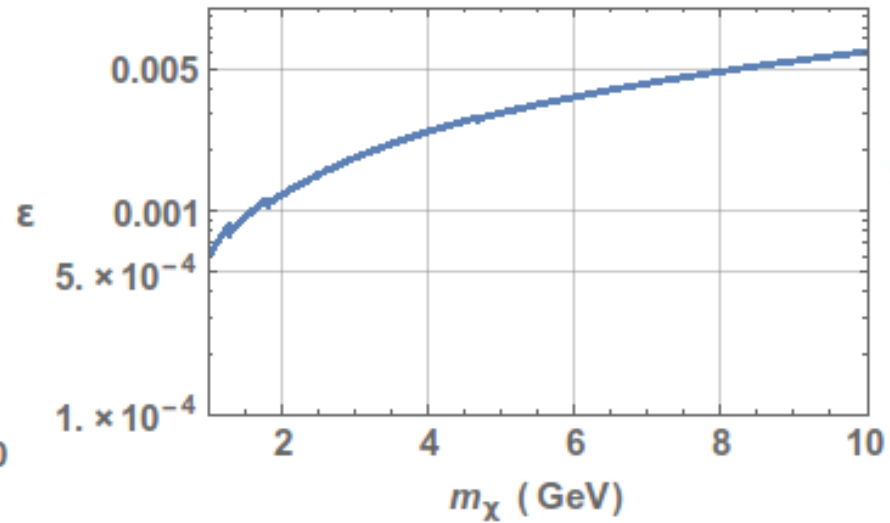
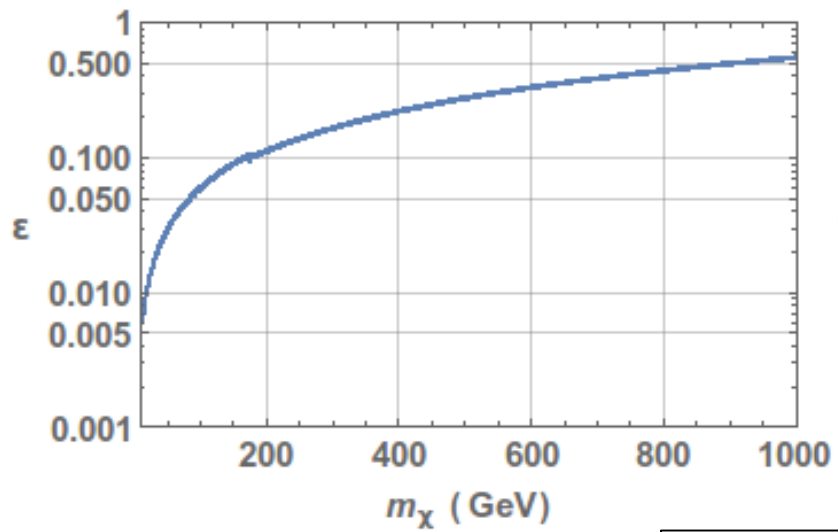
■ Assumptions

- $x_f \simeq 20$
- When $T \sim m_\chi$: $g_{*s} = g_* \simeq g_{*SM} + g_b$
- $\alpha(m_W^2) = \frac{e^2}{4\pi} \simeq 1/128$
- $g_y = 1$

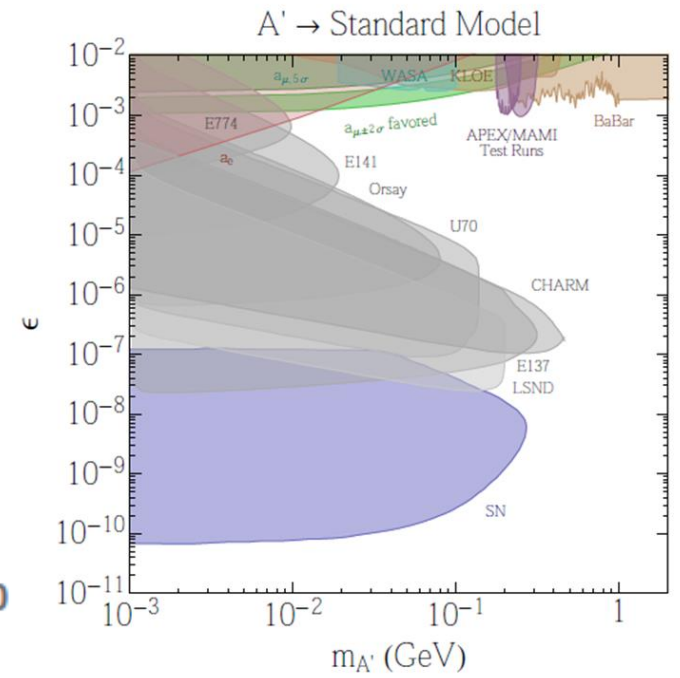
■ Measured values

- $\rho_{c,0} = 1.05375 \times 10^{-5} h^2 \text{ GeV cm}^{-3}$
- $s_0 = 2891.2 \text{ cm}^{-3}$
- $\Omega_{\chi,0} h^2 = \mathbf{0.1186 \pm 0.0020}$

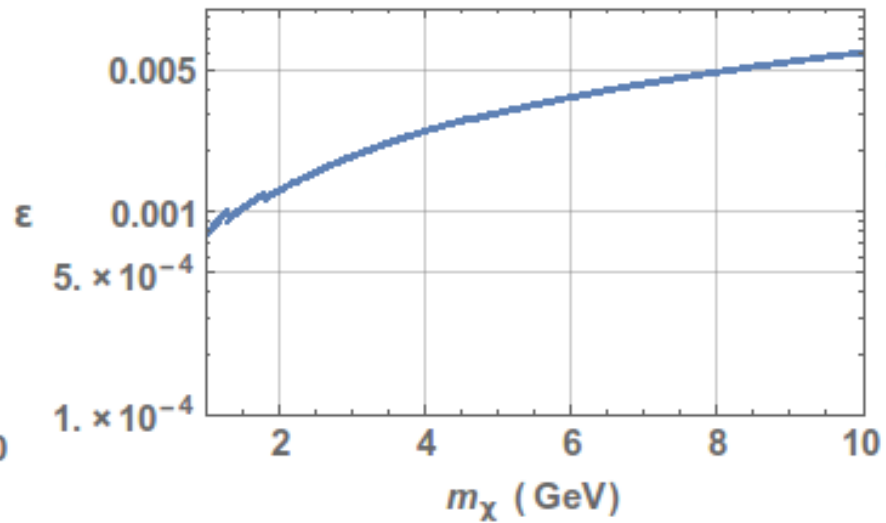
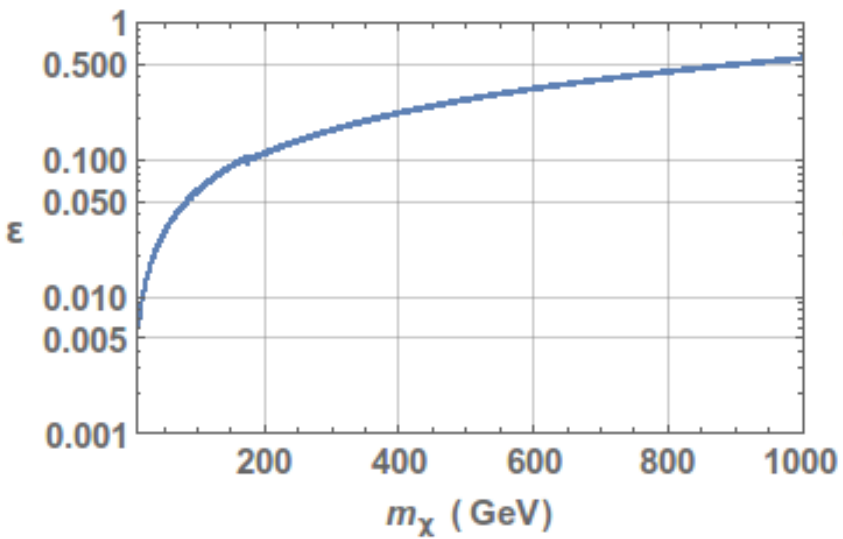
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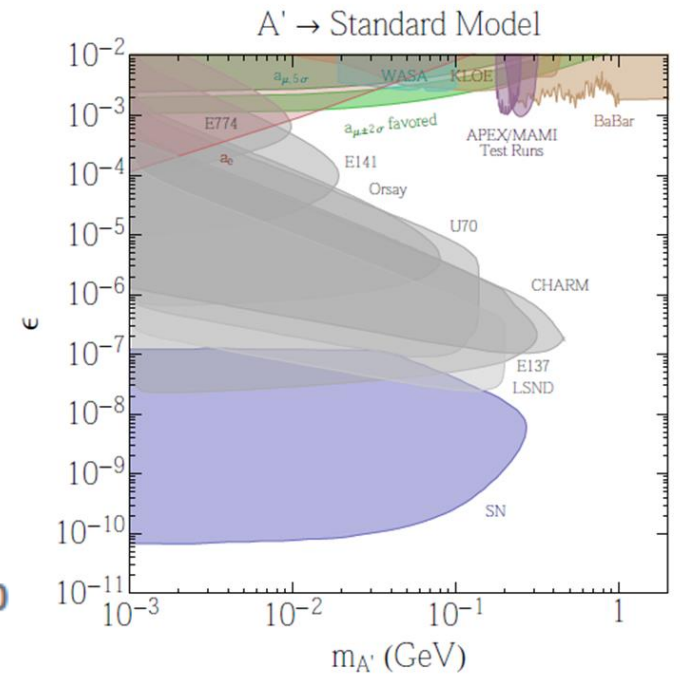
$$m_b = 1 \text{ GeV}$$



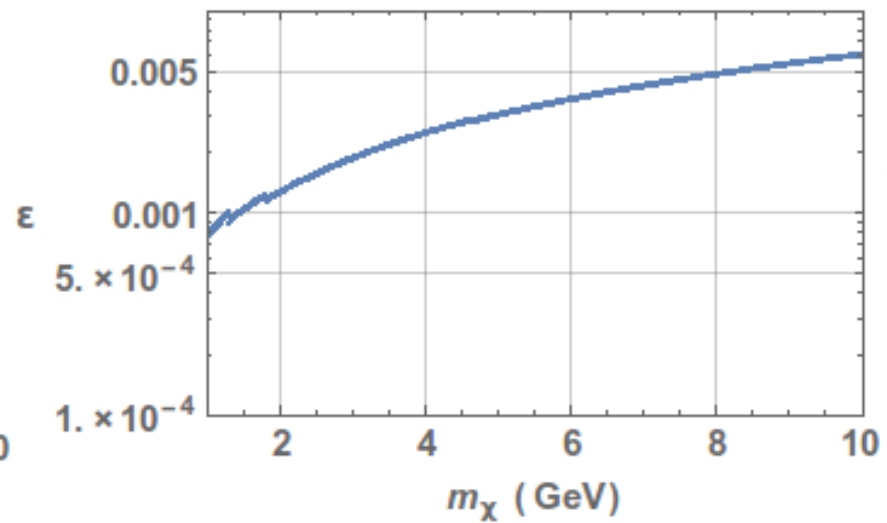
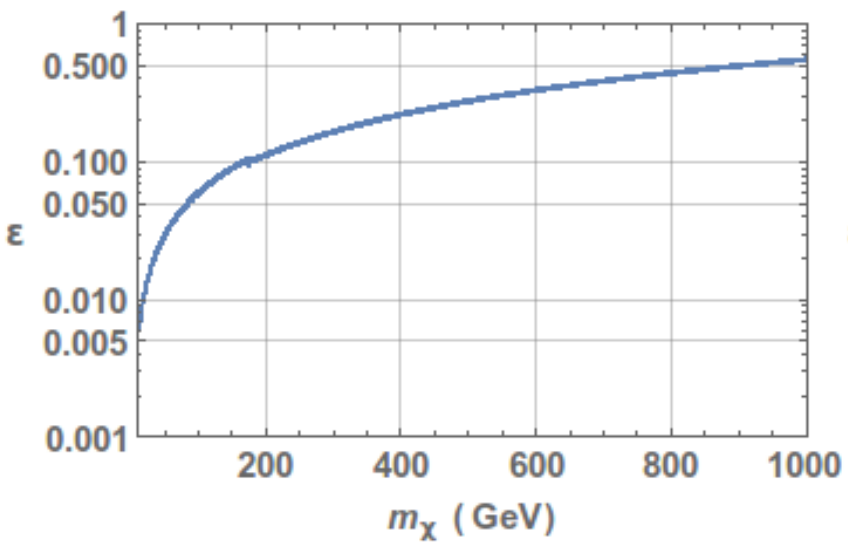
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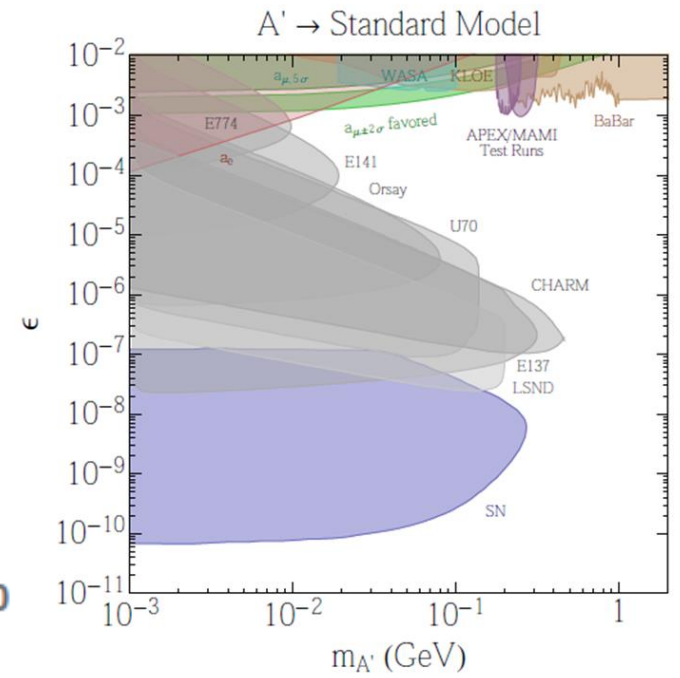
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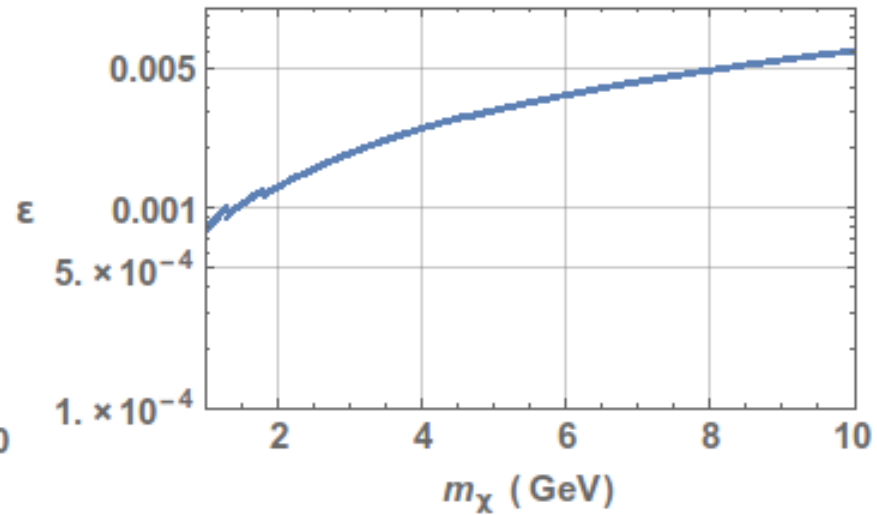
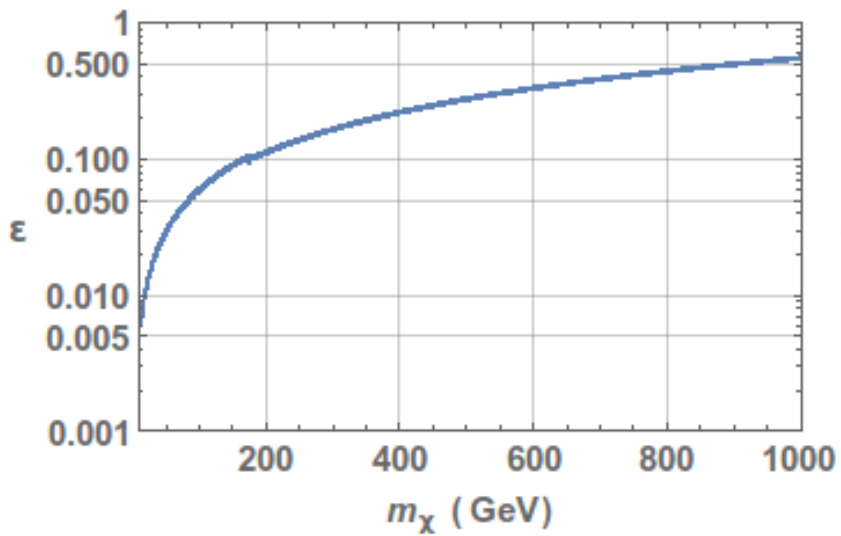
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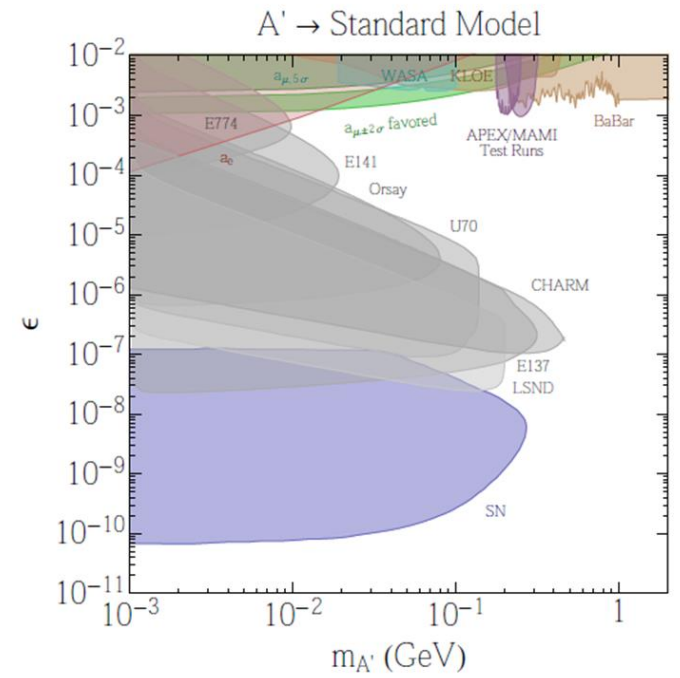
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- Cross section

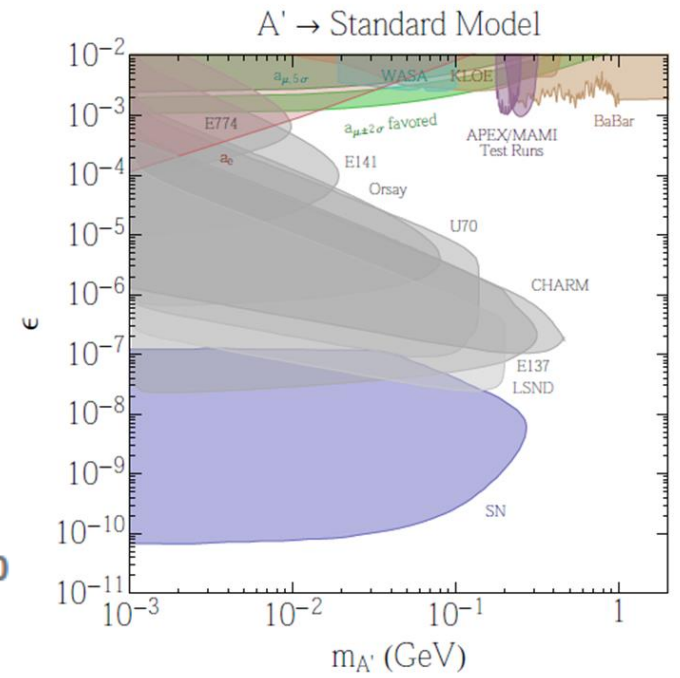
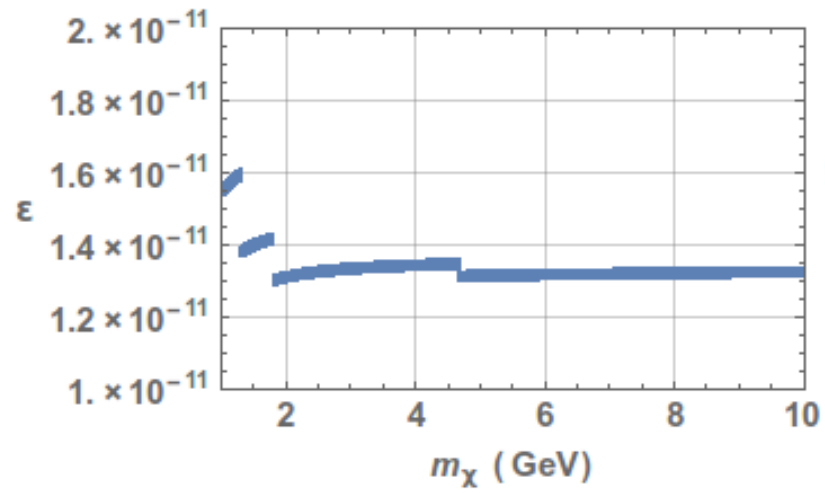
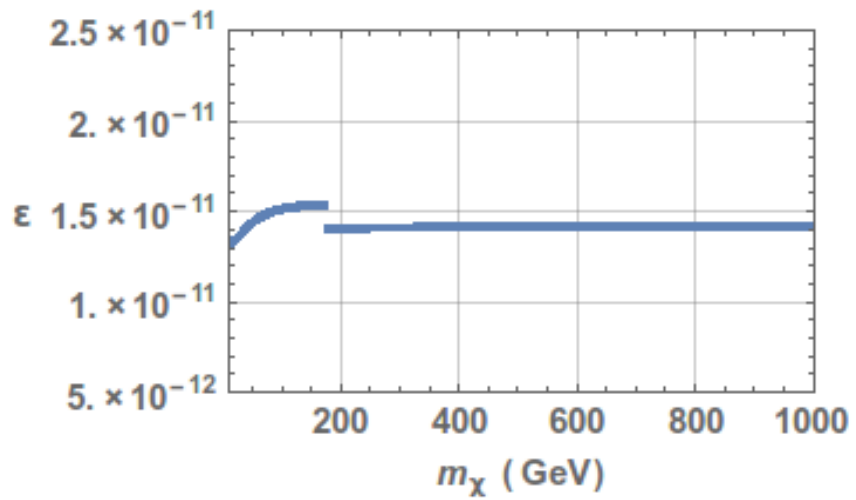
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- Relic density

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SEARCHING HIDDEN PHOTONS

- Accelerators
 - MAMI
 - MESA
- Fixed target experiments (electrons)
 - APEX
 - Darklight
 - HPS
- Fixed target experiments (positrons)
 - VEPP-3
- Fixed target experiments (protons)
 - U70

