### Measuring the spectrum of Freeze-In Dark Matter model at the LHC





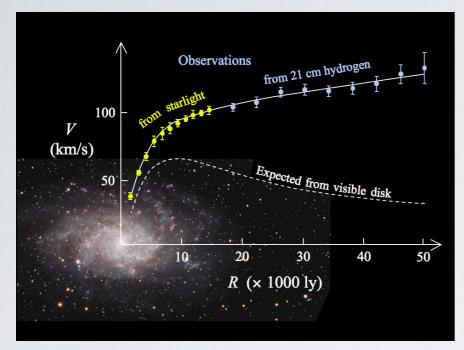


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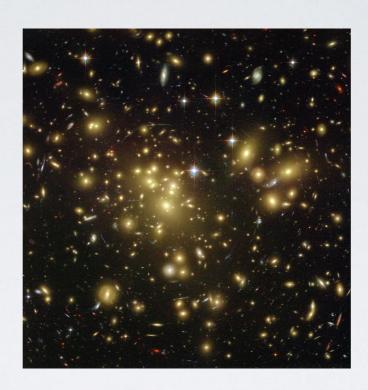
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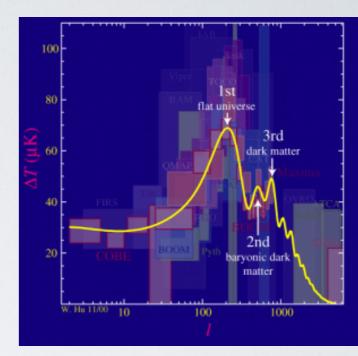
#### There are many evidence of DM



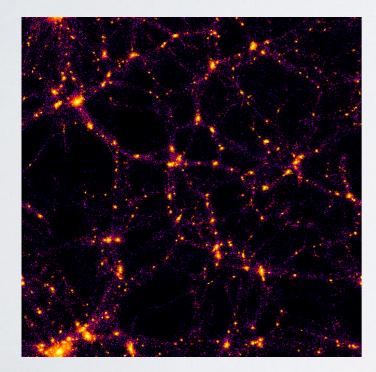
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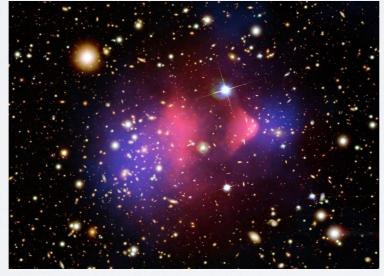
Gravity lensing



CMB an-isotropy



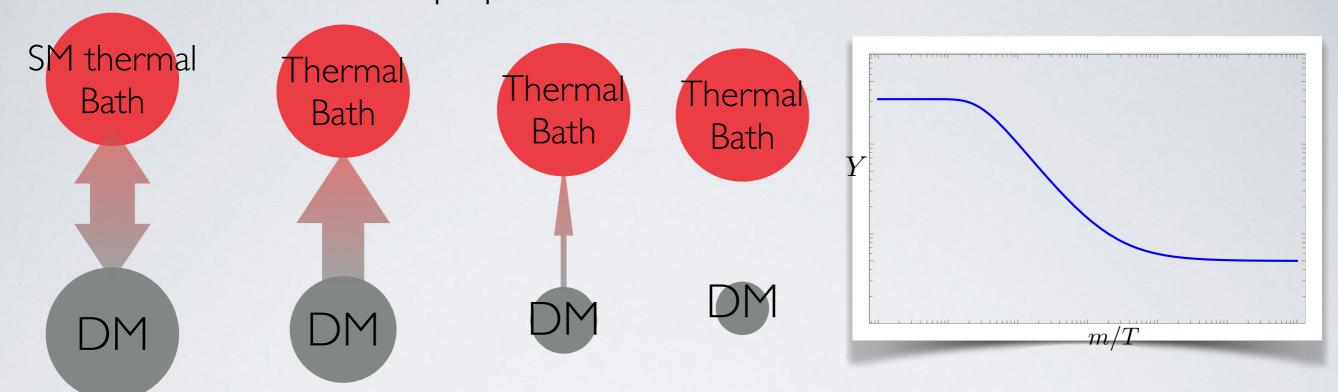
Large scale structure



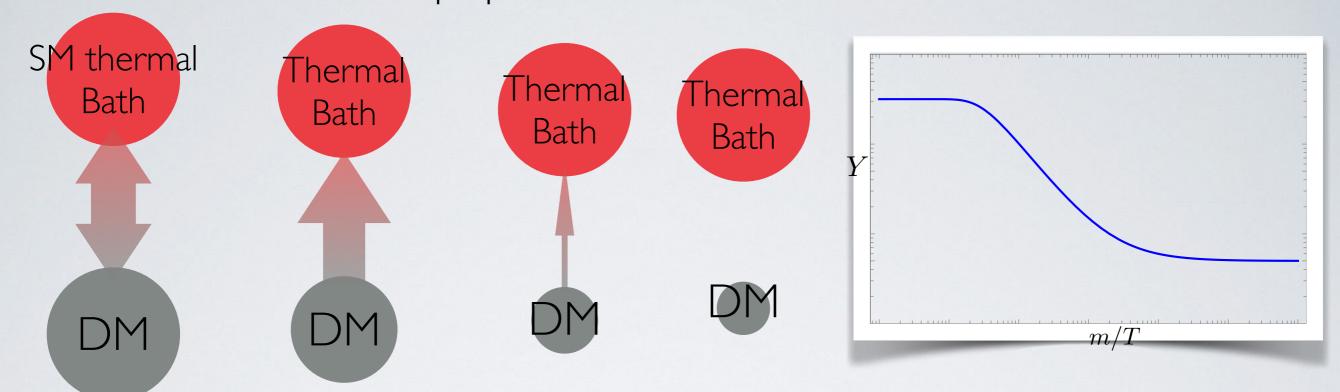
Bullet cluster

And we know neutrino is too hot and too light to be a DM candidate. New Physics is needed for DM.

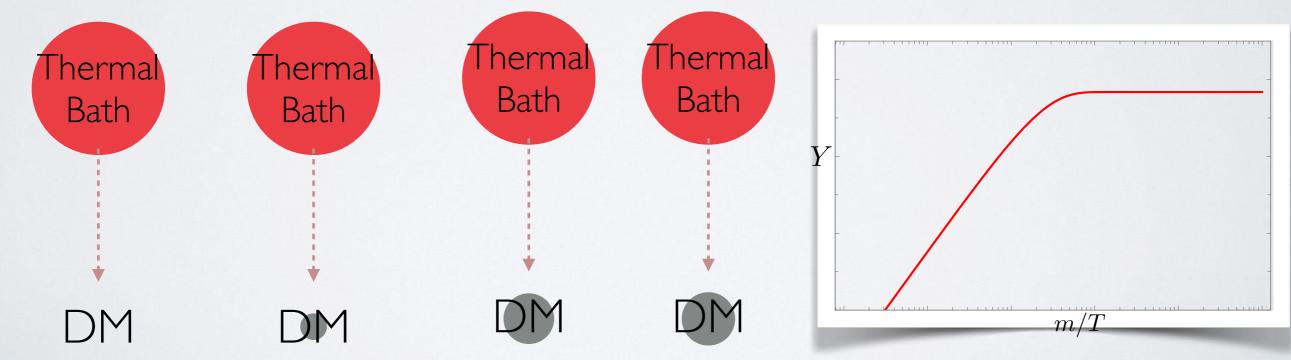
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$$H$$
  $\widetilde{H}$ 

$$\frac{g_{\tilde{a}}}{E_{\tilde{a}}}C_{1\to\tilde{a}+2}(t,p_{\tilde{a}}) = \pm \frac{T}{16\pi p_{\tilde{a}}E_{\tilde{a}}} \sum_{\text{spin}} |\mathcal{M}_{1\to\tilde{a}+2}|^2 \ln\left(\frac{1\pm e^{-(E_2^- + E_{\tilde{a}})/T}}{1\pm e^{-(E_2^+ + E_{\tilde{a}})/T}}\right)$$

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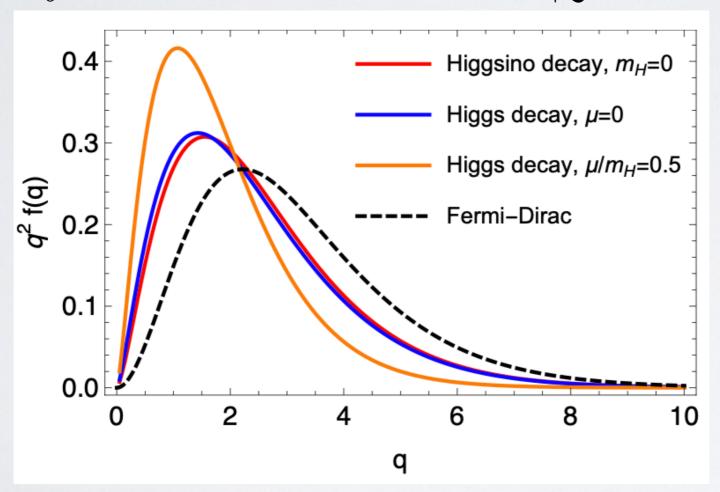
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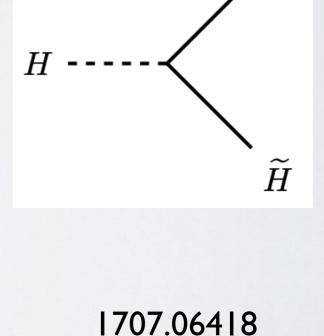
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keV FIDM can be "cold"

Thus for FIDM, spectrum plays a key role. Q: can we measure it?

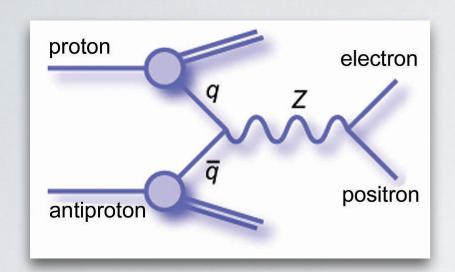
Conclusion of this work: with the help of displace vertex (common in FIDM), we can measure the spectrum of dark sector through limited signal events.

Compared with previous work (1110.1403 & 1801.09671), we clearly pointed out the solvability condition, and did a more realistic analysis (uncertainty+limited signal events).

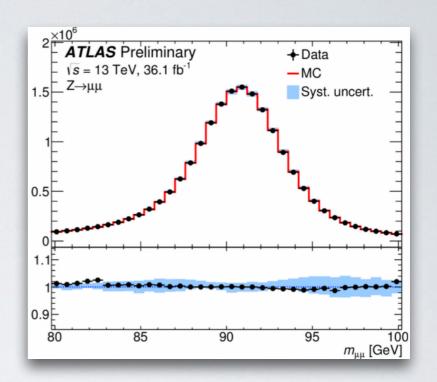
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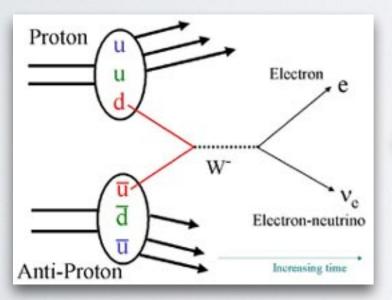
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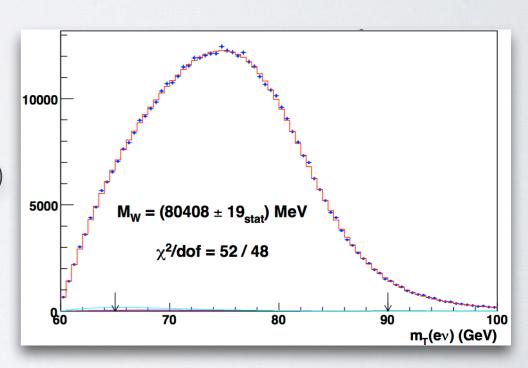


$$m = \sqrt{(p_1 + p_2)^2}$$



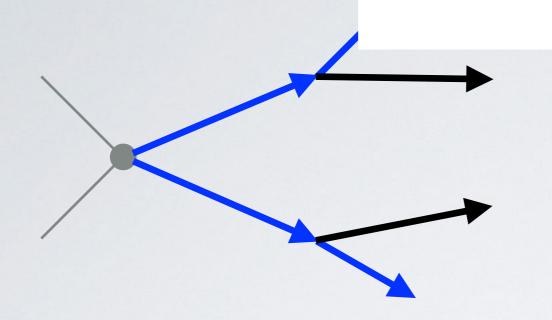


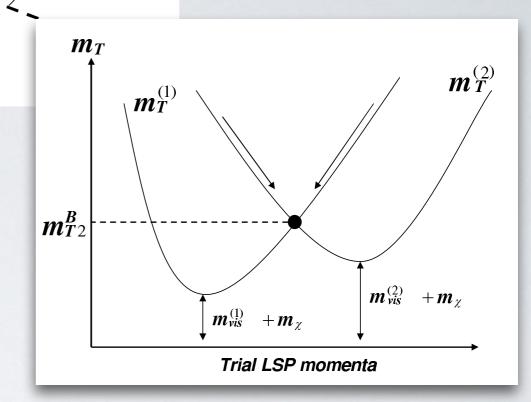
$$m_T^2 = m_l^2 + m_\nu^2 + 2(E_T^l E_T^\nu - \mathbf{p}_T^l \cdot \mathbf{p}_T^\nu)$$



 $P_T^{vis,(2)}$ 

But what if there a





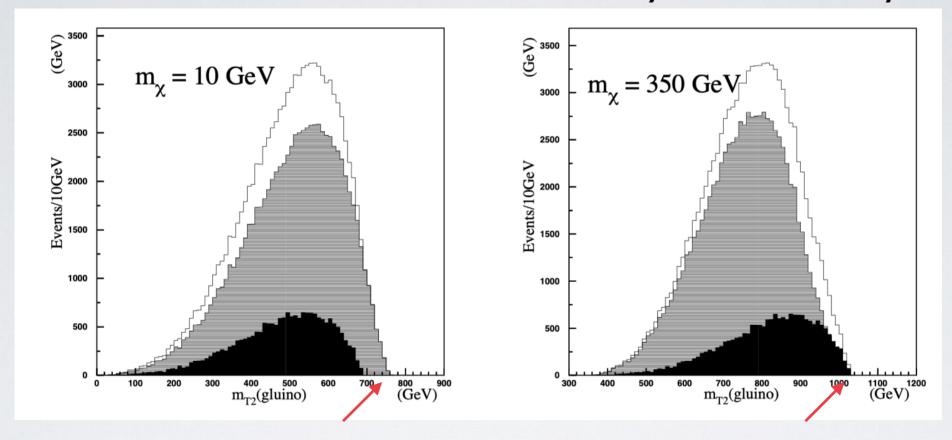
$$m_{T2}(\mathbf{p}_{T}^{vis(1)}, m_{vis}^{(1)}, \mathbf{p}_{T}^{vis(2)}, m_{vis}^{(2)}, m_{\chi is}^{(2)}, m_{\chi}) \equiv \min_{\{\mathbf{p}_{T}^{\chi(1)} + \mathbf{p}_{T}^{\chi(2)} = -\mathbf{p}_{T}^{vis(1)} - \mathbf{p}_{T}^{vis(2)}\}} \left[ \max\{m_{T}^{(1)}, m_{T}^{(2)}\} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{p}_{T}^{\chi(1)} + \mathbf{p}_{T}^{\chi(2)} = \mathbf{p}_{T}^{miss} \qquad m_{T}^{(i)} = \sqrt{(m_{vis}^{(i)})^{2} + m_{\chi}^{2} + 2(E_{T}^{vis(i)}E_{T}^{\chi(i)} - \mathbf{p}_{T}^{vis(i)} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{T}^{\chi(i)})},$$

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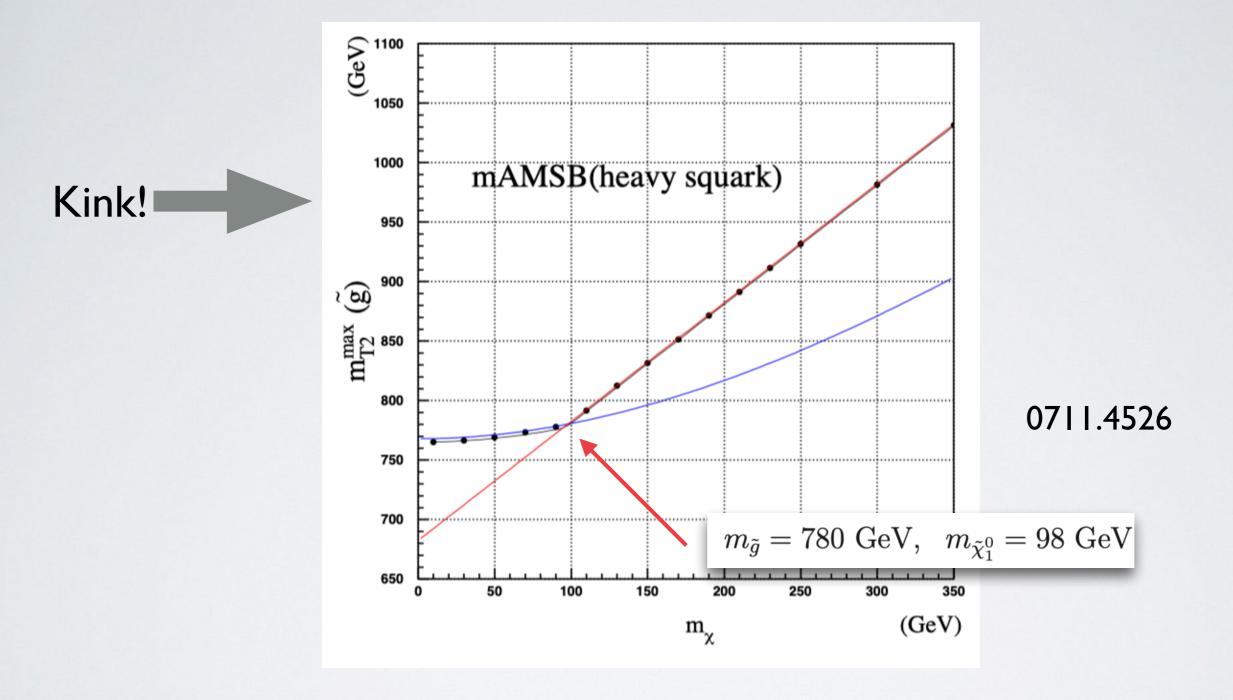
You don't know the real mass of LSP, you need to try:



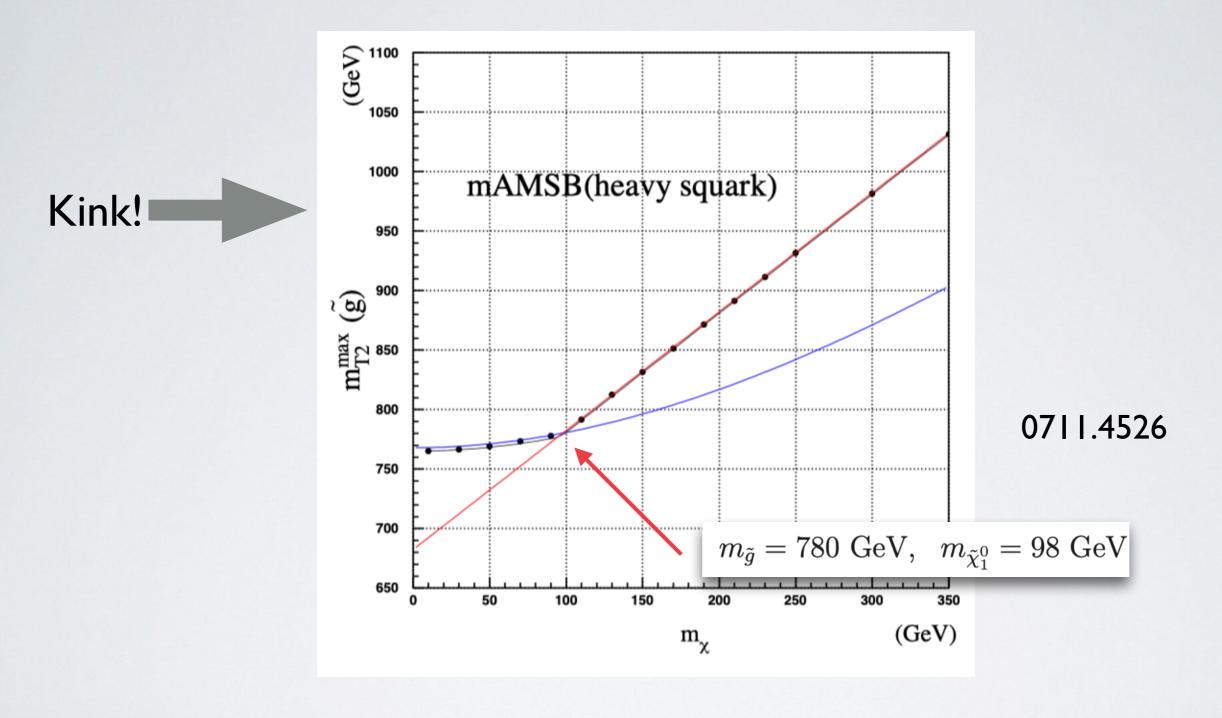
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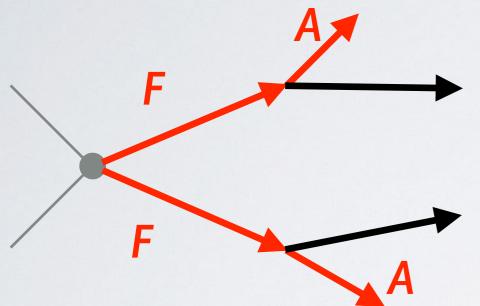
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But you need numerous signal events to utilize MT2!

In "LHC friendly" FIDM model, mother particles are long-lived, can we ("LHC friendly",1811.05478) get something new?

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma_F} \approx 50 \text{ cm} \times \left(\frac{10^{-8}}{\lambda}\right)^2 \left(\frac{200 \text{ GeV}}{m_F}\right)$$



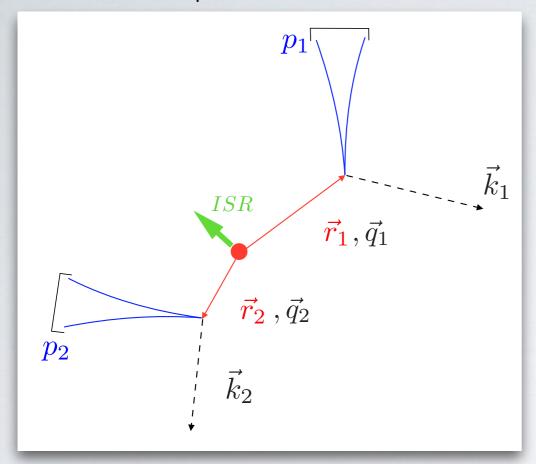
Long-lived  $F \to displaced vertex \to direction of F$ 

There are some new information!

I will show you:

If there are two displaced vertex (DV) and initial state radiation (ISR), you can obtain the mass of F and DM by only one event.

#### This is the process we consider



#### Things we can directly measure:

- 4-momentum of two visible daughter particles,  $p_1$  and  $p_2$ .
- missing transverse momentum,  $\vec{p}_T$ .
- position of 2 DVs,  $\vec{r}_1$  and  $\vec{r}_2$ .

So we know the direction of F's momentum:

$$\hat{\vec{r}}_1 = (\sin \theta_1 \cos \phi_1 , \sin \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 , \cos \theta_1 )$$

$$\hat{\vec{r}}_2 = (\sin \theta_2 \cos \phi_2 , \sin \theta_2 \sin \phi_2 , \cos \theta_2 )$$

and

$$\vec{q}_1 = |\vec{q}_1|\hat{\vec{r}}_1 \ , \ \vec{q}_2 = |\vec{q}_2|\hat{\vec{r}}_2$$

By using 3-momentum conservation, 3-momentum of DM are:

$$\vec{k}_1 = |\vec{q}_1|\hat{\vec{r}}_1 - \vec{p}_1 , \ \vec{k}_2 = |\vec{q}_2|\hat{\vec{r}}_2 - \vec{p}_2$$

Missing transverse momentum comes from DM pair:

$$\vec{p}_T = \left\{ \vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2 \right\}_T = \left\{ |\vec{q}_1| \hat{\vec{r}}_1 + |\vec{q}_2| \hat{\vec{r}}_2 - \vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_2 \right\}_T$$

Thus we obtain two linear equations for two unknown variables  $|\vec{q}_1|$  and  $|\vec{q}_2|$ :

$$\begin{cases} \sin \theta_1 \cos \phi_1 |\vec{q}_1| + \sin \theta_2 \cos \phi_2 |\vec{q}_2| = (\vec{p}_T + \vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2)_x, \\ \sin \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 |\vec{q}_1| + \sin \theta_2 \sin \phi_2 |\vec{q}_2| = (\vec{p}_T + \vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2)_y \end{cases}$$

 $|\vec{q_1}|$  and  $|\vec{q_2}|$  are absolute values of F's momentum.

Direction of 2 DVs gives us a chance to obtain mother particles' momentum. But this equation system is not always solvable. If 2 F are back-to-back on transverse plane:

$$\phi_1 = \phi_2 + \pi$$

Then the determinant of this equations system is:

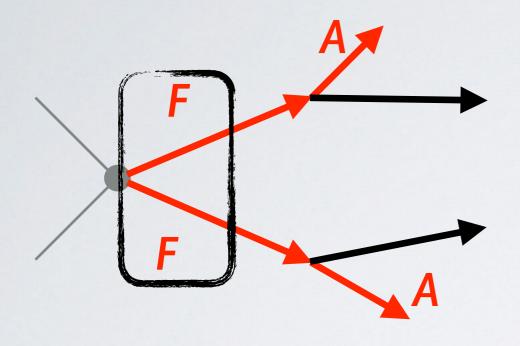
$$\begin{vmatrix} \sin \theta_1 \cos \phi_1 & \sin \theta_2 \cos \phi_2 \\ \sin \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 & \sin \theta_2 \sin \phi_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -\sin \theta_1 \cos \phi_2 & \sin \theta_2 \cos \phi_2 \\ -\sin \theta_1 \sin \phi_2 & \sin \theta_2 \sin \phi_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

This is why we need an ISR! Because without ISR, 2 F are back-to-back and we can get nothing. But for hadron collider it's not a problem, ISR is always there.

Let's continue.

By solving the equations system, we obtain 3-momentum of 2 DM and 2 F.

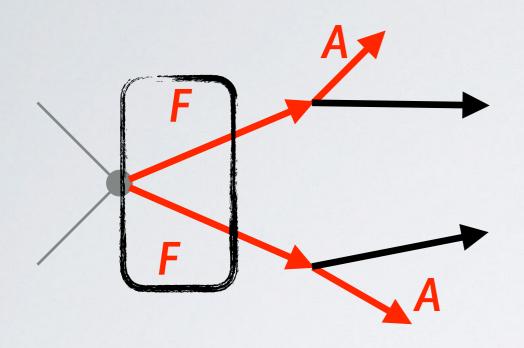
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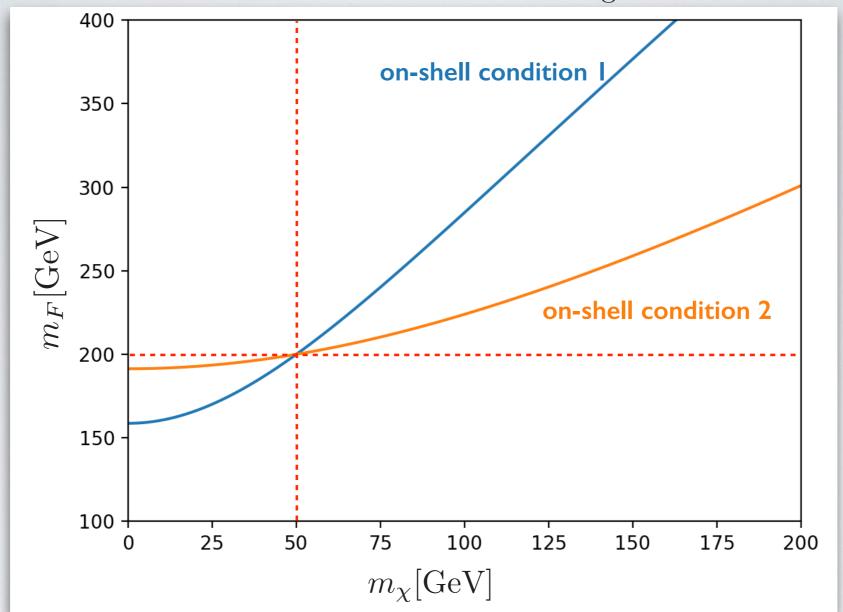
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This is the last thing we need, on-shell condition.

Branch 1: 
$$m_F = \sqrt{\left(p_1^0 + \sqrt{|\vec{k}_1|^2 + m_\chi^2}\right)^2 - |\vec{q}_1|^2}$$
,  
Branch 2:  $m_F = \sqrt{\left(p_2^0 + \sqrt{|\vec{k}_2|^2 + m_\chi^2}\right)^2 - |\vec{q}_2|^2}$ 

F mass are functions of DM mass, and we have 2 such functions, so....

True spectrum?  $m_F = 50$  GeV,  $m_F = 200$  GeV conditions without smearing



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#### Looks perfect, but, in a real experiment, things can't not be so good.

#### First, uncertainty.

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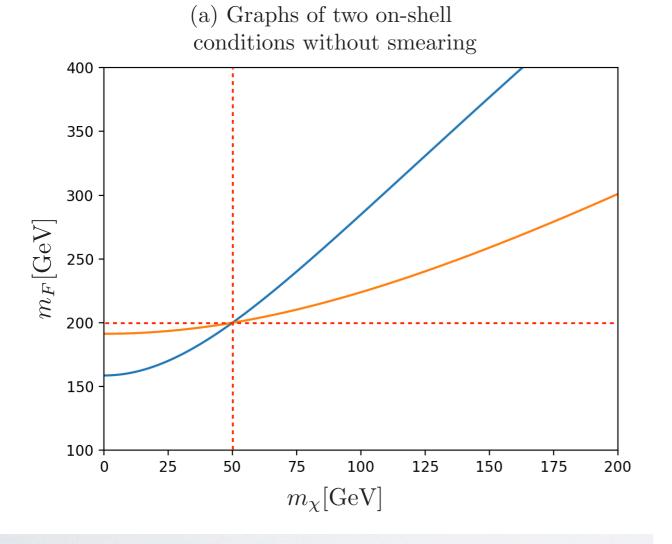
Their uncertainty:

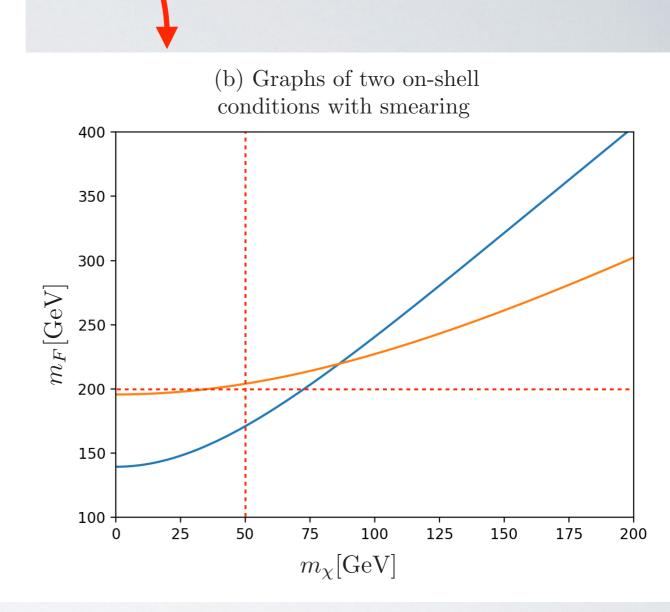
I~2%, for lepton

10%, if > 200GeV

0.2~0.5mm, inside inner detector

What will happen if we include uncertainty?





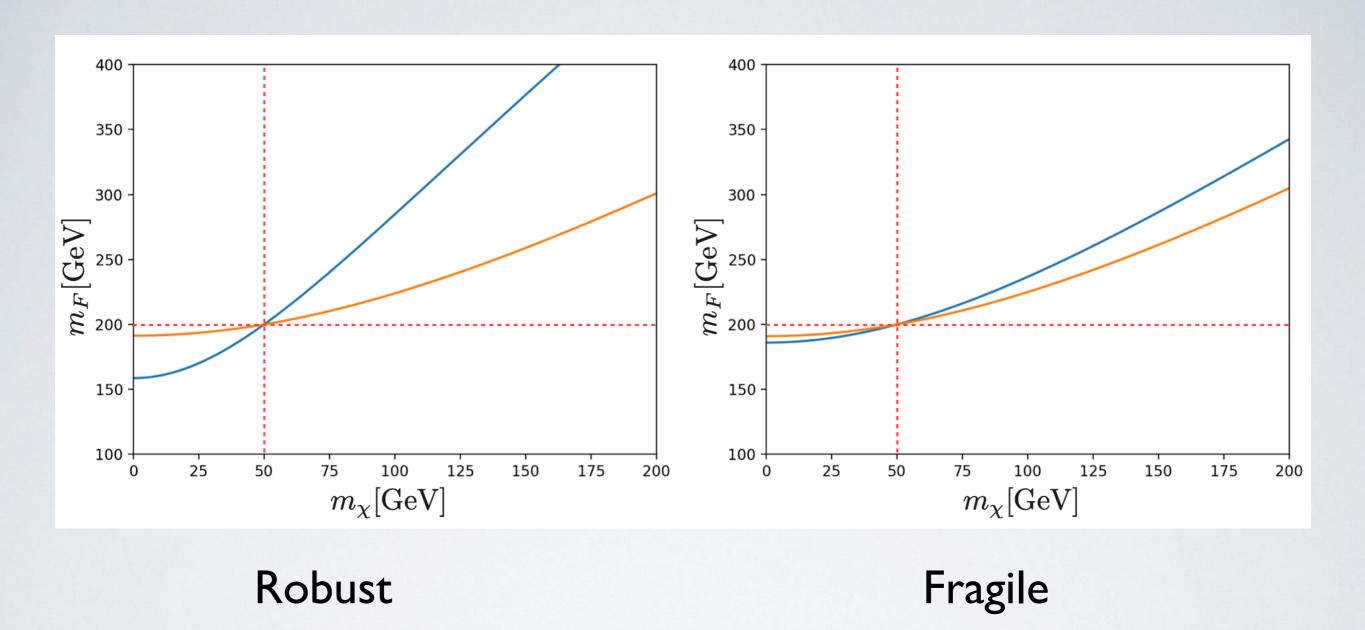
Deviation of input

Deviation of on-shell conditions

Deviation of cross-point

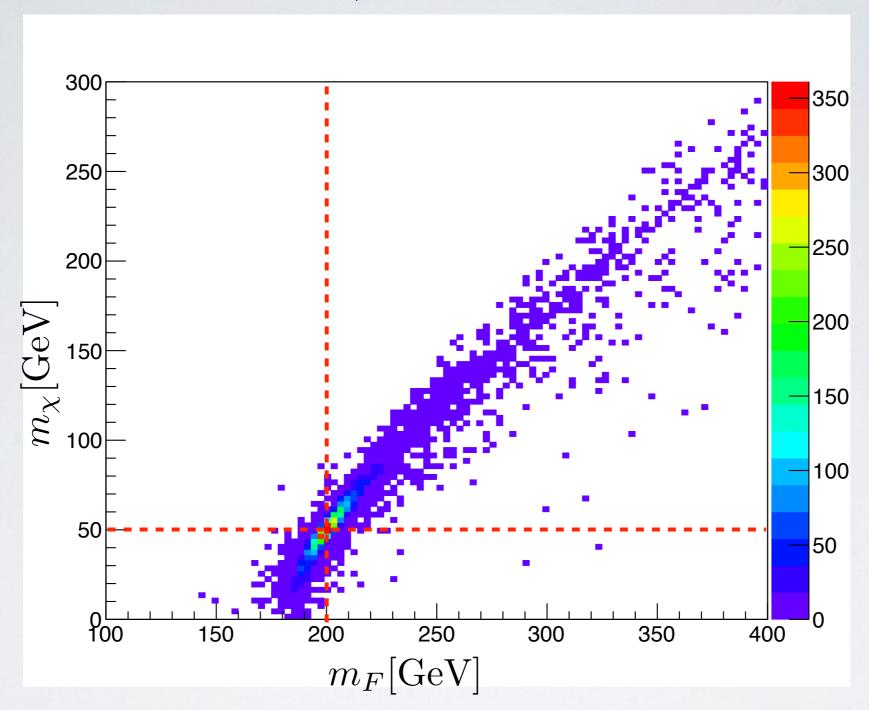
For some events, uncertainty can be amplified.

#### Some events could be very sensitive to Uncer.



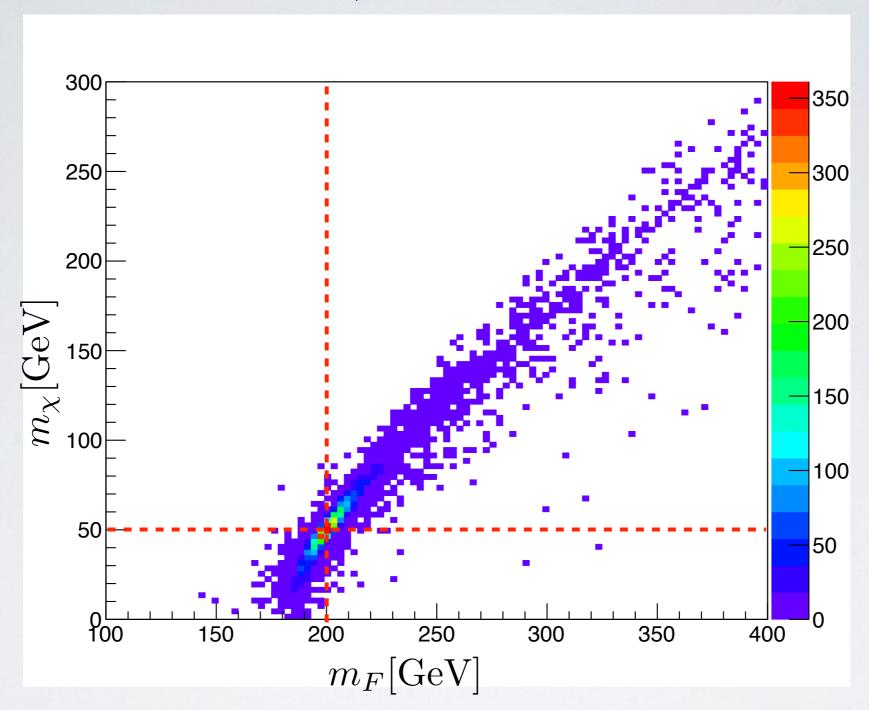
Related to mediator boost and decay direction, out of my control.

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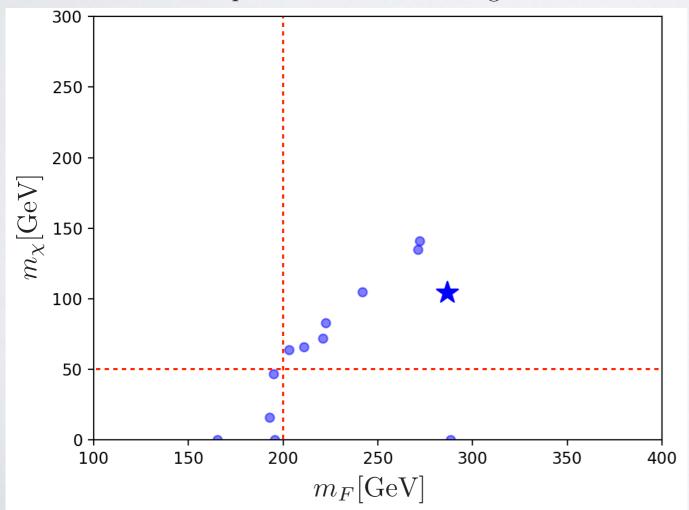
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No! You can't observe so many events!

So at which collider you can observe 10k events? HL-LHC? If you can observe 10k DV at HL-LHC, then we should have already seen it now!

If you consider limits from current DV search, at HL-LHC, you can only observe 20~30 single events.

So the real distribution is like....

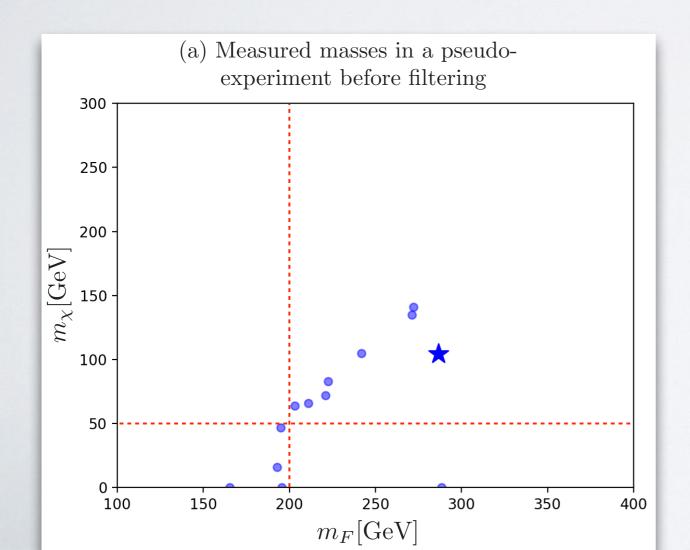


Peak value is ill-defined.

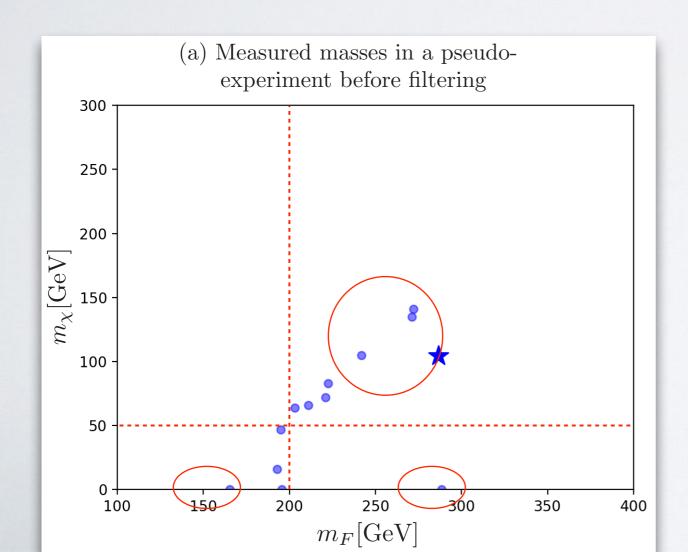
Fitting? too little amount of events.

Only mean value is well-defined. But mean value is far from true value.

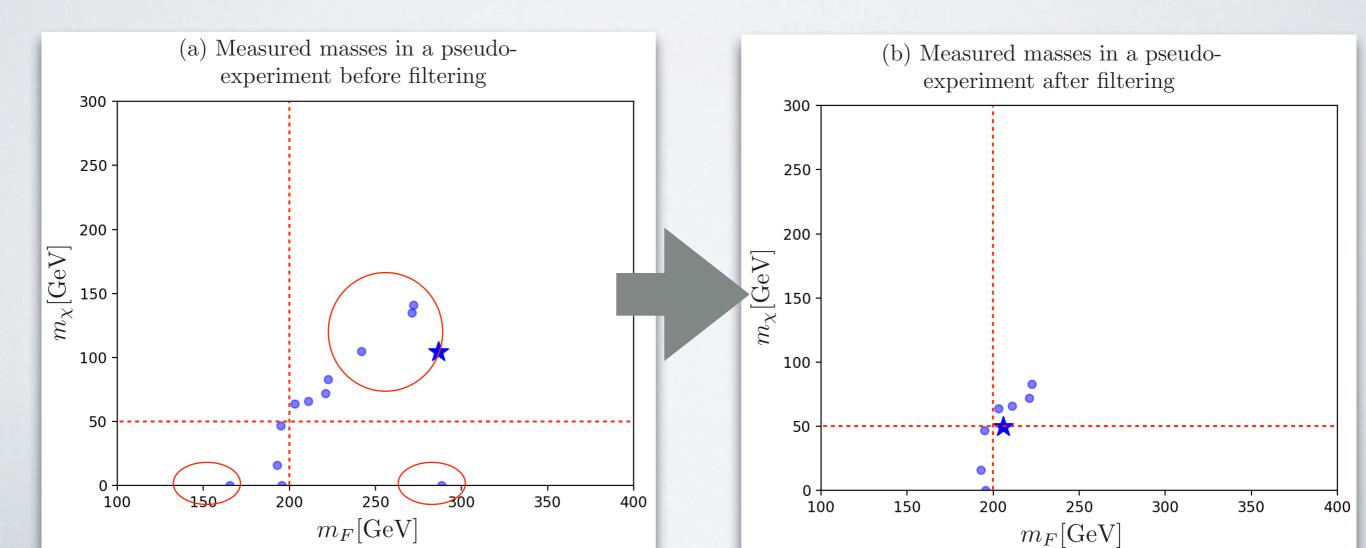
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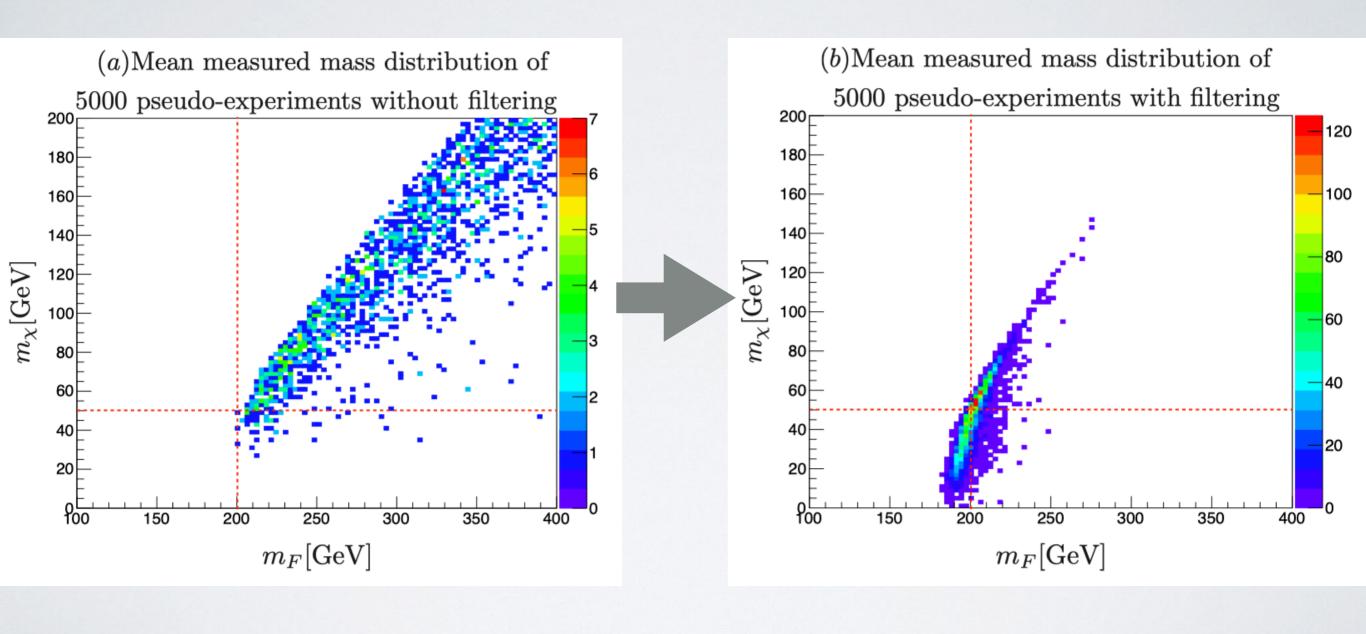


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#### It works well~

#### 20 events for each pseudo-experiment



#### Conclusion

Due to a feeble interaction between DM and SM, FIDM model is naturally related to long-lived particle, and displaced object search at collider.

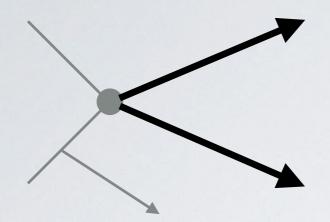
By using the position information of DV, we can measure the spectrum of dark sector easily.

Uncertainty and limited signal events makes measurement difficult, we propose a "filtering algorithm" to deal with this issue.

Backup

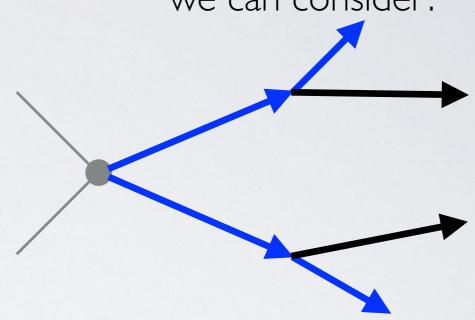
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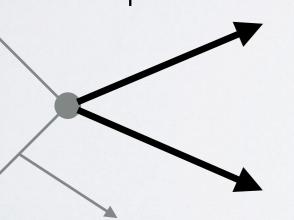
Mono-X: Simple and Robust

If WIMP is embedded in SUSY, we can consider:



FIDM search at collider

A simple idea:



Interaction is very small!!

