


One-loop corrections to gaugino (co-)annihilation into quarks in the MSSM

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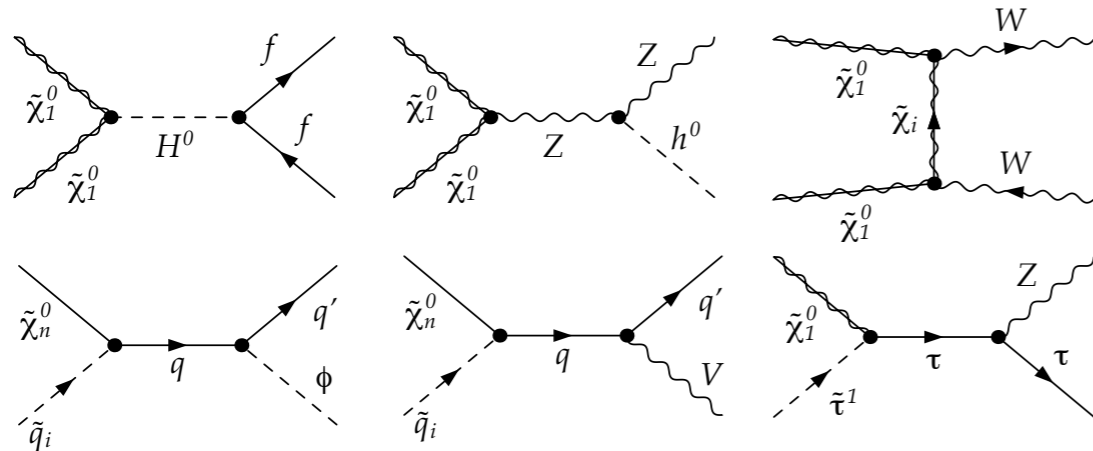
Several computational tools allow an efficient calculation of the (neutralino) relic density:

- **micrOMEGAs** Bélanger, Boudjema, Pukhov *et al.* 2003-2014
- **DarkSUSY** Bergström, Edsjö, Gondolo *et al.* 2004-2014

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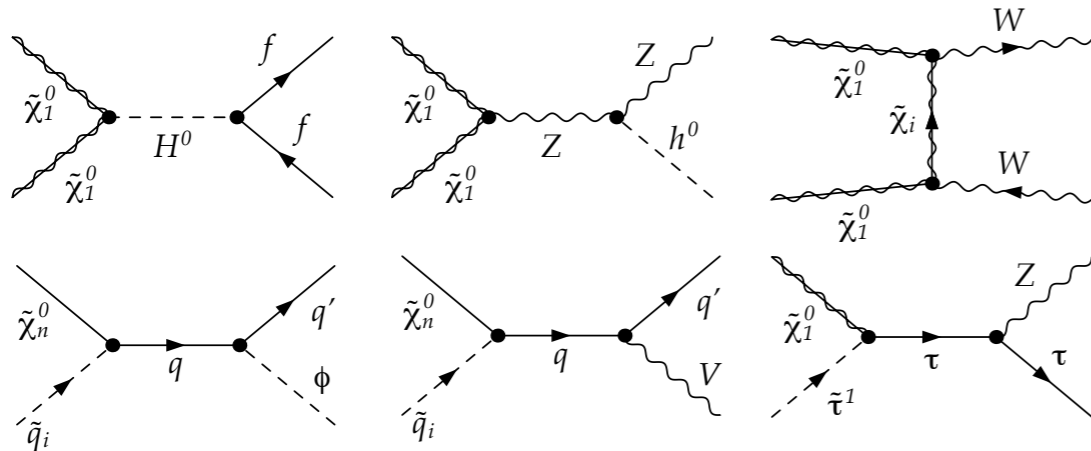
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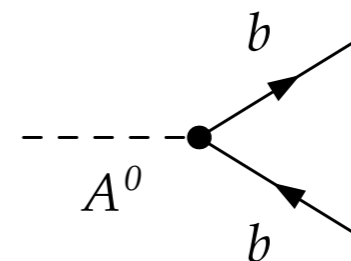


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All processes implemented in public codes — **but only at the (effective) tree-level**
Higher-order effects included only for strong and Yukawa couplings

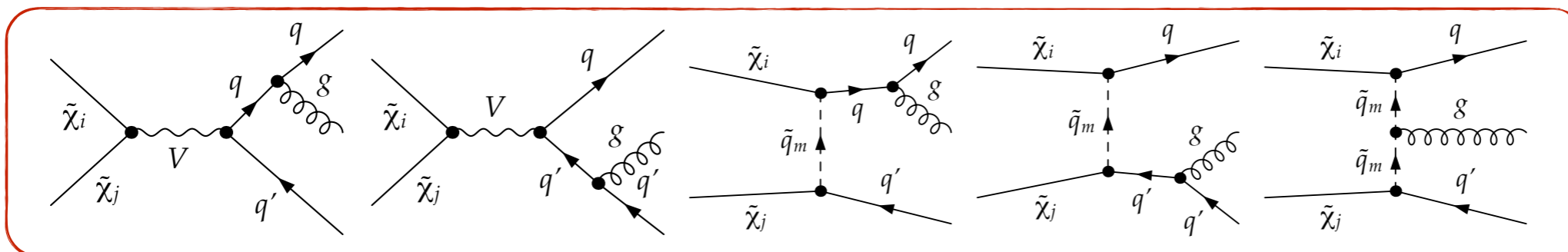
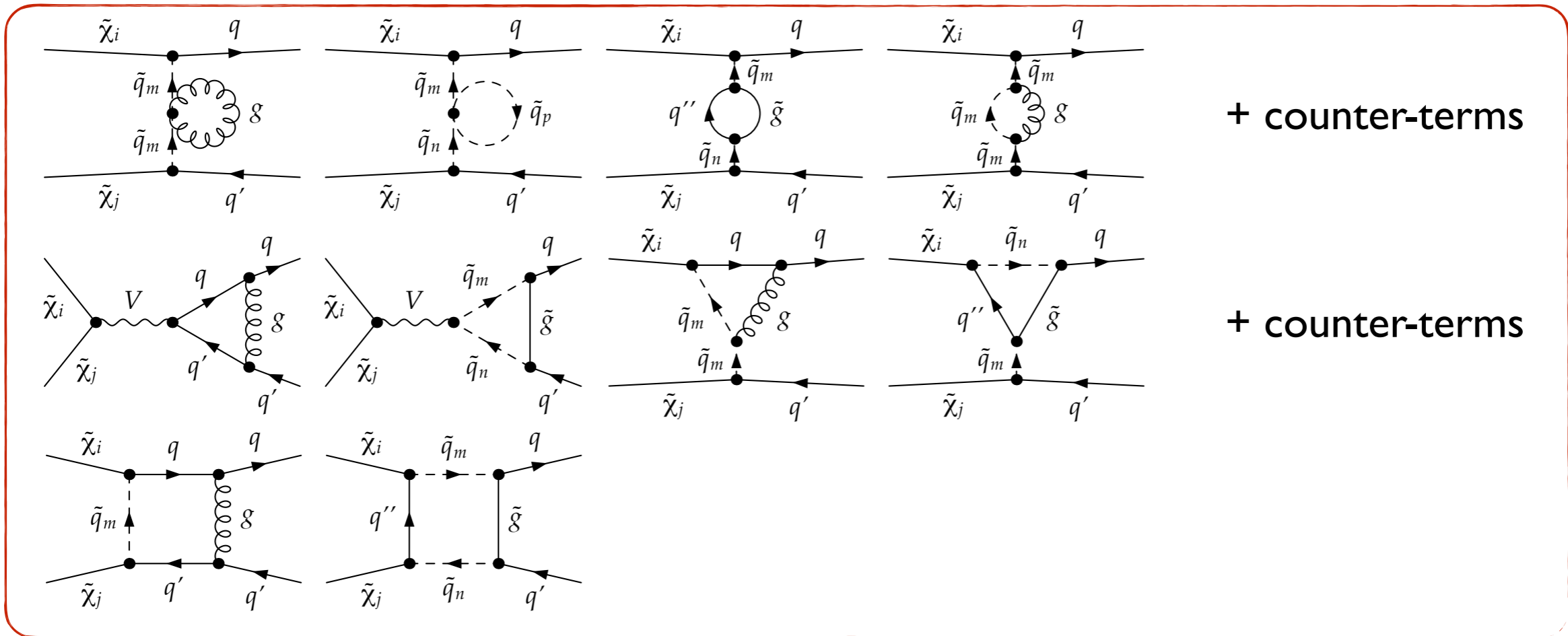
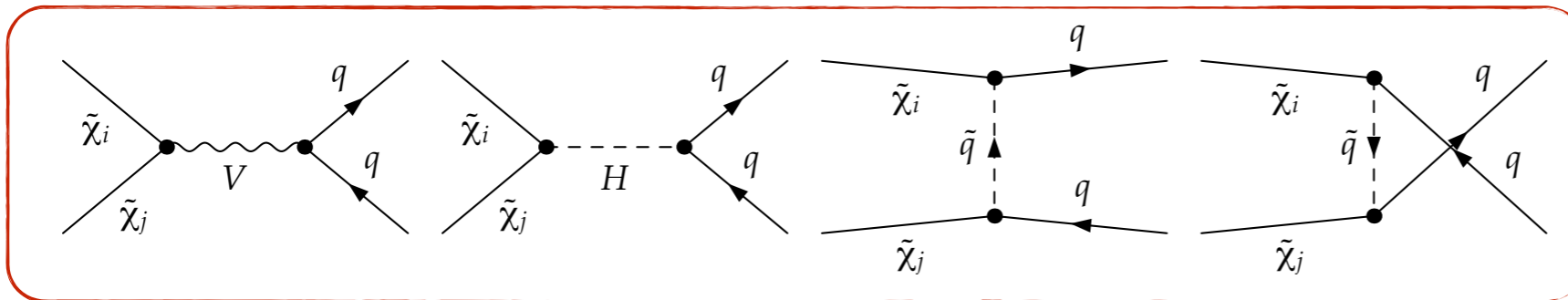
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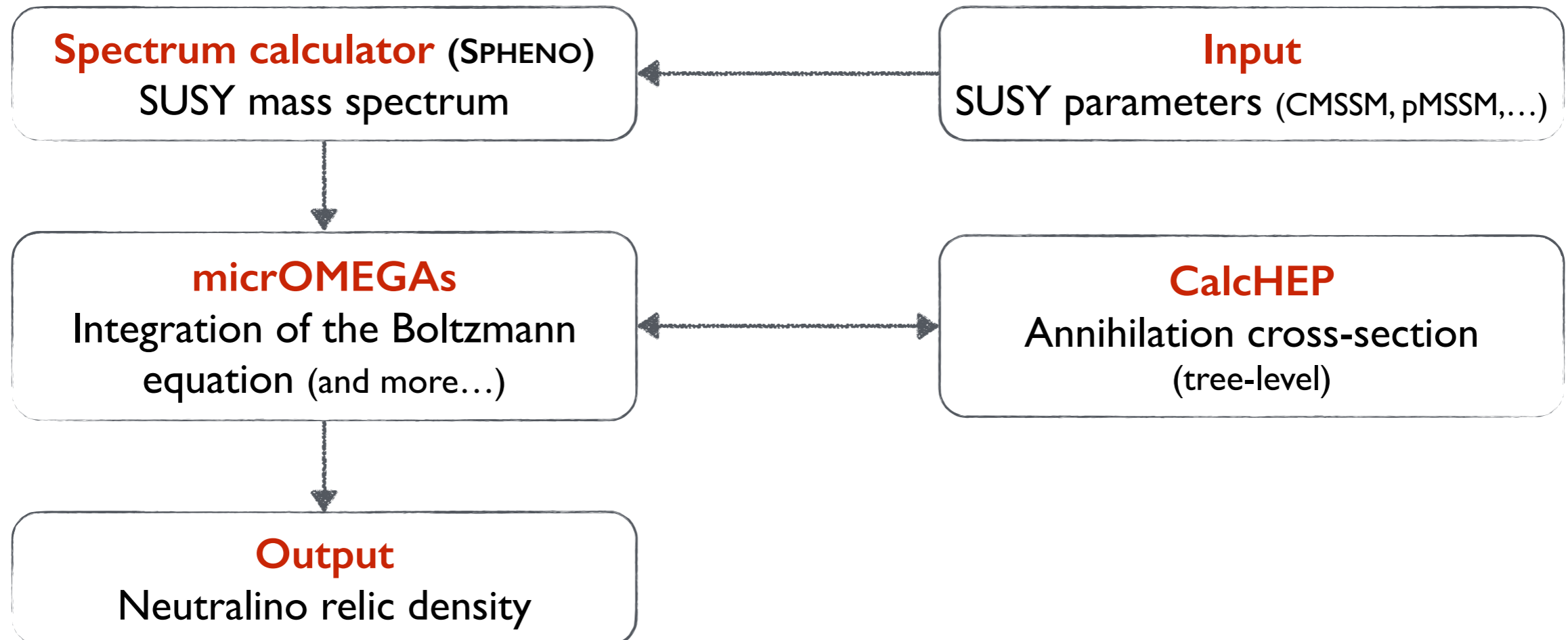
Higher-order corrections may give important contributions to cross-sections

More precise theory predictions needed to keep up with exp. improvements!

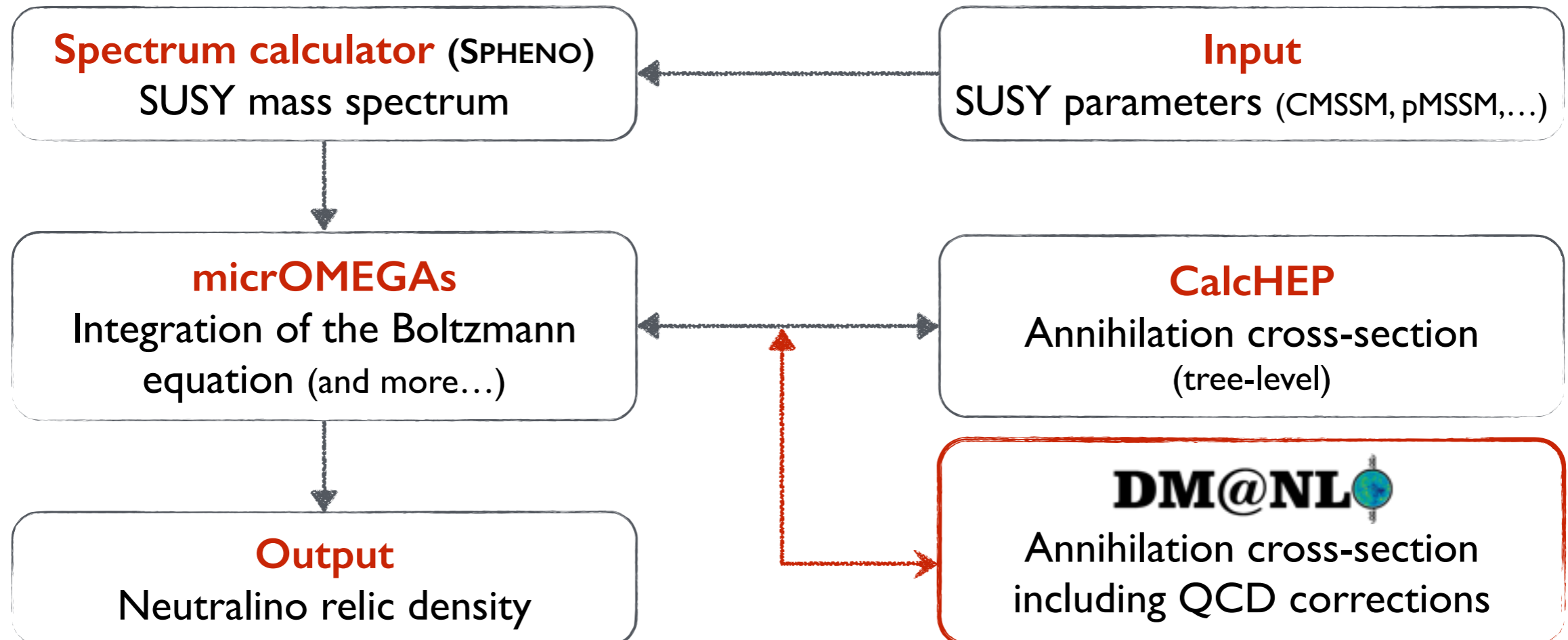
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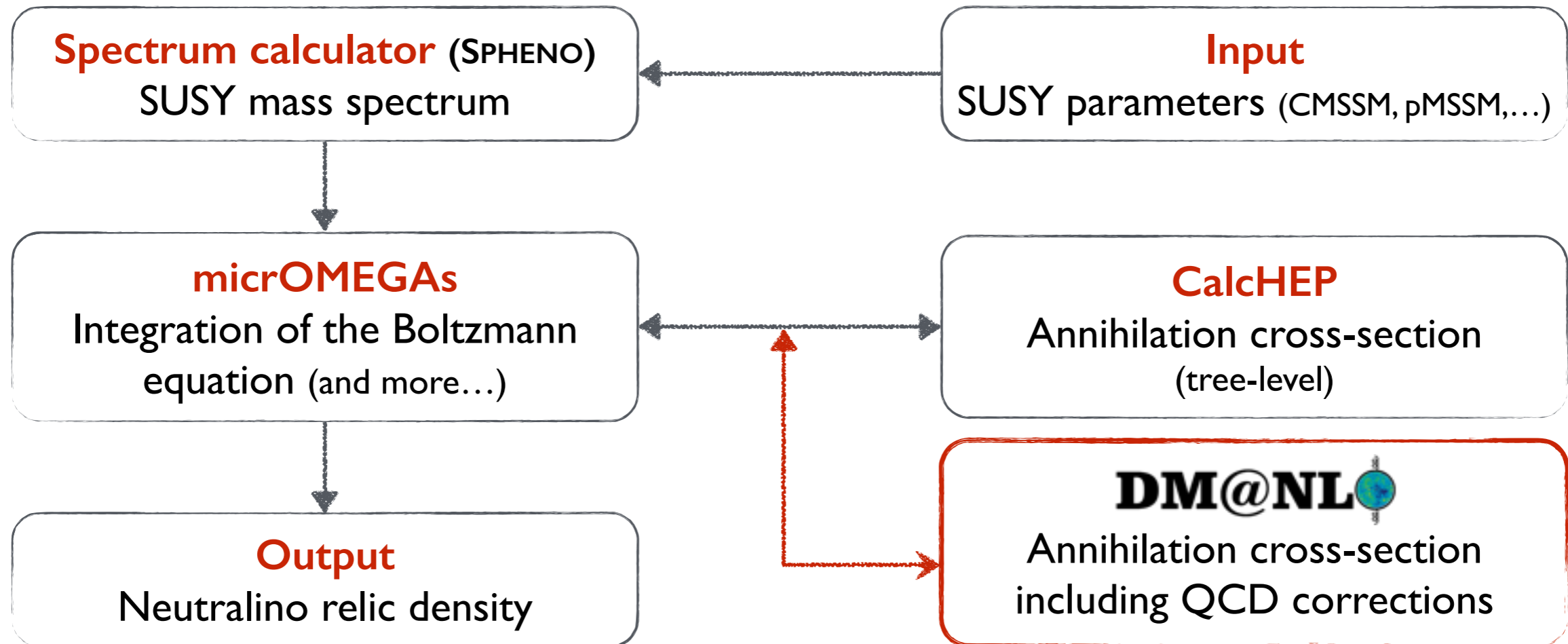
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DM@NL includes the following classes of processes:

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this talk

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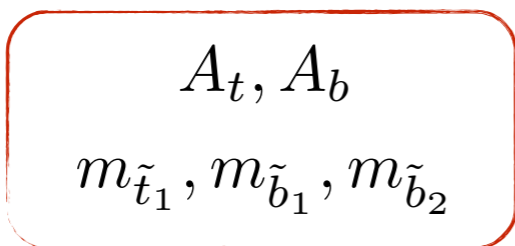
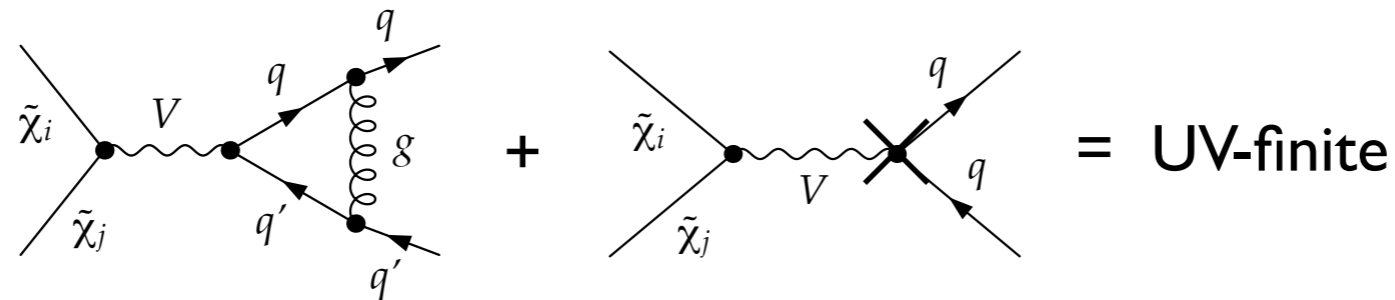
Julia's talk
(monday 21/07, "Precision SUSY")

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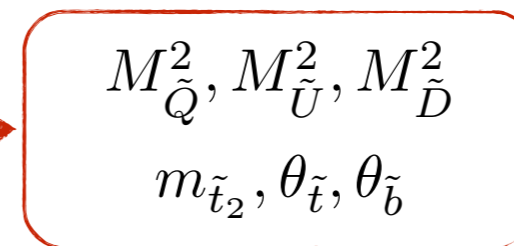
work in progress...

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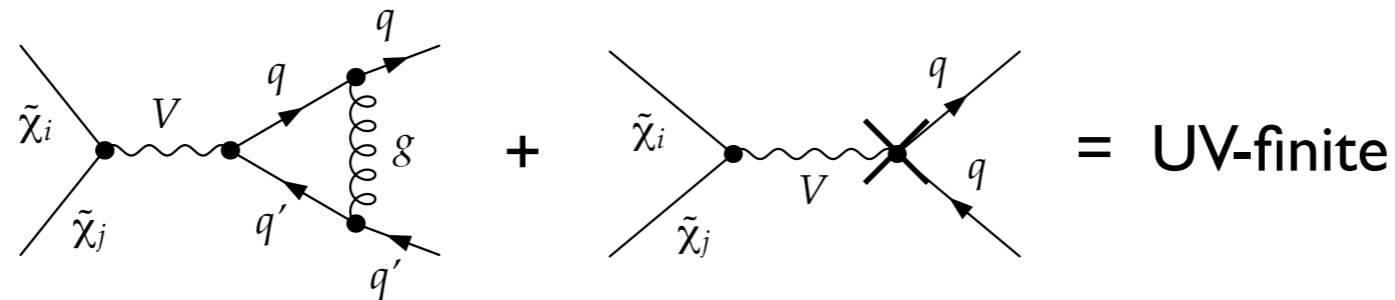
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Loop diagrams contain IR-divergencies, which vanish when taking into account the real emission of a gluon — **dipole subtraction method** Catani, Seymour (2001)

$$\sigma_{\text{NLO}} = \int_3 \left[d\sigma^{\text{R}} \Big|_{\epsilon=0} - d\sigma^{\text{A}} \Big|_{\epsilon=0} \right] + \int_2 \left[d\sigma^{\text{V}} + \int_1 d\sigma^{\text{A}} \right]_{\epsilon=0}$$

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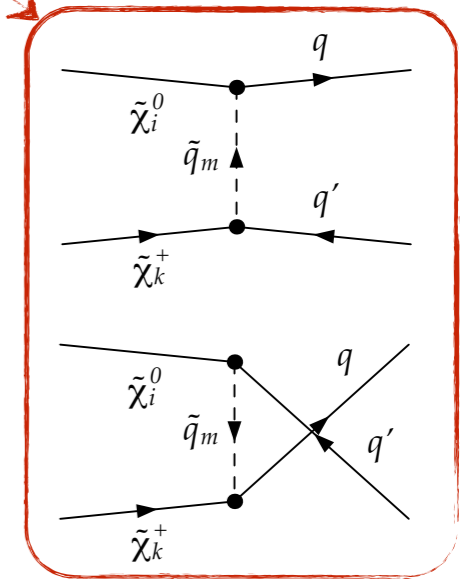
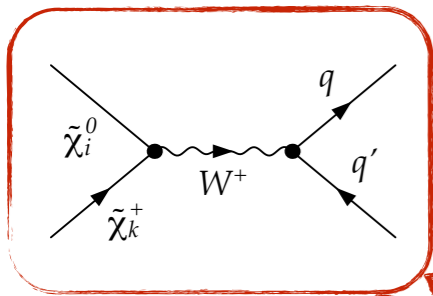
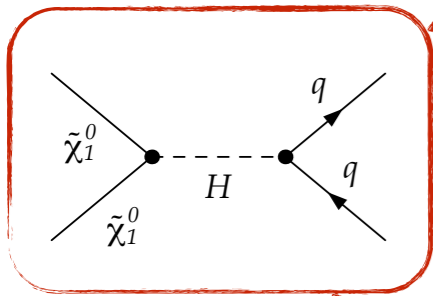
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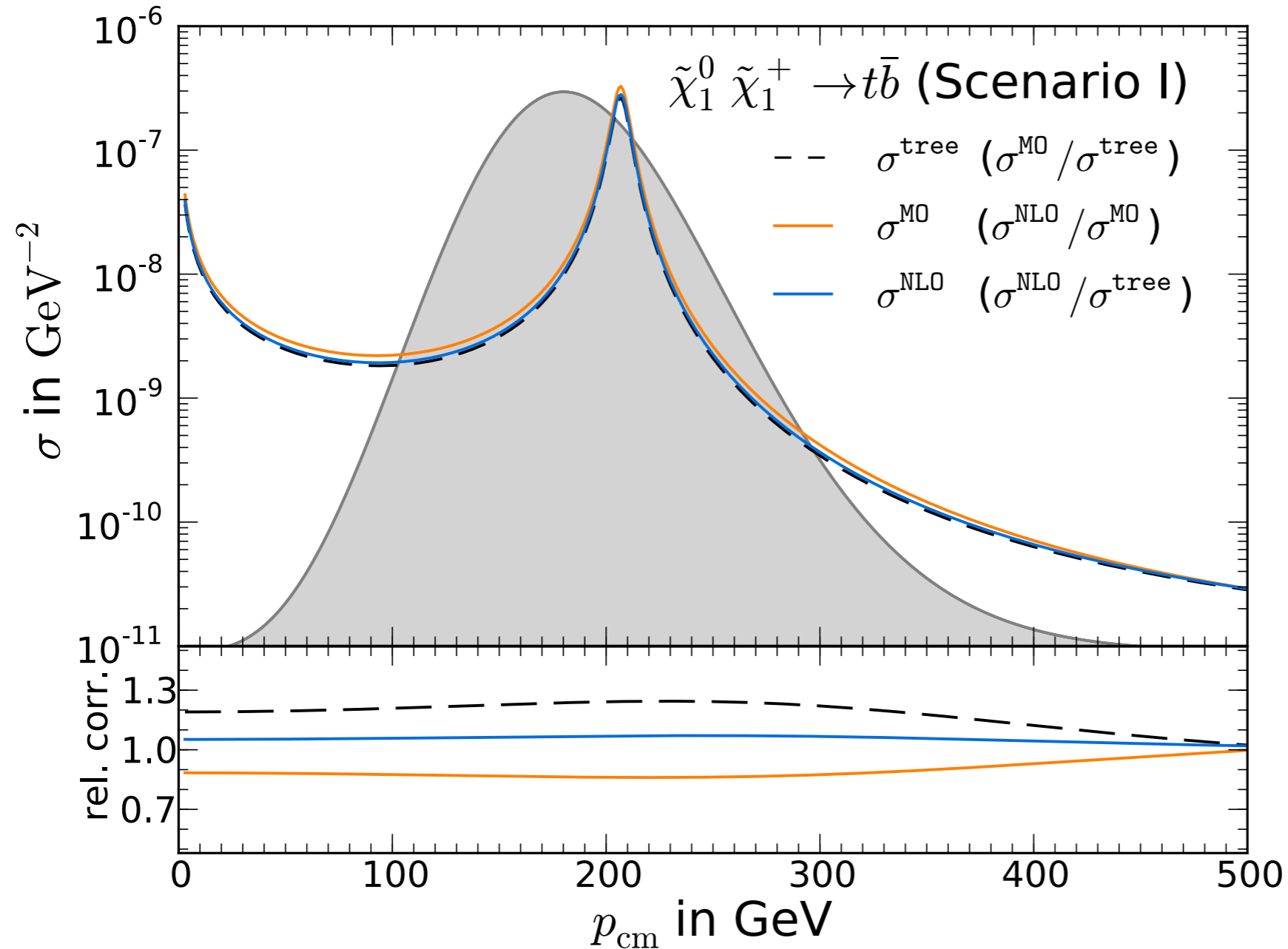
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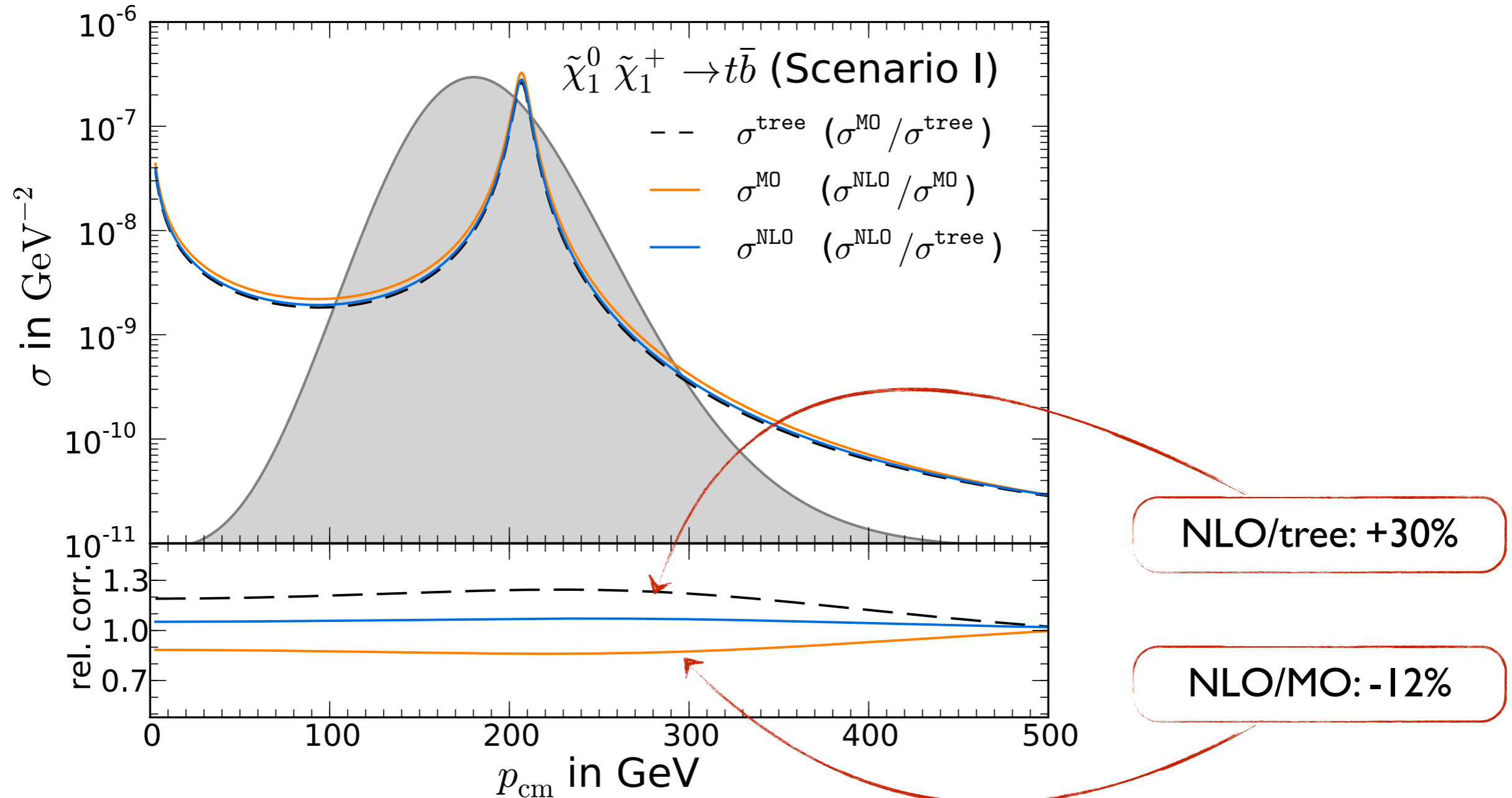
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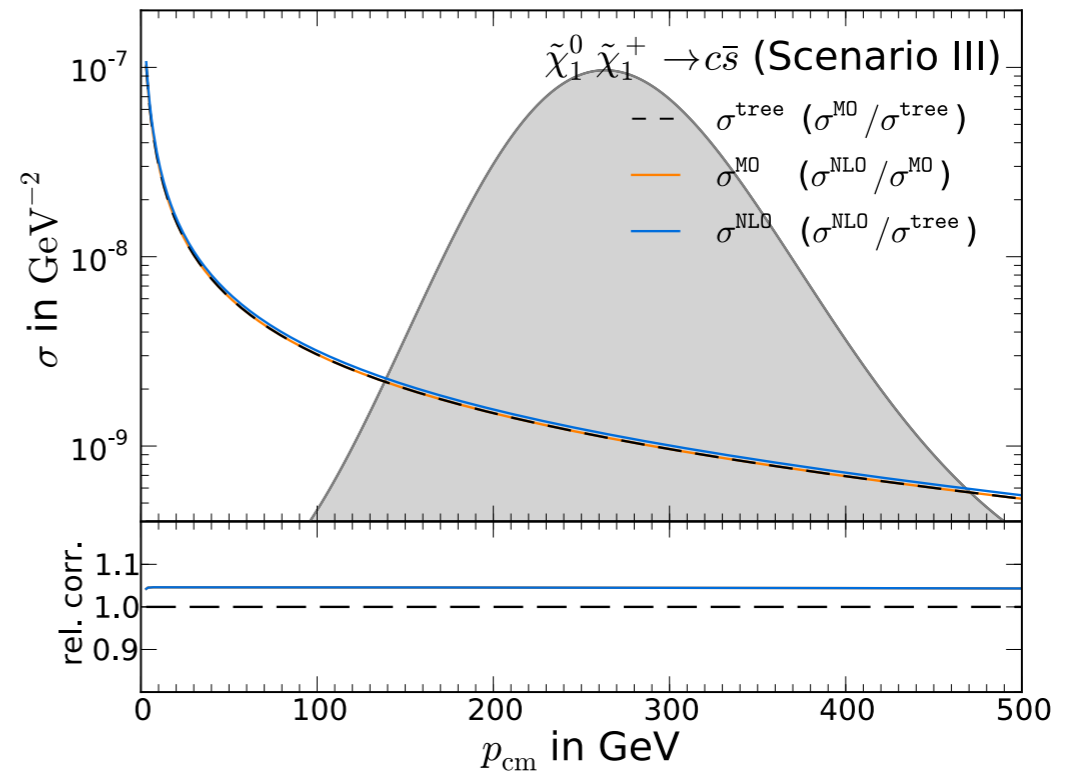
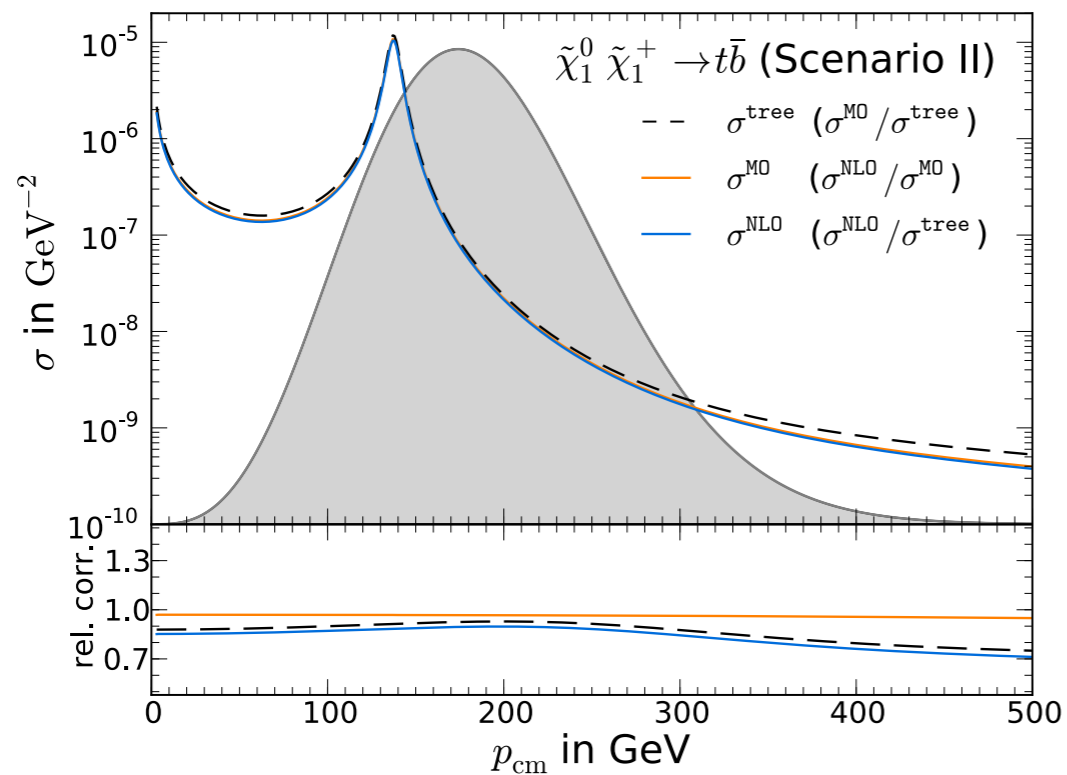
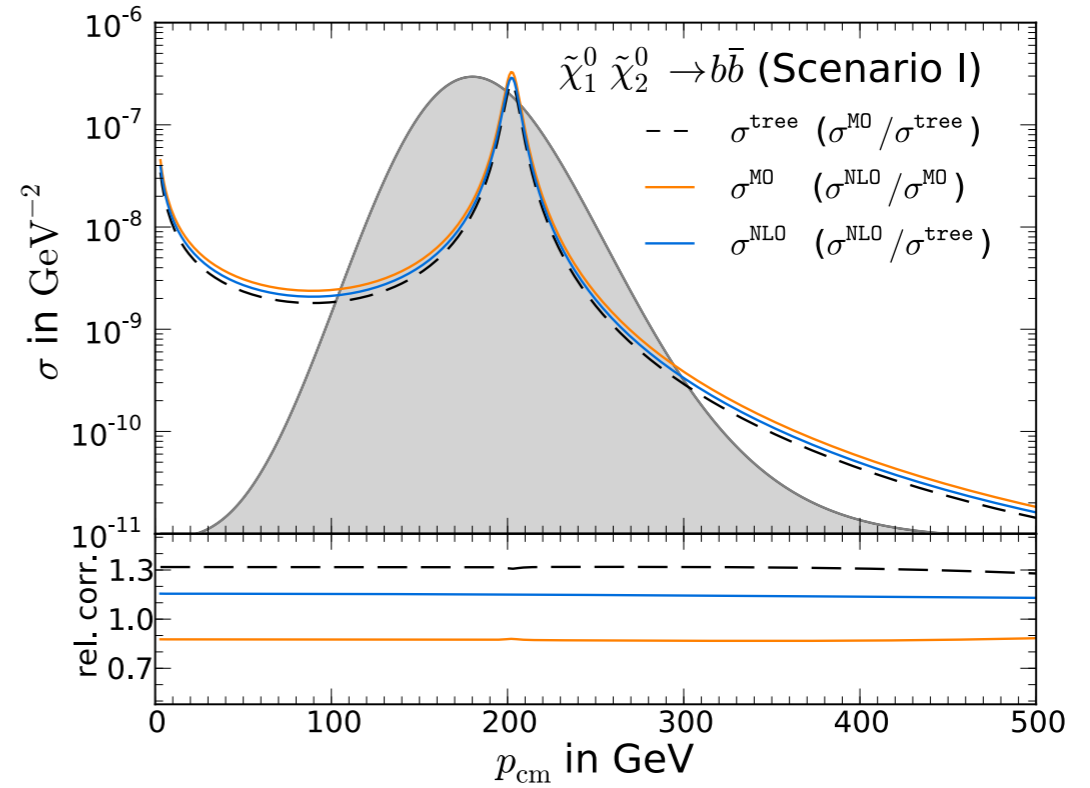
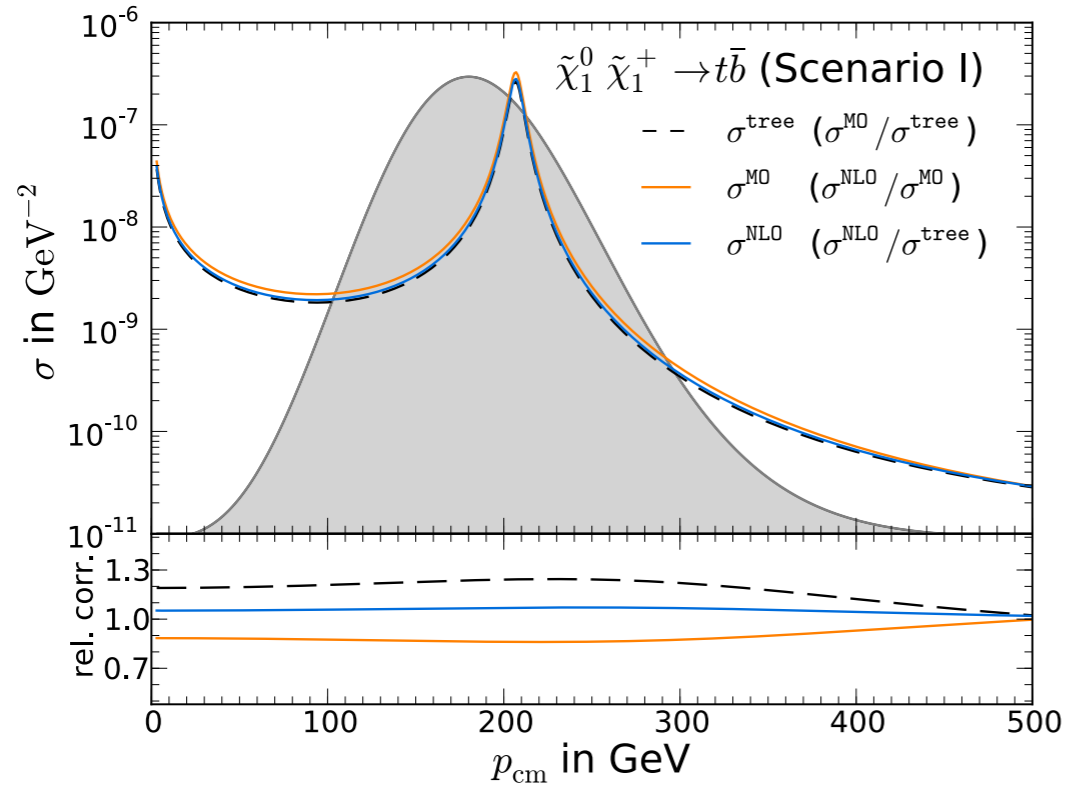
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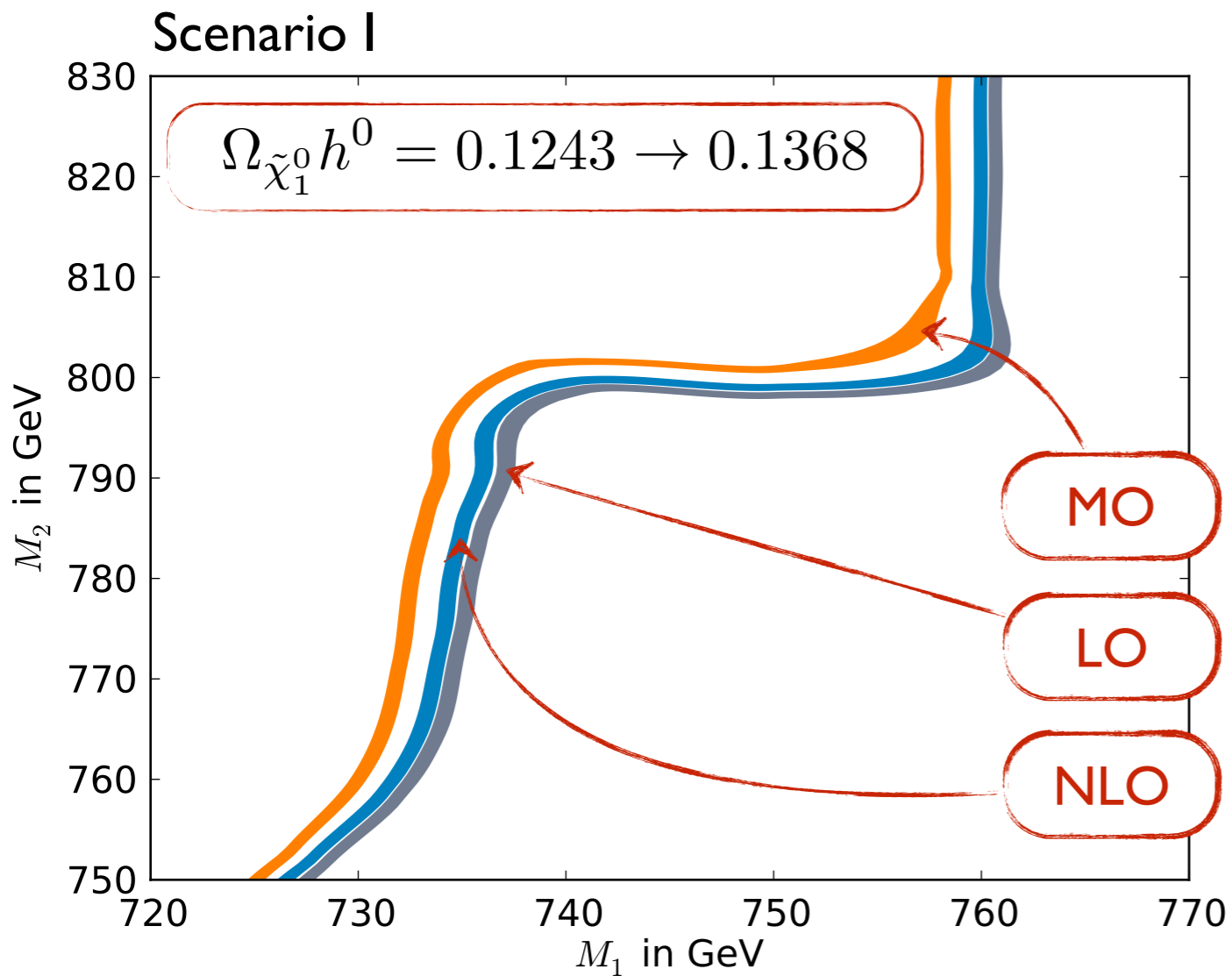


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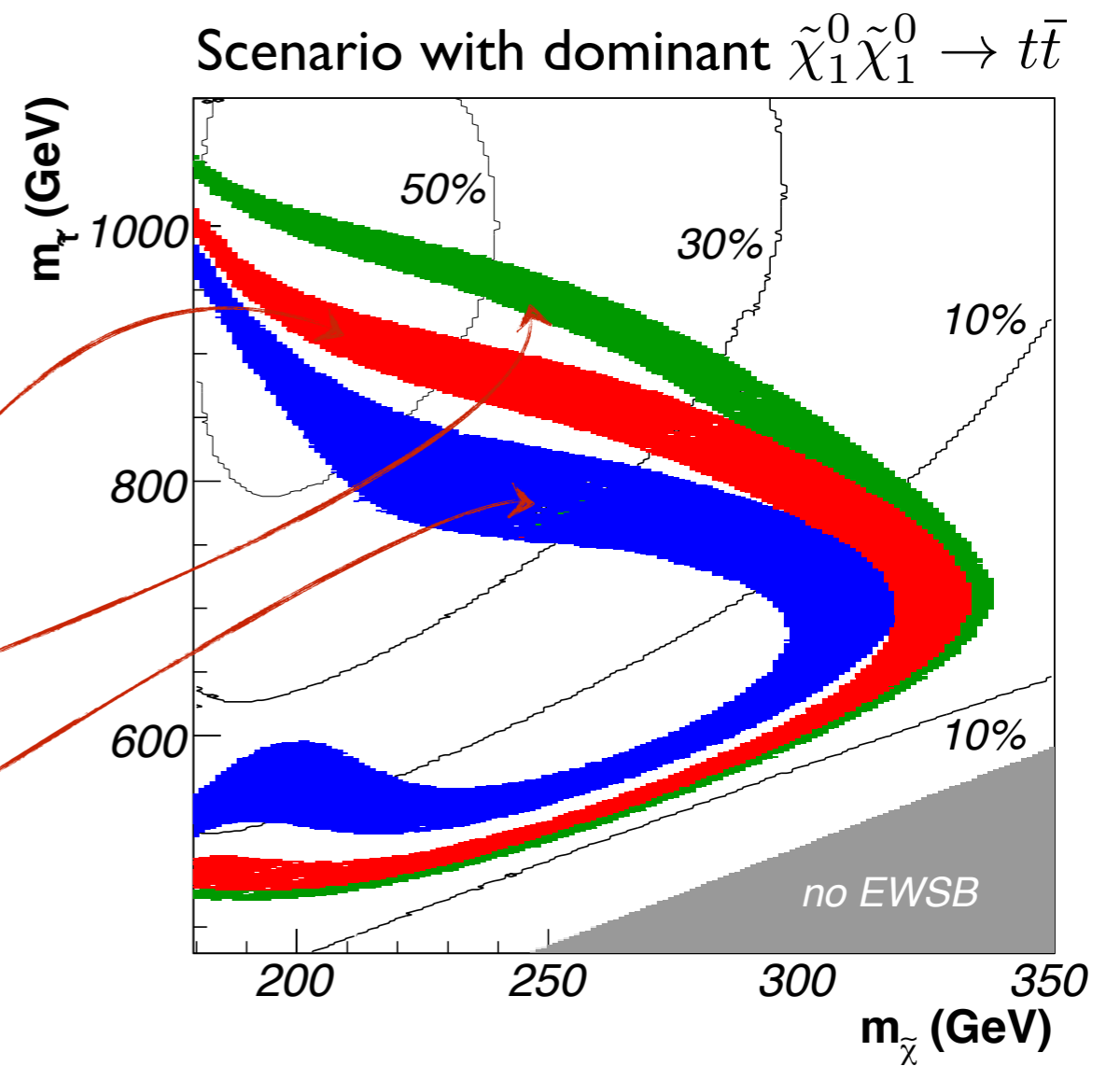
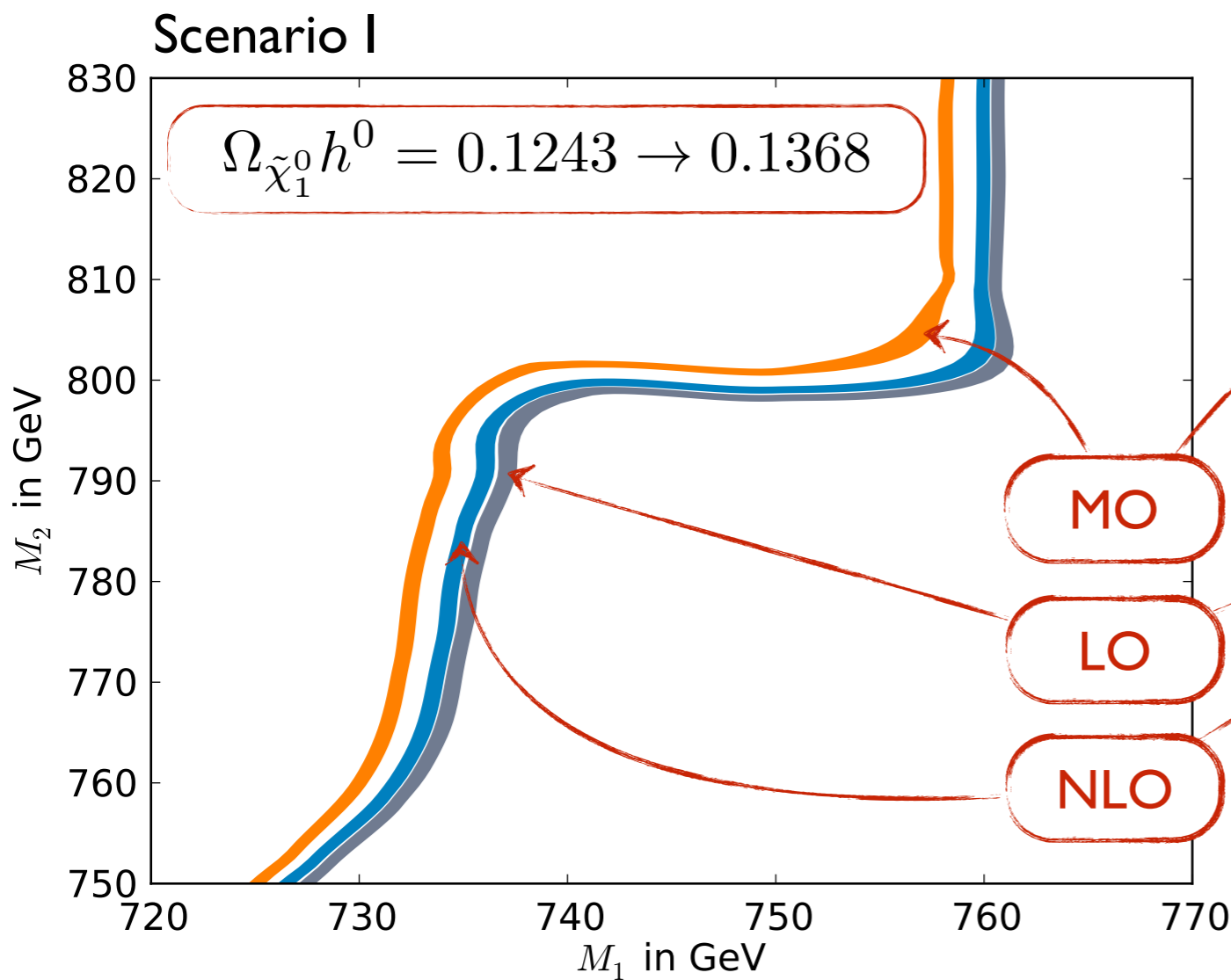
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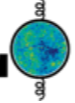
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In summary, ...

- Relic density calculation is a powerful tool to obtain complementary information on the new physics' parameter space w.r.t. collider and precision data
- **Improving the theoretical accuracy of relic density prediction is necessary in order to meet the current experimental precision**
- The numerical package **DM@NL**  allows computation of neutralino (co-)annihilation cross-section including one-loop corrections in QCD

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- Link to micrOMEGAs (link to DarkSUSY coming soon...)
- **Impact of radiative corrections can numerically be more important than current experimental uncertainty**



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