

An effective coupling approach to neutralino dark matter relic density at one loop

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Motivation

- CDM scenario $\Rightarrow \Omega h^2 \propto \frac{1}{\sigma}$
- Loop corrections to σ will change relic density at one loop level
- **Aim:** To improve the relic density calculations by improving annihilation cross-section of neutralino
- **This work:** Including electroweak corrections to neutralino annihilation cross-section in effective coupling formalism and assessing the validity
- **Advantage:** Requires computing a few hundred loop diagrams as opposed to few thousands for full one loop

Who is this Neutralino?

After $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \rightarrow U(1)_{\text{EM}}$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{W}^\pm, \tilde{H}^\pm & \xrightarrow{\text{MIX}} & \chi_{i=1,2}^\pm \quad \text{Charginos} \\ \tilde{B}^0, \tilde{W}^0, \tilde{h}^0, \tilde{H}^0 & \xrightarrow{\text{MIX}} & \chi_{i=1,2,3,4}^0 \quad \text{Neutralinos} \end{array}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{D}}^0 = N^* \mathcal{M} N^\dagger$$

Neutralino mass matrix

$$\mathcal{M} = \begin{pmatrix} M_1 & 0 & -M_Z c_\beta & M_Z s_\beta \\ 0 & M_2 & M_Z c_\beta & -M_Z s_\beta \\ -M_Z c_\beta & M_Z c_\beta & 0 & -\mu \\ M_Z s_\beta & -M_Z s_\beta & -\mu & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{\chi}_0^1 = N_{11} \tilde{B}^0 + N_{12} \tilde{W}^0 + N_{13} \tilde{h}^0 + N_{14} \tilde{H}^0$$

Effective couplings

- Set of flavor independent (universal) corrections to the cross-section and are similar to oblique corrections in the Standard Model
- Exploit the non-decoupling behavior of SUSY particles
Non-decoupling behavior: $m_f < Q < m_{\tilde{f}}$

$$\frac{\tilde{g}(Q)}{g(Q)} - 1 = \frac{g(m_{\tilde{f}})}{g(Q)} - 1 = \beta \log \frac{m_{\tilde{f}}}{Q}$$

- Effective couplings ¹

$$\Delta N_{\alpha 1} \equiv N_{\alpha 1} \left(\frac{\delta g}{g} + \frac{\delta Z_R^\alpha}{2} + \frac{\delta t_W}{t_W} \right) + \sum_{\beta \neq \alpha} N_{\beta 1} Z_R^{\beta \alpha}$$

$$\Delta N_{\alpha 2} \equiv N_{\alpha 2} \left(\frac{\delta g}{g} + \frac{\delta Z_R^\alpha}{2} \right) + \sum_{\beta \neq \alpha} N_{\beta 2} Z_R^{\beta \alpha}$$

Guasch et. al. JHEP 0210 (2002) 040

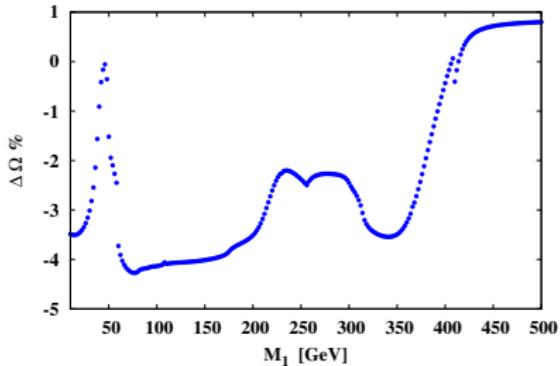
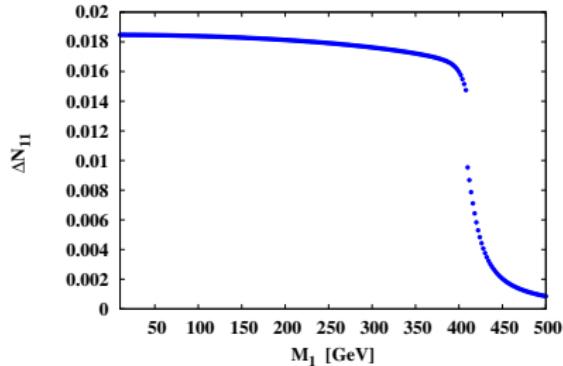
¹ The above expressions are finite only for matter sector (*s*) particles in loops

Benchmark point

- Electroweak scale input

Parameter	Value	Parameter	Value
M_1	90	Mu_2	800
M_2	200	Mu_3	800
M_3	800	Md_2	800
Ml_2	250	Md_3	800
Ml_3	250	A_f	0
Mr_2	110	MH_3	500
Mq_2	800	$\tan \beta$	5
μ	-600		

Results



- $\downarrow \Delta N_{11} \Rightarrow \uparrow \sigma \Rightarrow \downarrow \Omega$
- Annihilation channels

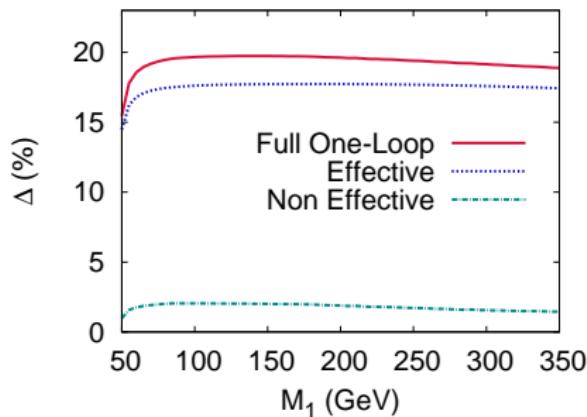
$$\begin{aligned} Z h &: M_1 \approx 106 \text{ GeV} \\ W^+ W^- &: M_1 \approx 84 \text{ GeV} \\ ZZ &: M_1 \approx 94 \text{ GeV} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z pole &: M_1 \approx 47 \text{ GeV} \\ \text{Winolike } \tilde{\chi}_1^0 &: M_1 \approx 410 \text{ GeV} \end{aligned}$$

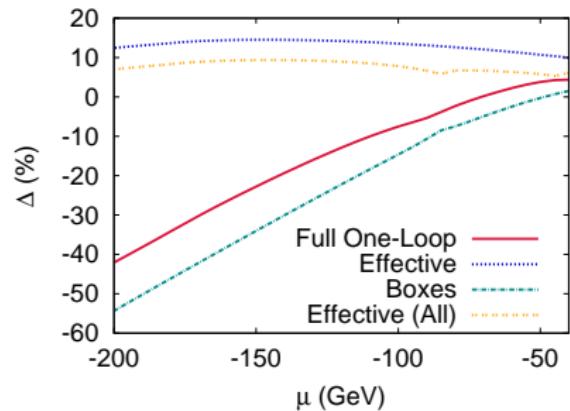
Results - comparison to full one loop

Toy process $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

Binocase



Higgsinocase



- Binocase: $M_1 = 90, M_2 = 500, \mu = -600\text{GeV}$ negligible vertex and box corrections
- Higgsinocase: $M_1 = -600, M_2 = 500, \mu = -100\text{GeV}$ sizable non-universal components

Conclusions

- Effective couplings is a good way to include dominant one loop electroweak corrections
- Neutralino fermion sfermion vertex in this spirit was corrected
- The relic density can change by as much as 4% after implementation
- They work well for binolike neutralino but not so well for winolike neutralino
- Further work for correcting other neutralino annihilation vertices is ongoing

Back up

$$\Delta N_{\alpha 1} \equiv N_{\alpha 1} \left(\frac{\delta g}{g} + \frac{\delta Z_R^\alpha}{2} + \frac{\delta t_W}{t_W} \right) + \sum_{\beta \neq \alpha} N_{\beta 1} Z_R^{\beta \alpha}$$

$$\Delta N_{\alpha 2} \equiv N_{\alpha 2} \left(\frac{\delta g}{g} + \frac{\delta Z_R^\alpha}{2} \right) + \sum_{\beta \neq \alpha} N_{\beta 2} Z_R^{\beta \alpha}$$

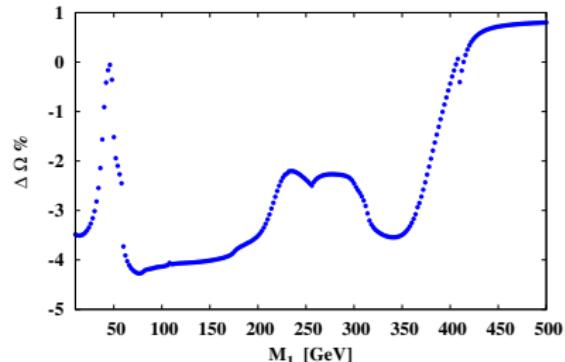
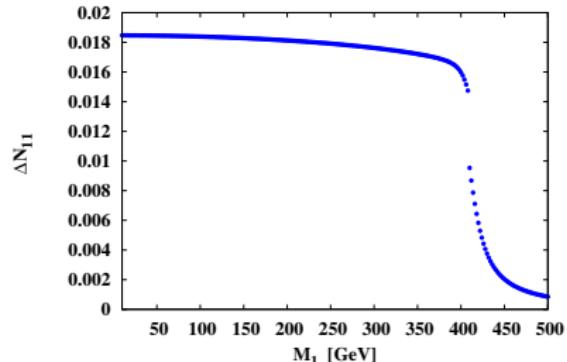
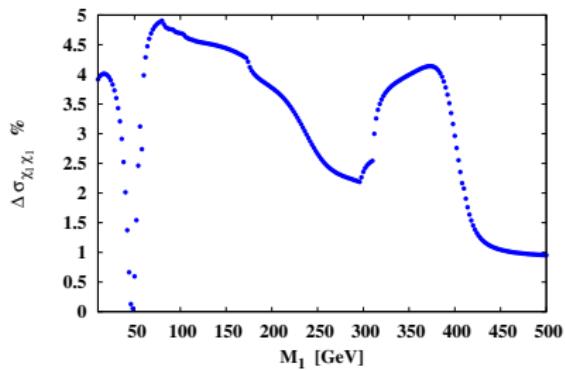
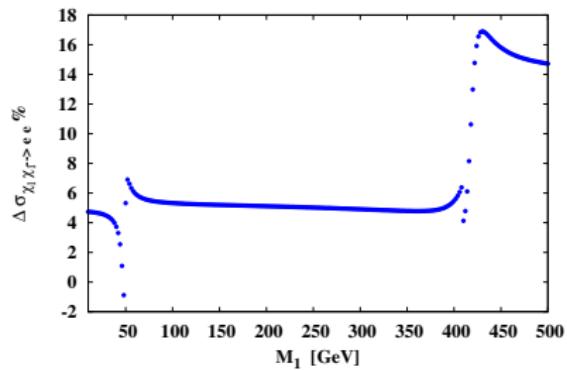
$$\Delta N_{\alpha 3} \equiv N_{\alpha 3} \left(\frac{\delta g}{g} + \frac{\delta Z_R^\alpha}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\delta M_W^2}{M_W^2} - \frac{\delta \cos \beta}{\cos \beta} \right) + \sum_{\beta \neq \alpha} N_{\beta 3} Z_R^{\beta \alpha} ,$$

$$\Delta N_{\alpha 4} \equiv N_{\alpha 4} \left(\frac{\delta g}{g} + \frac{\delta Z_R^\alpha}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\delta M_W^2}{M_W^2} - \frac{\delta \sin \beta}{\sin \beta} \right) + \sum_{\beta \neq \alpha} N_{\beta 4} Z_R^{\beta \alpha}$$

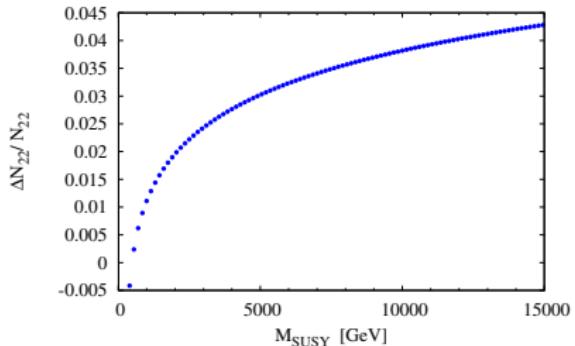
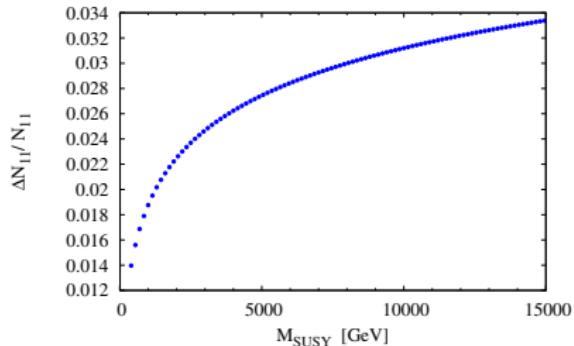
Renormalization scheme

- On- shell renormalization
- Most binolike neutralino and two charginos on shell
- Do not consider renormalization of (s)fermion sector
- $\tan \beta$ from $A^0 Z^0$ transitions
- M_W and M_Z onshell
- Corrections for light quark masses in α taken into account

Corrections to cross-sections



Non-decoupling behavior



$\tan \beta = 10, M_A = 500, M_1 = 100$
 $M_2 = 300, M_3 = 1200, \mu = 600, A = 0$
common soft SUSY breaking sfermion masses