

# MadDM 3.0 EW

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## Abstract

This document summarises the status of the studies of the discrepancies found in the energy spectra provided in the PPPC4DMID tables (labelled **PPPC4DMIDew** in MadDM v.3.0) and the spectra produced with MadDM 3.0.

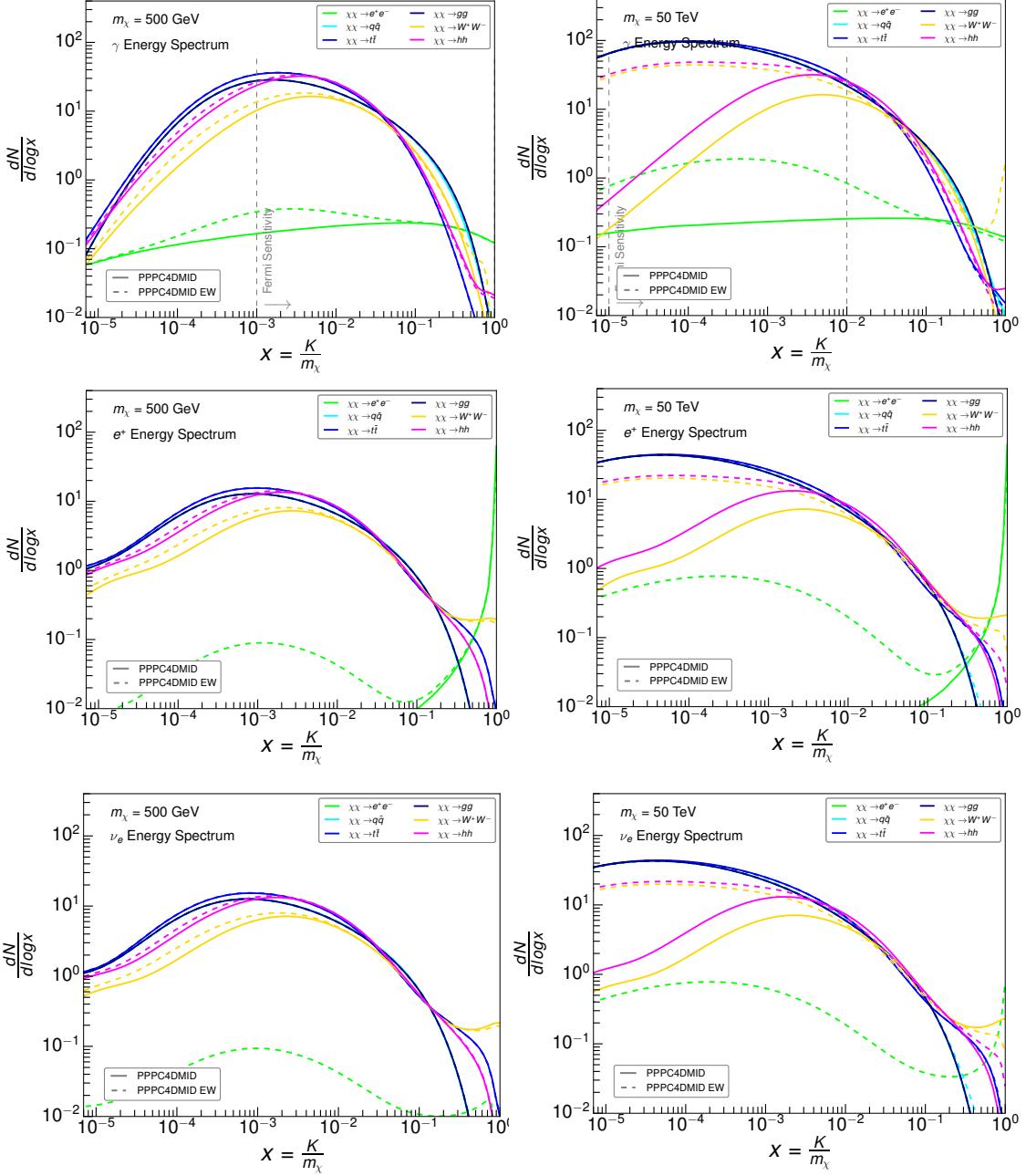
## 1 Introduction

All the information, including the model used and the input cards (`run_card.dat`, `param_card.dat`) can be found at:

<https://github.com/fambrogi/MadDM>

## 2 PPPC Electroweak Corrections

In this section the energy spectra for the Cosmic Rays  $CRs = e^+, \nu_e, \gamma$  extracted from the PPPC4DMID and PPPC4DMID\_ew Tables are compared, to get an idea of the effect of the EW correction (according the PPPC4DMIDcollaboration).



**Figure 1.** Energy spectra ( $\gamma, e^+, \nu_e$ ) for  $m_\chi = 500$  GeV (left) and 50 TeV (right) extracted from the PPPC4DMID and PPPC4DMID\_ew tables, for selected annihilation channels.

### 3 EW with MadGraph5\_aMC@NLO

#### 3.1 Processes

The processes used for the production of the samples with emission of extra electroweak bosons (Higgs, W and Z bosons) are the following:

```
import model DMsimp_s_spin0_EW
define X = W- W+ Z h
generate xd xd~ > w- w+
add process xd xd~ > w- w+ X
add process xd xd~ > w- w+ X X
add process xd xd~ > w- w+ X X X
```

Note that the short notation e.g. "XXW" includes the lower order processes (in this case only the tree level  $xd\bar{xd} \rightarrow WW$ ) and up to one extra "X" boson, and likewise for the higher order processes.

Syntax for excluding diagrams with photons:

```
import model DMsimp_s_spin0_EW
define X = W- W+ Z h
generate xd xd~ > w- w+ /a
add process xd xd~ > w- w+ X /a
add process xd xd~ > w- w+ X X /a
add process xd xd~ > w- w+ X X X /a
```

Relevant parameters in the `run_card.dat` :

```
*** run_card
1001.0      = ebeam1
10001.0     = ebeam1
100001.0    = ebeam1
```

for  $m_{\chi_D} = 1, 10, 100$  TeV respectively, and the `param_card.dat` :

```
*** param_card
52 1.00000e+03 # MXd
54 2.00000e+03 # MY0 (= 2 x MXd )
```

#### 3.2 Cross Sections Comparison

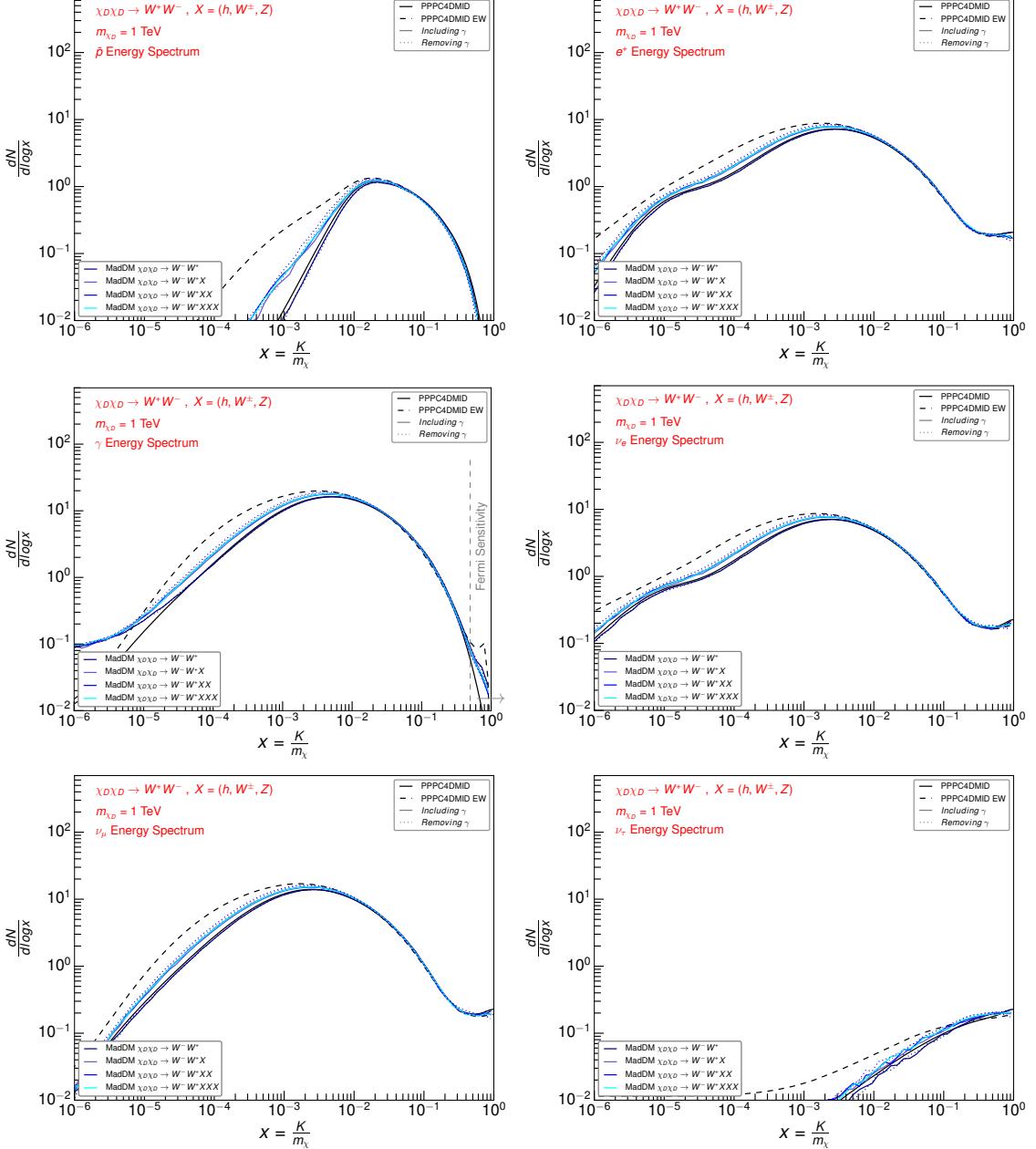
In Tab. 1 the cross sections in [pb] obtained with different runs are shown.

| $m_{\chi_D}$                | $\chi_D \chi_D \rightarrow WW$ | $\chi_D \chi_D \rightarrow WWX$ | $\chi_D \chi_D \rightarrow WWXX$ | $\chi_D \chi_D \rightarrow WWXXX$ |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1.0 TeV (Old)               | 474                            | 130*                            | 600                              | 600                               |
| 1.0 TeV (Old, no $\gamma$ ) | 474                            | 676                             | 704                              | -                                 |
| 1.0 TeV (New)               | 173                            | 215                             | 219                              | -                                 |
| 1.0 TeV (New,AUTO)          | 147.3                          | 148.2                           | -                                | -                                 |
| 1.0 TeV (Chiara)            | 147.3                          | 148.2                           | 148.2                            | -                                 |
| 10.0 TeV (Old)              | $15.1 \times 10^3$             | $30.501 \times 10^3$            | $37.018 \times 10^3$             | -                                 |
| 10.0 TeV (Old,no $\gamma$ ) | $15.1 \times 10^3$             | $2.7 \times 10^7$               | $1.5 \times 10^{10}$             | -                                 |
| 10.0 TeV (New)              | $15.1 \times 10^3$             | $30.542 \times 10^3$            | -                                | -                                 |
| 100.0 TeV (Old)             | $4.7 \times 10^5$              | -                               | -                                | -                                 |

**Table 1.** Cross sections in [pb] for various processes extracted from the LHE files. The "New" cross sections were computed with  $N_{Events}=10,000$ , while the "Old" ones with  $N_{Events}=100,000$ . Need to verify the value 130\*.

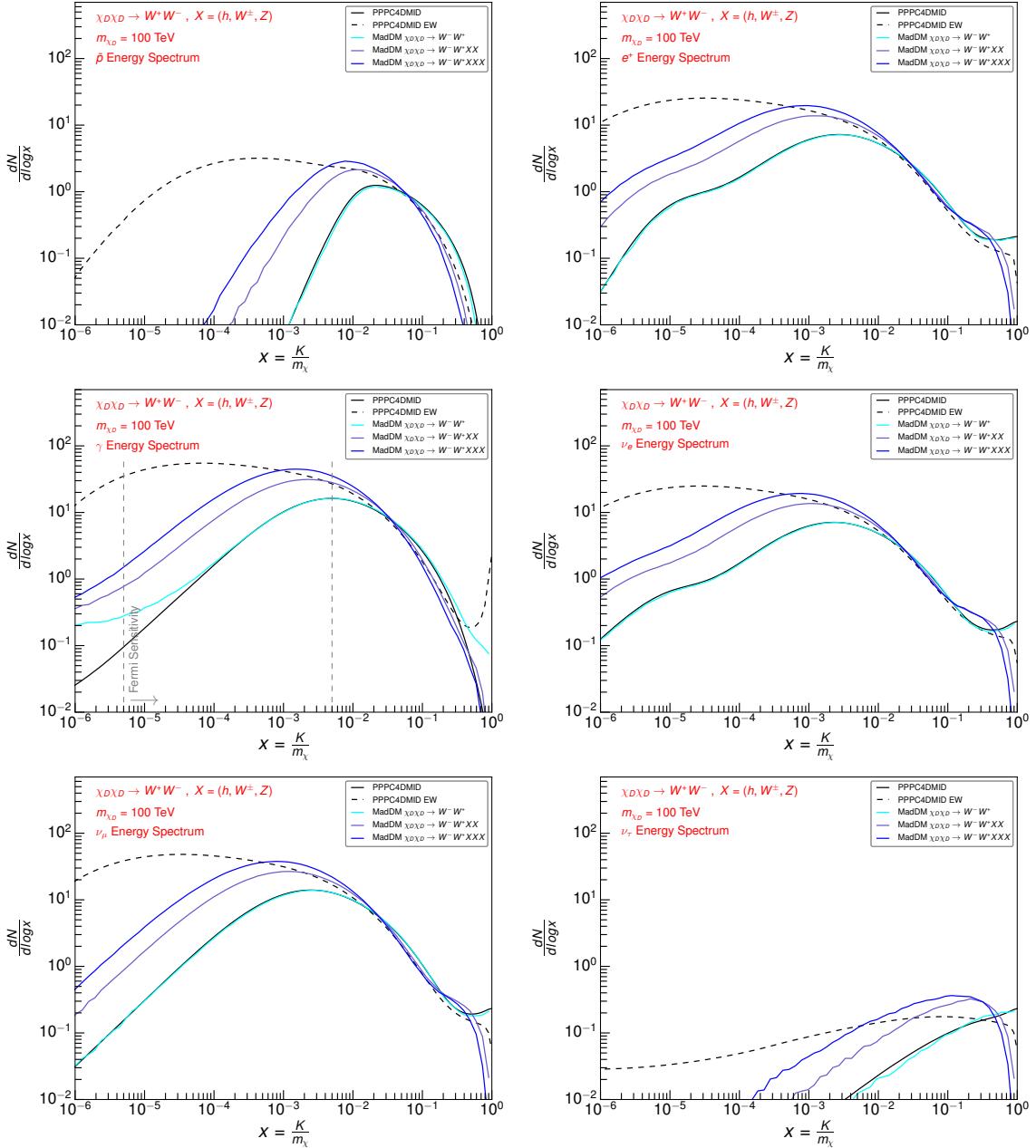
### 3.3 Spectra for $\chi_D \chi_D \rightarrow WW$

#### 3.3.1 $m_{\chi_D} = 1$ TeV



**Figure 2.** Energy Spectra for  $m_{\chi_D} = 1$  TeV

### 3.3.2 "Old" $m_{\chi_D} = 100$ TeV



**Figure 3.** Energy Spectra for  $m_{\chi_D} = 100$  TeV (Old data)

### 3.4 Spectra for $\chi_D \chi_D \rightarrow Y_0 \rightarrow FFFF$

Here the spectra for the process  $\chi_D \chi_D \rightarrow Y_0 \rightarrow FFFF$  are shown for  $m_{\chi_D} = 1$  TeV, compared to the PPPC4DMID and PPPC4DMID\_ew spectra. To produce the sample, the EW model was modified adding masses to the light quarks and muons, otherwise there is a problem in MadGraph5\_aMC@NLO when evaluating the cross sections (re-using the same diagrams with massless particles?). I used the value of the muon mass (0.105 GeV) for the light quarks, and 4.5 GeV for the bottoms.

Note that this process include also Z bosons, since I did not remove their contribution explicitly from the diagrams, and that all the bosons contributing to the diagrams are on-shell. The presence of the Z/H bosons can account for some of the differences wrt the WW spectra from PPPC4DMID or PPPC4DMID\_ew .

The model can be found at [https://github.com/fambrogi/MadDM/tree/master/EW\\_Study/EW\\_Model\\_FermionMass](https://github.com/fambrogi/MadDM/tree/master/EW_Study/EW_Model_FermionMass), while the complete banner can be found in [https://github.com/fambrogi/MadDM/blob/master/EW\\_Study/Banners/xdxd\\_Y0\\_FFFF\\_1TeV\\_banner.dat](https://github.com/fambrogi/MadDM/blob/master/EW_Study/Banners/xdxd_Y0_FFFF_1TeV_banner.dat) .

MadGraph5\_aMC@NLO Process:

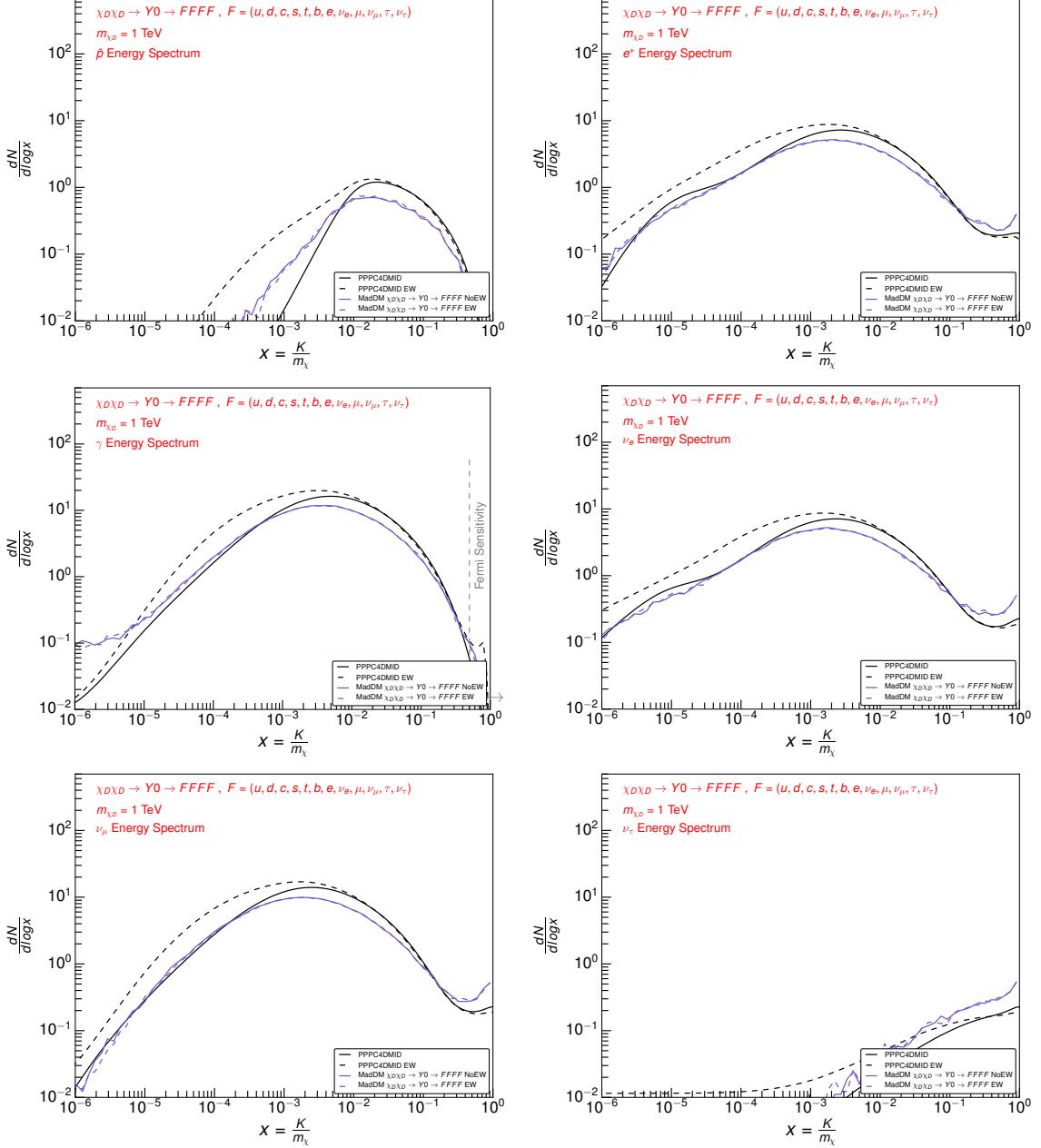
```
import model DMsimp_s_spin0_EW_MM
define F = ve vm vt e- mu- ve~ vm~ vt~ e+ mu+ t t~ u c d s b u~ c~ d~ \
s~ b~ ta- ta+
generate x d xd~ > y0 > F F F F
output xxd Y0_FFFF
```

Pythia8 cards commands:

```
TimeShower:weakShower = on (or off)
WeakShower:singleEmission = off
```

### 3.5 Spectra for $\chi_D \chi_D \rightarrow Y_0 \rightarrow FFFF$ with off-shell W and no Z

(to do!)

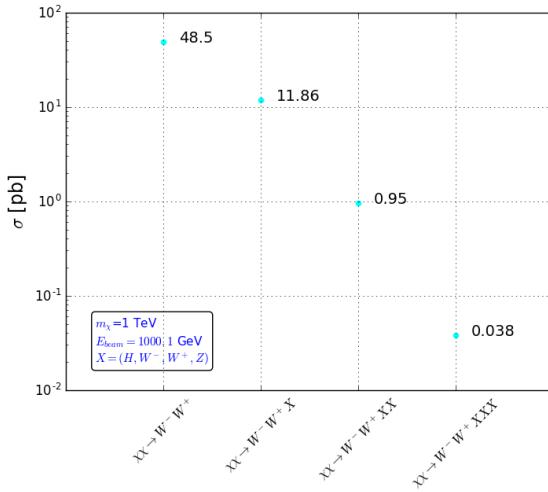


**Figure 4.** Energy Spectra for  $m_{\chi_D} = 1$  TeV (Old data) for the process  $\chi_D \chi_D \rightarrow Y0 \rightarrow FFFF$ . The label "EW" and "NoEW" in the MadDM samples mean respectively samples produced with or without the EW corrections in Pythia8.

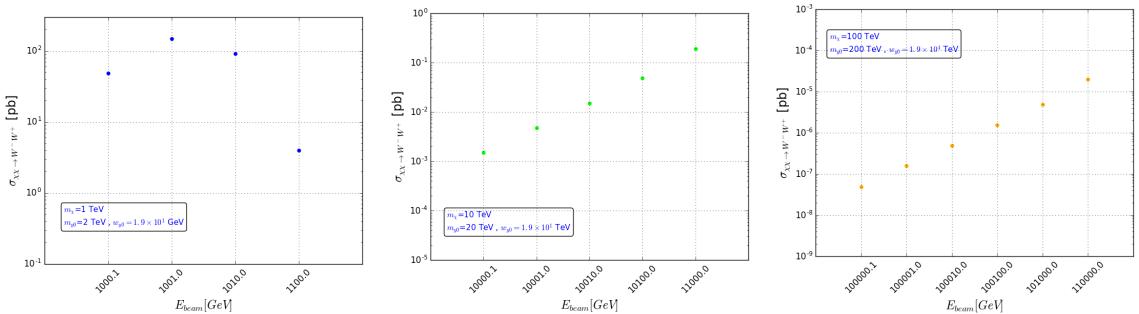
## 4 Cross Sections

The results of the calculation of various processes cross section are presented. In Fig. 5 the cross section for different processes are shown. In this case, only the process indicated by the label contributes to the value of the cross section, meaning that e.g. the process  $\chi_D \chi_D \rightarrow WWX$  does not include the contribution of the "tree level" process  $\chi_D \chi_D \rightarrow WW$ .

Since cross sections depend also on the total energy in the centre-of-mass of the DM annihilation i.e. on the parameter ebeam in `MadGraph5_aMC@NLO`, Fig. 6 shows the value of the cross section for different energies of the simulated beams.



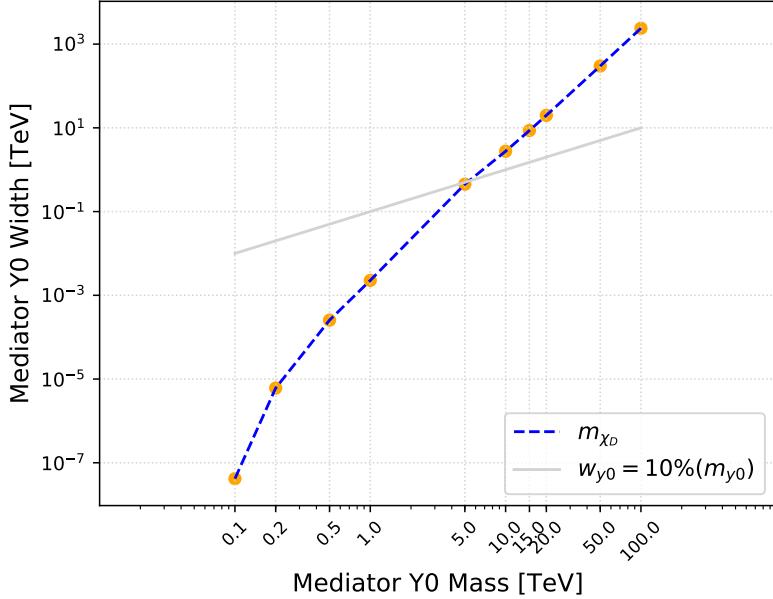
**Figure 5.** Cross sections for the processes  $\chi_D \chi_D \rightarrow WW$  with up to three additional vector bosons  $X = W^\pm H Z$ . Note that only the cross section is relative only to the specific process as indicated by the label is considered (i.e. not the cumulative cross section). The parameters are set to  $m_{\chi_D} = 1$  TeV ,  $m_{Y_0} = 2$  TeV,  $E_{Beam} = 2001$  TeV.



**Figure 6.** Cross section of the process  $\chi_D \chi_D \rightarrow WW$ , for  $m_{\chi_D} = 1, 10, 100$  TeV, for different energies of the beams. The mass of the mediator is set to double the mass of the DM particle.

## 5 Width of the mediator $Y_0$

When using the automatic computation of the width implemented in `MadGraph5_aMC@NLO` , problems start to arise when the mass of the mediator become large. In particular the width of the particle get to exceed largely the value of its own mass, as it show in Fig. 7.



**Figure 7.** Values of the width of the mediato  $Y_0$  as calculated by `MadGraph5_aMC@NLO` . A value of 10% of the mediator mass  $m_{Y_0}$  is shown by the gray line as a comparison.

## 6 Unitarity

As pointed out in e.g. [?], DM simplified model can face the problem of unitarity violation for specific combinations of the parameters of the model and/or depending on the energy scale. In the cited article, they show that for unitarity to be preserved, the centre-of-mass energy must satisfy:

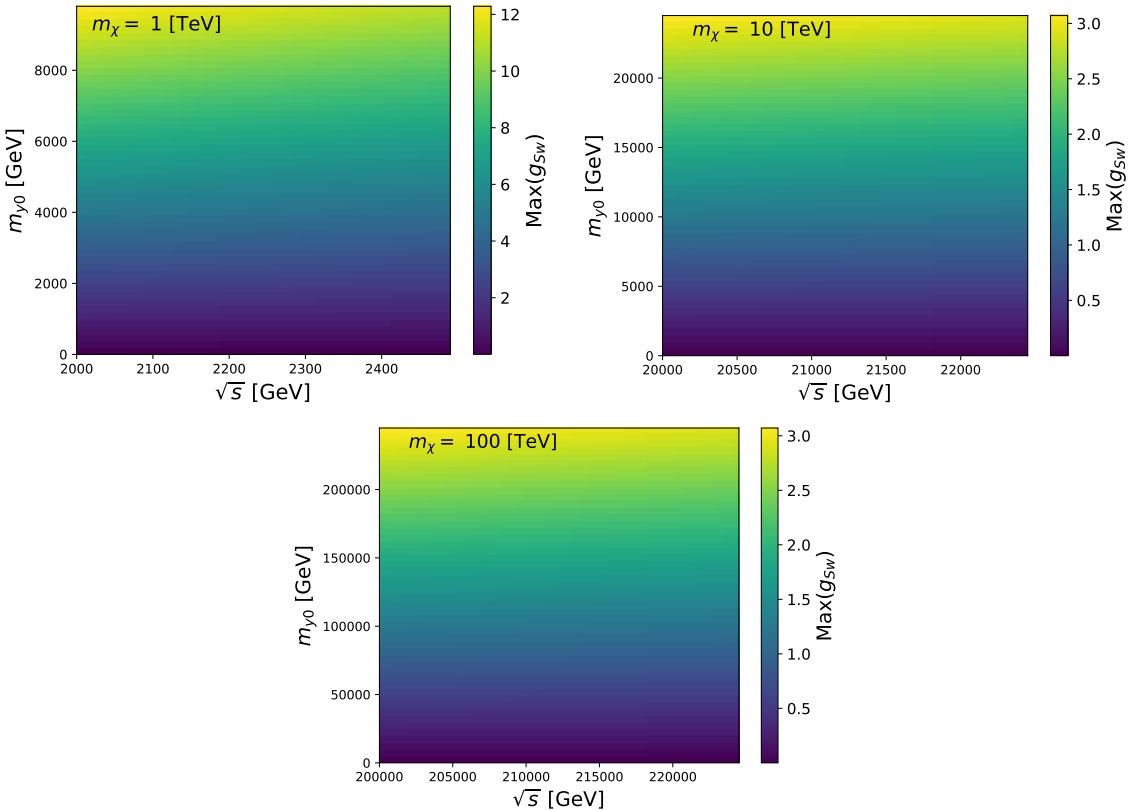
$$\sqrt{s} < \frac{\pi m_{Z'}^2}{(g_{DM}^A)^2 m_{DM}} \quad (6.1)$$

Using the same formula (which is not exactly applicable to our model), the upper limit on the DM coupling constant  $g_{wS}$  can be extracted as:

$$g_{wS} < \sqrt{\frac{\pi m_{Y0}^2}{m_{\chi_D} \sqrt{s}}} \quad (6.2)$$

The results in Fig.8 show the upper limit values of  $g_{S_{xd}}$  which preserve unitarity, for different DM and mediator masses and beam energies.

Basically the plots look the same since we always use  $m_{\chi_D} = 2 * m_{\chi}$ , and  $E_{beam} \sim 2 * m_{\chi_D}$ . So for our standard choices the coupling is fine (set to 1 in the param card).



**Figure 8.** Upper limits on the values of the coupling constant  $g_{S_{xd}}$

## 7 MG5 Issues

Sometimes, but not always, I get the following message:

```
INFO: Combining Events
INFO: fail to reach target 10000
==== Results Summary for run: run_01 tag: tag_1 ====
Cross-section : 2.711e+06 +- 6.486e+04 pb
Nb of events : 25
```

when generating events with extra bosons for  $m_{\chi_D} = 100$  TeV. The `MadGraph5_aMC@NLO` version is 2.6.4 .

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