

Dark matter models, properties and particle physics candidates

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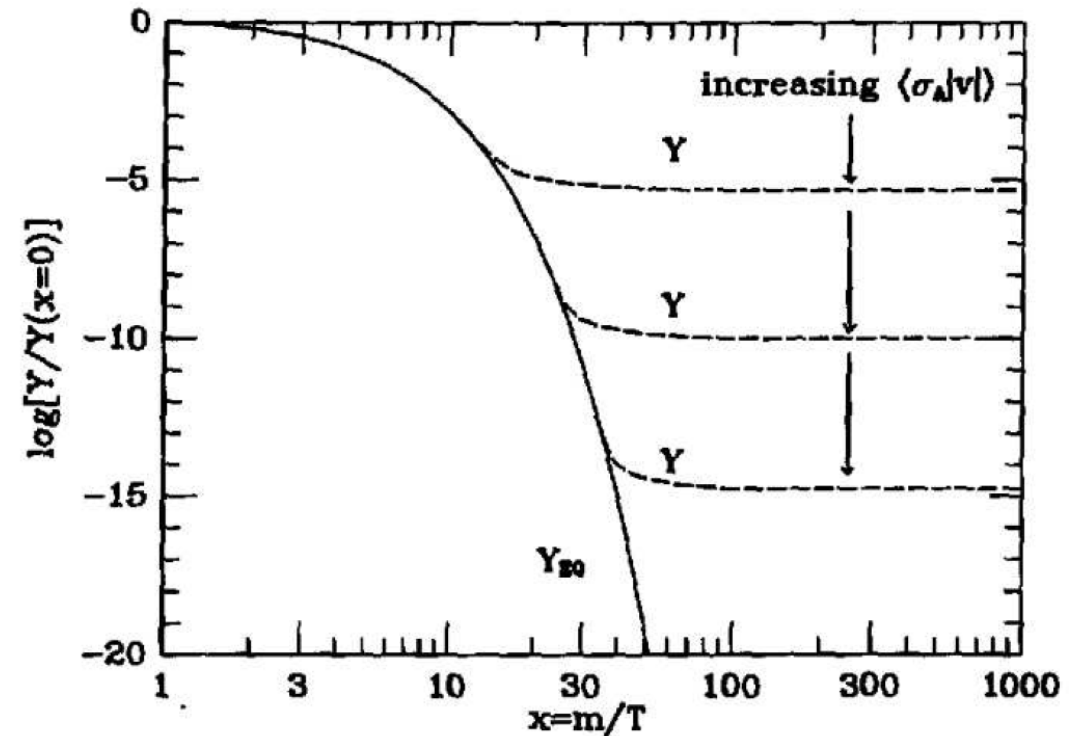
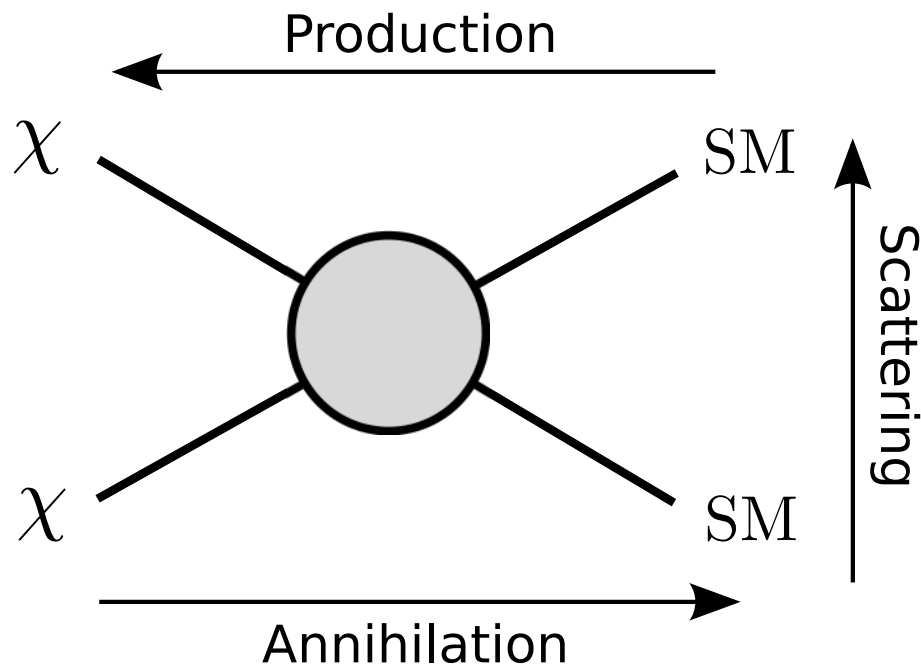
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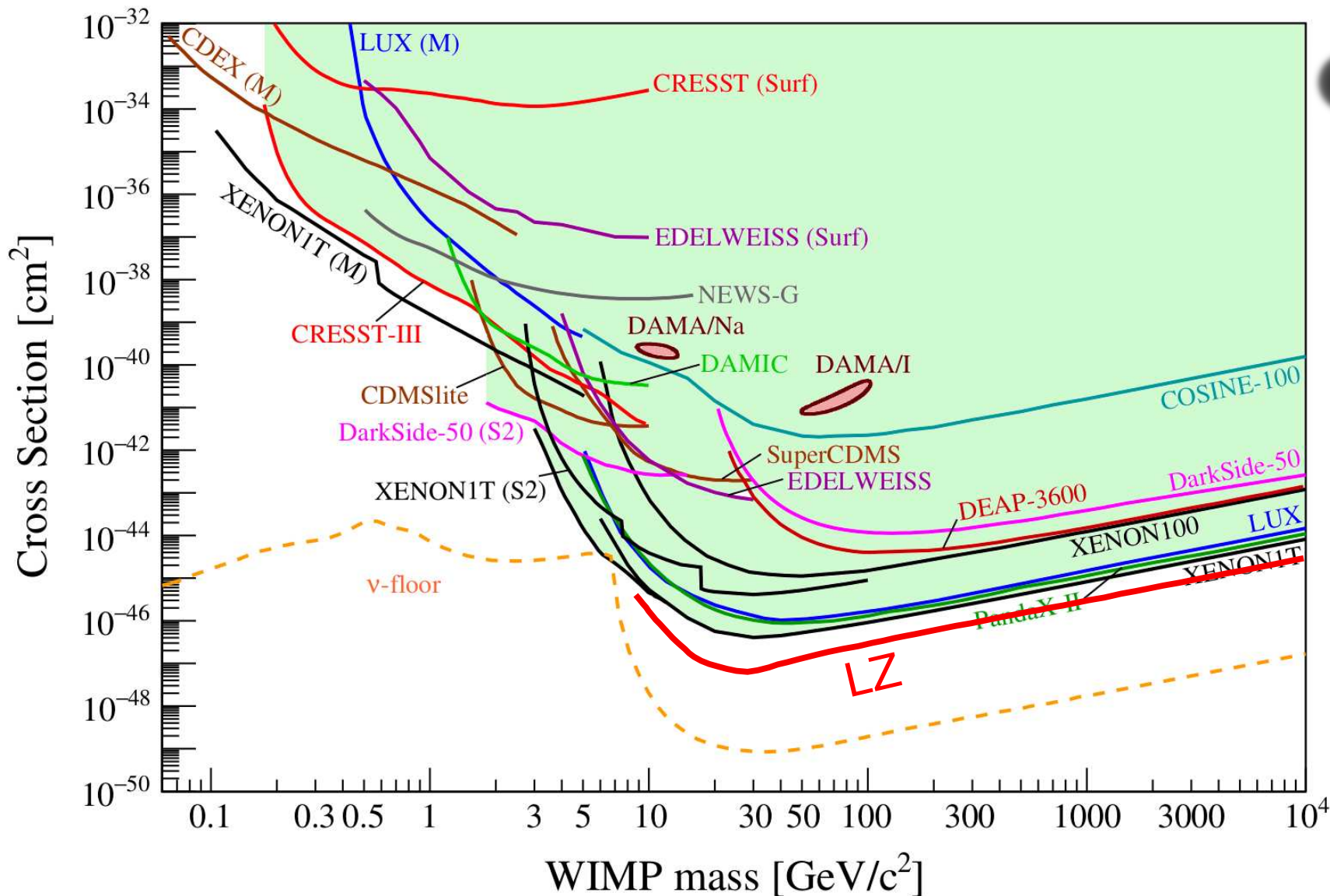
WIMP



$$\frac{dn_\chi}{dt} + 3Hn_\chi = -\langle\sigma v\rangle (n_\chi^2 - n_\chi^{\text{eq}2})$$

- WIMP is thermalized with SM particles in early universe
- To get $\Omega_\chi h^2 = 0.12$, roughly $\sigma \sim 1\text{pb} \sim 10^{-26}\text{cm}^3/\text{s} \sim 10^{-36}\text{cm}^2$
- Almost independent on DM mass

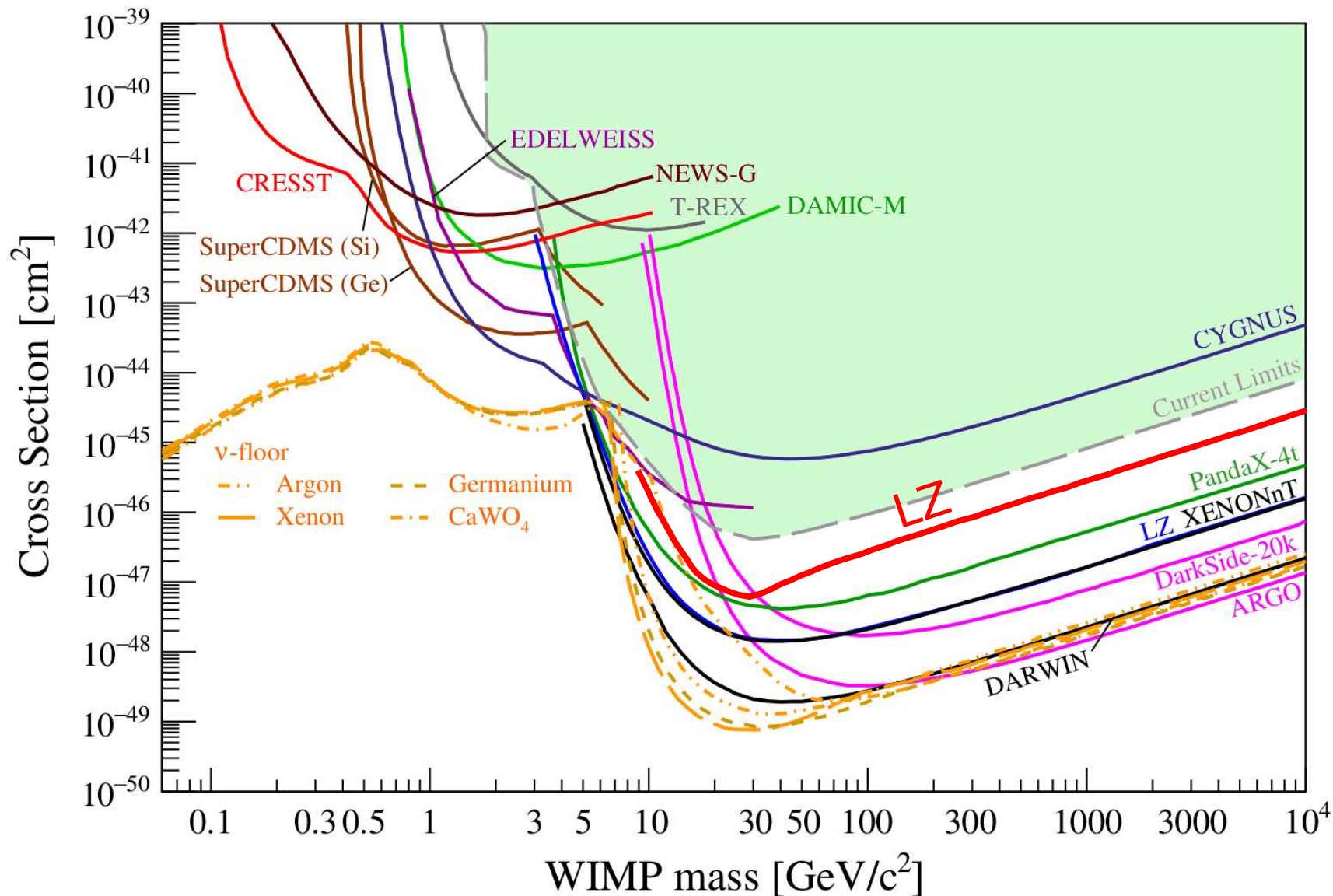
Status of direct detection experiments



[arXiv:2104.07634](https://arxiv.org/abs/2104.07634)
[LZ arXiv:2207.03764](https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.03764)

- LZ gives the strongest bound above 10 GeV DM mass at present.

Future sensitivity of direct detection experiments



Billard et al.,
arXiv:2104.07634
LZ arXiv:2207.03764


- Experiments will reach the neutrino floor in 20 years.

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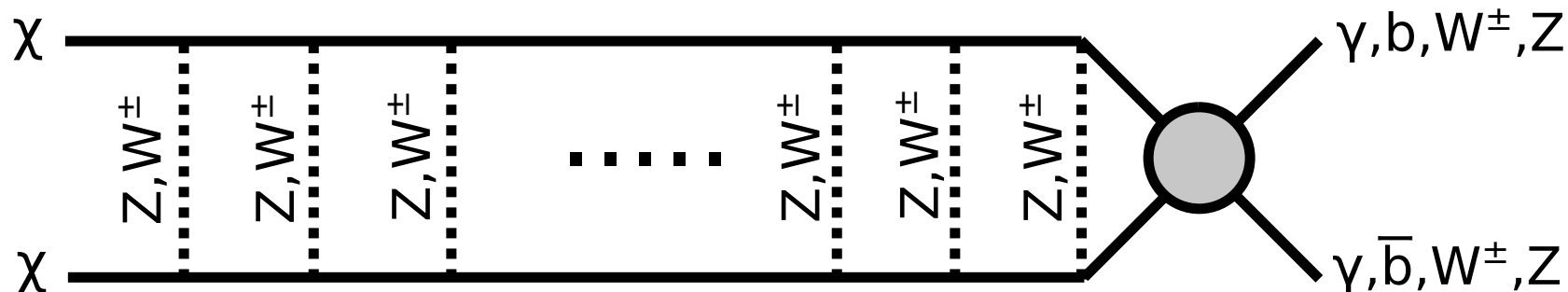
EWIMP (ElectroWeak-Interacting Massive Particle)

Farina et al., JHEP (2013) [arxiv:1303.7244]

Quantum numbers			DM could	DM mass	$m_{\text{DM}^\pm} - m_{\text{DM}}$	Finite naturalness	σ_{SI} in
$\text{SU}(2)_L$	$\text{U}(1)_Y$	Spin	decay into	in TeV	in MeV	bound in TeV	10^{-46} cm^2
2	1/2	0	EL	0.54	350	$0.4 \times \sqrt{\Delta}$	$(0.4 \pm 0.6) 10^{-3}$
2	1/2	1/2	EH	1.1	341	$1.9 \times \sqrt{\Delta}$	$(0.3 \pm 0.6) 10^{-3}$
3	0	0	HH^*	$2.0 \rightarrow 2.5$	166	$0.22 \times \sqrt{\Delta}$	0.12 ± 0.03
3	0	1/2	LH	$2.4 \rightarrow 2.7$	166	$1.0 \times \sqrt{\Delta}$	0.12 ± 0.03
5	0	1/2	stable	$4.4 \rightarrow 10$	166	$0.4 \times \sqrt{\Delta}$	1.0 ± 0.2
7	0	0	stable	$8 \rightarrow 25$	166	$0.06 \times \sqrt{\Delta}$	4 ± 1

- Quintuplet is automatically stabilized by accidental \mathbb{Z}_2 symmetry.
- Indirect signals: Sommerfeld enhancement

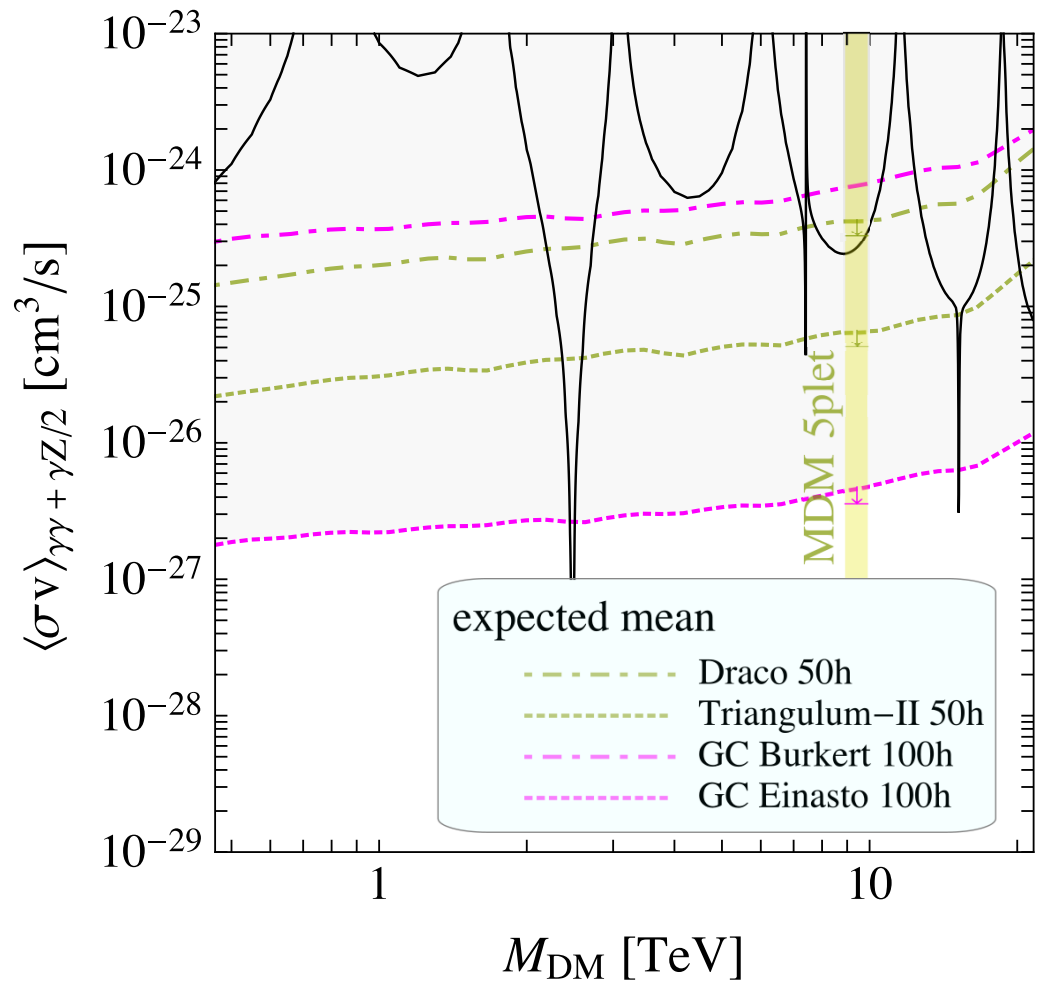
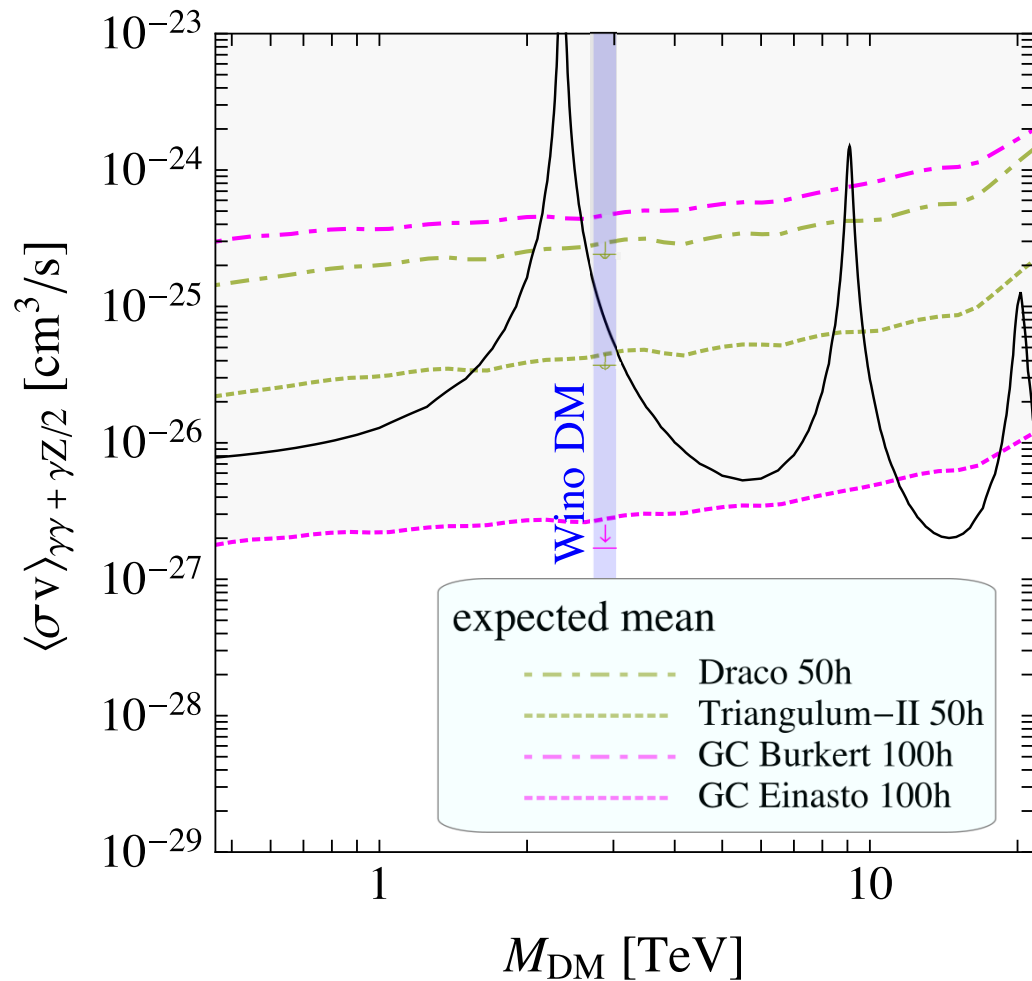
$$m_\chi \gg m_{W,Z} \Rightarrow V = -\frac{\alpha_W}{r} e^{-m_{W,Z} r}$$



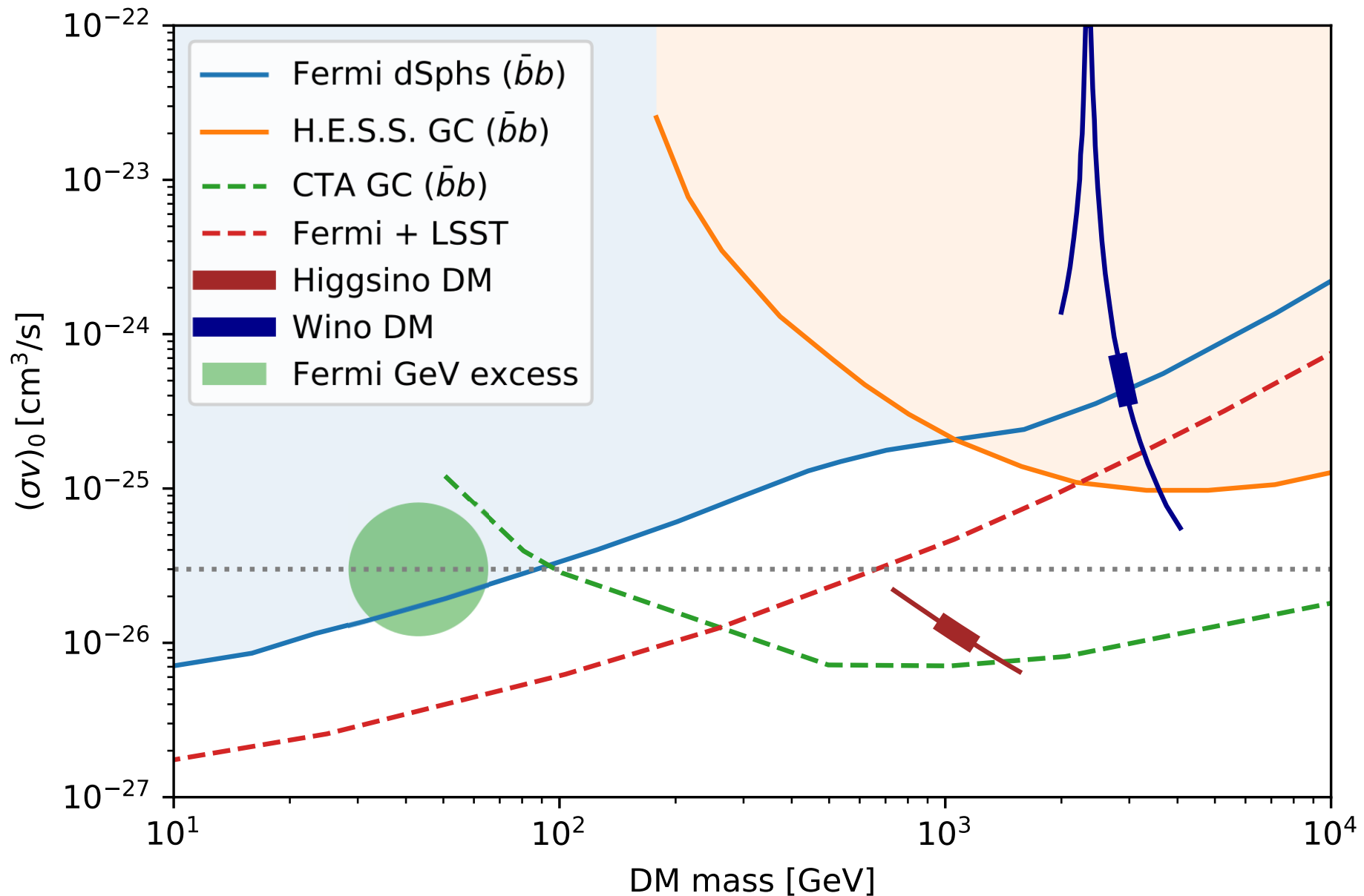
Gamma-ray line search

Lefranc et al., arXiv:1608.00786

- CTA prospect (expected to start in 2026)
Energy range: 20 GeV – 300 TeV
- Both of DM and baryon number is large in Galactic center

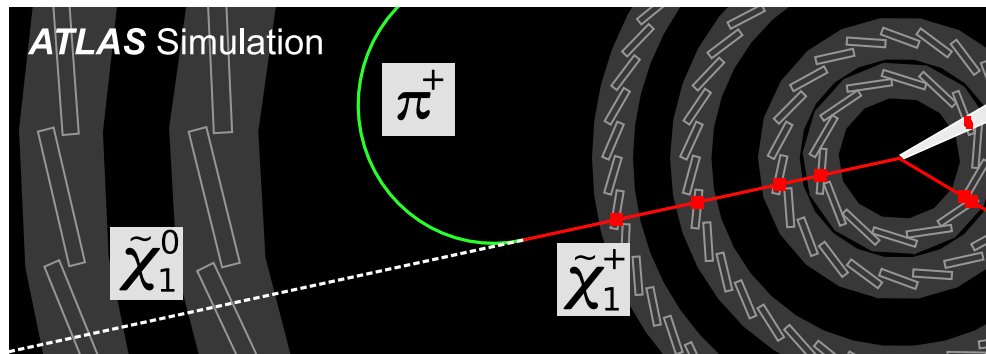


Broad gamma-ray search



European Strategy for Particle Physics Preparatory Group, arXiv:1910.11775

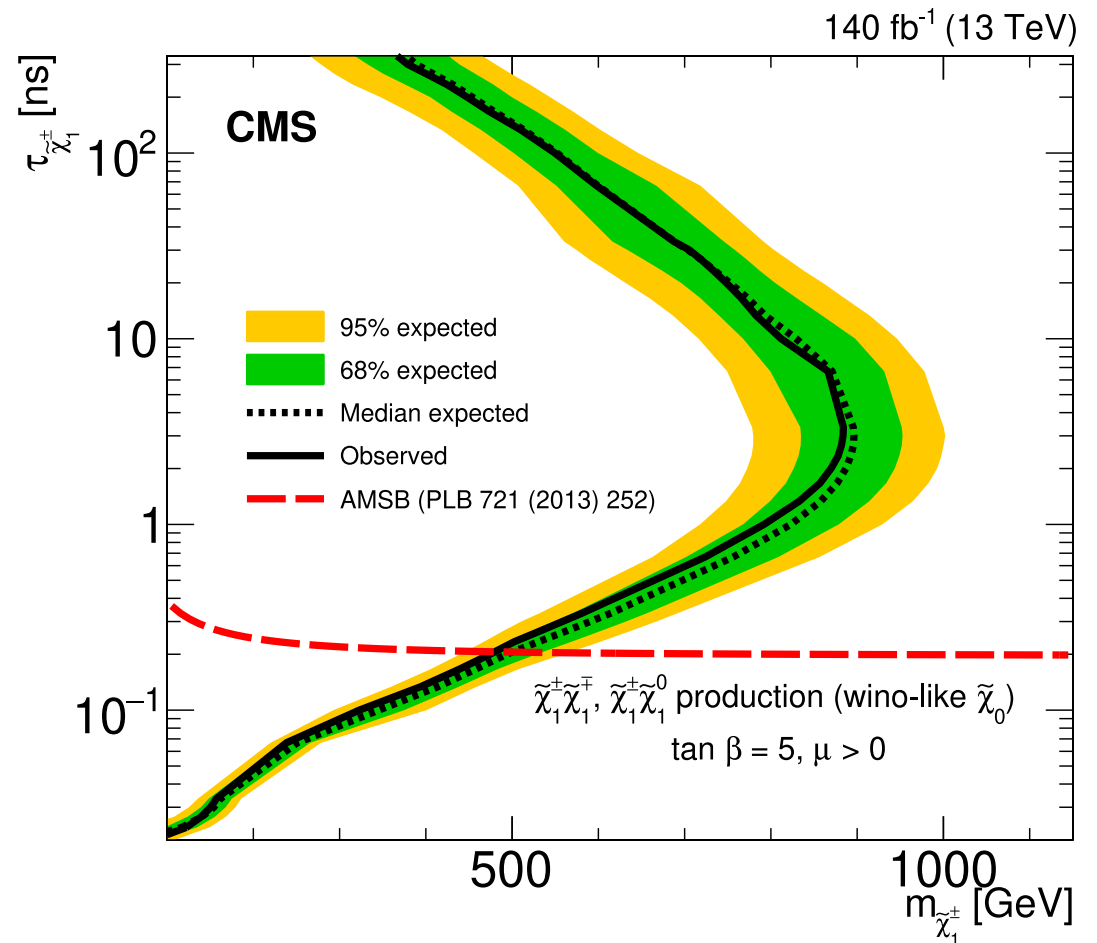
Disappearing tracks at colliders



- $\Delta m_\chi \approx 166 \text{ MeV}$
- $\chi^\pm \rightarrow \chi^0 \pi^\pm$ (soft pion)
- CMS excludes $m_\chi \lesssim 500 \text{ GeV}$

CMS, PLB (2020), [arXiv:2004.05153]

ATLAS, JHEP (2018), [arXiv:1712.02118]

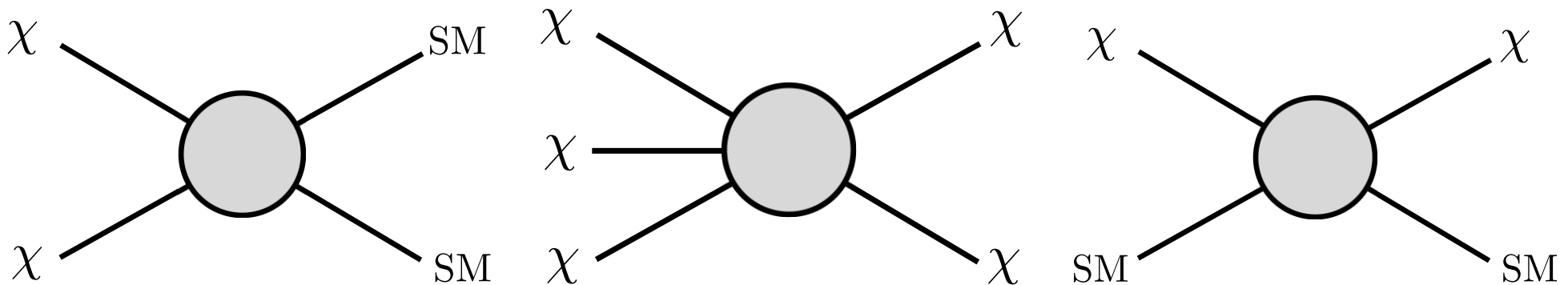


SIMP (Strongly Interacting Massive Particle)

Y. Hochberg et al. PRL (2014) [arxiv:1402.5143]

- DM abundance is determined by $3 \rightarrow 2$ or $4 \rightarrow 2$ processes in dark sector, but not $2 \rightarrow 2$ processes (WIMP).
- Kinetic eq. with the SM at least until $2 \rightarrow 2$ freeze-out.

Condition for thermal SIMP: $\Gamma_{\text{ann}} < \Gamma_{3 \rightarrow 2} < \Gamma_{\text{kin}}$



- $m_\chi \sim \mathcal{O}(10)$ MeV for $3 \rightarrow 2$ process

Ex: \mathbb{Z}_3 symmetry

$$\frac{dn}{dt} + 3Hn = -\langle \sigma_{3 \rightarrow 2} v^2 \rangle (n^3 - n^2 n_{\text{eq}})$$

$$V \supset \kappa \chi^3 + \text{h.c.} + \frac{\lambda}{4} |\chi|^4$$

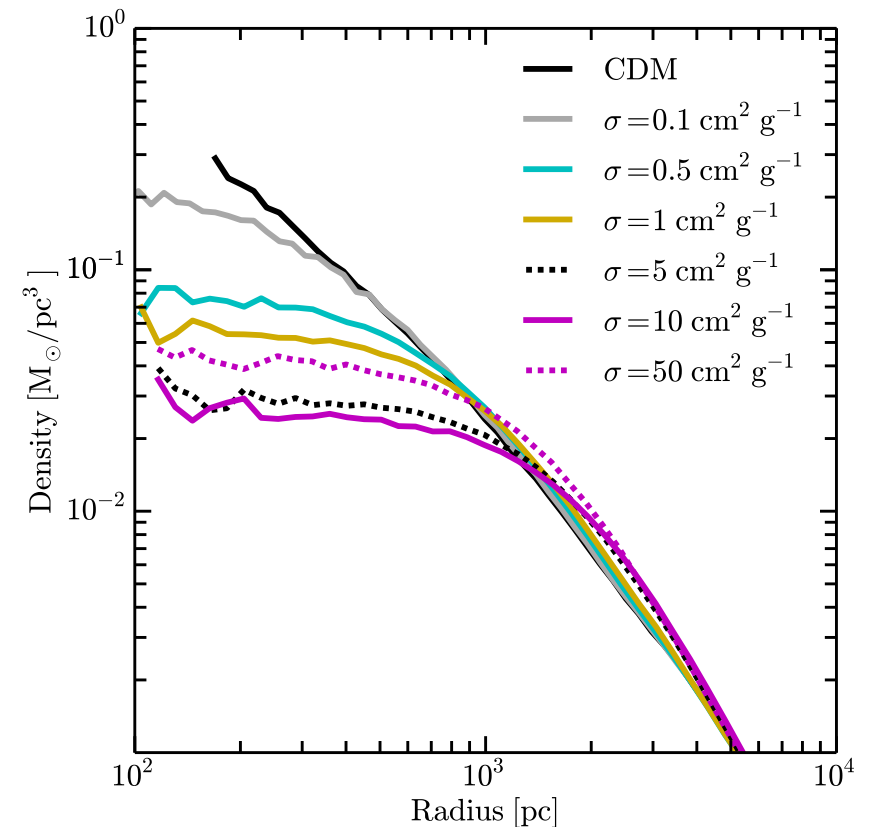
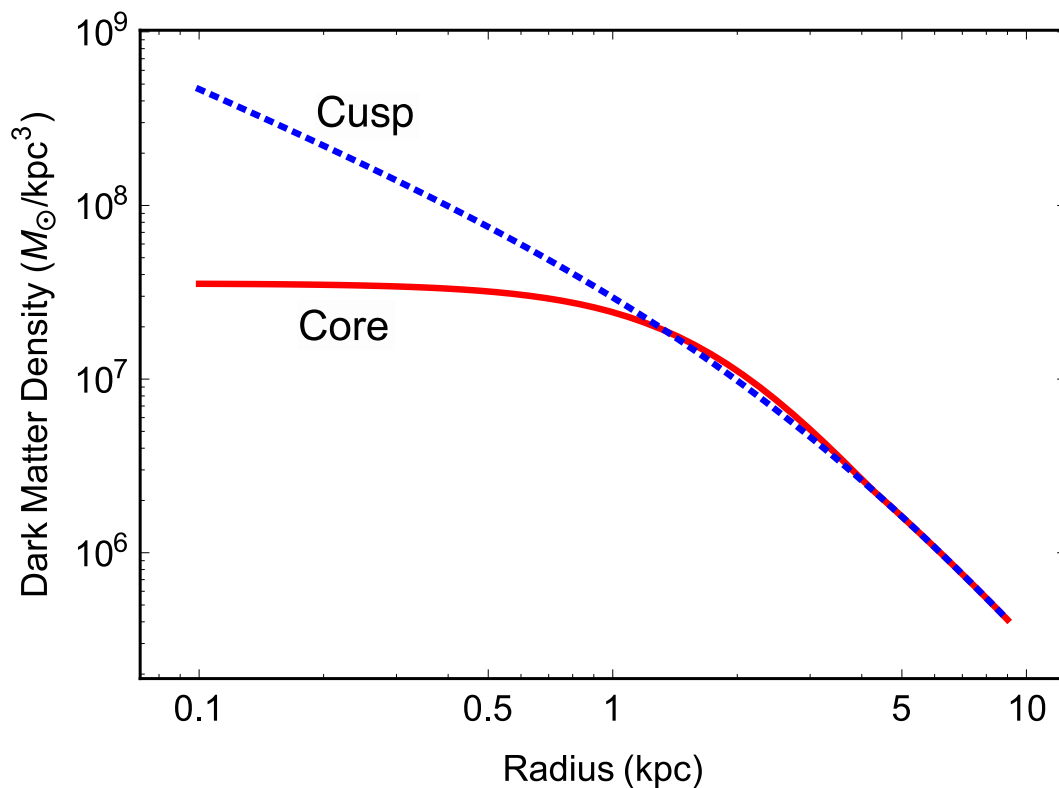
$m_\chi \sim \mathcal{O}(100)$ keV for $4 \rightarrow 2$ process \Rightarrow naively conflict with BBN

SIMP properties

Y. Hochberg et al. PRL (2014) [arxiv:1402.5143]

- Large self-interactions are required for observed abundance $\Omega h^2 = 0.12$.
- Improve small scale problems $\sigma_{\text{self}}/m_\chi \sim 1 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$.

Ex. core vs cusp problem



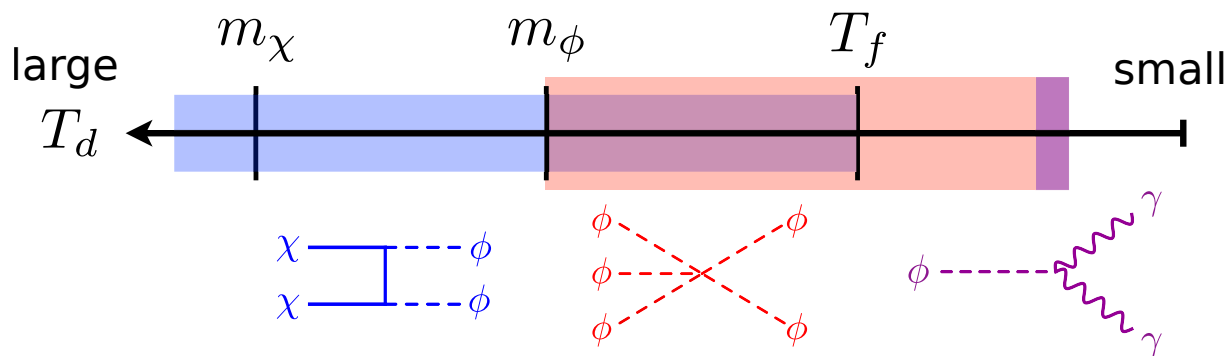
Tulin and Yu, Phys.Rept. (2018) [arxiv:1705.02358]

Cannibal DM

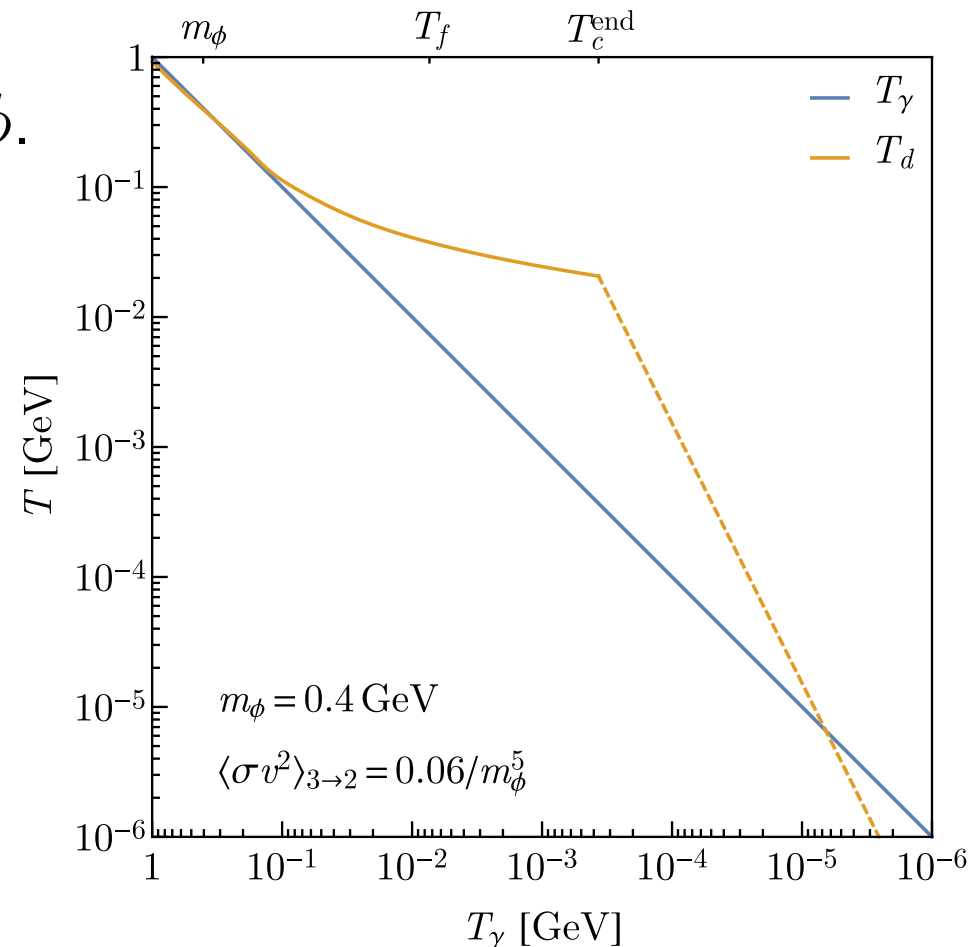
Pappadopulo et al. PRD (2016) [arxiv:1602.04219], JHEP (2016) [arxiv:1607.03108]

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{m_\chi}{2}\bar{\chi}\chi - \frac{m_\phi^2}{2}\phi^2 - \frac{y}{2}\phi\bar{\chi}\chi - \frac{A}{3!}\phi^3 - \frac{\lambda}{4!}\phi^4$$

- χ and ϕ are in dark sector kinematically decoupled from SM.
- $m_\chi > m_\phi$
- $\phi\phi\phi \rightarrow \phi\phi$ decouples after $\chi\chi \rightarrow \phi\phi$.

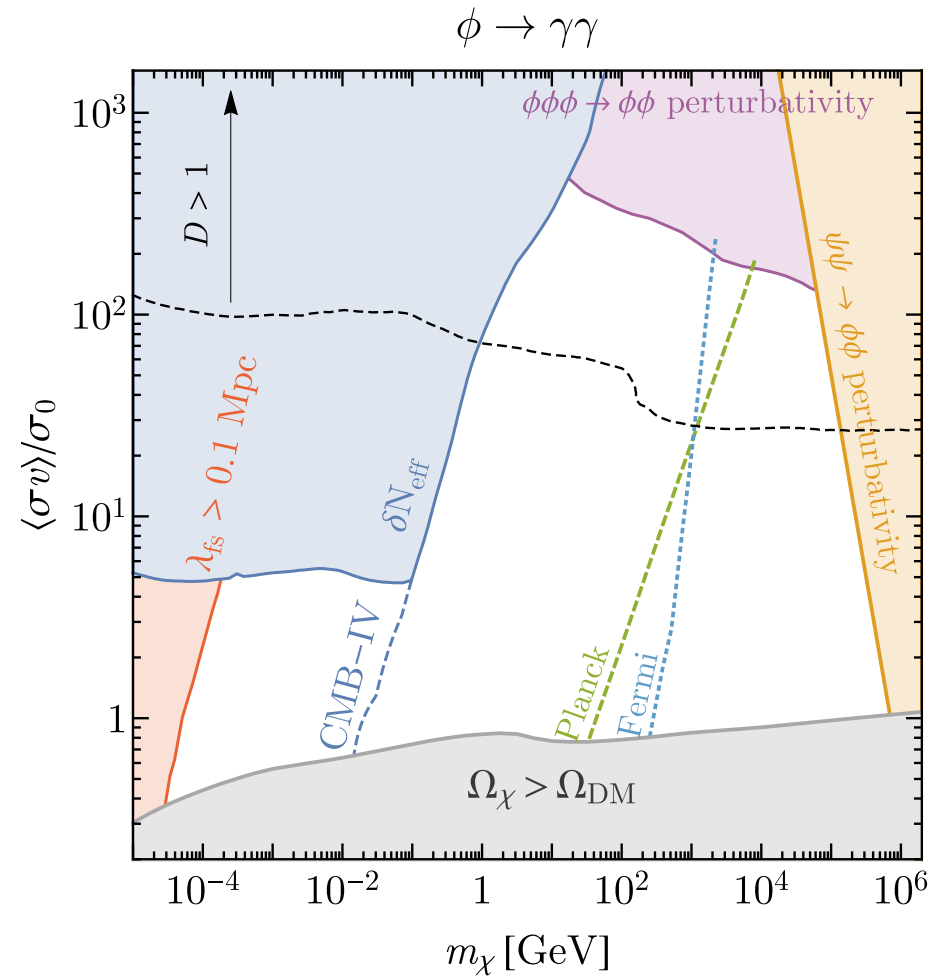
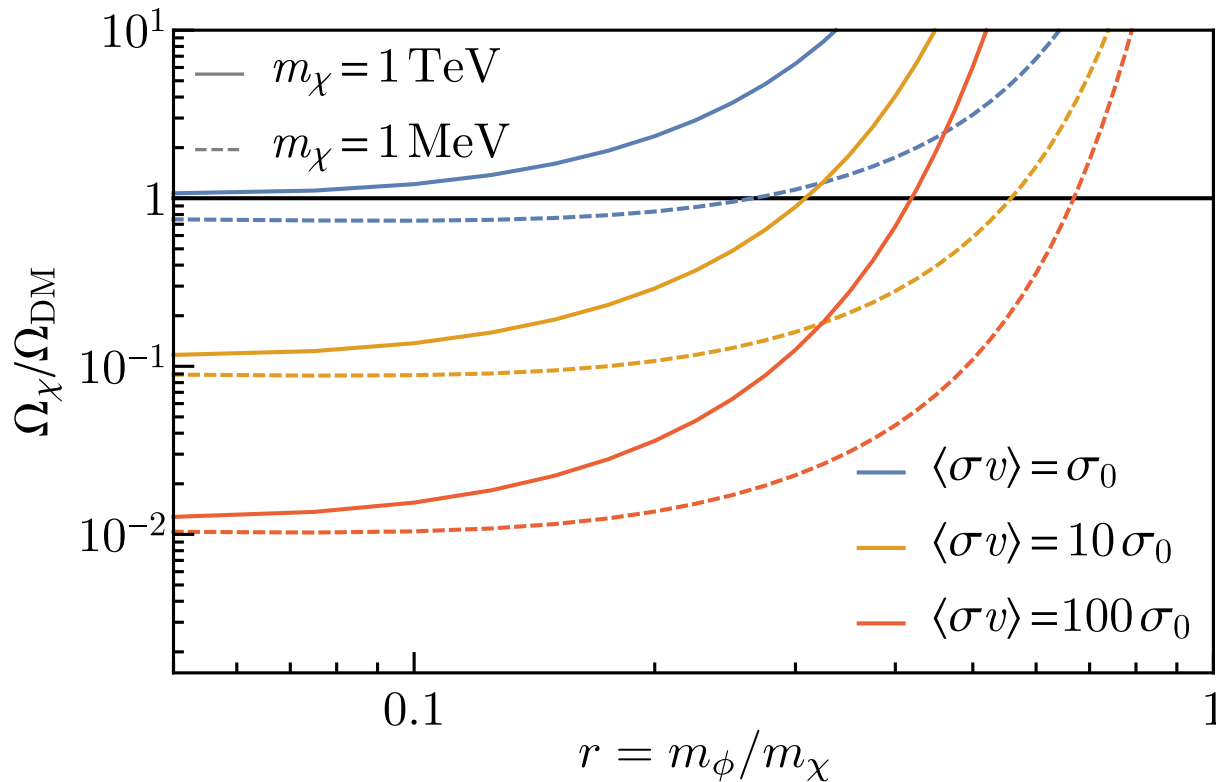


- Entropy conservation in each sector
 $\rightarrow s_{\text{SM}}/s_d = \text{const.}$
- DM temperature T is exponentially larger than photon temperature.



Cannibal DM

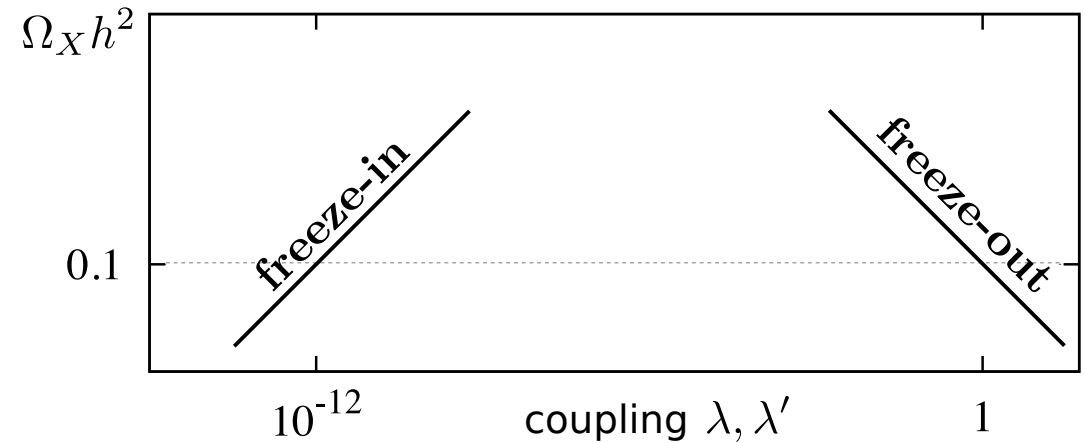
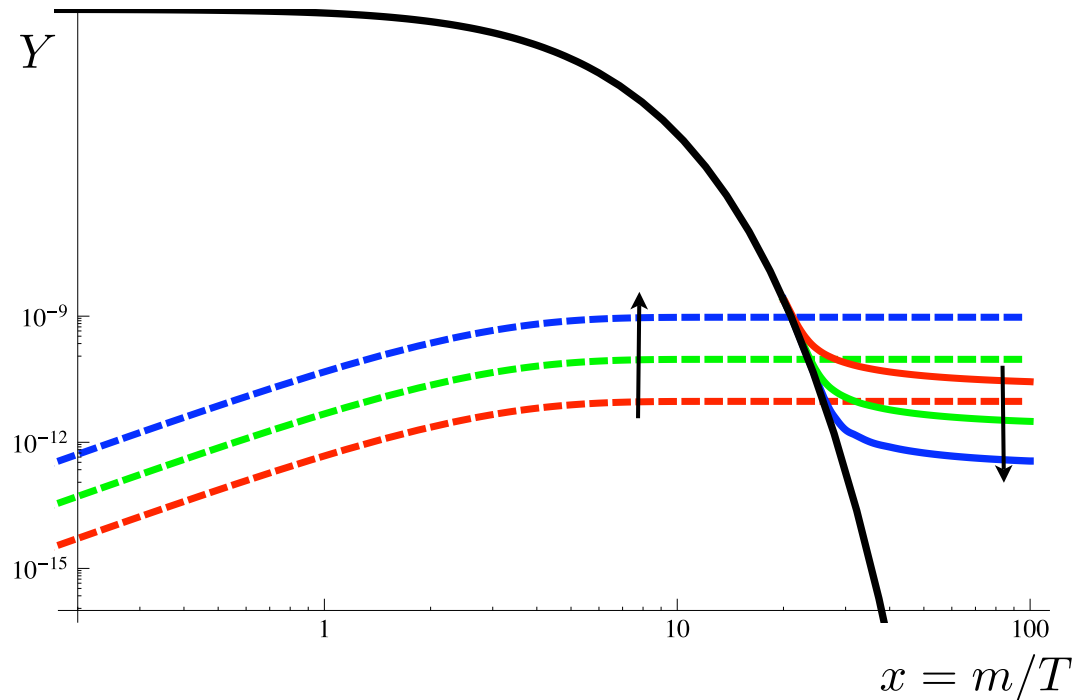
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- $\langle\sigma v\rangle$ larger than WIMP is needed for observed relic.
- Indirect detection signals are enhanced.

FIMP (Feebly Interacting Massive Particle)

Hall et al., JHEP 03 (2010) 080 [arXiv:0911.1120]



- FIMP is never thermalized with SM sector, and is slowly produced by decays or scatterings.
- $\Omega_{\text{FIMP}} \propto (\text{coupling})^n$ cf: $\Omega_{\text{WIMP}} \propto (\text{coupling})^{-n}$
- coupling $\sim 10^{-11}$ to reproduce the PLANCK value.
- Candidates: sterile neutrino, Higgs portal DM etc

FIMP signals

Hall et al., JHEP 03 (2010) 080 [arXiv:0911.1120]

Hambye et al., PRD (2018) [arXiv:1807.05022]

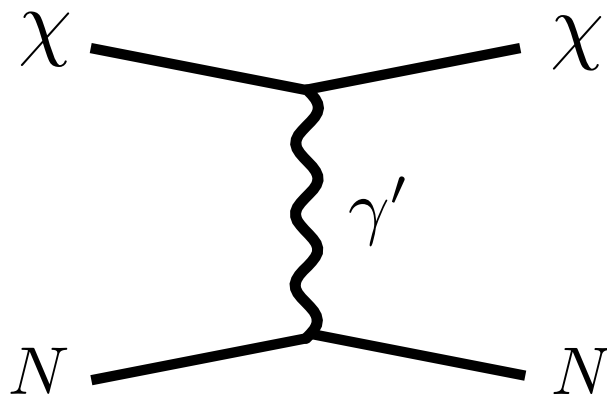
- Detection of FIMP is challenging.

- Enhanced direct detection rate

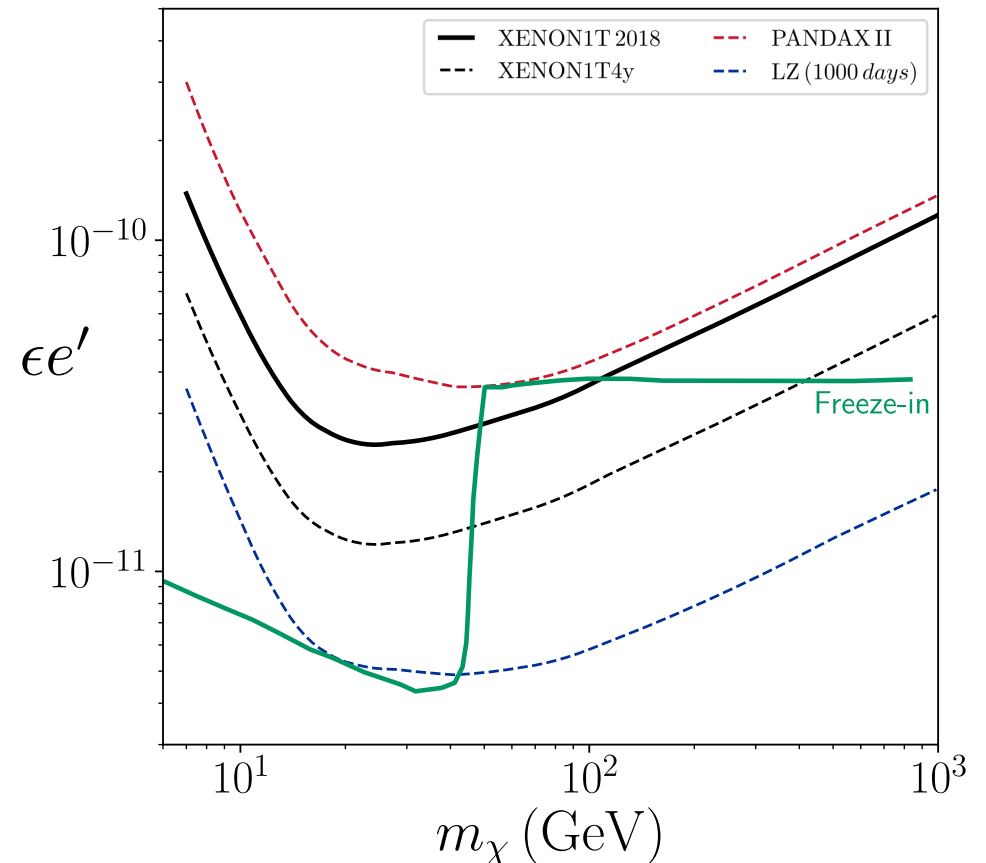
Ex. DM coupled with a light dark photon $\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{\epsilon}{2} F_{\mu\nu} F'^{\mu\nu}$

- $$i\mathcal{M} \sim \frac{1}{t - m_{\gamma'}^2} = \frac{1}{2m_N E_R}$$

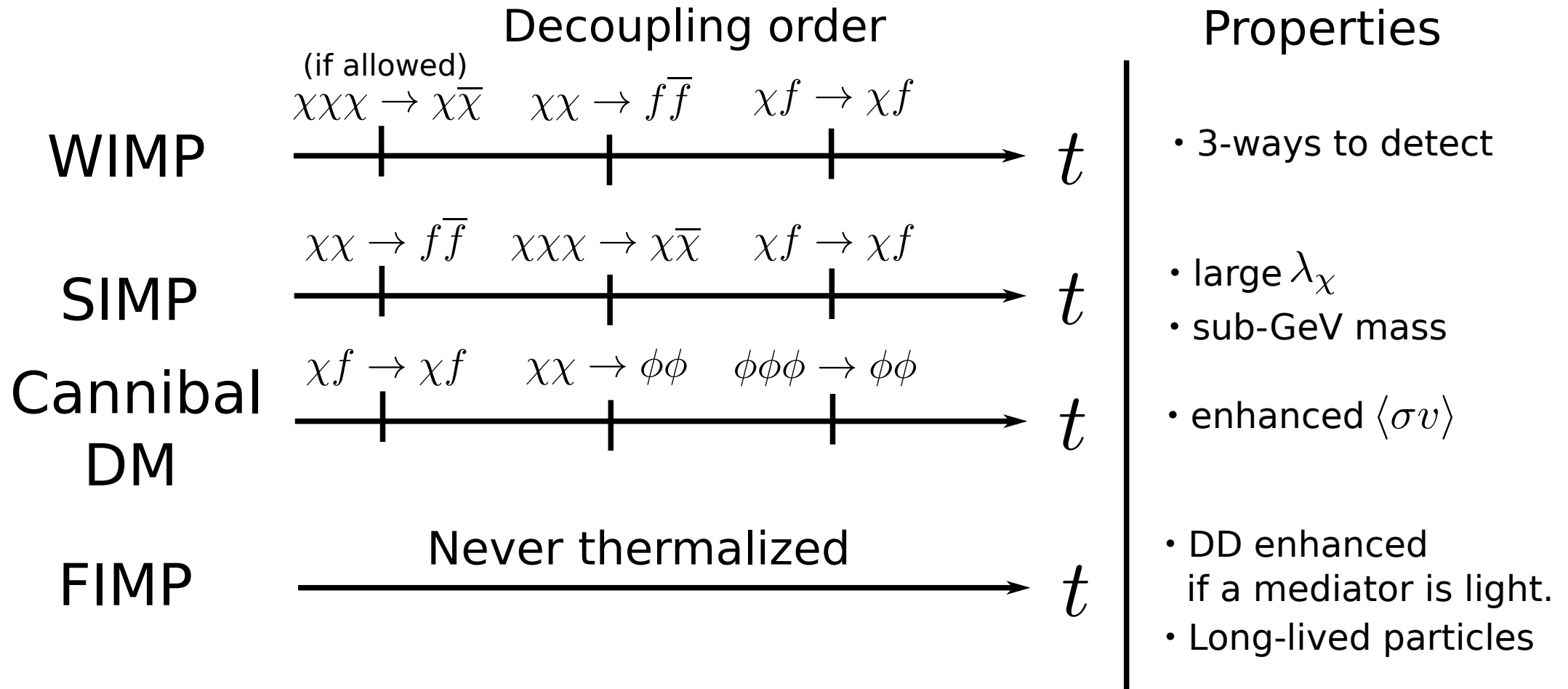
if $m_{\gamma'} = \mathcal{O}(40)$ MeV



- + long-lived particles (dark photon) accompanied with DM at FASER.



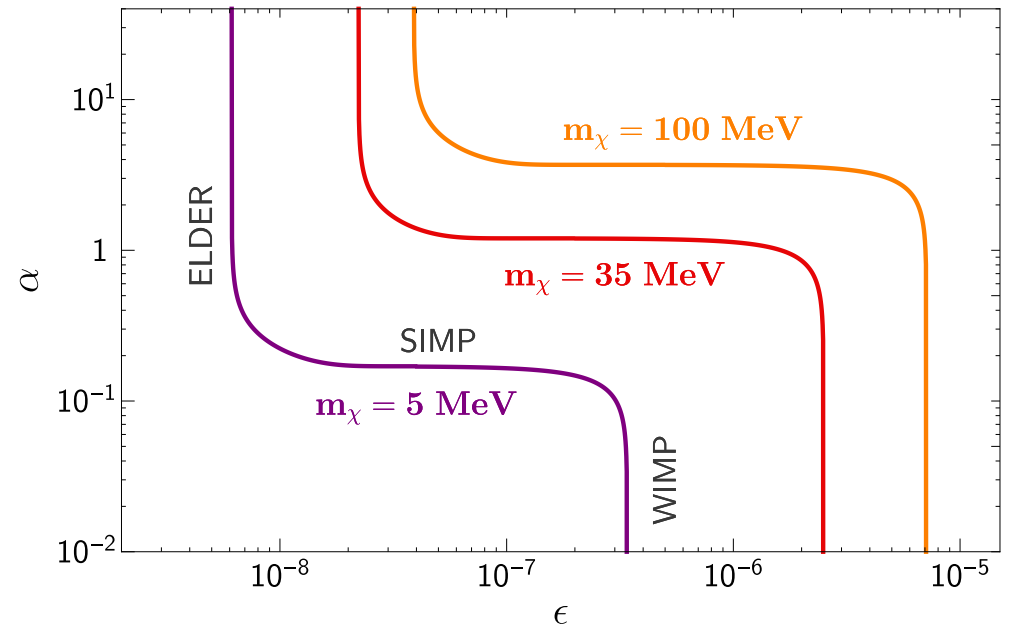
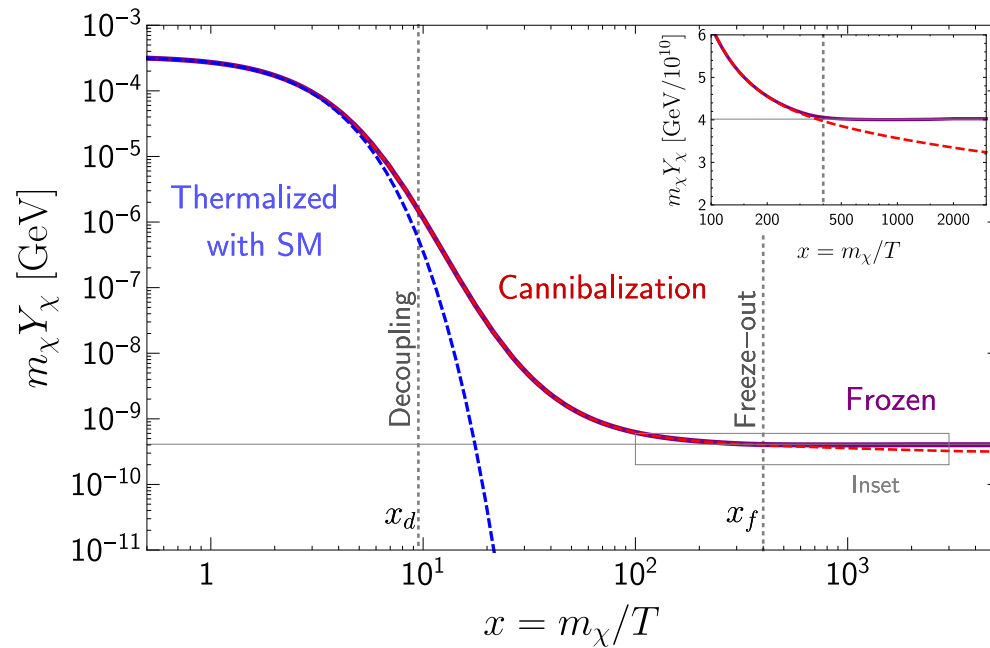
Summary of DM models



■ χ : DM, f : SM particles, ϕ : light dark sector particles

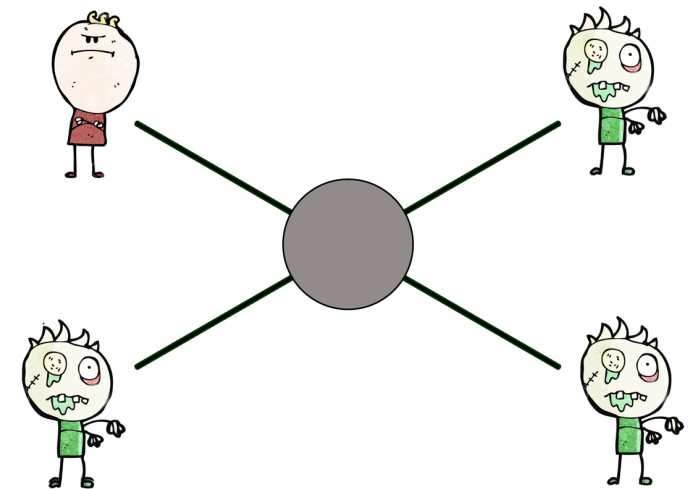
Other possibilities

1 ELDER (ELastically DEcoupling Relic) [Kuflik et al., PRL 116, 221302 \(2016\)](#)



2 Zombie DM [Kramer et al., PRL 126, 081802 \(2021\)](#)

- Reduce DM numbers by $\chi\zeta^\dagger \rightarrow \zeta\zeta$
- thermal production is possible even if DM mass is heavy as 10^8 GeV without violating the unitarity bound.



A pseudo-Nambu-Goldstone DM

The simplest pNGB DM model

C. Gross, O. Lebedev, TT, PRL (2017)

- Introduce complex scalar field $S = (s + i\chi)/\sqrt{2}$
- Global $U(1)$ symmetry is assumed (invariant under $S \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} S$)

$$\mathcal{V} = -\frac{\mu_H^2}{2}|H|^2 - \frac{\mu_S^2}{2}|S|^2 + \frac{\lambda_H}{2}|H|^4 + \lambda_{HS}|H|^2|S|^2 + \frac{\lambda_S}{2}|S|^4 - \left(\frac{\mu_S'^2}{4} S^2 + \text{H.c.} \right) \leftarrow \text{soft breaking mass term}$$

- After H and S get VEVs, ϕ and s mix

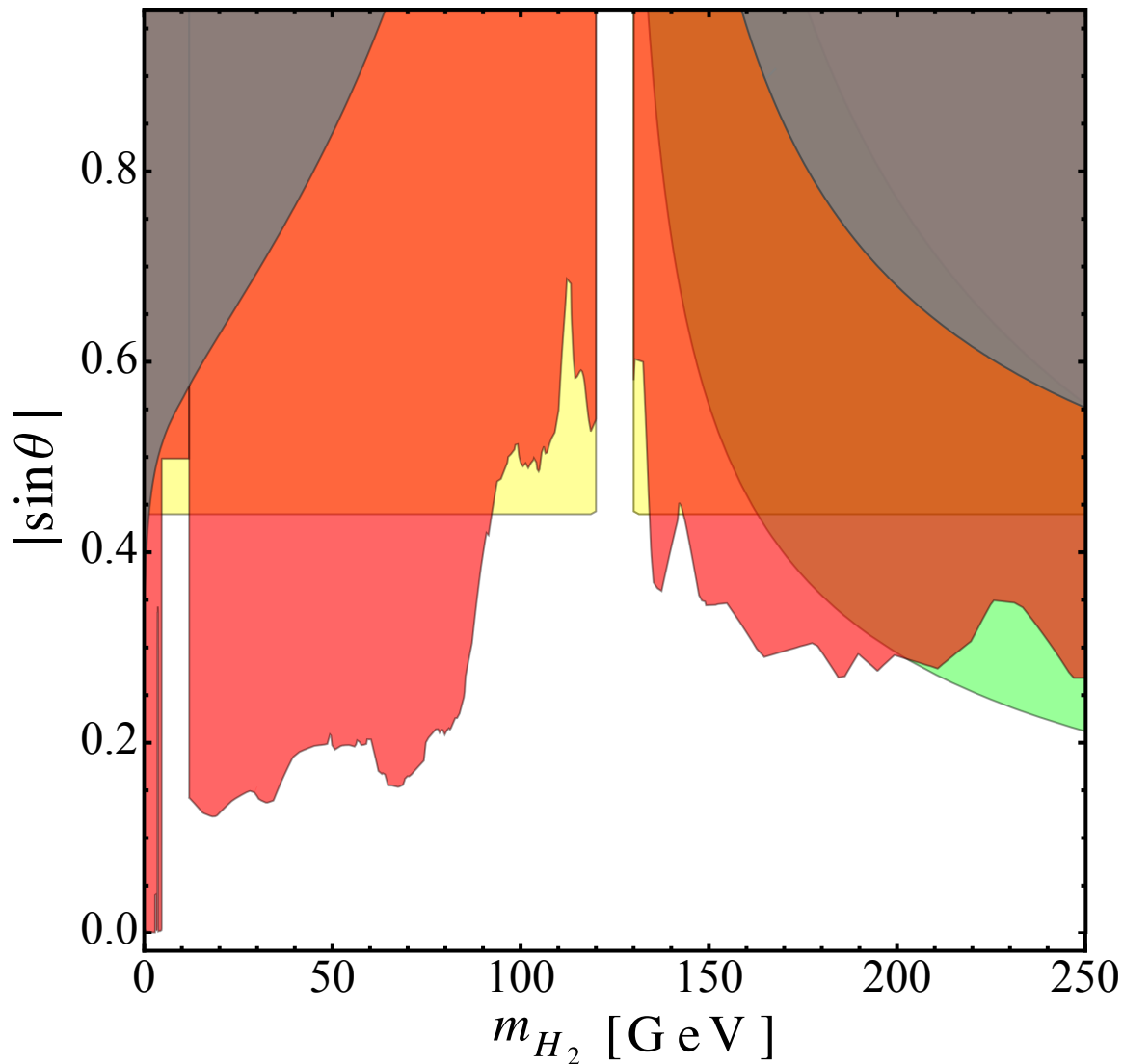
$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ (v + \phi)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad S = \frac{v_s + s + i\chi}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- $\sin \theta \lesssim 0.3$ \leftarrow Constrained by EWPT, h_2 direct search at LHC

Bound on $\sin \theta$

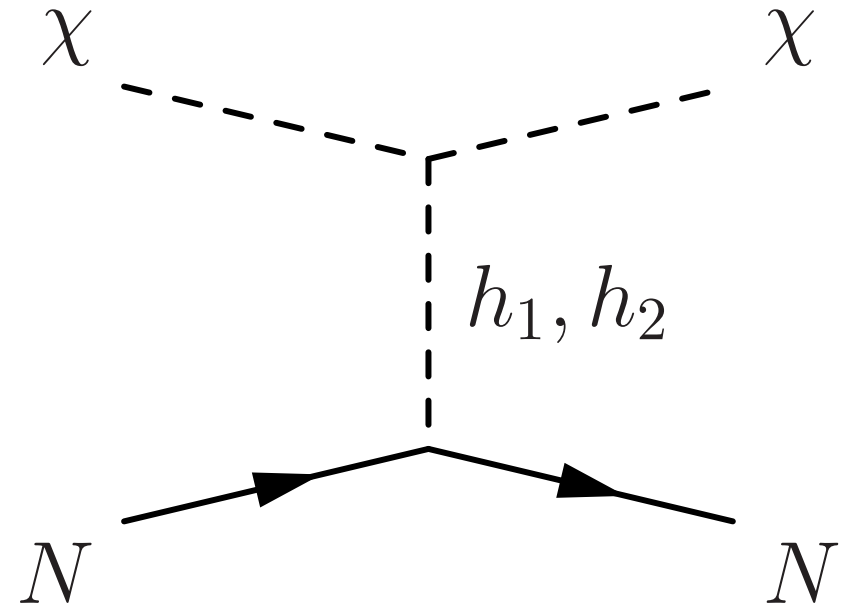
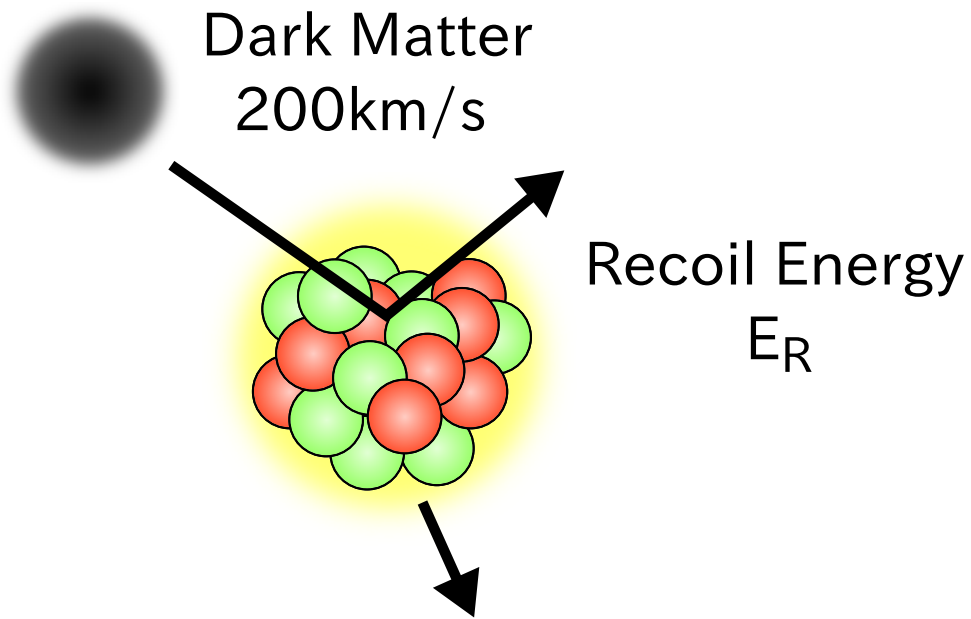
A. Falkowski et al., JHEP 1505 (2015) [arxiv:1502.01361]



- Red: h_2 direct search at LHC
- Yellow: h_1 coupling measurements
- Green: Favored region from stability of scalar potential
- Gray: Electroweak precision tests
- $|\sin \theta| \lesssim 0.3$ if $m_{h_2} \gtrsim m_{h_1}$
- $m_\chi \lesssim m_{h_2}$ (above EW scale)

Direct detection (tree level)

C. Gross, O. Lebedev, TT, PRL (2017) [arXiv:1708.02253]



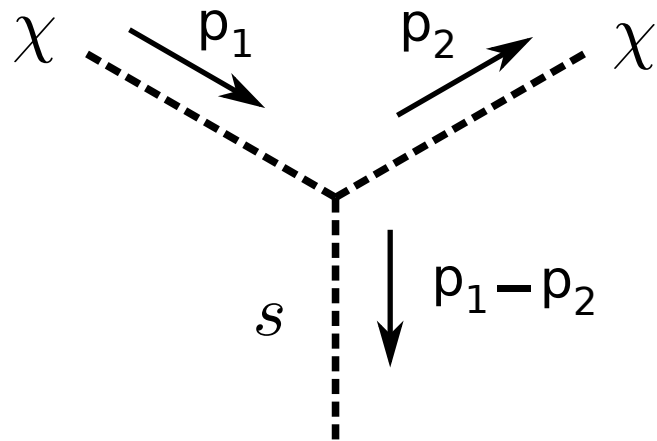
- Scattering amplitude cancels between h_1, h_2 mediated diagrams

$$i\mathcal{M} \sim i \left(\frac{m_{h_1}^2}{q^2 - m_{h_1}^2} - \frac{m_{h_2}^2}{q^2 - m_{h_2}^2} \right) \sim i \frac{q^2(m_{h_1}^2 - m_{h_2}^2)}{m_{h_1}^2 m_{h_2}^2} \rightarrow 0$$

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$$\text{Rewrite with } S = \frac{(v_s + s)}{\sqrt{2}} e^{i\chi/v_s} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{L} \supset \frac{1}{v_s} s \left[(\partial_\mu \chi)^2 - m_\chi^2 \chi^2 \right]$$



$$\rightarrow i\mathcal{M} \sim -\frac{i}{v_s} (p_1 - p_2)^2 \sim -\frac{i}{v_s} m_\chi^2 v_\chi^2 \rightarrow 0$$

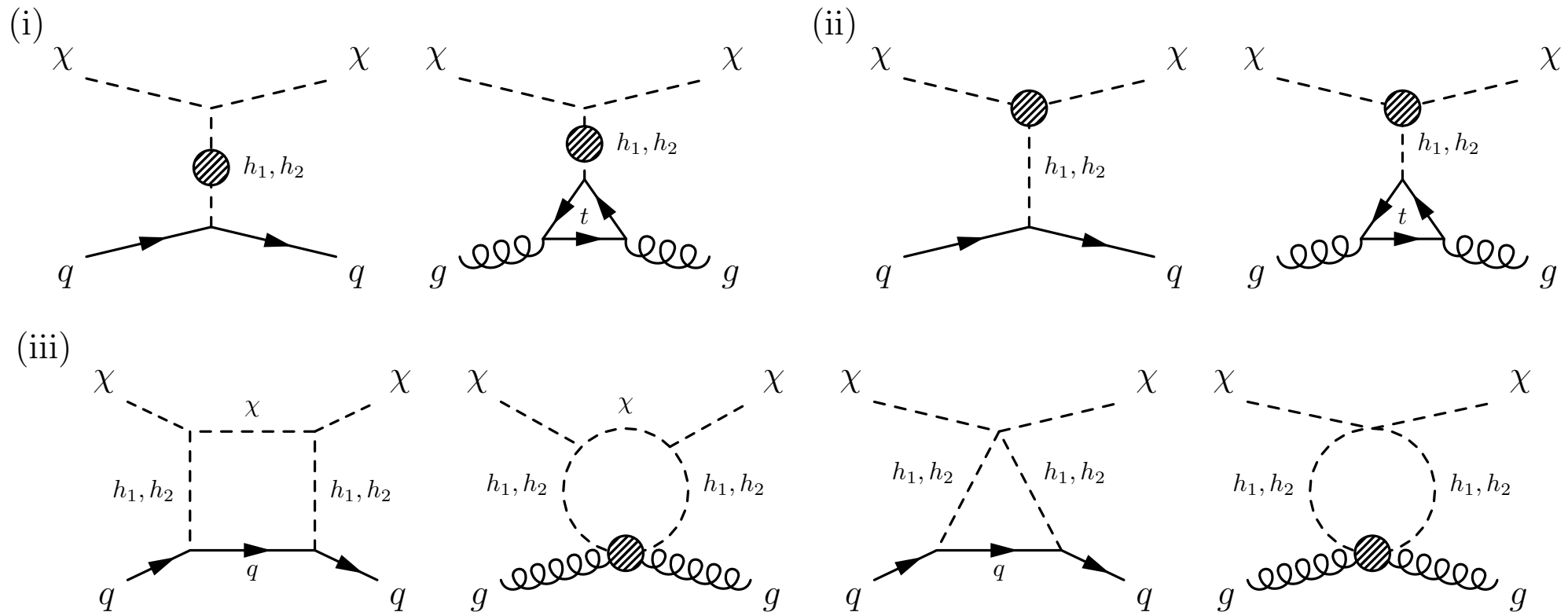
$$v_\chi \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$$

- The cancellation is due to nature of Goldstone boson
- All interactions are written with derivative couplings $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}(\partial_\mu \chi)$
- Only 4 independent parameters (m_χ , m_{h_2} , $\sin \theta$, v_s (λ_S))

Direct detection (1-loop level)

D. Azevedo et al., JHEP [arXiv:1810.06105]
 K. Ishiwata, TT, JHEP [arXiv:1810.08139]
 S. Glaus et al., JHEP [arXiv:2008.12985]

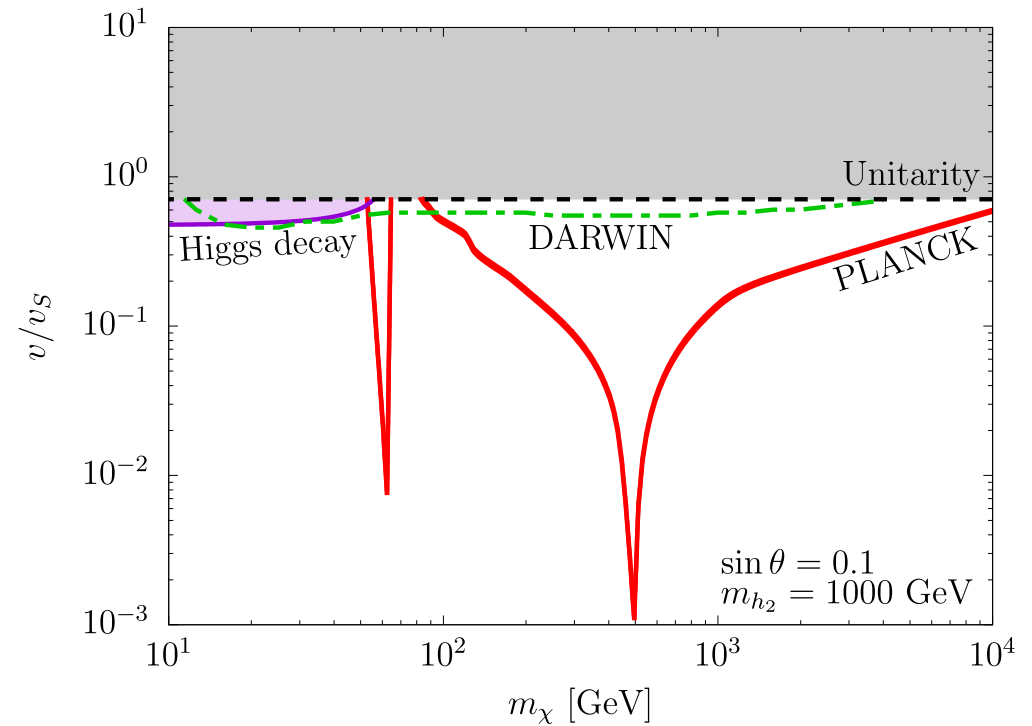
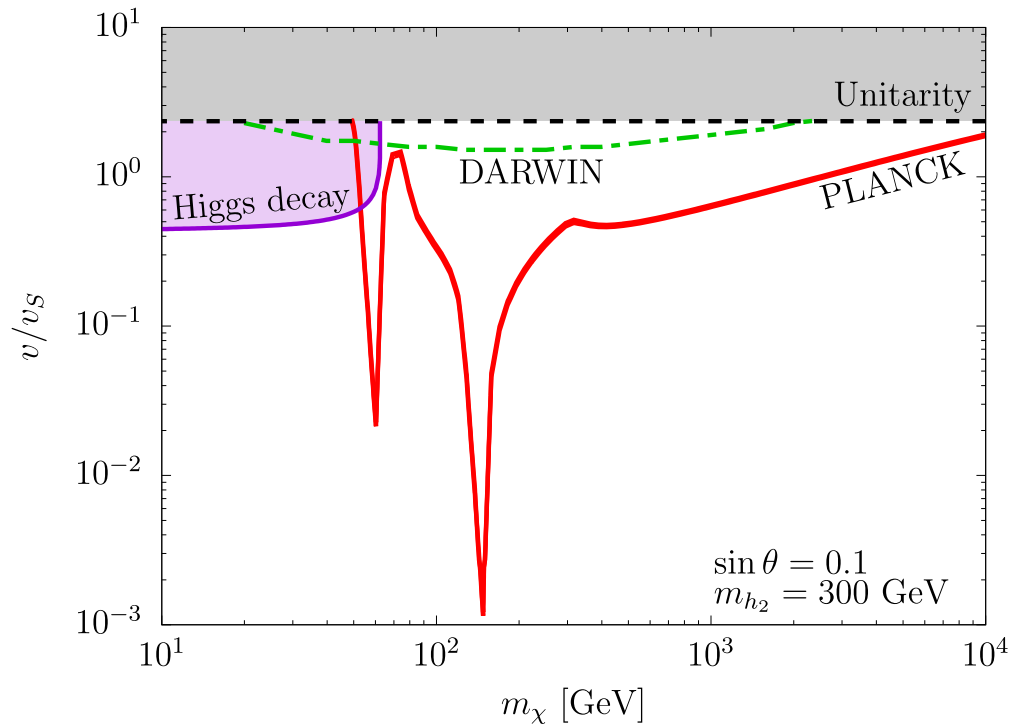
- Compute Feynman diagrams at 1-loop level



- (i) self-energy correction
- (ii) vertex correction
- (iii) box and triangle → two Yukawa couplings
 → sub-dominant in most cases

Numerical analysis (1-loop level)

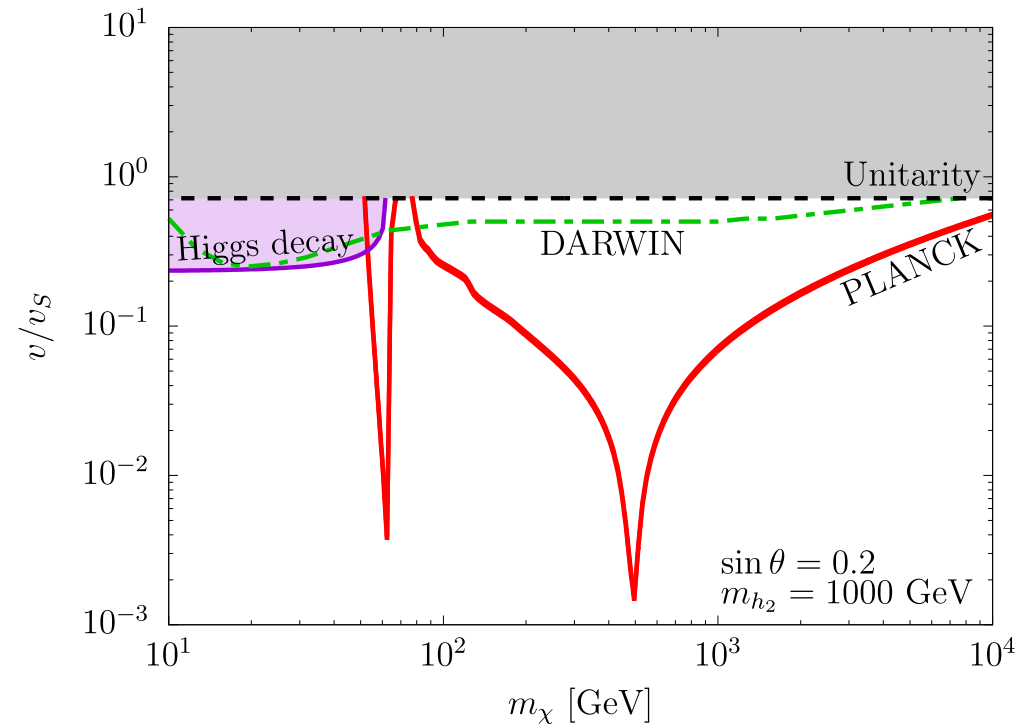
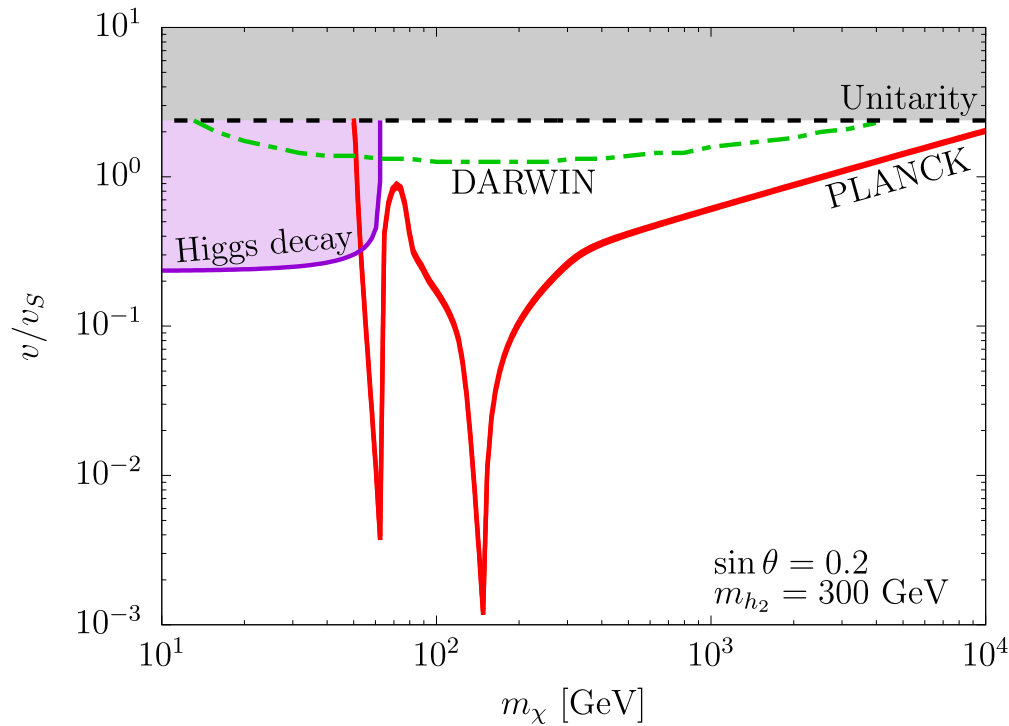
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- $\sin \theta = 0.1$
- Invisible Higgs decay $\text{Br}(h_1 \rightarrow \text{inv}) \lesssim 20\%$ at LHC
- $\sigma_{\text{SI}}^p = \mathcal{O}(10^{-48}) \text{ cm}^2$ at most
- Unitarity bound: $\lambda_S \leq 8\pi/3$
- More recent calculation: [Glaus et al., JHEP 12 \(2020\) 034 \[arXiv:2008.12985\]](#)

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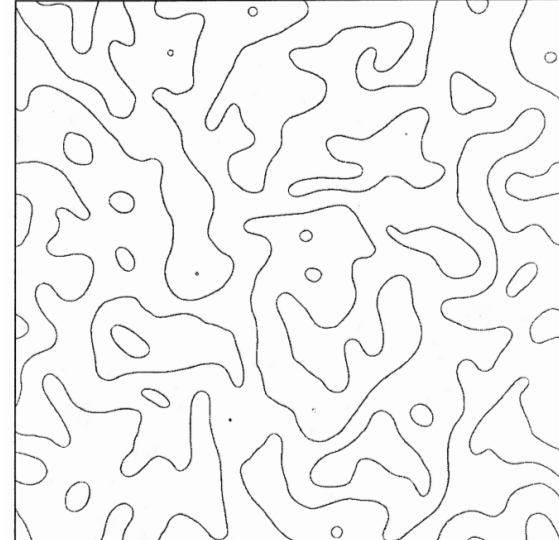
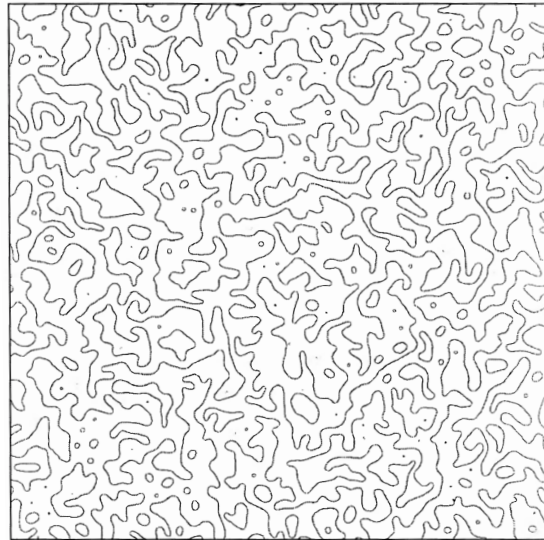
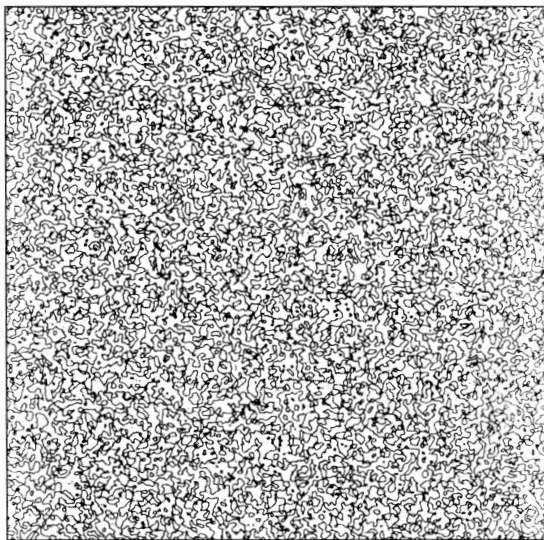
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- $\sin \theta = 0.2$
- Invisible Higgs decay $\text{Br}(h_1 \rightarrow \text{inv}) \lesssim 20\%$ at LHC
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- Unitarity bound: $\lambda_S \leq 8\pi/3$
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Domain wall problem

- Domain walls due to spontaneous breaking of \mathbb{Z}_2 symmetry
 \Rightarrow distort CMB
- Solutions:
 - UV completion
 - low energy inflation after the \mathbb{Z}_2 breaking
 - decay before BBN (making the domain wall unstable)



Press, Ryden, Spergel ApJ (1989)

UV completion

Y. Abe, TT, K. Tsumura, JHEP (2020) [arXiv:2001.03954]

- Origin of the soft breaking term? $\frac{m_\chi^2}{4} S^2 + \text{H.c.}$

	Q_L	u_R^c	d_R^c	L	e_R^c	H	ν_R^c	S	Φ
$SU(3)_c$	3	$\bar{\mathbf{3}}$	$\bar{\mathbf{3}}$	1	1	1	1	1	1
$SU(2)_L$	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
$U(1)_Y$	+1/6	-2/3	+1/3	-1/2	+1	+1/2	0	0	0
$U(1)_{B-L}$	+1/3	-1/3	-1/3	-1	+1	0	+1	+1	+2

- Gauged $U(1)_{B-L}$ extension (New fields: ν_R, Φ)
- Potential $\mathcal{V} \supset \mu_c \Phi^* S^2 + \text{h.c.} \rightarrow m_\chi^2 S^2$ at low energy
The soft breaking term is induced.
- 3 ν_R for anomaly cancellation
- Seesaw for ν mass $\mathcal{L} \supset \Phi \nu_R \nu_R$

GUT embedding

Y. Abe, TT, K. Tsumura, N. Yamatsu, PRD (2021) [arXiv:2104.13523]

	fermions	H	S	Φ	$SO(10)$	
	A_μ	Ψ_{16}	Φ_{10}	Φ_{16}	$\Phi_{\overline{126}}$	Φ_{210}
$SO(10)$	45	16	10	16	$\overline{126}$	210

- We embed the UV complete model in $SO(10)$ GUT.

- The pNGB model is reproduced at low energy.

- Breaking pattern: $SO(10) \rightarrow G_{\text{PS}} \rightarrow G_{\text{SM}}$
at $\mu = M_U$ at $\mu = M_I$

Pati-Salam symmetry: $G_{\text{PS}} = SU(4)_C \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$

- GUT scale (M_U)

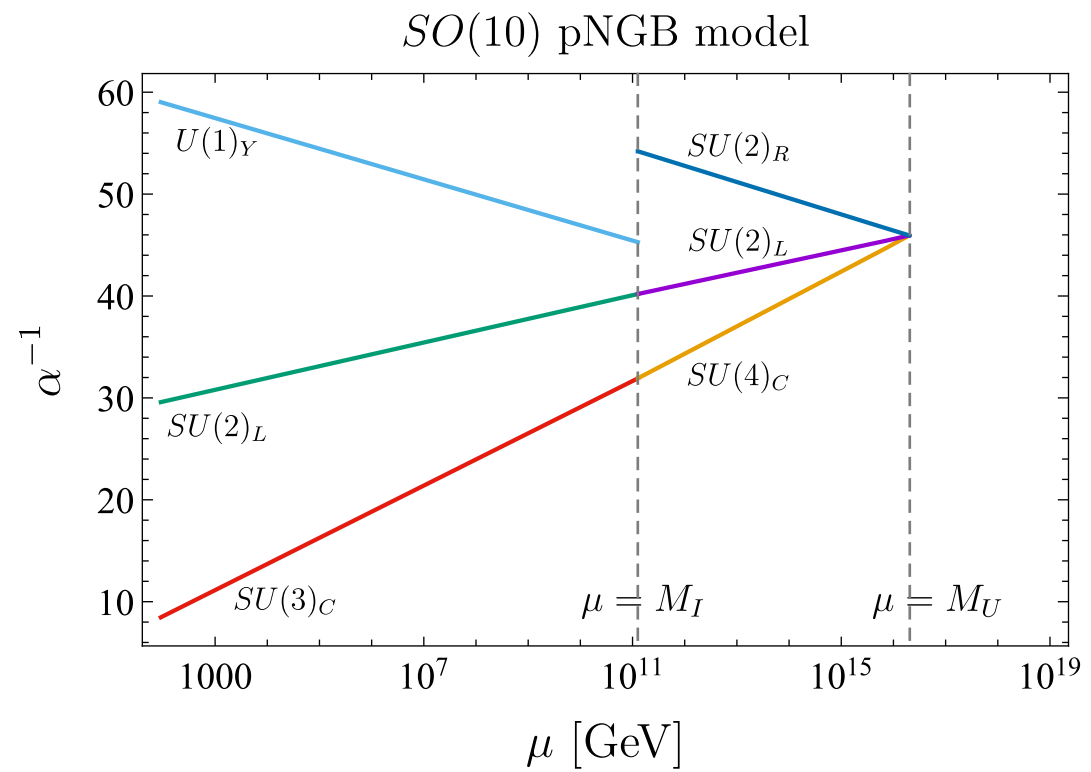
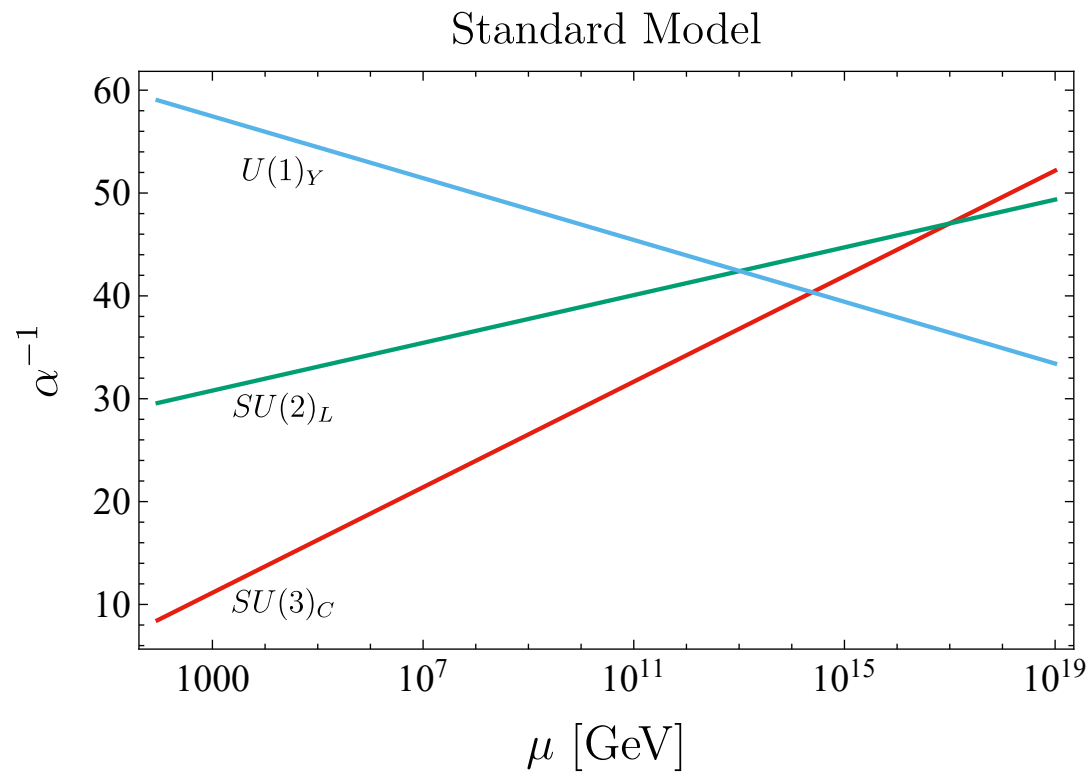
Intermediate scale (M_I) = breaking scale of $U(1)_{B-L}$,

- Proton decay

SK limit: $\tau_{p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0} > 2.4 \times 10^{34}$ years

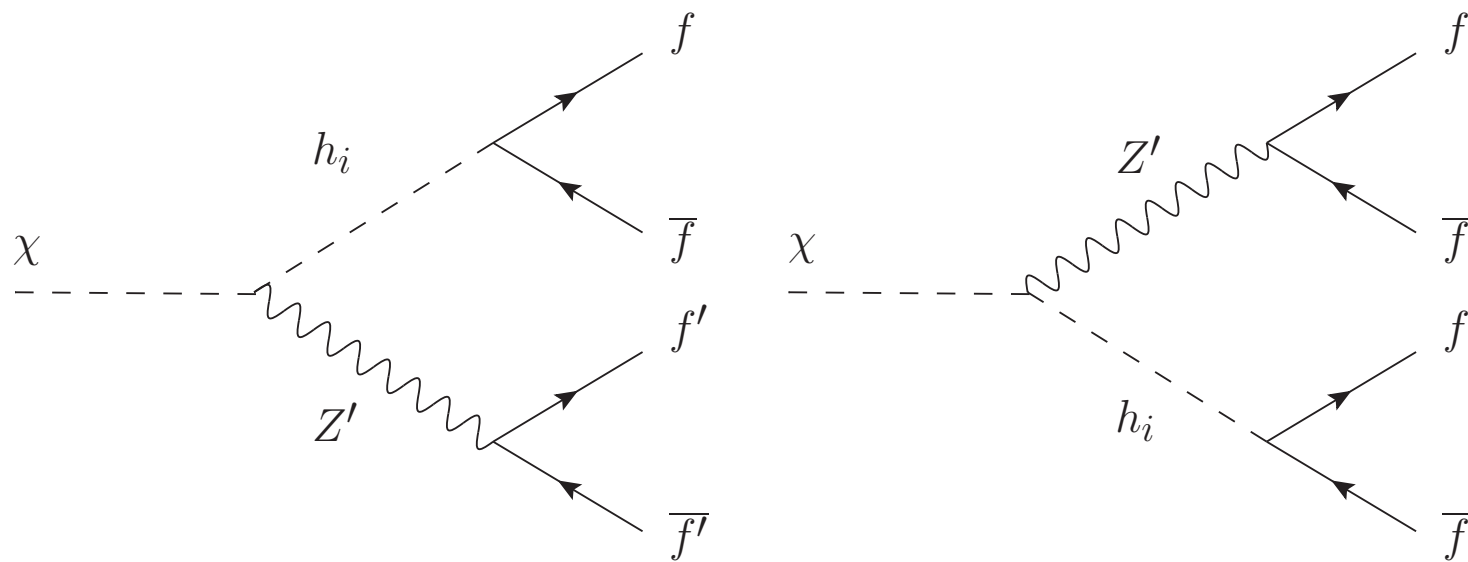
Rough estimate: $\tau \sim (\alpha_U^2 m_p^5 / M_U^4)^{-1} = 1.1 \times 10^{37}$ years

Gauge coupling unification



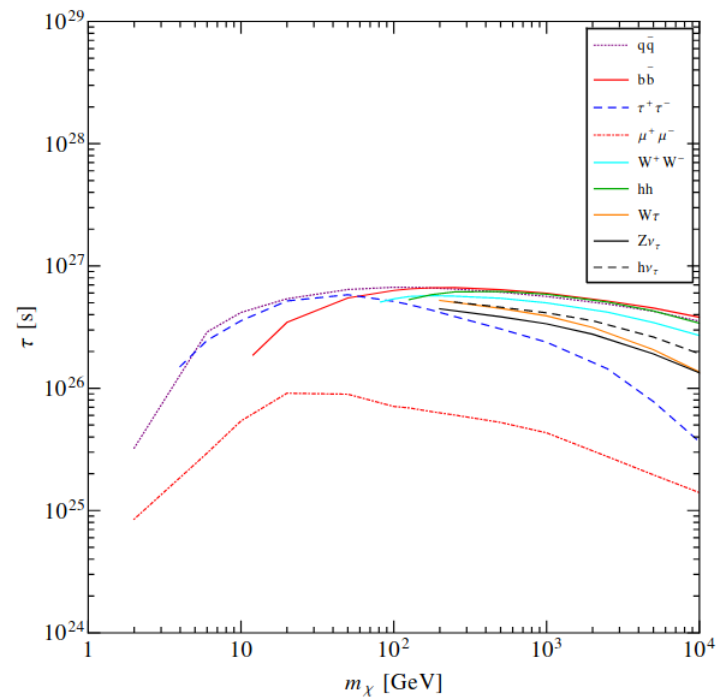
- 1-loop RGEs are solved.
- Intermediate scale, GUT scale: determined by matching conditions of gauge couplings
- $v_\phi = M_I = 1.26 \times 10^{11}$ GeV, $M_U = 2.06 \times 10^{16}$ GeV
 $g_{B-L} = 0.38$ at $\mu = M_I$

DM decay

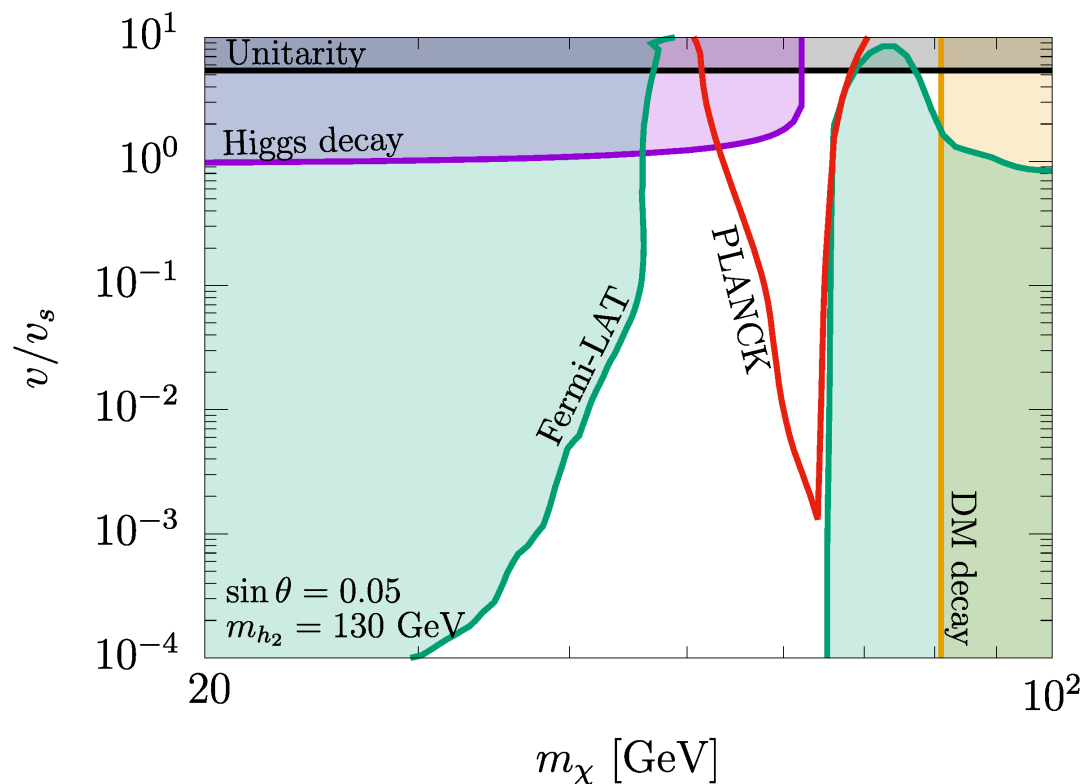
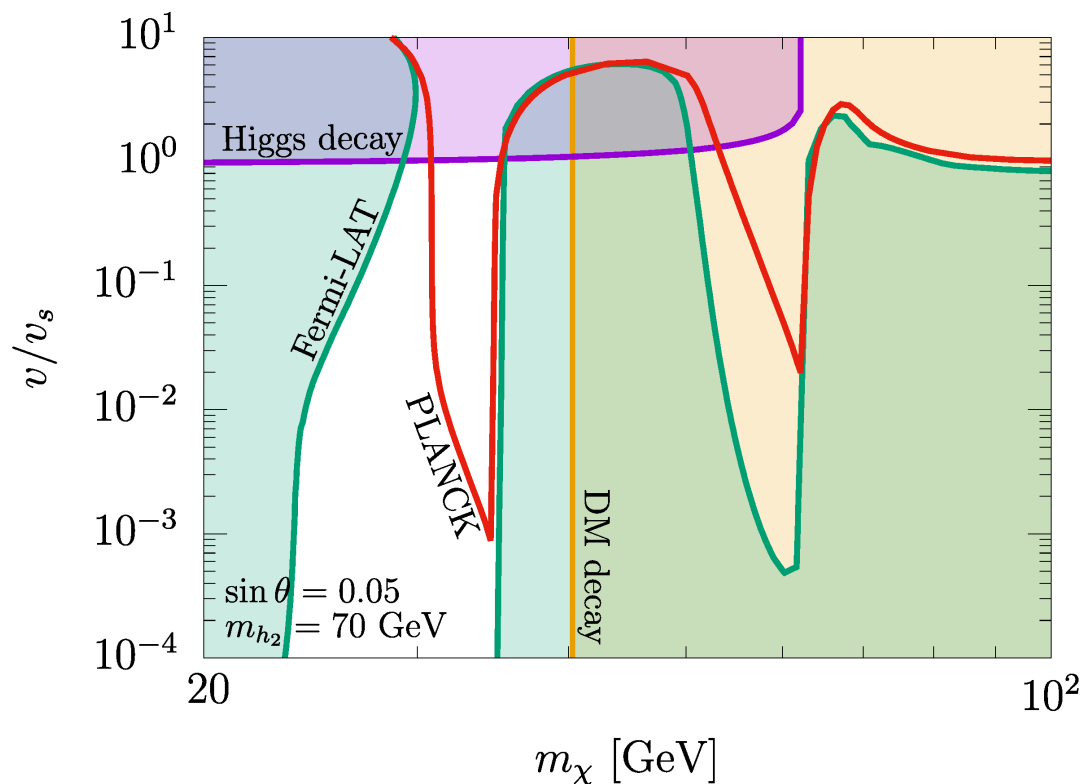


- DM lifetime: $\tau_{\text{DM}} \gtrsim 10^{17}$ sec at least (the age of the universe).
- Cosmic ray observations give stronger limits: $\tau_{\text{DM}} \gtrsim 10^{27}$ sec.
3-body decays $\chi \rightarrow f\bar{f}h_i, f\bar{f}Z$ if $m_\chi \gtrsim m_{h_i}, m_Z \rightarrow$ excluded

Baring et al. (2015)



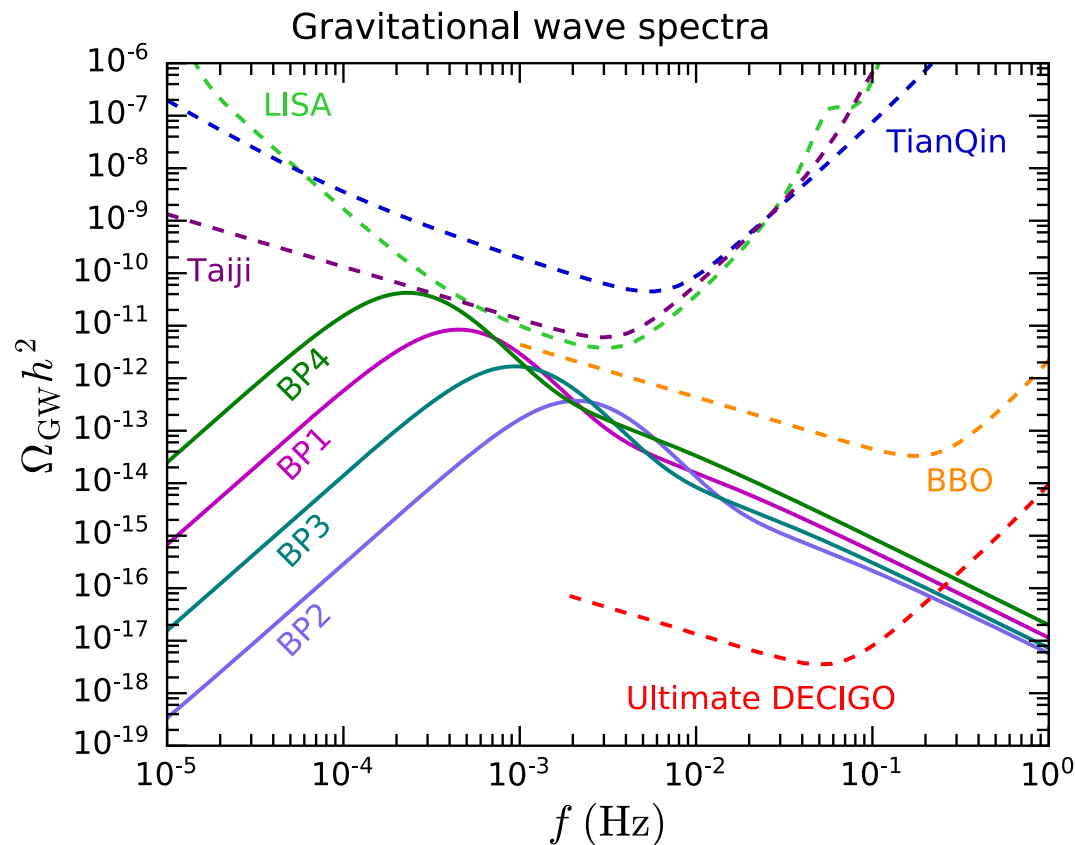
Parameter space



- $v/v_s \sim \sqrt{\lambda_S}$
- Fermi-LAT: $\chi\chi \rightarrow b\bar{b}, WW \rightarrow \gamma$ production
- close to the h_2 resonance

Other variations of pNGB DM

- THDM + S with global U(1) [Zhang, Cai, Jiang, Tang, Yu, Zhang, JHEP 05 \(2021\) 160](#)
 \Rightarrow Gravitational waves from strong 1st order phase transition



- pNGB from global SU(2) [Abe and Hamada, arXiv: 2205.11919](#)
 \Rightarrow No domain wall problem, two-component DM

Summary

- 1 Dark matter direct detection experiments impose the strong bounds on the scattering cross section.
Wayout: suppression of scattering, sub-GeV mass, very small couplings
- 2 A pNGB dark matter is a candidate naturally avoiding the bounds.
- 3 UV completion and GUT embedding have been done.

Back Up

The simplest pNGB DM model

C. Gross, O. Lebedev, TT, PRL (2017)

- χ is mass eigenstate itself $m_\chi^2 = \mu_S'^2$
Invariant under $S \rightarrow S^\dagger$, $\Rightarrow \chi$ can be a DM candidate
- Higgs portal DM
- Scalar potential $\mathcal{V} = \mu_{h_1\chi\chi} h_1 \chi^2 + \mu_{h_2\chi\chi} h_2 \chi^2 + \dots$

$$\mu_{h_1\chi\chi} = -\frac{m_{h_1}^2 \sin \theta}{v_s}, \quad \mu_{h_2\chi\chi} = \frac{m_{h_2}^2 \cos \theta}{v_s},$$

SM Yukawa int. $\mathcal{L} \supset y_q (\cos \theta h_1 + \sin \theta h_2) \bar{q} q$

$$\lambda_H = \frac{\cos^2 \theta m_{h_1}^2 + \sin^2 \theta m_{h_2}^2}{v^2}, \quad \lambda_S = \frac{\sin^2 \theta m_{h_1}^2 + \cos^2 \theta m_{h_2}^2}{v_s^2},$$

$$\lambda_{HS} = \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta (m_{h_2}^2 - m_{h_1}^2)}{v v_s}$$

Direct detection (1-loop level) K. Ishiwata, TT, JHEP [arXiv:1810.08139]

- Compute Feynman diagrams at 1-loop level

$$\sigma_{\text{SI}}^N = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{m_N^2}{(m_\chi + m_N)^2} |f_{\text{scalar}}^N|^2$$

where $\frac{f_{\text{scalar}}^N}{m_N} = \sum_{q=u,d,s} C_S^q f_{Tq}^N - \frac{8}{9} C_S^G f_{Tg}^N$ (f_{Tq}^N, f_{Tg}^N : nucleon matrix elements)

$$\langle N | m_q \bar{q}q | N \rangle = f_{Tq}^N m_N, \quad \langle N | \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu} | N \rangle = -\frac{8}{9} f_{Tg}^N m_N$$

f_{Tq}^N, f_{Tg}^N are calculated by QCD lattice simulation

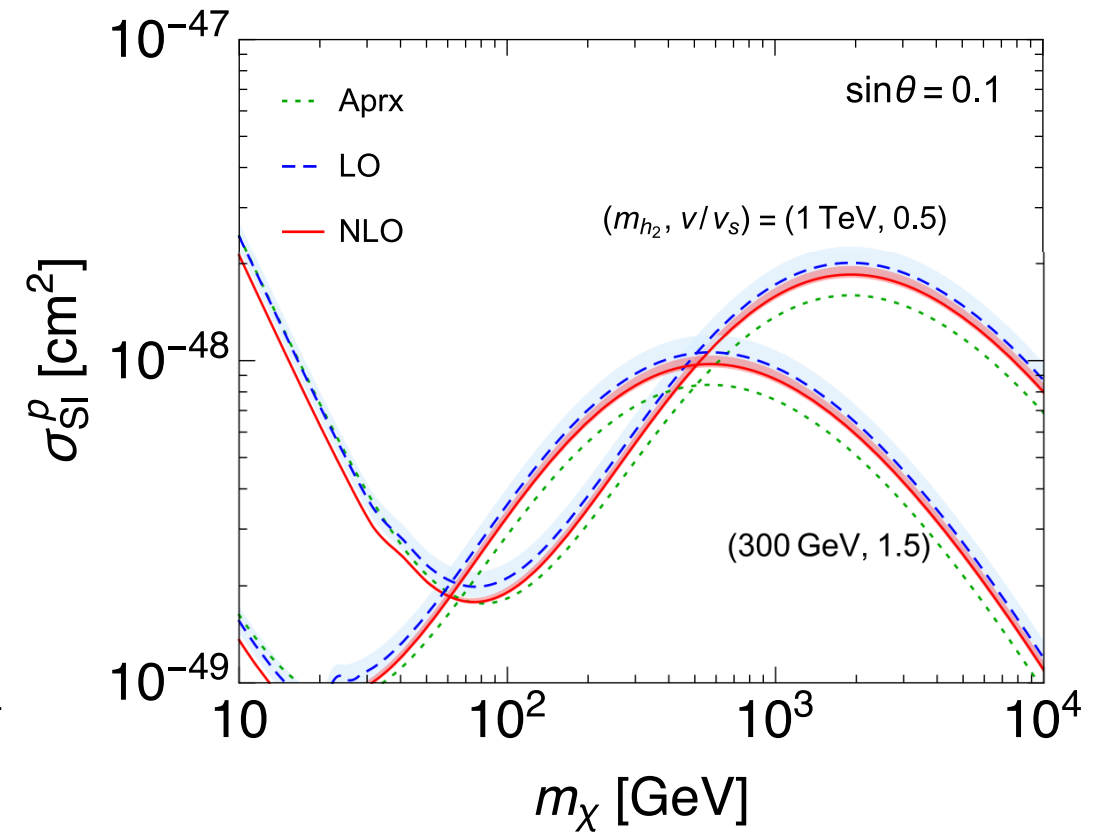
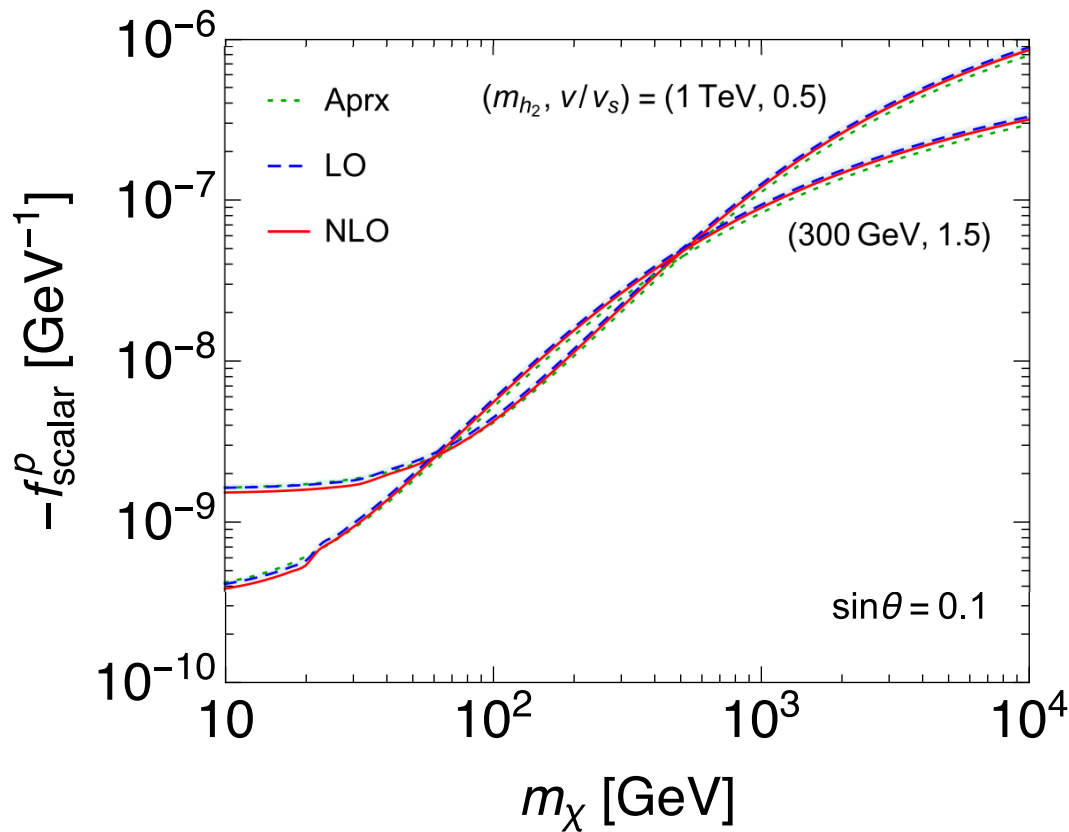
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = C_S^q m_q \chi^2 \bar{q}q + C_S^G \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \chi^2 G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu} \quad \leftarrow C_S^q \text{ and } C_S^G \text{ (calculated)}$$

- Calculate up to 2-loop level in terms of QCD α_s (NLO)

→ scattering amplitude is $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ J. Hisano, K. Ishiwata, N. Nagata, arXiv:1504.00915

Direct detection (1-loop level)

K. Ishiwata, TT, JHEP [arXiv:1810.08139]



- (i)+(ii) is dominant for large DM mass
- NLO is $\mathcal{O}(10\%)$ correction

Origin of the soft term

C. Gross, O. Lebedev, TT, PRL (2017) [arXiv:1708.02253]

- $U(1)$ is extended to gauge symmetry, and a new field Φ is introduced
- Odd charge for S , even charge for Φ

Ex. $q_S = 3, q_\Phi = 2$

$$\mathcal{V} \supset \frac{1}{\Lambda} \Phi^{\dagger 3} S^2 + \frac{1}{\Lambda^3} \Phi^{\dagger 3} |H|^2 S^2 + \frac{1}{\Lambda^3} \Phi^{\dagger 3} |S|^2 S^2 + \dots$$

- After Φ gets a VEV, μ'_S is generated ($\mu'^2_S = \langle \Phi \rangle^3 / \Lambda$)
- Other terms are suppressed by higher dimensional operators
→ the previous model is reproduced in low energy

- CP violation induces DM decay

$$\mathcal{V} \supset \left(\frac{\langle \Phi \rangle}{\Lambda} \right)^3 |H|^2 s \chi \quad \rightarrow \text{lifetime } \tau_\chi \sim \frac{8\pi}{100 \text{ GeV}} \left(\frac{\Lambda}{\langle \Phi \rangle} \right)^6$$

Ex. when $\Lambda = 10^{16} \text{ GeV}$, $\langle \Phi \rangle = 10^7 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow \tau_\chi \sim 10^{29} \text{ s}$

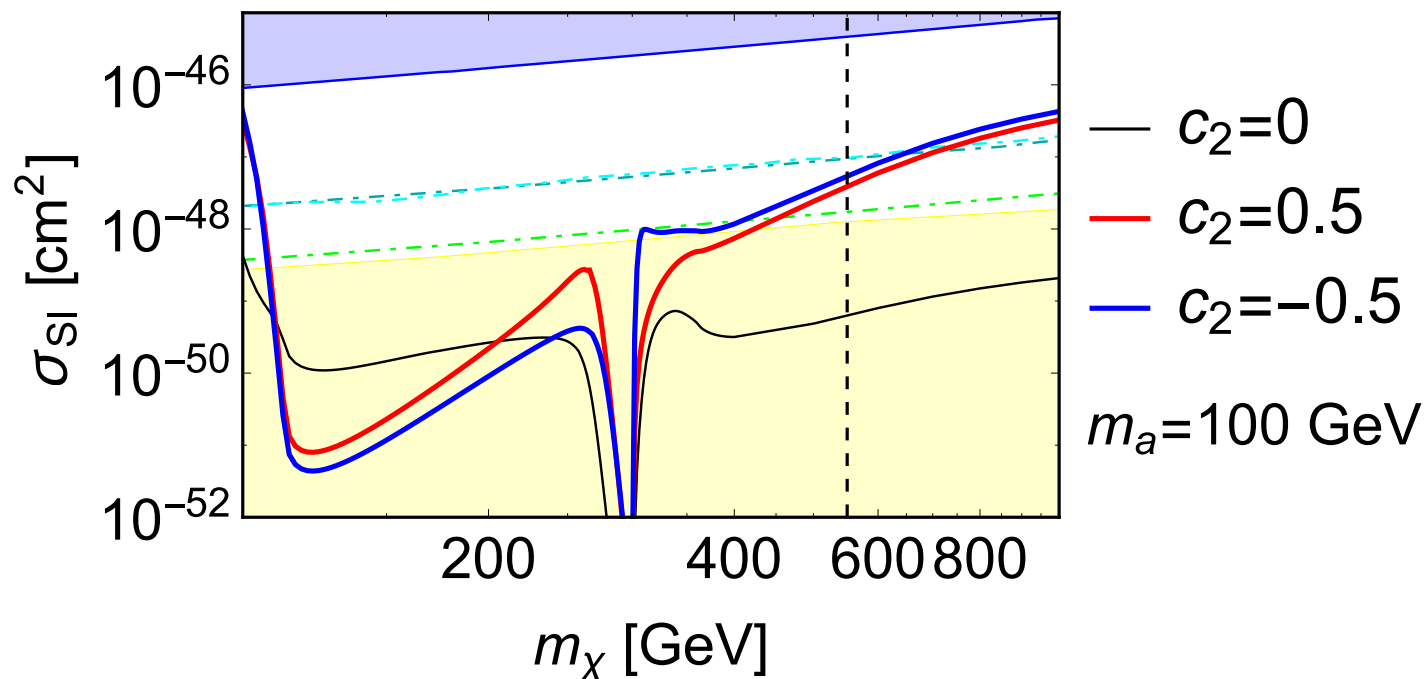
Majorana DM model

G. Arcadi et al., JCAP 1803 (2018), T. Abe et al. arxiv:1810.01039, ...

Majorana DM interacting with pseudo-scalar

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{g_\chi}{2} a \bar{\chi} \gamma_5 \chi - c_2 a^2 |H_2|^2 + \dots \rightarrow i\mathcal{M} \sim \bar{u} \gamma_5 u \sim \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{J}_{1/2}$$

- Two Higgs Doublet + fermion DM (χ) + pseudo-scalar (a).
- Tree level amplitude vanishes in non-relativistic limit



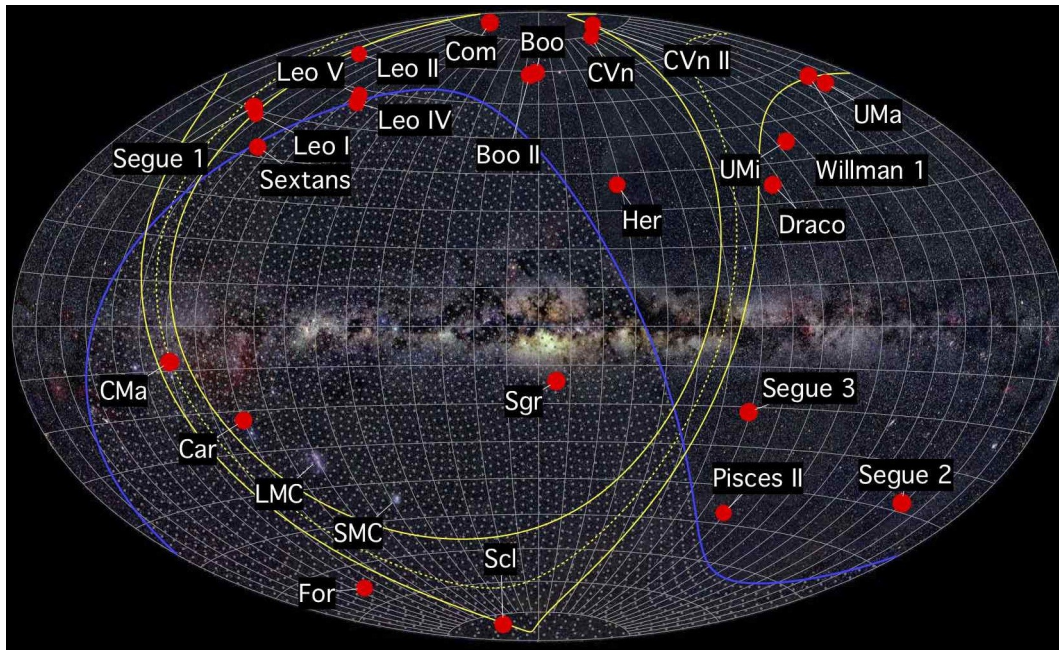
- 1-loop contribution is dominant
- c_2 coupling enhances σ_{SI}

Indirect detection

DM annihilations

$$\chi\chi \rightarrow h_i h_j, WW, ZZ, f\bar{f}$$

- Gamma-rays are produced at the end
- Constraints from dSphs
(less visible matter and more DM)



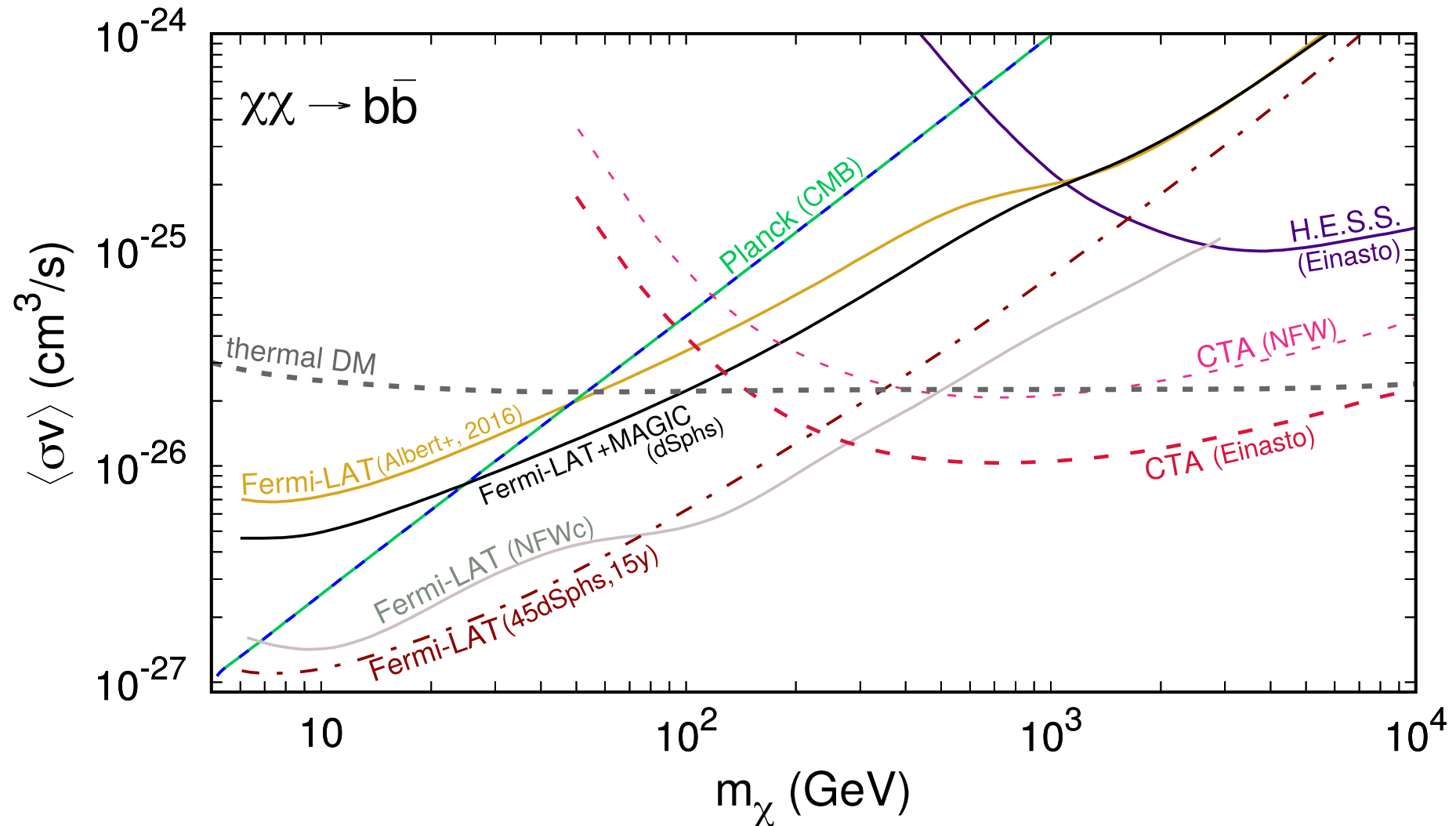
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- $\mathcal{O}(50)$ dSphs have been found so far.
- DM models are constrained.

Indirect detection

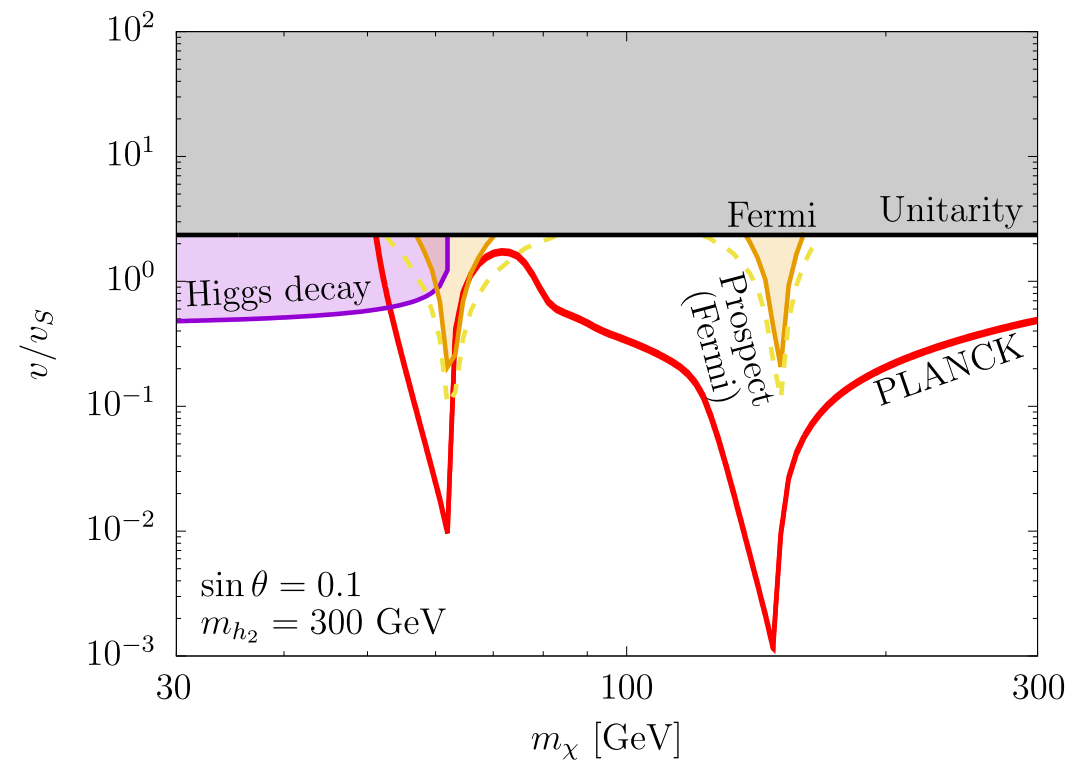
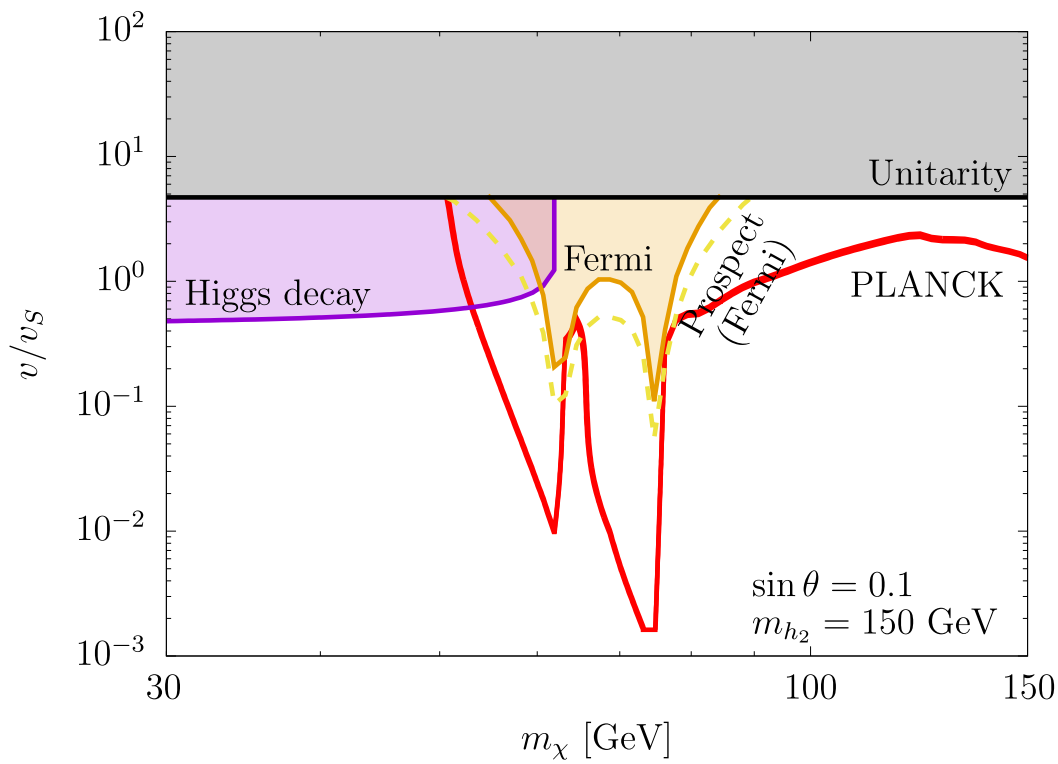
- Present bounds and future prospects ($\chi\chi \rightarrow b\bar{b}$)



L. Roszkowski et al., Rept.Prog.Phys. 81 (2018), [arXiv:1707.06277]

Indirect detection

Huitu, Koivunen, Lebedev, Mondal, TT, arXiv:1812.05952



- Small parameter space is excluded by Fermi-LAT gamma-ray observation
- Thermal WIMP scenarios can be tested only when $m_\chi = \mathcal{O}(100)$ GeV
- CTA is sensitive in heavy DM mass region (DM profile dependent)
 $(\chi\chi \rightarrow h_2 h_2 \text{ may dominate in this mass range})$

Collider search

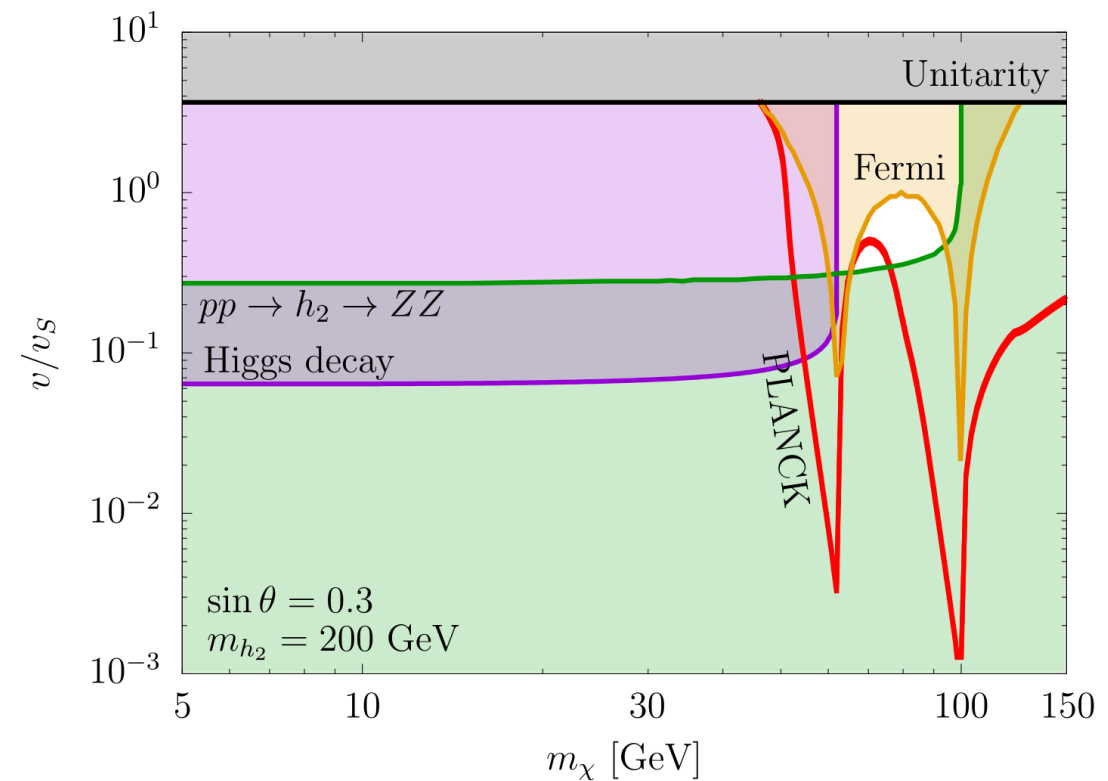
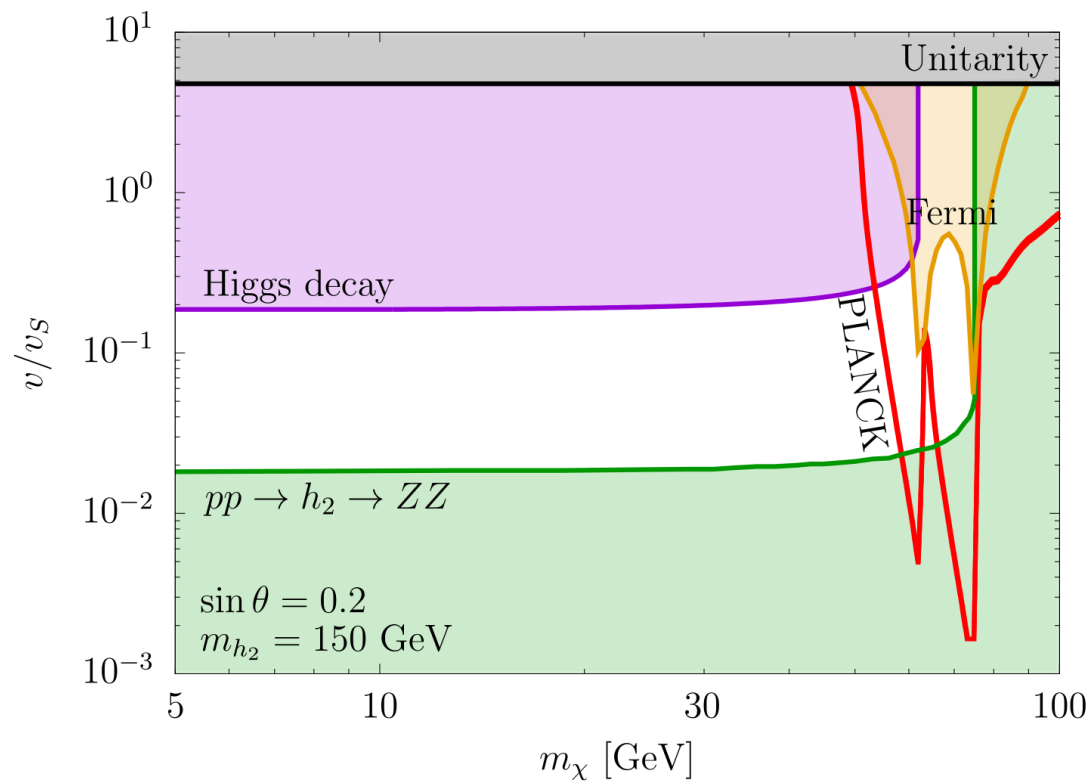
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- Constraint on h_2 production cross section at LHC

$$\sigma_{\text{prod}} = \sigma(pp \rightarrow h_2) \text{Br}(h_2 \rightarrow \text{SM}) \propto \sin^2 \theta \text{Br}(h_2 \rightarrow \text{SM})$$

- $pp \rightarrow h_2 \rightarrow ZZ$ mode

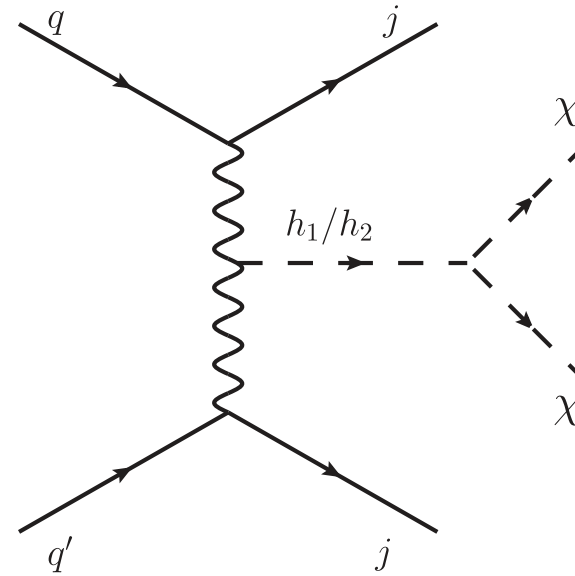
When $\sin \theta \gtrsim 0.2$ and $m_{h_2} \lesssim 2m_{h_1}$, parameters are constrained.



Collider search

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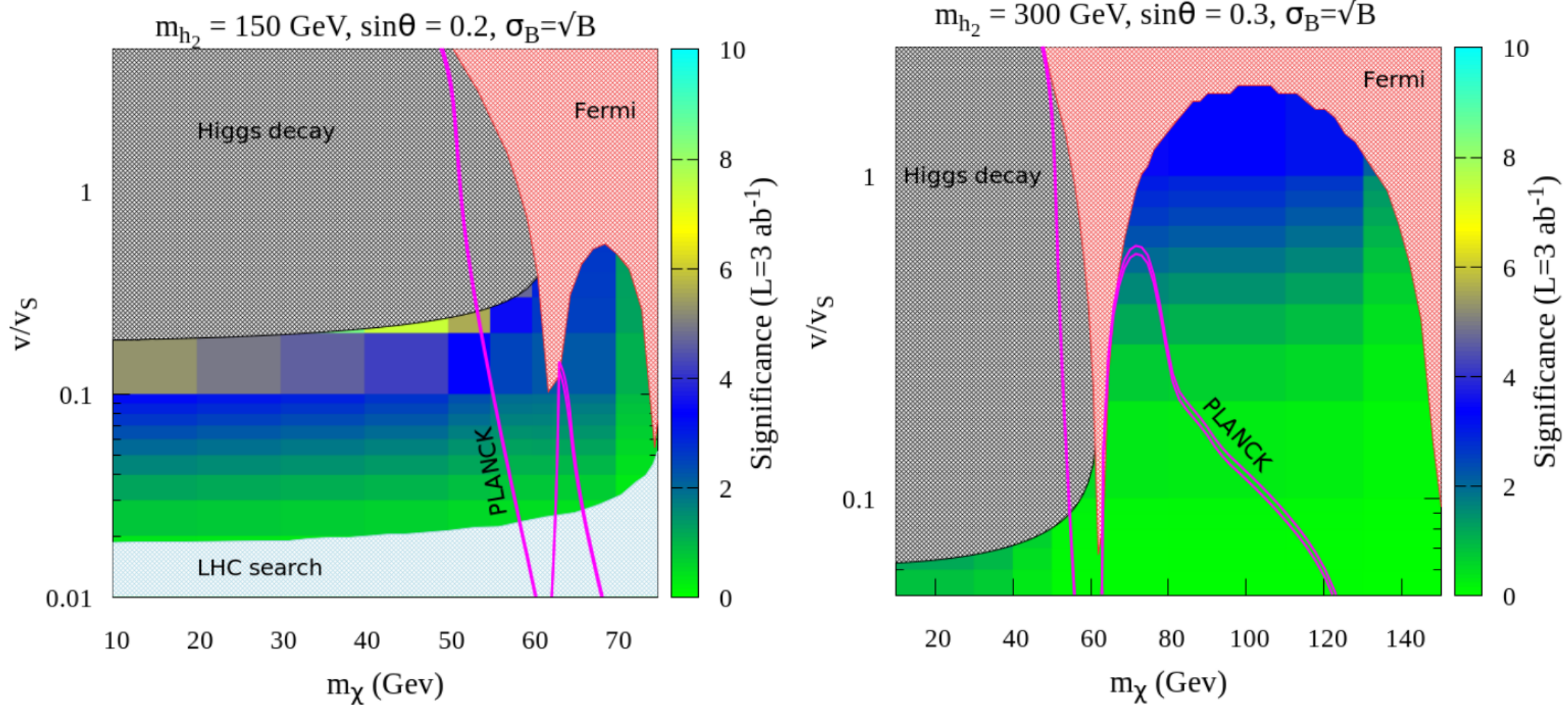
- Signal channel (VBF)
 h_1 and h_2 , both contributions are important
- We focus on $m_{h_2} \geq 2m_\chi$
- Simulate the events and put appropriate cuts
 $\cancel{E}_T > 250 \text{ GeV}$, $p_j > 80 \text{ GeV}$ etc



- Signal significance
$$\mathcal{S} = \frac{S}{\sqrt{S + B + \sigma_B^2}}$$
- Background $B \pm \sigma_B = 1779 \pm 96$ at 35.9 fb^{-1} (CMS)
- Analyzed with 3000 fb^{-1} .

Collider search

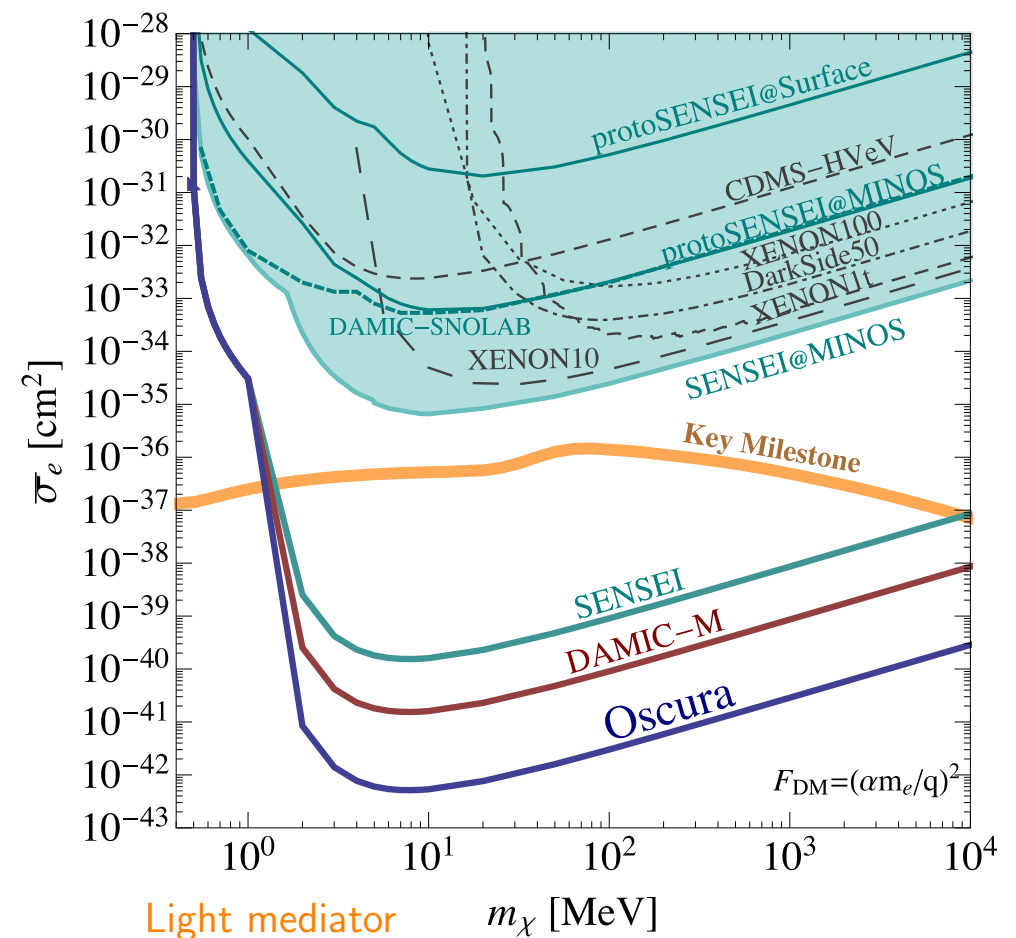
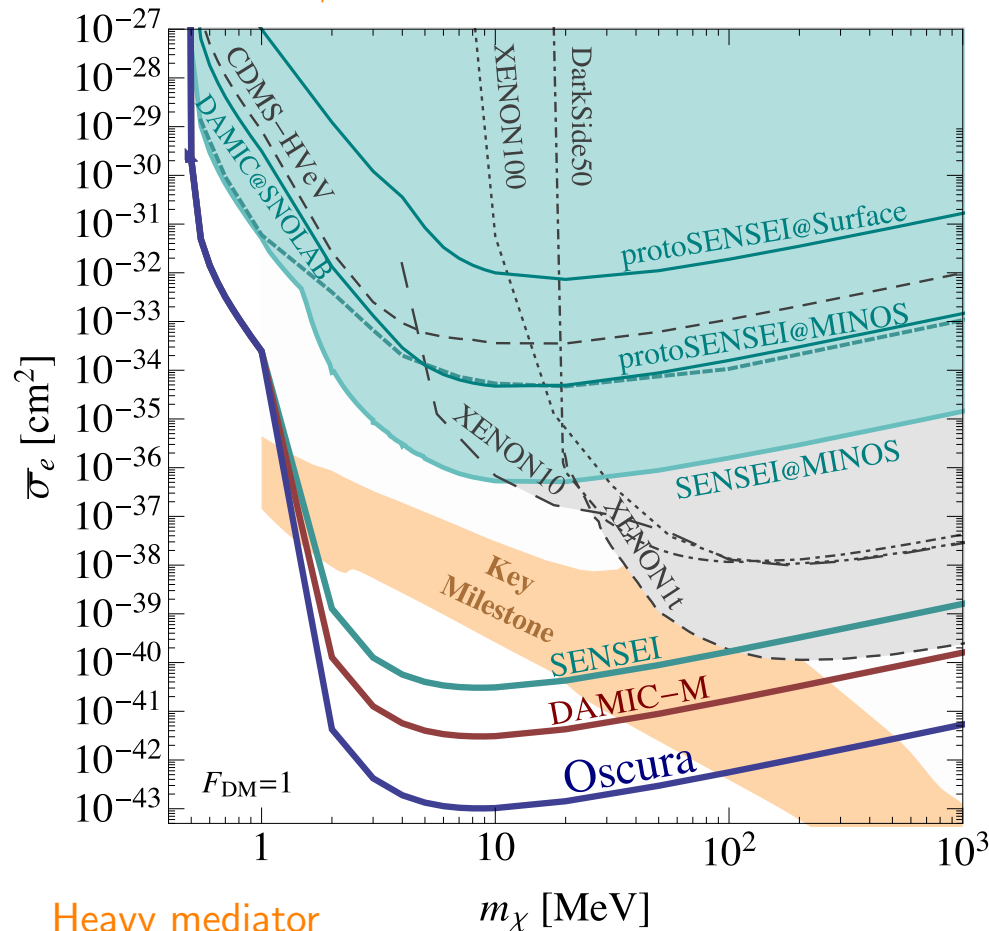
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- Signal significance can be $\mathcal{S} \approx 4 - 6$ at most.
- $m_\chi \lesssim 100 \text{ GeV}$ can be visible.

Direct detection for light DM (electron scattering)

Aguilar-Arevalo et al., arXiv:2202.10518



- SENSEI: ongoing, Oscura: next generation
- 7–8 orders of magnitude improvement is expected.