So, is this "dark matter" in the room with us right now?

Simplified DM models, Application of DD & collider experiments

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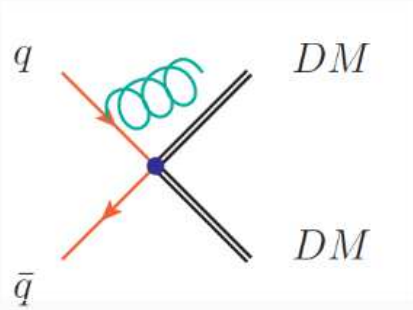
1. Motivation

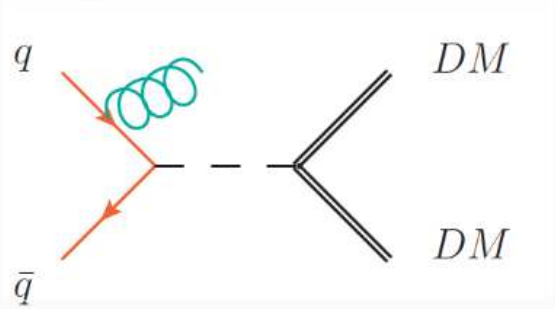
Dark Matter @ LHC

- We infer the existence of Dark Matter (DM) from indirect observations (cosmological, astrophysical).
- Can we probe DM at the LHC? Yes, if we assume that it couple sufficiently strongly to the SM (freeze-out points to that). *Unknown: the mass.*
- DM searches at the LHC fully underway.

How to predict the signals and interpret the results? Different possibilities have been studied:

1. EFT approach.
2. *Dark Matter Simplified Models*
3. Complete models (e.g. SUSY).





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Approach at the LHC for DMSMs: example for spin-1 mediator

Spin-1 mediator

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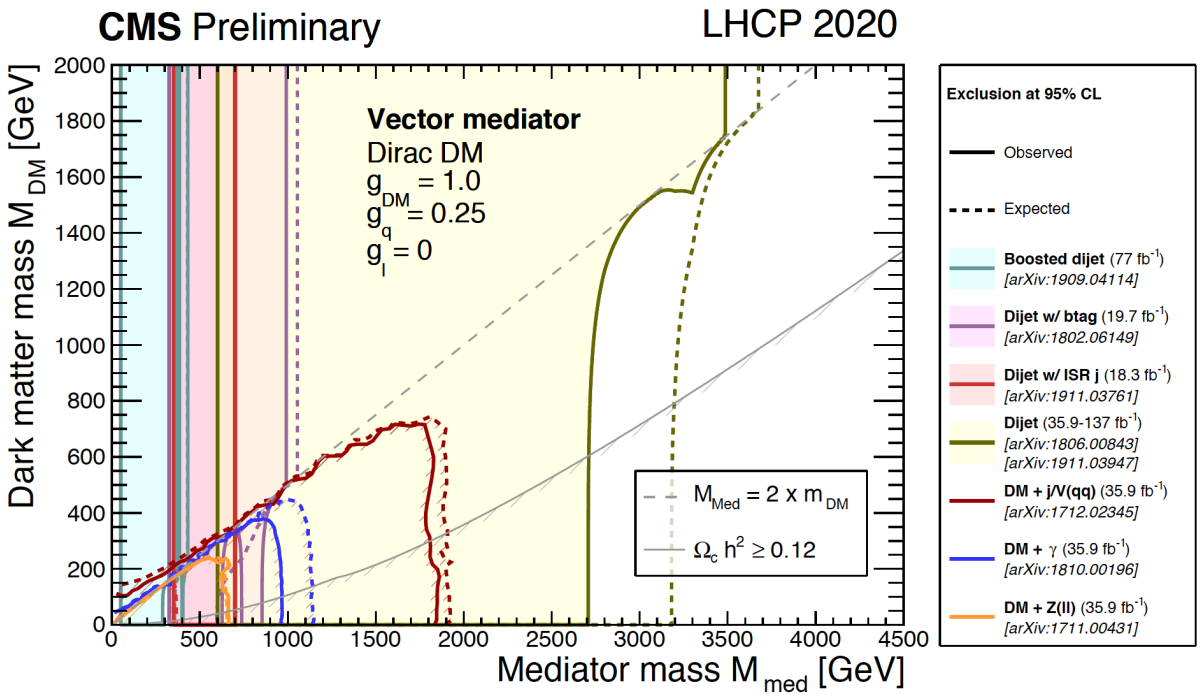
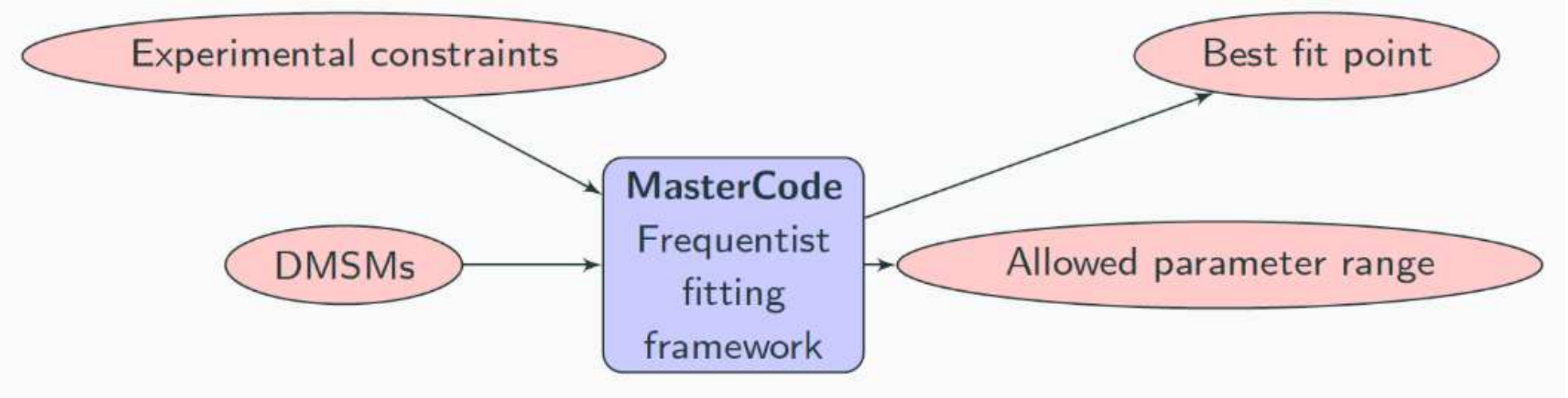


– simplifying assumptions on the Lagrangian (more soon)
– Results for fixed values of m_{med}, m_{DM}, g_{SM}, g_{DM}
– overlay results from mono-jet search
– overlay results from di-jet searches
– ...

MasterCode approach

Fit to the full Lagrangian (some simplifying assumptions)



Included into the fit:

- DM relic density
- DM direct detection limits
- LHC mono-jet searches
- LHC di-jet searches

⇒ global picture of status and prospects

2. Set-up and validation

Lagrangian according to LHC-DM-WG recommendation:

The Lagrangians

- We consider DMSMs with a spin-1 (Y_1) s-channel mediator.
- The dark matter candidate is a Dirac fermion (X_D).
- We use the model files provided by the `DMSIMP` package for our implementation.

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Scenarios

- Leptophobic, $g^V_{l_{i,j}} = g^A_{l_{i,j}} = 0$ (no constraints from dilepton searches).
- Flavor diagonal, $g^{V/A}_{u/d_{i,j}} = 0$ if $i \neq j$.
- Flavor blind, $g^{V/A}_{u_{i,j}} = g^{V/A}_{d_{i,j}}$.

1. $g^V_{X_D} \equiv g_{DM}$ $\quad g^V_{X_D} = 0$
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   pure vector.
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   pure axial-vector.

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→ so far lepto-phobic mediator

MasterCode set-up :

- Frequentist fitting framework written in Python/Cython and C++
- Multinest algorithm is used to sample the parameter space
- udocker used for deployment

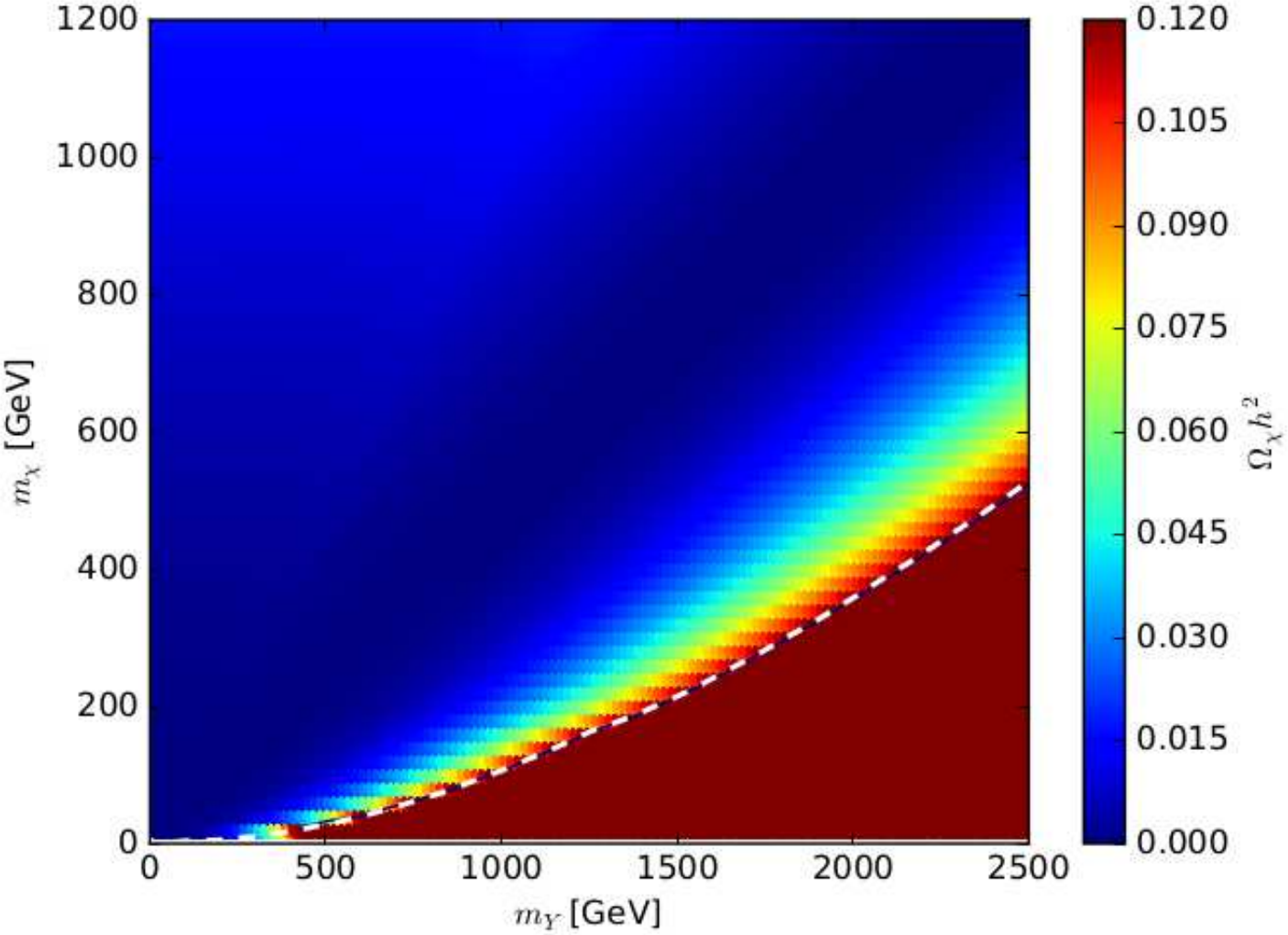
Scan ranges:

Parameter	Range	# of Segments
m_Y (mediator)	$(0.1, 5)$ TeV	10
m_χ (DM)	$(0, 2.5)$ TeV	8
g_{SM}	$(10^{-6}, \sqrt{4\pi})$	2
g_{DM}	$(10^{-6}, \sqrt{4\pi})$	2
Total # of segments		320

DM constraints:

[2019]

⇒ `micrOMEGAs` for relic density and DD cross sections

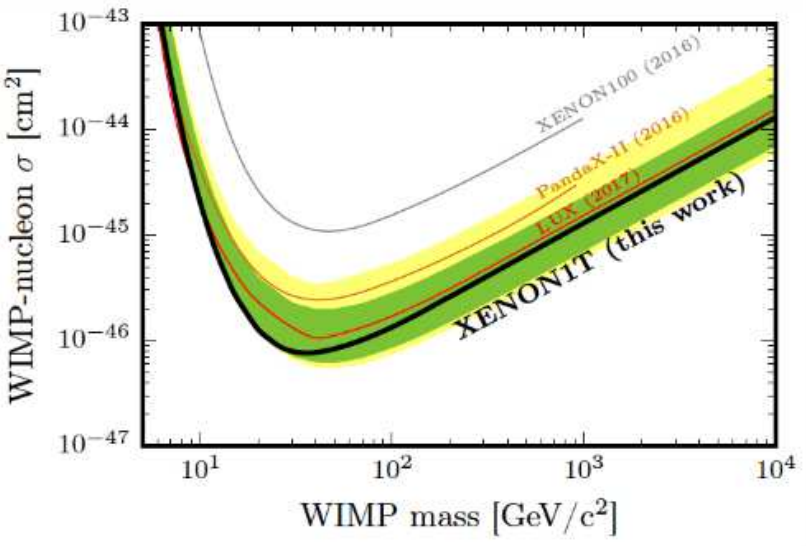


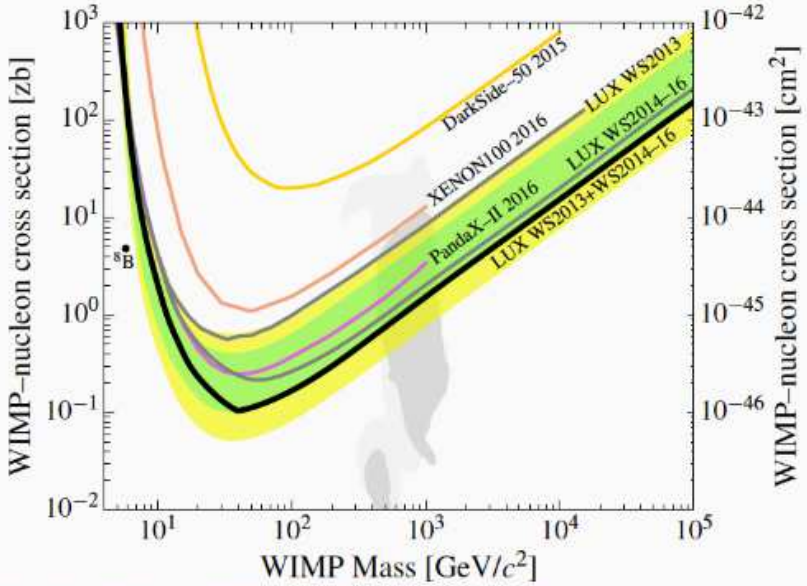
⇒ full agreement with ATLAS/CMS results (here: vector model)

Non-LHC constraints

Dark matter

- Relic density constraints from Planck.
- Direct detection constraints on σ_p^{SI} from LUX, XENON1T and PANDAX.
- Direct detection constraints on σ_p^{SD} from PICO60.





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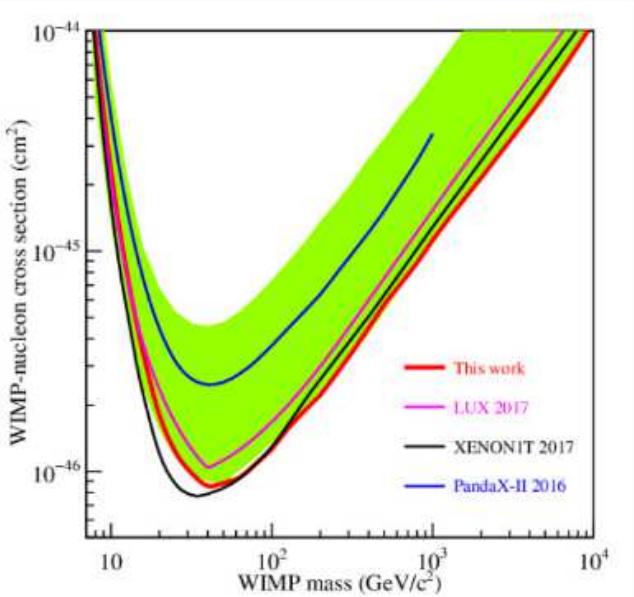

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Mono-jet constraints

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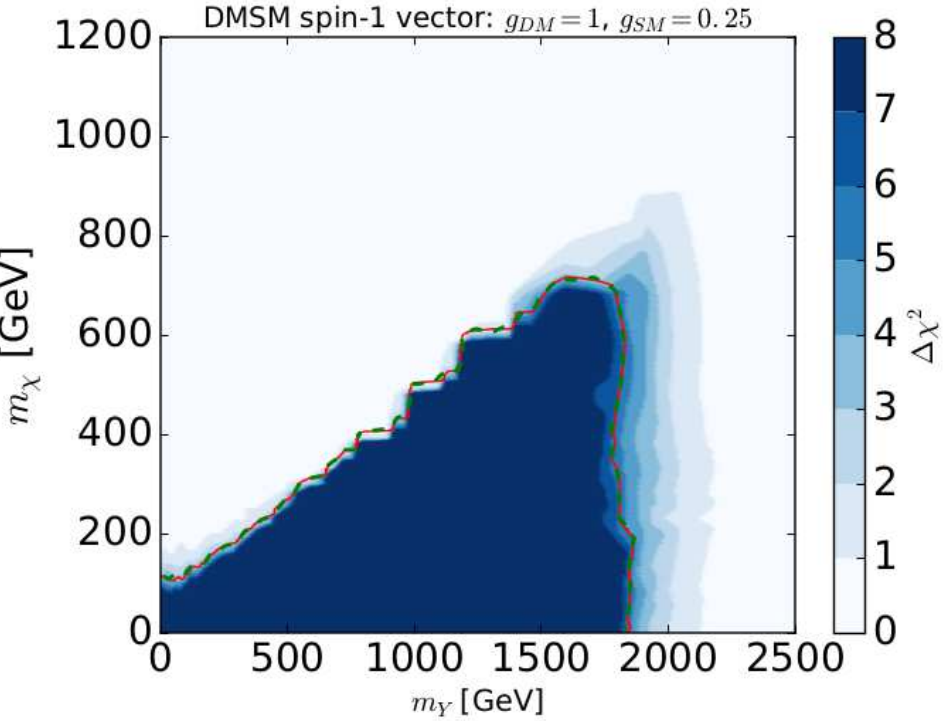
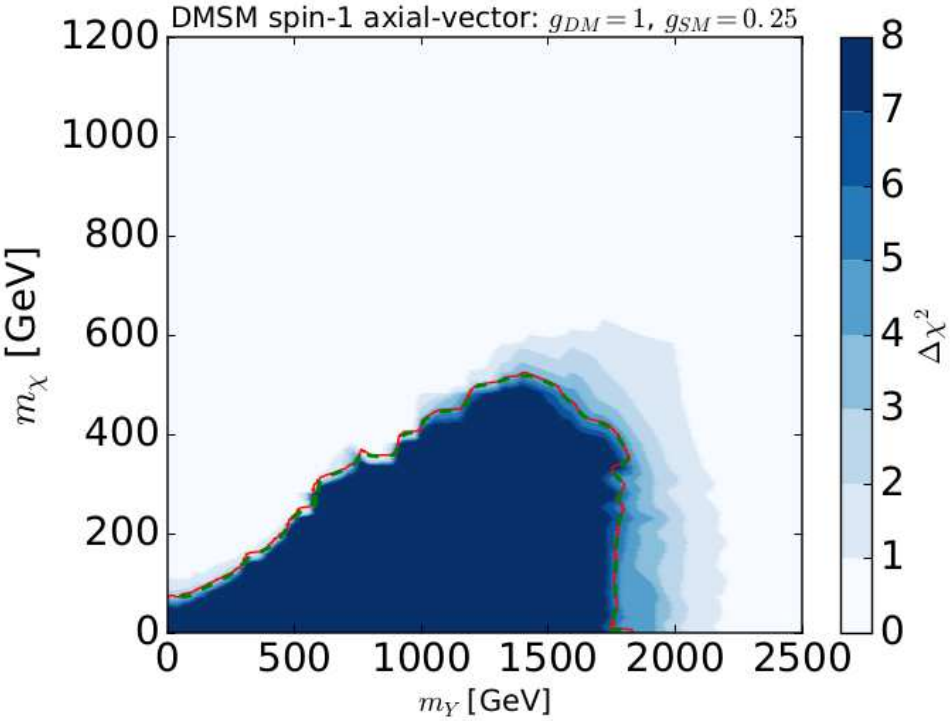
⇒ `MG5 aMC(N)LO`, `Fastlim` approach





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Di-jet constraints

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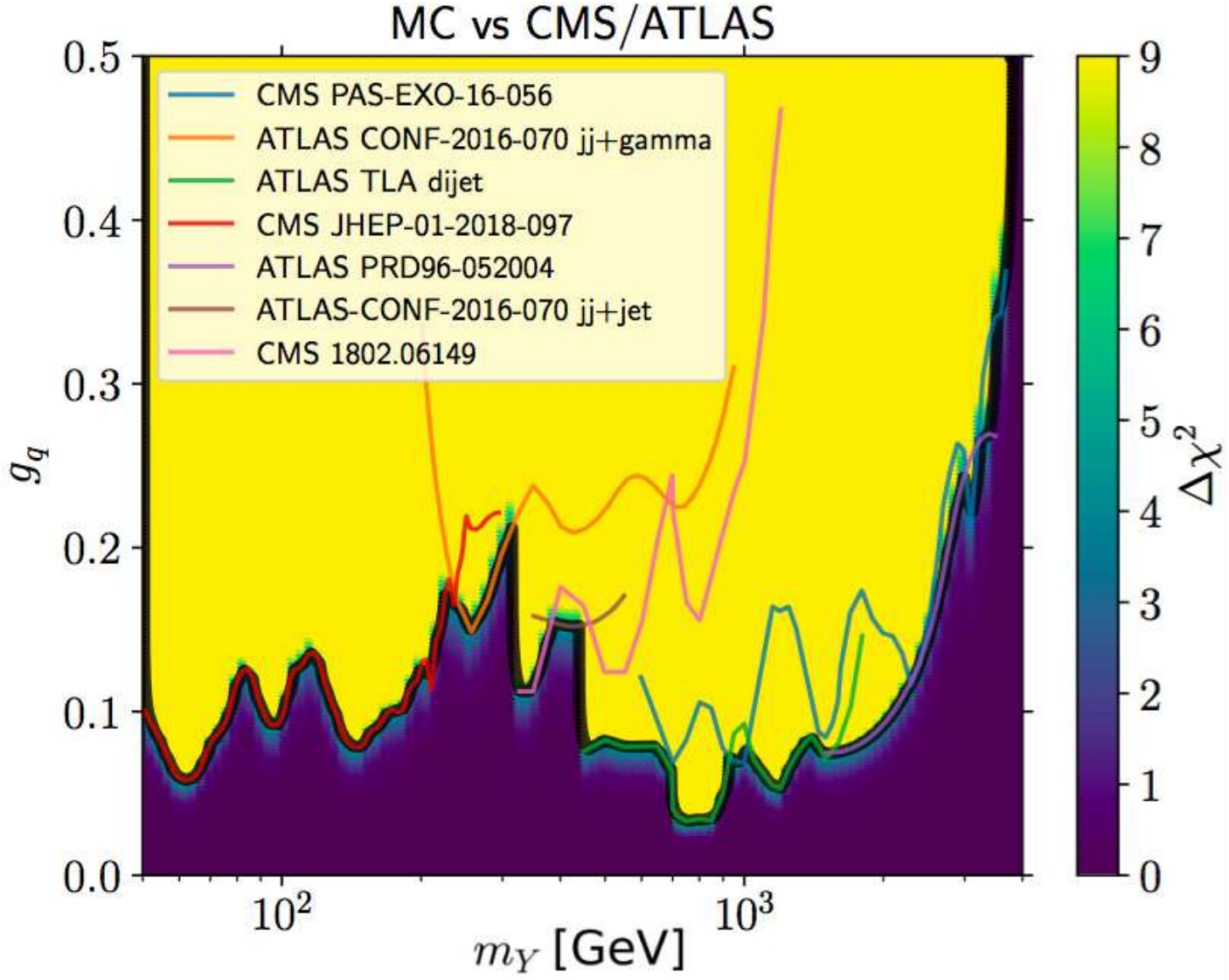

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3. General Results

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– Results for vector mediator model

– Results for axial-vector mediator model

– No restrictions on couplings or masses

– Color coding:

green: annihilation via t-channel χ exchange
into pairs of mediator particles Y that subsequently decay into SM particles

yellow: rapid annihilation directly into SM particles via the s-channel Y resonance

Vector mediator (I):

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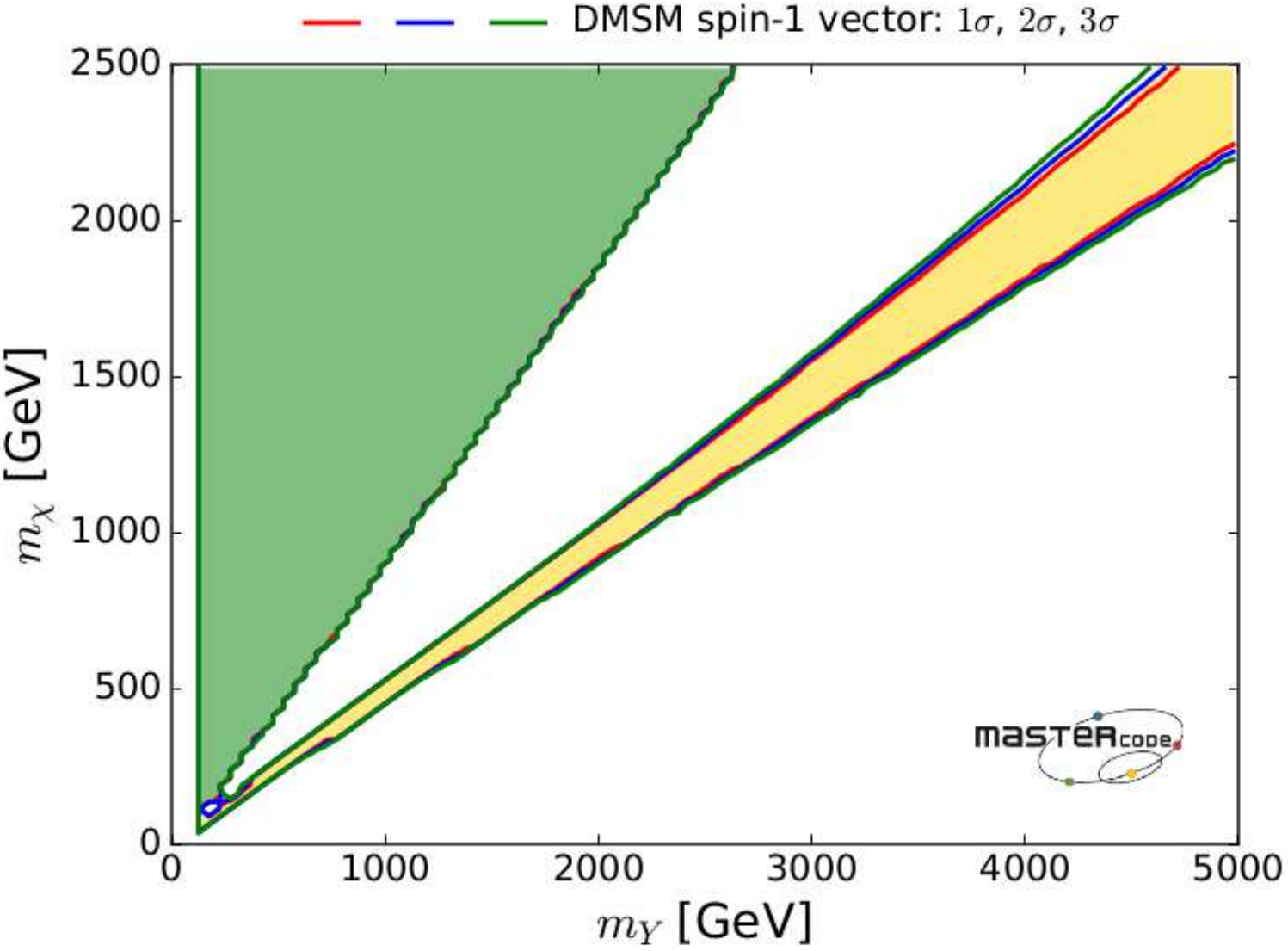

$\Rightarrow$ clear separation between s- and t-channel

Vector mediator (II):

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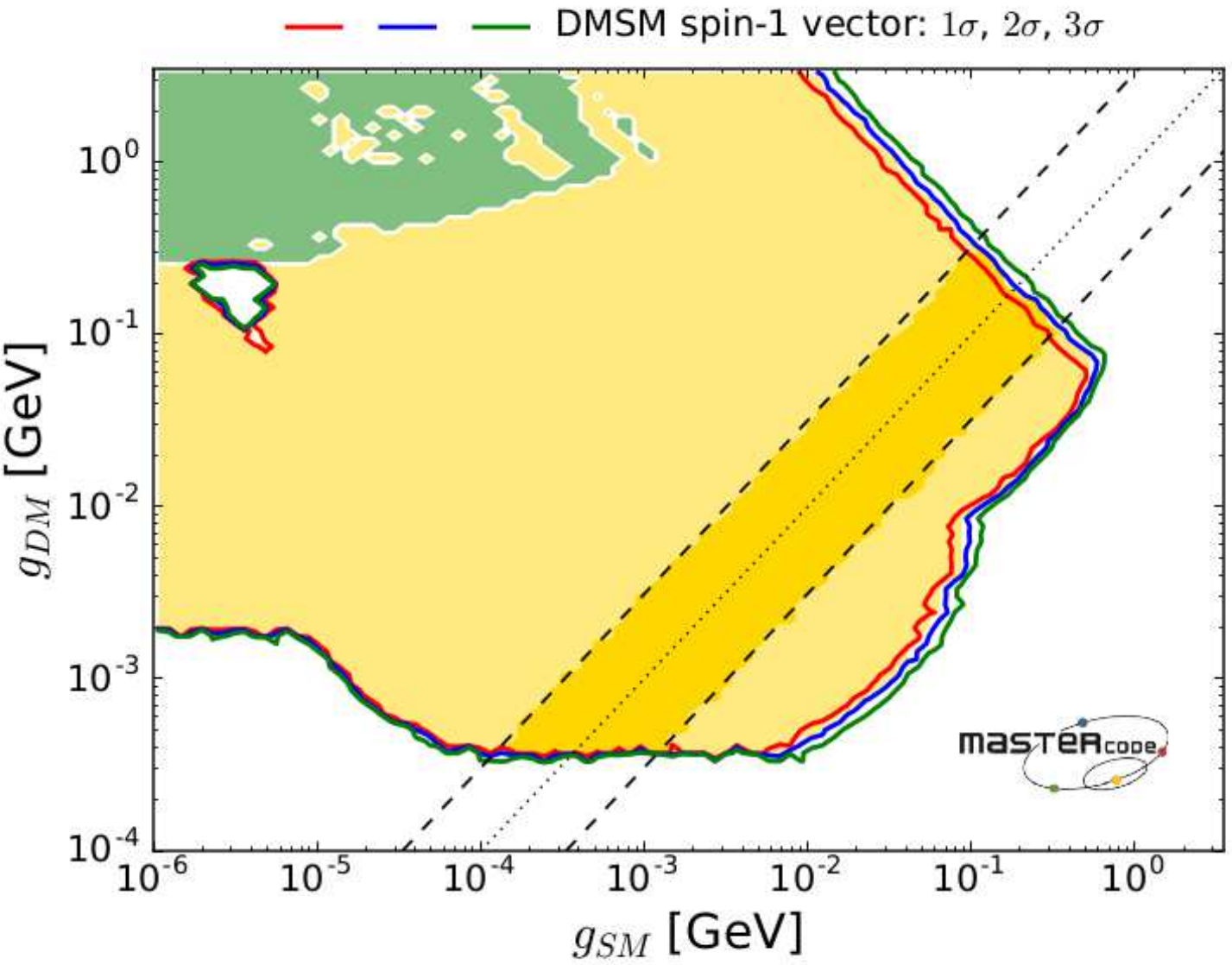

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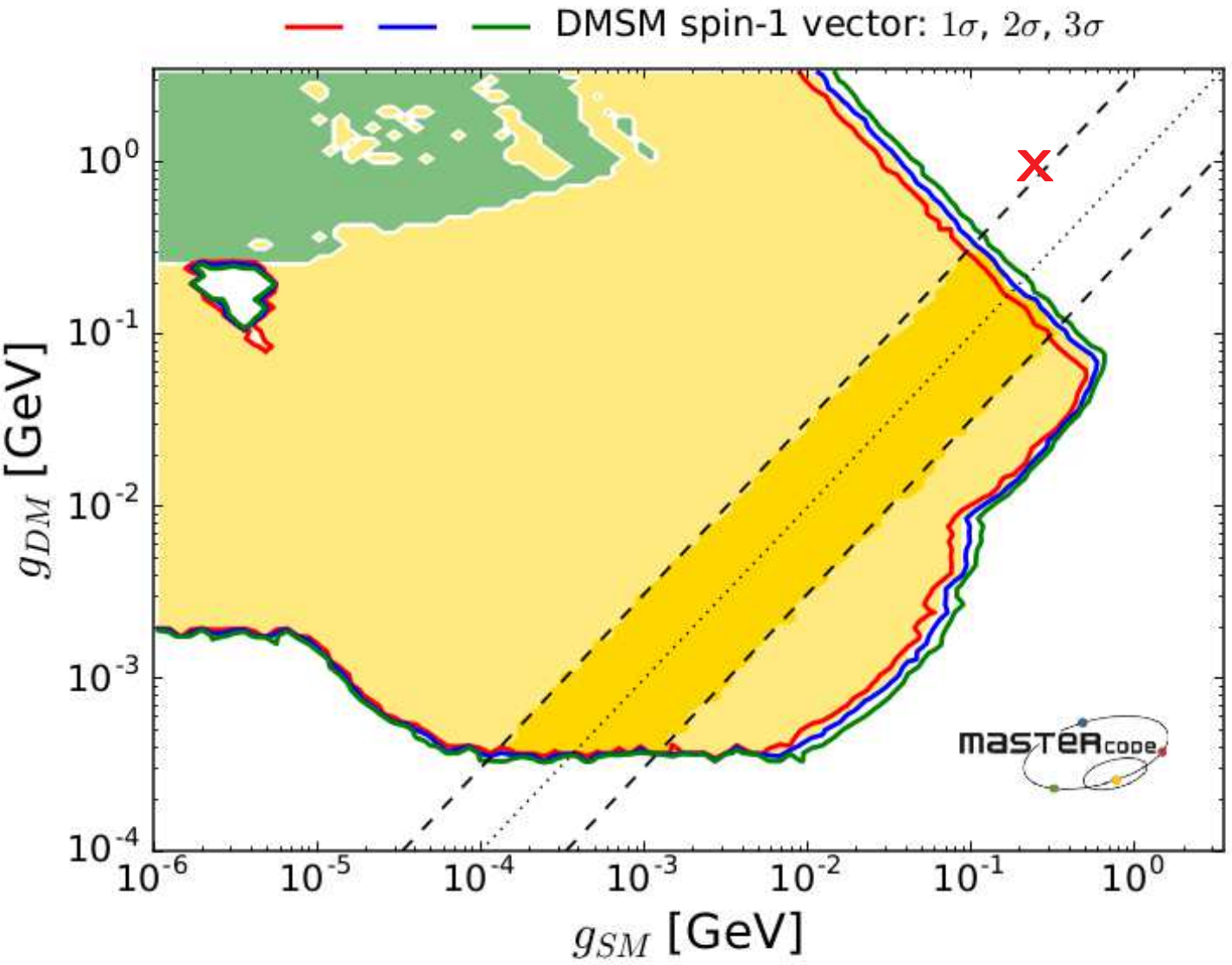

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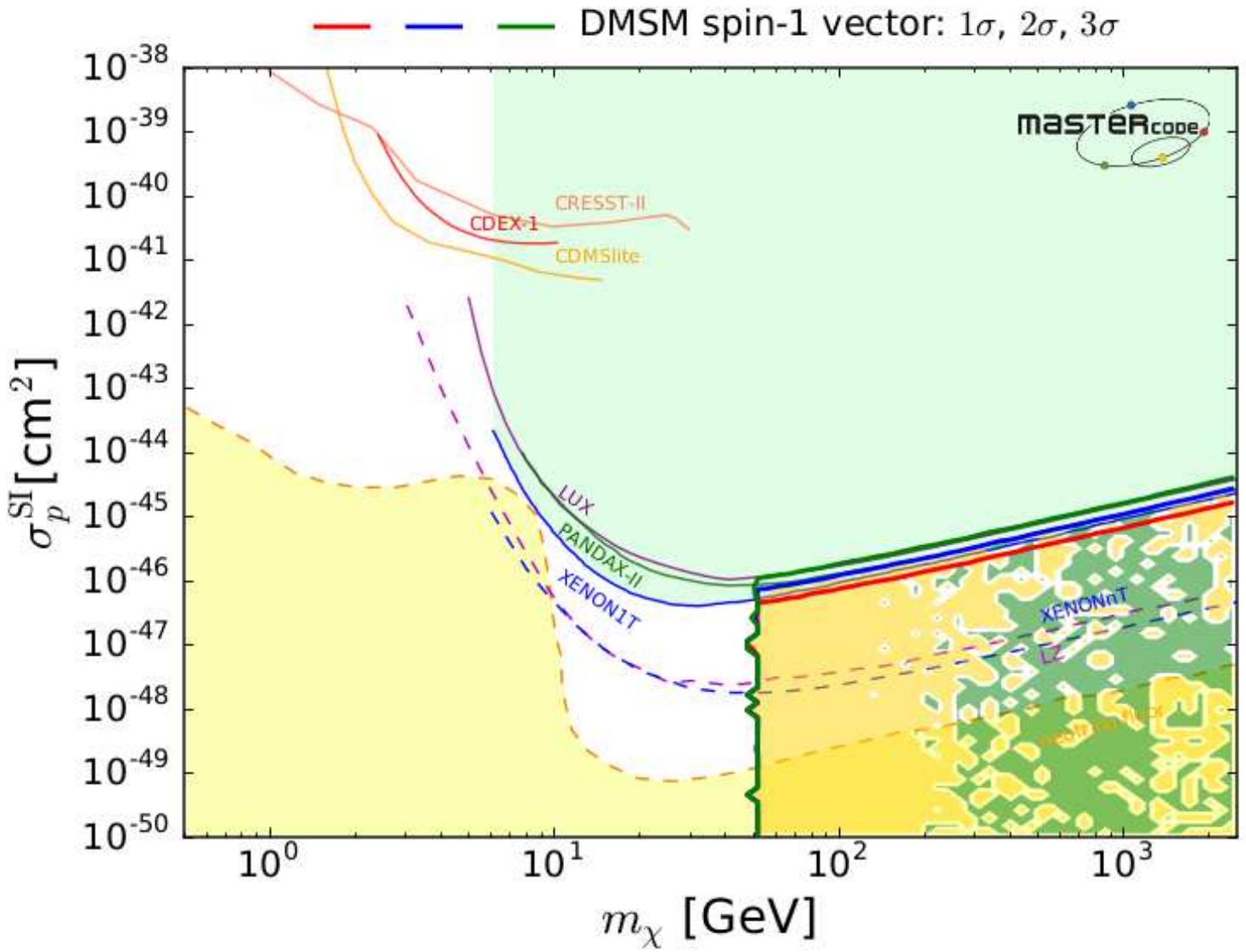

$\Rightarrow$ mixed prospects, both for s- and t-channel case

Axial-vector mediator (II):

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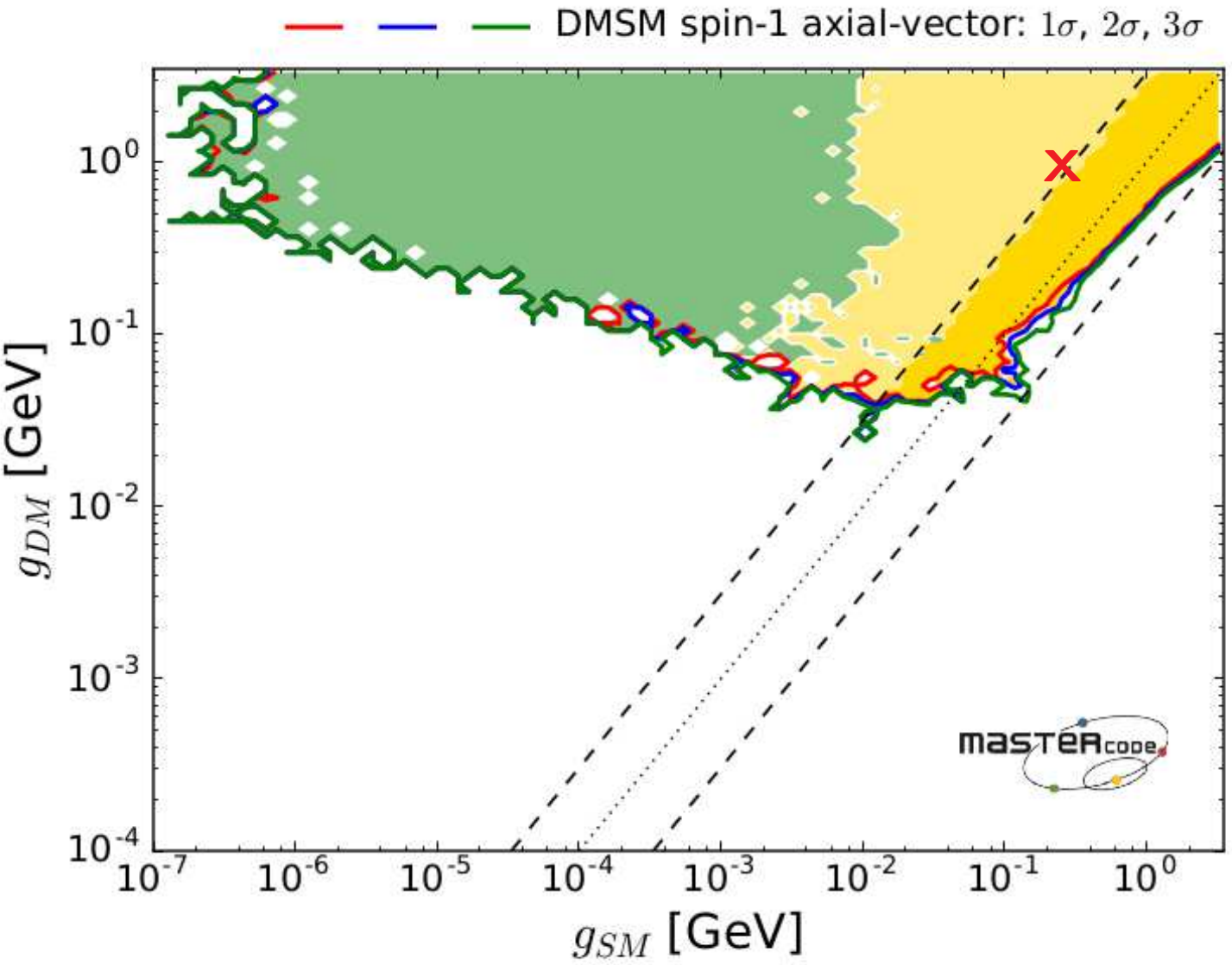

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$\Rightarrow$ t- (s-)channel for $g_{\rm SM} \lesssim (\gtrsim) 10^{-2}$

$\Rightarrow$ more in the back-up

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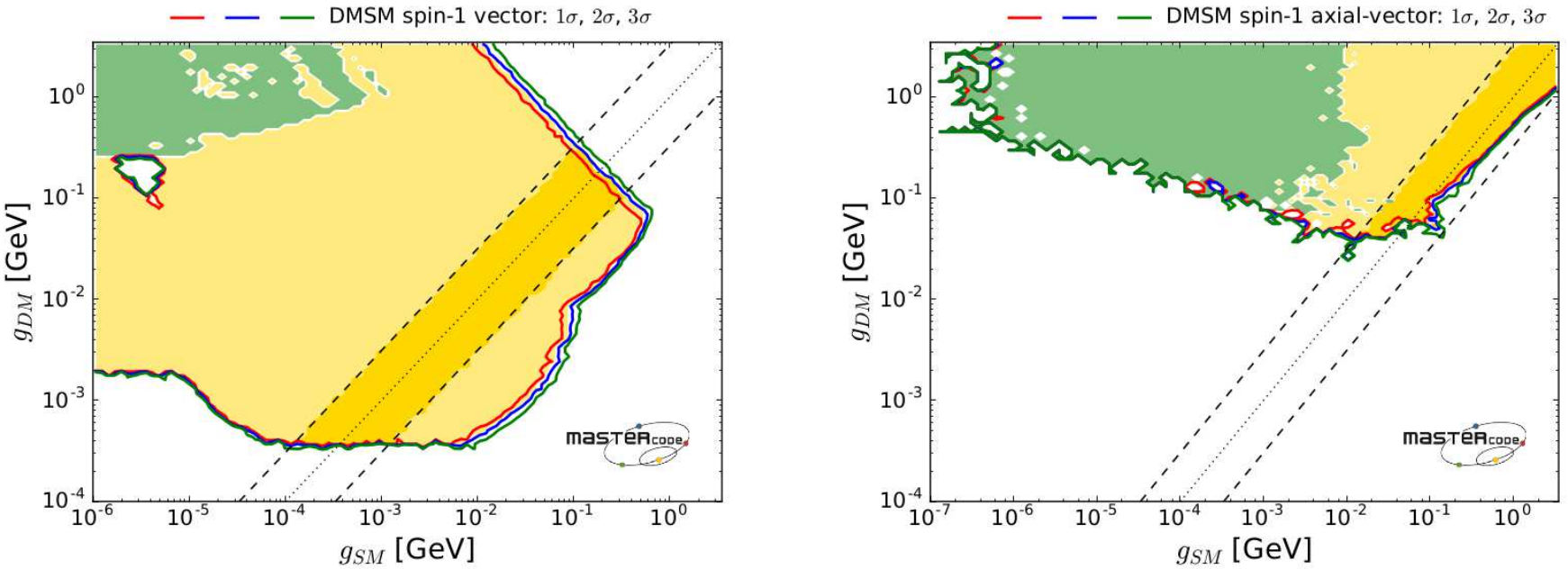

$\Rightarrow$ dark yellow regions $\Rightarrow$ s-channel favored!

Vector mediator: towards UV completions

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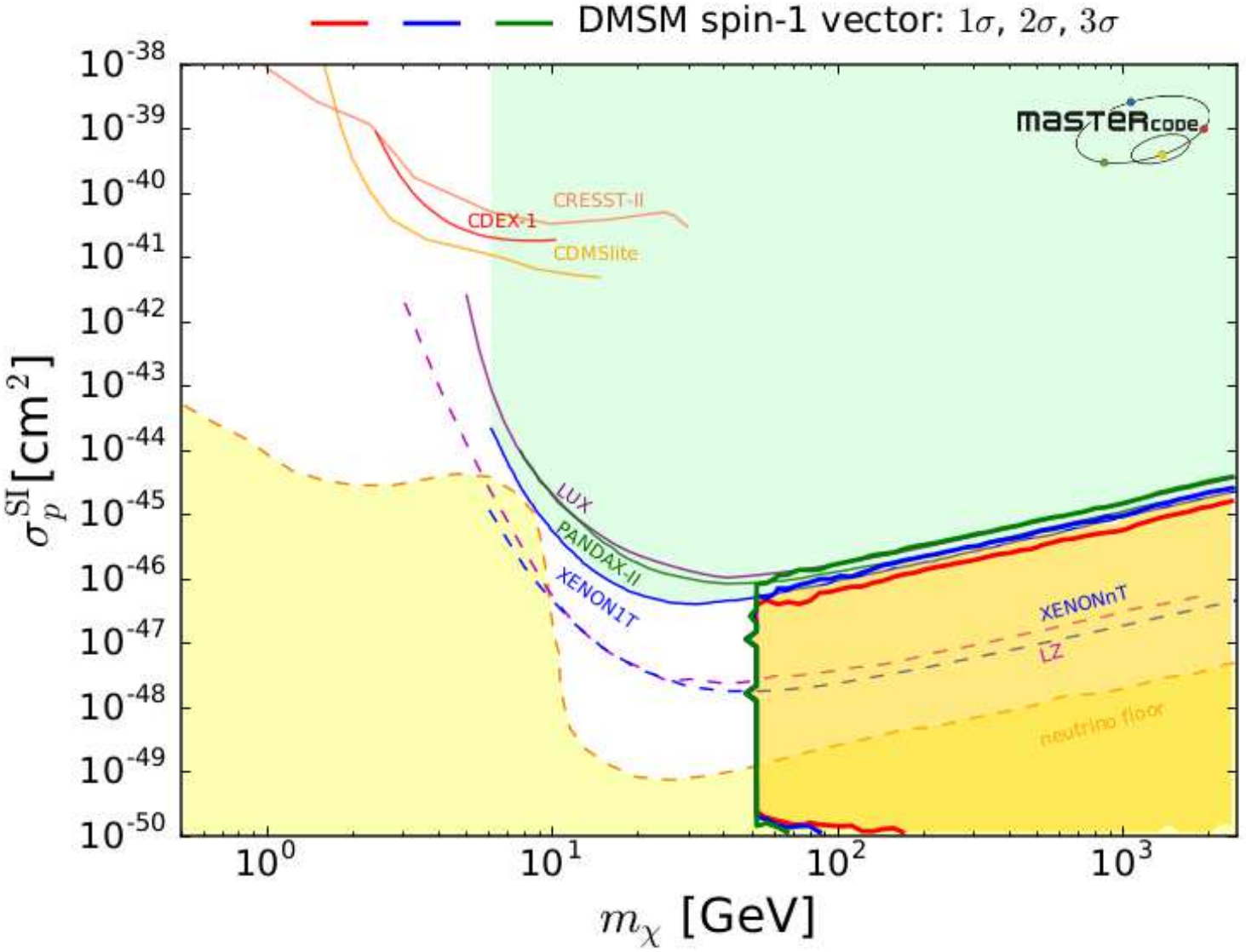
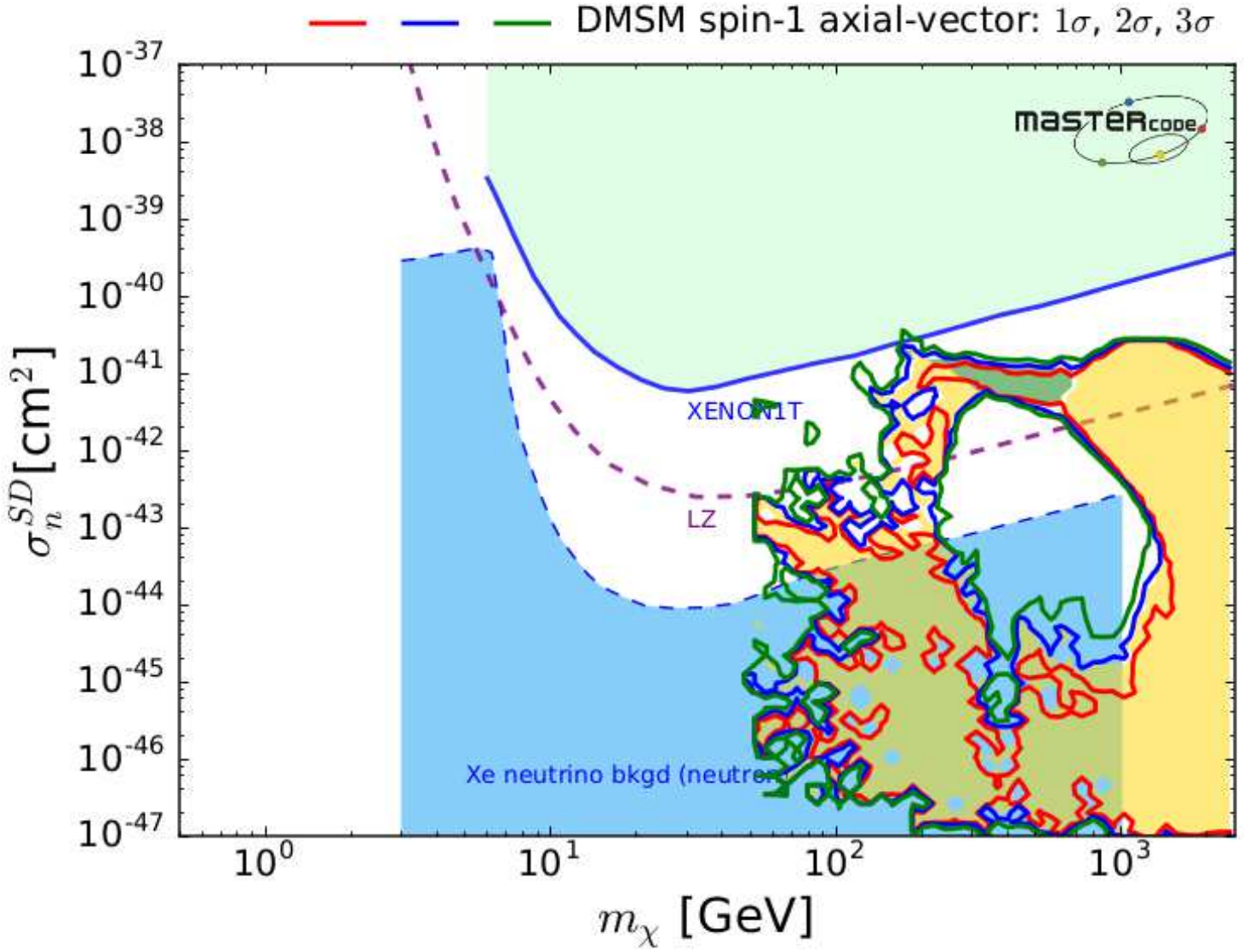


$\Rightarrow$ mixed prospects for discovery

Axial-vector mediator: towards UV completions [2019-2021]



$\Rightarrow$ t-channel can fully be probed, s-channel only partially

5. Conclusions

- EFT vs. DMSM vs. full theories
- Lagrangian for vector or axial-vector mediator
- So far results presented for fixed values for some of g_{SM}, g_{DM}, m_{med}, m_{DM} and other constraints (mono-jet, di-jet) overlaid
- MasterCode approach: full fit of the model, including
  - DM relic density
  - DM direct detection limits
  - LHC mono-jet searches
  - LHC di-jet searches
- Vector mediator: s- and t-channel separated, mixed prospects for DD
- Axialvector: s- and t-channel continous, mixed prospects for DD
- UV-completions: $1/3 < g_{\text{SM}}/g_{\text{DM}} < 3 \Rightarrow s$-channel preferred
  $\Rightarrow$ prospects for DD not improved


Further Questions?

Axial-vector mediator (I):

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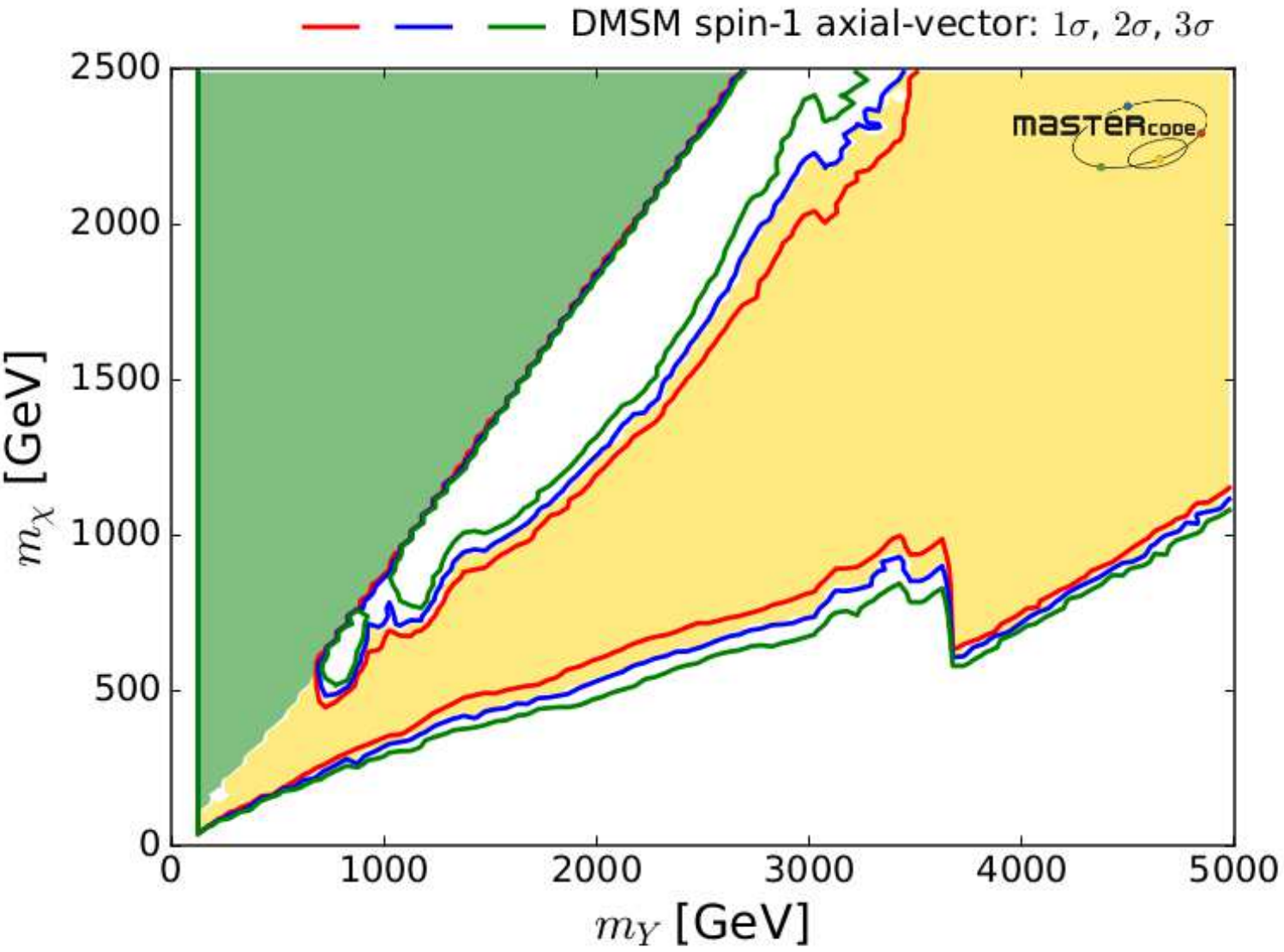

$\Rightarrow$ Larger s-channel region, continous with t-channel

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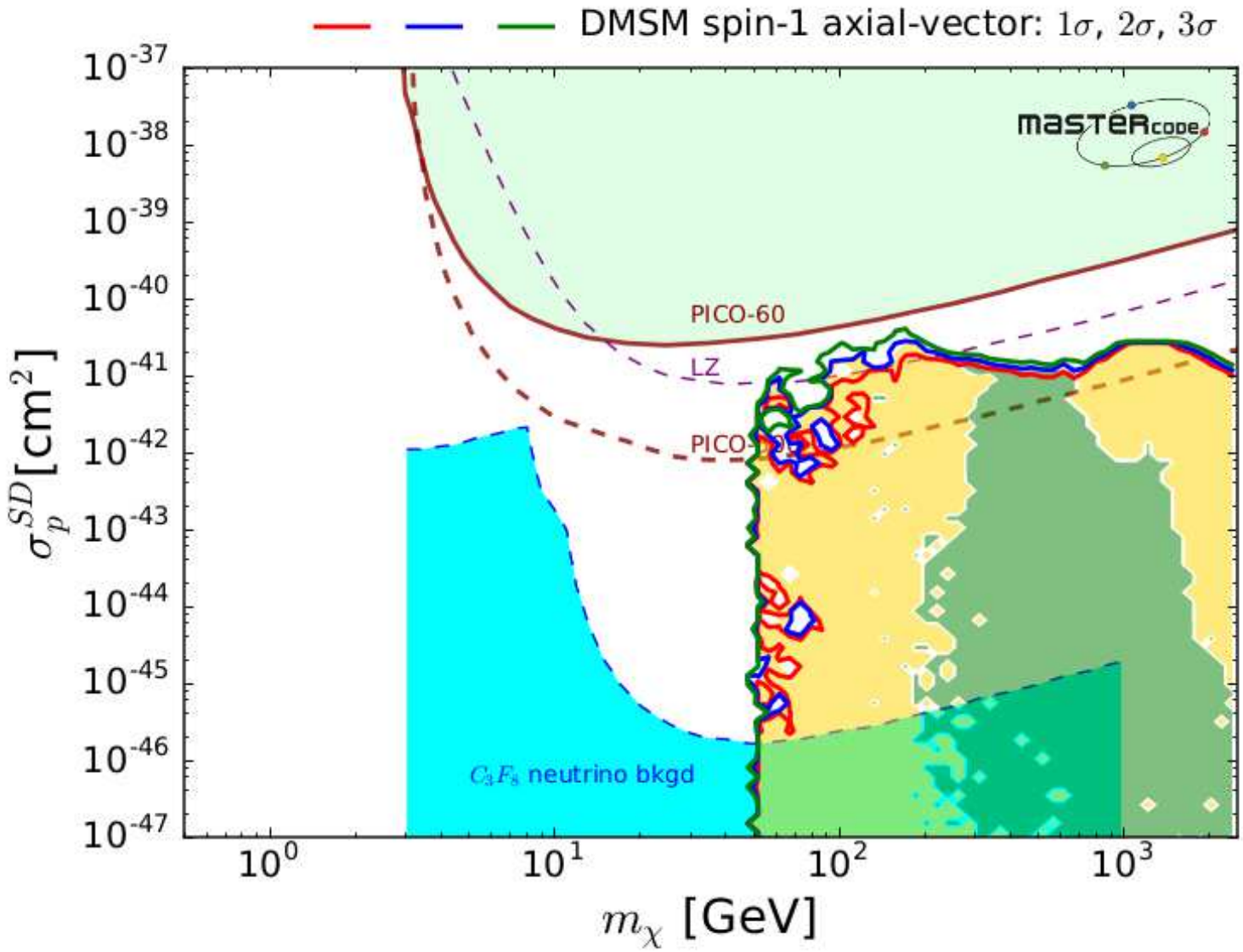

$\Rightarrow$ will not be easy for PICO!

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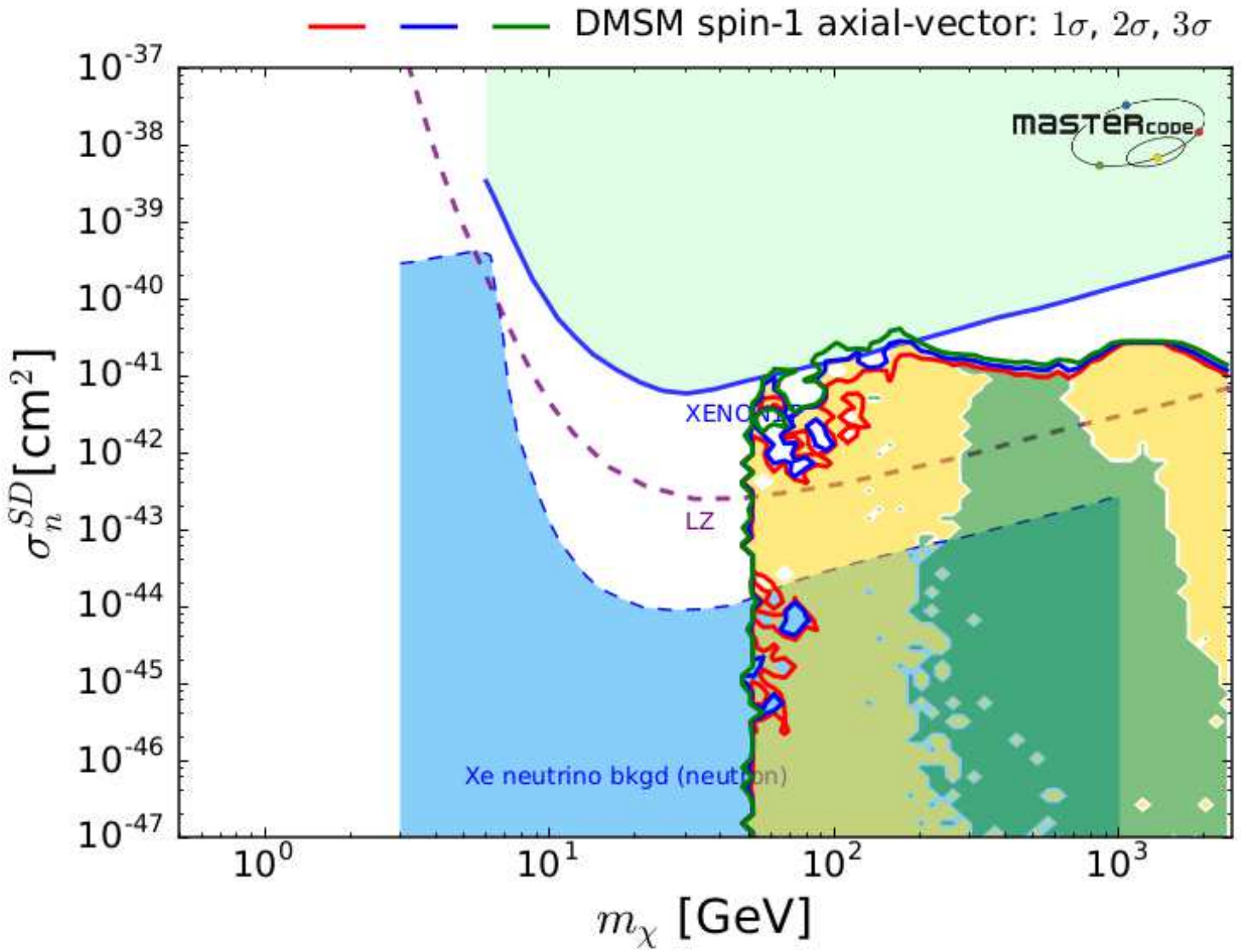

$\Rightarrow$ neither for LZ!