

# Vector DM and the Higgs Portal

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# The story so far

- DM makes up 23% of the universe
- Gravitates like ordinary matter, but is non-baryonic
- Is dark i.e. neutral under SM (not coloured, or charged)
- Does not interact much with itself
- Does not couple to massless particle
- Was non relativistic at time of CMB
- Is long lived

IF DM is a thermal relic:

- A weak scale annihilation  $x$ -sec gives correct abundance
- Mass range is  $10 \text{ MeV} \lesssim m_\chi \lesssim 70 \text{ TeV}$

What representation of the Lorentz group?

# Spin 0 & 1/2

## Fermionic DM (eg neutralino)

[Berlin, Hooper, McDermott  
1404.0022]

<i>DM bilinear</i>	<i>SM fermion bilinear</i>			
<i>fermion DM</i>	$\bar{f}f$	$\bar{f}\gamma^5 f$	$\bar{f}\gamma^\mu f$	$\bar{f}\gamma^\mu\gamma^5 f$
$\bar{\chi}\chi$	$\sigma v \sim v^2, \sigma_{\text{SI}} \sim 1$	$\sigma v \sim v^2, \sigma_{\text{SD}} \sim q^2$	—	—
$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi$	$\sigma v \sim 1, \sigma_{\text{SI}} \sim q^2$	$\sigma v \sim 1, \sigma_{\text{SD}} \sim q^4$	—	—
$\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\chi$ (Dirac only)	—	—	$\sigma v \sim 1, \sigma_{\text{SI}} \sim 1$	$\sigma v \sim 1, \sigma_{\text{SD}} \sim v_\perp^2$
$\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\gamma^5\chi$	—	—	$\sigma v \sim v^2, \sigma_{\text{SI}} \sim v_\perp^2$	$\sigma v \sim 1, \sigma_{\text{SD}} \sim 1$

## Scalar DM (eg sneutrino, axion/ALP)

<i>DM bilinear</i>	<i>SM fermion bilinear</i>			
<i>scalar DM</i>	$\bar{f}f$	$\bar{f}\gamma^5 f$	$\bar{f}\gamma^\mu f$	$\bar{f}\gamma^\mu\gamma^5 f$
$\phi^\dagger\phi$	$\sigma v \sim 1, \sigma_{\text{SI}} \sim 1$	$\sigma v \sim 1, \sigma_{\text{SD}} \sim q^2$	—	—
$\phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu \phi$ (complex only)	—	—	$\sigma v \sim v^2, \sigma_{\text{SI}} \sim 1$	$\sigma v \sim v^2, \sigma_{\text{SD}} \sim v_\perp^2$

# Spin 1

(Massive) Vector must be associated with a (broken) gauge symmetry e.g. U(1)'

In what ways can it couple to SM?

## Higgs Portal

$$\lambda H^\dagger H V_\mu V^\mu$$

$$\left( +\frac{1}{2} m_V^2 V_\mu V^\mu \right)$$

$$\lambda v H V_\mu V^\mu$$

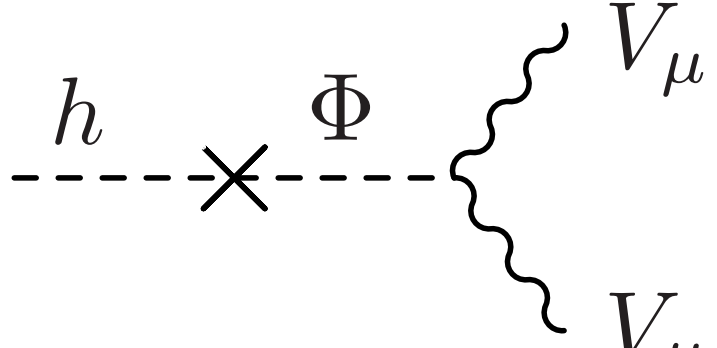
$$\lambda v^2 V_\mu V^\mu$$

Invisible Higgs width

Vector Mass

**Not U(1)' gauge invariant**

# UV completion A

$$-\frac{1}{4}V_{\mu\nu}V^{\mu\nu} + (D_{\mu}\Phi)^{\dagger}(D^{\mu}\Phi) - V(\Phi) + \lambda_P |H|^2|\Phi|^2$$


The diagram shows a dashed line with a cross in the middle, labeled 'h'. To its right is a wavy line labeled 'Phi'. This 'Phi' wavy line is connected to two wavy lines labeled 'V\_mu'.

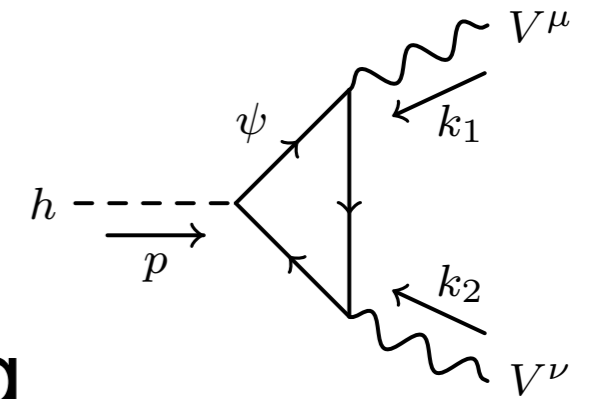
**New scalar whose vev  
breaks U(1)'**

$$m_V^2 = g^2 q_{\Phi}^2 \langle \Phi \rangle^2$$

**Higgs-portal  
Higgs-Phi mixing**

DM phenomenology determined by theory with new scalar and a new vector, see eg Baek, Ko, Park (1212.2131), and other speakers

# UV completion B



- Radiatively generated Higgs-Vector coupling
- Necessarily more complicated
- New and interesting phenomenology eg decouple  $\Phi$ , new states at LHC

Field	$(SU(2)_W, U(1)_Y, U(1)')$		Field	$(SU(2)_W, U(1)_Y, U(1)')$
$\psi_{1\alpha}$	$(2, 1/2, 1)$	<b>Vector-like pair</b>	$\psi_{2\alpha}$	$(2, 1/2, -1)$
$\chi_{1\alpha}$	$(2, -1/2, -1)$		$\chi_{2\alpha}$	$(2, -1/2, 1)$
$n_{1\alpha}$	$(1, 0, -1)$		$n_{2\alpha}$	$(1, 0, 1)$
$\Phi$	$(1, 0, Q_\Phi)$		$H$	$(2, -1/2, 0)$

$Q_\Phi \neq \pm 1, \pm 2$

$U(1)'$  charge conjugation symmetry ( $1 \leftrightarrow 2$ ) makes  $V$  stable

# UV completion B

Four parameters (2 masses, 2 Yukawas) as well as gauge coupling and vector DM mass

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -m \epsilon^{ab} (\psi_{1a} \chi_{1b} + \psi_{2a} \chi_{2b}) - m_n n_1 n_2 \\ - y_\psi \epsilon^{ab} (\psi_{1a} H_b n_1 + \psi_{2a} H_b n_2) - y_\chi (\chi_1 H^* n_2 + \chi_2 H^* n_1) + h.c.$$

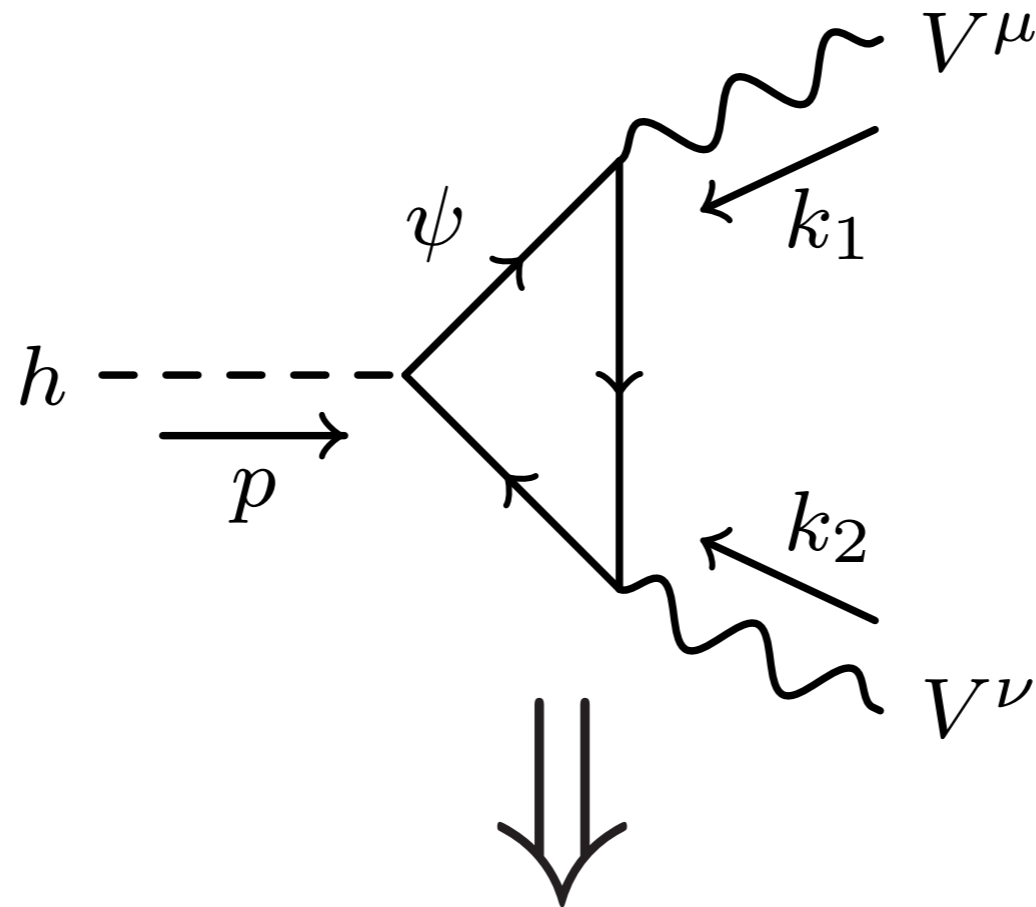


$$\mathcal{L}_m = -N^T M_n N' - E^T M_e E' + h.c.$$

$$M_n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -m & -y_\psi v / \sqrt{2} \\ -m & 0 & y_\chi v / \sqrt{2} \\ -y_\psi v / \sqrt{2} & y_\chi v / \sqrt{2} & m_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad M_e = \begin{bmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{bmatrix}$$

# UV completion B

Higgs-Vector couplings generated at one loop  
(only neutral fermions contribute)



$$- \left( \frac{1}{4} A(p^2) h V^{\mu\nu} V_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} B(p^2) h V^\mu V_\mu \right)$$



# Higgs invisible width

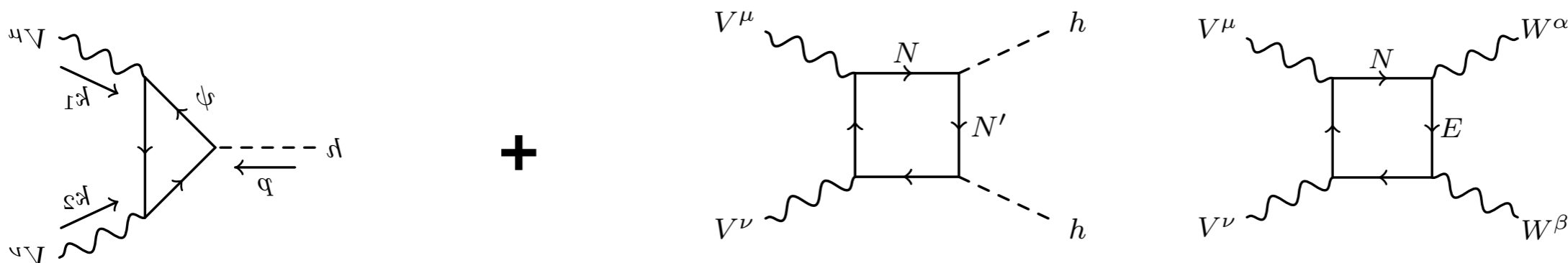
$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow VV) = \frac{1}{64\pi m_h} \sqrt{1 - 4\frac{m_V^2}{m_h^2}} \left[ |A(m_h^2)|^2 m_h^4 \left(1 - 4\frac{m_V^2}{m_h^2} + 6\frac{m_V^4}{m_h^4}\right) + 6 \operatorname{Re} (A^*(m_h^2) B(m_h^2)) m_h^2 \left(1 - 2\frac{m_V^2}{m_h^2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} |B(m_h^2)|^2 \frac{m_h^4}{m_V^4} \left(1 - 4\frac{m_V^2}{m_h^2} + 12\frac{m_V^4}{m_h^4}\right) \right]$$

Finite as  $m_V \rightarrow 0$

# Direct detection cross section

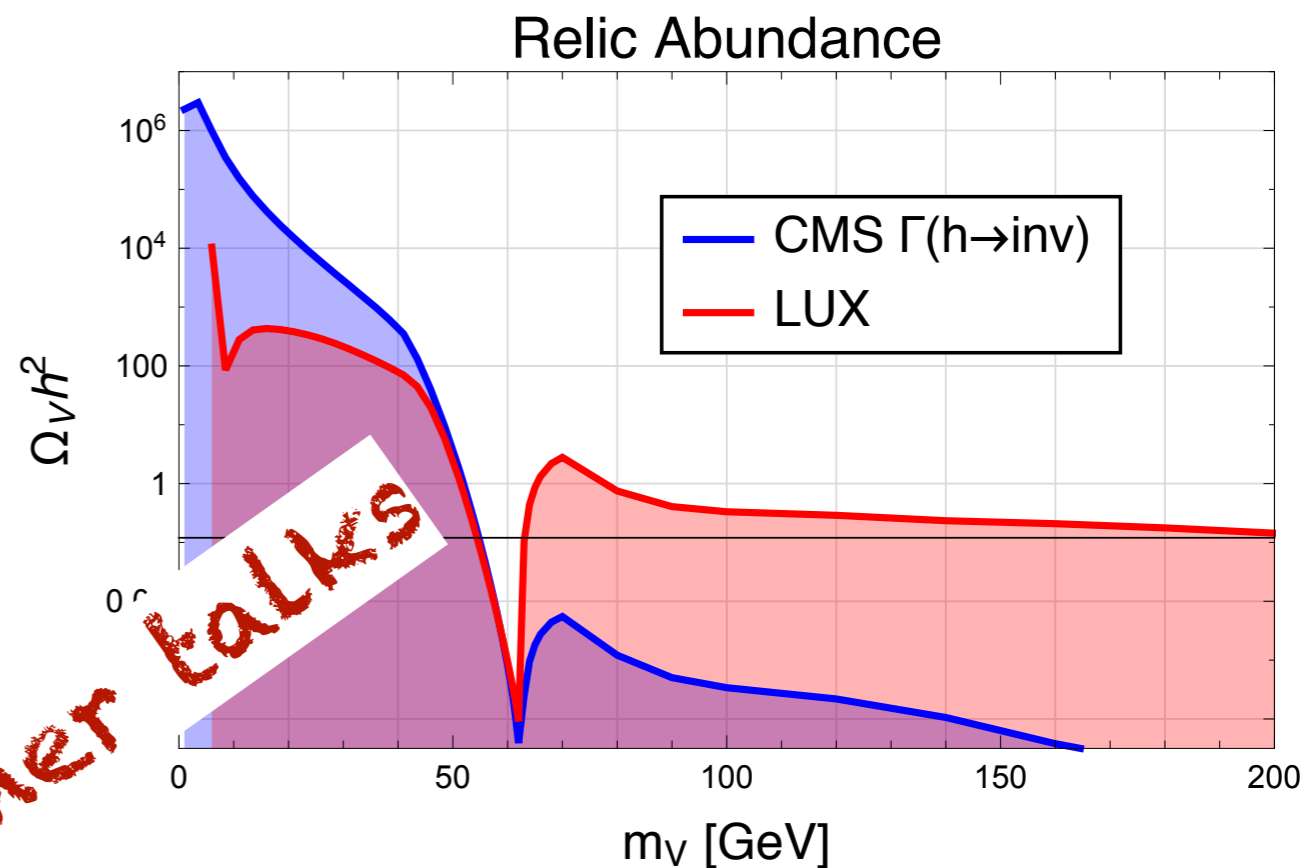
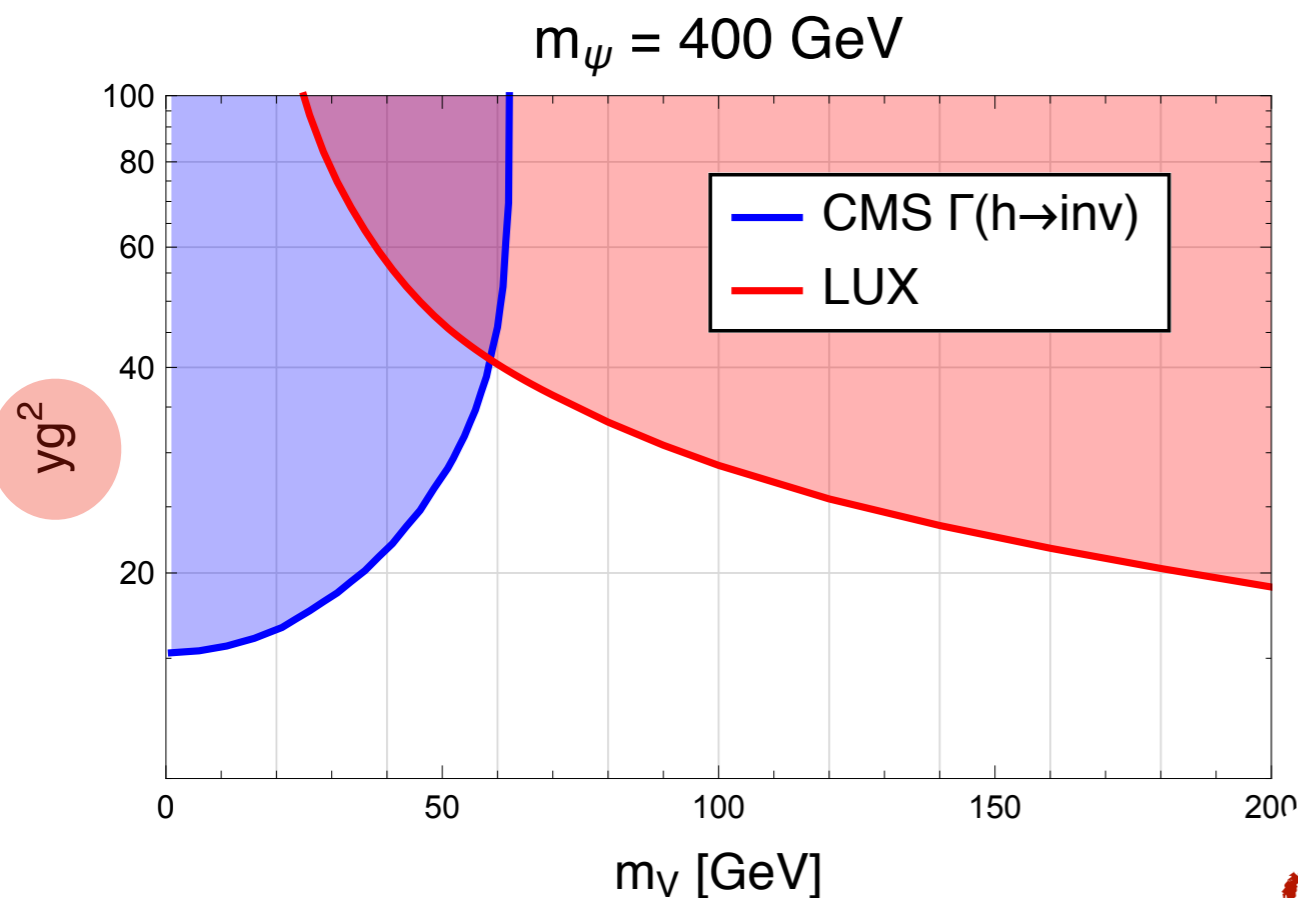
$$\sigma_{\text{SI}} = \frac{1}{4\pi m_h^4} \left(\frac{f_n}{v}\right)^2 \left(\frac{m_n^2}{m_n + m_V}\right)^2 |B(0) - A(0) m_V^2|^2$$

# Annihilation cross section $VV \rightarrow hh, ZZ, WW, \gamma\gamma, hZ, Z\gamma$



# Single fermion limit

Everything decoupled except one light neutral fermion

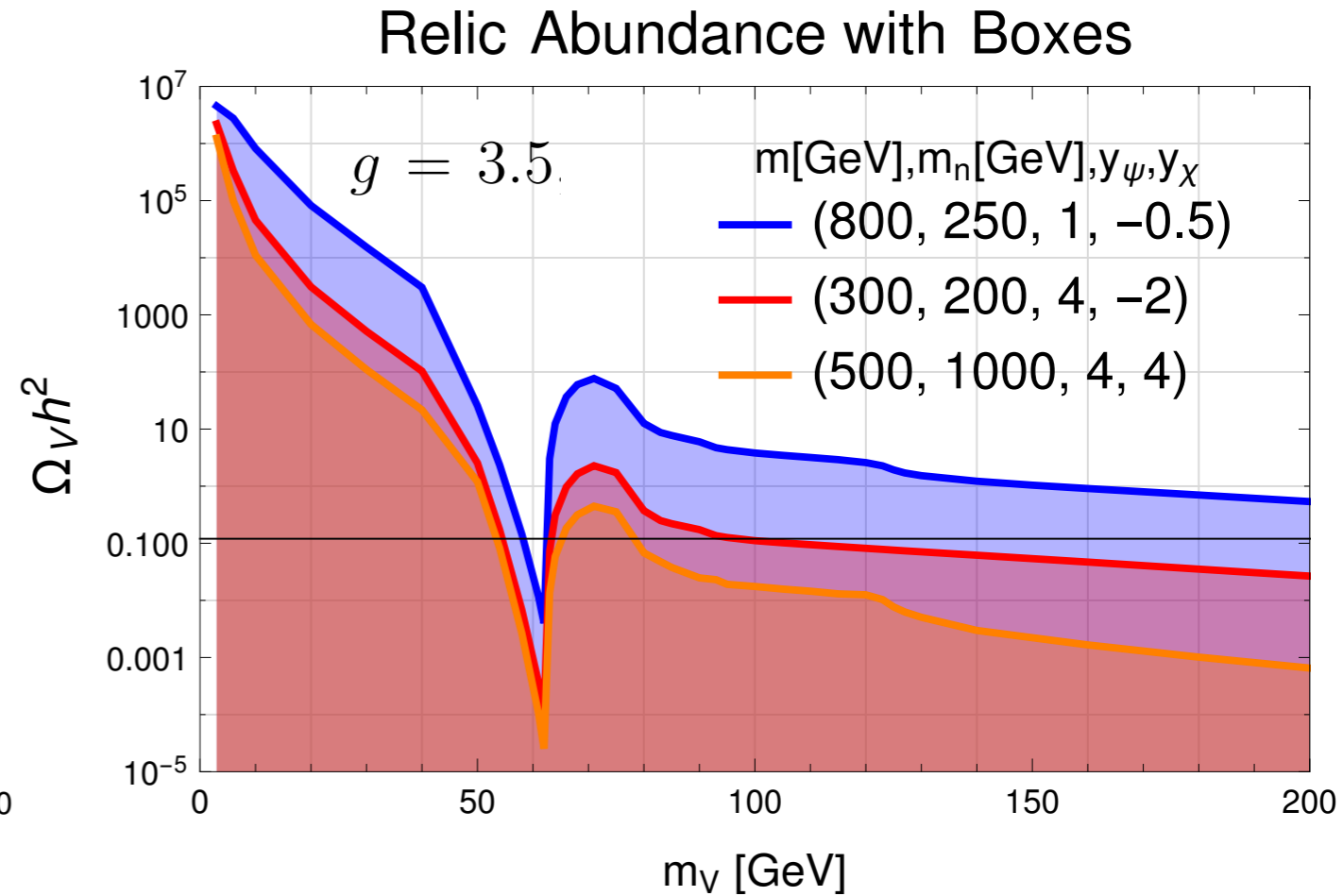
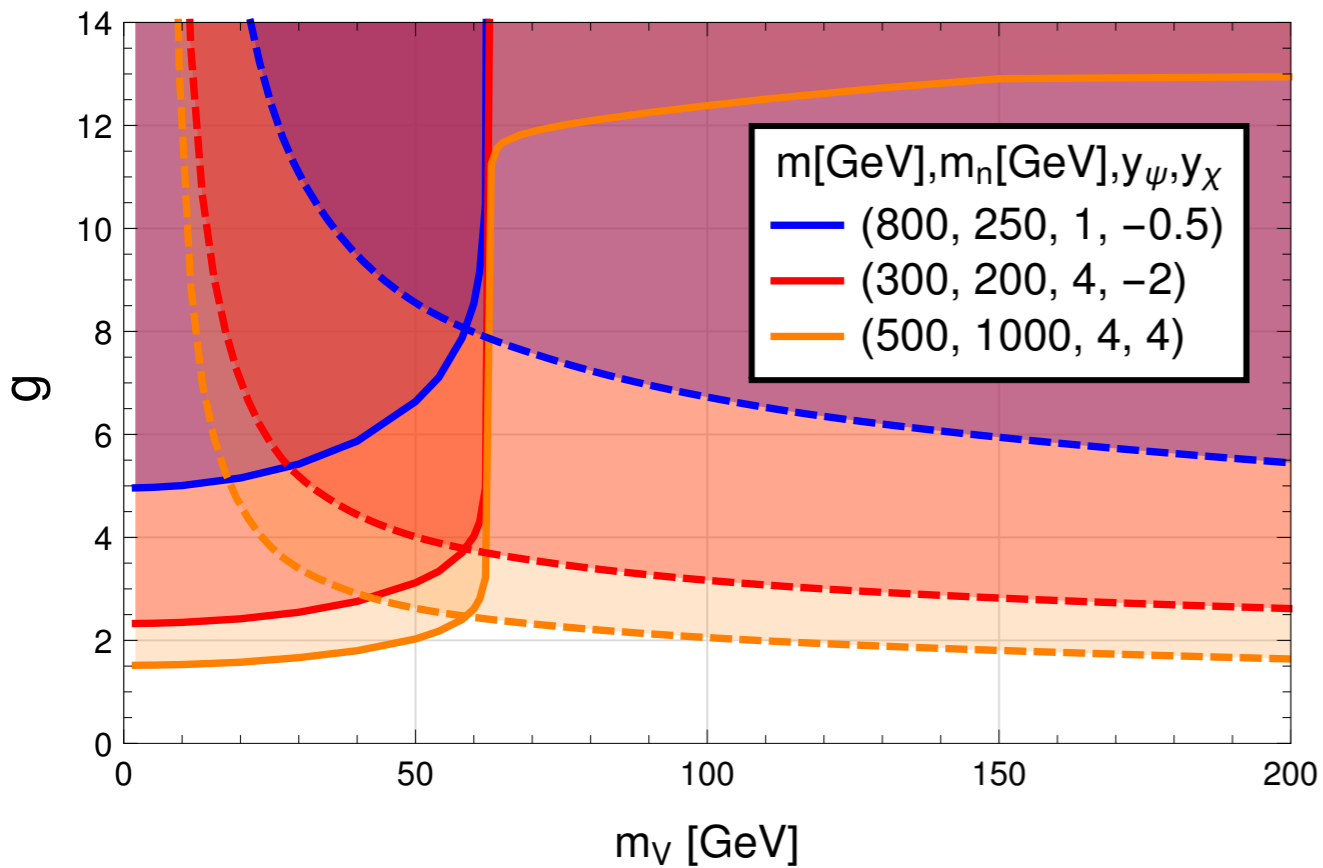


- CMS = VBF, invisible  $\sigma_{\text{vis}}$  20/fb. 8TeV (*it's been a while*)
- LUX = 10 ton-day  $\sigma_{\text{vis}}$  exposure

OLD...SEE OTHER TALKS

Only Higgs-funnel region works for cosmology (but there are ways out)

# All fermions



- Loop generated Higgs- $V$  coupling, cf tree-level Higgs portal
- New sub-TeV electroweak states (decays involve MET)
- Collider perspective similar to simpler single fermion case

# Conclusions

- DM could be a spin-1 state
- Could couple to SM through Higgs exchange
- Direct Higgs portal not gauge invariant, need a UV completion
- Generate through tree-level H-Phi mixing
- Generate through heavy new fermions running in loop
- Simple model with a few parameters, only subset relevant for collider physics
- LHC provides strongest constraint below  $mH/2$
- Can decouple second higgs unlike tree level case
- New fermionic states to search for

**Python/Mathematica code exists for this**

$$A(p^2) = \sum_i \left( \frac{g^2 y_i m_i}{2\sqrt{2}\pi^2} \right) F_1(p^2, m_i),$$

$$B(p^2) = \sum_i \left( \frac{g^2 y_i m_i}{2\sqrt{2}\pi^2} \right) F_2(p^2, m_i).$$

$$F_1(p^2, m) = \frac{1}{2bm^2(b-4a)^2} \left\{ 2m^2(b-2a) \left[ 4a(a-1) + b(1+6a-b) \right] C_0 \right. \\ \left. - 2a(2a+b)\Delta B_0 + (b-2a)(b-4a) \right\}$$

$$F_2(p^2, m) = \frac{4a^2}{b(b-4a)^2} \left\{ 2(b-a)\Delta B_0 - 2m^2 \left[ 4a(a-1) + b(1-2a+b) \right] C_0 + 4a - b \right\}$$

$$C_0 = \frac{1}{4m^2 b \beta} \sum_{j,k=1}^2 \left[ 2\text{Li}_2 \left( \frac{1 + (-1)^j \beta}{1 + (-1)^k X \beta} \right) - \text{Li}_2 \left( \frac{(1 + (-1)^j \beta)^2}{1 + (-1)^k 2Y \beta + \beta^2} \right) \right]$$

$$\Delta B_0 \equiv B_0(m_V^2; m, m) - B_0(p^2; m, m)$$

$$= 2\sqrt{\frac{1-b}{b}} \arctan \left[ \sqrt{\frac{b}{1-b}} \right] - 2\sqrt{\frac{1-a}{a}} \arctan \left[ \sqrt{\frac{a}{1-a}} \right].$$

$$a \equiv \frac{m_V^2}{4m^2}, \quad b \equiv \frac{p^2}{4m^2}$$