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# Higgs portal Vector-Dark-Matter Revisit

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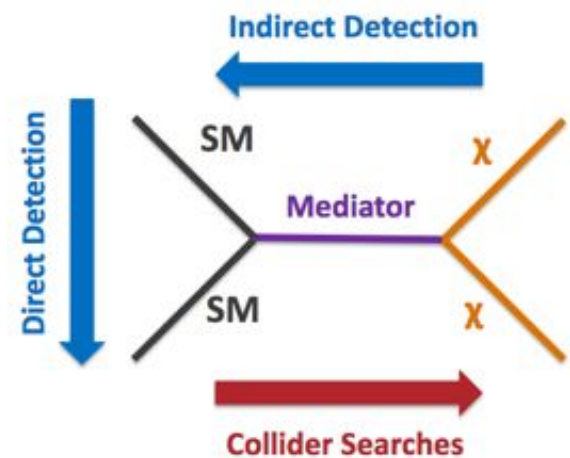
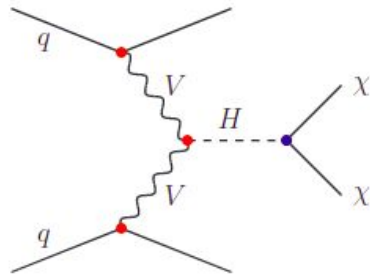
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# Motivation

- ❖ Wealth of evidence that dark matter (DM) exists
- ❖ LHC searches complement evidence from direct and indirect detection
  - Can actually produce DM mediators
- ❖ Several extensions of the Standard model have been recently revisited with DM=singlet scalar  $S$ , vector  $V$ , fermion  $\chi$
- ❖ Invisible decays of the Higgs boson, as part of the “Higgs portal model” scenarios, are a good way of searching for new physics



Higgs boson could be a mediator between SM particles and ones that belong to the DM sector

# Introduction

- **Goal:** Higgs portal Vector DM (VDM) interpretation on spin-independent DM-nucleon elastic scattering cross section ( $\sigma_{V-N}^{SI}$ ) using invisible Higgs decay width ( $\Gamma_{inv}$ )

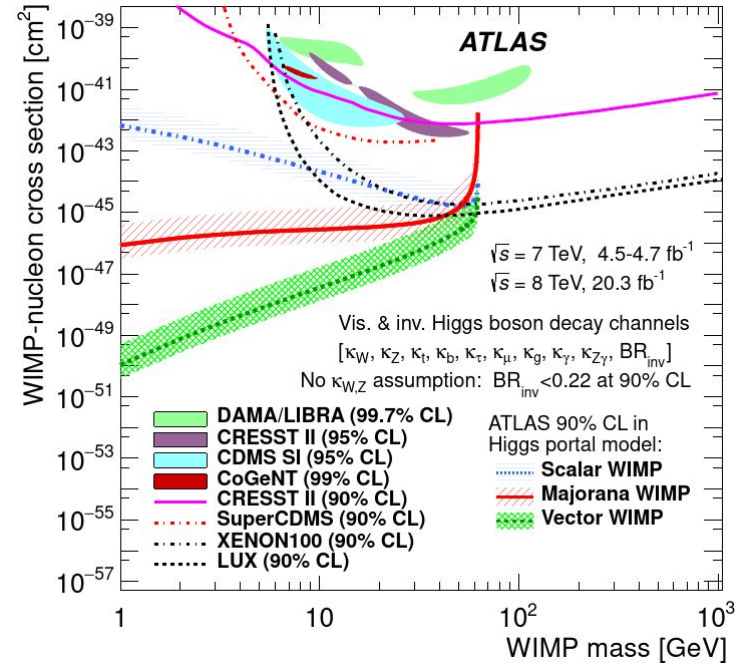
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- EFT approach [Phys.Lett.B 709 \(2012\)](#) was used in Run 1.

- Then there came objection on EFT approach [Phys.Lett.B.2014.09.040](#)
  - The VDM line has been removed in all ATLAS and CMS publication since then
- Countered by support for EFT approach [Phys.Lett.B 805 \(2020\)](#)

- Some **UV completion models** came along:
  - In this talk, UV radiative Higgs portal model is considered [JHEP 04 \(2016\) 135](#)
  - Also the UV models in the EFT papers



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- Green hashed band is ATLAS VDM  $\sigma^{SI}(V-N)$  limit.
- Thick hashed band is due to old high uncertainty of nuclear form factor.
- Comparison with other direct detection results.

# Effective Field Theory approach

## Common convention

1.  $v$ : vev of the Higgs potential.
2.  $m_p = m_N$ : proton-nucleon mass.
3.  $m_V = M_V$ : vector boson mass.
4.  $m_h = M_H$ : Higgs boson mass.
5.  $\beta_V = \sqrt{1 - 4 \frac{m_V^2}{m_h^2}}$
6.  $\beta_{VH} = \sqrt{1 - 4 \frac{m_V^2}{m_h^2}} \left( 1 - 4 \frac{m_V^2}{m_h^2} + 12 \frac{m_V^4}{m_h^4} \right)$
7.  $m_r^2 = \mu_{Vp}^2 = \frac{m_V^2 m_p^2}{m_V^2 + m_p^2}$ : vector DM reduced mass.
8.  $\Gamma^{inv}(h \rightarrow VV) = BR_{inv} \Gamma_H^{tot} = \frac{BR_{inv}}{1 - BR_{inv}} \Gamma_h^{SM}$

$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_V = \frac{1}{2} m_V^2 V_\mu V^\mu + \frac{1}{4} \lambda_V (V_\mu V^\mu)^2 + \frac{1}{4} \lambda_{hVV} H^\dagger H V_\mu V^\mu$$

- Only 2 parameters:
  - hVV coupling  $\lambda_{hVV}$
  - vector mass  $m_V$
- Derive Higgs invisible decay width  $\Gamma_{inv}$  and spin-independent XS -  $\sigma^{SI}(V-N)$

$$\Gamma^{inv}(h \rightarrow VV) = \lambda_{hVV}^2 \frac{v^2 \beta_V m_h^3}{512 \pi m_V^4} \times \left( 1 - 4 \frac{m_V^2}{m_h^2} + 12 \frac{m_V^4}{m_h^4} \right)$$

$$\sigma_{V-N} = \lambda_{hVV}^2 \frac{m_N^2 f_N^2}{16 \pi m_h^4 (m_V + m_N)^2}$$

$$\sigma_{V-N} = 32 \mu_{Vp}^2 \Gamma_{inv} \frac{m_V^2 m_N^2 f_N^2}{v^2 \beta_{VH} m_h^7}$$

# Objection on EFT, 1st UV model

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- EFT approach has Only 2 parameters:  $hVV$  coupling & vector mass.

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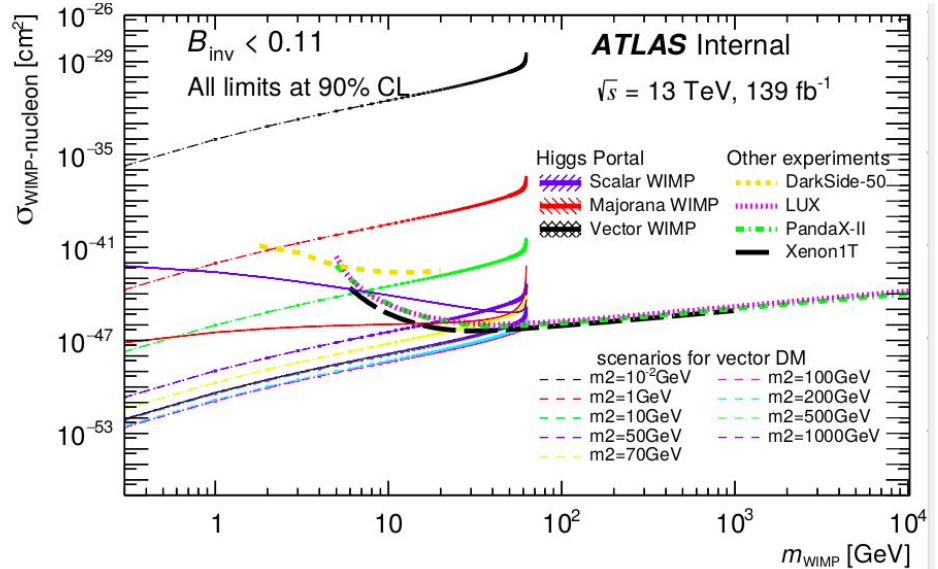
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- $\Rightarrow$  2 additional parameters: mass of the new scalar ( $m_2$ ), its mixing angle ( $\alpha$ ) with the SM Higgs.

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Full model cross section

$$\sigma_p^{SI} = (\sigma_p^{SI})_{\text{EFT}} c_\alpha^4 m_h^4 \mathcal{F}(m_{\text{DM}}, \{m_i\}, v) \approx (\sigma_p^{SI})_{\text{EFT}} c_\alpha^4 \left(1 - \frac{m_h^2}{m_2^2}\right)^2$$



- Scenarios:**  $\alpha=0.2$ , scan through  $m_2$  :0.01 ,1000 GeV.
- Limits ranges in many different orders of magnitude
- If  $\cos(\alpha)\sim 1$  and  $m_2 \gg m_1$ , **recover EFT prediction**
- Conclusion:** With different  $m_2$  and  $\alpha$ , full model limit can be very different in many order of magnitudes compared to EFT one.

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \tilde{g} M_V (H_2 c_\theta - H_1 s_\theta) V_\mu V^\mu + \frac{1}{8} \tilde{g}^2 (H_1^2 s_\theta^2 - 2H_1 H_2 s_\theta c_\theta + H_2^2 c_\theta^2) V_\mu V^\mu + \mathcal{L}_S^{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{L}_S^{\text{tril}}$$

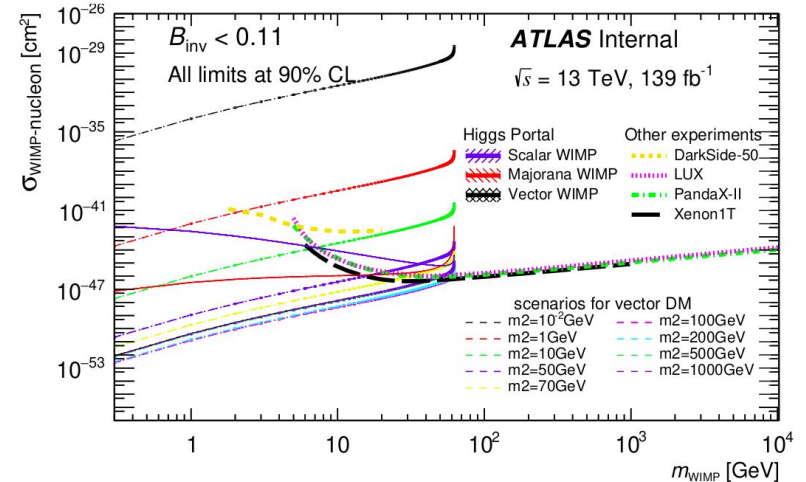
- H1: the 125GeV SM-like Higgs boson.
  - H2: the additional DM scalar state
  - $M_V$ : DM mass.
  - $\tilde{g}$ : the new gauge coupling
- Viable limit from EFT as of the renormalizable model in large region of its parameter space.

$$(\sigma_{Vp}^{SI})_{EFT} = 32 \mu_{Vp}^2 \frac{M_V^2}{M_H^3} \frac{BR(H \rightarrow VV) \Gamma_H^{\text{tot}}}{\beta_{VH}} \frac{1}{M_H^4} \frac{m_p^2}{v^2} |f_p|^2$$

$$(\sigma_{Vp}^{SI})_{U(1)} = (\sigma_{Vp}^{SI})_{EFT} \cdot \cos^2(\theta) M_H^4 \left( \frac{1}{M_{H_2}^2} - \frac{1}{M_{H_1}^2} \right)$$

- Recover EFT prediction in the limit:

$$\cos^2 \theta M_H^4 \left( 1/M_{H_2}^2 - 1/M_{H_1}^2 \right)^2 \approx 1.$$



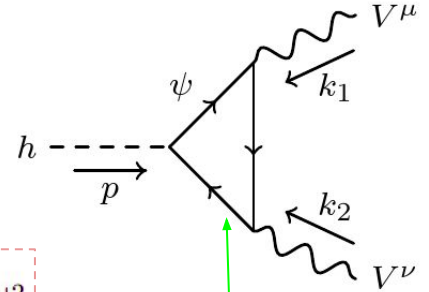
- The Higgs–portal with a vectorial DM state could represent a consistent EFT limit of its simplest UV completion, dubbed dark U(1) model.
- EFT approach could represent a viable limit of the renormalizable model in large region of its parameter space.

# Additional fermion UV model, 3rd model

Vector Dark Matter through a Radiative Higgs Portal [JHEP 04 \(2016\) 135](#)

Anthony DiFranzo (Fermilab and UC, Irvine), Patrick J. Fox (Fermilab), Tim M. P. Tait (UC, Irvine) (Dec 21, 2015)

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Vector terms

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

Fermion terms

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

- Same approach as 1st UV model: Dark Higgs sector added.
- $\lambda_P$ : mixing parameter between the SM Higgs boson and the dark Higgs mode of  $\Phi$ .
- Extra: fermions charged under SMxU(1)' are added in  $\Rightarrow$  loop induced hVV interaction

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## ❖ Phase space we used:

- the simplified case:
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- ❖ We need to find  $(mV, mf, g, y)$  satisfying  $BR_{inv} = 11\%$  (current limit) [ATLAS-CONF-2020-008](#)
  - use the entire scanned phase space for  $(mf, g, y)$

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- $0 < g, y < 4\pi$  and  $0 < g^2 y < 40$

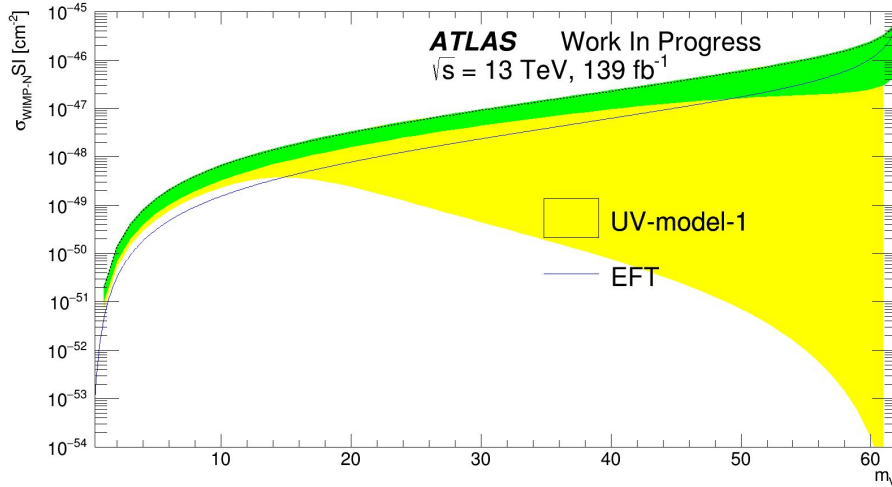
## ★ Require an uncertainty 1(0.1)% on $\Gamma_{inv}$

### Ranges and steps of scanned variables

Variable	1st bin	last bin	Step
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g	0	12	0.1(0.01)
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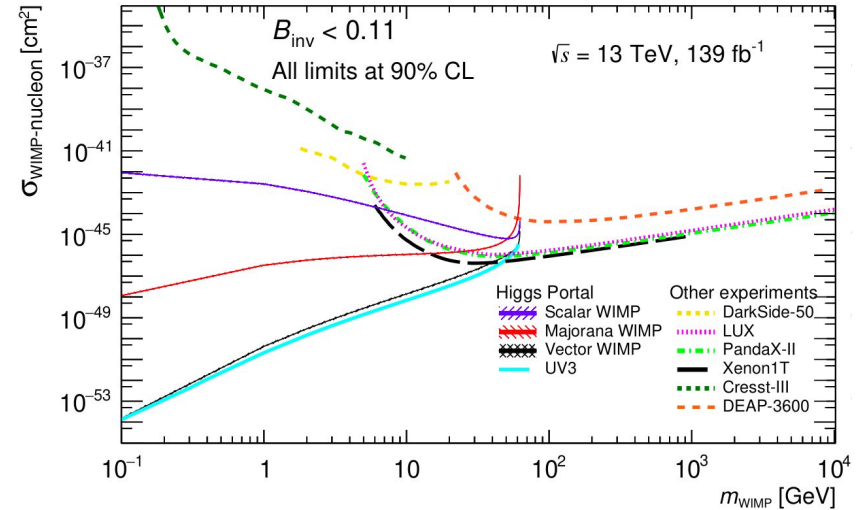


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- **Green**: coarse scan with a step of 0.1 for  $g, y$ . Uncertainty 0.1% on  $\Gamma_{\text{inv}}$
- **Yellow**: fine scan with a step of 0.01 for  $g, y$ . Uncertainty 1% on  $\Gamma_{\text{inv}}$
- The upper bounds coincide for the 2 scanning schema.

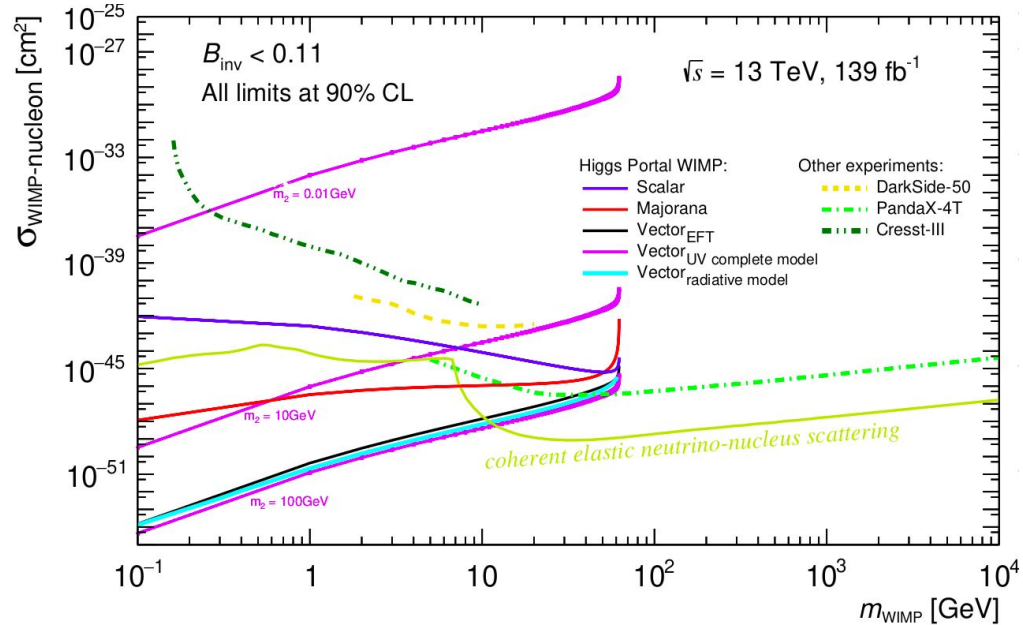
The upper bounds that coincide for the 2 scanning schema is added to the overlay DM plot.



# Summary and Proposal

- 3 different models are presented:
  - Calculated XS at UV seems to use approximation in 1st and 2nd models
  - Complicated XS calculation in 3rd UV model
- EFT is viable even though being opposed for diverse limits at UV
- **Proposals for the vector DM interpretation in the DM overlay plot:**
  - Re-introduce the EFT with the the new form factor uncertainty, since EFT is supported by 2nd UV model and is the same in all the models, and same calculation as in Run1.
  - Include the UV lines/bands (best and worst limits) for the 1st model, and also for 3rd models.
  - Add the sub-GeV domain.
- Work documented in the following arxiv paper: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2107.01252>

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2730507>



Back Up

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PHYSICAL REVIEW D **90**, 055014 (2014)

Invisible Higgs decay width versus dark matter direct detection cross section  
in Higgs portal dark matter models

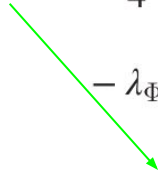
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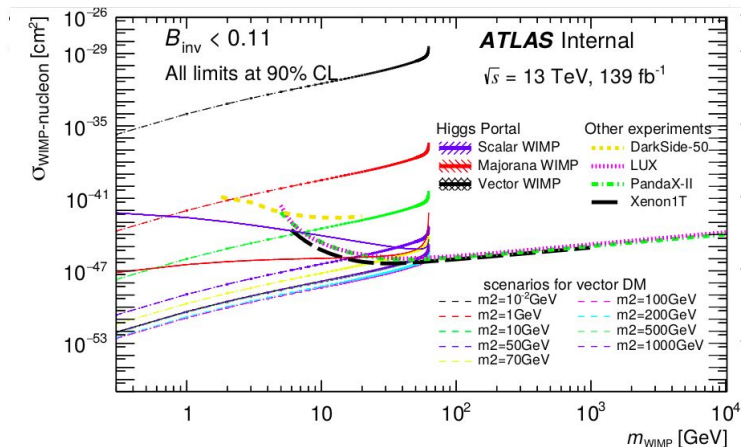
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- Corrected factor 32 is used instead of 8
- The latter is typo in their paper
- Verified with theorists.

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### ● We proceed with two approaches:

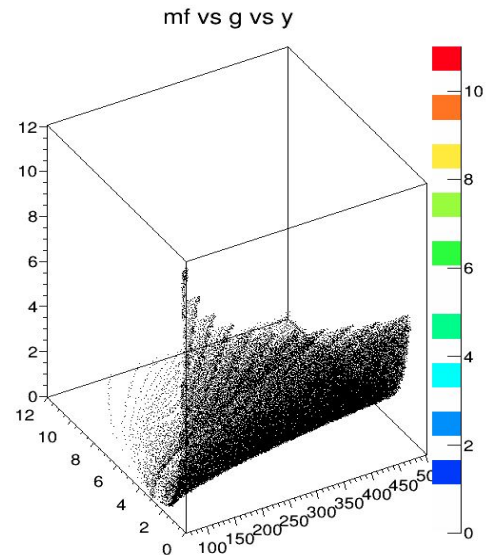
- ### ➤ 1st approach: Select groups of $(mf, g, y)$ which satisfy all $mV \in [1, 62]$ GeV.
- ### ➤ 2nd approach: use the entire scanned phase space for $(mf, g, y)$

### 3rd model, 1st approach, coarse scan

Ranges and steps of scanned variables

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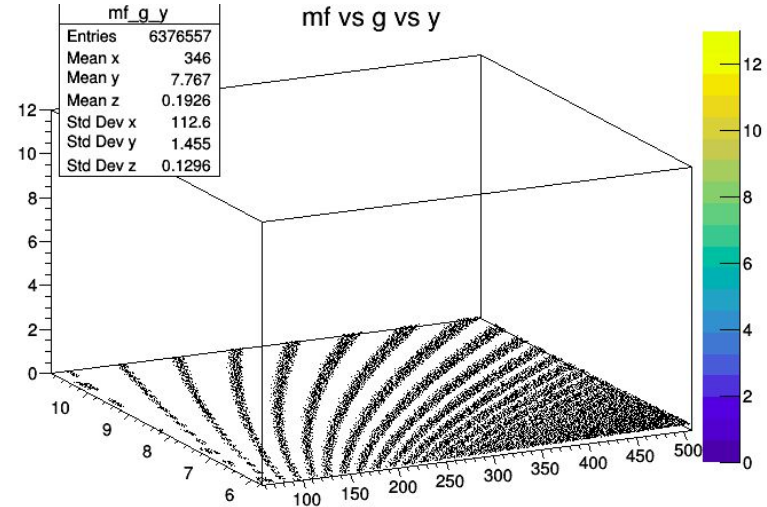
- Uncertainty of 0.1% ( $\pm 10^{-5}$ ) on  $\Gamma_{inv}$



- # of events which have the same (mf, g, y) = 62 (since scanning 62 values of mV).
- How to read this plot: don't care about the black dots, just care about the colz scale if it can reach 62.
- This plot: max # events is 11, so none is satisfied for the entire interested mV set

# 3rd model, 1st approach, finner scan

- Use finner step for g and y: 0.01
- Uncertainty of 1% ( $\pm 10^{-5}$ ) on invisible Higgs width.



- We need at least one event (combination) to be repeated 62 times (for 62 values of mV), we have only 13!
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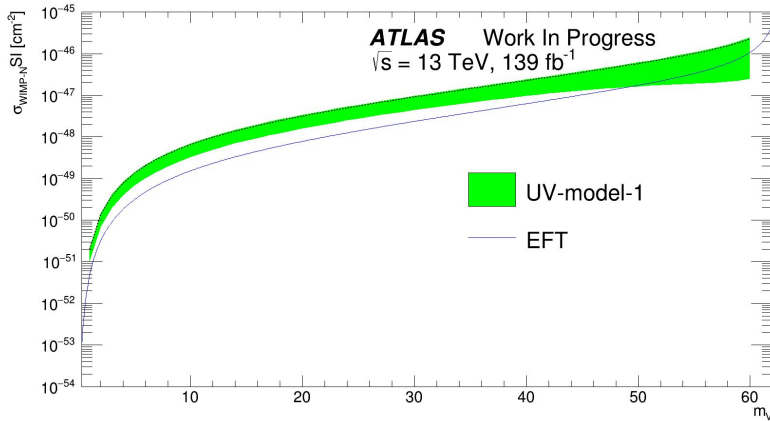
- Going for more finer steps will exhaust resources.
  - $\Gamma_{\text{inv}}$  change rapidly when fixing (mf,g,y) and scanning mV:
    - ◆  $\sim 7e-4$  GeV for mV < 15 GeV
    - ◆  $\sim 5e-4$  GeV for mV > 40 GeV
- Cannot get the same  $\Gamma_{\text{inv}}$  for all mV < mH/2

#mf	g	y							
#65	10.37	0.01							
Our invisible Higgs width = 11%/(1-0.11)*0.004 = 0.00049 GeV									
mV	mf	g	y	Higgs invisible width					
1	65.0	10.37	0.01	0.0007441391208616785	27	65.0	10.37	0.01	0.0006103004565872978
2	65.0	10.37	0.01	0.0007435423413102227	28	65.0	10.37	0.01	0.0006015292520644614
3	65.0	10.37	0.01	0.0007425481038199402	29	65.0	10.37	0.01	0.0005926991107182459
4	65.0	10.37	0.01	0.0007411570227112913	30	65.0	10.37	0.01	0.0005838494499266199
5	65.0	10.37	0.01	0.0007393700011593538	31	65.0	10.37	0.01	0.0005750226998747284
6	65.0	10.37	0.01	0.0007371882737907611	32	65.0	10.37	0.01	0.0005662644150014899
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10	65.0	10.37	0.01	0.0007245539235130258	36	65.0	10.37	0.01	0.0005329427788957867
11	65.0	10.37	0.01	0.0007204331580671486	37	65.0	10.37	0.01	0.0005253274925872037
12	65.0	10.37	0.01	0.0007159358014179564	38	65.0	10.37	0.01	0.0005181259411275749
13	65.0	10.37	0.01	0.0007110674782137479	39	65.0	10.37	0.01	0.0005114085529817785
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19	65.0	10.37	0.01	0.0006745264242927281	45	65.0	10.37	0.01	0.0004856503915216859
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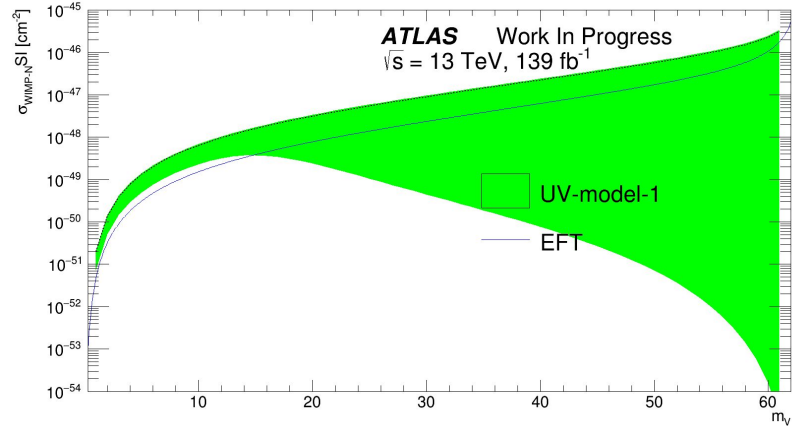
# 3rd model, 2nd approach

Instead of a single set of (mf,g,y) parameters, NOW exploiting the entire scanned phase space

(step 0.1 for g, y)  $\Delta\Gamma_{inv} = \pm 0.1\%$



(step 0.01 for g, y)  $\Delta\Gamma_{inv} = \pm 1\%$



- UV model has better bound than the EFT at certain range of the parameters space.