

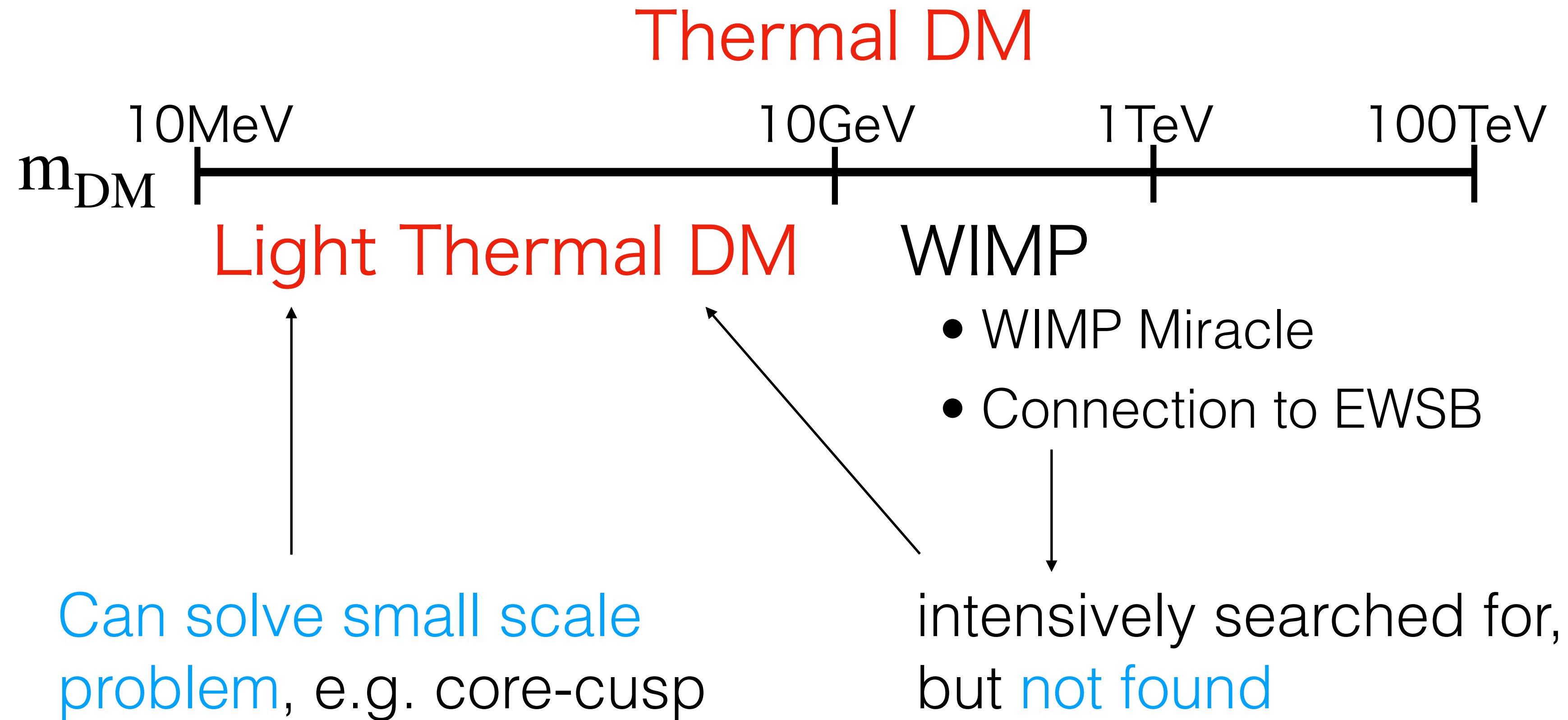
A Global Analysis of Resonance-enhanced Light Scalar Dark Matter

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Light thermal DM



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- Light \rightarrow singlet

Relic abundance $\rightarrow \sigma \approx 1\text{pb}$ @ freeze-out
CMB $\rightarrow \sigma < 1\text{pb}$ @ recombination

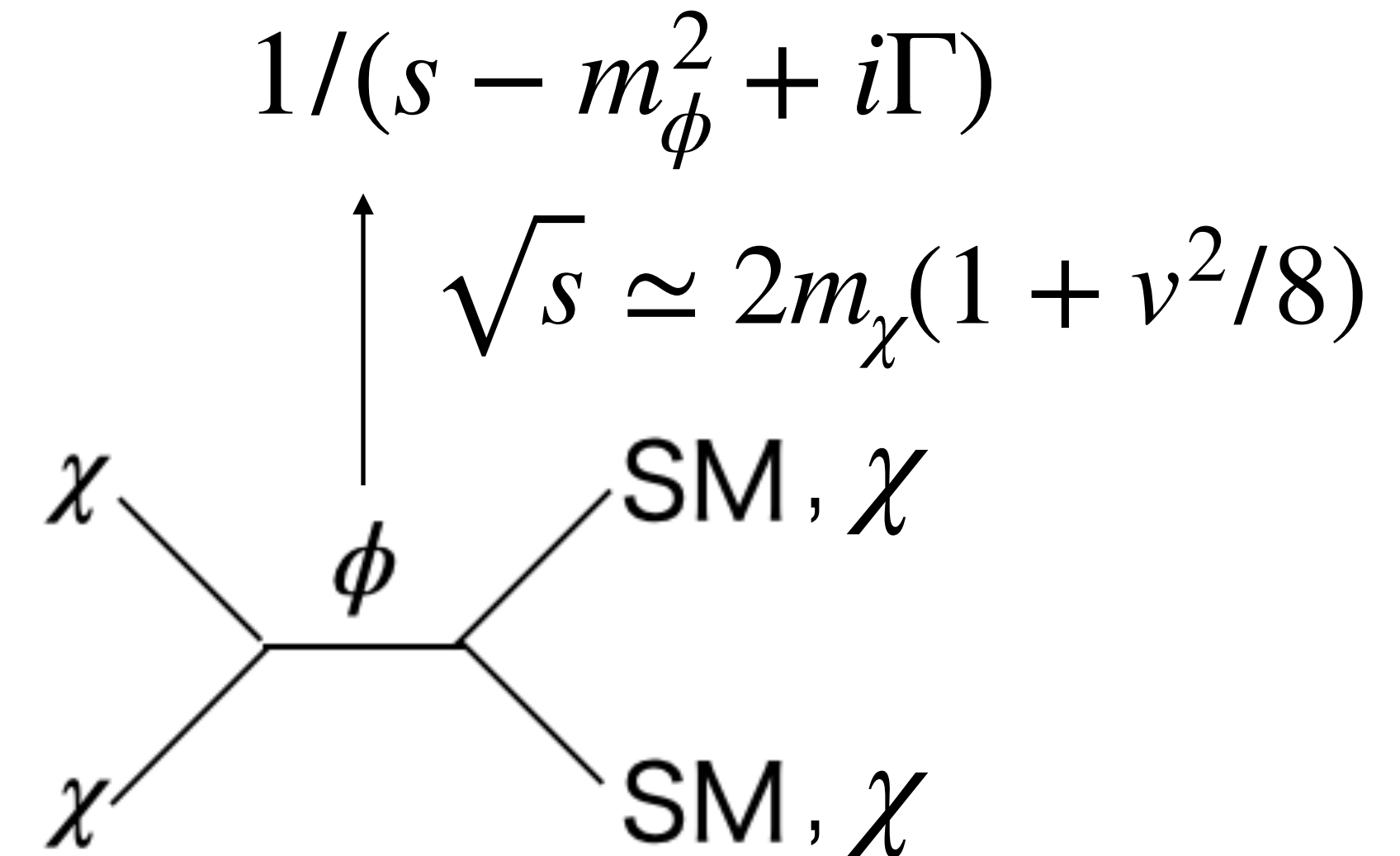
\rightarrow • σ should be velocity dependent

p-wave, s-channel resonance, Sommerfeld, forbidden...

\rightarrow • \exists singlet mediator

9 candidates; spin=0, 1/2, 1 for DM and mediator

We consider scalar DM and mediator



Model

- The most general renormalizable Lagrangian is

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} &+ \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \chi)^2 - \frac{\mu_\chi^2}{2}\chi^2 - \frac{\lambda_{H\chi}}{2}|H|^2\chi^2 - \frac{\lambda_\chi}{4!}\chi^4 \\ &+ \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \Phi)^2 - \frac{\mu_{\Phi\chi}}{2}\Phi\chi^2 - \frac{\lambda_{\Phi\chi}}{4}\Phi^2\chi^2 - V(\Phi, H), \\ V(\Phi, H) &= \mu_{\Phi H}\Phi|H|^2 + \frac{\lambda_{\Phi H}}{2}\Phi^2|H|^2 + \mu_1^3\Phi + \frac{\mu_\Phi^2}{2}\Phi^2 + \frac{\mu_3}{3!}\Phi^3 + \frac{\lambda_\Phi}{4!}\Phi^4,\end{aligned}$$

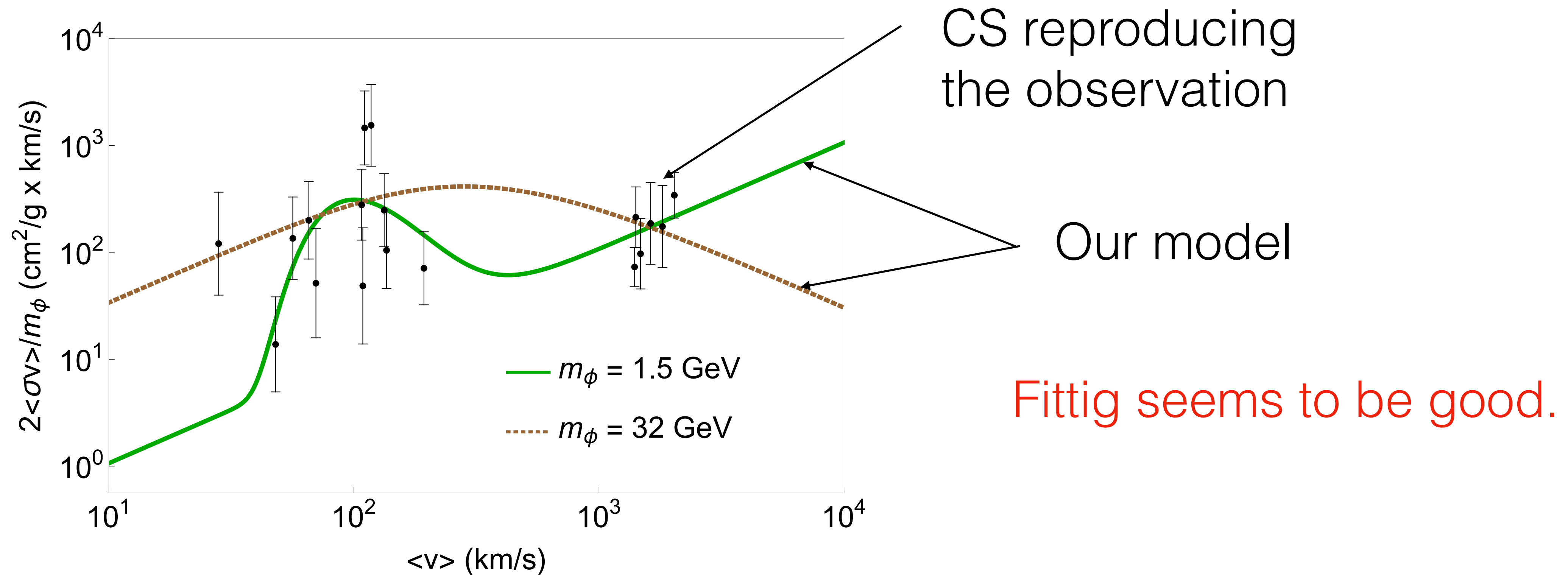
χ ... DM

H ... Higgs

Φ ... mediator

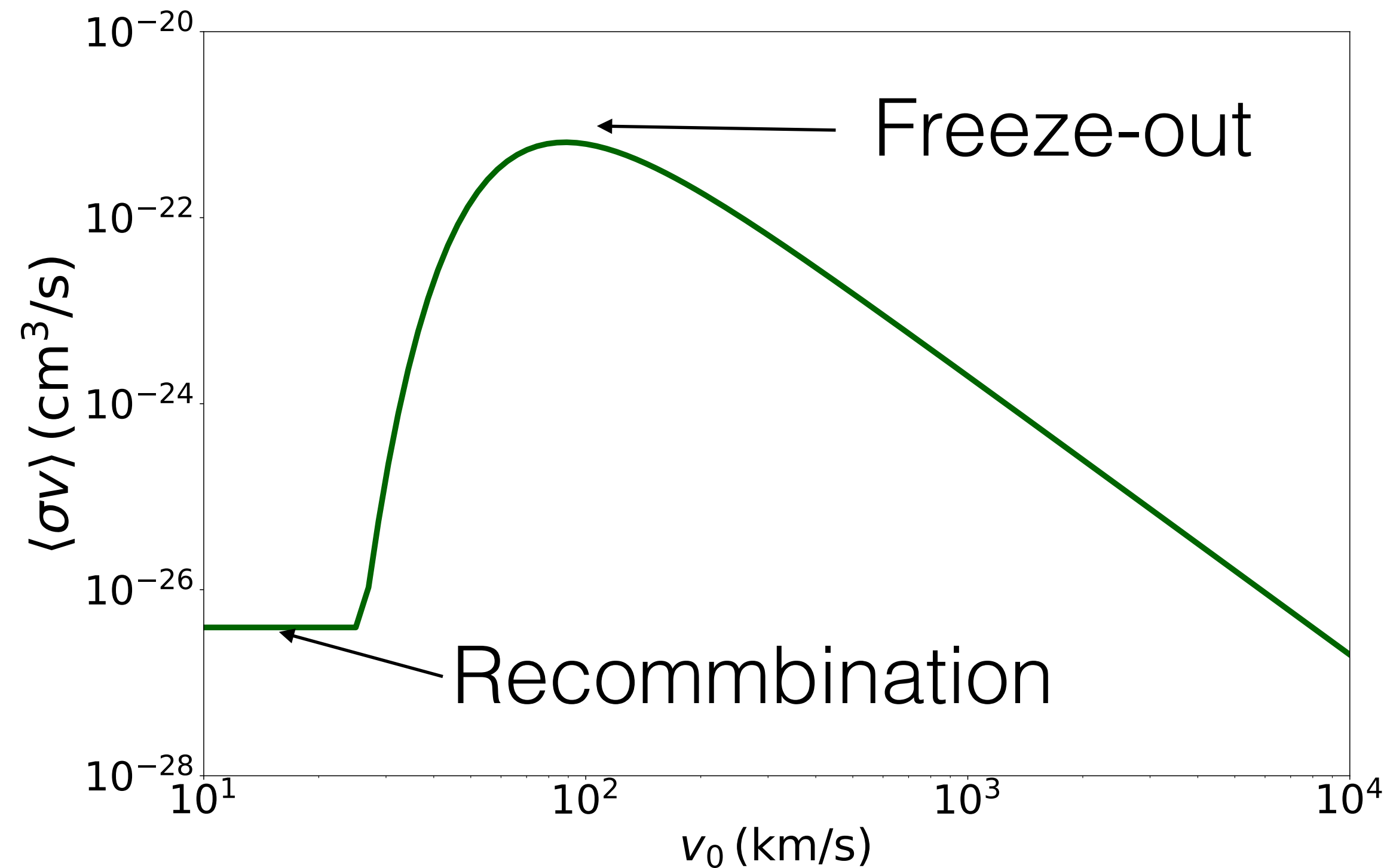
Self-Scattering

- Core-cusp problem ... mismatch of DM density profiles at GC preferred by simulation(cusp) and observation(core).
- Self-scattering of DM may solve this by thermalizing DM at GC.



CMB

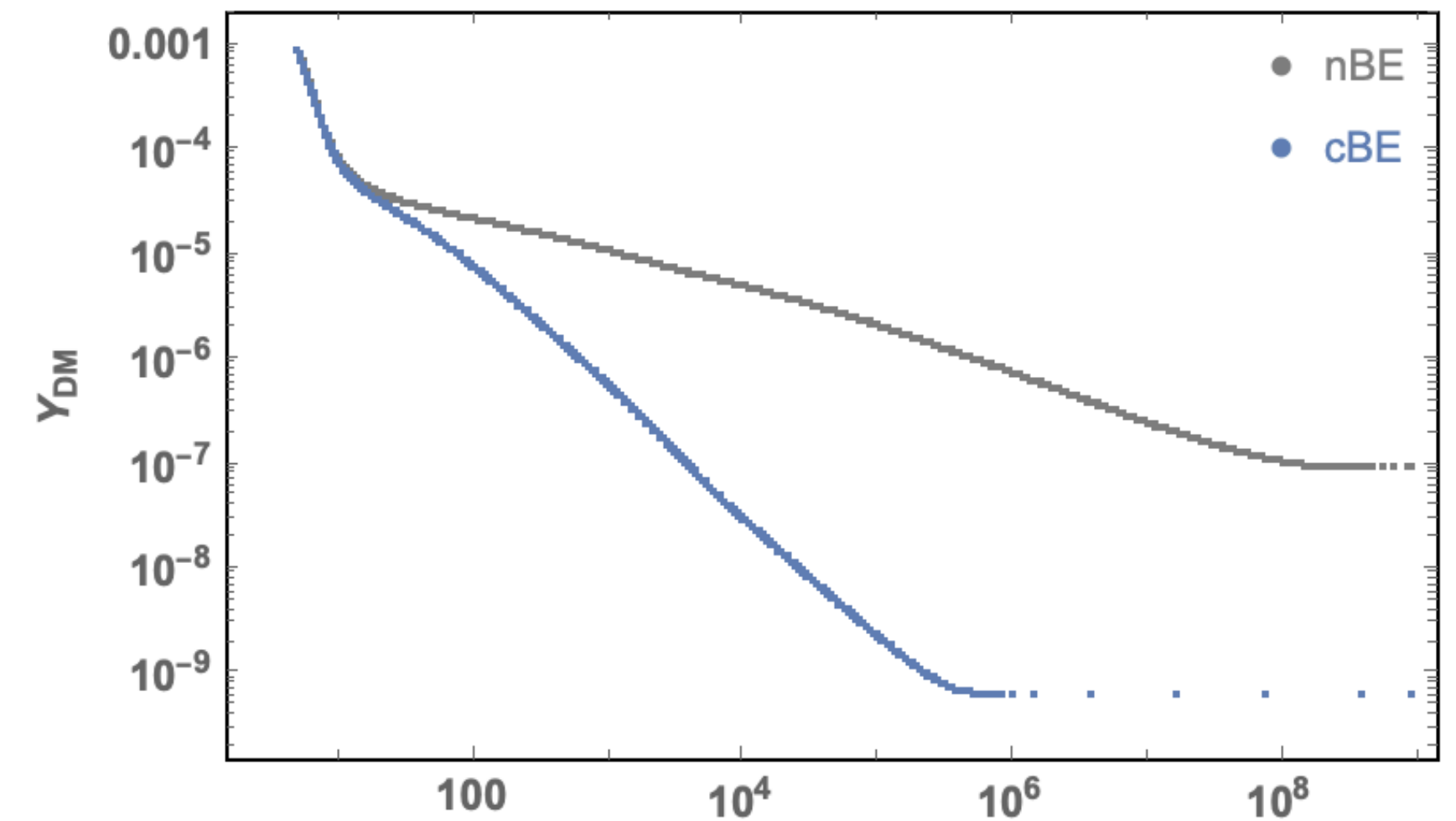
- DM decoupling after ν decoupling alters expansion rate of universe. $N_{eff} \simeq 3 \rightarrow m_{DM} \gtrsim 10$ MeV
- Annihilation of DM into primordial plasma may modify anisotropy of the CMB $\rightarrow f_{eff} \langle \sigma v \rangle / m_\chi < 4.1 \times 10^{-28} \text{cm}^3/\text{s}/\text{GeV}$



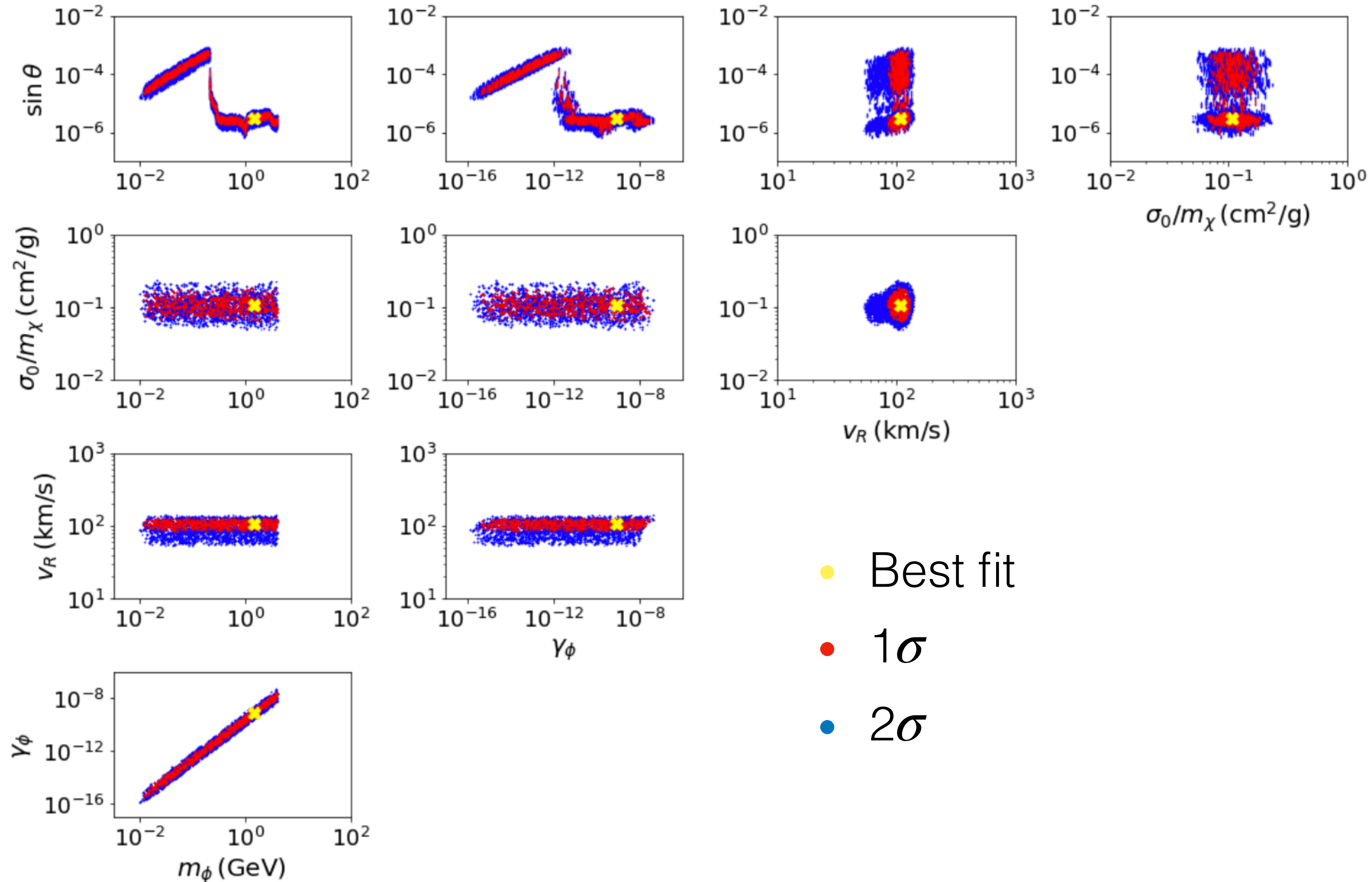
$\langle \sigma v \rangle$ can be enhanced (suppressed) at freeze-out (recombination)

Relic abundance

- We required that abundance of DM is thermally produced.
- S-channel resonance \rightarrow Abundance continues to decrease even after freeze-out.
- S-channel is enhanced, however t,u-channel are not enhanced.
 \rightarrow Early kinetic decoupling



Favored parameter region



Experiments

1. Collider

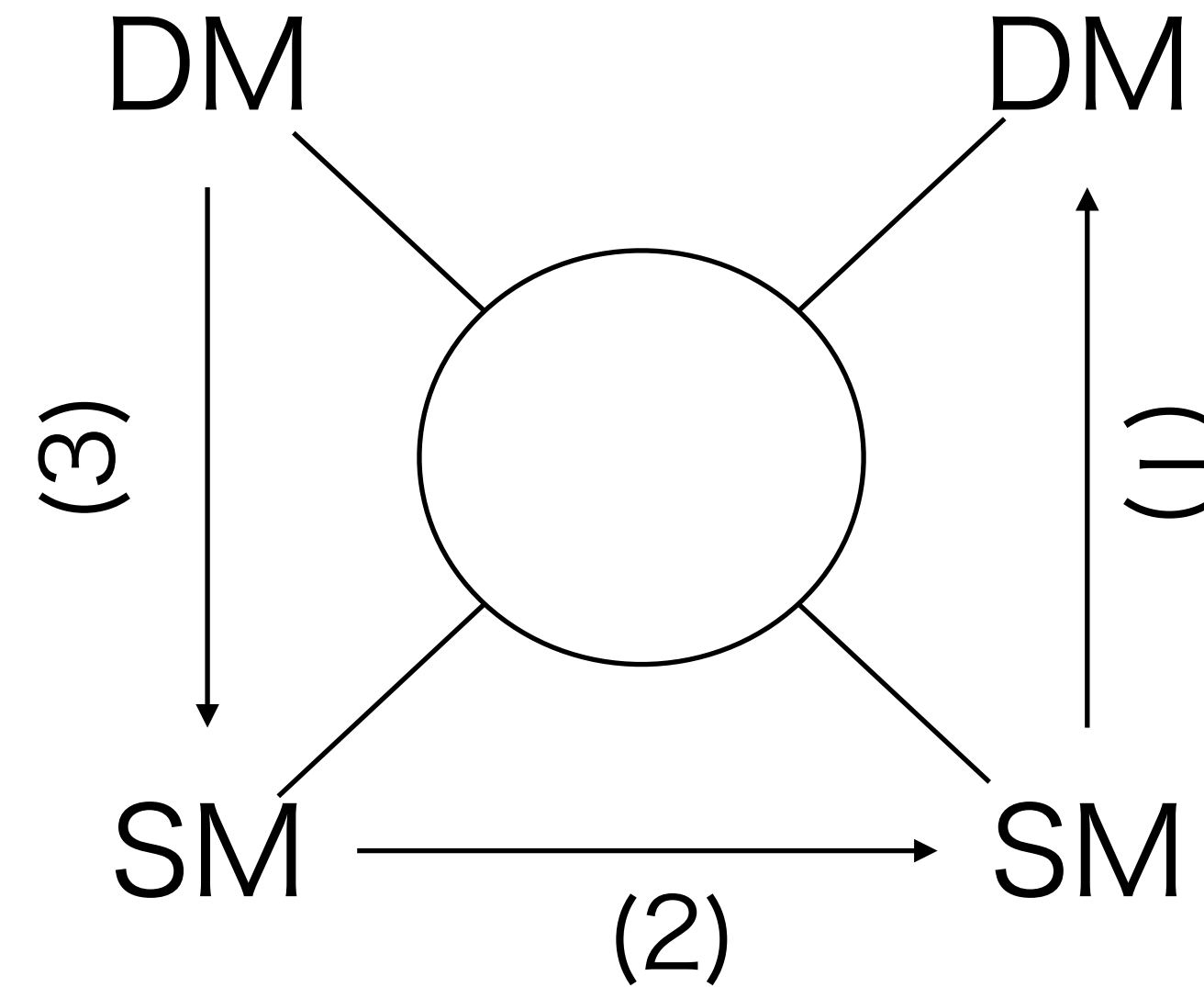
Produce DM by collision of high energy SM particles

2. Direct detection

Observe DM-SM scattering in underground laboratory

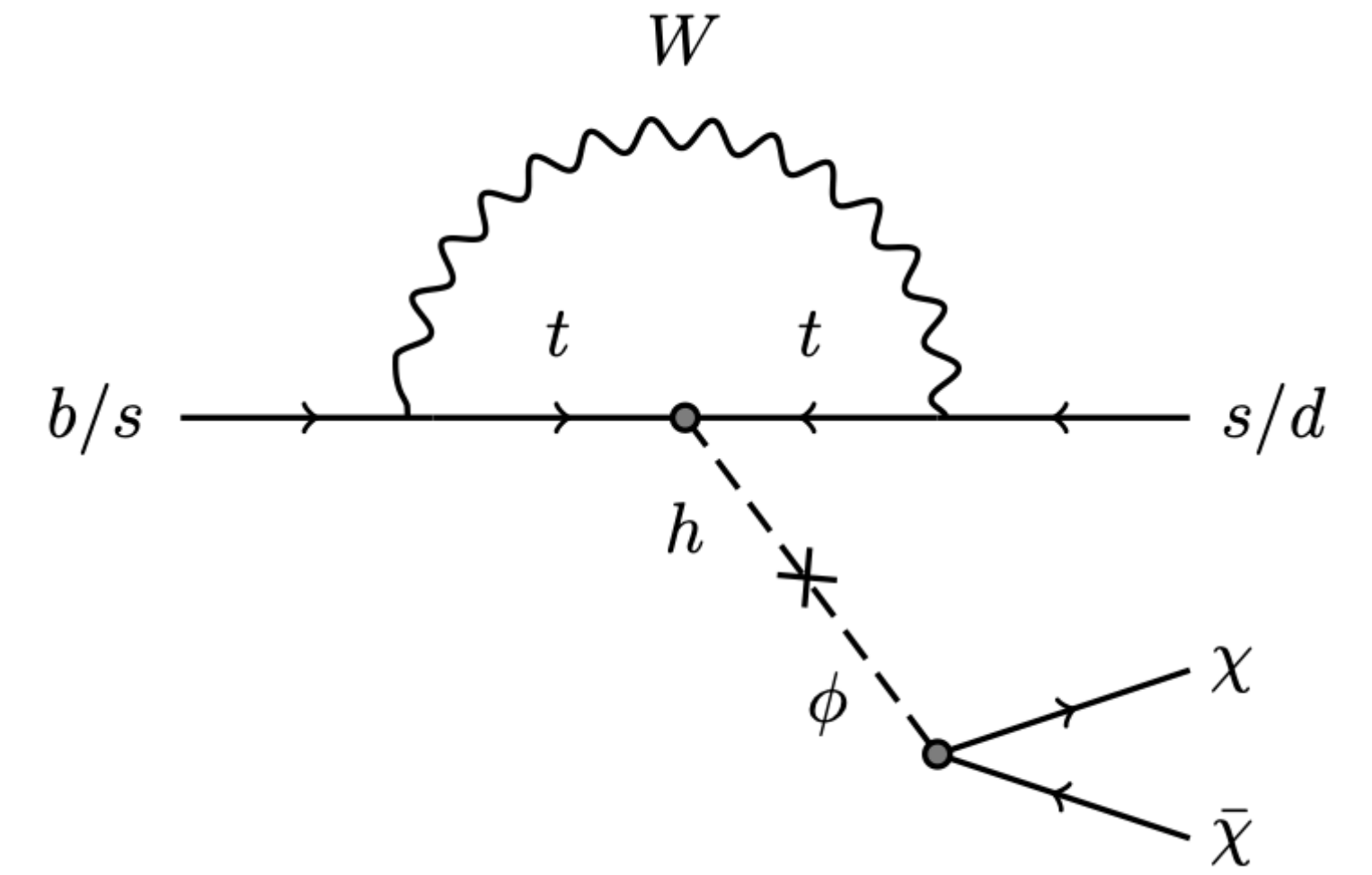
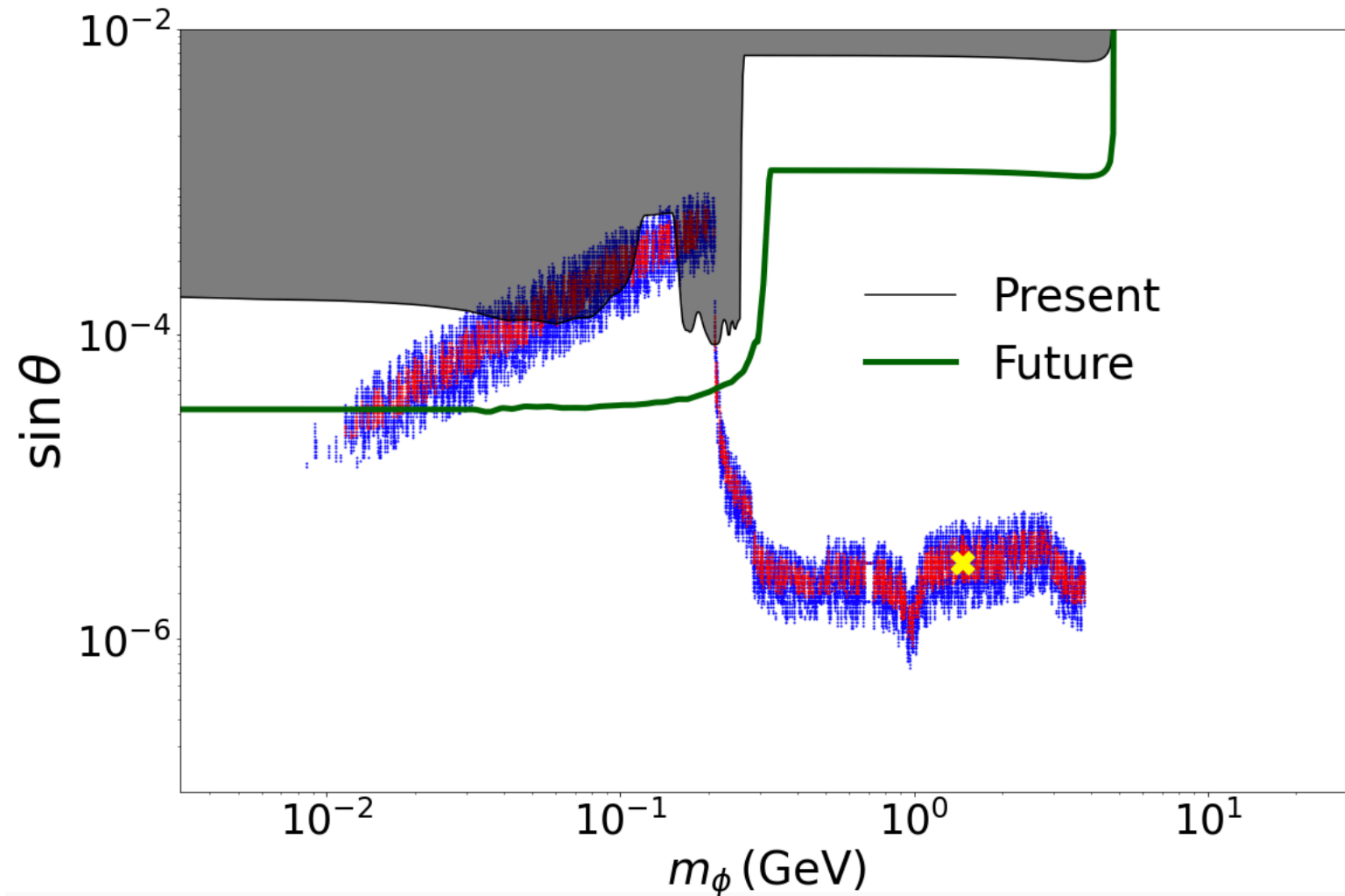
3. Indirect detection

Observe SM particles produced by annihilations of DM



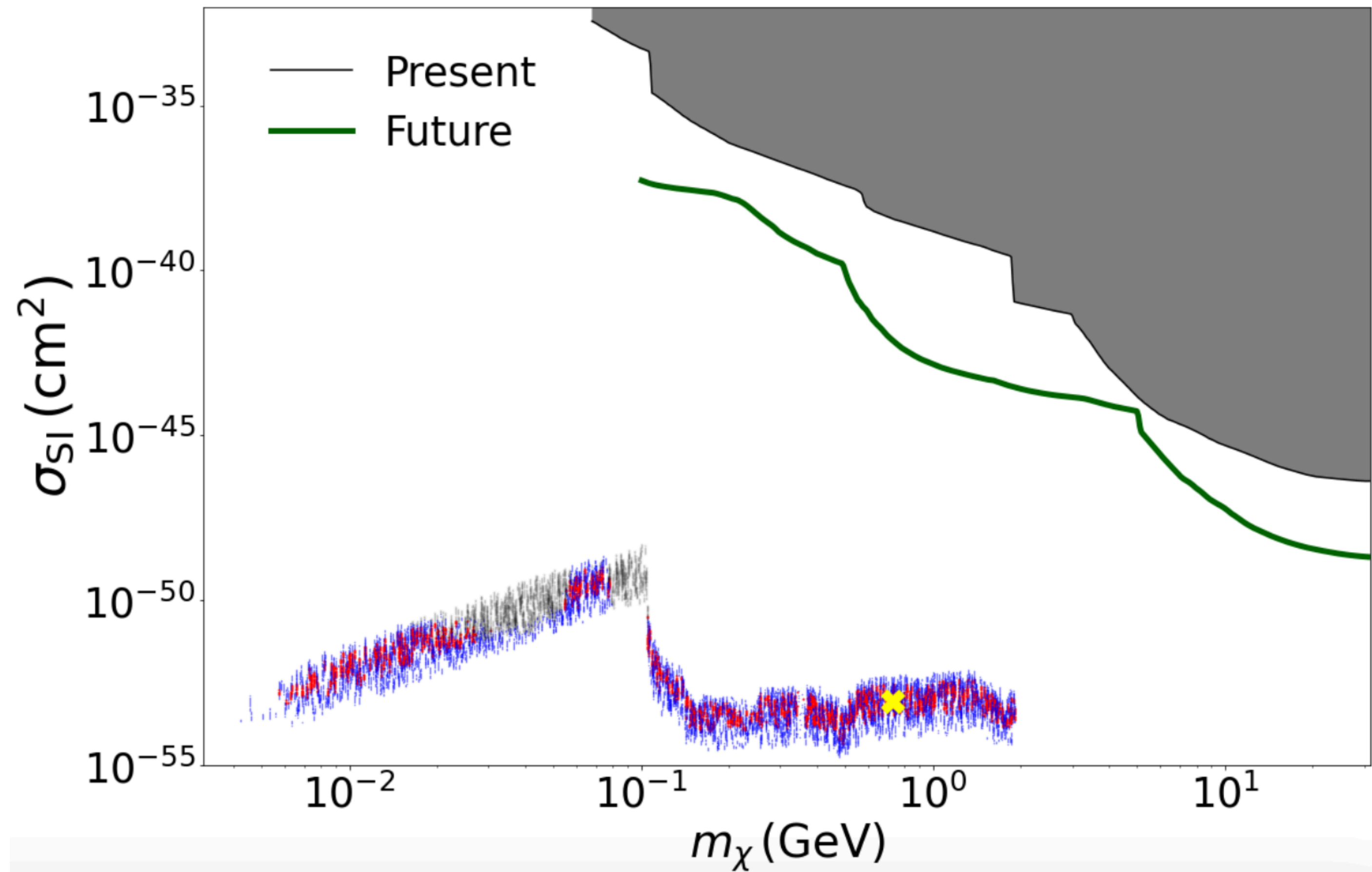
Collider

- $B^\pm, K^\pm, K_L \rightarrow K^\pm, \pi^\pm, \pi^0 + \Phi (\rightarrow \text{missing})$



- Several parameter sets are constrained.

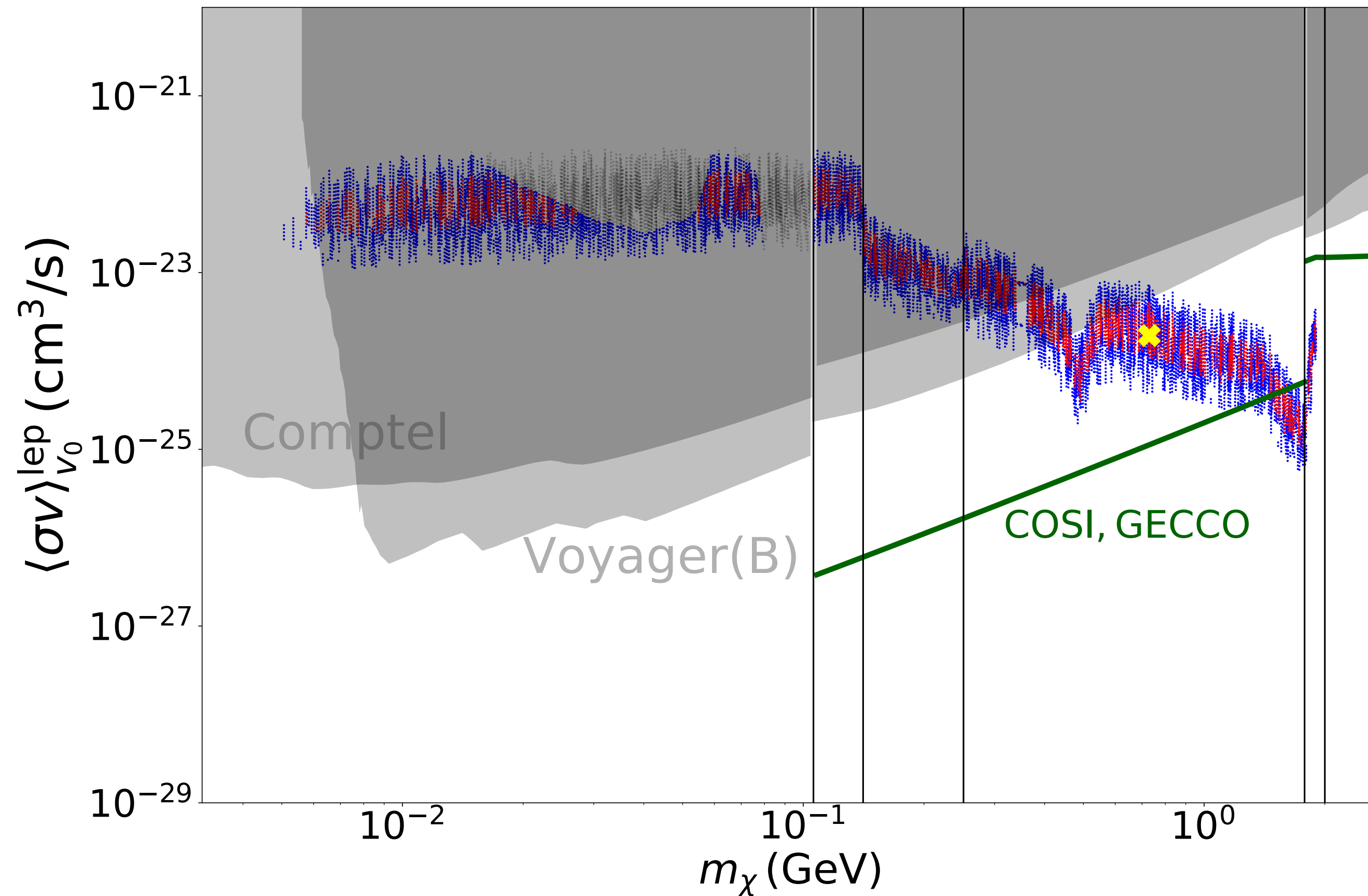
Direct detection



- Constraints are too weak because t,u-channel diagrams are not enhanced.

Indirect detection

- COMPTEL gives the most stringent constraint to γ .
- Voyager can observe e^\pm produced by annihilation of DM.



- Several parameter **survives at present.**
- Almost all of them can be **excluded in the near future.**

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MeV gap and huge uncertainties; J-factor, hadrons.

Summary

- **Light thermal DM with velocity-dependent $\langle\sigma v\rangle$** is an attractive DM candidate.
- As an example, we studied the model with **scalar singlet DM and mediator**.
- A part of attractive regions in which DM can solve core-cusp problem, explain the relic density and overcome the constraint from CMB is still **surviving** from constraints **at present** concerning the uncertainties.
- **Almost all** of these will be **constrained** by **near future** MeV γ -ray observations e.g. GECCO and COSI.