

# *(Exotic) Signal Benchmarks for a Muon Collider: Part III*

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*Question:*

*Can we identify BSM motivated scenarios with exotic signals that can have implications in detector and accelerator/facility design?*

Motivation	Theoretical scenario	Candidate particle(s)	Exotic Signals (Potential Implications for Detector/Facility Design)								
			Boosted objects	Small splittings	Stopping particles	Disappearing tracks	Displaced vertices	Exotic tracks	Emerging jets	Exotics in the mu system	Forward detector
Exotics	SM+singlet	$S, a$	x								x
	2HDM	$H^\pm, H^0, A$	x	x		x	x		x	x	
	New gauge groups	$Z', W', \gamma'$	x								x
	VLF	$Q', L'$	x	x		x					
	HNL	$N_i$				x	x			x	x
	Leptoquarks	$\tilde{R}_2, U_1$ (UV motivated)	x	x							
	Quirks	$q' \bar{q}'$			x				x	x	
	Hidden valleys	(bound states) $g' g'$					x		x	x	x
Hierarchy problem	SUSY	$\tilde{t}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{g}$ (colored)	x	x	x						
		$\chi^\pm, \chi^0, \tilde{\tau}$ (not colored)	x	x		x			x		x
	Composite	$X_{5/3}, T_{2/3}$	x	x							
	Extra dimensions	$G_{KK}$	x								
	Neutral naturalness	Glueballs, sQuirks				x		x	x	x	x
DM	Z portal	EWinos-like (inelastic)				x	x	x			
	H portal	$S$ (Z2 symmetric)									
	Nu portal	$\nu_s$									x
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Timing

Tracking

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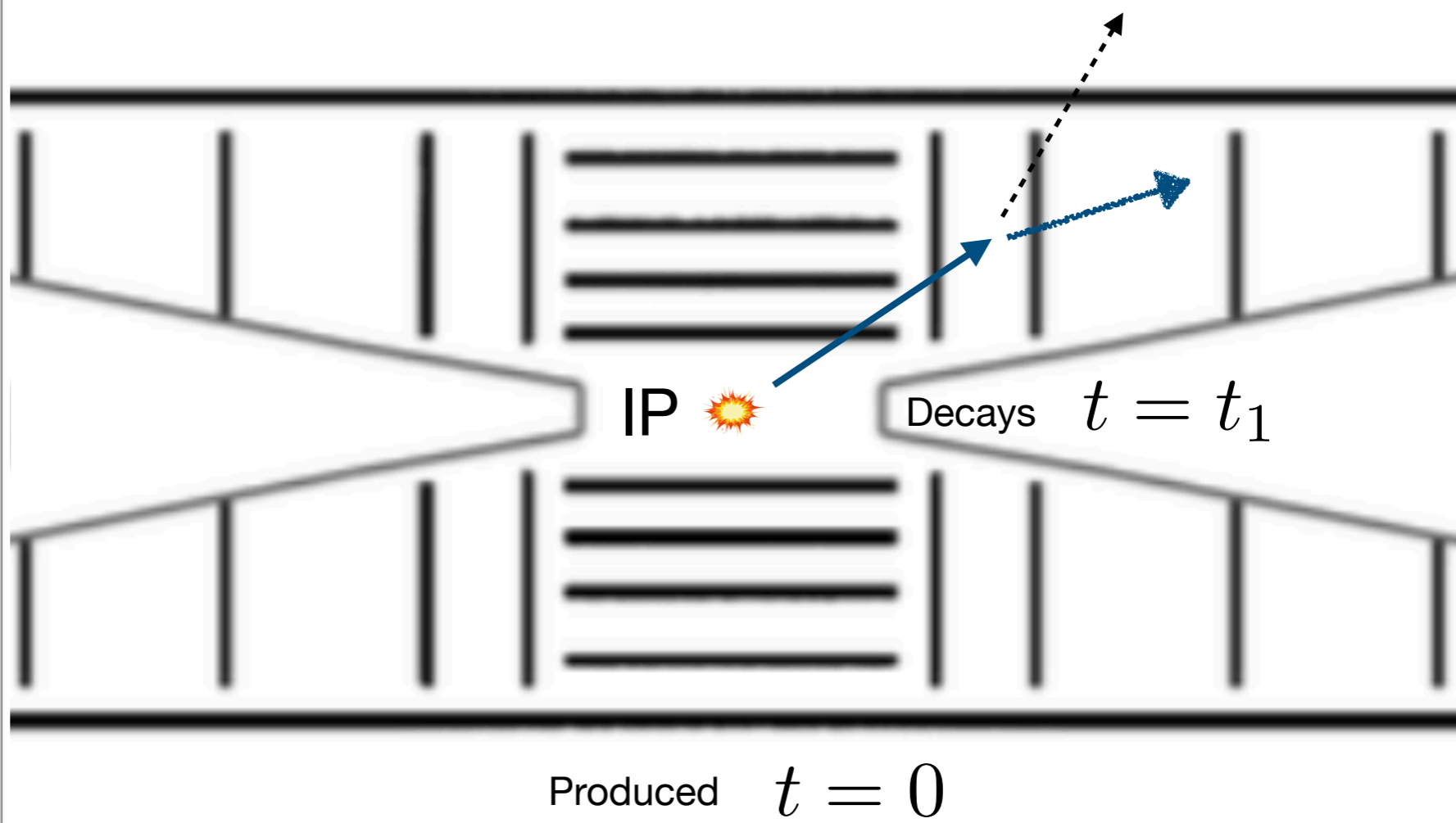
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*Particle(s) passes through at least two double layers*

*Particle(s) travels as far as the first layer of the inner tracker*

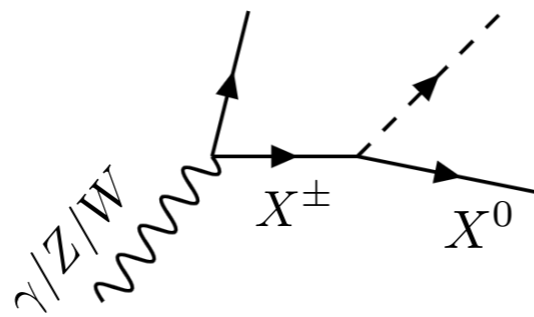
*Particle(s) decays to missing energy and a soft particle*



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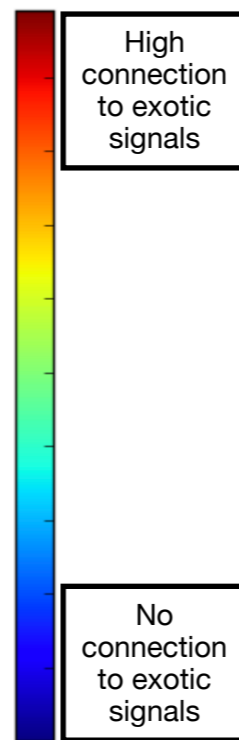
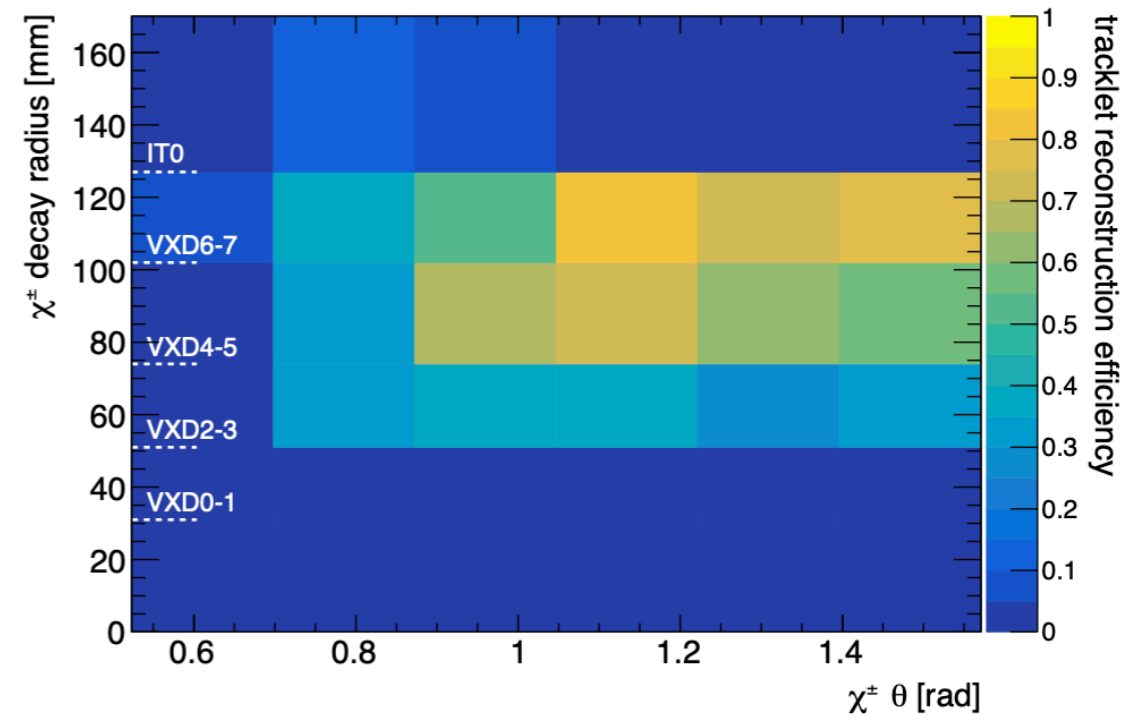
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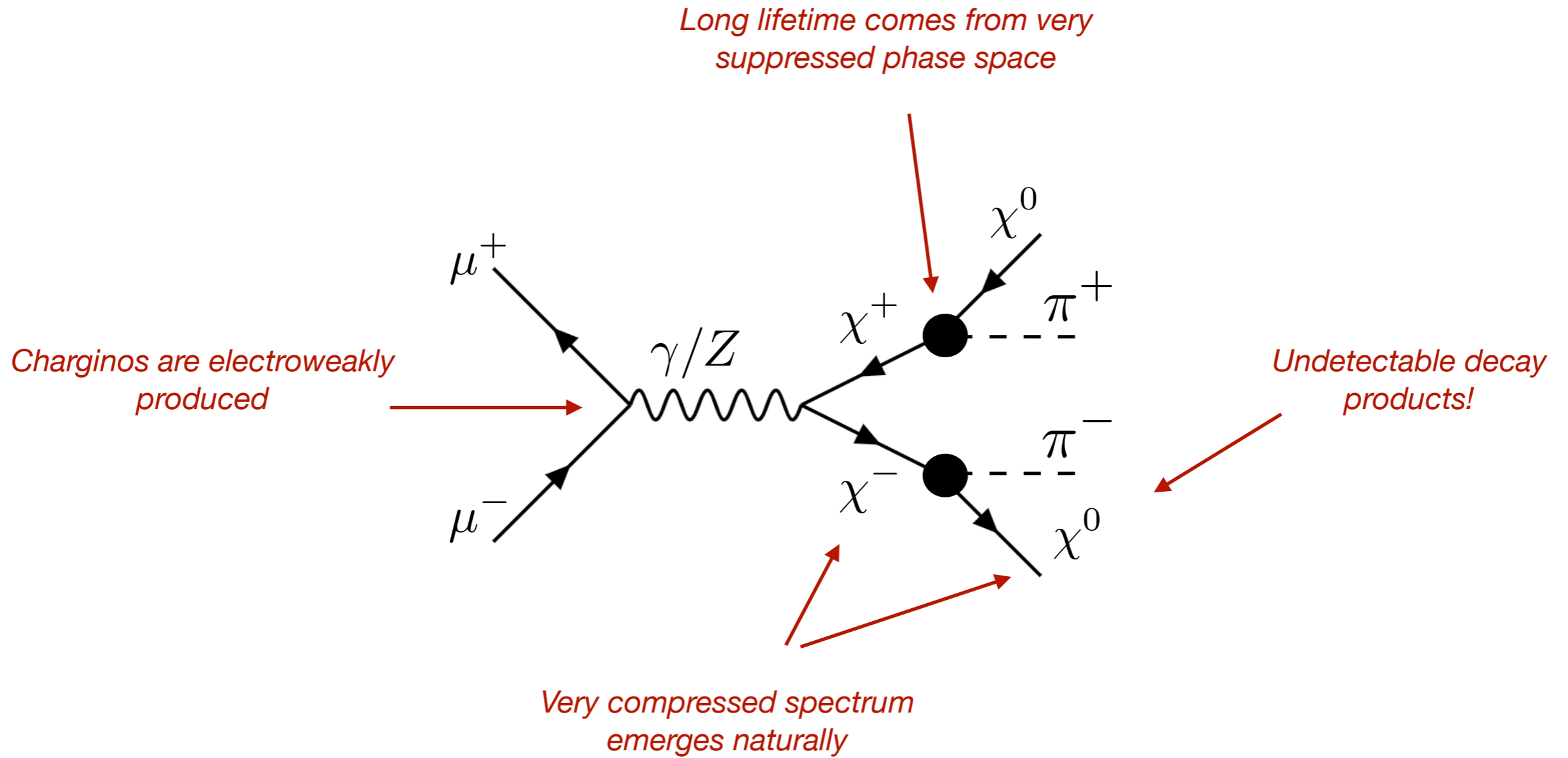
Long lifetime:  
Small splitting  
Small coupling

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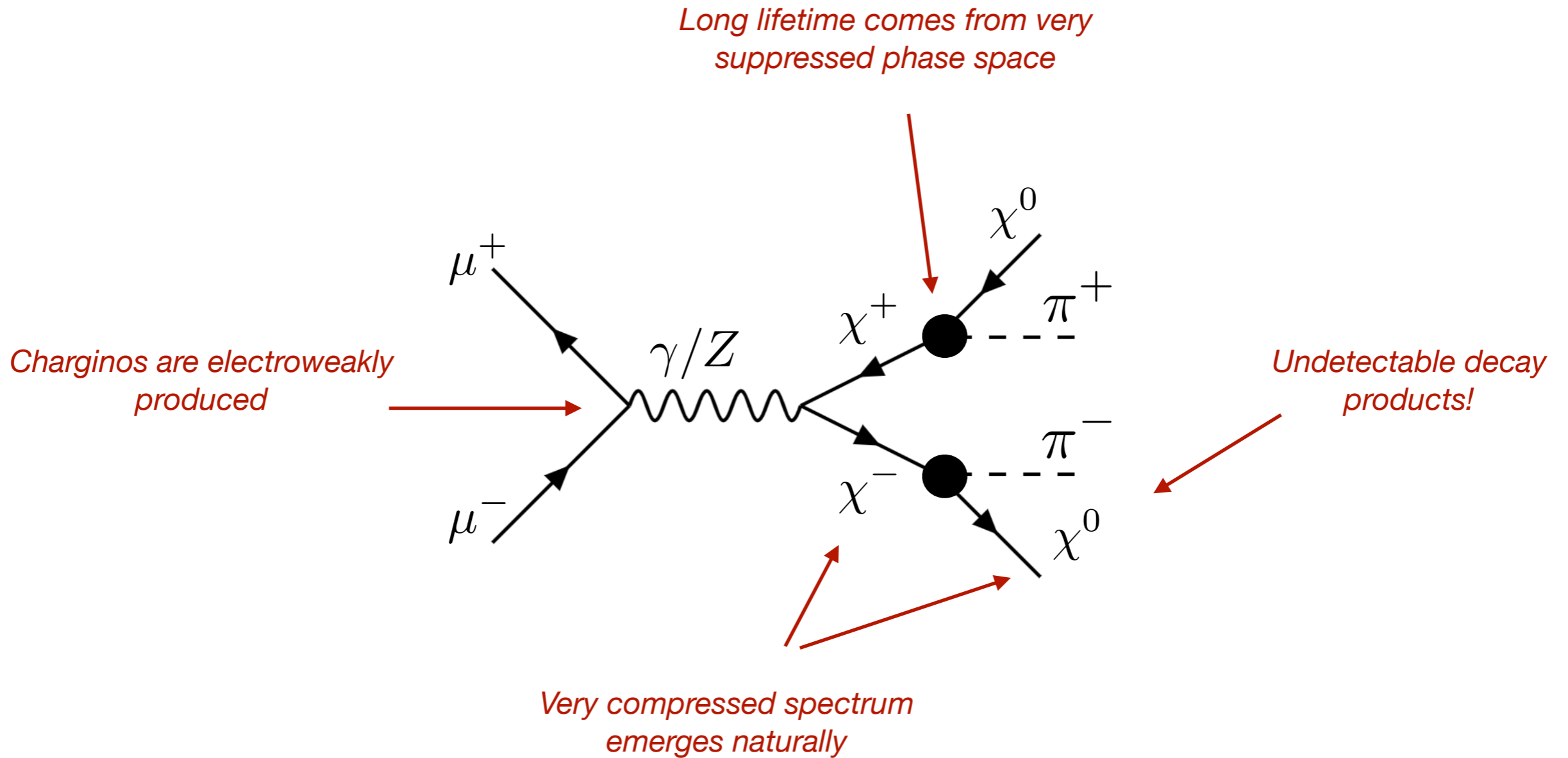


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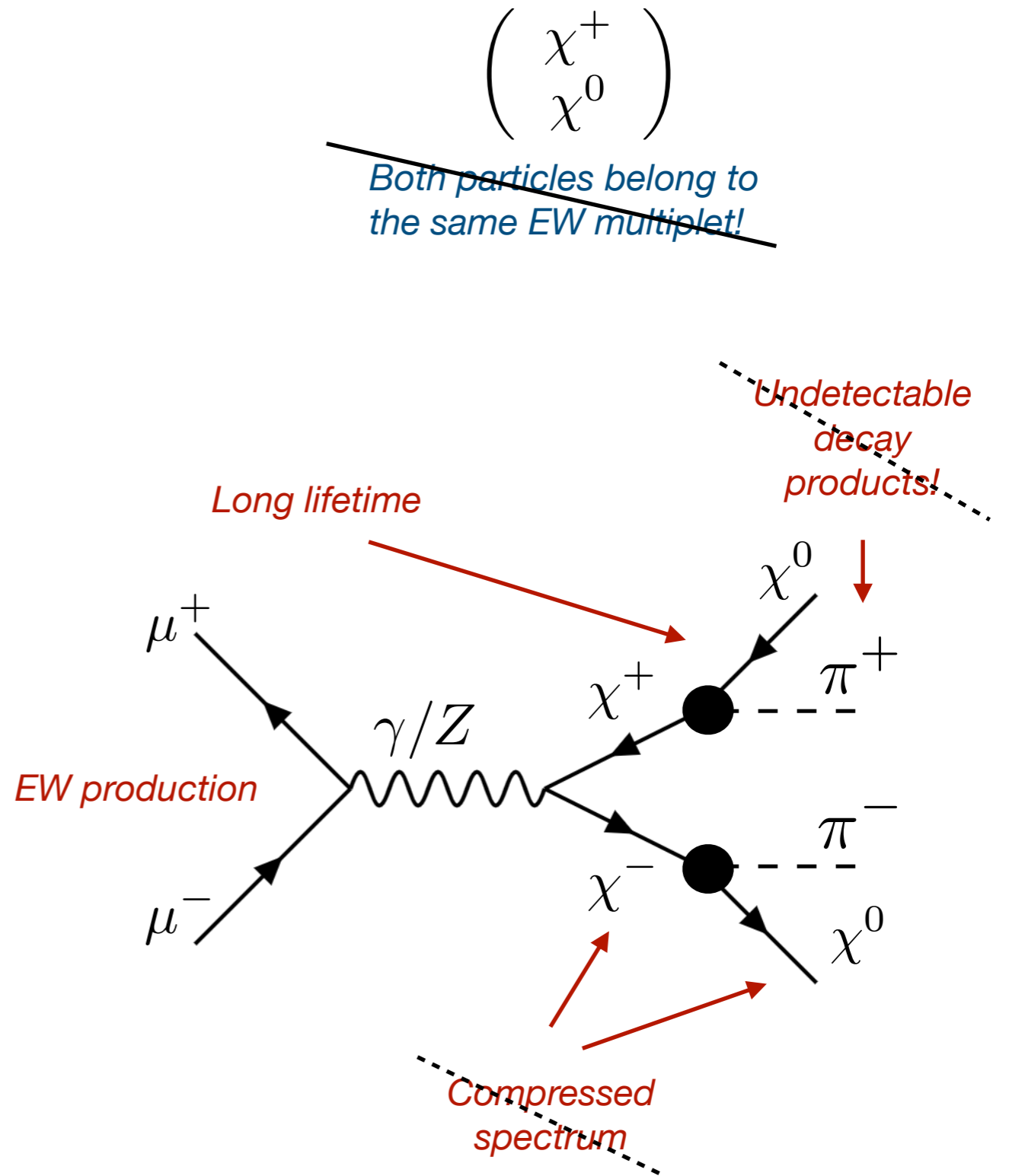
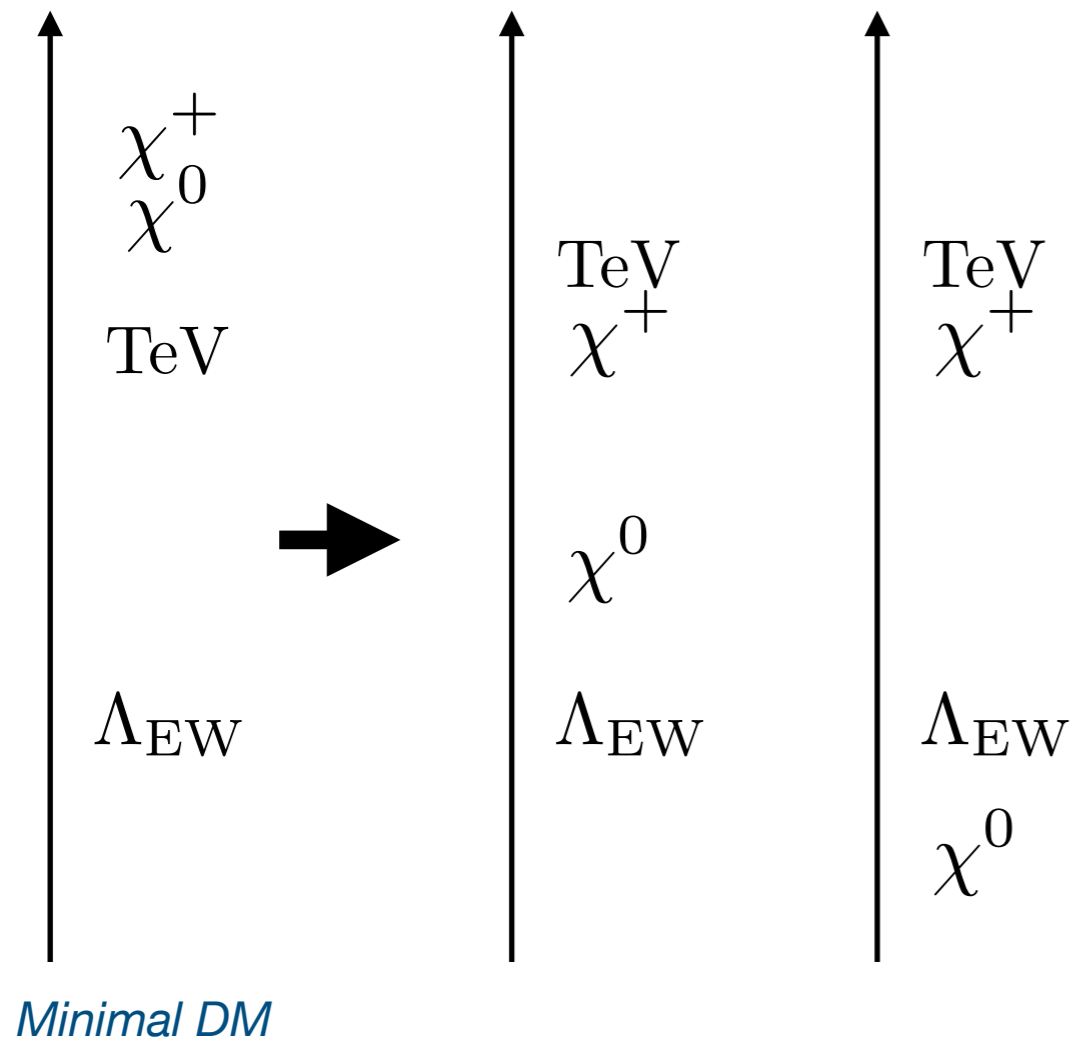


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All of the above come from the same minimal assumption:  $\begin{pmatrix} \chi^+ \\ \chi^0 \end{pmatrix}$  Both particles belong to the same EW multiplet!

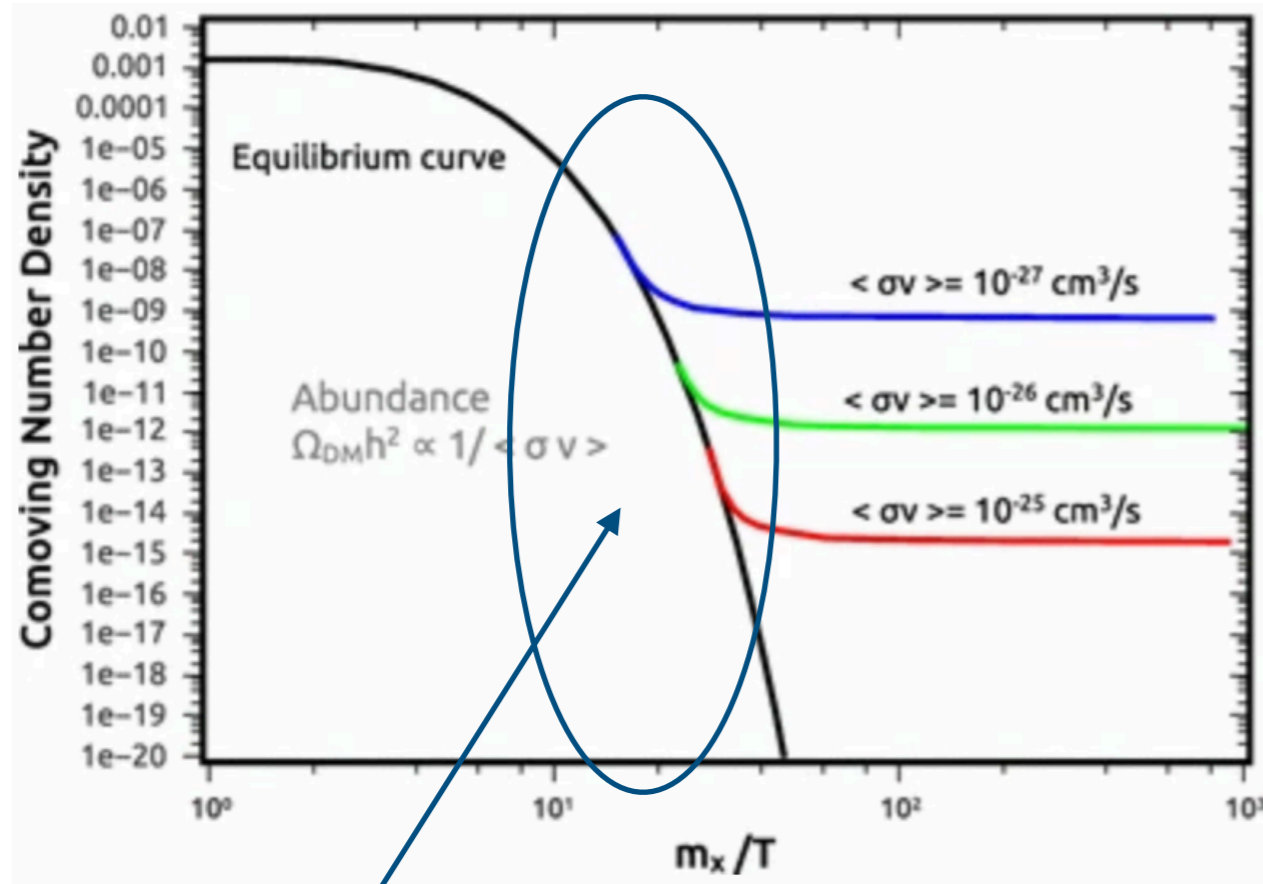
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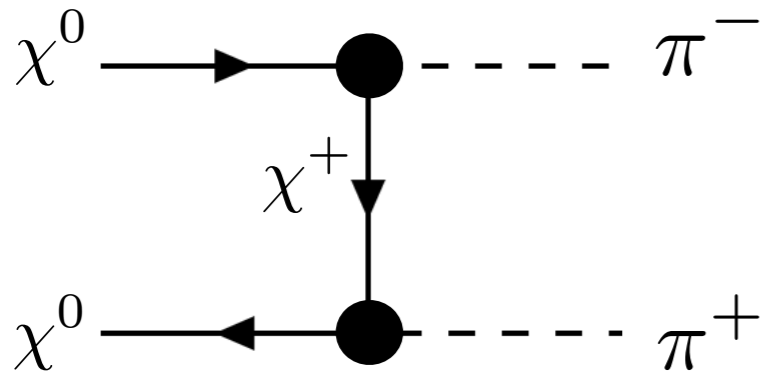


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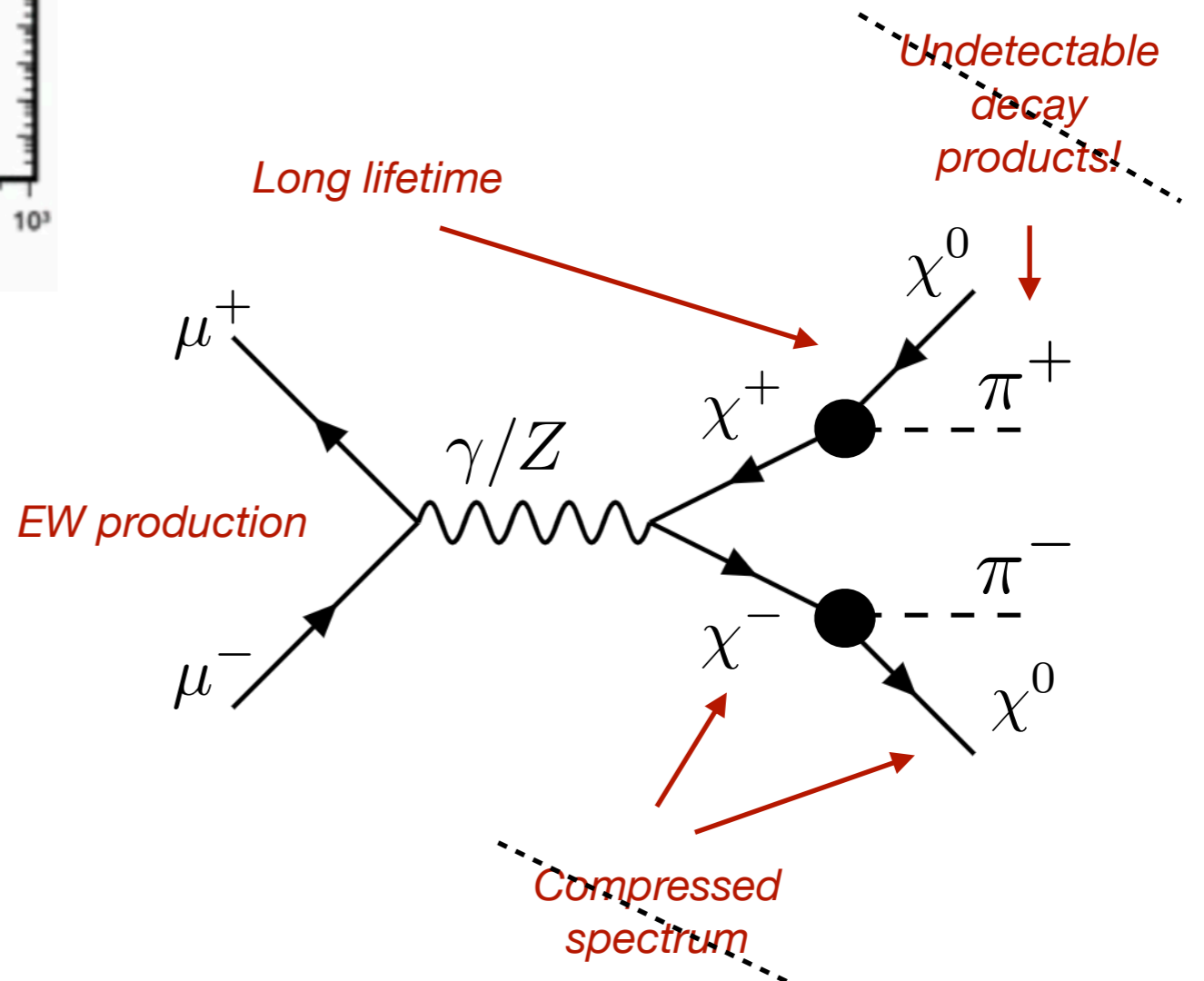


Long lifetime = Small coupling  
= inefficient DM annihilation



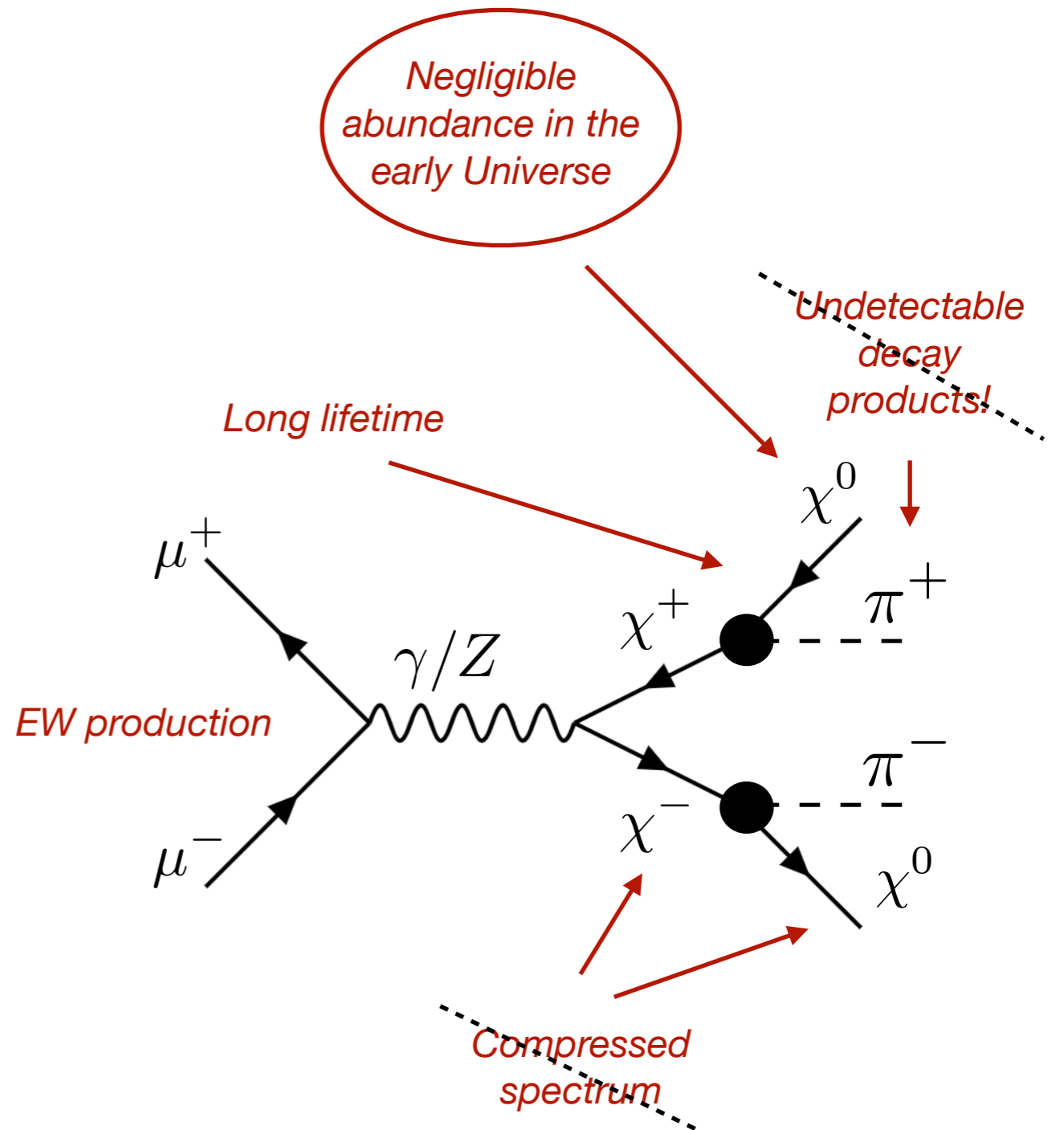
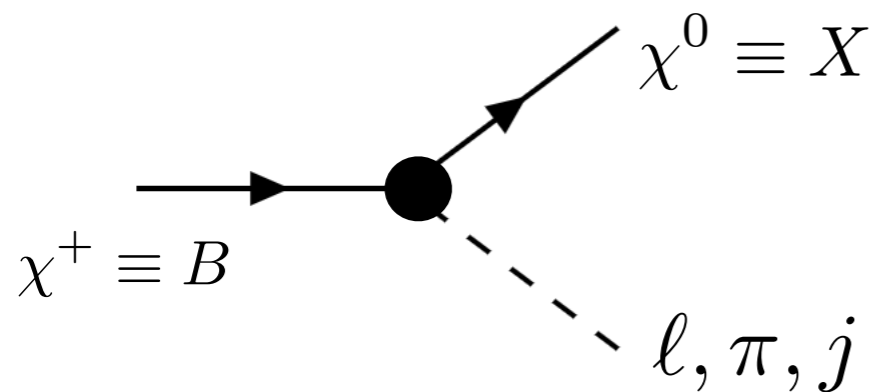
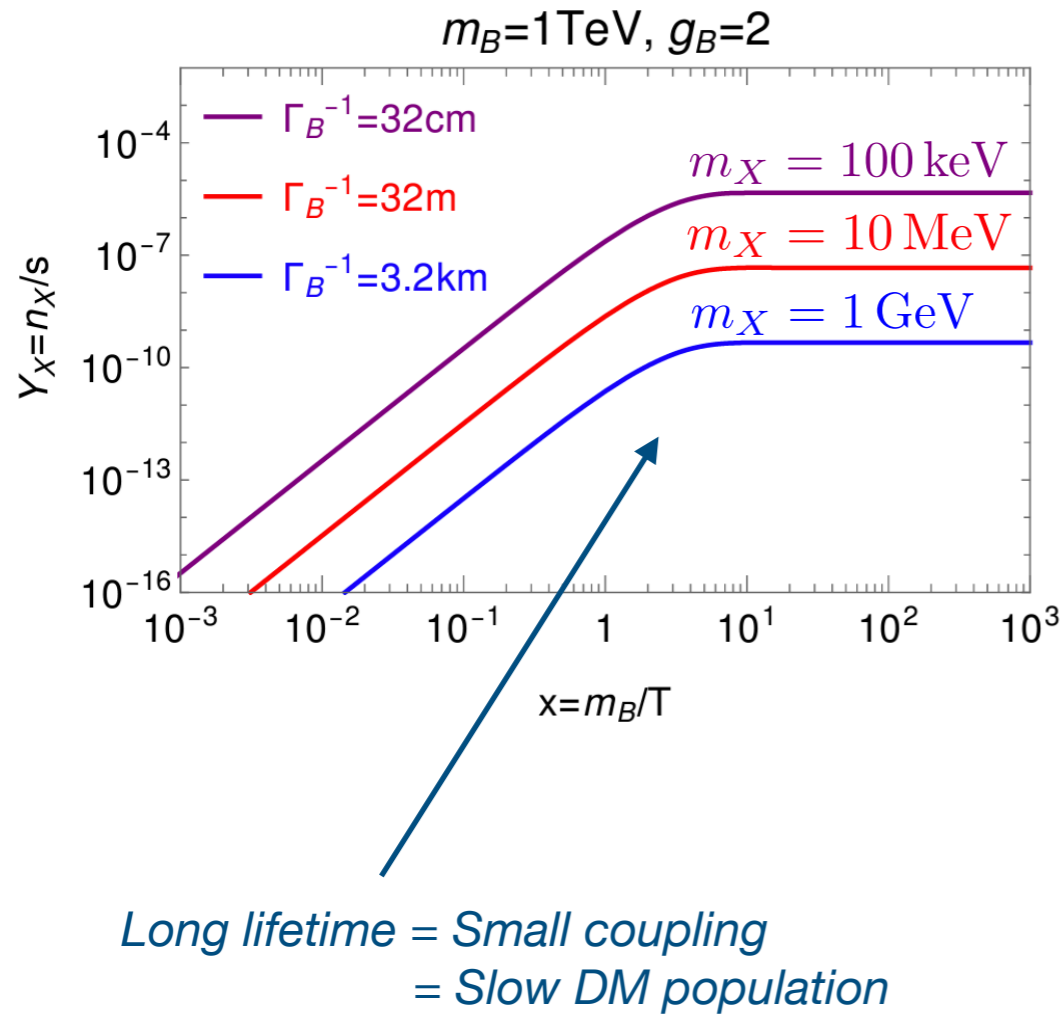
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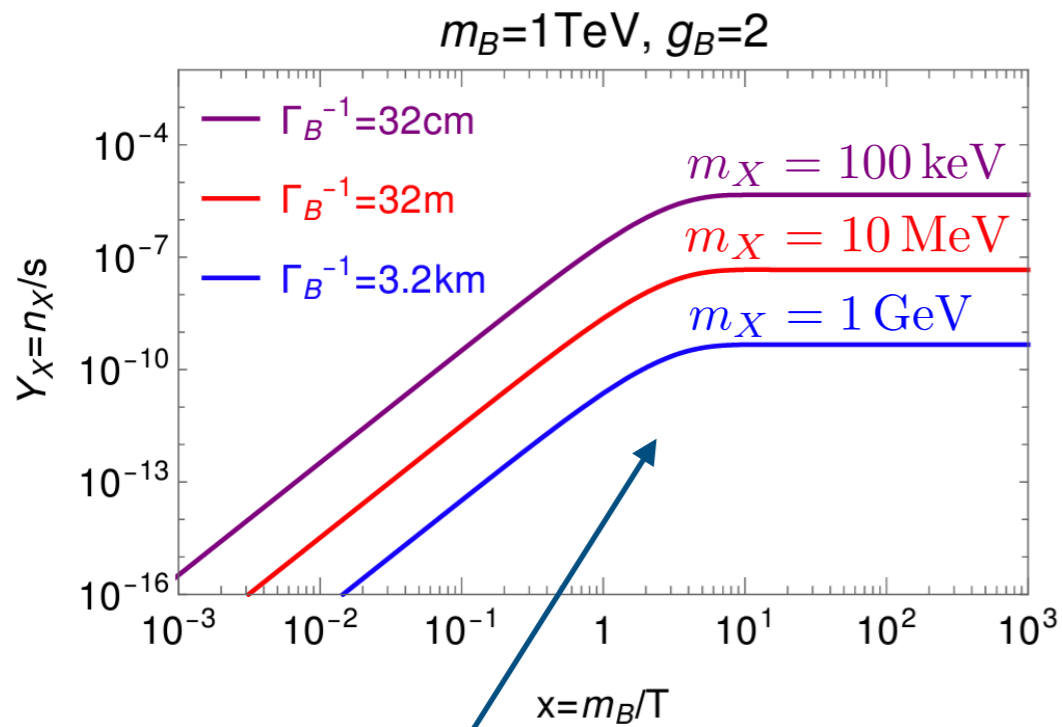
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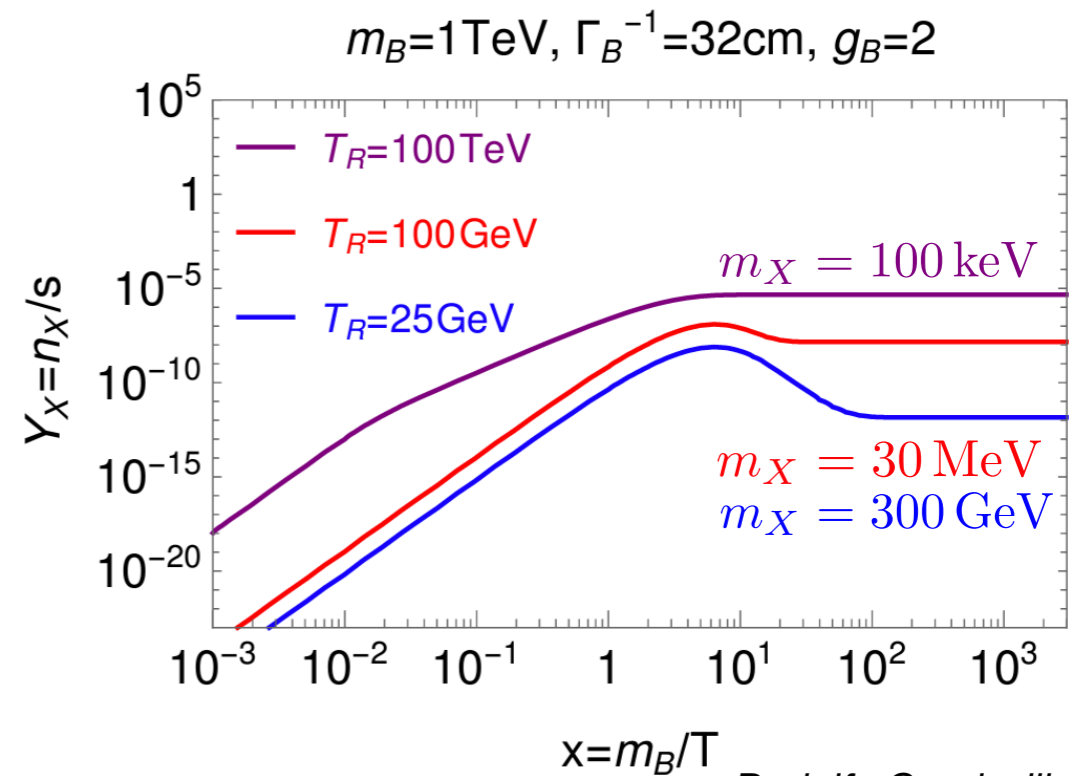
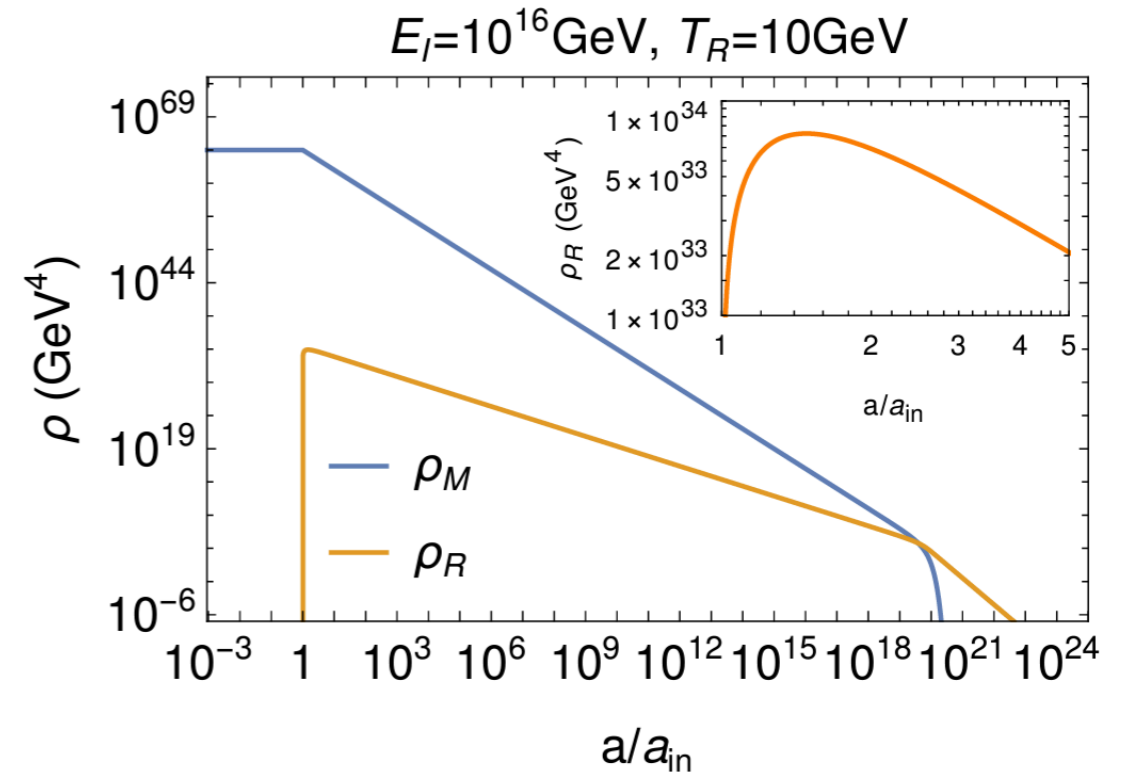
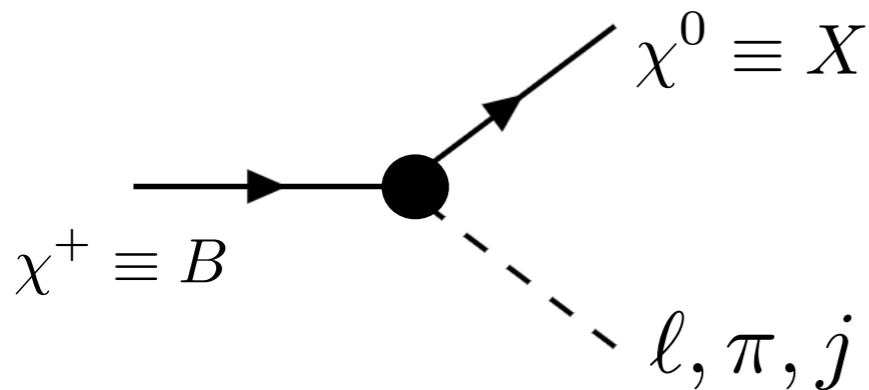


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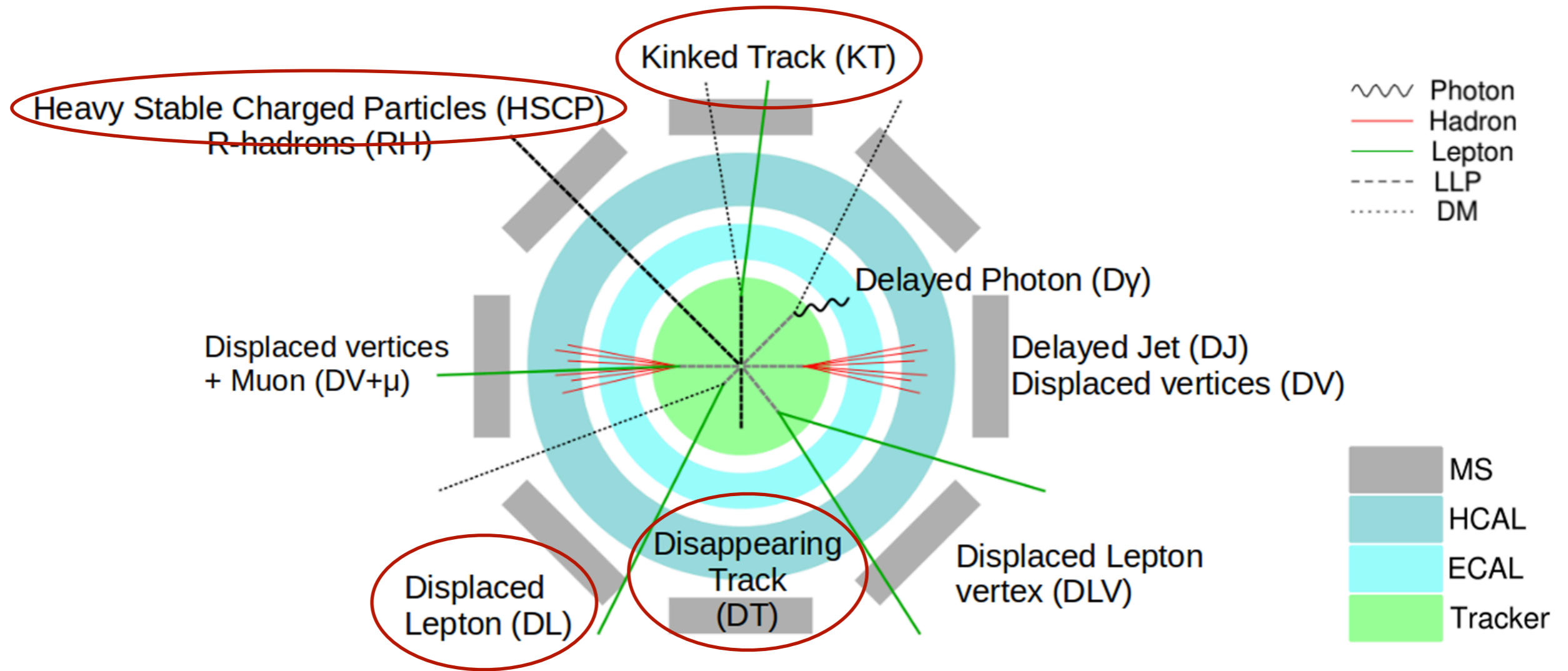
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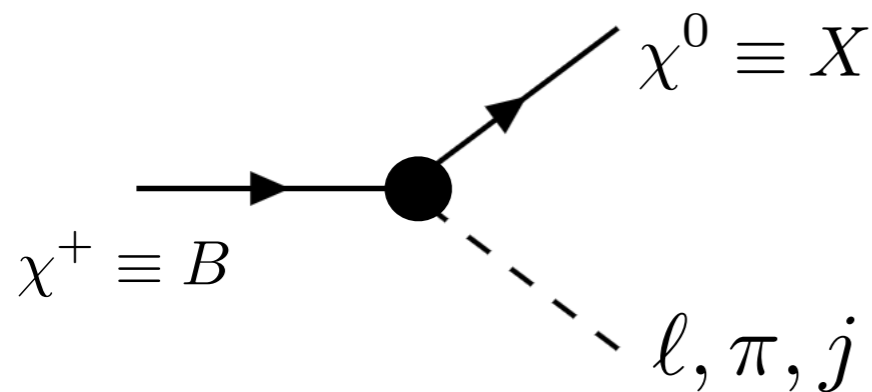
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# Exotic Signals

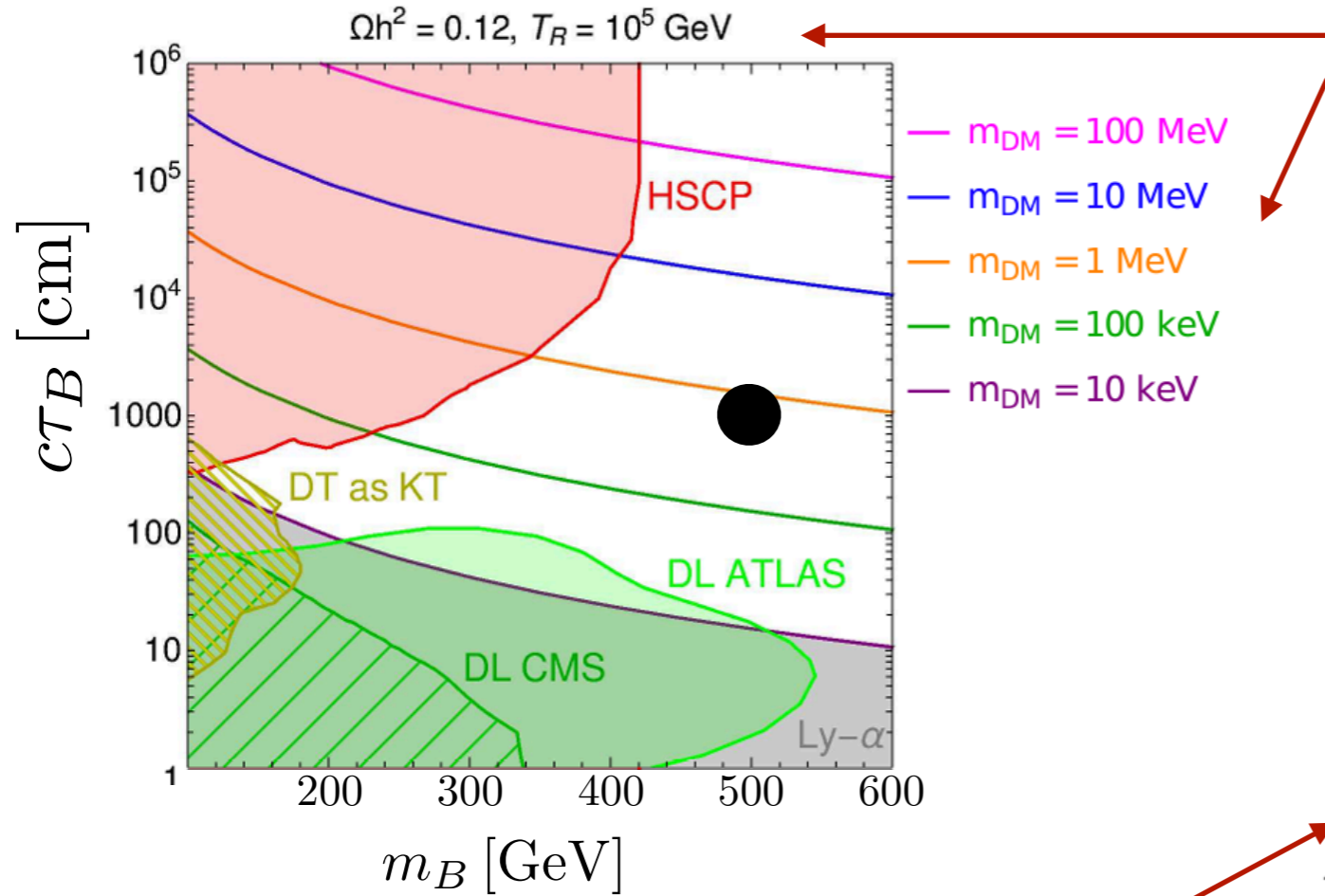


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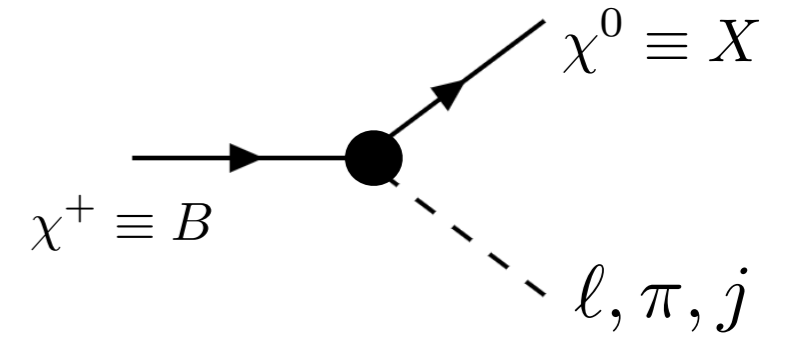


Signature	Exp. & Ref.	$\mathcal{L}$	Maximal sensitivity	Label
R-hadrons	CMS [63]	12.9 fb <sup>-1</sup>	$c\tau \gtrsim 10$ m	RH
Heavy stable charged particle	ATLAS [64]	36.1 fb <sup>-1</sup>		HSCP
Disappearing tracks	ATLAS [65]	36.1 fb <sup>-1</sup>	$c\tau \approx 30$ cm	DT
	CMS [66, 67]	140 fb <sup>-1</sup>	$c\tau \approx 60$ cm	
Displaced leptons	CMS [68]†	19.7 fb <sup>-1</sup>	$c\tau \approx 2$ cm	DL
	CMS [69]	2.6 fb <sup>-1</sup>	$c\tau \approx 5$ cm	
	ATLAS [70]	139 fb <sup>-1</sup>		

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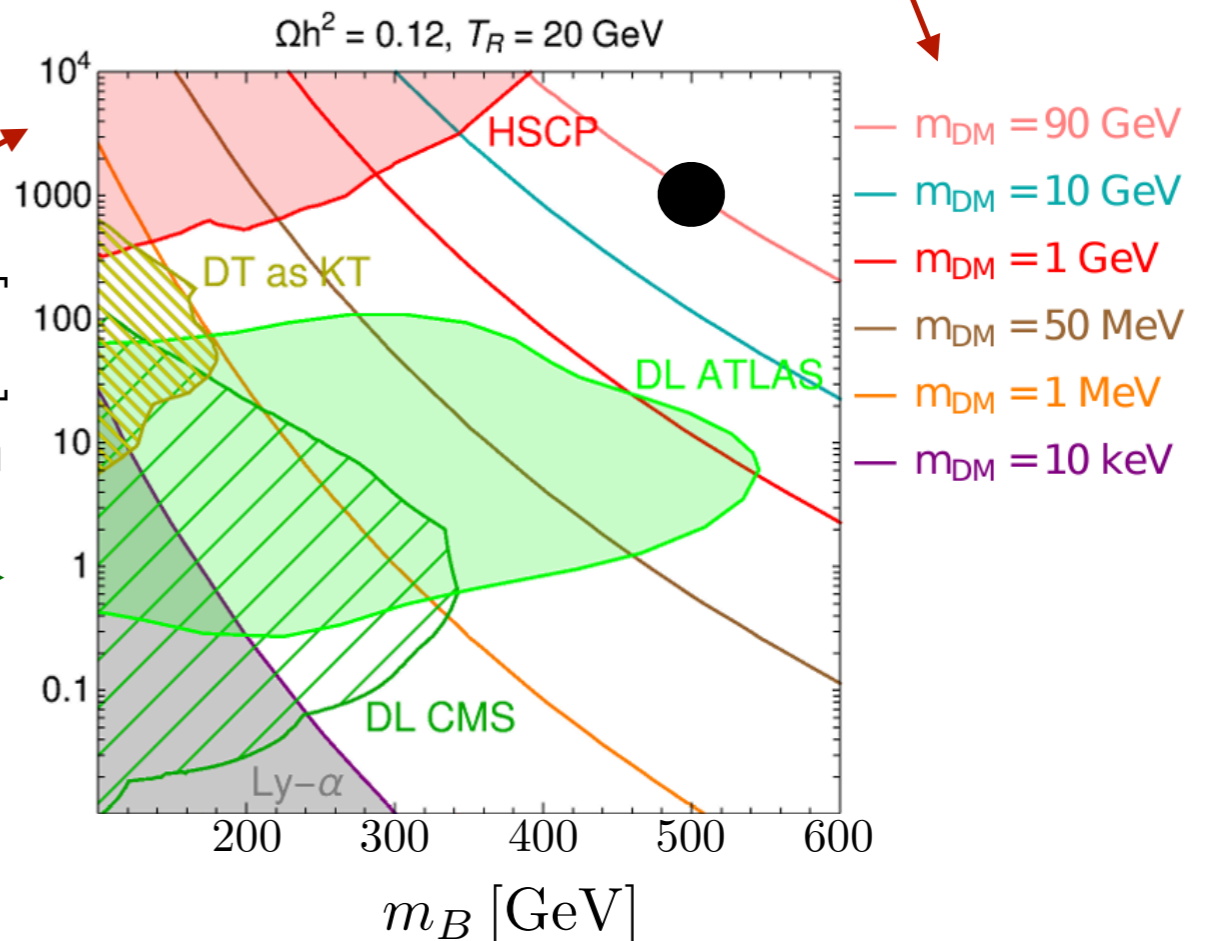


High RHT  
Light DM



Small RHT  
Heavier DM

Longer lifetimes: HSCP  
Intermediate lifetimes: DT  
Shorter lifetimes: DL



# Summary

1. Disappearing tracks: Great opportunities for Minimal DM (small splittings), but also for long-lived sleptons (small couplings).
2. LLP signatures can probe Cosmological scenarios of out of equilibrium DM production. For a given parent particle mass and lifetime one can find a connexion between the reheat temperature and the DM mass.
3. Some of these models can produce displaced jets. **Can we measure the impact parameter of a jet?**

***Thank You!***

***Backup!***



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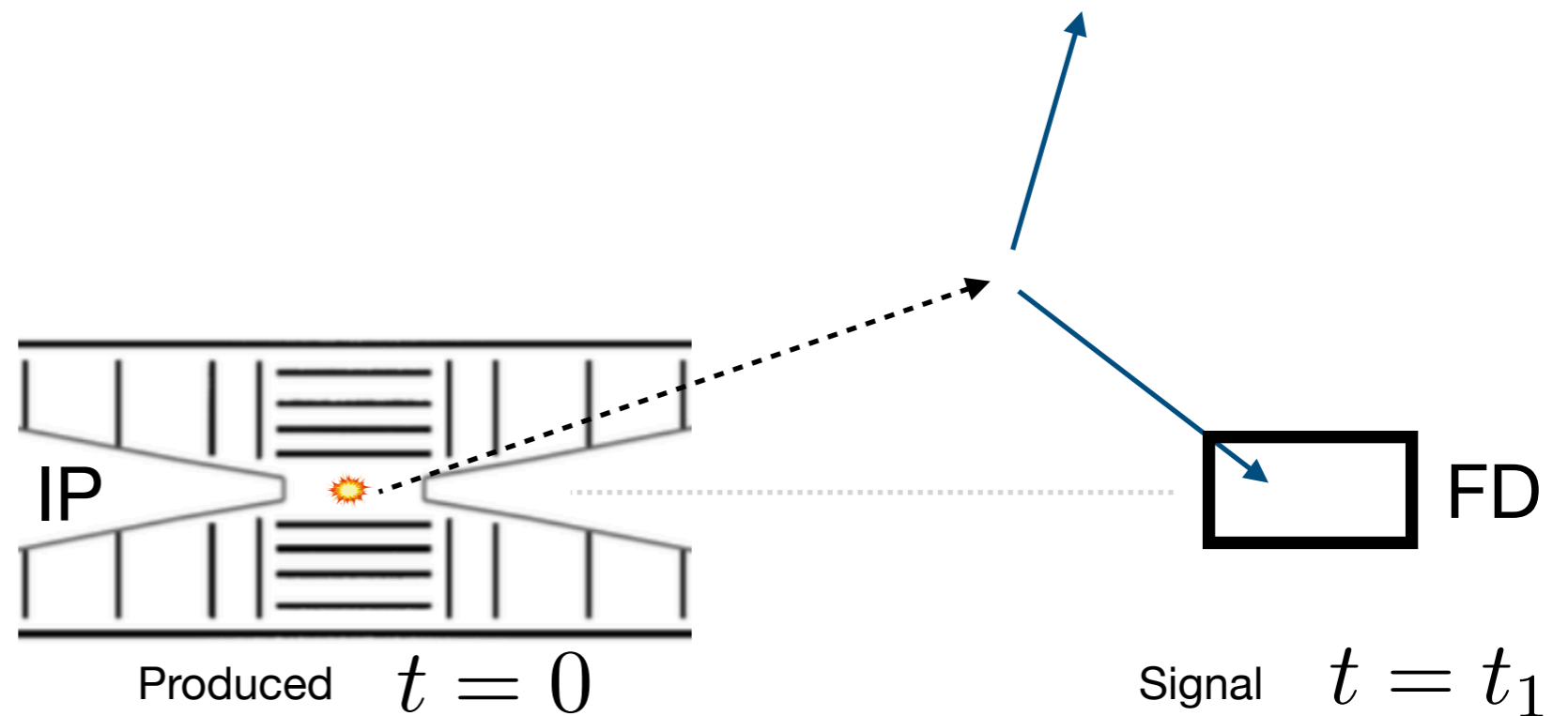
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*Particle(s) decay beyond the main detector*

*Decay products will get caught by the forward detector(s)*

*There must be muons in the decay products(?)*



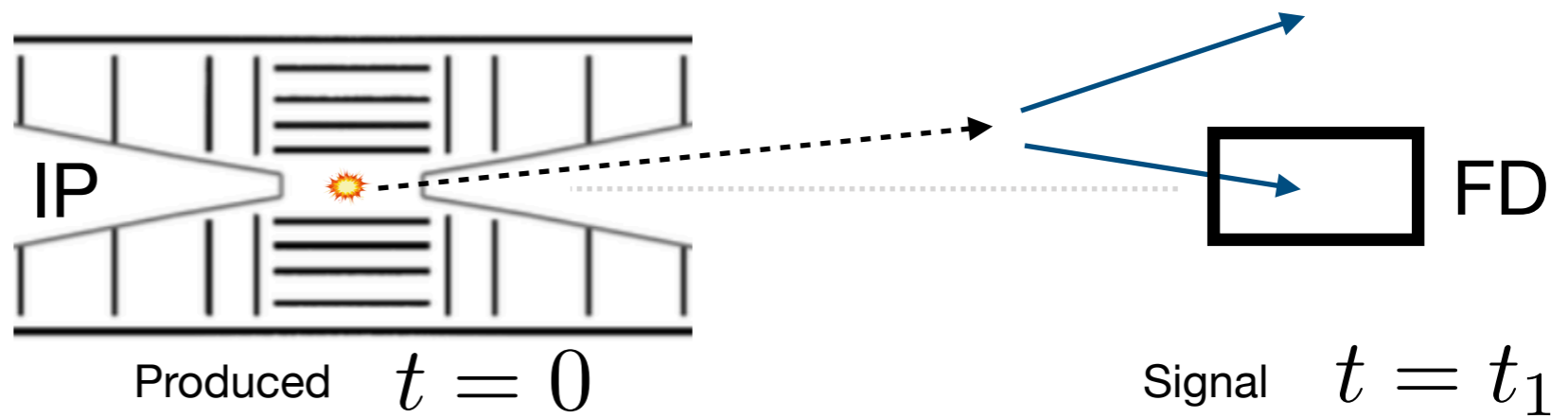
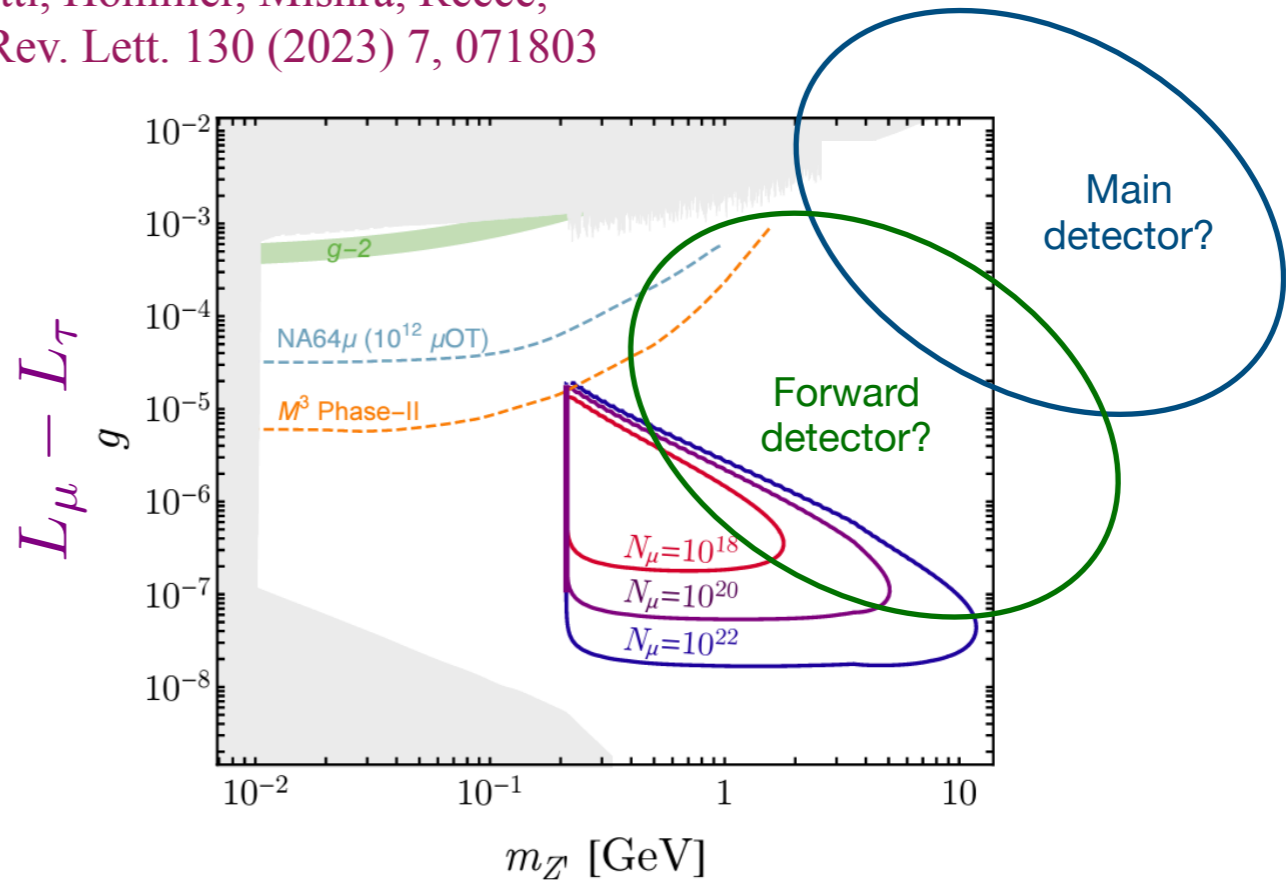


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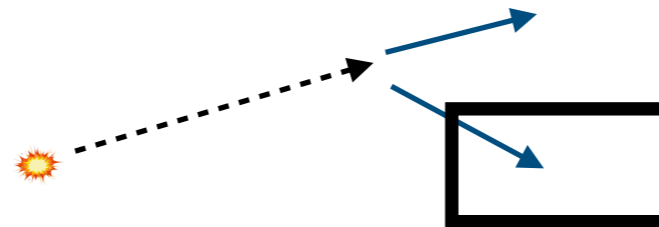
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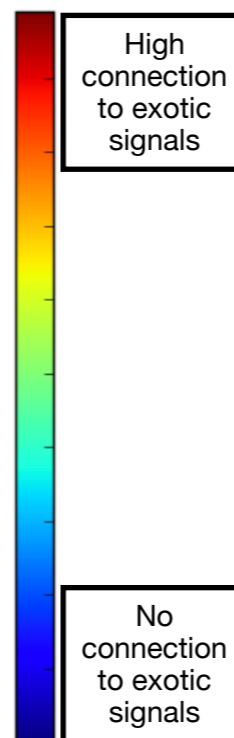
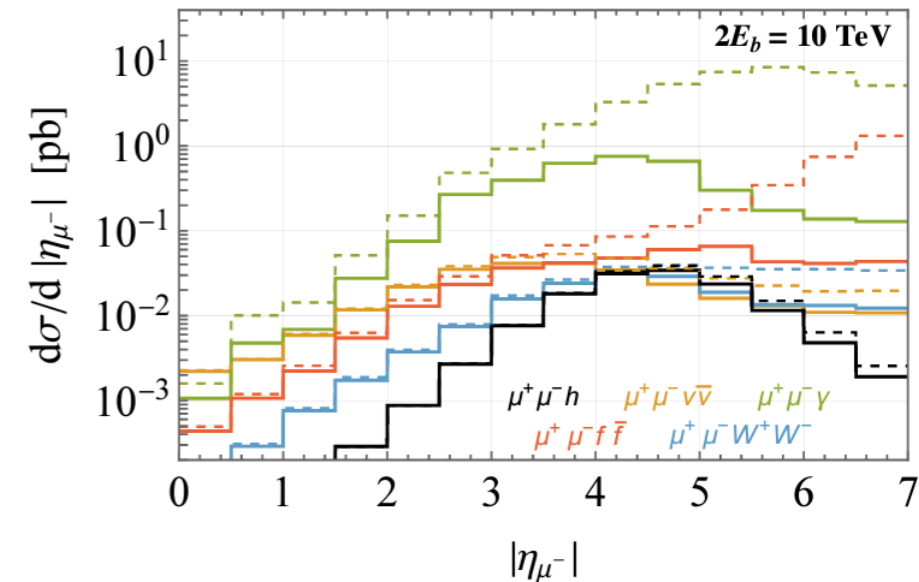
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Long lifetime  
Final state muons?

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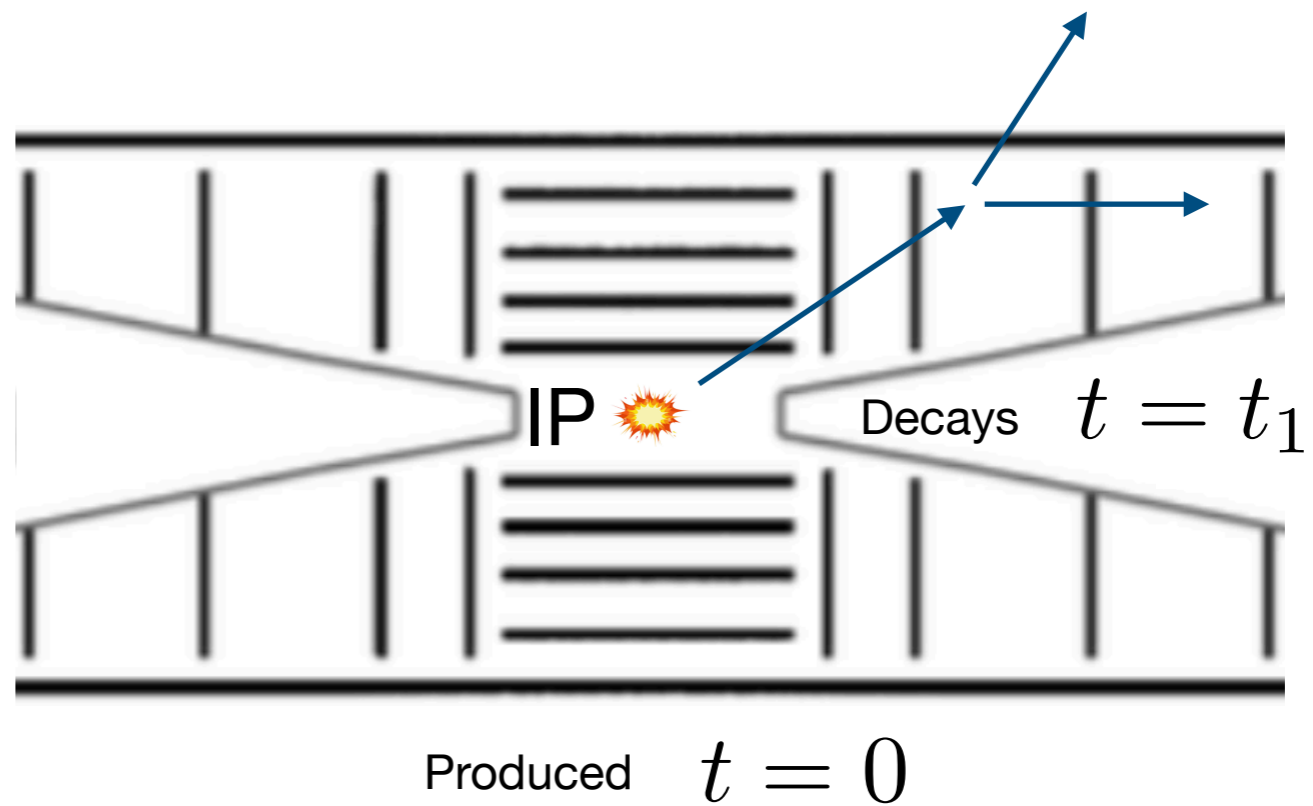
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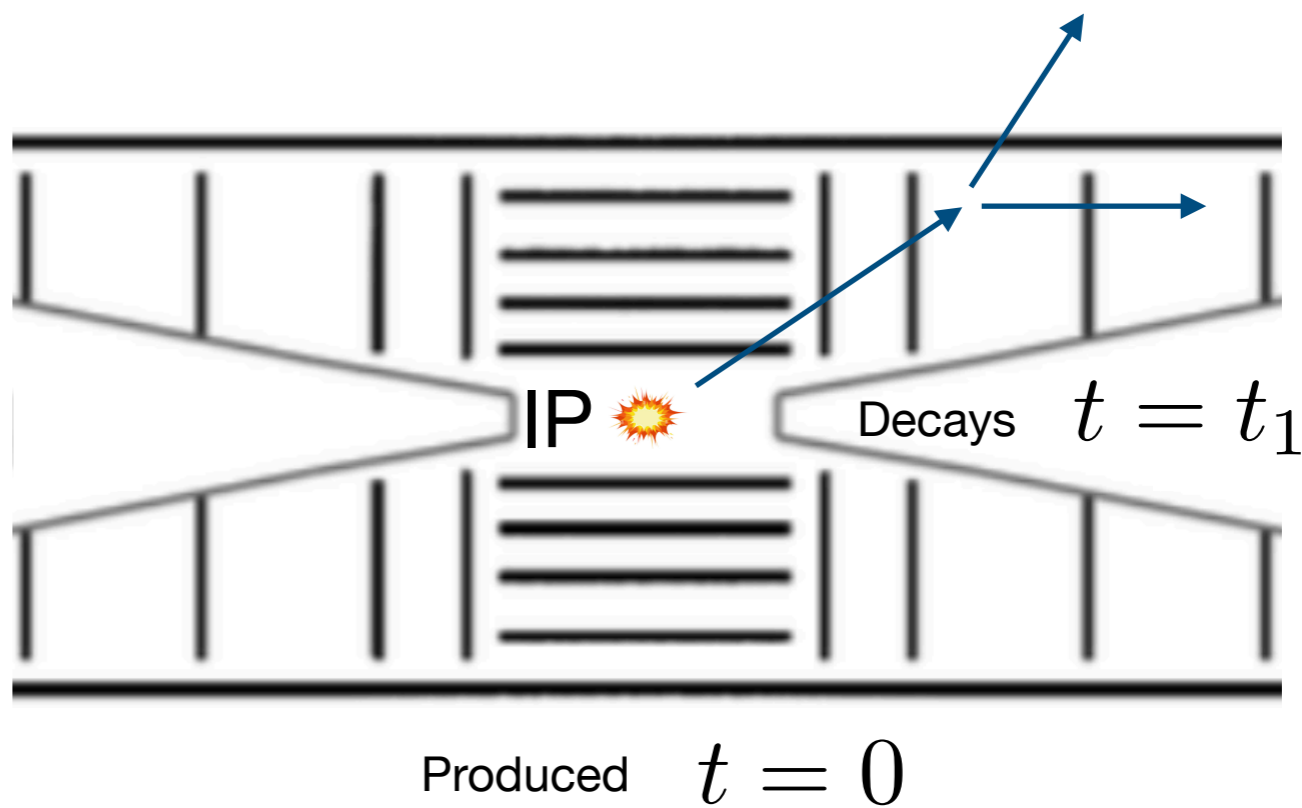
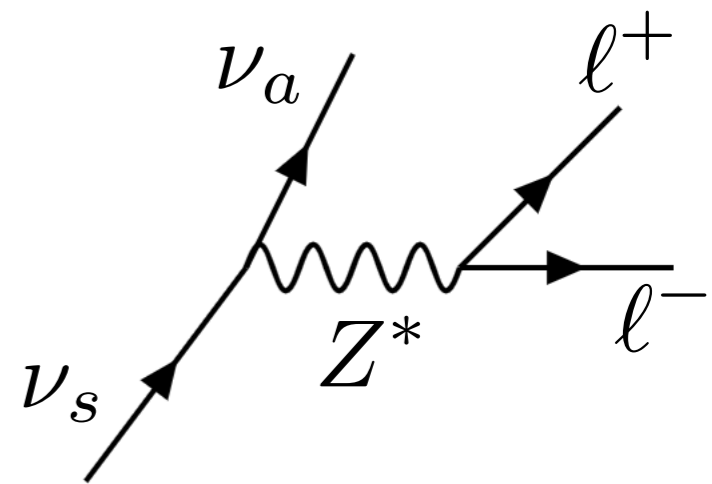
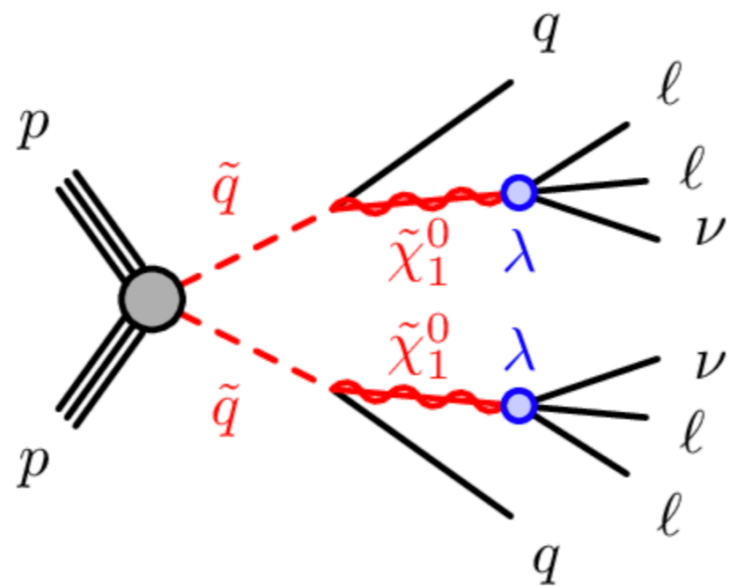
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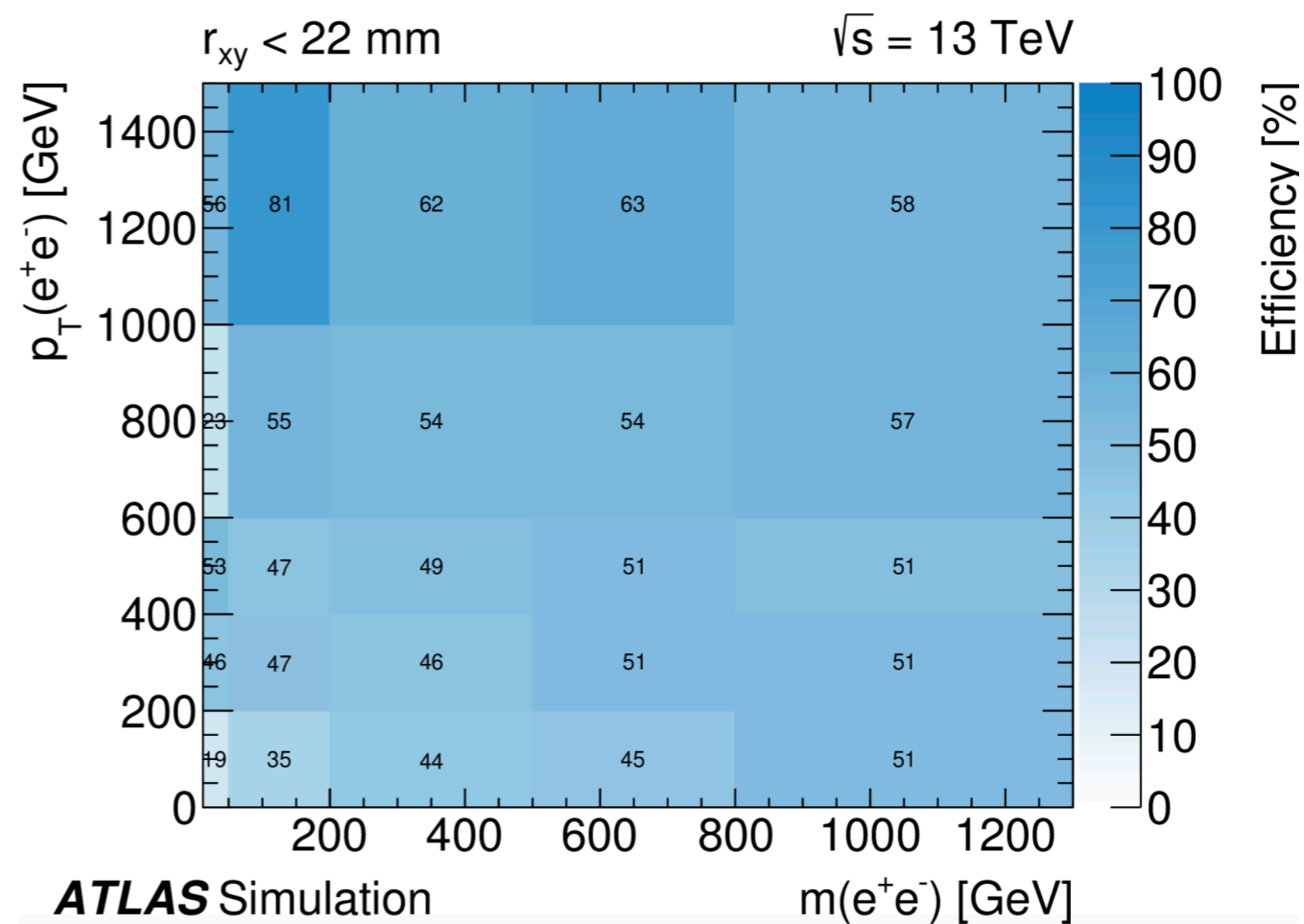
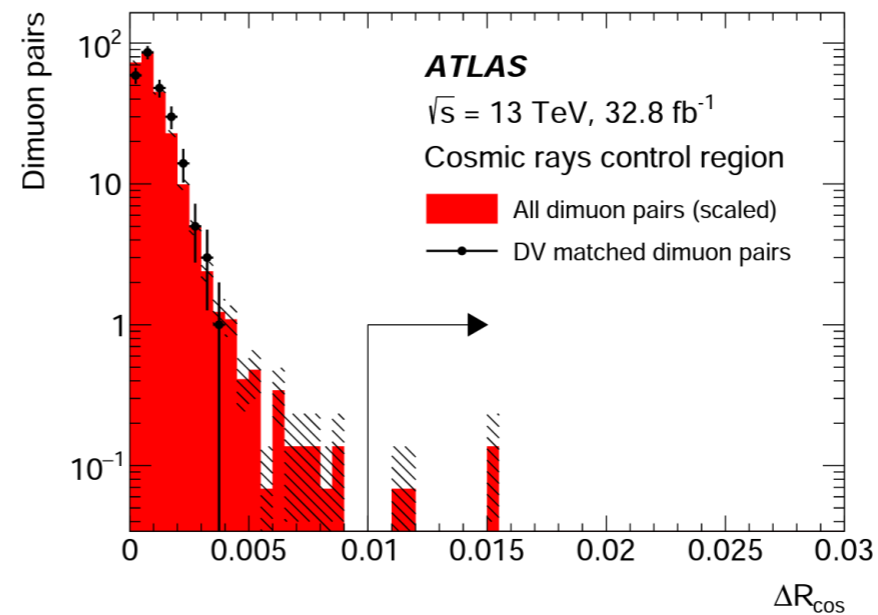
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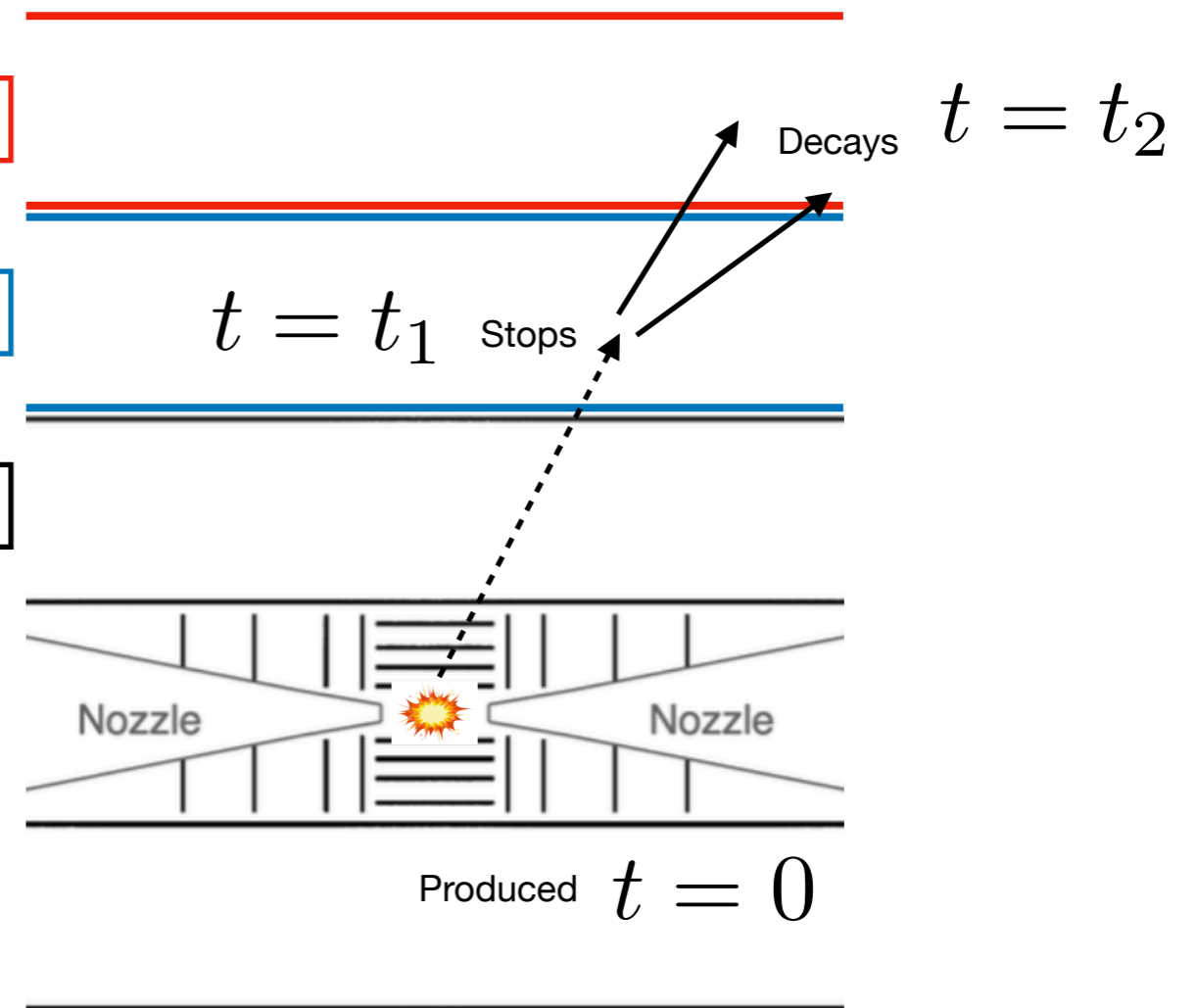
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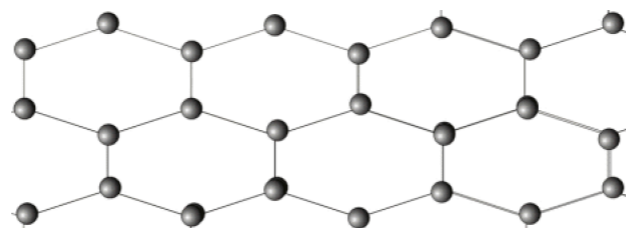
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Fermi velocity of nucleons

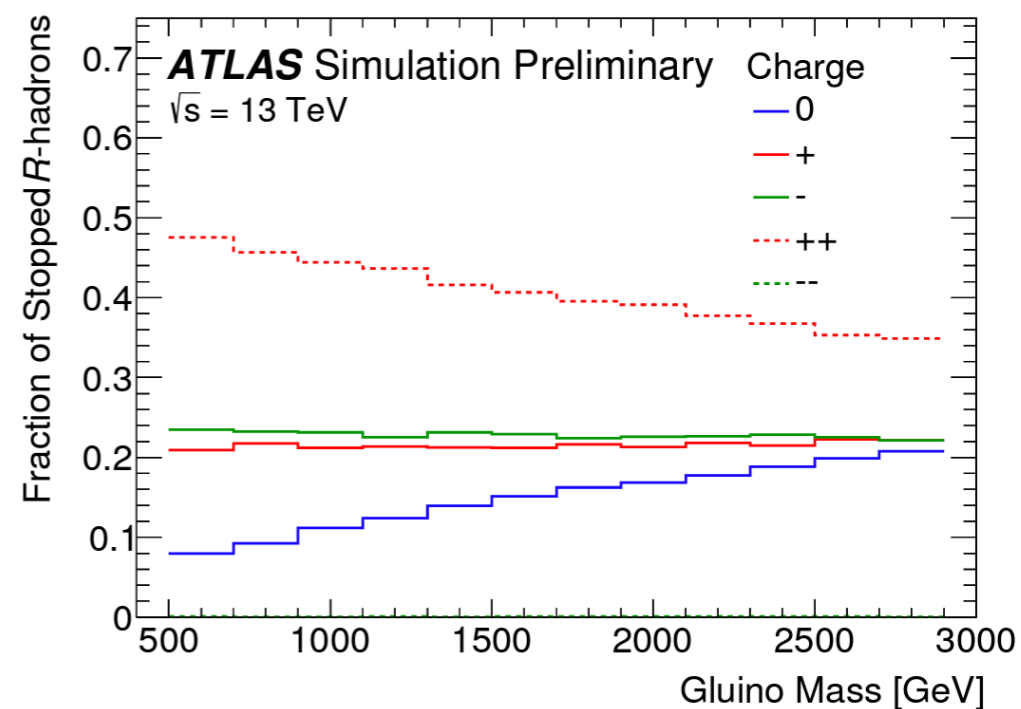
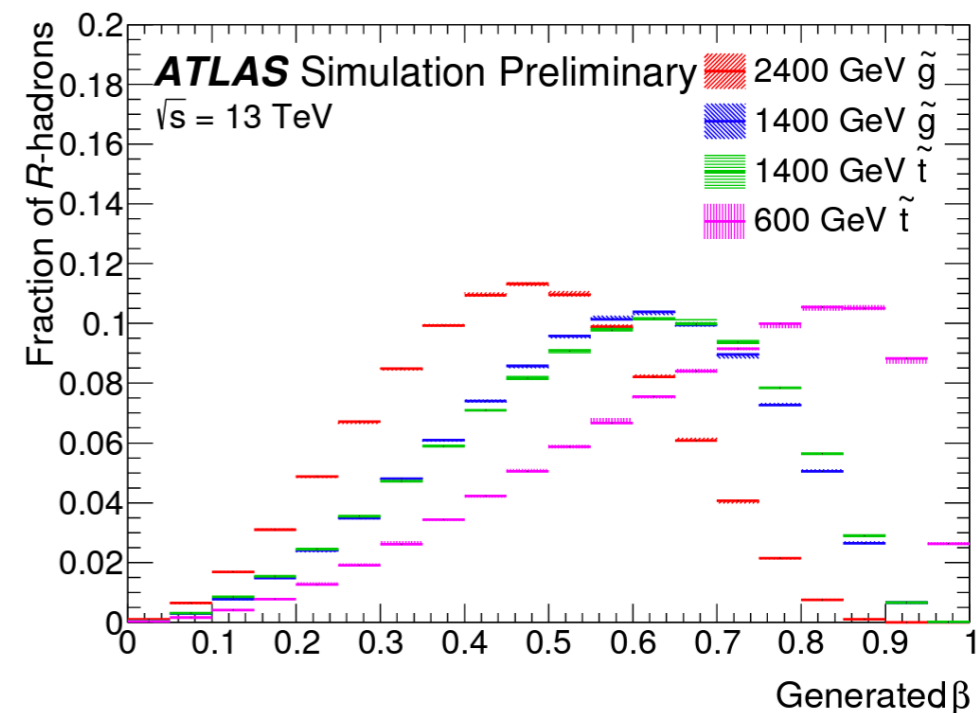
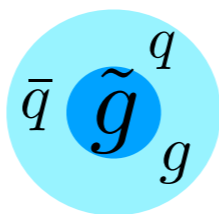
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Atomic mass number

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$X^0, X^+, \dots$  Exchange of mesons



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