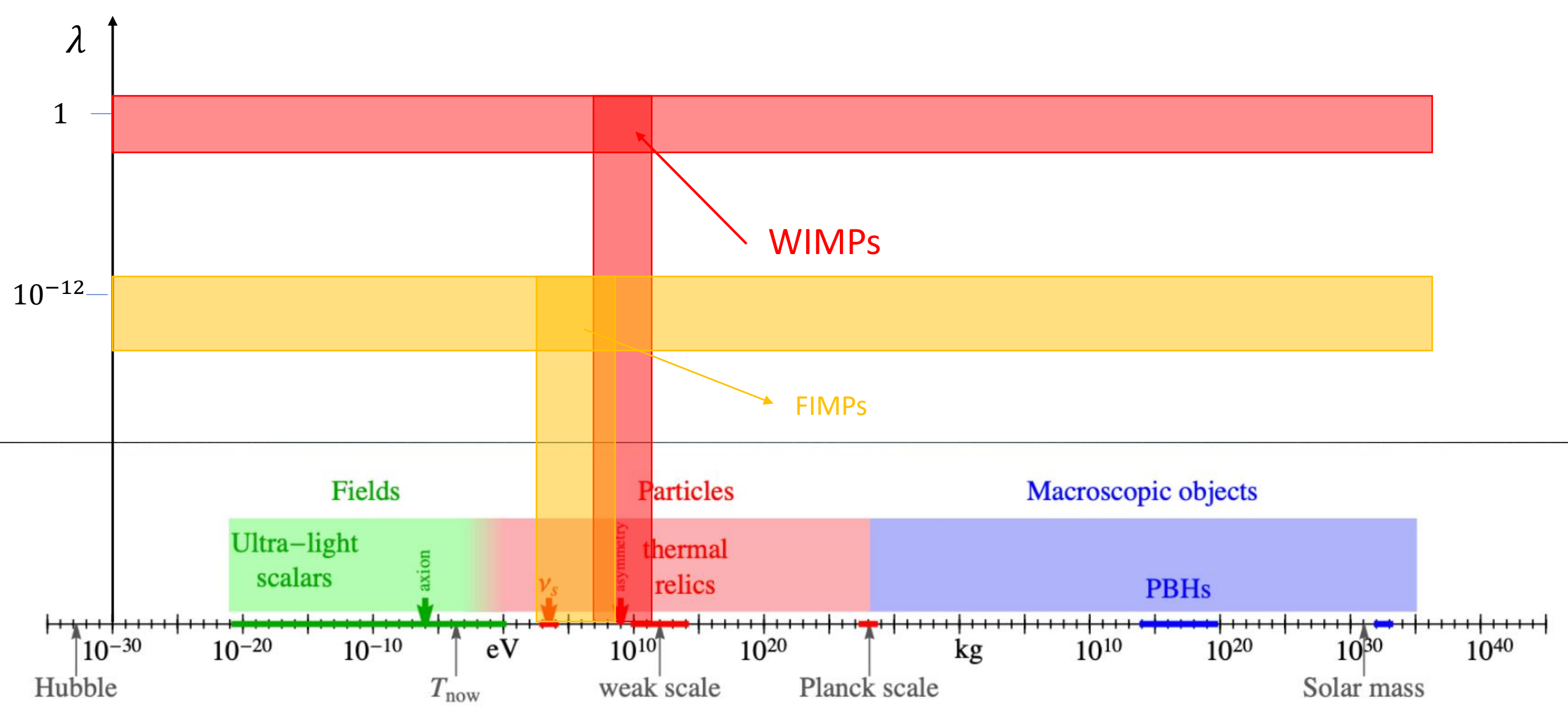


# Theory Landscape and new Directions

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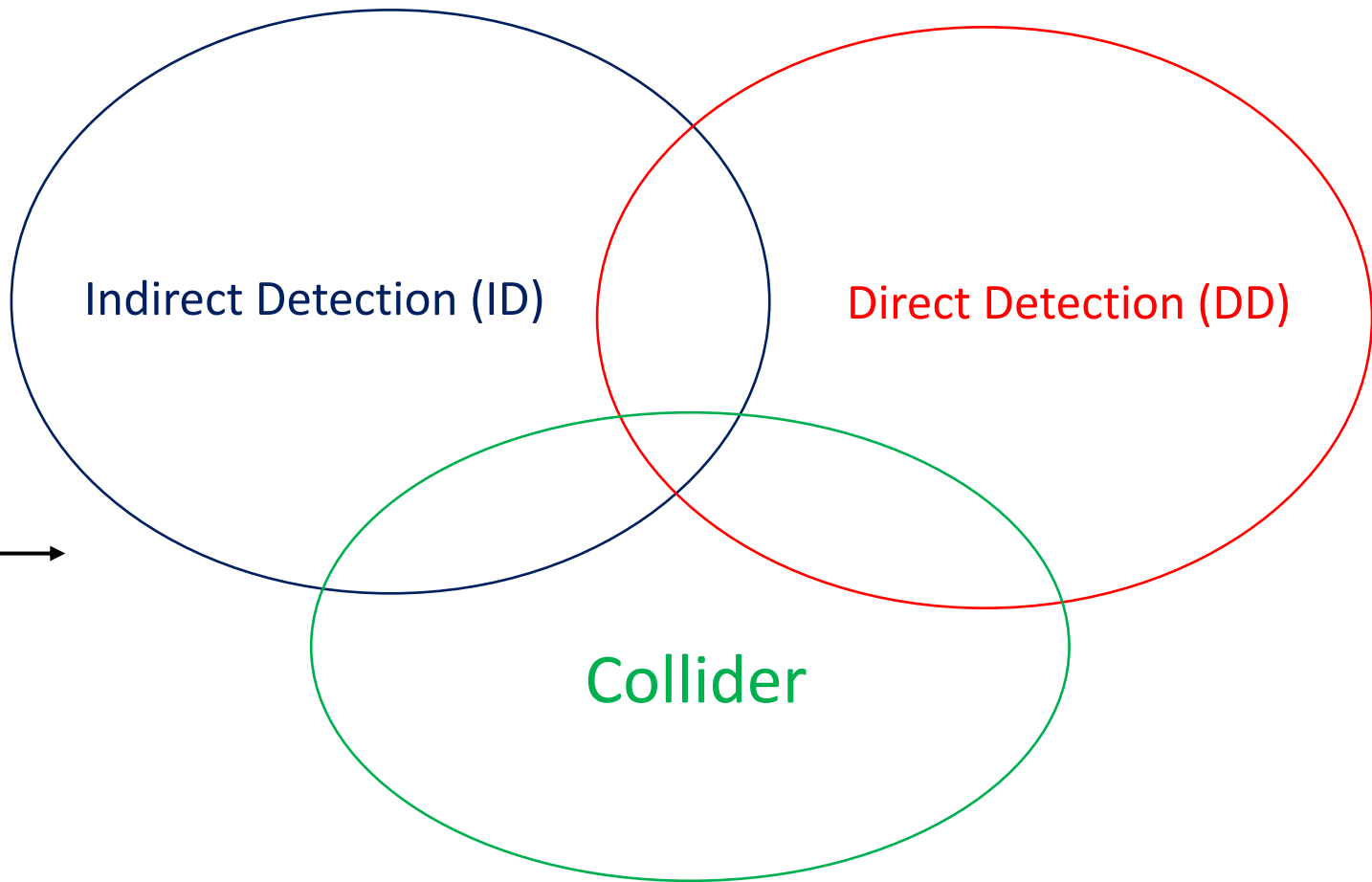
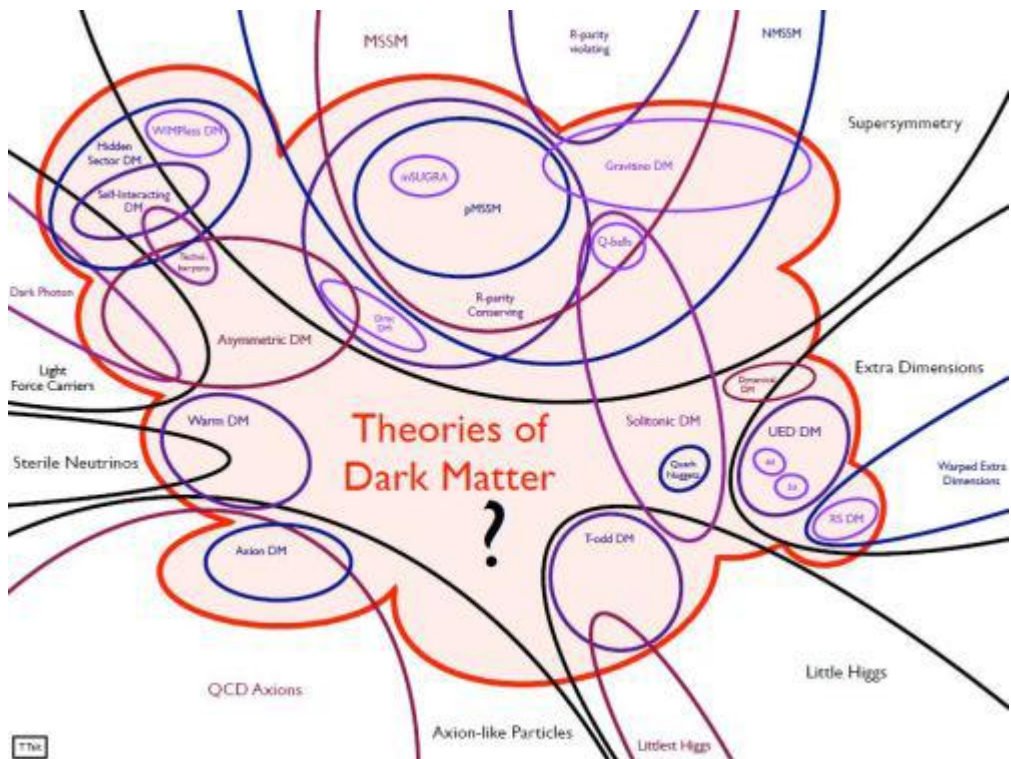
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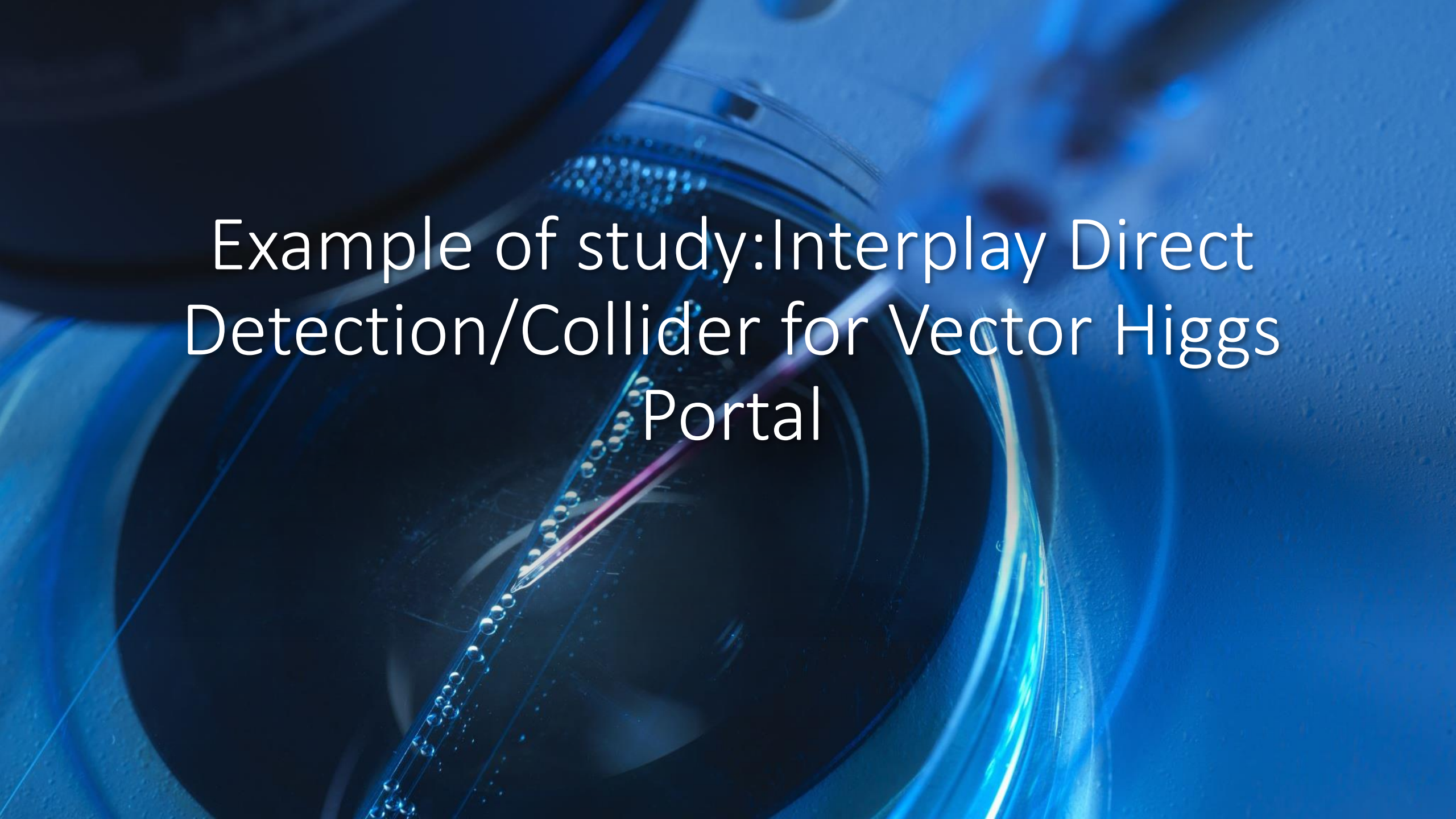


(Slide inspired from Marco Cirelli's talk at TAUP)

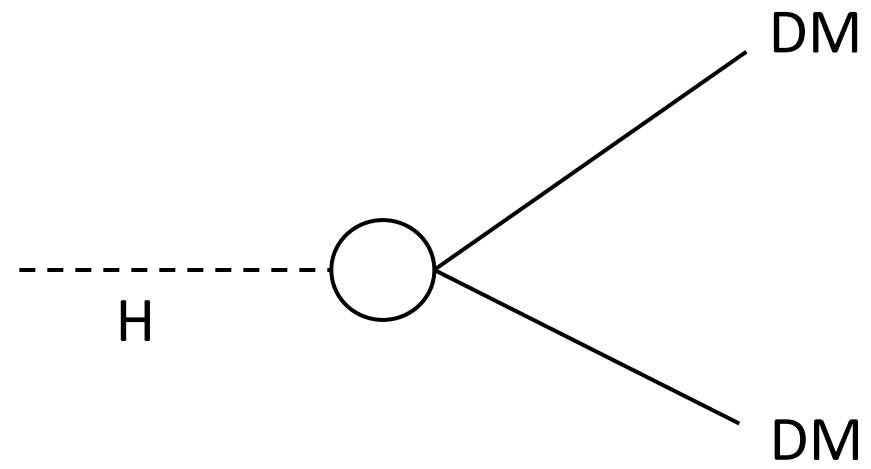
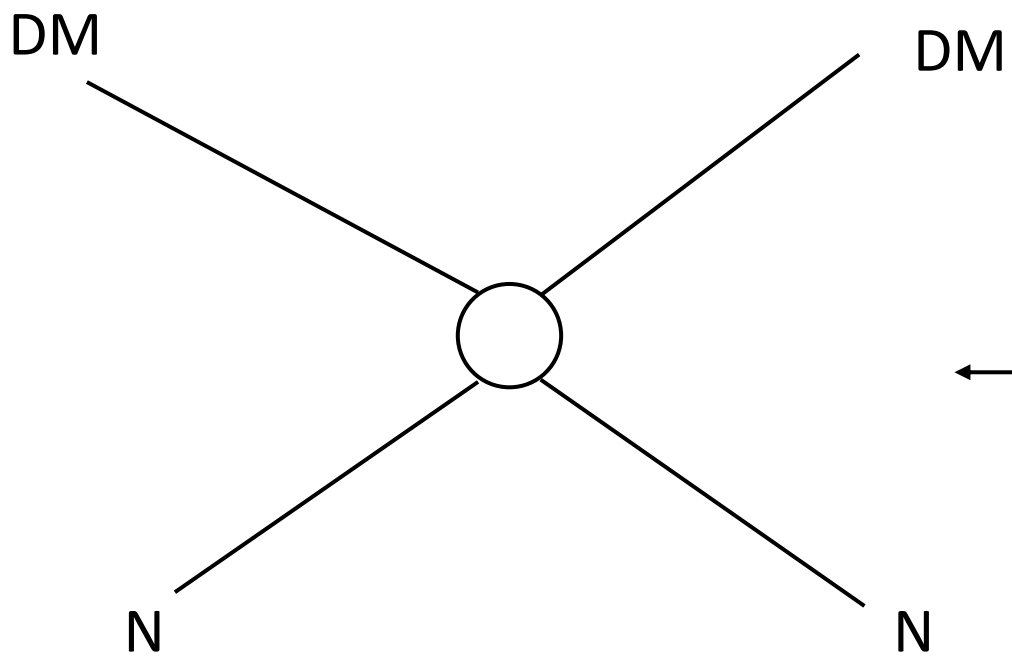
# As a Dark Matter Physicist/Phenomenologist I see the following priorities:

- Provide a viable theory interface between Theory and the experimental outcome.
- Better combine experimental information with DM production mechanism;
- Exploit complementarities with new experimental avenues, e.g. gravitational waves, PTA...





Example of study: Interplay Direct  
Detection/Collider for Vector Higgs  
Portal

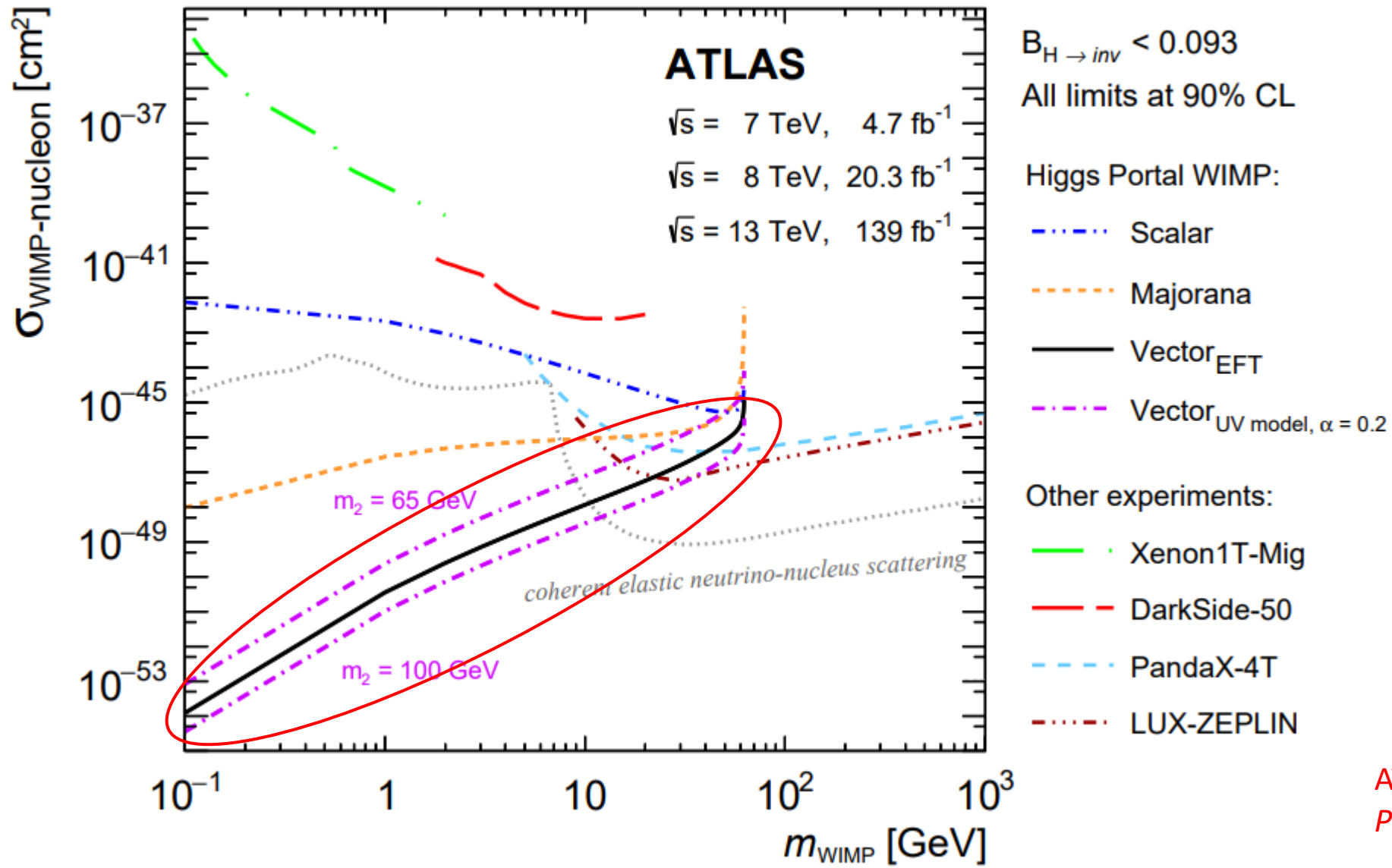


$$\sigma_{DM,N}^{SI} = \frac{\mu_{DM,p}^2}{\pi M_H^4} \lambda_{HDMDM}^2 \lambda_{HNN}^2$$

$$\sigma_{DM,N}^{SI} \propto Br(H \rightarrow DMDM)$$



# LHC DD vs Invisible H width correlation plot

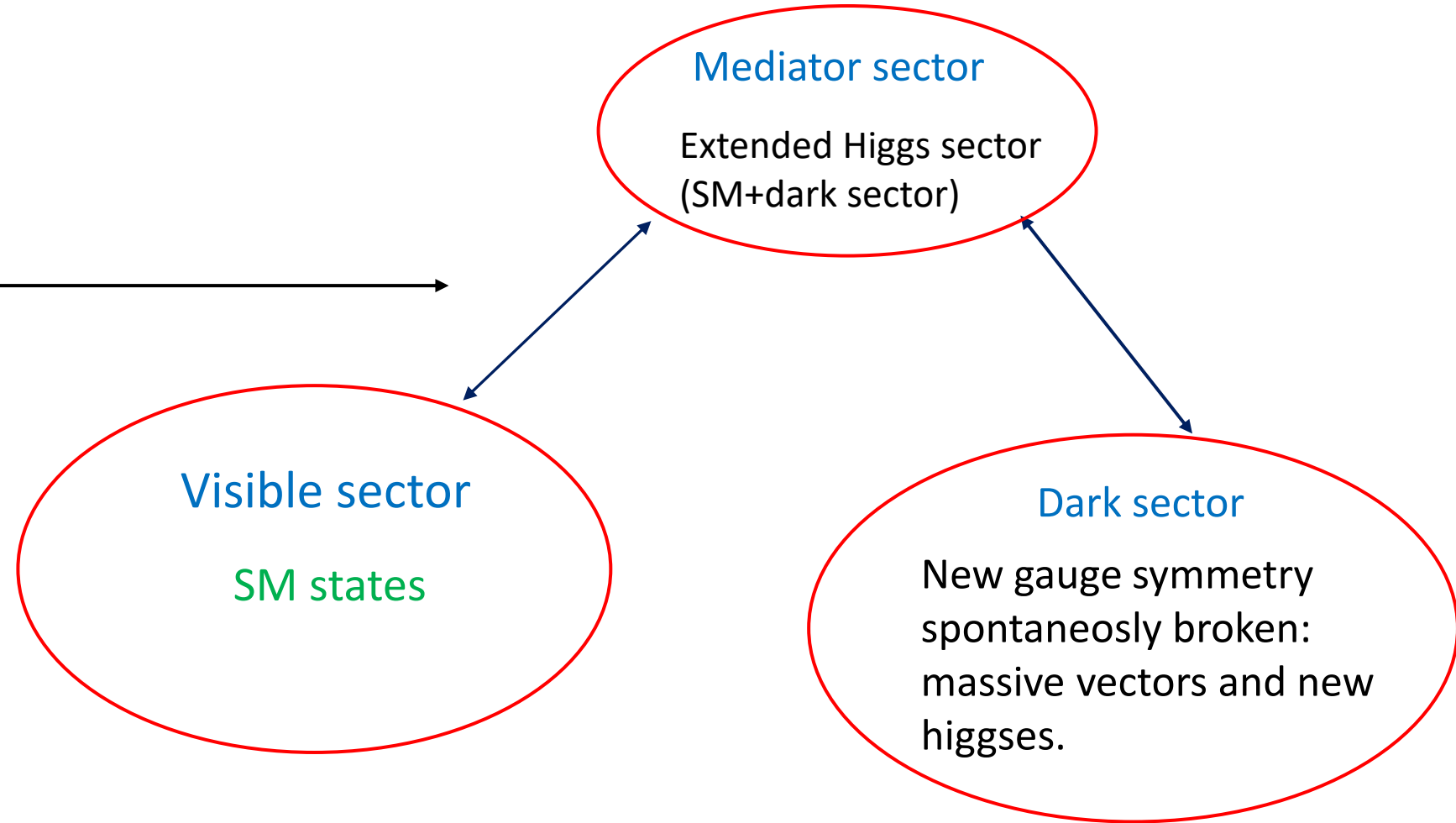


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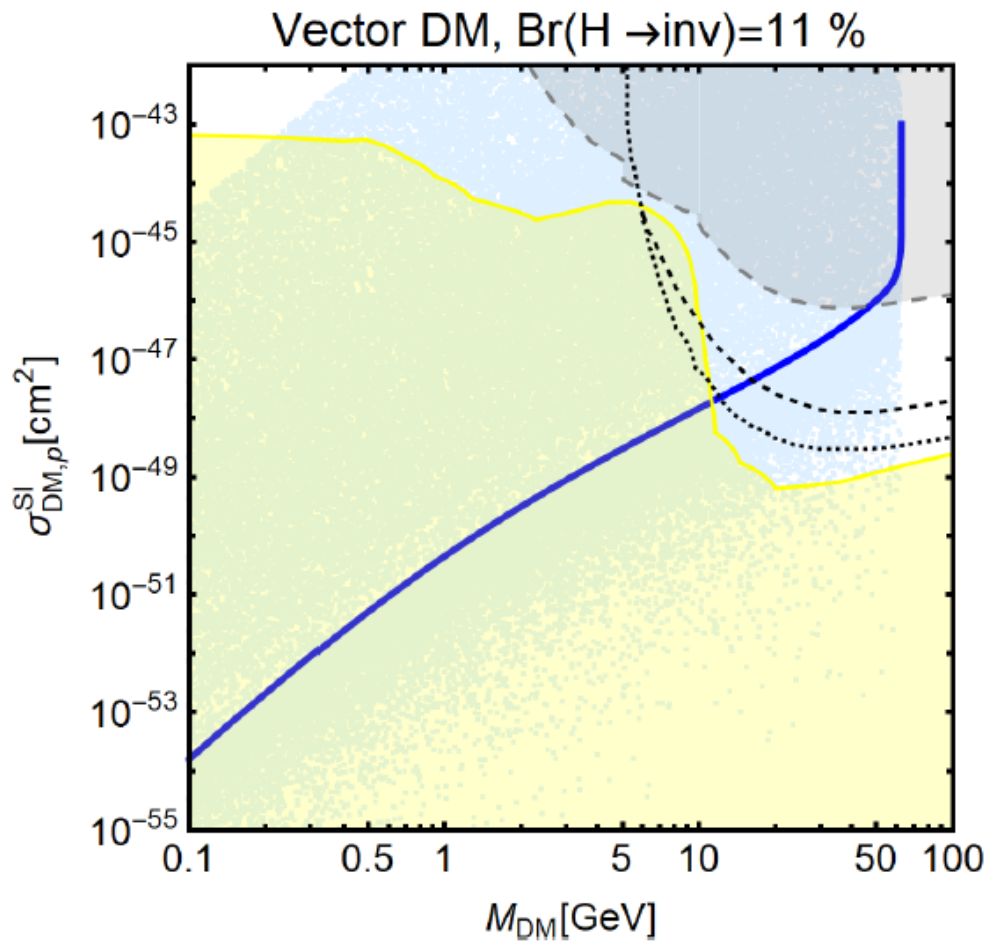
# Simplified vs Realistic Models

EFT Higgs portal

$$L \supset \lambda_{HVV} V^\mu V_\mu H H^\dagger$$







$$\frac{\sigma_{UV}^{SI}}{\sigma_{EFT}^{SI}} = \cos^2 \theta \left( \frac{1}{M_{H_2}^2} - \frac{1}{M_{H_1}^2} \right)$$

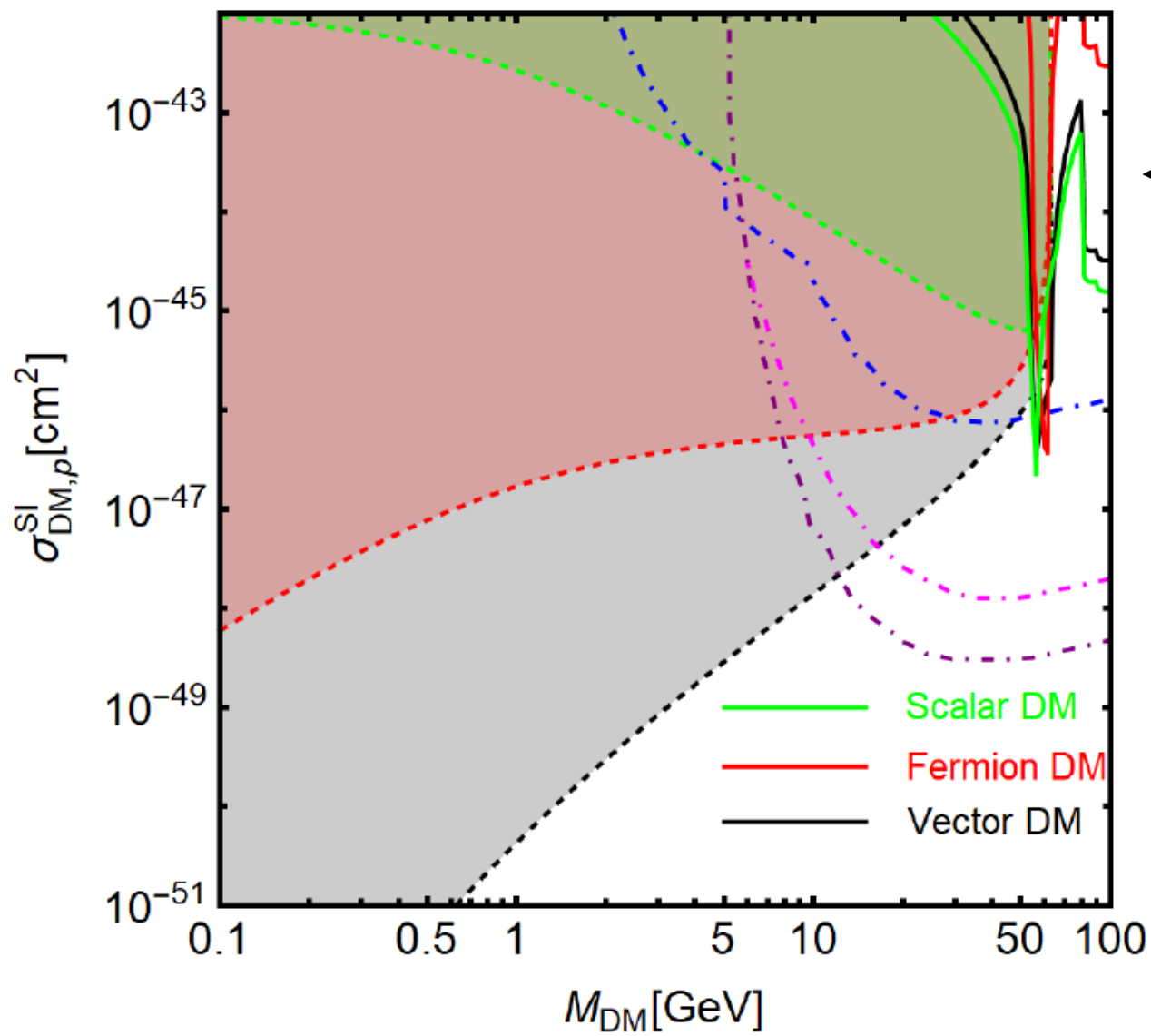
The additional degree of freedom crucially alters the LHC correlation plot.

G.A., A. Djouadi and M. Kado, Eur. Phys. J. C81 (2021) , 653

For similar studies see also: S. Baek et al. JHEP 05 (2013) 036

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# Impact of relic density on experimental constraints

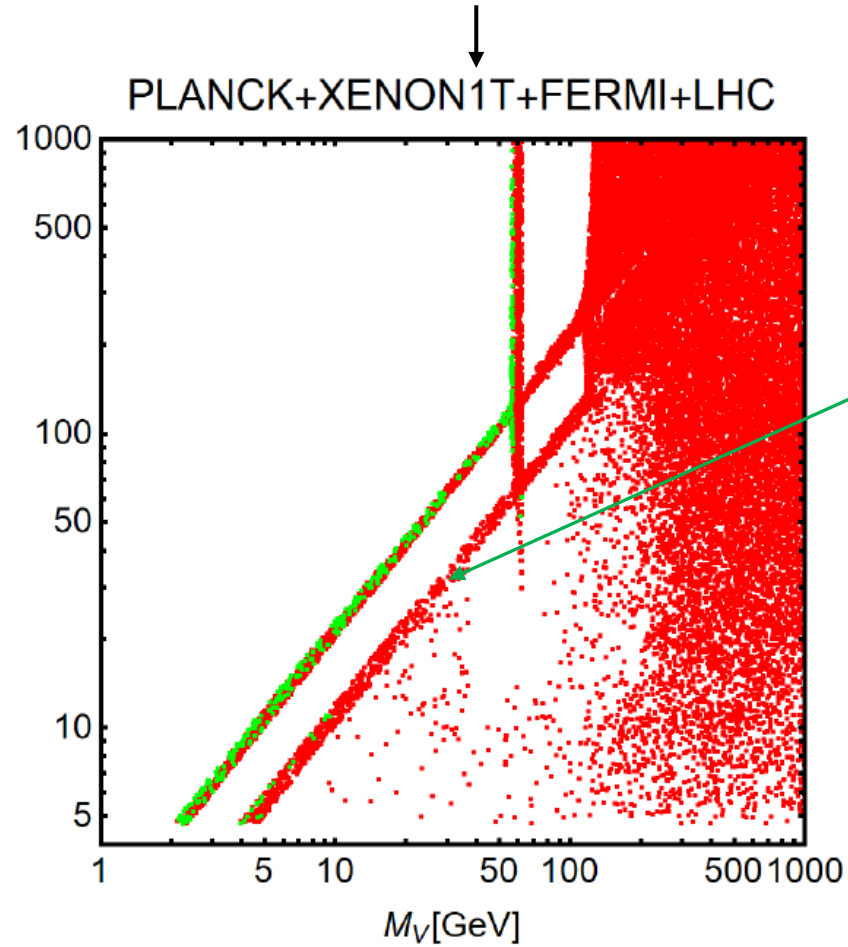


Relic density regions according to WIMP paradigm are outside the interesting region.



# Vector Dark Matter (dark U(1))

Light viable DM requires extra light degrees of freedom at the scale of the SM-like Higgs or below.

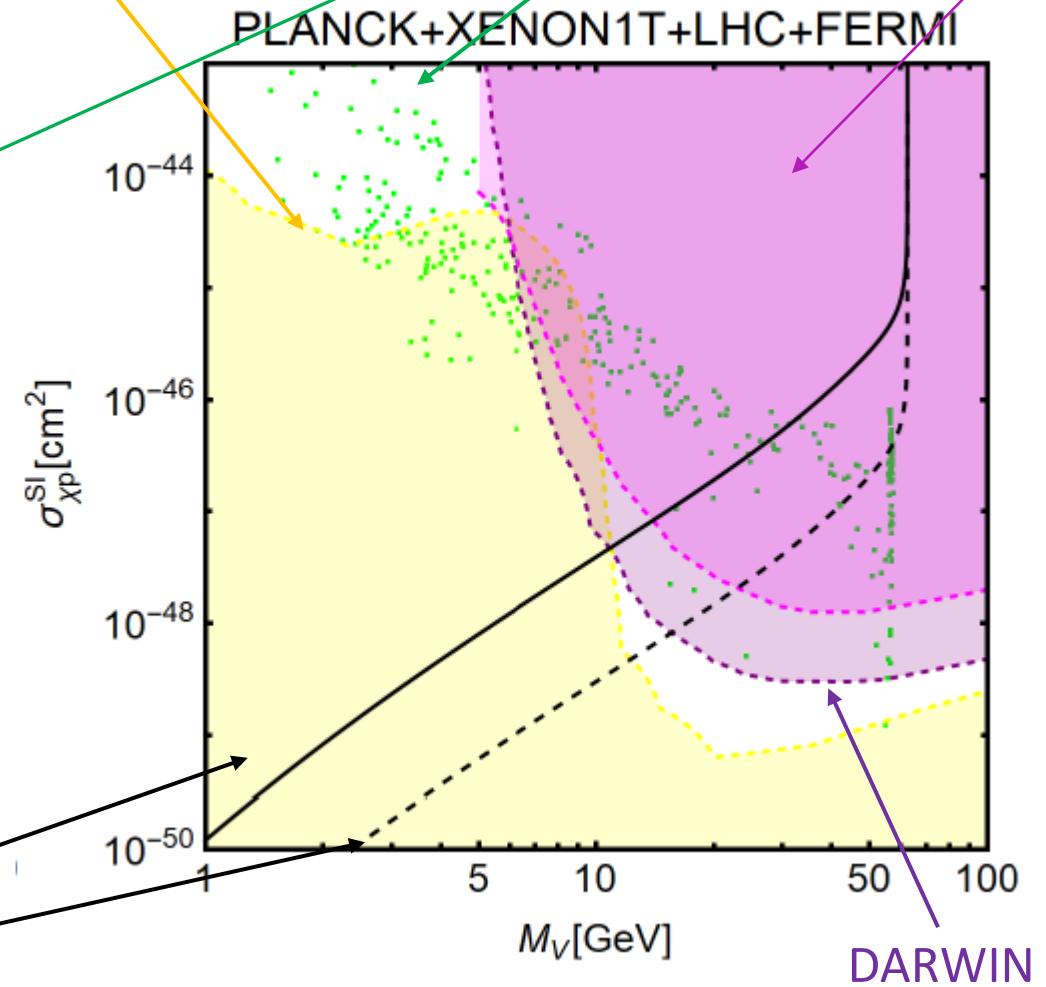


EFT Portal

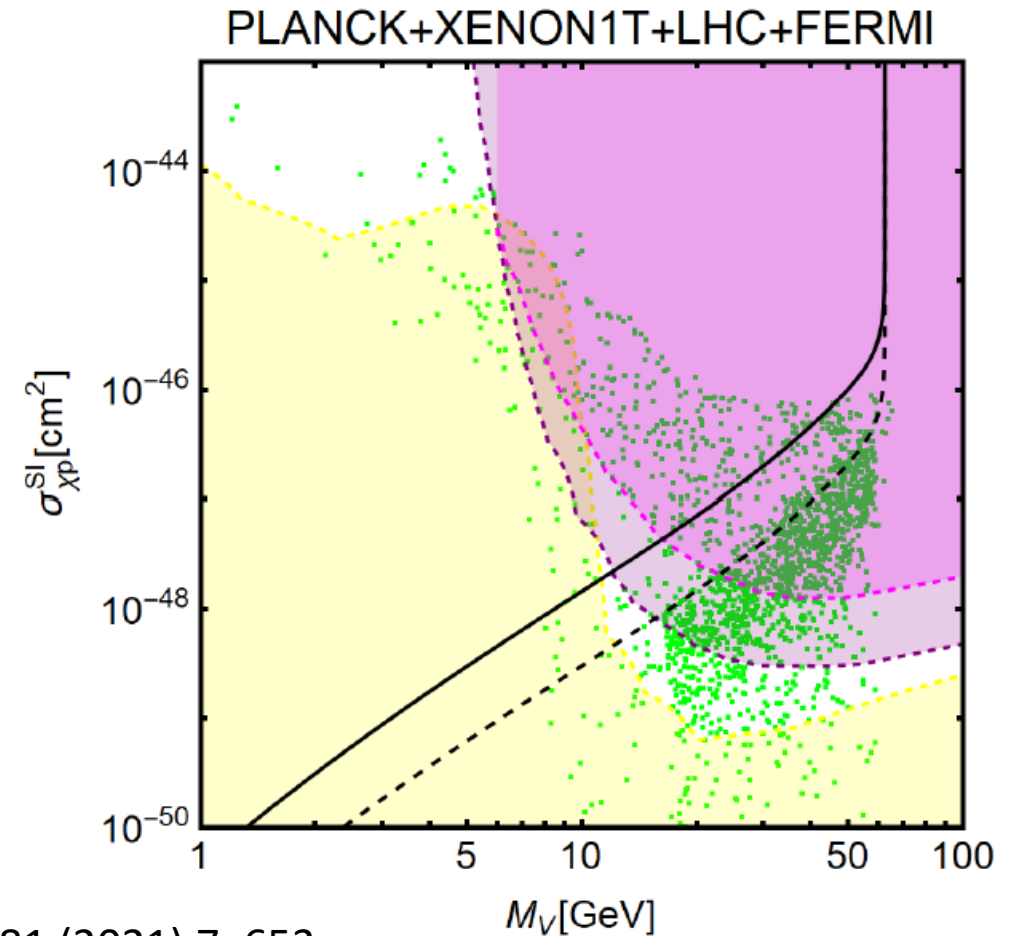
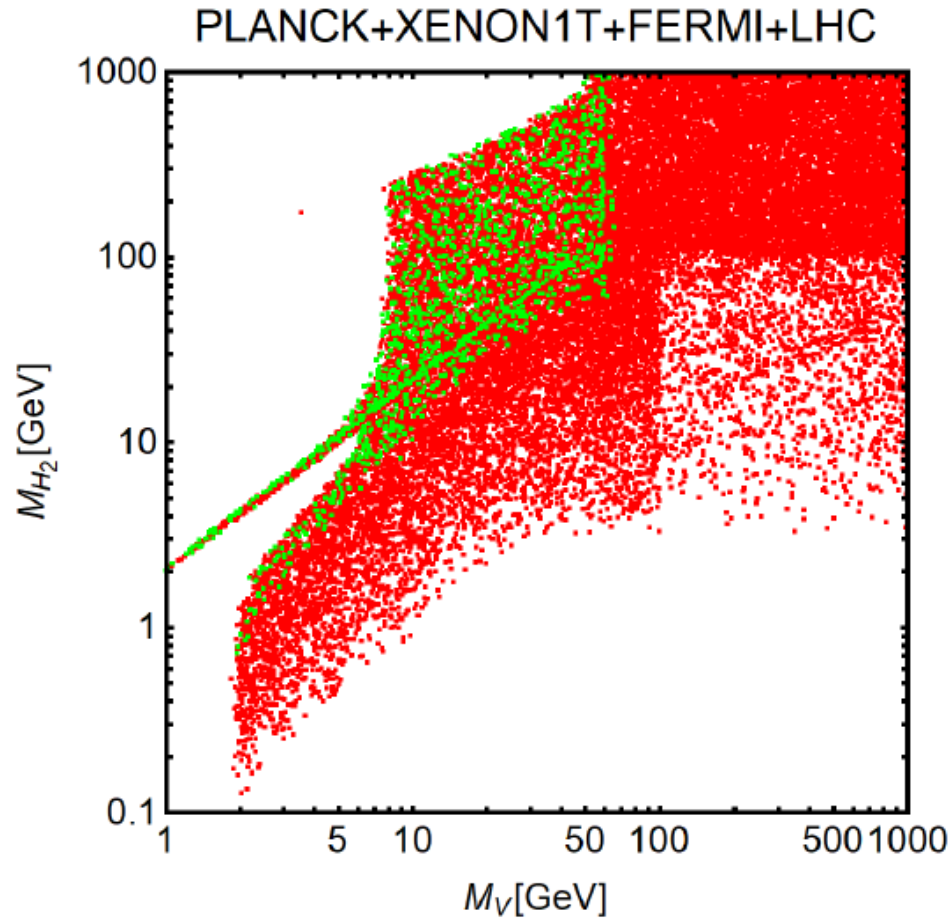
$\nu$ -floor

$$2.5\% \leq Br(H \rightarrow inv) \leq 11\%$$

XENONnT



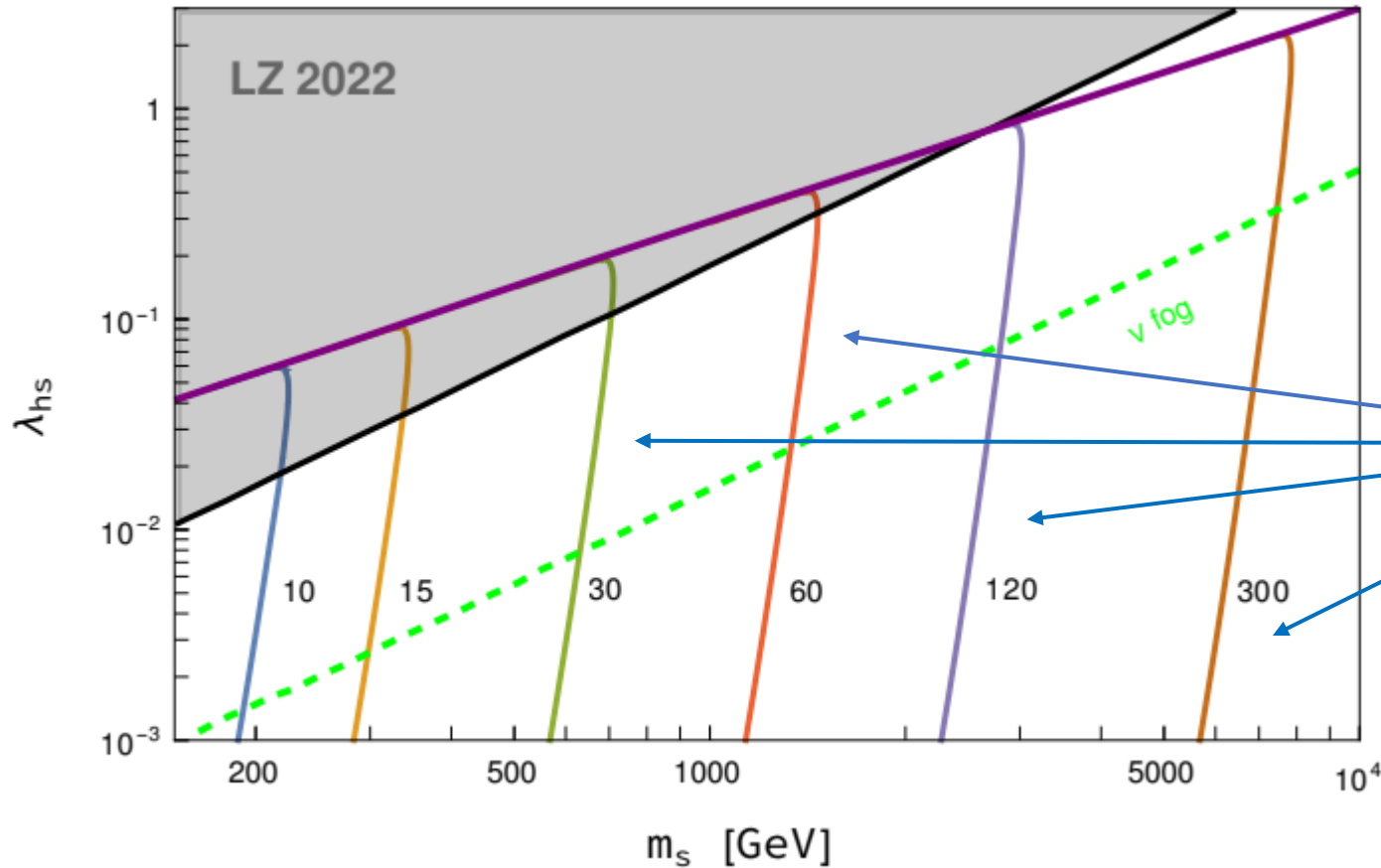
# Dark SU(3):V DM plus metastable $V^3$



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$VV \rightarrow V^3V^3$  annihilation allow correct relic density for very heavy  $H_2$ . We can recover the EFT limit.

# Some new ideas for relic density: Freeze-in in Stronger Coupling



$$Y_{DM} = \frac{\sqrt{90} \cdot 45}{2^9 \pi^7 g_*^{3/2}} \frac{\lambda_{hs}^2 M_{Pl}}{T_R} e^{-2m_s/T_R}$$

Reheating Temperature

C. Cosme, F. Costa, O. Lebedev  
arXiv:2306.13061

# Impact of modified cosmologies on parameter space

## Freeze-before Early Matter Domination

$$Y_{DM} = \frac{Y_{DM,thermal}}{D}$$

## Freeze-out during Early Matter Domination

$$\rho_\phi \propto a^{-3} \quad Y_{DM} = \zeta Y_{DM,MD} \quad Y_{DM,MD} = \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{\frac{45}{\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{g_*}}{g_{*,s}} \frac{x_f}{m_{DM} M_{pl} \langle \sigma v \rangle x_*^{1/2}}$$

## Phase of Faster Expansion

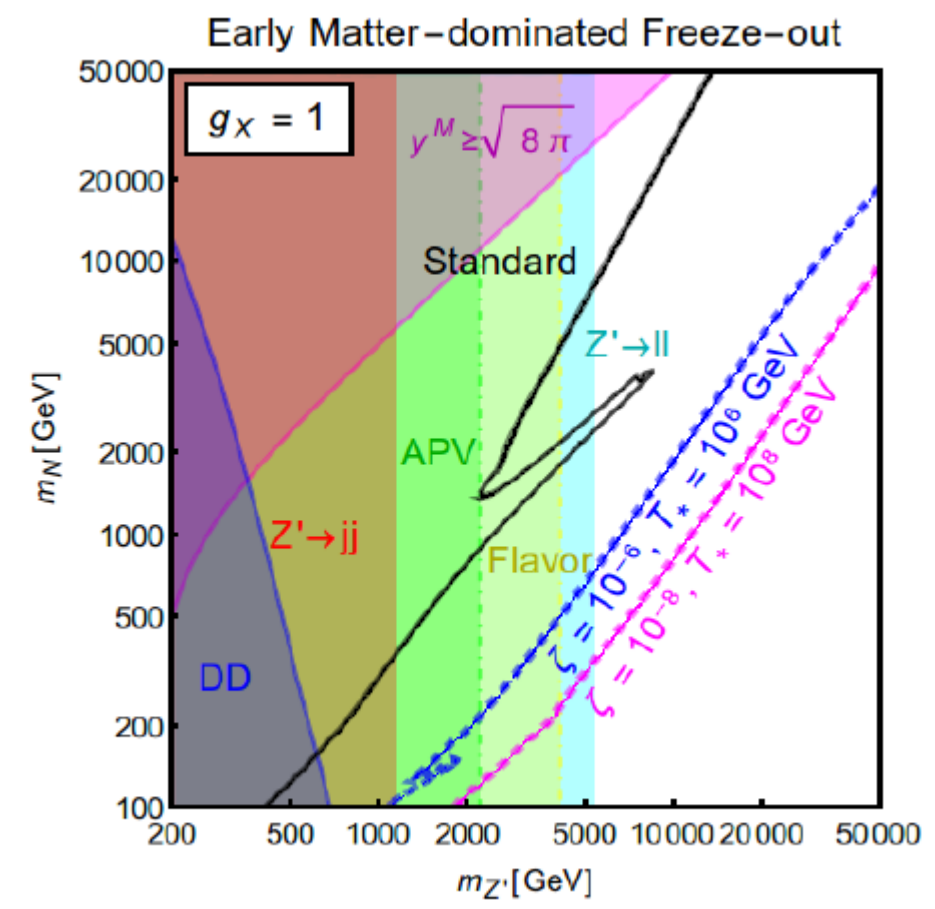
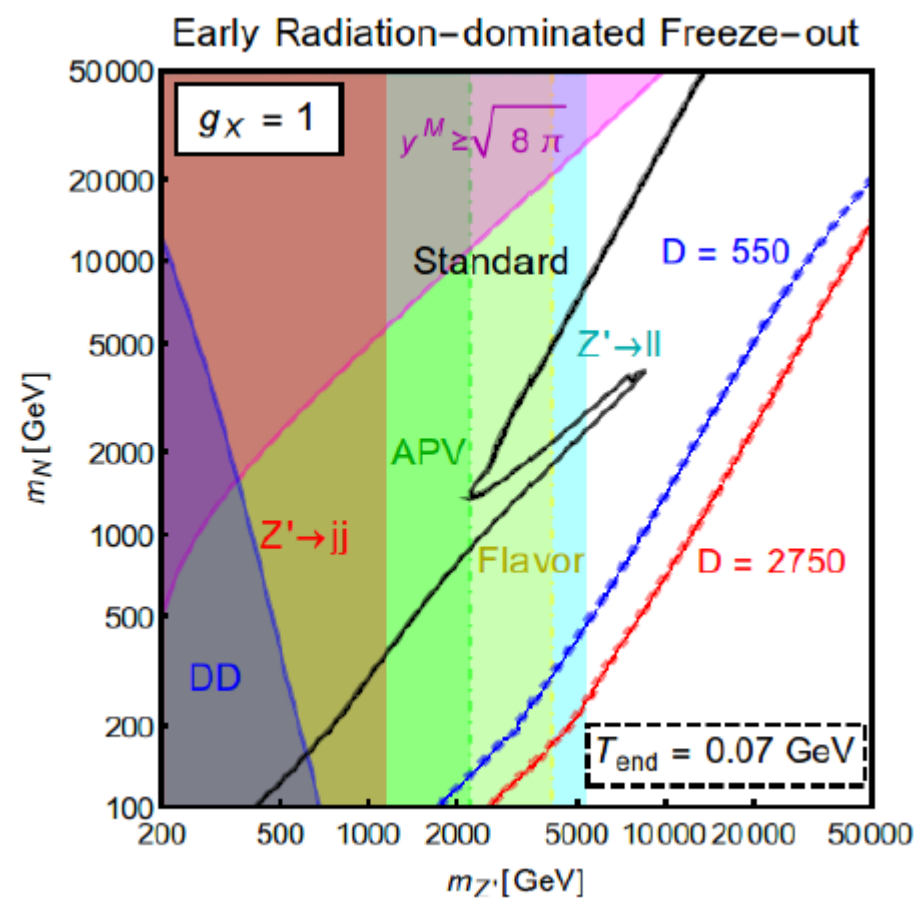
$$\rho_\phi \propto a^{-(4+n)} \quad n \geq 2$$

$$Y_{DM} \simeq \frac{x_r}{m_{DM} M_{pl} \langle \sigma v \rangle} \left[ \frac{2}{x_f} + \log \left( \frac{x}{x_f} \right) \right]^{-1}$$

$$Y_{DM} \simeq \frac{x_r^{\frac{n}{2}}}{2m_{DM} M_{pl} \langle \sigma v \rangle} \left[ x_f^{\frac{n}{2}-2} + \frac{x^{\frac{n}{2}-1}}{n-1} \right]^{-1}$$

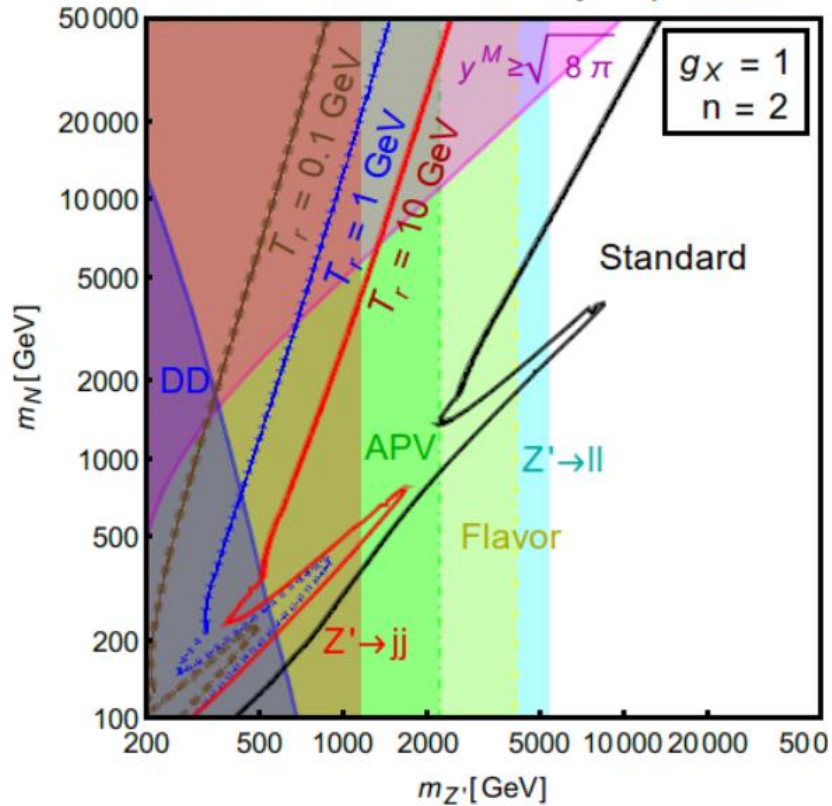


## Case of study: B-L extension of the Standard Model

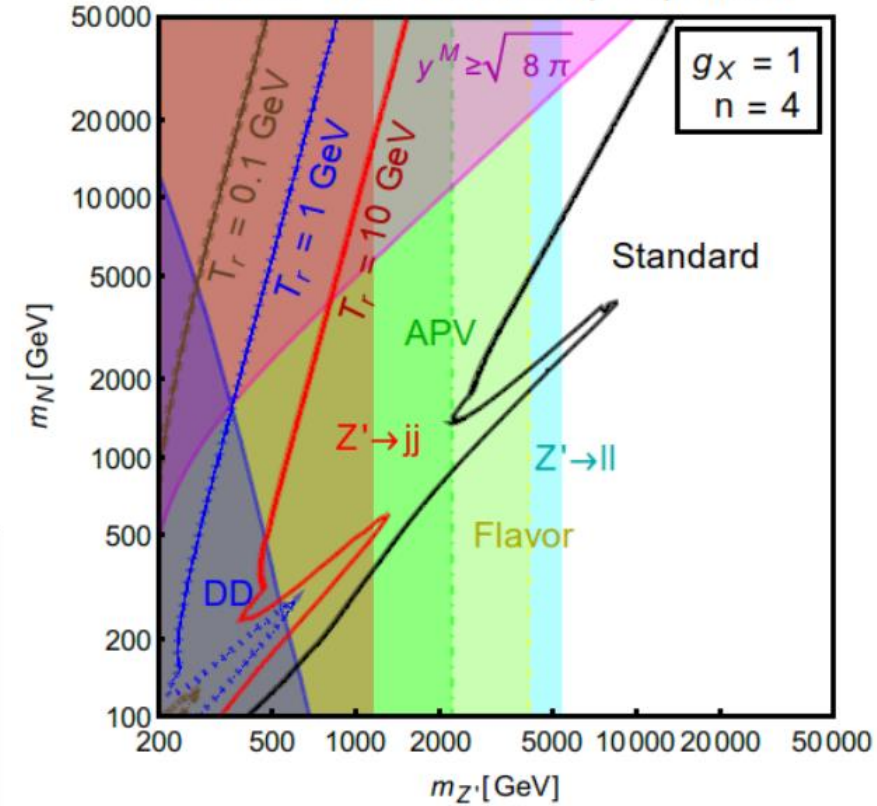


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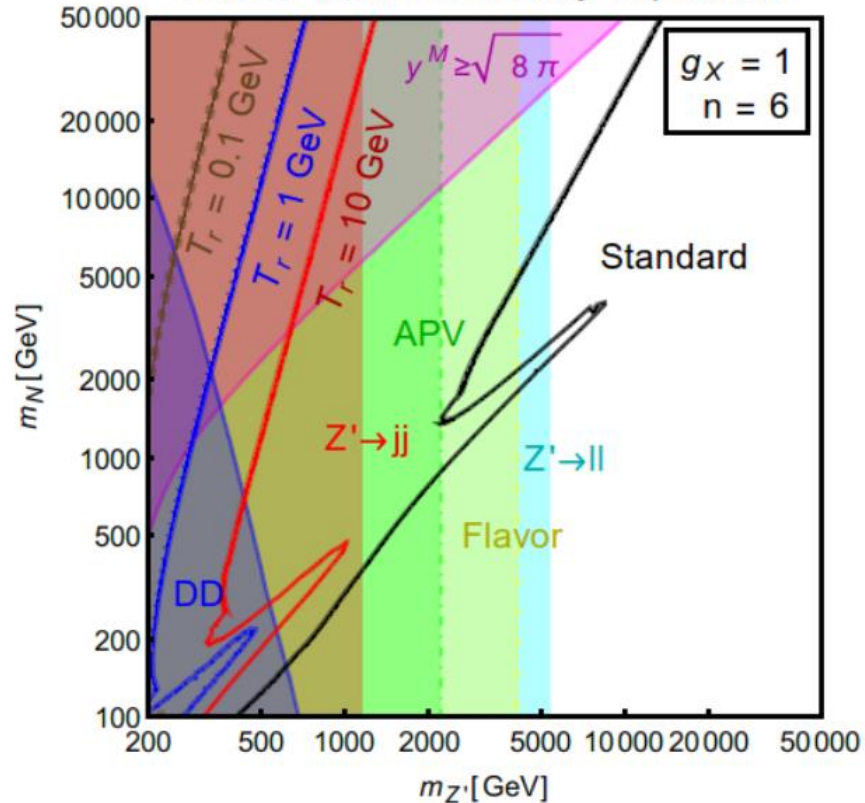
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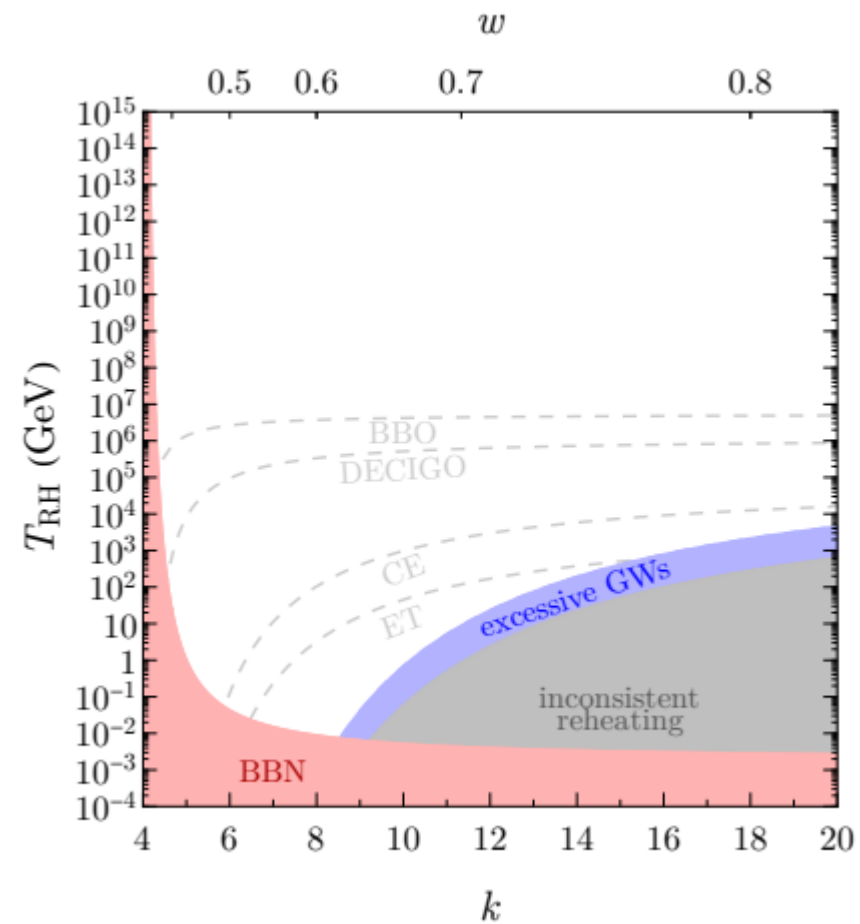
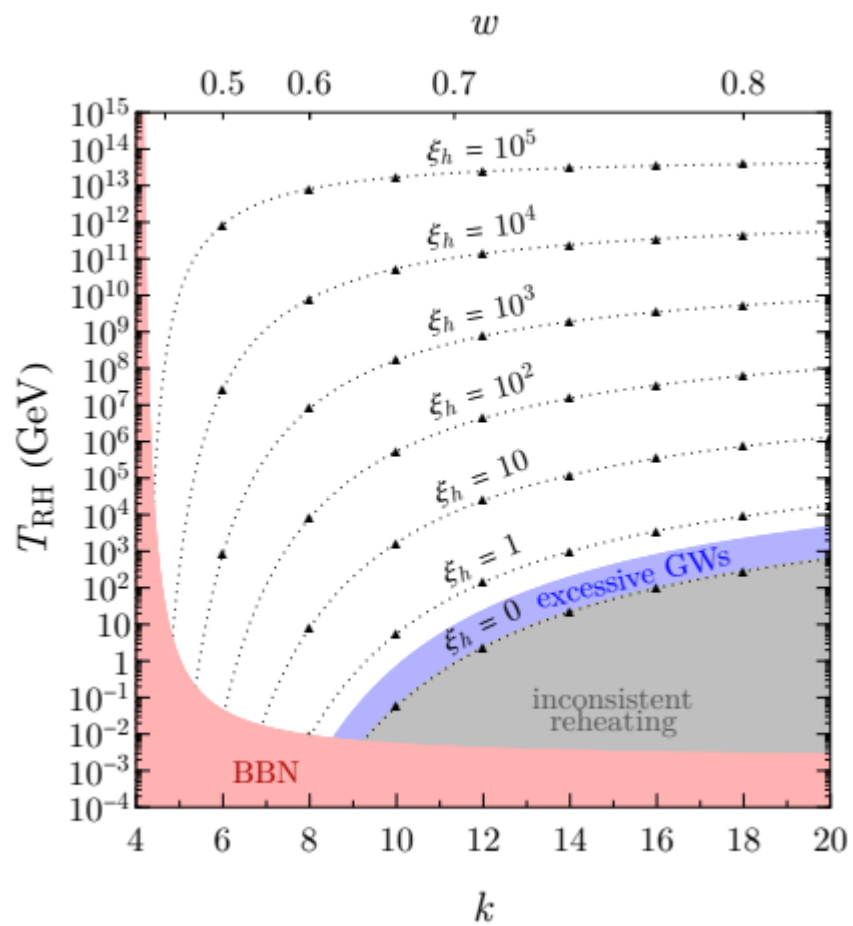
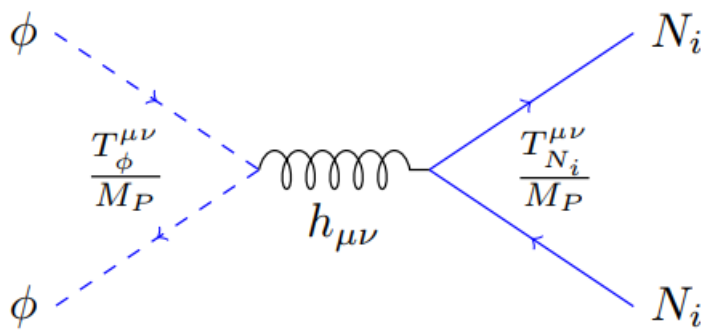
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# Dark Matter and Gravitational Waves



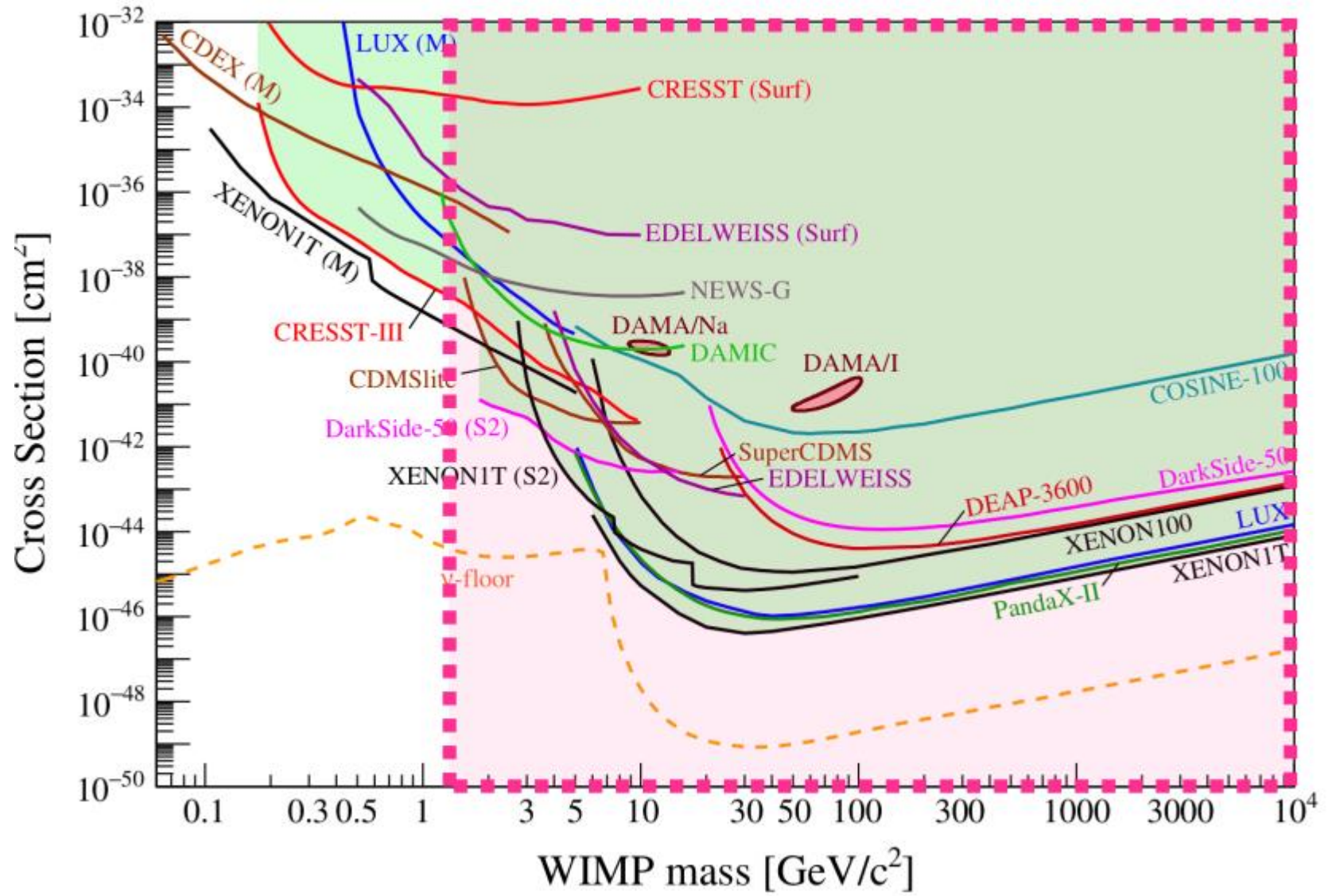
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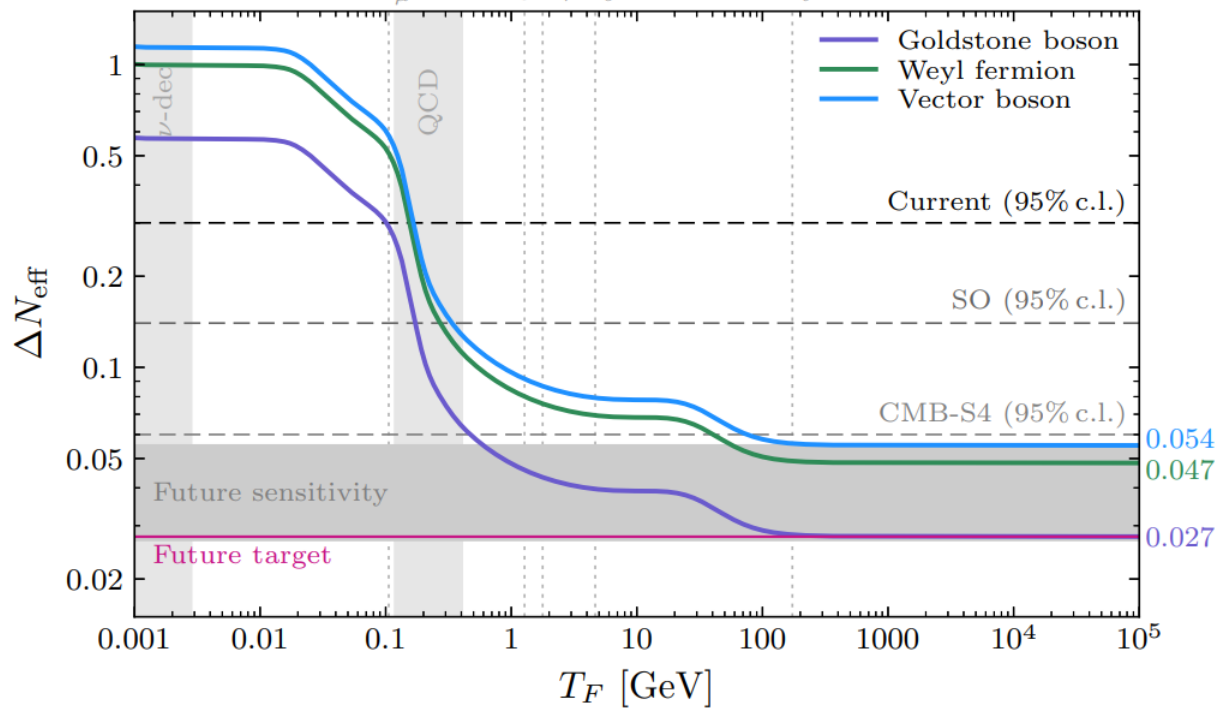
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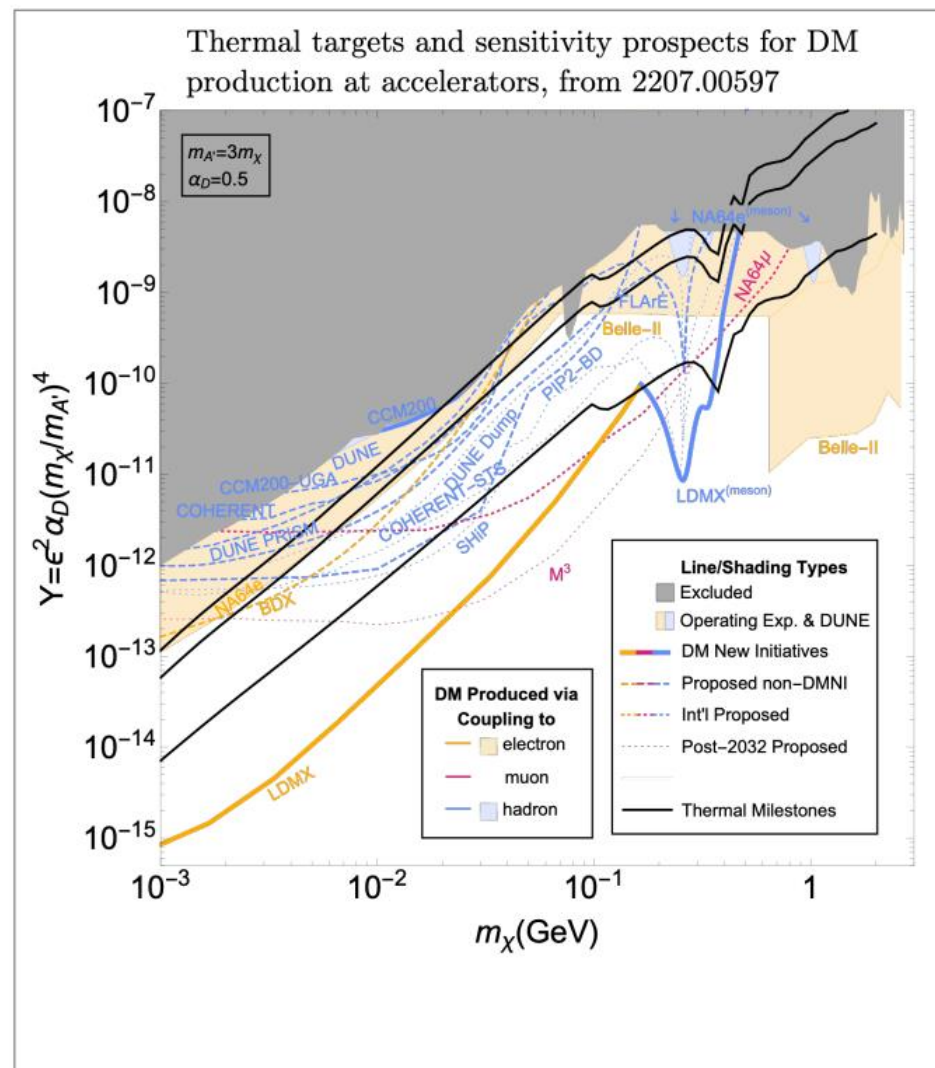
Great experimental effort  
to cover the light DM  
region.

Need of increase  
theoretical support?





C. Dvorkin et al. arXiv:2203.07943



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