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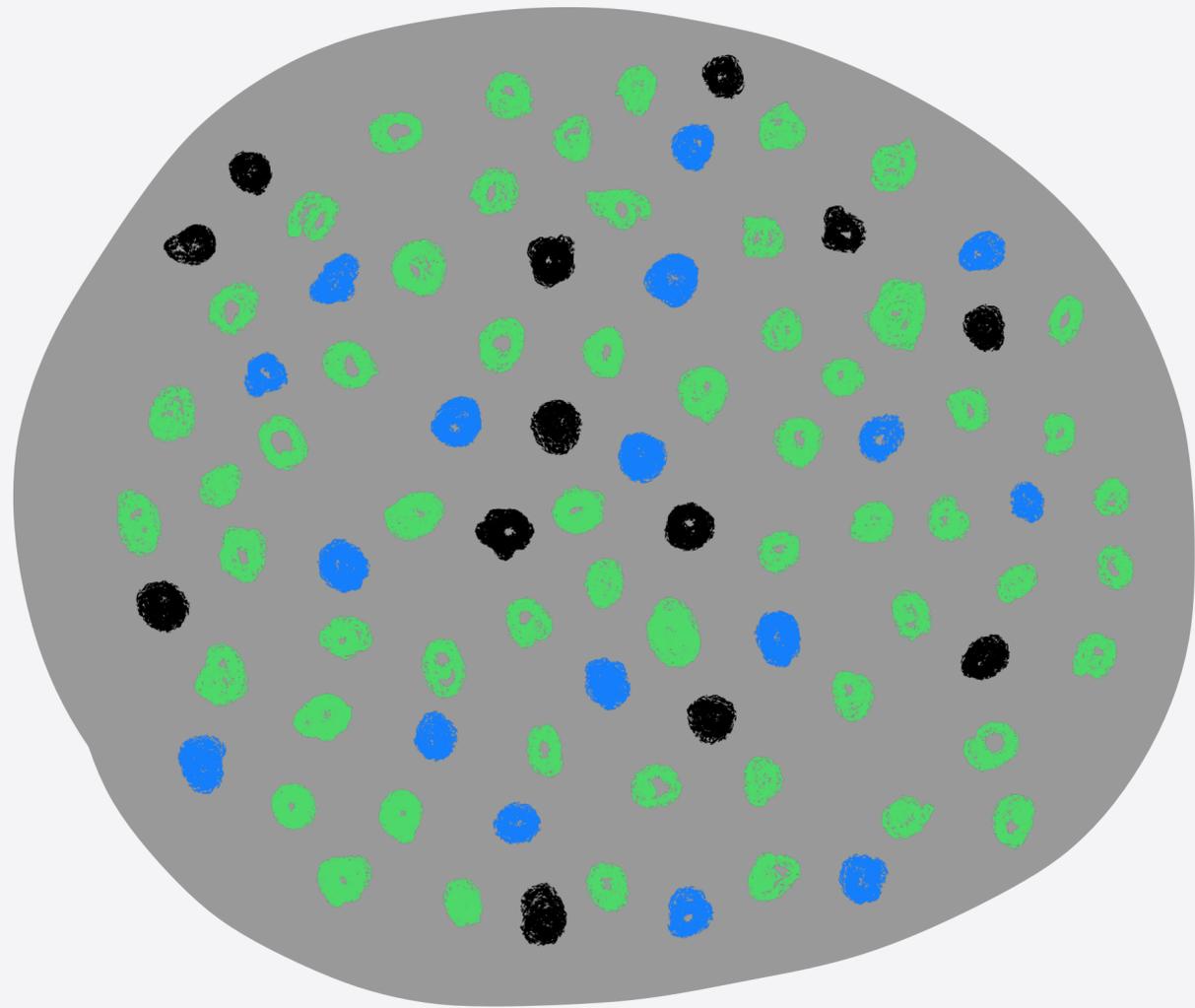
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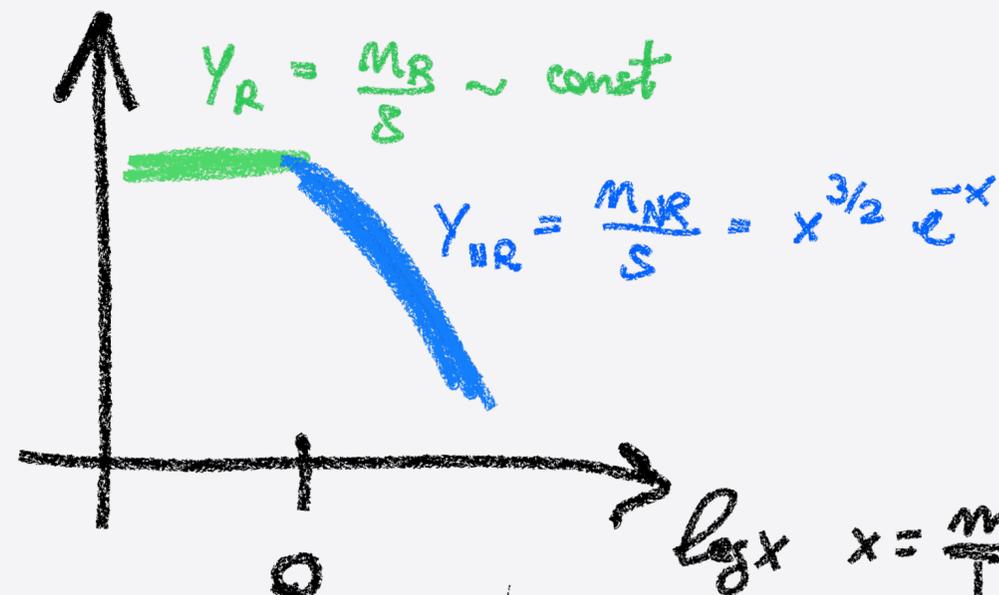
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$$\log \left( \frac{N(m/x)}{N(\infty)} \right)$$



$$\frac{dY}{dx} = \frac{-x \langle \sigma_a v \rangle S}{H/w} (Y^2 - Y_{eq}^2)$$

$$= \# m M_{Pl} \tilde{\sigma}_0 x^{-k-2}$$

$$Y_\infty = \# \frac{(x_f)^{k+1}}{M_{Pl} m \tilde{\sigma}_0} \sim \# \frac{m}{M_{Pl}} (x_f)^{k+1}$$

# THE WIMP "CATALOG"

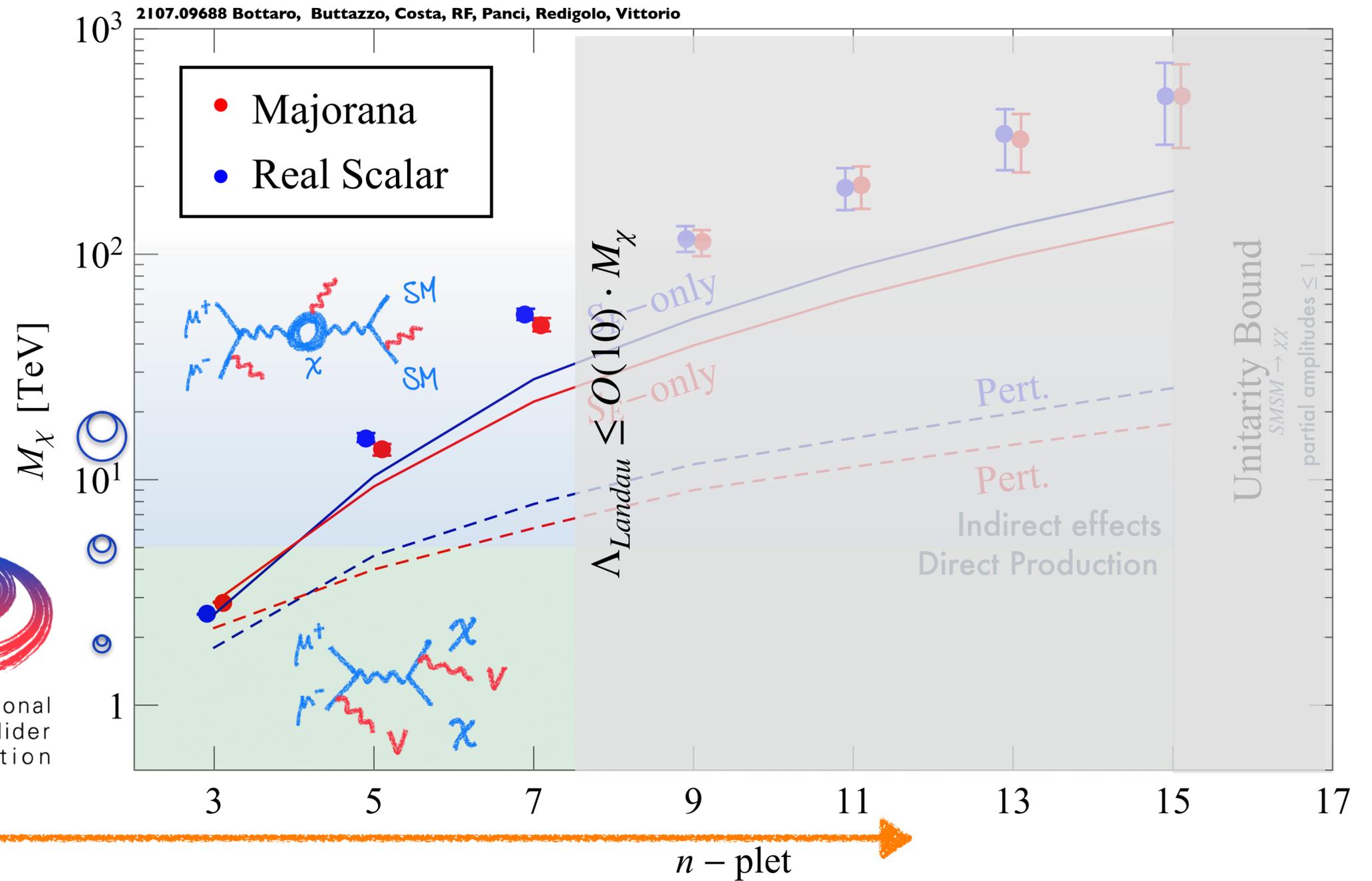
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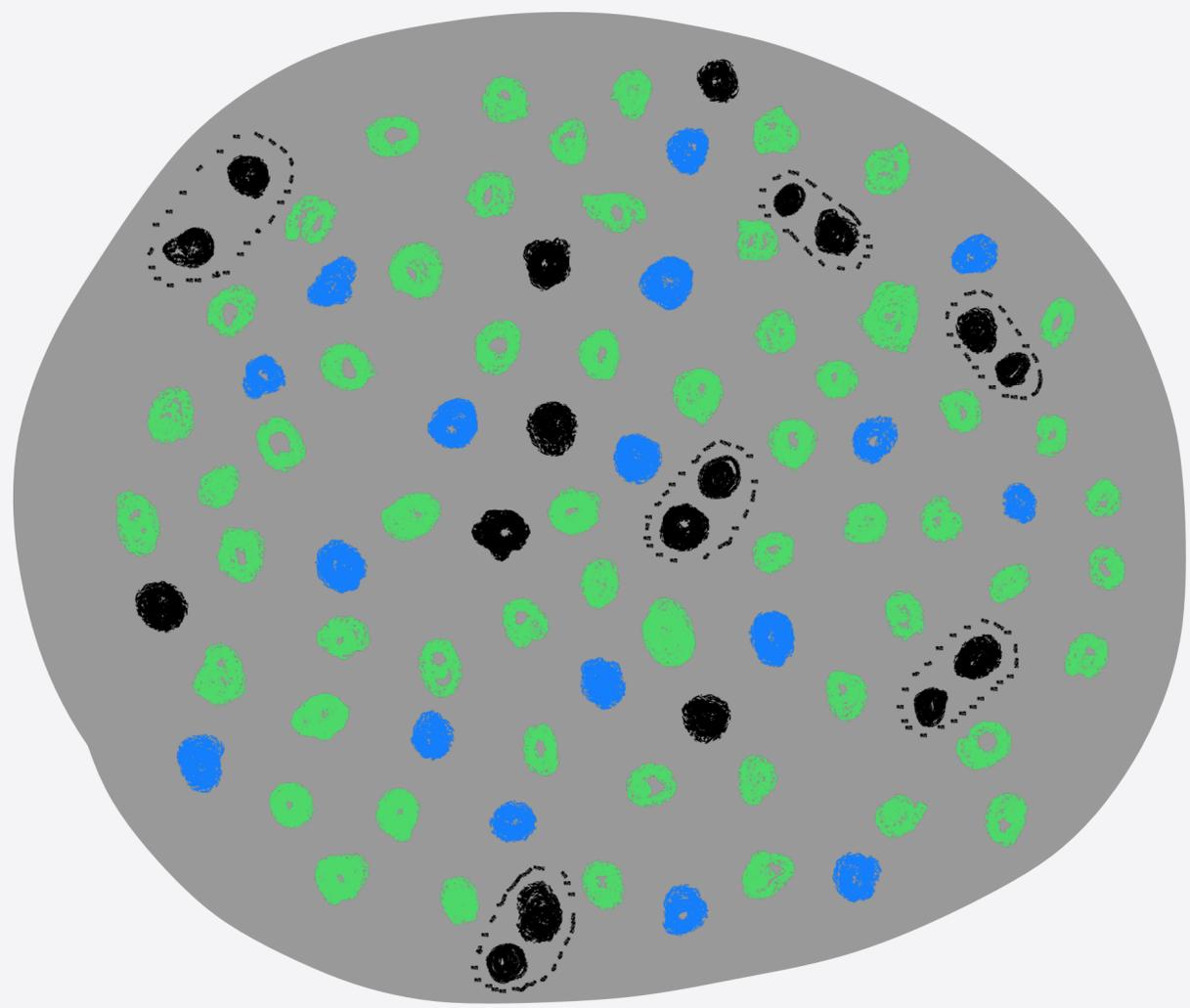


weak charge of the DM



WIMPs are clearly "muon collider material"

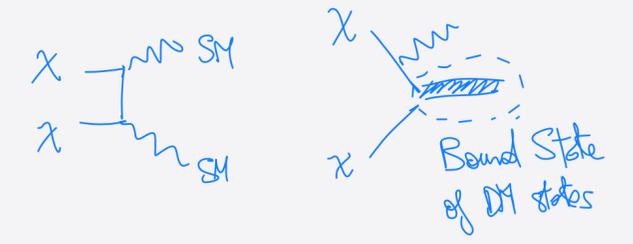
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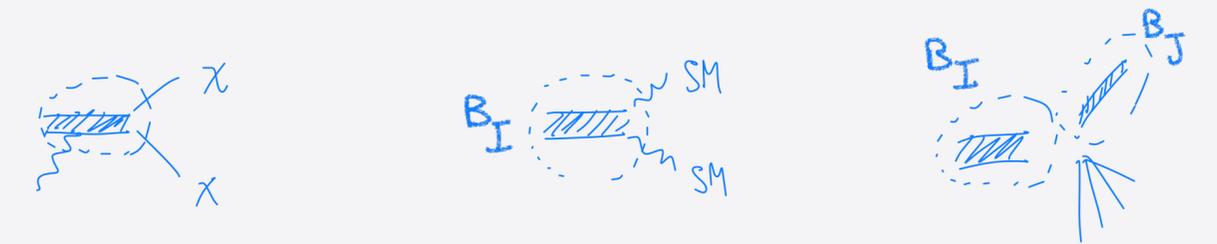
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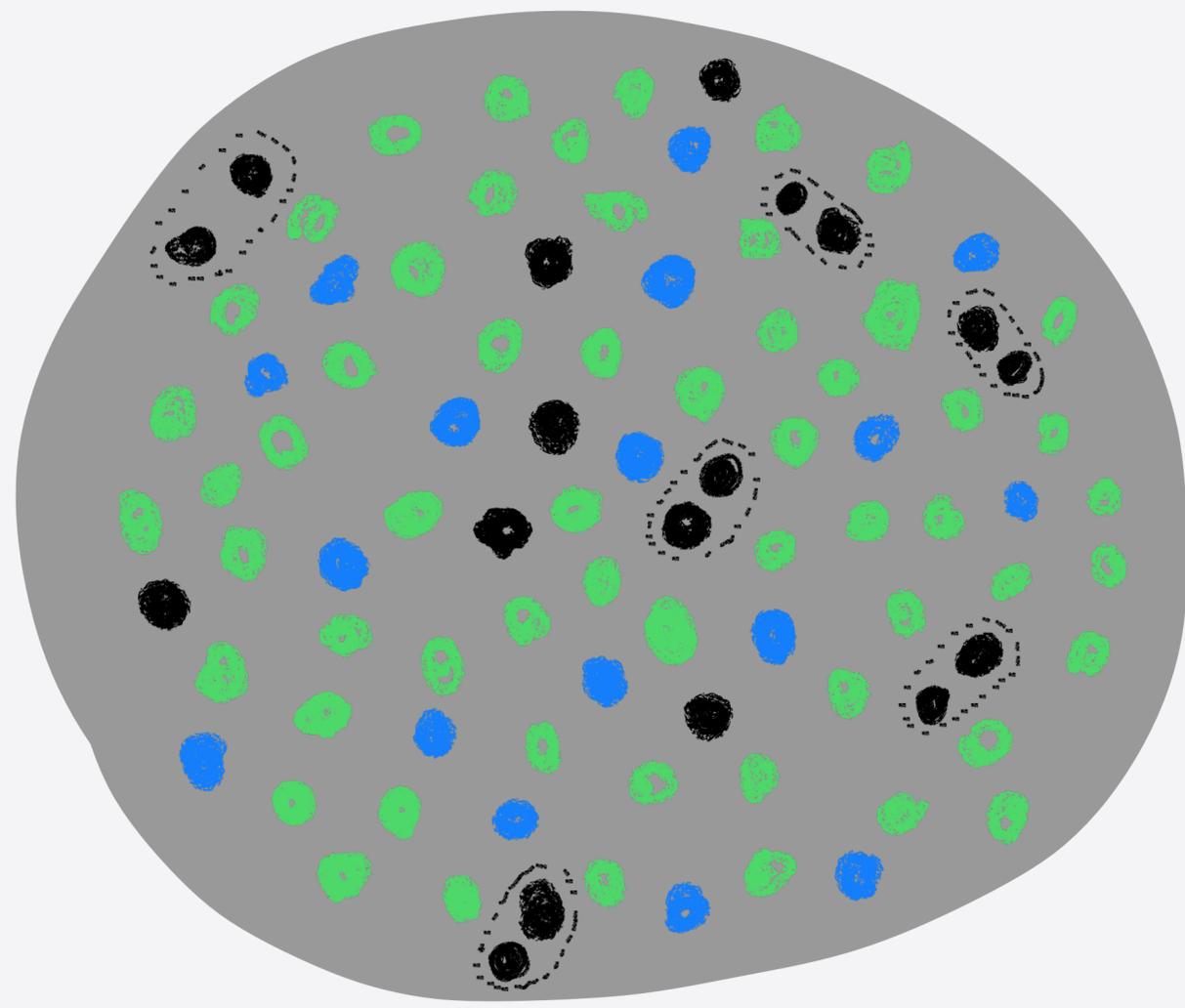
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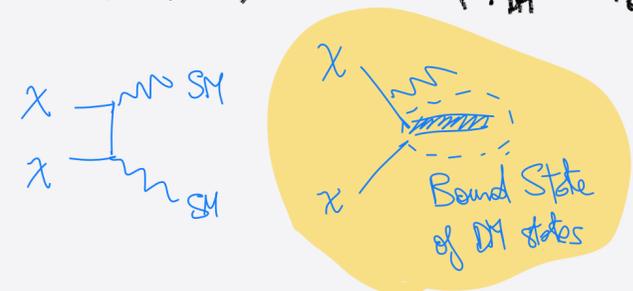


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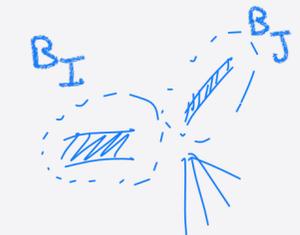
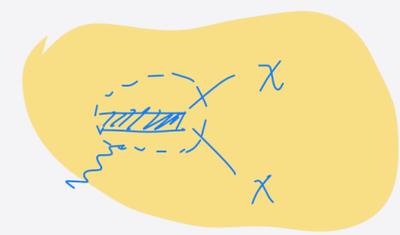
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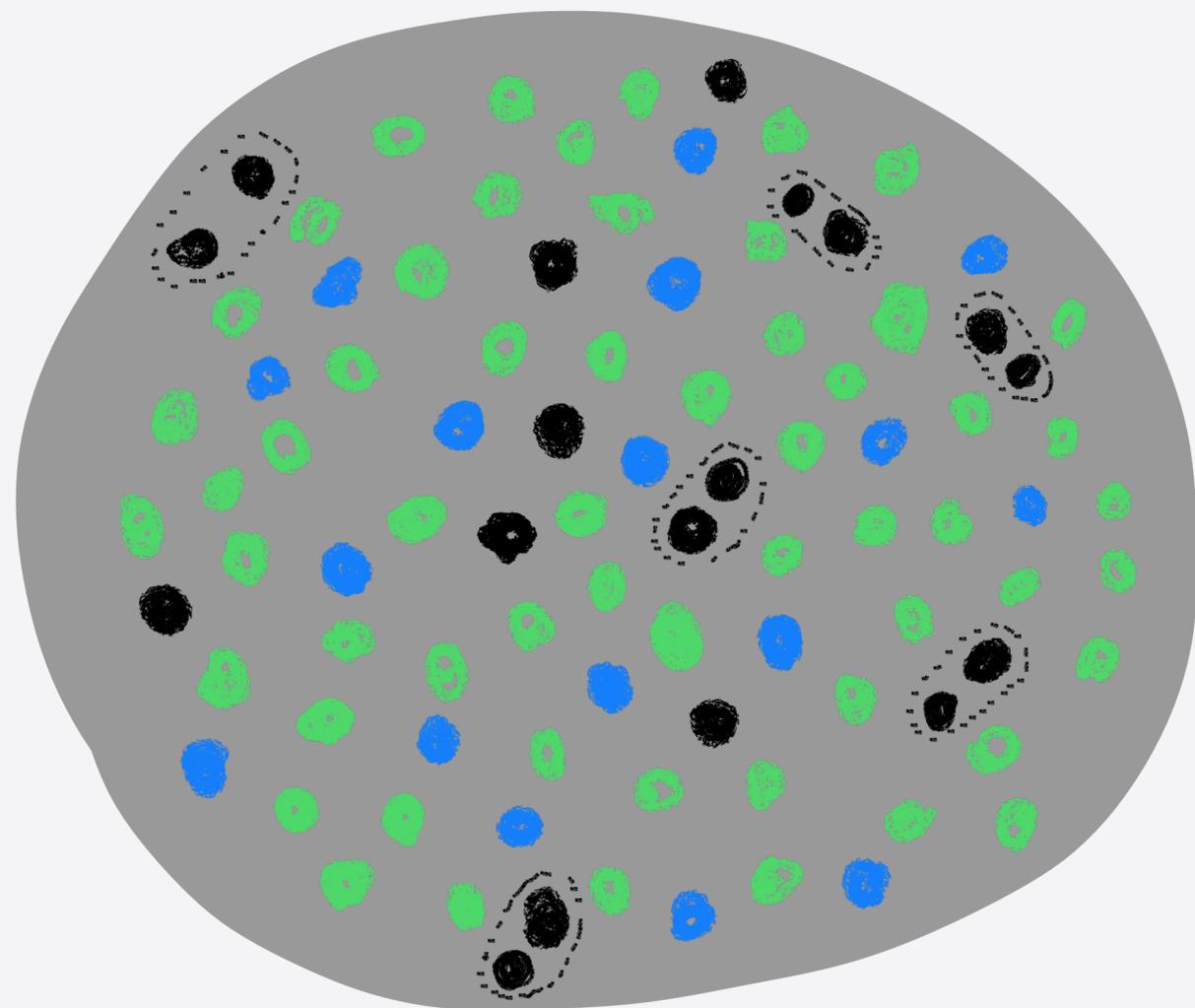


$H \ll \Gamma$

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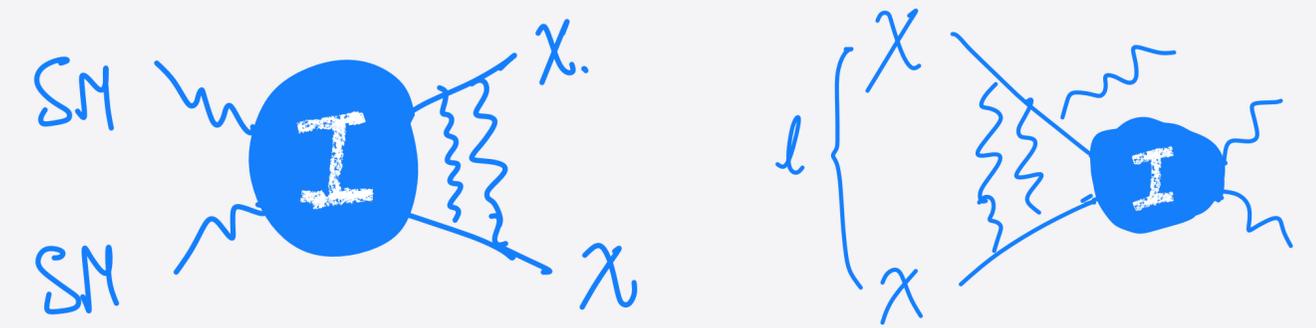
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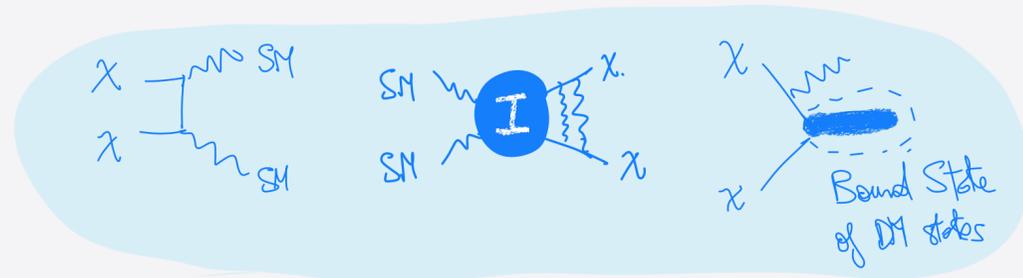
$$\langle \sigma_{eff} v_{rel} \rangle = \sum_I \langle S_E^{(I)} \tilde{\sigma}_{om}^{(I)} v_{rel} \rangle + \sum_{SM} \sum_{IL} S_E^{(I)} S_{B_j}^{IL} R_{B_j}$$



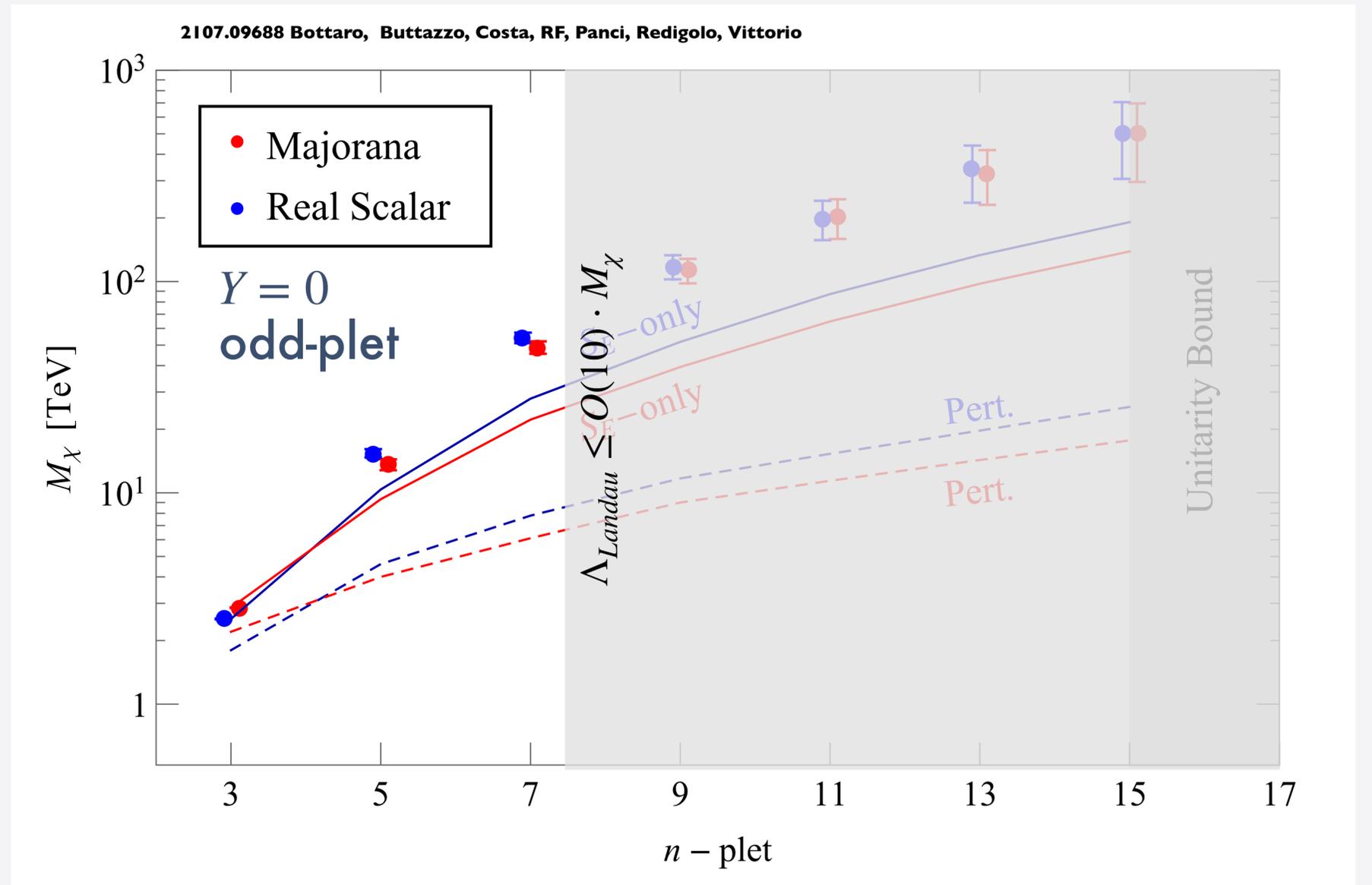
channel-by-channel Sommerfeld enhancement (resummation)

# AN "INTERPOLATOR" MODEL

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given  $n$  the mass is predicted  
understood as the maximal mass for that  $n$

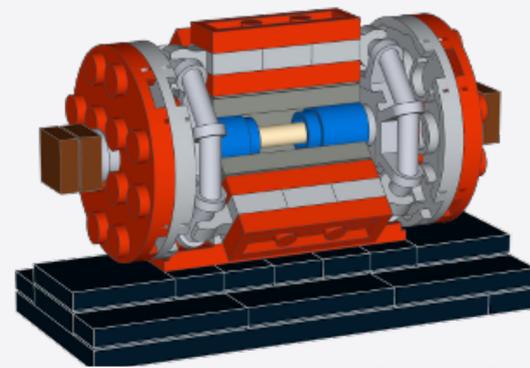


If Dark Matter feels SM weak interactions we can use the general  $n$ -plet WIMP to measure how well we are able to test this hypothesis and possibly discover or exclude one or several or the whole category of DM candidates.

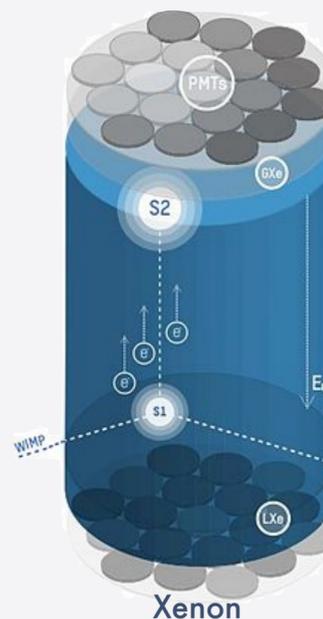
# AFTER DECADES OF WIMPs WE MIGHT START TO SEE THE END OF THE WAY (!)

## How to thoroughly test it?

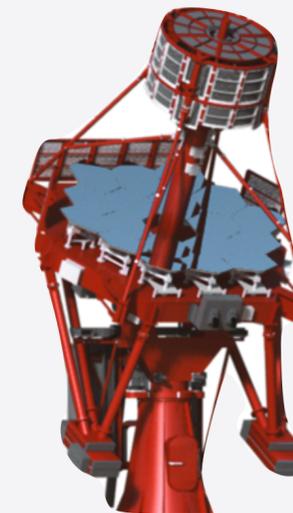
- Produce WIMPs in the lab
- Detect a WIMPs from natural source (big-bang)
- Observe WIMPs interactions (annihilation)
- Future Colliders sensitive to  $O(100)$  TeV
- Upcoming  $nT$  Xe detectors
- Upcoming Cosmic Rays observatories



Future Collider



Xenon



CTA

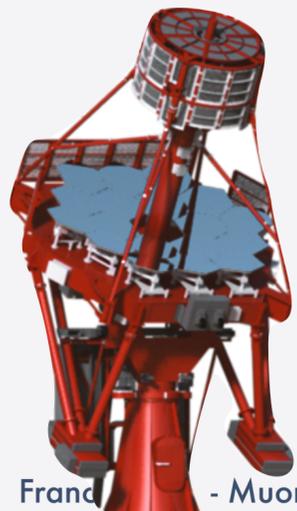
# INDIRECT DETECTION



Annihilation in the astrophysical environment result in high-energy SM particle, which can be detector by cosmic rays observatories.

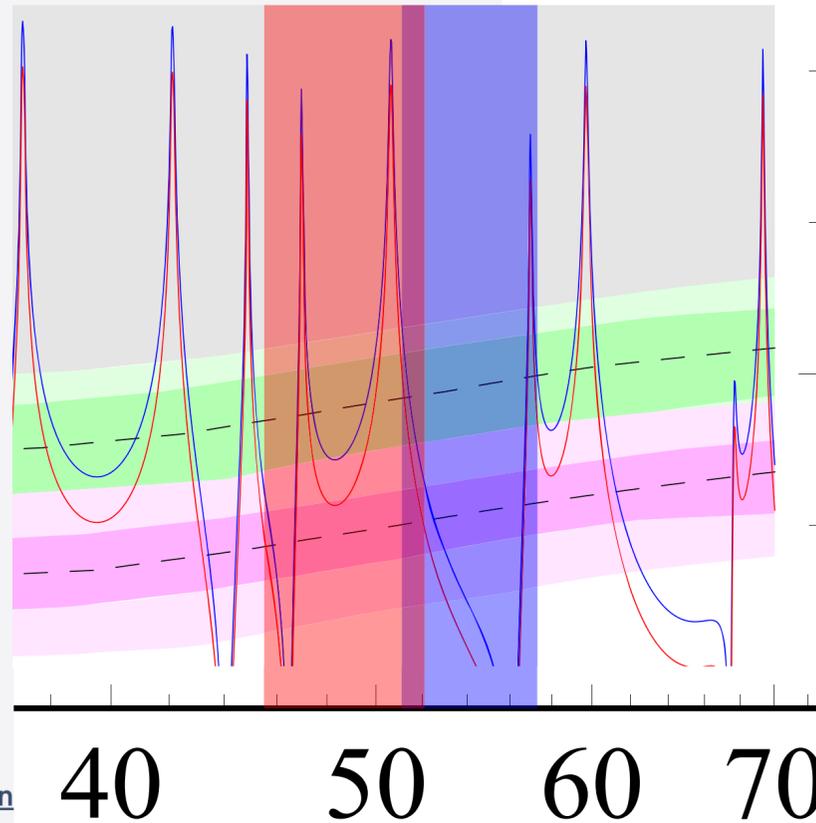
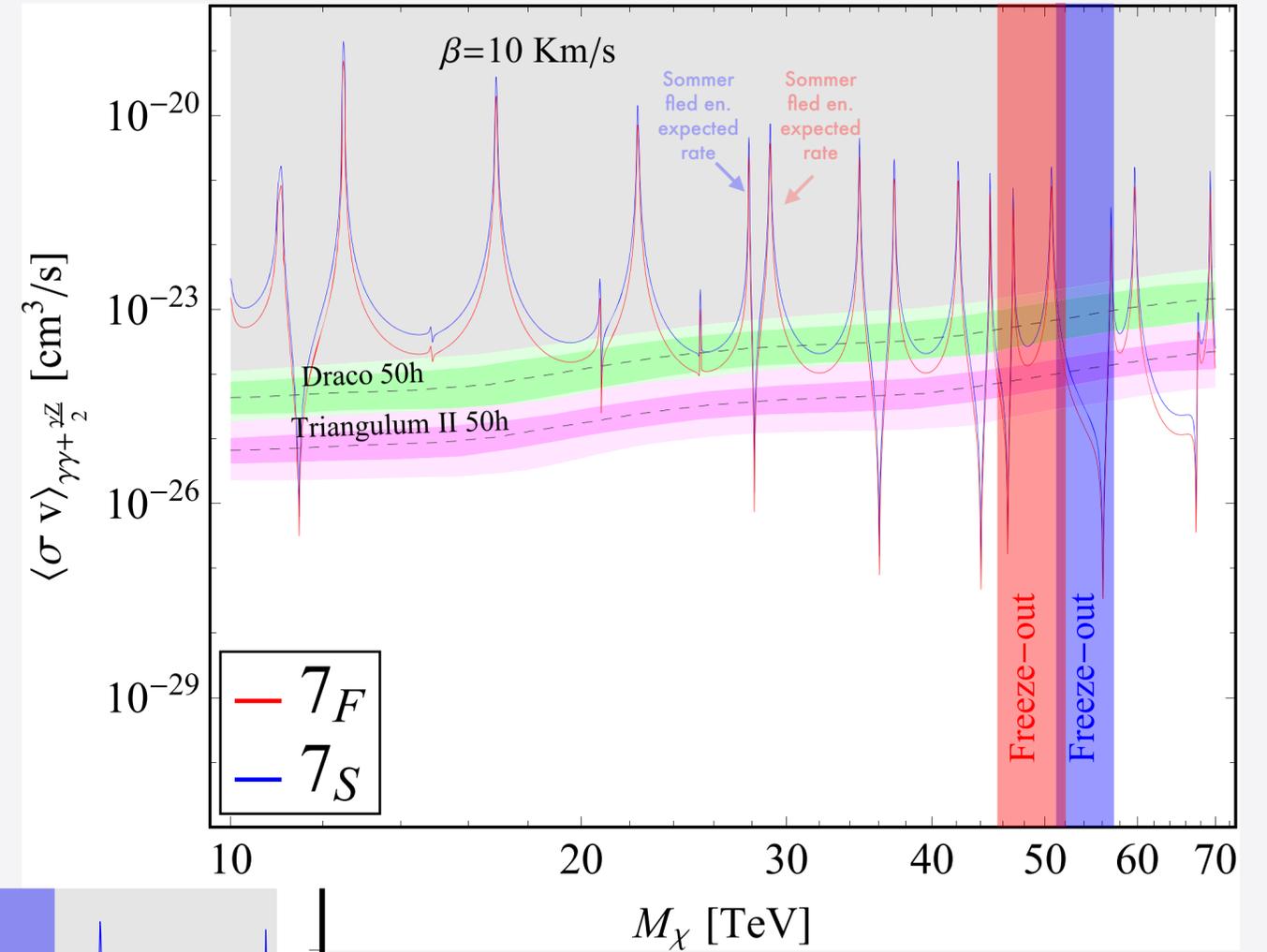
The signature depends on DM mass, possible resonant bound states formation and DM density profile

An excess on monochromatic multi-TeV photons would be quite convincing evidence of DM. The model can be even tested by the presence of multiple "lines" from bound states annihilations and lower energy de-excitation



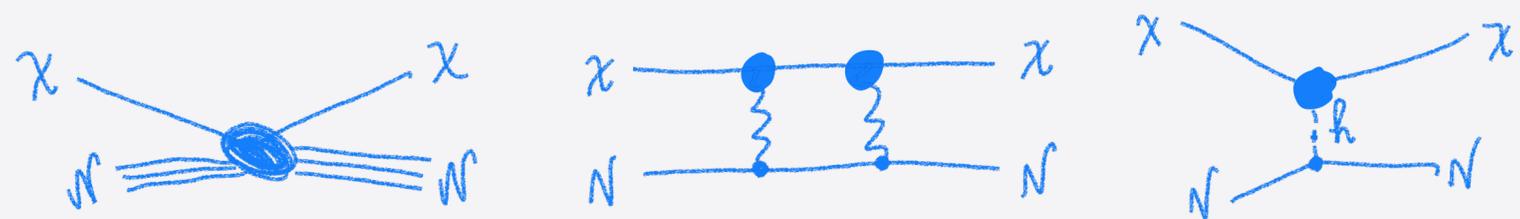
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up to 300 TeV,  $\frac{\Delta E}{E} \sim 10\%$



thermal mass "lottery": if the actual mass varies within the current theoretical uncertainty the signal strength changes by orders of magnitude!

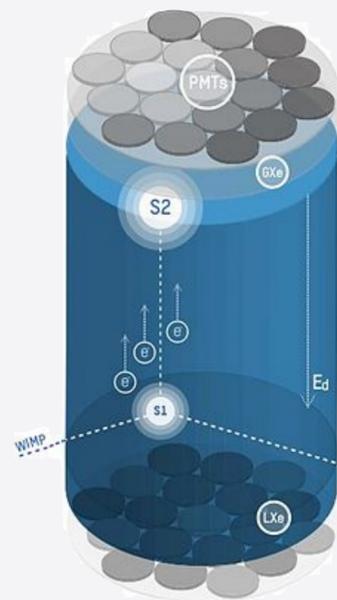
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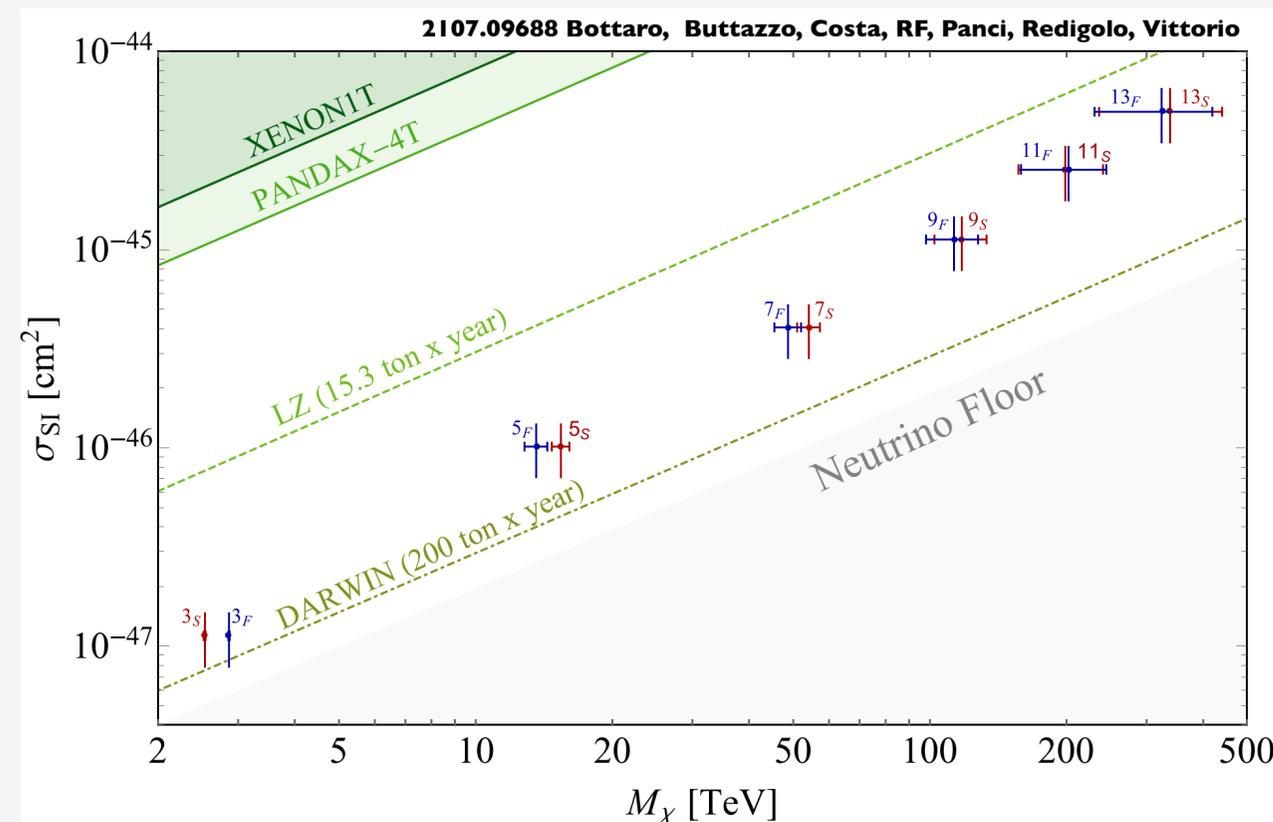
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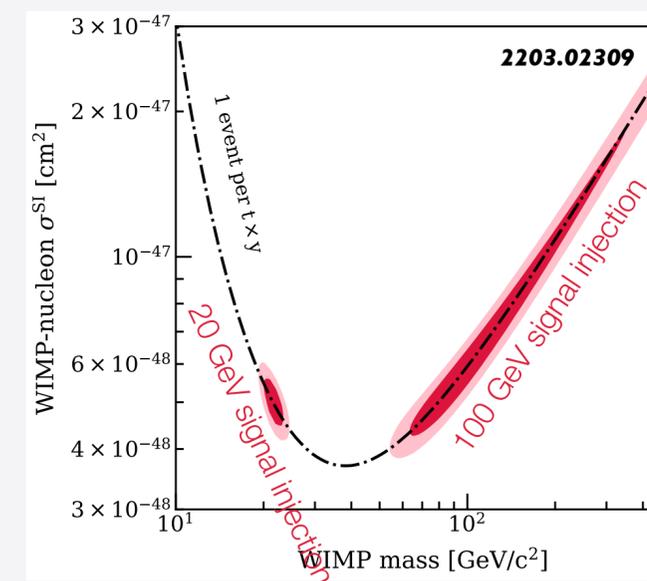


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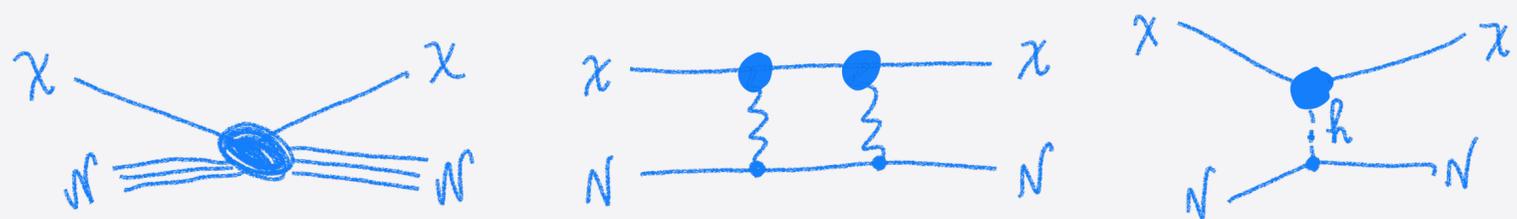
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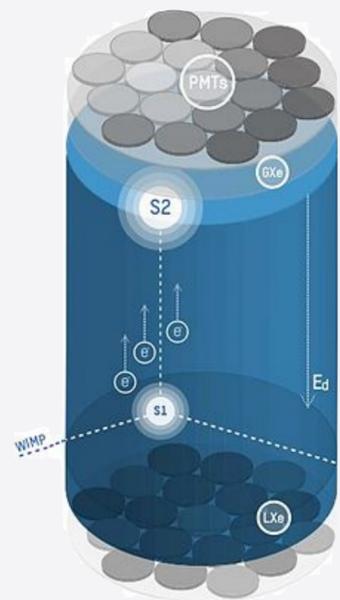
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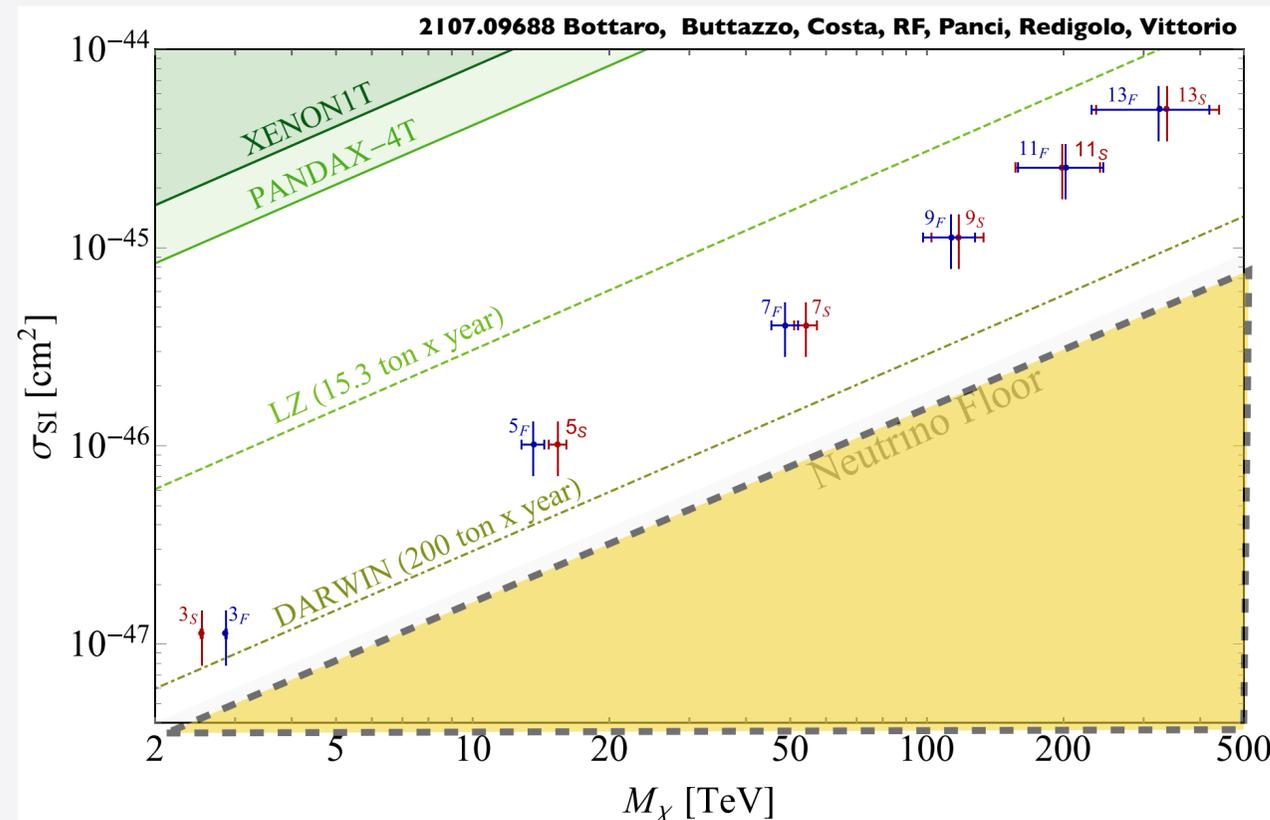
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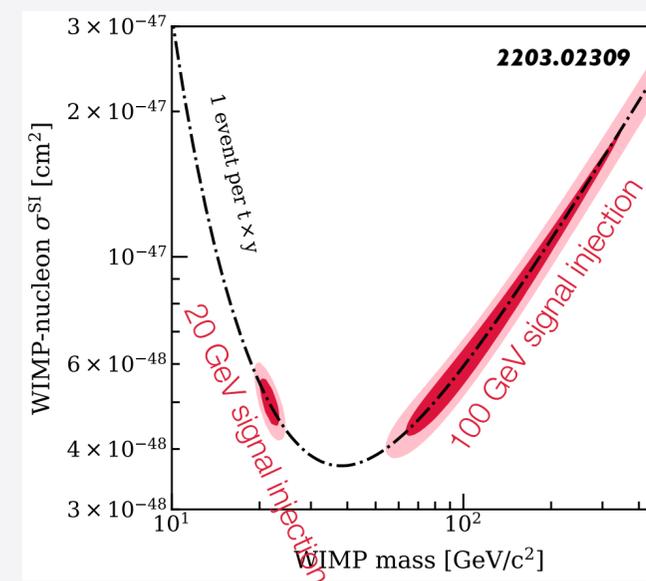


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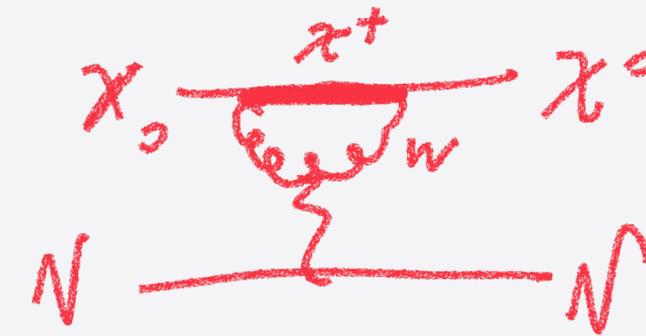
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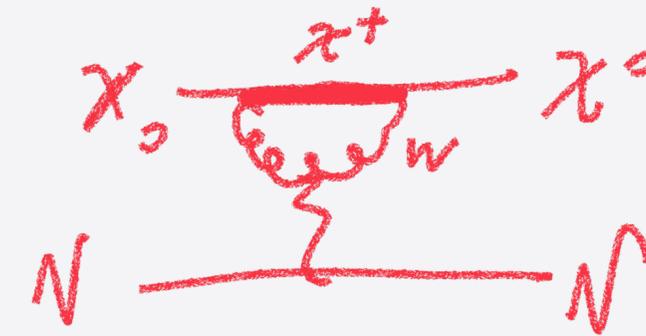
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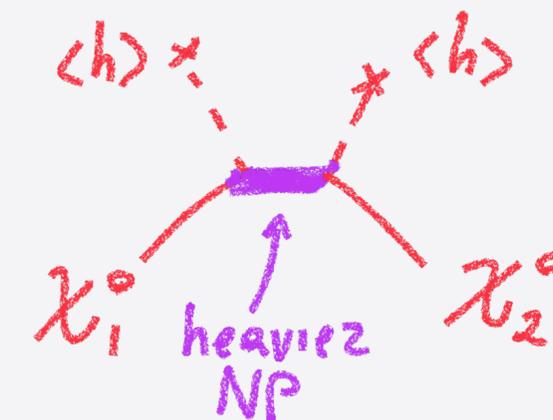
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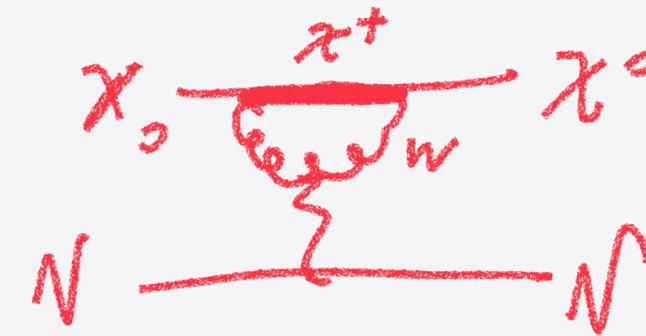
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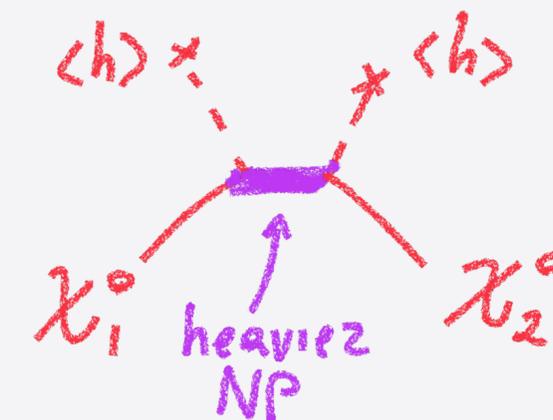
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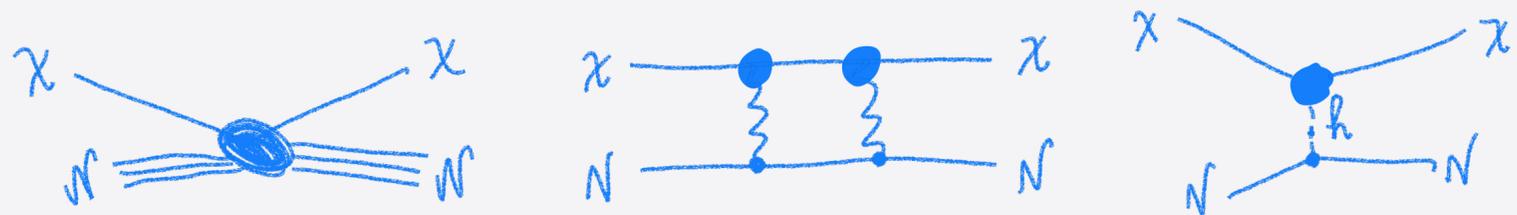
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hypercharge offers one extra handle on the mass splitting

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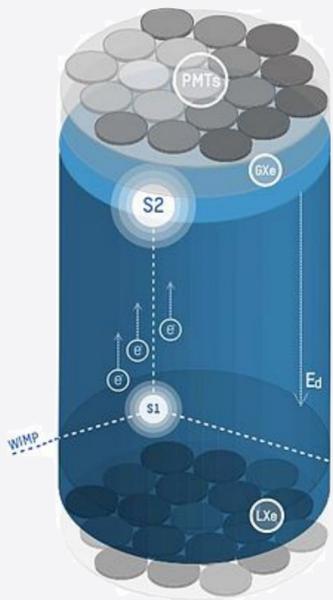
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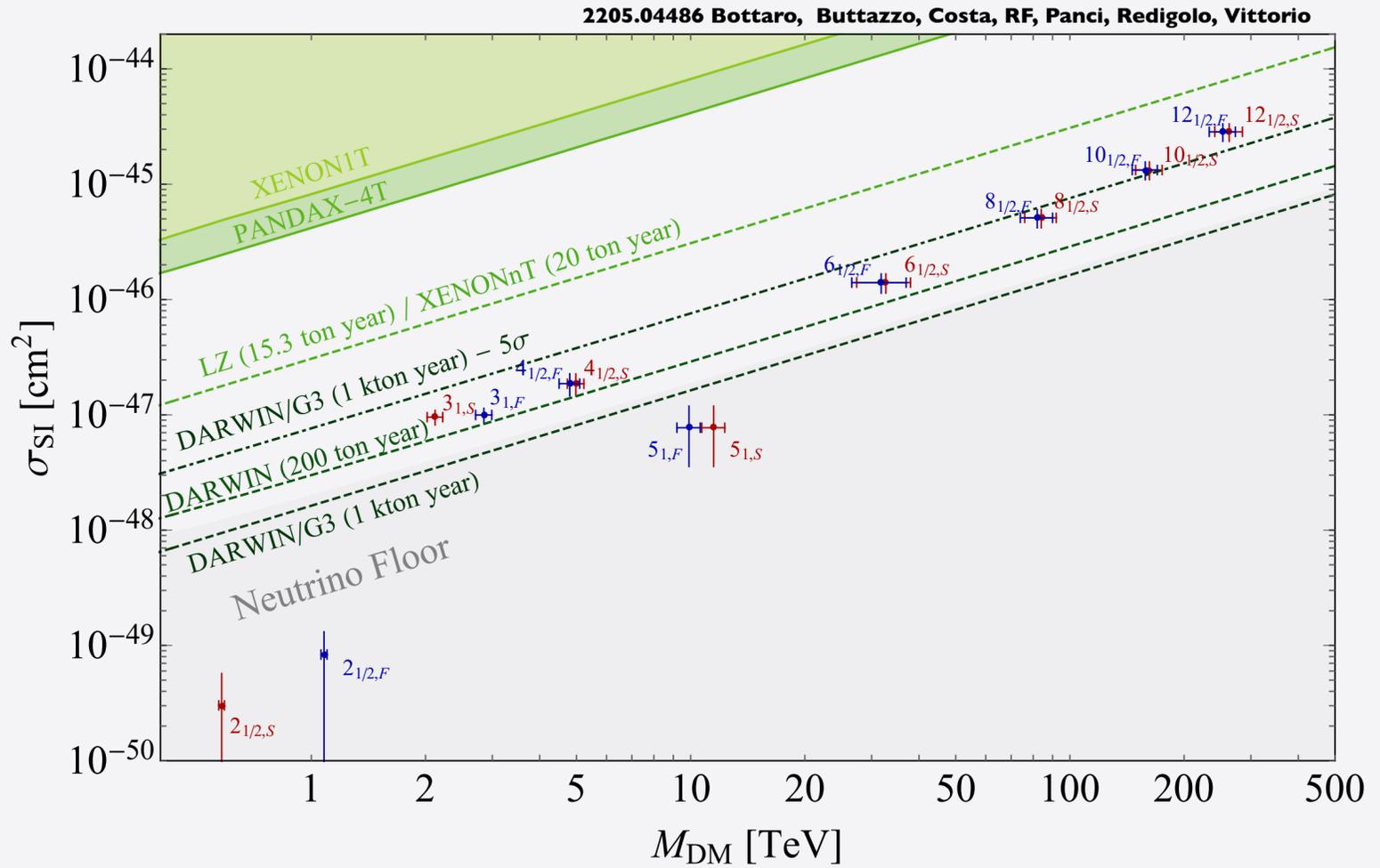
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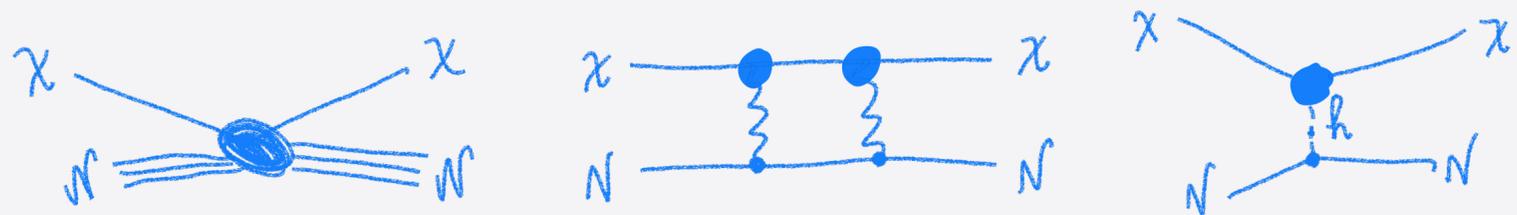


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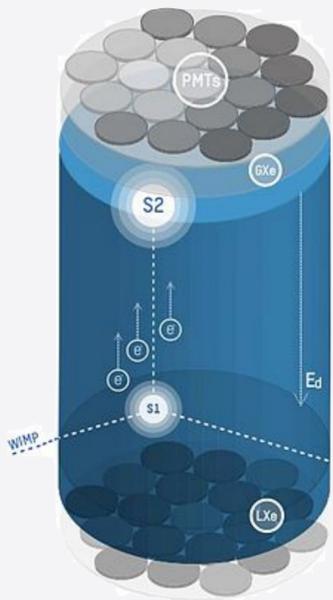
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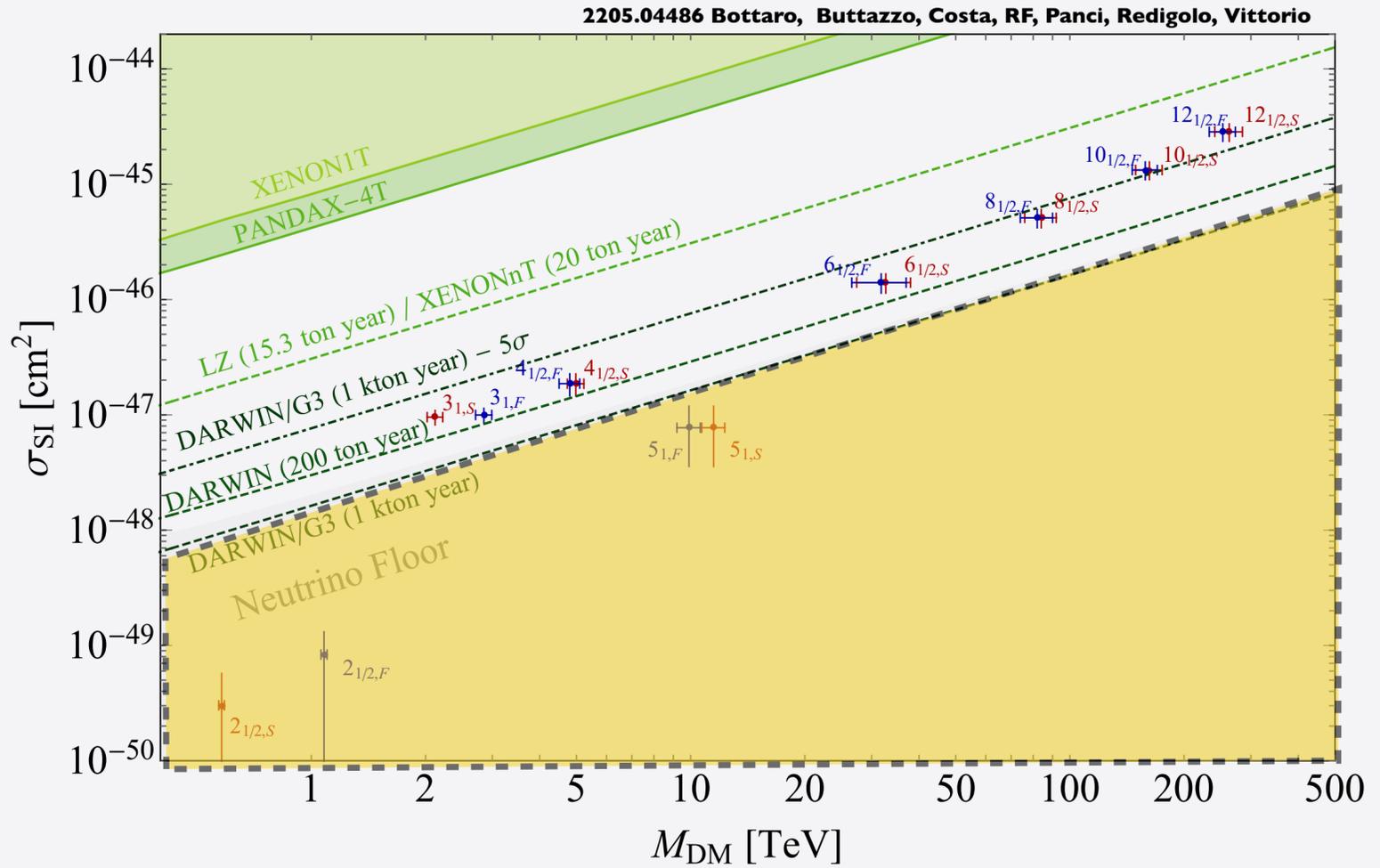
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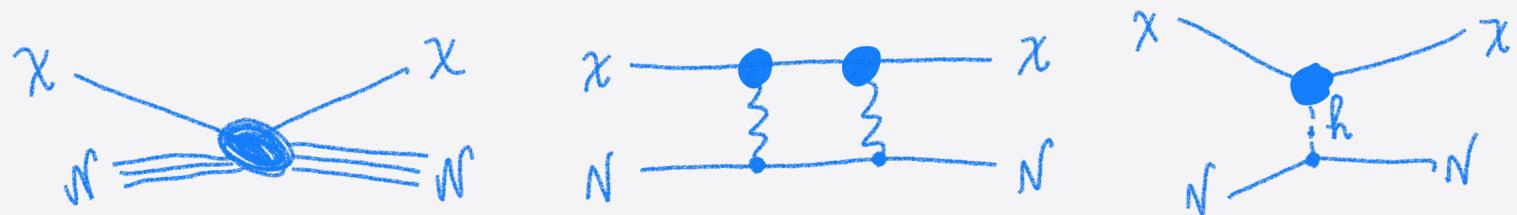
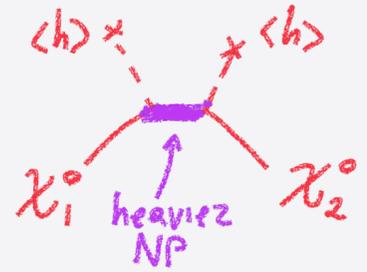


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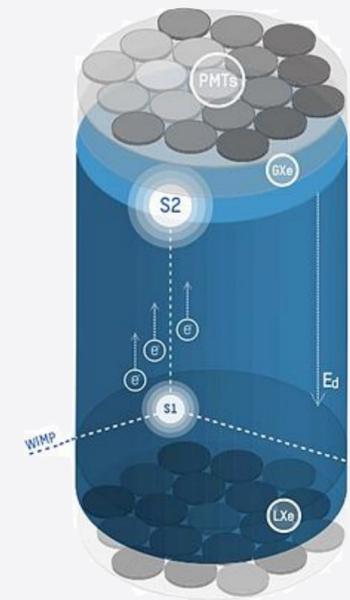
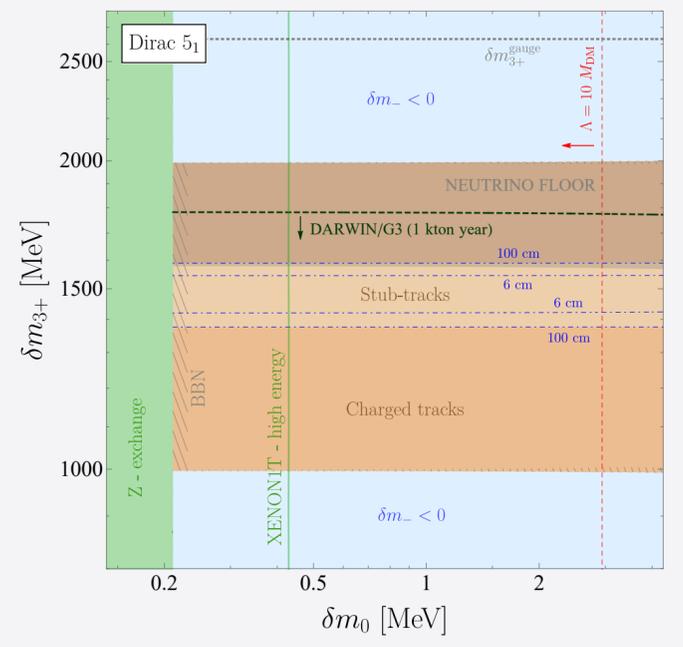
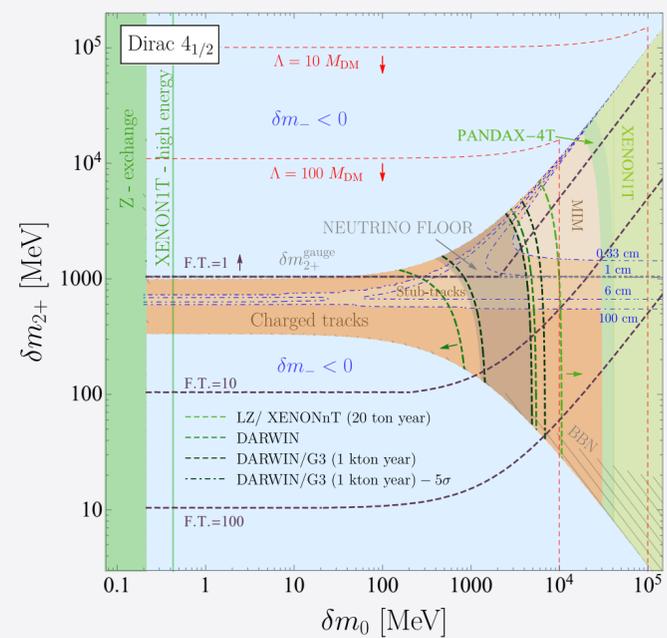
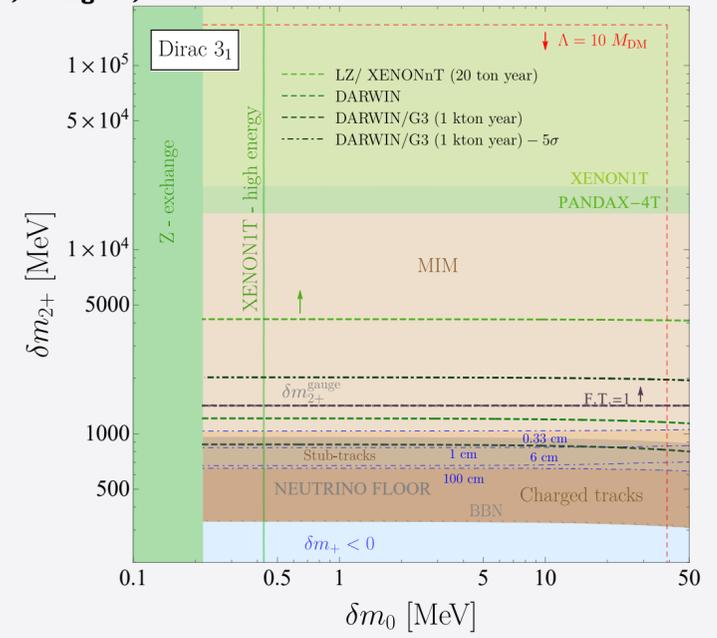
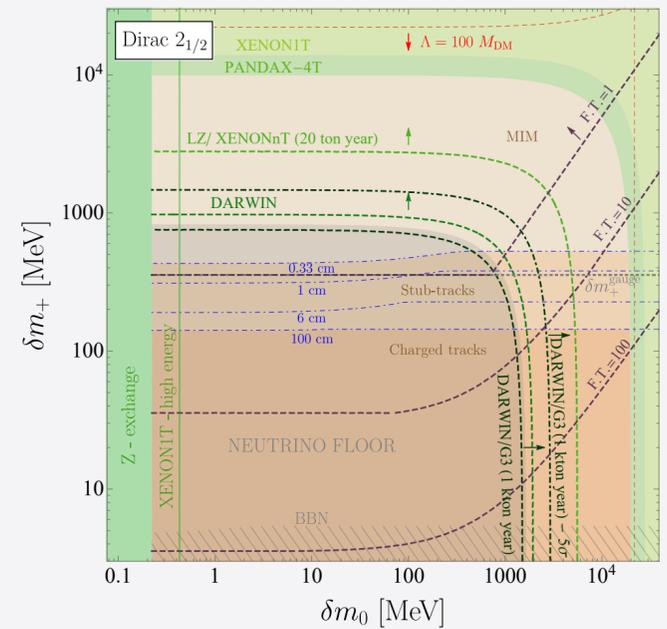


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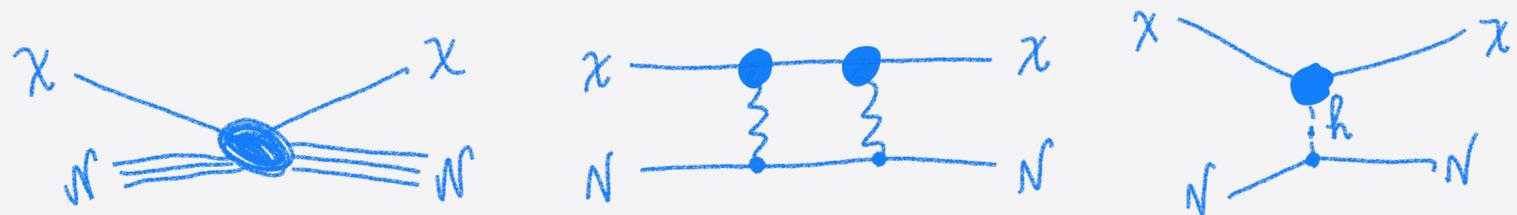
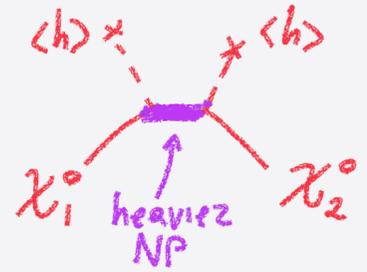


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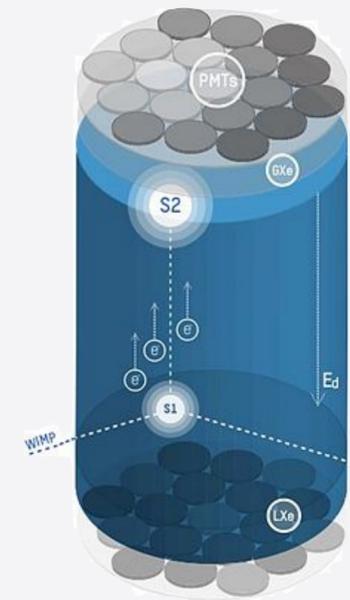
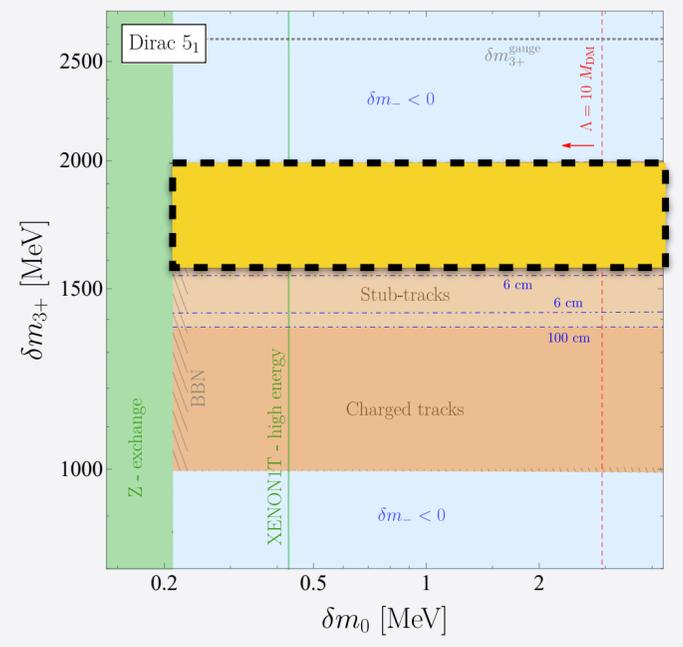
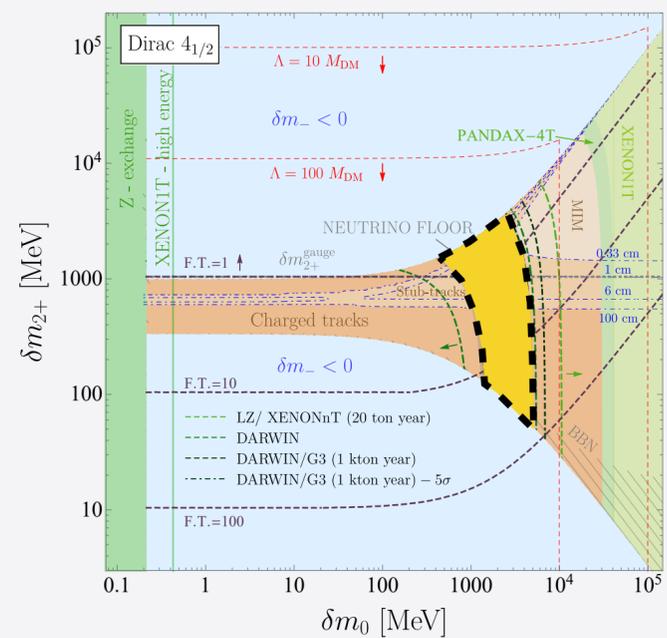
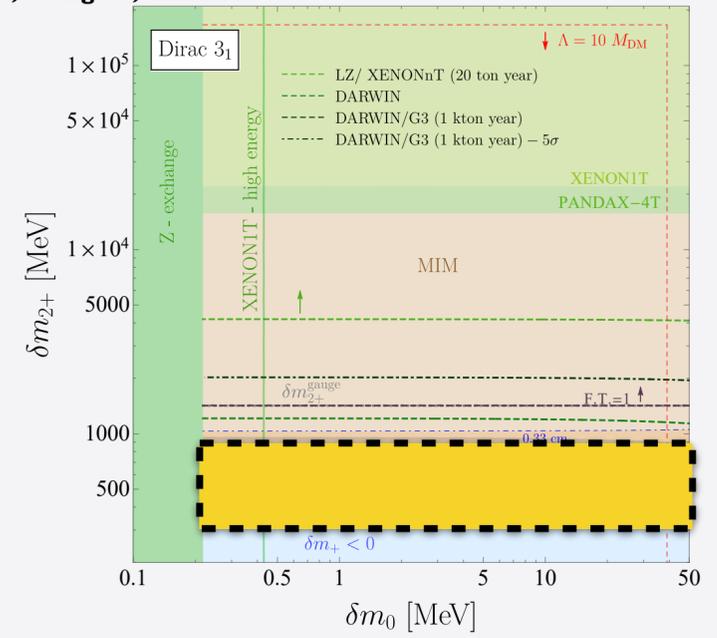
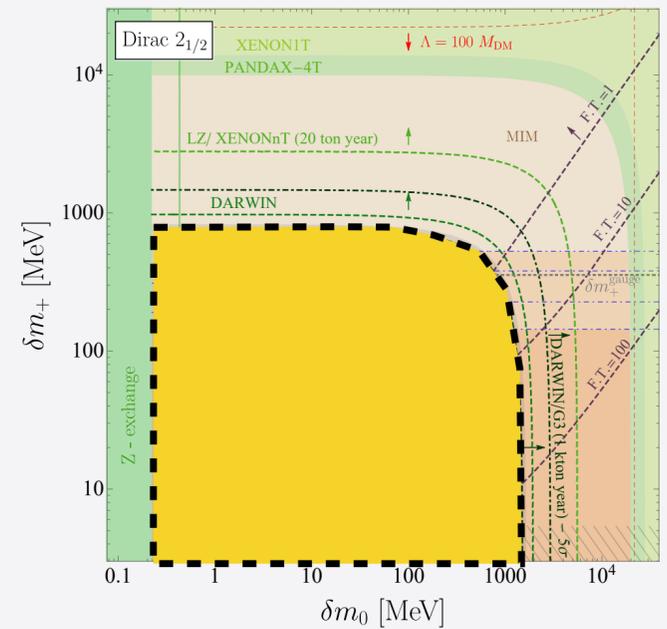


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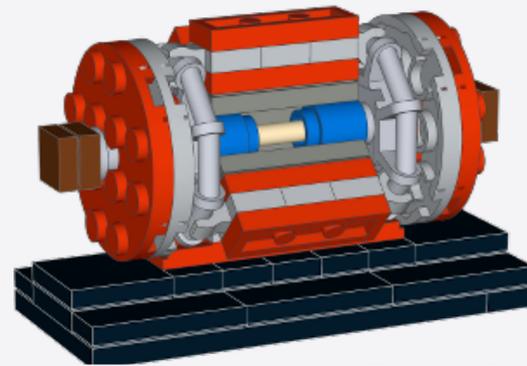
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**2030s**  
up to  $O(\text{PeV})$

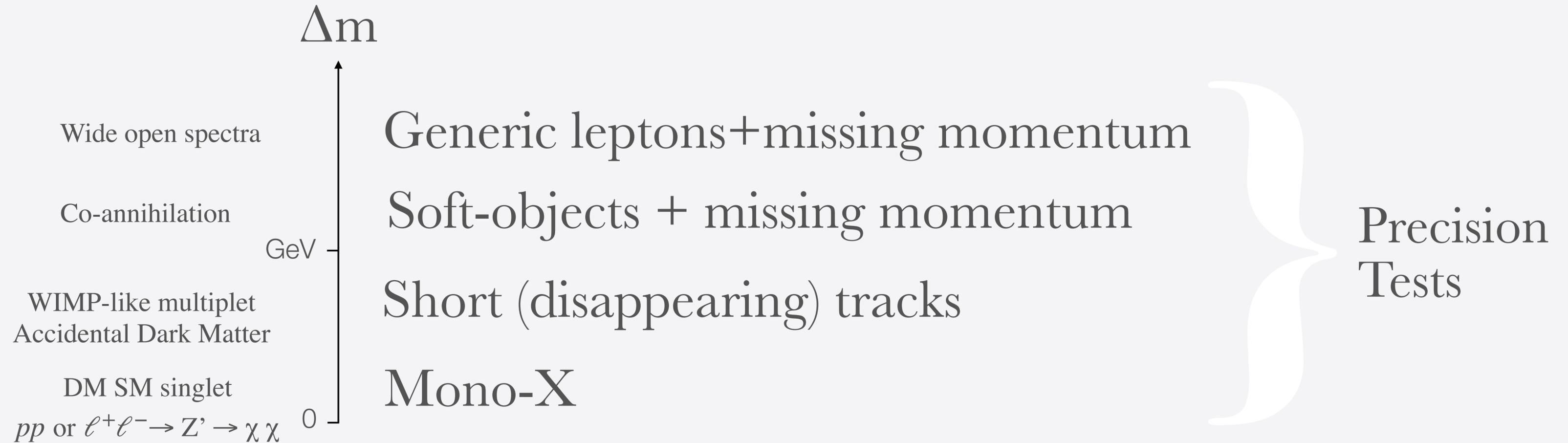
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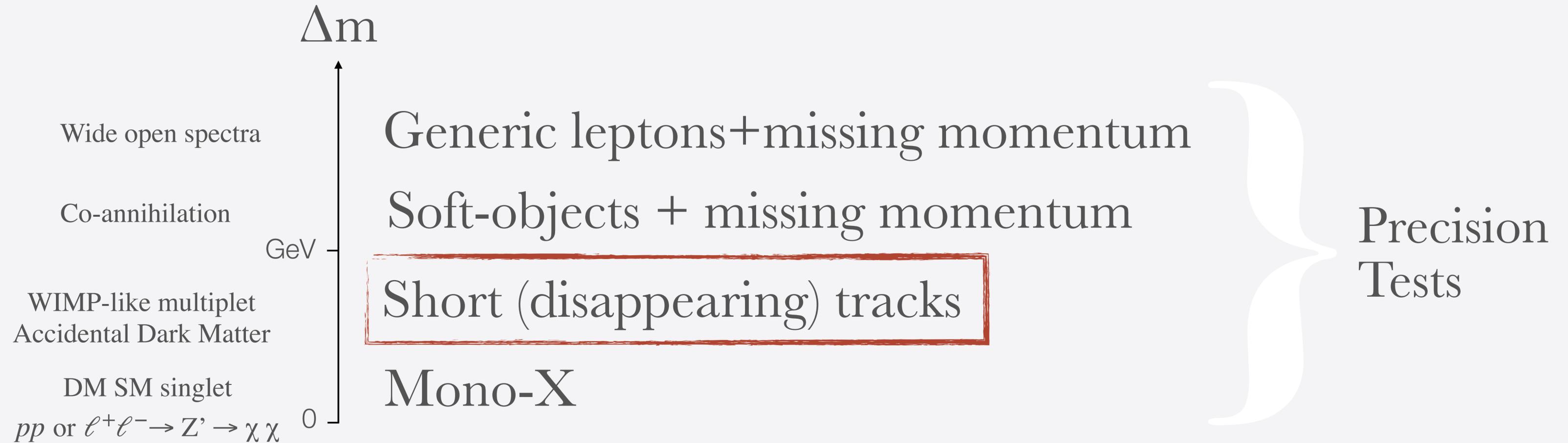


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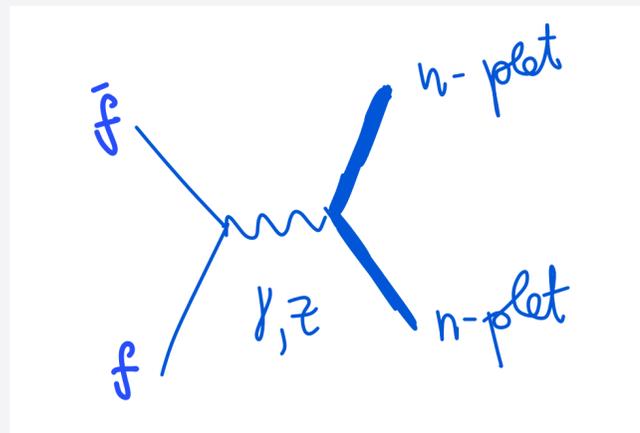
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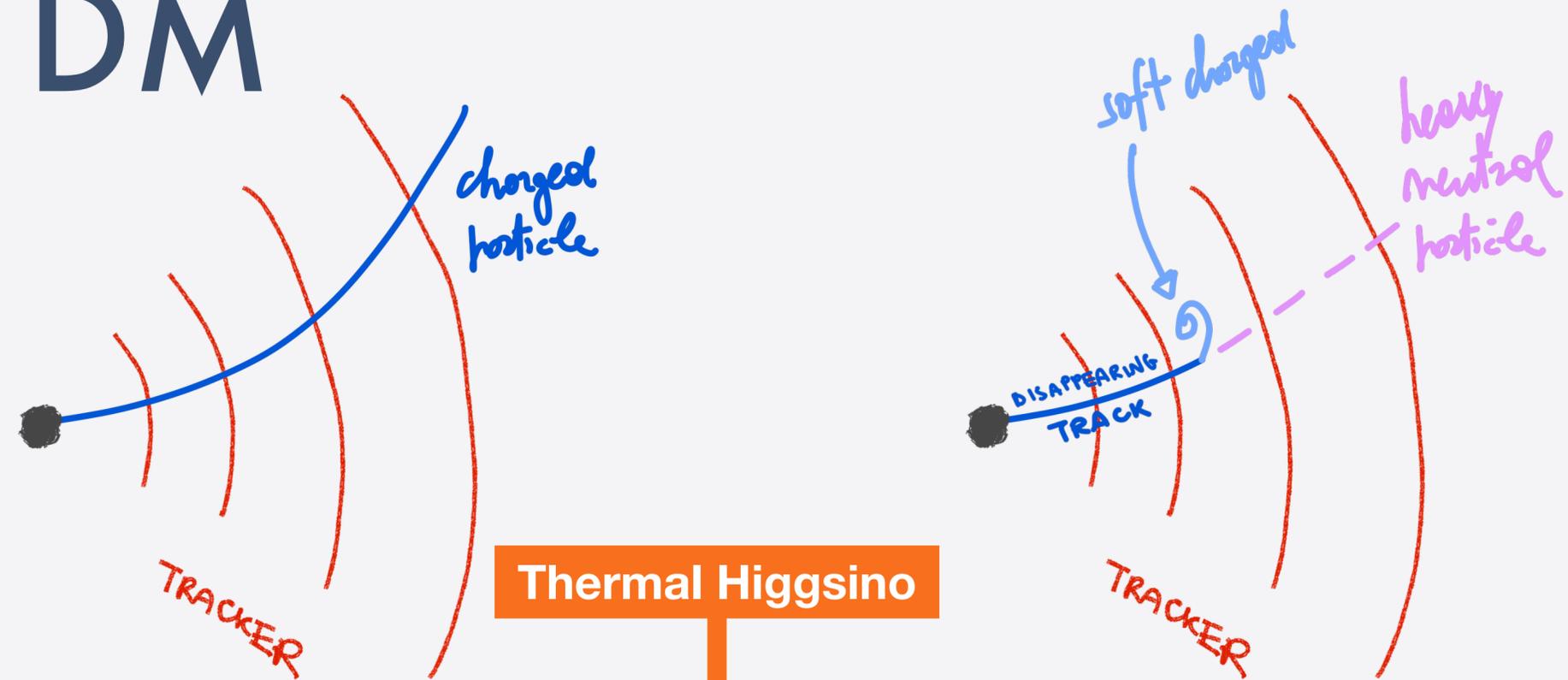
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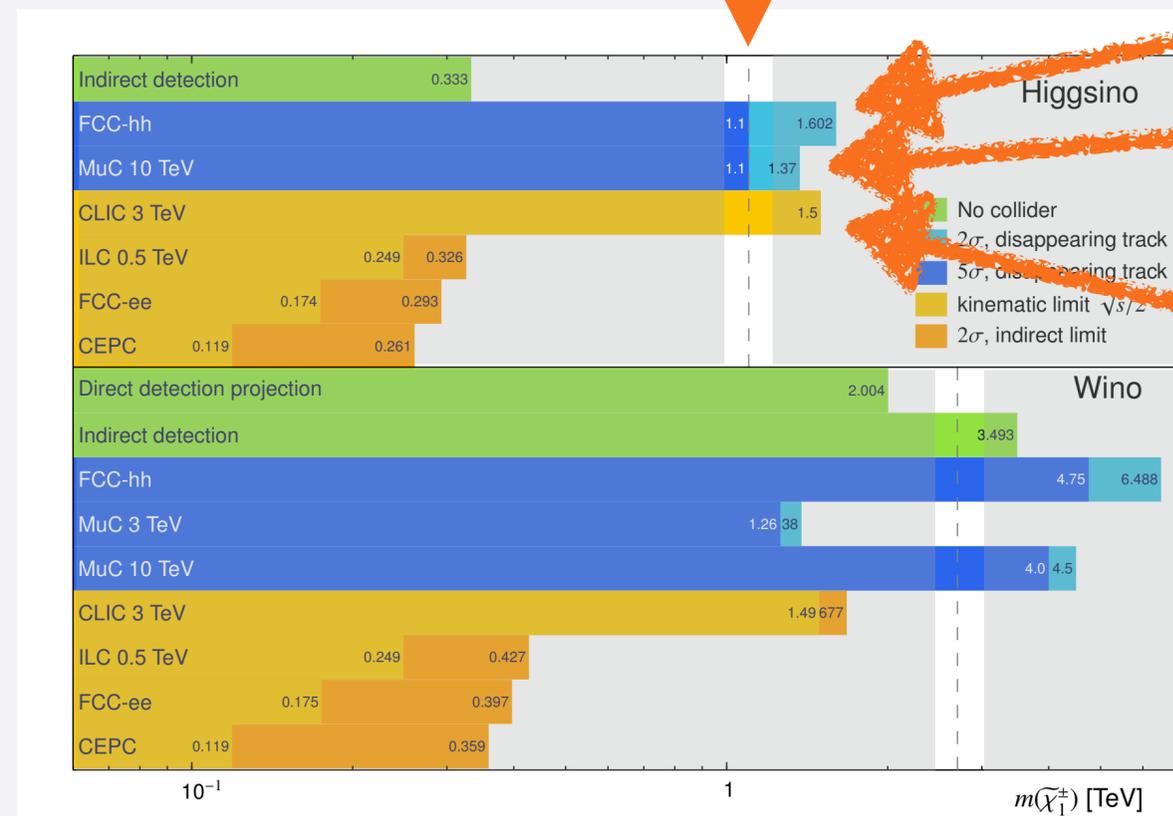
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Thermal Higgsino



$pp$  100 TeV 30  $\text{ab}^{-1}$

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$e^+e^-$  3 TeV 5  $\text{ab}^{-1}$

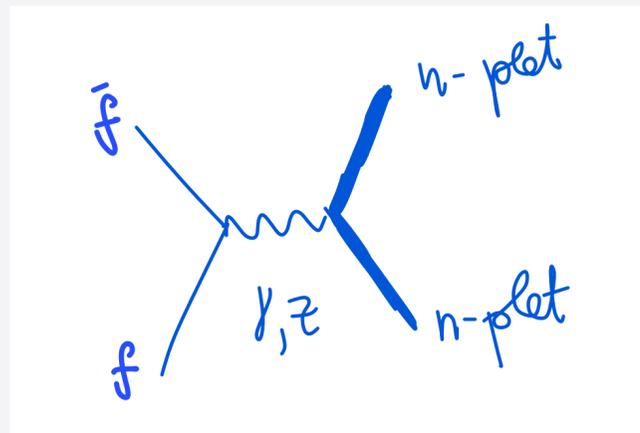
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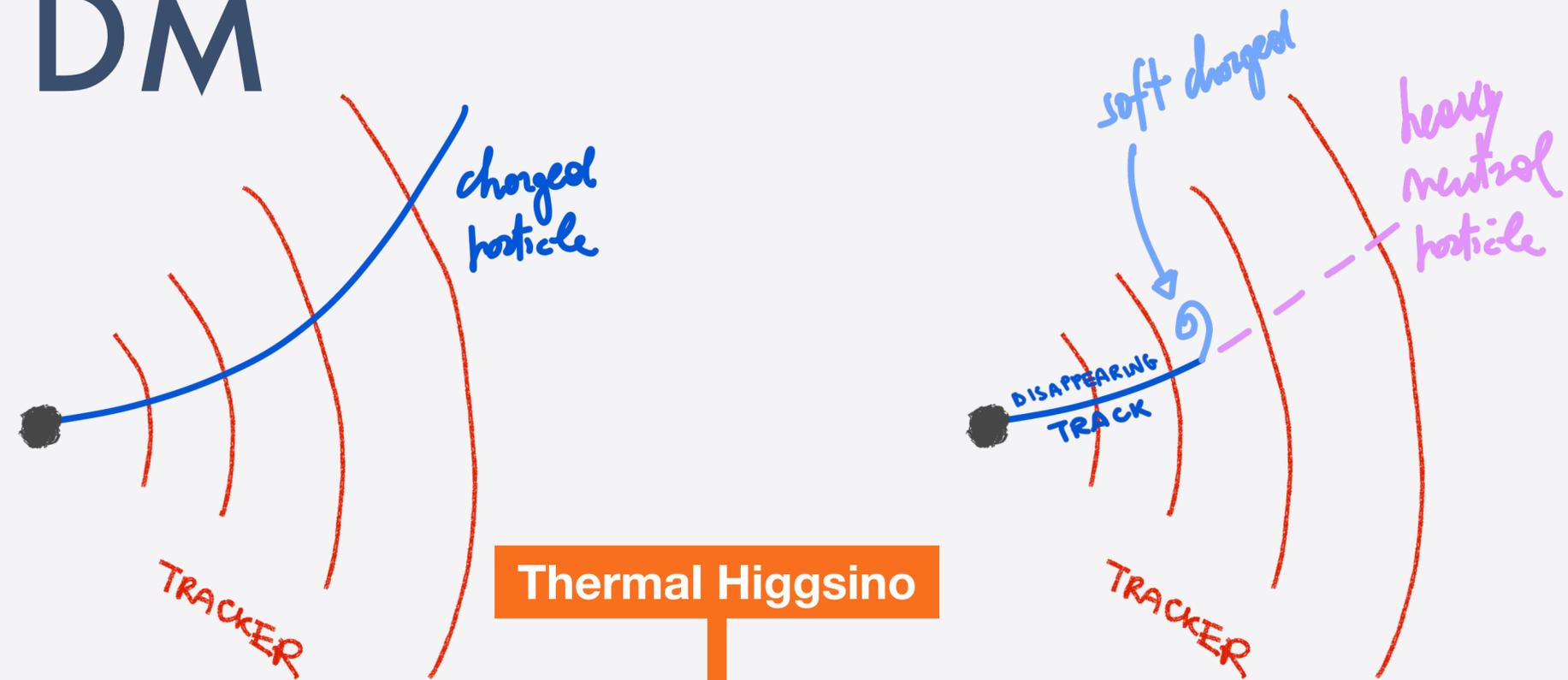
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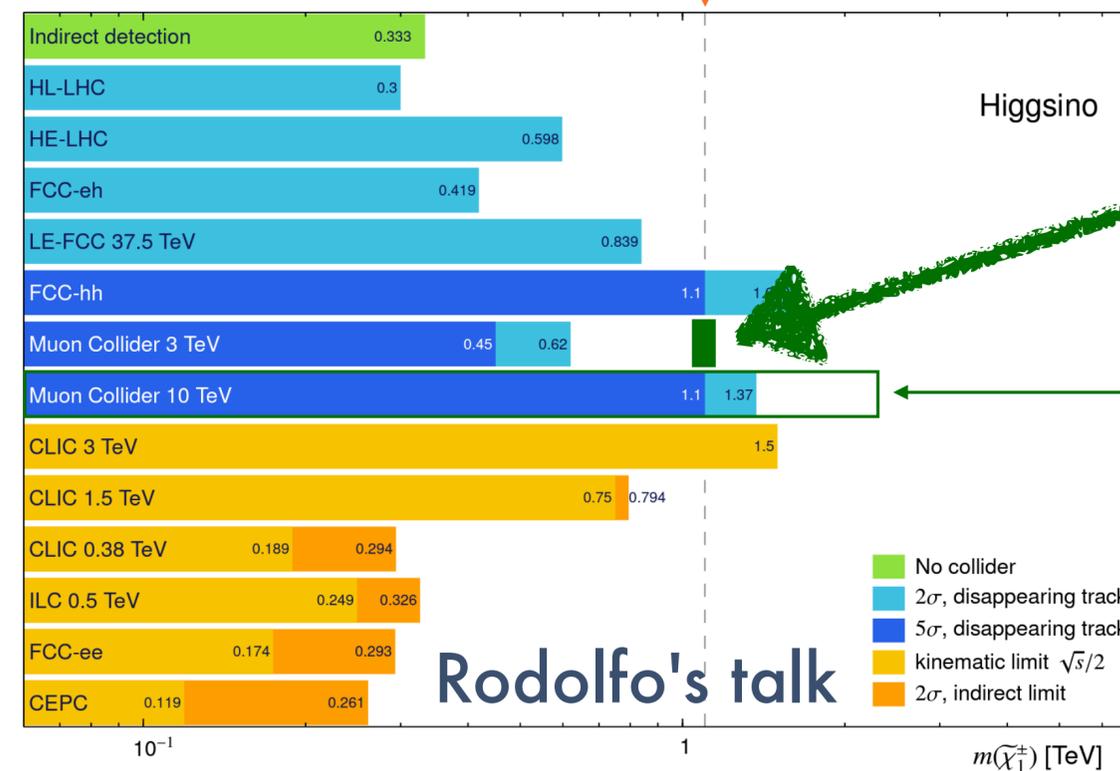
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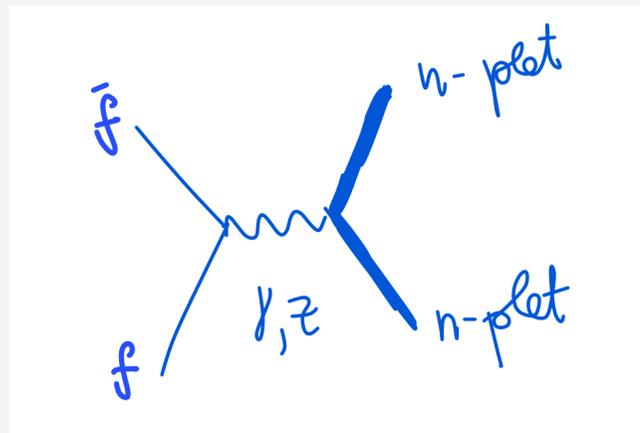
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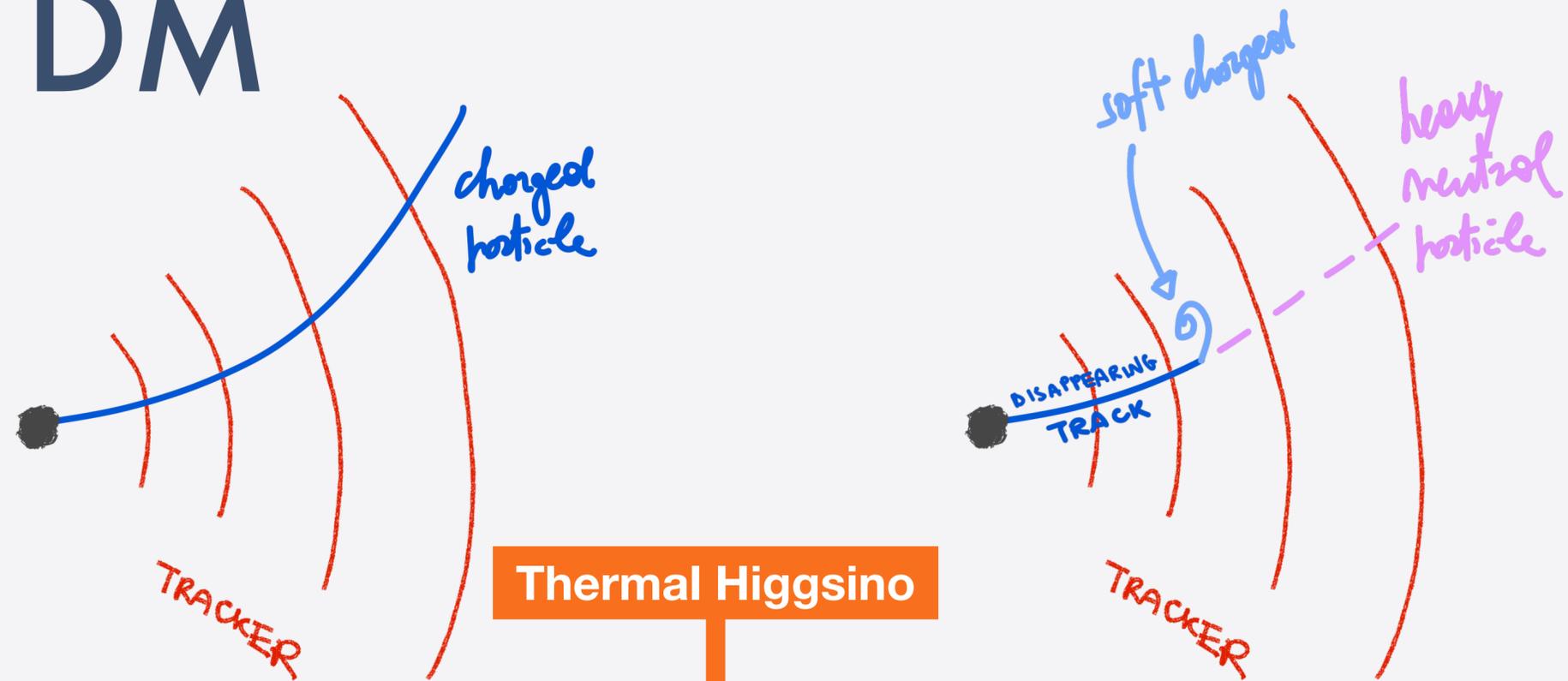
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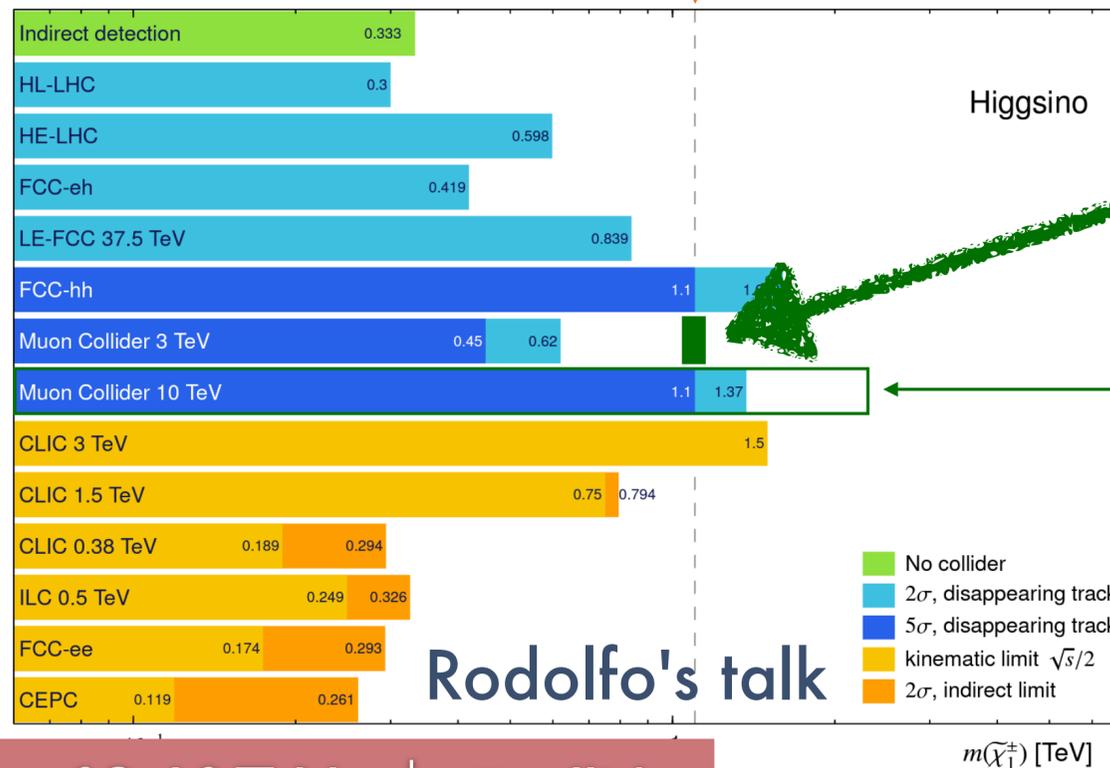
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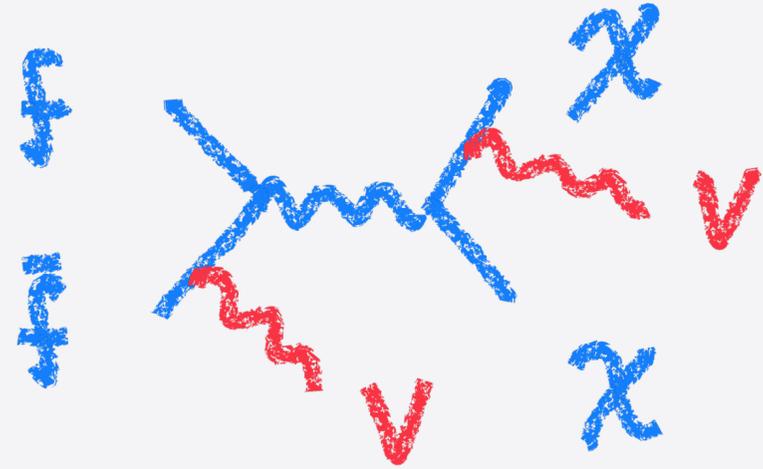
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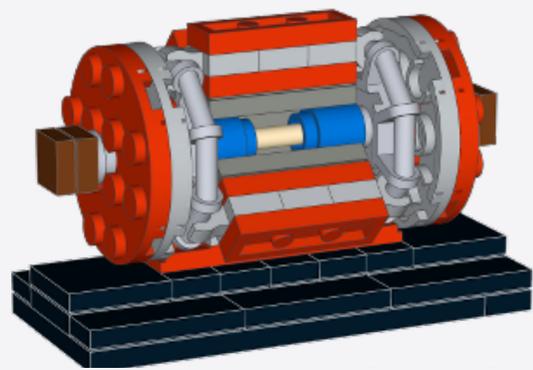
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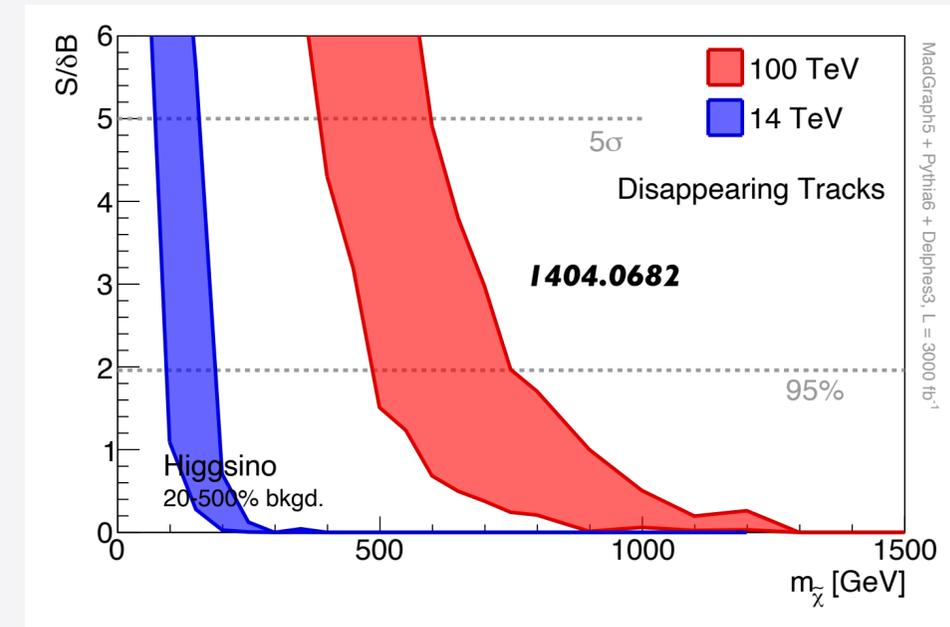
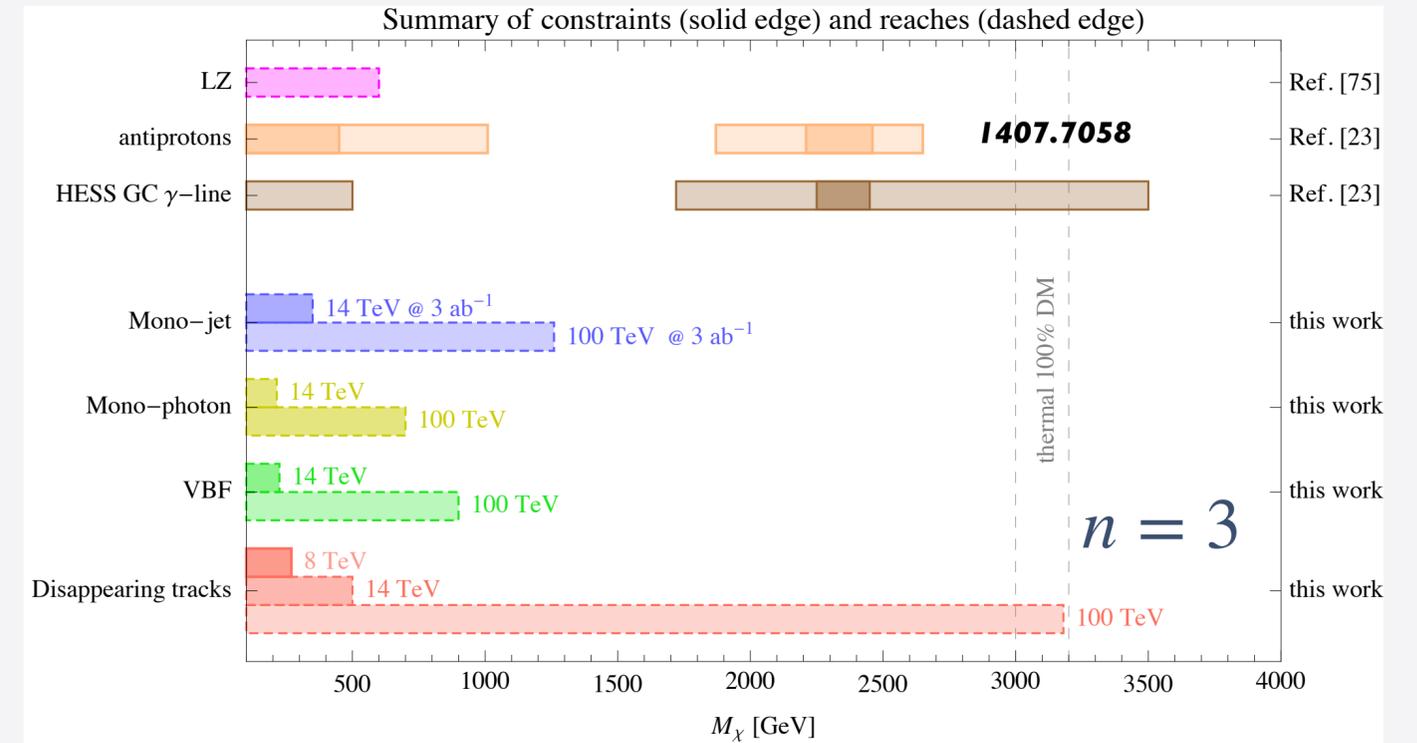


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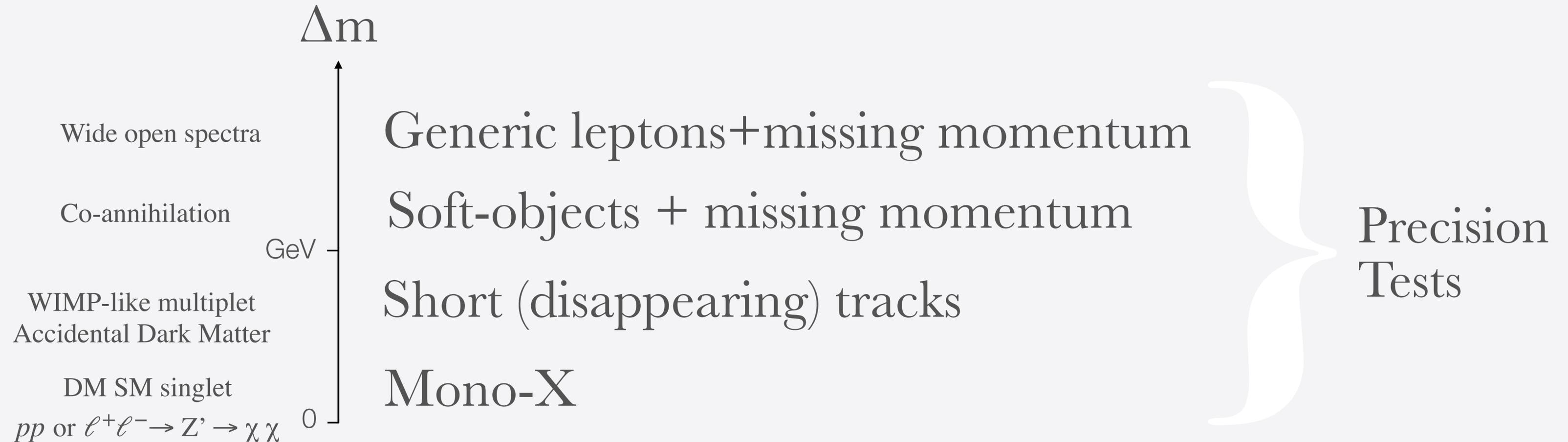


**2060s**  
up to  $pp$  100 TeV

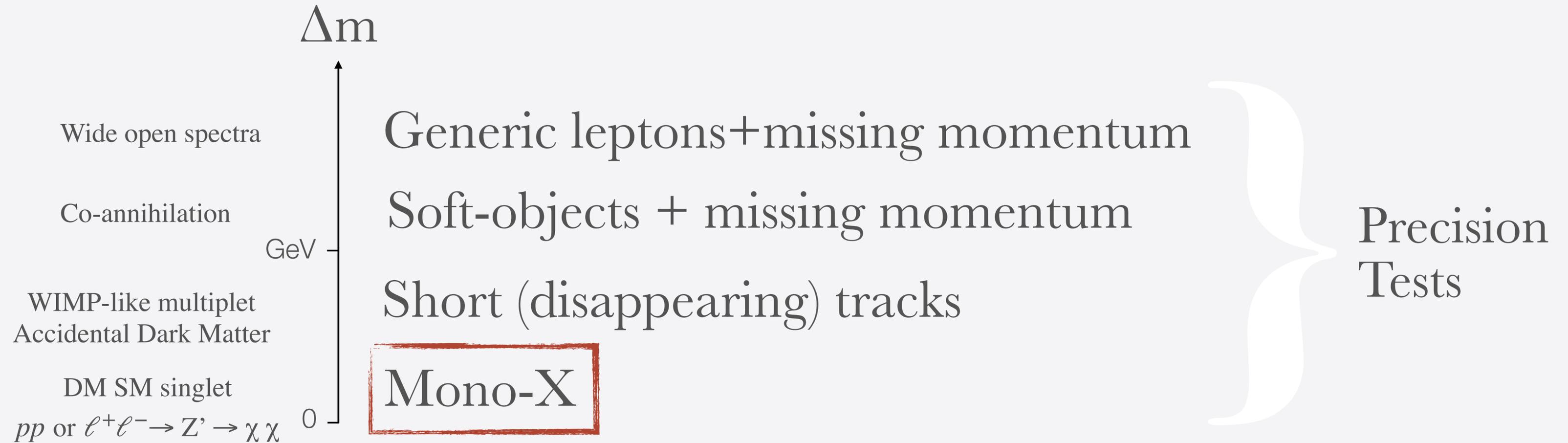
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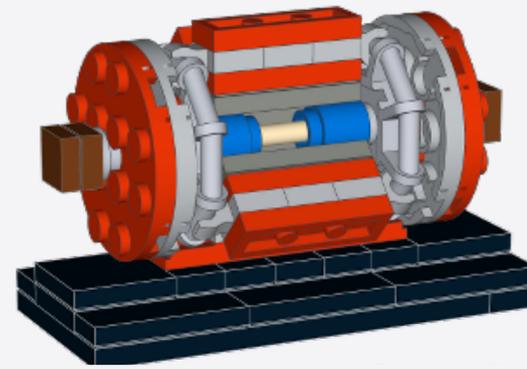
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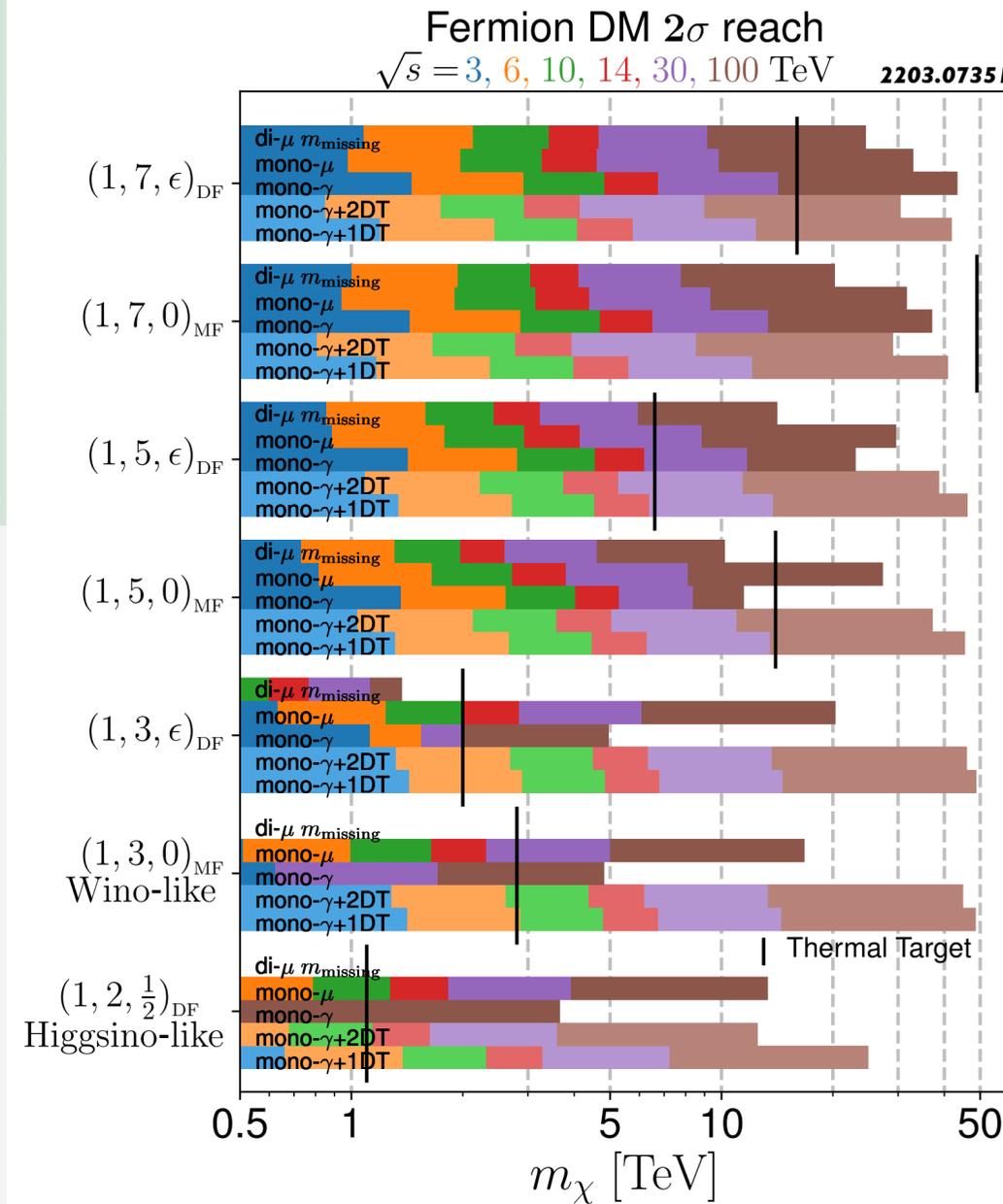
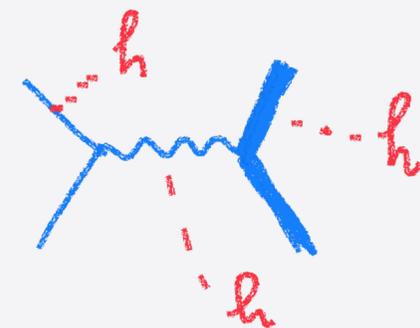
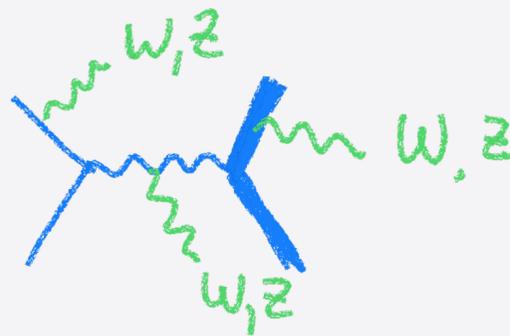
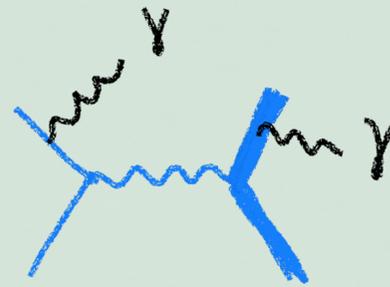
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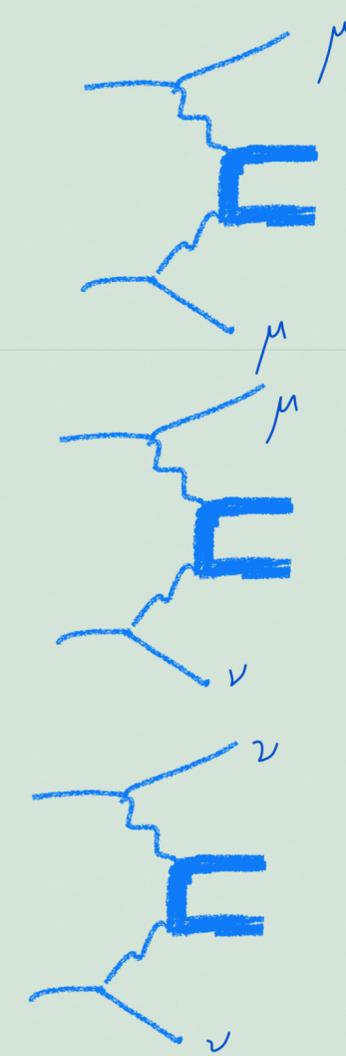
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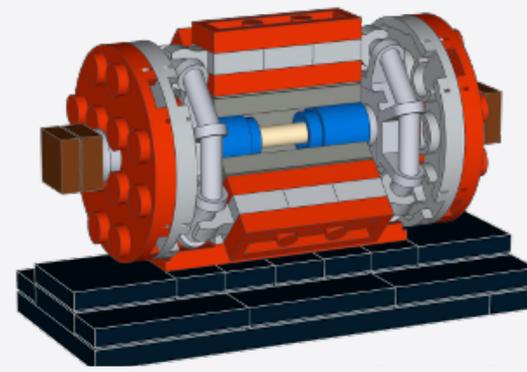
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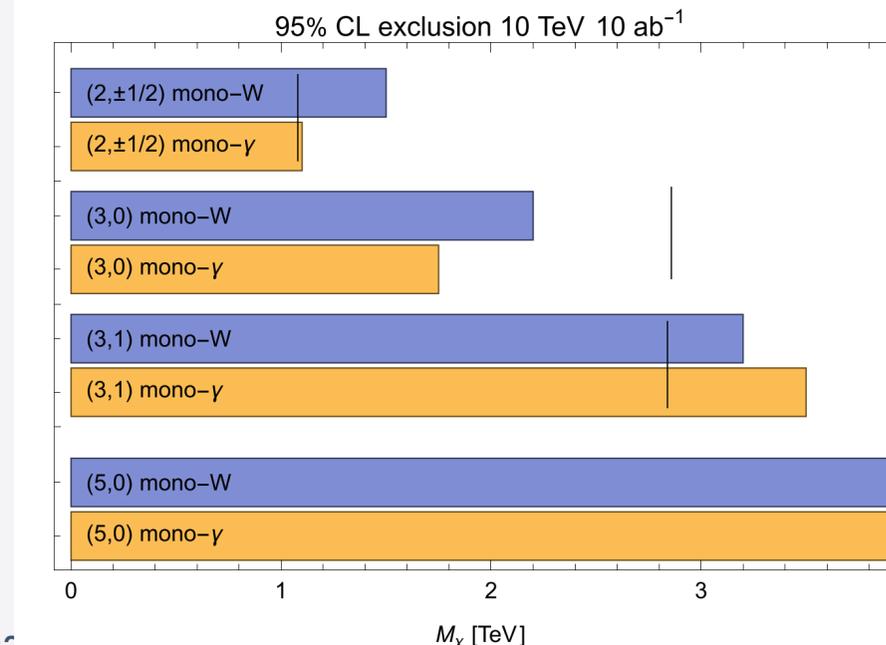
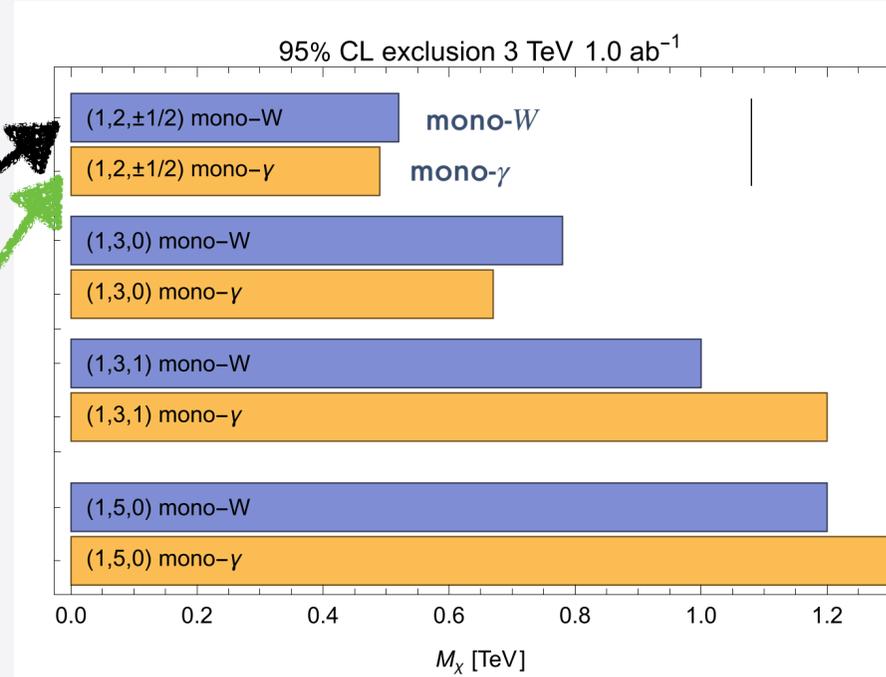
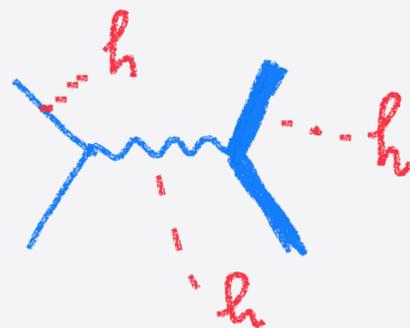
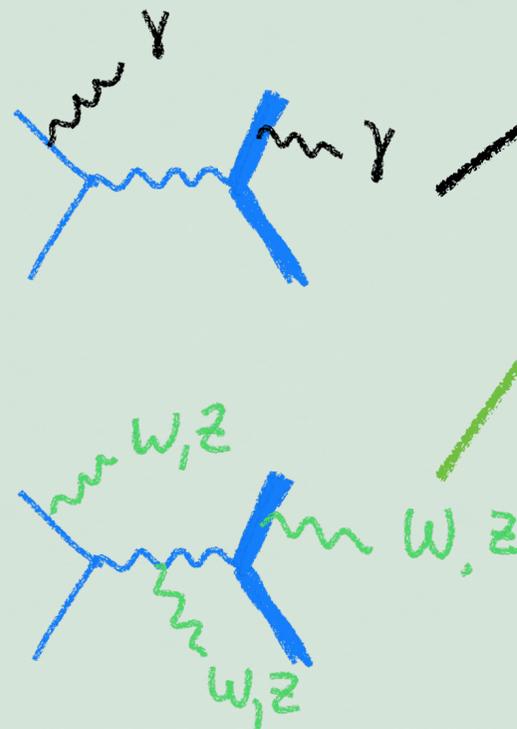
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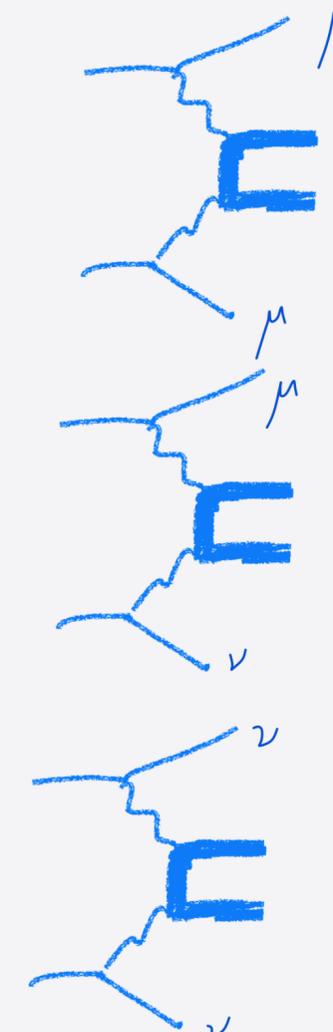
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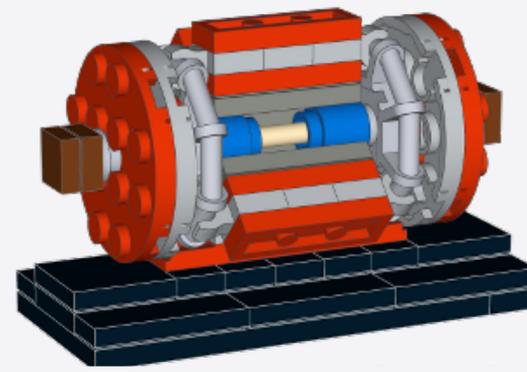
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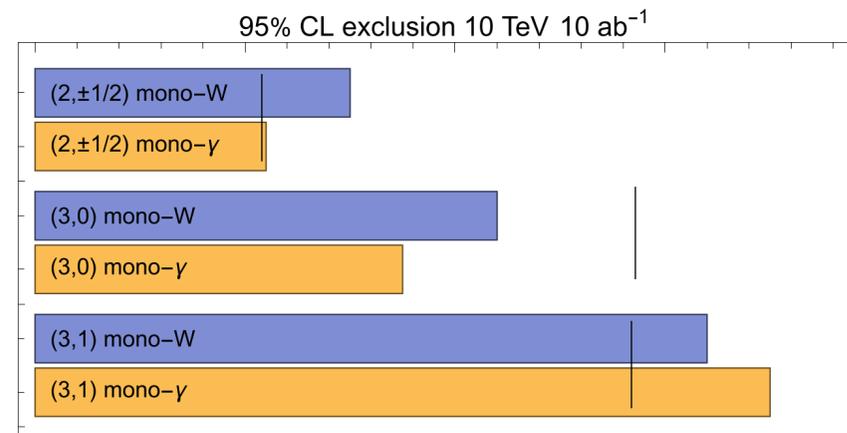
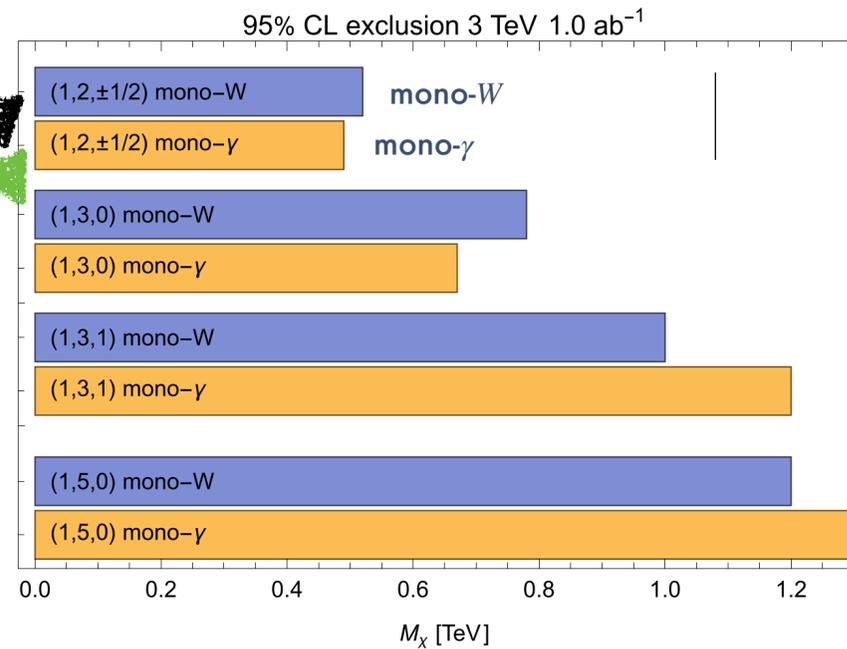
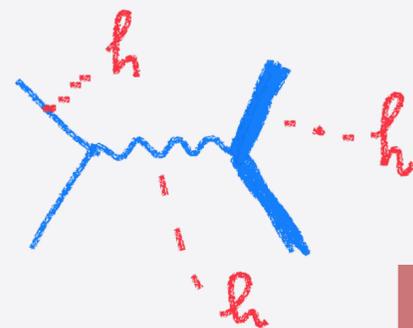
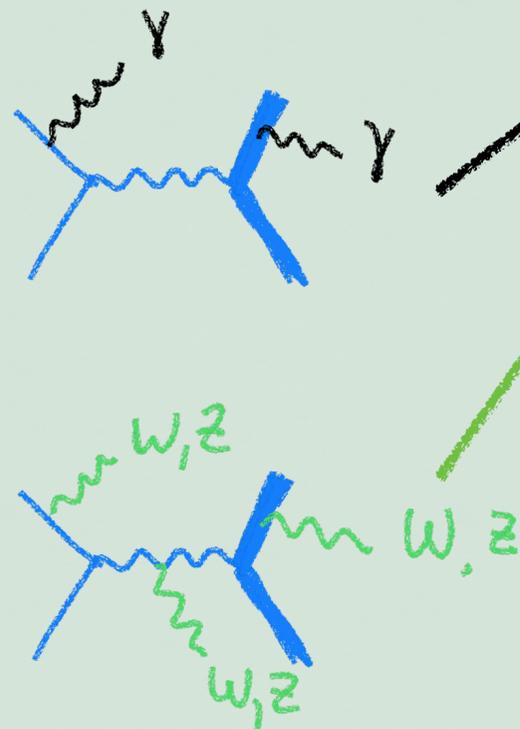
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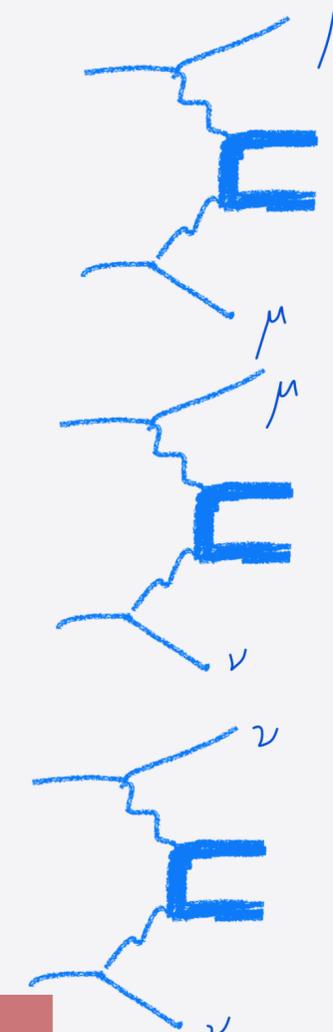
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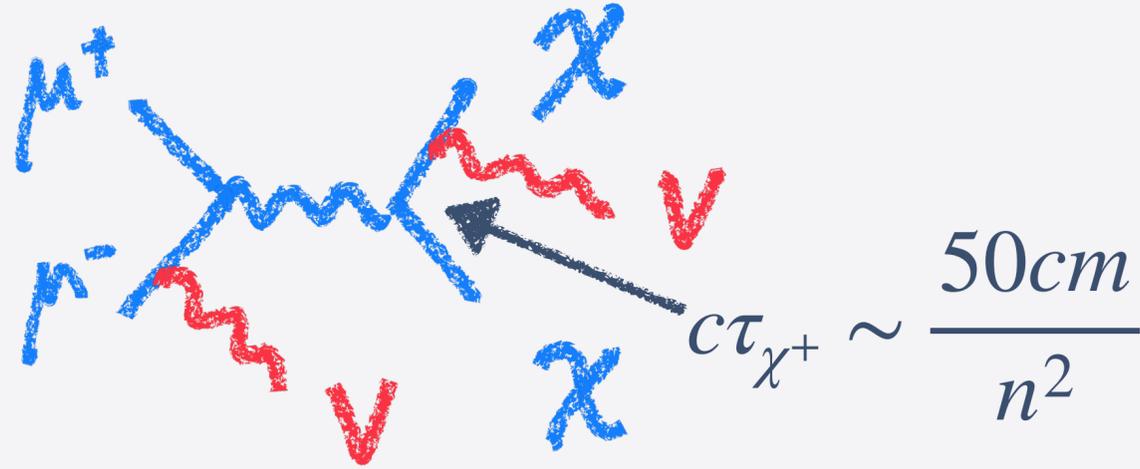


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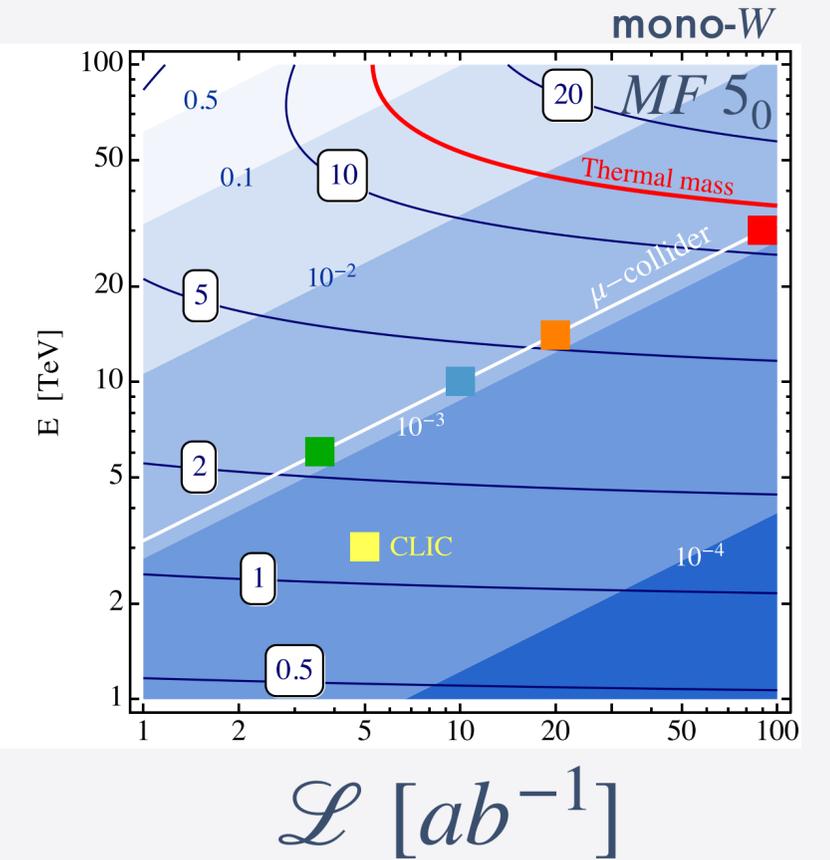
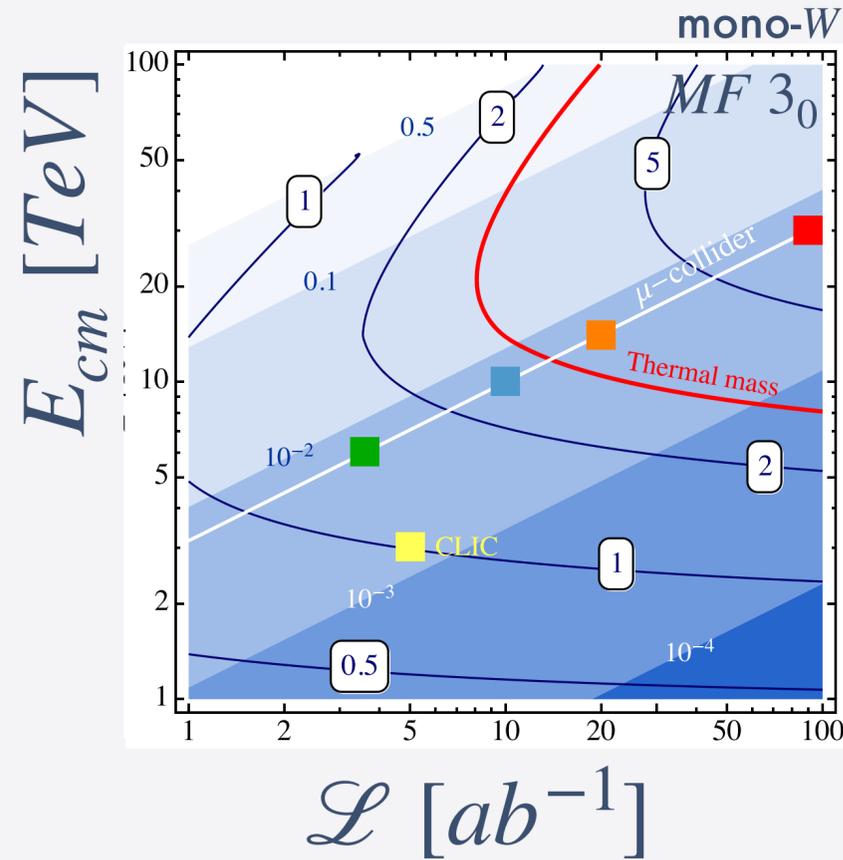


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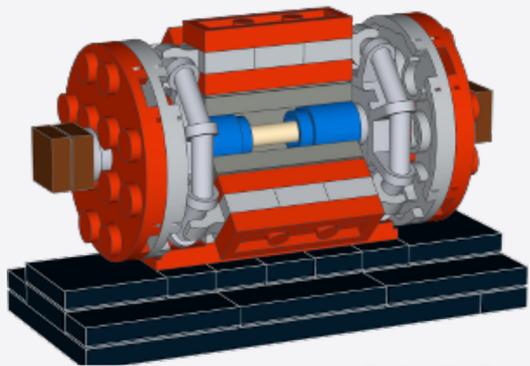
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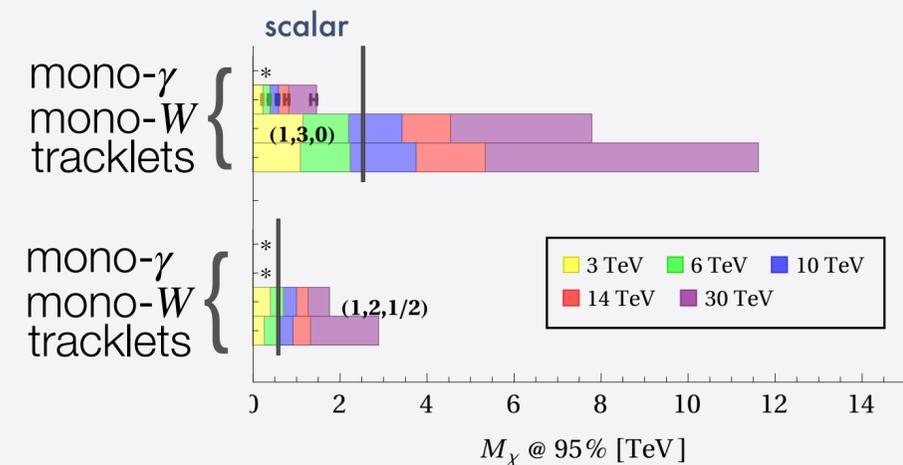
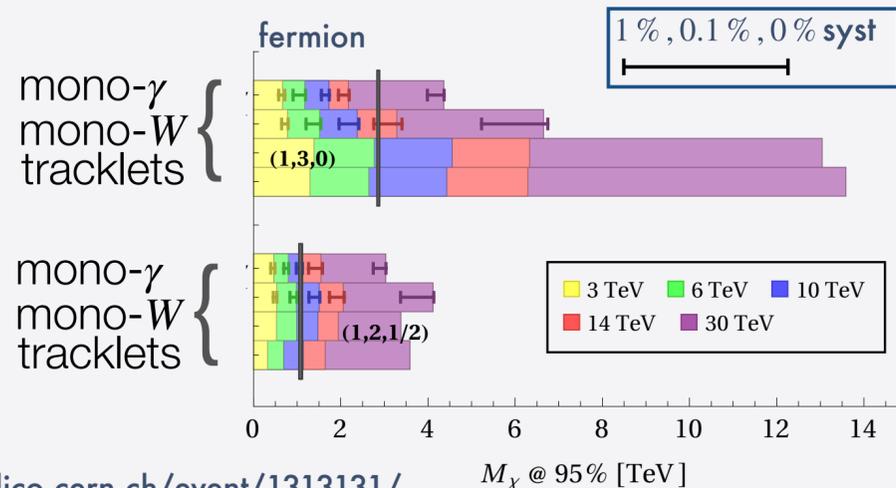
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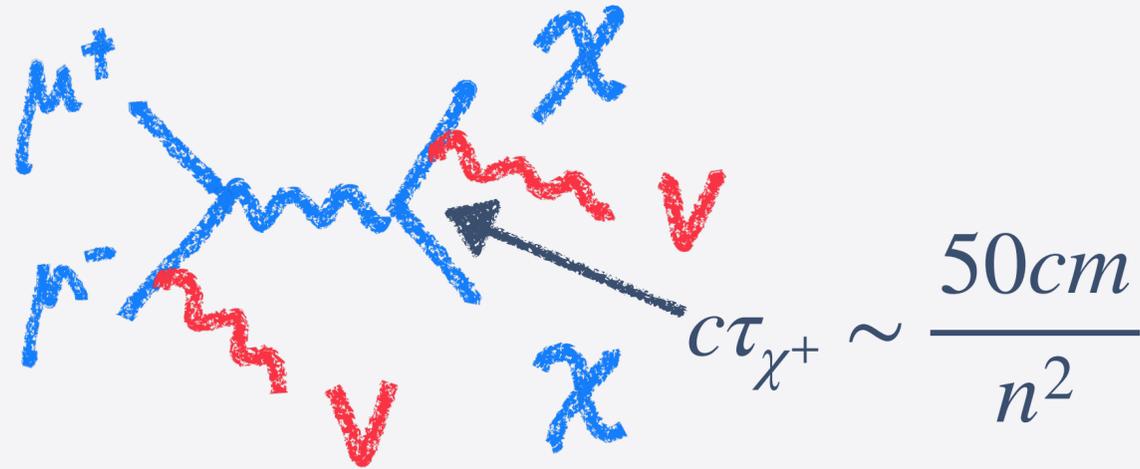
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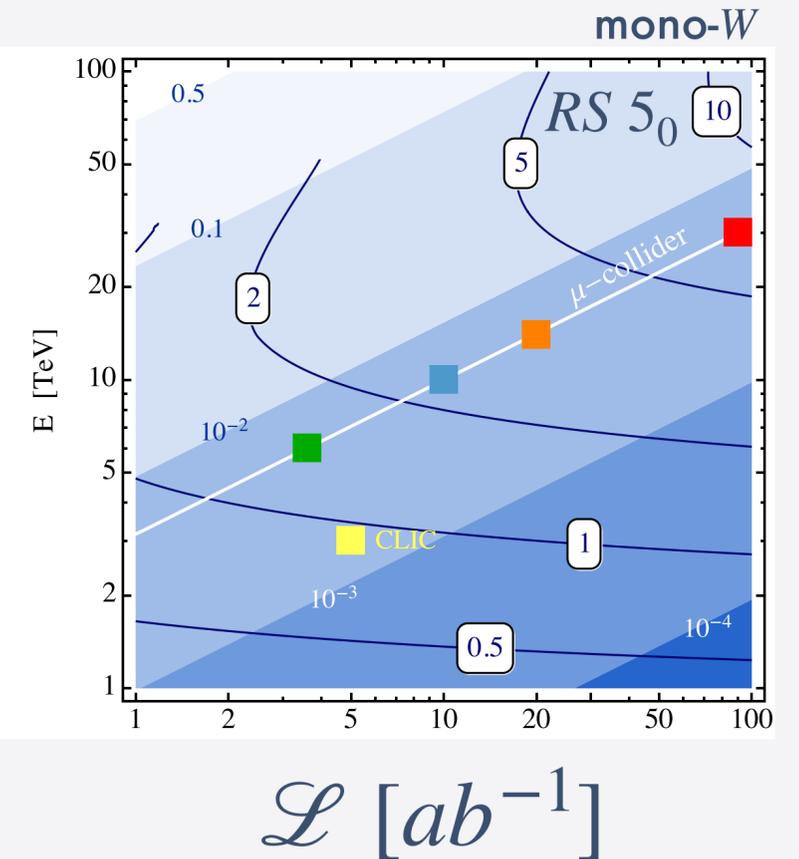
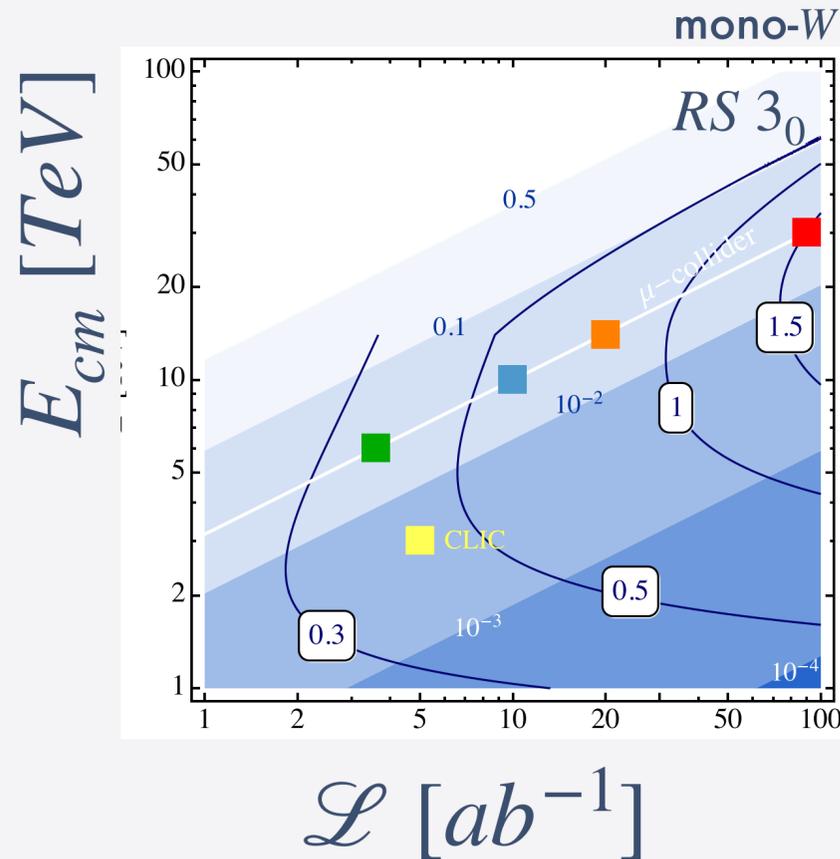
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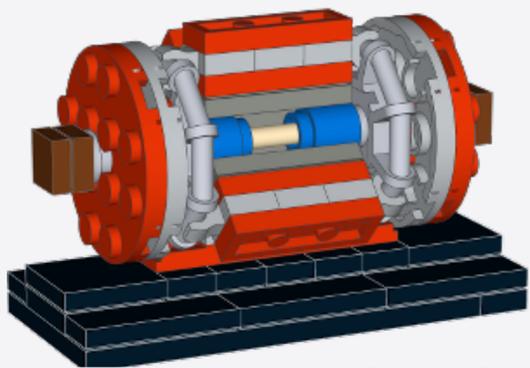
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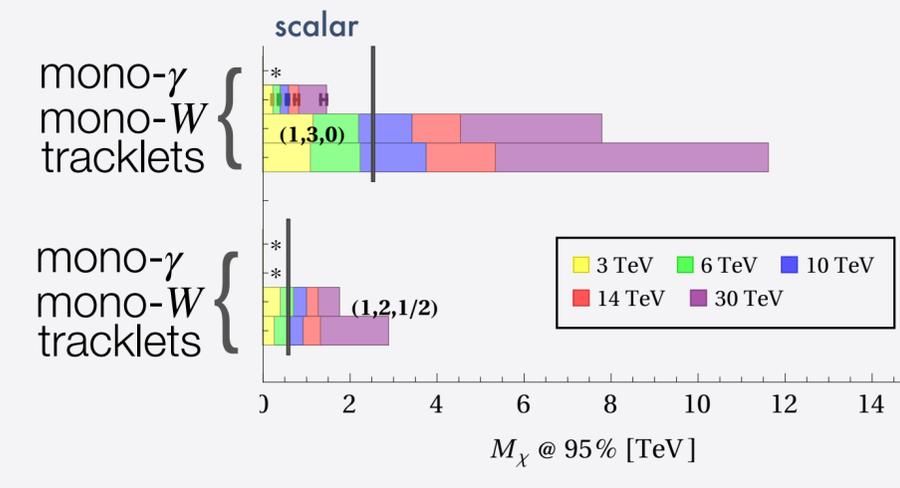
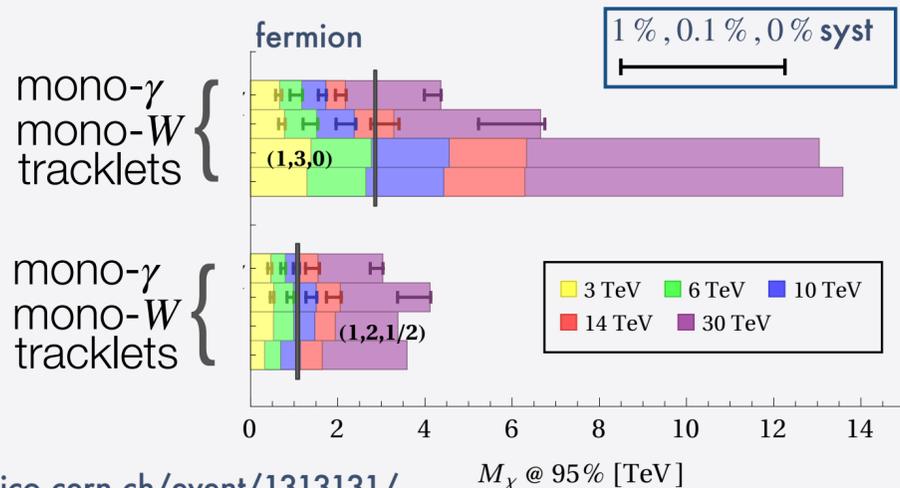
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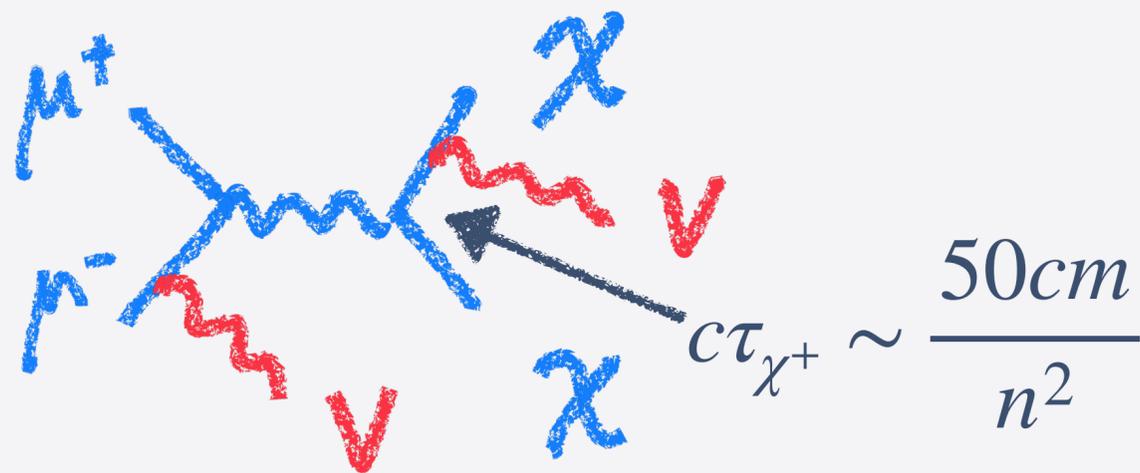
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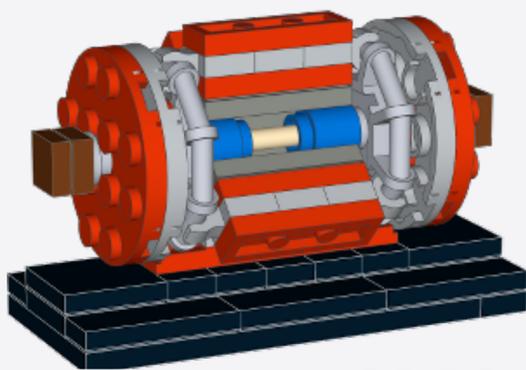
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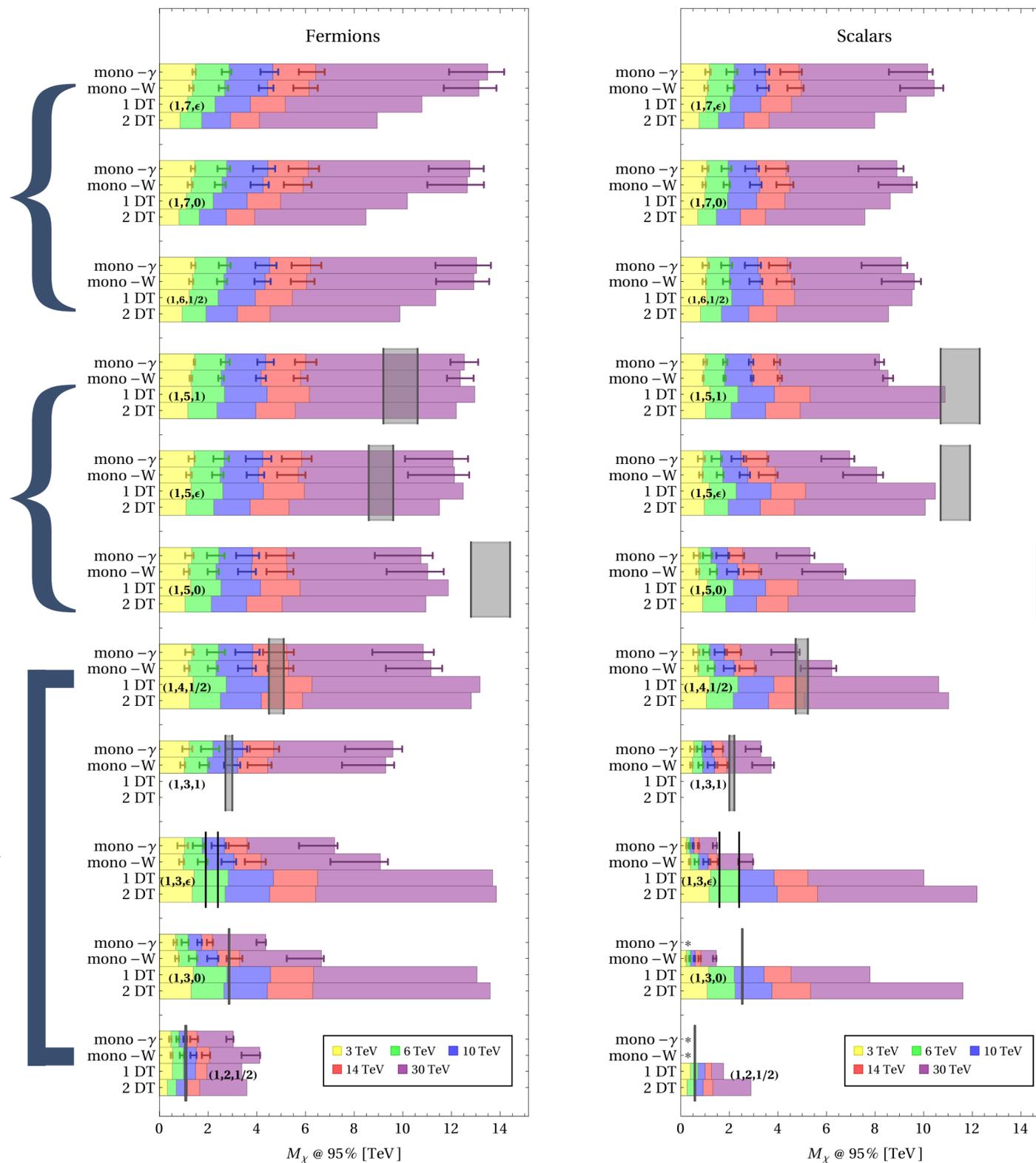


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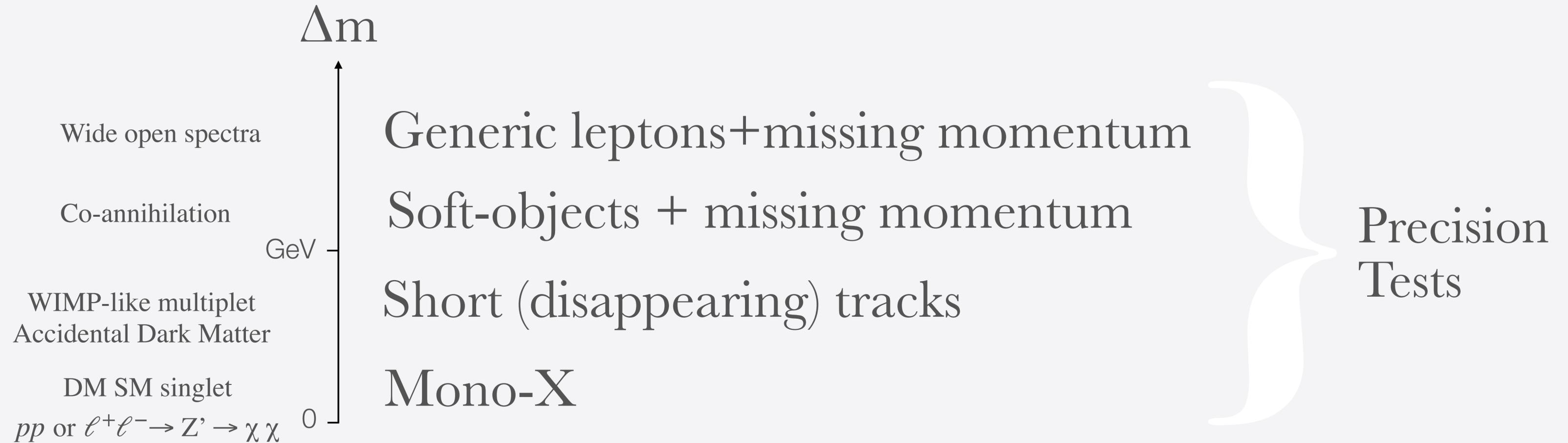
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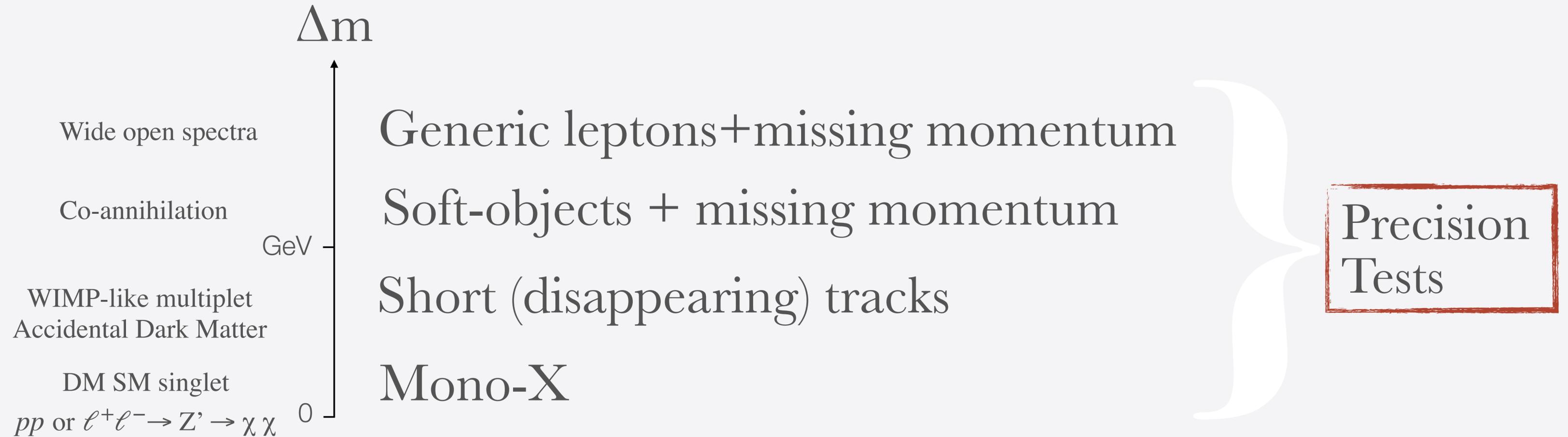
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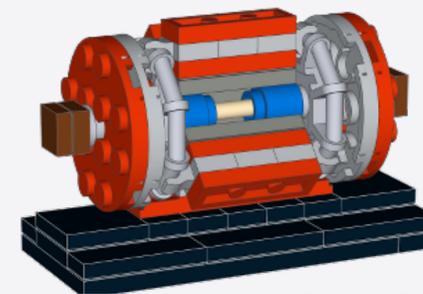


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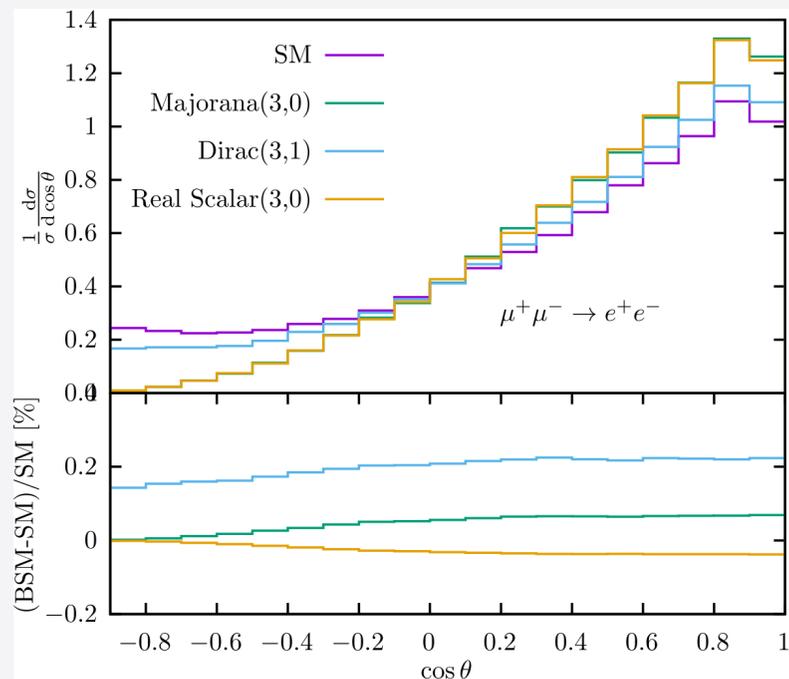
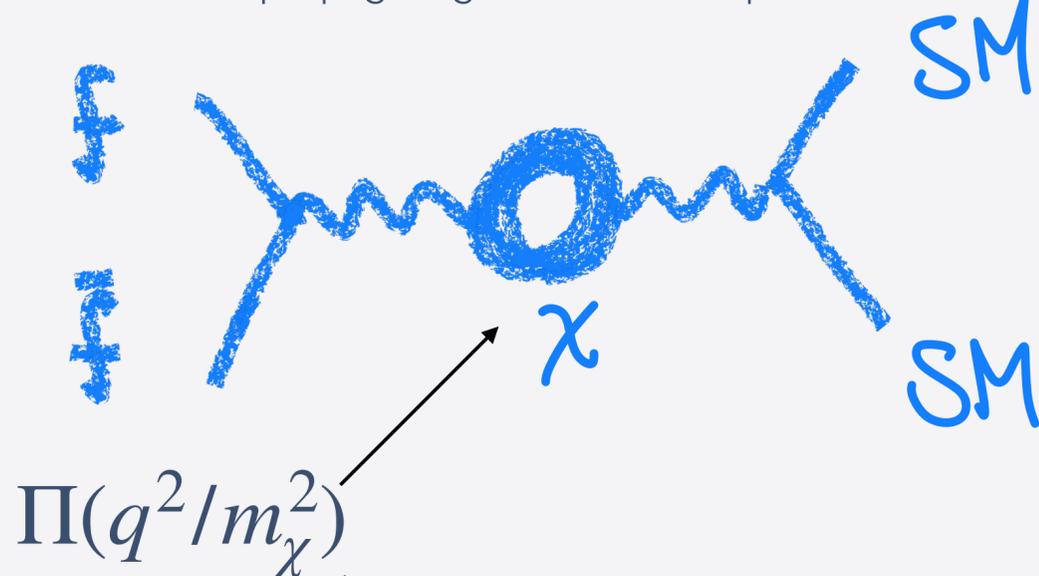
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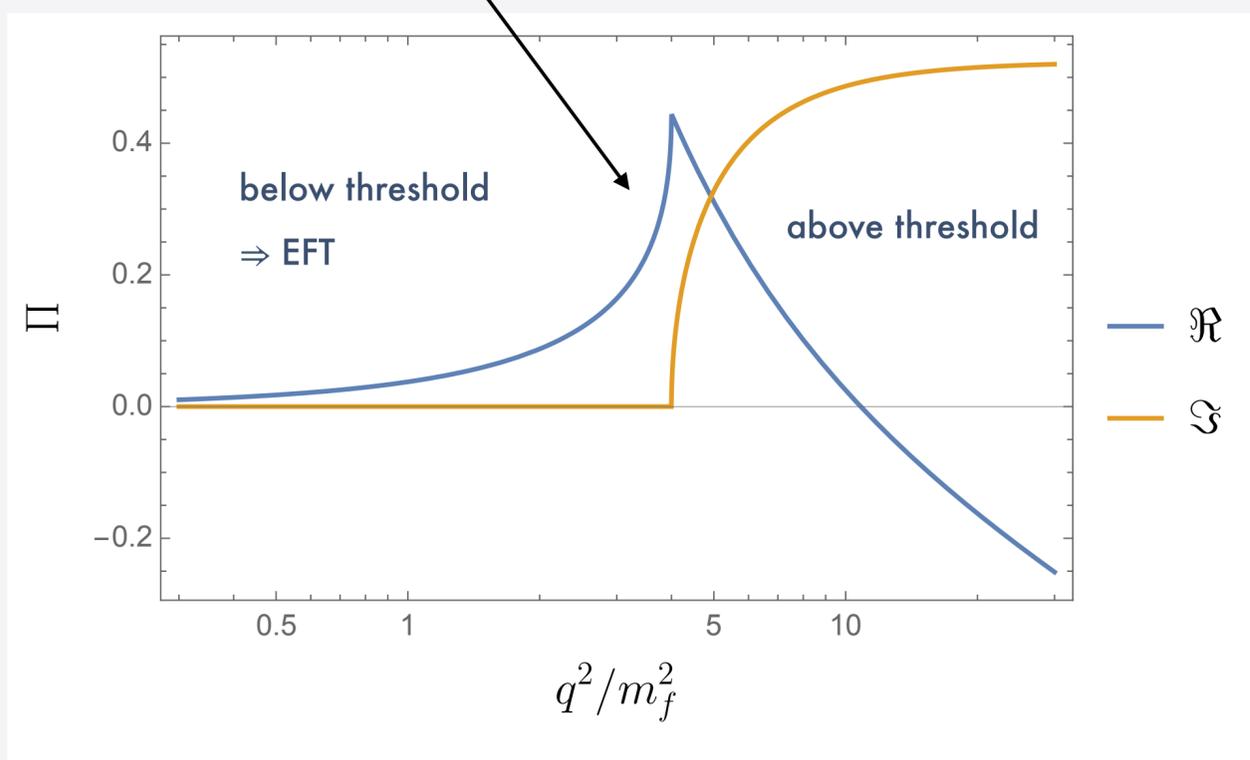
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$$SM \subset ff$$

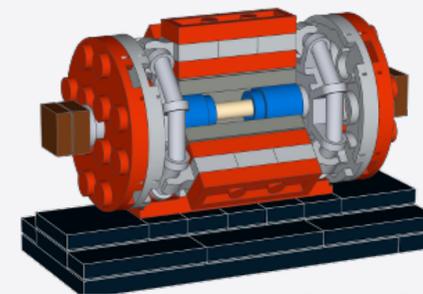
$$\ell^+ \ell^- \rightarrow e^+ e^-, b\bar{b}, \mu^+ \mu^-, c\bar{c}$$

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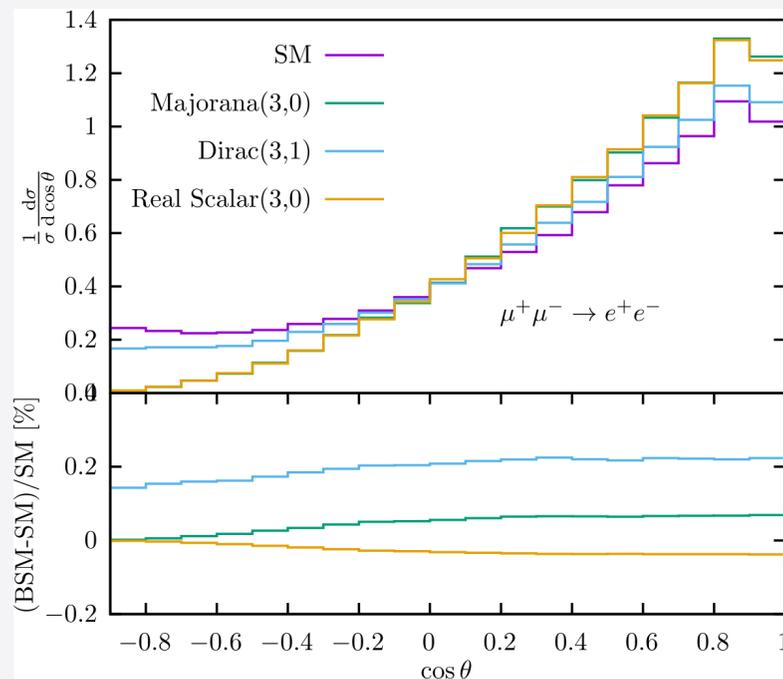
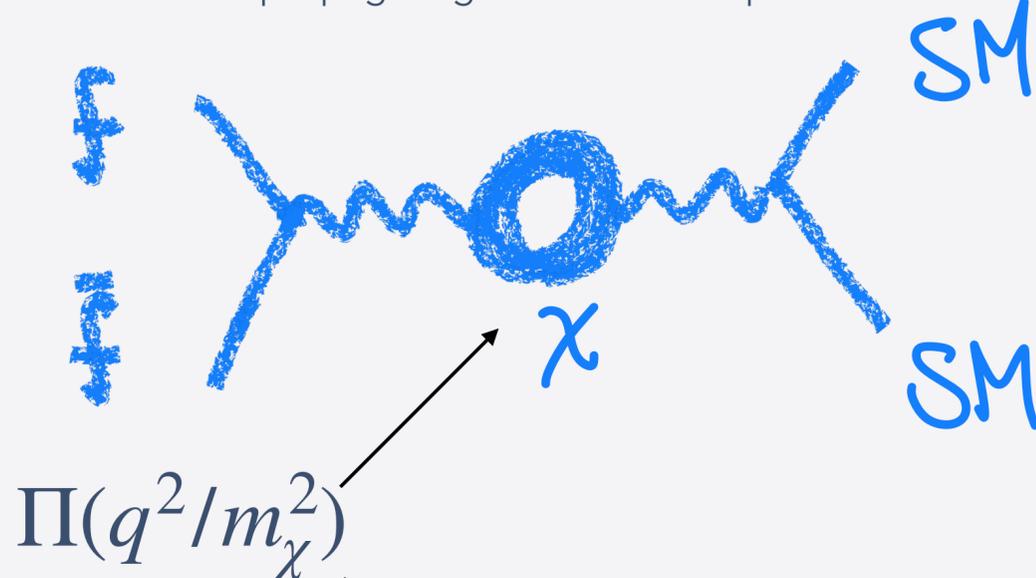
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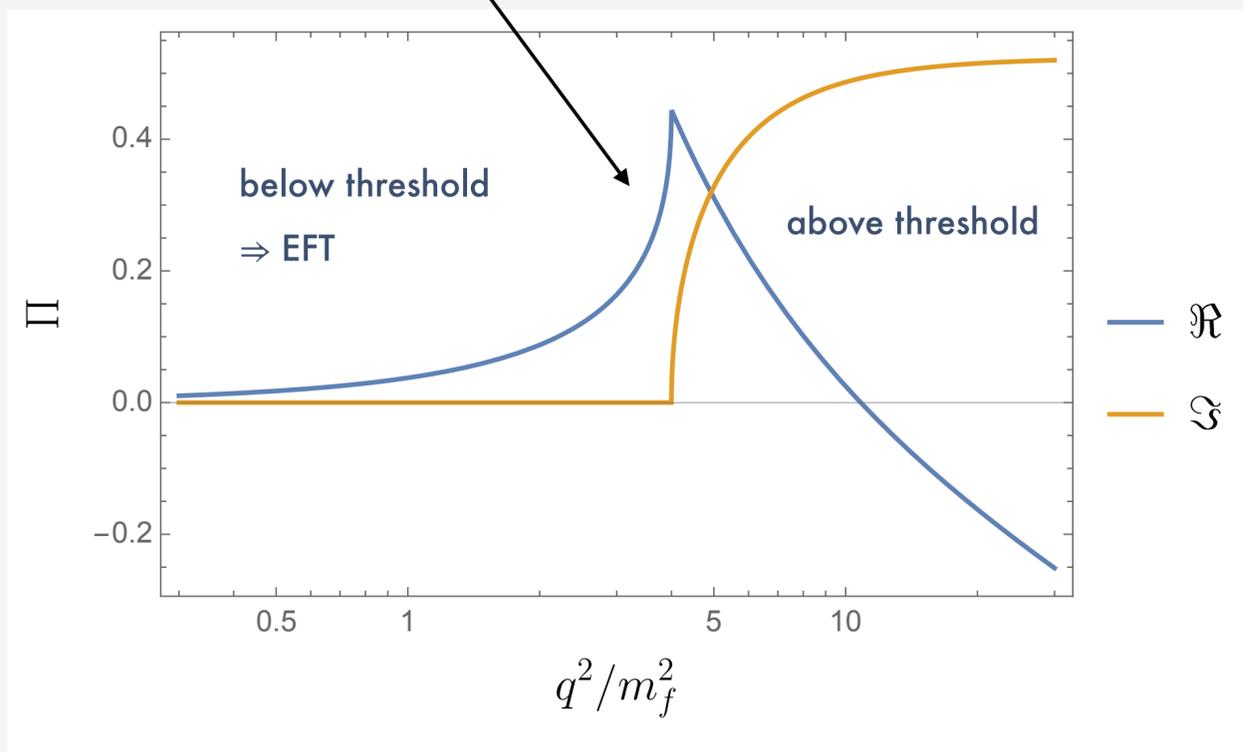
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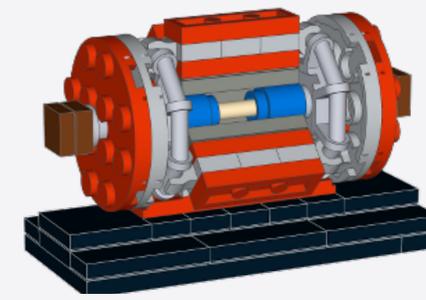
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$\chi / m_\chi$ [TeV]	DM	HL-LHC	HE-LHC	FCC-100	CLIC-3	Muon-14
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$(1, 3, \epsilon)_{CS}$	1.6	—	—	—	0.2	0.2
$(1, 3, \epsilon)_{DF}$	2.0	—	0.6	1.5	0.8 & [1.0, 2.0]	2.2 & [6.3, 7.1]
$(1, 3, 0)_{MF}$	2.8	—	—	0.4	0.6 & [1.2, 1.6]	1.0
$(1, 5, \epsilon)_{CS}$	6.6	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.5 & [0.7, 1.6]	1.6
$(1, 5, \epsilon)_{DF}$	6.6	1.5	2.8	7.1	3.9	11
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clear advantage with respect to *pp*

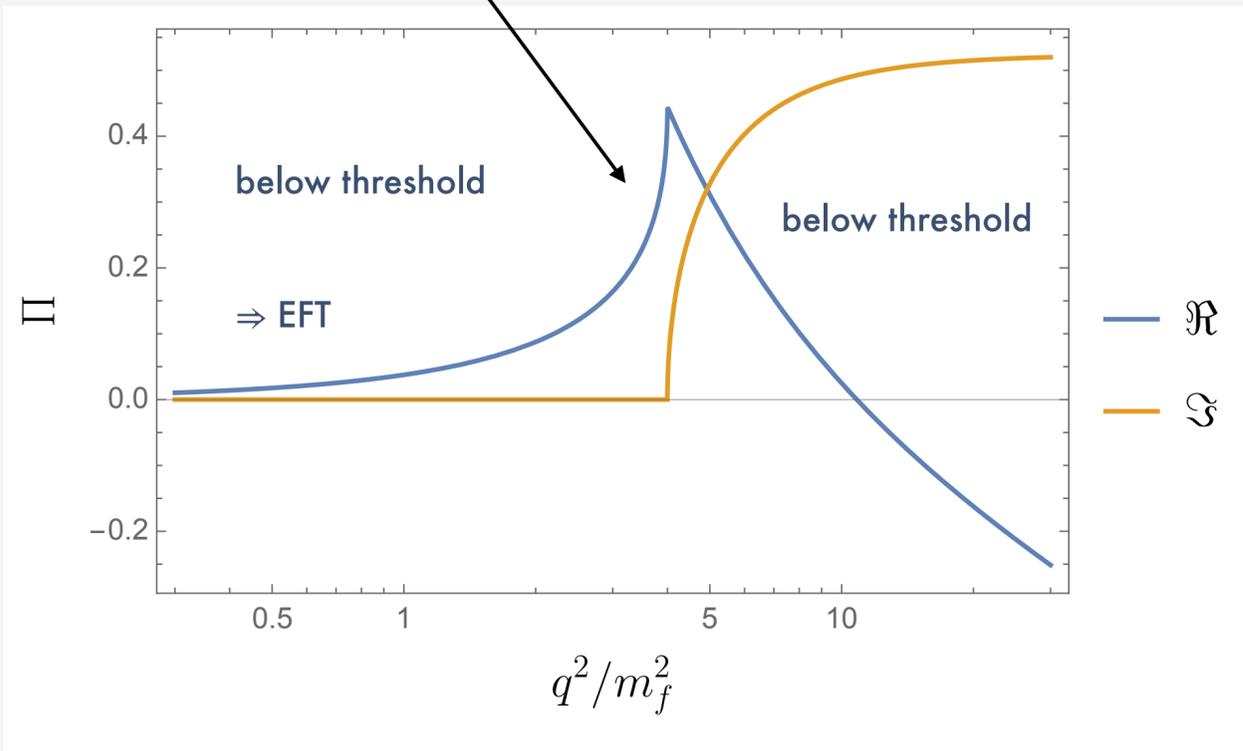
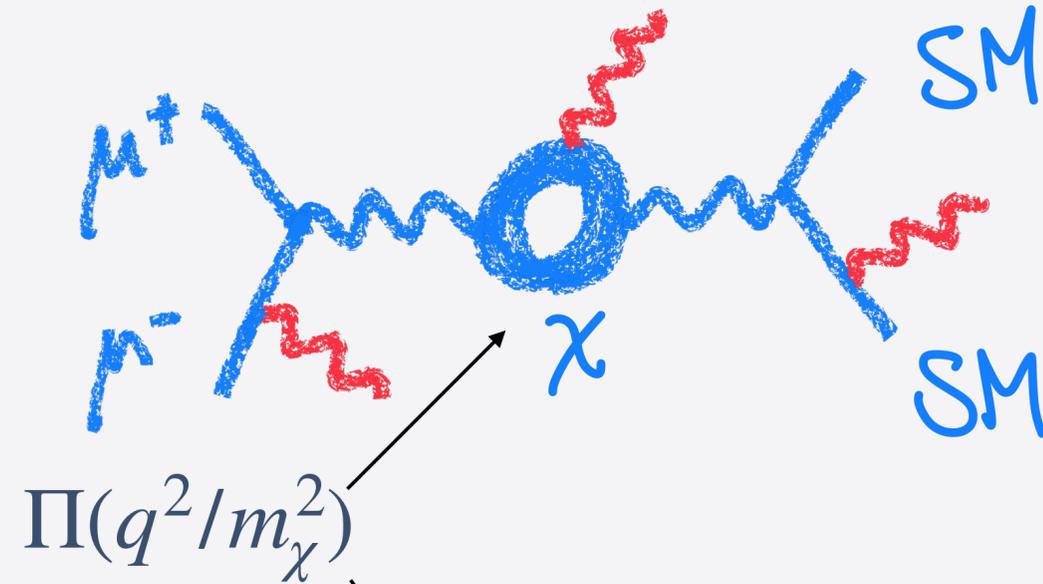
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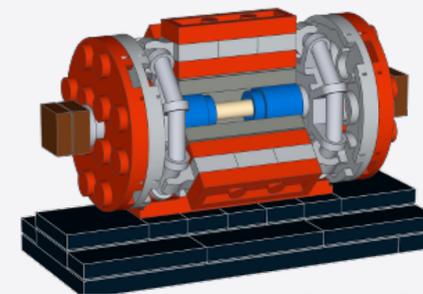
- inclusive fiducial rates

precision SM studies  $\Rightarrow$  systematics are the key

- luminosity measurements for inclusive fiducial measurements  
 $\mu\text{h}\alpha\mu\text{h}\alpha$  scattering  $\Rightarrow \delta\mathcal{L}/\mathcal{L} = 0.2\%$  at 1.5 TeV (ref)
- other systematics affecting SM final states

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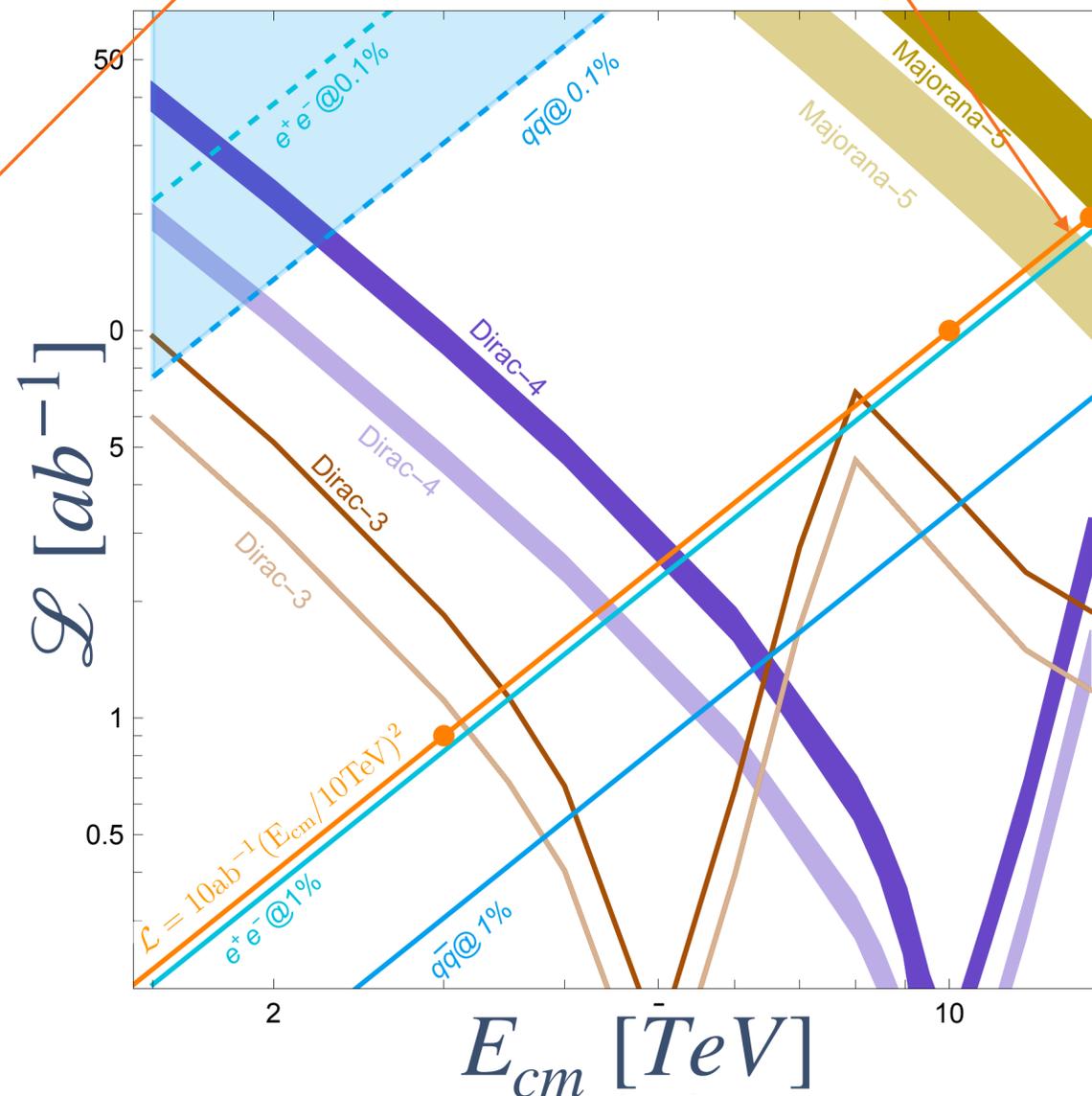
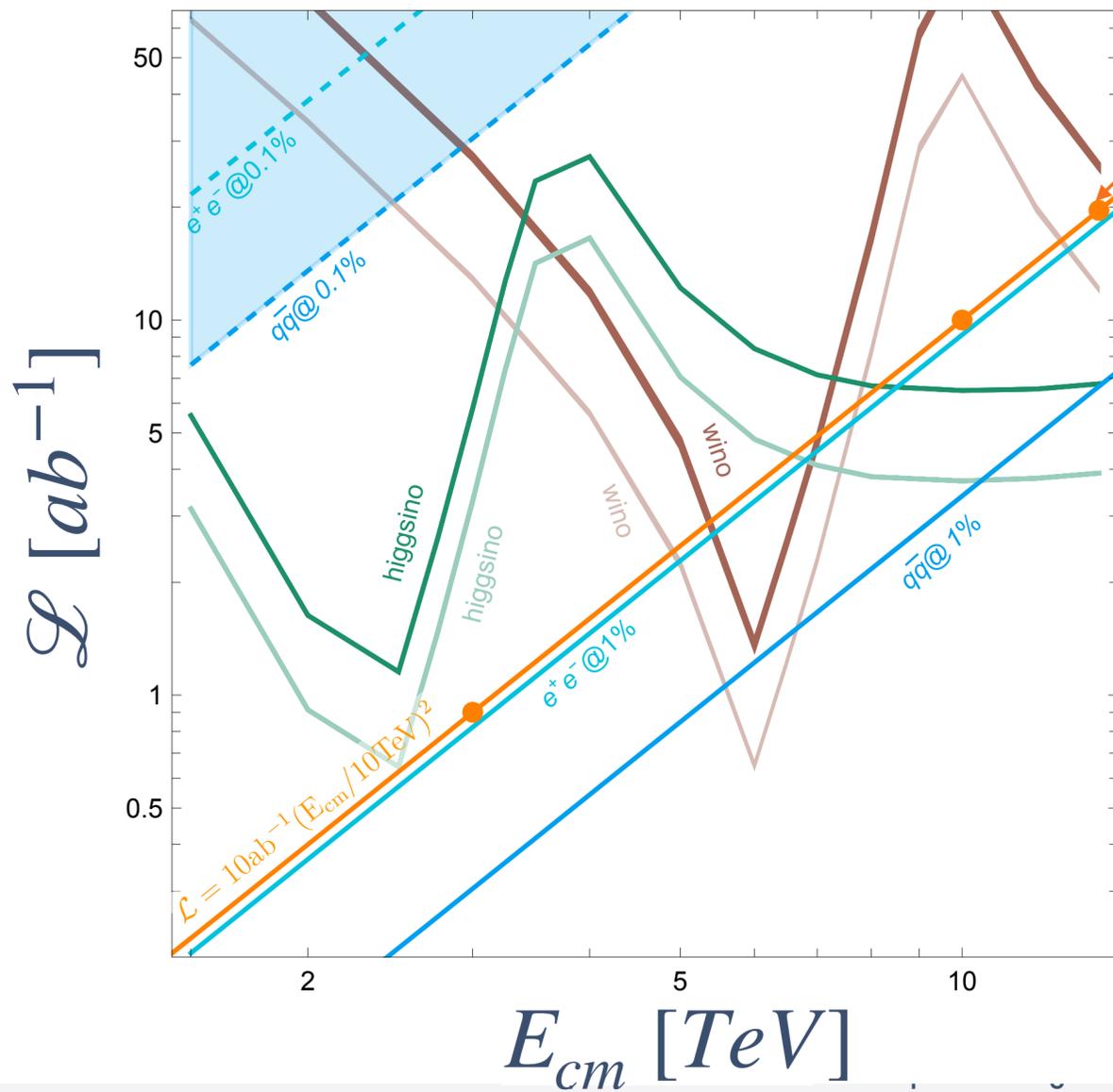
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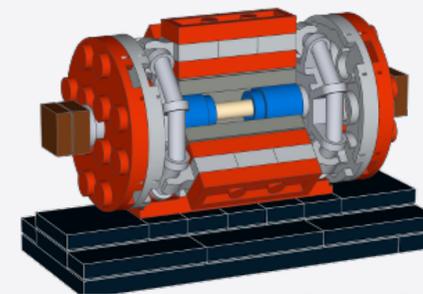
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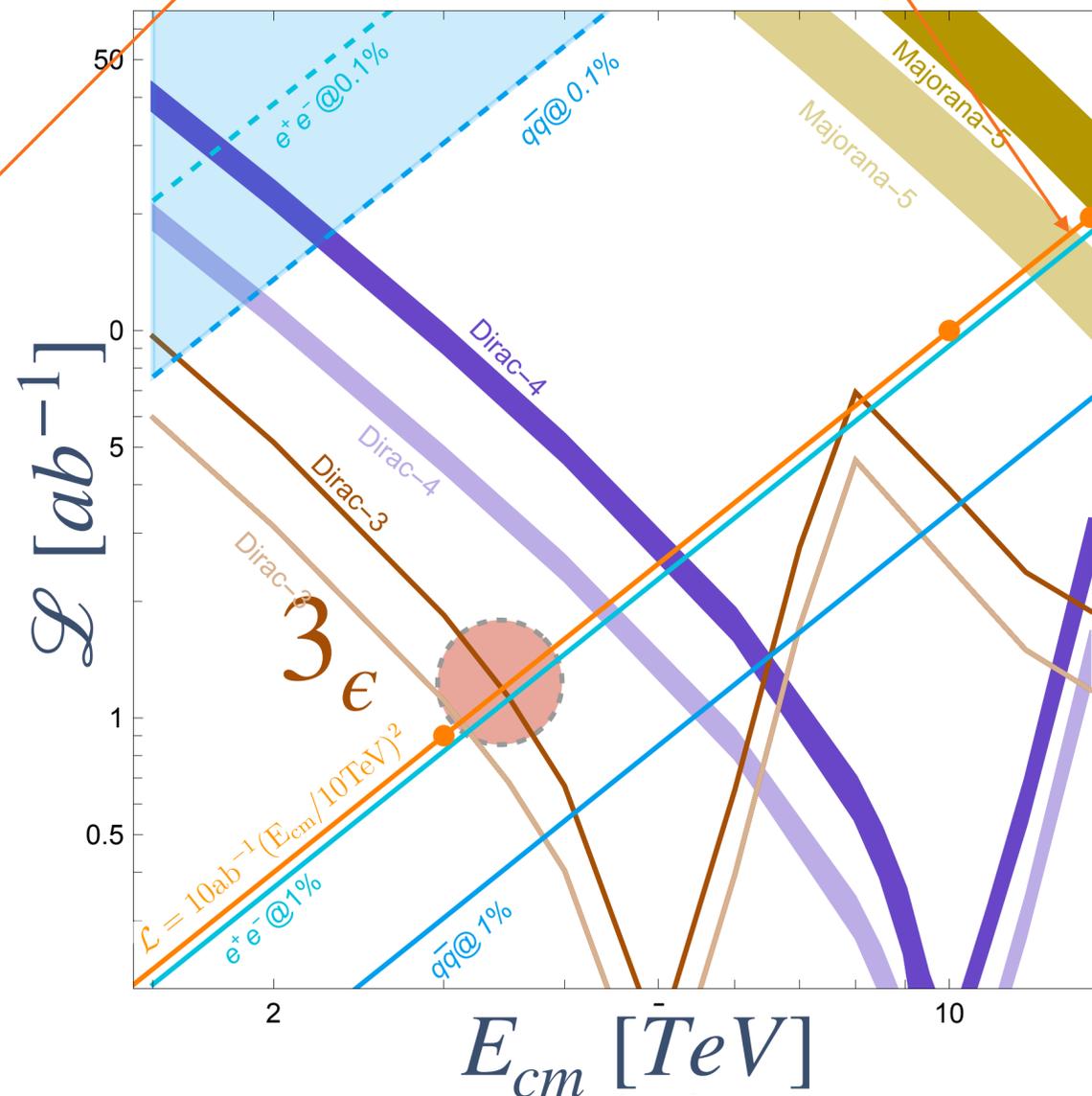
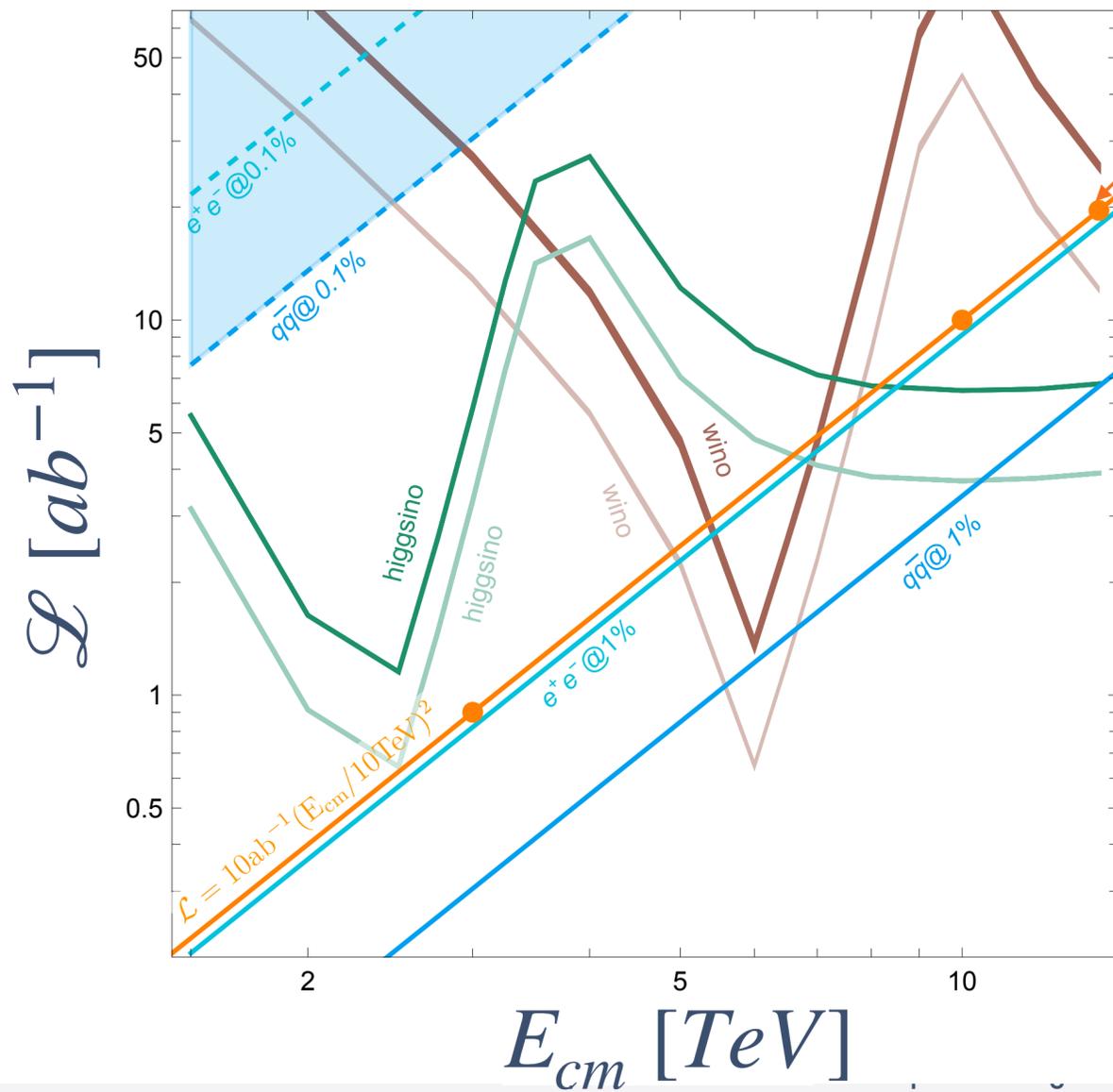
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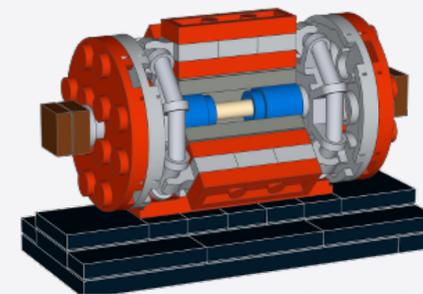


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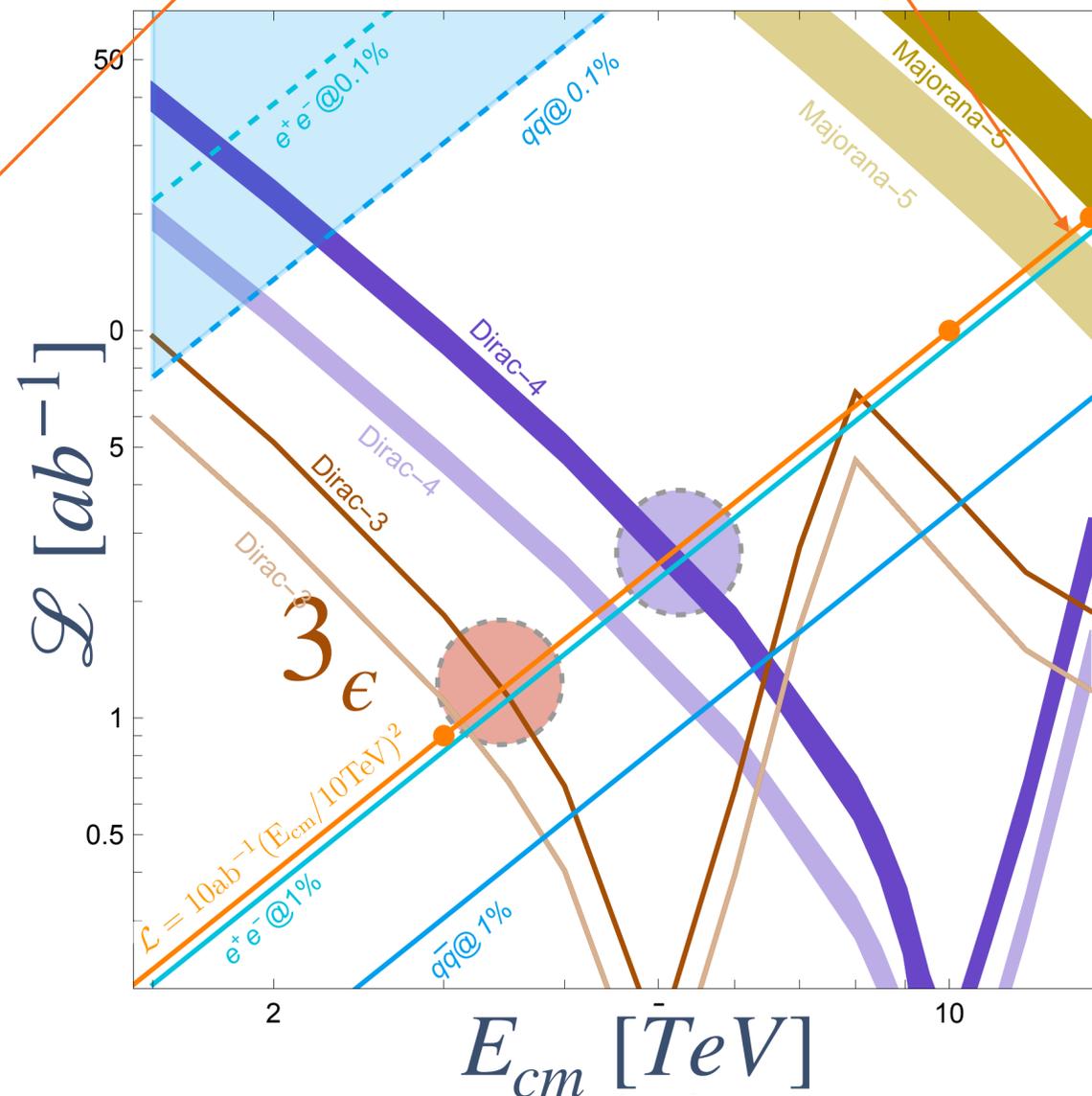
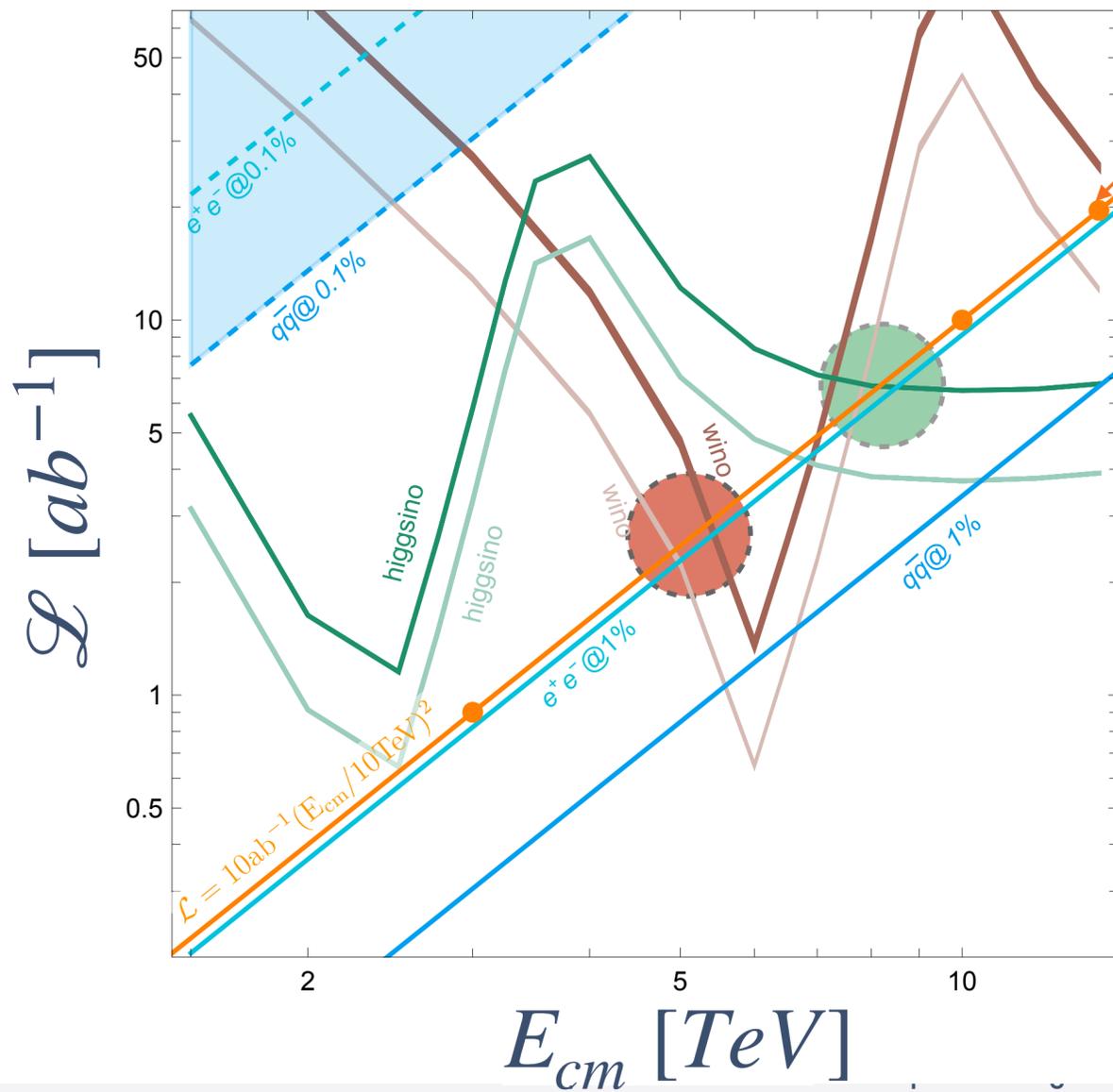
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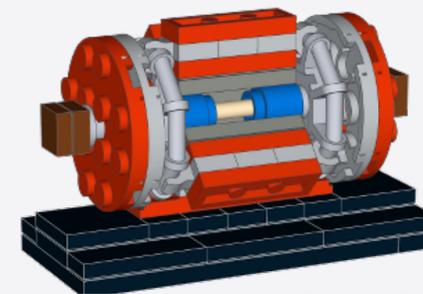
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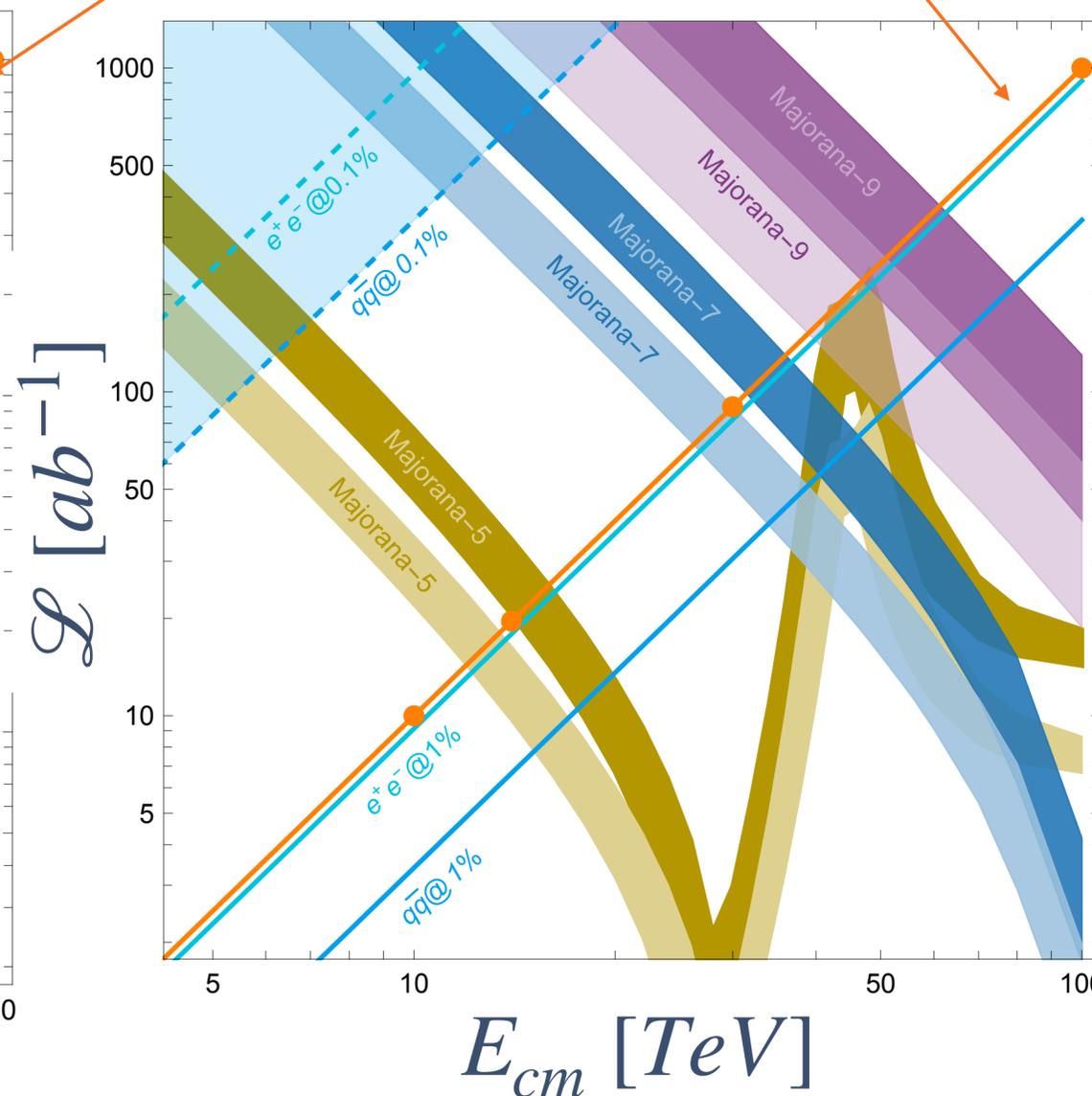
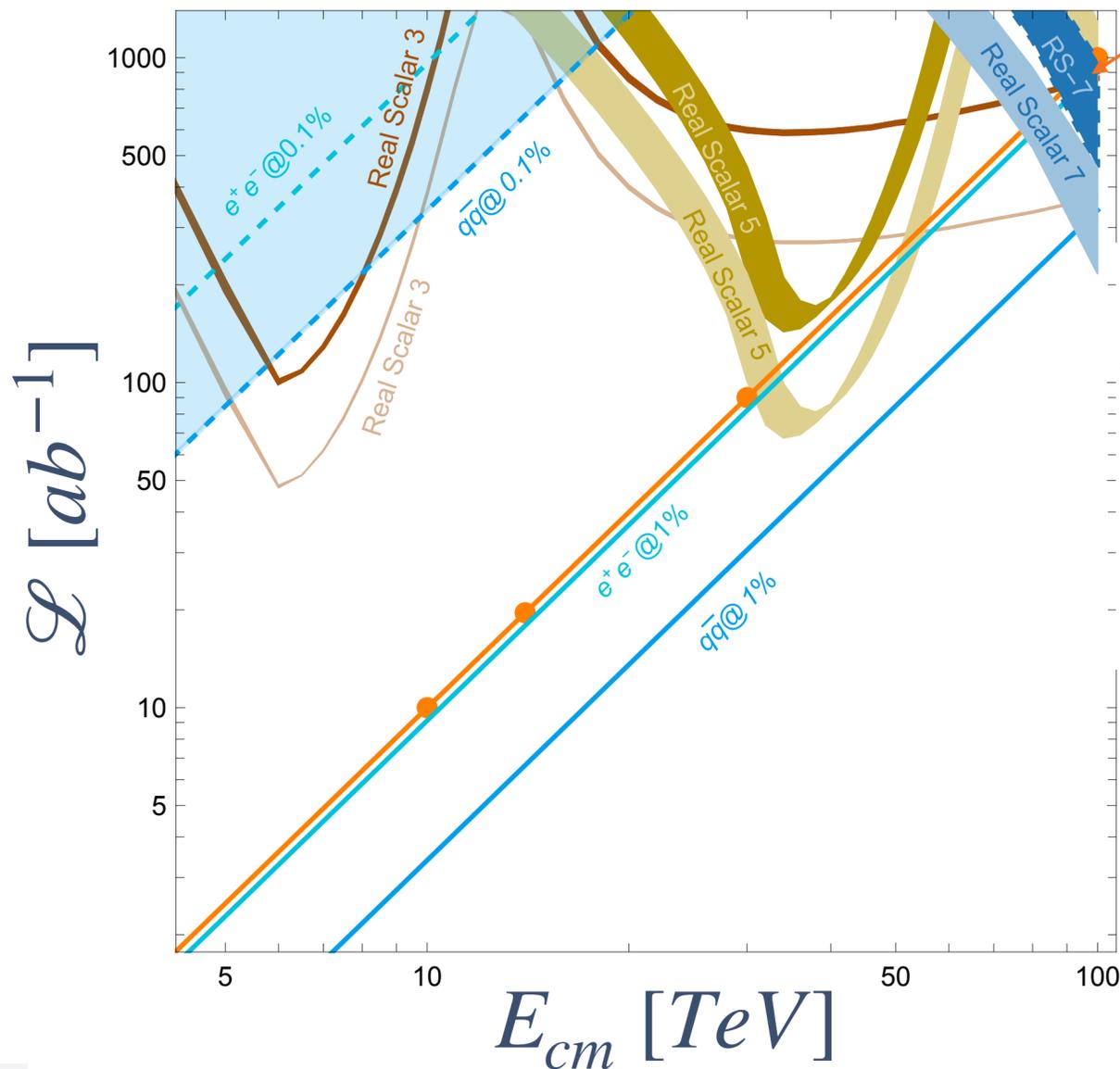
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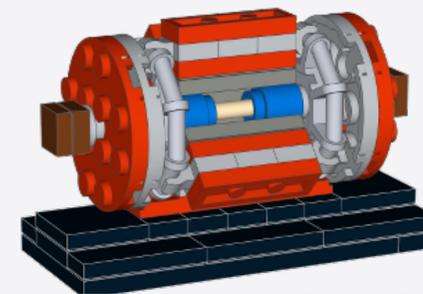
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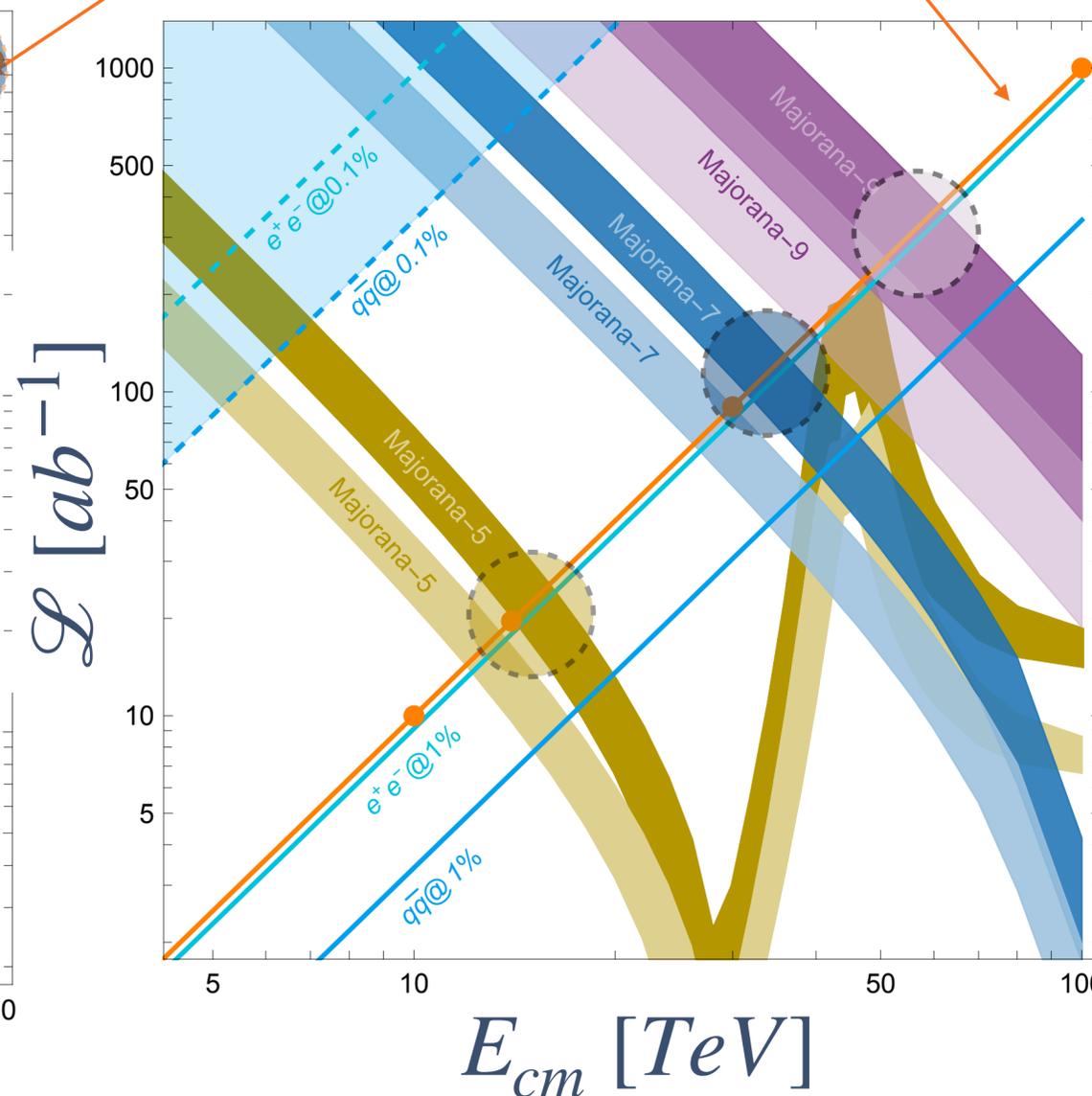
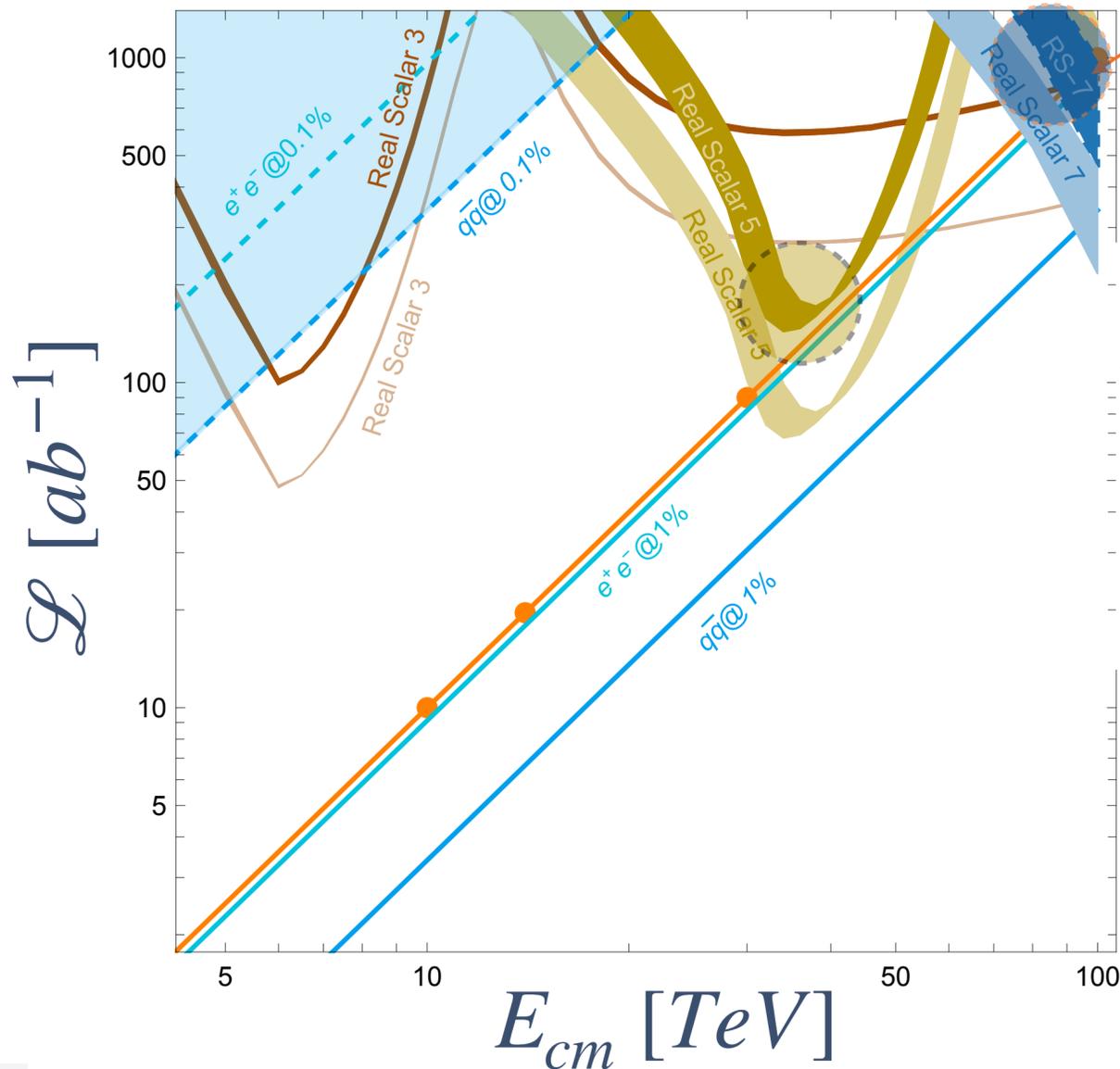
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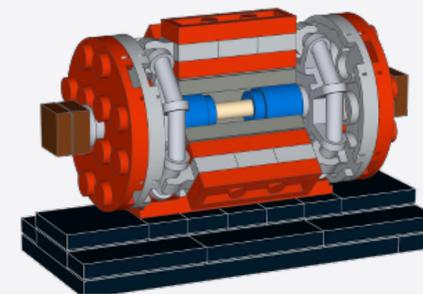
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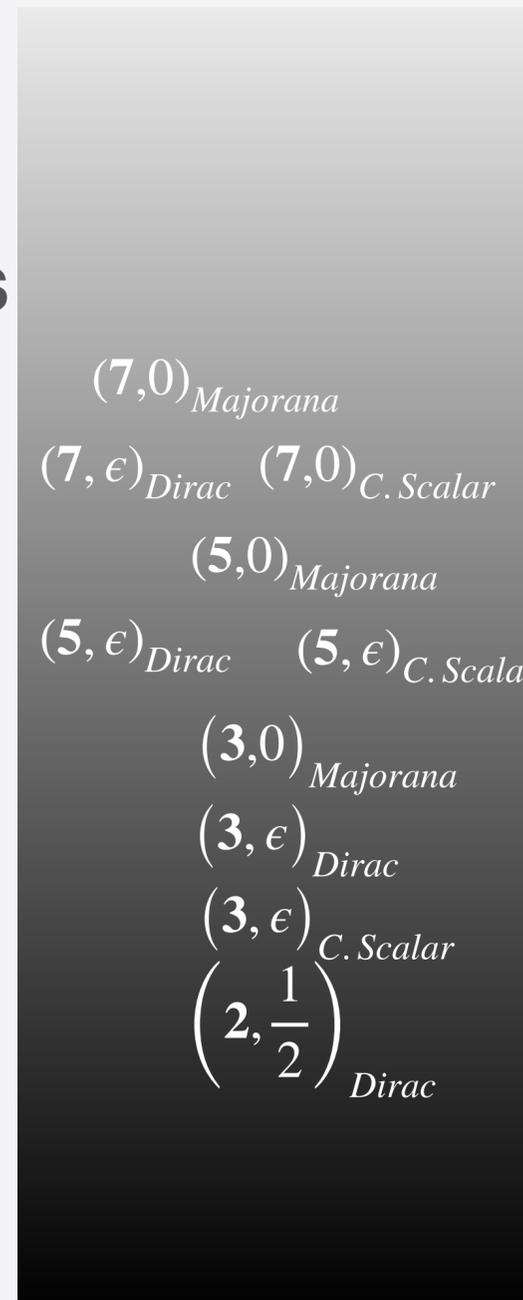
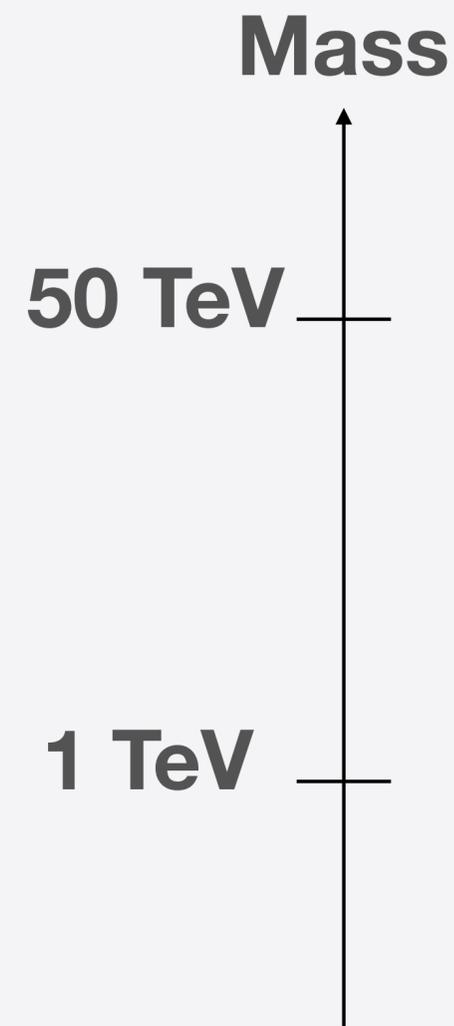
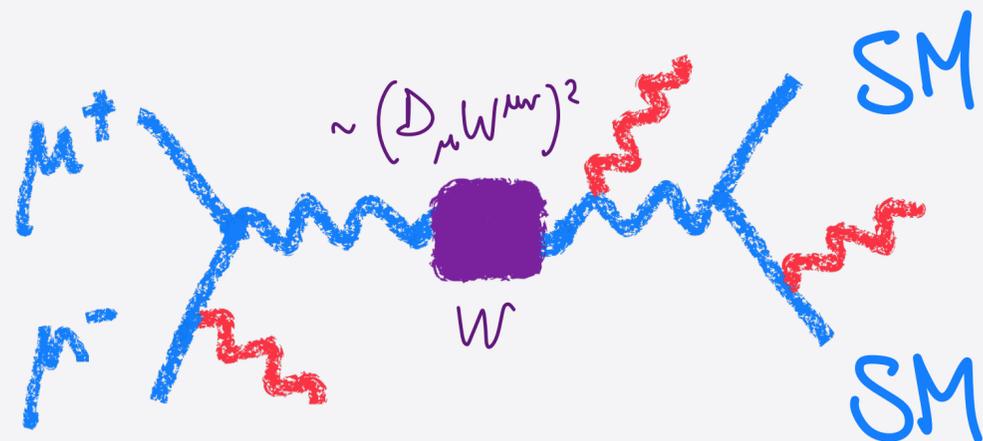
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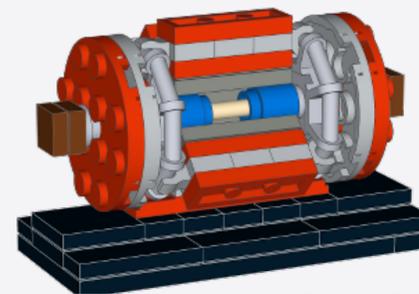
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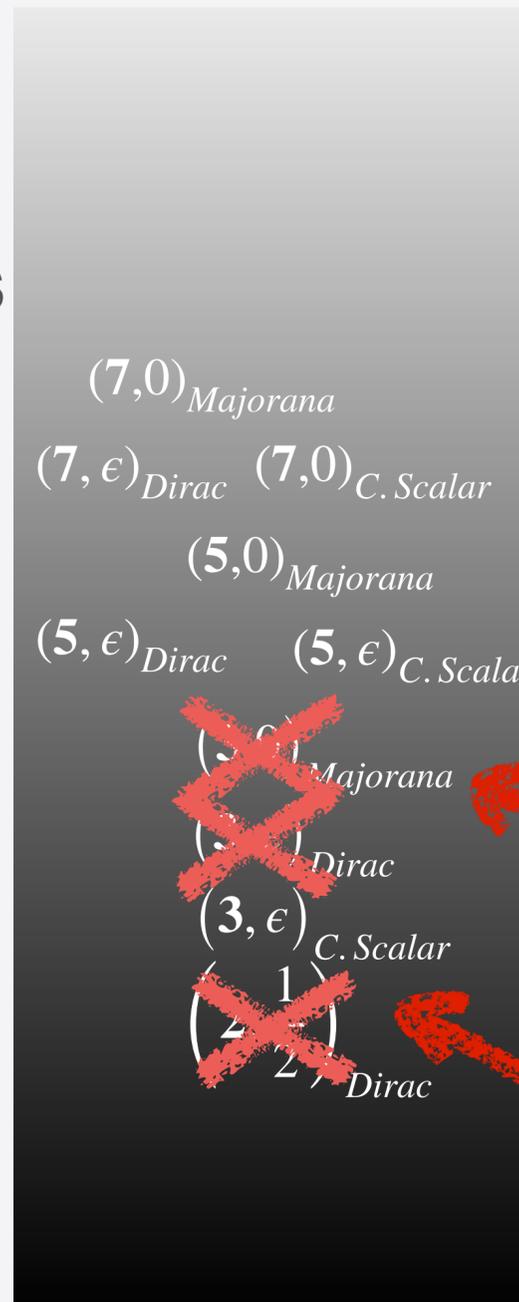
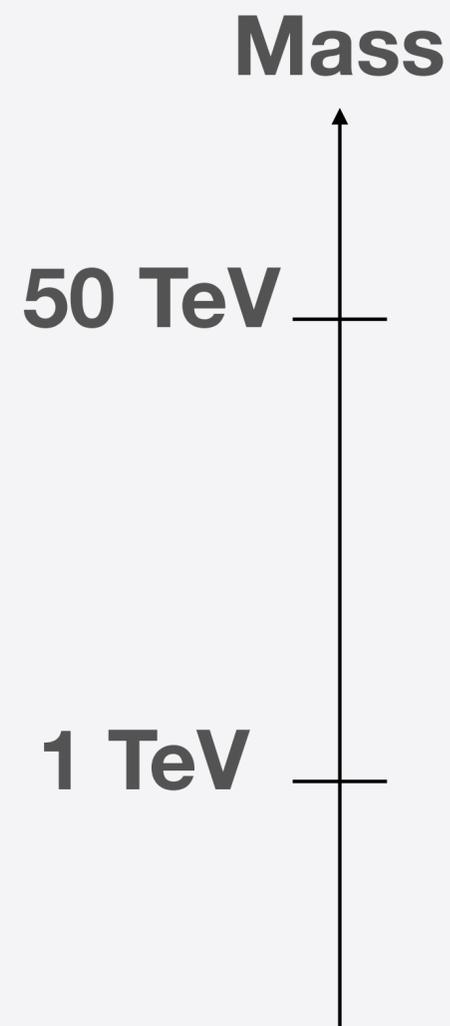
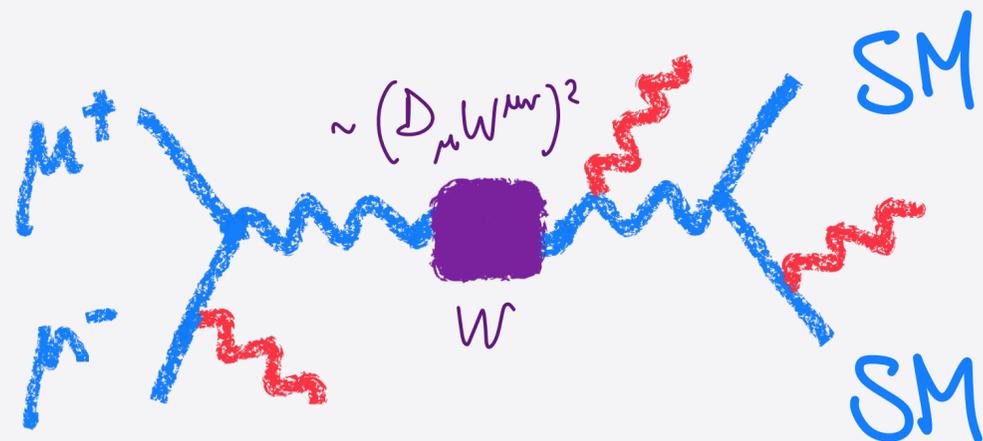
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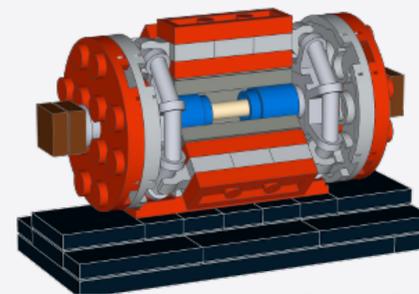
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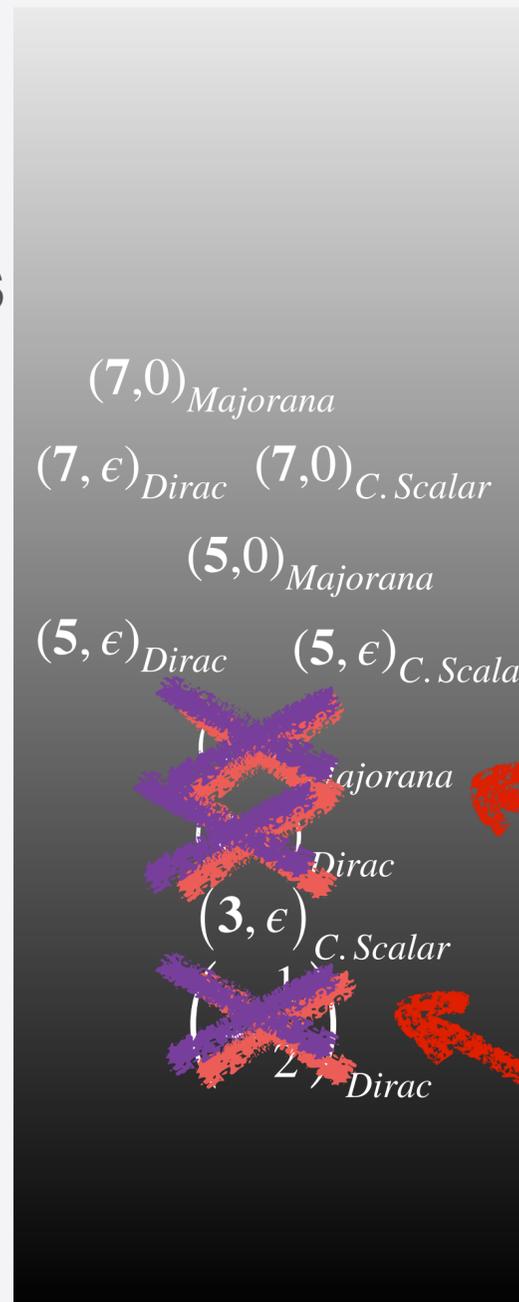
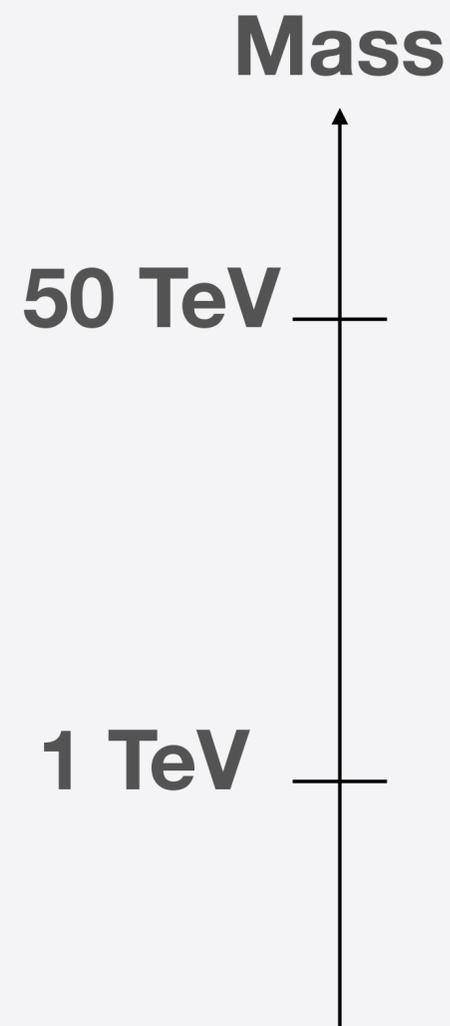
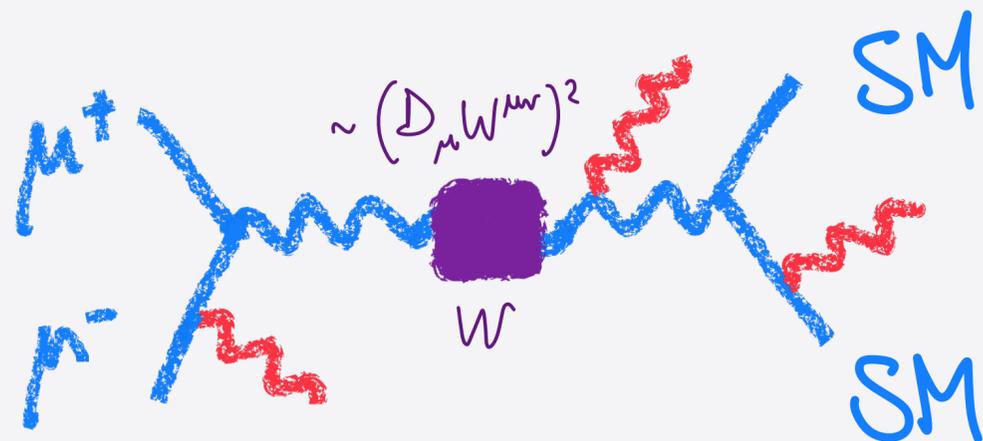
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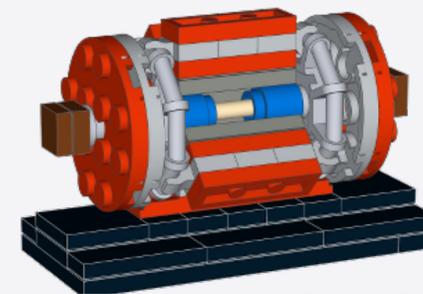
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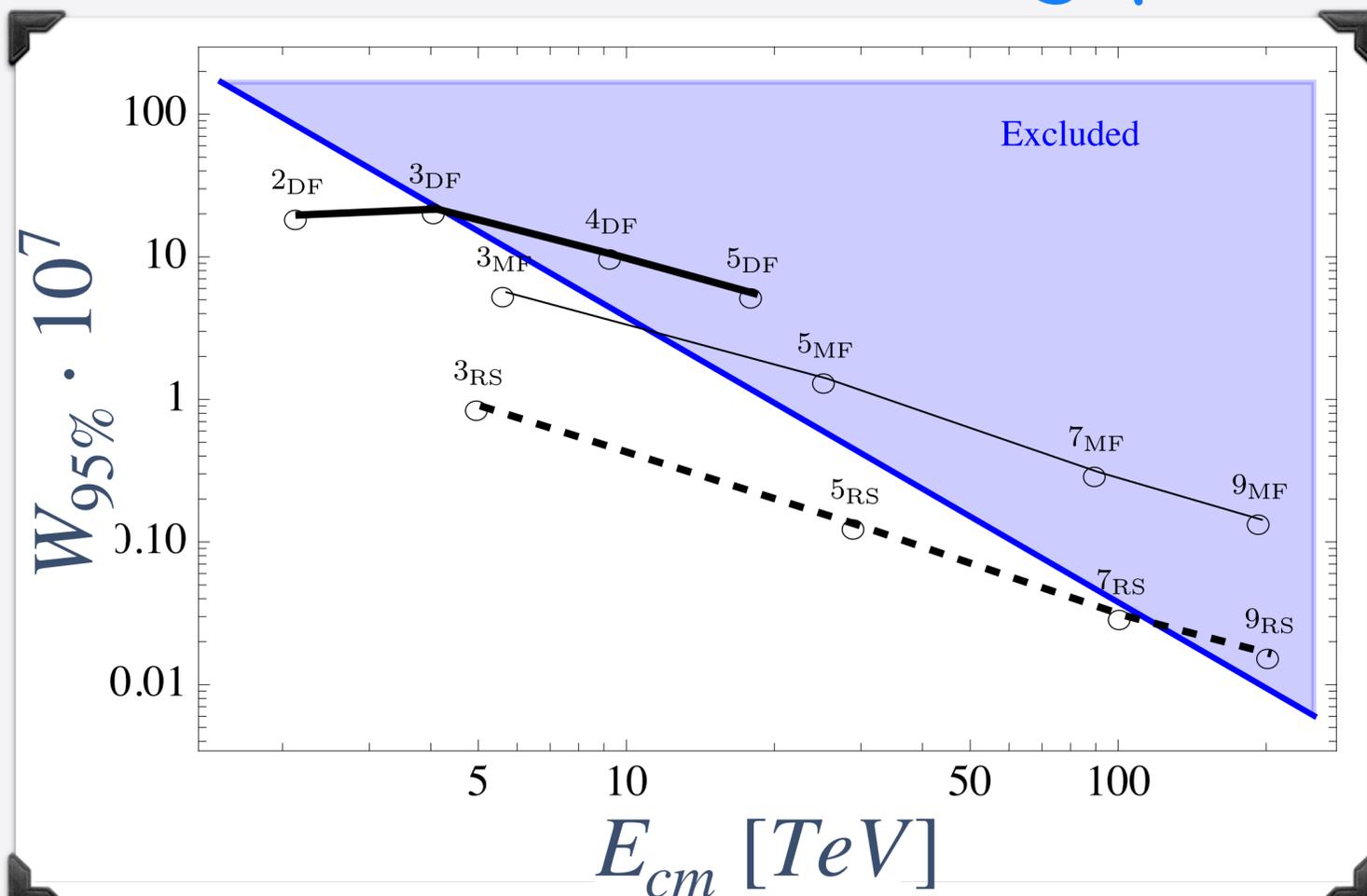
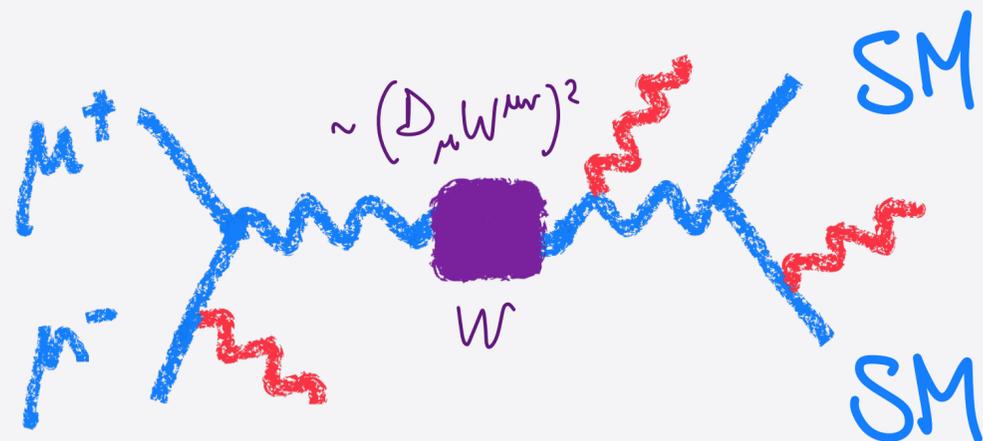
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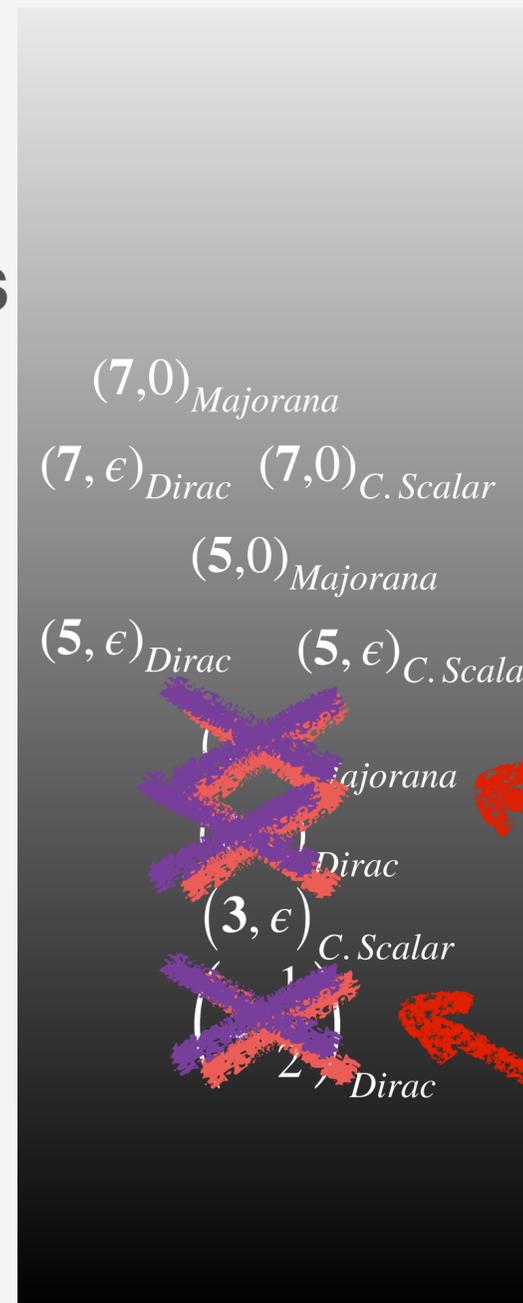
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1 TeV



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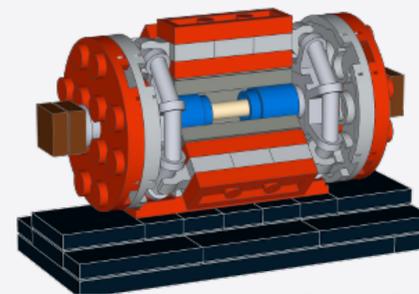
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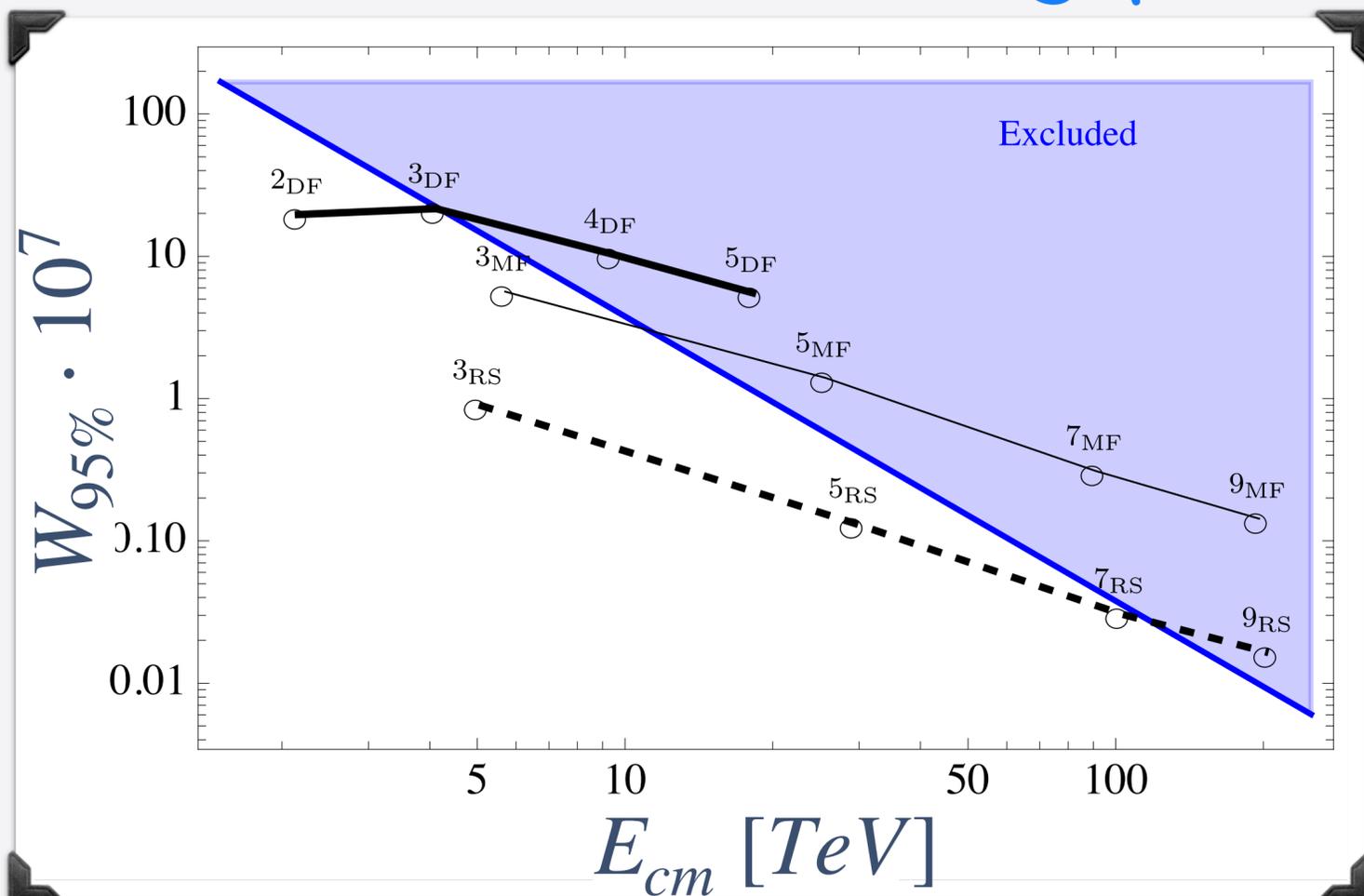
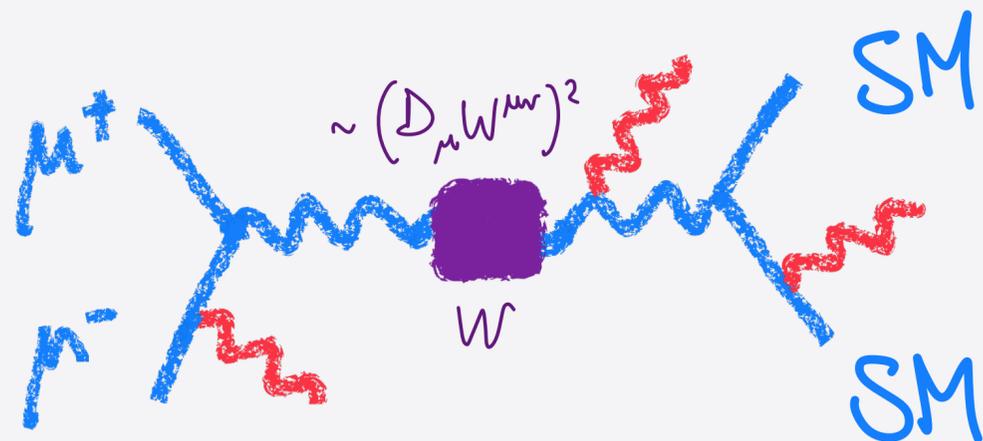
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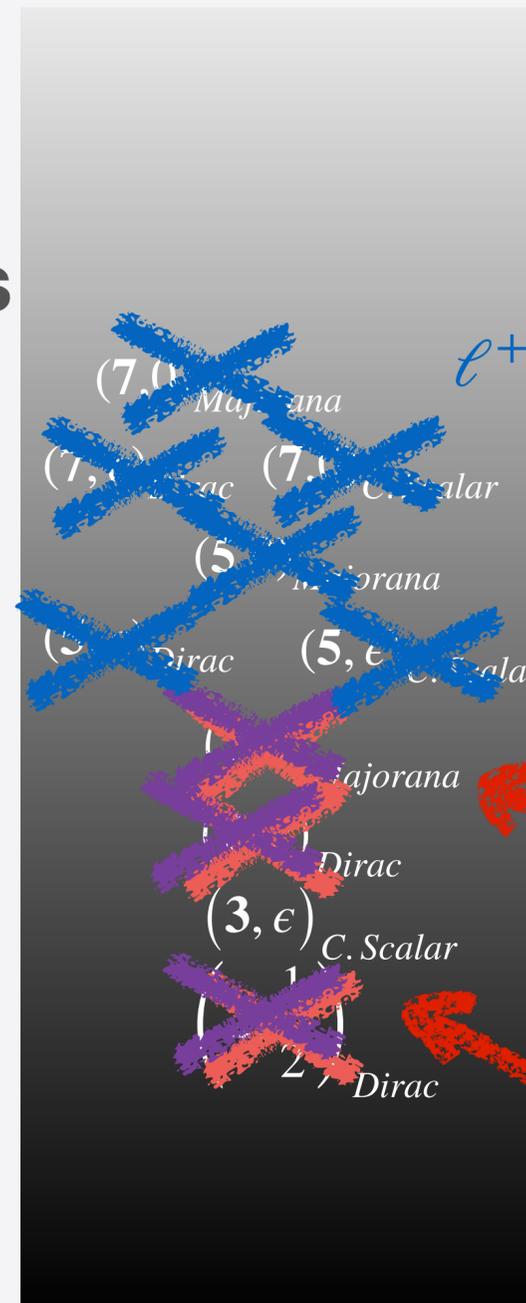
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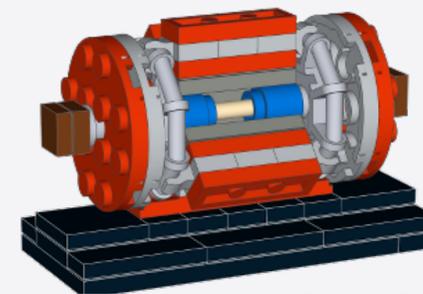
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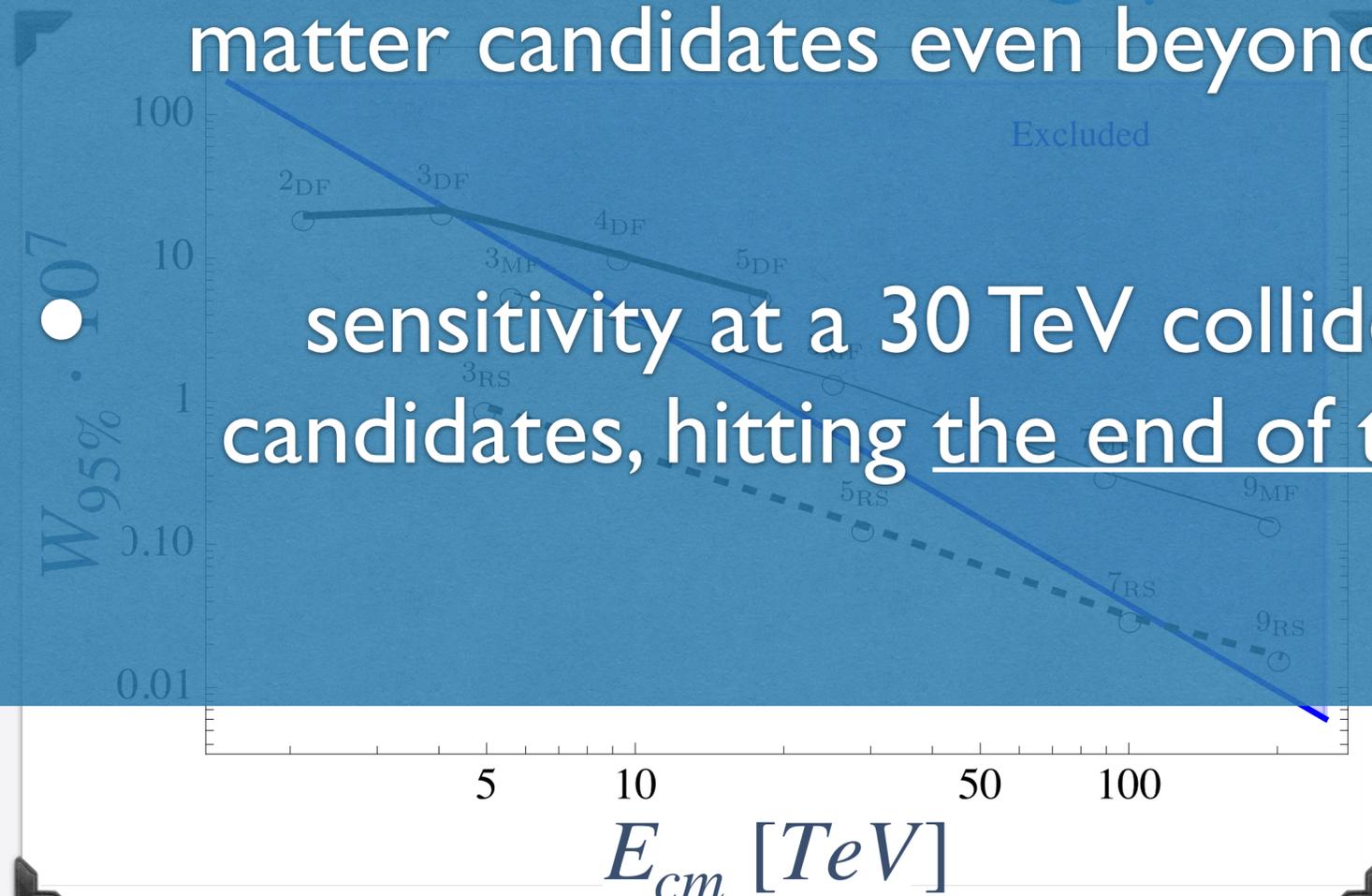


# 2040s

up to 10+ TeV

- muon collider provides a systematic way to probe heavy dark matter candidates even beyond the kinematic reach of the machine

- sensitivity at a 30 TeV collider extends to 50 TeV dark matter candidates, hitting the end of the weakly coupled WIMP catalog(!)

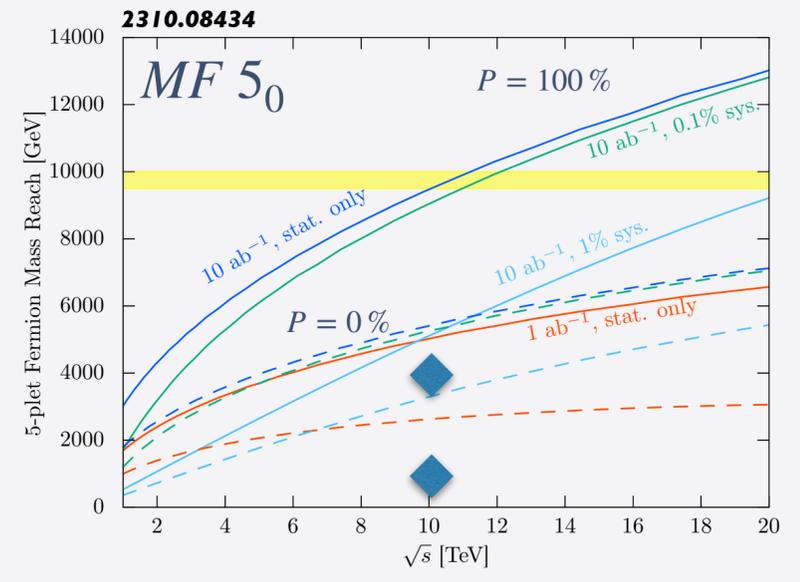
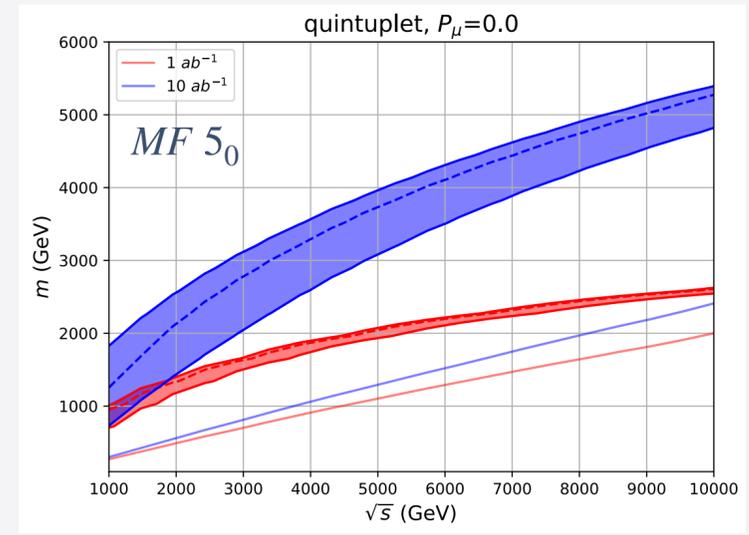
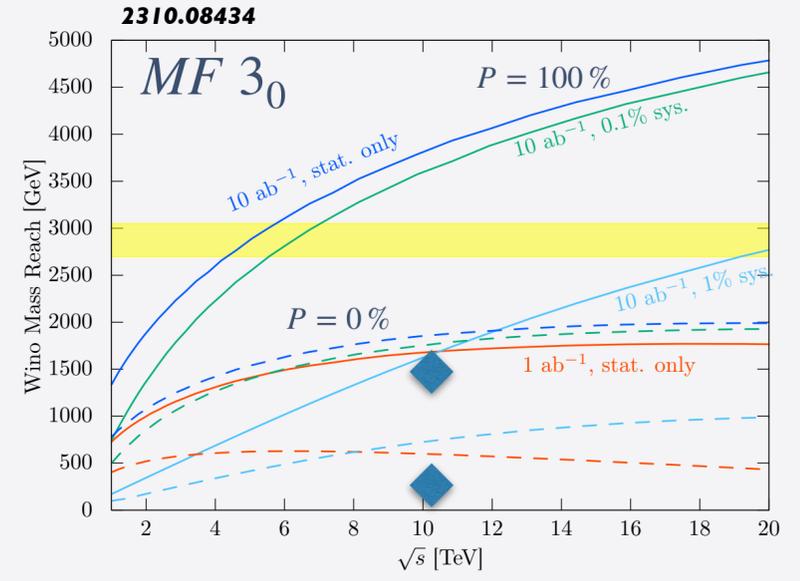
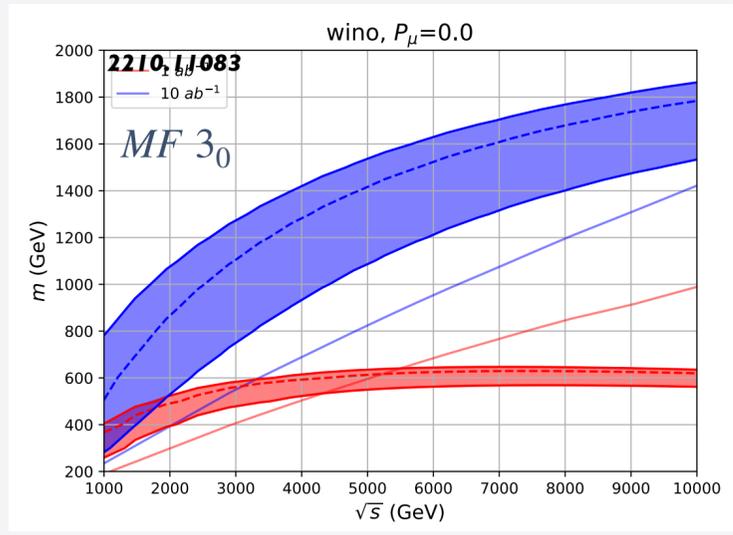
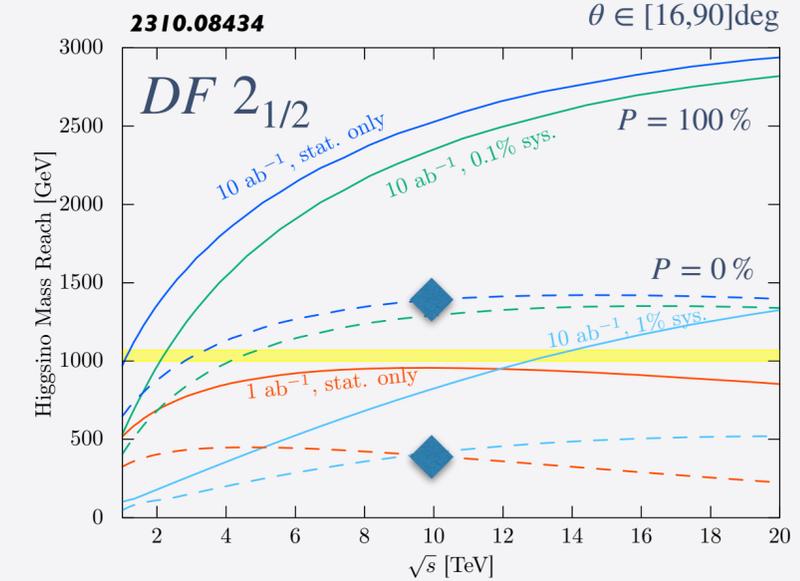
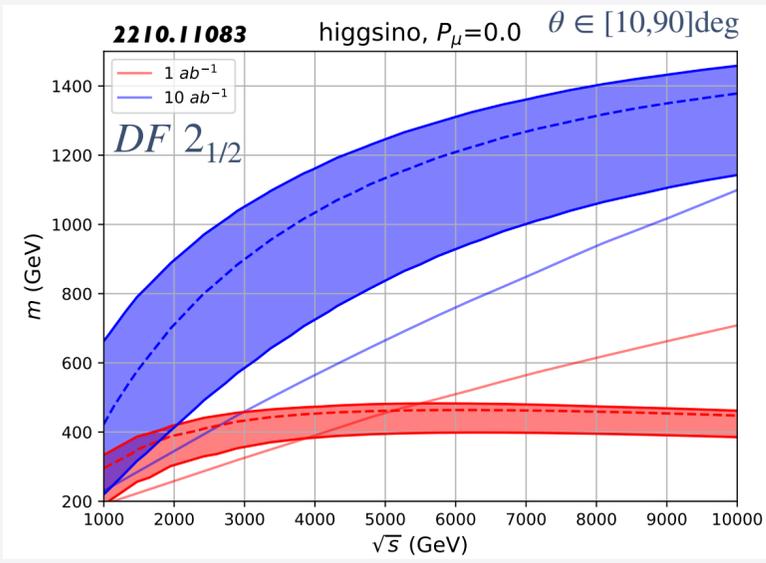
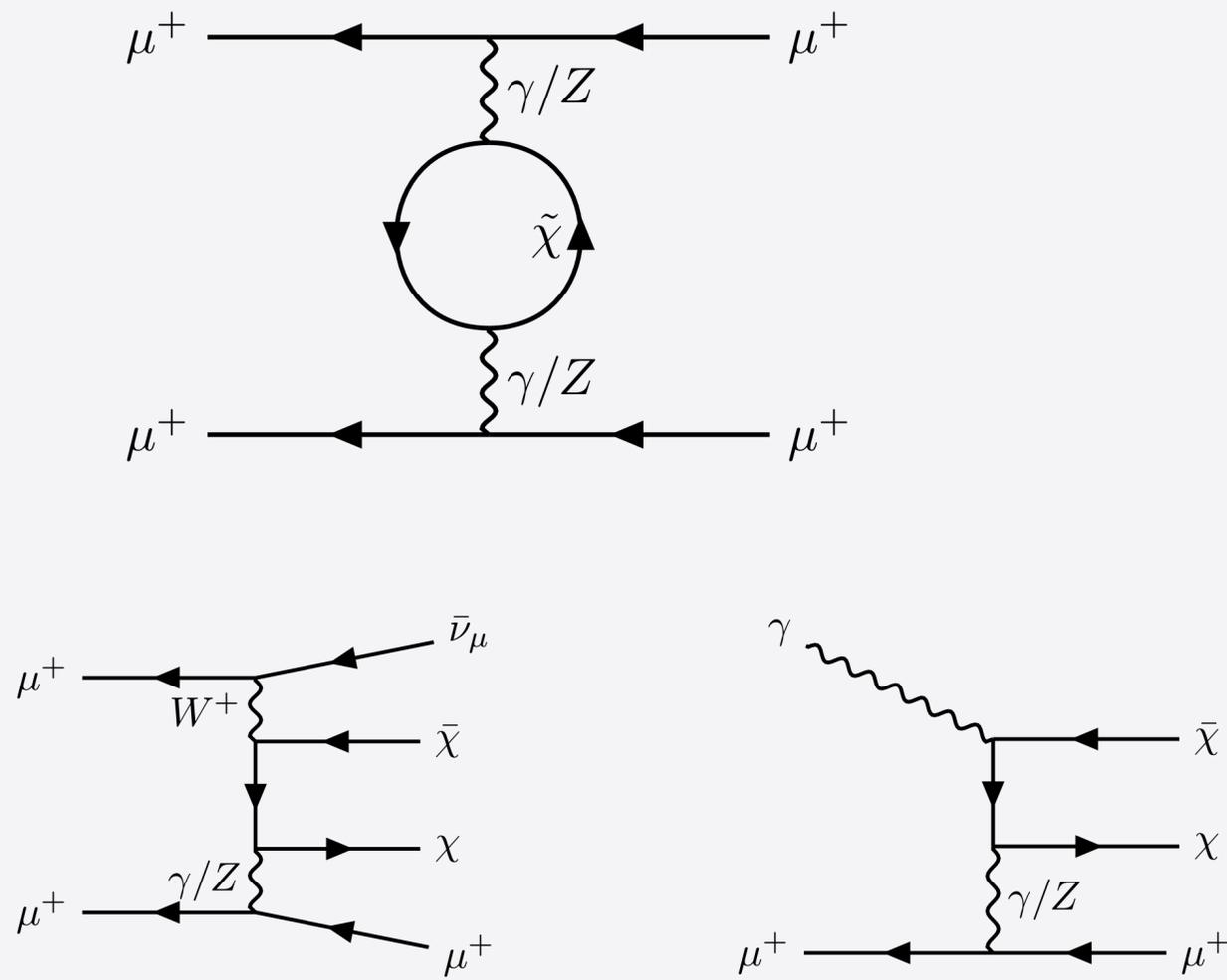


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# VIRTUAL\* PRODUCTION

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# CONCLUSIONS AND OUTLOOK

WIMP dark matter can be challengingly heavy for production at colliders ... still

- We can look for WIMPs in the sky
  - Establishing clear signals from the sky may prove quite hard, due to backgrounds, but are certainly intriguing
  - Signal rates are also subject to uncertainties that can make WIMPs not accessible
- We can try to detect WIMPs from the big-bang
  - Underground ultra-low background experiments can give signals soon, but cannot measure the mass of the WIMP
  - Half or so of the WIMP candidates are easily below the sensitivity of the next generations of Direct Detection experiments



Signals from the sky and from underground laboratories in the next 10-20 years can be a huge motivation for a new collider

Even in absence of signals from the sky and from underground laboratories in the next 10-20 years there is plenty of room left for WIMPs of the most simple kind

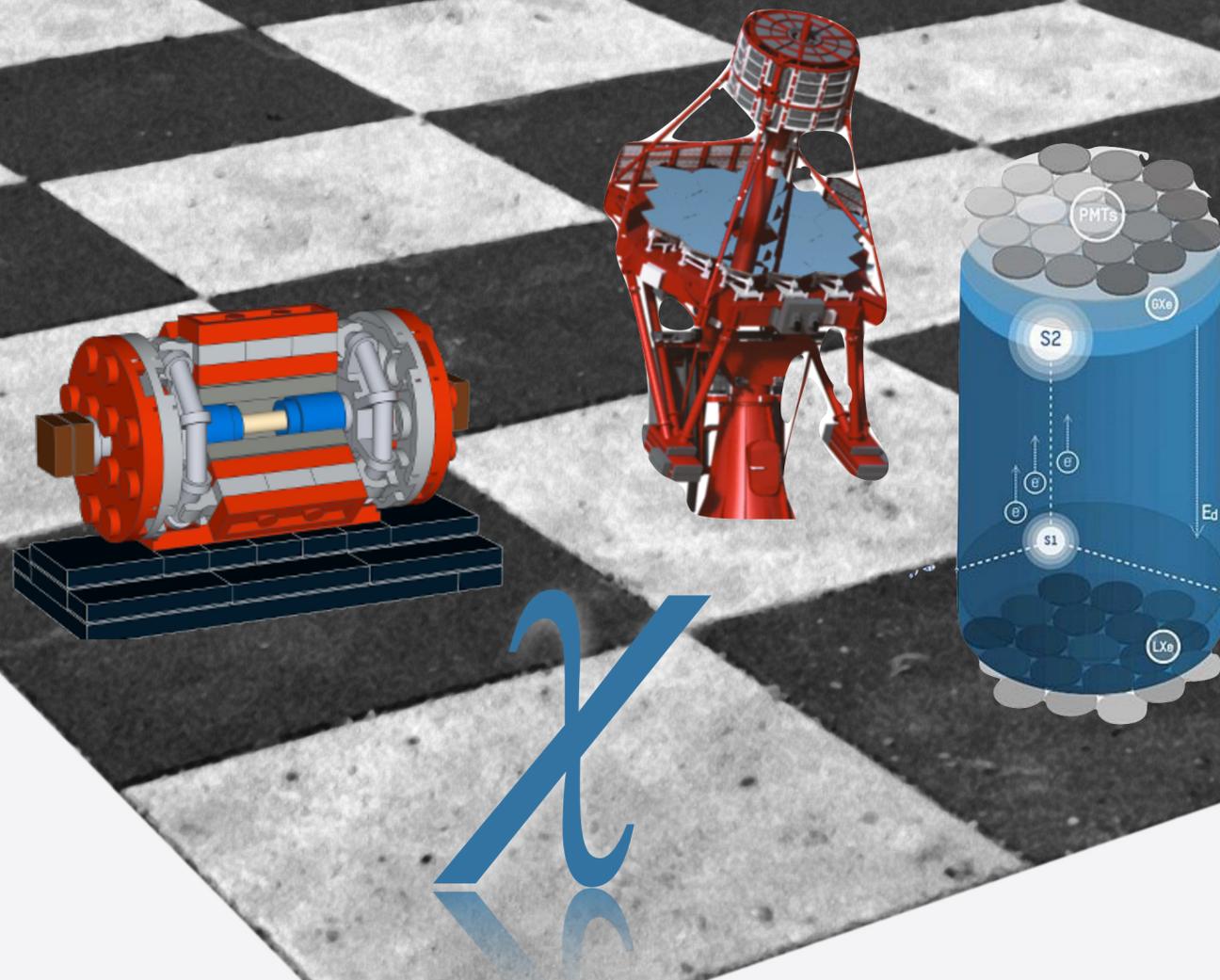
Muon collider can probe it all, up to the perturbative unitarity limit

# WIMP DARK MATTER ENDGAME

The 3-10 TeV muon collider can discover Higgsino, Wino and light minimal dark matter ( $n=2,3,4$ ) up to their thermal mass for 100% of  $\Omega_{DM}$

$E_{cm} > 10$  TeV is conceivable thanks to the muon beams. Heavier MDM candidates ( $n=5,7$ ) up to their thermal mass for 100% of  $\Omega_{DM}$  are in reach

In conjunction with direct and indirect detection experiments we have a path forward for the complete and definitive exploration of the idea of WIMPs as Dark Matter



Thank you!

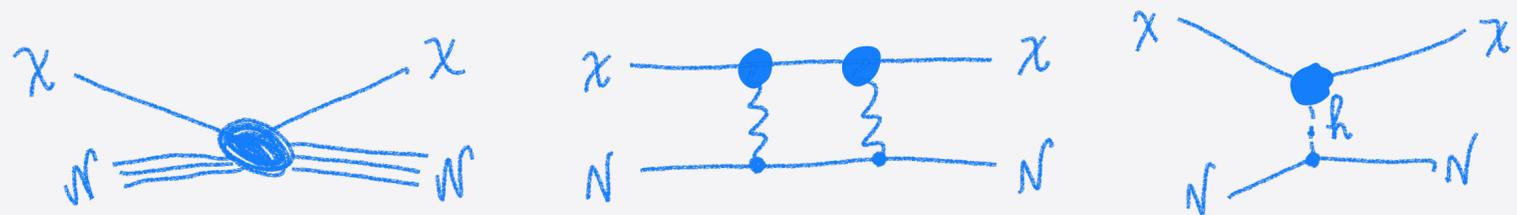
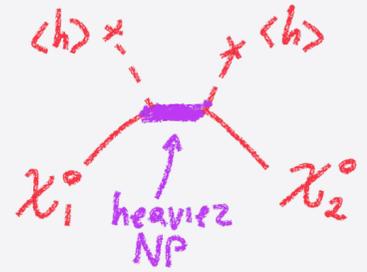
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Complex scalar	2	$0.58 \pm 0.01$	$> M_{\text{Pl}}$	-	$0.22 - 4.6 \times 10^4$	-	4.2 - 9600
	4	$4.98 \pm 0.05$	$> M_{\text{Pl}}$	0.004	$0.22 - 10^4$	-	3.2 - 2000
	6	$34.9 \pm 0.5$	$\simeq 6 \times 10^{13}$	0.016	0.54 - 2300	-	280 - 660
	8	$88 \pm 2$	$2 \times 10^4$	0.12	$0.89 - 1.2 \times 10^3$	-	324 - 507
	10	$167 \pm 4$	20	0.45	1.27 - 800	-	340 - 450
Dirac fermion	2	$1.08 \pm 0.01$	$> M_{\text{Pl}}$	-	0.22 - 5000	$2 \times 10^5$	4.8 - 7800
	4	$4.8 \pm 0.1$	$\simeq M_{\text{Pl}}$	0.013	0.21 - 2200	$\times 10^5$	3.6 - 2600
	6	$31.7 \pm 0.5$	$2 \times 10^4$	0.057	0.51 - 510	$\times 10^4$	185 - 780
	8	$82 \pm 2$	14	0.37	0.86 - 800	3000	290 - 550

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Real scalar	3	$2.53 \pm 0.01$	-	$3 \times 10^{37}$	$4 \times 10^{24*}$
	5	$15.4 \pm 0.7$	0.002	$5 \times 10^{36}$	$2 \times 10^{24}$
	7	$54.2 \pm 3.1$	0.022	$2 \times 10^{19}$	$2 \times 10^{24}$
	9	$117.8 \pm 15.4$	0.088	$3 \times 10^3$	$2 \times 10^{24}$
	11	$199 \pm 42$	0.25	20	$3 \times 10^{24}$
	13	$338 \pm 102$	0.6	3.5	$3 \times 10^{24}$
Majorana fermion	3	$2.86 \pm 0.01$	-	$3 \times 10^{37}$	$8 \times 10^{12*}$
	5	$13.6 \pm 0.8$	0.003	$3 \times 10^{17}$	$5 \times 10^{12}$
	7	$48.8 \pm 3.3$	0.019	$1 \times 10^4$	$4 \times 10^7$
	9	$113 \pm 15$	0.07	30	$3 \times 10^7$
	11	$202 \pm 43$	0.2	6	$3 \times 10^7$
	13	$324.6 \pm 94$	0.5	2.6	$3 \times 10^7$

DM spin	$n_Y$	$M_{\text{DM}}$ (TeV)	DM spin	EW n-plet	$M_\chi$ (TeV)	DM spin	$n_\epsilon$	$M_{\text{DM}}$ (TeV)
Dirac fermion	$2_{1/2}$	$1.08 \pm 0.02$	Real scalar	3	$2.53 \pm 0.01$	Complex scalar	3	$1.60 \pm 0.01 - 2.4^*$
	$3_1$	$2.85 \pm 0.14$		5	$15.4 \pm 0.7$		5	$11.3 \pm 0.6$
	$4_{1/2}$	$4.8 \pm 0.3$		7	$54.2 \pm 3.1$		7	$47 \pm 3$
	$5_1$	$9.9 \pm 0.7$		9	$117.8 \pm 15.4$		9	$118 \pm 9$
	$6_{1/2}$	$31.8 \pm 5.2$		11	$199 \pm 42$		11	$217 \pm 17$
	$8_{1/2}$	$82 \pm 8$		13	$338 \pm 102$		13	$352 \pm 30$
	$10_{1/2}$	$158 \pm 12$						
Complex scalar	$2_{1/2}$	$0.58 \pm 0.01$	Majorana fermion	3	$2.86 \pm 0.01$	Dirac fermion	3	$2.0 \pm 0.1 - 2.4^*$
	$3_1$	$2.1 \pm 0.1$		5	$13.6 \pm 0.8$		5	$9.1 \pm 0.5$
	$4_{1/2}$	$4.98 \pm 0.25$		7	$48.8 \pm 3.3$		7	$45 \pm 3$
	$5_1$	$11.5 \pm 0.8$		9	$113 \pm 15$		9	$115 \pm 9$
	$6_{1/2}$	$32.7 \pm 5.3$		11	$202 \pm 43$		11	$211 \pm 16$
	$8_{1/2}$	$84 \pm 8$		13	$324.6 \pm 94$		13	$340 \pm 27$
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# DIRECT DETECTION

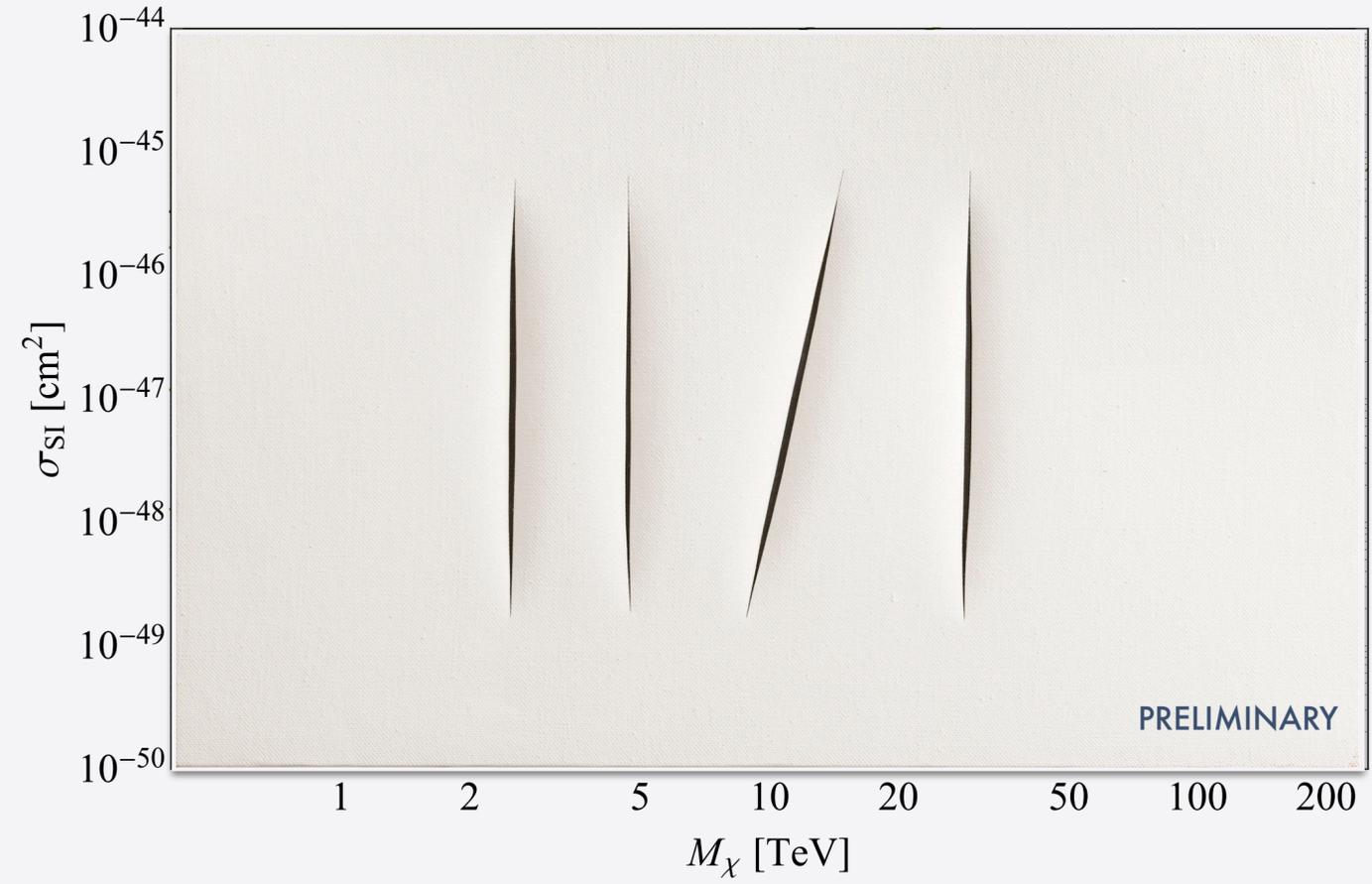
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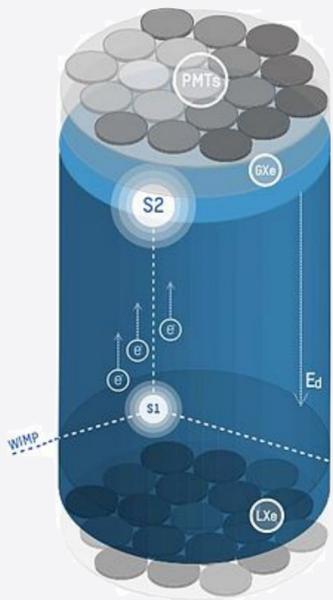
Scattering on SM materials can be detected in ultra-low background experiments

Larger rates for the larger  $n$ -plets keep them visible

For such large DM mass the signature does not depend on the DM mass.



An excess would require a "seasonality" check and maybe independent confirmation (many excesses in the past in this type of experiments, though most were at the lowest accessible masses)



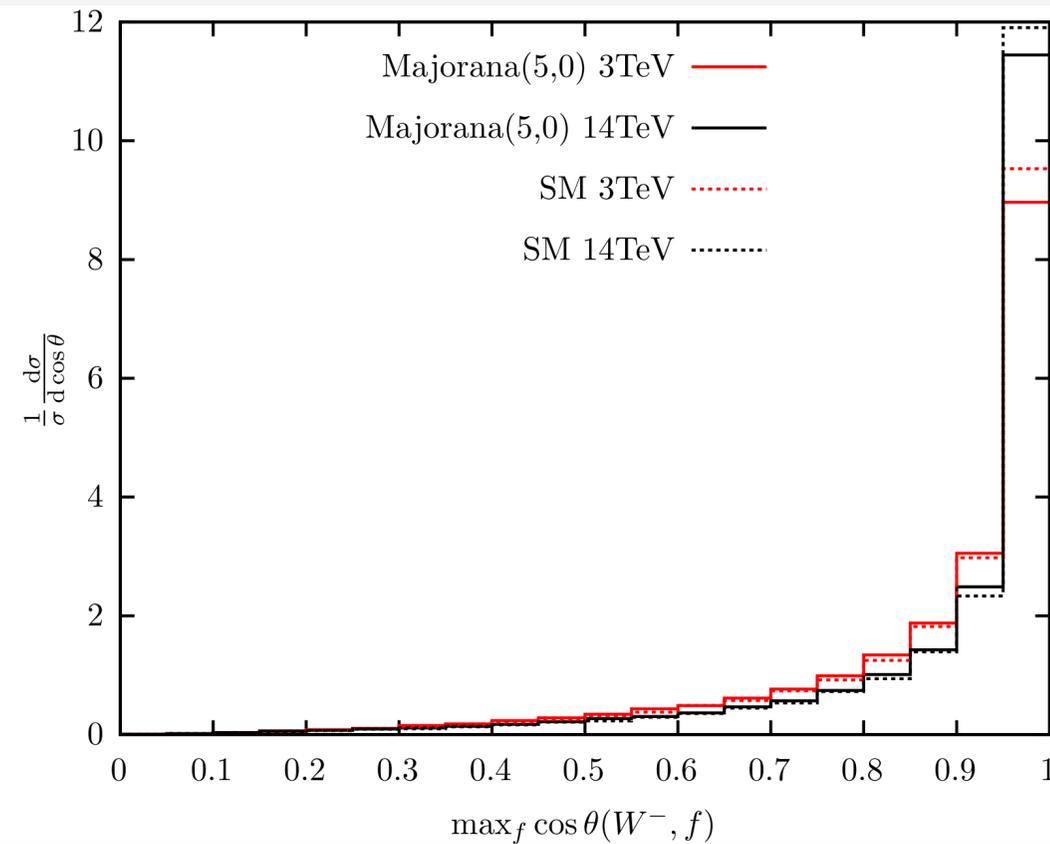
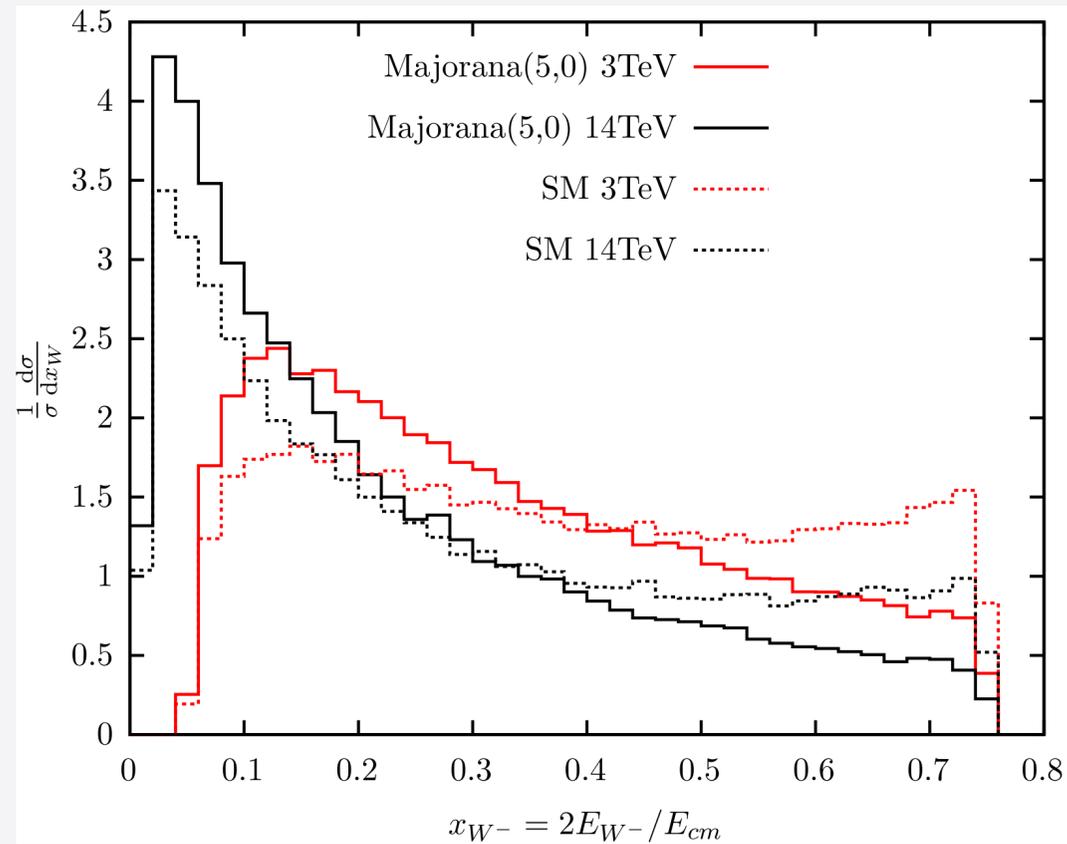
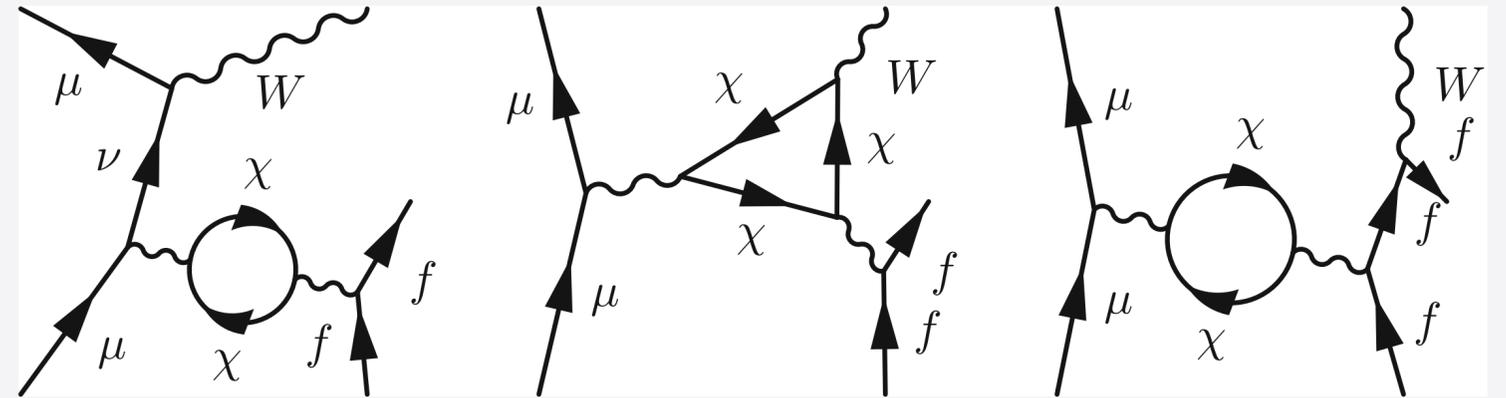
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up to  $O(\text{PeV})$

# $Wff'$ PHASE SPACE

$$0.5 \cdot E_{cm} < m(f' \bar{f}) < 0.9 \cdot E_{cm}.$$

$$8^\circ < \theta(W) < 172^\circ,$$



**Fig. 5** Differential distribution of the normalized  $W$  boson energy ( $x_W = 2E_W/E_{cm}$ ) and maximal  $\cos\theta(W, f)$  ( $f = \mu^+, \mu^-, u, \bar{d}$ ) for the  $\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow W^- u \bar{d}$  in the SM and the interference with a Majorana fermion 5-plet at the 3 TeV and 14 TeV muon collider

# SOFT AND COLLINEAR W

