



Dynamics and detection possibility of pseudo FIMP in presence of a thermal Dark Matter



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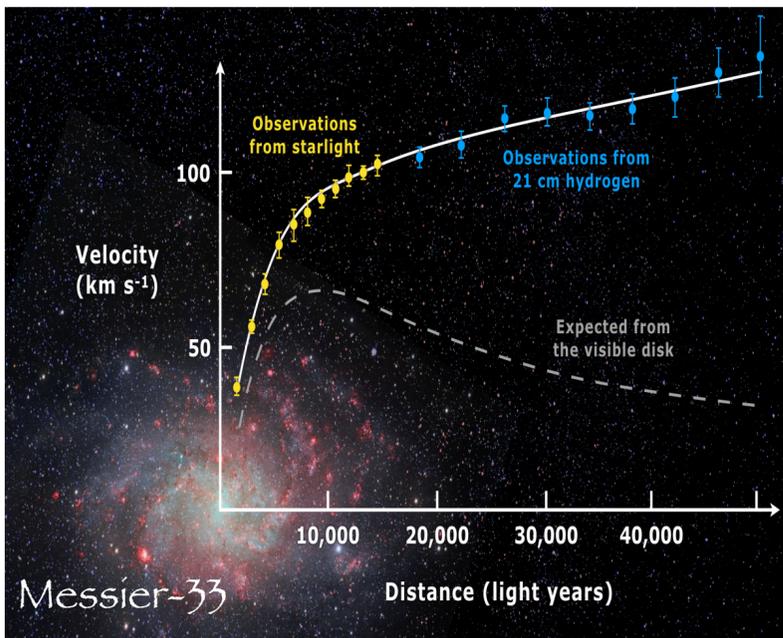
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Subhaditya Bhattacharya, Jayita Lahiri and DP: [PhysRevD.108.L111702](#) & [2212.07622](#)

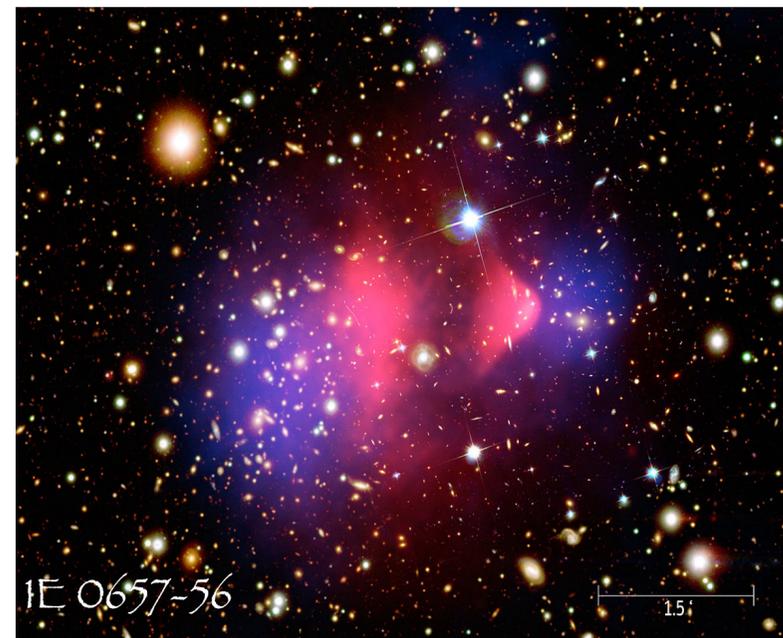
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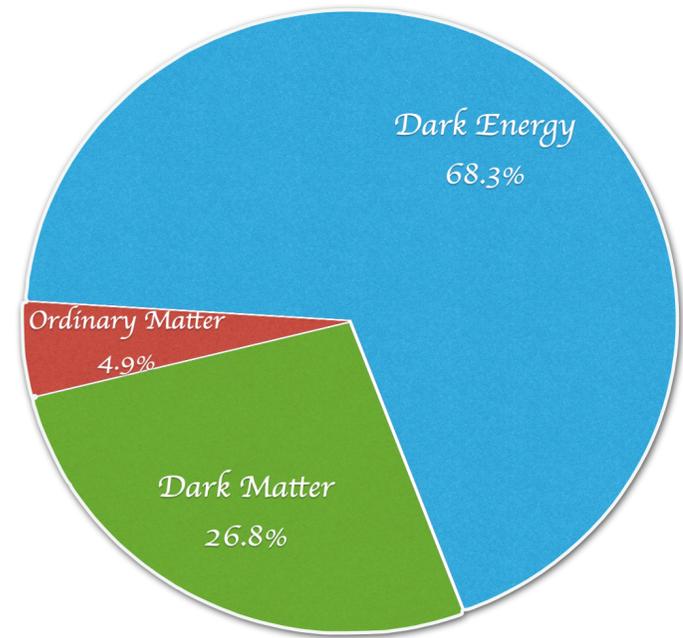
Dark Matter



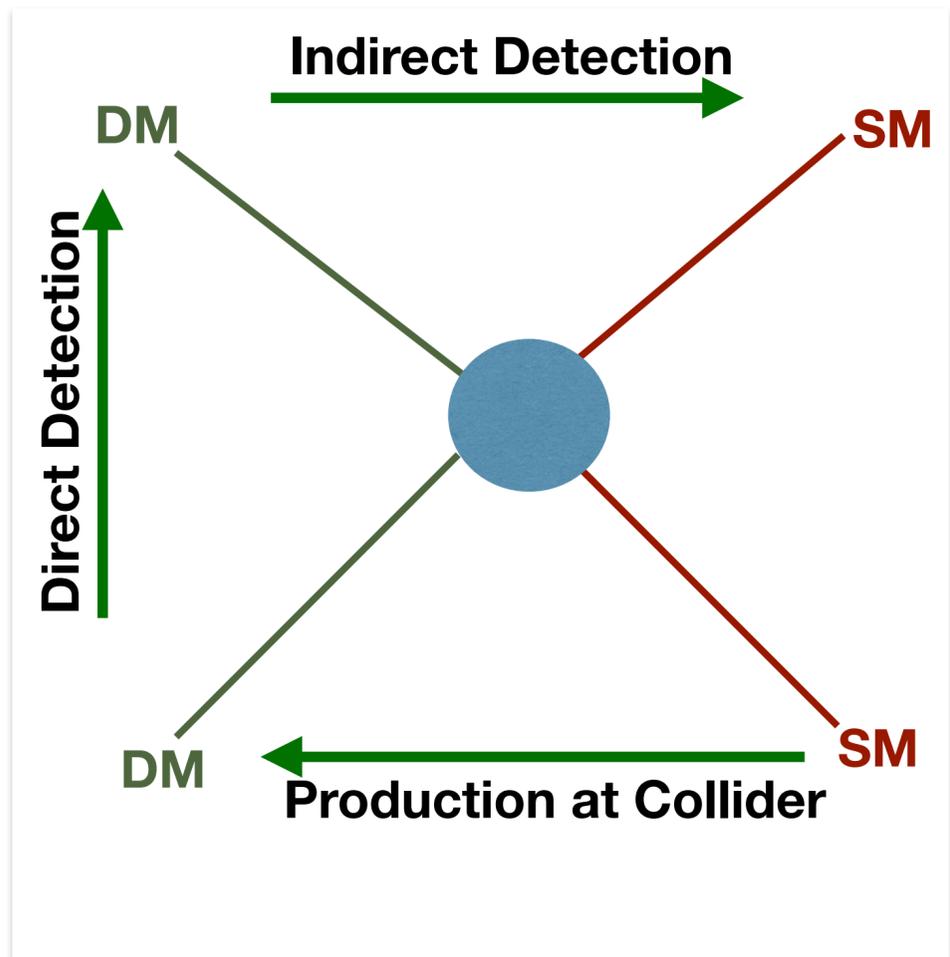
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Popular candidates

- Weakly interacting massive particle (WIMP)
- Feeble interacting massive particle (FIMP)
- Strongly interacting massive particle (SIMP)

Summary of DM evidence

$$\Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2 = 0.1200 \pm 0.0012$$

- What we know about DM ?
- What we don't know about DM ?

Motivation

DM-DM conversion has an important key role in Multi-component DMs Relic density and its phenomenology.

● Conversion ❌

Two DMs show their independent behaviour

2WIMP, 2FIMP, 2SIMP, WIMP-FIMP, SIMP-FIMP etc.

● Conversion ✔️

Both are implicitly dependent on each other

2WIMP, 2FIMP, 2SIMP, WIMP-pFIMP, SIMP-pFIMP etc.

● What is pFIMP? When the conversion between WIMP and FIMP is strong enough \sim weak scale.

● Our aim is to study this pFIMP dynamics and its phenomenology in presence of a thermal DM.

pFIMP dynamics in presence of a thermal WIMP

Two Dark Matters : DM_1 and DM_2

Equilibrated with thermal bath having weak interaction with SM bath.

Have a feeble interaction with SM particle but might have sizeable interaction with another DM

Coupled Boltzmann Equation:

$$\frac{dY_1}{dx} = -\frac{s}{x H(x)} \left[\left(Y_1^2 - Y_1^{eq^2} \right) \langle \sigma v \rangle_{1 \rightarrow SM \ SM} + \left(Y_1^2 - Y_1^{eq^2} \frac{Y_2^2}{Y_2^{eq^2}} \right) \langle \sigma v \rangle_{1 \rightarrow 2 \ 2} \right]$$

annihilation

conversion

$$\frac{dY_2}{dx} = \frac{2s}{x H(x)} \left[\frac{1}{s} \left(Y_{SM}^{eq} - Y_{SM}^{eq} \frac{Y_2^2}{Y_2^{eq^2}} \right) \langle \Gamma \rangle_{SM \rightarrow 2 \ 2} + \left(Y_{SM}^{eq^2} - Y_{SM}^{eq^2} \frac{Y_2^2}{Y_2^{eq^2}} \right) \langle \sigma v \rangle_{SM \ SM \rightarrow 2 \ 2} + \left(Y_1^2 - Y_1^{eq^2} \frac{Y_2^2}{Y_2^{eq^2}} \right) \langle \sigma v \rangle_{1 \ 1 \rightarrow 2 \ 2} \right]$$

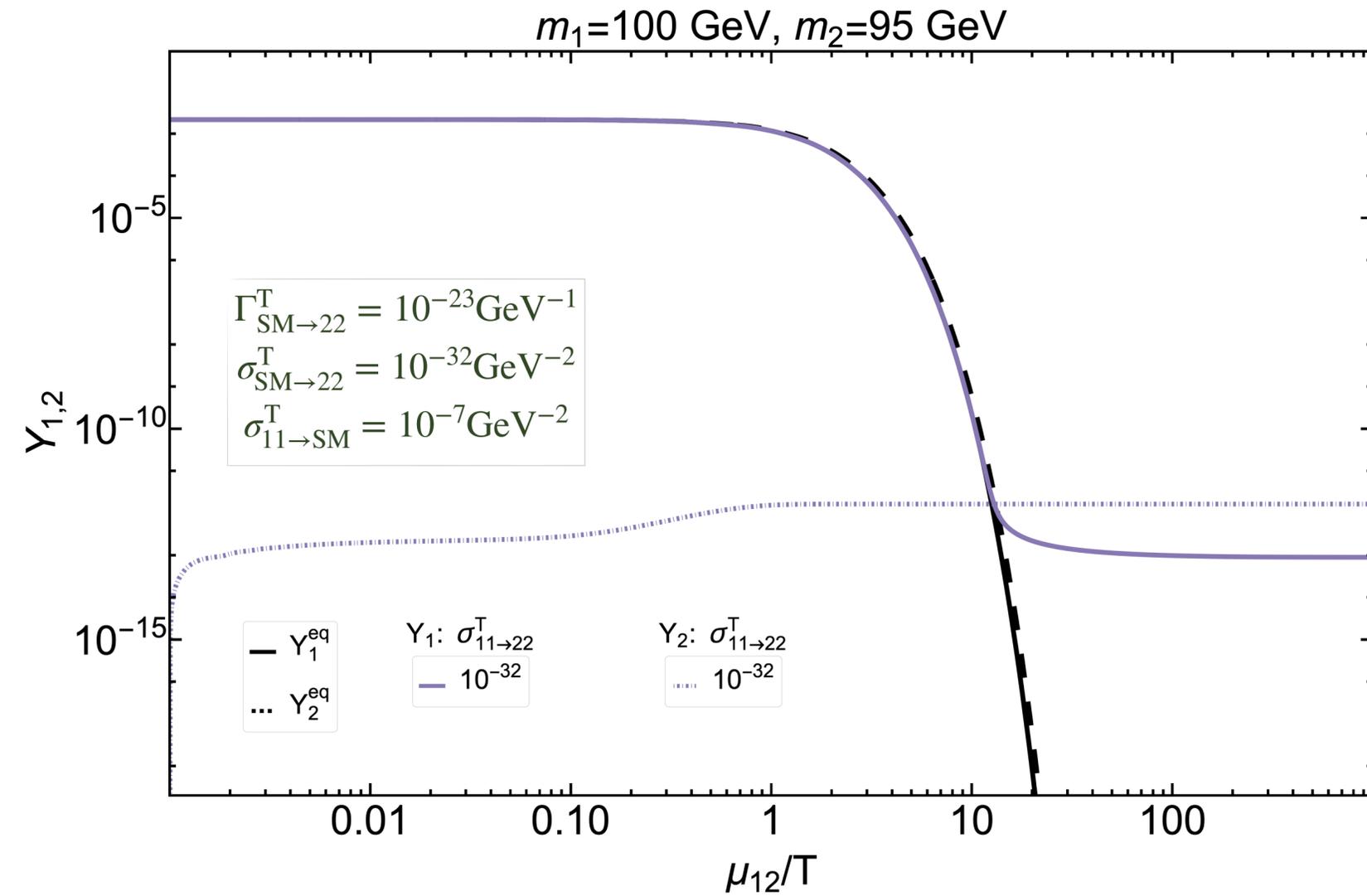
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Mass hierarchy :

3 (I) $m_1 > m_2$ and (II) $m_1 < m_2$

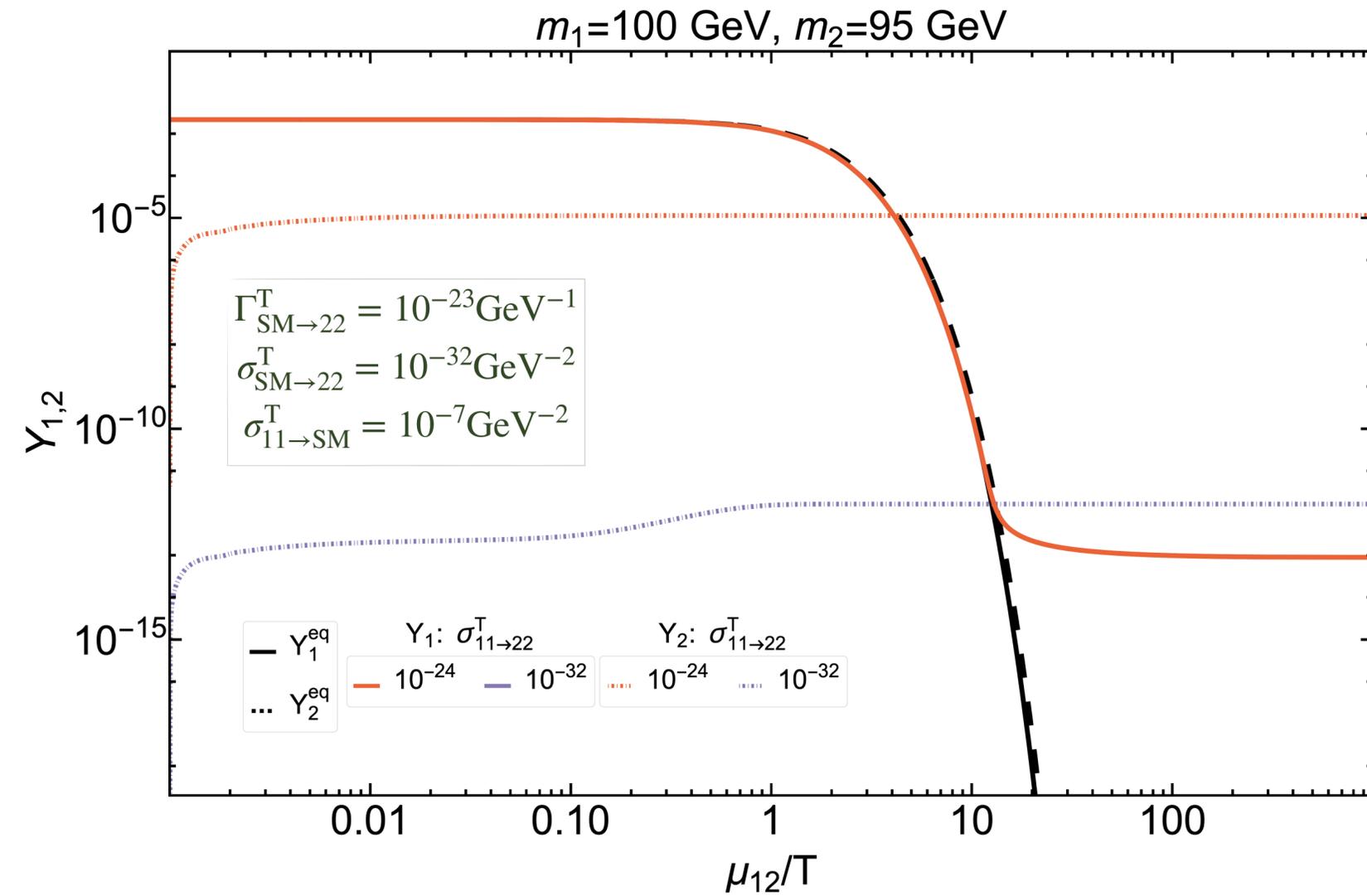
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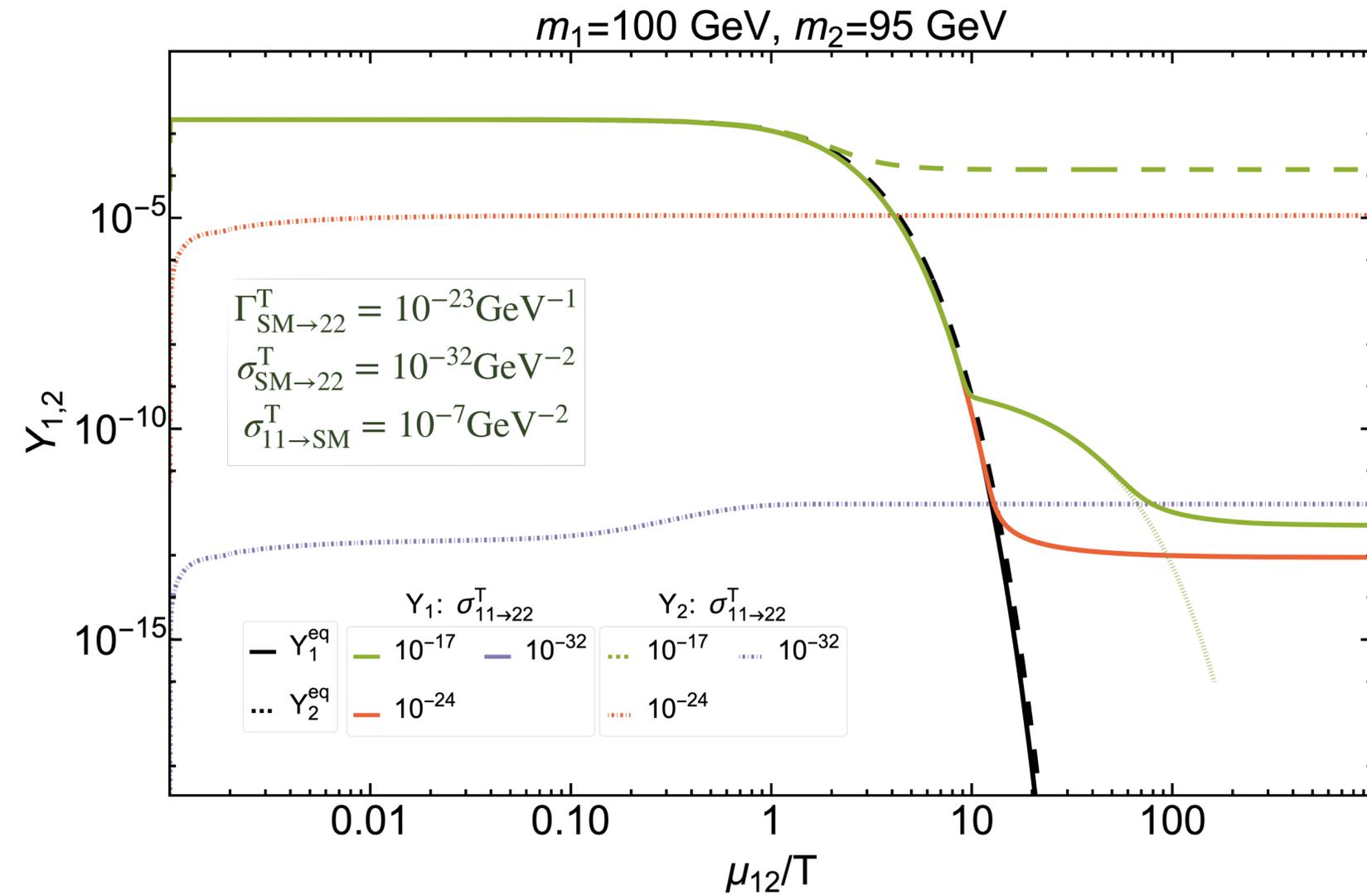
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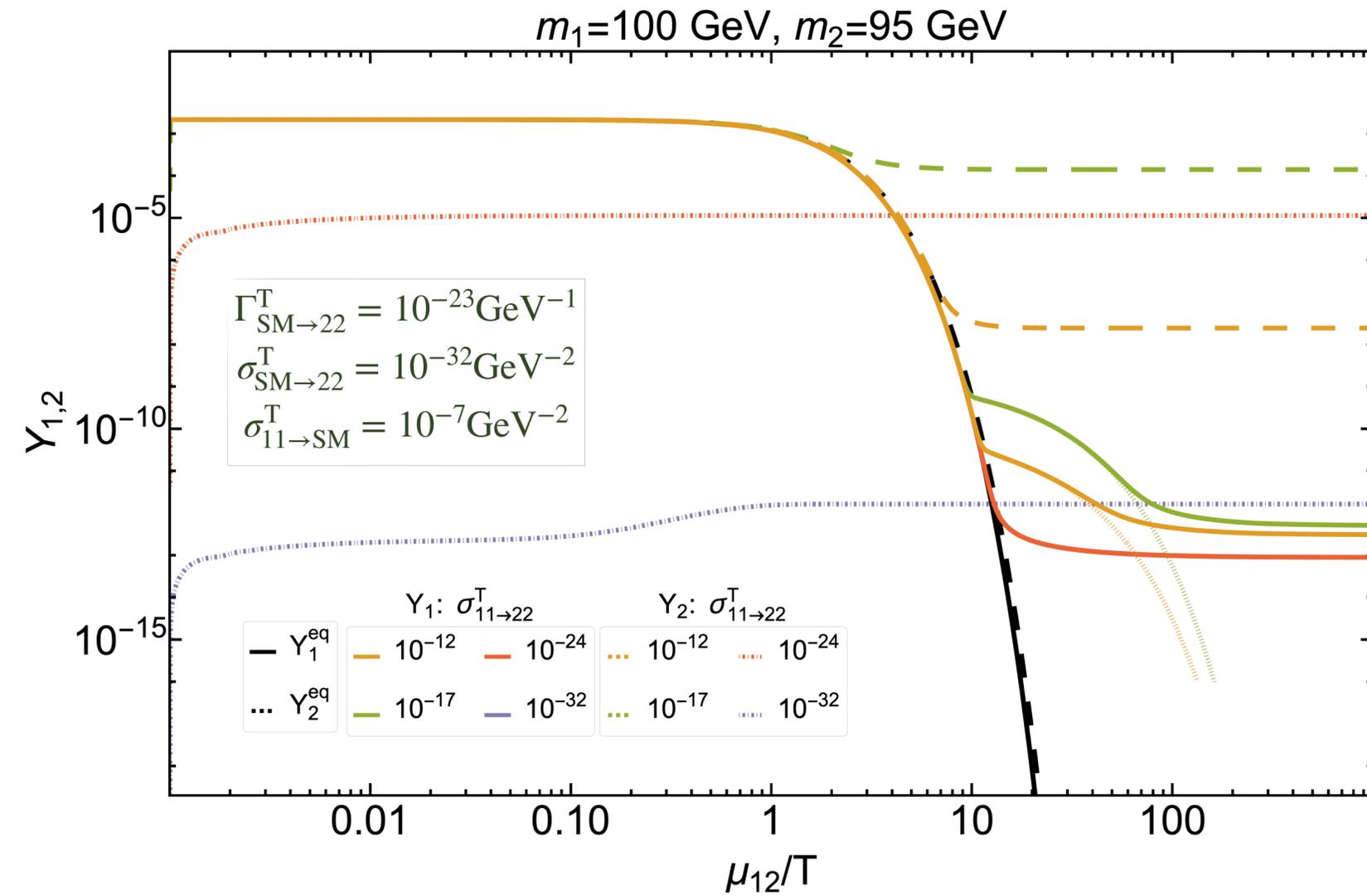
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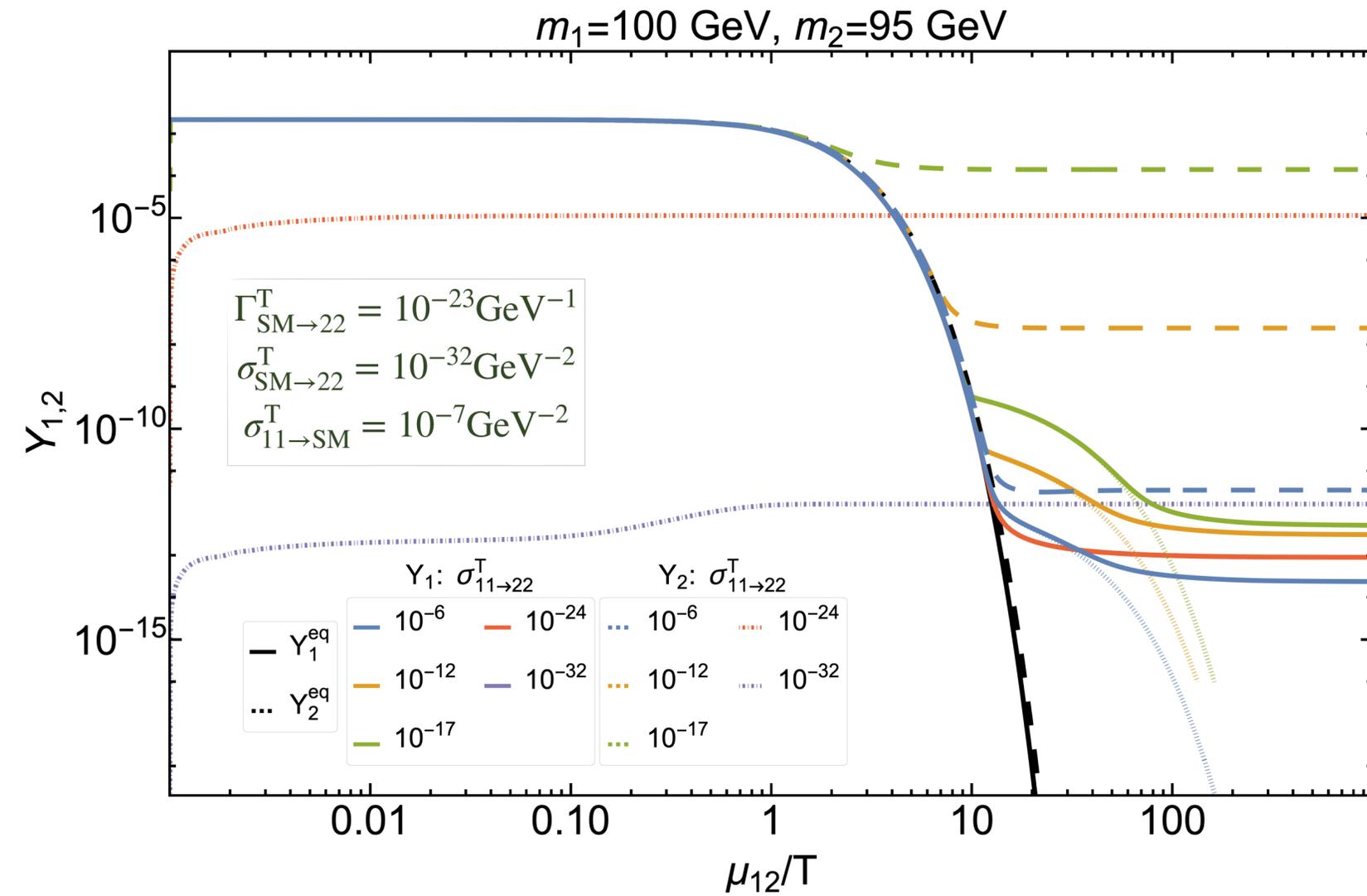
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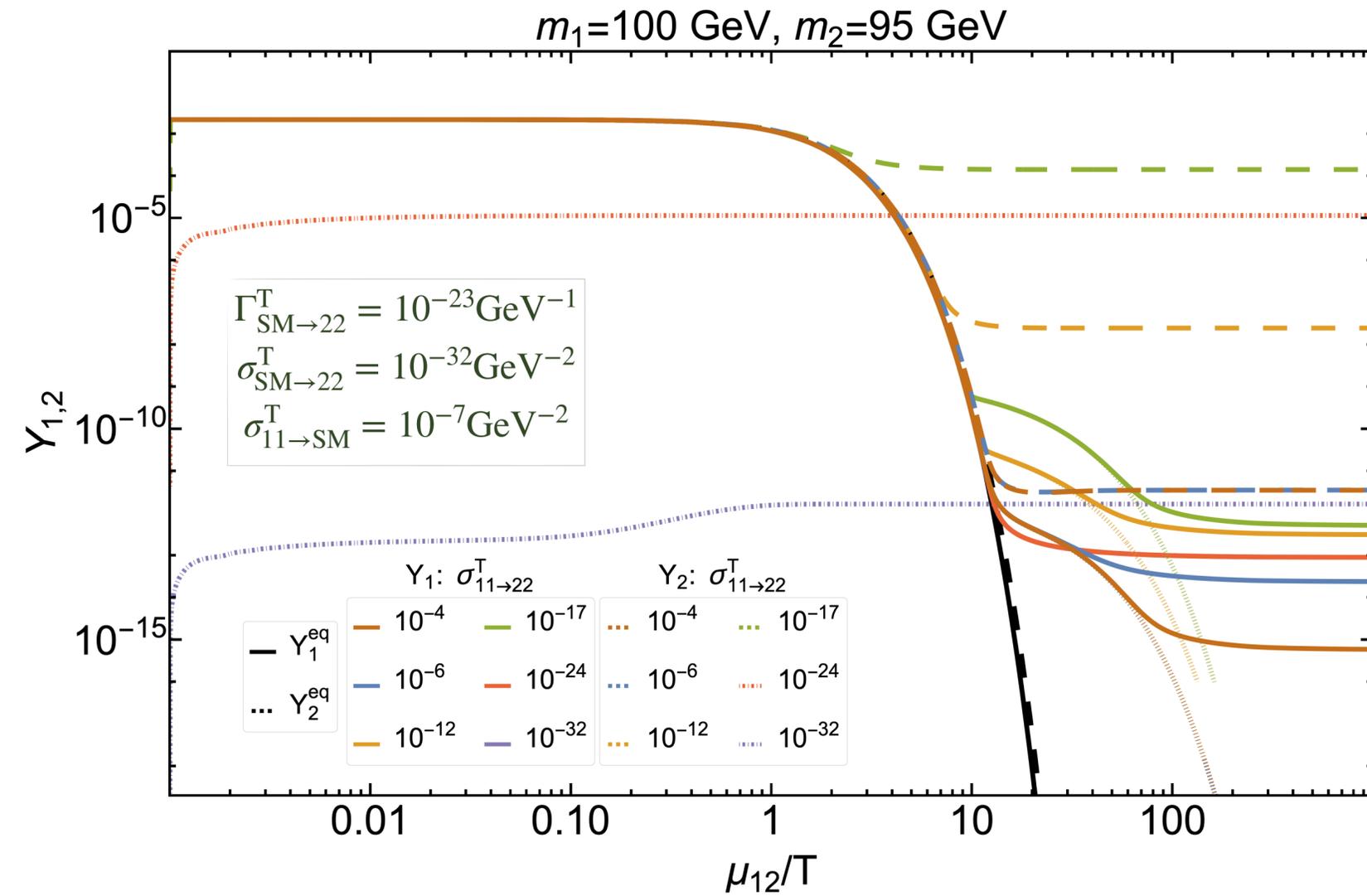
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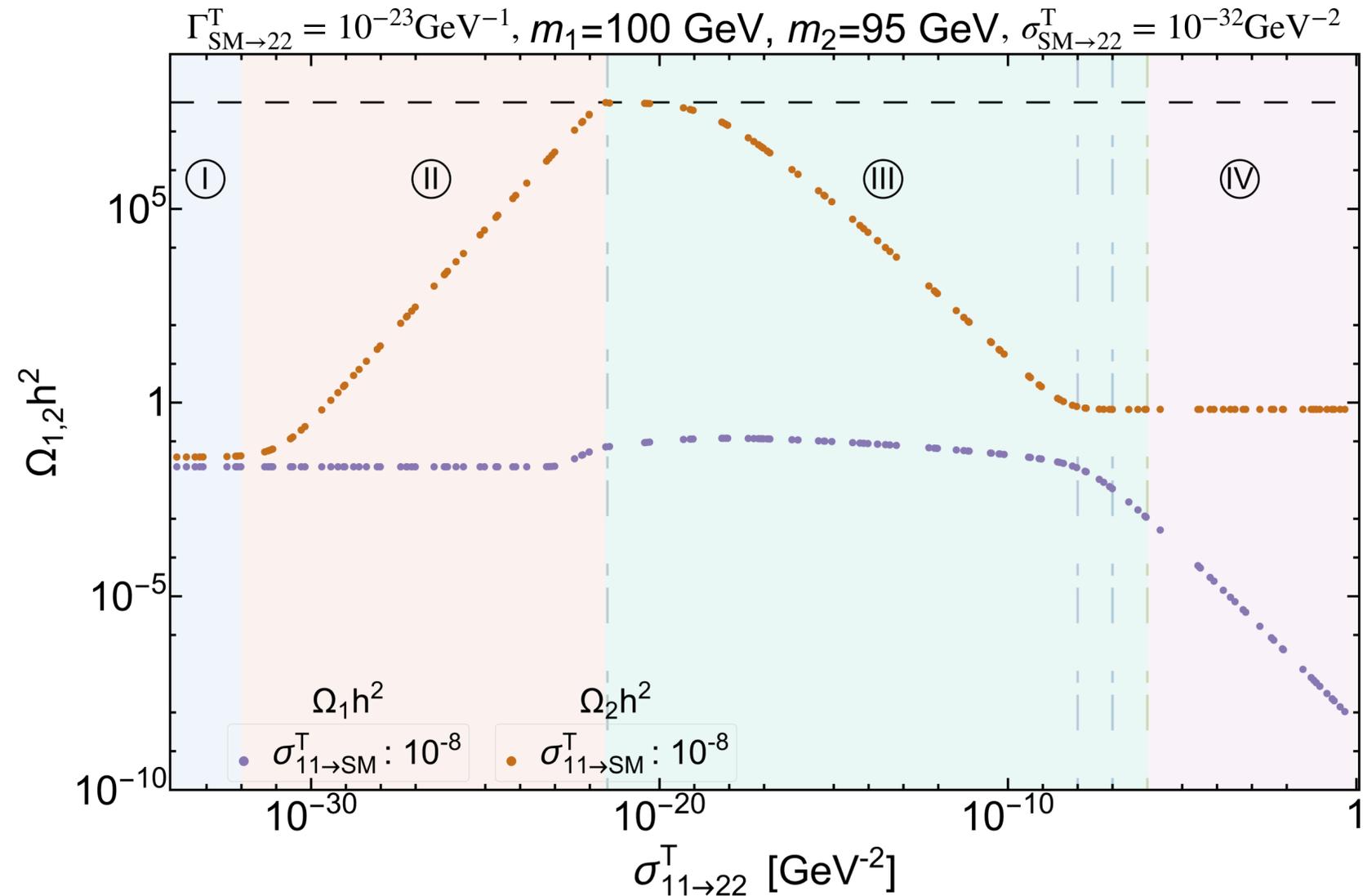
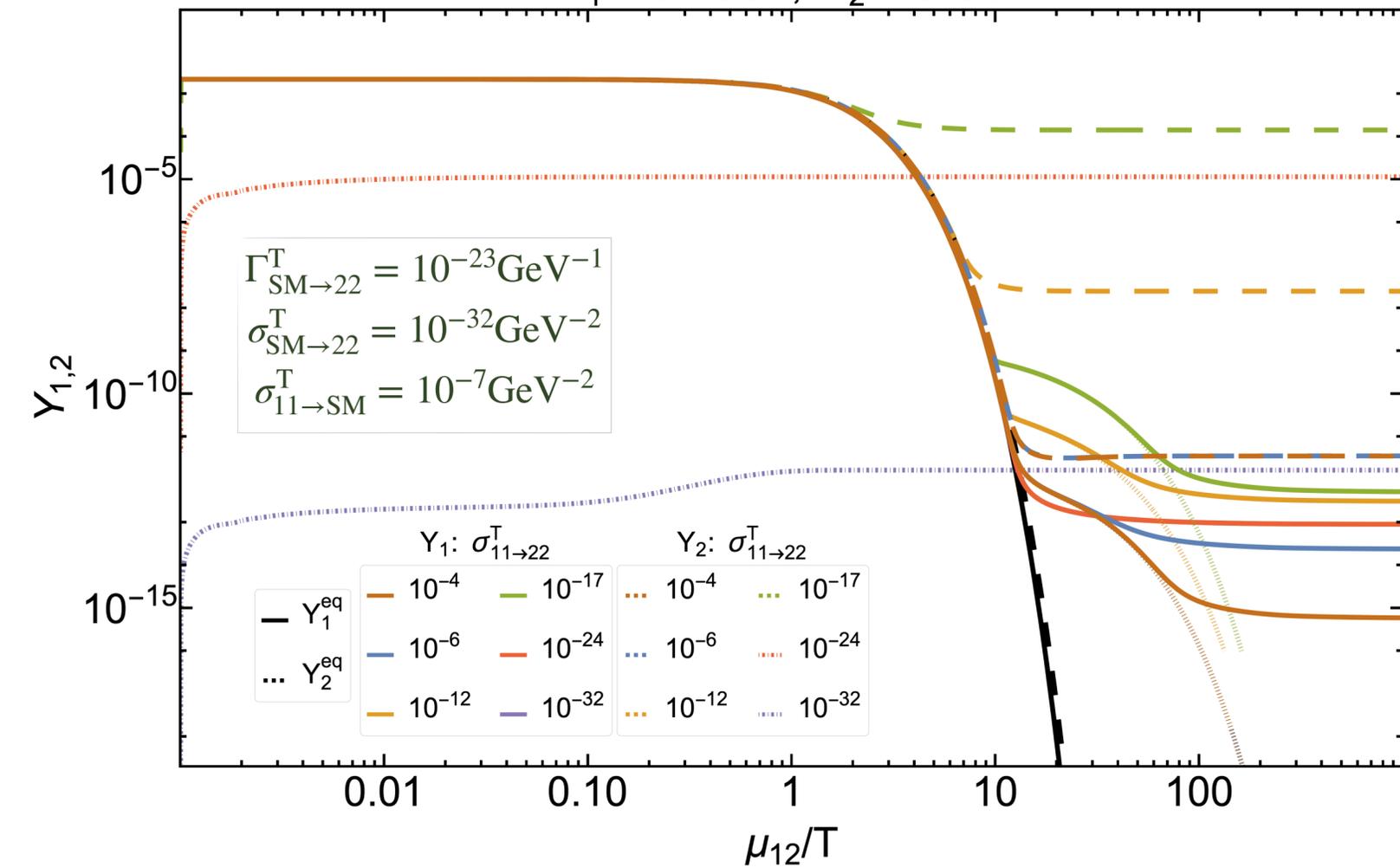
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pFIMP dynamics in presence of a thermal WIMP

Solution of cBEQ for hierarchy I ($m_1 > m_2$):

$m_1=100$ GeV, $m_2=95$ GeV



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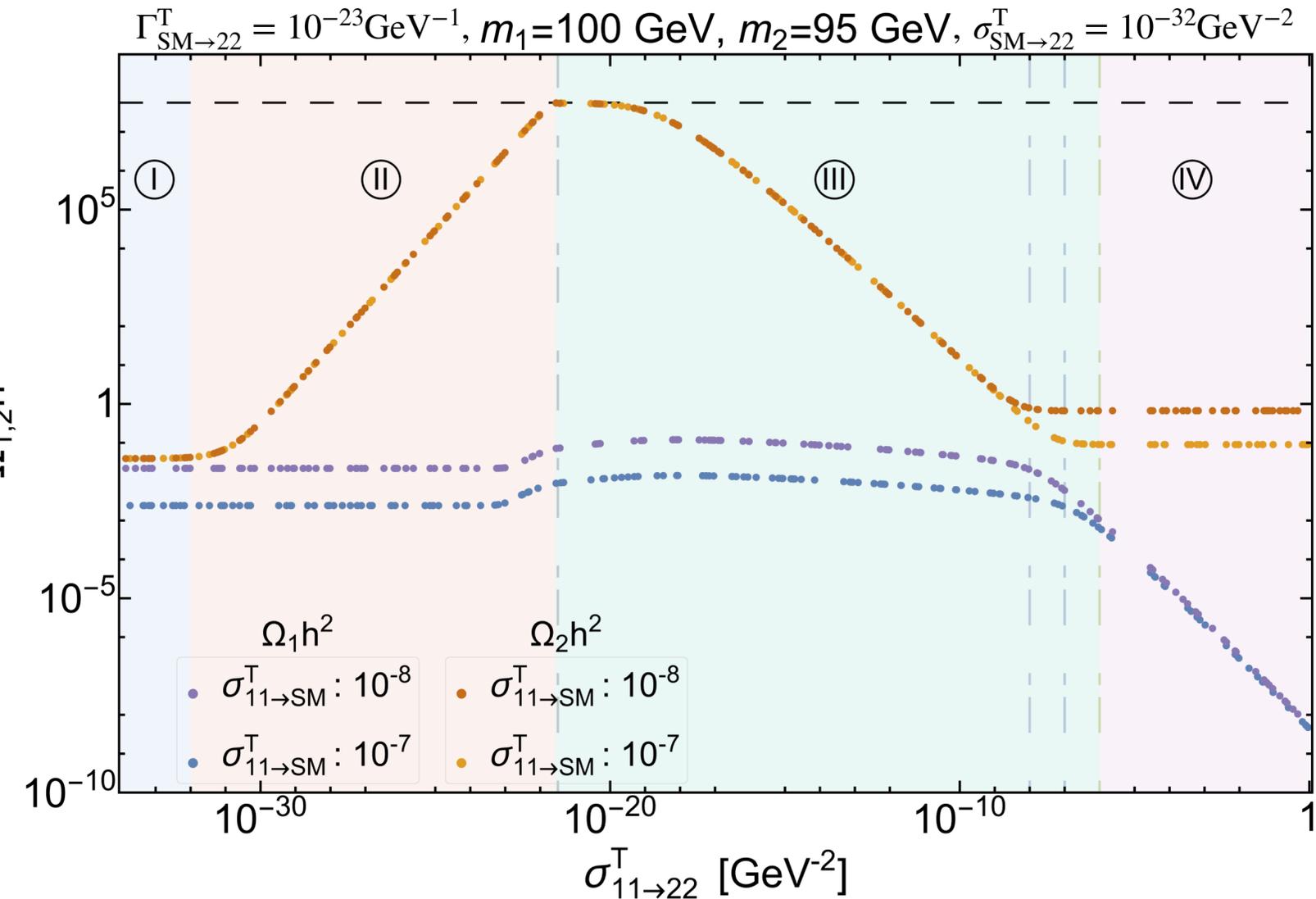
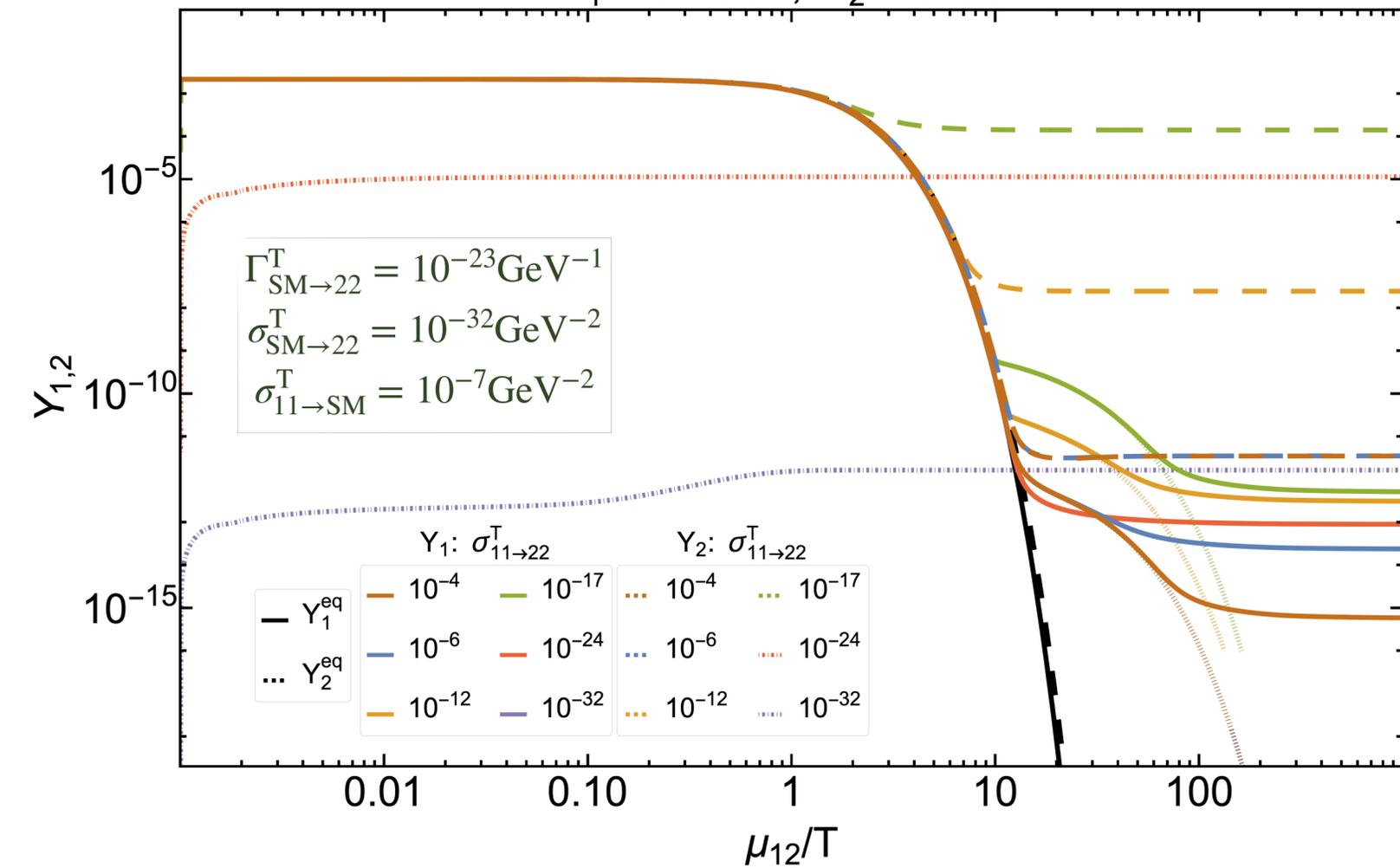
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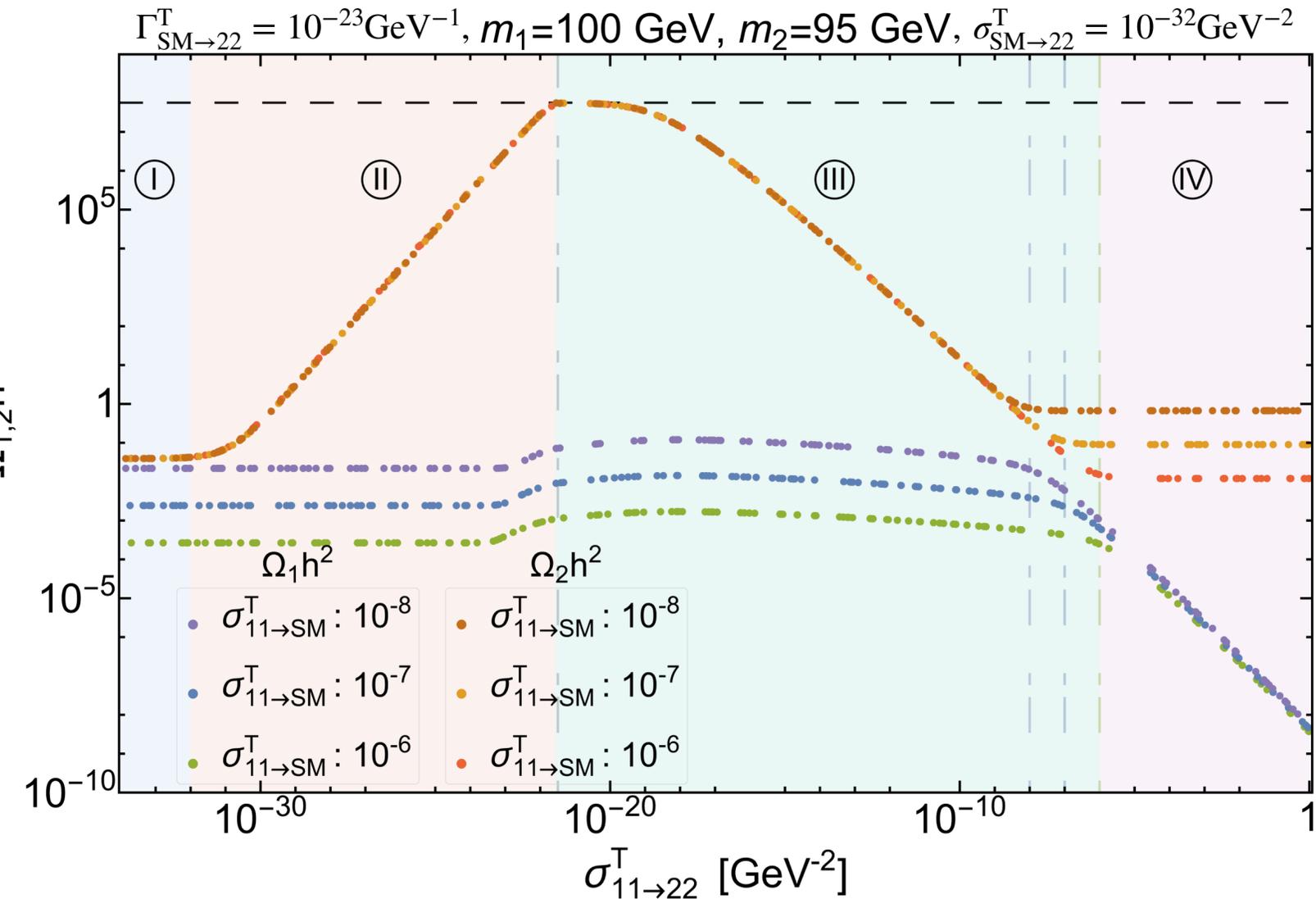
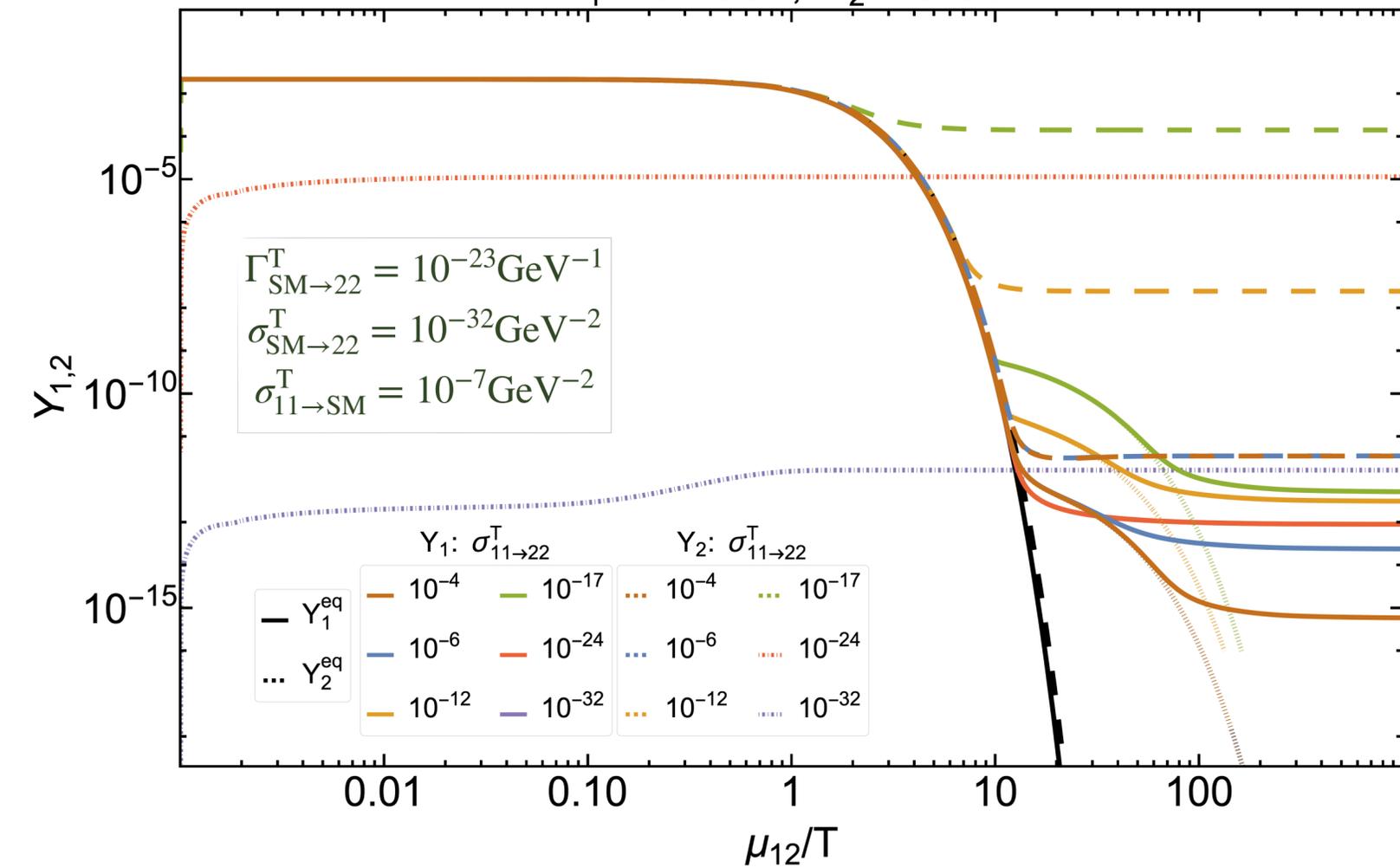
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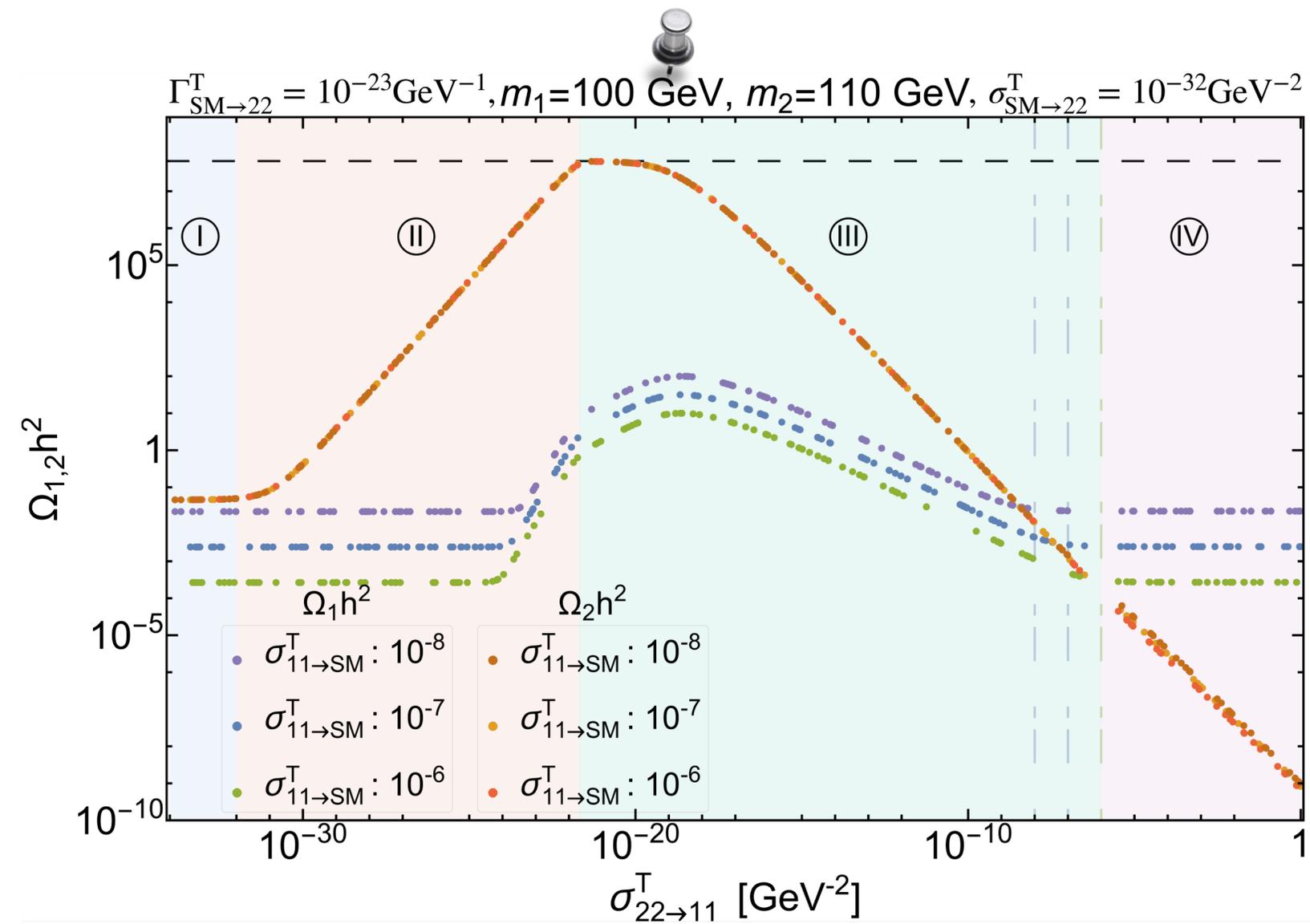
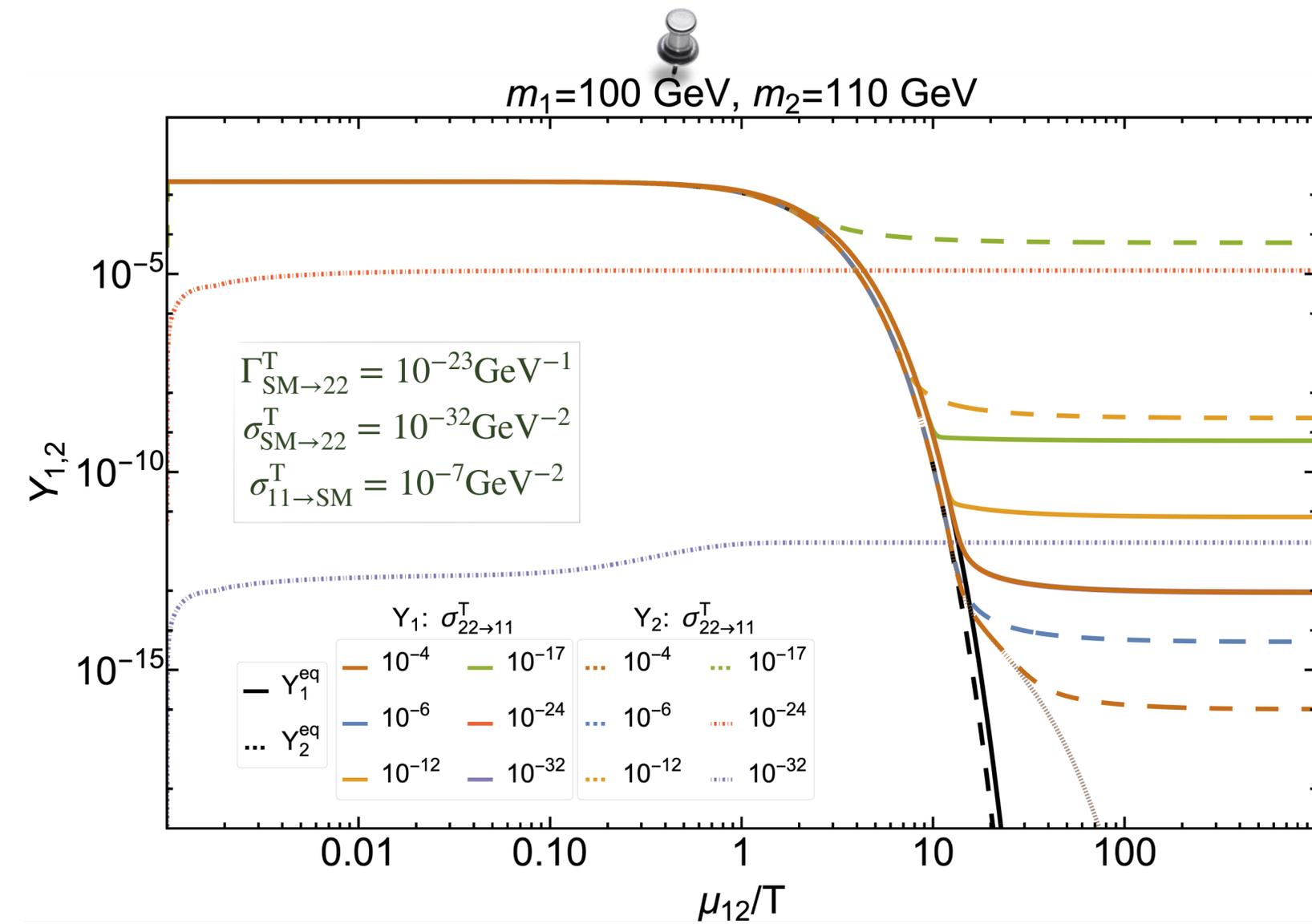
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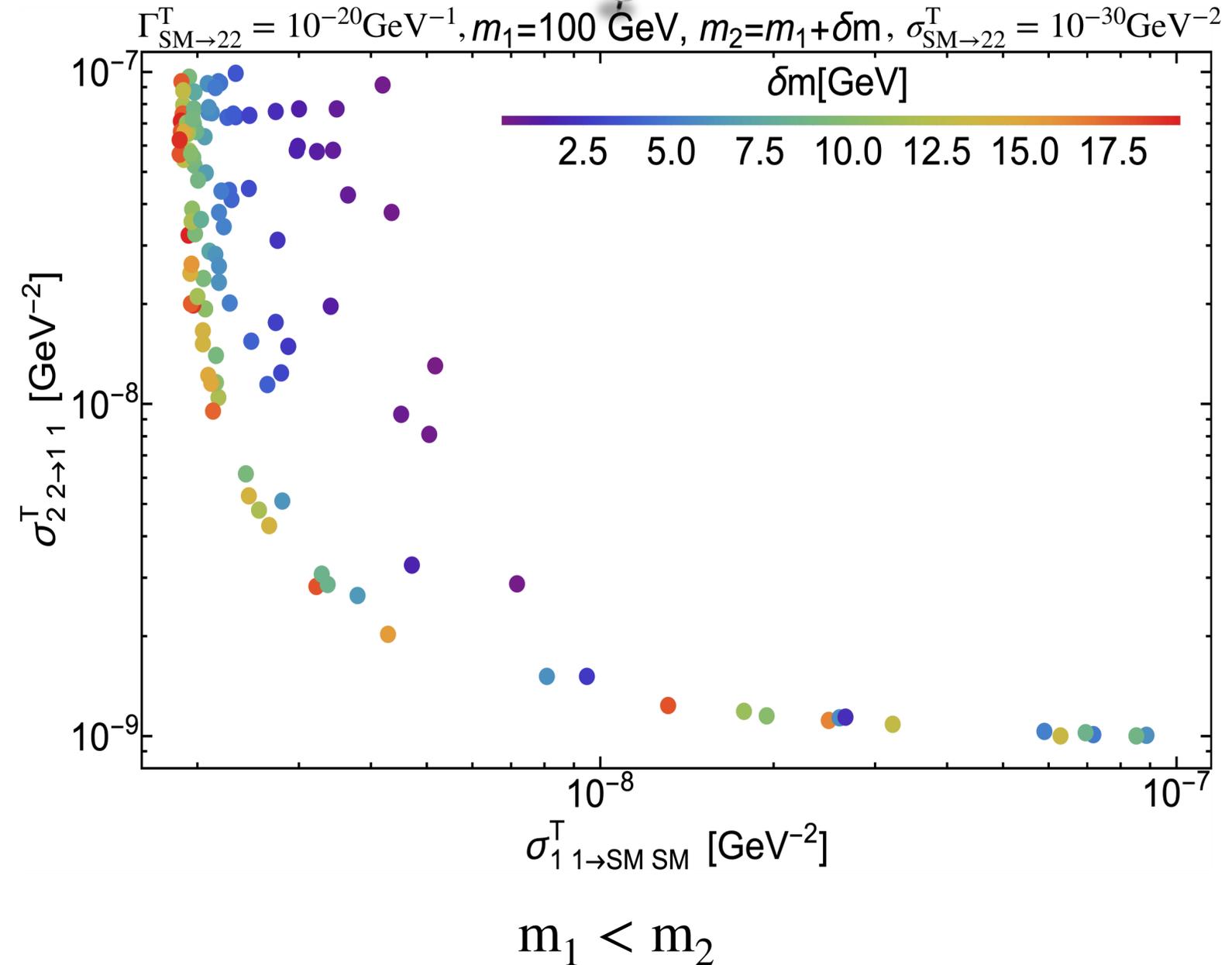
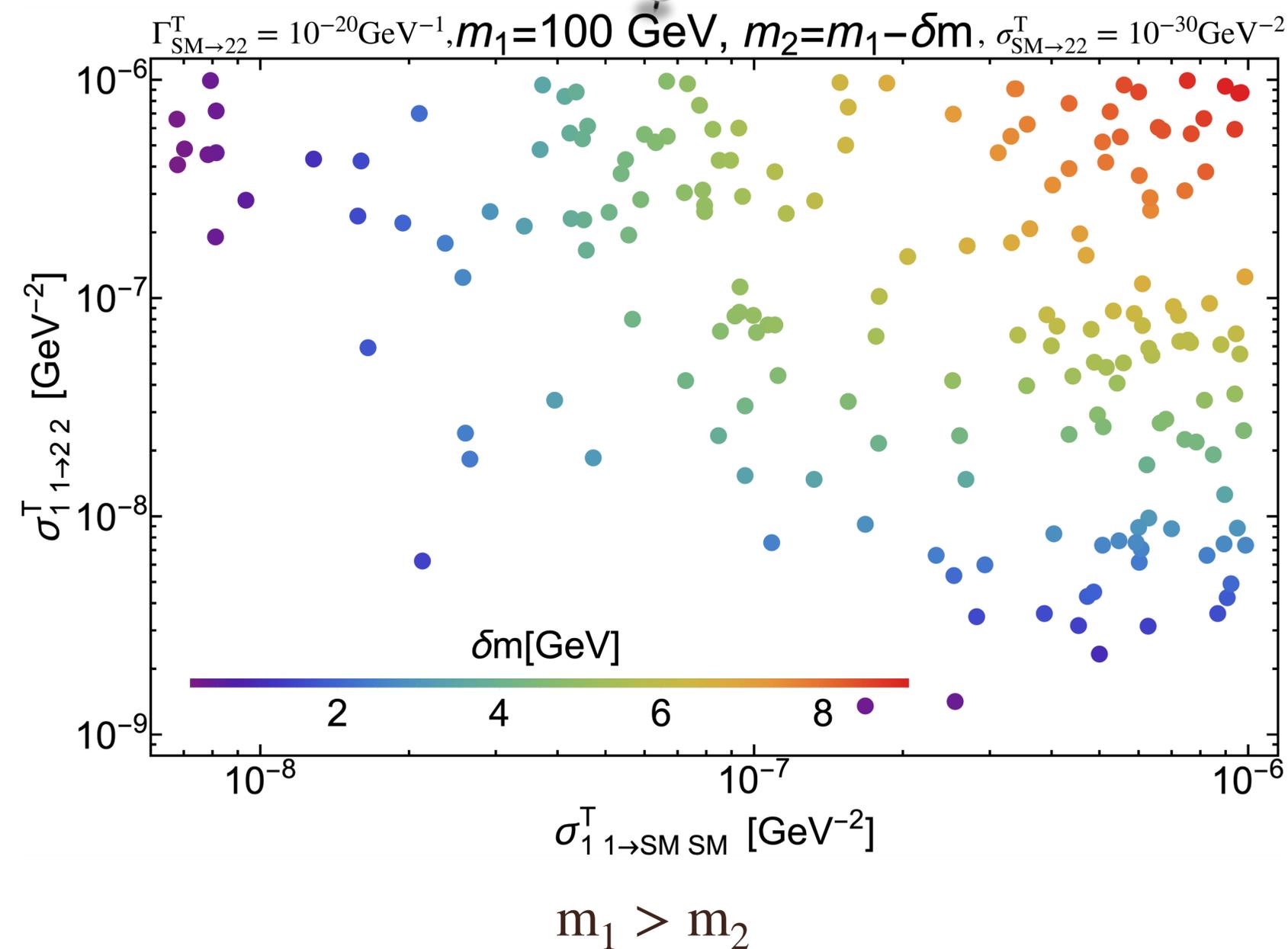
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Solution of cBEQ for hierarchy II ($m_1 < m_2$):



pFIMP dynamics in presence of a thermal WIMP

Role of dark matters mass hierarchy in DM phenomenology:

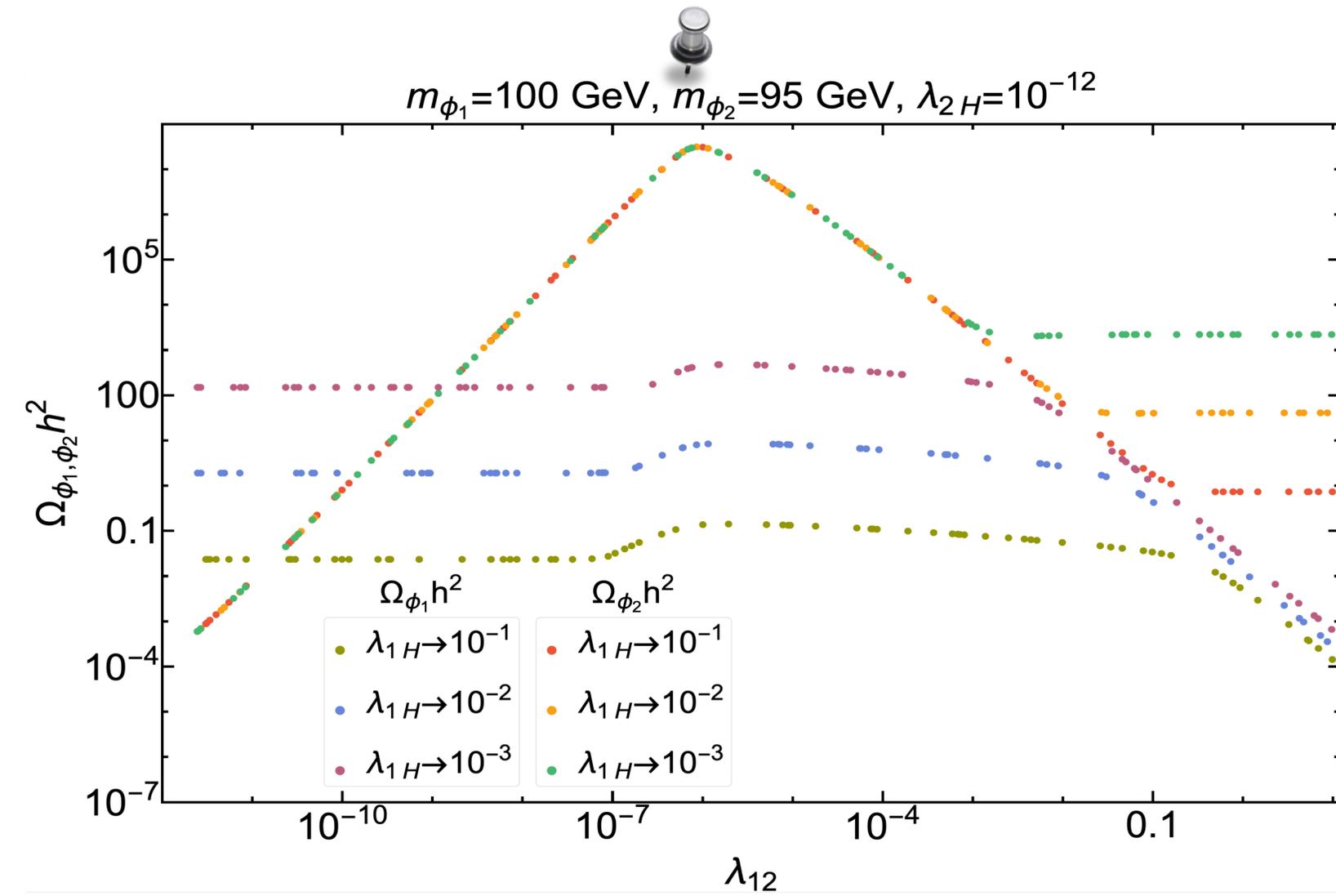


Mass splitting between pFIMP and WIMP/SIMP has to be small.

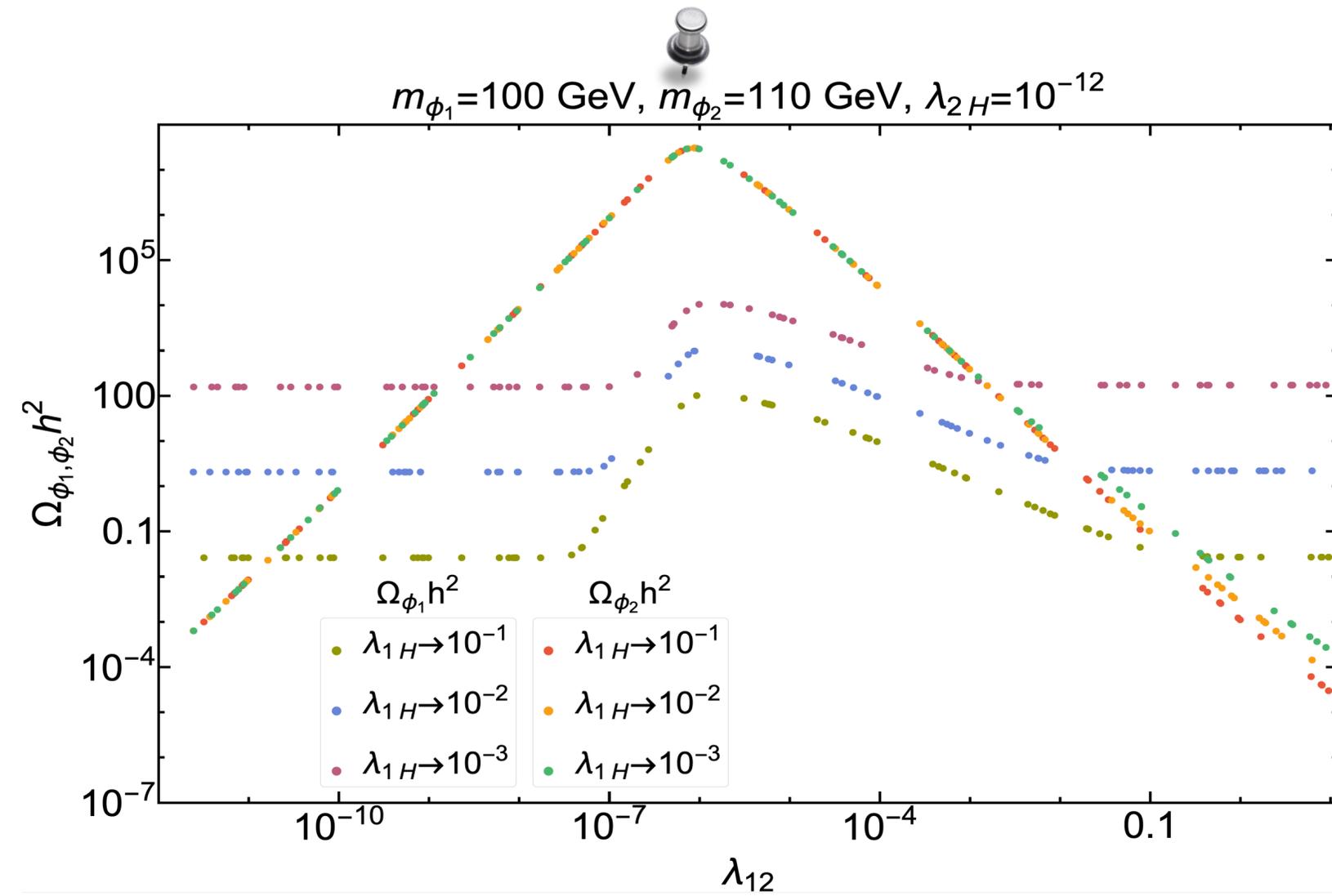
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Simplest example: Two Component Real Scalar DM ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 are stable under $\mathbb{Z}_2 \otimes \mathbb{Z}'_2$ symmetry.

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi_1 \partial^\mu \phi_1 - \frac{1}{2} \mu_{\phi_1}^2 \phi_1^2 - \frac{1}{4!} \lambda_{\phi_1} \phi_1^4 - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{1H} H^\dagger H \phi_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi_2 \partial^\mu \phi_2 - \frac{1}{2} \mu_{\phi_2}^2 \phi_2^2 - \frac{1}{4!} \lambda_{\phi_2} \phi_2^4 - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{2H} H^\dagger H \phi_2^2 - \frac{1}{4} \lambda_{12} \phi_1^2 \phi_2^2.$$

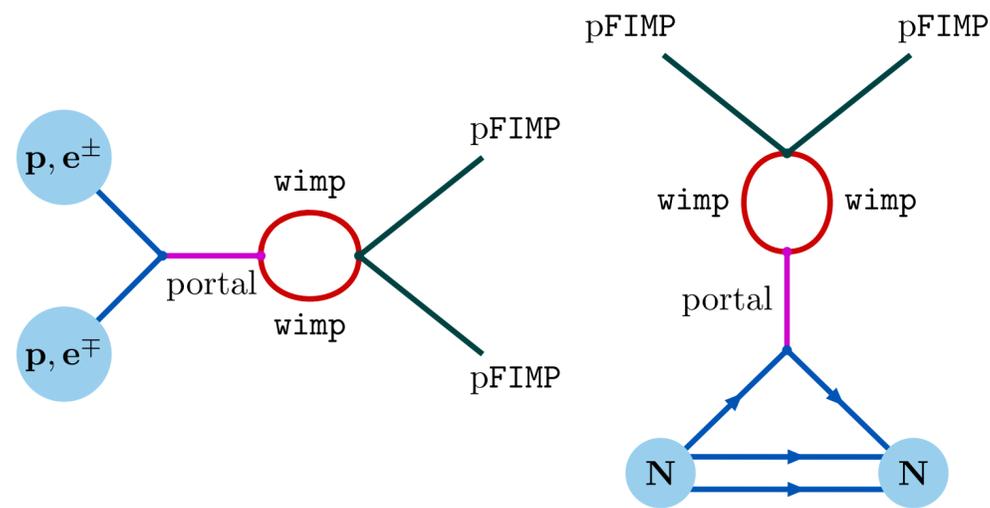


$m_{\phi_1} > m_{\phi_2}$

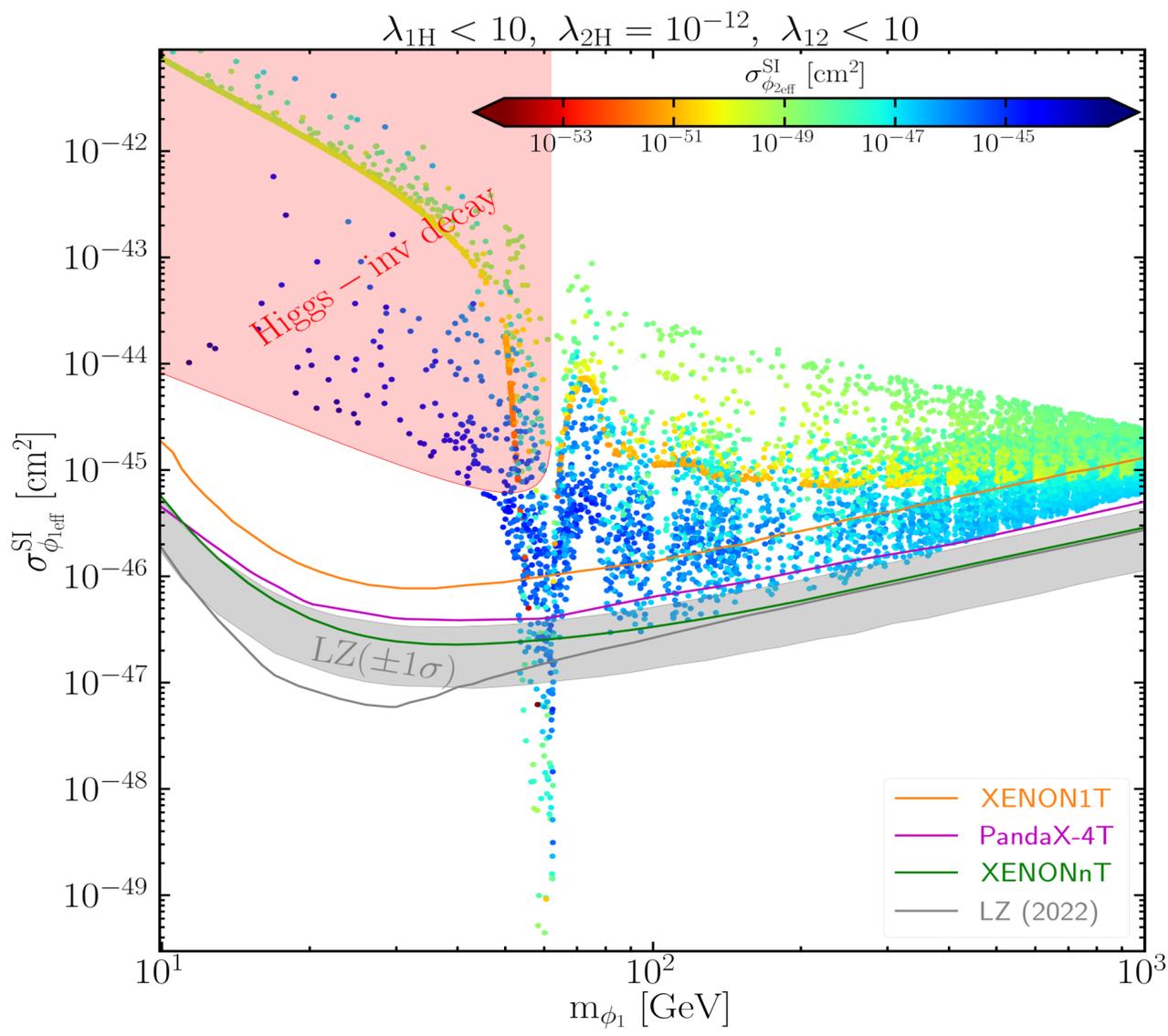


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pFIMP phenomenology in presence of a thermal DM

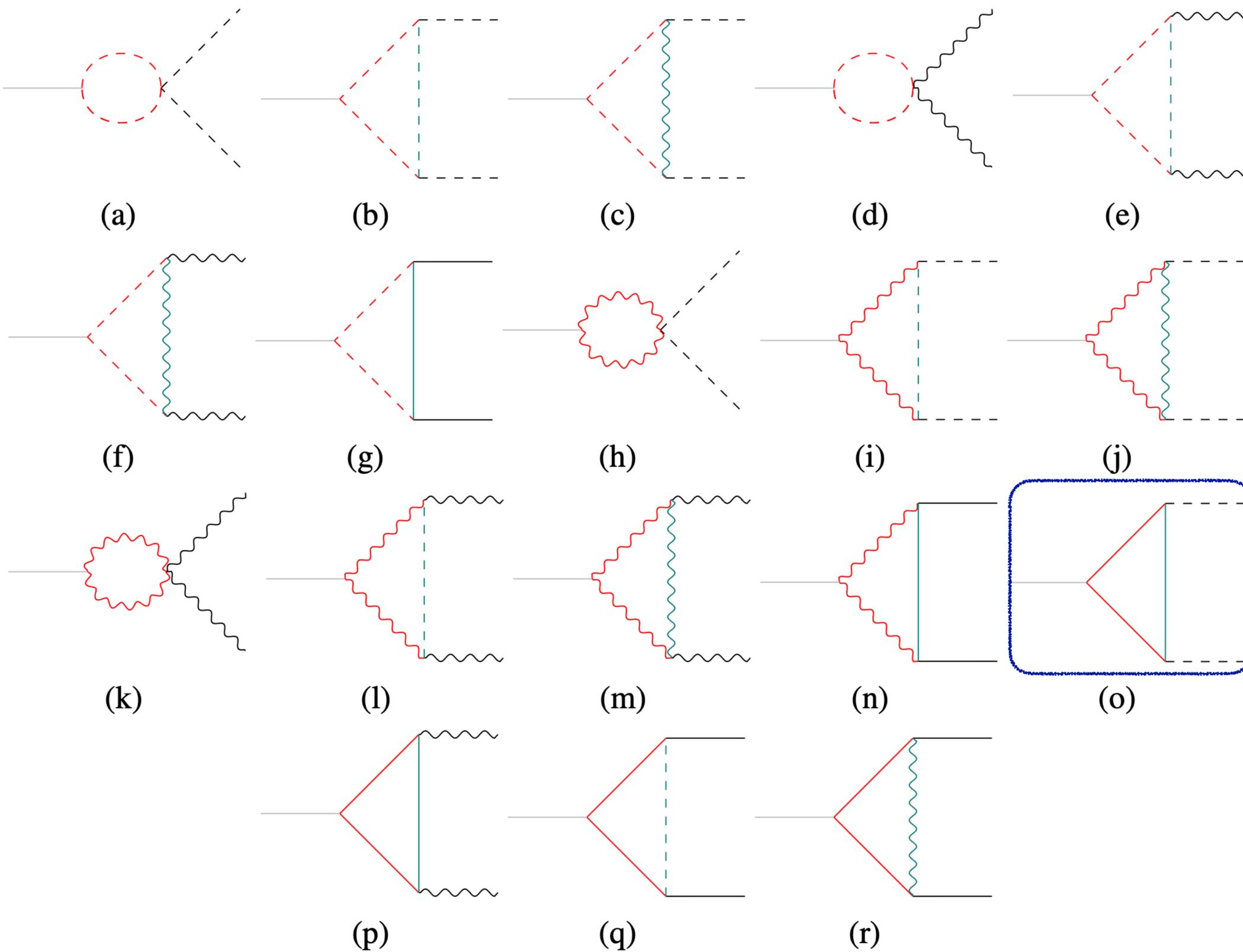


$$\sigma_{\phi_2 \text{eff}}^{\text{SI}} = \frac{\Omega_{\phi_2} h^2}{\Omega_{\phi_1} h^2 + \Omega_{\phi_2} h^2} \frac{\mu_n^2 m_n^2}{4\pi v^2 m_{\phi_2}^2} \frac{f_n^2}{m_h^4} \left| \Gamma_{h\phi_2\phi_2}^{\text{total}} \right|_{t \rightarrow 0}^2$$



- WIMP gets large relic allowed parameter space due to open up a new annihilation channel to pFIMP and both are contributing in total observed DM Relic abundance.
- Although this pFIMP has very feeble connection with SM but still has (In-) direct detection search possibility via WIMP loop. According to recent LZ-2022 data within $\pm 1\sigma$ some parameter space is available upto 0.5 TeV and Higgs resonance region is allowed by all observational constraint.

Possible pFIMP-SM interactions via WIMP loop



WIMP – pFIMP stabilising symmetry : $\mathbb{Z}_2 \otimes \mathbb{Z}'_2$

- Grey lines corresponds to SM Higgs and Z boson.
- Red lines corresponds to WIMP.
- Black lines corresponds to pFIMP.
- Tilde lines corresponds to heavy bath particles odd under both symmetry.

Model

Dark Fields

$SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}'_2$

$$\psi = \begin{pmatrix} \psi^0 \\ \psi^- \end{pmatrix}$$

ψ_1

ψ_2

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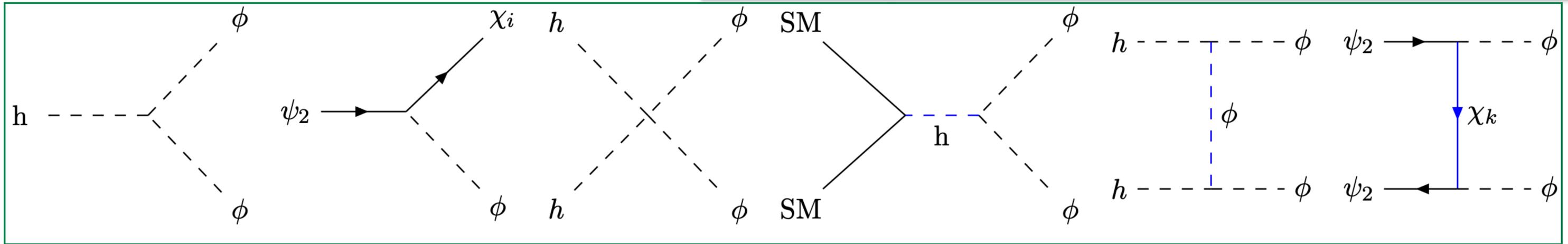
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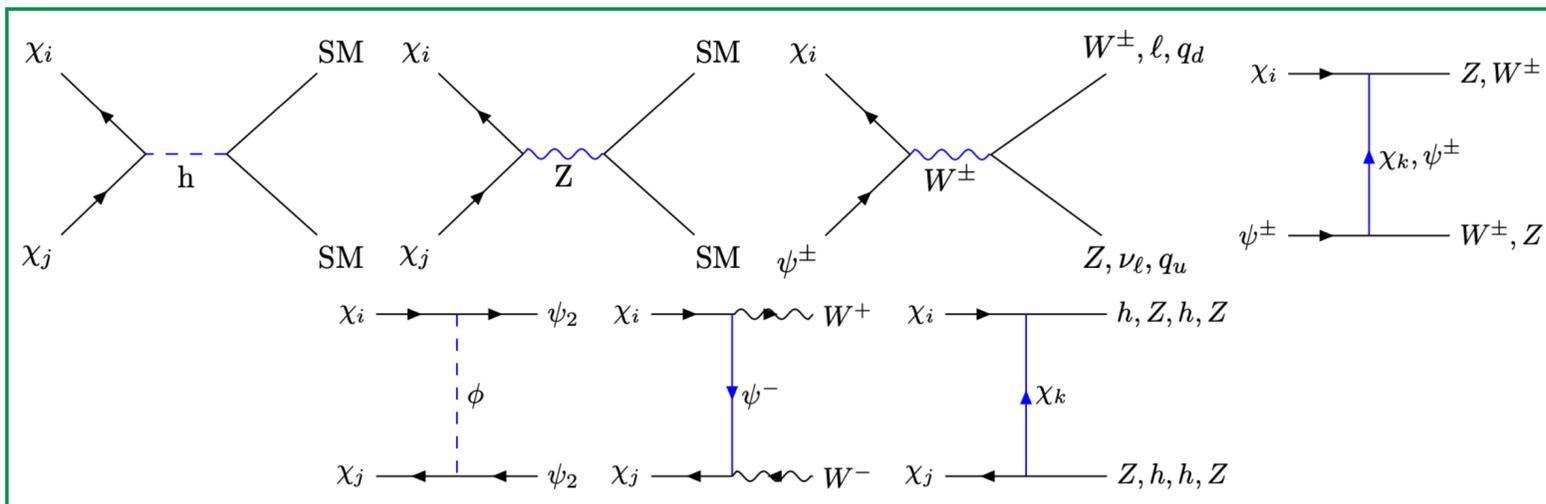
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Scalar}} = \frac{1}{2} |\partial_\mu \phi|^2 - \frac{1}{2} m_\phi^2 \phi^2 - \frac{1}{4!} \lambda_\phi \phi^4 - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{\phi H} \phi^2 H^\dagger H.$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{VF}} = \bar{\psi} \left[i\gamma^\mu \left(\partial_\mu + ig \frac{\sigma^a}{2} W_\mu^a + ig' \frac{Y}{2} B_\mu \right) - m_\psi \right] \psi$$

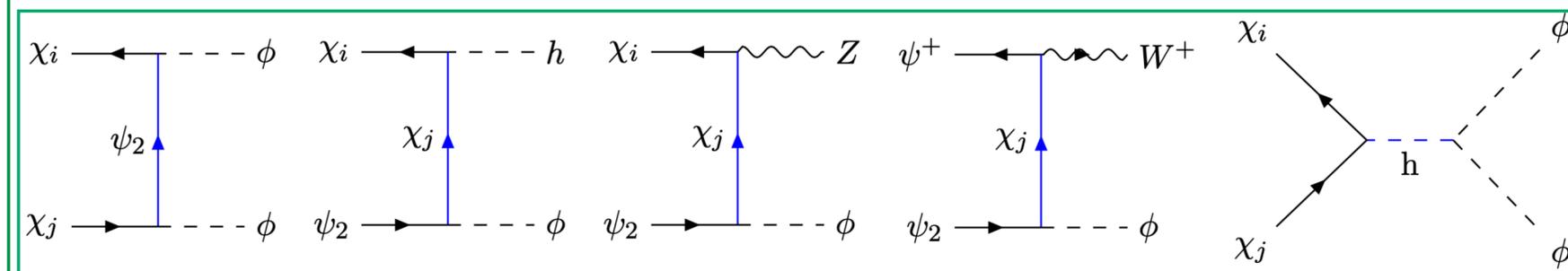
$$+ \sum_{\alpha=1,2} \bar{\psi}_\alpha \left(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m_{\psi_\alpha} \right) \psi_\alpha - (Y_1 \bar{\psi} \tilde{H} \psi_1 + Y_2 \bar{\psi}_2 \psi_1 \phi + \text{h.c.}).$$



pFIMP production from thermal bath

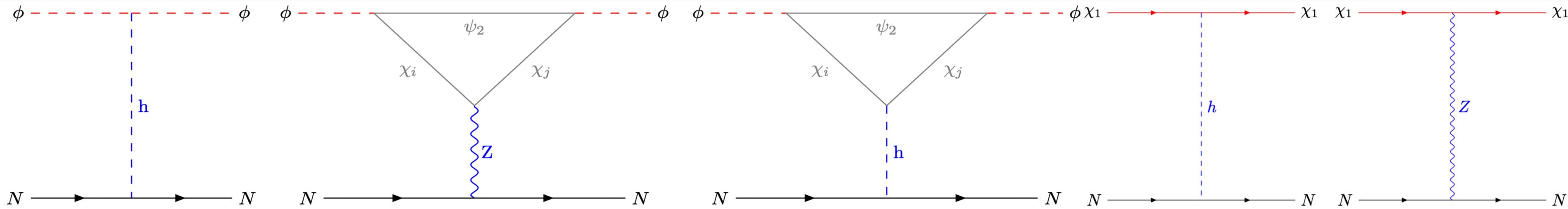


Annihilation and co-annihilation channels of WIMP



WIMP-pFIMP conversion

Direct detection of WIMP and pFIMP



Loop calculation has been done analytically and available in our paper.

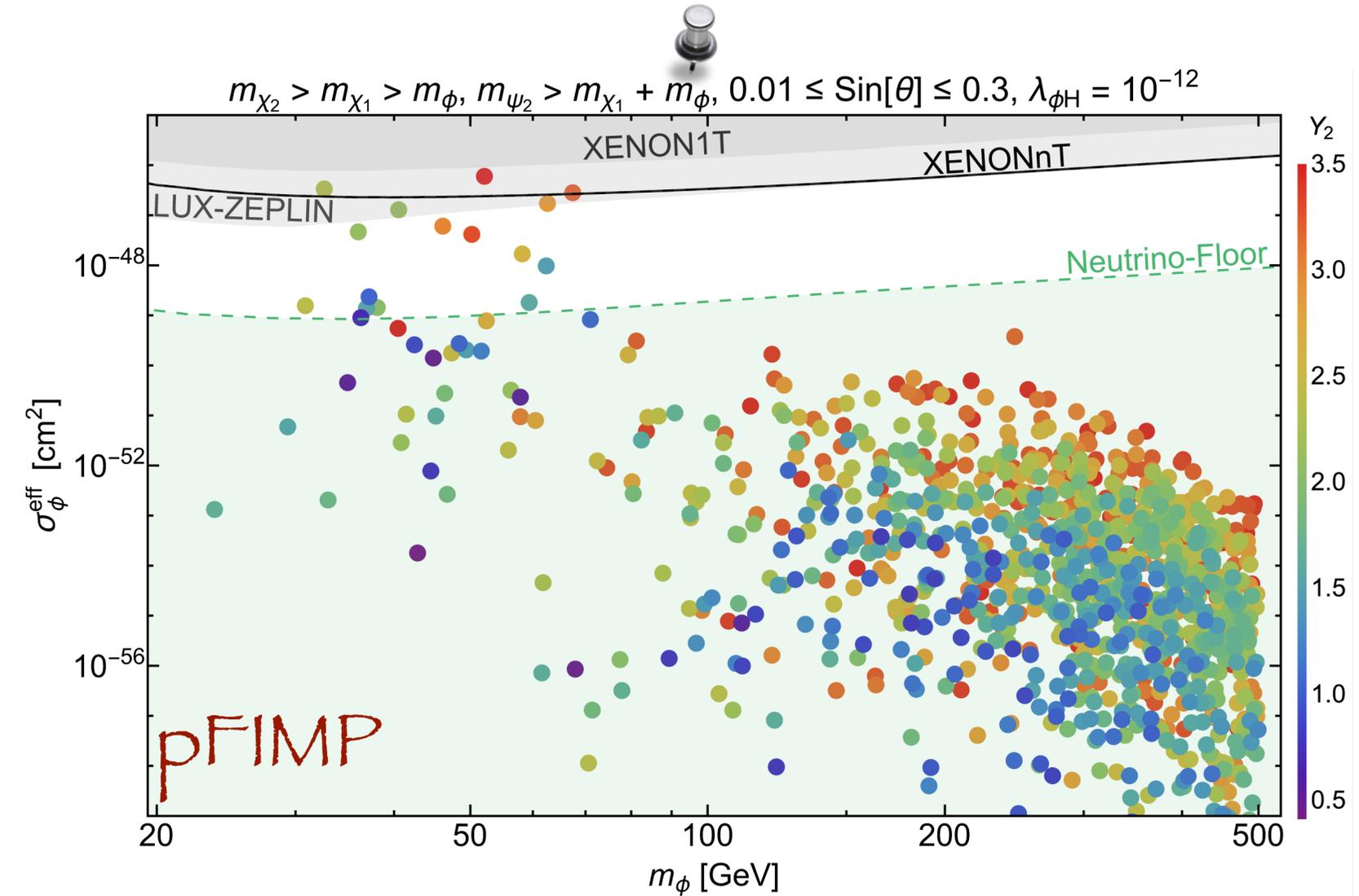
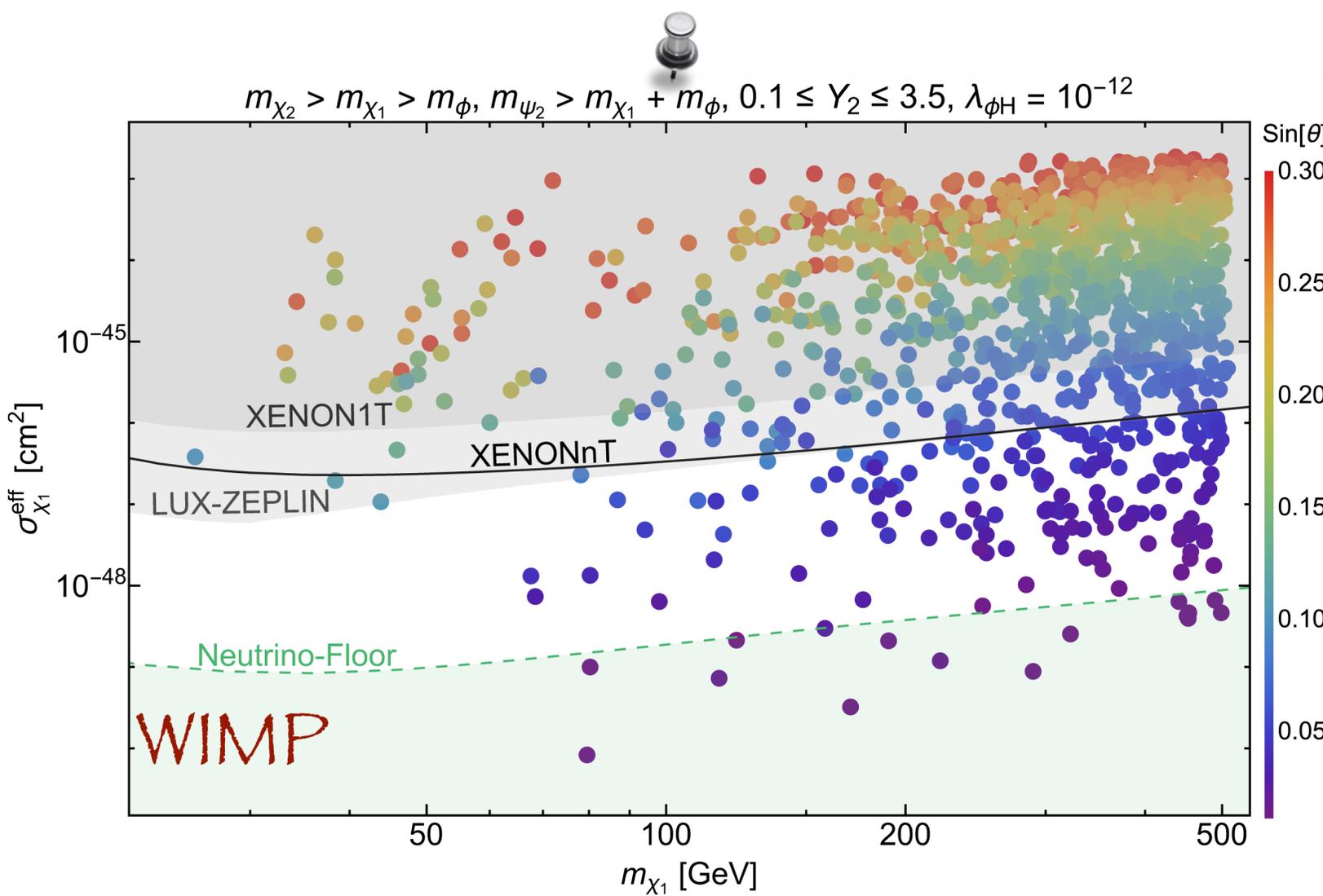
$$\Gamma_{ij}^{1\text{-loop}} = \frac{i}{4\pi^2} \lambda_{h\chi_i\chi_j} \lambda_{\phi\psi_2\chi_j} \lambda_{\phi\psi_2\chi_i} \int_0^1 dx dy dz \left[\frac{\delta m_{ij}}{\Delta_{ij}} - 2c_{ij} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} - \gamma_E + \ln[4\pi] - \frac{1}{2} + \ln \frac{\mu^2}{\Delta_{ij}} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \right] \delta(x+y+z-1).$$

$$\mathbb{L}_h = -i\lambda_{h\phi\phi} + \sum_{i,j} \Gamma_{ij}^{1\text{-loop}} \Big|_{t \rightarrow 0} - \sum_{i,j} \Gamma_{ij}^{1\text{-loop}} \Big|_{q_h^2 \rightarrow 4m_\phi^2}$$

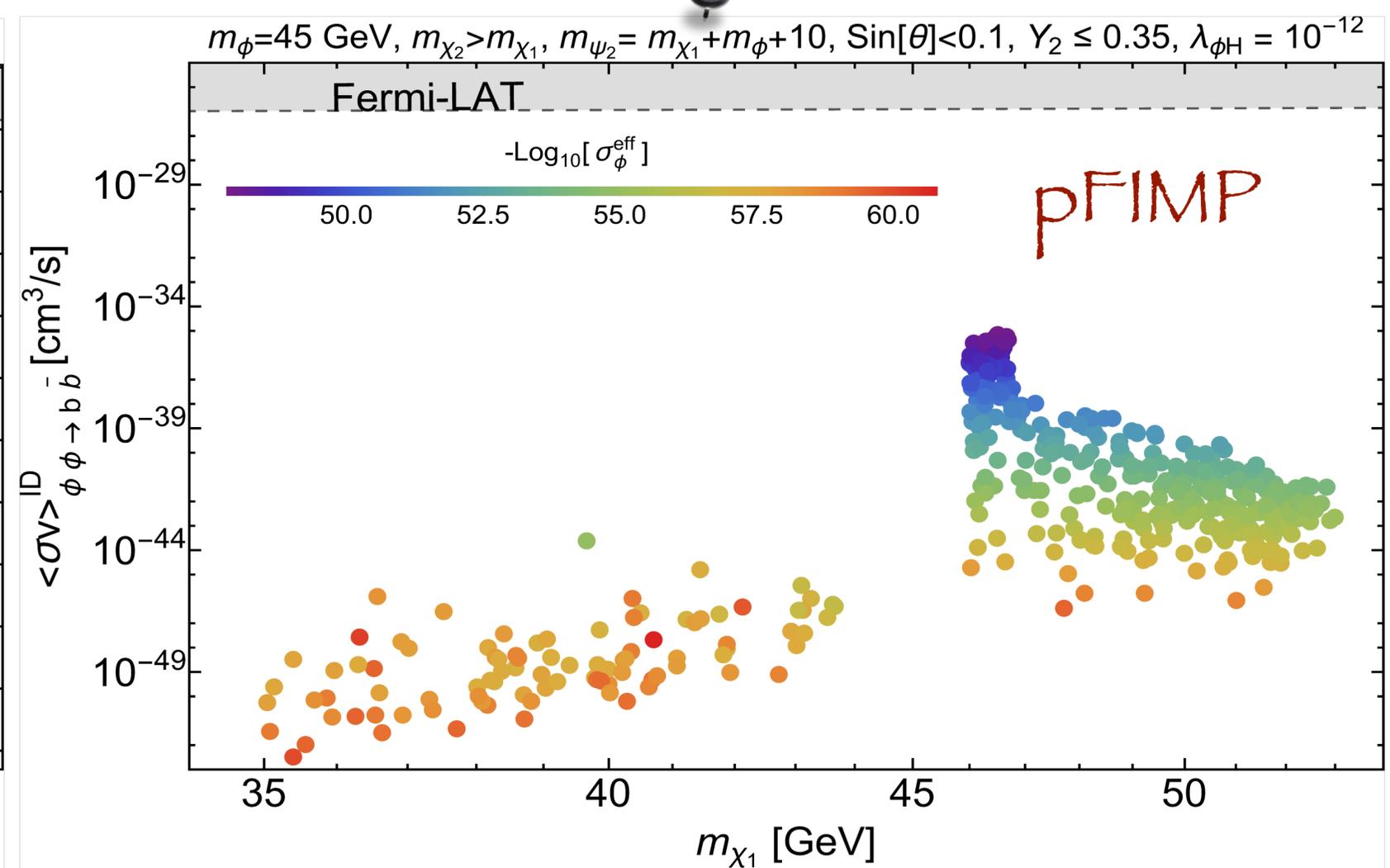
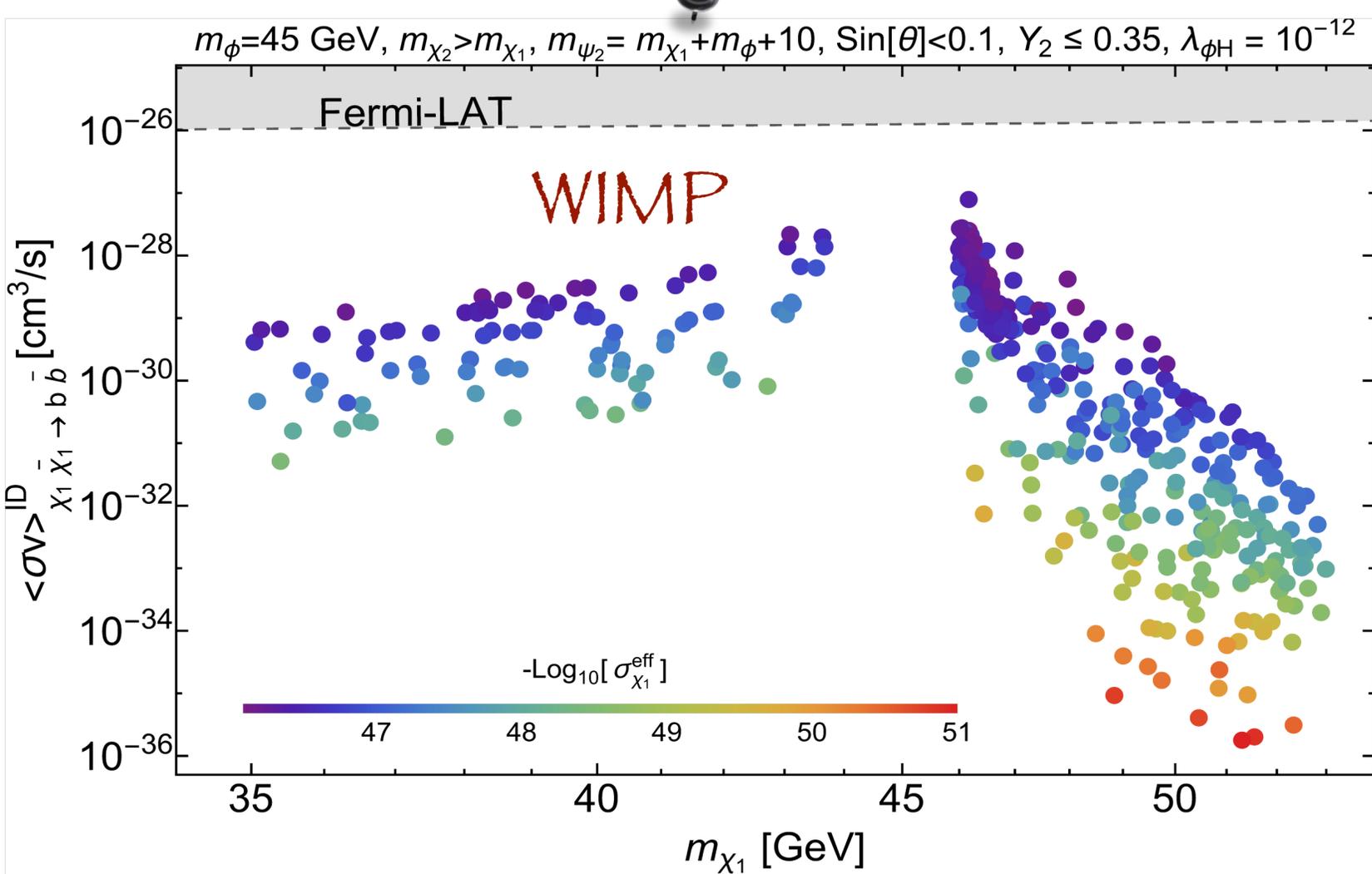
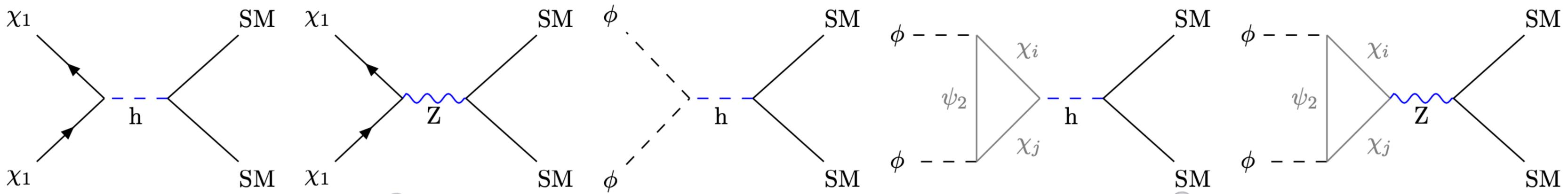
Here we choose DM relic density observation scale as a physical renormalization scale.

$$\mathbb{L}_\mu^Z = \frac{i}{4\pi^2} \sum_{i,j=1,2} \lambda_{\phi\psi_2\chi_j} \lambda_{\phi\psi_2\chi_i} \lambda_{Z\chi_i\chi_j} \int_0^1 dx dy dz \left[\frac{\delta m_\mu^{ij}}{\Delta_{ij}} + (2c_\mu - yq_{2_\mu} - zq_{4_\mu}) \ln \Delta_{ij} \right] \delta(x+y+z-1).$$

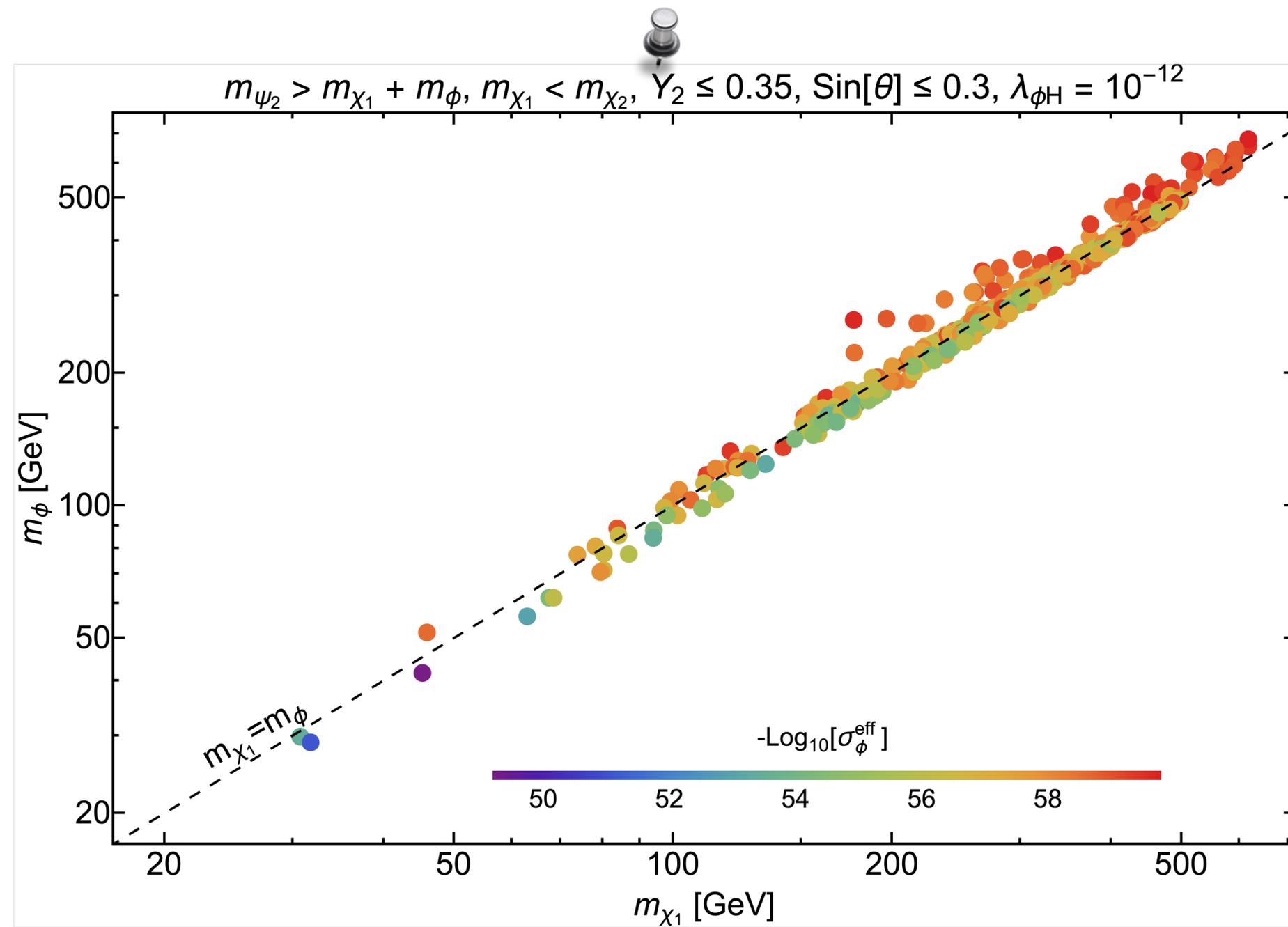
Direct detection of WIMP and pFIMP



Indirect detection limits on WIMP and pFIMP



Summary



- pFIMP dynamics and detection possibility has been discussed in detail.
- We studied both DM hierarchy regime.
- Most detectable regime for future experiments near Z-resonance above neutrino floor.
- Collider search prospect of pFIMP might be possible via thermal DM loop.

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