

# Multi-component dark matter from Minimal Flavor Violation

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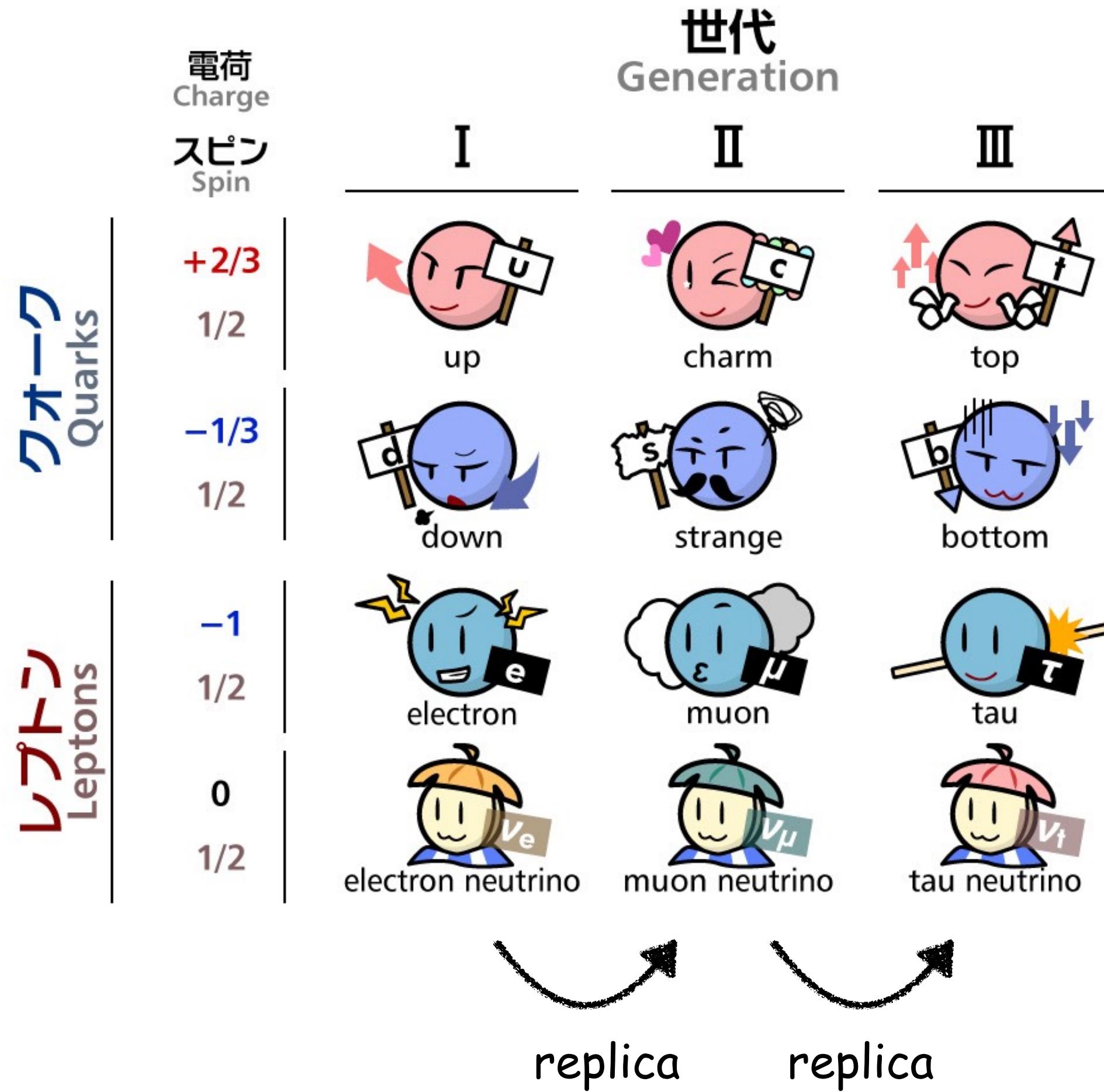
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# Flavor of matter fermions



# **Flavor = species of fermions**

- ▶ 6 flavor quarks, 6 flavor leptons
  - ▶ Fermions with the same charge have similar properties → **repetition** of the basic fermion family

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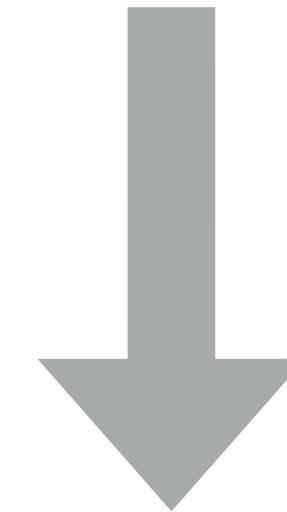
$$q_L^i, u_R^i, d_R^i, \ell_L^i, e_R^i \quad (i = 1, 2, 3)$$

- ▶ The matter fermions comprise **five** different gauge representations of Weyl fermions
- ▶ There exist **three** species, or flavors in each representation

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$$\mathrm{U}(1)_Y, \mathrm{U}(1)_B, \mathrm{U}(1)_L, \mathrm{U}(1)_{L_e - L_\mu}, \mathrm{U}(1)_{L_\mu - L_\tau}$$

broken spontaneously

broken to  $\mathrm{U}(1)_{\{B-L\}}$  by anomaly

remnant symmetry

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Symmetry breaking by  $Y_u, Y_d, Y_e$

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  - ▶ For new physics interactions, e.g.  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{NP}} = C_{ij} (\bar{u}_{Ri} \gamma^\mu u_{Rj}) \mathcal{O}_\mu$
- $C_{ij} = c_0 \delta_{ij} + \epsilon c_1 (Y_u^\dagger Y_u)_{ij} + \epsilon^2 \left[ c_2 (Y_u^\dagger Y_u Y_u^\dagger Y_u)_{ij} + c'_2 (Y_u^\dagger Y_d Y_d^\dagger Y_u)_{ij} \right] + \dots$

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- A general decay operator is formally expressed by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_{\text{decay}} = & \chi \underbrace{q_L \dots}_{A} \underbrace{\bar{q}_L \dots}_{\bar{A}} \underbrace{u_R \dots}_{B} \underbrace{\bar{u}_R \dots}_{\bar{B}} \underbrace{d_R \dots}_{C} \underbrace{\bar{d}_R \dots}_{\bar{C}} \\ & \times \underbrace{Y_u \dots}_{D} \underbrace{Y_u^\dagger \dots}_{\bar{D}} \underbrace{Y_d \dots}_{E} \underbrace{Y_d^\dagger \dots}_{\bar{E}} \mathcal{O}_{\text{weak}} \end{aligned}$$

a flavor-singlet operator to maintain  
the EW and Lorentz invariance

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- ▶ For  $\chi$  to be stable, at least one of four equations should **NOT** be satisfied



$$(n_\chi - m_\chi) \bmod 3 \neq 0$$

stability condition  
(flavor triality condition)

# Flavored DM candidates

$(n, m)$	$SU(3)_Q \times SU(3)_{u_R} \times SU(3)_{d_R}$	Stable?
(0, 0)	(1, 1, 1)	
(1, 0)	(3, 1, 1), (1, 3, 1), (1, 1, 3)	Yes
(0, 1)	(3-bar, 1, 1), (1, 3-bar, 1), (1, 1, 3-bar)	Yes
(2, 0)	(6, 1, 1), (1, 6, 1), (1, 1, 6)	Yes
	(3, 3, 1), (3, 1, 3), (1, 3, 3)	
(0, 2)	(6-bar, 1, 1), (1, 6-bar, 1), (1, 1, 6-bar)	Yes
	(3-bar, 3-bar, 1), (3-bar, 1, 3-bar), (1, 3-bar, 3-bar)	
(1, 1)	(8, 1, 1), (1, 8, 1), (1, 1, 8)	
	(3, 3-bar, 1), (3, 1, 3-bar), (1, 3, 3-bar)	
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- ▶ independent of **spin** and **EW representation** of  $\chi$
- ▶ Only the lightest flavored state is stabilized due to MFV
  - All heavy flavors quickly decay, and only the lightest flavor is DM (Batell+ '11; Lopez-Honorez+ '13)
  - Some heavy flavors are decaying but long-lived enough to serve as DM → **multi-component DM**

[Mescia, **SO**, Wu, 2408.16812]

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▷ Scalar potential

$$V(H, S) = \left\{ m_0^2 + \epsilon m_1^2 (y_u^i)^2 \right\} S_i^* S_i + \frac{\lambda}{2} (b_0 + \epsilon b_1 (y_u^i)^2) (2vh + h^2) S_i^* S_i$$

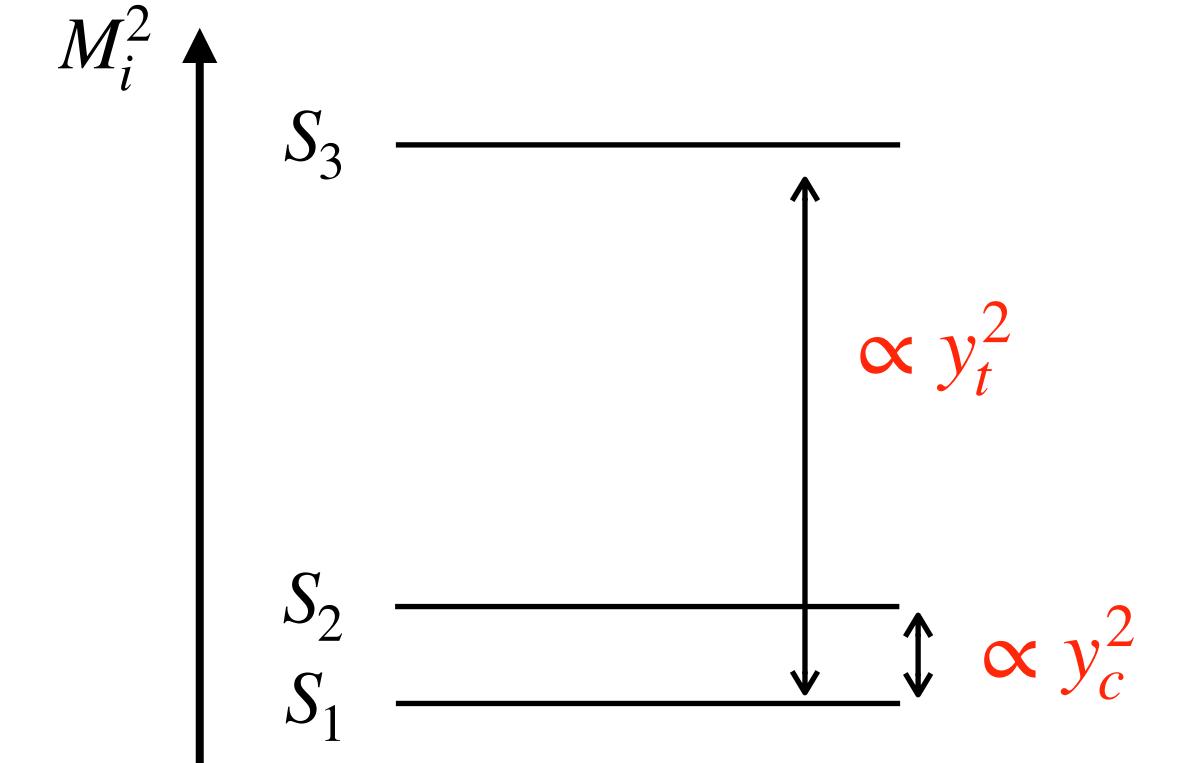
( $\epsilon$ : MFV expansion parameter  $\ll 1$ )

▷ Dim-6 operators

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{d=6} &\sim \frac{c_2^4}{\Lambda^2} \left( \bar{q}_{Li} (Y_u)_{ij} S_j \right) \tilde{H} (S_k^* \delta_{kl} u_{Rl}) + \text{h.c.} \\ &\sim \frac{c_2^4}{\Lambda^2} \bar{u}_i (m_u^i P_R + m_u^j P_L) u_j (S_j^* S_i) \end{aligned}$$



- $M_j^2 - M_i^2 = \epsilon m_1^2 [(y_u^j)^2 - (y_u^i)^2]$
- flavor diagonal  $\rightarrow$  no heavy scalar decay

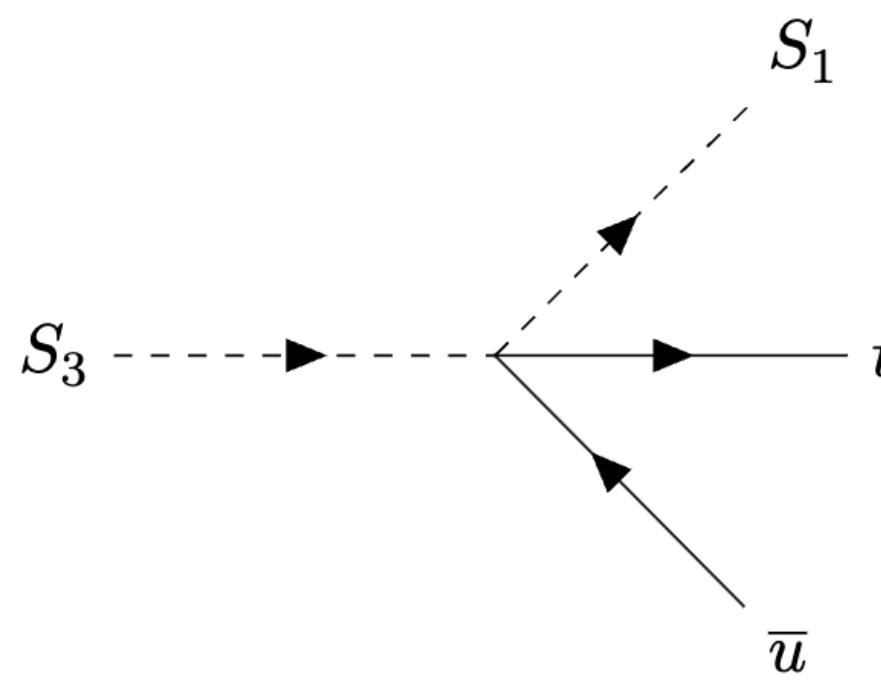


$$S_3 \rightarrow S_1 t \bar{u}, S_2 t \bar{c}$$

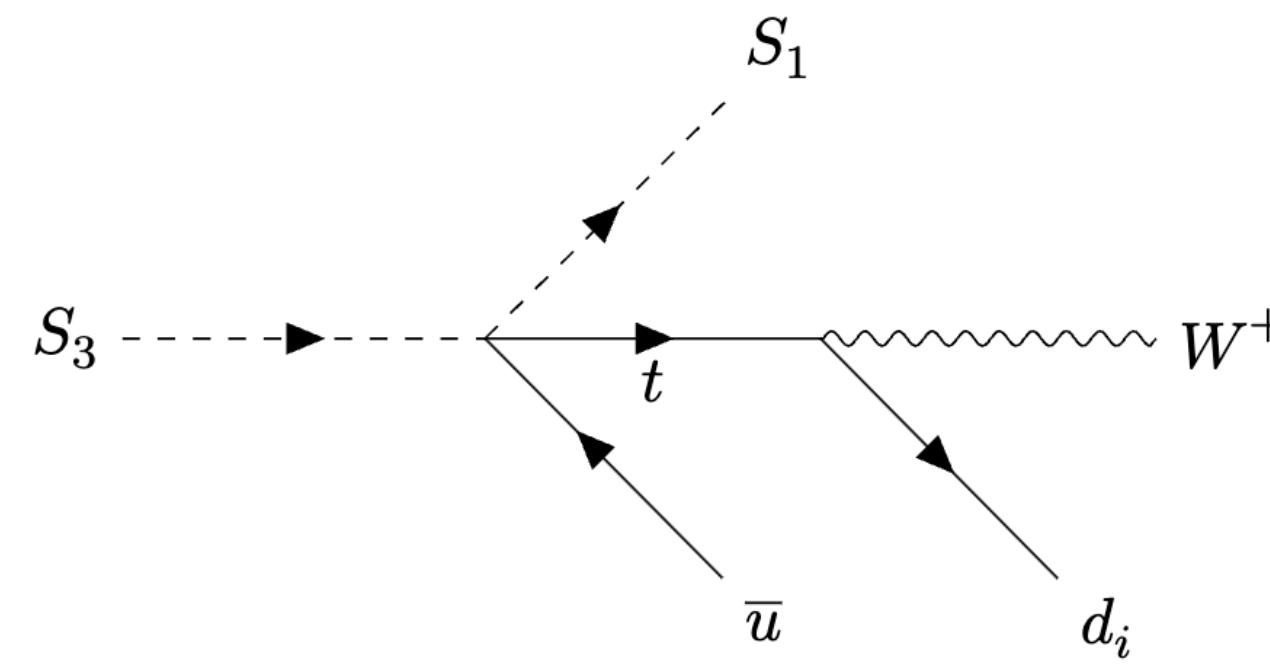
heavy scalar decay triggered at the  $\epsilon^0$  order

# Decay of heavy components

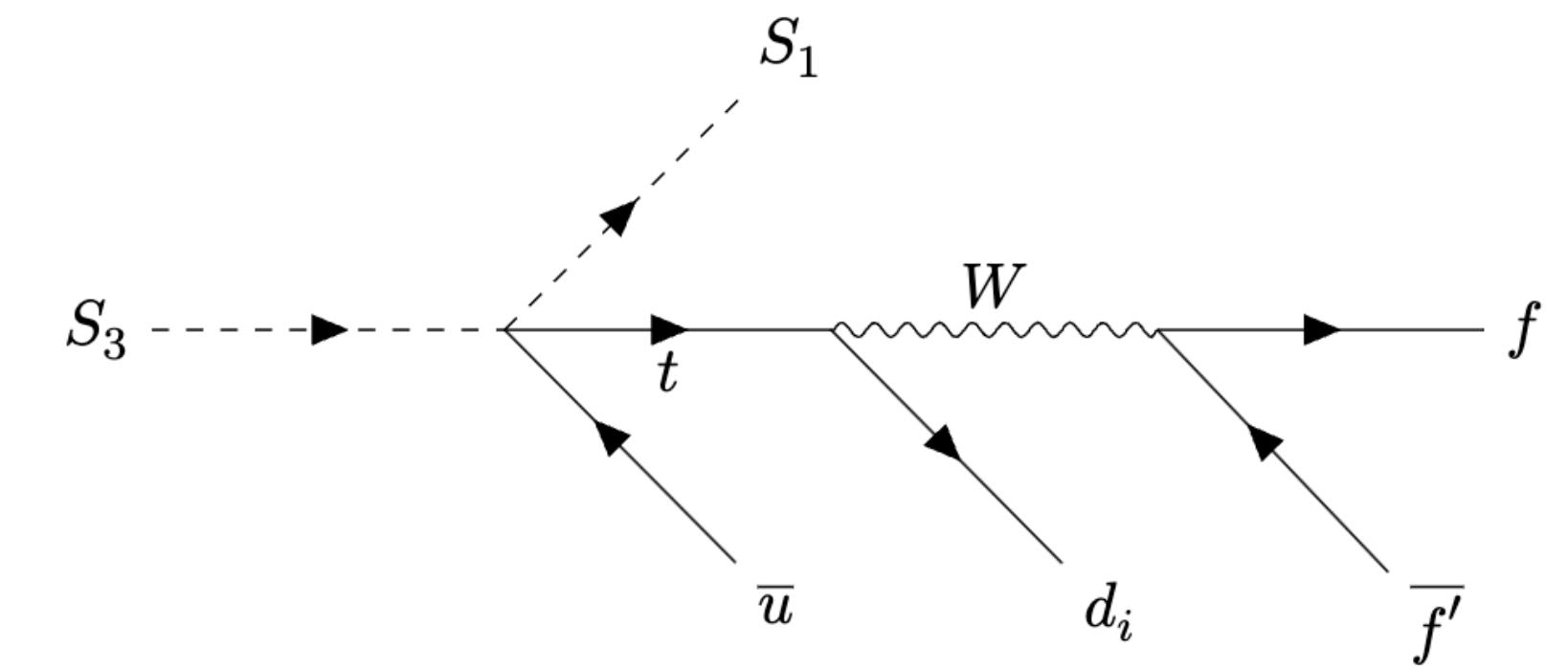
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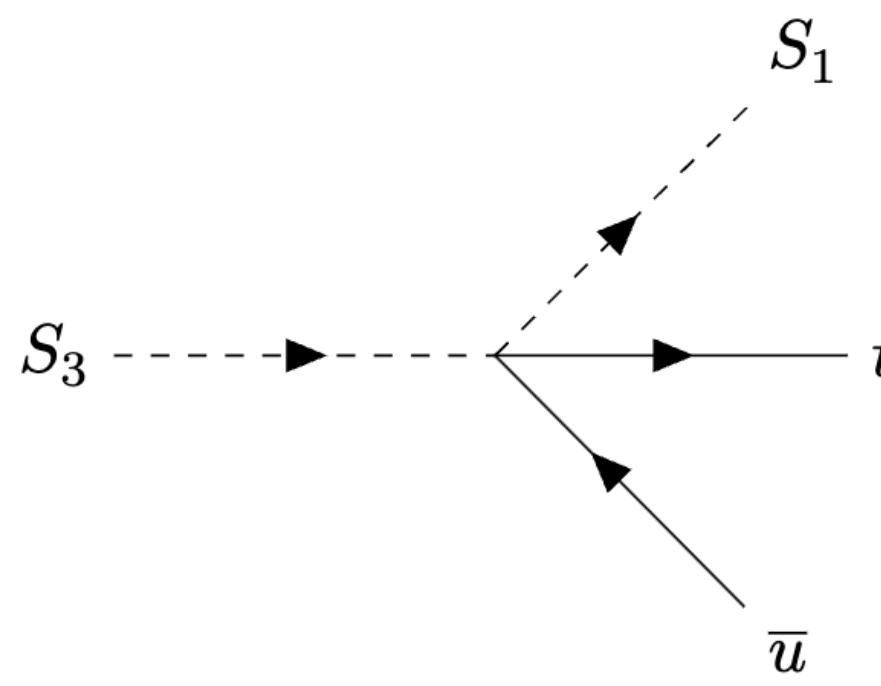
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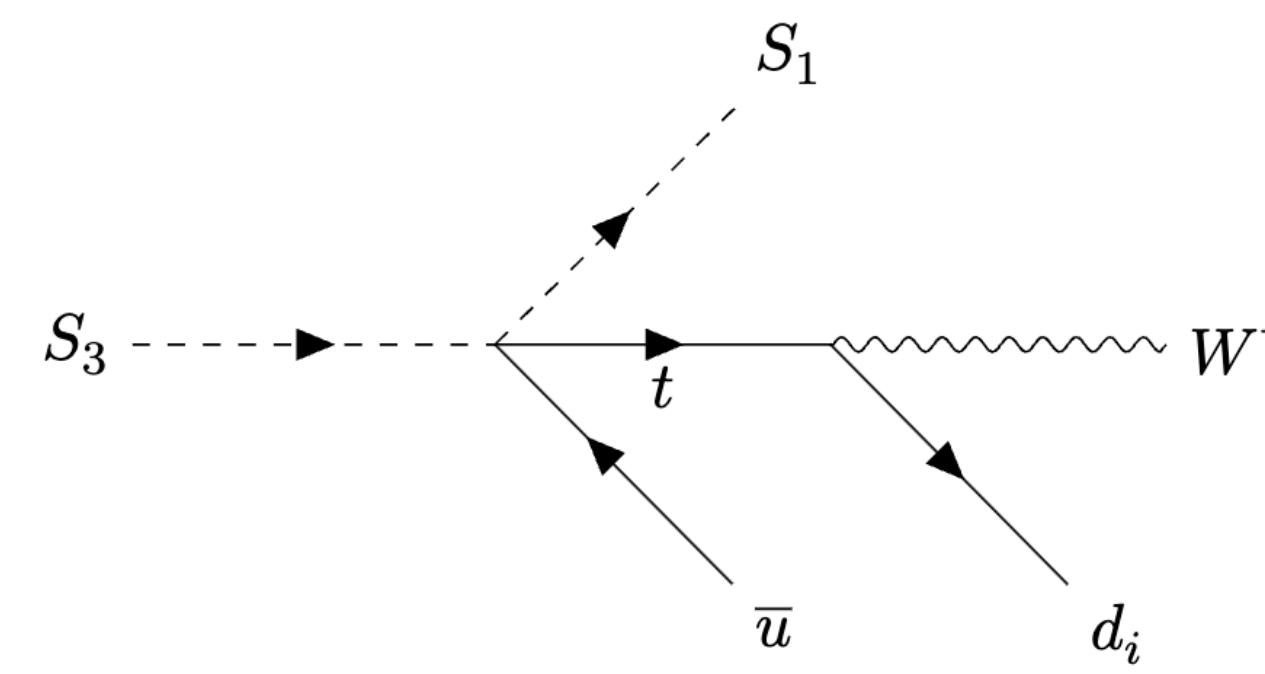
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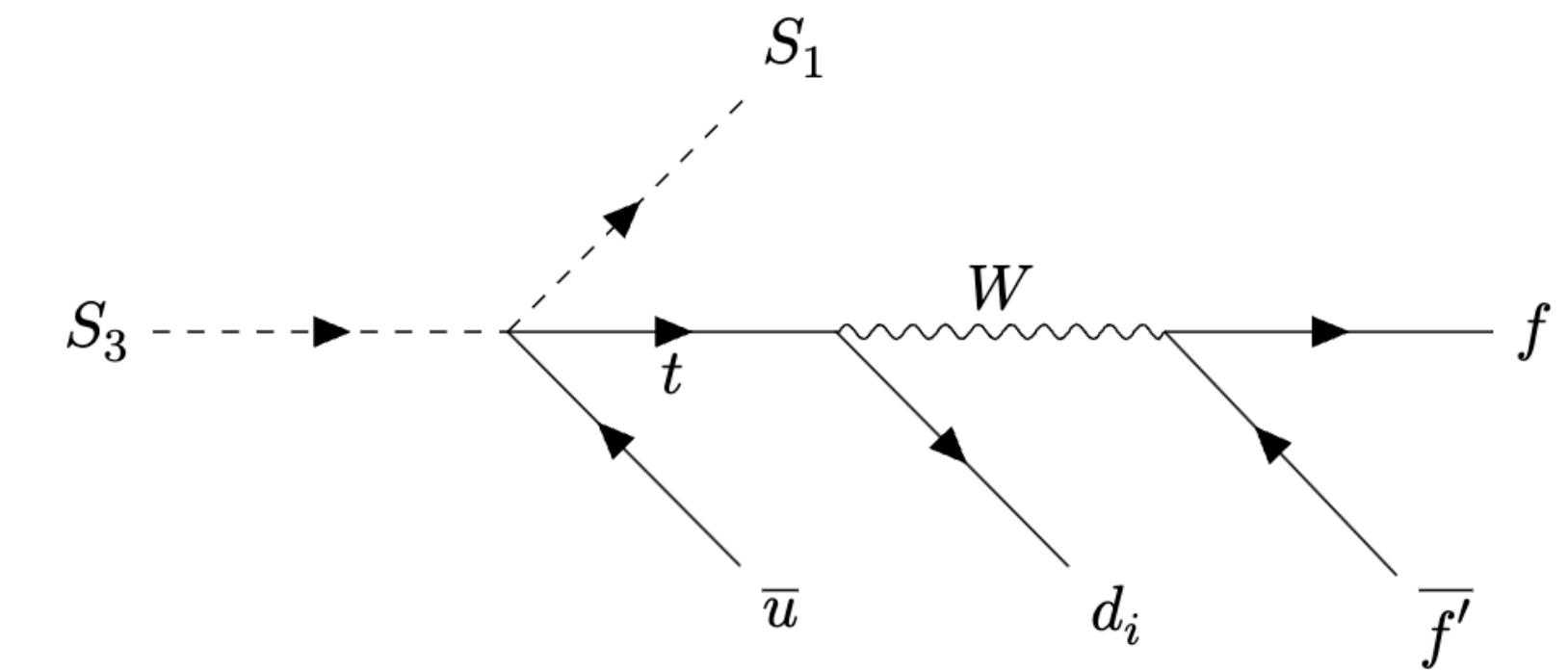
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$$\Gamma \sim \frac{m_t^2 (\Delta M)^5}{480 \pi^3 \Lambda^4 M_3^2}$$



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$$\sim \frac{(\Delta M)^{11} |V_{ti}|^2}{41472 \pi^5 \Lambda^4 M_3^2 m_t^2 v^2}$$



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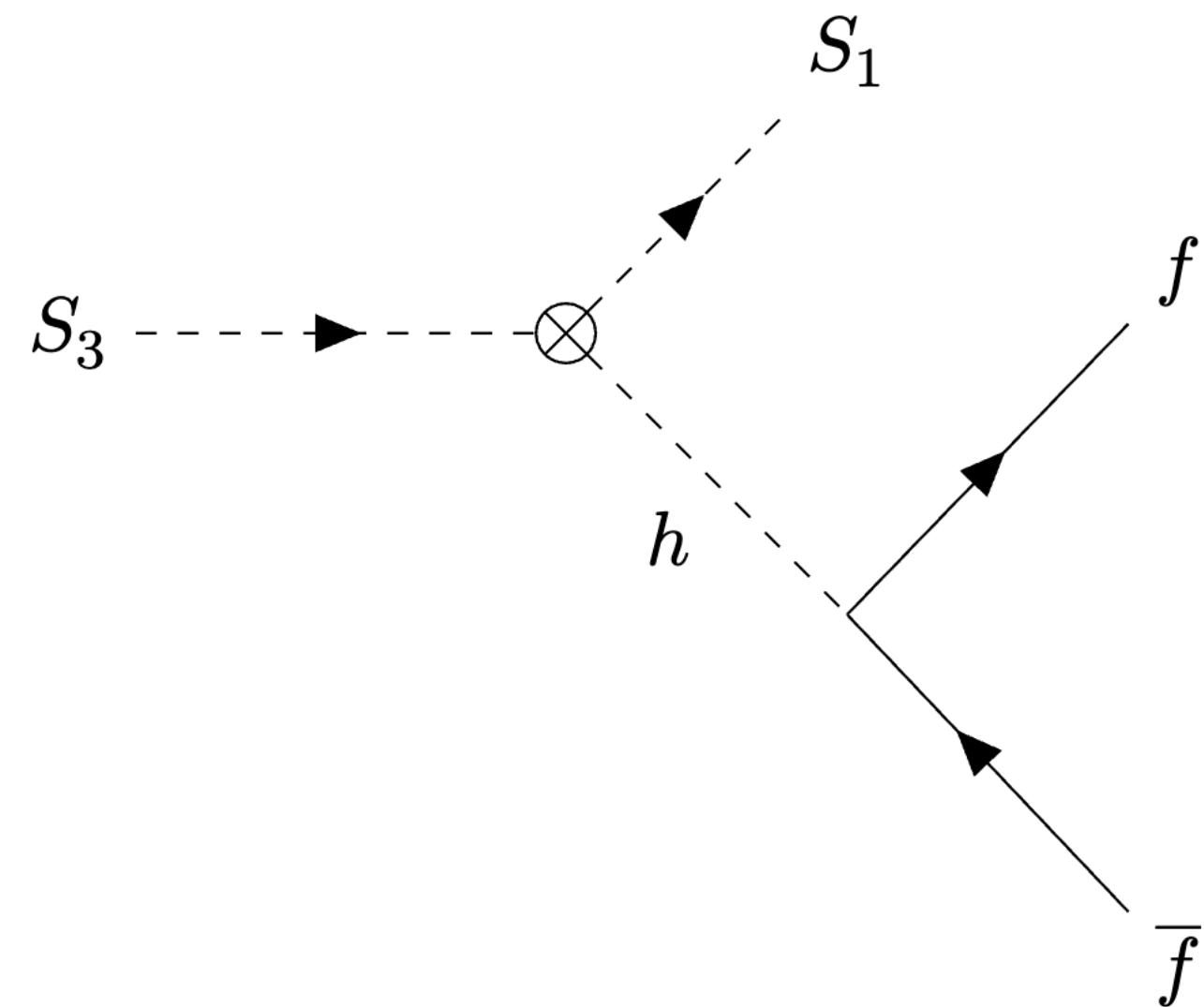
$$\sim \frac{(\Delta M)^{13} |V_{ti}|^2}{11612160 \pi^7 \Lambda^4 M_3^2 m_t^2 v^4}$$

Smaller  $\Delta M$  or weaker interaction ( $\sim 1/\Lambda$ ) leads to longer lifetime

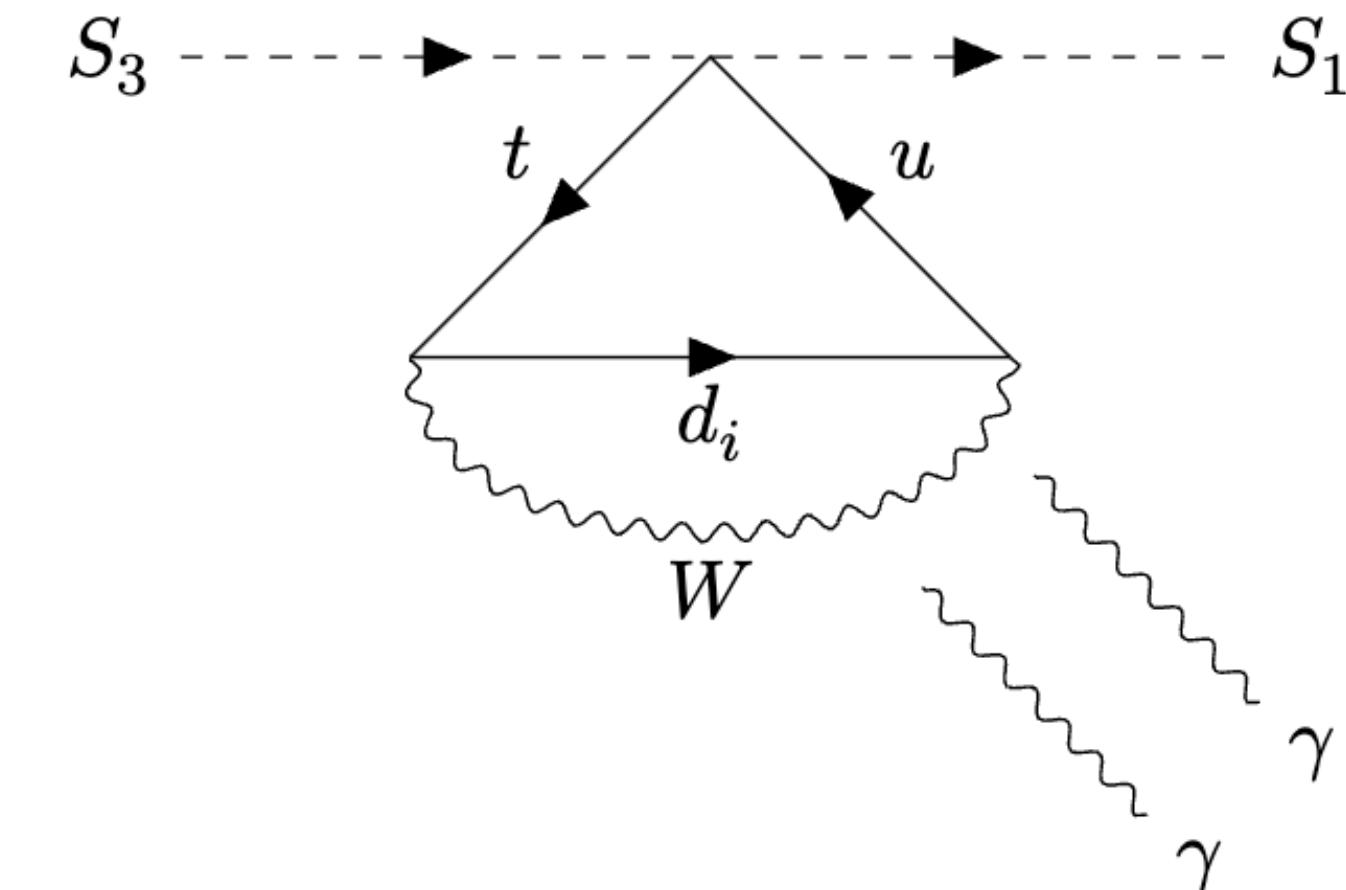
# Decay at higher orders

Three-body decay into light particles is induced at higher orders or via loop

- ▶ appears at  $\epsilon^2$  order or two-loop level
- ▶ can surpass four or five-body  $\epsilon^0$ -order processes

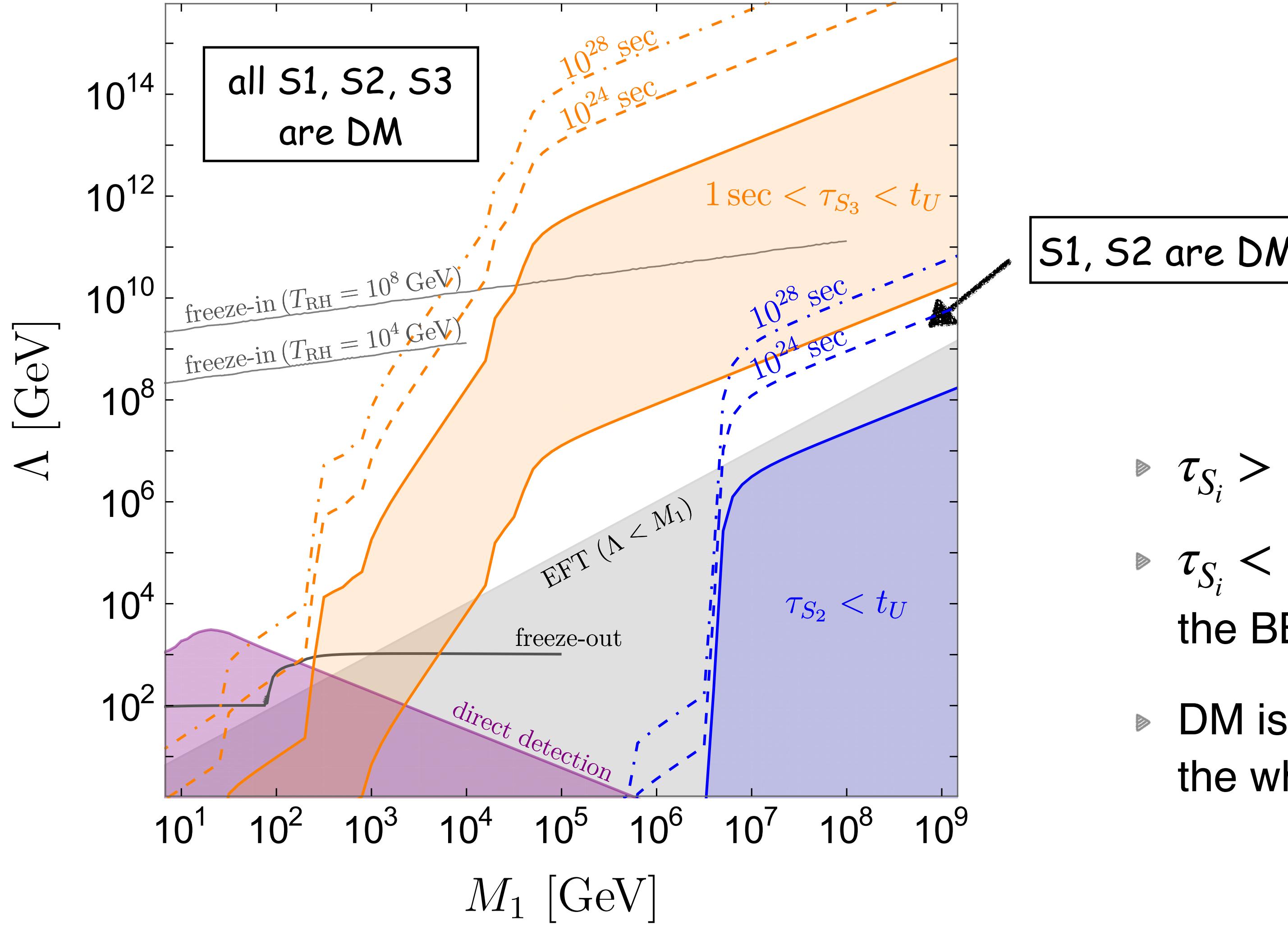


$$\sim \epsilon^2 Y_u^\dagger Y_d Y_d^\dagger Y_u$$



$$\sim \frac{Y_u^\dagger Y_d Y_d^\dagger Y_u}{(16\pi^2)^2}$$

# Parameter spaces for multi-component DM



$$\epsilon = 10^{-2} \simeq \frac{M_3 - M_1}{y_t^2 M_1} \simeq \frac{M_2 - M_1}{y_c^2 M_1}$$

$\lambda = 0$  no coupling to Higgs

- ▷  $\tau_{S_i} > \tau_U \rightarrow \text{DM}$
- ▷  $\tau_{S_i} < \tau_U \rightarrow \text{not DM and has to decay prior to the BBN (we require } \tau_{S_i} < 1 \text{ sec)}$
- ▷ DM is composed of two or three components in the white region

# Implications

- **Phenomenological**

- indirect search:  $S_j \rightarrow S_i \gamma\gamma, S_i q\bar{q}, \dots$
- inelastic scattering:  $S_j N \rightarrow S_i N$
- flavor physics:  $b \rightarrow s S_3 S_2^\dagger$  and  $s \rightarrow d S_2 S_1^\dagger$

- **Theoretical**

- other spin and EW representation
- extension to lepton sector
- connection to UV theory

# Summary

Flavor symmetry in the SM might determine the nature of dark matter

Within MFV, dark matter naturally has a family!

Dark Matter =



Thanks for your attention!

**Back up**

# Why flavored DM stabilized within MFV?

There is an unbroken  $Z_3$  symmetry  $\subset \text{SU}(3)_c \times \text{SU}(3)_{q_L} \times \text{SU}(3)_{u_R} \times \text{SU}(3)_{d_R}$  [Batell, Lin, Wang '13]

- ▶  $Z_3$  charge ( $\psi \rightarrow U\psi$ ):  $U = (\omega^2)^{n_c - m_c} \cdot (\omega)^{n_q - m_q} \cdot (\omega)^{n_u - m_u} \cdot (\omega)^{n_d - m_d}$  where  $\omega^3 = 1$
- ▶ All SM fields are singlet
  - quarks:  $Q \rightarrow (\omega^2 \cdot \omega) Q = Q$
  - other SM fields:  $\phi \rightarrow \phi$
- ▶ Flavored DM:  $\chi \rightarrow (\omega)^{n_\chi - m_\chi} \chi$ 
  - $\chi$  is  $Z_3$  non-singlet if  $(n_\chi - m_\chi) \bmod 3 \neq 0 \rightarrow \text{stabilized!}$
- ▶ Flavored states  $\Phi$  can develop VEVs if  $(n_\Phi - m_\Phi) \bmod 3 = 0$  [Bishara+ '15]
  - extendable to a broader framework

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► Scalar potential within MFV ( $\epsilon$ : MFV expansion parameter  $\ll 1$ )

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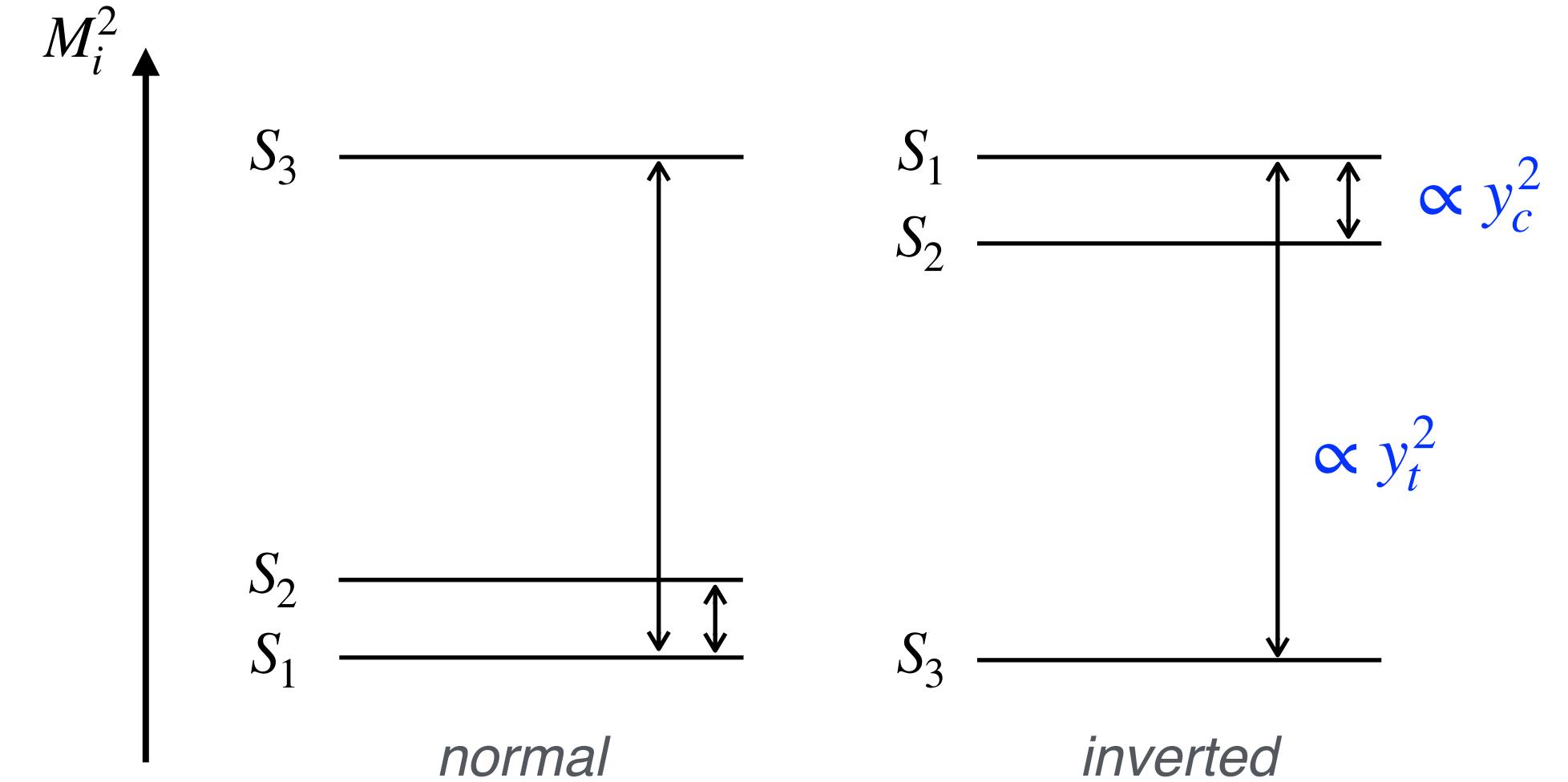
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→  $V(H, S) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underbrace{m_0^2}_{\text{up to } O(\epsilon)} + \underbrace{\epsilon m_1^2 (y_u^i)^2}_{\text{flavor independent}} \\ + \frac{\lambda}{2} \underbrace{(b_0 + \epsilon b_1 (y_u^i)^2)}_{\text{flavor dependent}} (2vh + h^2) S_i^* S_i \end{array} \right\}$

- $M_j^2 - M_i^2 = \epsilon m_1^2 [(y_u^j)^2 - (y_u^i)^2]$
- flavor diagonal int. doesn't lead heavy scalar decay

# Higher dimensional operators

## ► Dim-6 operators

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The coefficients are determined by the Yukawa matrices

$$\begin{aligned} c_{ijkl}^4 &= c_1^4 (Y_u)_{ij} \delta_{kl} + c_2^4 (Y_u)_{il} \delta_{kj} \\ &+ \epsilon \left[ c_3^4 (Y_u Y_u^\dagger Y_u)_{ij} \delta_{kl} + c_4^4 (Y_u Y_u^\dagger Y_u)_{il} \delta_{kj} + c_5^4 (Y_u)_{ij} (Y_u^\dagger Y_u)_{kl} + c_6^4 (Y_u)_{il} (Y_u^\dagger Y_u)_{jl} \right] \\ &+ \dots , \end{aligned}$$

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Heavy scalar decays are triggered even at the  $\varepsilon^0$  order

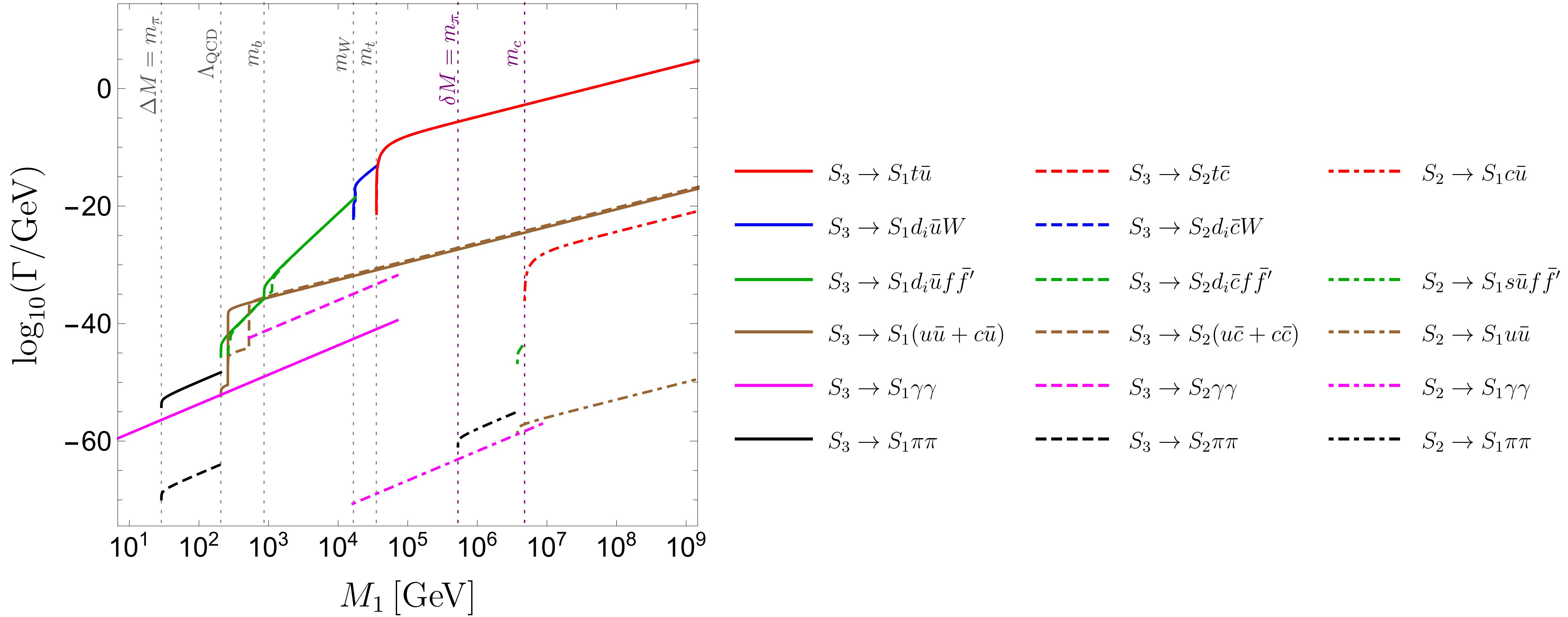
$$\mathcal{L}_{d=6} \sim \frac{c_2^4}{\Lambda^2} \left( \bar{q}_{Li} (Y_u)_{ij} S_j \right) \tilde{H} (S_k^* \delta_{kl} u_{Rl}) + \text{h.c.}$$

$$\sim \frac{c_2^4}{\Lambda^2} \bar{u}_i (m_u^i P_R + m_u^j P_L) u_j (S_j^* S_i)$$

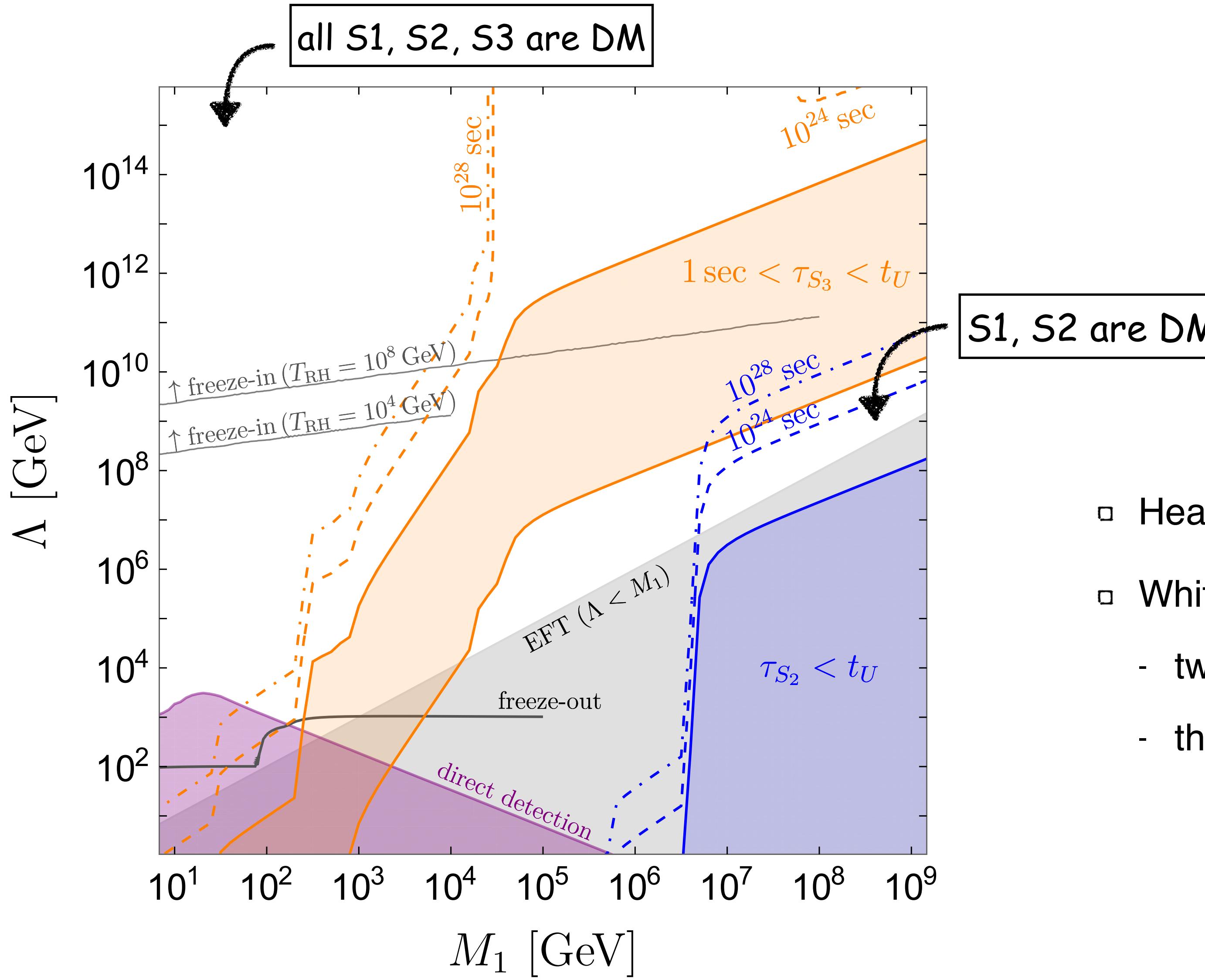


$$S_3 \rightarrow S_1 t \bar{u}, S_2 t \bar{c}$$

# Partial decay widths for heavy scalars



# Impact of Higgs portal coupling (1/2)



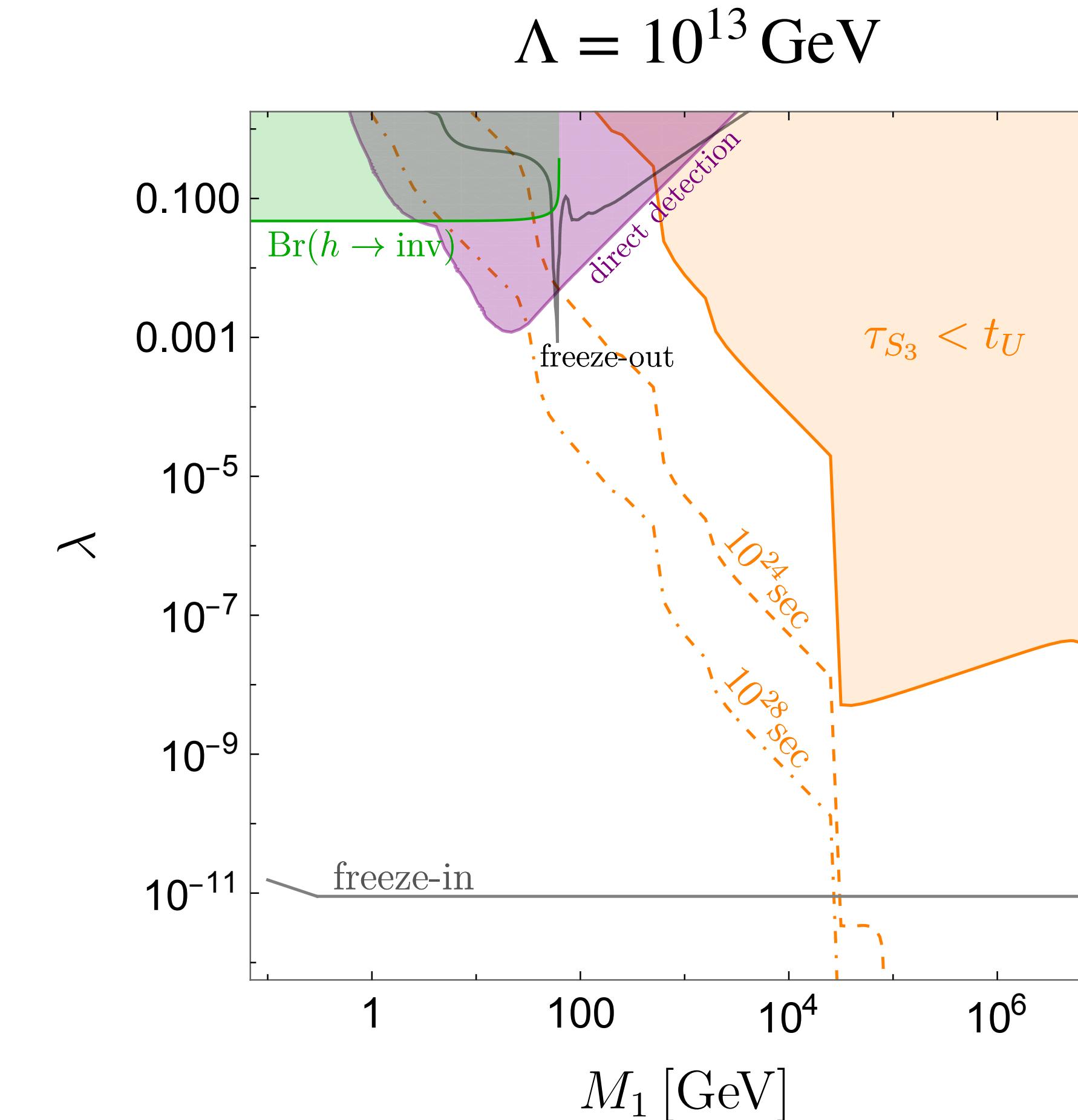
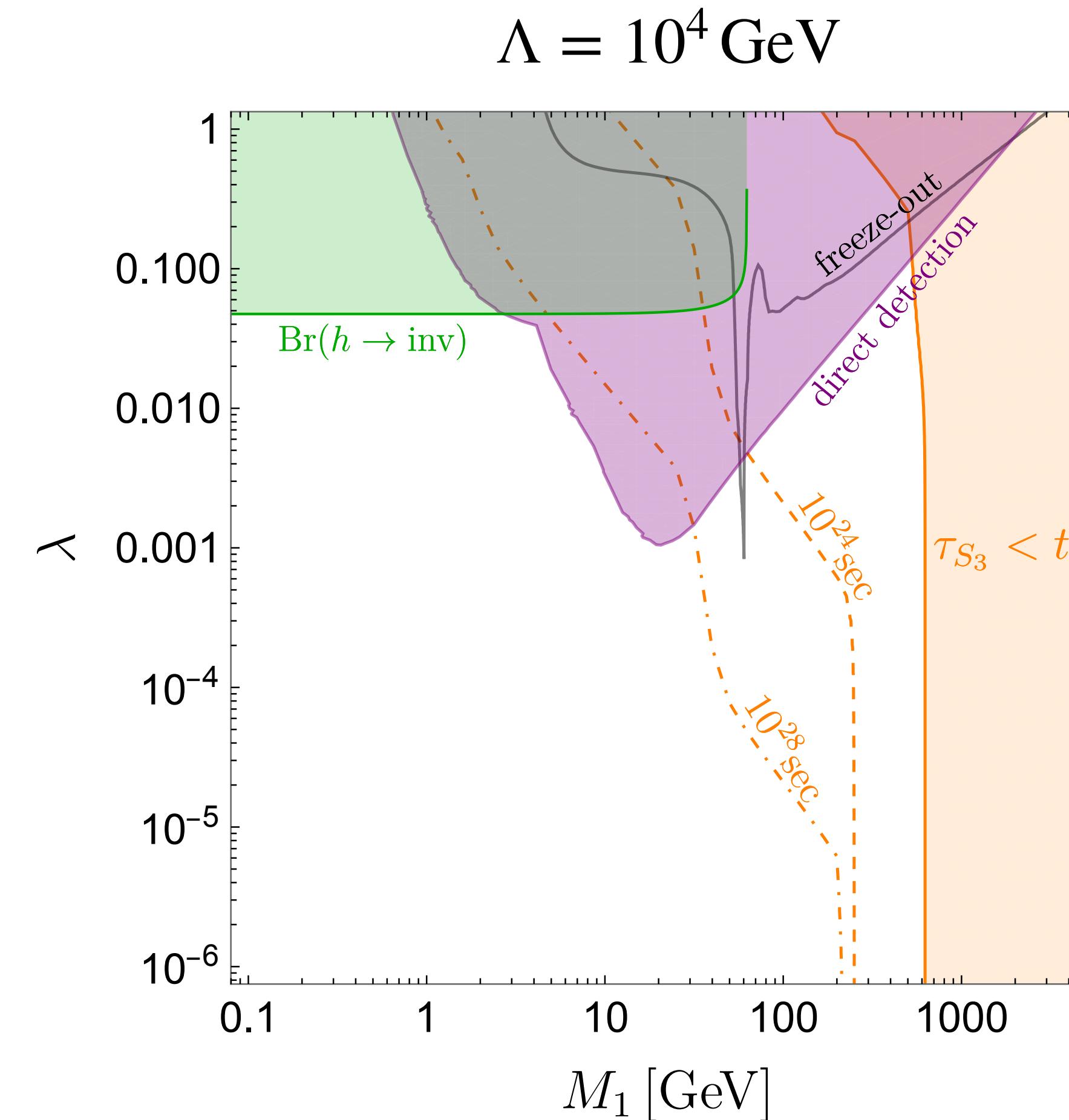
$$\epsilon = 10^{-2} \simeq \frac{M_3 - M_1}{y_t^2 M_1} \simeq \frac{M_2 - M_1}{y_c^2 M_1}$$

$$\lambda = 10^{-11}$$

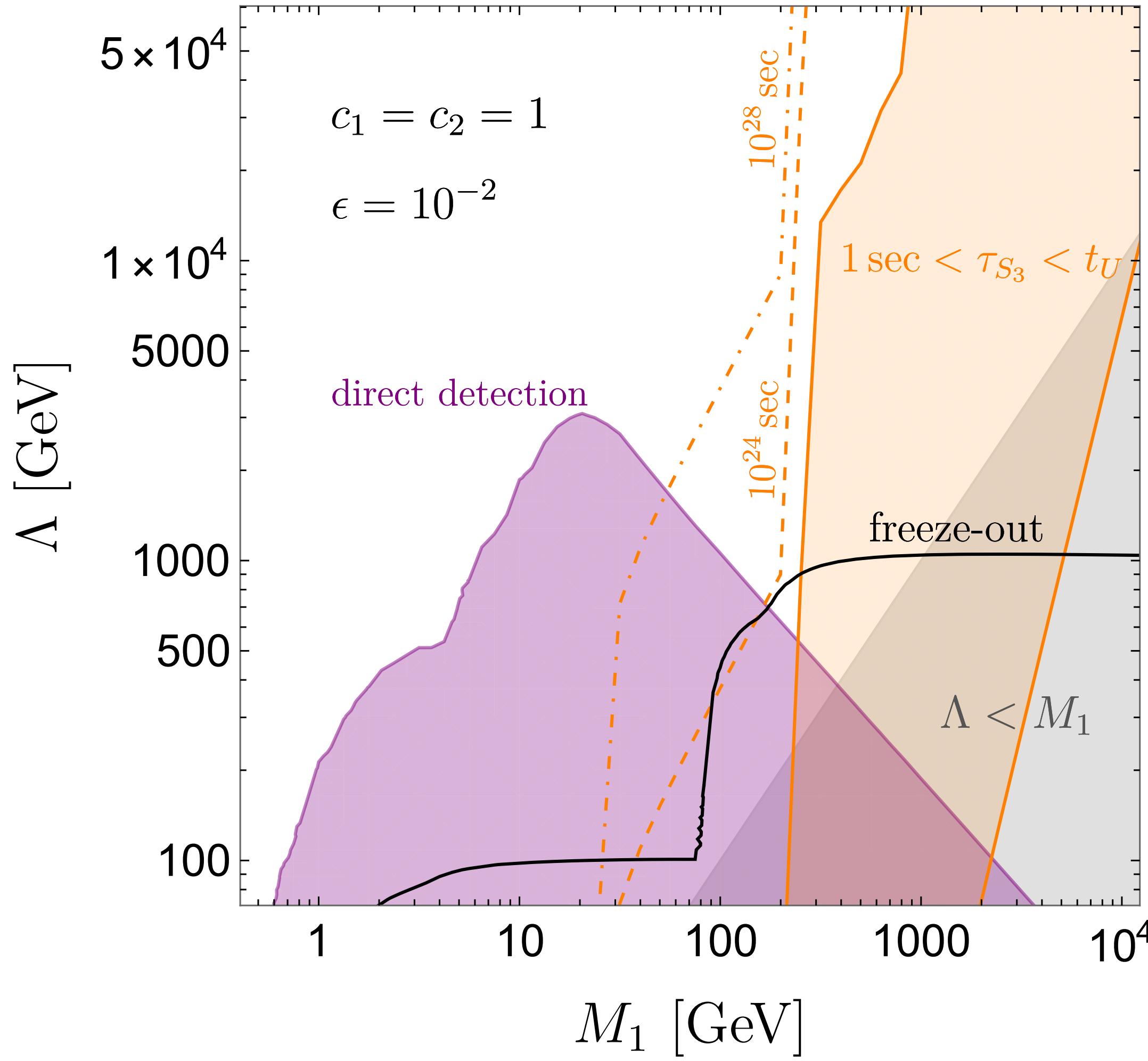
- Heavy components are also DM if  $\tau_{S_i} > \tau_U$
- White region is allowed
  - two-component between orange and blue regions
  - three-component above the orange region

# Impact of Higgs portal coupling (2/2)

$$\epsilon = 10^{-2} \simeq \frac{M_3 - M_1}{y_t^2 M_1}$$



# Closer look at WIMP region



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$\lambda = 0$  no coupling to Higgs

- Only a limited mass range  $M_1 \sim 180\text{-}210\text{GeV}$  is allowed in the freeze-out scenario
- EFT is not justified in the region,  $\Lambda < M_1$