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# **Dark Matter Phenomenology: a brief Status**

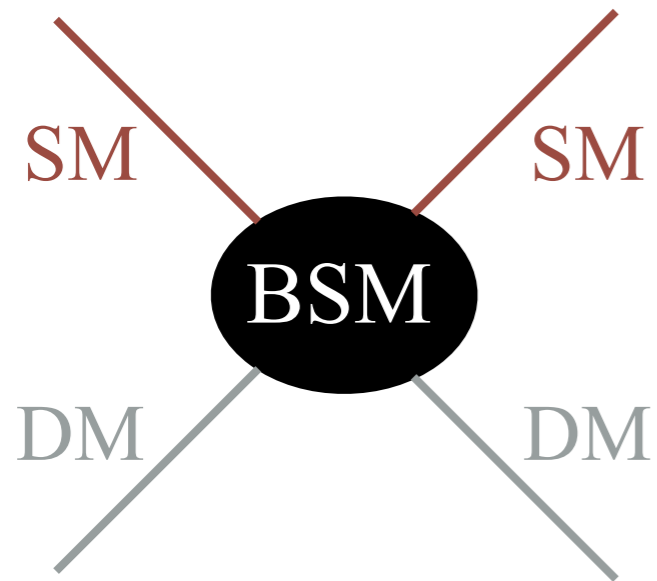
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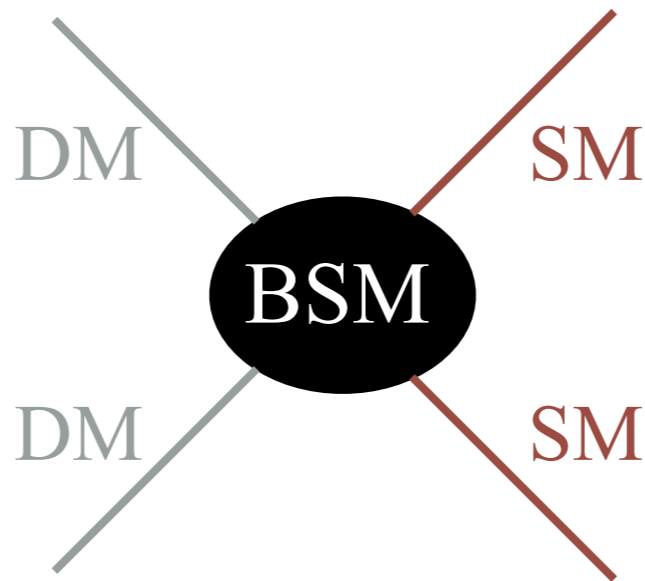
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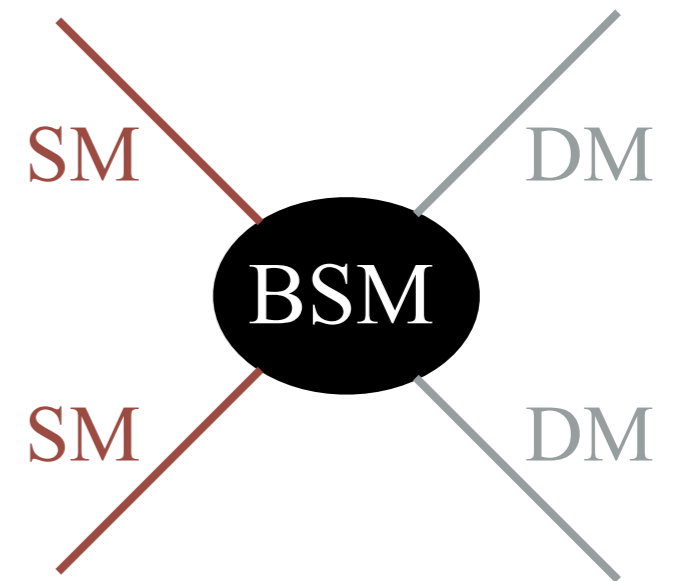
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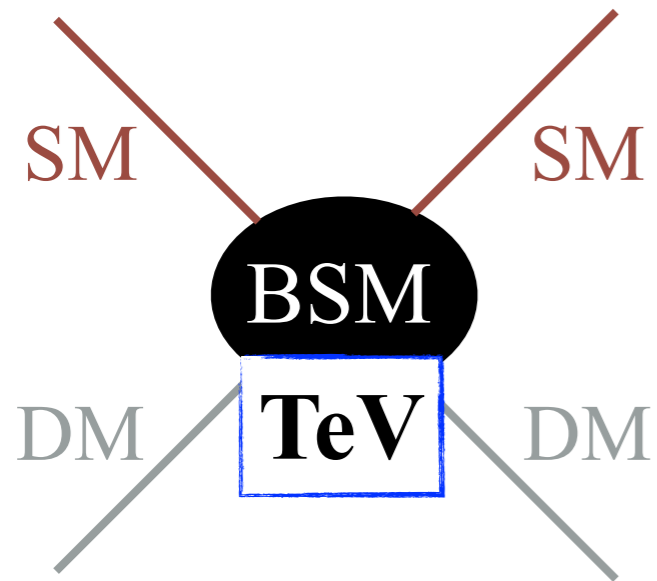


**Constrain the parameter space**  
**Find several anomalies**

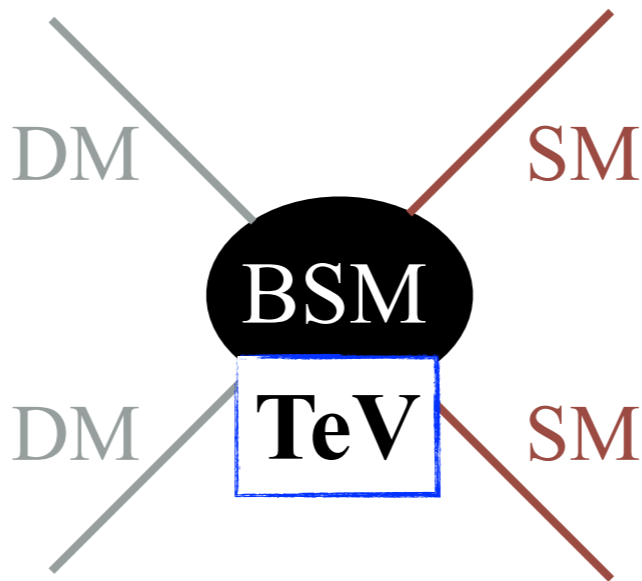
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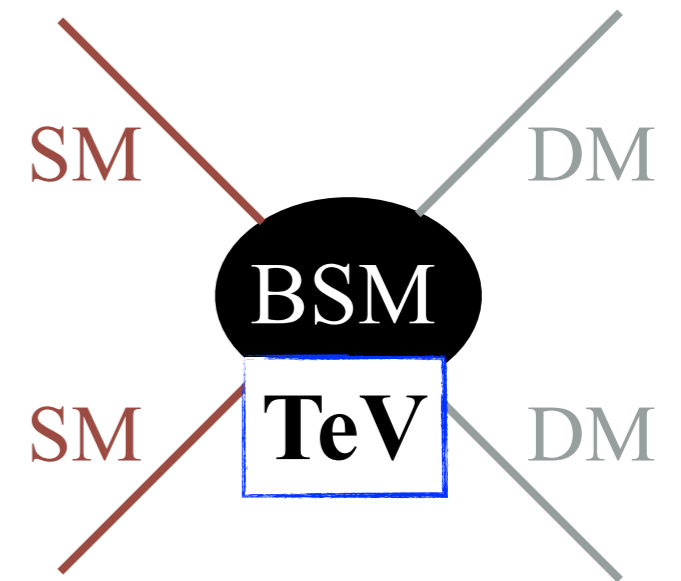
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2023

XENONnT & LZ  
AMS-02 & H.E.S.S.  
LHC Run 3

2025

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Next generation DD exps. (e.g. DARWIN)

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$\mu$ Collider?

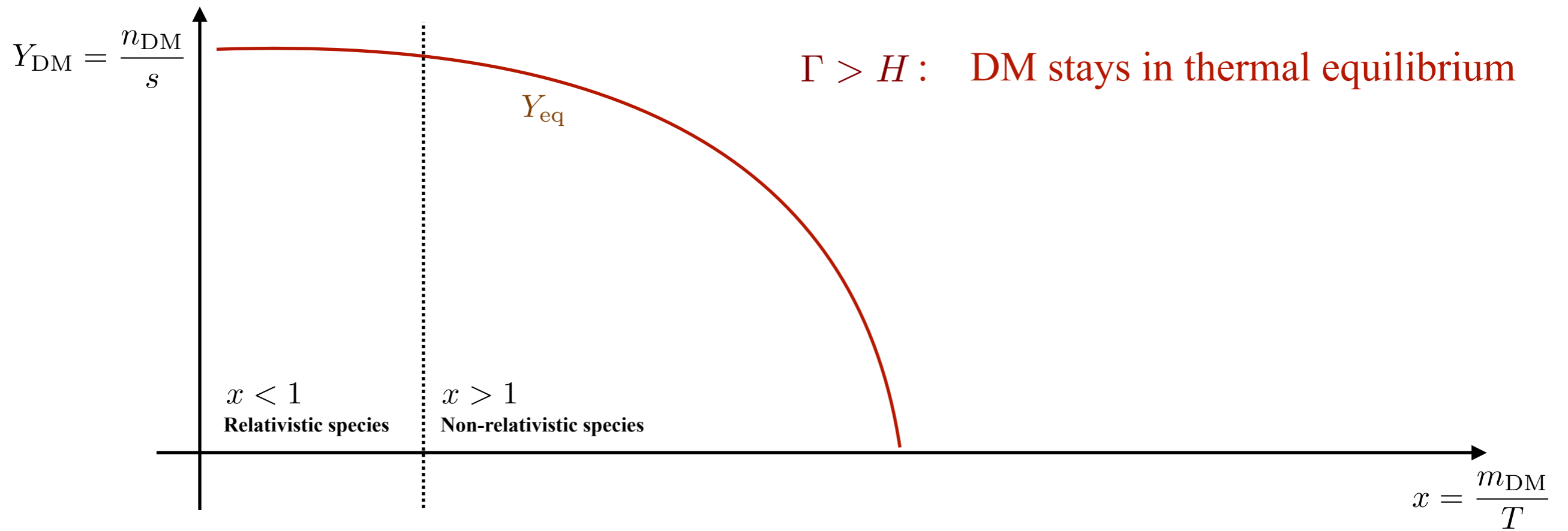
Approaching *now* the

**TeV scale**

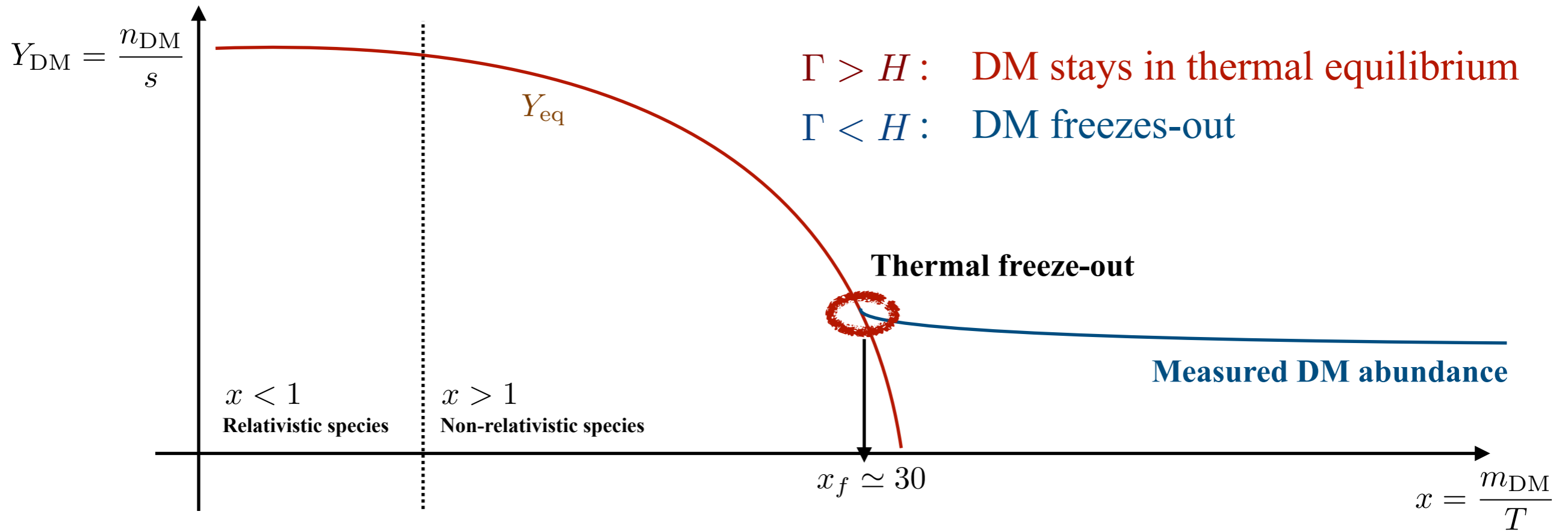
**A new era has begun**

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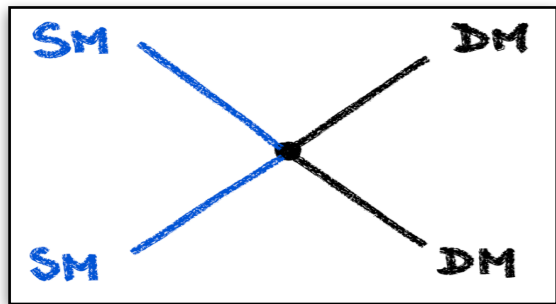
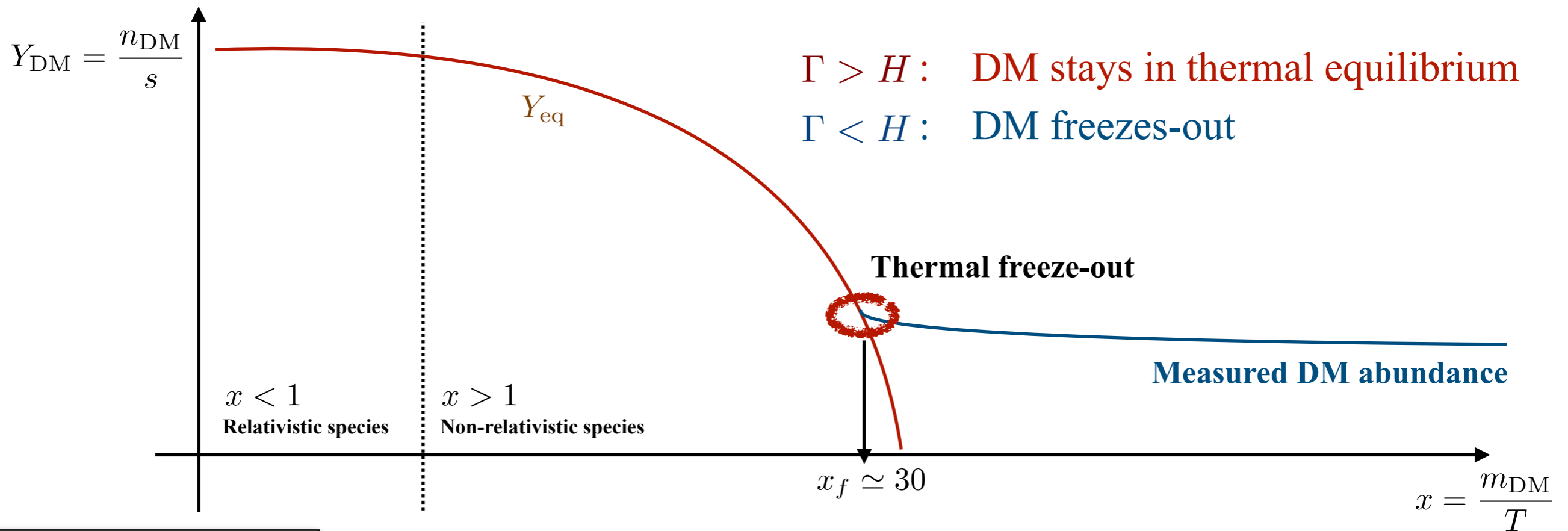
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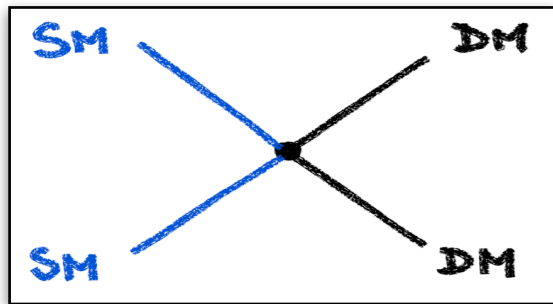
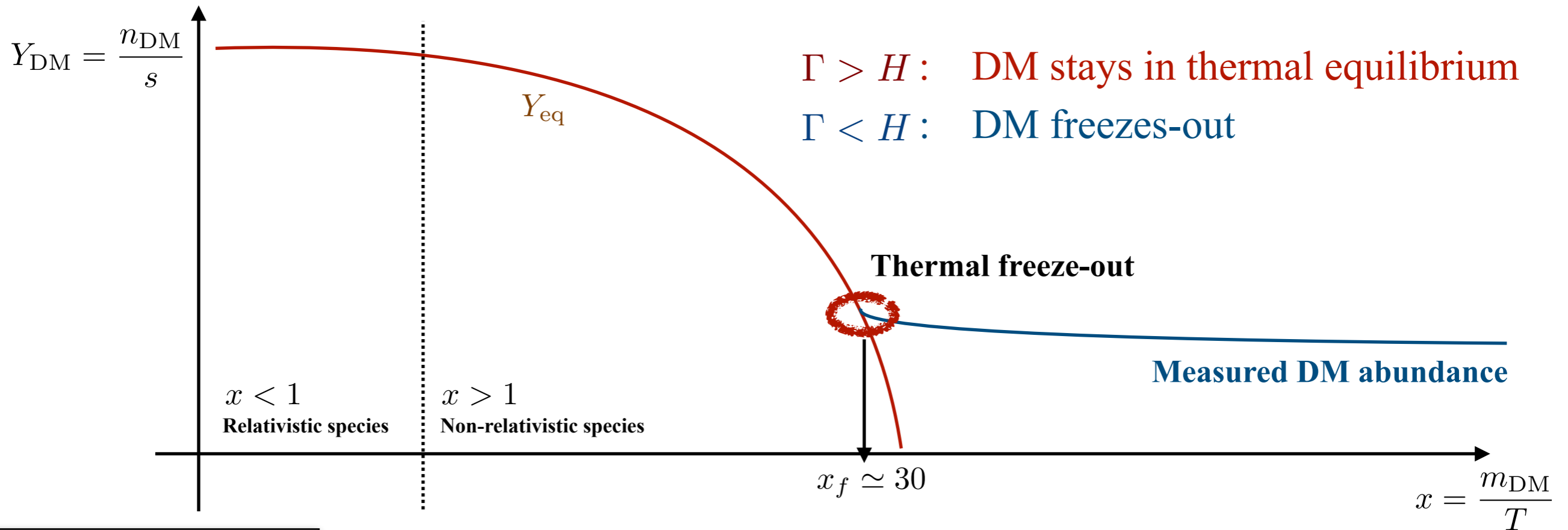
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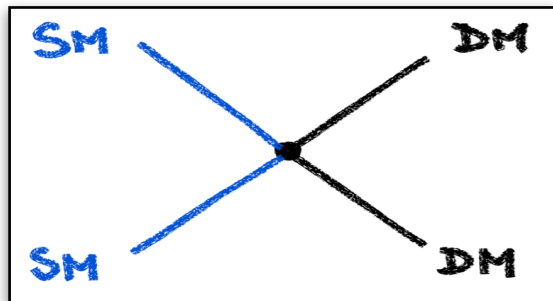
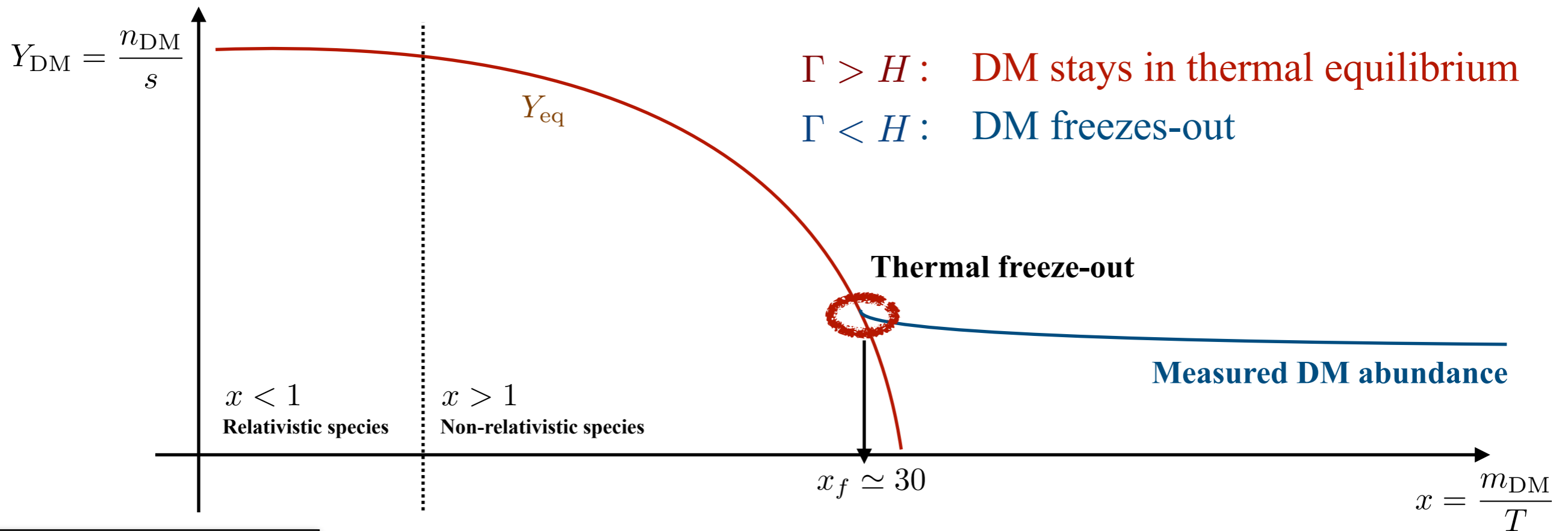
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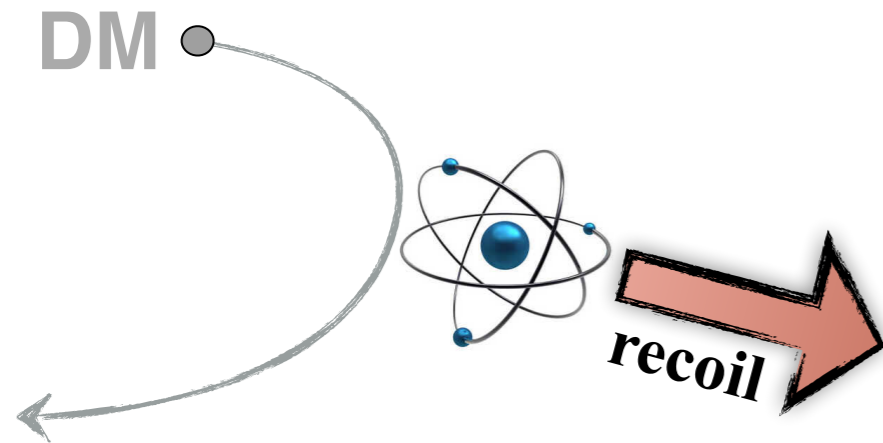
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**WIMP Miracle:** Simple and robust explanation of the DM abundance and a connection to naturalness of EW scale

**VERY REACH PHENOMENOLOGY**

# Direct Detection: overview



## Elastic Scattering:

$$\text{DM} + \mathcal{T}(A, Z)_{\text{rest}} \longrightarrow \text{DM} + \mathcal{T}(A, Z)_{\text{recoil}}$$

## Inelastic Scattering:

$$\text{DM} + \mathcal{T}(A, Z)_{\text{rest}} \longrightarrow \text{DM}' + \mathcal{T}(A, Z)_{\text{recoil}}$$



DM collisions are **very rare**  
(less than **0.01 cpd/kg/keV**)

- the detectors must **work deeply underground**
- they must **use active shields and very clean materials**
- they must **discriminate multiple scattering**

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## RATE OF NUCLEAR RECOIL

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**Uncertainties from Particle Physics**



i.e. nature of the DM interaction & nuclear response functions

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Spin independent

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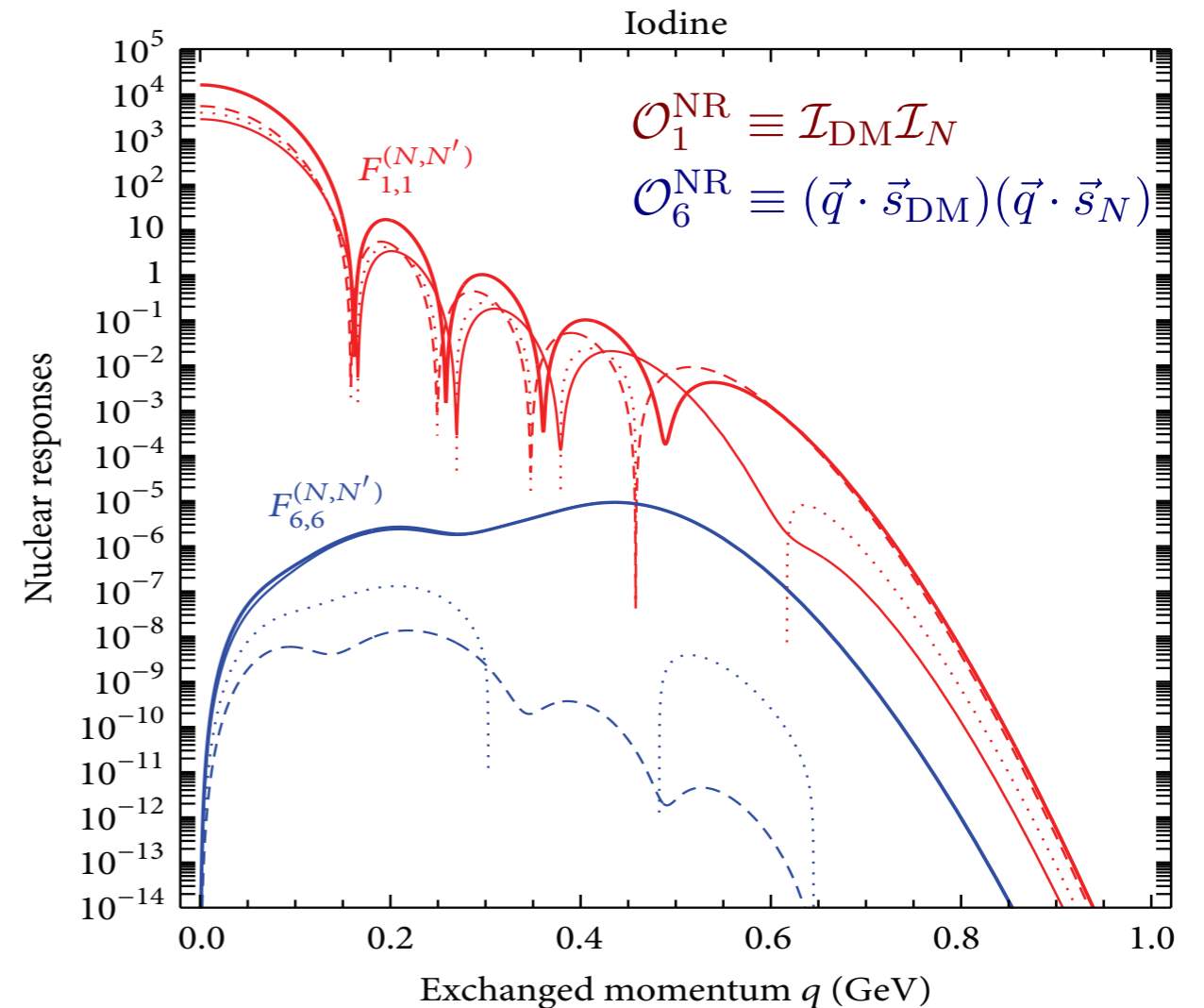
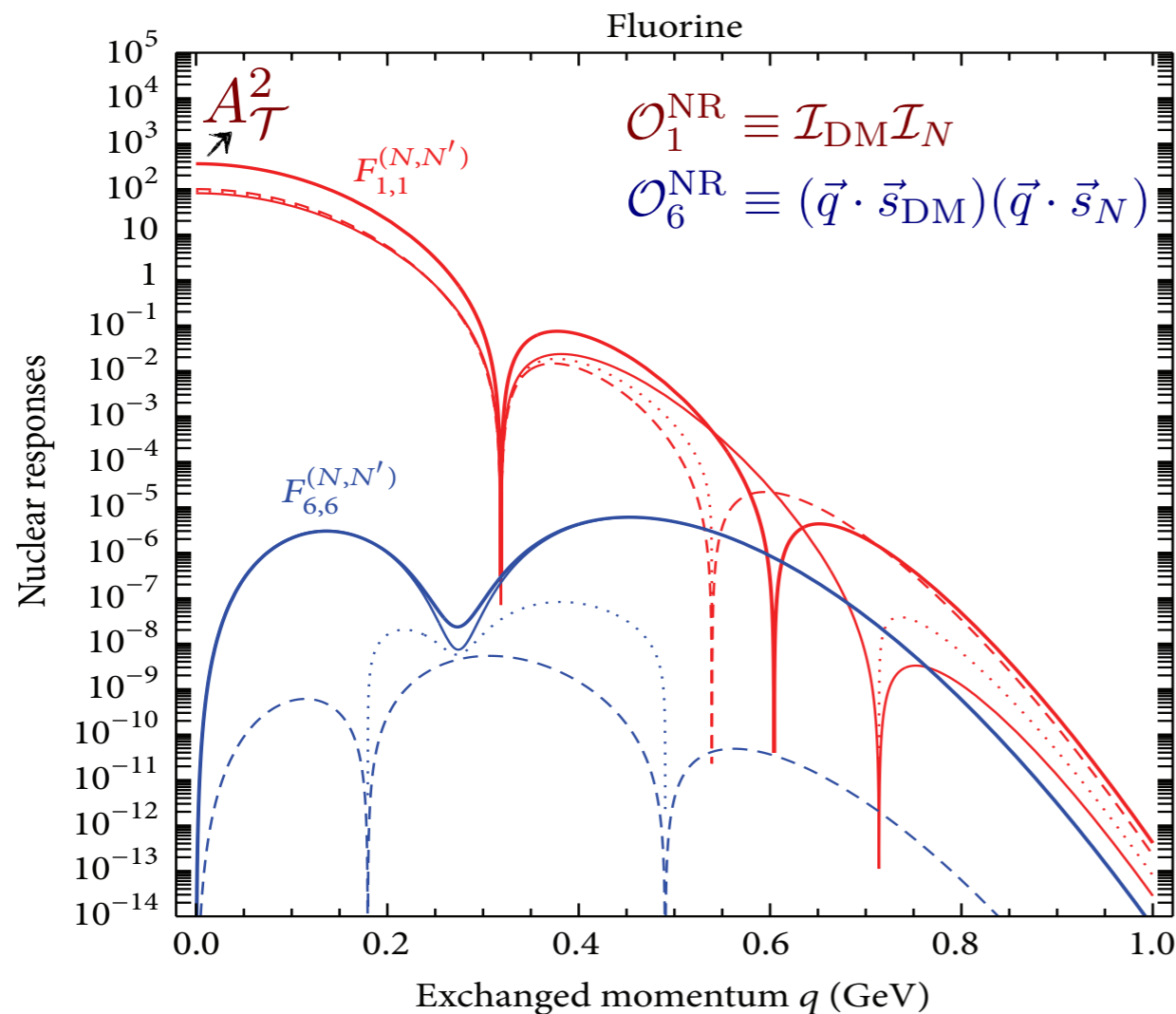
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see e.g. [JCAP 1302 \(2013\) 004](#)

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# The rate of nuclear recoils

**# of Events:** in terms of model independent form factor

$$\mathcal{N}(\lambda, m_{\text{DM}}) \propto \sum_{i,j} \sum_{N,N'=p,n} \underbrace{c_i^N(\lambda, m_{\text{DM}}) c_j^{N'}(\lambda, m_{\text{DM}})}_{\text{PARTICLE PHYSICS}} \underbrace{\mathcal{F}_{N,N'}^{ij}(m_{\text{DM}})}_{\text{MODEL INDEPENDENT}}$$

ME sensitives to Galileian combinations of NR d.o.f.

Going beyond the usual pictures (i.e. SI & SD interactions)

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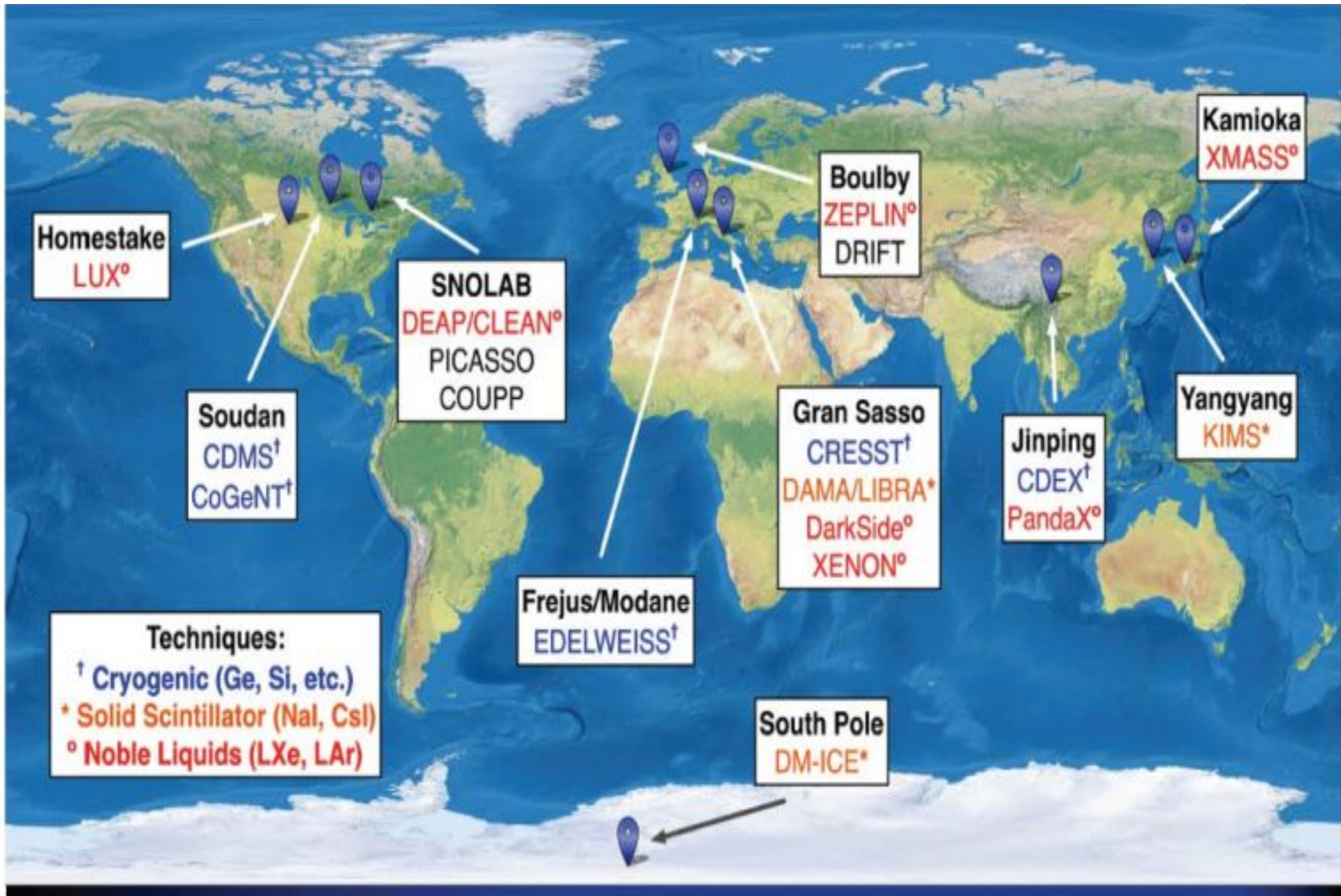
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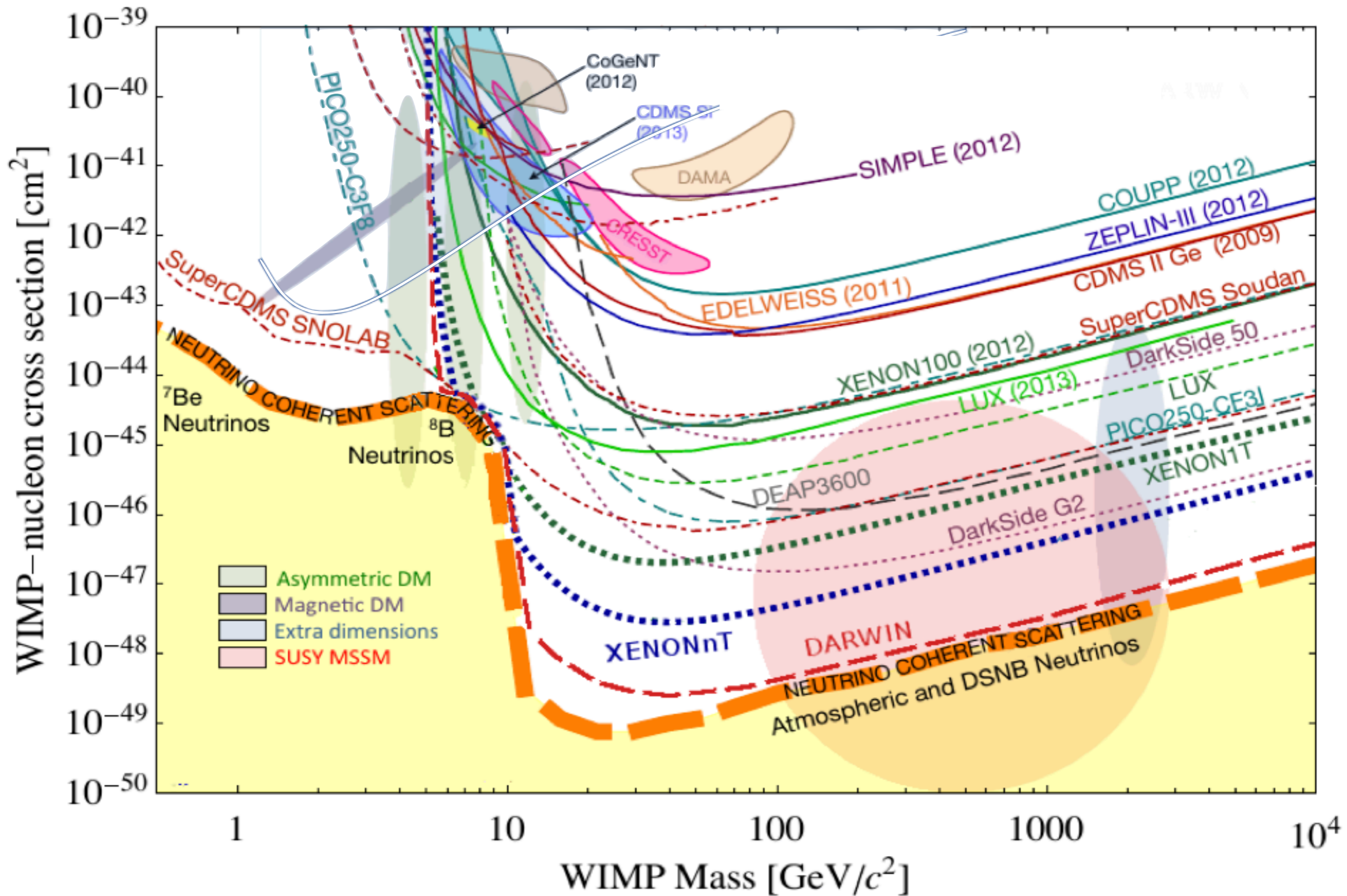
**THE RATE**

$$N_{\mathcal{T}} \frac{\rho_\odot}{m_\chi} \frac{m_{\mathcal{T}}}{2\mu_{\chi\mathcal{T}}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \begin{array}{l} \text{coherent} \quad \text{SI form} \\ \text{factor} \quad \text{factor} \quad \text{Halo function} \\ \uparrow \quad \quad \uparrow \quad \quad \uparrow \\ A_{\mathcal{T}}^2 \sigma_{\text{SI}}^N F_{\text{SI}}^2(E_{\text{R}}) \mathcal{H}(E_{\text{R}}) \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{l} \langle J_{\mathcal{T}}^2 \rangle \sigma_{\text{SD}}^N F_{\text{SD}}^2(E_{\text{R}}) \mathcal{H}(E_{\text{R}}) \\ \downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow \\ \text{Nuclear} \quad \text{SD form} \quad \text{Halo function} \\ \text{spin factor} \quad \text{factor} \end{array} \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{with } \sigma_{\text{SI}}^N = \frac{(\lambda_{\text{SI}}^N \mu_{\chi N})^2}{\pi} \\ \text{with } \sigma_{\text{SD}}^N = \frac{3(\lambda_{\text{SD}}^N \mu_{\chi N})^2}{\pi} \end{array}$$

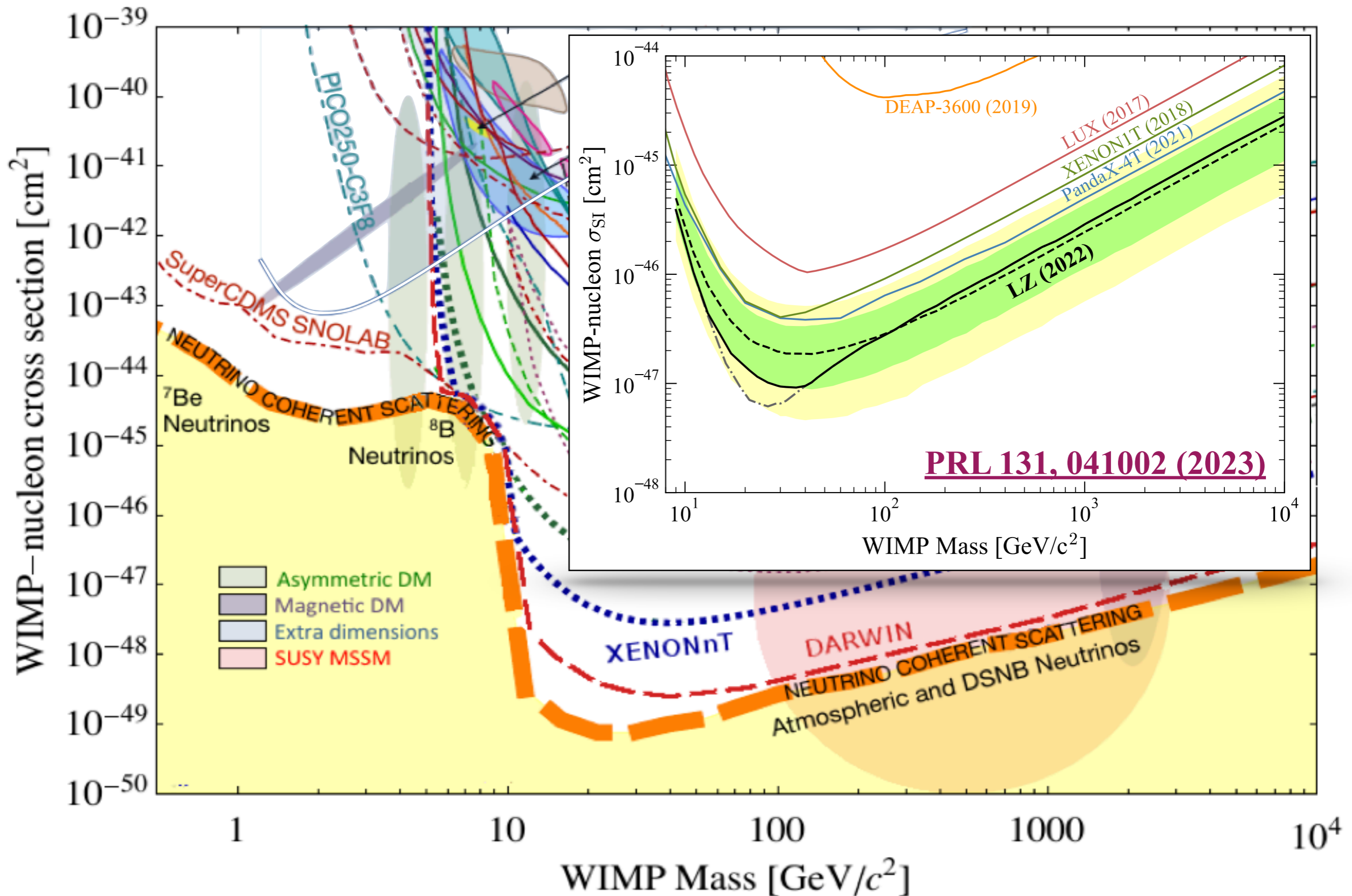
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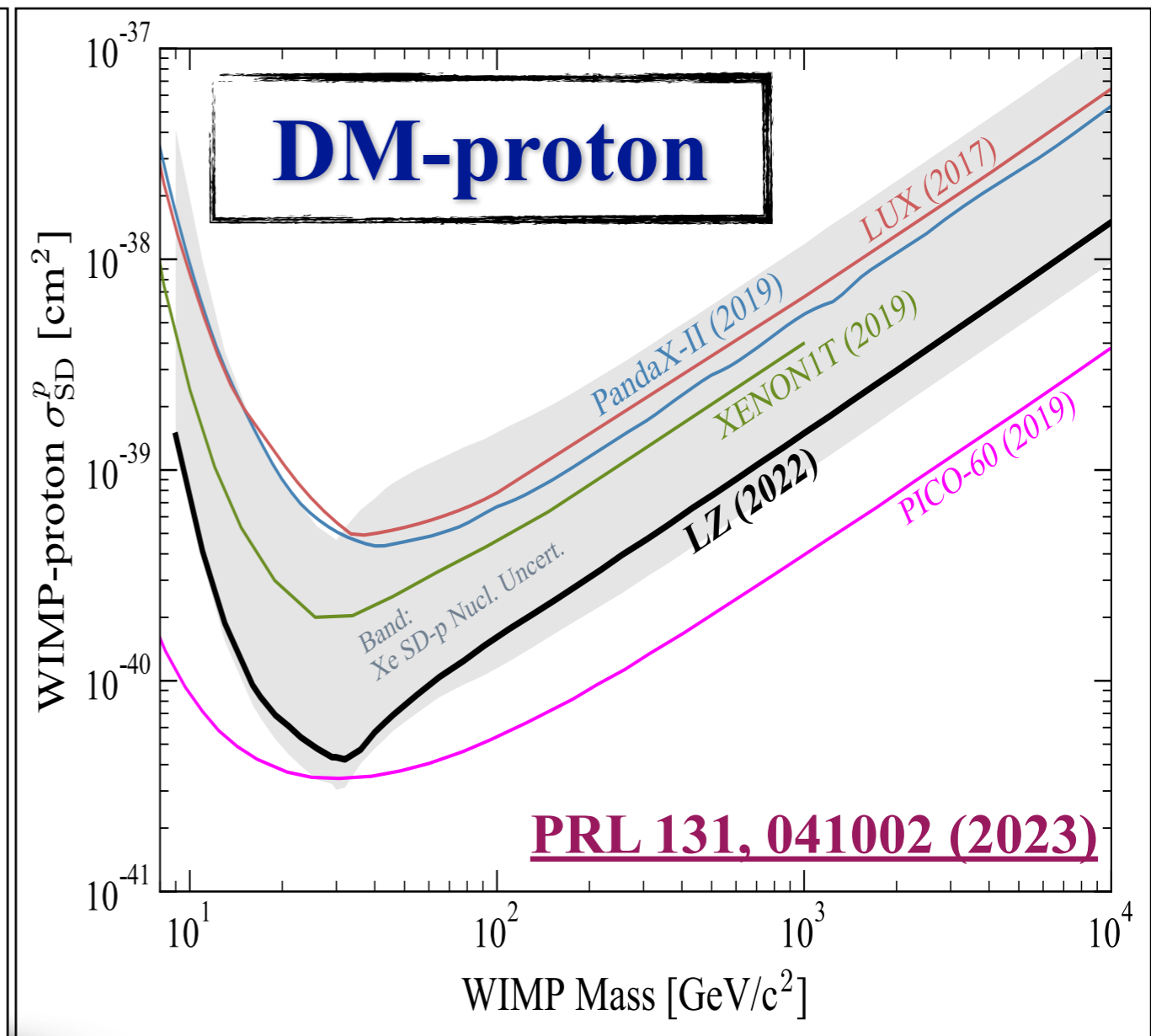
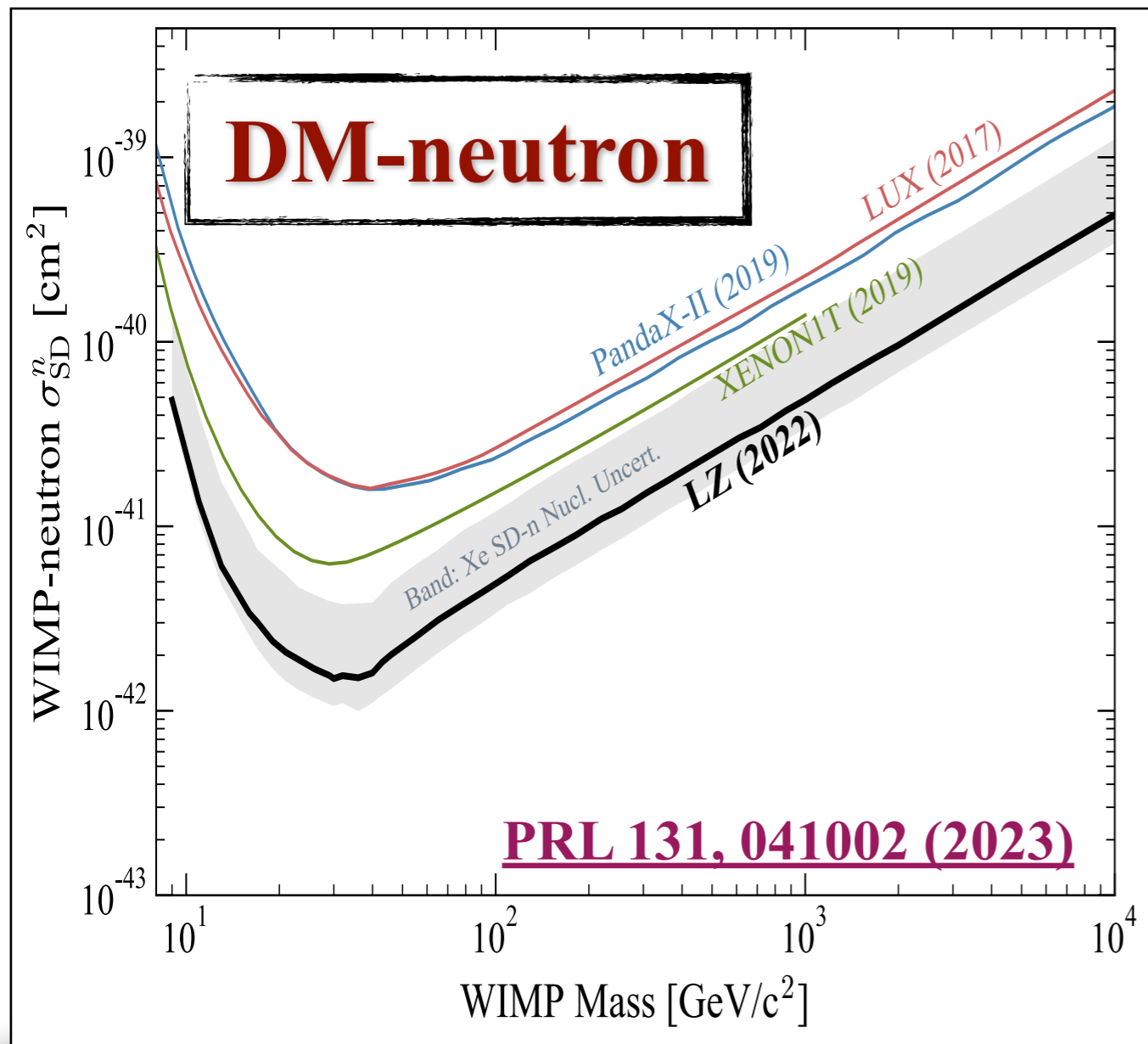
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## SENSITIVITIES:

**unpaired neutrons** in the outer nuclear shell (e.g. xenon): large **DM- $n$  SD**  
**unpaired protons** in the outer nuclear shell (e.g. fluorine): large **DM- $p$  SD**

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It is possible to find not excluded thermal DM models but is becoming harder and harder!

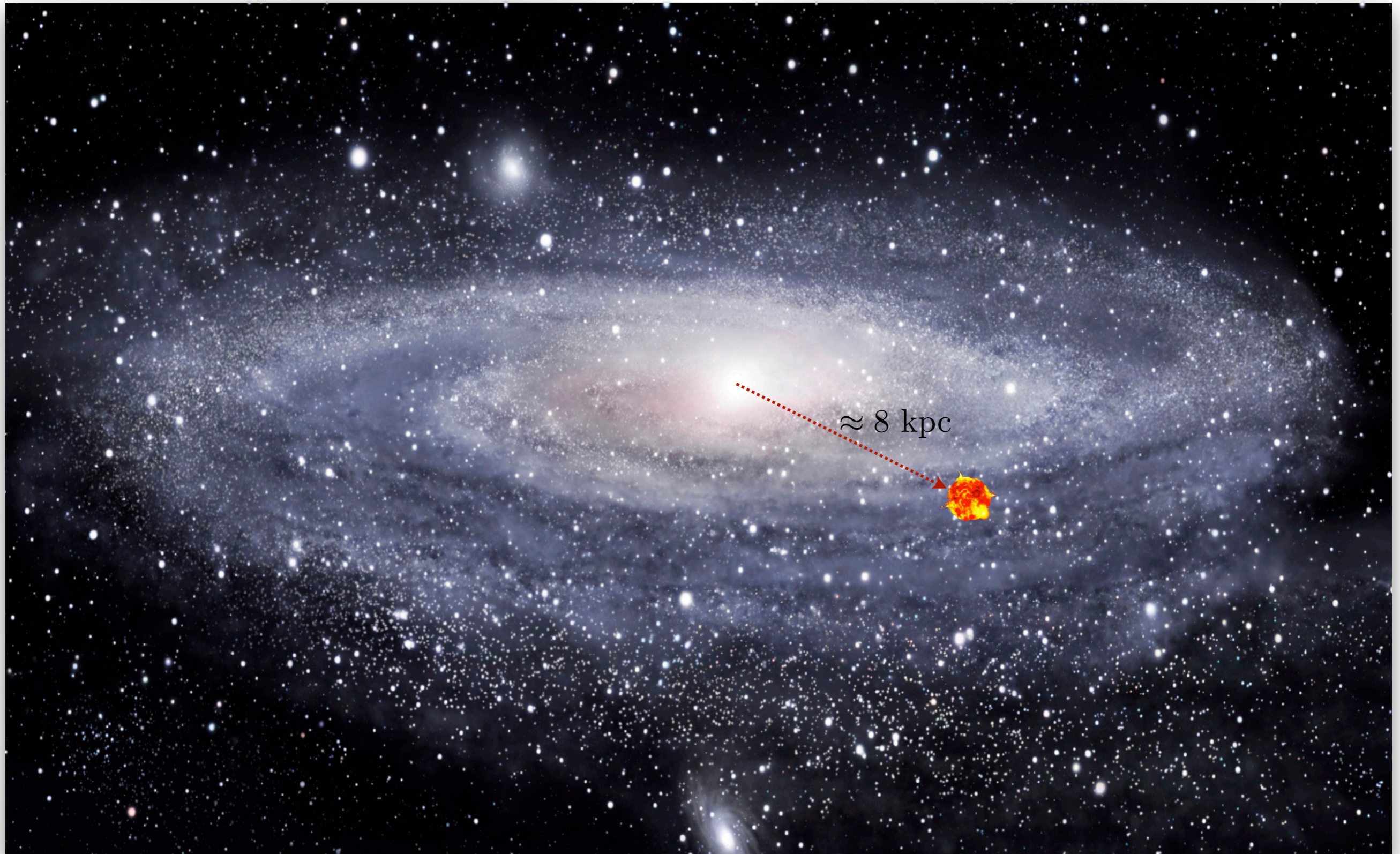


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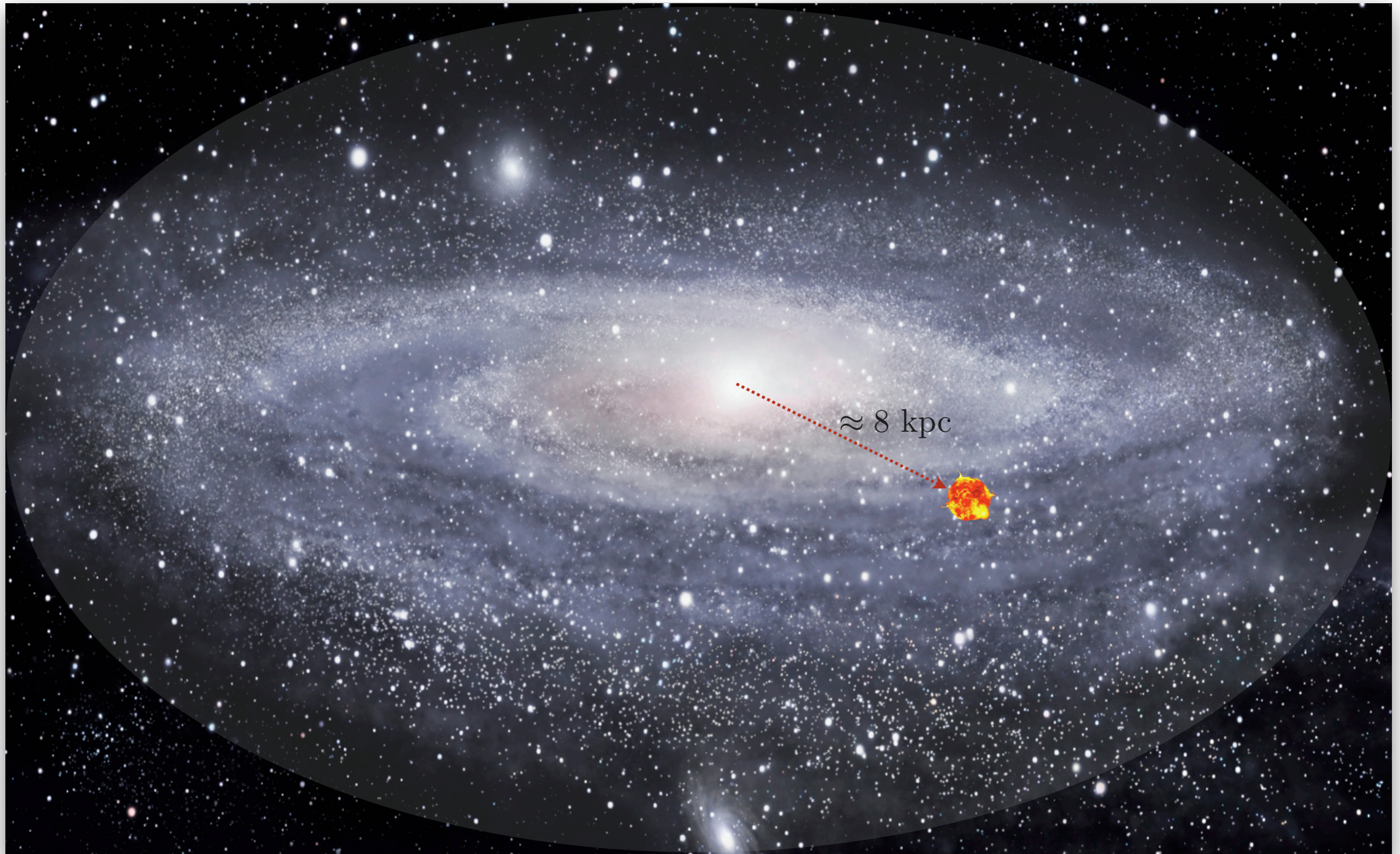
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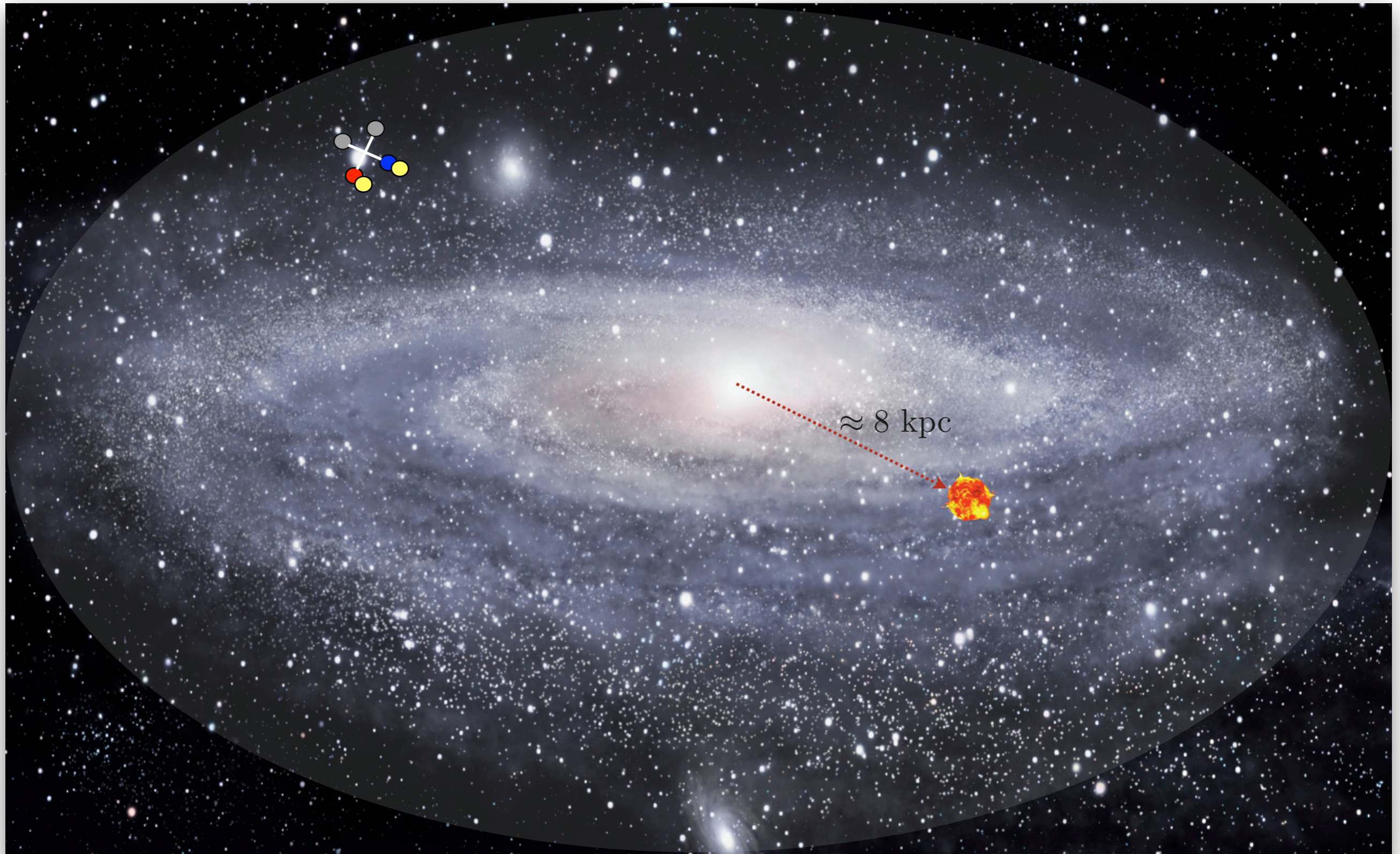
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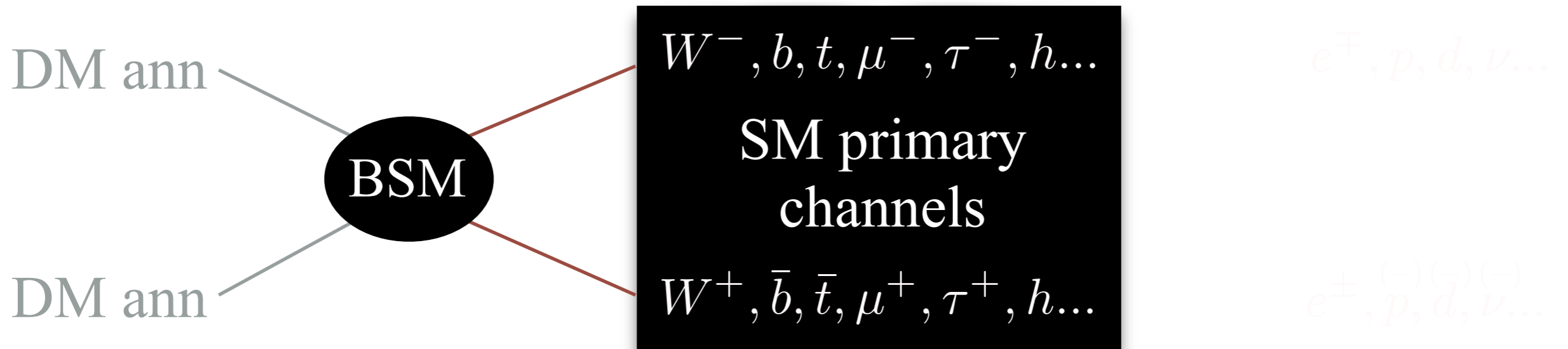
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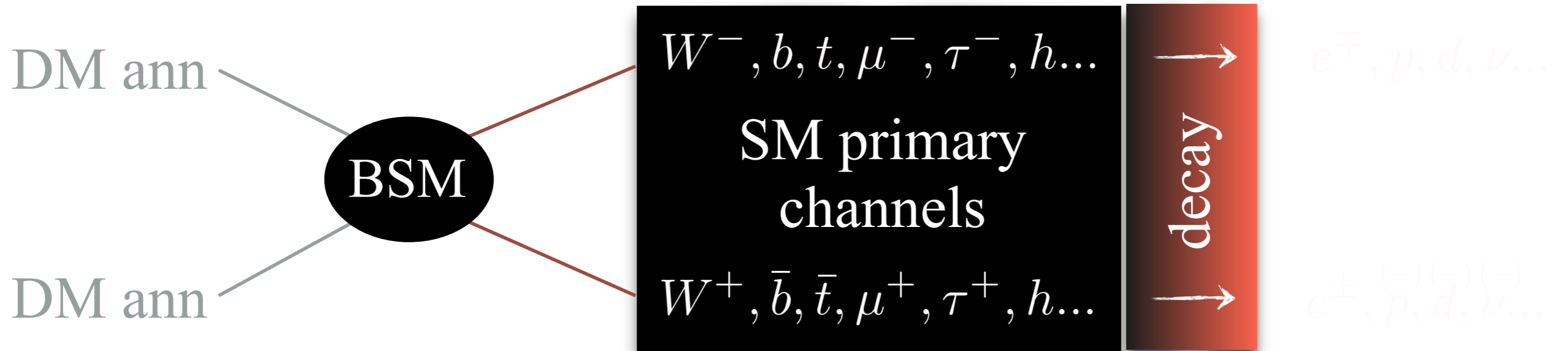
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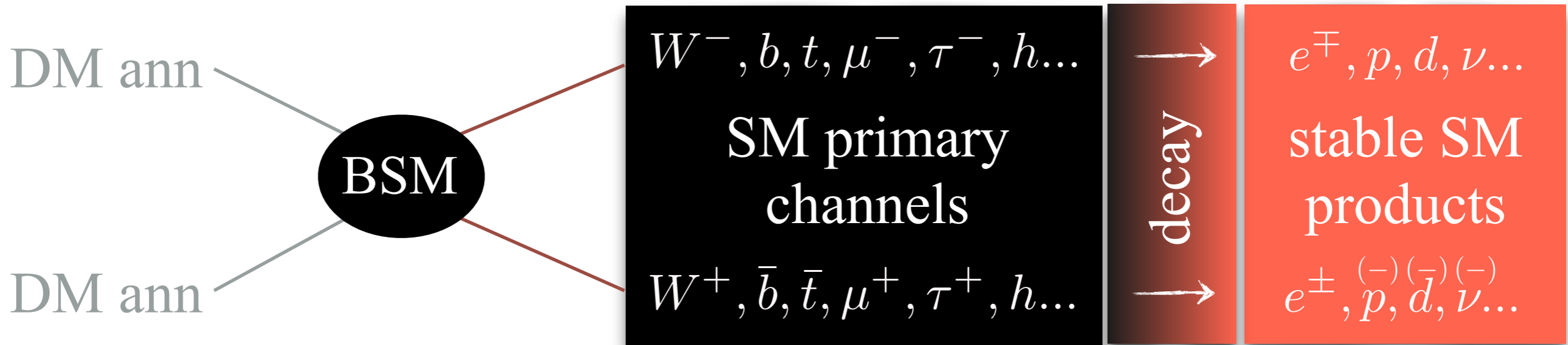
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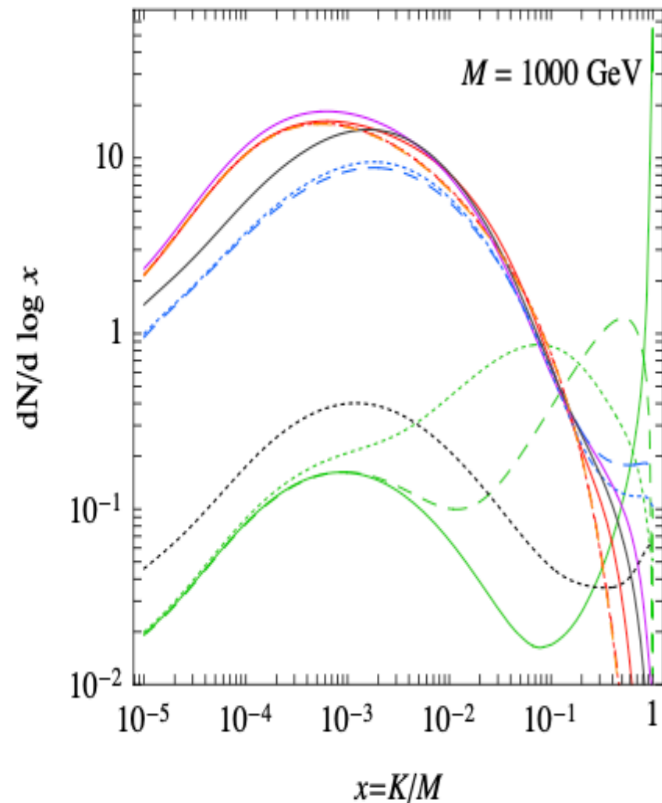


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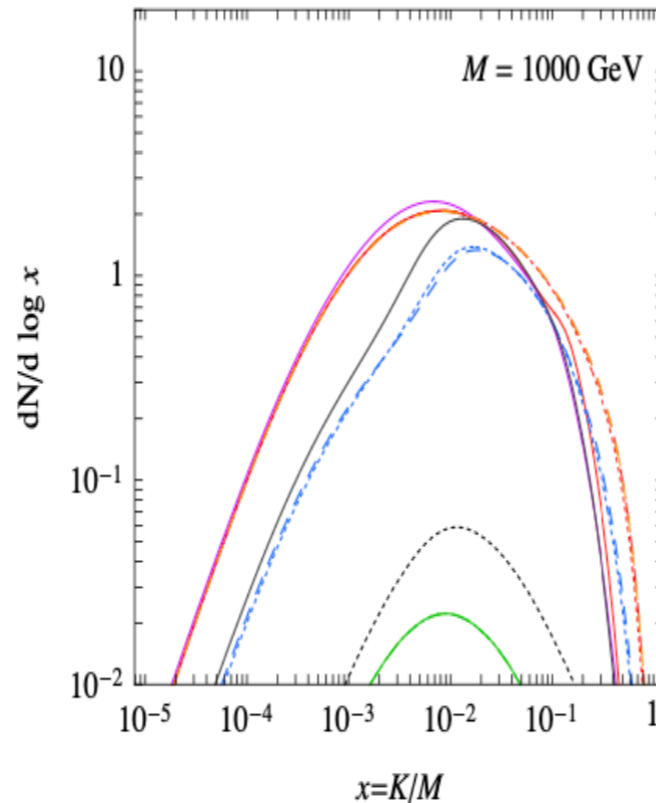
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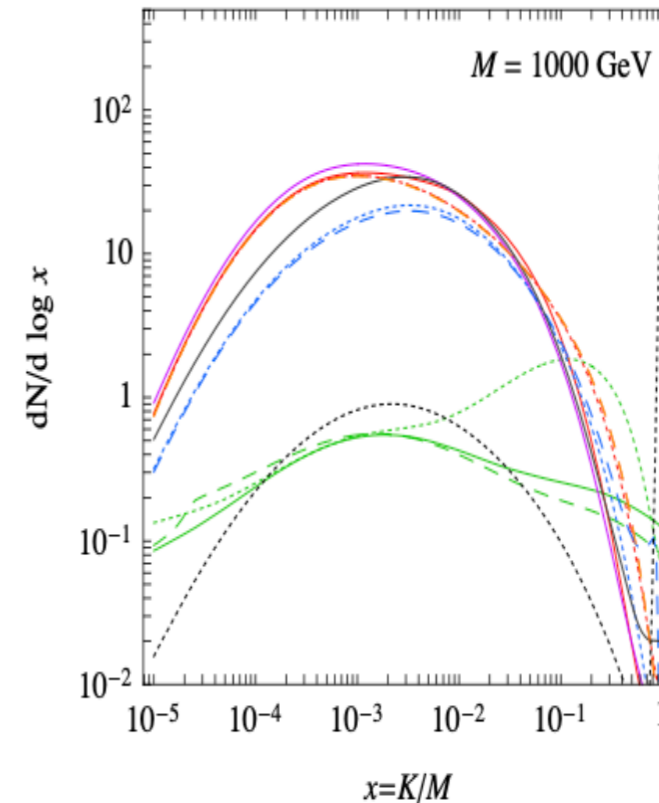
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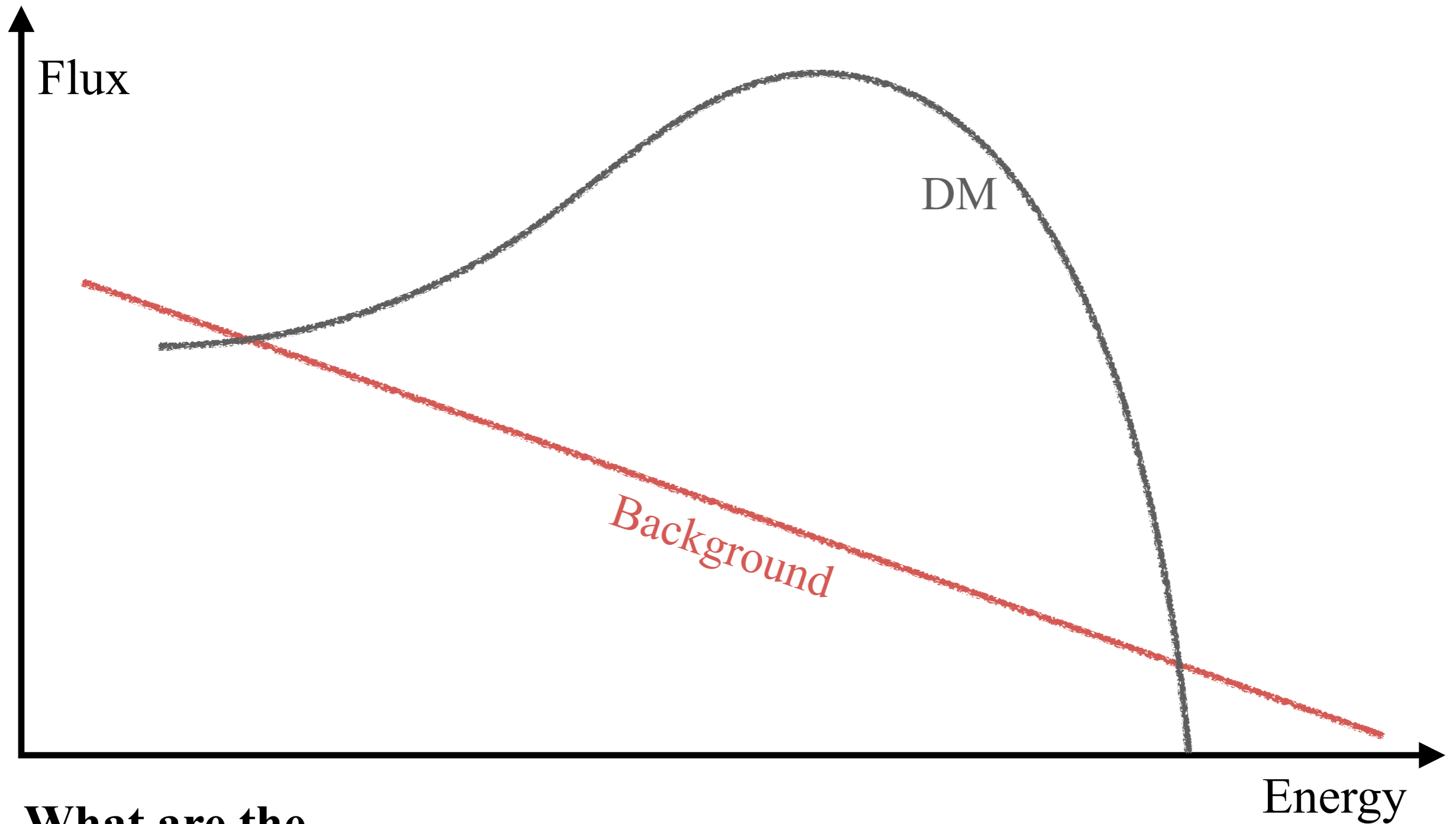
$\gamma$  primary spectra



DM annihilation channel

- e
- - -  $\mu$
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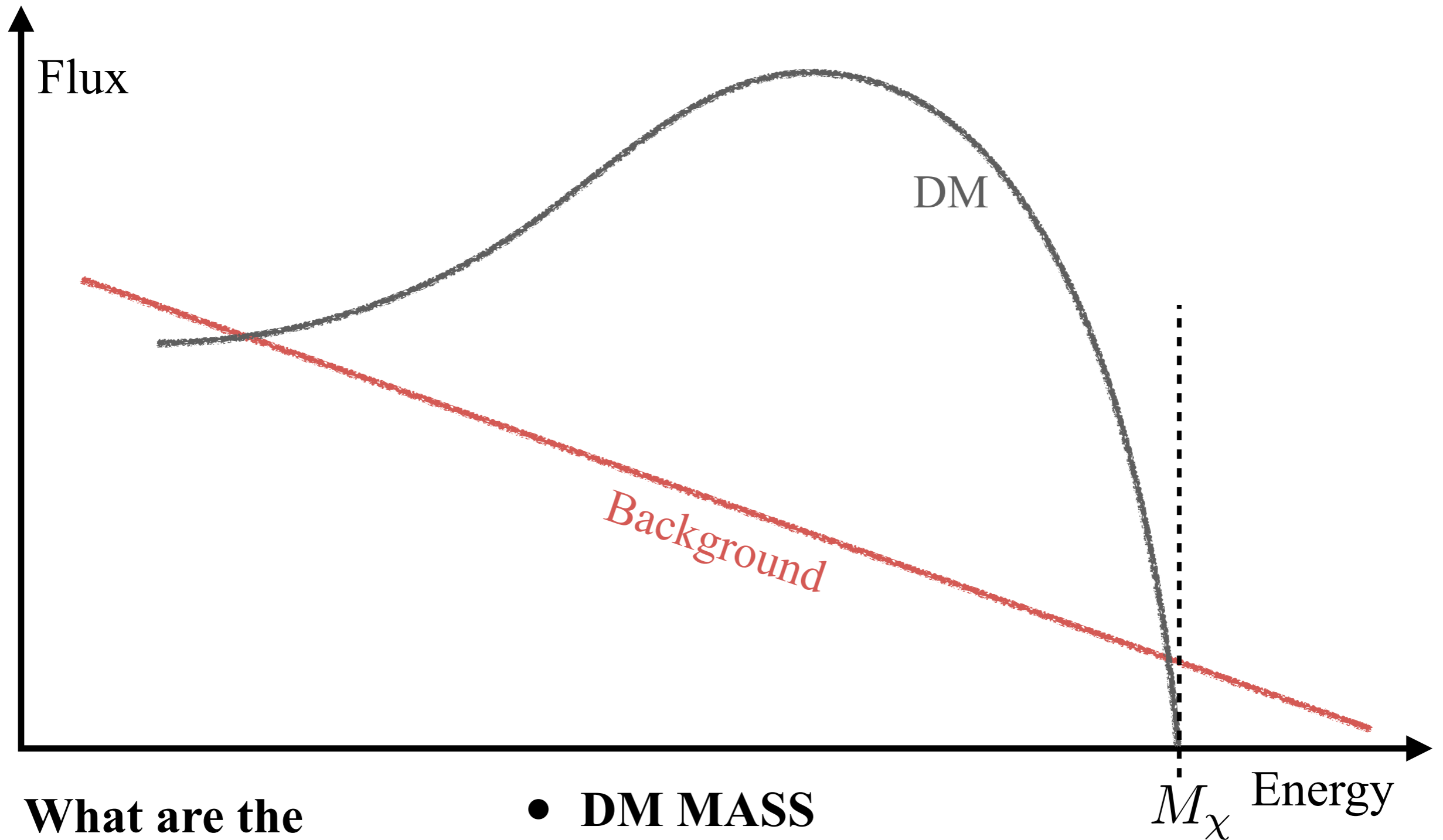
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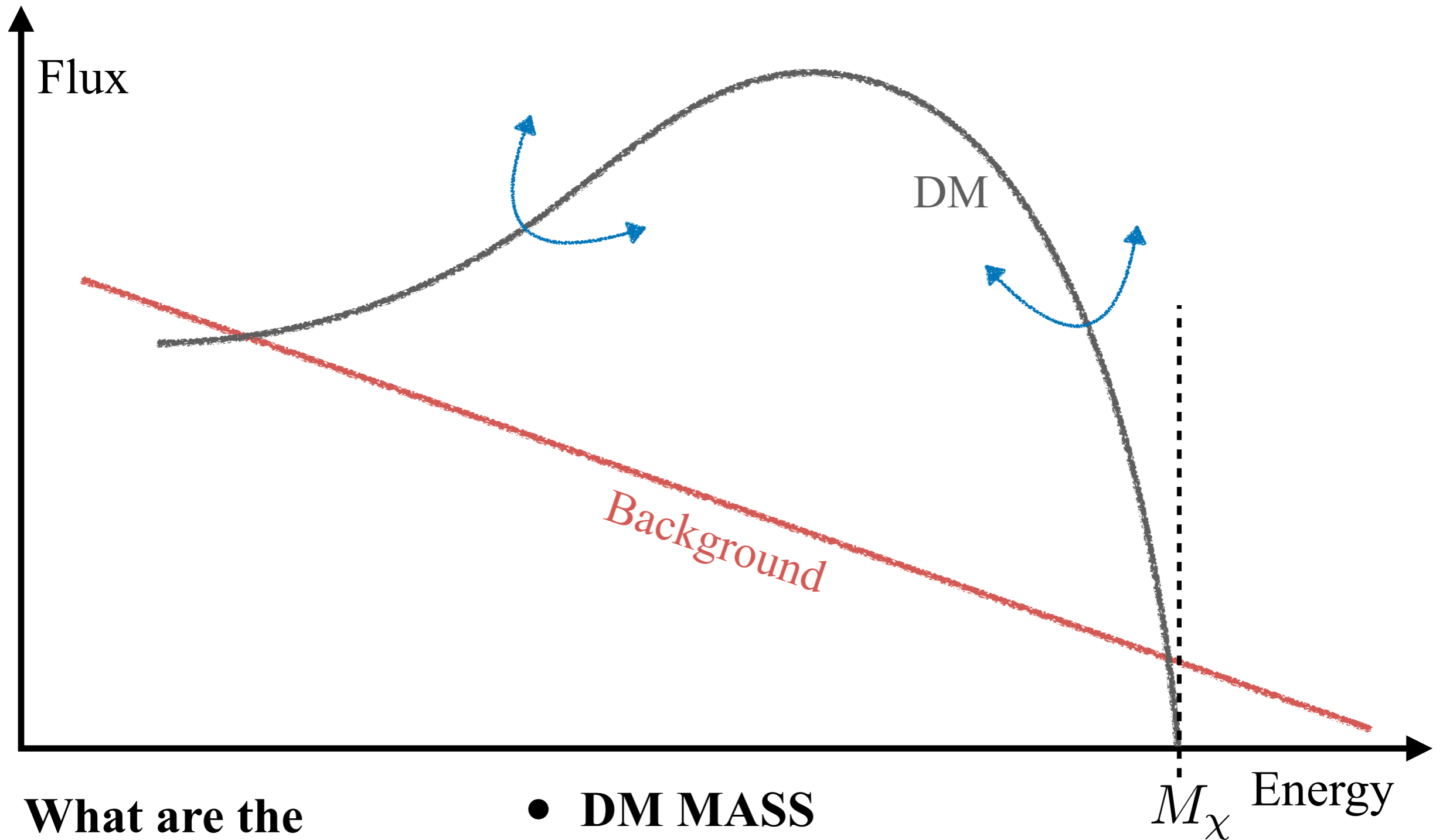
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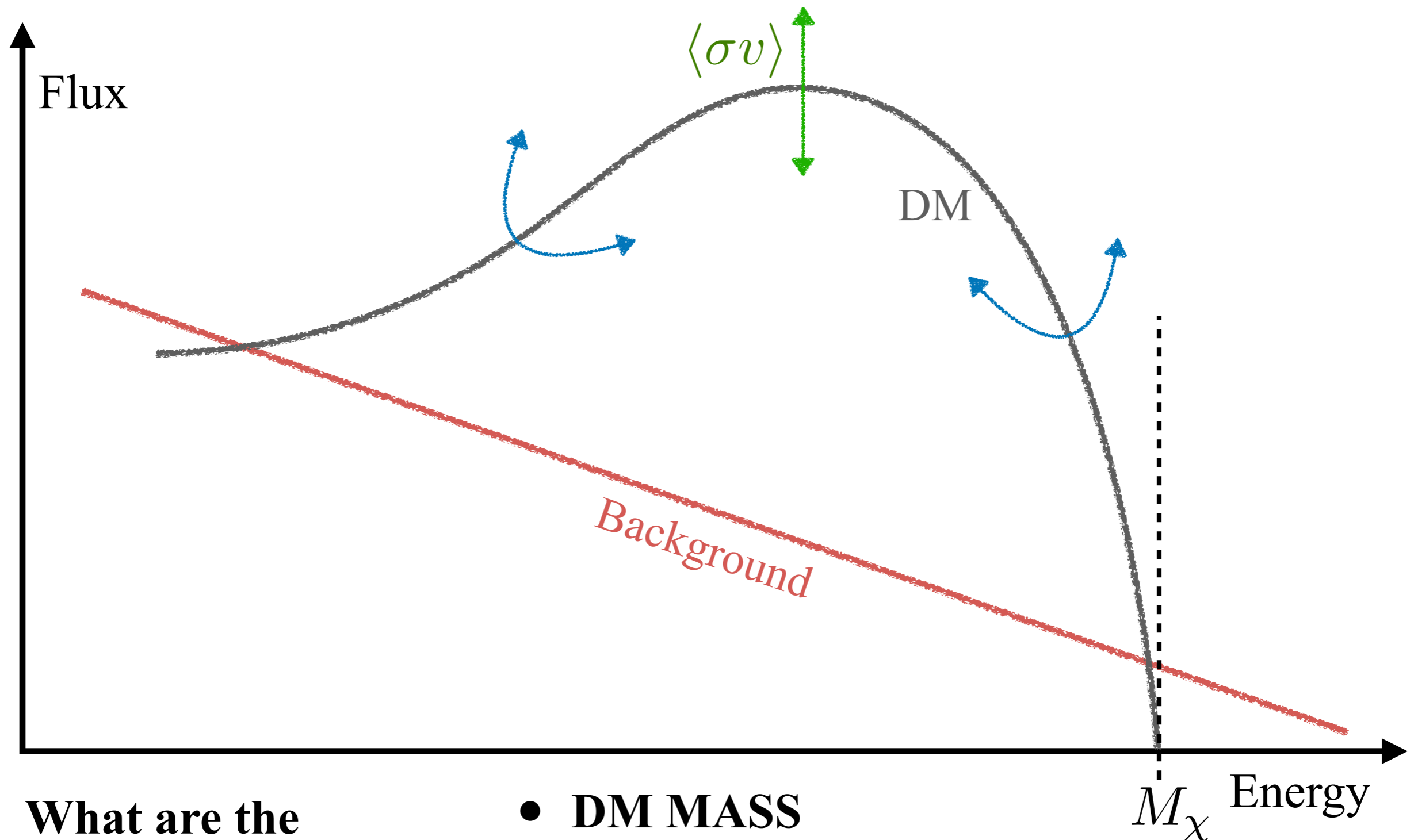
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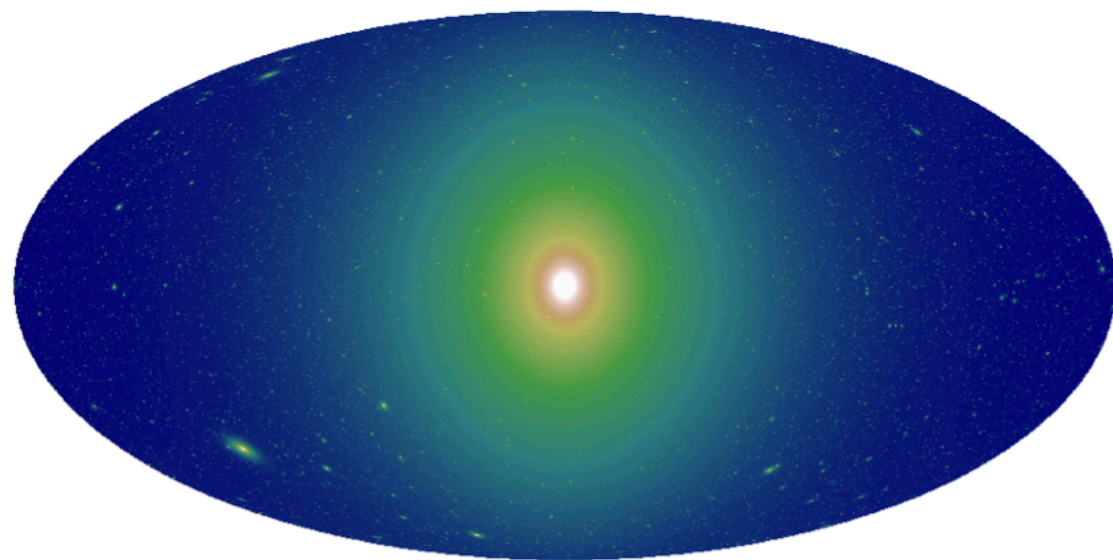
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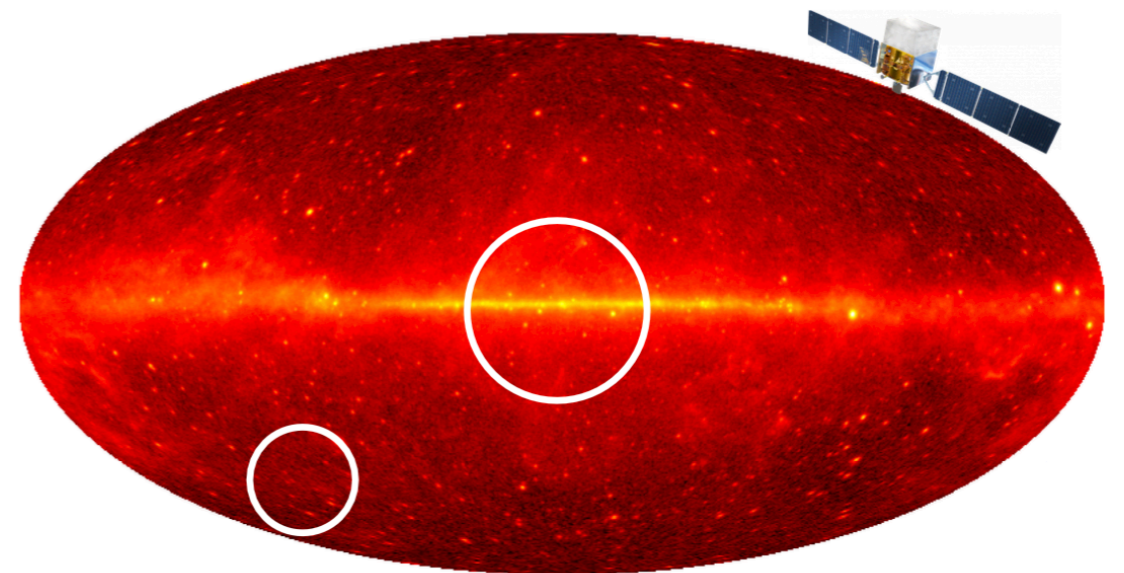
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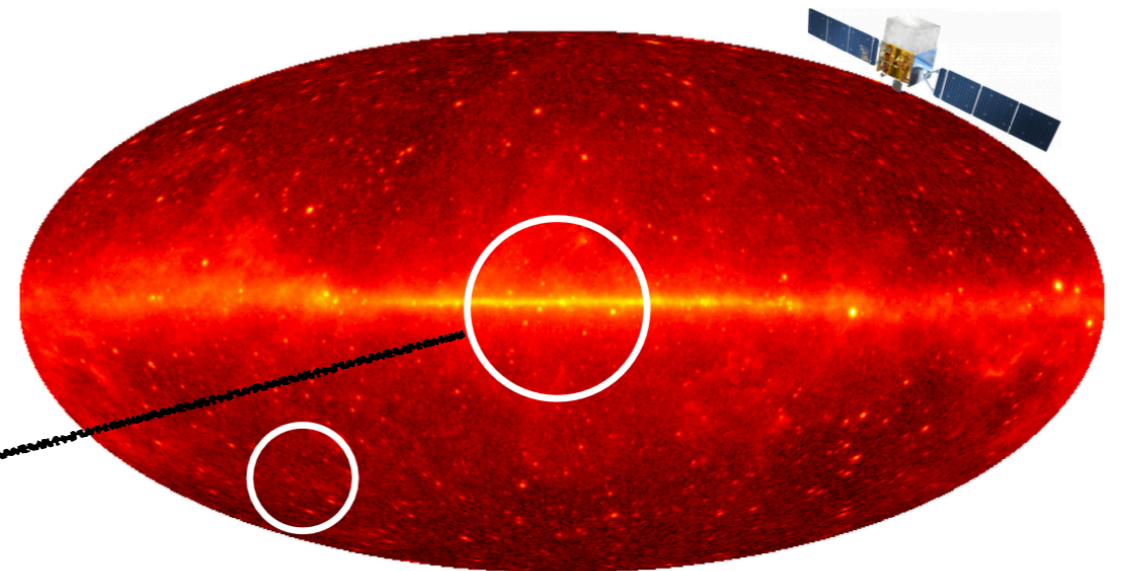
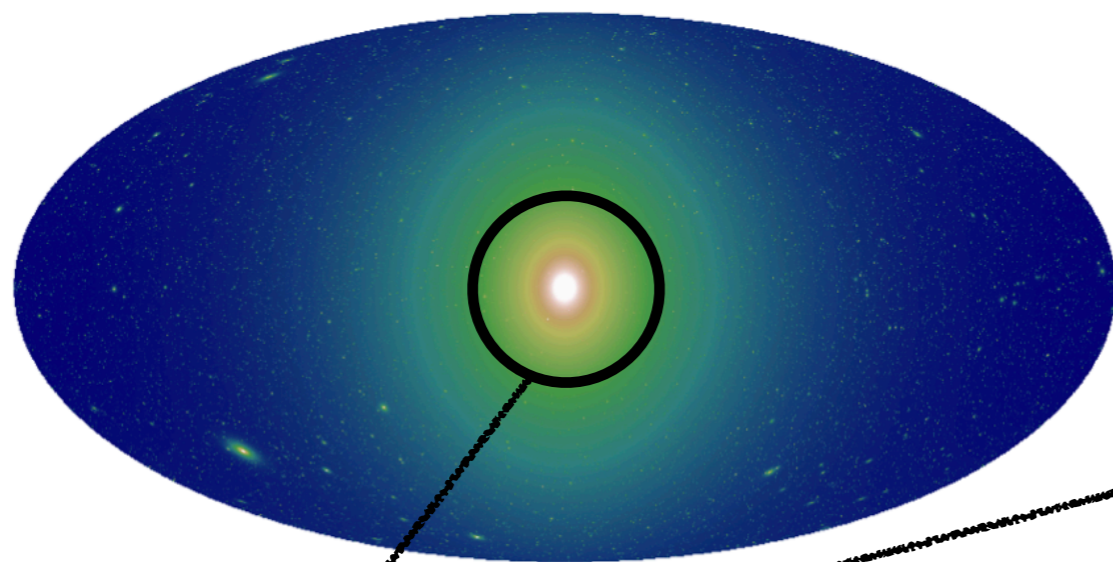
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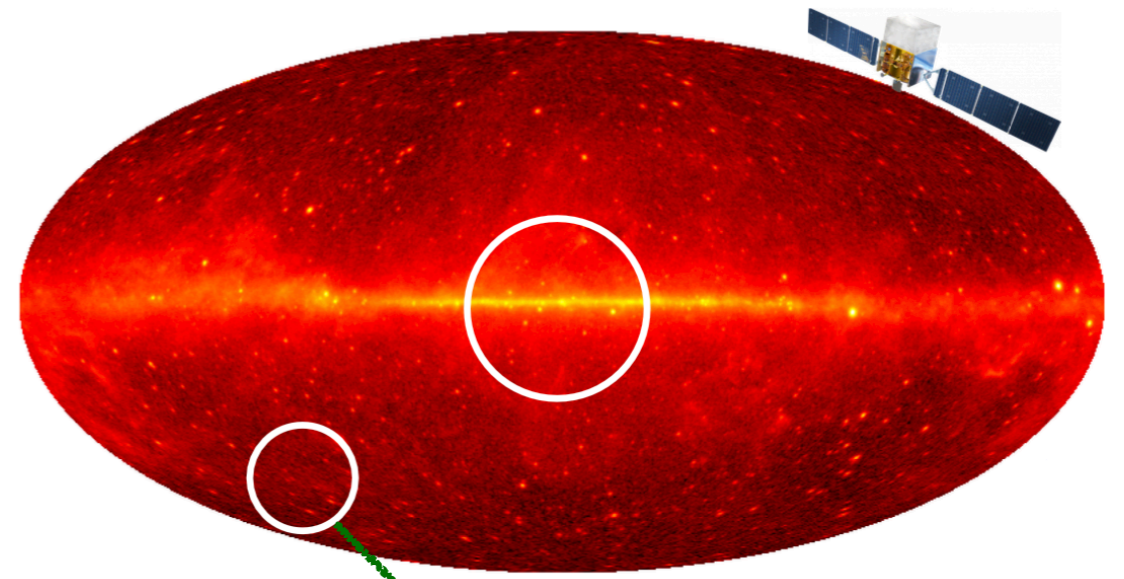
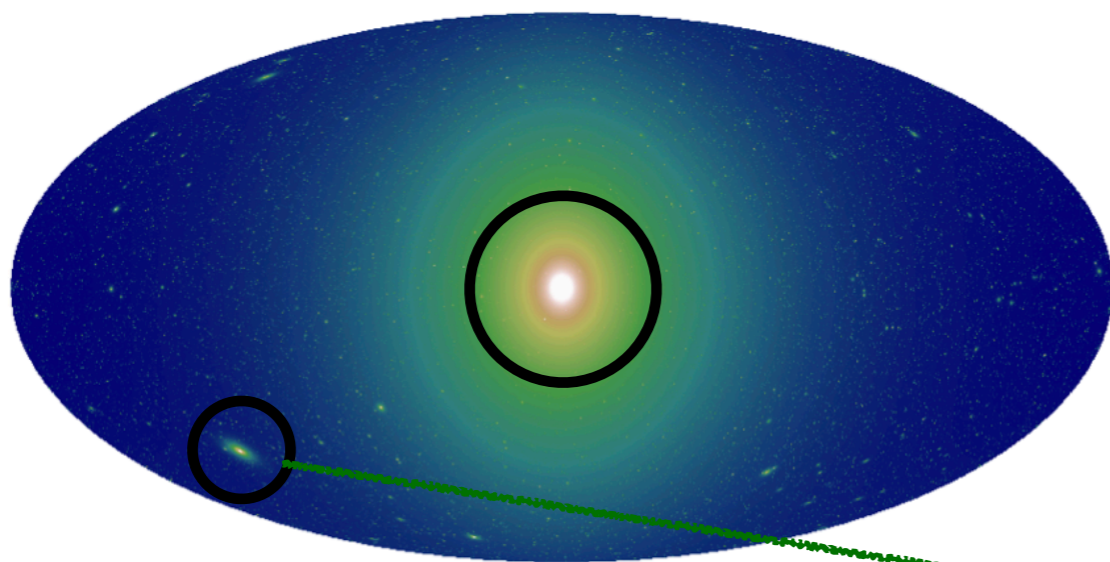
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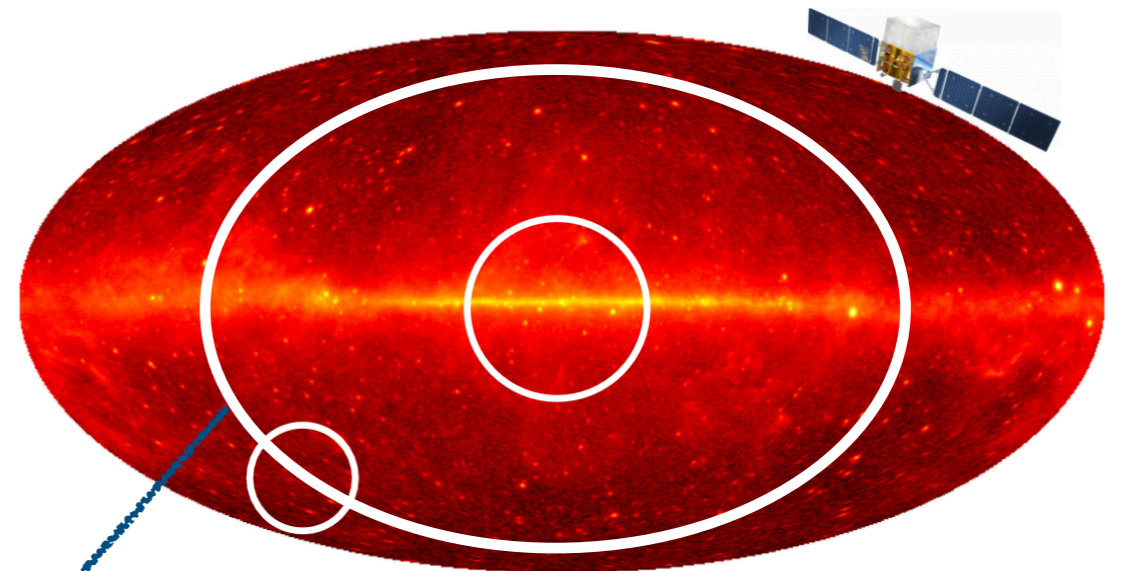
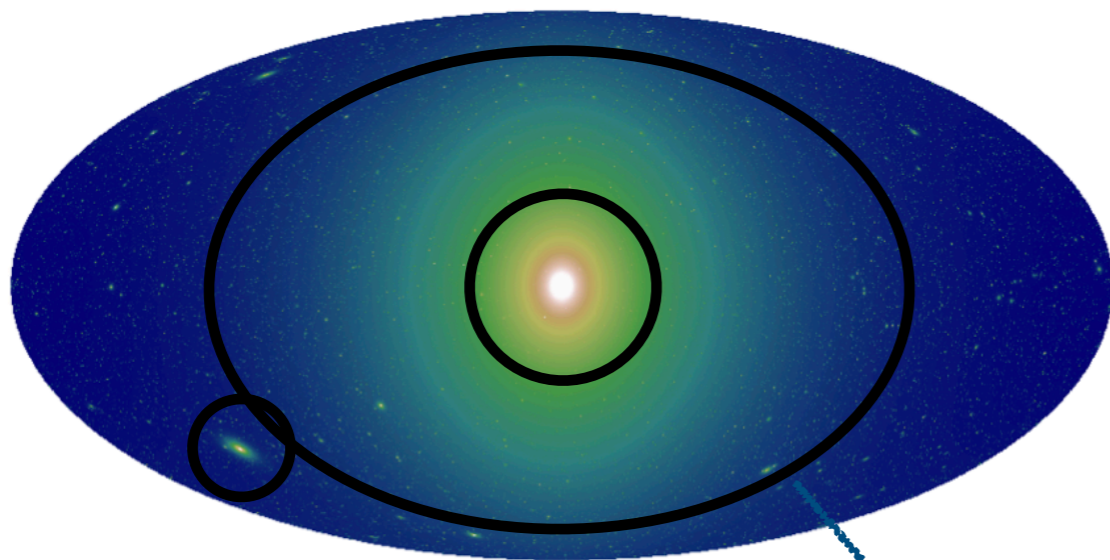
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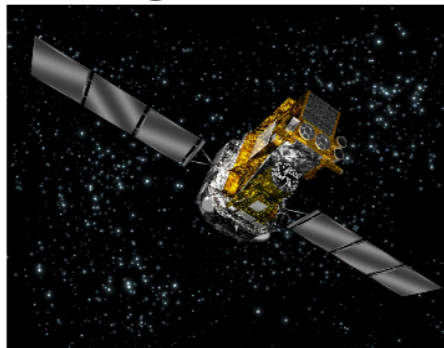


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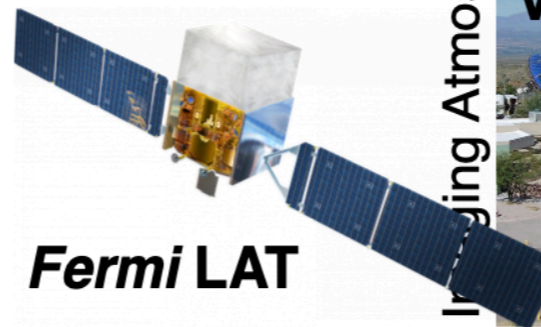
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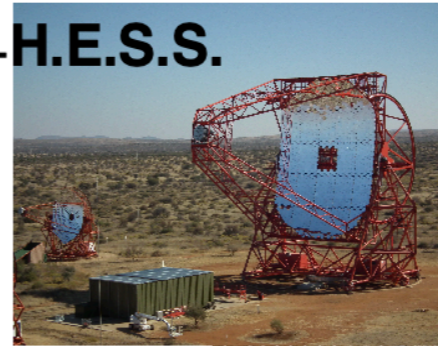
Satellite missions



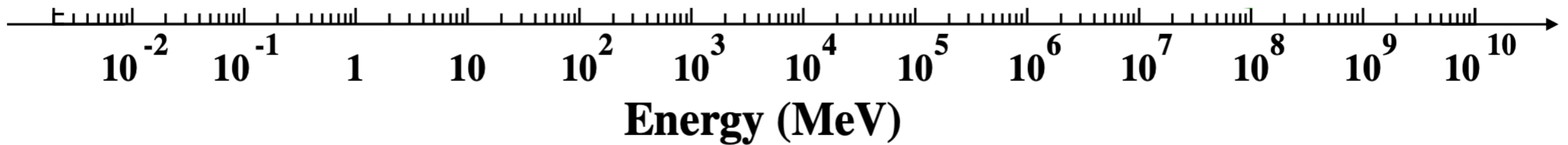
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Imaging Atmospheric Cherenkov Telescopes

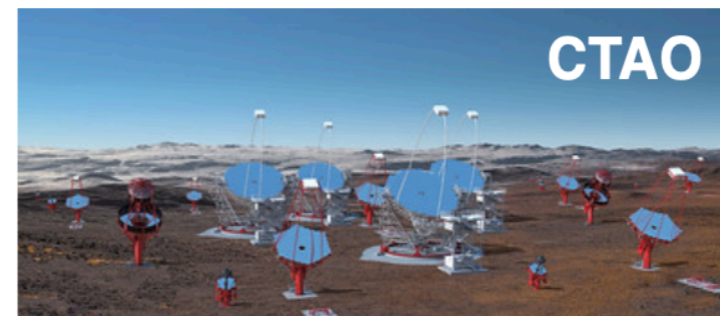


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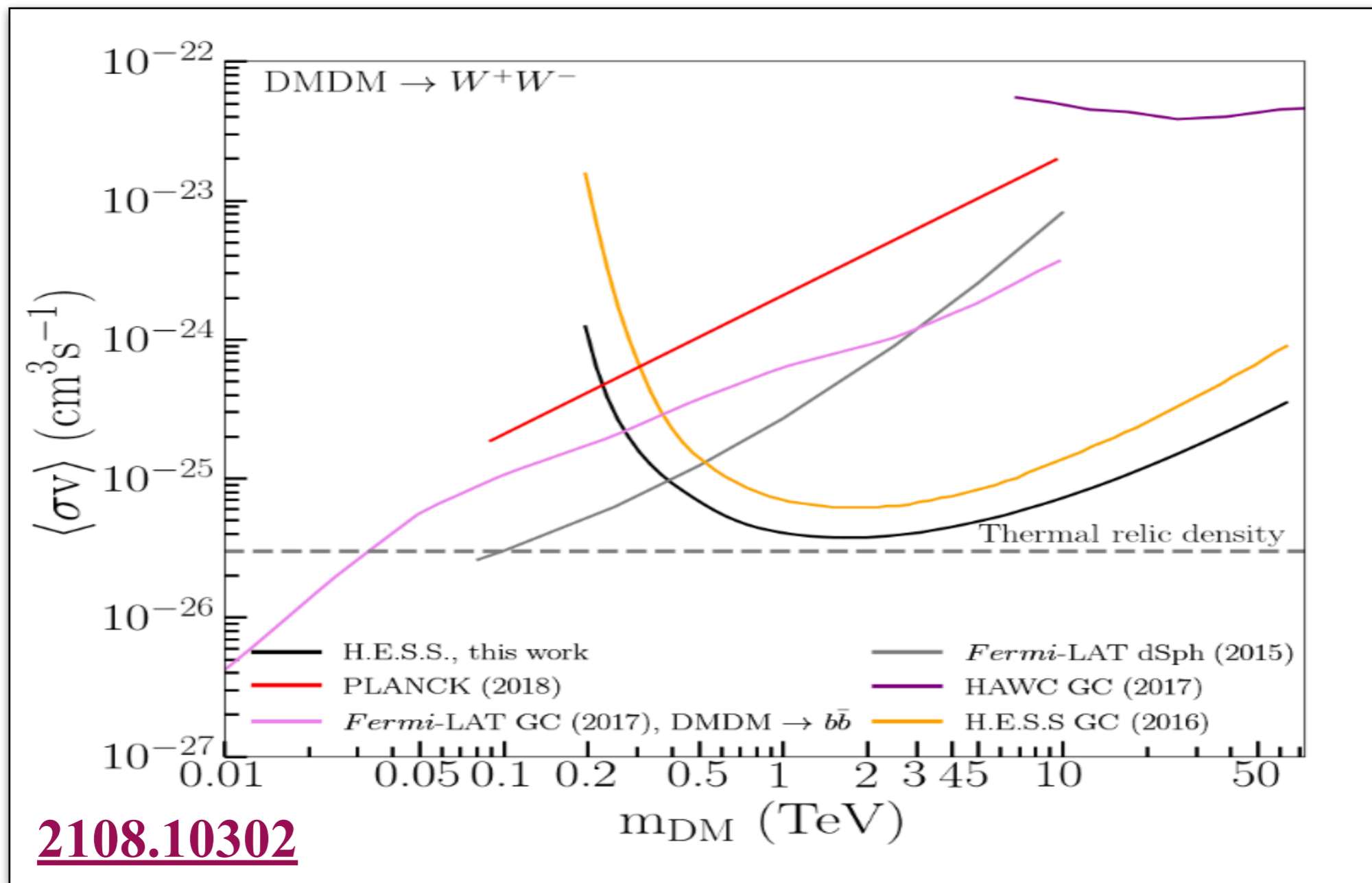


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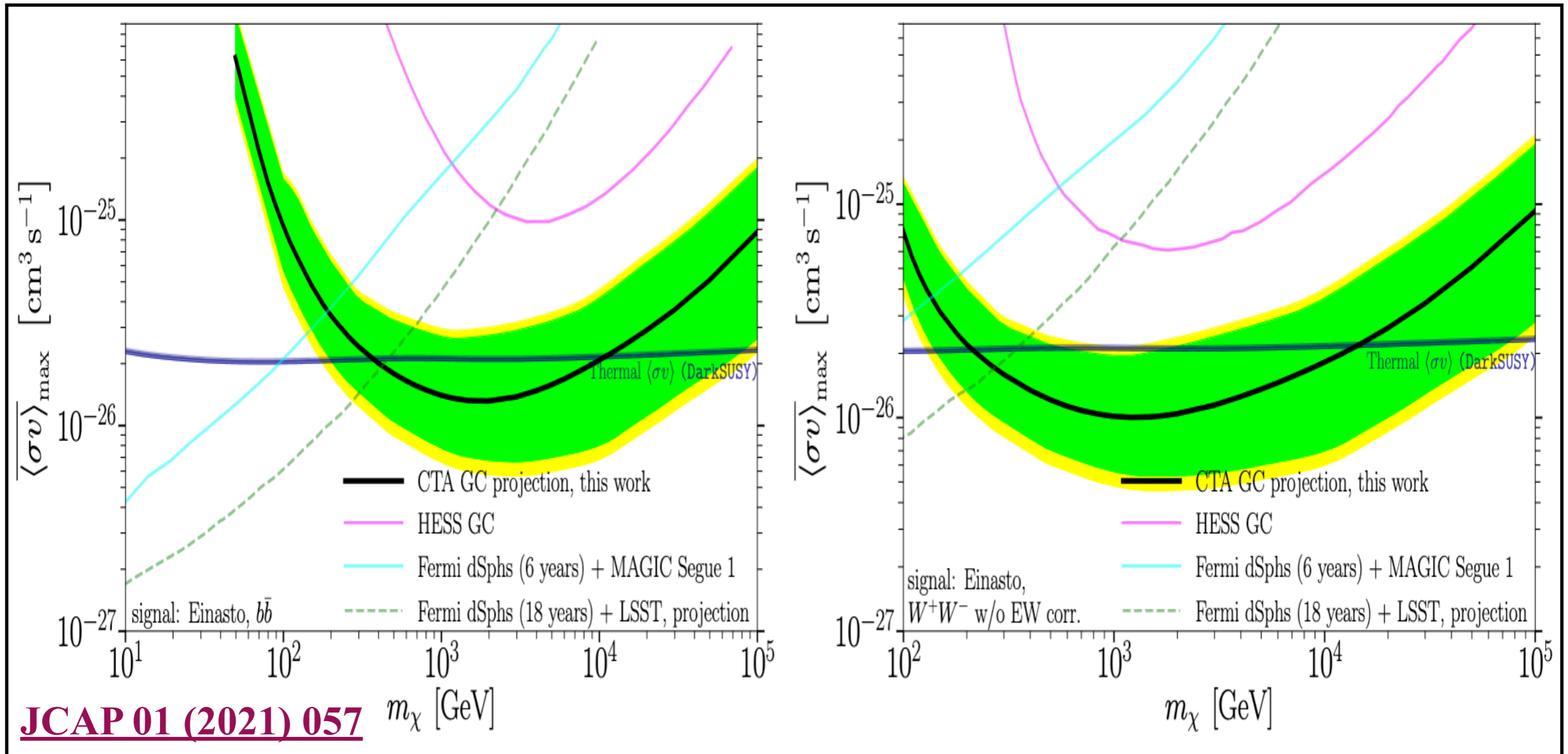
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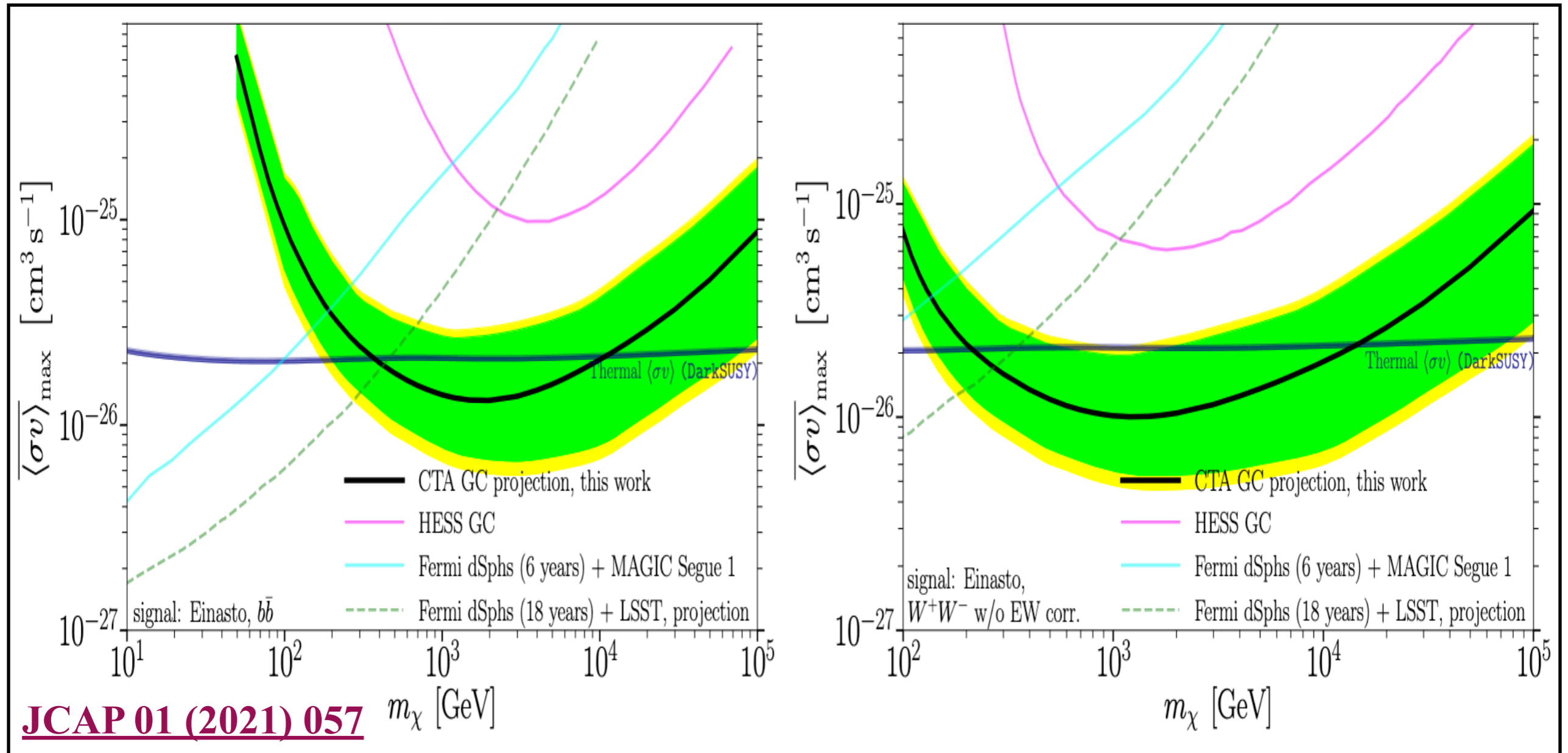
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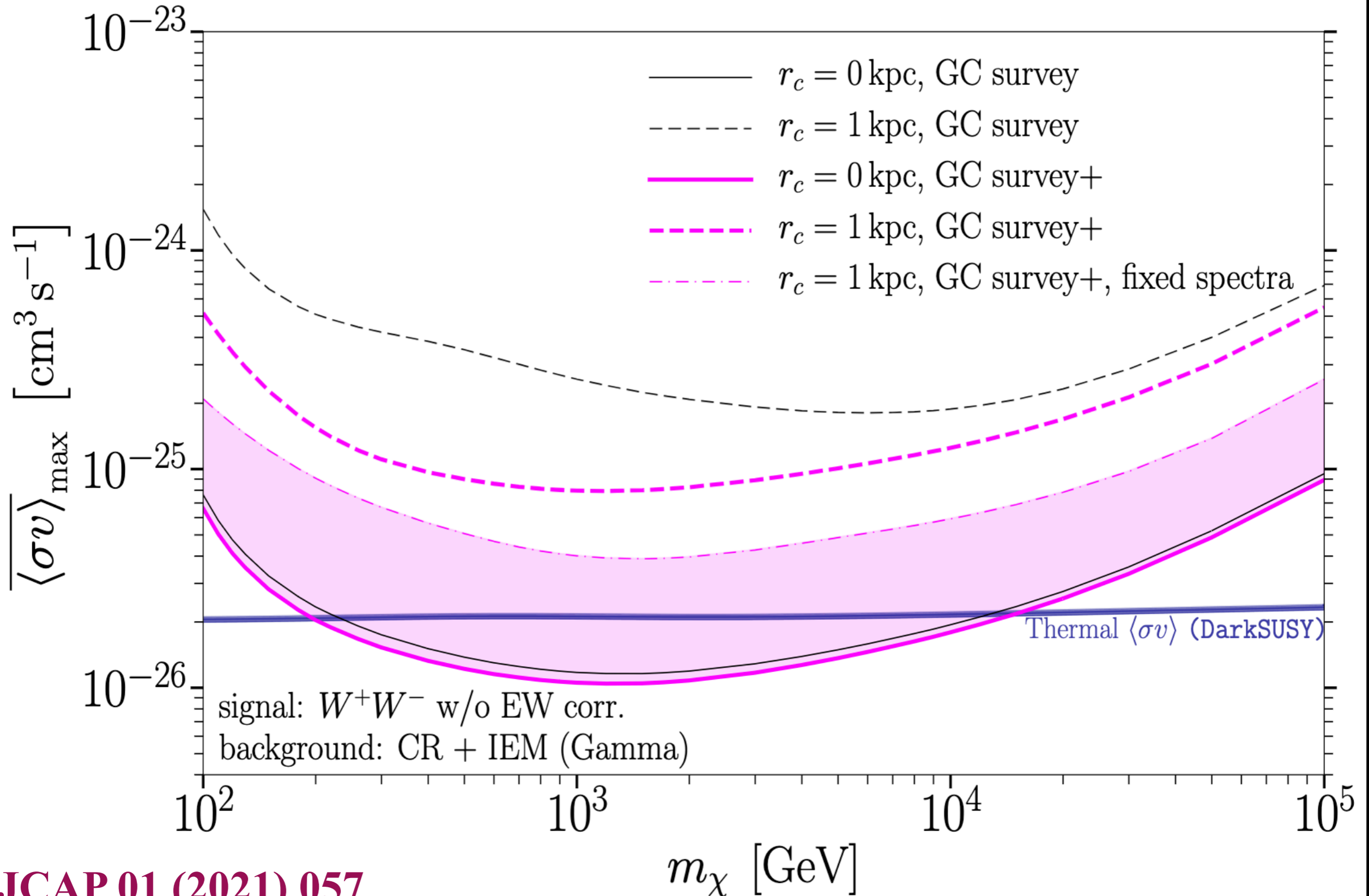
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◆ **BE AWARE OF UNCERTAINTIES**

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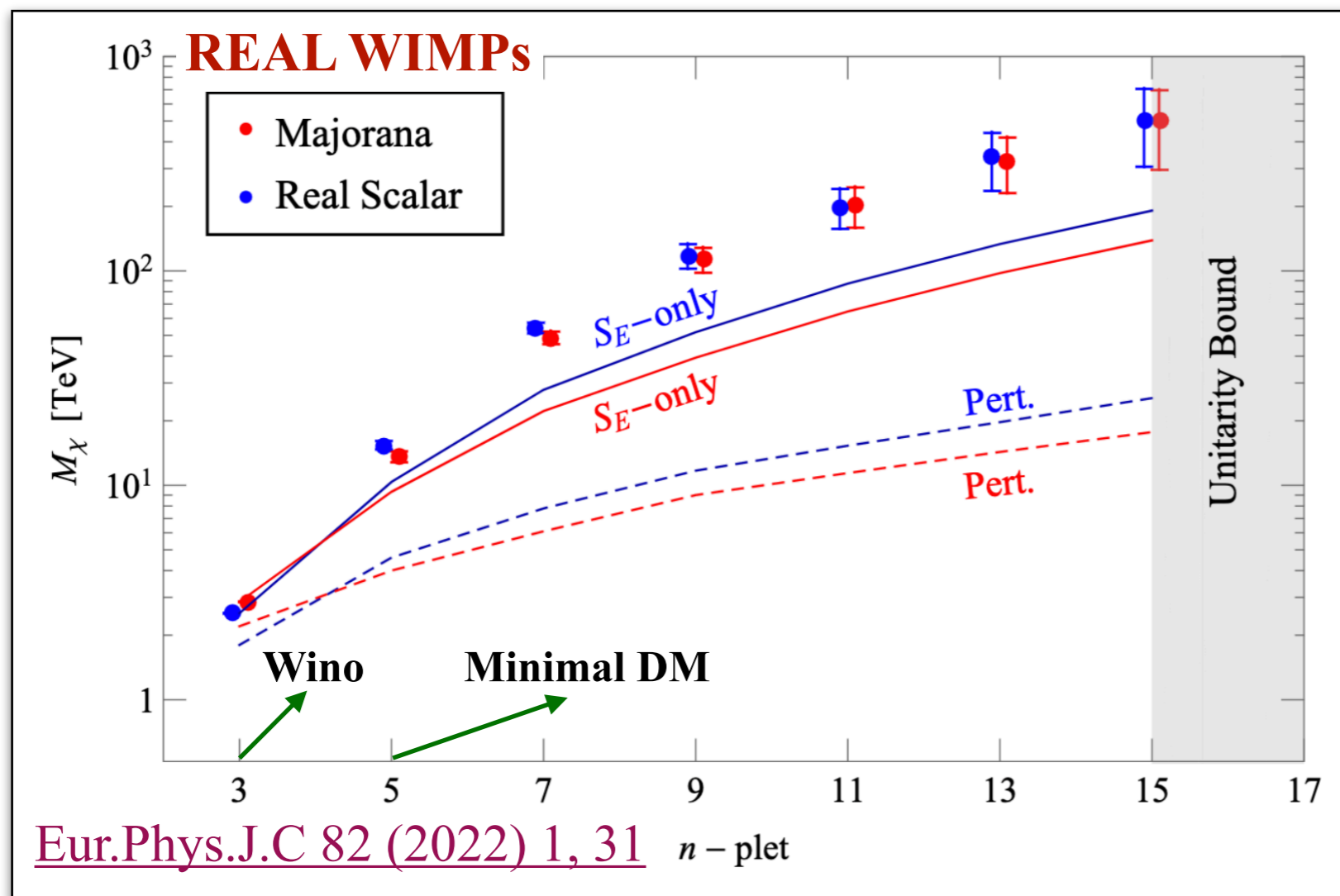
# EW multiplets as DM candidates

Consider a single ElectroWeak (EW) multiplet  $(n, Y)$

in the same spirit of the original Minimal DM paper [hep-ph/0512090](#) and [1512.05353](#)

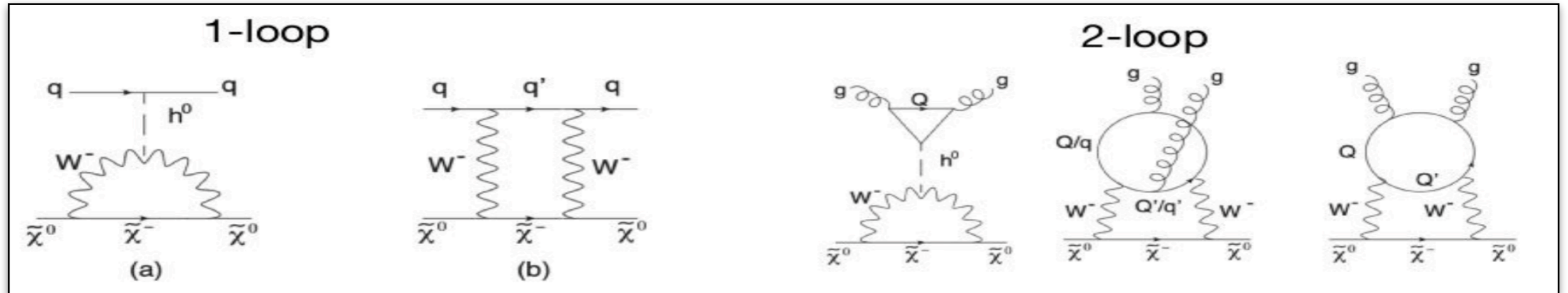
- **Fully predicable**
- **The mass is set by the requirement of the relic abundance**

Thermal freeze-out points to multi-TeV mass scales



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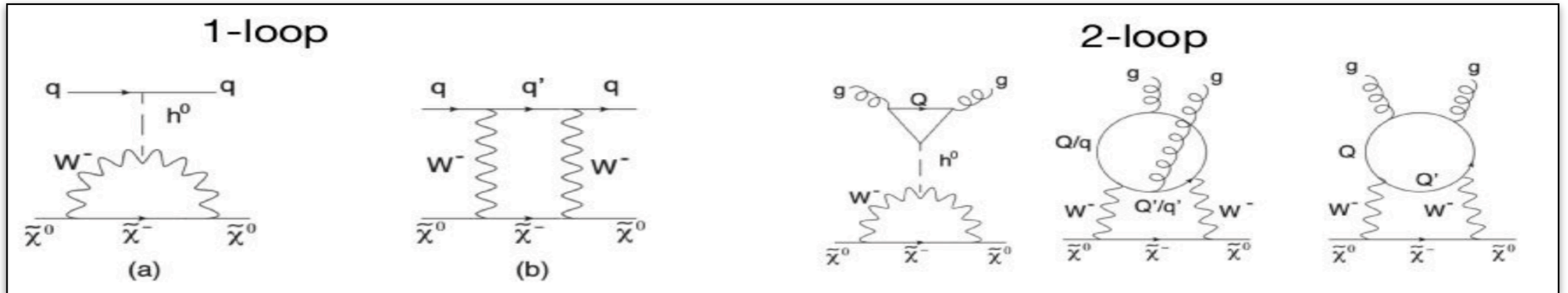
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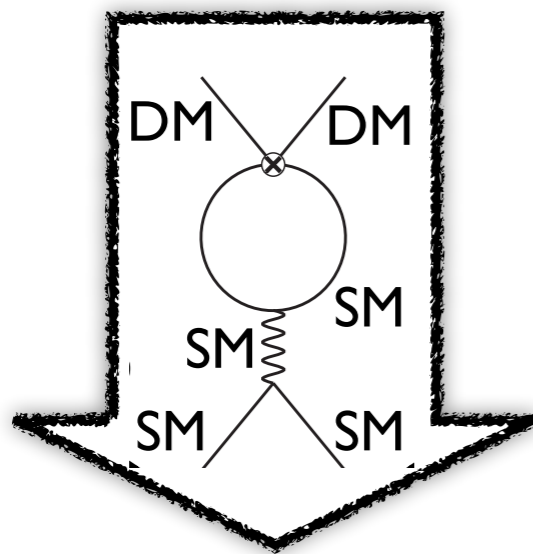


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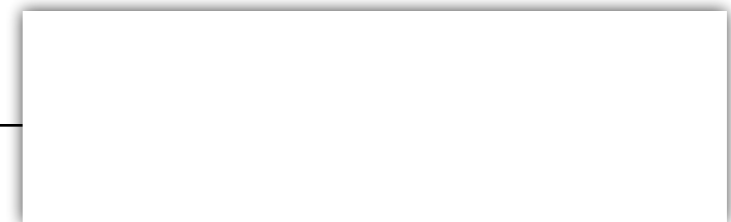


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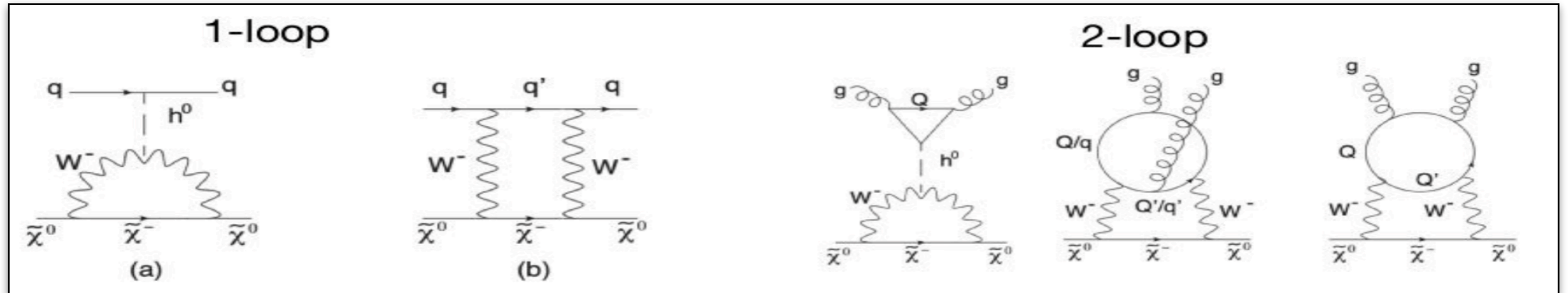
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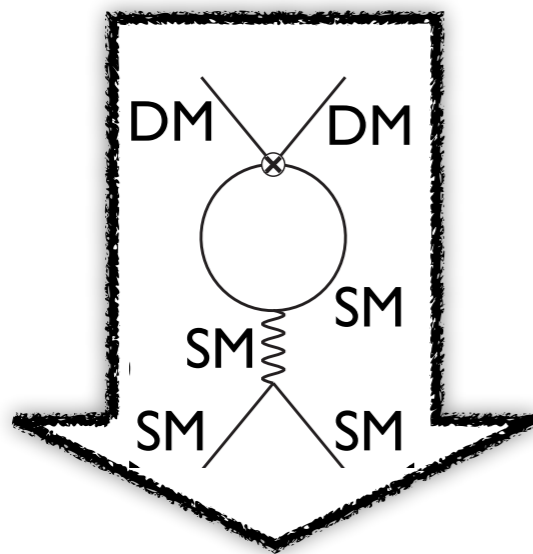


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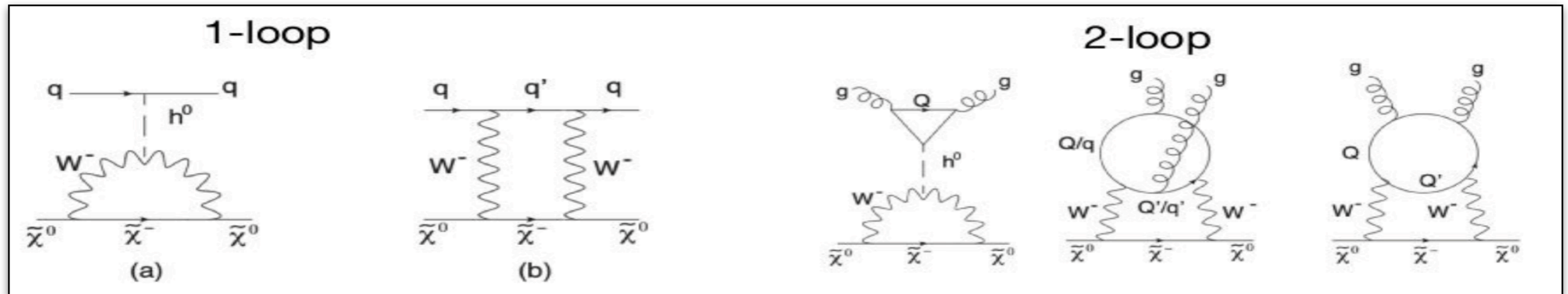
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see e.g. Bottaro *et al.* [Eur.Phys.J.C 82 \(2022\) 1, 31](#) and [Eur.Phys.J.C 82 \(2022\) 11, 992](#)

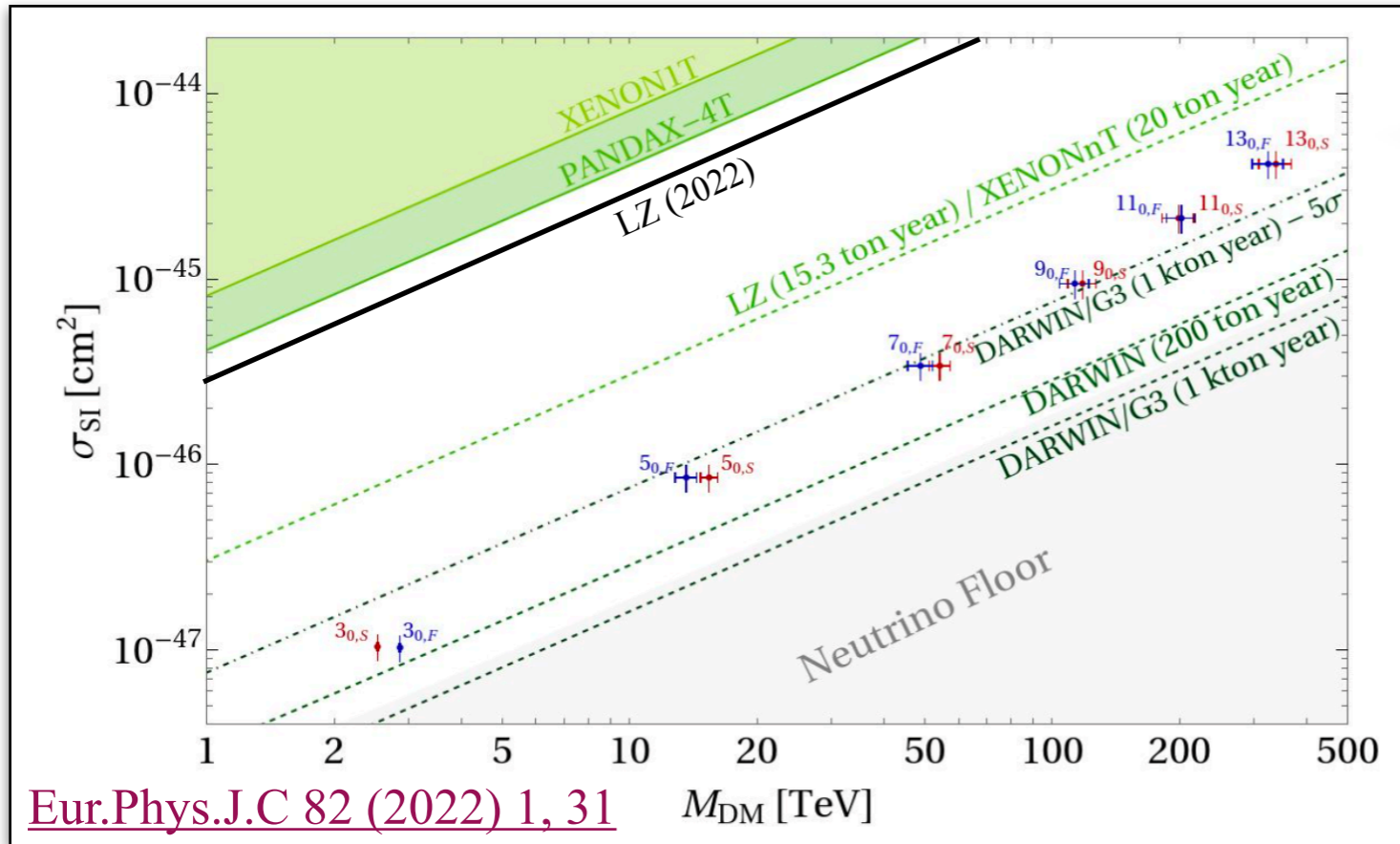
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- **Accidental cancellation:** for specific choices of  $n$  and  $Y$  there is a cancellation: (e.g.  $(n^2 - 1 - \xi Y^2)^2 \simeq 0$  for  $2_{1/2}$  and  $5_1$ )

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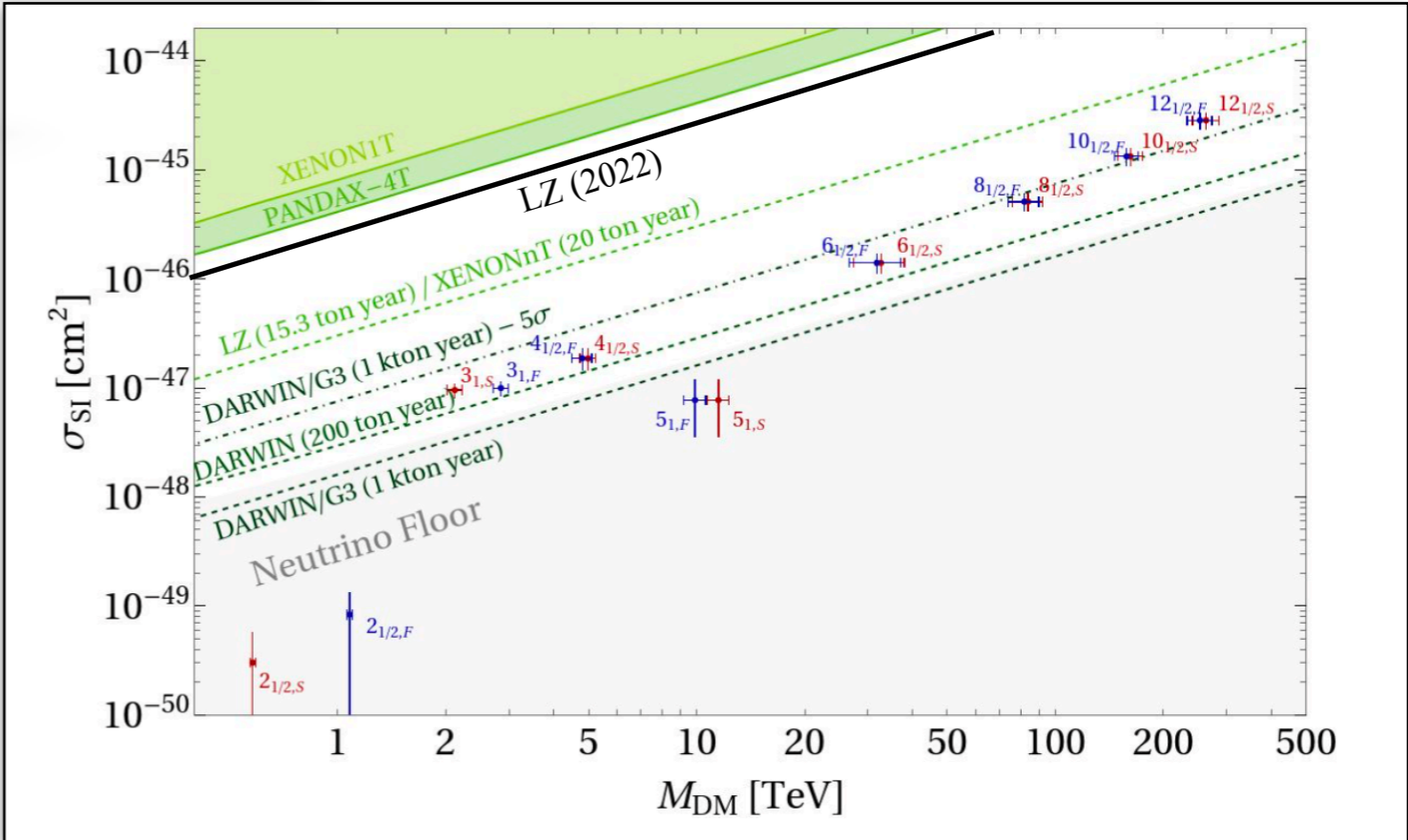


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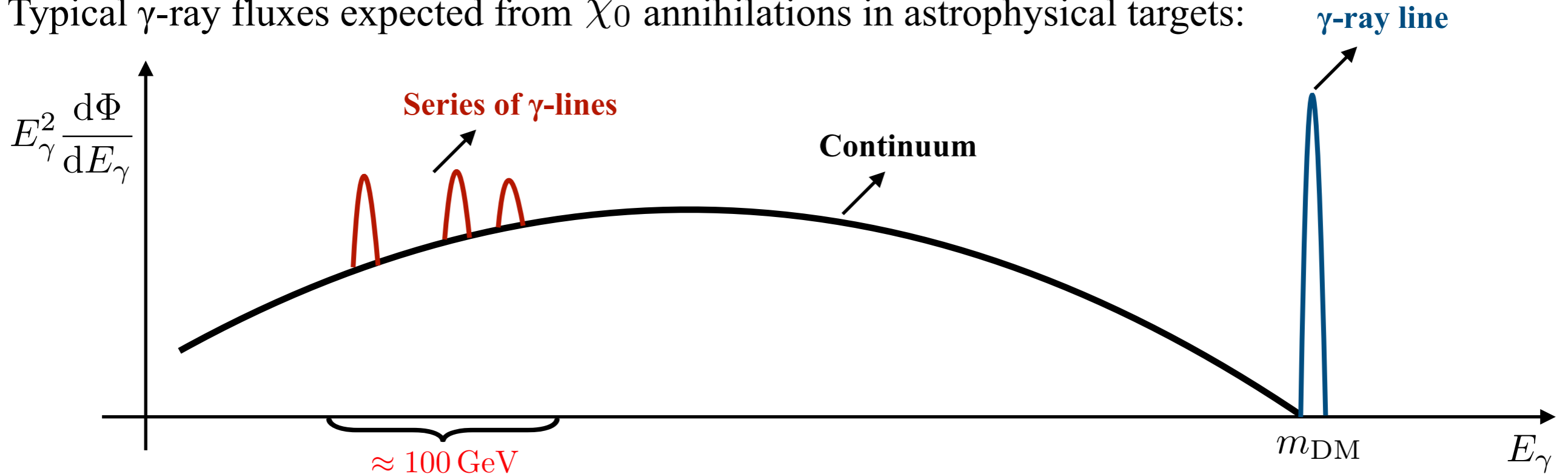
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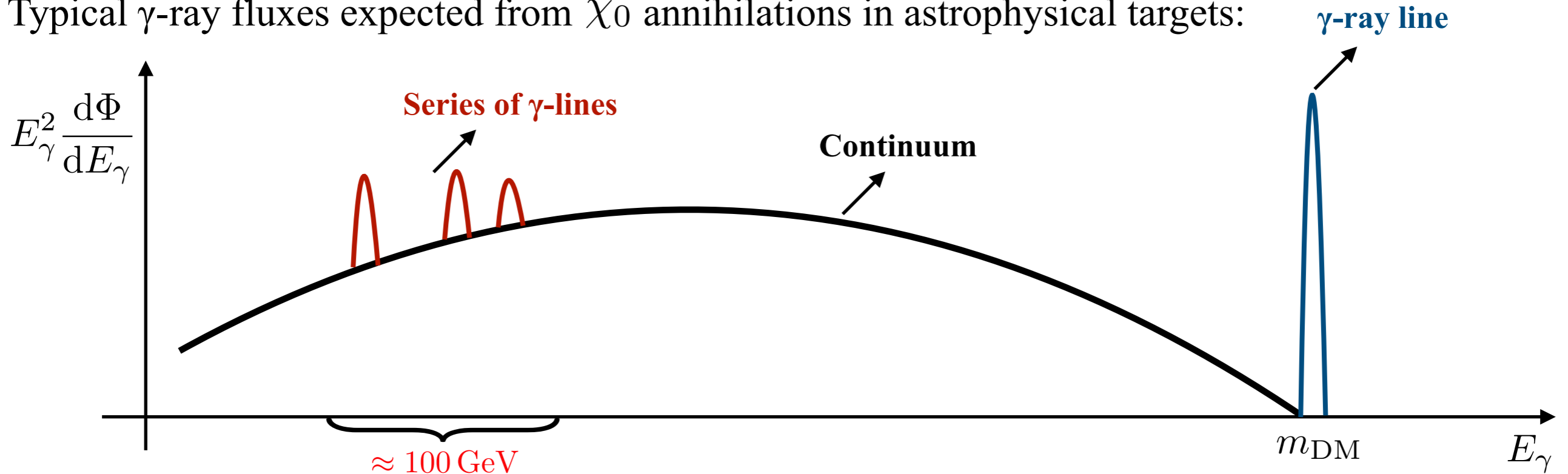
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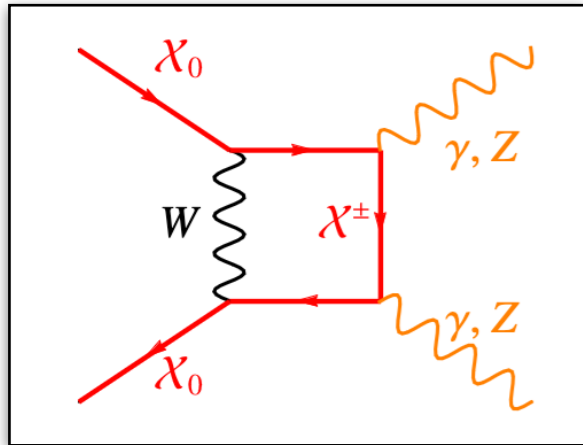
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**SMOKING GUN:** Heavy EW multiplets are like atoms emitting in  $\gamma$ -rays.

➡ One can look for correlations of multiple lines!

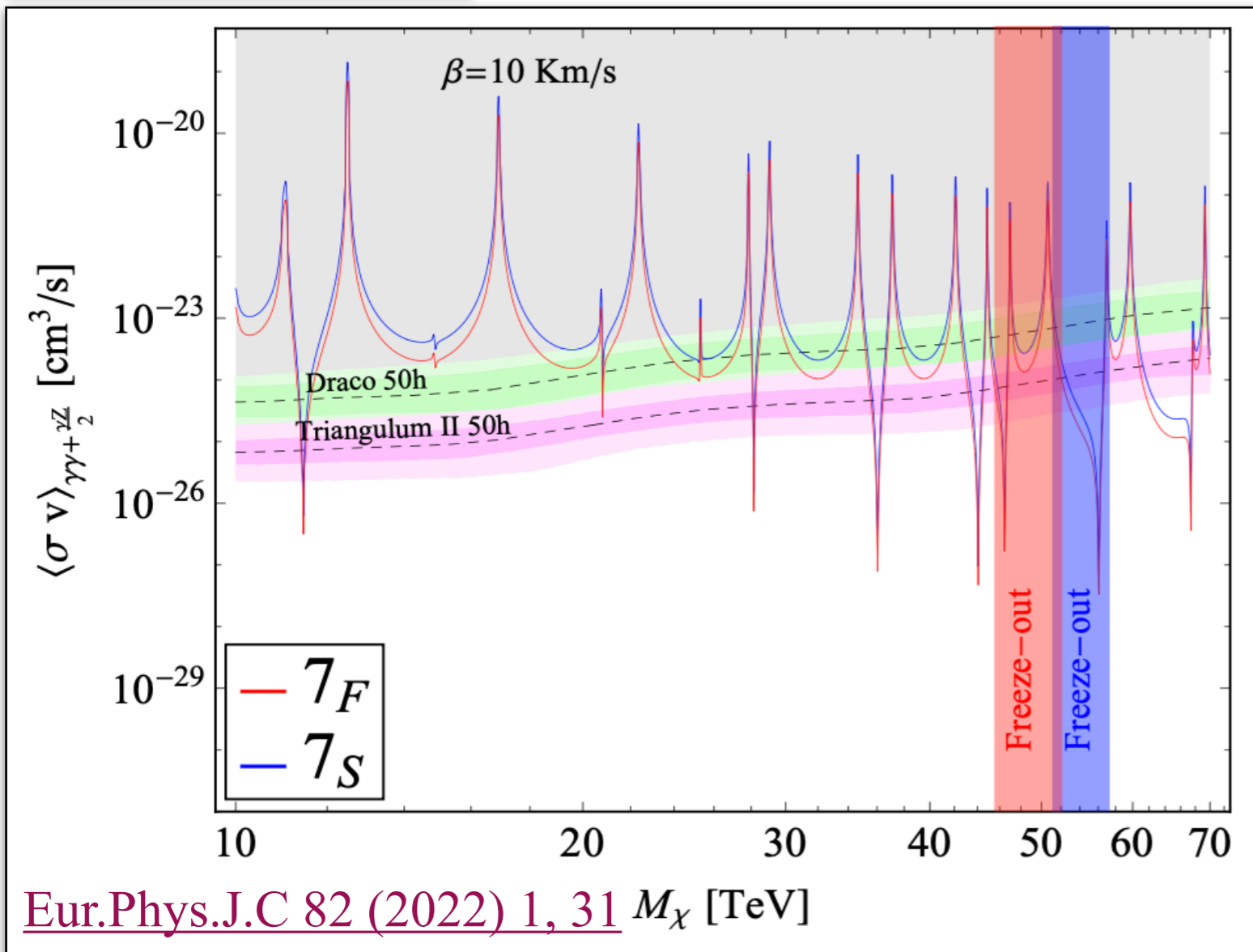
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CTA sensitivity of  $\gamma$ -ray lines towards clean environments

**PRELIMINARY**



**To be included:**

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- BS formations
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  - **14 TeV  $\mu$ Collider:** is needed to probe small multiplets like the supersymmetric higgsino and the Wino (refer to **BUTTAZZO's talk**)

Backup slides

# High-energy Operators

Effective operators  
for DM interactions  
with  $q$  and  $g$

Matching onto  
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## LAGRANGIAN at the $q$ & $g$ level

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \sum_{k=1}^{10} \sum_q c_k^q \mathcal{O}_k^q + \sum_{k=1}^4 c_k^g \mathcal{O}_k^g,$$

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# NR structure

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 S-S & c_1^q \bar{\chi} \chi \bar{q} q \\
 V-V & c_5^q \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \chi \bar{q} \gamma_\mu q \\
 S-GG & \frac{\alpha_s}{12\pi} c_1^g \bar{\chi} \chi G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu}
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 PS-PS & c_4^q \bar{\chi} \gamma^5 \chi \bar{q} \gamma^5 q \\
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 \end{array}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_N \propto (\vec{q} \cdot \vec{s}_\chi)(\vec{q} \cdot \vec{s}_N)$$

**Longitudinal SD**  
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Matching onto  
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# NR Matching

## Typical Dimension-6 Interactions

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{O}_1^N &= \bar{\chi}\chi \bar{N}N, & \mathcal{O}_2^N &= \bar{\chi}i\gamma^5\chi \bar{N}N, \\
 \mathcal{O}_3^N &= \bar{\chi}\chi \bar{N}i\gamma^5N, & \mathcal{O}_4^N &= \bar{\chi}i\gamma^5\chi \bar{N}i\gamma^5N, \\
 \mathcal{O}_5^N &= \bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\chi \bar{N}\gamma_\mu N, & \mathcal{O}_6^N &= \bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\gamma^5\chi \bar{N}\gamma_\mu N, \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

## Galileian Invariant Operators

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{O}_1^{\text{NR}} &= \mathbb{1}, \\
 \mathcal{O}_3^{\text{NR}} &= i\vec{s}_N \cdot (\vec{q} \times \vec{v}^\perp), & \mathcal{O}_4^{\text{NR}} &= \vec{s}_\chi \cdot \vec{s}_N, \\
 \mathcal{O}_5^{\text{NR}} &= i\vec{s}_\chi \cdot (\vec{q} \times \vec{v}^\perp), & \mathcal{O}_6^{\text{NR}} &= (\vec{s}_\chi \cdot \vec{q})(\vec{s}_N \cdot \vec{q}), \\
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 \mathcal{O}_{11}^{\text{NR}} &= i\vec{s}_\chi \cdot \vec{q}, & \mathcal{O}_{12}^{\text{NR}} &= \vec{v}^\perp \cdot (\vec{s}_\chi \times \vec{s}_N).
 \end{aligned}$$

## NR structure of the fermion bilinear

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{u}(p')u(p) &\simeq 2m, \\
 \bar{u}(p')i\gamma^5u(p) &\simeq 2i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{s}, \\
 \bar{u}(p')\gamma^\mu u(p) &\simeq \begin{pmatrix} 2m \\ \vec{P} + 2i\vec{q} \times \vec{s} \end{pmatrix}, \\
 \bar{u}(p')\gamma^\mu\gamma^5u(p) &\simeq \begin{pmatrix} 2\vec{P} \cdot \vec{s} \\ 4m\vec{s} \end{pmatrix}, \\
 \bar{u}(p')\sigma^{\mu\nu}u(p) &\simeq \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i\vec{q} - 2\vec{P} \times \vec{s} \\ -i\vec{q} + 2\vec{P} \times \vec{s} & 4m\varepsilon_{ijk}s^k \end{pmatrix}, \\
 \bar{u}(p')i\sigma^{\mu\nu}\gamma^5u(p) &\simeq \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -4m\vec{s} \\ 4m\vec{s} & i\varepsilon_{ijk}q_k - 2P_i s^j + 2P_j s^i \end{pmatrix},
 \end{aligned}$$

## Match to NR operators

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \mathcal{O}_1^N \rangle &= \langle \mathcal{O}_5^N \rangle = 4m_\chi m_N \mathcal{O}_1^{\text{NR}}, \\
 \langle \mathcal{O}_2^N \rangle &= -4m_N \mathcal{O}_{11}^{\text{NR}}, \\
 \langle \mathcal{O}_3^N \rangle &= 4m_\chi \mathcal{O}_{10}^{\text{NR}}, \\
 \langle \mathcal{O}_4^N \rangle &= 4\mathcal{O}_6^{\text{NR}}, \\
 \langle \mathcal{O}_6^N \rangle &= 8m_\chi (+m_N \mathcal{O}_8^{\text{NR}} + \mathcal{O}_9^{\text{NR}}), \\
 \langle \mathcal{O}_7^N \rangle &= 8m_N (-m_\chi \mathcal{O}_7^{\text{NR}} + \mathcal{O}_9^{\text{NR}}), \\
 \langle \mathcal{O}_8^N \rangle &= -\frac{1}{2}\langle \mathcal{O}_9^N \rangle = -16m_\chi m_N \mathcal{O}_4^{\text{NR}}, \\
 \langle \mathcal{O}_{10}^N \rangle &= 8(m_\chi \mathcal{O}_{11}^{\text{NR}} - m_N \mathcal{O}_{10}^{\text{NR}} - 4m_\chi m_N \mathcal{O}_{12}^{\text{NR}})
 \end{aligned}$$

# How do we put limits?

## → The simplest method:

assume the idealized case in which **only one operator** is active at a time

### Scalar operators

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$$c_i^q = \frac{m_q}{\Lambda^3}$$

### Vector operators

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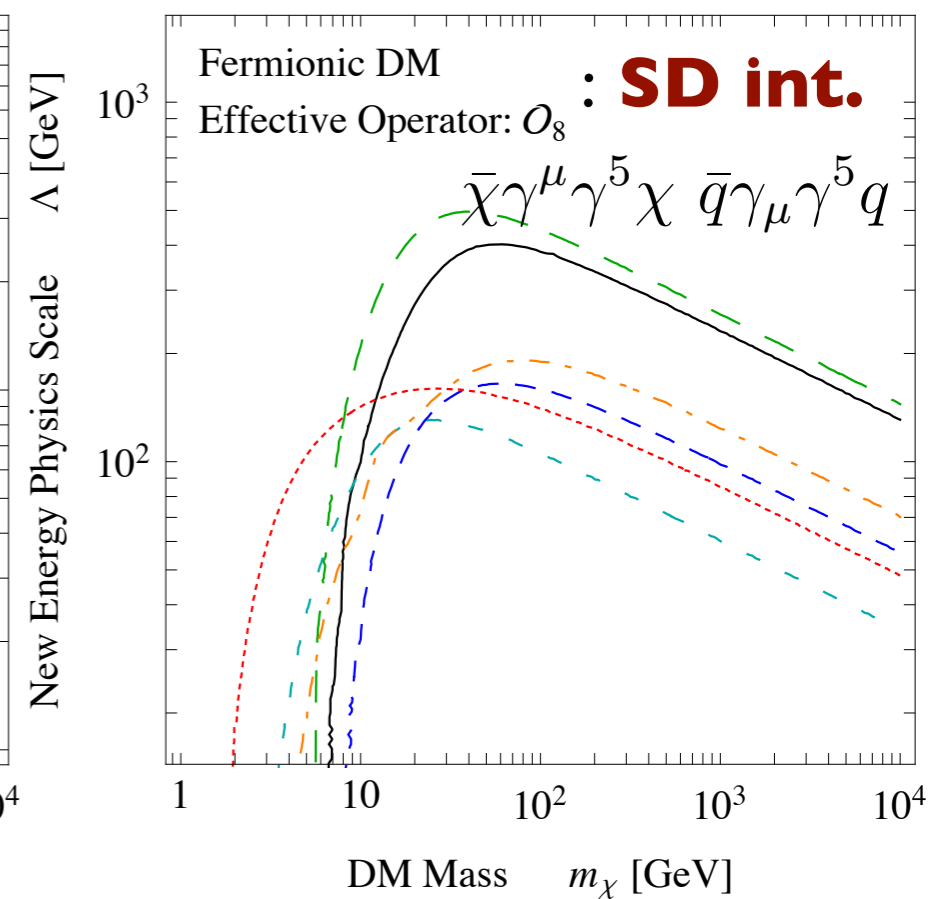
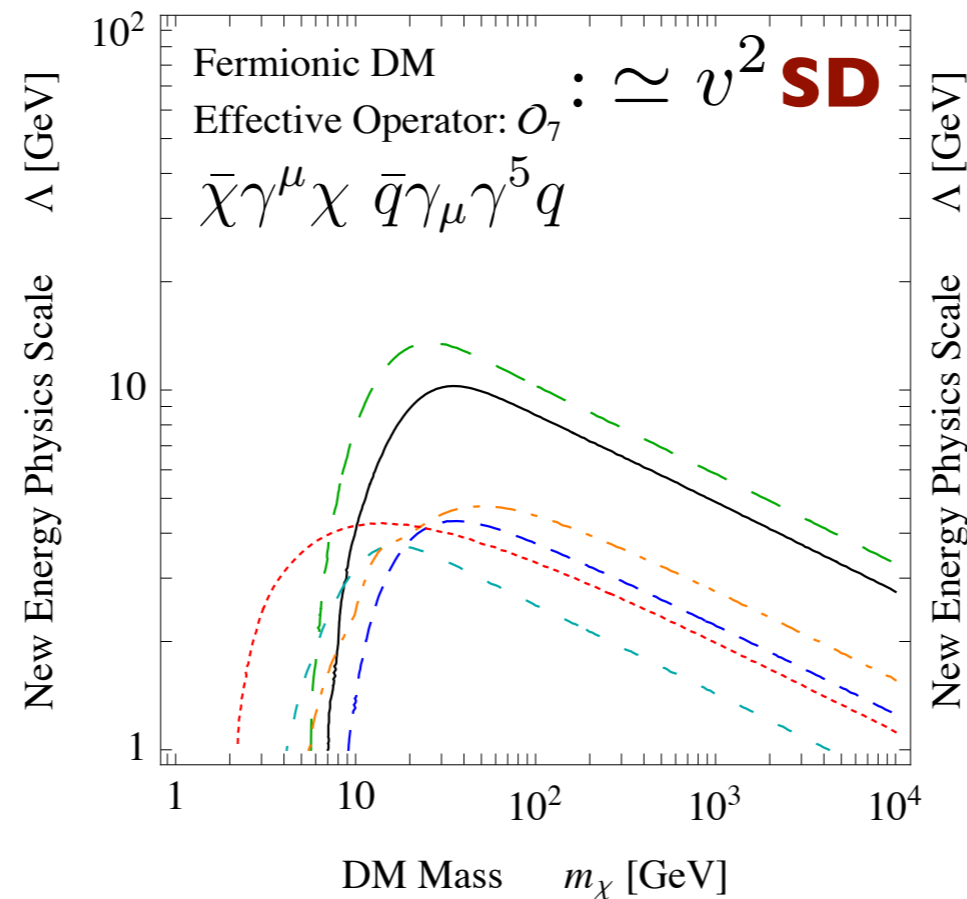
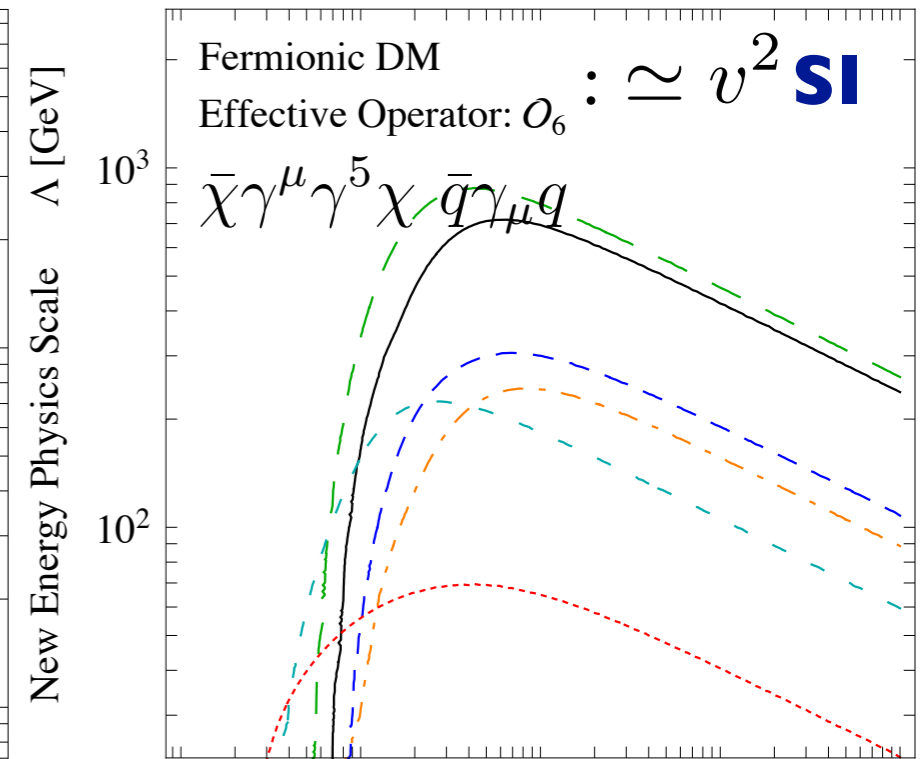
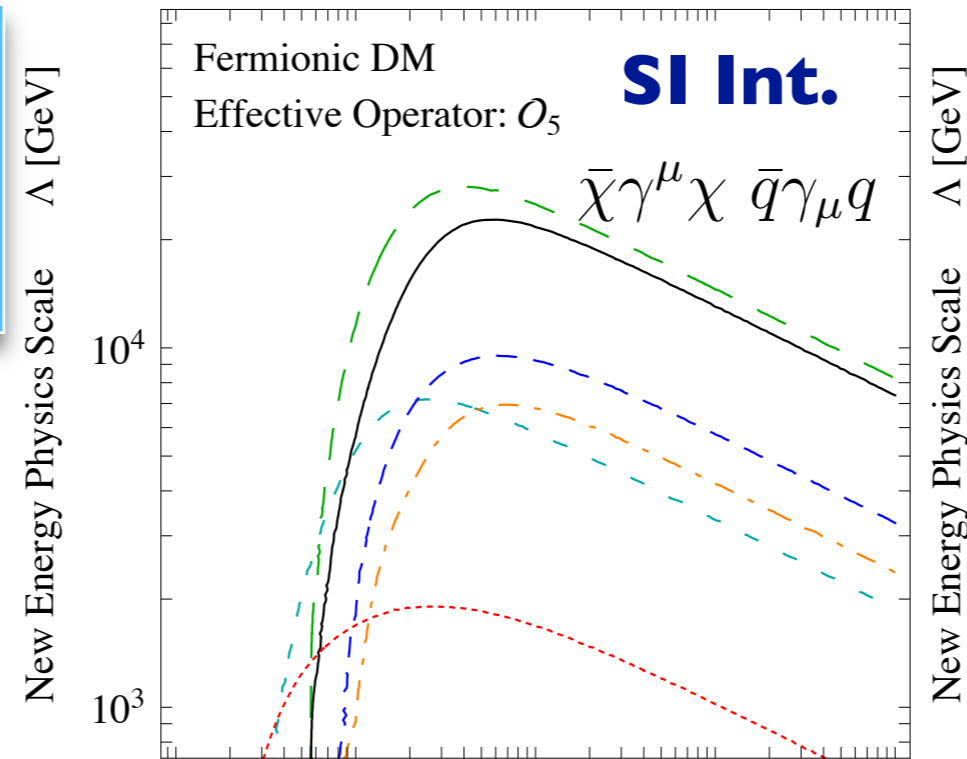
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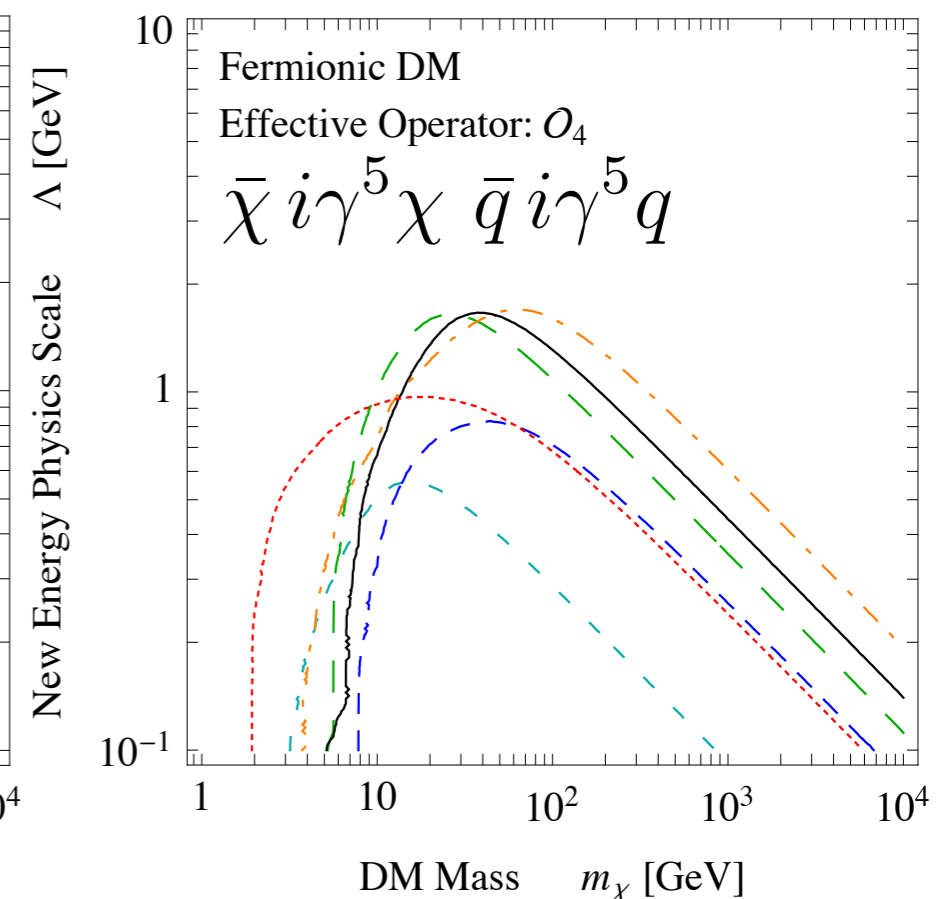
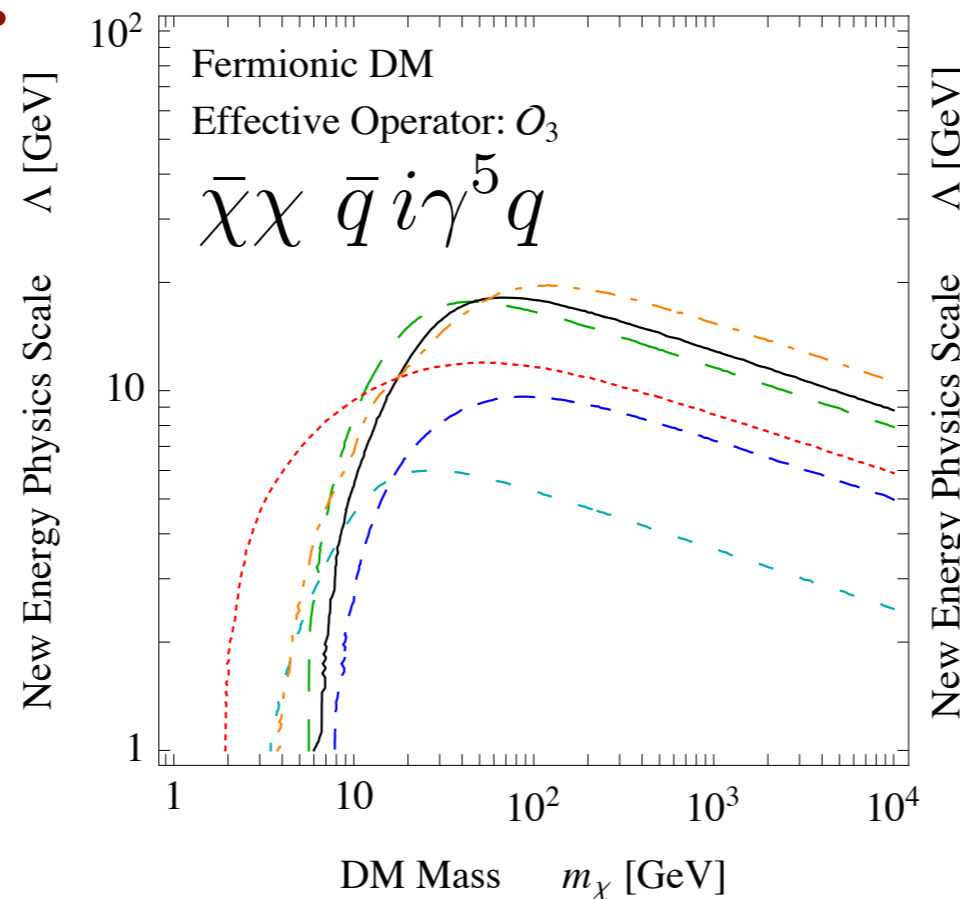
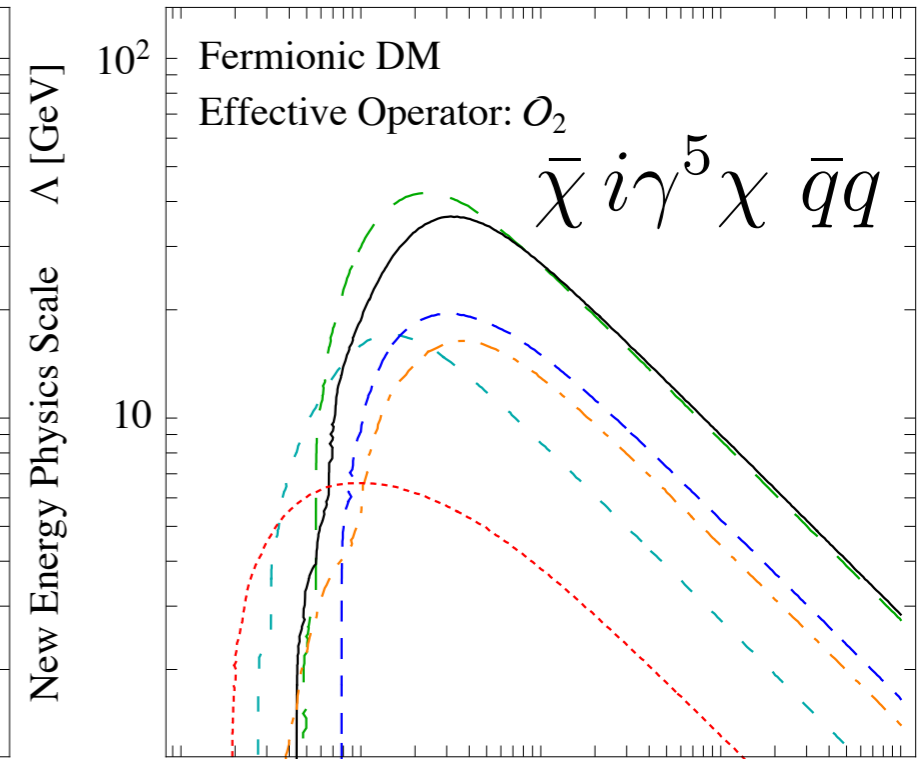
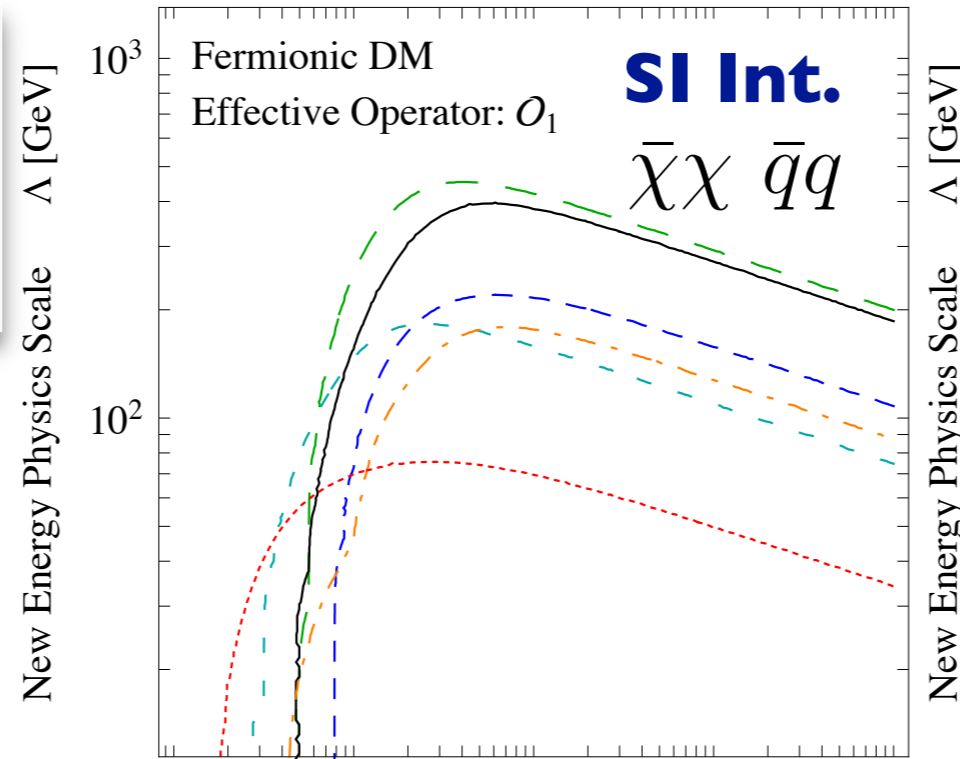
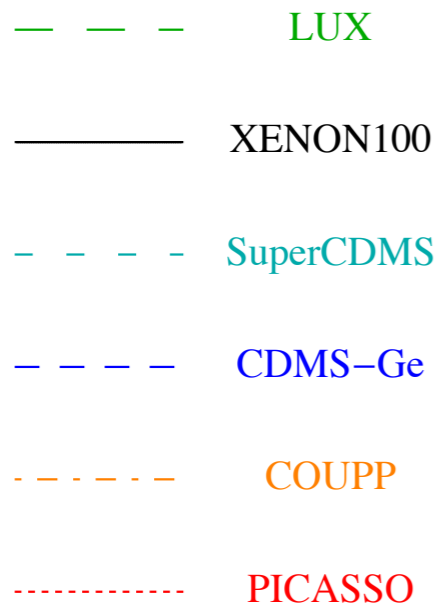
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$\mathcal{O}_4^q$  :  $q^4/(m_N^2 m_\chi^2)$  **SD Int.**



# Direct detection tools

Interested in the limits from **all possible non-relativistic DM-nucleus elastic collisions?**

## Tools for model-independent bounds in direct dark matter searches

Data and Results from [1307.5955](#) [hep-ph], JCAP 10 (2013) 019.

If you use the data provided on this site, please cite:

*M.Cirelli, E.Del Nobile, P.Panci,*

*"Tools for model-independent bounds in direct dark matter searches",  
arXiv 1307.5955, JCAP 10 (2013) 019.*

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**See also:** Direct detection bounds for simplified models with a vector mediator can be derived using the tools on this website in combination with the *runDM* code, available [here](#).

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### Test Statistic functions:

The [TS.m](#) file provides the tables of TS for the benchmark case (see the paper for the definition), for the six experiments that we consider (XENON100, CDMS-Ge, COUPP, PICASSO, LUX, SuperCDMS).

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### Rescaling functions:

The [Y.m](#) file provides the rescaling functions  $Y_{ij}^{(N,N')}$  and  $Y_{ij}^{\text{lr}(N,N')}$  (see the paper for the definition).

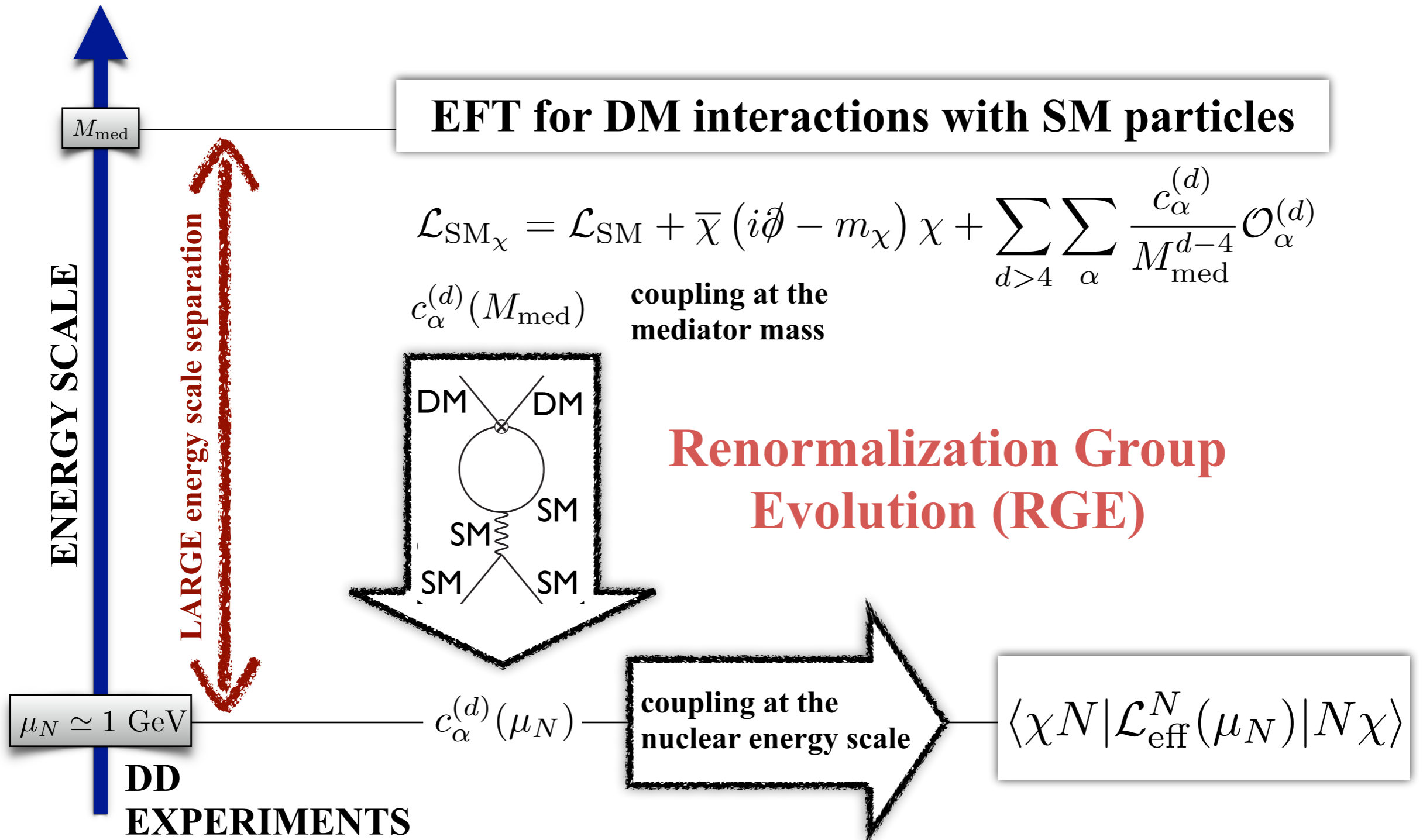
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### Sample file:

The [Sample.nb](#) notebook shows how to load and use the above numerical products, and gives some examples.

# Limitations of the naive matching

- ➔ In UV Models several HE operators are generated with Wilson coefficients related in a non-trivial way





# III PART

*Connect DM model to the nuclear energy scale*

*"You can hide but you have to run: Direct detection with vector mediator"*

F. D'Eramo, B. J. Kavanagh, PP, JHEP 1608 (2016) **111**, [arXiv:1605.04917]

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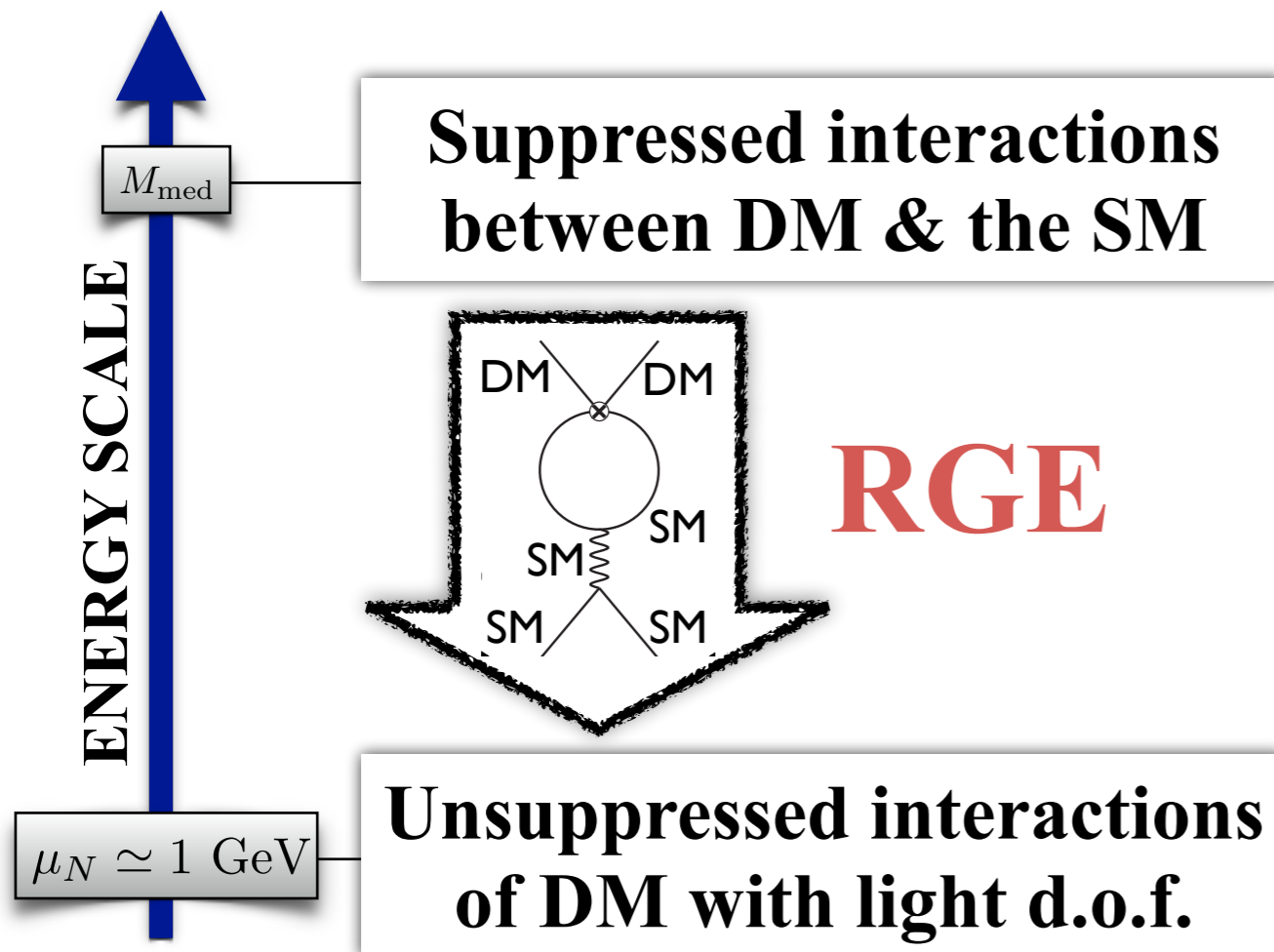
- only sensitive to **light degrees of freedom** (light *quarks & gluons*)
- particularly sensitive to the **Lorentz structure** of the HE operators

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**Kinetic term for both scalar (complex)  
and fermion DM (Dirac & Majorana)**

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{DM}} = \begin{cases} |\partial_\mu \phi|^2 - m_\phi^2 |\phi|^2 & \text{scalar DM} \\ \mathcal{K}_\chi \bar{\chi} (i\not{\partial} - m_\chi) \chi & \text{fermion DM} \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{K}_\chi = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{Dirac} \\ 1/2 & \text{Majorana} \end{cases}$$

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**Kinetic term for the spin 1 massive mediator**

$$\mathcal{L}_V = -\frac{1}{4} V^{\mu\nu} V_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} m_V^2 V^\mu V_\mu$$

We do not consider **mass and kinetic mixing** with the  $Z$  boson since they depend on the **details of the UV theory**

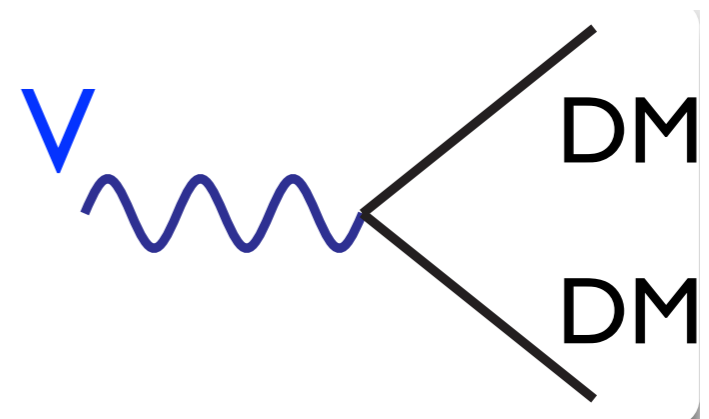
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**Mediator coupled with spin 1 DM currents**

$$J_{\text{DM}}^\mu = \begin{cases} c_\phi \phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu \phi & \text{scalar DM} \\ \mathcal{K}_\chi (c_{\chi V} \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \chi + c_{\chi A} \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \chi) & \text{fermion DM} \end{cases}$$



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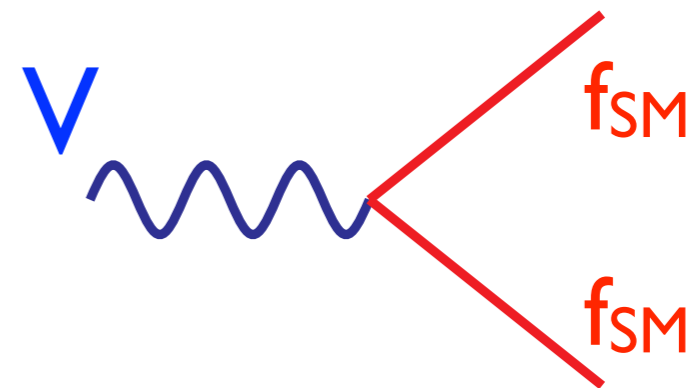
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**Mediator coupled with spin 1 currents of SM fermions**

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**15 independent SU(2) x U(1) gauge invariant couplings to SM fermions**





# Main steps to NR cross section

DM-nucleus collisions: **deeply NR regime**

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to get the

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quarks and gluons

Matching onto  
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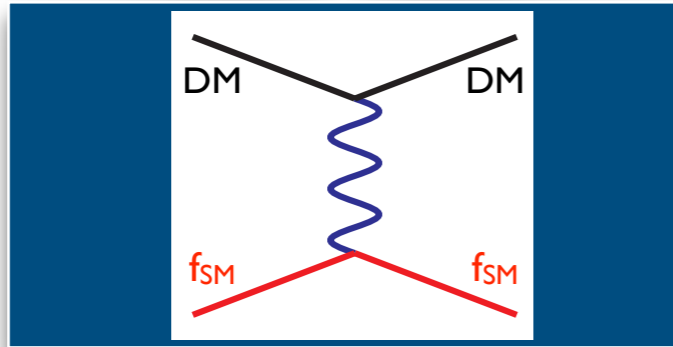
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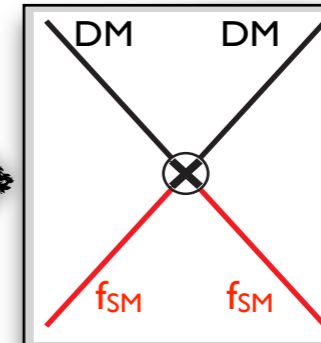
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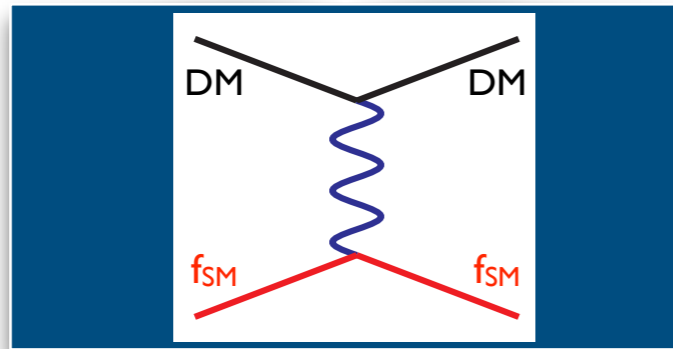
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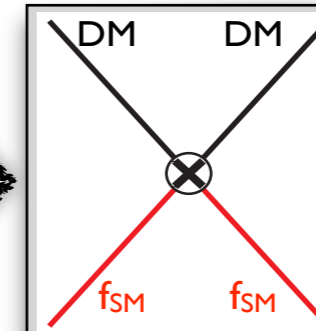
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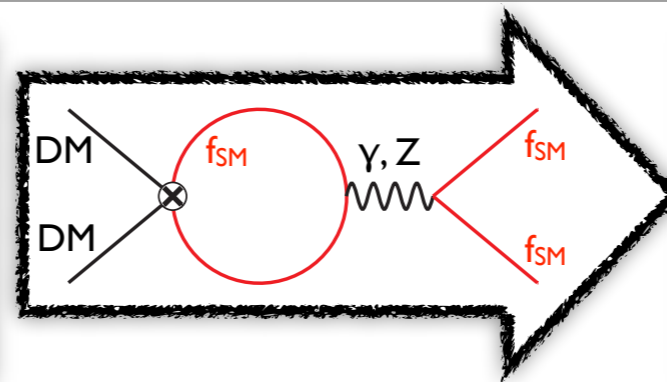


**EFT**  
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### STEP II:

connecting  
energy scale

**EFT**  
coupling at the  
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### NUCLEAR SCALE

- ➔ size couplings changed
- ➔ **New interactions** are generated (mixing)

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# Main steps to NR cross section

## DM-nucleus collisions: **deeply NR regime**

### STEP I:

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the mediator

straightforward for vector mediator



### STEP II:

**connecting**  
energy scale

complete one loop RGE analysis  
for Spin 1 mediator can be found in

F. D'Eramo, M. Procura, JHEP 1504 (2015), [arXiv:1411.3342]  
F. Bishara, J. Brod, B. Grinstein, J. Zupan, [arXiv:1809.03506]



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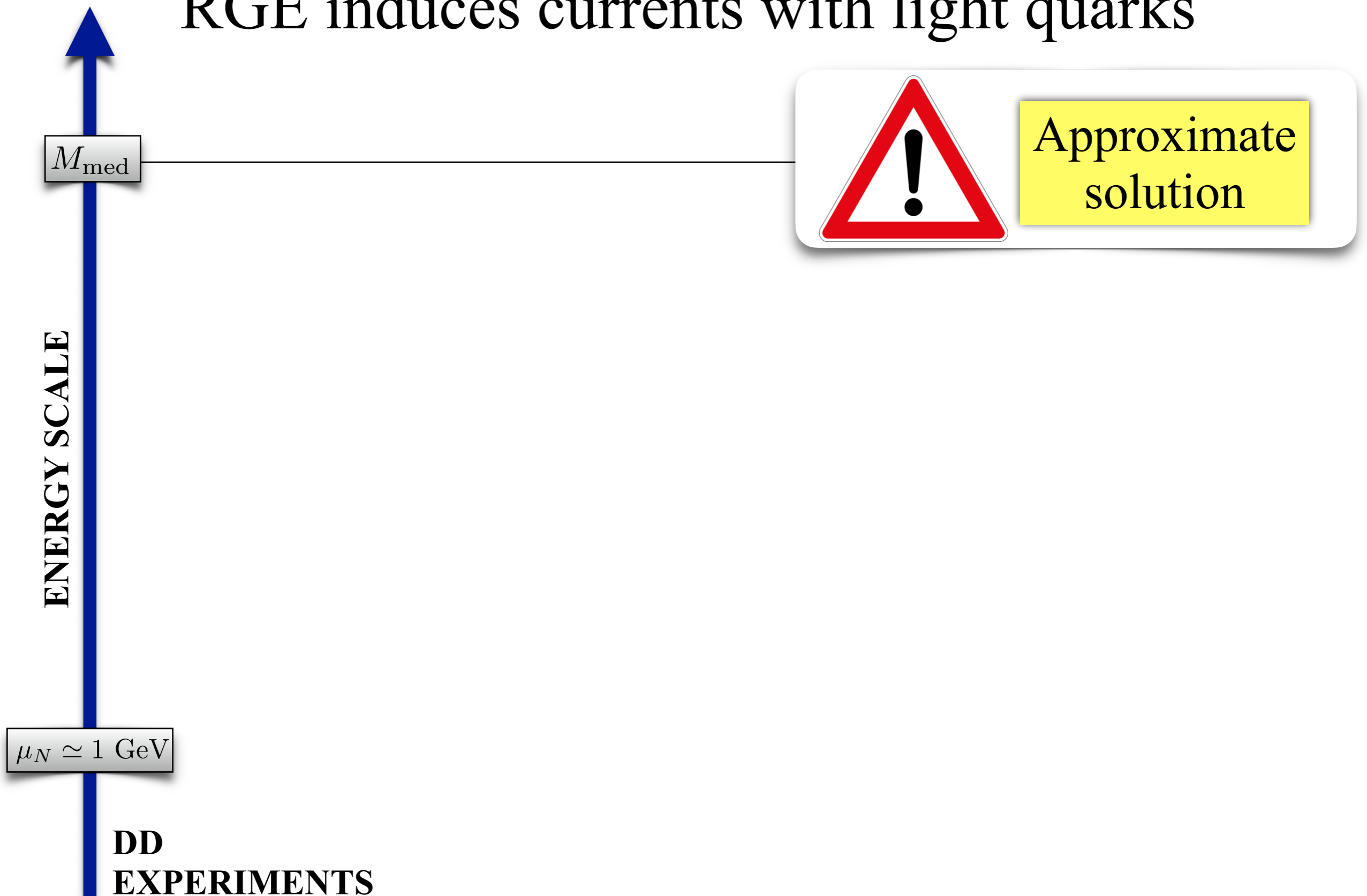
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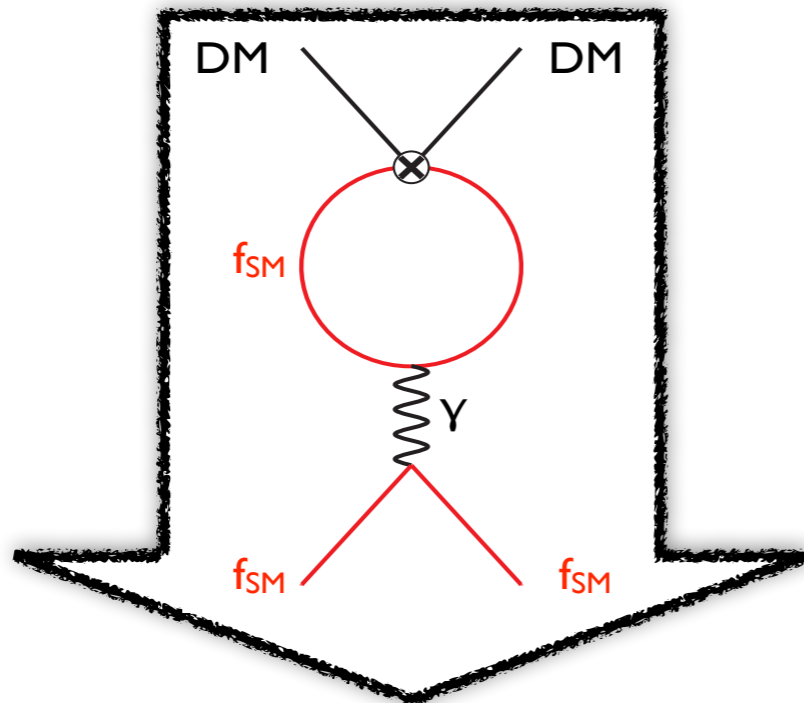
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Approximate solution

ENERGY SCALE



Important if  $V$  is not coupled to light quarks (e.g. leptons or heavy quarks)

Otherwise 1% corrections

$\mu_N \simeq 1 \text{ GeV}$

RGE only induces *vector current* of light quarks

$$\Delta c_V \simeq \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \ln(m_V / \mu_N)$$

DD EXPERIMENTS

# RG Effects

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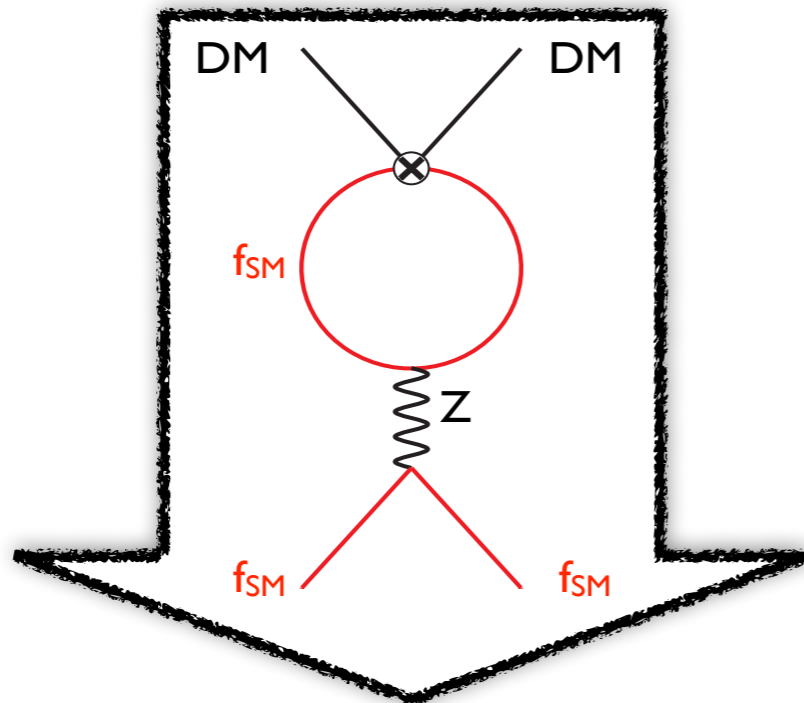
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**Phenomenologically very important**  
(operator mixing)

Dominated by heavy SM fermions (prop to Yukawa)

$\mu_N \simeq 1 \text{ GeV}$

RGE induces *vector & axial current* of light quarks

$$\Delta c_{V,A} \simeq \frac{\lambda_f^2}{16\pi^2} \ln(m_V / \mu_N)$$

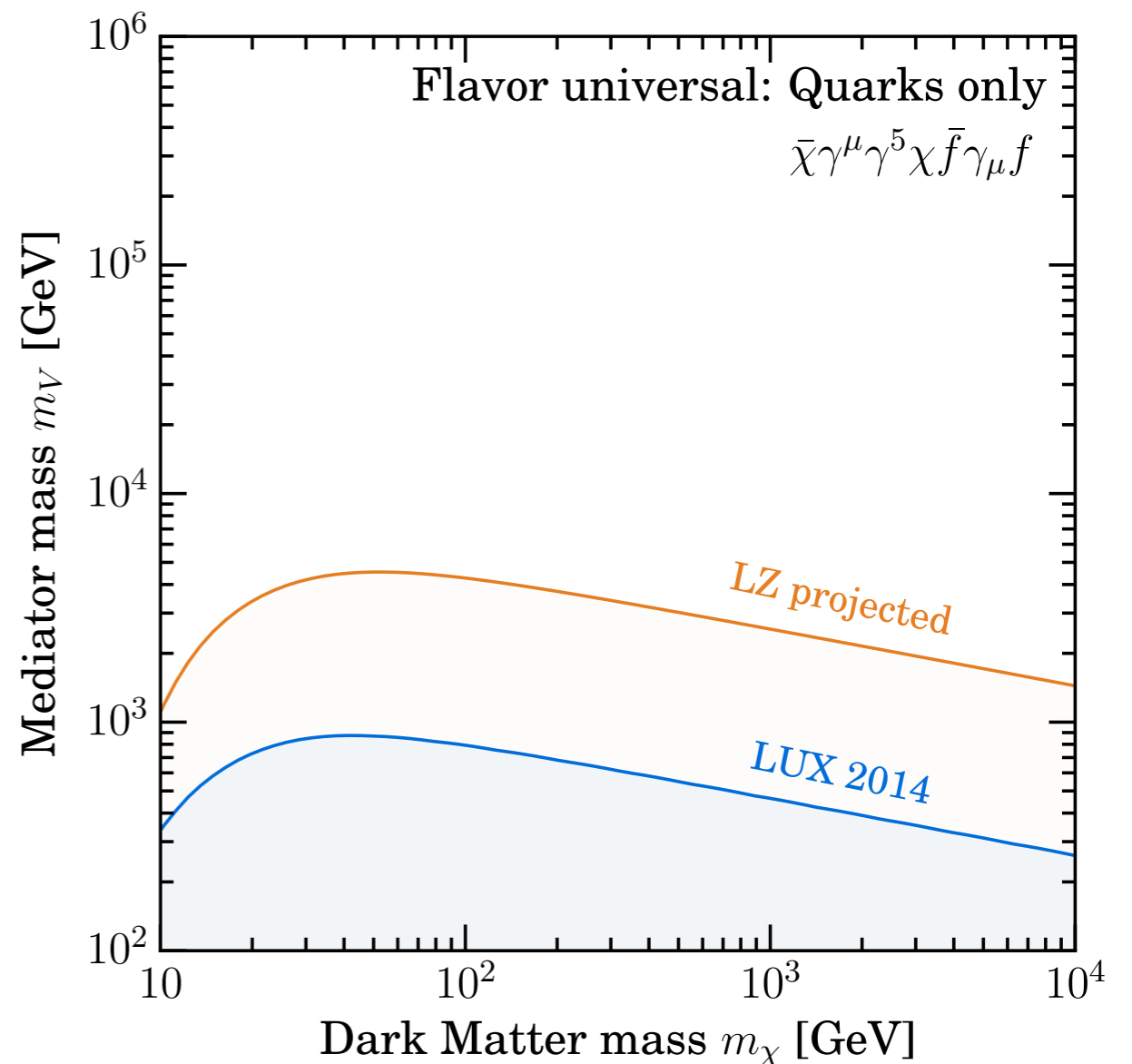
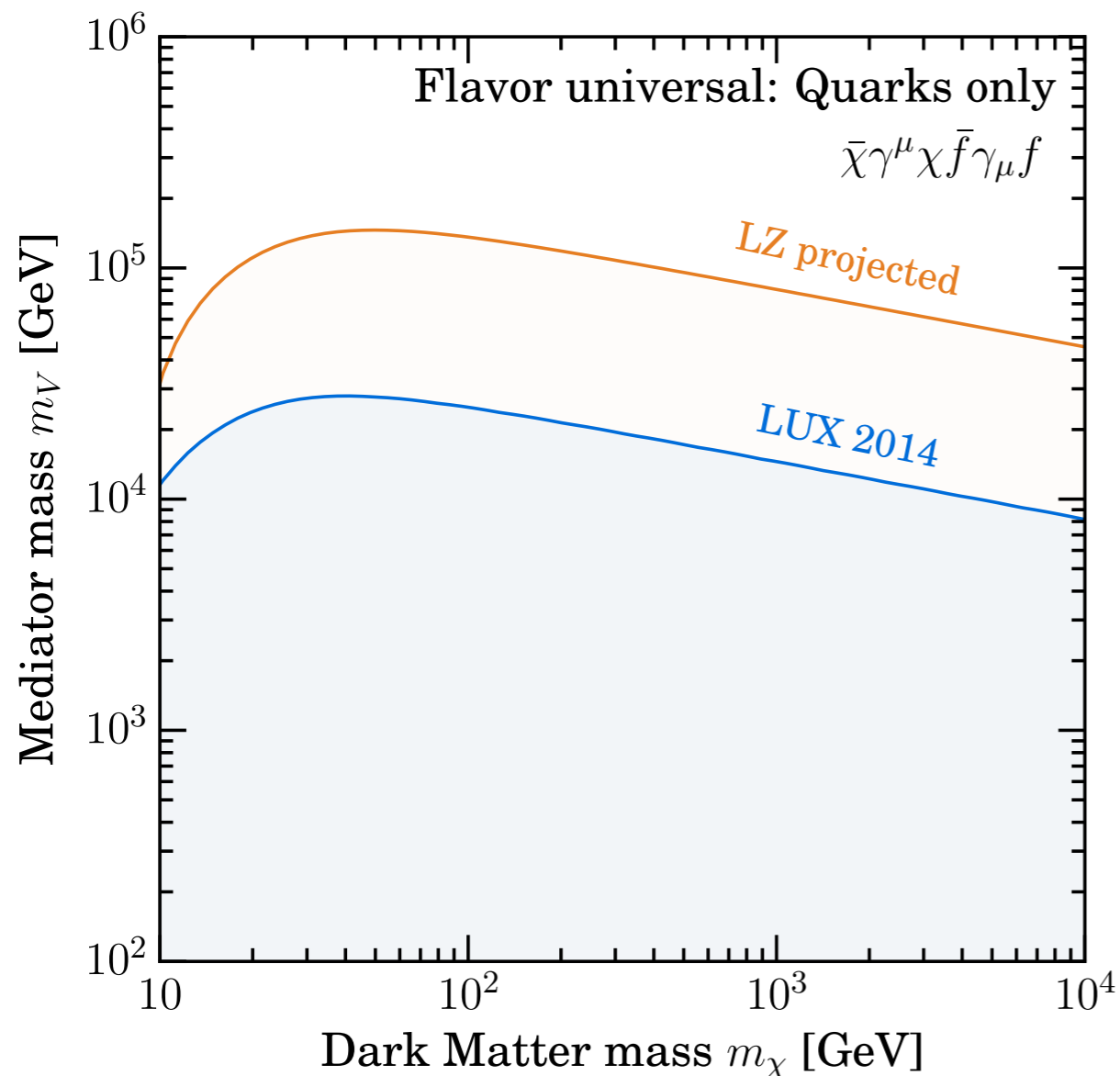
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*Mediator coupled FU with  
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RGE driven by loops of **electromagnetic currents** (no mixing)



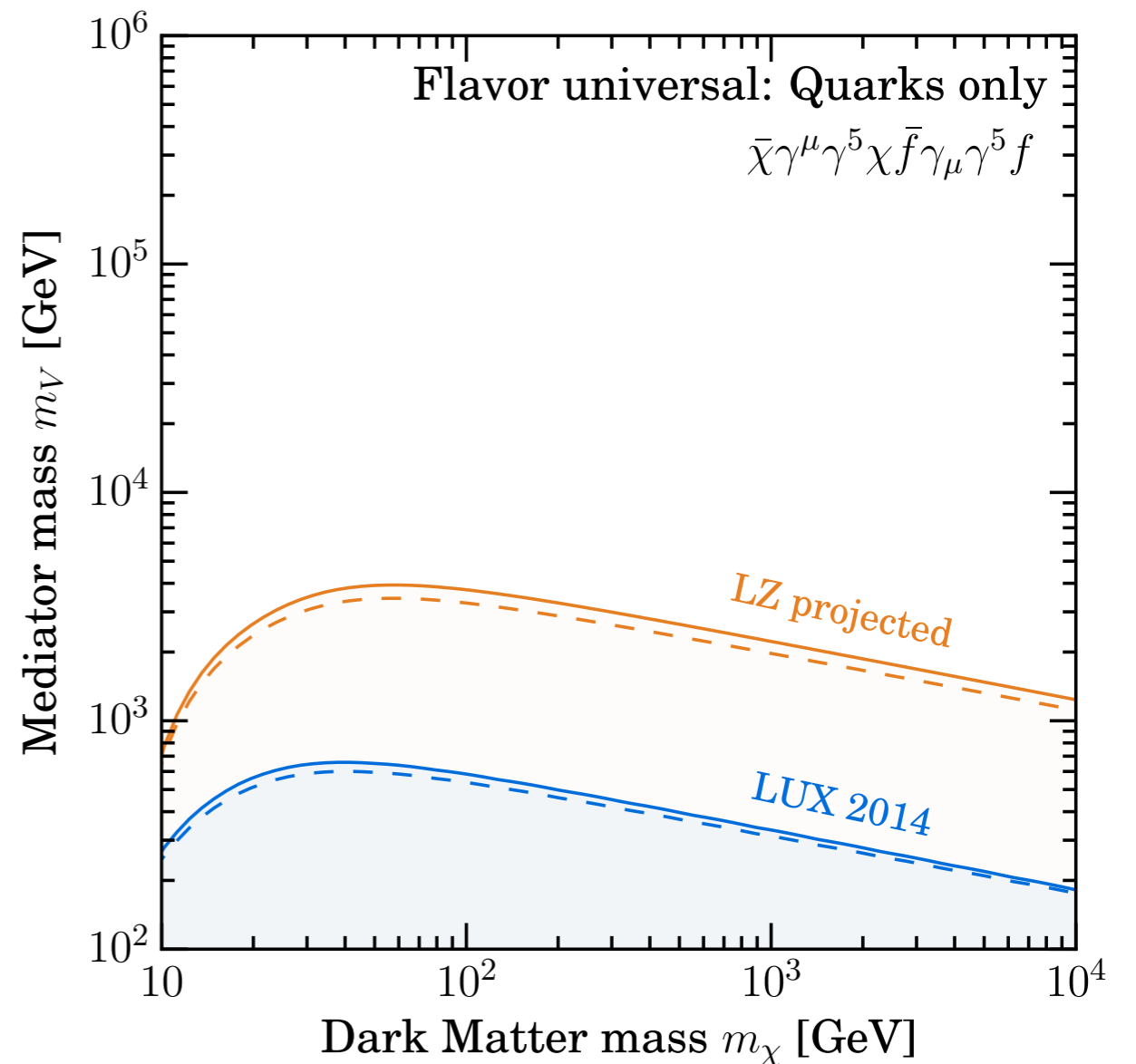
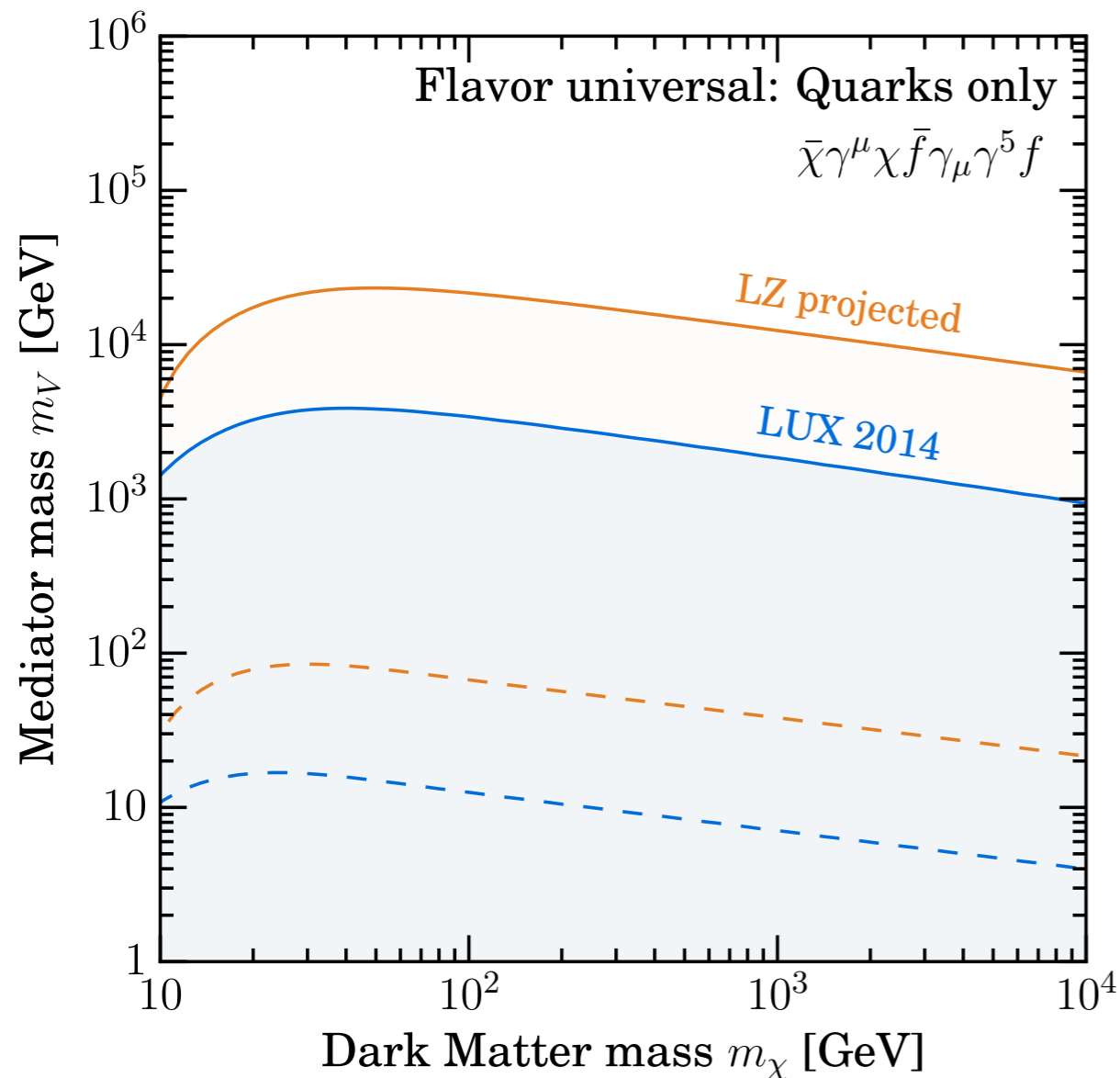


# Some Results: Quark Axial

*Mediator coupled FU with  
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$$= -\frac{1}{m_V^2} J_{\text{DM}\mu} \sum_{i=1}^3 \left[ \bar{u}^i \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 u^i + \bar{d}^i \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 d^i \right]$$

RGE driven by Yukawa couplings alter the rate (mixing)



# runDM: general RGE

Interested in the **RGE** of the 15 gauge invariant couplings from high energy to low energy ?

**Exhaustive study for other cases in** JHEP 1608 (2016) 111, [arXiv: 1605.04917]

## runDM

<https://github.com/bradkav/runDM/>

*With runDMC, It's Tricky. With runDM, it's not.*

`runDM` is a tool for calculating the running of the couplings of Dark Matter (DM) to the Standard Model (SM) in simplified models with vector mediators. By specifying the mass of the mediator and the couplings of the mediator to SM fields at high energy, the code can be used to calculate the couplings at low energy, taking into account the mixing of all dimension-6 operators. The code can also be used to extract the operator coefficients relevant for direct detection, namely low energy couplings to up, down and strange quarks and to protons and neutrons. Further details about the physics behind the code can be found in Appendix B of [arXiv:1605.04917](https://arxiv.org/abs/1605.04917).

At present, the code is written in two languages: *Mathematica* and *Python*. If you are interested in an implementation in another language, please get in touch and we'll do what we can to add it. But if you want it in Fortran, you better be ready to offer something in return. Installation instructions and documentation for the code can be found in `doc/runDM-manual.pdf`. We also provide a number of example files:

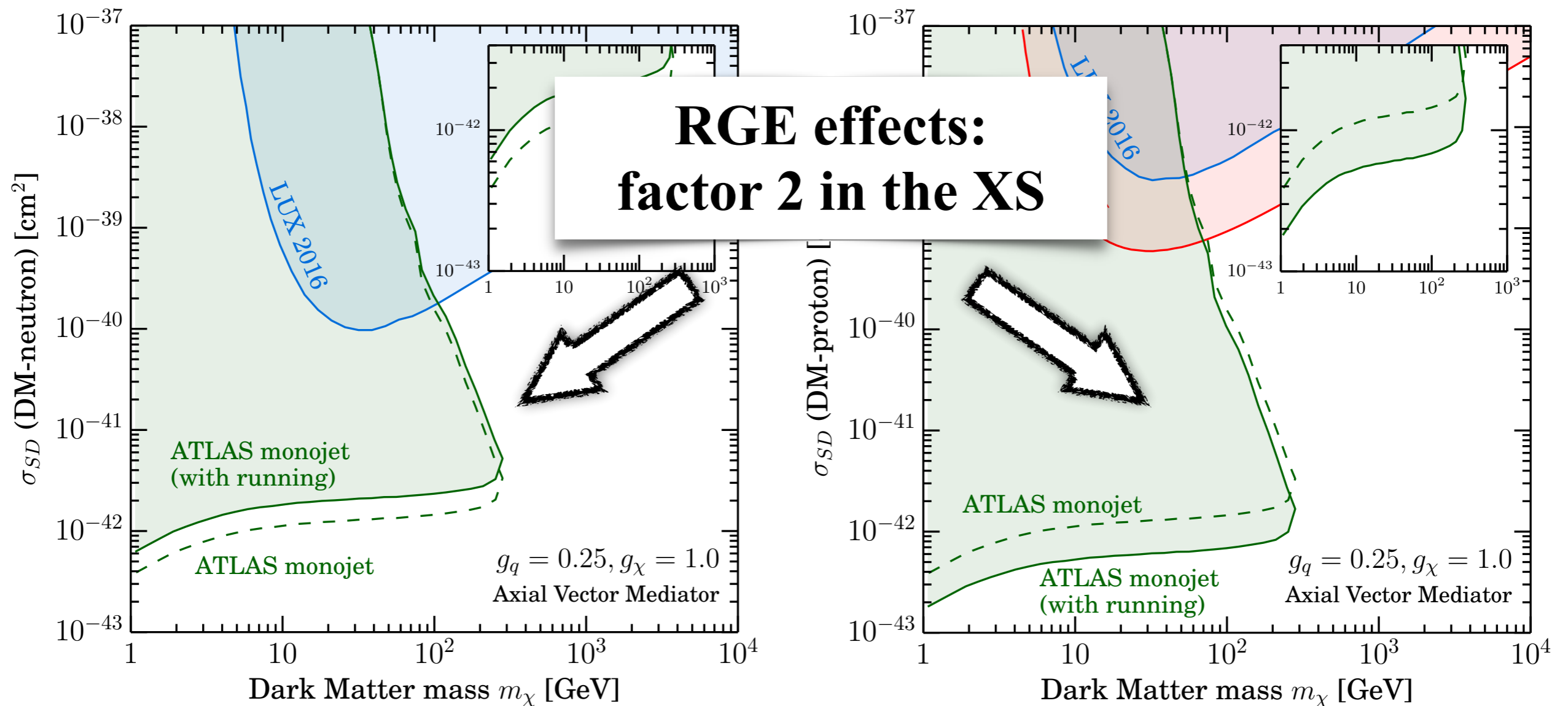
- For the Python code, we provide an example script as well as Jupyter Notebook. A static version of the notebook can be viewed [here](#).
- For the Mathematica code, we provide an example notebook. We also provide an example of how to interface with the [NRopsDD code](#) for obtaining limits on general models.

If you make use of `runDM` in your own work, please cite it as:

F. D'Eramo, B. J. Kavanagh & P. Panci (2016). runDM (Version X.X) [Computer software]. Available at <https://github.com/bradkav/runDM/>

# DD vs LHC (Axial-Axial)

using **simplified DM model** is possible to map the **LHC constraints** on the  $V$  mass onto the  $(m_\chi, \sigma)$  plane



See e.g. XENON1T [arXiv: 1902.03234]; LUX [arXiv: 1602.03489]; PICO-2L [arXiv: 1601.03729]; ATLAS [arXiv: 1604.01306], etc.....

Backup slides EW DM

# WIMP Prototypes

Two approaches:

**Top-down approach:** Electroweak multiplets (EW) naturally arise in several BSM theories that primarily aim to address the naturalness problem of the EW scale

Refer for instance to [Hisano's talk](#) at the previous edition of this workshop

**Bottom-up approach:** EW multiplets are chosen by imposing general requirements that all DM candidates must satisfy, without specifying the theory in which they are embedded

*In this talk I will follow this approach*

# WIMP Prototypes

Consider a single ElectroWeak (EW) multiplet  $(n, Y)$

in the same spirit of the original Minimal DM paper [hep-ph/0512090](#) and [1512.05353](#)

## Requirements:

- **NEUTRALITY:** DM must be the neutral component  $\rightarrow (\dots, \chi^+, \chi_0, \chi^-, \dots)$
- **STABILITY:** DM must be stable  $\rightarrow$   $\chi_0$  is the lightest component of the multiplet
- **NOT EXCLUDED:** by direct detection  $\rightarrow$   $\chi_0$  must not be coupled at tree-level with the Z boson
- **PERTURBATIVITIVITY:** of the annihilation cross section. This requirement is needed to select the maximal value of  $n$

For a given  $n$  and  $Y$  the only free parameter is  $m_{\text{DM}}$  set by the requirement of thermal freeze-out

# WIMP Prototypes

## Real WIMPs: odd $n$ and $Y=0$

Scalar  $\mathcal{L}_s = \frac{1}{2} (D_\mu \chi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} M_\chi^2 \chi^2 - \frac{\lambda_H}{2} \chi^2 |H|^2 - \frac{\lambda_\chi}{4} \chi^4,$

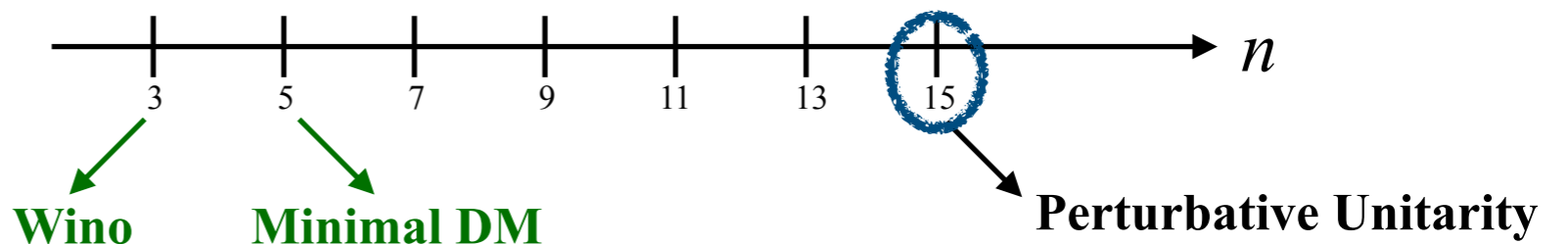
Fermion  $\mathcal{L}_f = \frac{1}{2} \chi (i\bar{\sigma}^\mu D_\mu - M_\chi) \chi,$

For such multiplets  $\chi_0$  is  $\begin{cases} \text{automatically the lightest} \\ \text{not coupled at tree-level with the } Z \end{cases}$

$(1, n)_0 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dots \\ \chi^+ \\ \chi_0 \\ \chi^- \\ \dots \end{array} \right.$

$\Delta M_Q^{\text{EW}} = \delta_g Q^2 \simeq (167 \pm 4 \text{ MeV}) Q^2$  See e.g. [hep-ph/9811316](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/9811316)  
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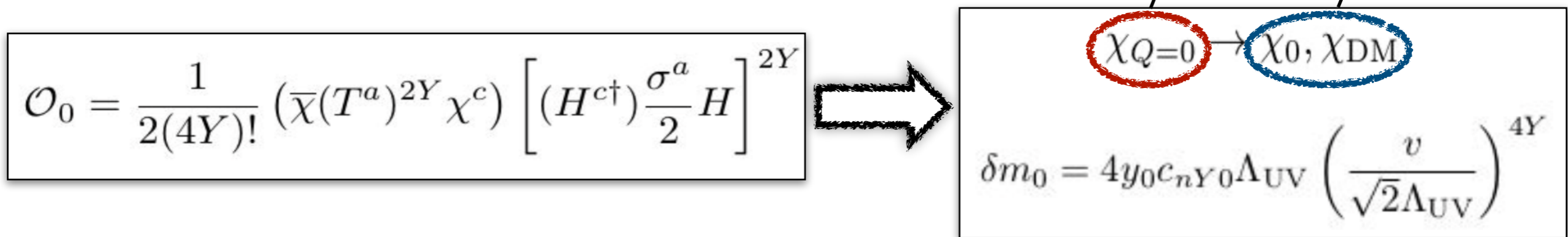


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Dirac Fermion  $\mathcal{L}_D = \bar{\chi} (i\not{D} - M_\chi) \chi + \frac{y_0}{\Lambda_{UV}^{4Y-1}} \mathcal{O}_0 + \frac{y_+}{\Lambda_{UV}} \mathcal{O}_+ + \text{h.c.}$

**NOT MINIMAL:** higher dimensional operators are needed



This splitting is necessary to make the Z-mediated DM collision inelastic

$$\mathcal{L}_Z = \frac{ieY}{\sin \theta_W \cos \theta_W} \bar{\chi}_0 \not{Z} \chi_{DM}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Dynamically set to zero when  $\frac{1}{2} \mu v_{\text{rel}}^2 < \delta m_0$



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$$\Delta M_Q^{EW} = \delta_g \left( Q^2 + \frac{2YQ}{\cos \theta_W} \right)$$

It is negative if in the multiple are present states with negative charge  $Q = -Y$

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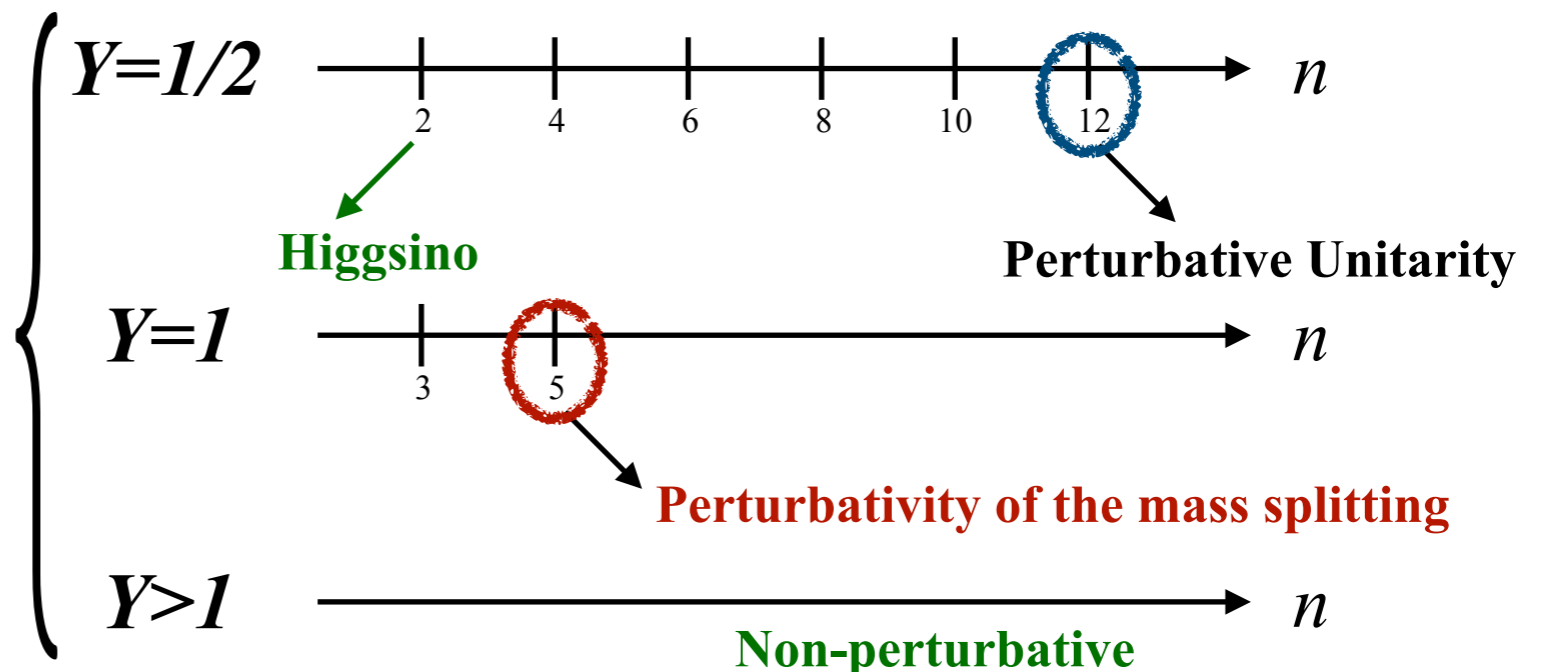
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## PERTURBATIVELY:



# Thermal Production

For 2 to 2 processes  $\langle\sigma_{\text{th}}v\rangle$  fully controls the abundance

$$\frac{dY}{dx} = -\frac{s(x)}{xH(x)} \langle\sigma v\rangle \left(1 - \frac{x}{3g_*(x)} \frac{dg_*}{dx}\right) (Y^2(x) - Y_{eq}^2(x))$$

**WHICH CROSS SECTION?**

Tree-level estimate:  
(e.g. for majorana fermion)

$$\langle\sigma v\rangle_0 = \frac{\pi\alpha_2^2(2n^4 + 17n^2 - 19)}{16g_\chi M_\chi^2}$$

**CORRECT...**

**BUT INACCURATE!!**

Important non-perturbative, non-relativistic effects are missing:

- ◆ Sommerfeld enhancement
- ◆ Bound States formation

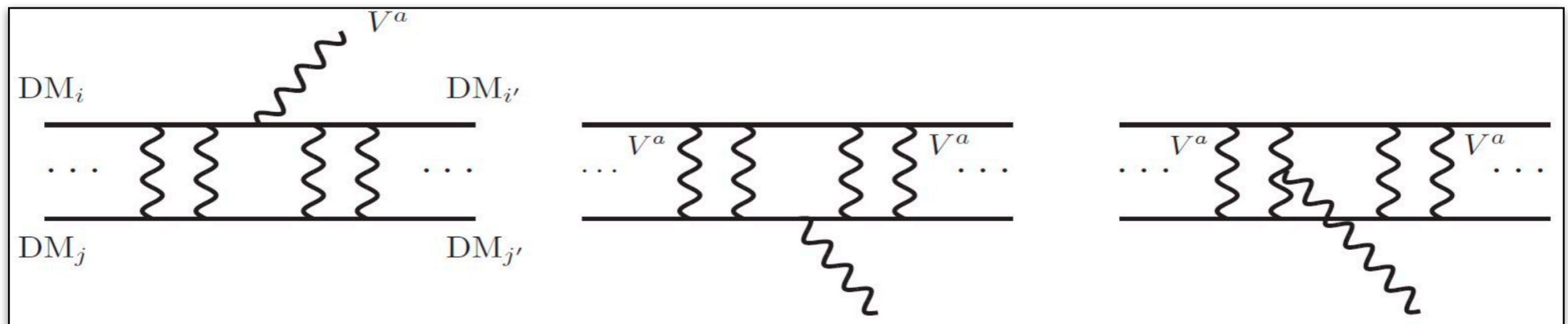
# Sommerfeld & BS formations

**SE:** long-range EW potentials deform the wave functions of the incoming particles

$$-\frac{\nabla^2\psi}{M_\chi} + V\psi = E\psi \quad \langle\sigma v\rangle_0 \rightarrow \begin{cases} \langle\sigma v\rangle = S_{Som}(x)\langle\sigma v\rangle_0 \\ S_{Som}(x) \propto |\psi(0)|^2 \end{cases}$$

The correction becomes more relevant at low velocity and saturate for  $v_{rel} \simeq 10^{-2}c$

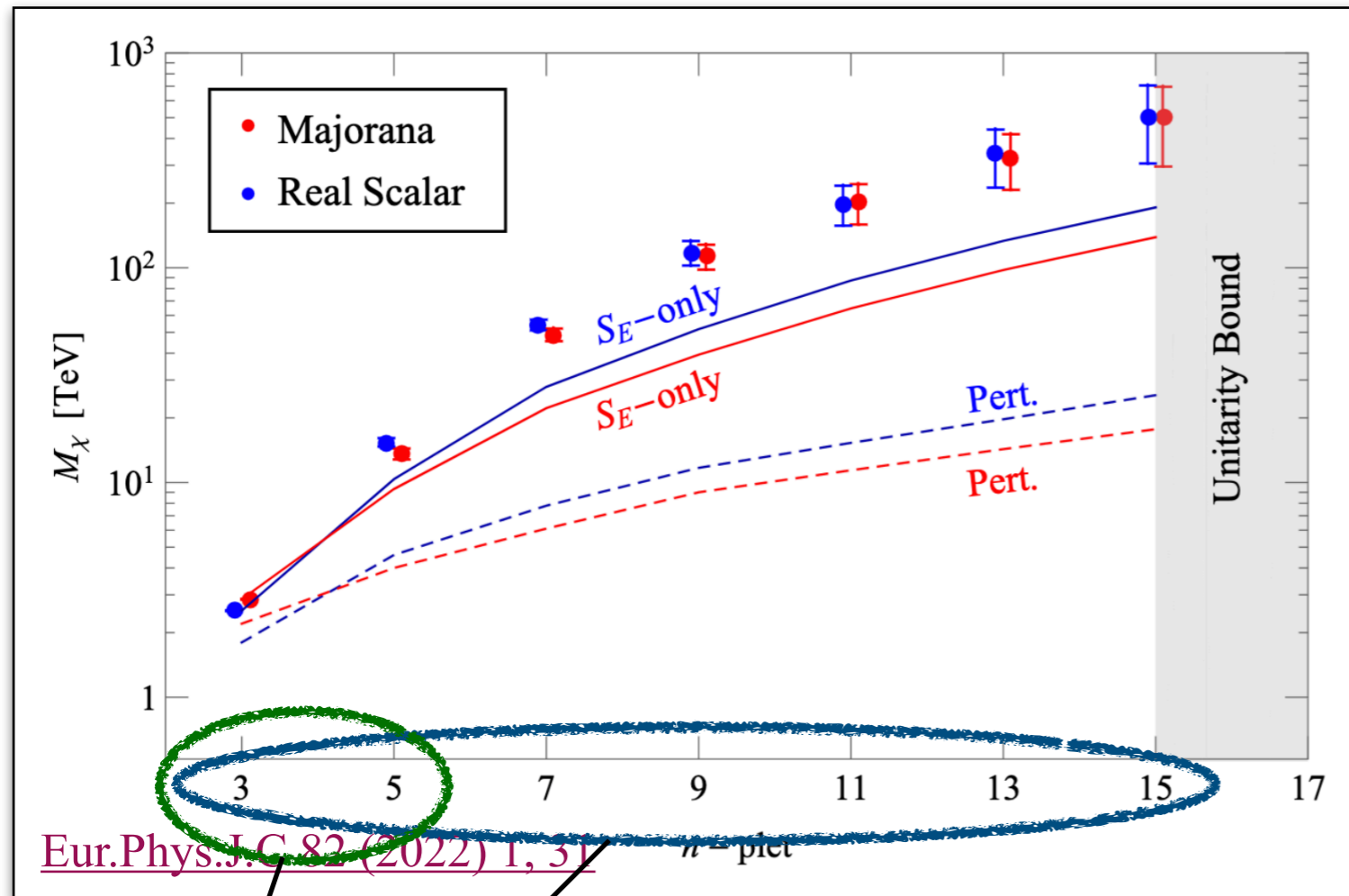
**BS:** Particle-antiparticle pair bind into a WIMPONIUM BS emitting a gauge boson



**Annihilation enhancement:** BS later annihilates into SM (see e.g. [1702.01141](#)):

$$S(x) = S_{Som}(x) + \left[ \frac{\langle\sigma v\rangle_0}{\langle\sigma_I v\rangle} + \frac{g_\chi^2 \langle\sigma v\rangle_0 M_\chi^3}{2g_I \Gamma_{ann}} \left( \frac{1}{4\pi x} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-x E_{B_I}/M_\chi} \right]^{-1}$$

# The WIMP thermal masses



	EW n-plet	Mass [TeV]
Majorana fermion	$3_0$	2.86
	$5_0$	13.6
	$7_0$	48.8
	$9_0$	113
	$11_0$	202
	$13_0$	324.6
Dirac fermion	$2_{1/2}$	1.08
	$3_1$	2.85
	$4_{1/2}$	4.8
	$5_1$	9.9
	$6_{1/2}$	31.8
	$8_{1/2}$	82
	$10_{1/2}$	158
$12_{1/2}$	253	

**How do we probe these states?**

μCollider?

DM Direct & Indirect detection

(and similar for complex...)  
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# Results: Real WIMPs

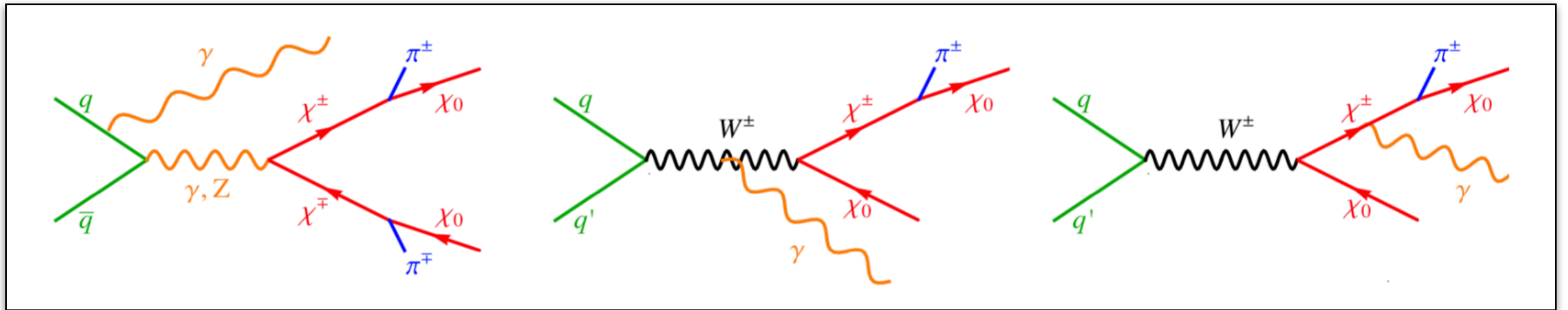
DM spin	EW n-plet	$M_\chi$ (TeV)	$(\sigma v)_{\text{tot}}^{J=0} / (\sigma v)_{\text{max}}^{J=0}$	$\Lambda_{\text{Landau}} / M_{\text{DM}}$	$\Lambda_{\text{UV}} / M_{\text{DM}}$
Real scalar	3	$2.53 \pm 0.01$	–	$2.4 \times 10^{37}$	$4 \times 10^{24*}$
	5	$15.4 \pm 0.7$	0.002	$7 \times 10^{36}$	$3 \times 10^{24}$
	7	$54.2 \pm 3.1$	0.022	$7.8 \times 10^{16}$	$2 \times 10^{24}$
	9	$117.8 \pm 8.8$	0.088	$3 \times 10^4$	$2 \times 10^{24}$
	11	$199 \pm 14$	0.25	62	$1 \times 10^{24}$
	13	$338 \pm 24$	0.6	7.2	$2 \times 10^{24}$
Majorana fermion	3	$2.86 \pm 0.01$	–	$2.4 \times 10^{37}$	$2 \times 10^{12*}$
	5	$13.6 \pm 0.8$	0.003	$5.5 \times 10^{17}$	$3 \times 10^{12}$
	7	$48.8 \pm 2.7$	0.019	$1.2 \times 10^4$	$1 \times 10^8$
	9	$113 \pm 9$	0.07	41	$1 \times 10^8$
	11	$202 \pm 14$	0.2	6	$1 \times 10^8$
	13	$324.6 \pm 23$	0.5	2.6	$1 \times 10^8$

# Results: Complex WIMPs

DM spin	$n_Y$	$M_{\text{DM}}$ (TeV)	$\Lambda_{\text{Landau}}/M_{\text{DM}}$	$(\sigma v)_{\text{tot}}^{J=0}/(\sigma v)_{\text{max}}^{J=0}$	$\delta m_0$ [MeV]	$\Lambda_{\text{UV}}^{\text{max}}/M_{\text{DM}}$	$\delta m_{Q_M}$ [MeV]
Dirac fermion	$2_{1/2}$	$1.08 \pm 0.02$	$> M_{\text{Pl}}$	-	$0.22 - 2 \times 10^4$	$10^7$	$4.8 - 10^4$
	$3_1$	$2.85 \pm 0.14$	$> M_{\text{Pl}}$	-	$0.22 - 40$	60	$312 - 1.6 \times 10^4$
	$4_{1/2}$	$4.8 \pm 0.3$	$\simeq M_{\text{Pl}}$	0.001	$0.21 - 3 \times 10^4$	$5 \times 10^6$	$20 - 1.9 \times 10^4$
	$5_1$	$9.9 \pm 0.7$	$3 \times 10^6$	0.003	$0.21 - 3$	25	$10^3 - 2 \times 10^3$
	$6_{1/2}$	$31.8 \pm 5.2$	$2 \times 10^4$	0.01	$0.5 - 2 \times 10^4$	$4 \times 10^5$	$100 - 2 \times 10^4$
	$8_{1/2}$	$82 \pm 8$	15	0.05	$0.84 - 10^4$	$10^5$	$440 - 10^4$
	$10_{1/2}$	$158 \pm 12$	3	0.16	$1.2 - 8 \times 10^3$	$6 \times 10^4$	$1.1 \times 10^3 - 9 \times 10^3$
	$12_{1/2}$	$253 \pm 20$	2	0.45	$1.6 - 6 \times 10^3$	$4 \times 10^4$	$2.3 \times 10^3 - 7 \times 10^3$
Complex scalar	$2_{1/2}$	$0.58 \pm 0.01$	$> M_{\text{Pl}}$	-	$4.9 - 1.4 \times 10^4$	-	$4.2 - 7 \times 10^3$
	$3_1$	$2.1 \pm 0.1$	$> M_{\text{Pl}}$	-	$3.7 - 500$	120	$75 - 1.3 \times 10^4$
	$4_{1/2}$	$4.98 \pm 0.25$	$> M_{\text{Pl}}$	0.001	$4.9 - 3 \times 10^4$	-	$17 - 2 \times 10^4$
	$5_1$	$11.5 \pm 0.8$	$> M_{\text{Pl}}$	0.004	$3.7 - 10$	20	$650 - 3 \times 10^3$
	$6_{1/2}$	$32.7 \pm 5.3$	$\simeq 6 \times 10^{13}$	0.01	$4.9 - 8 \times 10^4$	-	$50 - 5 \times 10^4$
	$8_{1/2}$	$84 \pm 8$	$2 \times 10^4$	0.05	$4.9 - 6 \times 10^4$	-	$150 - 6 \times 10^4$
	$10_{1/2}$	$162 \pm 13$	20	0.16	$4.9 - 4 \times 10^4$	-	$430 - 4 \times 10^4$
	$12_{1/2}$	$263 \pm 22$	4	0.4	$4.9 - 3 \times 10^4$	-	$10^3 - 3 \times 10^4$

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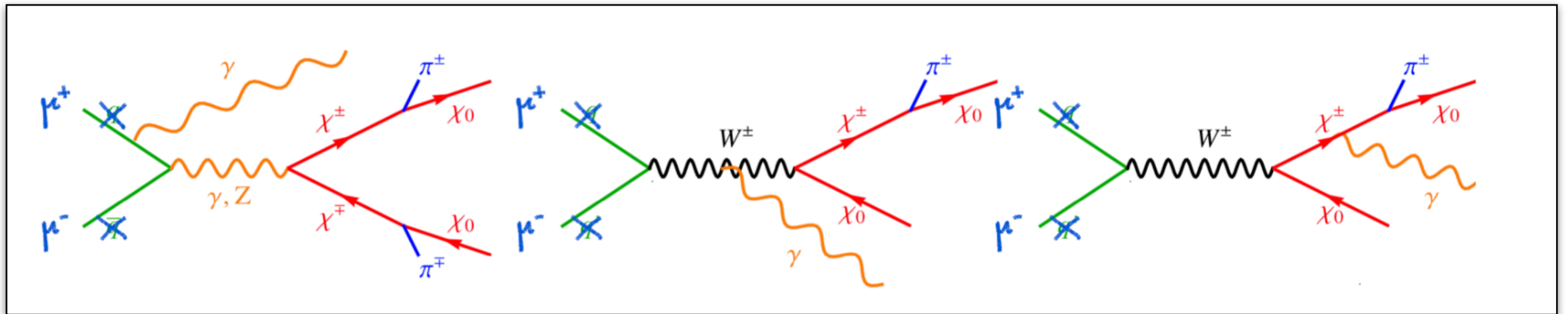
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See e.g. Sala *et al.* [1407.7058](#)



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See e.g. Sala *et al.* [1407.7058](#)

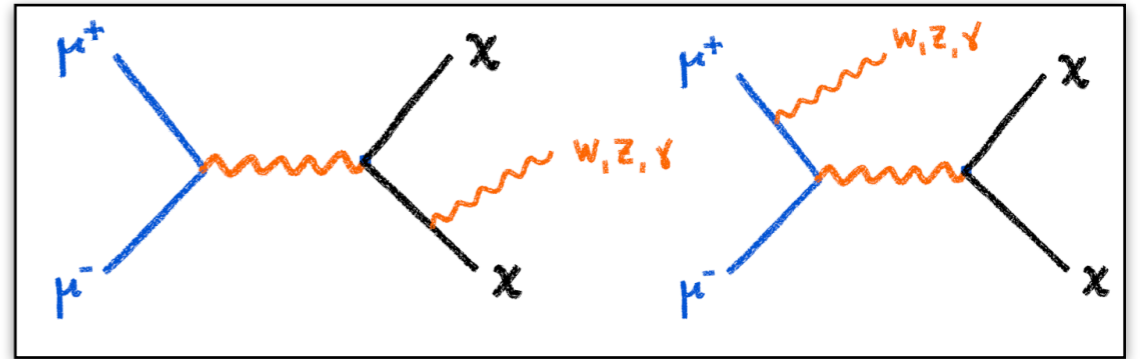
➔ Try with a high-energy lepton collider



# Missing mass searches @ $\mu$ Collider

Drell-Yan production of invisible  $\chi_0$  pair + event tag

- \* Full energy available in the c.o.m.  
(ability to discover particles up to  $\sqrt{s}/2$ )



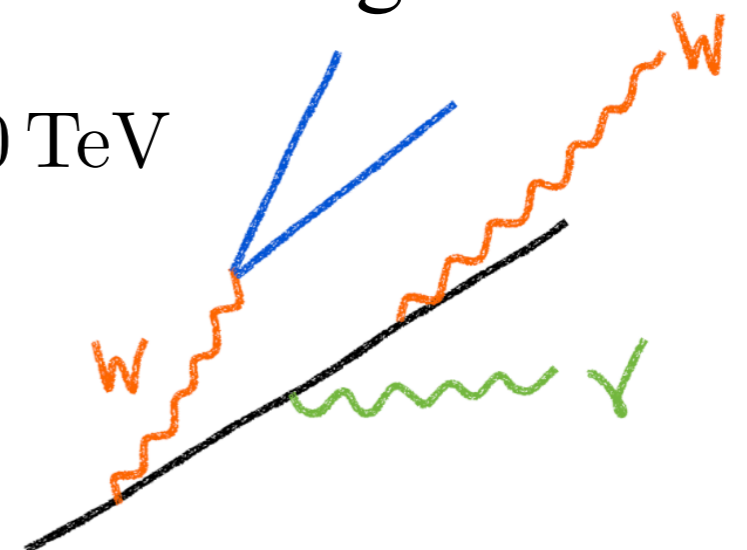
- \* Full event reconstruction: **missing invariant mass** (not just pT)

- \* No QCD background: **ideal for EW physics**

- \* **EW radiation** becomes important at multi-TeV energies!

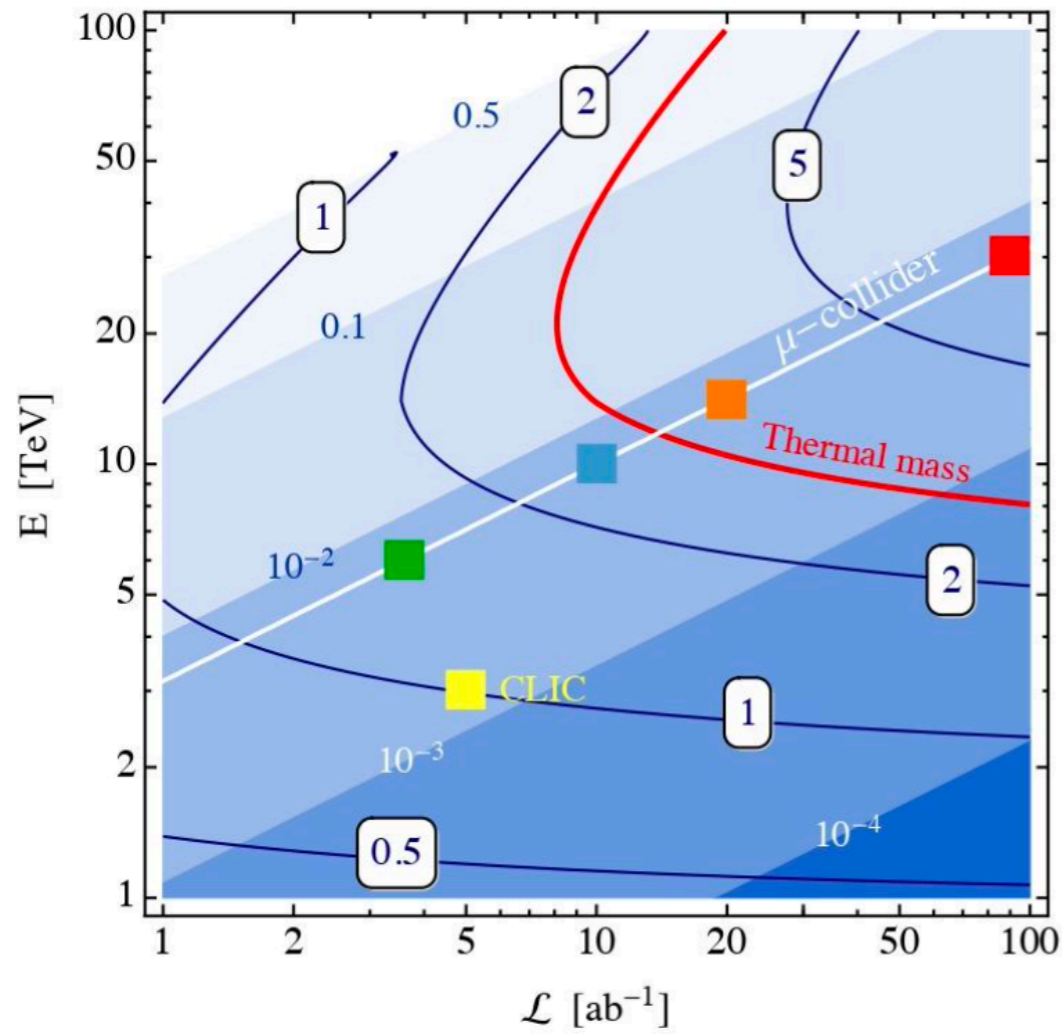
Sudakov factor:  $\frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \log^2(E/m_W) \approx 1$  for  $E \sim 10$  TeV

- ➔ mono- $\gamma$ , mono- $Z$ , mono- $W$ , are similar!
- ➔ multiple gauge bosons emission



# Lumi vs Energy (Mono-W)

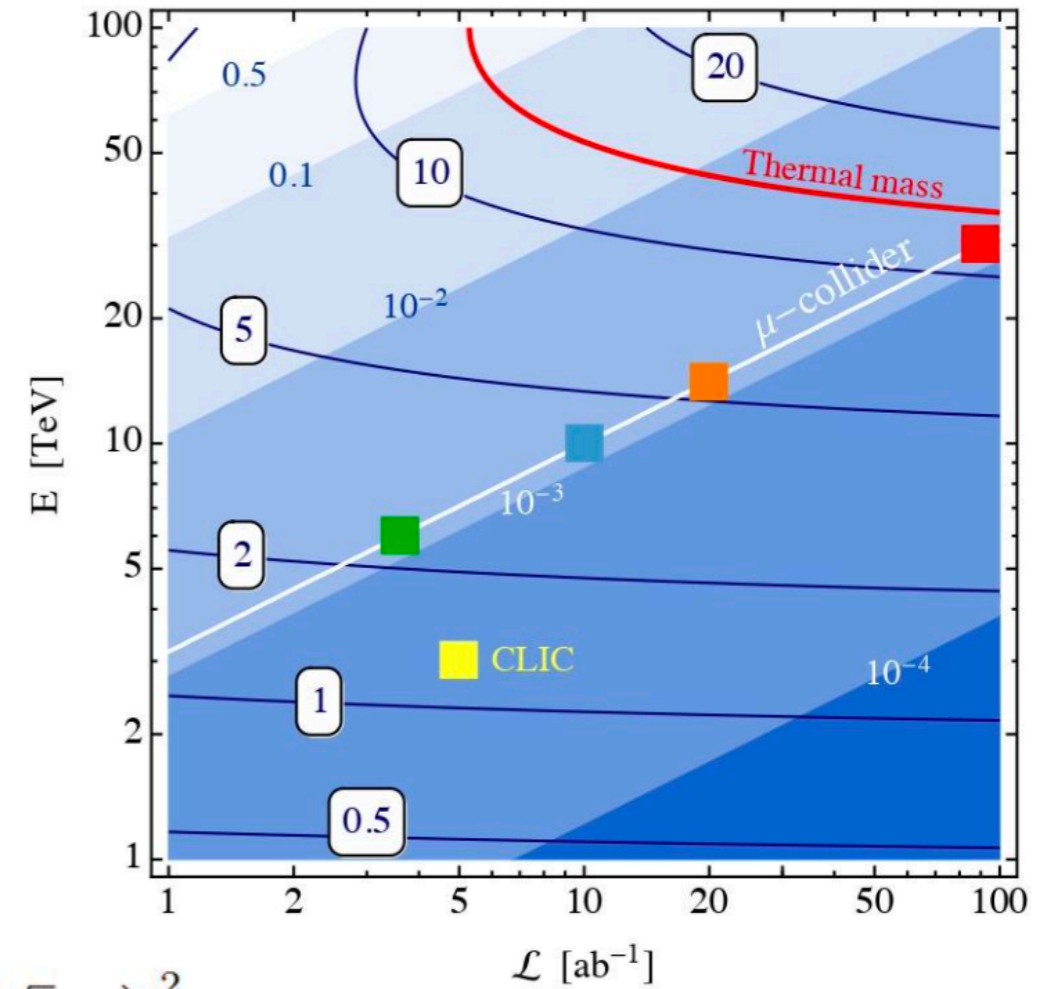
Majorana 3-plet



**2 $\sigma$ : 12 TeV**

$\epsilon=0\%$

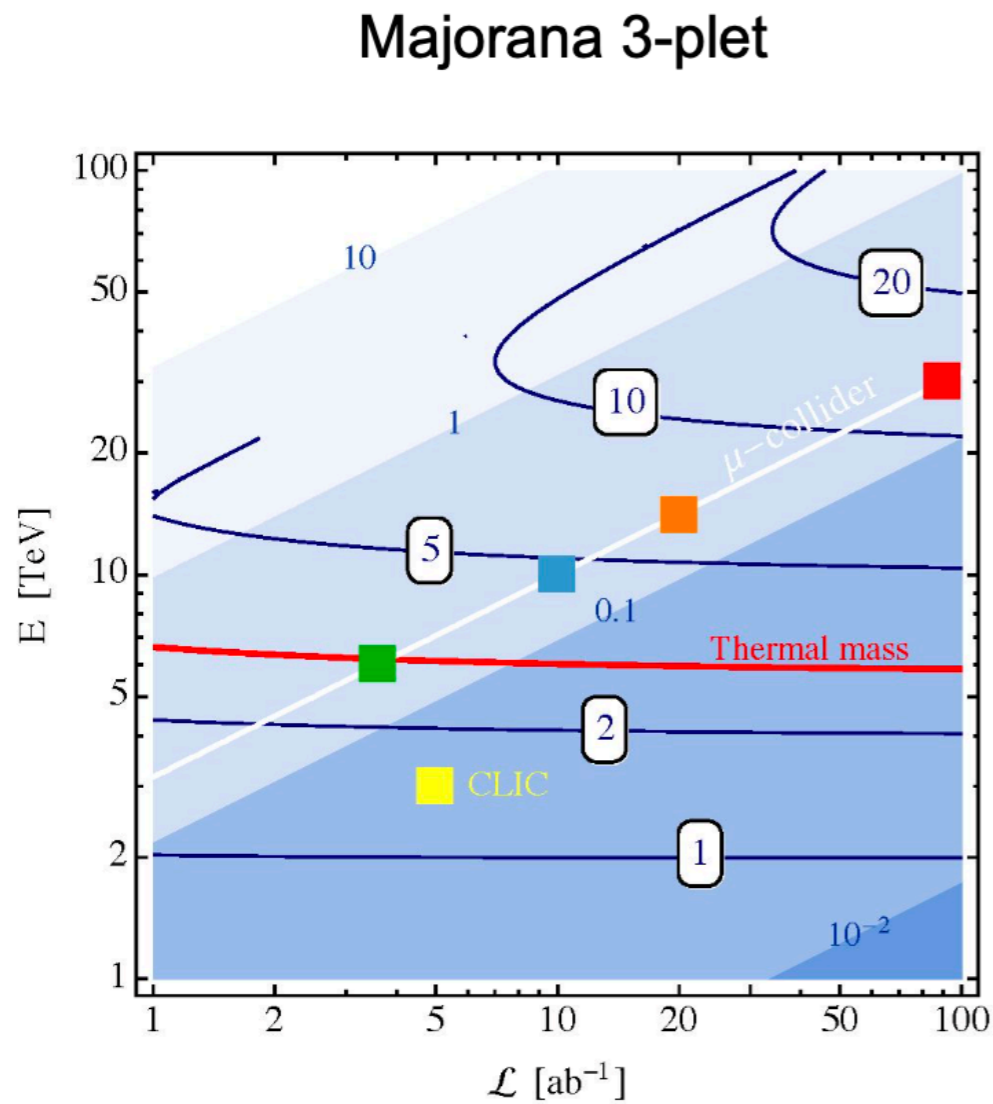
Majorana 5-plet



**2 $\sigma$ : 35 TeV**

$$\mathcal{L} \simeq 10 \text{ ab}^{-1} \cdot \left( \frac{\sqrt{s}}{10 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2$$

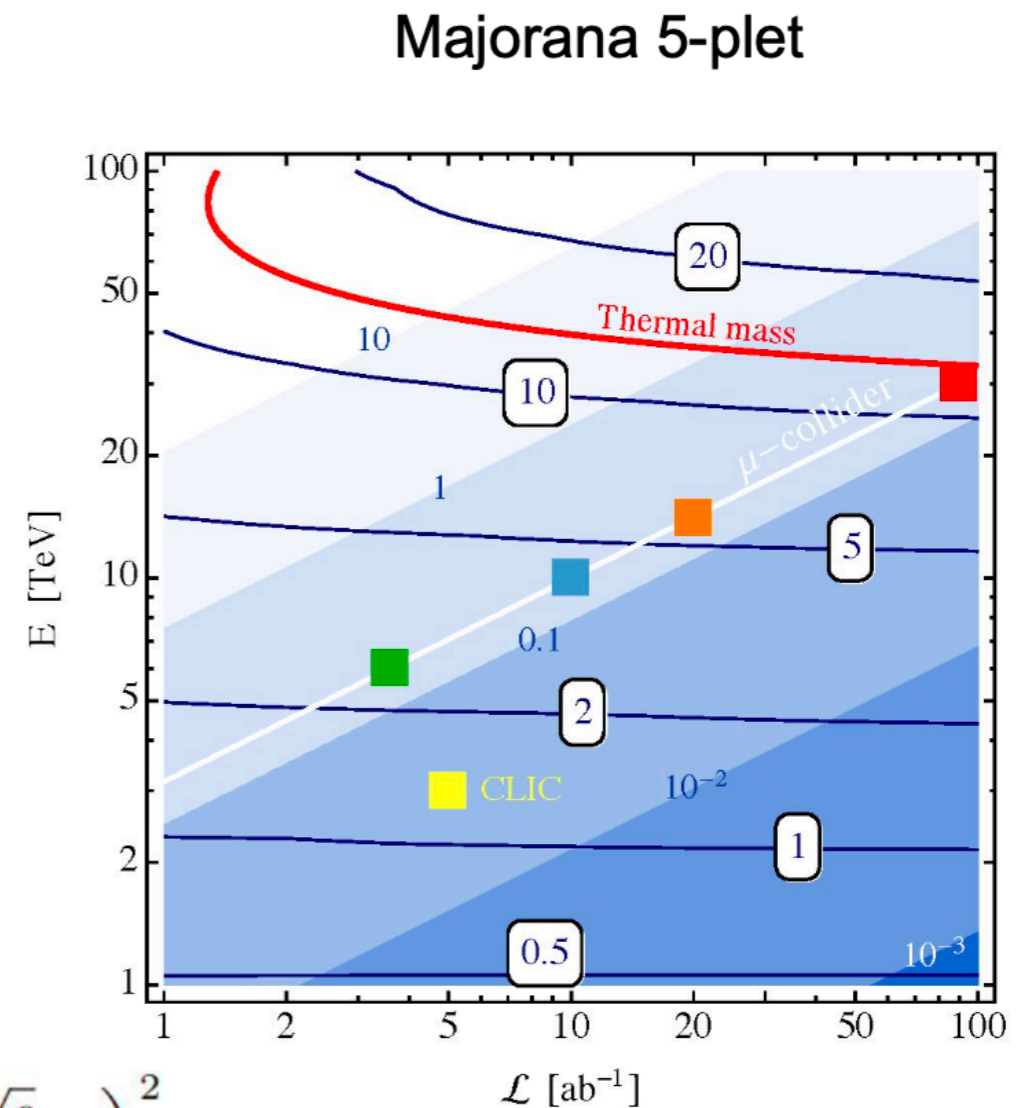
# Lumi vs Energy (DTs)



**2 $\sigma$ : 6 TeV**

$\epsilon=0\%$

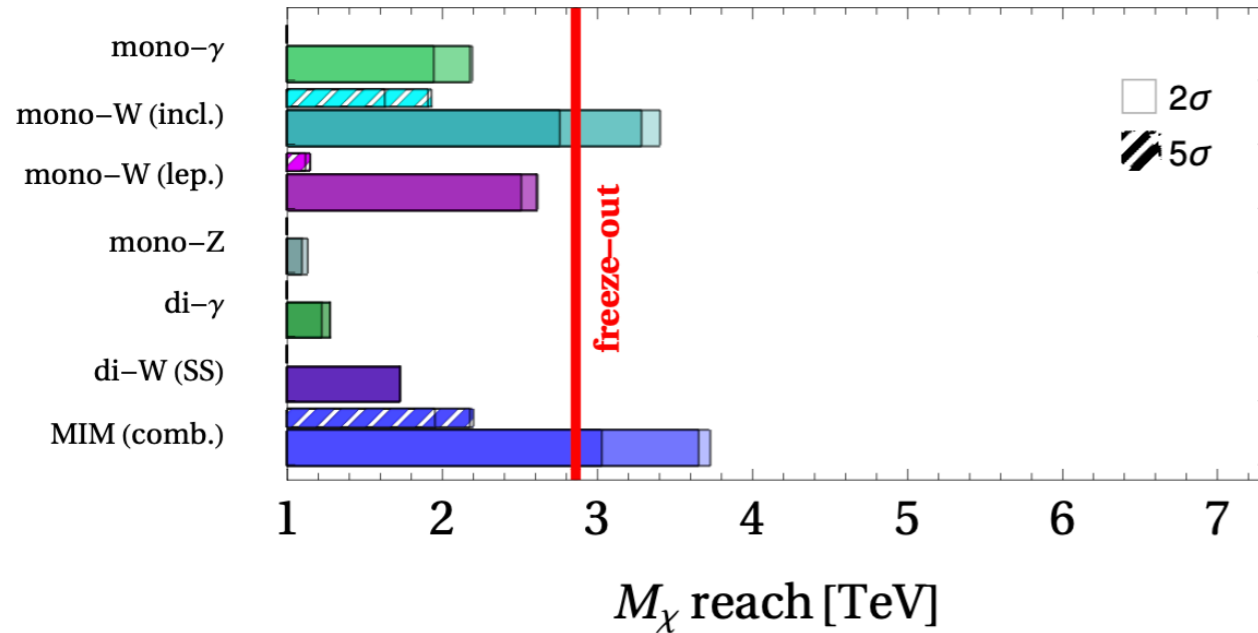
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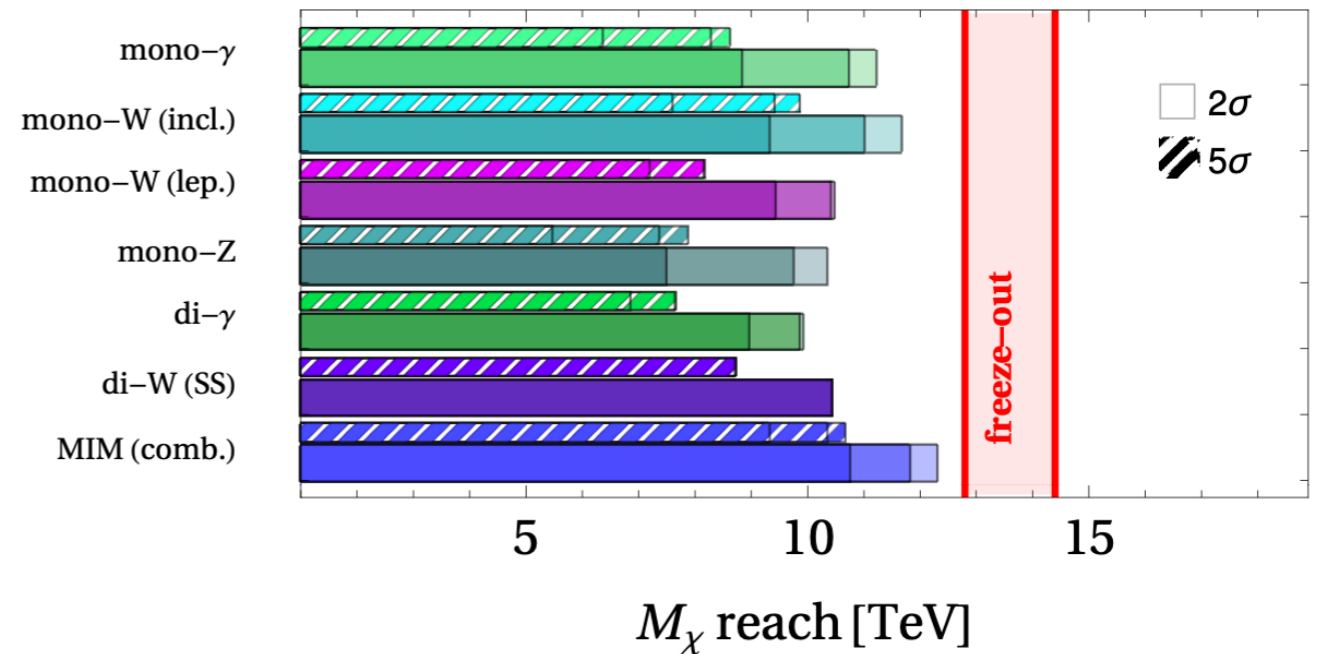
**2 $\sigma$ : 35 TeV**

# Missing mass searches @ $\mu$ Collider

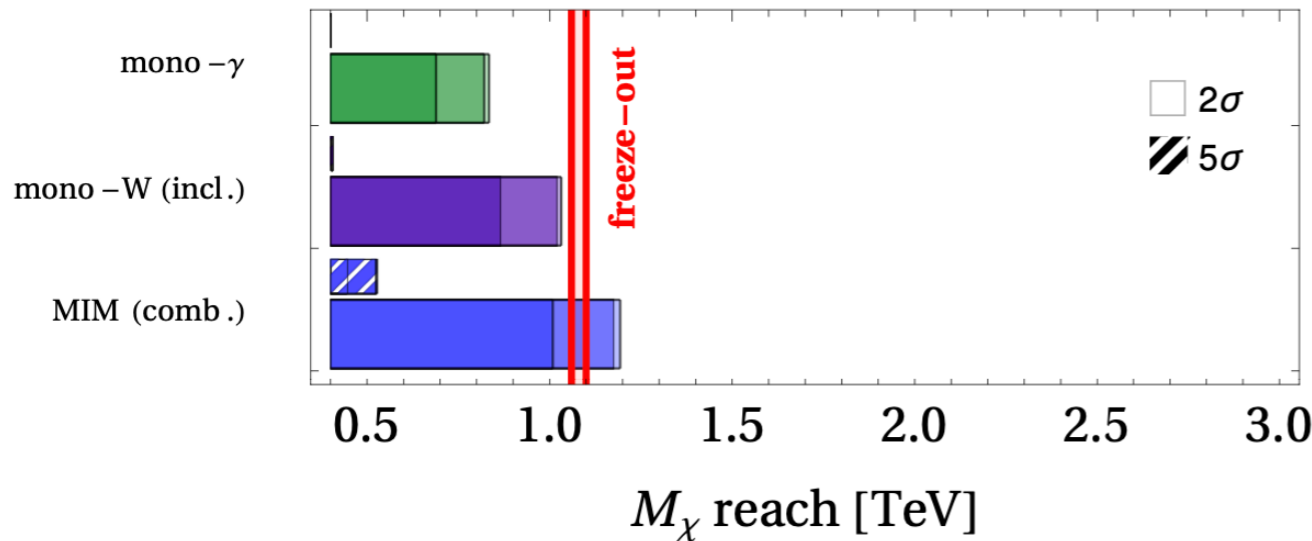
$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}, \mathcal{L} = 20 \text{ ab}^{-1}, \text{Majorana } 3\text{-plet}$



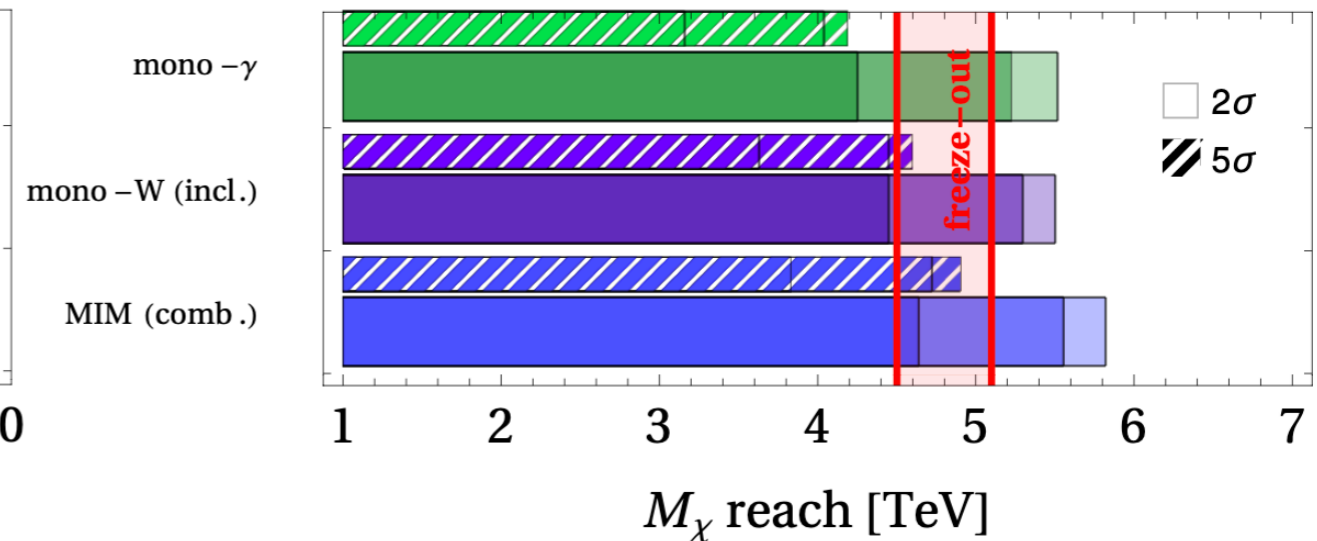
$\sqrt{s} = 30 \text{ TeV}, \mathcal{L} = 90 \text{ ab}^{-1}, \text{Majorana } 5\text{-plet}$



$\sqrt{s} = 6 \text{ TeV}, \mathcal{L} = 4 \text{ ab}^{-1}, \text{Dirac } 2_{1/2}$



$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}, \mathcal{L} = 20 \text{ ab}^{-1}, \text{Dirac } 4_{1/2}$

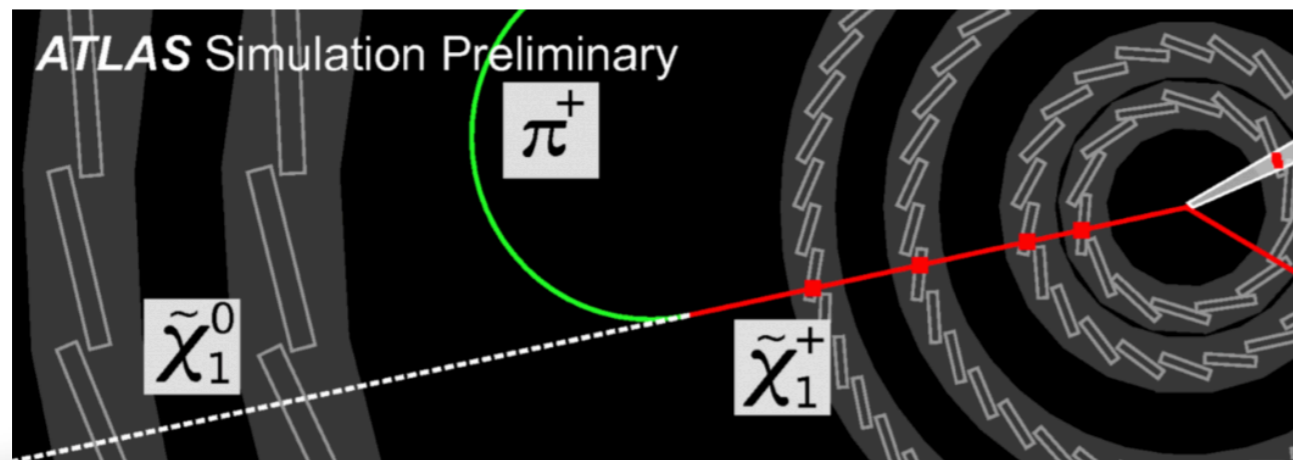


\* shadings=different assumptions about systematic errors  
 typically low S/B  $\rightarrow$  requires good control of systematics

# Mass splitting and DTs

\* DM is part of a multiplet that also includes charge states  
 ( $\dots, \chi^+, \chi_0, \chi^-, \dots$ )  $\chi^\pm$  decays into DM inside the detector

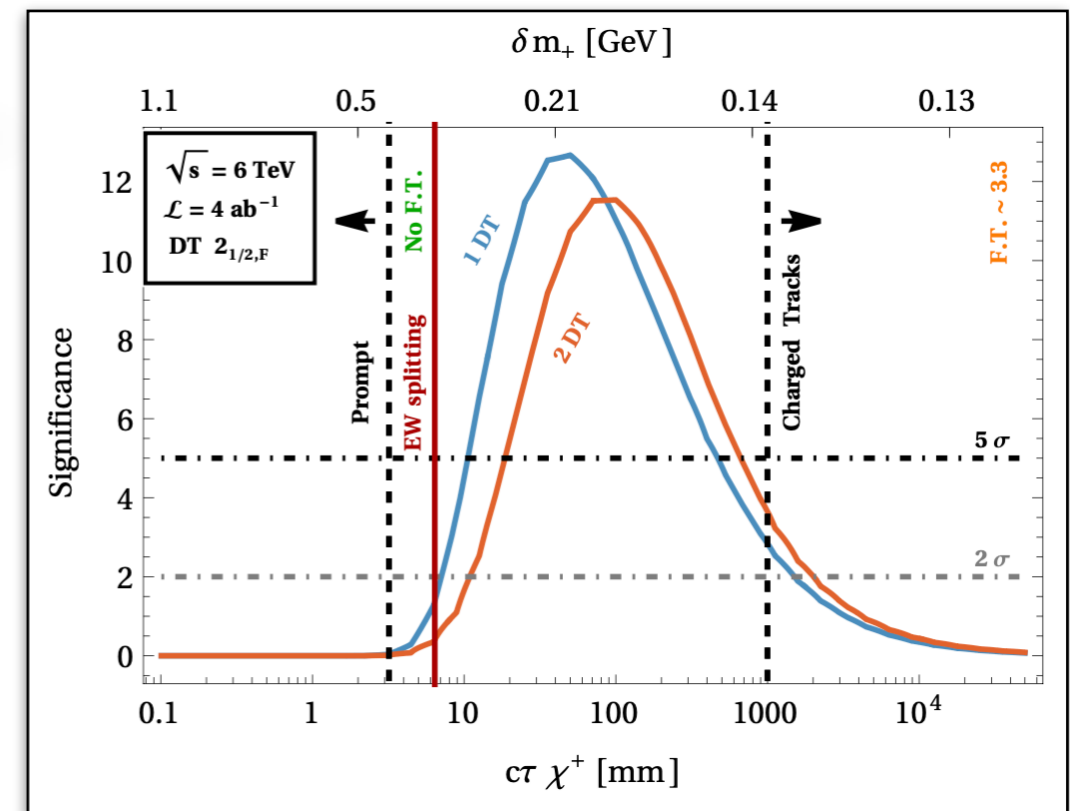
\* Look for disappearing tracks of the charged particles  
 to isolate the DM signals from the SM background (mainly neutrinos)



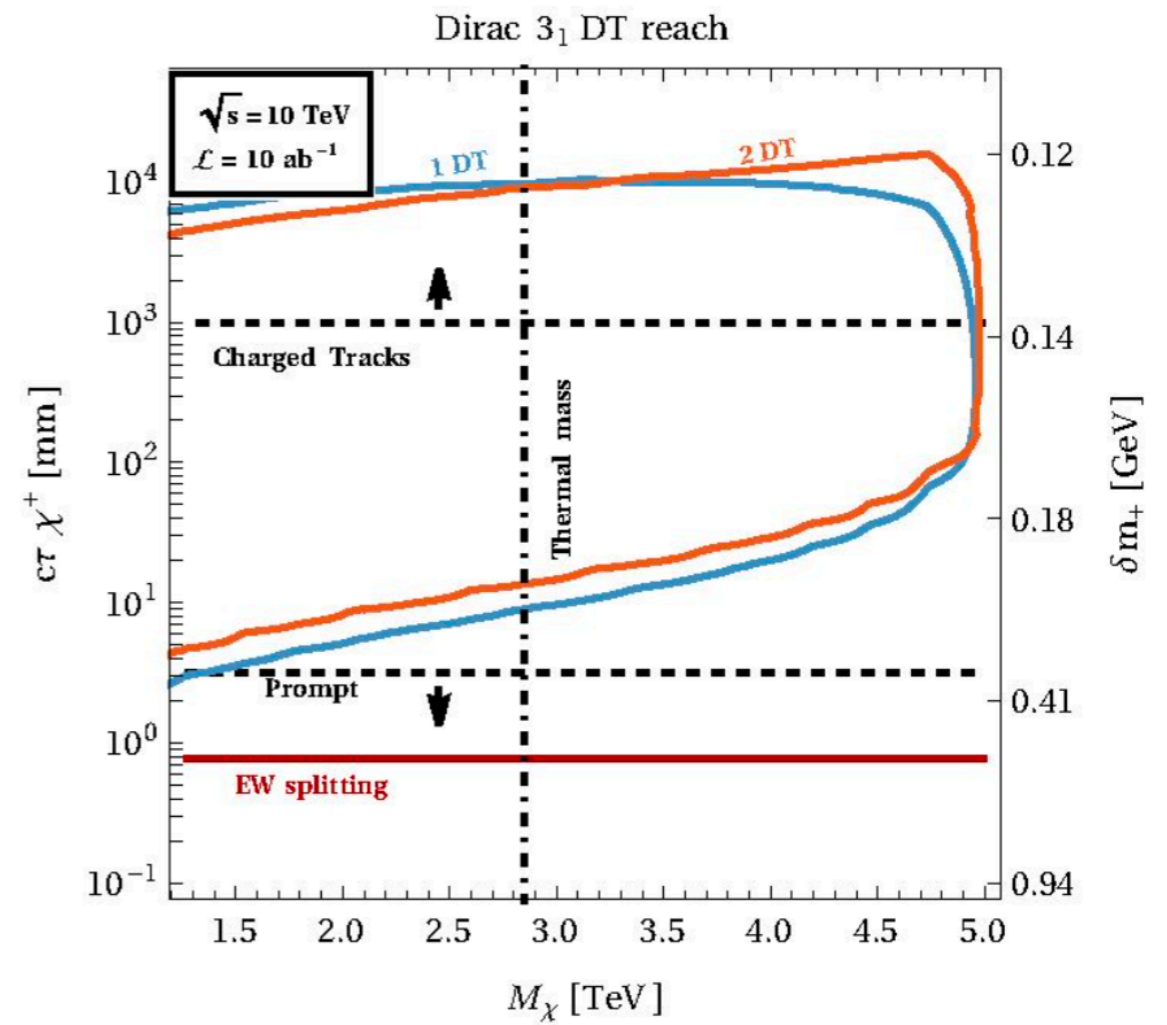
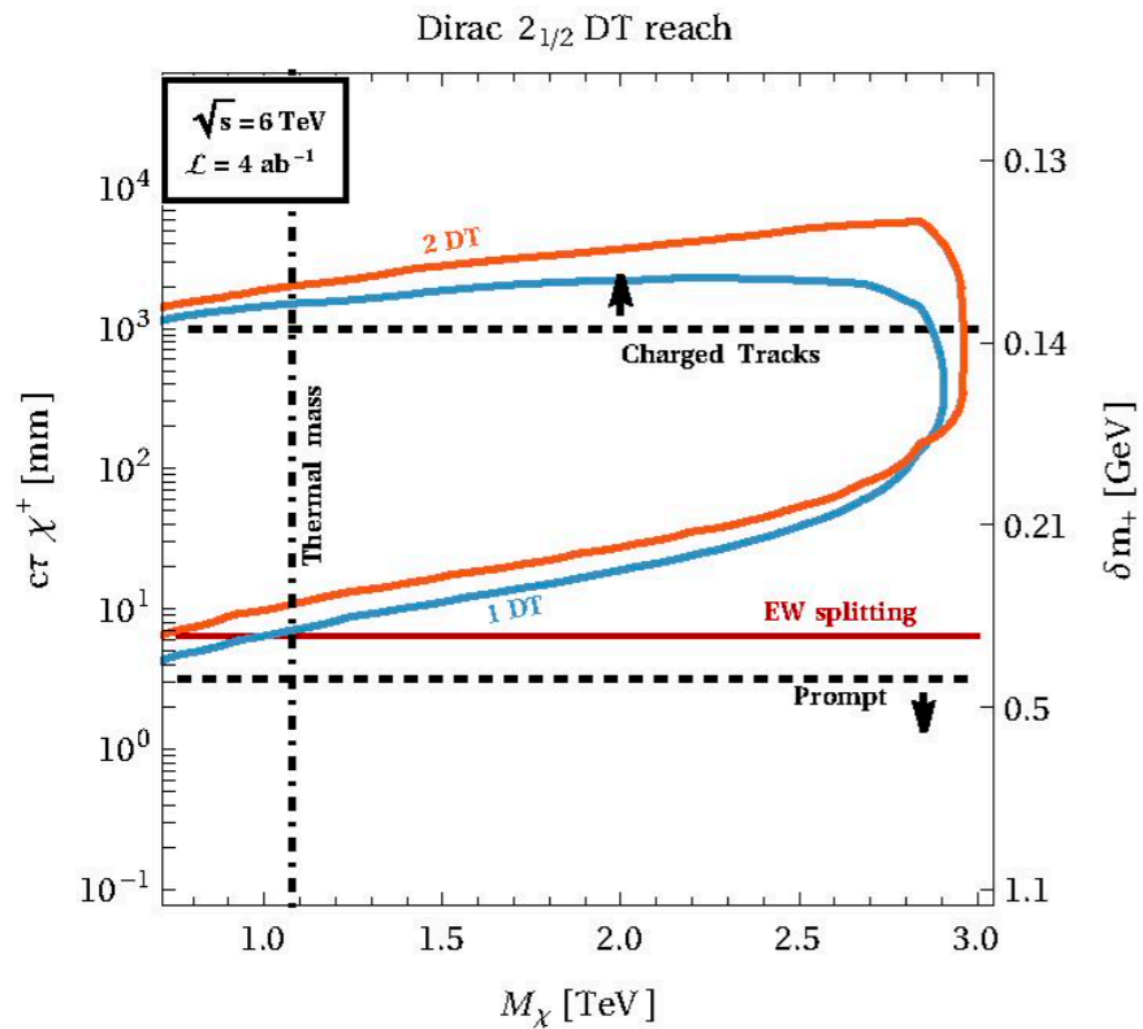
Recast of Capdevila *et al.* [2101.10334](https://arxiv.org/abs/2101.10334)

\* For real WIMPs with  $Y=0$   
 mass splitting is fixed:  $c\tau_{\chi^\pm} \approx 50 \text{ cm}/(n^2 - 1)$

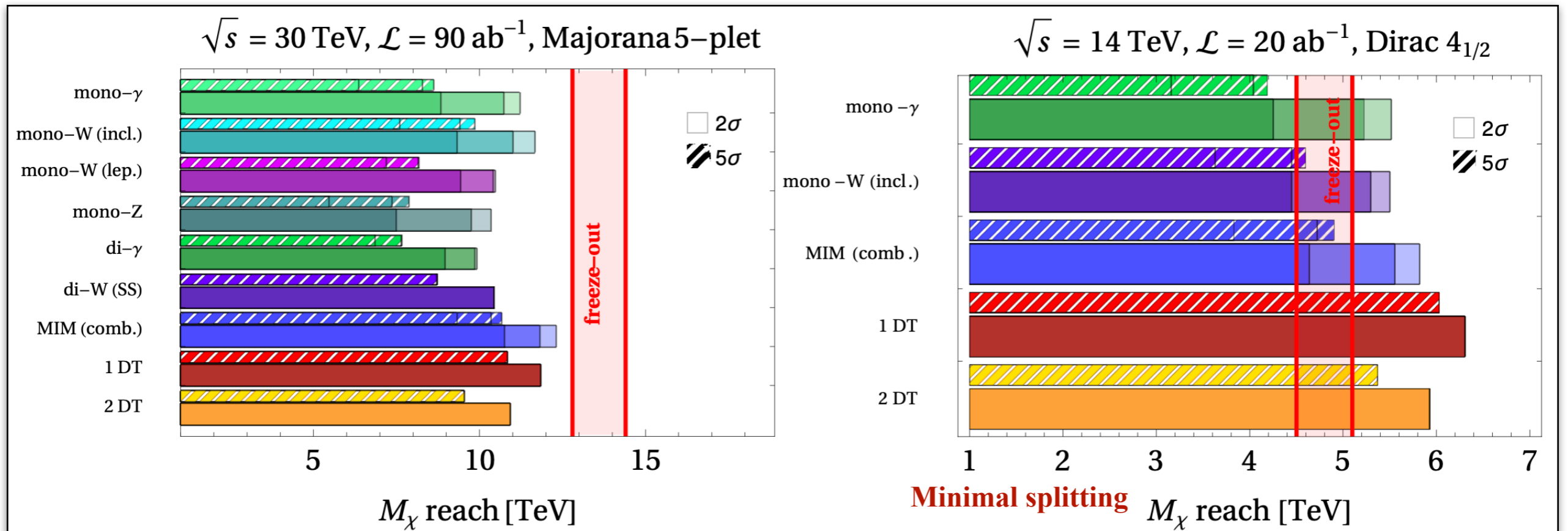
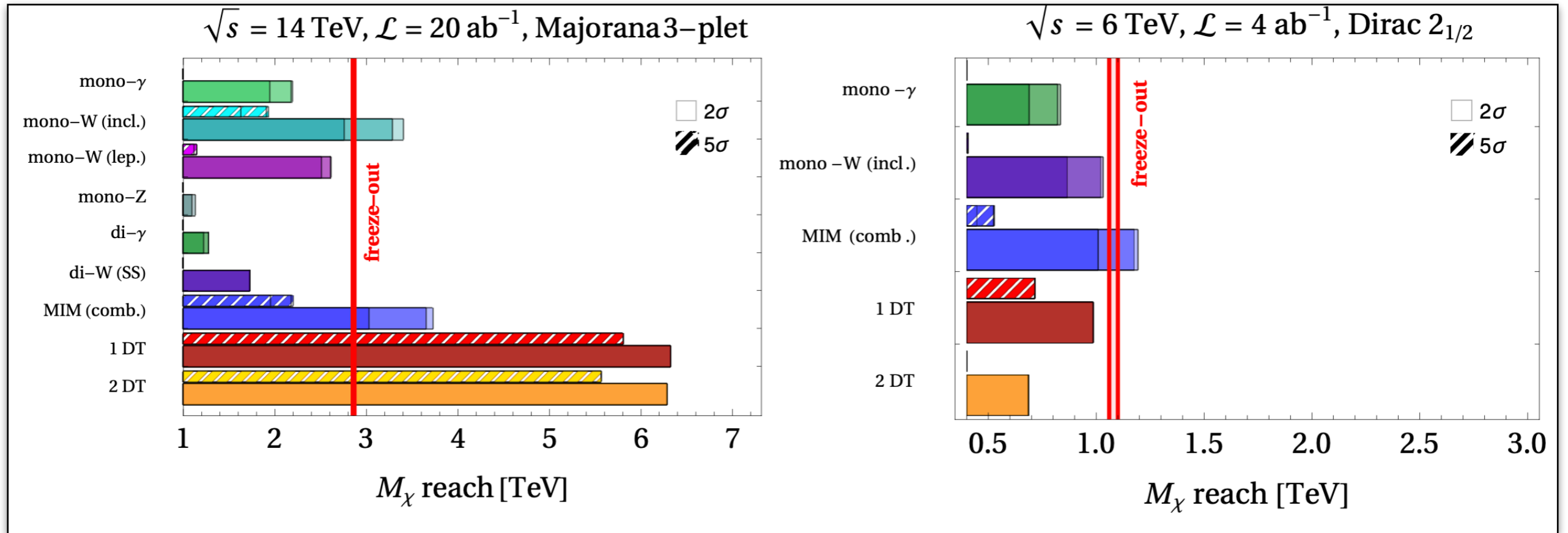
\* For complex WIMPs with  $Y \neq 0$ :  
 mass splitting is fixed by gauge interactions  
 only for multiplets with maximal  $Y$



# Disappearing Tracks Reach



# Disappearing tracks @ $\mu$ Collider

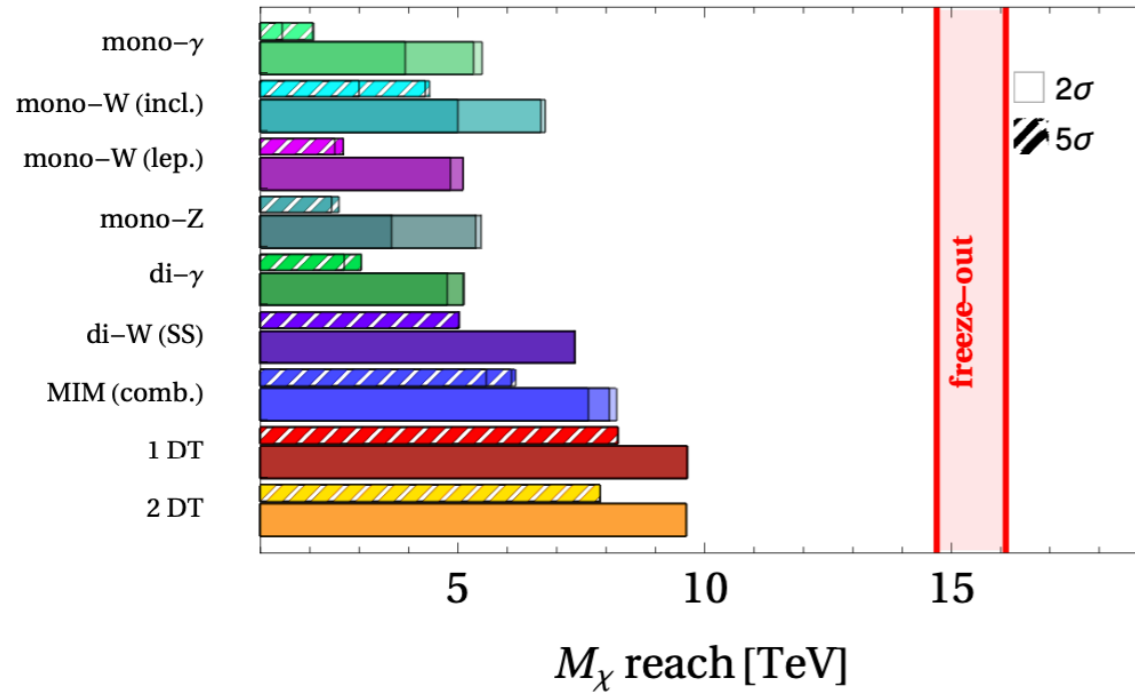




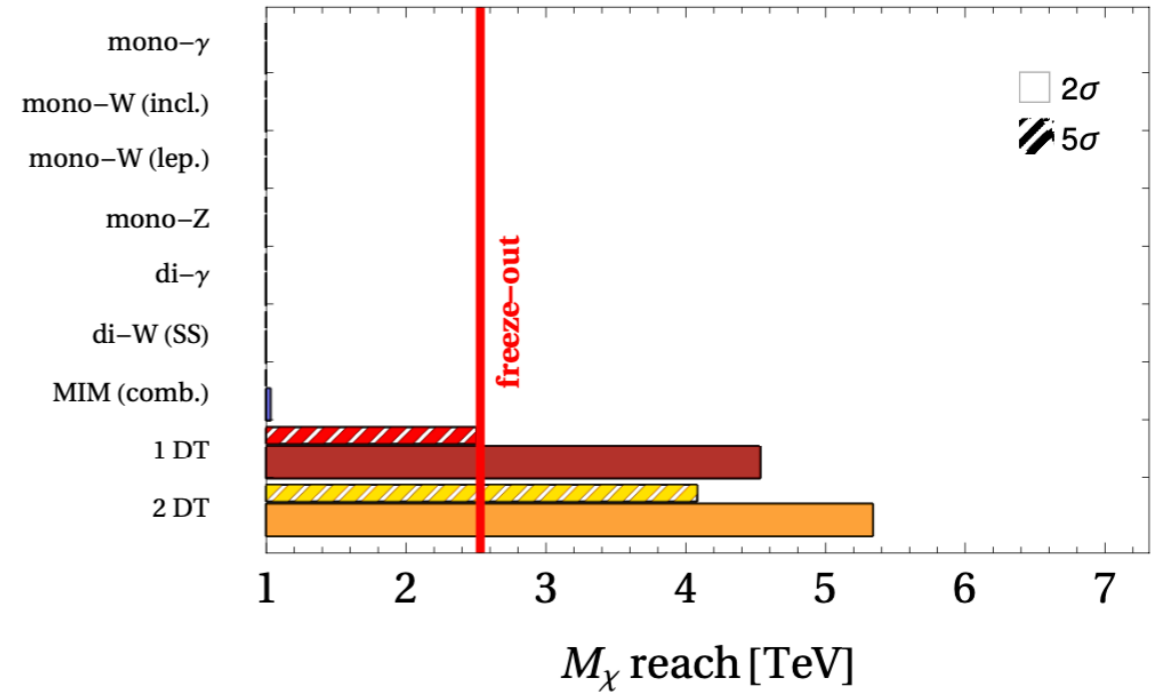
# Results: Scalar WIMPs

Scalar WIMPs have lower cross sections

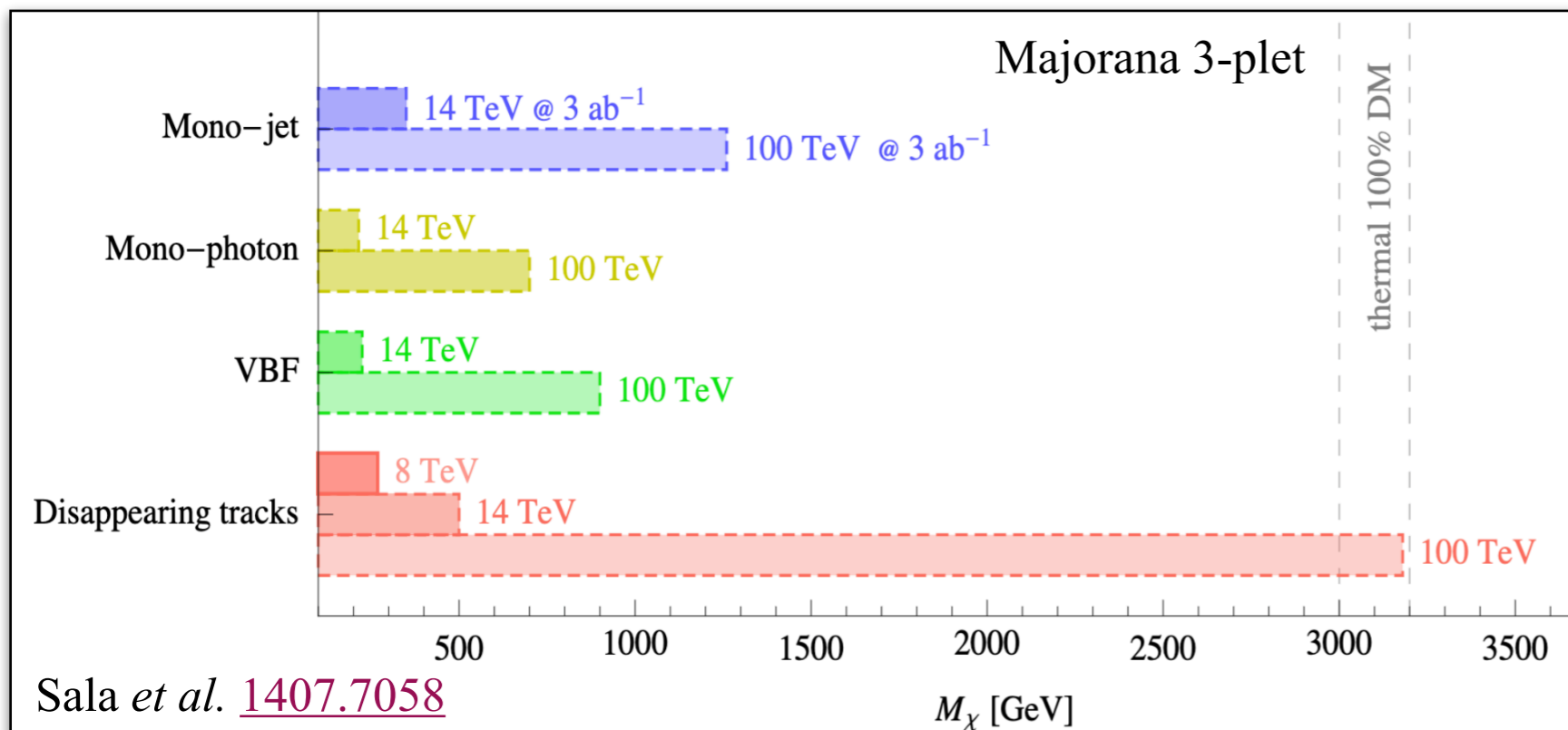
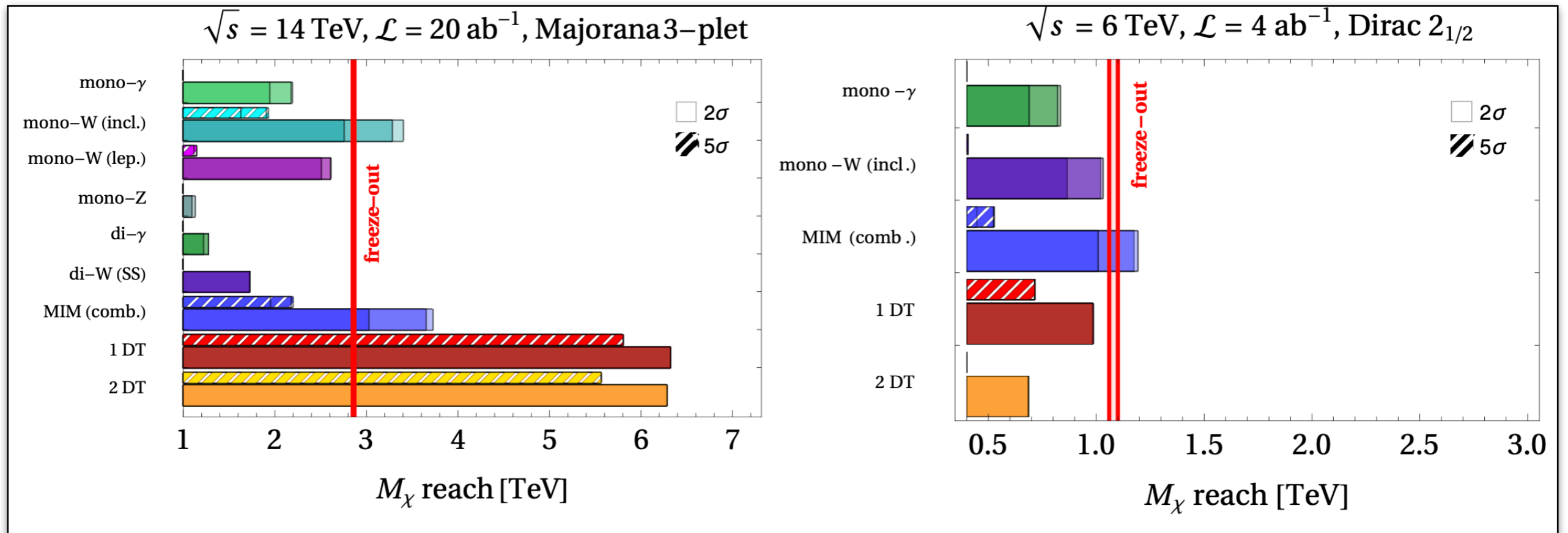
$\sqrt{s} = 30 \text{ TeV}, \mathcal{L} = 90 \text{ ab}^{-1}, \text{ scalar } 5\text{-plet}$



$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}, \mathcal{L} = 20 \text{ ab}^{-1}, \text{ scalar } 3\text{-plet}$



# Disappearing tracks @ Colliders



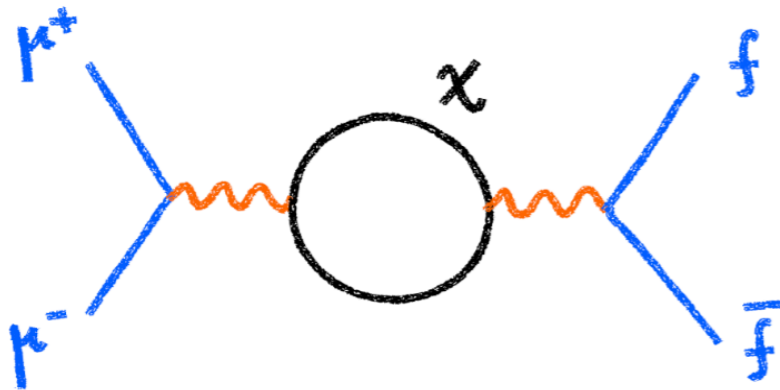
\*Disappearing tracks allow to probe the Wino also at FCC-hh

# Indirect effects at colliders

From BUTTAZZO's talk @ Moriond

- ♦ All EW multiplets contribute to high-energy  $2 \rightarrow 2$  fermion scattering: effects that grow with energy, can be tested at  $\mu$  collider or FCC-hh

Di Luzio, Gröber, Panico 1810.10993



$$\hat{W} \approx 10^{-7} \times \left( \frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{M_{\text{DM}}} \right)^2 n^3 \propto 1/n^2$$

$$\hat{Y} \approx 10^{-7} \times \left( \frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{M_{\text{DM}}} \right)^2 Y^2 n \propto 1/n^4$$

- ♦ Complex multiplets need mass splittings from higher dim. operators

- ▶ Charged-neutral splitting (to make DM stable):  $(\bar{\chi} T^a \chi) (H^\dagger \sigma^a H)$

- ▶ Inelastic splitting (suppress Z-induced scattering):  $(\bar{\chi} (T^a)^{2Y} \chi^c) (H^{\dagger c} \sigma^a H)^{2Y}$

$$\hat{S} \approx 10^{-5} \times \left( \frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{M_{\text{DM}}} \right) \left( \frac{\delta M}{10 \text{ GeV}} \right) n^3, \quad \hat{T} \approx 10^{-5} \times \left( \frac{\delta M}{10 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 n^3$$

can be tested at FCC-ee