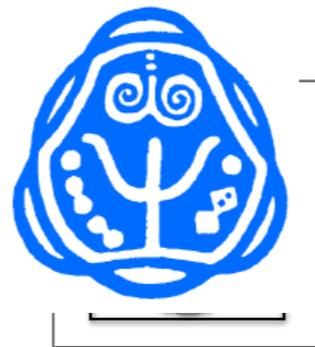


Extended Higgs Sector in Singlet-Triplet Fermionic Model for Dark Matter and Neutrino Mass

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Major Questions in Modern Particle Physics

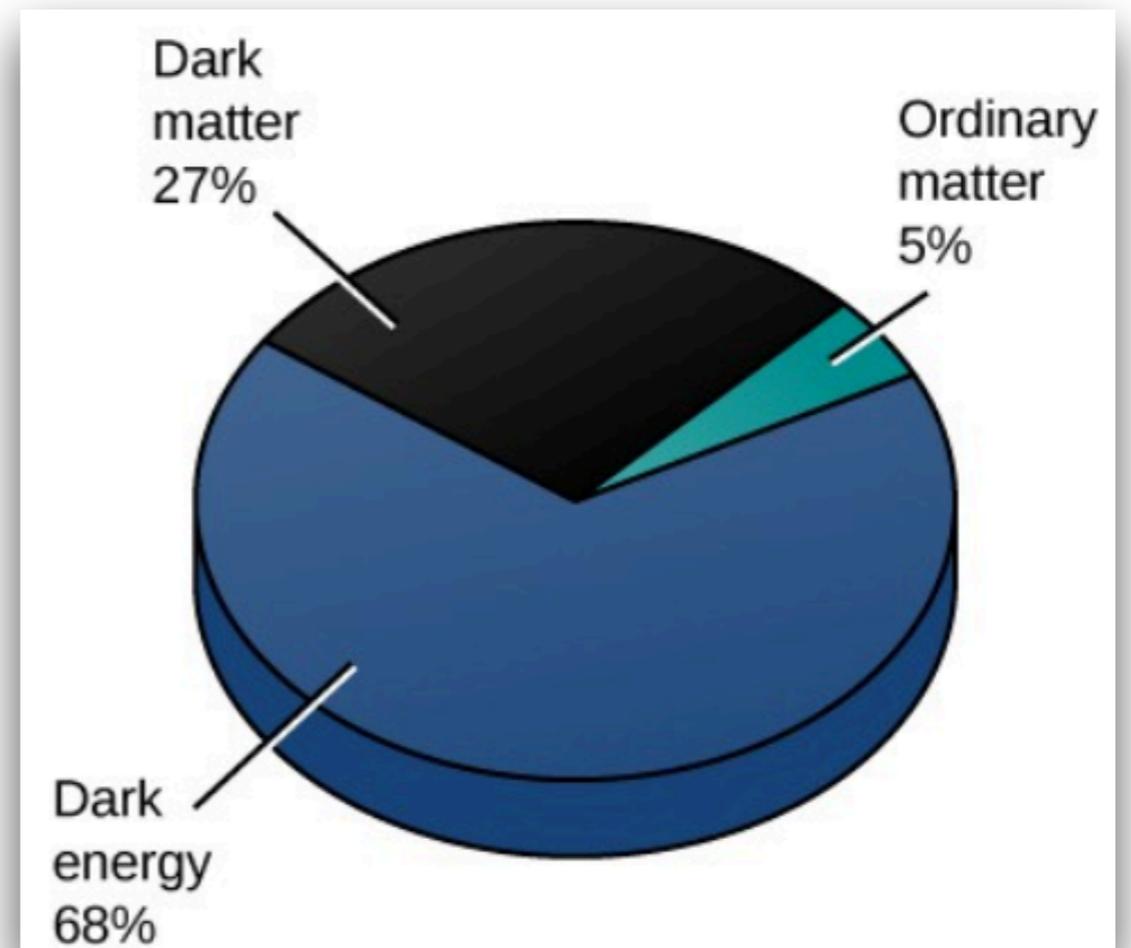


Dark Matter?

Relic density

$$\Omega h^2 = 0.1186 \pm 0.0020$$

Planck collaboration, 2018



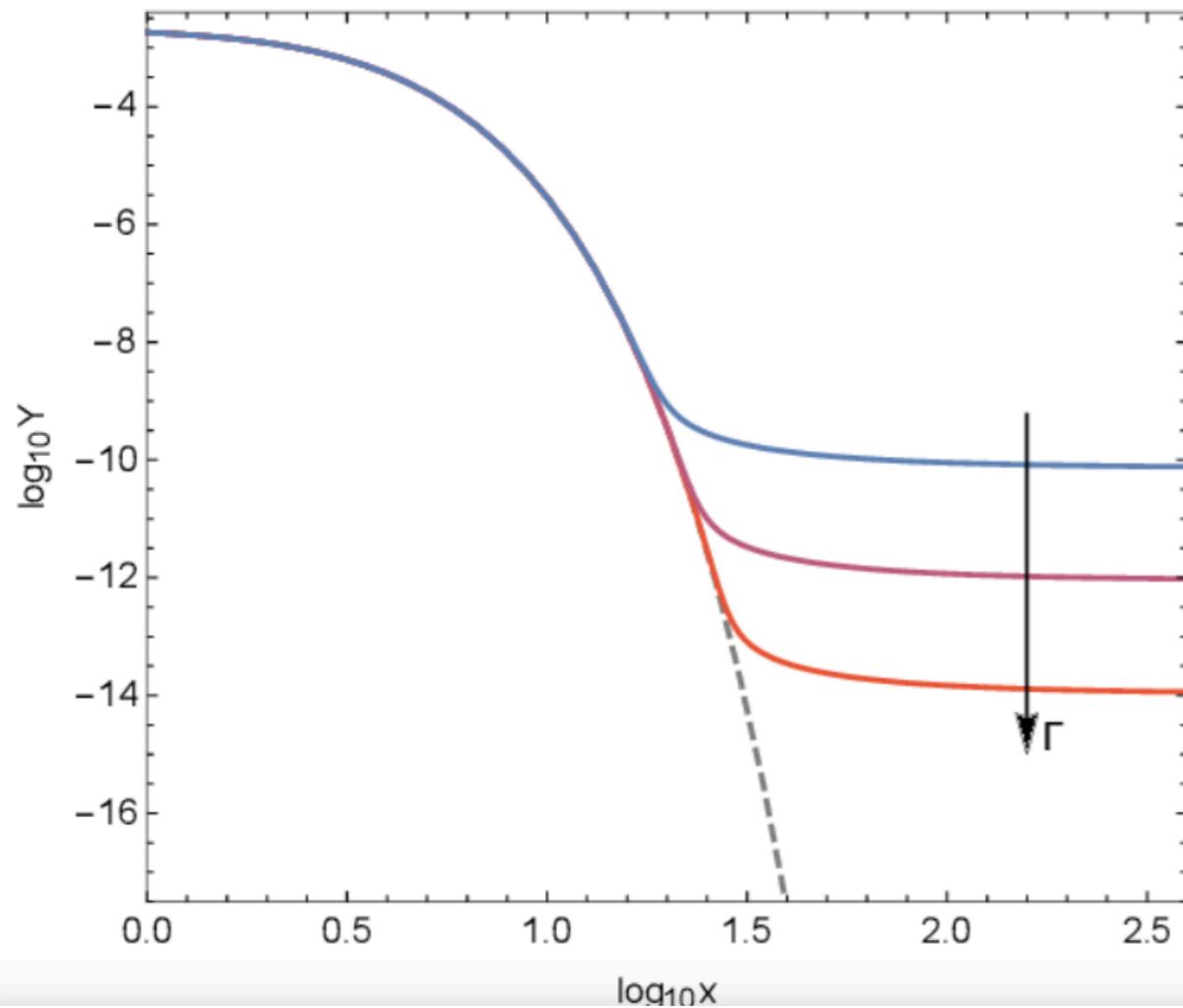
- ❖ **Weakly interacting massive particle**
- ❖ **Feebly interacting massive particle**
- ❖ **Other production mechanisms, such as conversion driven freeze out, dark sector number changing processes**

Theoretical description for particle dark matter??

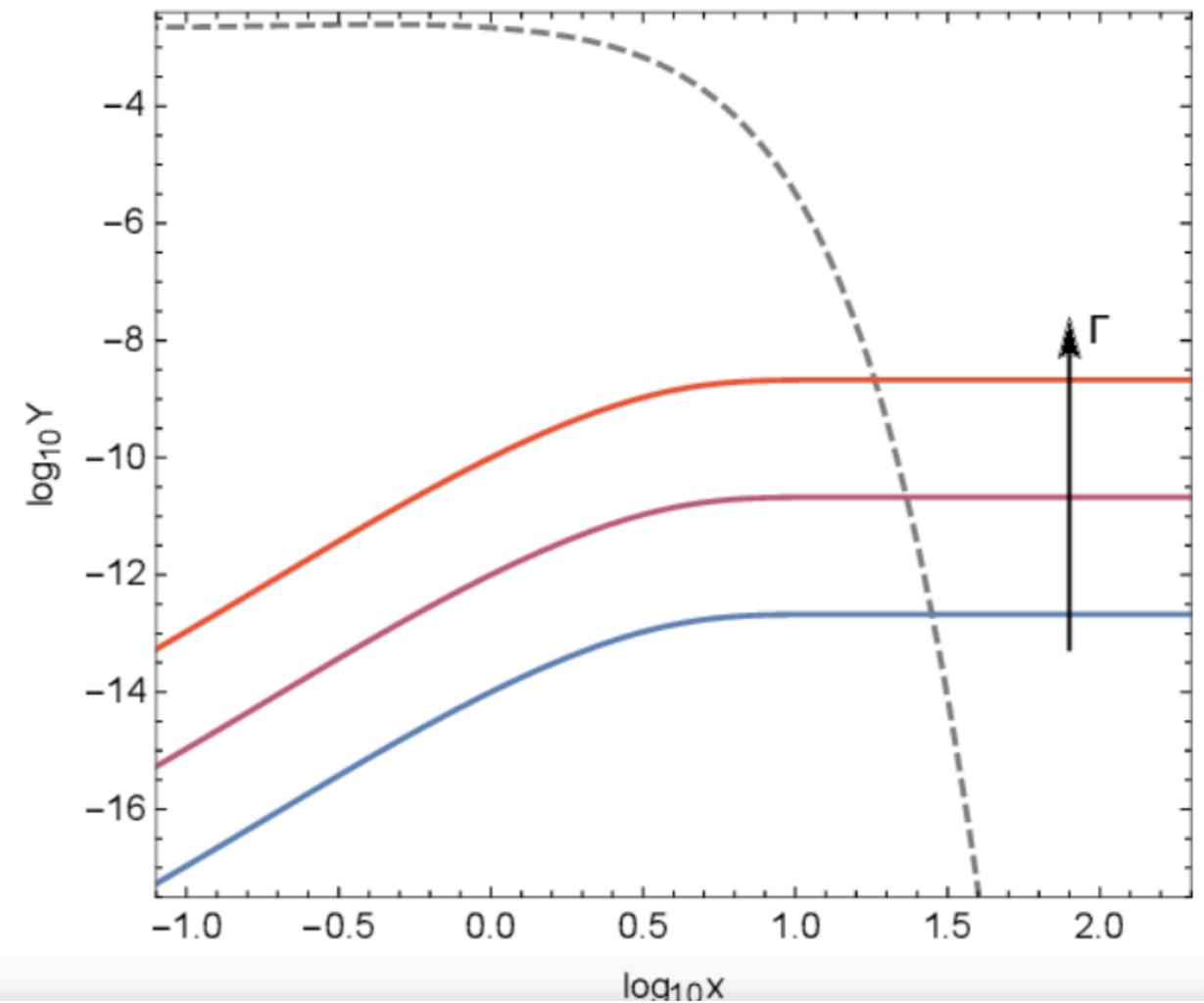
Testing DM and associated BSM descriptions in experiments??

DarkMatter Production

❖ **Weakly interacting massive particle**



❖ **Feebly interacting massive particle**



Singlet-Triplet Fermionic Model

Renormalizable Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_{i=1}^3 \text{Tr} [\bar{\rho}_i i \gamma^\mu D_\mu \rho_i] + \bar{N}' i \gamma^\mu D_\mu N' + \text{Tr} [(D_\mu \Delta)^\dagger (D^\mu \Delta)] - V(\phi_h, \Delta)$$

$$- \sum_{(i,j)=(1,1)}^{(3,2)} \lambda_{ij} \bar{L}_i \phi_h \rho_j^c - Y_{\rho\Delta} (\text{Tr} [\bar{\rho}_3 \Delta] N' + h.c.) - \sum_{i=1}^3 M_{\rho_i} \text{Tr} [\bar{\rho}_i^c \rho_i] - M_{N'} \bar{N}'^c N',$$

Higgs triplet is necessary

$\rho_{1,2}$ for neutrino mass
 ρ_3, N' for dark matter

Nucl. Phys. B394 (1993) 35, Eur. Phys. J. C78 (2018) 302 [1711.08888], JHEP 11 (2022) 133

BSM fields

$$N' \rightarrow SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$

Singlet field

Fermionic fields

$$\rho \rightarrow SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \rightarrow (1,3,0)$$

Triplet field

$$\Delta \rightarrow SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \rightarrow (1,3,0)$$

Scalar triplet field

ϕ_h



SM scalar doublet

$$\Delta = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\Delta^0}{2} & \frac{\Delta^+}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{\Delta^-}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{\Delta^0}{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\rho_i = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\rho_i^0}{2} & \frac{\rho_i^+}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{\rho_i^-}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{\rho_i^0}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3.$$

$$\langle \Delta^0 \rangle = v_\Delta \propto \mu v^2 / M_\Delta^2$$

Induced vev

$$\mu \phi_h^\dagger \Delta \phi_h$$

• With a Z_2 symmetry, DM can be stable

$$M_\Delta^2 \text{Tr}(\Delta^\dagger \Delta)$$

Scalar Spectrum

CP even neutral scalars



H_1, H_2

$$H_1 = \cos \alpha H + \sin \alpha \Delta^0, \quad H_2 = -\sin \alpha H + \cos \alpha \Delta^0$$

$\sin \alpha$



CP even neutral Higgs mixing

M_{H_1}, M_{H_2}



Mass of the two Higgs

H_1



SM like Higgs

Goldstone



Charged Higgs



$$G^\pm = \cos \delta \phi^\pm + \sin \delta \Delta^\pm, \quad H^\pm = -\sin \delta \phi^\pm + \cos \delta \Delta^\pm$$

$$\tan \delta = 2v_\Delta / v$$



Charged Higgs mixing

$$M_{H^\pm}^2 = \mu v / (\sin \delta \cos \delta)$$



Charged Higgs mass

We choose $\alpha = \delta$

Dark Matter

Mixing between singlet and triplet states due to $Y_{\rho\Delta} \text{Tr}(\bar{\rho}_3 \Delta) N'$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &= \cos \beta \rho_3^0 + \sin \beta N'^c \\ N &= -\sin \beta \rho_3^0 + \cos \beta N'^c \end{aligned}$$

N', ρ_3 are the gauge basis

$$Y_{\rho\Delta} = \frac{\Delta M_{\rho N} \sin 2\beta}{2v_\Delta}$$

Mass splitting between the two fermions

$$\Delta M_{\rho N} = M_\rho - M_N$$

M_ρ, M_N

Mass of the two fermions

$$Y_{\rho\Delta} \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-10}) - \mathcal{O}(10^{-12})$$

$$\beta \sim 0$$

$$M_N \sim M_{N'}, \quad M_\rho \sim M_{\rho_3}$$

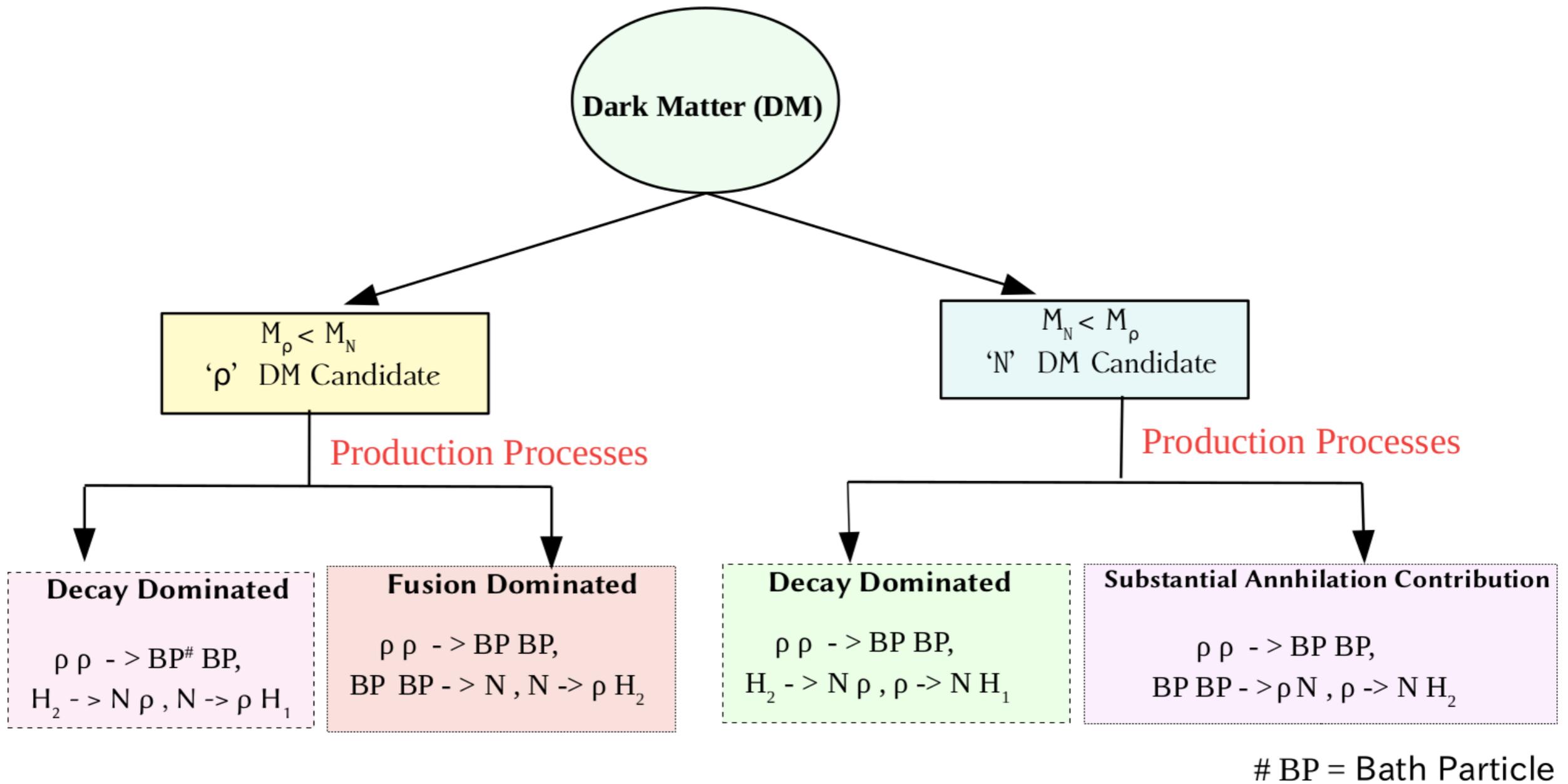
N is primarily singlet and ρ is primarily triplet state

$$M_\rho, M_N, M_{H_2}, Y_{\rho\Delta}, \sin \alpha$$

free parameter of the model

ρ, N can be dark matter depending on the mass

Dark Matter Production

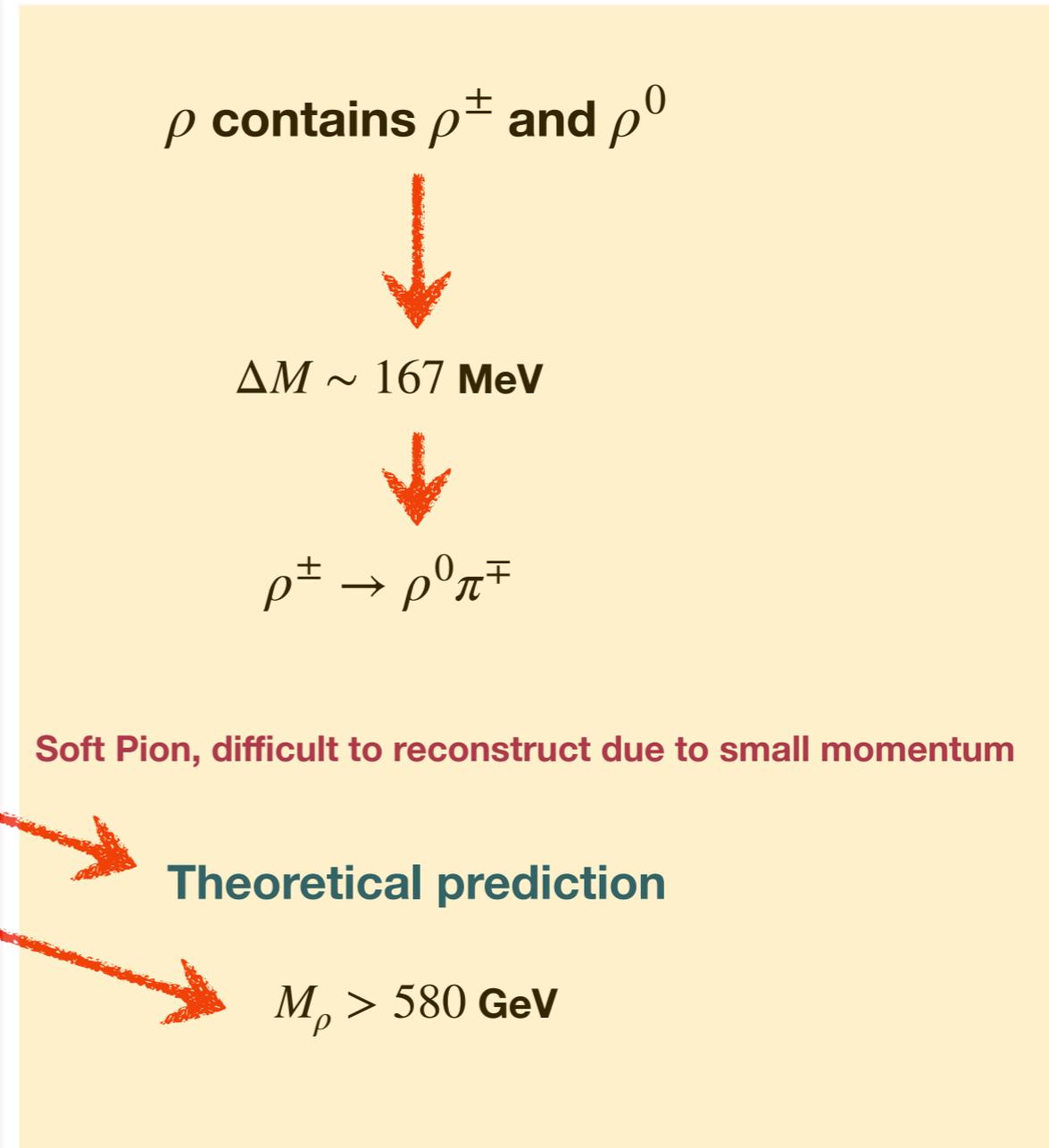
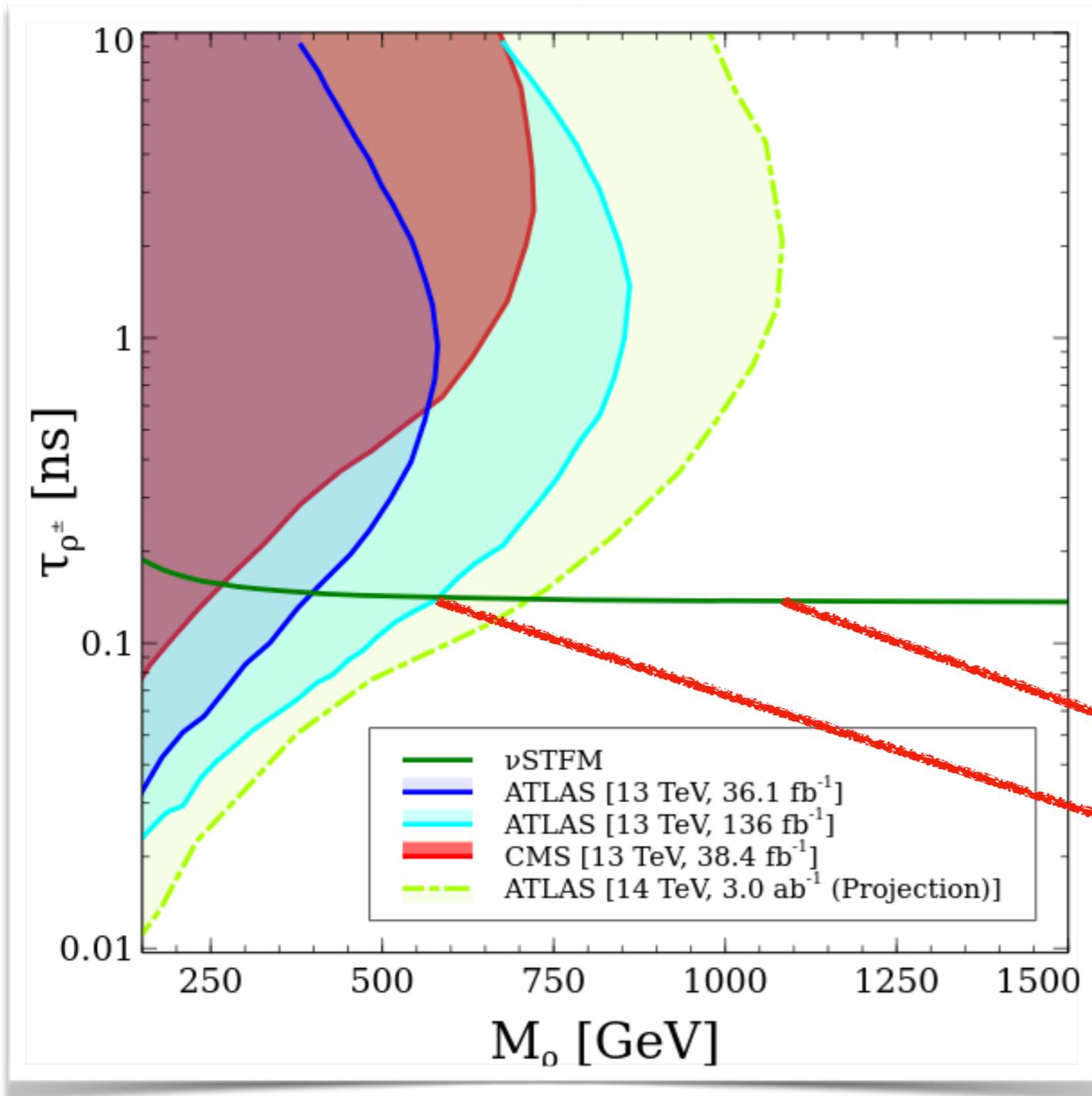


- **WIMP Dark Matter**
- **DM is in thermal bath**
- **Annihilation of bath particles, decay of H_2 and late decay of N play substantial role**

- **FIMP Dark Matter as $Y_{\rho\Delta} < \mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$**
- **N is non-thermal**
- **Freeze in production (decay, annihilation) +late decay of ρ contributes to relic density**

Collider Constraint on ρ

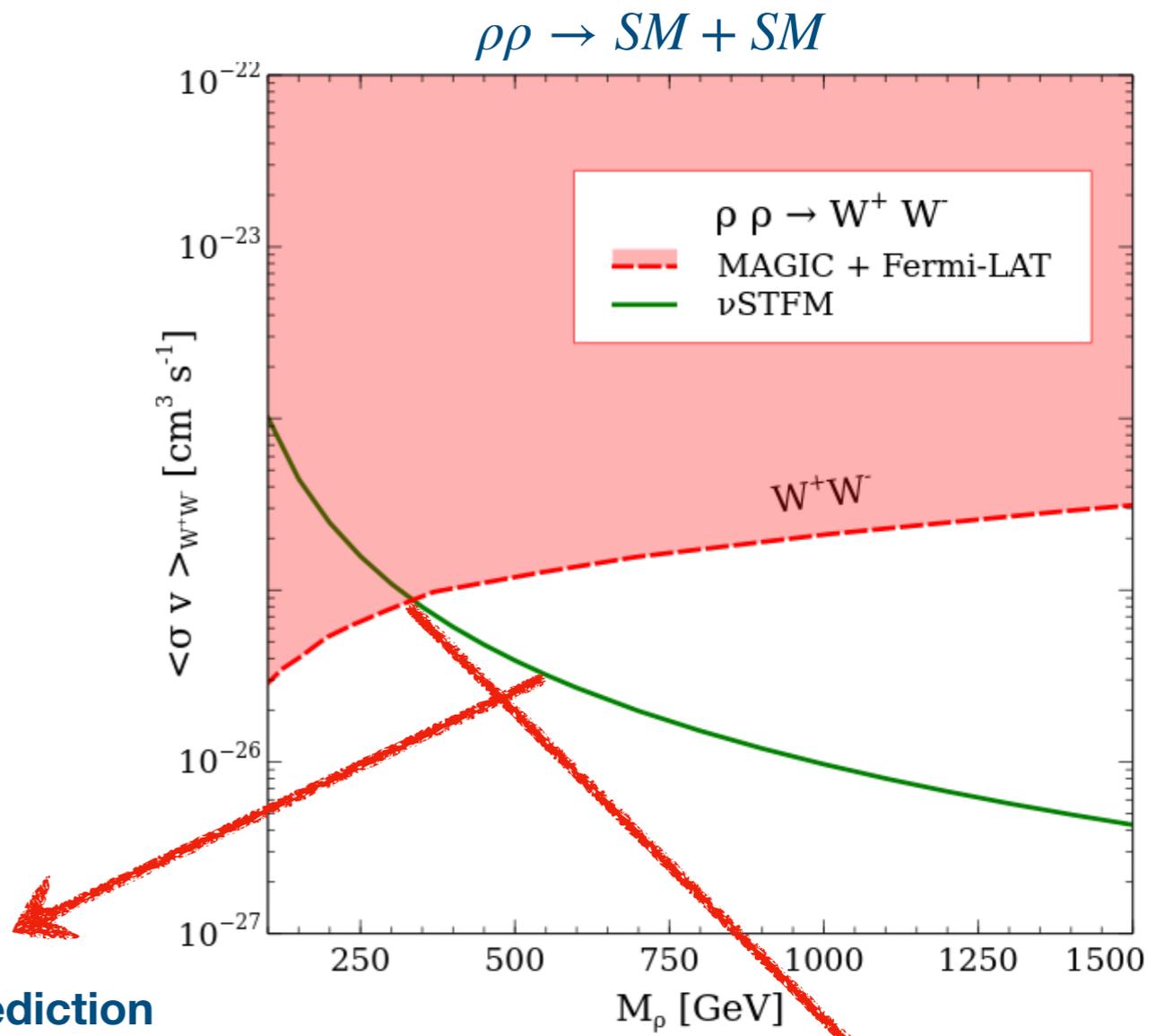
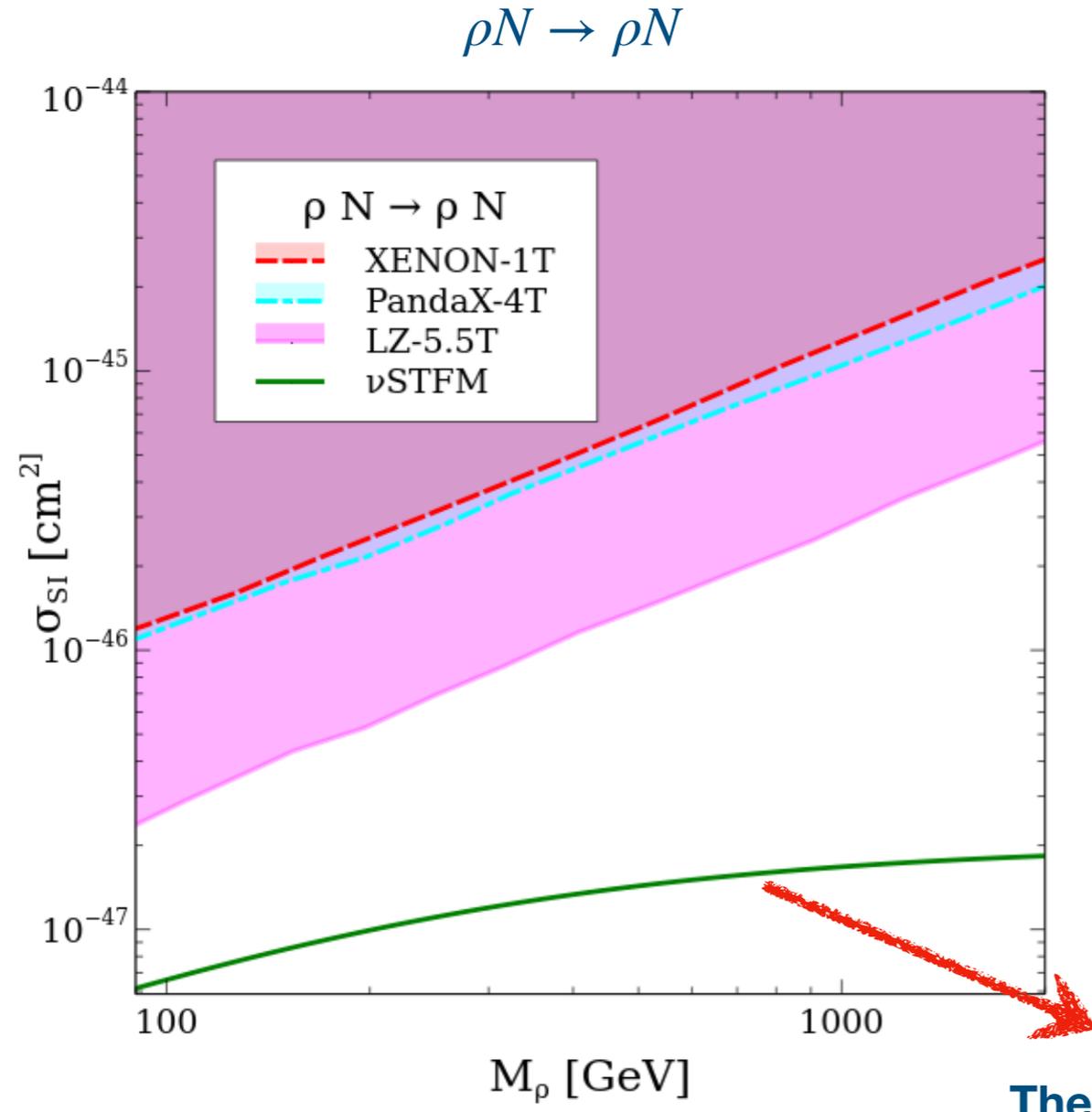
Applicable irrespective of triplet is a DM or NLOP



The decay of ρ^\pm manifest itself as disappearing track signal

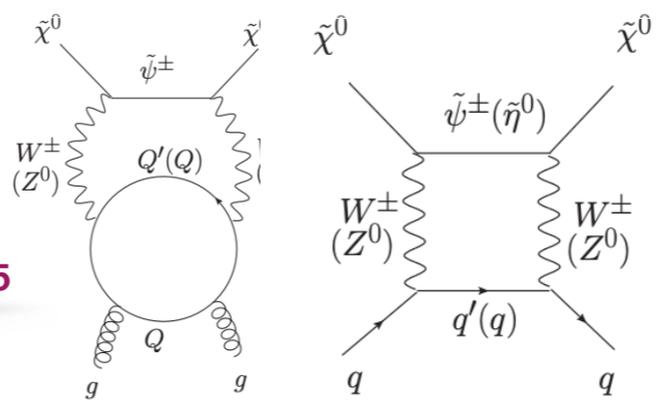
Direct and Indirect Constraint on ρ

Applicable only if triplet is DM



- No tree level diagram
- One loop mediated by W and two loop gluons

Hisano et al, JHEP 07 (2011) 005



Relaxed constraint

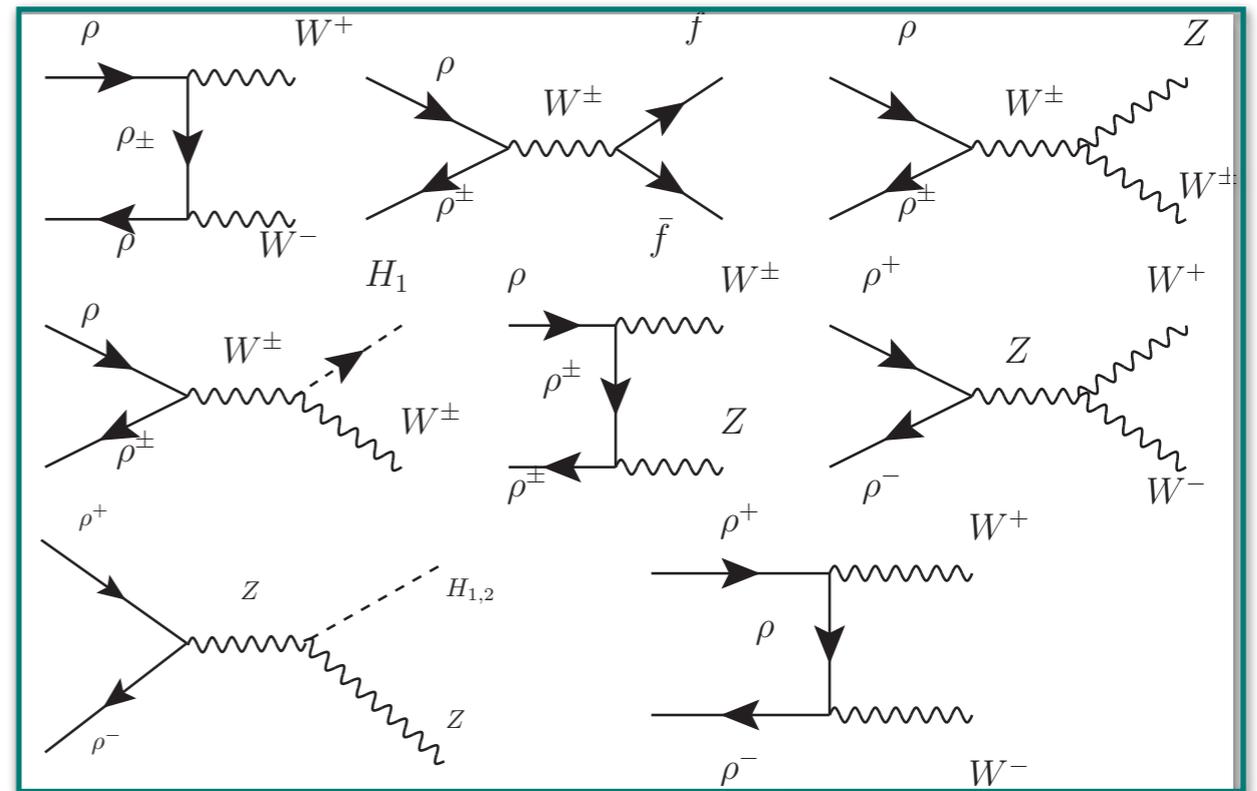
Dark Matter Production - Scenario I (ρ as Dark Matter)

$M_\rho > 580 \text{ GeV}$ from disappearing track searches [ATLAS collaboration, Eur. Phys. J. C 82 (2022) 606]

- Heavy BSM Higgs sector \sim few TeV
- Triplet state ρ is lighter and singlet N is NLOP
- ρ has gauge interaction, hence thermal

Under-abundant dark matter unless $M_\rho = 2400 \text{ GeV}$ or large

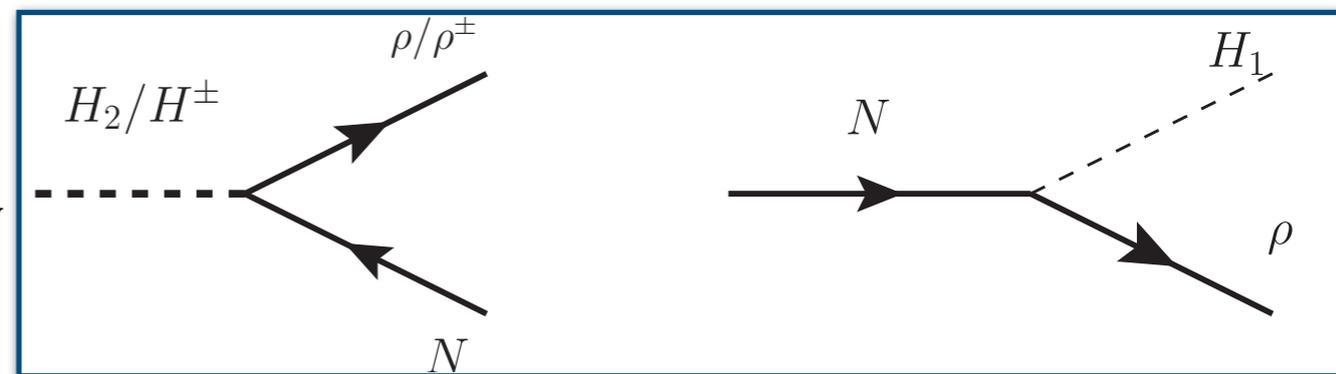
E. Ma, Mod.Phys.Lett.A24:583-589,2009



With additional decay dominated production channels, the under abundance can be compensated

- Decay dominated scenario, $H_2 \rightarrow \rho N, N \rightarrow \rho H_1$

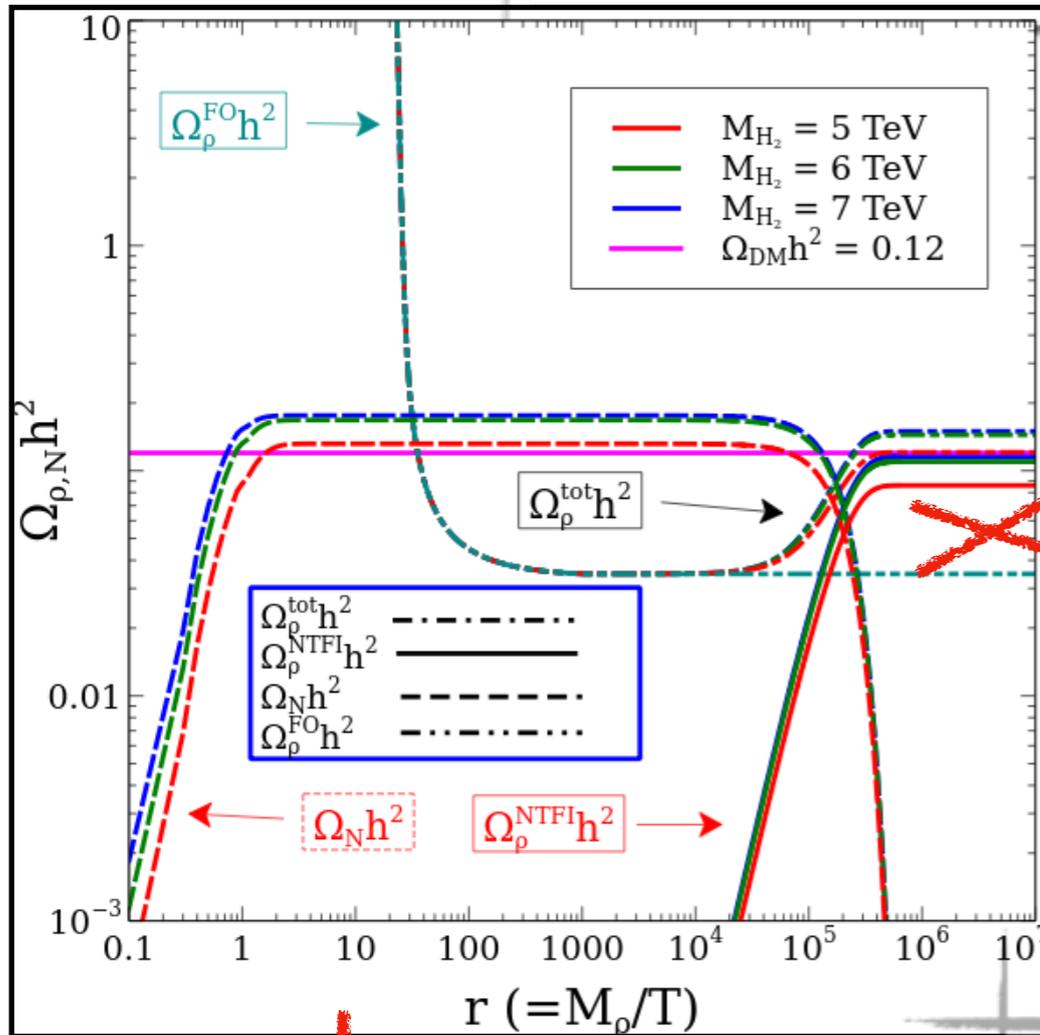
- H_2 is a thermal particle
- $H_2 \rightarrow \rho N$ produces N
- Late decay of $N \rightarrow \rho H_1$ for correct relic density
- BBN constraint on lifetime of N



Boltzmann equation for ρ and N

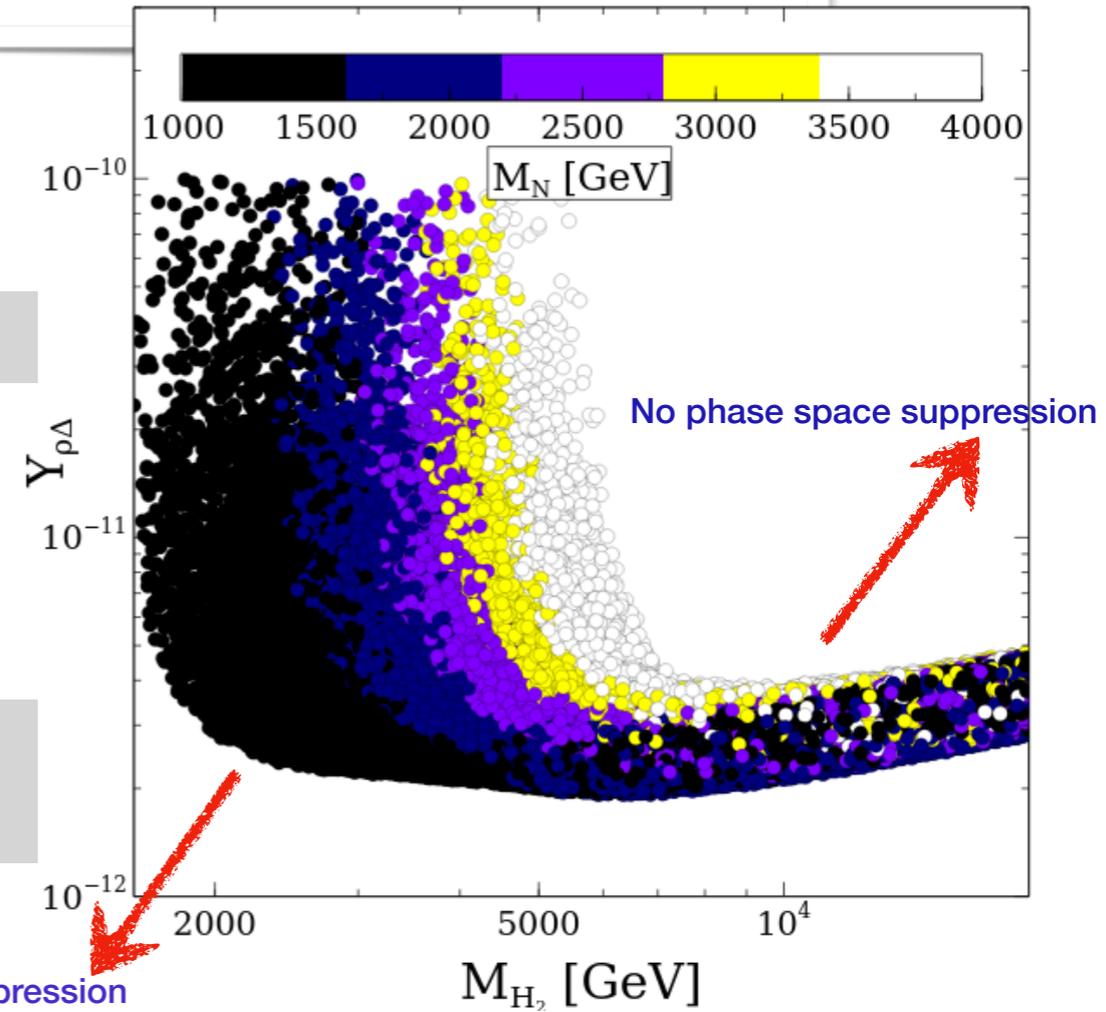
$$\hat{L}f_N = \mathcal{C}^{H_2 \rightarrow N\rho} + \mathcal{C}^{AB \rightarrow N\rho} + \mathcal{C}^{N \rightarrow all},$$

$$\frac{dY_\rho}{dr} = -\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{45G}} \frac{M_{Pl} \sqrt{g_*(r)}}{r^2} \langle \sigma_{eff} |v| \rangle (Y_\rho^2 - (Y_\rho^{eq})^2) + \frac{M_{Pl} r \sqrt{g_*(r)}}{1.66 M_{sc}^2 g_s(r)} [\langle \Gamma_{H_2 \rightarrow N\rho} \rangle (Y_{H_2} - Y_N Y_\rho) + \langle \Gamma_{N \rightarrow \rho A} \rangle NTH (Y_N - Y_\rho Y_A)]$$



FO contribution

Late decay contribution



Phase space suppression

No phase space suppression

$$M_\rho = 1.3 \text{ TeV}, M_N = 2 \text{ TeV}, Y_{\rho\Delta} = 2.5 \times 10^{-12}$$

DM abundance increases with a heavier BSM Higgs state

$$700 \text{ GeV} < M_\rho < 1500 \text{ GeV}$$

$$1500 \text{ GeV} < M_{H_2} < 20 \text{ TeV}$$

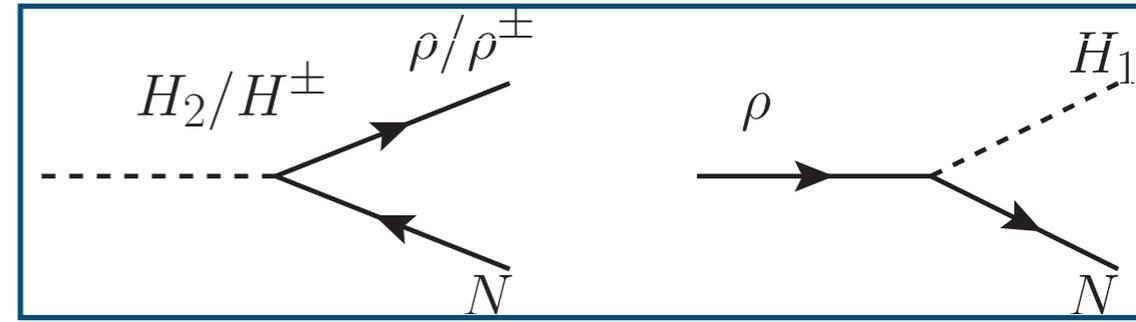
$$125 \text{ GeV} < M_N - M_\rho < 3000 \text{ GeV}$$

$$10^{-13} < Y_{\rho\Delta} < 10^{-10}$$

$$10^{-3} < \alpha < 0.1$$

Dark Matter Production - Scenario II (N as Dark Matter)

- Heavy BSM Higgs sector \sim few TeV thermal particle
- Triplet state ρ is heavier and singlet N is the Dark Matter
- N is non-thermal particle
- Dark matter production is via thermal freeze-in and late decay of NLOP (non-thermal production)



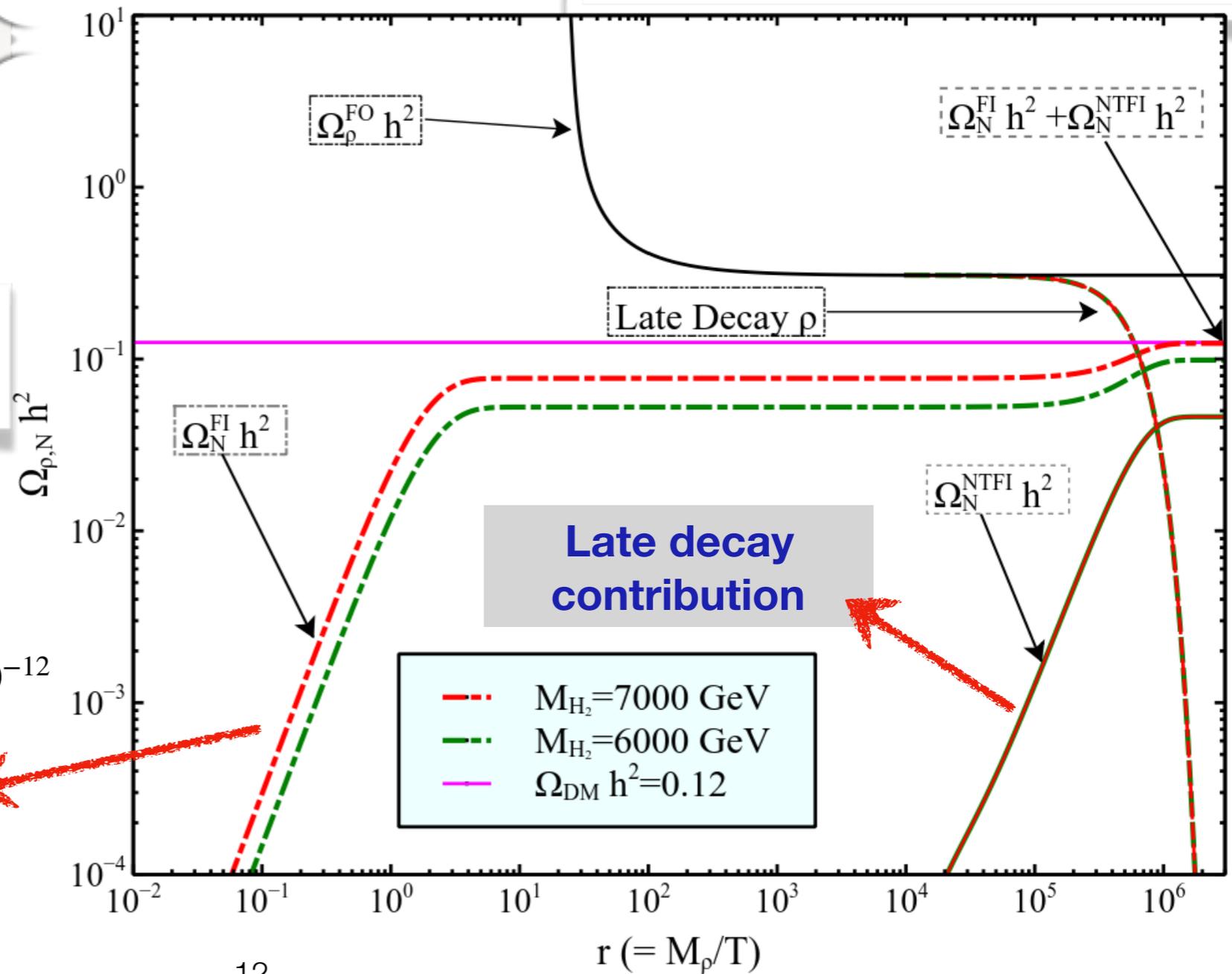
$$\Omega_N^{NTFI} h^2 = \frac{M_N}{M_\rho} \Omega_\rho^{FO} h^2$$

Dark matter abundance

$$\Omega_N h^2 = \Omega_N^{FI} h^2 + \Omega_N^{NTFI} h^2$$

$$M_\rho = 4 \text{ TeV}, M_N = 600 \text{ GeV}, Y_{\rho\Delta} = 3.56 \times 10^{-12}$$

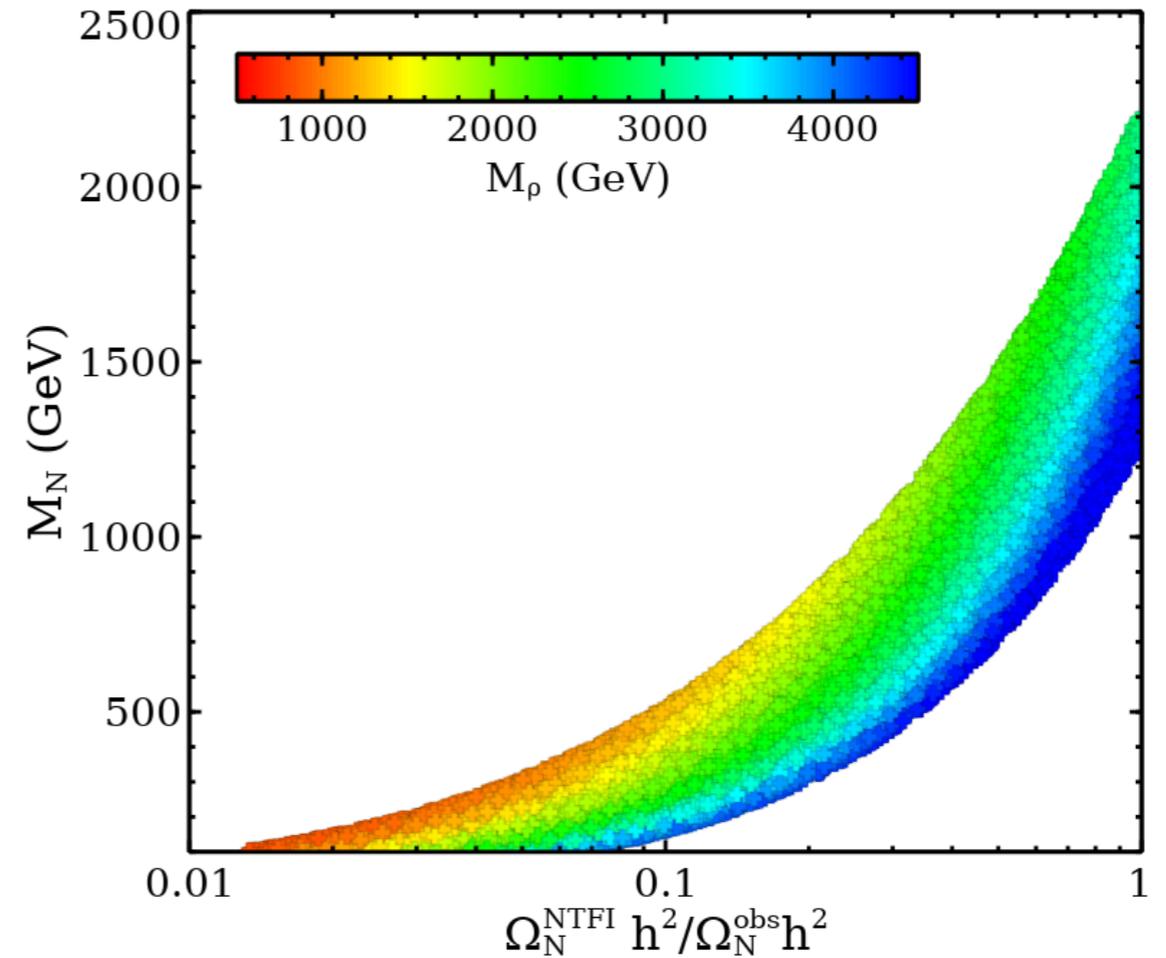
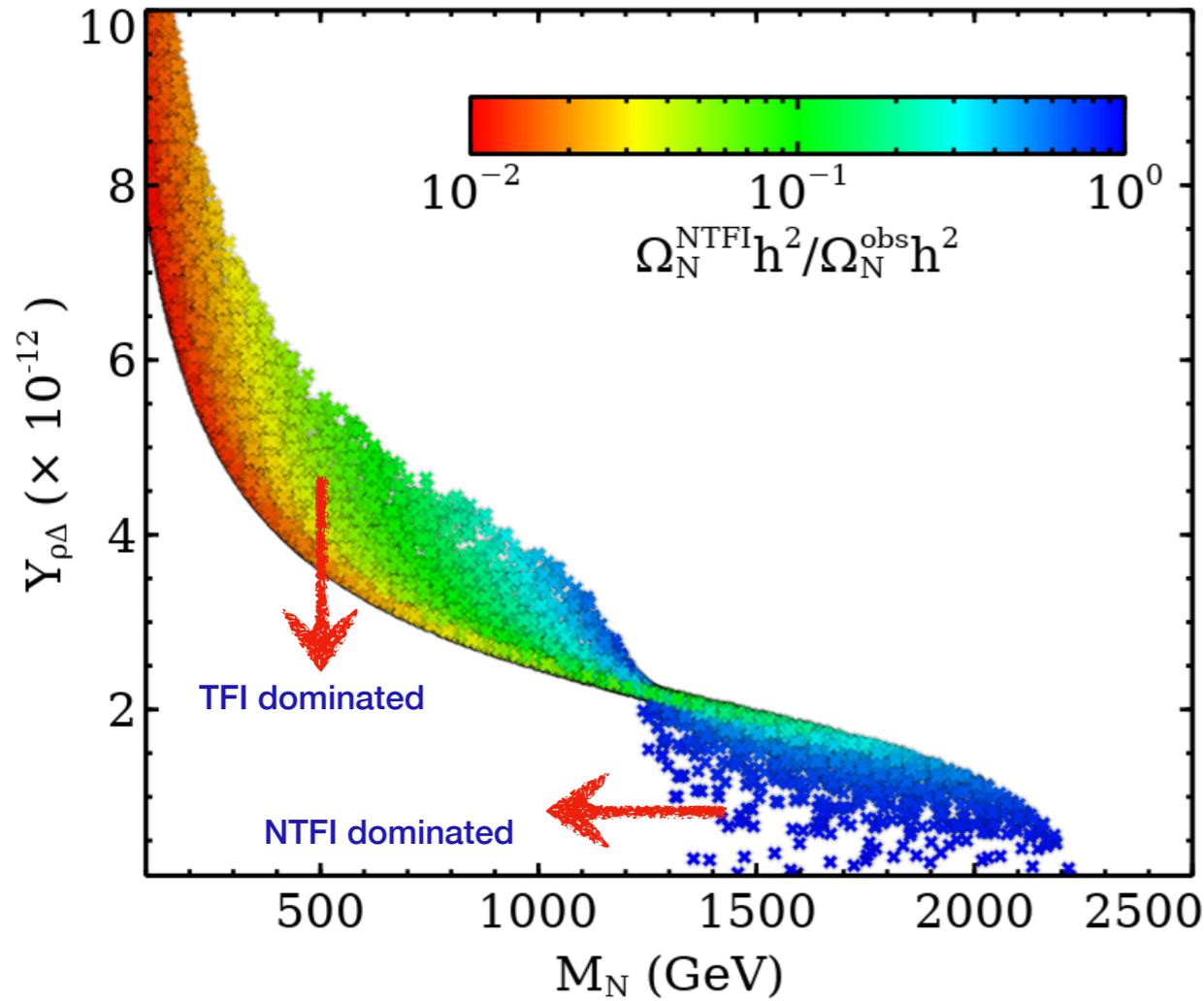
Thermal Freeze in contribution



$$\frac{dY_\rho}{dr} = -\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{45G}} \frac{M_{Pl} \sqrt{g_*(r)}}{r^2} \langle \sigma_{eff} |v| \rangle (Y_\rho^2 - (Y_\rho^{eq})^2) + \kappa(r) \theta(M_{H_2/H^\pm} - (M_N + M_{\rho/\rho^\pm})) \langle \Gamma_{H_2/H^\pm \rightarrow N \rho/\rho^\pm} \rangle (Y_{H_2} - Y_N Y_\rho) - \kappa(r) \theta(M_\rho - (M_N + M_A)) \langle \Gamma_{\rho \rightarrow NA} \rangle (Y_\rho - Y_N Y_A)$$

$$\frac{dY_N}{dr} = \kappa(r) \theta(M_{H_2/H^\pm} - (M_N + M_{\rho/\rho^\pm})) \left[\langle \Gamma_{H_2/H^\pm \rightarrow N \rho/\rho^\pm} \rangle (Y_{H_2} - Y_N Y_\rho) \right] + \kappa(r) \theta(M_{\rho/\rho^\pm} - (M_N + M_{H_2/H^\pm})) \left[\langle \Gamma_{\rho^\pm/\rho^0 \rightarrow NH^\pm/H_2} \rangle (Y_\rho - Y_N Y_{H^\pm/H_2}) \right] + \kappa(r) \theta(M_\rho - (M_N + M_A)) \langle \Gamma_{\rho \rightarrow NA} \rangle (Y_\rho - Y_N Y_A).$$

$$10^{-11} < Y_{\rho\Delta} < 10^{-15}, 100 \text{ GeV} \leq M_N \leq 1800 \text{ GeV} \text{ and } 600 \text{ GeV} \leq M_\rho \leq 4500 \text{ GeV}$$

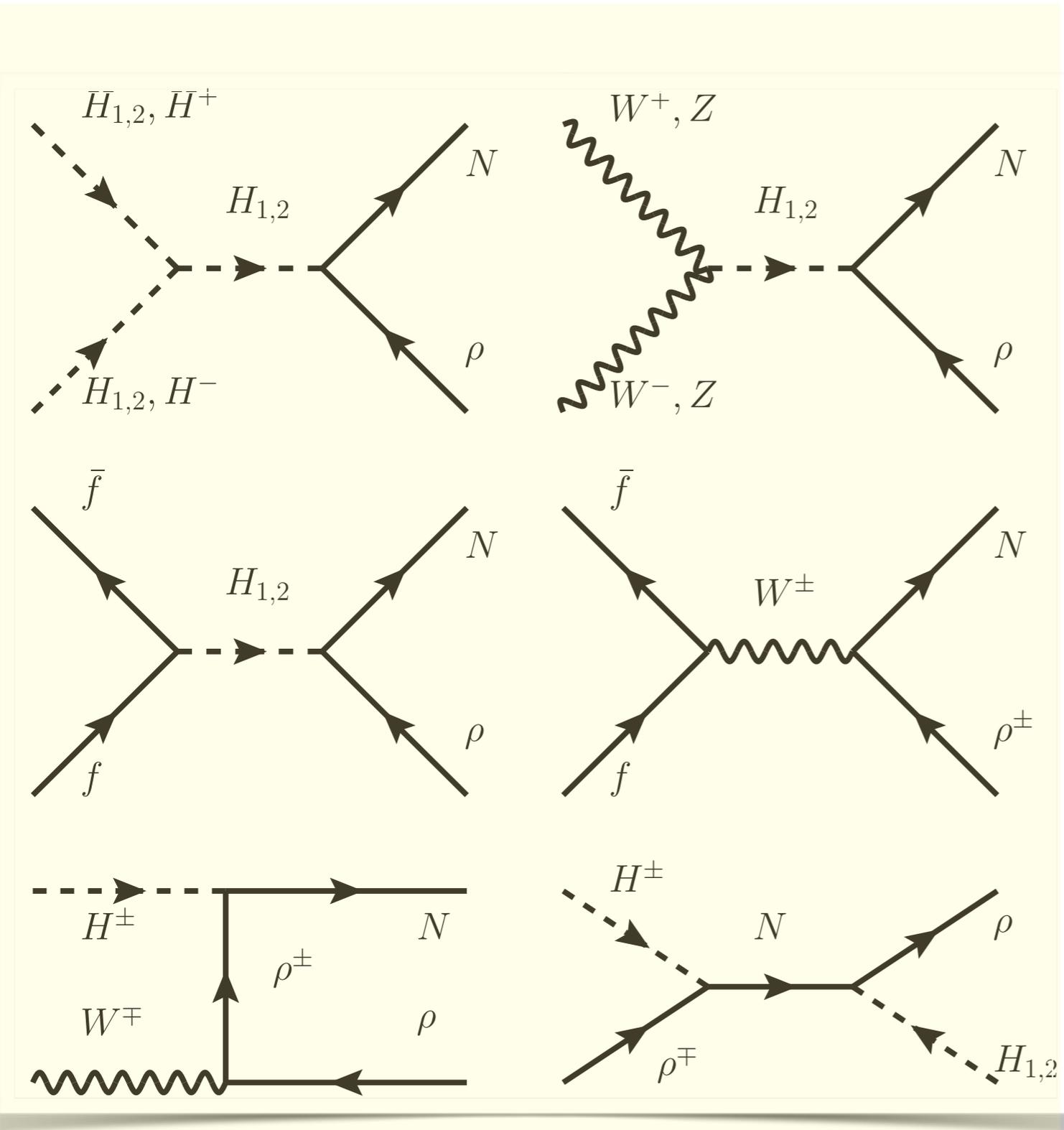


- As N becomes heavier, NTFI contribution increases

- As NLOP becomes heavier, NTFI contribution increases
- Large abundance of triplet as mass of triplet increases
- Mass of H2 set to 7 TeV

Dark Matter Production with Lighter H_2

H_2 is lighter (within the reach of LHC) and $H_2 \rightarrow \rho N$ is kinematically foreboded



A. $2 \rightarrow 1, 1 \rightarrow 2$ dominated scenario

B. $2 \rightarrow 2$ dominated scenario

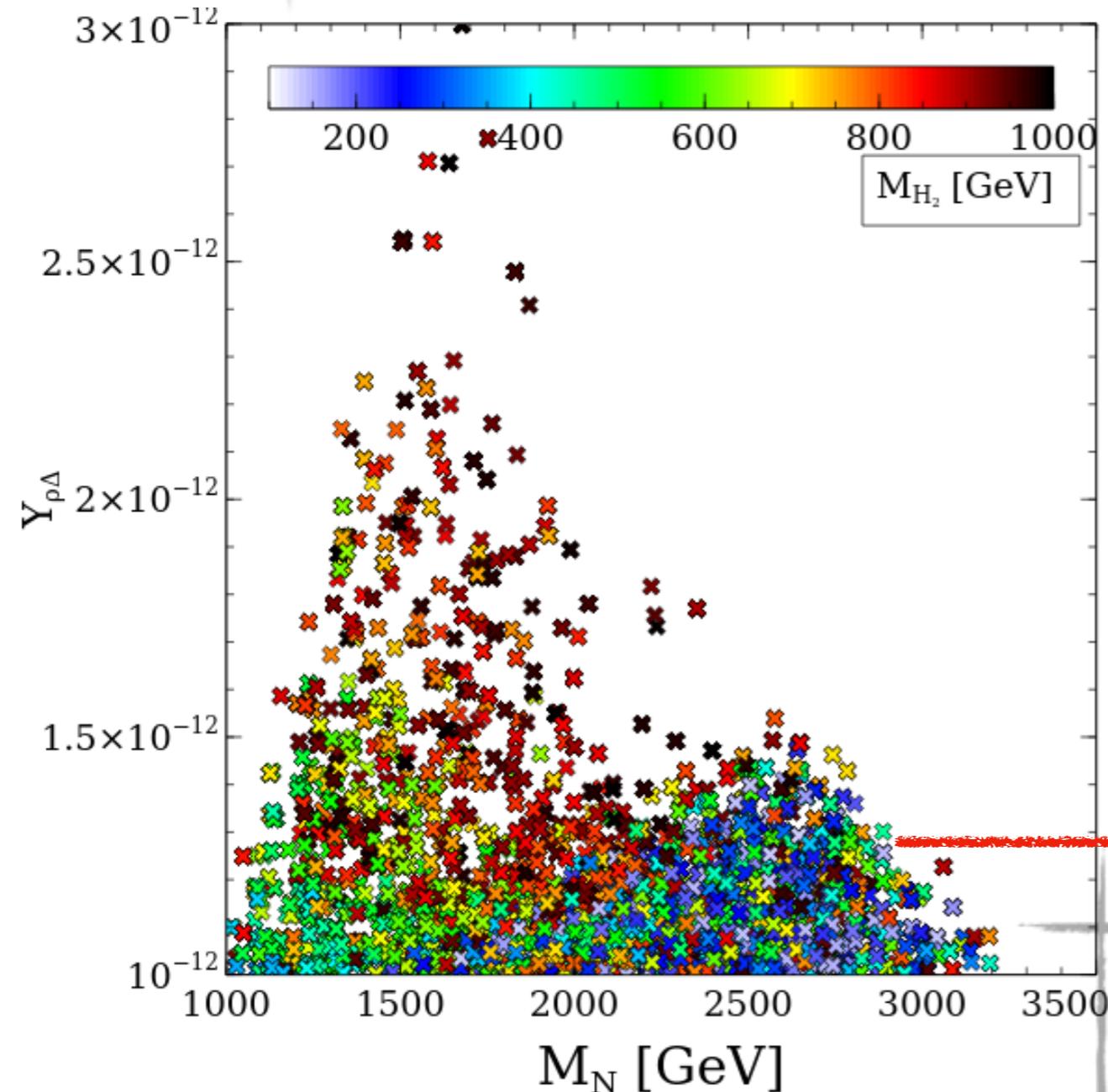
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Fusion dominated scenario

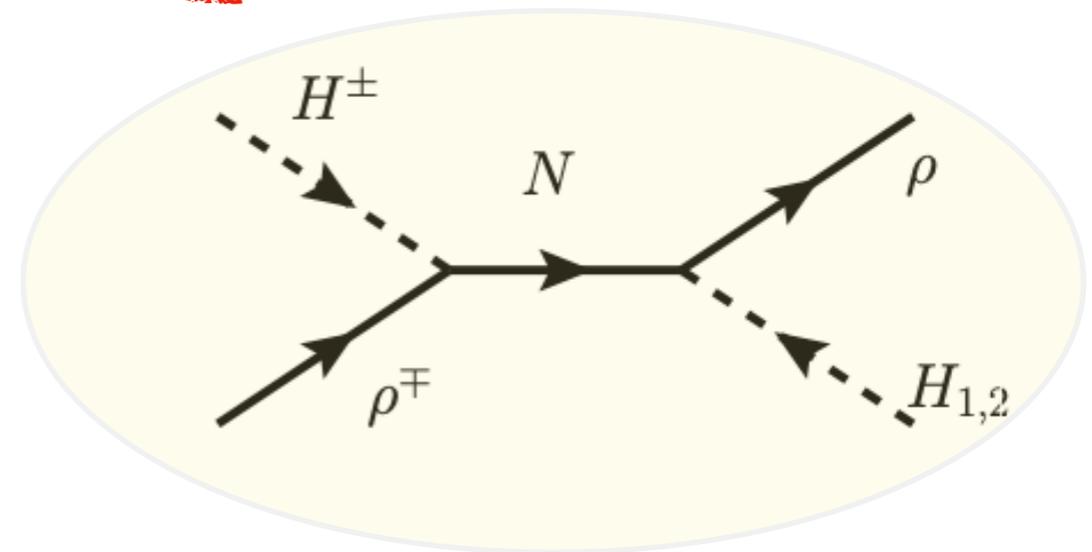
$$AB \rightarrow N \rightarrow \rho H_{1,2}, A, B = \rho, \rho^\pm, H_i$$

- ρ is DM \rightarrow thermal particle.

$H_2 \rightarrow \rho N$ kinematically forbidden



A lighter BSM Higgs can satisfy the relic abundance



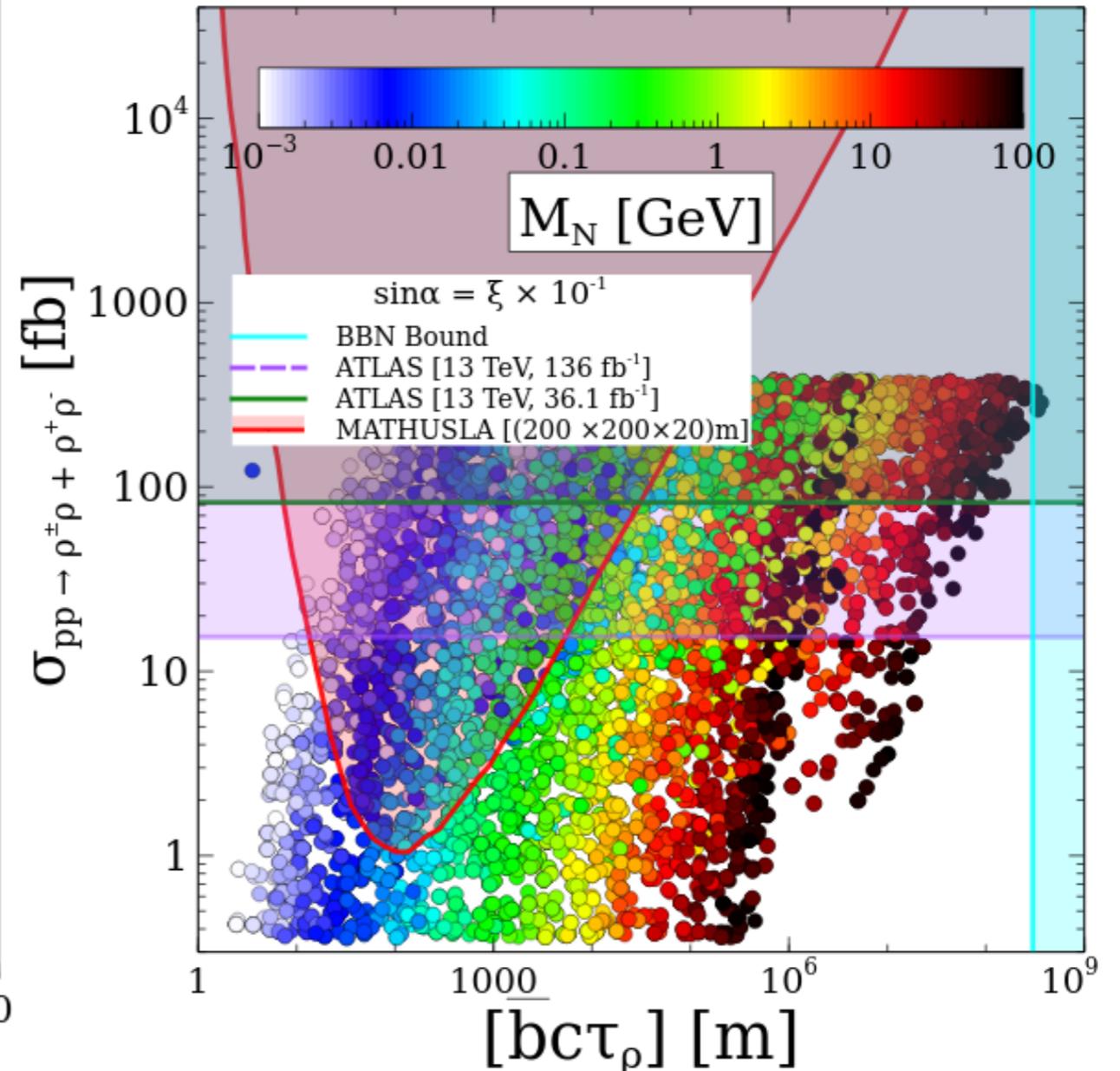
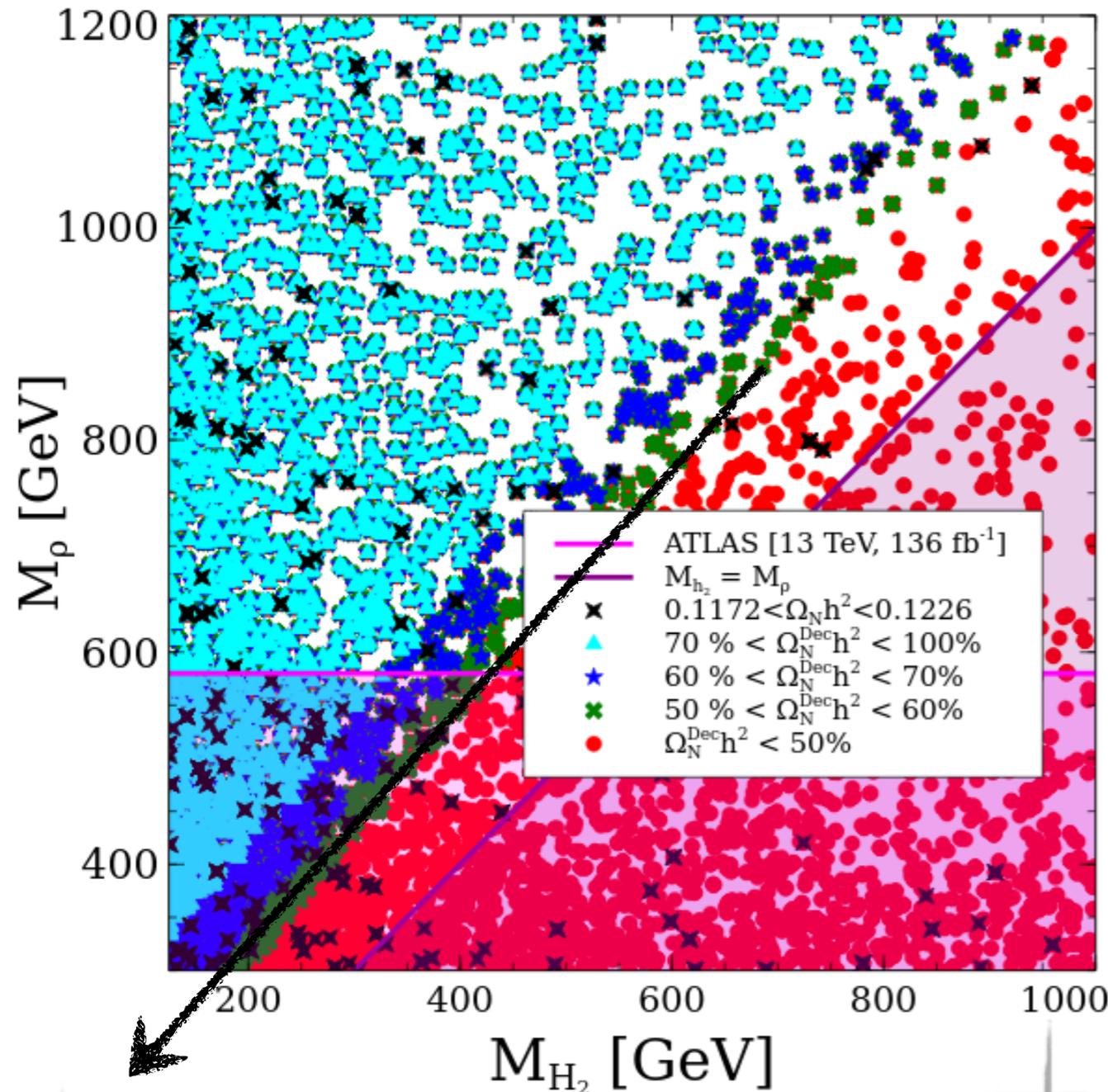
$$10^{-12} \leq Y_{\rho\Delta} \leq 10^{-9}, 10^{-3} \leq \sin \alpha \leq 10^{-1}, 200 \text{ GeV} \leq \Delta M \leq 2000 \text{ GeV},$$

$$700 \text{ GeV} \leq M_\rho \leq 1600 \text{ GeV}, 125 \text{ GeV} \leq M_{H_2} \leq 1000 \text{ GeV}.$$

Substantial annihilation contribution

$$M_N < M_\rho, \quad M_{H_2} < M_\rho + M_N$$

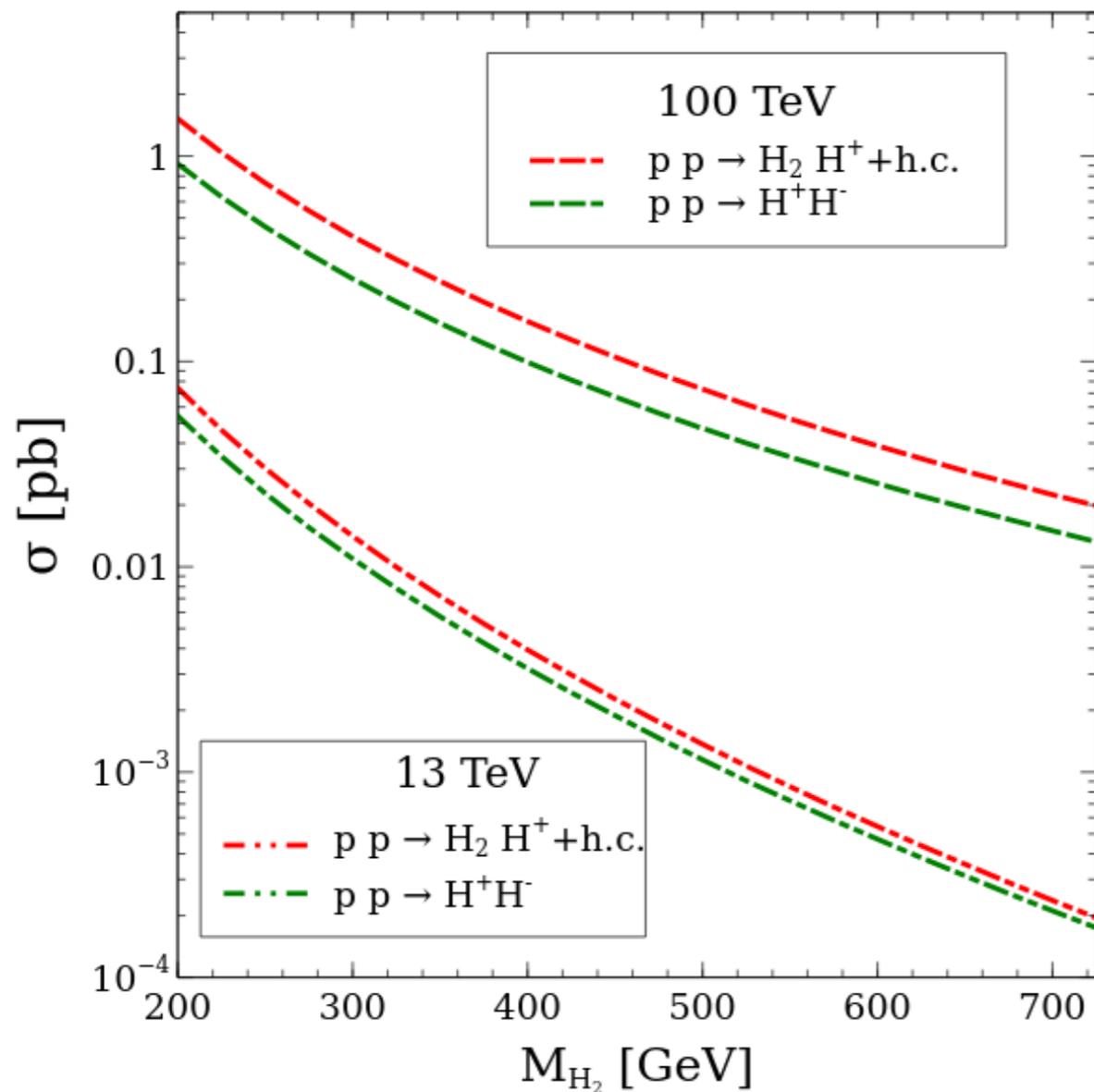
- Standard freeze-in and late decay $\rho \rightarrow NH_2$
- $AB \rightarrow \rho N$, $AB = W^\pm, Z, \rho^\pm, H_{1,2}, H^\pm$ large



Decay contribution can be less than 50%

$$10^{-12} \leq Y_{\rho\Delta} \leq 10^{-8}, \quad 10^{-3} \leq \sin \alpha \leq 10^{-1}, \quad 300 \text{ GeV} \leq M_\rho \leq 1200 \text{ GeV}, \\ 10^{-4} \text{ GeV} \leq M_N \leq 100 \text{ GeV}, \quad 125 \text{ GeV} \leq M_{H_2} \leq 1000 \text{ GeV}.$$

BSM Higgs H2 at the LHC



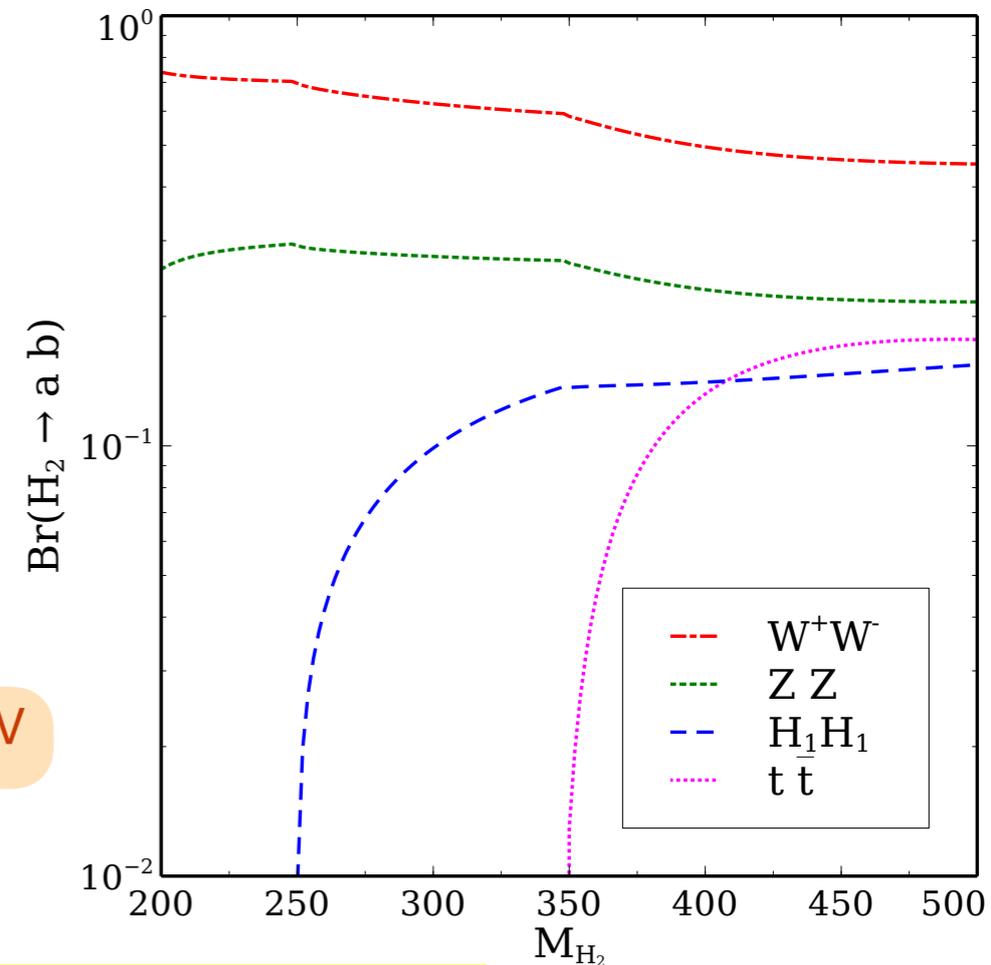
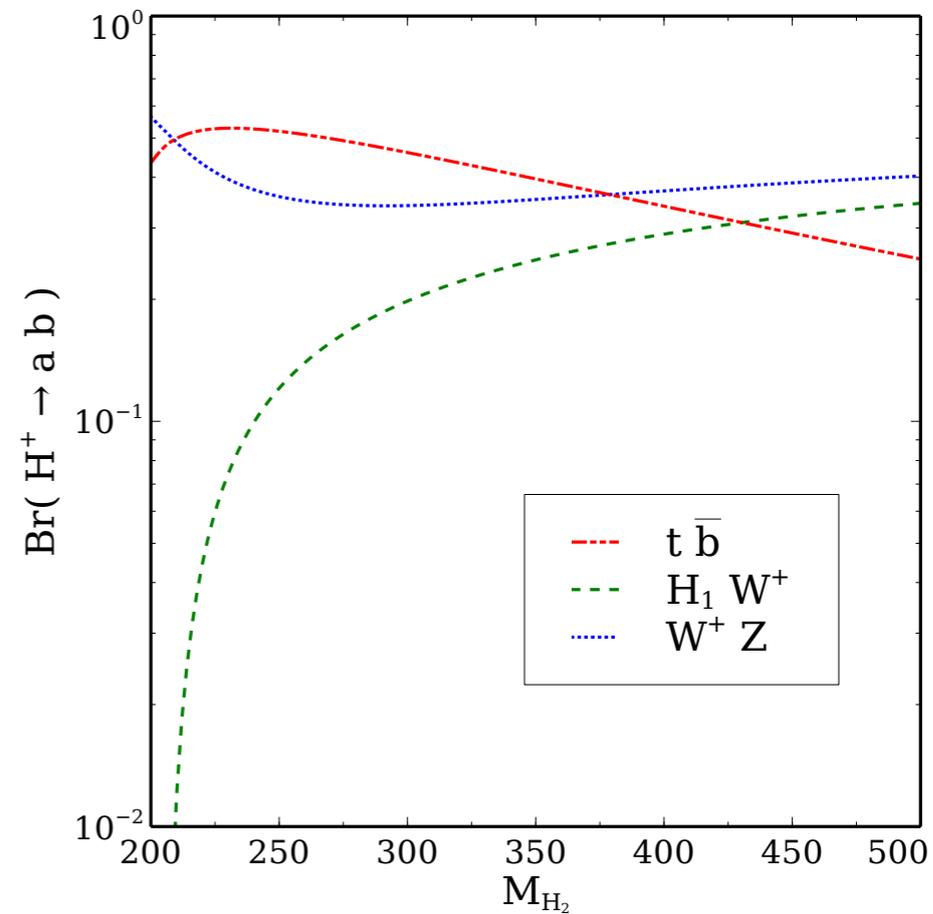
$\sigma \sim 2.42 \text{ (0.242) fb}, M_{H_2} = 250 \text{ GeV}, \sin \alpha = 0.1$



$pp \rightarrow H^+ H^- \rightarrow 4j + 4b, 2l + 4b + MET$

$pp \rightarrow H^+ H^- \rightarrow 6l + MET, 2l + MET, 4j + 4l, 4j + MET$ for $> 375 \text{ GeV}$

$pp \rightarrow H^\pm H_2 \rightarrow 6j + 2b, 3l + 2b + MET, 5l + MET, 6j + MET$

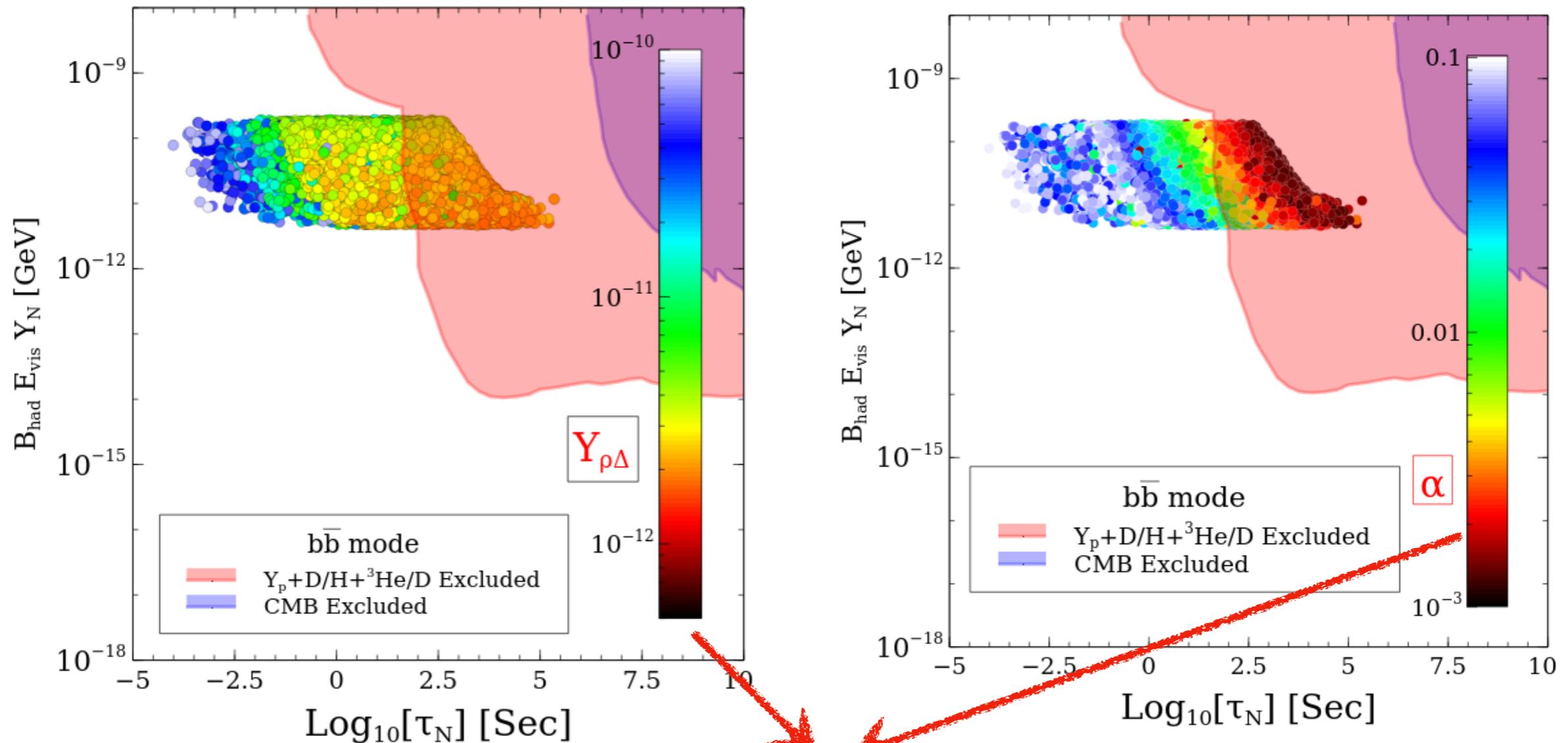


JET+MET, Multi-lepton+MET, Multi-lepton+Multi-jet channels can be powerful probe

Late decay of $N \rightarrow \rho H_1$ can influence Big Bang Nucleosynthesis

$$\tau_N = \frac{16\pi M_N}{Y_{\rho\Delta}^2 \sin^2 \alpha \left((M_N + M_\rho)^2 - M_{H_1}^2 \right)} \left[\left(1 - \left(\frac{M_\rho + M_{H_1}}{M_N} \right)^2 \right) \left(1 - \left(\frac{M_\rho - M_{H_1}}{M_N} \right)^2 \right) \right]^{-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Depends on $\sin \alpha, Y_{\rho\Delta}$



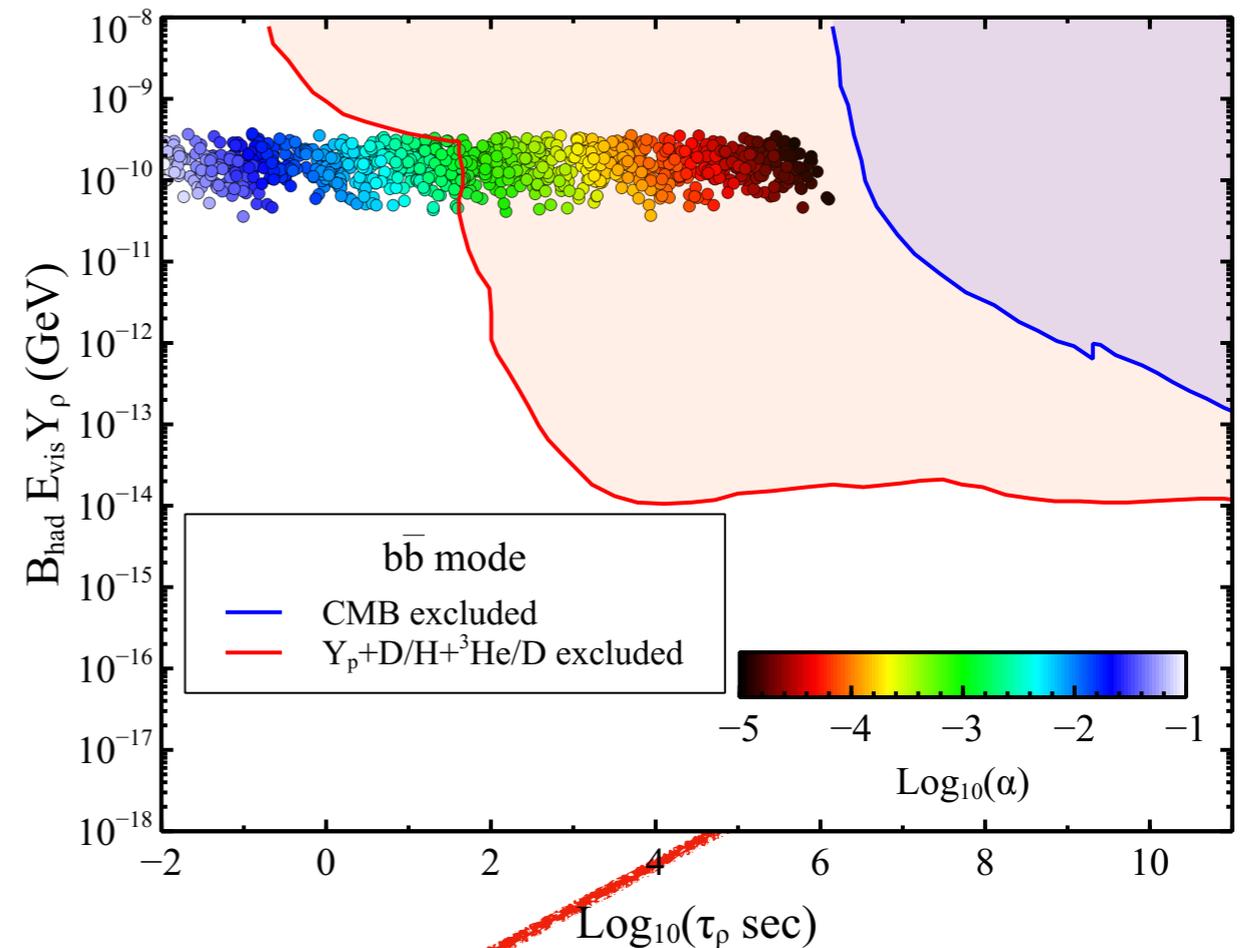
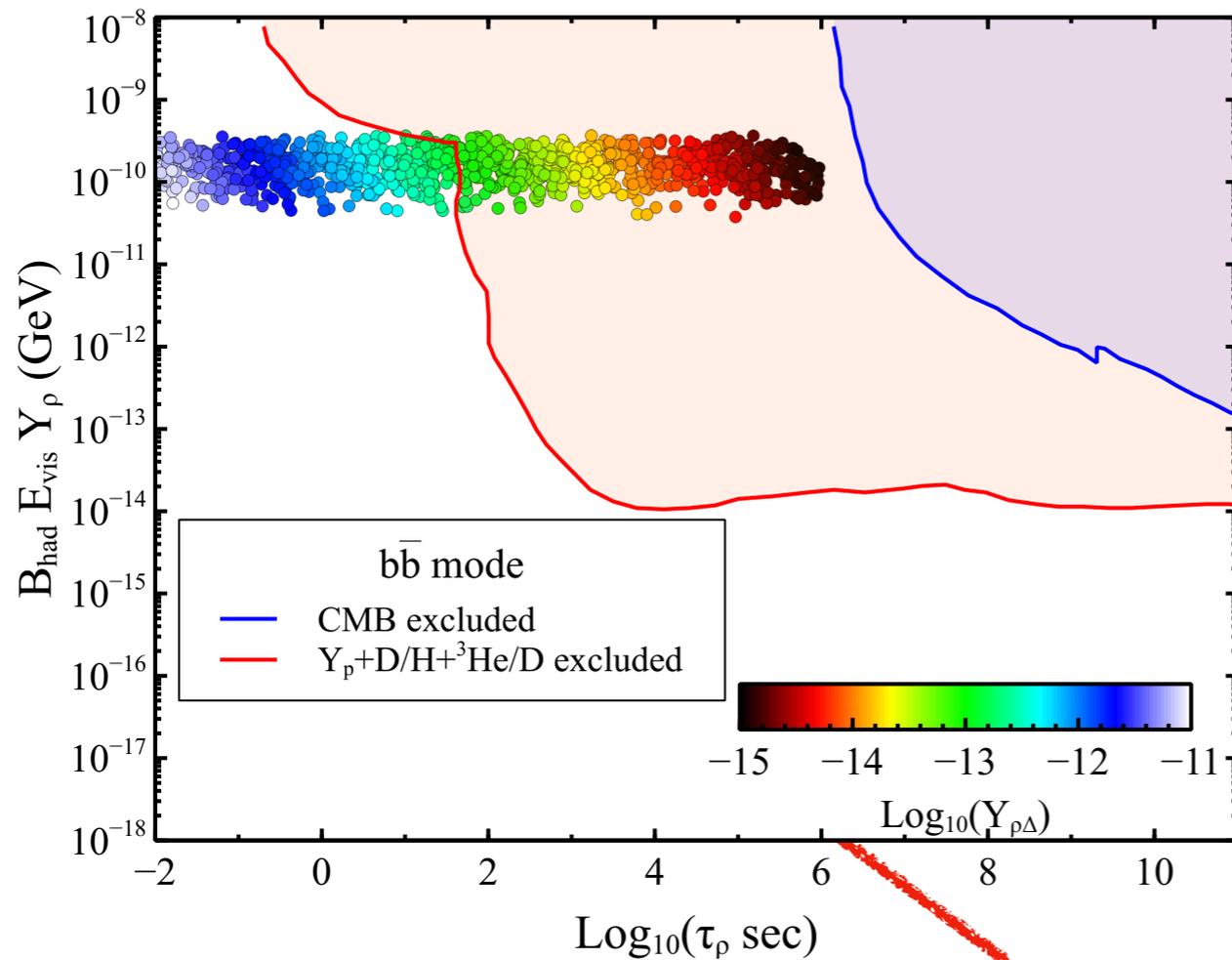
Small values of $\sin \alpha, Y_{\rho\Delta}$ are ruled out

BBN Constraint

Late decay of $\rho \rightarrow NH_1$ can influence Big Bang Nucleosynthesis

$$\frac{1}{\tau_\rho} = \frac{Y_{\rho\Delta}^2 \sin^2 \alpha}{16\pi M_\rho} \left((M_\rho + M_N)^2 - M_{H_1}^2 \right) \sqrt{1 - \frac{2(M_{H_1}^2 + M_N^2)}{M_\rho^2} + \frac{(M_{H_1}^2 - M_N^2)^2}{M_\rho^4}}$$

Depends on $\sin \alpha, Y_{\rho\Delta}$



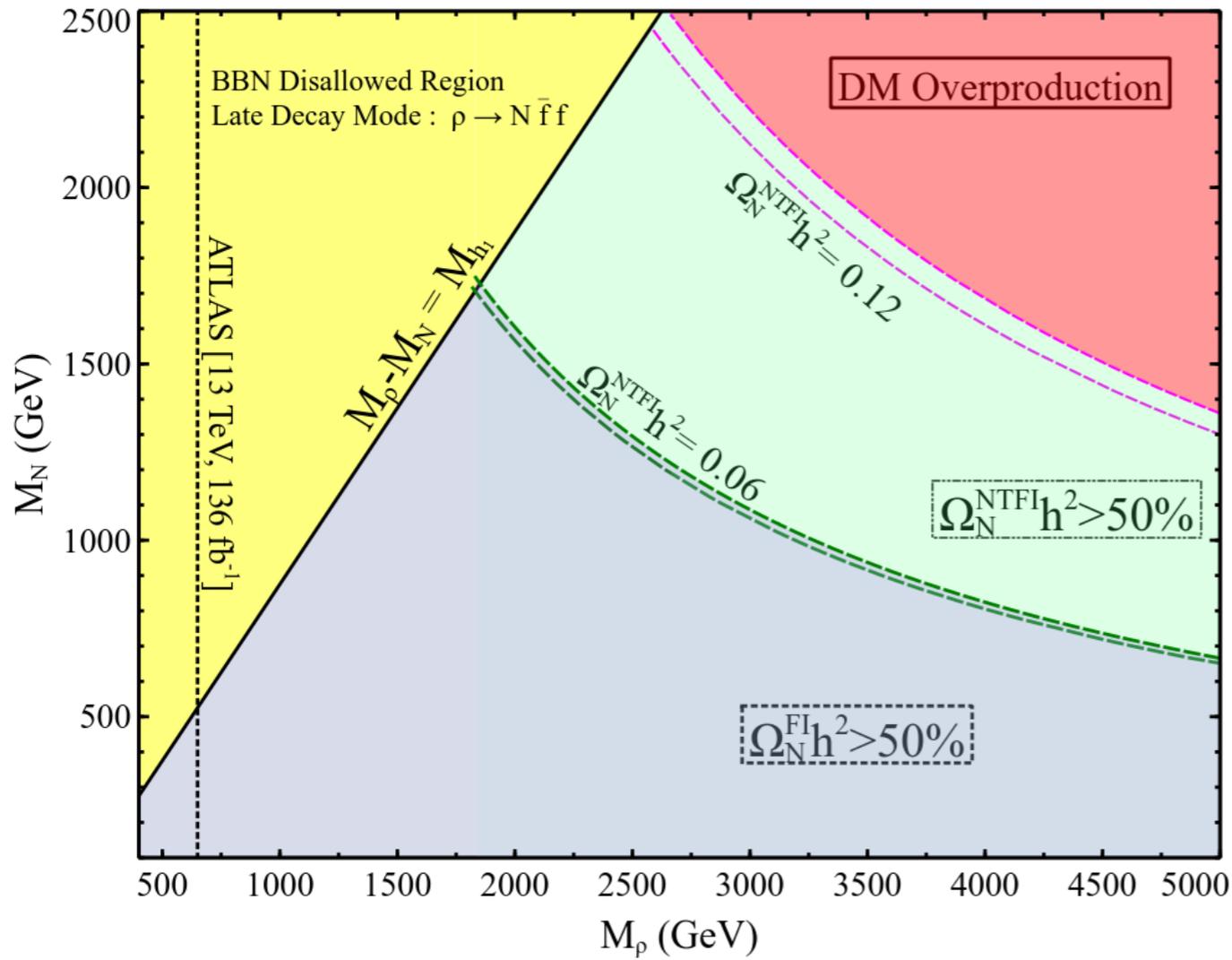
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Summary

- **Singlet-triplet fermionic model is a viable model for neutrino mass generation and dark matter**
- **With $Y_{\rho\Delta} \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$ late decay contribution plays a significant role
In determining relic abundance**
- **If the channel $H_2 \rightarrow \rho N$ is closed, substantial fusion and annihilation contribution can be realised with a few hundred GeV BSM Higgs**
- **JET+MET, Multi-lepton+MET, Multi-lepton+Multi-jet channels can be powerful probe**
- **Big Bang Nucleosynthesis constraint due to late decay of ρ, N**

Thank You

BBN constraint



- As the ratio decreases, NTFI contribution increases
- Smaller Yukawa coupling to suppress the thermal contribution
- Smaller Yukawa coupling to give larger lifetime of triplet
- BBN exclusion

