

# Dark Matter Overview

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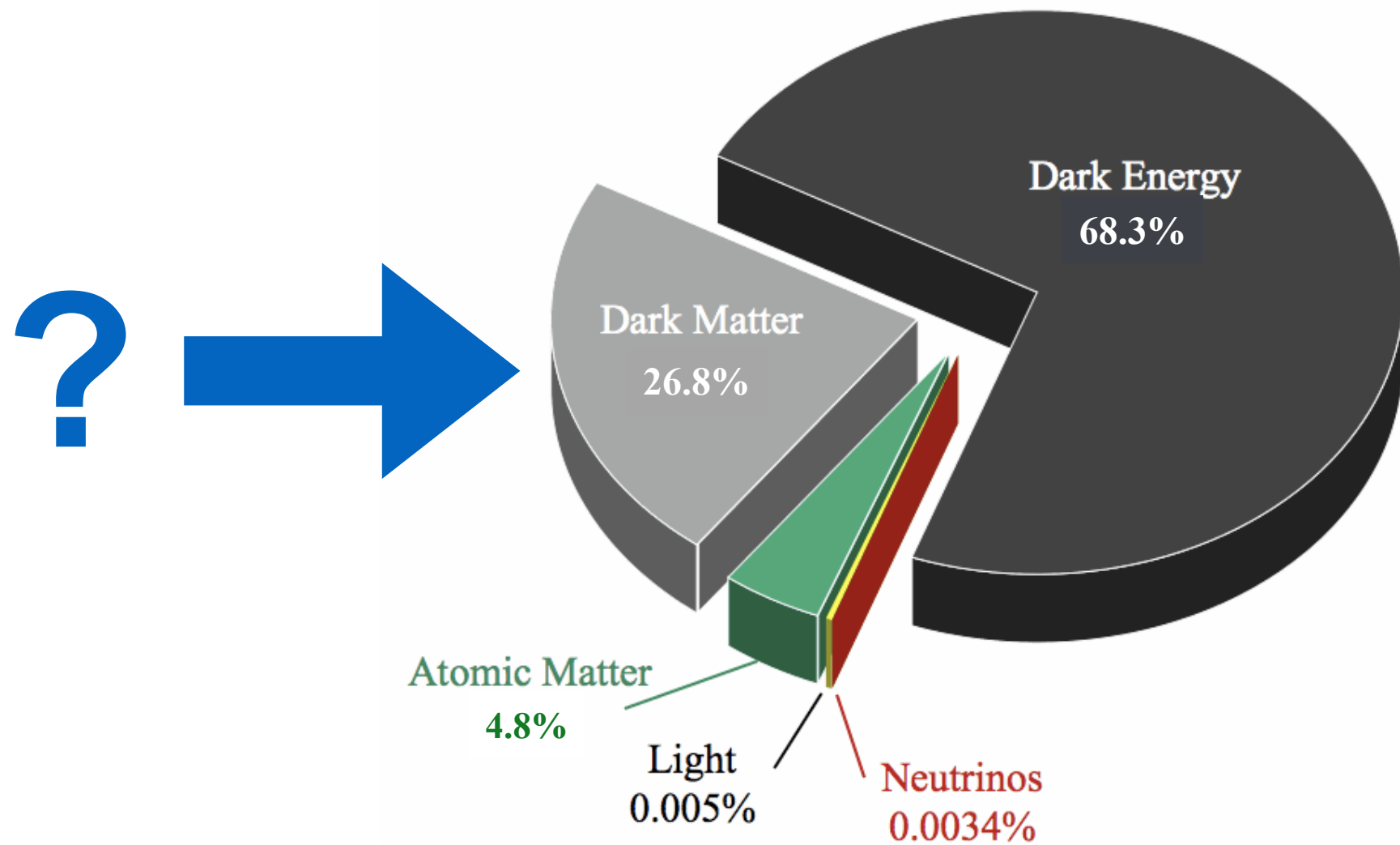


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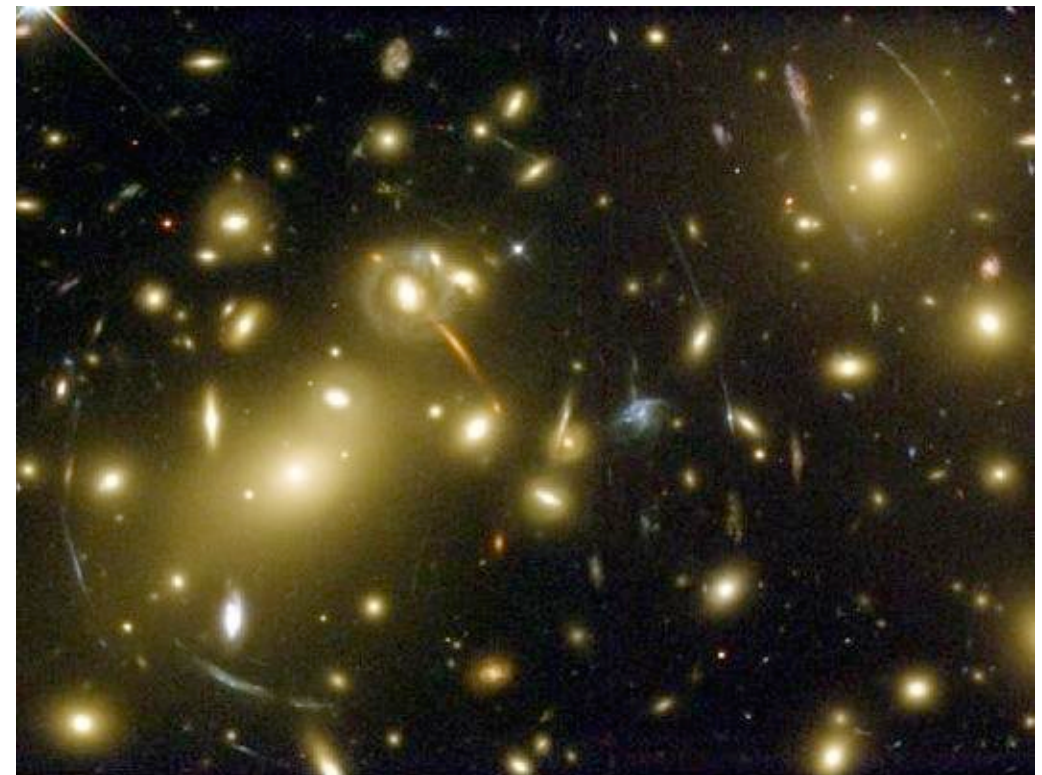
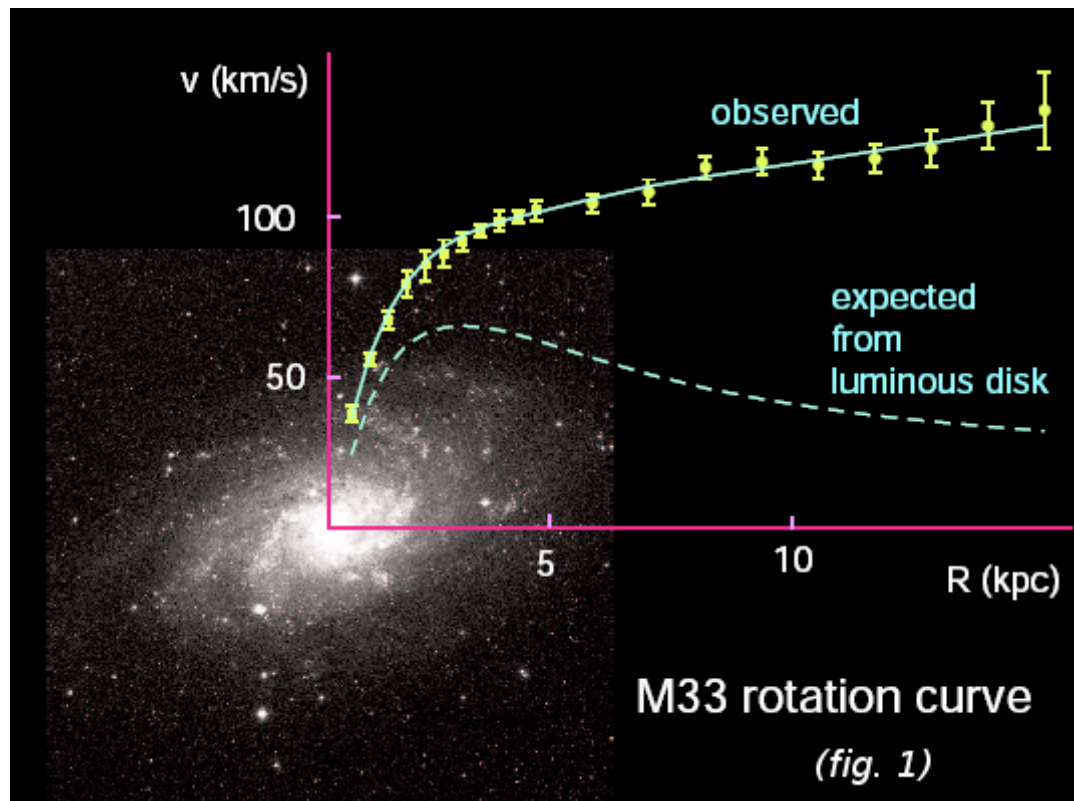
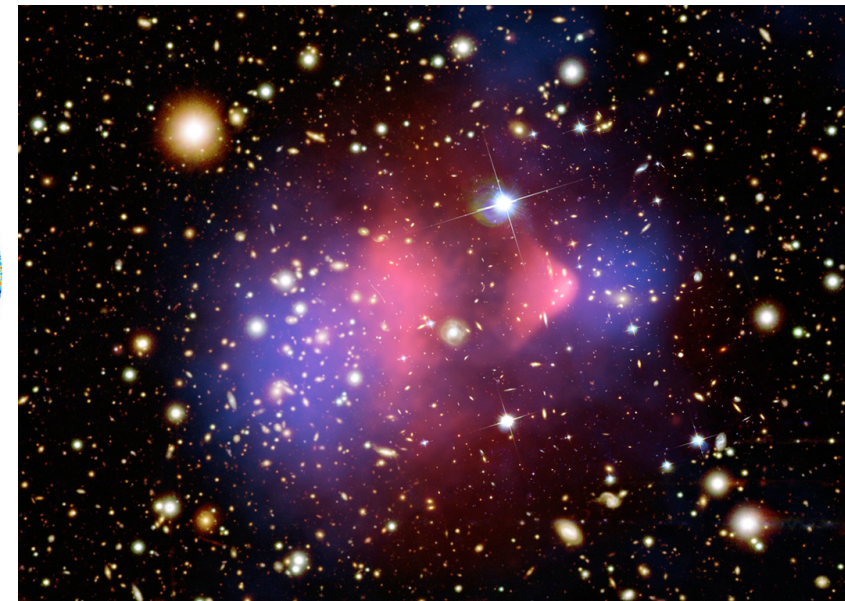
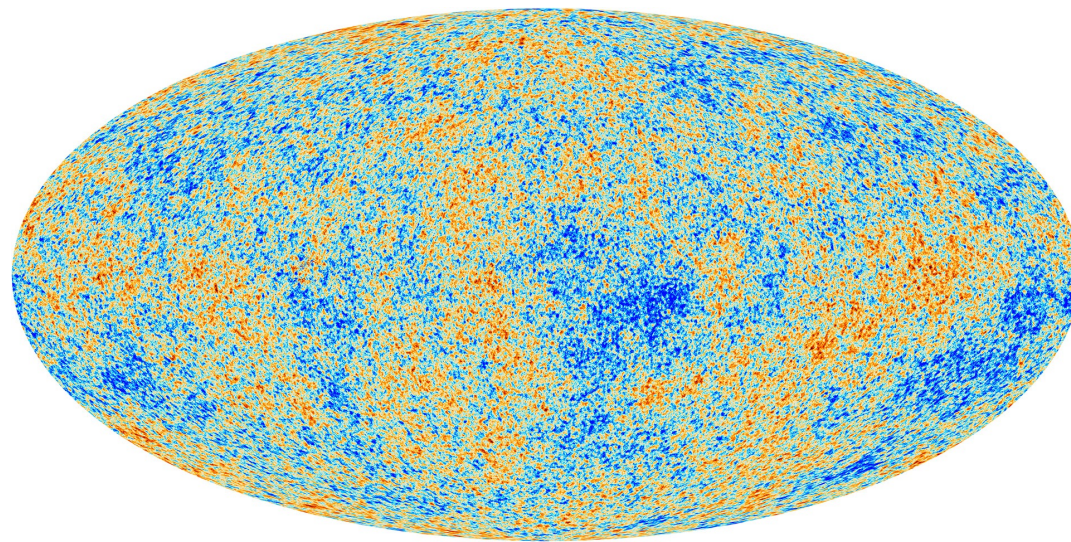
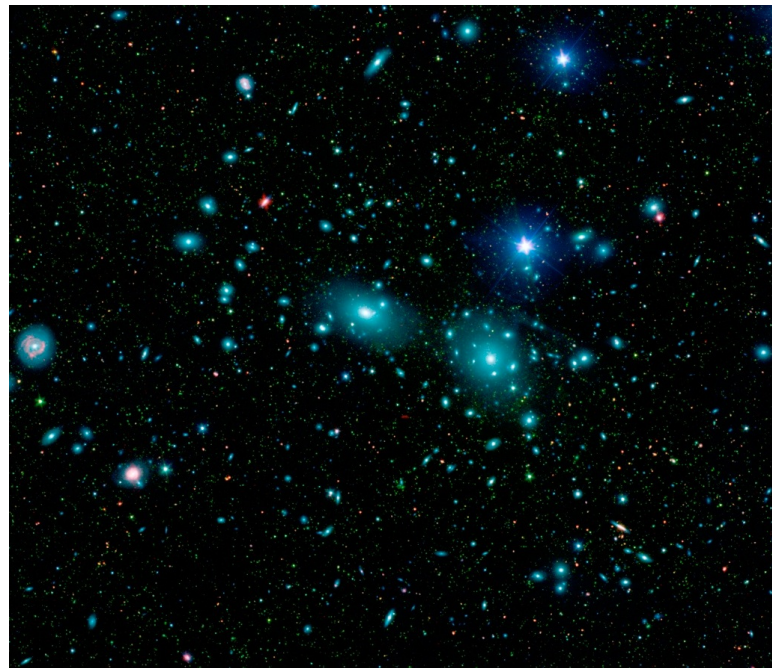
overwhelming evidence for New Physics



Planck

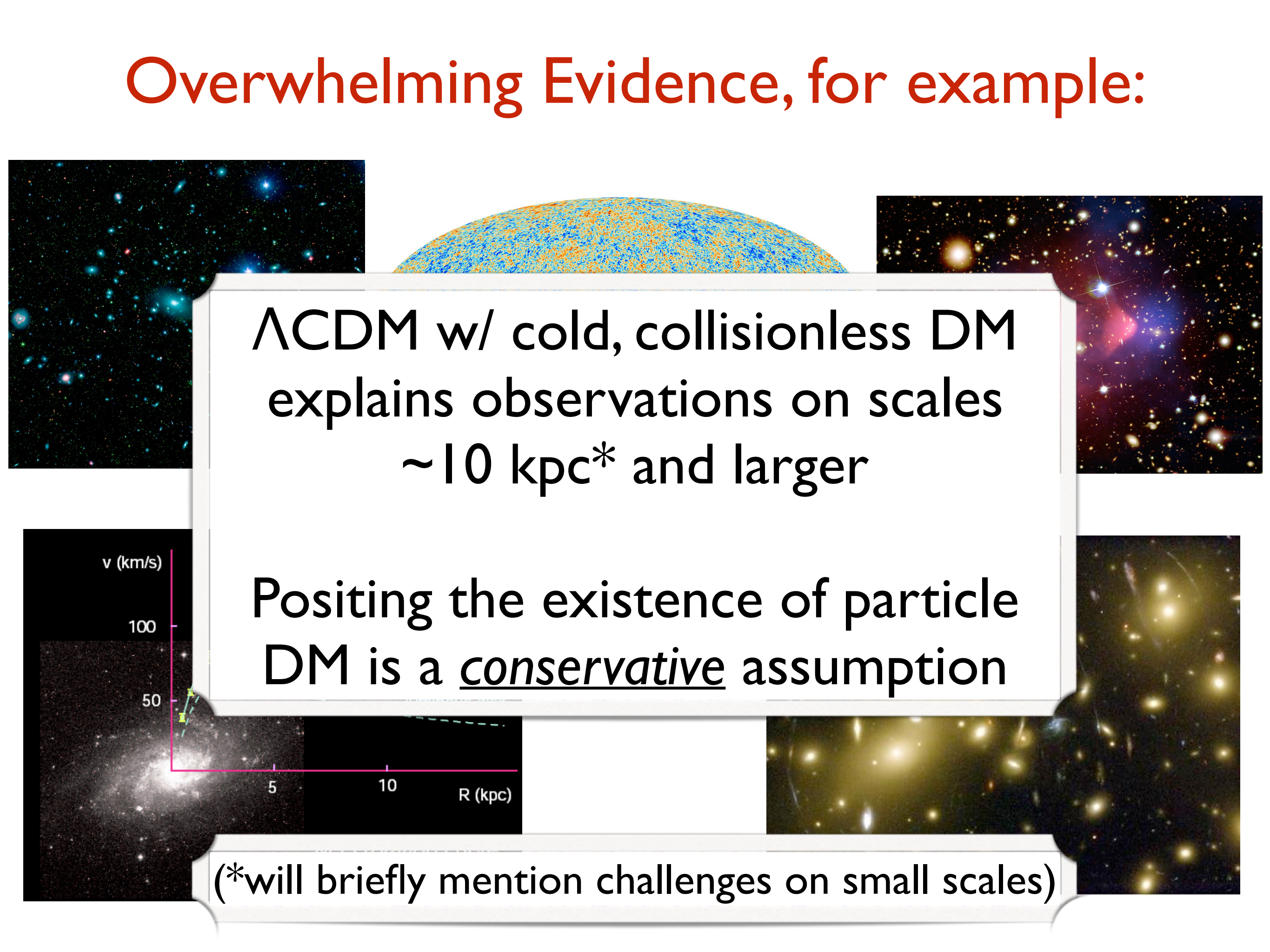


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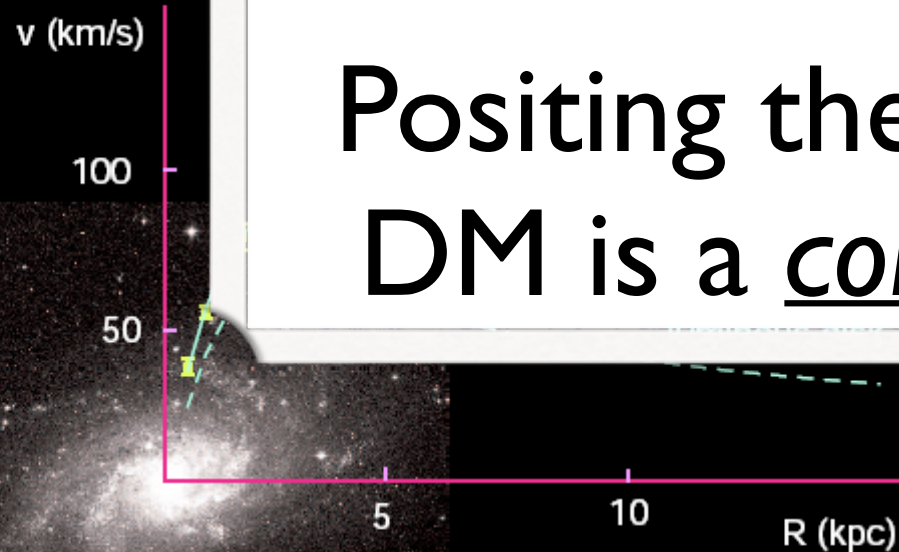
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$\Lambda$ CDM w/ cold, collisionless DM explains observations on scales  $\sim 10 \text{ kpc}^*$  and larger

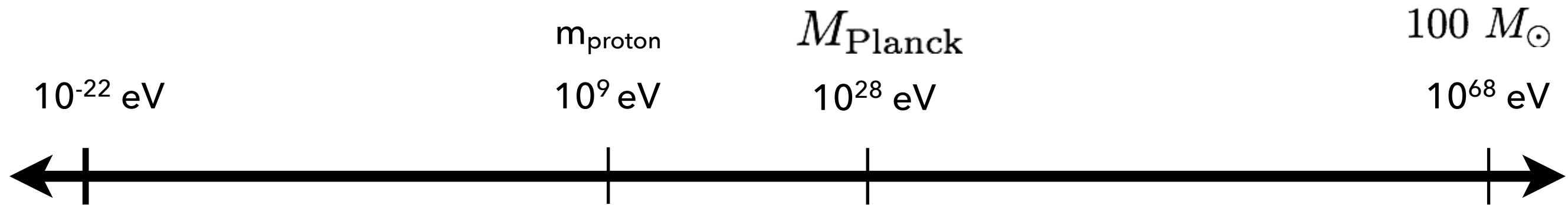
Positing the existence of particle DM is a conservative assumption

(\*will briefly mention challenges on small scales)

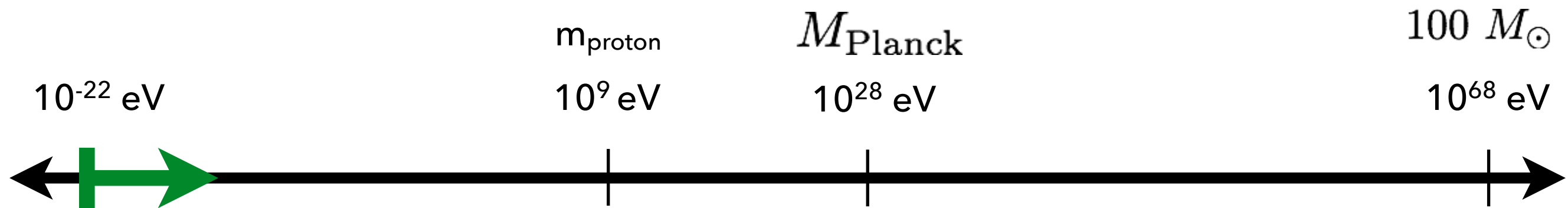




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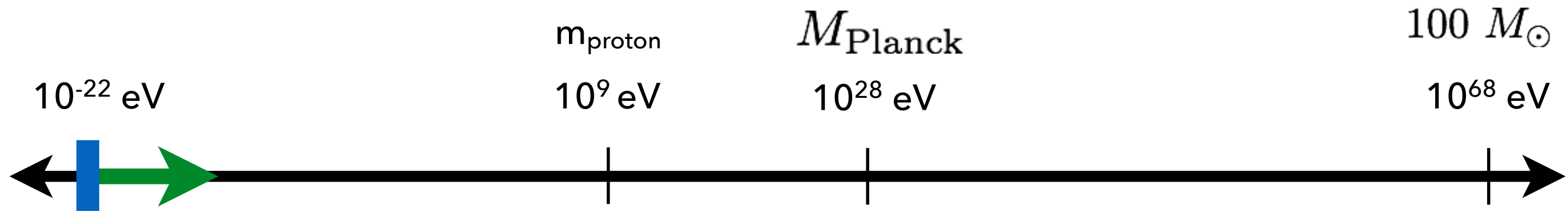
Lower bound on  
dark matter

de Broglie wavelength:  $\lambda \sim \frac{h}{p} \sim \frac{h}{mv} \sim 1 \text{ kpc}$

dwarf galaxies cannot form for lower dark matter masses



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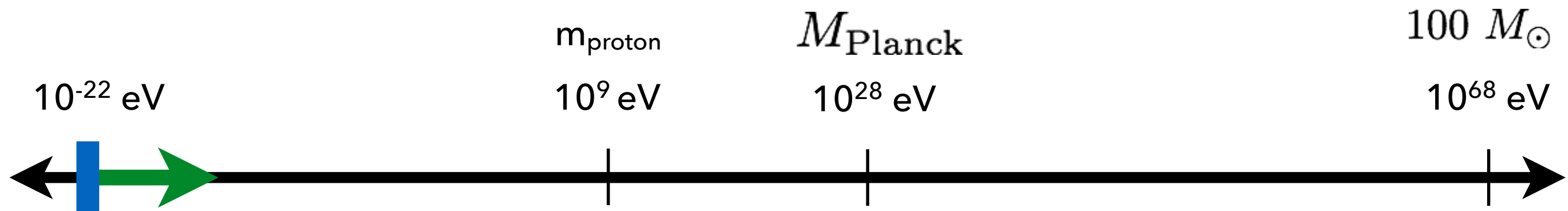


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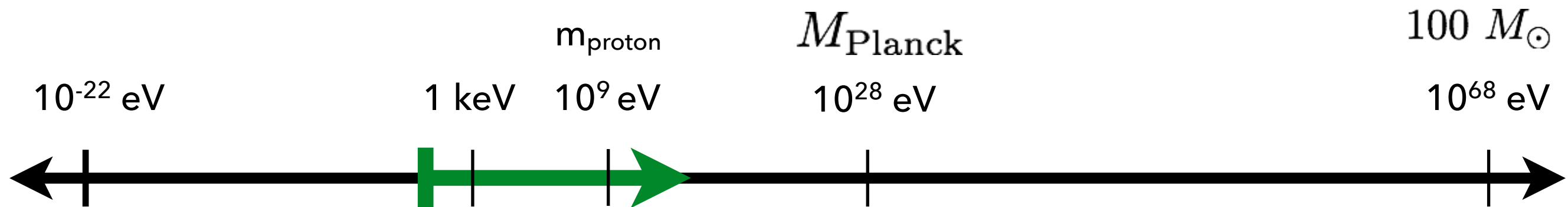
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recent bound, using Lyman- $\alpha$  forest:  $m_a \gtrsim 29 \times 10^{-22}$

Armengaud, Baur, Marsh, Palanque-Delabrouille, Yèche



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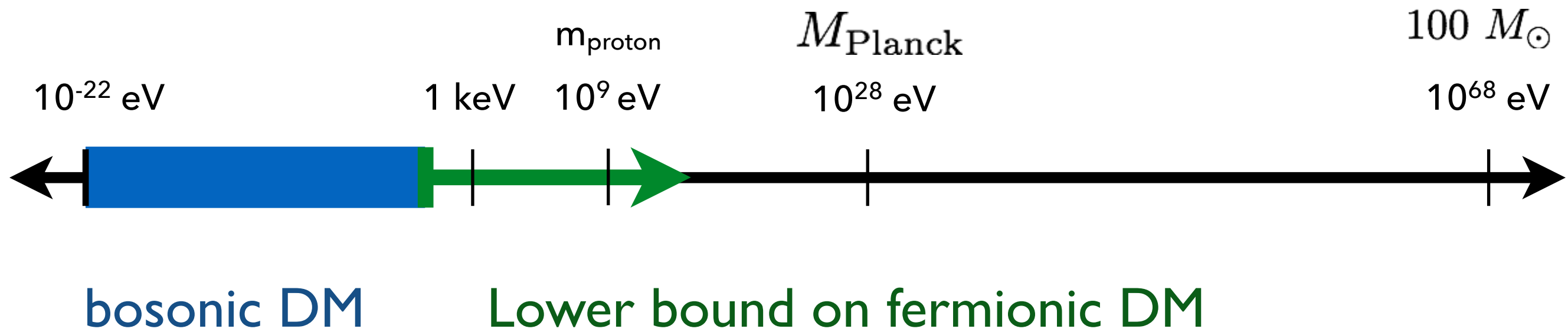


Lower bound on fermionic DM

Fermi repulsion would create too-large  
cores in dwarf galaxies for  $m_\chi \lesssim 70$  eV

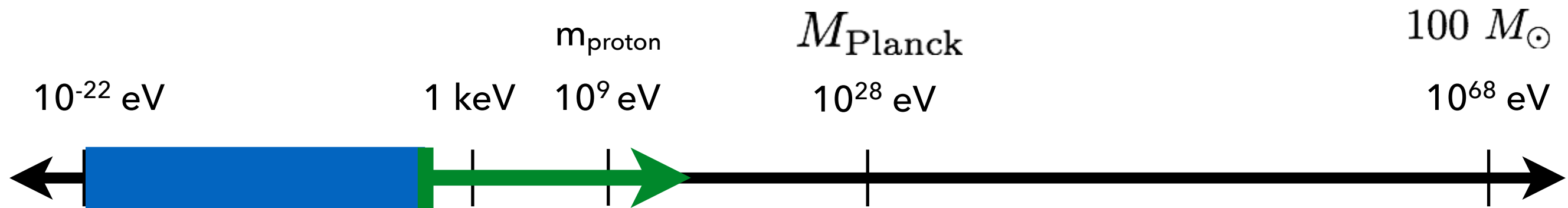
Tremaine, Gunn 1979  
Randall, Scholtz, Unwin 2016

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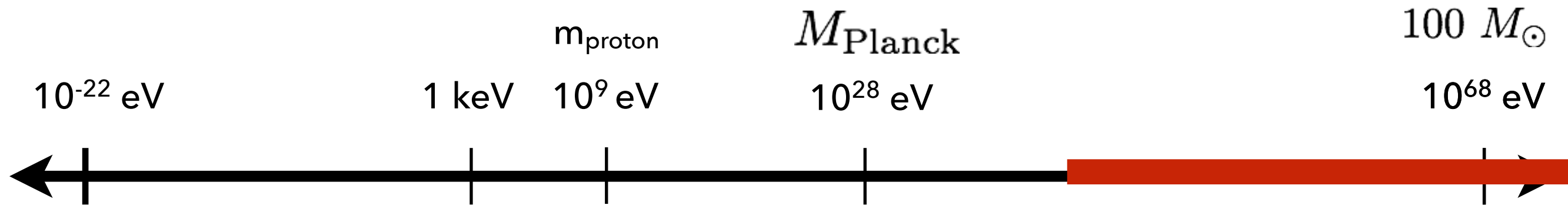


bosonic DM

e.g. QCD axion, other pseudoscalars, scalars, vectors

- high phase-space density
- detect coherent effect of entire field (cf. gravitational wave detectors)
- e.g. ADMX, CASPEr, ...

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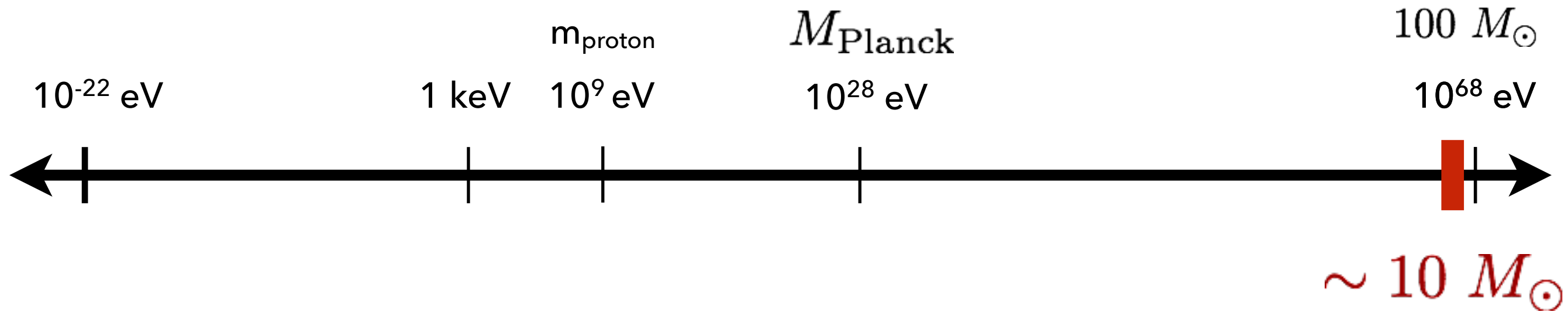


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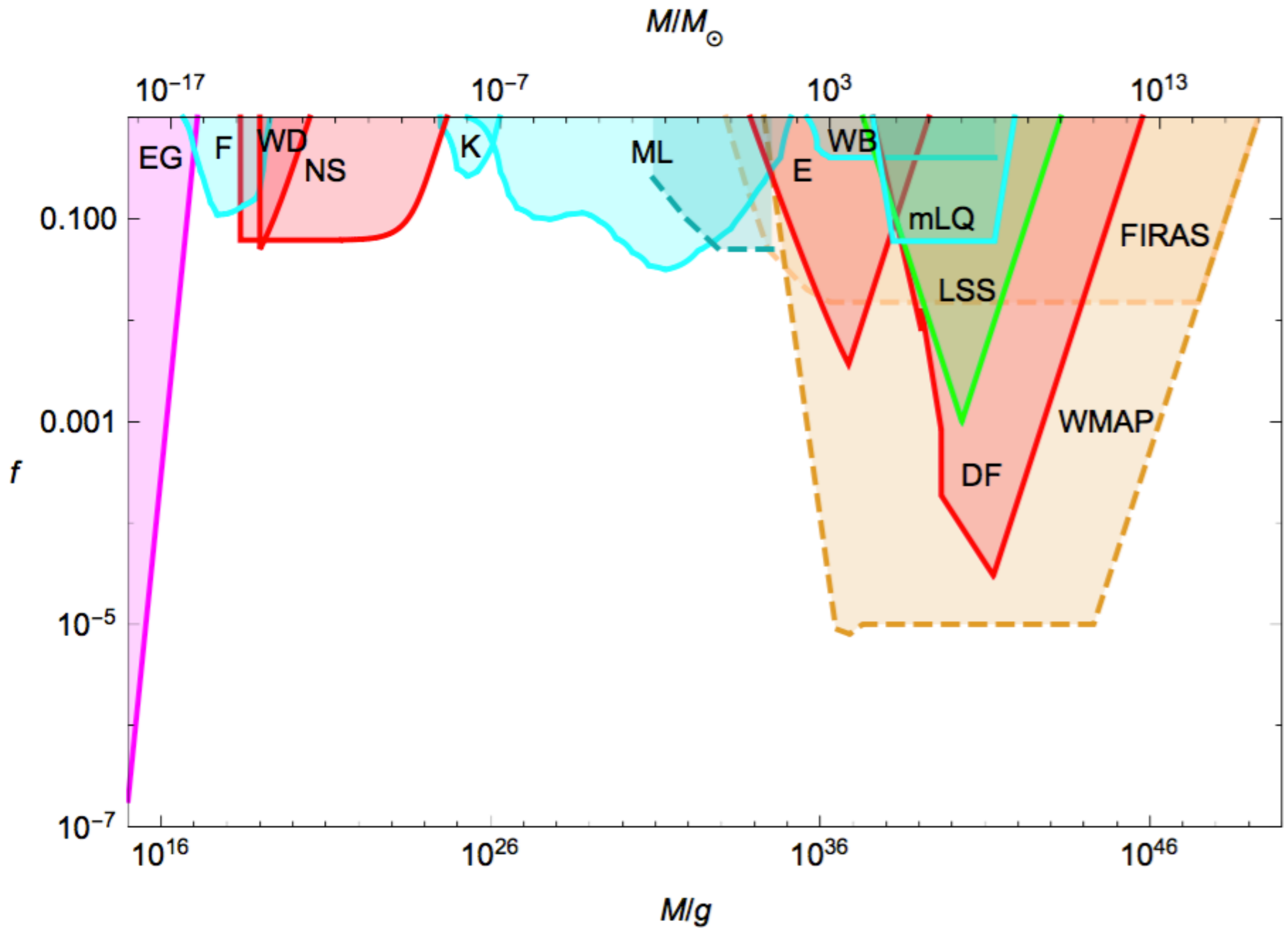


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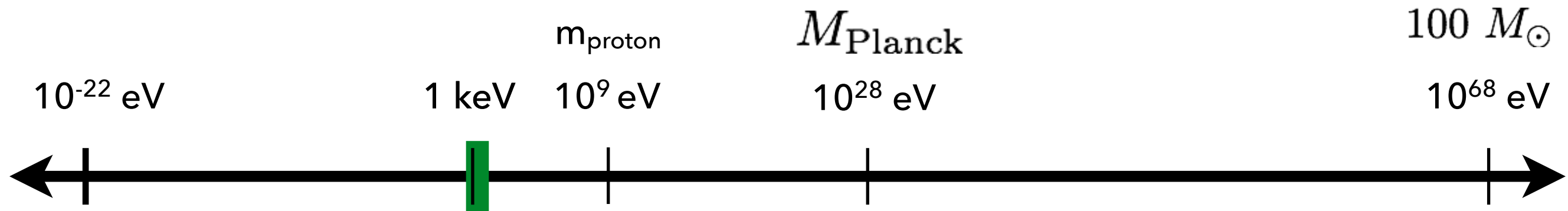
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Did LIGO detect Dark Matter?

Bird et.al. 1603.00464



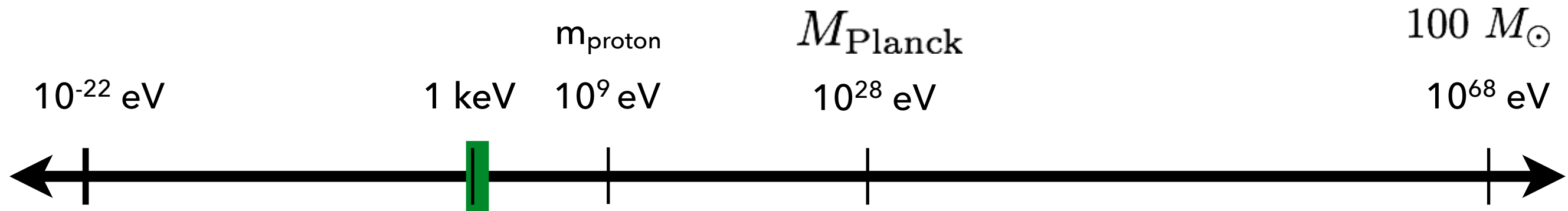
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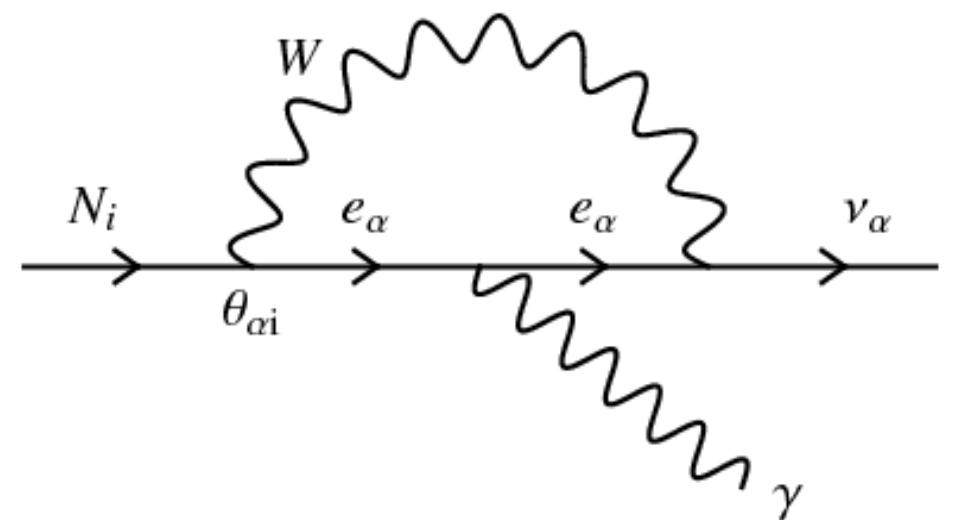


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search for X-rays from:

$$\nu_s \rightarrow \nu_\alpha + \gamma$$

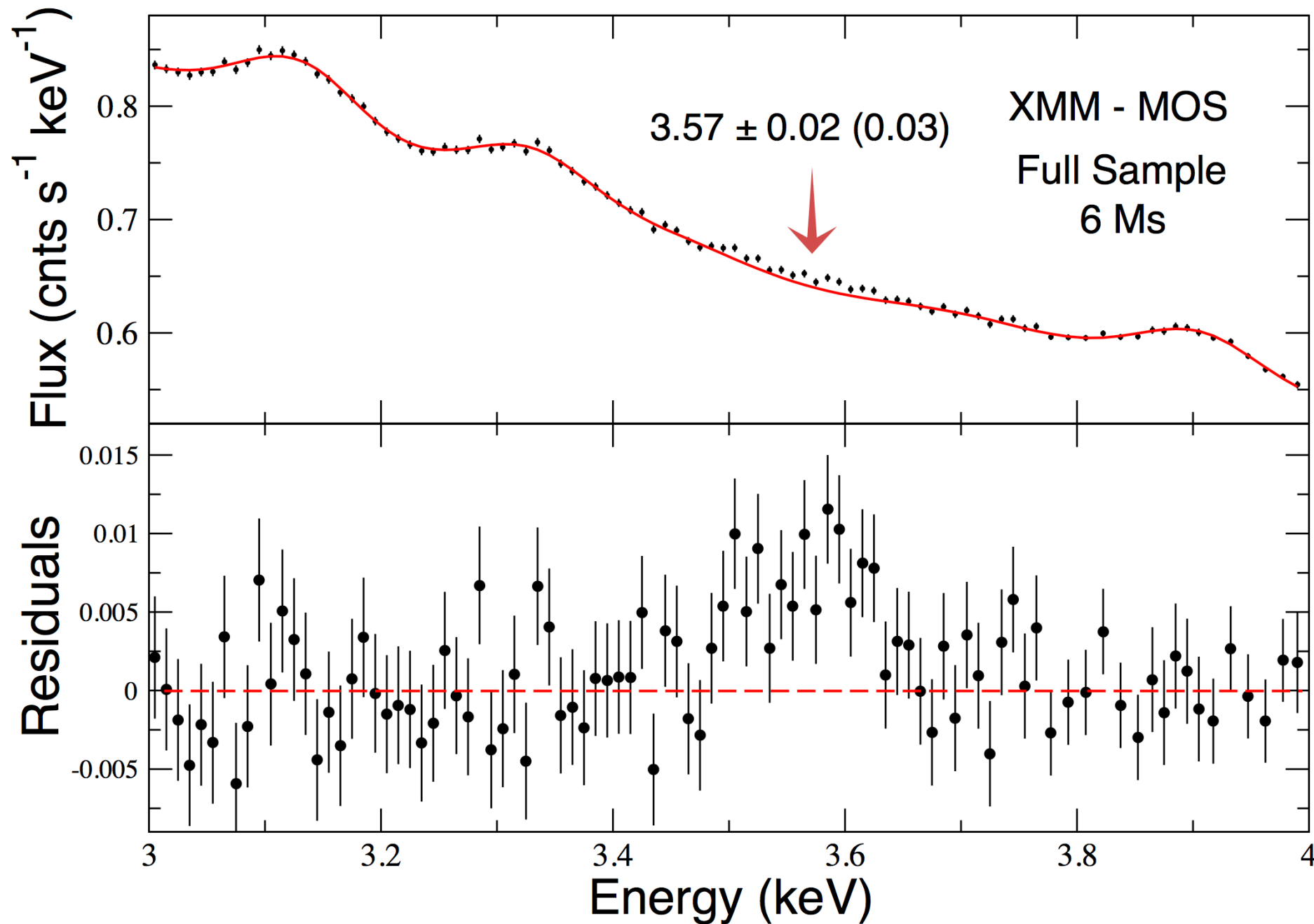
$$E_\gamma = \frac{m_s}{2}$$



Shrock 1974; Pal & Wolfenstein 1981

Abazajian, Fuller & Tucker 2001

# X-ray data: evidence for $\sim 7$ keV $\nu_s$ ?

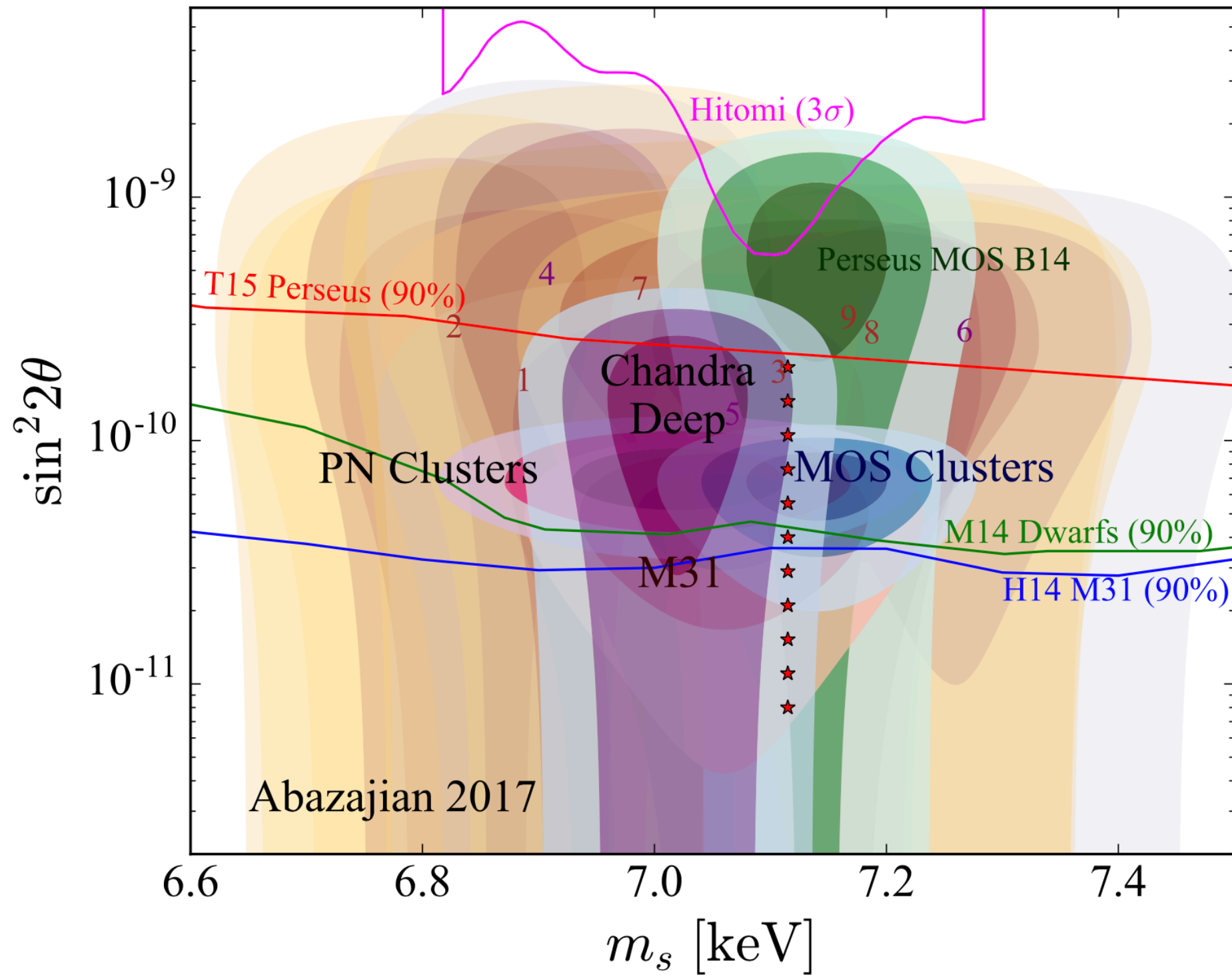


- 73 clusters
- $4-5\sigma$
- XMM-Newton

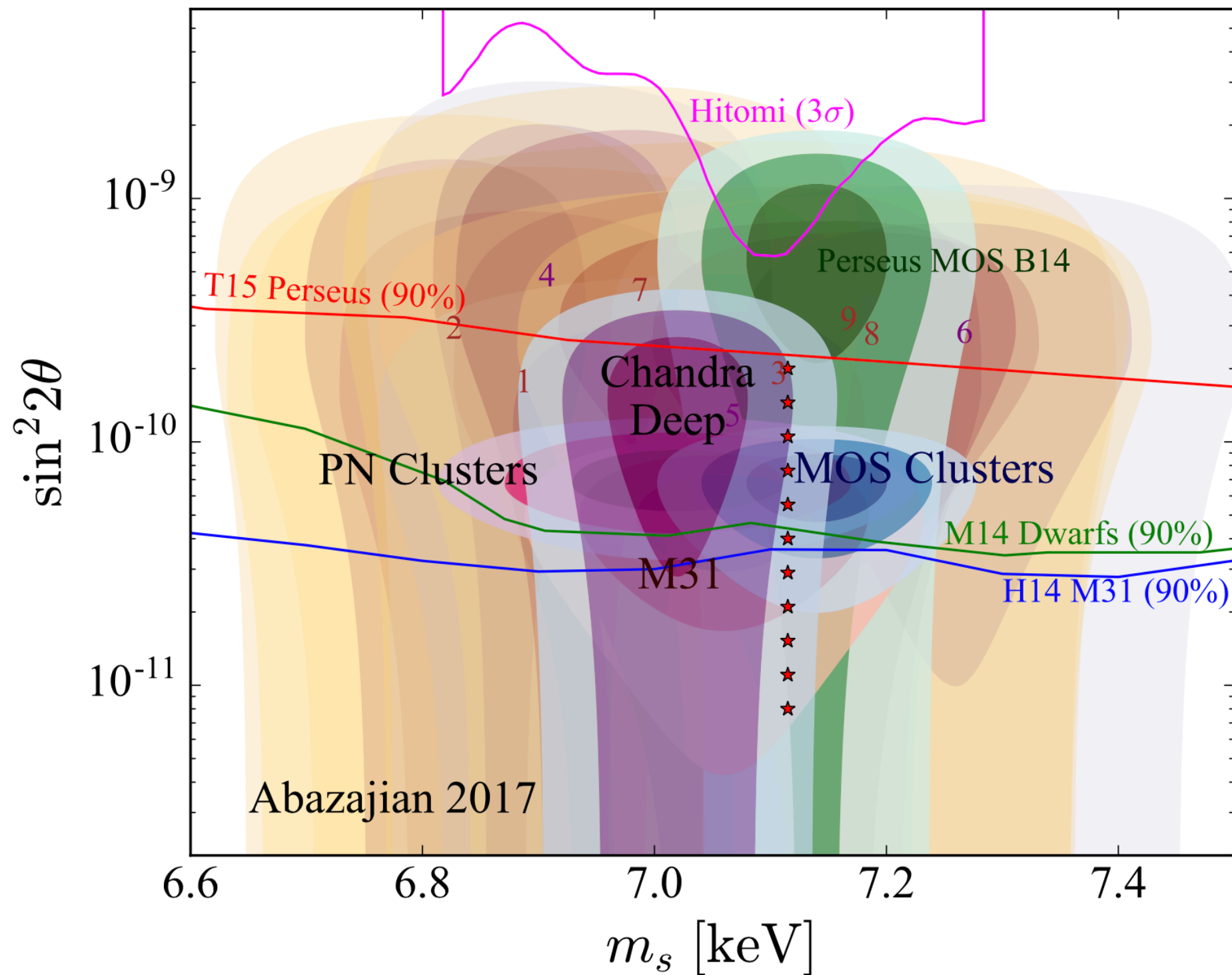
Bulbul et.al. 2014

this was followed by several other claims of detection...

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seen w/ XMM-Newton (clusters, M31, Perseus, MW-GC), Chandra (Perseus, deep field), SUZAKU X-ray space telescope (Perseus, etc)



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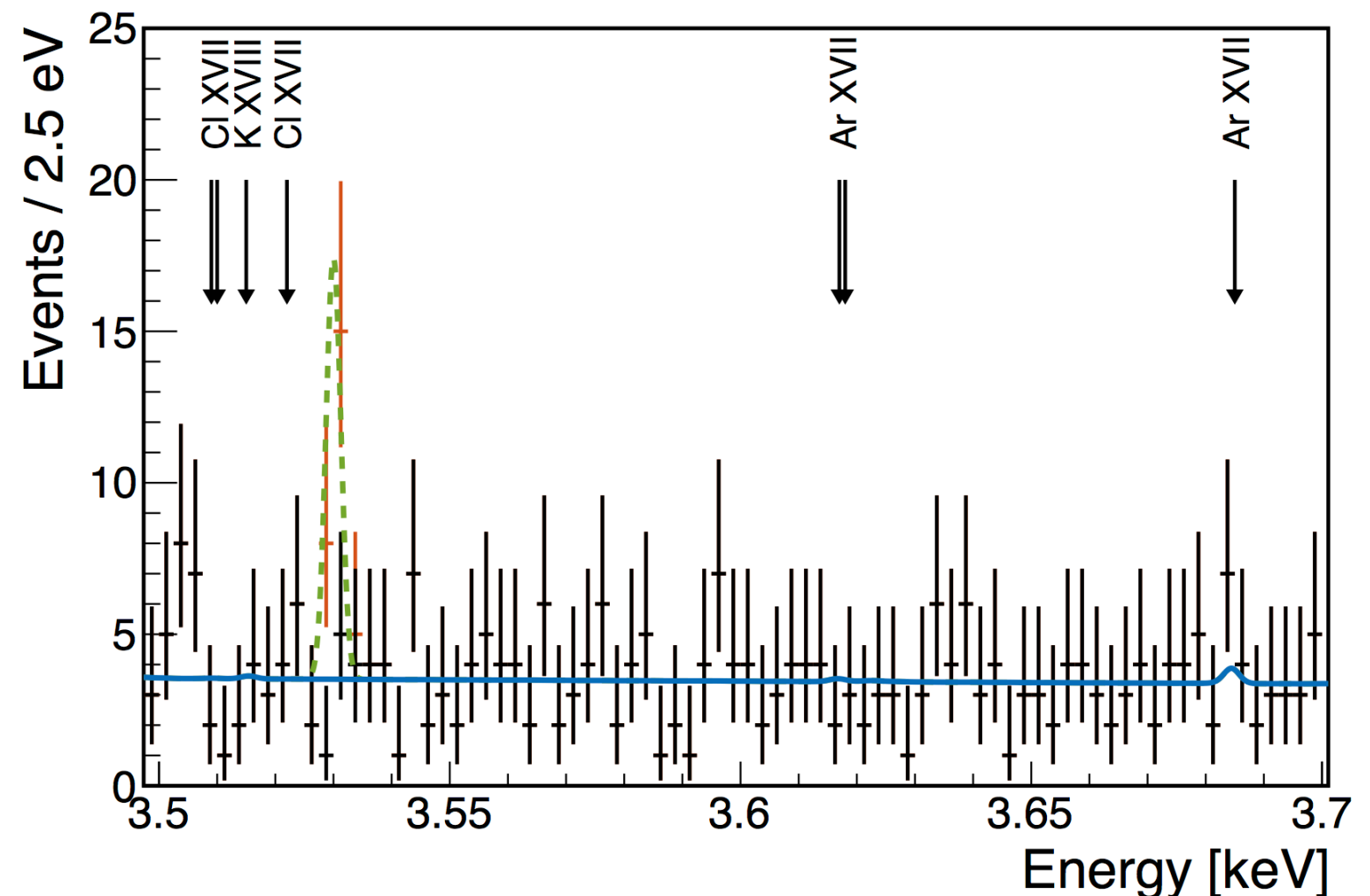
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Figueroa-Feliciano et.al.

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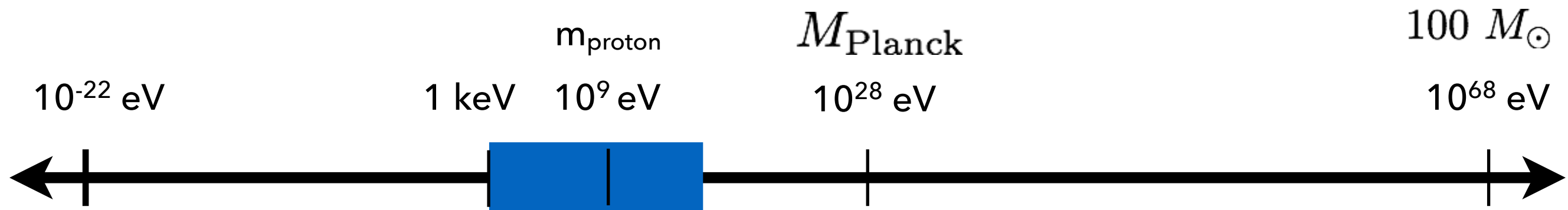
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thermal DM

~1 keV to 100 TeV

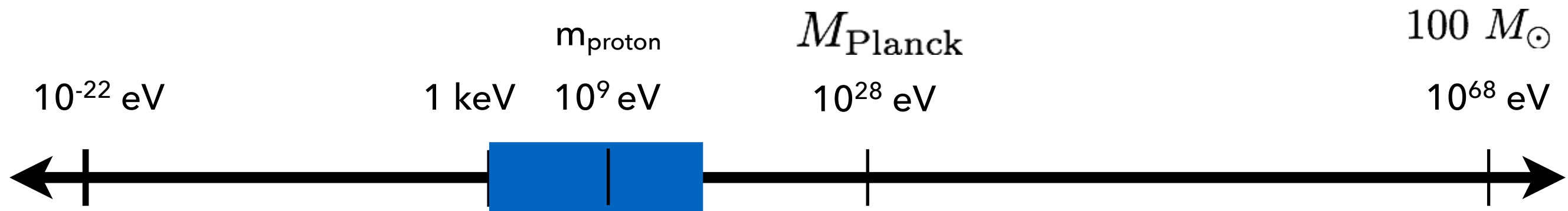
$$m_{\text{DM}} \gtrsim 1 \text{ keV}$$

otherwise, no structure  
smaller than dwarf galaxies

$$m_{\text{DM}} \lesssim 100 \text{ TeV}$$

otherwise, too much dark matter

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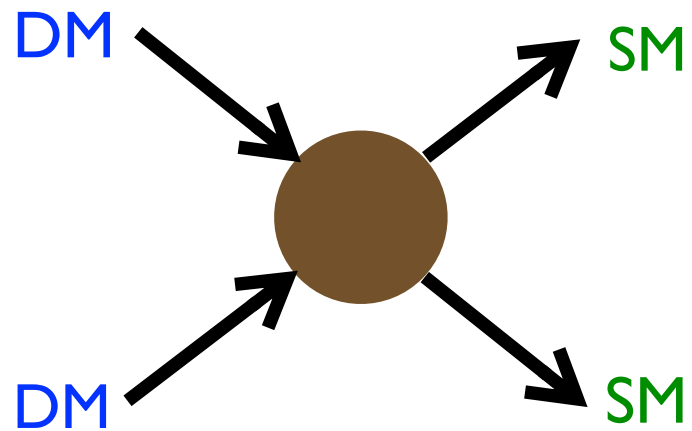
But many other possible models, including asymmetric, freeze-in, SIMP, ELDER, Cannibal, Forbidden, ...



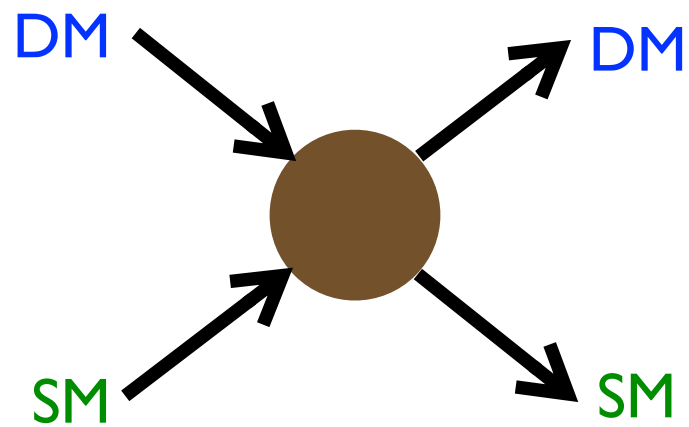
**Dark sectors**  
(DM + new mediators)

**WIMPs**

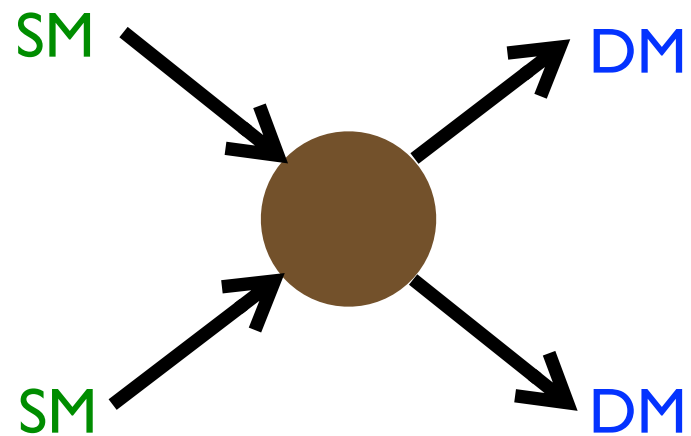
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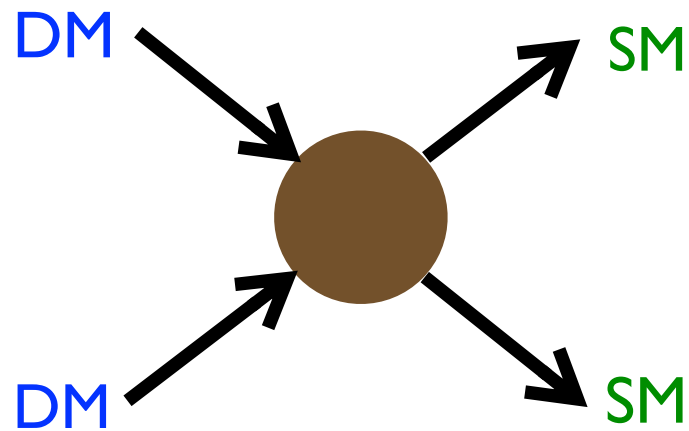


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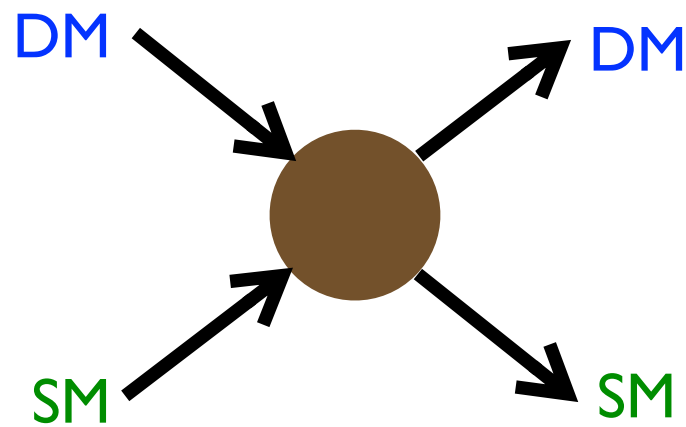


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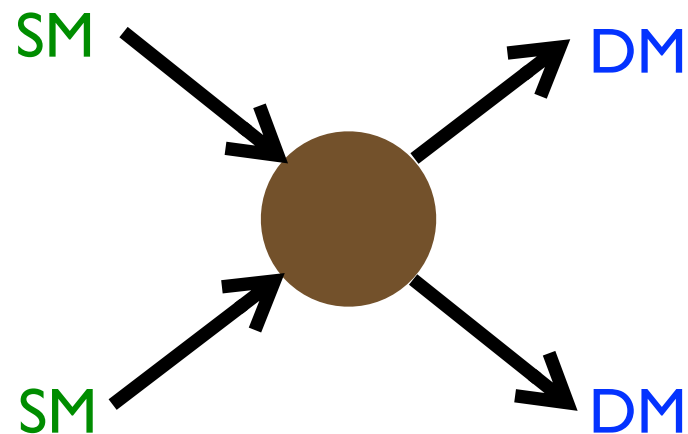
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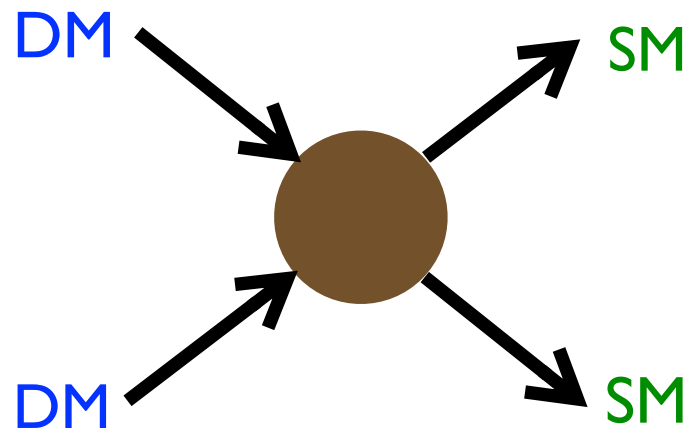
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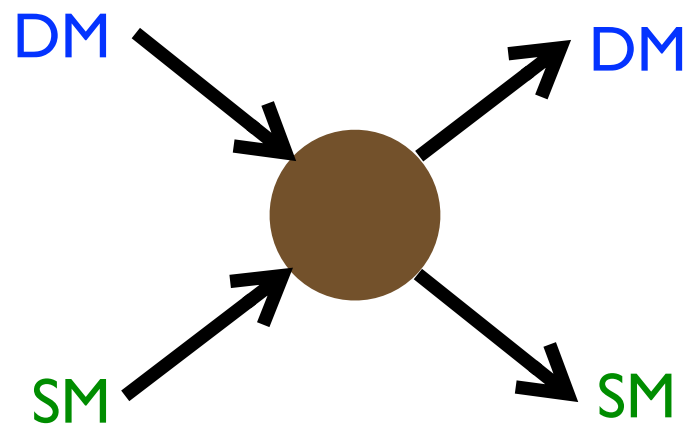
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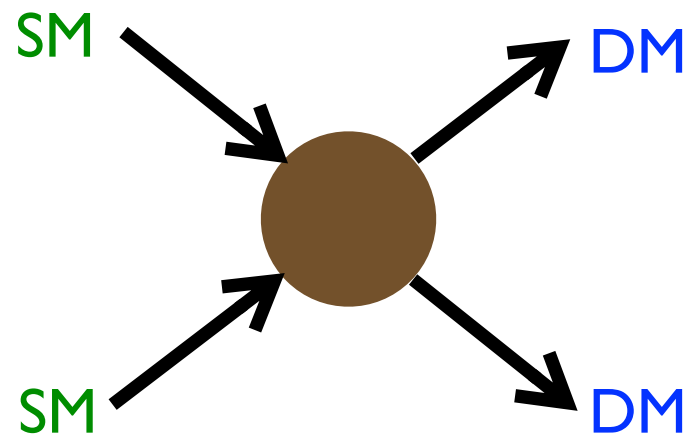
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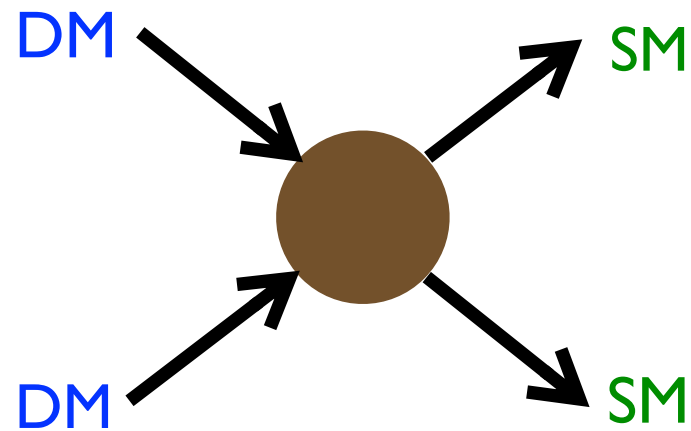


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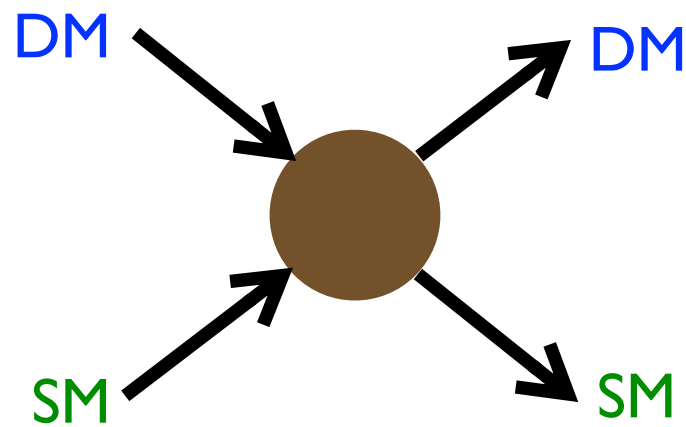
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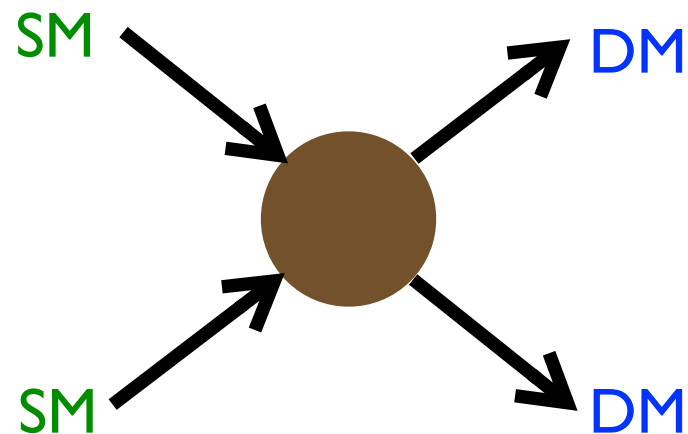
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GC excess is interesting  
(won't review)



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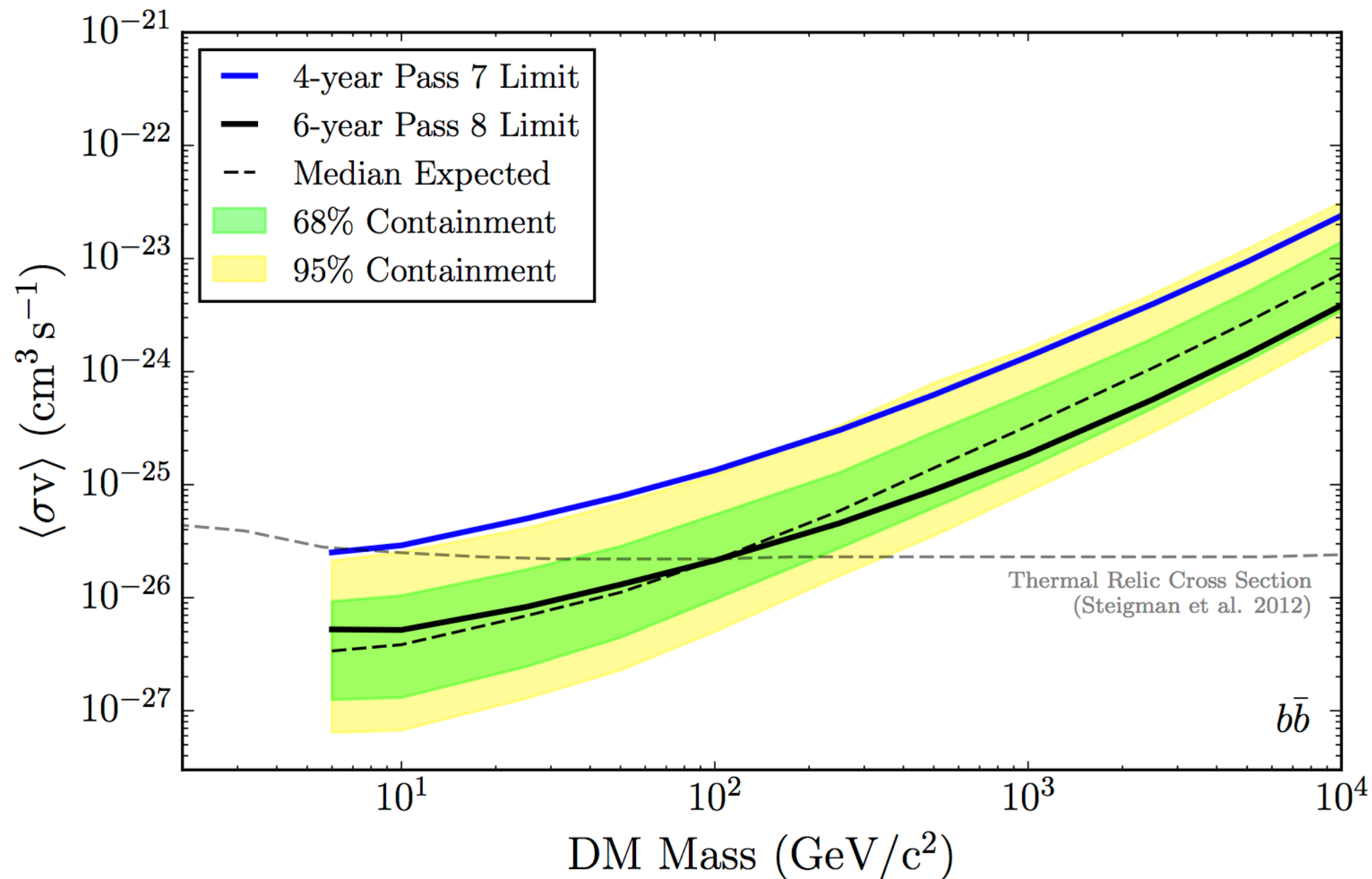
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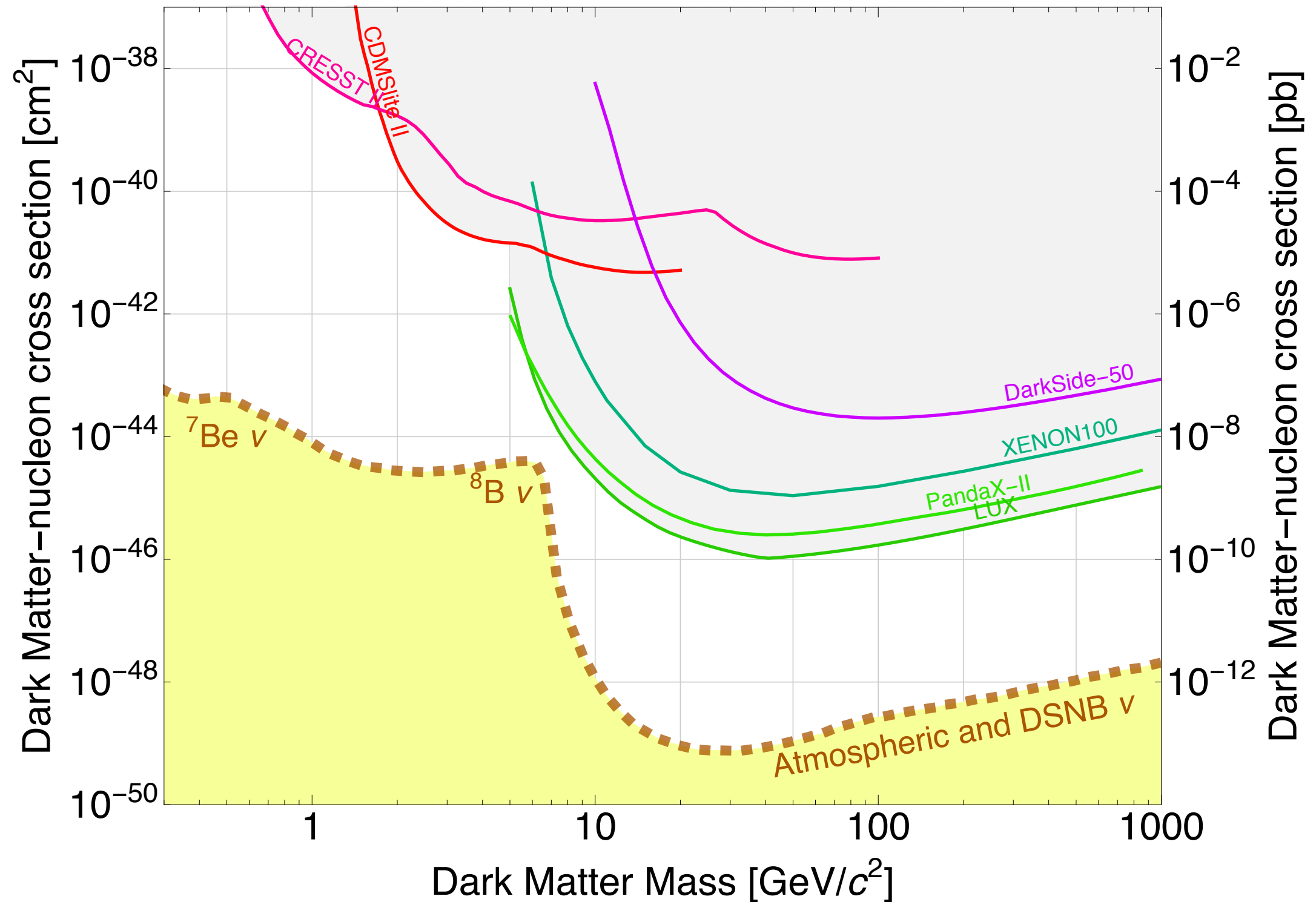
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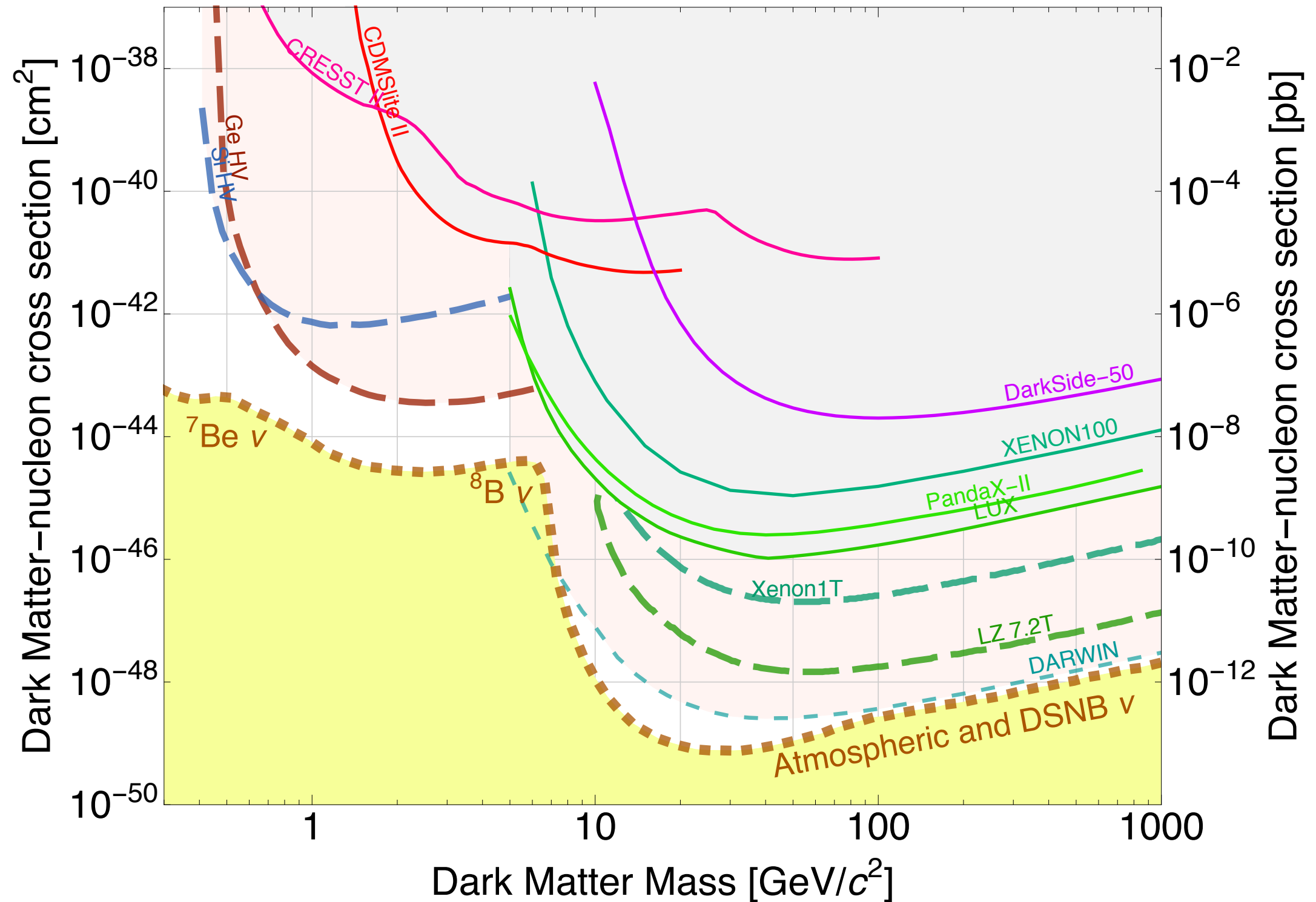
# Indirect detection constraints from dwarf galaxies probe WIMPs



# Direct detection: limits

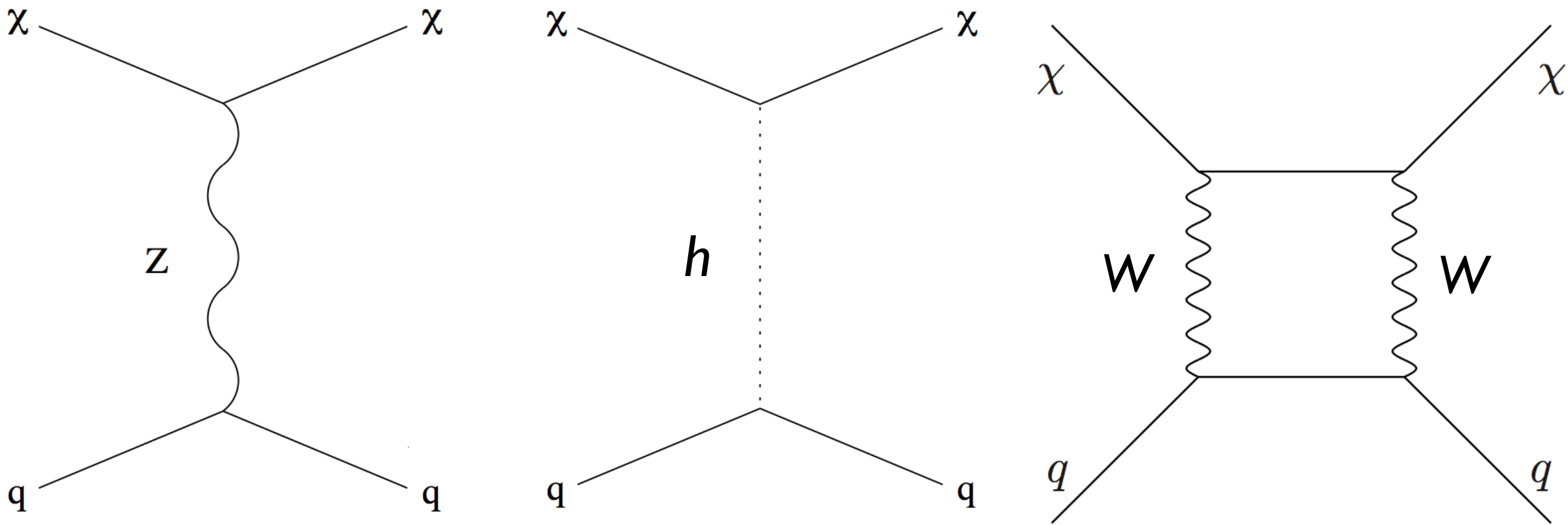


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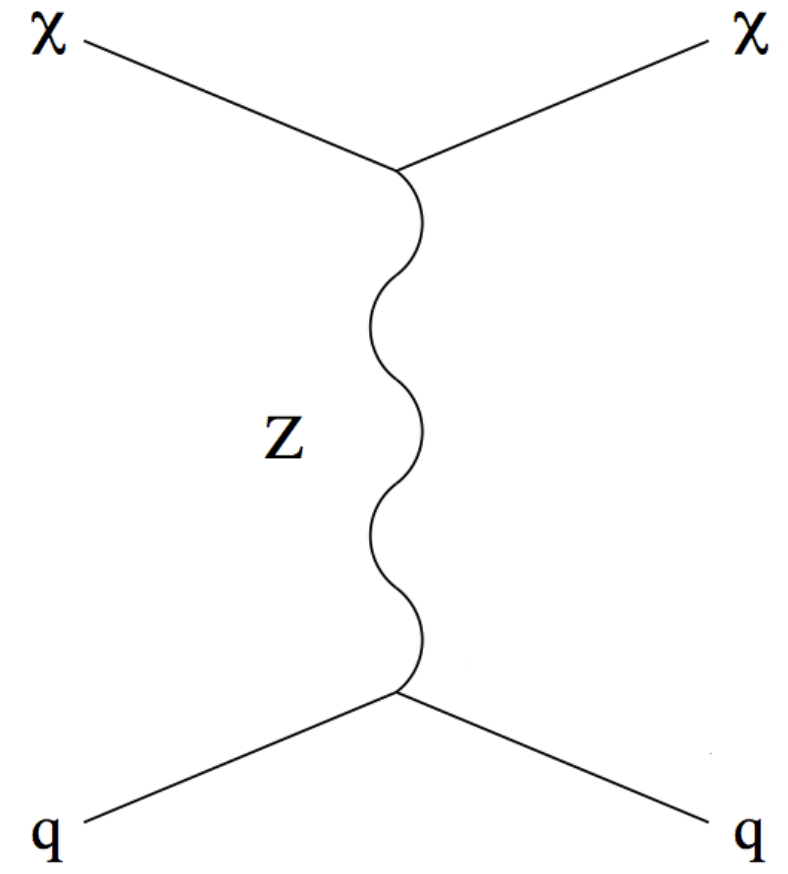
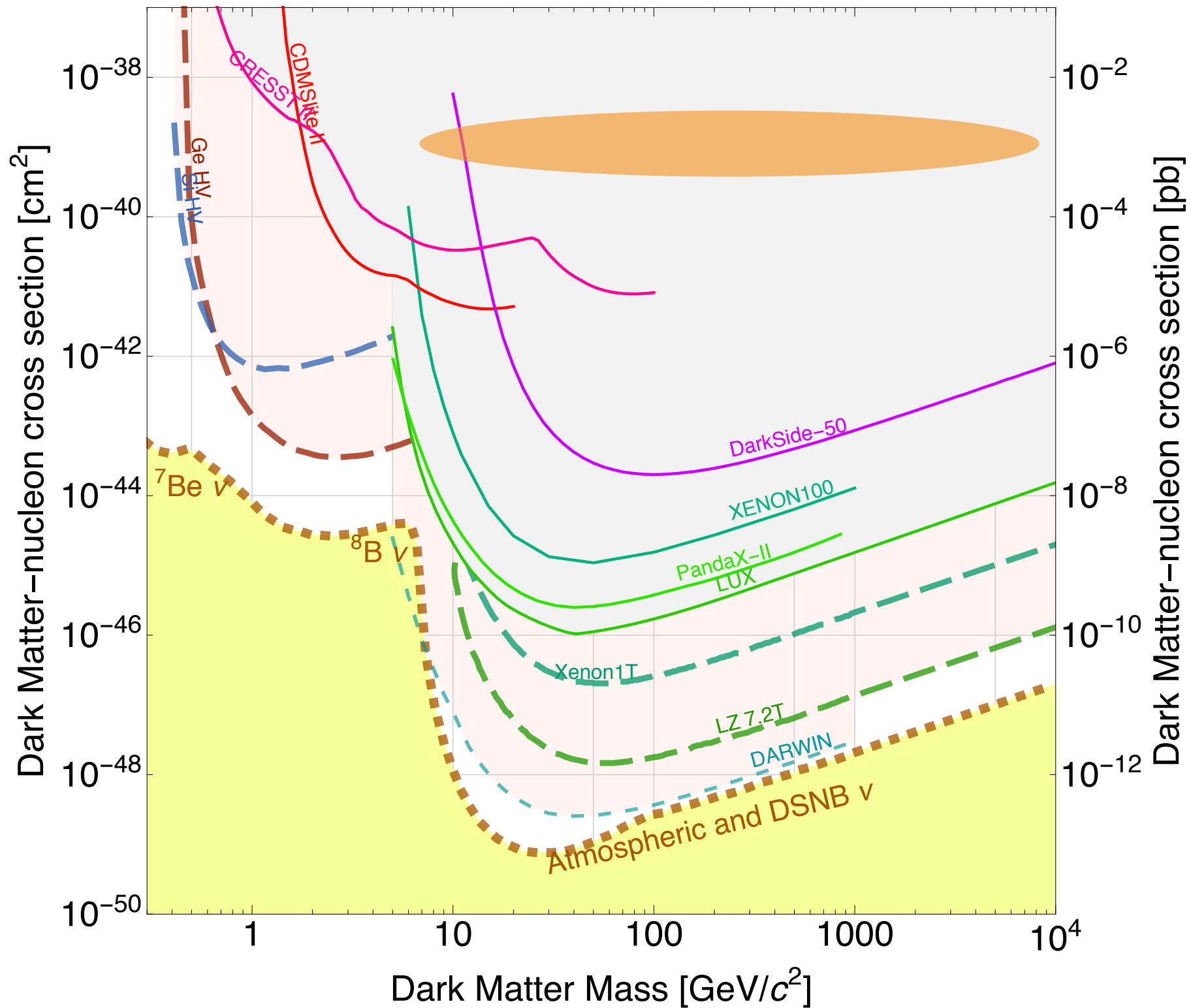




# What cross sections do we expect for a WIMP?

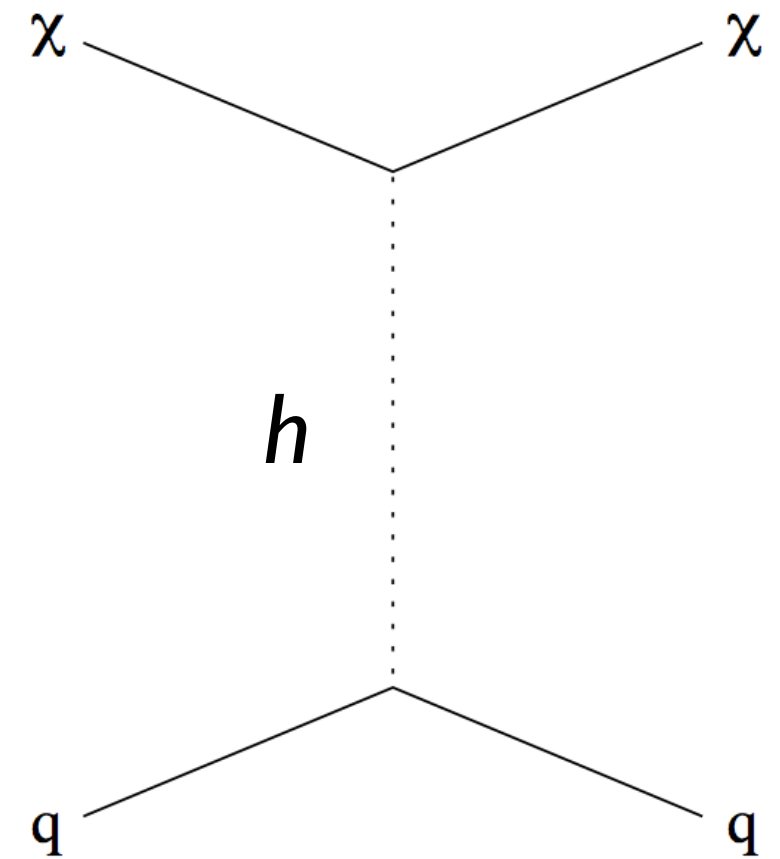
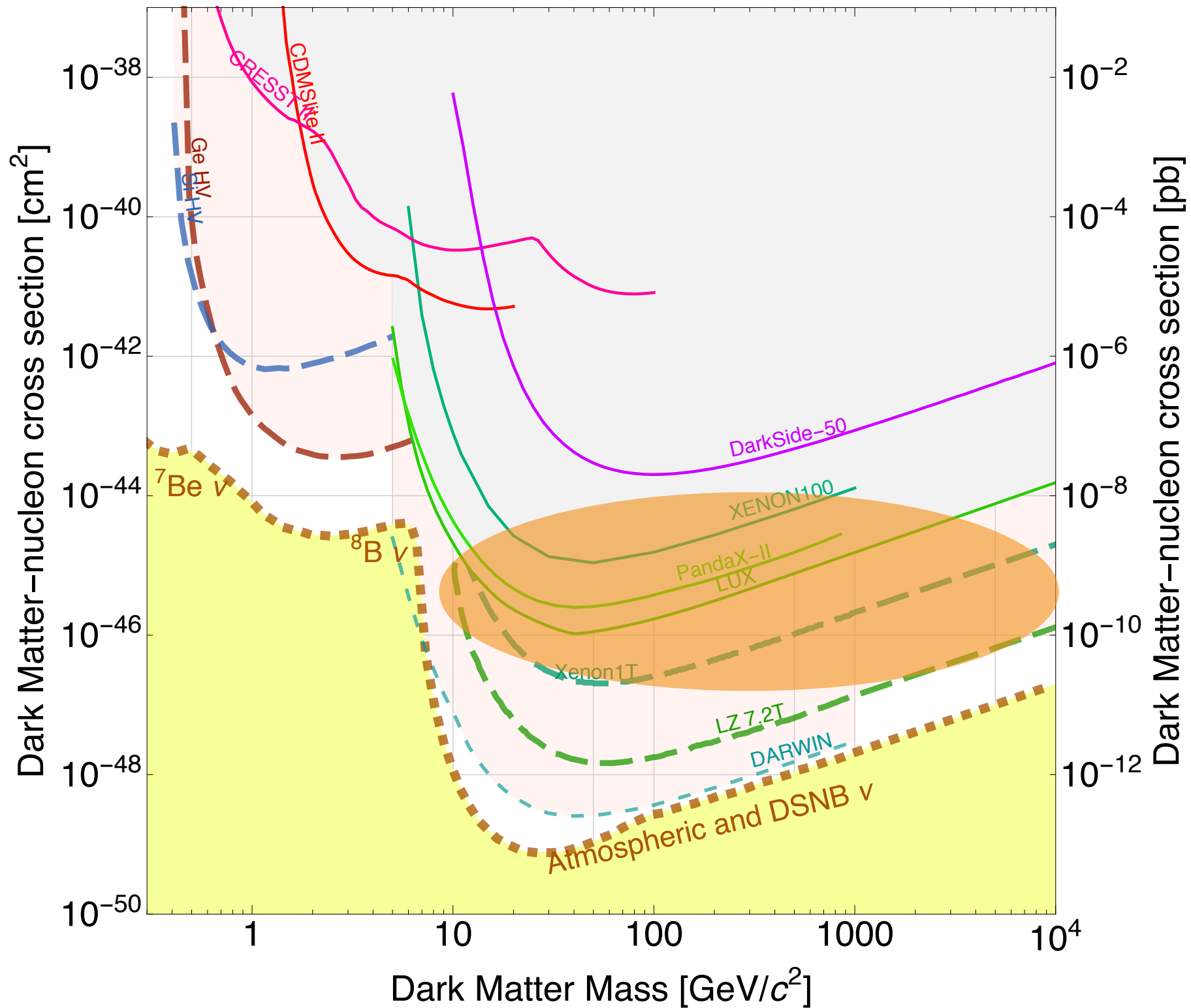


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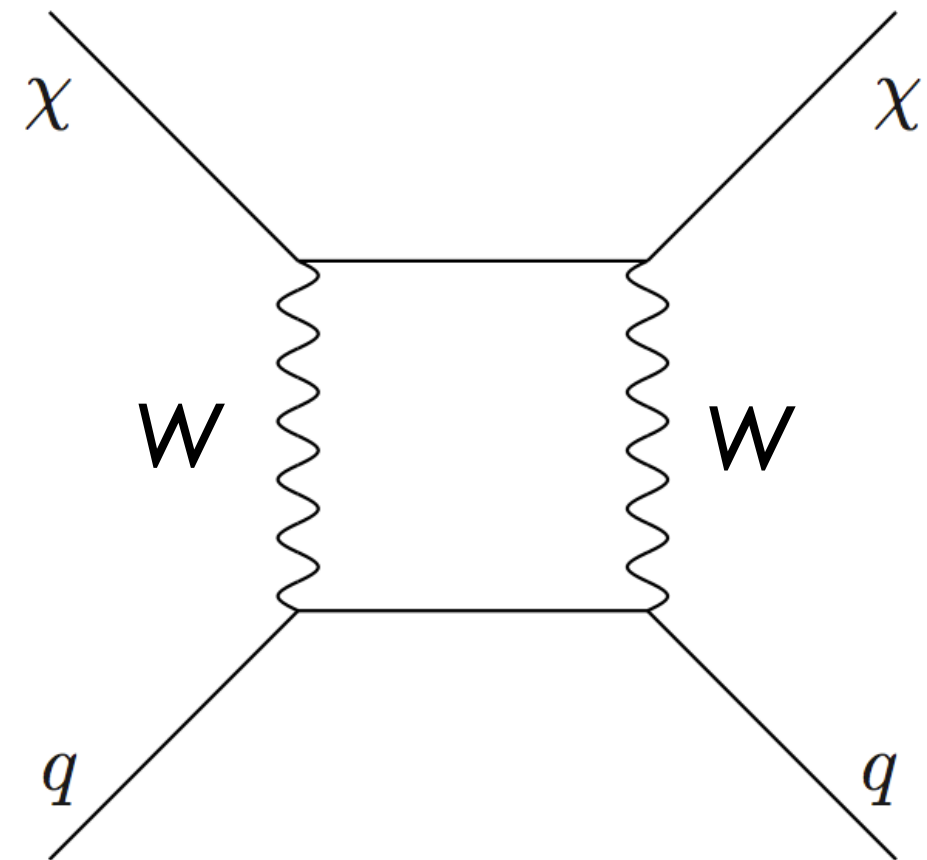
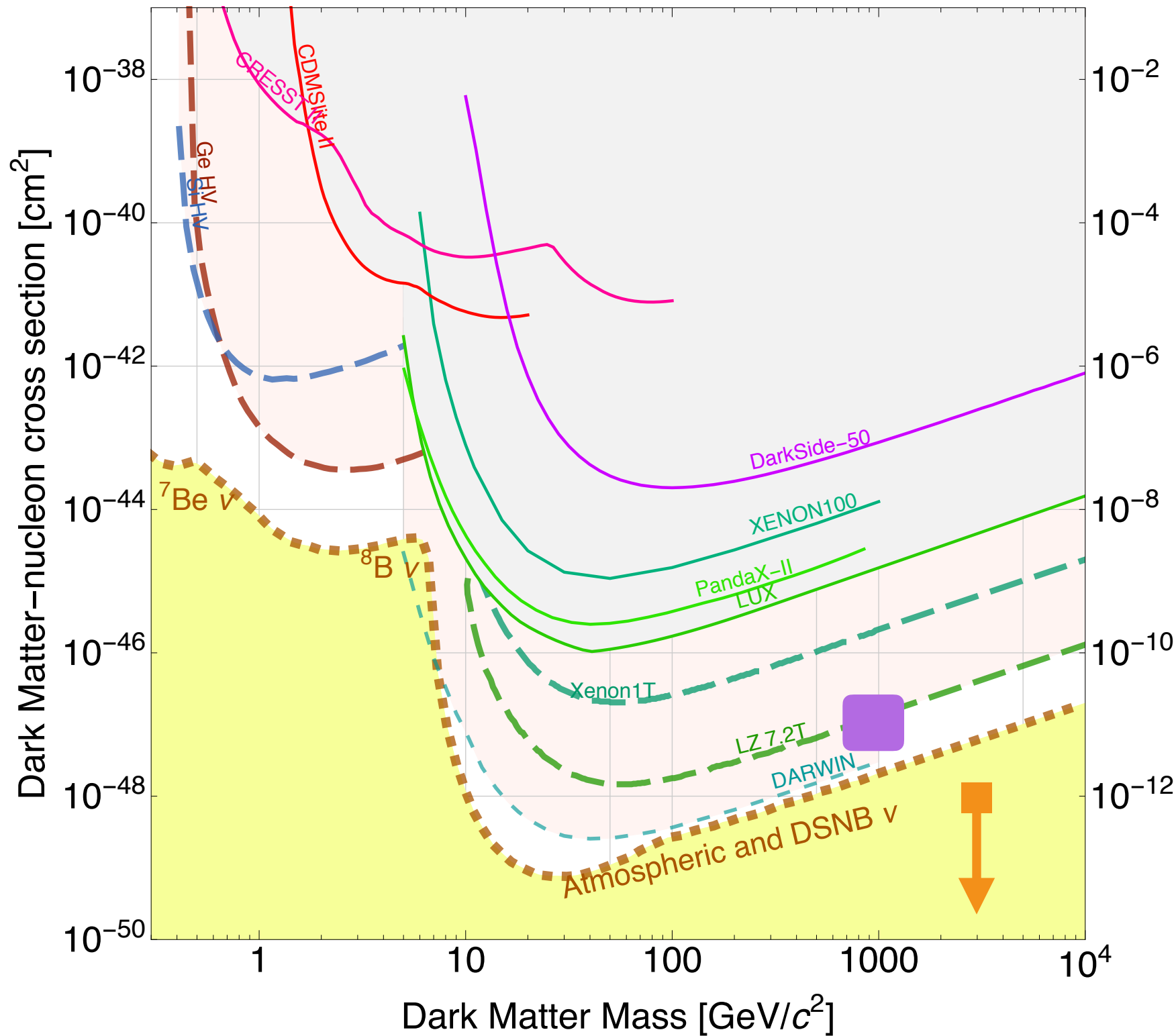
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We're probing this range now!

(also expect SUSY models here)

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**SU(2) triplet,  $Y=0$ : probably**  
**SU(2) doublet,  $Y=1/2$ : unlikely**

Cirelli, Strumia, Tamburini; Hill, Solon

WIMP limit plotter: Saab & Figueroa

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Theory community has recently largely focused on beyond WIMPs

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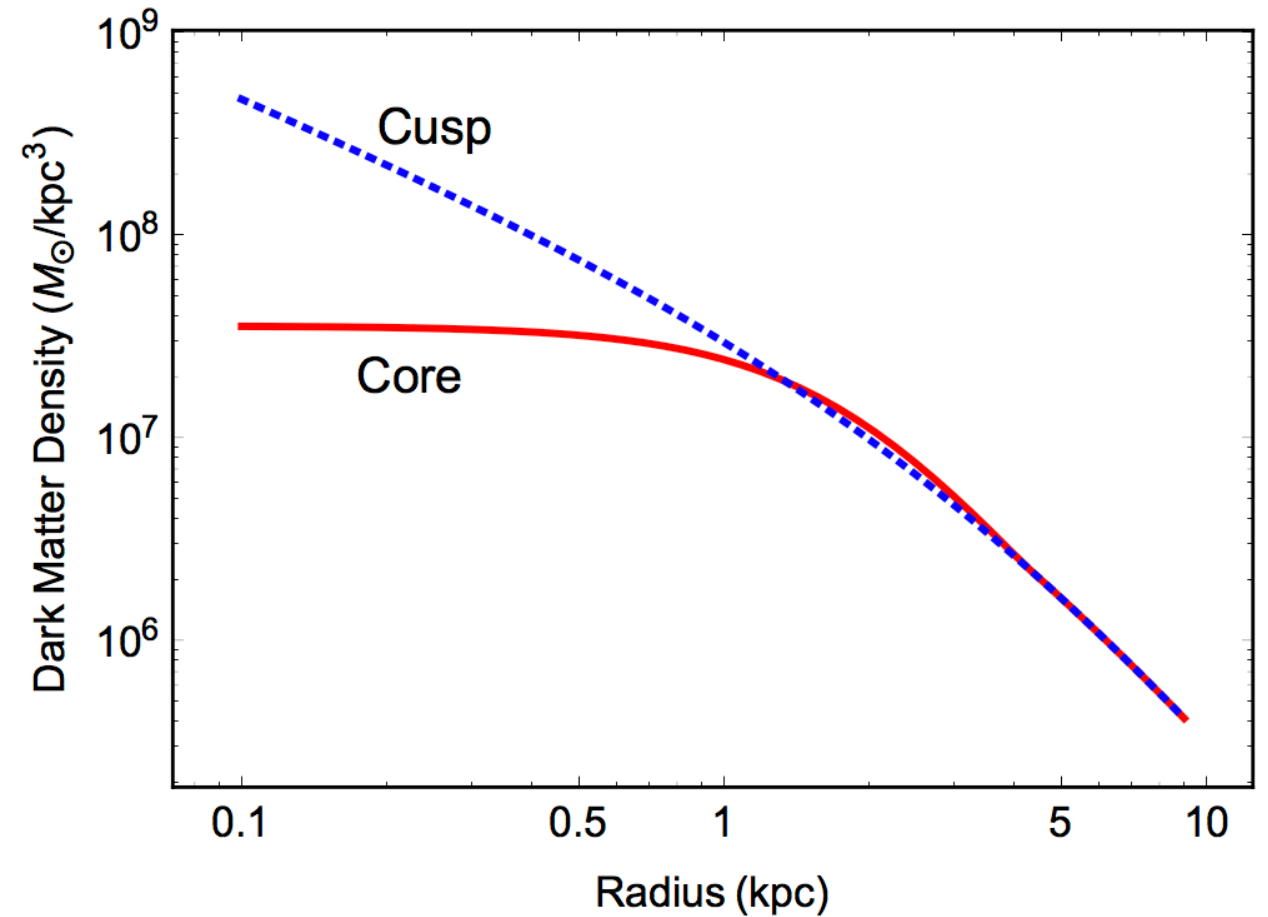
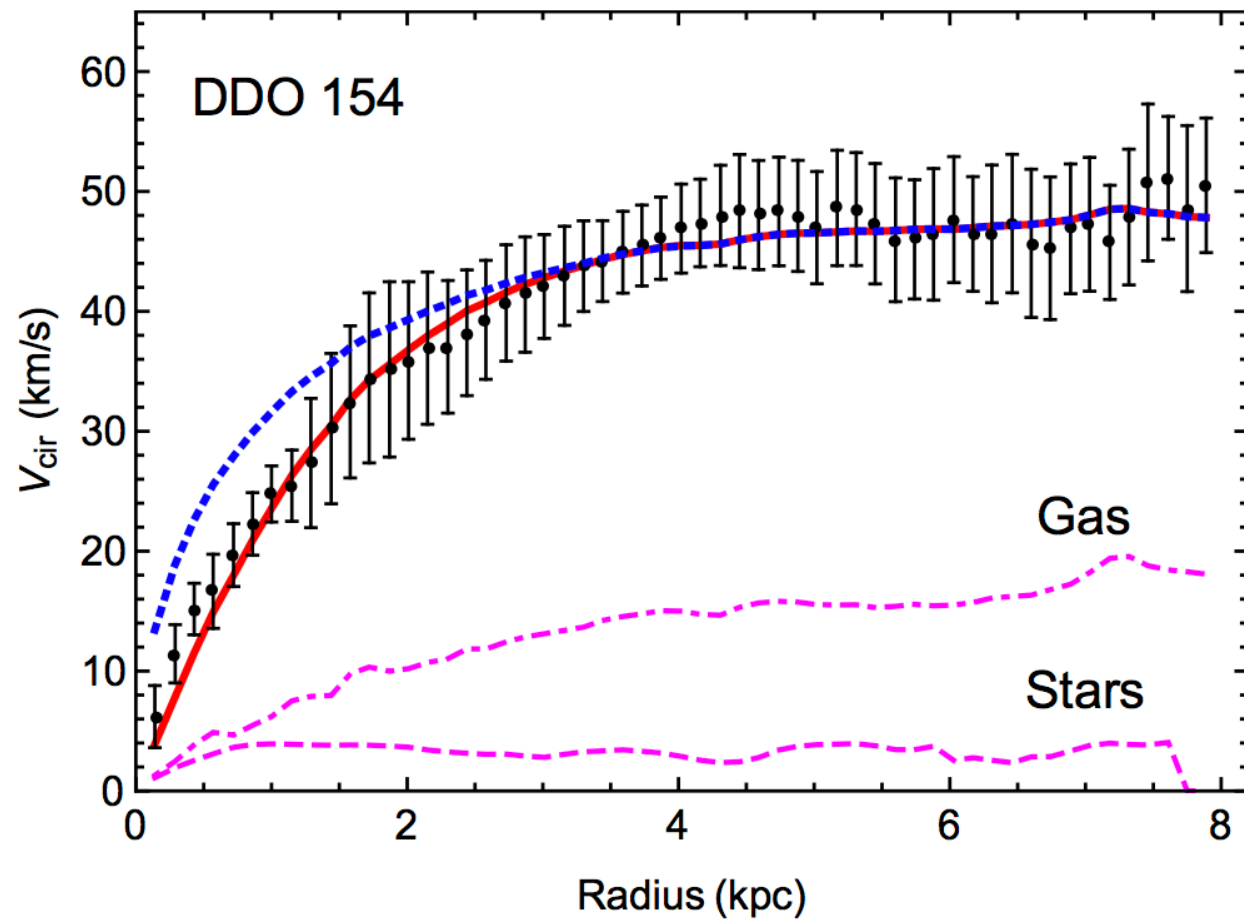
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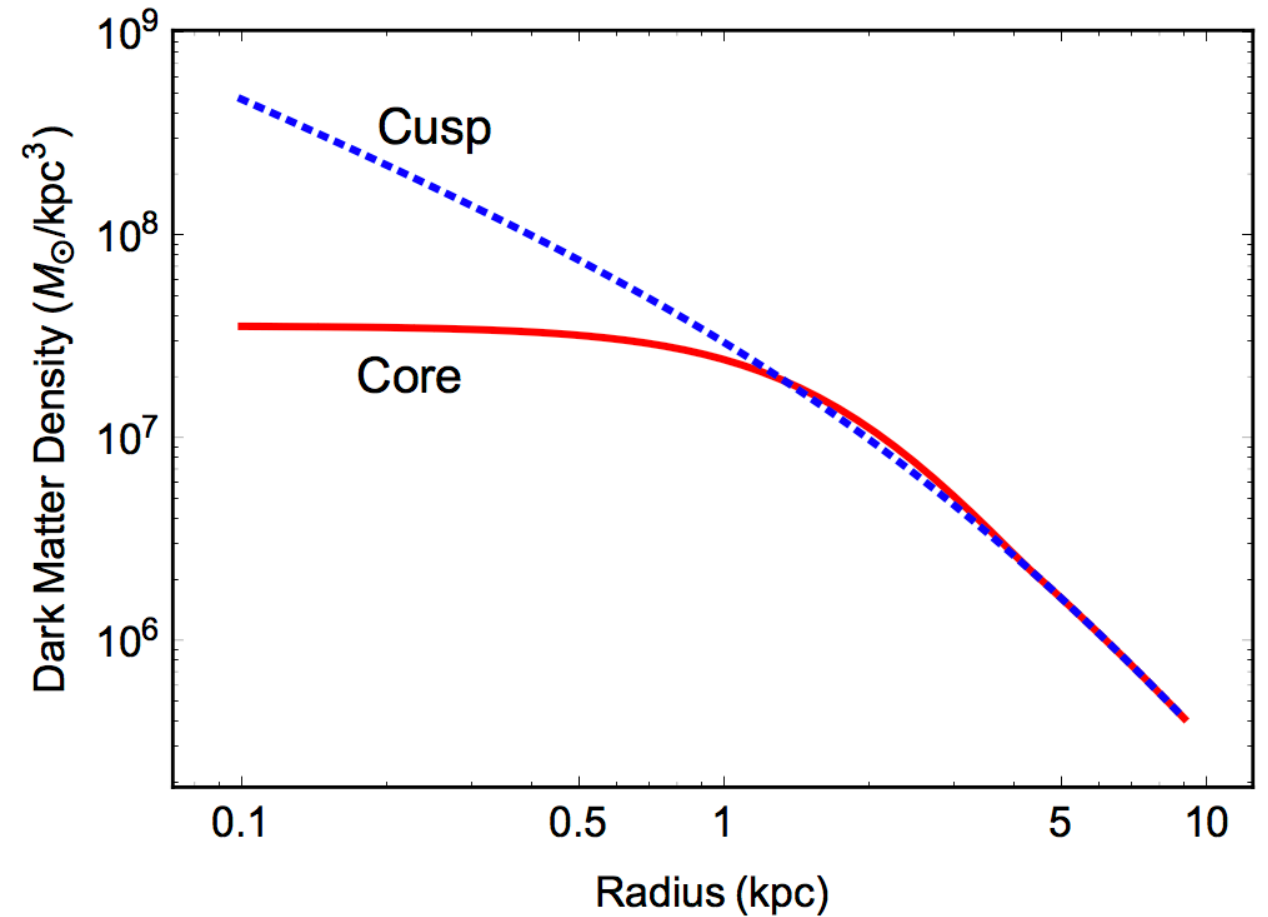
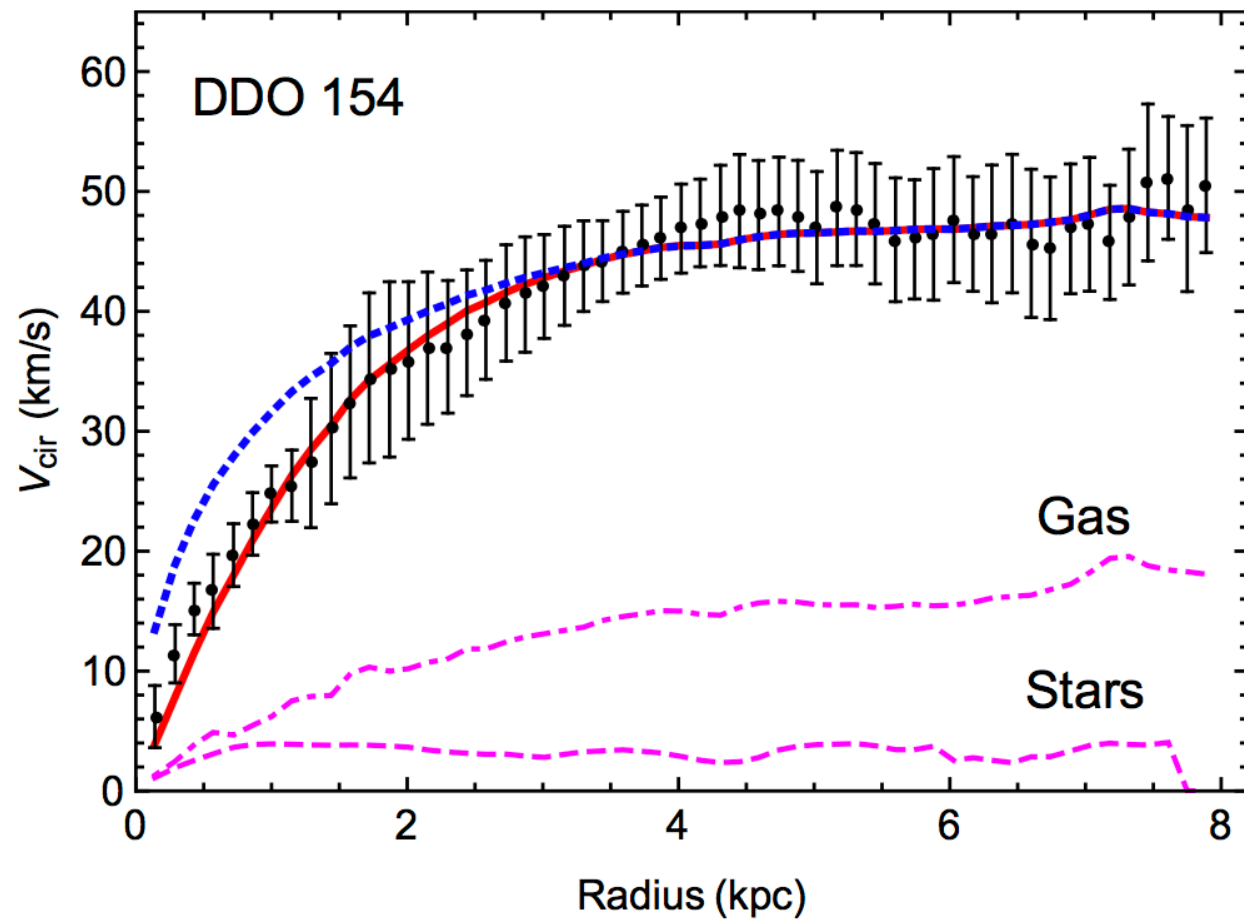


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- $\Lambda$ CDM + baryons may explain this
- SIDM works too! Allows heat transfer from outer to inner halo

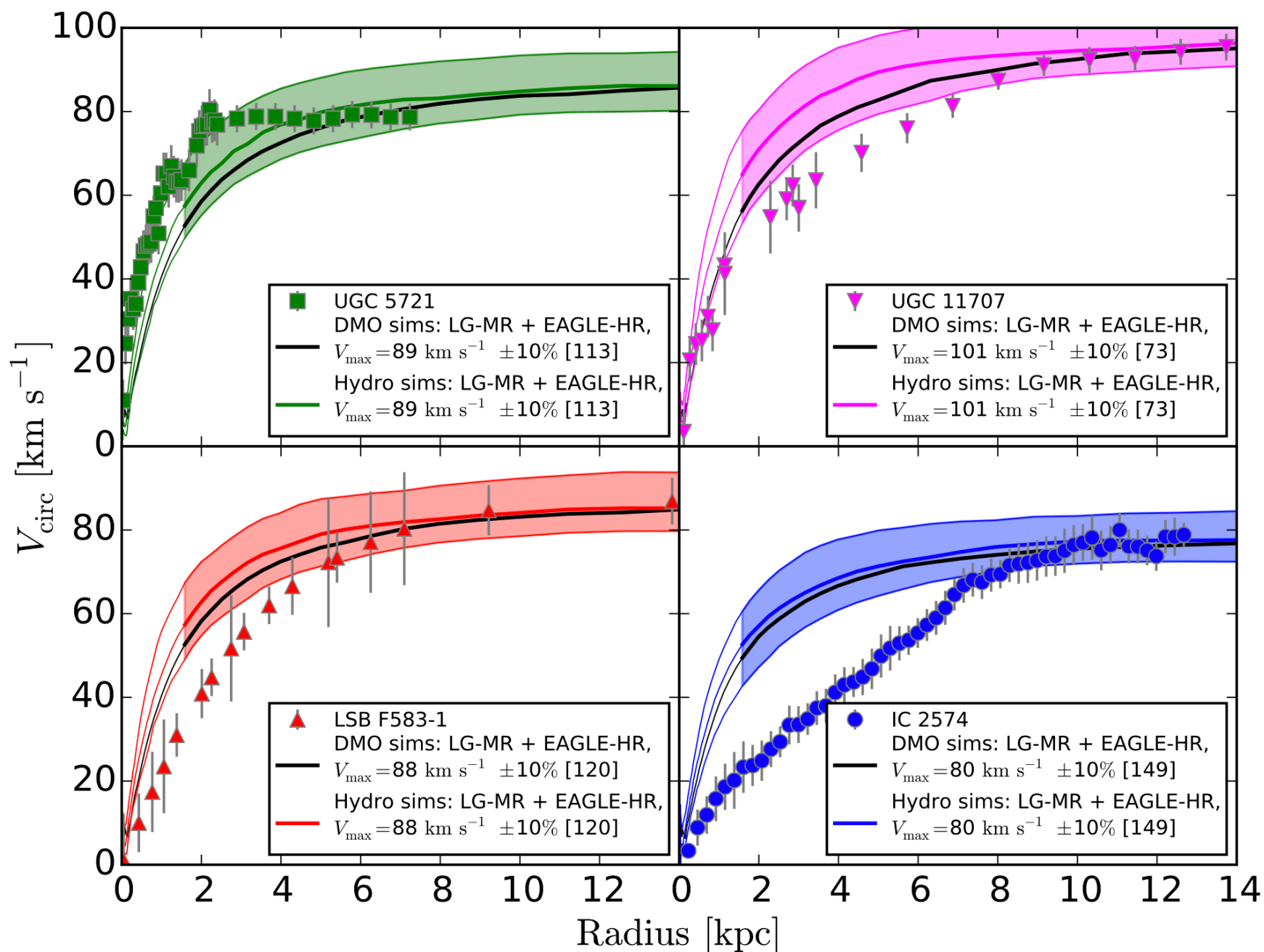
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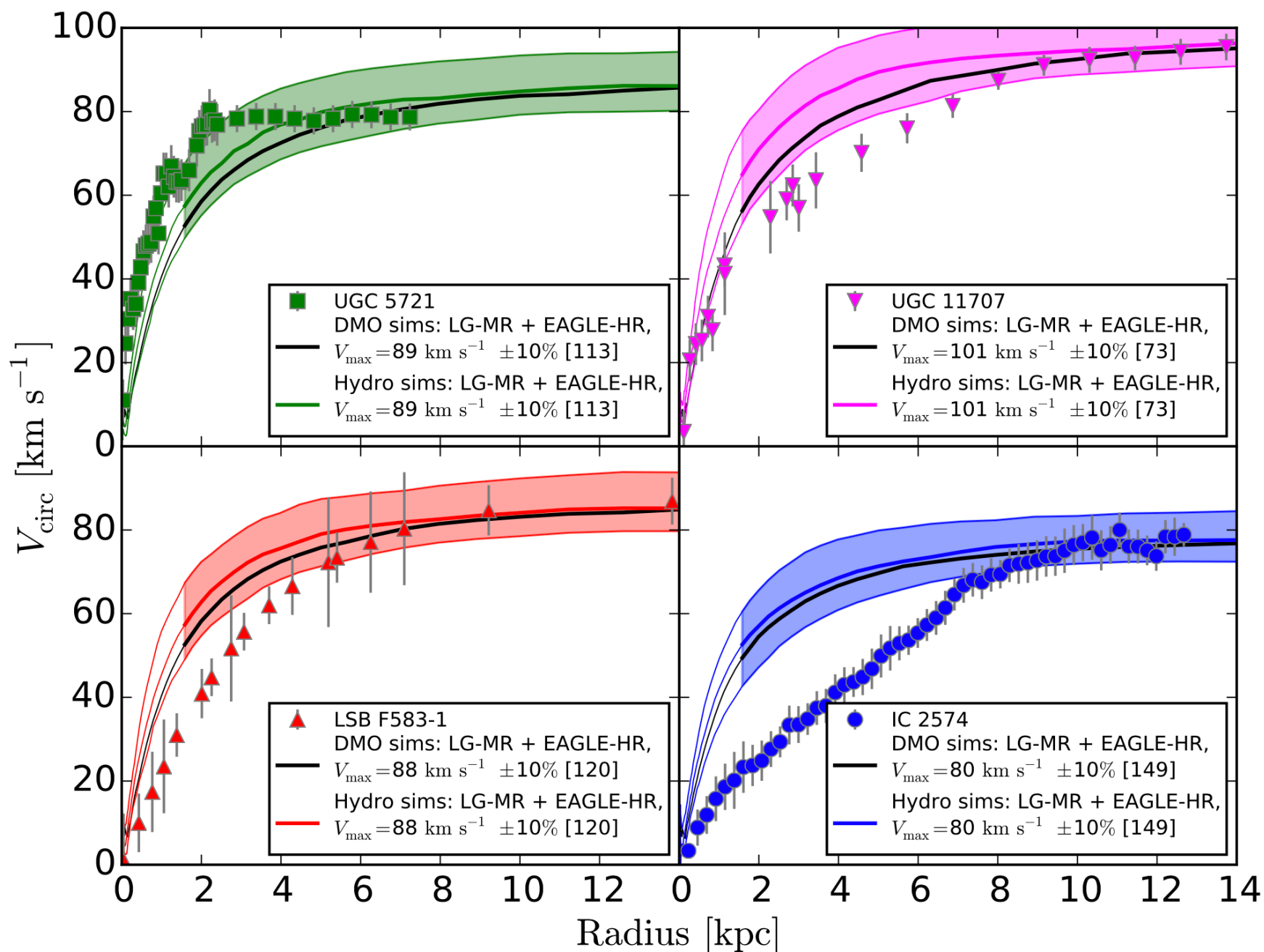


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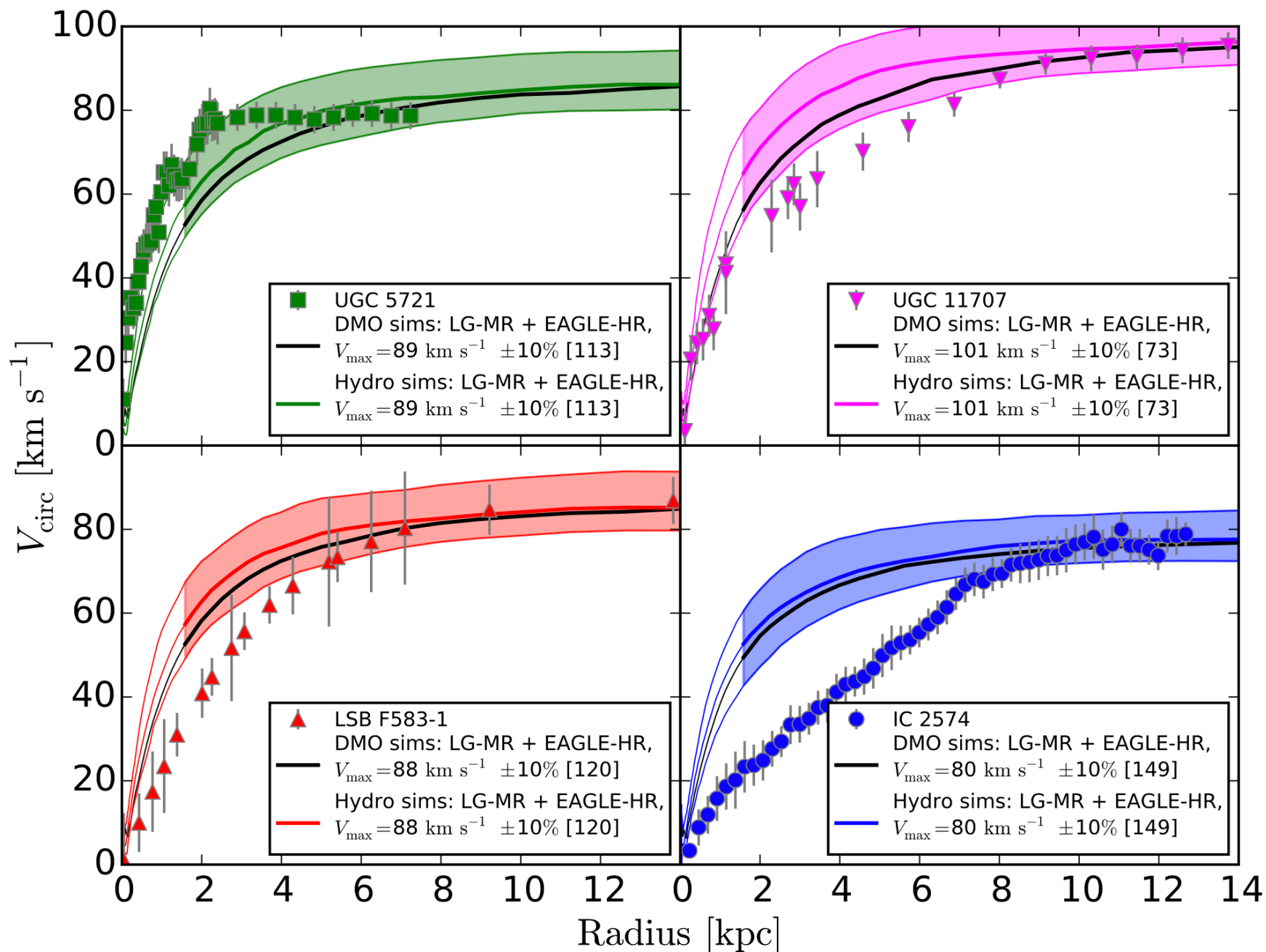
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**Dark sectors**  
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**WIMPs**

much activity in last few years!

# 2016 Community summary of opportunities

## Dark Sectors 2016 Workshop: Community Report

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many ideas for new,  
complementary  
experiments &  
searches:

- direct detection
- fixed target
- low-energy colliders

# U.S. Cosmic Visions: New Ideas in Dark Matter

23-25 March 2017 *Stamp Student Union*  
US/Eastern timezone

## Overview

Scientific Programme

Timetable

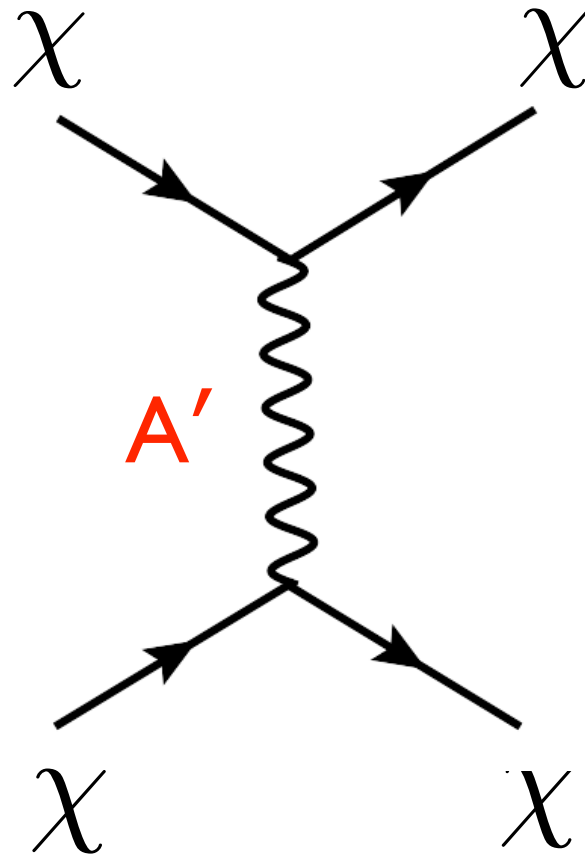
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DOE Office of High Energy Physics (HEP) is interested in identifying [new, small projects for dark matter searches](#) in areas of parameter space [...] not currently [...] explored. (cost < \$10 million)

white paper to appear in  $O(1)$  month

# Dark Matter w/ new mediators

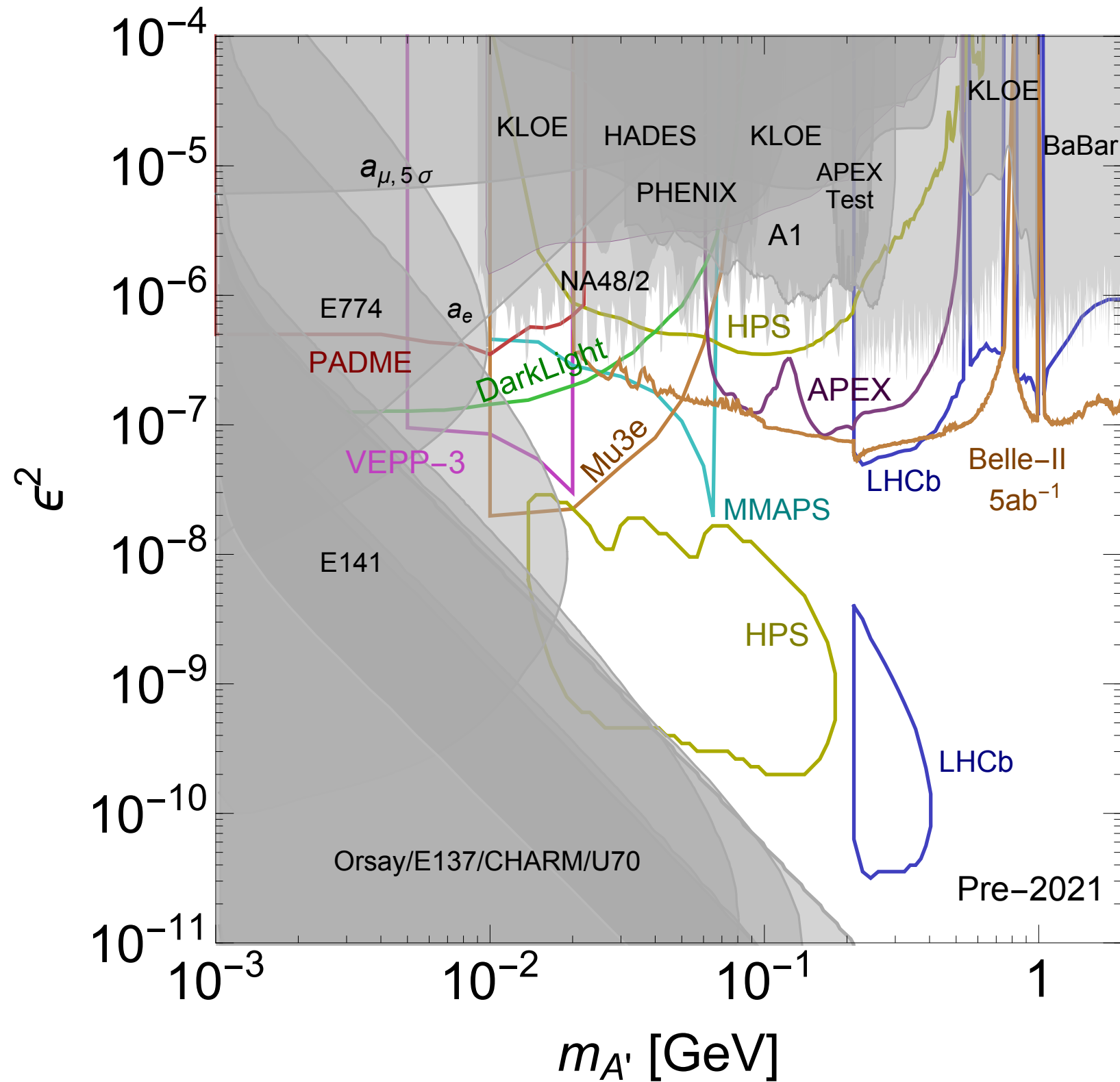


e.g. dark photon  
mediator

self-interactions could  
help resolve “small-scale crisis”



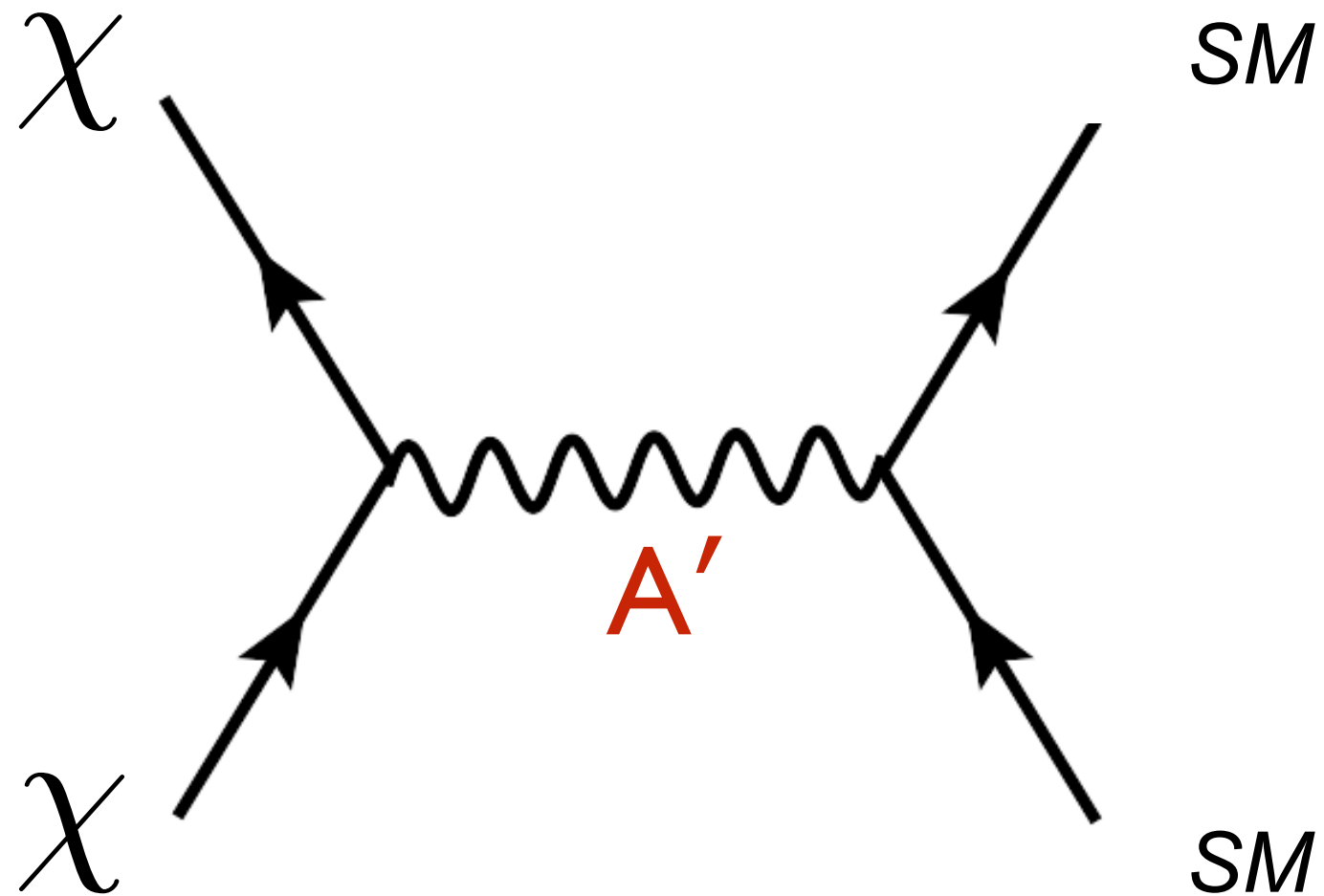
# Can search for mediators directly



First results from  
HPS engineering run  
presented last week!



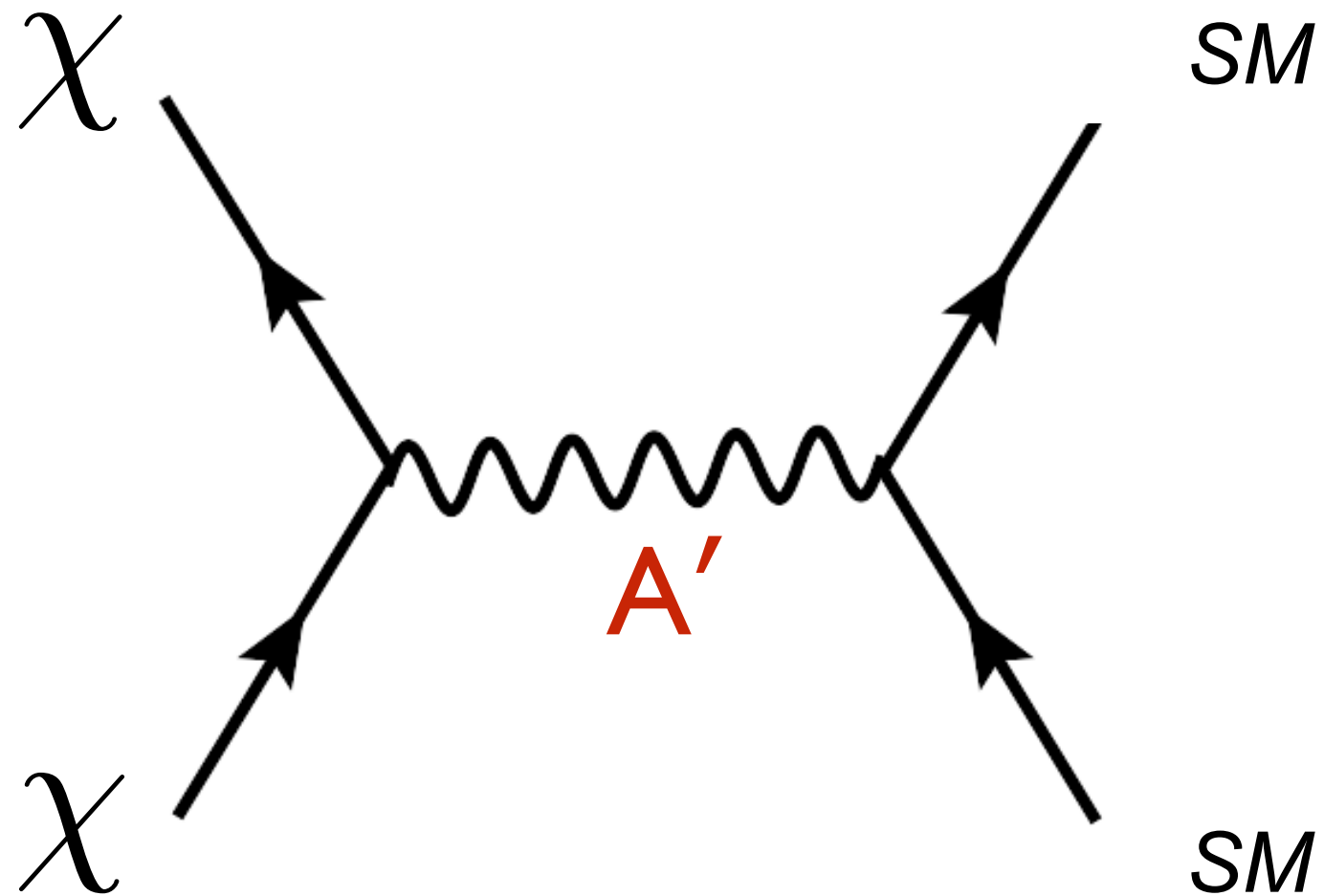
# Dark Matter + Dark Photon



can obtain observed relic abundance via freeze-out

(also via freeze-in, asymmetric, SIMP...)

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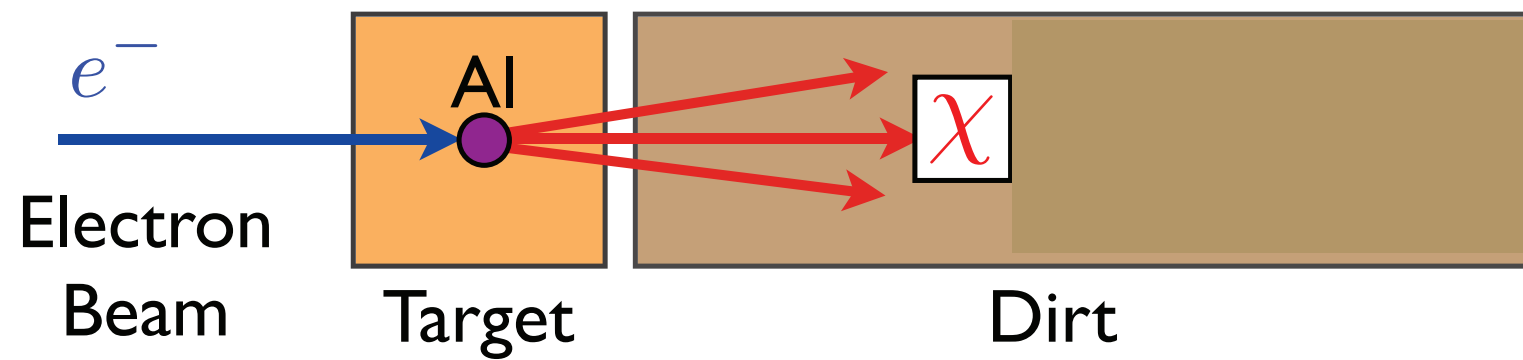


fixes cross section,  $\sigma$

# Produce Dark Matter at a beam dump

e.g. @SLAC's E137

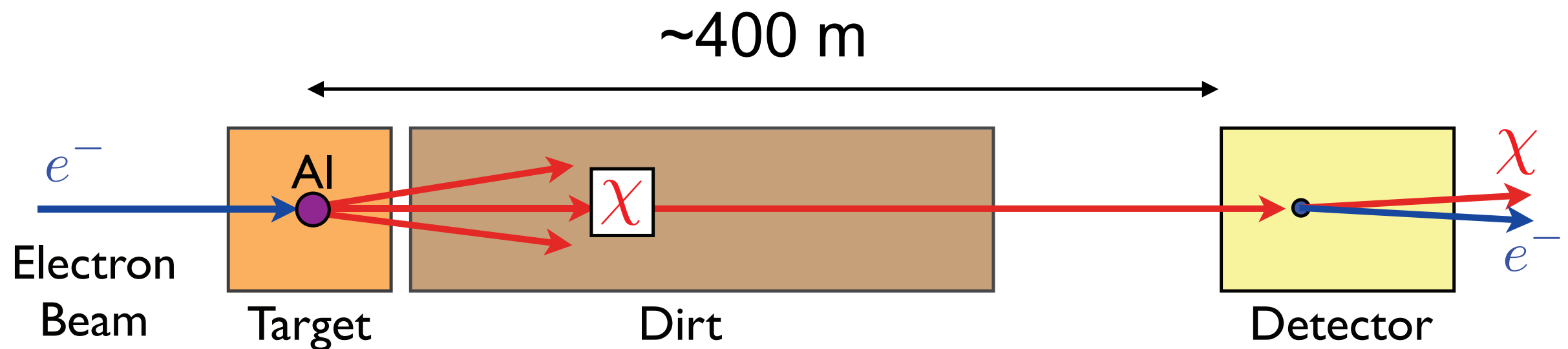
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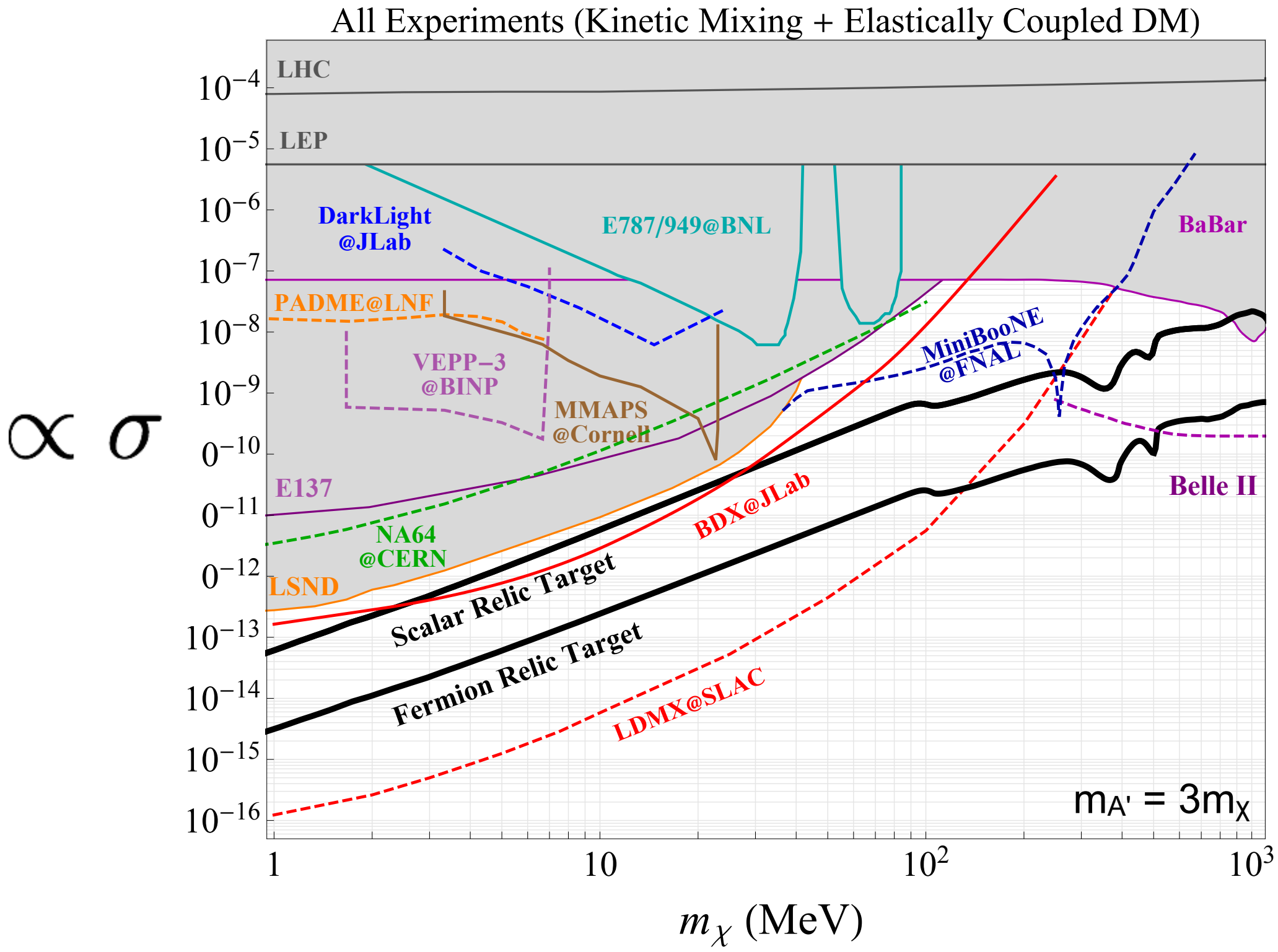
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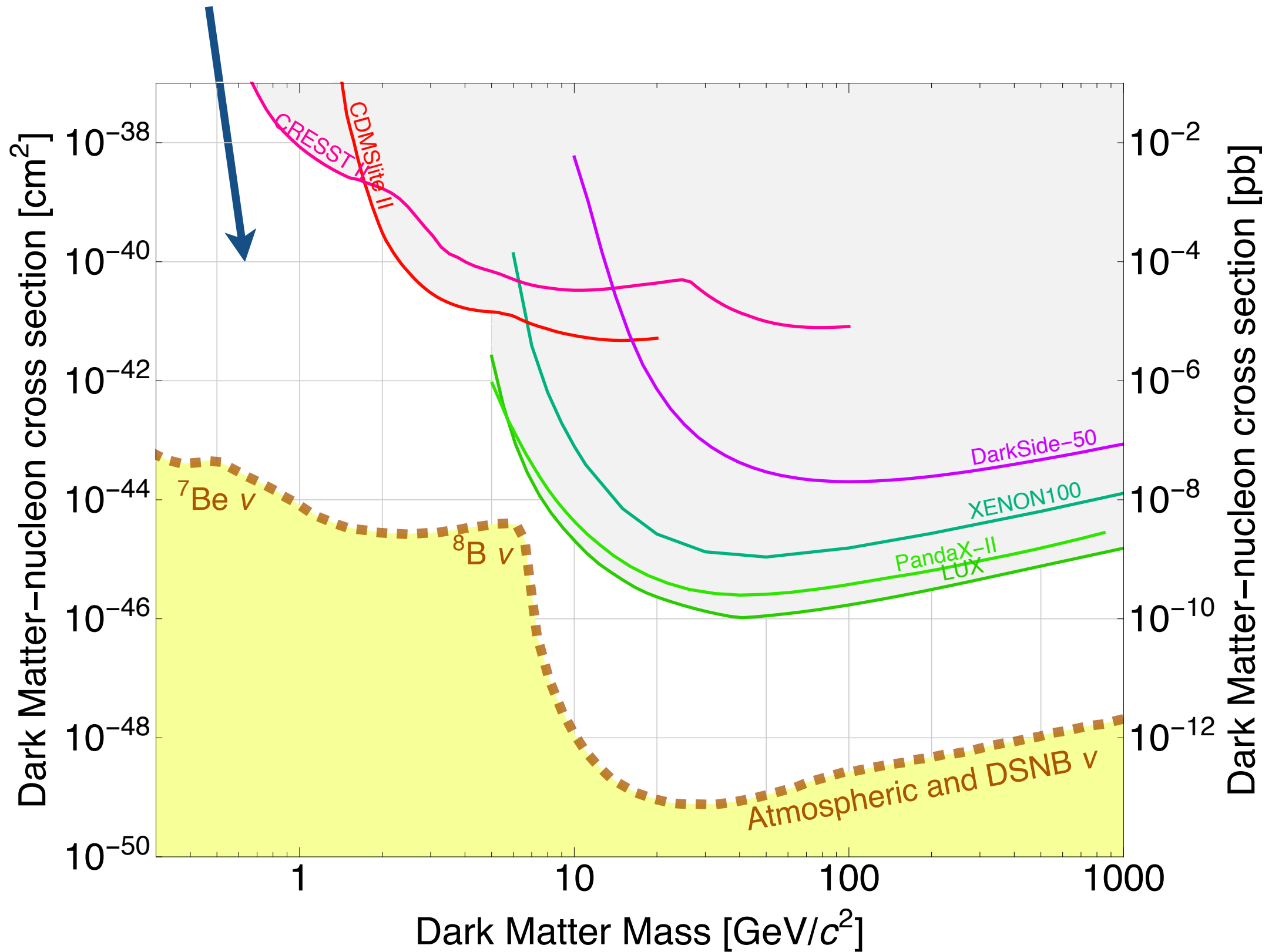


see also e.g. Batell, Pospelov, Ritz; Deniverville, Pospelov, Ritz; Deniverville, McKeen, Ritz; Aguilar-Arevalo et.al.; Krnjaic, Izaguirre, Schuster, Toro (several); Diamond, Schuster; etc.

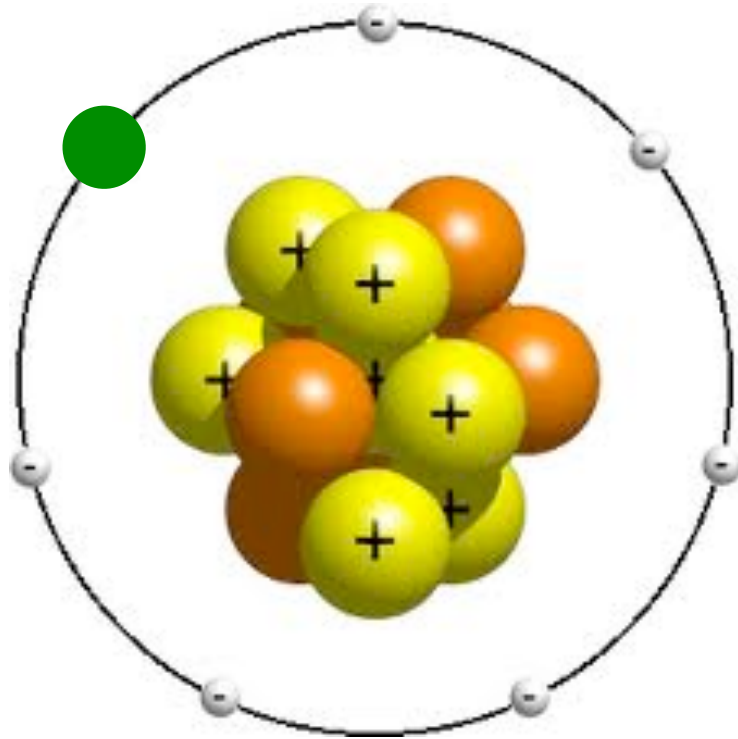
# New experiments can probe several “thermal” targets!



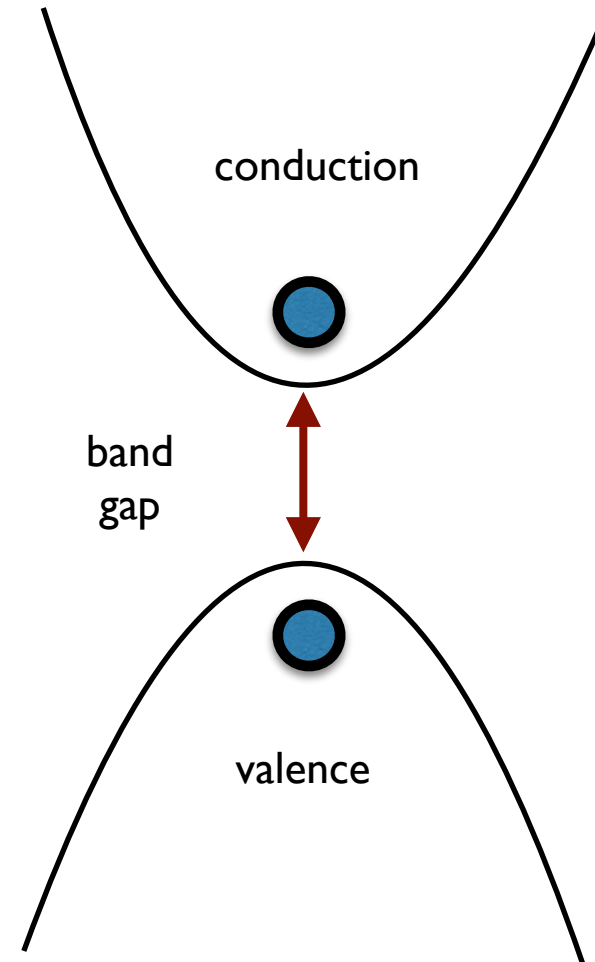
# Conventional wisdom: no sensitivity below $\sim \text{GeV}$



# But DM-electron scattering can probe $\ll$ GeV



noble liquids



semiconductors

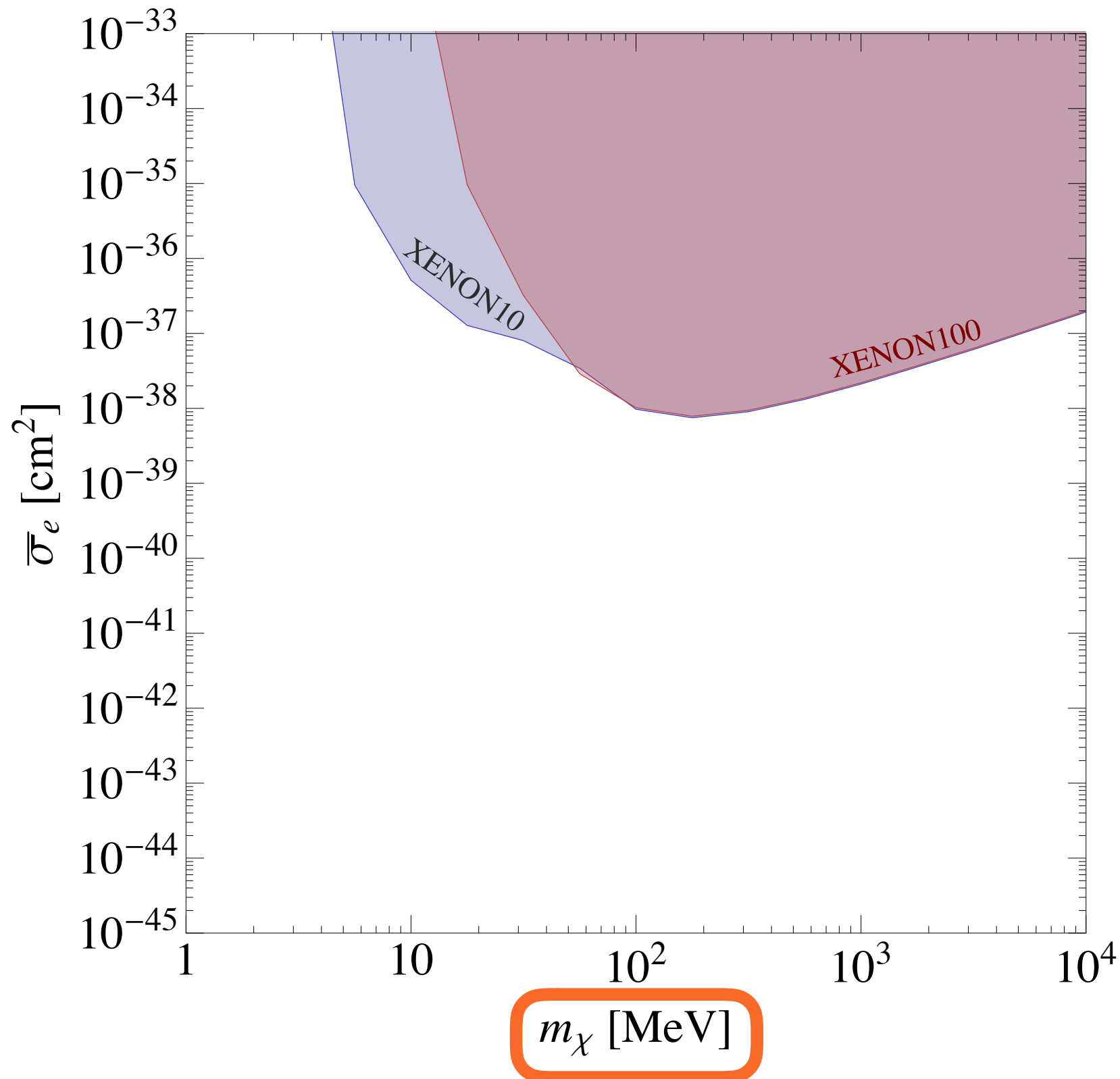
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RE, Volansky, Yu  
Graham, Kaplan, Rajendran, Walters  
Lee, Lisanti, Mishra-Sharma, Safdi  
Sorensen

# New constraints on DM-electron scattering using XENON10/100 data

RE, Volansky, Yu 2017

updated from

RE, Manalaysay, Mardon,  
Sorensen, Volansky, 2012





# An exciting new detector: SENSEI

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## silicon CCDs

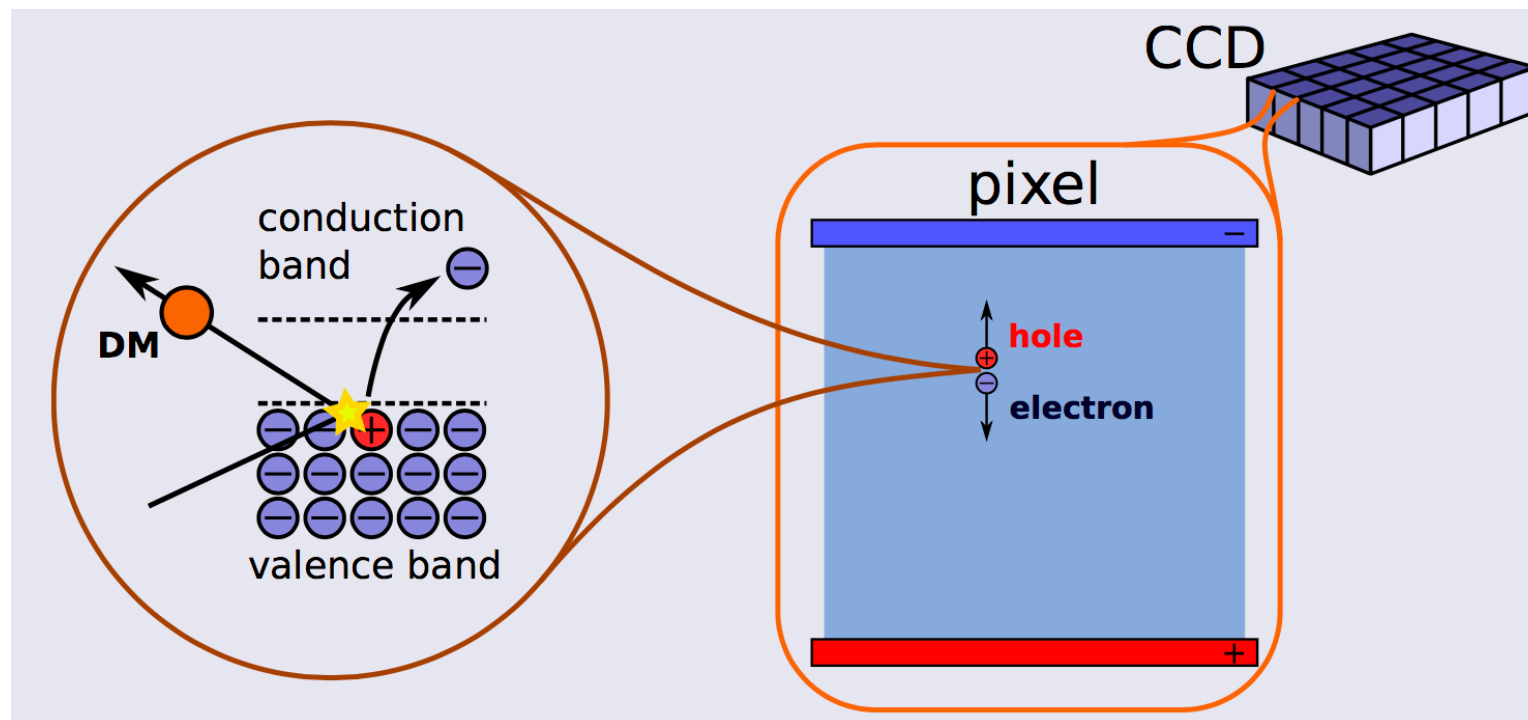
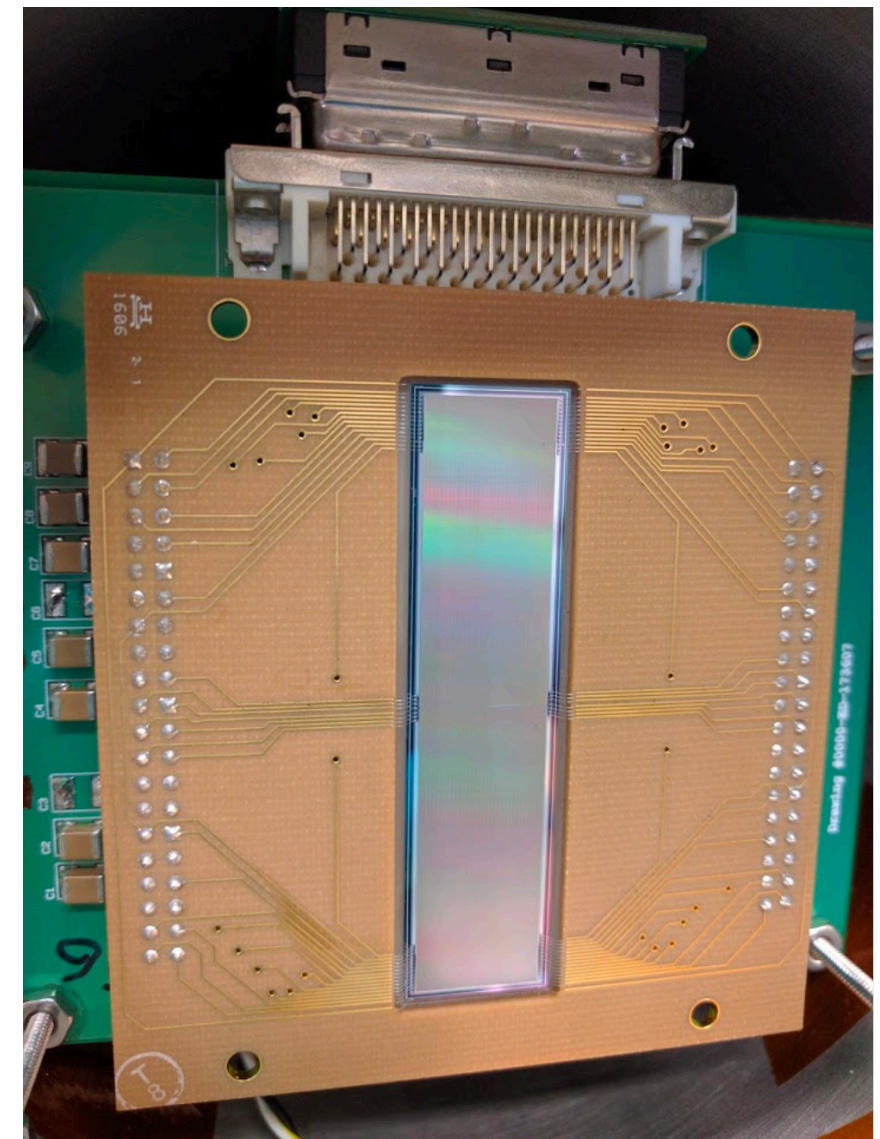


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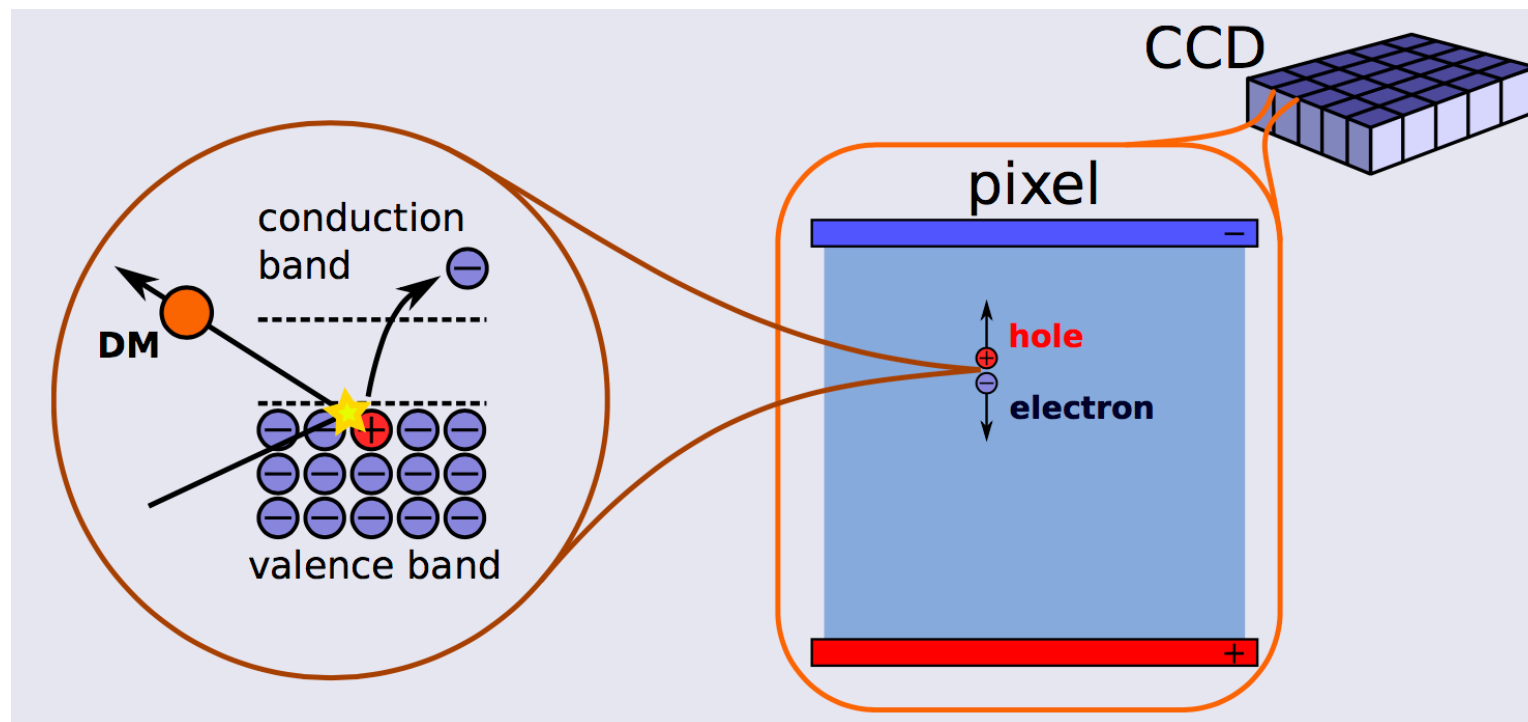
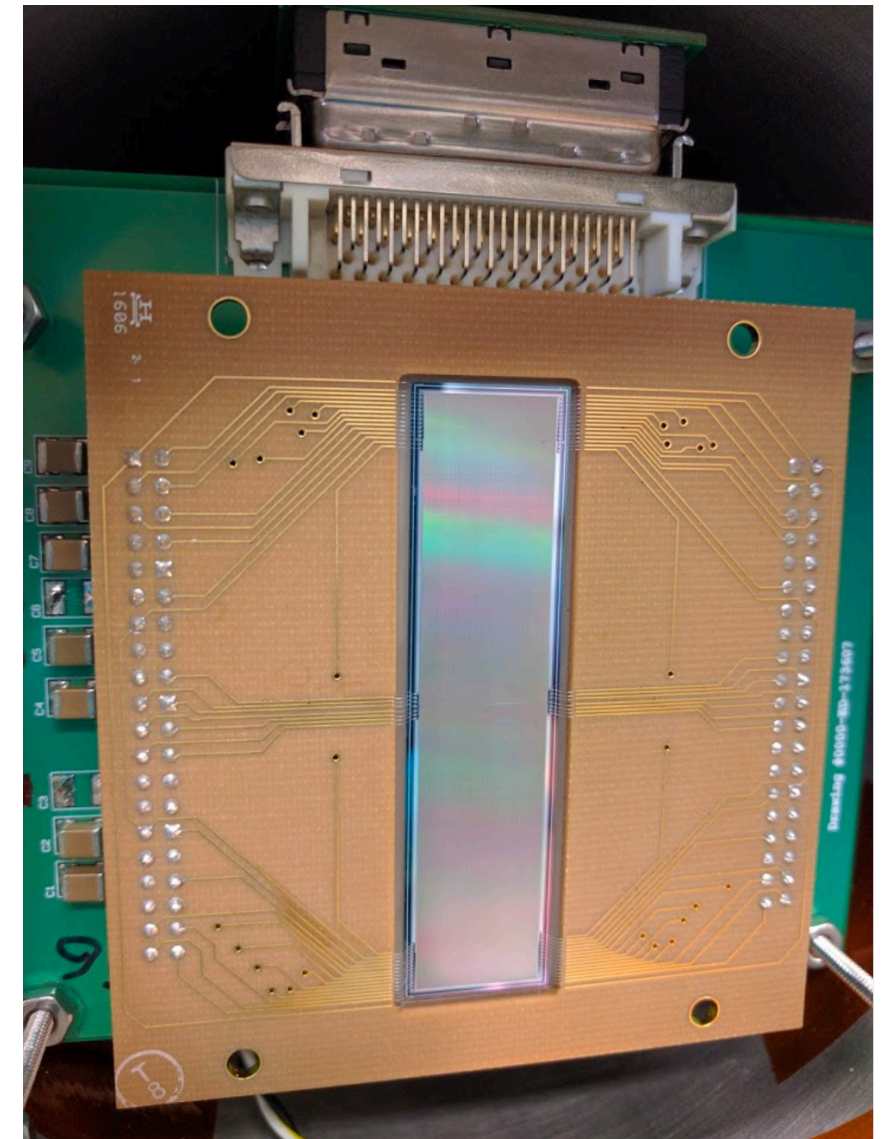
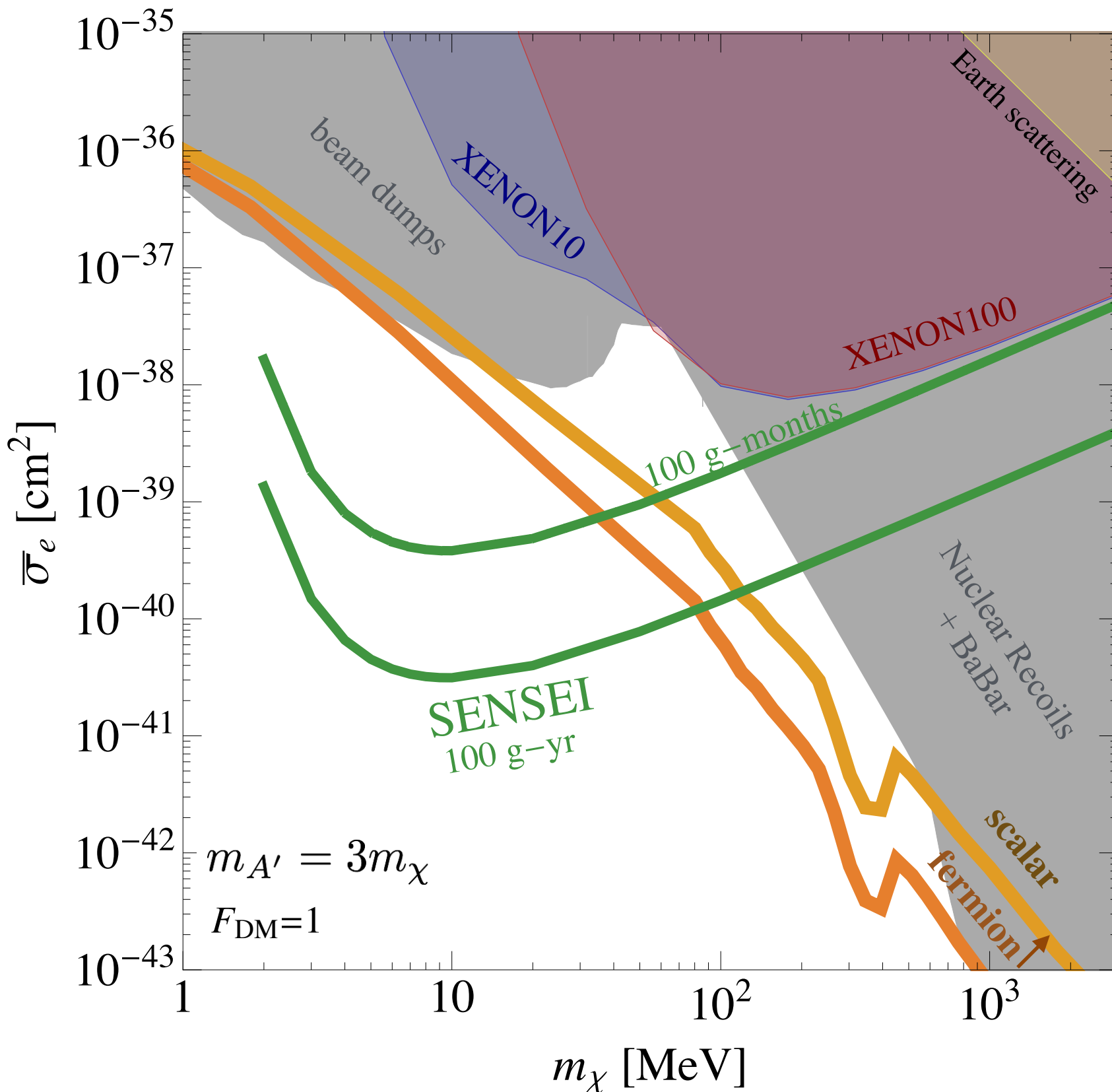


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Recently demonstrated  
sensitivity to single electrons!

# SENSEI can probe “thermal” targets



1 gram  
operating soon

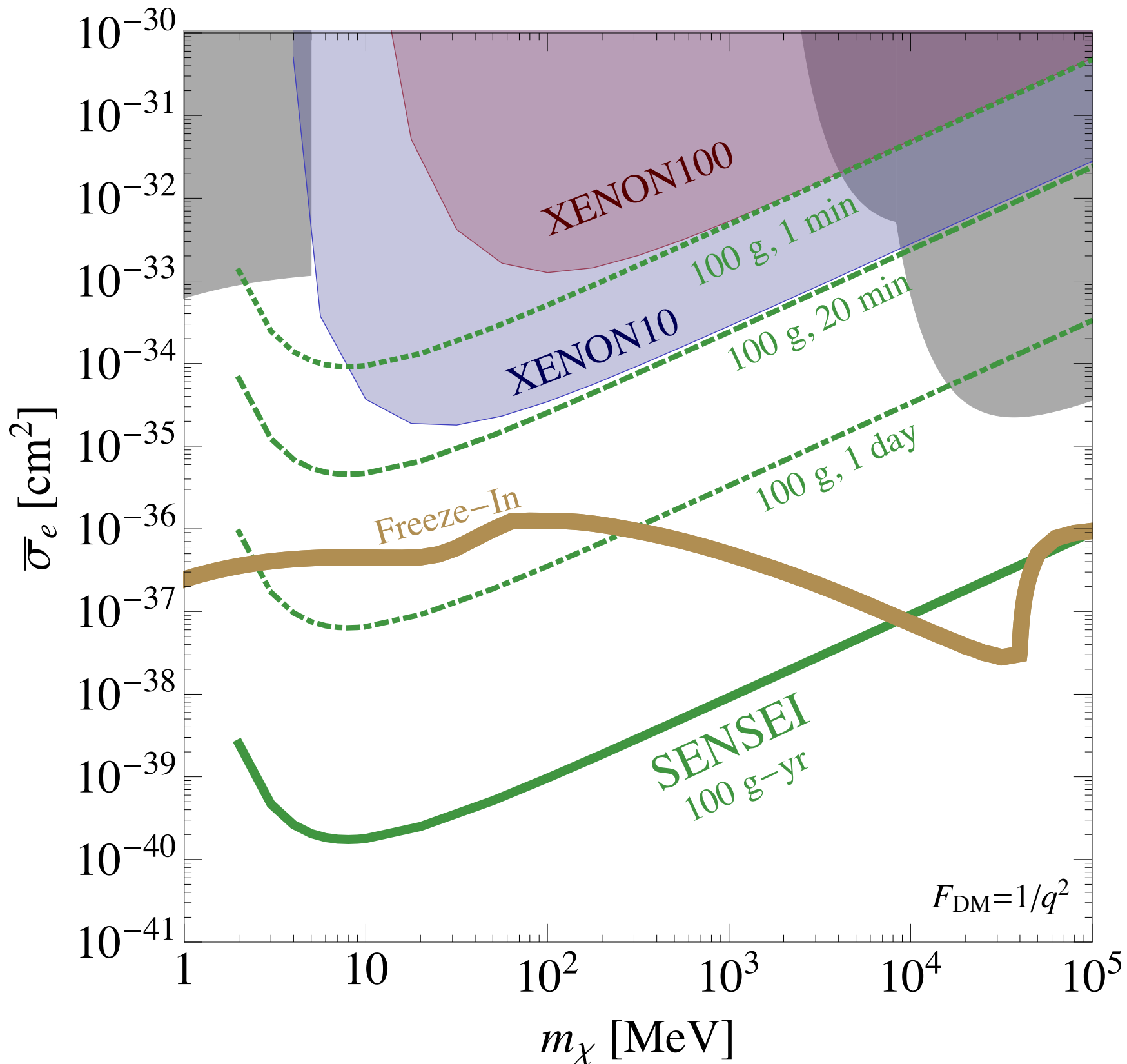
we're developing  
proposal for  
~100 gram

expected background  
<1 event

\*fermion must be asymmetric DM



# SENSEI can probe “freeze-in” target

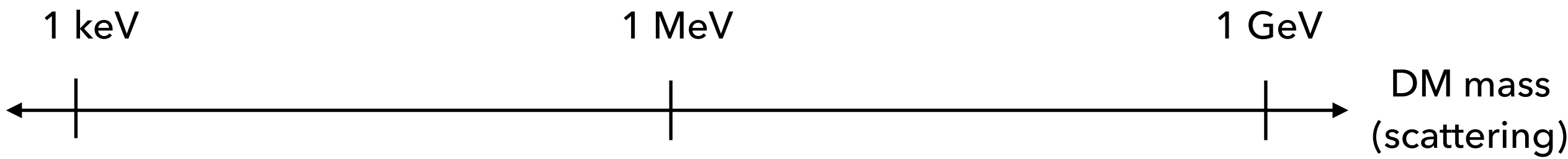


$$m_{A'} \ll 1 \text{ keV}$$

( $\sigma_e$  enhanced at low  $q$ )

uniquely probed  
by DD!

# Many new direct-detection ideas in last few years!





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- A new frontier has emerged:  $10^{-22}$  eV — 1 GeV; close collaboration between theory & experiment promise enormous progress in targeting well-motivated candidates in next few years