

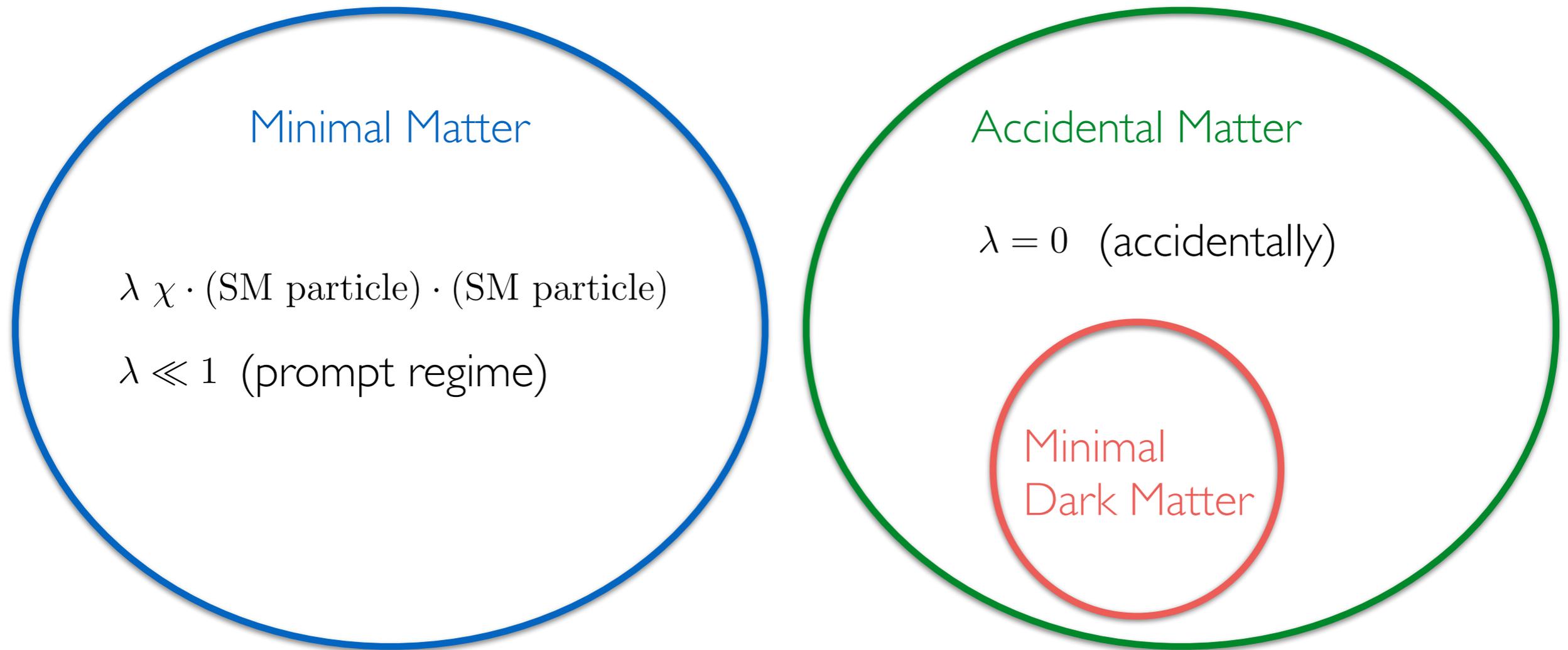
# Accidental Matter

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# Systematic approach to direct searches

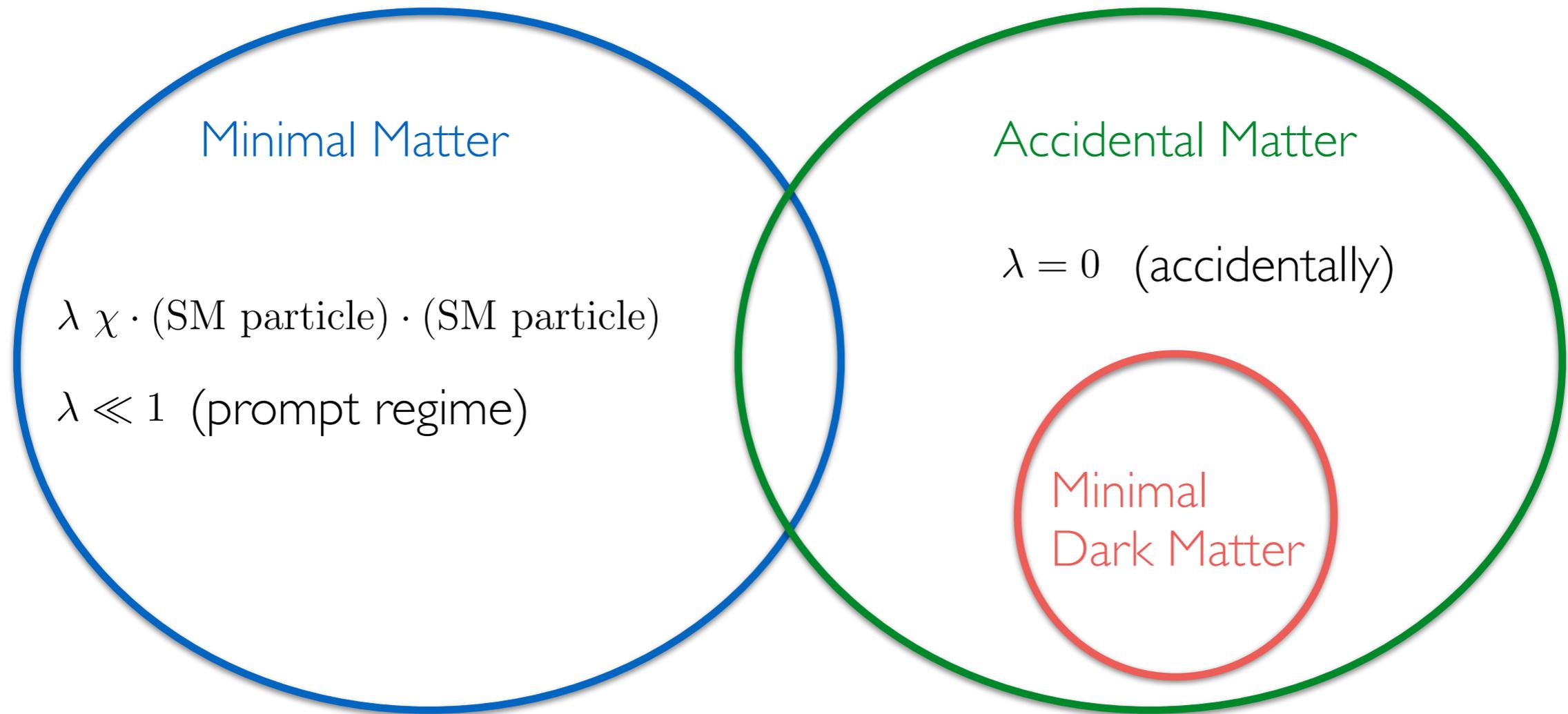


[“Minimal Matter at the Large Hadron Collider” Del Nobile, Franceschini, Pappadopulo, Strumia 0908.1567]

[“Accidental matter at the LHC”, Di Luzio, Gröber, Kamenik, Nardecchia 1504.00359]

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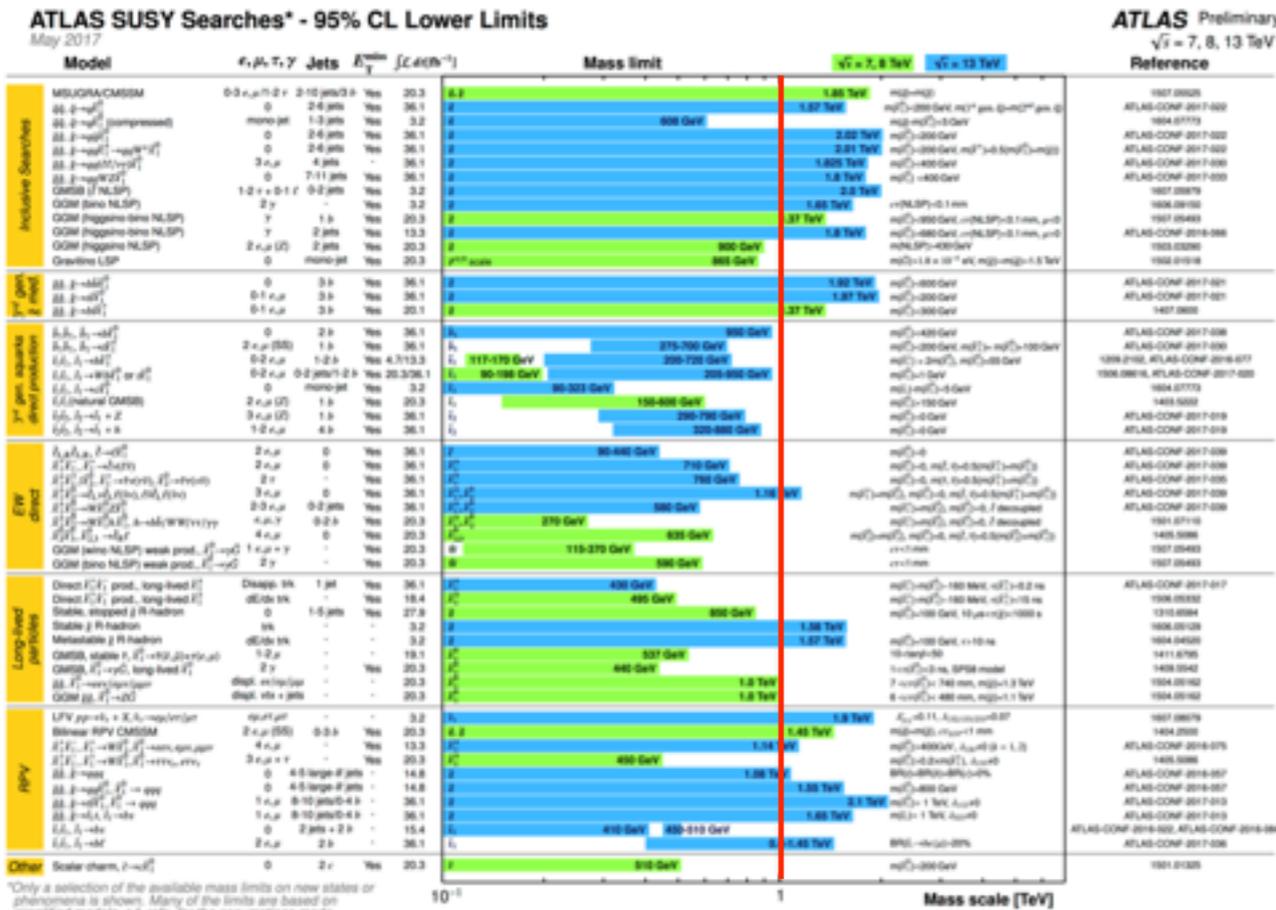
- blind to indirect searches, colliders as the main probes
- pair production via gauge interactions
- pheno: prompt decays vs. long-lived particles

# Outline

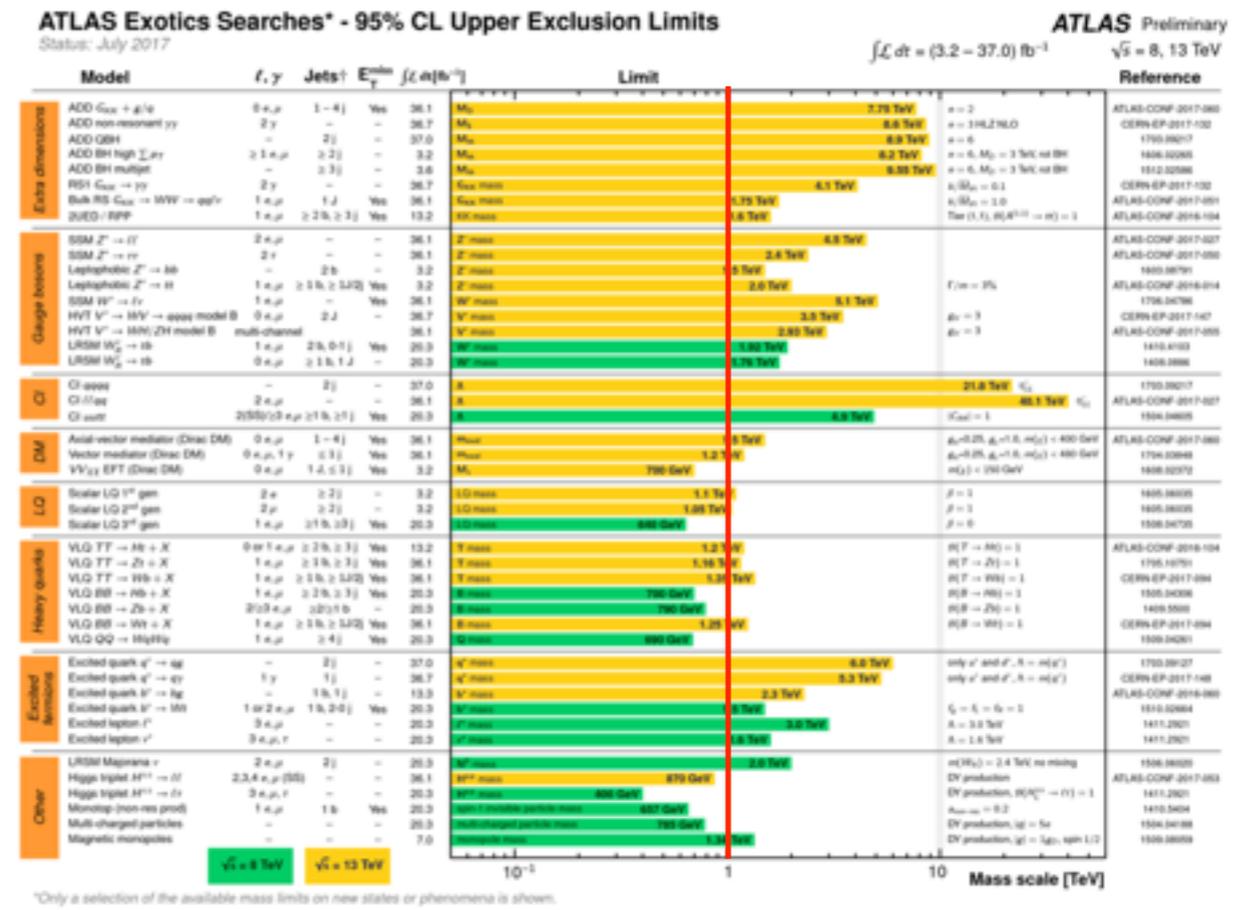
- The scale of new physics
- Accidental matter
- Collider pheno
- A physics case for CLIC

# BSM status @ LHC

- SM-like Higgs
- No evidence of new physics beyond the SM  $\rightarrow \Lambda_{SM} \gtrsim \text{TeV}$  (colored)



SUSY



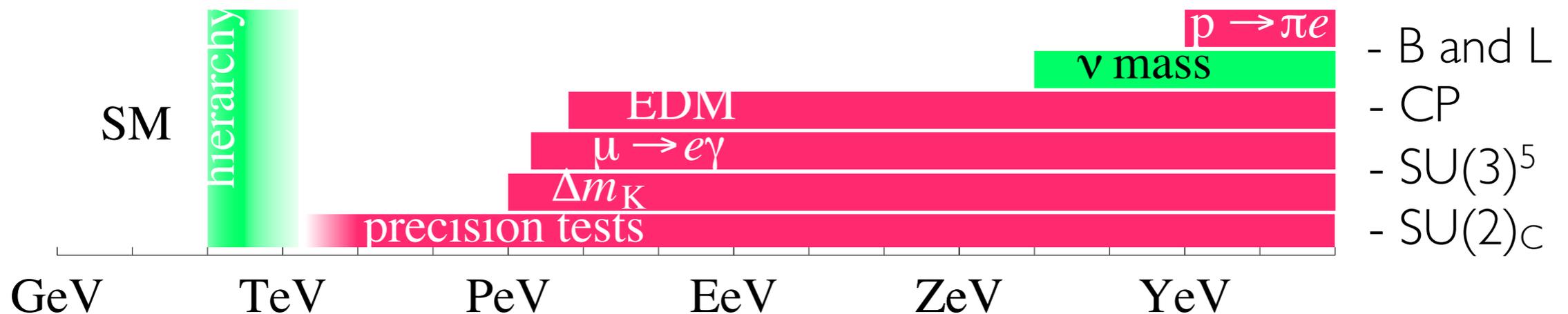
Exotics

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- The SM as an effective field theory (EFT):

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{(d \leq 4)} + \sum_{d > 4} \frac{c^{(d)}}{\Lambda_{\text{eff}}^{d-4}} \mathcal{O}^{(d)} (\text{SM fields})$$

- Bounds on  $\Lambda_{\text{eff}}$  ( $c \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$ )



[e.g. Strumia, Vissani, hep-ph/0606054]

$c \rightarrow 0$  : accidental and approximate symmetry structure of the SM

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- NP models at the EW scale need to be **non-generic** in order to comply with data

Traditional approach:

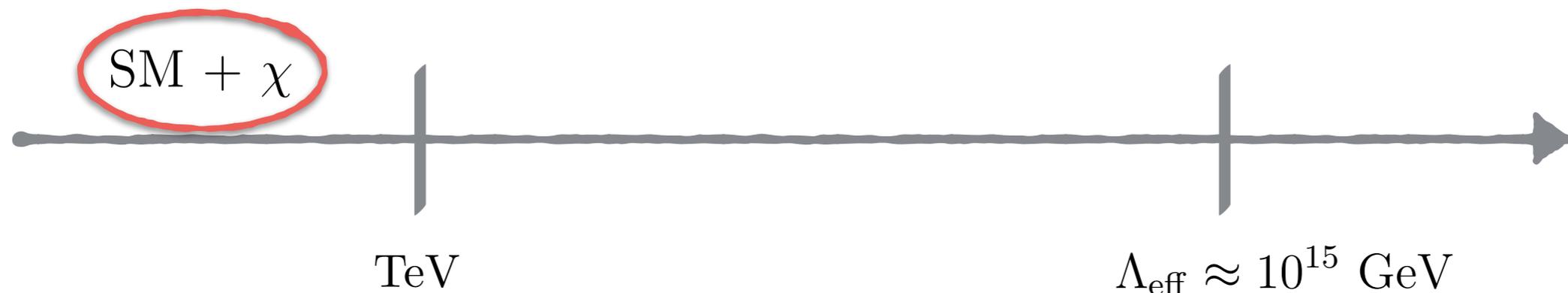
- impose extra symmetries protecting B, L, flavor, etc.

Alternative route:

- assume no extra symmetries (only Lorentz + SM gauge) and generic EFT

# Accidental matter

- Which EW-scale extensions of the SM
  - i) automatically preserve the accidental and approximate symmetries of the SM ?
  - ii) are cosmologically viable ?
  - iii) form a consistent EFT up to  $\Lambda_{\text{eff}} \approx 10^{15}$  GeV (suggested by  $\nu$  masses and p-decay) ?



# Accidentally safe extensions

- Accidental symmetries in the SM

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Yuk}} - V(H)$$

- no extra symmetries imposed by hand, but extra accidental “gifts”

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}} \supset \psi_{\text{SM}}^\dagger i\sigma^\mu D_\mu \psi_{\text{SM}} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{invariant under } U(3)^5$$

- Yukawa sector breaks this symmetry into

$$U(3)^5 \longrightarrow U(1)^5 = U(1)_Y \otimes U(1)_B \otimes U(1)_{L_e} \otimes U(1)_{L_\mu} \otimes U(1)_{L_\tau}$$

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	$\mathcal{O}_{\text{SM}}$	$SU(3)_c$	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_Y$
$\psi_{\text{SM}} H(H^\dagger)$	$qH(H^\dagger)$	$3$	$1 \oplus 3$	$+2/3(-1/3)$
	$u^c H(H^\dagger)$	$\bar{3}$	$2$	$-1/6(-7/6)$
	$d^c H(H^\dagger)$	$\bar{3}$	$2$	$+5/6(-1/6)$
	$\ell H(H^\dagger)$	$1$	$1 \oplus 3$	$0(-1)$
	$e^c H(H^\dagger)$	$1$	$2$	$+3/2(+1/2)$
$\psi_{\text{SM}} \psi_{\text{SM}}$	$qq$	$\bar{3} \oplus 6$	$1 \oplus 3$	$+1/3$
	$qu^c$	$1 \oplus 8$	$2$	$-1/2$
	$qd^c$	$1 \oplus 8$	$2$	$+1/2$
	$q\ell$	$3$	$1 \oplus 3$	$-1/3$
	$qe^c$	$3$	$2$	$+7/6$
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	$\ell\ell$	$1$	$1 \oplus 3$	$-1$
	$\ell e^c$	$1$	$2$	$+1/2$
	$e^c e^c$	$1$	$1$	$+2$



orthogonal choice or rep.'s w.r.t.  
 [“Minimal Matter at the Large Hadron Collider”,  
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$$\lambda \chi \cdot (\text{SM particle}) \cdot (\text{SM particle})$$

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- if  $\chi \sim$  real rep. 
$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + i\chi^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu D_\mu \chi + \frac{1}{2}M(\chi^T \epsilon \chi + \text{h.c.})$$

Extra  $Z_2$ ,  $\chi \rightarrow -\chi$

- if  $\chi \sim$  complex rep. introduce a vector-like copy  $\chi^c$

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + i\chi^\dagger \bar{\sigma}^\mu D_\mu \chi + i\chi^{c\dagger} \bar{\sigma}^\mu D_\mu \chi^c + M(\chi^T \epsilon \chi^c + \text{h.c.})$$

Extra  $U(1)$ ,  $\chi \rightarrow e^{i\theta}\chi$  and  $\chi^c \rightarrow e^{-i\theta}\chi^c$ .

 Extra accidental symmetry implies **stability** of  $\chi$  at the ren. level

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- New scalars: avoid the couplings  $\chi\psi_{\text{SM}}\psi_{\text{SM}}$ 
  - Kinetic term of real or complex scalar invariant under extra  $Z_2$  or  $U(1)$
  - Stability not guaranteed (depends on scalar potential interactions)

# Cosmology

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- Colorless and EM neutral stable particles can be DM

[“Minimal Dark Matter”, Cirelli,  
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- Colored or charged stable particles are severely bounded

[See e.g. “Non-collider searches for stable massive particles”, Burdin et al. 1410.1374]

 implicit assumption:  $\chi$  species are thermally produced ( $T_{\text{RH}} > m_\chi \sim \text{TeV}$ )

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$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{L}_\chi + \sum \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{eff}}} O^{(5)} + \sum \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{eff}}^2} O^{(6)} + \dots$$

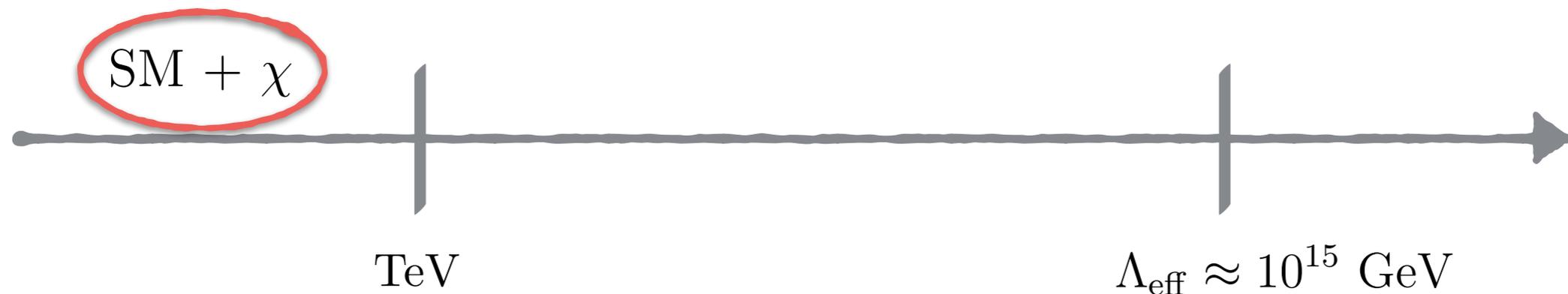
- Assuming  $\Lambda_{\text{eff}} \approx 10^{15}$  GeV and  $m_\chi \approx 1$  TeV

$$\Gamma_5 \sim \frac{m_\chi^3}{\Lambda_{\text{eff}}^2} \approx (0.1 \text{ s})^{-1} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{BBN bounds [see backup slides]}$$

$$\Gamma_6 \sim \frac{m_\chi^5}{\Lambda_{\text{eff}}^4} \approx (10^{20} \text{ s})^{-1} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Excluded by cosmic rays and heavy isotopes (if LP charged/colored)}$$

# Accidental matter multiplets

- Selection criteria:
  - i) no ren. coupling of  $\chi$  to SM fermions
  - ii) decay via  $\dim < 6$  op.'s (if LP colored/charged)
  - iii) no Landau poles below  $\Lambda_{\text{eff}} \approx 10^{15}$  GeV



→ a finite set of possibilities

# Accidental matter multiplets

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+ 14 colored scalars and 3 colored fermions [see backup slides]

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- Prompt decays, well-studied: constraints from Higgs couplings and EWPTs

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- Scalar MDM: too fast loop-induced decay via d=5 op. [DL, Gröber, Kamenik, Nardecchia | 504.00359]

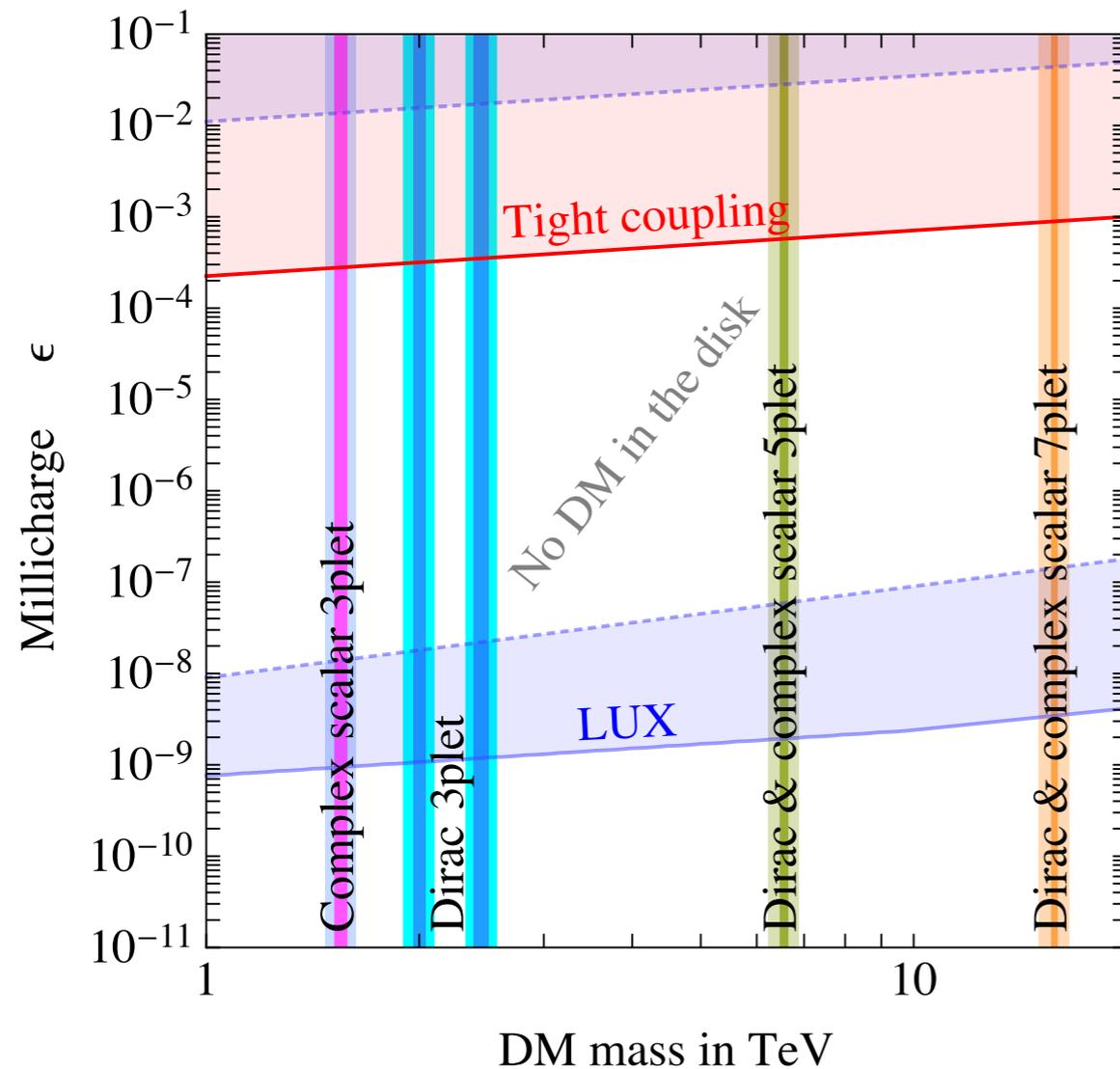
- Fermion MDM: constrained by gamma-ray searches (dependence on DM profile)

[Cirelli, Hambye, Panci, Sala, Taoso | 507.05519, Garcia-Cely, Ibarra, Lamperstorfer, Tytgat | 507.05536]

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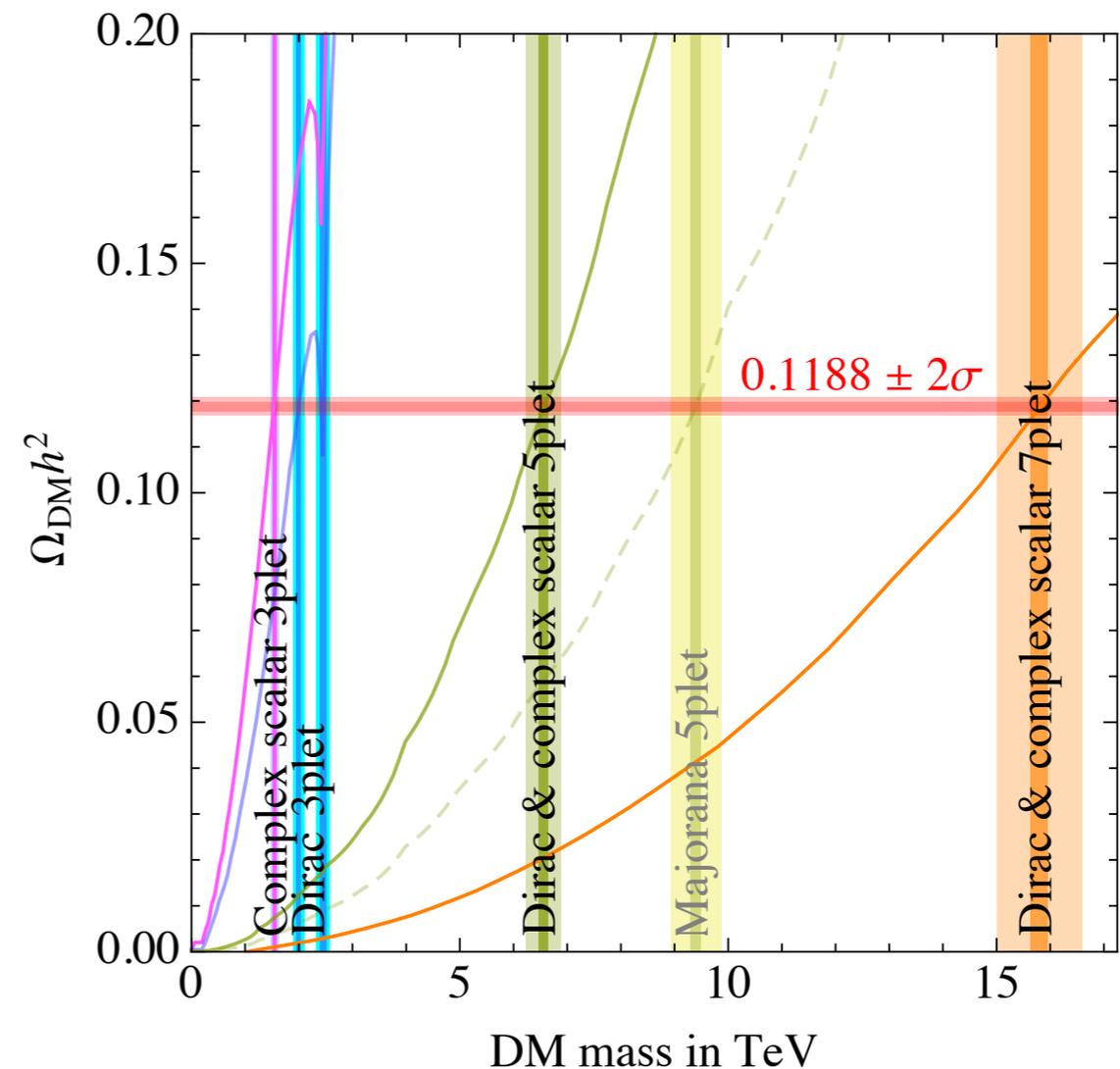


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\* wino-like MDM [Cirelli, Sala, Taoso 1407.7058]

\*\* MDM [Cirelli, Fornengo, Strumia hep-ph/0512090]

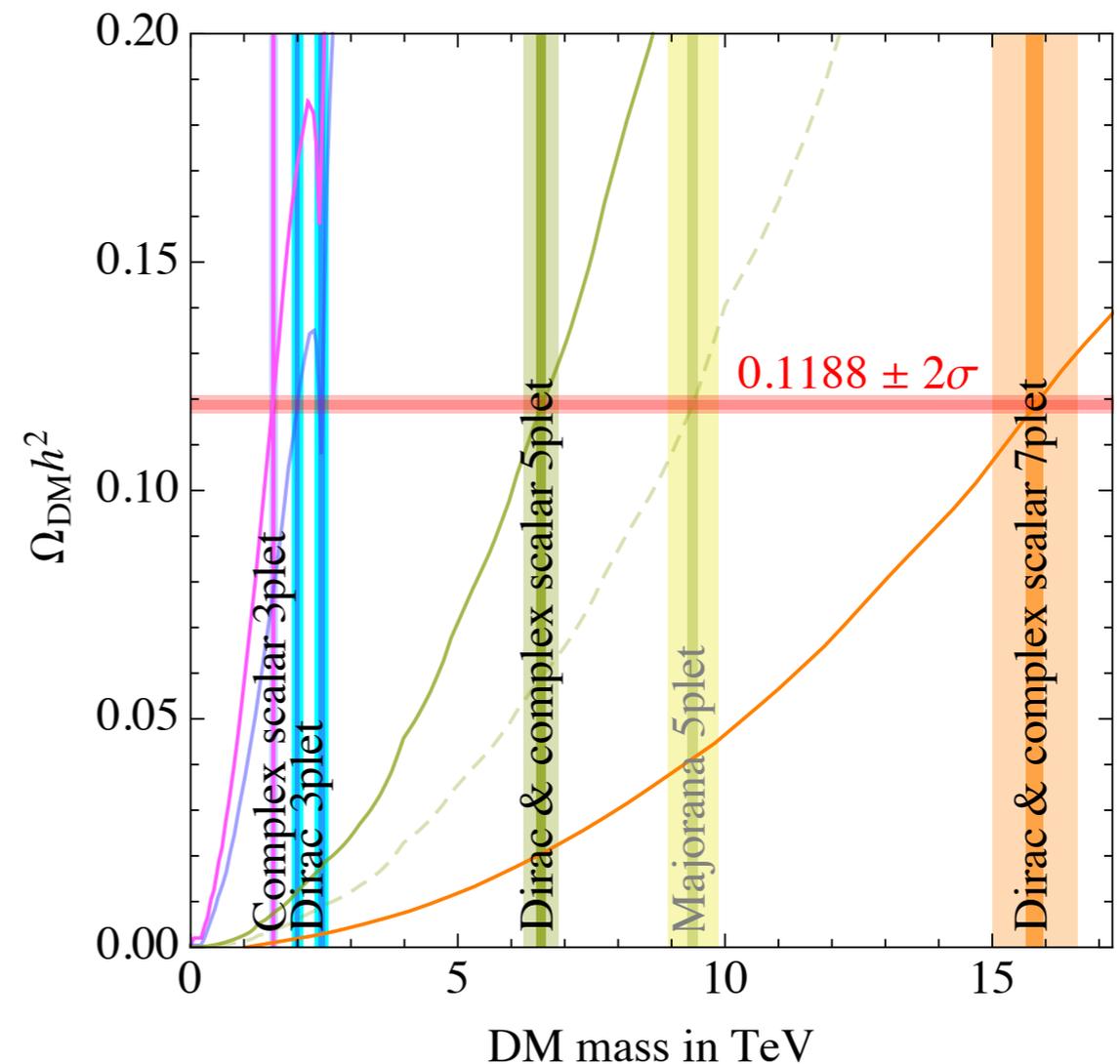
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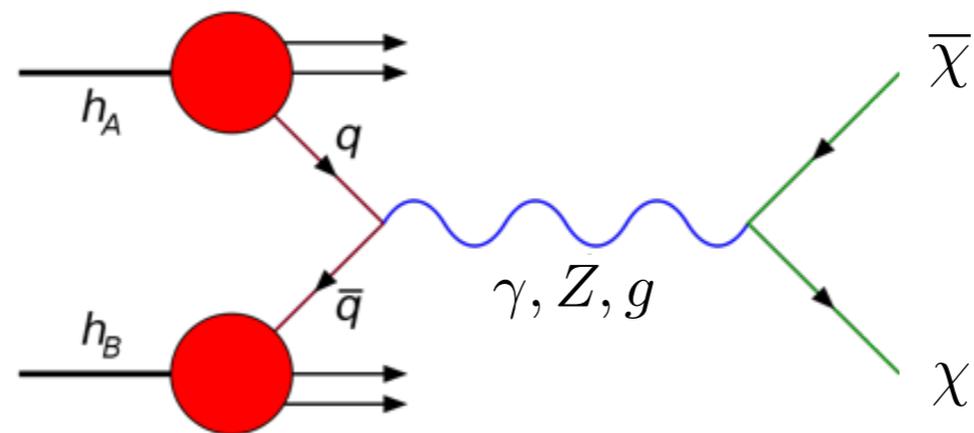
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- **discovery potential** of “minimal” DM at  $\sqrt{s} = 3$  TeV (3rd phase of CLIC)



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  - Neutral LP       LHC bounds milder: a physics case for CLIC
  - Colored  $\chi$       colored production [see backup slides]

# Spectrum

- Fermions: mass splitting purely radiative

$$\Delta m_{\text{rad}} = m_{Q+1} - m_Q \approx 166 \text{ MeV} \left( 1 + 2Q + \frac{2Y}{\cos \theta_W} \right)$$

[Cirelli, Fornengo, Strumia  
hep-ph/0512090]

- LP can be charged for  $Y \neq 0$

- Scalars: radiative + tree-level splitting from potential term  $\beta(\chi^\dagger T_\chi^a \chi)(H^\dagger T_H^a H)$

$$\Delta m_{\text{tree}} = m_{I+1} - m_I \approx \frac{\beta v^2}{8m_\chi} \approx \beta \times 7.6 \text{ GeV} \left( \frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{m_\chi} \right)$$

- the LP can be any for  $\beta \in [10^{-3}, 1]$

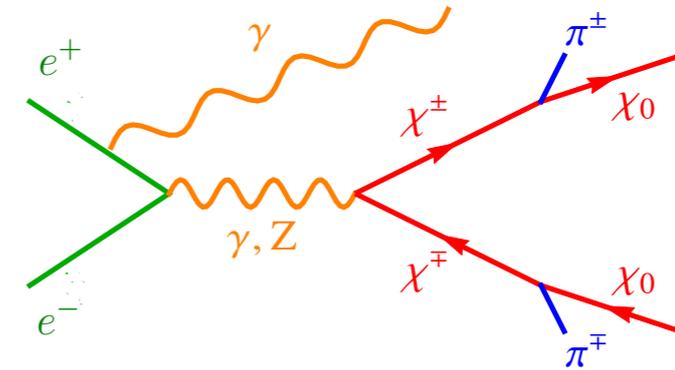
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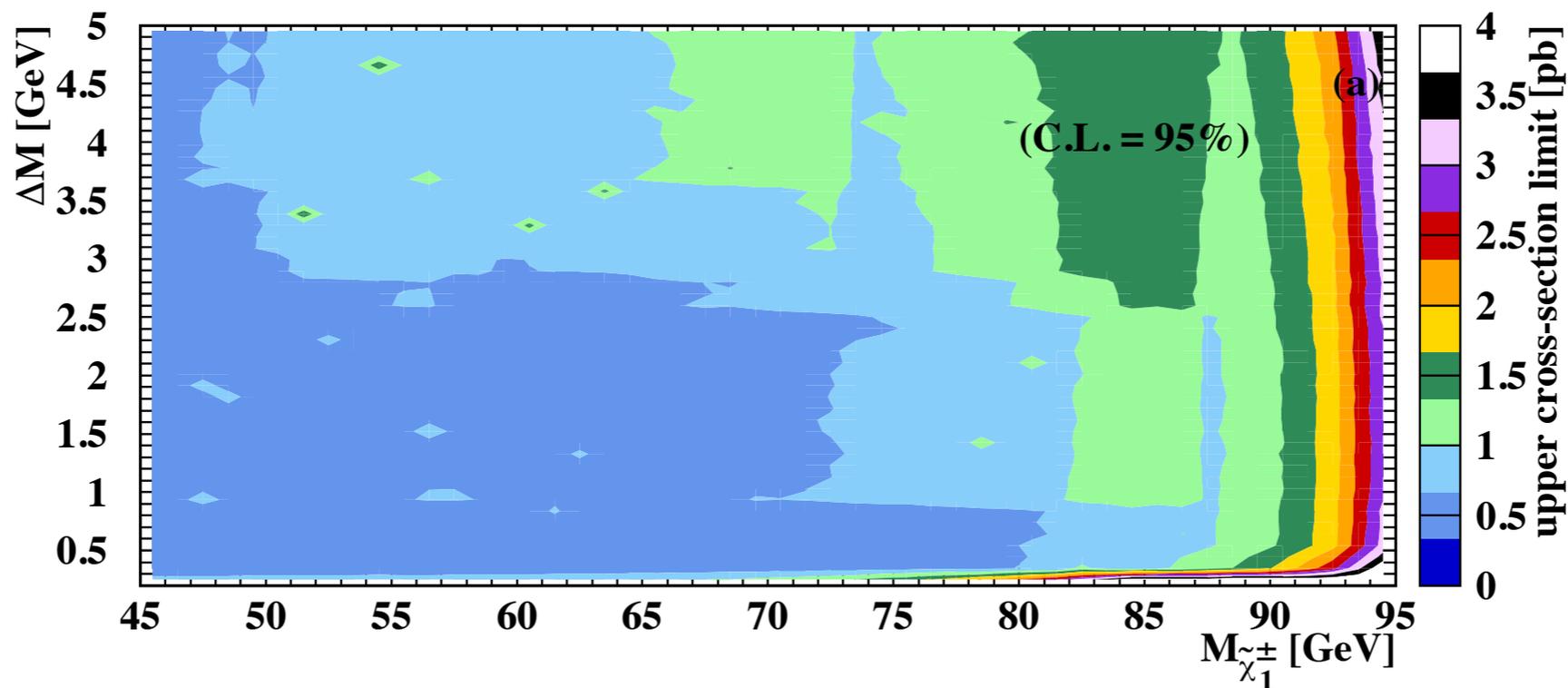
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  - Z width:  $m_\chi \gtrsim 45$  GeV for any EW multiplet
  - H width: only for scalars + model dependent

# Colorless and neutral LP

- Z and H invisible widths
- Chargino searches at LEP
  - $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^+ \gamma \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \gamma + X$
  - Exclusions b/w 50-95 GeV for the  $|Q|=1$  NLP

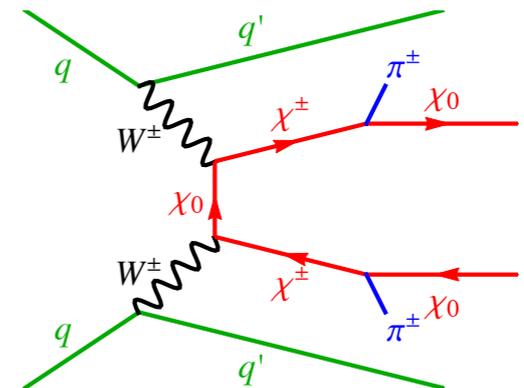
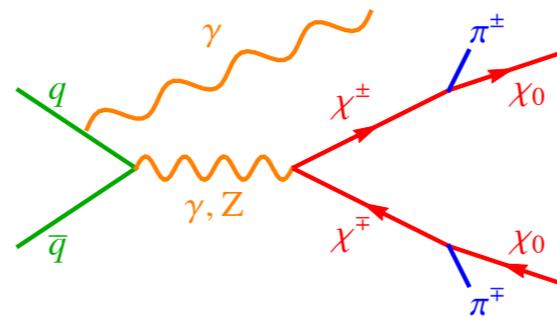
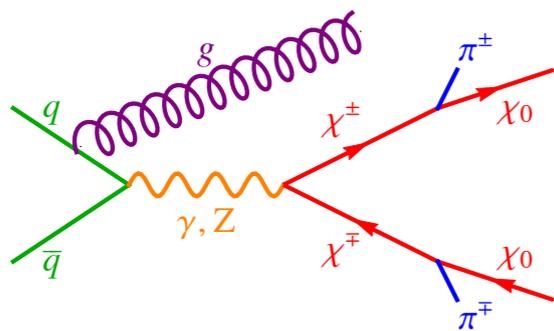


OPAL  $\sqrt{s} = 208$  GeV [hep-ex/0210043]



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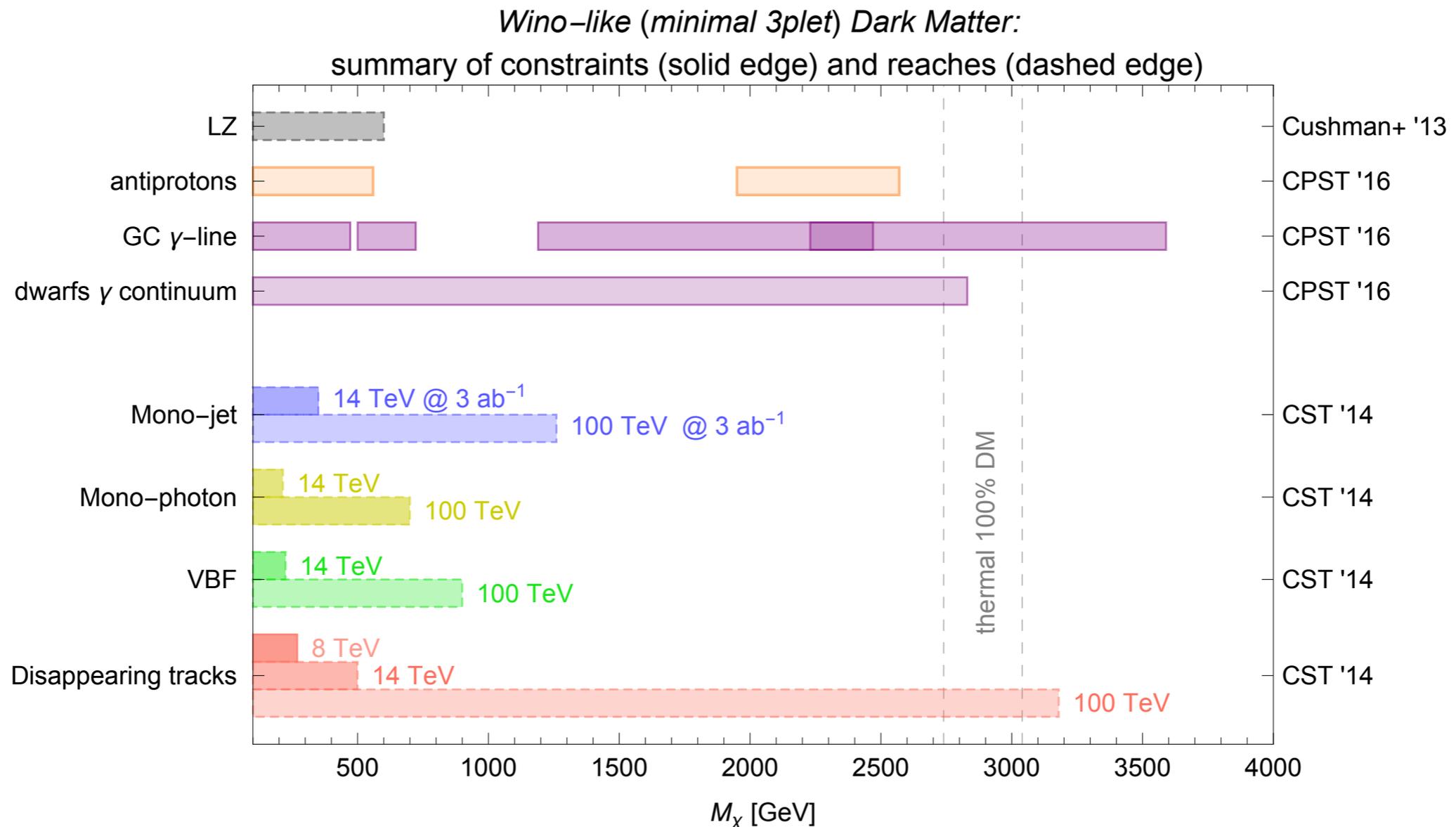
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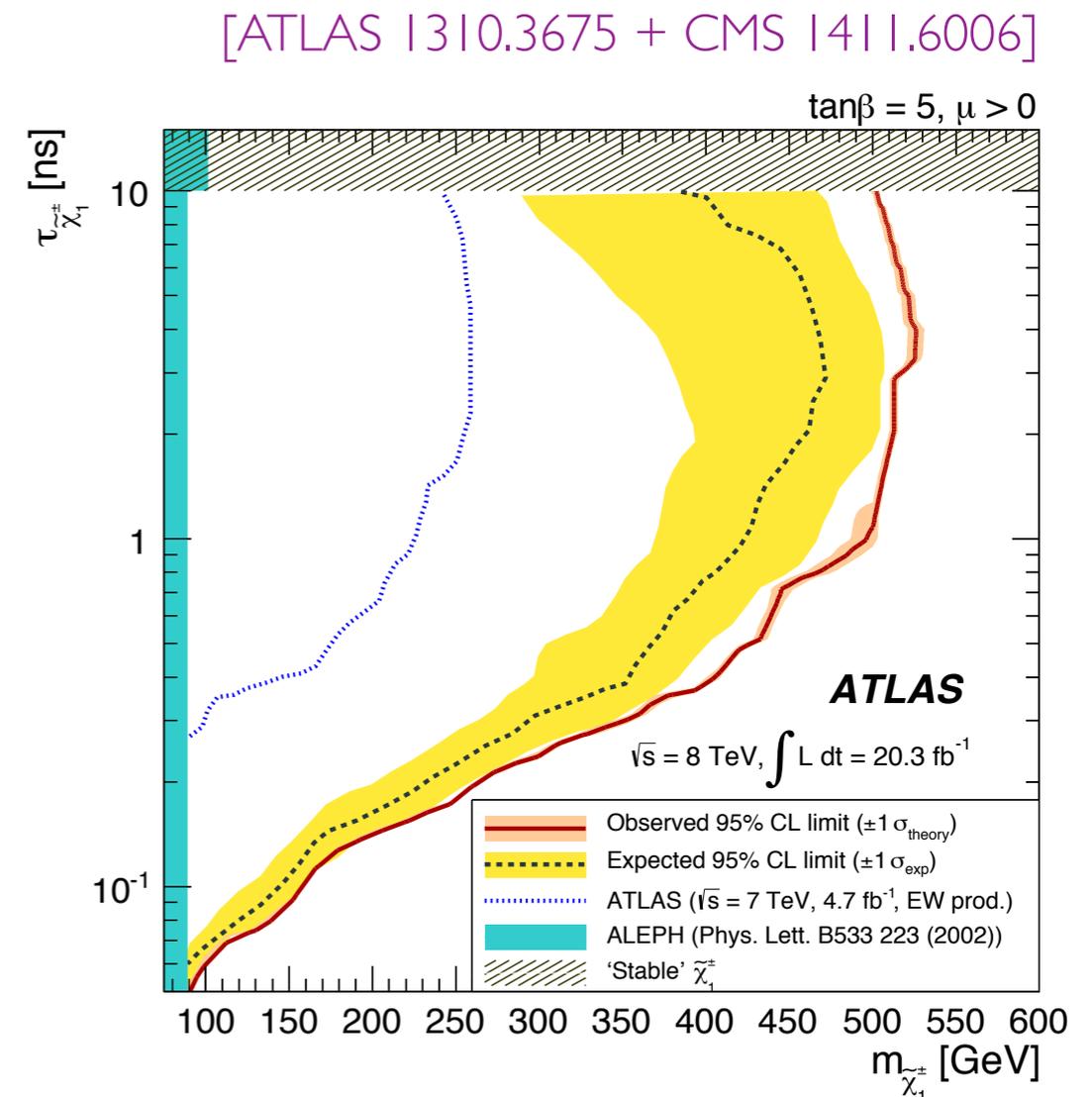
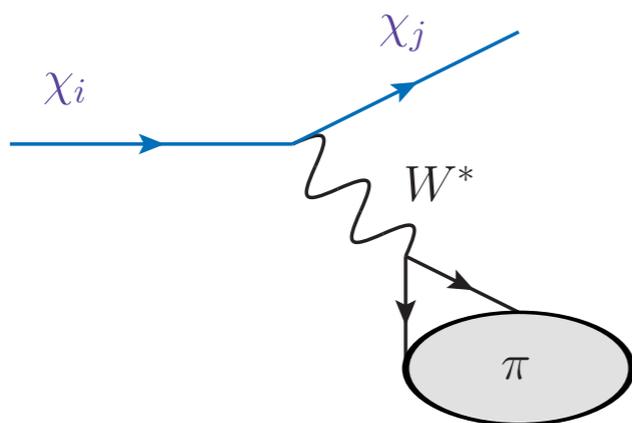
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  - Naively, better sensitivity at LEP than LHC-I for lifetimes  $< 0.1$  ns

$\chi$	$\Delta m$ [MeV]	$\tau(\chi^+ \rightarrow \chi^0 \pi^+)$ [ns]
(1, 3, 0)	166	0.10
(1, 5, 0)	166	0.034
(1, 7, 0)	166	0.017
(1, 4, 3/2)	734	0.00079



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- Room for improvement
  - Installation of shorter tracks between Run-1 and Run-2 + new data at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV ( $36.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) push sensitivity down to 10 ps

[ATLAS-CONF-2017-017]

- Doubly charged states can help to extend the reach of DTs

$$\frac{\tau(\chi^{++} \rightarrow \chi^+ \pi^+)}{\tau(\chi^+ \rightarrow \chi^0 \pi^+)} \simeq 1/20$$

$$m_{\chi_{(1,5,0)}^0} \gtrsim 270 \text{ GeV}$$

[Ostdiek 1506.03445]

→ [see talk by Pedro Schwaller for alternative strategies]

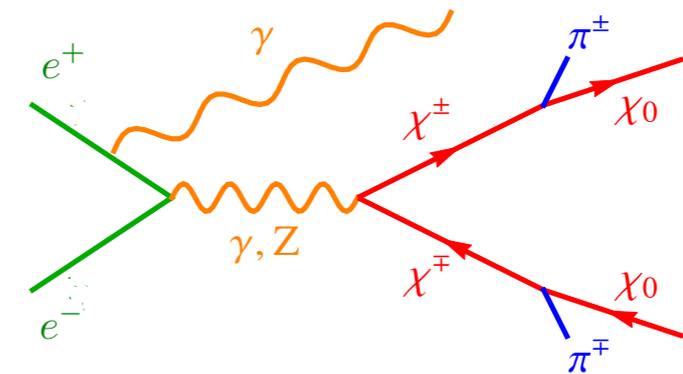
# CLIC prospects - work to be done!

- Accidental EW multiplets with neutral LP
  - can be potentially probed at CLIC up to the kinematical limit  $\sqrt{s}/2$  (pair production)

$$\sqrt{s} = \{380 \text{ GeV}, 1.5 \text{ TeV}, 3 \text{ TeV}\}$$

- LEP-like chargino searches + disappearing tracks

[Barklow, Münnich, Roloff, "Measurement of chargino and neutralino pair production at CLIC", LCD-Note-2011-037, 2012, focus on jet + MET final states (relevant for  $\Delta m \gg 1 \text{ GeV}$ )]



- "Minimal" DM multiplet potentially testable

$\chi$	$M_{\chi}^{(\text{DM})}$ [TeV]
$(1, 3, \epsilon)_{\text{CS}}$	1.5
$(1, 3, \epsilon)_{\text{DF}}$	2.0
$(1, 3, 0)_{\text{MF}}$	3.0
$(1, 5, \epsilon)_{\text{CS, DF}}$	6.6
$(1, 5, 0)_{\text{MF}}$	9.6
$(1, 7, \epsilon)_{\text{CS, DF}}$	16

# Conclusions

- **Accidental Matter**

*the gauge quantum numbers of the NP states are such that the accidental and approximate symmetries of the SM are preserved at the ren. level*

- Cosmology + consistency of the EFT up to  $\Lambda_{\text{eff}} \approx 10^{15}$  GeV lead to a finite set of cases
- Pheno implications:
  - blind to indirect searches, colliders as the main probe of this scenario
  - most of the states are stable on the scale of the detectors
  - when the LP is colorless and neutral it can also be DM (a.k.a. Minimal DM)

# Backup slides

# Colored accidental matter multiplets

Spin	$\chi$	$Q_{LP}$	$\mathcal{O}_{\text{decay}}$	$\dim(\mathcal{O}_{\text{decay}})$	$\Lambda_{\text{Landau}}^{2\text{-loop}} [\text{GeV}]$
0	(3, 1, 5/3)	5/3	$\chi^\dagger H q e^c, \chi H^\dagger u^c \ell,$ $D^\mu \chi^\dagger u^{c\dagger} \bar{\sigma}_\mu e^c$	5	$\gg m_{\text{Pl}} (g_1)$
0	( $\bar{3}$ , 2, 5/6)	1/3, 4/3	$\chi^\dagger H q q, \chi^\dagger H u^c e^c, \chi H^\dagger q \ell,$ $\chi H^\dagger u^c d^c, \chi H u^c u^c,$ $\chi^\dagger H^\dagger d^c e^c, D^\mu \chi q^\dagger \bar{\sigma}_\mu u^c,$ $D^\mu \chi^\dagger q^\dagger \bar{\sigma}_\mu e^c, D^\mu \chi d^{c\dagger} \bar{\sigma}_\mu \ell$	5	$\gg m_{\text{Pl}} (g_1)$
0	( $\bar{3}$ , 2, 11/6)	4/3, 7/3	$\chi H^\dagger u^c u^c, \chi^\dagger H d^c e^c$	5	$5.5 \times 10^{19} (g_1)$
0	(3, 3, 2/3)	-1/3, 2/3, 5/3	$\chi^\dagger H^\dagger q e^c, \chi H u^c \ell,$ $\chi H^\dagger d^c \ell, D^\mu \chi q^\dagger \bar{\sigma}_\mu \ell$	5	$\gg m_{\text{Pl}} (g_1)$
0	(3, 3, 5/3)	2/3, 5/3, 8/3	$\chi^\dagger H q e^c, \chi H^\dagger u^c \ell$	5	$3.2 \times 10^{17} (g_1)$
0	(3, 4, 1/6)	-4/3, -1/3, 2/3, 5/3	$\chi H^\dagger q q, \chi^\dagger H q \ell$	5	$\gg m_{\text{Pl}} (g_2)$
0	( $\bar{3}$ , 4, 5/6)	-2/3, 1/3, 4/3, 7/3	$\chi^\dagger H q q, \chi H^\dagger q \ell$	5	$\gg m_{\text{Pl}} (g_2)$
0	( $\bar{6}$ , 2, 1/6)	-1/3, 2/3	$\chi H^\dagger q q, \chi^\dagger H u^c d^c,$ $\chi^\dagger H^\dagger d^c d^c, D^\mu \chi^\dagger q^\dagger \bar{\sigma}_\mu d^c$	5	$\gg m_{\text{Pl}} (g_1)$
0	(6, 2, 5/6)	1/3, 4/3	$\chi^\dagger H q q, \chi H u^c u^c,$ $\chi H^\dagger u^c d^c, D^\mu \chi q^\dagger \bar{\sigma}_\mu u^c$	5	$\gg m_{\text{Pl}} (g_1)$
0	( $\bar{6}$ , 2, 7/6)	2/3, 5/3	$\chi^\dagger H d^c d^c$	5	$\gg m_{\text{Pl}} (g_1)$
0	(8, 1, 0)	0	$\chi H q u^c, \chi H^\dagger q d^c,$ $D^\mu \chi D^\nu G_{\mu\nu}, D^\mu \chi q^\dagger \bar{\sigma}_\mu q,$ $D^\mu \chi u^{c\dagger} \bar{\sigma}_\mu u^c, D^\mu \chi d^{c\dagger} \bar{\sigma}_\mu d^c,$ $\chi G^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}, \chi G^{\mu\nu} B_{\mu\nu},$ $\chi \chi \chi H^\dagger H$	5	$\gg m_{\text{Pl}} (g_1)$
0	(8, 1, 1)	1	$\chi H^\dagger q u^c, \chi^\dagger H q d^c,$ $D^\mu \chi^\dagger u^{c\dagger} \bar{\sigma}_\mu d^c, \chi \chi \chi^\dagger H^\dagger H^\dagger$	5	$\gg m_{\text{Pl}} (g_1)$
0	(8, 3, 0)	0, 1	$\chi H q u^c, \chi H^\dagger q d^c,$ $\chi G^{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu}, D^\mu \chi q^\dagger \bar{\sigma}_\mu q,$ $\chi \chi \chi H^\dagger H$	5	$\gg m_{\text{Pl}} (g_1)$
0	(8, 3, 1)	0, 1, 2	$\chi H^\dagger q u^c, \chi^\dagger H q d^c, \chi \chi \chi^\dagger H^\dagger H^\dagger$	5	$1.0 \times 10^{17} (g_1)$
1/2	(6, 1, 1/3)	1/3	$\chi^c \sigma^{\mu\nu} d^c G_{\mu\nu}$	5	$\gg m_{\text{Pl}} (g_1)$
1/2	( $\bar{6}$ , 1, 2/3)	2/3	$\chi \sigma^{\mu\nu} u^c G_{\mu\nu}$	5	$\gg m_{\text{Pl}} (g_1)$
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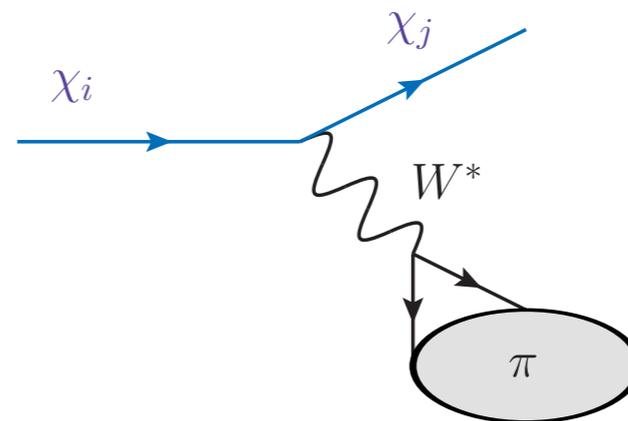
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- Inter-multiplet weak transitions to LP and pions

$$\Gamma(\chi_{I+1}^j \rightarrow \chi_I^j \pi^+) = \frac{T_+^2 G_F^2 V_{ud}^2 \Delta m^3 f_{\pi^+}^2}{\pi} \sqrt{1 - \frac{m_{\pi^+}^2}{\Delta m^2}} \approx \frac{T_+^2}{7.5 \times 10^{-12} \text{ s}} \left( \frac{\Delta m}{500 \text{ MeV}} \right)^3$$

$$T_+ = \sqrt{j(j+1) - I(I+1)}$$

$$m_{\pi^+} \lesssim \Delta m \lesssim 1 \text{ GeV}$$



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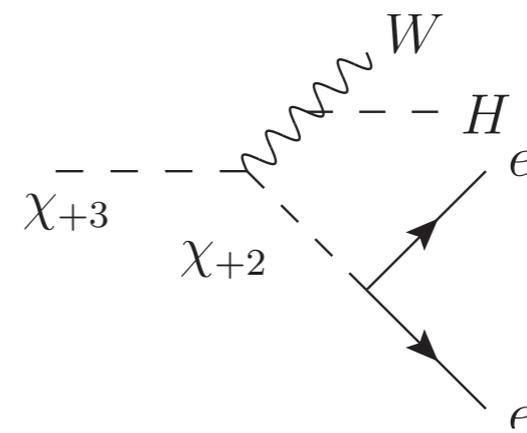
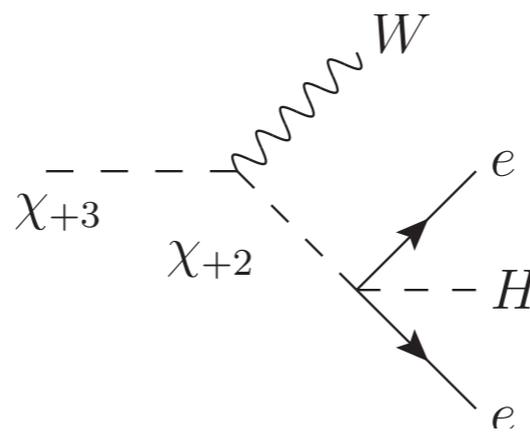
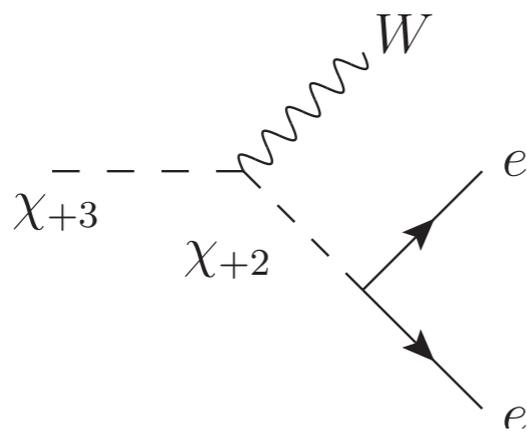
$$\mathcal{L} \ni \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{eff}}} \mathcal{O}_{\text{decay}} + \text{h.c.}$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{NDA}}(\chi \rightarrow \{p_f\}) = \frac{1}{4(4\pi)^{2n_f-3}} \frac{m_\chi^{3-2n_c}}{(n_f-1)!(n_f-2)!} \frac{\left(\frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{2n_c}}{\Lambda_{\text{eff}}^2}$$

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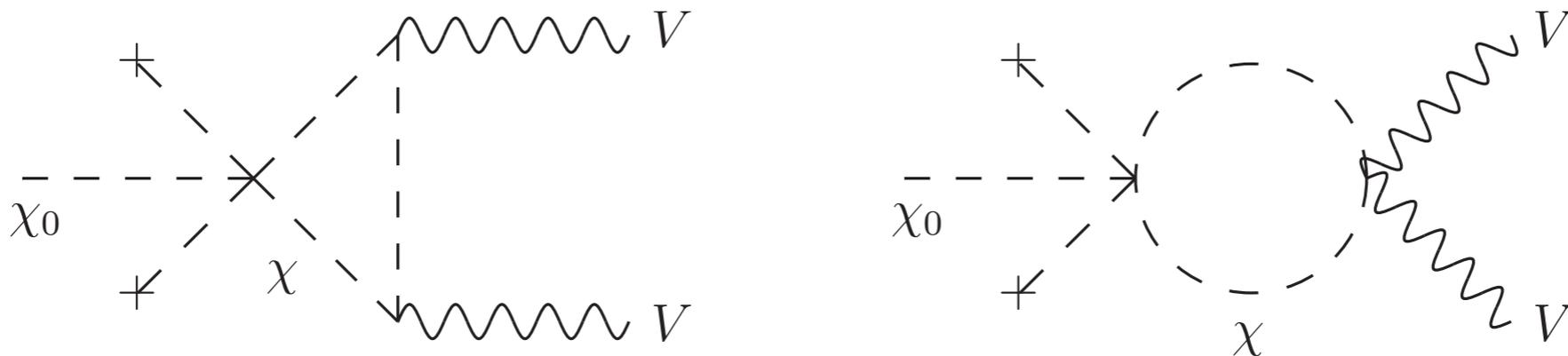
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  - loop-induced decays

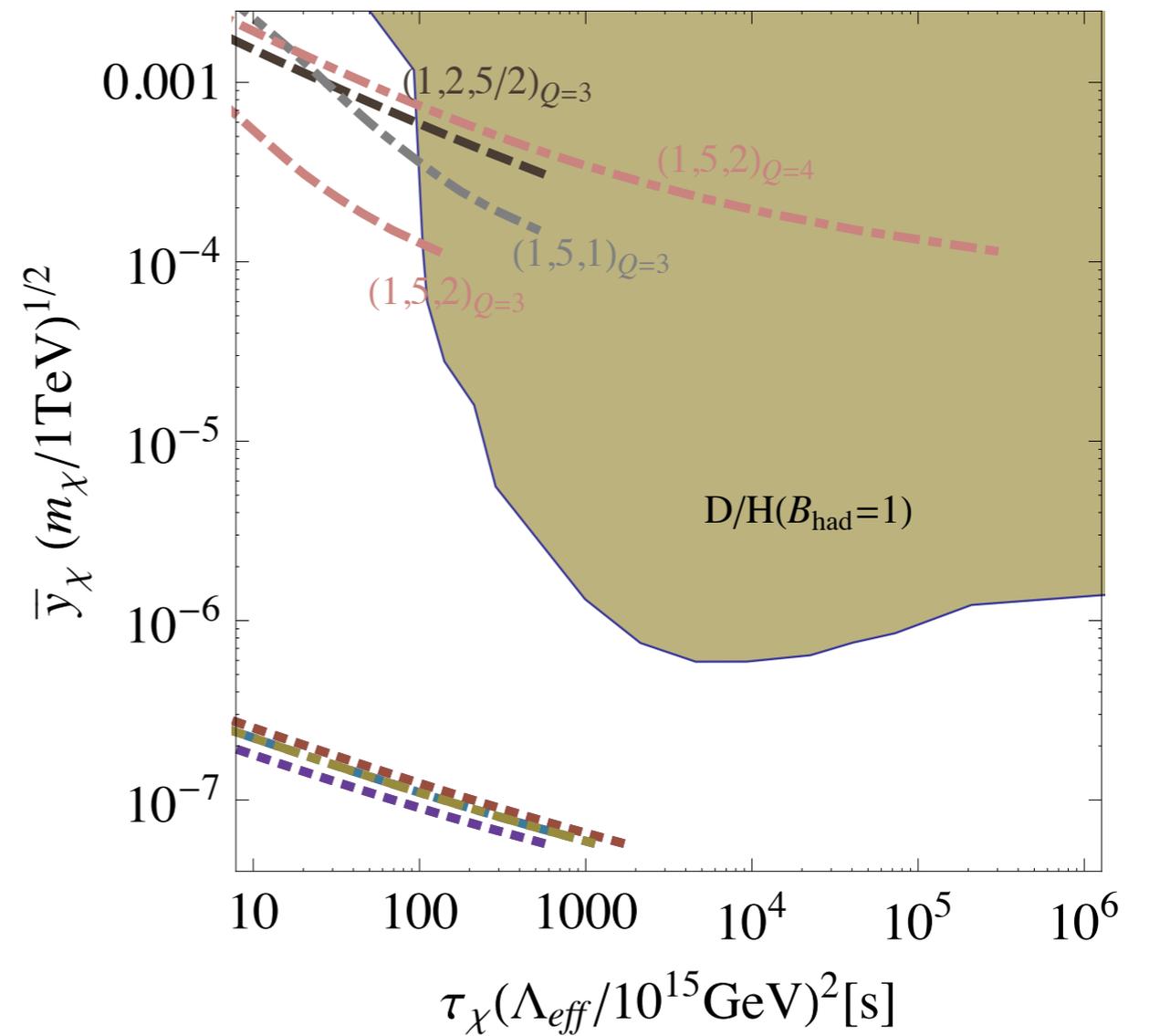
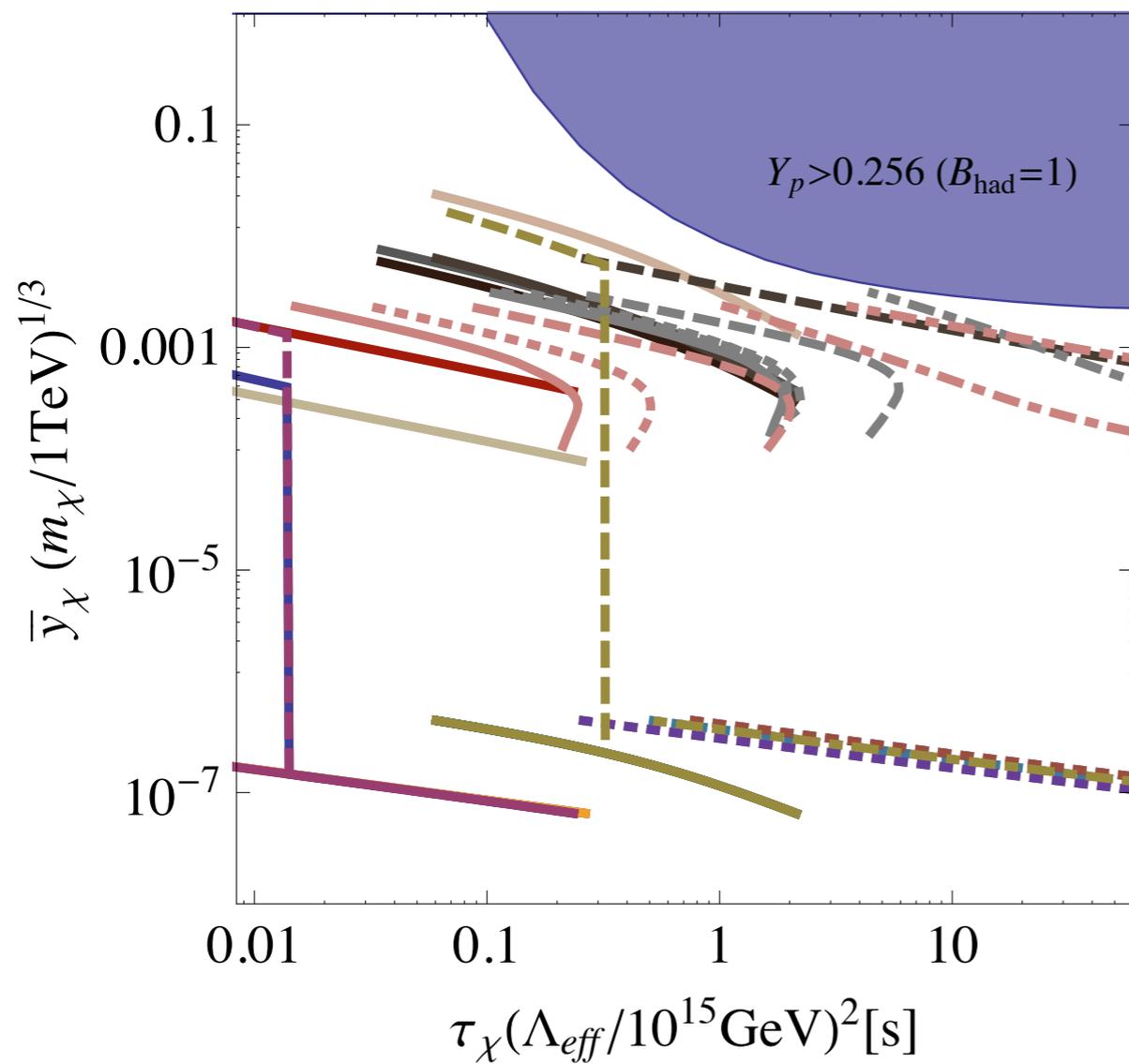
0	(1, 7, 0)*	0,1,2,3	$\chi^3 H^\dagger H$	5	$1.4 \times 10^{16} (g_2)$
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$$\Gamma_{\chi_0} = \frac{857 C_0^2}{441548 \pi^5} \frac{g^4 v^4}{\Lambda_{\text{eff}}^2 m_\chi} = 5.9 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}^{-1} \left( \frac{10^{15} \text{ GeV}}{\Lambda_{\text{eff}}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{m_\chi} \right)$$

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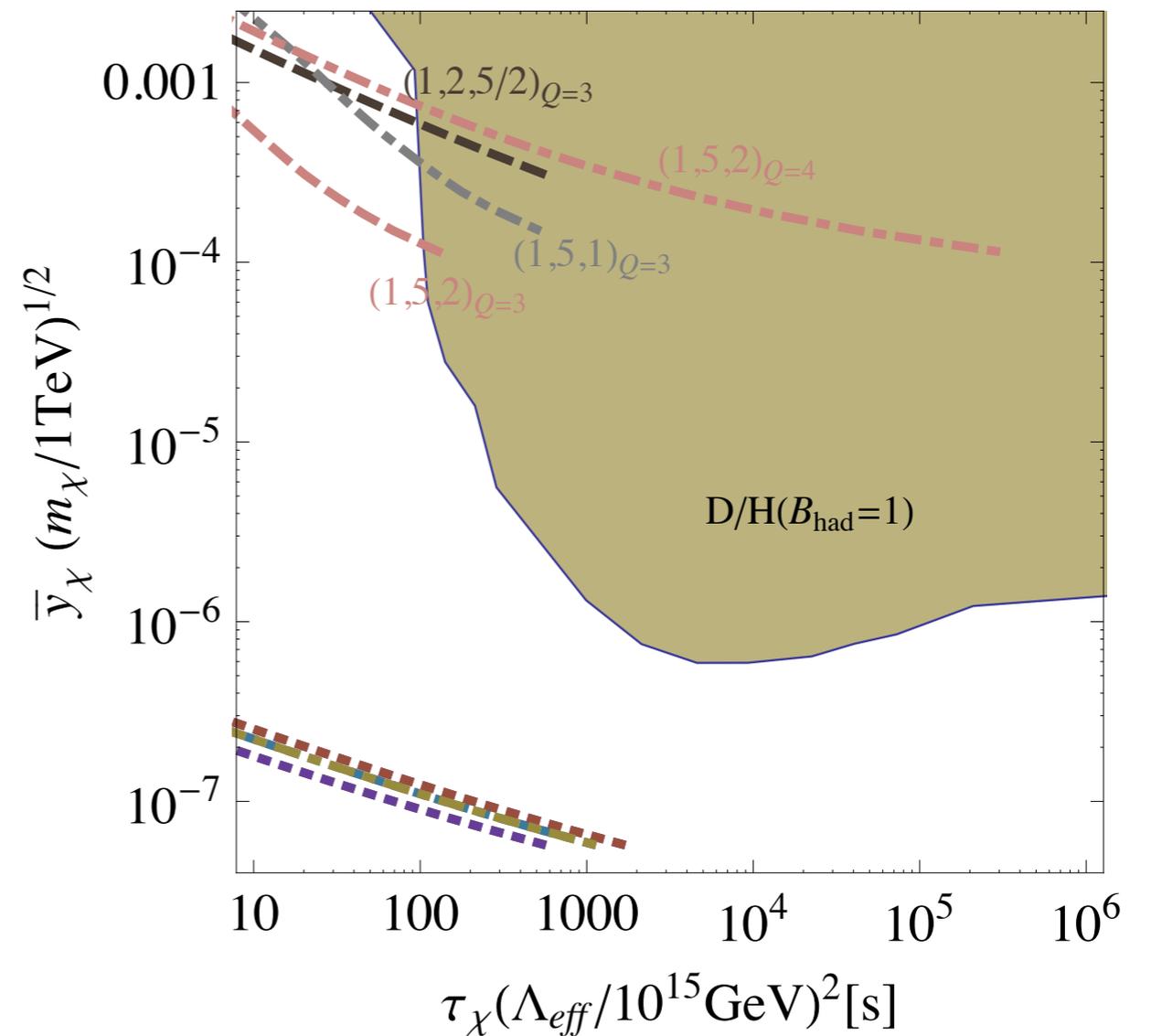


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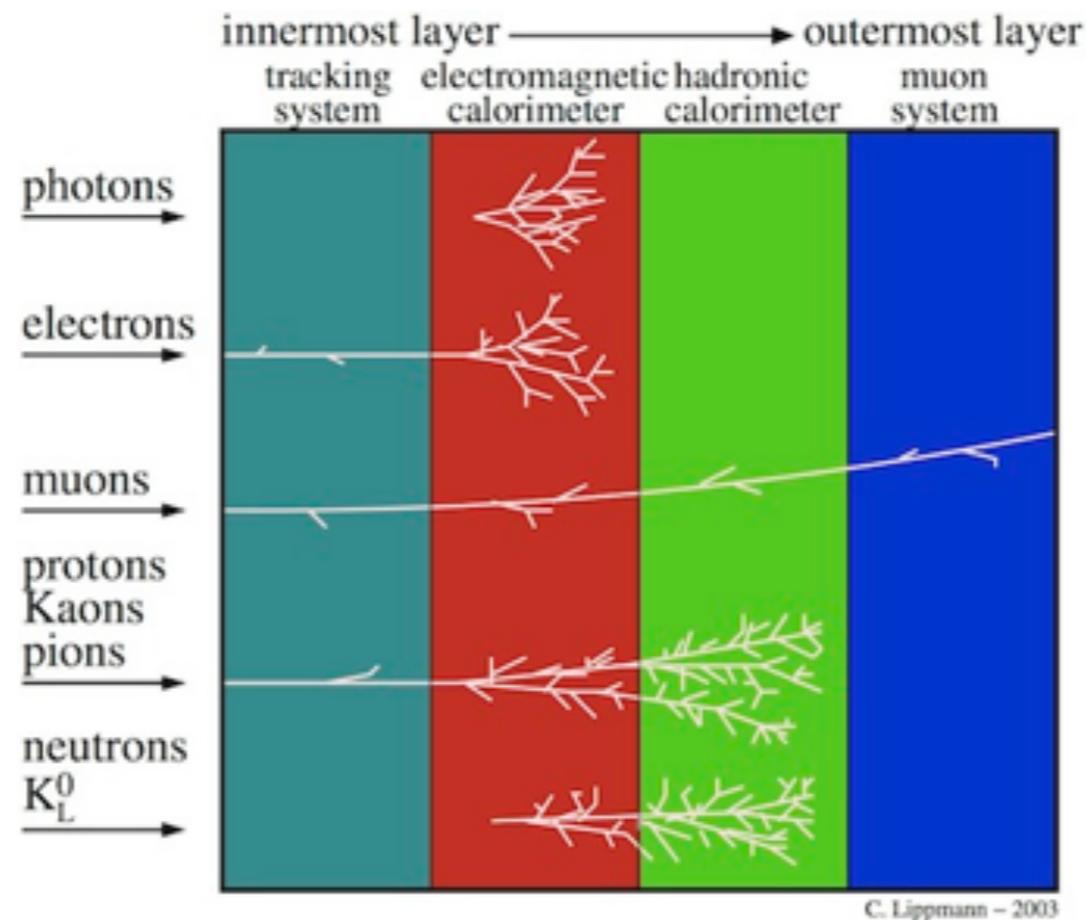
- bounds on uncoloured states decaying via loops or cascades

Spin	$\chi$	$Q_{LP}$	Mass bound [GeV]
0	$(1, 2, 5/2)$	3	790
0	$(1, 5, 1)$	3	920
0	$(1, 5, 2)$	3, 4	530, 1900
0	$(1, 7, 0)$	0, 1, 2, 3	$\gg 5000$



# Colorless and charged LP

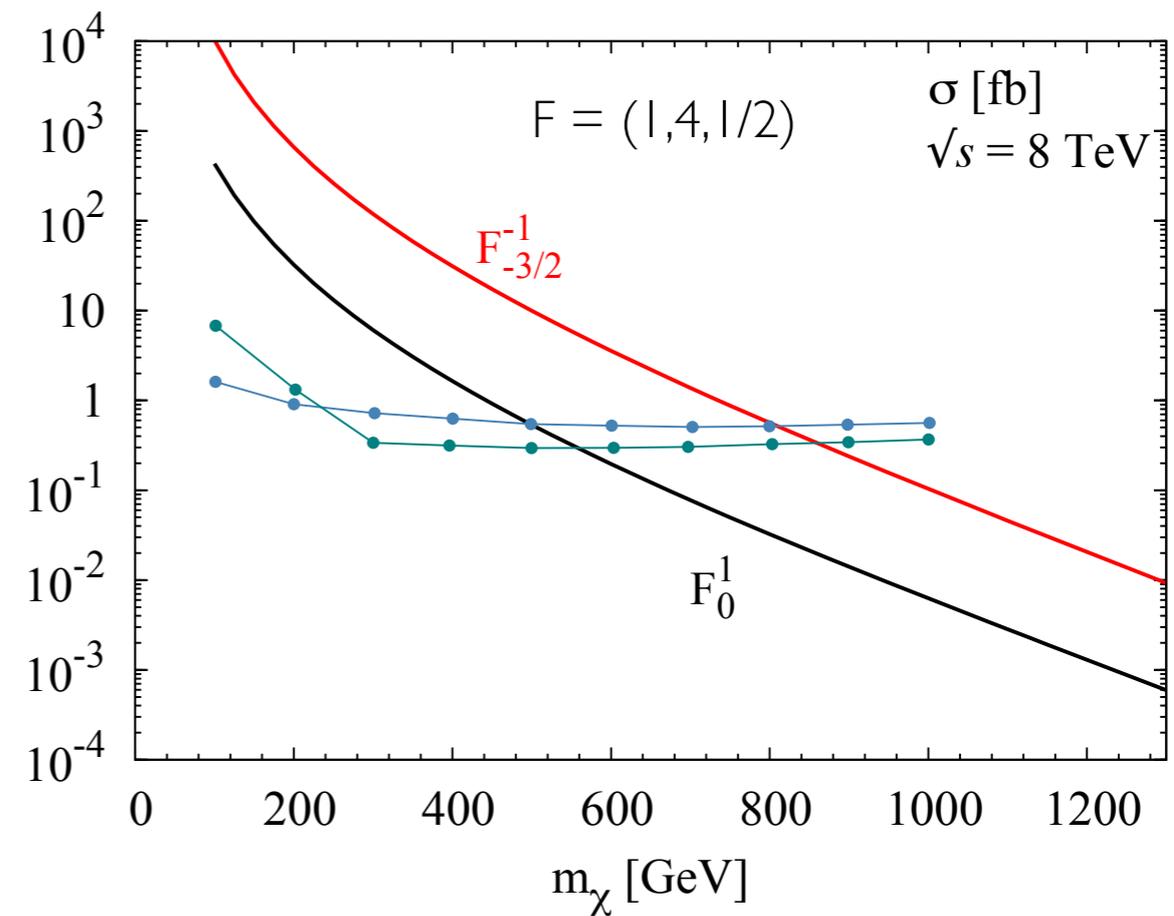
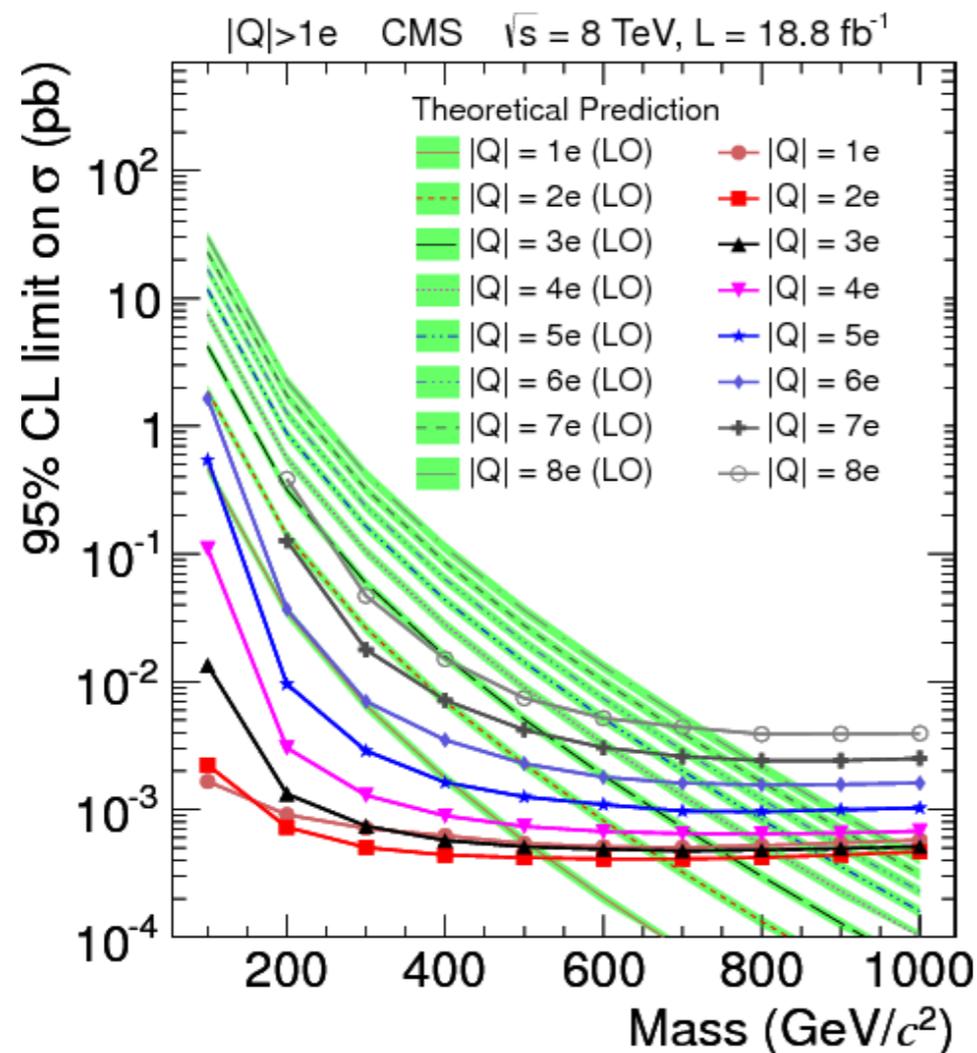
- Heavy ( $> 100$  GeV) stable ( $>$  few ns) charged particles
  - Anomalous energy loss in the silicon tracker (*tracker-only analysis*)
  - Longer time of flight to the outer detector (*tracker+TOF analysis*)



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[1305.0491 + CMS-PAS-EXO-13-006]



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0	(1, 2, 5/2)	2, 3	460, 460
0	(1, 5, 0)	0, 1, 2	75, 500, 600
0	(1, 5, 1)	-1, 0, 1, 2, 3	640, 50* (85), 320, 490, 600
0	(1, 5, 2)	0, 1, 2, 3, 4	85, 530, 410, 500, 570
0	(1, 7, 0)	0, 1, 2, 3	75, 500, 600, 670
1/2	(1, 4, 1/2)	-1	860
1/2	(1, 4, 3/2)	0	90
1/2	(1, 5, 0)	0	95

-  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV data do not change much the bounds (2.5 fb<sup>-1</sup> integrated luminosity)

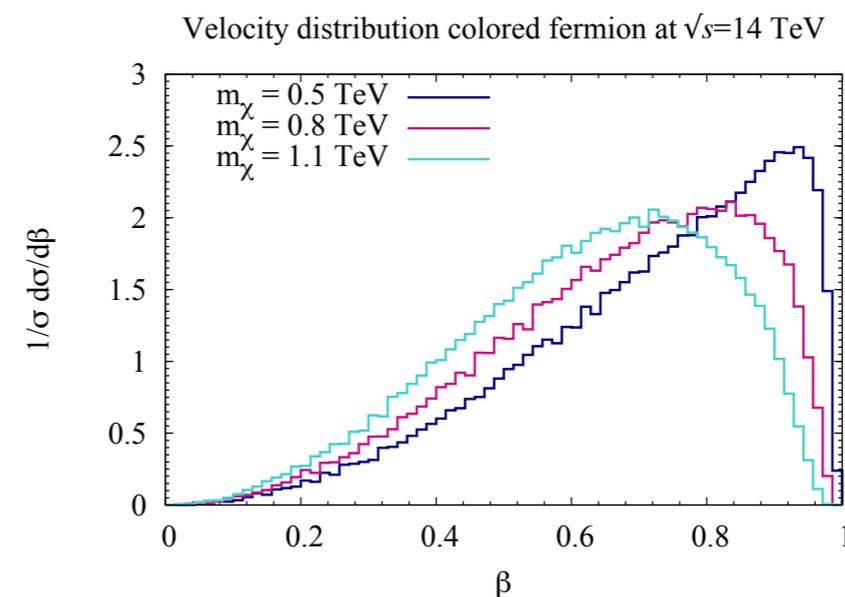
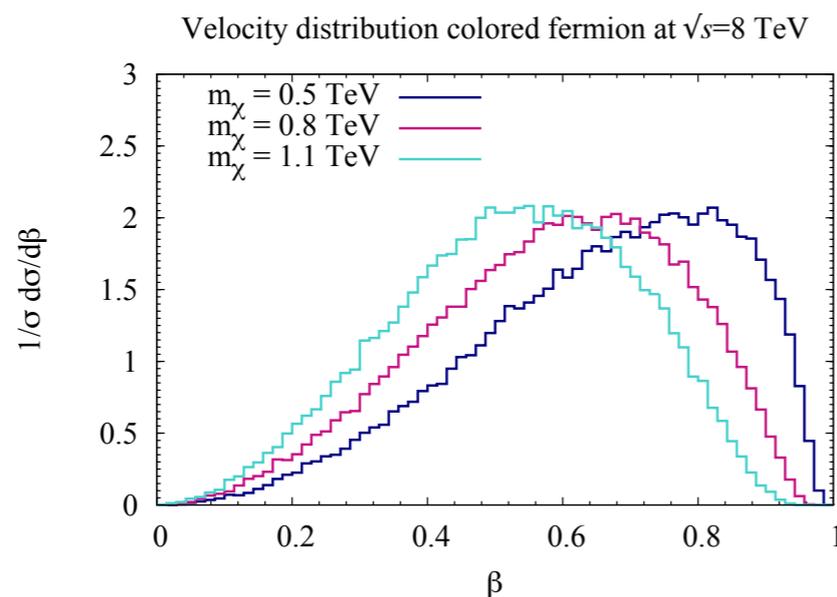
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  - Large x-section (strong interactions)
  - Pair production (due to accidental symmetry)
  - Fate of the particle depends on velocity distribution



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- 2) Hadronization
  - Interest in triplets, sextets, octets, ...  $C_3, C_6, C_8$
  - Bound states

$$C_3 \bar{q}, C_3 q_1 q_2, \dots$$

$$C_6 qg, C_6 q\bar{q}q, C_6 \bar{q}\bar{q}, \dots$$

$$C_8 \bar{q}q, C_8 q_1 q_2 q_3, C_8 g, \dots$$

$R$ -hadron	PYTHIA fraction (%)	HERWIG fraction (%)
$R_{\tilde{g}u\bar{d}}^+, R_{\tilde{g}d\bar{u}}^-$	34.2	28.2
$R_{\tilde{g}u\bar{u}}^0, R_{\tilde{g}d\bar{d}}^0$	34.2	28.2
$R_{\tilde{g}u\bar{s}}^+, R_{\tilde{g}s\bar{u}}^-$	9.7	17.5
$R_{\tilde{g}d\bar{s}}^0, R_{\tilde{g}s\bar{d}}^0, R_{\tilde{g}s\bar{s}}^0$	10.4	26.1
$R_{\tilde{g}g}^0$	9.9	—
$R_{\tilde{g}}^{++}, R_{\tilde{g}}^-$ (anti)baryons	0.1	—
$R_{\tilde{g}}^+, R_{\tilde{g}}^-$ (anti)baryons	0.8	—
$R_{\tilde{g}}^0$ (anti)baryons	0.7	—

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- 3) Interactions with matter: e.m. and strong

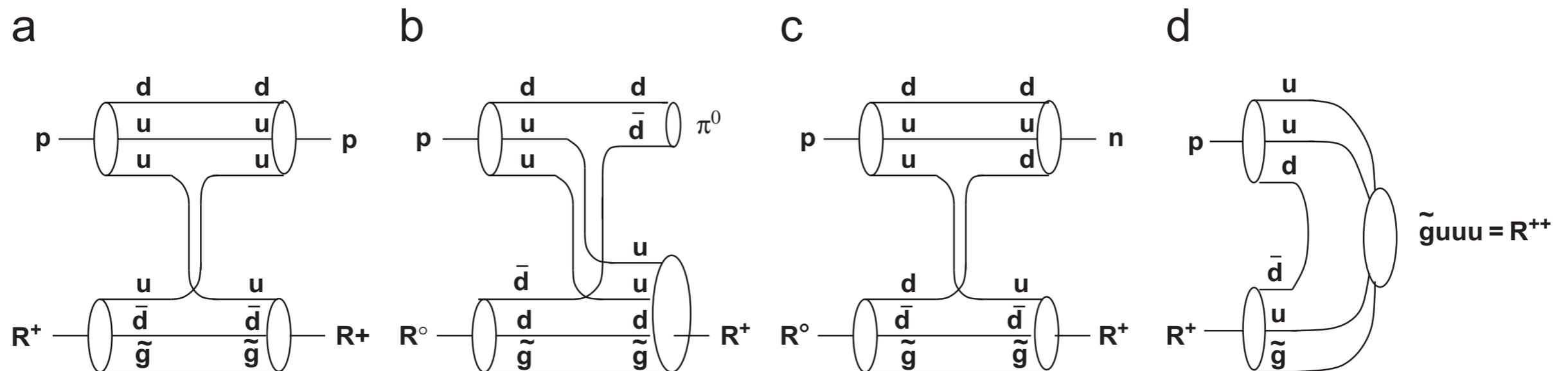


Fig. 13. *R*-hadron–proton scattering processes: (a) elastic scattering; (b) inelastic scattering leading to baryon and charge exchange; (c) inelastic scattering leading to charge exchange; (d) resonance formation.

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- 4) Stop & decay
  - Depending on the mass of the new state, new particle could stop and decay

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- @ LHC all searches made in the context of R-hadrons
  - Longer time of flight + anomalous energy loss [CMS 1305.0491, ATLAS 1411.6795]

$$m_{\tilde{g}} > 1250 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\tilde{t}} > 935 \text{ GeV}$$

- Out-of-time decay [ATLAS 1310.6584]

$$m_{\tilde{g}} \gtrsim 900 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\tilde{t}}, m_{\tilde{b}} \gtrsim 350 \text{ GeV}$$