

# Dark matter results from ATLAS and CMS

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# In this talk:

- Description of the general approach for dark matter searches at the LHC
  - both experimental techniques and theoretical interpretation
- Collection of results from ATLAS and CMS experiment, with focus on:
  - the Mono-X program (i.e. no dijet or SUSY reinterpretations)
  - newest results, based on data collected in 2016

for full results, please visit the ATLAS/CMS Exotica webpage:

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/ExoticsPublicResults>

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/SupersymmetryPublicResults>

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# Introduction

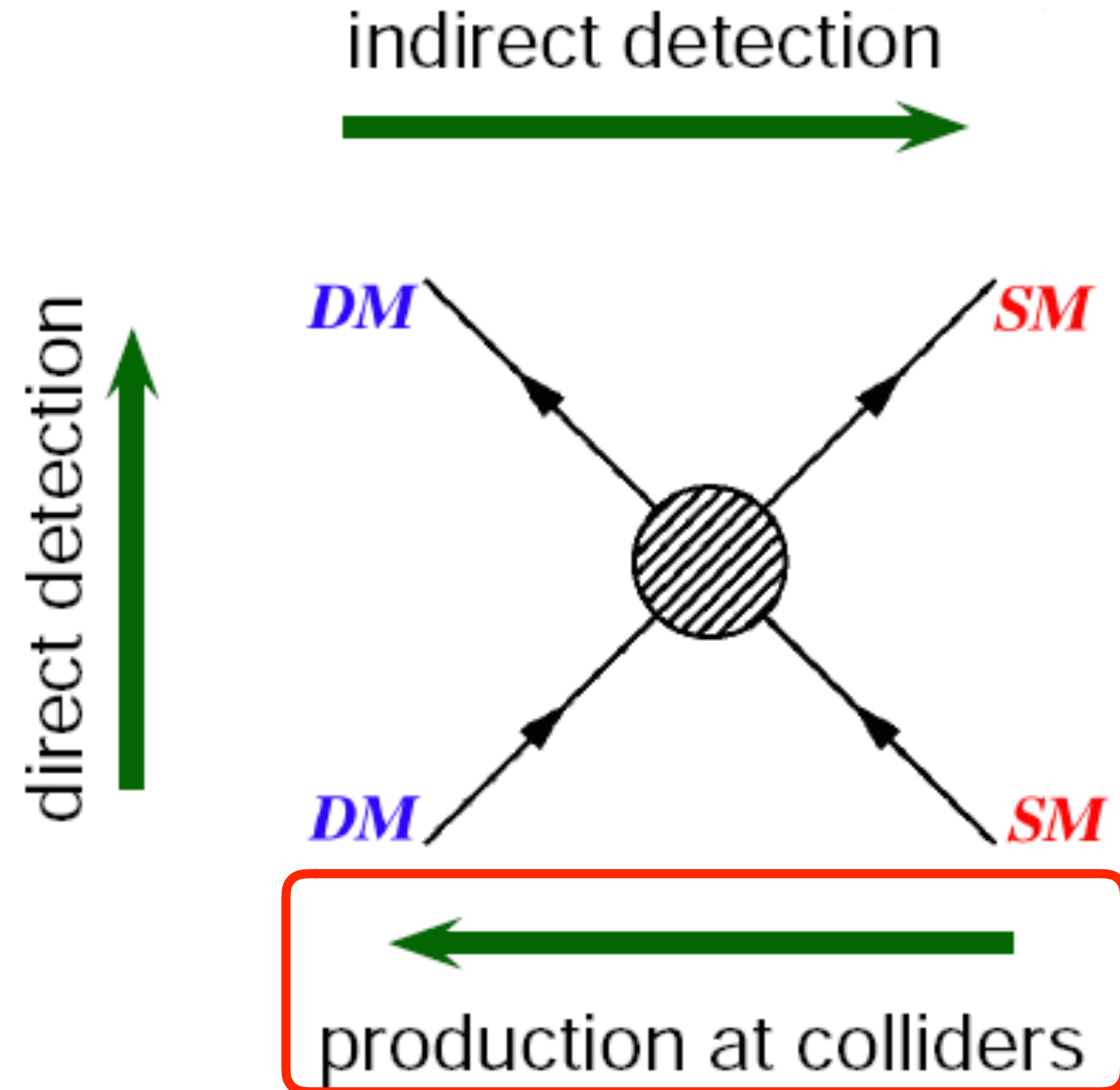


- From **cosmological observations**, 85% of the matter comprised of dark matter (**DM**)
- What we know:
  - DM does not interact electro-magnetically
  - DM interacts gravitationally

We know nothing about  
its nature and properties



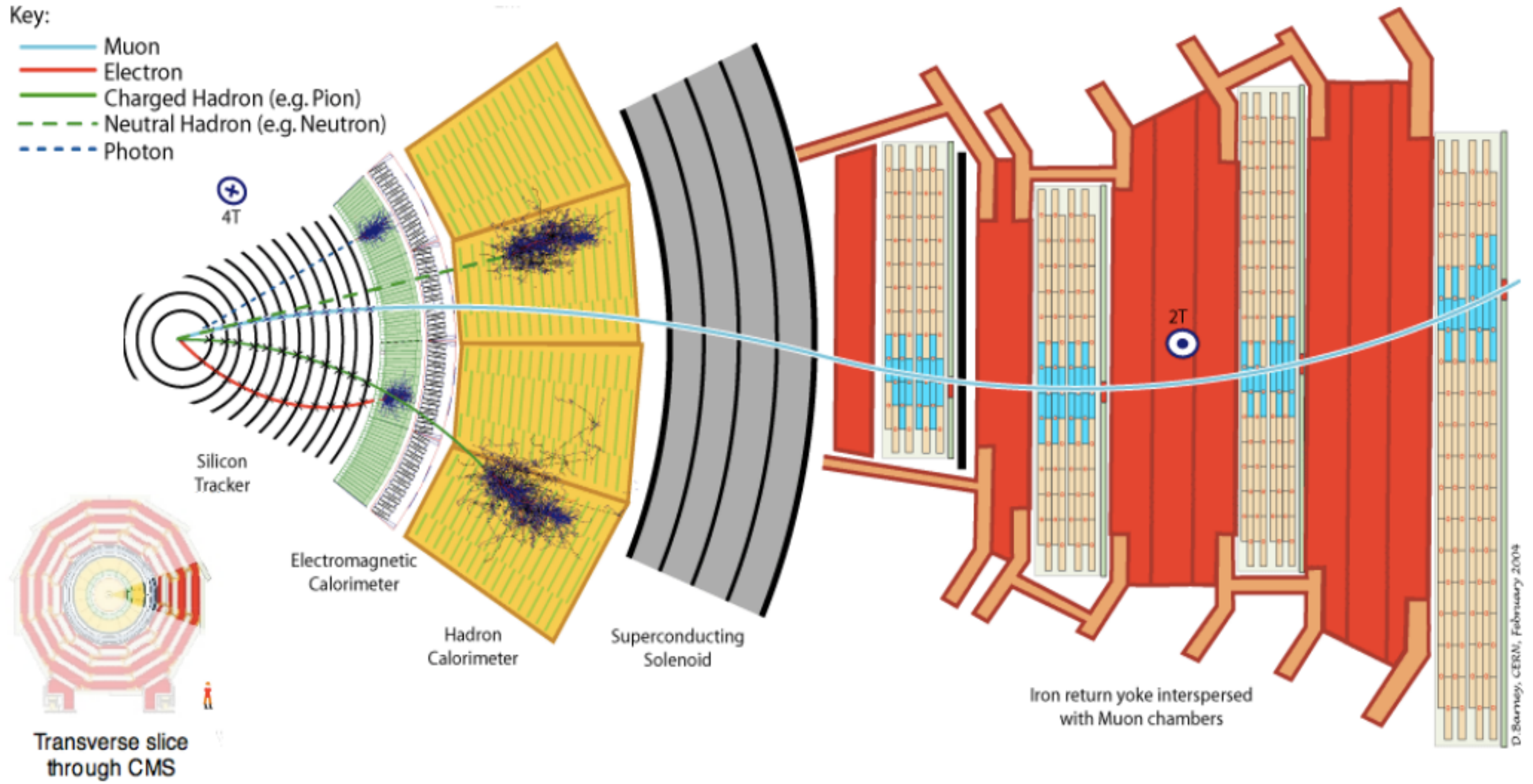
# Search for DM



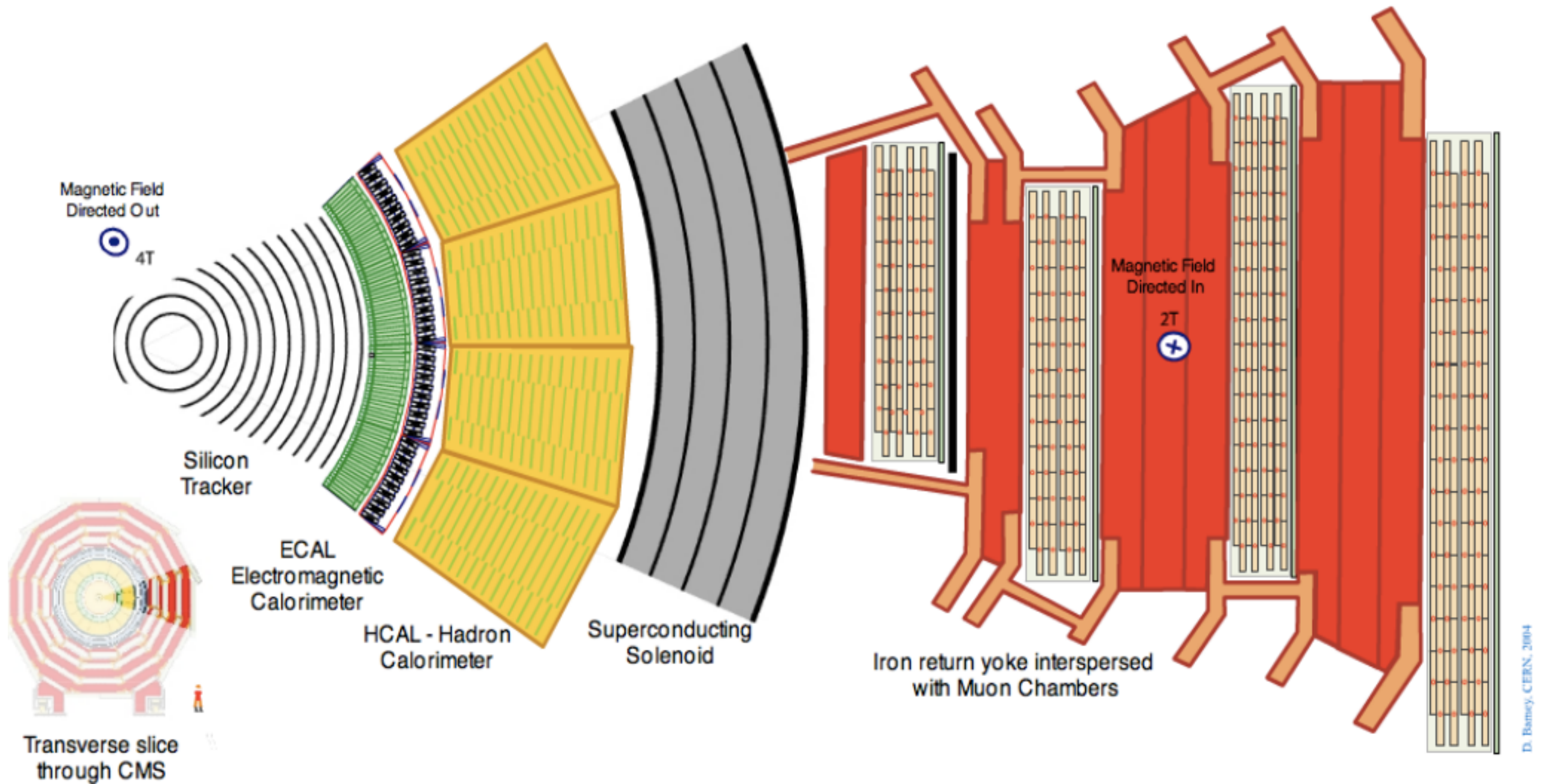
- **Direct detection (DD):** look for nuclear recoil produced when a DM particle collides with an atomic nucleus of a target.
- **Indirect detection (ID):** look for the products of the annihilation or the decay of DM particles.
- **Collider approach:** DM production

Key:

- Muon
- Electron
- Charged Hadron (e.g. Pion)
- - - Neutral Hadron (e.g. Neutron)
- - - Photon







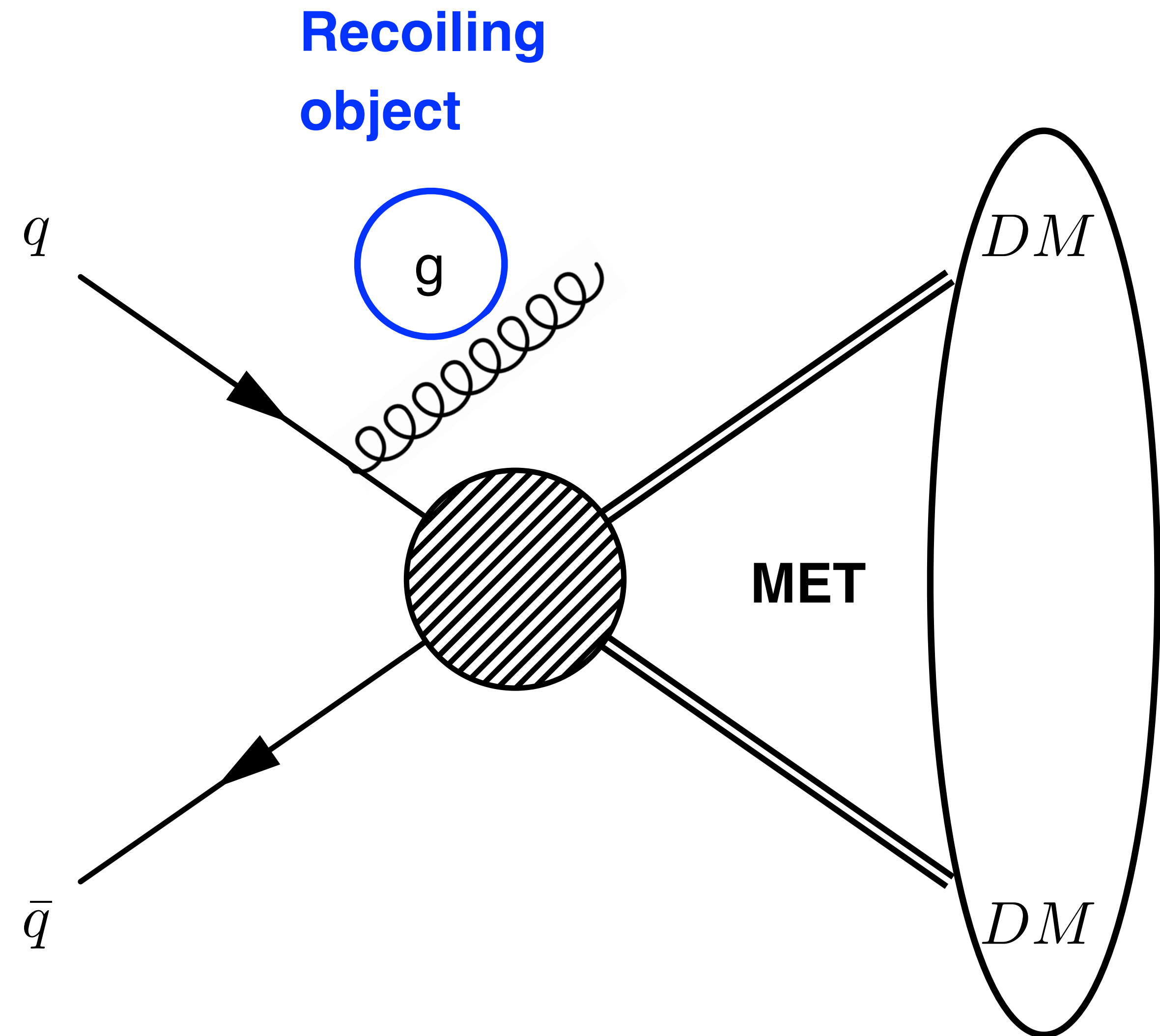
# Mono-X Searches

Collider experiments are NOT designed to directly reconstruct DM

**Experimental approach:**

- trigger events using **recoiling object(s)**
- Initial state radiation (ISR) of a particle X:  
X = jet/gamma/W/Z
- measure missing transverse momentum (**MET**)

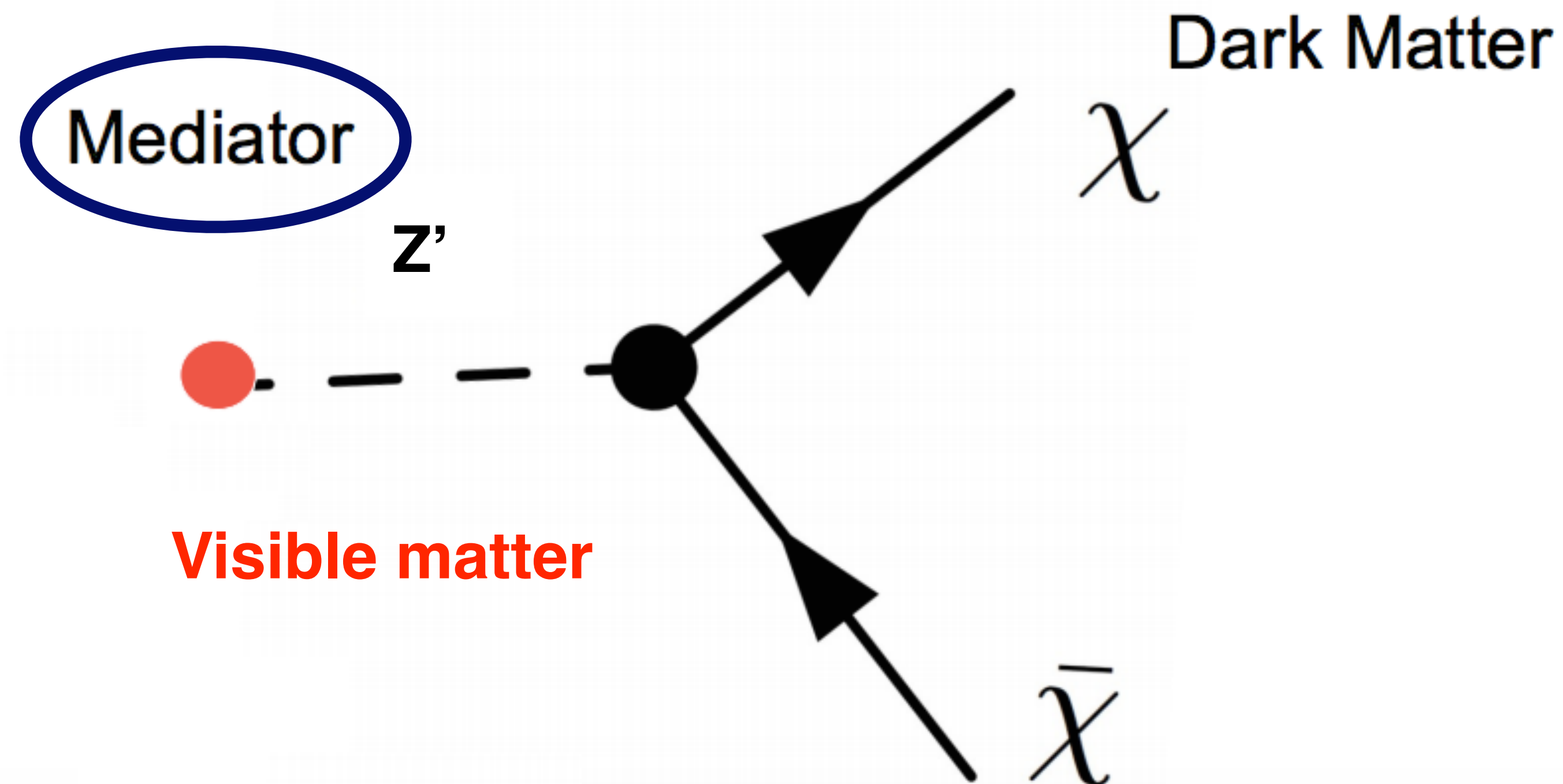
$$MET = -\sum_{All\ particles} p_T$$





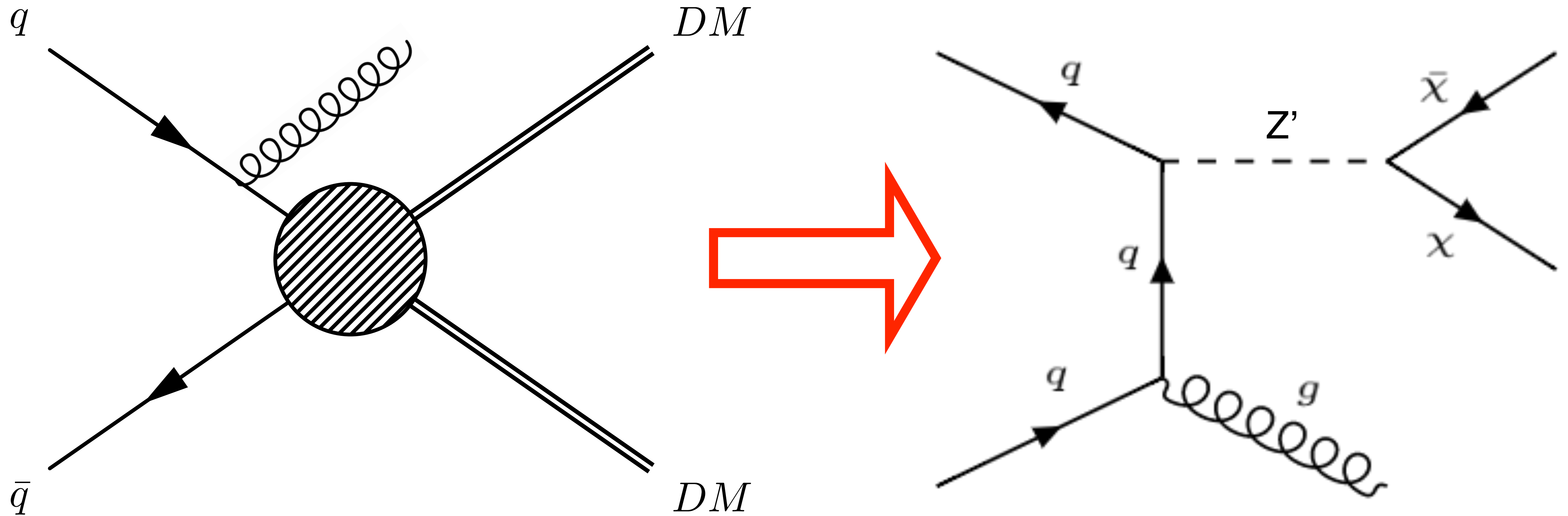
# Why at Colliders

- If DM interacts, it does through a **mediator**
- At colliders, unique possibility to search for the mediator and measure its properties
  - mass, spin





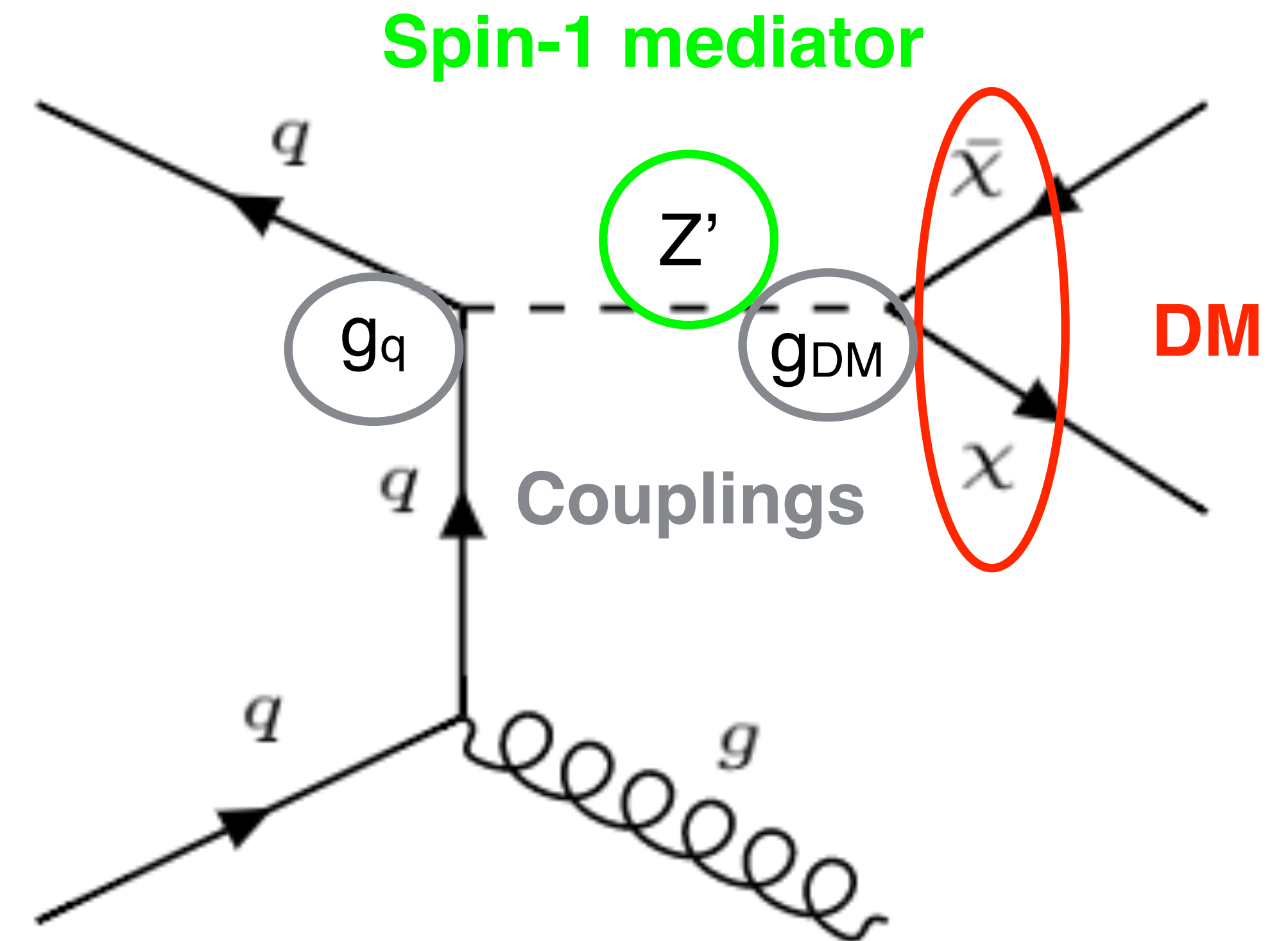
# From EFT to Simplified Models



# Simplified Models

Model described by a small number of **free parameters**:

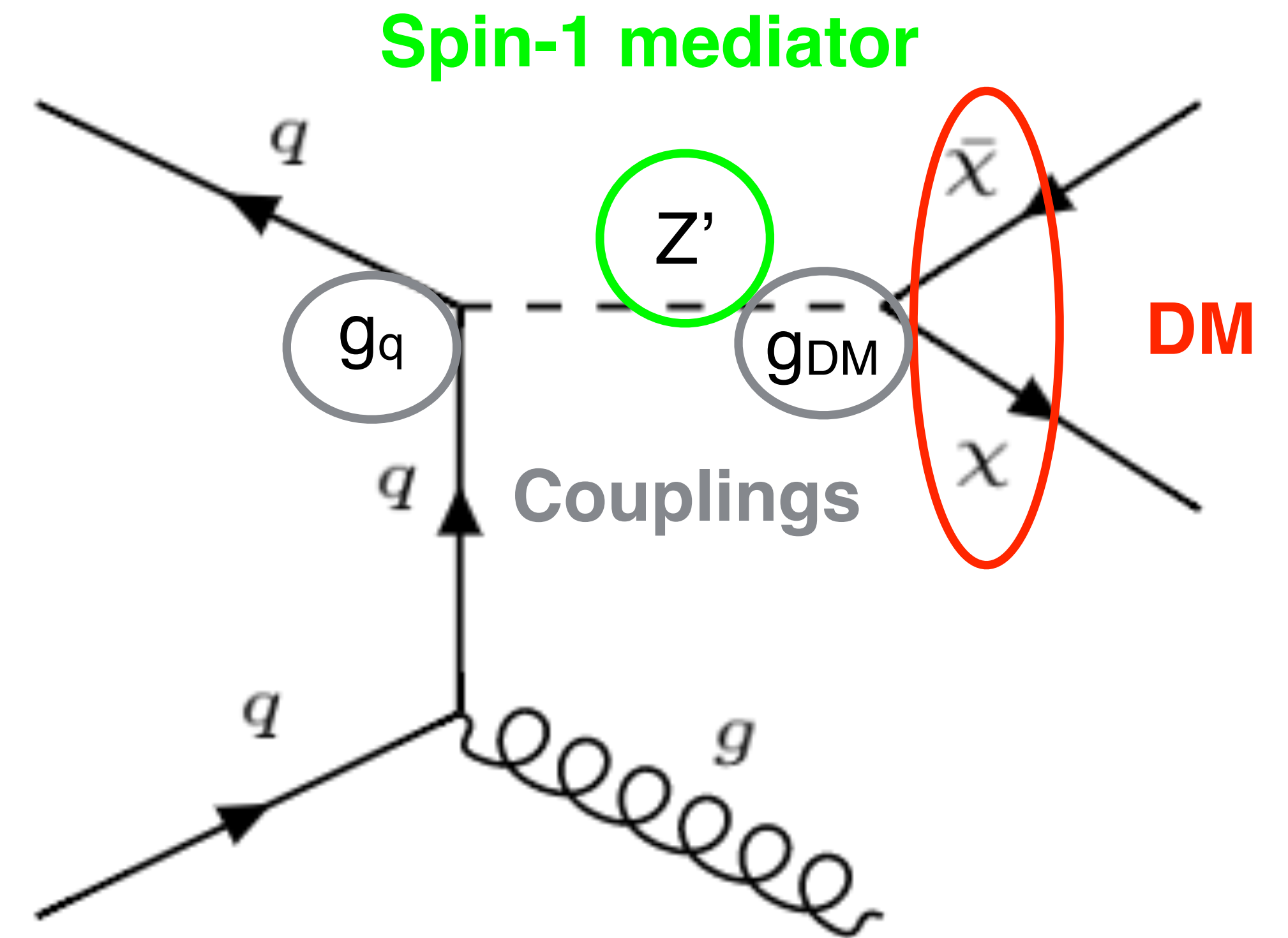
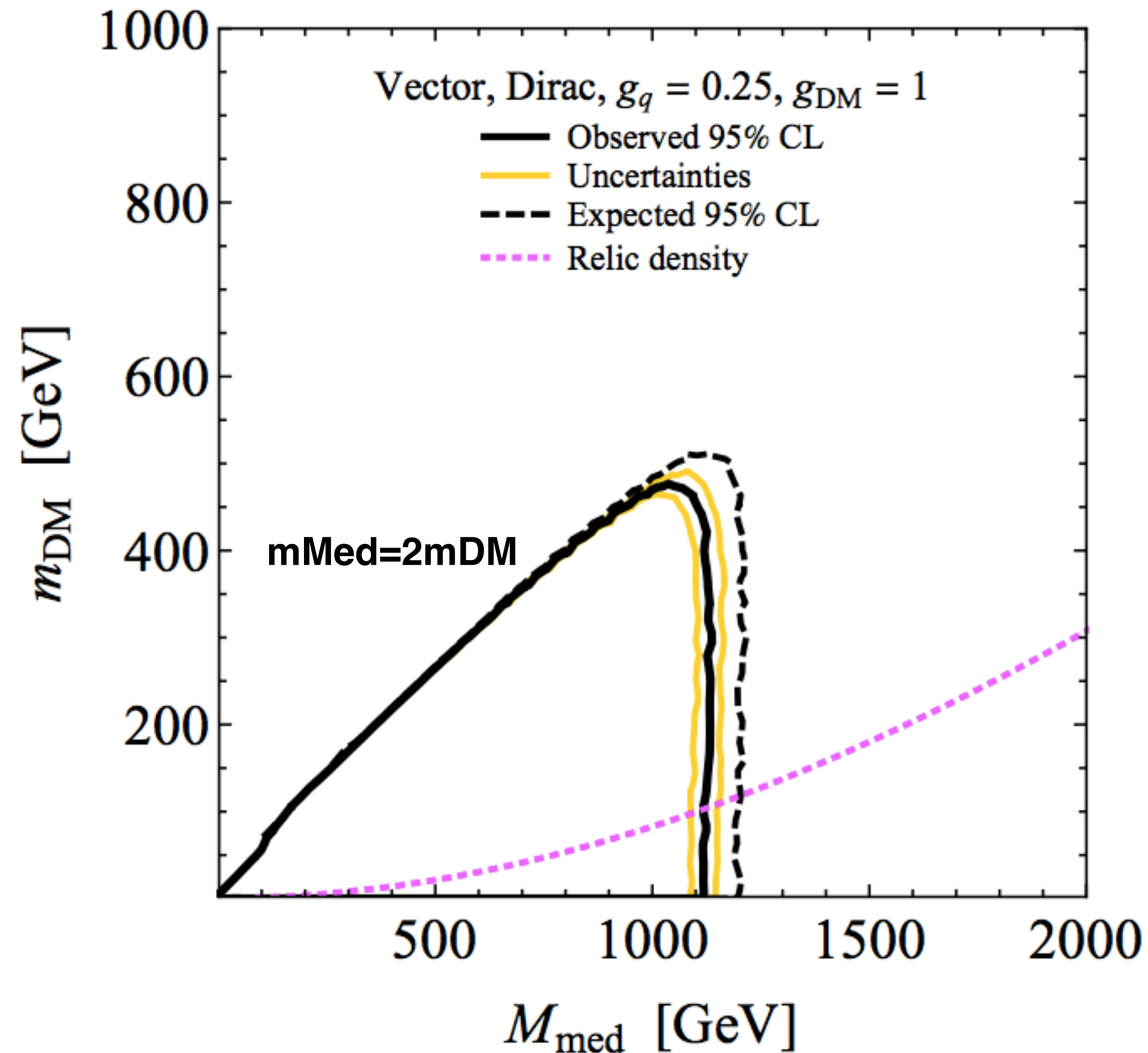
- $M_{\text{med}}, M_{\text{DM}}, g_{\text{SM}}, g_{\text{DM}}$
- **DM:**
  - single fermionic particle
  - stable and non-interacting
- **Mediator**
  - shapes of kinematic distributions not altered by coupling variations
    - $g_{\text{SM}}=0.25, g_{\text{DM}}=1(\text{spin-1})$
    - $g_{\text{SM}}=1, g_{\text{DM}}=1(\text{spin-0})$
  - Axial/Vector, Scalar/Pseudoscalar
  - minimal decay width (e.g. to DM and to quarks)



**LHC DM Forum**, [arxiv:1507.00966v1](https://arxiv.org/abs/1507.00966v1)

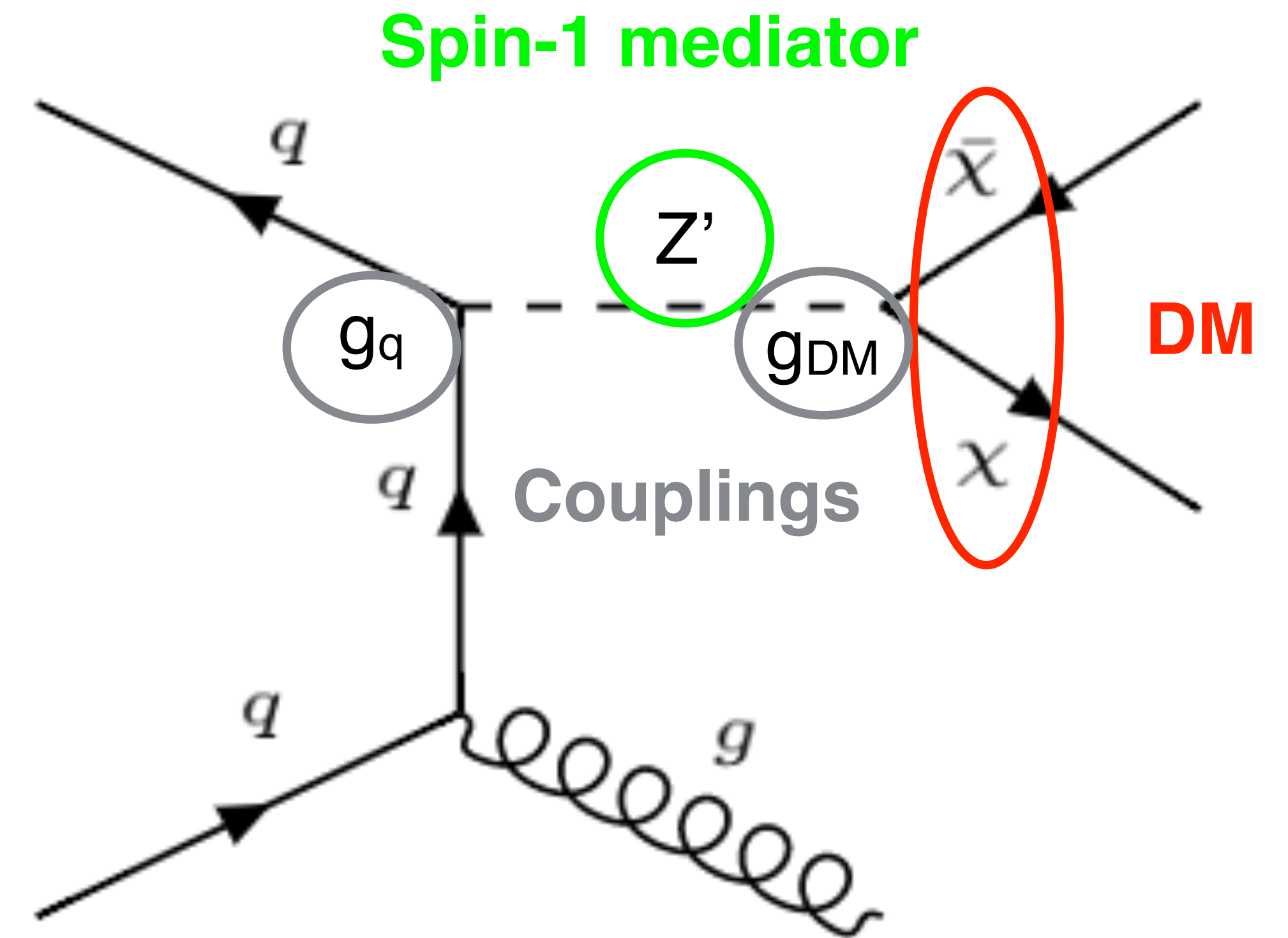
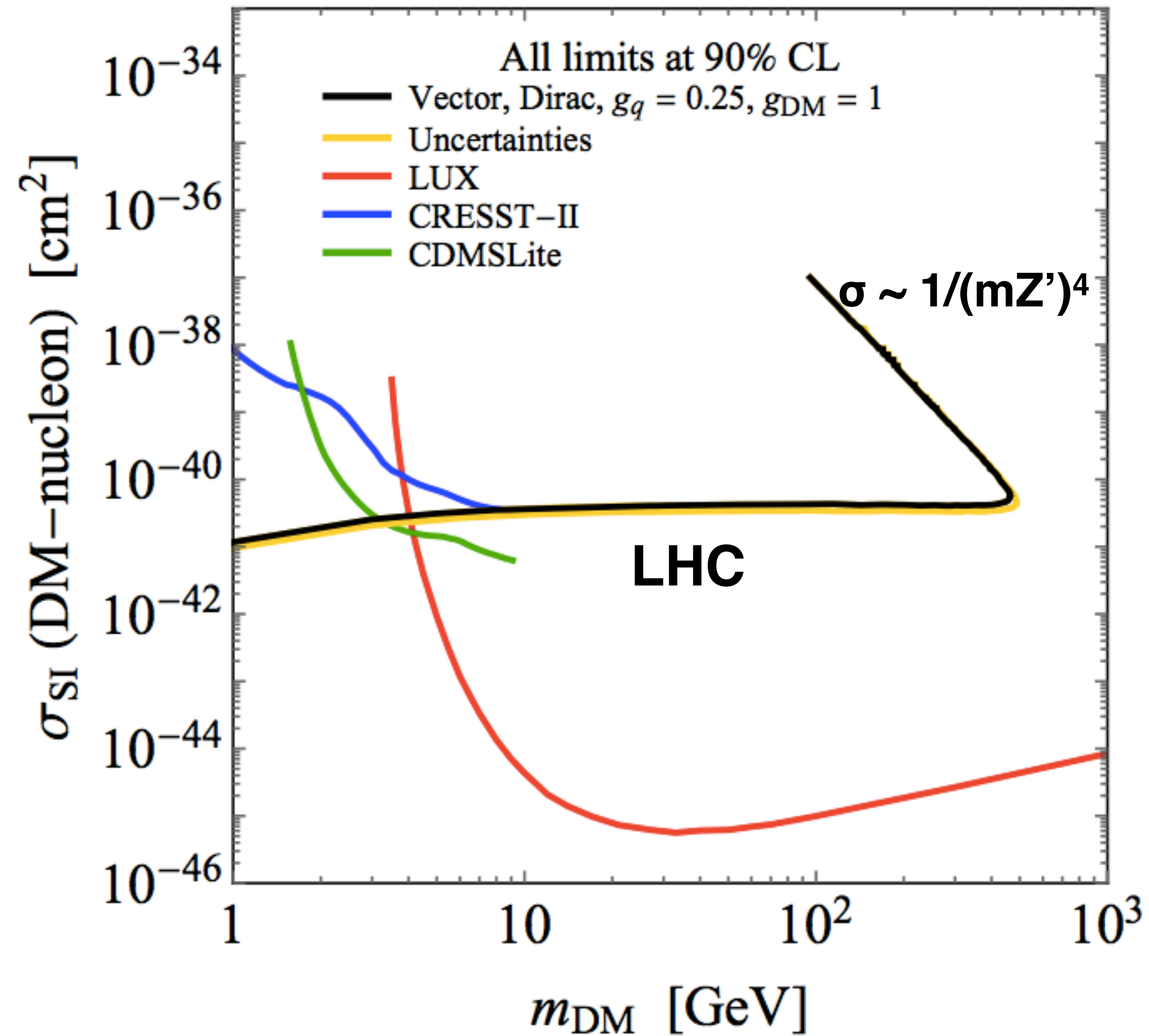


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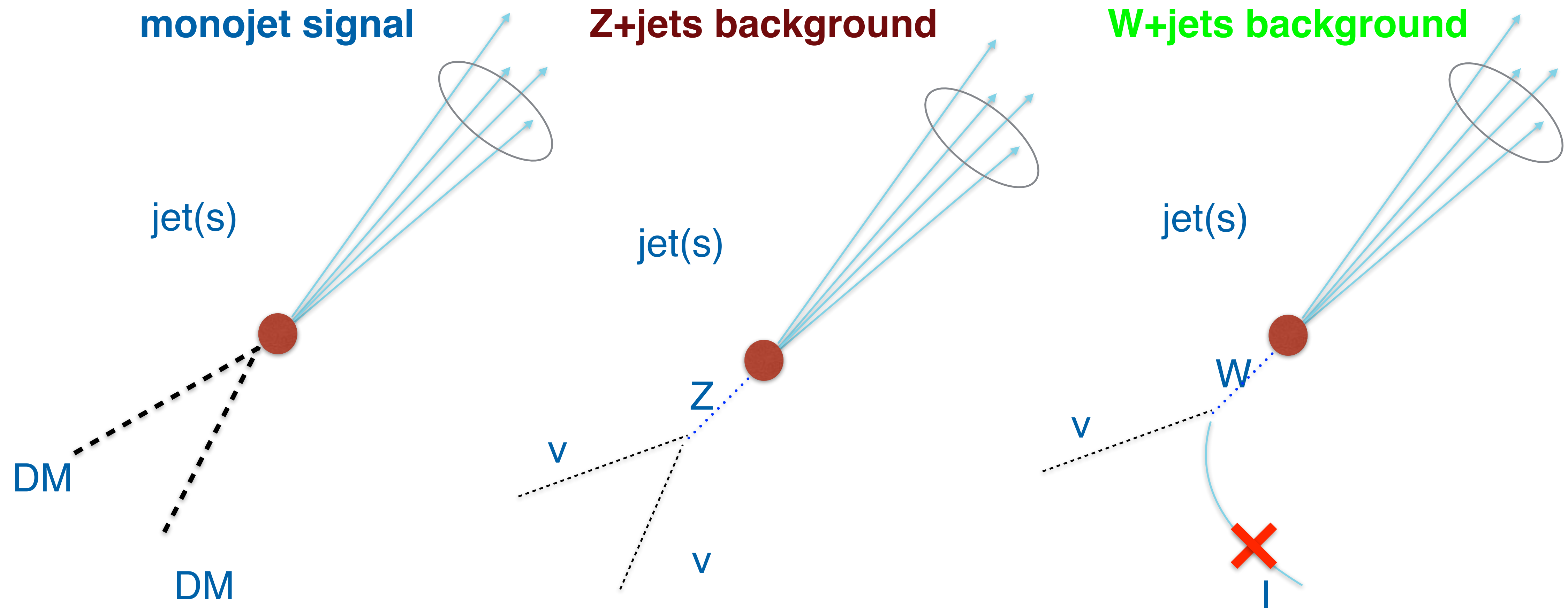


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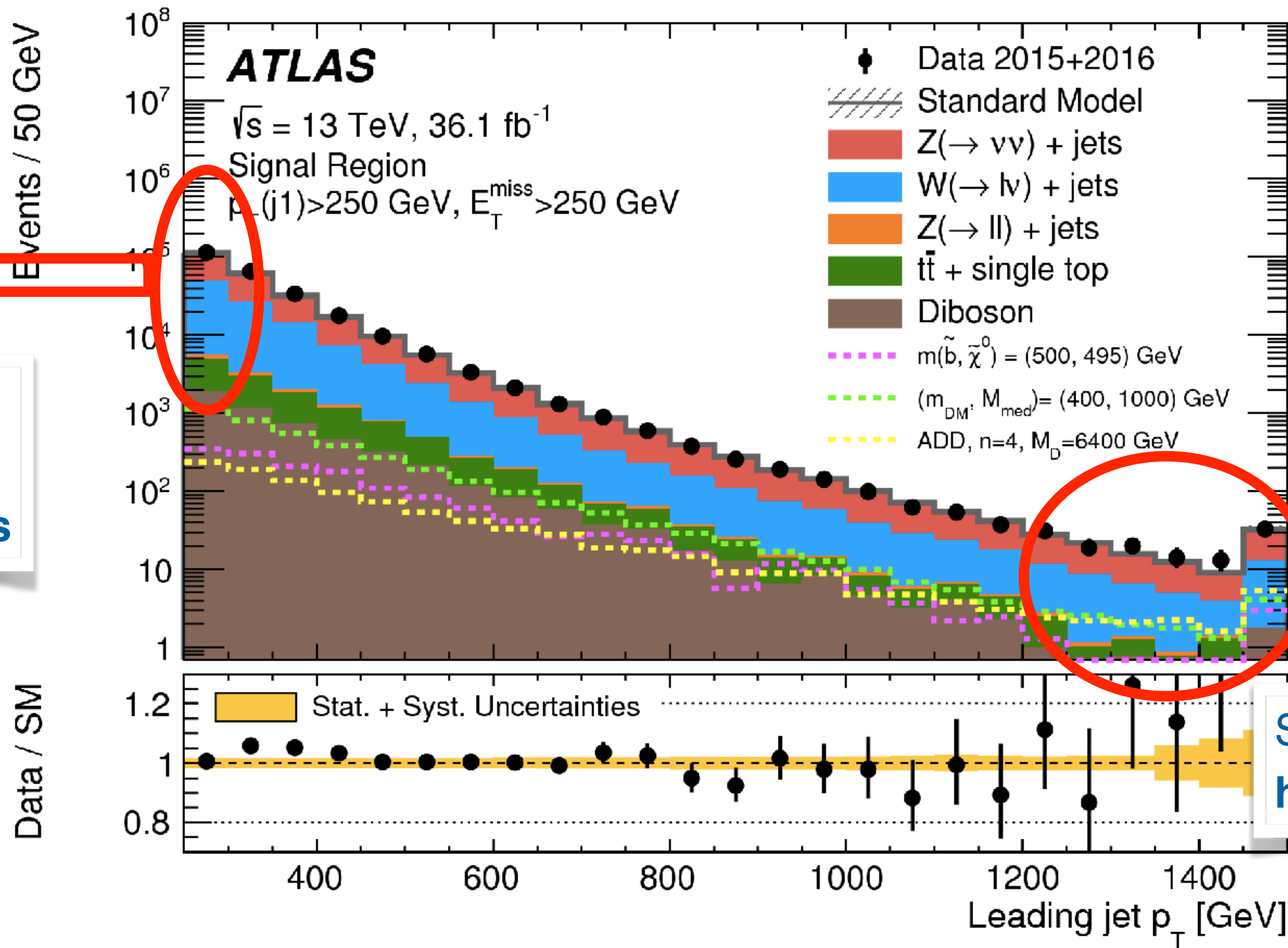
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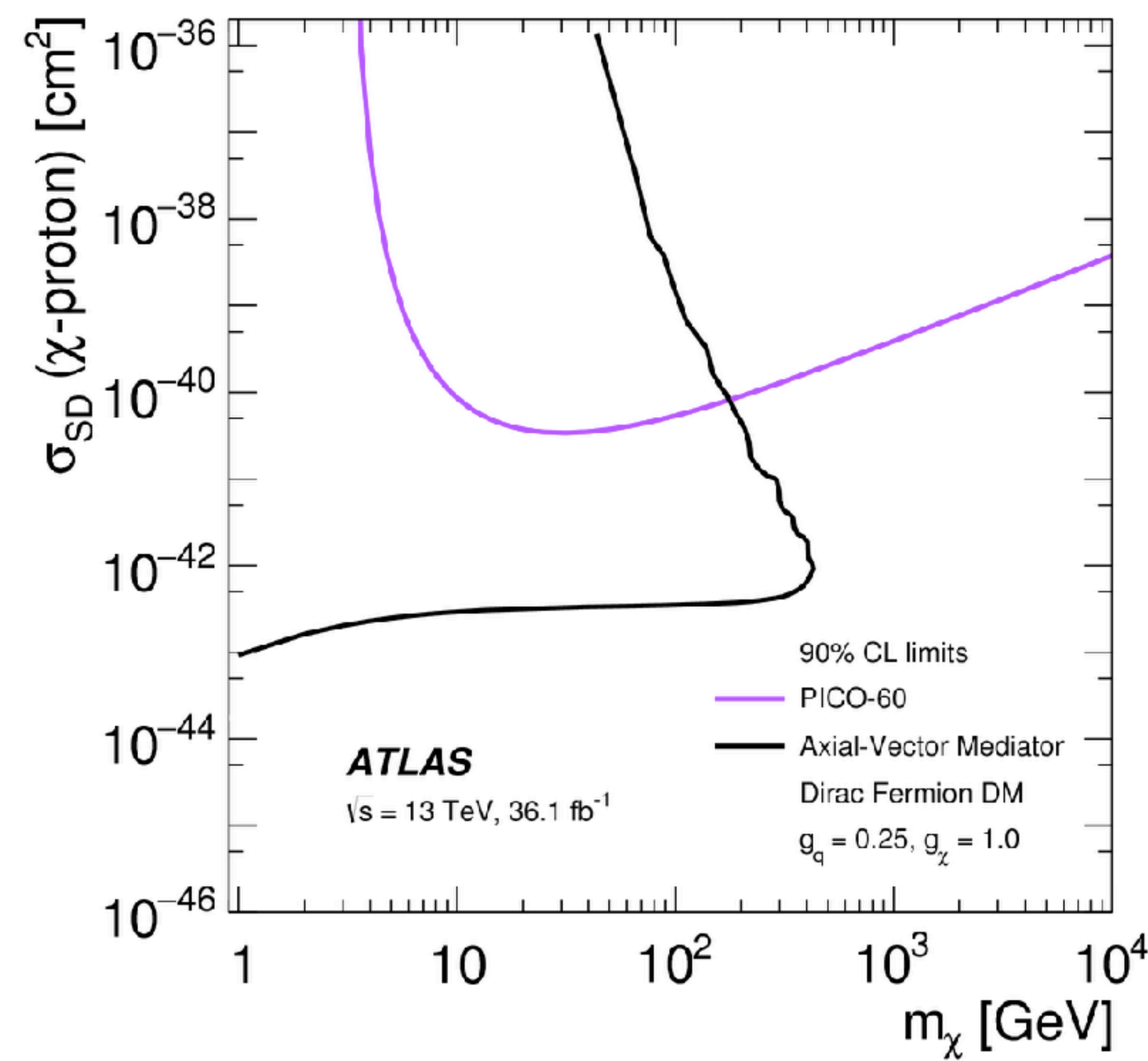
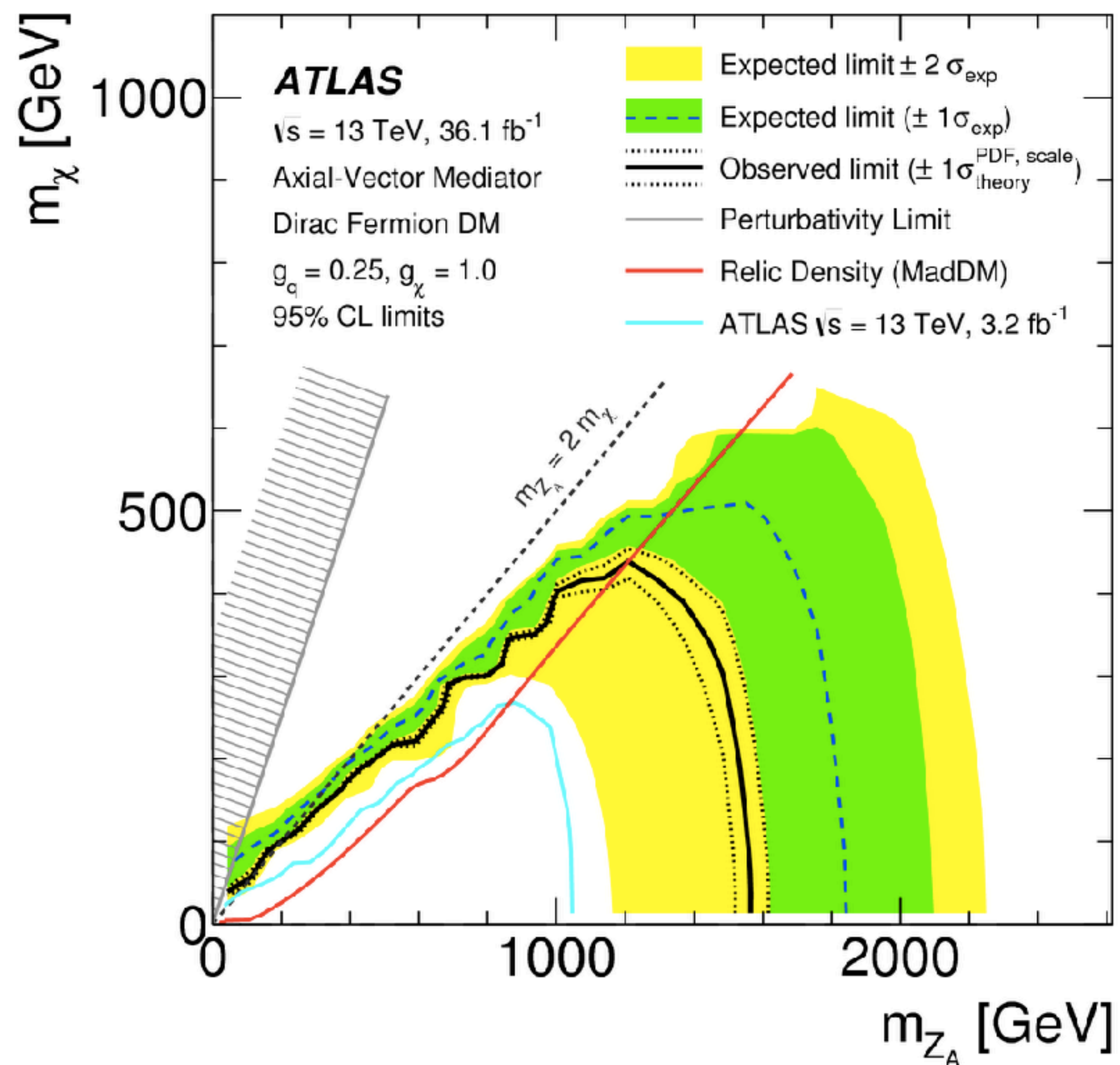


Largest  
backgrounds  
from **W/Z+jets**

Signal populates  
**high MET**

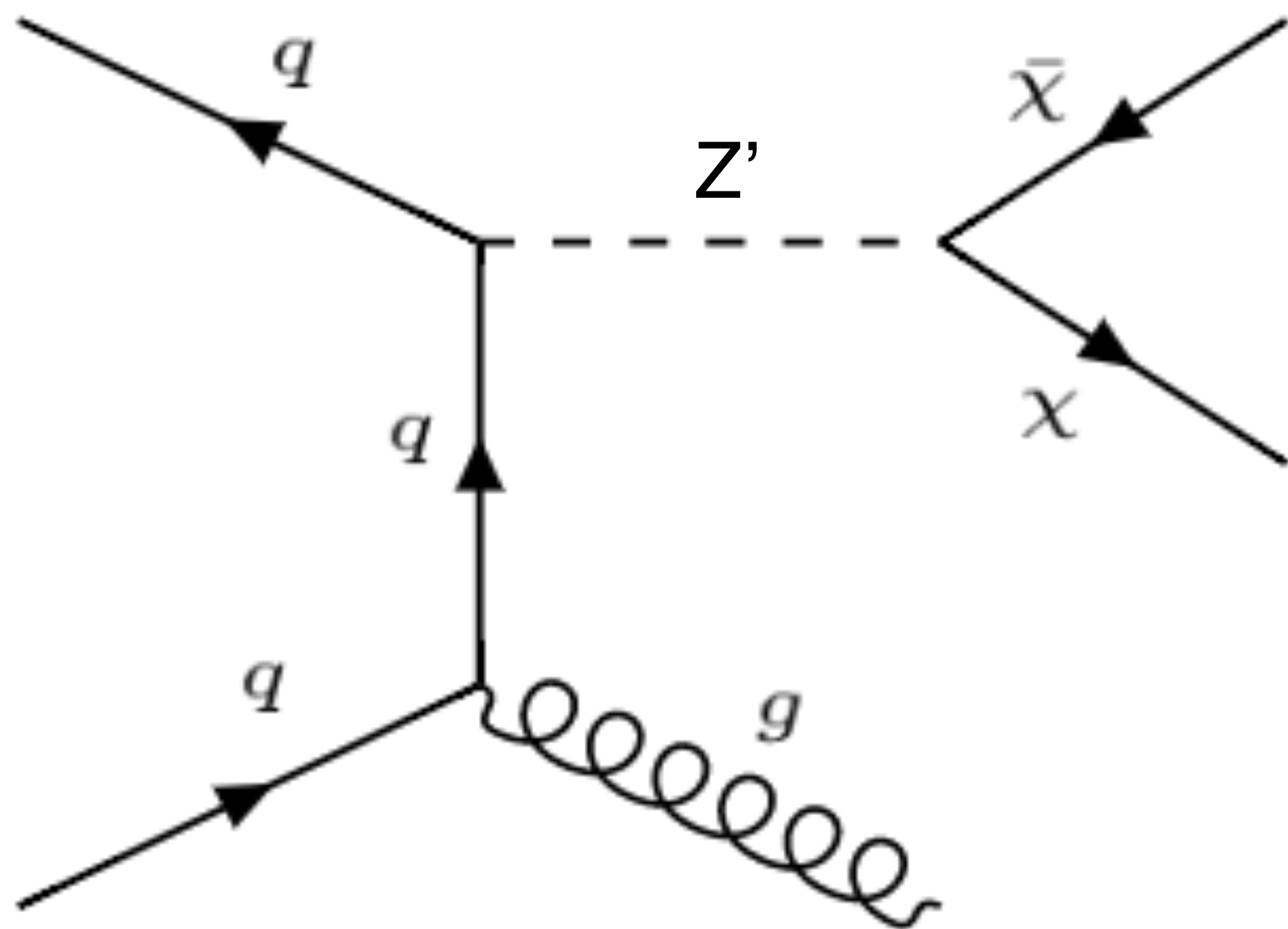
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13 TeV, 2015+2016 dataset

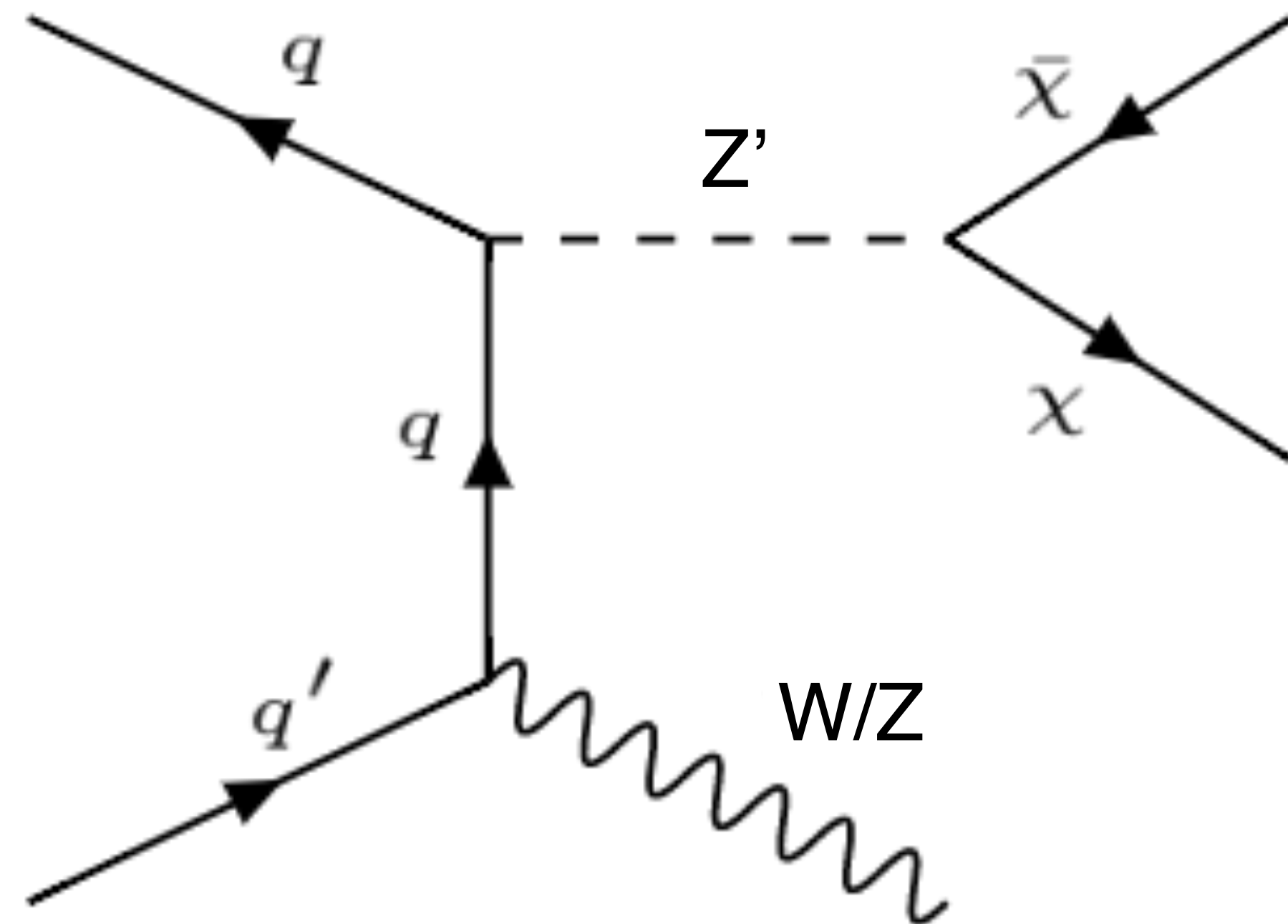


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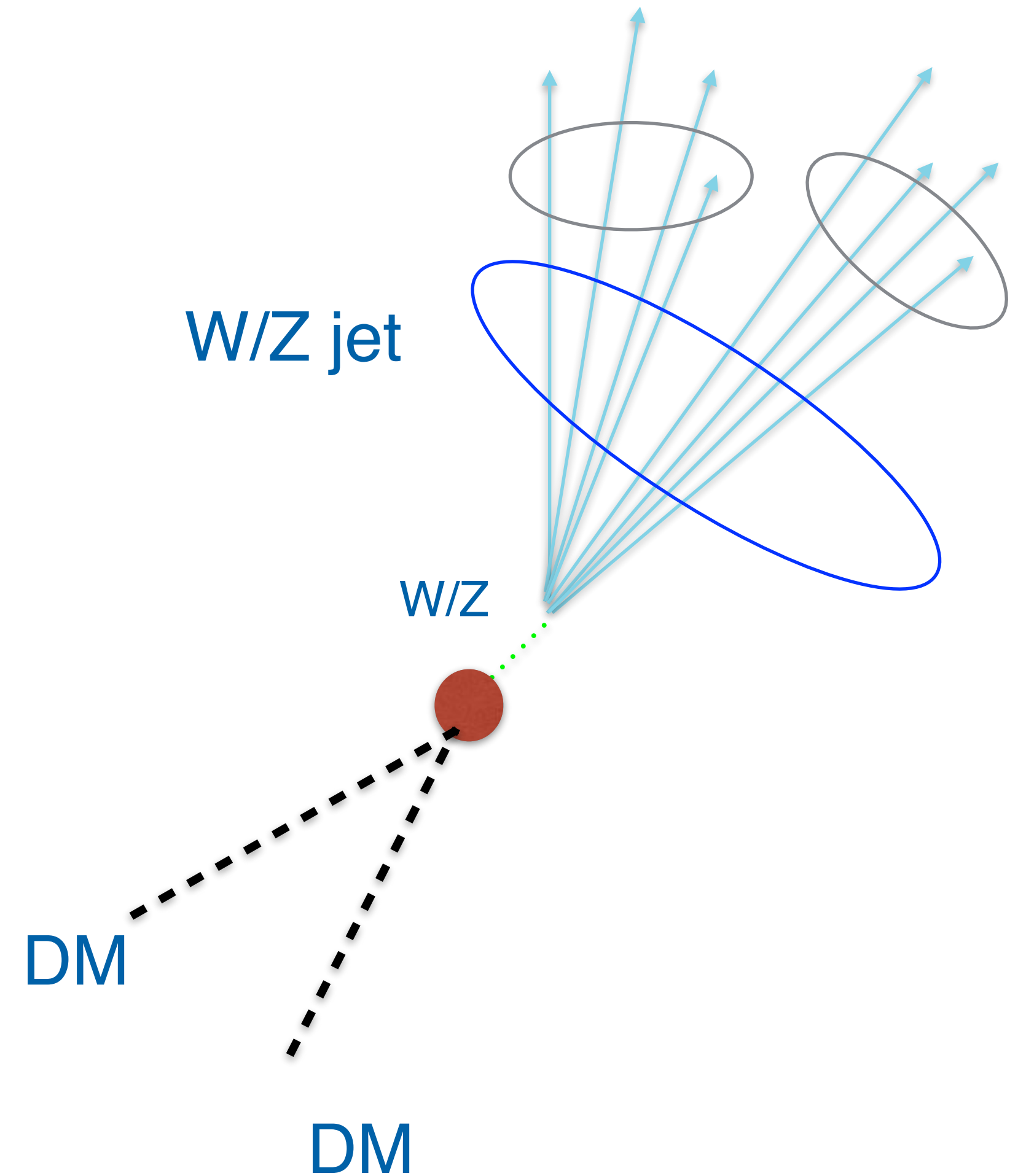
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# Hadronic Mono-V Signature

Boosted  $W/Z$  boson decaying hadronically

=> large-radius jet recoiling against MET

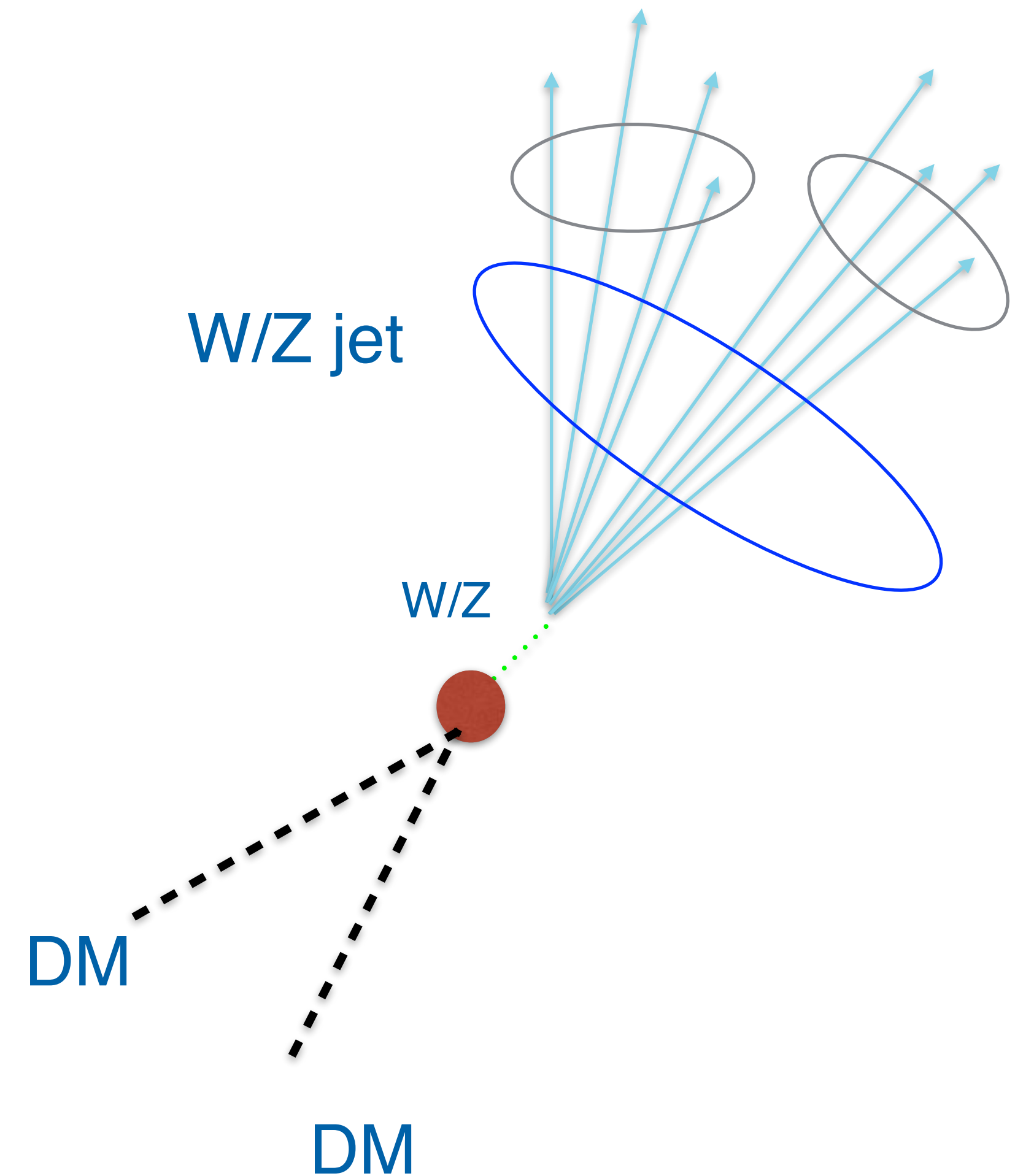




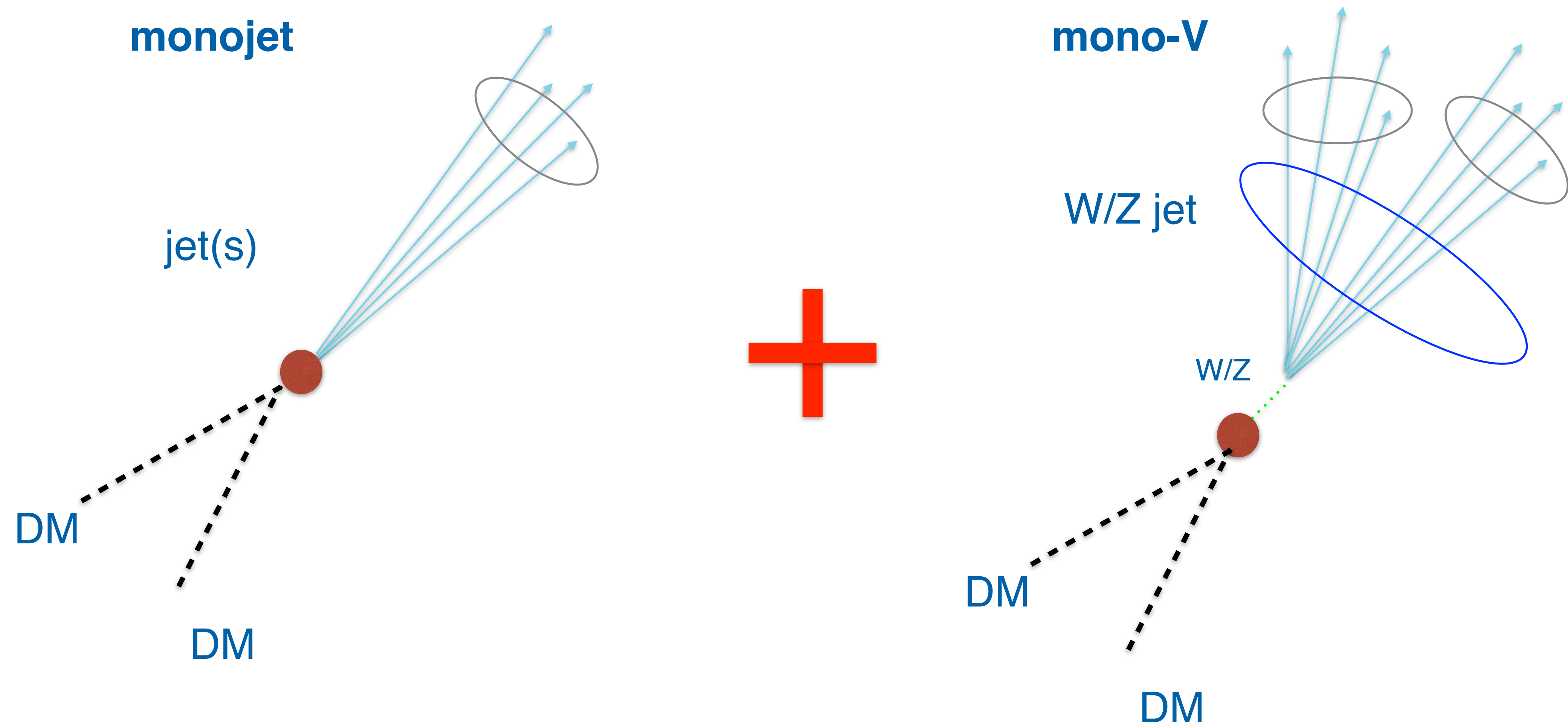
# W/Z-tagging Large-Cone Jets

High momentum large-radius jet with

- invariant mass  $\sim m_{W/Z}$  (80-90 GeV)
- two prongs identified by studying jet substructure



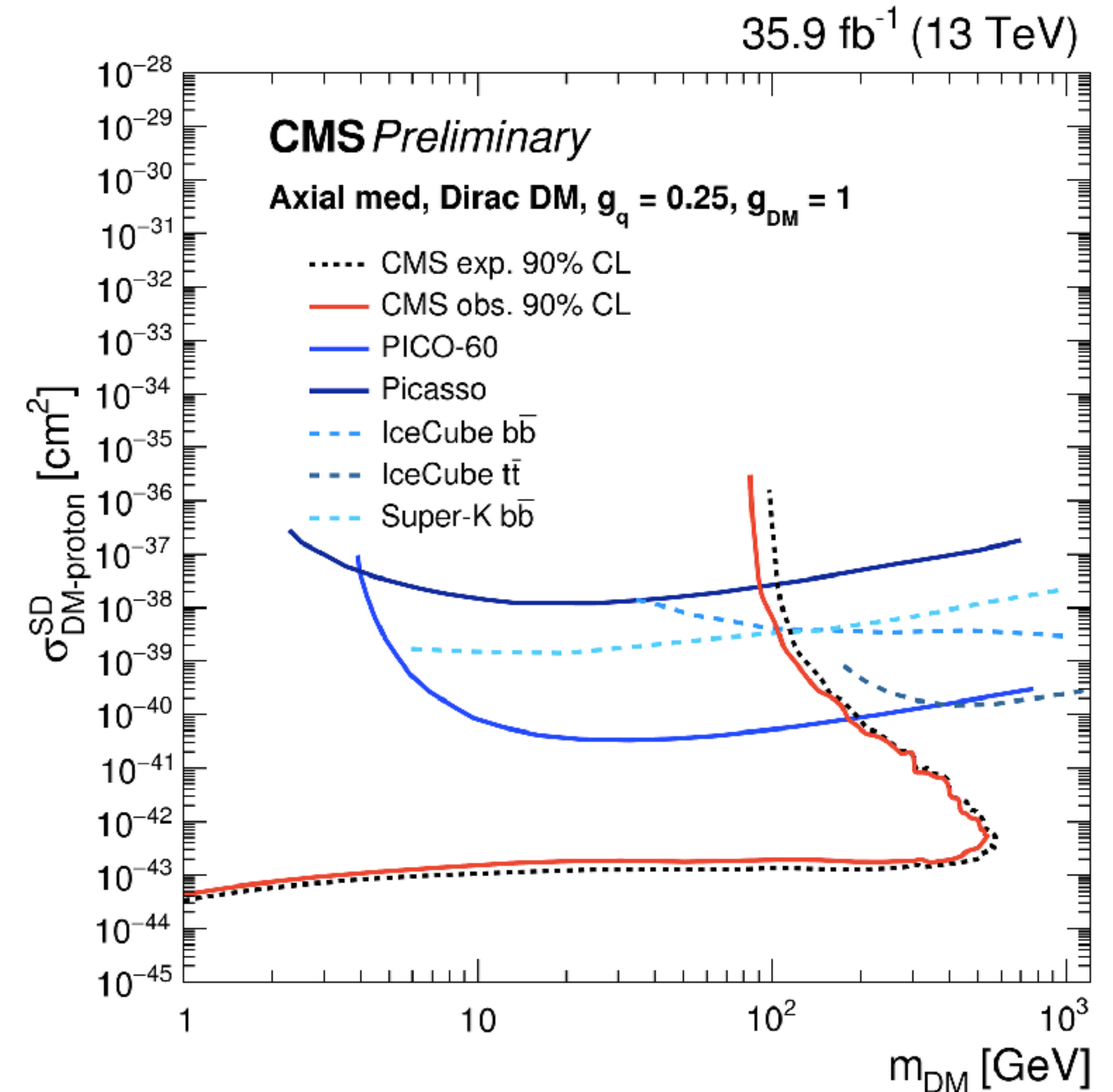
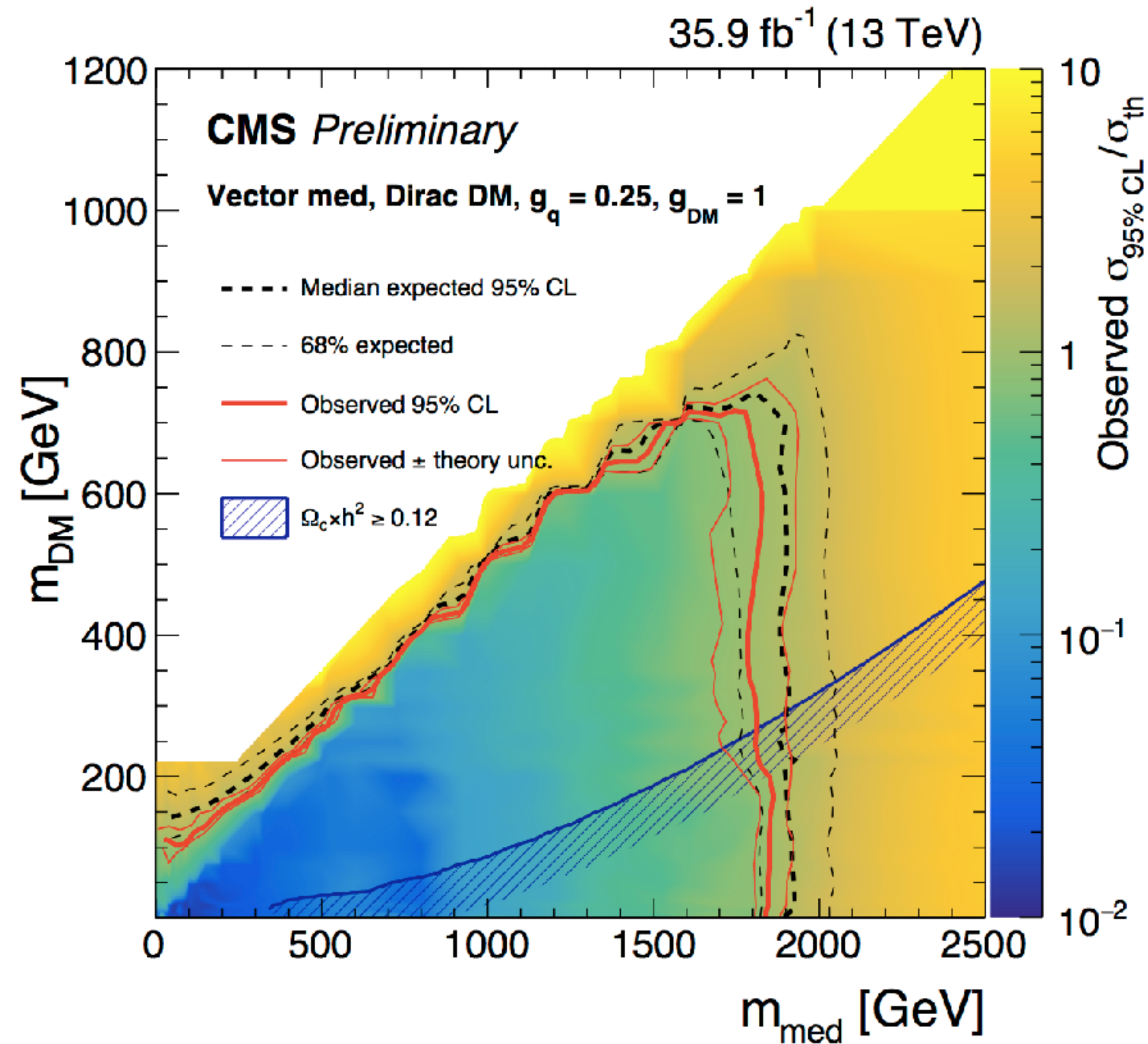
# Monojet/Mono-V Combination





# Mono-jet + Hadronic Mono-V Results

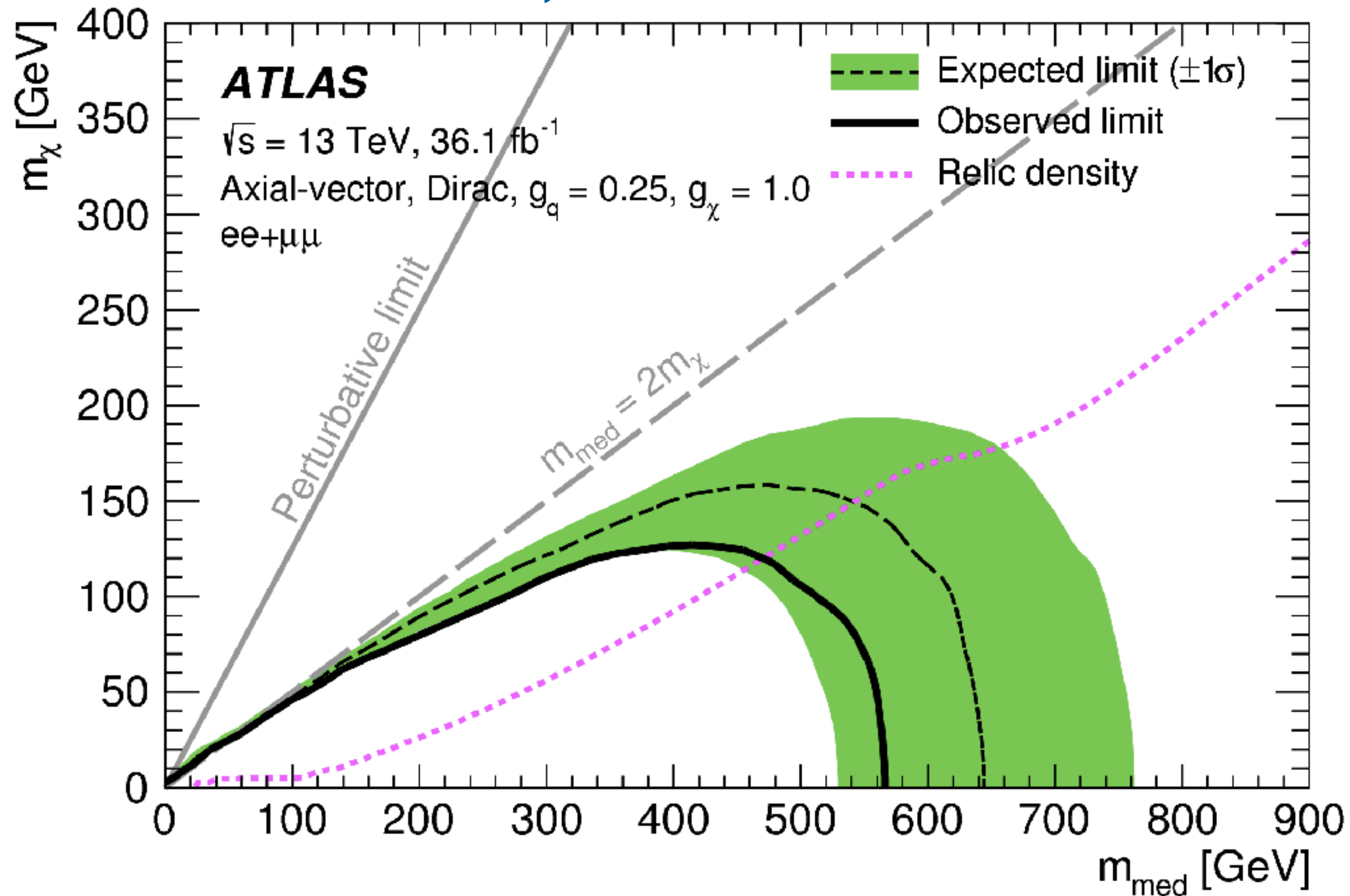
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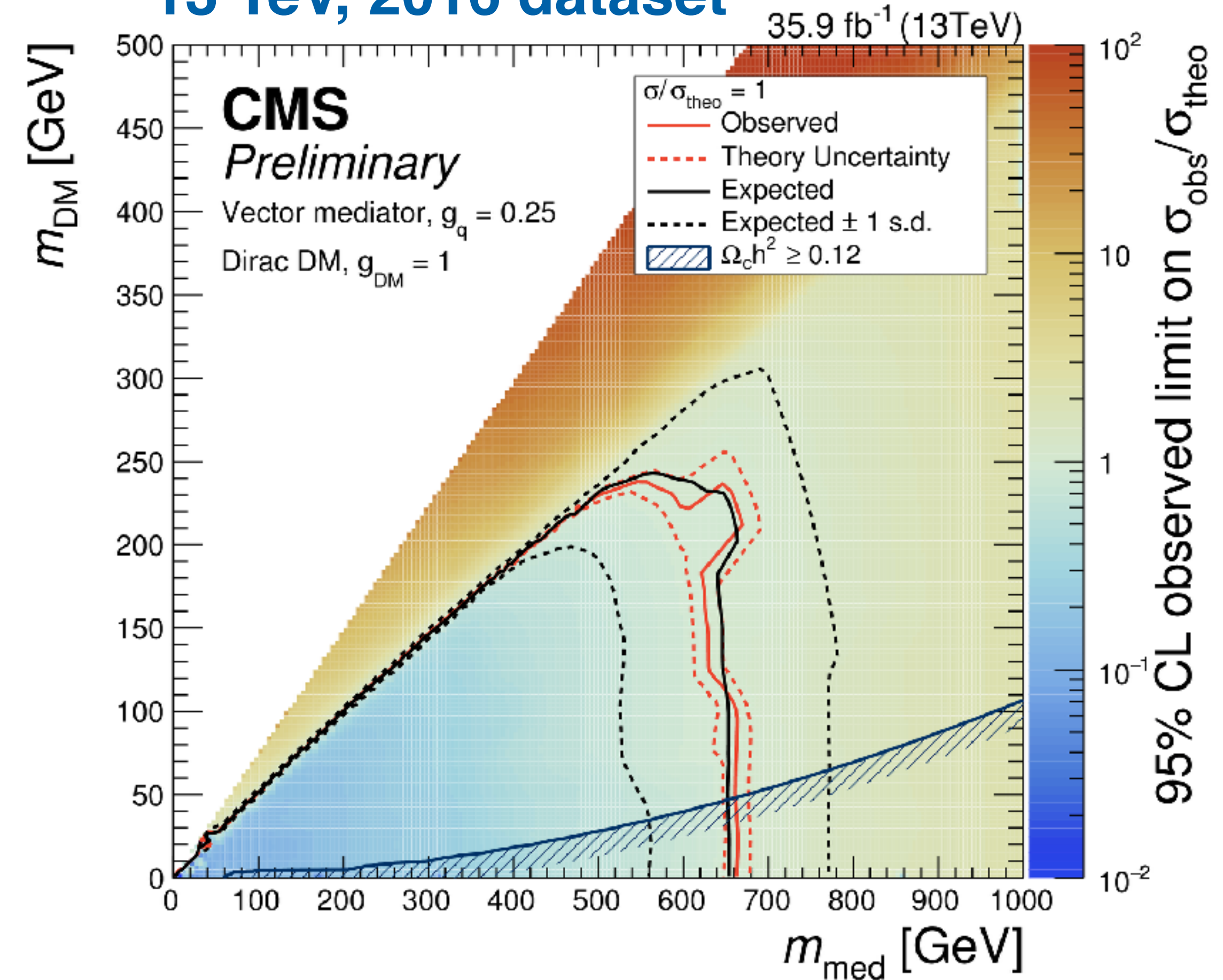
# Leptonic Mono-Z Results

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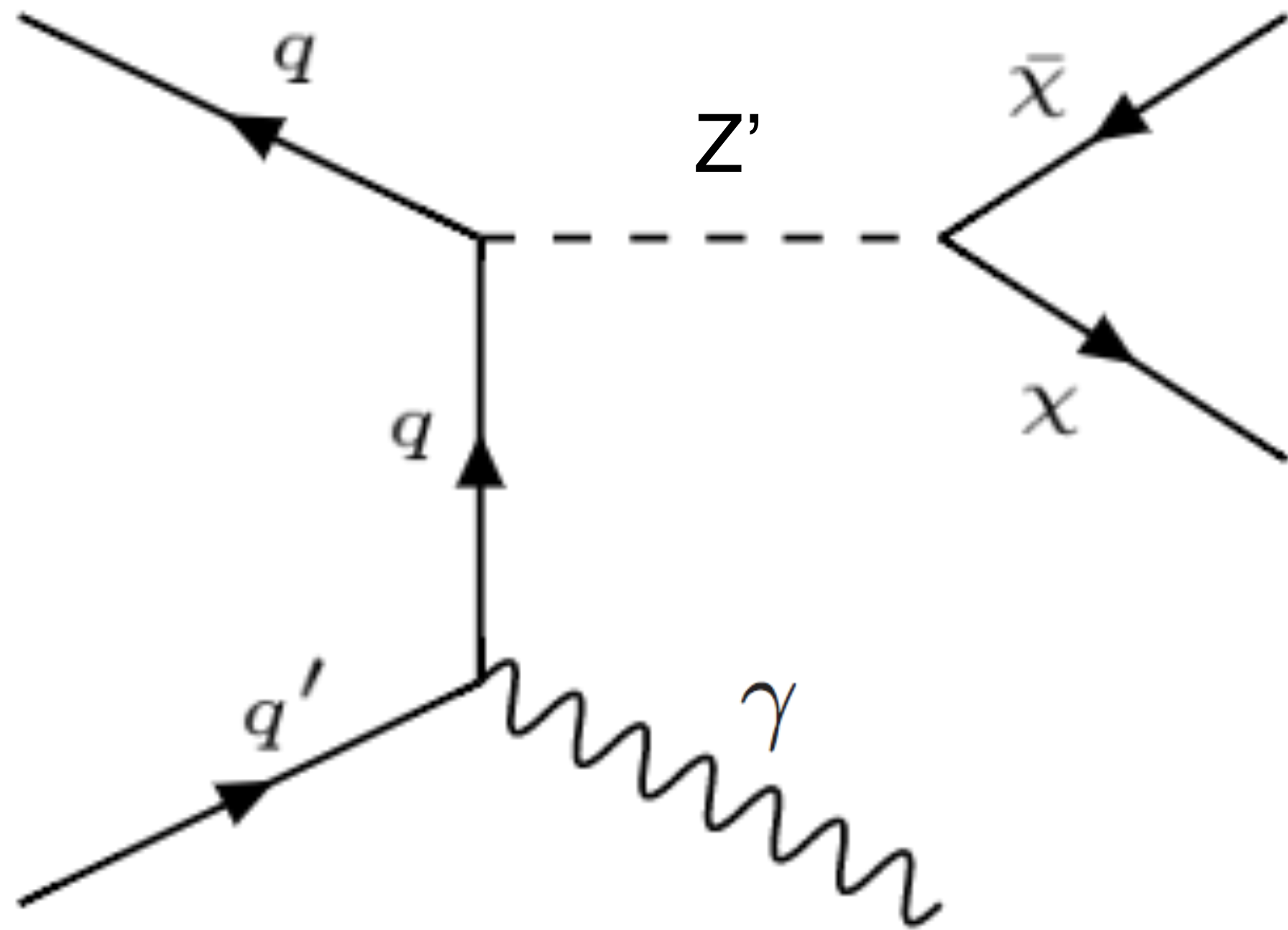
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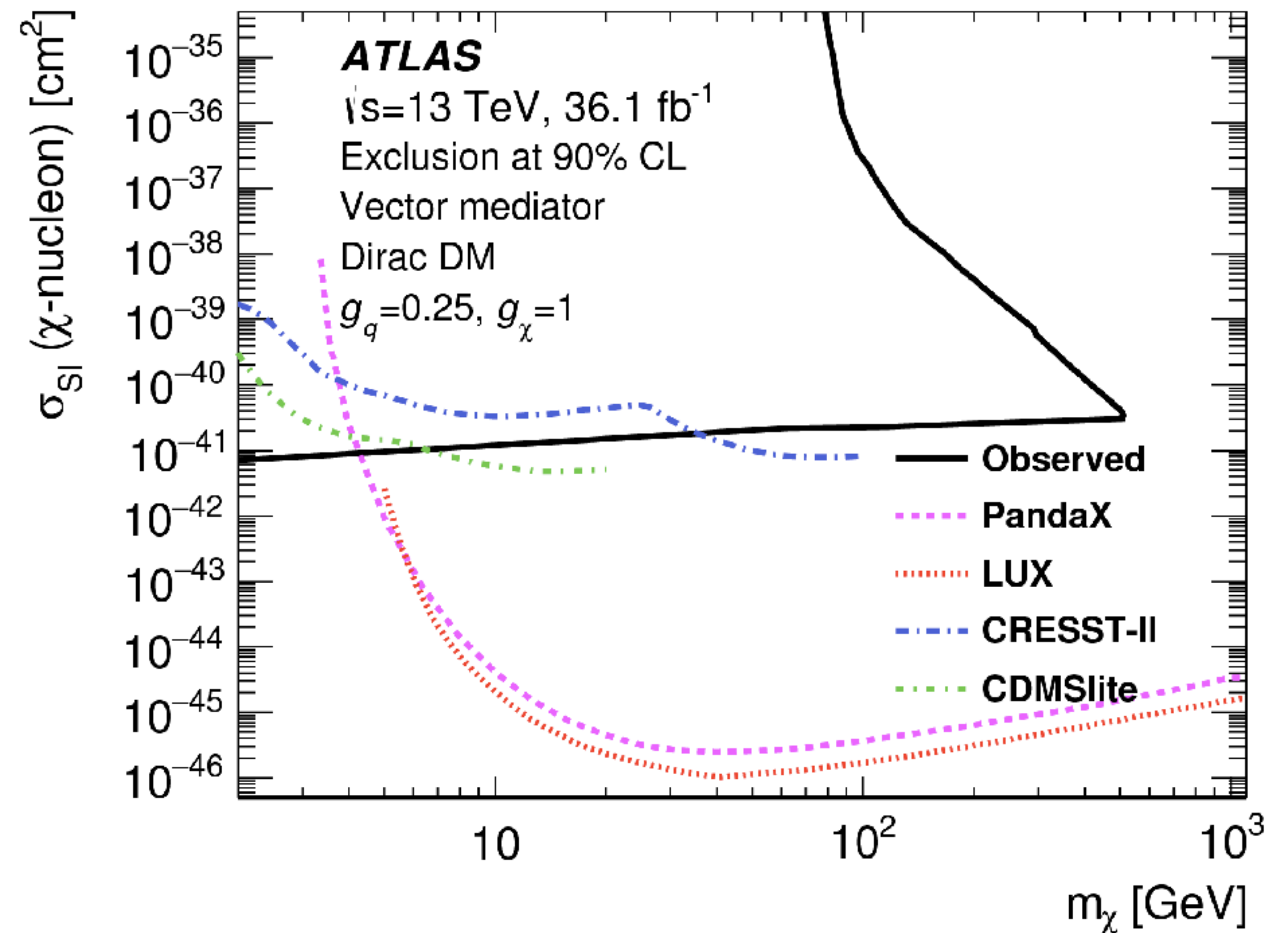
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# Mono-photon Results

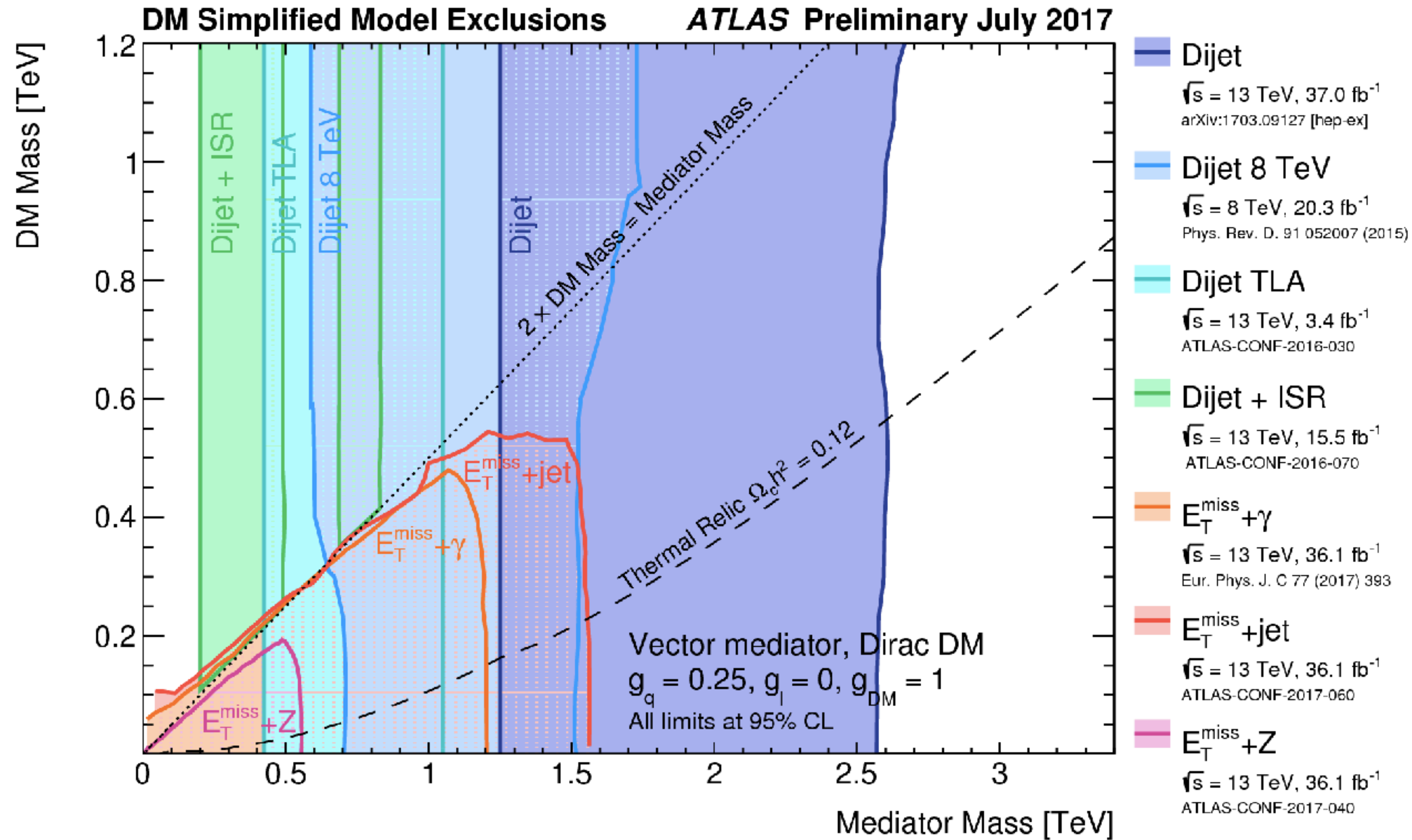


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# Comparison

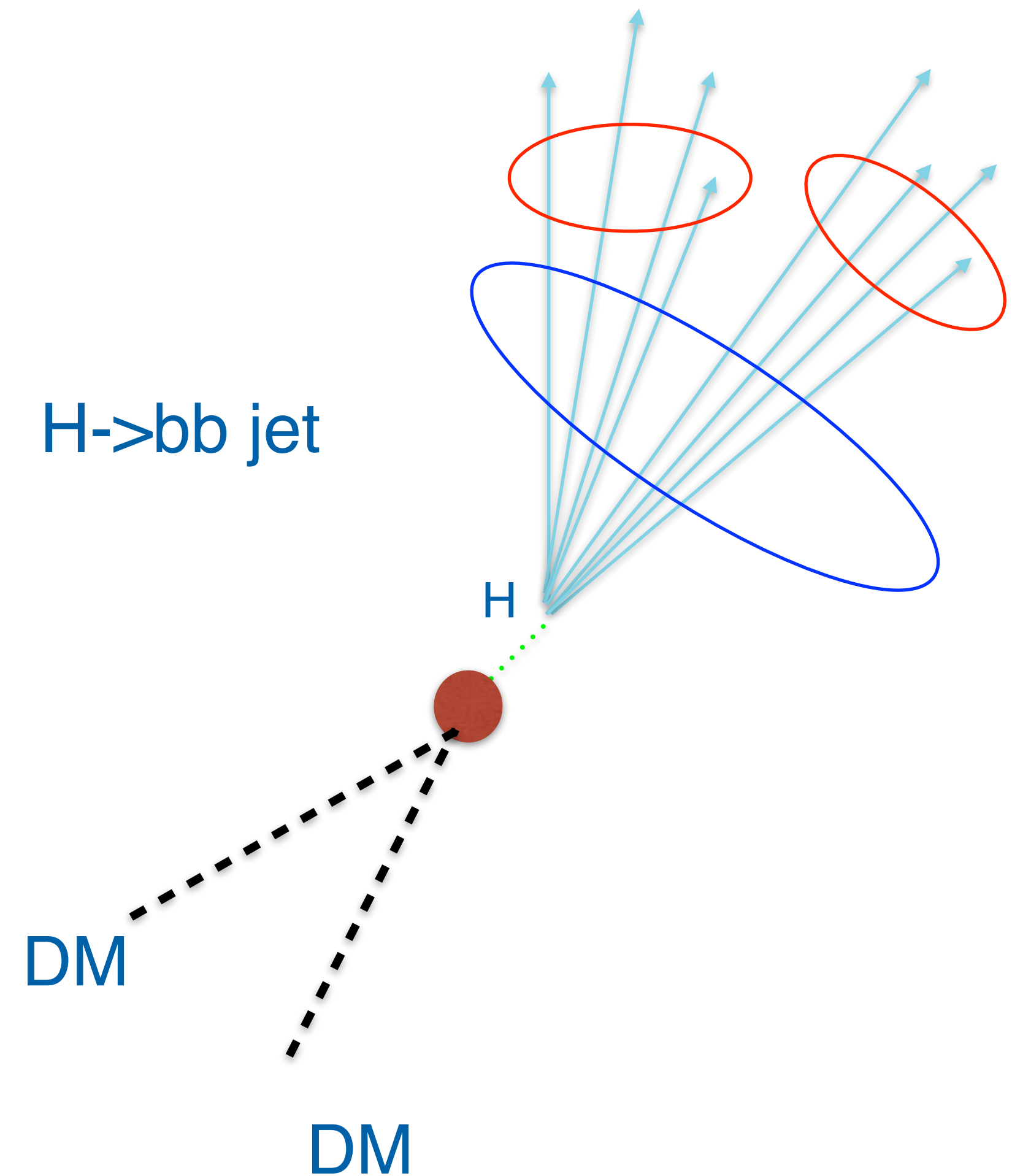
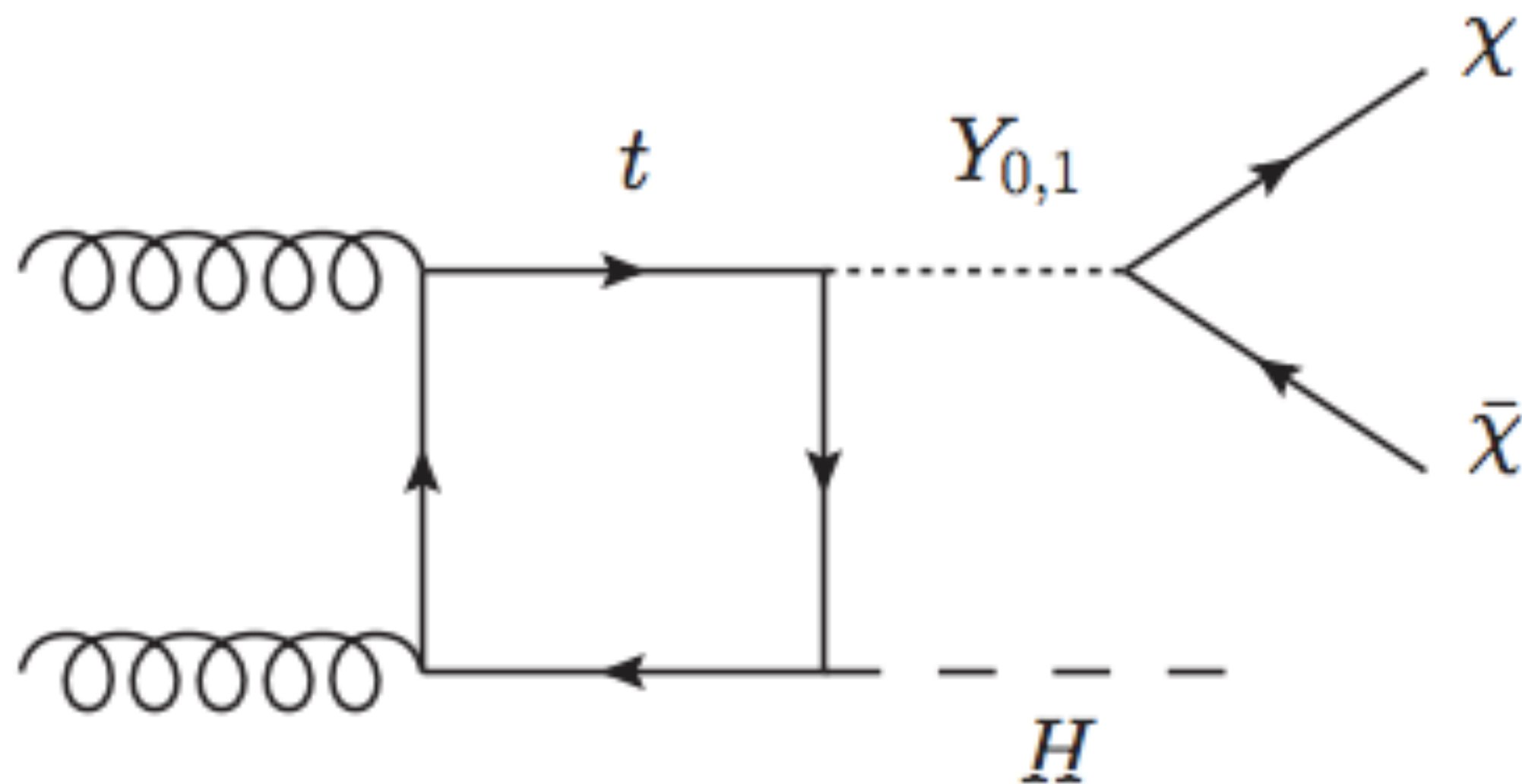




# Hadronic Mono-H( $\rightarrow$ bb) Signature

Boosted Higgs boson decaying to a b-quark pair

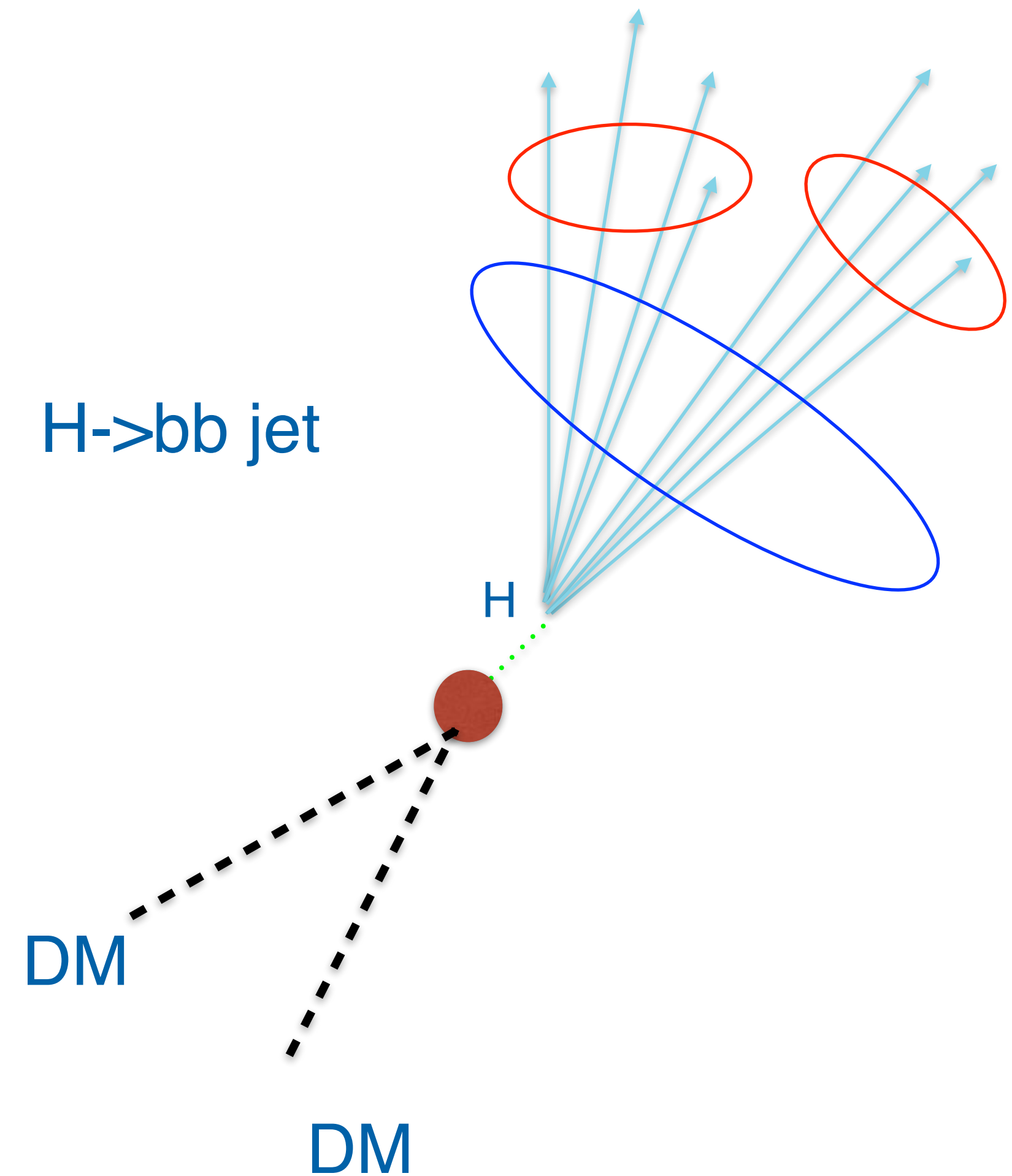
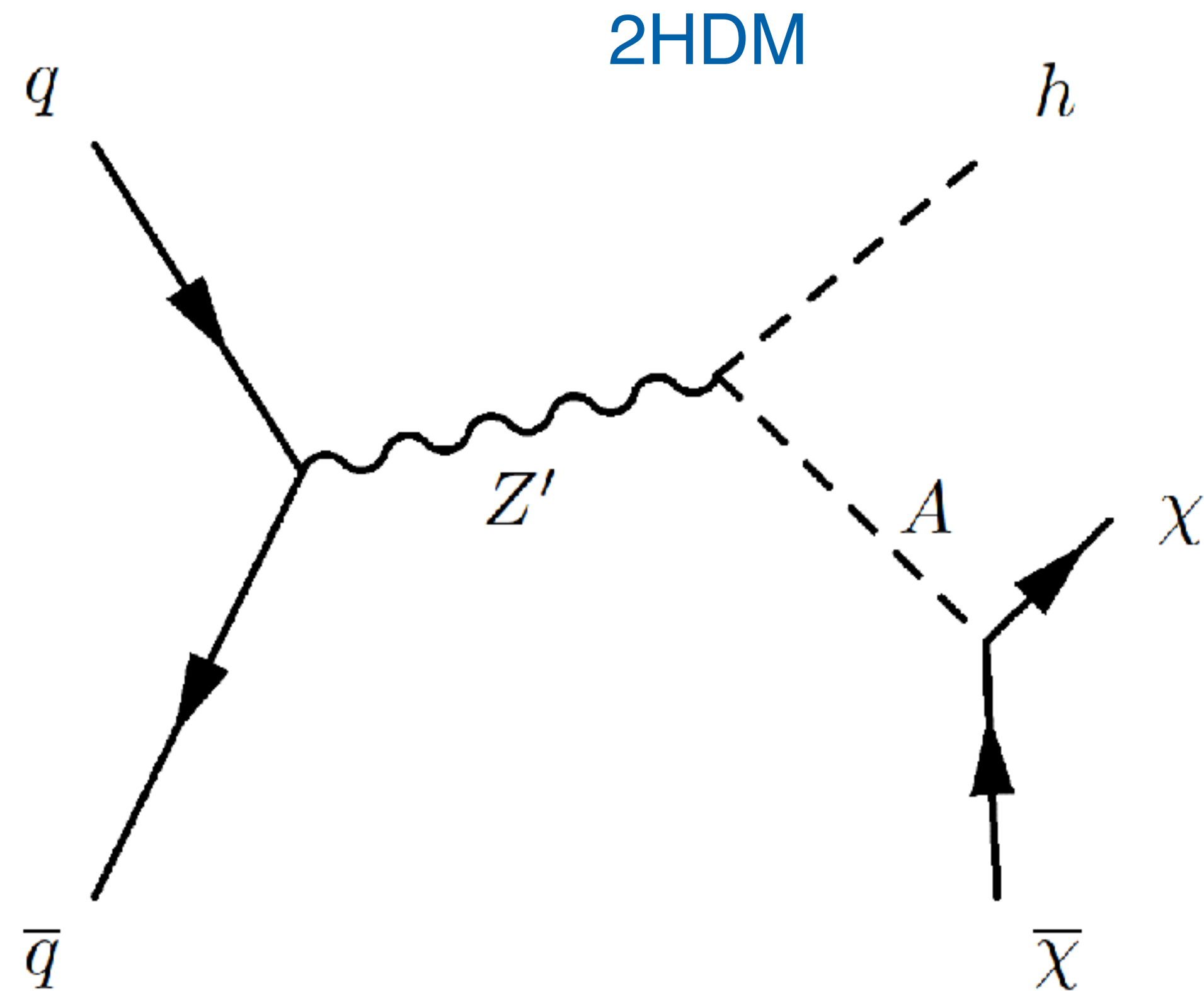
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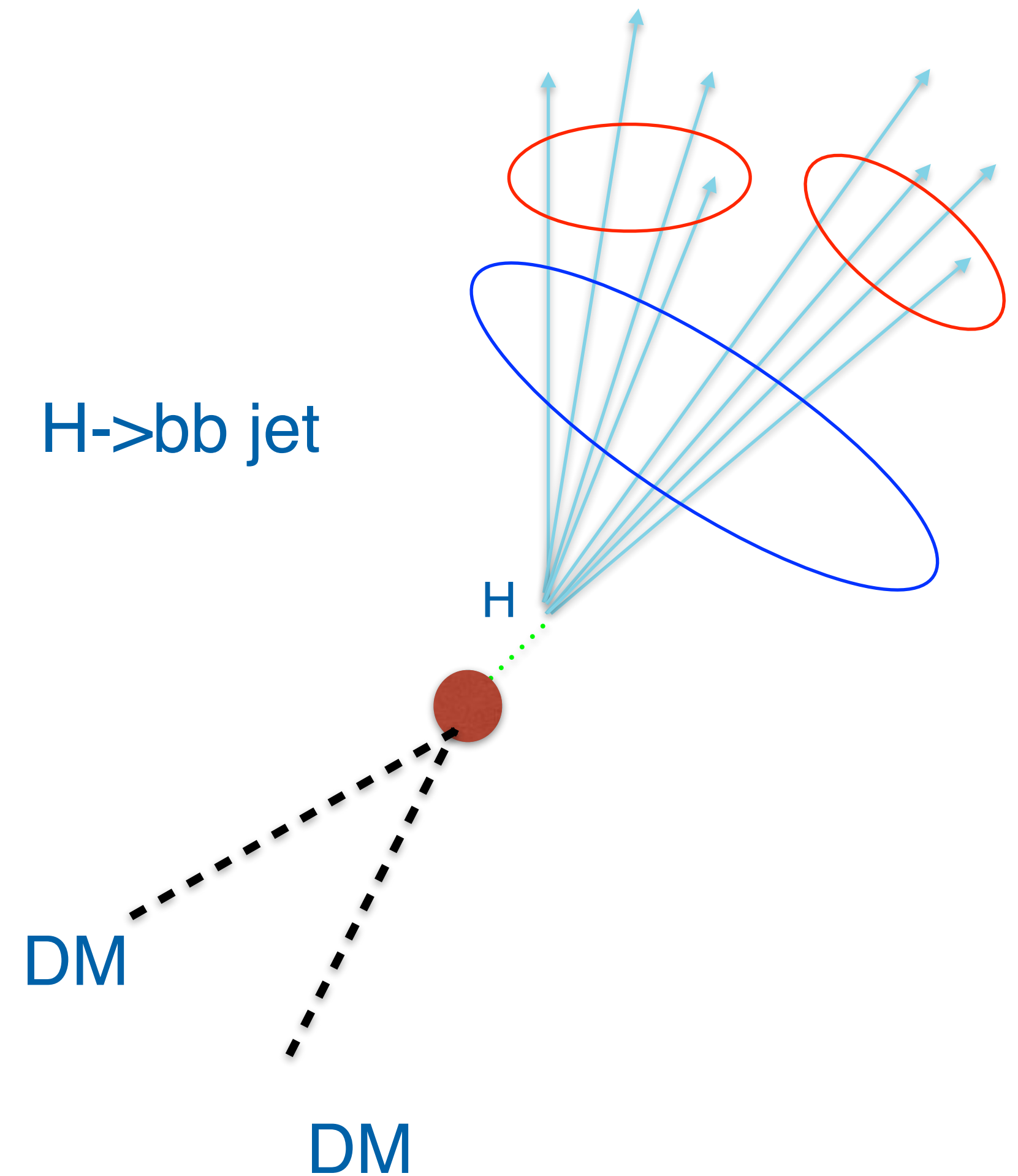
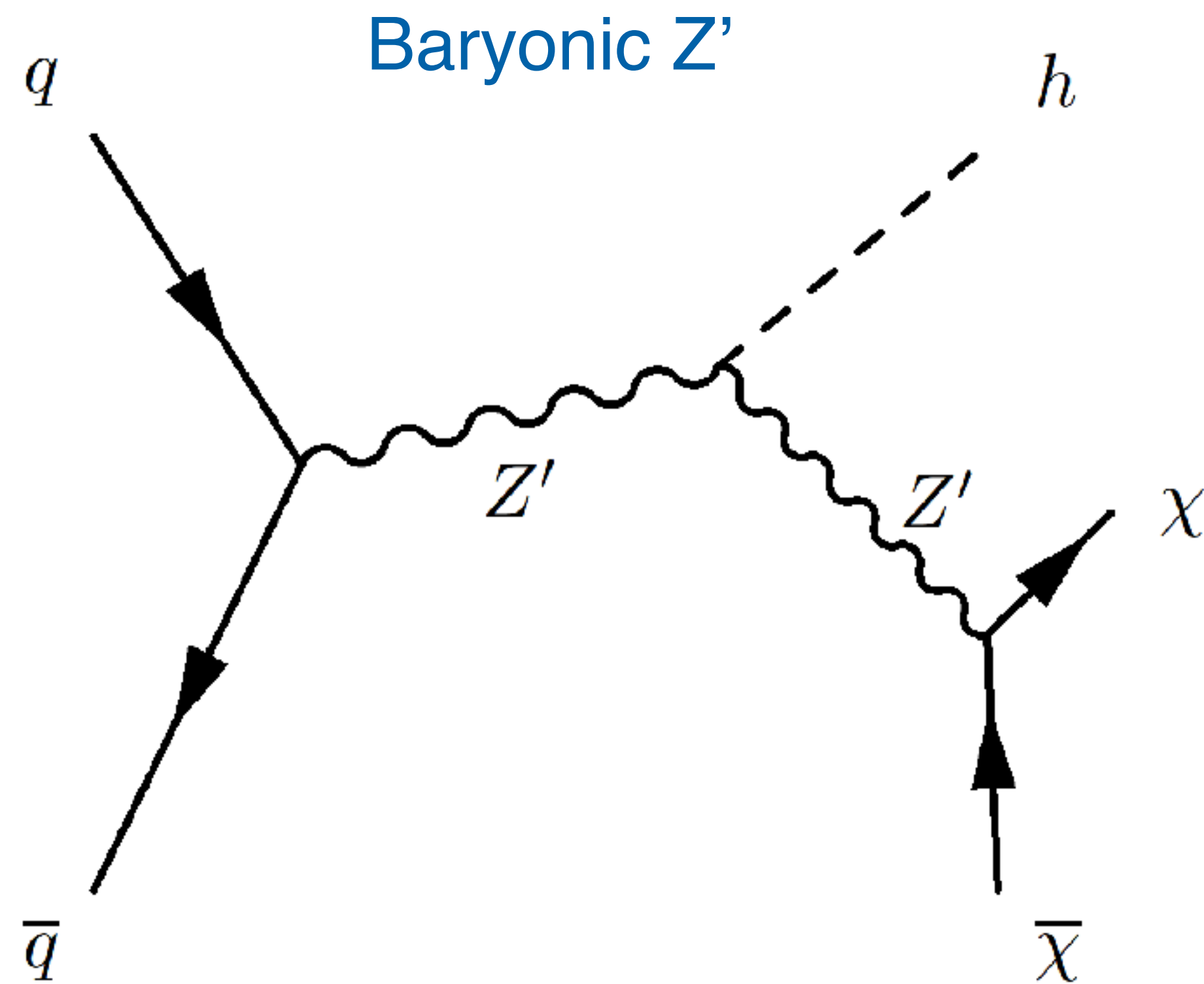




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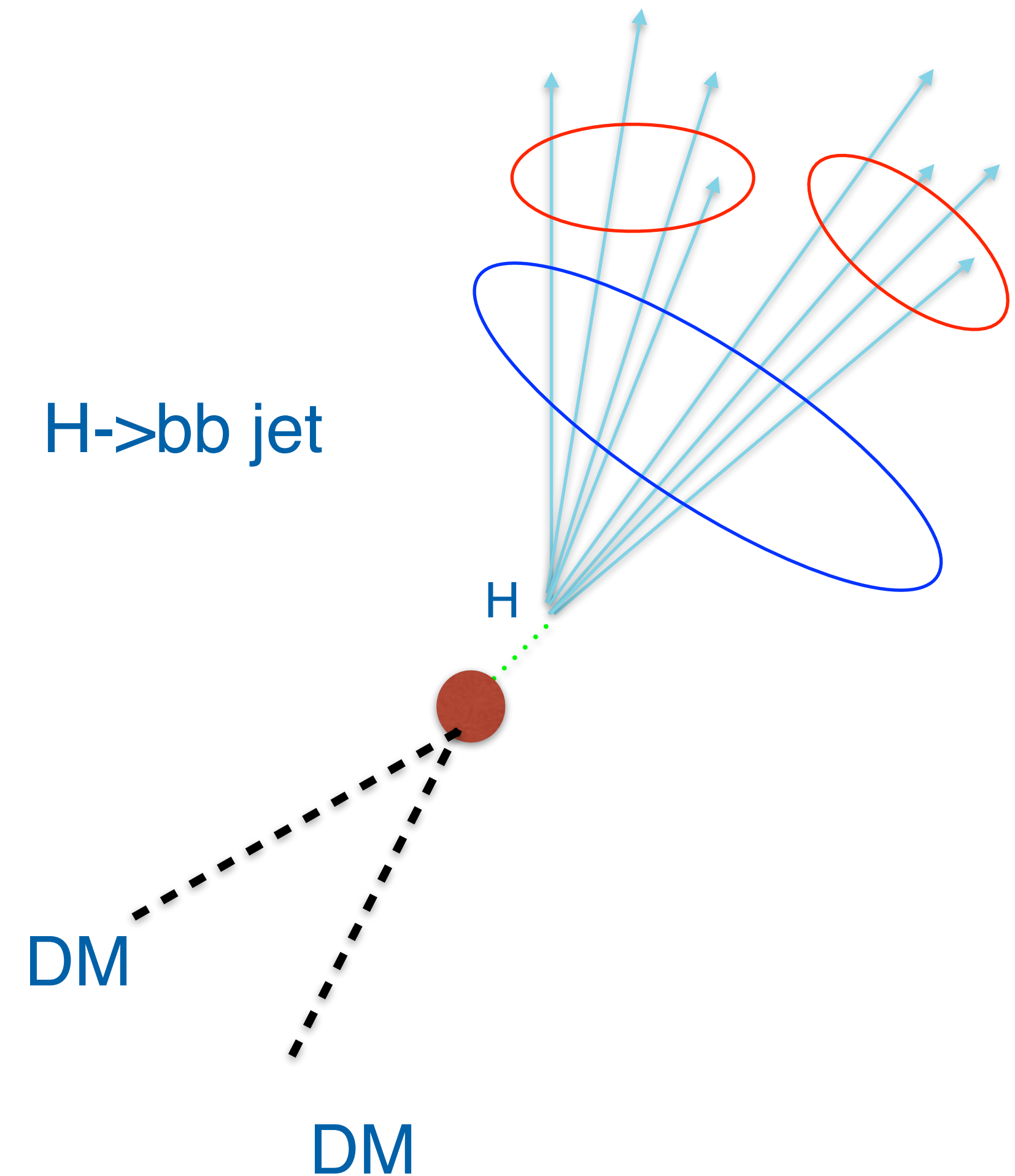
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# Higgs-Tagging Large-Cone Jets

High momentum large-radius jet with

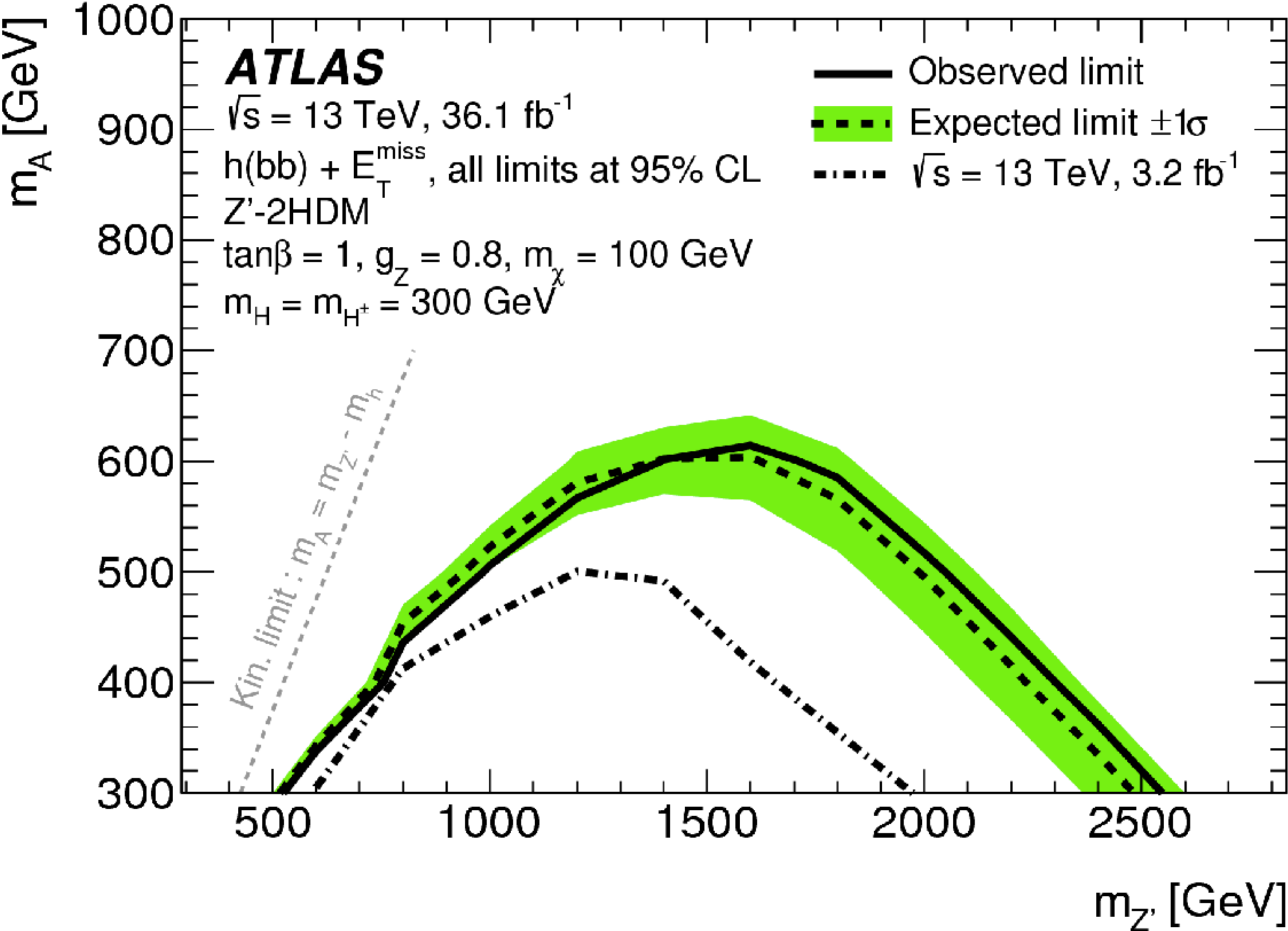
- invariant mass  $\sim m_{\text{Higgs}}$  (125 GeV)
- two prongs identified by studying jet substructure
- b-quark identification inside the large-radius jet cone





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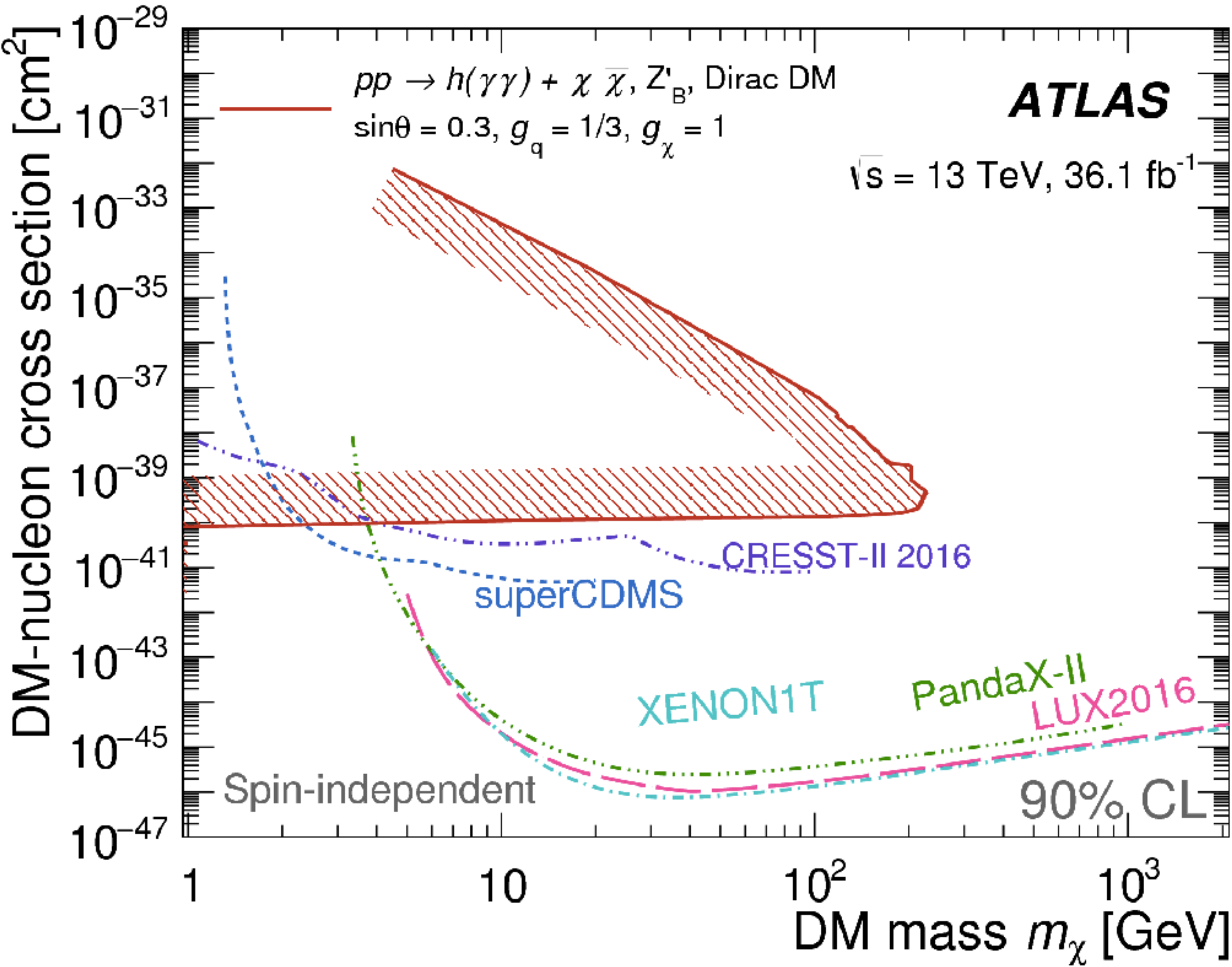
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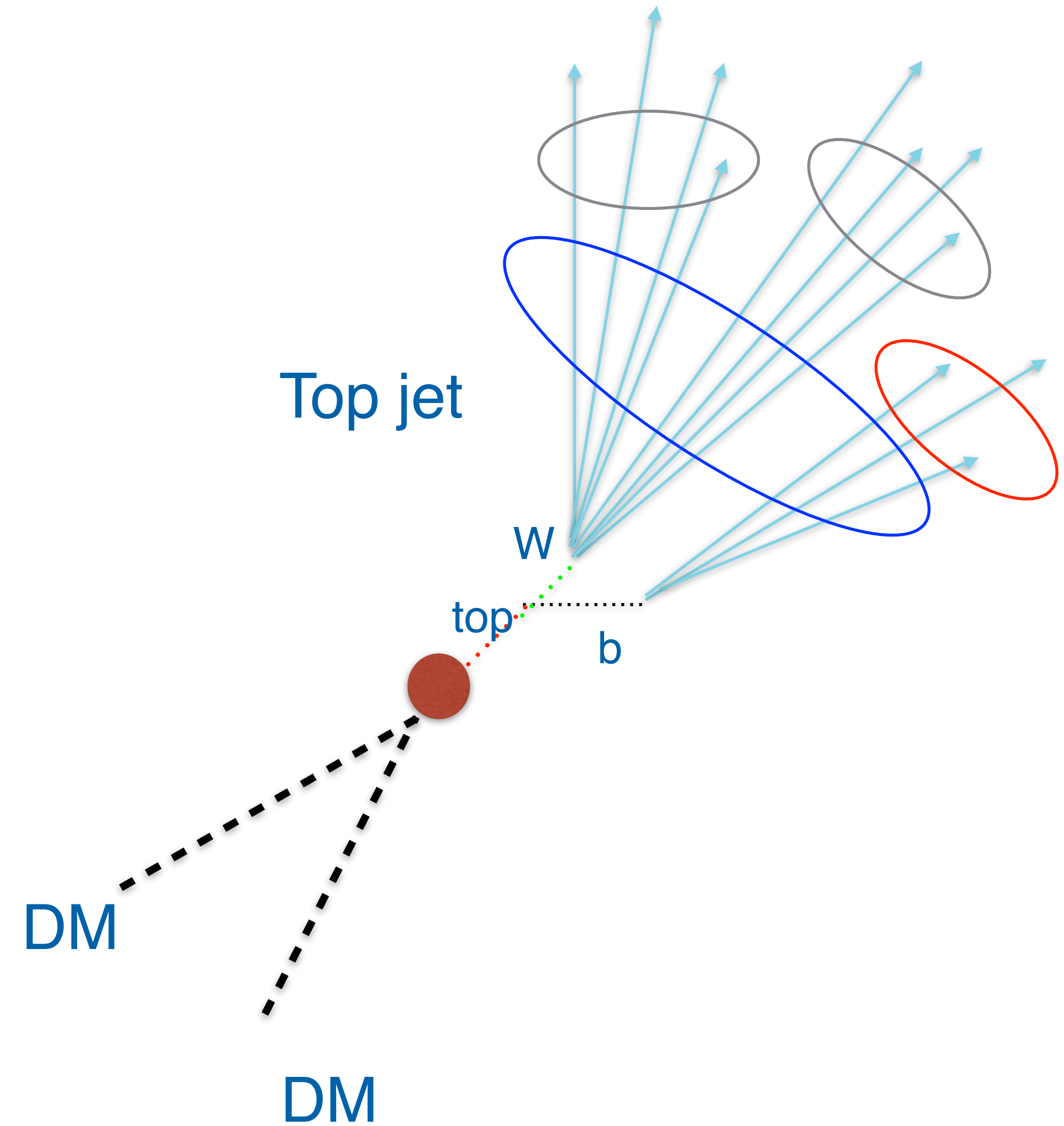
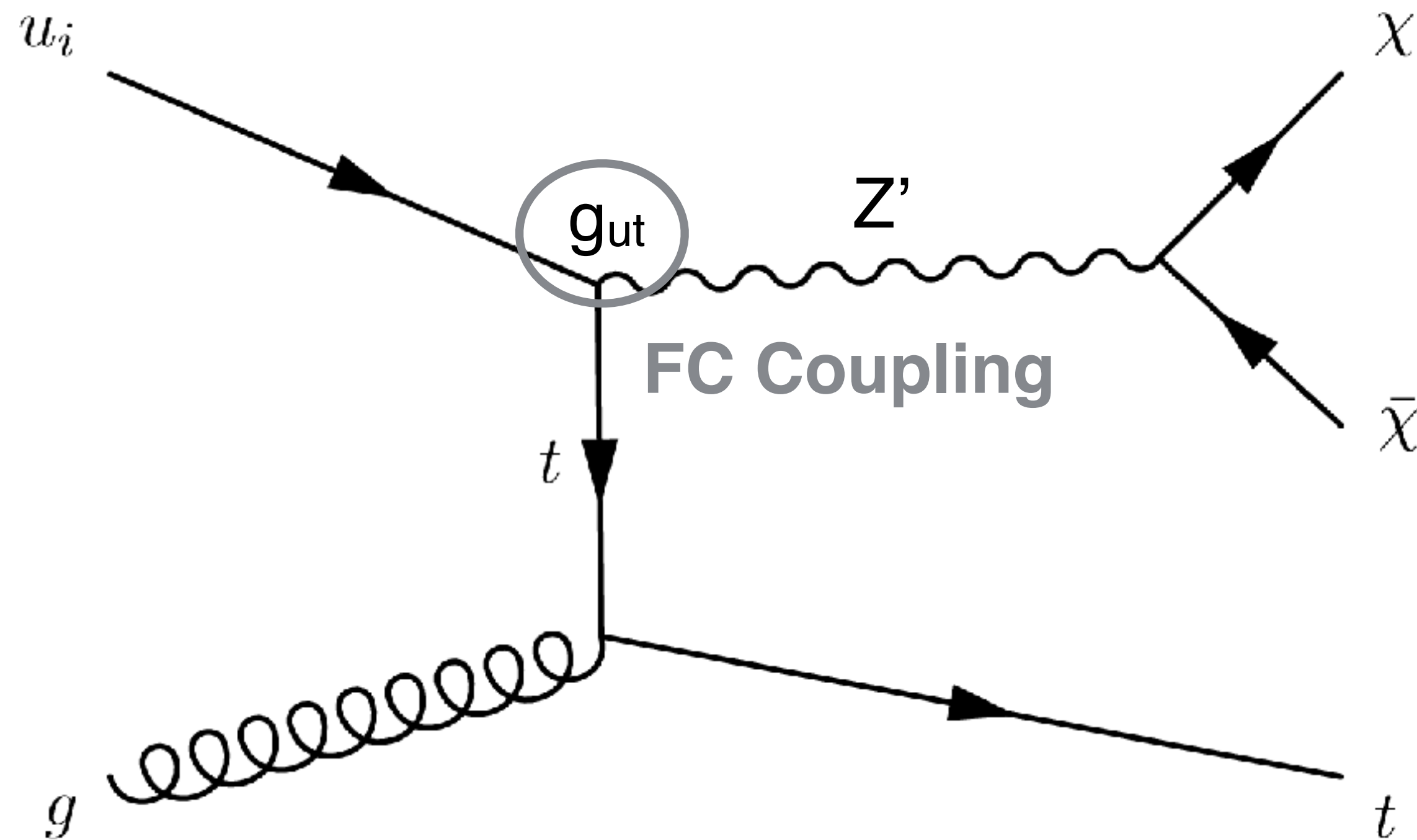
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# Hadronic Mono-top Signature

Boosted top quark decaying hadronically

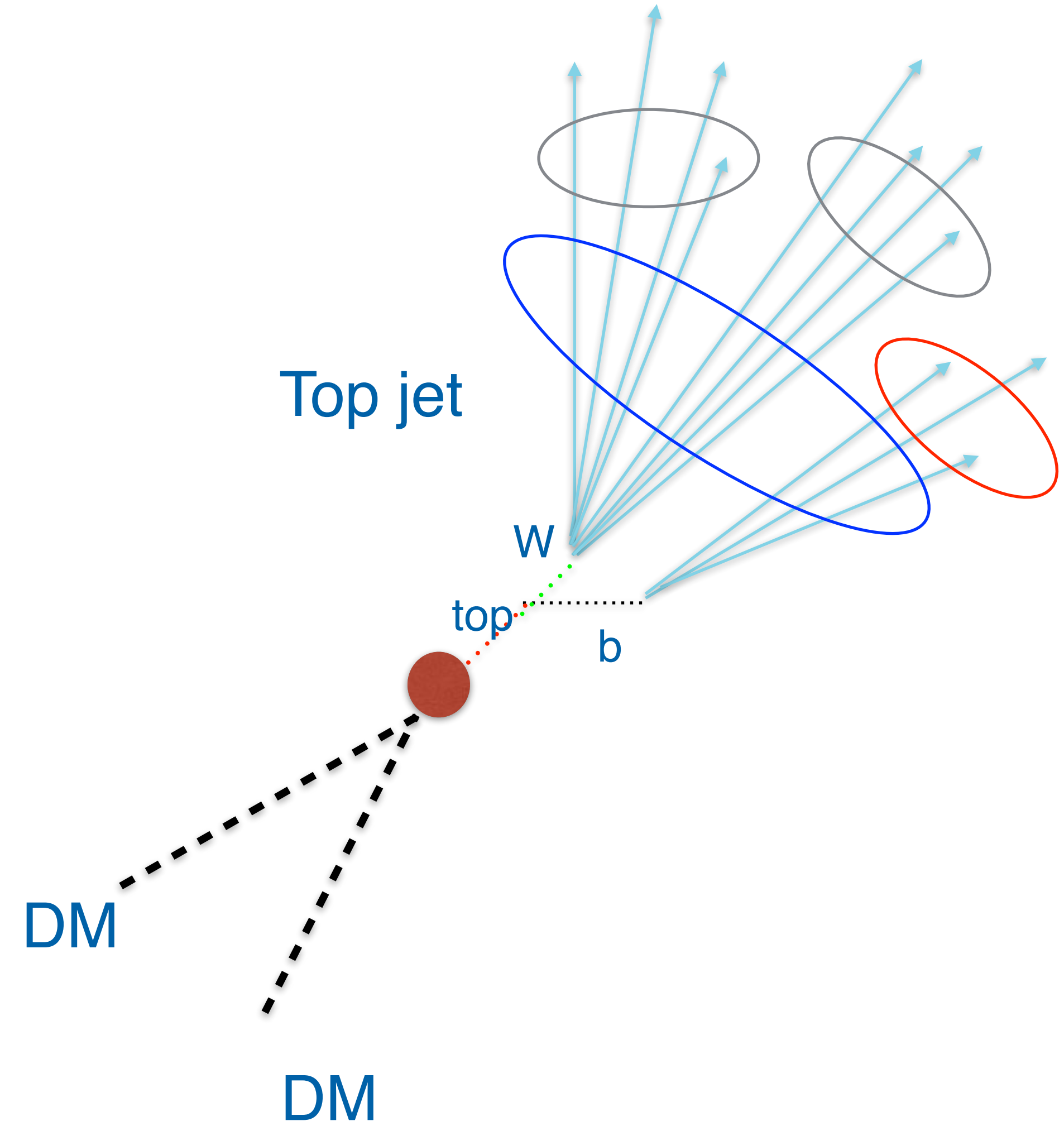
=> large-radius jet and MET



# Top-Tagging Large-Cone Jets

High momentum large-radius jet with

- invariant mass  $\sim m_{\text{top}}$  (175 GeV)
- three prongs identified by studying jet substructure
- b-quark identification inside the large-radius jet cone

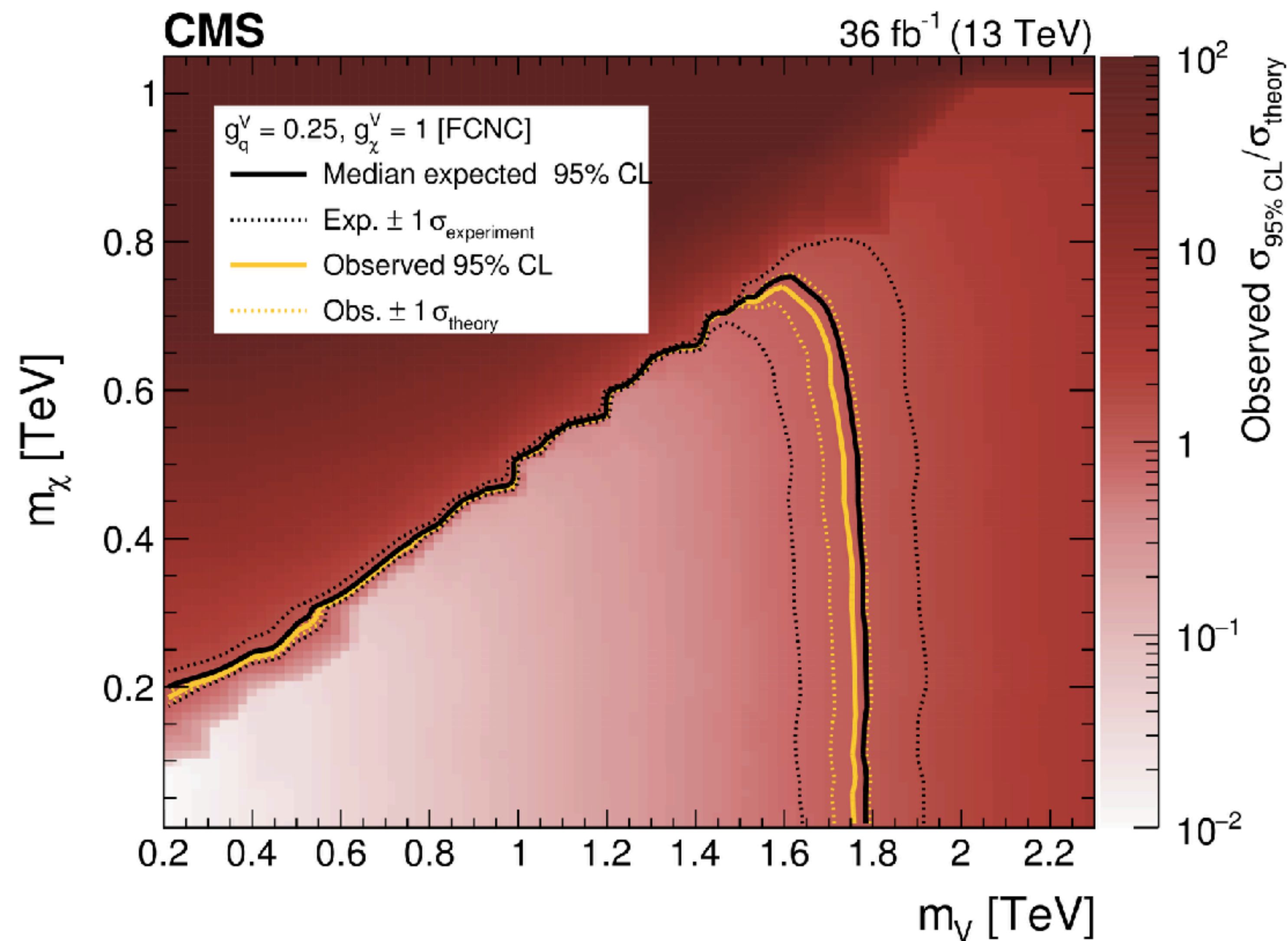




# Hadronic Monotop Results

13 TeV, 2016 dataset

arXiv:1801.08427



# Conclusions

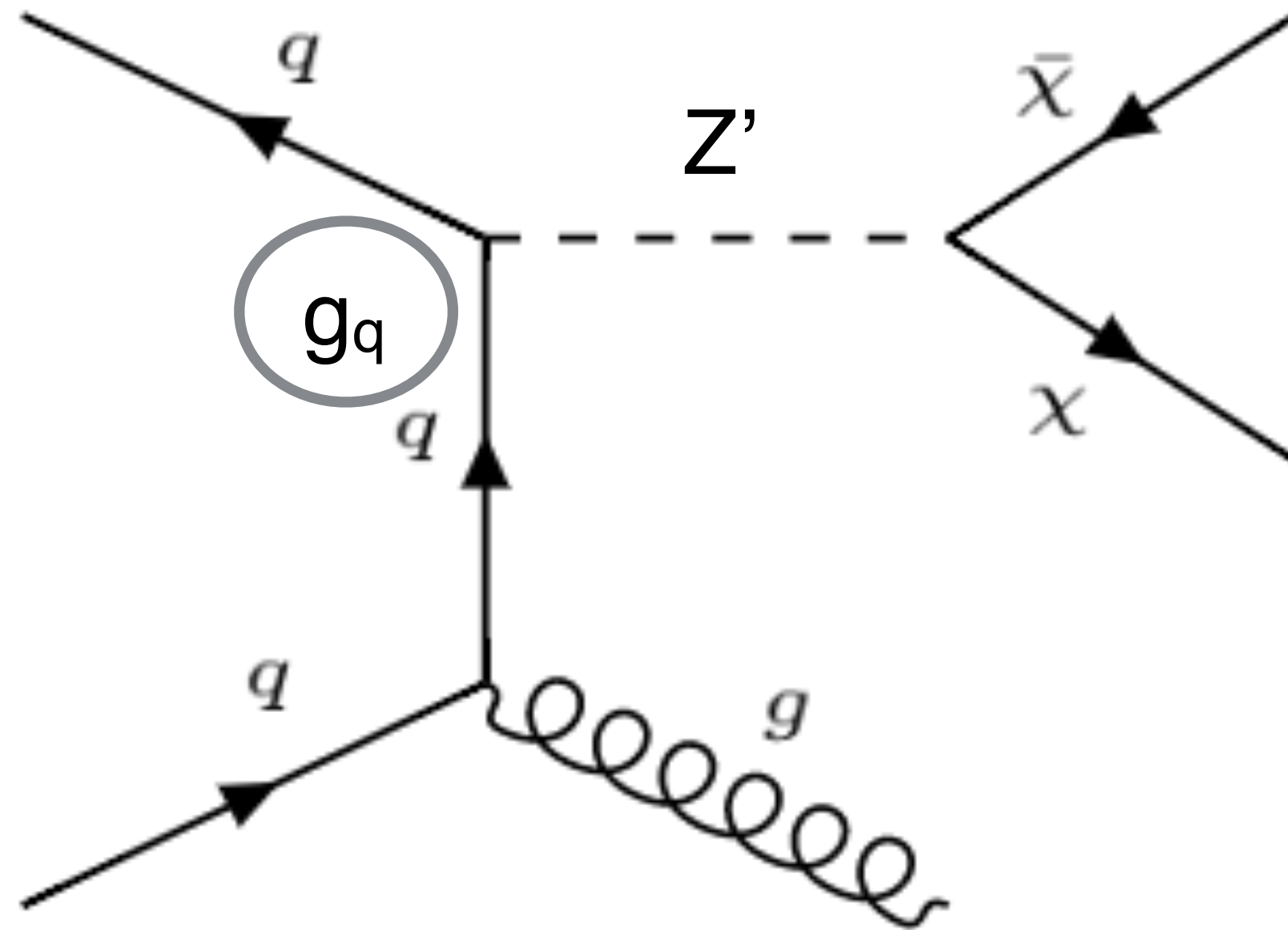
- Broad program of DM searches at the LHC, complementary to DD/ID
- Still no sign of DM, new dataset collected in 2017 still needs to be analyzed
  - doubling the current statistics
  - new results expected by the summer

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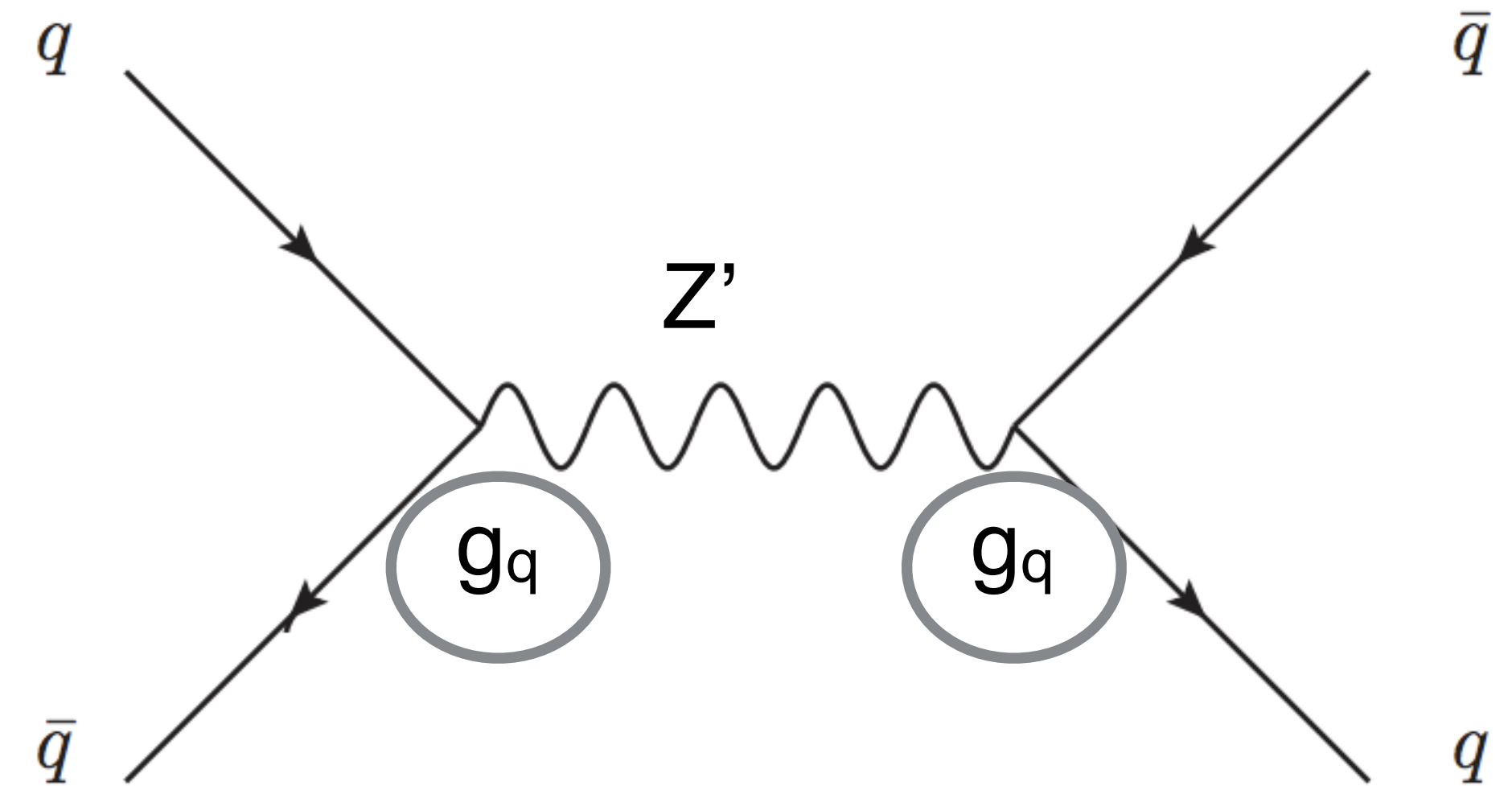


# Dijet DM Interpretation

mono-jet



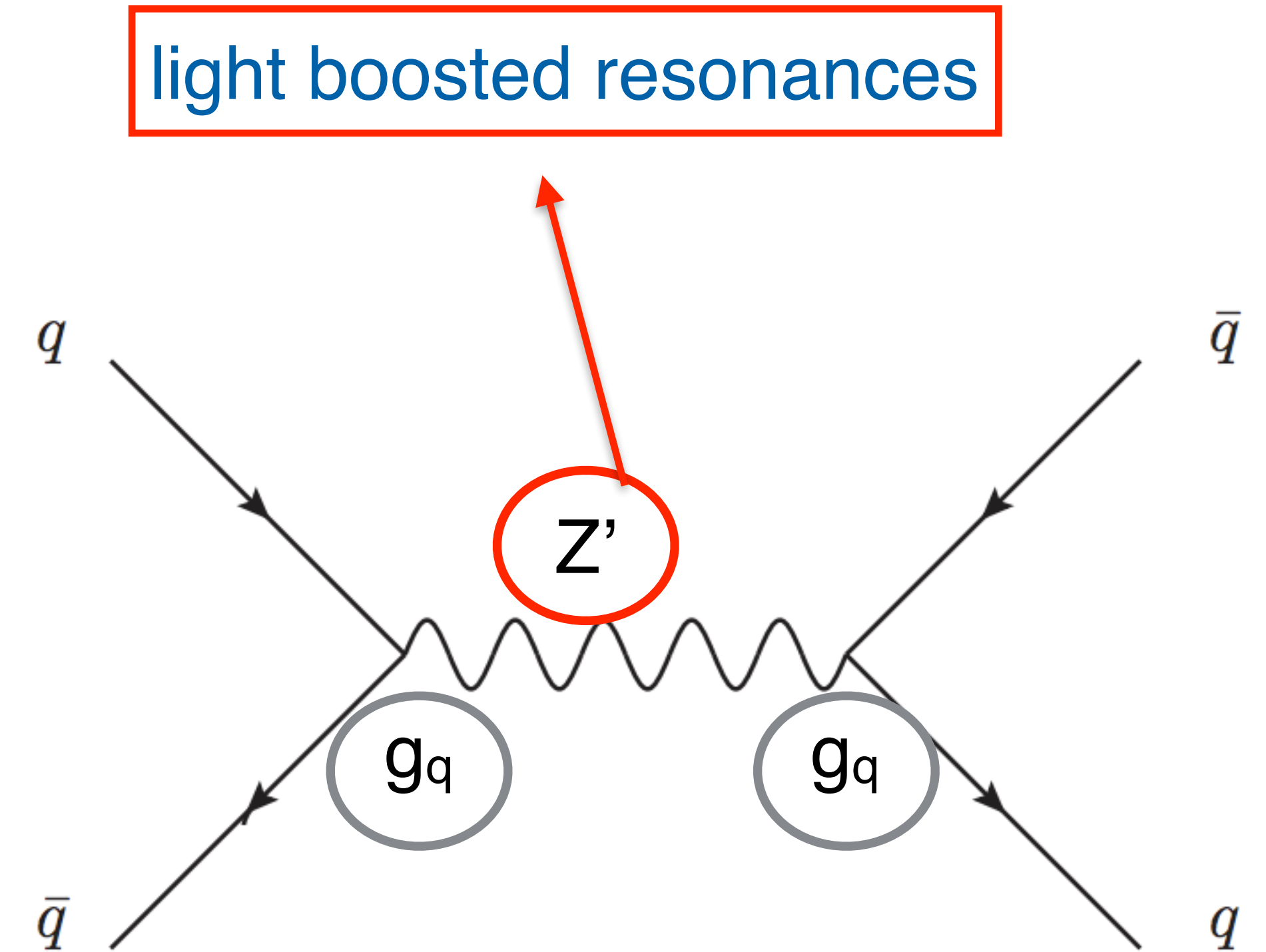
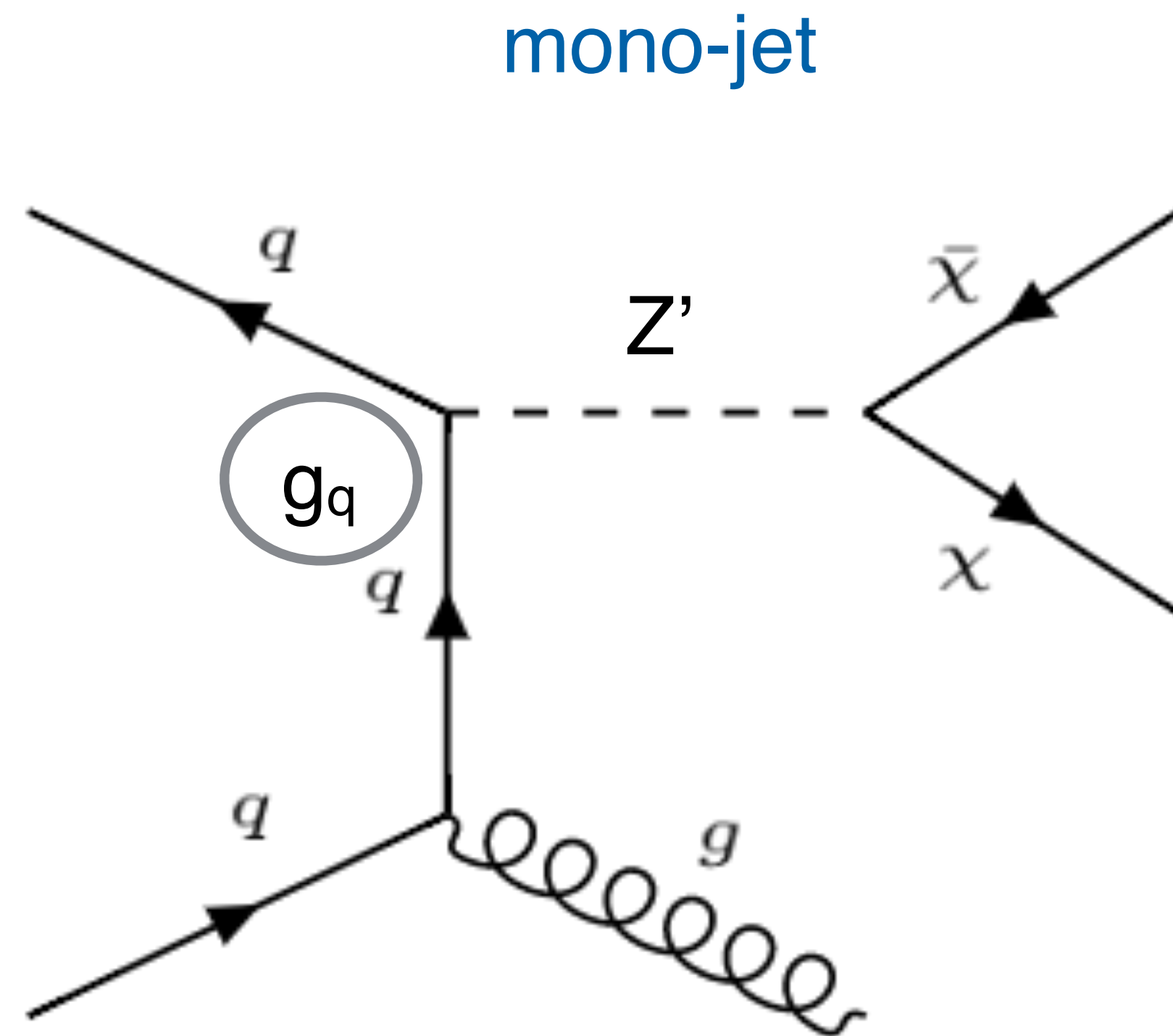
classic dijet



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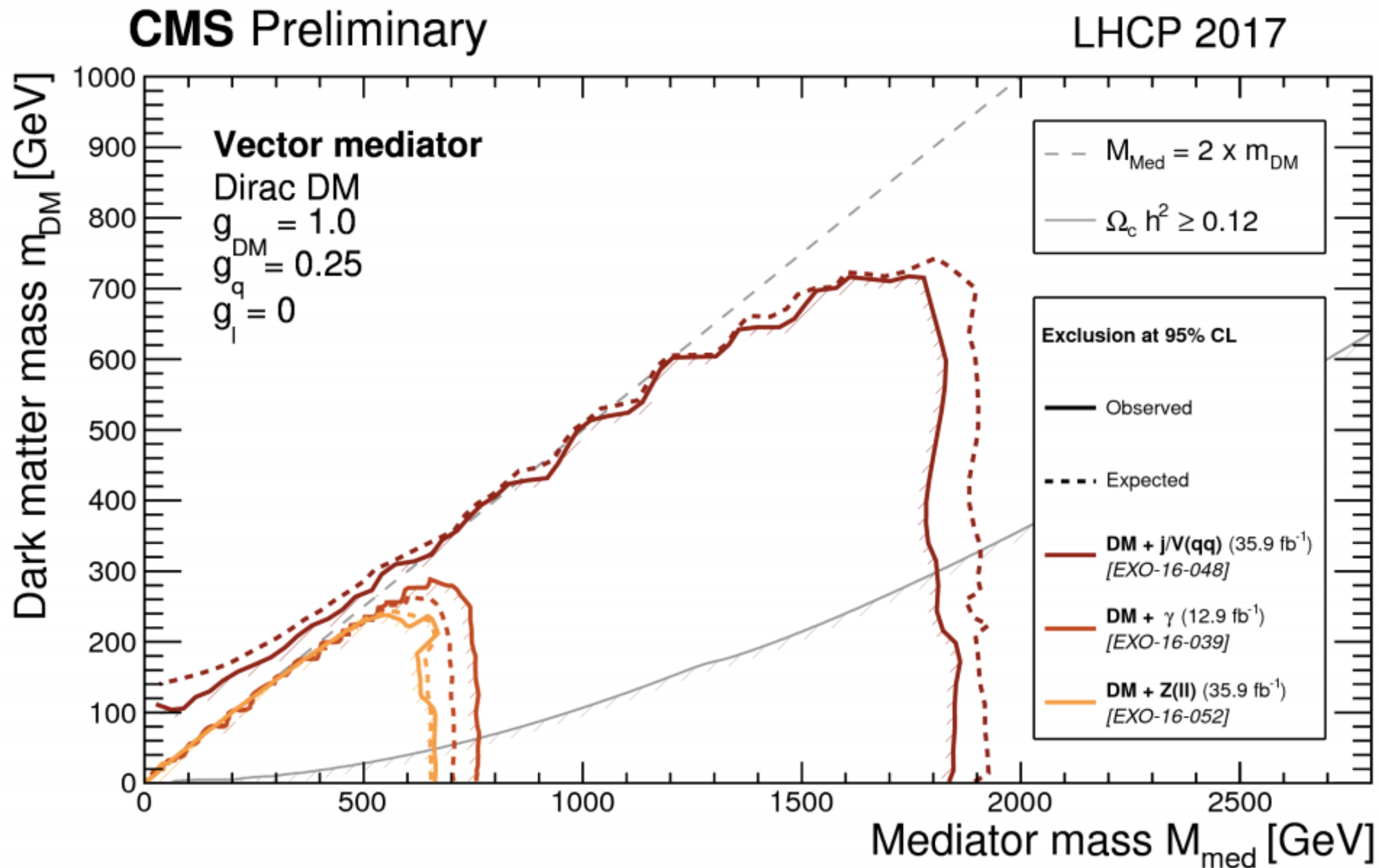
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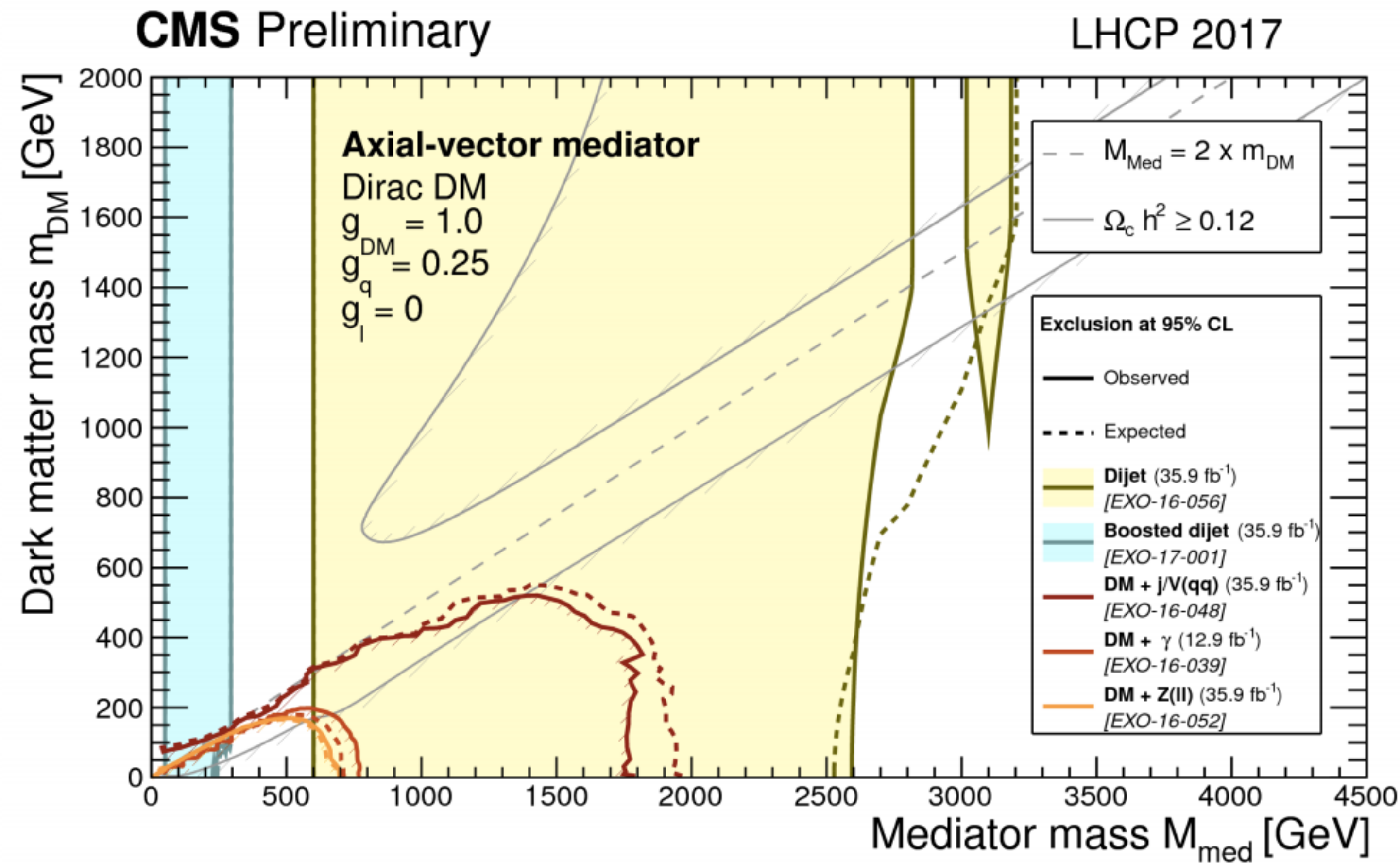
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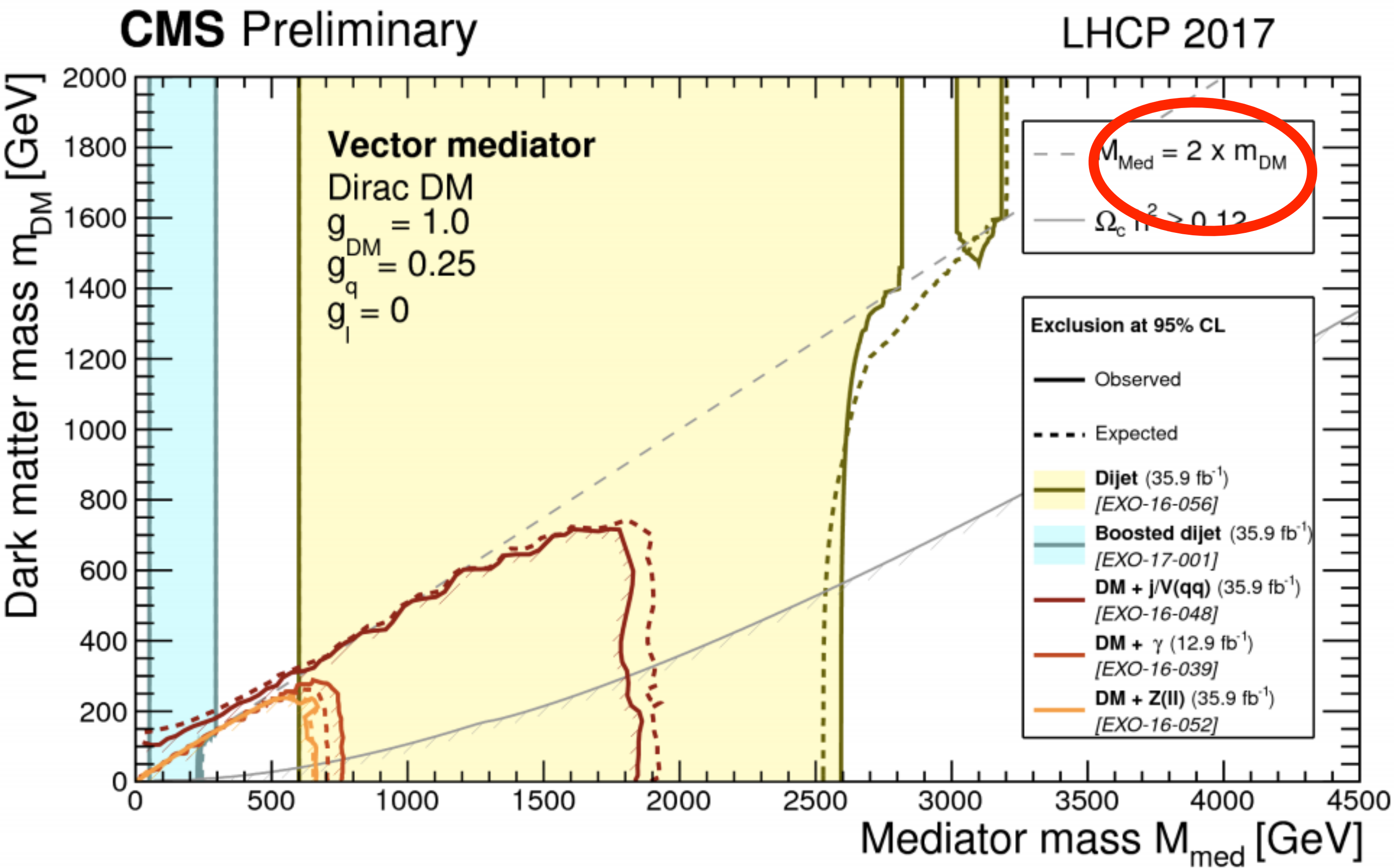


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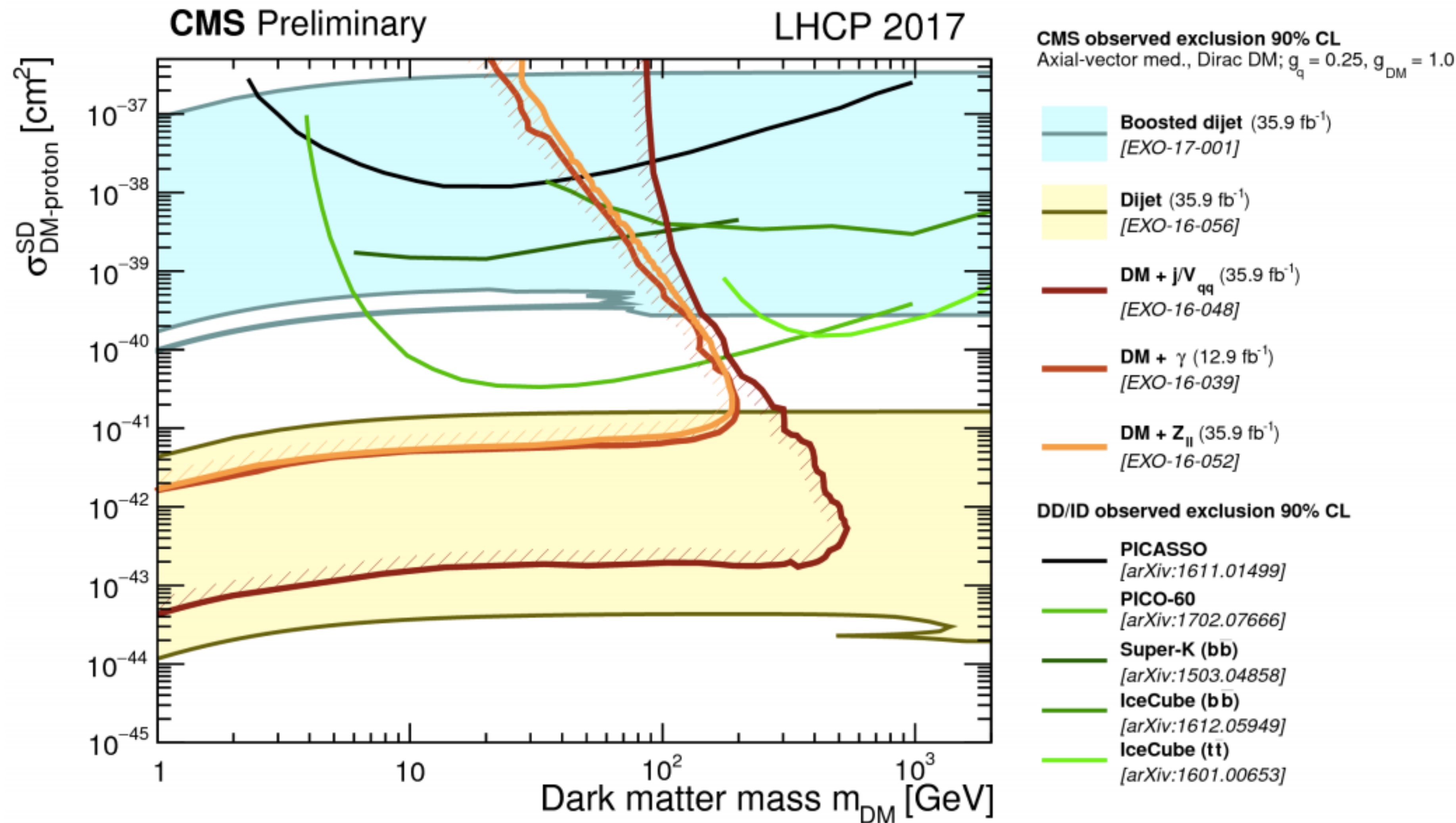
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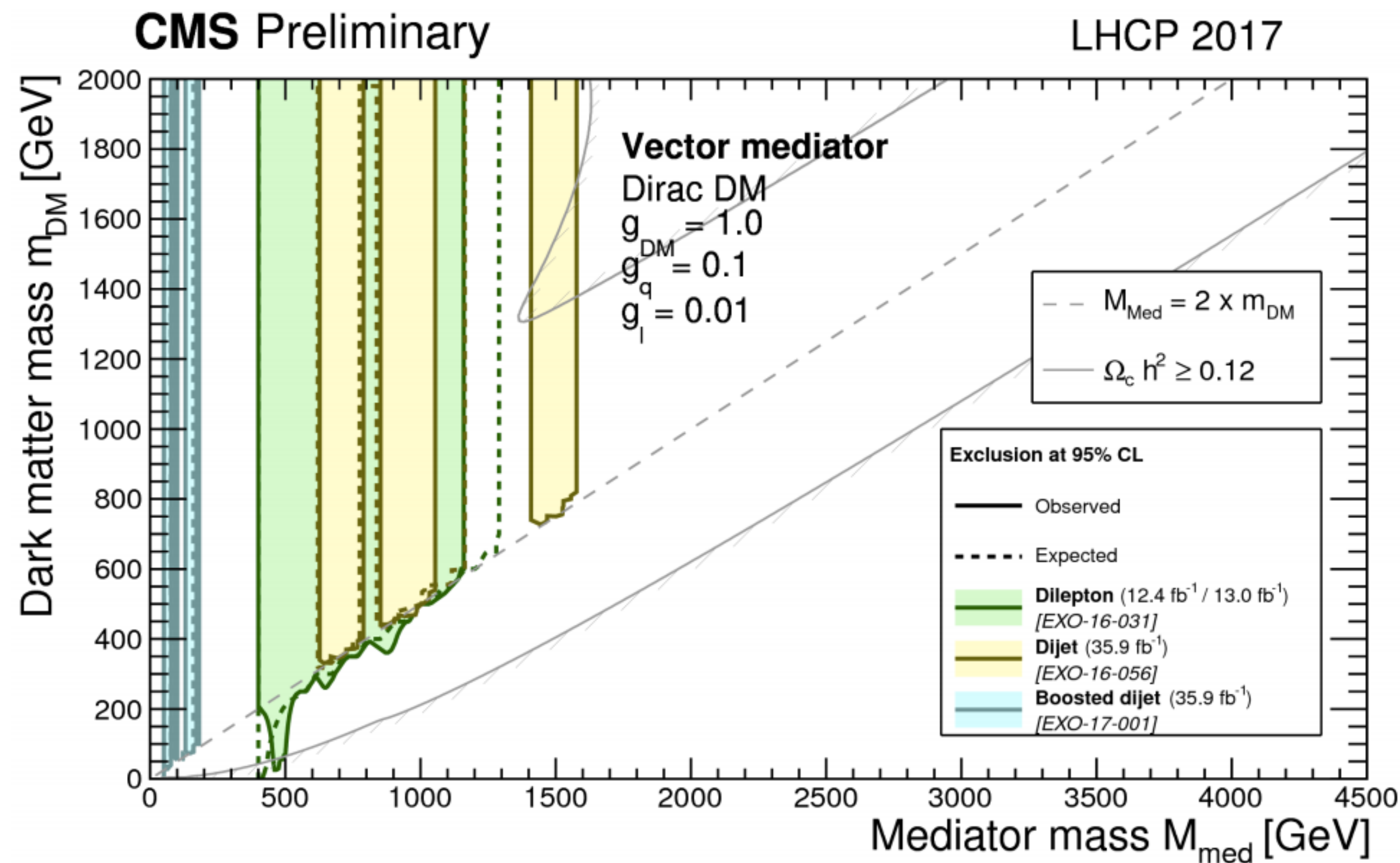


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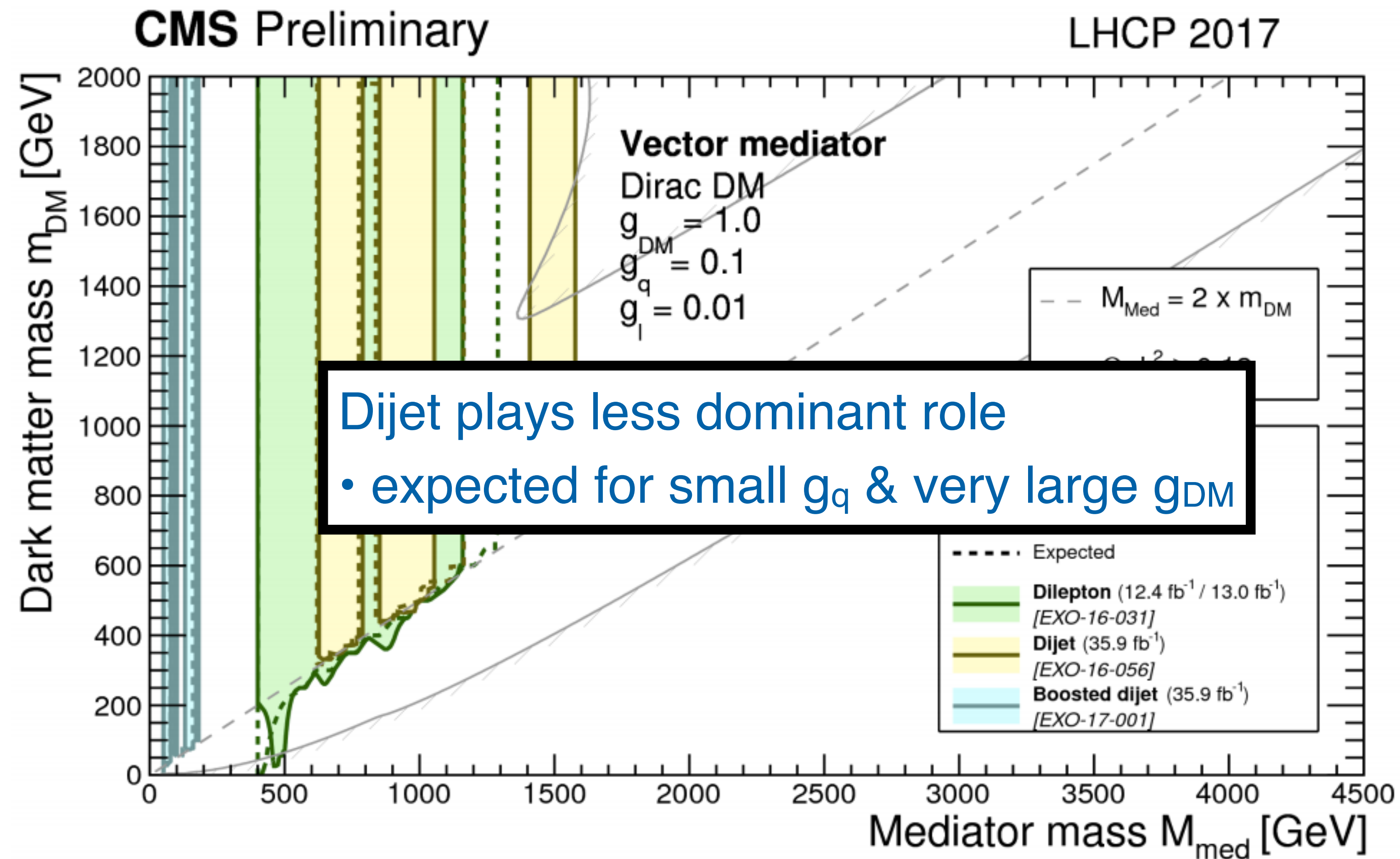




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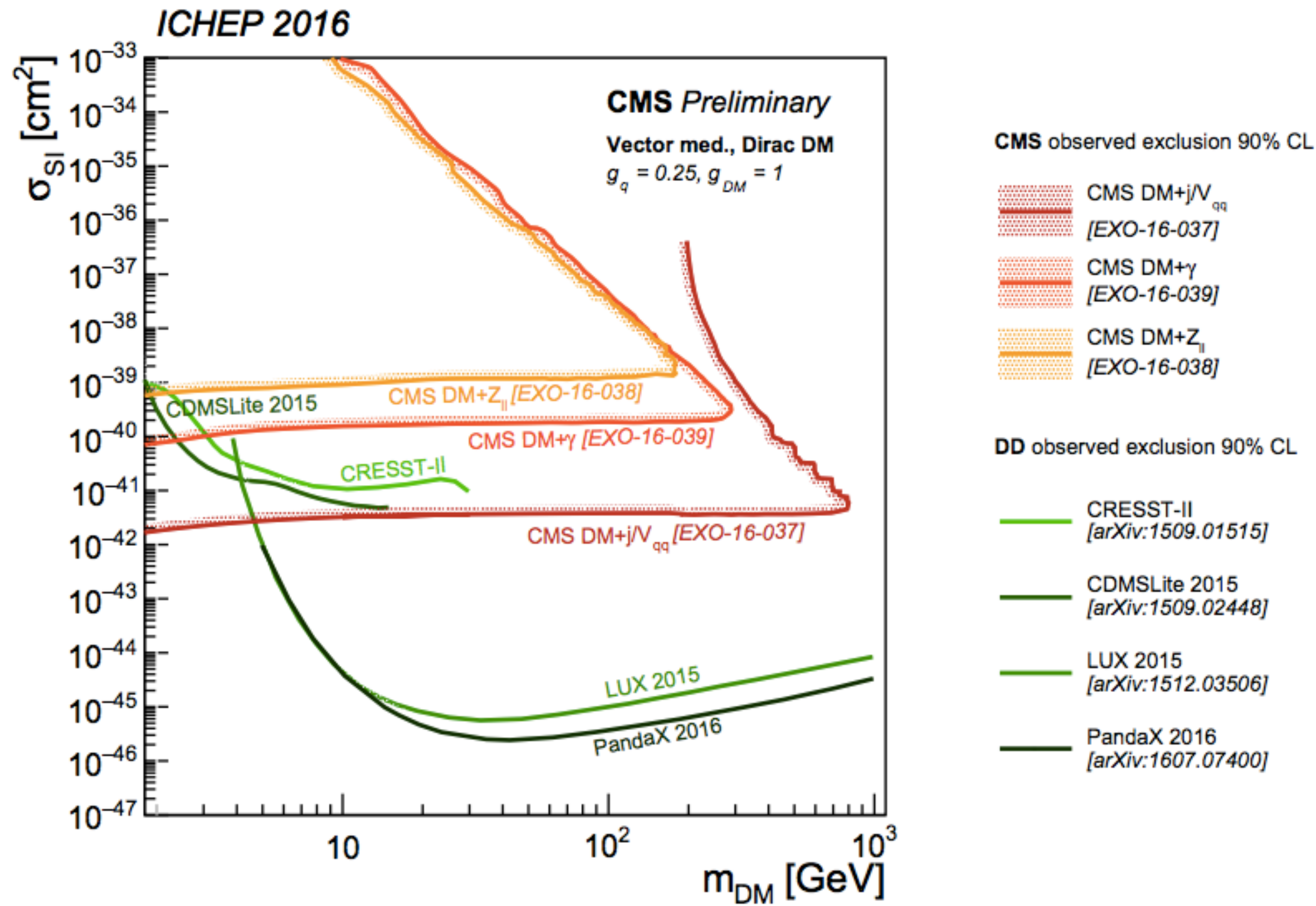
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# Dijet Limit Conversion

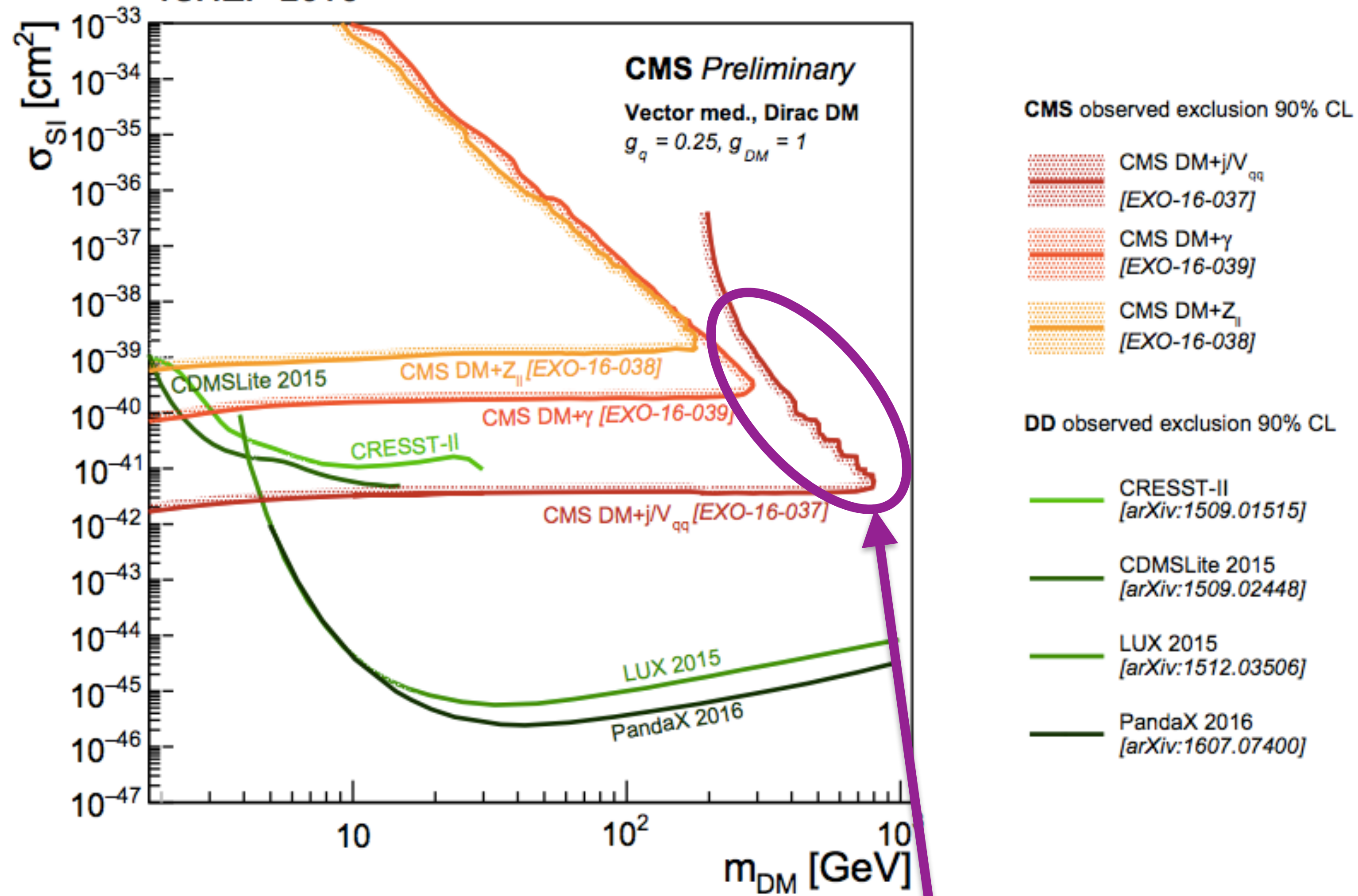
- Take the limits on gaussian-shaped resonances
- Compare these to MadGraph predictions for signal rates and shapes, after parton shower, detector smearing, and analysis cuts
- Not a full MC interpretation
  - from other studies we expect that it will match a full MC very well
  - Z' limits in the 13 TeV paper and it agrees with those in the large  $m_{DM}$  limit





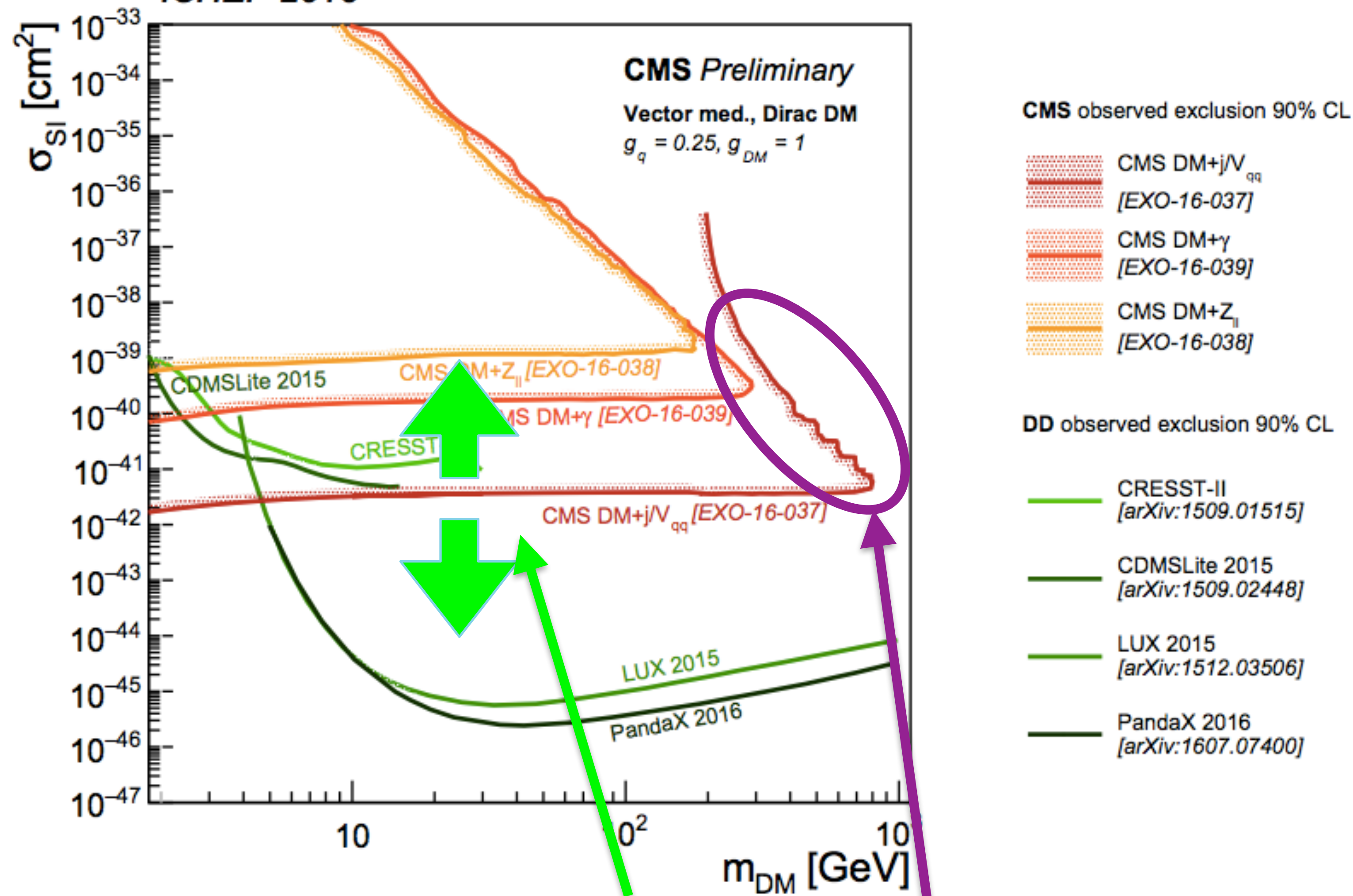
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# DM Limit Conversion

- Assumption of coupling is one of the most limiting factors
- Collider limits are converted into nucleon-scattering cross section

- SI-DM nucleon scattering cross section: 
$$\sigma_{\text{SI}} = \frac{f^2(g_q)g_{\text{DM}}^2\mu_{n\chi}^2}{\pi M_{\text{med}}^4}$$

- DM-nucleon reduced mass: 
$$\mu_{n\chi} = m_n m_{\text{DM}} / (m_n + m_{\text{DM}}) \quad m_n \simeq 0.939 \text{ GeV}$$

- Vector Mediator-nucleon coupling: 
$$f(g_q) = 3g_q$$

- $\Rightarrow \quad \sigma_{\text{SI}} \simeq 6.9 \times 10^{-41} \text{ cm}^2 \cdot \left(\frac{g_q g_{\text{DM}}}{0.25}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{M_{\text{med}}}\right)^4 \left(\frac{\mu_{n\chi}}{1 \text{ GeV}}\right)^2$