

# Asymmetric Dark Matter in Indirect Detection

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# Asymmetric Dark Matter

## Baryonic Matter Density

$$\Omega_B = \frac{(n_b + n_{\bar{b}})m_p}{\rho_c} \simeq \frac{n_b m_p}{\rho_c} \simeq \frac{n_B m_p}{\rho_c}$$

The symmetric component is efficiently annihilated away resulting in  $n_{\bar{b}} = 0$  and  $n_b = n_B \equiv n_b - n_{\bar{b}}$ .

Observationally  $Y_B \equiv n_B/s = (0.86 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-10}$ .

The DM density could be set in a similar way: Asymmetric Dark Matter

$$\Omega_{DM} = \frac{(n_{\text{dm}} + n_{\bar{\text{dm}}})m_{\text{dm}}}{\rho_c} \simeq \frac{n_{\text{dm}} m_{\text{dm}}}{\rho_c} \simeq \frac{n_D m_{\text{dm}}}{\rho_c}$$

This requires an asymmetry to be created in the DM sector,  $n_D \equiv n_{\text{dm}} - n_{\bar{\text{dm}}}$ , and the efficient annihilation of the symmetric component. - Nussinov '85; Gelmini, Hall, Lin '87; Barr '91; Kaplan '92...

# Asymmetric Dark Matter

Assume we have asymmetric DM with  $n_D \equiv n_d - \bar{n}_d$ .

We want to annihilate away the symmetric component of the ADM to lighter states in a  $D$  preserving manner.

## Possibilities

- 1 Direct annihilation to light SM dof. Severely constrained for  $M_{\text{DM}} \lesssim 10$  GeV. - March-Russell, Unwin, West 1203.4854
- 2 Annihilation to stable light Dark Sector particles (limits from  $N_{\text{eff}}$ , self interactions)
- 3 Annihilation to light Dark Sector particles which then decay (limits from indirect detection, self interactions)

## A simple possibility: annihilation to a light mediators.

- Interested in a generic DM sector.
- Here fermions  $p_D \bar{p}_D \rightarrow VV$ .
- Remnant asymmetry  $\rightarrow$  possibility of indirect detection signals.
- Negligible remnant asymmetry  $\rightarrow$  eventually constrain using direct detection.
- We also want to check the possibility of sizable self interactions.  
The symmetric case is severely constrained. - Bringmann et. al. '16, Cirelli et. al. '16, Kahlhoefer et. al. '17.

Similar to the symmetric case but with an the addition of  $n_D \equiv n_d - \bar{n}_d$ .

## Crucial ADM relation

$$\frac{\Omega_B}{\Omega_{\text{DM}}} = \frac{m_p}{M_{pD}} \frac{Y_B}{Y_D} \left( \frac{1 - r_\infty}{1 + r_\infty} \right) \approx 5$$

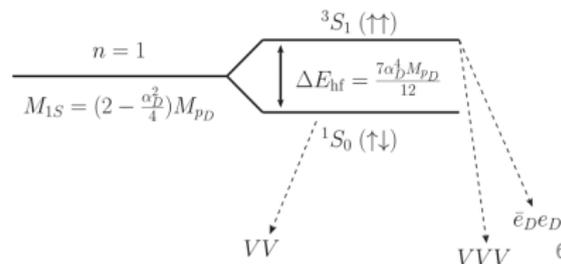
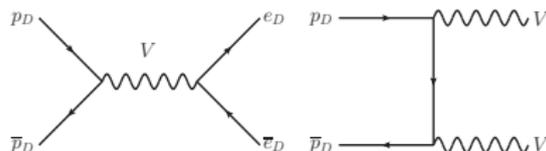
- $Y_B$  is the baryon asymmetry.
- $r_\infty \equiv (Y_-/Y_+)_{t \rightarrow \infty}$  is the ratio of DM antiparticles to particles today.
- If  $r_\infty = 0 \rightarrow$  no indirect detection signatures.
- But the DM needs to annihilate. The required cross section is higher for ADM (to get rid of the antiparticles).
- Annihilate into a light dark sector particle.
- This becomes a mediator for Sommerfeld enhancement  $\rightarrow$  increases indirect detection signal again.

The point here is to QUANTITATIVELY study these competing effects .

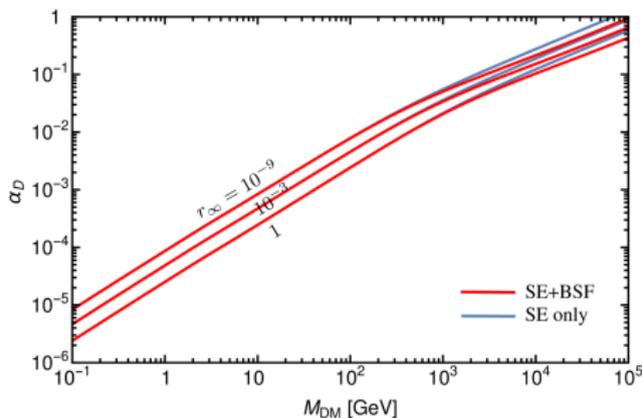
## Dark QED

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} M_V V_\mu V^\mu - \frac{1}{4} F_{D\mu\nu} F_D^{\mu\nu} - \frac{\epsilon}{2c_w} F_{D\mu\nu} F_Y^{\mu\nu} + \bar{p}_D (i\not{D} - M_{p_D}) p_D + \bar{e}_D (i\not{D} - m_{e_D}) e_D$$

- Dark electrons are required for CHARGE CONSERVATION when there is a  $p_D - \bar{p}_D$  asymmetry.
- Here  $M_V$  is typically small compared to  $M_{p_D}$  and  $m_{e_D}$ .
- The kinetic mixing allows the mediator to decay to SM particles (avoid DM overproduction)  $\rightarrow$  experimental signatures.



# The relic abundance



- Smaller  $r_\infty$  requires larger  $\alpha_D$ .
- SE+BSF important for large  $M_{PD}$  (large  $\alpha_D$ ).
- Reannihilation is not taken into account here.
  - Binder et. al. [1712.01246]

$$\sigma_{\text{vrel}}(\bar{p}_D p_D \rightarrow VV) = \frac{\pi \alpha_D^2}{M_{PD}^2} \times S_{\text{ann}}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{vrel}}(\bar{p}_D p_D \rightarrow \bar{e}_D e_D) = \frac{\pi \alpha_D^2}{M_{PD}^2} \times S_{\text{ann}}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{BSF}} \text{vrel} = \frac{\pi \alpha_D^2}{M_{PD}^2} \times S_{\text{BSF}}$$

$$\Gamma(\uparrow\downarrow \rightarrow VV) = \frac{\alpha_D^5 M_{PD}}{2}$$

$$\Gamma(\uparrow\uparrow \rightarrow \bar{e}_D e_D) = \frac{\alpha_D^5 M_{PD}}{6}$$

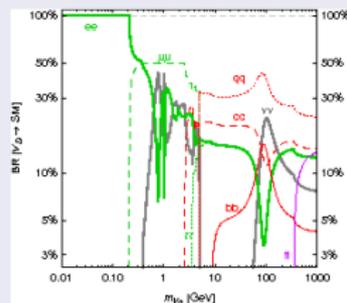
$$\Gamma(\uparrow\uparrow \rightarrow VVV) = \frac{2(\pi^2 - 9)\alpha_D^6 M_{PD}}{9\pi}$$

# Indirect detection Constraints

## Effective cross section

$$\sigma_{\text{ID}} v_{\text{rel}} \equiv \frac{n_{\infty}^{+} n_{\infty}^{-}}{(n_{\infty}^{+} + n_{\infty}^{-})^2} \sigma_{\text{inel}} v_{\text{rel}} = \frac{4r_{\infty}}{(1 + r_{\infty})^2} \sigma_{\text{inel}} v_{\text{rel}} .$$

## Constraints



- CMB: Planck constraint, taking  $f_{\text{eff}}$  from T. Slatyer.
- AMS:  $\bar{p}$ .
- FERMI Dwarfs: SE regime compensates the  $\gamma$  poor  $V \rightarrow$  leptons regime. (Galactic Halo: less severe constraints).
- ANTARES

# Further Constraints

## Direct Detection

CRESST-II, CDMS-lite, LUX

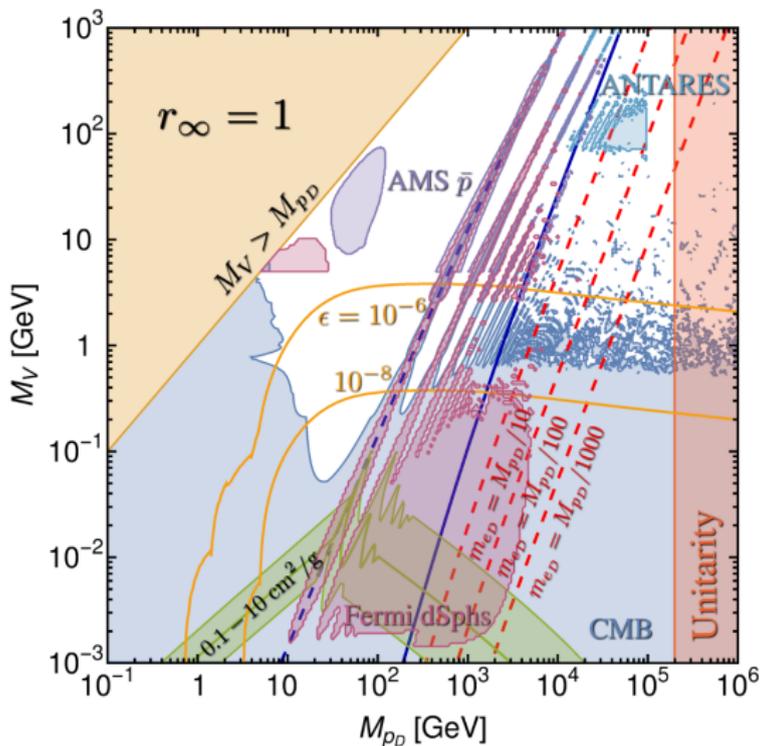
- Taking into account  $q^2$  dependent propagator.
- Somewhat simplified analysis compared to the experimental papers.
- Shown as yellow  $\epsilon$  (kinetic mixing) dependent contours.

## Unitarity

$$\sigma_{\text{inel}}^{(J)} v_{\text{rel}} \leq \sigma_{\text{uni}}^{(J)} v_{\text{rel}} = \frac{4\pi(2J+1)}{M_{pD}^2 v_{\text{rel}}}$$

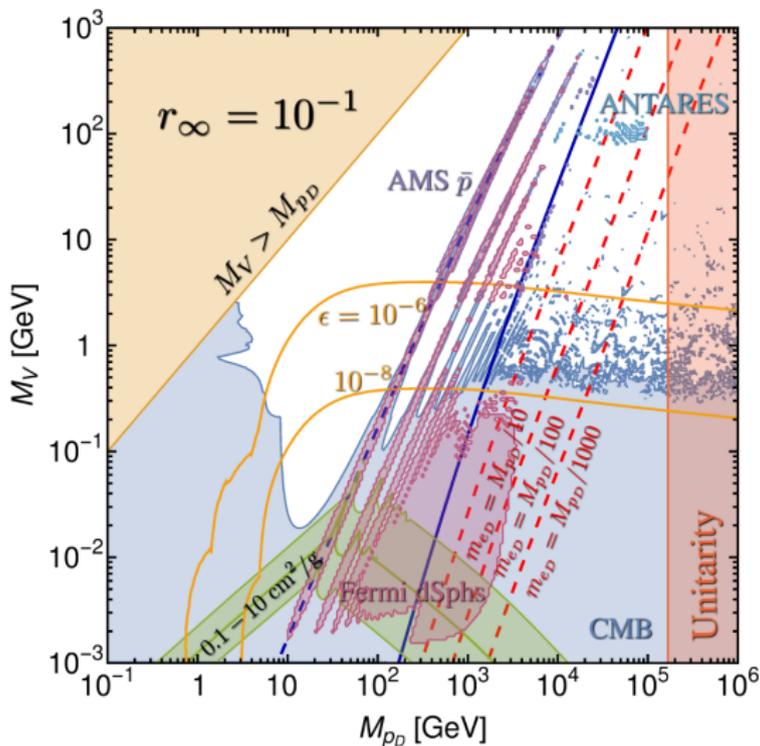
- LHS scales as  $1/v_{\text{rel}}$  with light mediator.
- Calculation becomes untrustworthy close to unitarity limit.
- Translates into a maximum possible DM mass.
- Depends on  $r_{\infty}$ . - IB, Petraki [1703.00478]

# Symmetric DM - $r_\infty = 1$



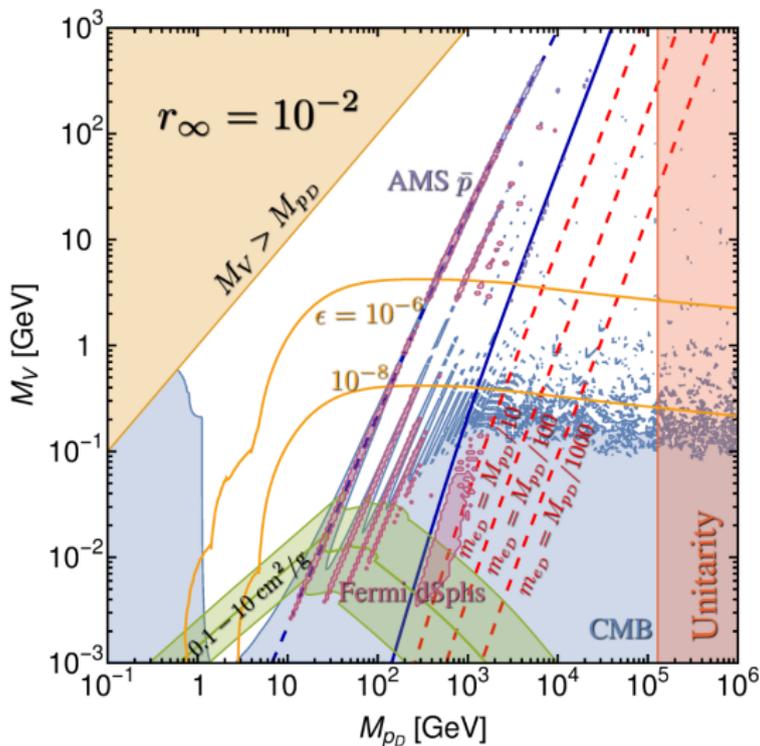
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# Asymmetric DM - $r_\infty = 10^{-1}$



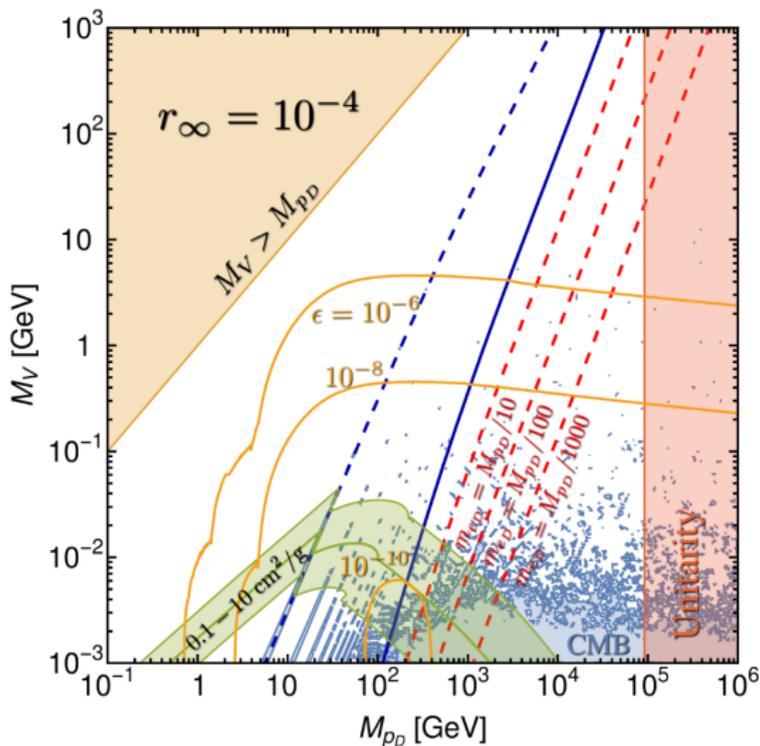
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# Asymmetric DM - $r_\infty = 10^{-2}$



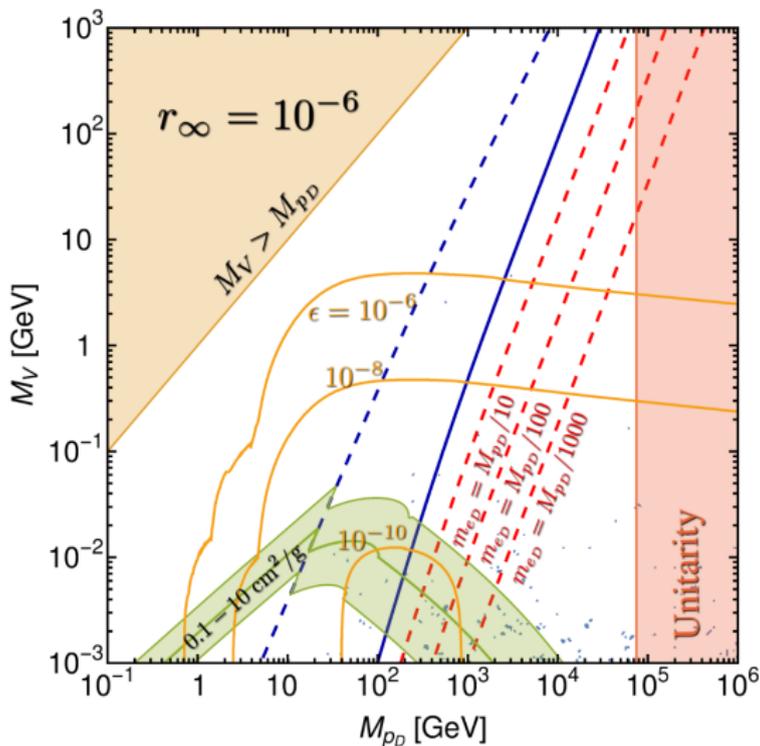
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# Asymmetric DM - $r_\infty = 10^{-4}$



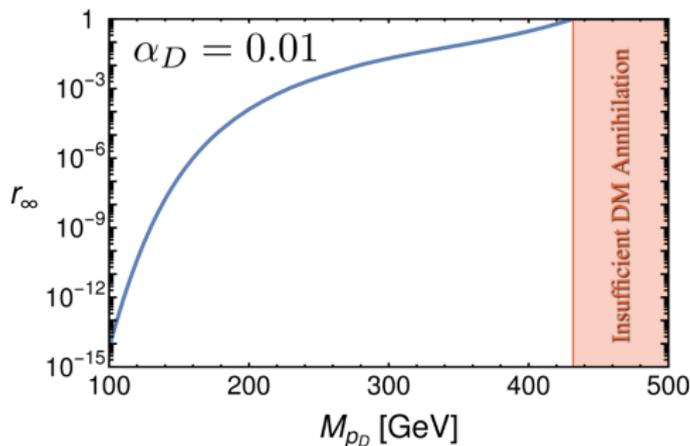
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# Asymmetric DM - $r_\infty = 10^{-6}$



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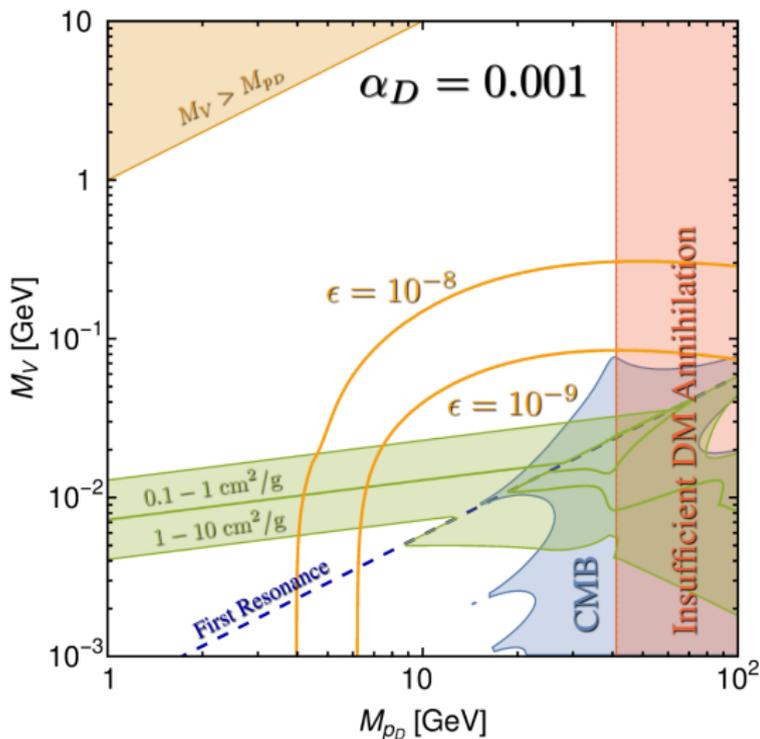
# Fixed $\alpha_D$



## Instead fix $\alpha_D$ .

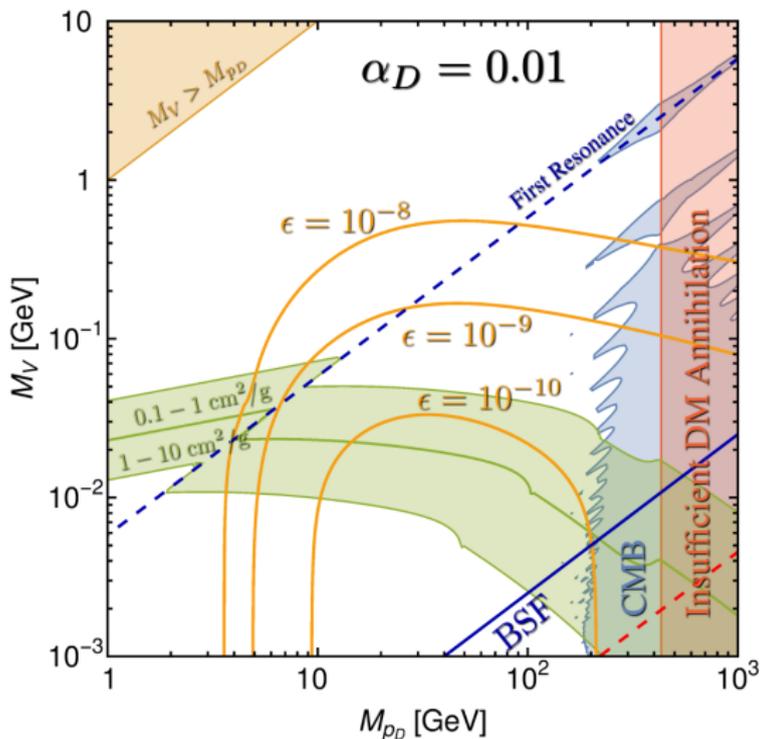
- DM antiparticle population now depends on  $M_{pD}$ .
- Maximum possible  $M_{pD}$  corresponds to symmetric DM.
- Above this  $M_{pD}$ : too much DM.
- Below this  $M_{pD}$ : Asymmetry  $Y_D$  to compensate underabundance and  $r_\infty$  rapidly becomes suppressed.

Fixed  $\alpha_D = 0.001$



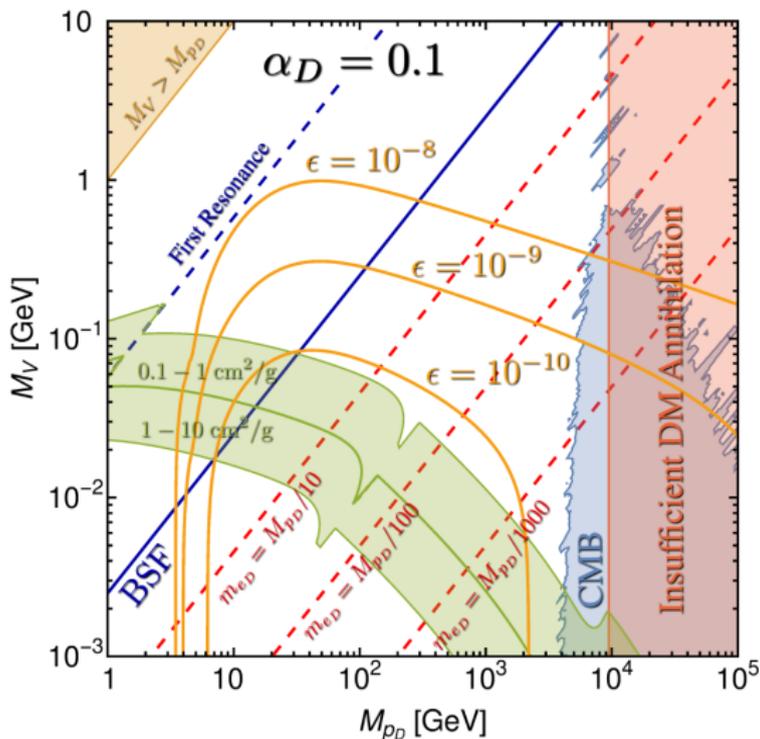
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Fixed  $\alpha_D = 0.01$



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Fixed  $\alpha_D = 0.1$



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# Future Prospects & Conclusions

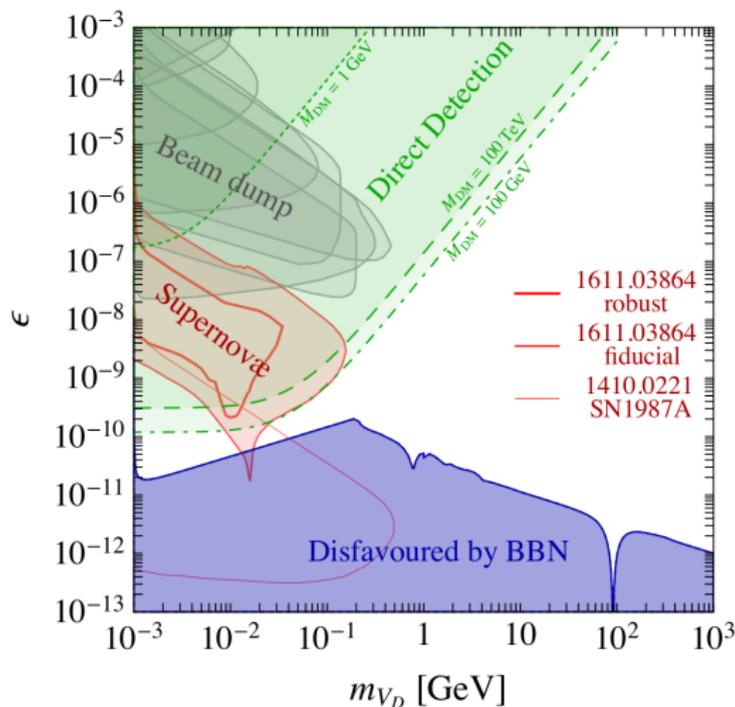
## Future Prospects

- 21 cm absorptions  $\rightarrow$  possible strong constraint:  $-\delta T_b \gtrsim 100$  mK is stronger than CMB - D'Amico, Panci, Strumia [1803.03629].
- High Energy Cosmic Ray Experiments: please provide flux as a function of  $E$ .
- Direct detection: will continue to probe highly asymmetric regime.
- Multi-component numerical simulations could be of interest.
- More careful treatment of reannihilation required.

## Conclusions

- Due to SE: residual annihilations important down to  $r_\infty \sim 10^{-4}$ .
- Some complementarity with direct detection.
- Such models are multi-component: possible level transition signal (more careful consideration of atomic bound states required).

# Further bounds on the mediator



- Cirelli, Panci, Petraki, Sala, Taoso [1612.07295]

## Momentum transfer cross section

$$\sigma_T \equiv 2\pi \int_{-1}^1 d \cos \theta (1 - \cos \theta) \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$$

In case you think there are small scale structure problems which need to be addressed with SIDM.

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_T &= \frac{1}{2(n_{\infty}^{\text{sym}})^2} \left[ n_{\infty}^+ n_{\infty}^- \sigma_{\text{att}} + \frac{1}{2} (n_{\infty}^+ n_{\infty}^+ + n_{\infty}^- n_{\infty}^-) \sigma_{\text{rep}} \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{(1 + r_{\infty})^2} \left[ r_{\infty} \sigma_{\text{att}} + \frac{1}{2} (1 + r_{\infty}^2) \sigma_{\text{rep}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

The self interactions become purely repulsive as the DM becomes more asymmetric.