

# New avenues for Self-Interacting Dark Matter

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# Outline

1. Small-scale problems of the Lambda-CDM model
2. Resonant Scattering
3. Puffy dark matter

## Based on

### **Velocity Dependence from Resonant Self-Interacting Dark Matter**

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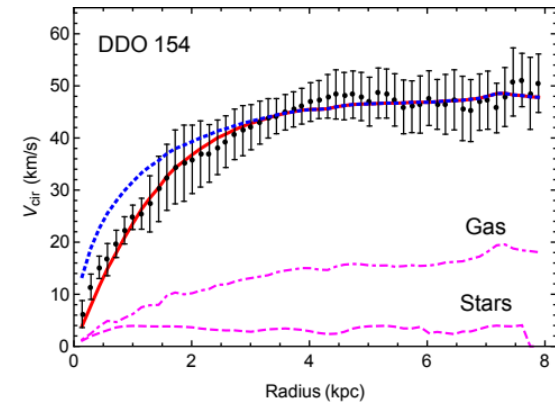
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# Evidence of Dark Matter

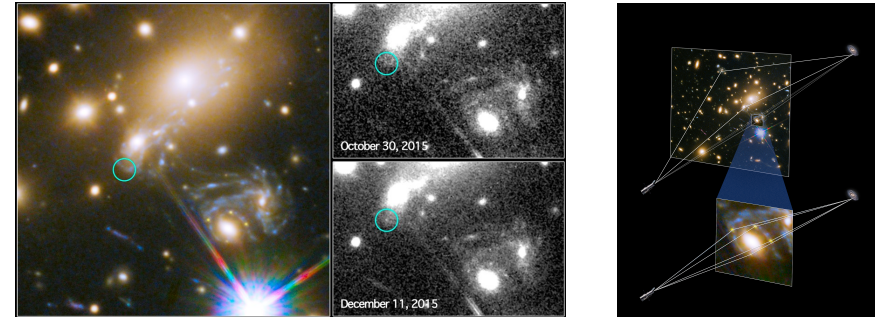
## Velocity measurements

- Flat rotation curves of spiral galaxies
- Velocity dispersion of stars in giant elliptical and dwarf spheroidal galaxies
- Velocity dispersion of galaxies in clusters



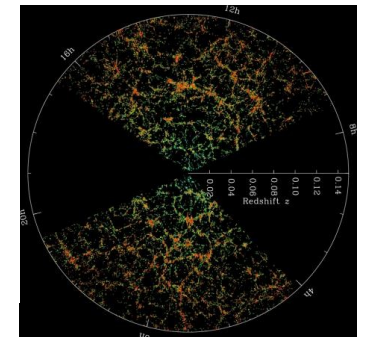
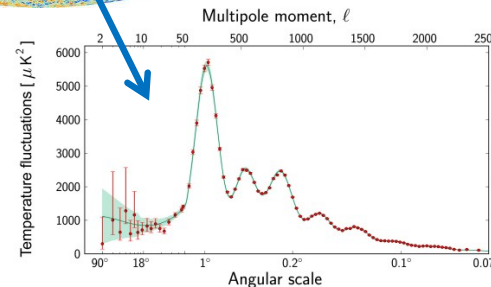
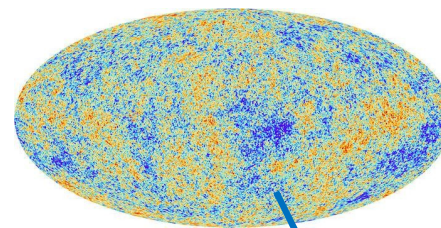
## Lensing

- Weak lensing by large-scale structure and cluster mergers
- Strong lensing by individual galaxies and clusters (SN Refsdal!)

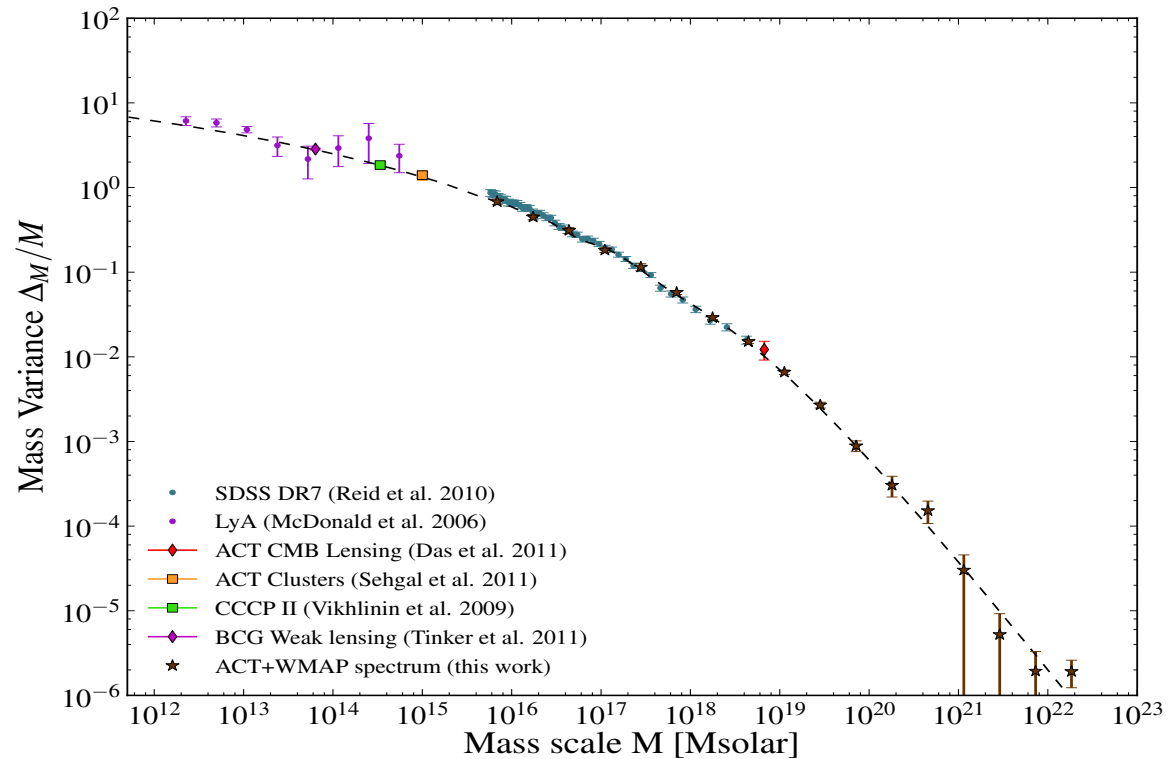


## Universe at large scales

- Abundance of clusters
- Large-scale distribution of galaxies
- Power spectrum of CMB anisotropies



# Lambda Cold Dark Matter model



Hlozek et al. (2012)

- Core vs. cusp problem
- Diversity problem
- Too-big-to-fail problem
- Missing satellites

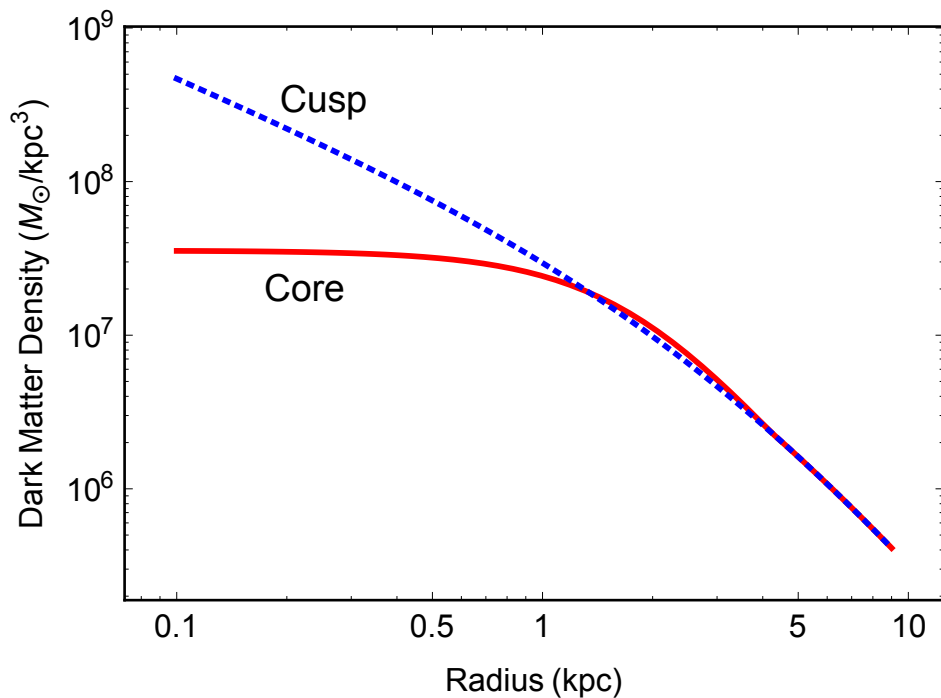
Heated debates!!!

Mass deficits at galactic scales

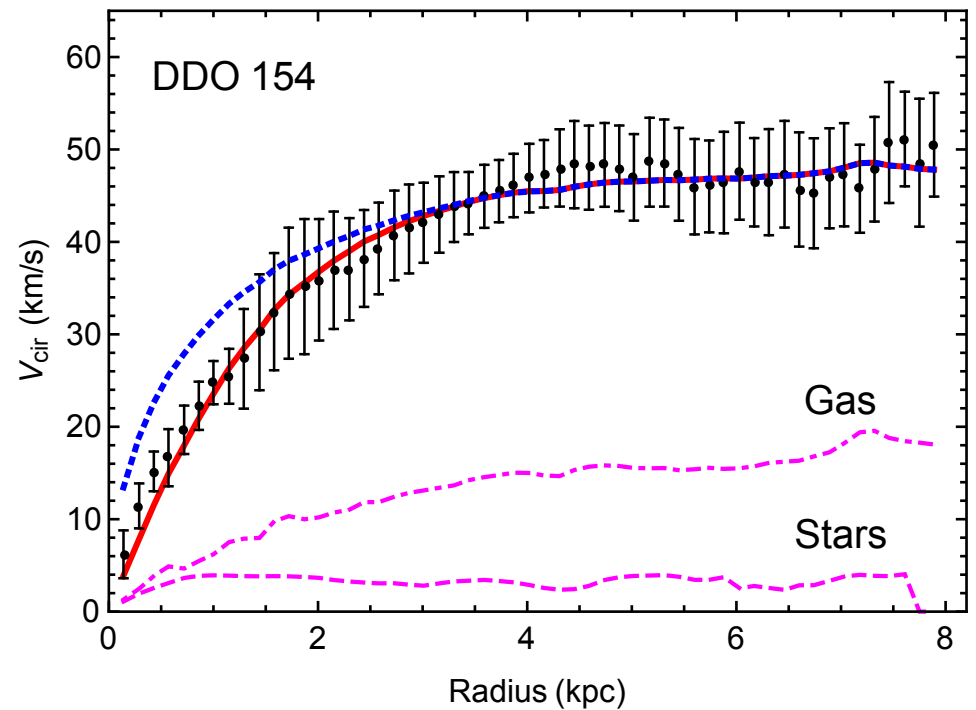
# Core vs. cusp problem

This is the seemingly mass deficit observed in objects such as dwarf galaxies when compared to the predictions of collisionless dark matter

Moore (1994)  
Flores et al. (1994)  
Naray et al. (2011)



Tulin, Yu (2017)

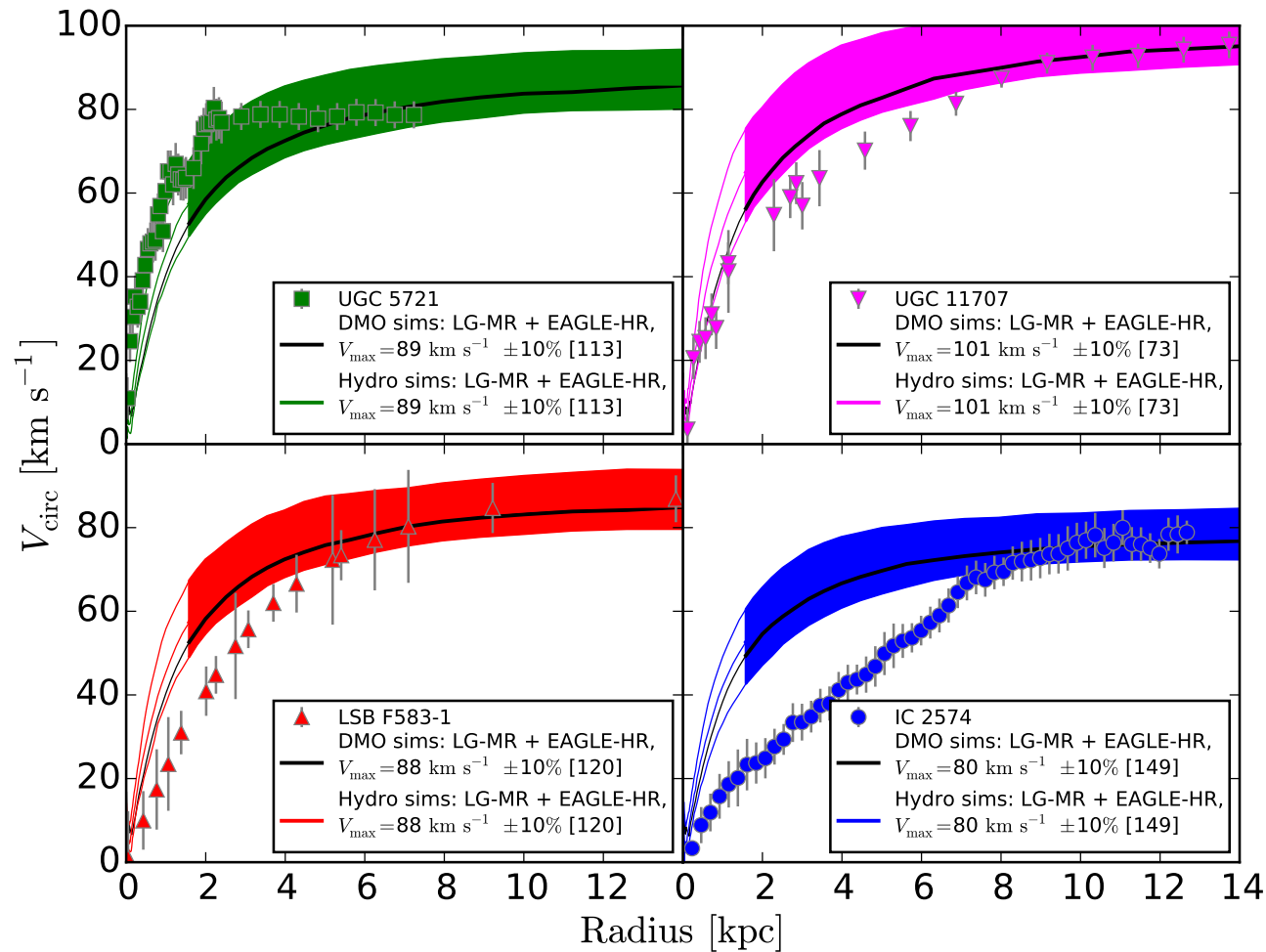


$$\rho_{\text{NFW}}(r) = \frac{\rho_s}{(r/r_s)(1 + r/r_s)^2},$$

J. F. Navarro, C. S. Frenk, and S. D. M. White (1997)

# Diversity Problem

Cosmological structure formation is predicted to be a self-similar process with a remarkably little scatter in density profiles for halos of a given mass. However, disk galaxies with the same maximal circular velocity exhibit a much larger scatter in their interiors and inferred core densities vary by a factor of order ten.



The unexpected diversity of dwarf galaxy rotation curves

2015

Kyle A. Oman, Julio F. Navarro, Azadeh Fattahi (Victoria U.), Carlos S. Frenk, Till Sawala (Durham U., ICC), Simon D. M. White (Garching, Max Planck Inst.), Richard Bower (Durham U., ICC), Robert A. Crain (Liverpool John Moores U., ARI), Michelle Furlong, Matthieu Schaller (Durham U., ICC), Joop Schaye (Leiden Observ.), Tom Theuns (Durham U., ICC) [Hide](#)

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Spergel, Steinhardt (1999)

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Simulations show that this is indeed a solution

Wandelt, et.al (2000), Vogelsberger et.al (2012)

Peter et.al (2012), Rocha et.al (2013), Zavala et.al (2012)

Elbert et.al (2014), Kaplinghat (2015), Vogelsberger et.al (2015)

Francis-Yan Cyr-Racine (2015)

## A DIRECT EMPIRICAL PROOF OF THE EXISTENCE OF DARK MATTER<sup>1</sup>

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### ABSTRACT

We present new weak-lensing observations of 1E 0657–558 ( $z = 0.296$ ), a unique cluster merger, that enable a direct detection of dark matter, independent of assumptions regarding the nature of the gravitational force law. Due to the collision of two clusters, the dissipationless stellar component and the fluid-like X-ray-emitting plasma are spatially segregated. By using both wide-field ground-based images and *HST/ACS* images of the cluster cores, we create gravitational lensing maps showing that the gravitational potential does not trace the plasma distribution, the dominant baryonic mass component, but rather approximately traces the distribution of galaxies. An  $8\sigma$  significance spatial offset of the center of the total mass from the center of the baryonic mass peaks cannot be explained with an alteration of the gravitational force law and thus proves that the majority of the matter in the system is unseen.

*Subject headings:* dark matter — galaxies: clusters: individual (1E 0657–558) — gravitational lensing

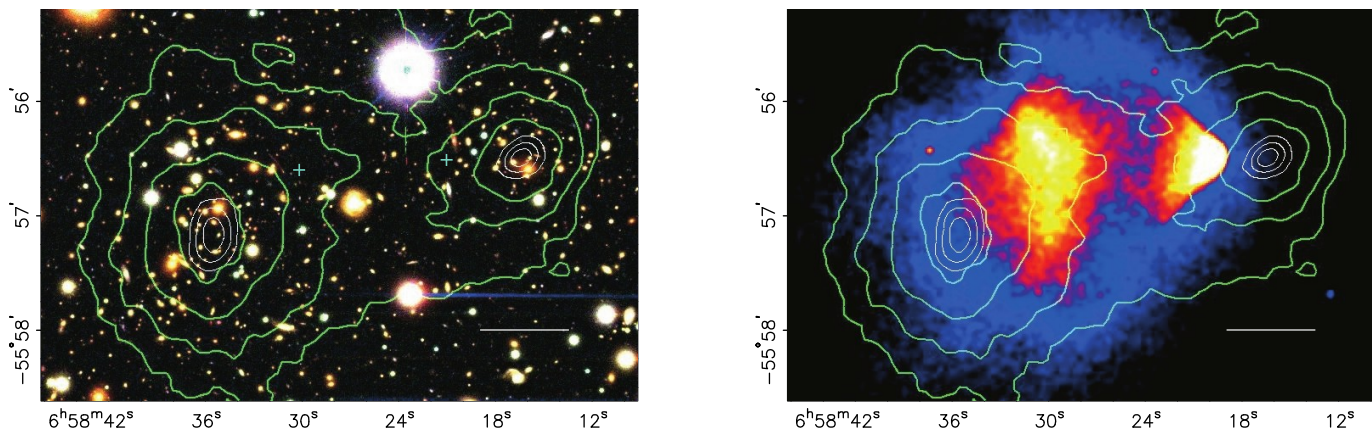


FIG. 1.—*Left panel:* Color image from the Magellan images of the merging cluster 1E 0657–558, with the white bar indicating 200 kpc at the distance of the cluster. *Right panel:* 500 ks *Chandra* image of the cluster. Shown in green contours in both panels are the weak-lensing  $\kappa$  reconstructions, with the outer contour levels at  $\kappa = 0.16$  and increasing in steps of 0.07. The white contours show the errors on the positions of the  $\kappa$  peaks and correspond to 68.3%, 95.5%, and 99.7% confidence levels. The blue plus signs show the locations of the centers used to measure the masses of the plasma clouds in Table 2.

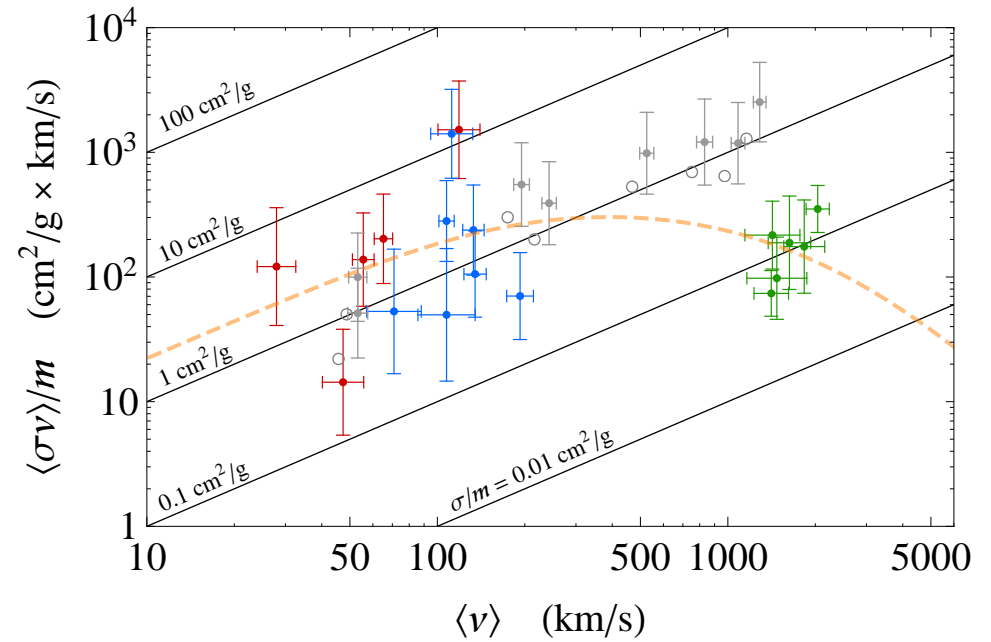
$$\sigma_{\text{scattering}}/m_{\text{DM}} \lesssim 1 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$$

Randall et al (2008)  
 Robertson et al (2016)

# Cross sections

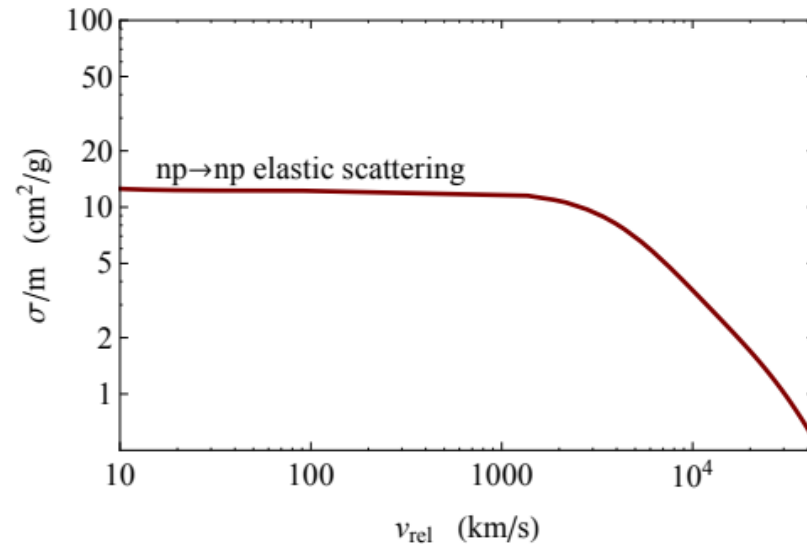
## Dark matter halos as particle colliders

Kaplinghat, Tulin, Yu (2017)

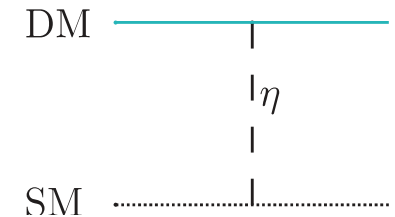
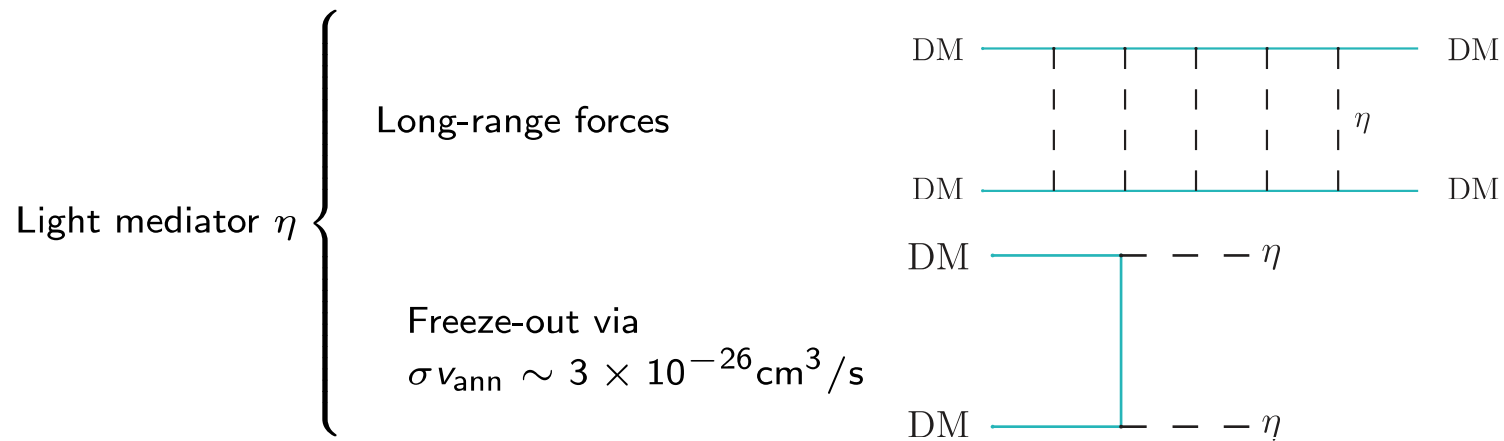


Tulin, Yu (2017)

How does that compare to nucleon-nucleon collisions?



# Light mediators



Implementing the freeze-out is **challenging** because thermal equilibrium between the SM and DM is needed, which leads to problems [Bernal, Chu, CGC, Hambye, Zaldivar \(2015\)](#)

- In the early universe the mediator is produced in large amounts affecting the CMB and BBN.
- Large direct detection rates. [Kaplinghat, Sean Tulin, Yu \(2013\)](#)
- Large annihilation signals due to the Sommerfeld effect. [Brignmann, Kahlhoefer, Schmidt-Hoberg, Walia \(2016\)](#)  
[Cirelli, Panci, Petraki, Sala, Taoso \(2016\)](#)

# Resonant SIDM

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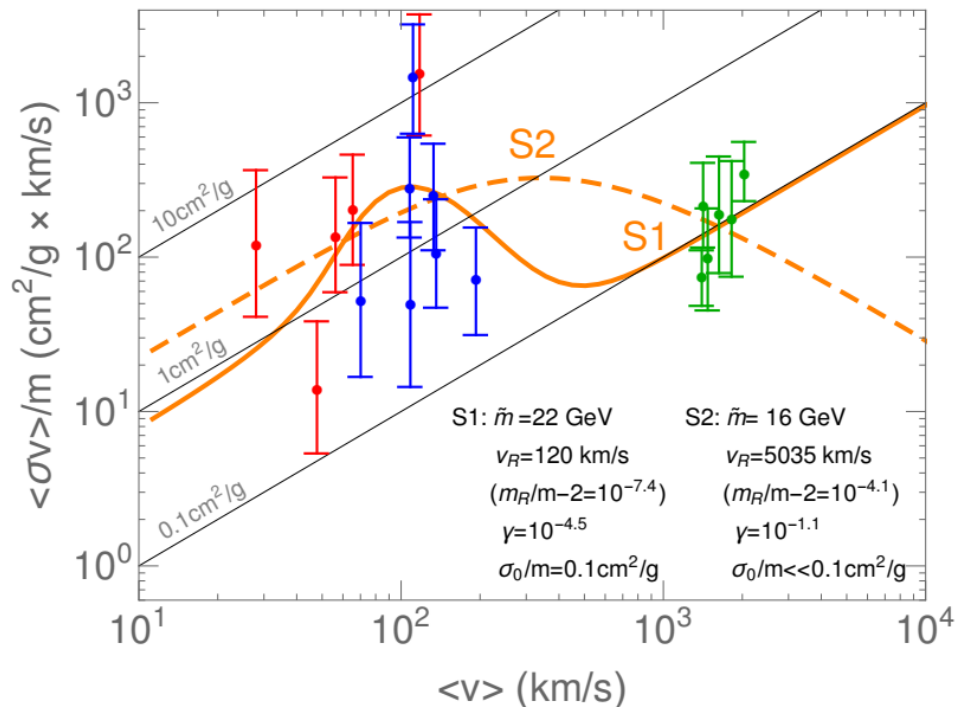
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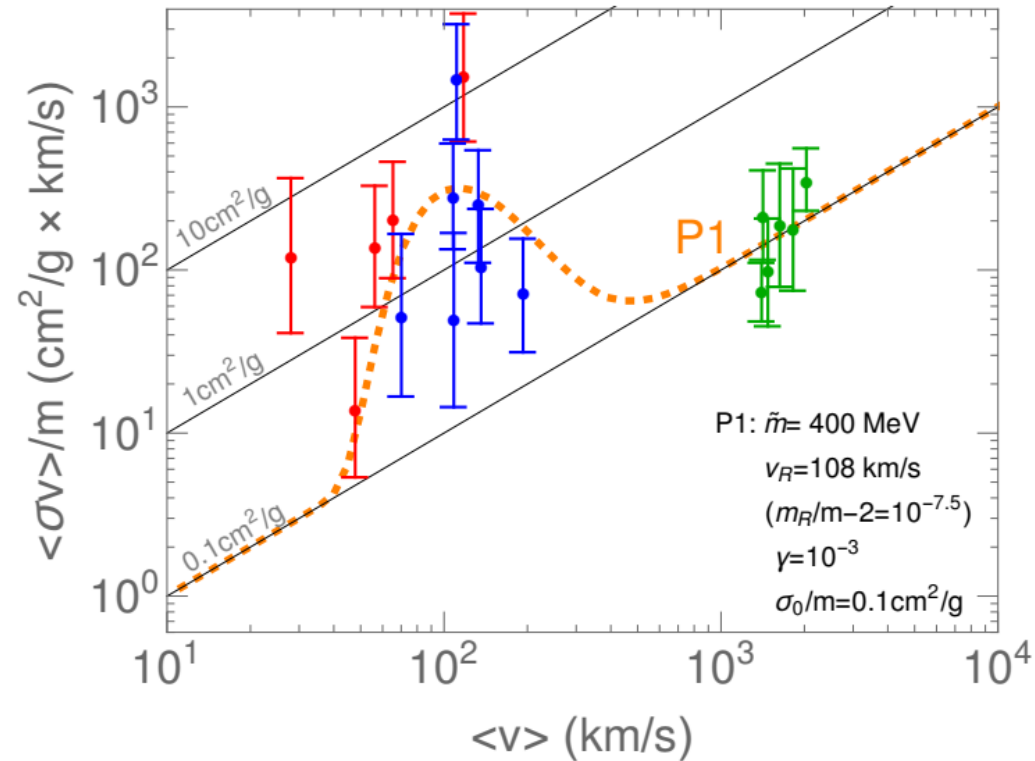
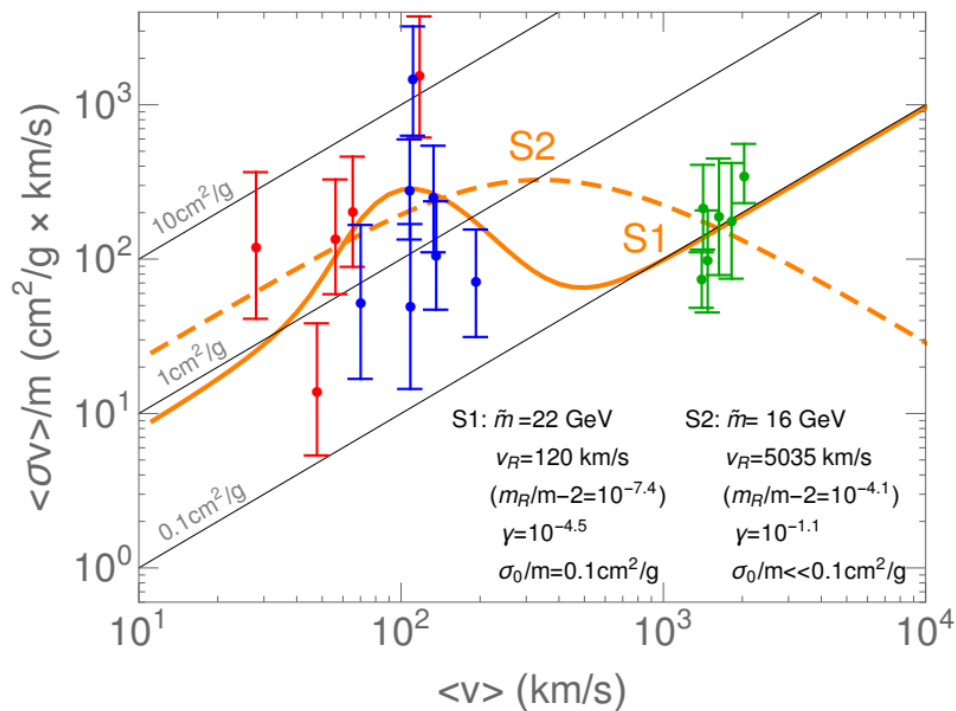


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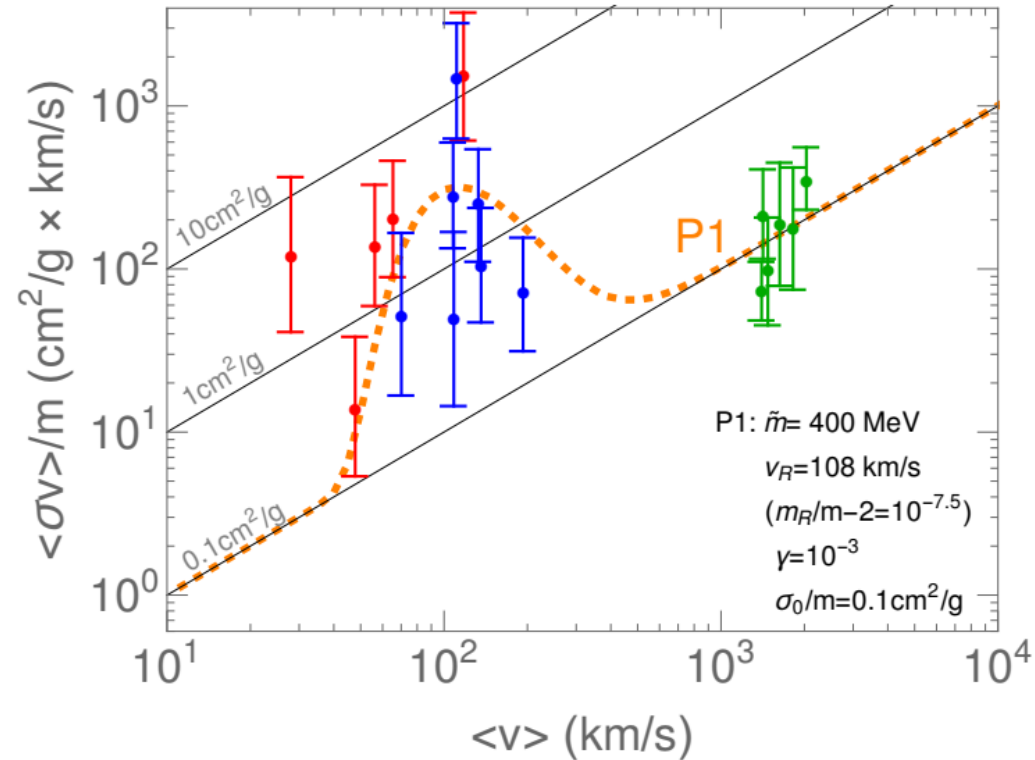
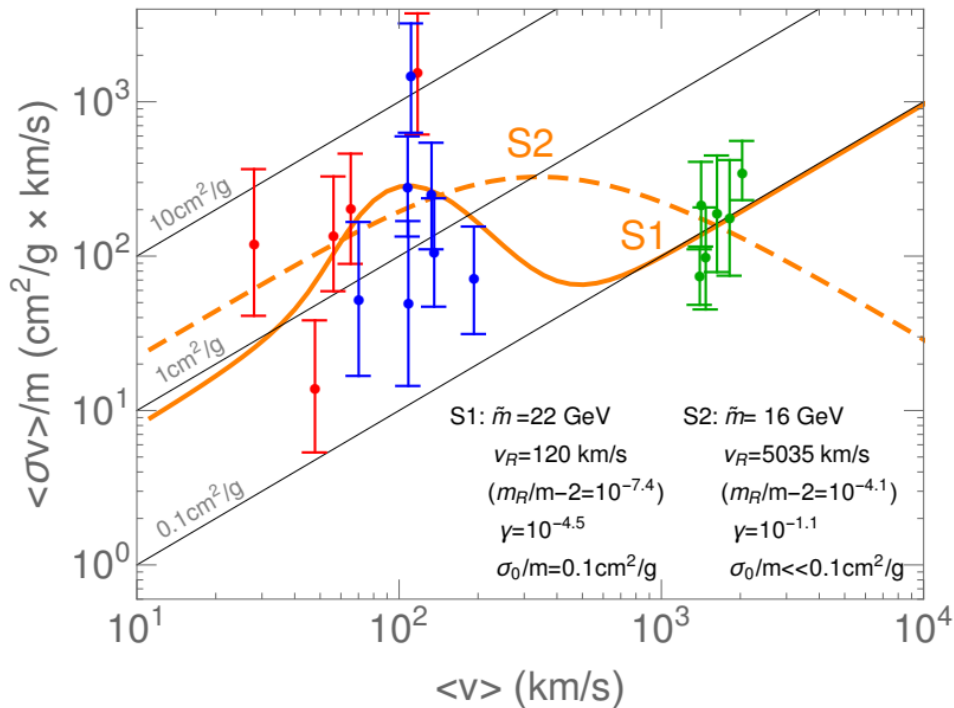


# Concrete examples

Scenario	Interaction Lagrangian	$L$	$J_{\text{DM}}$	$J_R^P$	$S$	$\gamma$	
I	$g R \overline{\text{DM}} \gamma^5 \text{DM}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$0^-$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{g^2}{32\pi}$	Pseudo-scalar mediator
IIa	$g R \text{DM}^i \text{DM}^i$	0	0	$0^+$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{g^2}{16\pi m_R^2}$	Dark pions interacting with a dark sigma (IIa) or a rho (IIb) resonance
IIb	$g \epsilon_{ijk} R_\mu^i \text{DM}^j \partial^\mu \text{DM}^k$	1	0	$1^-$	1	$\frac{g^2}{384\pi}$	
III	$\frac{1}{\Lambda} R_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{T}_{\text{DM}}^{\mu\nu}$	2	0	$2^+$	5	$\frac{m_R^2}{30720\pi\Lambda^2}$	Spin-two exchange

Table I: Benchmark RSIDM models.

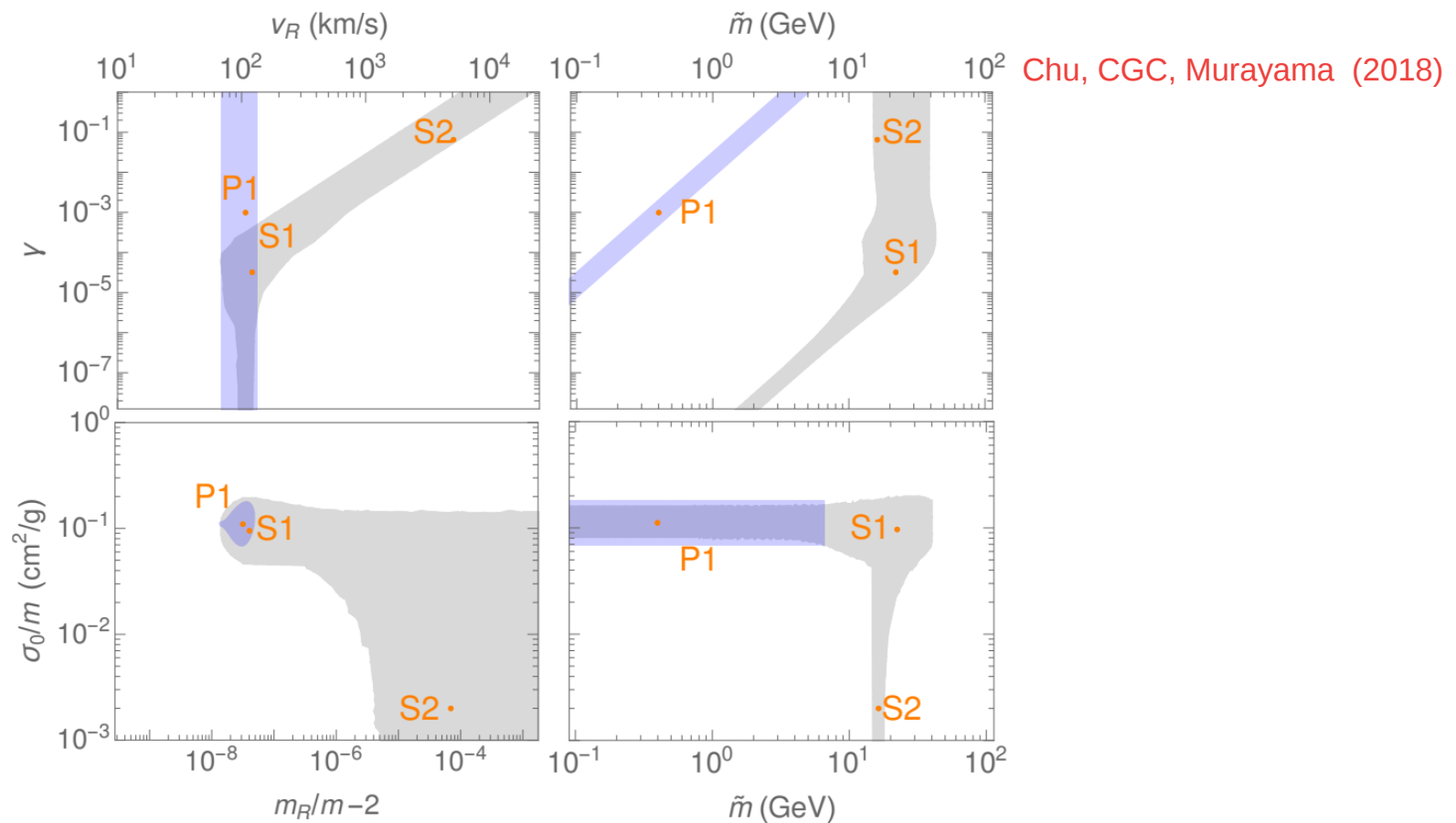
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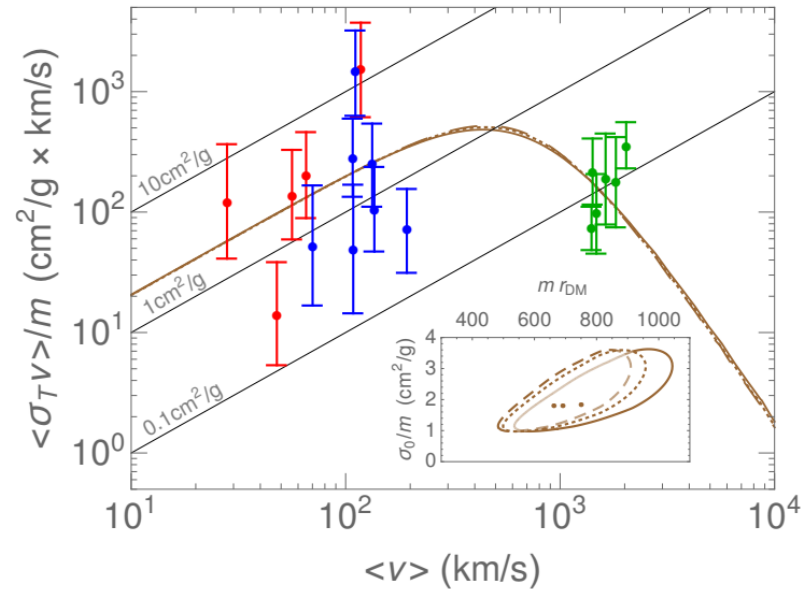
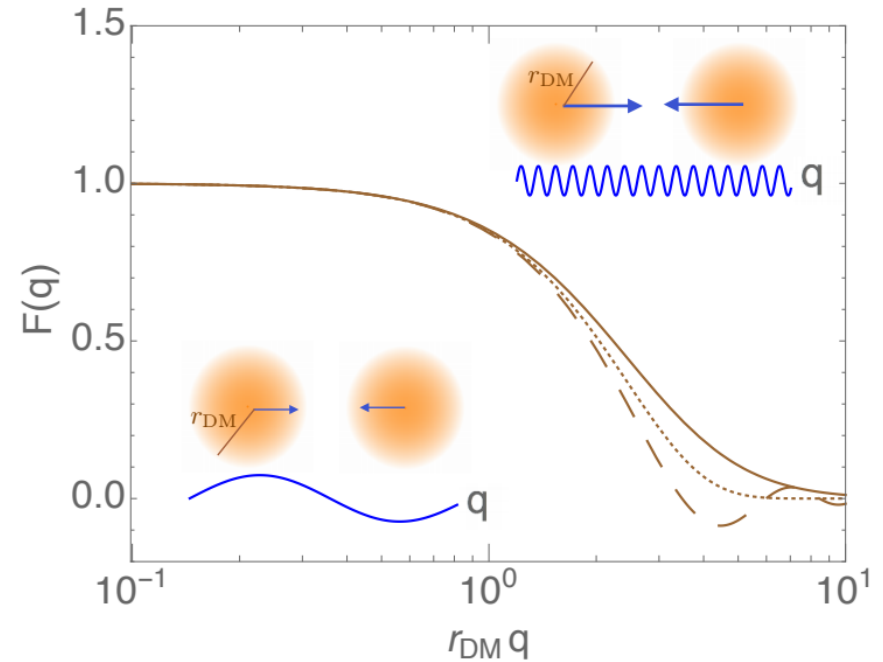
Supposed that dark matter has a finite size that is larger than its Compton wavelength: Puffy DM

Chu, CGC, Murayama (2018)

Shape	$\rho(r)$	$r_{\text{DM}}$	$F(q)$
tophat	$\frac{3}{4\pi r_0^3} \theta(r_0 - r)$	$2\sqrt{3}r_0$	$\frac{3(\sin(r_0 q) - r_0 q \cos(r_0 q))}{r_0^3 q^3}$
dipole	$\frac{e^{-r/r_0}}{8\pi r_0^3}$	$\sqrt{3/5}r_0$	$\frac{1}{(1+r_0^2 q^2)^2}$
Gaussian	$\frac{1}{8r_0^3 \pi^{3/2}} e^{-r^2/(4r_0^2)}$	$\sqrt{6}r_0$	$e^{-r_0^2 q^2}$

Table I: Form factors for different density distributions.

The way the non-relativistic cross section varies with the velocity is largely independent of the dark matter internal structure when the range of the mediating force is very short.



# Direct Detection of Puffy DM

a QCD-like theory of dark matter

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$D^+$	<b>1</b>	1	Pseudoscalar meson $c\bar{d}$
$\rho$	<b>1</b>	0	Vector meson $d\bar{d}$
$\Sigma_c$	<b>1</b>	0	Dark baryon $cdd$
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DM	<b>1</b>	0	Bound state of $A \Sigma_c$ baryons

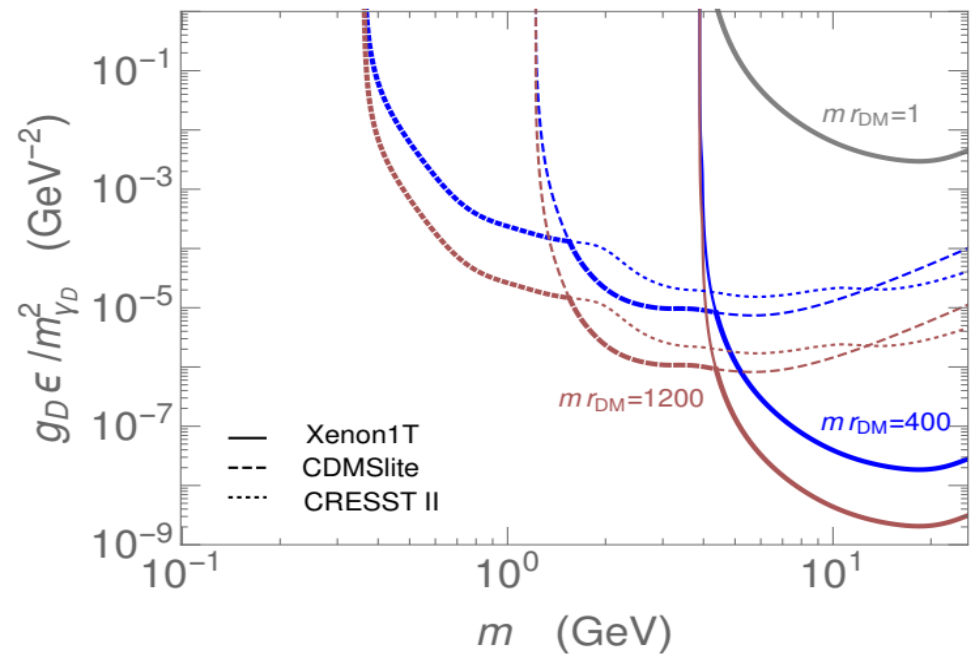
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low-threshold direct detection experiments have the potential to probe Puffy Dark Matter.

Chu, CGC, Murayama (2018)



# Conclusions

- Self-interacting dark matter (SIDM) is a well-motivated solution to the problems encountered at small scales.
- Multiple observations severely constrain the production of self-interacting DM via the freeze-out mechanism with a light mediator.
- Another possibility is the case of resonant dark matter
- Dark matter particles with a finite size (Puffy DM) constitute another viable candidate of self-interacting dark matter