

Freeze-In Dark Matter through Neutrino Portal with an Early Matter Era

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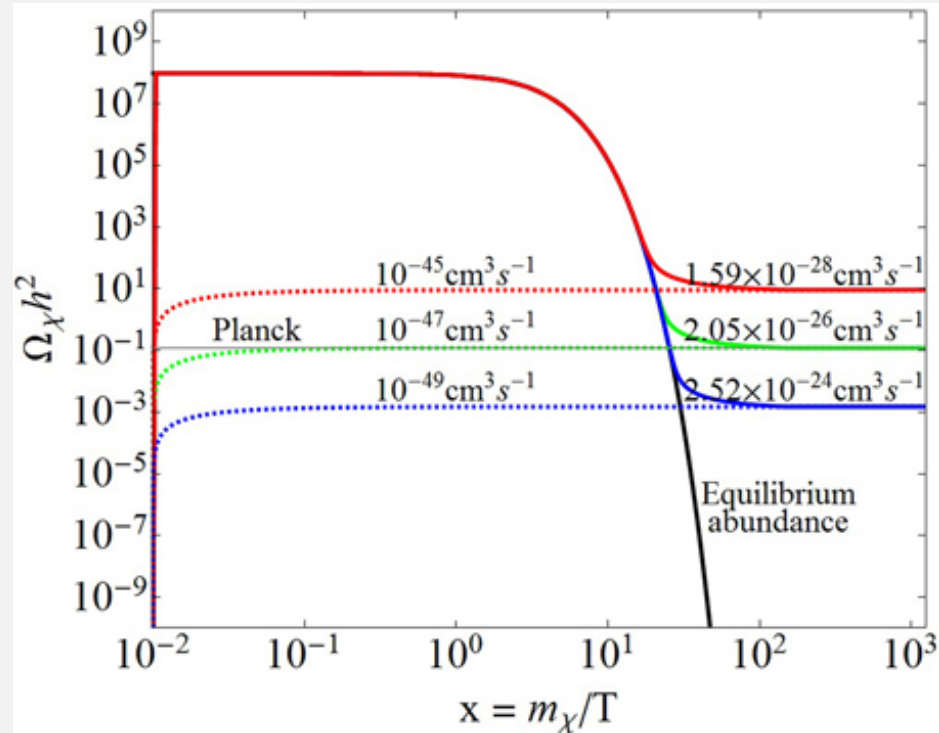
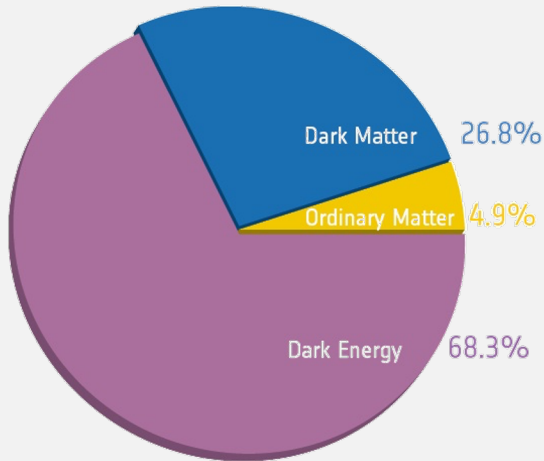
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Freeze-Out & Freeze-In



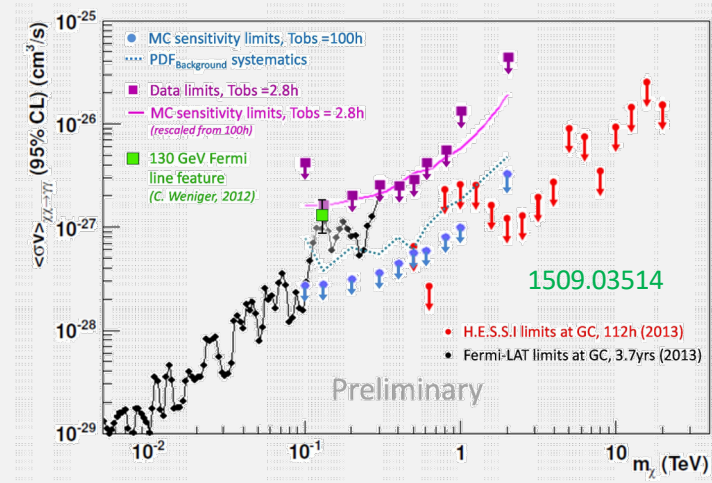
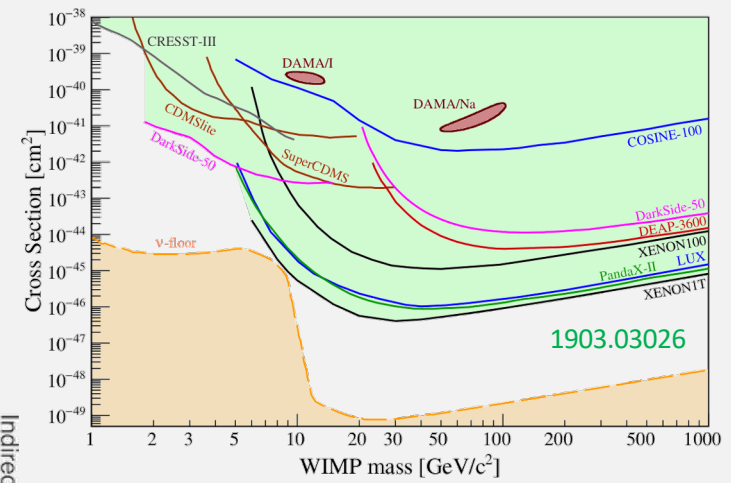
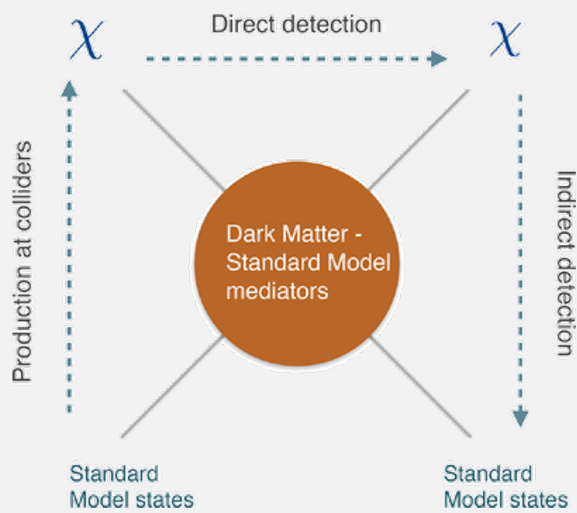
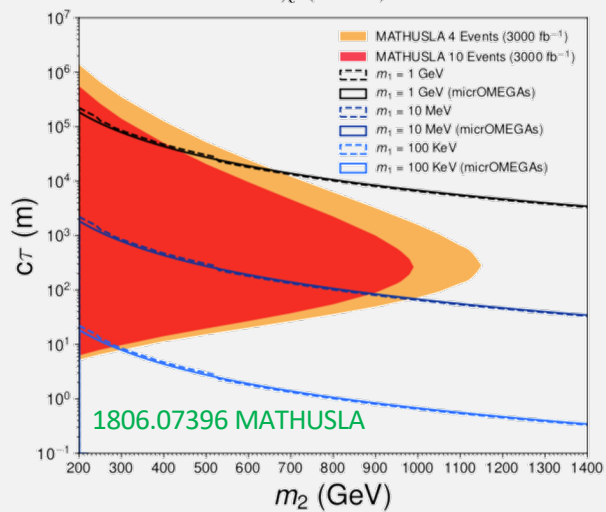
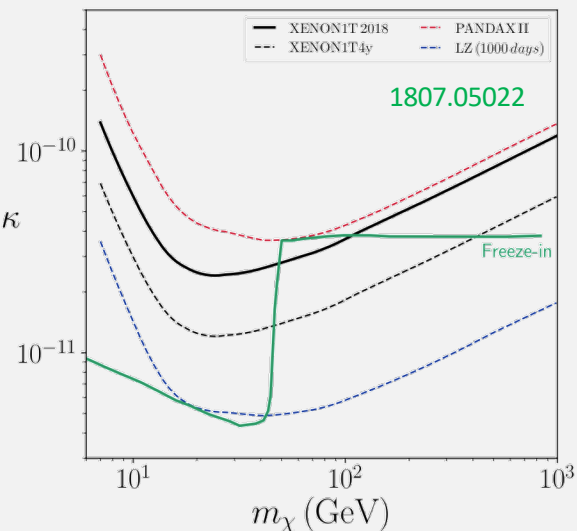
Freeze-out

- In **thermal equilibrium** with SM at early time
- **Larger** coupling (cross section), **Less** relic

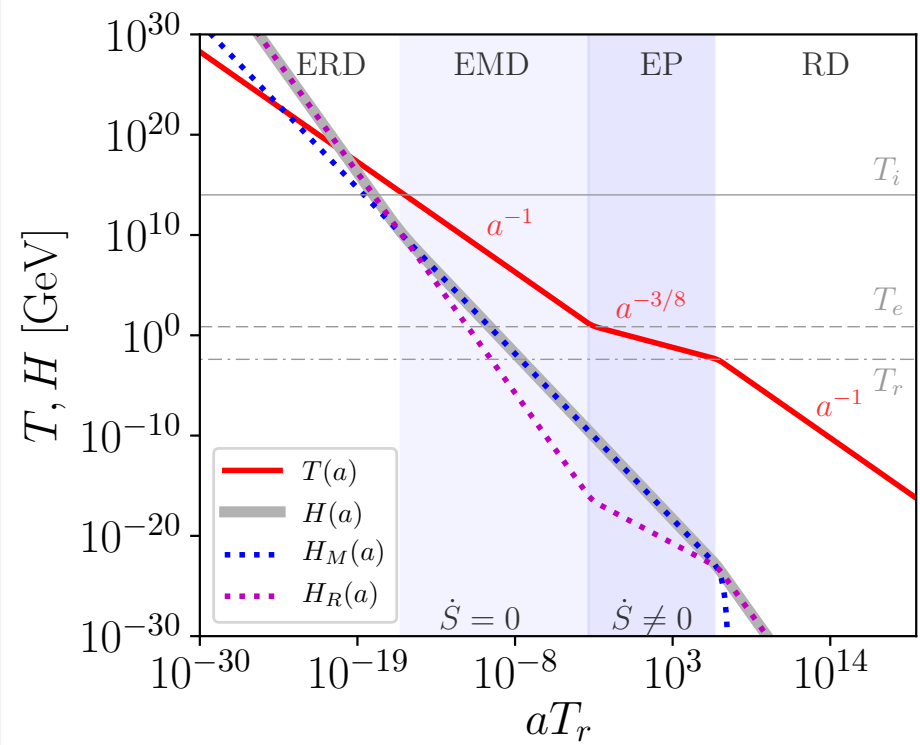
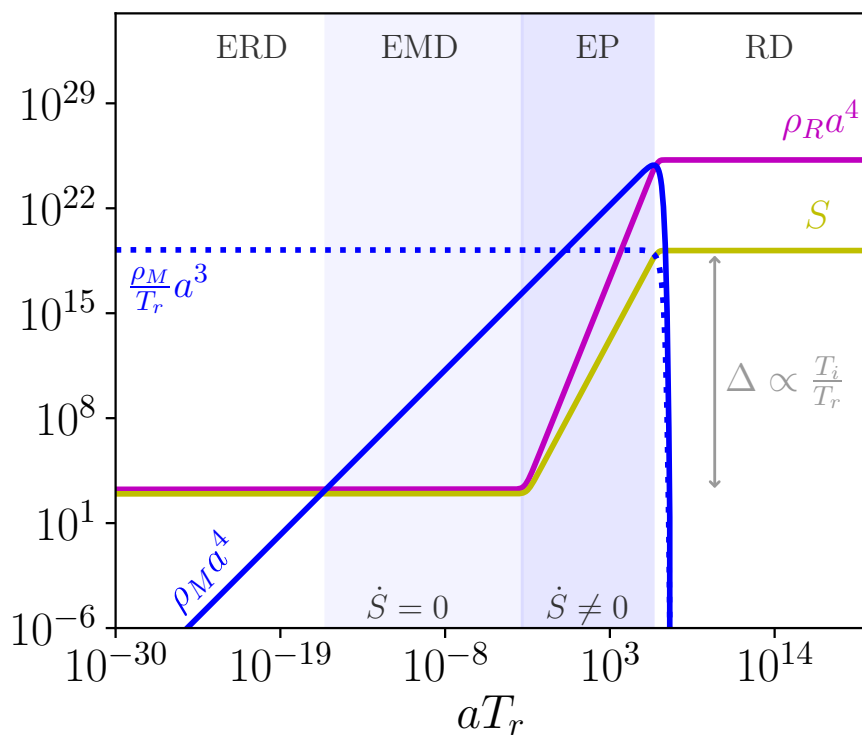
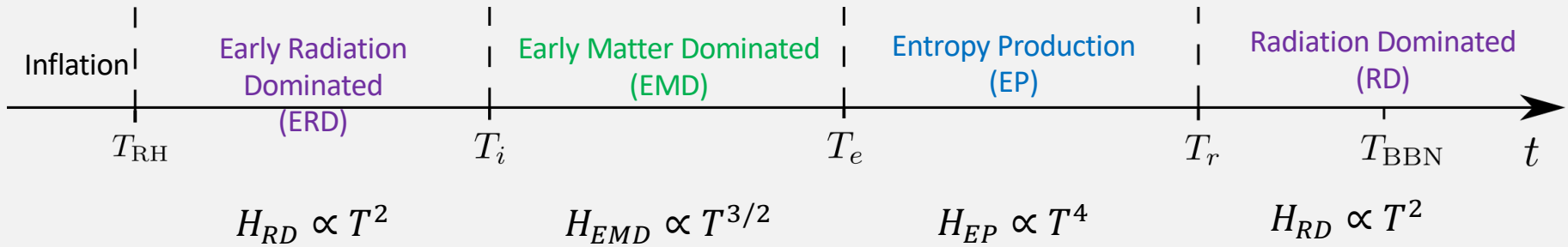
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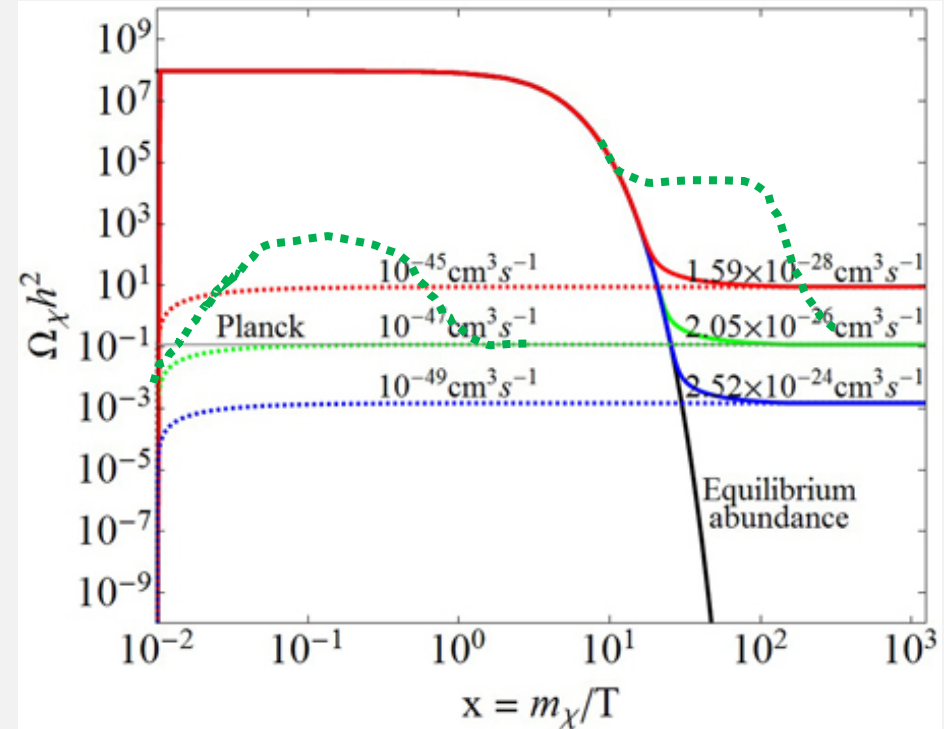
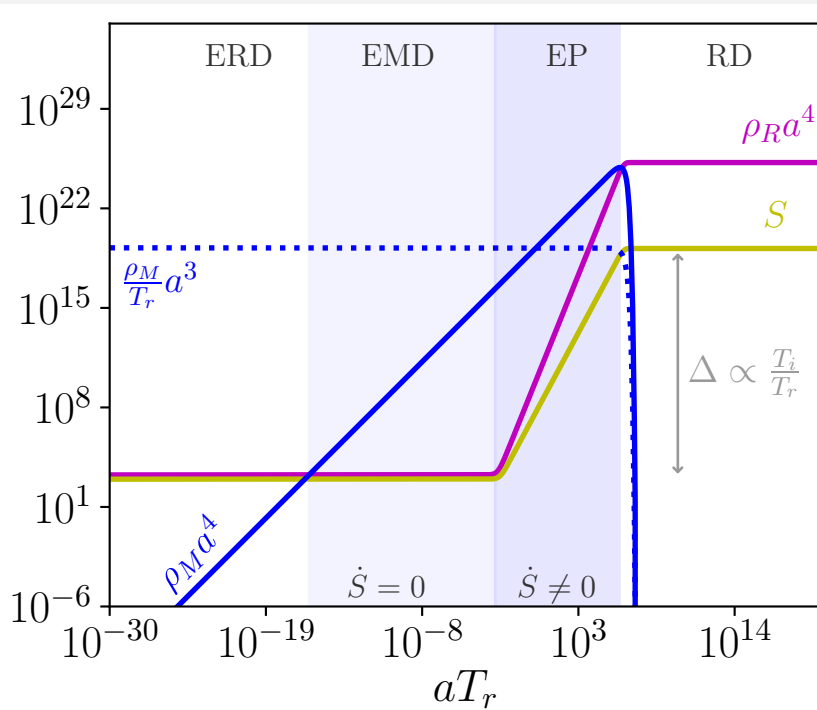
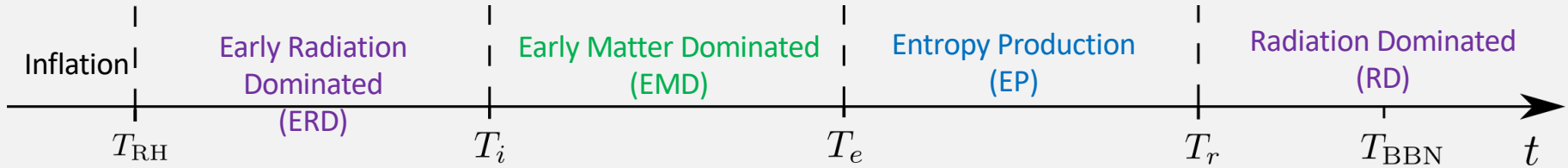
DM Searches



Early Matter Dominated Era (EMDE)

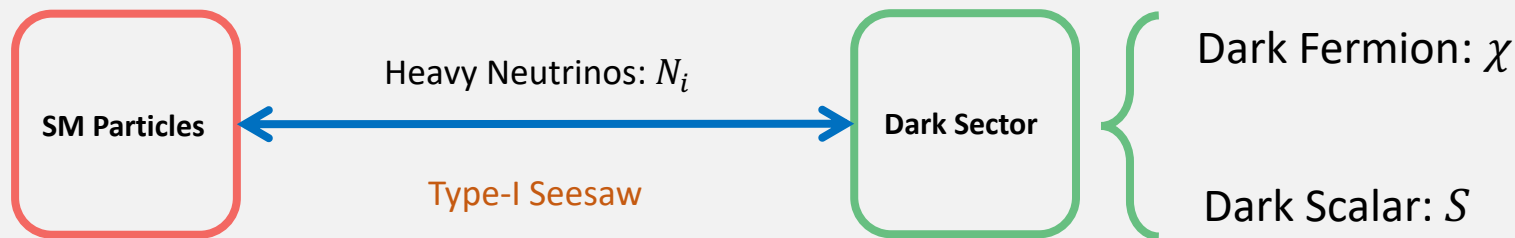


EMDE and Relic Density



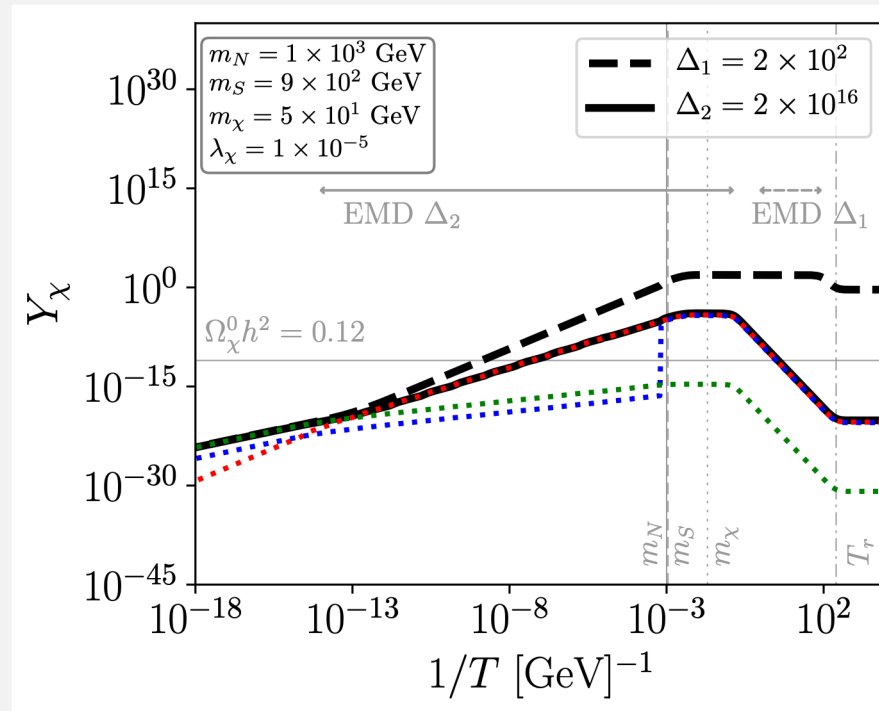
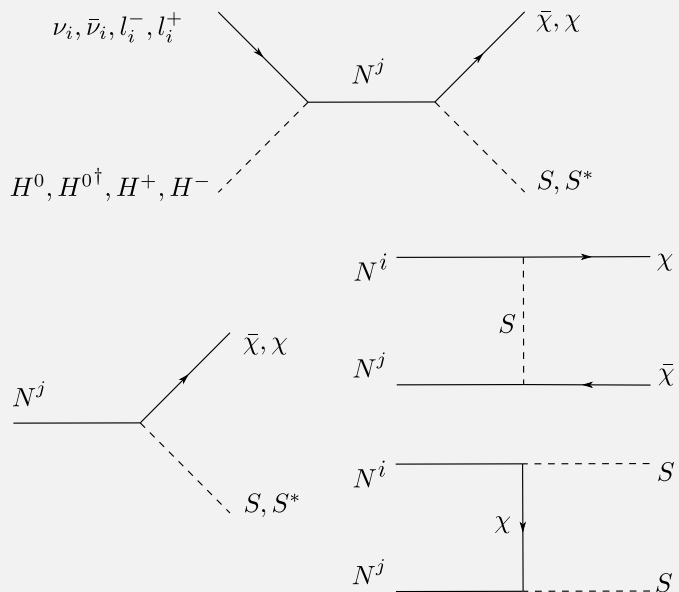
$$\Delta \sim \frac{T_i}{T_r} \quad Y_{DM} \equiv \frac{n_{DM}}{s} \quad \Rightarrow \quad Y_{DM}^{after} = \frac{n_{DM}}{s_{before}} \frac{s_{before}}{s_{after}} = \frac{Y_{DM}^{before}}{\Delta}$$

Neutrino Portal

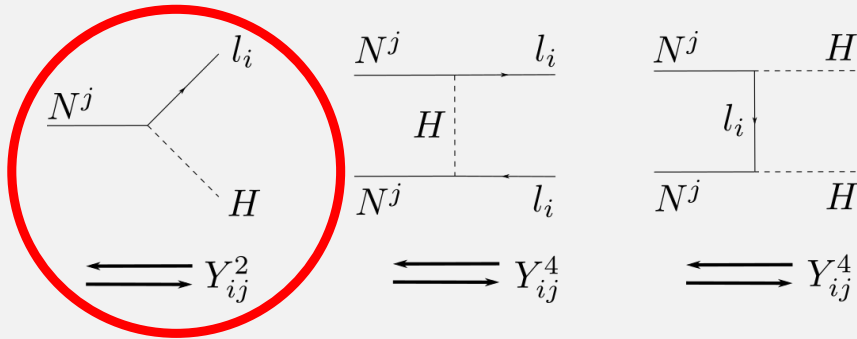


$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} - \left(\overline{L}_L^i Y_\nu^{ij} \tilde{H} (N_\ell^j)_R + h.c. \right) - \left(\lambda_\chi^i S \bar{\chi} (N_\ell^i)_R + h.c. \right)$$

Processes relevant to DM production:

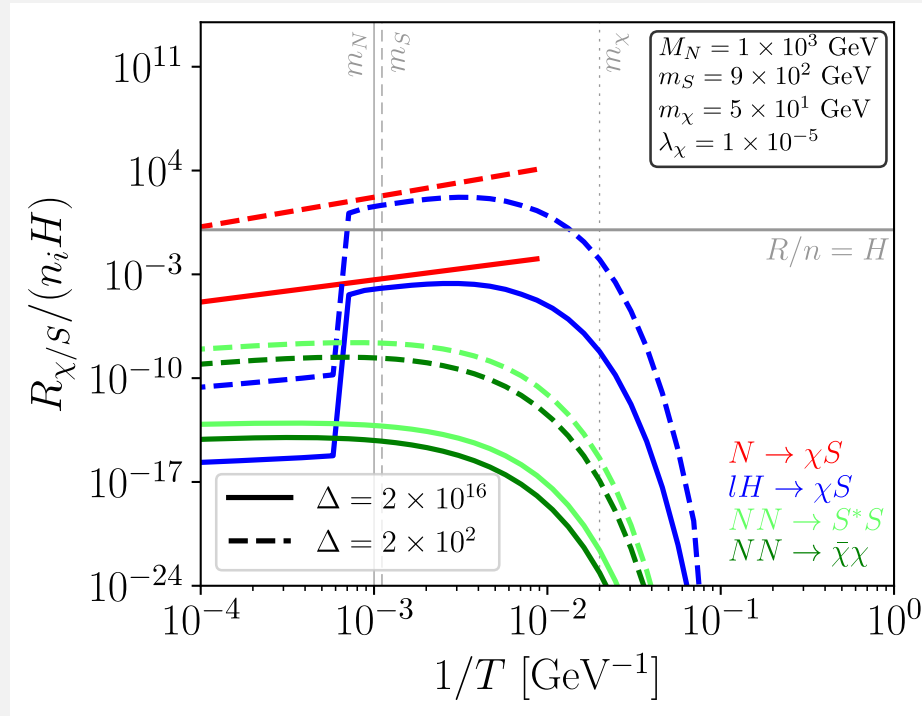
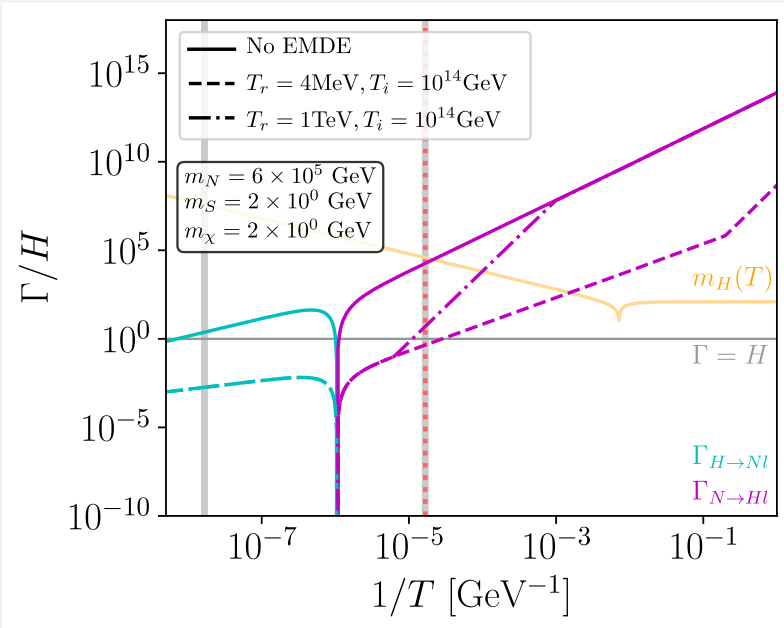


Thermalization of N



Freeze-In Condition

Processes **relevant for DM production** should satisfy:
 $\Gamma_i(T) < H(T)$, during freeze-in period



N thermalized: **All channels** should be included

N not thermalized: Only **s-channel** should be included

Phenomenology

Parameters	Case A	Case B
m_χ	[1 GeV, 10^4 GeV]	$[m_S, 10^6$ GeV]
m_S	$[m_\chi, 10^6$ GeV]	[1 GeV, 10^4 GeV]
m_N	[10 GeV, 10^6 GeV]	
T_i	[10^2 GeV, 5×10^{14} GeV]	
T_r	[4 MeV, T_i]	

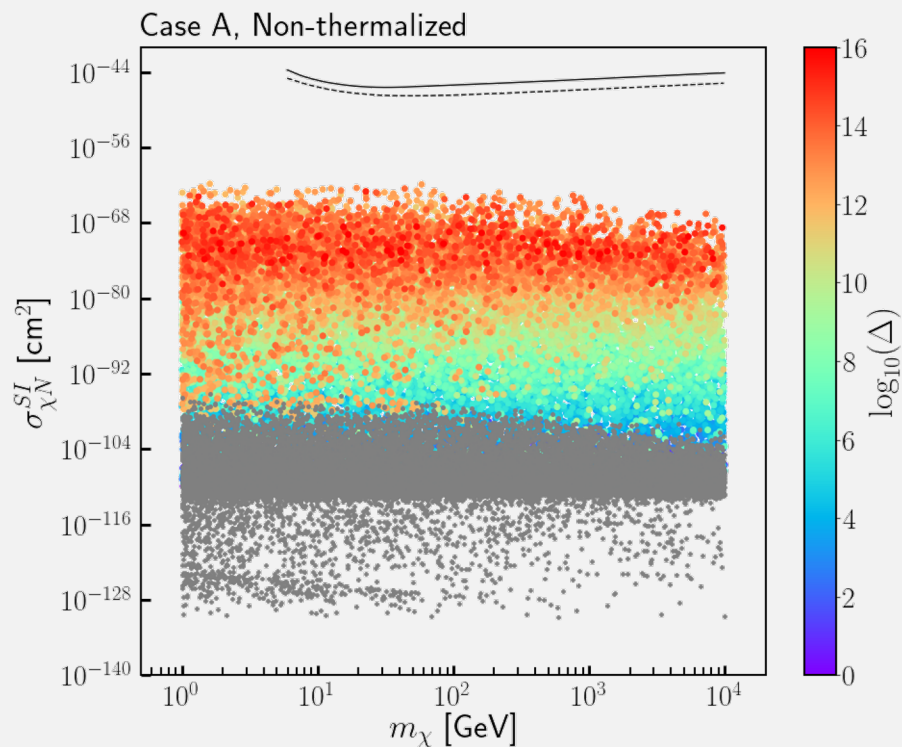
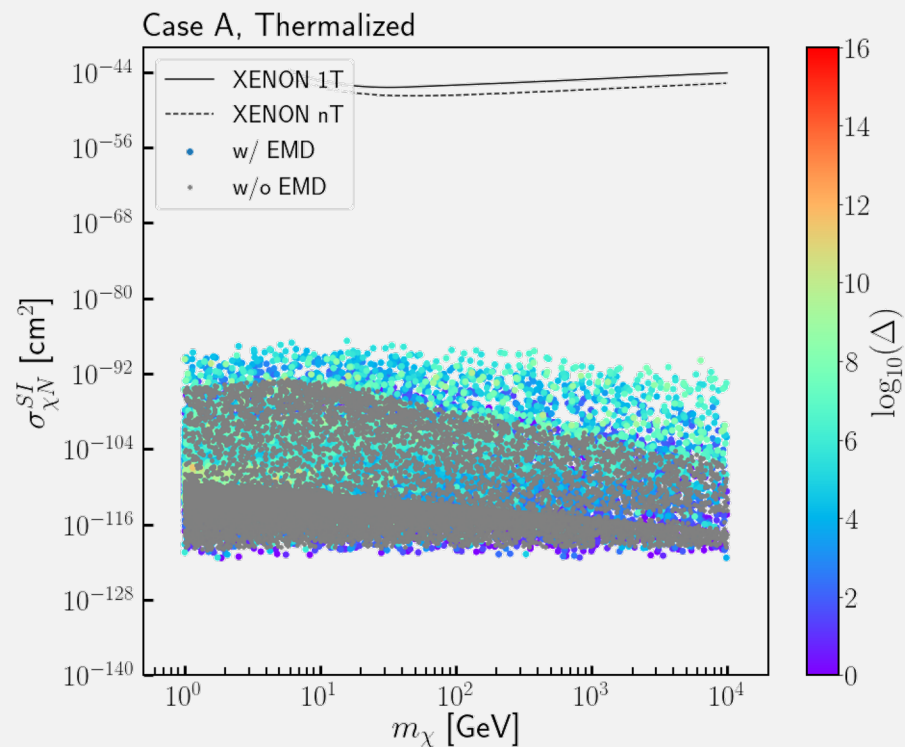
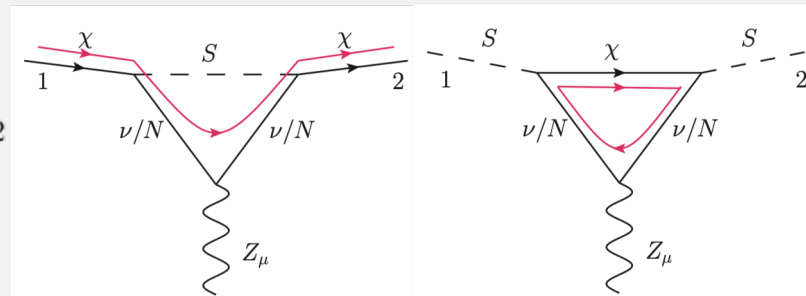
- Y_ν^{ij} : Determined from **Type-I seesaw** mechanism.
- λ_χ : Providing the **observed relic density**
- Thermalization of N
- Freeze-in condition satisfied

Direct Detection

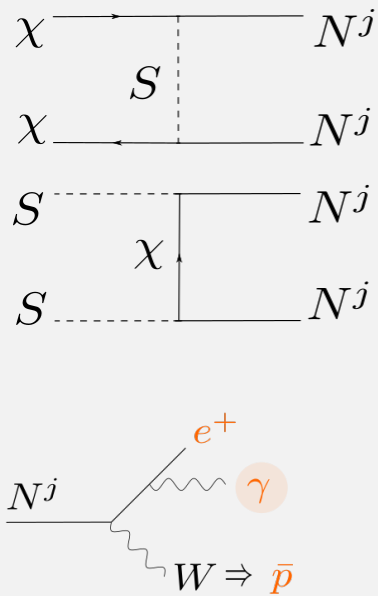
Spin Independent

$$\sigma_0^{SI} = \frac{\mu_{\chi N}^2 |g_{Z\chi\chi}|^2}{4\pi m_Z^4} [Z(g_d^V + 2g_u^V) + (A - Z)(g_u^V + 2g_d^V)]^2$$

$$= \frac{\mu_{\chi N}^2}{\mu_{\chi p}^2} A^2 \sigma_{\chi N}^{SI},$$

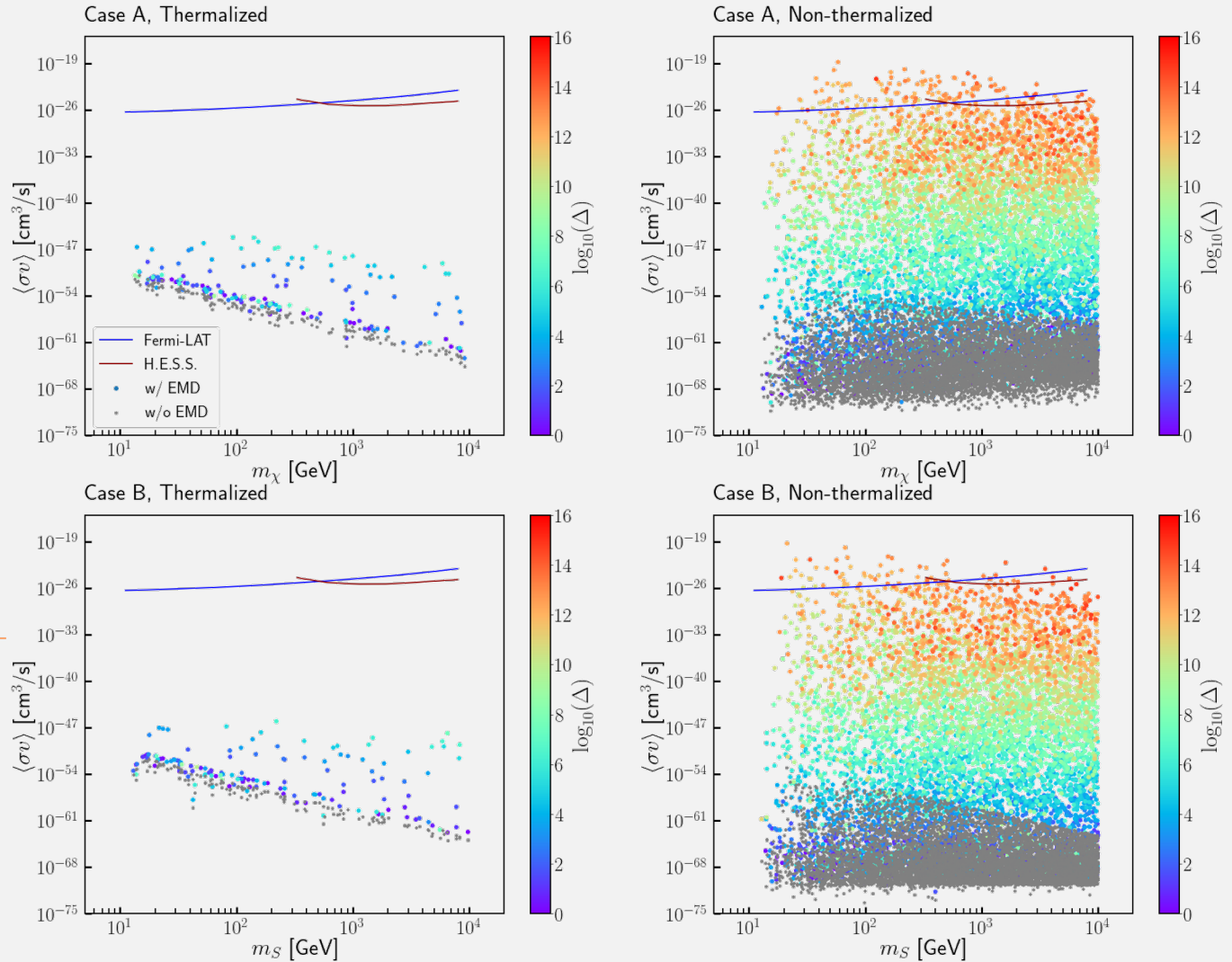


Indirect Detection



$$\sigma_{\bar{\chi}\chi \rightarrow NN\nu} \Big|_{v \approx 0} = \frac{|\lambda_\chi|^4}{16\pi} \sqrt{1 - \frac{m_N^2}{m_\chi^2}} \frac{2m_\chi^2 - m_N^2}{(m_\chi^2 + m_S^2 - m_N^2)^2},$$

$$\sigma_{S^*S \rightarrow NN\nu} \Big|_{v \approx 0} = \frac{|\lambda_\chi|^4}{8\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_N^2}{m_S^2}\right)^{3/2} \frac{m_N^2}{(m_\chi^2 + m_S^2 - m_N^2)^2}.$$



Summary

- Explored the **neutrino portal Freeze-In DM** model with **Early Matter-dominated Era (EMDE)**
- EMDE should be compensated by **larger couplings** in order to obtain observed relic density for **Freeze-In**
- The **enhanced cross section** in indirect detection is within the reach of current **indirect detection experiments**

Thanks for Attention!

Backup Slides

Hubble Parameter

$$\text{ERD :} \quad H_{\text{ERD}}(T) = \frac{\pi \sqrt{g_e(T)} T^2}{3\sqrt{10} M_P}$$

$$\text{EMDE :} \quad H_{\text{EMDE}}(T) = H_{\text{RD}}(T_r) \sqrt{\frac{4}{3} \Delta \frac{g_s(T)}{g_e(T_r)}} \left(\frac{T}{T_r}\right)^{3/2}$$

$$\text{EP :} \quad H_{\text{EP}}(T) = H_{\text{RD}}(T_r) \frac{g_e(T)}{g_e(T_r)} \left(\frac{T}{T_r}\right)^4$$

$$\text{RD :} \quad H_{\text{RD}}(T) = \frac{\pi \sqrt{g_e(T)} T^2}{3\sqrt{10} M_P}$$

Dark Matter Yield

$$Y_{\text{DM}}^0 = y_{\text{RD}} + \frac{3}{4} \frac{g_e(T_r)}{g_s(T_r)} \left[y_{\text{EP}} + \frac{1}{\Delta} (y_{\text{EMDE}} + y_{\text{ERD}}) \right],$$

$$y_{\text{RD}} \equiv \frac{135\sqrt{5}}{\pi^3\sqrt{2}} M_P \int_{T_0}^{T_r} dT \frac{g_s^*(T)}{g_s(T)\sqrt{g_e(T)}} \frac{R_{\text{DM}}(T)}{T^6}$$

$$y_{\text{EMDE}} \equiv \frac{135\sqrt{15}}{2\pi^3\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Delta T_r}} M_P \int_{T_e}^{T_i} dT \frac{g_s^*(T)}{g_s^{3/2}(T)} \frac{R_{\text{DM}}(T)}{T^{11/2}}$$

$$y_{\text{EP}} \equiv \frac{240\sqrt{10}}{\pi^3} g_e^{3/2}(T_r) M_P T_r^7 \int_{T_r}^{T_e} dT \frac{g_e^*(T)}{g_e^3(T)} \frac{R_{\text{DM}}(T)}{T^{13}}$$

$$y_{\text{ERD}} \equiv \frac{135\sqrt{5}}{\pi^3\sqrt{2}} M_P \int_{T_i}^{T_{\text{RH}}} dT \frac{g_s^*(T)}{g_s(T)\sqrt{g_e(T)}} \frac{R_{\text{DM}}(T)}{T^6}.$$

Type-I Seesaw

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{seesaw}} = \frac{1}{2} \overline{N}_\ell^i (i \not{\partial} \delta^{ij} - m_N^{ij}) N_\ell^j - \left(\overline{L}_L^i Y_\nu^{ij} \tilde{H} (N_\ell^j)_R + h.c. \right),$$

Casas-Ibarra scheme [hep-ph/0103065](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0103065)

$$Y_\nu = \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{v} U_{\text{PMNS}} m_\nu^{1/2} R m_N^{1/2},$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} (\nu_\ell^i)_L \\ (N_\ell^i)_R \end{array} \right) = \mathbb{N} \left(\begin{array}{c} (\nu_m^i)_L \\ (N_m^i)_R \end{array} \right),$$

$$\mathbb{N} \equiv \left(\begin{array}{cc} U & V \\ X & Y \end{array} \right),$$

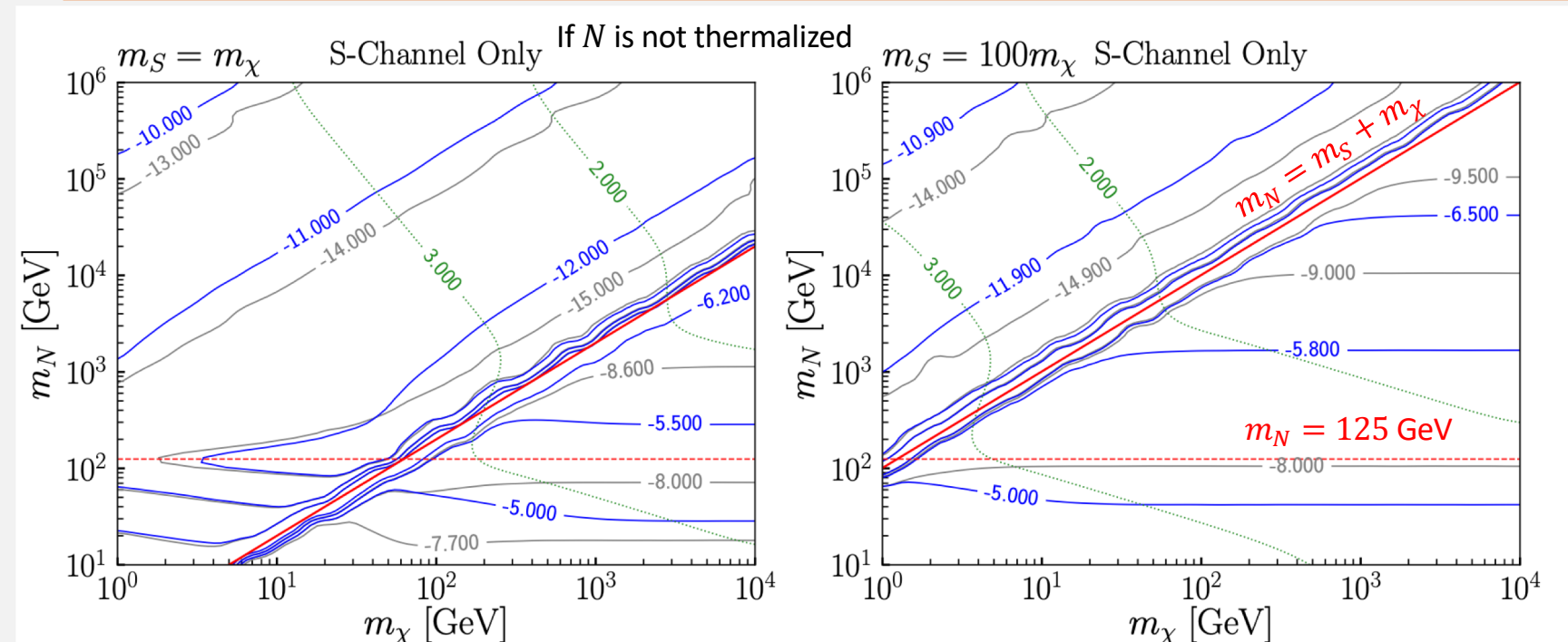
$$U \approx U_{\text{PMNS}},$$

$$V \approx i U_{\text{PMNS}} m_\nu^{1/2} R m_N^{-1/2},$$

$$X \approx i m_N^{-1/2} R^\dagger m_\nu^{1/2},$$

$$Y \approx \mathbb{I}_{3 \times 3}.$$

Parameter spaces (S-channel Only)



Short/no EMDE

Long EMDE

 $T_r = 10$ MeV

Resonant Region

$$\Omega h^2 \sim |\lambda_\chi|^2 \frac{m_\chi}{m_N}$$

$$\Omega h^2 \sim f(\lambda_\chi) m_\chi \sqrt{m_N}$$

— $T_i = 10$ MeV

No EMDE

Non-Resonant Region

$$\Omega h^2 \sim |\lambda_\chi|^2 m_N$$

$$\Omega h^2 \sim |\lambda_\chi|^2 m_N \sqrt{m_\chi}$$

— $T_i = 10^3$ GeV

Short EMDE

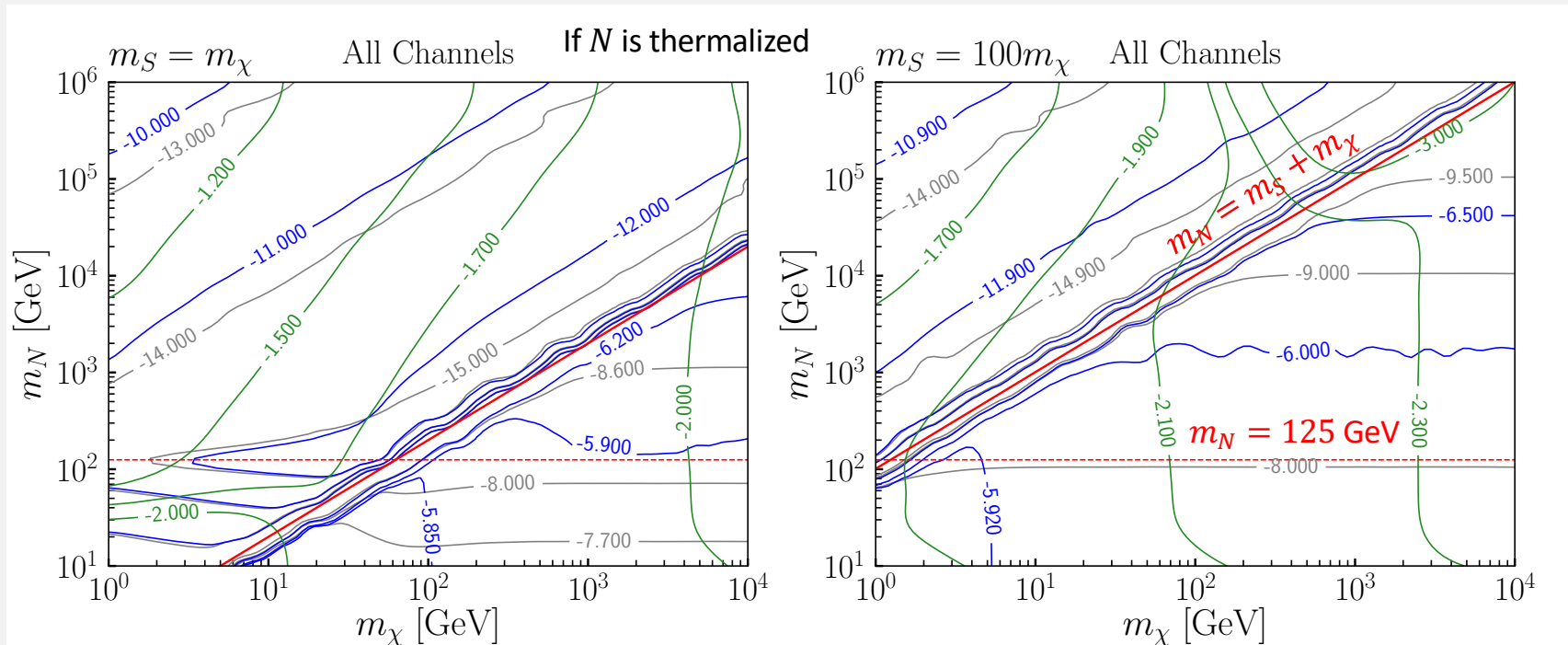
Resonant enhancement: Smaller couplings

Longer EMDE: Larger couplings

— $T_i = 10^{14}$ GeV

Long EMDE

Parameter spaces (All channels)



- S-channel: $\propto |\lambda_\chi|^2 |Y_\nu^{ij}|^2 \sim |\lambda_\chi|^2 m_N$
- Decay: $\propto |\lambda_\chi|^2$
- T-channel: $\propto |\lambda_\chi|^4$

S-channel Dominant: Large m_N and/or Short/No EMDE

T-channel Dominant: Small m_N and/or Long EMDE

$T_r = 10$ MeV

— $T_i = 10$ MeV

No EMDE

— $T_i = 10^3$ GeV

Short EMDE

— $T_i = 10^{14}$ GeV

Long EMDE