

How to save the WIMP

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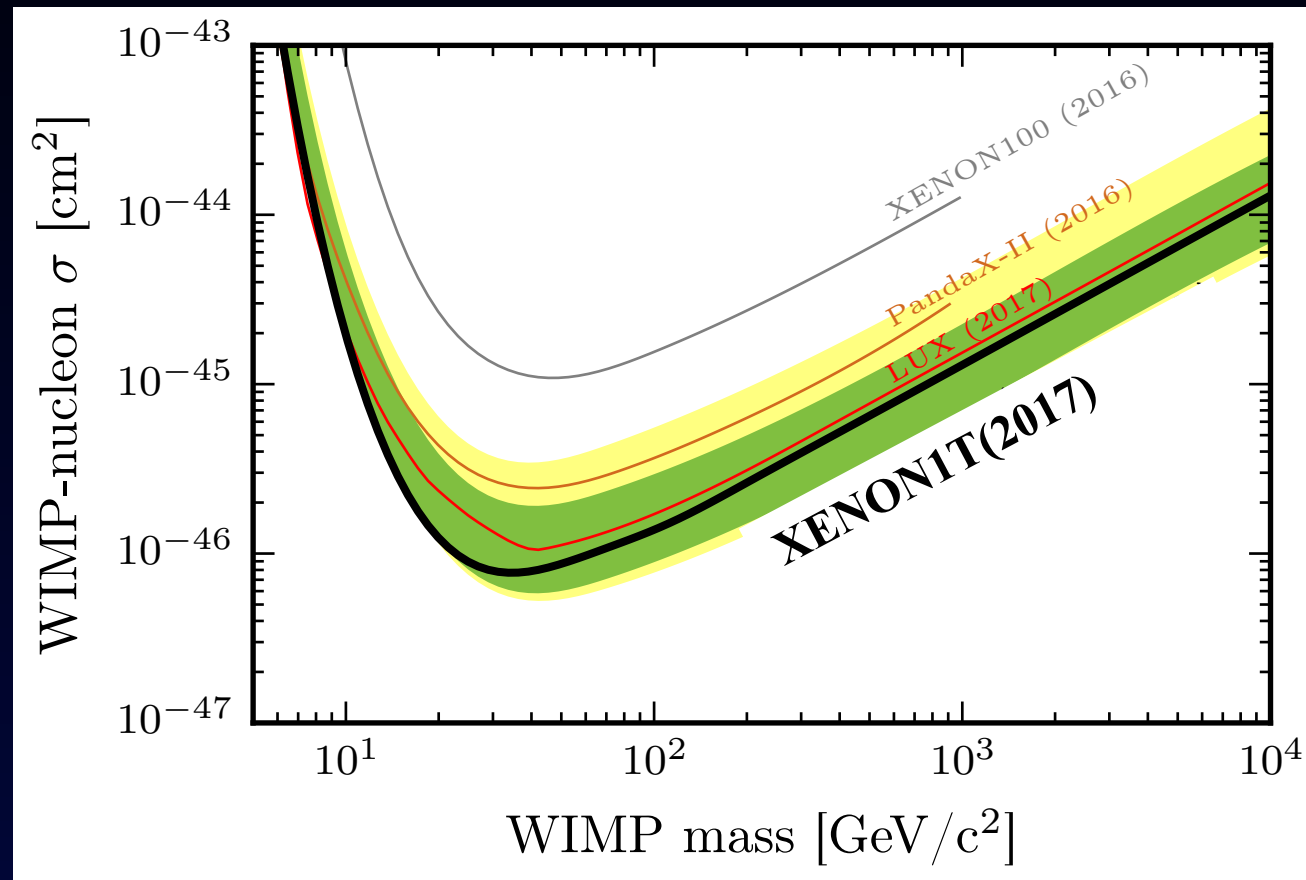
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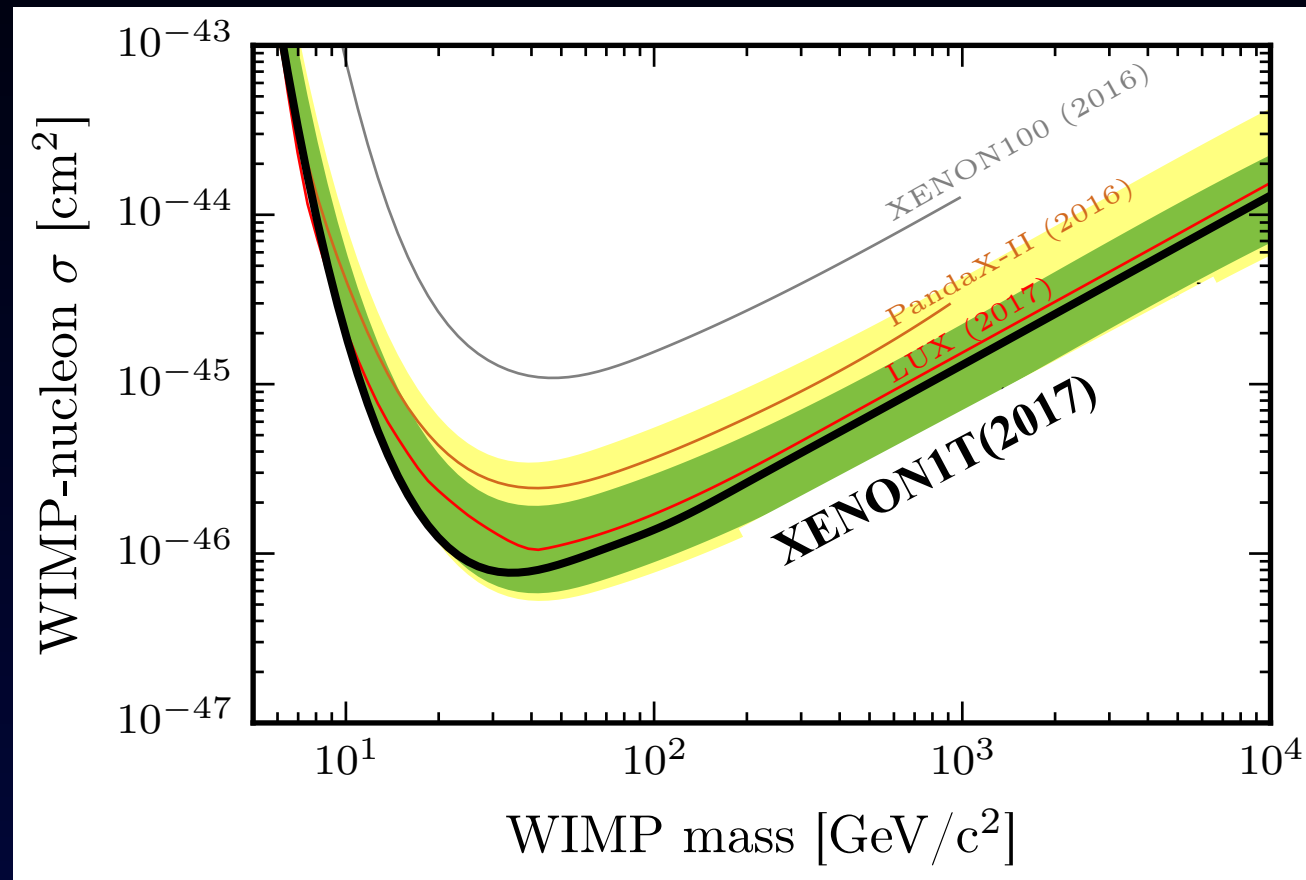


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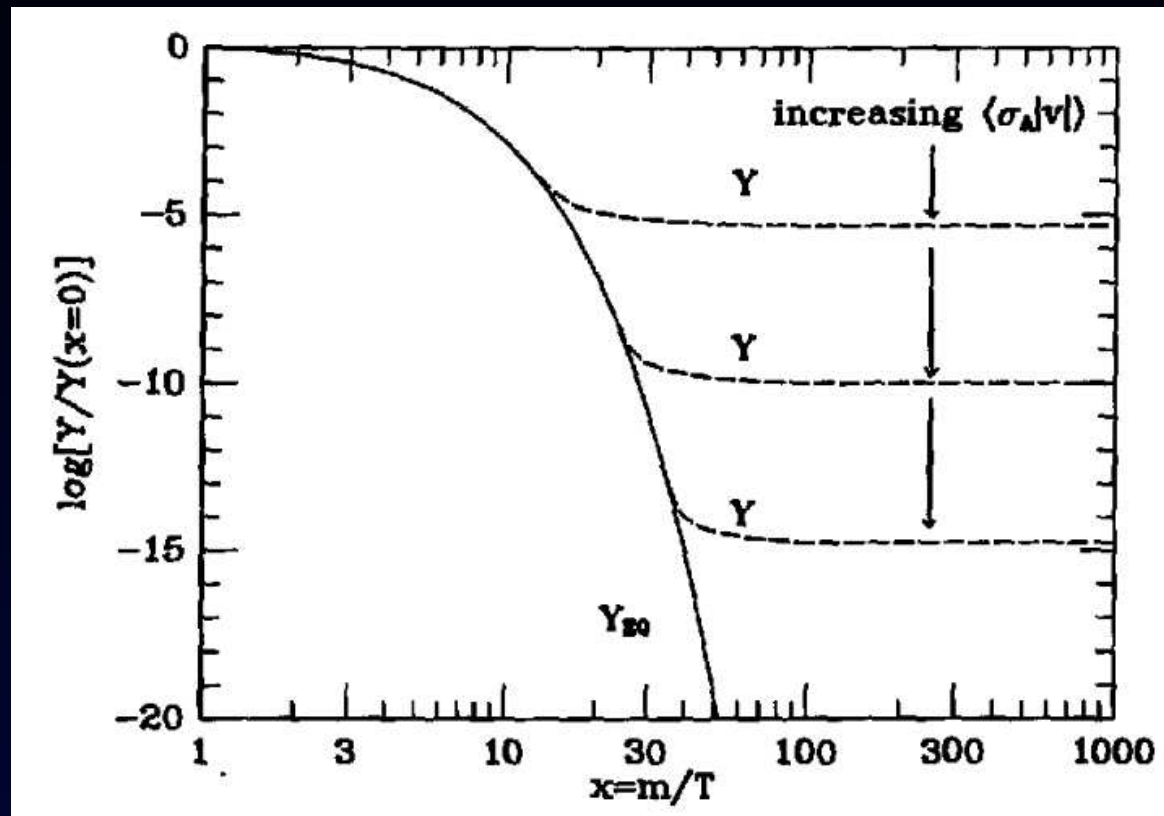
High Energy Physics – Phenomenology

GUT Models at Current and Future Hadron Colliders and Implications to Dark Matter Searches

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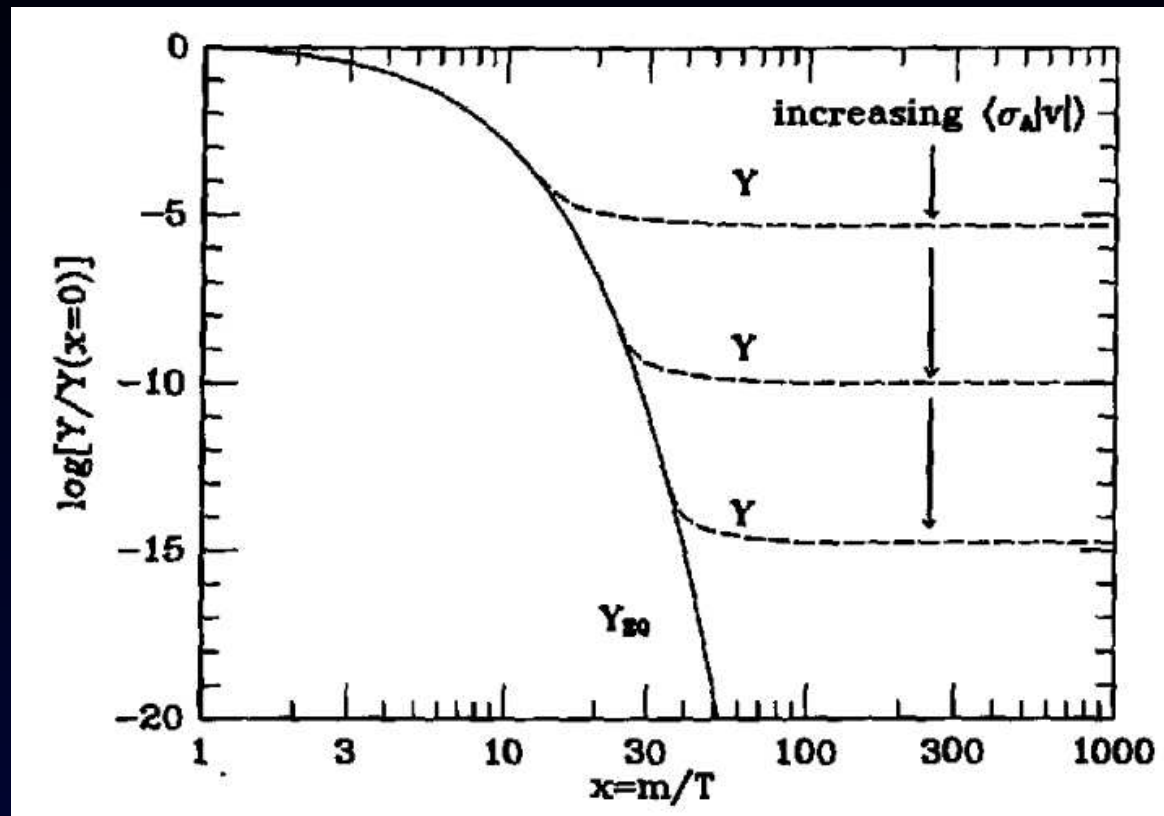
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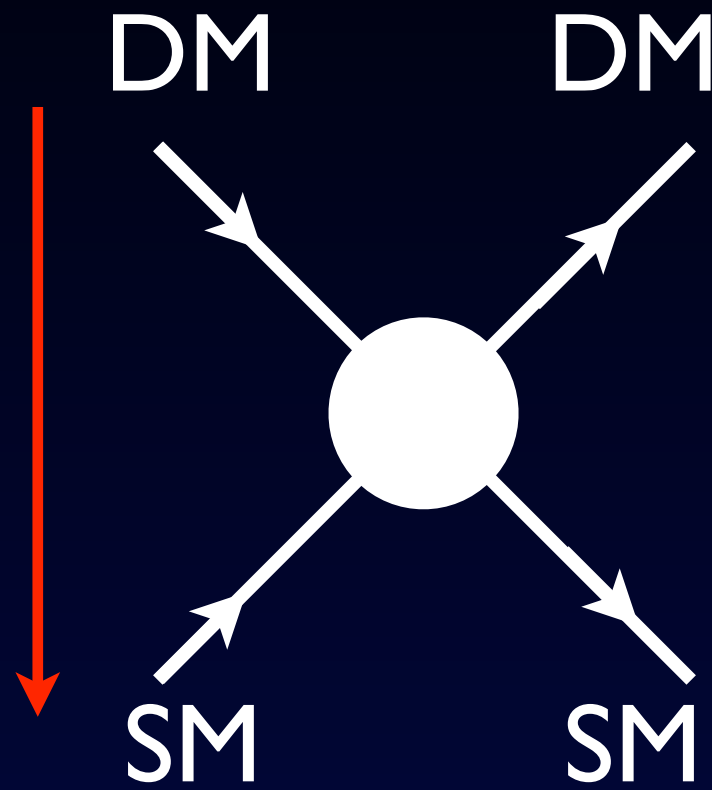
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“typical” annihilation cross section:

$$\langle \sigma_{\text{annih}} v \rangle \sim \frac{g^4}{2\pi m^2} \simeq 6 \times 10^{-37} \text{cm}^2 \left(\frac{g}{0.1} \right)^4 \left(\frac{m}{100 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{-2}$$

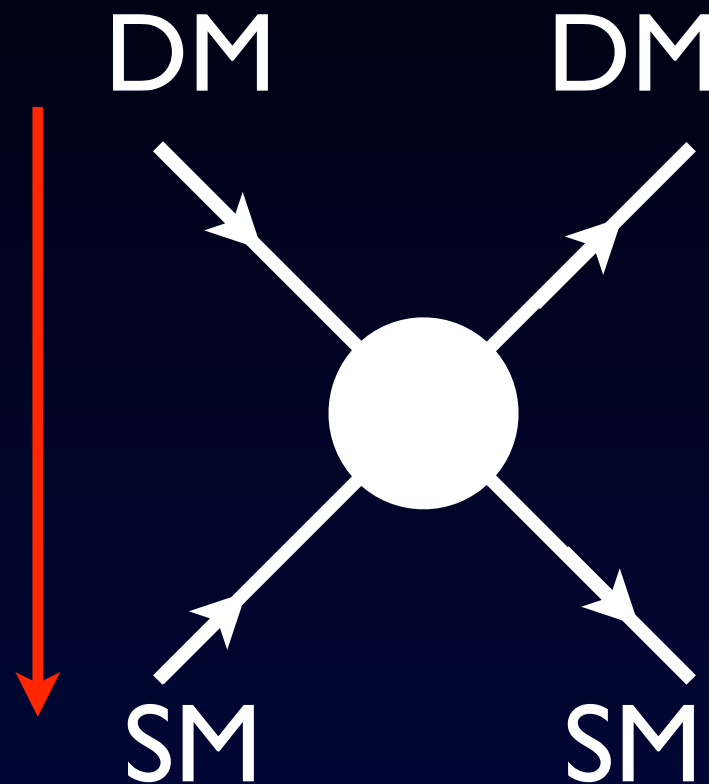
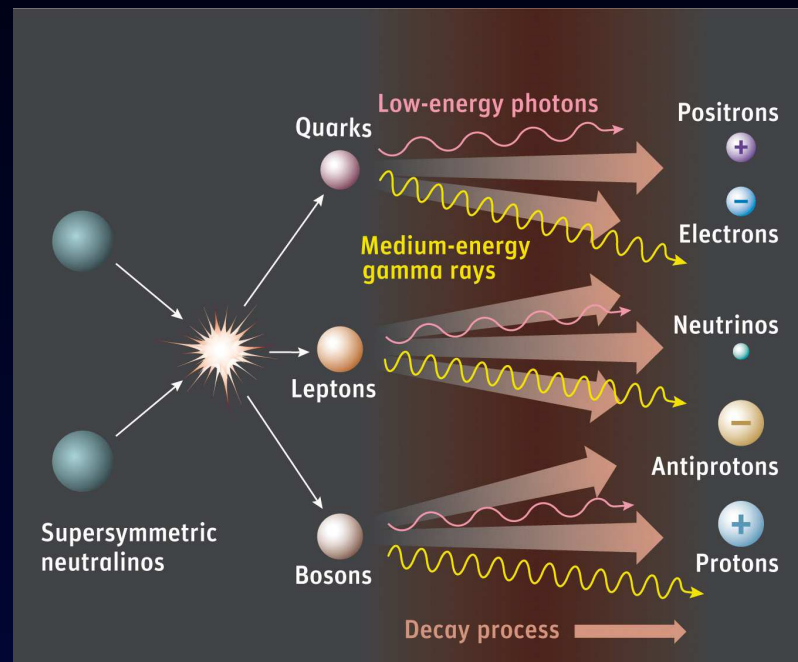
- “Weakly Interacting Massive Particle” (WIMP)
- relation with new physics at the TeV scale

WIMP searches



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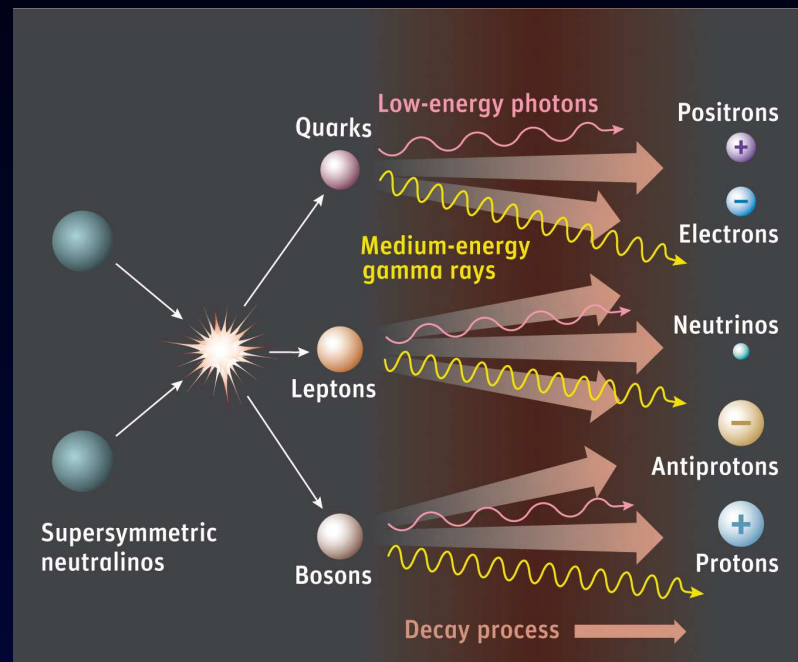
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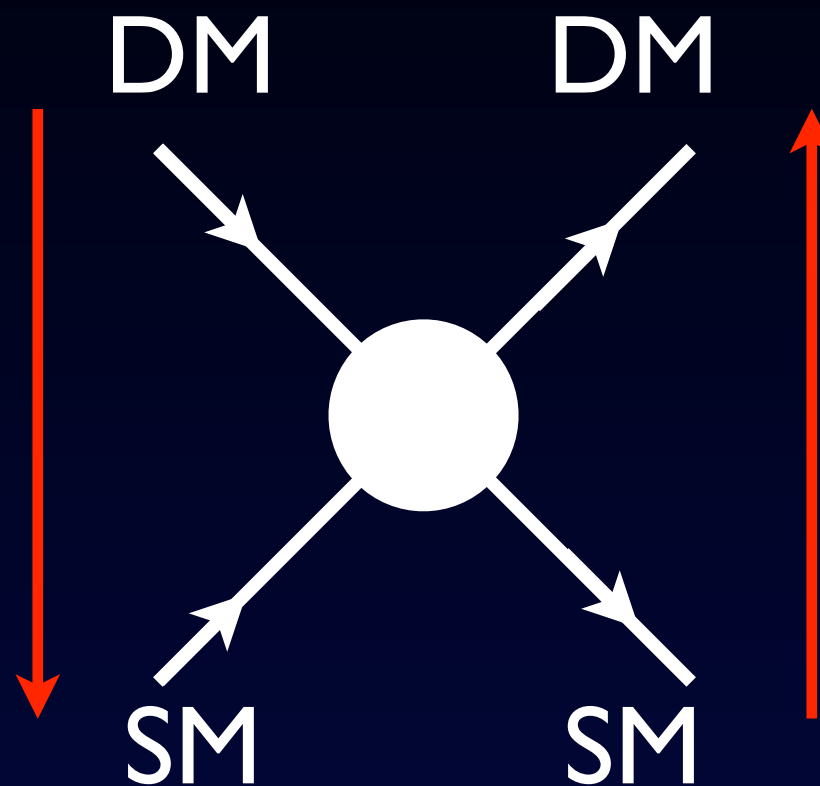
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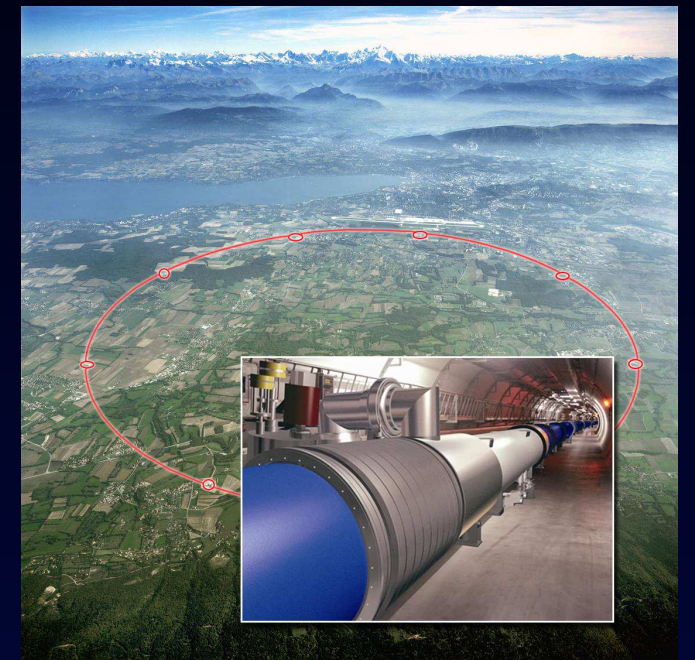
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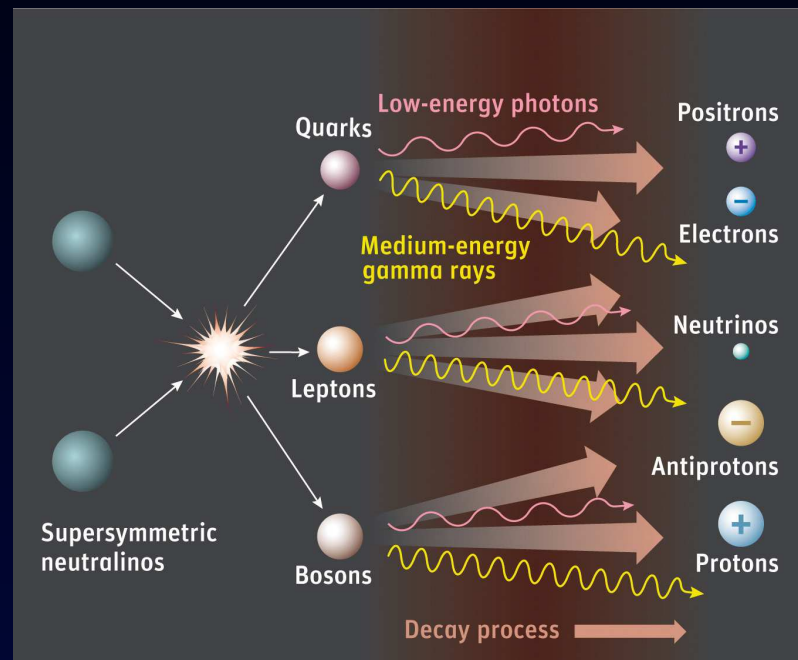
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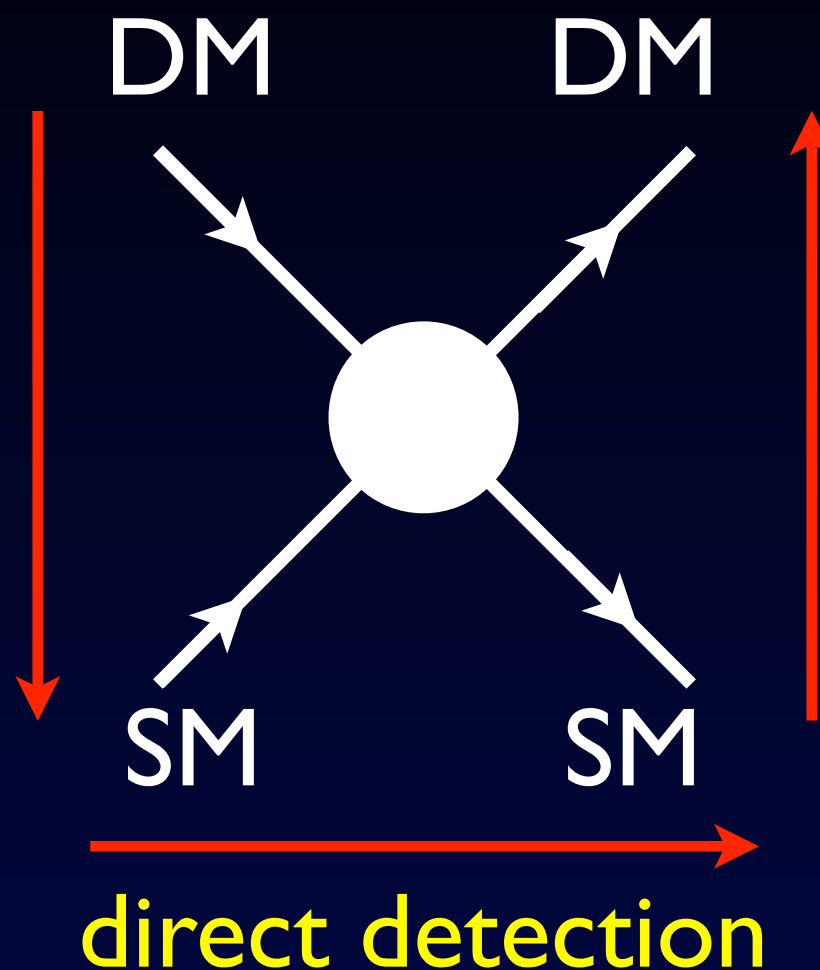
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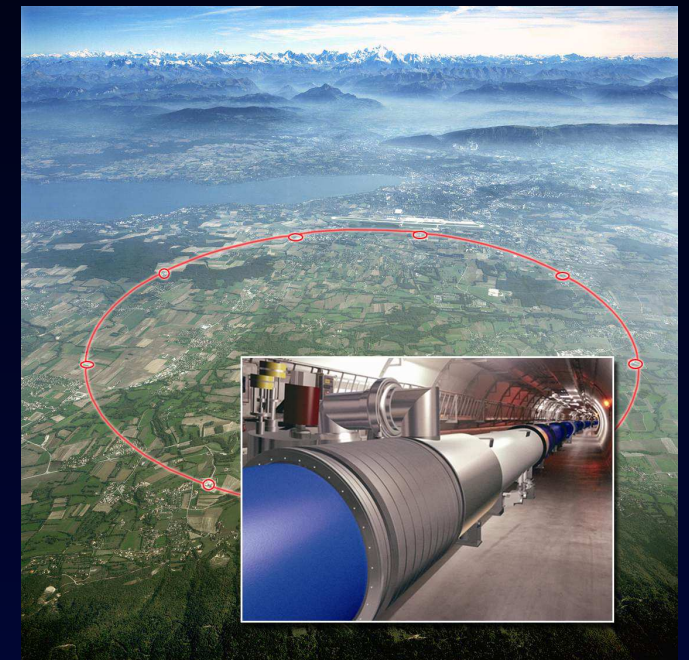


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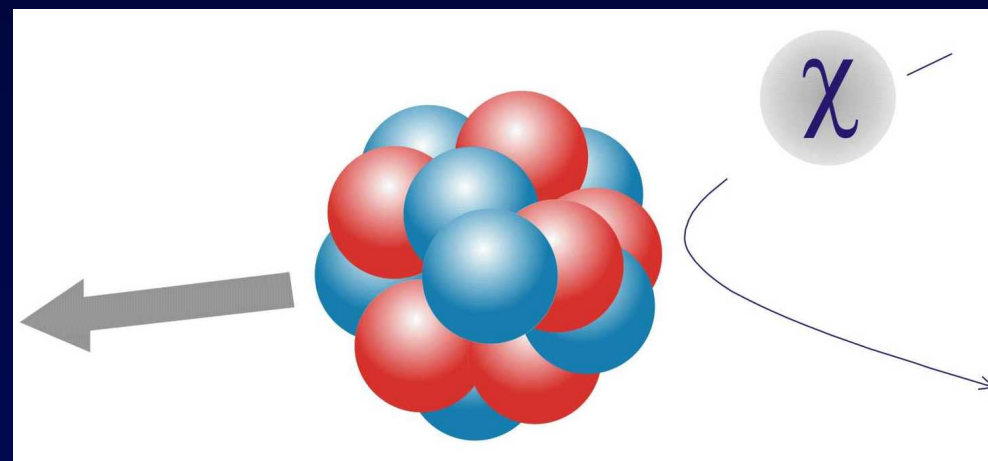
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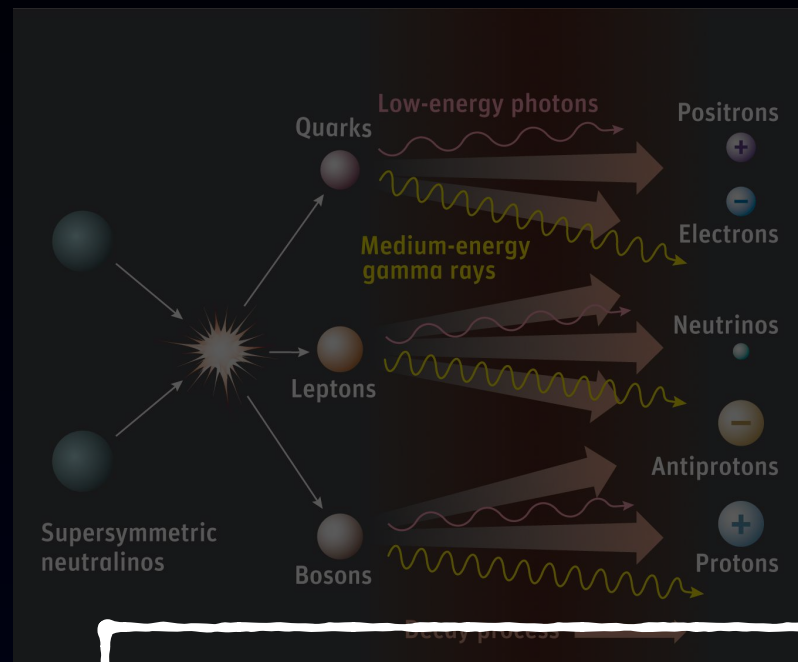


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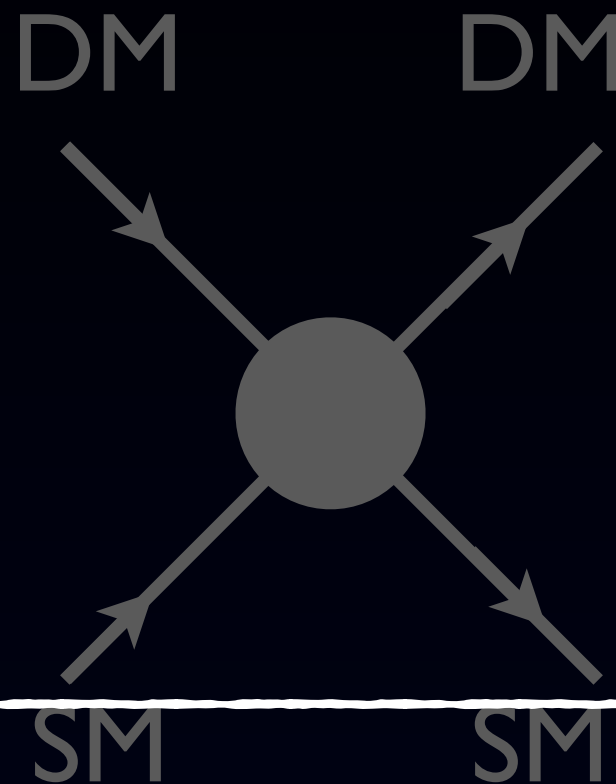
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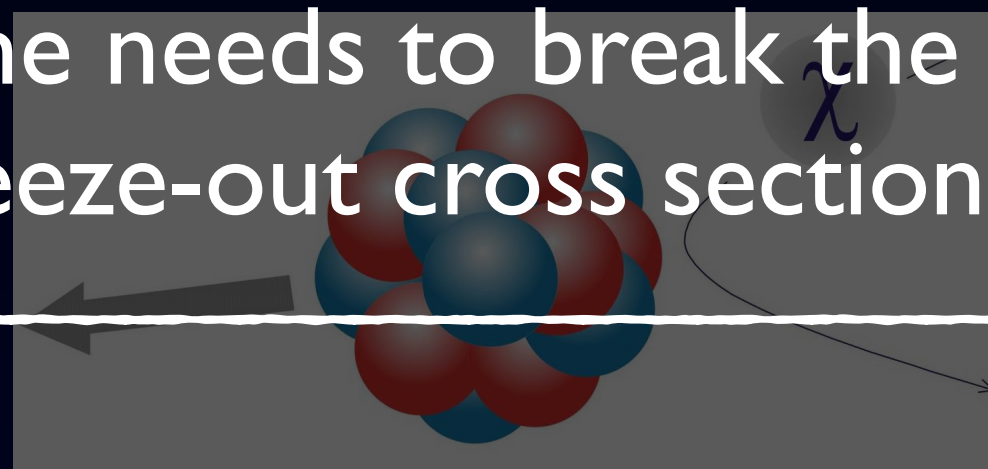
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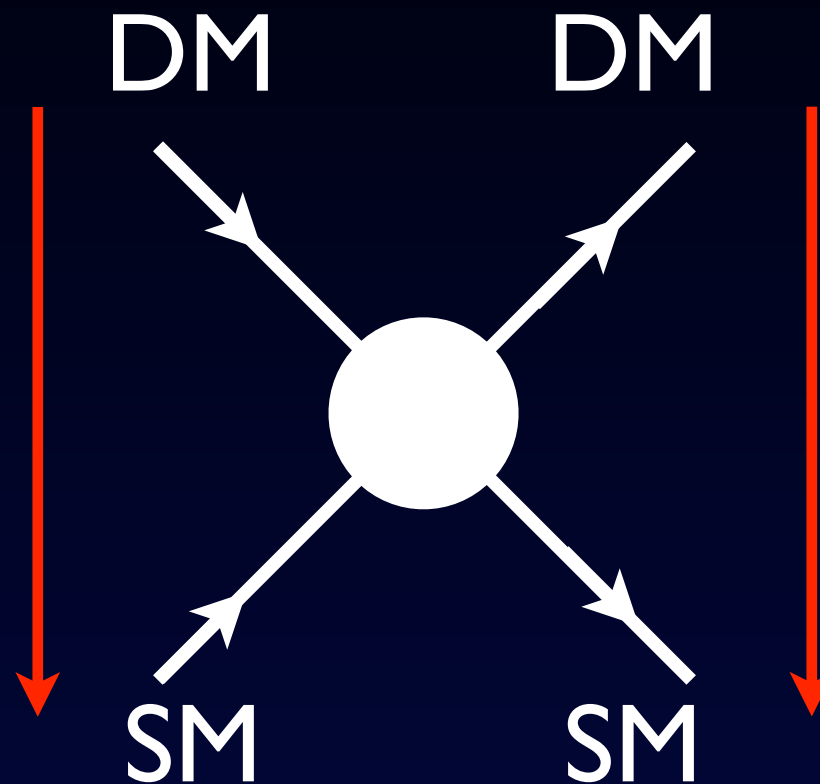
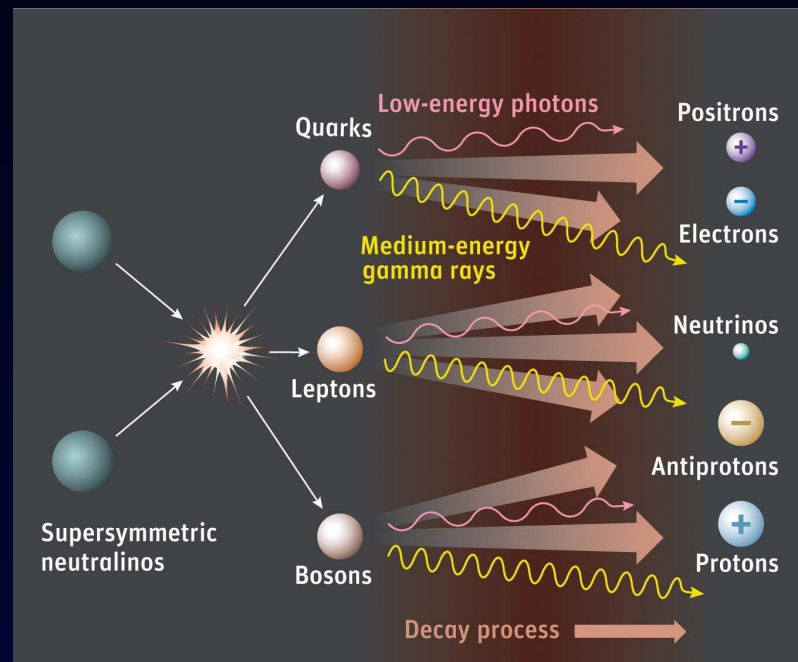
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- WIMP hypothesis gets squeezed from all sides
- typically one needs to break the link to the thermal freeze-out cross section somehow

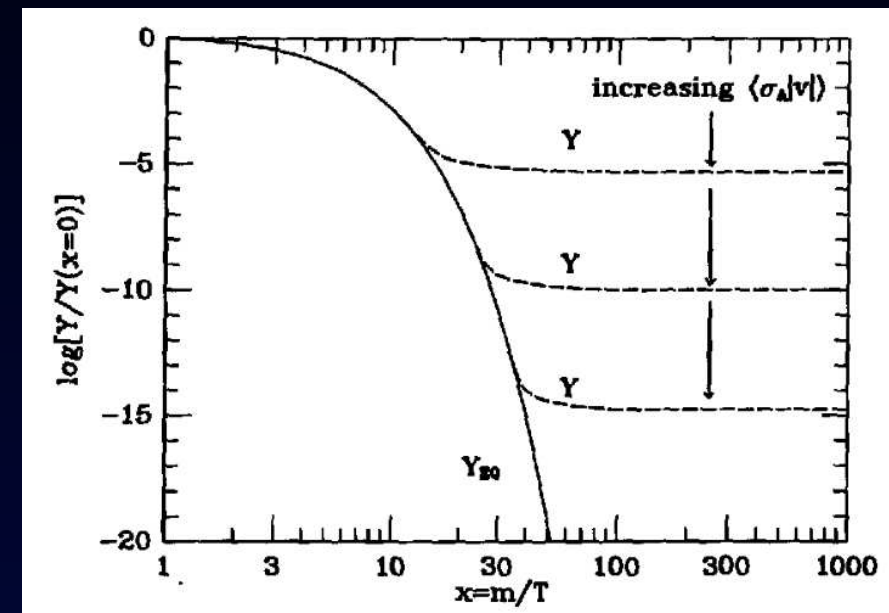


Indirect detection of DM

today

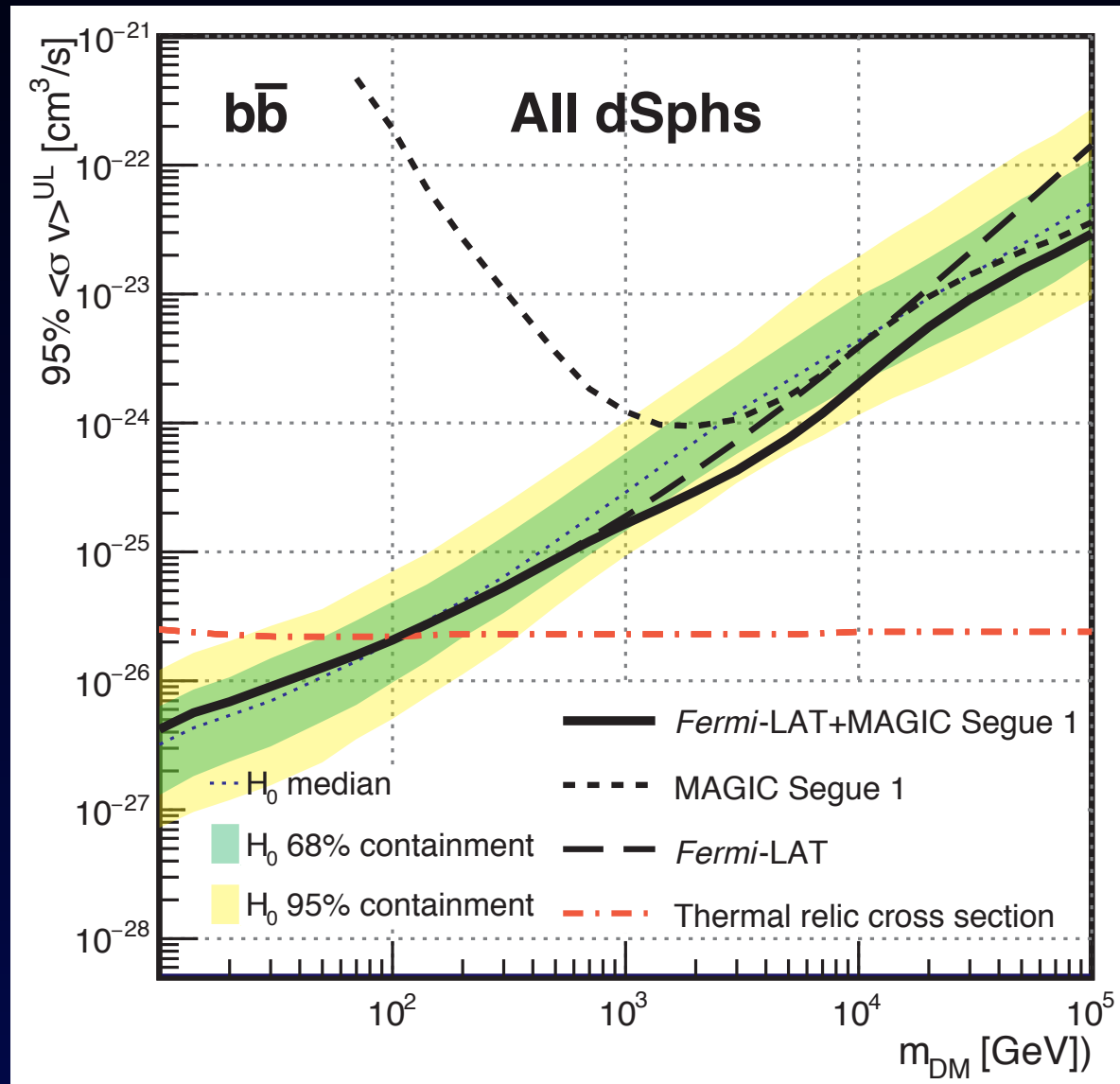


@ freeze-out



FERMI dwarf spheroidals

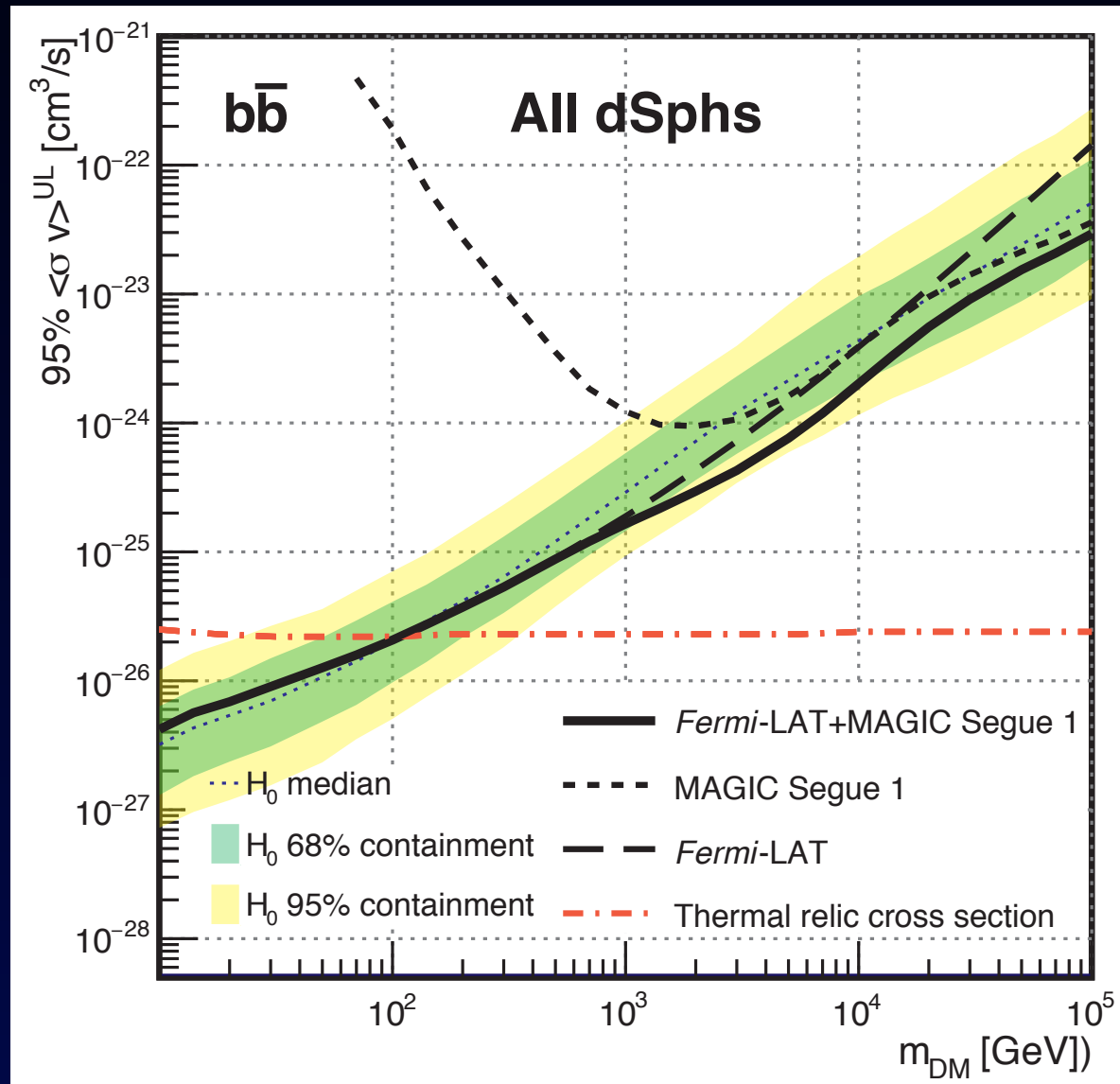
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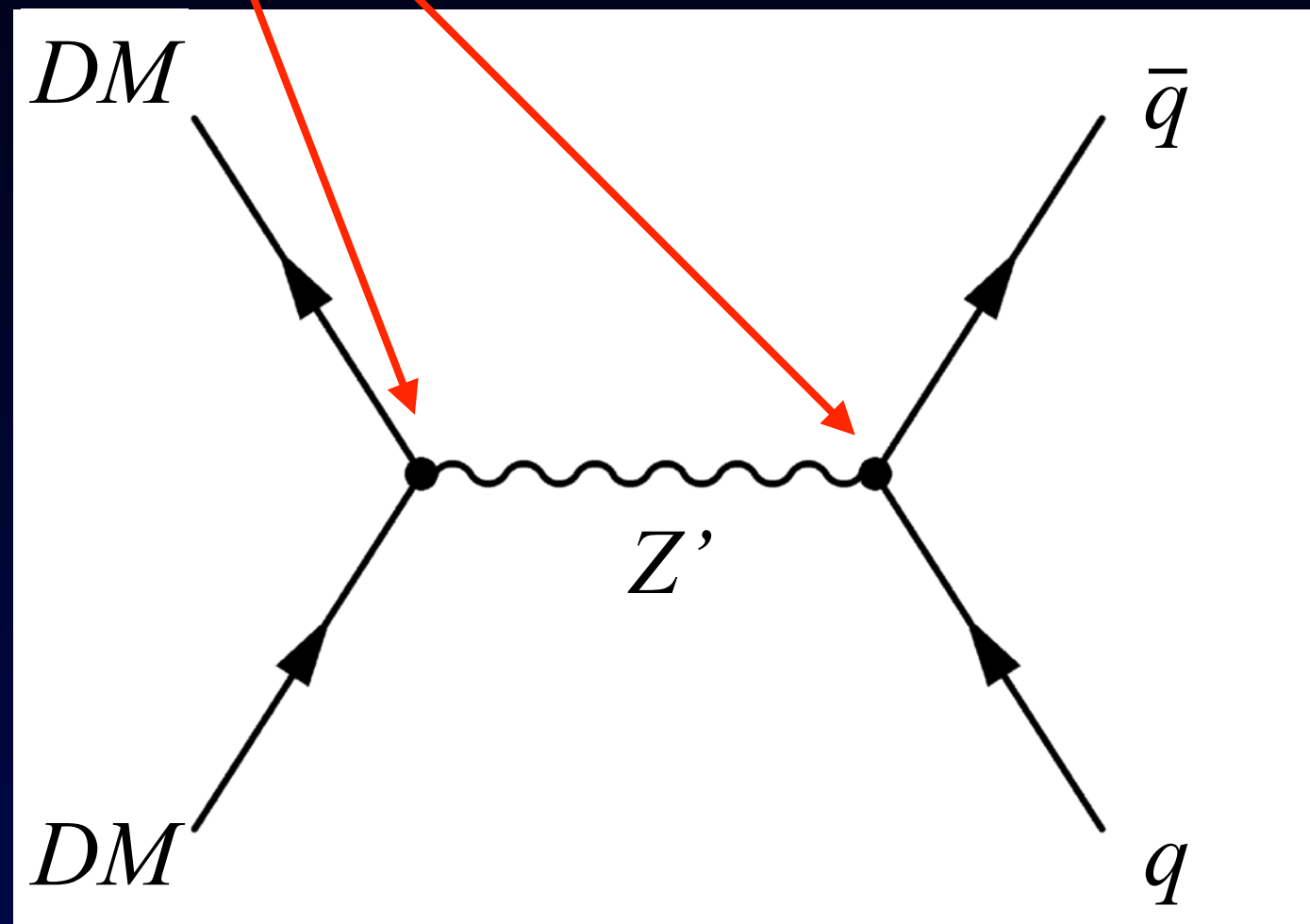


- annihilation cross section today corresponds to the “thermal” one only for s-wave processes (v -independent)
- p-wave annihilations:
 $\sigma v \sim v^2 \Rightarrow$
 freeze-out: $v^2 \sim T/m \sim 0.05 c^2$
 today: $v \sim 10^{-3} c$

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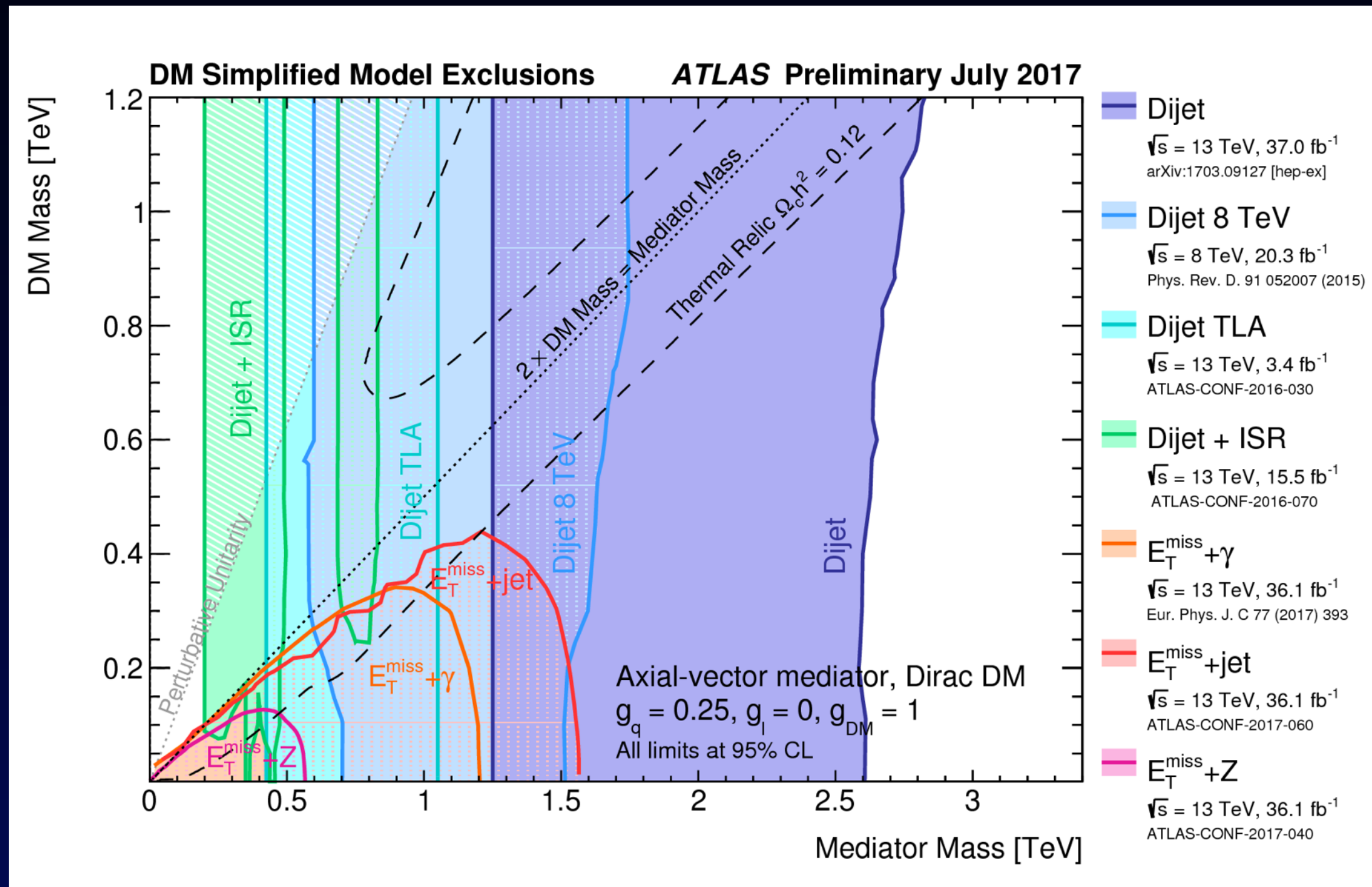
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Dirac DM, axial-vector couplings to quarks (not leptons)



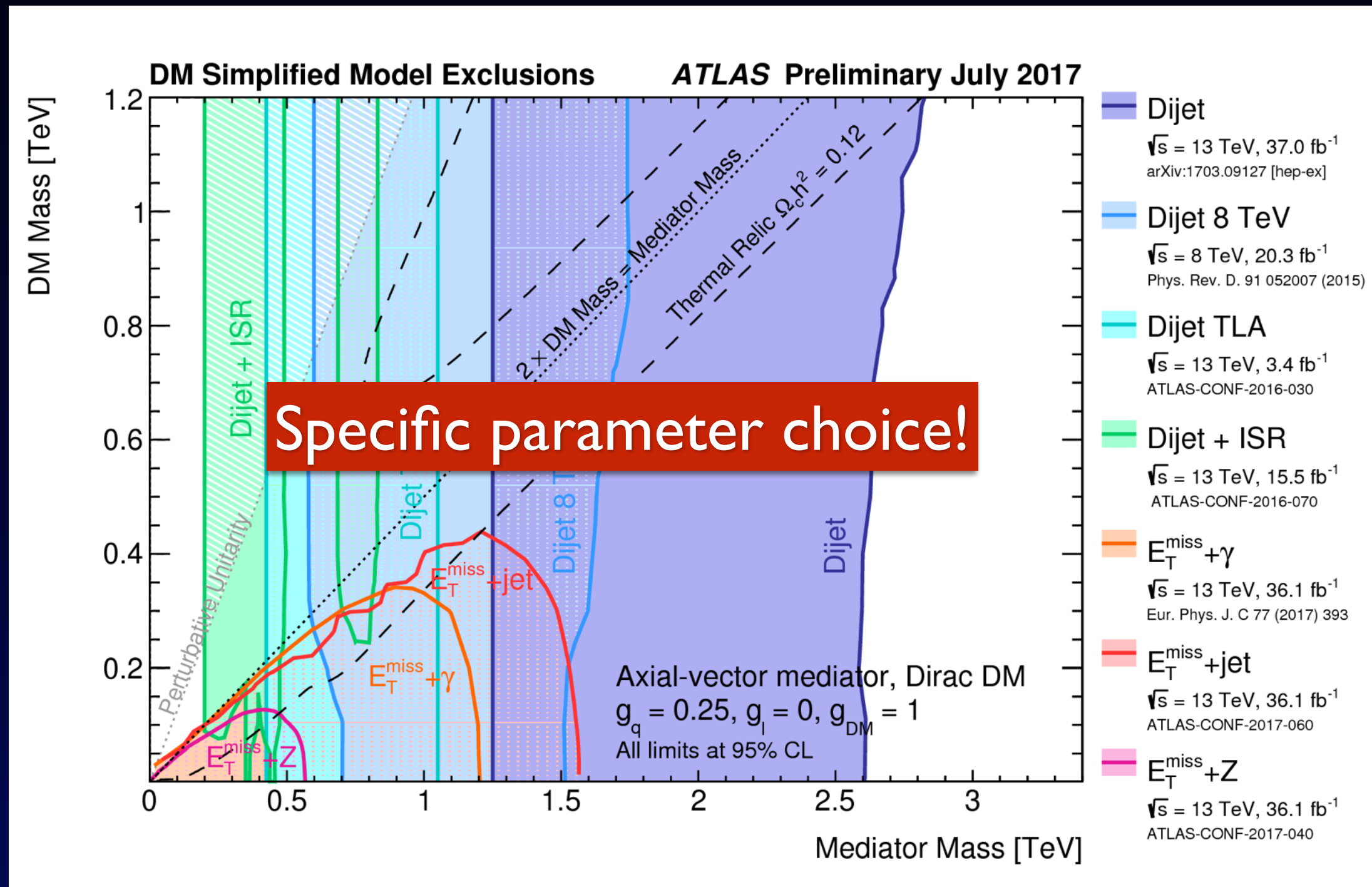
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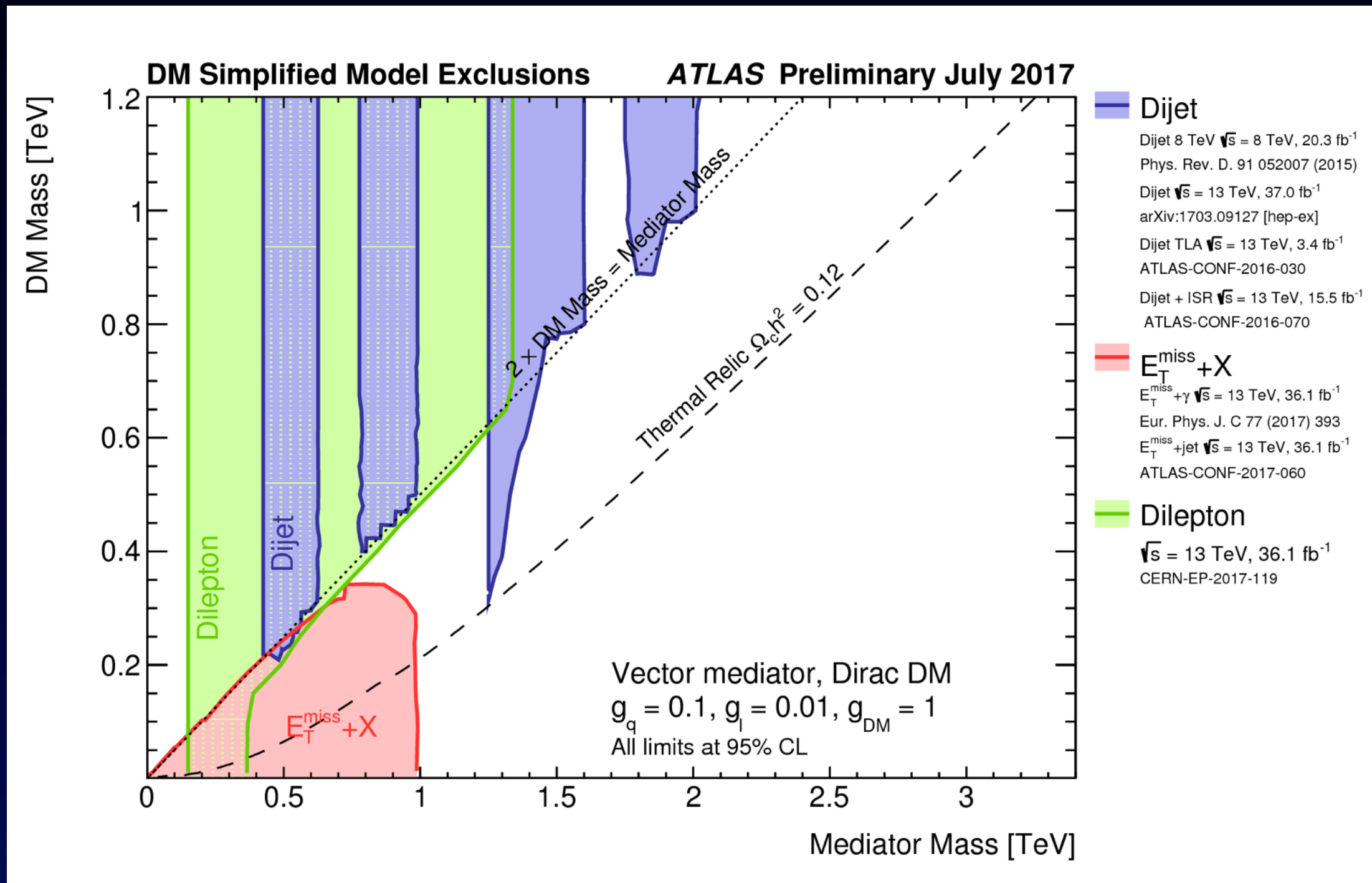
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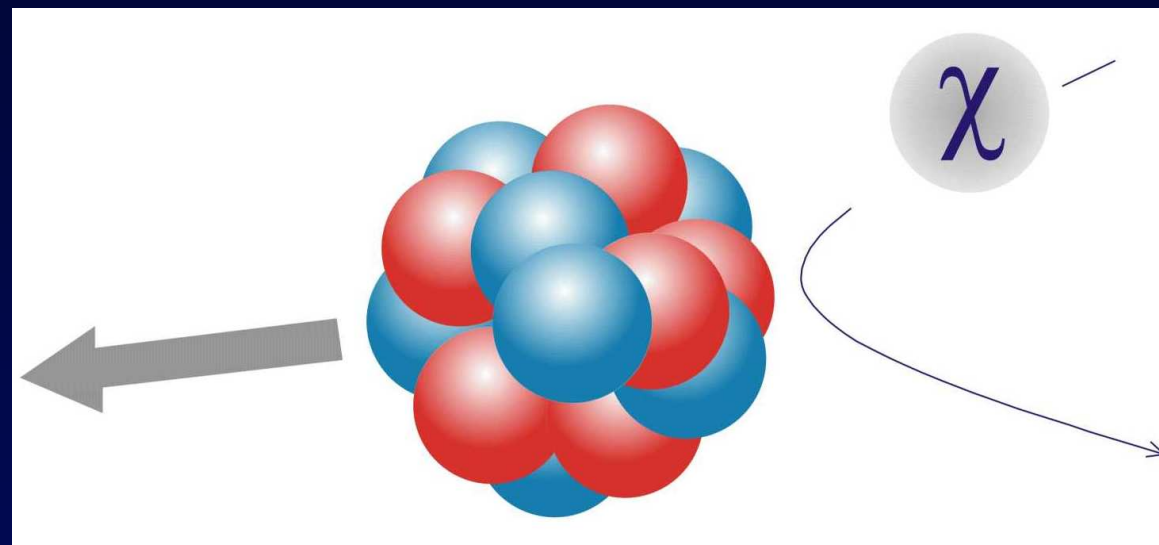
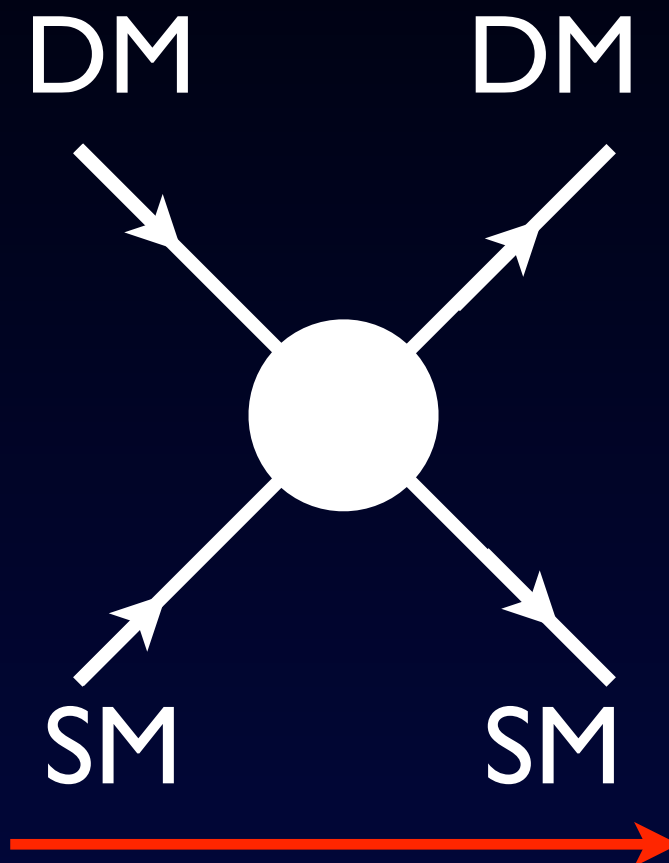


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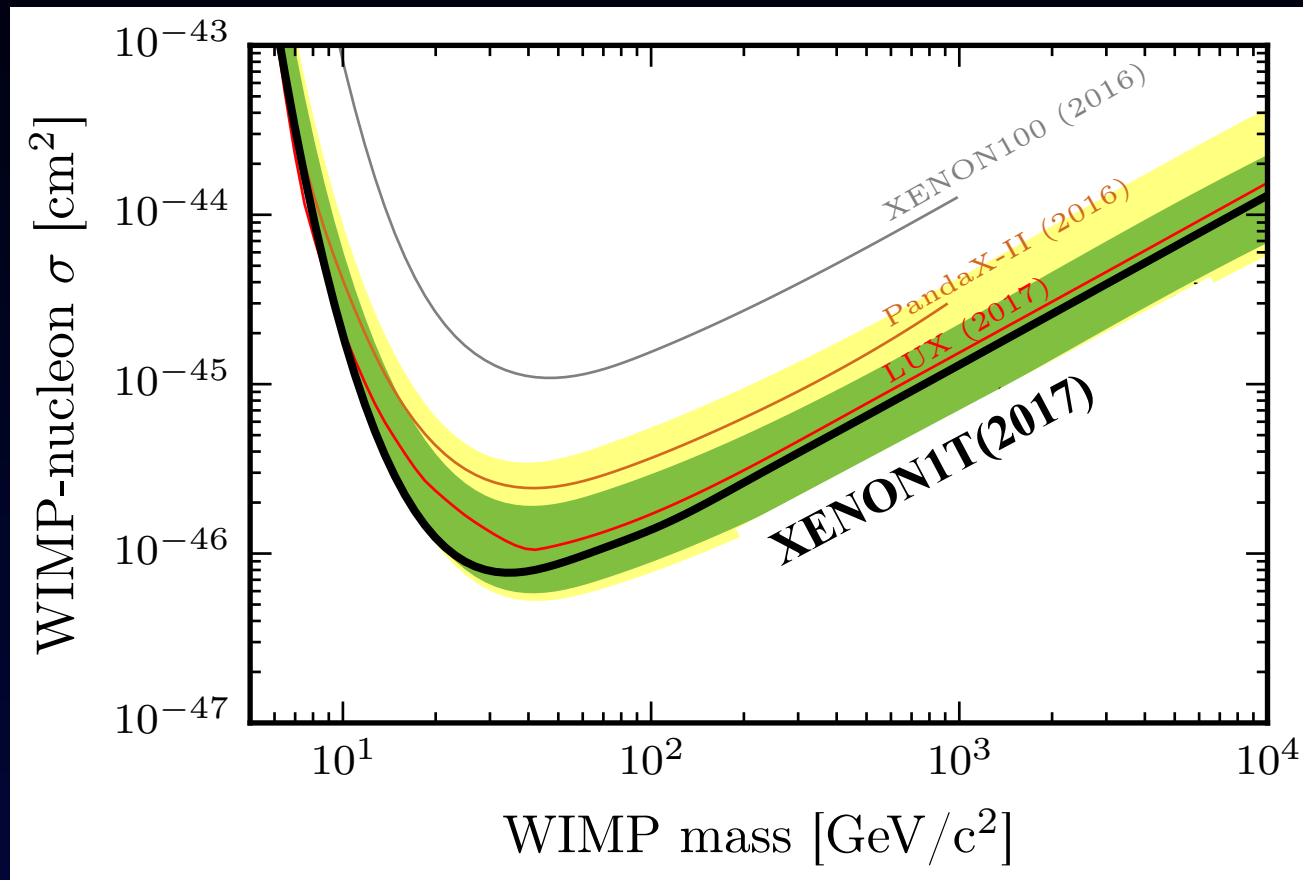
Dirac DM, vector couplings to quarks and leptons



DM direct detection



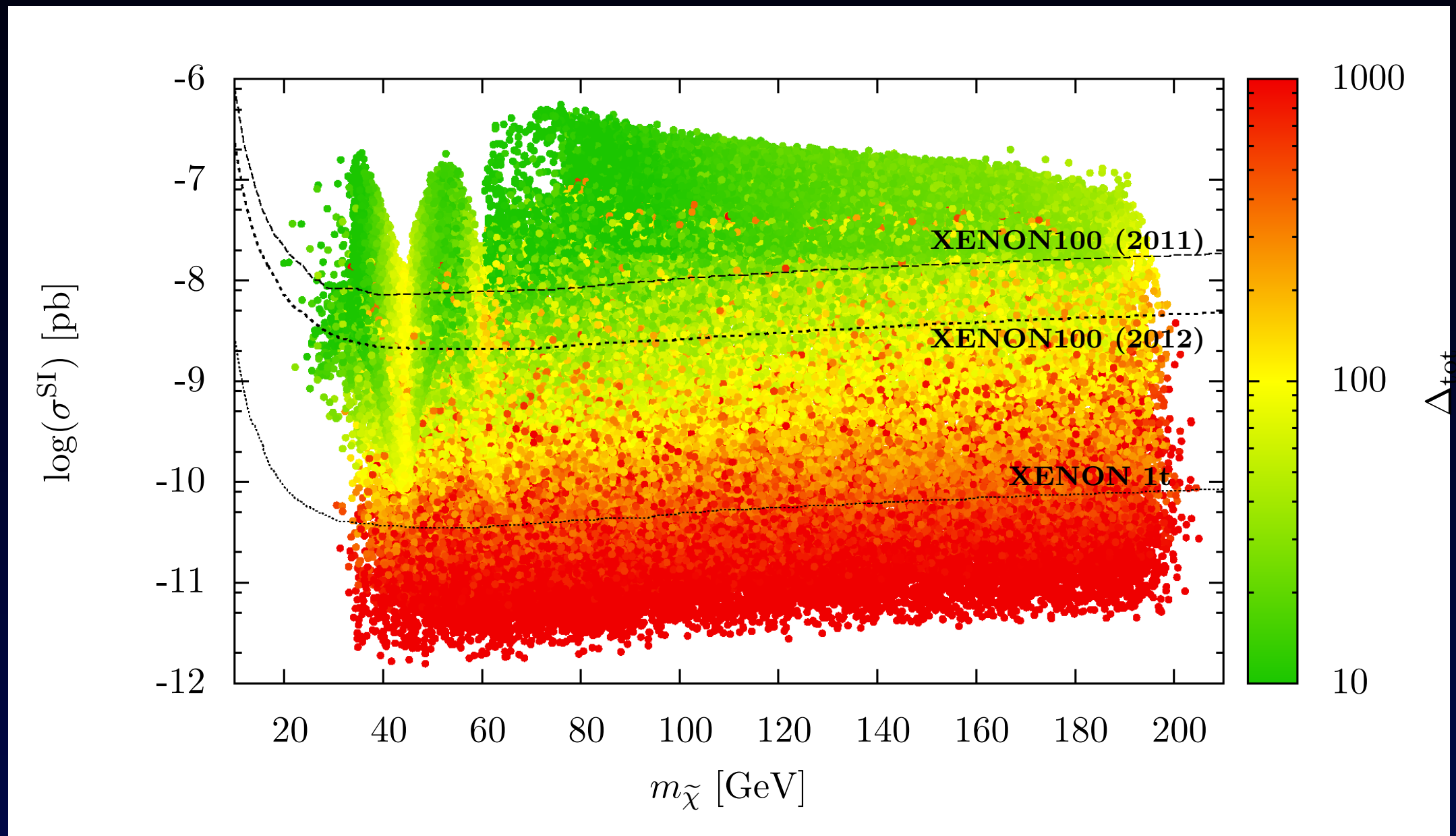
Direct detection and the WIMP hypothesis



- testing cross sections $\sim 10^{-46}$ cm²
- relation to thermal freeze-out is **model dependent!**

$$\sigma_{\text{scatt}} < 10^{-46} \text{ cm}^2 \quad ? \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \sigma_{\text{annih.}} \sim 10^{-36} \text{ cm}^2$$

Saving the pMSSM neutralino DM



Grothaus, Lindner, Takanishi, 1207.4434

Direct detection and the WIMP hypothesis

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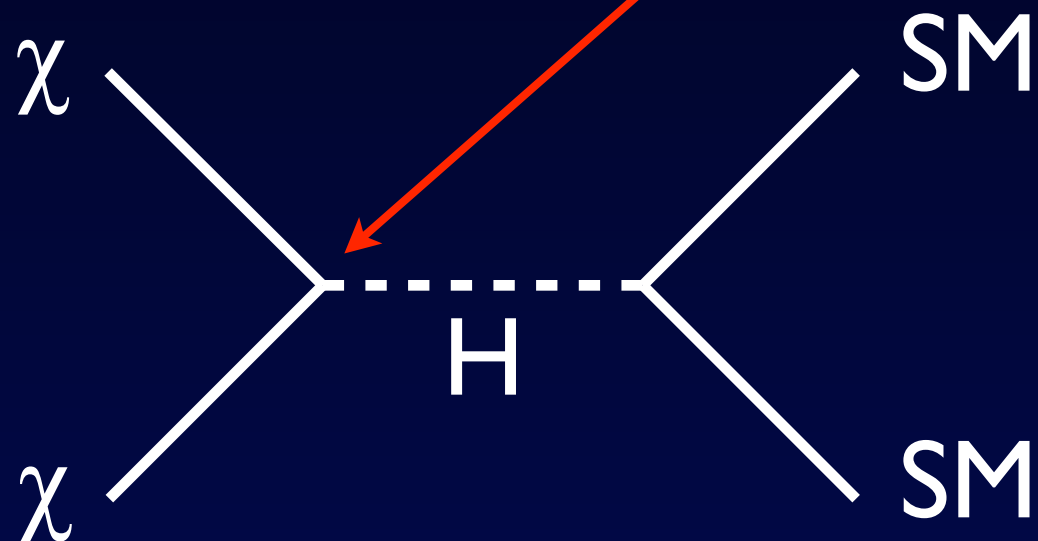
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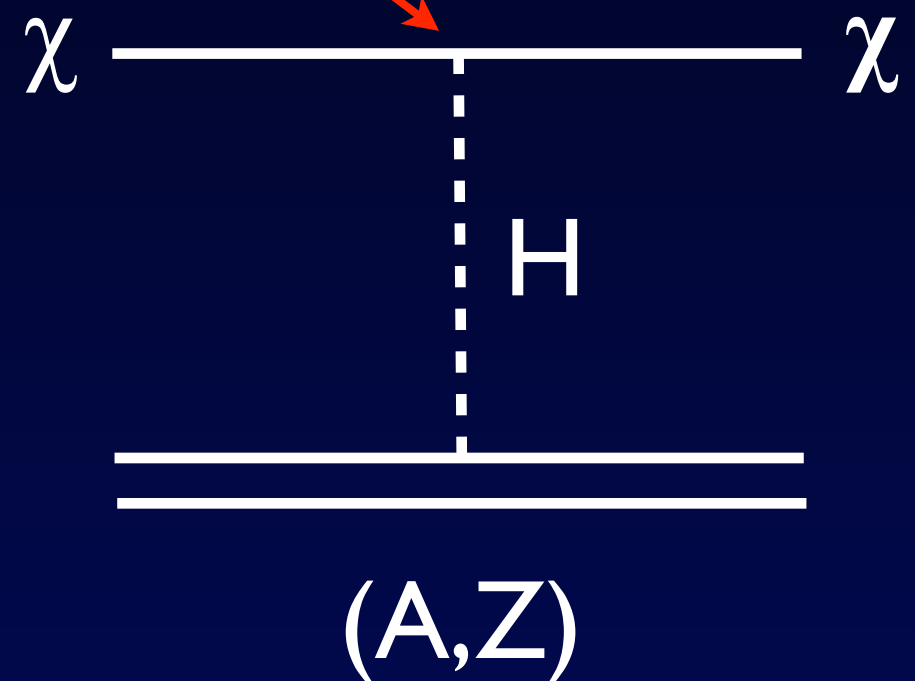
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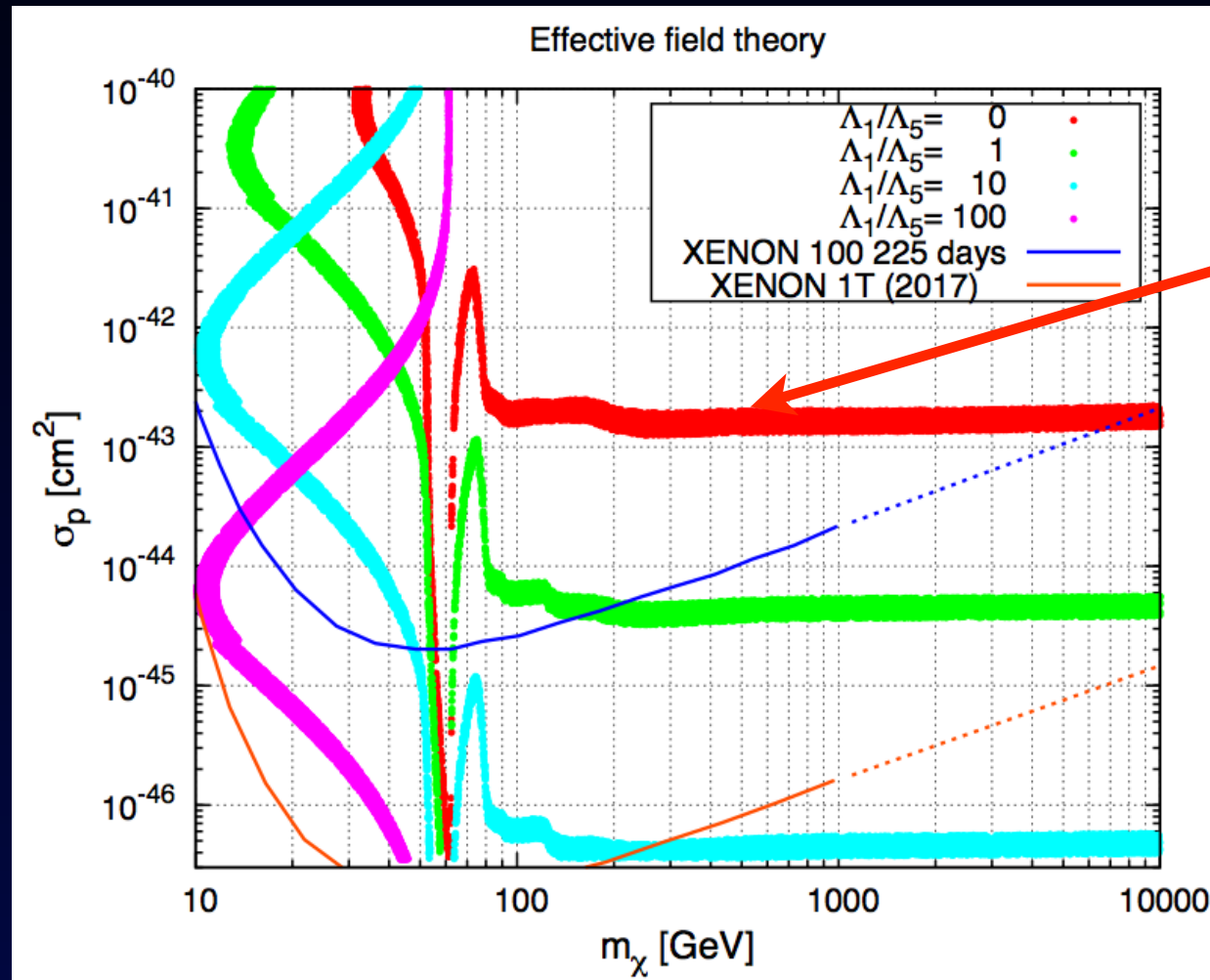


scattering:



Higgs portal

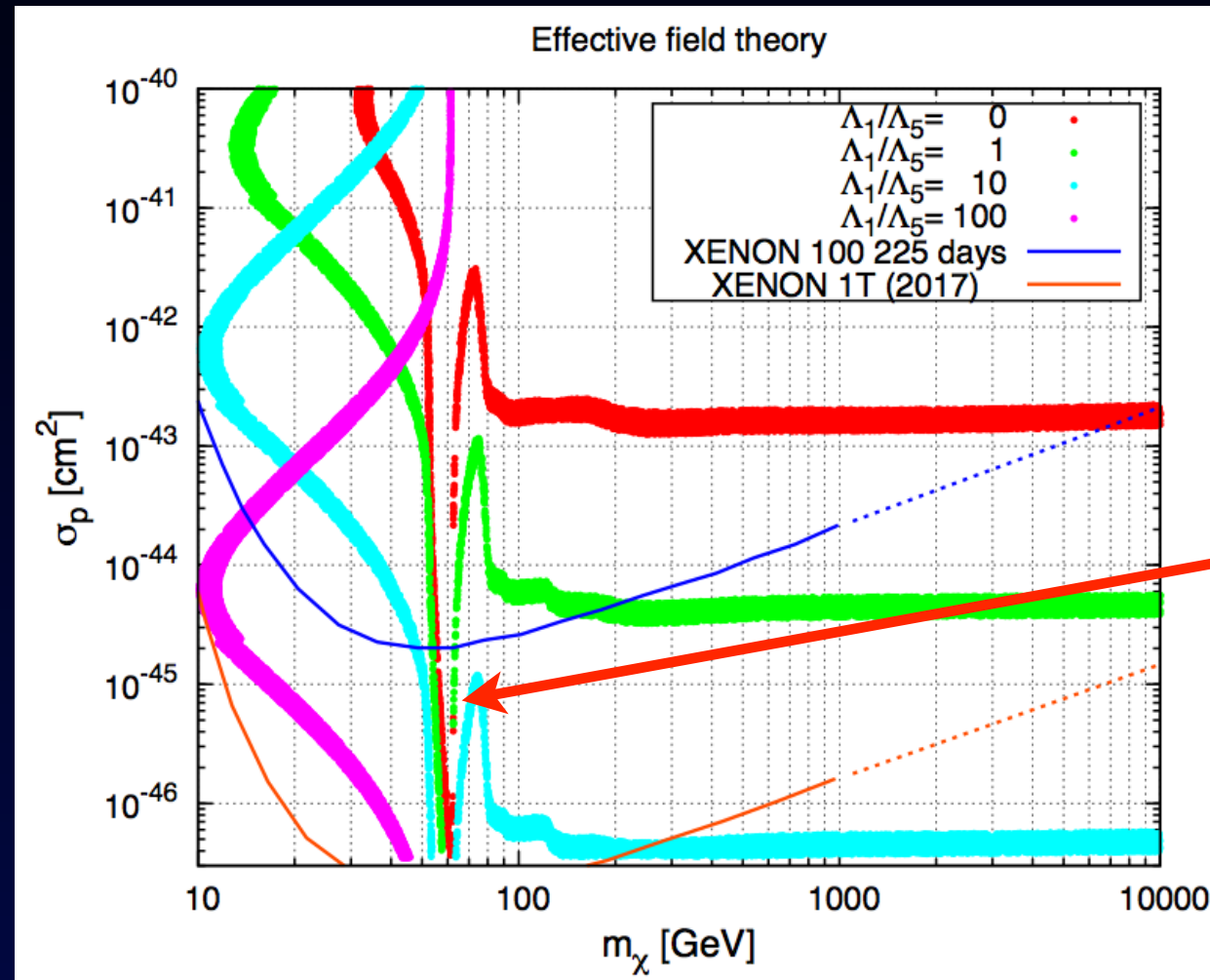
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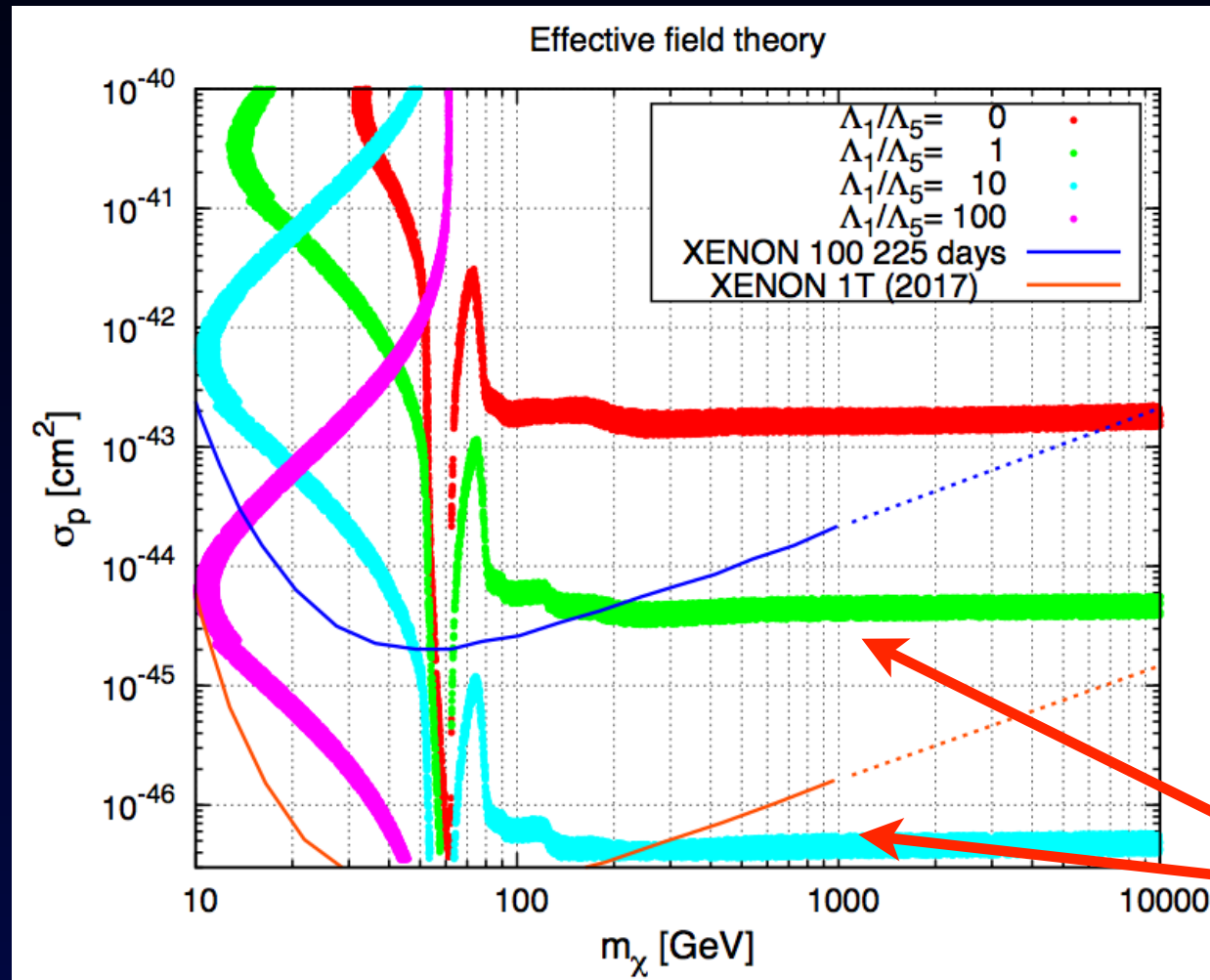
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$$\frac{1}{\Lambda_1} (\bar{\chi} \chi) (H^\dagger H)$$

- s-channel resonance at
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- pseudo-scalar
Higgs-Portal

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda_5} (\bar{\chi} \gamma_5 \chi) (H^\dagger H)$$

*Can we make generic statements
about the WIMP hypothesis?*

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verb [no obj.]

- 1 (of the moon) have a progressively smaller part of its visible surface illuminated, so that it appears to decrease in size.
- 2 (of a state or feeling) decrease in vigour or extent; become weaker: *confidence in the dollar waned*.

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The last refuge of mixed wino–Higgsino dark matter

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Toward (Finally!) Ruling Out Z and Higgs Mediated Dark Matter Models

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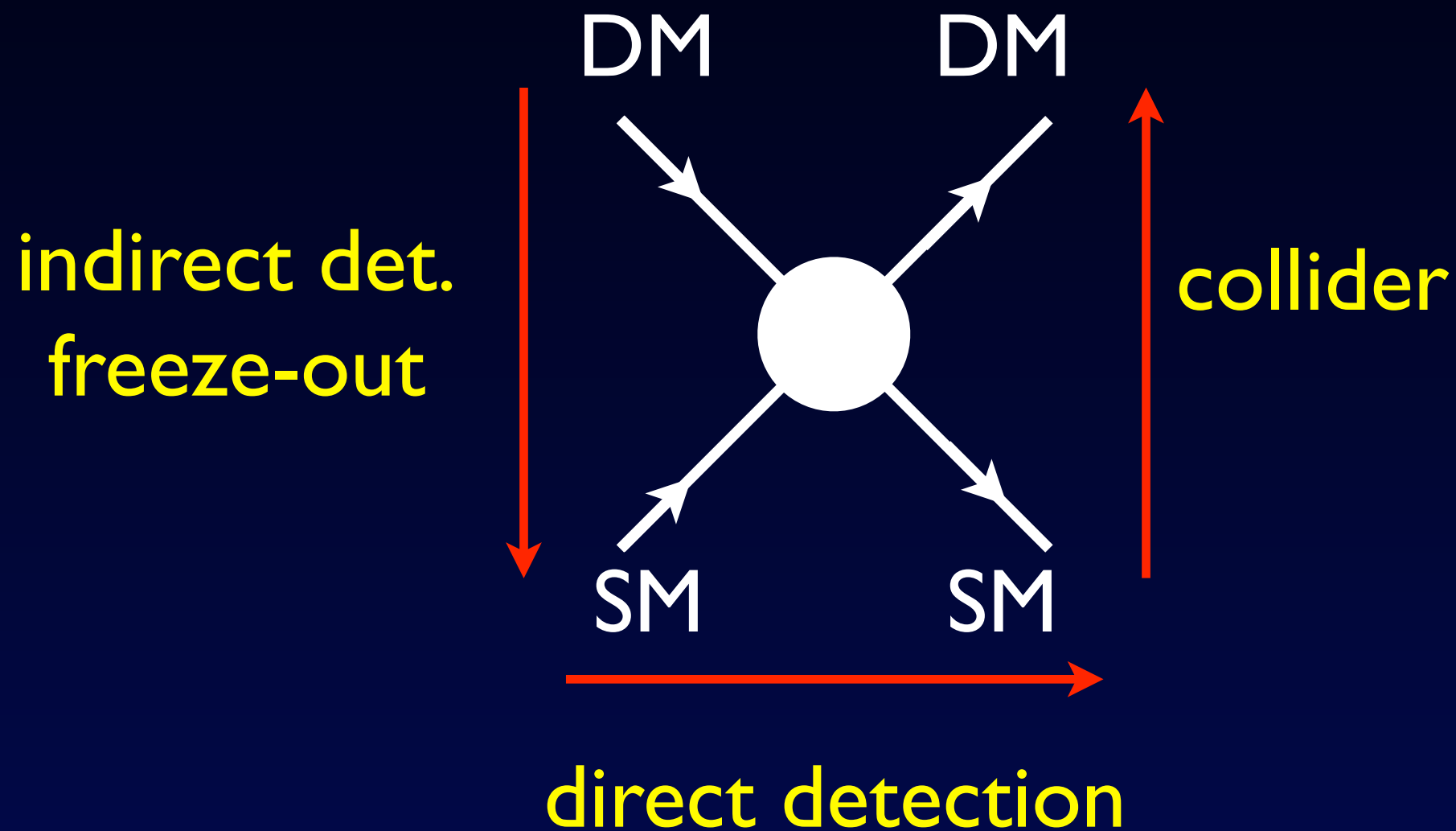
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How to save the WIMP: global analysis of a dark matter model with two s-channel mediators

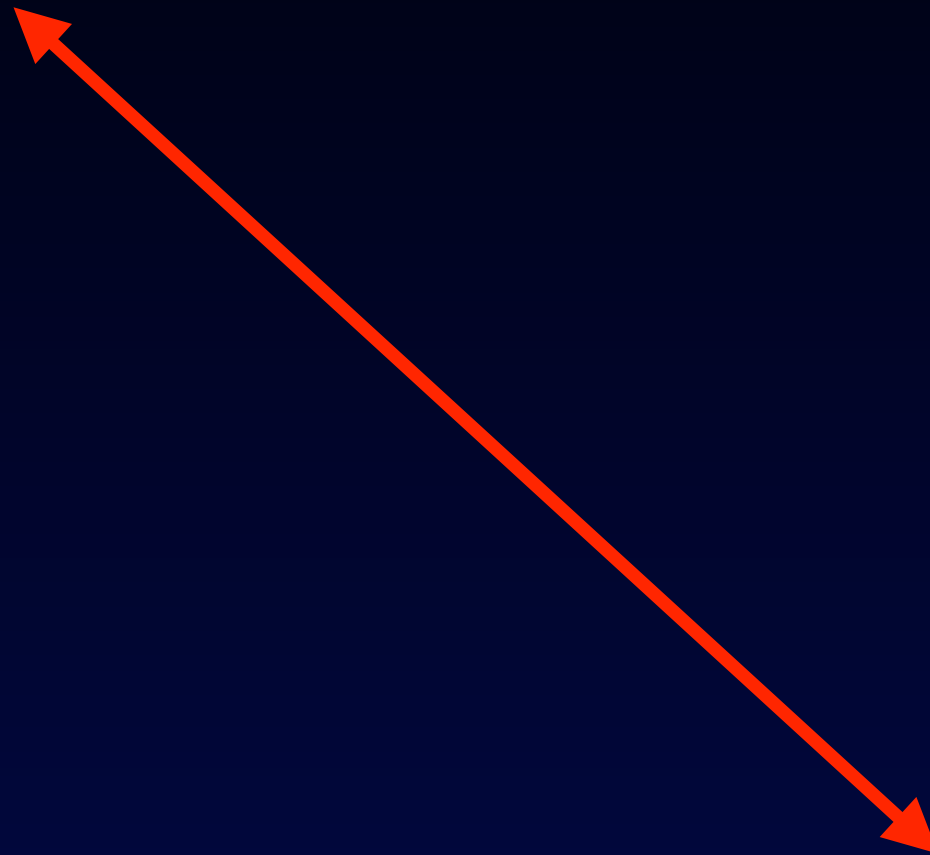
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The comparison is necessarily model dependent



UV-complete
models (SUSY)



“simplified” models
DM particle + mediator(s)

Minimal requirements on a „model“

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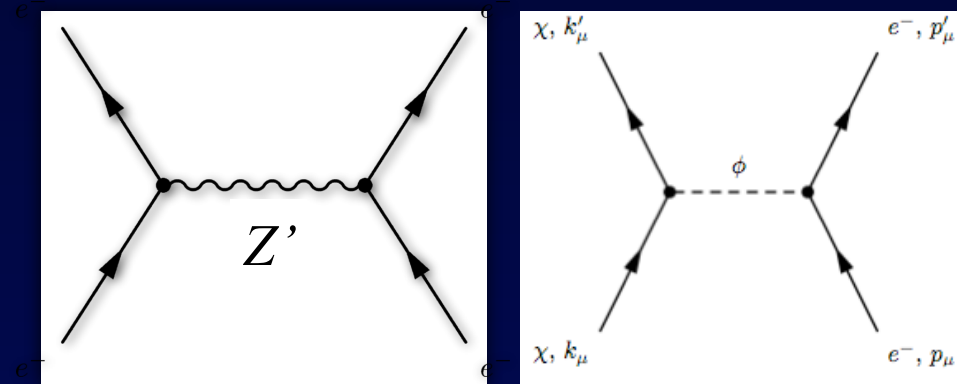
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Kahlhöfer, Schmidt-Hoberg, Schwetz, Vogl, 1510.02110

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2-mediator DM
(2MDM)



Example for a „consistent simplified“ model

DM fermion + U(1)' gauge symmetry with Z' mediator

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Higgs mixing and kinetic mixing open new portals to SM

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Example for a „consistent simplified“ model

assume no coupl. to leptons and equal couplings to all quarks \rightarrow $U(1)'$ corresponds to baryon number

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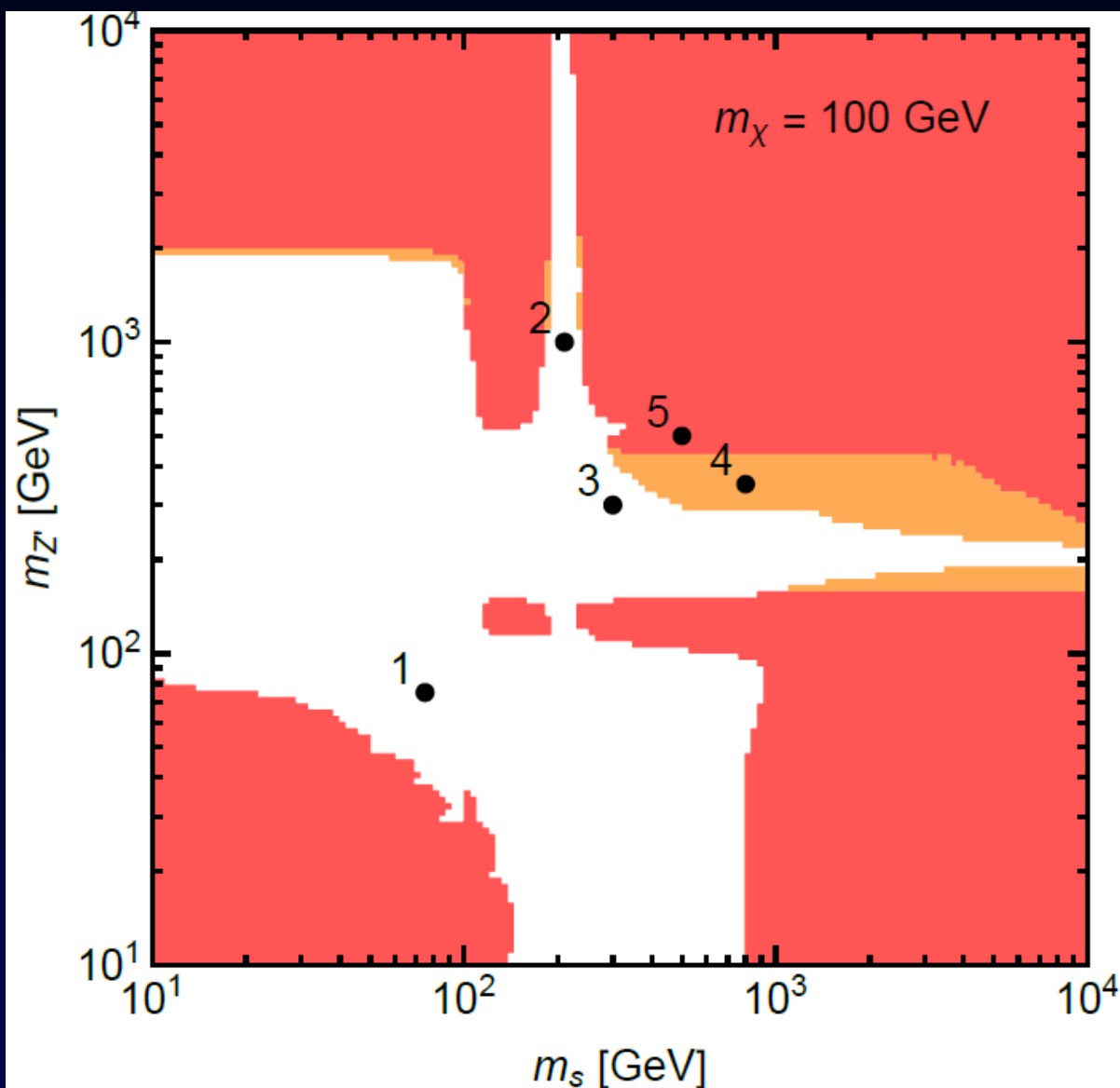
particle masses		coupling constants	
DM mass	m_χ	dark-sector coupling	g_χ or y_χ
Z' mass	$m_{Z'}$	quark- Z' coupling	g_q
dark Higgs mass	m_s	Higgs mixing angle	θ

Example for a „consistent simplified“ model

- parameters of the 2MDM model:
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- fix one coupling by relic density
- impose constraints from:
 - direct and indirect DM searches
 - monojets, dijets, dileptons at colliders
 - Higgs observables
 - electroweak precision tests
 - perturbative unitarity

global parameter scan

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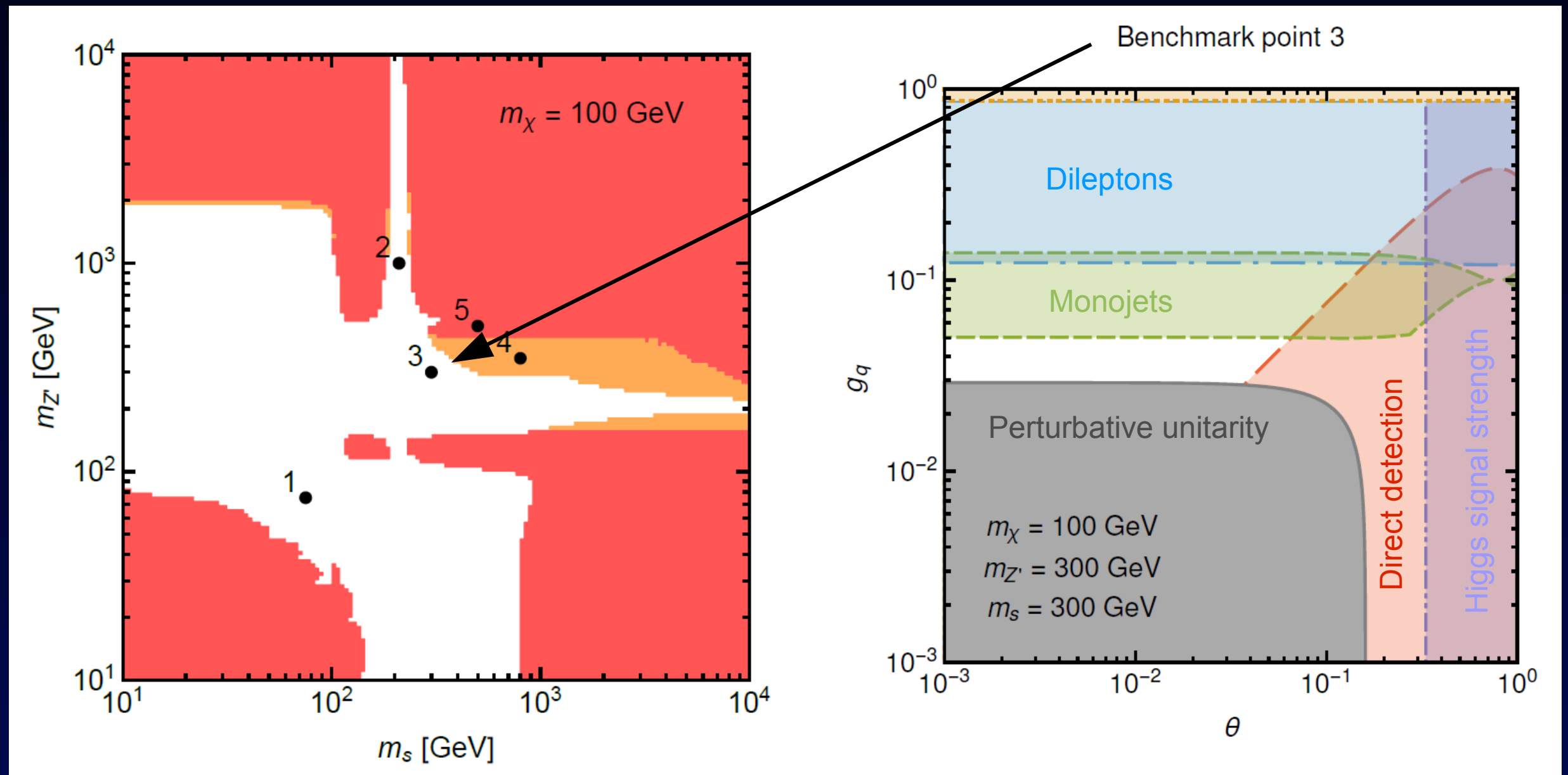
Red: All coupling combinations are excluded by at least one constraint.

White: At least one coupling combination is compatible with all constraints.

Orange: Large values of g_q cannot reliably be excluded due to the mediator width becoming large ($\Gamma/m_Z > 0.3$).

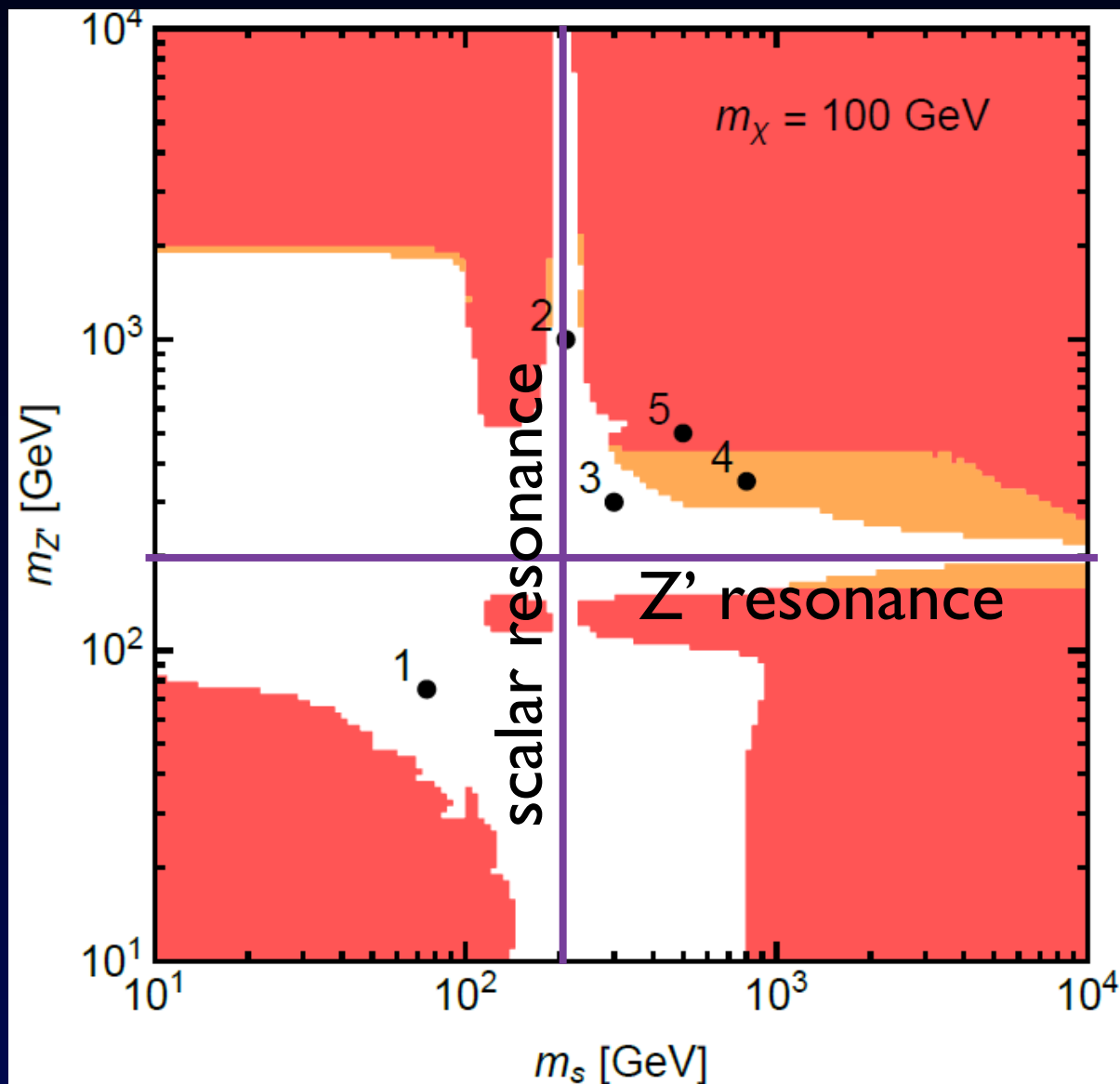
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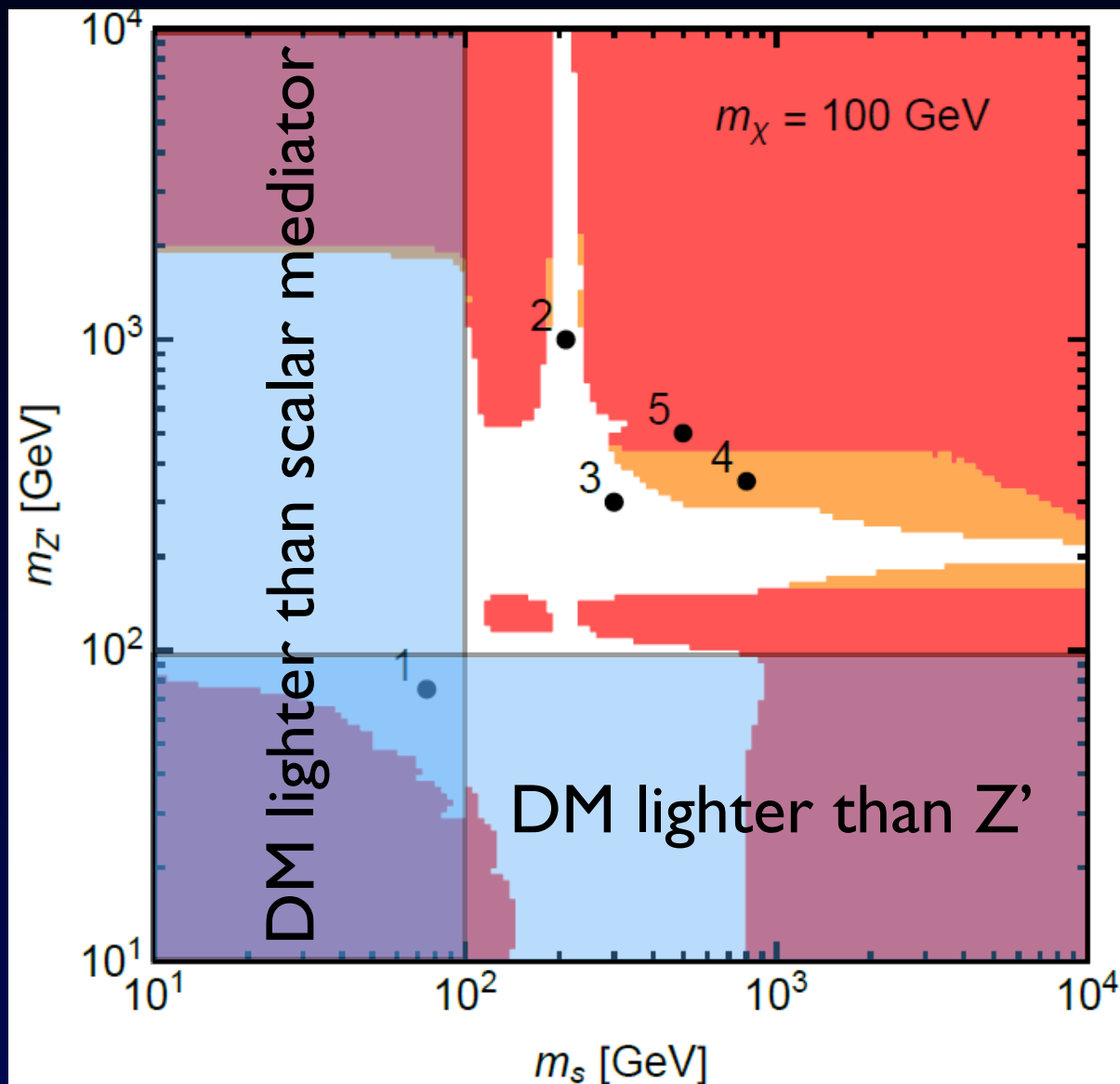
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- one or both mediators are lighter than DM \rightarrow „terminator“ or „secluded DM“

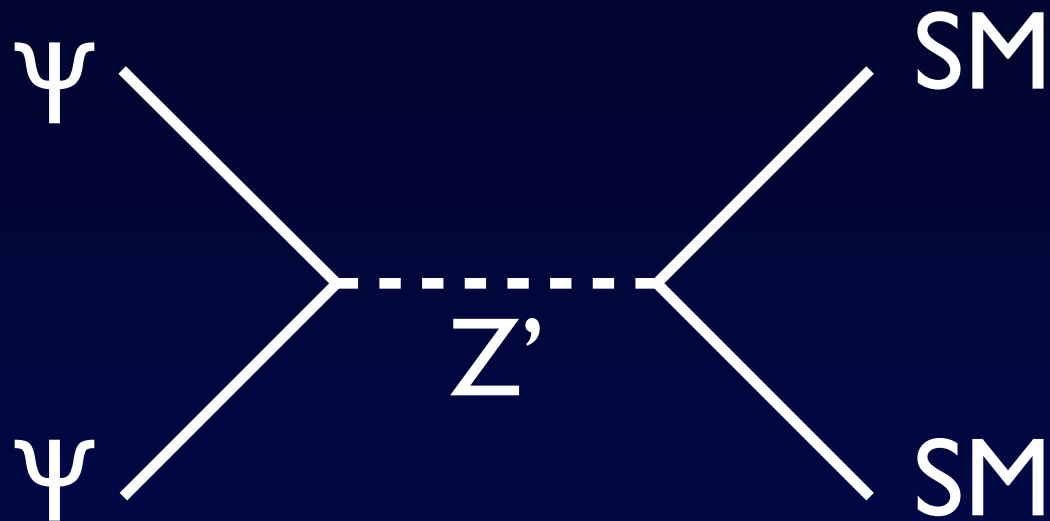
Saving the WIMP by a light mediator: *Secluded DM* Pospelov, Ritz, Voloshin, 2007

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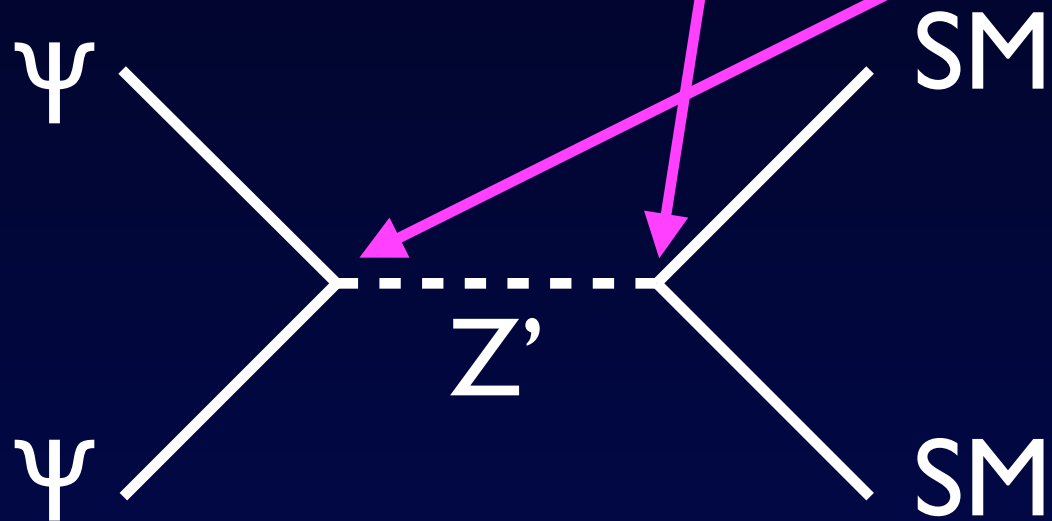
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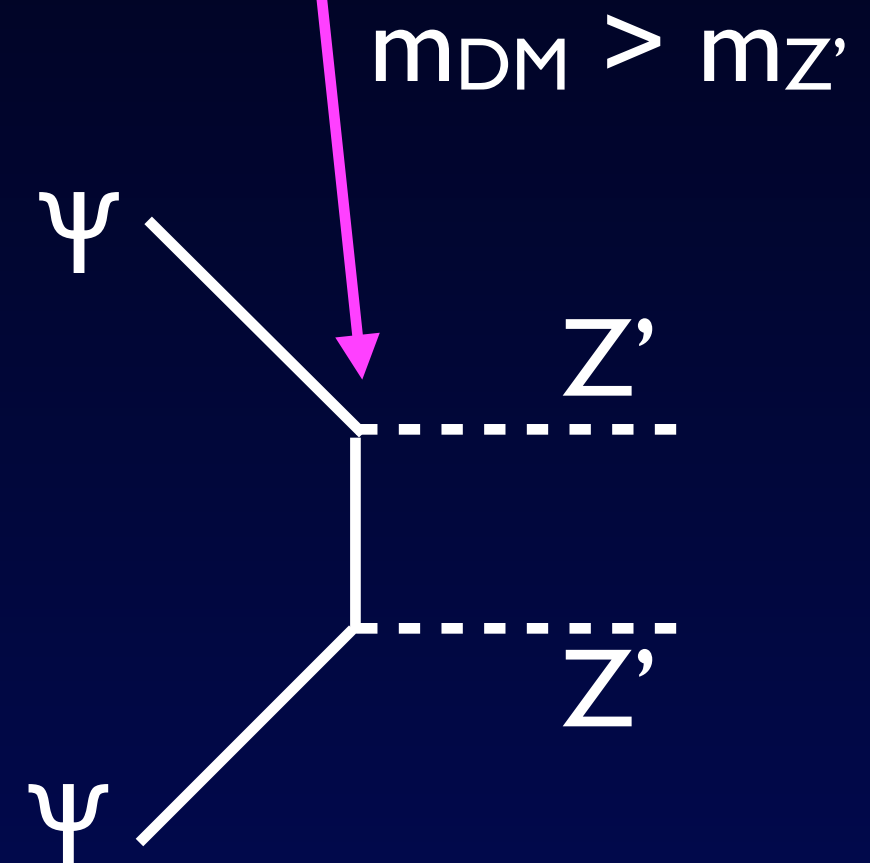
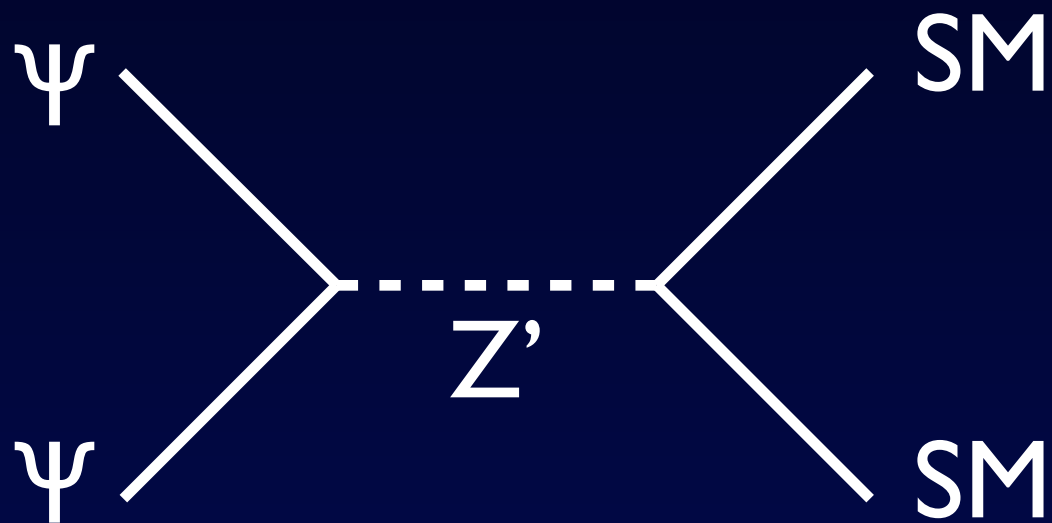
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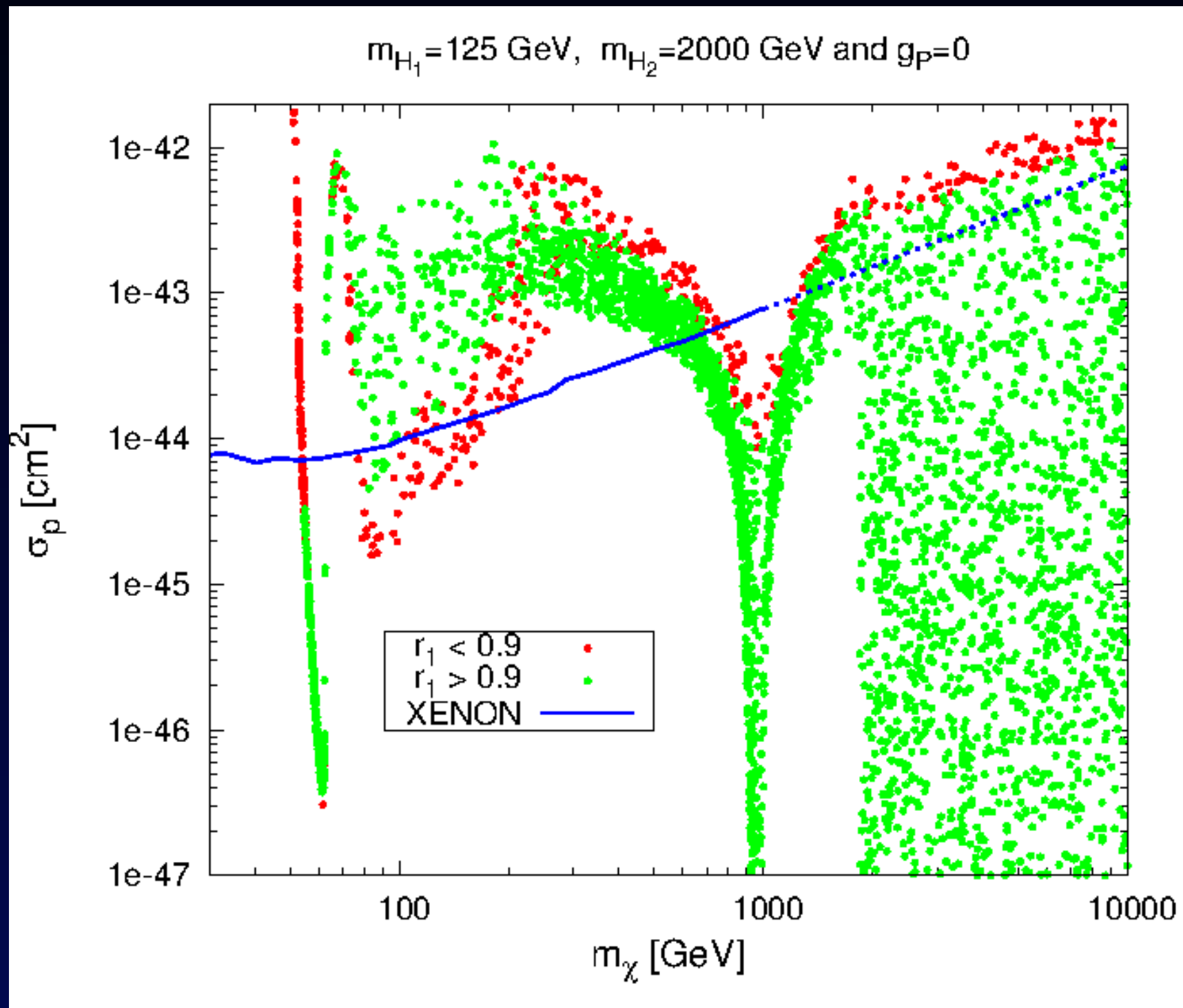
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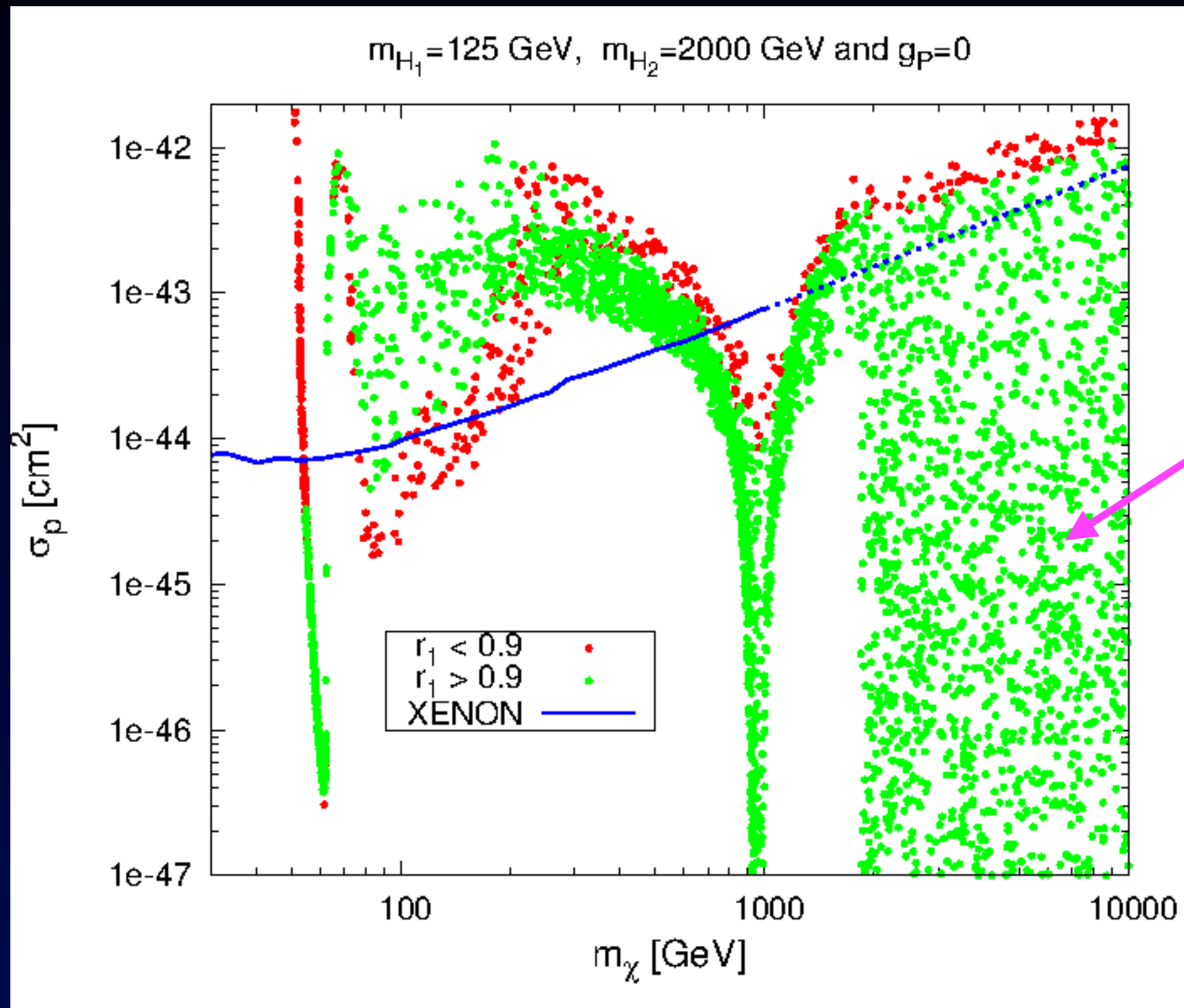
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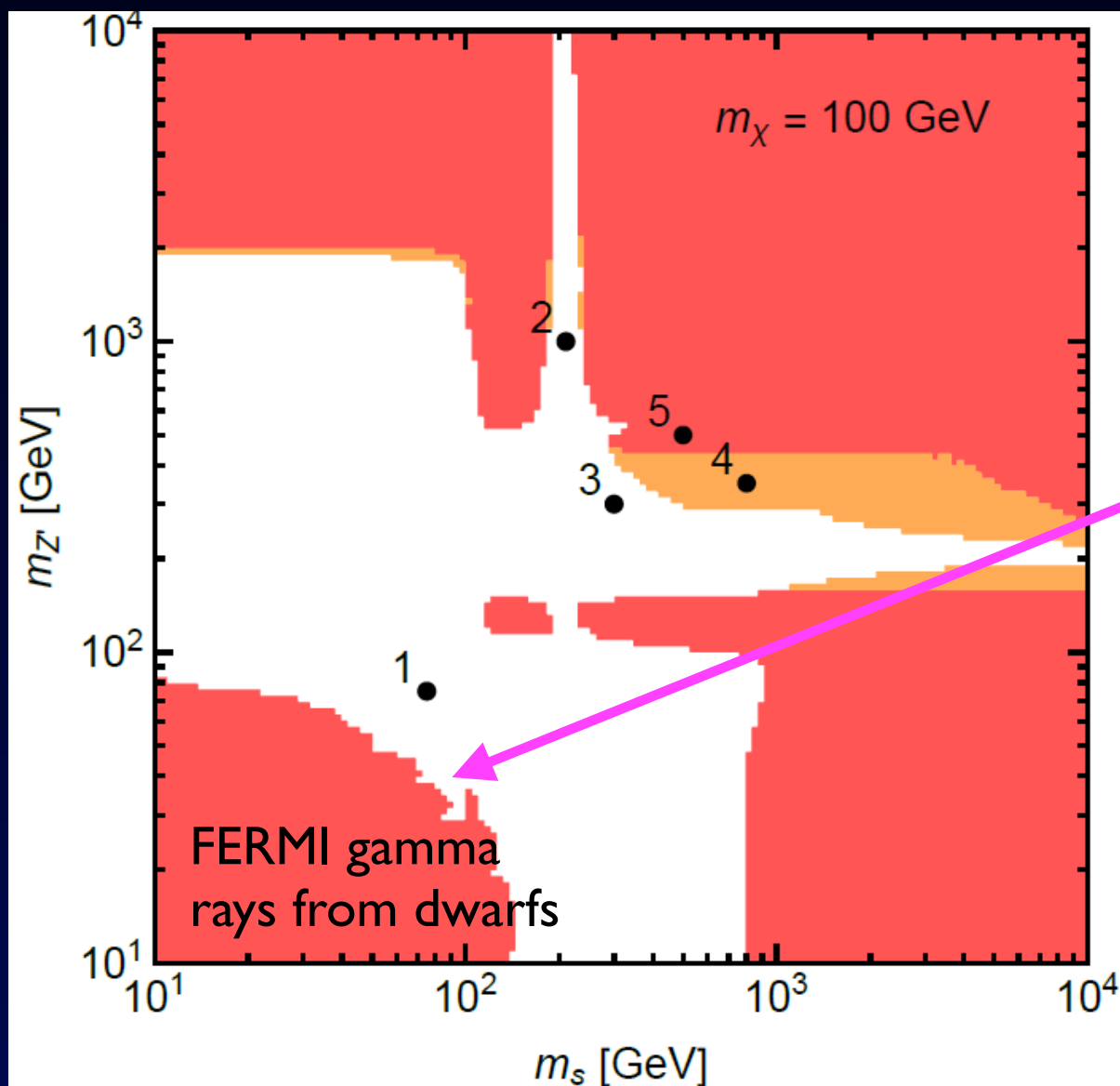


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A potential signal from light mediators



- in some cases there is hope for signals in indirect detection (s-channel annihilation)

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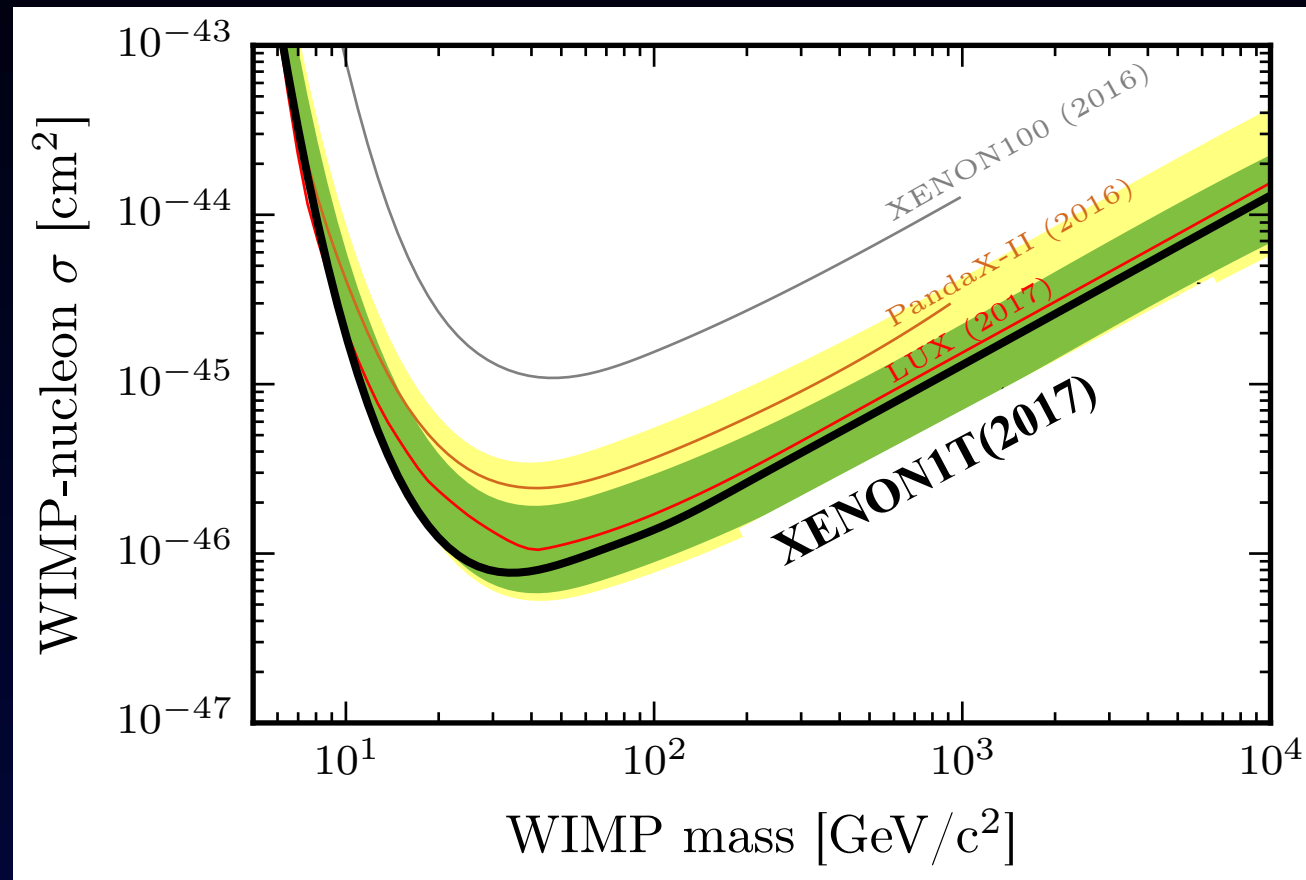
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„heavy“ WIMP (> 1 TeV)
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Congratulations Manfred!



WIMP hunting

WIMP saving

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requires:

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(assumes one Higgs doublet)

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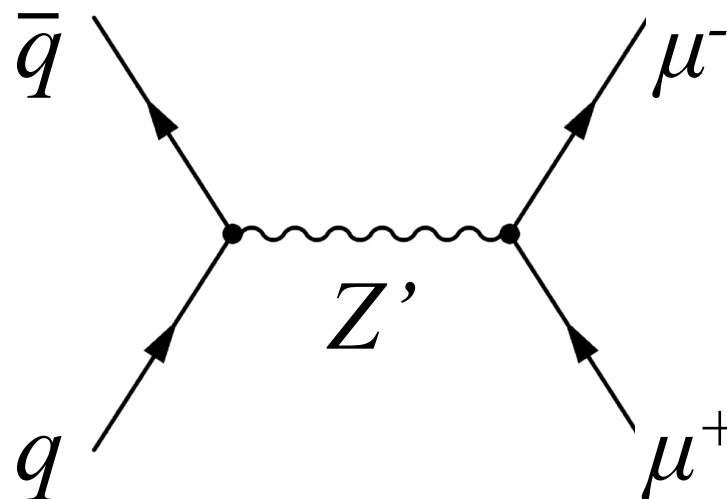
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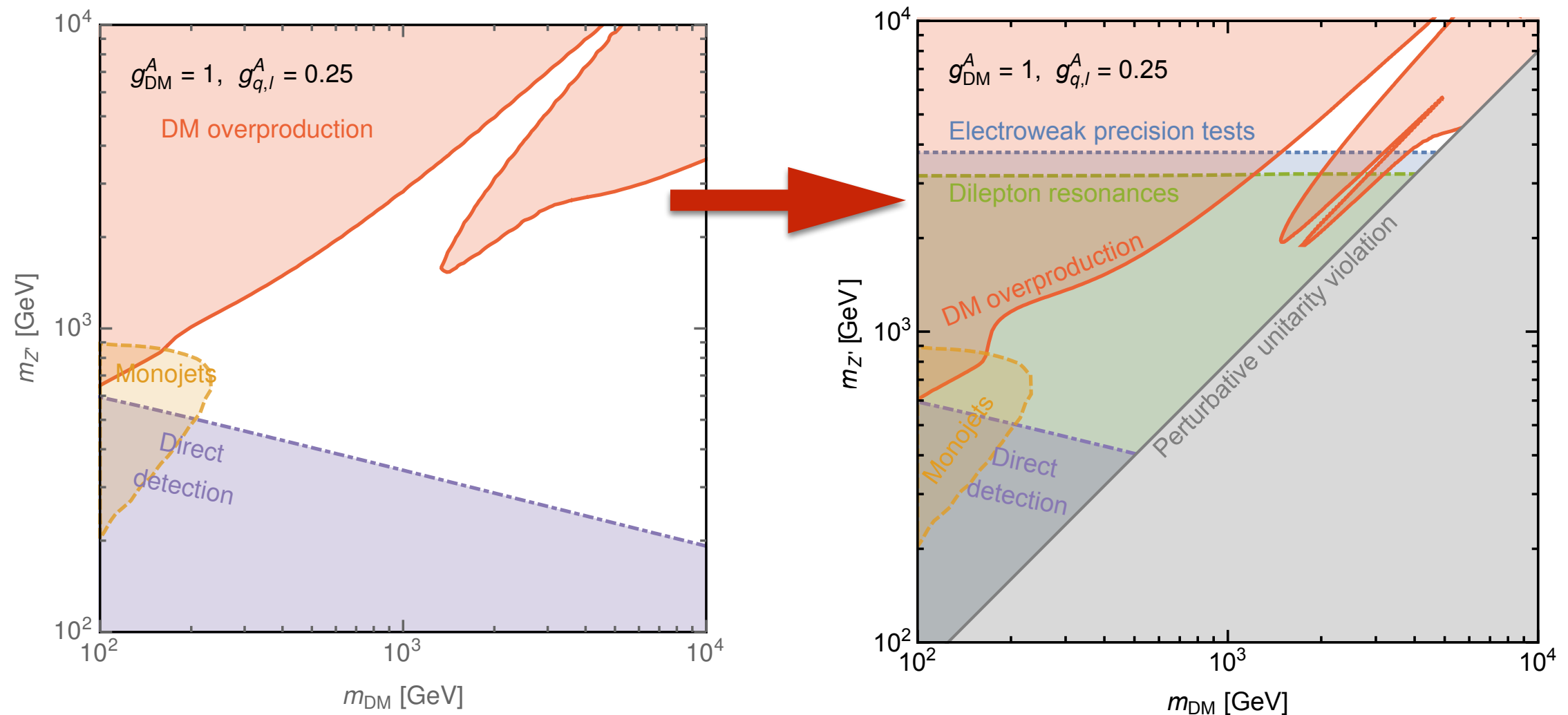
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A-A couplings for 'consistent' model



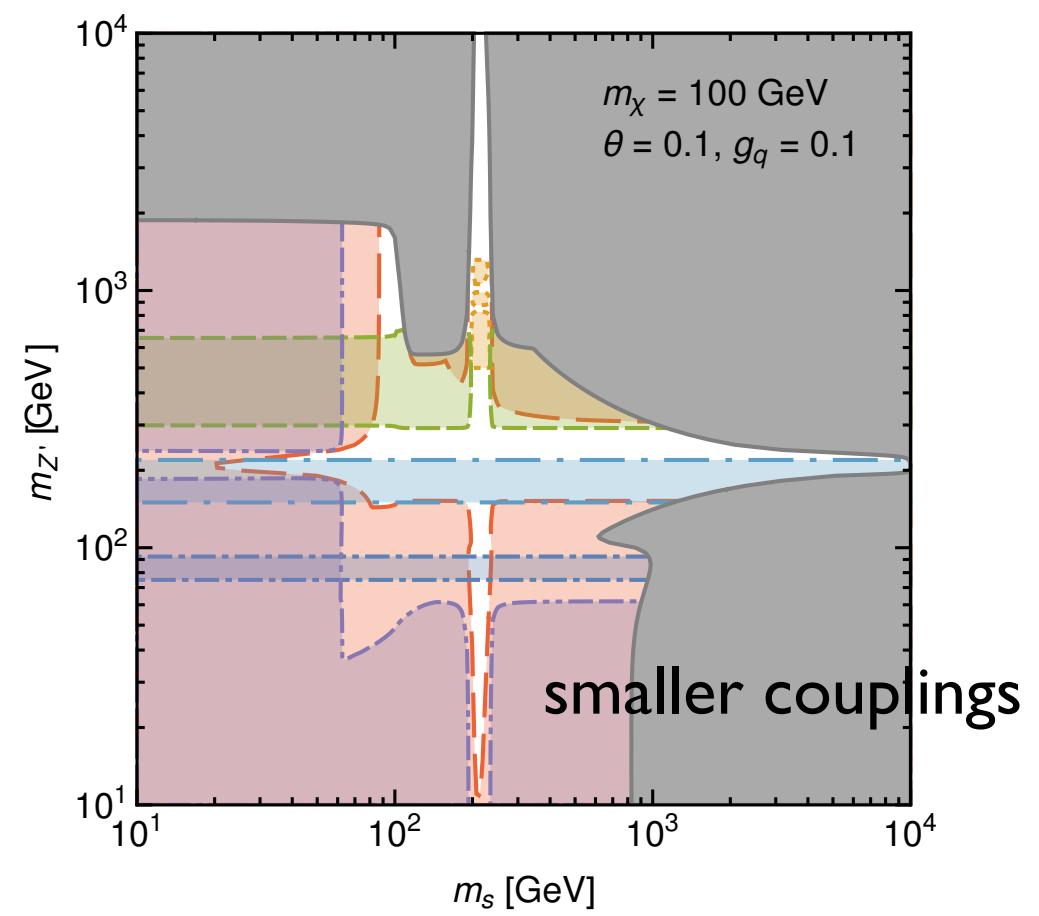
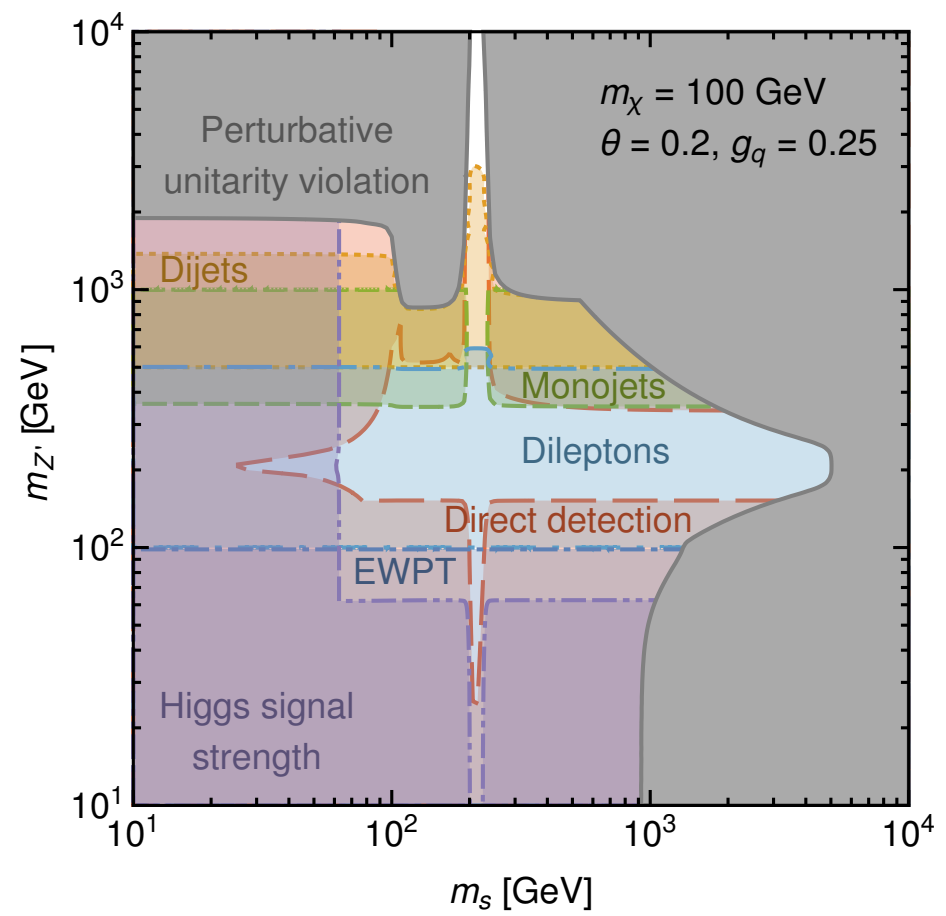
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- ▶ substantial part of parameter space inconsistent
- ▶ modified thermal expectation

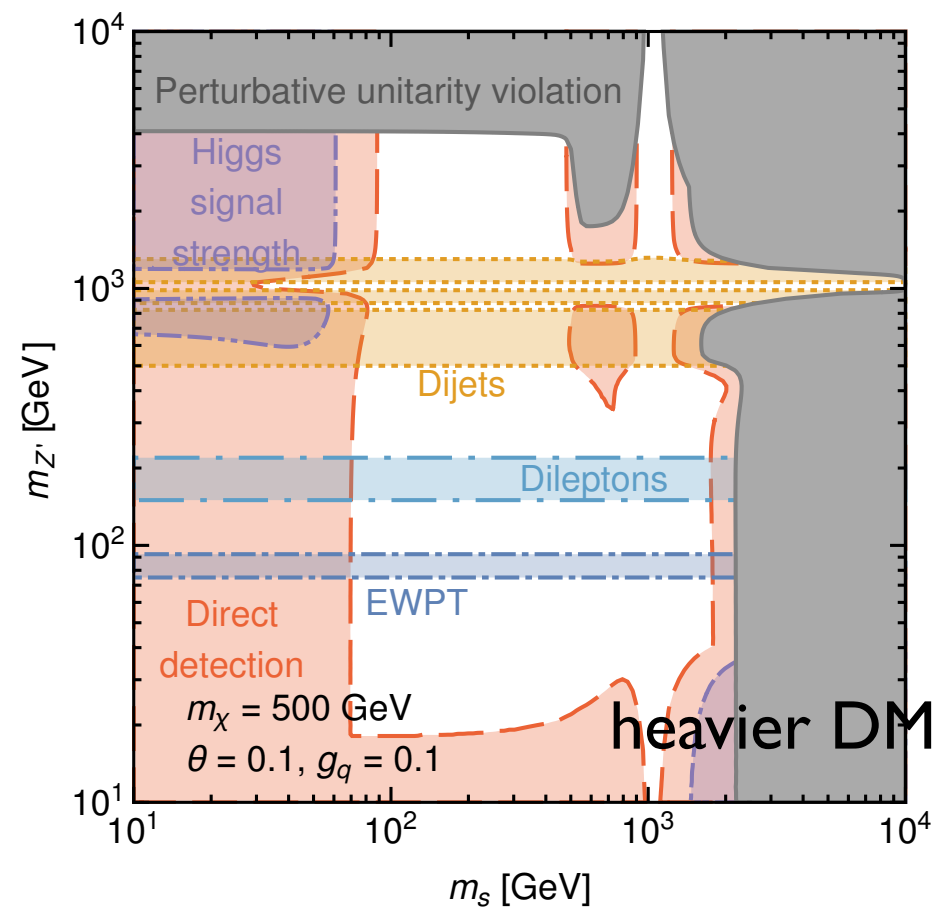
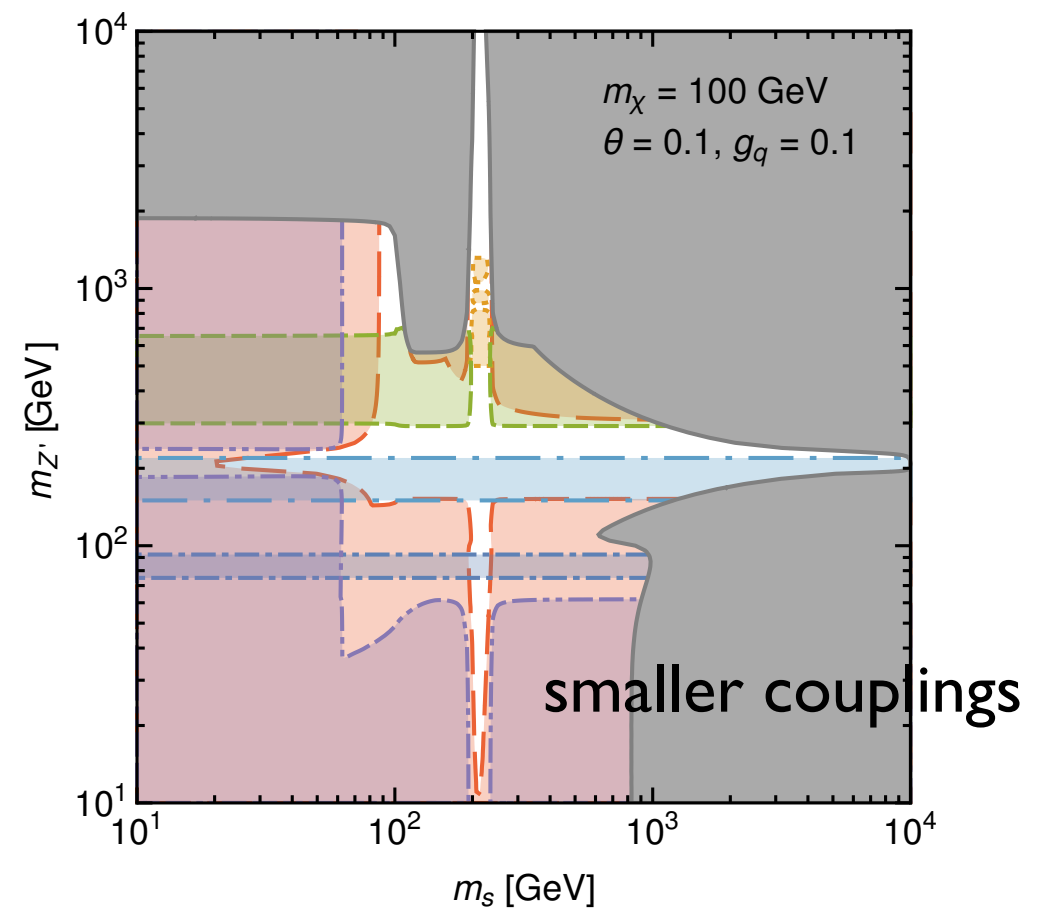
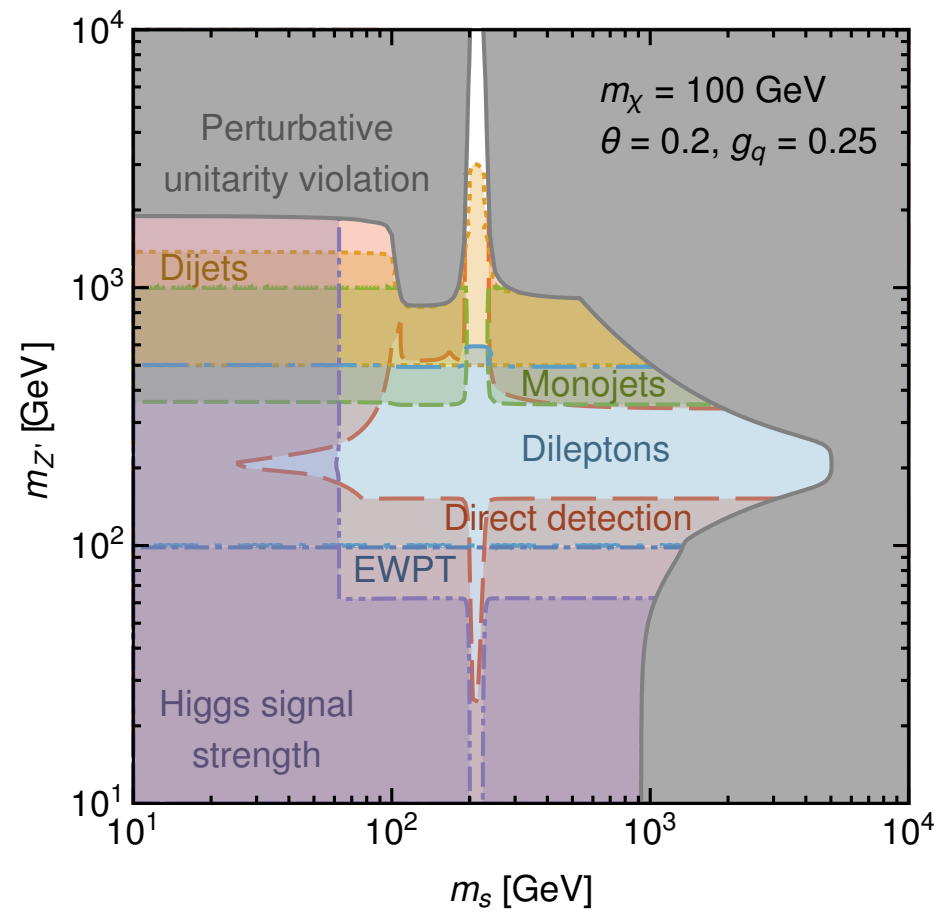
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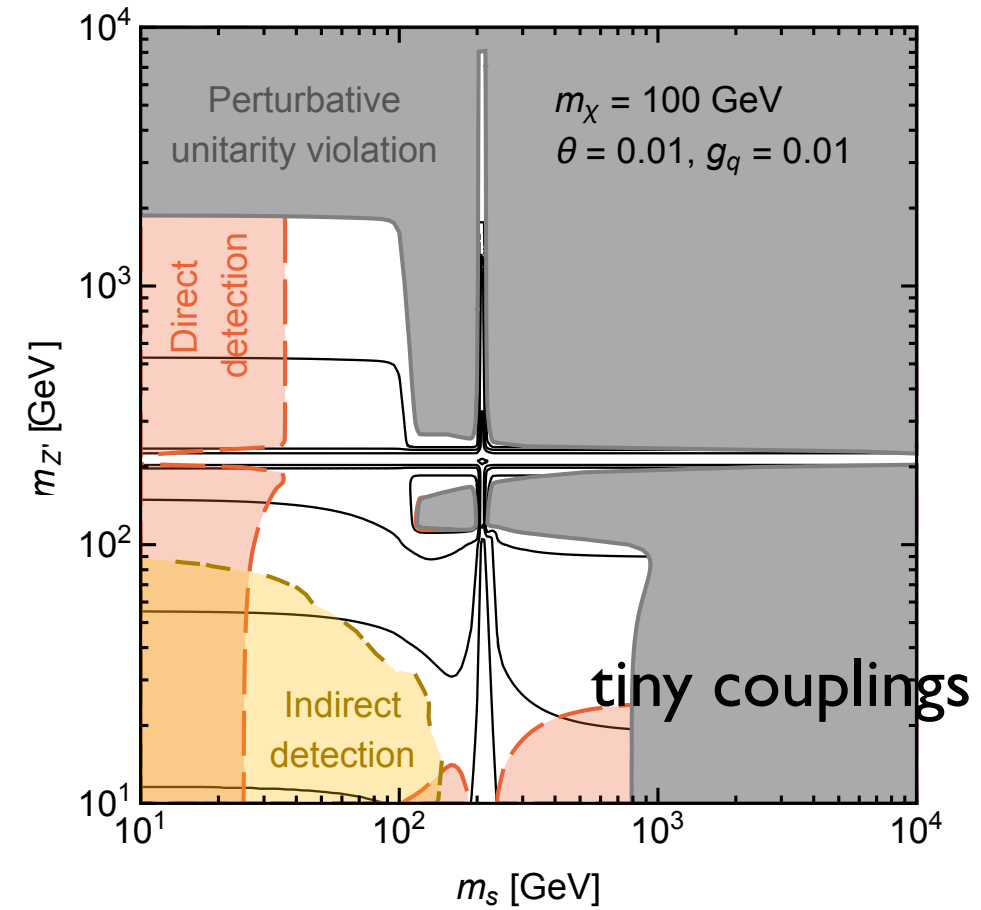
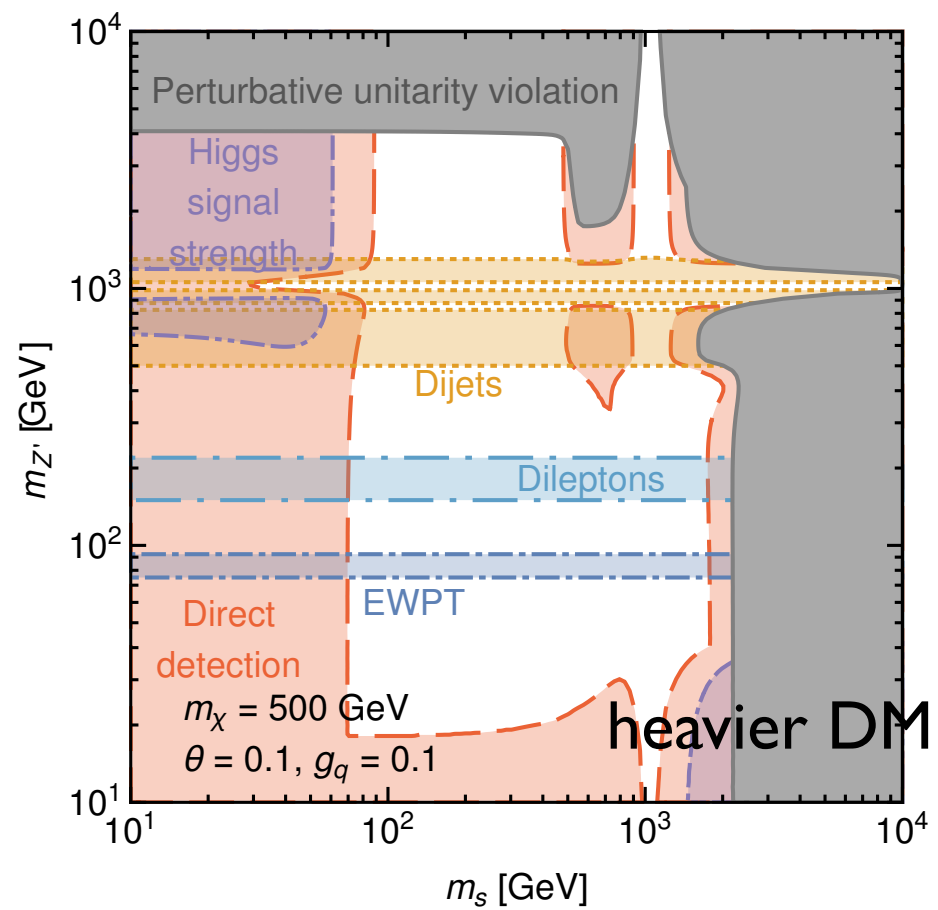
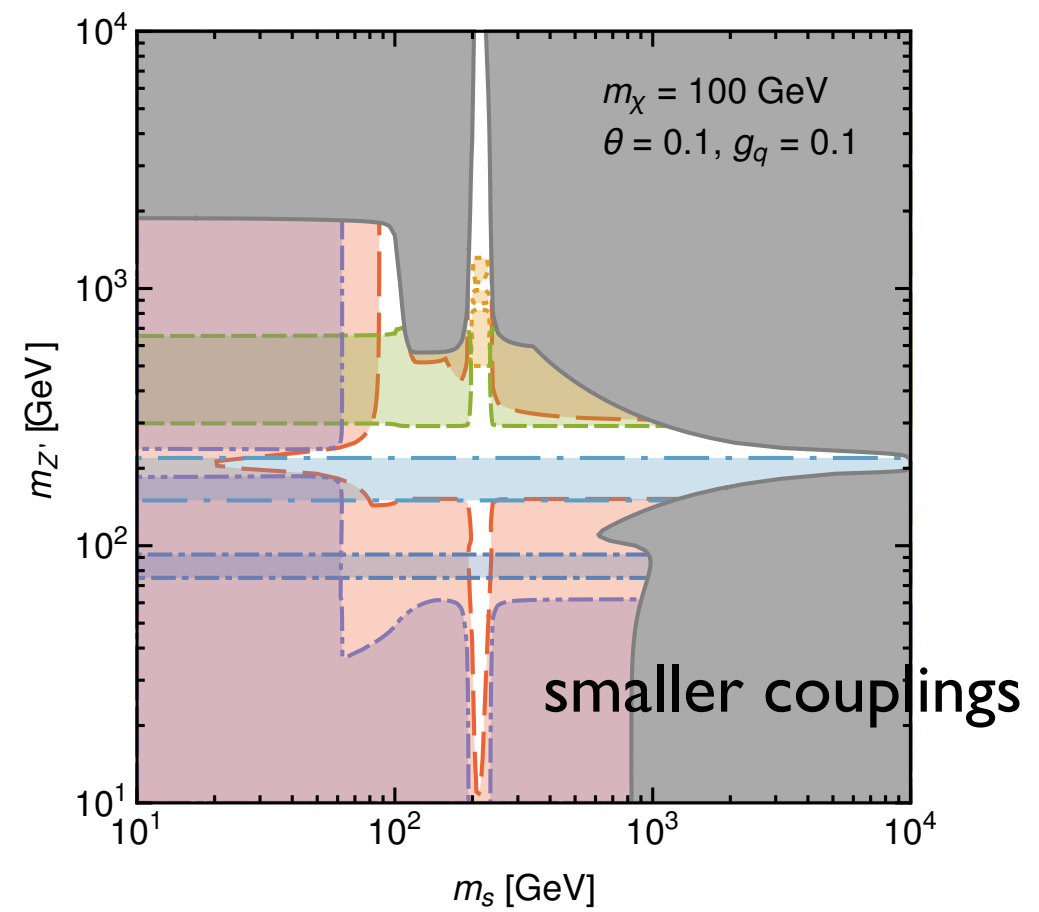
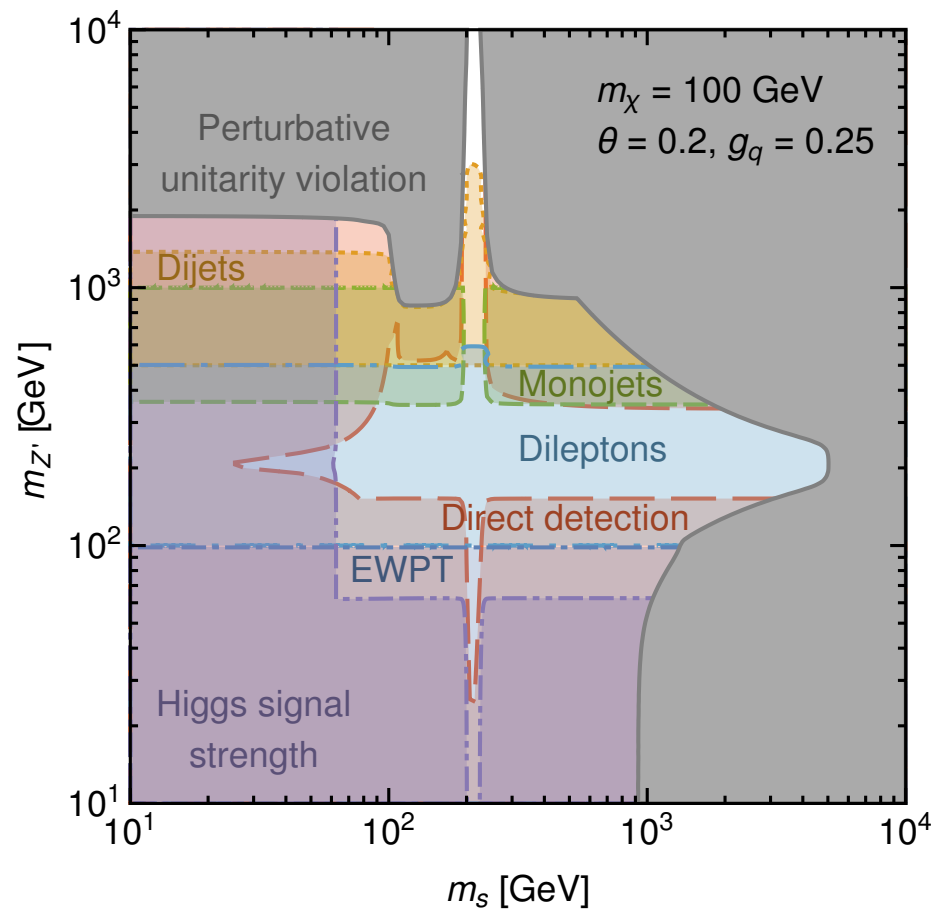
Comment on anomalies:

- additional states are needed to cancel anomalies
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small impact on phenomenology

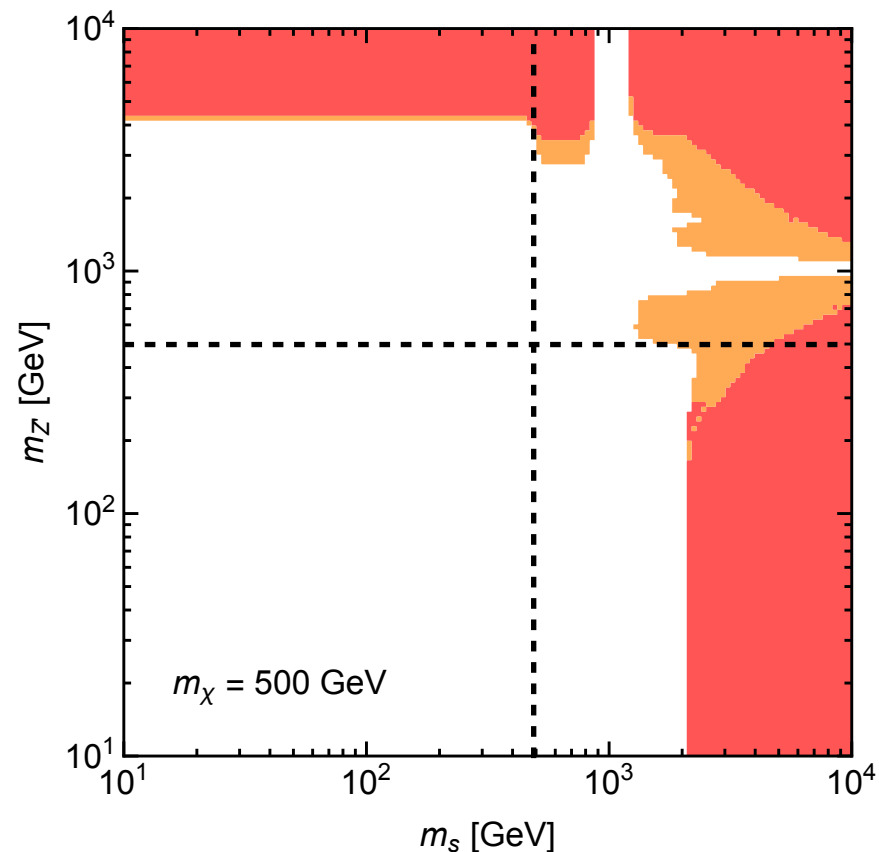
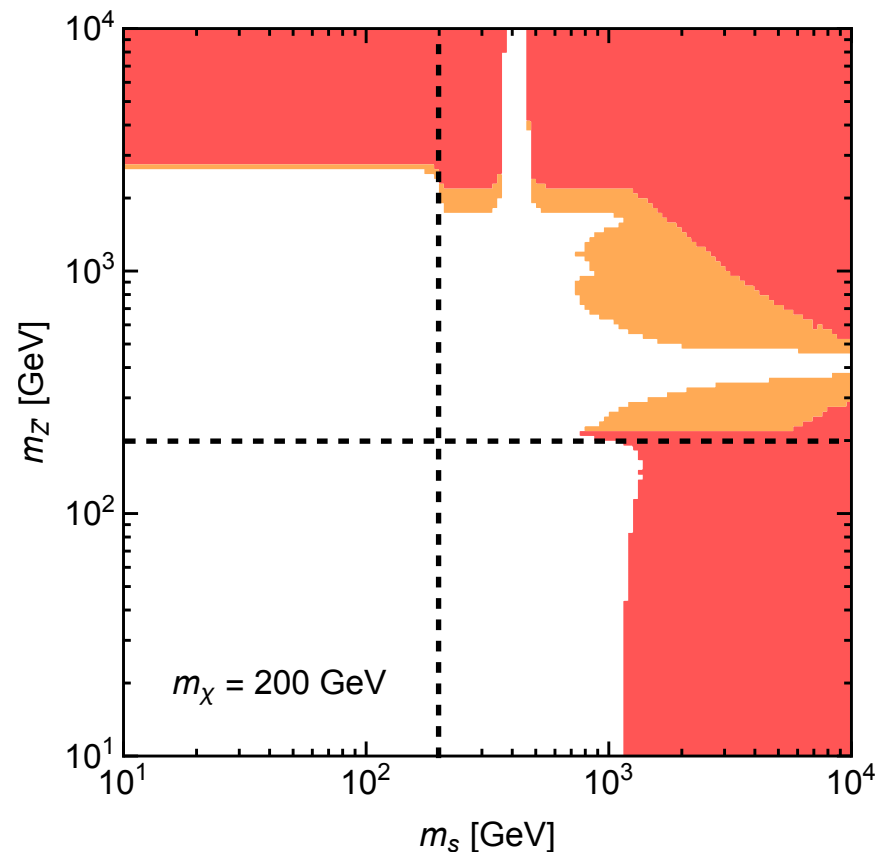
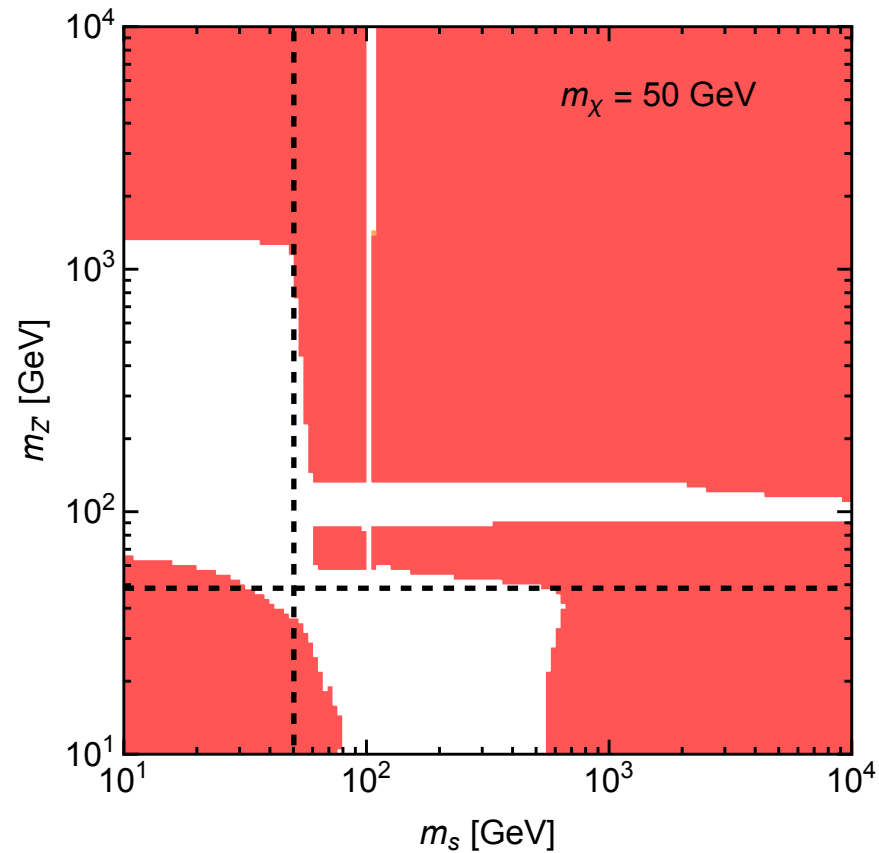
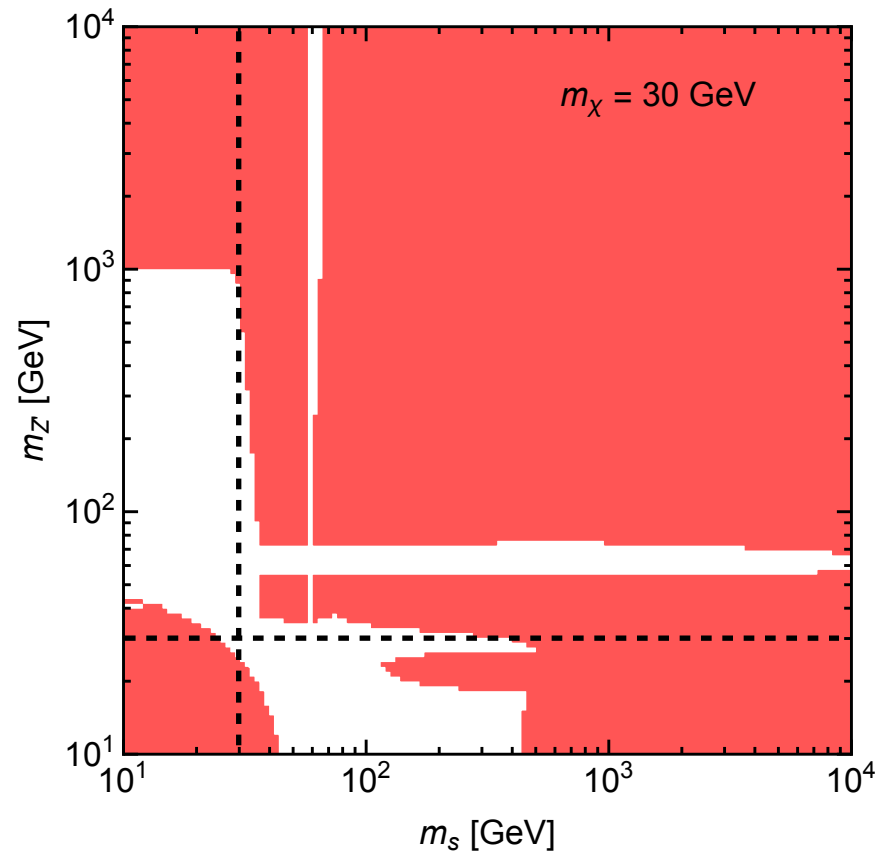
e.g., Dürr, Fileviez Perez, I 309.3970; Ekstedt et al., I 605.04855;
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global parameter scan



- constraints weaken somewhat for heavier DM