

# The Dark Sequential Z' Portal Collider and Direct Detection Experiments

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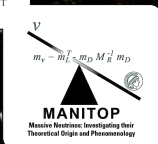
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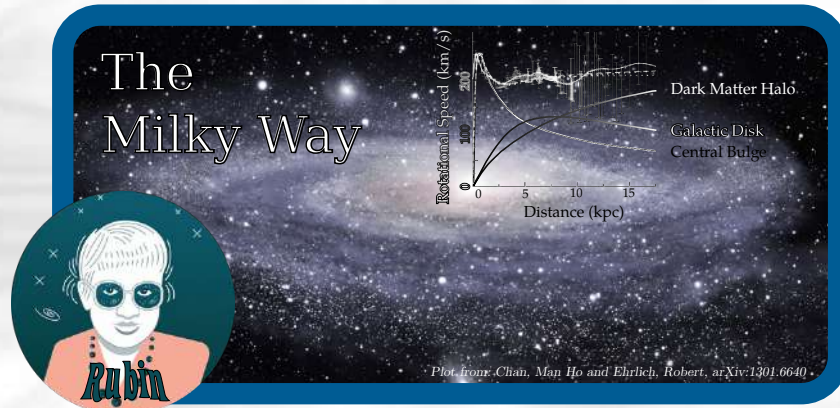
## Dark Matter

### Evidence

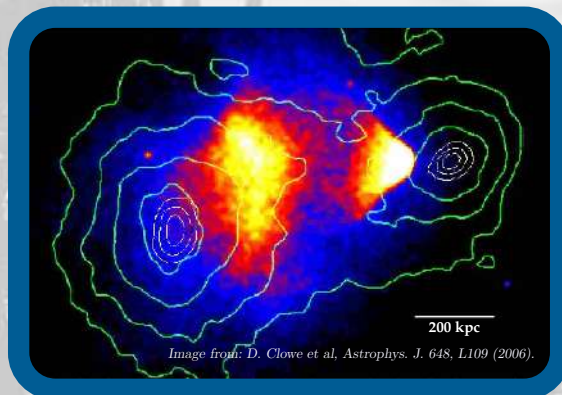
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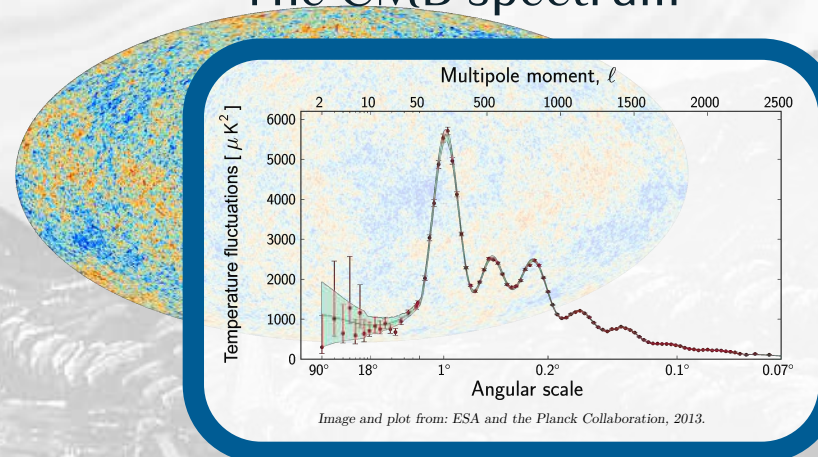
#### Galactic rotation curves



#### The Bullet cluster

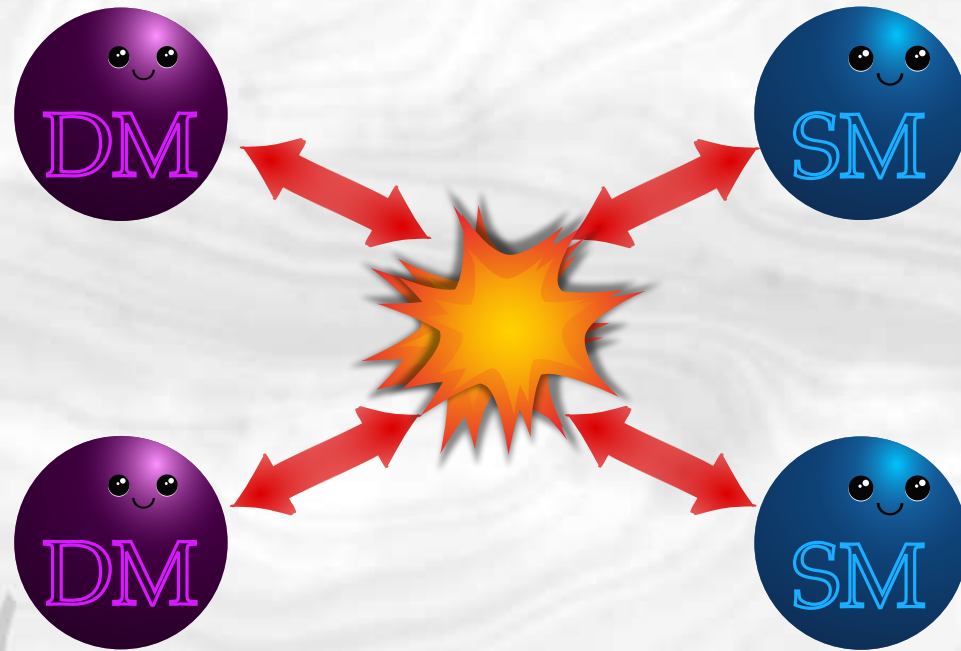


#### The CMB spectrum



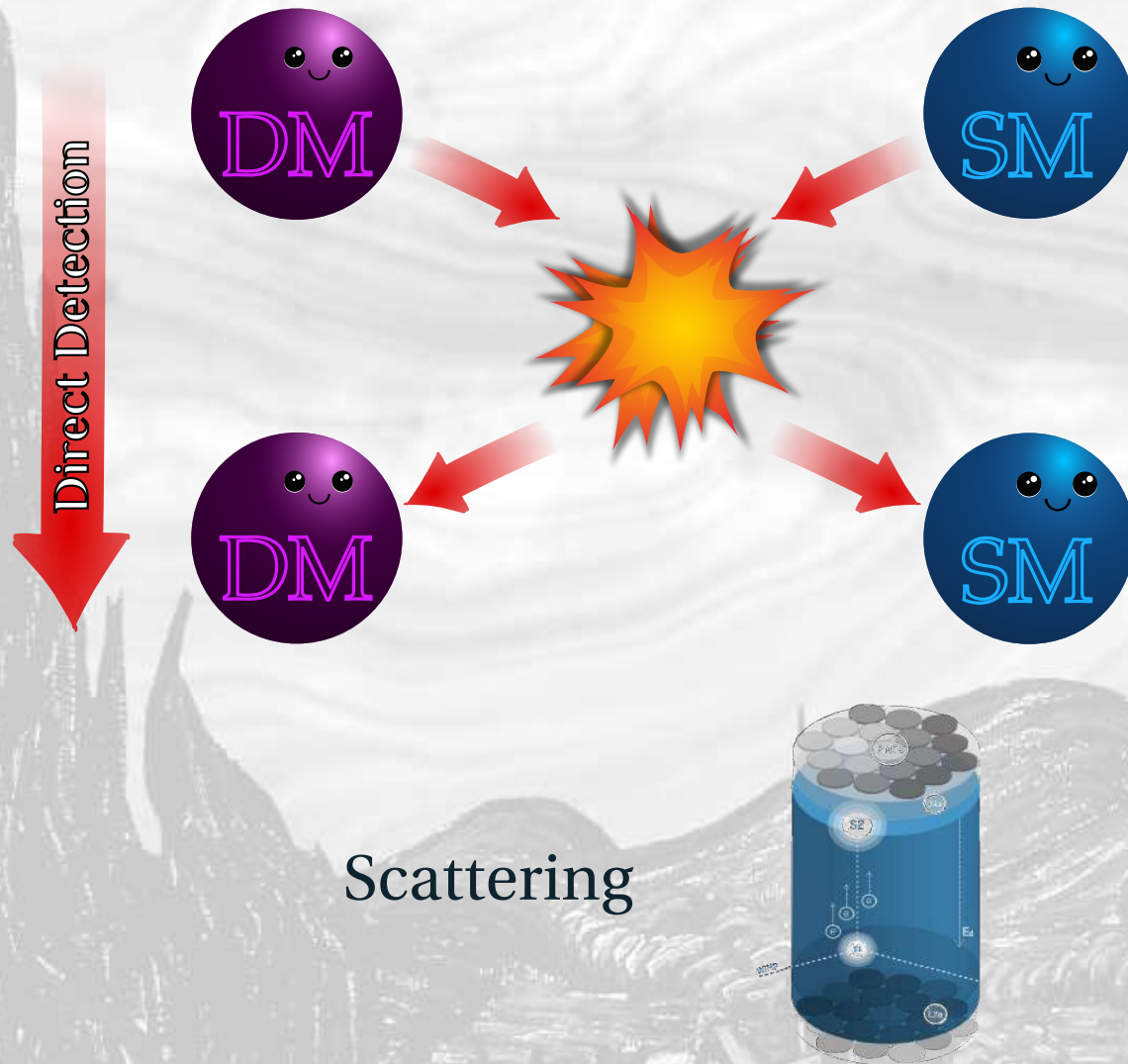
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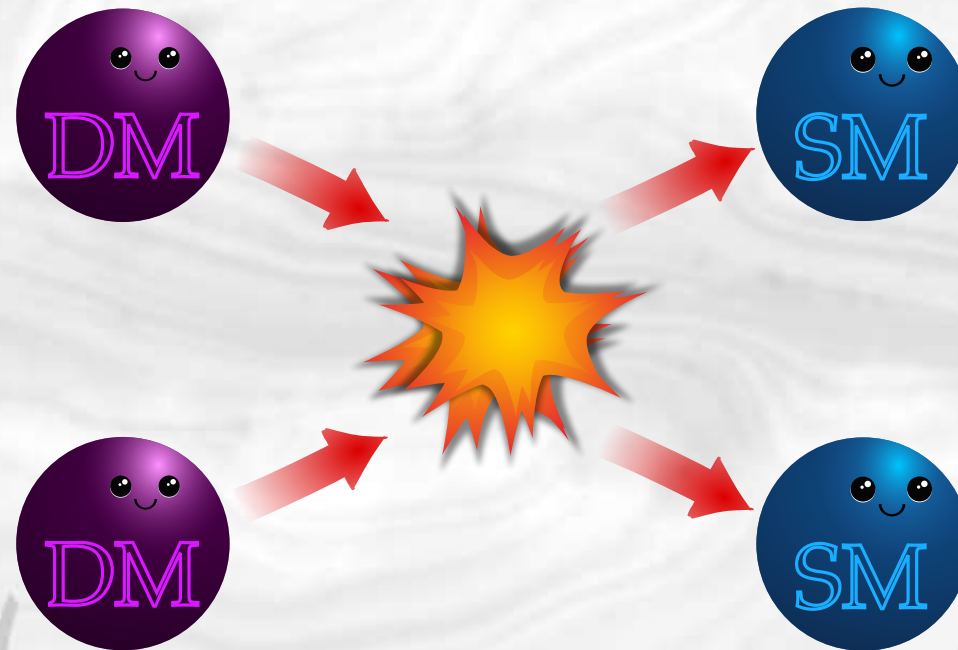
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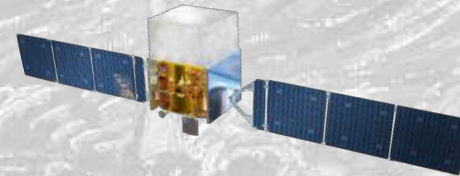
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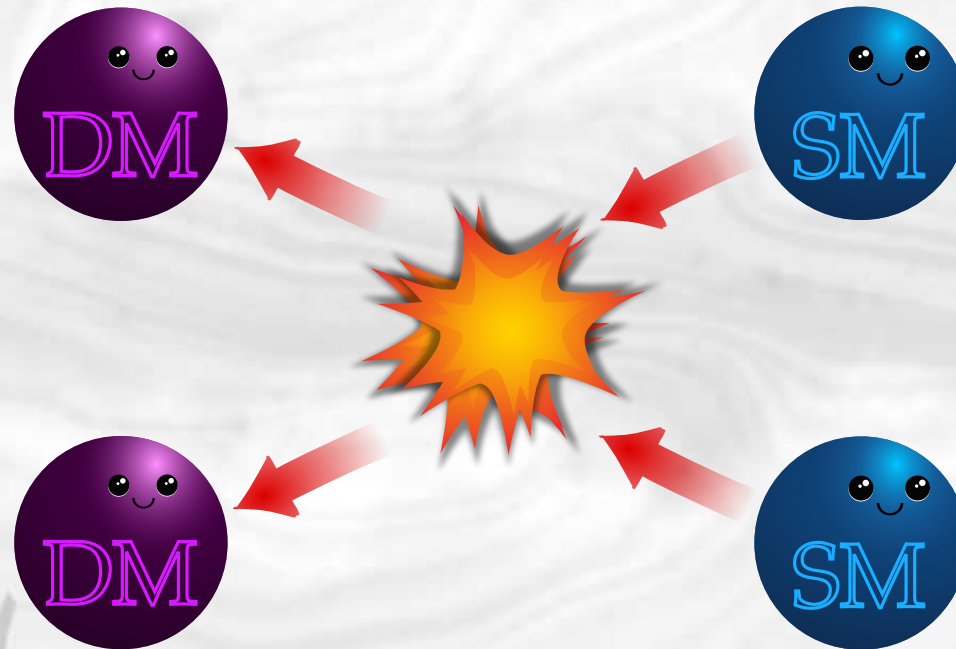
Annihilation



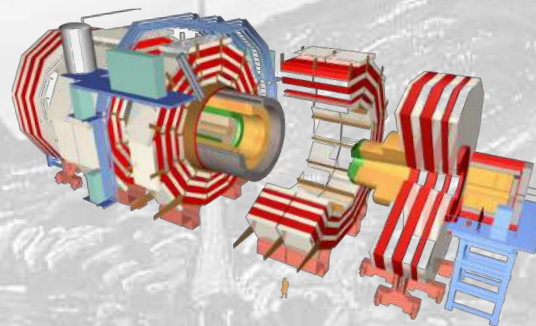
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Colliders



Production

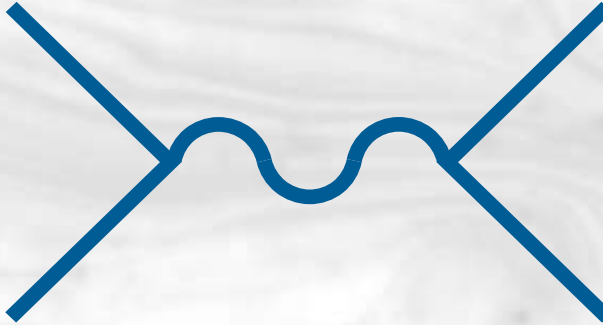


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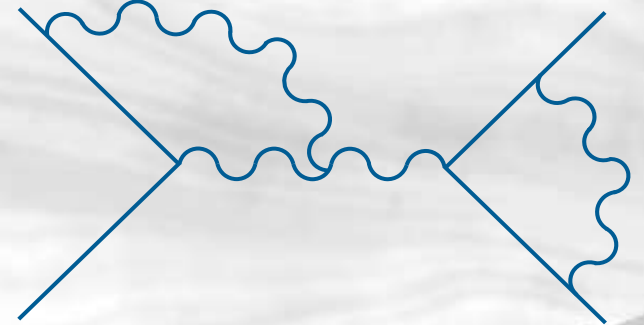
## Theoretical Approaches



Effective Field Theories



Simplified Models

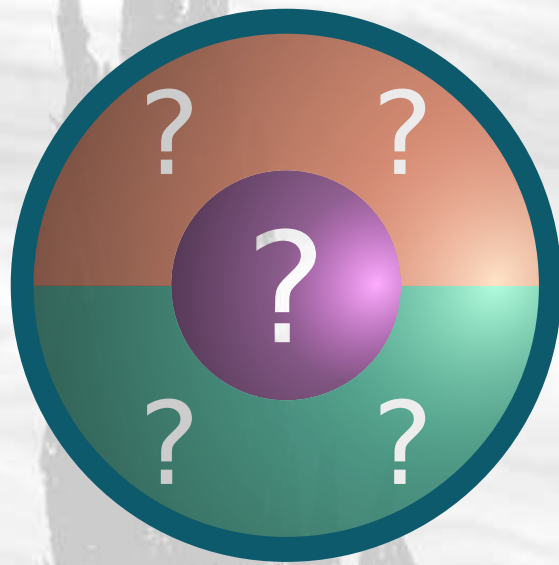


UV Complete Models

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## Simplified Models

Dark Sector



New Gauge Symmetries

Portal



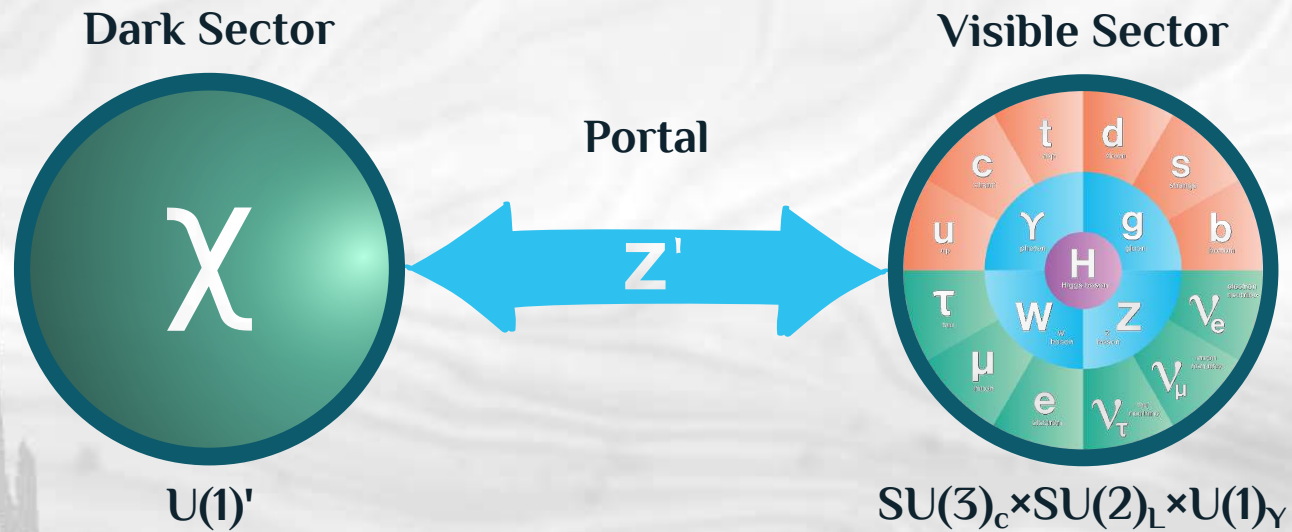
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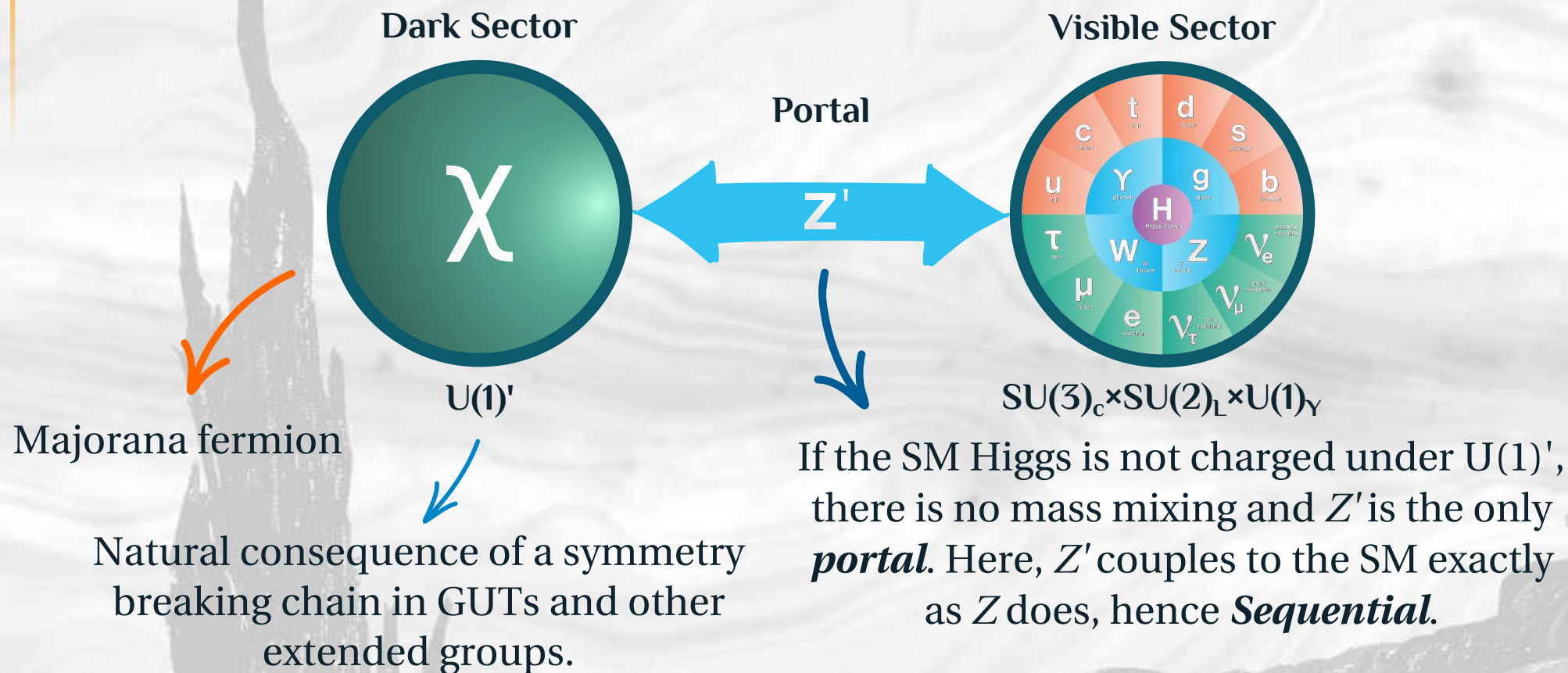
$SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$



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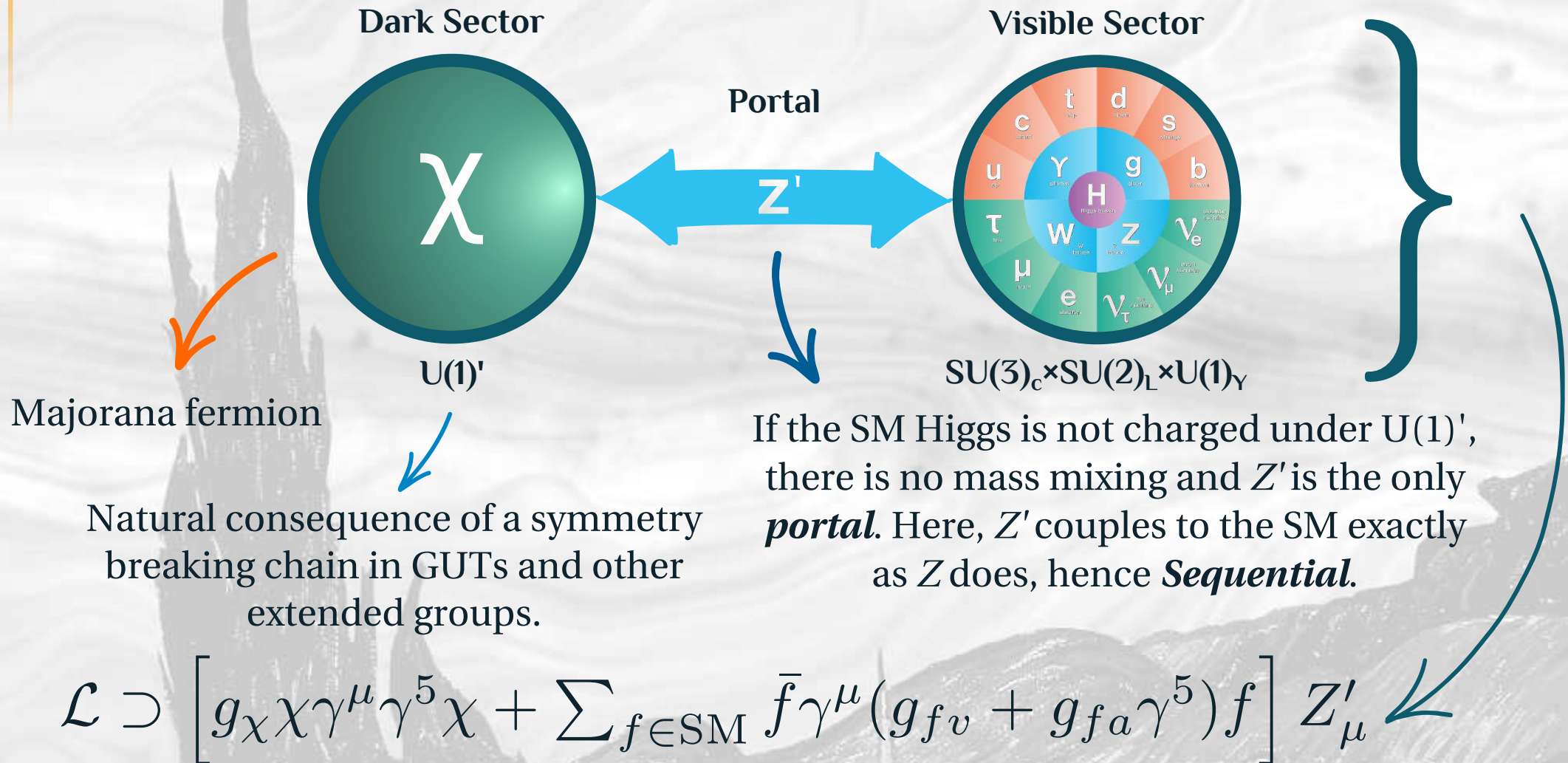


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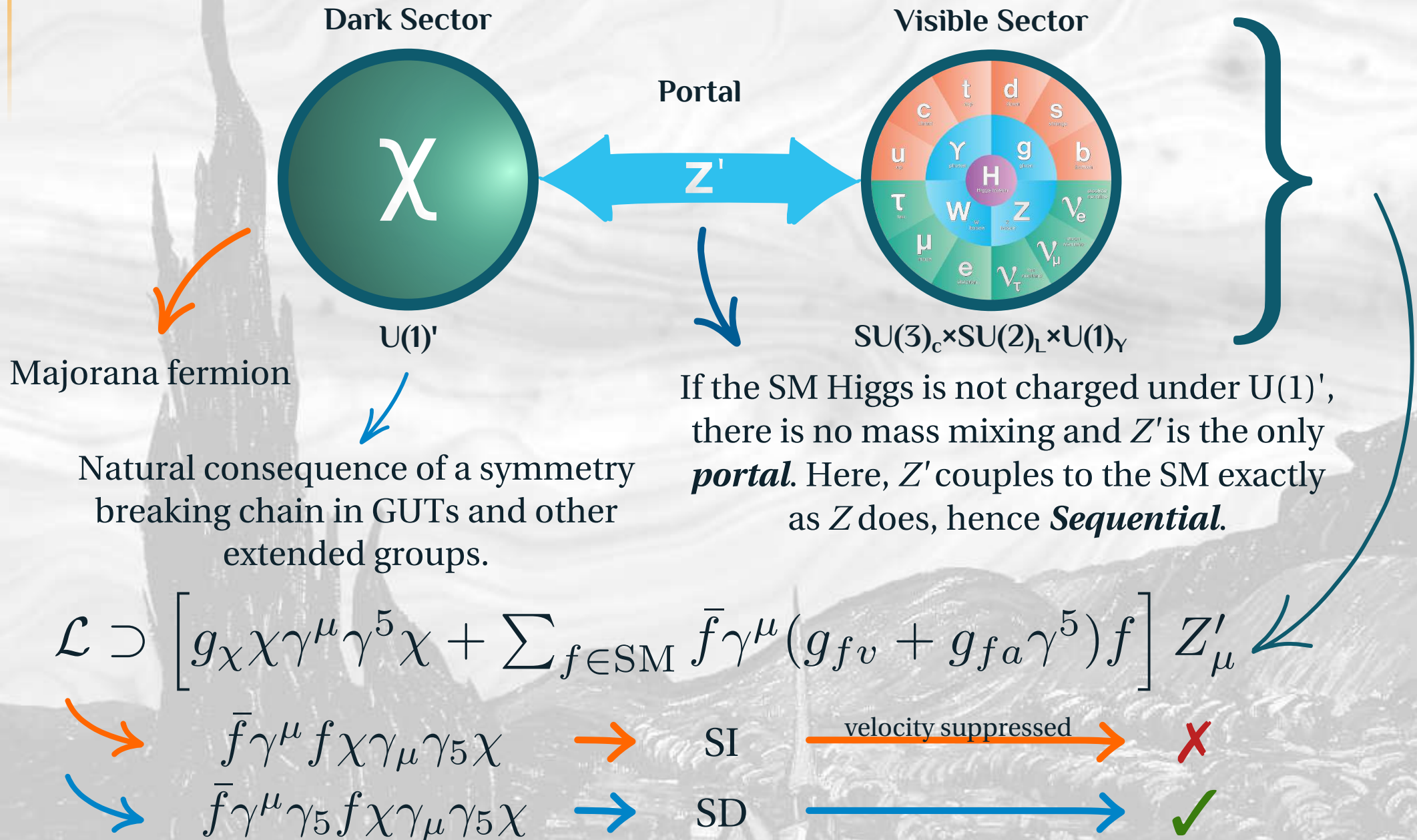




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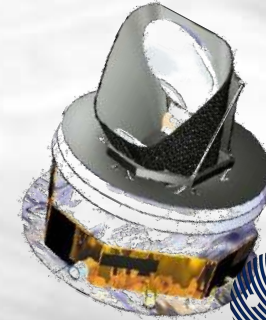


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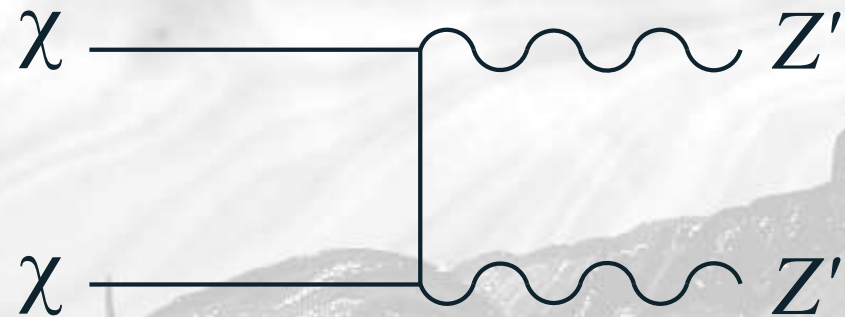
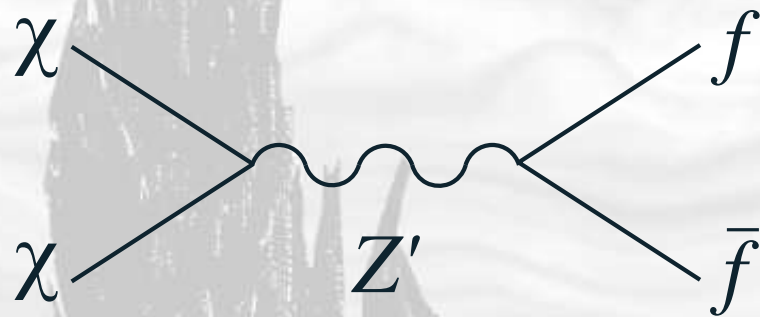
## Relic Density

$$\Omega h^2 = 0.1199 \pm 0.012$$

(through thermal production)



[Planck 2015 results,  
Astron. Astrophys. 594 (2016) A13]

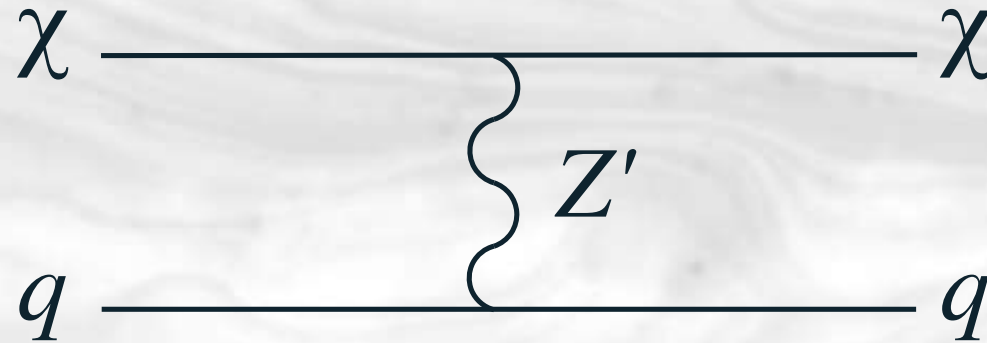


Calculated using **MicrOmegas 4.3.2.**

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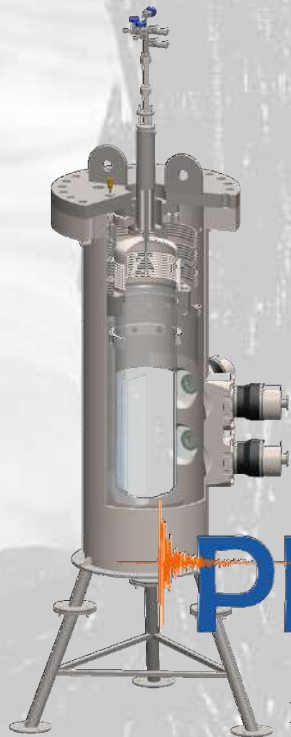
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$SD_p$



$SD_n$



**PICO**

(One unpaired proton in  $\text{C}_3\text{F}_8$ )

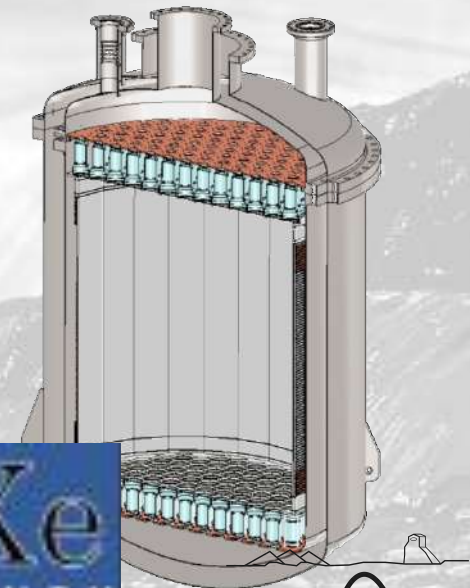
[PICO Collaboration,  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 118, 251301 (2017)]

(One unpaired neutron in Xe)

[XENON Collaboration,  
arXiv:1705.06655]

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[LUX Collaboration,  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 118, 251302 (2017)]



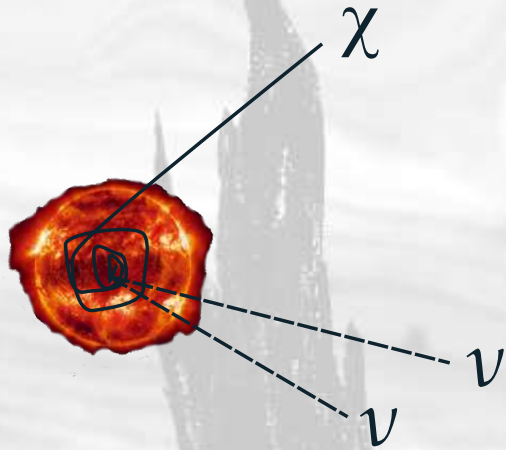
**Xe**  
**XENON**  
Dark Matter Program

+

**LUX**

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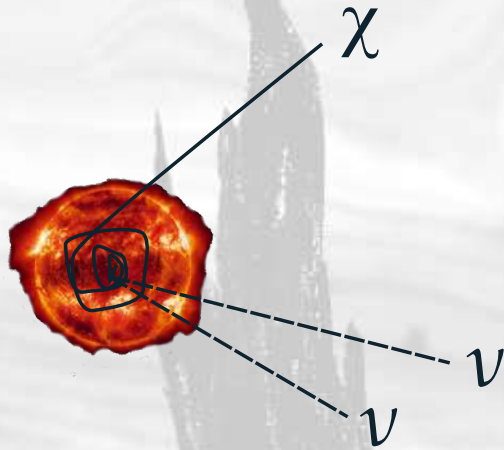


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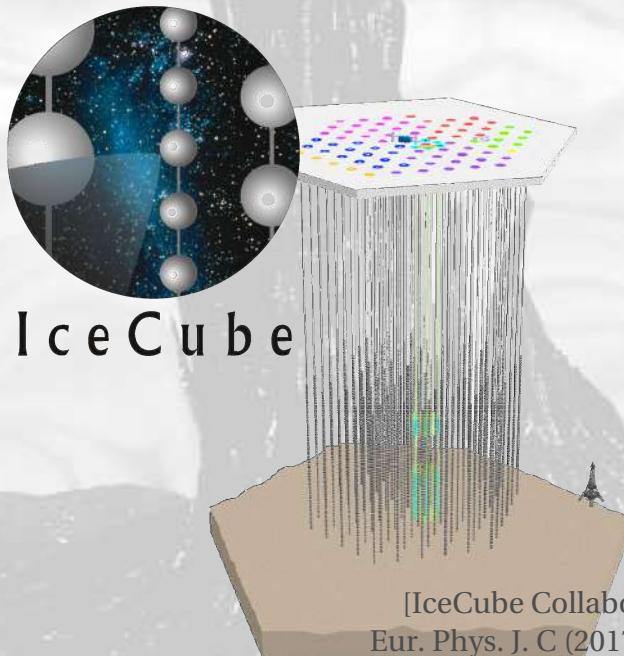
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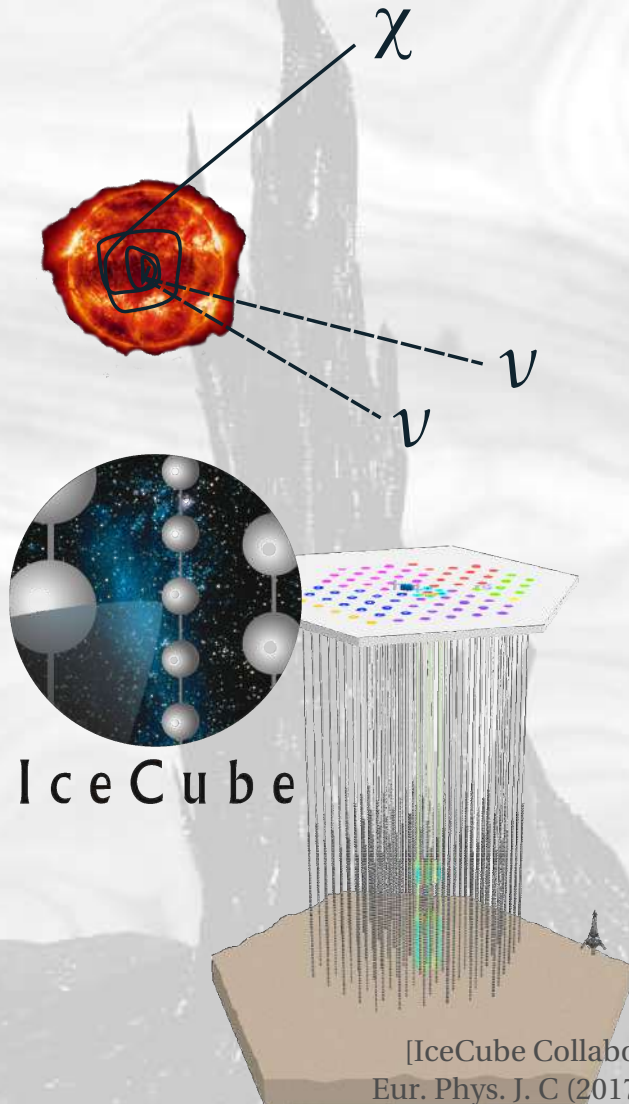
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[IceCube Collaboration,  
Eur. Phys. J. C (2017) 77: 146]



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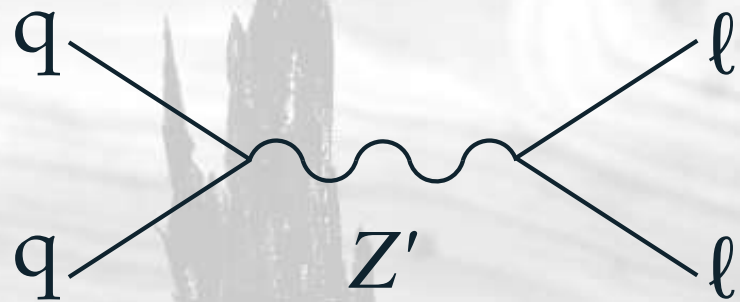
Subdominant, but limits closer to those of DD Experiments (PICO-60).

Dominant, but limits coming from DD Experiments (XENON1T, LUX) are several orders of magnitude stronger.

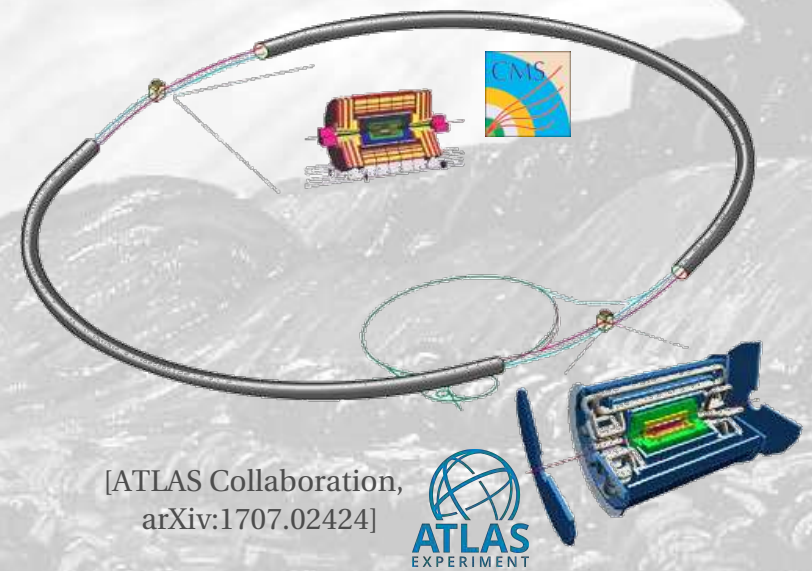
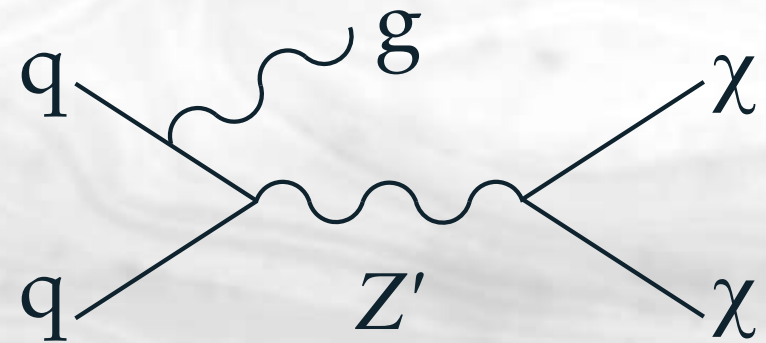
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## Colliders

Dileptons



Monojet



[ATLAS Collaboration,  
arXiv:1707.02424]



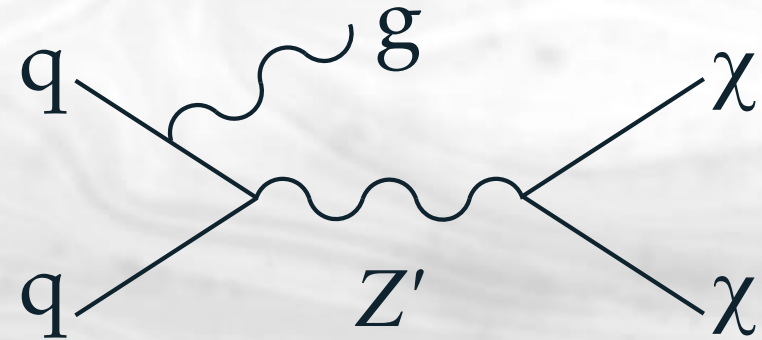
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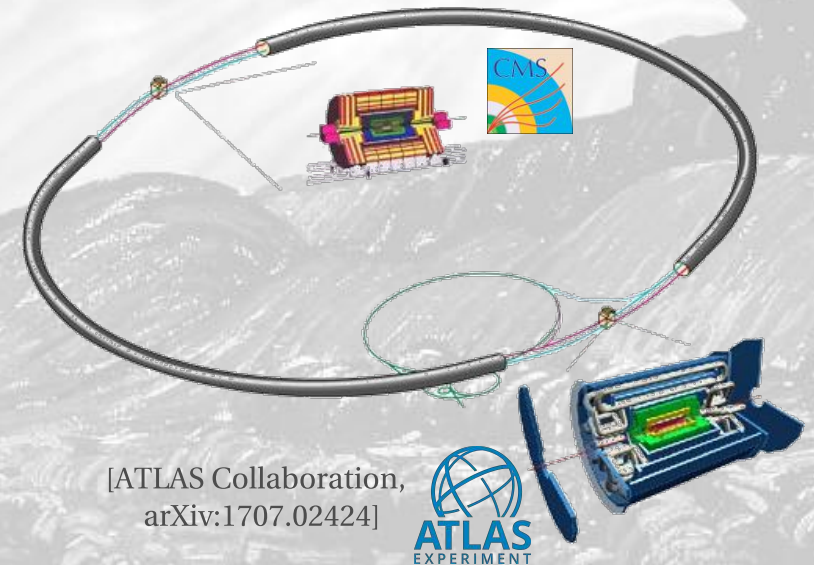


Monojet searches are based on events with missing energy peaking at DM pairs, hence the limits are for  $M_\chi < M_{Z'}/2$

For 13 TeV and  $36.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , it roughly excludes  $M_{Z'} \approx 4 \text{ TeV}$ .

The limit weakens for  $M_\chi < M_{Z'}$

$$\frac{\Gamma(Z' \rightarrow \ell\ell)}{\Gamma(Z' \rightarrow ff)} \Rightarrow \text{Br}(Z'_{\text{SSM}} \rightarrow \ell\ell) [1 - \text{Br}(Z' \rightarrow \chi\chi)]$$



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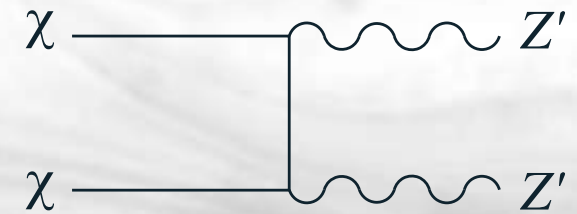


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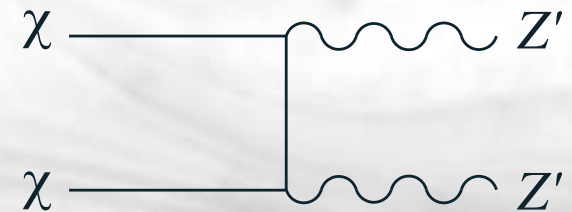
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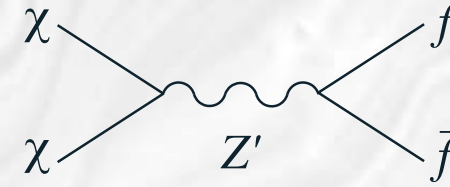
Hence, a limit on the validity of our results can be translated as

$$M_\chi > \sqrt{\frac{\pi M_{Z'}}{2g_\chi^2}}$$

[F. Kahlhoefer, K. Schmidt-Hoberg,  
T. Schwetz, and S. Vogl,  
*JHEP* **02** (2016) 016]

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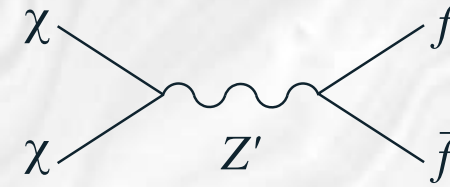


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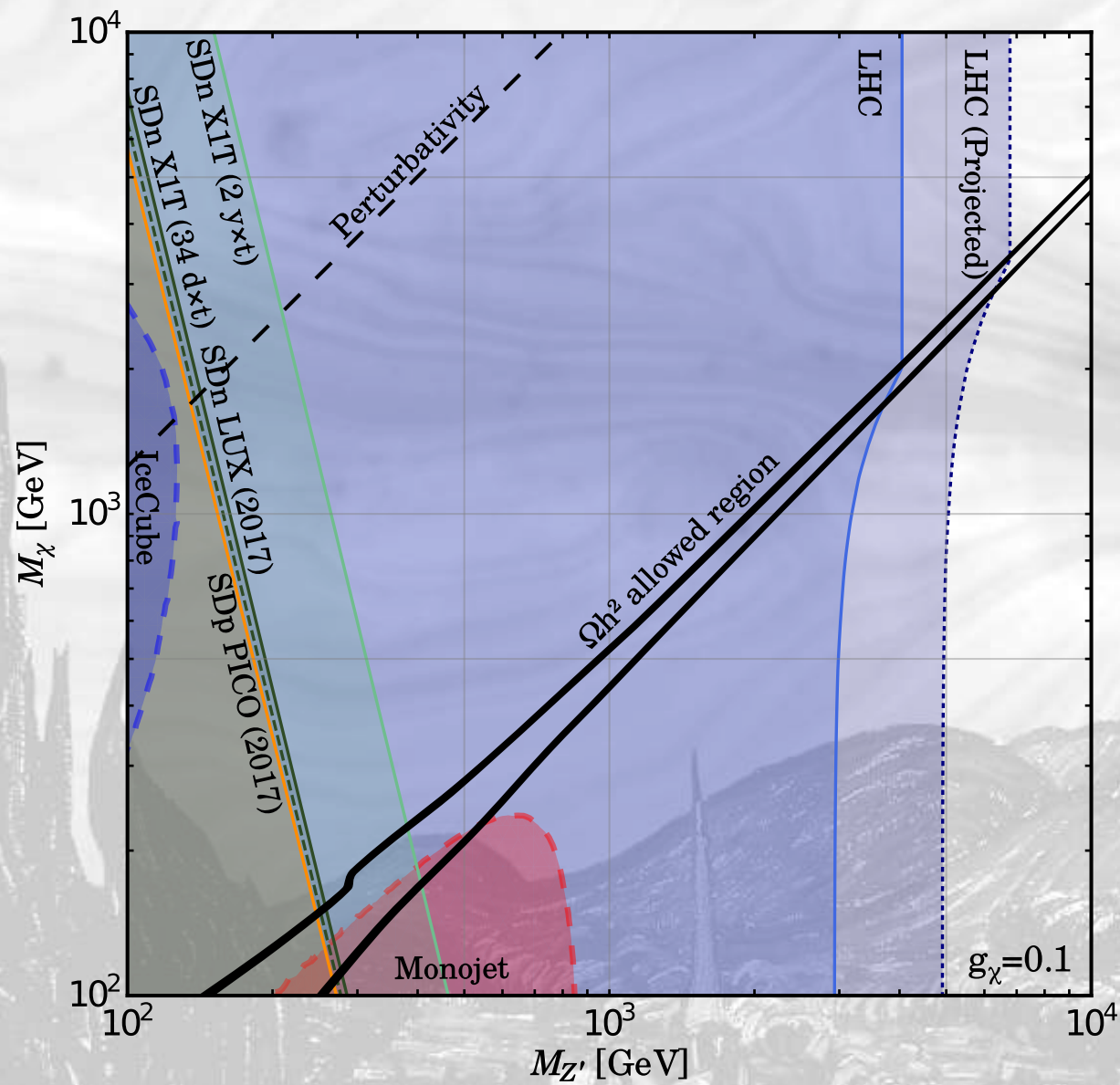
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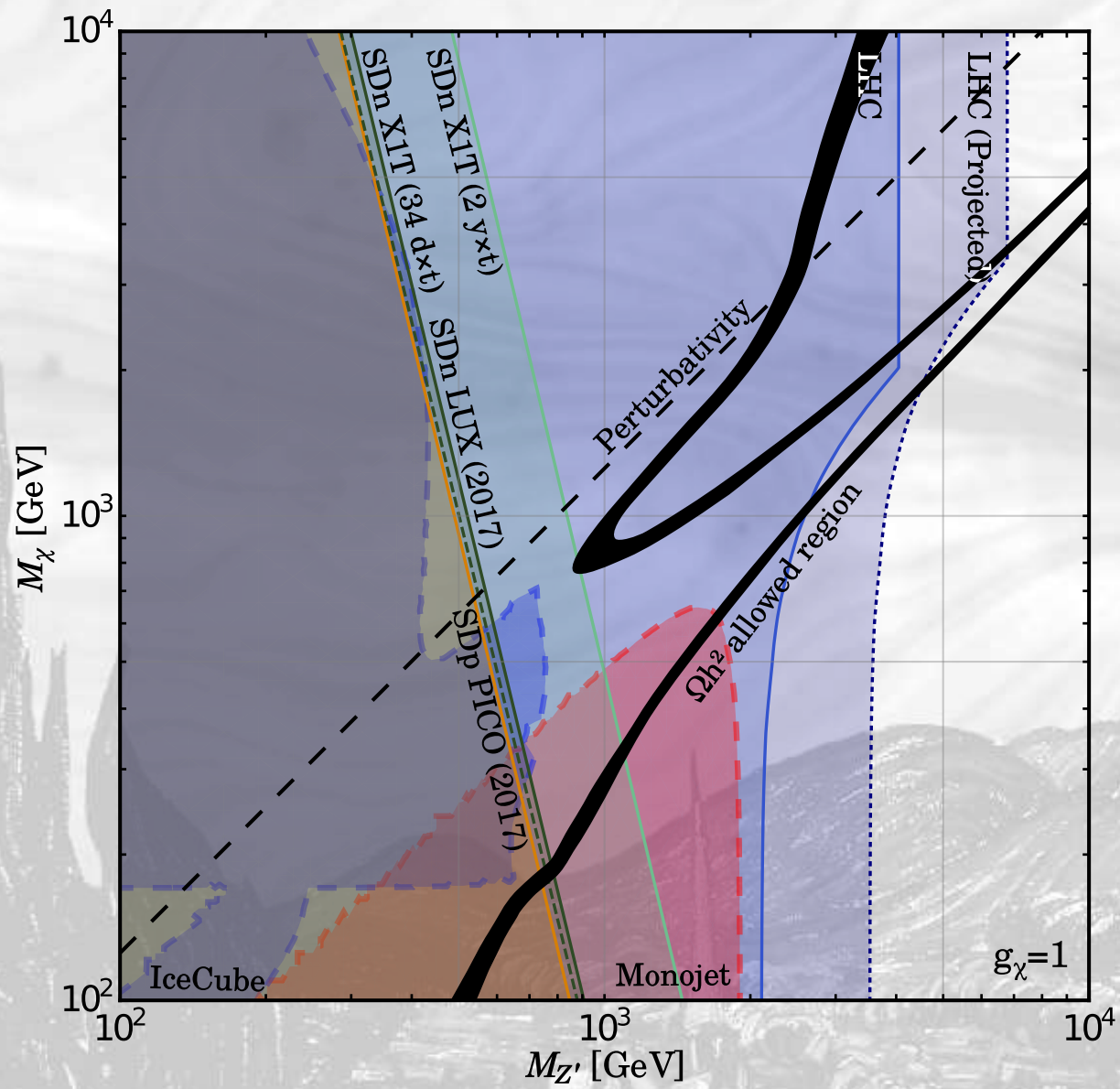
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velocity suppressed  $\propto v^2$

# Results

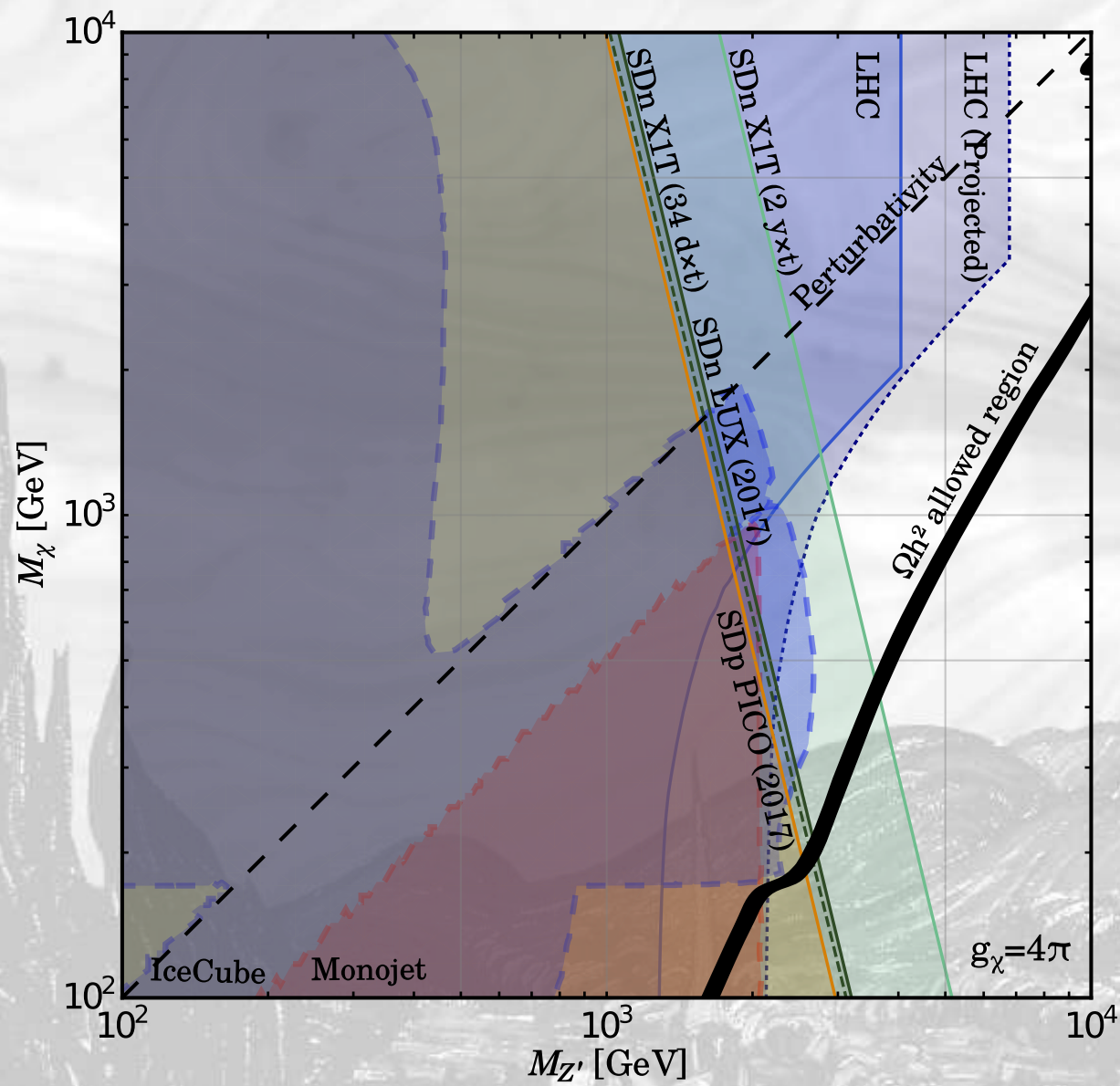


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# Conclusions

- ✚ We have investigated the Majorana DM model in the context of a  $Z'$  portal.
- ✚ The DM phenomenology is dictated by fixed gauge interactions, due to the fact that we adopted the Sequential  $Z'$  framework.
- ✚ Direct detection experiments based on bubble chambers and liquid xenon, as well as neutrino telescopes provide important constraints.
- ✚ LHC searches for dilepton and monojet+missing energy provide orthogonal bounds, the former being the strongest.
- ✚ We computed the relic density curves, defining the region of the parameter space where one can successfully have a Majorana DM particle.
- ✚ We varied the DM coupling to  $Z'$  to assess the impact on the constraints and highlight the importance of complementary probes.





*Thank you!*



# Backup Slides

## Dark Matter Decay Channels

$$\langle\sigma v\rangle_{Z'Z'} = \frac{g_\chi^4}{\pi m_\chi^2} \left(1 - \frac{M_{Z'}^2}{m_\chi^2}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \left(1 - \frac{M_{Z'}^2}{2m_\chi^2}\right)^{-2} \\ + \frac{g_\chi^4 v^2}{3\pi m_\chi^2} \sqrt{1 - \frac{M_{Z'}^2}{m_\chi^2}} \left(1 - \frac{M_{Z'}^2}{2m_\chi^2}\right)^{-4} \left( \frac{23}{16} \frac{M_{Z'}^6}{m_\chi^6} - \frac{59}{8} \frac{M_{Z'}^4}{m_\chi^4} + \frac{43}{4} \frac{M_{Z'}^2}{m_\chi^2} + 2 - 12 \frac{m_\chi^2}{M_{Z'}^2} + 8 \frac{m_\chi^4}{M_{Z'}^4} \right).$$

