

# Simplified models inspired by Indirect Detection

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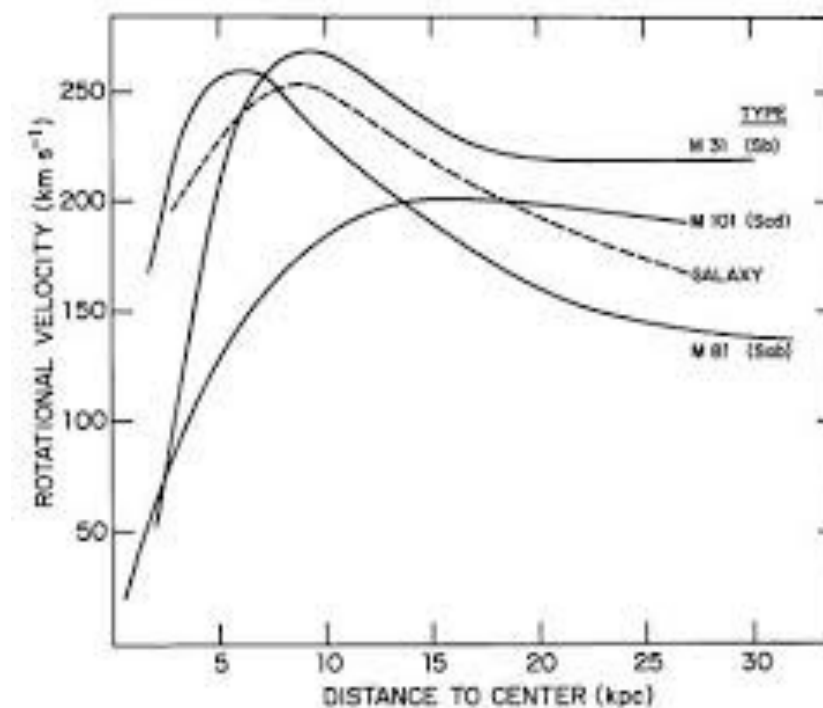
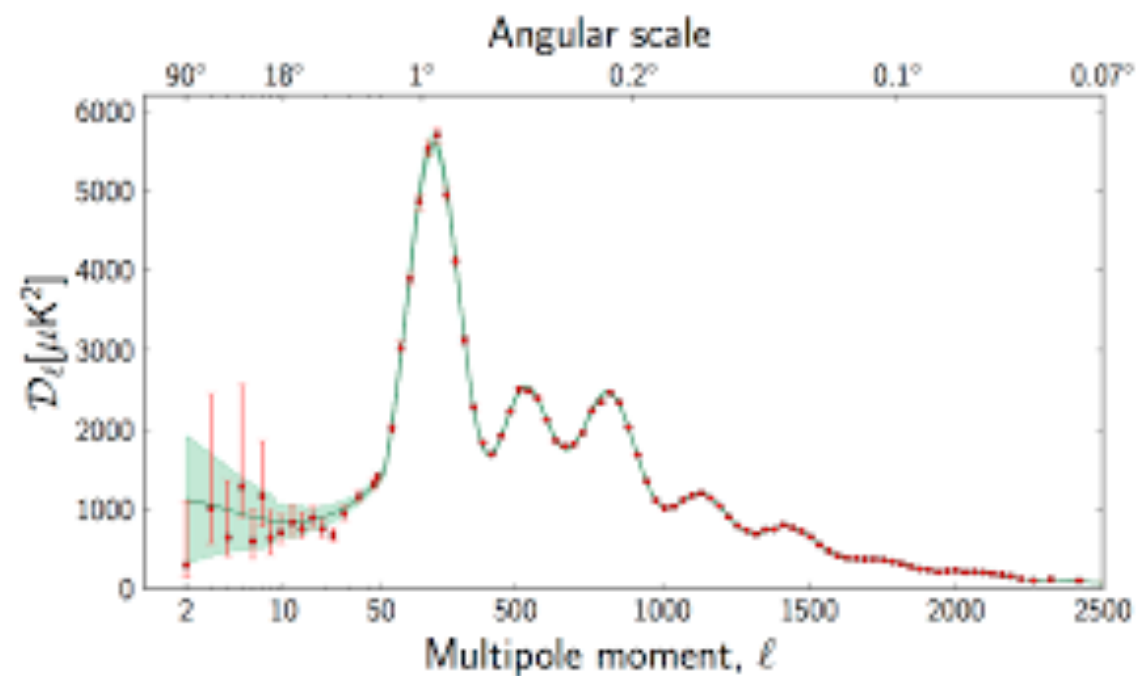
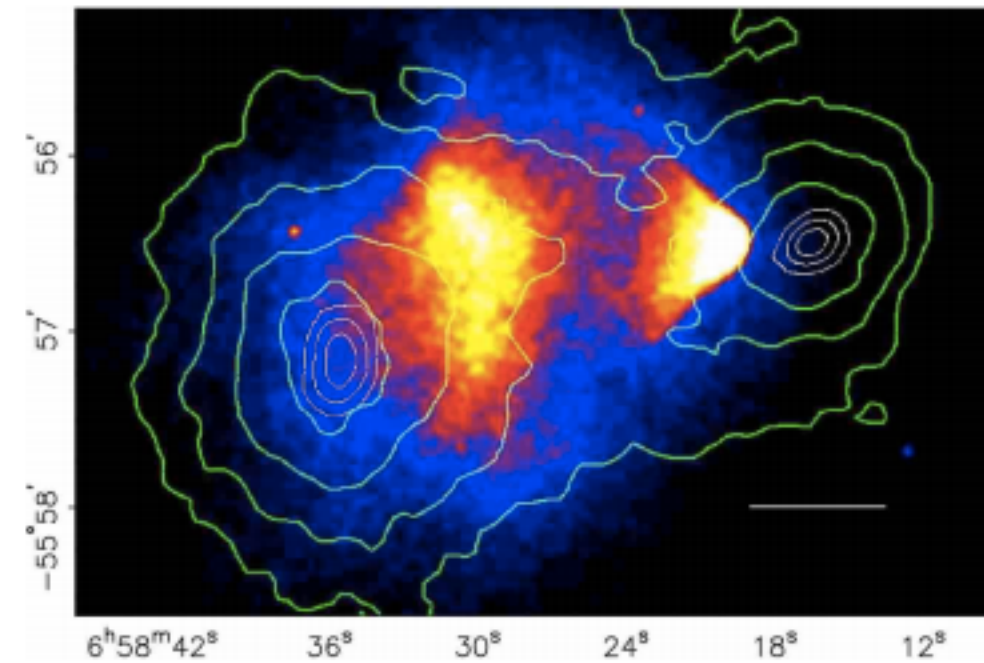
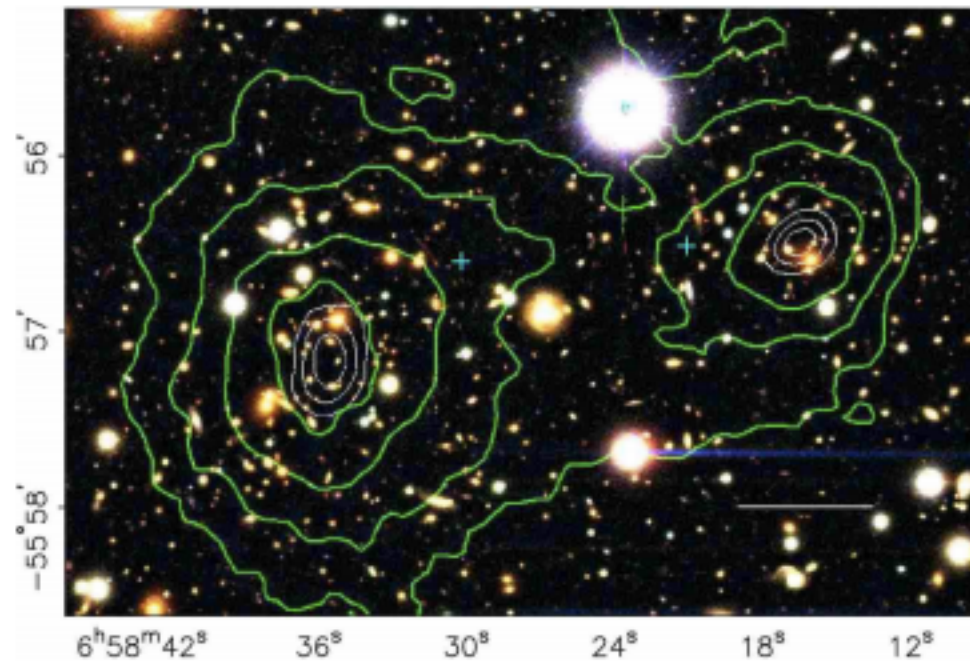
# Intro

- Effective Field Theories
- Simplified Models
- Indirect Detection
- Galactic Centre Excess
- Consistent Pseudoscalar mediated Dark Matter
- New LHC Pheno





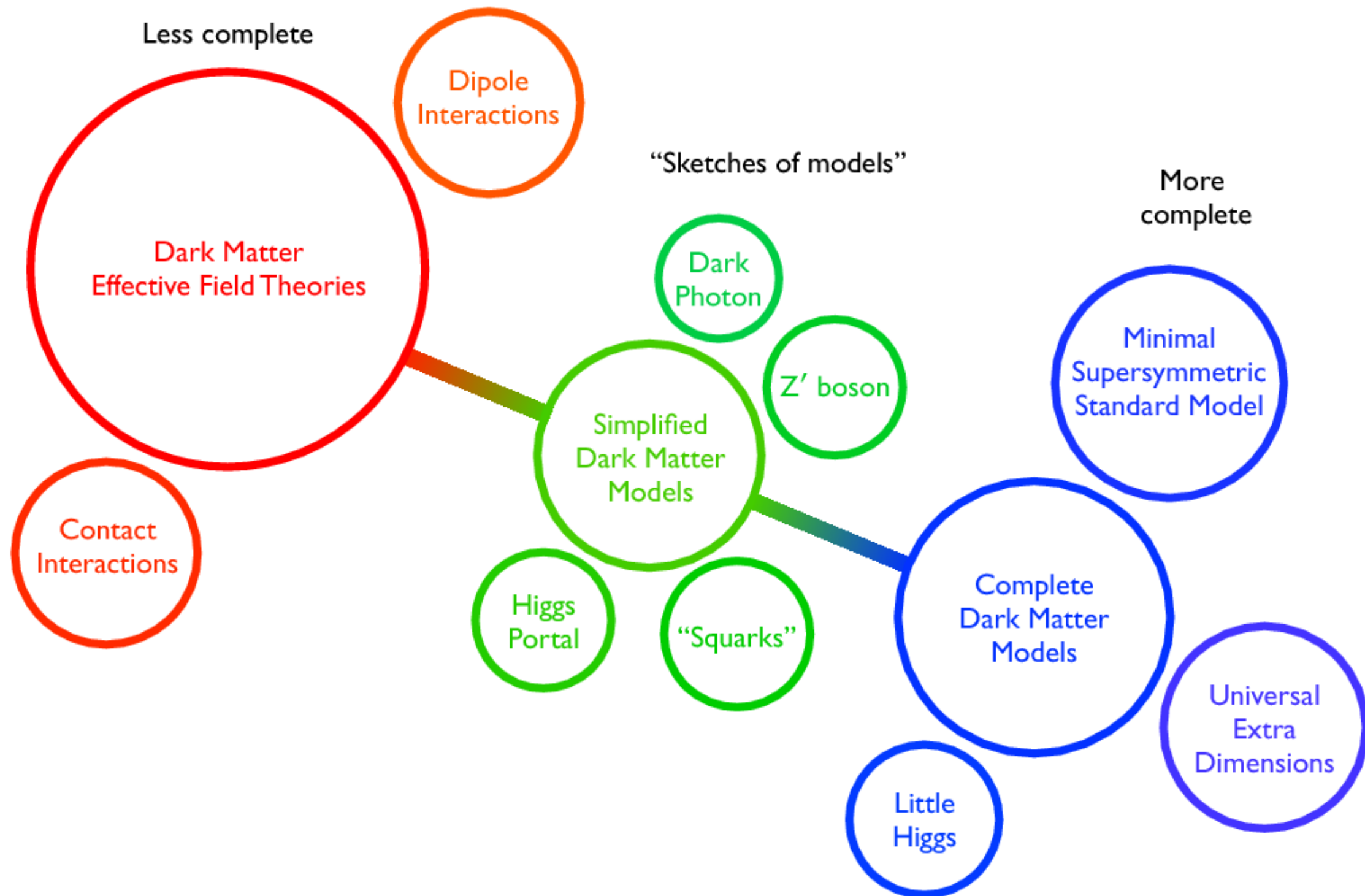
# Evidence for DM



# Effective Field Theories

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{c_1}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\chi} \chi \bar{q} q + \frac{c_2}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\chi} \gamma_\mu \chi \bar{q} \gamma^\mu q + \dots$$

- Naively model independent
- Hidden model dependence in assuming  $E < \Lambda$
- LHC may probe  $E > \Lambda$



Credit: [arXiv:1506.03116](https://arxiv.org/abs/1506.03116)

# Simplified Models

**Solution: Introduce dynamical mediator**  $\phi$ ,  $Z'_\mu$

$$\mathcal{L}_S = g_q \phi \sum_q y_q \bar{q} q + g_\chi \phi \chi \bar{\chi} ,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_P = g_q \phi \sum_q y_q \bar{q} \gamma^5 q + g_\chi \phi \chi \gamma^5 \bar{\chi} ,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_V = g_q Z'_\mu \sum_q \bar{q} \gamma^\mu q + g_\chi Z'_\mu \chi \gamma^\mu \bar{\chi} ,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{AV} = g_q Z'_\mu \sum_q \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 q + g_\chi Z'_\mu \chi \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \bar{\chi}$$

# Indirect detection

$$\Phi = \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{m_\chi^2} \frac{dN}{dE} \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\text{l.o.s.}} ds \, \rho^2(s, \psi)$$

$\sigma v = \textcolor{red}{a} + \textcolor{orange}{b}v^2 + \dots$ 

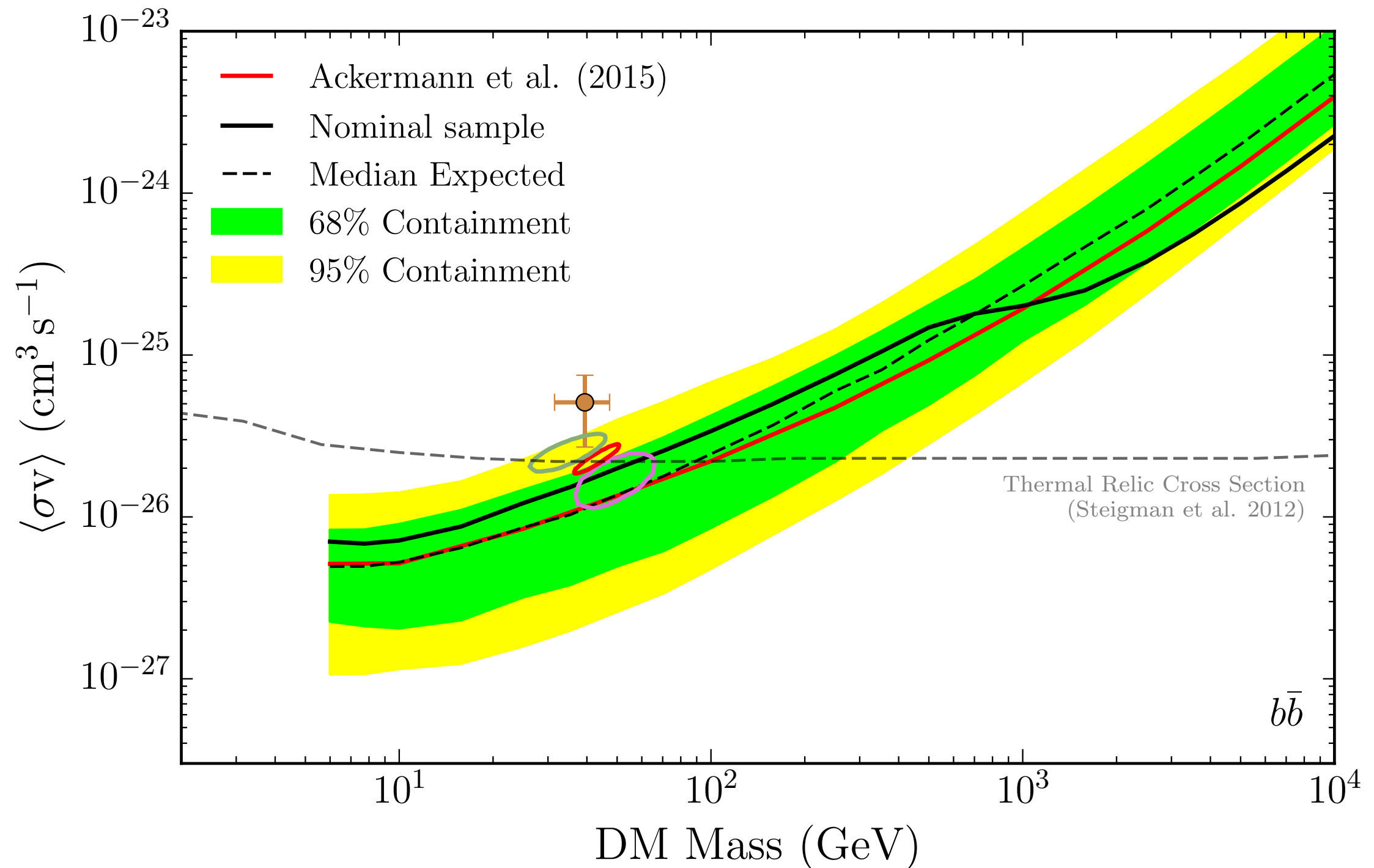
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**p-wave**

$v_{\text{f.o.}}^2 \approx 10^{-1}$   
 $v_{\text{today}}^2 \approx 10^{-6}$

<i>DM bilinear</i>	<i>SM fermion bilinear</i>			
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$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi$	$\textcolor{teal}{\sigma v \sim 1, \sigma_{\text{SI}} \sim q^2}$	$\textcolor{teal}{\sigma v \sim 1, \sigma_{\text{SD}} \sim q^4}$	—	—
$\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\chi$ (Dirac only)	—	—	$\textcolor{blue}{\sigma v \sim 1, \sigma_{\text{SI}} \sim 1}$	$\textcolor{teal}{\sigma v \sim 1, \sigma_{\text{SD}} \sim v_\perp^2}$
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# Limits from dSphs

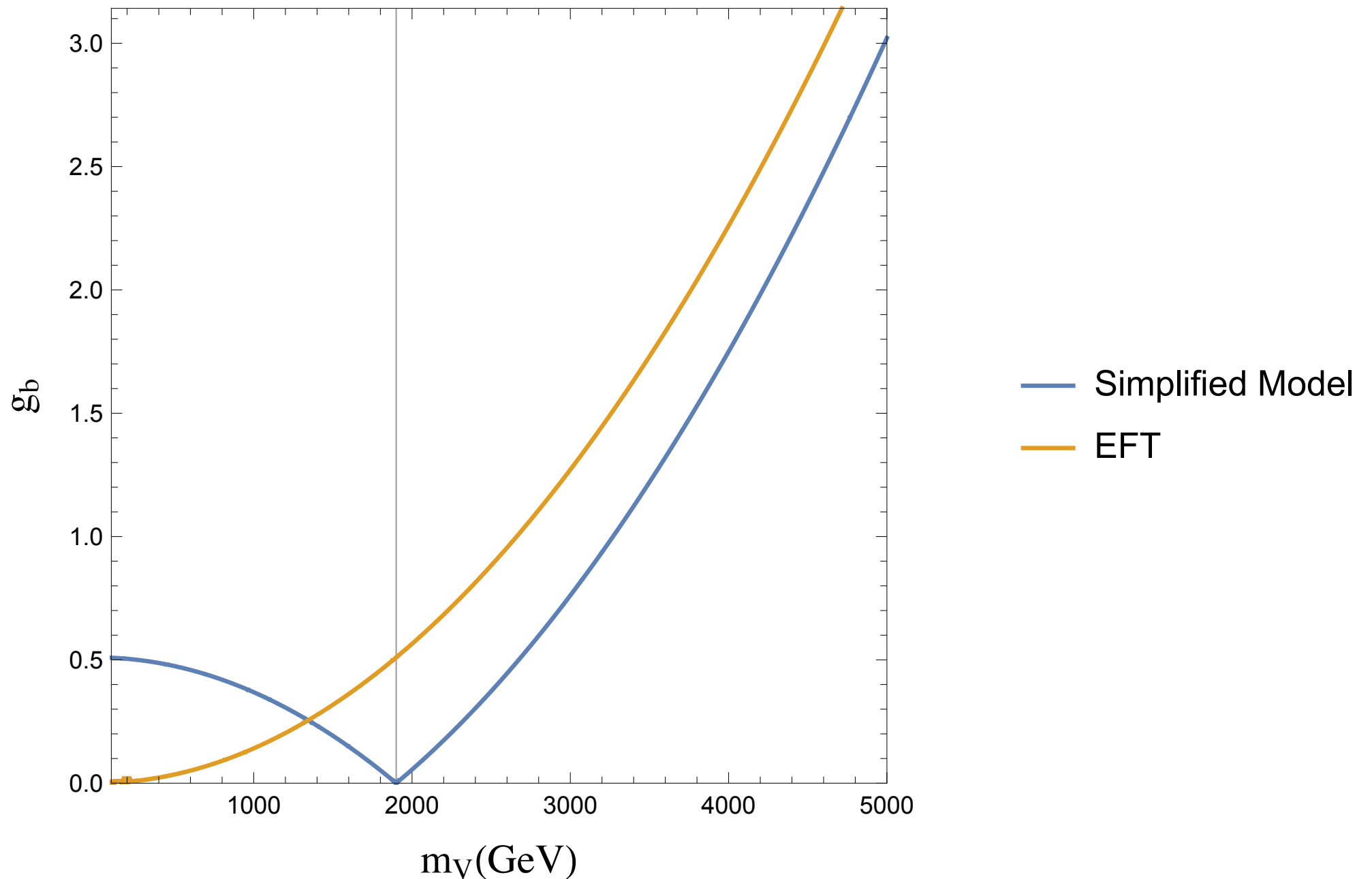


Credit: Fermi-LAT

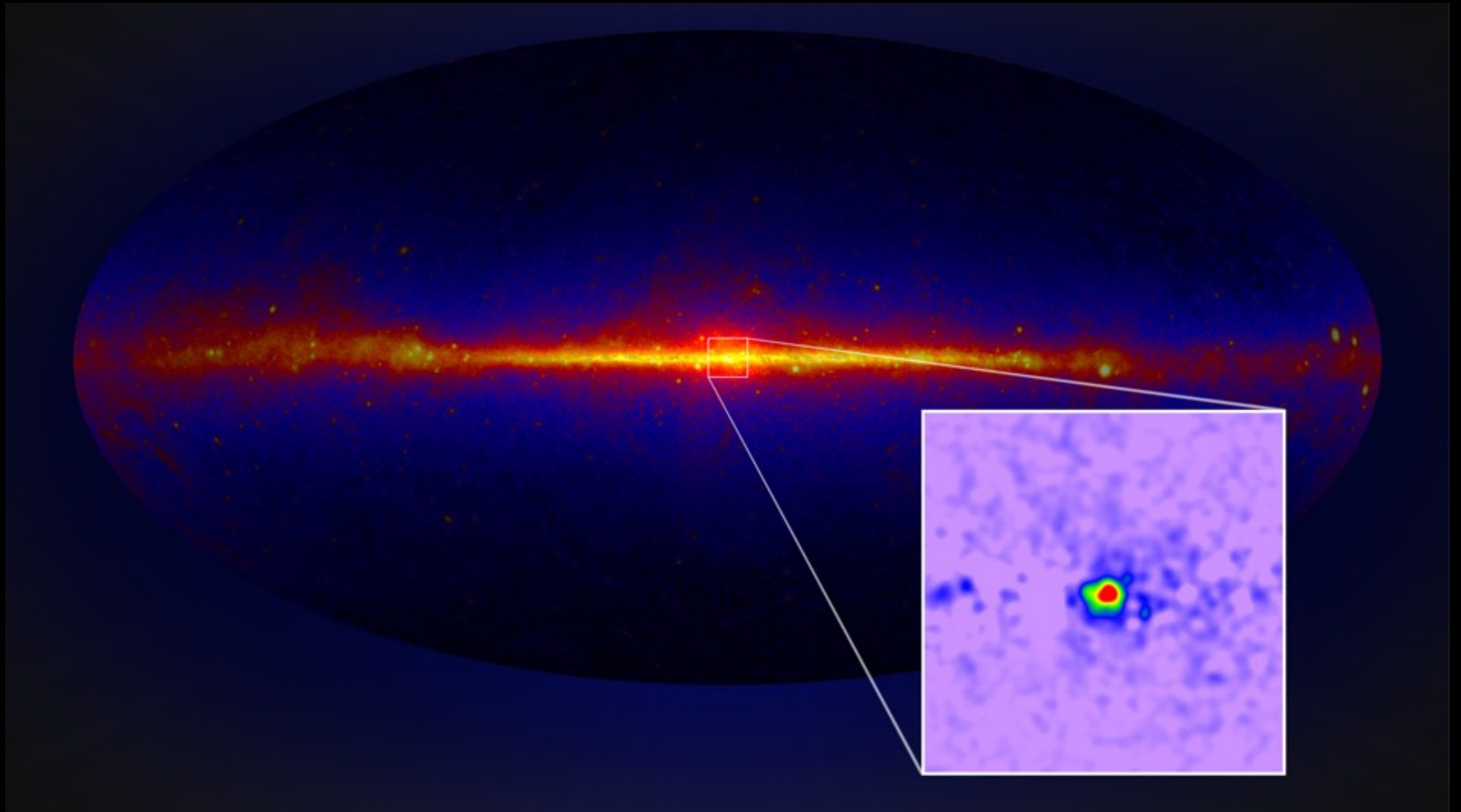


# EFT vs Simp Model

Simplified Model vs. EFT (D5),  $m_\chi = 950$  GeV ( $\chi\chi \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ )



# Galactic Centre Excess



Credit: NASA/T. Linden

# DM interpretation

$$m_\chi \approx 10 - 100 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle \approx 0.3 - 3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

But, now under pressure:

- Limits from dSph galaxies

Fermi-LAT,...

- Limits looking away from the the centre of our Galaxy

Chang, Lisanti, Mishra-Sharma, arXiv:1804.04132, ...

- Unresolved point sources

# Pseudoscalar mediators

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**Berlin, Hooper, McDermott, [arXiv:1404.0022](#)**

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SU(2) X U(1) gauge invariance forbids this term

**Need extended theory for  
consistent pseudoscalar coupling!**

Ipek, McKeen & Nelson, [arXiv:1404.3716](#)

No, [arXiv:1509.01110](#)

Goncalves, Machado & No [arXiv:1611.04593](#)

Bauer, Haisch & Kahlhoefer, [arXiv:1701.07427](#)

Pani & Polesello, [arXiv:1712.03874](#)

# 2HDM

$$H_i = \left( \phi_i^+, (v_i + h_i + \eta_i)/\sqrt{2} \right)^T \quad \tan \beta = \frac{v_2}{v_1}$$

**Rotate to mass basis**

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**Mix A and a via:**  $V_{\text{portal}} = i a_0 H_1^\dagger H_2 + \text{h.c.}$

**Rotate again:**

$$a = c_\theta a_0 - s_\theta A_0$$

$$A = c_\theta A_0 + s_\theta a_0$$



# Relic Density

**s-channel a dominates for low  $m_a$**

$$\langle\sigma v\rangle = \frac{y_\chi^2}{2\pi} \frac{m_\chi^2}{m_a^4} s_\theta^2 c_\theta^2 t_\beta^2 \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{4m_\chi^2}{m_a^2} \right)^2 + \frac{\Gamma_a^2}{m_a^2} \right]^{-1} \times \sum_f N_C \frac{m_f^2}{v^2} \sqrt{1 - \frac{m_f^2}{m_a^2}}$$

Consistency with GCE, relic density  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \langle\sigma v\rangle \approx 3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1} \\ m_\chi \approx 45 \text{ GeV} \end{array} \right.$

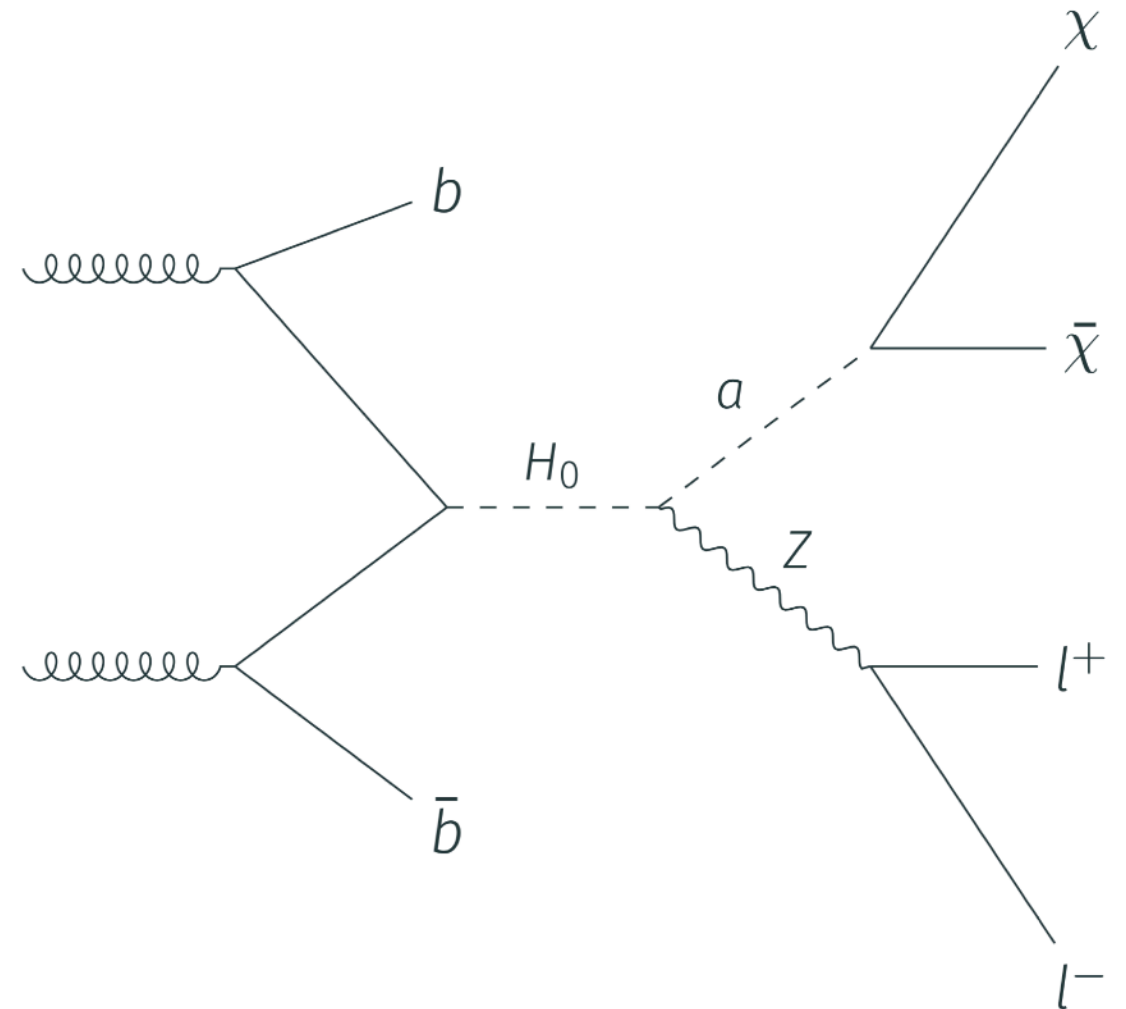
**Flavour, EWP require**  $m_A, m_{H_0}, m_{H^\pm} \gtrsim 500 \text{ GeV}$

**Unitarity requires**  $m_A \leq 1.4 \text{ TeV}, m_{H_0} \leq 1 \text{ TeV}$



# Episode IV: A new search

**Major background: tt  
decaying leptonically**



**Cuts:**

$$m_{\ell\ell} \in [76, 106] \quad \longleftarrow \text{ll pair from Z}$$

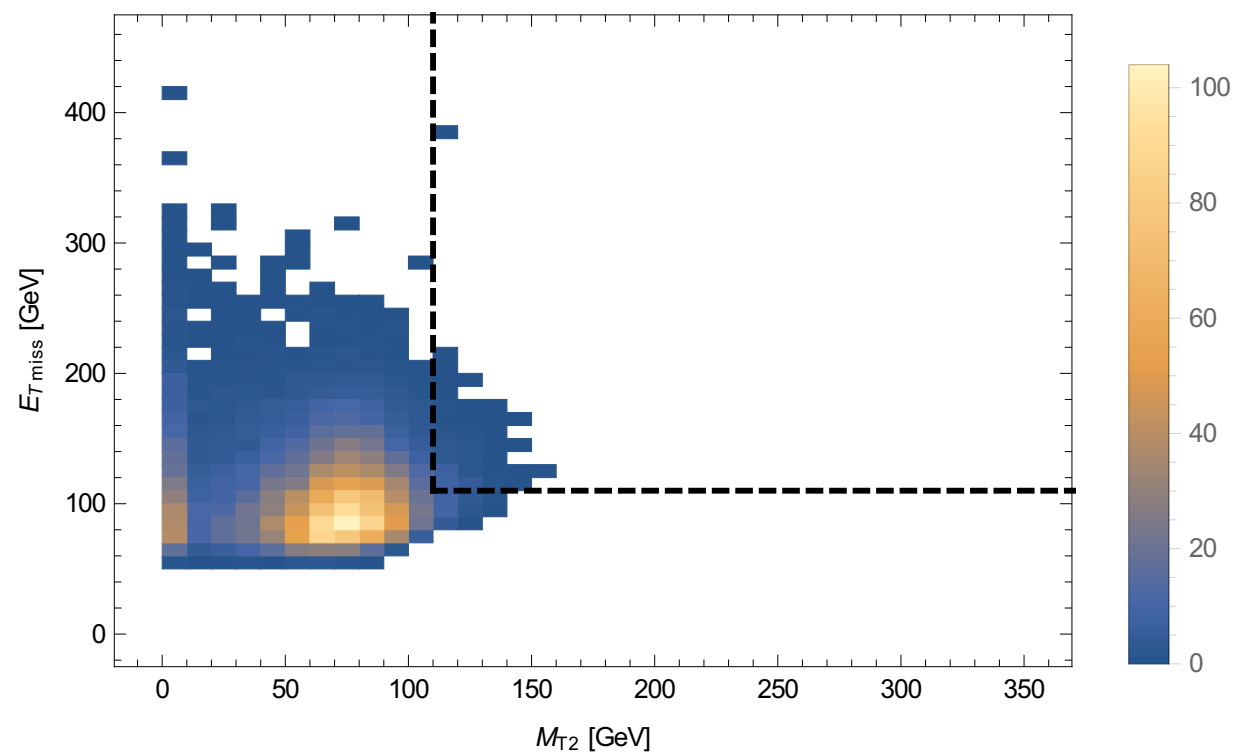
$$|p_T^{\ell\ell} - \cancel{E}_T|/p_T^{\ell\ell} < 0.5 \quad \longleftarrow \text{Z and a back to back}$$

$$\cancel{E}_T > 110 \text{ GeV}$$

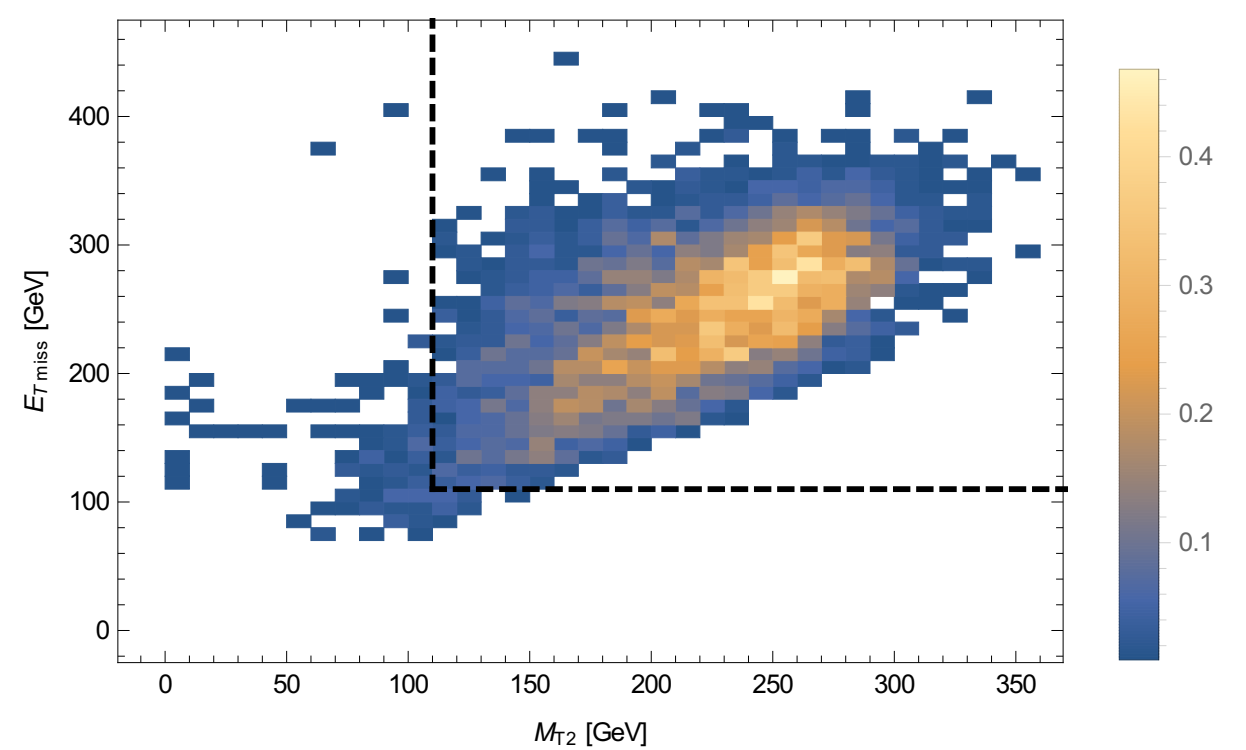
$$m_{T2} > 110 \text{ GeV}$$

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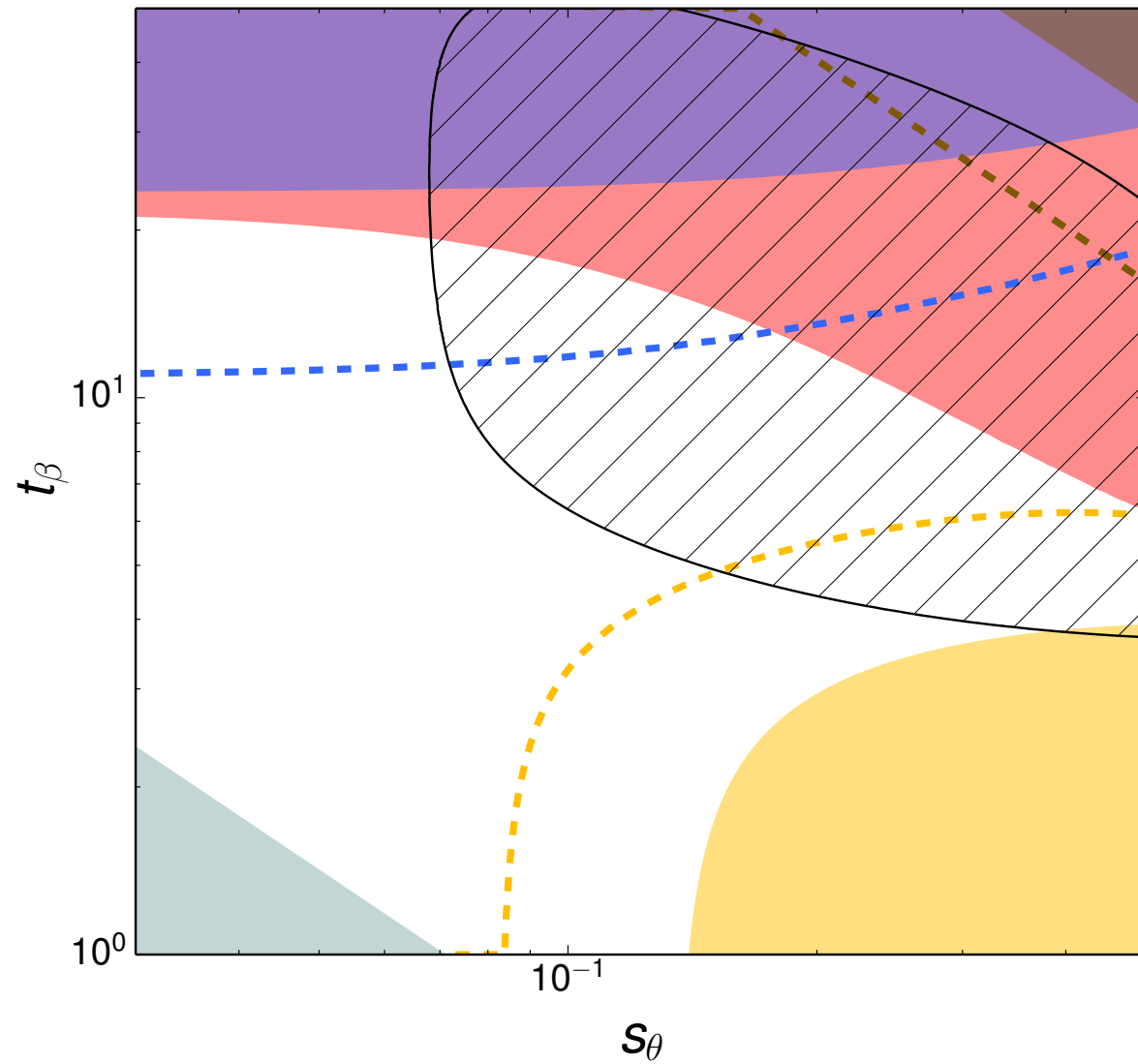


**$t\bar{t}$  background**

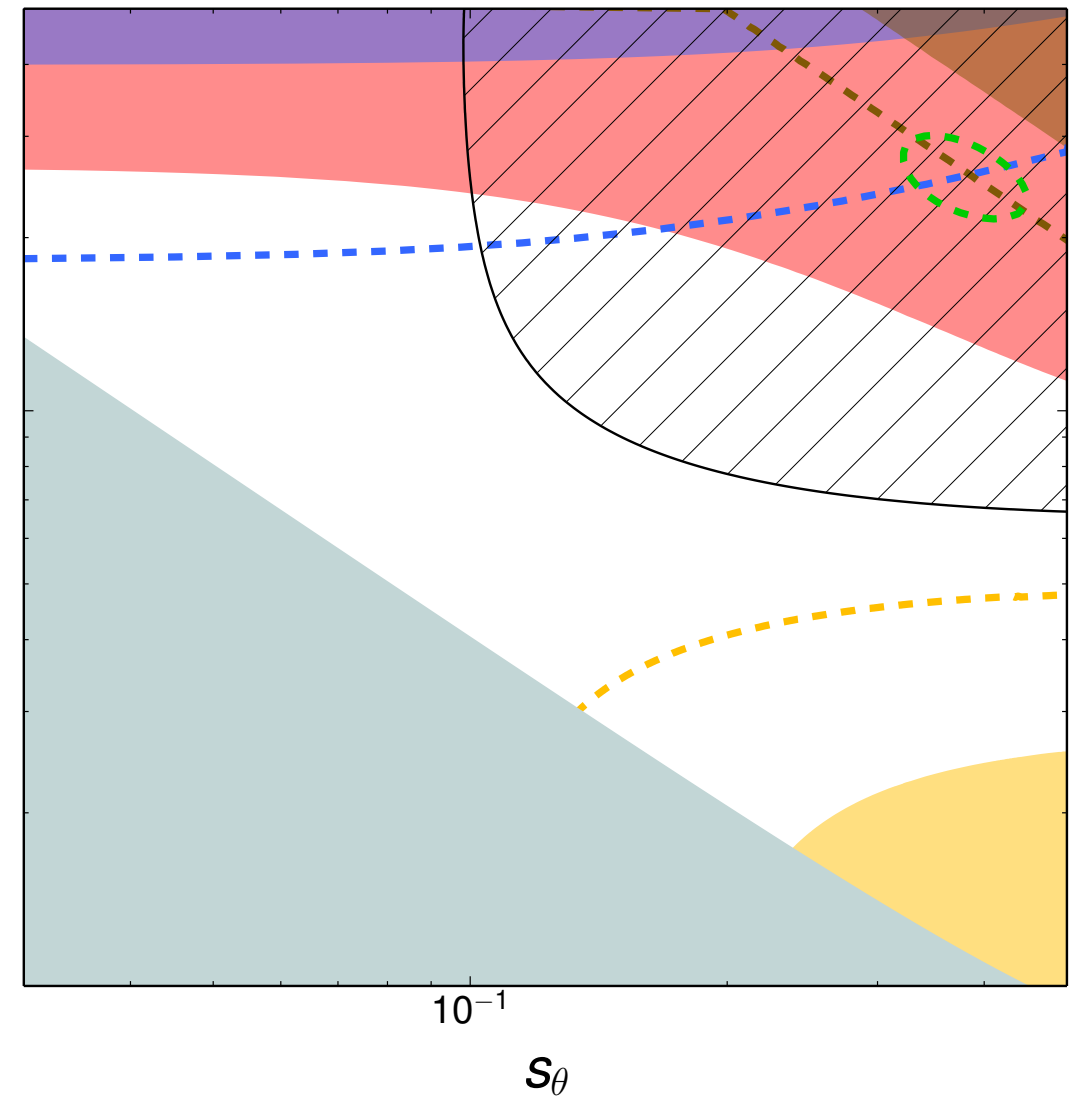


**signal**

$m_{H_0} = 600 \text{ GeV}, m_a = 100 \text{ GeV}$



$m_{H_0} = 800 \text{ GeV}, m_a = 200 \text{ GeV}$



**DM coupling fixed at each point  
to match relic density**

**Grey area dark coupling becomes  
non-perturbative**

- $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
- $a \rightarrow \tau\tau$  (CMS 12.9 fb<sup>-1</sup>)
- -  $a \rightarrow \tau\tau$  (300 fb<sup>-1</sup>)
- $H_0 \rightarrow \tau\tau$  (CMS 12.9 fb<sup>-1</sup>)
- -  $H_0 \rightarrow \tau\tau$  (300 fb<sup>-1</sup>)
- ATLAS mono-Z (GF, 13.3 fb<sup>-1</sup>)
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- - ATLAS mono-Z ( $b\bar{b}$ , 300 fb<sup>-1</sup>)
- ▨  $b\bar{b}H_0$  ( $H_0 \rightarrow \ell\ell + \cancel{E}_T$ ), (300 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

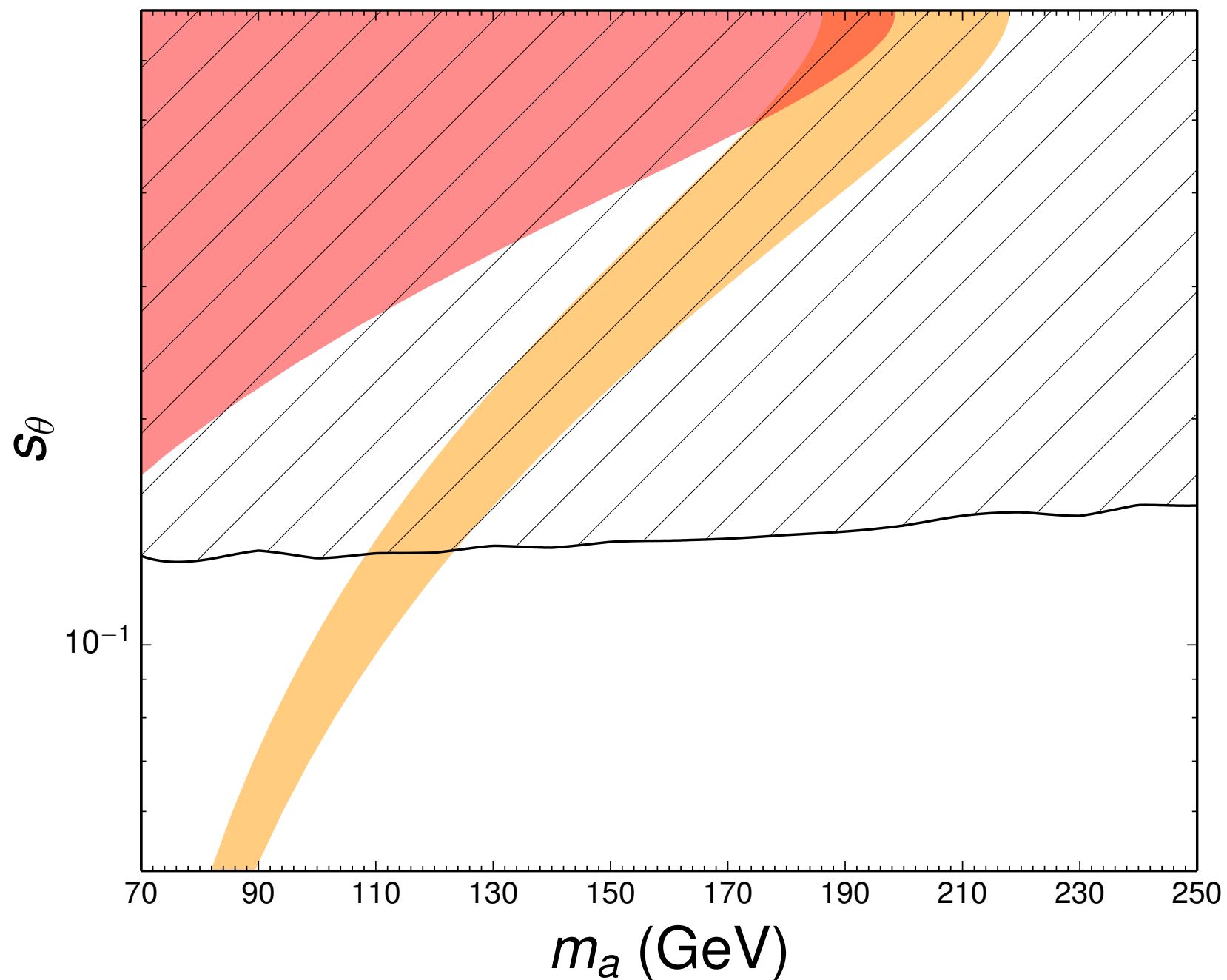
Relic density requirement  
relaxed

$$m_{H_0} = 800 \text{ GeV}, t_\beta = 10, y_\chi = 1$$

Orange shows points with  
good relic density (+GCE)

Red is again flavour bound  
 $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

Other constraints don't  
reach this far!

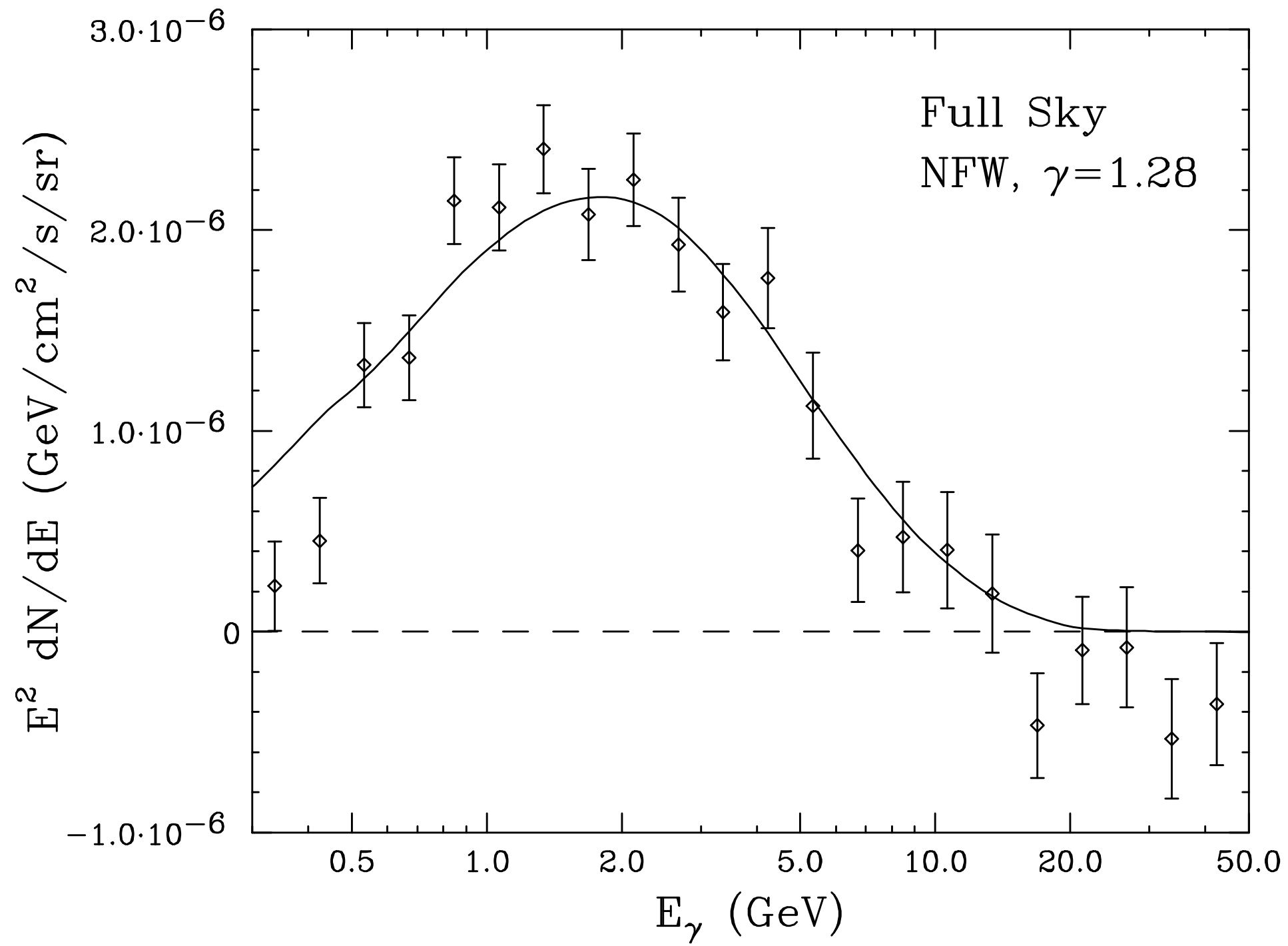




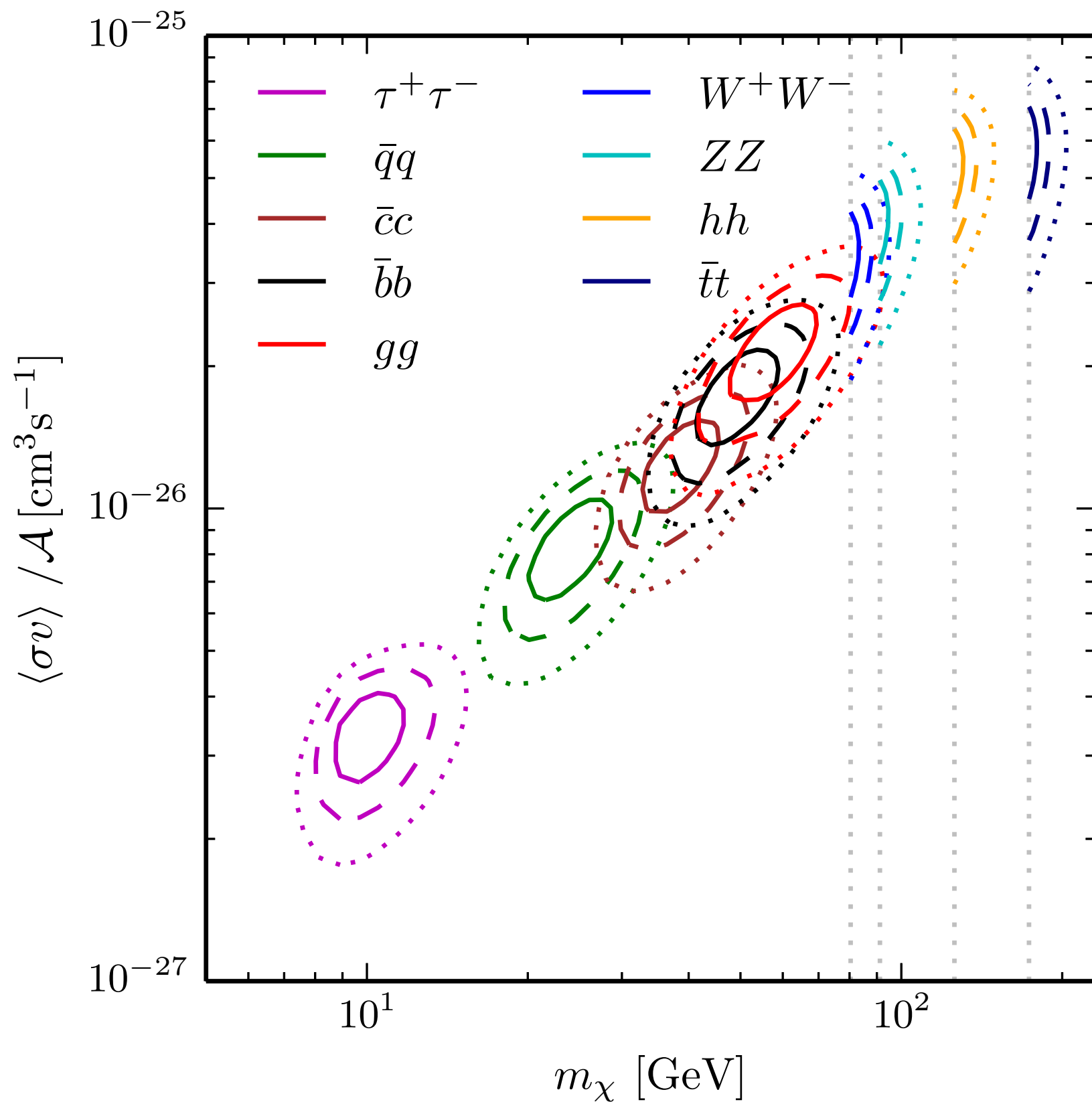
# Summary

- Simplified models show resonant annihilation over EFTs
- GCE may not be dark matter but can help model build
- New LHC pheno is exciting regardless of initial motivation (GCE or gauge-invariance)

**BACKUP**

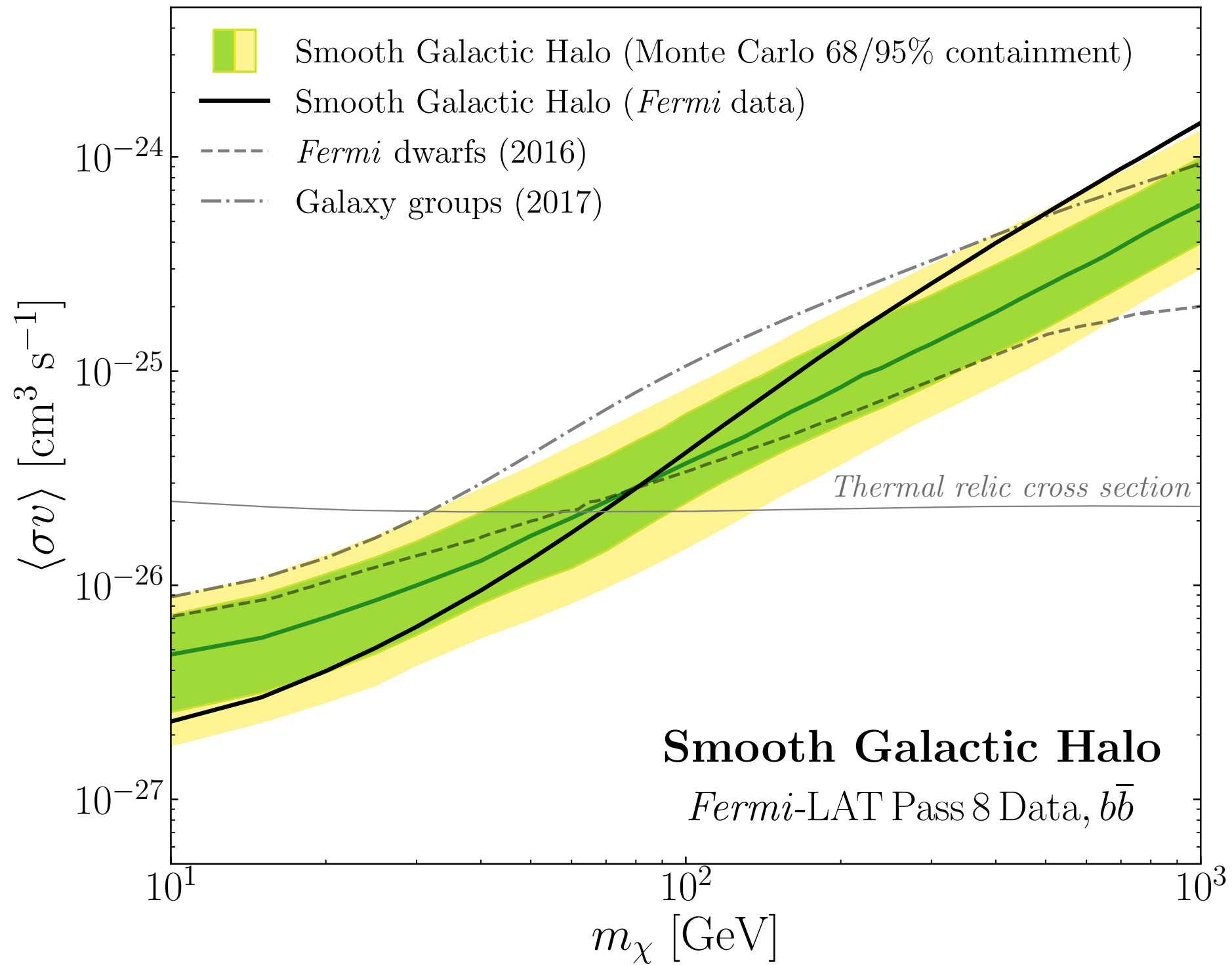


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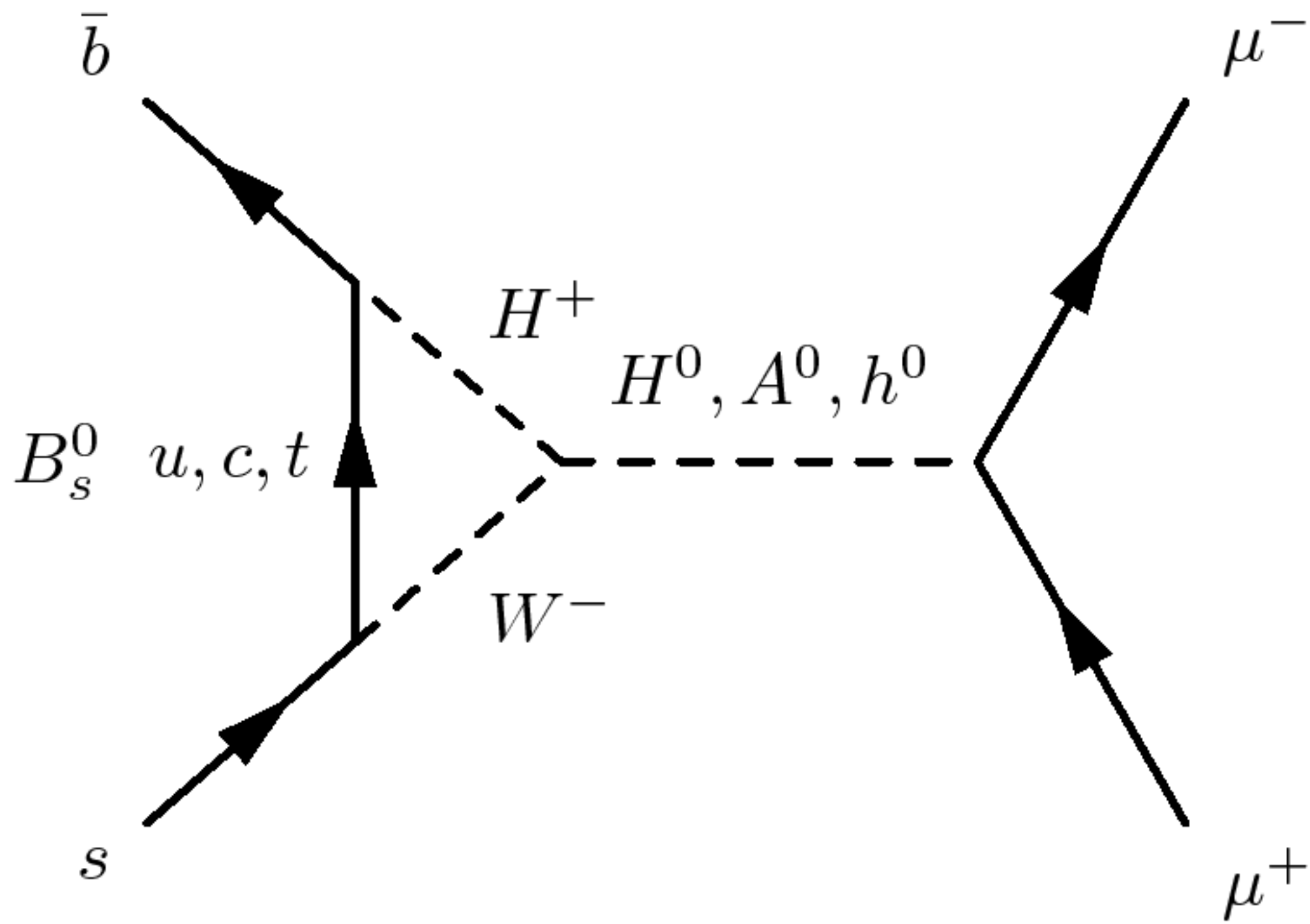


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**arXiv:1804.04132**



We calculate  $m_{T2}$  as

$$m_{T2}^2 \equiv \min_{\vec{k}_T + \vec{q}_T = \vec{p}_T} \left\{ \max \left[ m_T^2(p_T^{\vec{\ell}^+}, \vec{k}_T), m_T^2(p_T^{\vec{\ell}^-}, \vec{q}_T) \right] \right\} \quad (1)$$

where the minimisation is over all possible vectors  $\vec{k}_T$  and  $\vec{q}_T$  that satisfy  $\vec{k}_T + \vec{q}_T = \vec{p}_T$

Evolution from EFTs through simplified models to ... ?

