

Decoding the nature of Dark Matter at current and future experiments

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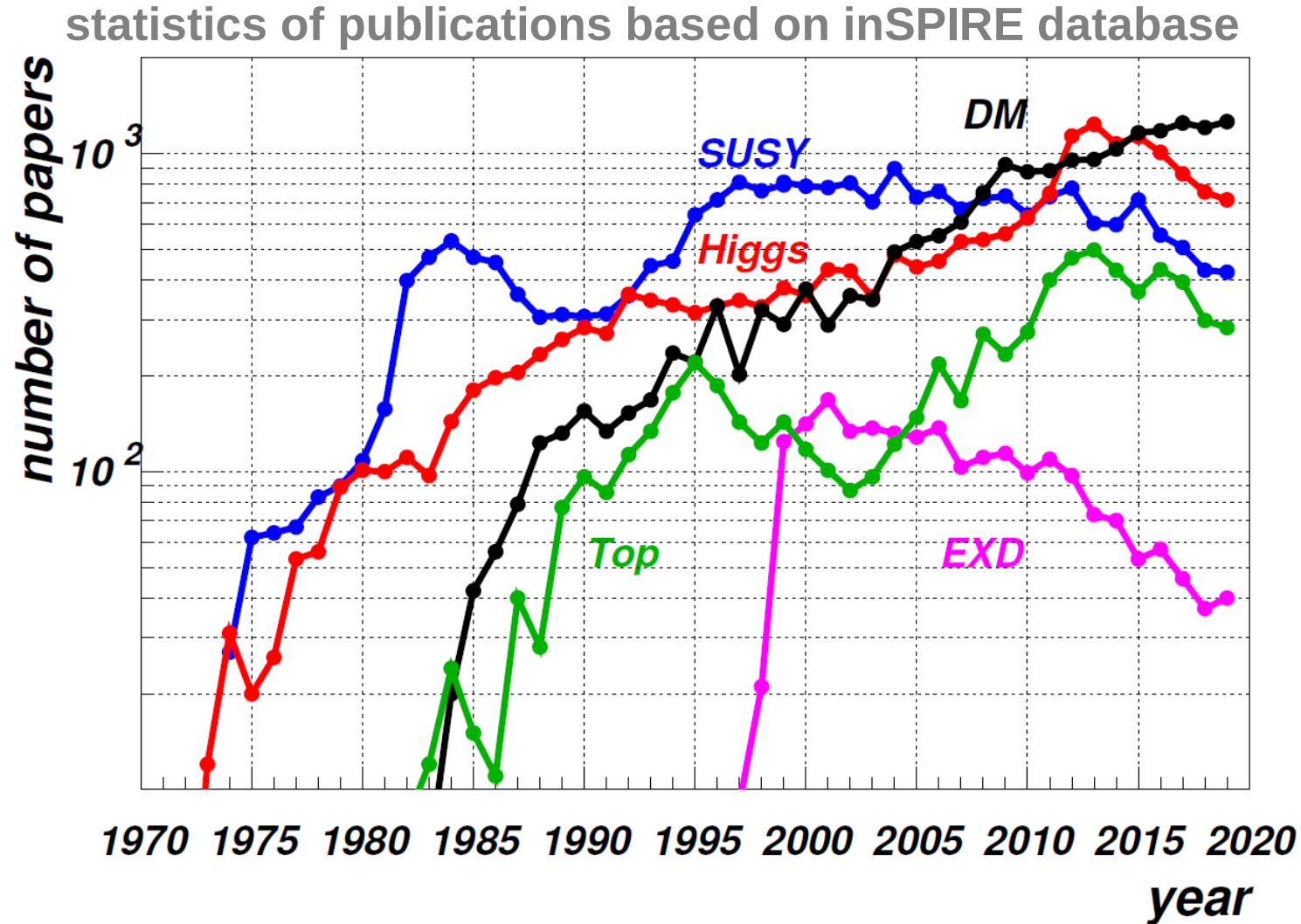


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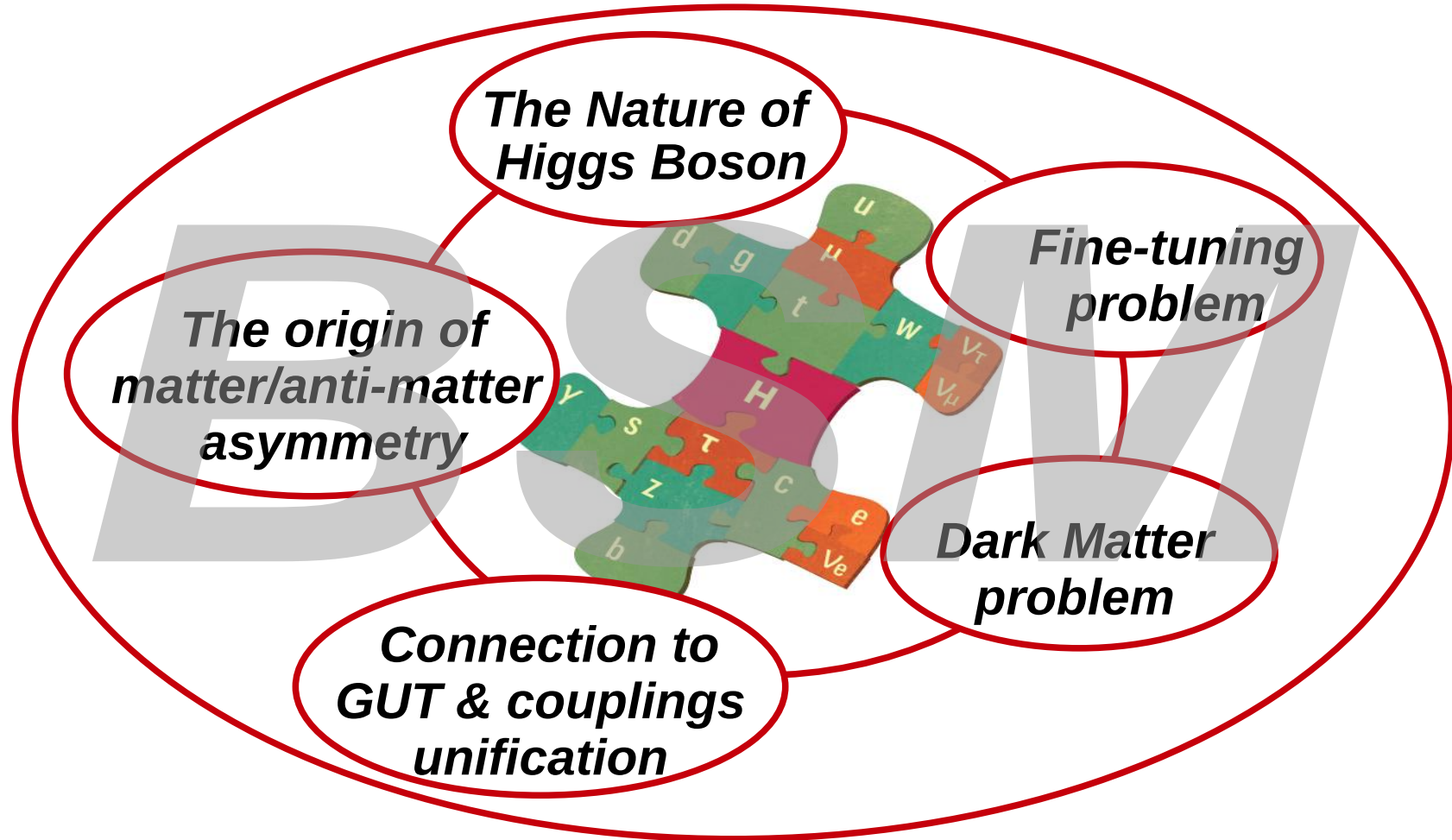
Why Dark Matter (DM) is in the main focus after Higgs discovery?



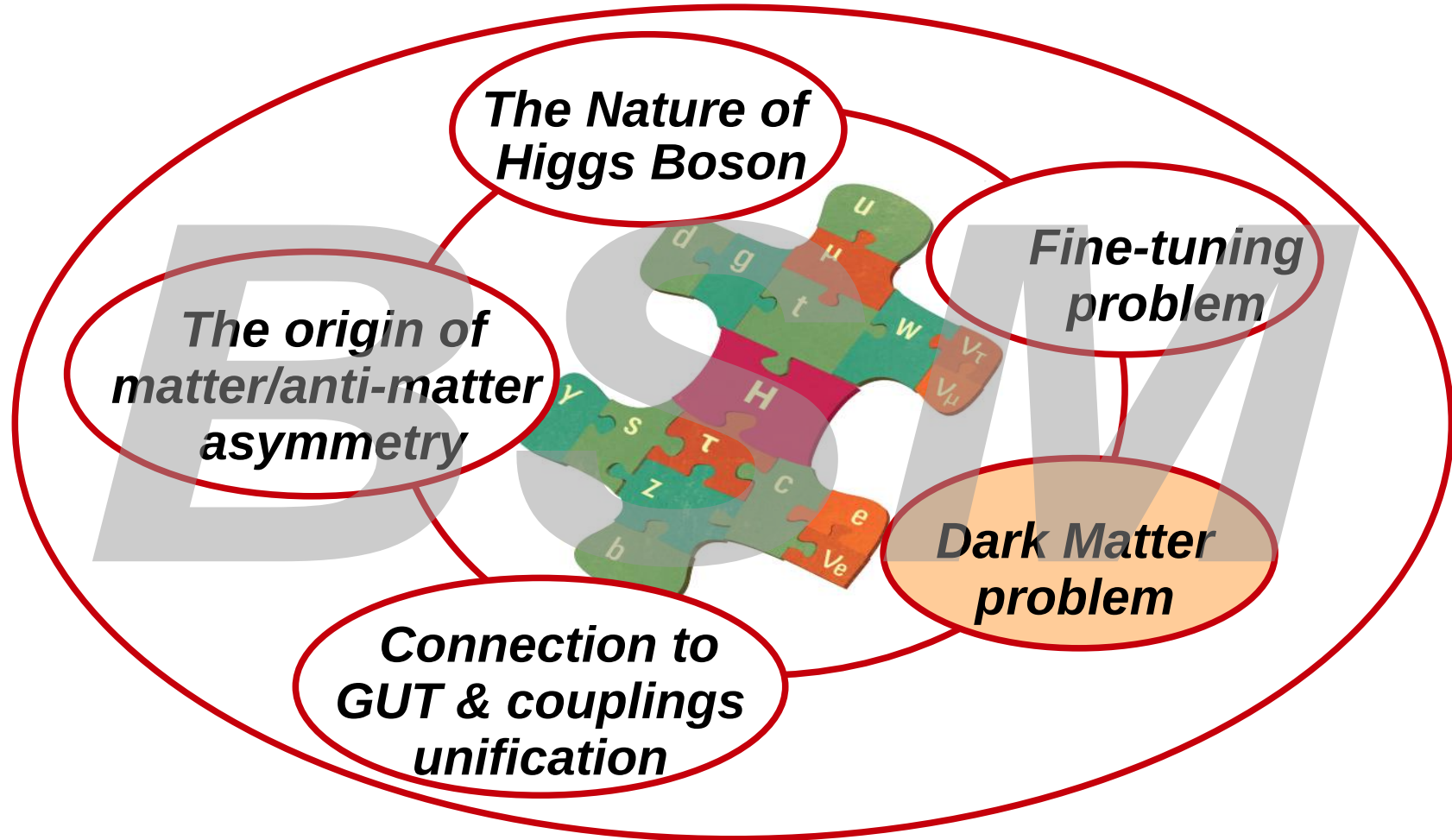
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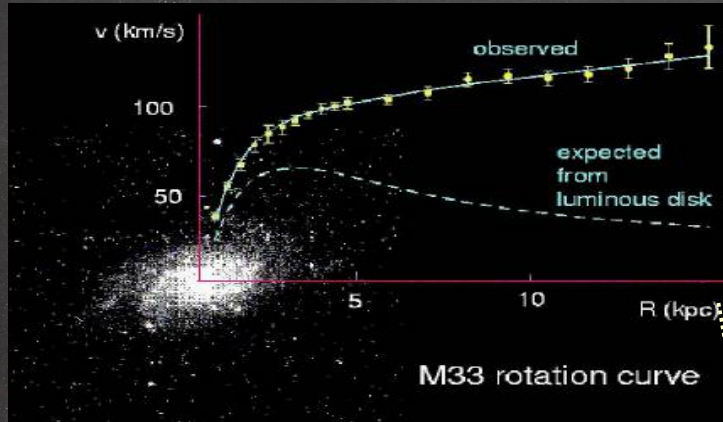


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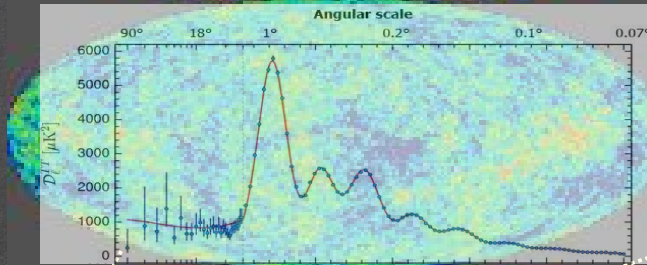


DM is strong and very appealing evidence for BSM!

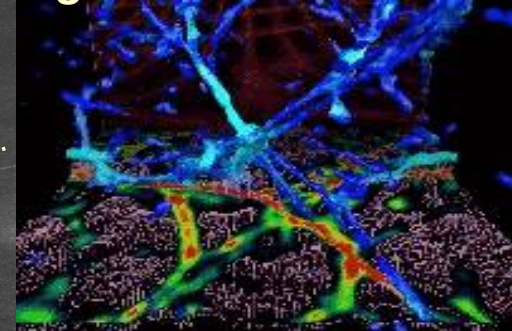
Galactic rotation curves



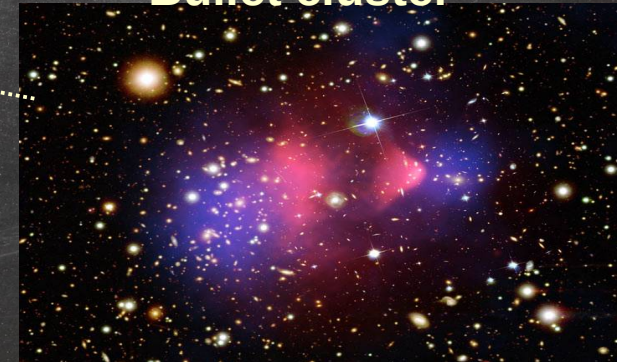
CMB: WMAP and PLANCK



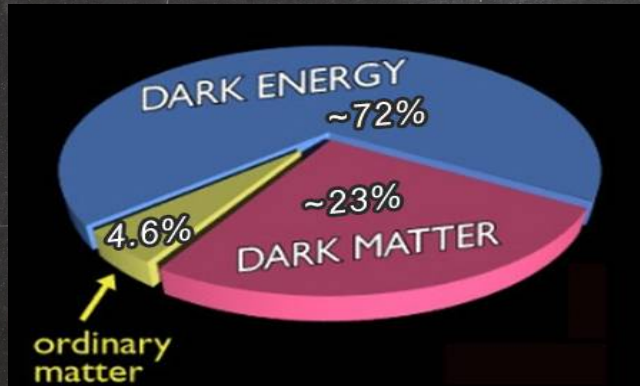
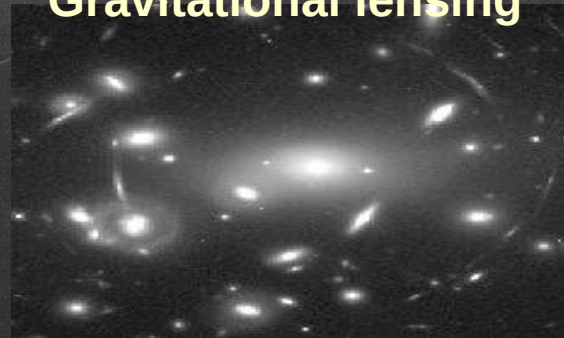
Large Scale Structures



Bullet cluster



Gravitational lensing



DM is very appealing even though we know almost nothing about it!

Spin ☐

Mass ☐

Stable

Yes ☐

No ☐

*symmetry behind
stability* ☐

Couplings
gravity

☐

Weak

☐

Higgs

☐

Quarks/gluons

☐

Leptons

☐

New mediators

☐

Thermal relic

Yes ☐

No ☐

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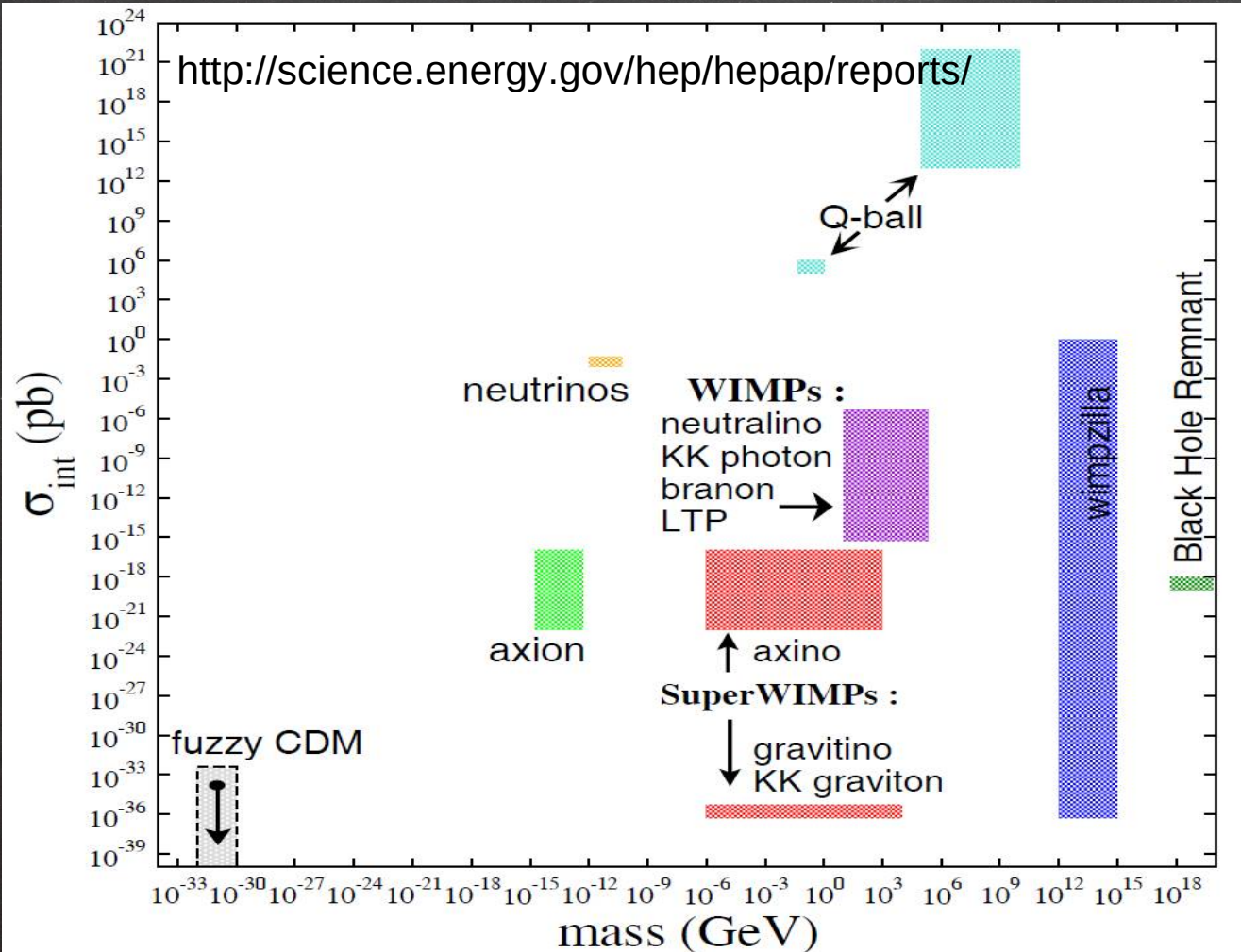
But at the moment we can:

- **understand what kind of DM is already excluded**
- **explore theory space and prepare ourselves to discovery and decoding of DM**

Collaborators & Projects

■ I.Ginzburg, D.Locke, A. Freegard, T. Hosken, AB	arXiv: 2006.xxxxxx
■ S.Prestel, F.Rojas-Abate,J.Zurita, AB	arXiv: 2006.xxxxxx
■ S.Novaes, P.Mercadante, C.S. Moon,T.Tomei, S. Moretti, M.Tomas, L. Panizzi, AB	arXiv: 1809.00933
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■ E.Bertuzzo, C.Caniu, G. di Cortona, O.Eboli, F. Iocco, A.Pukhov, AB	arXiv: 1807.03817
■ T. Flacke, B. Jain, P. Schaefers, AB	arXiv: 1707.07000
■ G. Cacciapaglia, I. Ivanov, F. Rojas, M. Thomas, AB	arXiv: 1612.00511
■ I. Shapiro, M. Thomas, AB	arXiv: 1611.03651
■ L. Panizzi, A. Pukhov, M.Thomas, AB	arXiv: 1610.07545
■ D. Barducci, A.Bharucha, W. Porod, V. Sanz, AB	arXiv: 1504.02472

DM candidates: interaction vs mass



■ **Planck mass BH** remnants: tiny black holes protected by gravity effects [Chen '04] from decay via Hawking radiation

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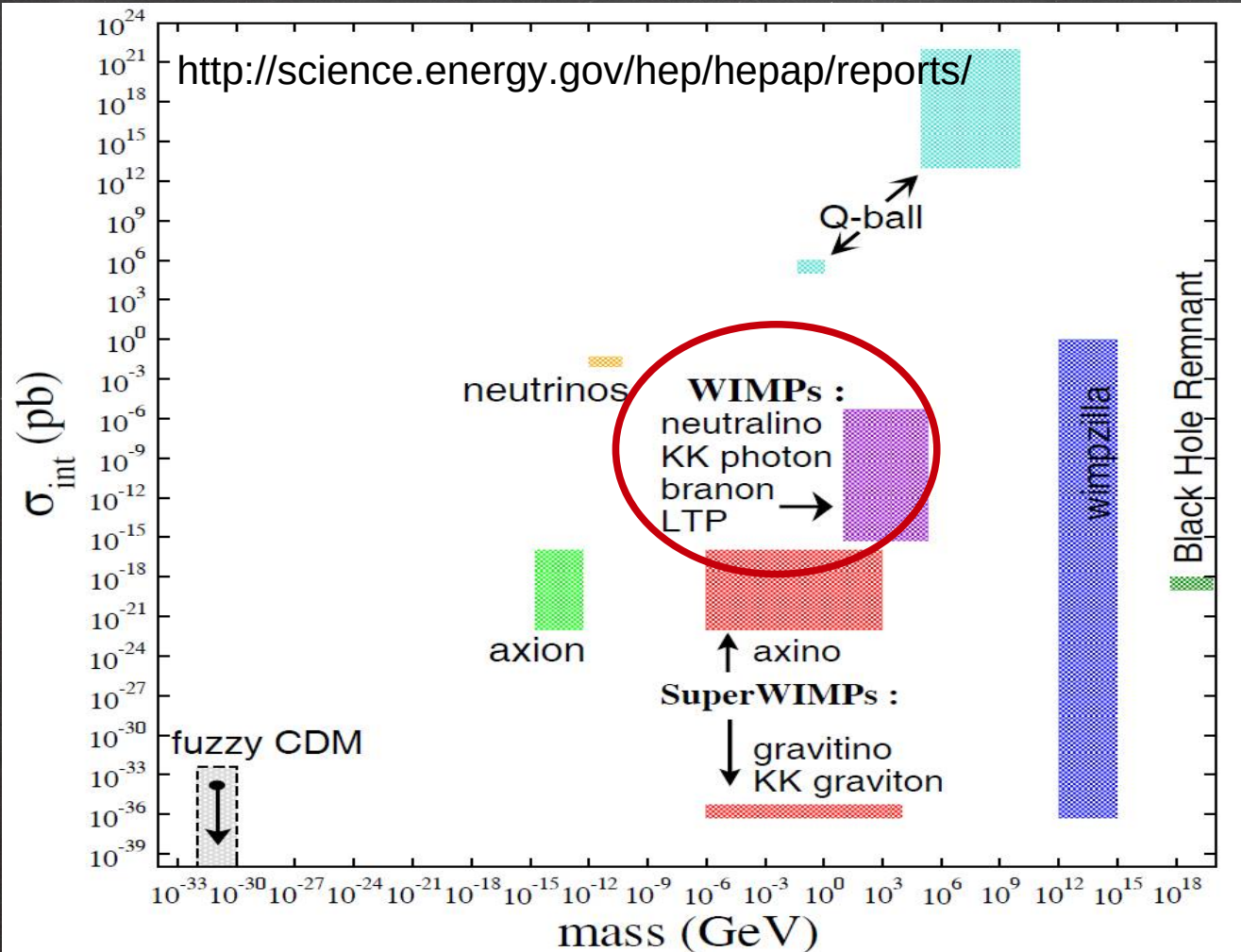
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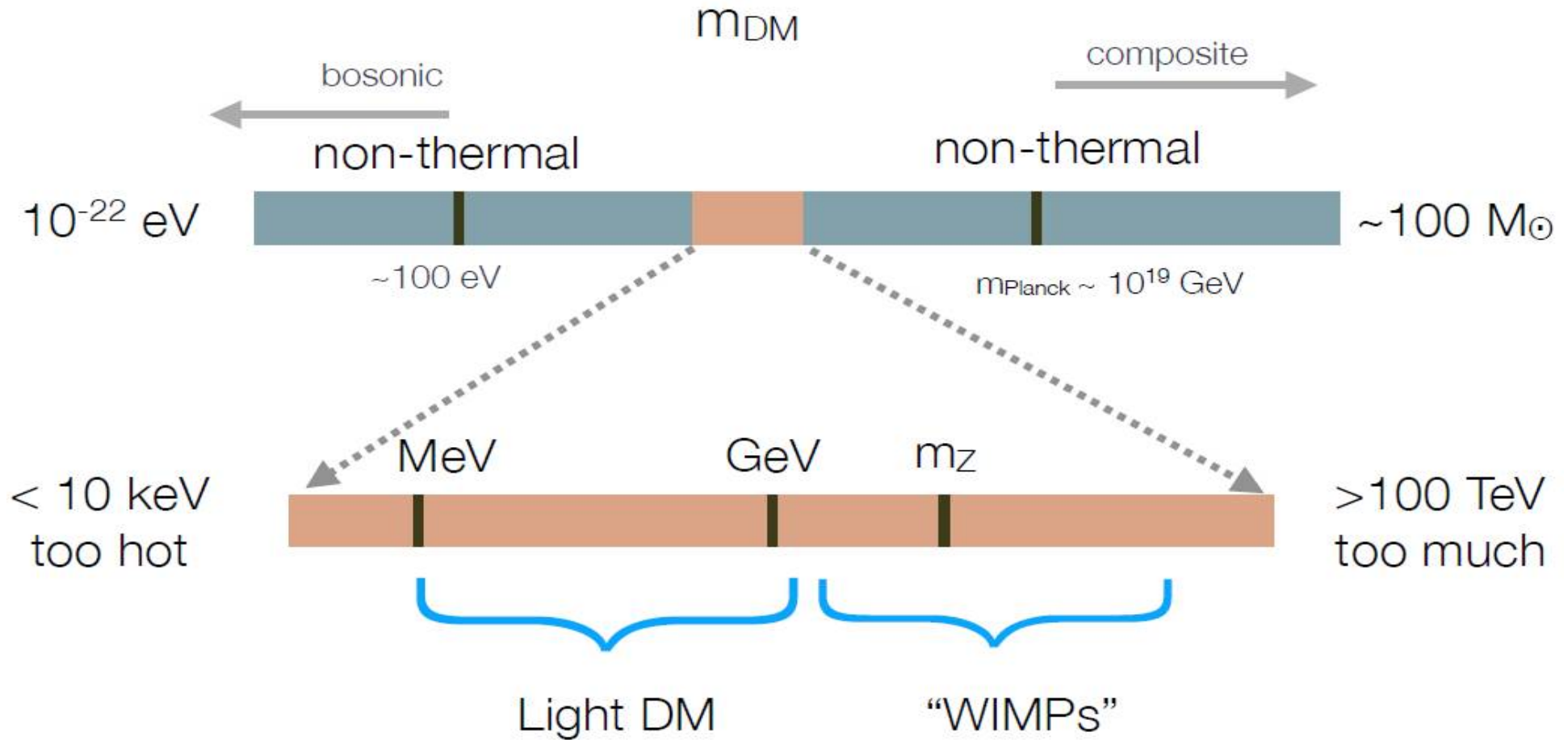
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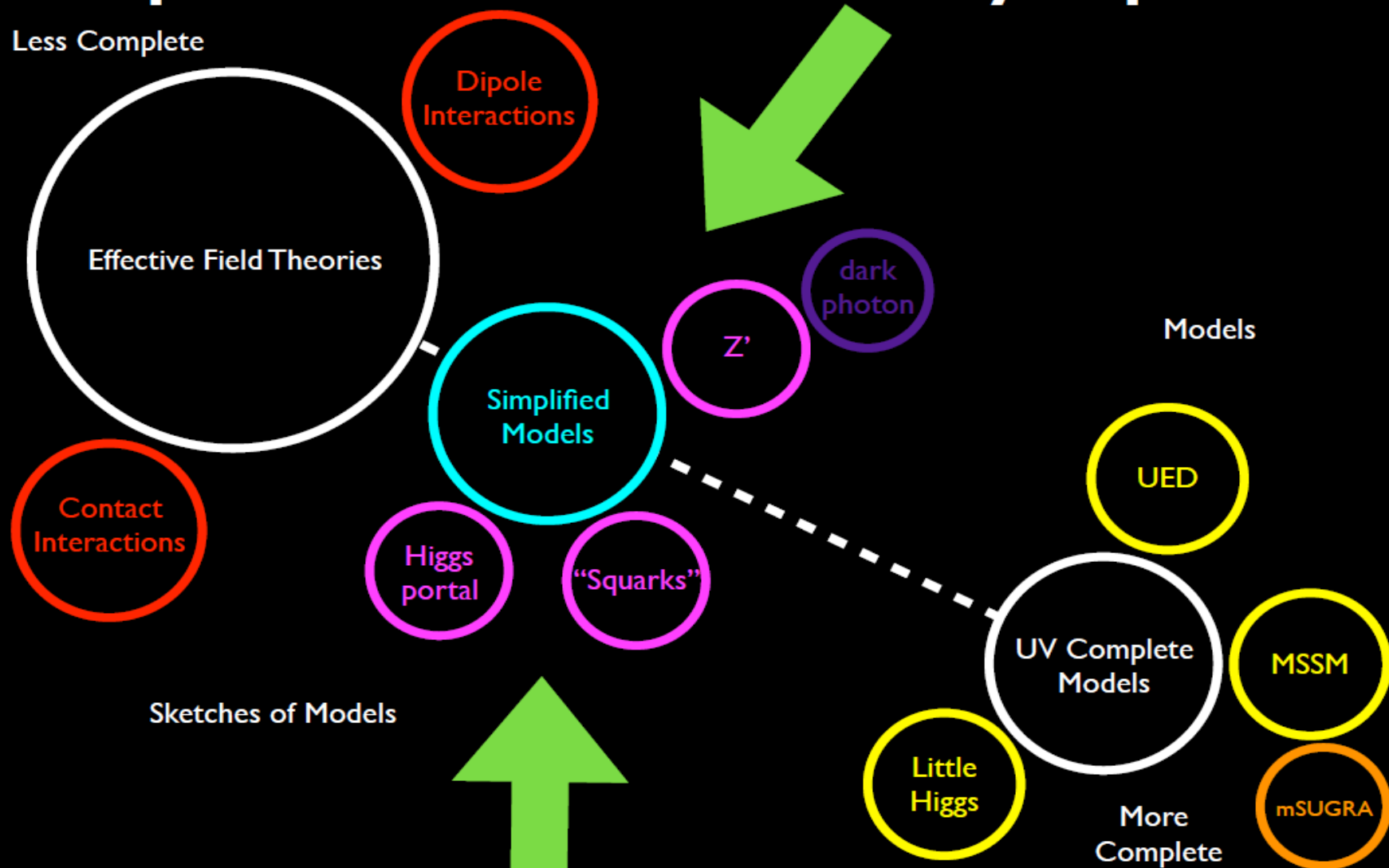
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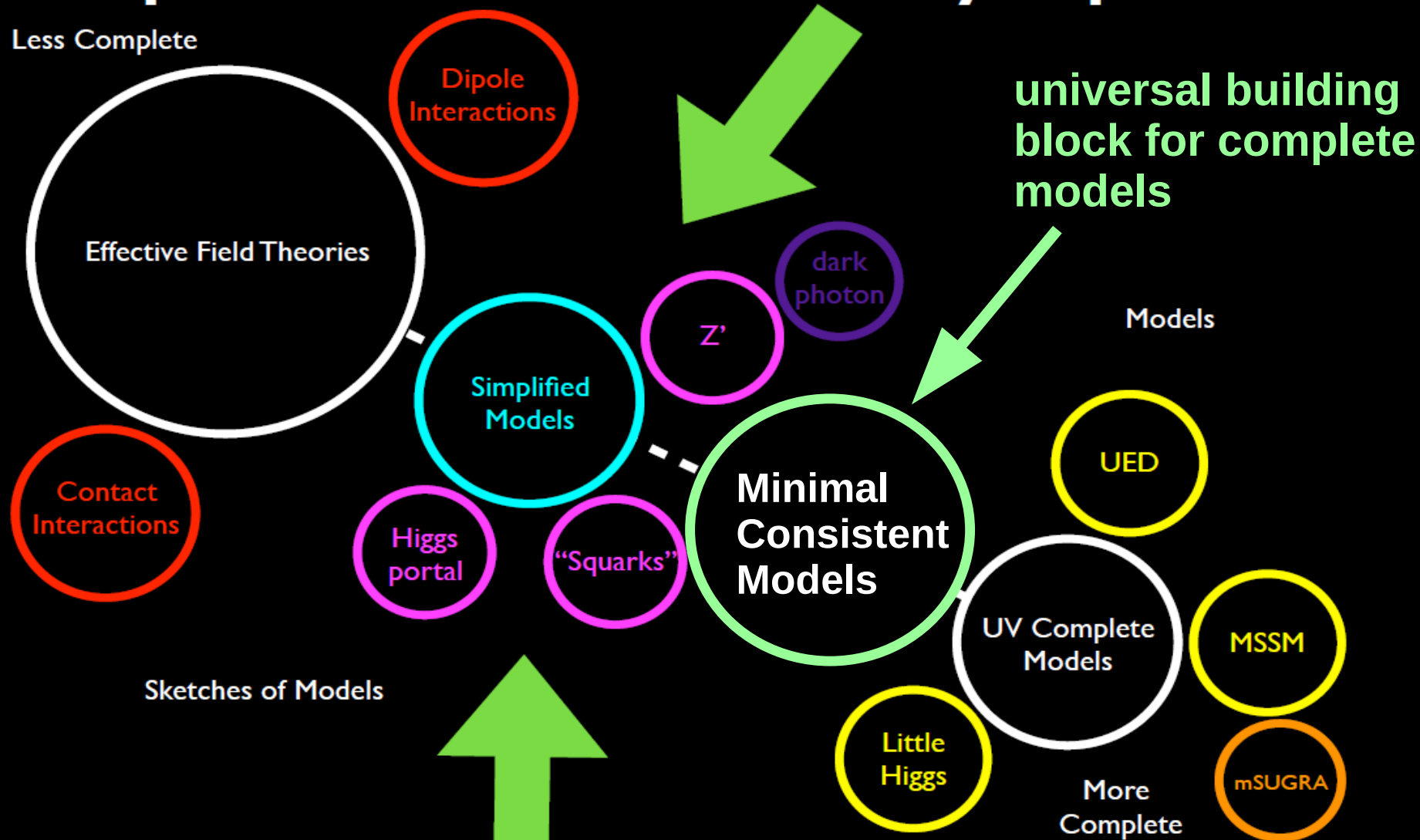
Mass range for thermal DM



Spectrum of Theory Space



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DM

$$\Omega h^2 \simeq 0.12$$

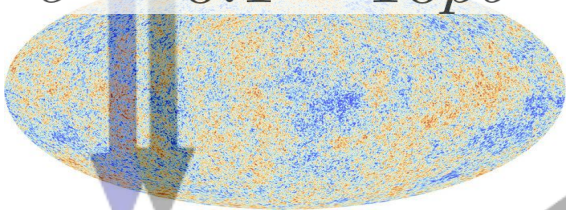
DM

Correct Relic density: efficient
(co) annihilation at the time
of early Universe

*Efficient
annihilation now:
Indirect Detection*

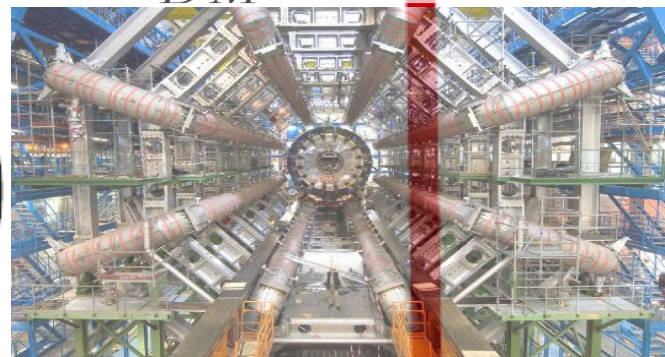


$$\sigma \simeq 0.1 - 10 pb$$



Dark Matter (DM) Signatures

$$M_{DM} \simeq 0.1 - 1 TeV$$



*Efficient production
at colliders*

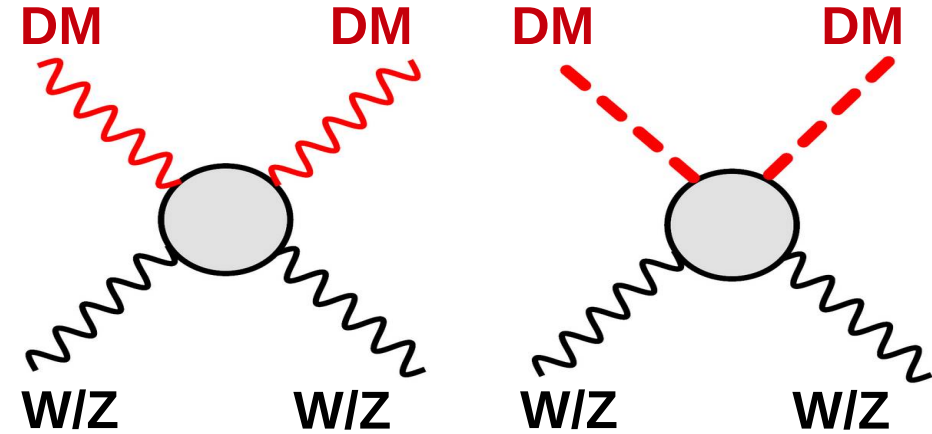
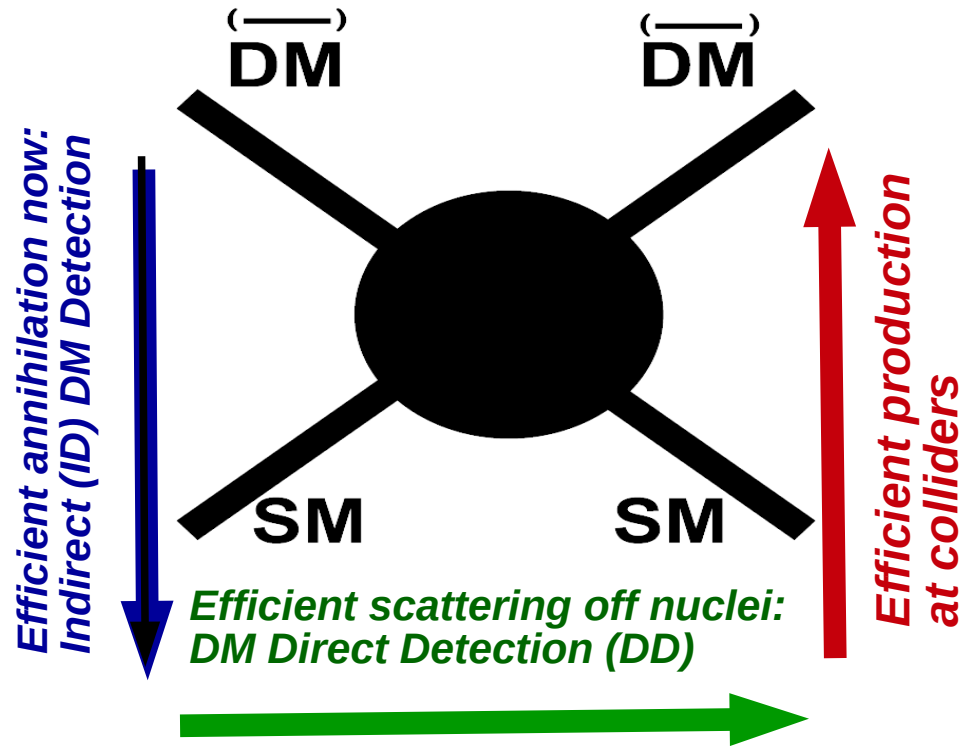
$$\sigma_{SI} \simeq 10^{-10} pb$$



Efficient scattering off nuclei: Direct Detection

SM**SM**

Complementarity of DM searches



Example of DM interactions with negligible/suppressed DD rates

Important: there is no 100% correlation between signatures above. E.g. the high rate of annihilation does not always guarantee high rate for DD!

Actually there is a great complementarity in this:

- In case of NO DM Signal – we can efficiently exclude DM models
- In case of DM signal – we have a way to determine the nature of DM

Direct Dark Matter Detection

- Search for the recoil energy of a nucleus in an underground detector after collision with a WIMP

Elastic recoil energy

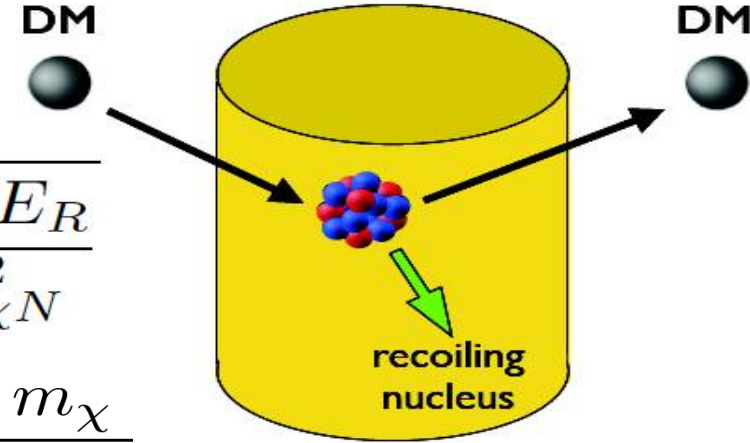
$$E_R = \frac{2\mu_{\chi N}^2 v^2}{m_N} \cos^2 \theta$$

- Minimum WIMP speed required to produce a recoil energy -

limitation in low DM mass region!

$$v_{\min} = \sqrt{\frac{m_N E_R}{2\mu_{\chi N}^2}}$$

$$\mu_{\chi N} = \frac{m_N \cdot m_{\chi}}{m_N + m_{\chi}}$$



- The differential event rate (per unit detector mass):

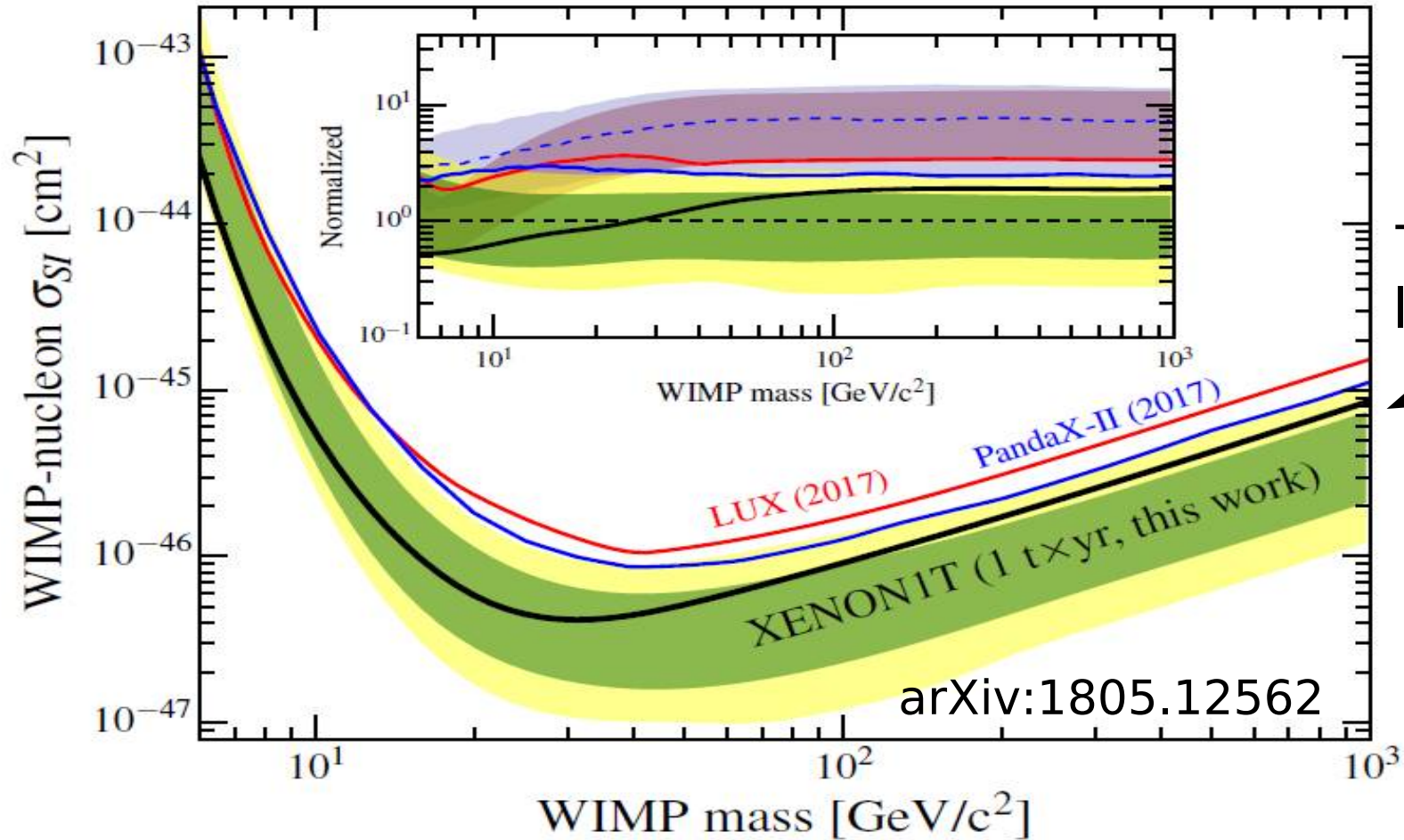
astrophysics

$$\frac{dR}{dE_R} = \frac{\rho_{\chi}}{m_{\chi} m_N} \int_{v > v_{\min}} d^3 v \frac{d\sigma_{\chi N}}{dE_R} v f_{\text{det}}(\mathbf{v}, t)$$

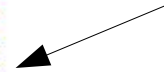
the source of uncertainty from the halo integral – from DM velocity and density distributions

Latest XENON 1T results

$$10^{-46} \text{ cm}^2 = 10^{-10} \text{ pb}$$



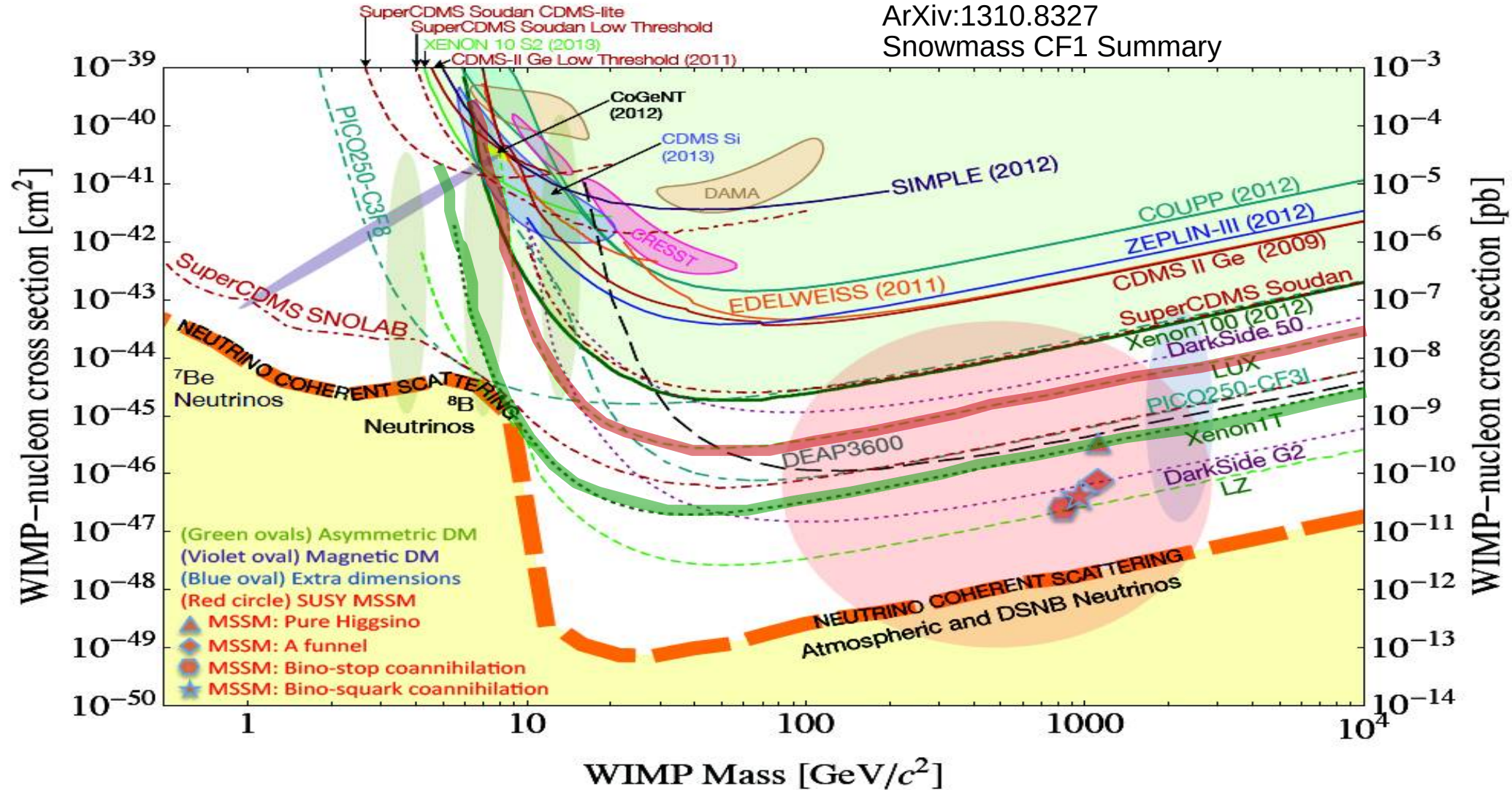
The limit scales linearly with M_{DM}



Power of DM DD to rule out theory space

ArXiv:1310.8327

Snowmass CF1 Summary

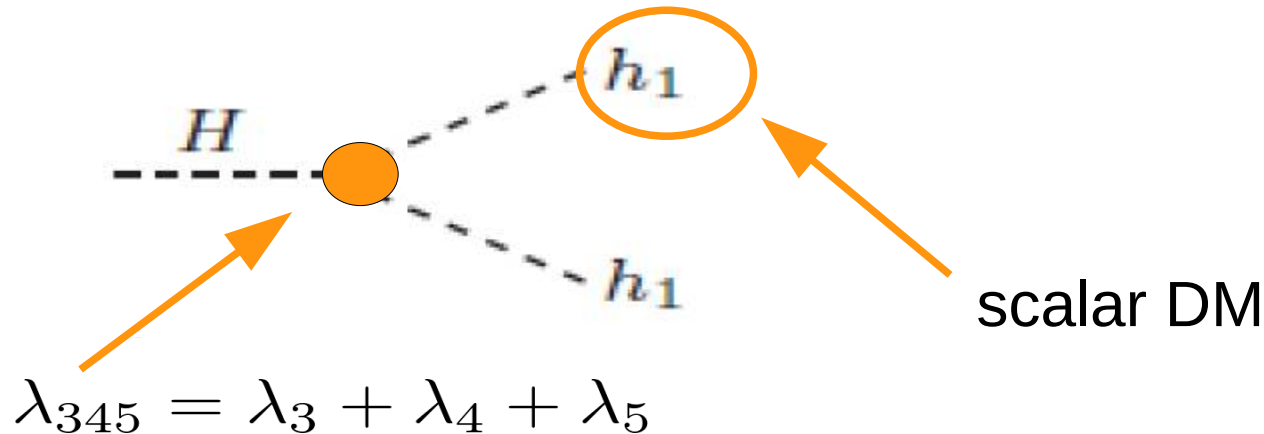


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Inert 2 Higgs Doublet Model

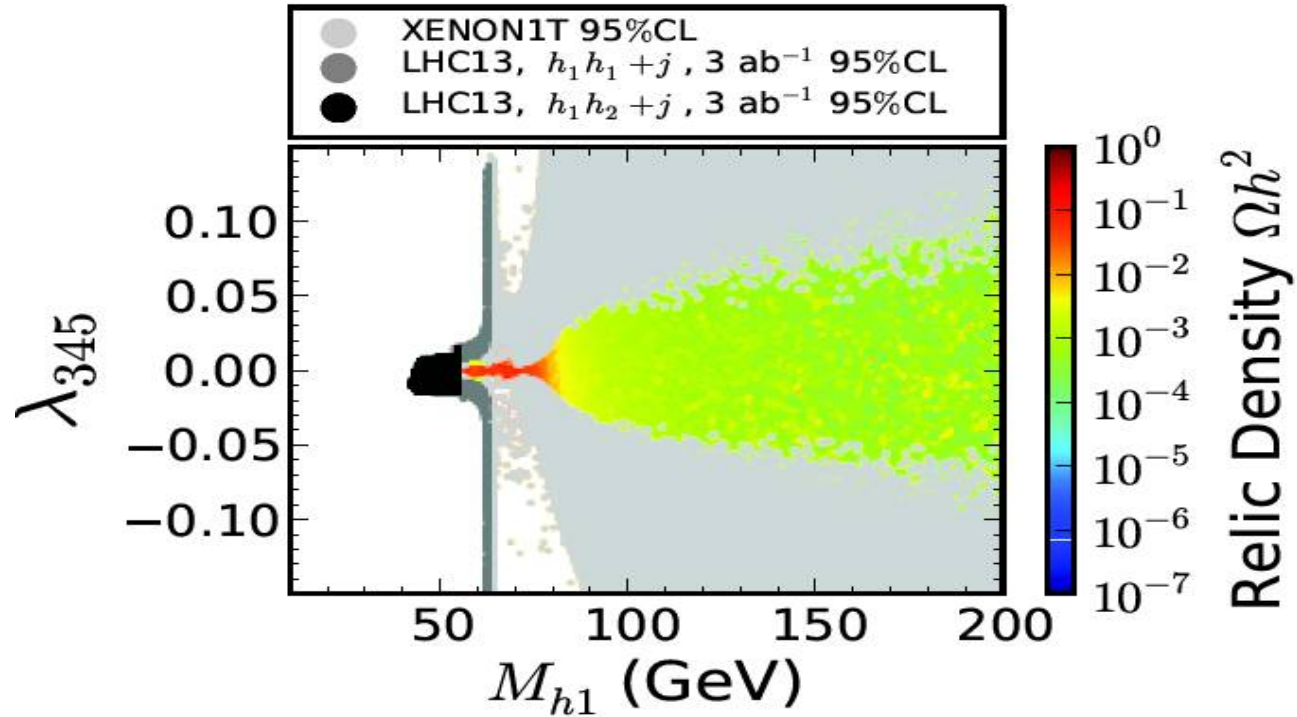
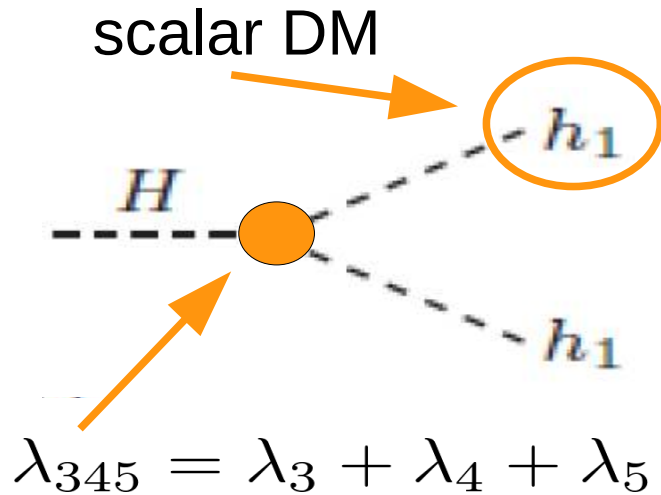
$$\phi_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v + H \end{pmatrix} \quad \phi_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2}h^+ \\ h_1 + ih_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V = -m_1^2(\phi_1^\dagger\phi_1) - m_2^2(\phi_2^\dagger\phi_2) + \lambda_1(\phi_1^\dagger\phi_1)^2 + \lambda_2(\phi_2^\dagger\phi_2)^2 \\ + \lambda_3(\phi_1^\dagger\phi_1)(\phi_2^\dagger\phi_2) + \lambda_4(\phi_2^\dagger\phi_1)(\phi_1^\dagger\phi_2) + \frac{\lambda_5}{2} \left[(\phi_1^\dagger\phi_2)^2 + (\phi_2^\dagger\phi_1)^2 \right]$$



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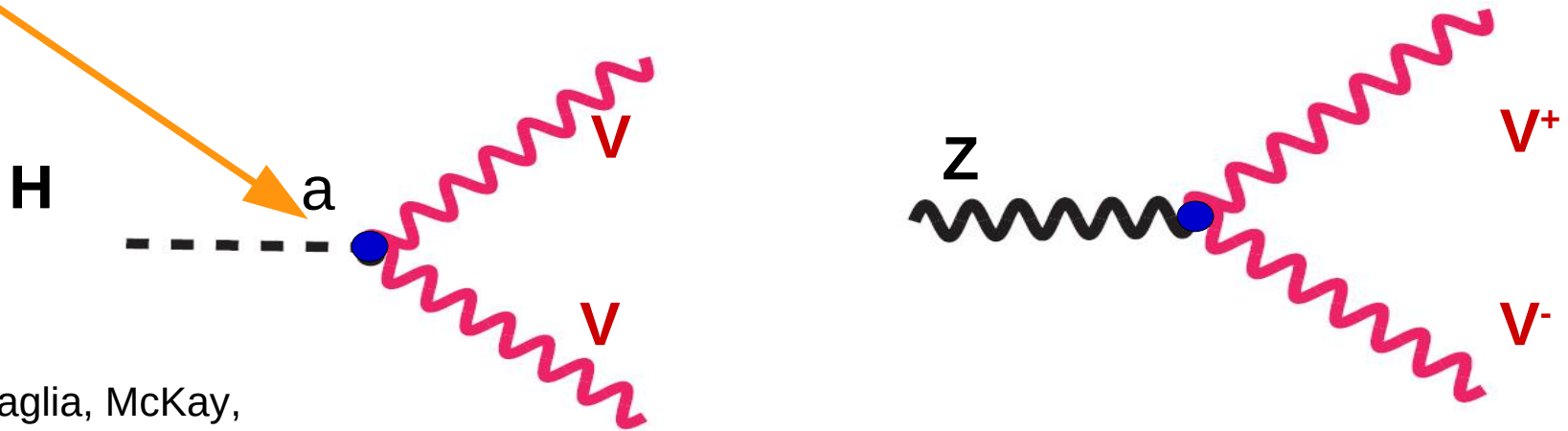
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Vector DM (VDM) Model

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} - Tr \{ D_\mu V_\nu D^\mu V^\nu \} + Tr \{ D_\mu V_\nu D^\nu V^\mu \} \\ - \frac{g^2}{2} Tr \{ [V_\mu, V_\nu] [V^\mu, V^\nu] \} \\ - ig Tr \{ W_{\mu\nu} [V^\mu, V^\nu] \} + \tilde{M}^2 Tr \{ V_\nu V^\nu \} \\ + a (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) Tr \{ V_\nu V^\nu \}$$

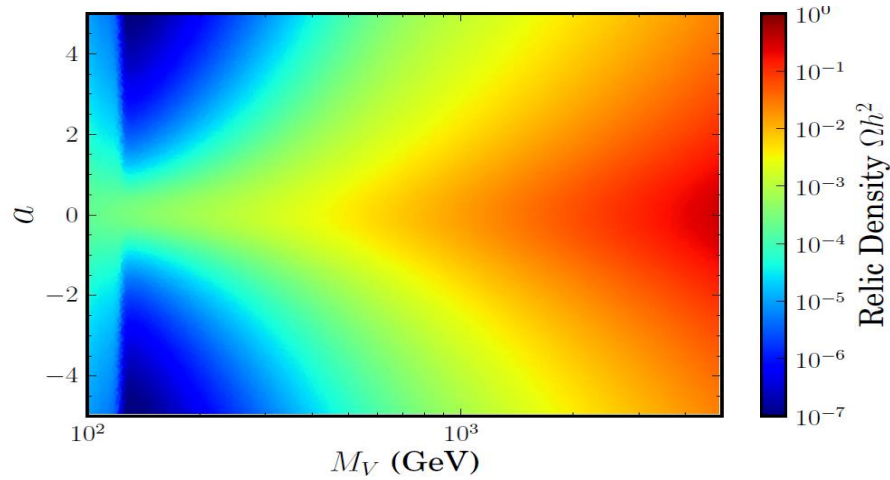
- DM from vector triplet
- SM gauge coupling
- $V_{DM} V_{DM} H$ coupling is the only free parameter



AB, Cacciapaglia, McKay,
Martin, Zerwekh,
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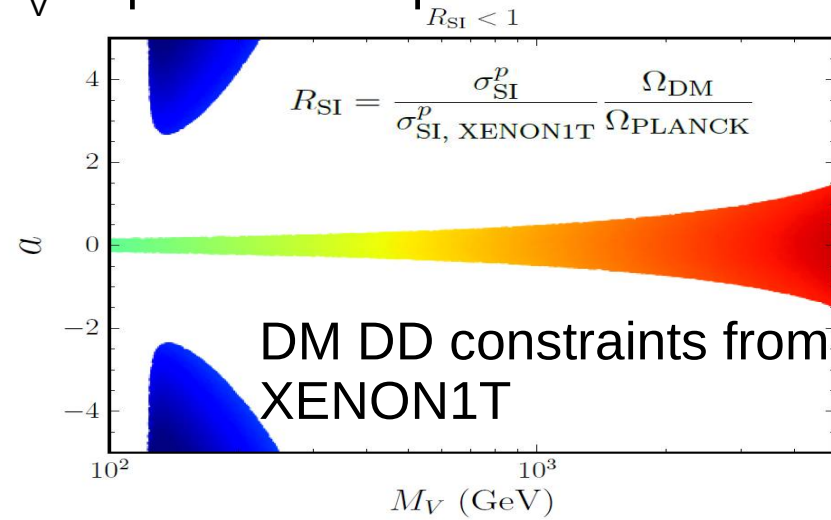
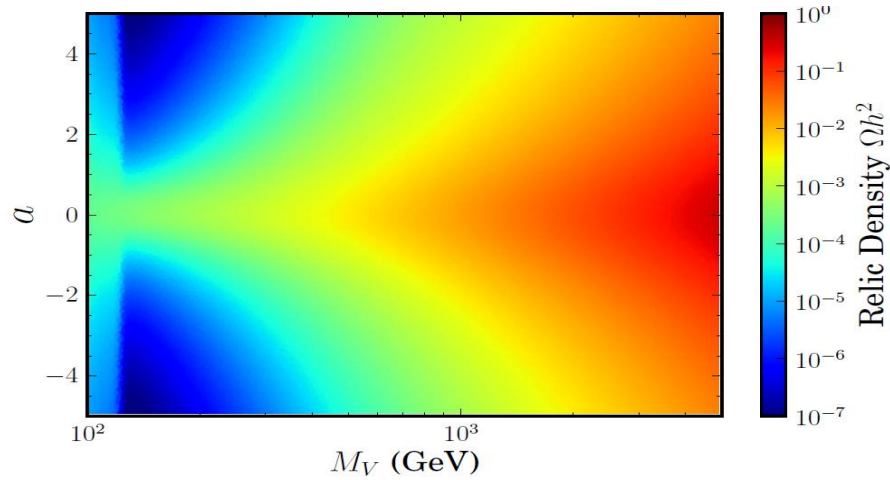
The probe of VDM parameter space

The relic density map in M_V - a parameter space



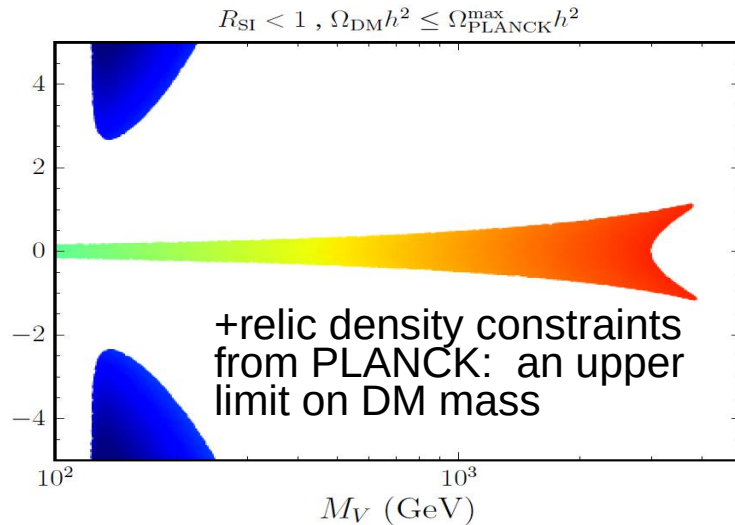
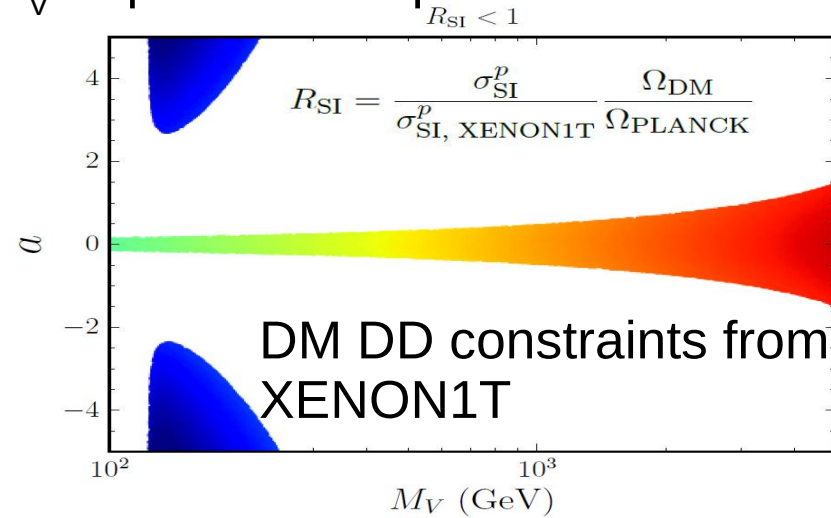
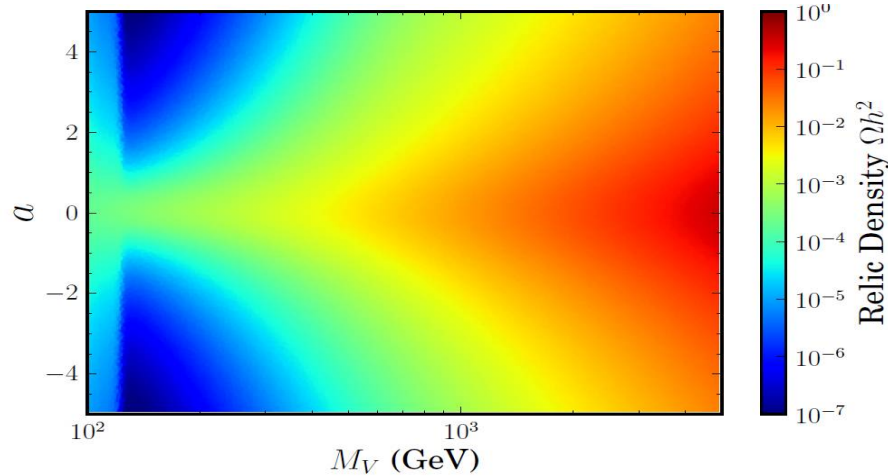
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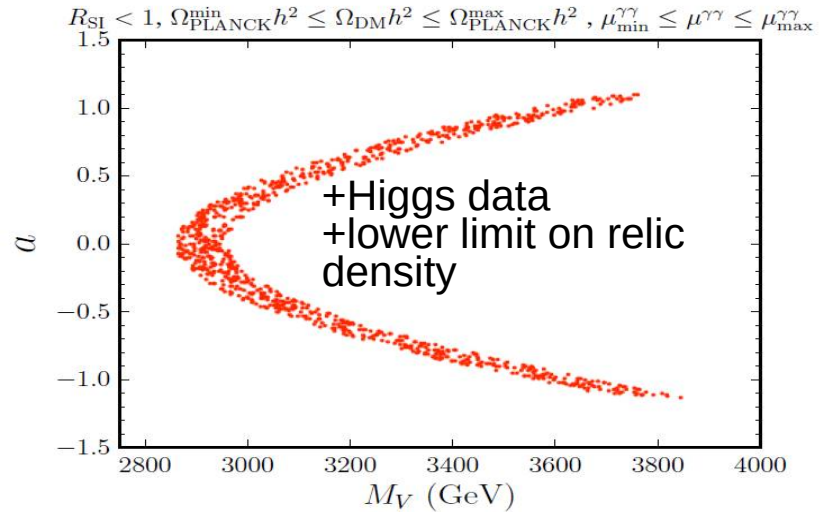
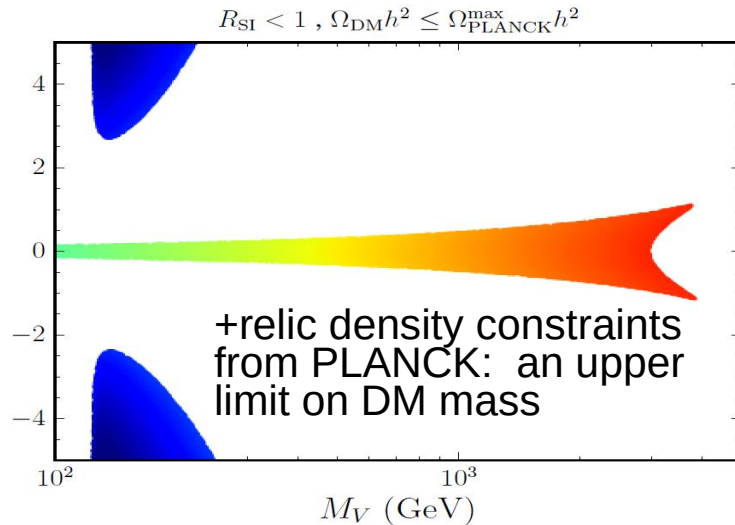
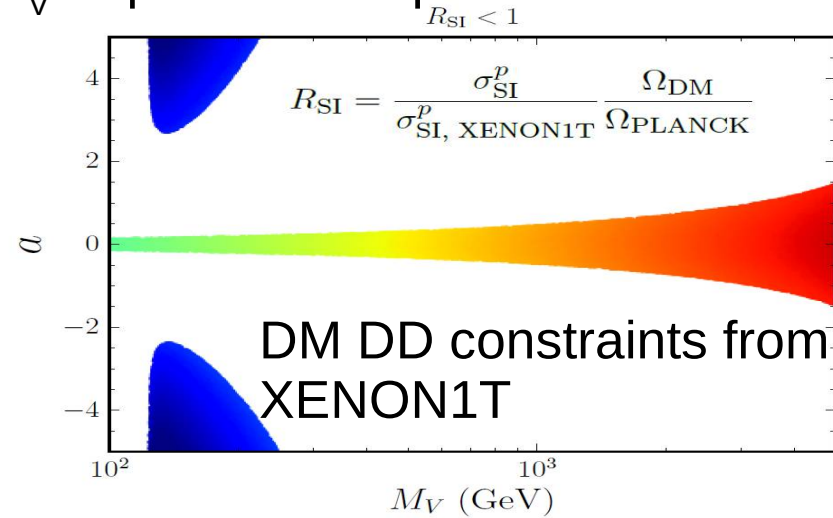
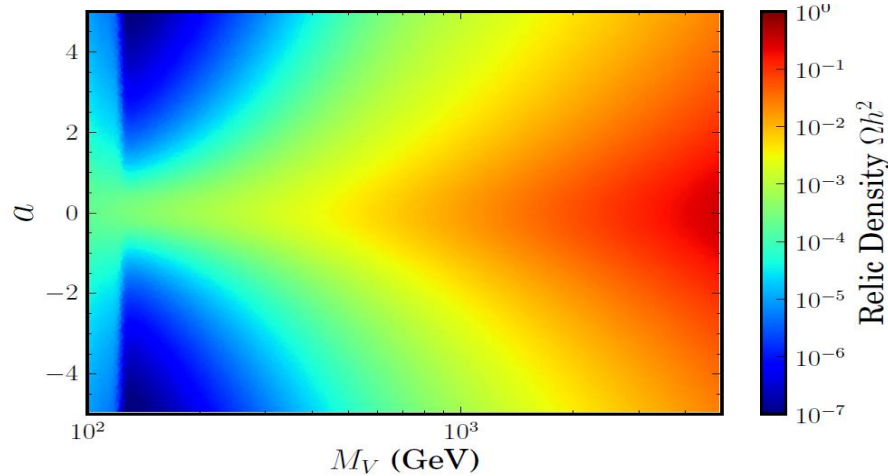
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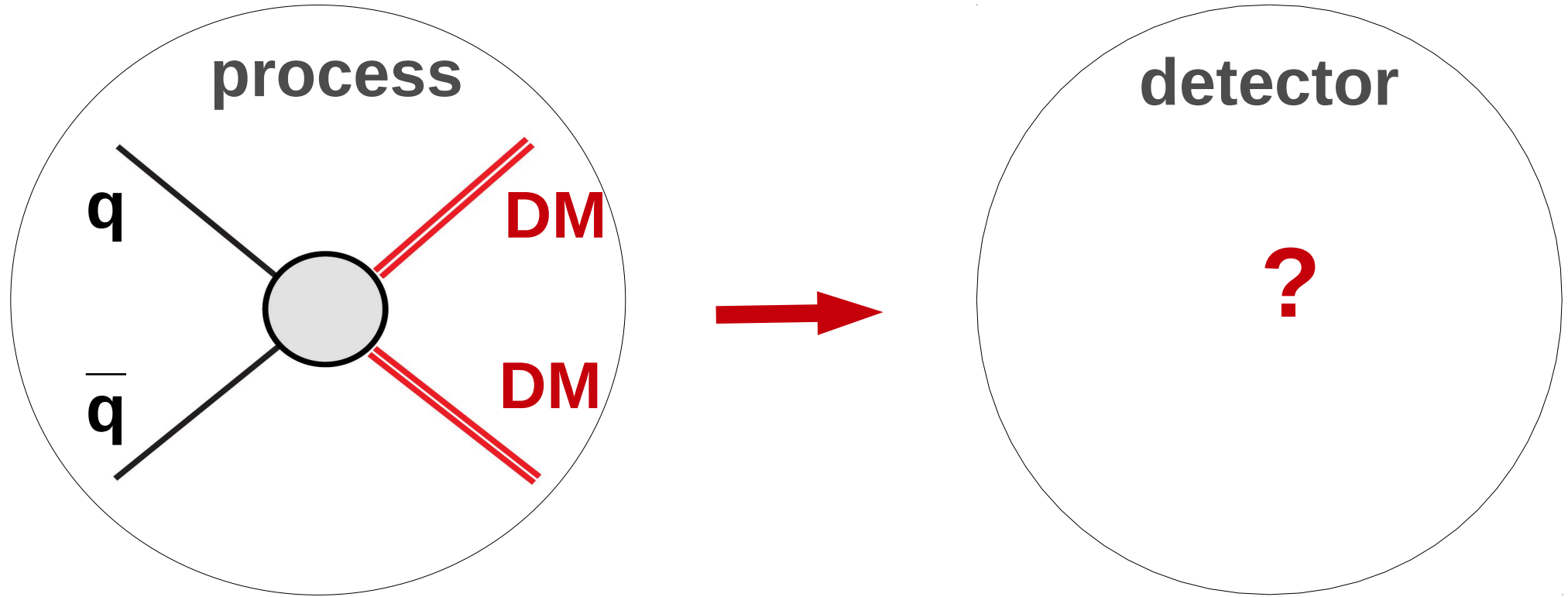
- ZENON 1T + Planck excludes **both** large $HV_{DM} V_{DM}$ couplings and large M_{DM}
- The **lower masses** (rest of space) can be covered at colliders

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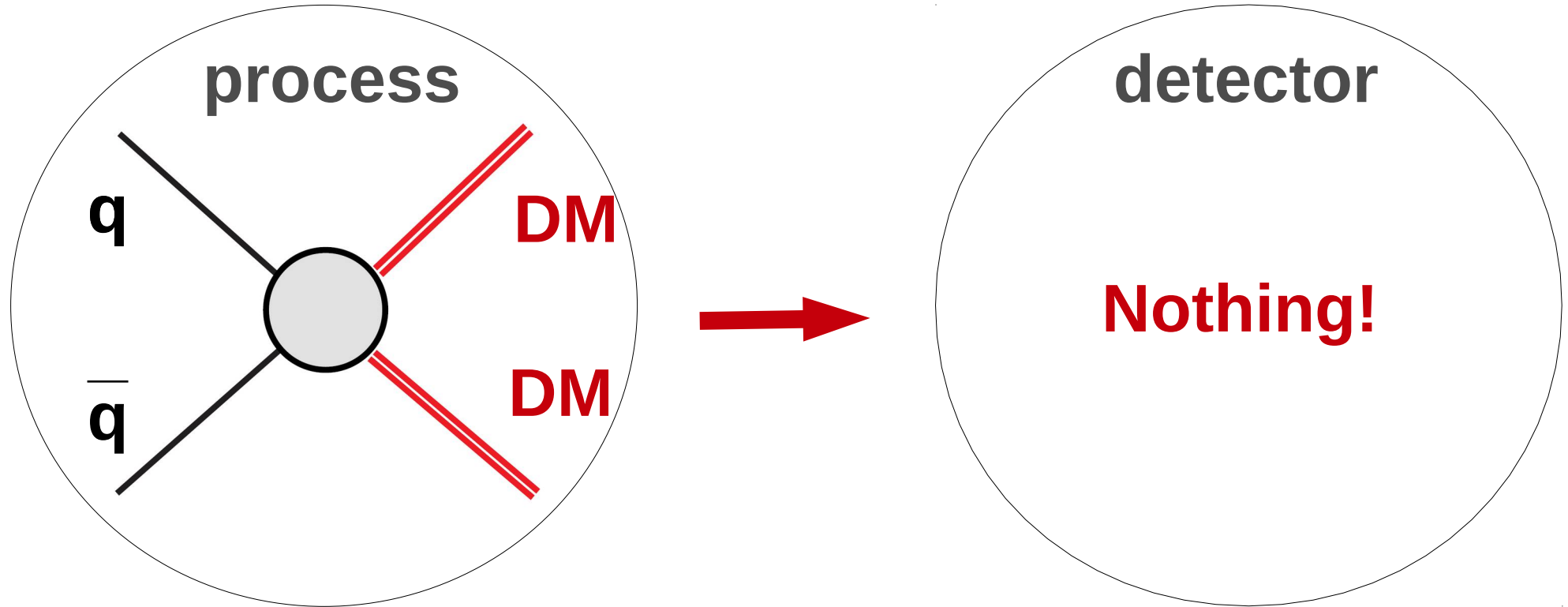
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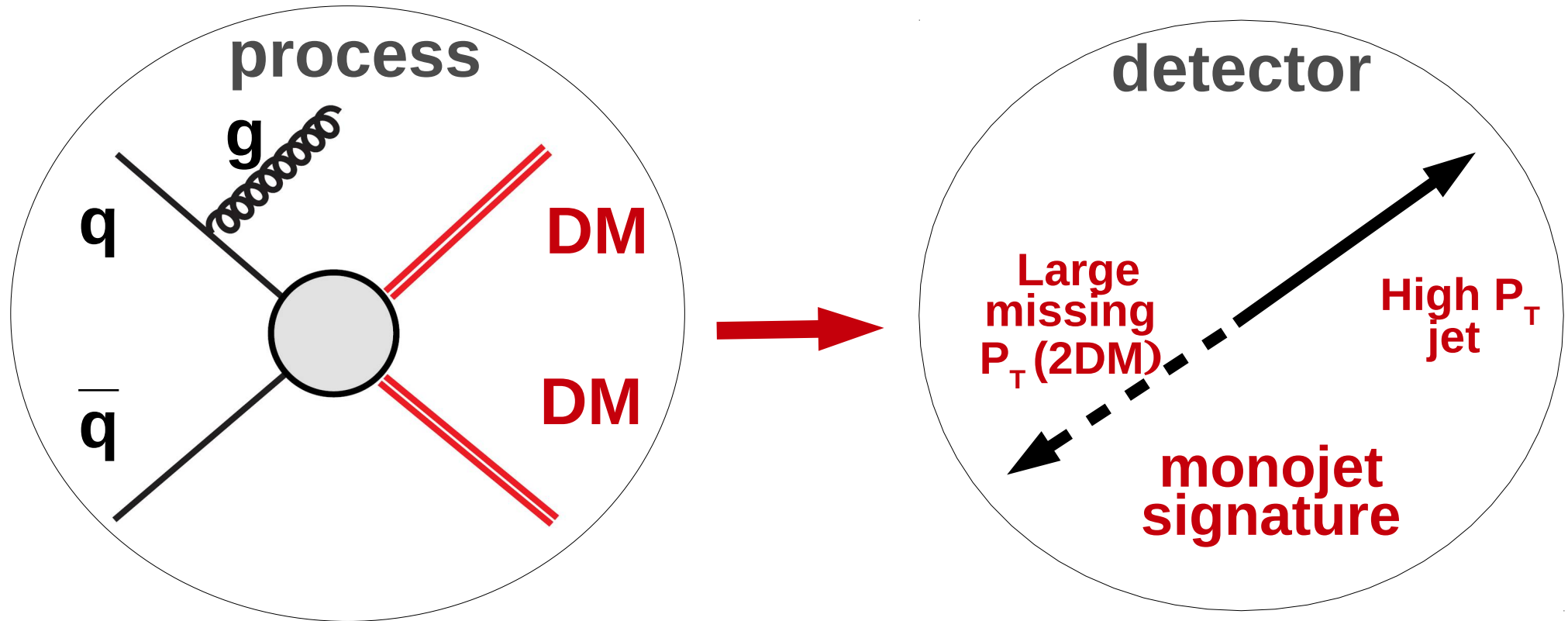
DM DD interplay with Collider Searches



Hunting for DM at Colliders



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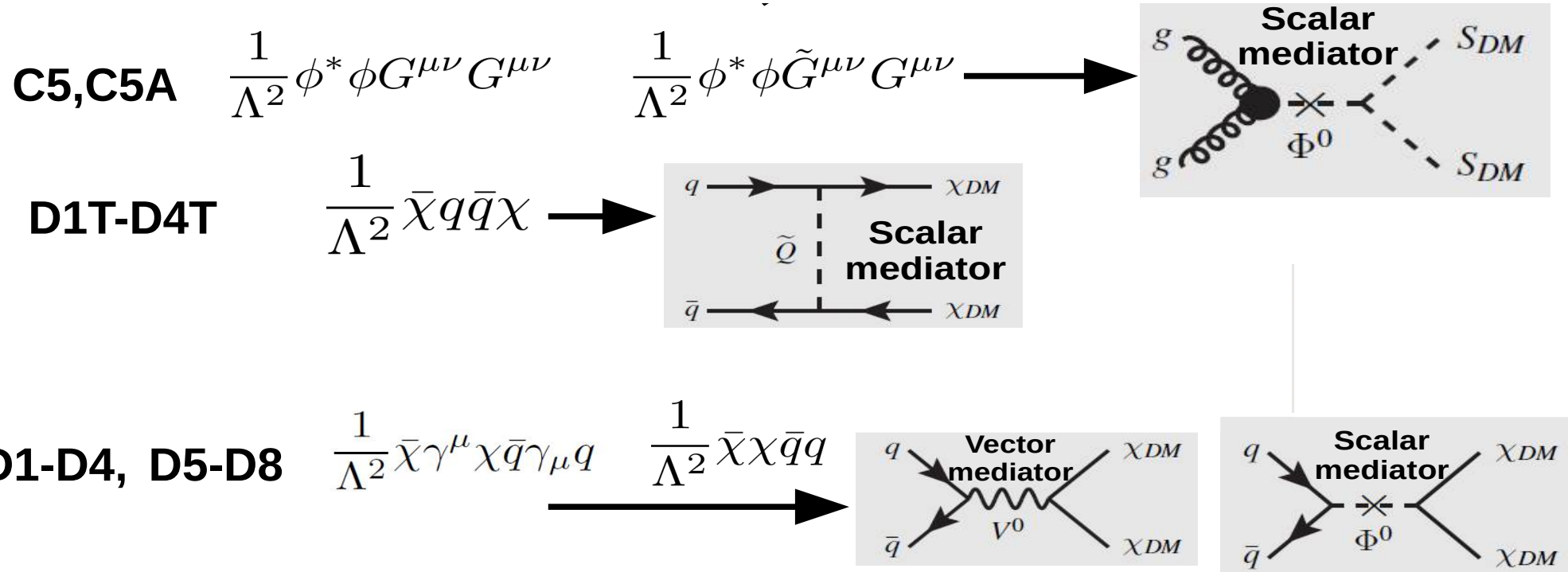


Probing DM properties at the LHC

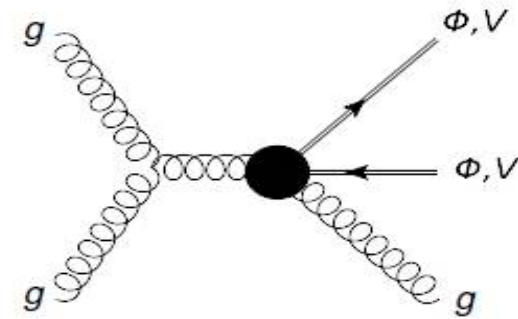
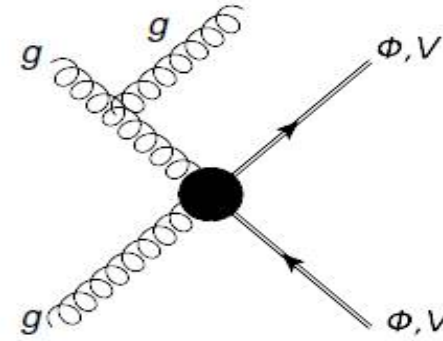
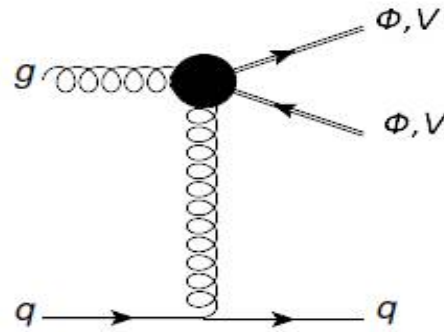
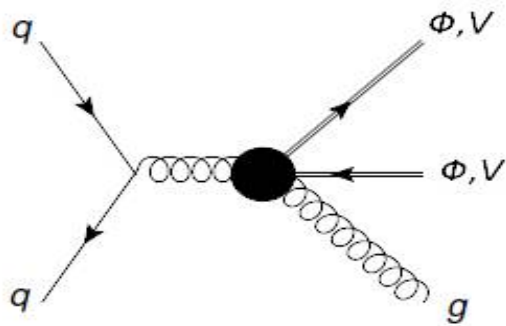
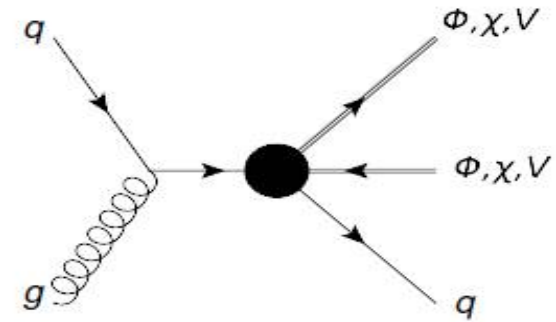
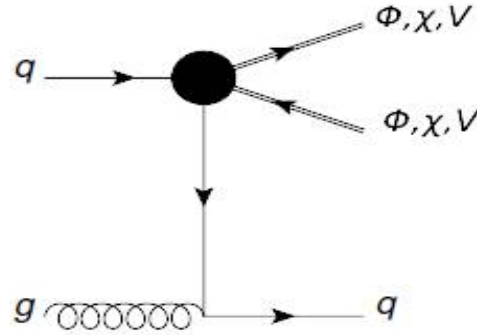
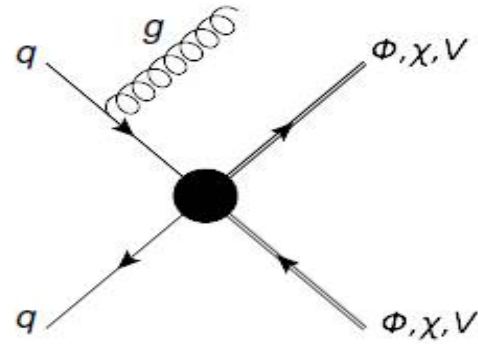
The idea is to probe DM operators with different DM spin using the shape missing transverse momentum (**MET**)

- we use the EFT approach: simplicity and model independence
- explore the complete set of DIM5/DIM6 operators involving two SM quarks (gluons) and two DM particles
- consider DM with spin=0, 1/2, 1
- use mono-jet signature at the LHC

Mapping EFT operators to simplified models

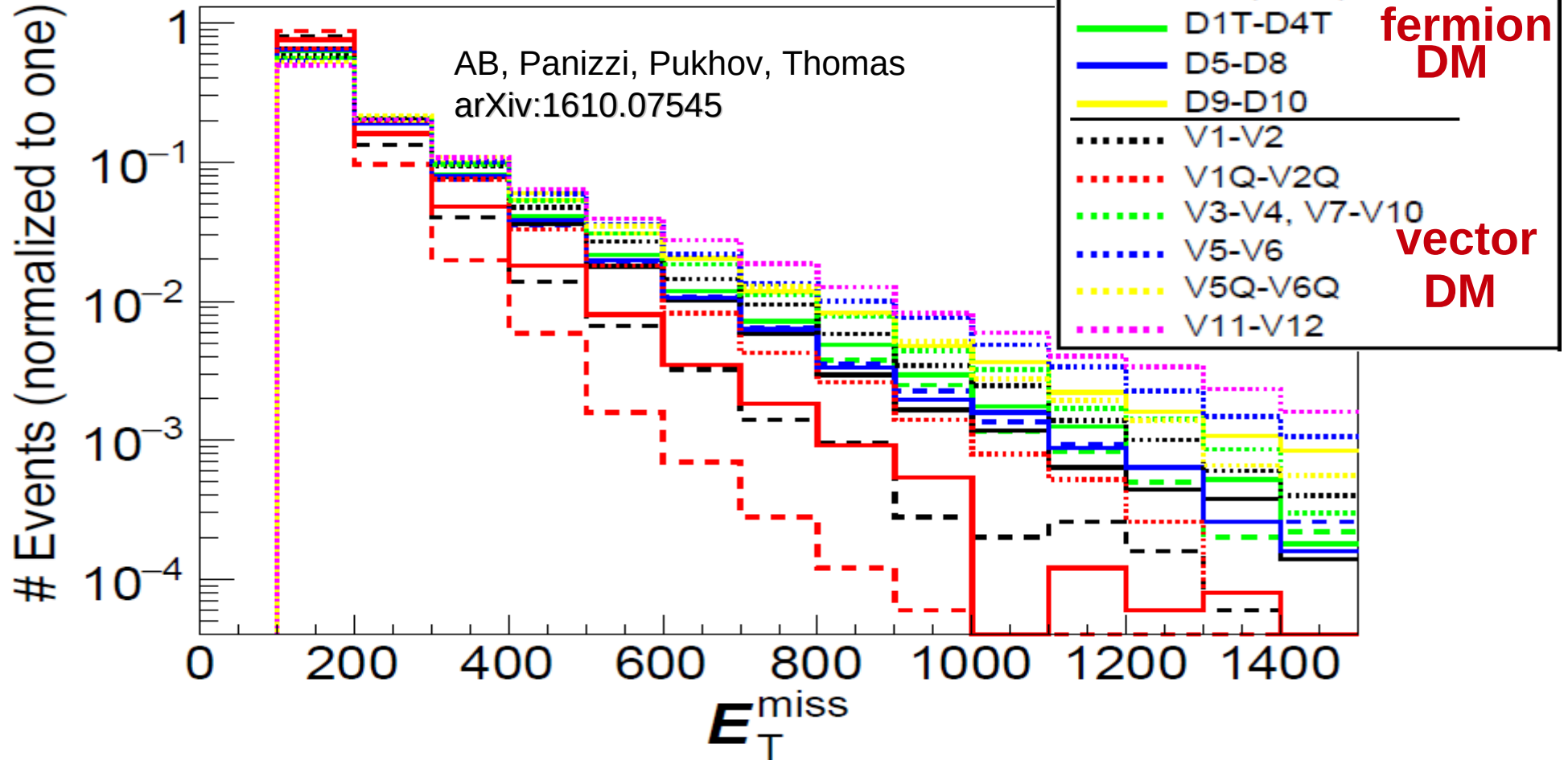


Mono-jet diagrams from EFT operators



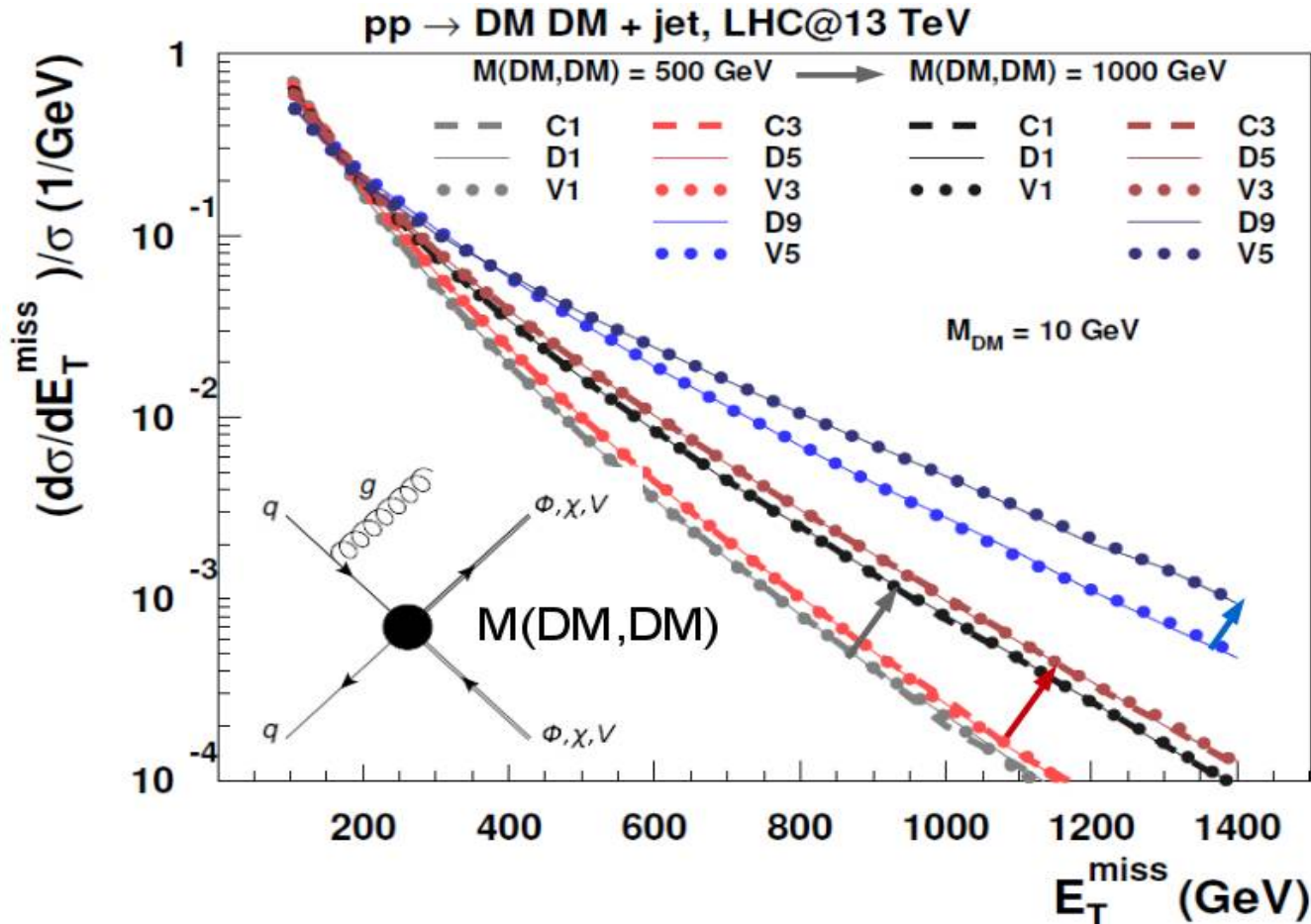
Missing E_T (MET) distributions: the large range of slopes

$M_{\text{DM}} = 100 \text{ GeV}$, $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$



Properties of MET distributions:

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$$\frac{\tilde{m}}{\Lambda^2} V^{\dagger \mu} V_{\mu} \bar{q} q \quad [\text{V1}]$$

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \phi^{\dagger} i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_{\mu} \phi \bar{q} \gamma^{\mu} q \quad [\text{C3}]$$

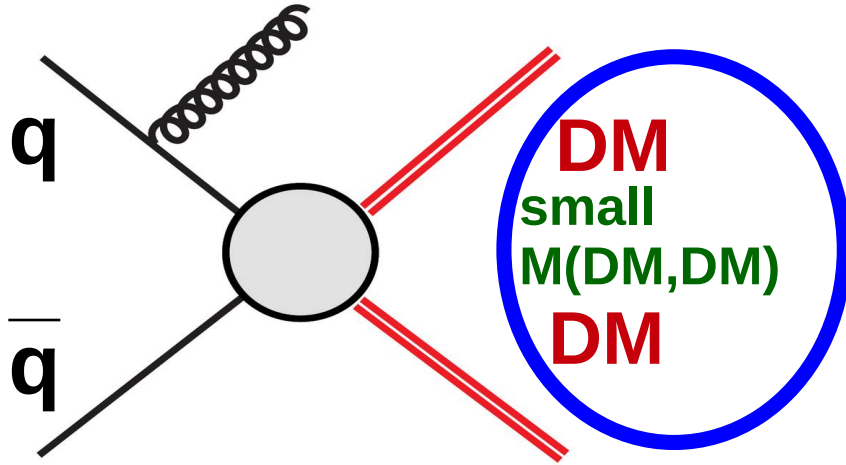
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$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\chi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \chi \bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q \quad [\text{D9}]$$

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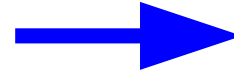
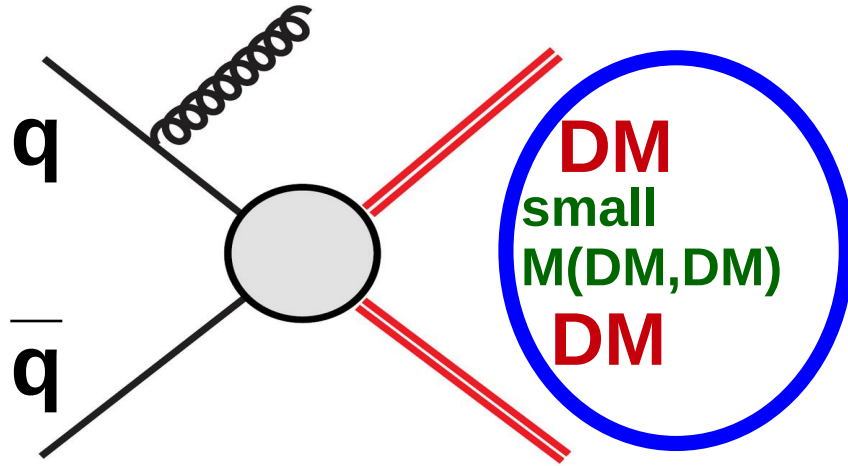
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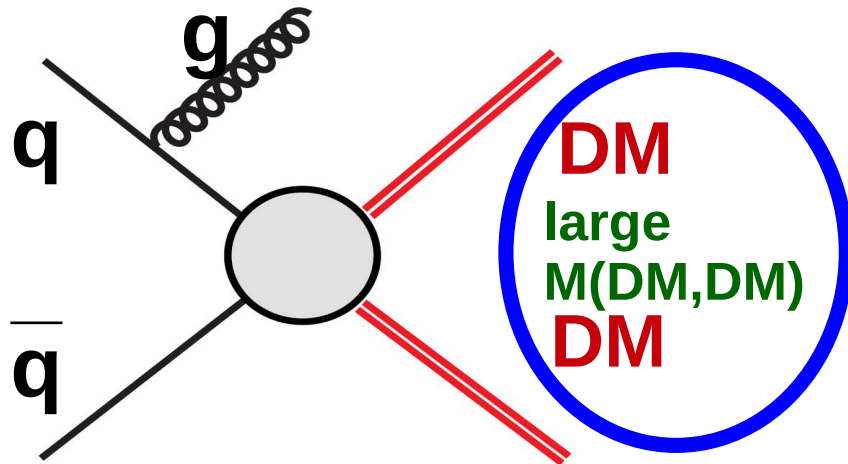
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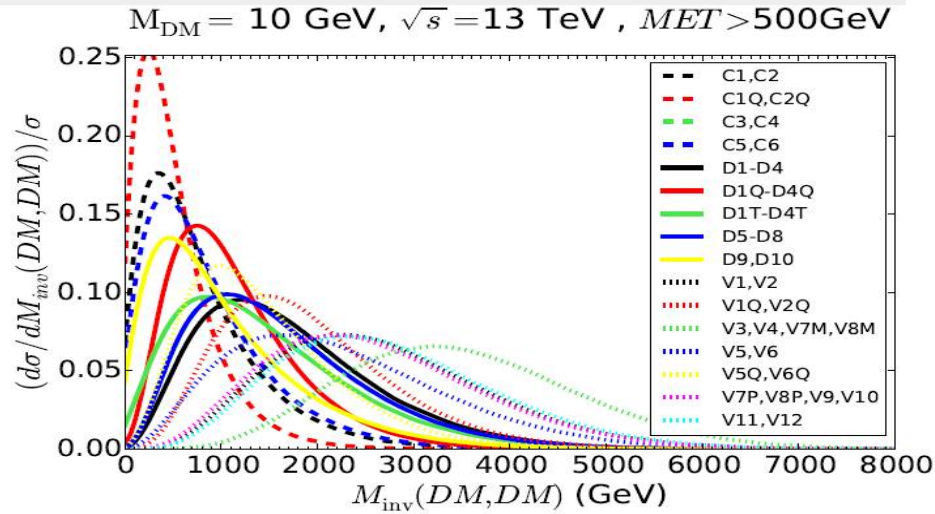
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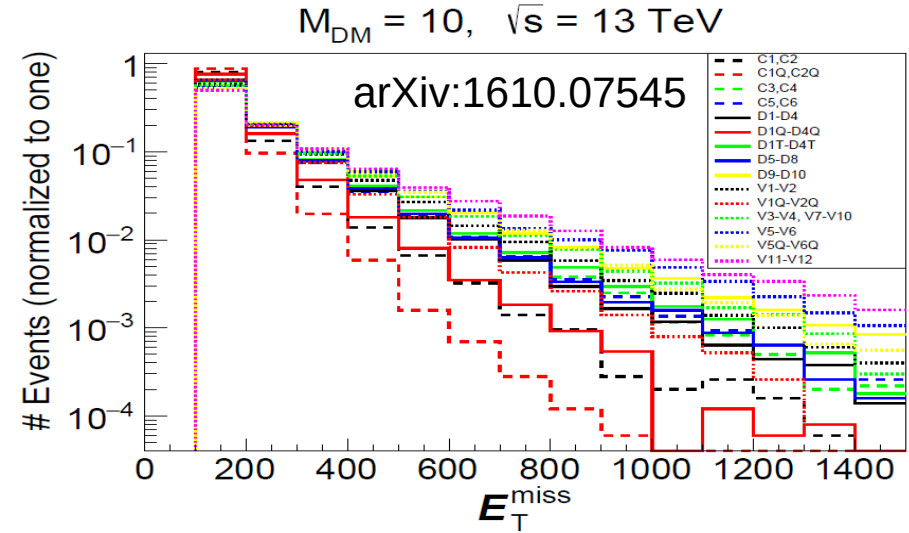
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Distinguishing DM operators/theories

The harder $M(\text{DM},\text{DM})$ distributions



The flatter MET shapes



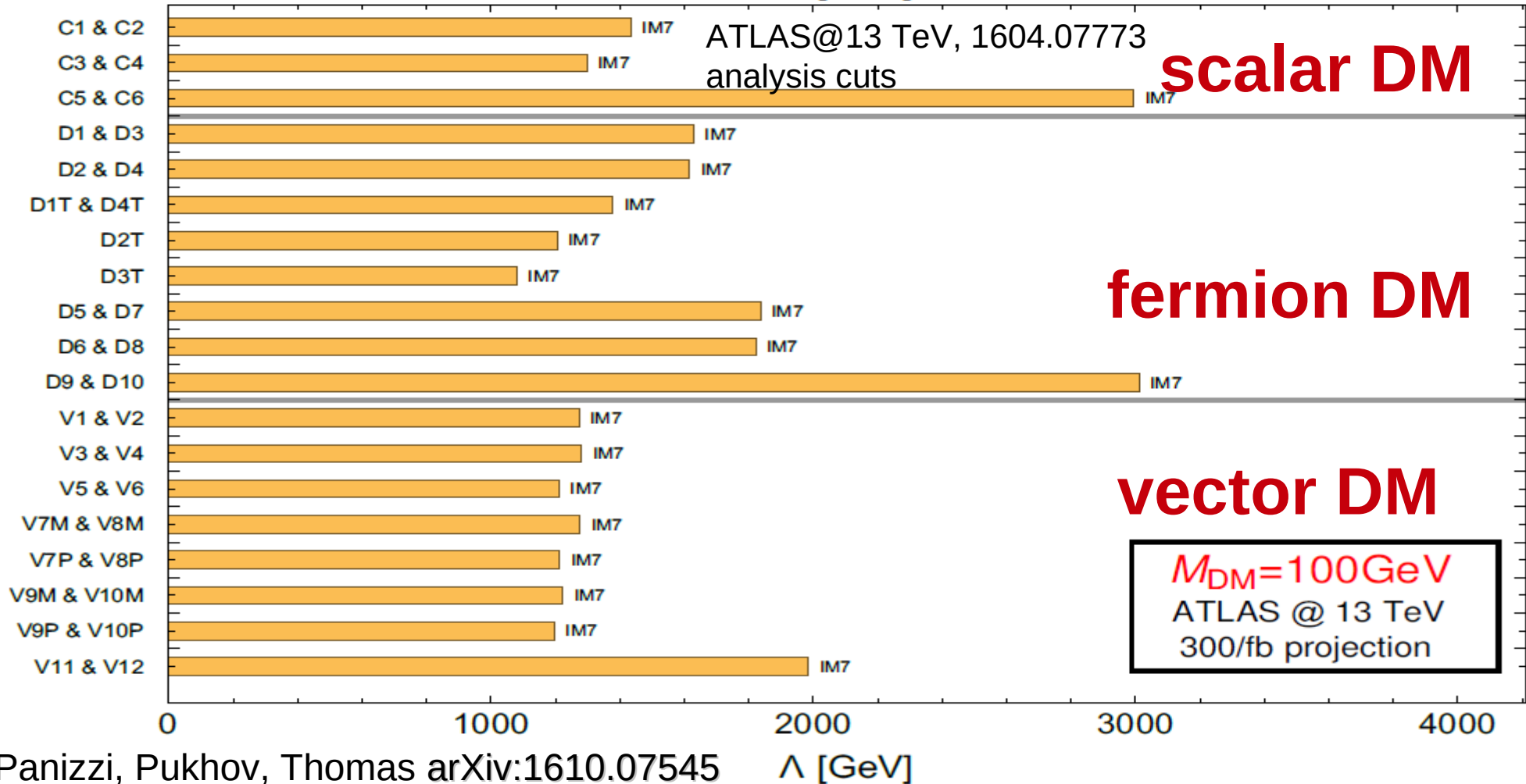
operator energy dependence $\rightarrow M_{\text{DMDM}}$ shape \rightarrow MET shape

□ projection for 300 fb^{-1} : some operators C1-C2,C5-C6,D9-D10,V1-V2,V3-V4,V5-V6 and V11-12 can be distinguished from each other

□ **Application beyond EFT**: when the DM mediator is not produced on-the-mass-shell and M_{DMDM} is not fixed: t-channel mediator or mediators with mass below $2M_{\text{DM}}$

LHC@13TeV reach projected 100 fb⁻¹

LanHEP → CalcHEP → LHE → CheckMATE



Distinguishing the DM operators: χ^2 for pairs of DM operators

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			C1	C5	C1	C5	D1	D9	D1	D9
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		C5	15.74	0.0	0.37	16.25	1.11	3.93	0.74	7.35
	1000 GeV	C1	19.89	0.36	0.0	11.82	2.33	2.09	0.27	4.58
		C5	50.86	13.86	10.34	0.0	21.03	3.7	11.18	1.53
Dirac Fermion DM	100 GeV	D1	9.88	1.17	2.52	25.99	0.0	9.23	2.4	14.17
		D9	30.49	3.59	1.96	3.96	7.99	0.0	2.71	0.52
	1000 GeV	D1	20.31	0.73	0.27	12.92	2.25	2.93	0.0	5.42
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Complex Scalar DM	100 GeV	C1	0.0	19.7	25.54	74.63	11.73	41.79	25.78	52.58	22.97	32.89	54.35	73.34	25.18	34.61	52.34	80.85
		C5	15.74	0.0	0.37	16.25	1.11	3.93	0.74	7.35	0.18	1.53	8.2	15.73	0.44	1.9	7.24	19.13
	1000 GeV	C1	19.89	0.36	0.0	11.82	2.33	2.09	0.27	4.58	0.06	0.45	5.29	11.41	0.06	0.68	4.42	14.36
		C5	50.86	13.86	10.34	0.0	21.03	3.7	11.18	1.53	11.57	6.82	1.26	0.01	10.84	6.1	1.61	0.14
Dirac Fermion DM	100 GeV	D1	9.88	1.17	2.52	25.99	0.0	9.23	2.4	14.17	1.85	5.09	15.34	25.37	2.29	5.85	13.85	29.81
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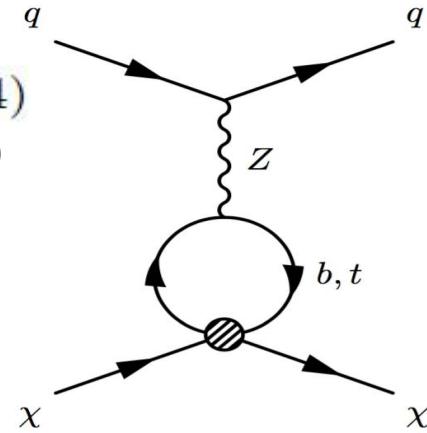
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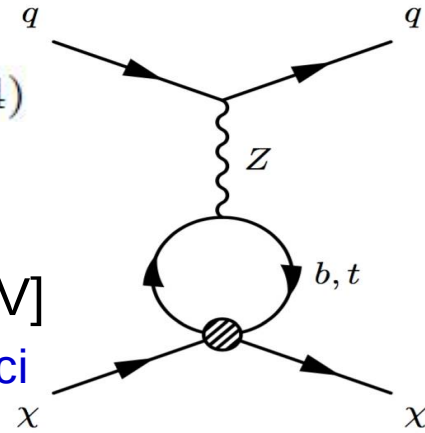
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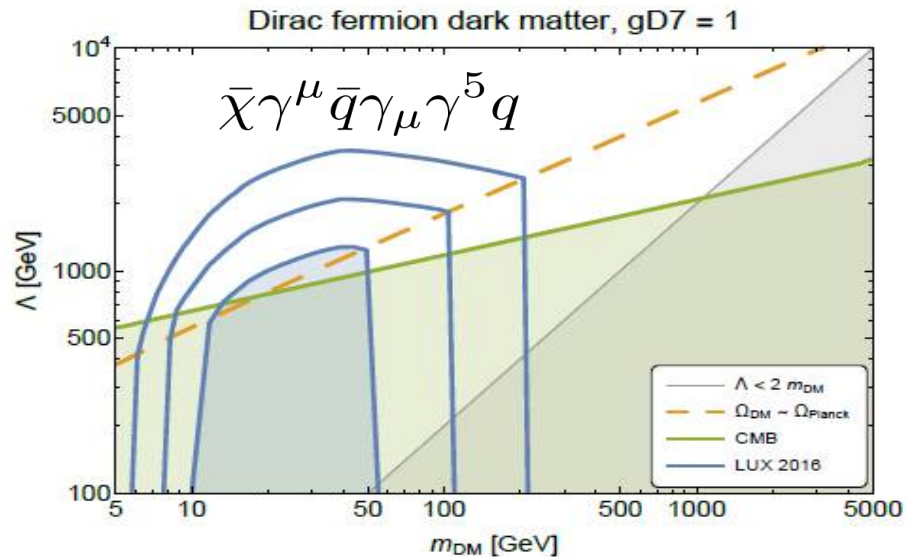
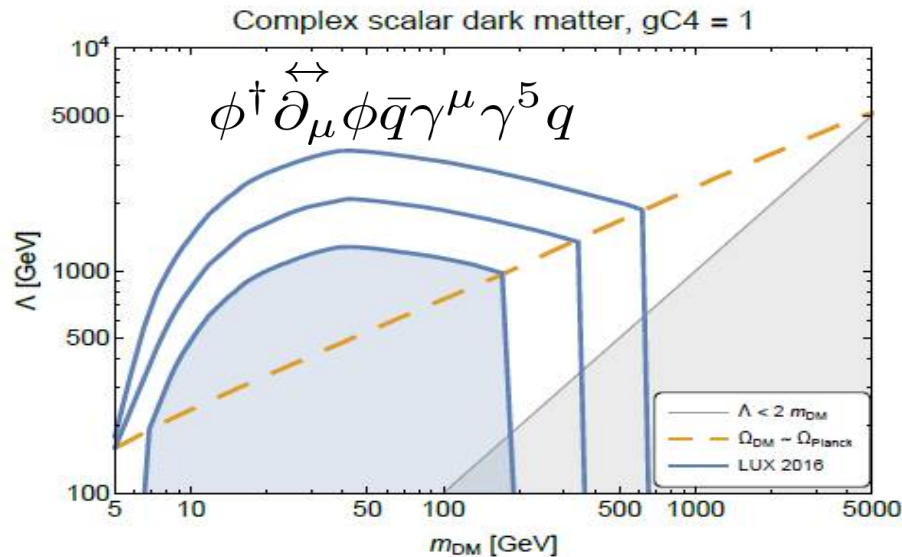
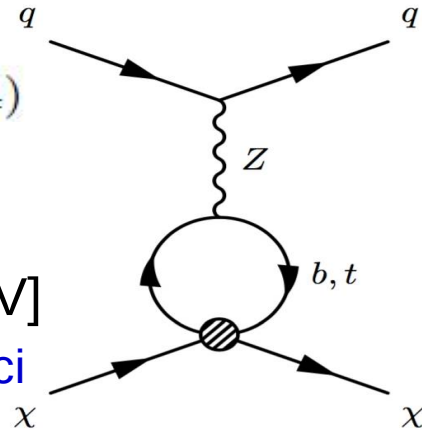
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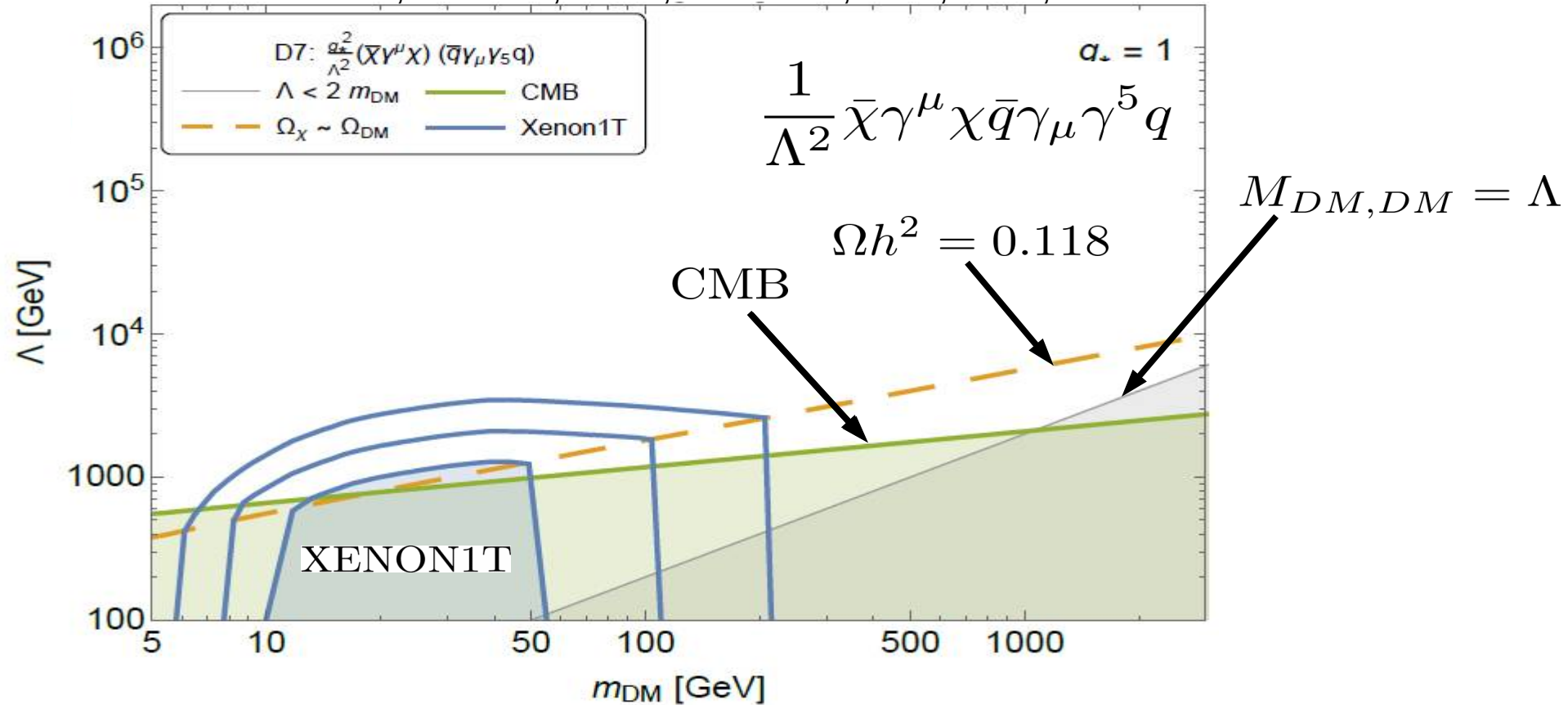
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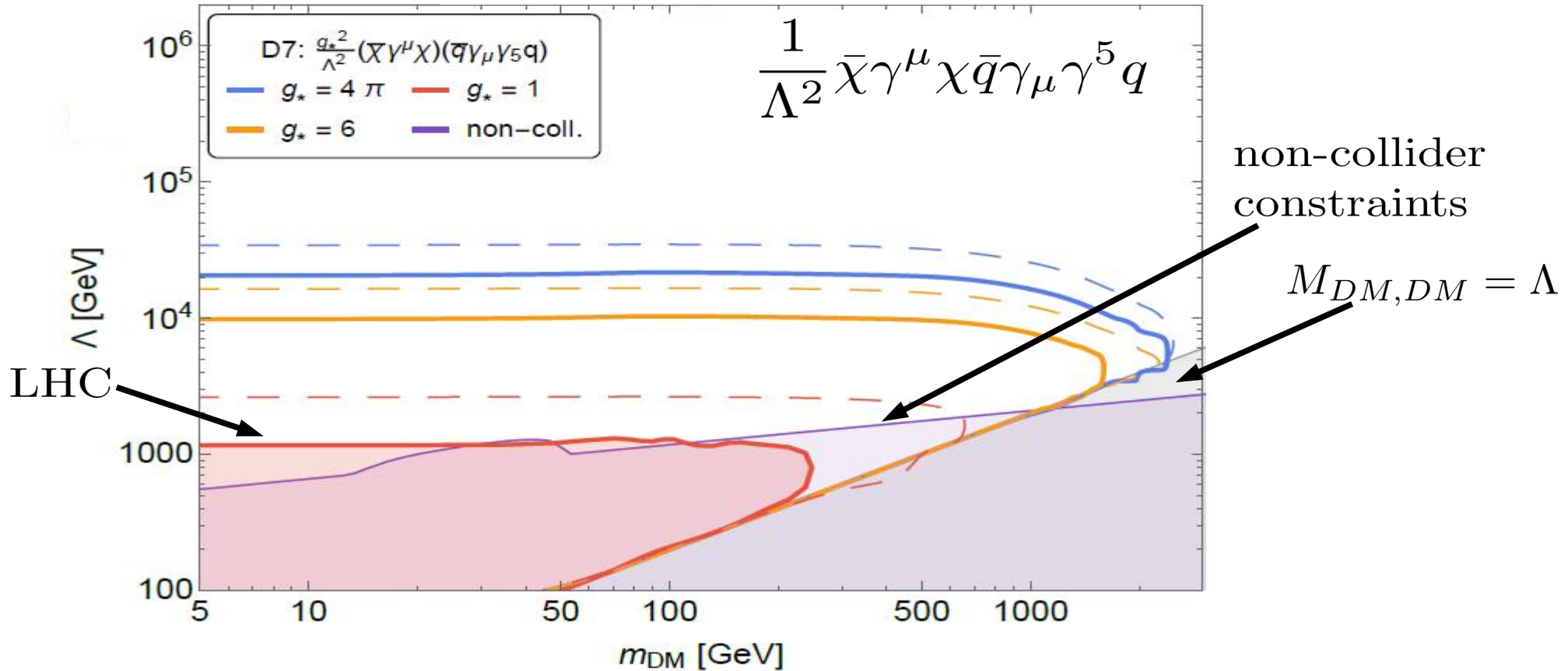
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CMB: $p_{\text{ann}} < 4.1 \times 10^{-28} \frac{\text{cm}^3}{\text{s GeV}}$ at 95% C.L. , where $p_{\text{ann}} = \sum_j f_j(600, m_{\text{DM}}) \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle_j(600)}{m_{\text{DM}}}$

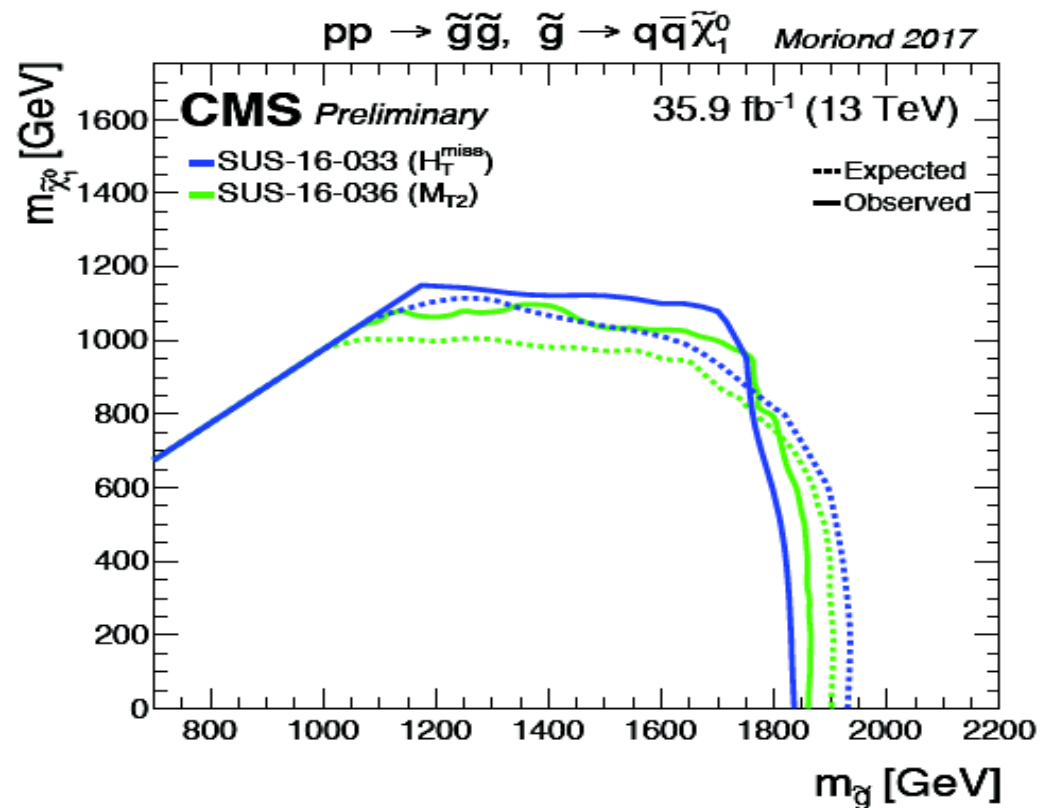
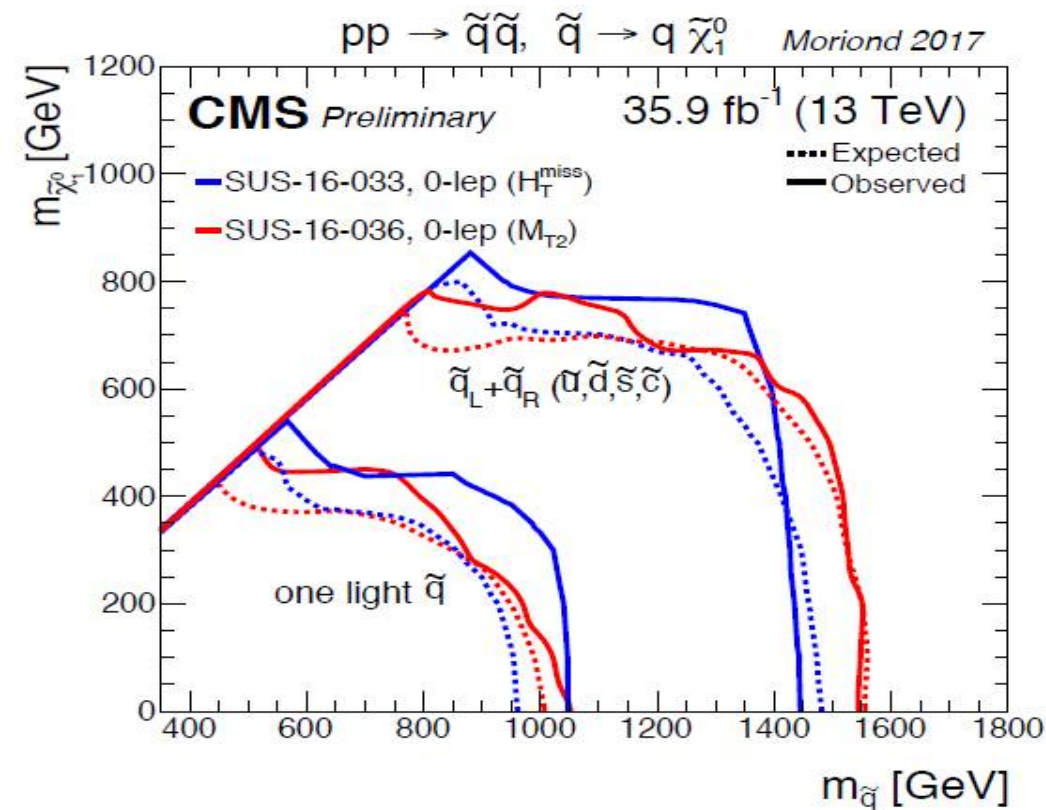
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Beyond the EFT

There is no limit on the LSP mass if the mass of strongly interacting SUSY particles above ~ 1.9 TeV



SUSY Compressed Mass Spectrum scenario

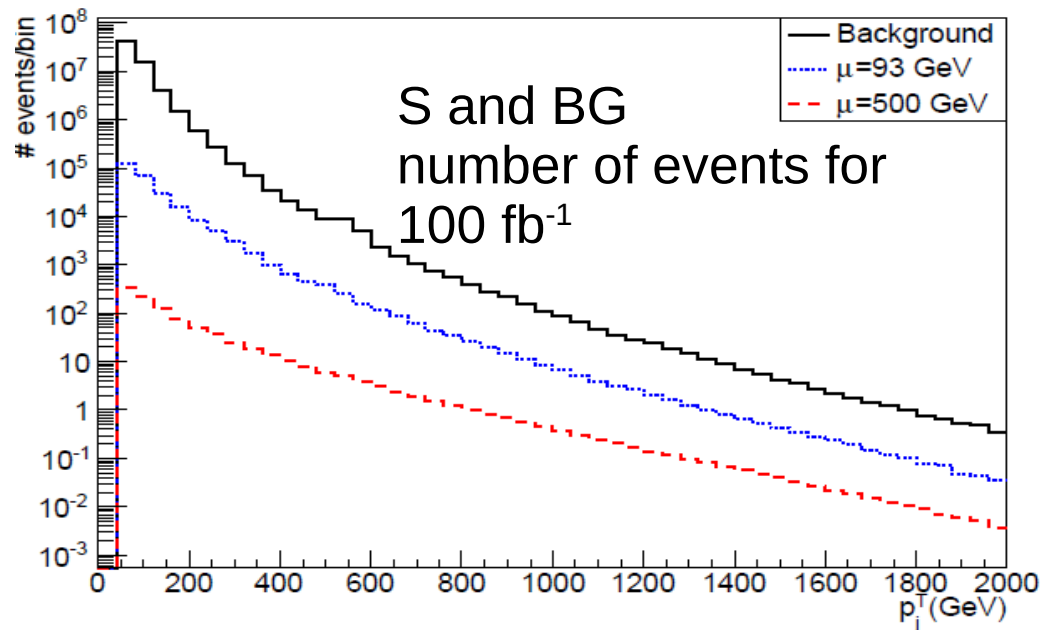
- The most challenging case takes place when only $\chi_{1,2}^0$ and χ^\pm are accessible at the LHC, and the mass gap between them is not enough for leptonic signatures
- The only way to probe CHS is a mono-jet signature
[“Where the Sidewalk Ends? ...” Alves, Izaguirre, Wacker '11] ,
which has been used in studies on compressed SUSY spectra, e.g.
Dreiner, Kramer, Tattersall '12; Han, Kobakhidze, Liu, Saavedra, Wu '13;
Han, Kribs, Martin, Menon '14



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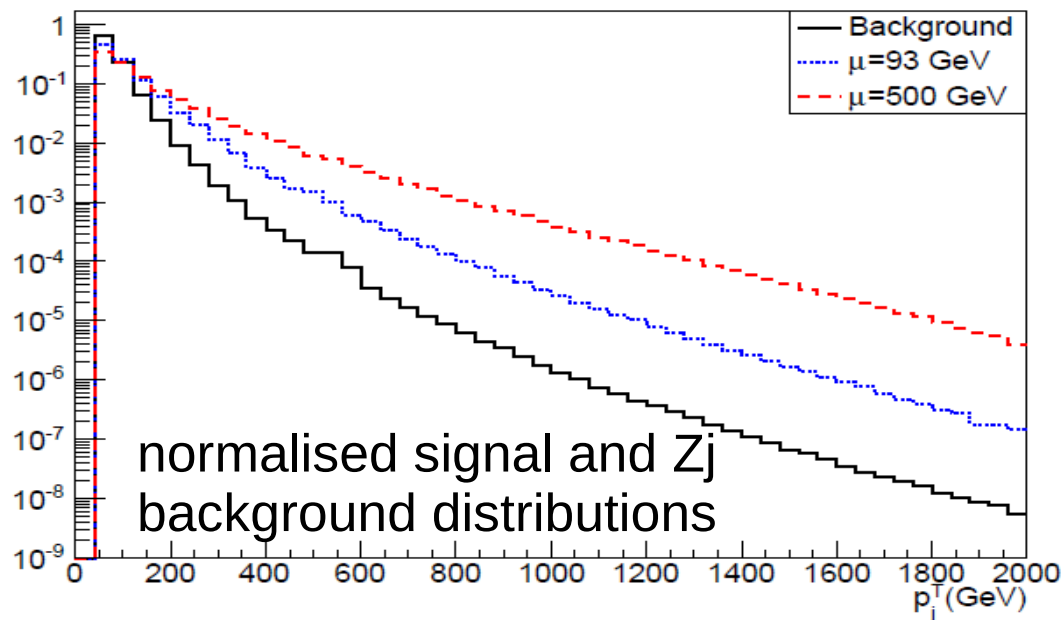
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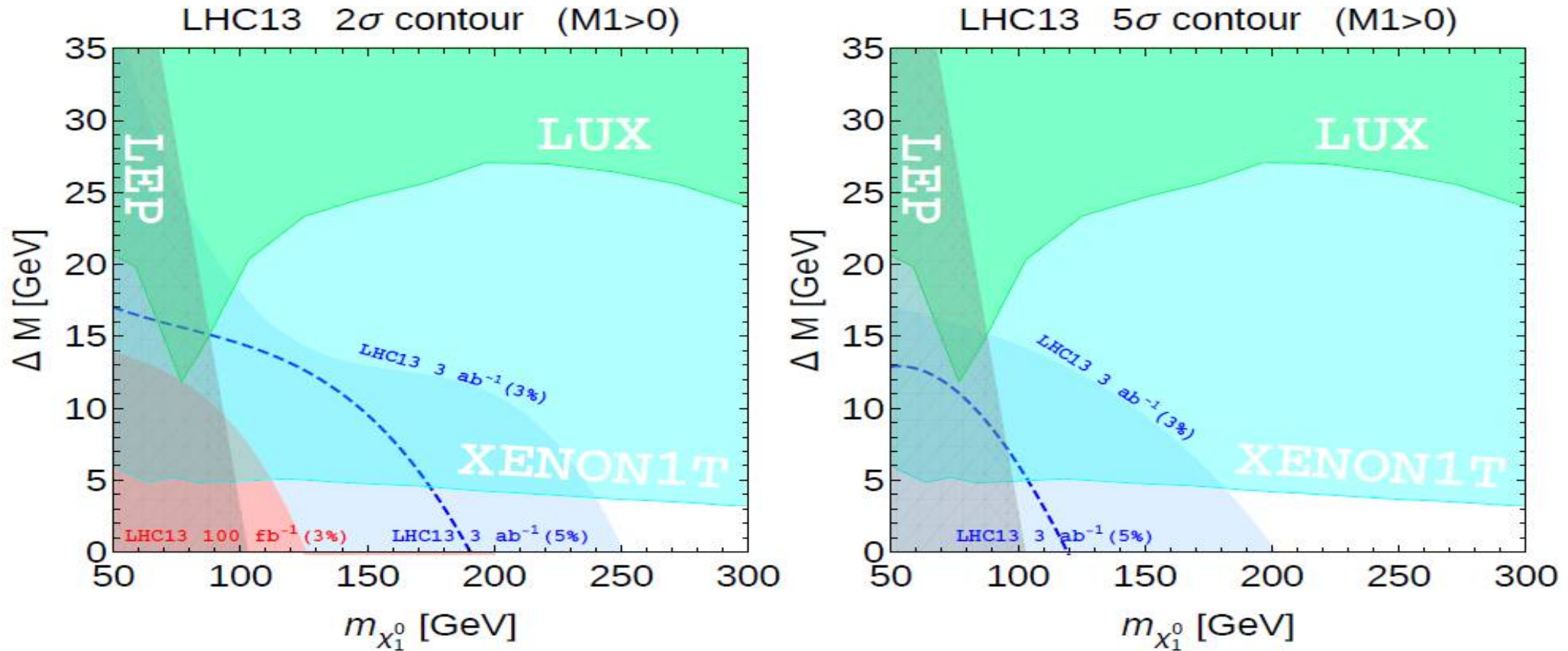
■ but the difference in shapes is encouraging: large DM mass \rightarrow bigger $M(\text{DM}, \text{DM}) \rightarrow$ flatter MET

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Signal and Zj background p_T^j distributions for the 13 TeV LHC

LHC/DM direct detection sensitivity



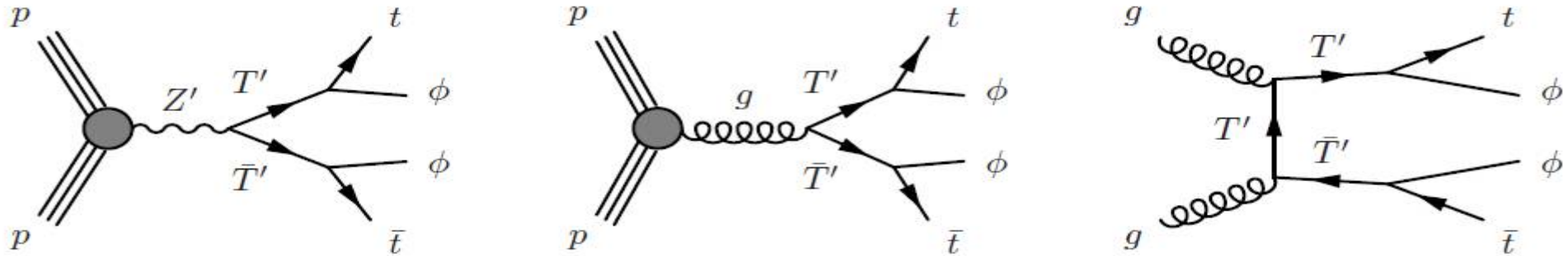
AB, Barducci, Bharucha, Porod, Sanz JHEP, 1504.02472

- SUSY DM, can be around the corner (~ 100 GeV), but it is hard to detect it!
- Great complementarity of DD and LHC for small DM (natural) SUSY region

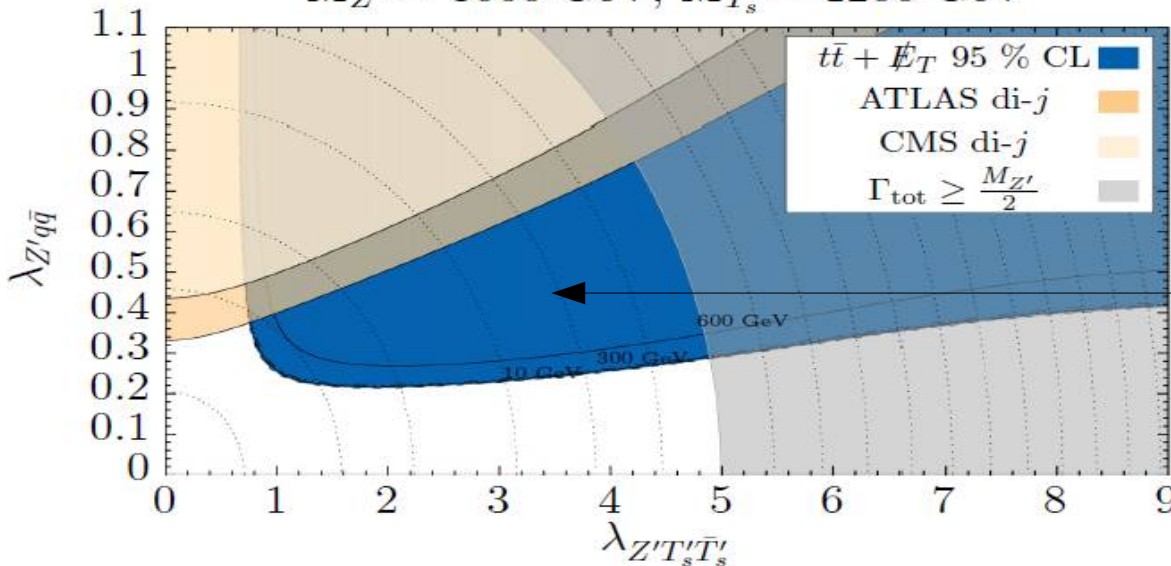
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Example of the vector resonance in the Composite Higgs model:
 $Z' \rightarrow T\bar{T} \rightarrow t\bar{t} \text{ DM DM}$ signature



$M_{Z'} = 3000 \text{ GeV}, M_{T'_s} = 1200 \text{ GeV}$



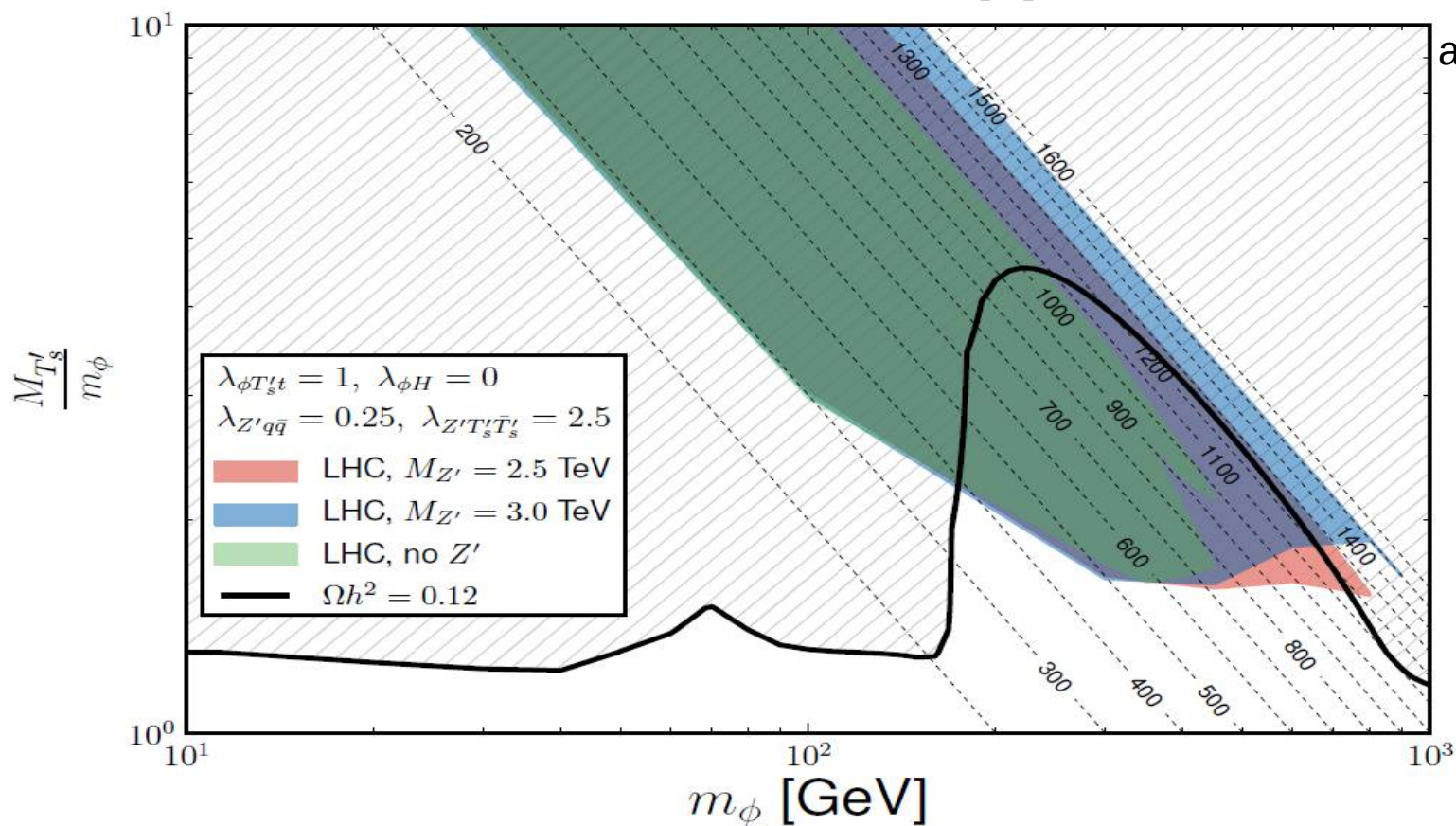
Current LHC reach
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 ATLAS_CONF_2016_050
 results

Flacke, Jaine, Schaefers, AB, 2017

The role of Z' vs QCD for $pp \rightarrow TT \rightarrow t t \text{ DM DM}$

arXiv: 1707.07000

Z' + QCD TT
production



- LHC is probing now DM and top partner masses up to about 0.9 and 1.5 TeV respectively
- bounds from QCD production alone are extended by \sim factor of two
- DM DD rates are loop-suppressed

Disappearing Charged Tracks (DCT): VDM as an example

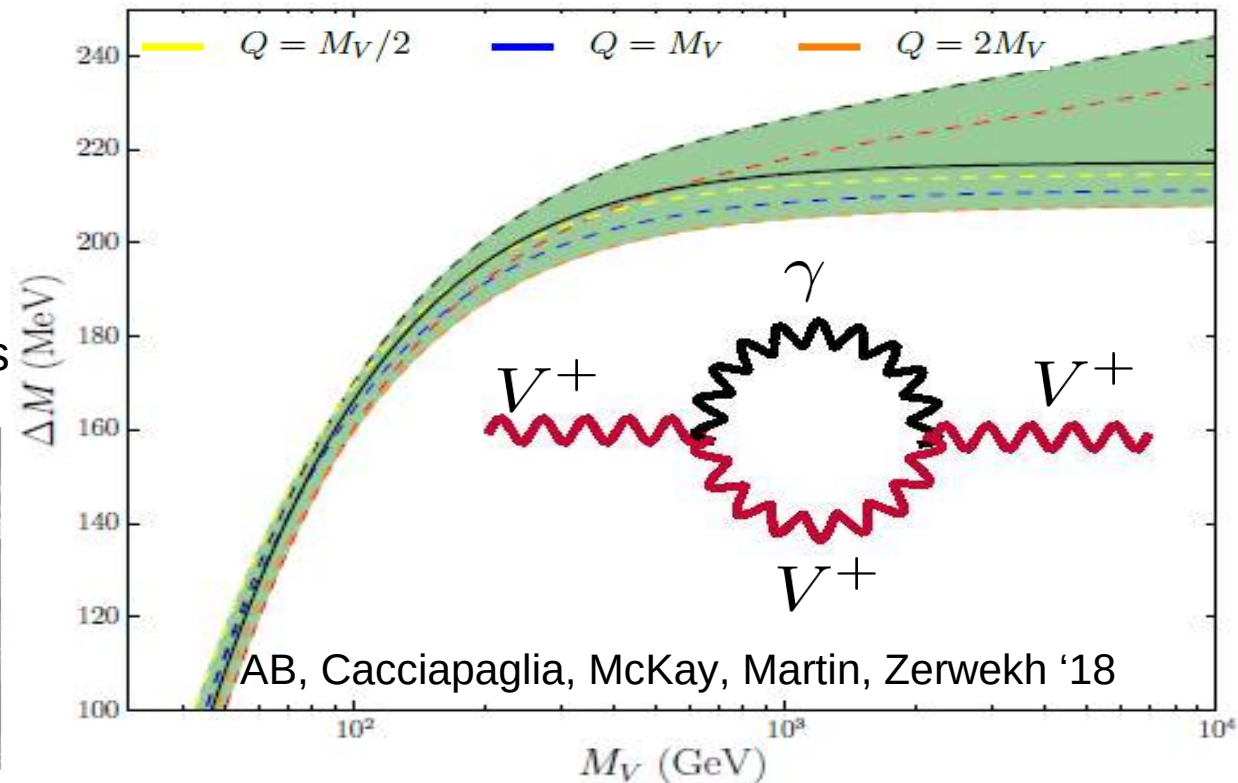
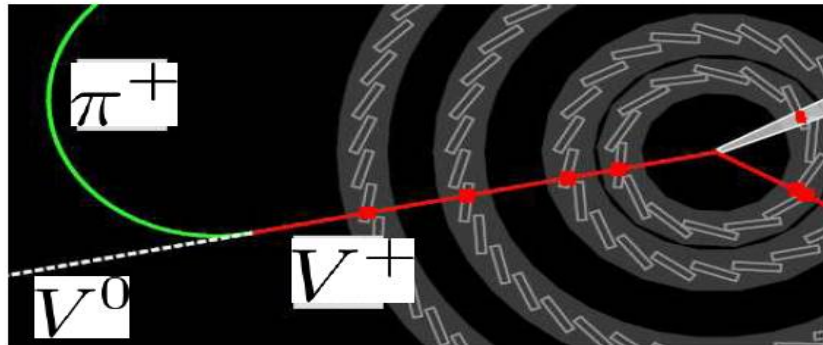
$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & \mathcal{L}_{SM} - Tr \{ D_\mu V_\nu D^\mu V^\nu \} + Tr \{ D_\mu V_\nu D^\nu V^\mu \} \\ & - \frac{g^2}{2} Tr \{ [V_\mu, V_\nu] [V^\mu, V^\nu] \} \\ & - ig Tr \{ W_{\mu\nu} [V^\mu, V^\nu] \} + \tilde{M}^2 Tr \{ V_\nu V^\nu \} \\ & + a (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) Tr \{ V_\nu V^\nu \}\end{aligned}$$

V^0 and V^\pm which are degenerate at tree-level are split due to the quantum corrections

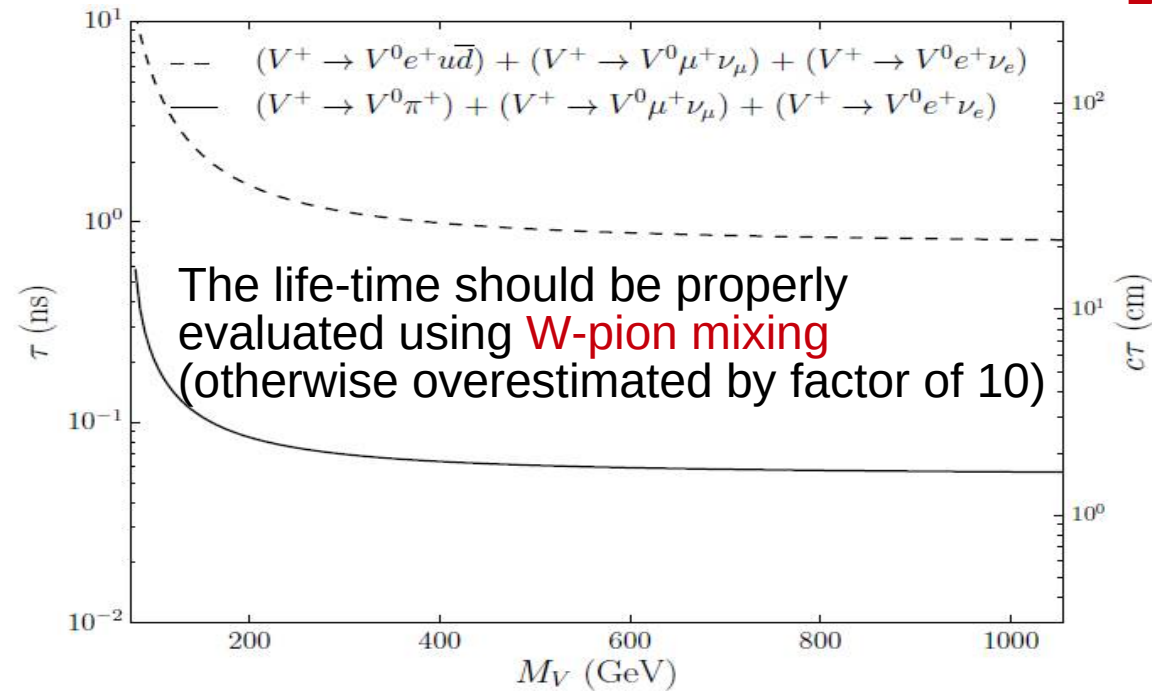
for $M_V \gg M_W$

$$\Delta M = \frac{5g_W^2 (M_W - c_W^2 M_Z)}{32\pi} \approx 217.3 \text{ MeV}$$

The small mass gap (\sim pion mass) between DM and its charged partner will lead to the **disappearing charge tracks** signatures

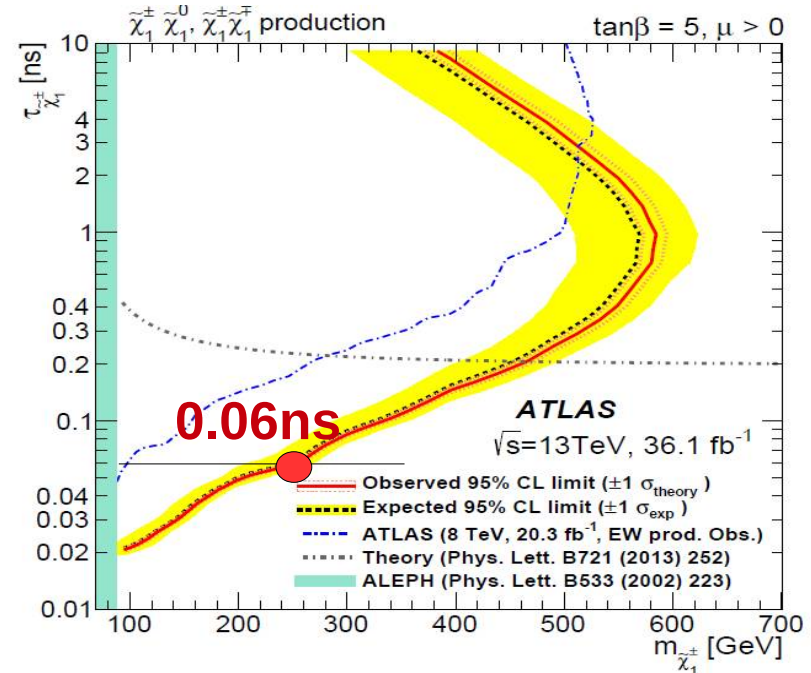
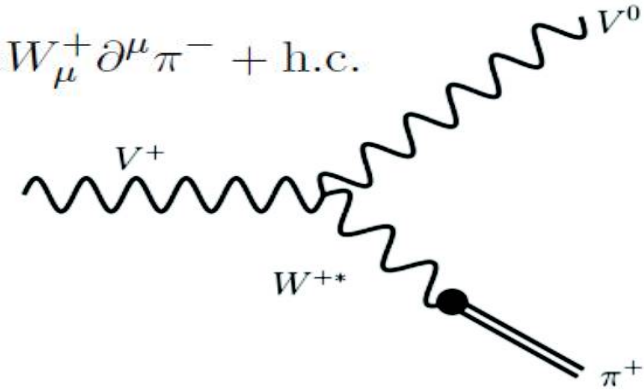


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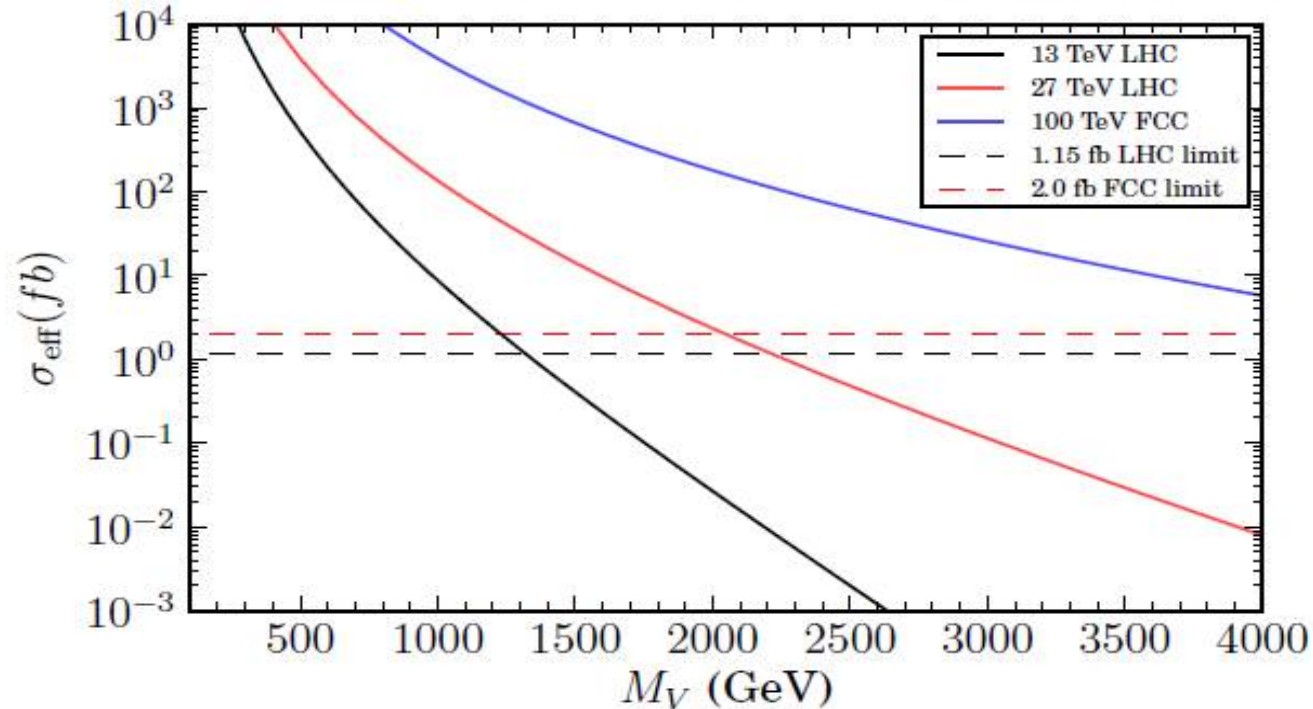
Using ATLAS arXiv:1712.02118 for
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 Mahbubani, Schwaller, Zurita
 ArXiv:1703.05327
 For 100 TeV FCC projections

$$\mathcal{L}_{W\pi} = \frac{gf_\pi}{2\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^+ \partial^\mu \pi^- + \text{h.c.}$$



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LHC@13, @27TeV and FCC@100 TeV constraints from LLP searches



AB, Cacciapaglia,
McKay, Martin,
Zerwekh
arXiv:1808.10464

Current bound from LHC on DM mass from the minimal vector triplet model: **1.3 TeV !**

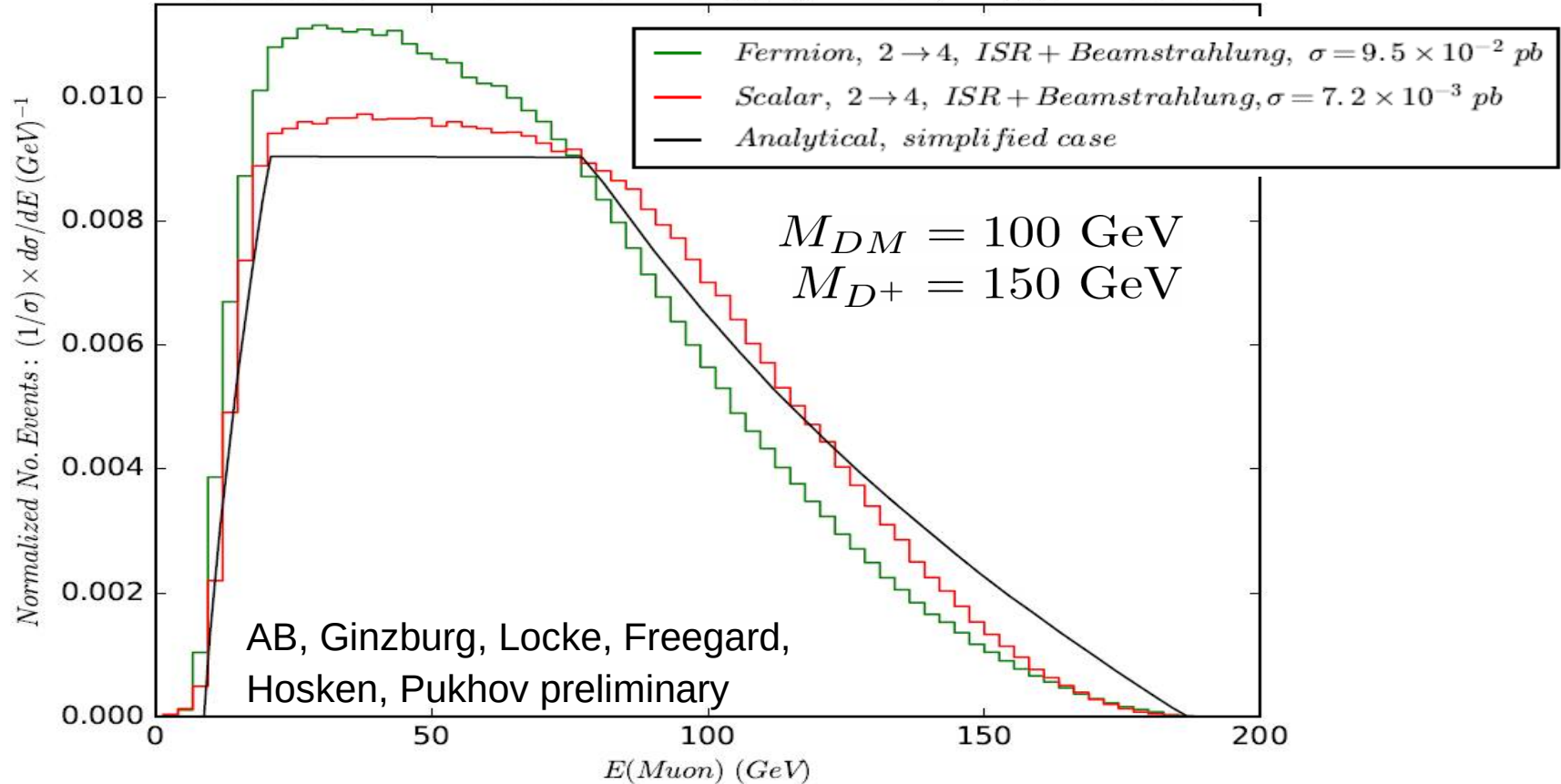
100 TeV FCC will cover DM mass **beyond 4TeV:**
will discover or close the model

Decoding the nature of DM at the ILC

muon spectrum from the models with scalar and fermion DM

$e^+e^- \rightarrow D^+ D^- \rightarrow \text{DM DM } W^+ W^- \rightarrow \text{DM DM } jj \mu \nu$

Normalised No. Events vs Energy of Muon, $M_{D^\pm} = 150 \text{ GeV}$



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 - has an easy search interface and paper identification via arXiv, DOI or preprint numbers

Summary

- DM DD detection provides a very powerful probe of DM theory space – in general provides DM mass probe beyond the collider reach
- Colliders – provide DM detection power in the region “blind” for DM DD, typically below 1 TeV
- Several ways to decode DM nature from the signal which we hope to observe soon (slopes of MET, cross sections, signatures, ...)
- New prospects: new DD experiments, new ideas, prospects for directional DM detection, new signatures at colliders (VFB, LL, ...), future colliders (great potential of ILC and FCC)
- Great synergy of collider and non-collider experiments (DD, CMB, relic density)

Thank you!

Backup Slides

DIM5/6 operators (spin 0,1/2,1)

Complex scalar DM [†]	
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$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} V_\mu^\dagger V^\mu \tilde{G}^{\rho\sigma} G_{\rho\sigma}$	[V12]*

* operators applicable to real DM fields, modulo a factor 1/2

† Listed in J. Goodman *et al.*, *Constraints on Dark Matter from Colliders*, Phys.Rev. **D82** (2010) 116010, [arXiv:1008.1783]

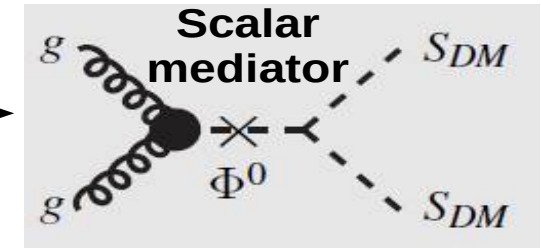
‡ All but V11 and V12 listed in Kumar *et al.*, *Vector dark matter at the LHC*, Phys. Rev. **D92** (2015) 095027, [arXiv:1508.04466]

Mapping EFT operators to simplified models

C5,C5A

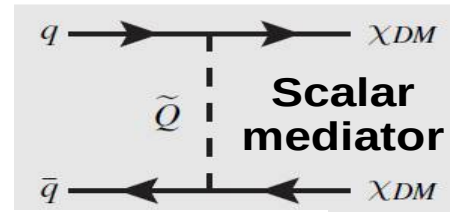
$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \phi^* \phi G^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \phi^* \phi \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}$$



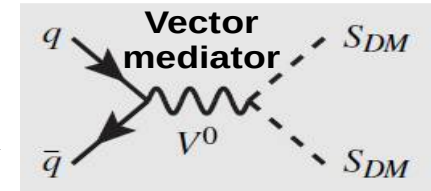
D1T-D4T

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\chi} q \bar{q} \chi$$



C3

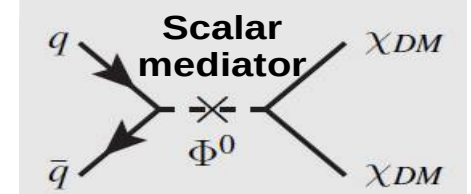
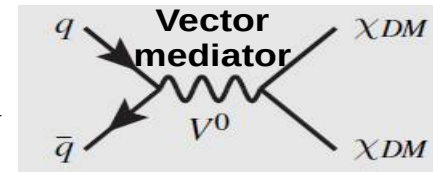
$$\frac{i}{\Lambda^2} [\phi^* (\partial_\mu \phi - (\partial_\mu \phi^*) \phi)] \bar{q} \gamma^\mu q$$



D1-D4, D5-D8

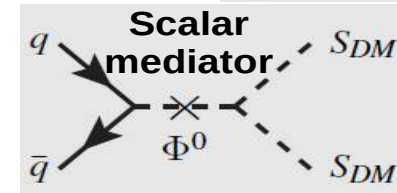
$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \chi \bar{q} \gamma_\mu q$$

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\chi} \chi \bar{q} q$$



C1

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \phi^* \phi \bar{q} q \Phi \implies \frac{v}{\Lambda^2} \phi^* \phi \bar{q} q$$

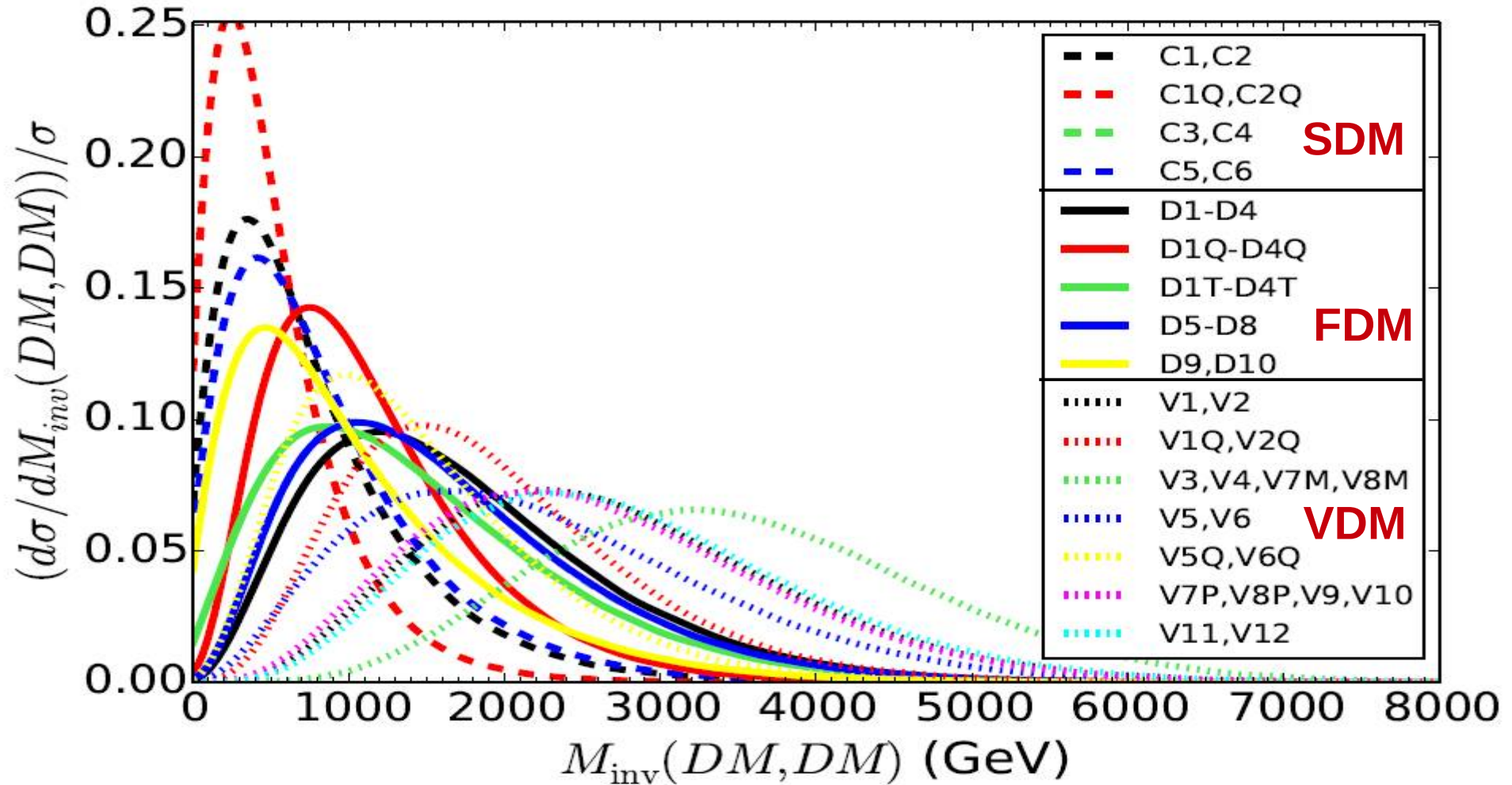


D9,D10

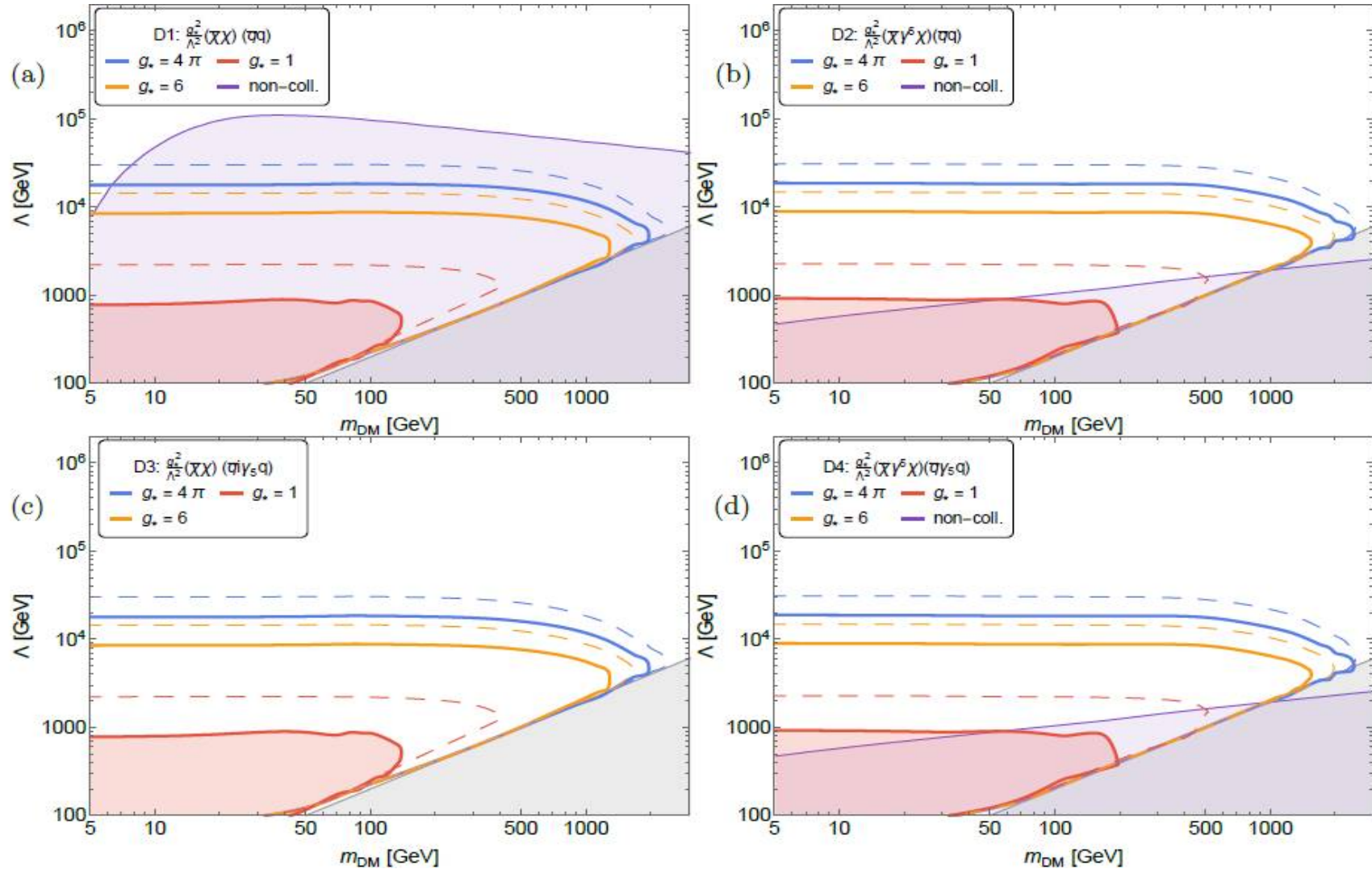
$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\chi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \chi \bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q \longrightarrow \frac{8}{\Lambda^2} \left[\bar{\chi} q \bar{q} \chi - \frac{1}{4} (\bar{\chi} \chi \bar{q} q + \bar{\chi} \gamma^5 \chi \bar{q} \gamma^5 q + \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \chi \bar{q} \gamma_\mu q - \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \chi \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \gamma^5 q) \right]$$

On the other hand, $M(\text{DM}, \text{DM})$ distributions, defined by the EFT operators are different!

$$M_{\text{DM}} = 10 \text{ GeV}, \sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}, MET > 500 \text{ GeV}$$

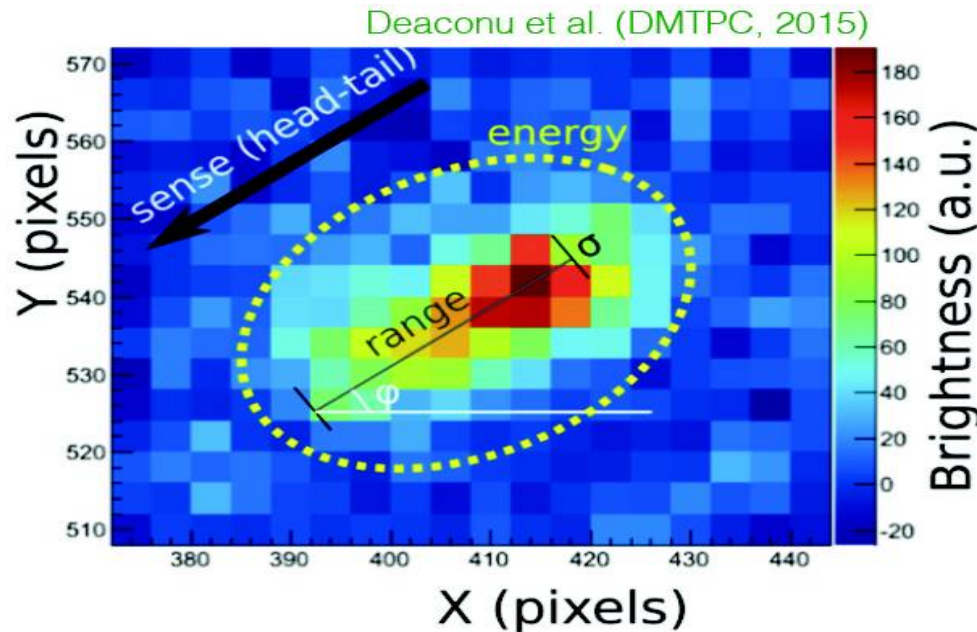


DM DD \leftrightarrow Collider interplay



DM DD: directional detection – going beyond the neutrino floor

- The idea is to measure both the energy and the direction of the recoil
- Most mature technology is the gaseous Time Projection Chamber (TPC) : DRIFT, MIMAC, DMTPC, NEWAGE, D3



- Detecting recoil tracks in nuclear emulsion (e.g. NEWS experiment)
Aleksandrov et al. [1604.04199]
- Directional detection is HARD,
But it is also very POWERFUL.

Relation of the actual dimension (D) and the naive one (d) for VDM operators

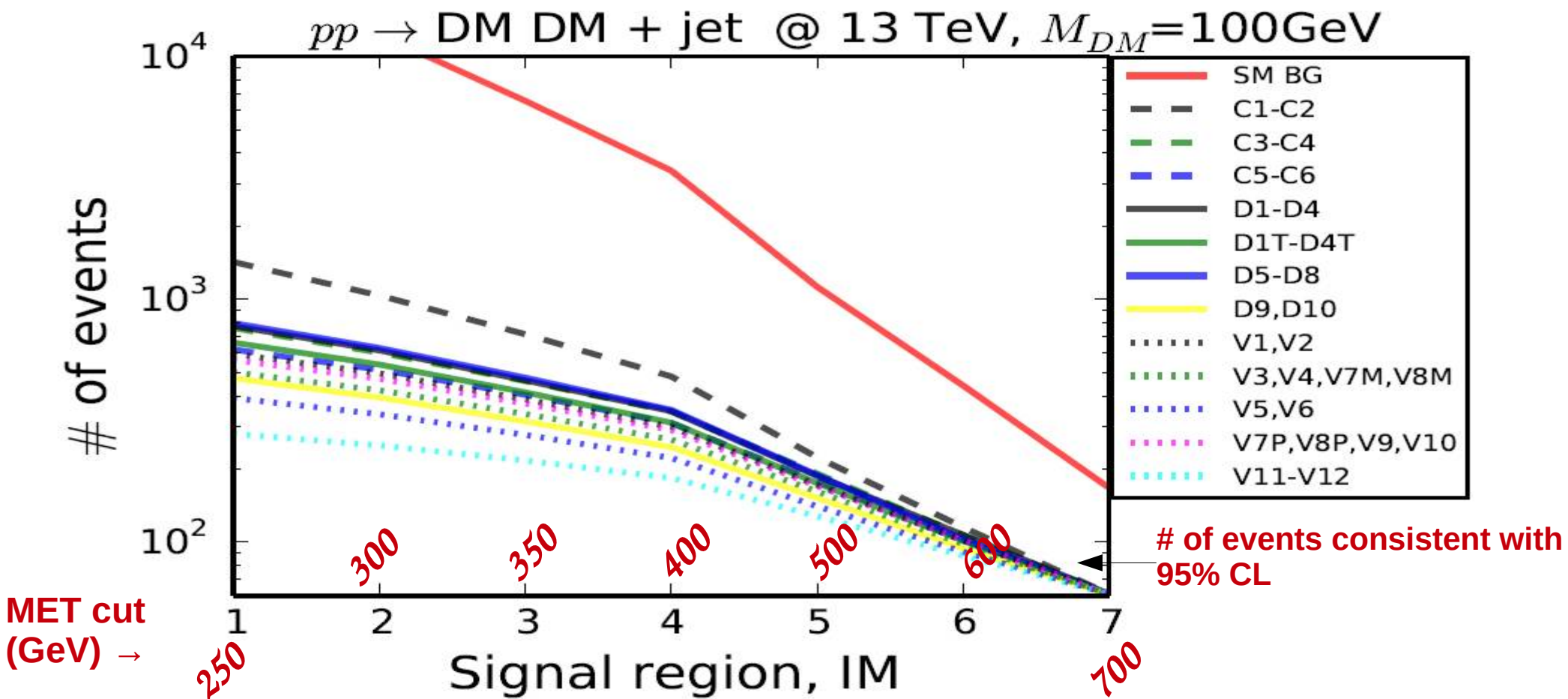
V_{DM} Operator	Λ_d	d	Λ_D	D	$\Delta_\sigma(\sigma_{2 \rightarrow 2} \propto E^{\Delta_\sigma})$	Amplitude Enhancement
V1,V2,V5,V6	$\frac{1}{\Lambda}$	5	$\frac{M_{DM}^2}{\Lambda^3}$	7	4	$(E/M_{DM})^2$
V3,V4,V7M,V8M,V11,V12	$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2}$	6	$\frac{M_{DM}^2}{\Lambda^4}$	8	6	$(E/M_{DM})^2$
V7P,V8P,V9,V10	$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2}$	6	$\frac{M_{DM}}{\Lambda^3}$	7	4	E/M_{DM}

- we suggest a **new parametrisation** of VDM operators: since the energy E and the collider limit on Λ are of the same order, it is natural to use an additional M_{DM}/Λ factor for each power of E/M_{DM} enhancement, so collider limits are **not artificially enhanced** [**~100 TeV !!! for $M_{DM} = 1$ GeV, see Kumar, Marfatia, Yaylali 1508.04466**] and will be of the same order as limits for other operators
- Dictionary between limits on Λ in different parametrisations:

$$\Lambda_D = (\Lambda_d^{d-4} M_{DM}^{D-d})^{\frac{1}{D-4}} \quad \text{and} \quad \Lambda_d = (\Lambda^{D-4} M_{DM}^{d-D})^{\frac{1}{d-4}}$$

Distinguishing DM operators

operator energy dependence $\rightarrow M_{\text{DMDM}}$ shape \rightarrow MET shape



On the BG uncertainty

- The BG is statistically driven, e.g. $pp \rightarrow Zj \rightarrow nnj$ BG is defined from the $pp \rightarrow Zj \rightarrow l^+l^-j$ one

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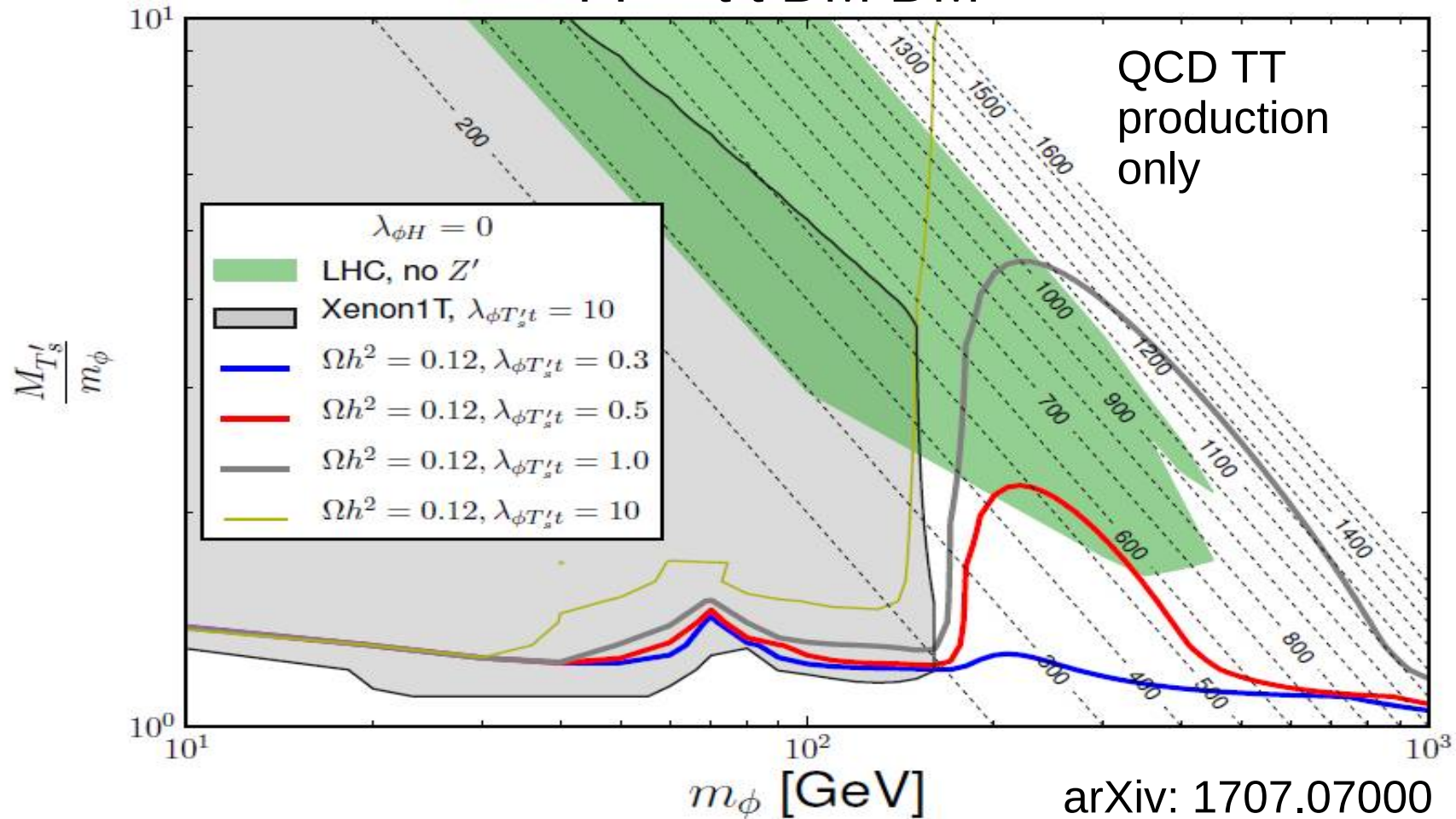
E_T^{miss} Range (GeV)	$Z(\nu\nu)+\text{jets}$	$W(\ell\nu)+\text{jets}$	$Z(\ell\ell)+\text{jets}$	$\gamma+\text{jets}$	Top	Diboson	QCD	Total (Pre-fit)	Total (Post-fit)	Data
200 – 230	14919 ± 221	11976 ± 196	207 ± 13	230 ± 14	564 ± 55	251 ± 41	508 ± 171	27761 ± 1464	28654 ± 171	28601
230 – 260	7974 ± 116	5776 ± 101	92.9 ± 5.7	101 ± 6	267 ± 26	157 ± 26	308 ± 104	14114 ± 757	14675 ± 97	14756
260 – 290	4467 ± 70	2867 ± 50	37.9 ± 2.3	63.7 ± 3.9	116 ± 11	77.3 ± 12.7	38.3 ± 21.0	7193 ± 351	7666 ± 68	7770
290 – 320	2518 ± 46	1520 ± 34	18.4 ± 1.1	29.6 ± 1.8	56.7 ± 5.6	42.9 ± 7.1	29.8 ± 10.5	4083 ± 204	4215 ± 48	4195
320 – 350	1496 ± 35	818 ± 20	10.0 ± 0.6	19.7 ± 1.2	33.6 ± 3.3	25.4 ± 4.2	9.0 ± 5.4	2385 ± 118	2407 ± 37	2364
350 – 390	1204 ± 31	555 ± 15	3.9 ± 0.2	12.7 ± 0.8	24.5 ± 2.4	22.1 ± 3.6	6.0 ± 3.5	1817 ± 87	1826 ± 32	1875
390 – 430	684 ± 20	275 ± 9	2.1 ± 0.1	8.3 ± 0.5	9.8 ± 1.0	13.9 ± 2.3	3.0 ± 1.6	978 ± 45	998 ± 23	1006
430 – 470	382 ± 14	155 ± 6	0.96 ± 0.06	4.9 ± 0.3	9.4 ± 0.9	6.6 ± 1.1	1.0 ± 0.8	589 ± 30	574 ± 17	543
470 – 510	248 ± 11	87.3 ± 3.8	0.47 ± 0.03	3.7 ± 0.2	0.22 ± 0.02	5.1 ± 0.8	0.65 ± 0.44	337 ± 15	344 ± 12	349
510 – 550	160 ± 8	52.2 ± 2.7	0.23 ± 0.01	2.0 ± 0.1	2.7 ± 0.3	2.2 ± 0.4	0.28 ± 0.19	211 ± 9	219 ± 9	216
550 – 590	99.5 ± 6.0	29.2 ± 1.9	0.12 ± 0.01	1.8 ± 0.1	0.94 ± 0.09	2.0 ± 0.3	0.19 ± 0.14	134 ± 6	134 ± 7	142
590 – 640	77.3 ± 4.9	18.9 ± 1.4	0.09 ± 0.01	0.46 ± 0.03	< 0.13	1.7 ± 0.3	0.11 ± 0.08	100 ± 4	98.5 ± 5.8	111
640 – 690	44.8 ± 3.5	11.2 ± 0.9	0.017 ± 0.001	0.19 ± 0.01	< 0.13	1.5 ± 0.2	0.06 ± 0.05	59.6 ± 2.6	58.0 ± 4.1	61
690 – 740	27.8 ± 2.5	6.1 ± 0.6	0.013 ± 0.0008	0.57 ± 0.04	< 0.13	0.69 ± 0.11	0.02 ± 0.02	36.6 ± 1.5	35.2 ± 2.9	32
740 – 790	21.8 ± 2.3	5.3 ± 0.6	< 0.005	0.28 ± 0.02	0.23 ± 0.02	0.11 ± 0.02	0.02 ± 0.02	23.8 ± 1.0	27.7 ± 2.7	28
790 – 840	13.5 ± 1.9	2.8 ± 0.4	< 0.005	0.18 ± 0.01	0.27 ± 0.03	0.010 ± 0.001	0.008 ± 0.007	15.3 ± 0.7	16.8 ± 2.2	14
840 – 900	9.5 ± 1.4	2.0 ± 0.3	< 0.005	0.28 ± 0.02	< 0.13	0.25 ± 0.04	< 0.008	12.2 ± 0.6	12.0 ± 1.6	13
900 – 960	5.4 ± 1.0	1.1 ± 0.2	< 0.005	< 0.08	< 0.13	0.37 ± 0.06	< 0.008	7.6 ± 0.3	6.9 ± 1.2	7
960 – 1020	3.3 ± 0.8	0.77 ± 0.21	< 0.005	0.12 ± 0.01	< 0.13	0.23 ± 0.04	< 0.008	5.2 ± 0.3	4.5 ± 1.0	3
1020 – 1160	2.5 ± 0.8	0.52 ± 0.16	< 0.005	< 0.08	< 0.13	0.16 ± 0.03	< 0.008	3.6 ± 0.2	3.2 ± 0.9	1
1160 – 1250	1.7 ± 0.6	0.3 ± 0.11	< 0.005	< 0.08	< 0.13	0.16 ± 0.03	< 0.008	2.3 ± 0.1	2.2 ± 0.7	2
> 1250	1.4 ± 0.5	0.19 ± 0.08	< 0.005	< 0.08	< 0.13	0.06 ± 0.01	< 0.008	1.6 ± 0.1	1.6 ± 0.6	3

<http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/preliminary-results/EXO-16-013/#AddFig>

Complementarity of LHC and non-LHC DM searches

for the model with Vector Resonances, Top Partners and Scalar DM

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LHC@13TeV Reach for spin 0 and $\frac{1}{2}$ DM

			Excluded Λ (GeV) at 3.2 fb^{-1}			Excluded Λ (GeV) at 100 fb^{-1}		
Operators		Coefficient	DM Mass			DM Mass		
			10 GeV	100 GeV	1000 GeV	10 GeV	100 GeV	1000 GeV
Complex Scalar DM	C1 & C2	$1/\Lambda$	456	424	98	1168	1115	267
	C3 & C4	$1/\Lambda^2$	750	746	400	1134	1131	662
	C5 & C6	$1/\Lambda^2$	1621	1576	850	2656	2611	1398
Dirac Fermion DM	D1 & D3	$1/\Lambda^2$	931	940	522	1386	1405	861
	D2 & D4	$1/\Lambda^2$	952	936	620	1426	1399	1022
	D1T & D4T	$1/\Lambda^2$	735	729	476	1217	1199	780
	D2T	$1/\Lambda^2$	637	638	407	1053	1052	670
	D3T	$1/\Lambda^2$	586	625	391	969	938	644
	D5 & D7	$1/\Lambda^2$	1058	967	721	1580	1591	1190
	D6 & D8	$1/\Lambda^2$	978	1050	579	1608	1585	955
	D9 & D10	$1/\Lambda^2$	1587	1592	958	2613	2619	1580

LHC@13TeV Reach for spin 1 DM

			Excluded Λ (GeV) at 3.2 fb^{-1}			Excluded Λ (GeV) at 100 fb^{-1}		
Operators		Coefficient	DM Mass			DM Mass		
			10 GeV	100 GeV	1000 GeV	10 GeV	100 GeV	1000 GeV
Complex Vector DM	V1 & V2	M_{DM}^2/Λ_D^3	831	833	714	1162	1161	997
	V3 & V4	M_{DM}^2/Λ_D^4	930	931	833	1196	1193	1070
	V5 & V6	M_{DM}^2/Λ_D^3	784	791	711	1095	1104	993
	V7M & V8M	M_{DM}^2/Λ_D^4	930	926	882	1195	1193	1130
	V7P & V8P	M_{DM}/Λ_D^3	796	791	652	1112	1102	911
	V9M & V10M	M_{DM}/Λ_D^3	796	799	737	1109	1114	1027
	V9P & V10P	M_{DM}/Λ_D^3	794	782	609	1110	1089	850
	V11 & V11A	M_{DM}^2/Λ_D^4	1435	1442	1309	1844	1850	1683

Disappearing Charged Tracks from DM

The small mass gap between (\sim pion mass) DM and its charged partner will lead to the **disappearing charge tracks**

The life-time should be properly evaluated using **W-pion mixing**

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi^- V^+ V^0} = \frac{g^2 f_\pi}{2\sqrt{2} M_W^2} [g_{\beta\gamma} (p_{V^+} - p_{V^0})_\alpha + g_{\alpha\gamma} (p_{V^+} - p_{V^0})_\beta] p_\pi^\alpha \pi^- V^{+\beta} V^{0\gamma}$$

