

**Recent $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ Excess & Muon $g - 2$
Illuminating Light DM with Higgs Portal
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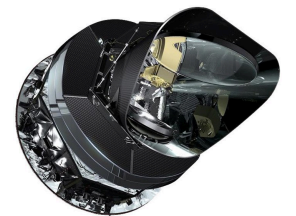
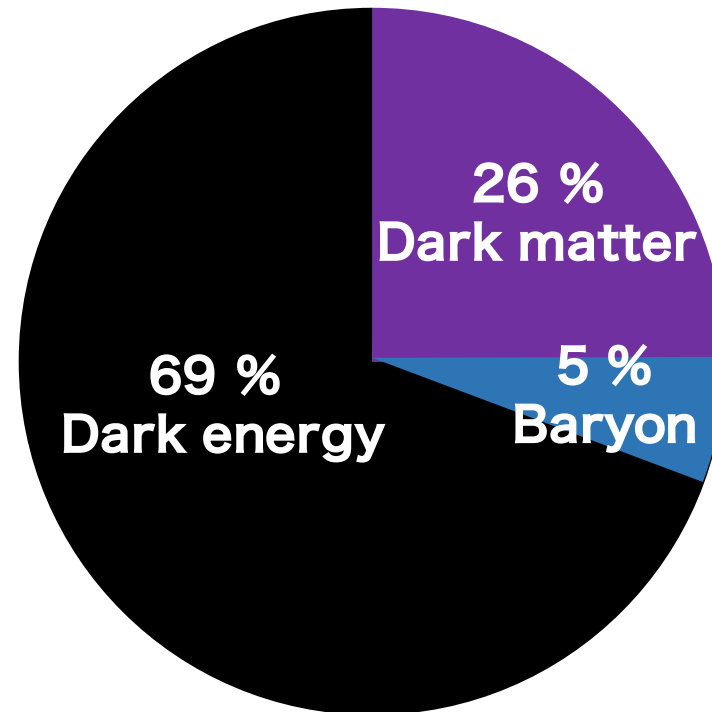
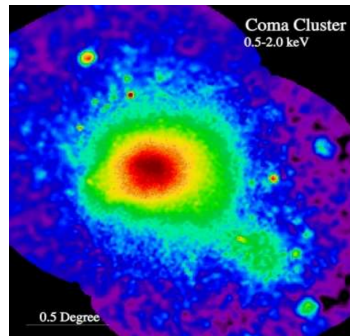
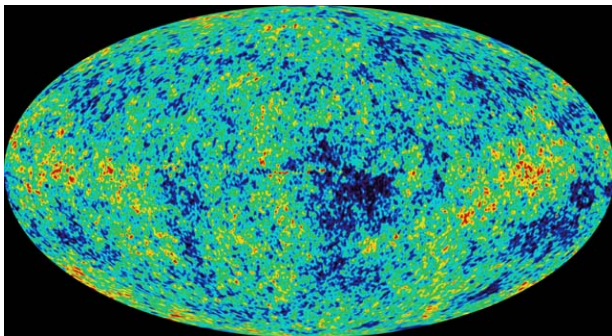
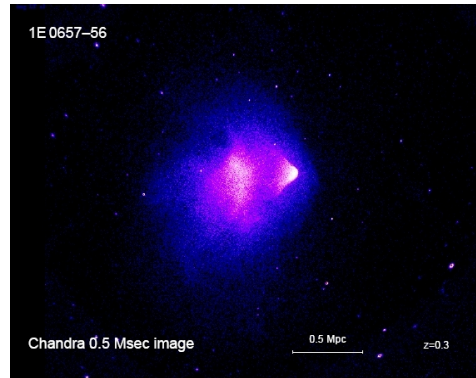
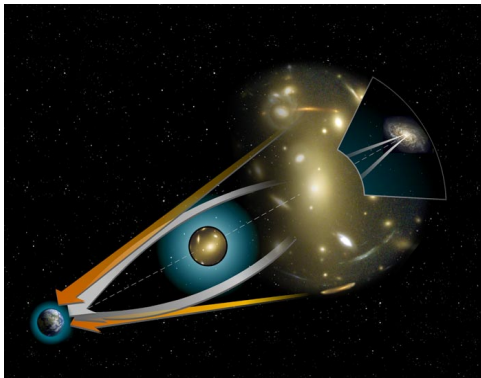
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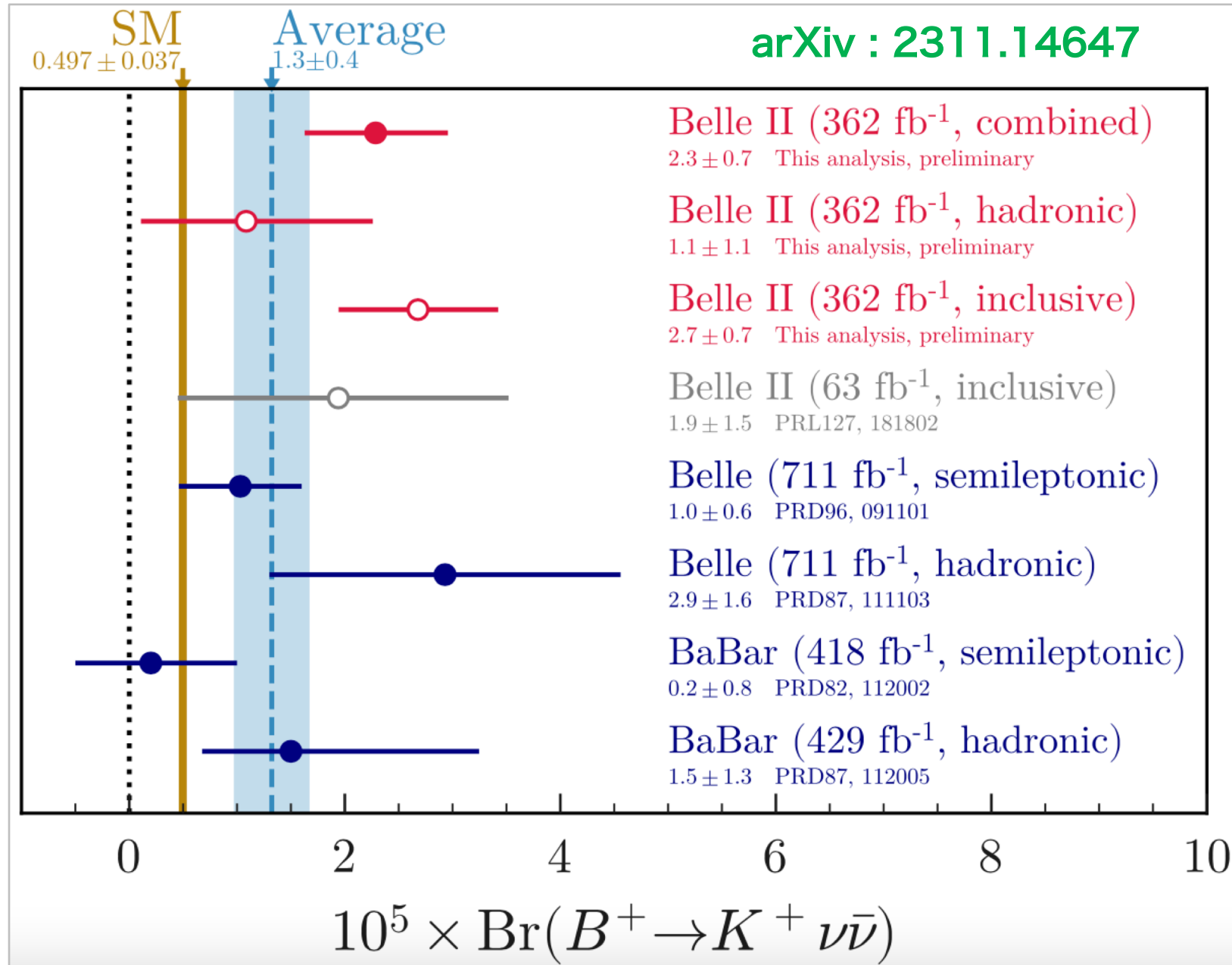
Evidence of dark matter

- There are undeniable evidences for dark matter in a wide range of distance scales.



Planck 2018

Measurement of $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ at Belle II



The Belle II has found the first evidence of the $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ decay predicted by the SM.

Combined result :
(hadronic + inclusive)

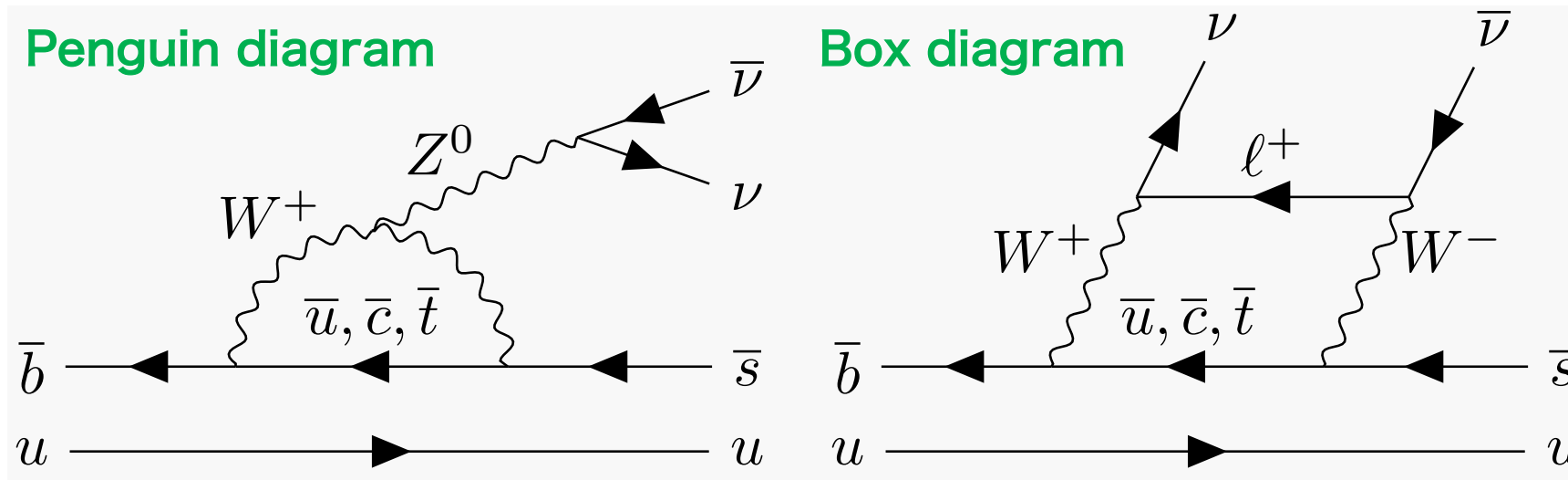
$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu})_{\text{exp.}} = (2.3 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-5}$$

3.5 standard deviations

Prediction of $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ by the SM

- The decay rate of the $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ process is calculated with high accuracy in the SM.

HPQCD, PRD 2023



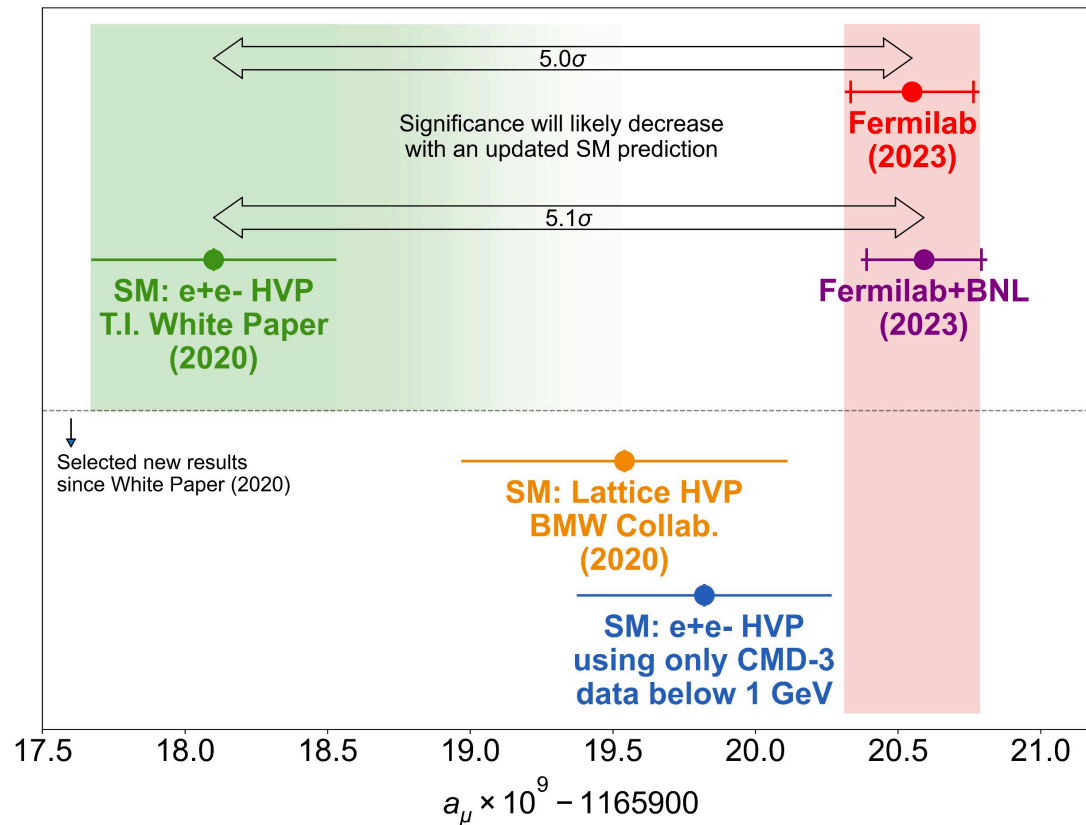
- $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu})_{\text{SM}} = (4.97 \pm 0.37) \times 10^{-6}$
- $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ + \text{missing energy}) = (1.8 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-5}$

➔ $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ + \text{light dark particles?}$

Muon magnetic moment $(g - 2)_\mu$

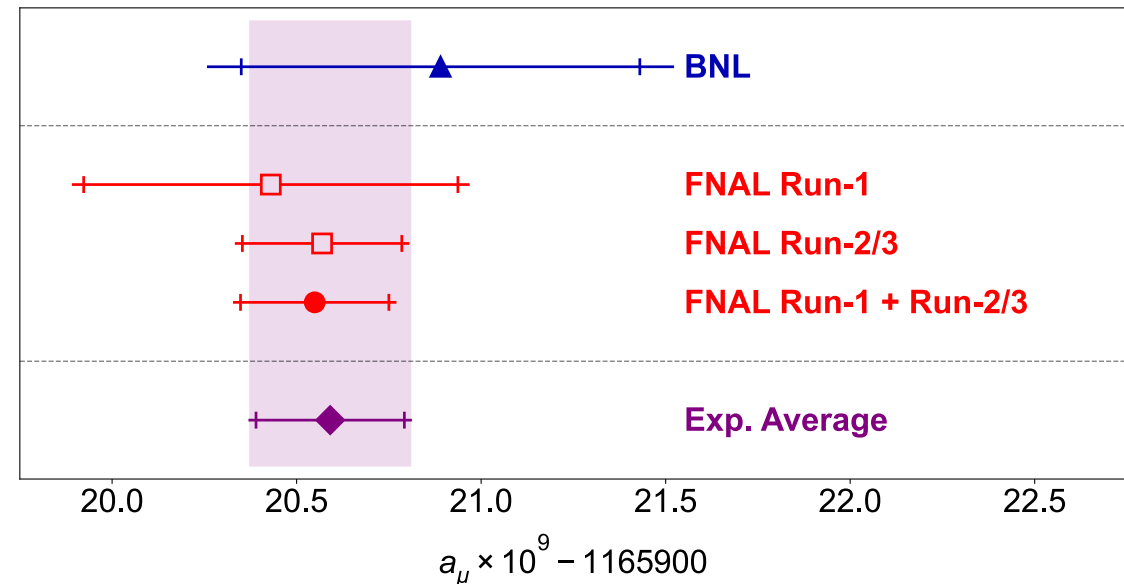
- The Fermilab Muon g-2 experiment improves the precision of their previous result by a factor of 2.

Muon g-2 collaboration,
PRL 2023



$$a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = 116\,591\,810(43) \times 10^{-11}$$

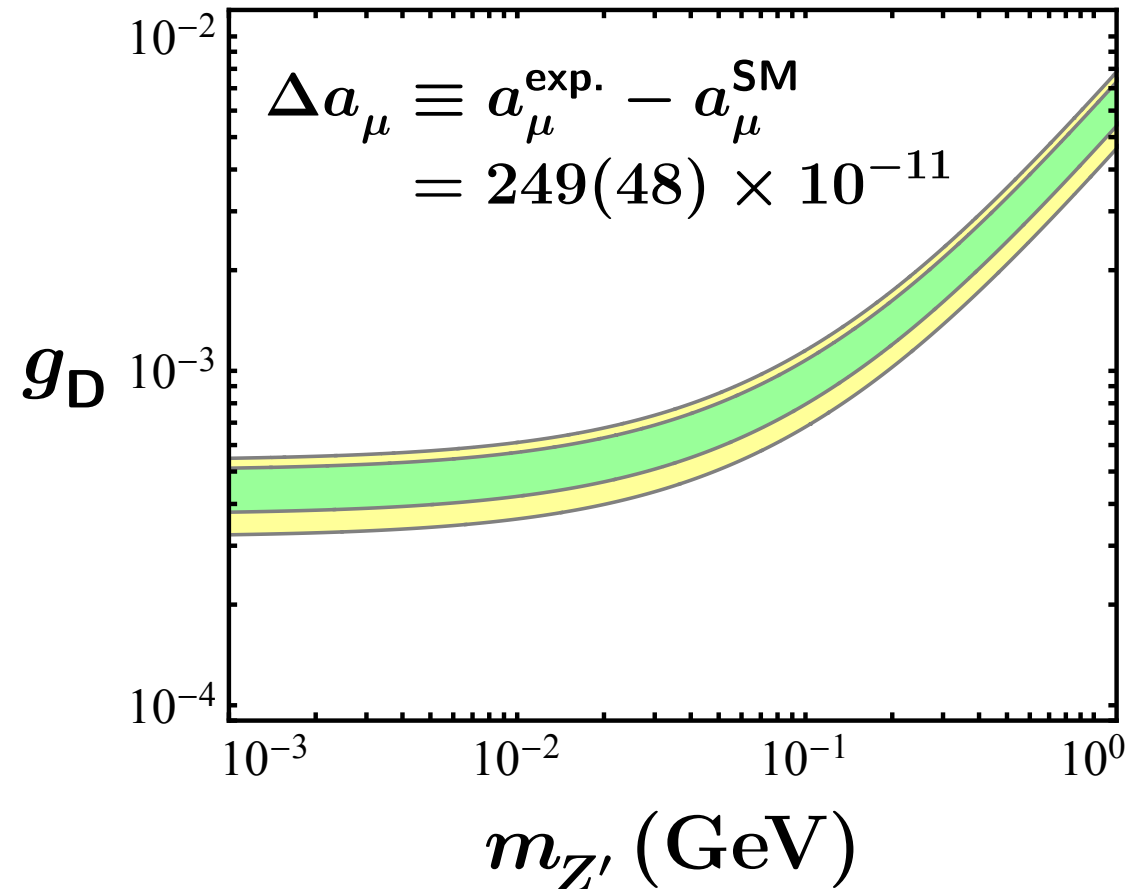
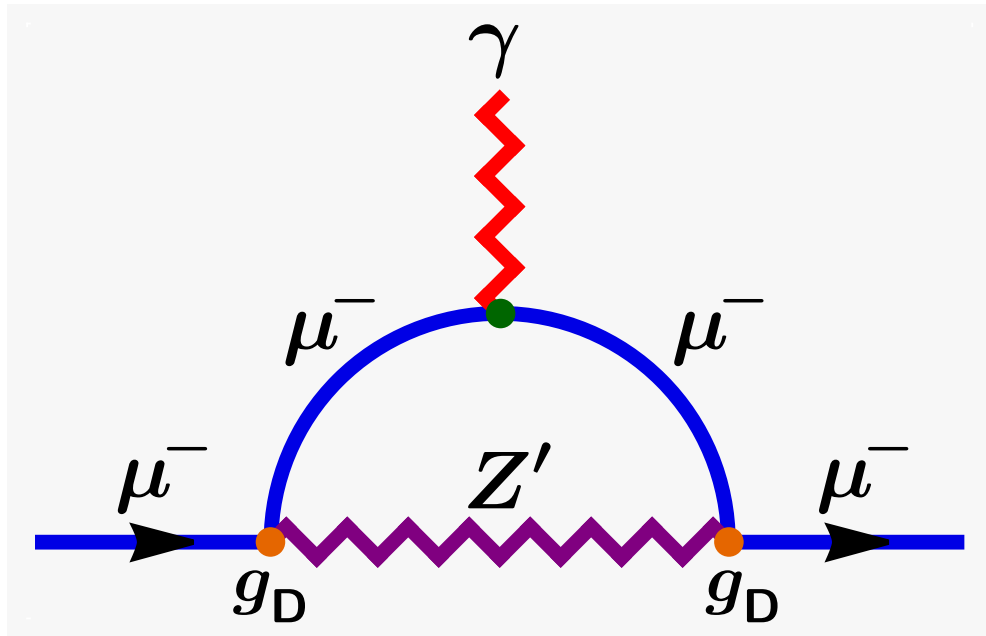
$$a_\mu^{\text{exp.}} = 116\,592\,059(22) \times 10^{-11}$$



- In this talk, we will consider 5.1σ is real to be explained by new physics BSM.

A new gauge boson?

- The simplest way to resolve the muon $g-2$ anomaly is to introduce a **new gauge boson** which couples to the muon



$$\Delta a_\mu = \frac{g_D^2}{4\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \frac{m_\mu^2 x^2 (1-x)}{m_\mu^2 x^2 + (1-x)m_{Z'}^2}$$

- $m_{Z'} \sim 10^{(1-2)}$ MeV & $g_D \sim 10^{-4}$ can explain Δa_μ anomaly

Gauged U(1)_{L_μ-L_τ} Model

■ Without new fermions, there are three **anomaly-free** models by gauging one of the three differences of lepton flavors

- $L_e - L_\mu, L_e - L_\tau, L_\mu - L_\tau$

X. G. He et al, PRD 1991

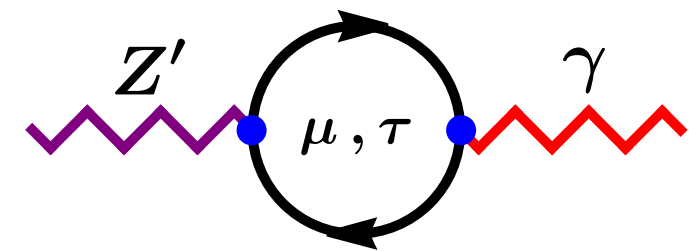
- Symmetry including L_e is strongly constrained

- Charge assignments : $\hat{Q}_{L_\mu - L_\tau}(\nu_\mu, \nu_\tau, \mu, \tau) = (1, -1, 1, -1)$

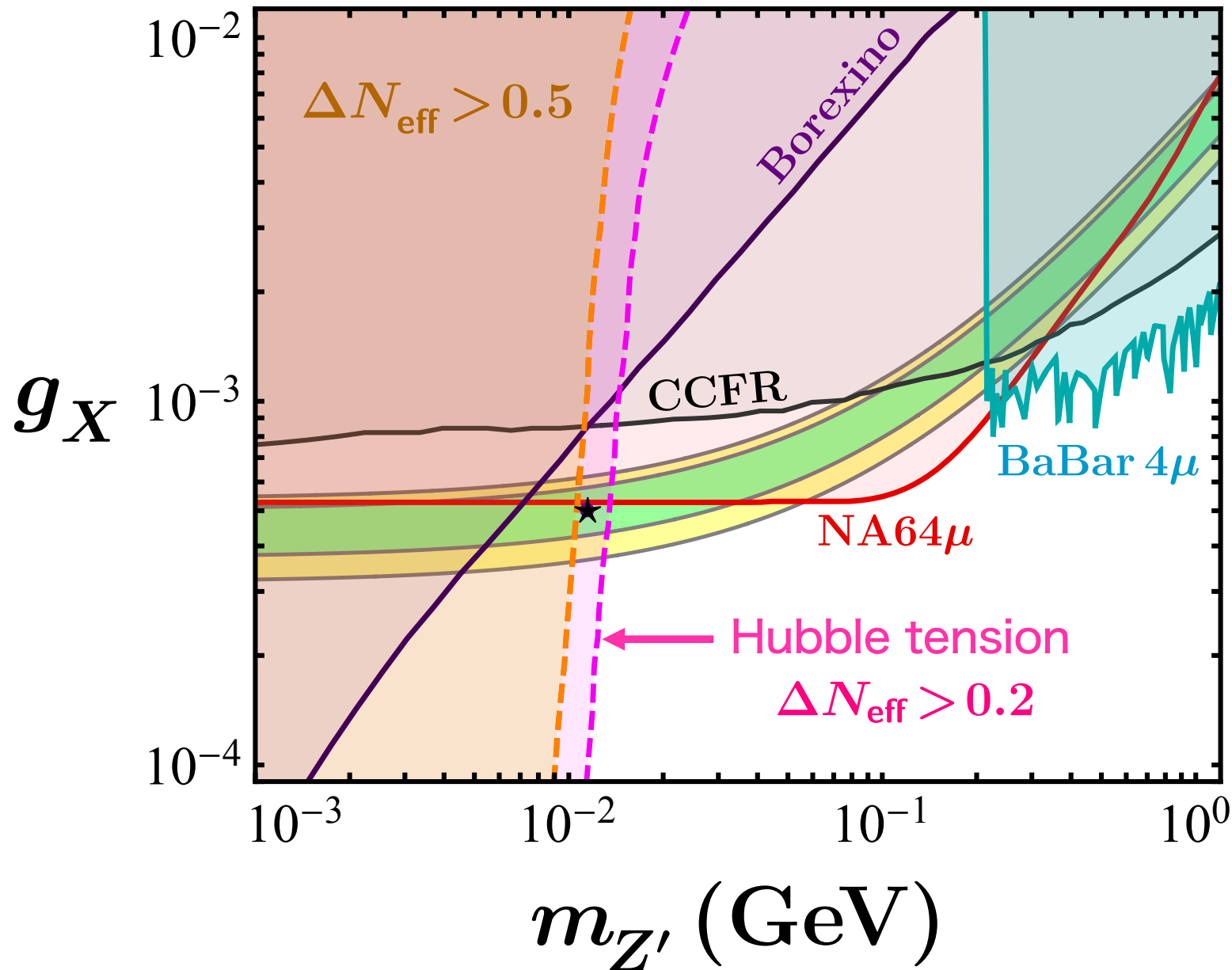
■ Unavoidable kinetic mixing between Z' and γ

$$\epsilon = -\frac{eg_{\mu-\tau}}{2\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx x(1-x) \ln \left[\frac{m_\tau^2 - x(1-x)q^2}{m_\mu^2 - x(1-x)q^2} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{q^2 \ll m_\mu^2} -\frac{eg_{\mu-\tau}}{12\pi^2} \ln \left(\frac{m_\tau^2}{m_\mu^2} \right) \simeq -\frac{g_{\mu-\tau}}{70}$$



g_X VS. $m_{Z'}$



$\mathcal{O}(10)$ MeV Z' reaches thermal equilibrium in the early universe and decays into neutrinos, increasing the neutrino number density (N_{eff}).

M. Escudero et al, JHEP 2019

Benchmark point

$$m_{Z'} = 11.5 \text{ MeV}$$

$$g_X = 5 \times 10^{-4}$$

U(1)_{L_μ-L_τ}-charged DM model + Dark Higgs

■ Particle content & charge assignments

$$\widehat{\mathcal{Q}}_{L_{\mu}-L_{\tau}}(\nu_{\mu}, \nu_{\tau}, \mu, \tau, X, \Phi) = (1, -1, 1, -1, \mathcal{Q}_X, \mathcal{Q}_{\Phi})$$

← complex singlet scalar DM ← SM Higgs singlet

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■ The renormalizable and gauge invariant Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & |\mathcal{D}_{\rho}\Phi|^2 + |\mathcal{D}_{\rho}X|^2 - \frac{1}{4}(\partial_{\rho}Z'_{\omega} - \partial_{\omega}Z'_{\rho})^2 - m_X^2|X|^2 \\ & - g_X \left(\bar{\mu}\gamma^{\rho}\mu - \bar{\tau}\gamma^{\rho}\tau + \bar{\nu}_{L\mu}\gamma^{\rho}\nu_{L\mu} - \bar{\nu}_{L\tau}\gamma^{\rho}\nu_{L\tau} \right) Z'_{\rho} \\ & - \lambda_{\Phi X}|X|^2 \left(|\Phi|^2 - \frac{1}{2}v_{\Phi}^2 \right) - \lambda_{HX}|X|^2 \left(|\mathcal{H}|^2 - \frac{1}{2}v_H^2 \right) \\ & - \lambda_{\Phi H} \left(|\Phi|^2 - \frac{1}{2}v_{\Phi}^2 \right) \left(|\mathcal{H}|^2 - \frac{1}{2}v_H^2 \right) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

← dark photon
← SM Higgs doublet

U(1)_{L_μ-L_τ}-charged DM model + Dark Higgs

- After electroweak and U(1)_{L_μ-L_τ} symmetry breakings

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(0 \ v_H + h)^\top, \quad \Phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_\Phi + \phi)$$

- The CP-even neutral components mix with each other

$$H_1 = \phi \cos \theta - h \sin \theta, \quad H_2 = \phi \sin \theta + h \cos \theta$$

dark Higgs boson

SM-like Higgs boson

mixing angle

$$m_{H_1} < m_{H_2} \simeq 125 \text{ GeV}$$

- Dark photon mass : $m_{Z'} = g_X |\mathcal{Q}_\Phi| v_\Phi$

- Parameter set : $\{g_X, m_{Z'}, m_X, m_{H_1}, \lambda_{\Phi X}, \mathcal{Q}_\Phi, \sin \theta\}$

Higgs invisible decay

■ The SM-like Higgs boson has additional decay processes

- $H_2 \rightarrow H_1 H_1, Z' Z', X X^\dagger$ (invisible decay channels)
- SM Higgs mainly decays into dark photon & dark Higgs

$$\Gamma_{H_2 \rightarrow H_1 H_1} \simeq \Gamma_{H_2 \rightarrow Z' Z'} \propto \frac{\sin^2 \theta m_{H_2}^3}{v_\Phi^2} \gg \Gamma_{H_2 \rightarrow X X^\dagger} \propto \frac{\sin^2 \theta \lambda_{\Phi X}^2 v_\Phi^2}{m_{H_2}}$$

■ The LHC provides a strong bound on these invisible decays

$$\mathcal{B}(H_2 \rightarrow \text{Inv.}) < 0.13$$

PDG 2022

■ Typically, $\sin \theta \lesssim 0.01$ in order to satisfy the Higgs invisible decays constraint.

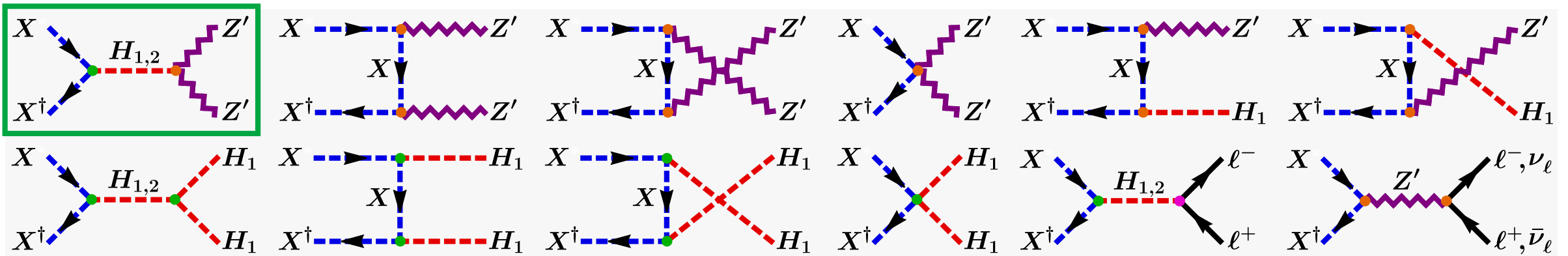
DM relic abundance

■ Thermal WIMP DM relic density

$$\Omega_{\text{WIMP}} \hat{h}^2 = 2\Omega_X \hat{h}^2 \simeq \frac{1.75 \times 10^{-10} \text{GeV}^{-2} x_f}{\sqrt{g_*} \langle \sigma v \rangle} \quad x_f \equiv \frac{m_X}{T_f} \sim 12 - 19$$

$$g_* \sim 10$$

■ Annihilation processes:



$$\langle \sigma v \rangle \simeq \frac{\lambda_{\Phi X}^2}{16\pi m_X^2} \frac{4m_X^4 - 4m_X^2 m_{Z'}^2 + 3m_{Z'}^4}{(m_{H_1}^2 - 4m_X^2)^2 + \Gamma_{H_1}^2 m_{H_1}^2} \sqrt{1 - \frac{m_{Z'}^2}{m_X^2}} \quad \Gamma_{H_1} \simeq \frac{\lambda_{\Phi X}^2 v_\Phi^2}{16\pi m_{H_1}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_X^2}{m_{H_1}^2}}$$

DM direct detection

- In the $U(1)_{L_{\mu-L_{\tau}}}$ DM models without a dark Higgs boson, DM-nucleon/electron scattering is highly suppressed.

- $\sigma_{el}(\text{DM} - p) \sim 10^{-46} \text{ cm}^2$, $\sigma_{el}(\text{DM} - e) \sim 10^{-51} \text{ cm}^2$

Holst, D. Hooper, G. Krnjaic, PRL 2022

- In our model, we can have a sizable DM-nucleon scattering process thanks to the **light** dark Higgs boson exchange.

- DM-nucleon elastic scattering cross section

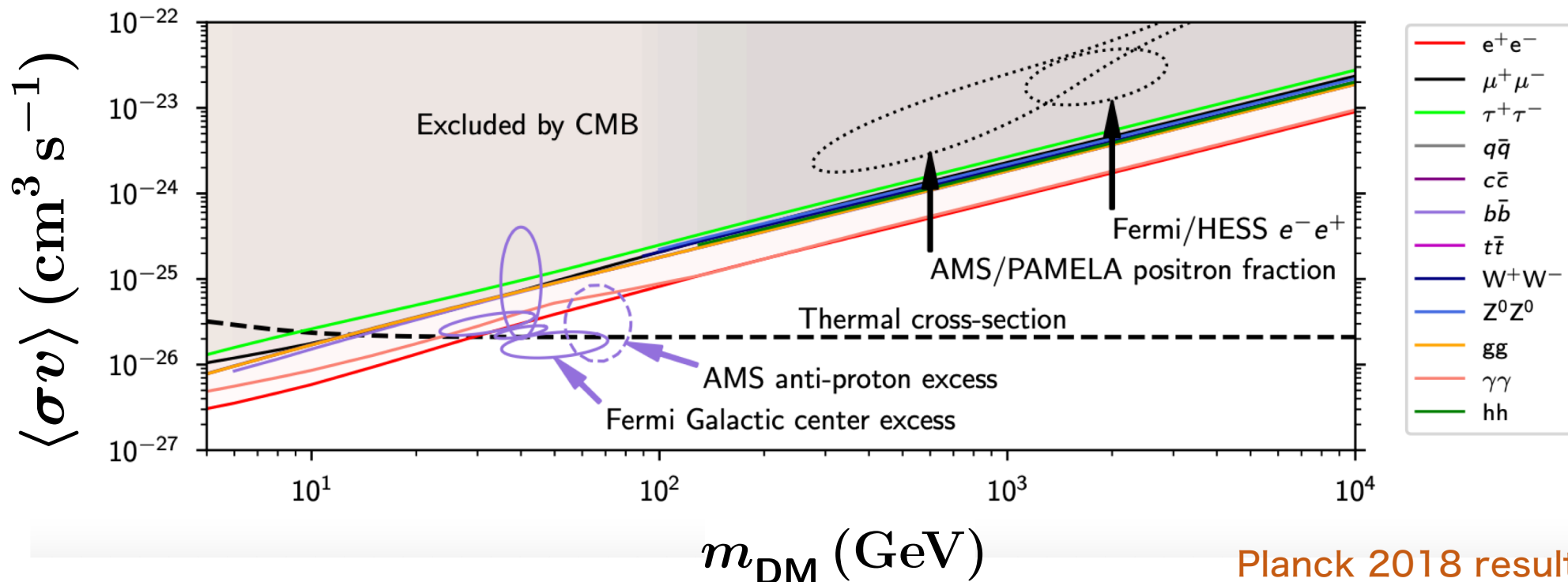
$$\sigma_{el} \simeq \frac{4\mu_n^2 f_n^2 \lambda_{\Phi X}^2}{\pi} \left(\frac{m_n}{m_X}\right)^2 \left(\frac{v_{\Phi}}{v_H}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{m_{H_1}^2} - \frac{1}{m_{H_2}^2}\right)^2$$

CMB constraint on light DM mass

- For $m_{\text{DM}} \lesssim \mathcal{O}(10)$ GeV, the CMB gives a stringent bound on thermal DM freeze-out determined by s-wave annihilation.

$$m_{\text{DM}} \gtrsim \mathcal{O}(10 \text{ GeV}) \left(\frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ sec}^{-1}} \right)$$

alternative
asymmetric DM
p-wave annihilation
forbidden DM
.....



Planck 2018 results.

CMB constraints in our model

■ Dominant DM annihilation channel

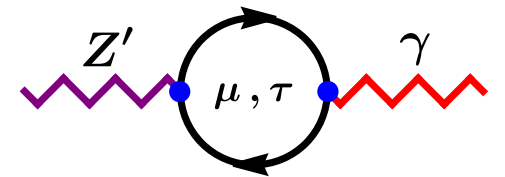
- $XX^\dagger \rightarrow Z'Z', H_1H_1$ (s-wave) $XX^\dagger \rightarrow Z'H_1$ (p-wave)

■ Dark photon decay

- $Z' \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$ ($m_{Z'} = 11.5 \text{ MeV}, g_X = 5 \times 10^{-4}$)
- $\mathcal{B}(Z' \rightarrow e^+e^-) \simeq 10^{-5}$ ($\mathcal{L} = -\epsilon g_e \bar{e}\gamma^\rho e Z'_\rho, \epsilon \simeq -g_X/70$)

■ Dark Higgs boson decay

- $H_1 \rightarrow XX^\dagger, H_1 \rightarrow Z'Z' \rightarrow 4\nu$
- $H_1 \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$ (suppressed by small Yukawa coupling & mixing angle)

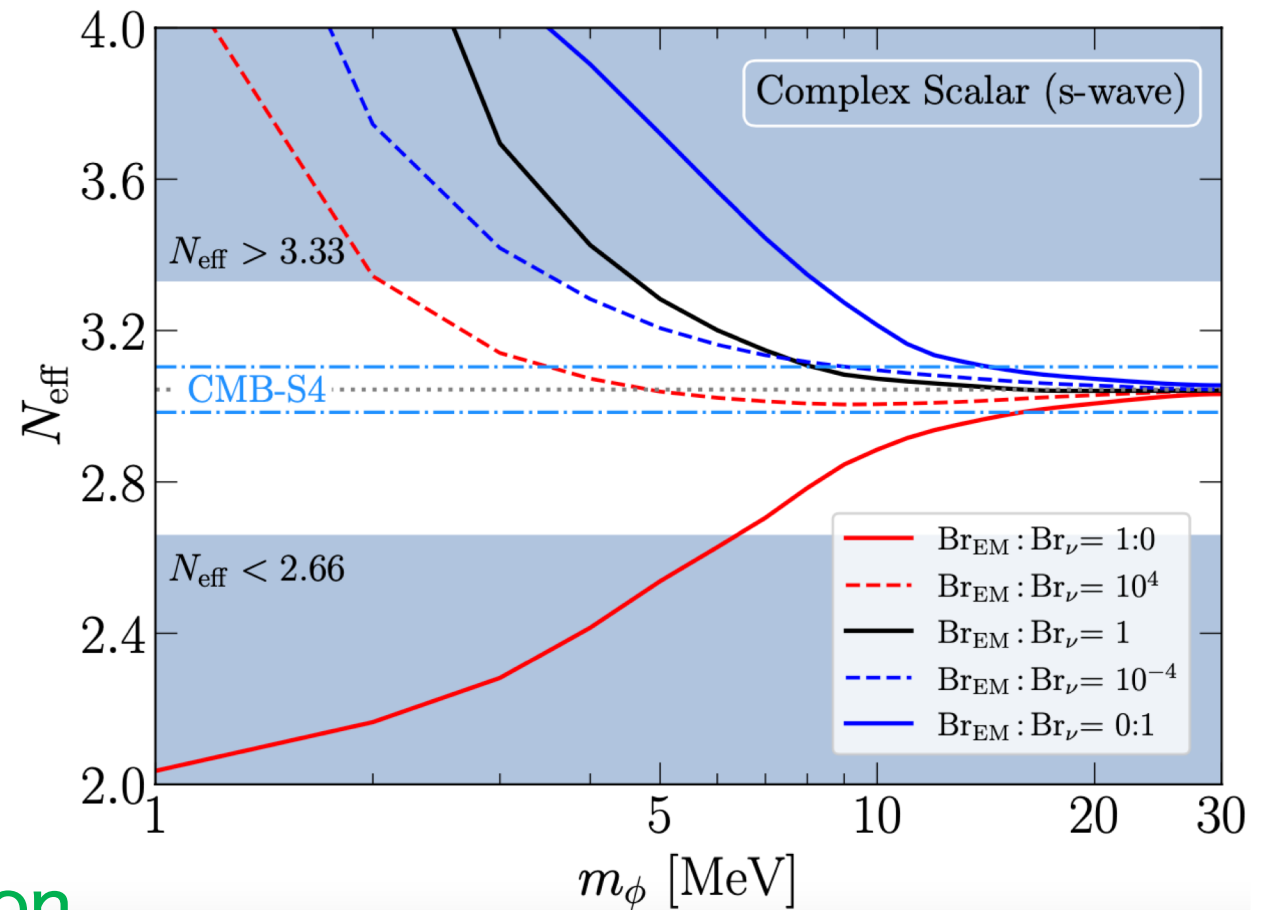
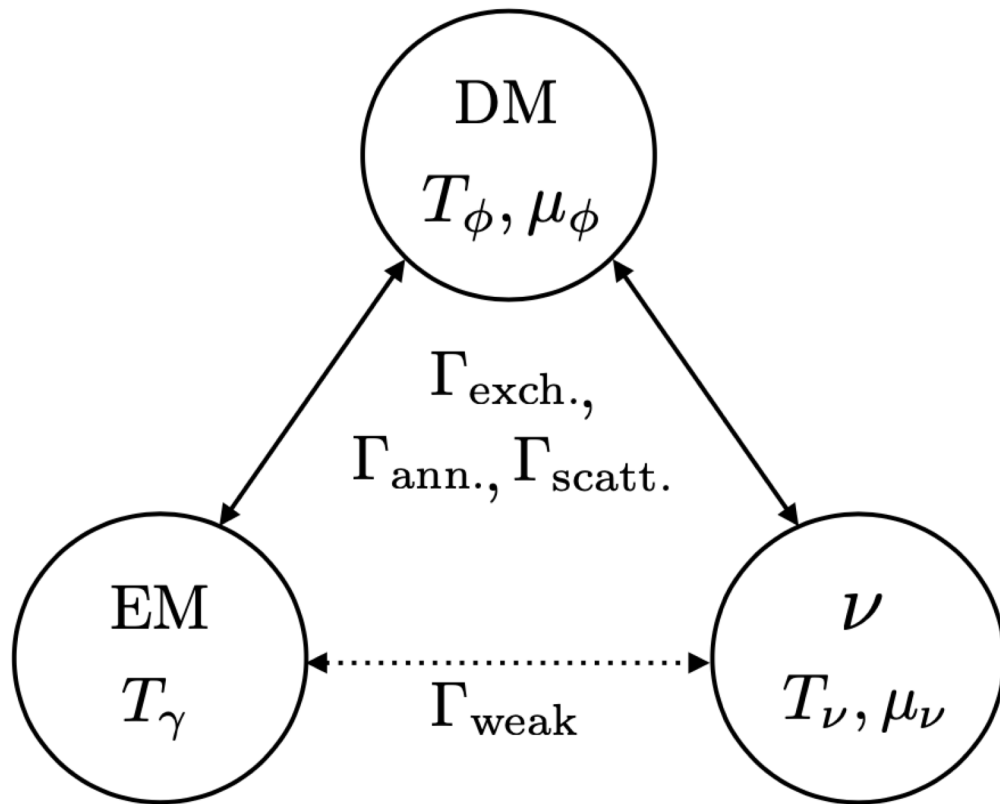


■ We can naturally avoid the stringent CMB bound thanks to invisible decay of these dark particles.

Effective number of neutrino species

- Considering the modification N_{eff} of via light DM **s-wave** annihilation to neutrinos, complex scalar DM mass below **8.2 MeV** is disfavored.

X. Chu & J. Pradler (2023)



three-sector abundance calculation

Two- or Three-body decays at Belle II

■ Belle II provides information on the q^2 spectrum

• A peak localized around $q^2 = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$

• Two body decay :

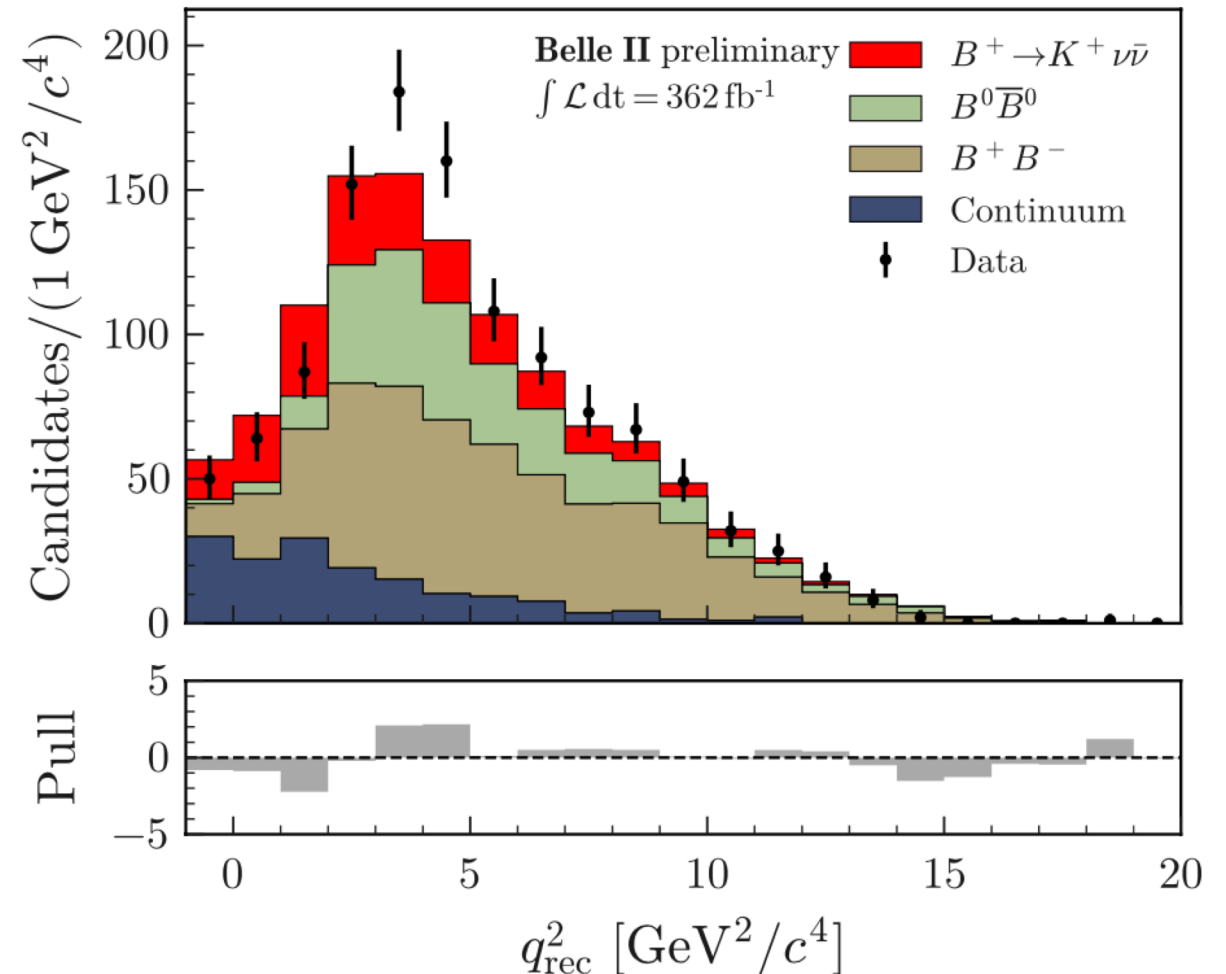
$$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ X, m_X = 2 \text{ GeV}$$

W. Altmannshofer et al, 2311.14629

• Three body decay :

$$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ X X, m_X < 0.6 \text{ GeV}$$

K. Fridell et al, 2312.12507

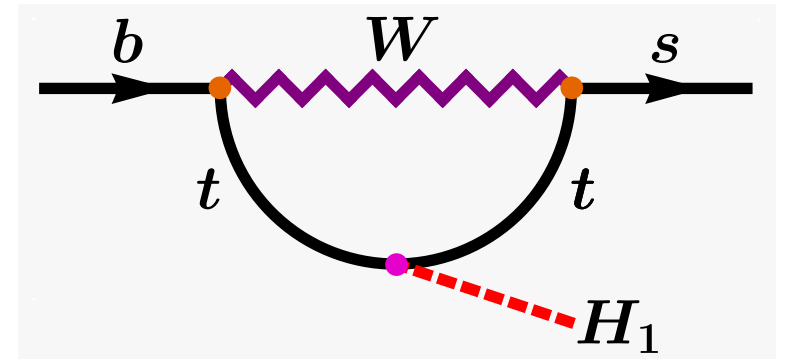


Two- or Three-body decays at Belle II

- When $m_{B^+} - m_{K^+} > m_{H_1}$, the B^+ meson goes through a two body decay

$$\Gamma_{B^+ \rightarrow K^+ H_1} \simeq \frac{|\kappa_{cb}|^2 \sin^2 \theta}{64\pi m_{B^+}^3} \left(\frac{m_{B^+}^2 - m_{K^+}^2}{m_b - m_s} \right)^2 \underbrace{[f_0(m_{H_1}^2)]^2}_{\text{form factor}} \sin \theta \ll 1$$

$$\times \sqrt{\mathcal{K}(m_{B^+}^2, m_{K^+}^2, m_{H_1}^2)}$$

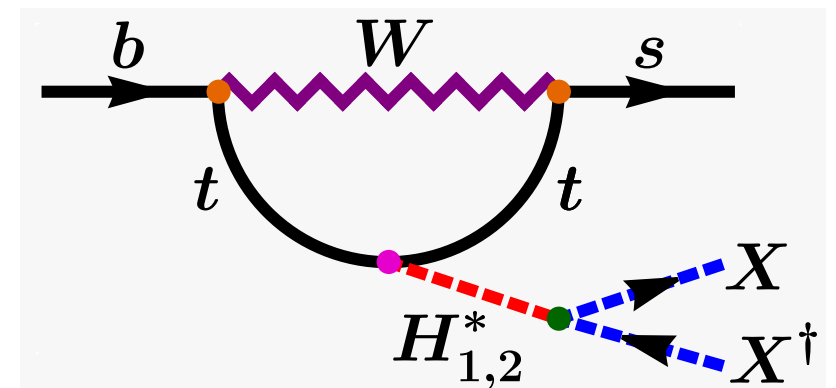


$$|\kappa_{cb}| \simeq 6.7 \times 10^{-6} \quad \mathcal{K}(a, b, c) = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 2(ab + bc + ca)$$

- When $m_{H_1} > m_{B^+} - m_{K^+} > 2m_X$, the B^+ meson goes through a three body decay

$$\Gamma_{B^+ \rightarrow K^+ X X^\dagger} \simeq \frac{\lambda_{\Phi X}^2 v_\Phi^2 |\kappa_{cb}|^2 \sin^2 \theta}{1024\pi^3 m_{B^+}^3} \left(\frac{m_{B^+}^2 - m_{K^+}^2}{m_b - m_s} \right)^2 (m_{H_1}^2 - m_{H_2}^2)^2$$

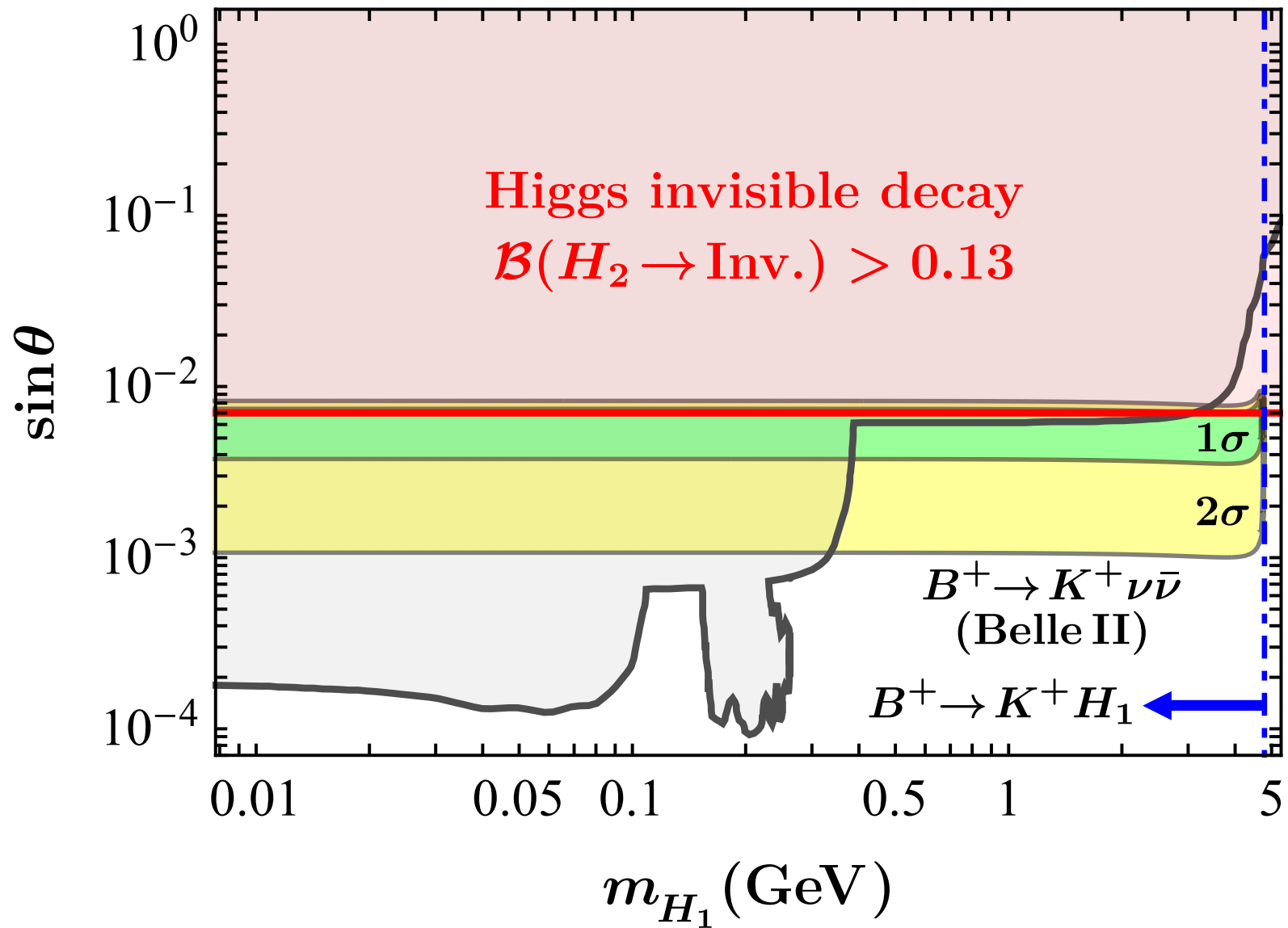
$$\times \int_{4m_X^2}^{(m_{B^+} - m_{K^+})^2} dq^2 \frac{\sqrt{1 - 4m_X^2/q^2} \sqrt{\mathcal{K}(m_{B^+}^2, m_{K^+}^2, q^2)} [f_0(q^2)]^2}{(q^2 - m_{H_1}^2)^2 (q^2 - m_{H_2}^2)^2}$$



$$q^2 = (p_{B^+} - p_{K^+})^2$$

$\sin\theta$ vs. m_{H_1}

$$m_{Z'} = 11.5 \text{ MeV}, g_X = 5 \times 10^{-4}, Q_\Phi = 0.4$$



The gray shaded area is excluded by Belle II $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \nu \bar{\nu}$, KOTO $K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$, & NA62 $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ + \text{inv.}$

Allowed value

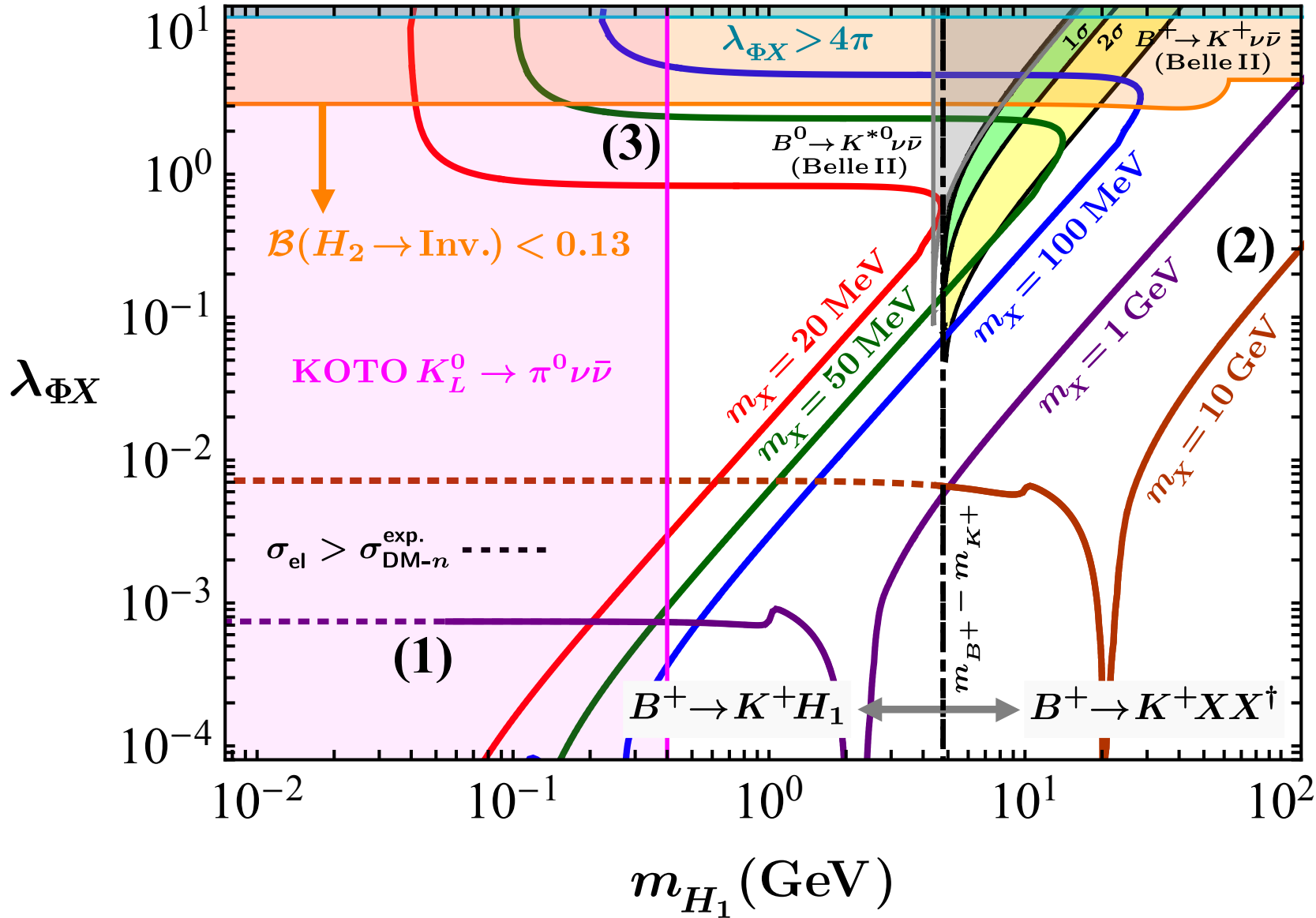
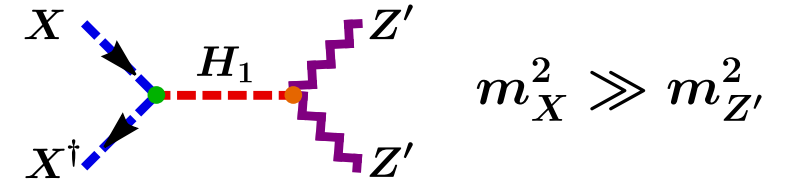
$$10^{-3} \lesssim \sin\theta \lesssim 7 \times 10^{-3}$$

Our numerical input :

$$\sin\theta = 6 \times 10^{-3}$$

$\lambda_{\Phi X}$ vs. m_{H_1}

$$m_{Z'} = 11.5 \text{ MeV}, g_X = 5 \times 10^{-4}, Q_\Phi = 0.4, s_\theta = 6 \times 10^{-3}$$



$$\langle \sigma v \rangle \propto \frac{\lambda_{\Phi X}^2 m_X^2}{(m_{H_1}^2 - 4m_X^2)^2 + \Gamma_{H_1}^2 m_{H_1}^2}$$

$$\Gamma_{H_1}^2 m_{H_1}^2 \propto \lambda_{\Phi X}^4 v_\Phi^4 \sqrt{1 - 4m_X^2/m_{H_1}^2}$$

(1) $\lambda_{\Phi X} \ll 1$ & $m_X^2 \gg m_{H_1}^2$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \sigma v \rangle \propto \frac{\lambda_{\Phi X}^2}{m_X^2} \Rightarrow \lambda_{\Phi X} \simeq \text{const.}$$

(2) $\lambda_{\Phi X} \ll 1$ & $m_{H_1}^2 \gg m_X^2$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \sigma v \rangle \propto \frac{\lambda_{\Phi X}^2 m_X^2}{m_{H_1}^4} \Rightarrow \lambda_{\Phi X} \propto m_{H_1}^2$$

(3) $\lambda_{\Phi X} \gg 1$ & $m_{H_1}^2 \gg m_X^2$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \sigma v \rangle \propto \frac{m_X^2}{\lambda_{\Phi X}^2 v_\Phi^4} \Rightarrow \lambda_{\Phi X} \simeq \text{const.}$$

Conclusions

■ In this work, we have studied the simplest UV-completion gauged $U(1)_{L_\mu-L_\tau}$ -charged complex scalar DM model with the dark Higgs mechanism.

■ We have found the dark Higgs boson mass,

$$\text{(KOTO)} \quad 0.4 \text{ GeV} \lesssim m_{H_1} \lesssim 10 \text{ GeV} \quad (B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu} \text{ excess})$$

the complex scalar DM mass,

$$(\Delta N_{\text{eff}}) \quad 10 \text{ MeV} \lesssim m_X \lesssim 10 \text{ GeV} \quad \begin{array}{l} (B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu} \text{ excess} \\ + \text{DM direct detection}) \end{array}$$

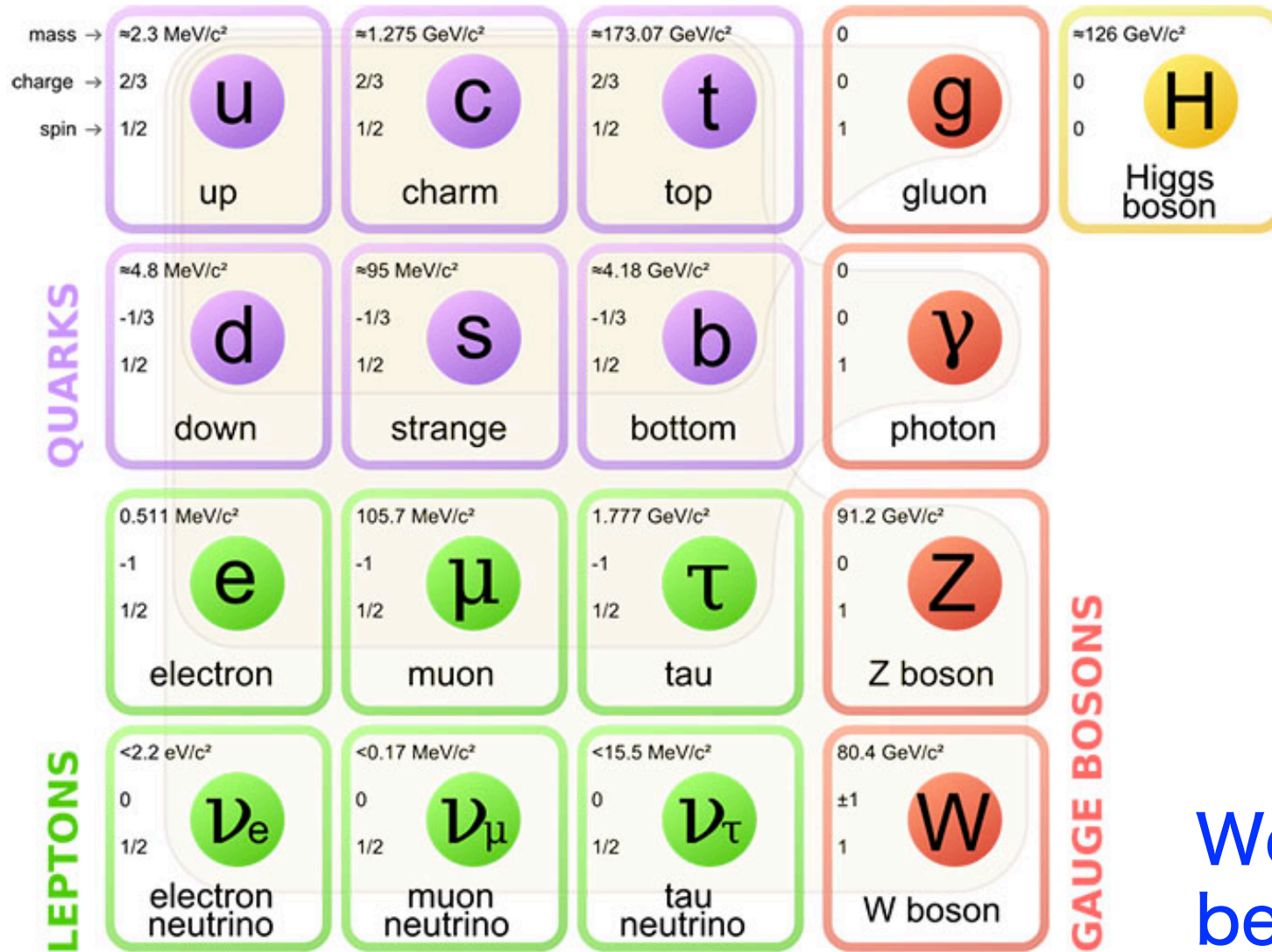
and the dark photon mass $m_{Z'}$, $\sim 10 \text{ MeV}$, $g_X \sim 5 \times 10^{-4}$
(muon $g - 2$ anomaly)

■ With these light dark particles, we can have the integrated solution of $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ excess, Δa_μ anomaly, and DM.

Backup

The Standard Model of particle physics

■ The Standard Model (SM) is GOOD, but



Unsolved problems

- **Dark Matter (DM)**
- Dark energy
- Neutrino mass
- Baryon asymmetry
- Gravity
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We need new physics beyond the SM (BSM)!!!

U(1)_{L_μ-L_τ}-charged DM model

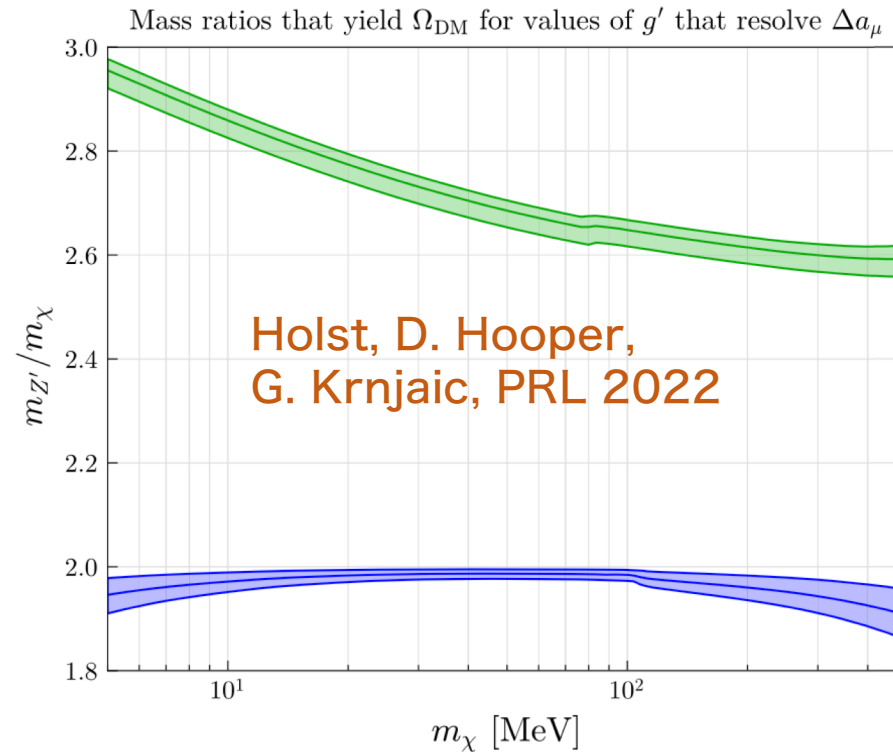
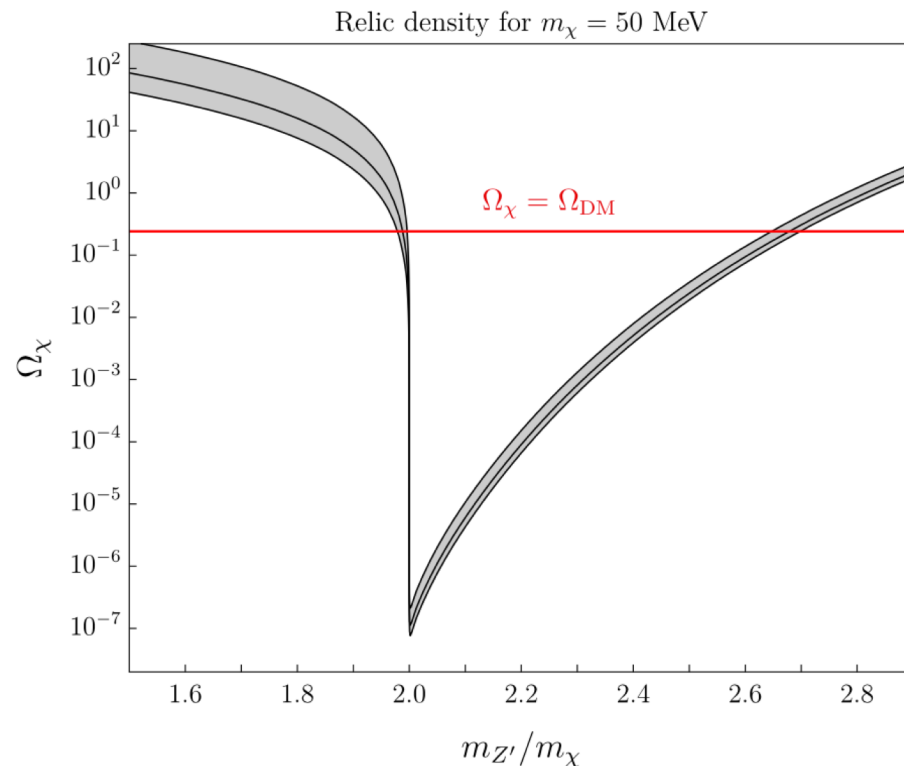
- Conventional U(1)_{L_μ-L_τ}-charged **fermionic** DM (χ) model

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} - \frac{1}{4} Z'_{\rho\omega} Z'^{\rho\omega} + \frac{1}{2} m_{Z'}^2 Z'_\rho Z'^\rho + \bar{\chi} (i\gamma^\rho \partial_\rho - m_\chi) \chi + g_X Z'_\rho \left(\mathcal{Q}_\chi \bar{\chi} \gamma^\rho \chi + \sum_{\ell=\mu,\tau,\nu_\mu,\nu_\tau} \mathcal{Q}_\ell \bar{\ell} \gamma^\rho \ell \right)$$

- The dark photon Z' plays a role of a messenger particle between DM and the SM leptons.
- The dark photon mass $m_{Z'}$ is put by hand or is generated by the **Stueckelberg mechanism**. H. Ruegg, M. Ruiz-Altaba (2003)

$U(1)_{L_\mu-L_\tau}$ -charged DM model

- Dominant annihilation channels : $\chi\bar{\chi} \rightarrow Z'^* \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-, \nu\bar{\nu}$
 - To explain the muon g-2, $g_X \sim 10^{-4}$, which is too small to get the correct DM relic abundance.
 - Only $m_{Z'} \sim 2m_\chi$ can give the right DM relic abundance.



U(1)_{L_μ-L_τ}-charged DM model + Dark Higgs

■ Particle content & charge assignments

$$\widehat{\mathcal{Q}}_{L_{\mu}-L_{\tau}}(\nu_{\mu}, \nu_{\tau}, \mu, \tau, X, \Phi) = (1, -1, 1, -1, \mathcal{Q}_X, \mathcal{Q}_{\Phi})$$

← complex singlet scalar DM ← SM Higgs singlet

$\mathcal{Q}_X = 1$

■ To make DM absolutely stable, we choose $\mathcal{Q}_{\Phi} \neq \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots$

- e.g. $\mathcal{O}^{(5)} = \frac{1}{\Lambda} X \Phi^{\dagger 4}$ (dark matter decays)

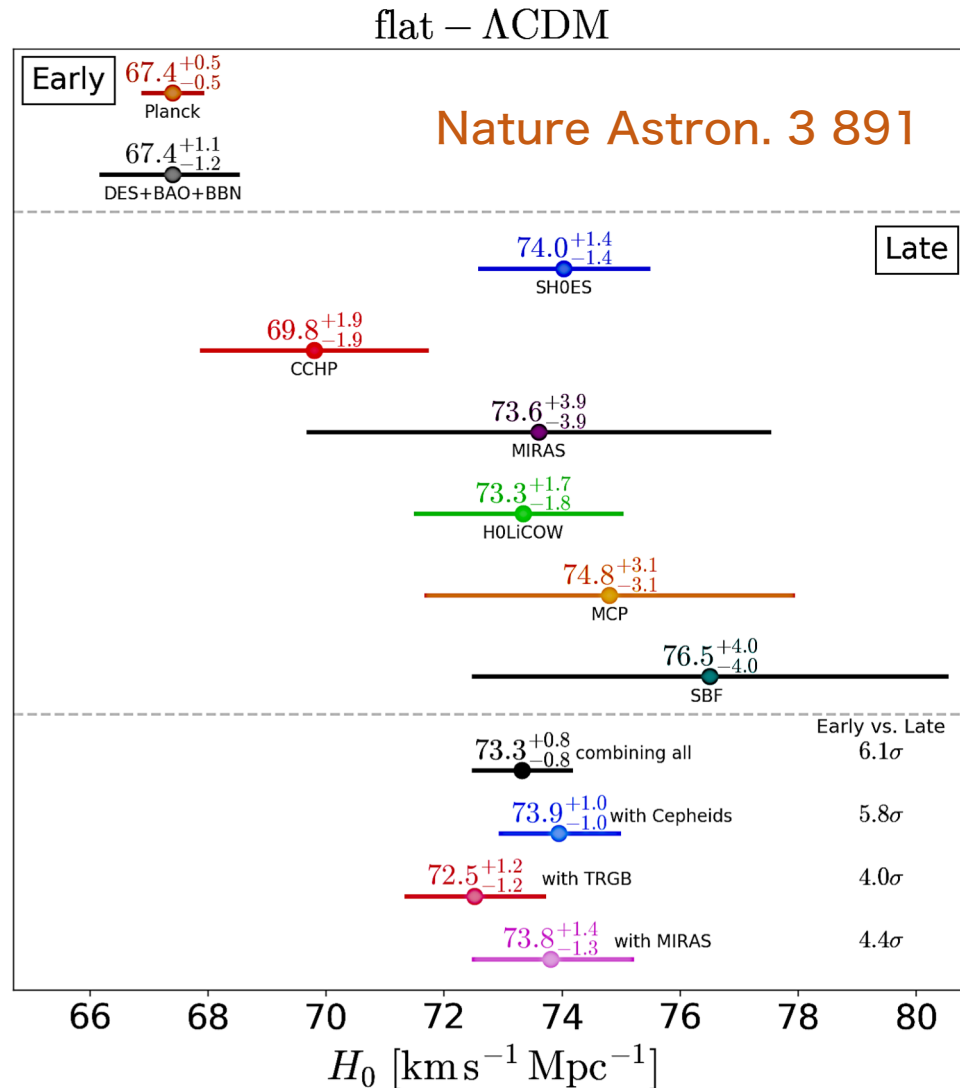
■ We also choose $\mathcal{Q}_{\Phi} \neq 2$ to avoid the mass splitting of X

- $\mu(X^2 \Phi^{\dagger} + \text{h.c.}) \supset \frac{1}{2} \mu v_{\Phi} (X_R^2 - X_I^2)$

Baek, JK, Ko, 2204.04889

The Hubble tension

- There is a large difference between the early- and late-time determinations of Hubble constant H_0 .



Early-time measurement

$$H_0 = 67.4 \pm 0.5 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$$

Late-time measurement

$$H_0 = 73.2 \pm 1.3 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$$

This discrepancy can arise either b/c

- Our distance measurements are incorrect (ΔG_N).
- Cosmological model we use to fit all those distances is wrong (ΔN_{eff}).

$$\Delta N_{\text{eff}} \text{ v.s. } \Delta G_N?$$

What we know about dark matter

- Dark matter as a particle must be
 - **Massive** : gravitationally interact with ordinary matter
 - **Cold** : non-relativistic at the time of structures formation
 - **Electric neutral** : Almost no electromagnetic interaction
 - **Stable** or with lifetime longer than the age of Universe
 - **Non-baryonic** matter
 - Making up **about a quarter** of the energy density of the present universe

What we don't know about dark matter

■ Unknown particle nature of dark matter

- **Mass** : $10^{-31} M_{\text{proton}} < M_{\text{DM}} < 5M_{\odot}$
- **Spin** : Scalar or Vector Boson? Dirac or Majorana Fermion?
- **Number of species** : There may exist more than one kind of dark matter in the universe. (Occam's razor?)
- **Interactions** : Dark matter may have interactions with ordinary matter or itself (SIDM) other than the gravitational interaction.

■ Unknown origin of dark matter

- **Thermal** : Relic produced from the SM thermal plasma
- **Non-thermal** : e.g. coherent oscillation, topological defect,.....

Dark matter candidates

■ Thermal production

- Weakly interacting massive particles (WIMP)
- Strongly interacting massive particles (SIMP)
- Elastically decoupling relic (ELDER)
- Forbidden dark matter
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E. Kuflik, et al (2016)

R. T. D'Agnolo,
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■ Non-thermal production

- The QCD axion/axion-like particles (ALP)
- Feebly interacting massive particles (FIMP)
- Hidden monopole dark matter
- Primordial black hole (PBH)
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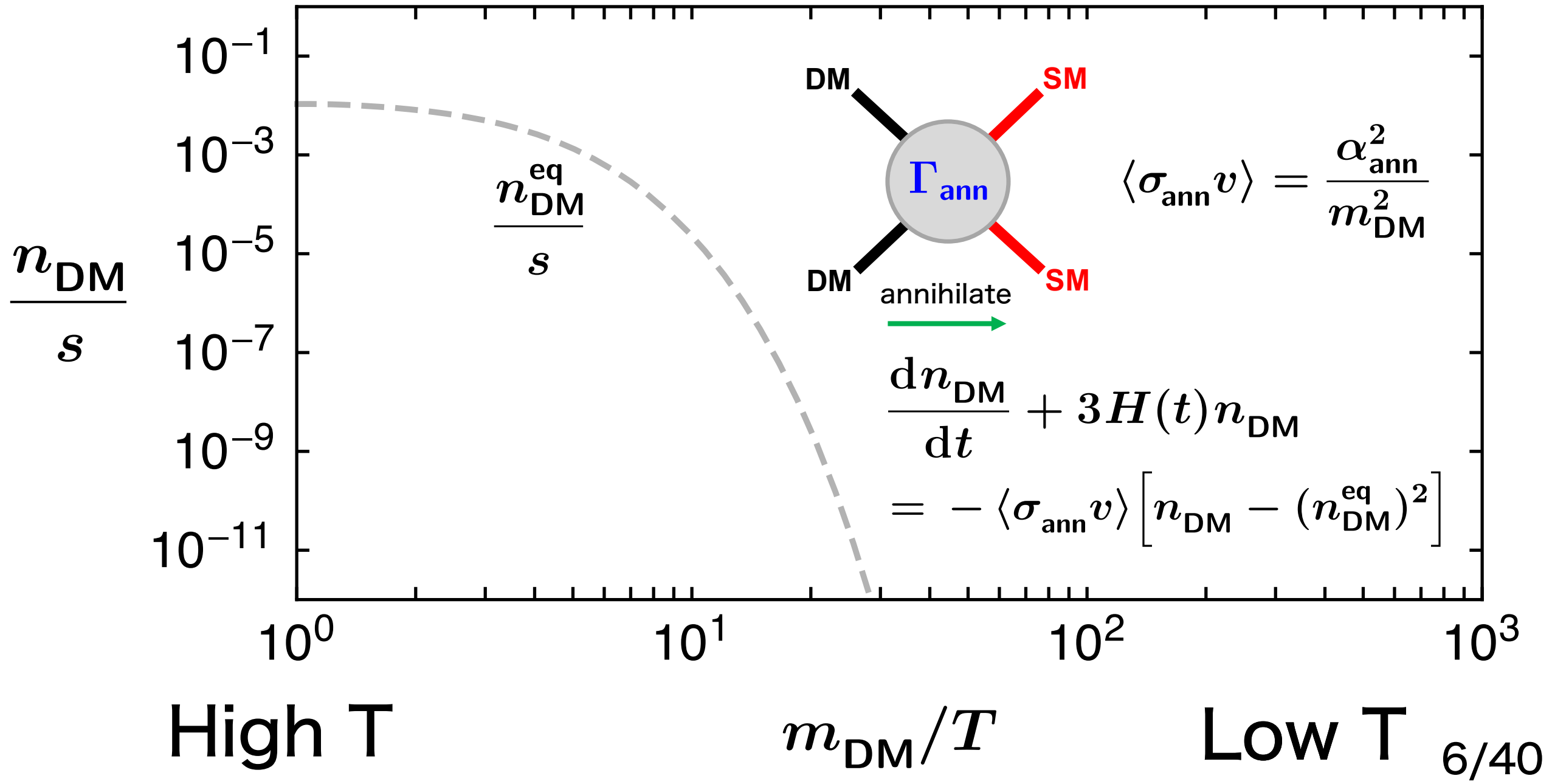
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Weakly Interacting Massive Particle (WIMP) DM

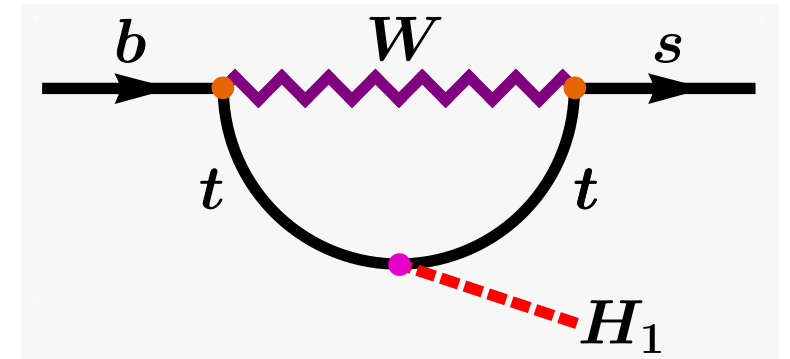


Two- or Three-body decays at Belle II

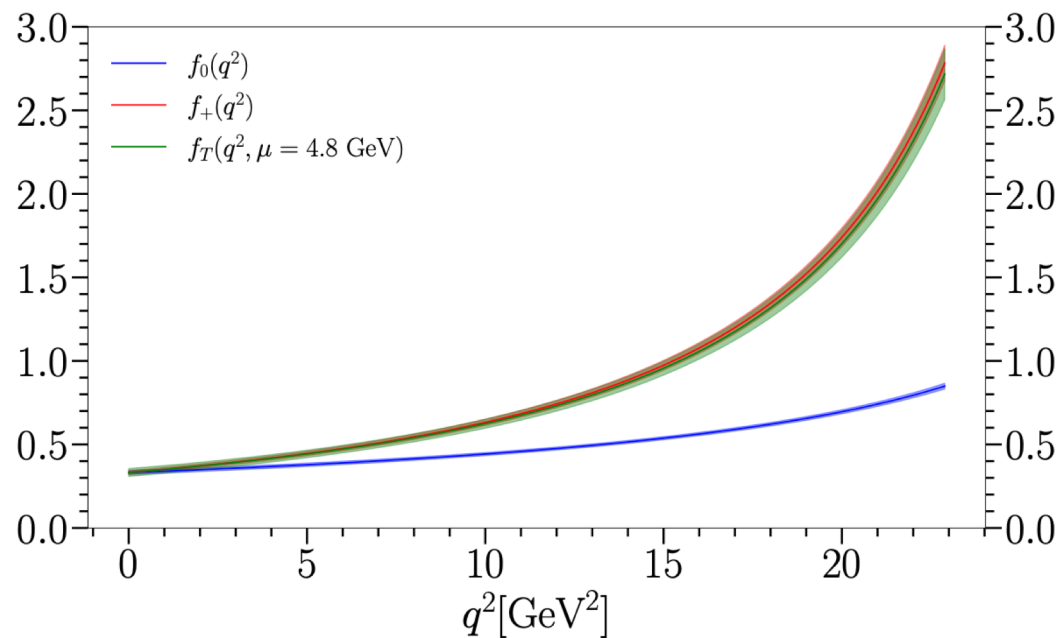
- When $m_{B^+} - m_{K^+} > m_{H_1}$, the B^+ meson goes through a two body decay

$$\Gamma_{B^+ \rightarrow K^+ H_1} \simeq \frac{|\kappa_{cb}|^2 \sin^2 \theta}{64\pi m_{B^+}^3} \left(\frac{m_{B^+}^2 - m_{K^+}^2}{m_b - m_s} \right)^2 \underbrace{[f_0(m_{H_1}^2)]^2}_{\text{form factor}} \sin \theta \ll 1$$

$$\times \sqrt{\mathcal{K}(m_{B^+}^2, m_{K^+}^2, m_{H_1}^2)}$$

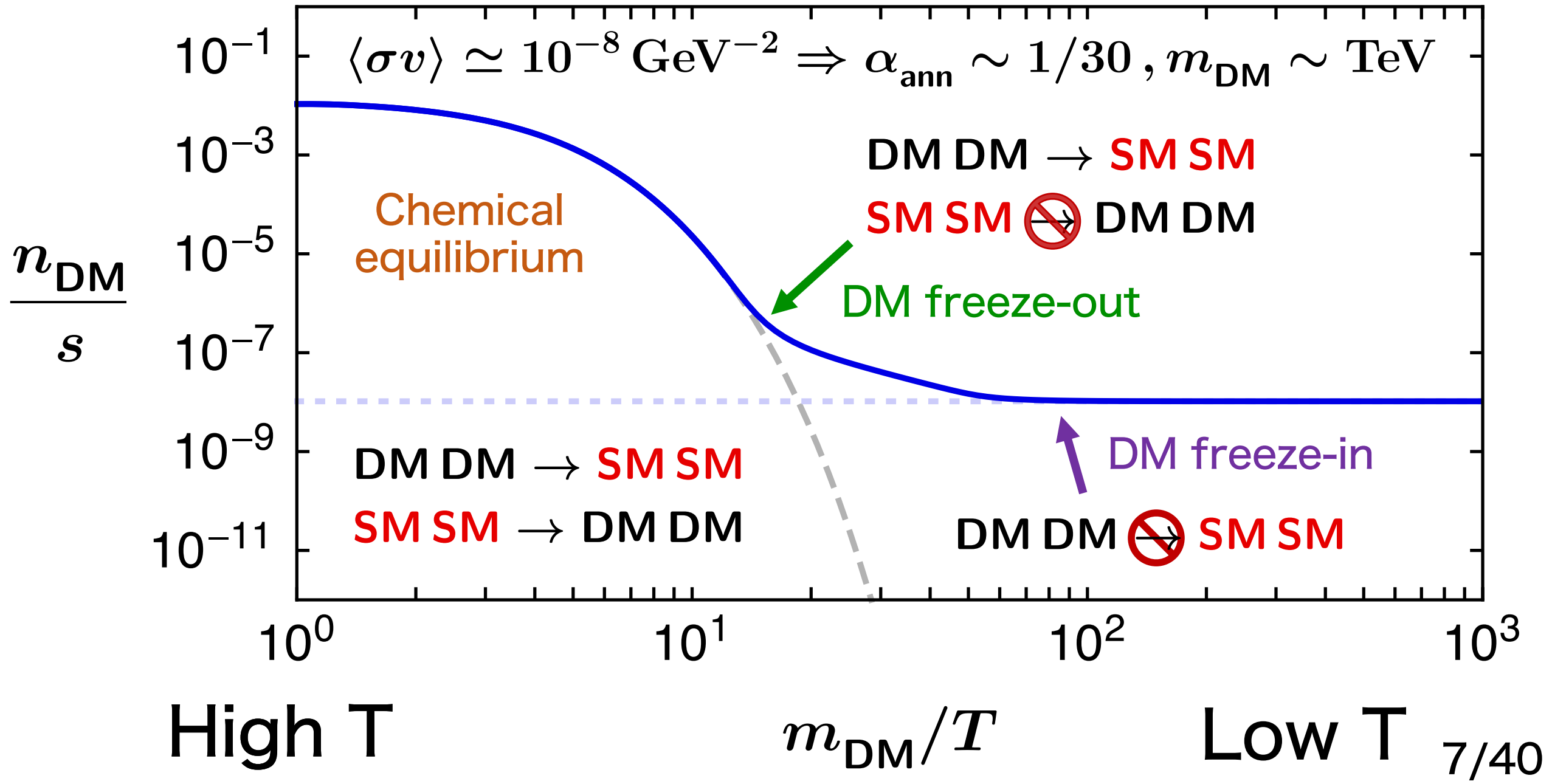


$$|\kappa_{cb}| \simeq 6.7 \times 10^{-6} \quad \mathcal{K}(a, b, c) = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 2(ab + bc + ca)$$



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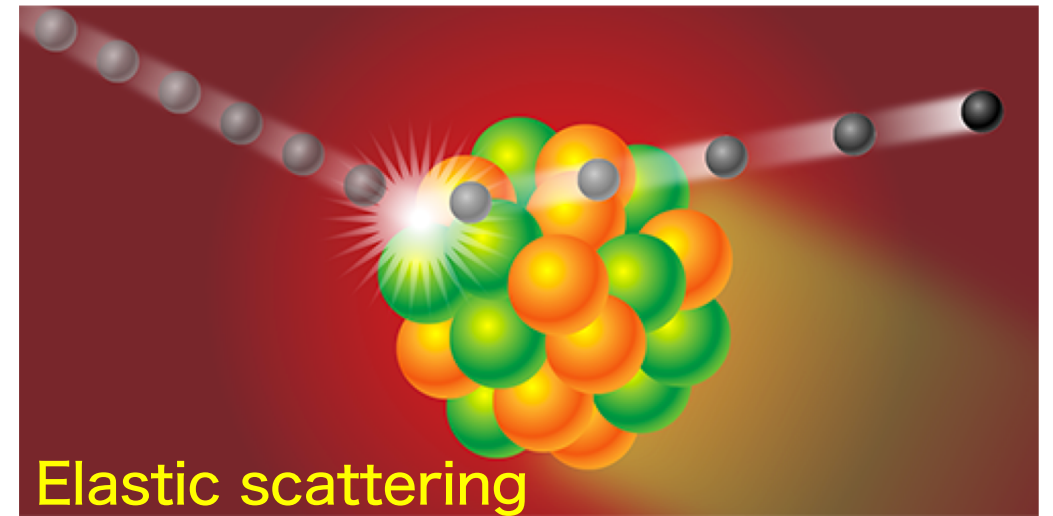
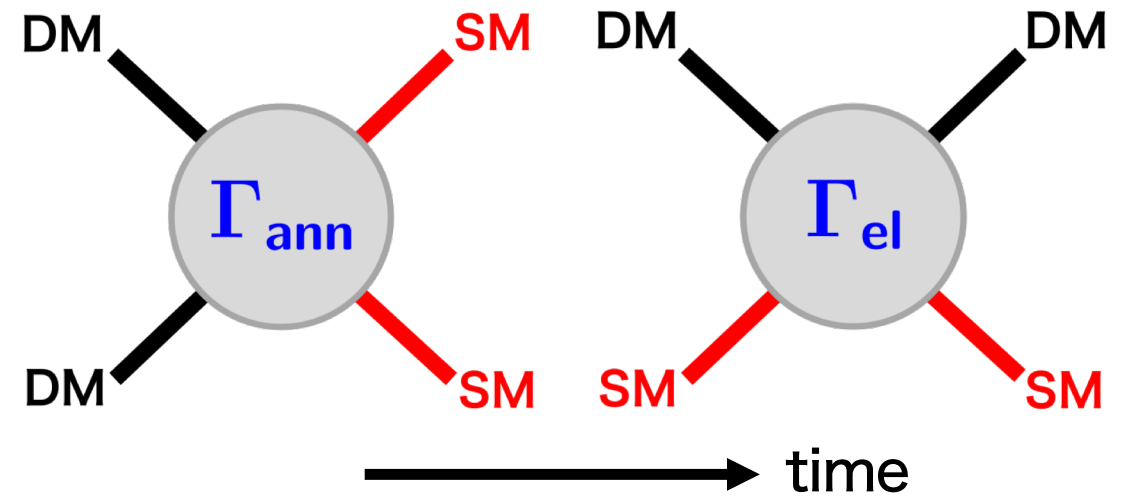
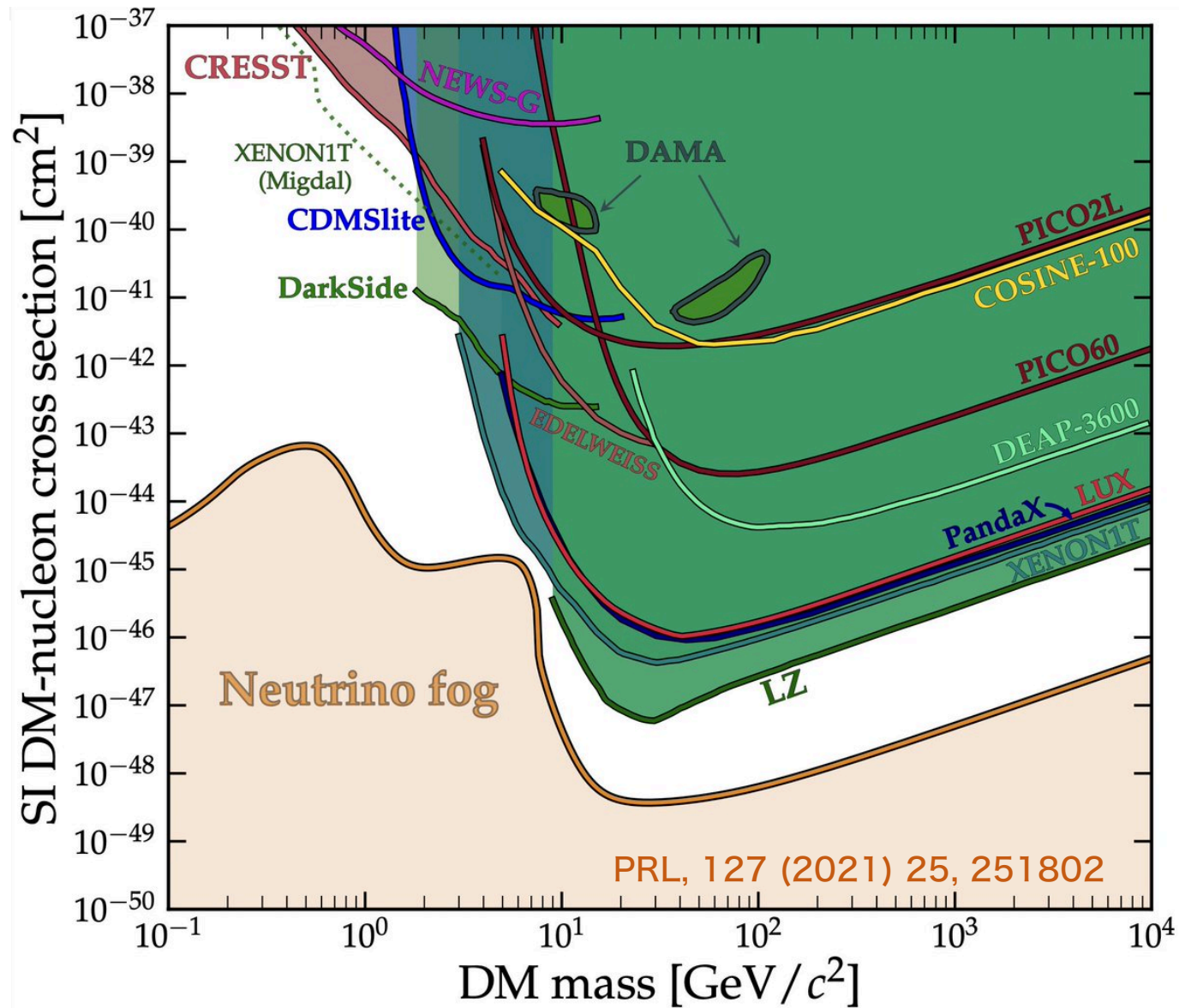
Weakly Interacting Massive Particle (WIMP) DM

■ Assumptions for WIMP DM (2 to n annihilations)

- $\mu_{\text{DM}} = \mu_{\overline{\text{DM}}} [\mu_{\text{DM}} \neq \mu_{\overline{\text{DM}}} \Rightarrow \text{asymmetric DM}]$ D. E. Kaplan, M. A. Luty, & K. M. Zurek (2009)
- $m_{\text{DM}} > m_{\text{SM}} [m_{\text{DM}} < m_{\text{SM}} \Rightarrow \text{forbidden DM}]$ R. T. D'Agnolo, & J. T. Ruderman (2015)
- $T_{\text{FO}} < T_{\text{RH}} [T_{\text{FO}} > T_{\text{RH}} \Rightarrow \text{WIMPs during reheating}]$ Nicolás Bernal & Yong Xu (2022)
- Standard cosmology [$\rho_{\phi}(a) \propto a^{-(4+n)} \Rightarrow \text{relentless DM}]$ F. D'Eramo, etal (2017)
- Collisionless [$\sigma_{\text{SI}} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{Self-interacting dark matter}]$
- T invariance : $|\mathcal{M}_{\text{DMDM} \rightarrow \text{SMSM}}|^2 = |\mathcal{M}_{\text{SMSM} \rightarrow \text{DMDM}}|^2$ (?)

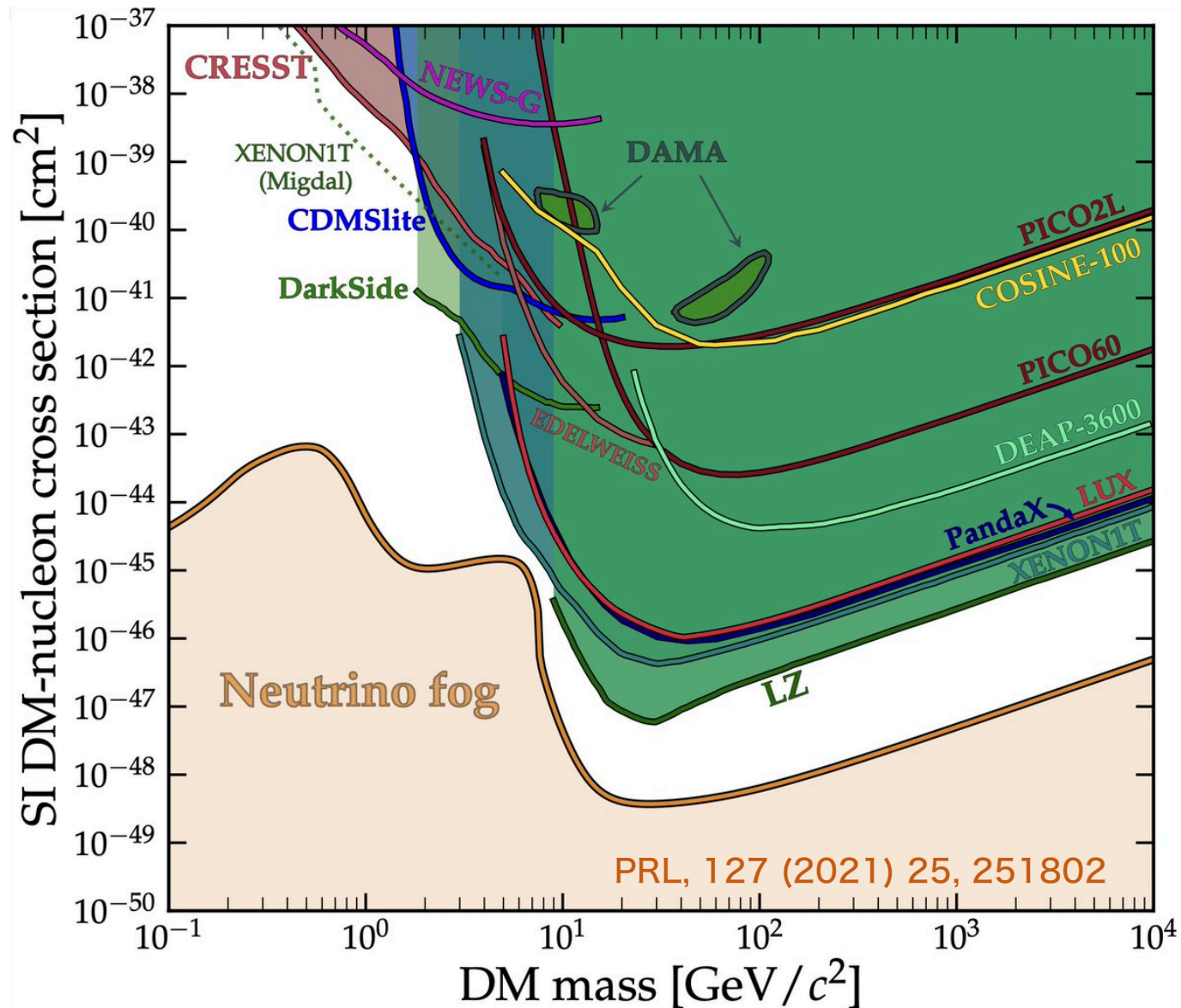
WIMP dark matter direct detections

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Possible explanations

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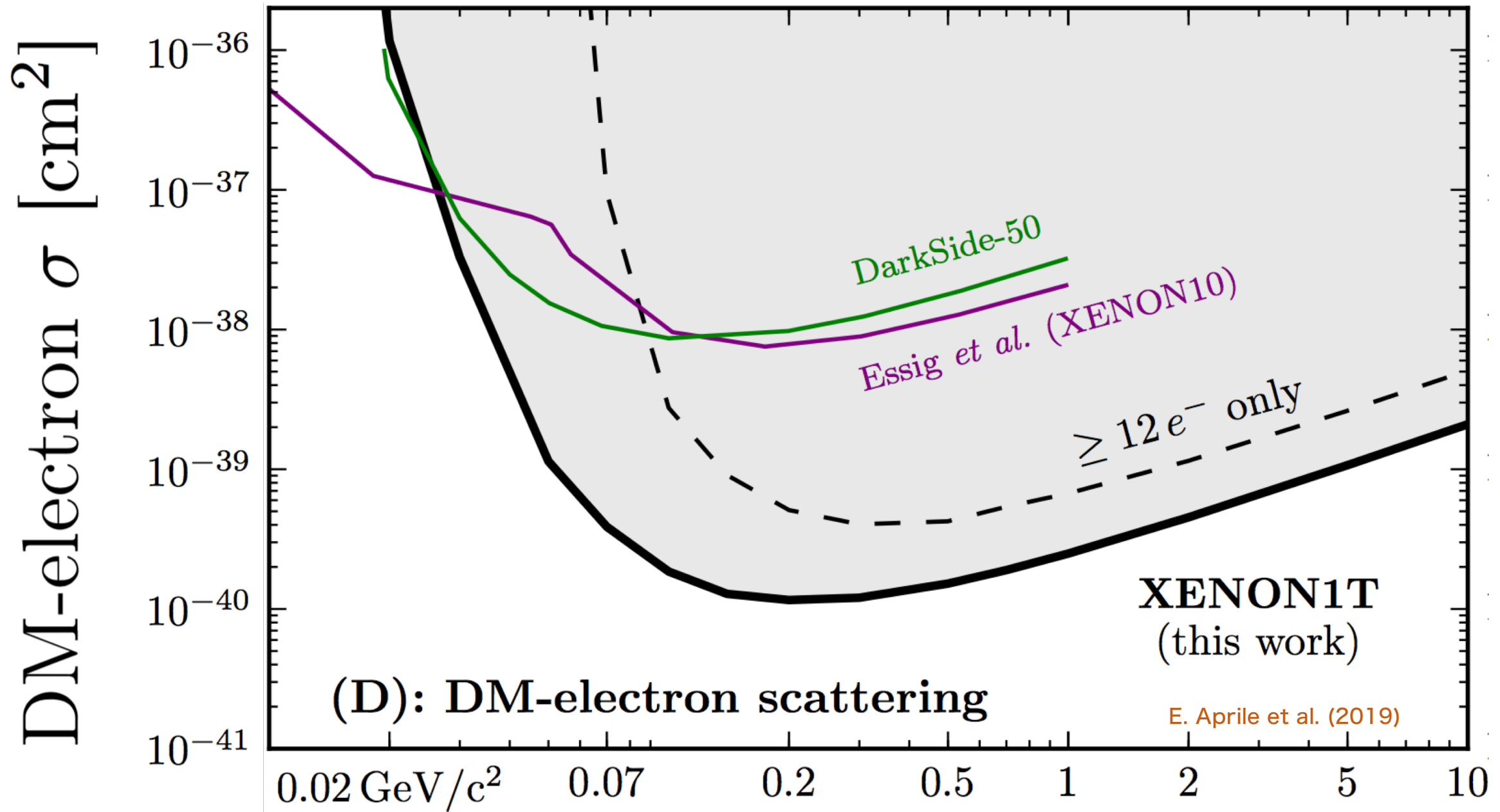
Theor. : pseudo-Nambu-Goldstone boson DM
Exp. : directional DM search, e.g. Cygnus

- (2) DM only has gravitational interaction

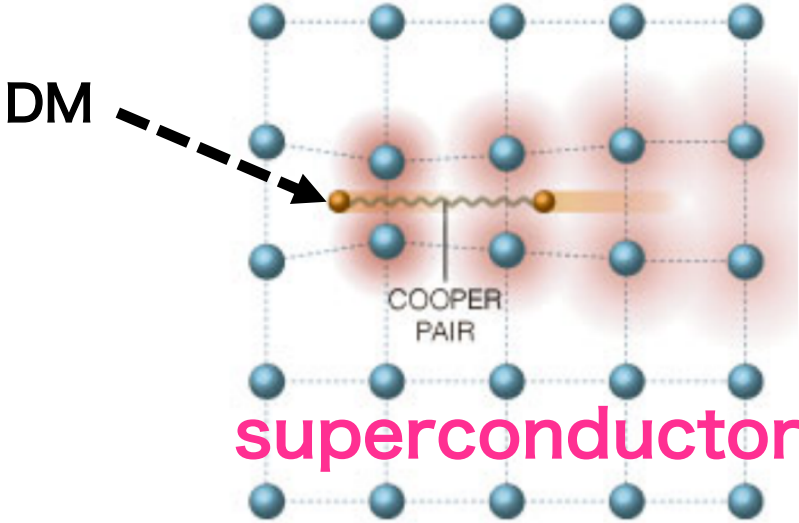
- (3) DM mass is outside the current direct detection search range

Low/Heavy mass DM?

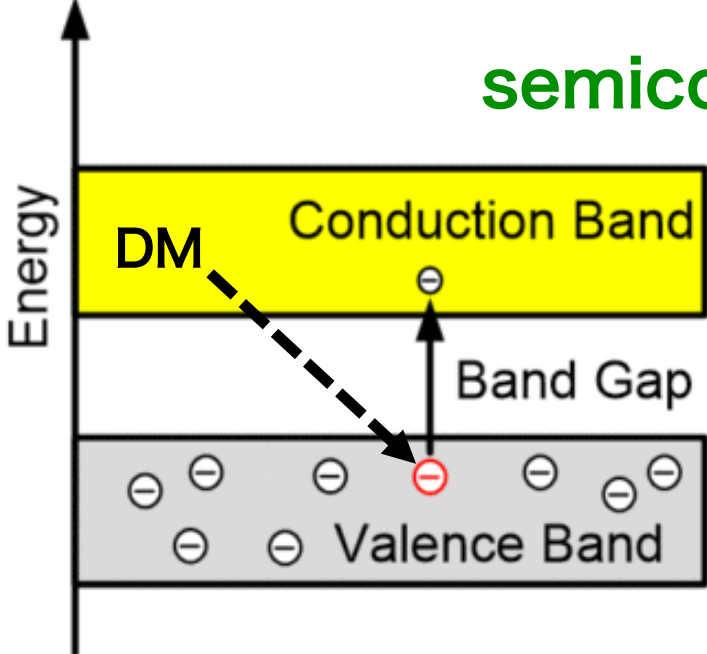
Direct detections of light dark matter



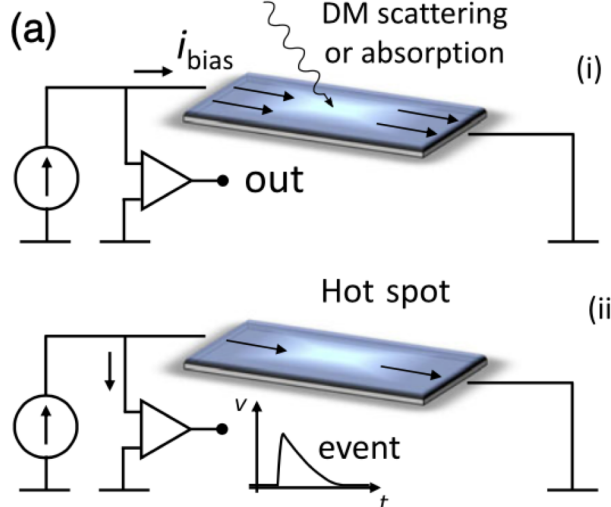
Projected detections of light dark matter



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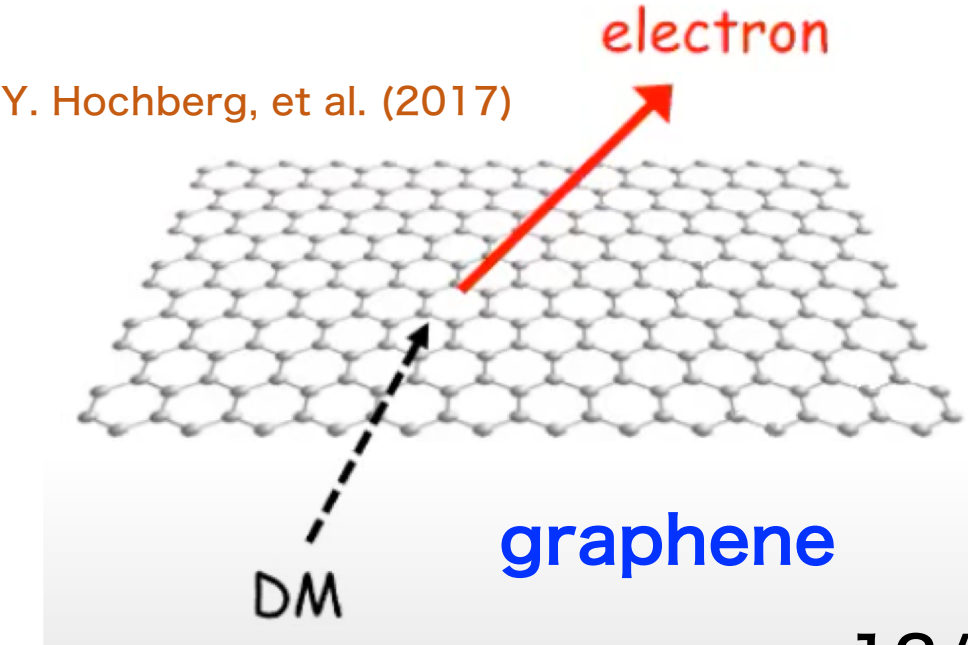
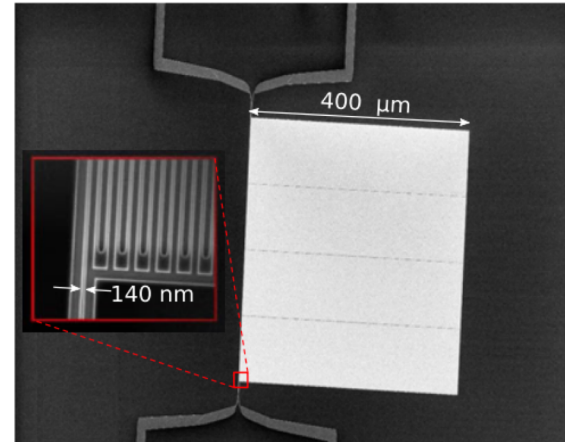


S. M. Griffin, et al. (2021)



superconducting nanowire

Y. Hochberg, et al. (2019)



Y. Hochberg, et al. (2017)

Projected detections of light dark matter

■ DM-electron interaction

- DM **scatters** off electrons : $E_{\text{dep.}}^{\text{scat}} \sim m_{\text{DM}} v_{\text{DM}}^2 \sim 10^{-6} m_{\text{DM}}$
- DM is **absorbed** by electrons : $E_{\text{dep.}}^{\text{abs}} \sim m_{\text{DM}} \quad v_{\text{DM}} \sim 10^{-3} c$

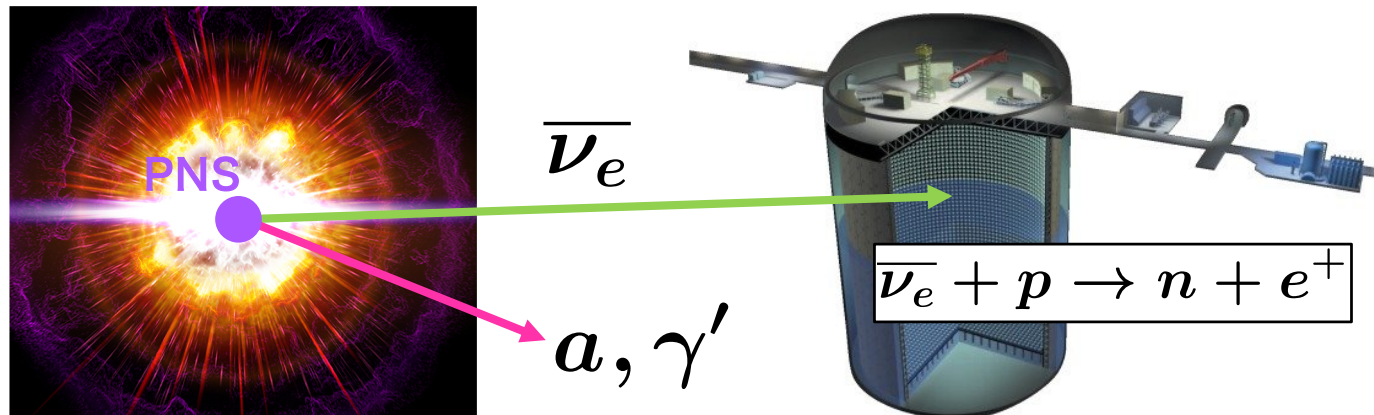
■ List of the potential material and their sensitivities

Material	Sensitivity	Dark matter mass
Superconductor	$\gtrsim \text{meV}$	$\gtrsim \text{keV}$ (scattering), $\gtrsim \text{meV}$ (absorption)
Superconducting nanowire	$\gtrsim \text{eV}$	$\gtrsim \text{MeV}$ (scattering), $\gtrsim \text{eV}$ (absorption)
2D material (e.g. graphene)	$\gtrsim \text{eV}$	$\gtrsim \text{MeV}$ (scattering)
3D material (e.g. ZrTe ₅)	$\gtrsim \text{meV}$	$\gtrsim \text{keV}$ (scattering), $\gtrsim \text{meV}$ (absorption)
Semiconductor (e.g. Ge, Si)	$\gtrsim \text{eV}$	$\gtrsim \text{MeV}$ (scattering)

Light particle emission from celestial bodies

- Light (DM) particles can be produced copiously from some and hot dense celestial objects such as supernovae (SNe), neutron stars, and white dwarfs.

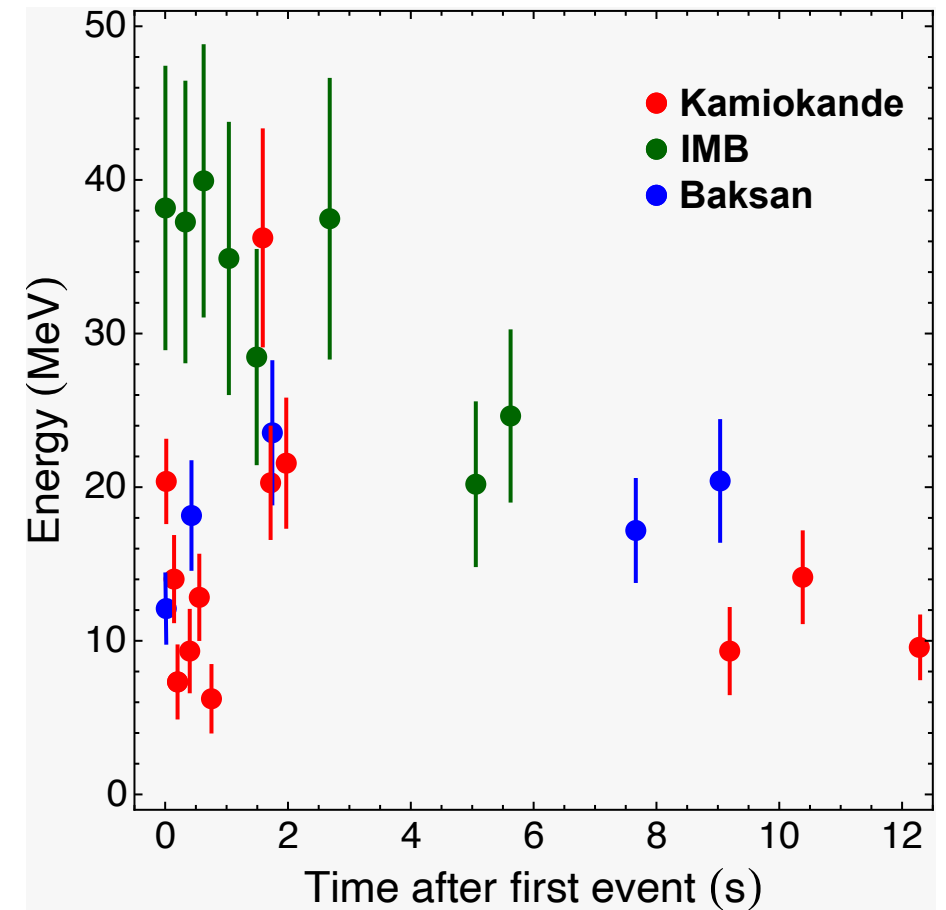
- e.g. SN1987A



- Raffelt's criteria

$$L_{\text{new particle}} < L_{\nu} \sim 3 \times 10^{52} \text{ erg/s}$$

Raffelt '90

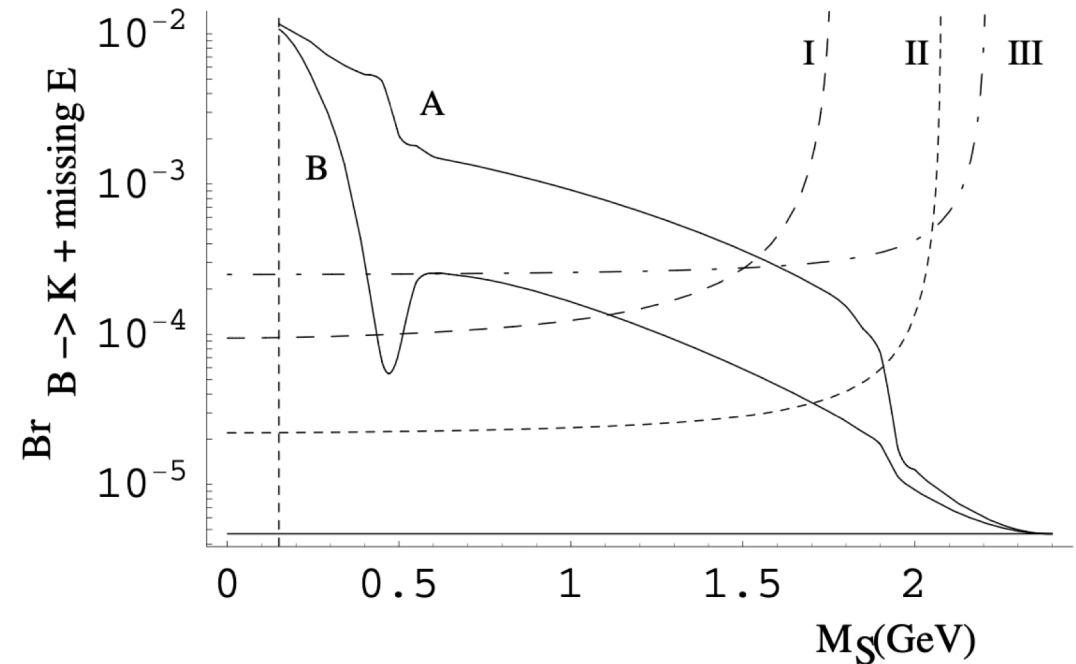
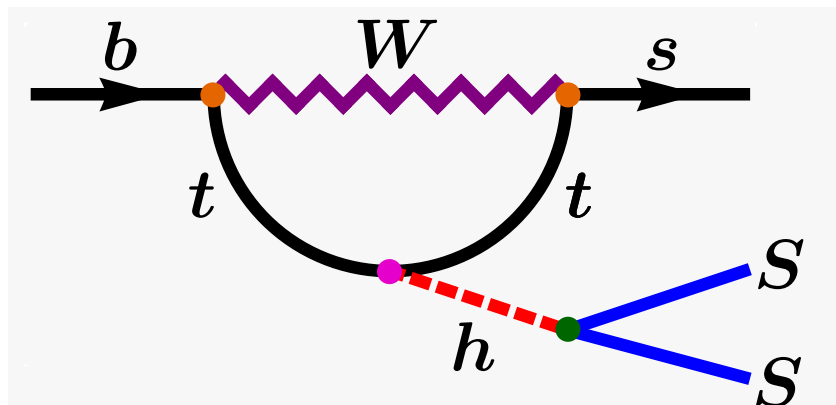
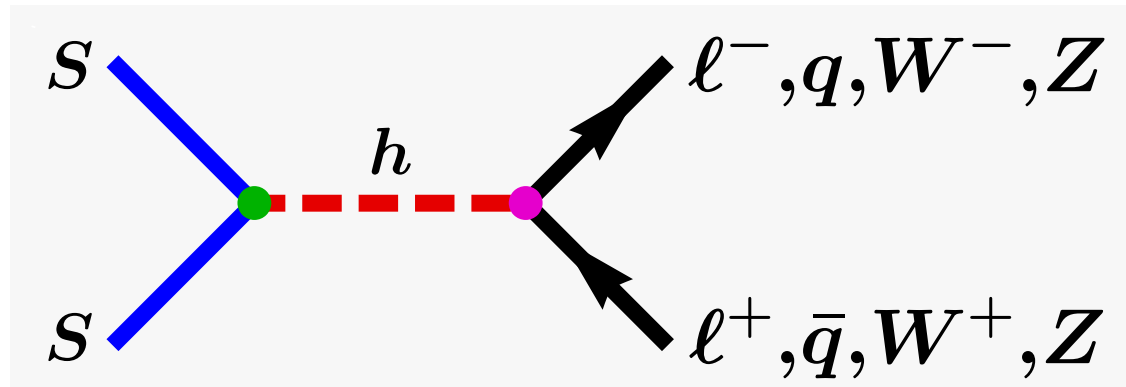


Probing light dark matter by B physics

■ Real singlet Z_2 scalar dark matter model

Bird et al, PRL 2004

$$-\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{4}\lambda_S S^4 + \frac{1}{2}m_S^2 S^2 + \lambda v_{EW} h S^2 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda h^2 S^2$$



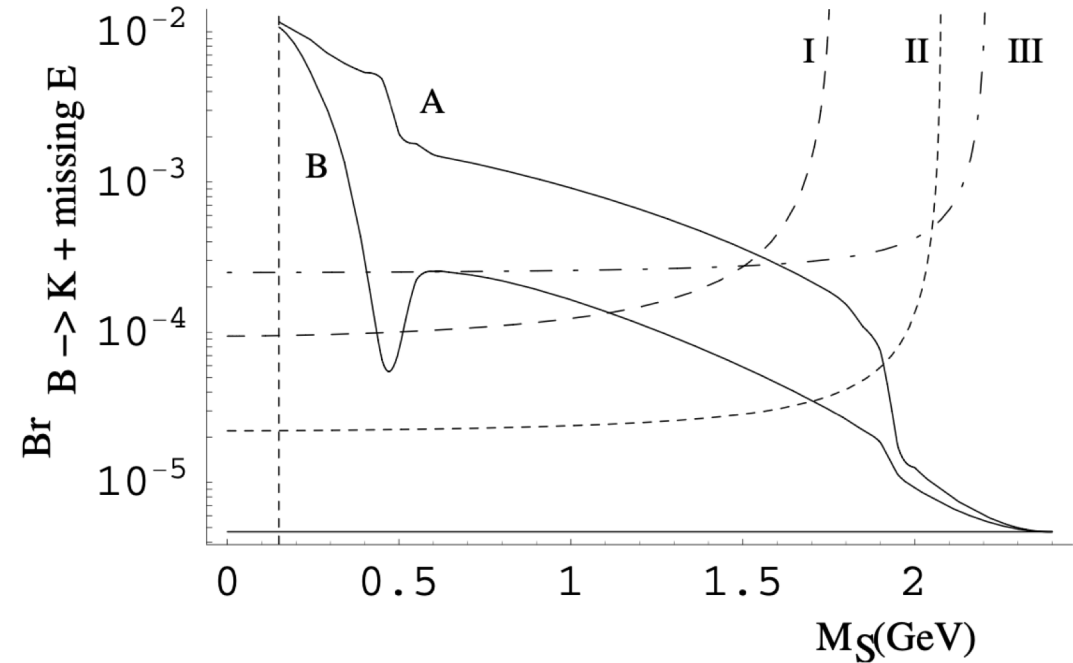
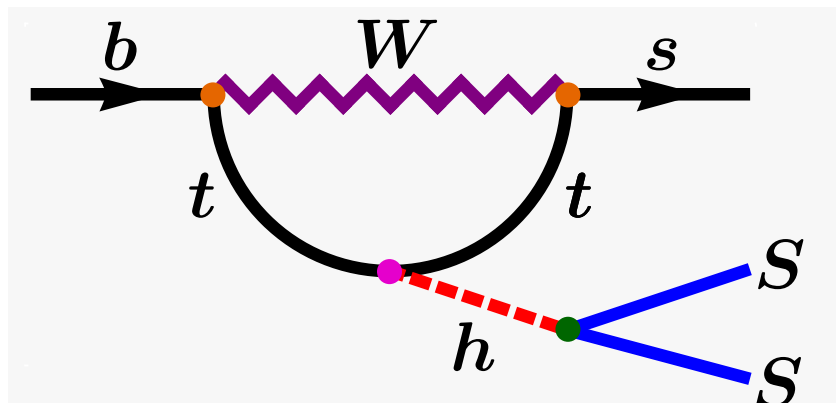
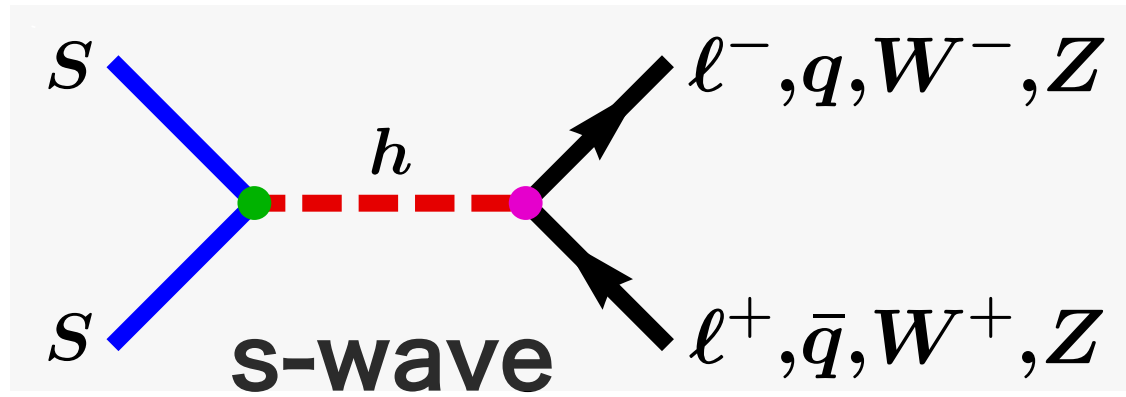
λ should be large to fit the relic and BaBar

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$$m_S \lesssim 2.4 \text{ GeV}$$

CMB constraint on light DM mass

- DM annihilation continues to take place after decoupling & cause significant effects on cosmology and astrophysics.
- Energy released per DM annihilation $E_{\text{DM}} \approx 2m_{\text{DM}}$

$$\left. \frac{dE}{dt dV} \right|_{\text{inj.}}(z) = n_{\text{DM}}^2(z) \langle \sigma v \rangle (2m_{\text{DM}}) = \rho_c^2 \Omega_{\text{DM},0}^2 (1+z)^6 \left(\frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{m_{\text{DM}}} \right)$$

$$n_{\text{DM}}(z) = \rho_c \Omega_{\text{DM}}(z) / m_{\text{DM}} = \rho_c \Omega_{\text{DM},0} (1+z)^3 / m_{\text{DM}}$$

Planck \longrightarrow $\langle \sigma v \rangle \leq \frac{4.1 \times 10^{-28} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ sec}^{-1}}{f_{\text{eff}}} \left(\frac{m_{\text{DM}}}{\text{GeV}} \right)$