

EW multiplets@ μ Collider

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Plan of the Talk

WIMP Dark Matter

- ◆ Thermal Production mechanism
- ◆ Current phenomenological status

Main properties of EW multiplets

- Selection criteria
- Thermal mass w/ non-perturbative effects

Phenomenology of EW multiplets

- ★ Direct & Indirect detection
- ★ Signatures at the μ Collider

Outlook & Discussions

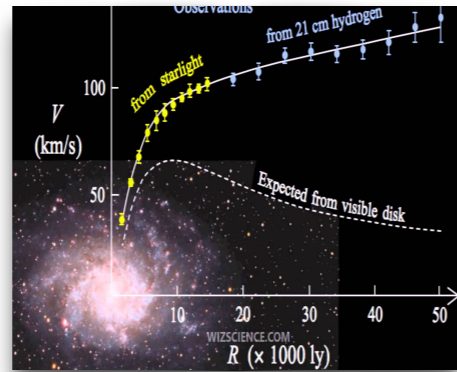
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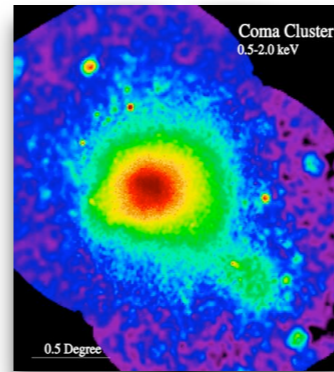
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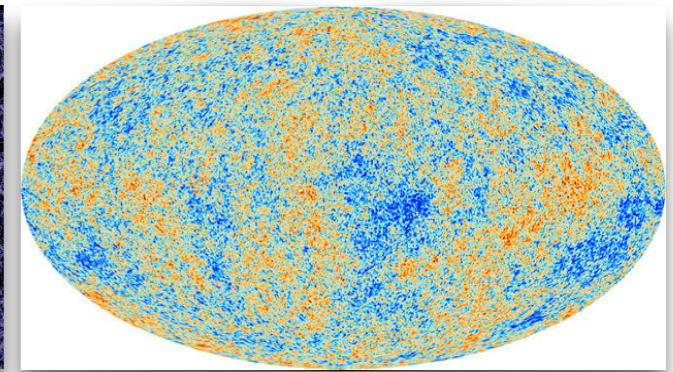
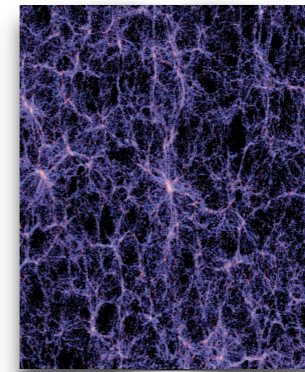
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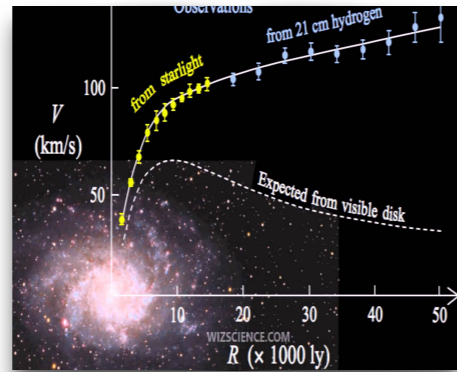
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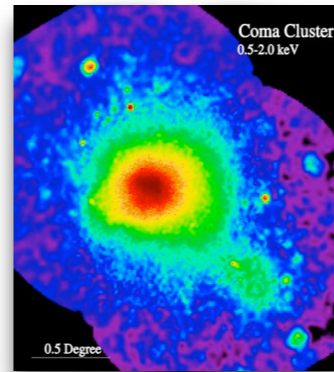
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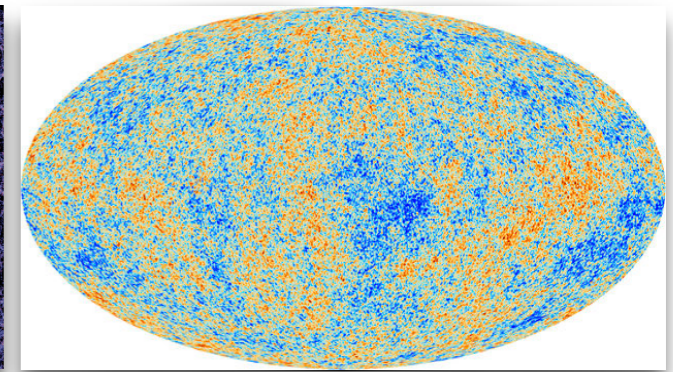
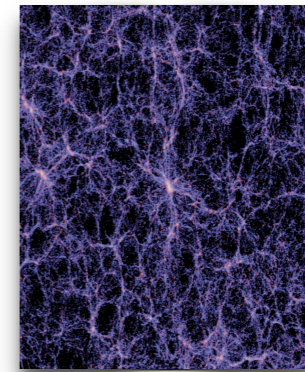
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BUT → The DM **microphysics** is unknown

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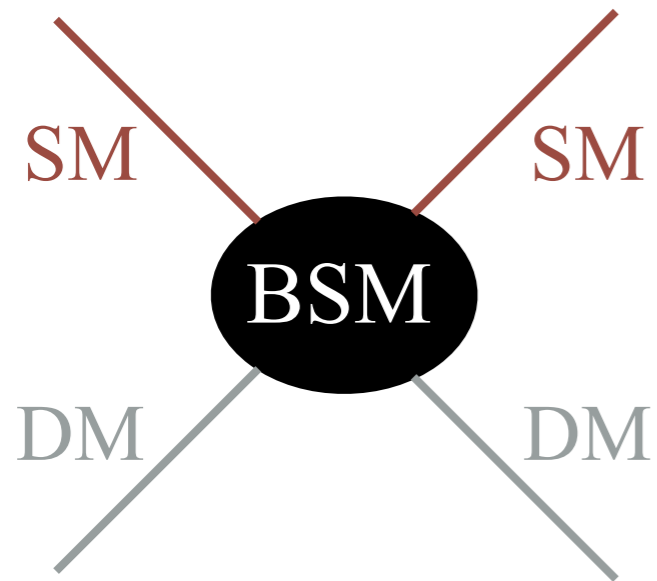
DM CANDIDATE: axions, asymmetric DM, WIMP, primordial Black Holes, etc...

DM DENSITY: cuspy DM density profiles (e.g. NFW) or cored profiles (e.g. IsoT)

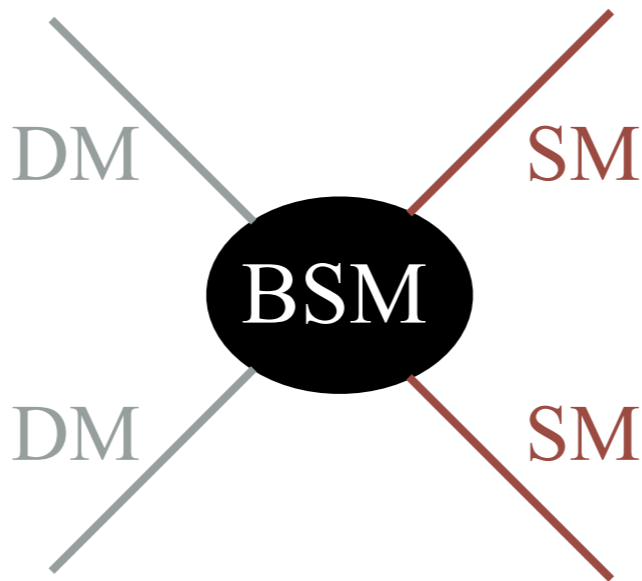
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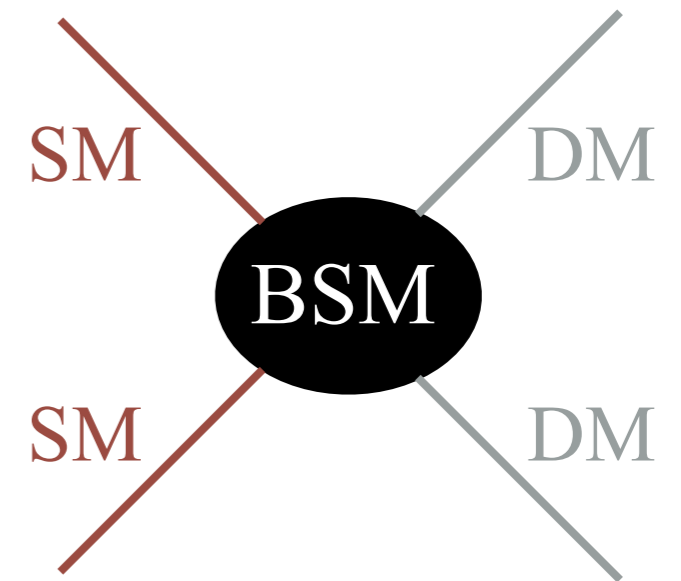
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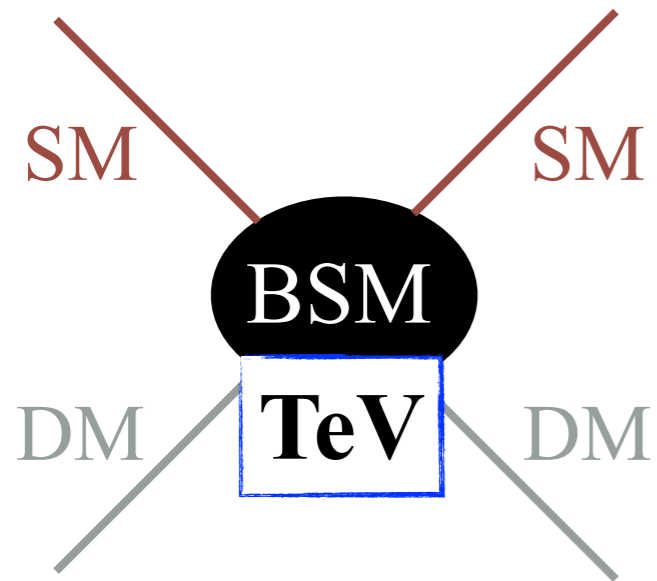


Constrain the parameter space
Find several anomalies

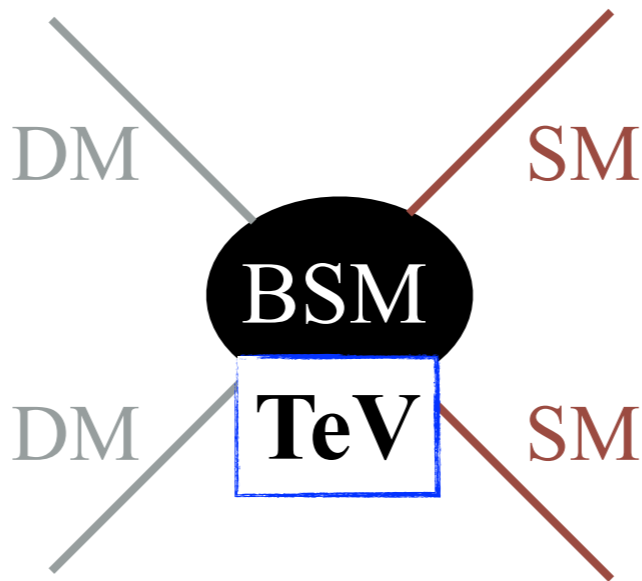
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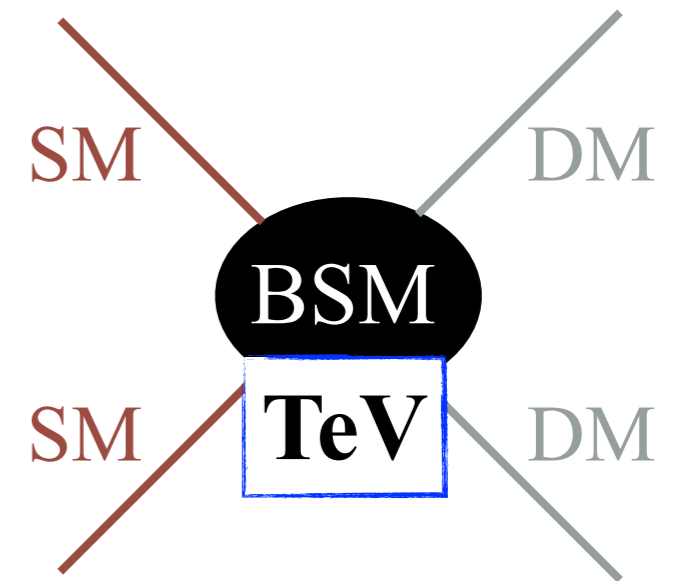
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2023

XENONnT & LZ
AMS-02 & H.E.S.S.
LHC Run 3

2025

Next generation ID exps. (e.g. CTA, LHAASO)

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Next generation DD exps. (e.g. DARWIN)

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2040

μ Collider?

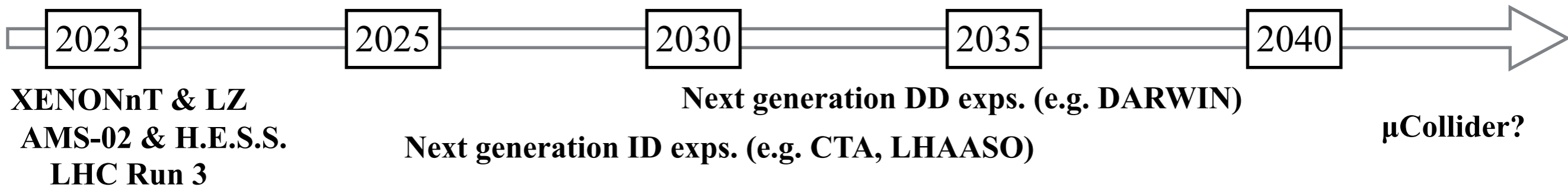
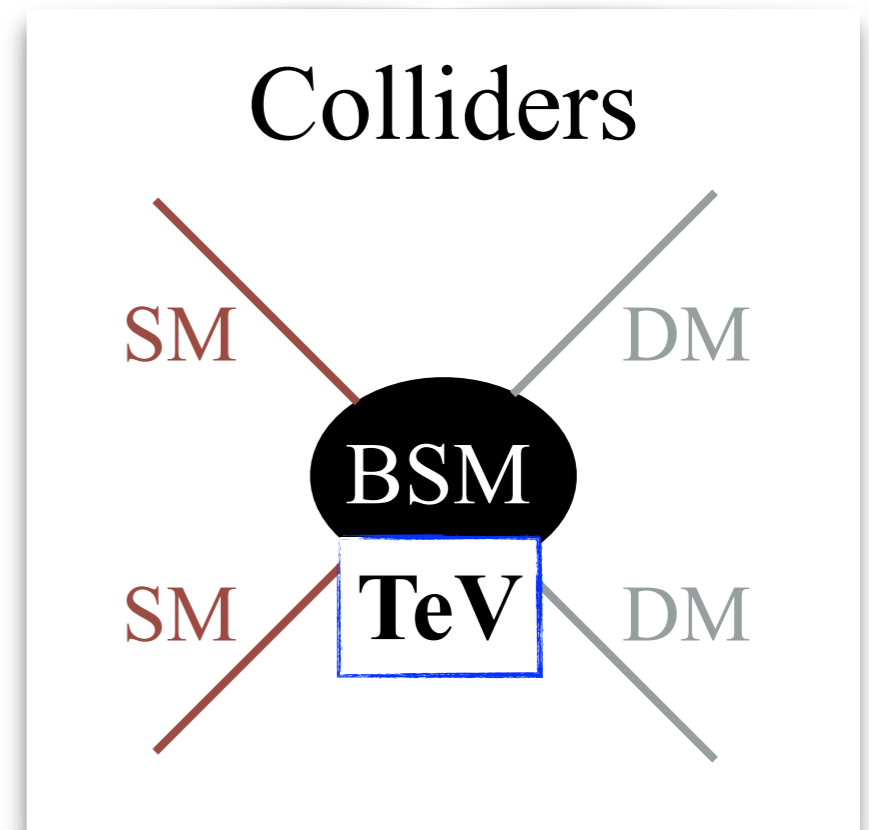
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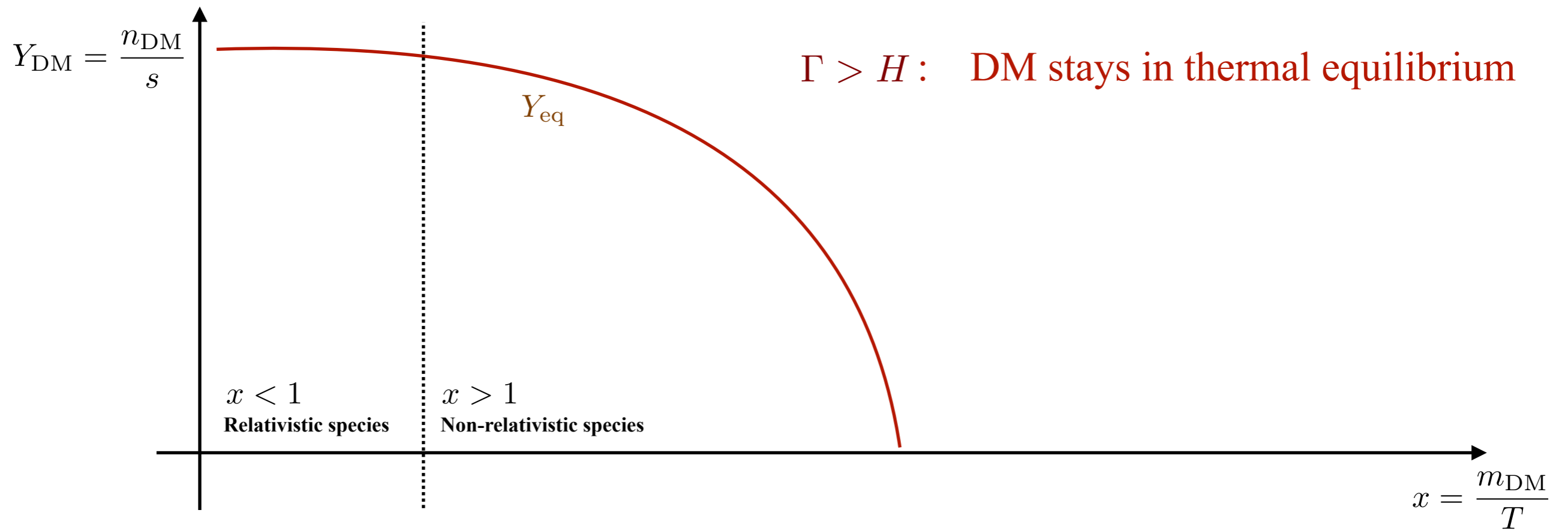
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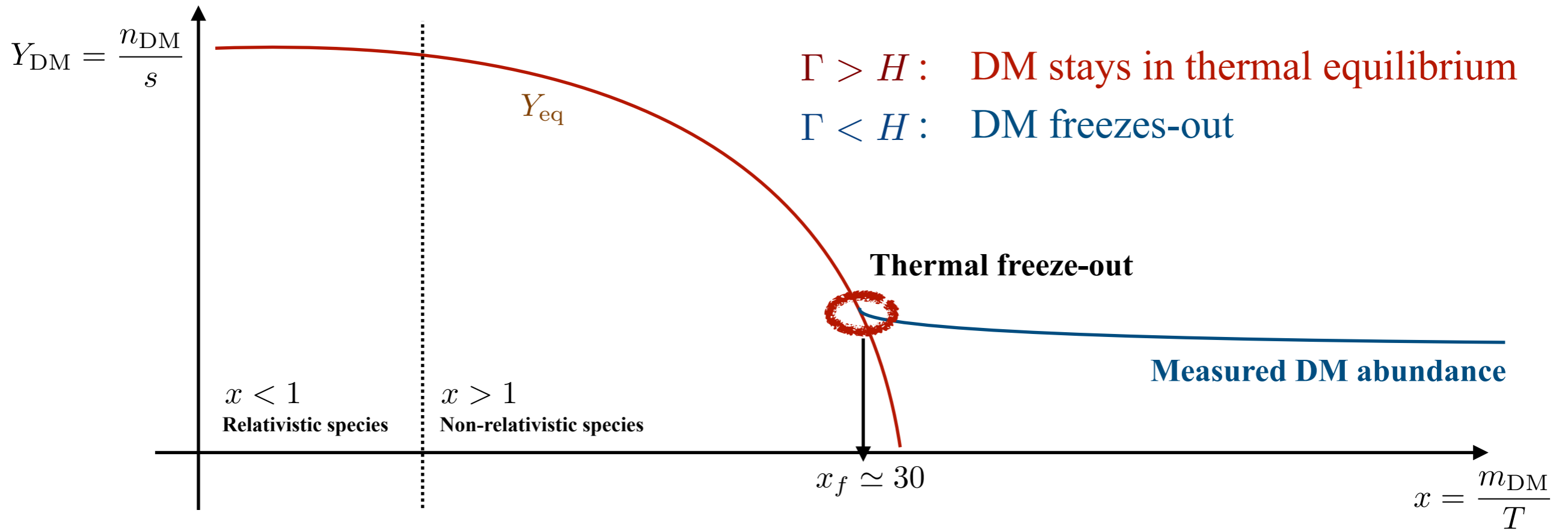
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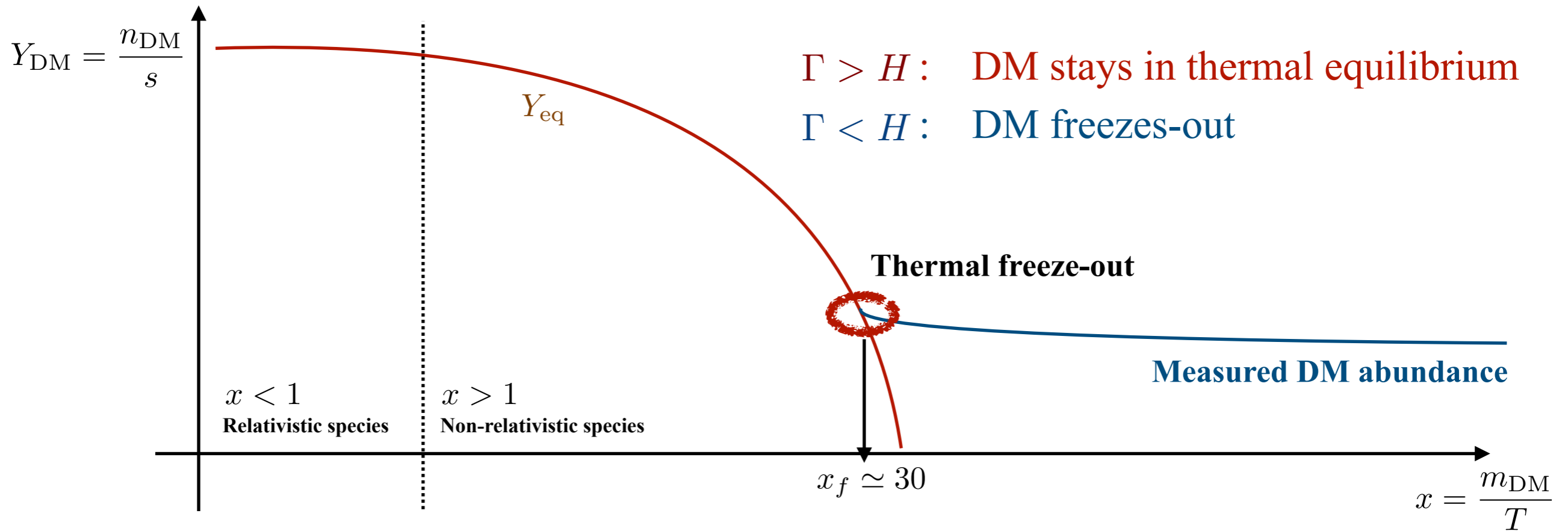
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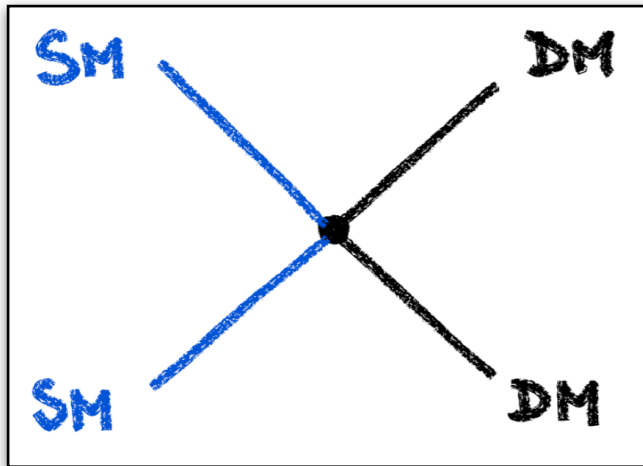


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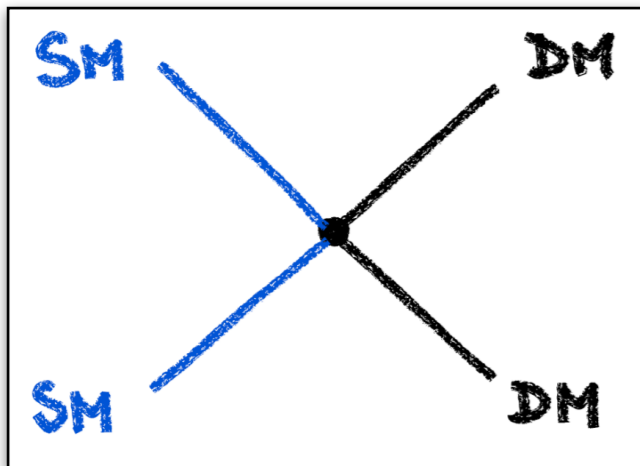
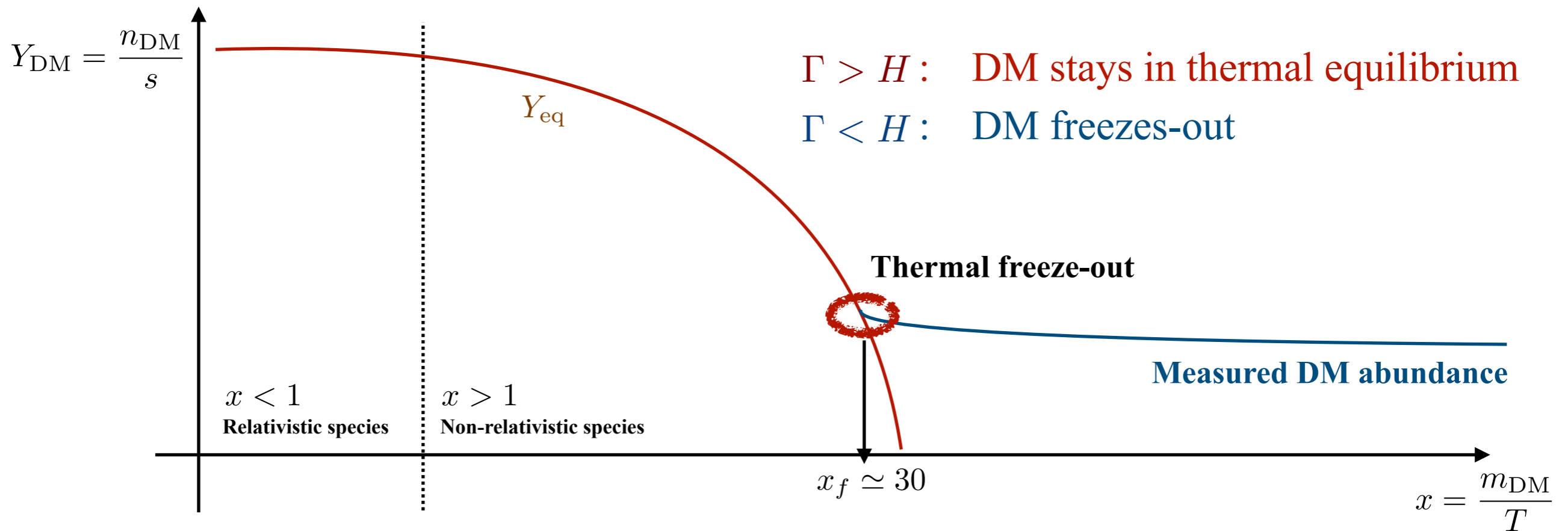


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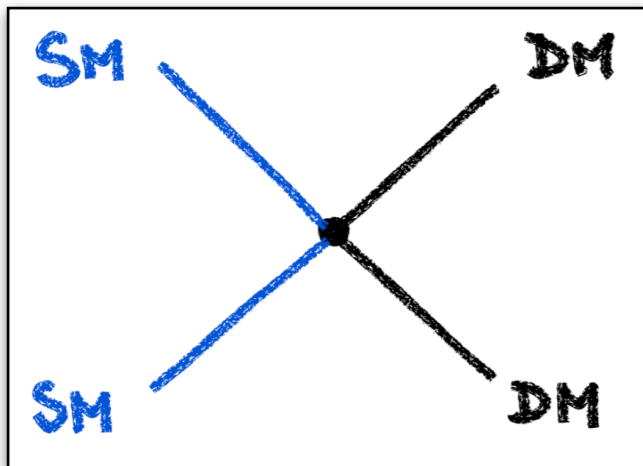
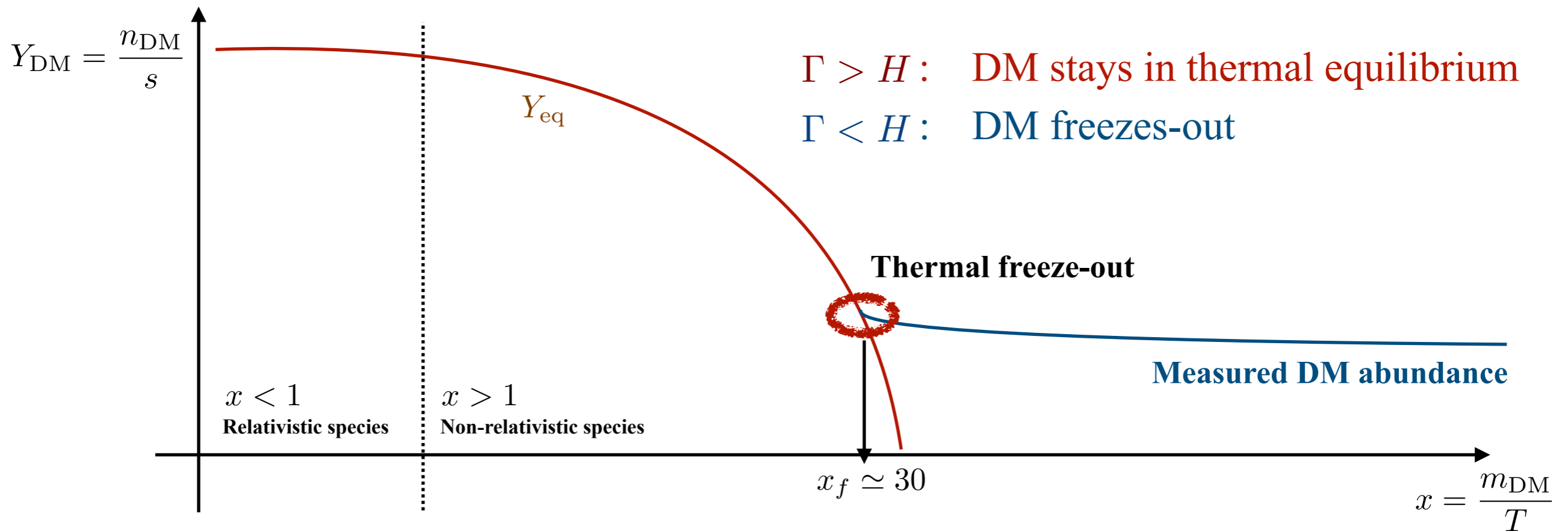


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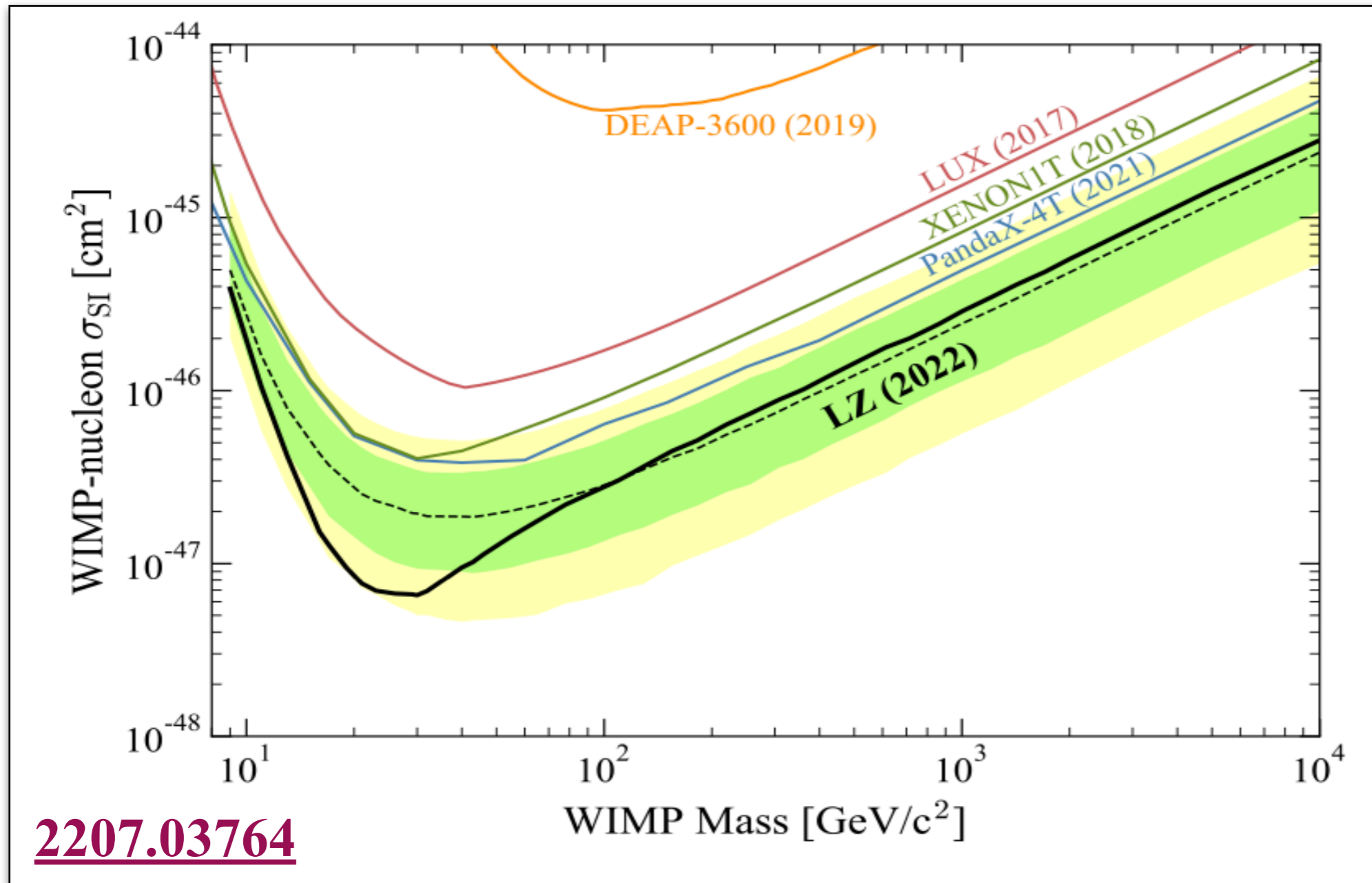
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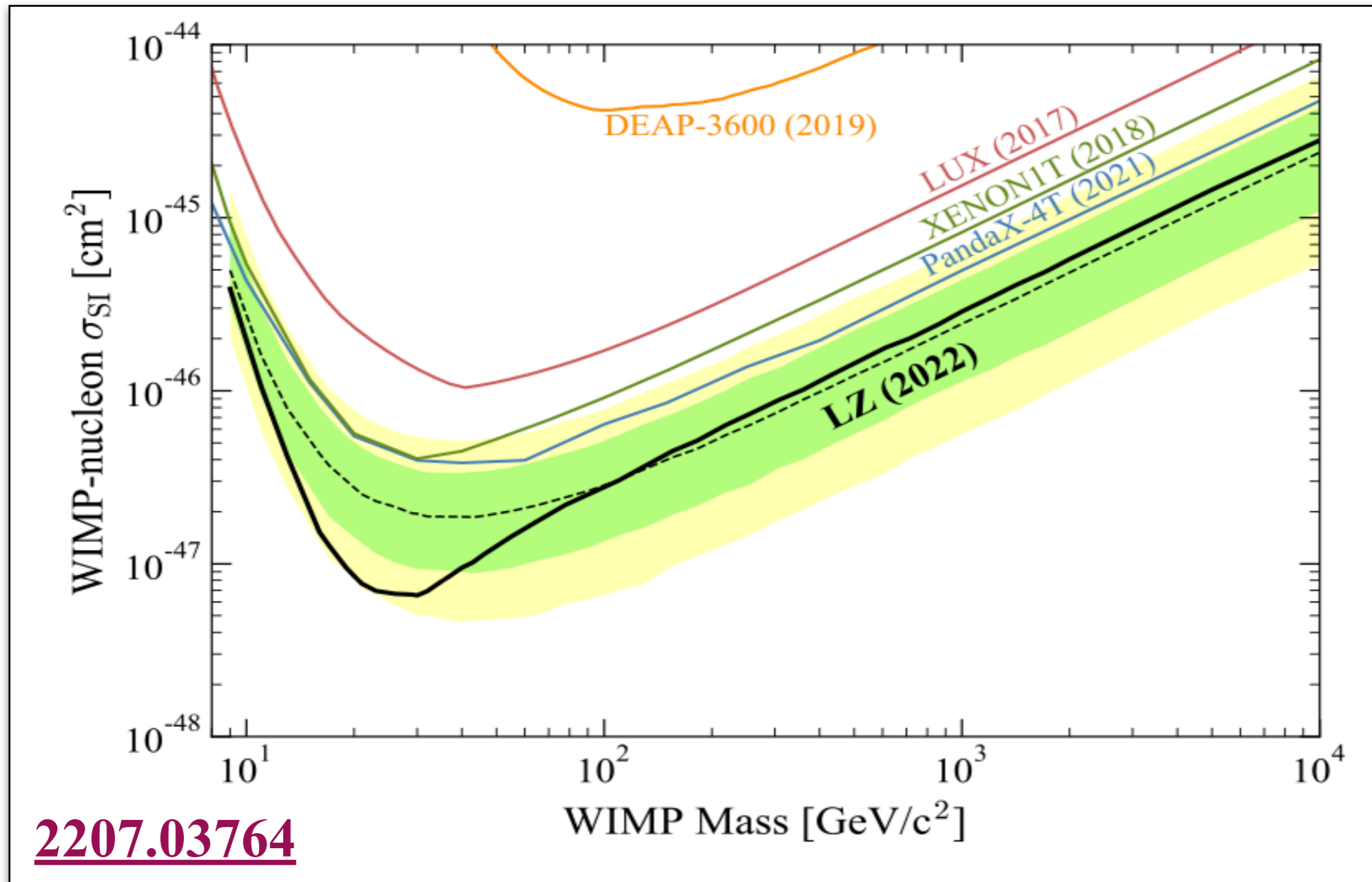
VERY REACH PHENOMENOLOGY

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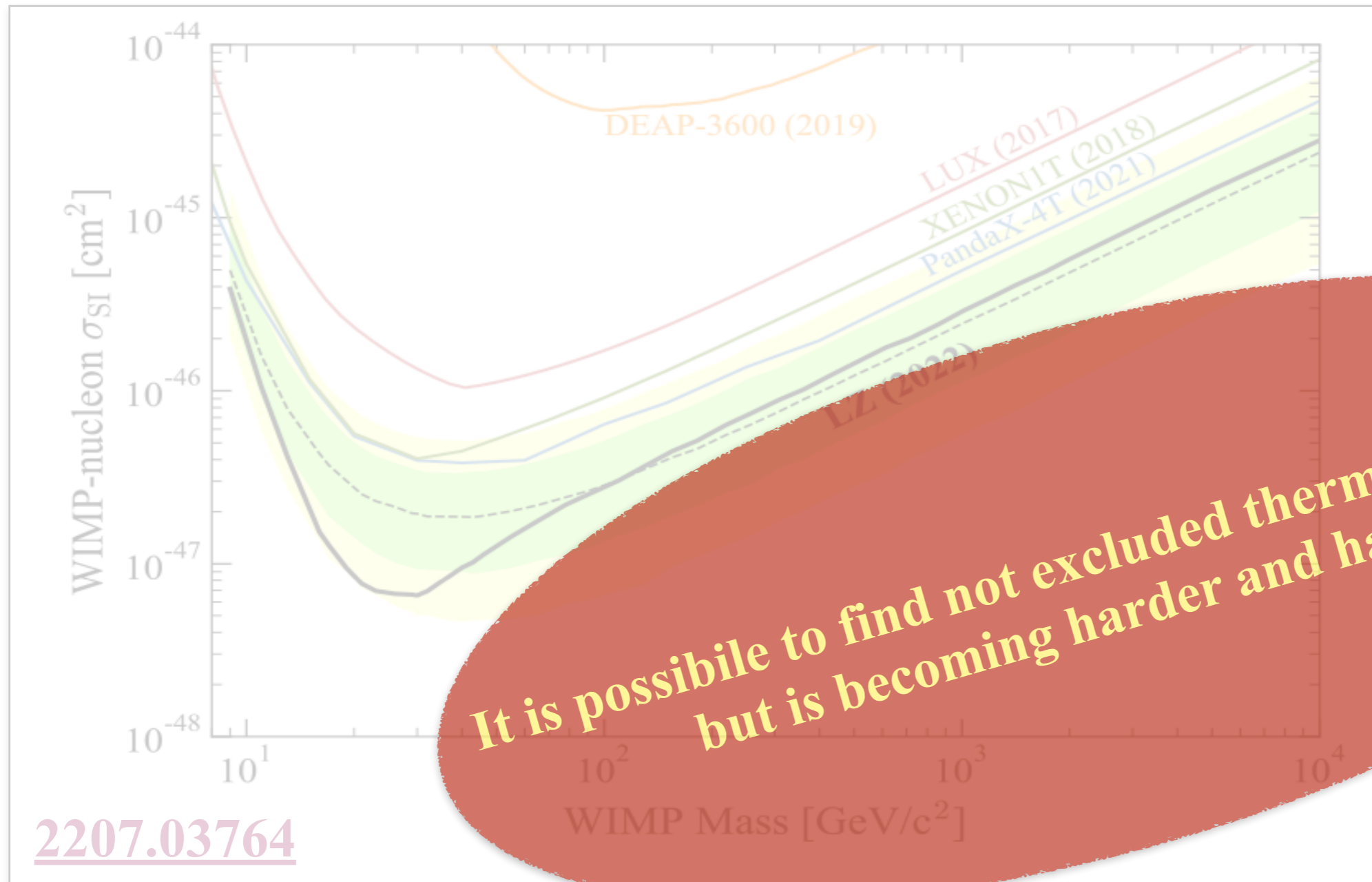
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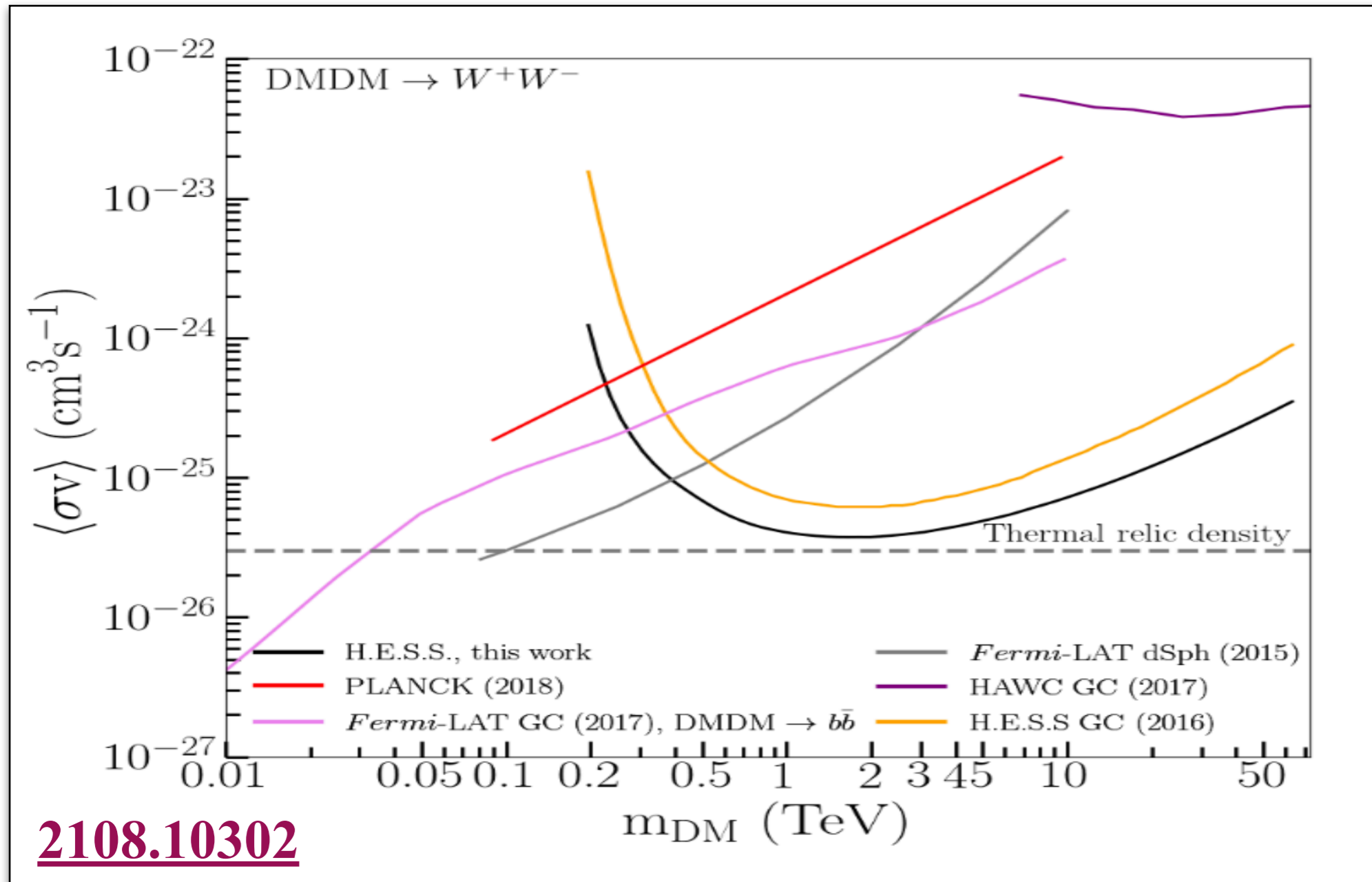
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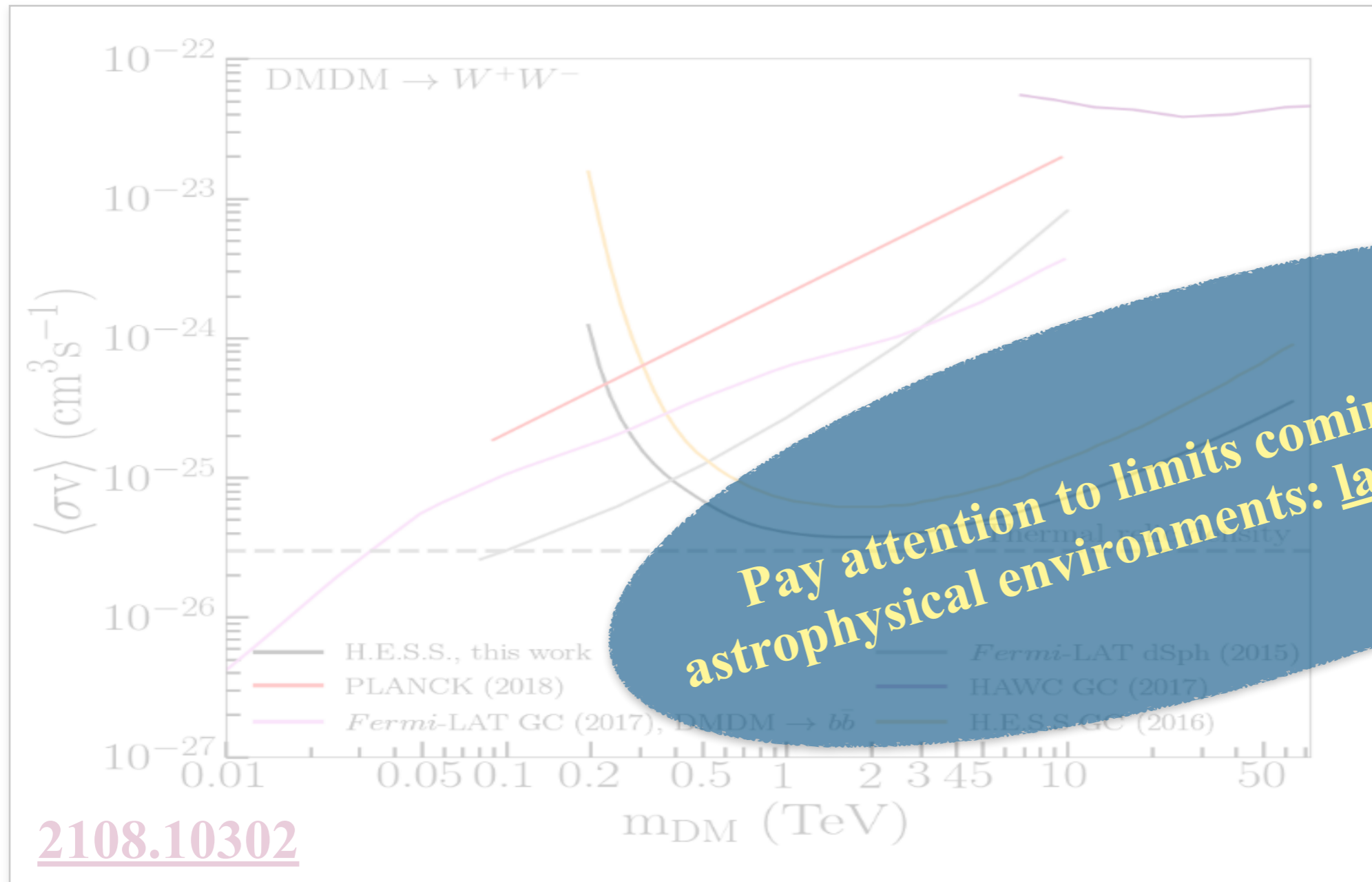
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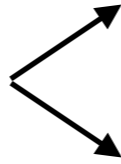
For a given n and Y the only free parameter is m_{DM} set by the requirement of thermal freeze-out

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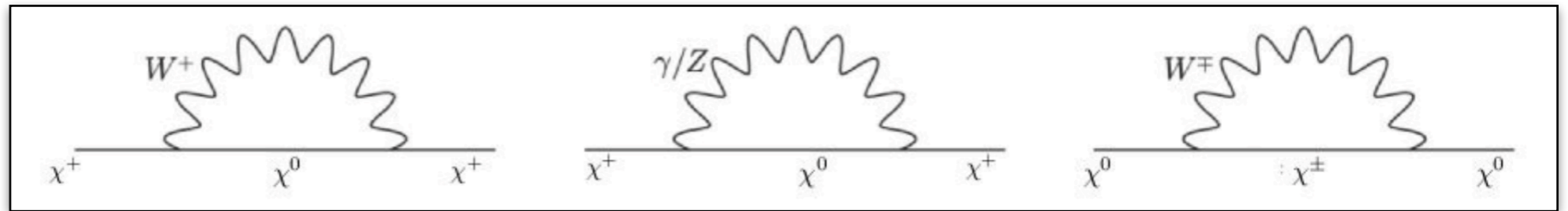
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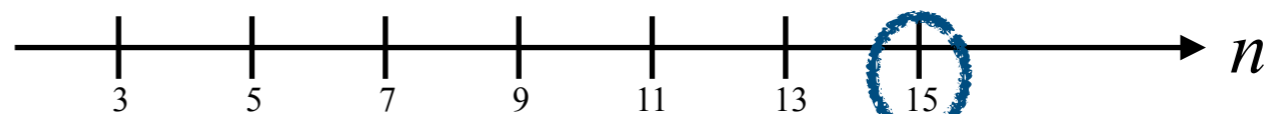
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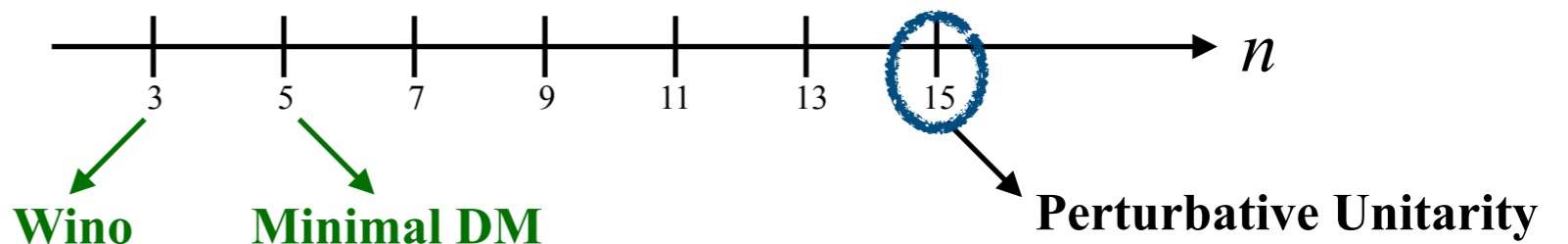
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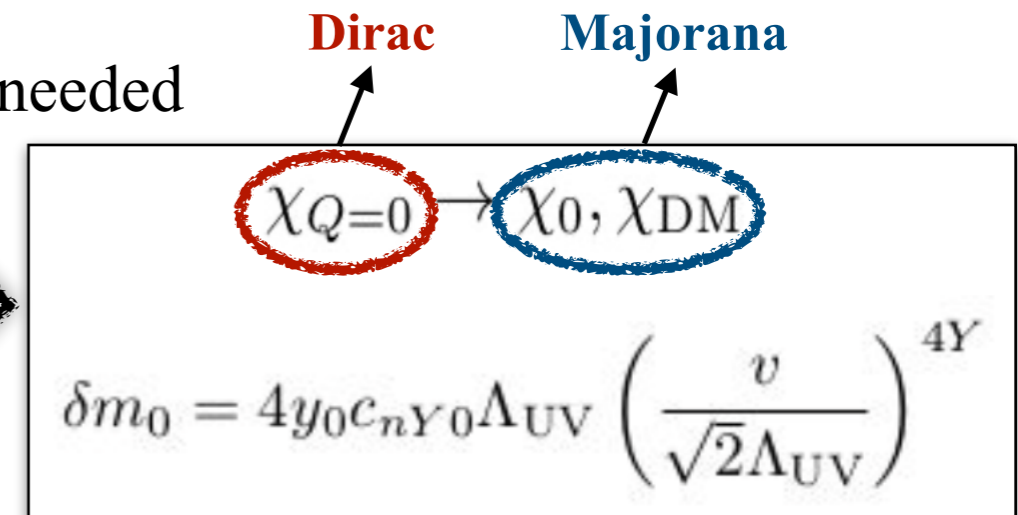
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Dirac

$\chi_{Q=0}$

Majorana

χ_0, χ_{DM}

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$$\mathcal{L}_Z = \frac{ieY}{\sin \theta_W \cos \theta_W} \bar{\chi}_0 \not{Z} \chi_{DM}$$

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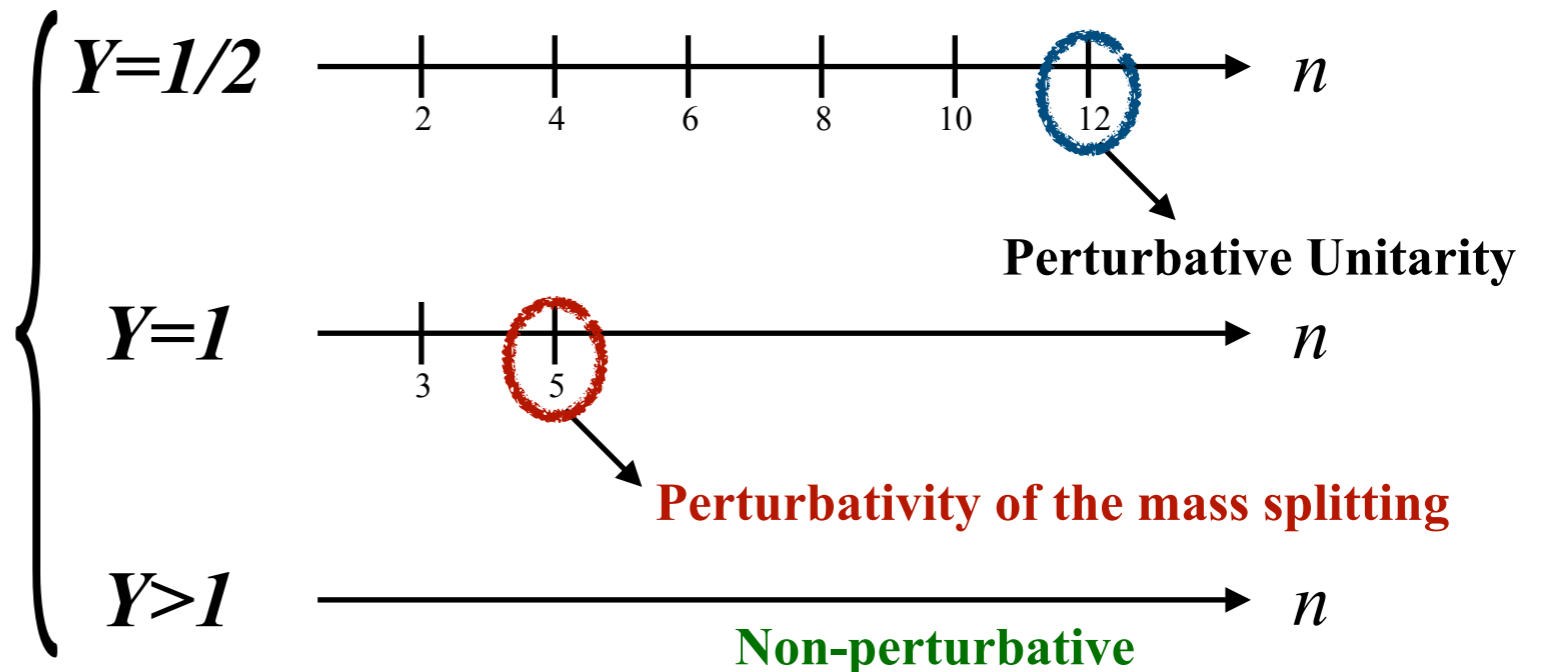
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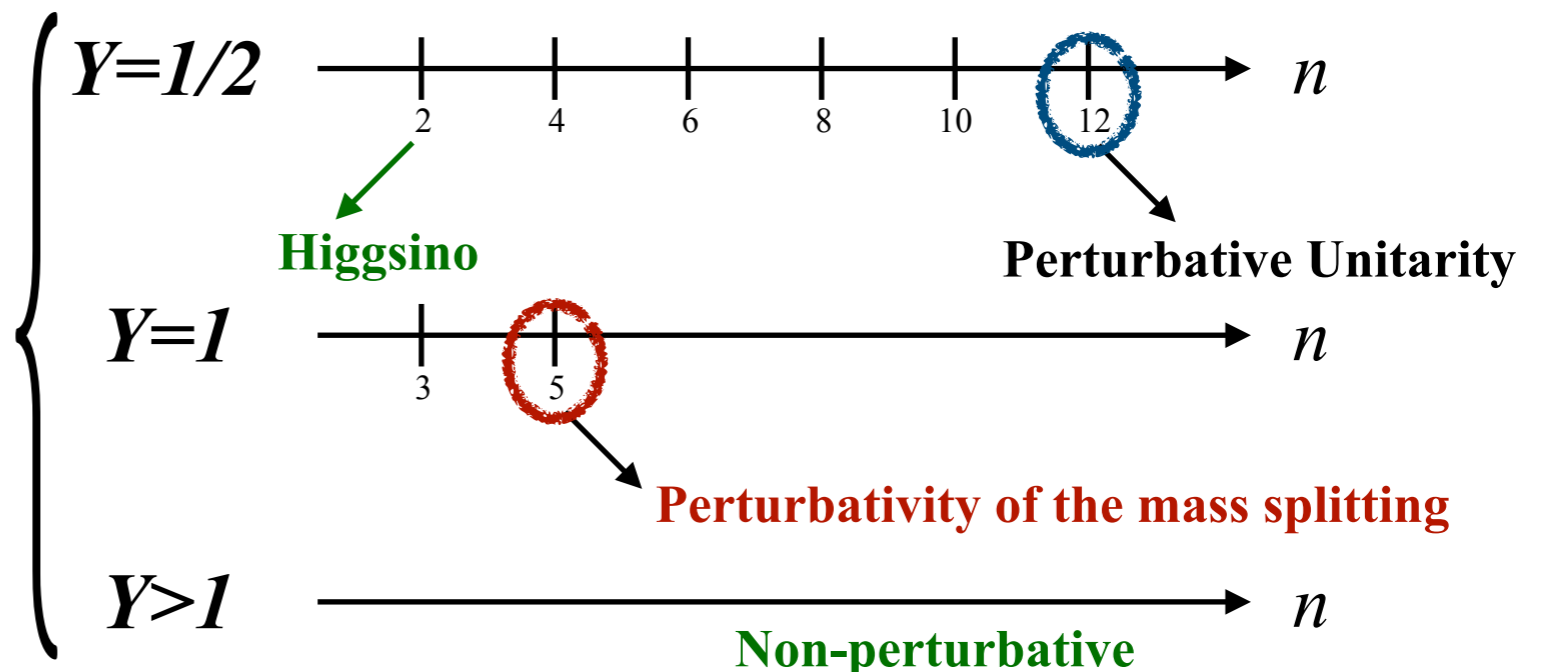
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CORRECT...

BUT INACCURATE!!

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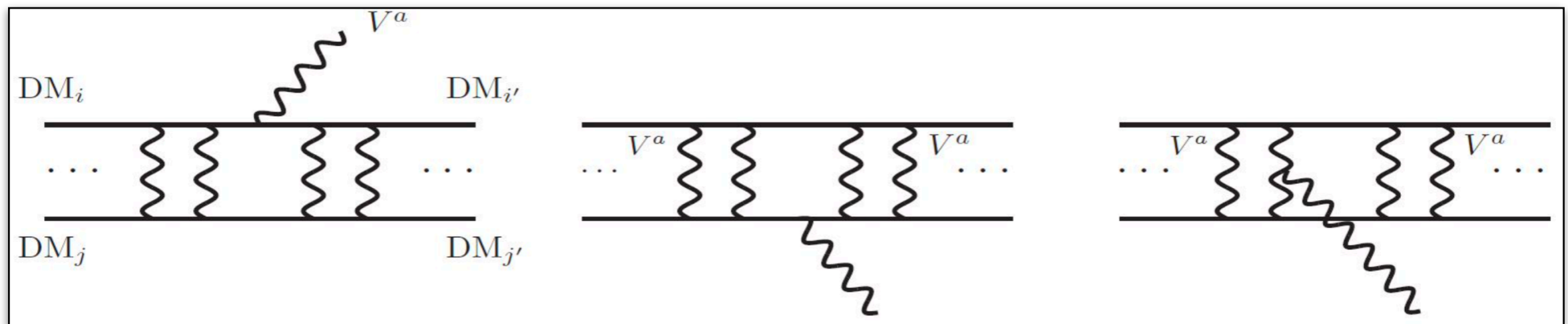
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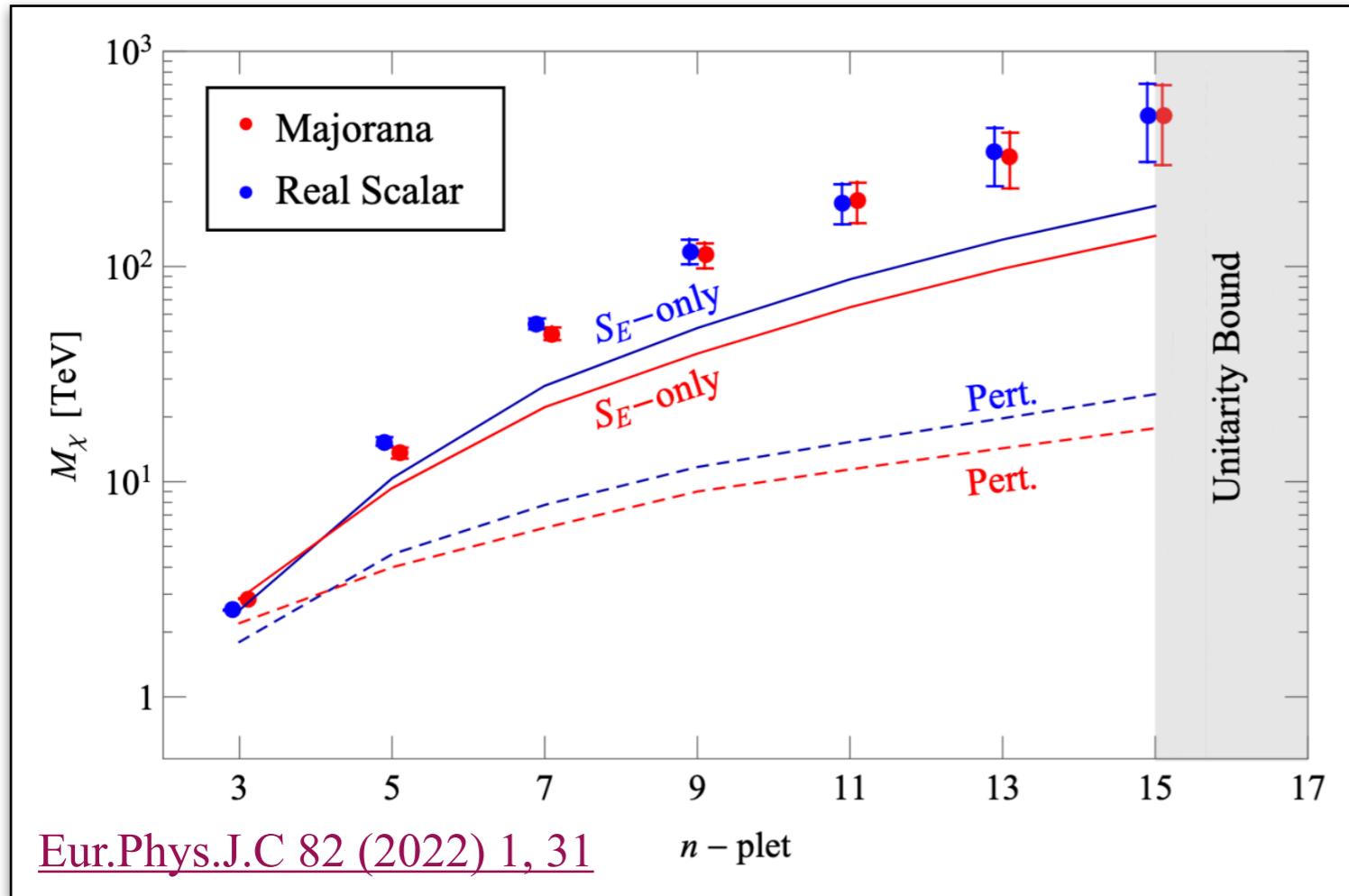
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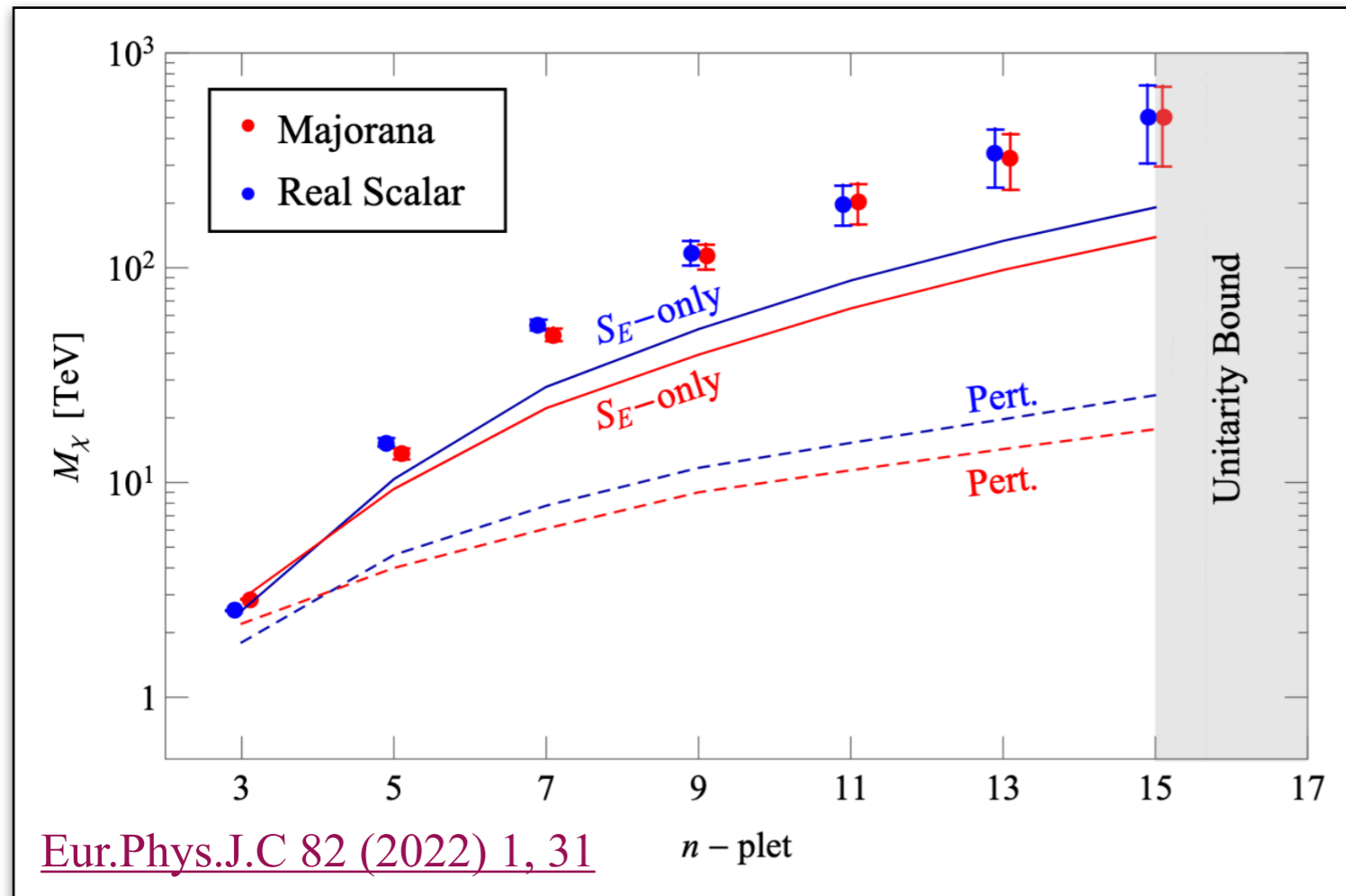
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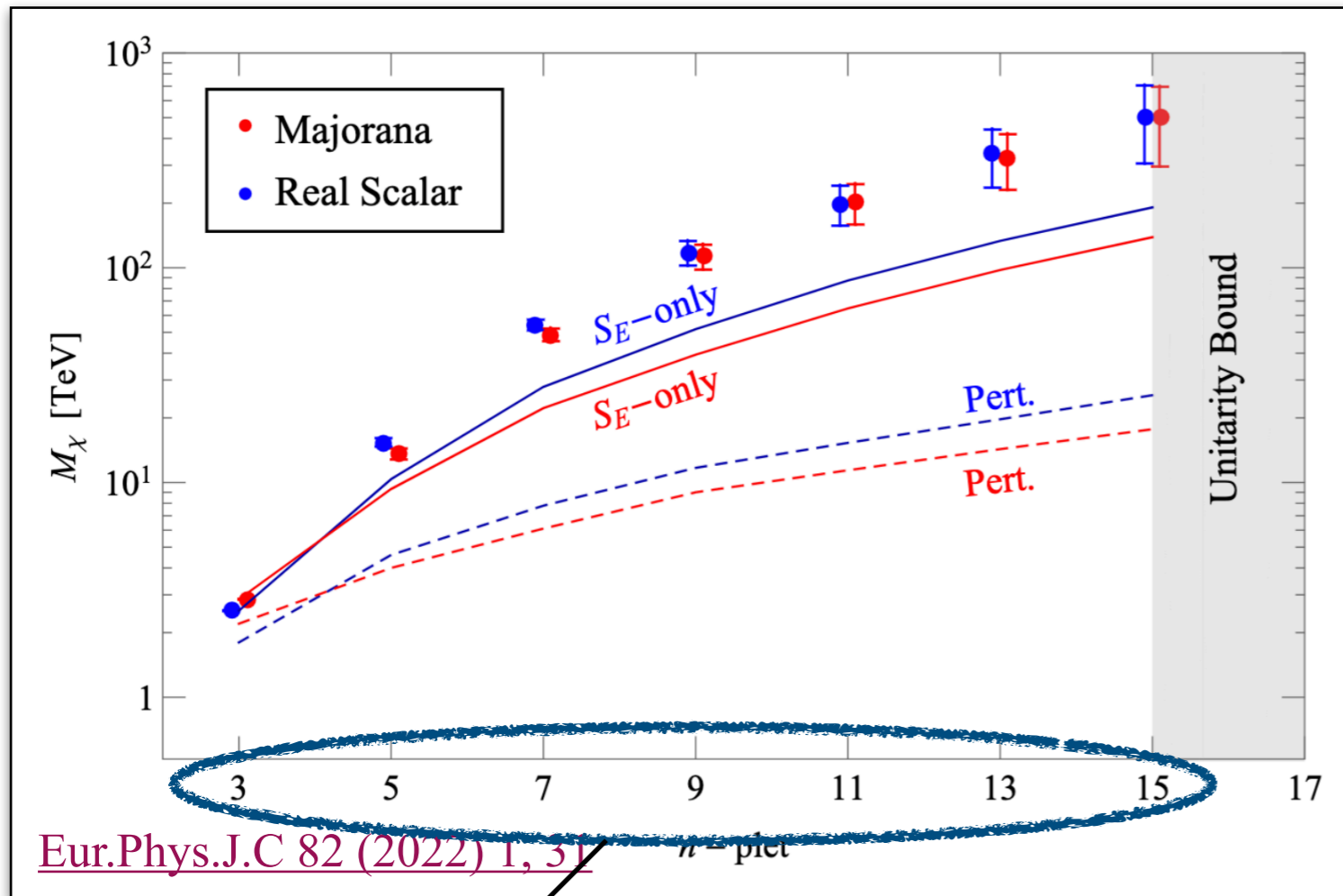
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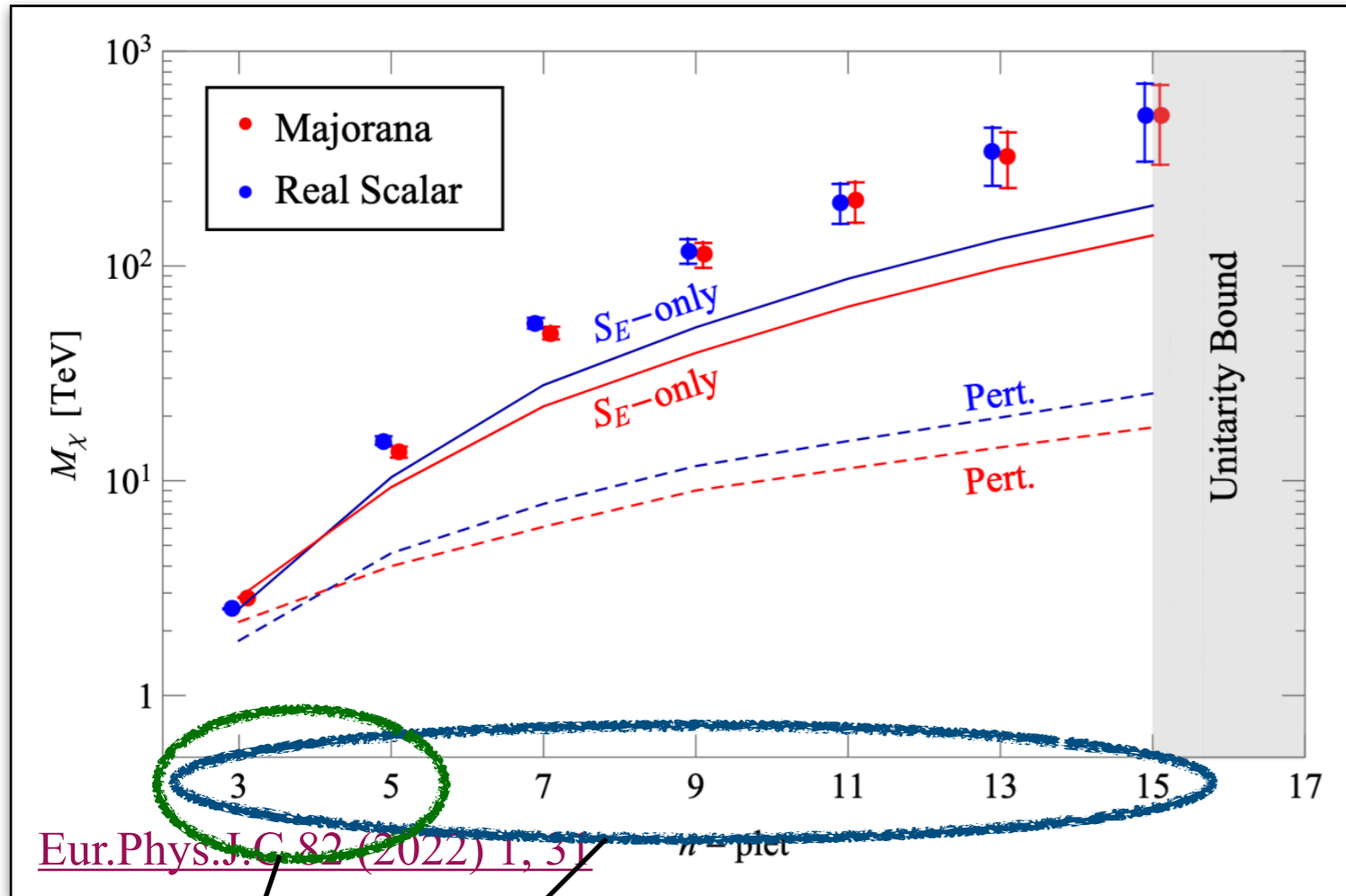
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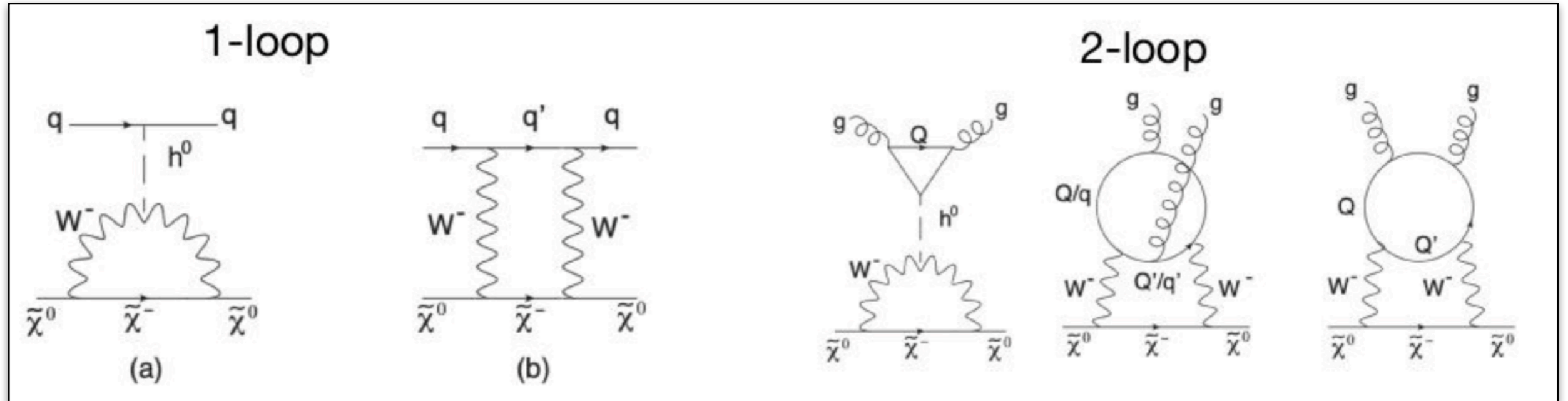


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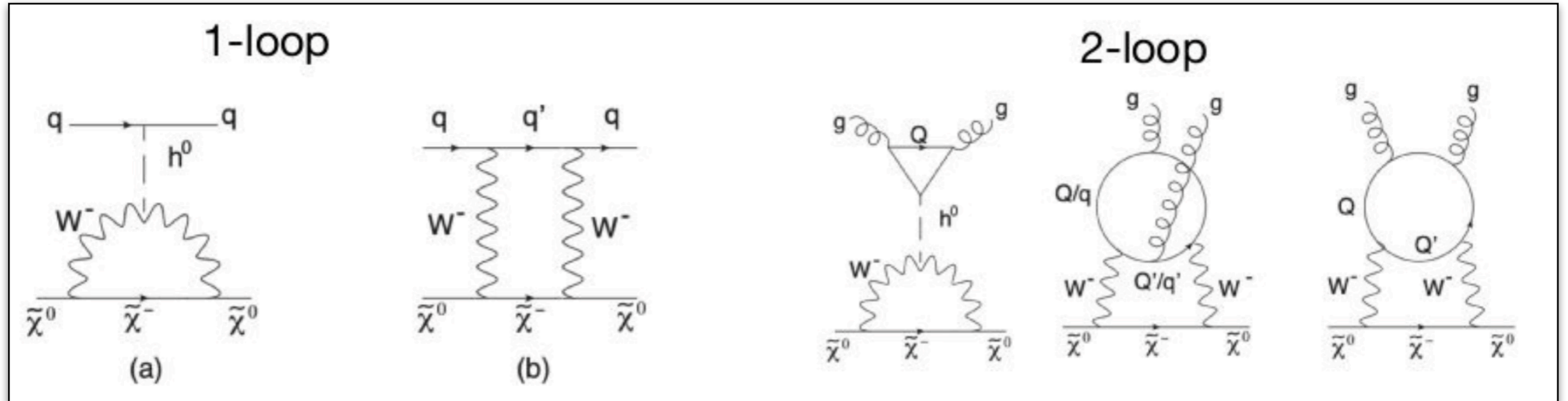
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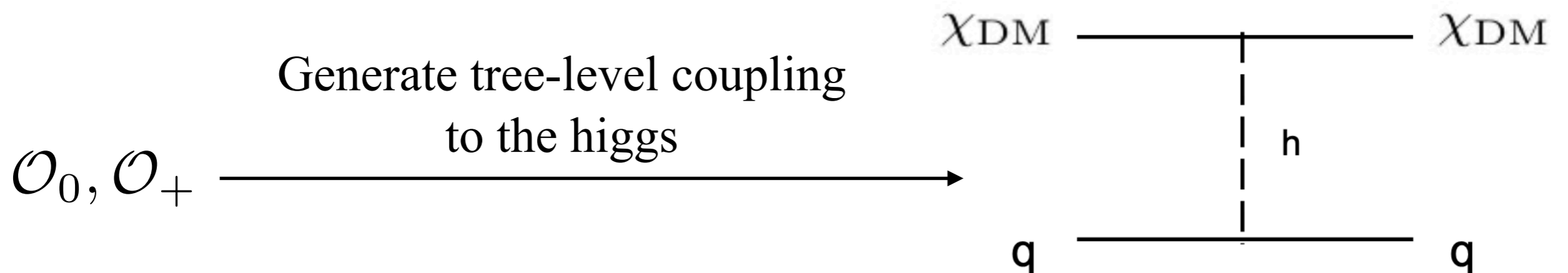
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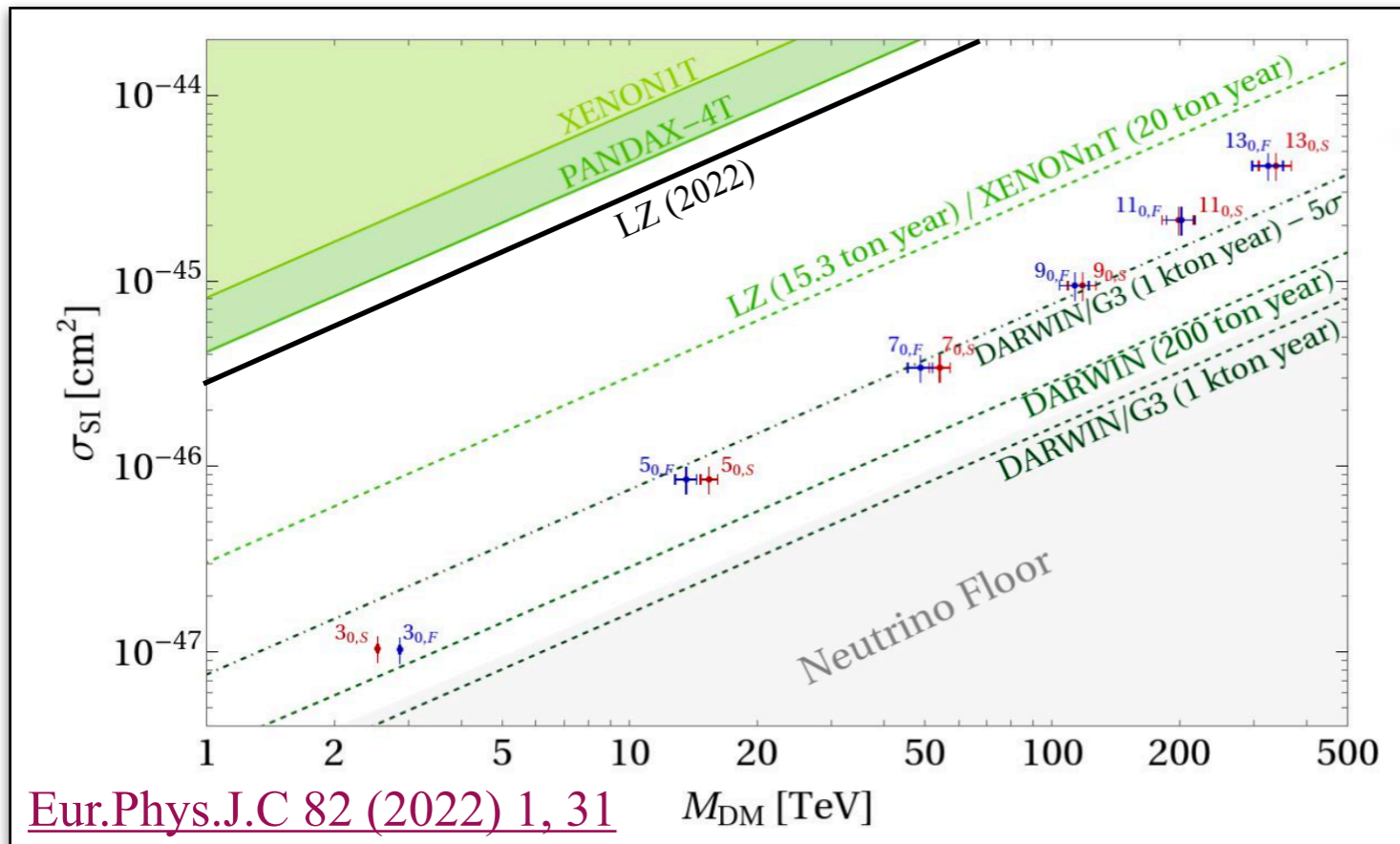
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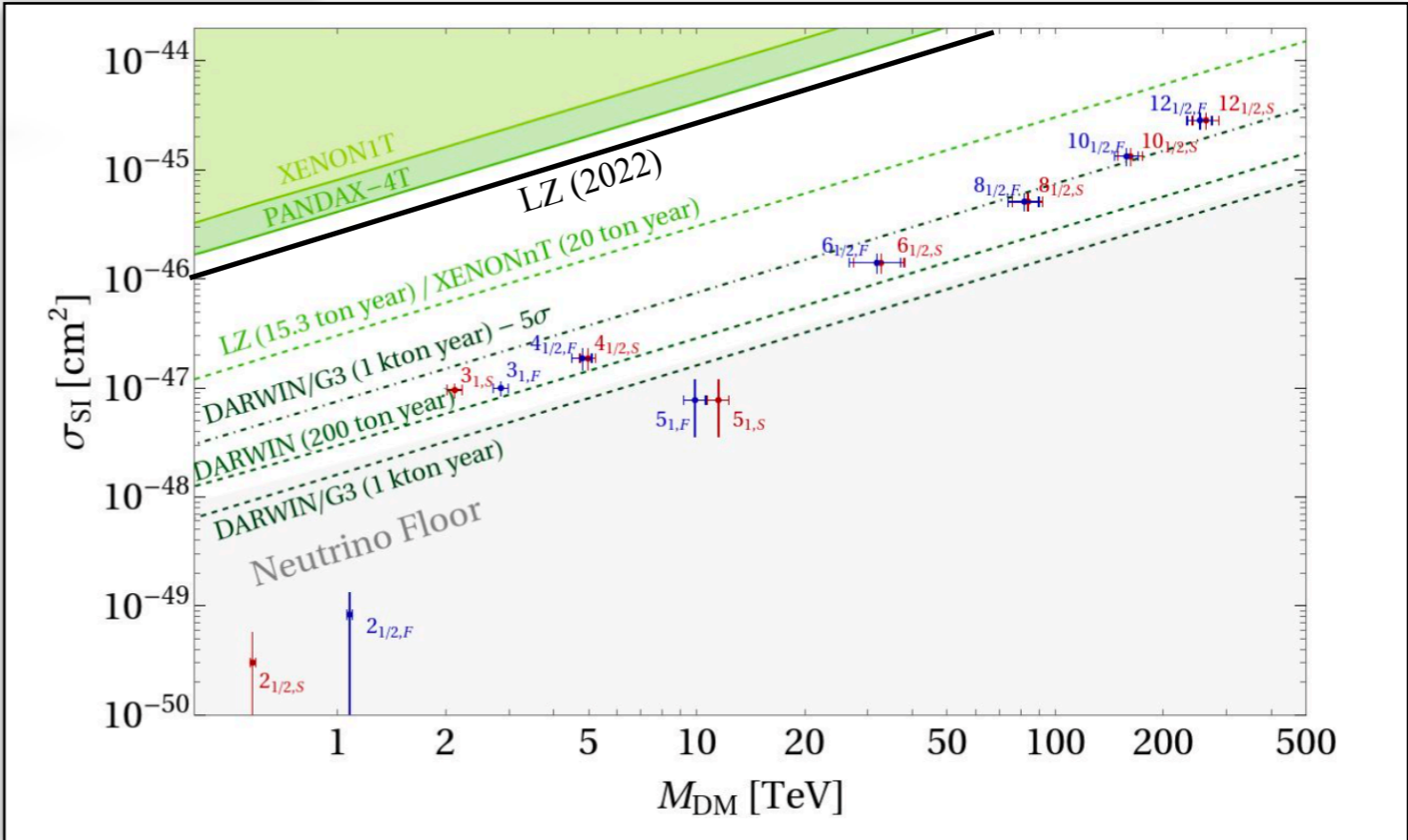


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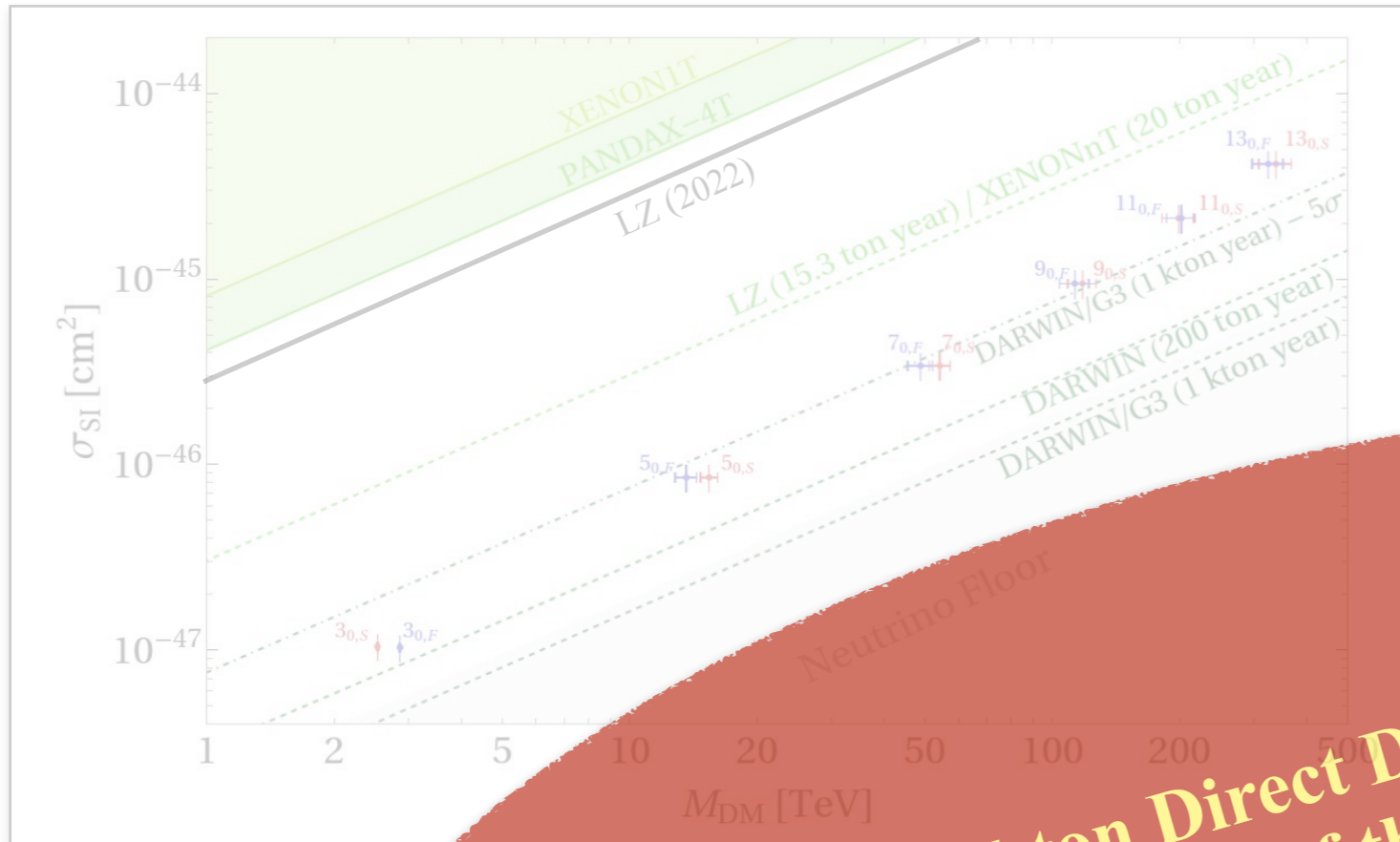
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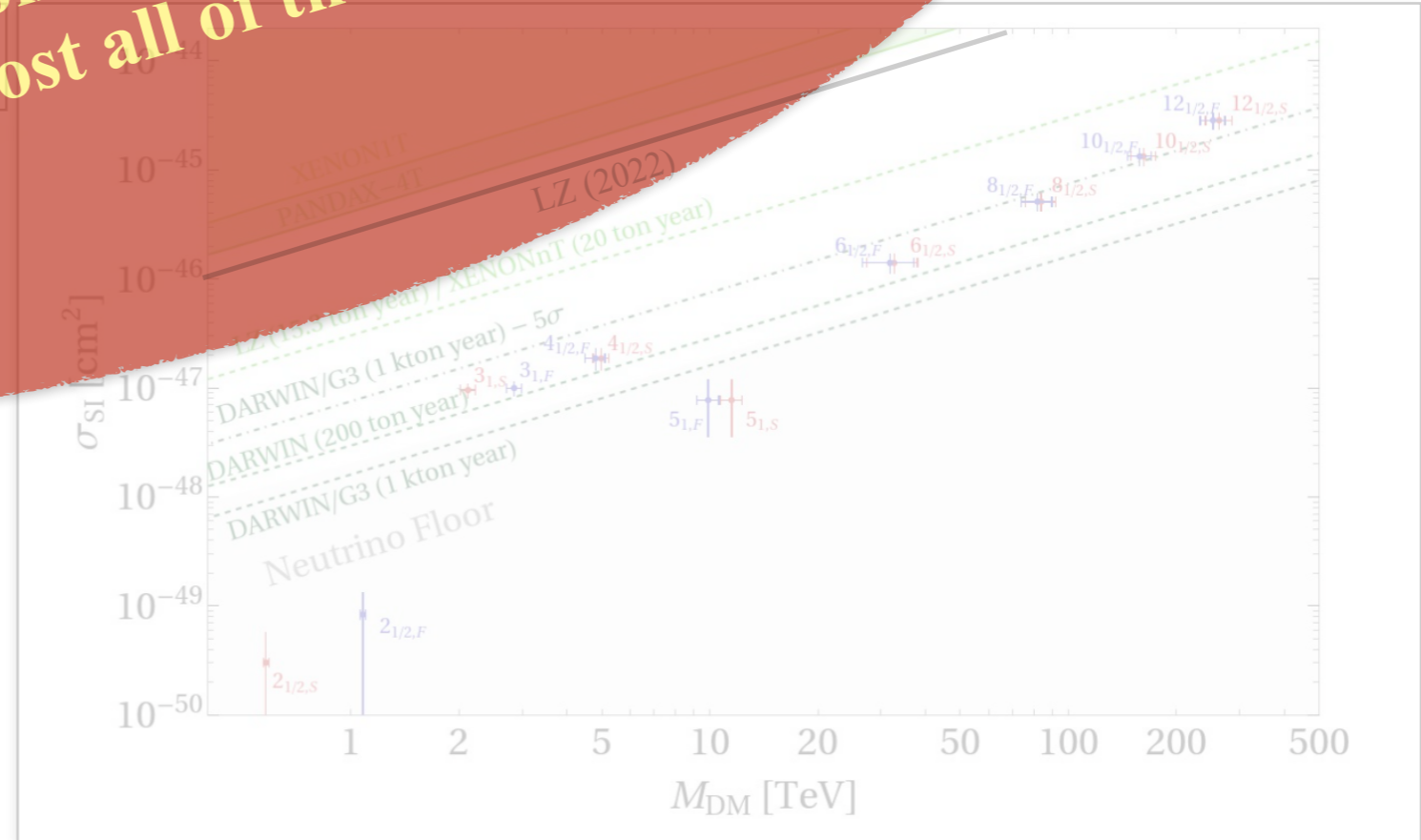
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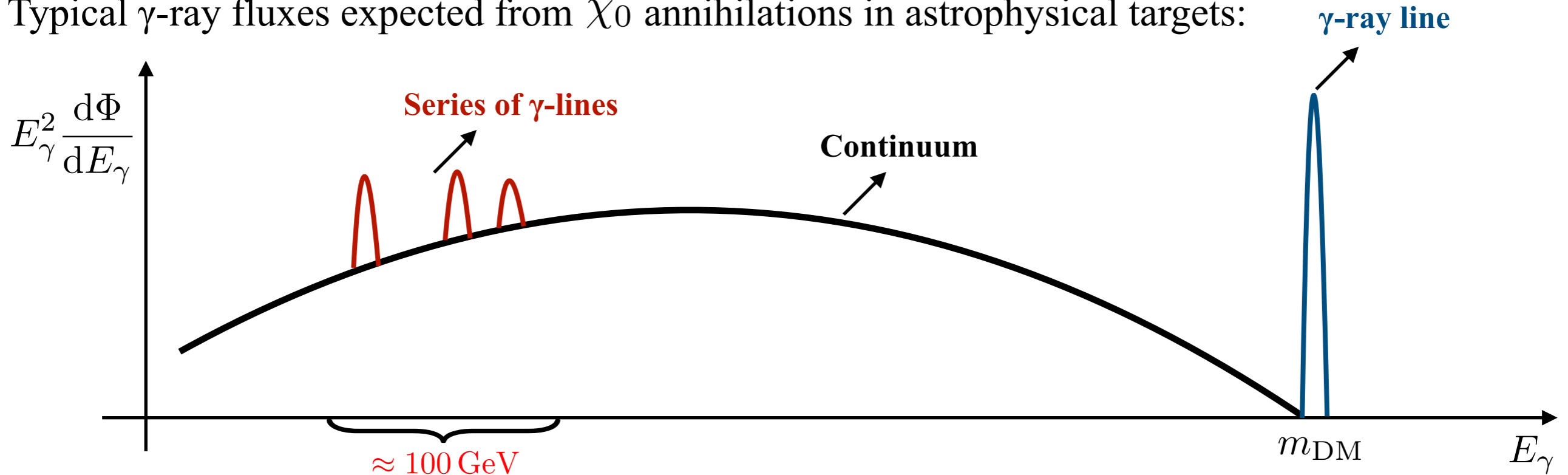
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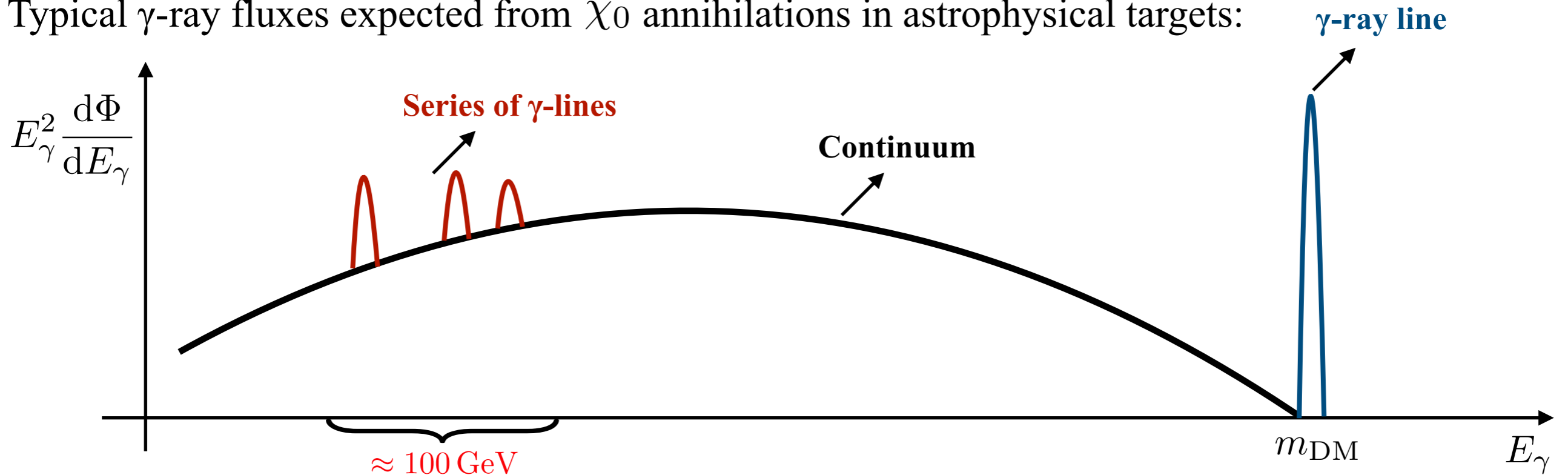
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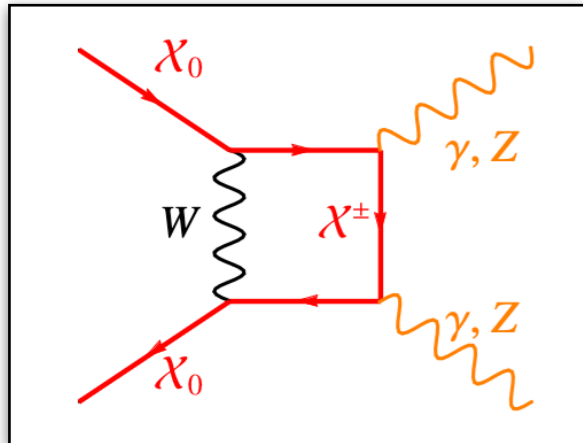
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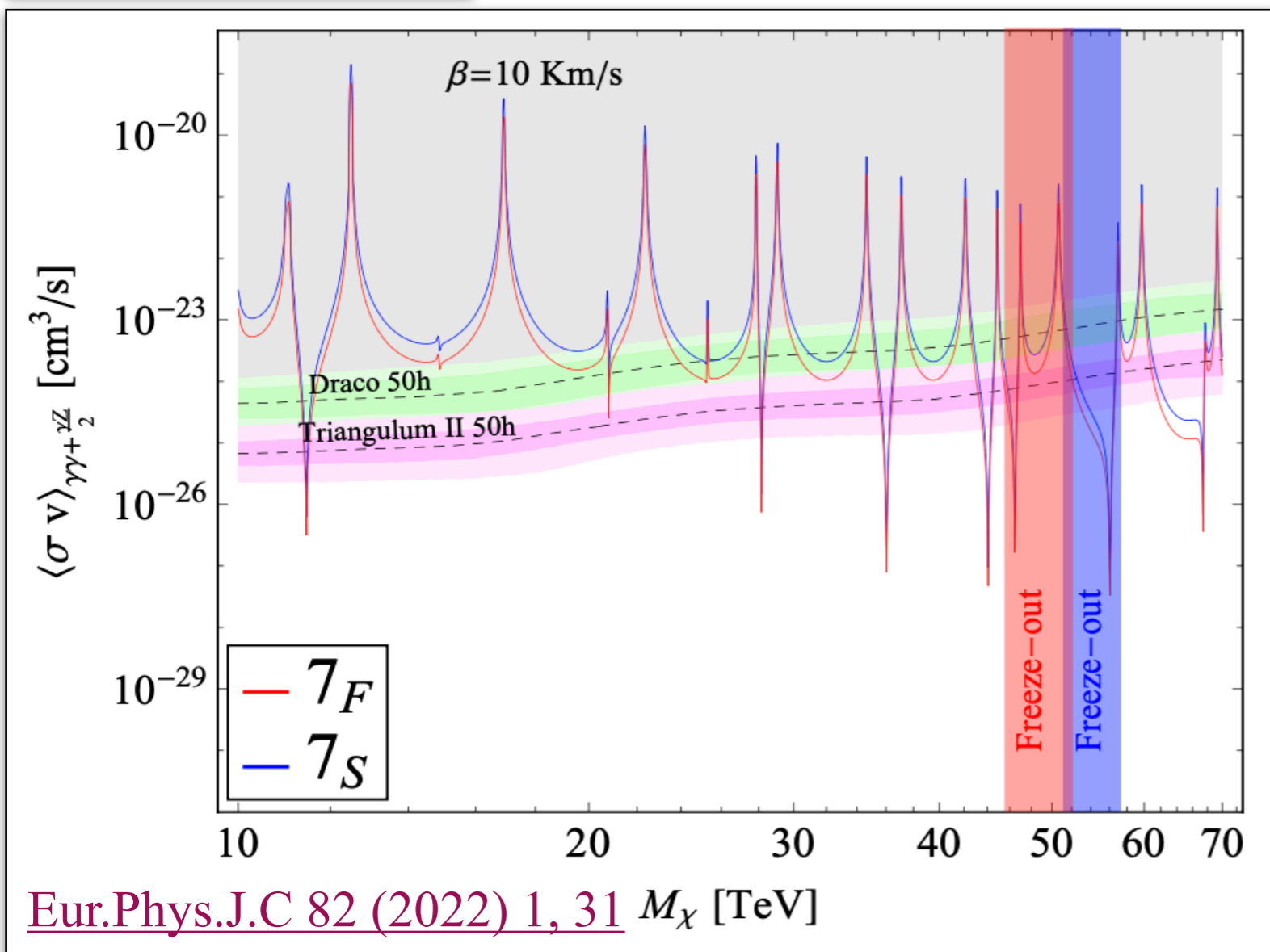
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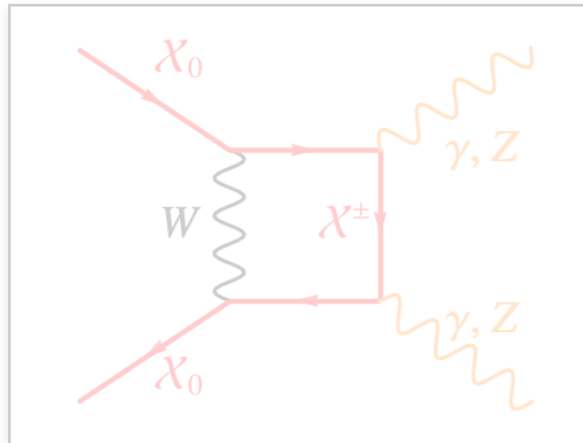


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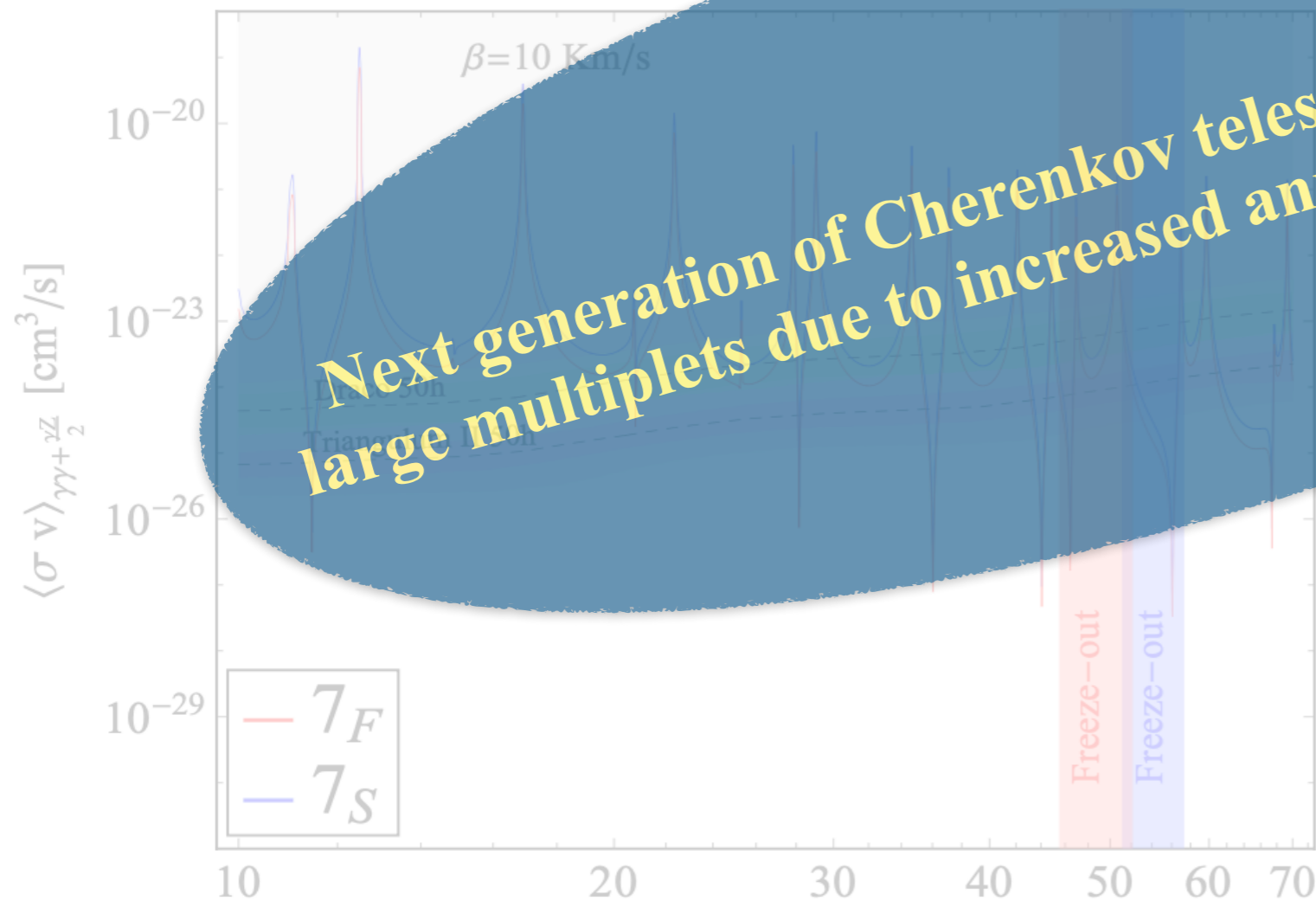
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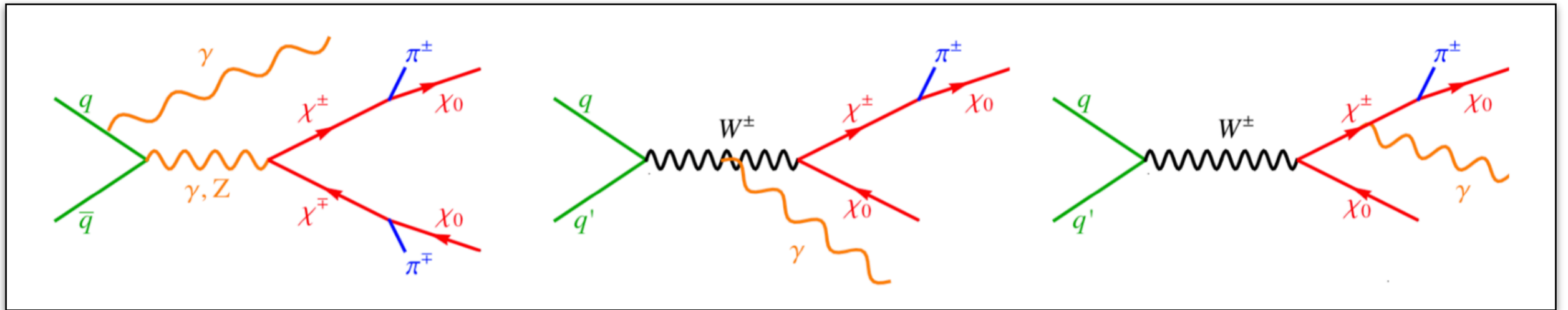


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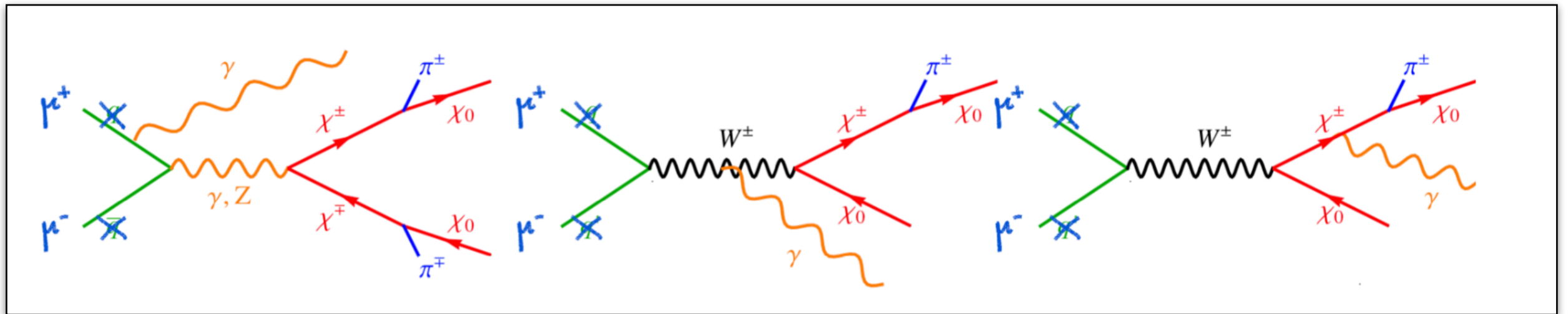
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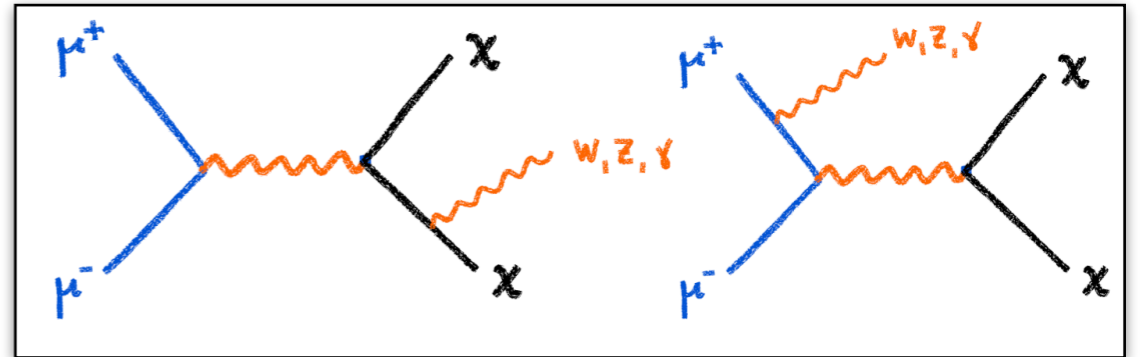
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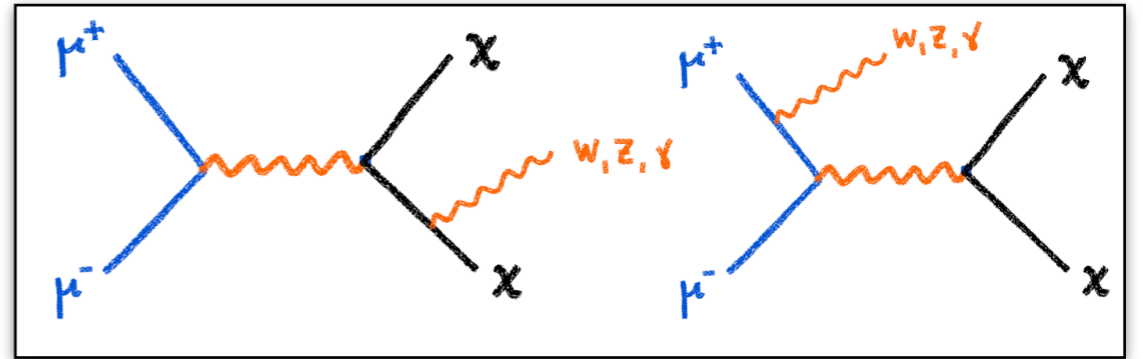
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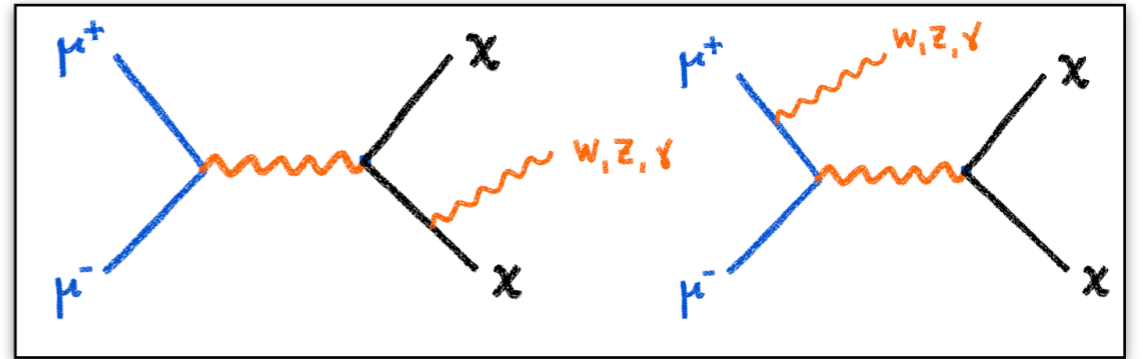
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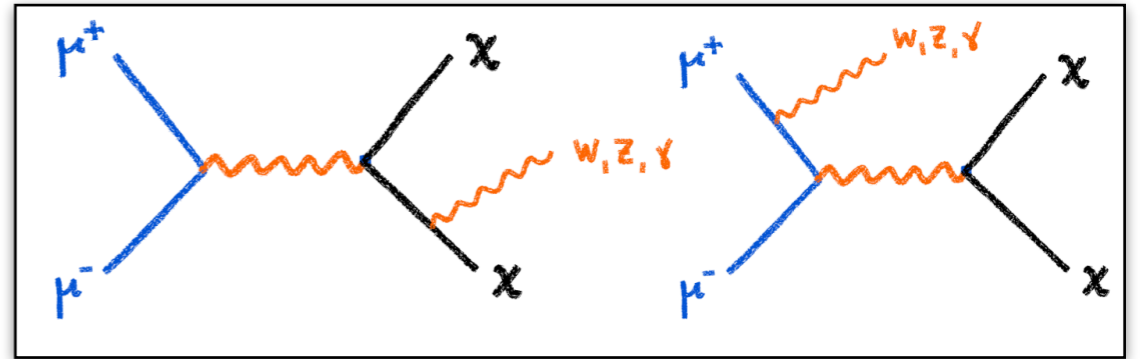


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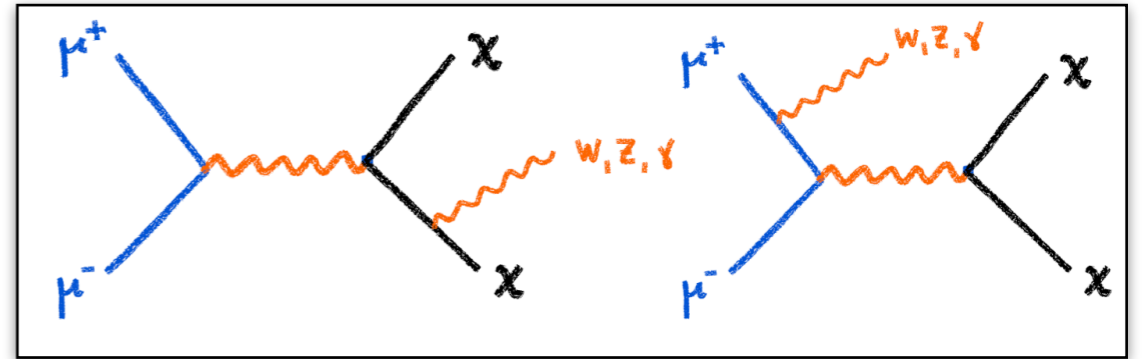


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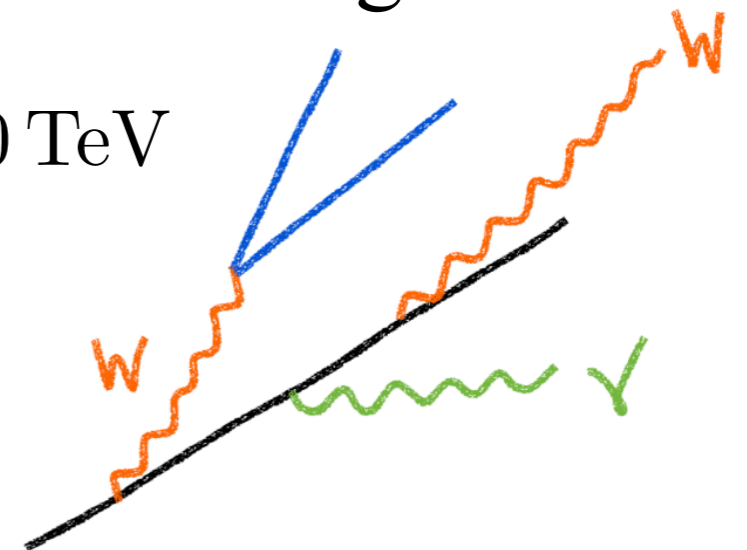
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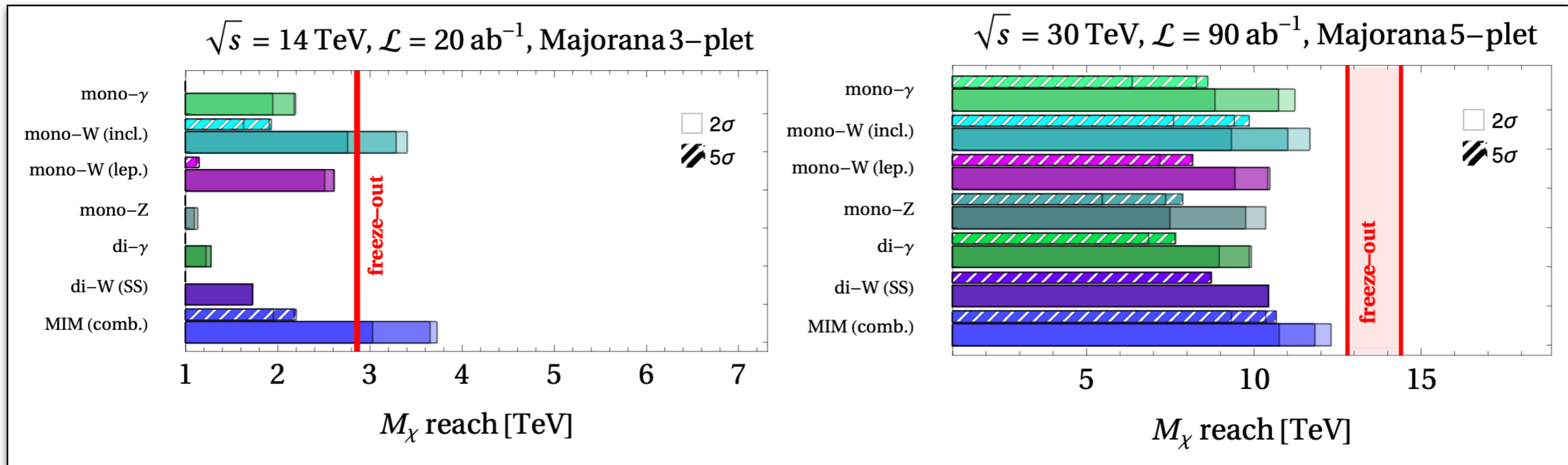
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Sudakov factor: $\frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \log^2(E/m_W) \approx 1$ for $E \sim 10$ TeV

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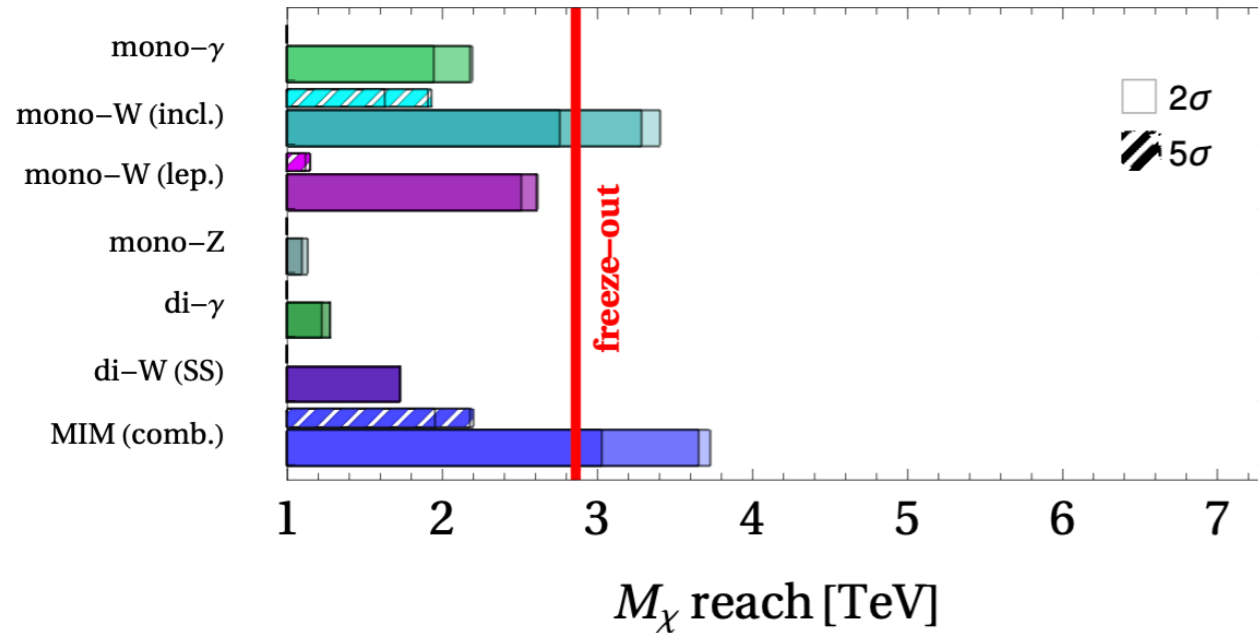
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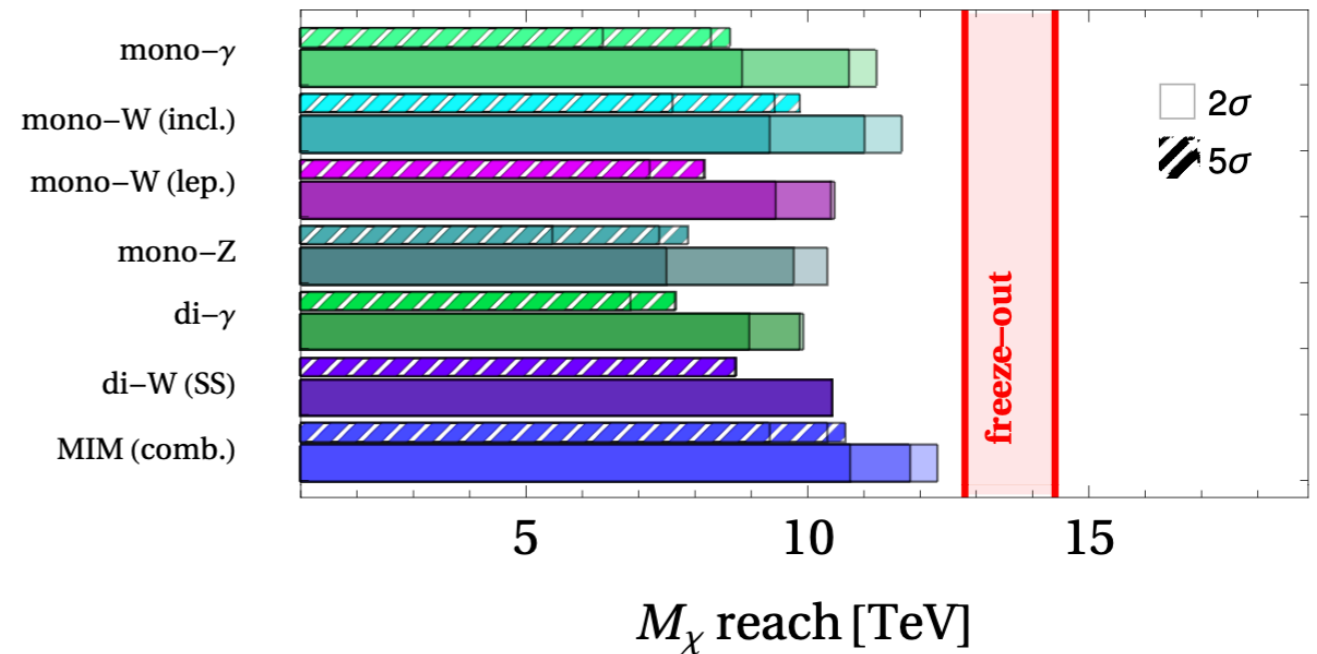
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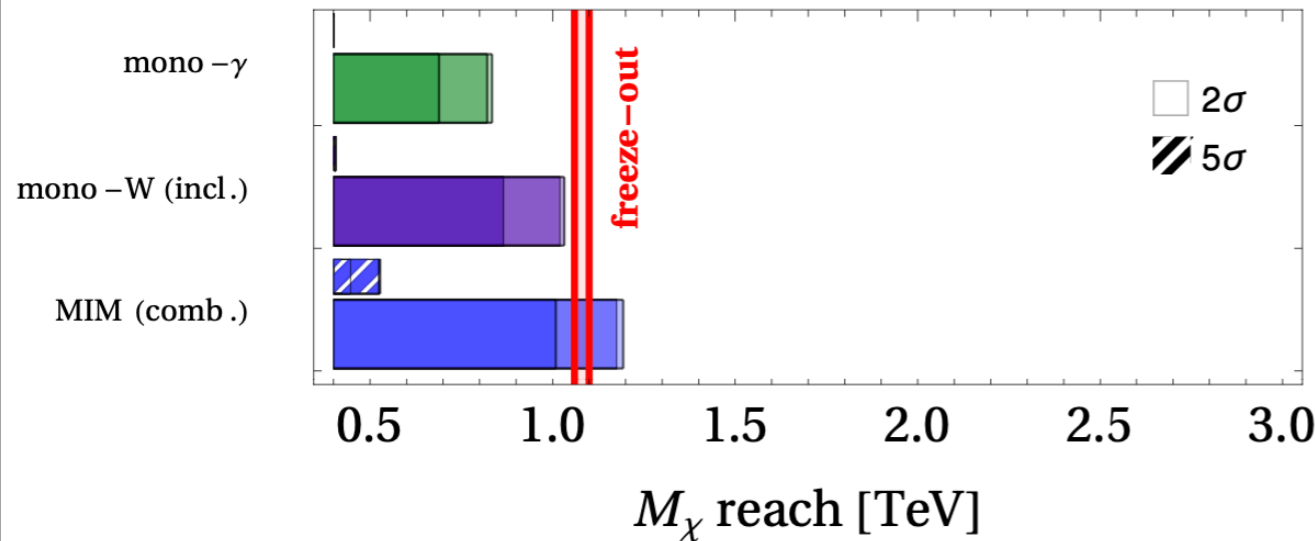
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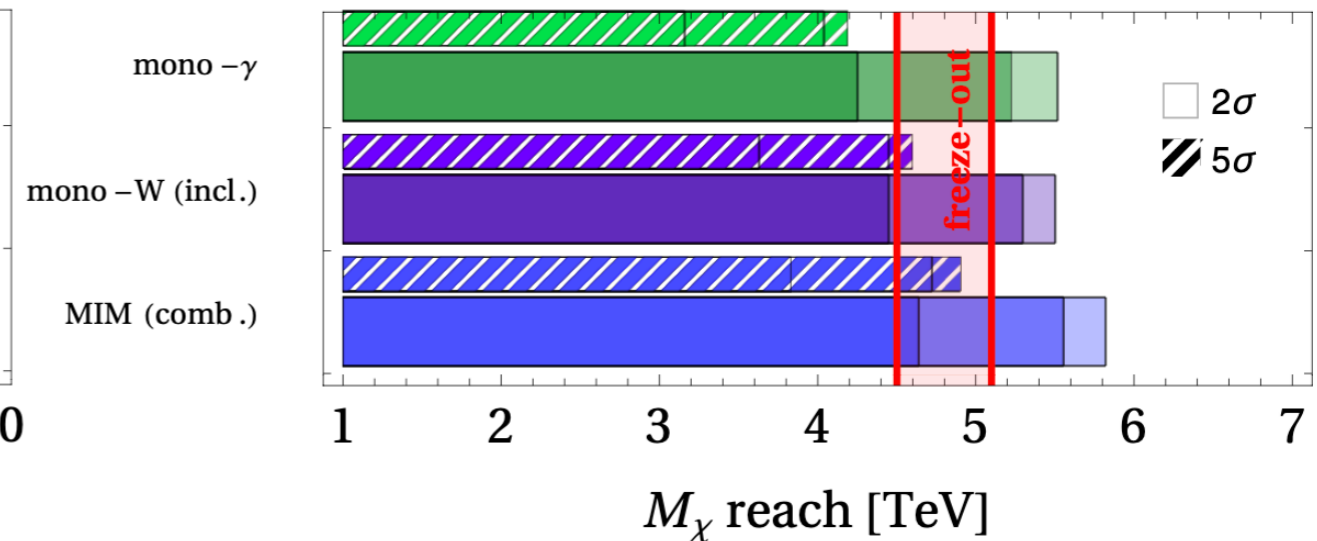
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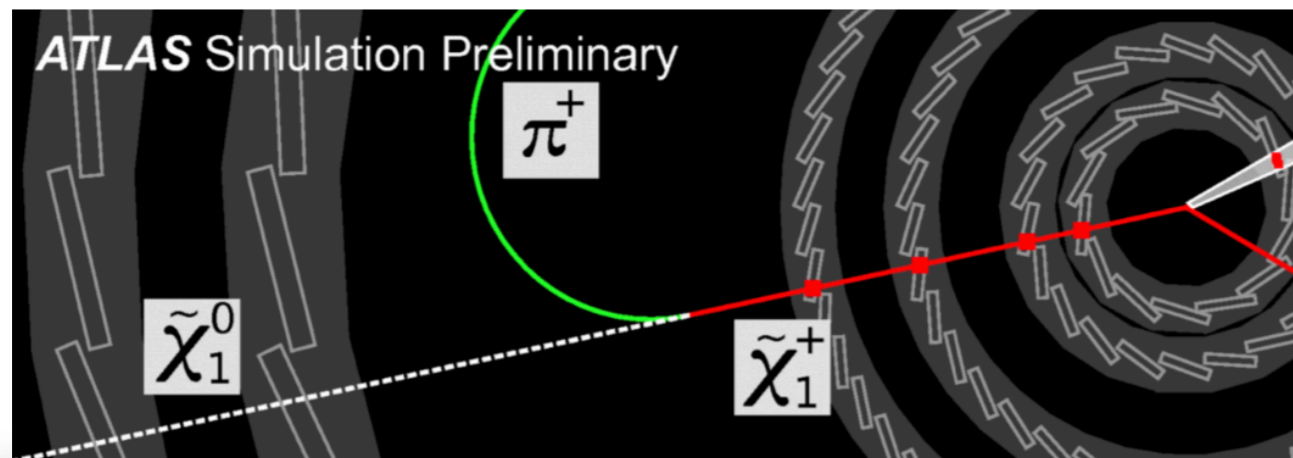
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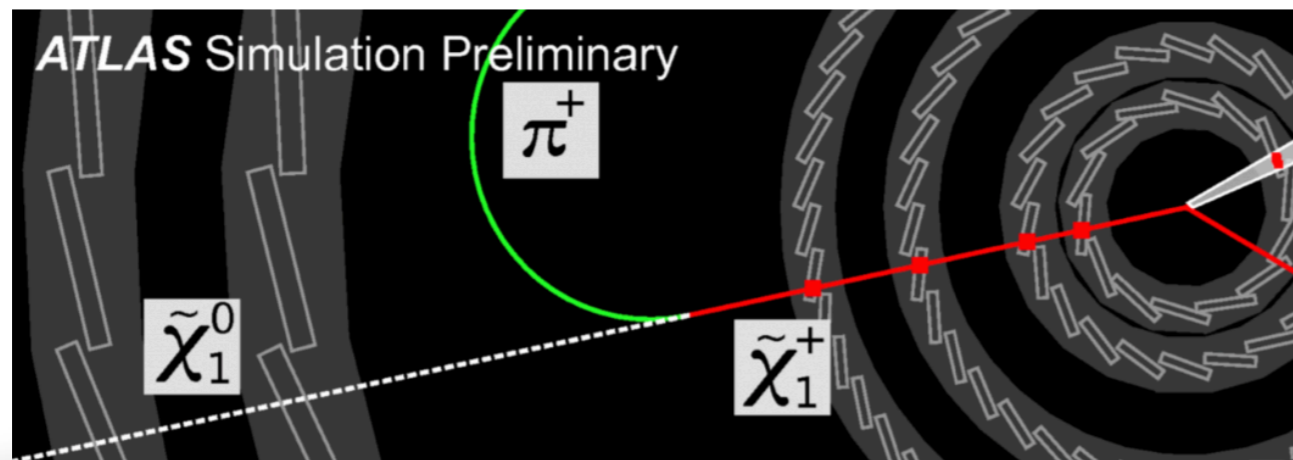


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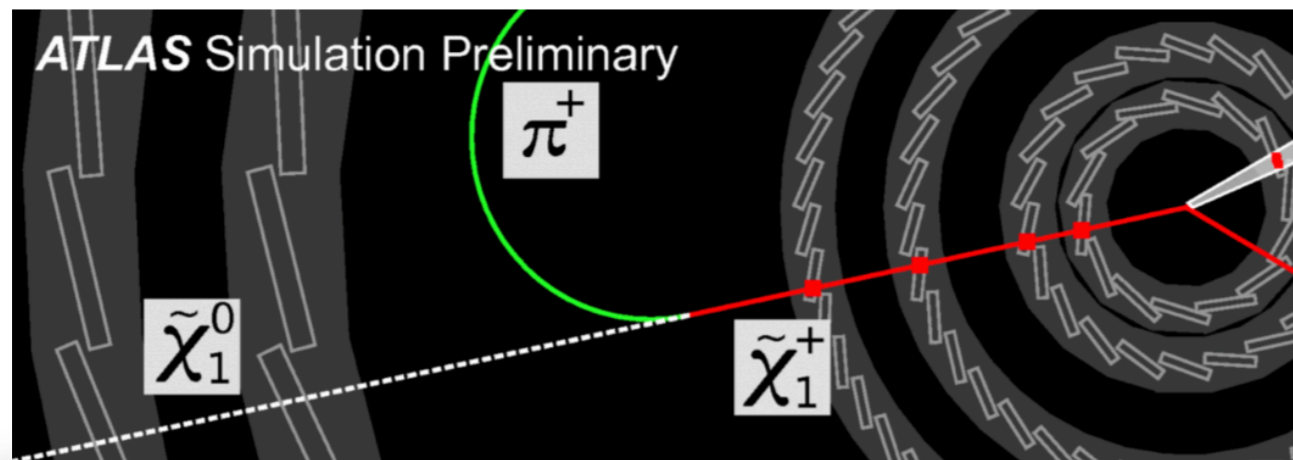
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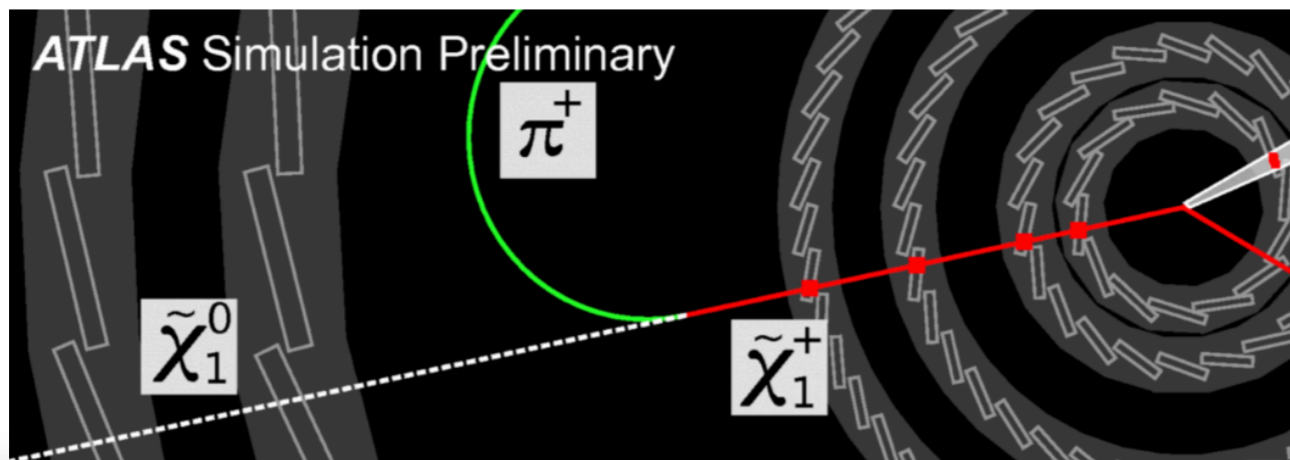
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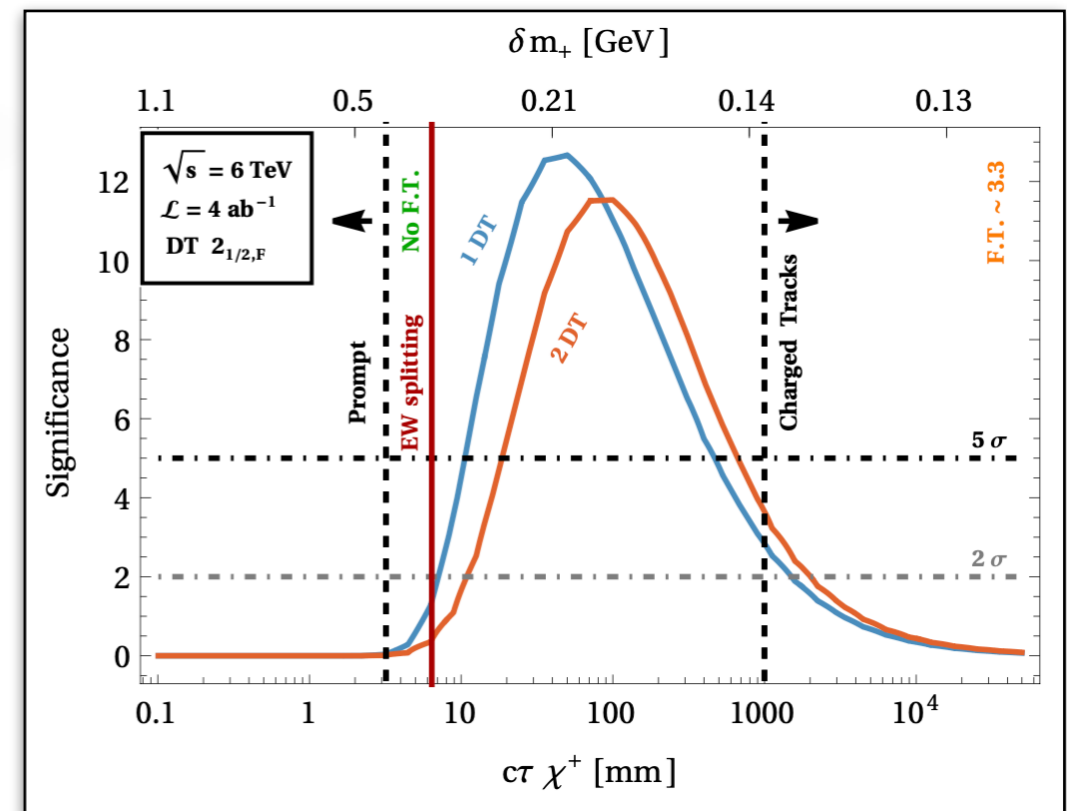
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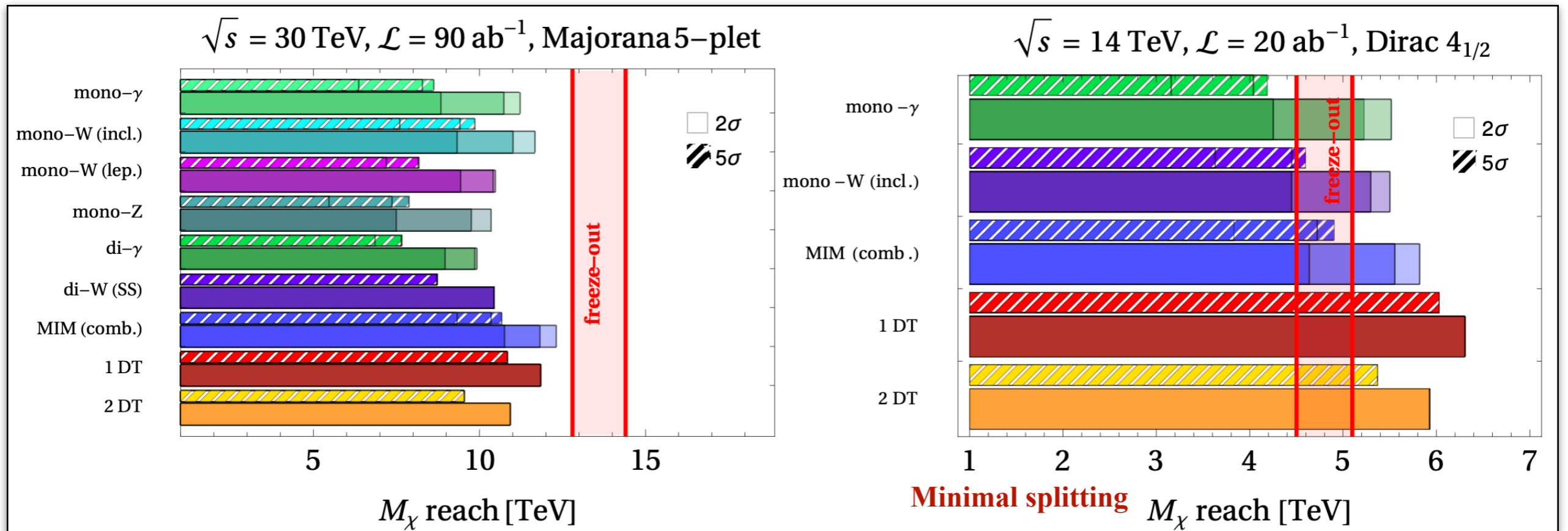
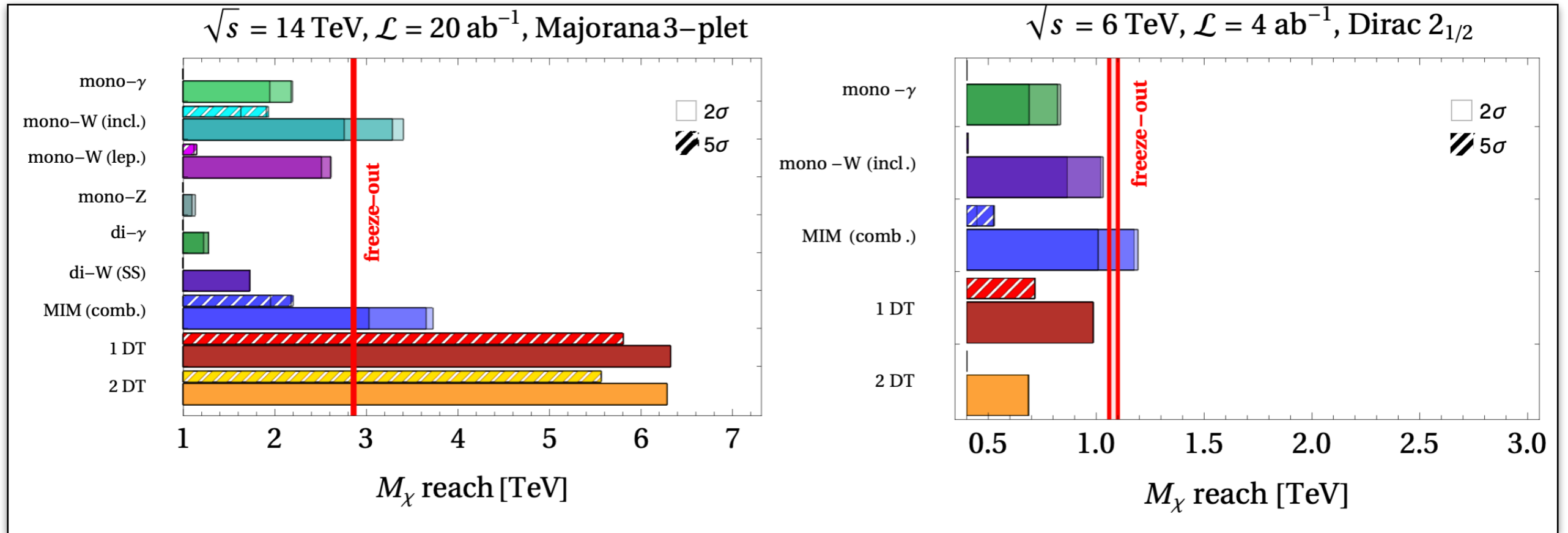
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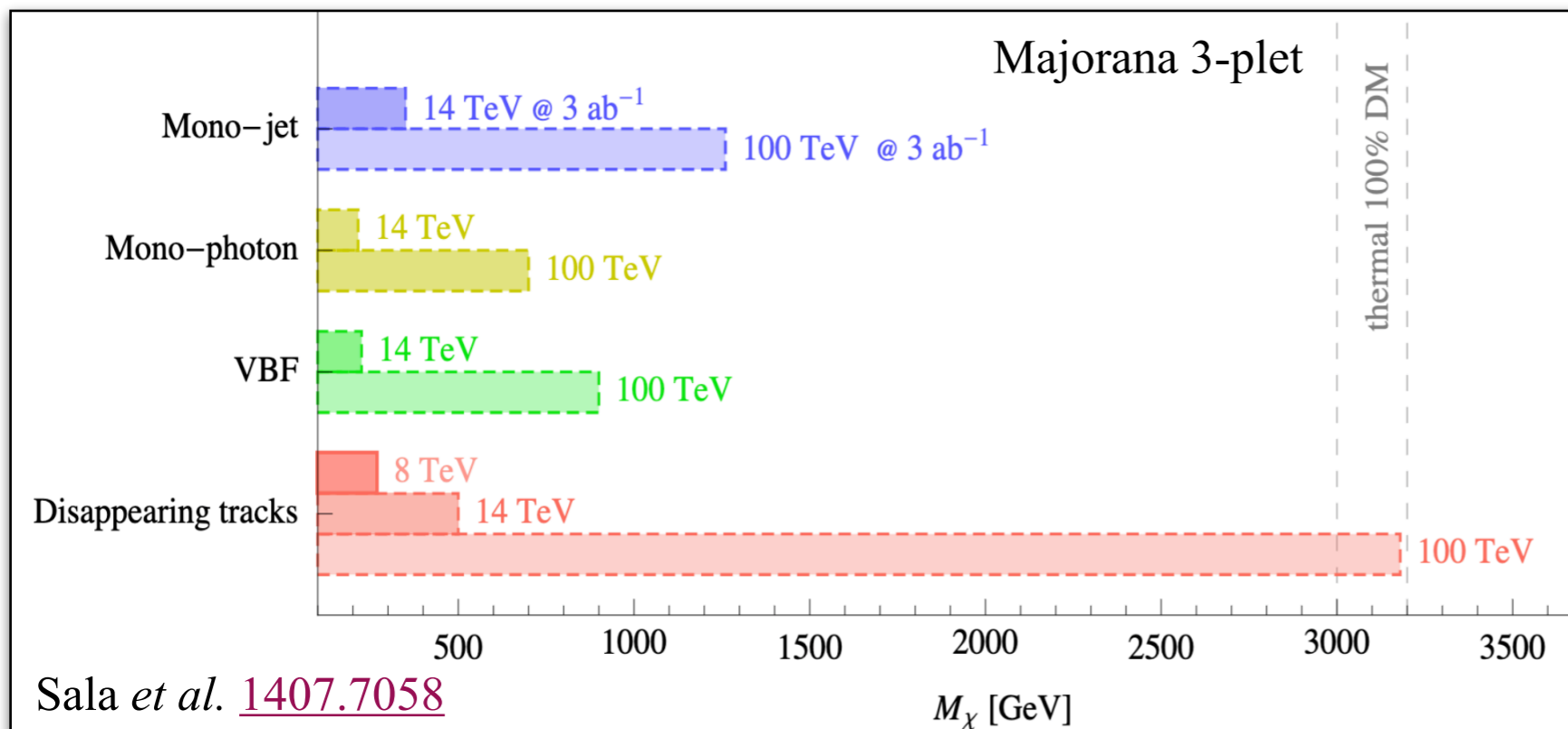
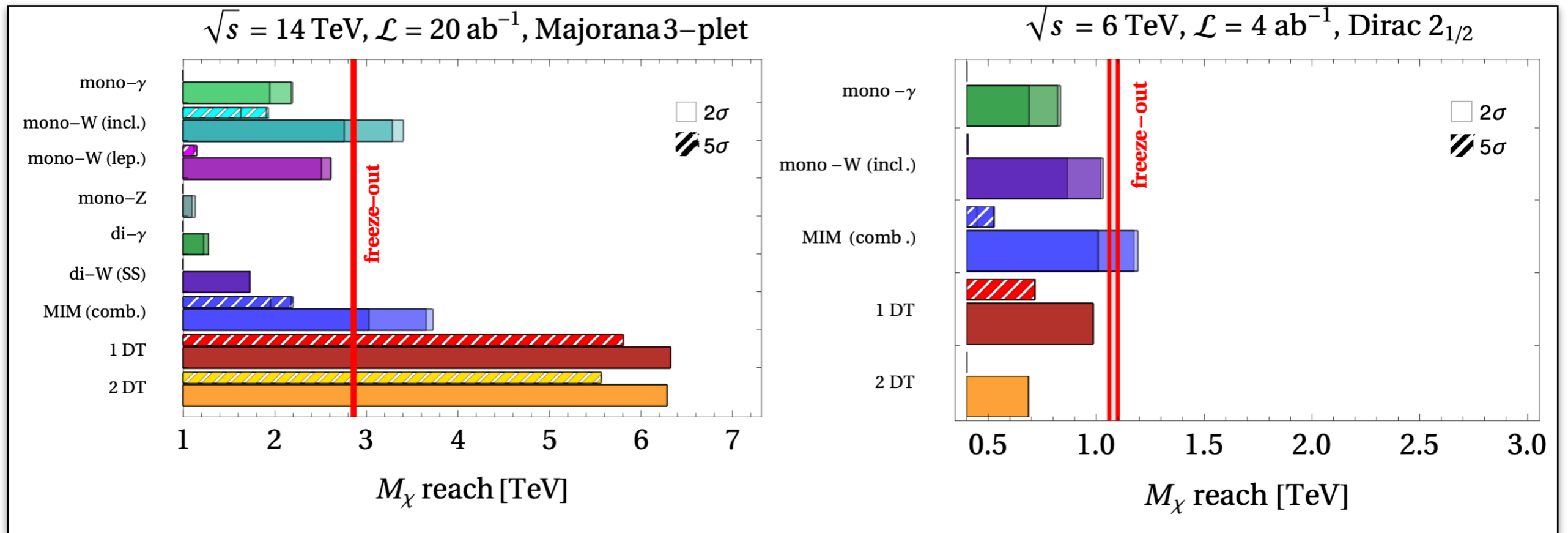
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Conclusions

We review the phenomenology of EW multiples which are the **prototype of WIMP DM**

Thermal freeze-out points to multi-TeV mass scales. **Not probed yet!**

We envisage a plan to say a final word on WIMP DM in the upcoming 30 years

- **Indirect detection:** can test large EW multiplets due to the enhanced annihilation cross sections in low velocity environments
- **kTon Direct detection exp.:** can probe basically all the candidates except the complex doublet and 5plet
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BACKUP

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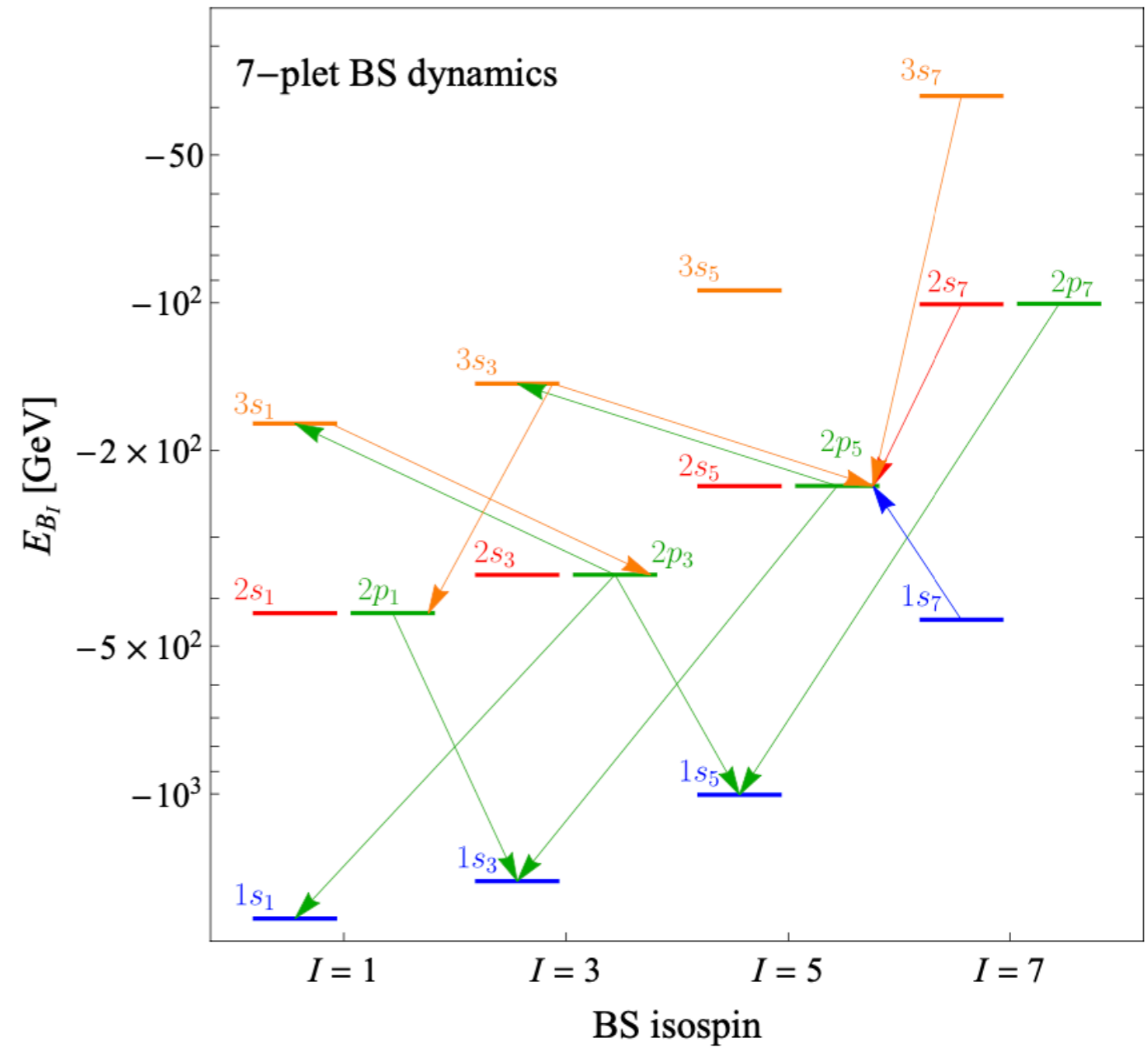
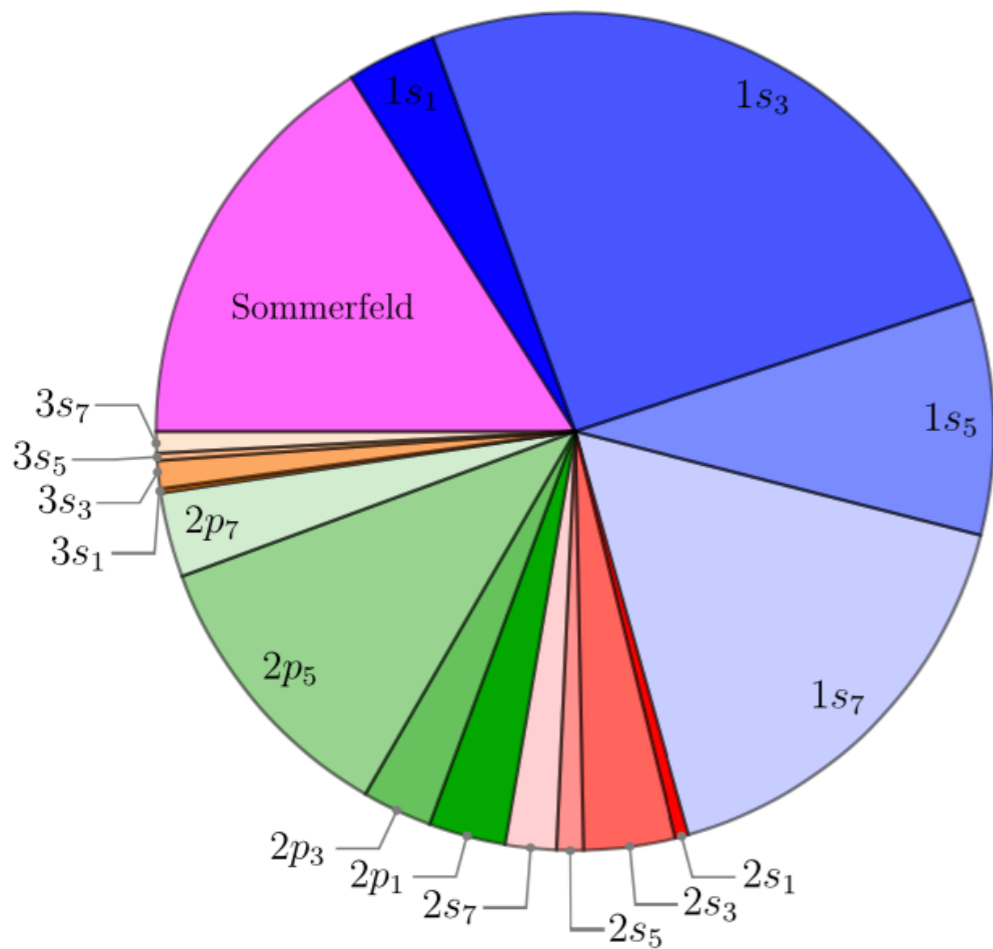
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	$6_{1/2}$	31.8 ± 5.2	2×10^4	0.01	$0.5 - 2 \times 10^4$	4×10^5	$100 - 2 \times 10^4$
	$8_{1/2}$	82 ± 8	15	0.05	$0.84 - 10^4$	10^5	$440 - 10^4$
	$10_{1/2}$	158 ± 12	3	0.16	$1.2 - 8 \times 10^3$	6×10^4	$1.1 \times 10^3 - 9 \times 10^3$
	$12_{1/2}$	253 ± 20	2	0.45	$1.6 - 6 \times 10^3$	4×10^4	$2.3 \times 10^3 - 7 \times 10^3$
Complex scalar	$2_{1/2}$	0.58 ± 0.01	$> M_{\text{Pl}}$	-	$4.9 - 1.4 \times 10^4$	-	$4.2 - 7 \times 10^3$
	3_1	2.1 ± 0.1	$> M_{\text{Pl}}$	-	$3.7 - 500$	120	$75 - 1.3 \times 10^4$
	$4_{1/2}$	4.98 ± 0.25	$> M_{\text{Pl}}$	0.001	$4.9 - 3 \times 10^4$	-	$17 - 2 \times 10^4$
	5_1	11.5 ± 0.8	$> M_{\text{Pl}}$	0.004	$3.7 - 10$	20	$650 - 3 \times 10^3$
	$6_{1/2}$	32.7 ± 5.3	$\simeq 6 \times 10^{13}$	0.01	$4.9 - 8 \times 10^4$	-	$50 - 5 \times 10^4$
	$8_{1/2}$	84 ± 8	2×10^4	0.05	$4.9 - 6 \times 10^4$	-	$150 - 6 \times 10^4$
	$10_{1/2}$	162 ± 13	20	0.16	$4.9 - 4 \times 10^4$	-	$430 - 4 \times 10^4$
	$12_{1/2}$	263 ± 22	4	0.4	$4.9 - 3 \times 10^4$	-	$10^3 - 3 \times 10^4$

Bound States dynamics

Example: $n=7$

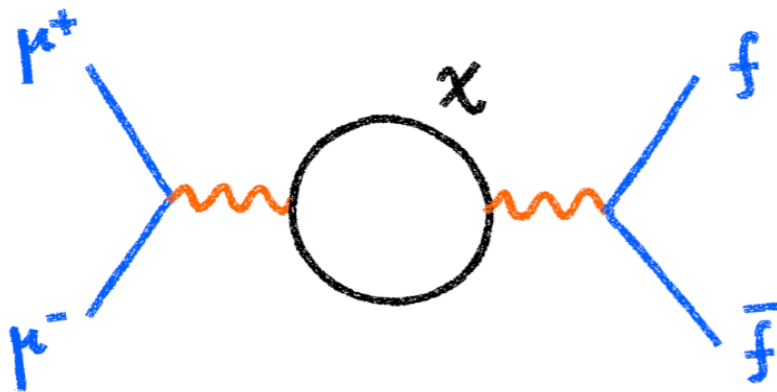


Indirect effects at colliders

From BUTTAZZO's talk @ Moriond

- ♦ All EW multiplets contribute to high-energy $2 \rightarrow 2$ fermion scattering: effects that grow with energy, can be tested at μ collider or FCC-hh

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$$\hat{W} \approx 10^{-7} \times \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{M_{\text{DM}}} \right)^2 n^3 \propto 1/n^2$$

$$\hat{Y} \approx 10^{-7} \times \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{M_{\text{DM}}} \right)^2 Y^2 n \propto 1/n^4$$

- ♦ Complex multiplets need mass splittings from higher dim. operators

- ▶ Charged-neutral splitting (to make DM stable): $(\bar{\chi} T^a \chi) (H^\dagger \sigma^a H)$

- ▶ Inelastic splitting (suppress Z-induced scattering): $(\bar{\chi} (T^a)^{2Y} \chi^c) (H^{\dagger c} \sigma^a H)^{2Y}$

$$\hat{S} \approx 10^{-5} \times \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{M_{\text{DM}}} \right) \left(\frac{\delta M}{10 \text{ GeV}} \right) n^3, \quad \hat{T} \approx 10^{-5} \times \left(\frac{\delta M}{10 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 n^3$$

can be tested at FCC-ee

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μ Collider

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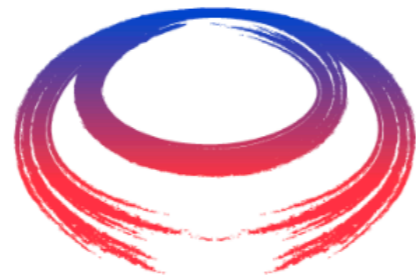
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+ many more...



International
UON Collider
Collaboration



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➡ Try with a high-energy lepton collider



Main SM backgrounds

MIM + mono-V

mono- γ bkg:	$l^+l^- \rightarrow \gamma\nu\bar{\nu}$,
mono- Z bkg:	$l^+l^- \rightarrow Z\nu\bar{\nu}$,
mono- W bkg:	$l^+l^- \rightarrow W^\mp\nu + l^\pm(\text{lost})$

mono- W requires a lost charge along the beam
Dominated by VBF

Di-V

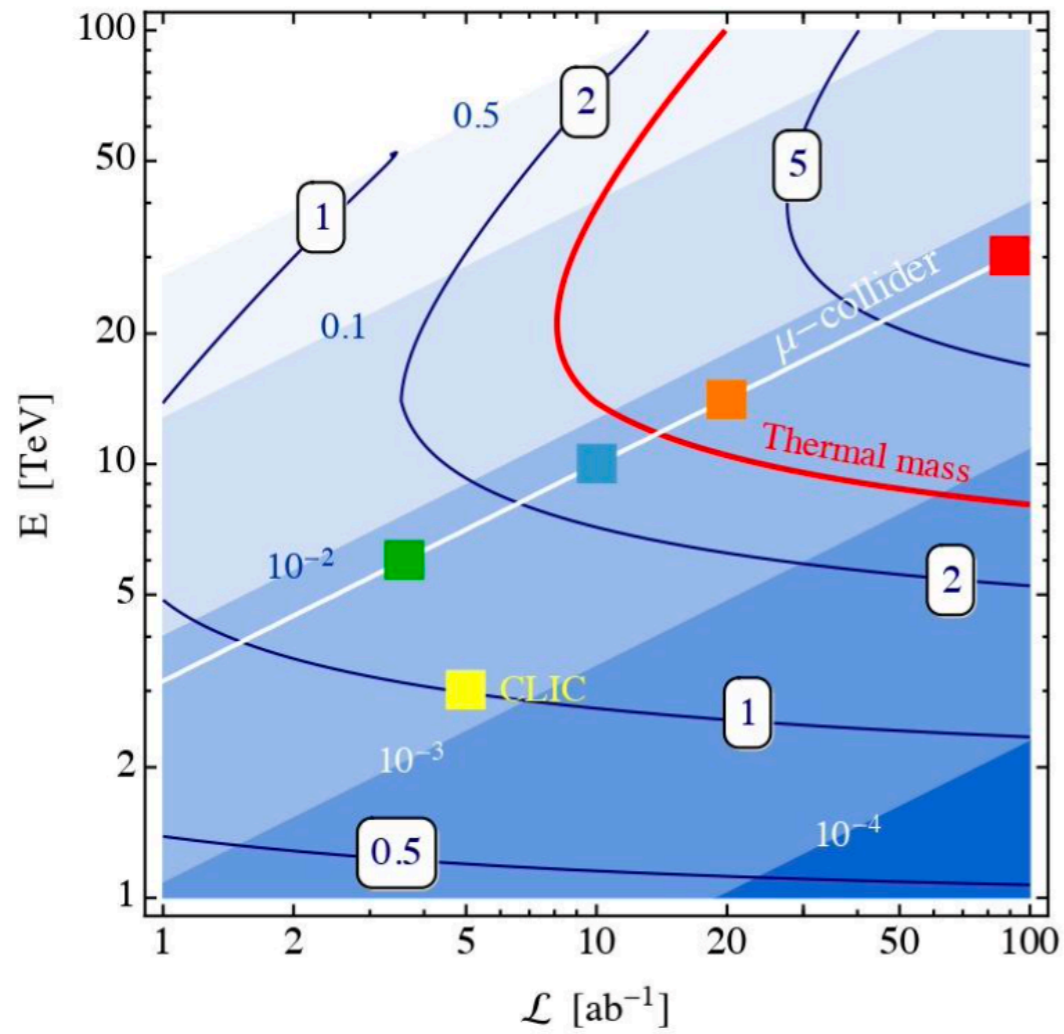
Possible SM backgrounds:

$l^+l^- \rightarrow W^-W^-W^+W^+$

$l^+l^- \rightarrow W^-W^+(\text{mistag})\nu\bar{\nu}$,
$l^+l^- \rightarrow W^-W^+(\text{mistag})l^+l^-$

Lumi vs Energy (Mono-W)

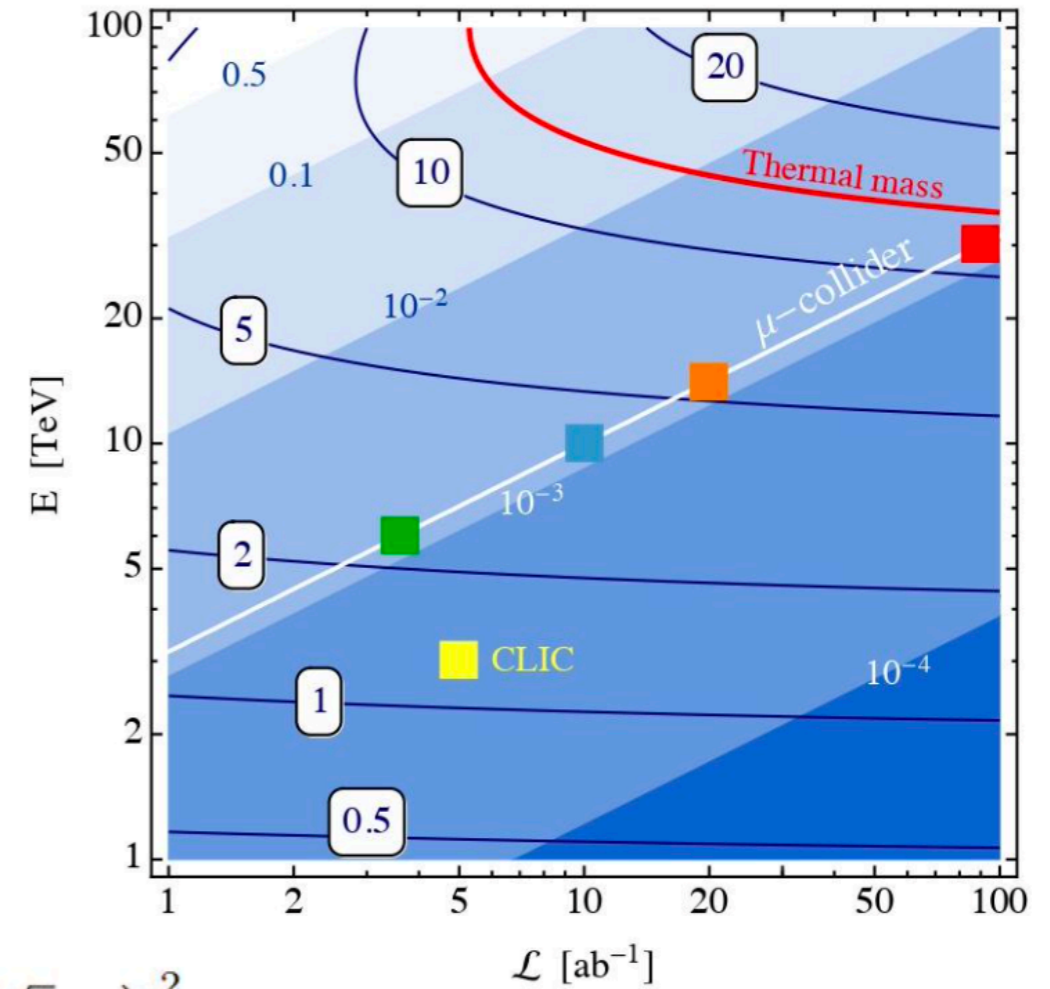
Majorana 3-plet



2 σ : 12 TeV

$\epsilon=0\%$

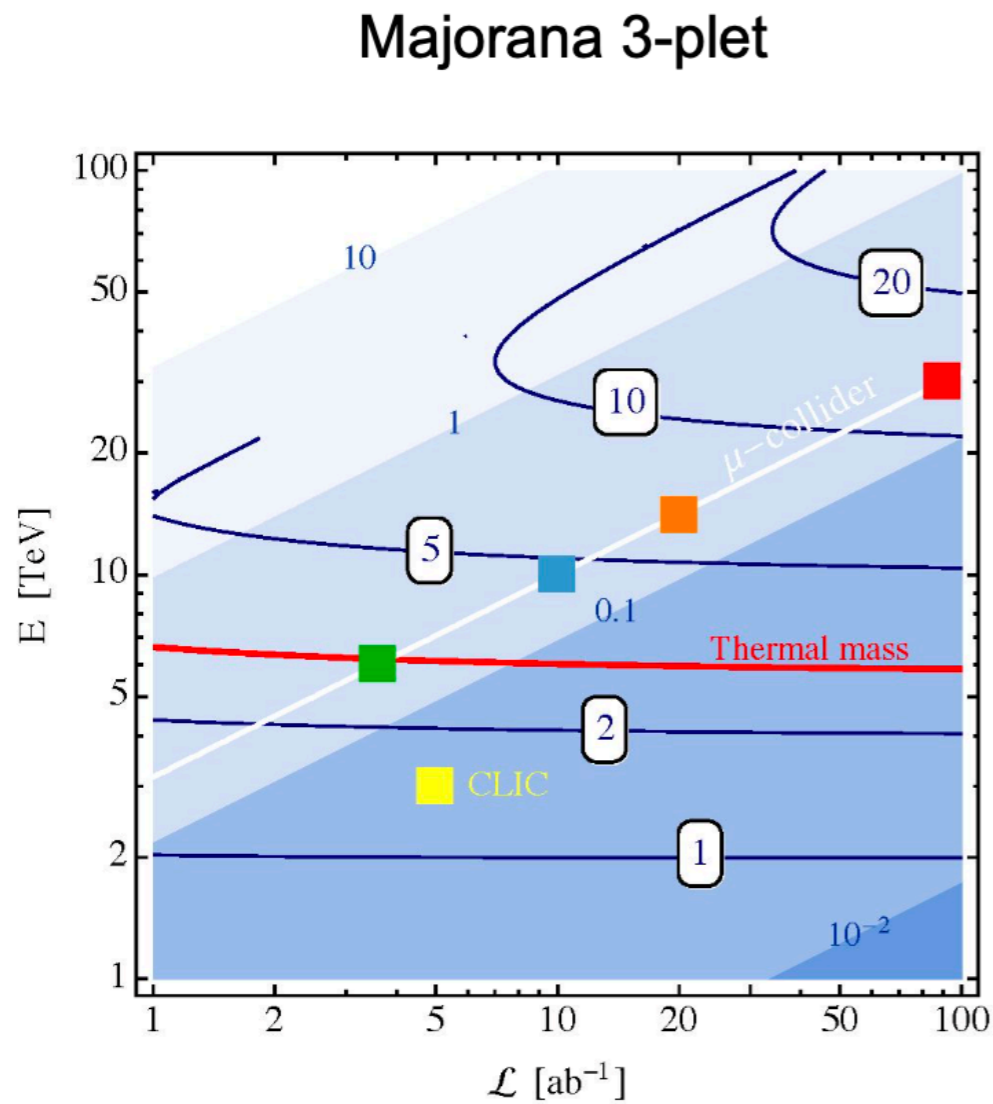
Majorana 5-plet



2 σ : 35 TeV

$$\mathcal{L} \simeq 10 \text{ ab}^{-1} \cdot \left(\frac{\sqrt{s}}{10 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2$$

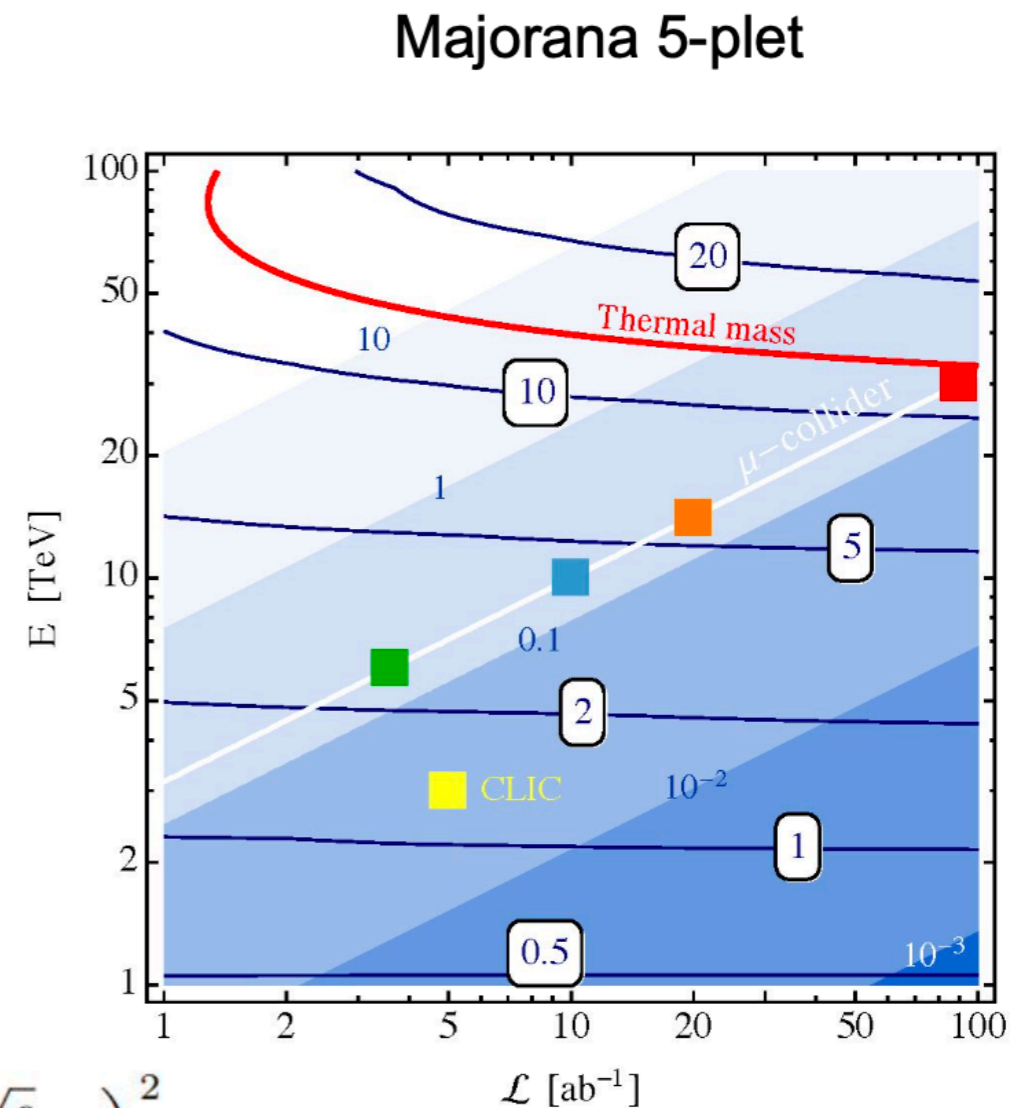
Lumi vs Energy (DTs)



2 σ : 6 TeV

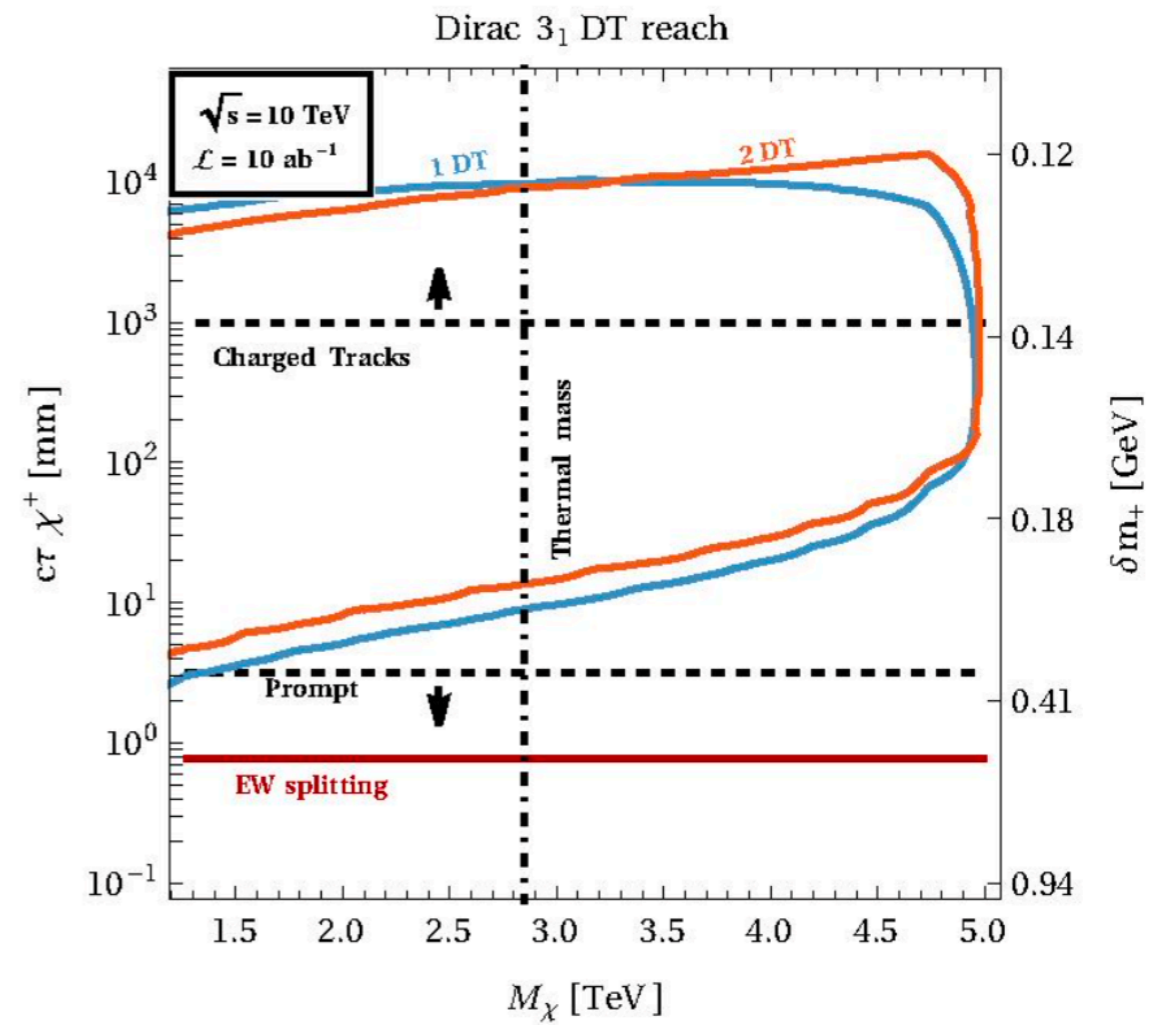
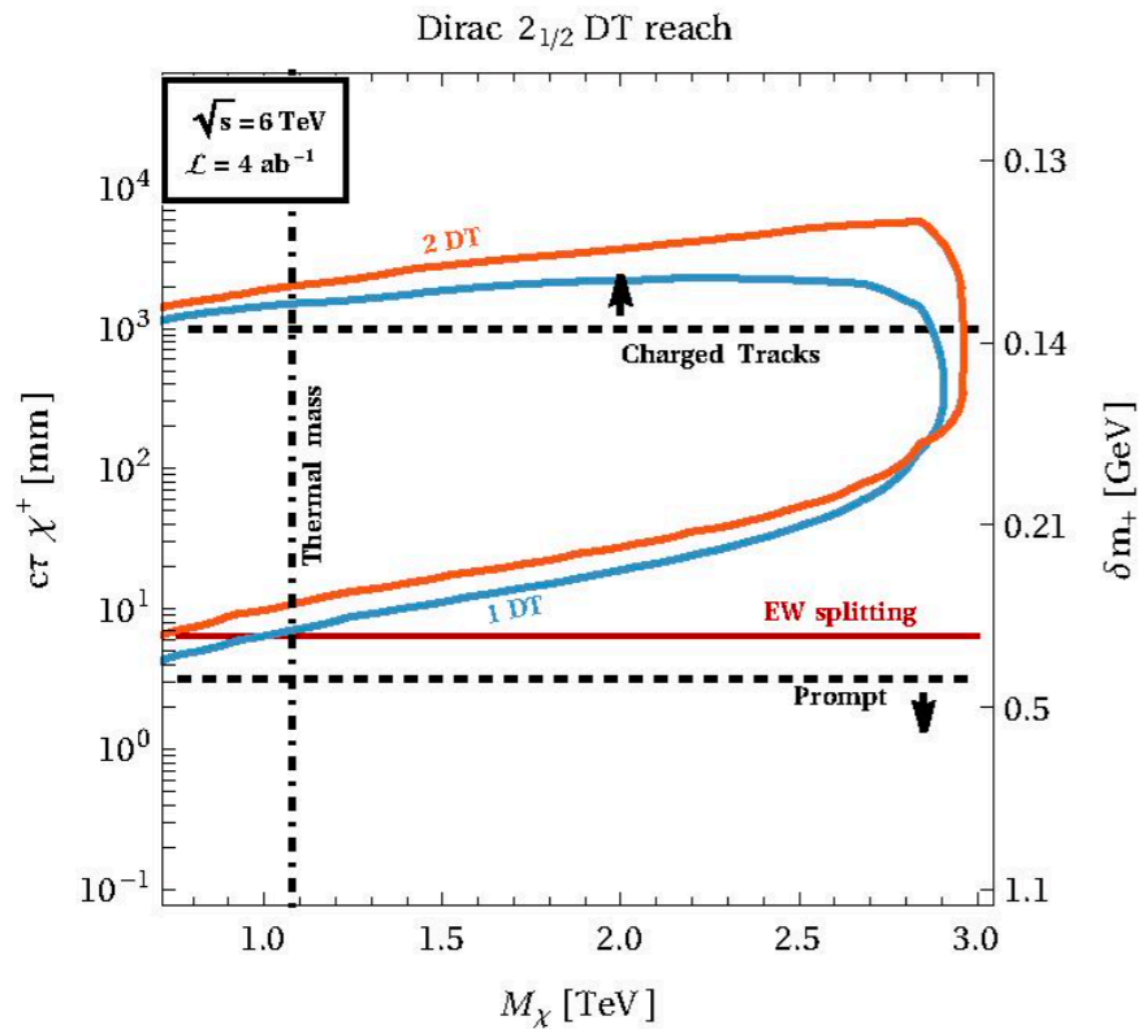
$\epsilon=0\%$

$$\mathcal{L} \simeq 10 \text{ ab}^{-1} \cdot \left(\frac{\sqrt{s}}{10 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2$$



2 σ : 35 TeV

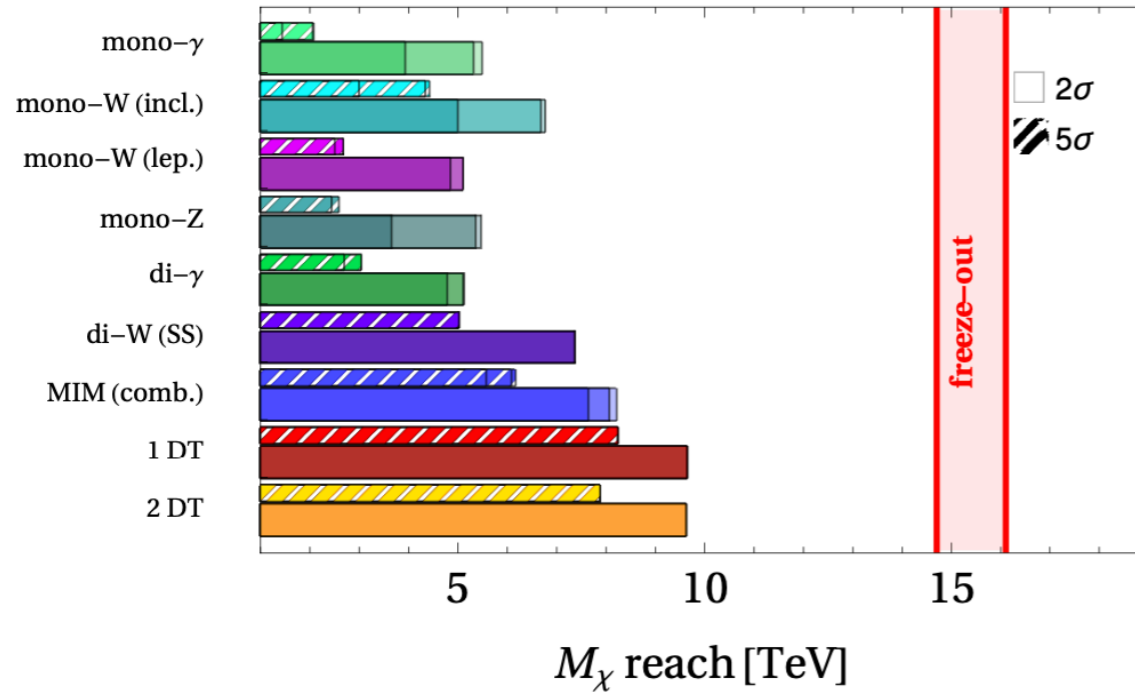
Disappearing Tracks Reach



Results: Scalar WIMPs

Scalar WIMPs have lower cross sections

$\sqrt{s} = 30 \text{ TeV}, \mathcal{L} = 90 \text{ ab}^{-1}, \text{ scalar } 5\text{-plet}$



$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}, \mathcal{L} = 20 \text{ ab}^{-1}, \text{ scalar } 3\text{-plet}$

