

# Neutral naturalness and (SIMP) dark matter

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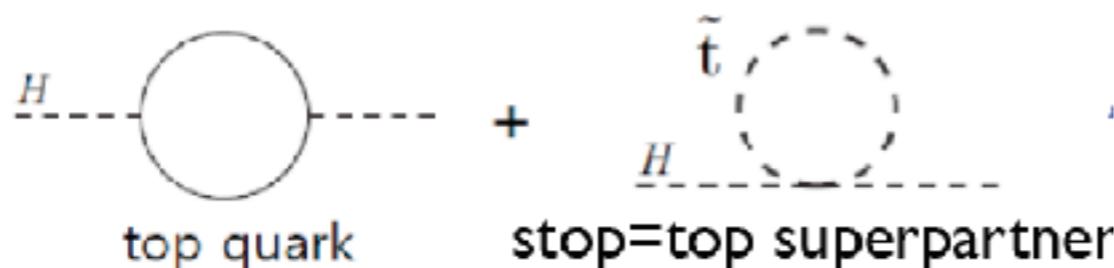
Beyond the Standard Model  
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# Outline

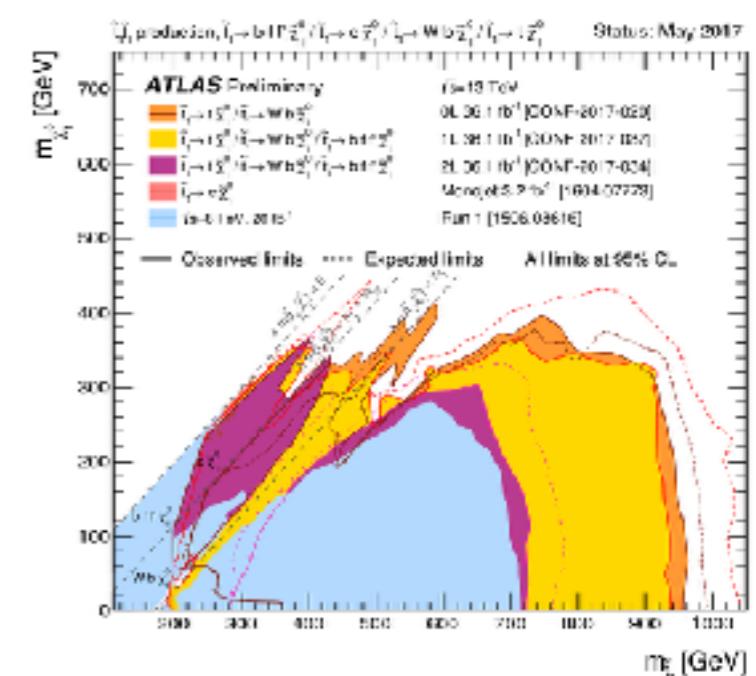
- Motivation
- SIMP paradigm
- Some stories on dark mesons
- Conclusions

# New physics beyond SM

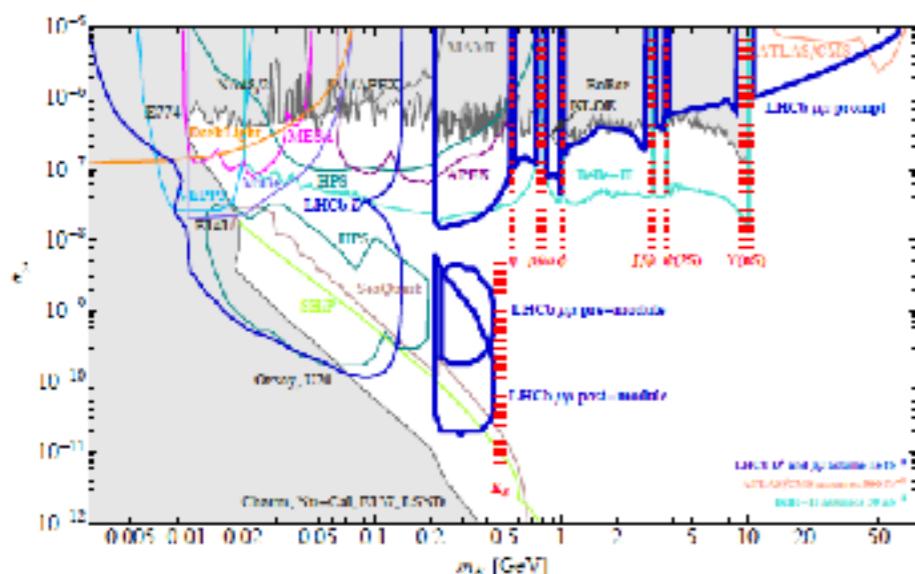
- New symmetry for solving the hierarchy problem predicts new particles at weak scale.



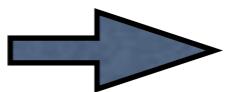
No direct hint yet for new physics.



- Other good motivations for new physics: dark matter, QCD axion, new forces, origin of baryon asymmetry, neutrino interactions, etc.



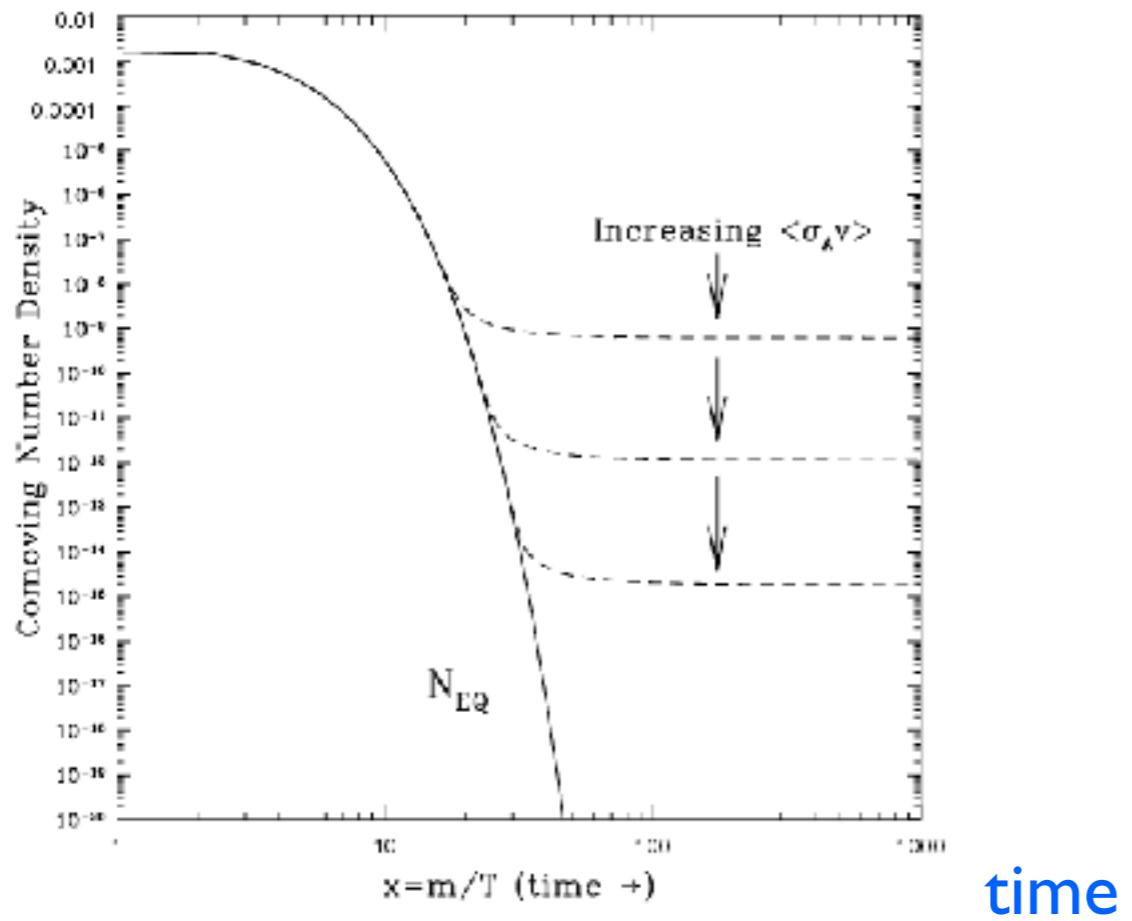
But, we don't have a good understanding on how new physics is realized.



Extensive searches are needed.

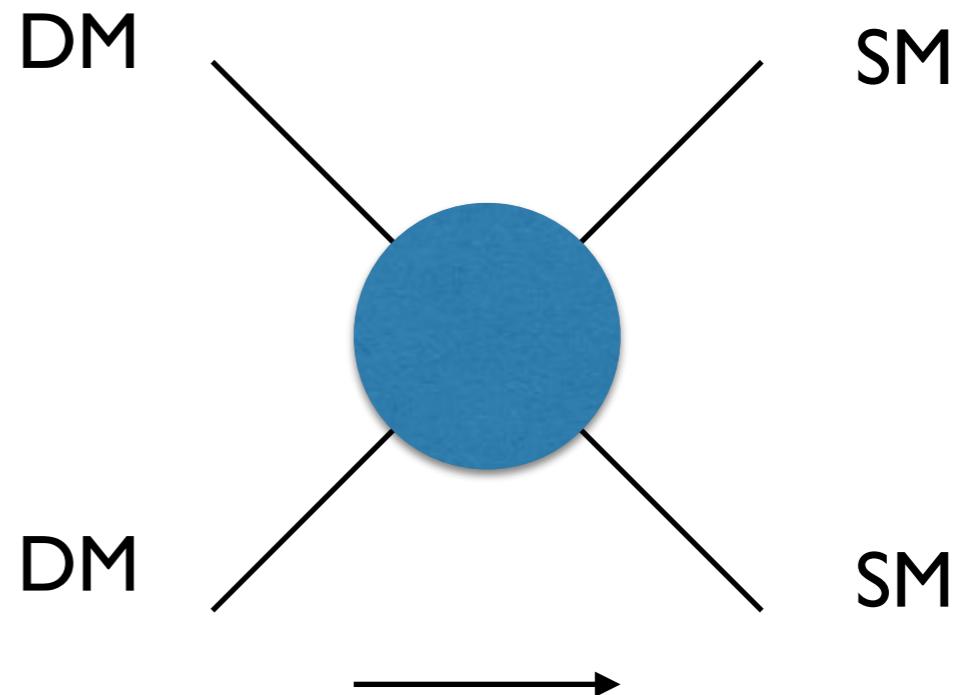
# WIMP dark matter

DM number



[Lee, Weinberg(1977)]

Dark matter abundance is determined by freeze-out.



Weak interaction with  $100\text{GeV} \sim 1\text{TeV}$  mass:

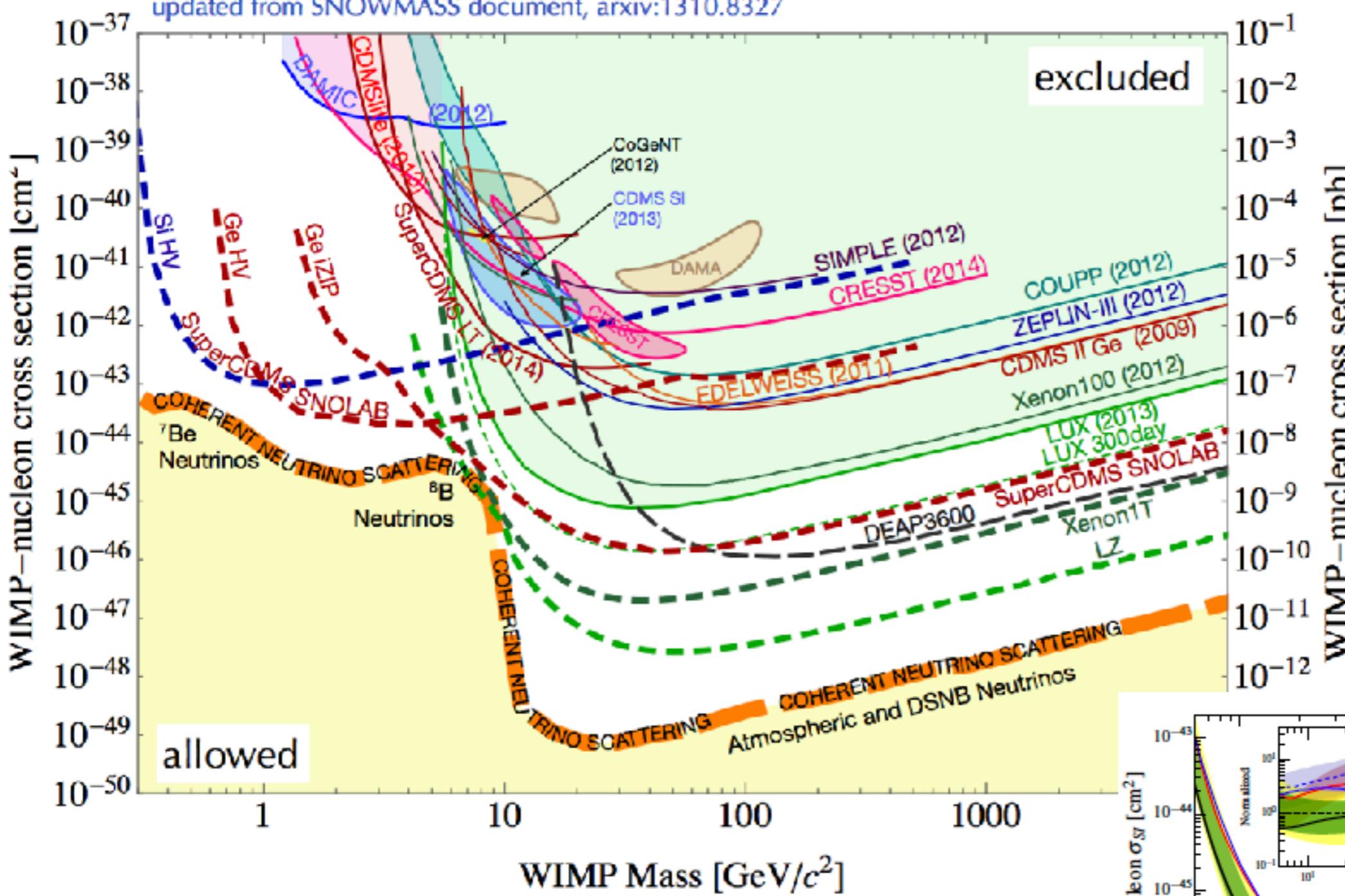


$$\Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2 = 0.1 \left( \frac{1 \text{ pb} \cdot c}{\langle \sigma_A v \rangle} \right)$$

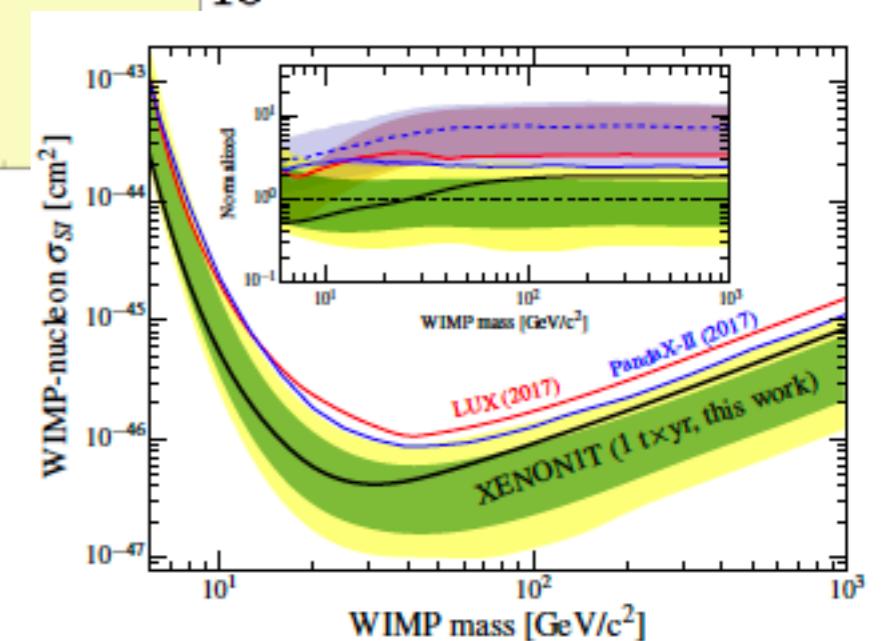
Predictive for direct, indirect and collider detections!

# WIMP in challenge

updated from SNOWMASS document, arxiv:1310.8327



No direct evidence for WIMP yet.



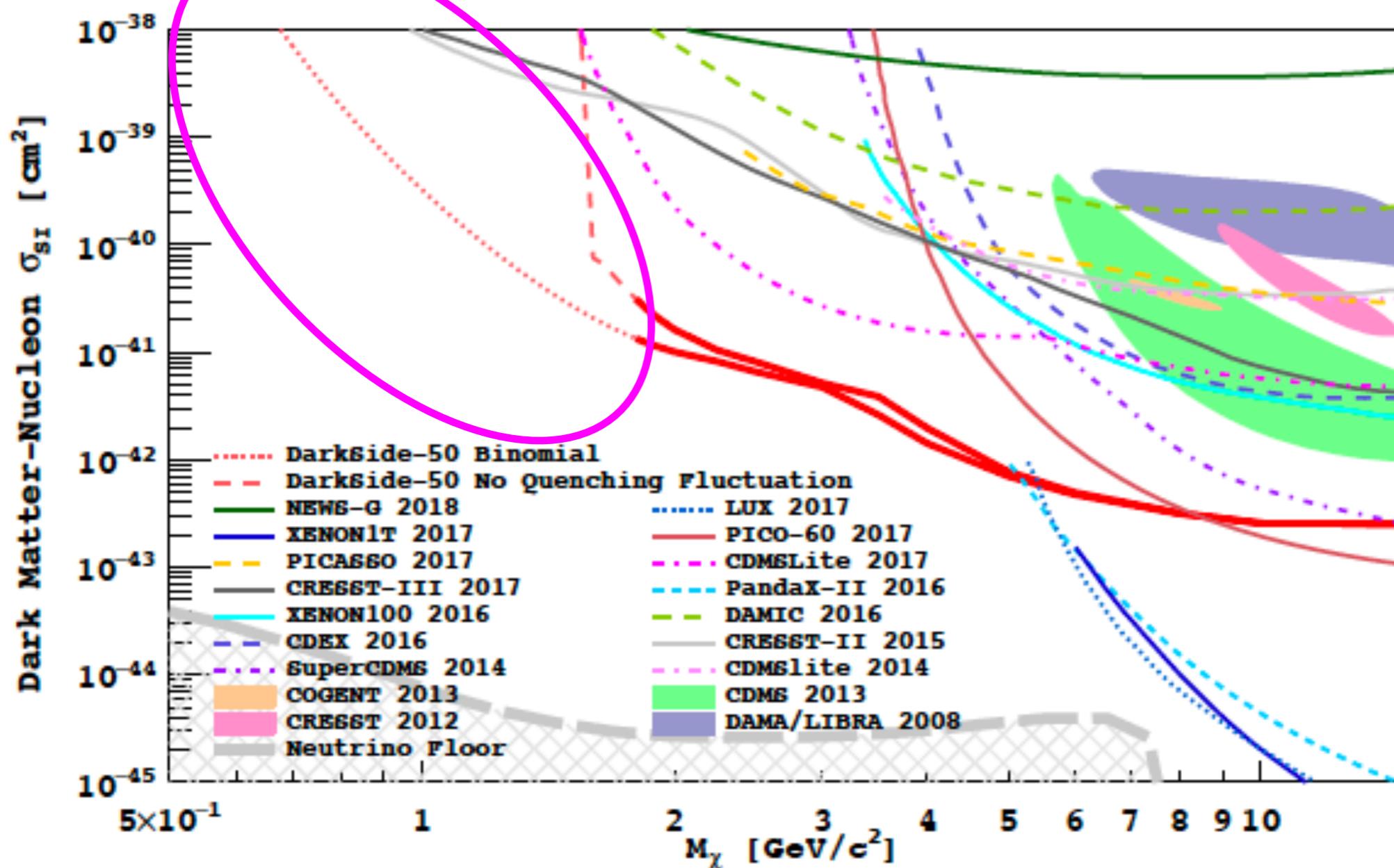
# Light dark matter

Below typical WIMP masses:  $1 \text{ keV} \lesssim m_{\text{DM}} \lesssim 10 \text{ GeV}$

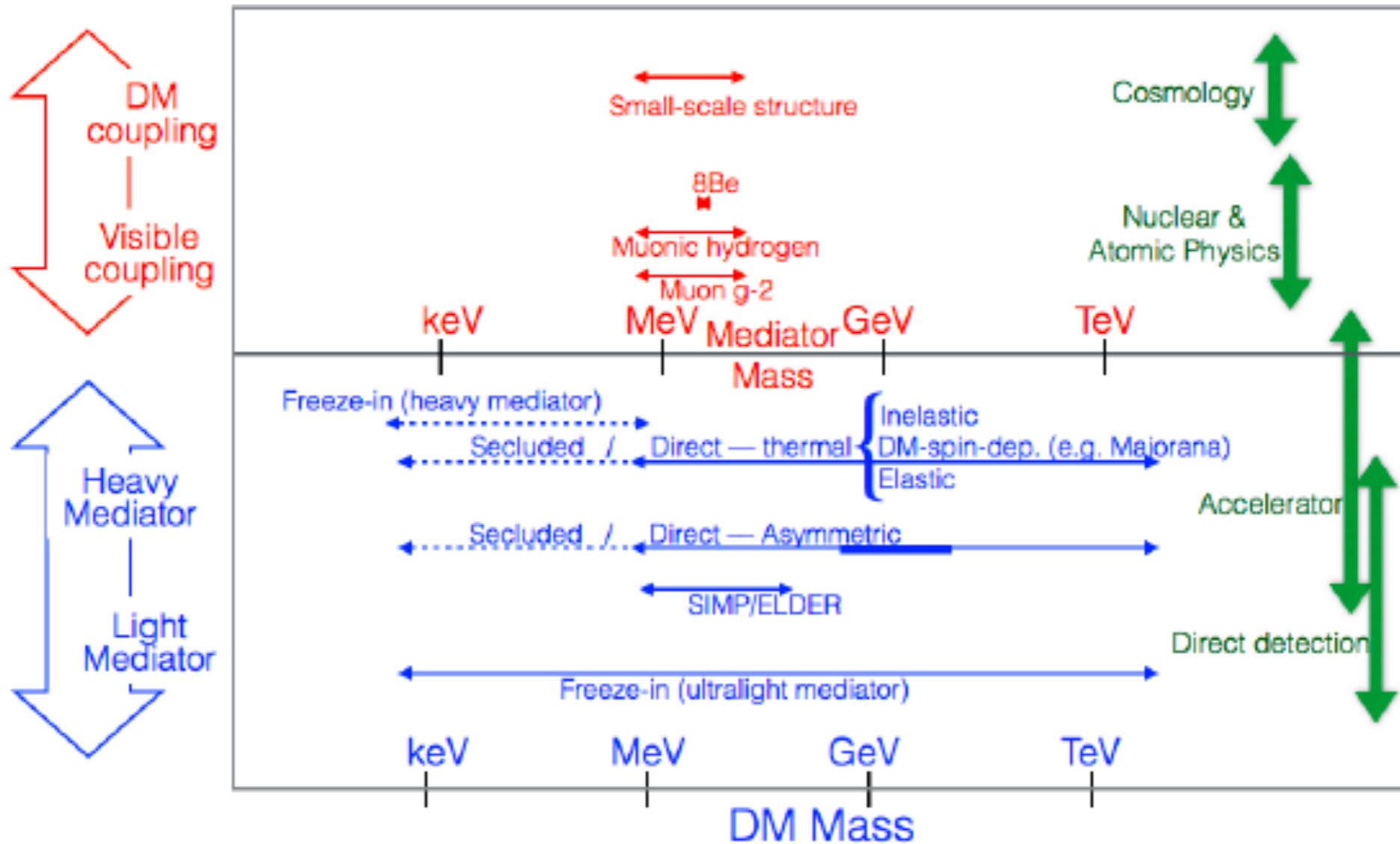
$$E_R = \frac{\vec{q}^2}{2m_N} = \frac{(m_{\text{DM}}v)^2}{2m_N} \lesssim \text{keV} : \text{Small recoil energy}$$

(Fermion DM)

Challenging for lower detector threshold.



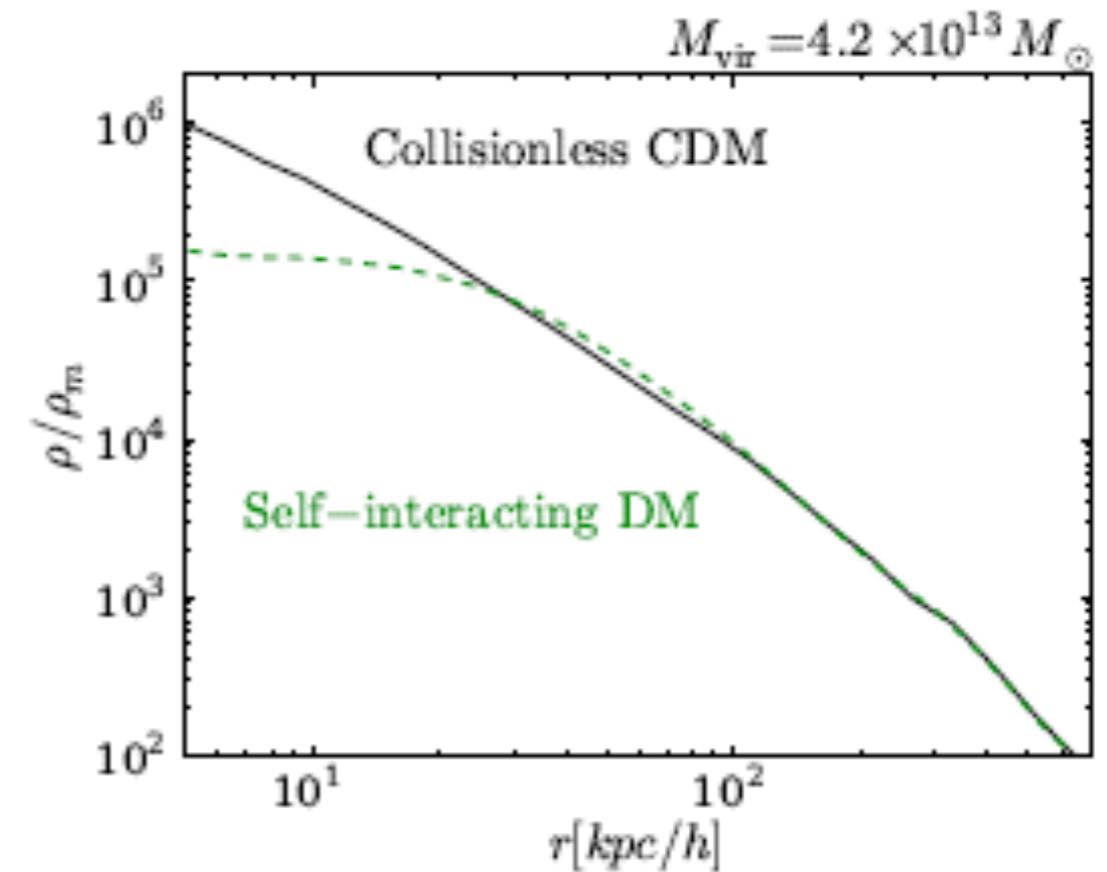
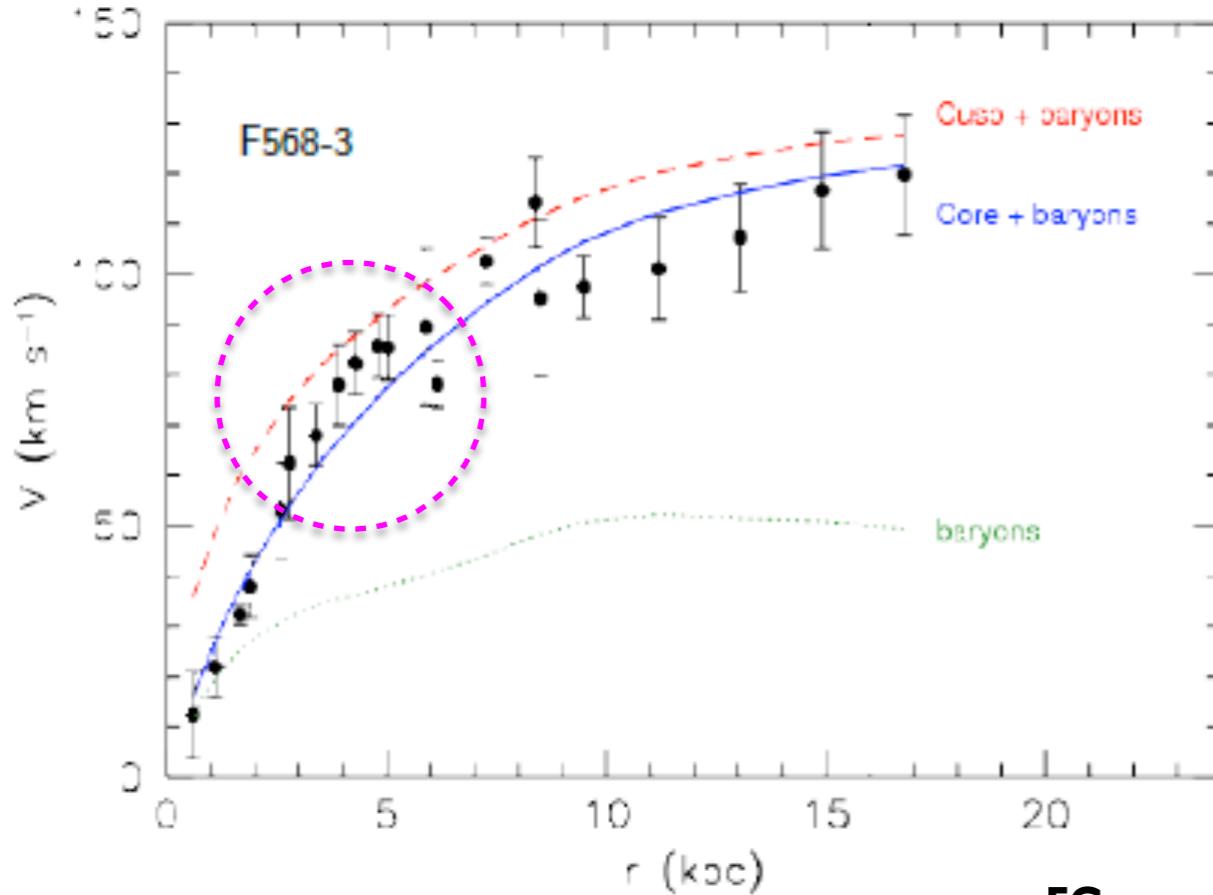
# Status of DM models



US Cosmic Visions, 1707.04591

Light dark matter models have started being developed.  
New production mechanisms call for detection strategies.

# Beyond WIMP



[Spergel, Steinhardt, 2000; Weinberg et al, 2013]

- **Core-cusp problem:** galaxy rotation curves favor cored DM profile, in conflict with N-body simulations.

Baryons (SN feedback) erase small structures, but many dwarf galaxies are lack of baryons.

**May need Self-Interacting Dark Matter!**

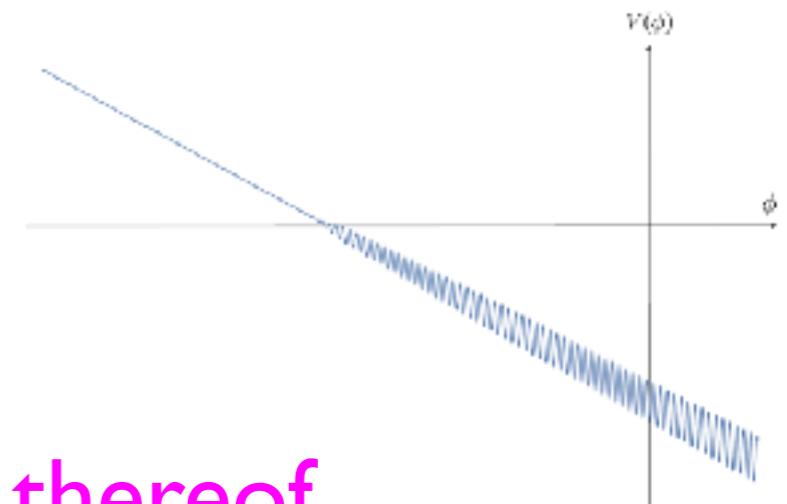
$$\frac{\sigma_{\text{self}}}{m_{\text{DM}}} \sim 1 \text{cm}^2/\text{s}$$

cf. missing satellites, too-big-to-fail problems.

# How to approach new physics



True solutions might be combinations thereof.



# Naturalness and dark QCD

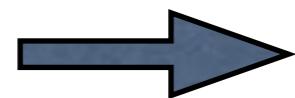
[Chacko,Goh,Harnik, 2005]

- Double the SM gauge groups with twin Higgs and matter.

$$[SU(3)_A \times SU(2)_A] \times [SU(3)_B \times SU(2)_B] \times \langle Z_2 \rangle$$

$$Z_2 : \quad g_A = g_B, \quad H_A \leftrightarrow H_B$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} H_A \\ H_B \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ f \end{pmatrix} e^{i\pi/f} : \text{SU}(4) \longrightarrow \text{SU}(3) \quad \text{“15 - 8 = 7 pNGBs”}$$

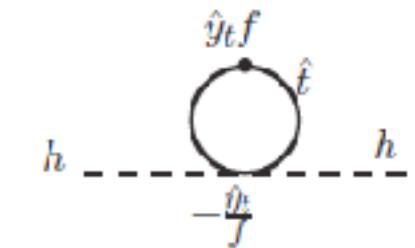
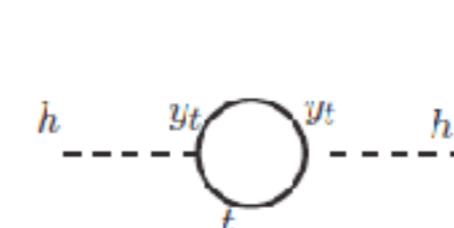


Higgs = pBGBs on  $SU(4)/SU(3)$

- Neutral top partners cancel quadratic divergences of Higgs mass at one-loop. **“Neutral naturalness”**

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = -y_A H_A q_A u_A^c - y_B H_B q_B u_B^c, \quad y_A = y_B.$$

$$\rightarrow \delta m_h^2 = \frac{3}{4\pi^2} (y_A^2 - y_B^2) \Lambda^2 = 0.$$



# WIMP from neutral partners

[Craig et al; March-Russell et al, 2015]

- $U(1)_Y$  loops to Higgs mass is about 100GeV for  $\Lambda \sim 5$  TeV.

→ No need of twin  $U(1)_Y$ . (Also to avoid too large  $N_{\text{eff}}$ .)

Similar arguments apply to twin light fermions.

“Fraternal” twin Higgs:

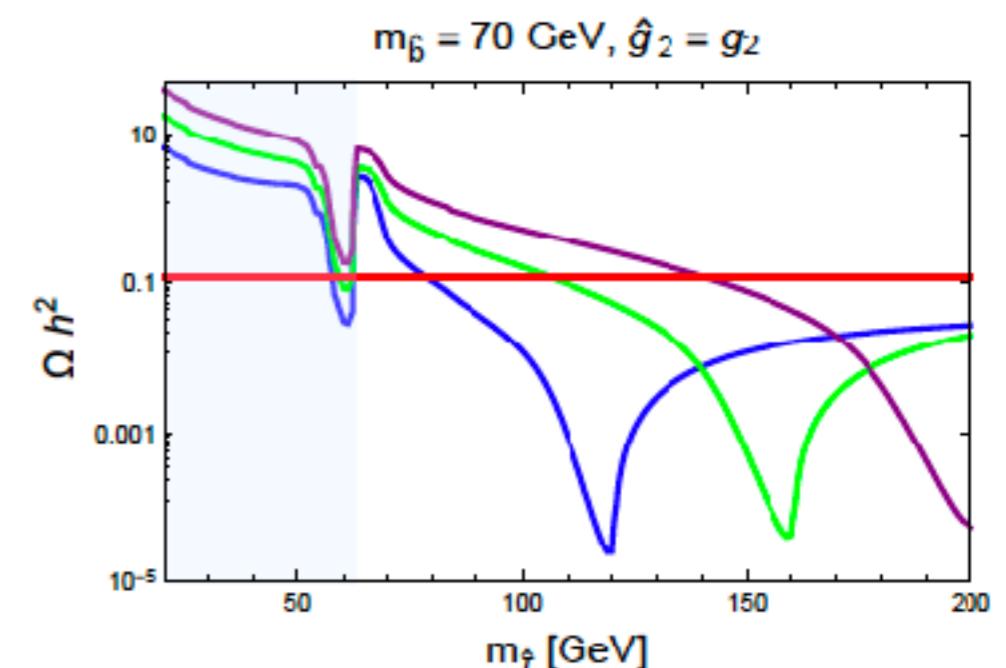
Twin tops, Twin bottoms and twin taus,  
twin neutrino

- Twin taus can be WIMP dark matter. [Craig et al, 2015]

$$m_{\hat{\tau}} \sim y_{\hat{\tau}} f \sim 100 \text{ GeV}$$

twin W/Z +  $\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{m_{\hat{\tau}} v}{f^2} h \hat{\tau} \hat{\tau} + \text{h.c.}$

→  $\hat{\tau} \hat{\tau} \rightarrow \hat{\nu} \hat{\nu}, \hat{b} \hat{b}, Z' Z'$



# SIDM from Dark QCD

Higgs mass from gluon loops → “Dark QCD”

$$\delta m_h^2 \approx \frac{3y_t^2\Lambda^2}{4\pi^4}(g_3^2 - \hat{g}_3^2)$$

Dark light fermions  
 $G = SU(N_f)_L \times SU(N_f)_R$



Dark mesons  
 $SU(N_f)_V$  flavor sym.

dark condensate

[Hochberg et al, 2014,  
2018; Seo, HML, 2015]

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_\pi \supset & \text{Tr}[(\partial_\mu \pi)(\partial^\mu \pi)] - m_\pi^2 \text{Tr}[\pi^2] \\ & + \frac{2}{3f_\pi^2} \text{Tr}[(\partial_\mu \pi)\pi(\partial^\mu \pi)\pi - \pi^2(\partial_\mu \pi)(\partial^\mu \pi)]. \end{aligned}$$

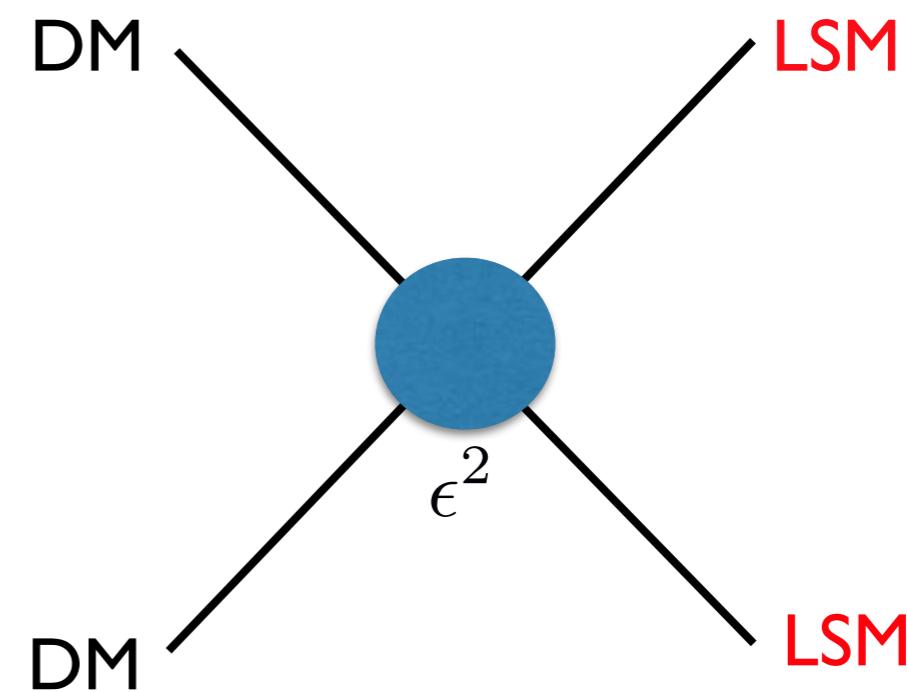
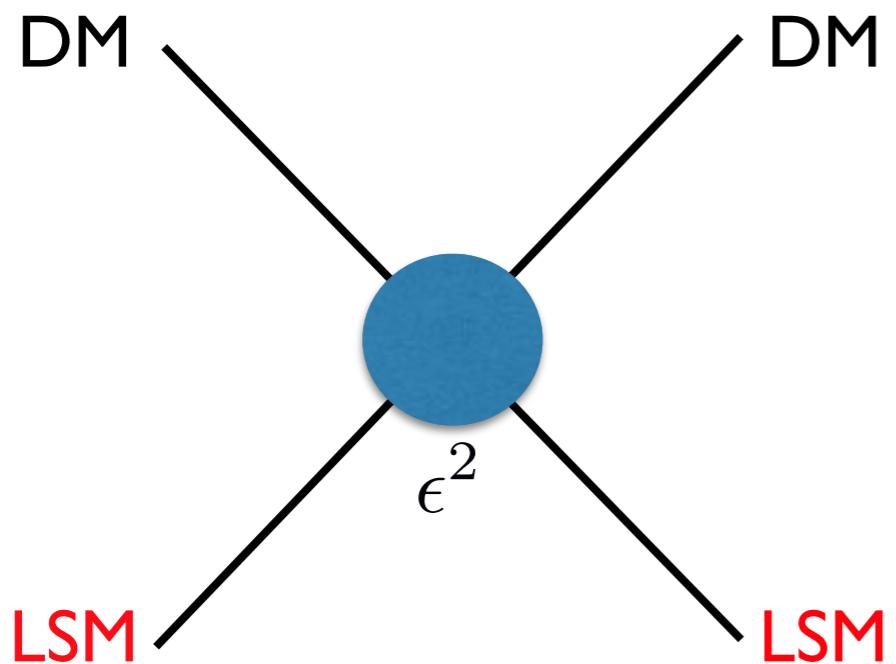
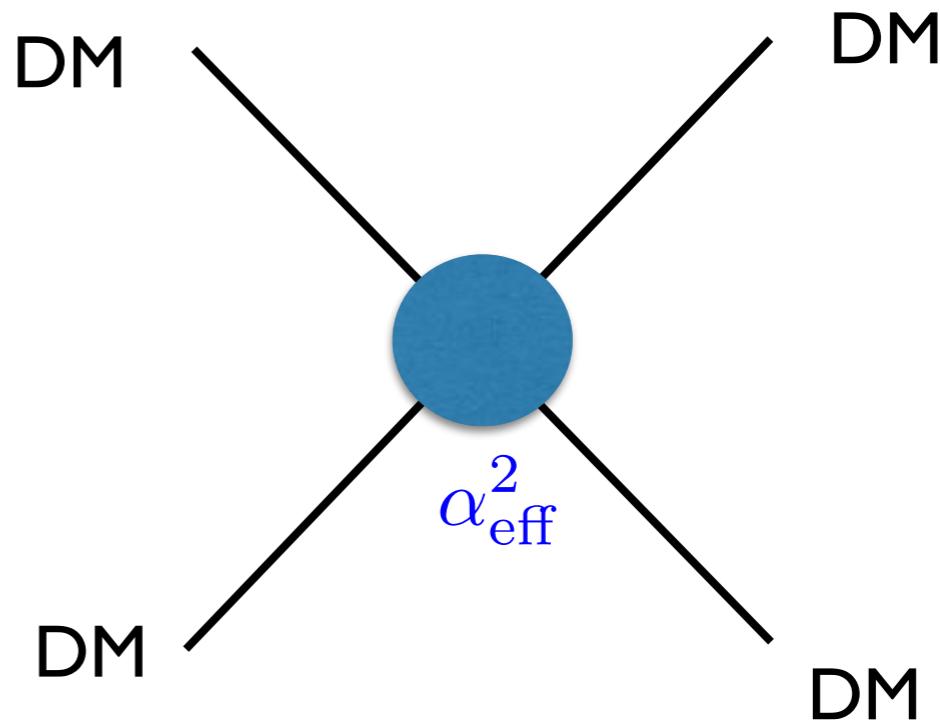
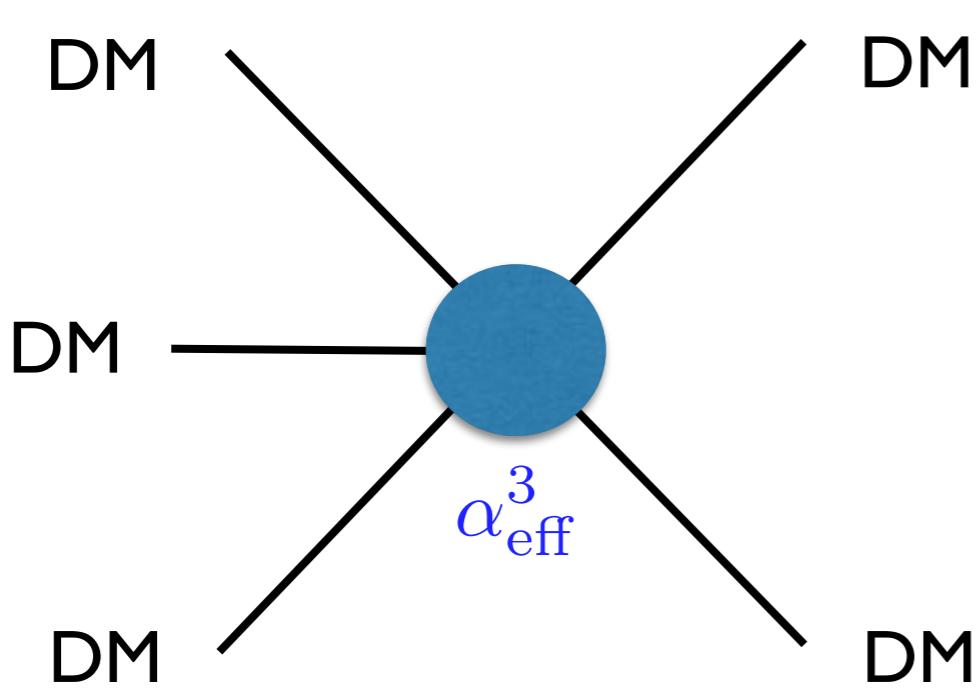
Dark mesons: self-interacting in dark ChPT

Massive “dark U(1)” decouples before dark condensate.

→ Mediator for kinetic equilibrium of dark mesons.

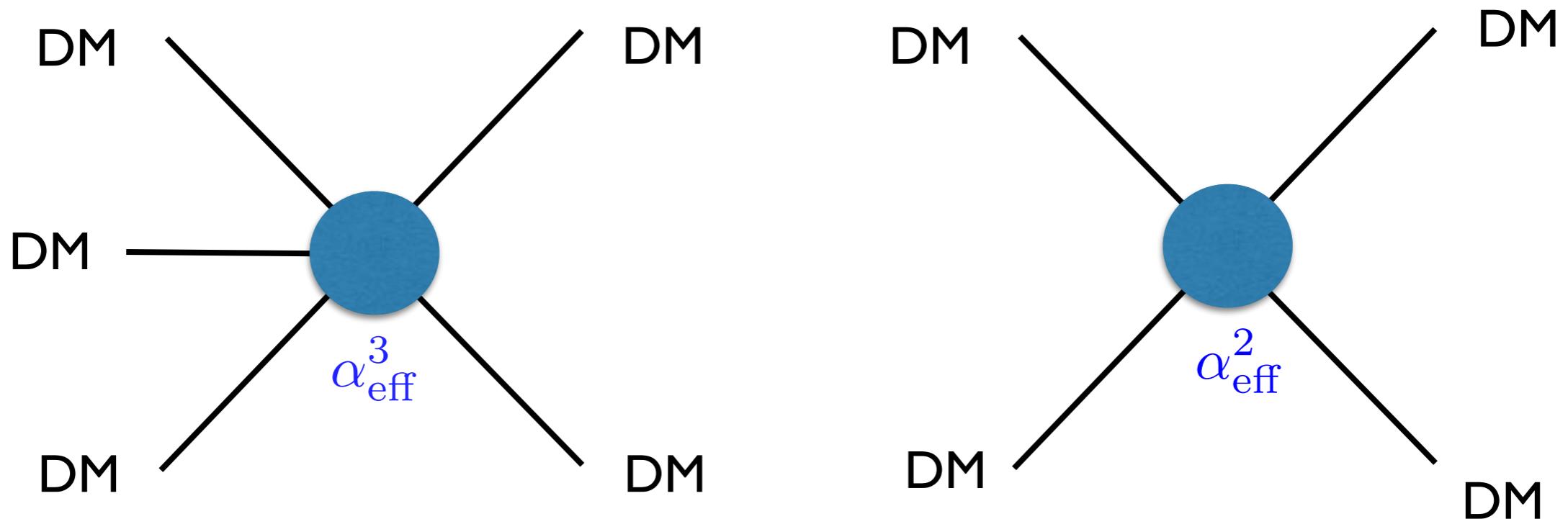
# SIMP paradigm

# SIMP interplay



# SIMP production

- Strongly Interacting Massive Particles (SIMP) in chemical equilibrium by self-interactions ( $3 \rightarrow 2$ ).  
[Carlson et al (1992); Hochberg et al (2014)]



$$\frac{dn_{\text{DM}}}{dt} + 3Hn_{\text{DM}} \approx -\langle\sigma v^2\rangle_{3 \rightarrow 2}(n_{\text{DM}}^3 - n_{\text{DM}}^2 n_{\text{DM}}^{\text{eq}})$$

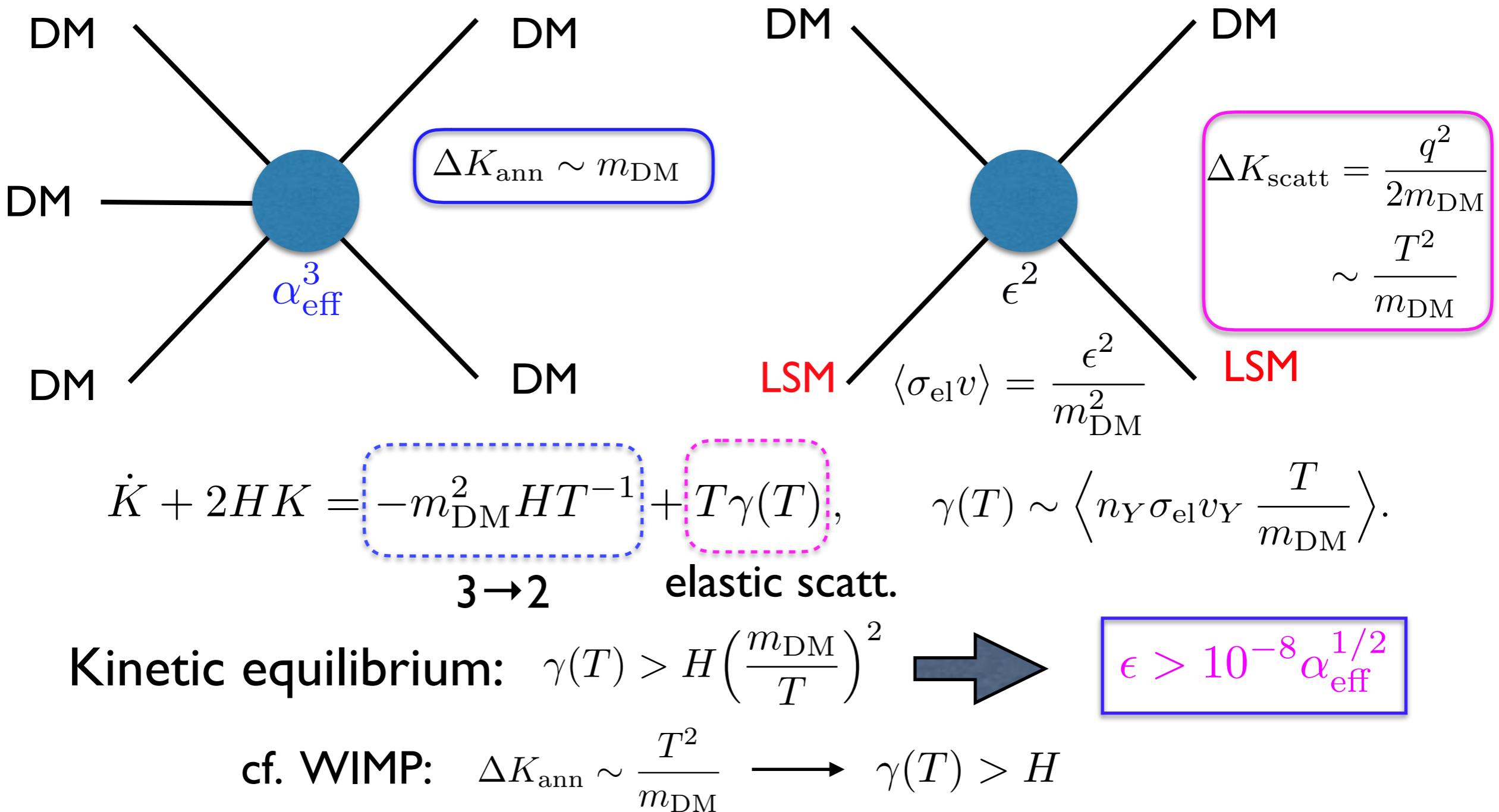
Large self-scattering vs small annihilation:  $\langle\sigma_{\text{eff}}v\rangle = n_{\text{DM}}\langle\sigma v^2\rangle \ll \sigma_{\text{self}}$

Relic density:  $\Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2 \simeq 0.1 \left( \frac{m_{\text{DM}}/35 \text{ MeV}}{\alpha_{\text{eff}}} \right)^{3/2}$ ,  $\frac{\sigma_{\text{self}}}{m_{\text{DM}}} \sim \left( \frac{5}{\alpha_{\text{eff}}} \right) 1 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$

cf. forbidden channels, coscattering, etc.

# SIMP in equilibrium

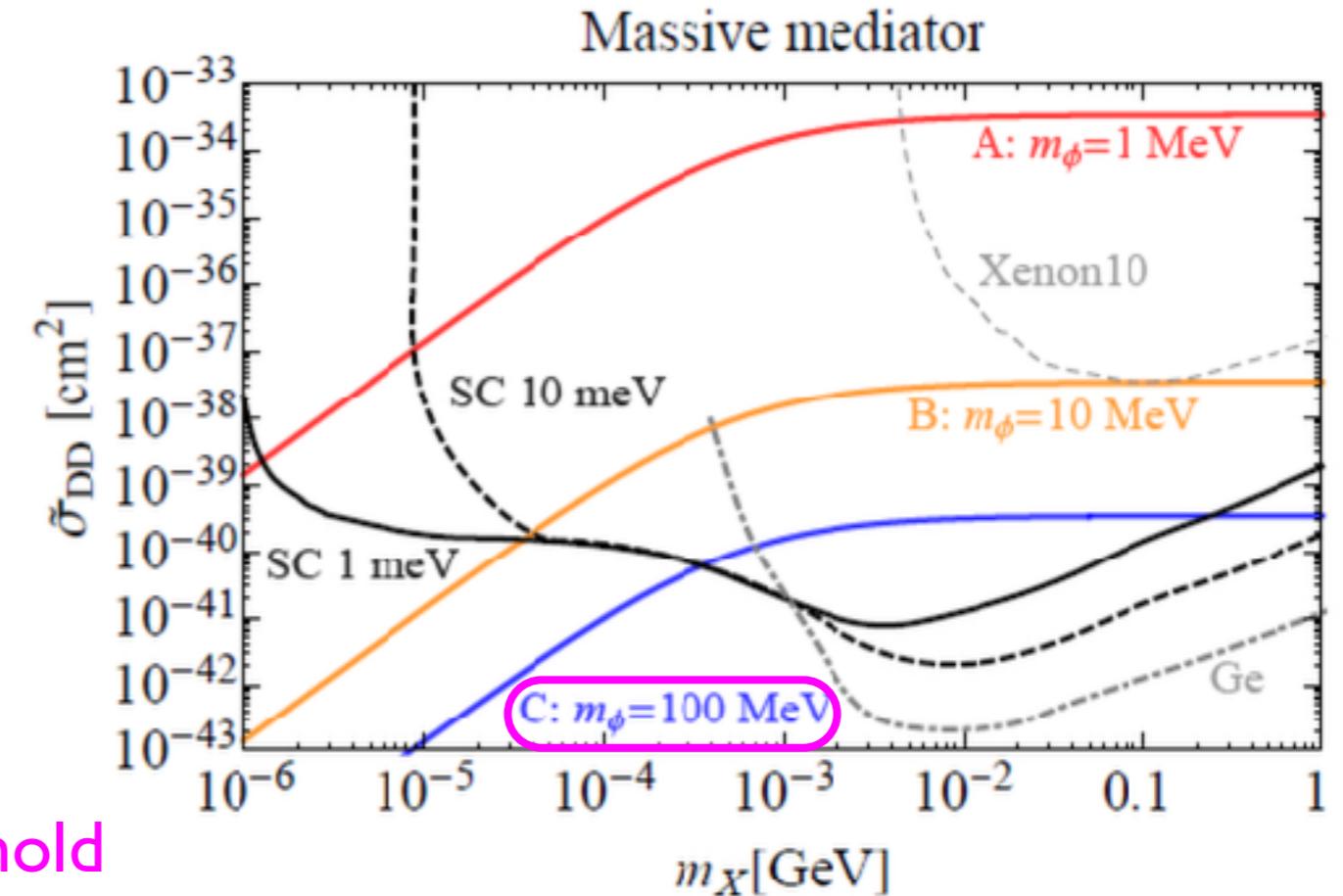
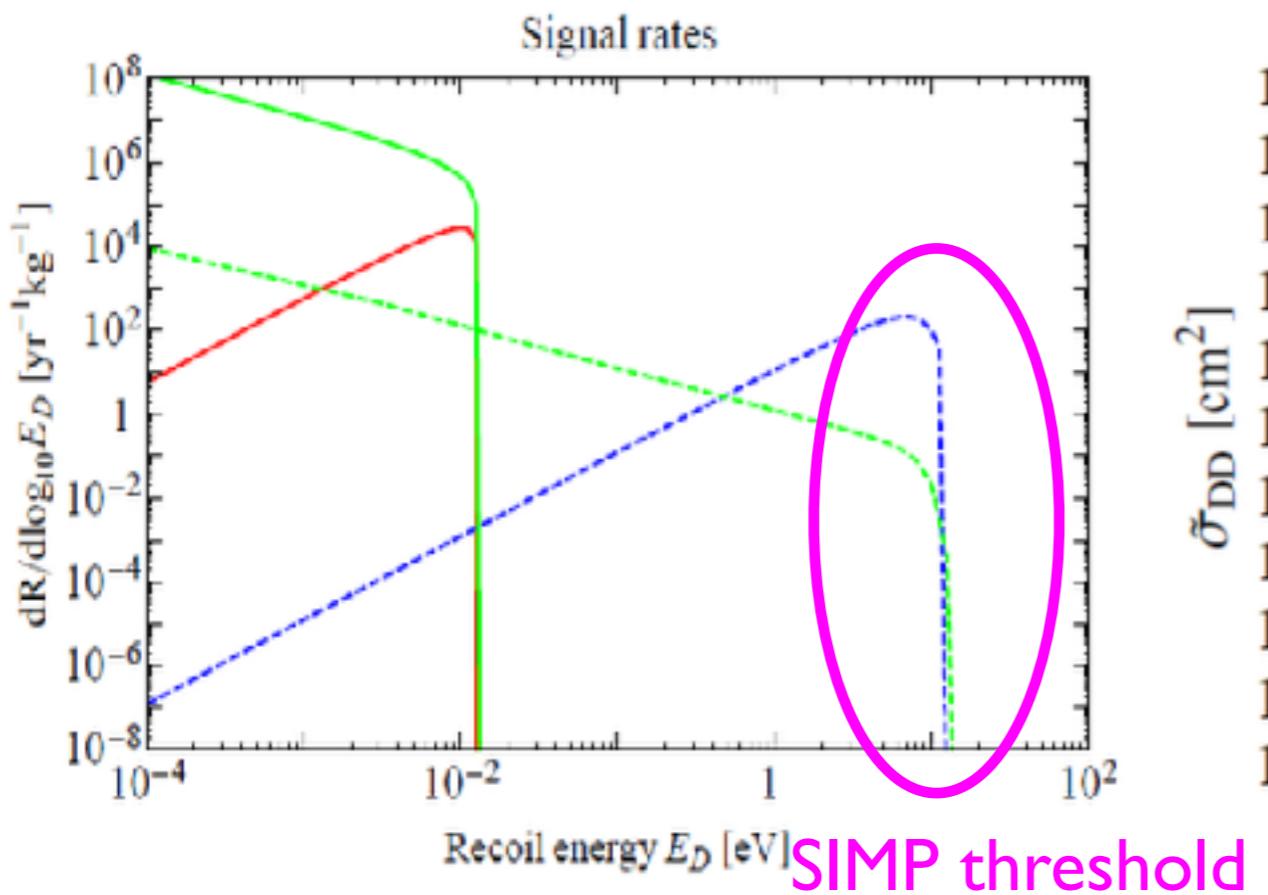
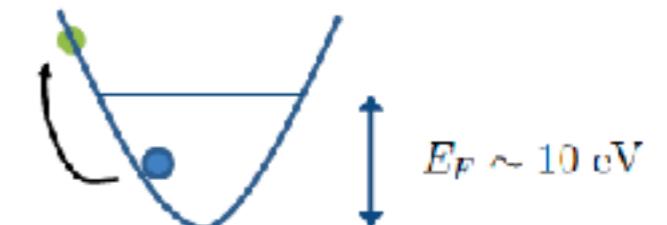
- Equilibrate SIMP kinetic energy by kinetic equilibrium for the structure formation.  
[de Laix et al, 1995; Murayama, HML et al, 2017]



# SIMP direct detection

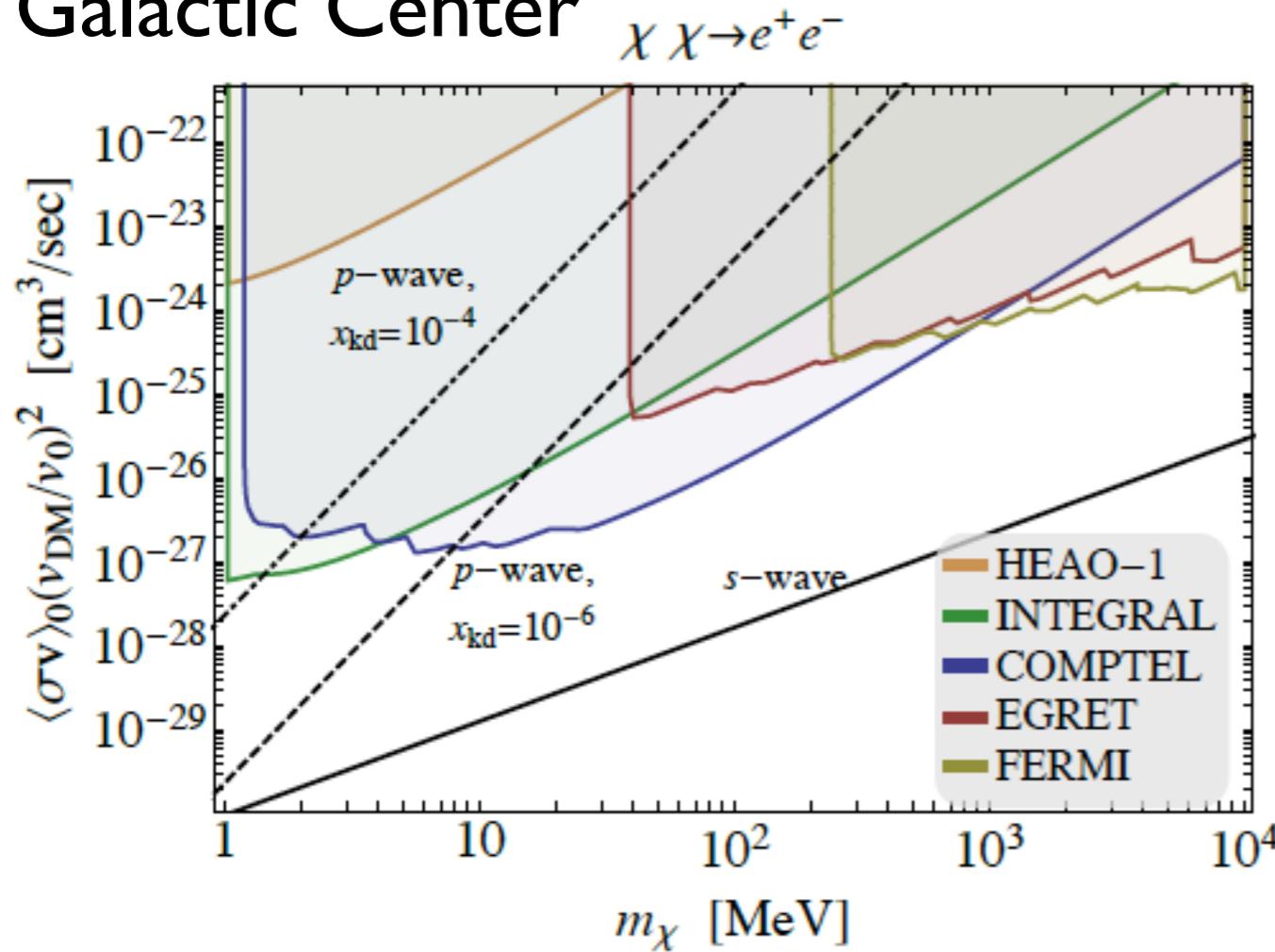
- DM-nucleon scattering: cryogenic semi-conductors  
e.g. CDMSlite: Ge,  $E_{\text{th}}=56\text{eV}$   $\rightarrow m_{\text{DM}} \gtrsim 1.6\text{ GeV}$
- DM-electron scattering: break Cooper-pairs and scatter  
 $m_{\text{DM}} v^2 \gtrsim \Delta \sim \text{meV}$   
 $m_{\text{DM}} \gtrsim m_e : E_R \lesssim 20\text{ eV}$   
e.g. Al:  $E_F=11.7\text{eV}$ ,  $v_{\text{rel}} \sim v_F = 10^{-2}$

[Hochberg et al (2015)]



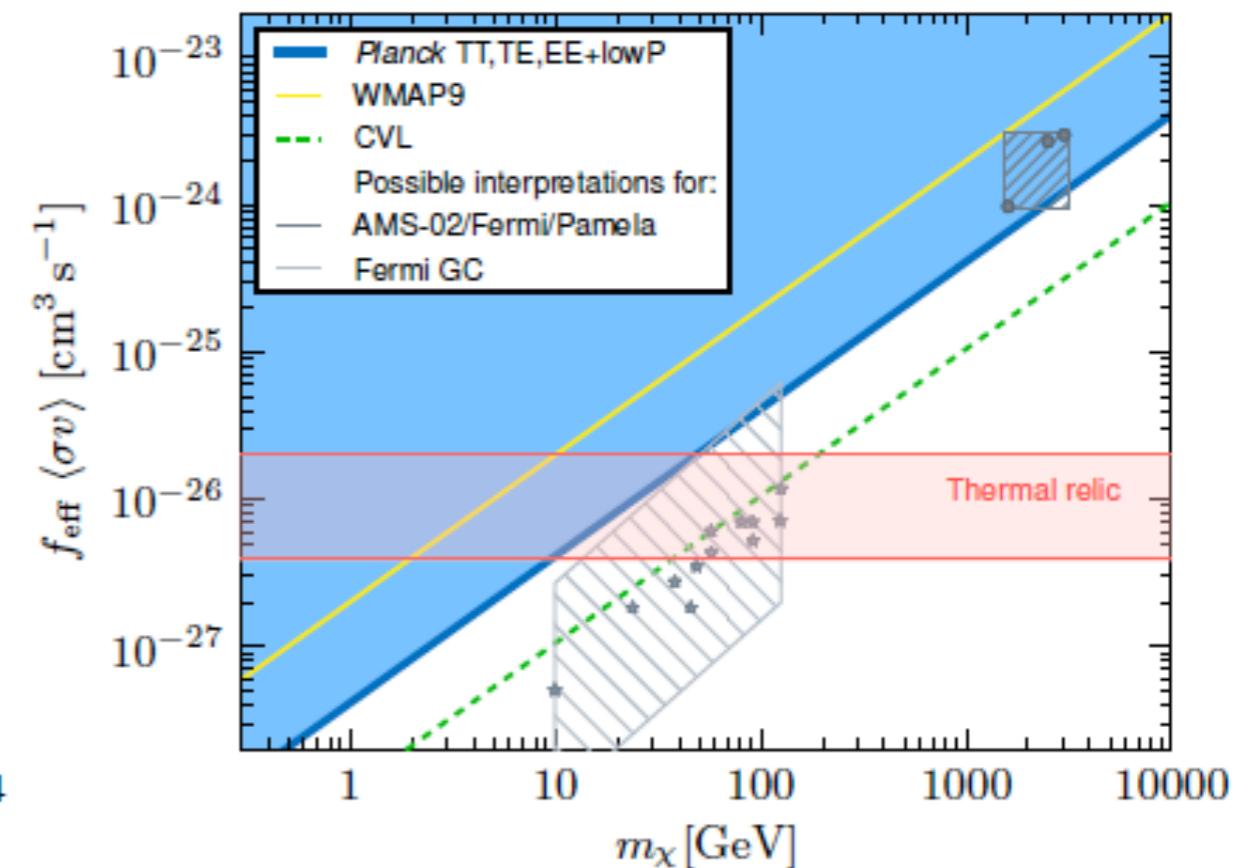
# SIMP indirect detection

Galactic Center



[Essig et al, 2013]

CMB

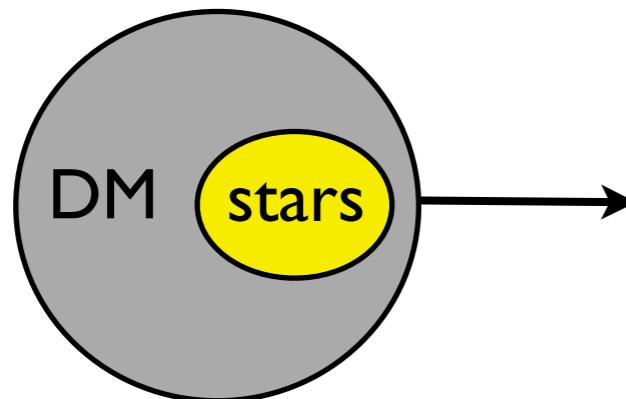


- Gamma-ray & CMB can constrain SIMP DM.
- Need of velocity suppression: scalar SIMP  $\sim$  p-wave

$$\langle \sigma v_{\text{rel}} \rangle_{l+l^-} = \left( 1.2 \times 10^{-27} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s} \right) \left( \frac{\varepsilon_2}{10^{-6}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{100 \text{ MeV}}{m_\pi} \right)^2, \quad \varepsilon_2(v) = \varepsilon_2(v_F)(v/v_F)$$

# SIMP in merging galaxies

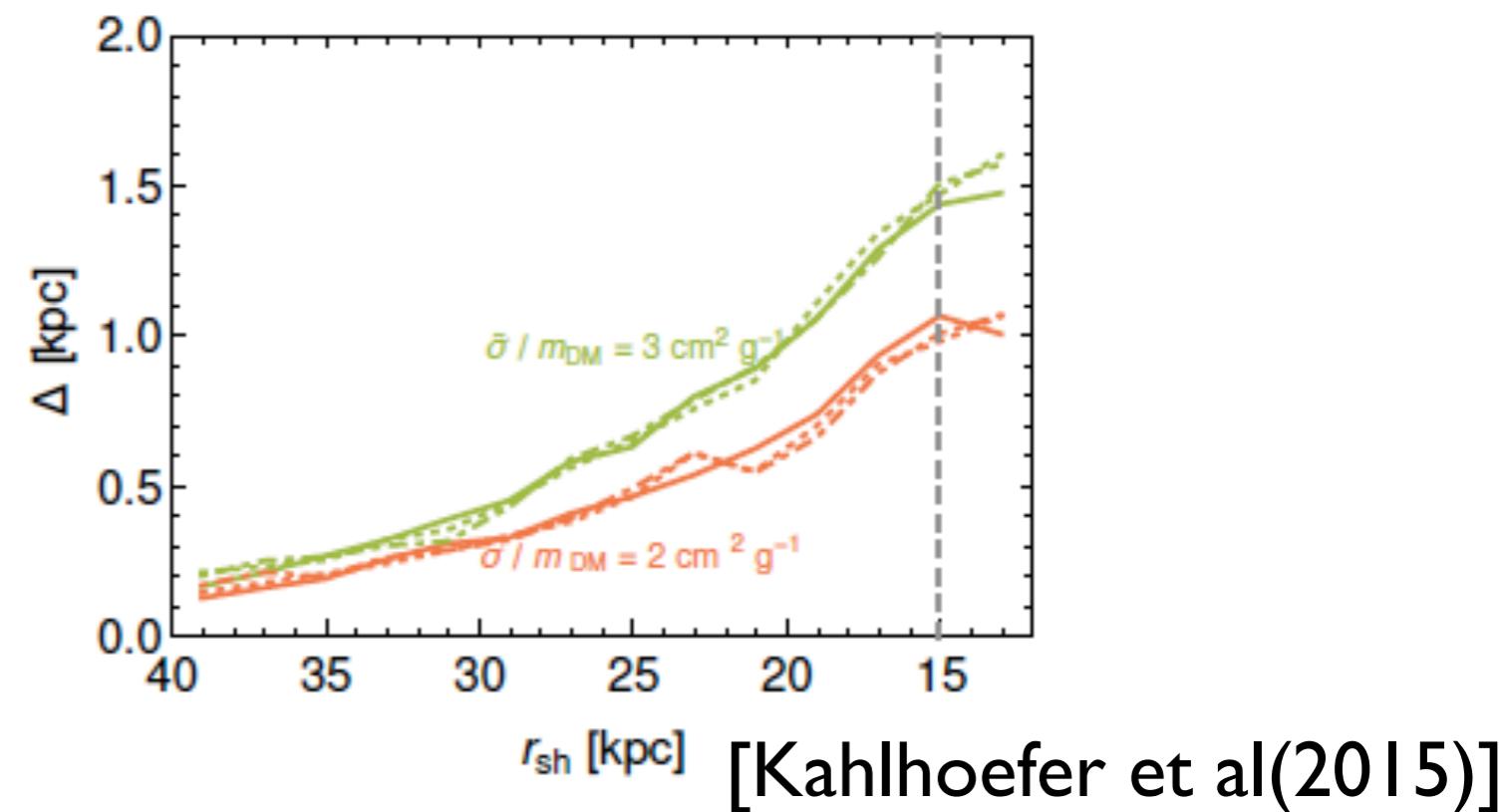
- DM subhalo can be separated from its bounded stars due to DM self-interactions.



“Drag force” between DM subhalo and larger DM halo is greater than “Gravity” between DM subhalo and star.

e.g. Abell 3827 cluster

$$\Delta = 1.62_{-0.49}^{+0.47} \text{ kpc} \quad [\text{Massey et al}(2015)]$$



[Kahlhoefer et al(2015)]

# Models of SIMP

- Fundamental scalars with  $Z_3$   
[Bernal et al (2015); Choi, HML (2015)]
- Composite scalars (dark mesons)  
[Hochberg et al (2014); Seo, HML (2015)]
- Non-abelian vectors (minimal: SU(2))  
[Bernal et al (2015); Murayama, HML et al (2017)]
- Fermions (assisted SIMP)      ● Generalizations  
[J. Cline et al (2017)]      [Choi, Seo, HML (2017)]
- 4→2 processes and more

# Scalar SIMP

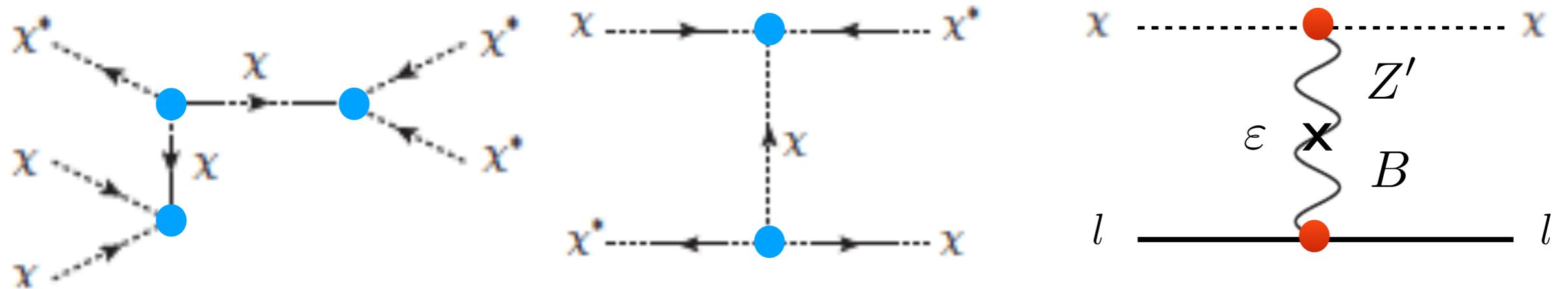
[S.-M.Chi, HML, 2015]

- $Z_3$  is the minimal discrete symmetry from a dark local  $U(1)$  and  $Z'$  portal is built-in.

	$\phi$	$\chi$
$U(1)_V$	+3	+1

$$\langle \phi \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} v' \rightarrow U(1)_V \rightarrow Z_3.$$

Table 1:  $U(1)_V$  charges.

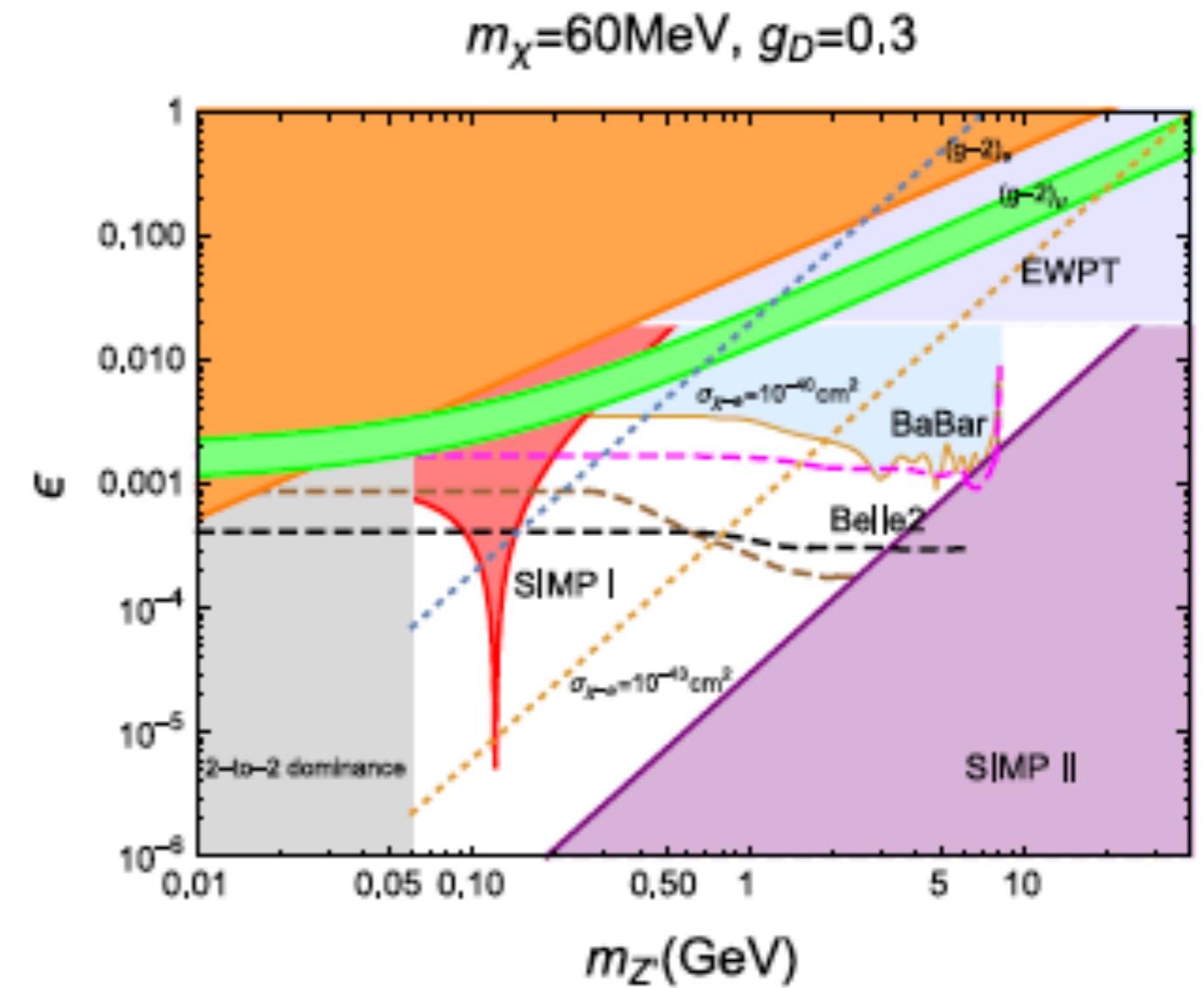
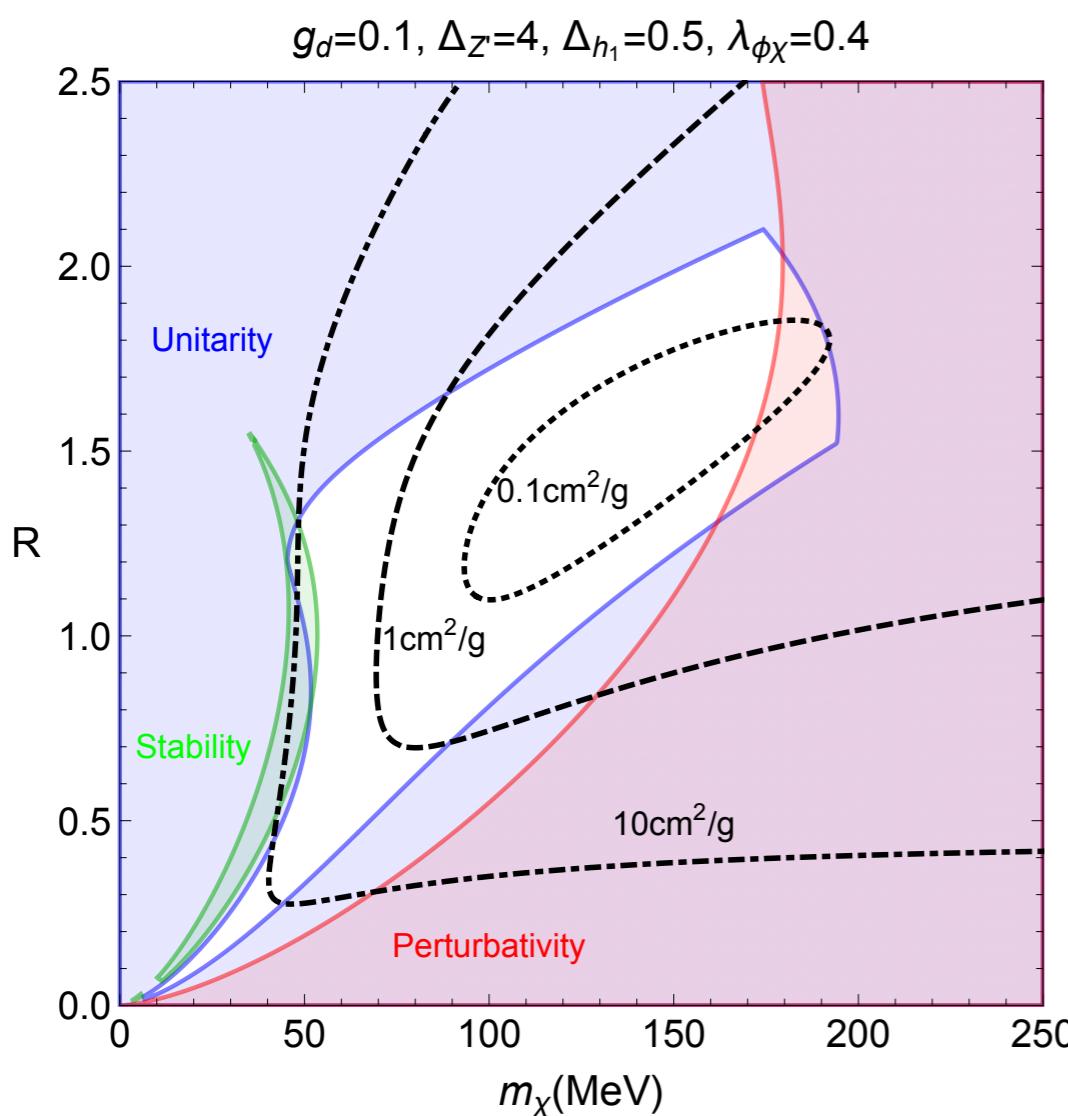


- Correlation btw self-scattering and  $3 \rightarrow 2$  annihilation.

$$\sigma_{\text{self}} \sim \frac{\kappa^4}{m_\chi}, \quad \langle \sigma v^2 \rangle \sim \frac{\kappa^6}{m_\chi^5} \rightarrow \alpha_{\text{eff}} \sim \kappa^2$$

# Bounds on SIMP

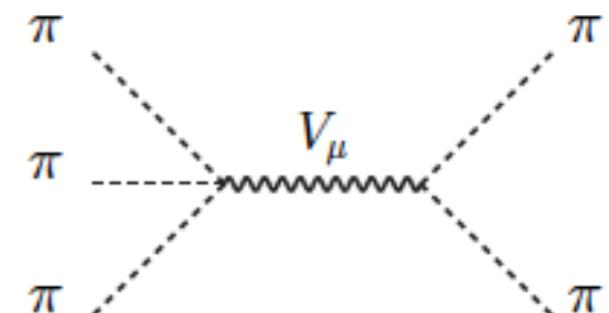
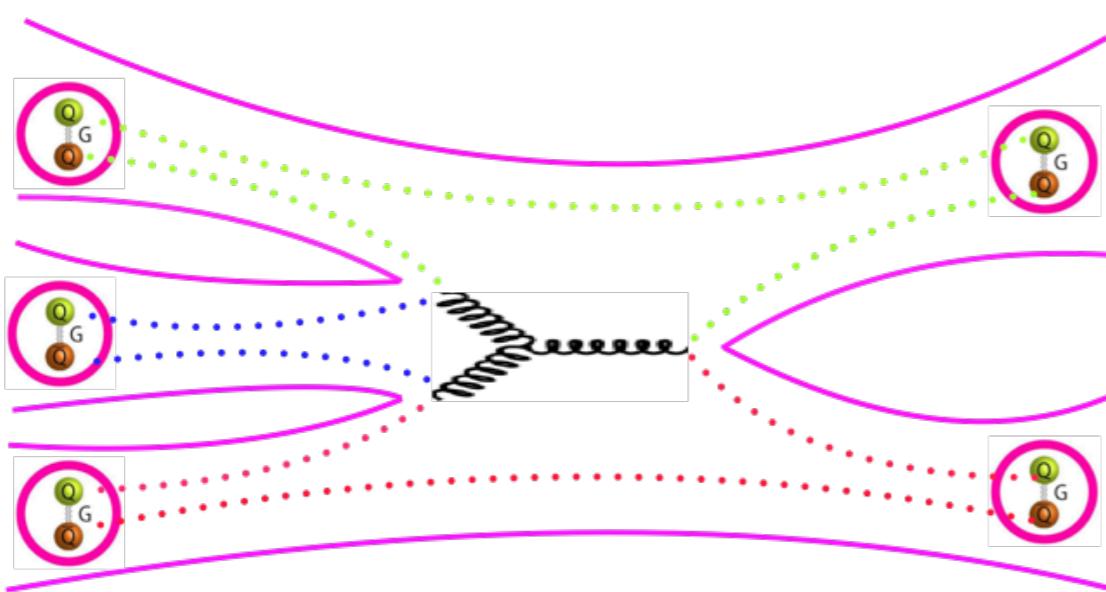
[S.-M. Choi, HML, 2015]



Consistent self-interactions  
for relic density & small-  
scale problems

Belle2, LHCb (Z' production),  
Beam dump exp, Meson decays,  
DM-electron scattering, etc.

# Some stories on dark mesons



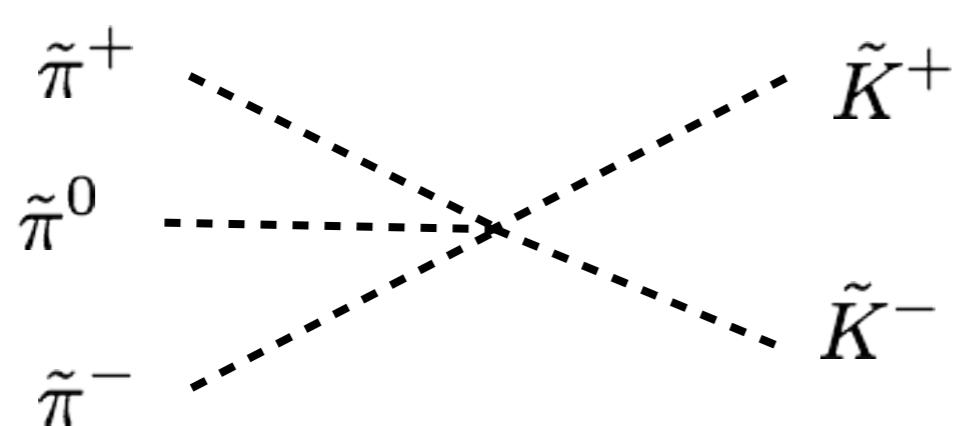
# Dark meson dark matter

- 5-point self-interactions from Wess-Zumino-Witten term for  $\pi_5(G/H)=\mathbb{Z}$  (i.e.  $N_f \geq 3$ ). [Wess, Zumino, 1971; Witten, 1983]

$$\mathcal{L}_{WZW} = \frac{2N_c}{15\pi^2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \text{Tr}[\pi \partial_\mu \pi \partial_\nu \pi \partial_\rho \pi \partial_\sigma \pi]$$

$N_c$  : topological invariant  
of 5-sphere in  $SU(3)$

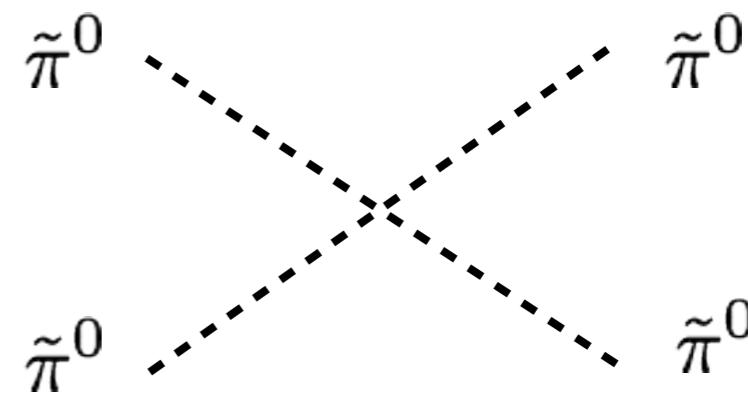
SIMP process: [Hochberg et al, 2014]



$$\Lambda'_{\text{QCD}} \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$$

Dark QCD

$$m_{\tilde{\pi}}^2 \sim m_{\tilde{q}} \frac{(\Lambda'_{\text{QCD}})^3}{F^2} \sim (100 \text{ MeV})^2$$

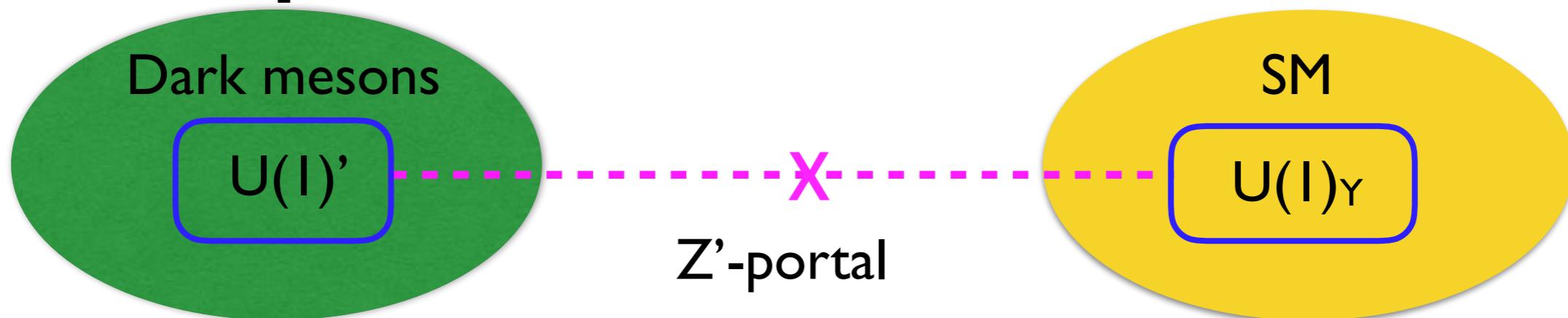


degenerate dark quarks



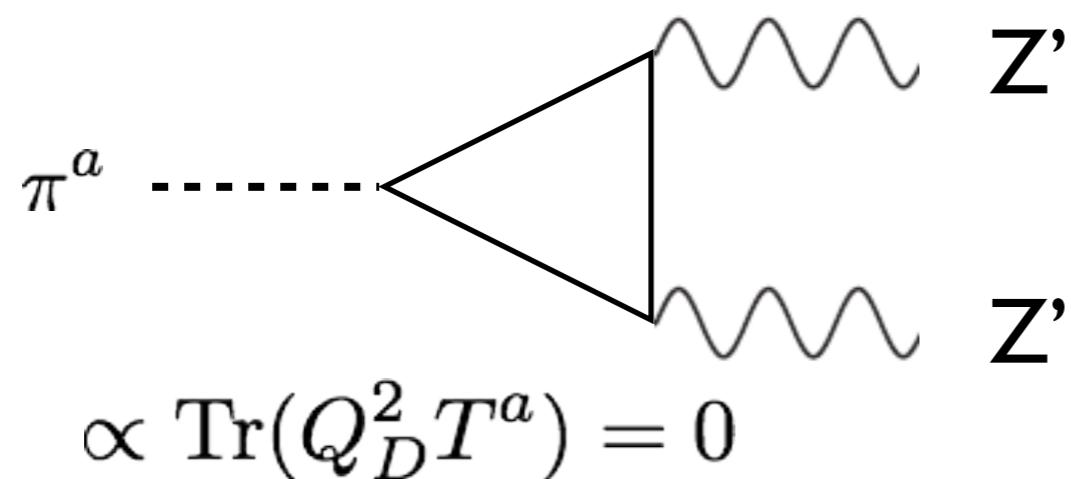
degenerate meson masses

# Z'-portal for dark mesons



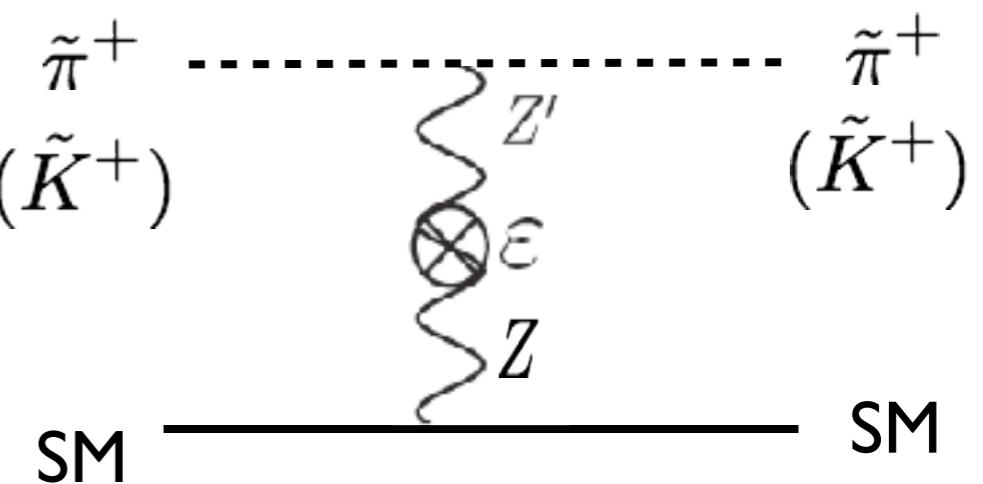
- Vectorial Z' with no chiral anomalies in dark QCD.

[HML, M. Seo, 2015]



$$\propto \text{Tr}(Q_D^2 T^a) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow Q_D = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$



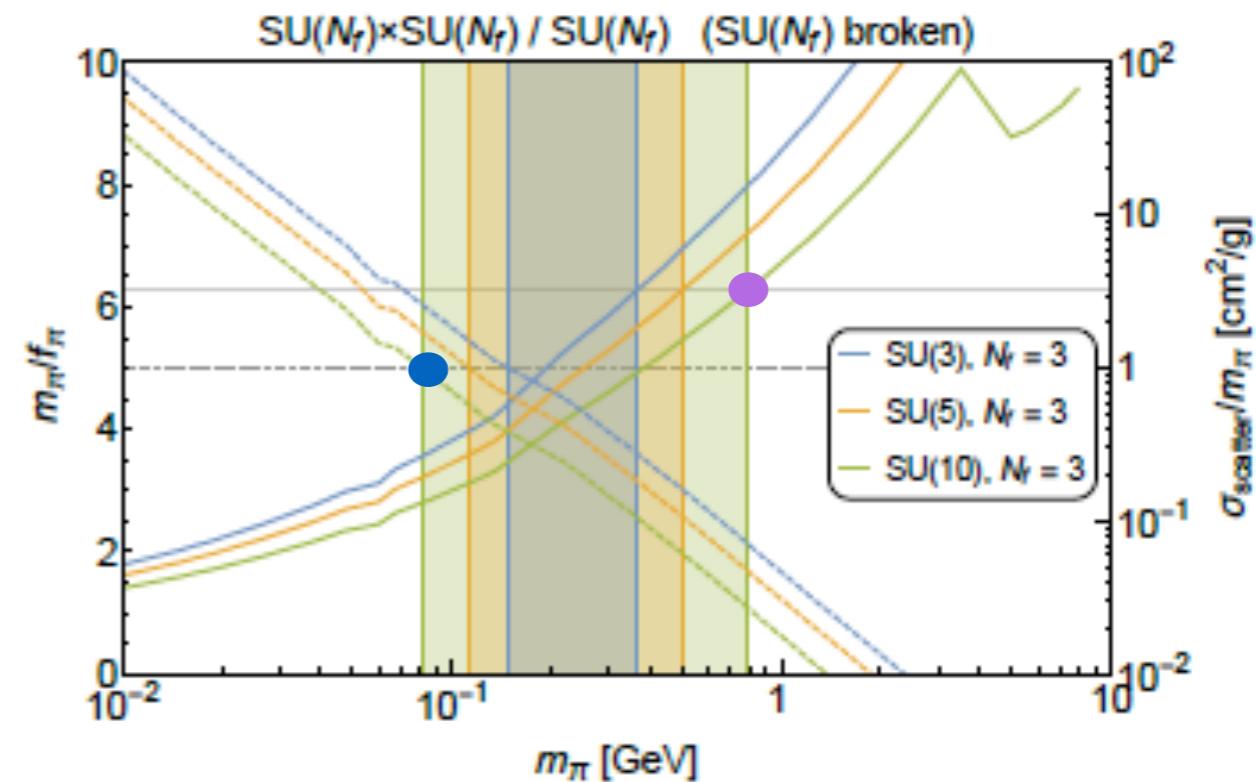
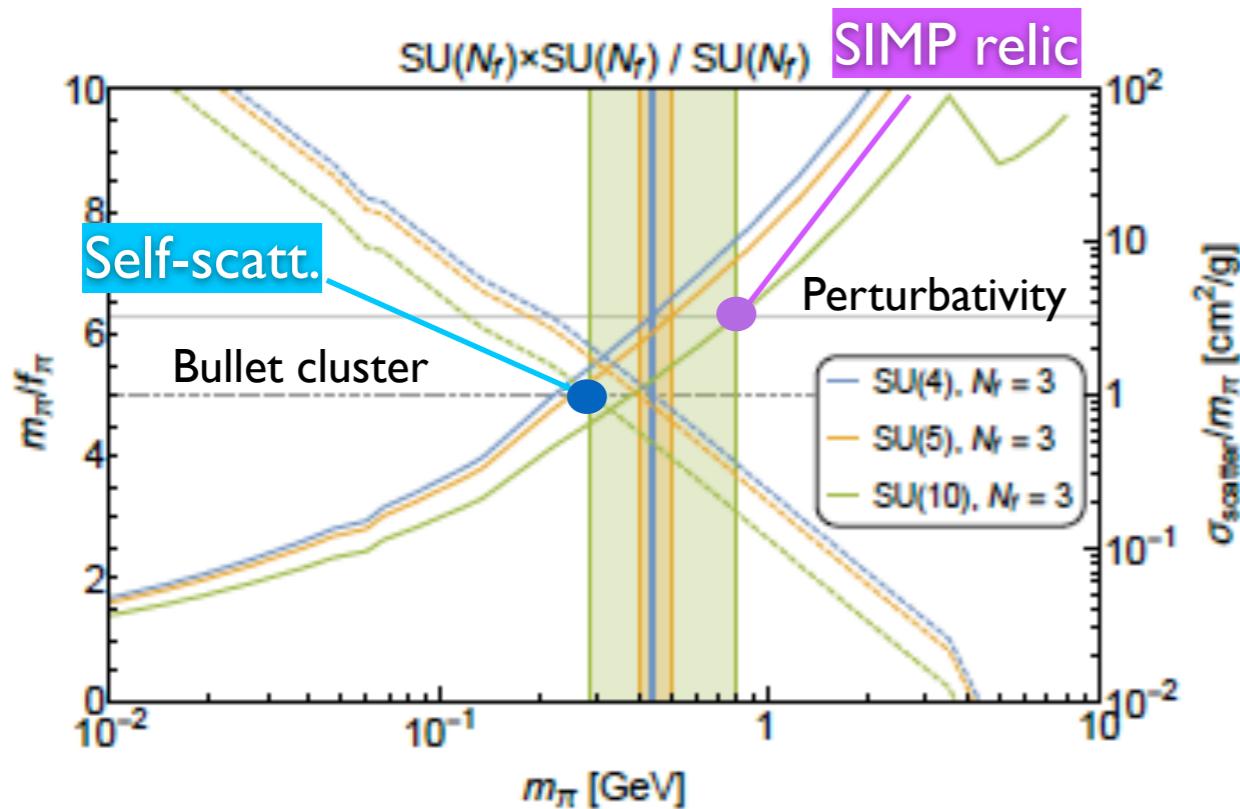
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mix}} = -\frac{\varepsilon}{2 \cos \theta_W} F'_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$

- Small meson mass splitting for SIMP process:

$$\delta \mathcal{L}_{m_\pi} = \alpha_D \Lambda^4 \text{Tr}[Q_D U Q_D U^{-1}]$$

$$\delta m_\pi^2 \sim \alpha_D \Lambda^4 / F^2 \lesssim 0.01 m_\pi^2,$$

# Dark meson relics



[Hochberg, Kuflik, Murayama, Volansky, Wacker, 2014]

Bullet cluster, Halo shape

$$\sigma_{\text{self}}/m_{\text{DM}} < 1 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$$

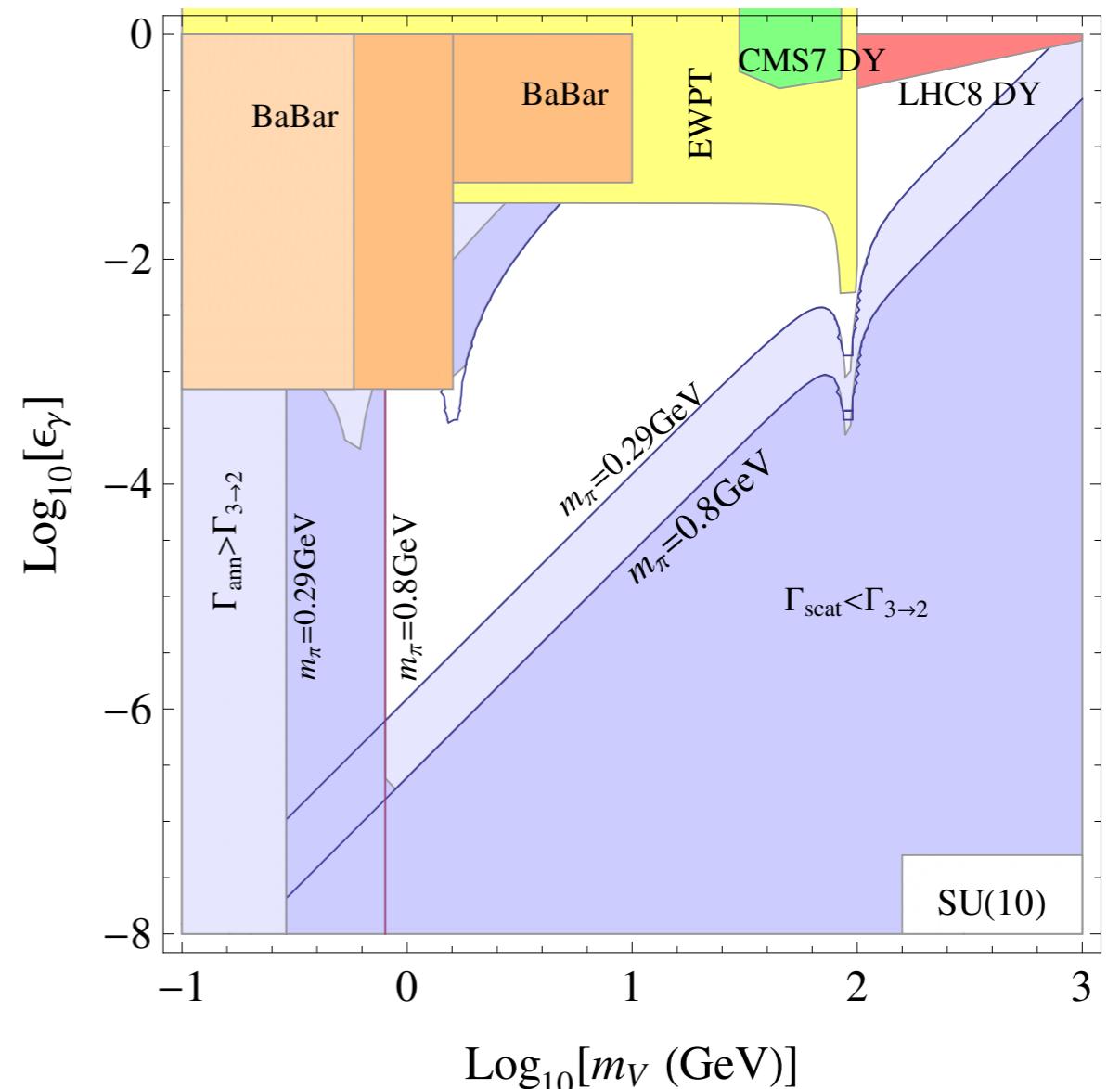
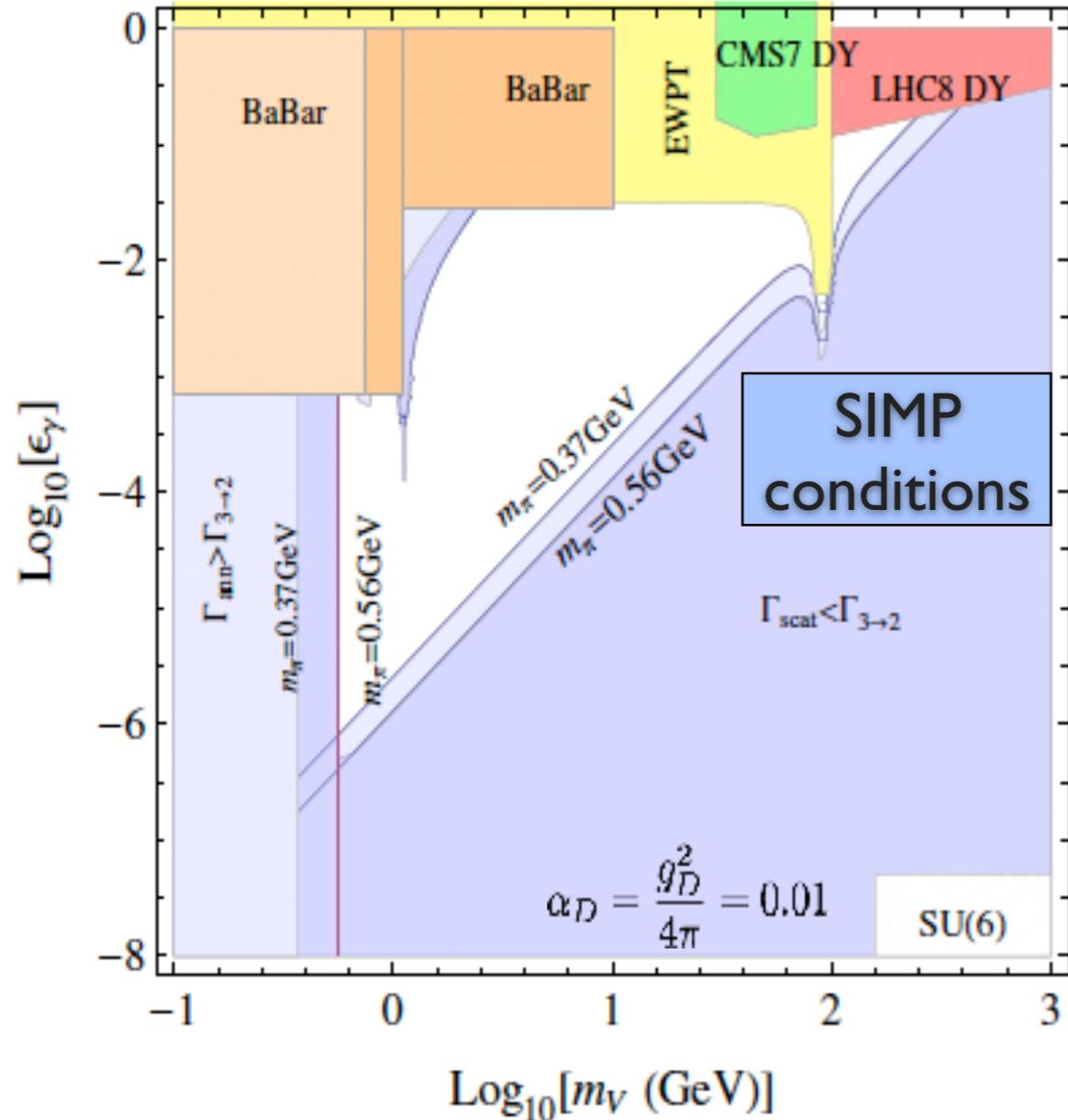
Perturbativity

$$m_\pi/f_\pi < 2\pi$$

Bullet cluster & perturbativity bounds favor large  $N_c$ .

# Bounds on dark mesons

[M.-S. Seo, HML, 2015]



- SIMP parameter space can be probed by  $Z'$  searches.

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma Z' \rightarrow \gamma(l^+ l^-), \quad e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma + \text{MET}$$

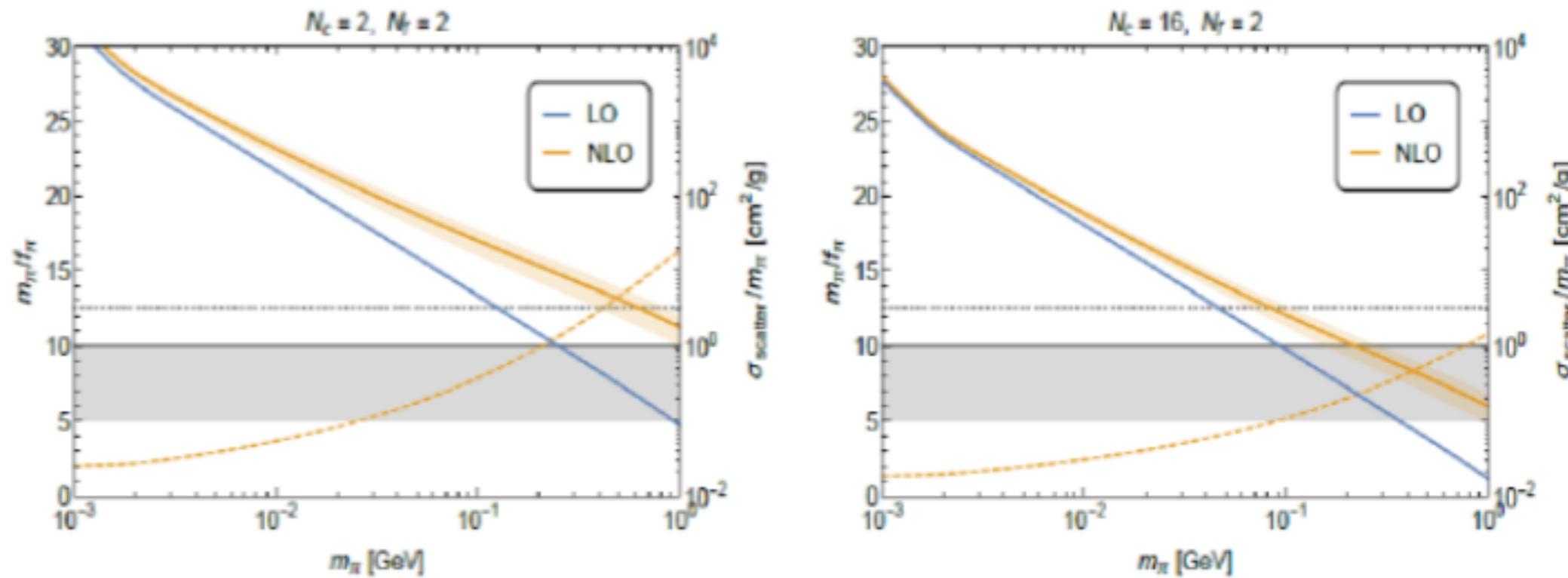
$h \rightarrow ZZ'$  (CMS 8TeV), Drell-Yan, dileptons.

cf. Hochberg et al, 2015

# Perturbative mesons?

[Hansen et al, 2015]

- $2 \rightarrow 2$ : LO,  $3 \rightarrow 2$ : NLO, in SIMP meson scenarios.



NLO corrections enlarge  $2 \rightarrow 2$  cross sections, making it harder to satisfy the Bullet cluster bound within perturbativity.



Additional  $3 \rightarrow 2$  annihilation channels?

# Resonant annihilations

[S.-M.Chi, HML, 2016]

- $Z_5$  is the minimal (gauged) discrete symmetry for 5-point interactions for SIMP.

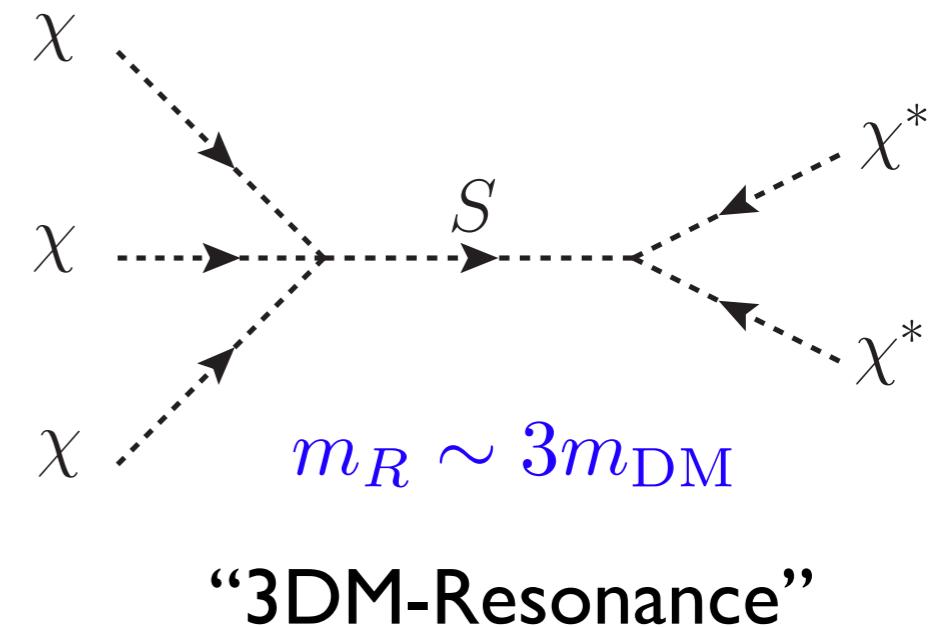
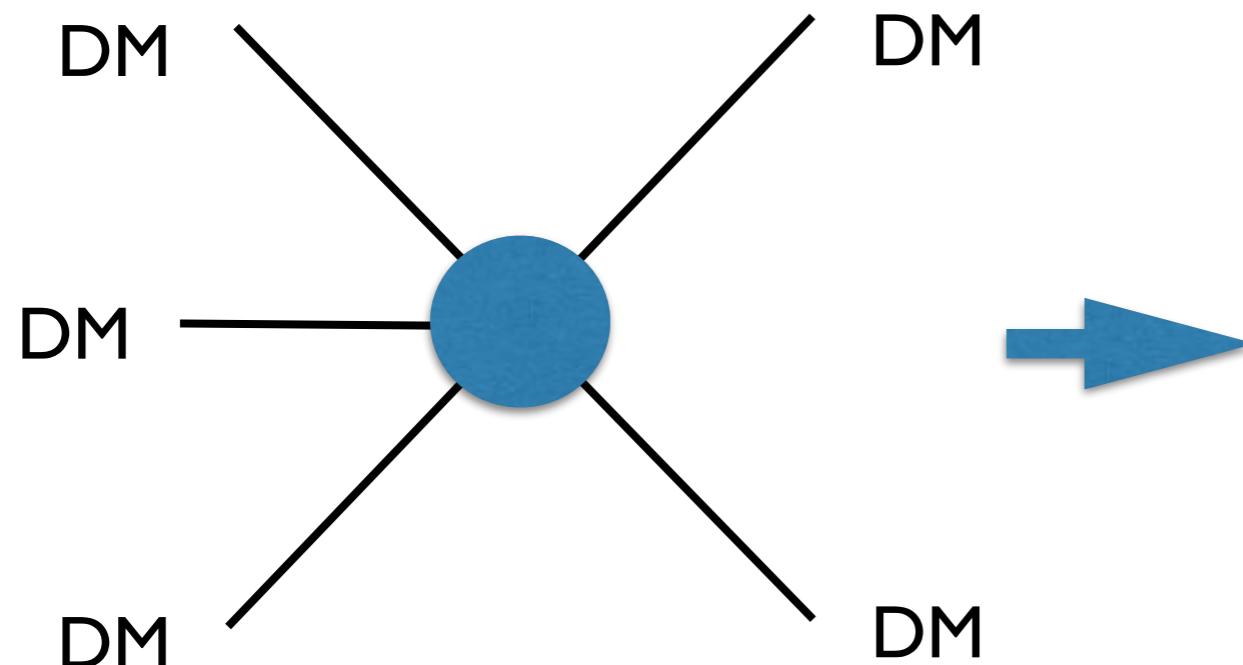
	$\phi$	$\chi$	$S$
$U(1)_V$	+5	+1	+3

$$\langle \phi \rangle = \frac{1}{2} v' \quad \rightarrow \quad U(1)_V \rightarrow Z_5$$

Table 1:  $U(1)_V$  charges.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ \chi \\ S \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega^3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ \chi \\ S \end{pmatrix} \quad \omega = e^{i \frac{2}{5}\pi}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} \supset \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \lambda_1 \phi^\dagger S^2 \chi^\dagger + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \lambda_2 \phi^\dagger S \chi^2 + \frac{1}{6} \lambda_3 S^\dagger \chi^3 + \text{h.c.}$$



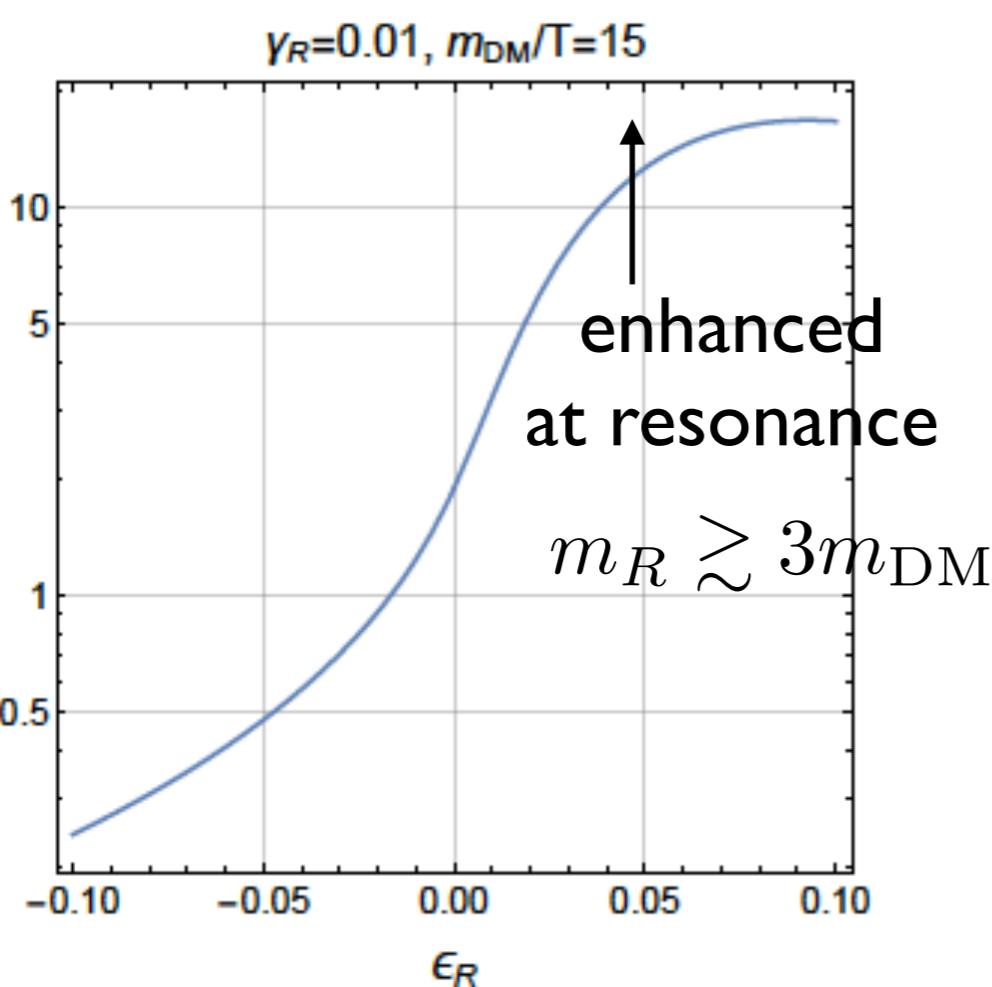
# Averaging on resonances

[S.-M. Choi, HML, M.-S. Seo, 2017]

- Thermal average of  $3 \rightarrow 2$  cross section near resonances.

Breit-Wigner form for SIMP:

$$(\sigma v^2)_R = \frac{9\sqrt{5}}{2\beta_\chi \Phi_3 m_R^3} \frac{\gamma_R^2}{(\epsilon_R - \frac{2}{3}\eta)^2 + \gamma_R^2} \text{Br}(R \rightarrow \chi\chi\chi) \text{Br}(R \rightarrow \chi\chi) \equiv b_R \frac{\gamma_R}{(\epsilon_R - \frac{2}{3}\eta)^2 + \gamma_R^2}$$



$$b_R = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{b_R^{(l)}}{l!} \eta^l \quad \gamma_R \equiv \frac{m_R \Gamma_R}{9m_{DM}^2} \quad \epsilon_R \equiv \frac{m_R^2 - 9m_{DM}^2}{9m_{DM}^2}$$

Thermal average with narrow width:

$$\gamma_R \ll 1, \quad \langle\sigma v^2\rangle_R \approx \frac{27}{16} \pi \epsilon_R^2 x^3 e^{-\frac{3}{2}x\epsilon_R} \theta(\epsilon_R) \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{b_R^{(l)}}{l!} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^l \epsilon_R^l.$$

3 DM's: higher dimensional phase space

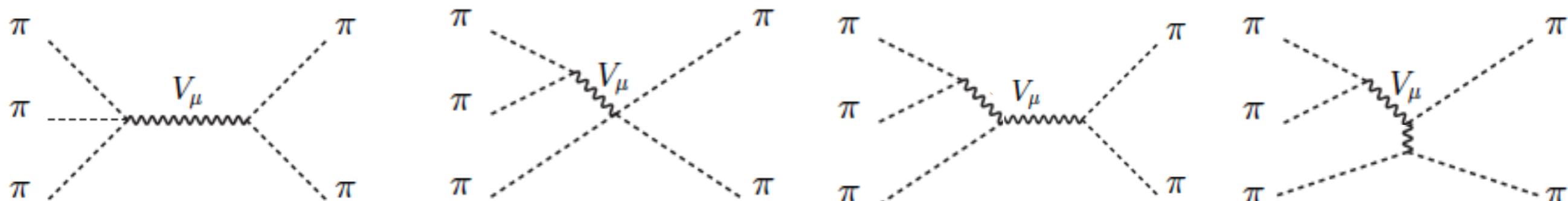
cf. WIMP:  $\langle\sigma v\rangle_R \approx 2\sqrt{\pi} \gamma_R \epsilon_R^{1/2} x^{3/2} e^{-x\epsilon_R} \theta(\epsilon_R) \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{b_l}{l!} \epsilon_R^l.$

# Vector Meson resonances

[S.-Choi, A. Natale, HML, P. Ko, 2018]

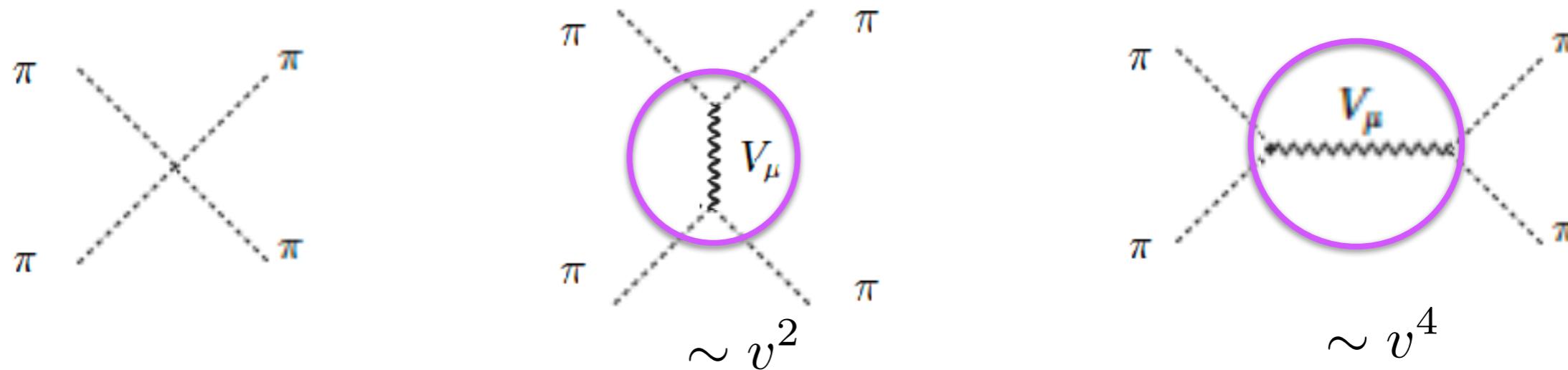
3→2 annihilation:

See also P. Ko's talk!



→ Enhanced near resonances with  $2\pi$  or  $3\pi$ .

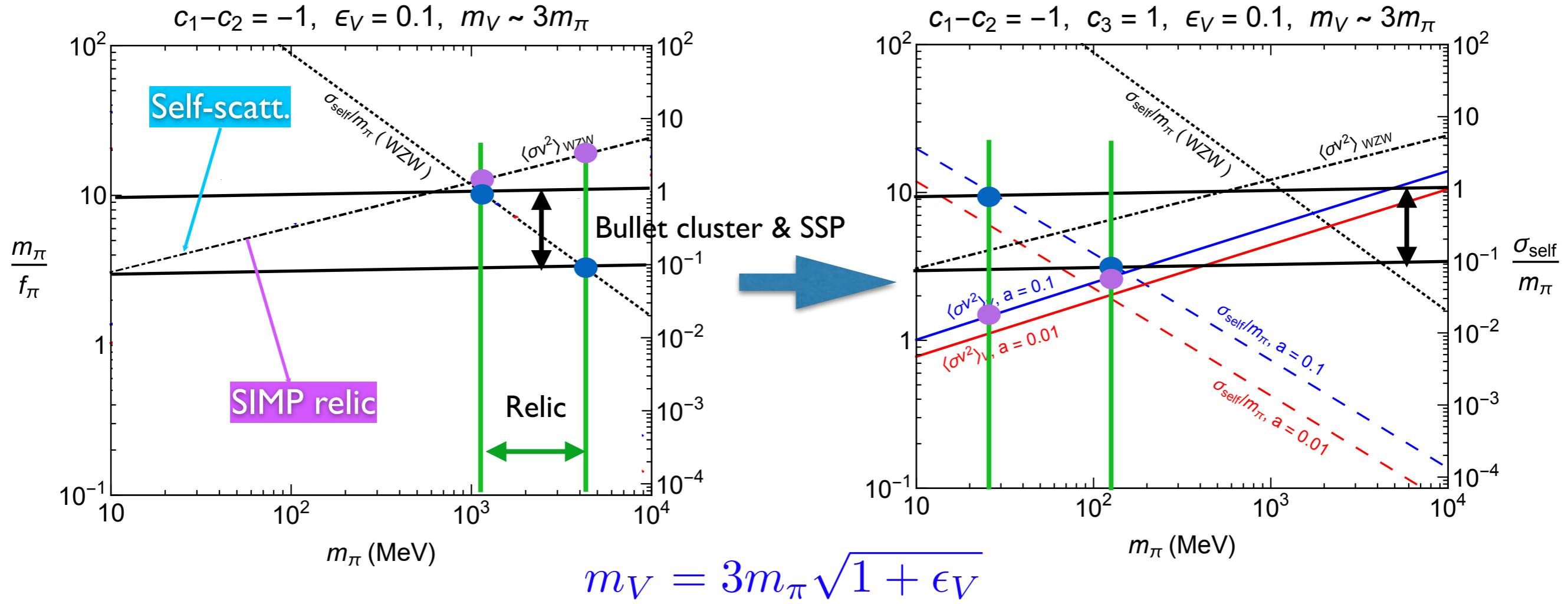
2→2 self-scattering:



→ VM-induced self-scattering is velocity-suppressed at galaxies and galaxy clusters.

# Perturbative mesons!

[S.-Choi, A. Natale, HML, P. Ko, 2018]



Vector mesons on-resonance improve perturbativity.

$m_\pi / f_\pi \lesssim 6$  for  $g_{V\pi\pi} \lesssim 6$  and  $m_\pi \lesssim 1 \text{ GeV.}$

cf. WZW terms only:  $m_\pi / f_\pi \lesssim 15.$

Similar improvement at 2-meson resonance.

# Conclusions

- **Naturalness of Higgs mass and dark matter** need new strategies beyond SM and will drive us in next generations.
- **Dark mesons** are natural candidates for dark matter in **models of neutral naturalness** where dark QCD and Z' interactions exist by construction.
- **SIMP dark matter** is a sub-GeV SIDM produced via  $3 \rightarrow 2$  freeze-out process, with testable signatures from astrophysical and Earth-based experiments.
- **SIMP meson scenarios** may be valid solutions to small-scale problems.

# Backup

# Vector Mesons in dark ChPT

SIMP mesons + Vector mesons in dark QCD:

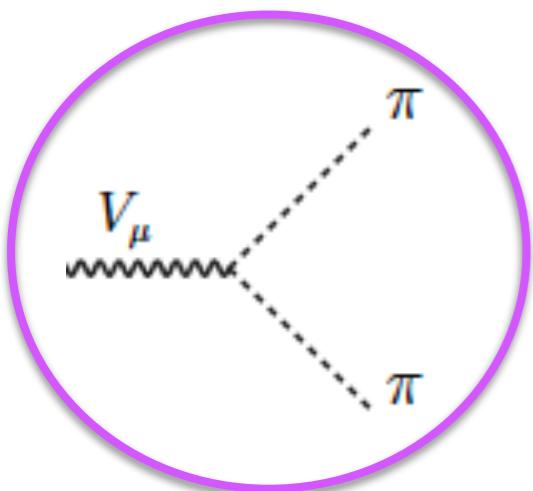
$$\boxed{G = SU(N_f) \vee \times SU(N_f)/SU(N_f) \vee \\ + H_{\text{local}} = SU(N_f) \vee \text{hidden local symmetry}}$$

→  $V_\mu \equiv V_\mu^a t^a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\rho_\mu^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\omega_{8\mu} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\omega_{0\mu} & \rho_\mu^+ & K_\mu^{*+} \\ \rho_\mu^- & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\rho_\mu^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\omega_{8\mu} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\omega_{0\mu} & K_\mu^{*0} \\ K_\mu^{*-} & \overline{K_\mu^{*0}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\omega_{8\mu} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\omega_{0\mu} \end{pmatrix}$

Extra chiral-invariant term (in unitary gauge):

$$\mathcal{L}_B = -a \frac{f_\pi^2}{4} \text{Tr} \left[ (D_\mu \xi_L) \xi_L^\dagger + D_\mu \xi_R) \xi_R^\dagger \right]^2 \quad \xi_L^\dagger(x) = \xi_R(x) = \exp[i\pi(x)/f_\pi]$$

→  $\mathcal{L}_B = m_V^2 \text{Tr} V_\mu V^\mu - 2ig_{V\pi\pi} \text{Tr} (V_\mu [\partial^\mu \pi, \pi]) - \frac{a}{4f_\pi^2} \text{Tr} ([\pi, \partial_\mu \pi]^2)$



VM masses:  $m_V^2 = ag^2 f_\pi^2$  degenerate  
 VM-pion couplings:  $g_{V\pi\pi} = \frac{1}{2}ag$ . cf. QCD:  $a \simeq 2$

# WZW with vector mesons

WZW terms gauged by  $H_{\text{local}} = \text{SU}(N_f)v$

$$\Gamma^{anom} = \int d^4x [\mathcal{L}_{WZW} - 15(c_1 \mathcal{L}_1 + c_2 \mathcal{L}_2 + c_3 \mathcal{L}_3)]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_1 = \text{Tr} [\hat{\alpha}_L^3 \hat{\alpha}_R - \hat{\alpha}_R^3 \hat{\alpha}_L] \quad \hat{\alpha}_L = D\xi_L \cdot \xi_L^\dagger = \alpha_L - igV \cdot$$

$$\mathcal{L}_2 = \text{Tr} [\hat{\alpha}_L \hat{\alpha}_R \hat{\alpha}_L \hat{\alpha}_R] \quad \hat{\alpha}_R = D\xi_R \cdot \xi_R^\dagger = \alpha_R - igV$$

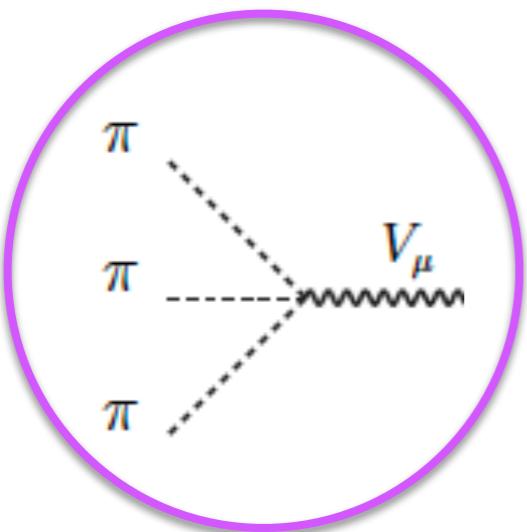
$$\mathcal{L}_3 = i\text{Tr} [F_V (\hat{\alpha}_L \hat{\alpha}_R - \hat{\alpha}_R \hat{\alpha}_L)] \quad F_V = dV - igV^2$$



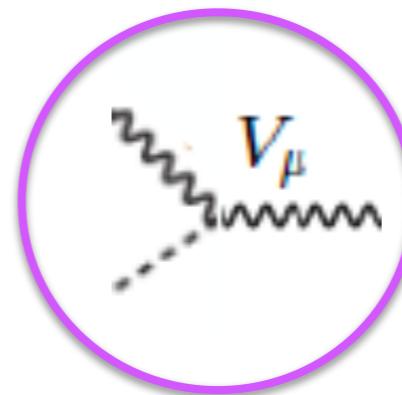
$$\mathcal{L}_1 = -\mathcal{L}_2 = -\frac{4gC}{f_\pi^3} \text{Tr}[V_\mu \partial_\mu \pi \partial_\rho \pi \partial_\sigma \pi],$$

$$\mathcal{L}_3 = -\frac{2igC}{f_\pi} \text{Tr}[\partial_\mu V_\nu (V_\rho \partial_\sigma \pi - \partial_\rho \pi V_\sigma)].$$

$$C = -\frac{iN_c}{240\pi^2}$$



cf. QCD:  
 $\omega \rightarrow 3\pi$

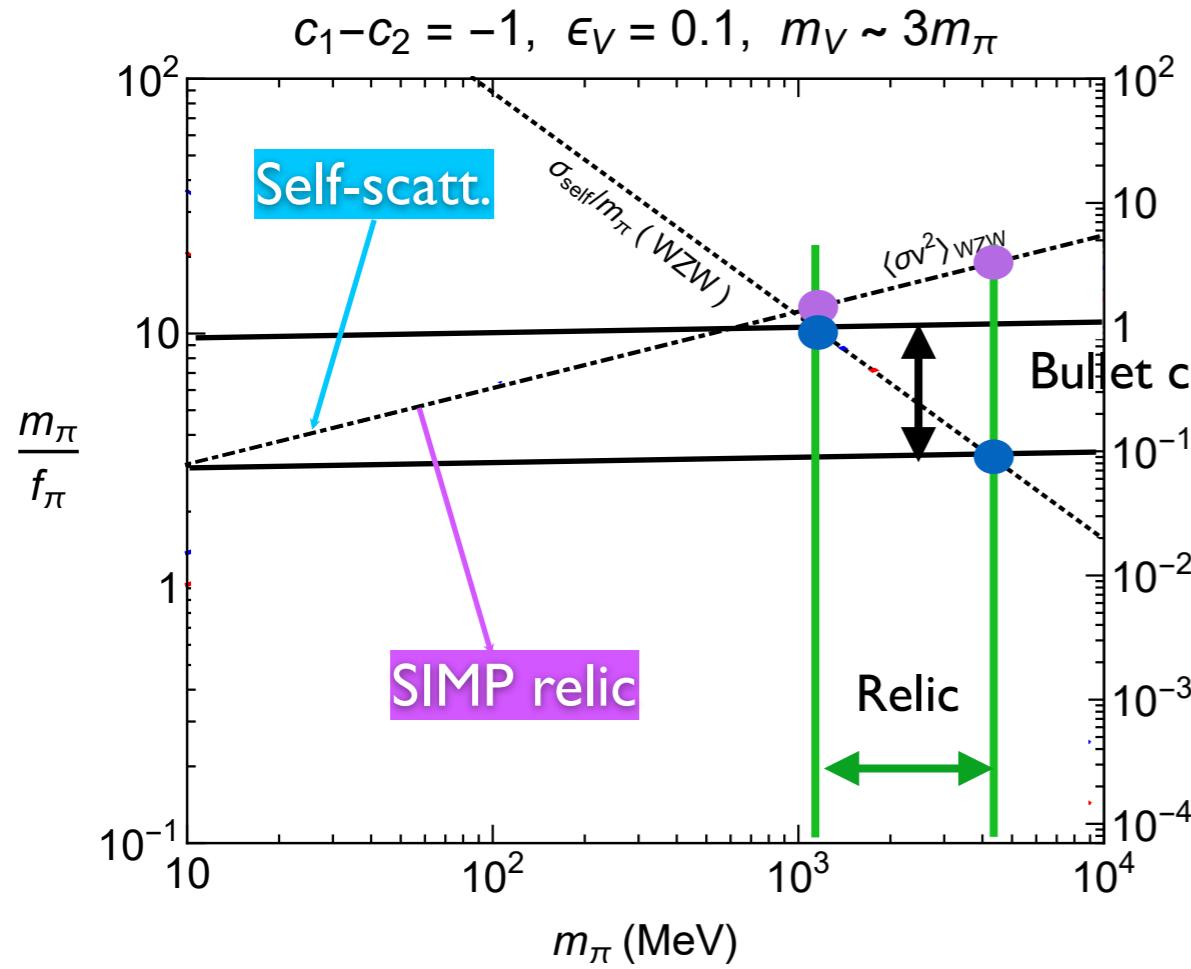


cf. QCD: VM-photon mixing  
 $\pi^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$

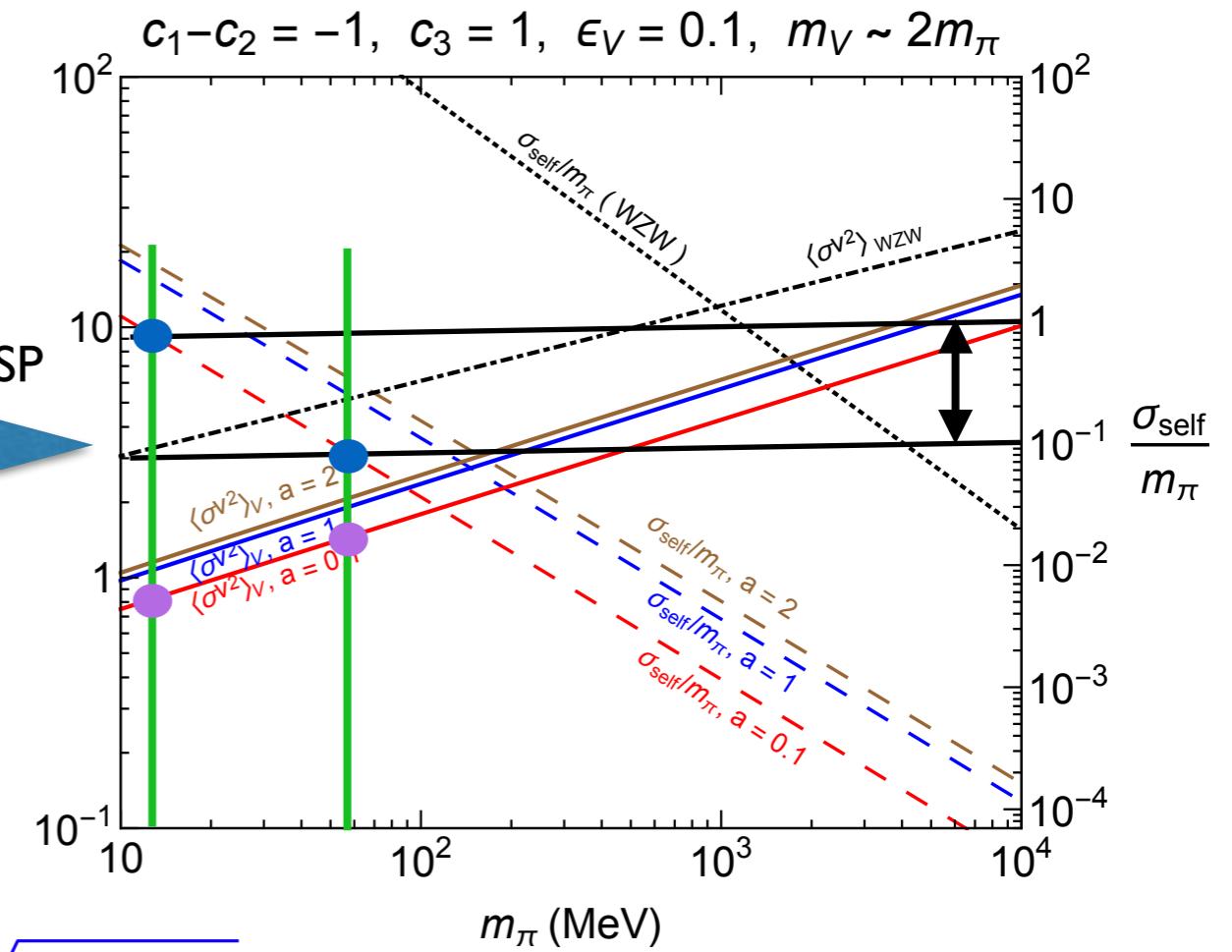
Dark photon case:  
 Berlin et al, 2018

# 2-meson resonance

[S.-Choi, A. Natale, HML, P. Ko, 2018]



$$m_V = 2m_\pi \sqrt{1 + \epsilon_V}$$



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cf. WZW terms only:  $m_\pi / f_\pi \lesssim 15$ .