

Beyond WIMPs at Neutrino Experiments

Heavy & Light Dark Matter

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What is Dark Matter?



WIMPs

Weakly Interacting Massive Particles

Naturally at the $\sim \text{TeV}$ scale

connection with hierarchy problem,...

Motivated plenty of experimental activity!

Cosmic rays

Colliders

Recoils vs nuclei on Earth

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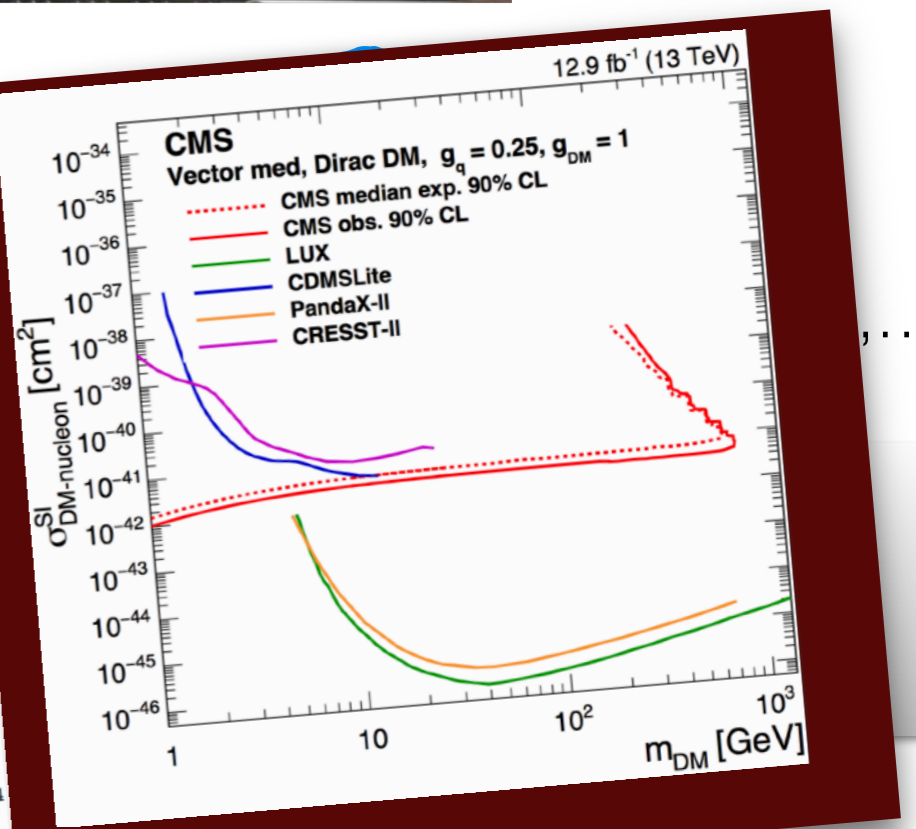
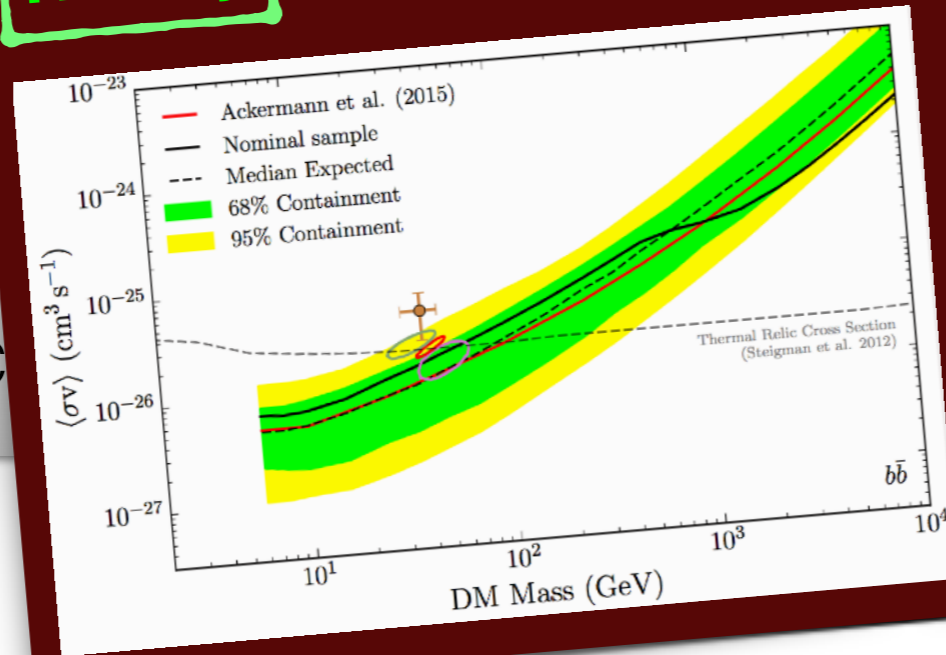
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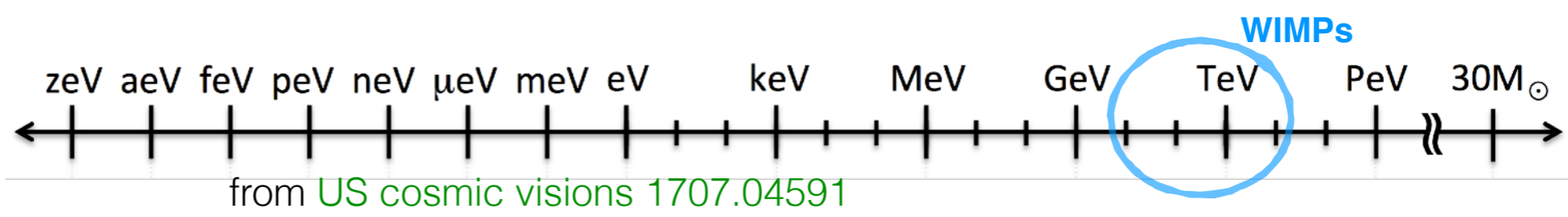
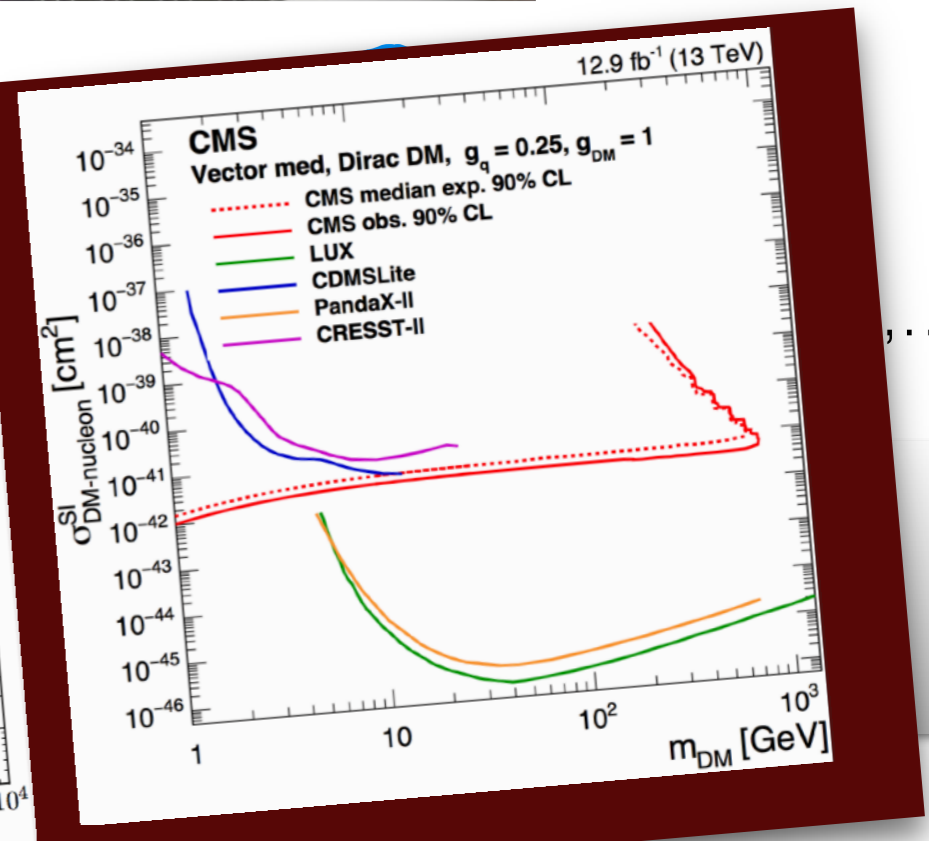
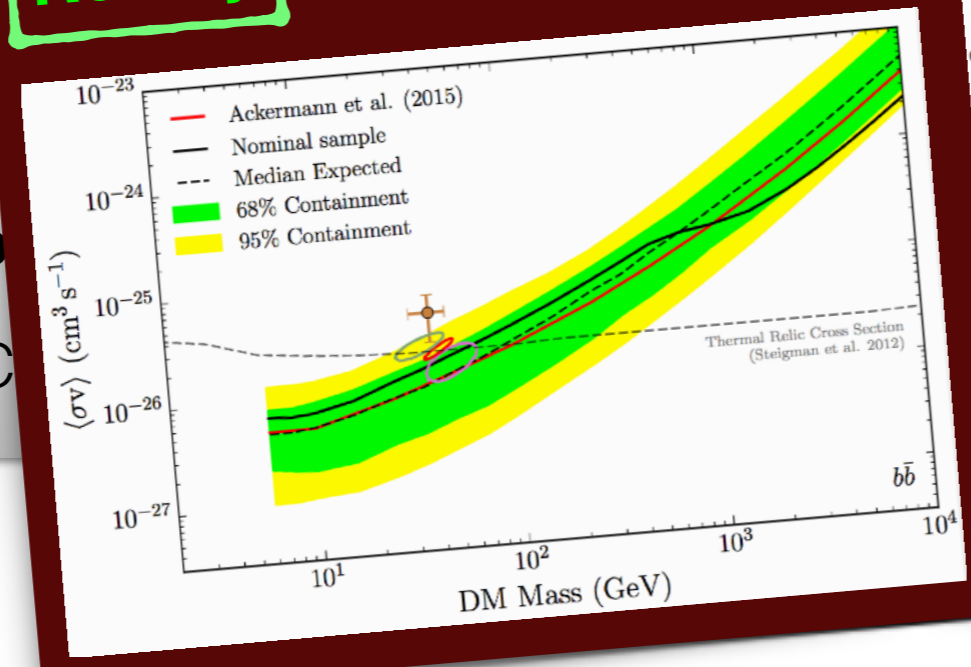
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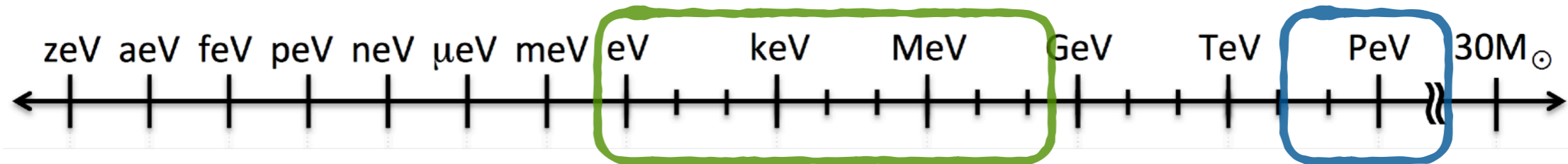
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Most attention so far: DM mass \ll GeV
 DM as Primordial Black hole

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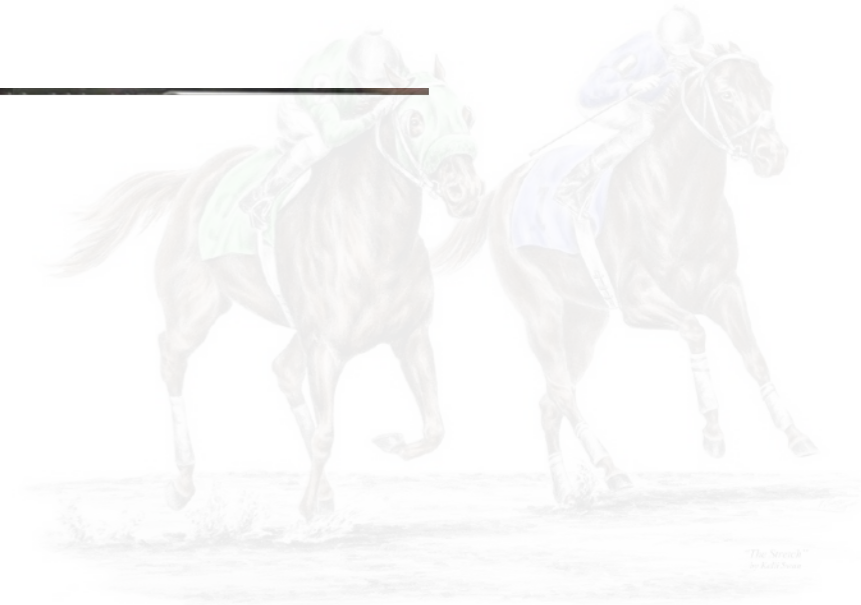
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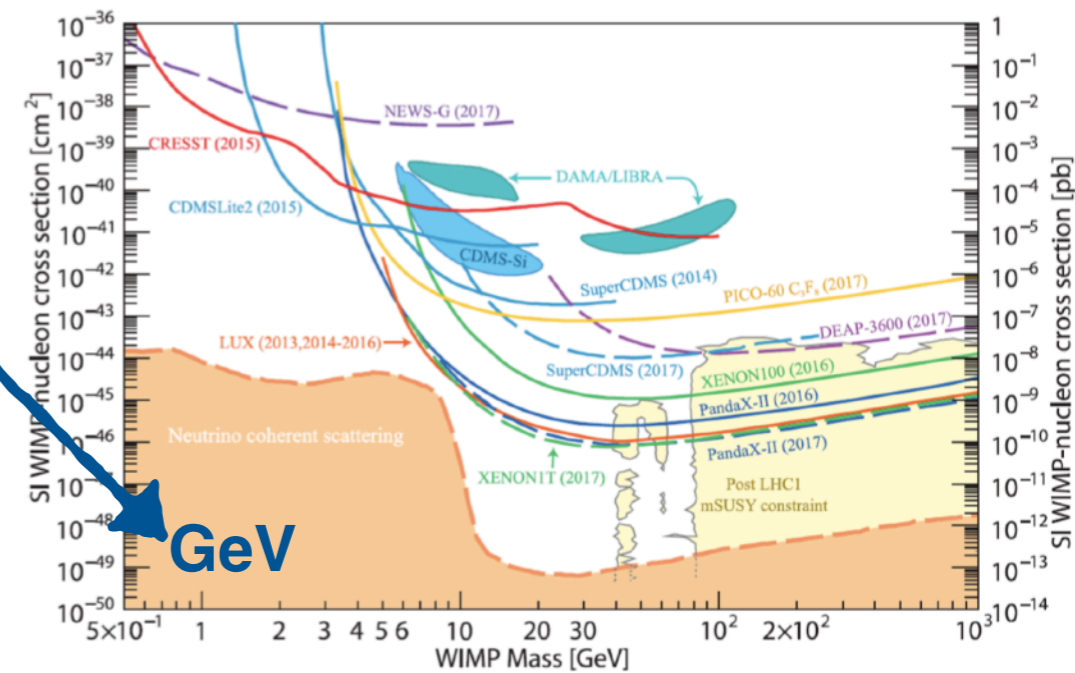
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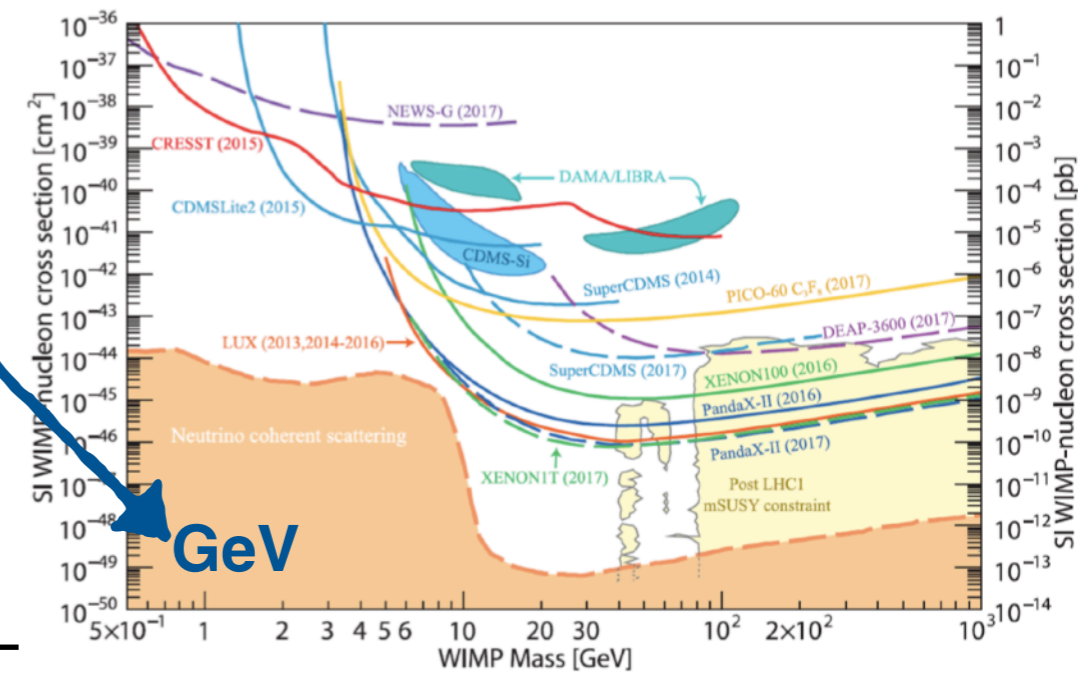
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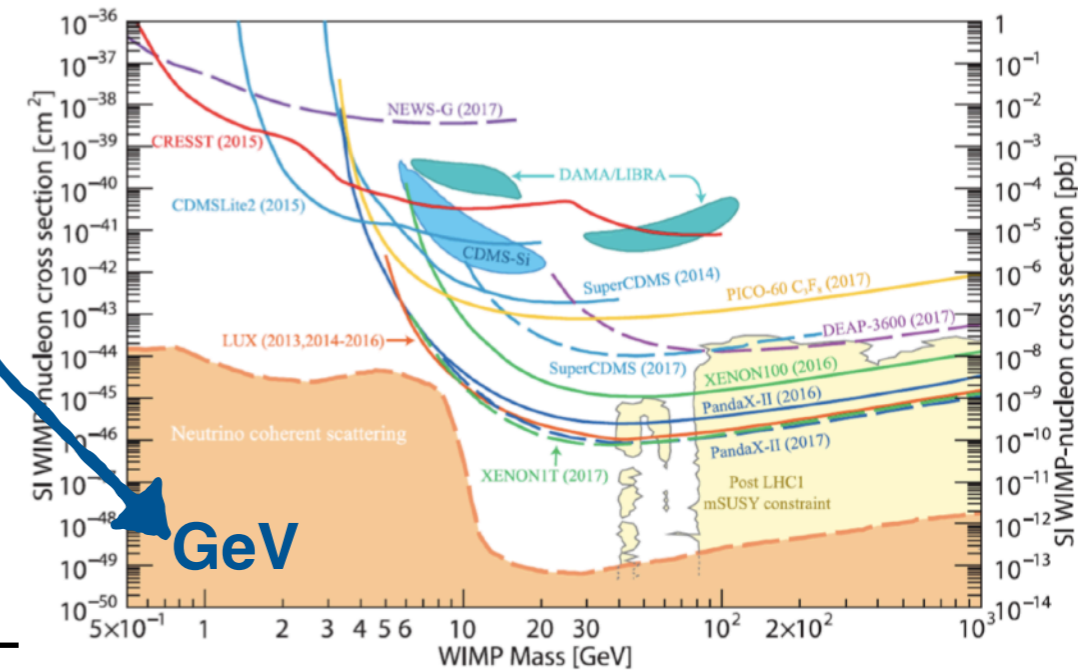
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Lots of proposals for DM abundance, e.g. SIMPs Hochberg+ 1402.5143,...

Connection with Hierarchy Problem (Relaxion DM)

Fonseca Morgante 1809.04534
Banerjee Kim Perez 1810.01889

Leptogenesis

Falkowski+ 1712.07652

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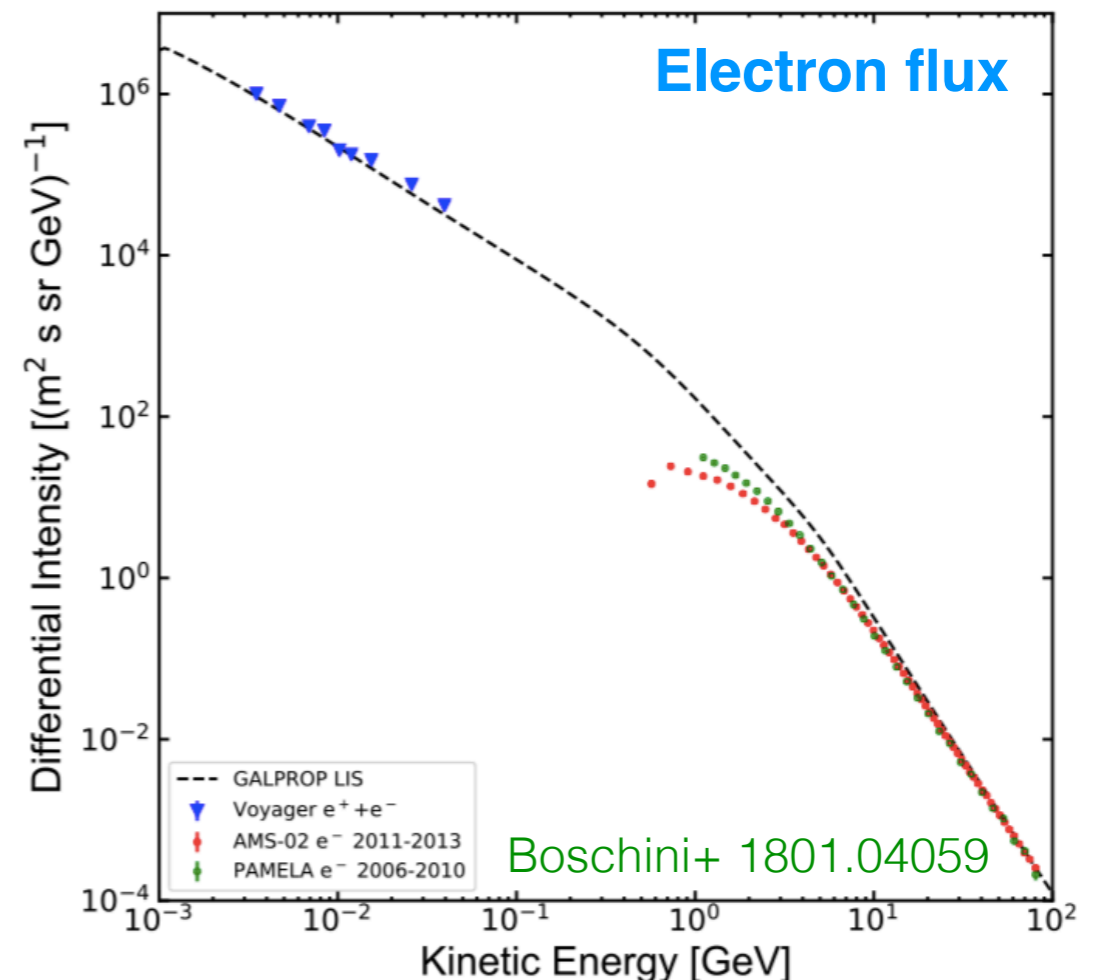
Our way-out:

Detection possible if DM interacts with SM



High-velocity DM component unavoidably
generated by **Cosmic-ray scatterings!**

see [Bringmann Pospelov 1810.10543](#)
for analogous idea for DM-nucleon interactions



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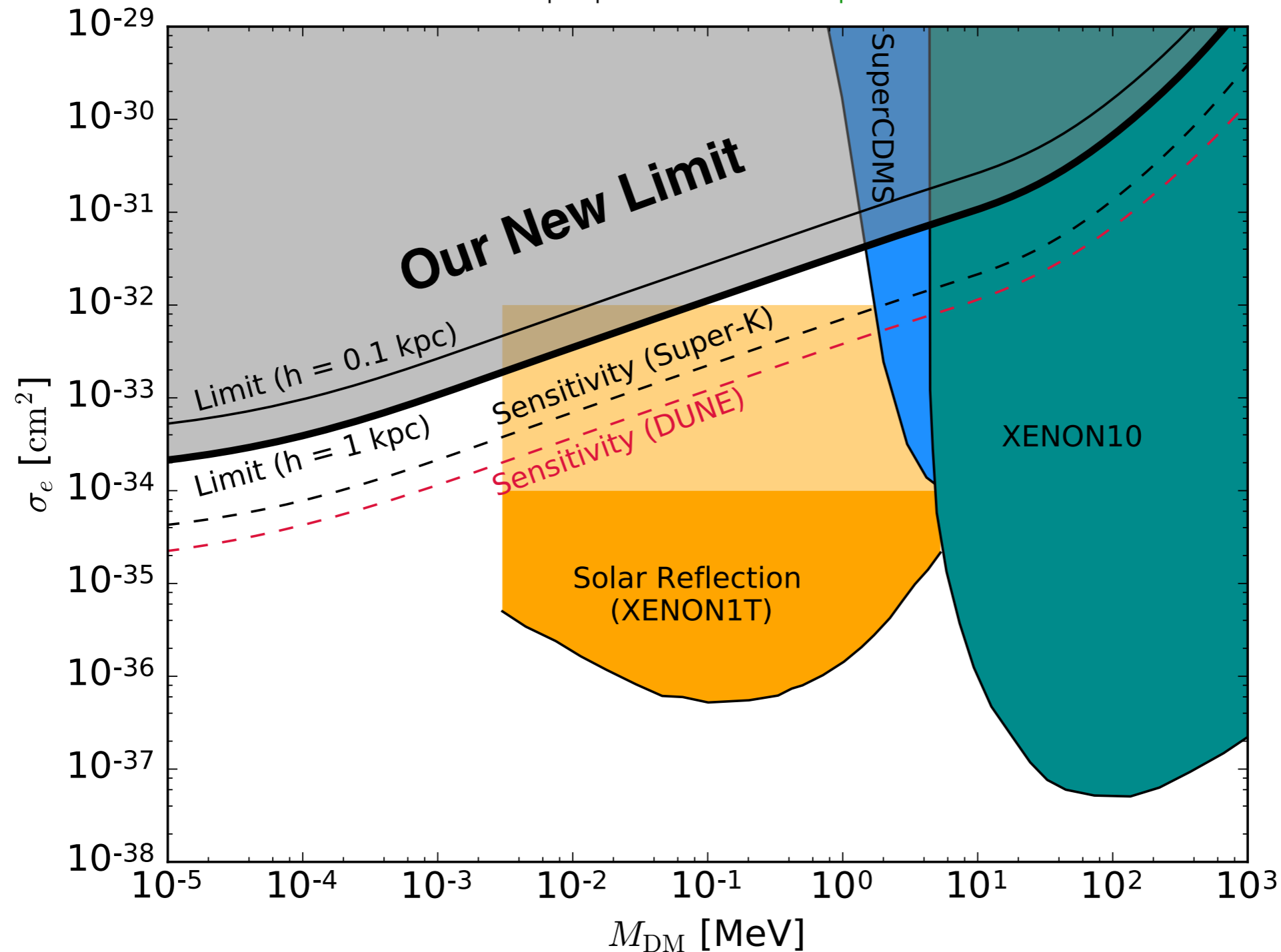
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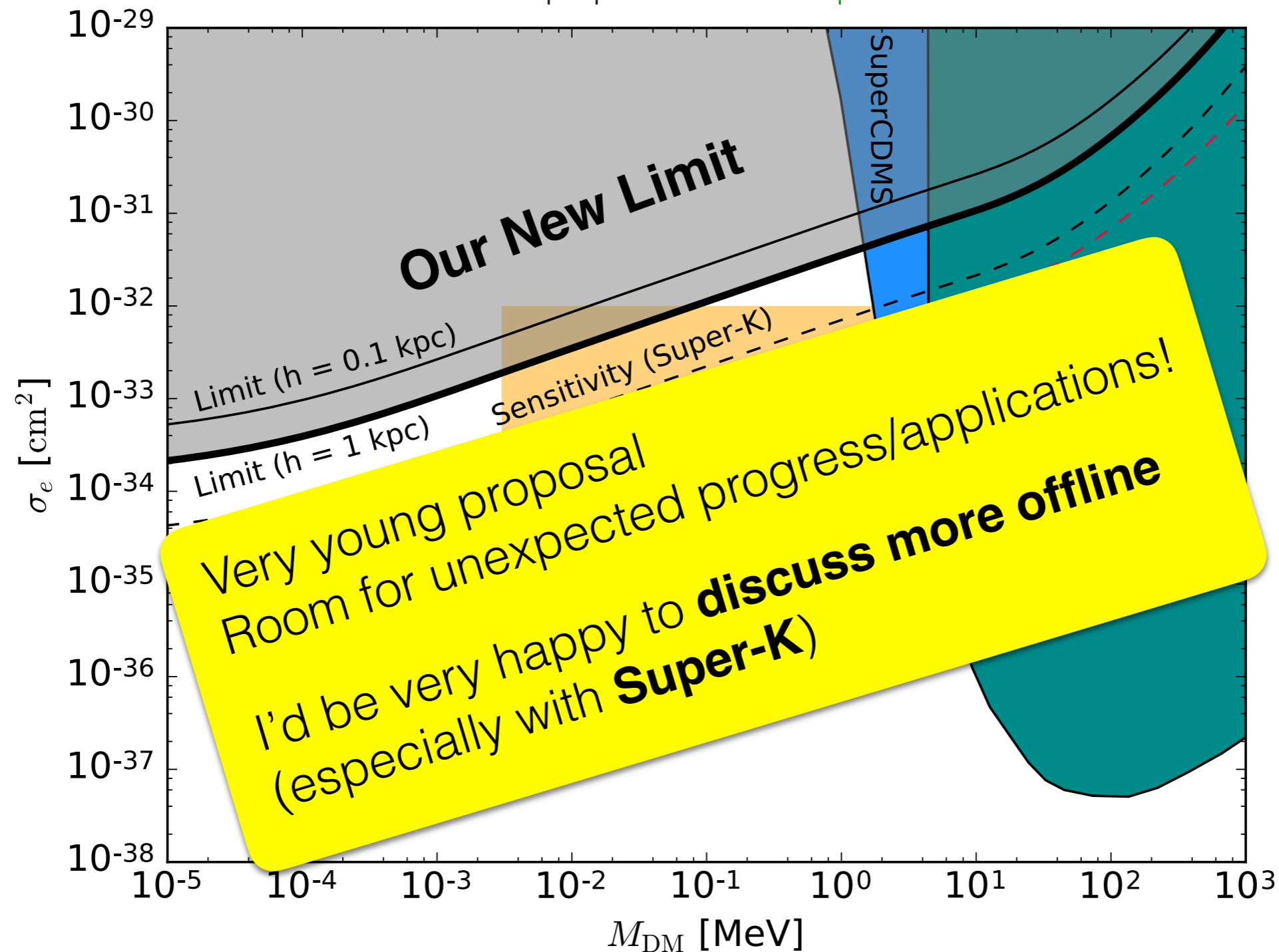


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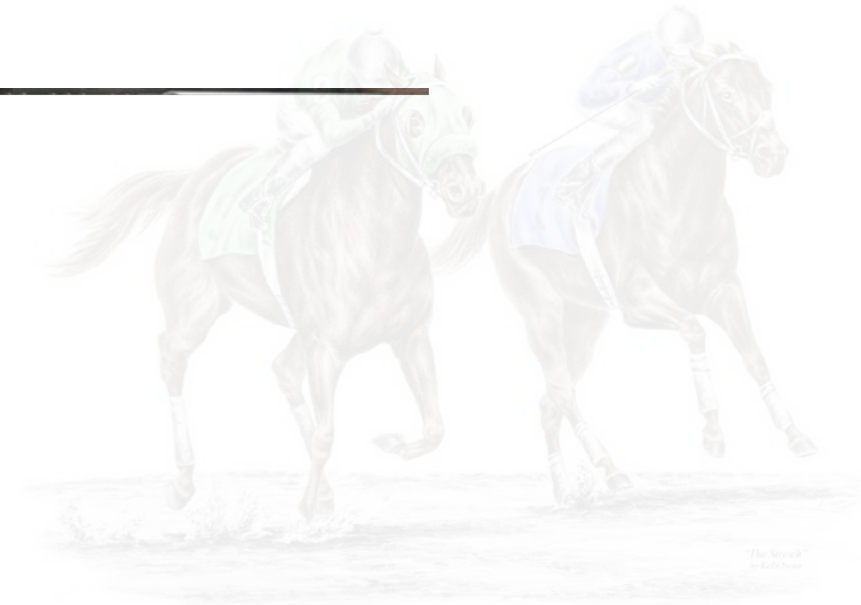
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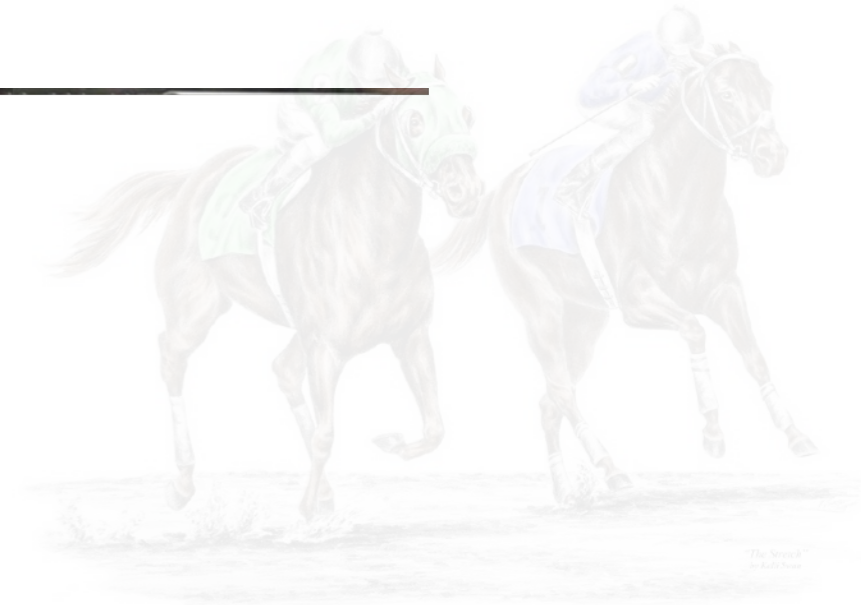


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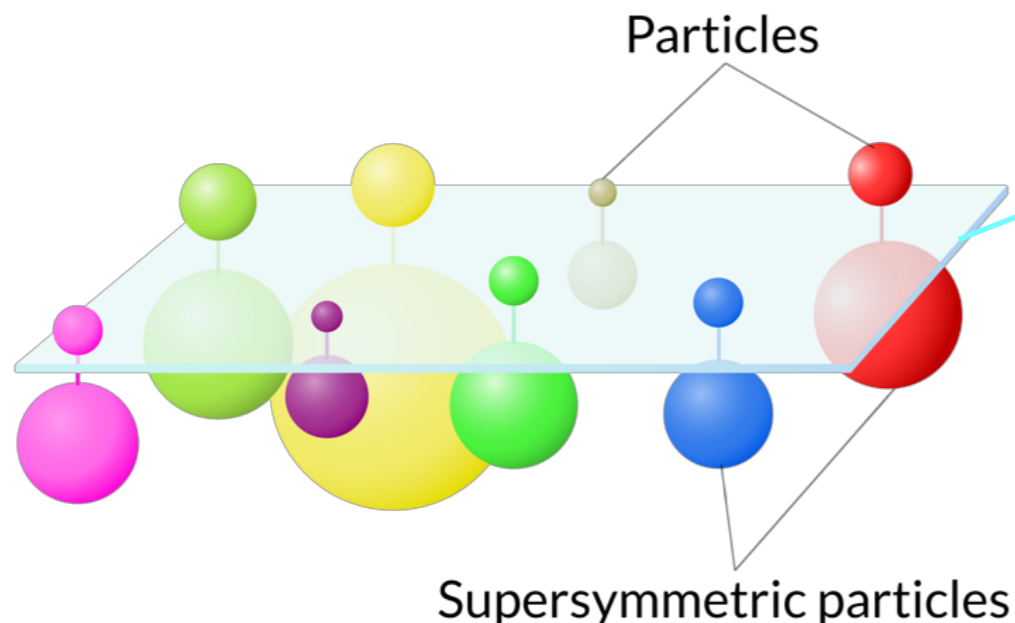
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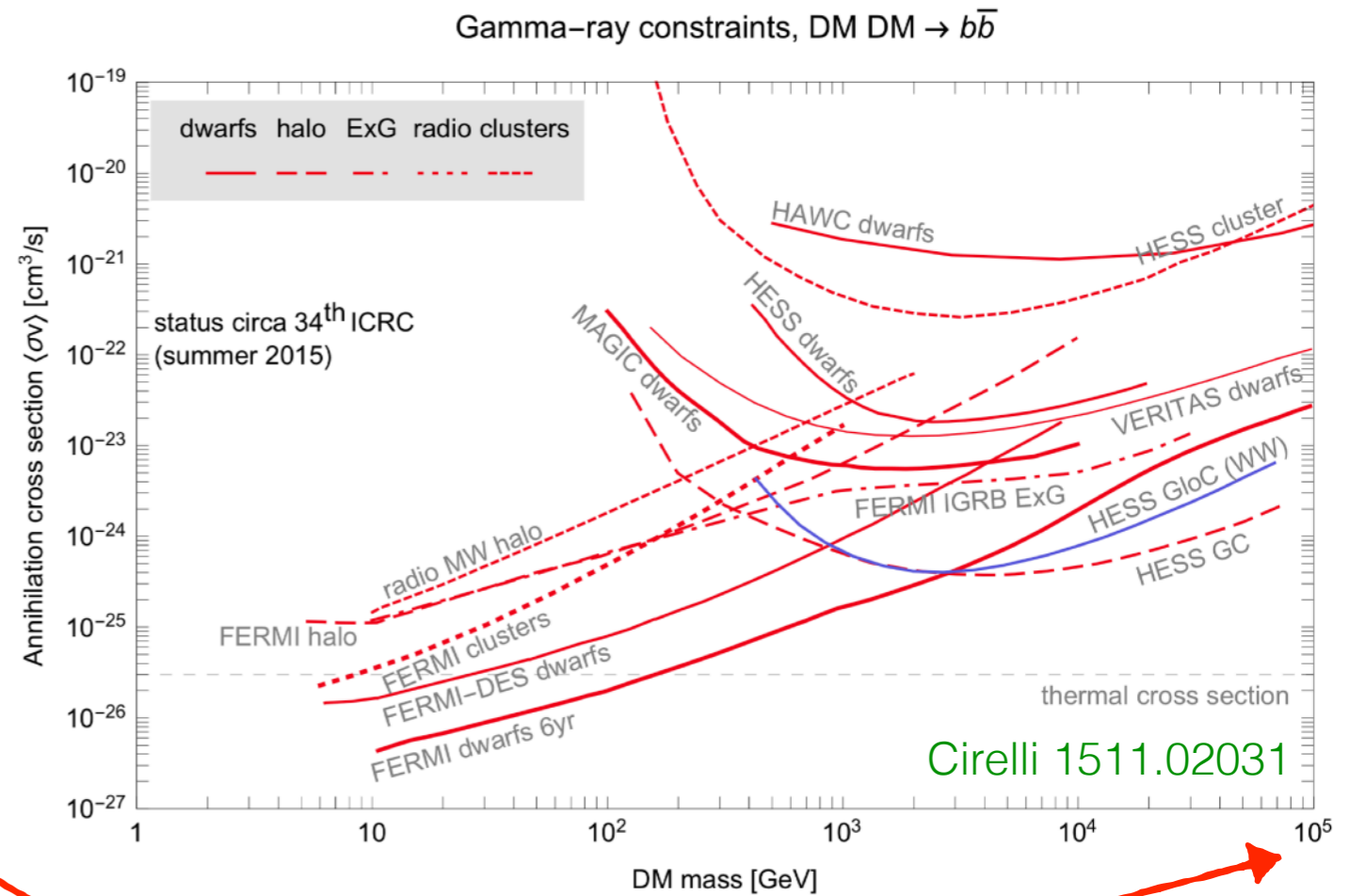
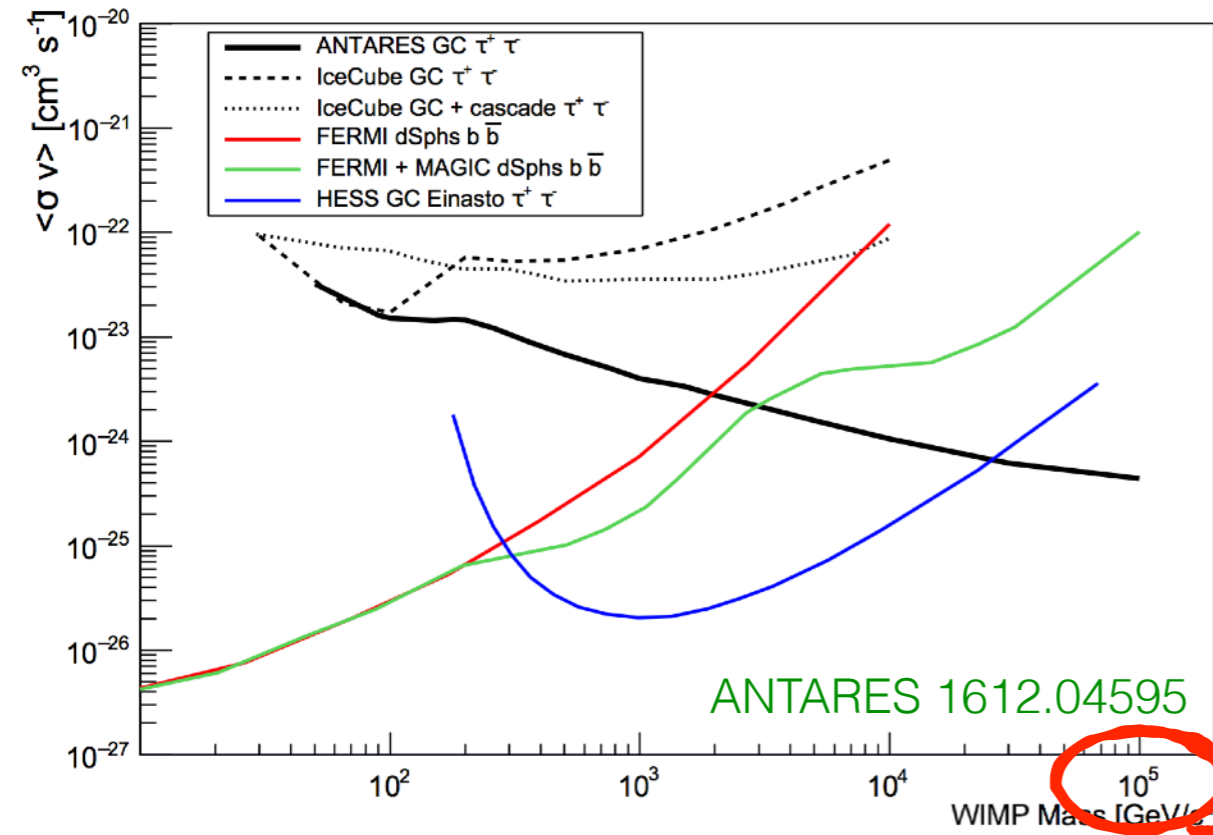
This sector is necessary, and **>(>) 10 TeV**

[breaking/mediation sector]

Naturally hosts DM!

[Dimopoulos Giudice Pomarol hep-ph/9607225](#)

Telescopes have Unique Opportunity!



...but do not test DM annihilations beyond 100 TeV

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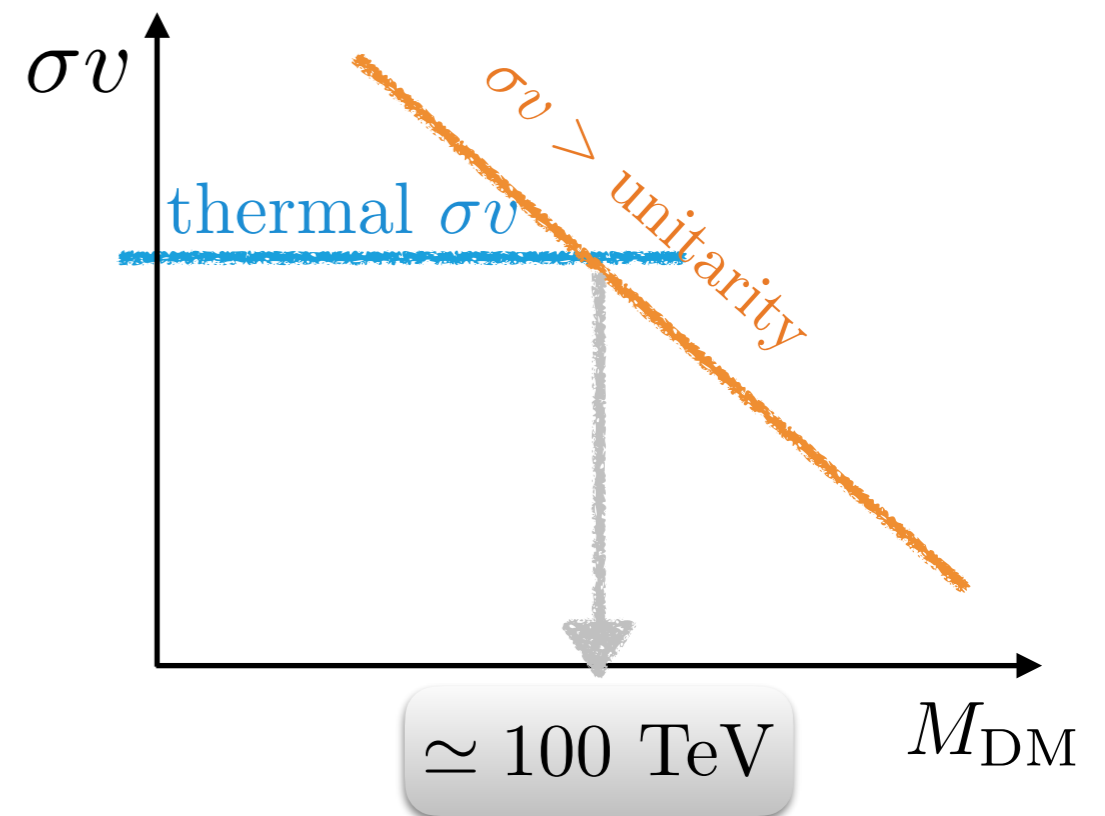
Unitarity bound

$$SS^\dagger = 1$$

\Downarrow

$$\sigma^j v_{\text{rel}} \leq \frac{4\pi(2j+1)}{v_{\text{rel}}} \frac{1}{M_{\text{DM}}^2}$$

[Griest Kamionkowski PRL 1990]

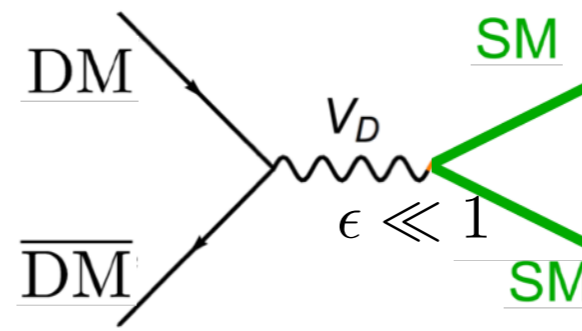
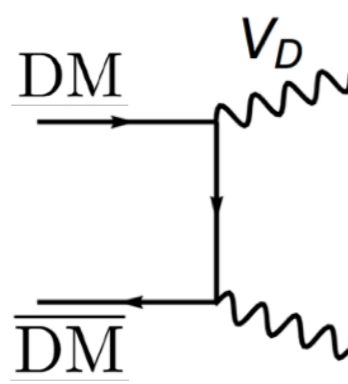


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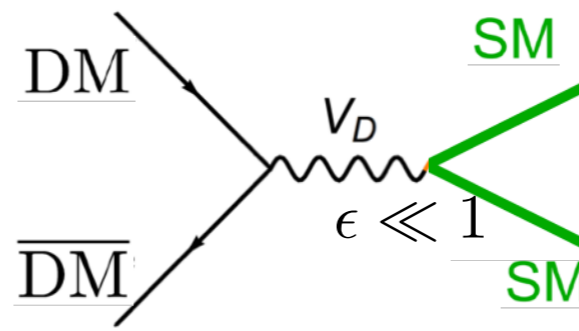
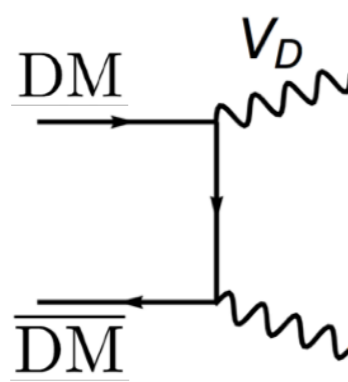
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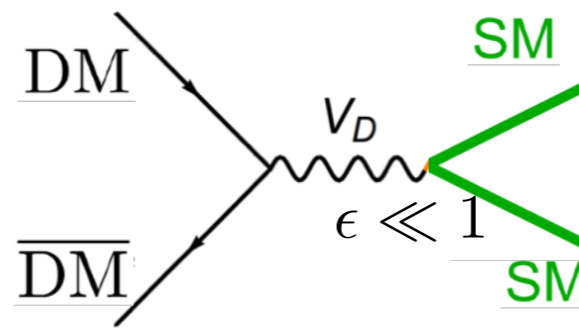
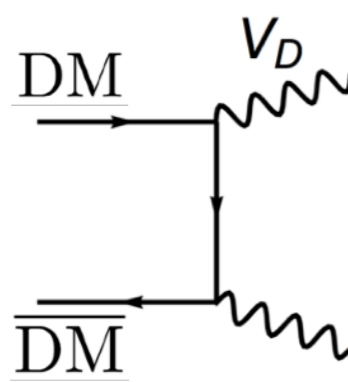
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Explicit Example:
$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{X} (i\hat{D} - M_{\text{DM}}) X - \frac{1}{4} F_{D\mu\nu} F_D^{\mu\nu} - \frac{\epsilon}{2c_w} F_{D\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$$

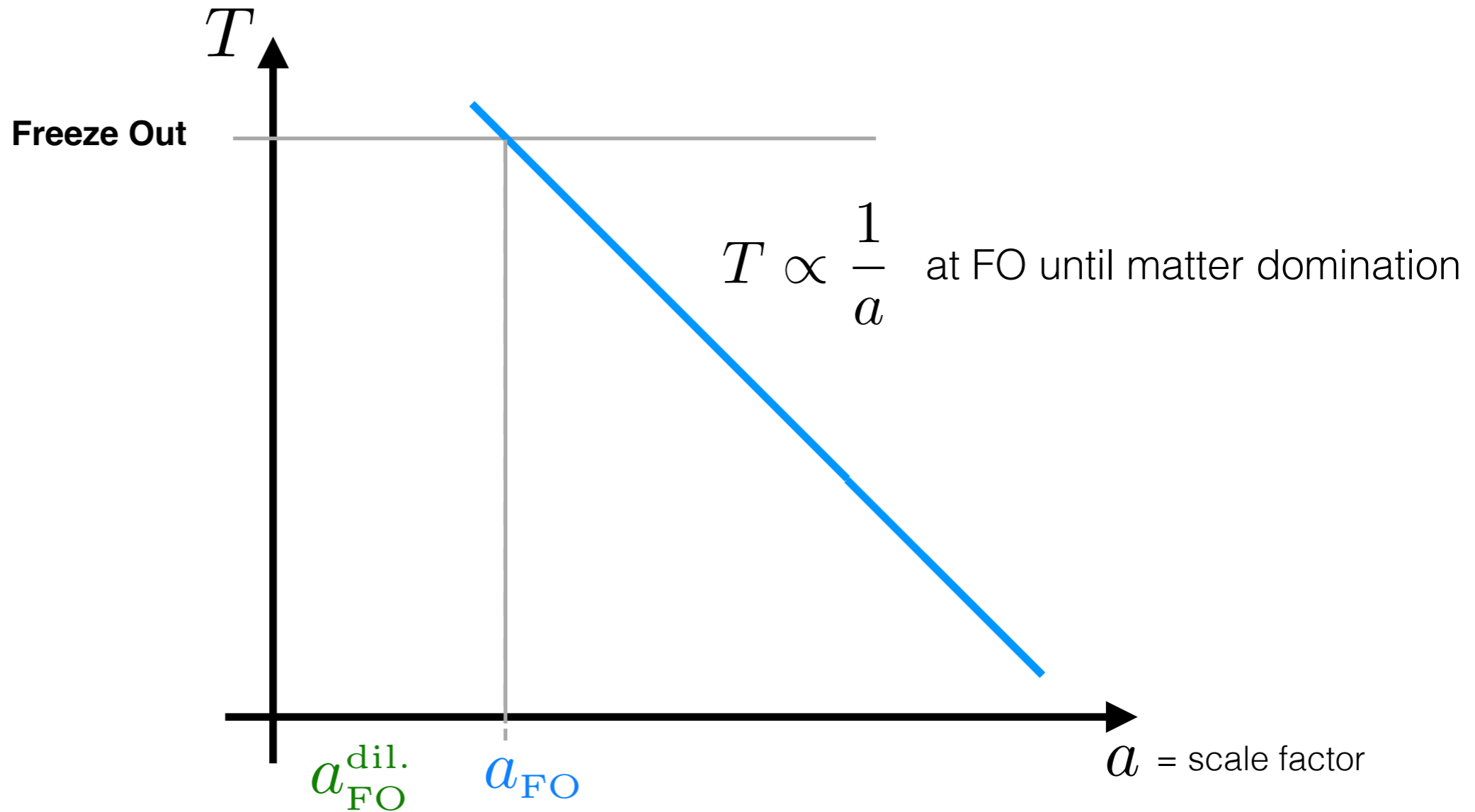
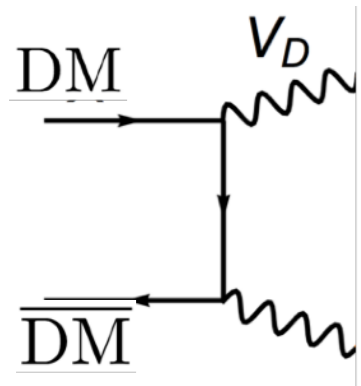
$X = \text{DM}$ charged under a dark U(1)

E.g. from heavy new particles charged under both U(1)'s

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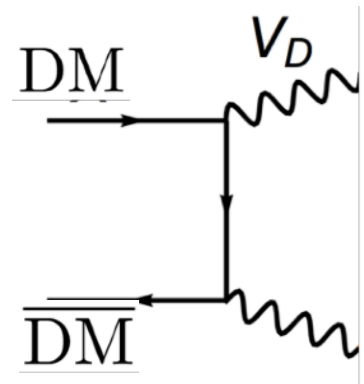
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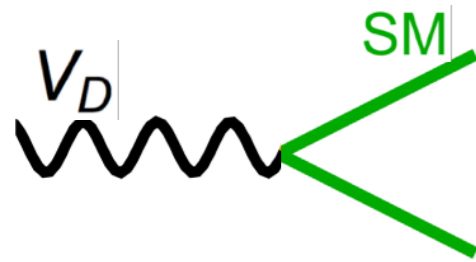
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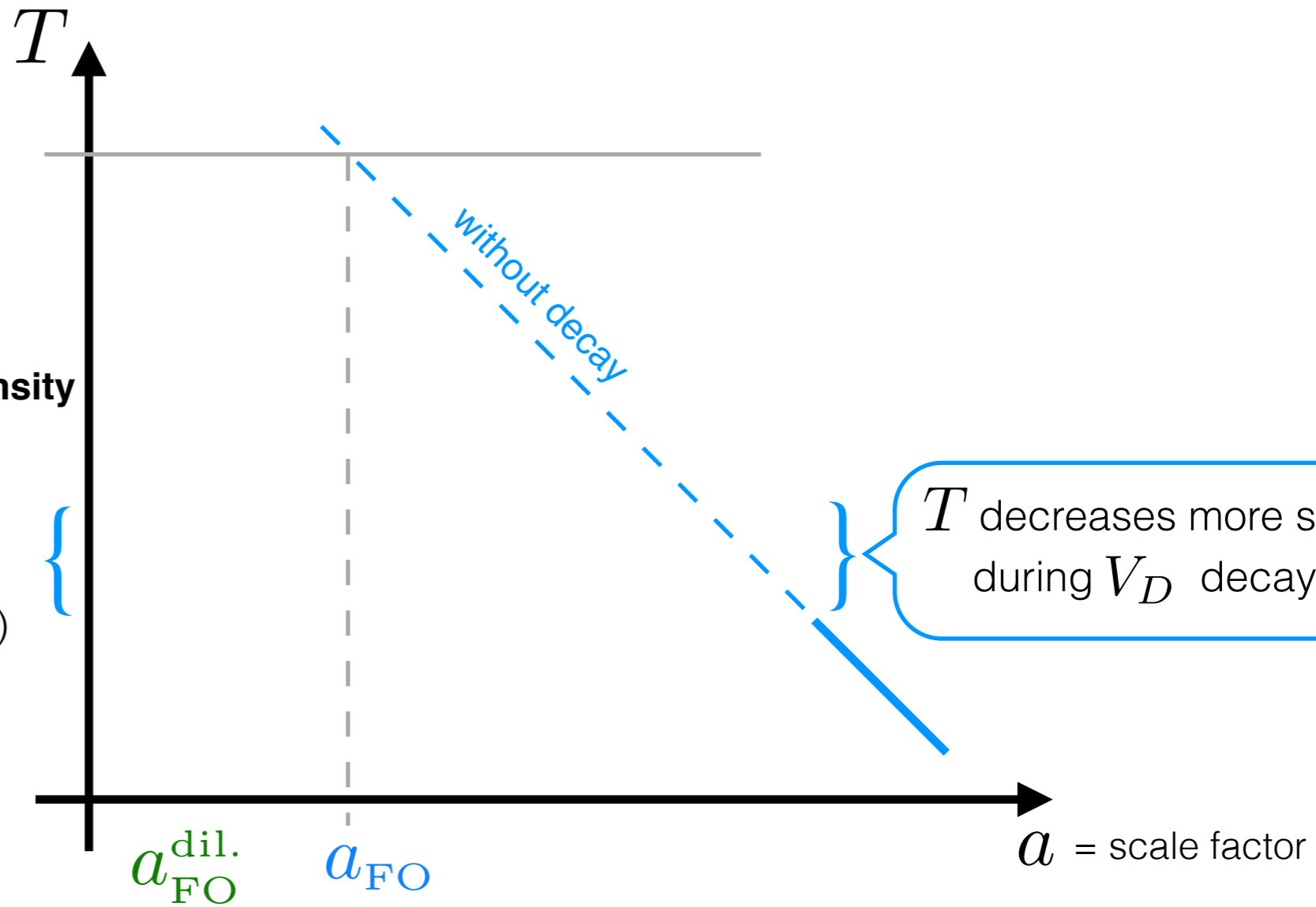


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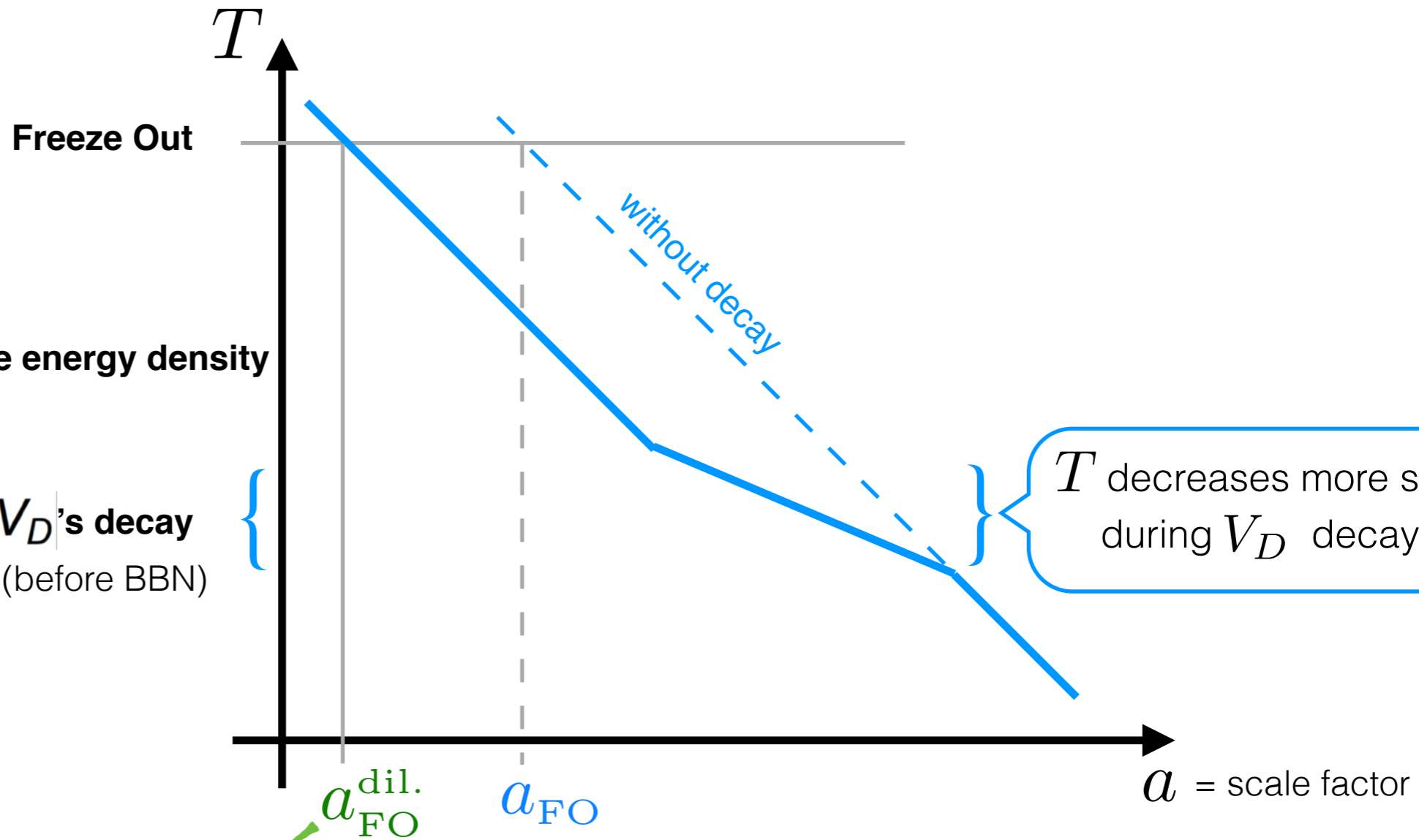
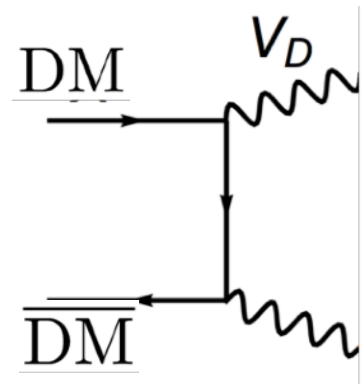


V_D 's decay
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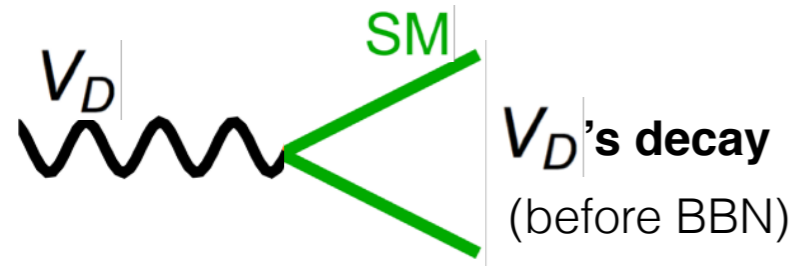


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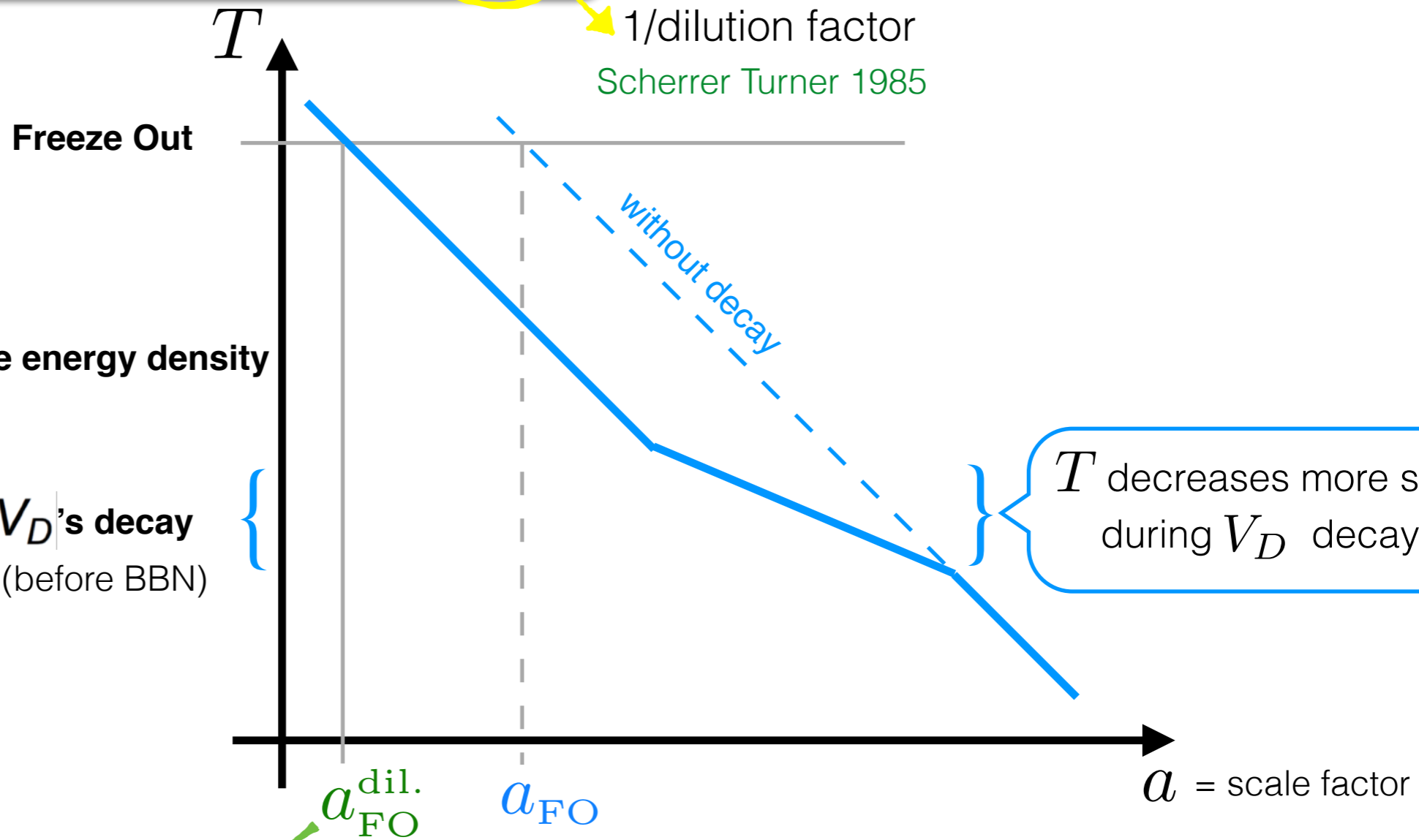
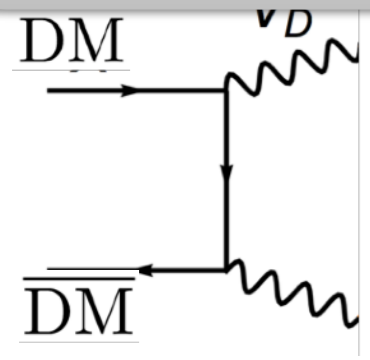
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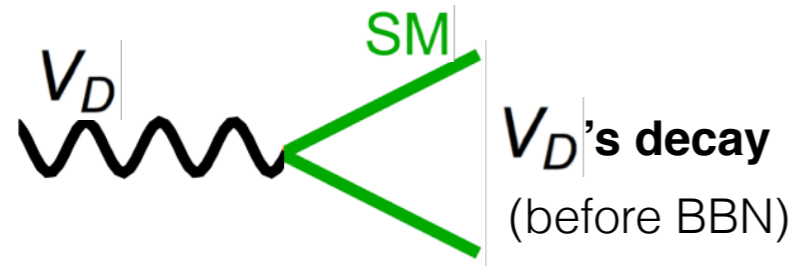
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1/dilution factor
Scherrer Turner 1985

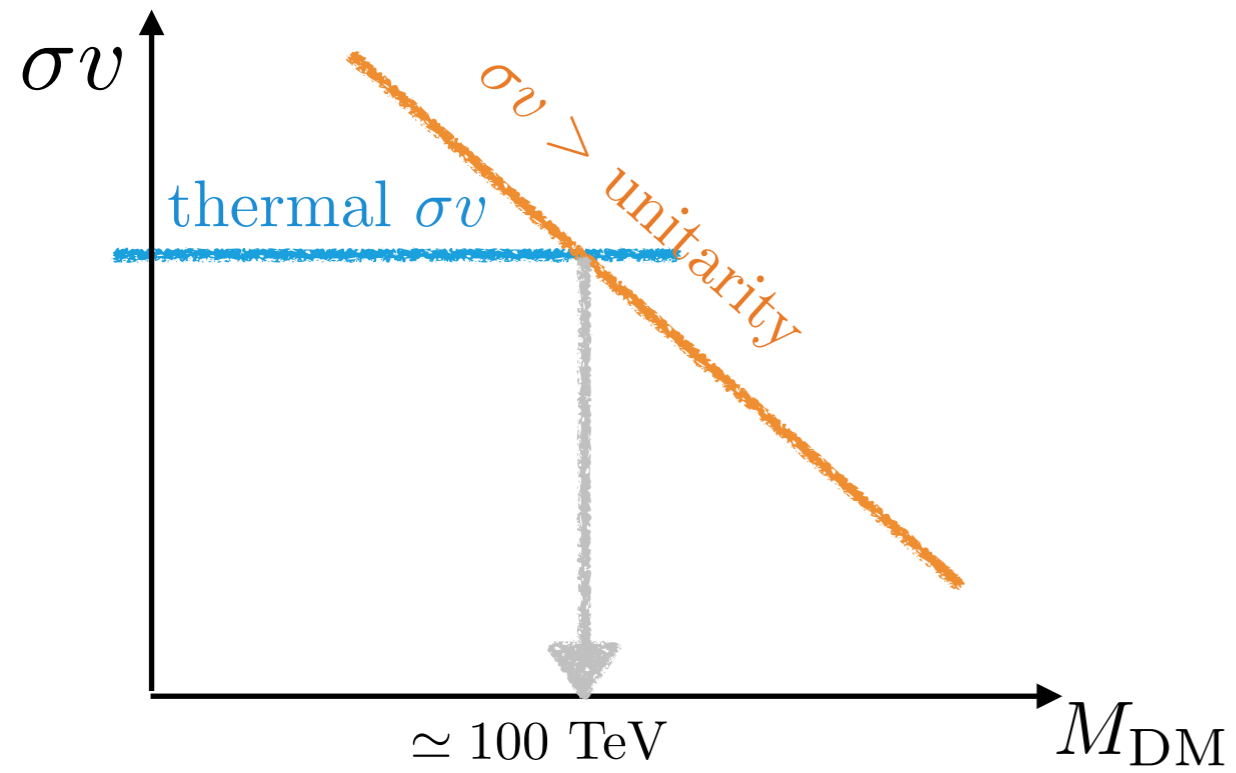


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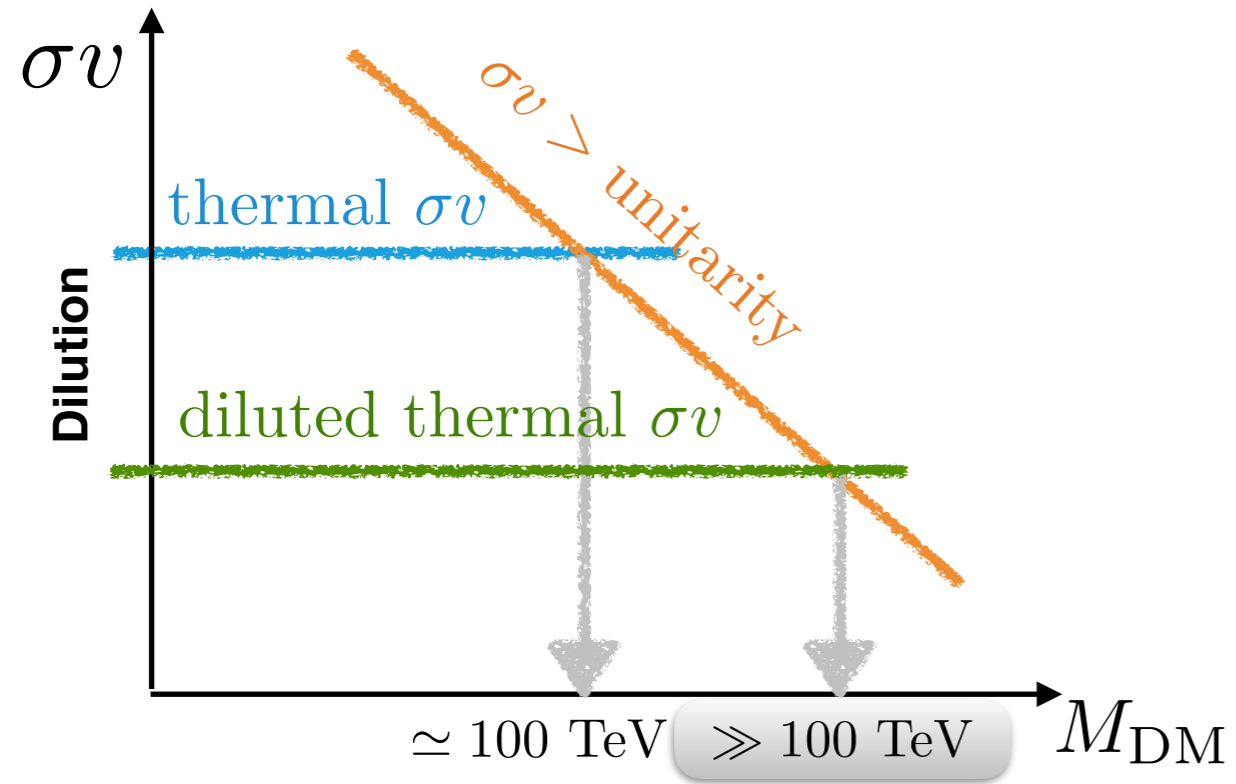


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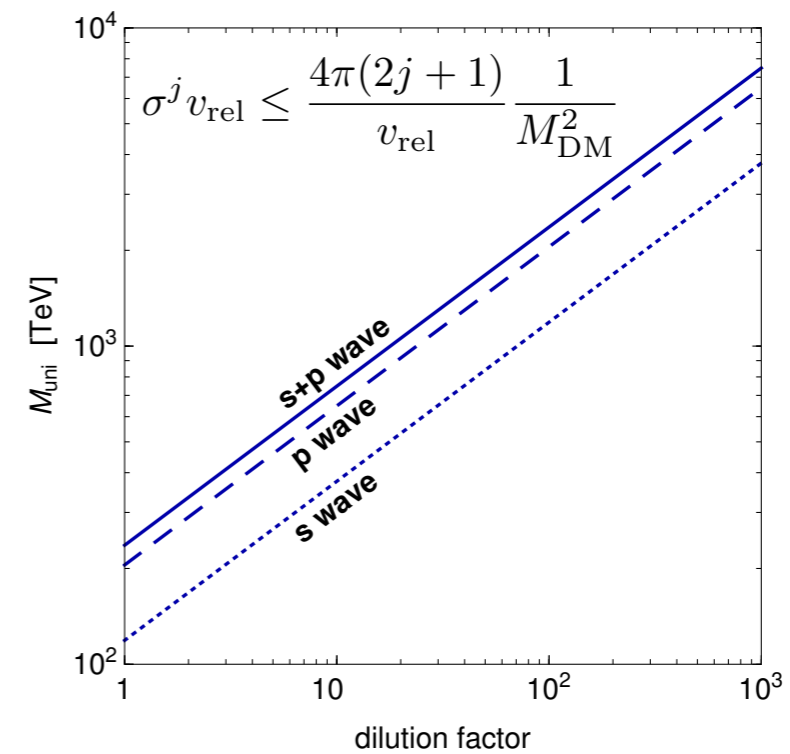
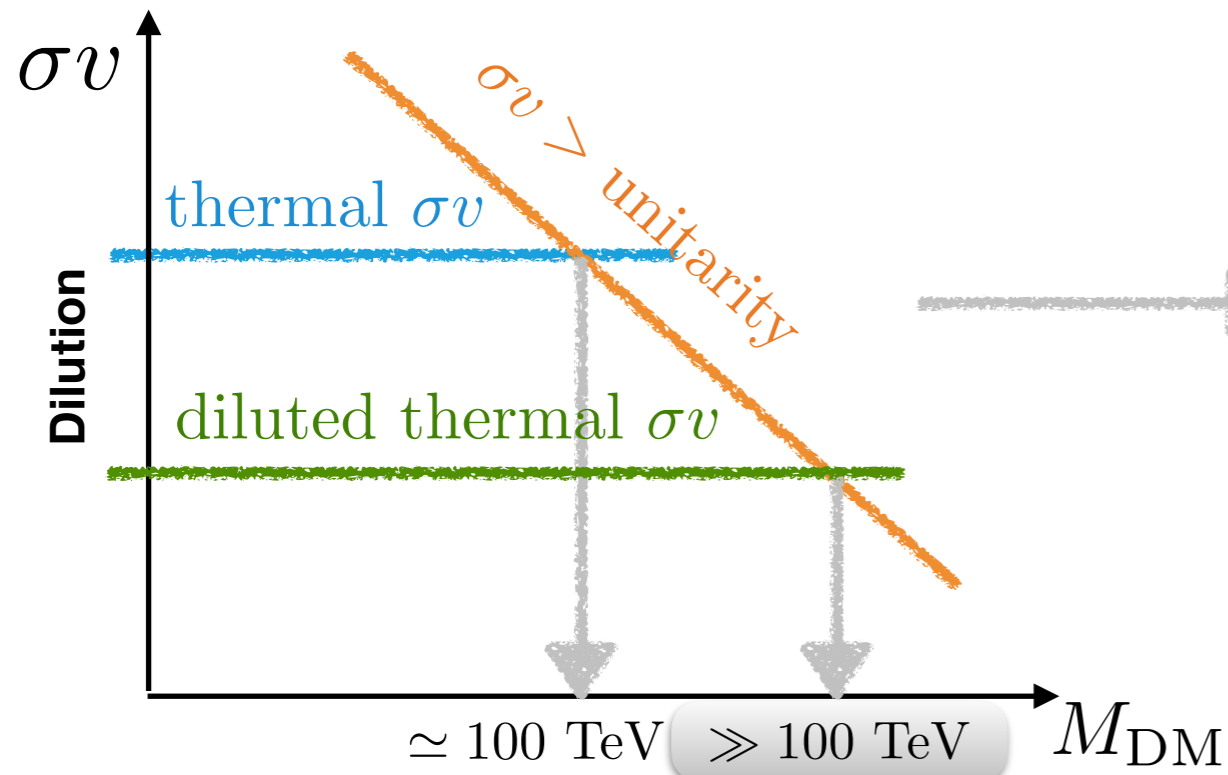
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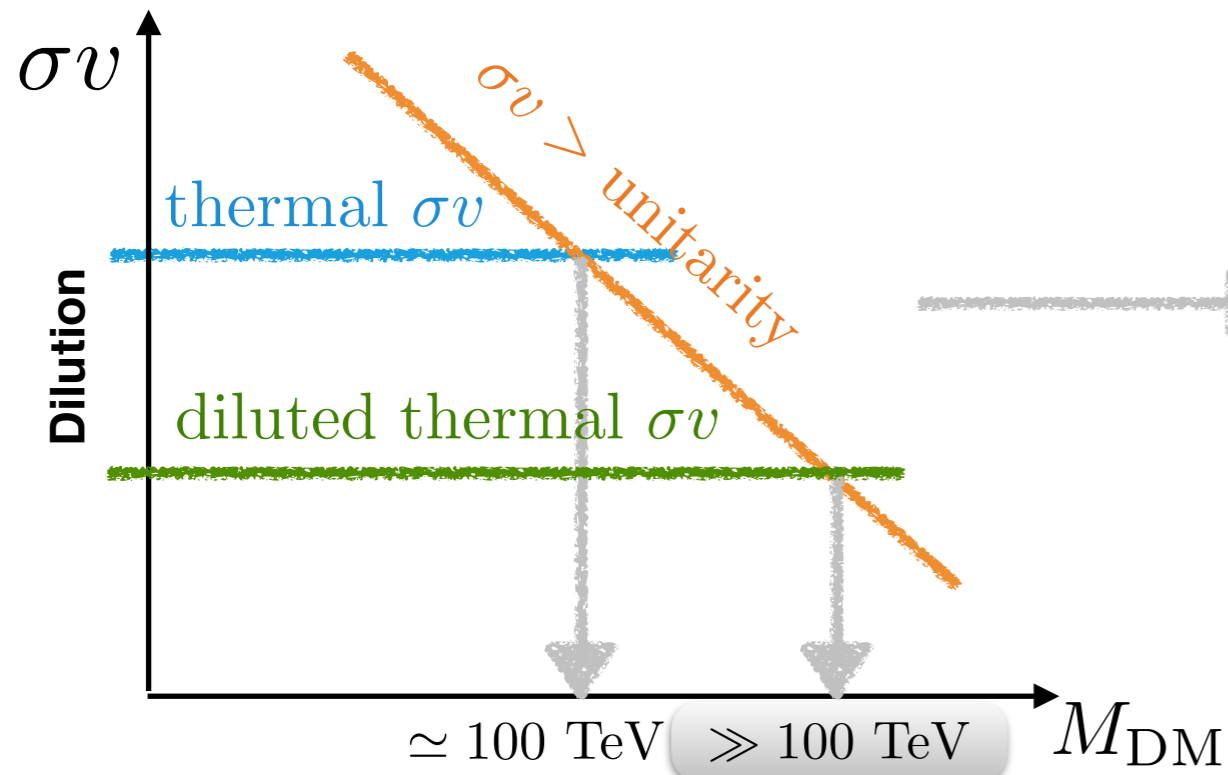


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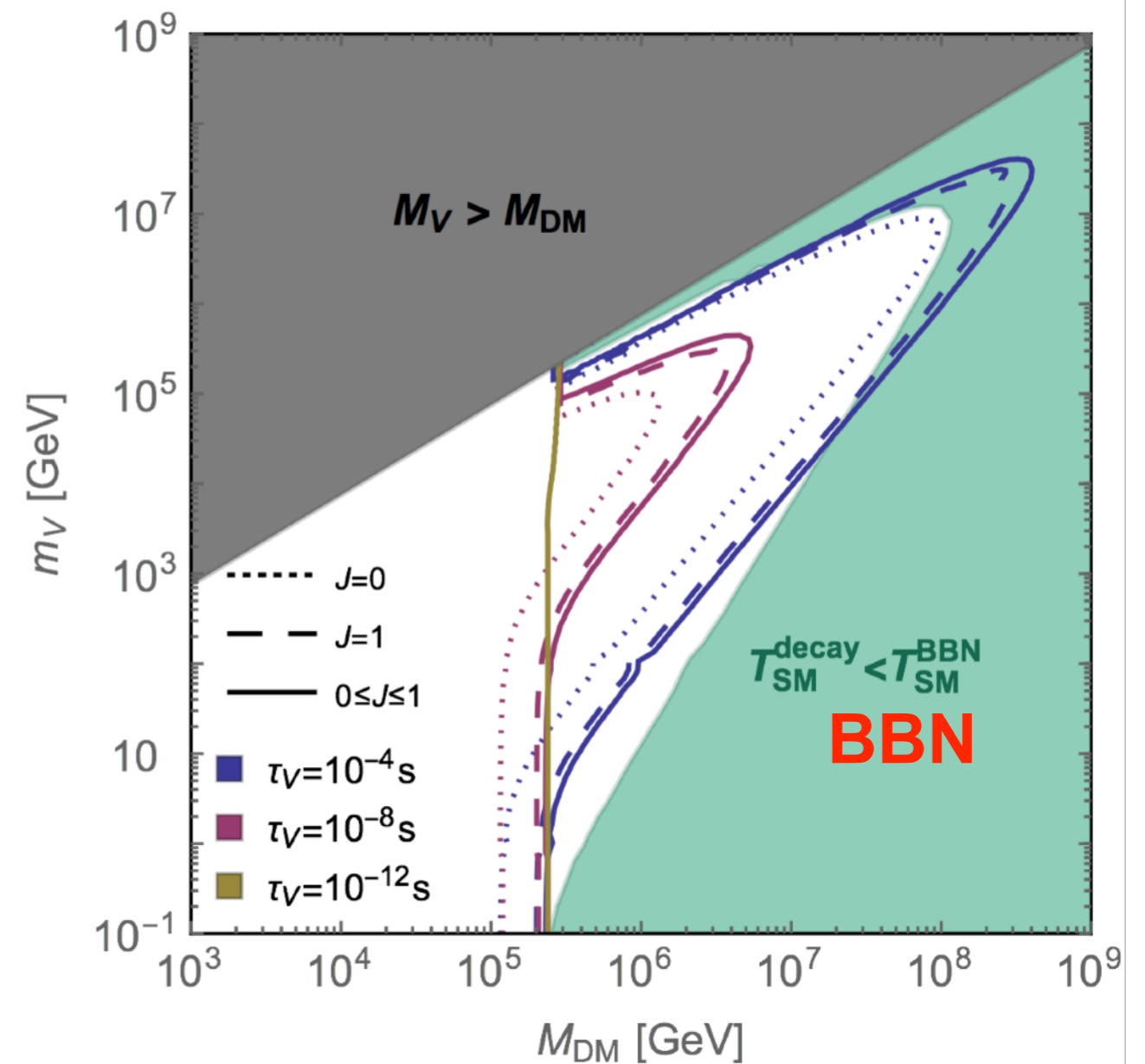
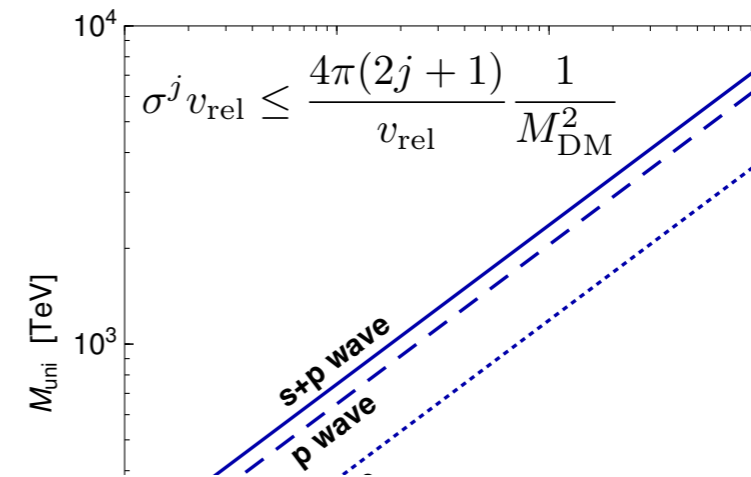
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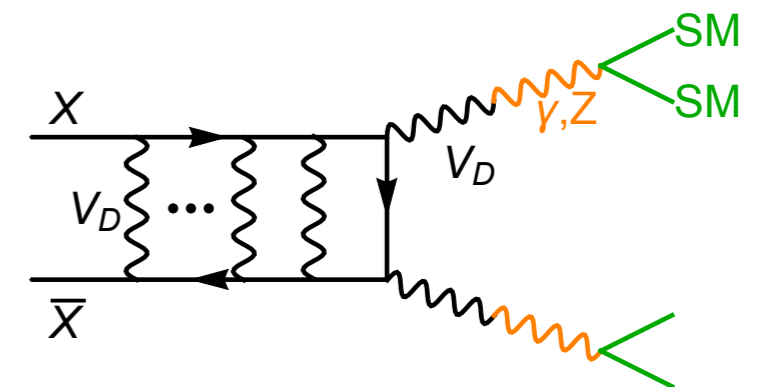
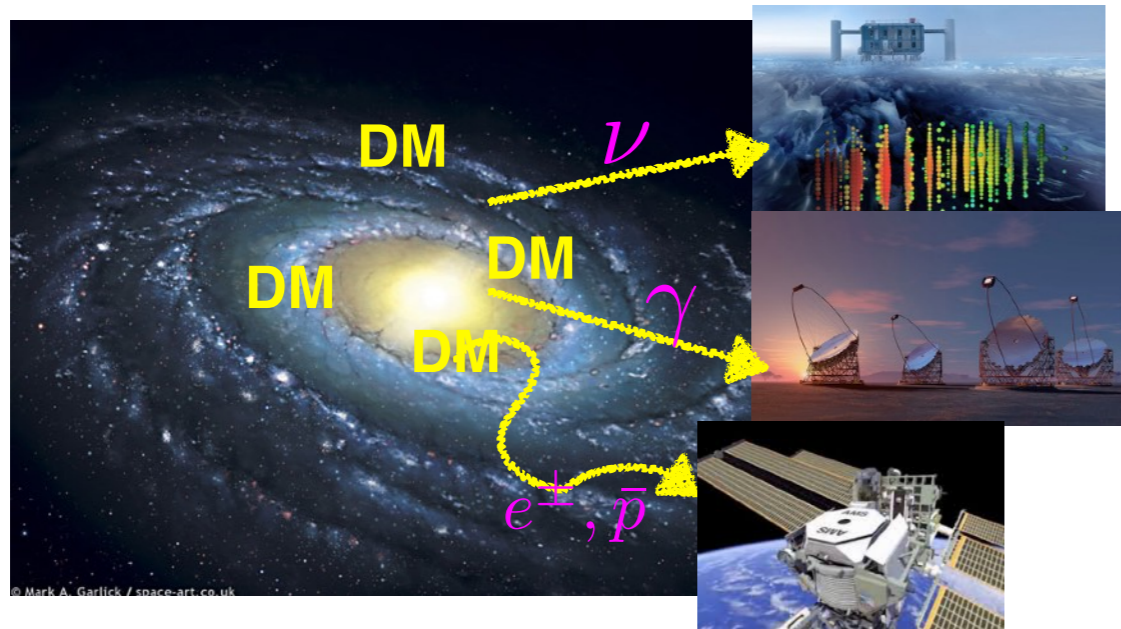
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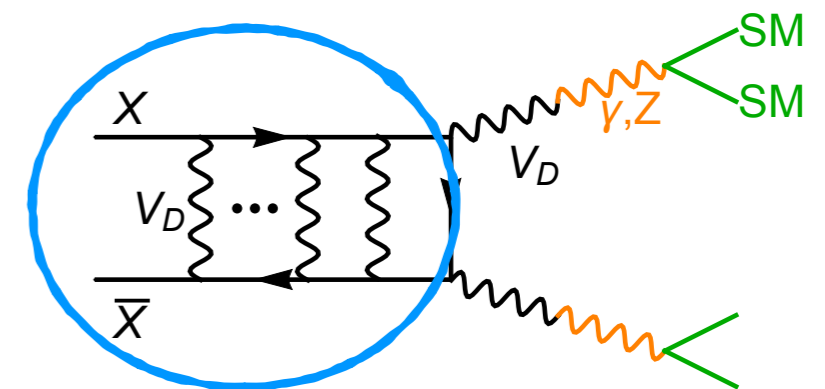
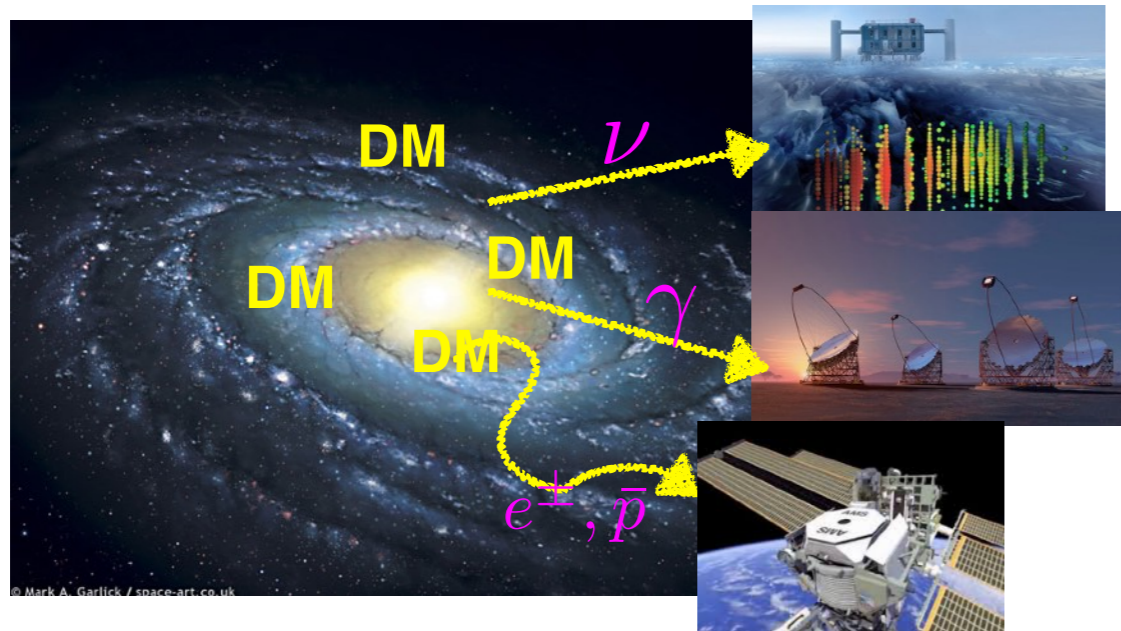


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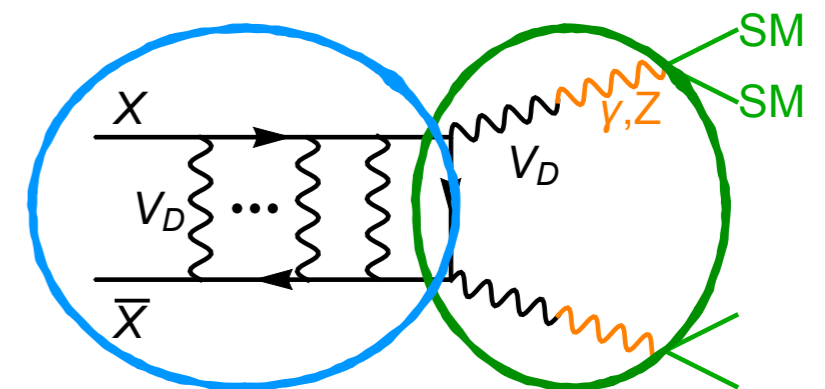
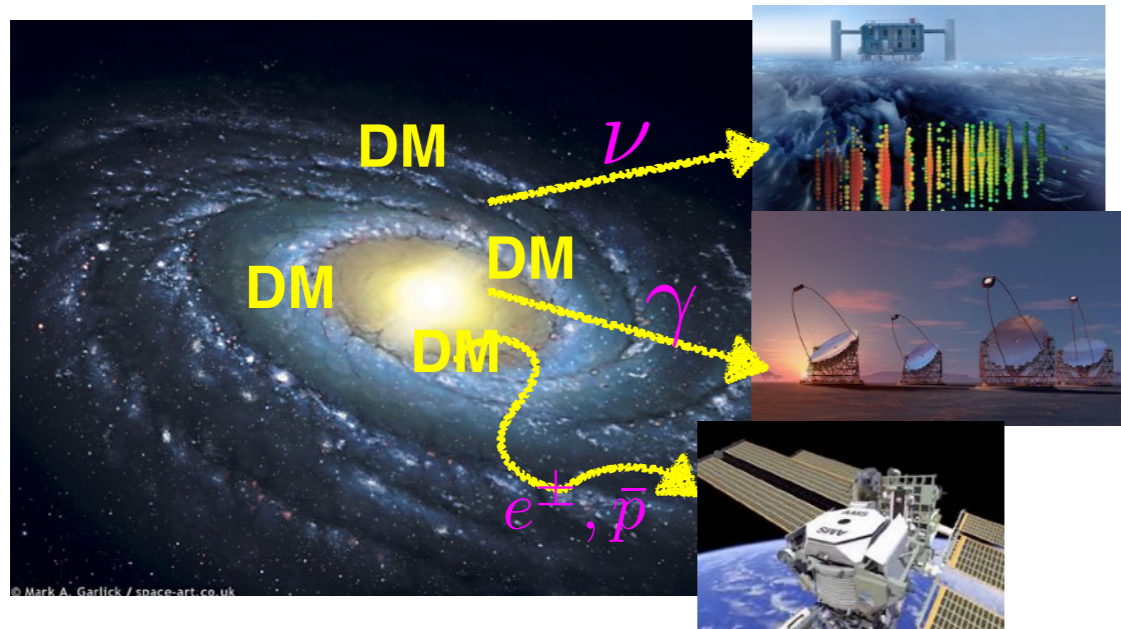
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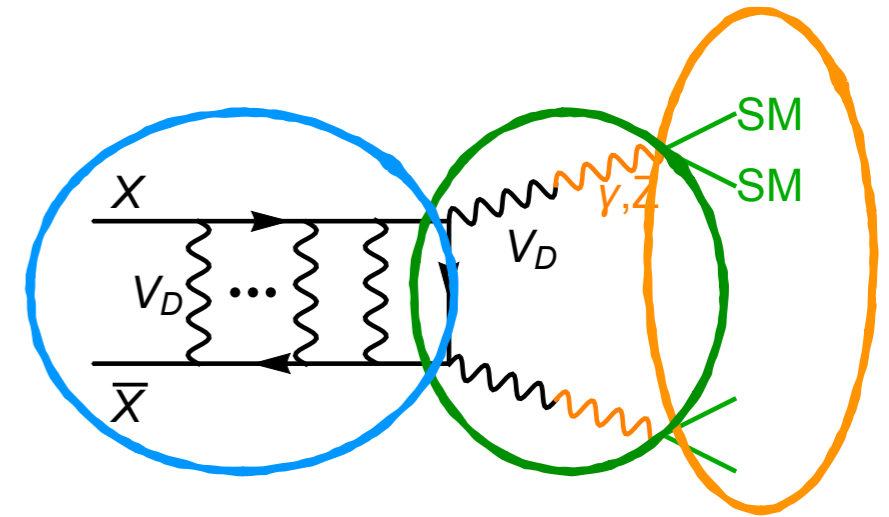
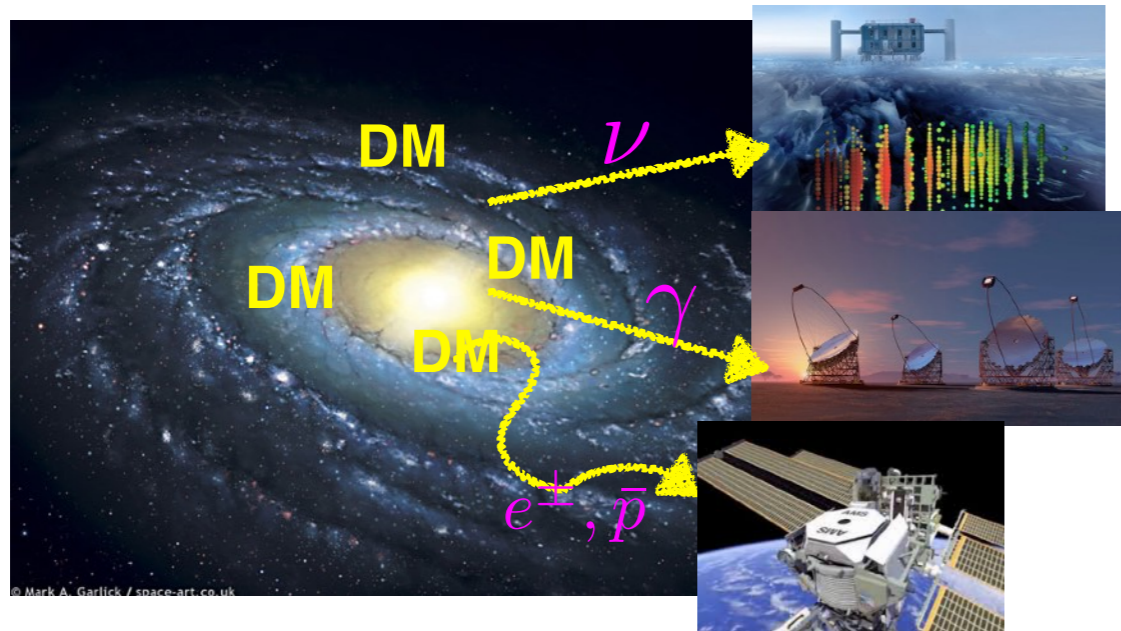


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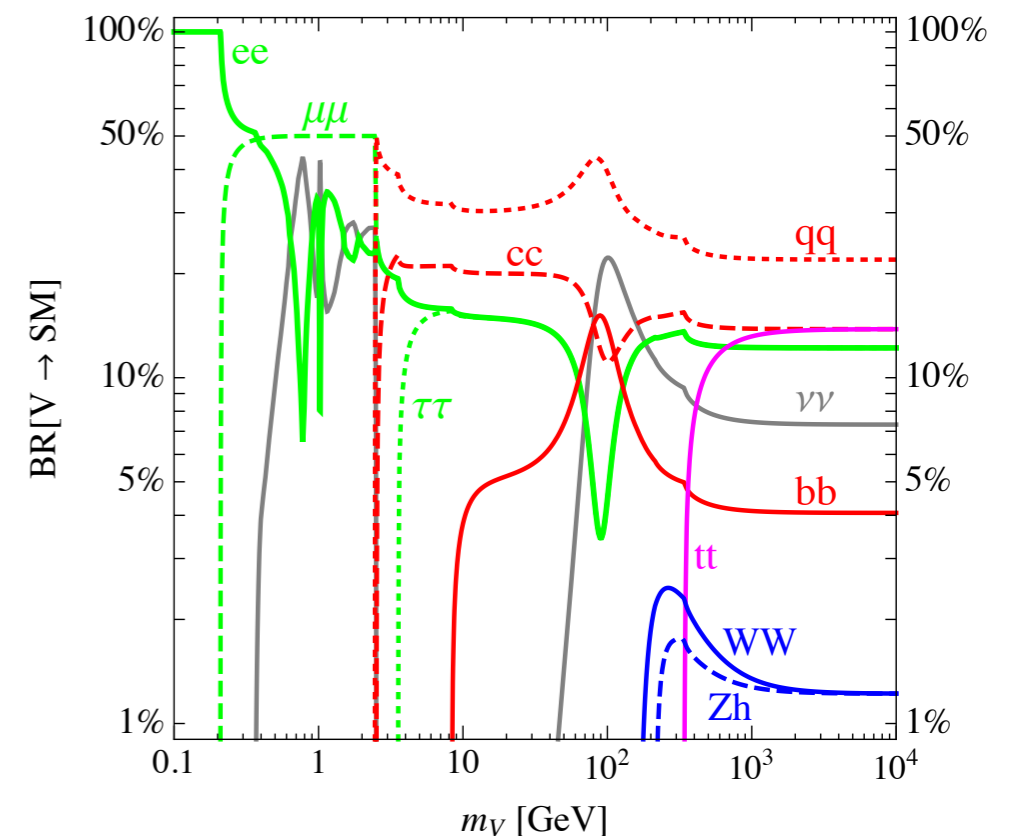


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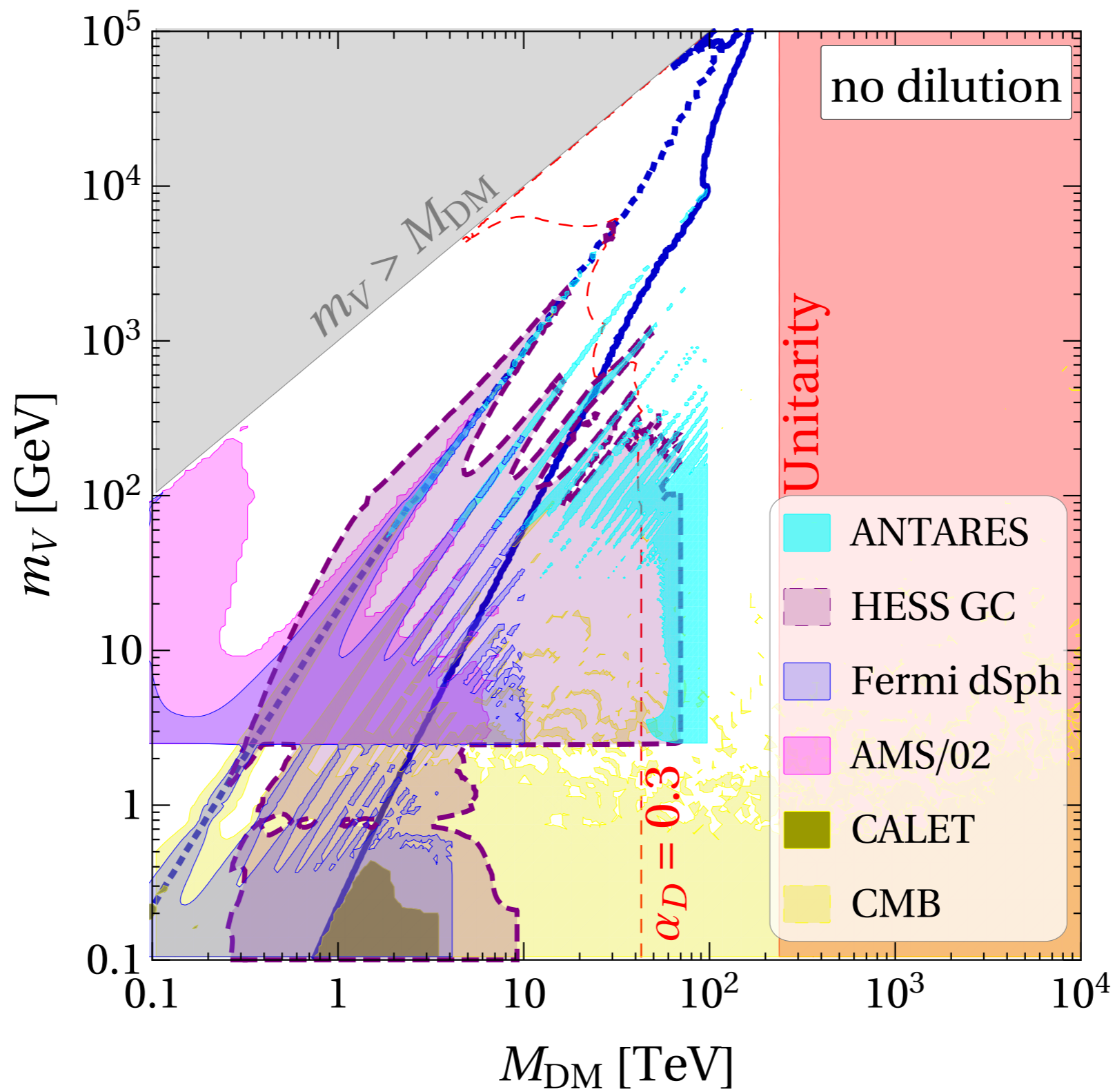
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3. Dark Photon decays $\mathcal{L} \supset g_f V_D^\mu (\bar{f} \gamma_\mu f)$

$$g_f = \epsilon e \left(Q_f \frac{1}{1 - \delta^2} + \frac{Y_f}{c_w^2} \frac{\delta^2}{\delta^2 - 1} \right) + O(\epsilon^2) \quad \delta = \frac{m_V}{m_Z}$$



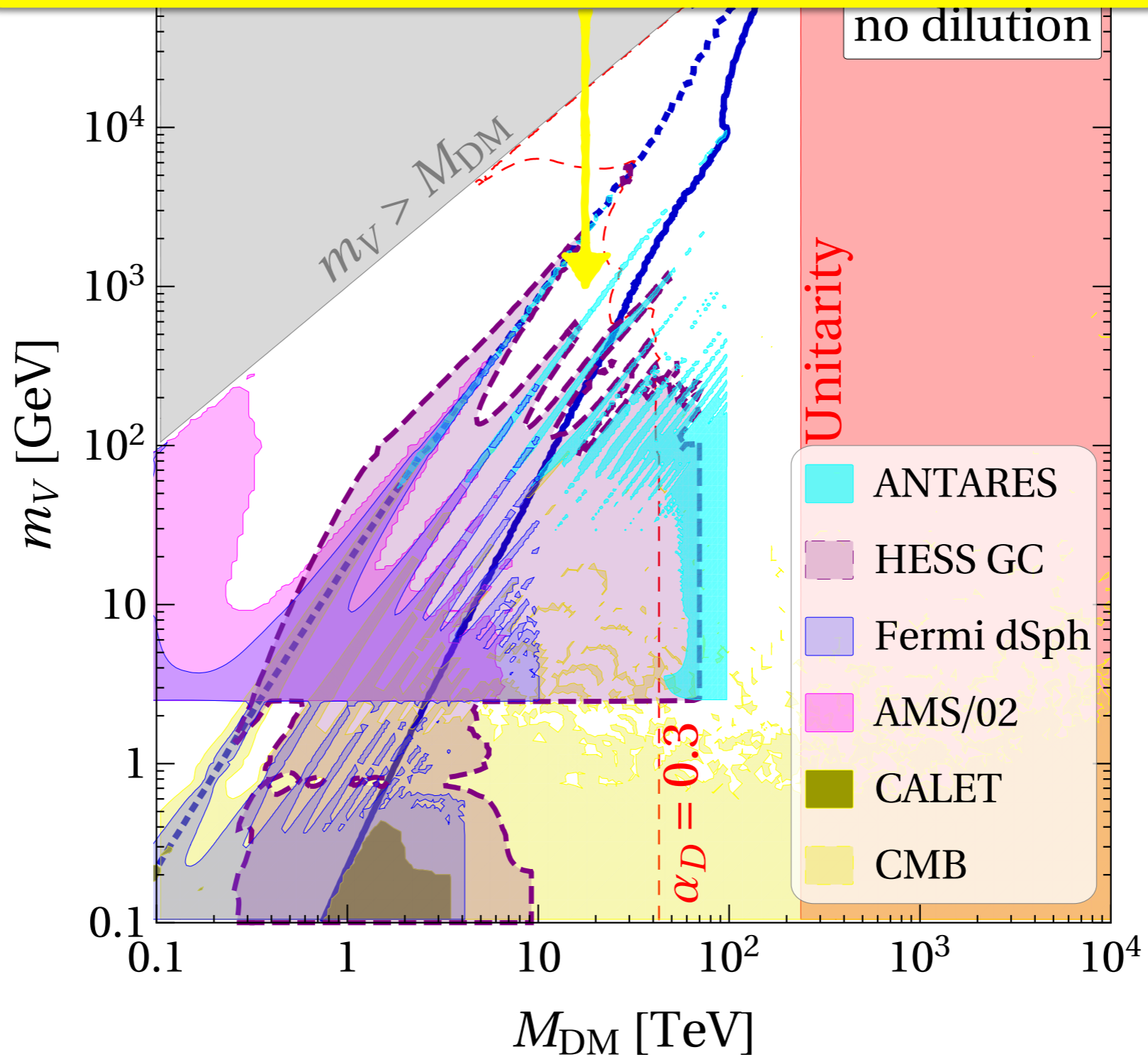
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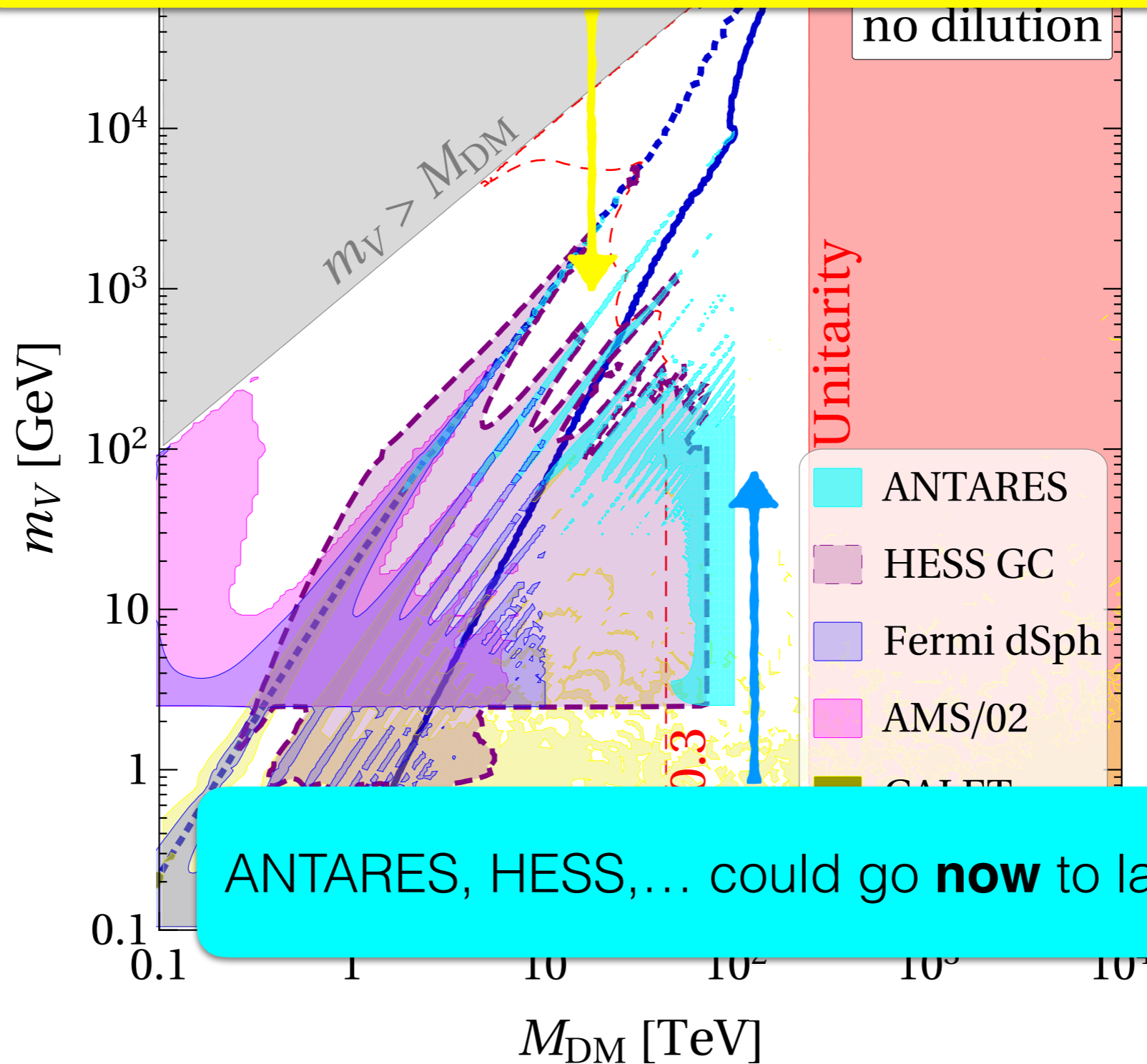
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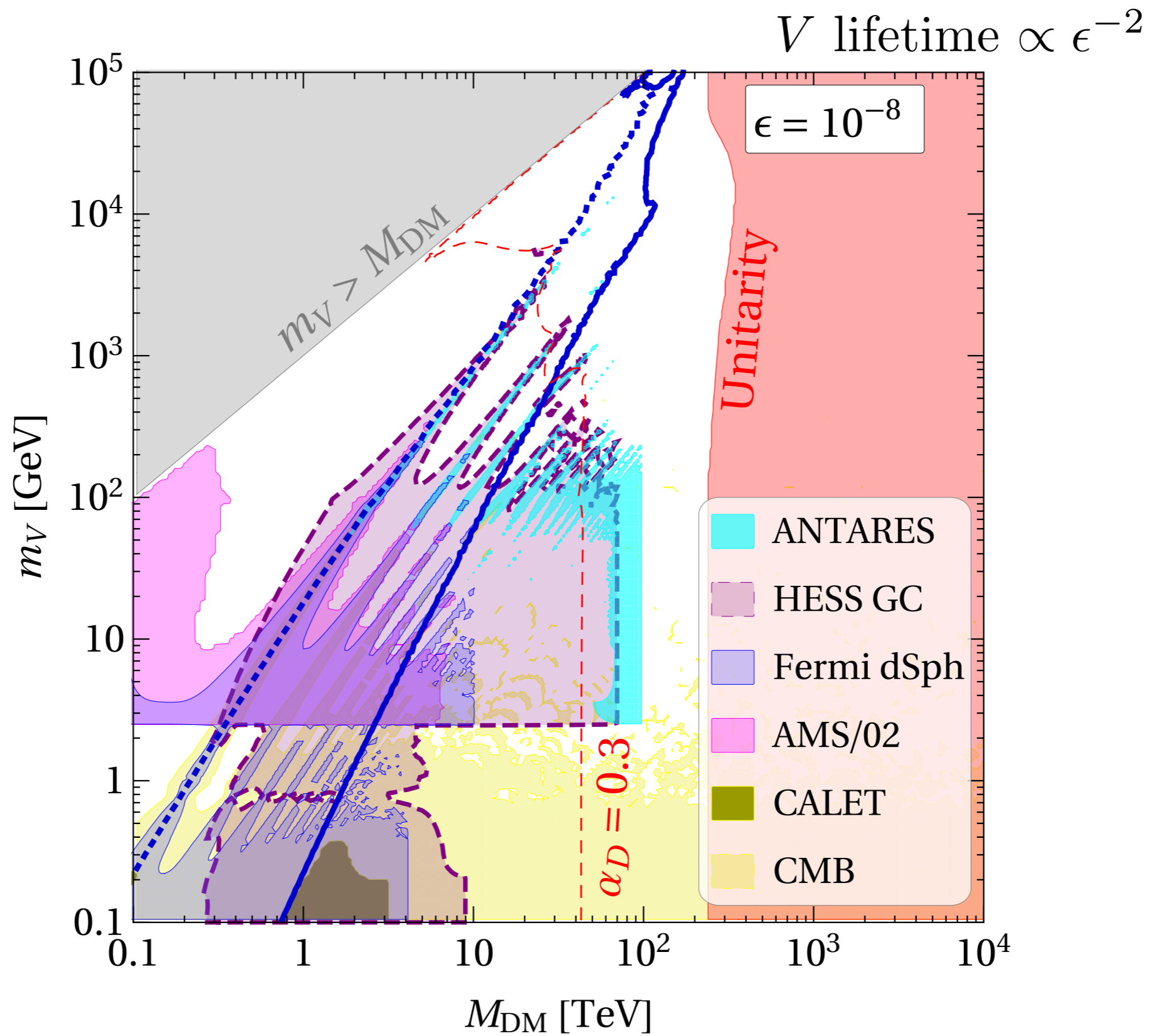
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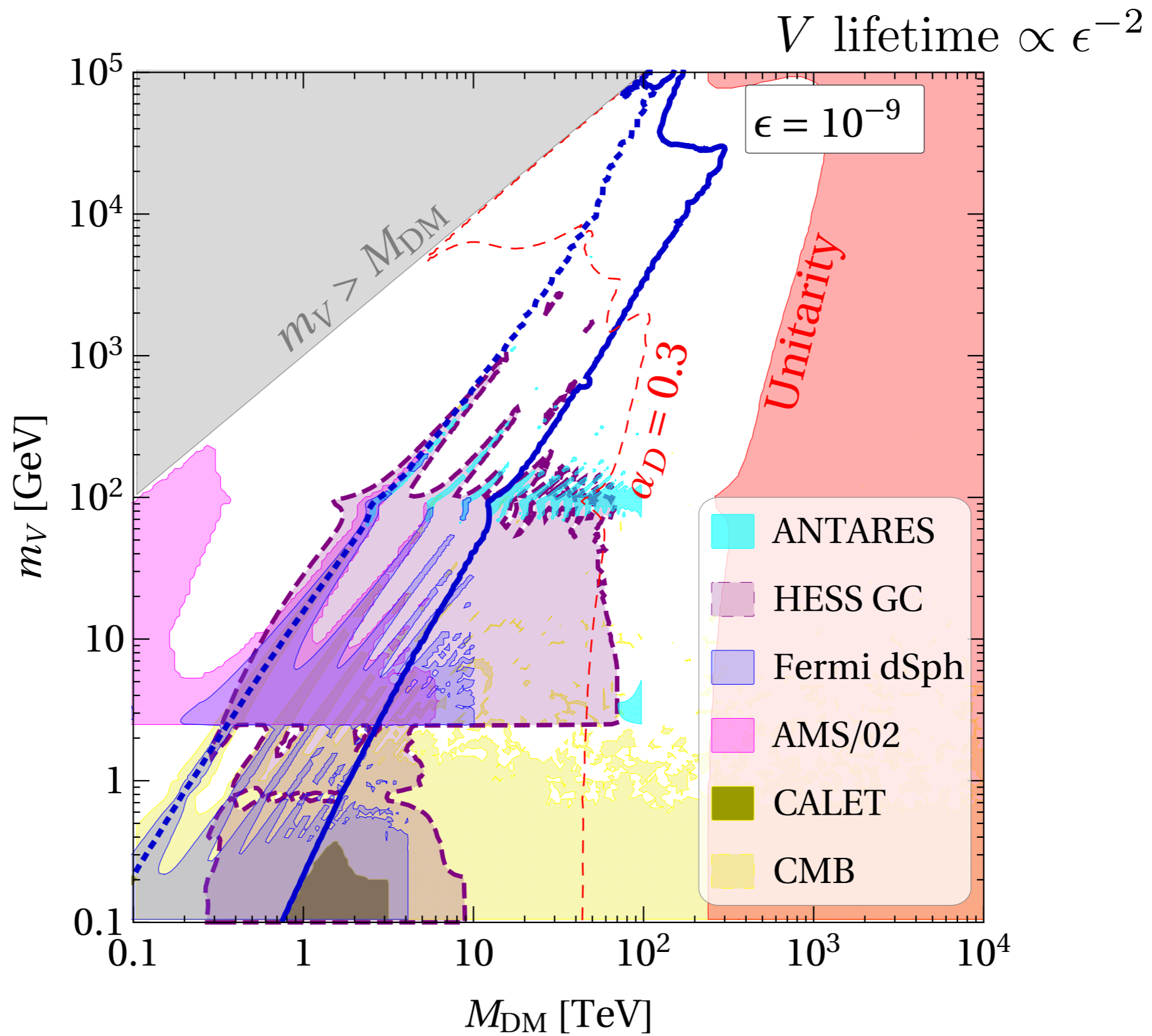
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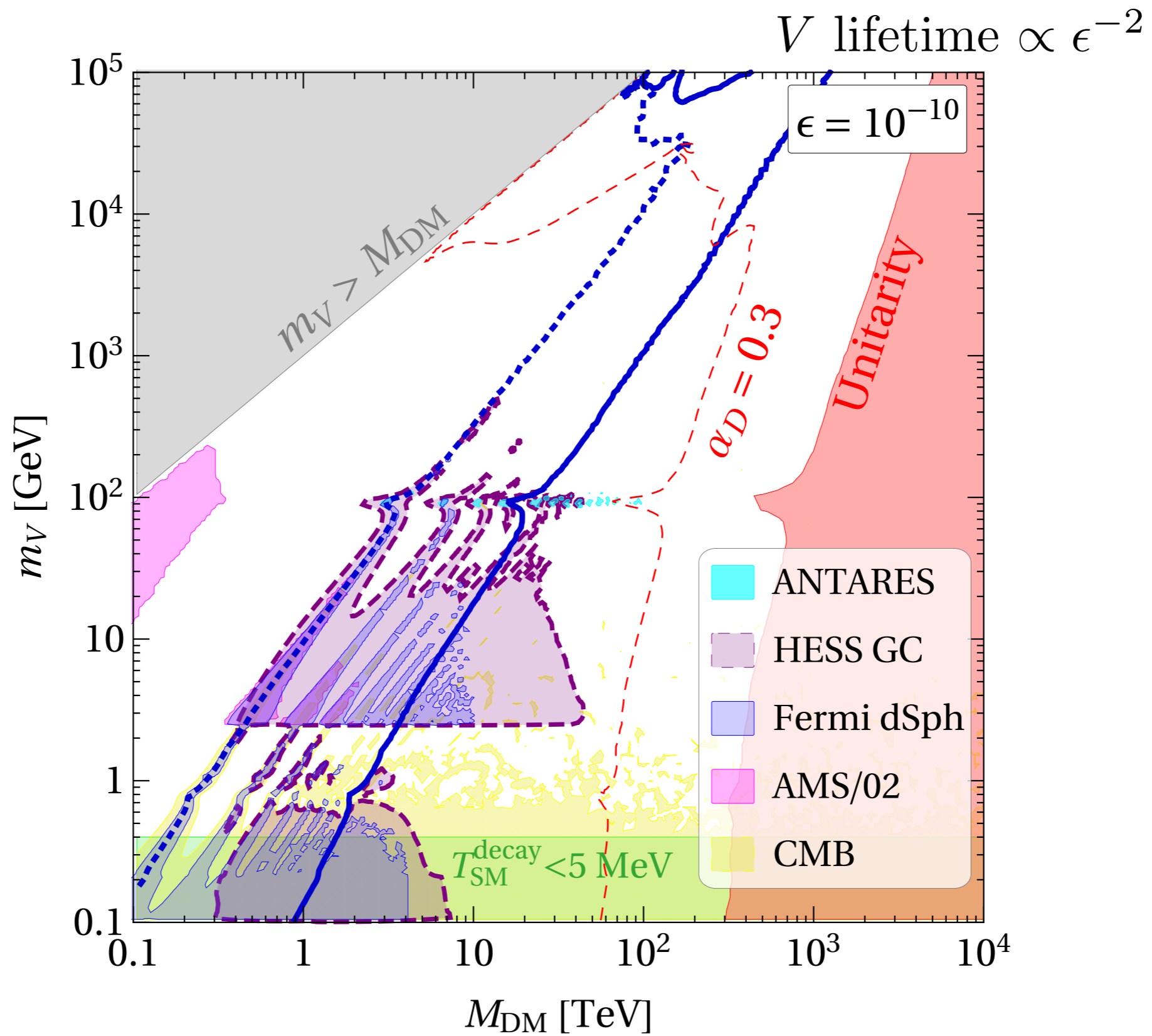


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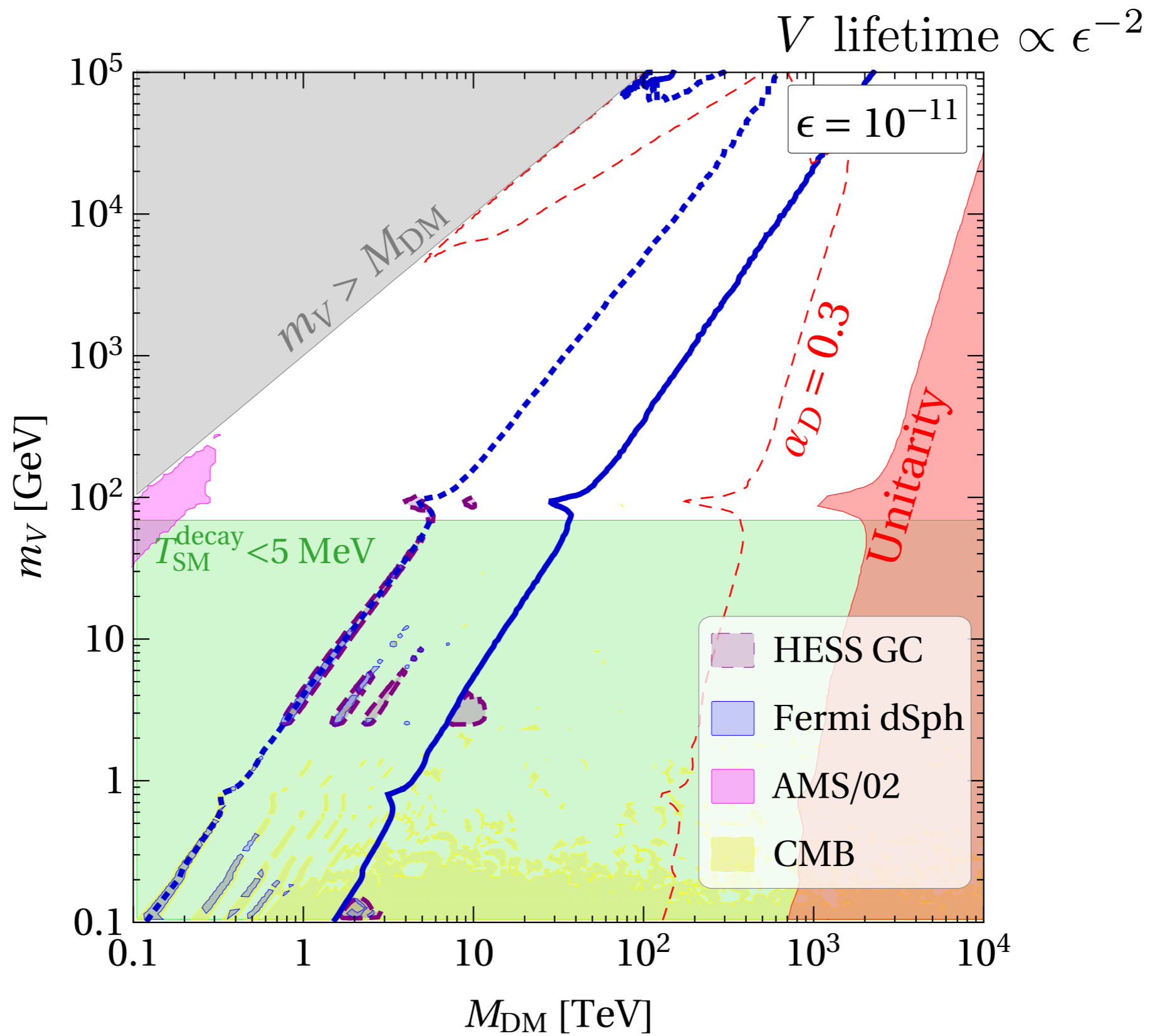
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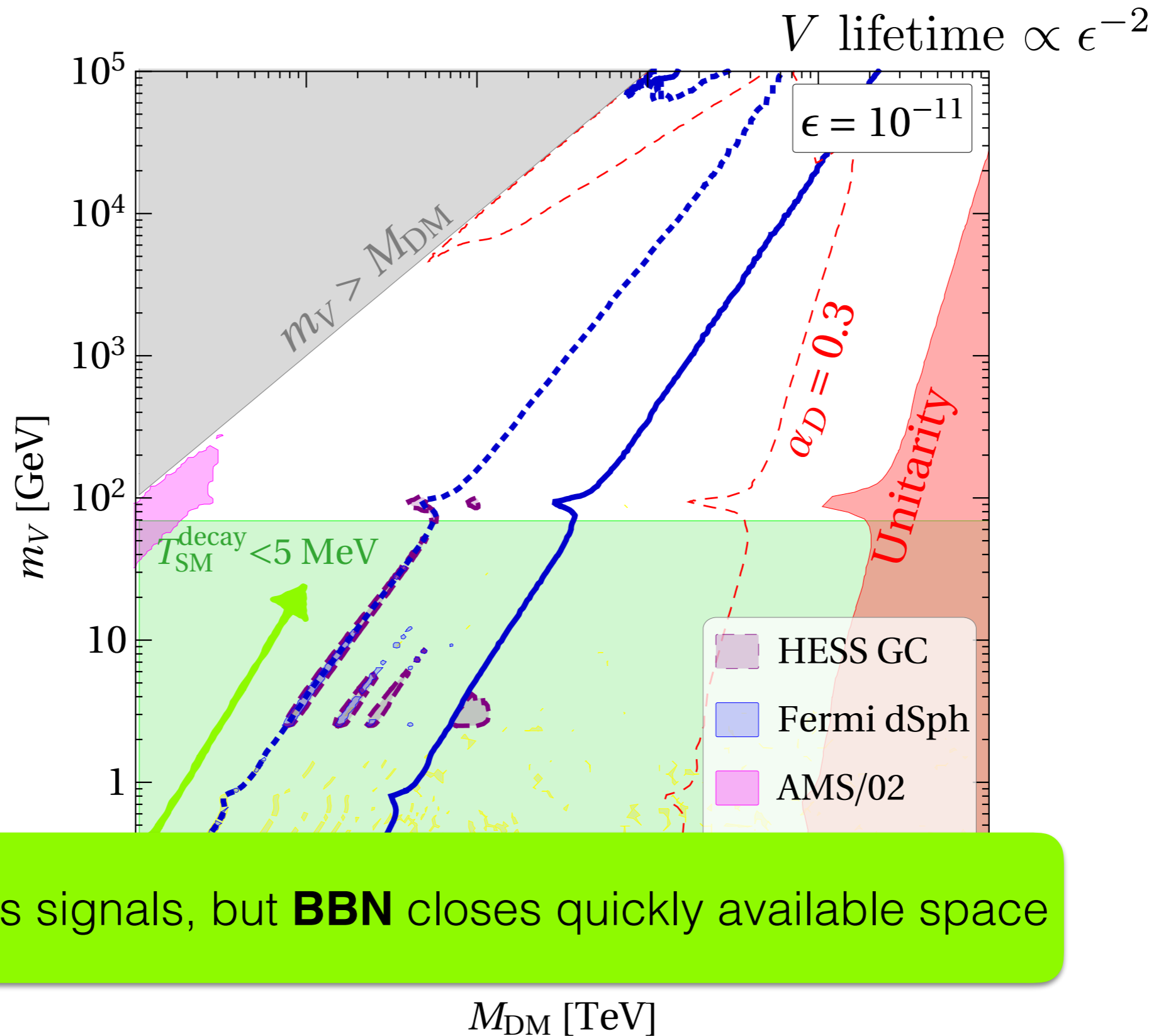
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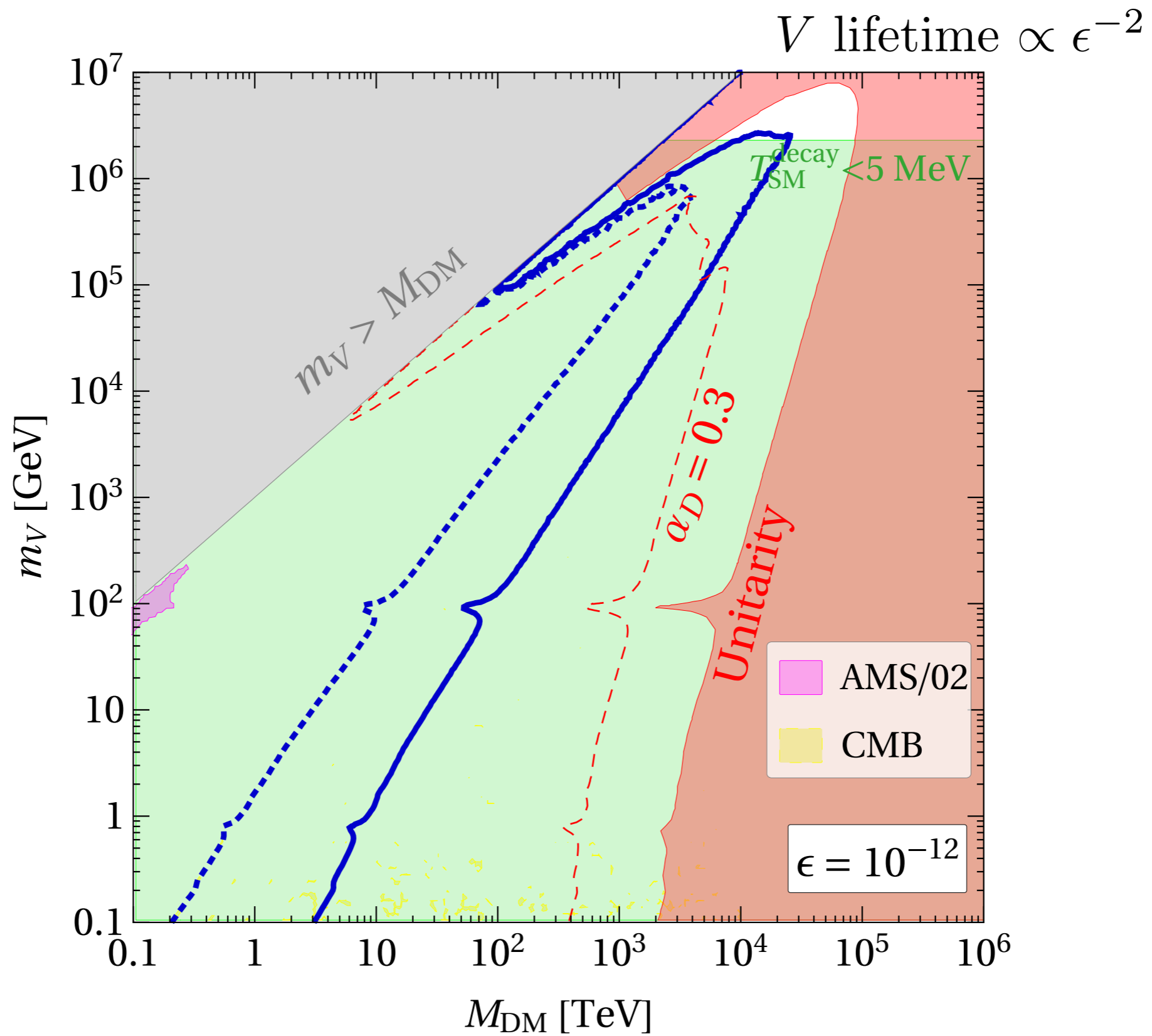


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Dilution inhibits signals, but **BBN** closes quickly available space

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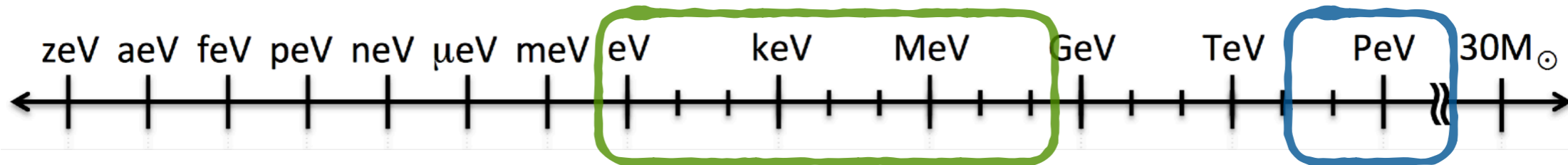
Outlook

- ▶ Public access to Telescope data would help!
- ▶ Sensitivity of Future Experiments? (KM3NeT, CTA, LHAASO, TAIGA,...)
- ▶ Other effects of Decay of Mediators? (e.g. on baryon asymmetry)
- ▶ Origin of Dark Matter mass? (e.g. SUSY breaking sector)
- ▶ Origin of small portal with SM? (e.g. Neutrino Masses)
- ▶

New Directions in Dark Matter

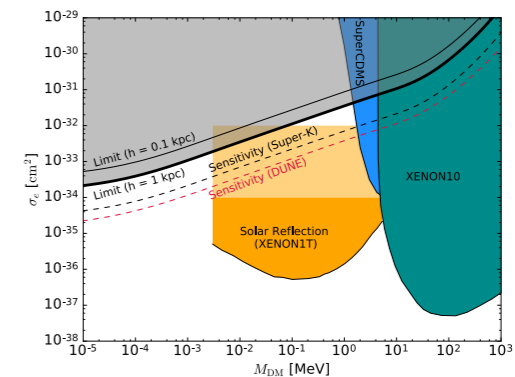


Both involve **Neutrino Experiments!**



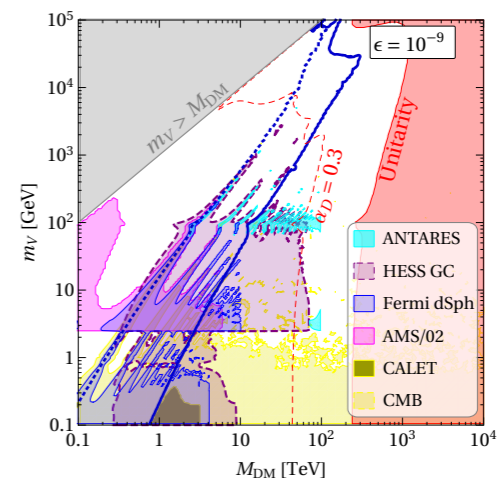
Light DM

Ema FS Sato 1811.00520



Heavy DM

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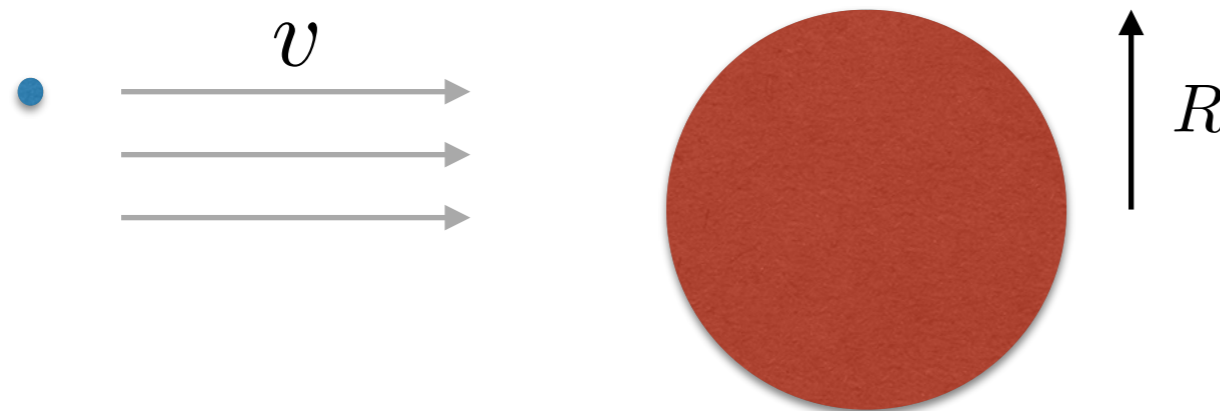
Back up

More on Heavy DM

Sommerfeld Enhancement

Sommerfeld 1931,
Hisano+ hep-ph/0412403 (first time DM),
Arkani-Hamed+ 0810.0713 for nice explanation

Classical analogous



$$\sigma_0 = \pi R^2$$

If slow, gravity becomes important:

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 \left(1 + \frac{v_{\text{esc}}^2}{v^2} \right)$$

Quantum: like in classical example, to have (Sommerfeld) enhancement requires

- ▶ slow particles $v \ll c$
- ▶ long-range attractive force $M_{\text{mediator}} < \alpha M_{\text{DM}}$

DM mass for SM weak force? $\alpha_w \sim 1/30$

$$M_{\text{DM}} \gtrsim 30 M_{W,Z} \simeq 2.5 \text{ TeV}$$

A bit more technical:

quantum field theory computations assume particles are "free" (=plain waves) at $r = +\infty$
BUT: if potential V is important also there (long-range!) you have to **solve Schroedinger eq.**

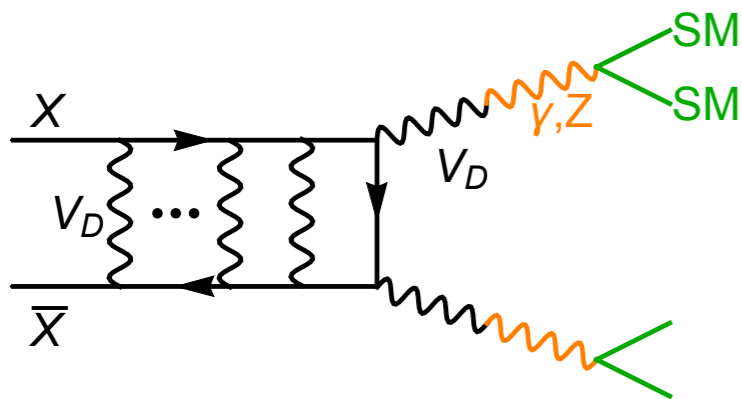
Dark U(1) DM & long-range interactions

~ size of XX system

$$\frac{\alpha_D M_{\text{DM}}}{m_V} \gtrsim 1$$

Interaction is long-range: Sommerfeld enhanced

Hisano+ hep-ph/0412403
hep-ph/0610249



Explains anomalies in **cosmic-rays & structures**

Self-interacting DM compatibly w/all limits

for recent review see [Tulin Yu 1705.02358](#)

GeV Galactic Center gamma excess

[Hooper+ 1206.2929](#)

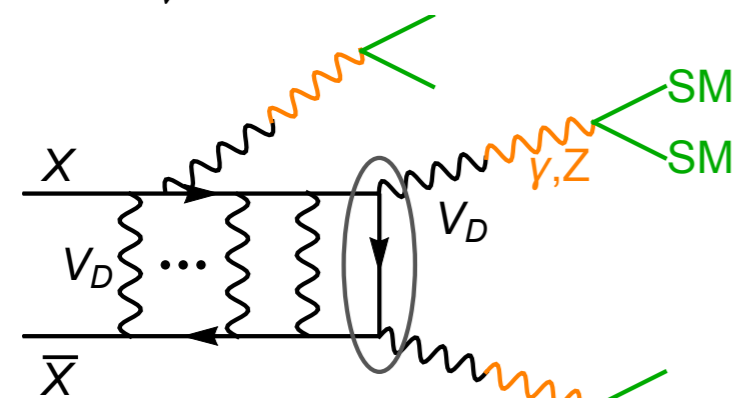
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~ binding energy

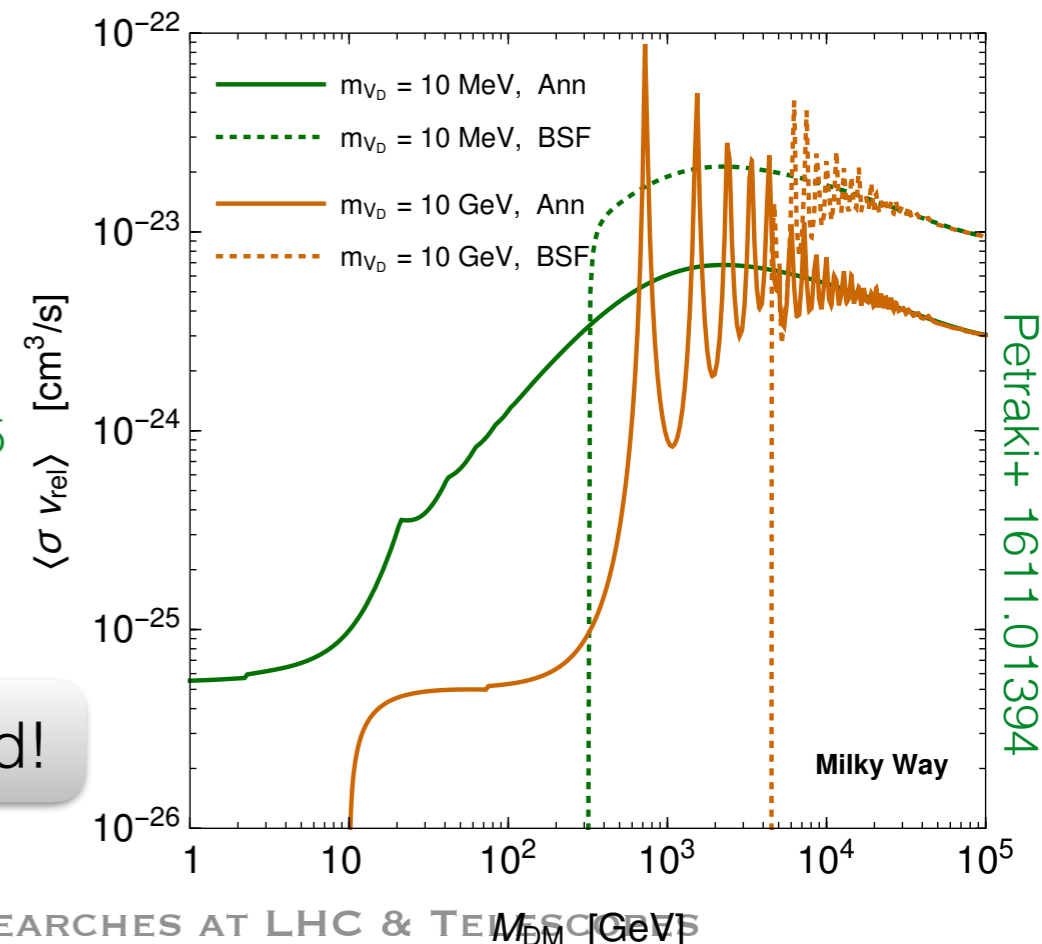
$$\frac{\alpha_D^2 M_{\text{DM}}}{m_V} \gtrsim 1$$

DM **bound states** can form

[Pospelov Ritz 0810.1502](#)
[March-Russel West 0812.0559](#)
[Shepherd Tait Zaharijas 0901.2125](#)



BS can dominate over Sommerfeld!



Pheno in the $\epsilon - m_V$ plane

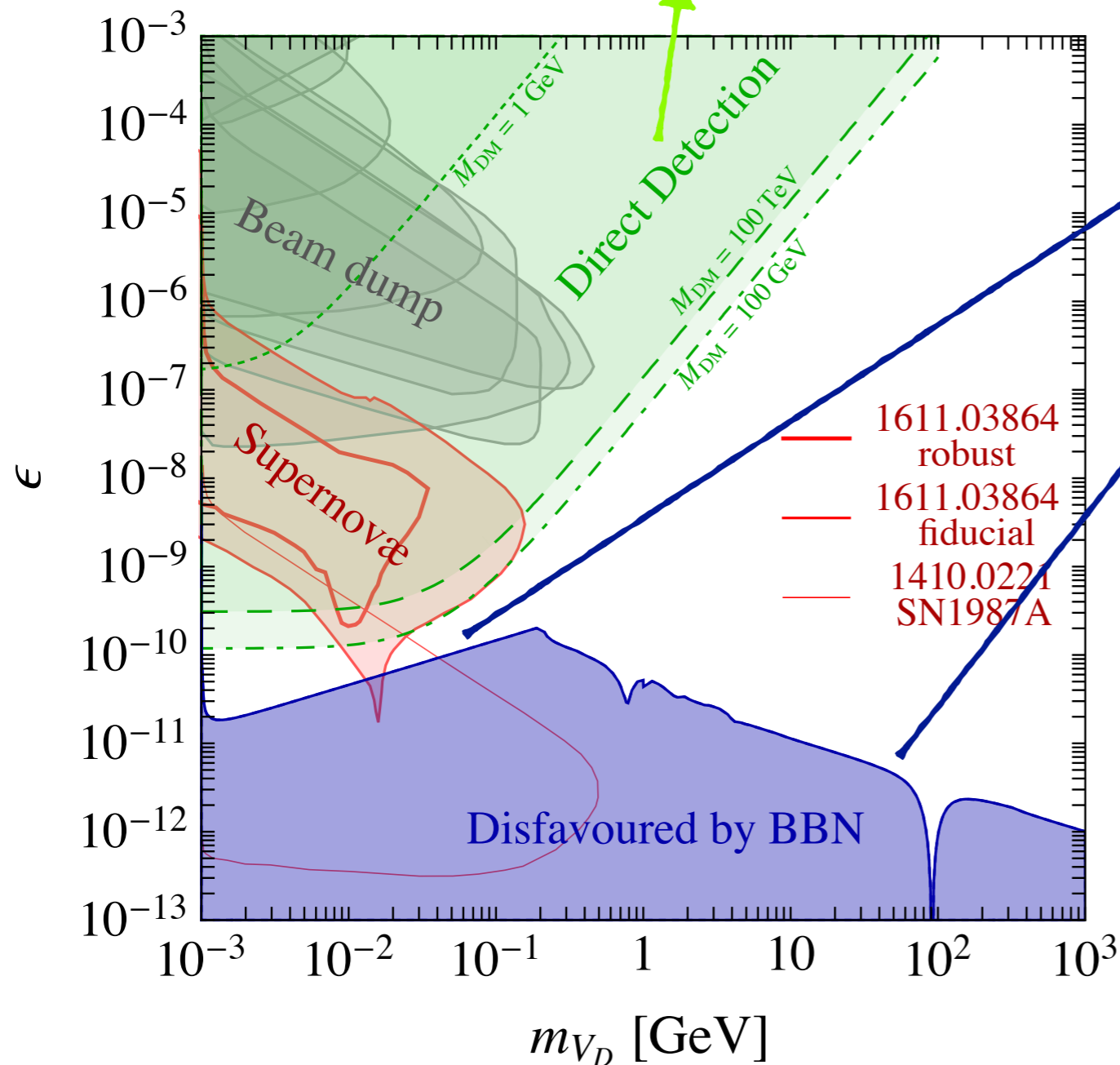
α_D fixed to reproduce thermal relic abundance

von Harling Petraki 1407.7874 + minor refinement

3 free parameters

M_{DM} m_V ϵ

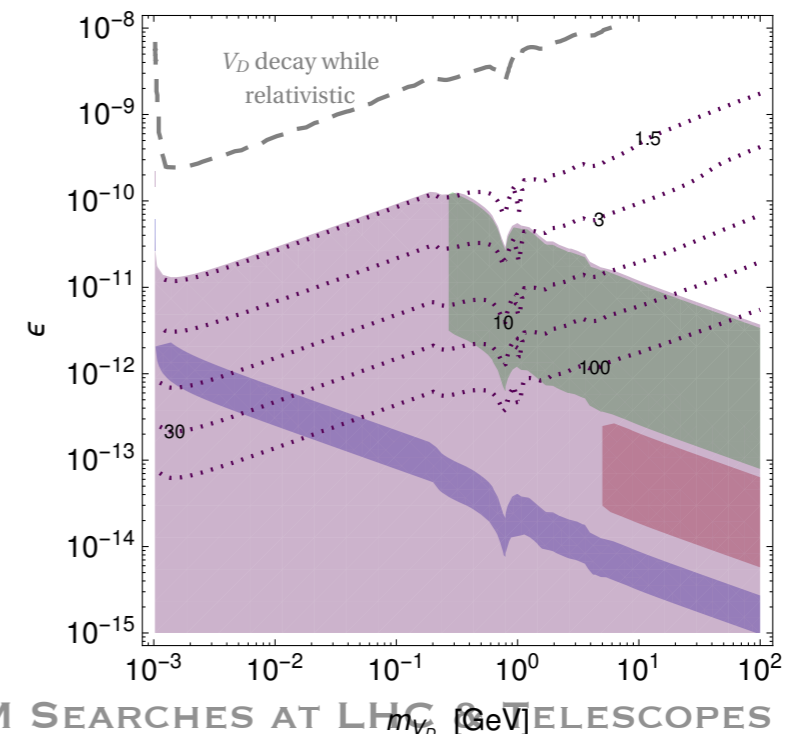
Only constraint that would vanish w/o Dark Matter



Dark photons are not $> 50\%$ of energy density of the universe

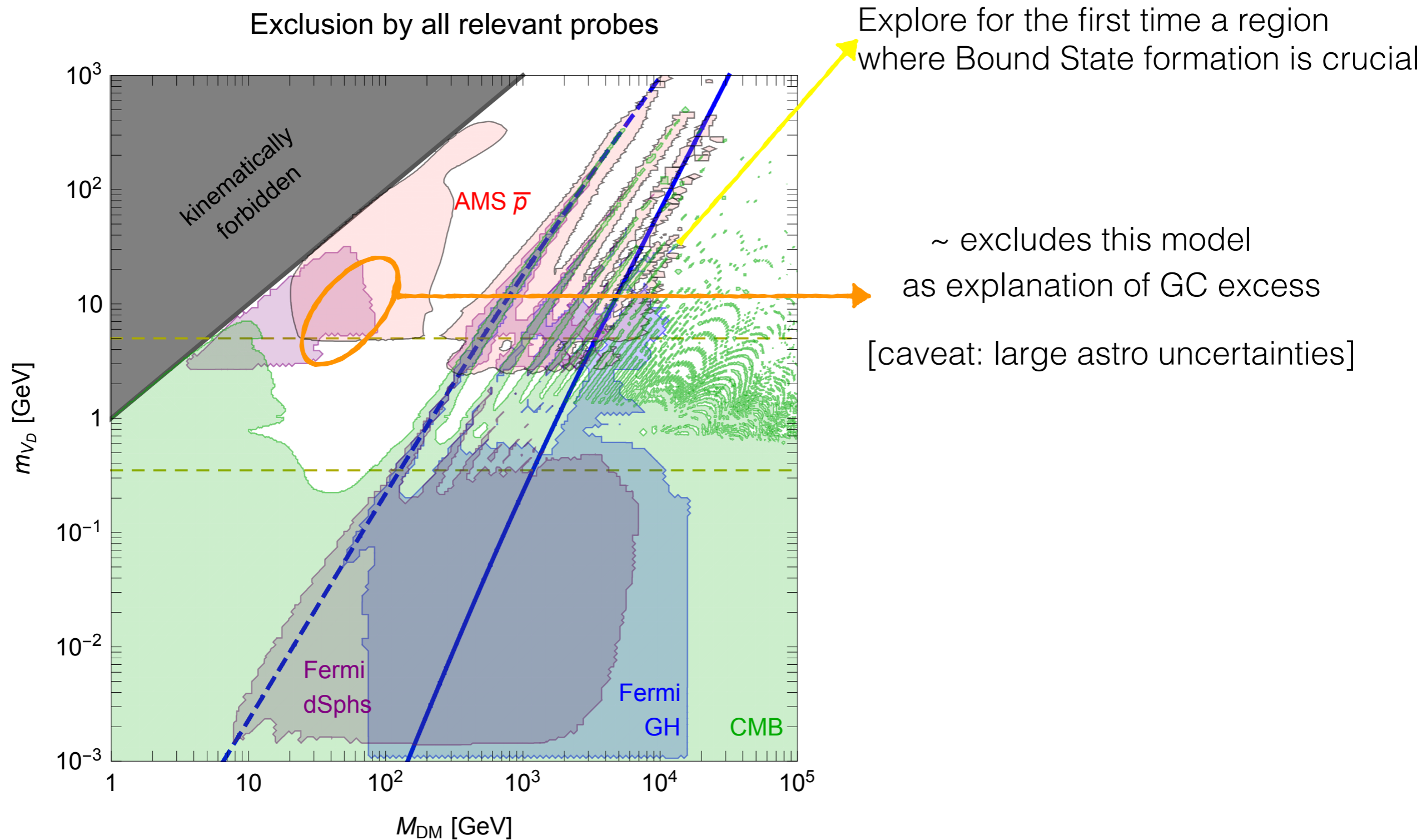
Lifetime(V_D) < 0.03 sec

Values chosen to match the more detailed study Berger+ 1605.07195



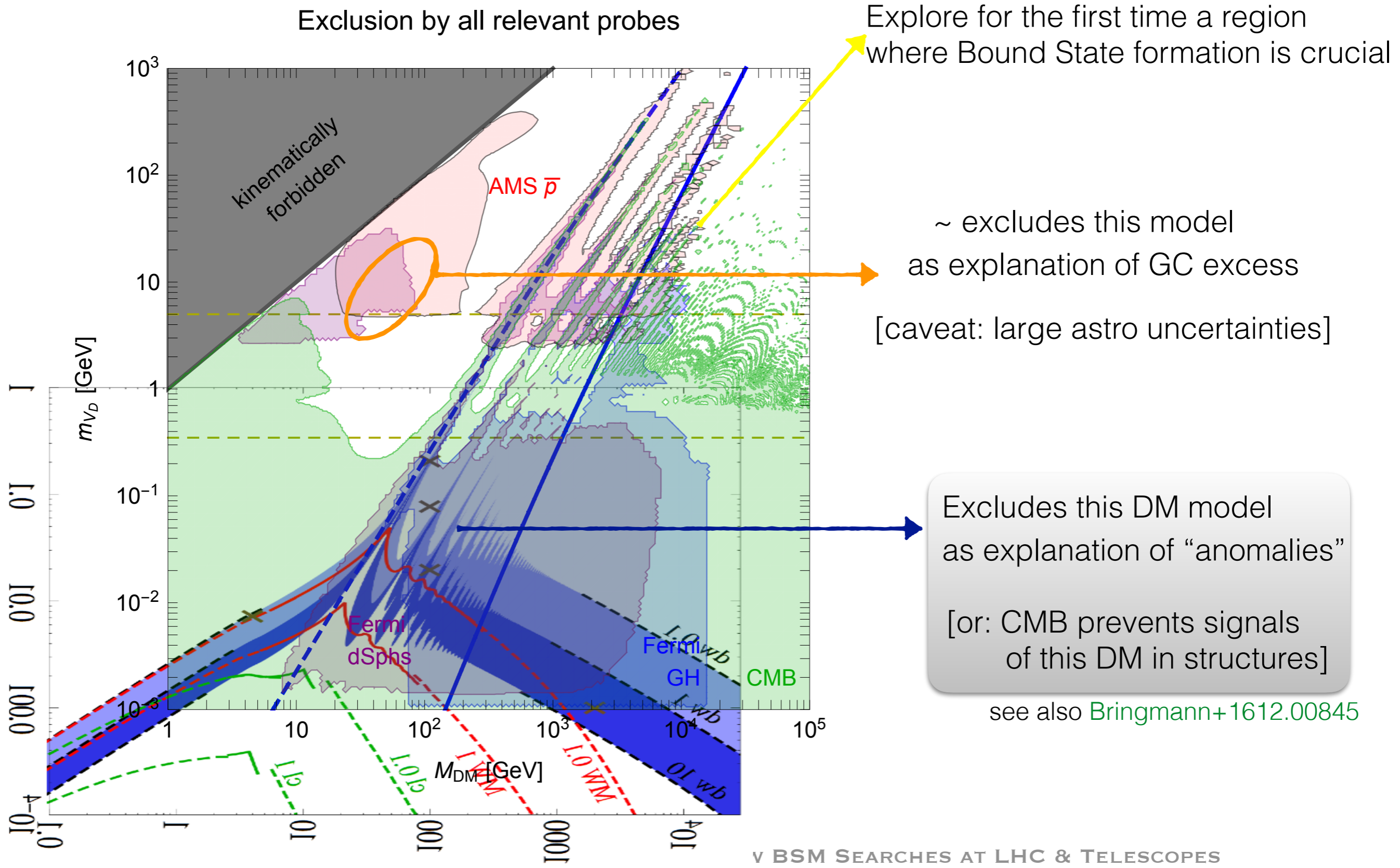
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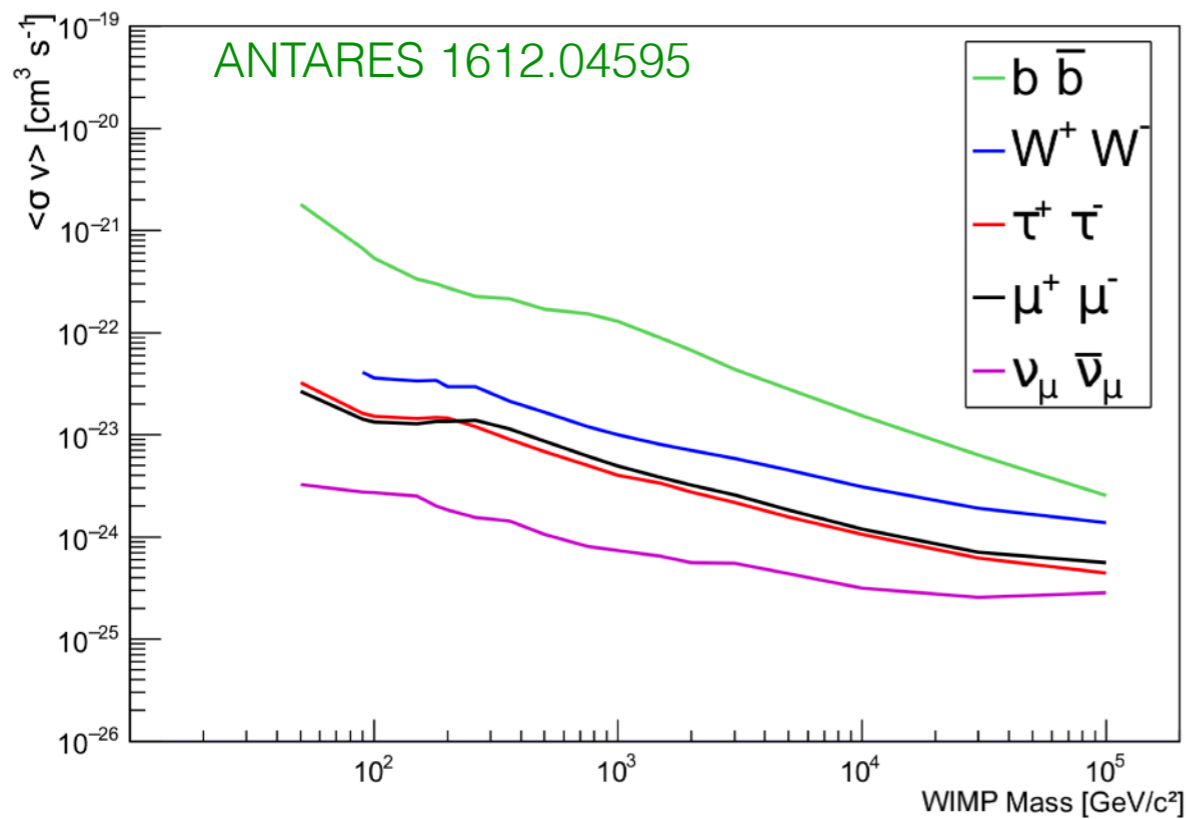


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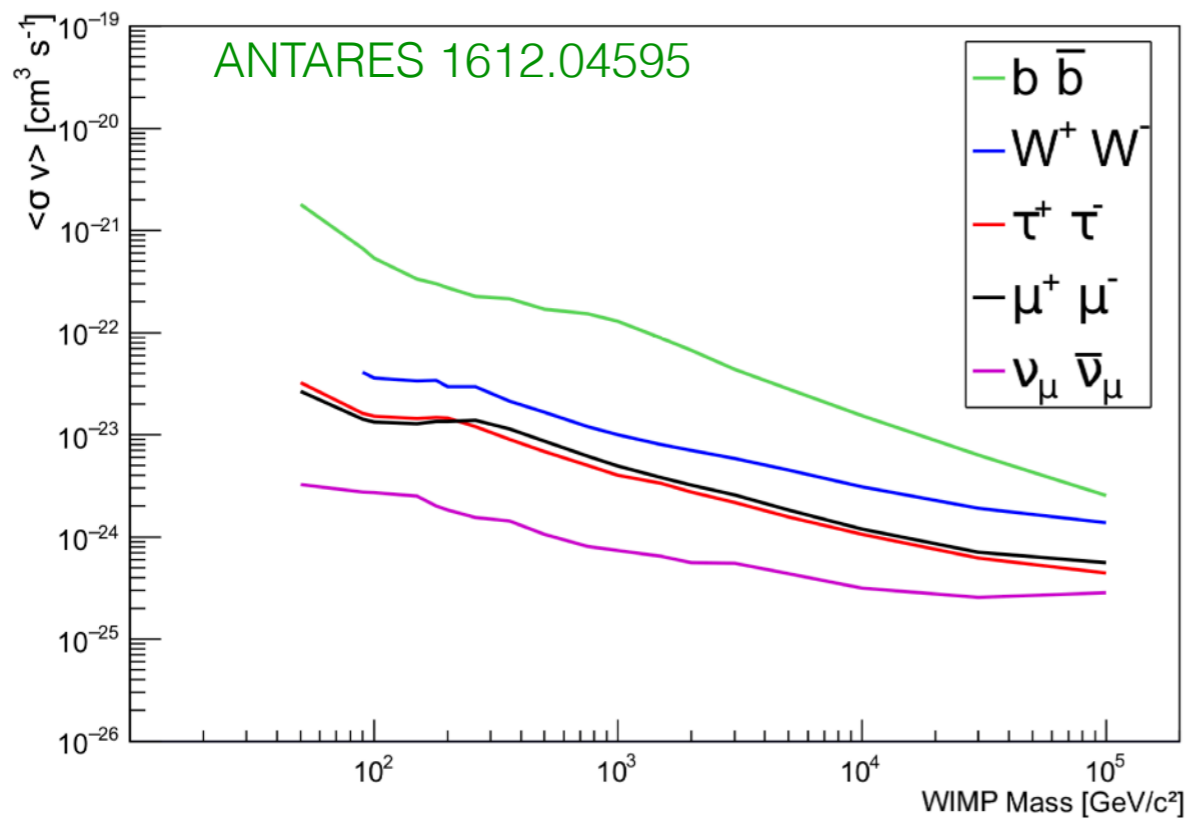
Educated guess from the fact limits are

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which have ν spectra peaked at higher energies than $b\bar{b}$, W^+W^-

1.2 very similar for $\mu\bar{\mu}$, $\tau\bar{\tau}$
whose ν spectra are very different at low energies, similar at higher ones

1.3 stronger at larger M_{DM}

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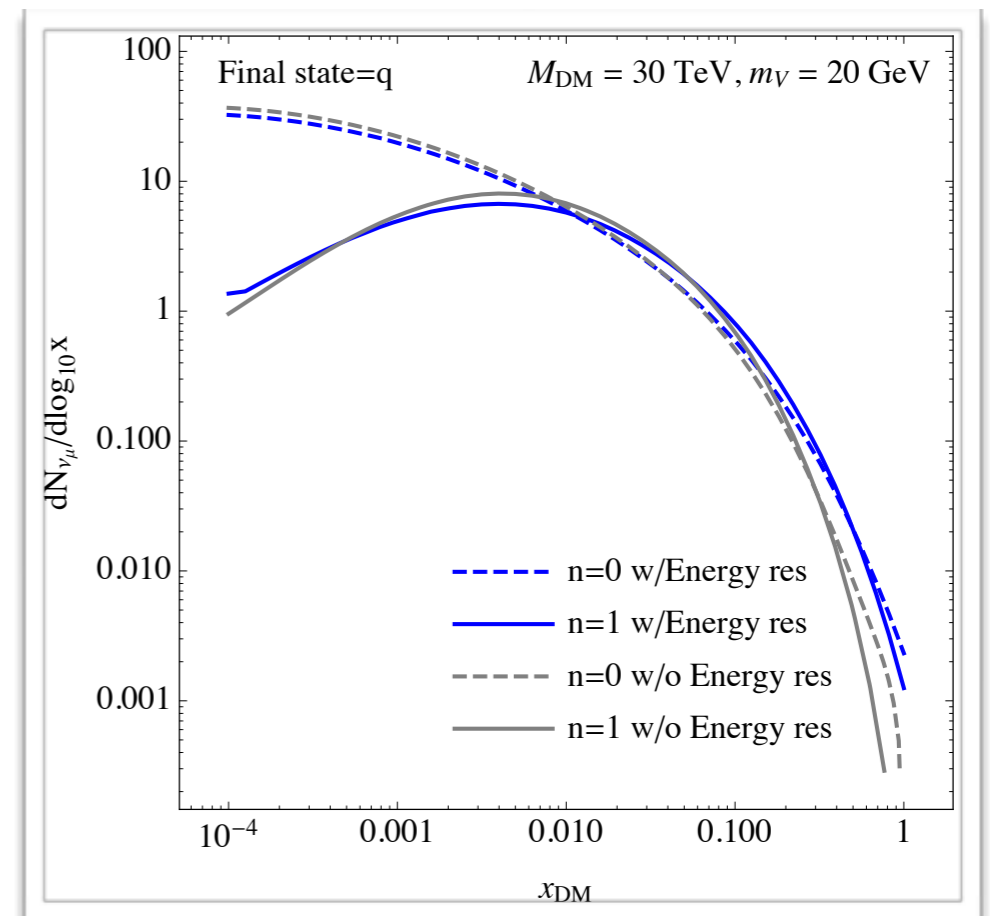
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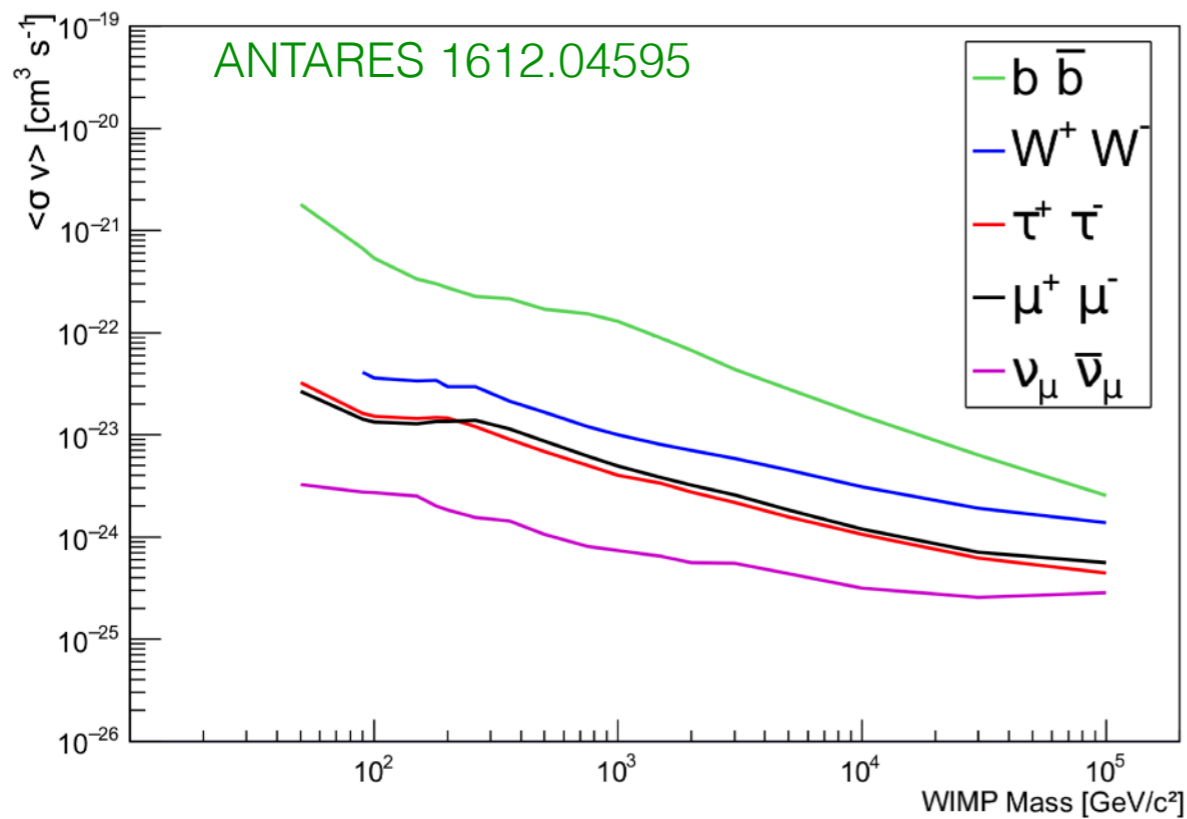
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