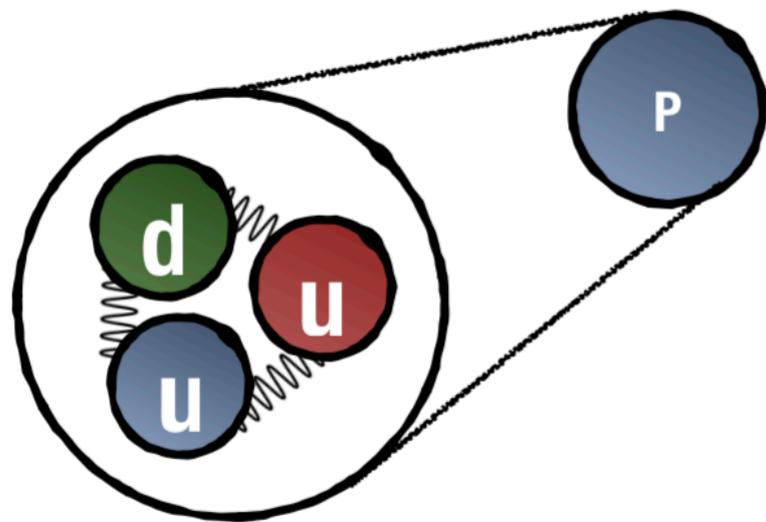


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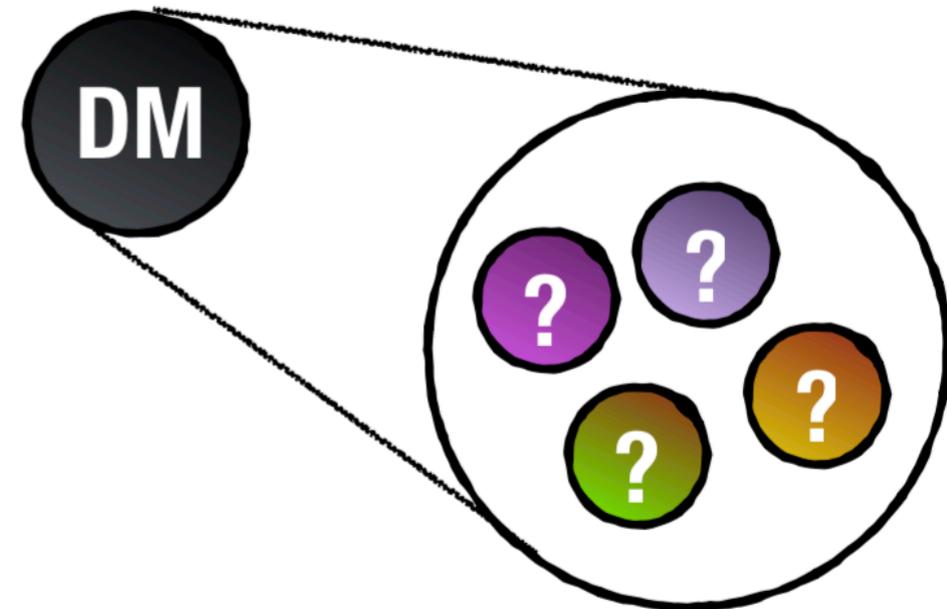
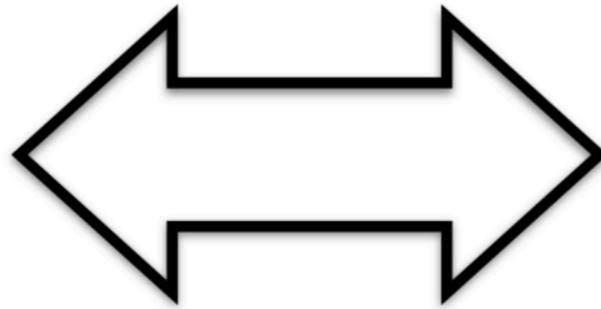
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# Could Dark Matter be a composite particle?



The Proton is made of quarks and gluons, held together by the strong force



New particles, new forces

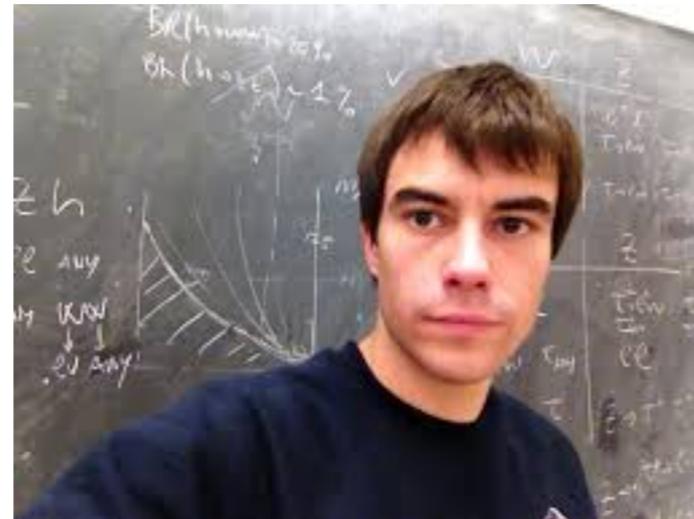
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# Goldstone DM

$$\chi \rightarrow \chi + f \quad \text{GB shift symmetry}$$

Leading coupling between DM and SM involves derivative:

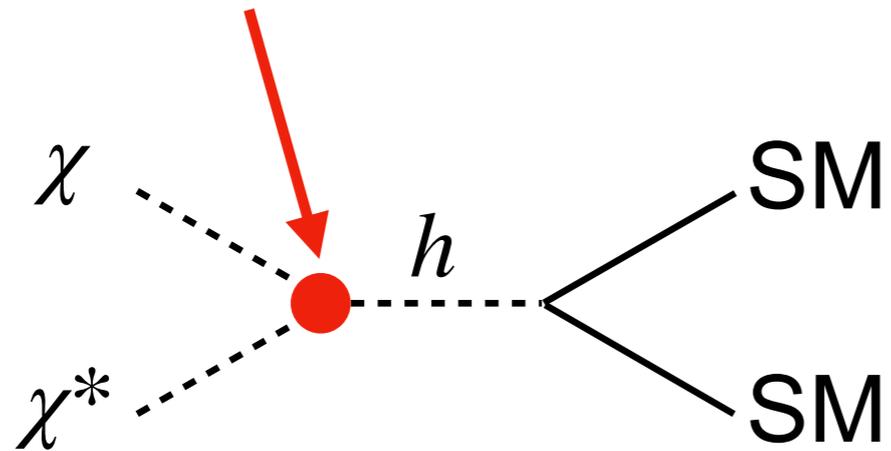
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Higgs

DM

# Annihilation

$$\frac{1}{f^2} \partial_\mu (h^2) \partial^\mu (\chi^* \chi) + \dots$$



$$\propto \frac{s}{f^2} \simeq \frac{4m_\chi^2}{f^2}$$

Relic density:

$$\Omega_\chi h^2 \propto \frac{1}{\langle \sigma v \rangle}$$

This fixes a one-to-one relation between  $m_\chi$  and  $f$ .

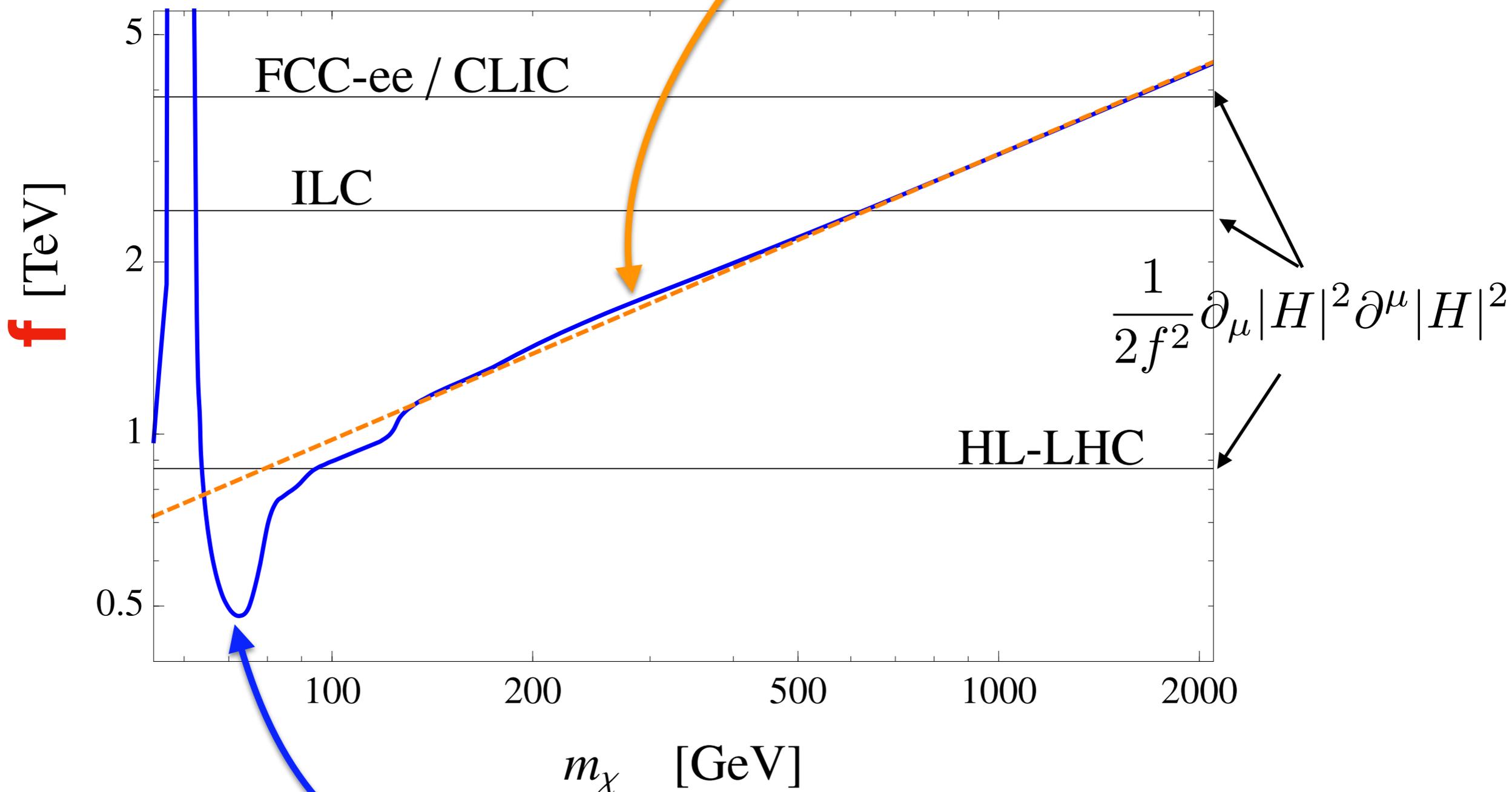
Correct DM thermal relic density requires:

$$f \approx 1.1 \text{ TeV} \left( \frac{m_\chi}{130 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{1/2}$$

Interesting !

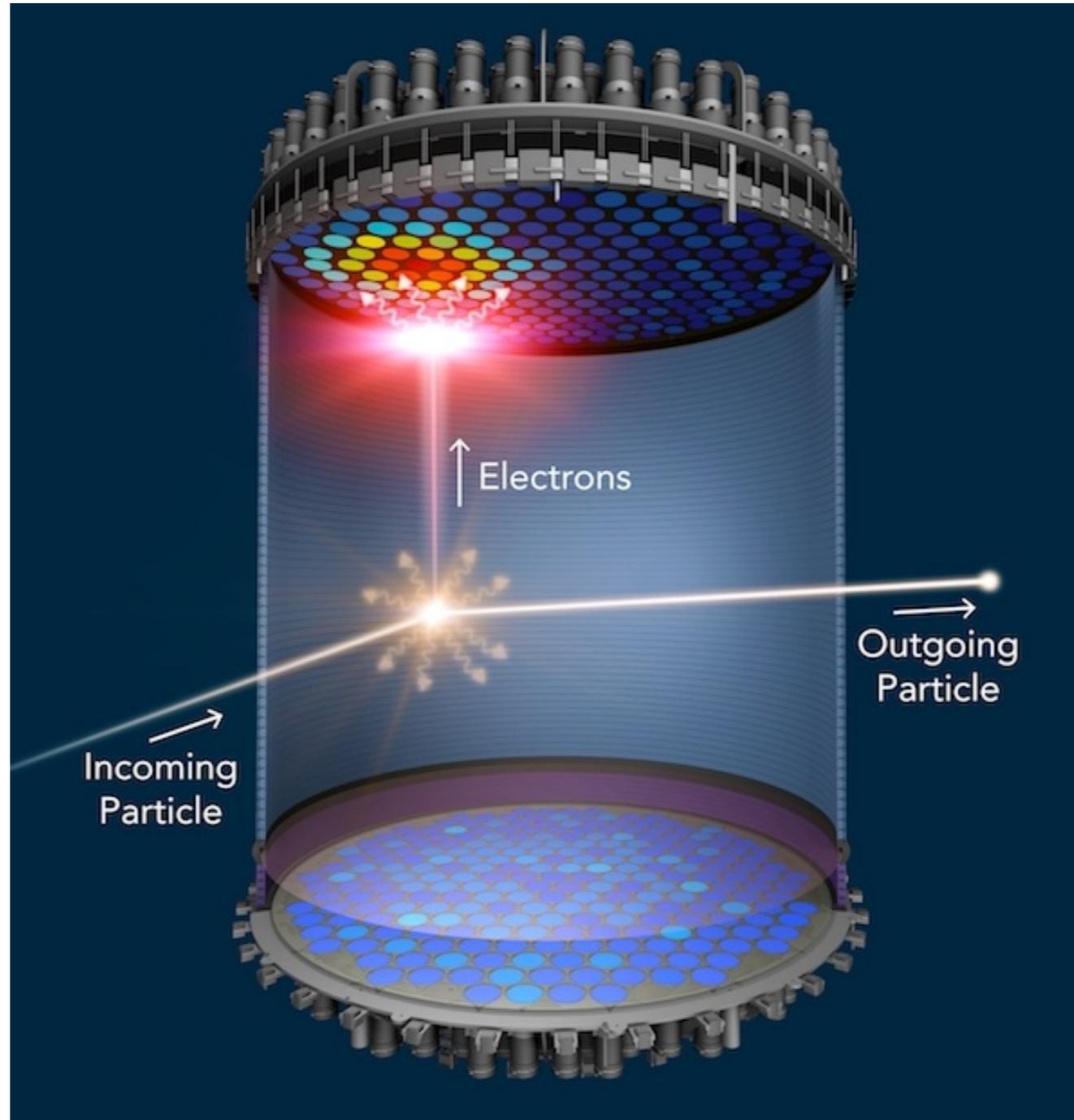
This scale corresponds to expectation for a natural pGB – as in minimal composite Higgs models.

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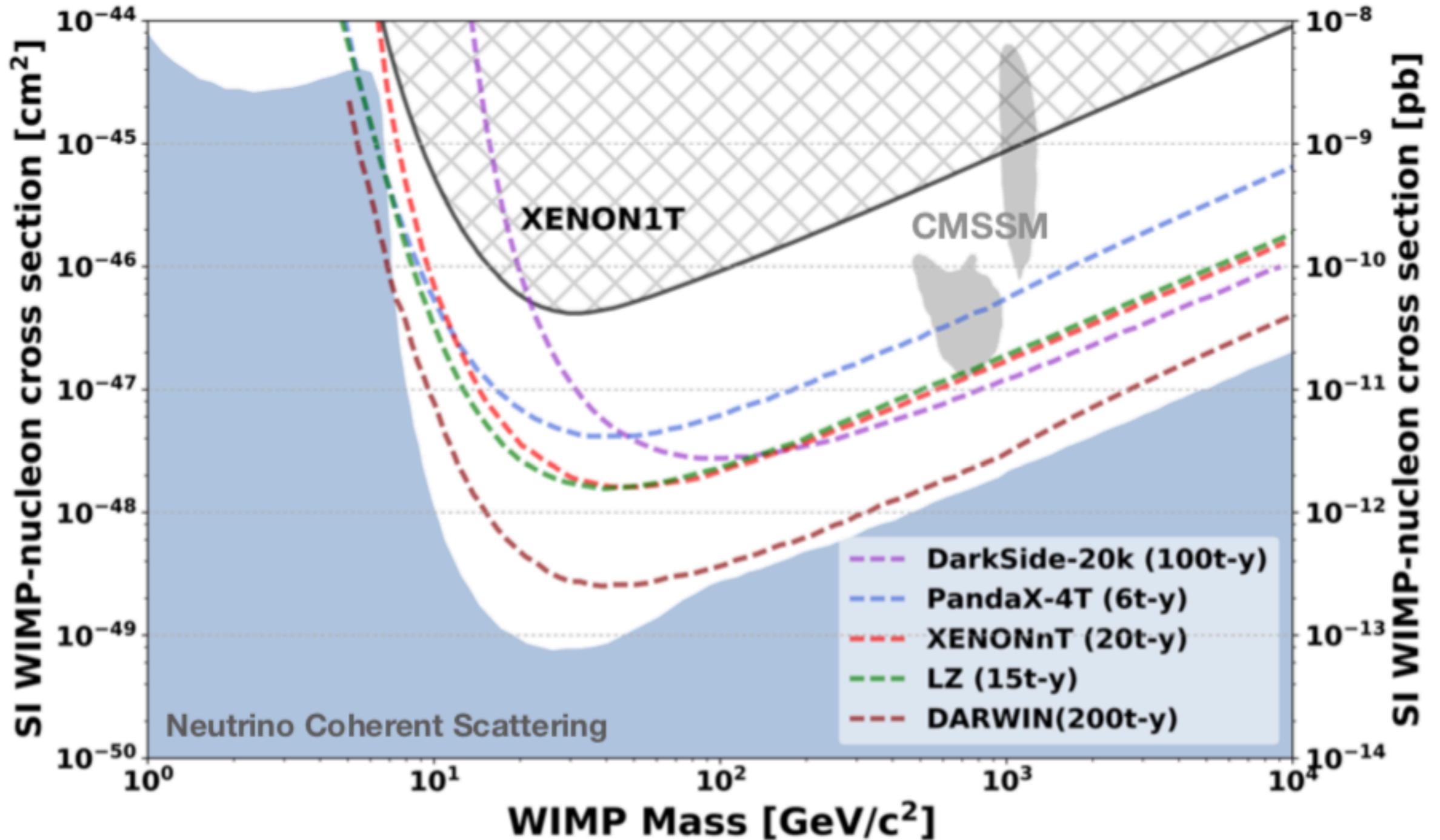


Full Boltzmann solution

# Direct detection of DM ?

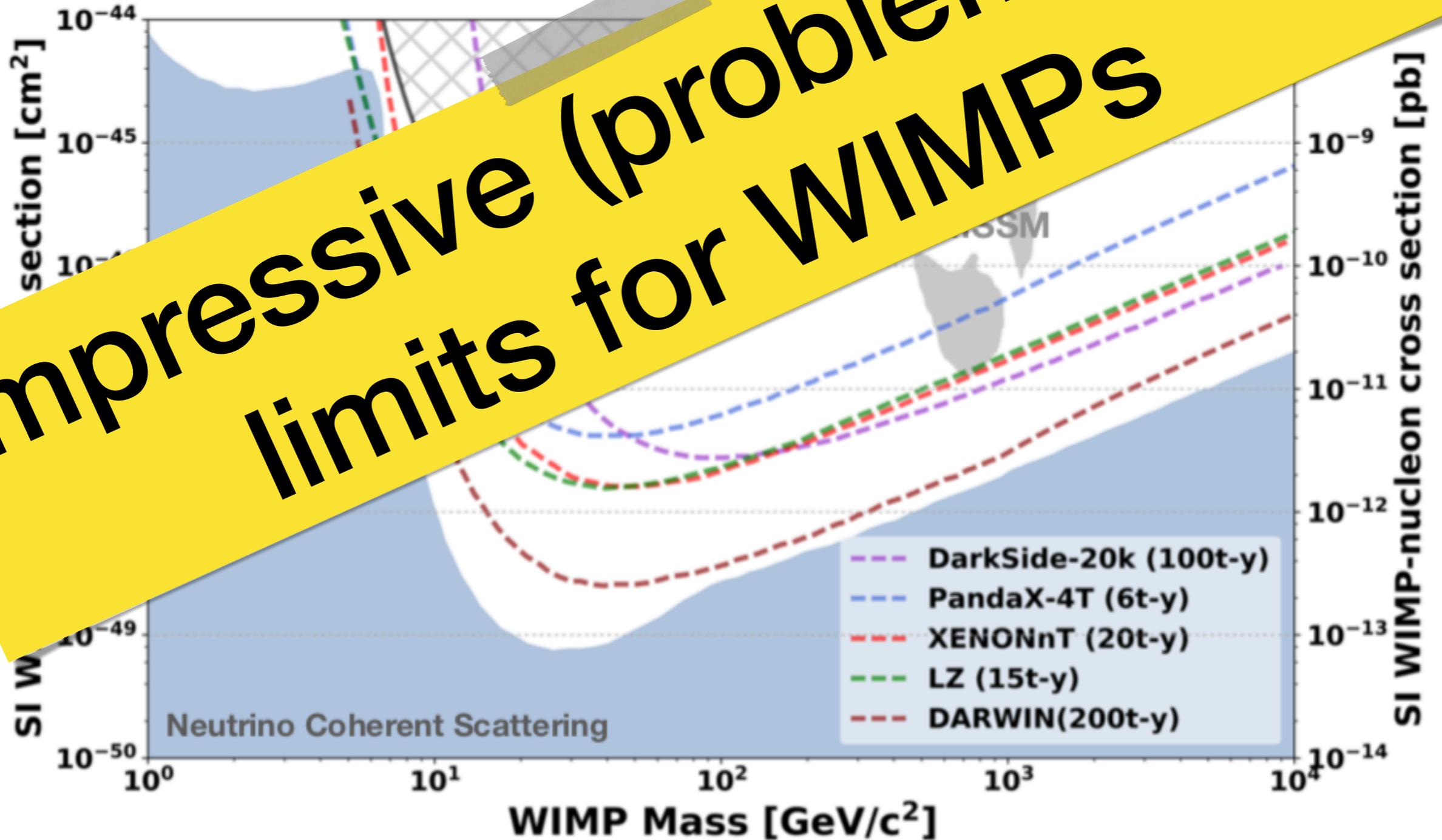


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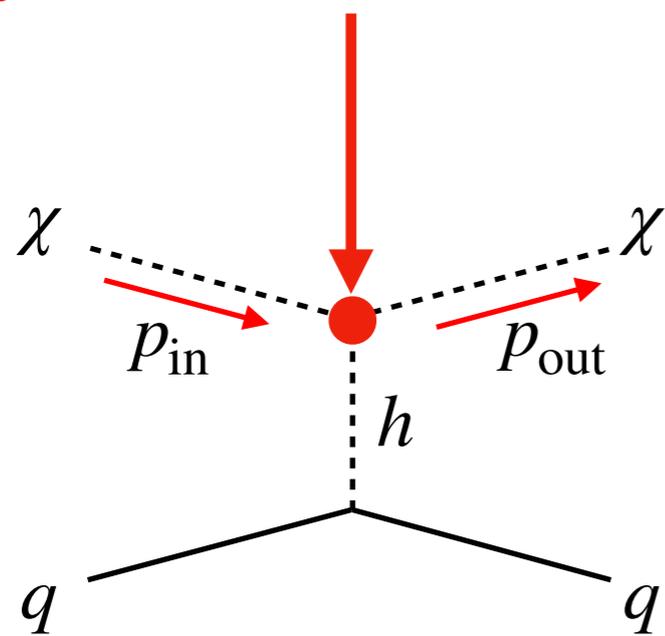
# Direct detection

Impressive (problematic?) limits for WIMPs



# Direct detection of exact Goldstone DM

$$\frac{1}{f^2} \partial_\mu (h^2) \partial^\mu (\chi^* \chi) + \dots$$



$$\propto \frac{(p_{\text{in}} - p_{\text{out}})^2}{f^2} \lesssim \frac{(1 \text{ MeV})^2}{(1 \text{ TeV})^2}$$

nuclear recoil energy

$f \approx 1 \text{ TeV}$

Explains absence of current (and future) direct detection signals.

# Wait ...



- DM cannot be an exact Goldstone, because DM massive

$$m_{\chi}^2 |\chi|^2 + \dots$$

means

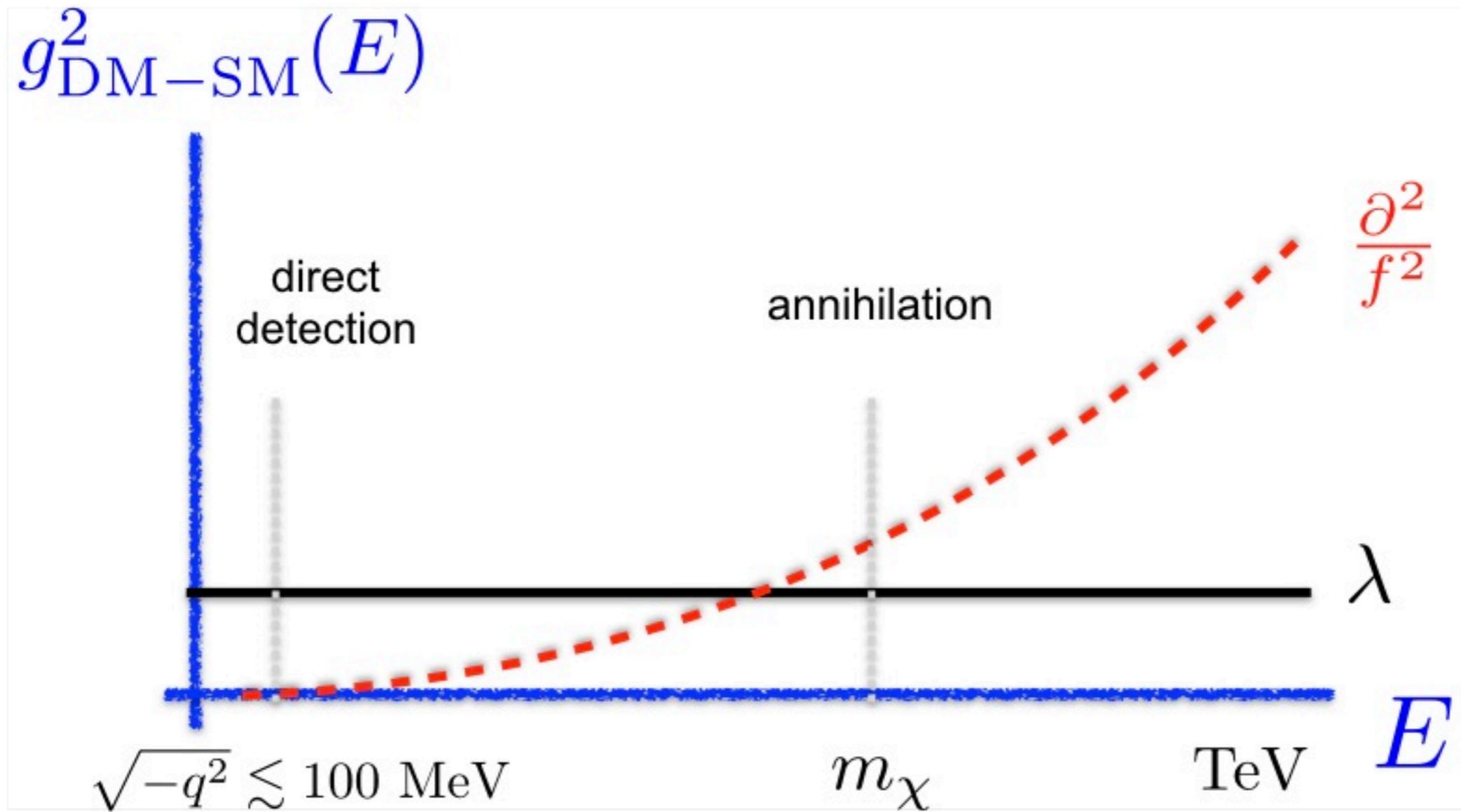
$$\cancel{\chi \rightarrow \chi + f}$$

Controlled breaking of DM shift symmetry...

$$m_\chi^2 \chi^* \chi + \lambda h^2 \chi^* \chi + \frac{1}{f^2} \partial_\mu (h^2) \partial^\mu (\chi^* \chi)$$


... induces **mass** but also **marginal portal to SM**.

Direct detection is very sensitive to this  $\lambda$ .

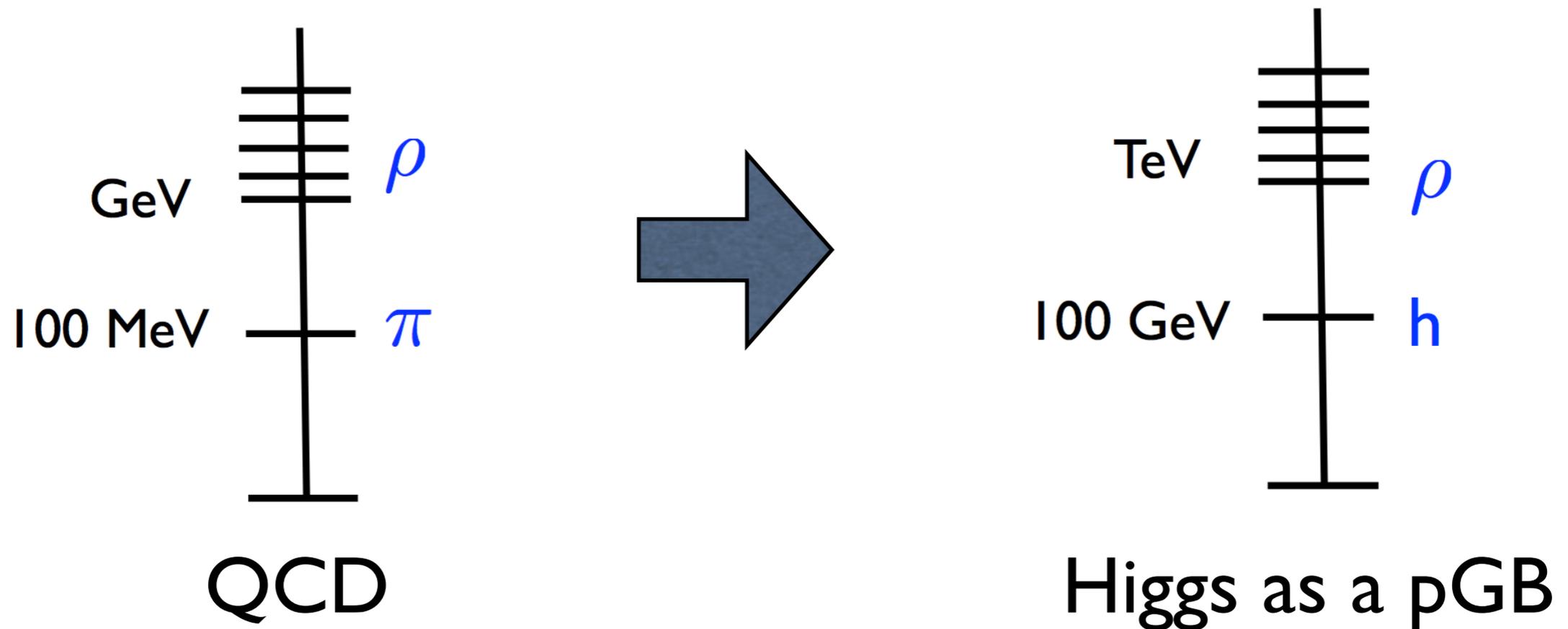


Want to stay close to Goldstone limit:  $\lambda \ll 1$

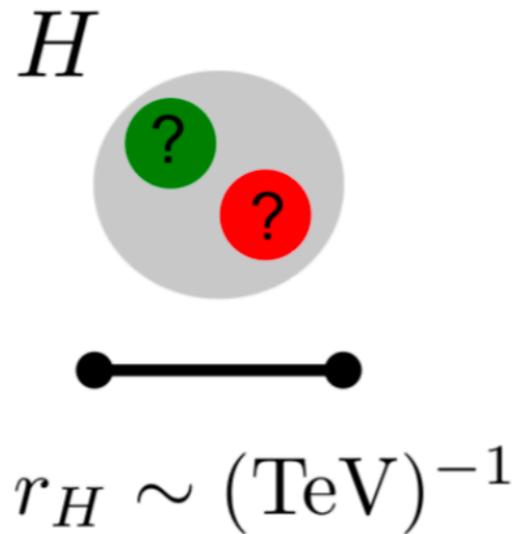
# Composite Higgs

A solution to the hierarchy problem:

the Higgs as a pGB bound state of a new strong force.



Description changes above confinement scale ( $\sim \text{TeV}$ )



Higgs mass is naturally “screened”.

Spontaneous breaking of a global symmetry  $\mathcal{G}$

$$\mathcal{G} \xrightarrow[H, \dots]{f} \mathcal{H}$$

Minimal Model:  $SO(5) \xrightarrow[H]{f} SO(4)$

Enlarge global symmetry group: non-minimal pNGB

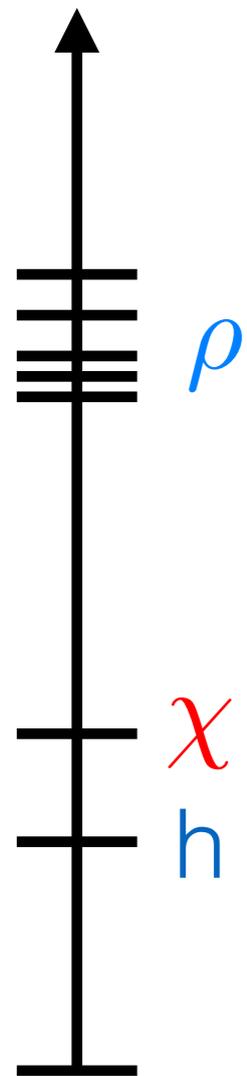
$$\mathcal{G} \xrightarrow[H, \chi]{f} \mathcal{H} \quad \text{additional pNGB } \chi \text{ as WIMP}$$

Compare to QCD:

2 flavors:  $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R / SU(2)_V \rightarrow 3$  GBs  $\pi^0, \pi^\pm$

3 flavors:  $SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R / SU(3)_V \rightarrow 8$  GBs  $\pi^{0,\pm}, K^{0,\bar{0},\pm}, \eta$

# Goldstone dark matter



Symmetry that protects the (Higgs mass)<sup>2</sup> also

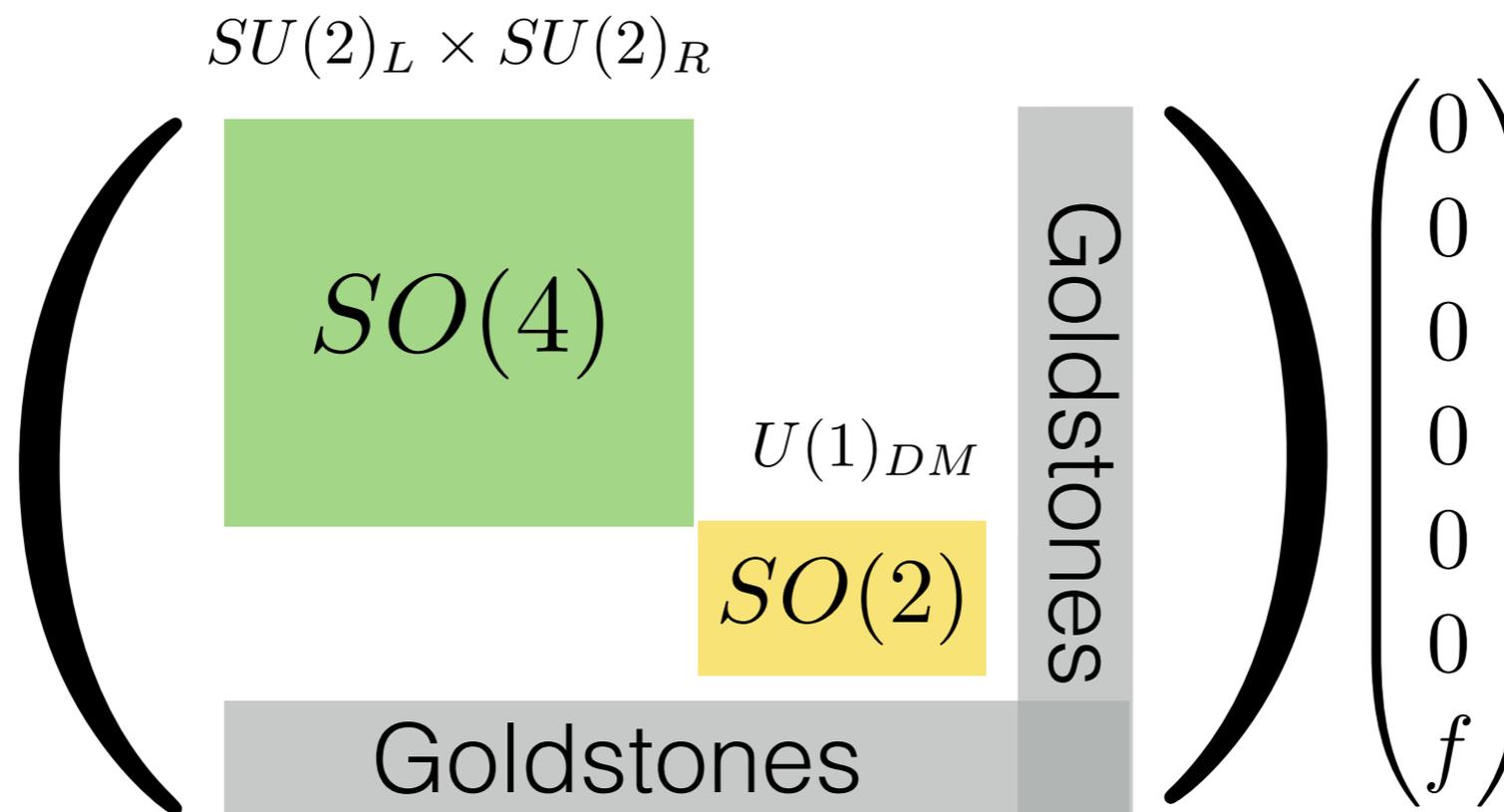
- keeps WIMP  $\chi$  light:  $\chi(x) \rightarrow \chi(x) + \alpha$
- renders  $\chi$  stable:  $\chi(x) \rightarrow -\chi(x)$  parity

or

$$\chi(x) \rightarrow e^{i\beta} \chi(x) \quad \text{U(1)}_{\text{DM}}$$

will use here

# $SO(7)/SO(6)$



# Breaking the DM shift symmetry

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## Focus on this

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# DM shift symmetry broken by b-quark mass



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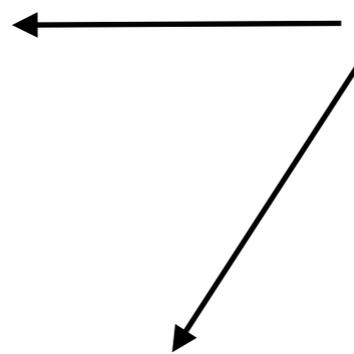
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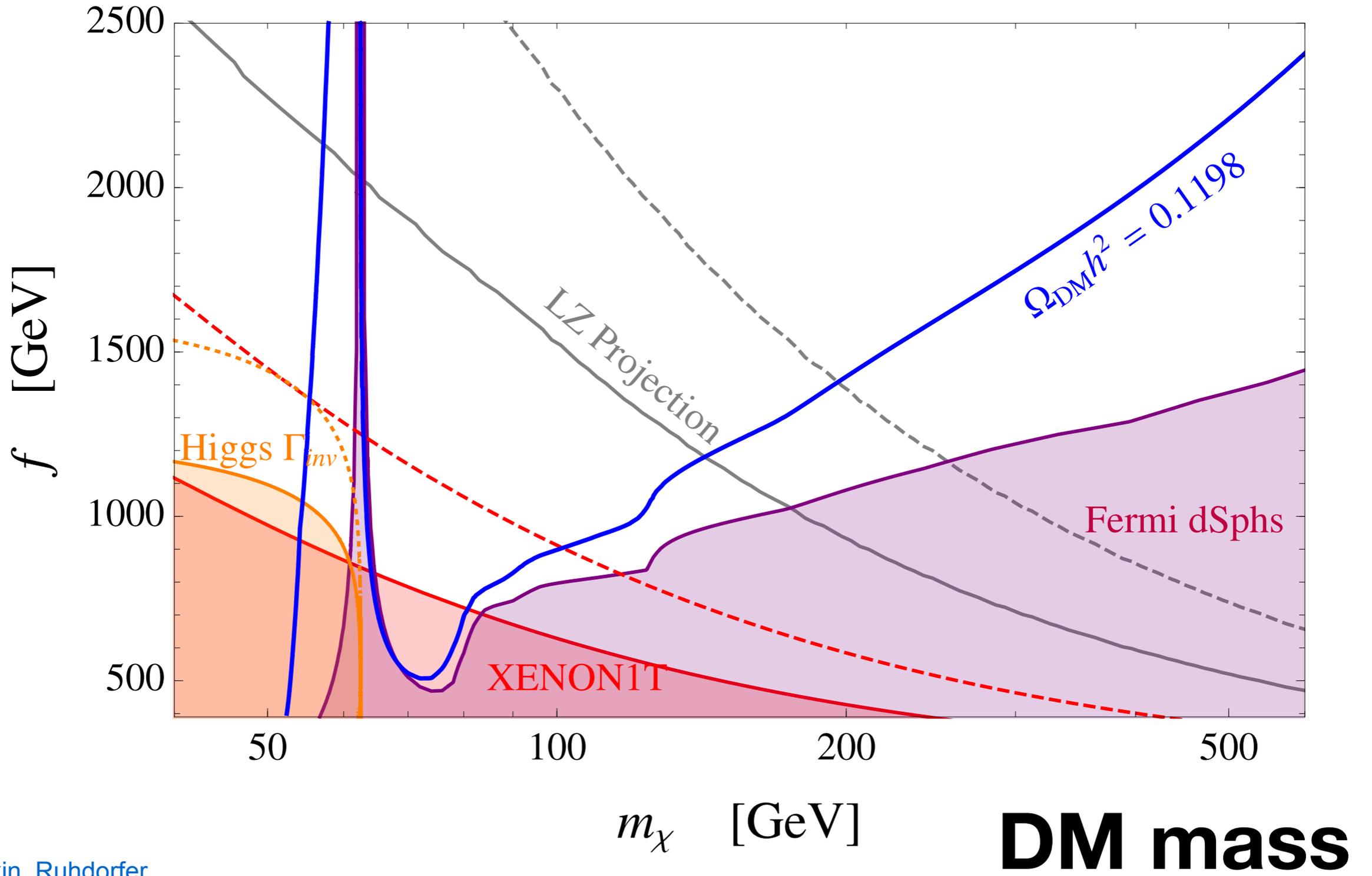
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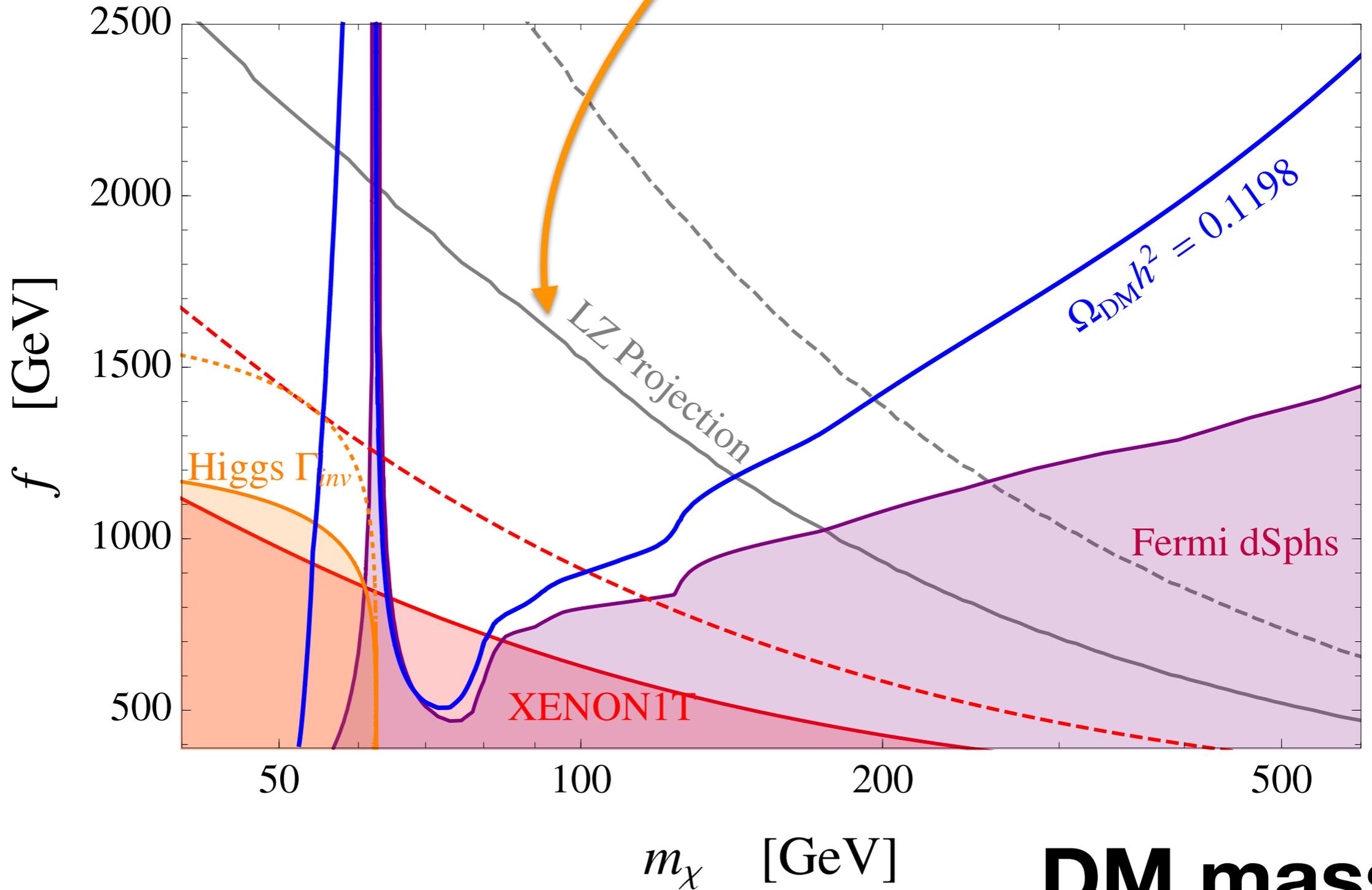


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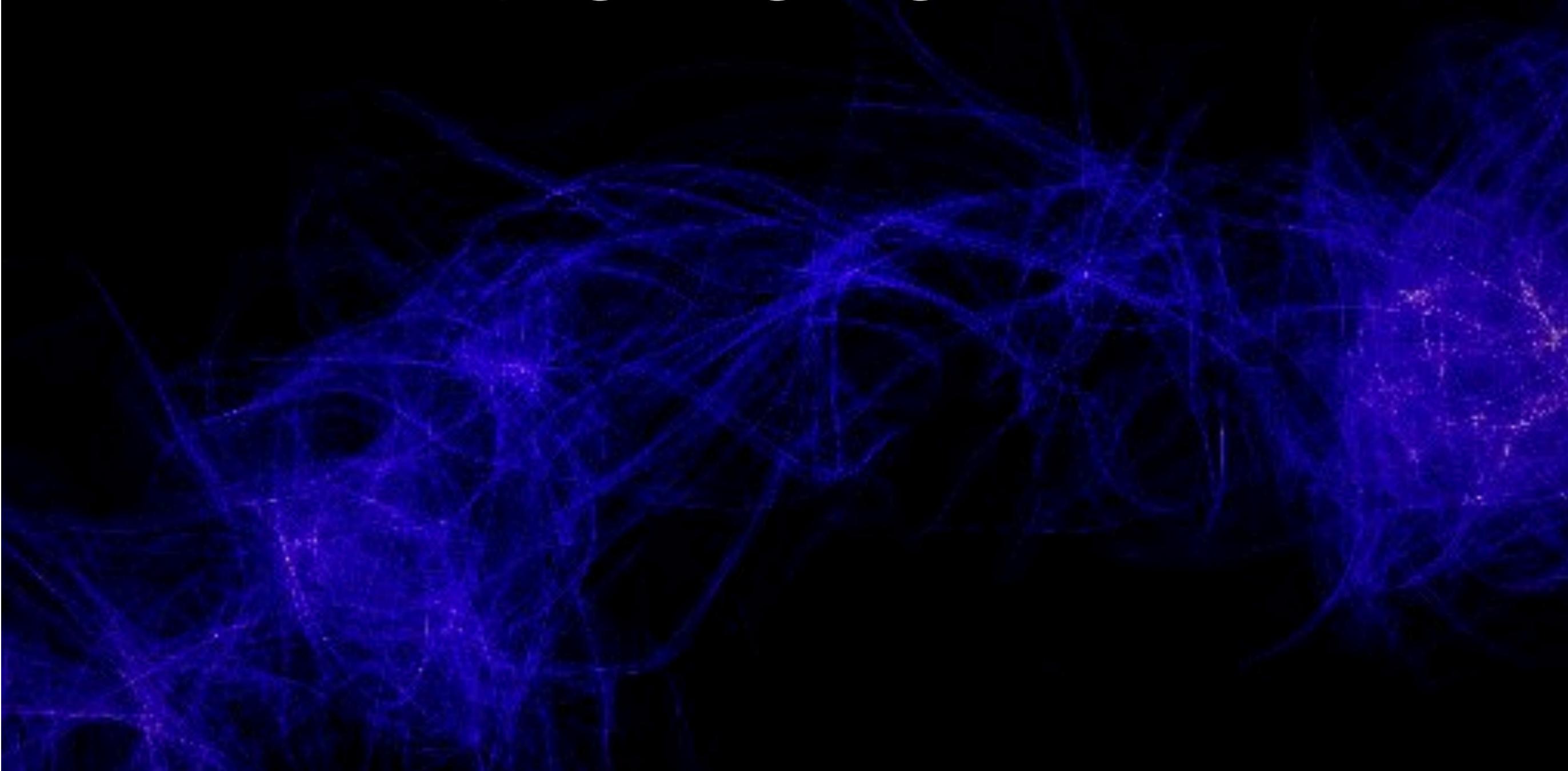
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**We will reach natural DM masses in the next generation of direct detection experiments**



**DM mass**

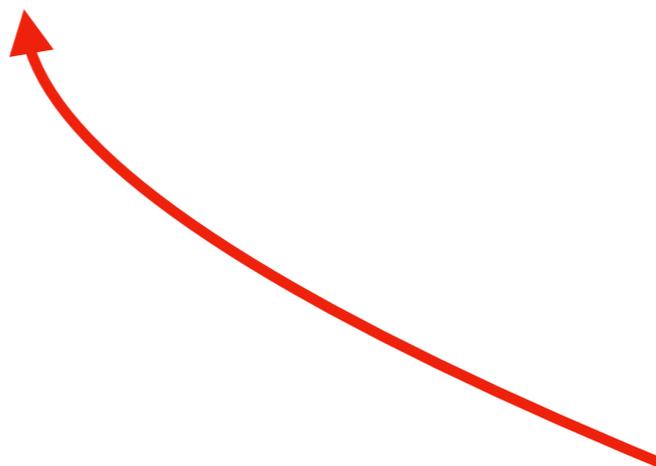
DM shift symmetry broken  
by gauging  $U(1)_{\text{DM}}$



global U(1)

local U(1)

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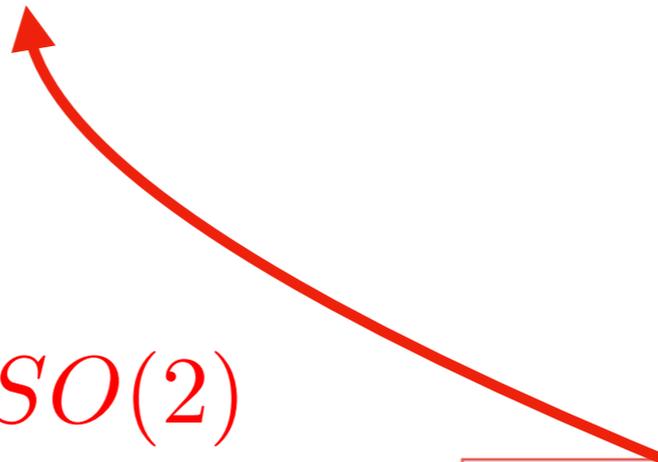
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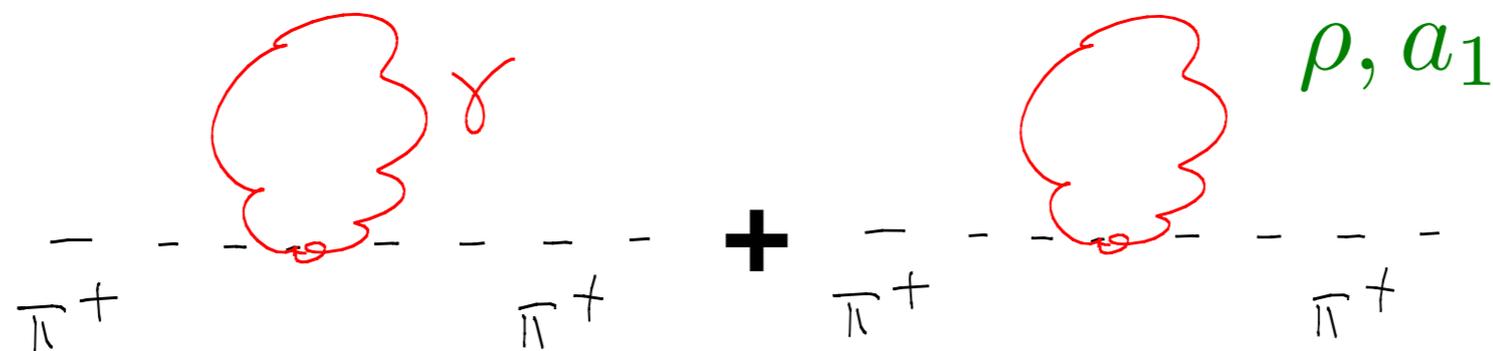
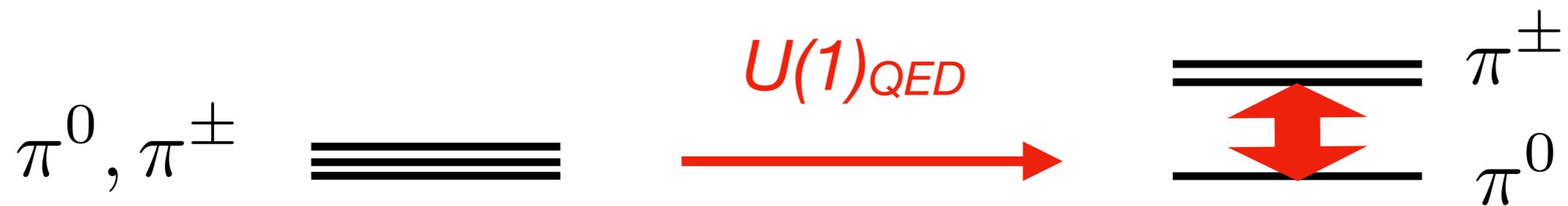
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DM stabilisation



# QCD analogy: radiative splitting of pion masses



$$m_{\pi^\pm}^2 - m_{\pi^0}^2 \simeq \frac{3\alpha_{em}}{4\pi} \frac{m_\rho^2 m_{a_1}^2}{m_{a_1}^2 - m_\rho^2} \log \left( \frac{m_{a_1}^2}{m_\rho^2} \right)$$

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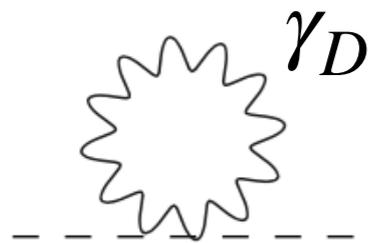
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Radiative DM mass:

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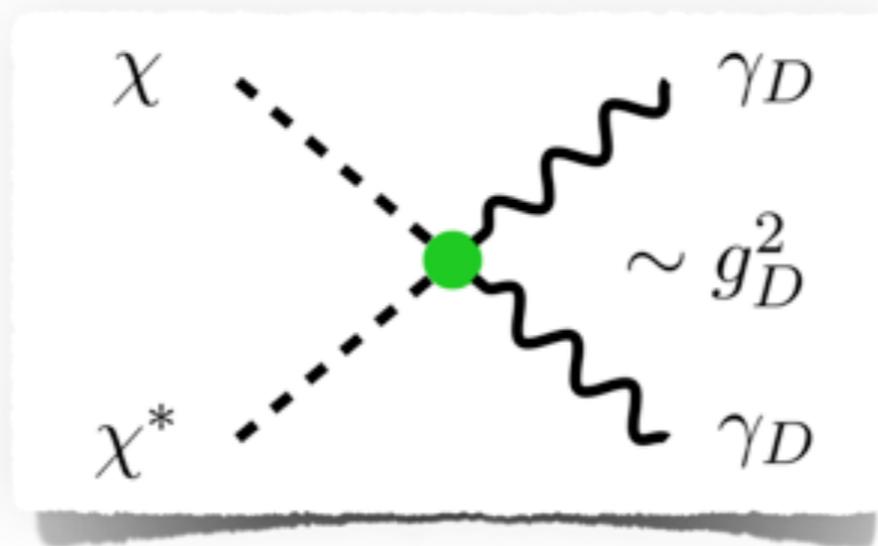
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# New annihilation channel to dark photons

$$\chi^* \chi \rightarrow A_D A_D$$

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle \simeq \frac{2\pi\alpha_D^2}{m_\chi^2}$$



$$m_{\gamma_D} = ?$$

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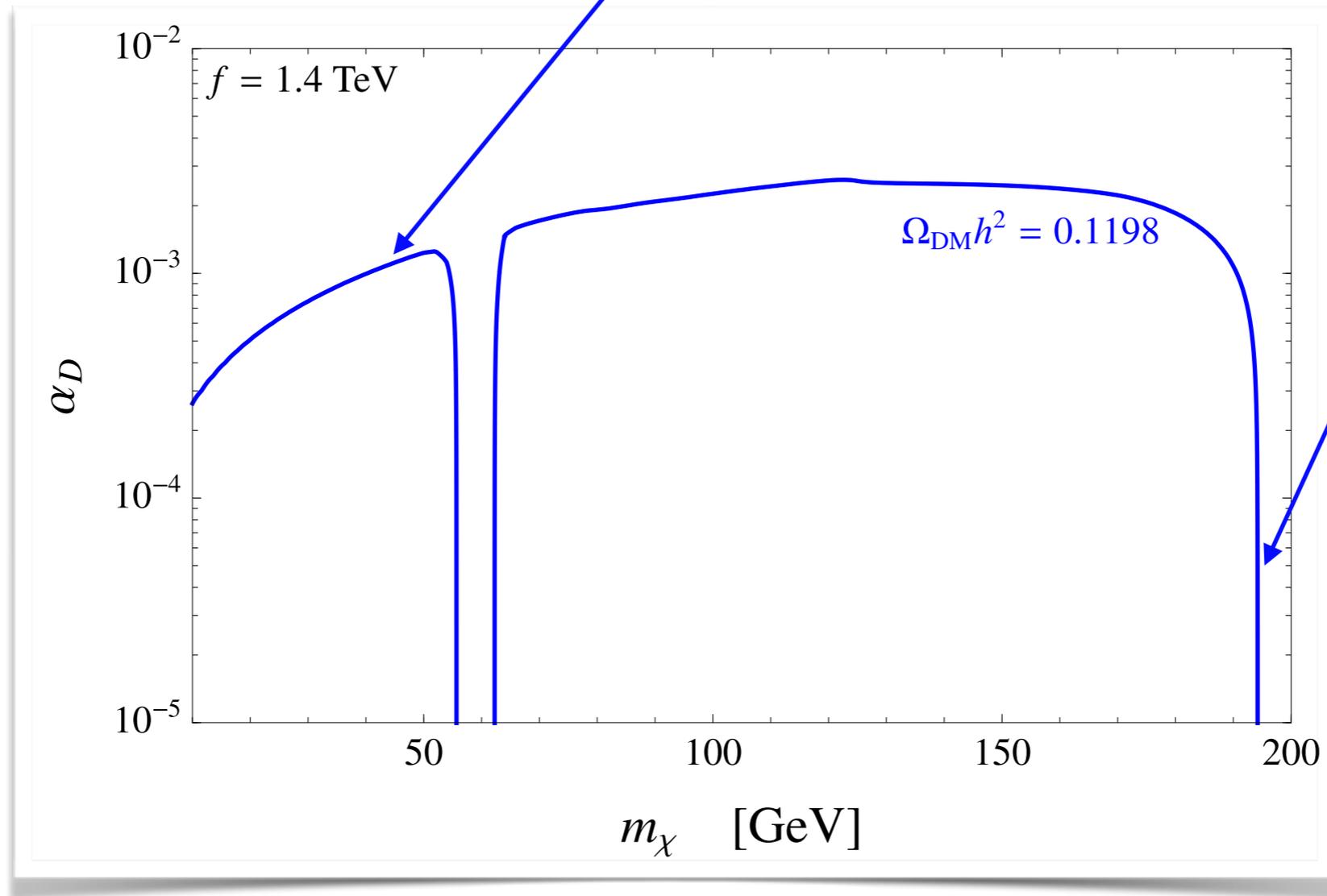
2) Massive dark photon  $m_{\gamma_D} > 0$

# DM gauge coupling

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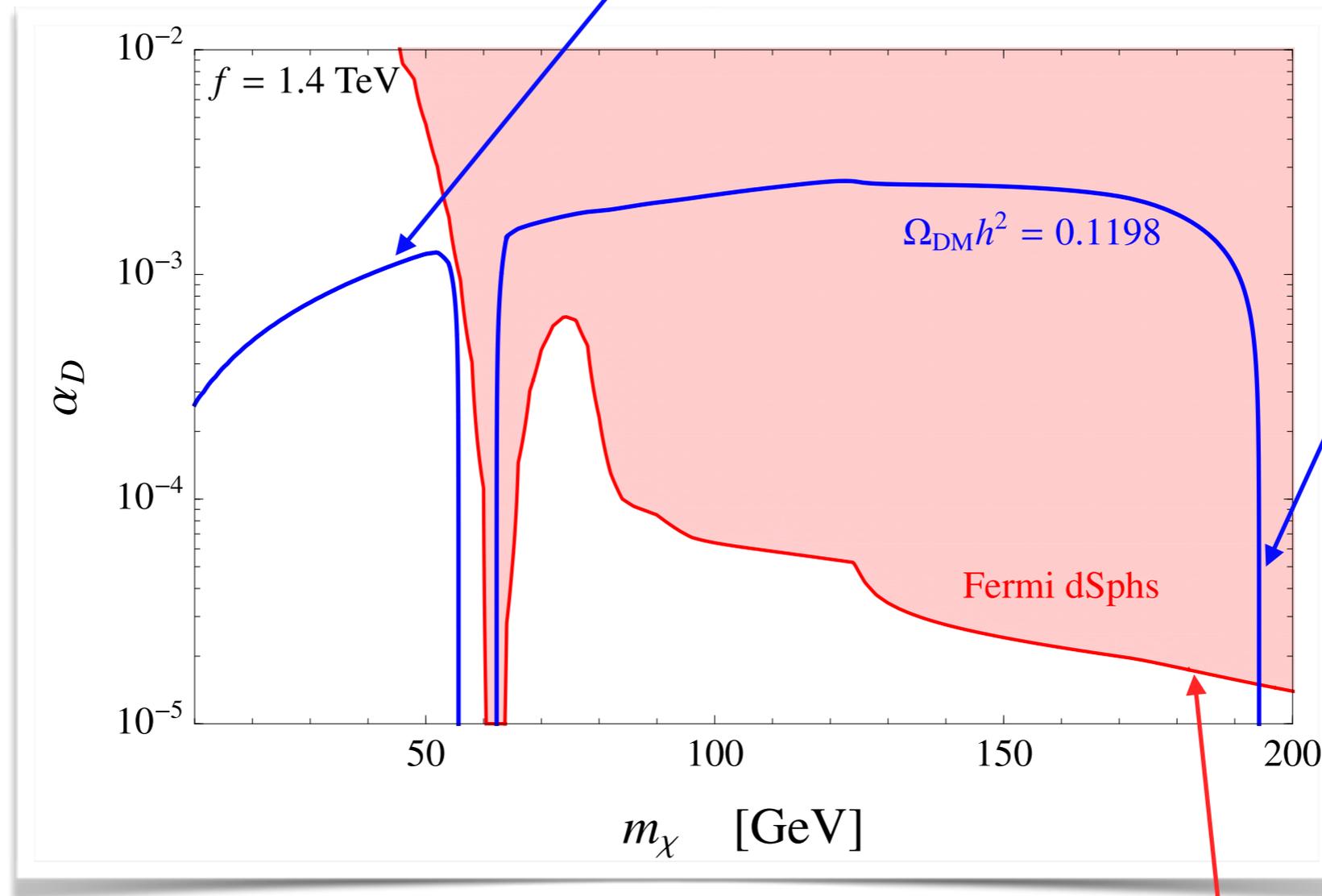
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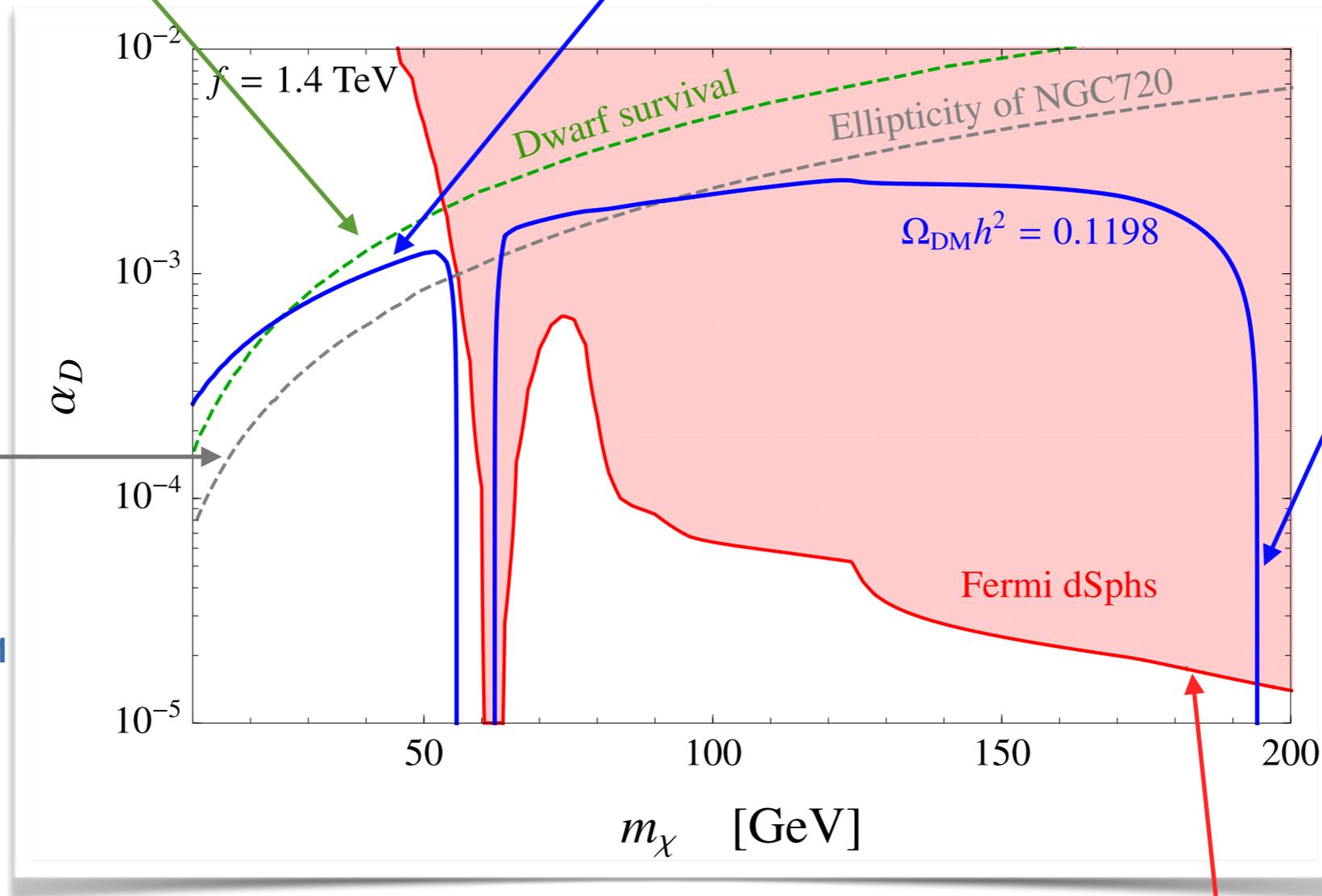
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$$A_D \rightarrow \chi^* \chi$$

Negligible impact on pheno

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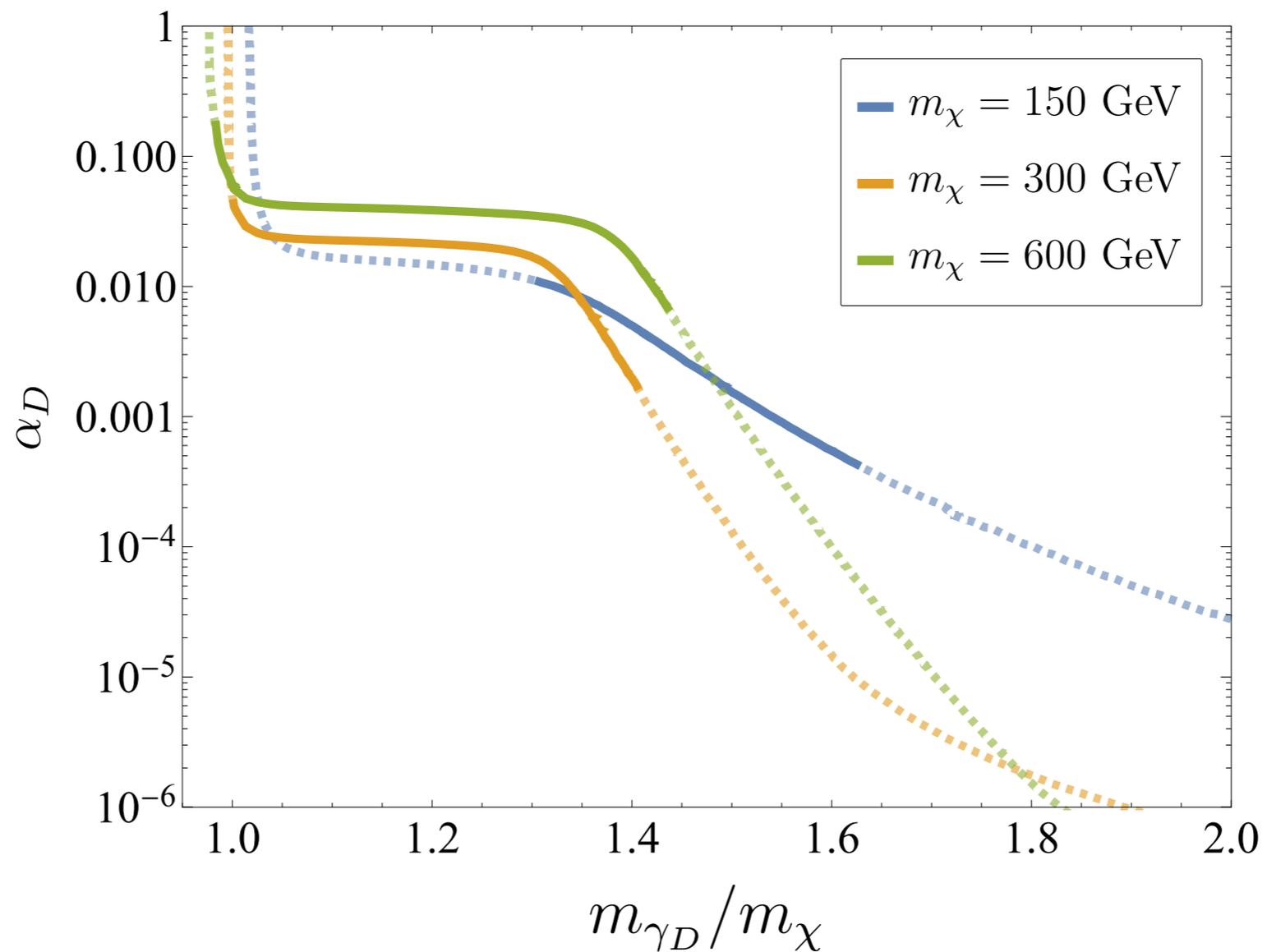
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**two component DM**

# Two-component DM

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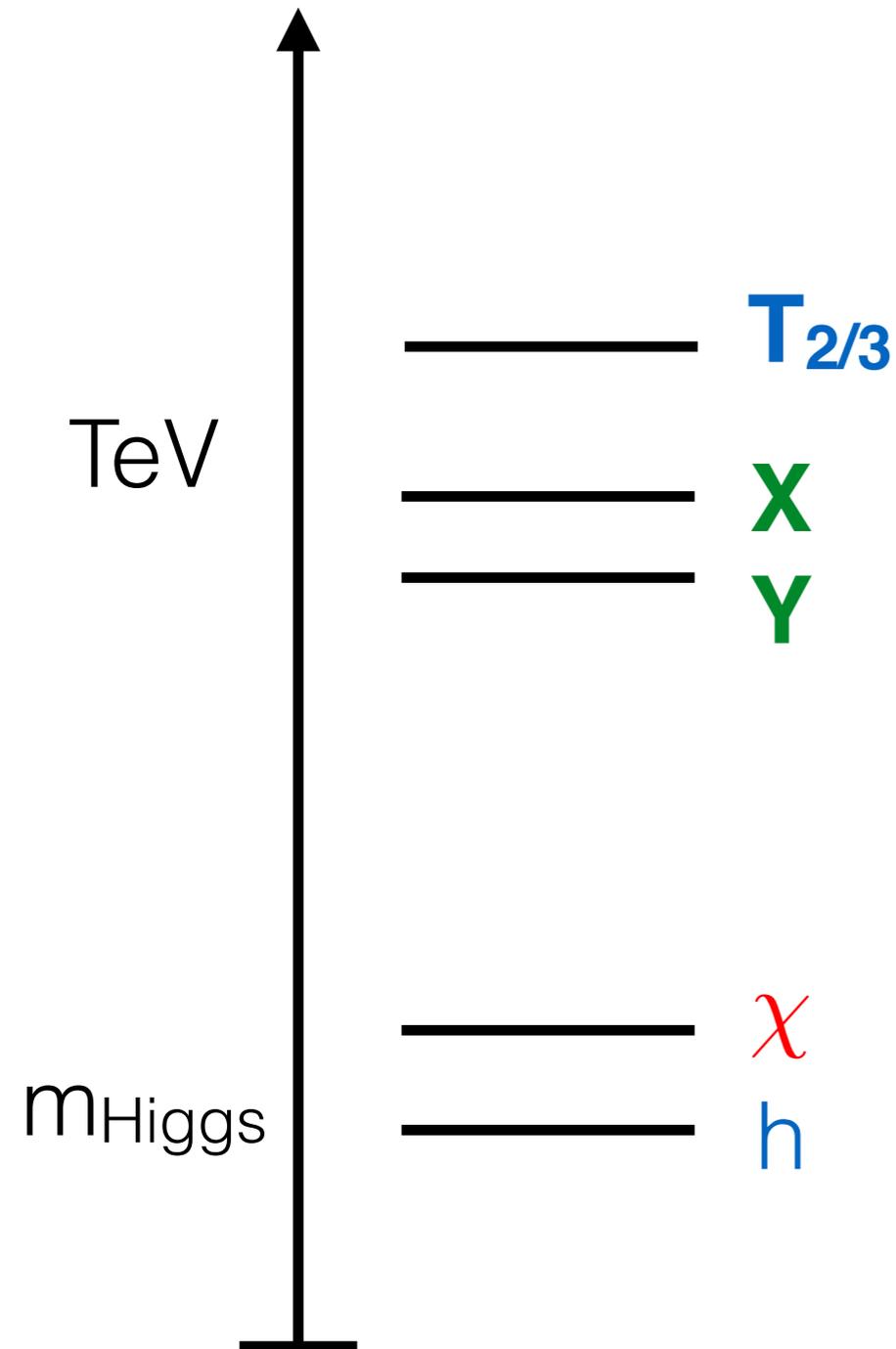


# LHC signatures

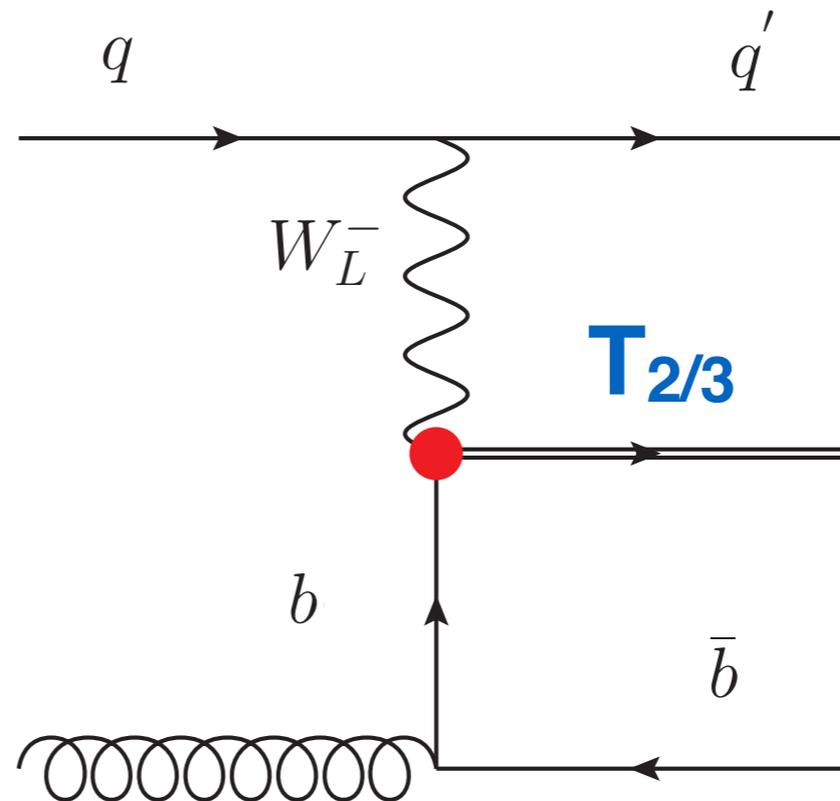
$$Q = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} iB - iX_{5/3} \\ B + X_{5/3} \\ iT + iX_{2/3} \\ -T + X_{2/3} \\ -iY + iZ \\ Y + Z \end{pmatrix}$$

- Composite Top partners, Higgs/DM mass light  
=> at least one top partner  $\sim 1$  TeV
- Additional **U(1)<sub>DM</sub>** charged particles -> **MET**
- Interesting new signatures

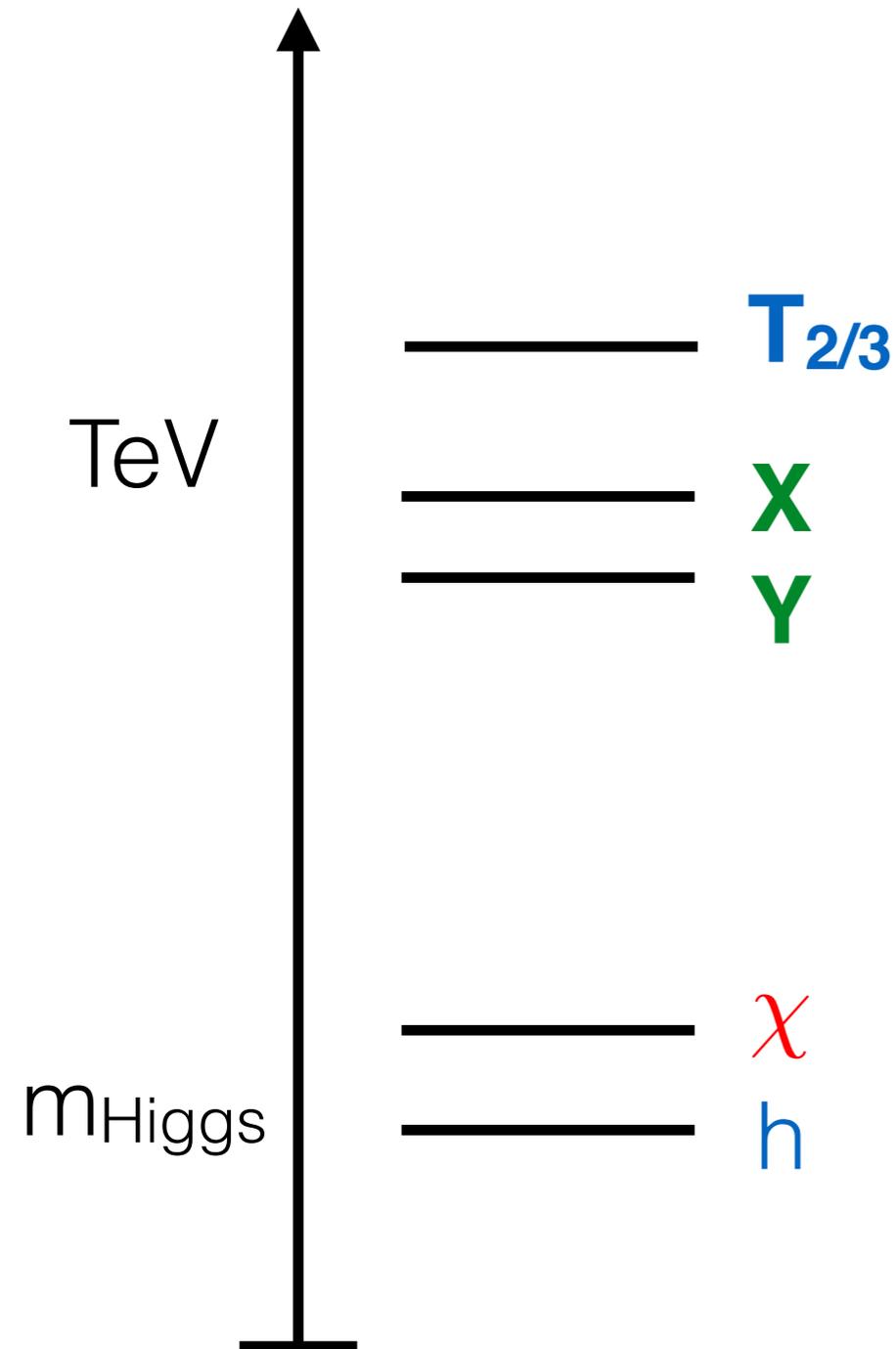
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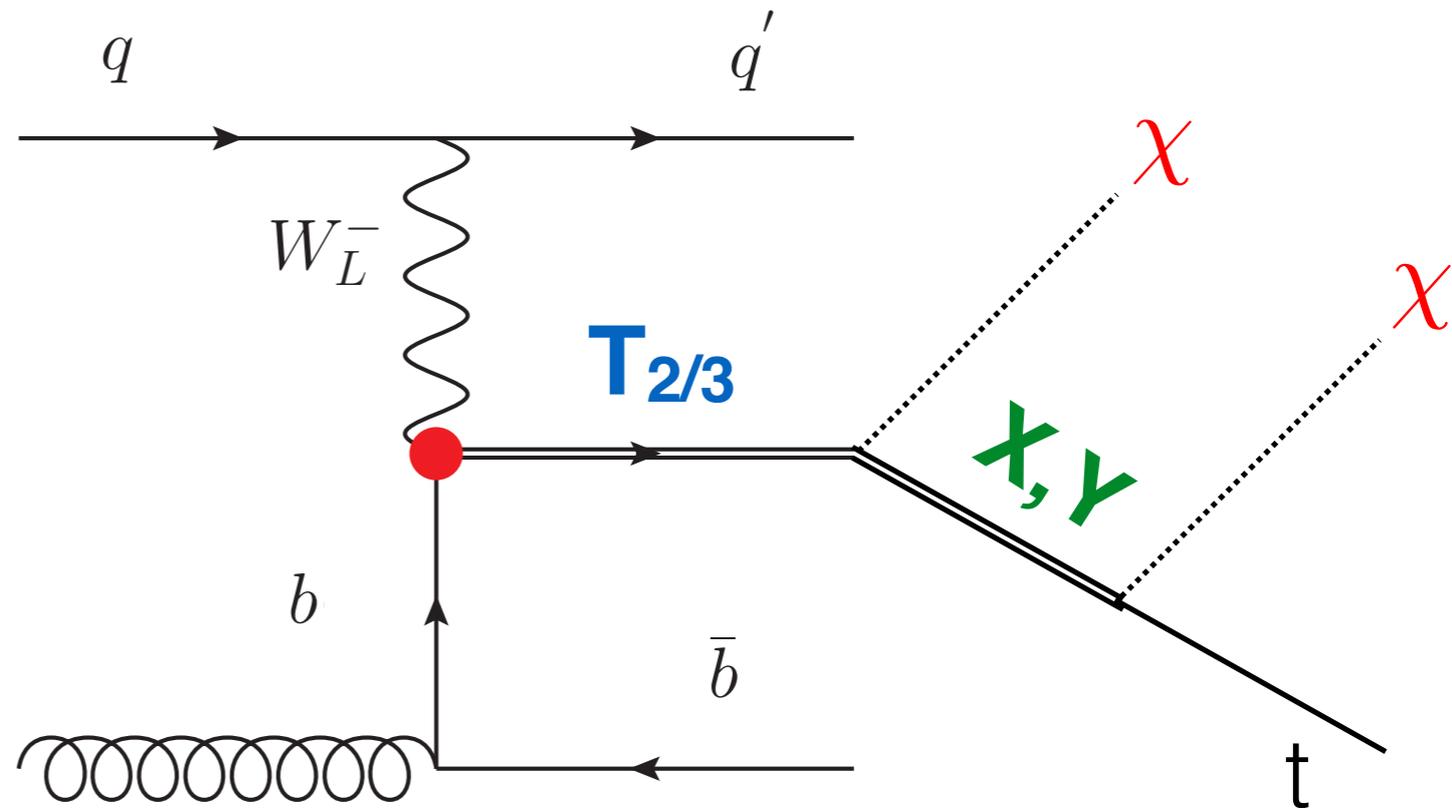
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# Conclusions

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- Direct detection is (strongly) suppressed
- Opportunities to discover pGB-DM in indirect detection and collider searches, and future direct detection experiments

# A pNGB Model

Balkin, Ruhdorfer, Salvioni, AW 1707.07685

$SO(7)/SO(6)$

$(H, \chi)$

Higgs + complex scalar

$SO(7)$  has only real rep's: automatically UV safe

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# A pNGB Model

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$SO(7)/SO(6)$        $(H, \chi)$       Higgs + complex scalar

$SO(7)$  has only real rep's: automatically UV safe  
→ no WZW anomaly term

Unbroken symmetry

$$SO(6) \sim SO(4) \times SO(2)$$

$$\sim SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{DM}$$

EW

custod'

DM stabilisation

# NGB $\rightarrow$ pNGB

Shift symmetry  $\chi(x) \rightarrow \chi(x) + \alpha$  broken by

- Gauging of  $U(1)_{DM}$
- SM fermions in incomplete **G=SO(7)** multiplets, couple linearly to strong sector

$$\mathcal{L}_{mix} \sim \varepsilon_q \bar{q}_L O_q + \varepsilon_t \bar{t}_R O_t$$

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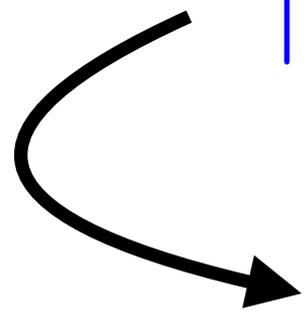
$$\mathcal{L} = \lambda_L \bar{q}_L O_R + \lambda_R \bar{u}_R O_L + h.c.$$

(linear couplings)

elementary

composite

$$|SM\rangle = \cos \alpha |t\rangle + \sin \alpha |T\rangle$$



$$\frac{m_t}{v} \approx \sin \alpha_L \cdot Y \cdot \sin \alpha_R$$

# SM matter embedding

- Useful to classify according to

$$SO(7) \supset SO(4) \times SO(3) = SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times SU(2)_{DM}$$

where the  $SU(2)_{DM}$  is generated by

$$\{T^\pm, T_{DM}\}$$

broken generators ->  
charged DM pNGB

$U(1)_{DM}$ : stability of DM

$U(1)_{\text{DM}}$  and  $U(1)_Y$  do not mix kinetically (in  $SO(7)/SO(6)$ )

Accidental parity:  $P_6 = \text{diag}(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, -1, 1) \in O(7)$

$$\mathbf{C}_D: A_D^\mu \rightarrow -A_D^\mu \text{ and } \chi \rightarrow -\chi^*$$

Dark charge conjugation  $\mathbf{C}_D$  forbids kinetic photon mixing

$$\cancel{\epsilon B_{\mu\nu} F_D^{\mu\nu}}$$

Respected by fermion embedding (since  $Q_{\text{DM}} = 0$  for SM).

Linear mixing with operators in strong sector (partial compositeness)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mix}}^{\text{UV}} \sim \lambda_q f \bar{q}_L \mathcal{O}_q + \lambda_t f \bar{t}_R \mathcal{O}_t + \lambda_{q'} f \bar{q}_L \mathcal{O}_{q'} + \lambda_b f \bar{b}_R \mathcal{O}_b + \text{h.c.},$$

$$|SM\rangle = \cos \phi |elem.\rangle + \sin \phi |comp.\rangle$$

$$|heavy\rangle = -\sin \phi |elem.\rangle + \cos \phi |comp.\rangle$$

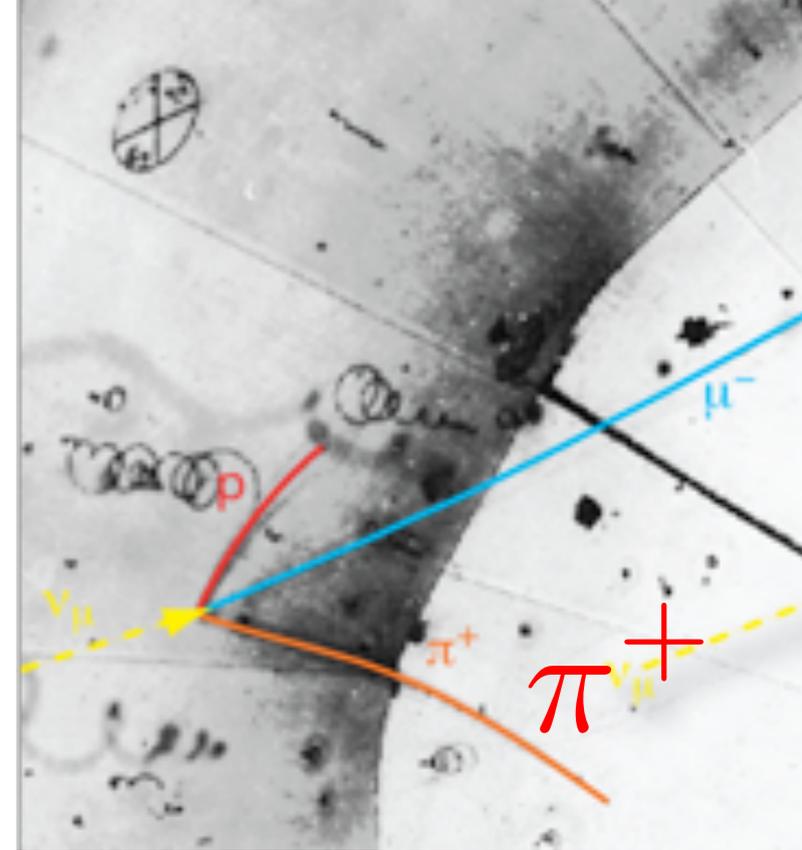
$$\mathbf{7}_{-1/3} \sim \xi_L^{(b)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( -it_L, t_L, ib_L, b_L, \mathbf{0}_3^T \right)^T, \quad \mathbf{7}_{-1/3} \sim \xi_R^{(b)} = b_R \left( \mathbf{0}_6^T, \mathbf{1} \right)^T.$$

in DM GB generator

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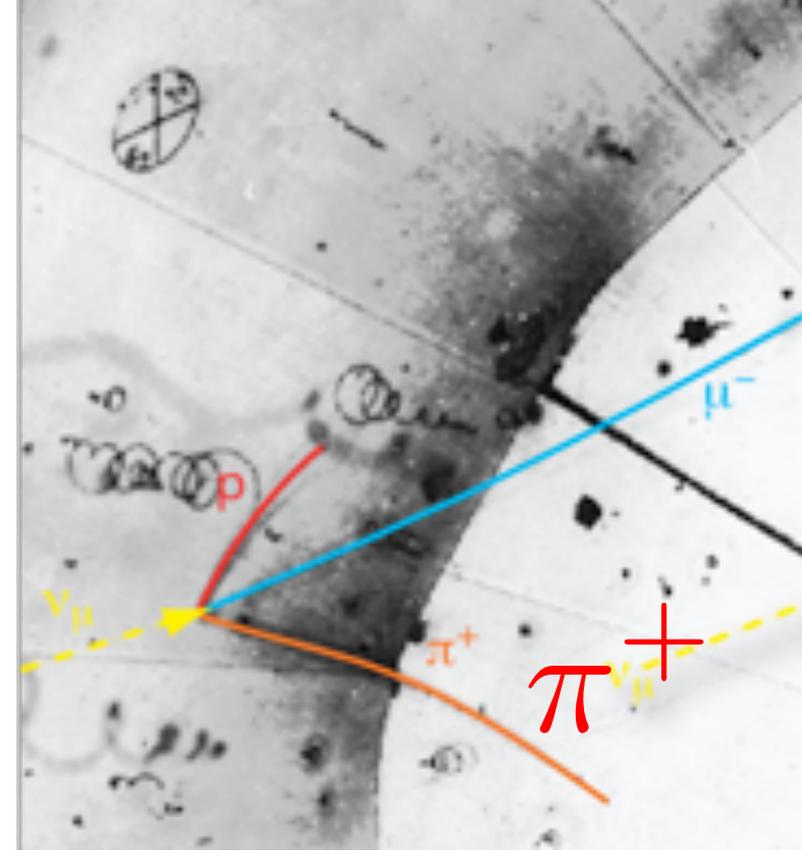
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$$\pi \longrightarrow -\pi$$

$$(U \rightarrow U^\dagger)$$

Good symmetry? Depends on the UV...



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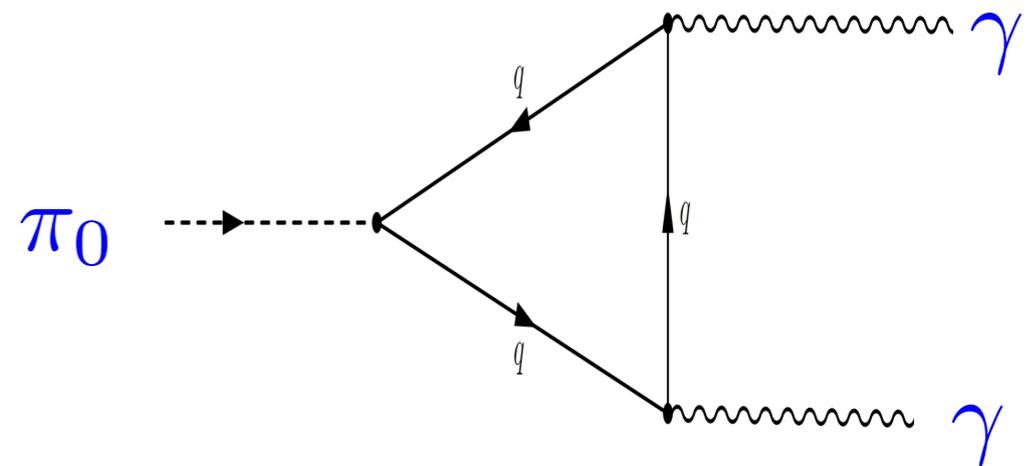
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Anomaly: WZW term Wess, Zumino '71, Witten '83

$$\mathcal{L}_A = \frac{e^2 N_c}{48\pi^2 F_\pi} 3 \text{Tr} (Q^2 \tau_3) \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} F_{\mu\nu} A_\alpha \partial_\beta \pi^0$$



$$\pi \not\rightarrow -\pi$$

