Hunting for Minimal Dark Matter and Charged Resonances at a Future Muon Collider

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Mainly based on:

- NV, JHEP 10 (2023) 121
- S. Bottaro, A. Strumia, NV, JHEP 06 (2021) 143

Bari, 29/11/2023

Outline

- WIMP Minimal Dark Matter
- Thermal freeze-out (Sommerfeld enhancement and bound state formation)
- Status of the search for WIMPs
- Opportunities offered by a multi-TeV Muon Collider (MuCol)
- MDM bound state production at a MuCol
- Charged resonances at a future Muon Collider

WIMP Minimal Dark Matter

The minimal solution to the DM puzzle: simply add to the SM an EW multiplet

Cirelli, Fornengo, Strumia, Nucl.Phys.B 753 (2006) 178-194

 $\mathscr{L} = \mathscr{L}_{\rm SM} + c \begin{cases} \bar{\mathcal{X}}(i\mathcal{D} + M)\mathcal{X} & \text{when } \mathcal{X} \text{ is a spin } 1/2 \text{ fermionic multiplet} \\ |D_{\mu}\mathcal{X}|^2 - M^2 |\mathcal{X}|^2 & \text{when } \mathcal{X} \text{ is a spin } 0 \text{ bosonic multiplet} \end{cases}$

 χ is an *n*-tuplet of the SU(2)_L gauge group, $n = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ...\}$

The neutral component is the lightest, is (automatically) stable and is a good DM candidate

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Q	uanti	um num	nbers	DM can	DM mass	$m_{ m DM^{\pm}}-m_{ m DM}$	Events at LHC	$\sigma_{ m SI}$ in
SU	$(2)_{\rm L}$	$\mathrm{U}(1)_Y$	Spin	decay into	in TeV	in MeV	$\int \mathcal{L} dt = 100/\text{fb}$	$10^{-45}{\rm cm}^2$
	2	1/2	0	EL	0.54 ± 0.01	350	$320 \div 510$	0.2
	2	1/2	1/2	EH	1.1 ± 0.03	341	$160 \div 330$	0.2
	3	0	0	HH^*	2.0 ± 0.05	166	$0.2 \div 1.0$	1.3
	3	0	1/2	LH	2.4 ± 0.06	166	$0.8 \div 4.0$	1.3
	3	1	0	HH, LL	1.6 ± 0.04	540	$3.0 \div 10$	1.7
	3	1	1/2	LH	1.8 ± 0.05	525	$27 \div 90$	1.7
	4	1/2	0	HHH^*	2.4 ± 0.06	353	$0.10 \div 0.6$	1.6
	4	1/2	1/2	(LHH^*)	2.4 ± 0.06	347	$5.3 \div 25$	1.6
	4	3/2	0	HHH	2.9 ± 0.07	729	$0.01 \div 0.10$	7.5
	4	3/2	1/2	(LHH)	2.6 ± 0.07	712	$1.7 \div 9.5$	7.5
	5	0	0	(HHH^*H^*)	5.0 ± 0.1	166	$\ll 1$	12
	5	0	1/2	—	4.4 ± 0.1	166	$\ll 1$	12
	7	0	0	_	8.5 ± 0.2	166	$\ll 1$	46

Table 1: Summary of the main properties of Minimal DM candidates. Quantum numbers are listed in the first 3 columns; candidates with $Y \neq 0$ are allowed by direct DM searches only if appropriate non-minimalities are introduced. The 4th column indicates dangerous decay modes, that need to be suppressed (see sec. 2 for discussion). The 5th column gives the DM mass such that the thermal relic abundance equals the observed DM abundance (section 4). The 6th column gives the loop-induced mass splitting between neutral and charged DM components (section 3); for scalar candidates a coupling with the Higgs can give a small extra contribution, that we neglect. The 7th column gives the 3σ range for the number of events expected at LHC (section 6). The last column gives the spin-independent cross section, assuming a sample vale f = 1/3 for the uncertain nuclear matrix elements (section 5).

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Enhancement of the annihilation cross section at low relative velocities

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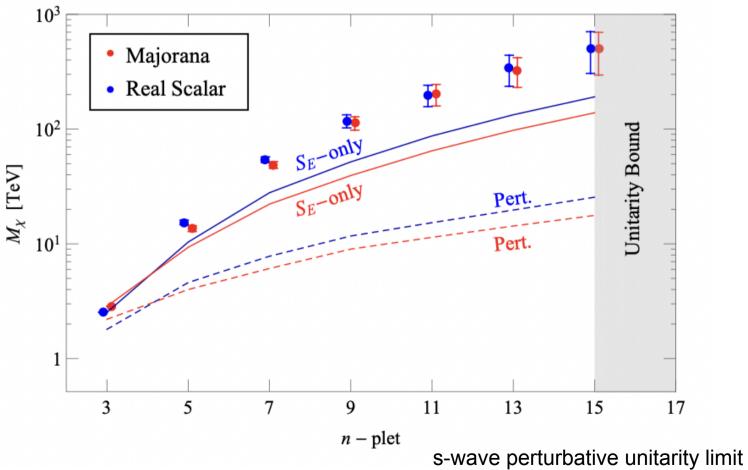
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S. Bottaro, D. Buttazzo, M. Costa, R. Franceschini, P. Panci, D. Redigolo, and L. Vittorio, Closing the window on WIMP Dark Matter, Eur. Phys. J. C 82, 31 (2022)

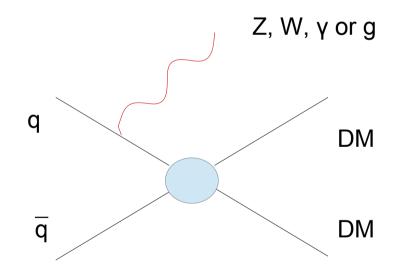
Majorana 5-plet is special, because it can be made accidentally stable. No need of specific UV completion, since the weak coupling stays perturbative up to very high scale, above the Planck scale



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At the LHC

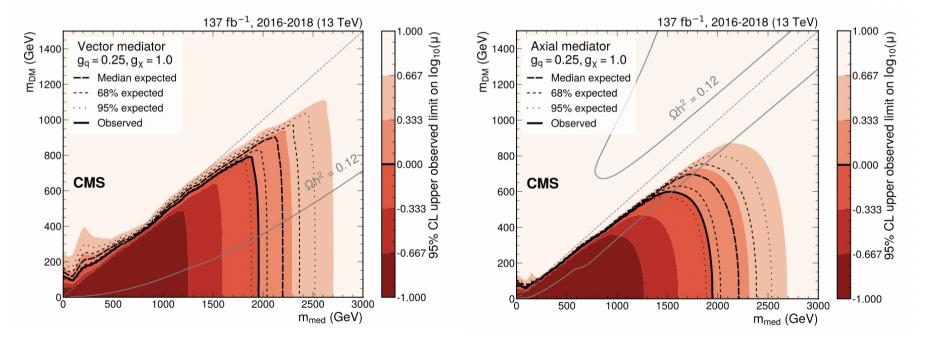
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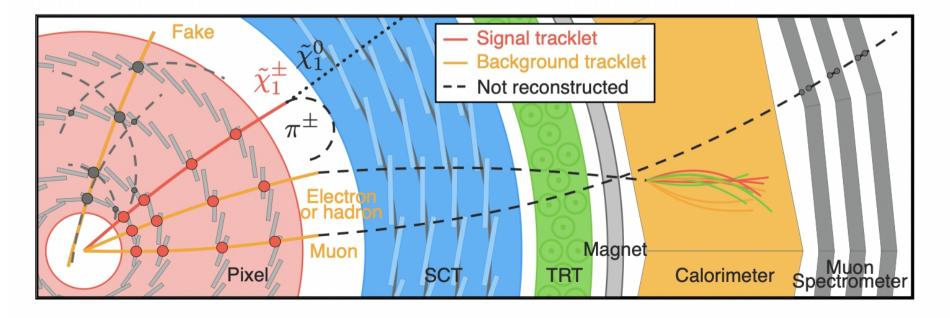
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For ex. M. Low and L.-T. Wang, JHEP 1408, 161 (2014)

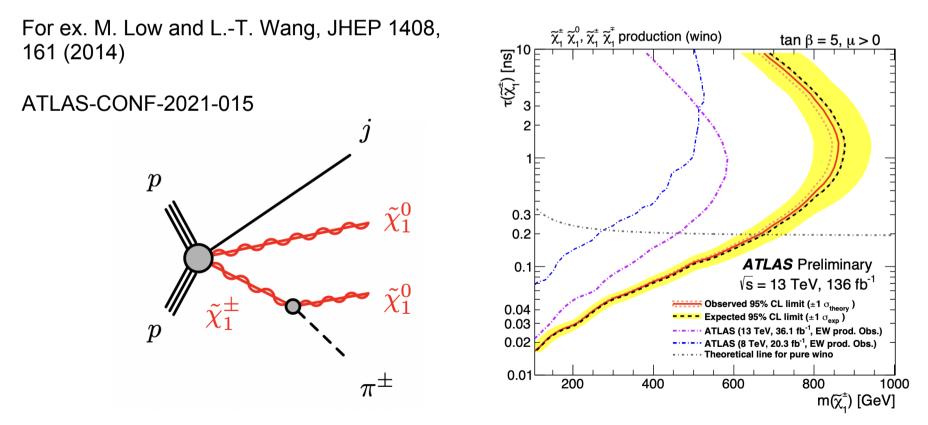
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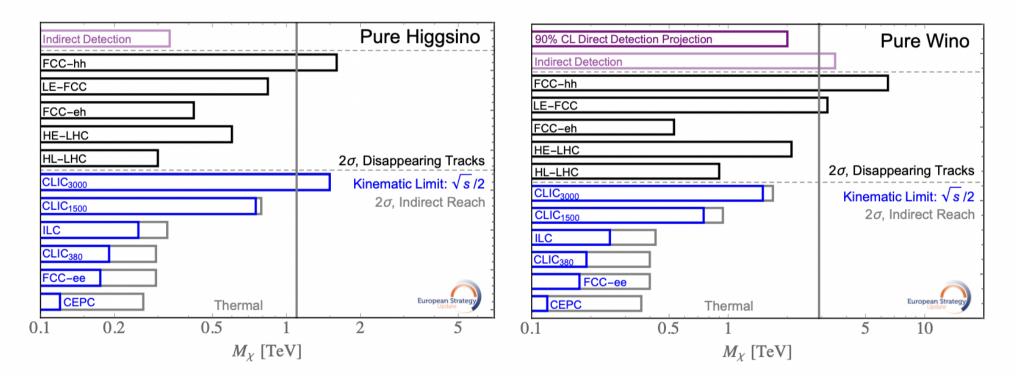
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Prospects for HL-LHC and FCC

Physics Brief ng Book - Input for the European Strategy for Particle Physics Update 2020, arXiv:1910.11775v2 [hep-ex]



Wino target can be reached at the FCC-hh but no hopes for the 5-plet target

A Future Muon Collider

D. Stratakis et al. (Muon Collider), A Muon Collider Facility for Physics Discovery, (2022), arXiv:2203.08033

K. M. Black et al., Muon Collider Forum Report, (2022), arXiv:2209.01318 [hep-ex].

C. Accettura et al., Towards a Muon Collider, (2023), arXiv:2303.08533 [physics.acc-ph].

mu+ mu- in a circular collider with a ring of the size of the LHC, 27 Km (possibly using the LHC ring)

Energy and Luminosity design targets:

$$\sqrt{s} = 1, 3, 10, 30, 50 \text{ TeV}$$
 $L = 0.1, 0.9, 10, 90, 250 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ $L = 10 \left(\frac{\sqrt{s}}{10 \text{ TeV}}\right)^2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

Advantages:

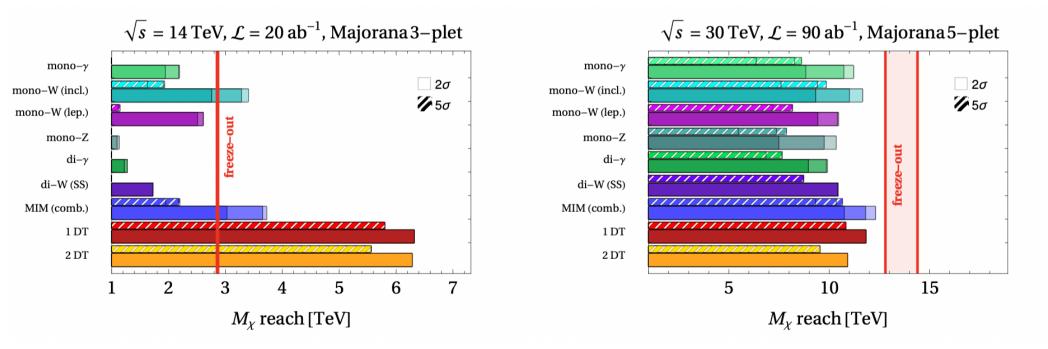
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- typically higher effective collision energies (hadron colliders pay for PDFs, e+e- for sinchrotron radiation effects)
- lower background (compared to hadron colliders)

Main challenge: short life-time of muons

Missing energy, disappearing tracks and precision measurements at a future **muon collider**

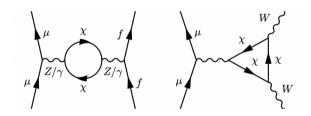
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(For DT searches see also R. Capdevilla, F. Meloni, R. Simoniello, and J. Zurita, arXiv:2102.11292 [hep-ph])

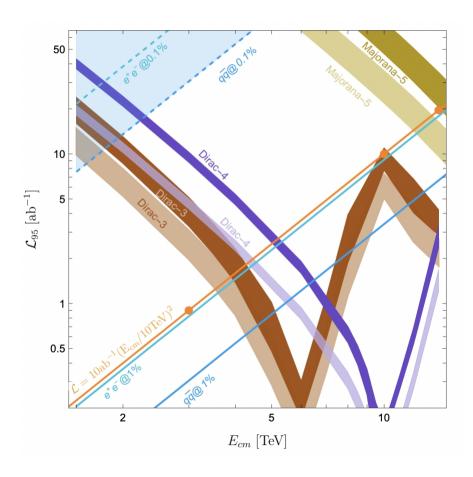
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R. Franceschini and X. Zhao, arXiv:2212.11900



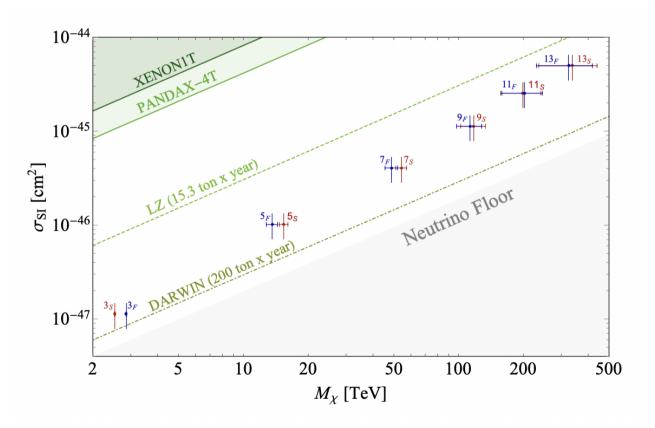
5-plet could be ecluded by a 14 TeV MuCol with about 20 ab-1

Important to take into account radiation effects at higher energies (S. Chen, A. Glioti, R. Rattazzi, L. Ricci, and A. Wulzer, "Learning from radiation at a very high energy lepton collider," JHEP 05 (2022) 180)



DM Direct searches prospects

Plots from S. Bottaro et al., Eur. Phys. J. C 82, 31 (2022)



DM indirect searches

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prospects

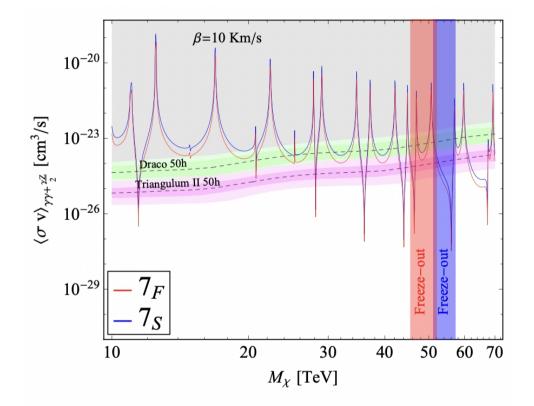


FIG. 7. Expected CTA sensitivities (dashed black lines) with 68% and 95% CL intervals derived as in Ref. [20] assuming 50 hours observation time towards Draco (green) and Triangulum II (magenta). We show the SE annihilation cross-section into the channels that contribute to the monocromatic gamma line signal (i.e. $\gamma\gamma$ an γZ) for a scalar 7-plet (blue) and a fermionic 7-plet (red). The vertical bands show the predicted thermal masses for the scalar 7-plet (blue) and the fermionic 7-plet (red), where the theory uncertainty is dominated by the neglected NLO contributions (see Table 1).

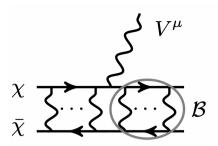
In conclusions,

even at a Muon Collider it is not possible to test the 5-plet *directly* by "conventional searches": mono-X, MIM, DT, ...

Indirect exclusion is possible by precision measurements with an energy of at least 14 TeV

DM direct detection experiments need a long exposure to test the MDM scenario: DARWIN 200 ton/year

MDM bound states



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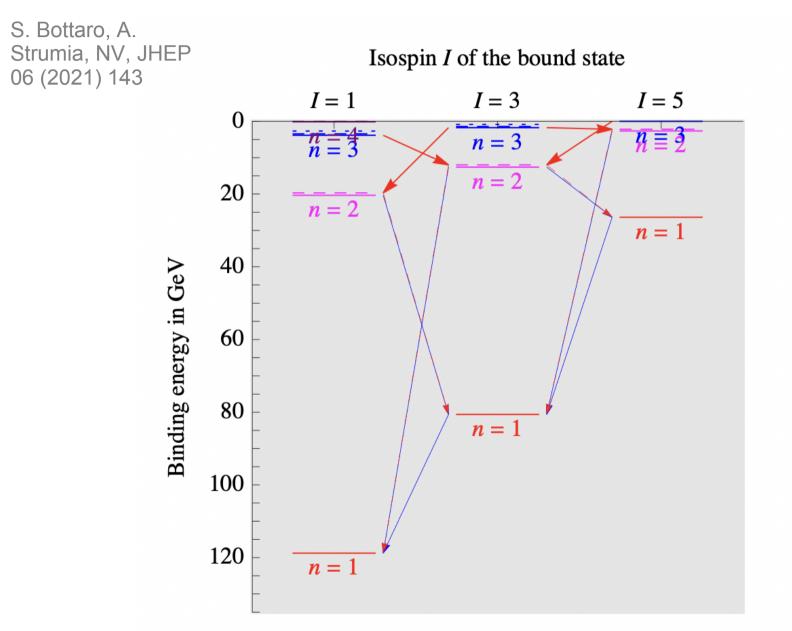
$$V = -\alpha_{\text{eff}} \frac{e^{-M_{W,Z} r}}{r} \qquad 5 \otimes 5 = \underbrace{1 \oplus 3 \oplus 5} \oplus 7 \oplus 9$$
$$I = 1 \ (\alpha_{\text{eff}} = 6\alpha_2), I = 3 \ (\alpha_{\text{eff}} = 5\alpha_2), \text{ and } I = 5 \ (\alpha_{\text{eff}} = 3\alpha_2)$$

leads to the formation of MDM bound states

$$E_B \approx \frac{\alpha_{\text{eff}}^2 M}{4n^2} \bigg[1 - n^2 y - 0.53n^2 y^2 \ell(\ell+1) \bigg]^2 \quad \text{where} \quad y \approx \frac{1.74M_{W,Z}}{\alpha_{\text{eff}} M}$$

Calculations (in SU(2)_L symmetric approximation) first performed in A. Mitridate, M. Redi, J. Smirnov, A. Strumia, "Cosmological Implications of Dark Matter Bound States", JCAP 05 (2017) 006

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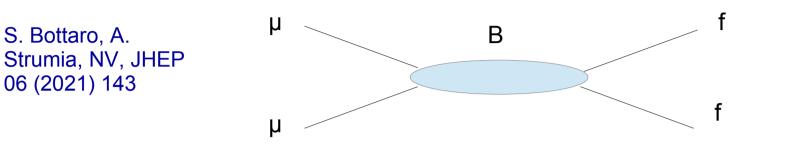


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MDM bound states

name		Quantum numbers			numbers	Annihilation		Decay	
$^{n}_{J}\ell^{PC}_{I}$	n	Ι	S	ℓ	E_B	$\Gamma_{ m ann}$	into	$\Gamma_{ m dec}$	into
${}^1_1 s_1^{-+}$	1	1	0	0	$118 { m ~GeV}$	$3240 lpha_2^5 M \ pprox 1.63 { m GeV}$	$V ilde{V}$	0	
${}^1_1 s_3^{}$	1	3	1	0	$81~{ m GeV}$	$15625 \alpha_2^5 M/48 \ pprox 0.17 { m GeV}$	$f_L \bar{f}_L + H H^*$	$36 lpha_2^6 lpha_{ m em} M pprox 4.6 { m keV}$	$^{1}s_{1}\gamma$
${}^{1}_{1}s_{5}^{-+}$	1	5	0	0	$26~{\rm GeV}$	$567 lpha_2^5 M/4 \ pprox 0.07 { m GeV}$	VV	$295 lpha_2^6 lpha_{ m em} M pprox 38 { m keV}$	$^{1}s_{3}\gamma$
${}^2_1s_1^{-+}$	2	1	0	0	$20.3 \mathrm{GeV}$	$405 lpha_2^5 M ~pprox 0.2{ m GeV}$	$V ilde{V}$	$13 lpha_2^6 lpha_{ m em} M pprox 1.7 { m keV}$	$^1s_3\gamma$
${}^2_1 s_3^{}$	2	3	1	0	$13~{\rm GeV}$	$15625 \alpha_2^5 M/384 \ pprox 21 { m MeV}$	$f_L \bar{f}_L + H H^*$	$(6.9 lpha_2 + 0.3 lpha_{ m em}) lpha_2^6 M pprox 3.7 { m keV}$	${}^{1}s_{1+5}V$
${}^2_1s_5^{-+}$	2	5	0	0	$2.6~{\rm GeV}$	$567 lpha_2^5 M/32 ~pprox 9 { m MeV}$	$V ilde{V}$	$28.4 lpha_2^6 lpha_{ m em} M pprox 3.6 { m keV}$	$^1s_3\gamma$
${}^2_J p_1^{++}$	2	1	1	1	$19.7~{\rm GeV}$	${\cal O}(lpha_2^7 M)~\sim~{ m keV}$	VV	$20.4 \alpha_2^4 lpha_{ m em} M pprox 2.5 { m MeV}$	$^1s_3\gamma$
${}^2_1 p_3^{+-}$	2	3	0	1	$12~{\rm GeV}$	${\cal O}(lpha_2^8 M)~\sim 10{ m eV}$	VVV	$(30.2 \alpha_2 + 0.3 \alpha_{\rm em}) \alpha_2^4 M \approx 15.3 {\rm MeV}$	${}^{1}s_{1+5}V$
${}^2_J p_5^{++}$	2	5	1	1	$2.2~{\rm GeV}$	${\cal O}(lpha_2^7 M)~\sim { m keV}$	VV	$4.7 lpha_2^4 lpha_{ m em} M pprox 0.6 { m MeV}$	$^1s_3\gamma$
${}^3_1s_1^{-+}$	3	1	0	0	$3.8~{\rm GeV}$	$120 \alpha_2^5 M ~pprox 60 { m MeV}$	$V ilde{V}$	$0.34 \alpha_2^4 \alpha_{ m em} M pprox 42 { m keV}$	$^{2}p_{3}\gamma$
${}^3_1 s_3^{}$	3	3	1	0	$1.7~{\rm GeV}$	$15625 \alpha_2^5 M/1296 \approx 6.0 \mathrm{MeV}$	$f_L \bar{f}_L + H H^*$	$(0.003 + 0.005)\alpha_2^4 \alpha_{\rm em} M \approx 1 {\rm keV}$	$^{2}p_{1+5}\gamma$
${}^3_1s_5^{-+}$	3	5	0	0	$1.7 { m MeV}$	$21\alpha_2^5 M/4 \approx 2.7 \mathrm{MeV}$	$V ilde{V}$	$0.3 lpha_2^4 lpha_{ m em} M pprox 36 { m keV}$	$^{2}p_{3}\gamma$
$^{3}_{J}d_{3}^{}$	3	3	1	2	$0.9~{\rm GeV}$	${\cal O}(lpha_2^9 M)~\sim~{ m eV}$	$f_L ar{f}_L$	$0.4 lpha_2^4 lpha_{ m em} M pprox 52 { m keV}$	$^{2}p_{1+5}\gamma$

We are particularly interested in the states that can be directly produced at a MuCol: the isospin triplets Scalar bound state can be produced via VBF, but with lower cross sections



We can calculate (also numerically with Madgraph) the xsec based on the annihilation rate of the bound state (width)

We are in a narrow-width regime. Breit-Wigner:

$$\sigma(i_1 i_2 \to B \to f) \approx BW(s)\sigma_{\text{peak}}$$

$$BW(s) = \frac{M_B^2 \Gamma_B^2}{(s - M_B^2)^2 + M_B^2 \Gamma_B^2} \simeq \Gamma_B M_B \pi \,\delta(s - M_B^2), \qquad \sigma_{\text{peak}} = \frac{16\pi S_B}{M_B^2 S_{i_1} S_{i_2}} BR_{i_1 i_2} BR_f$$

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Each beam energy is statistically distributed (we assume a Gaussian) around the nominal design \sqrt{s}

$$\wp(s) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\Delta_E} \exp\left[-\frac{\left(\sqrt{s} - M_B\right)^2}{2\Delta_E^2}\right] , \qquad \Delta_E = \sqrt{2}\sigma_E$$

Important correction to the BW estimates in the very narrow width regime ($\sigma_{\rm F} > \Gamma_{\rm B}$), which is characteristic of the MDM bound states

$$\sigma(i \to B \to f) \simeq \epsilon \sigma_{\text{peak}}, \qquad \epsilon = \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma_B}{4\sigma_E}$$

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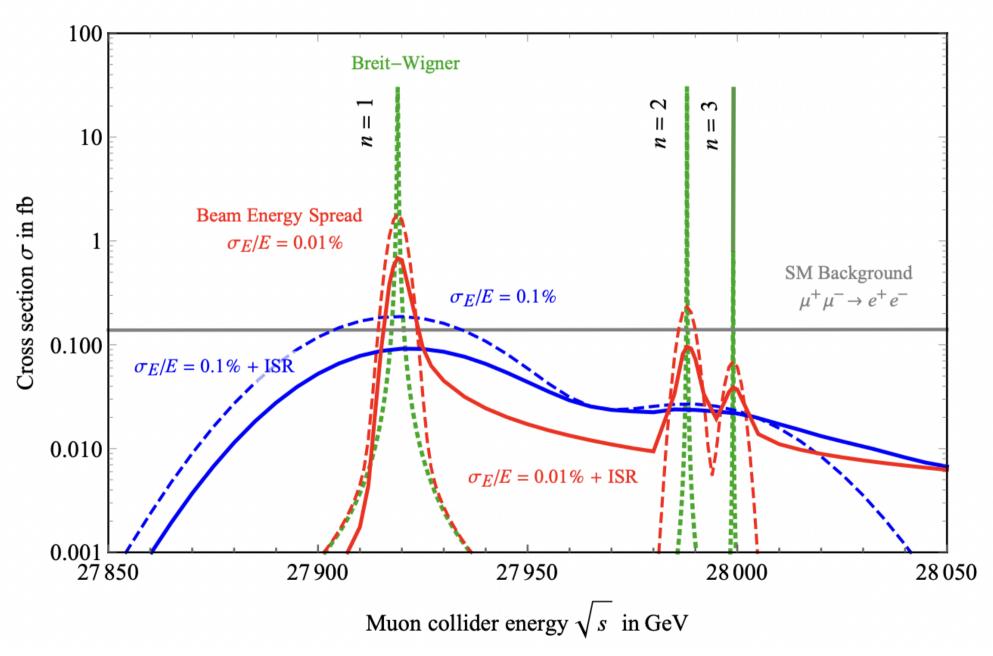
- The beam-energy spread
- The Initial State Radiation

Initial muons irradiate (mainly) photons. This reduces their energy, such that the amount of muons with energy equal to the beam energy gets reduced by an order unity factor, analytically given by

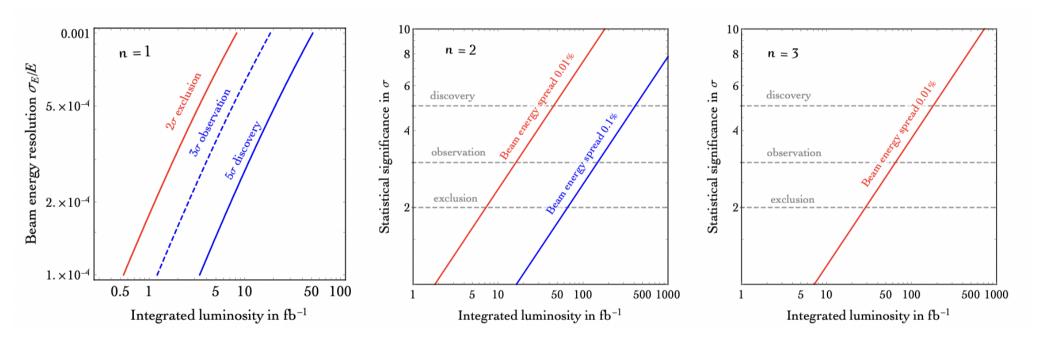
$$\sim (\Gamma/M)^{4lpha_{
m em}\ln(E/m_{\mu})/\pi}$$

And also leads to a "radiative-return" effect

Precise calculation, that we use, in S. Jadach, B.F.L. Ward, Z. Was, Phys.Rev.D 63 (2001) 113009 See also M. Greco, T. Han, Z. Liu, "ISR effects for resonant Higgs production at future lepton colliders", Phys.Lett.B 763 (2016) 409



Reach

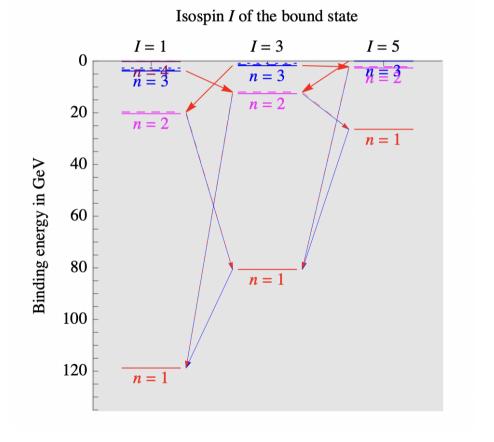


Possibility for <u>spectroscopy</u>

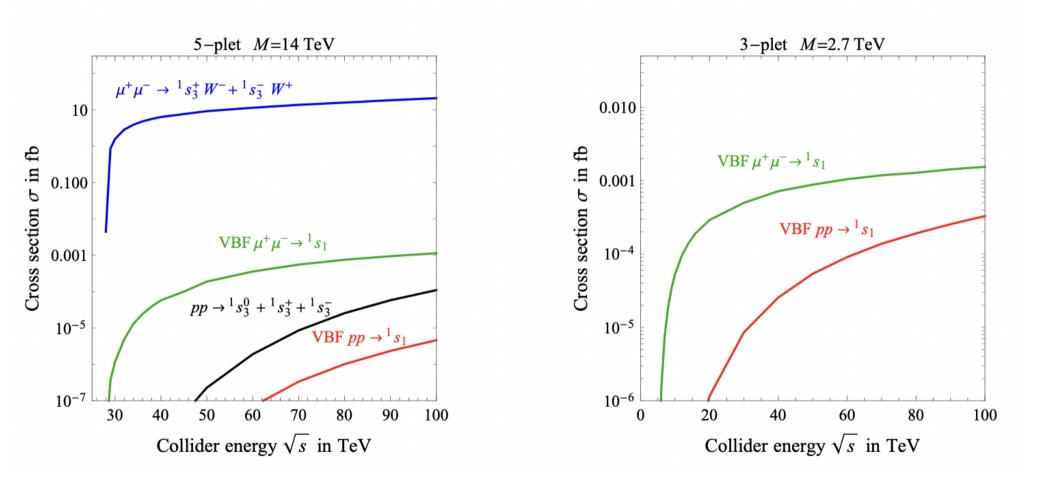
In particular,

 ${}^{1}s_{3}$ bound state decays (with magnetic transitions) into ${}^{1}s_{1}$ emitting a monochromatic photon with energy of about 38 GeV and branching ratio 9 10⁻⁵. This corresponds to 19 events in a run with resolution 10⁻³ and luminosity L = 90/ab

With a similar high statistics, it would be also possible to detect the ${}^{2}s_{3}$ state decaying into ${}^{1}s_{1}$ with a gamma emission of 105 GeV and in ${}^{1}s_{5}$ with a gamma emission of 13 GeV



Other productions at future colliders



MDM bound state at future colliders

(Bottaro, Strumia, NV, JHEP 06 (2021) 143)

Conclusions: possibility to discover the 5-plet with just few fb-1 (one day of run)

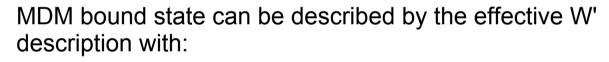
Drawback: on-peak

it is possible to overcome it

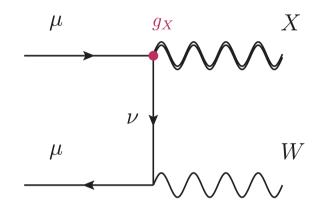
W associated production

X generic spin-1 resonance of the SSM W-prime type

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff}^{W'} = \frac{g_X}{\sqrt{2}} \left[V_{ij}^{CKM} \bar{u}_i \gamma^{\mu} P_L d_j \right] + V_{ij}^{PMNS} \bar{\nu}_i \gamma^{\mu} P_L \ell_j \left] X_{\mu} + H.c.$$



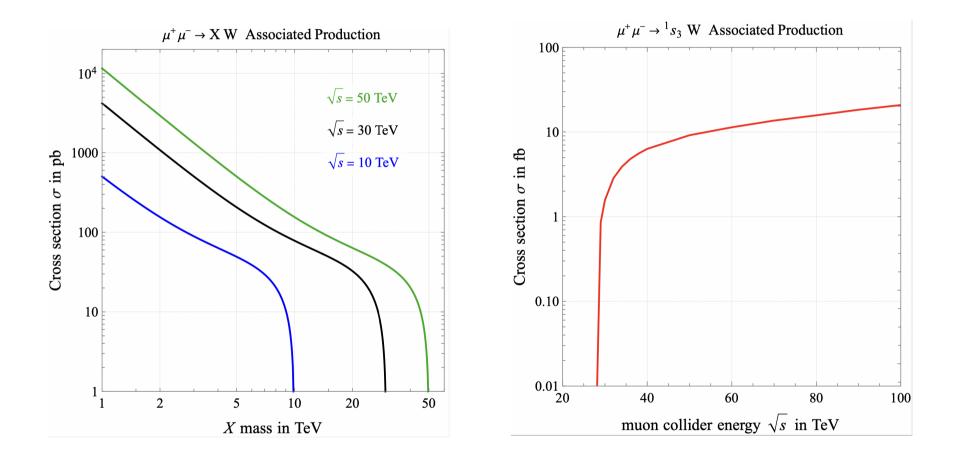
$$g_X = g_{1s_3} \simeq 0.014 \, g_2$$



NV, JHEP 10 (2023) 121

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(\mu^{+}\mu^{-} \to X^{+}W^{-}) &= \sigma(\mu^{+}\mu^{-} \to X^{-}W^{+}) \simeq \\ \frac{g_{2}^{2} g_{X}^{2}}{1536 \pi s^{2} m_{X}^{2} m_{W}^{2}} \left[s^{2} + 10 m_{X}^{2} s + m_{X}^{4} + m_{W}^{4} + 10 m_{W}^{2} (s - 5m_{X}^{2})\right] \sqrt{(s - m_{X}^{2})^{2} - 2m_{W}^{2} (s + m_{X}^{2}) + m_{W}^{4}} \end{aligned}$$

W associated production



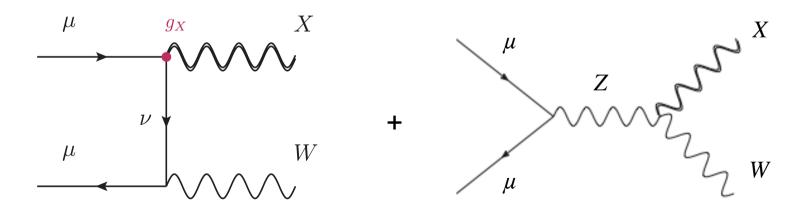
SSM case, $g_x = g_2$

MDM bound state

W associated production

In addition to SSM type resonances and MDM bound states, the associated production channel can also test resonances that emerge from a new strong dynamics (ex. in **Composite Higgs Models**)

In this case, the results we obtain are **conservative**, since will not include a significant contribution to the W associated production process, which is relevant for CHM and anologous strong-dynamics-induced EWSB theories (which have non-suppressed couplings W' VV):



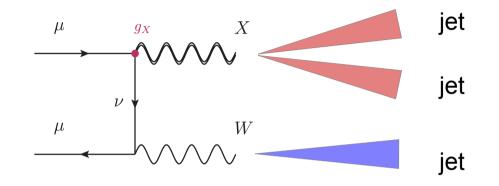
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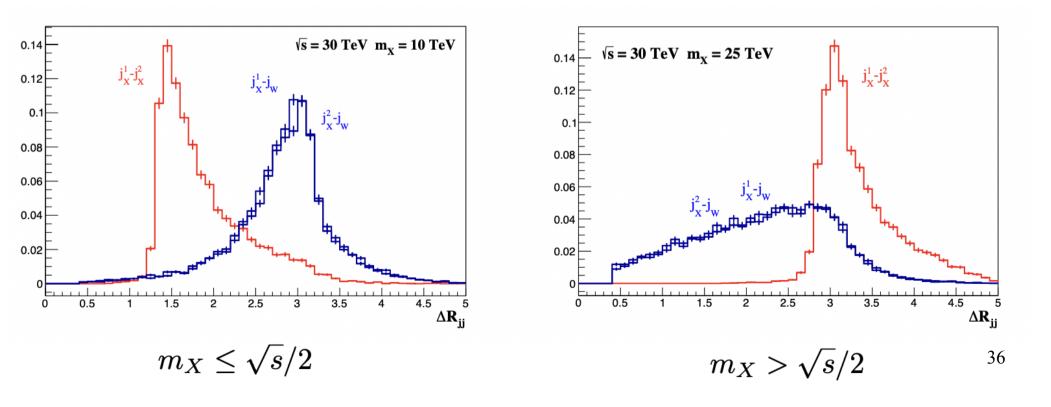
 $p_T \, j > 30 \, \text{GeV} \,, \quad |\eta_j| < 2.5 \,, \quad \Delta R_{jj} > 0.4$

• Background is small, few fb before selection mainly given by $\gamma^* \to jets$ and (by a smaller component) VV $\to jets$

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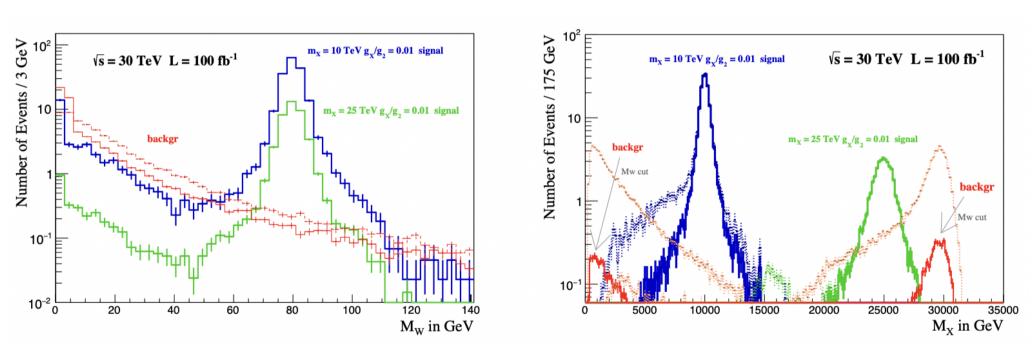
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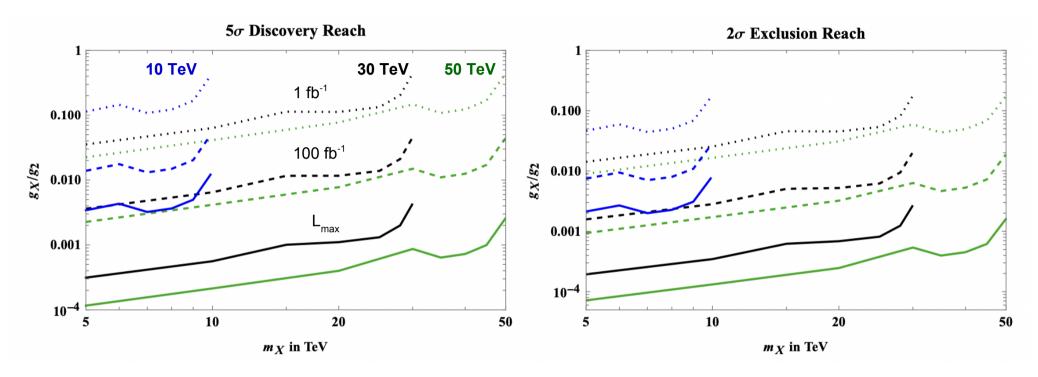
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M_w cut:

 $50\,{\rm GeV} < M_W < 110\,{\rm GeV}$

W+X Reach

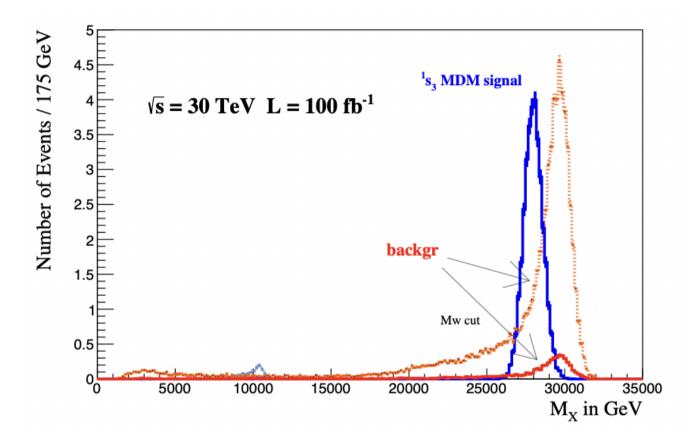


A SSM W-prime $(g_x=g_2)$ with a mass up to 9, 28 and 46 TeV can be discovered respectively by a 10, 30 and 50 TeV MuCol with just 50/pb

In general, charged resonances ca be tested up to multi-TeV mass values close to the collision energy, and for **very small couplings** with the SM fermions, of the order of $10^{-3} - 10^{-4}$ times the SM weak coupling.

unprecedented level for a direct search (FCC-hh reach ~1-2 orders of magnitude lower than 10 TeV MuCol reach [CERN Yellow Rep. (2017) 3])

MDM 5-plet buond state in the W associated channel



A 5-plet MDM bound state can be excluded with about 34 fb⁻¹ and discovered with 210 fb⁻¹ by a 30 TeV muon collider

Conclusions

- WIMP MDM compelling minimal solution to the DM puzzle
- Fermionic 5-plet is a particularly attracting hypothesis (neutral component automatically stable), the thermal target is at M~14 TeV and is beyond the reach of current and future hadronic colliders
- Some chance to test it would come from future direct and indirect search experiments (DARWIN, CTA) and especially from a future muon collider
- Mono-X and DT signatures could be however not sufficiently efficient to reach the 5-plet thermal target. Possibilities for indirect tests via precision mesurements
- But 5-plet MDM form Bound States which can be produced with large cross sections at a future multi-Tev muon collider
- The 5-plet MDM BS can be discovered directly via the resonant production of the neutral component (on-peak search) and/or the W associated production of the charged components (above threshold analysis) with few fb-1 at a 30 TeV MuCol

Conclusions

- A multi-TeV muon collider proves to be very efficient not only for the search for new heavy neutral particles, but also for the discovery of charged bosons of the W' type.
- The W'-W associated production allows to directly test charged resonances up to multi-TeV mass values close to the collision energy, and for very small couplings with the SM fermions, of the order of 10⁻³ - 10⁻⁴ times the SM weak coupling.

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DM spin	EW n-plet	$M_{\chi}~({ m TeV})$	$(\sigma v)_{ m tot}^{J=0}/(\sigma v)_{ m max}^{J=0}$	$\Lambda_{ m Landau}/M_{ m DM}$	$\Lambda_{ m UV}/M_{ m DM}$
	3	2.53 ± 0.01	_	2.4×10^{37}	4×10^{24} *
	5	15.4 ± 0.7	0.002	$7 imes 10^{36}$	$3 imes 10^{24}$
Real scalar	7	54.2 ± 3.1	0.022	$7.8 imes 10^{16}$	2×10^{24}
neal scalar	9	117.8 ± 15.4	0.088	$3 imes 10^4$	2×10^{24}
	11	199 ± 42	0.25	62	1×10^{24}
	13	338 ± 102	0.6	7.2	2×10^{24}
	3	2.86 ± 0.01	_	$2.4 imes 10^{37}$	2×10^{12} *
	5	13.6 ± 0.8	0.003	5.5×10^{17}	$3 imes 10^{12}$
Majorana fermion	7	48.8 ± 3.3	0.019	$1.2 imes 10^4$	1×10^8
	9	113 ± 15	0.07	41	1×10^8
	11	202 ± 43	0.2	6	1×10^8
	13	324.6 ± 94	0.5	2.6	1×10^8

TABLE I. Freeze-out mass predictions for WIMP DM in real EW multiplets with Y = 0. The annihilation cross-section includes both the contribution of SE and BSF. We provide a measure of how close the DM annihilation cross-section is to the unitarity bound for *s*-wave annihilation $(\sigma v)_{\text{max}}^{J=0} = 4\pi/M_{\text{DM}}^2 v$. Approaching the unitarity bound, the error on the WIMP mass grows proportionally to the enhancement of the next-to-leading order (NLO) contributions estimated in Eq. (23). We derive the scale where EW gauge coupling will develop a Landau pole by integrating-in the WIMP multiplet at its freeze-out mass. The stability of both scalar and fermionic DM can always be enforced by requiring a \mathbb{Z}_2 symmetry in the DM sector to forbid DM decays. This symmetry forbids the scalar and fermionic 3-plets decay at renormalizable level as indicated by the *. The value of the UV cut-off Λ_{UV} gives an idea of the required *quality* for this symmetry to make DM stable and avoid stringent bounds on decaying DM ($\tau_{\text{DM}} > 10^{28} \text{sec}$) [26]: a new physics scale lower than Λ_{UV} would require a \mathbb{Z}_2 to explain DM stability, while a cut-off higher than Λ_{UV} would make DM stability purely accidental.