

Aspects of Higgs portal DM models: light scalar singlet and intense γ -ray from hidden vector

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Higgs portal interaction

$\mathcal{L} \ni \lambda H^\dagger H \phi^\dagger \phi$ where ϕ is

the DM particle
or a messenger between the SM and DM

simplest way to couple the SM to a hidden sector where DM could lay

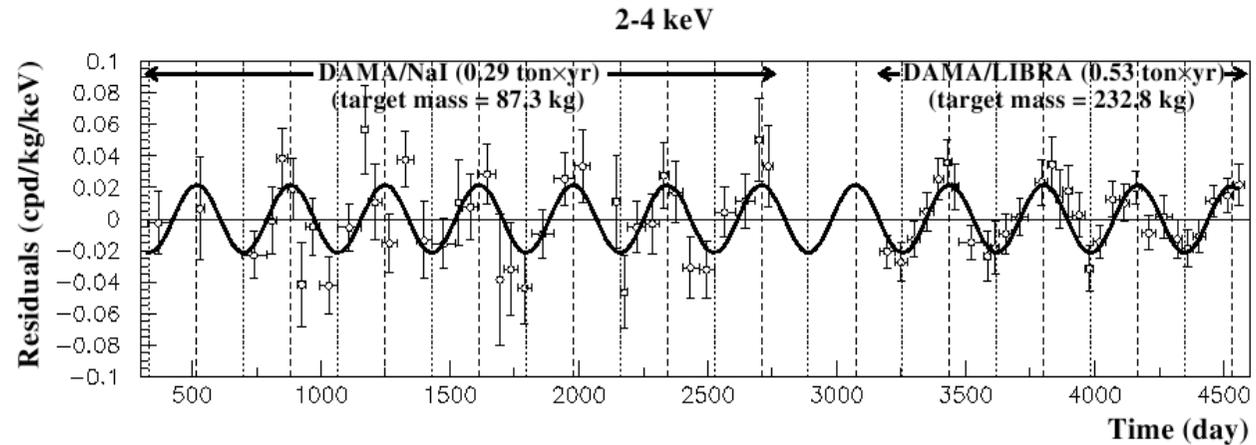
Part I.

DAMA and/or CoGeNT: scalar DM??

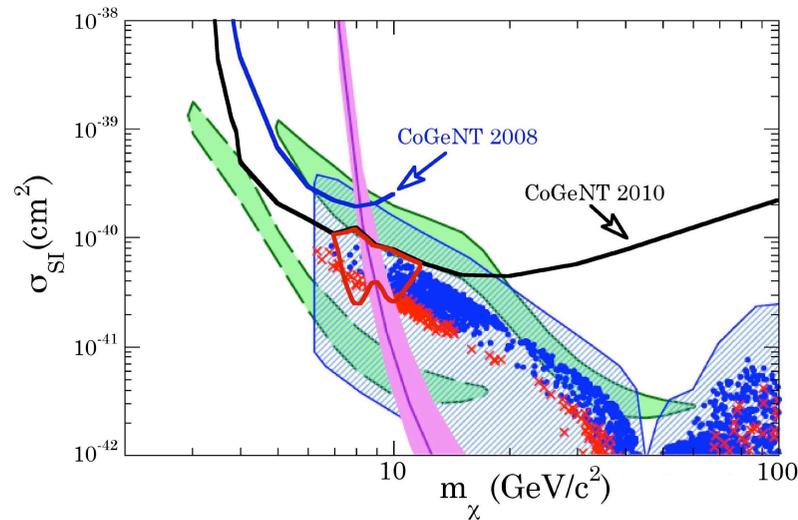
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DAMA and/or CoGeNT ???

DAMA:



CoGeNT:



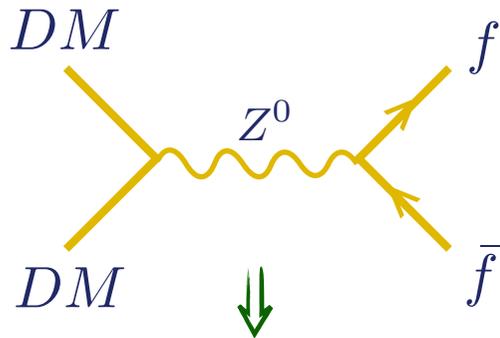
⇒ could have nothing to do with DM but makes sense to look for simplest possible DM explanations of them

Possible DM annihilations to SM particles

if $m_{DM} \sim 10 \text{ GeV}$: only $DM DM \rightarrow f \bar{f}$ ($f = b, c, s, d, u, \tau, \mu, e, \nu_{e, \mu, \tau}$)

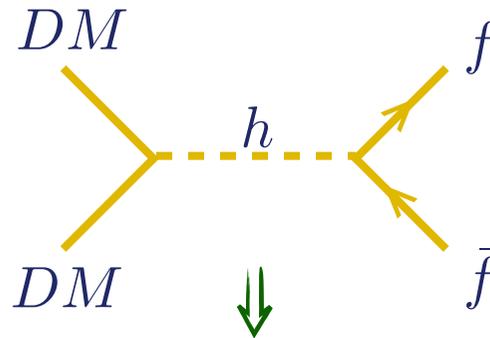
in 3 \neq ways:

Z exchange:



excluded by LEP
(invisible Z^0 width)

h exchange:



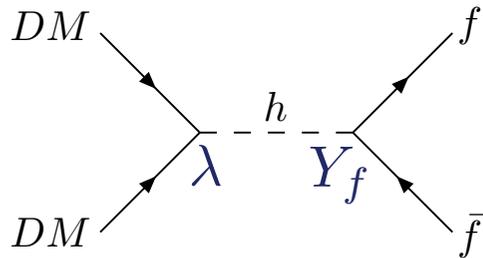
to be analyzed

BSM particle exchange
e.g. squarks loops, ...

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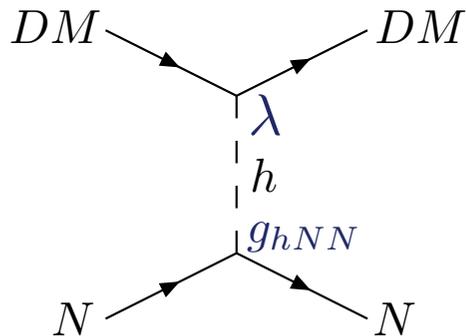
Predictivity of the Higgs exchange scenario

Annihilation cross section:



$$\sigma(DM DM \rightarrow f \bar{f}) v_{rel} \propto \lambda^2 \frac{1}{(s - m_h^2)^2} Y_f^2 \cdot fct(m_{DM}) \sim \lambda^2 \frac{1}{m_h^4} Y_f^2 \cdot fct(m_{DM})$$

Cross section on Nucleon:



$$\sigma(DM N \rightarrow DM N) \propto \lambda^2 \frac{1}{(t - m_h^2)^2} g_{hNN}^2 \cdot fct'(m_{DM}) \sim \lambda^2 \frac{1}{m_h^4} g_{hNN}^2 \cdot fct'(m_{DM})$$

see also Burgess, Pospelov, ter Veldhuis 01'

⇒ the ratio of cross sections depends only on m_{DM} !

$$R \equiv \frac{\sigma(DM DM \rightarrow f \bar{f}) v_{rel}}{\sigma(DM N \rightarrow DM N)} = fct''(m_{DM}, Y_f, g_{hNN})$$

⇒ if one fixes the Nucleon cross section to reproduce the DAMA and/or CoGeNT the relic density is fixed

The simplest DM model: a scalar singlet

DM= a real scalar singlet S:

Mc Donald 94', Burgess, Pospelov, ter Veldhuis 01',
Patt, Wilczek 06'; Barger et al 08',...

$$\mathcal{L} \ni \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu S \partial_\mu S - \frac{1}{2} \mu_S^2 S^2 - \frac{\lambda_S}{4} S^4 - \lambda_L H^\dagger H S^2$$

← assuming a Z_2 , $S \leftrightarrow -S$, symmetry for S stability

↪ $\lambda = \lambda_L v$
 $m_S^2 = \mu_S^2 + \lambda_L v^2$

$$\sigma(SS \rightarrow \bar{f}f) v_{rel} = n_c \frac{\lambda_L^2}{\pi} \frac{m_f^2}{m_h^4 m_S^3} (m_S^2 - m_f^2)^{3/2}$$

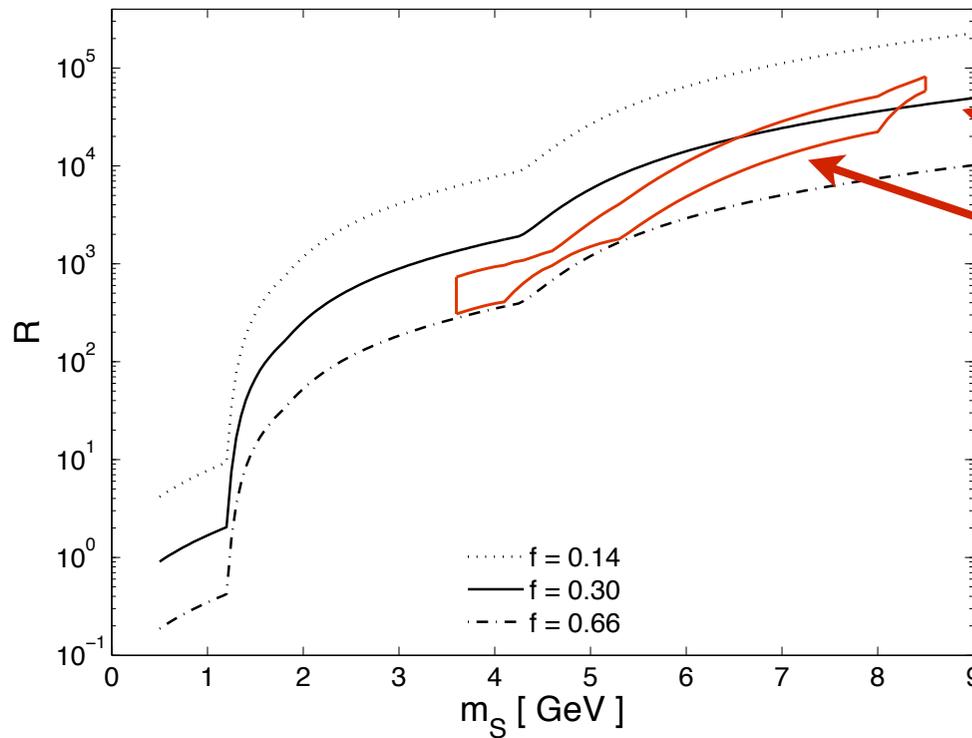
$$\sigma(SN \rightarrow SN) = \frac{\lambda_L^2}{\pi} \frac{\mu_r^2}{m_h^4 m_S^2} f^2 m_N^2$$

$$R \equiv \sum_f \frac{\sigma(SS \rightarrow \bar{f}f) v_{rel}}{\sigma(SN \rightarrow SN)} = \sum_f \frac{n_c m_f^2}{f^2 m_N^2 \mu_r^2} \frac{(m_S^2 - m_f^2)^{3/2}}{m_S}$$

↑

$$f m_N \equiv \langle N | \sum_q m_q \bar{q} q | N \rangle = g_{hNN} v$$

Results for the scalar singlet

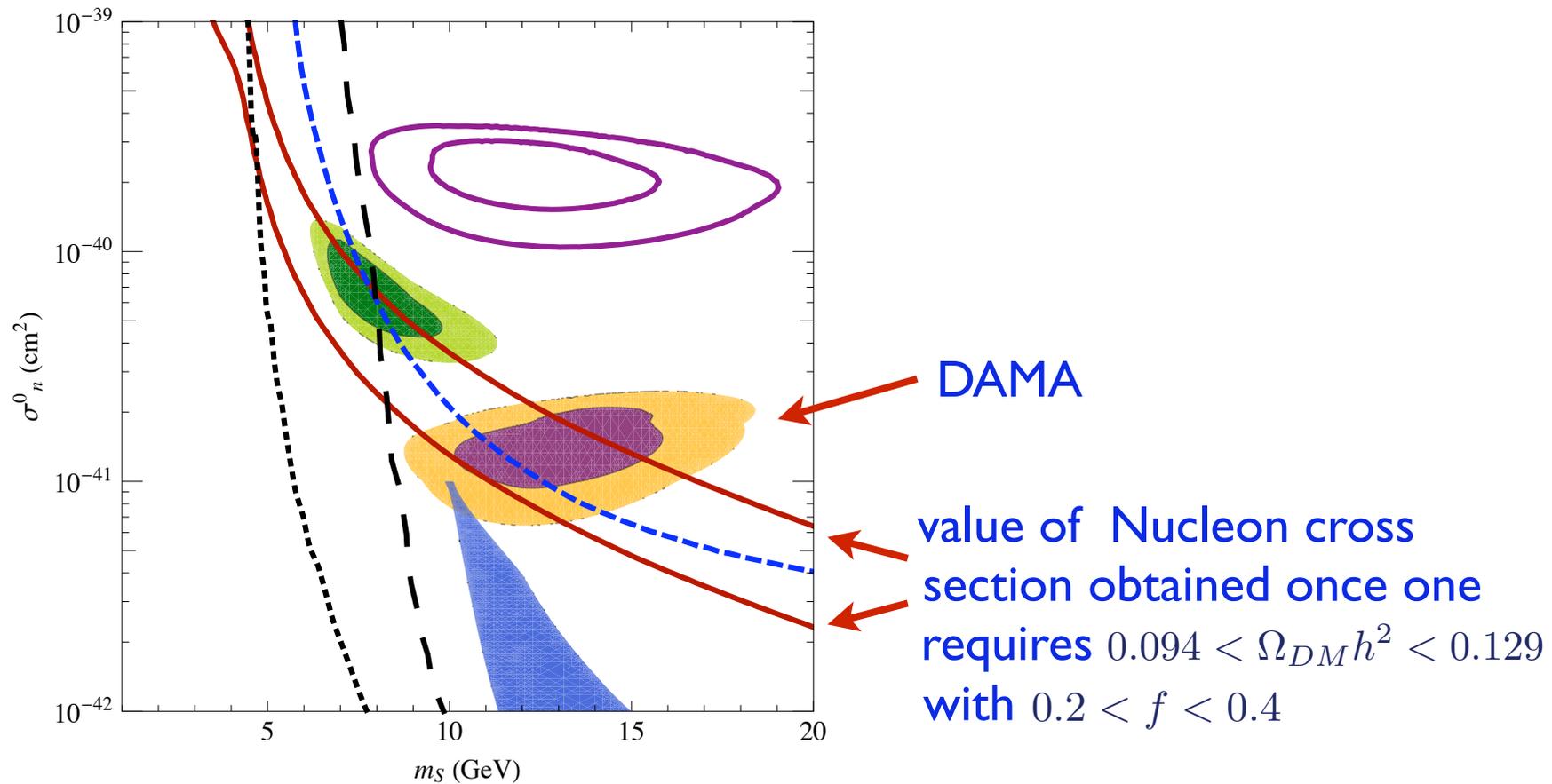


ratio predicted for
 $f=0.3$ central value
ratio required to match
both DAMA and
 $0.094 < \Omega_{DM} h^2 < 0.129$

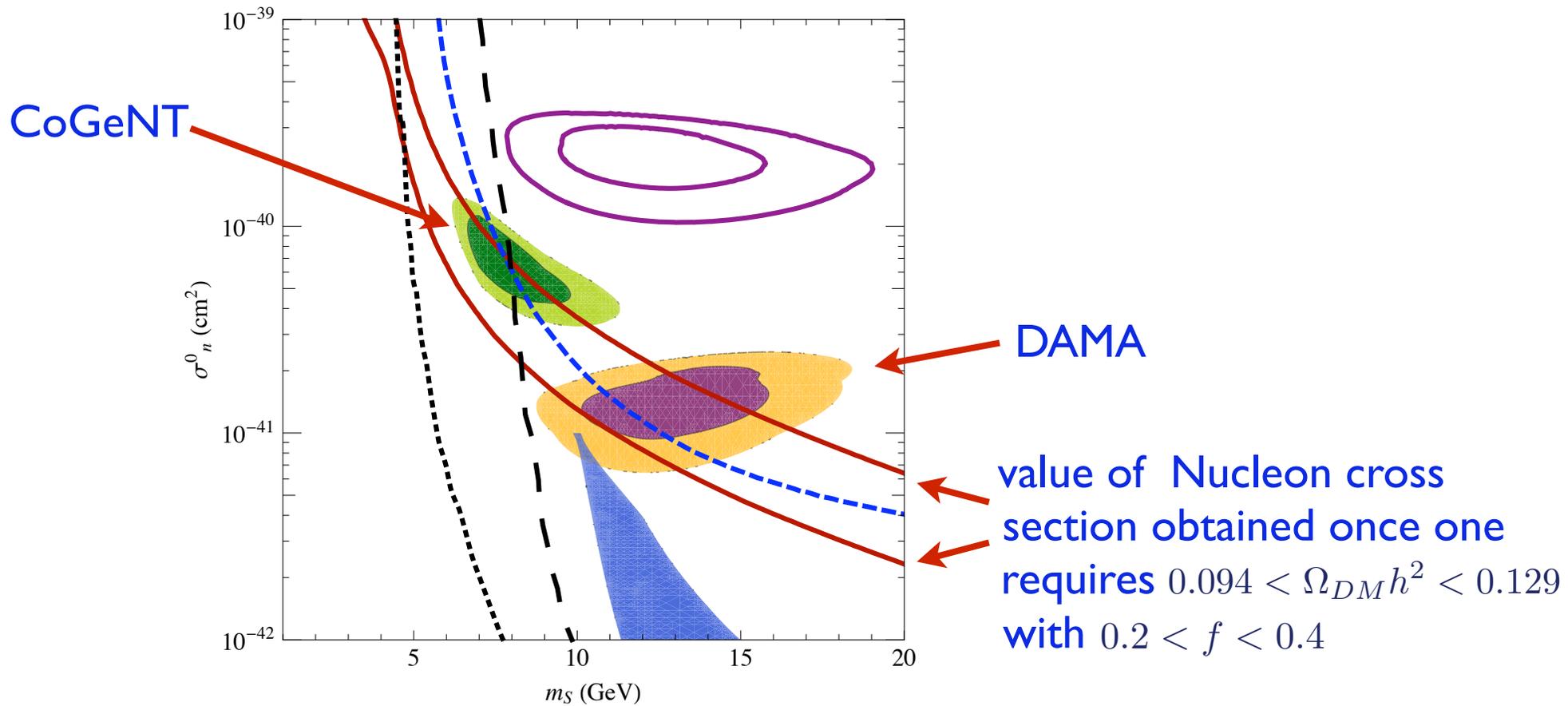
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⇒ intriguing result $R \sim m_S^2, \dots$

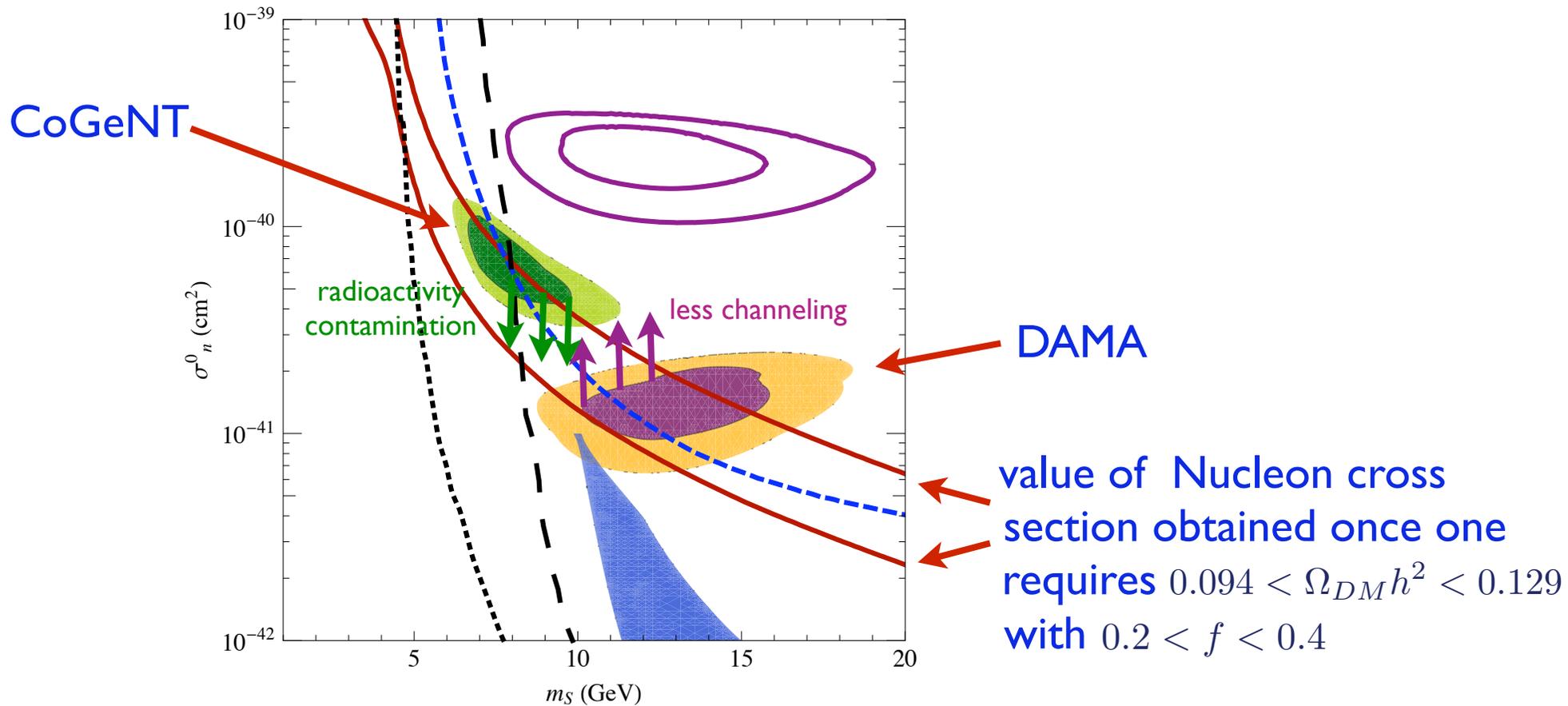
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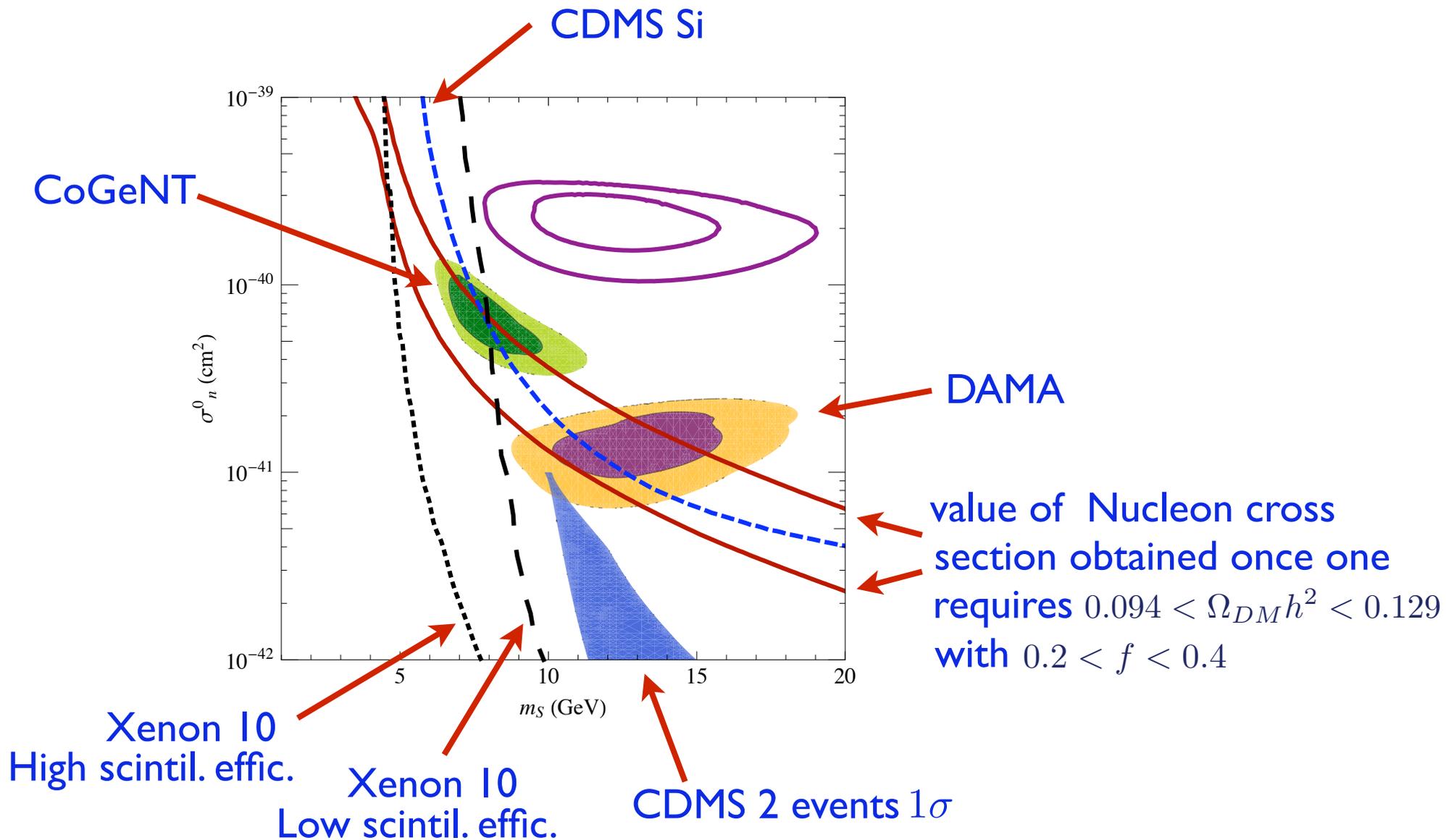
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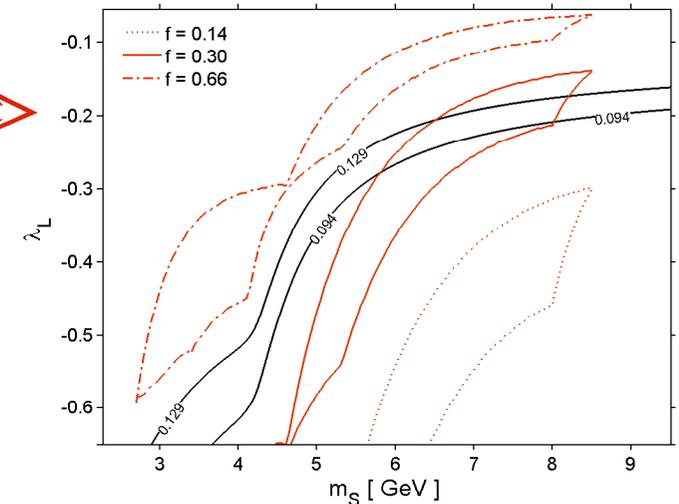
Results for the scalar singlet



Issues

- Experimentally:
 - DAMA: channeling, ...
 - CoGeNT: radioactivity, ...
 - Xenon 10 and 100: scintillation efficiency, ...
 - CRESST?
- Theoretically:
 - value of f ? \leftarrow Higgs exchange scenario requires $0.2 < f < 0.6$
 - why a scalar around 5-10 GeV? $\leftarrow \Omega_{DM}/\Omega_B$?
 - fairly large value of λ_L is required:

$$|\lambda_L| \sim 0.2 \Rightarrow$$

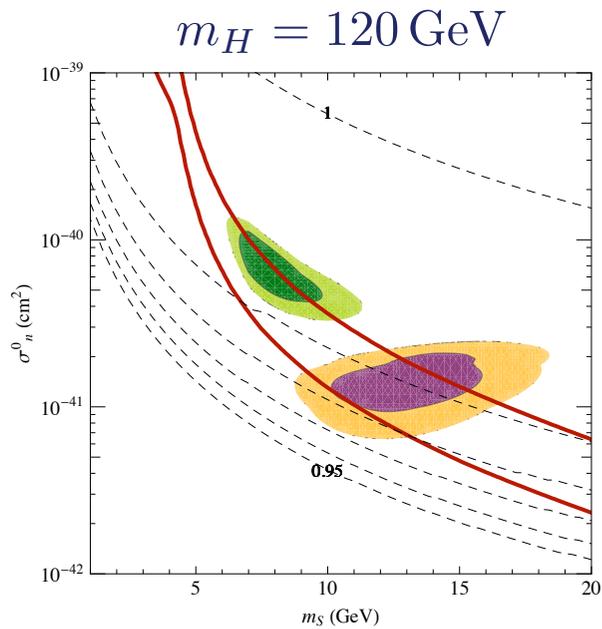


$$\Rightarrow m_S^2 = \mu_S^2 + \lambda_L v^2 \Rightarrow \text{tuning at the \% level}$$

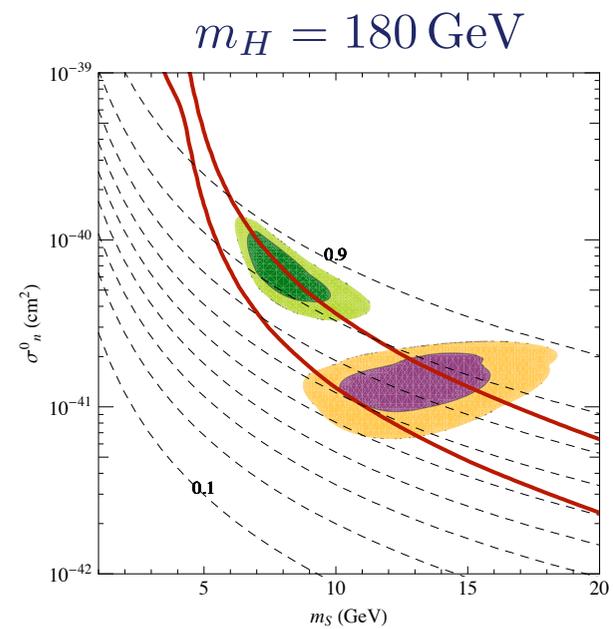
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 $\mathcal{O}(10 \text{ GeV})^2$ $\mathcal{O}(100 \text{ GeV})^2$

not apparent in model independent analysis
such as in Fitzpatrick, Hooper, Zurek 10'

Consequences for Higgs invisible decay width



$98\% < BR(H \rightarrow DMDM) < 99.5\%$



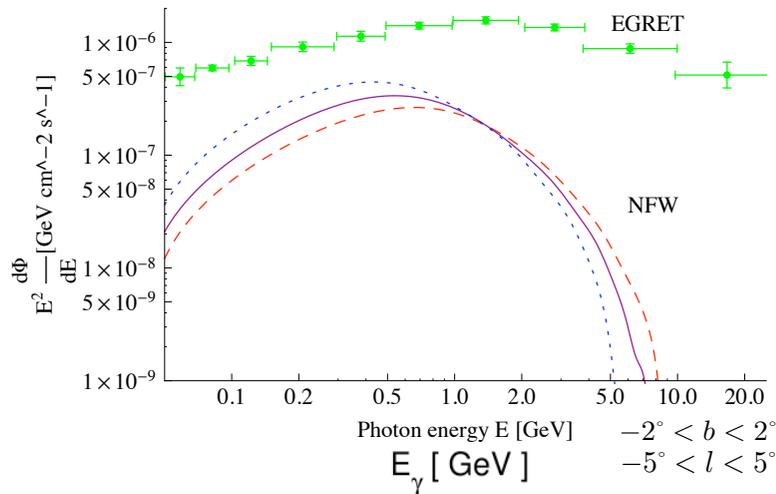
$60\% < BR(H \rightarrow DMDM) < 90\%$



DAMA and CoGeNt lead to
BR distinguishable at LHC

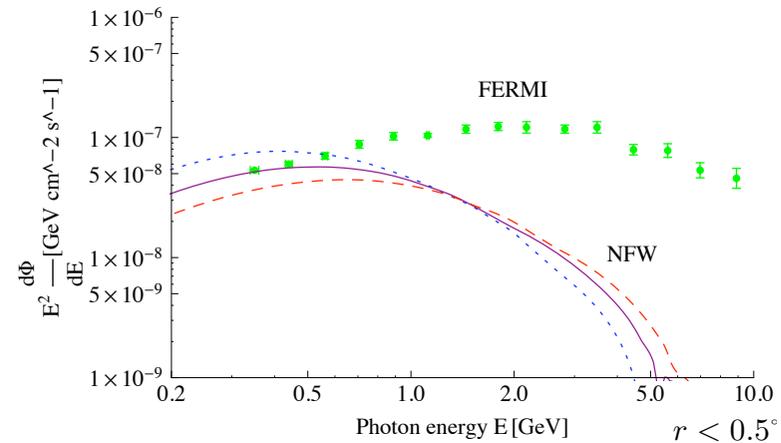
Indirect detection

γ rays from the galactic center:



Feng, Kumar, Strigari 08'

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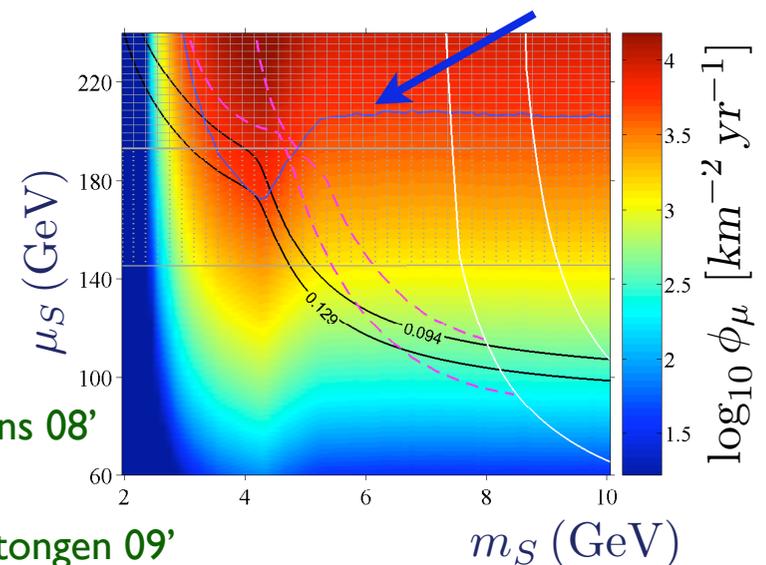


courtesy of M. Casier and M. Tytgat

Neutrino flux from DM annihilation in the Sun:

Savage, Gelmini, Gondolo, Freese 08';
Savage, Freese, Gondolo, Spolyar 09', ...

S.Andreas, M. Tytgat, Q. Swillens 08'



SuperK
sensitivity

\bar{p} , De : Bottino, Donato, Fornengo, Scopel 08'; Nezri, Tytgat, Vertongen 09'

Higgs exchange scenario in other scalar models

→ the scalar DM particle doesn't necessarily need to be a weak singlet

→ also applies to inert doublet model ←

DM = one neutral component
 H_0 of a second Higgs doublet

↑
with other neutral component
 A_0 heavier than ~ 80 GeV
(LEP invis. Z decay width)

→ $Z \rightarrow H_0 A_0$

⇒ same predictions as for the singlet

Fermion DM with Higgs exchange

↪ doesn't work!

Example: a Dirac fermion: $\mathcal{L} \ni \bar{\Psi}(i\partial - m_0)\Psi - \frac{Y_\Psi}{\sqrt{2}}\bar{\Psi}\Psi h$

Annihilation: $\sigma(\bar{\Psi}\Psi \rightarrow \bar{f}f)v_{rel} = n_c \frac{Y_\Psi^2}{16\pi} \frac{m_f^2 v_{rel}^2}{v^2 m_h^4} \frac{(m_\Psi^2 - m_f^2)^{3/2}}{m_\Psi}$ ↪↪ extra $v_{rel}^2 \frac{m_{DM}^2}{v^2}$ suppression

↑
P-wave and helicity suppressed

Cross section on N: $\sigma(\psi N \rightarrow \psi N) = \frac{Y_\Psi^2}{2\pi} \frac{\mu_r^2}{v^2 m_h^4} f^2 m_N^2$

⇒ much smaller predicted $R \equiv \frac{\sum_f \sigma(\bar{\Psi}\Psi \rightarrow \bar{f}f)v_{rel}}{\sigma(\psi N \rightarrow \psi N)} = \frac{\sum_f n_c m_f^2}{f^2 m_N^2 \mu_r^2} \frac{v_{rel}^2}{8} \frac{(m_\Psi^2 - m_f^2)^{3/2}}{m_\Psi}$

⇒ DAMA and/or CoGeNT can be reproduced but give a relic abundance way too large

Part II.

Intense γ -ray lines from hidden vector DM

in collab. with C.Arina, A. Ibarra and C.Weniger

Monochromatic γ -ray lines: a smoking gun for DM

 $DM DM \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, \gamma Z$ annihilation leads to a monochromatic γ -ray line
(not expected in astrophysics background)

 e.g. obtained at one loop level \Rightarrow rather suppressed

Boudjema, Semenov, Temes 05'; Bergstrom,
Ullio, 97', 98'; Bern, Gondolo, Perelstein 97';
Bergstrom, Bringmann, Eriksson, Gustafsson 04', 05';
Jackson, Servant, Shaughnessy, Tait, Taoso 09', ...
one tree level exception: Dudas, Mambrini, Pokorski,
Romagnoni 09'


e.g. needs for large boost factor or a TeV DM mass

But what about a γ -ray line from DM decay?????

 has been considered from gravitino decay through R-parity violation

Buchmuller, Covi, Hamagushi, Ibarra, Tran 07';
Ibarra, Tran 07'; Ishiwata, Matsumoto, Moroi 08';
Buchmuller, Ibarra, Shindou, Takayama, Tran 09';
Choi, Lopez-Fogliani, Munoz, de Austri 09'

A scenario for large γ -ray lines through DM decays

C.Arina, T.H., A. Ibarra, C. Weniger 09'

If DM stability results from an accidental symmetry (as proton in SM)

 i.e. doesn't result from an ad-hoc symmetry or from a gauge symmetry remnant subgroup

 we expect higher dimensional operators destabilizing the DM to be generated by higher scale physics

 a dim-5 operator leads to $\tau_{DM} \ll \tau_{Universe}$

 even if $\Lambda \sim M_{Planck}$

 but a dim-6 operator leads to a γ -ray flux of order the experimental sensitivity if $\Lambda \sim M_{GUT}$

 as for other cosmic rays:
Eichler; Nardi, Sannino, Strumia; Chen, Takahashi, Yanagida; Arvanitaki, Dimopoulos et al.; Bae, Kyae; Hamagushi, Shirai, Yanagida; ...

 DM model based on accidental symmetry decaying to γ from dim-6 operator

Hidden vector DM

 based on the existence of a accidental custodial symmetry:

- no possible dim-5 operators but dim-6 ones which all leads to a γ -ray line
- the stability can be “understood” only from the low-energy point of view as for the proton in the SM
- non-abelian global symmetry
- simple viable spin-1 DM model

Custodial symmetry \Rightarrow DM stability

T.H. 08'

\hookrightarrow simplest example: a gauged SU(2) + a scalar doublet ϕ

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F^{\mu\nu a} F_{\mu\nu}^a + (D^\mu \phi)^\dagger (D_\mu \phi) - \mu_\phi^2 \phi^\dagger \phi - \lambda_\phi (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2$$

\Downarrow
 ϕ gets a vev v_ϕ

$$\phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ (\eta + ia_0 + v_\phi)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

\Rightarrow spectrum: - 3 degenerate massive gauge bosons V_i : $m_V = \frac{g_\phi v_\phi}{2}$
- one real scalar η : $m_\eta = \sqrt{2\lambda_\phi} v_\phi$

This lagrangian has a custodial symmetry $SU(2)_C$ or equivalently a $SO(3)_C$: $(V_1^\mu, V_2^\mu, V_3^\mu) = \text{triplet}$ and $\eta = \text{singlet}$

\Rightarrow the 3 V_i are stable! $\leftarrow V_i \rightarrow \eta\eta, \dots$ forbidden

Hidden sector through the Higgs portal

 $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \mathcal{L}_{Hidden\ Sector} + \mathcal{L}_{Higgs\ portal}$

$\mathcal{L}_{Hidden\ Sector} = -\frac{1}{4} F^{\mu\nu a} F_{\mu\nu}^a + (D^\mu \phi)^\dagger (D_\mu \phi) - \mu_\phi^2 \phi^\dagger \phi - \lambda_\phi (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2$

 $SU(2)_{HS}$

$\mathcal{L}_{Higgs\ portal} = -\lambda_m \phi^\dagger \phi H^\dagger H$

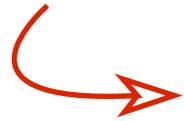
 $\ni -\lambda_m v_\phi v h \eta \rightarrow \underline{h - \eta\ mixing}$



doesn't spoil the stability of the V_i^μ

Dimension-6 operators breaking the custodial symmetry

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$$(A) \quad \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{D}_\mu \phi^\dagger \phi \mathcal{D}_\mu H^\dagger H$$

$$(B) \quad \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{D}_\mu \phi^\dagger \phi H^\dagger \mathcal{D}_\mu H$$

$$(C) \quad \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{D}_\mu \phi^\dagger \mathcal{D}_\nu \phi F^{\mu\nu Y}$$

$$(D) \quad \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \phi^\dagger F_{\mu\nu}^a \frac{\tau^a}{2} \phi F^{\mu\nu Y}$$

← all give 2-body decay to γh or $\gamma \eta$

examples of branching ratios:

Benchmark	M_A	g_ϕ	v_ϕ	M_η	M_h	$\sin \beta$
1	300 GeV	0.55	1090 GeV	30 GeV	150 GeV	≈ 0
2	600 GeV	0.6	2000 GeV	30 GeV	120 GeV	≈ 0
3	14 TeV	12	2333 GeV	500 GeV	145 GeV	≈ 0
4	1550 GeV	2.1	1457 GeV	1245 GeV	153 GeV	0.25

Benchmark	$\eta\eta$	$h\eta$	hh	$\gamma\eta$	$Z\eta$	γh	Zh
1	-	0.09	-	0.04	0.02	0.65	0.20
2	-	0.04	0.62	0.002	0.003	0.15	0.18
3	-	0.04	0.80	3×10^{-6}	0.002	0.0003	0.16

operator A & B

Benchmark	$Z\eta$	$\gamma\eta$	Zh	γh
1	0.19	0.81	0	0
2	0.22	0.78	0	0
3	0.23	0.77	0	0
4	0.028	0.79	0.041	0.14

operator C

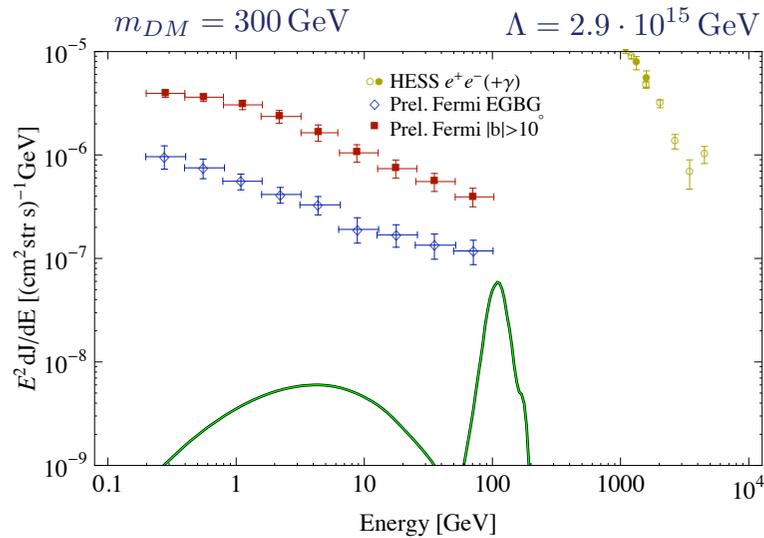
Benchmark	$Z\eta$	Zh	$\gamma\eta$	W^+W^-	$\nu\bar{\nu}$	e^+e^-	$u\bar{u}$	$d\bar{d}$
1	0.01	0.005	0.04	0.02	0.09	0.39	0.29	0.15
2	0.019	0.004	0.036	0.014	0.072	0.35	0.39	0.12
3	0.22	0.0002	0.73	0.0005	0.003	0.016	0.018	0.005

operator D

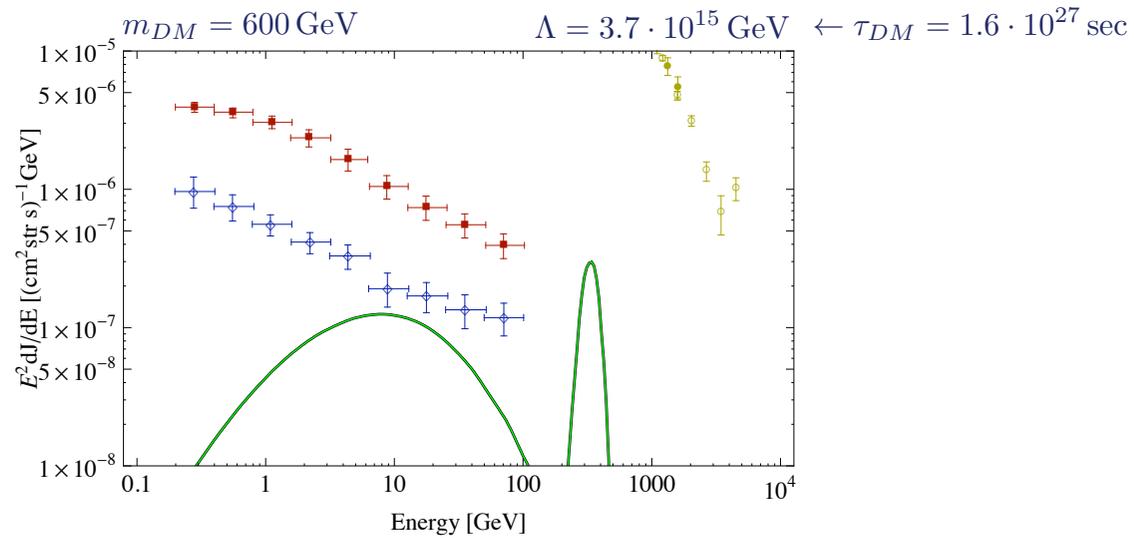
Flux of monochromatic γ -rays

$$0 \leq l \leq 360^\circ, 10^\circ \leq |b| \leq 90^\circ$$

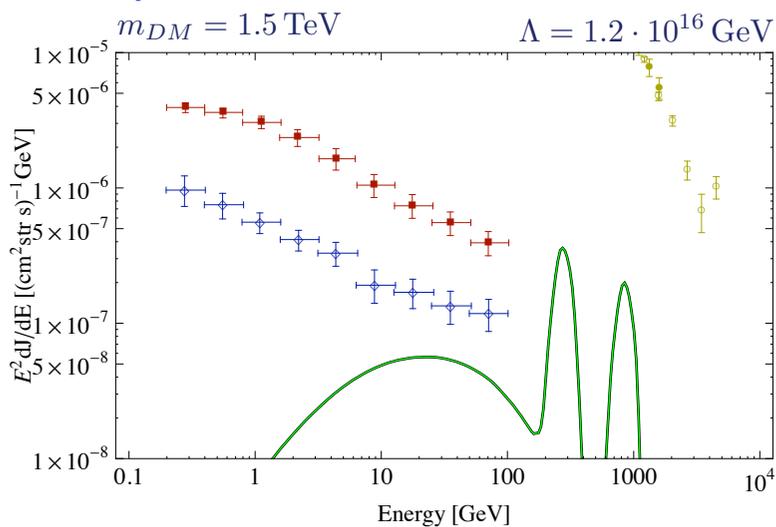
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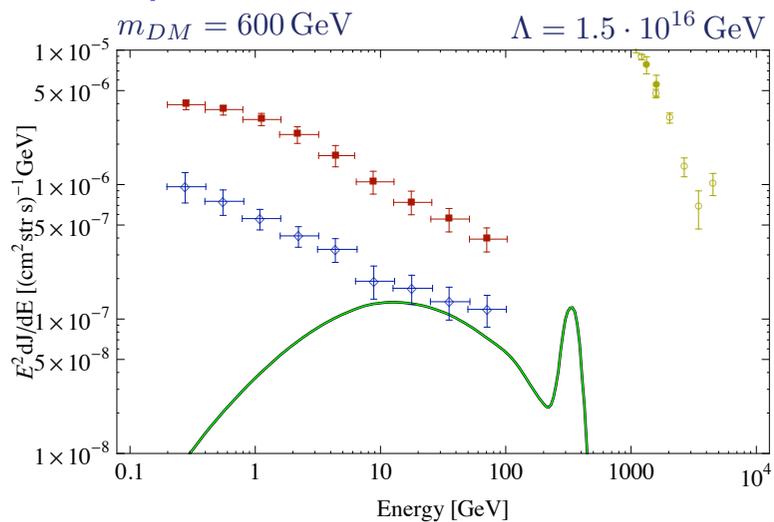
operator A & B



operator C



operator D



Backup

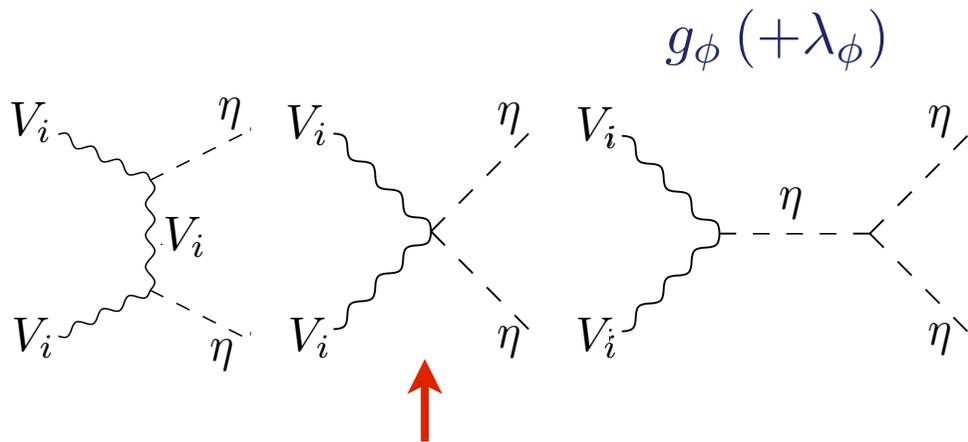
Relic density

- $T \gtrsim m_V : V_{1,2,3}^\mu$ in thermal equilibrium with SM thermal bath


 η with h : due to λ_m coupling
 V_i with η : due to g_ϕ coupling

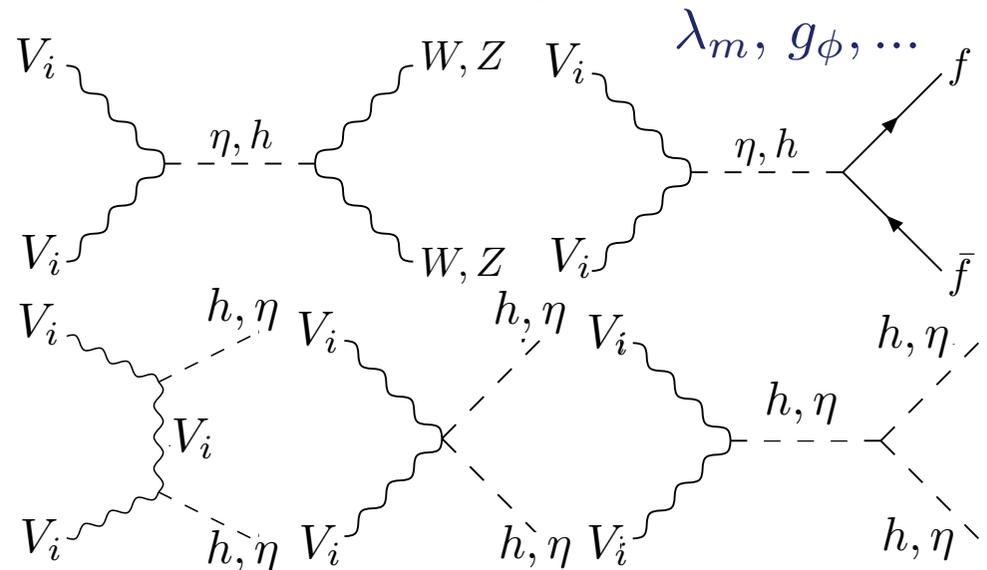
- $T < m_V : n_V^{eq.} \sim e^{-m_V/T} \Rightarrow$ annihilation freeze out (WIMP)

to two real η :



with subsequent decay of η to SM particles via $h - \eta$ mixing

with at least one SM part. in final state:



Relic density: additional new type of contribution

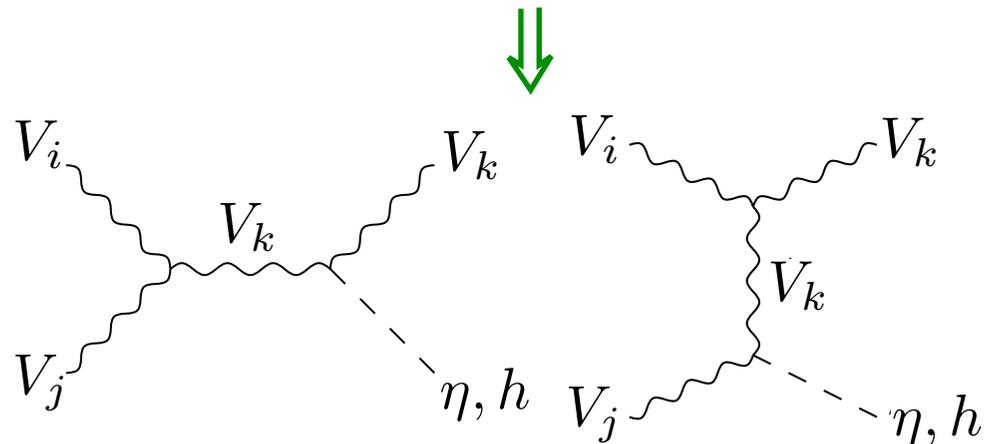
→ non abelian trilinear gauge couplings:

$$F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{\mu\nu a} \ni \varepsilon_{ijk} \partial_\mu A_{i\nu} (A_j^\mu A_k^\nu - A_j^\nu A_k^\mu)$$

do not lead to any V_i decay even if trilinear (carries 3 \neq indices)

but induces two DM to one DM particle annihilation

\neq from the Z_2 case



⇒ no dramatic effect for the freeze out (same order as other diagrams)

Small Higgs portal regime

→ $\lambda_m \lesssim 10^{-3}$ ← (but larger than $\sim 10^{-7}$ to have thermalization with the SM bath)

→ $V_i V_i \rightarrow \eta\eta, V_i V_j \rightarrow V_k \eta$ dominant

→ depend only on $g_\phi, v_\phi, \lambda_\phi$ with $m_V = \frac{g_\phi v_\phi}{2}, m_\eta \simeq \sqrt{2\lambda_\phi} v_\phi$

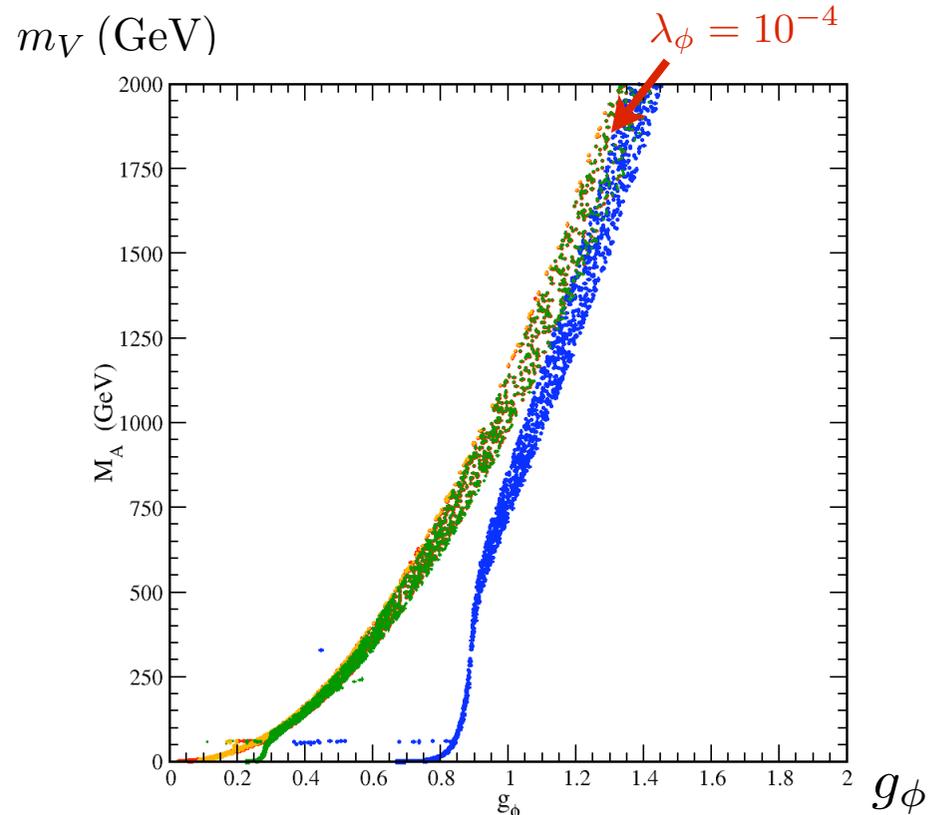
⇒ if λ_ϕ also small:

$$\sigma_{\text{annih.}} \sim \frac{g_\phi^4}{m_V^2} \sim \frac{g_\phi^2}{v_\phi^2}$$



$$m_V \propto g_\phi^2 \quad (\propto v_\phi^2)$$

⇒ $1 \text{ MeV} \lesssim m_{DM} \lesssim 25 \text{ TeV}$



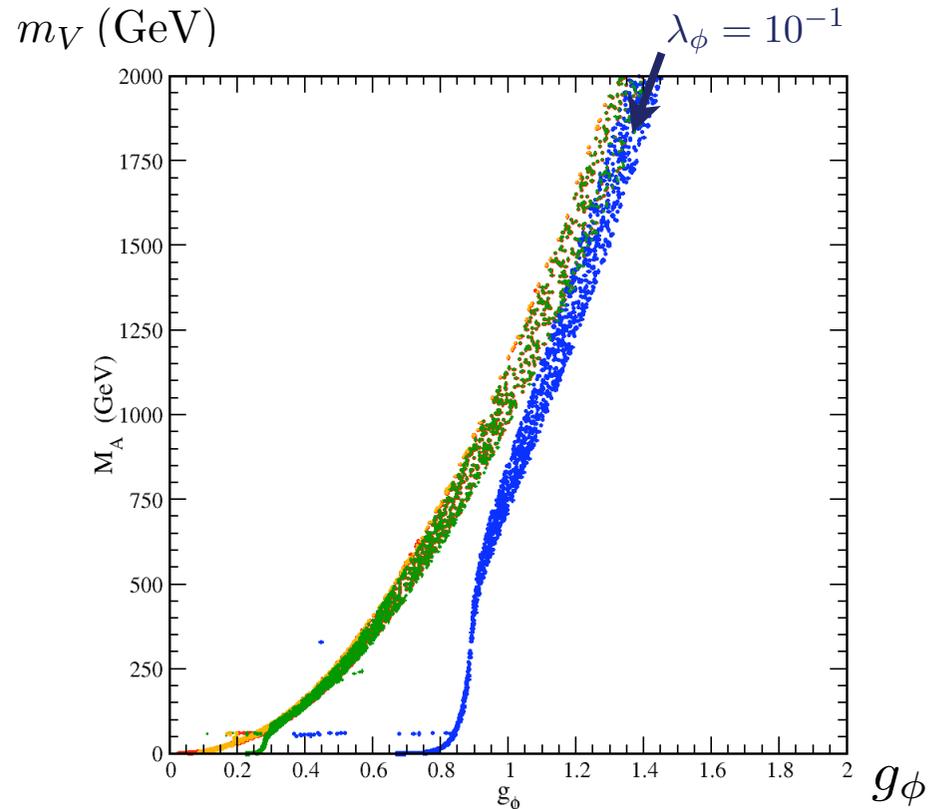
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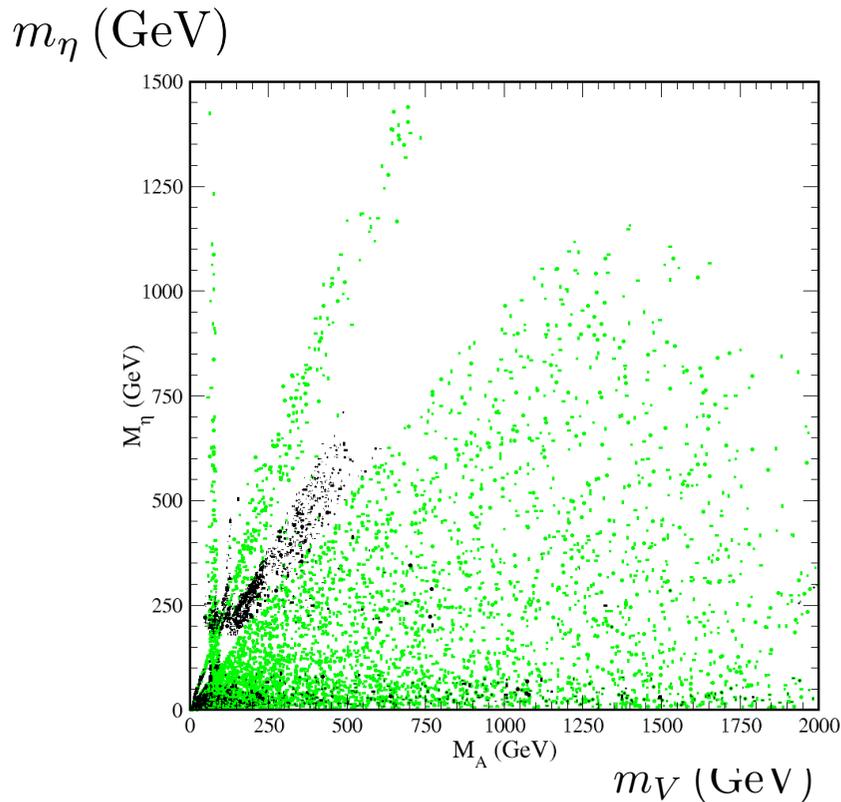
⇒ if λ_ϕ large:



Large Higgs portal regime

$\lambda_m \gtrsim 10^{-3} \Rightarrow$ large $\eta - h$ mixing \Rightarrow large hidden sector - SM mixing

\Rightarrow can lead to the right Ω_{DM} even for maximal mixing



production at LHC of η just as for the Higgs in the SM but with possibly a larger mass



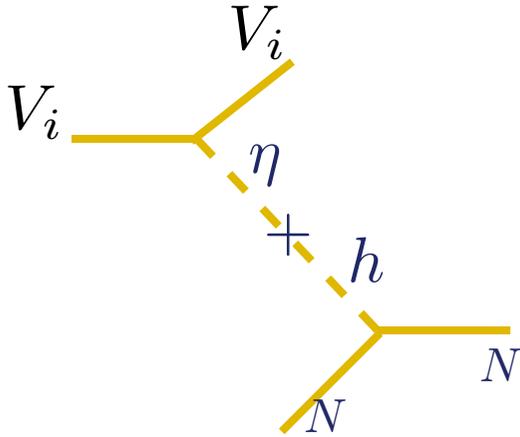
T parameter constraint:

if $m_h = 120$ GeV $\Rightarrow m_\eta < \sim 240$ GeV (3σ)

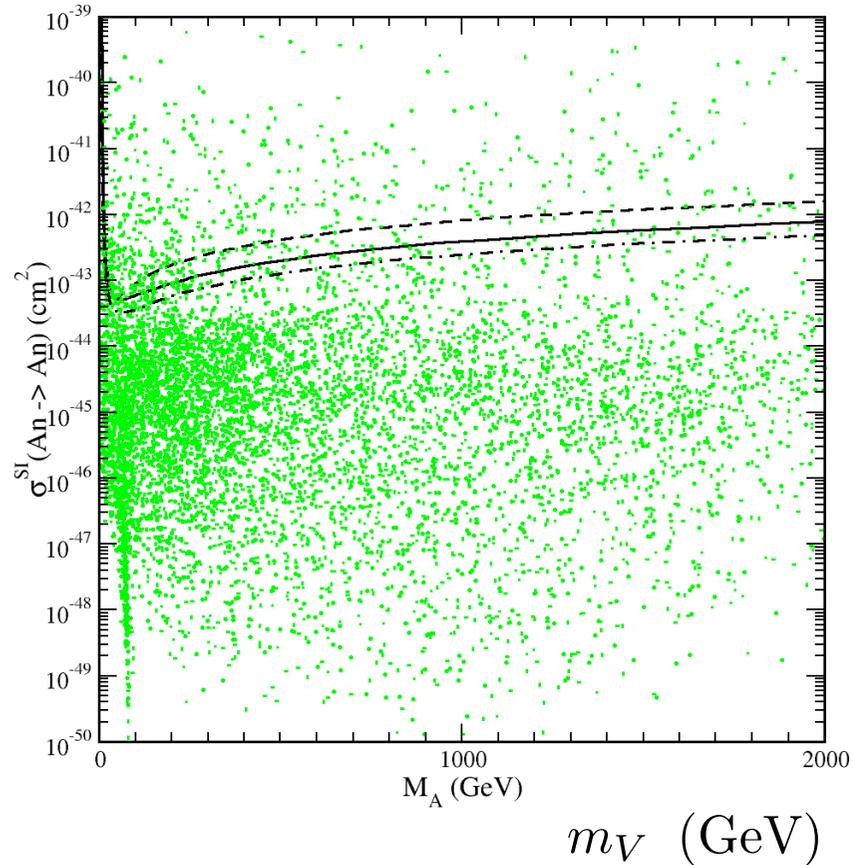
\Rightarrow or larger if non maximal mixing

if $m_\eta = m_h \Rightarrow m_h = m_\eta < 154$ GeV (3σ)

Hidden vector: direct detection



$\text{Log}(V_i N \rightarrow V_i N) \text{ (cm}^2\text{)}$



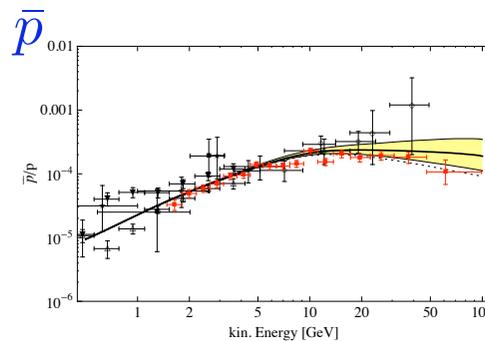
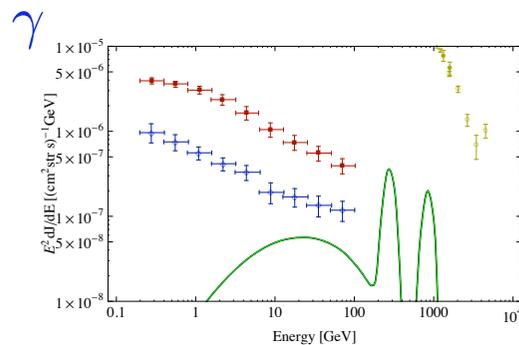
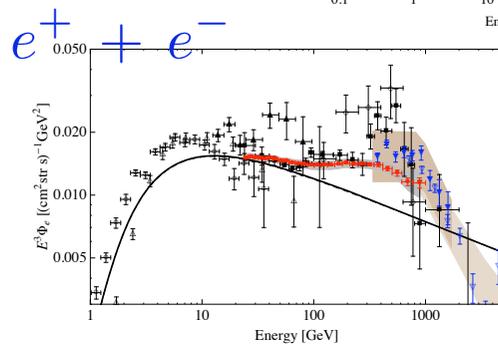
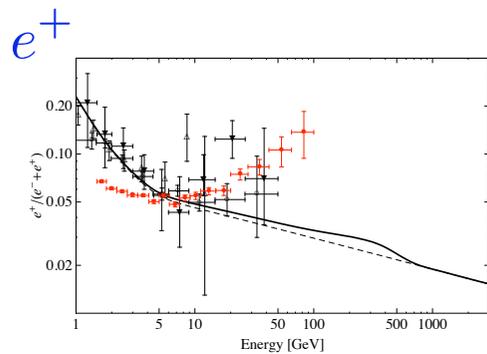
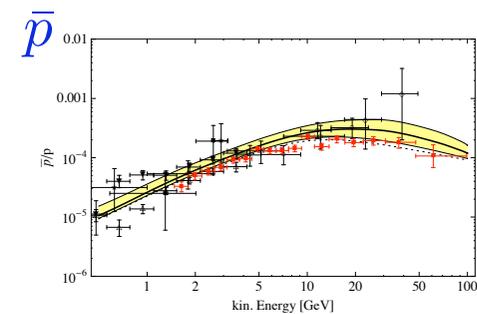
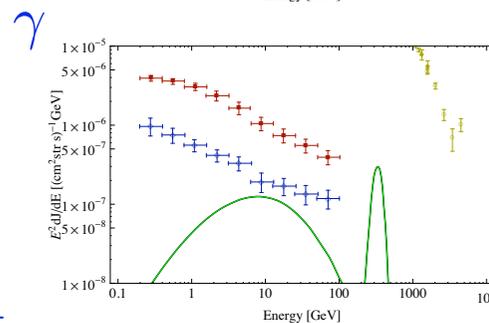
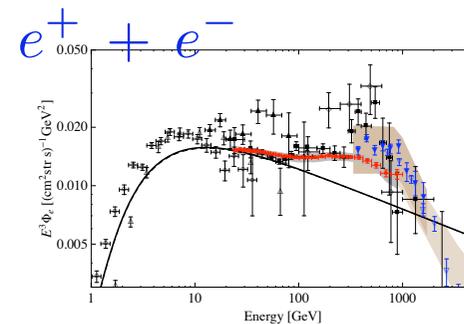
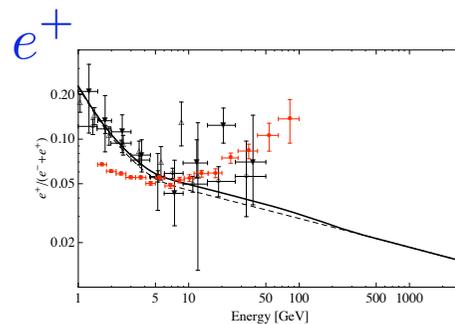
\Rightarrow can saturate the experimental bound easily

Hidden vector: cosmic ray fluxes

operator A & B

$$m_{DM} = 300 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Lambda = 2.9 \cdot 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$$



operator C

$$m_{DM} = 1.5 \text{ TeV}$$

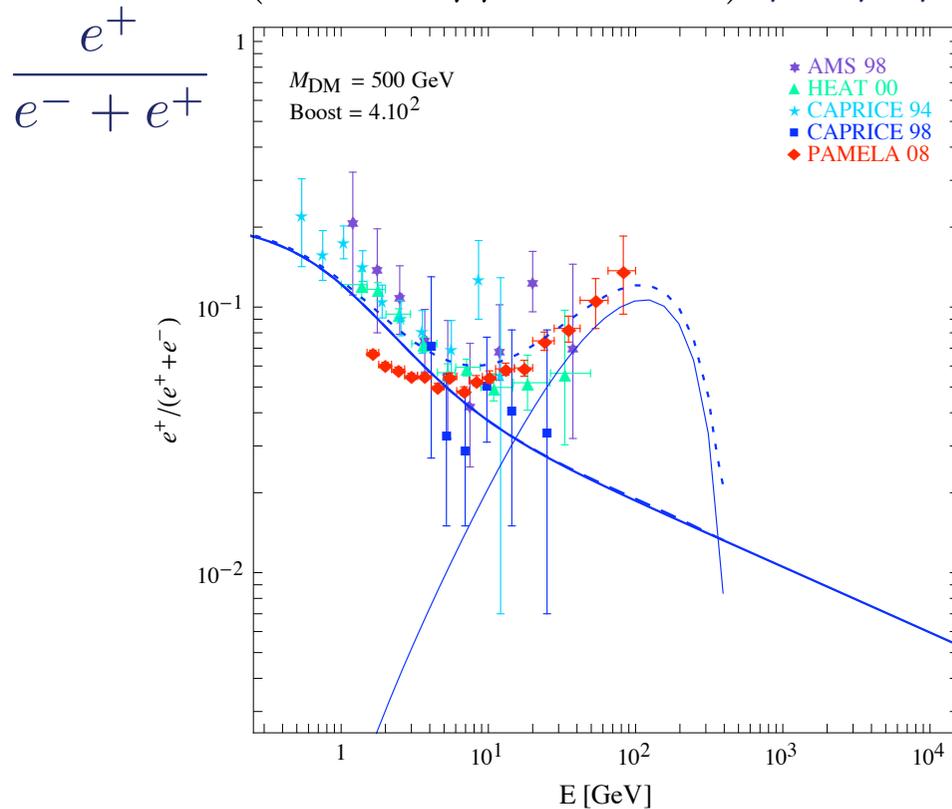
$$\Lambda = 1.2 \cdot 10^{16} \text{ GeV}$$

Pamela: can we reproduce the positron spectrum?

from annihilation: yes

$$m_V = 500 \text{ GeV}, m_\eta = 1 \text{ GeV}$$
$$(V_i V_i \rightarrow \eta\eta \text{ dominant}) \eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$

as in Arkani-Hamed et al.
light mediator scenario



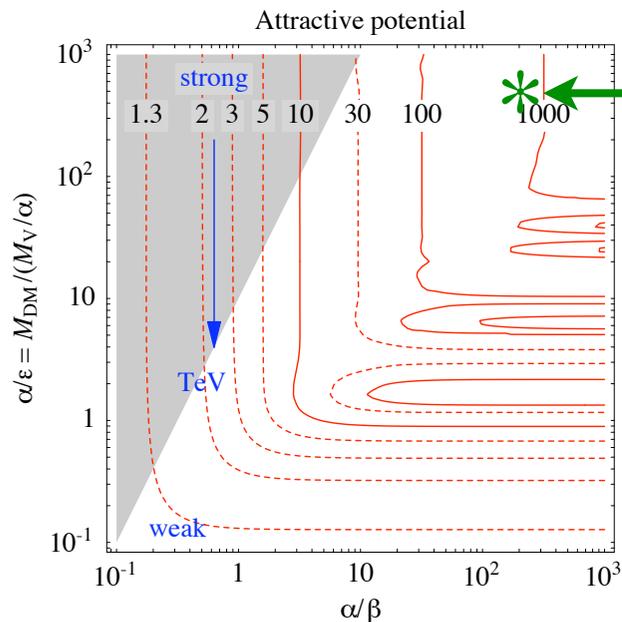
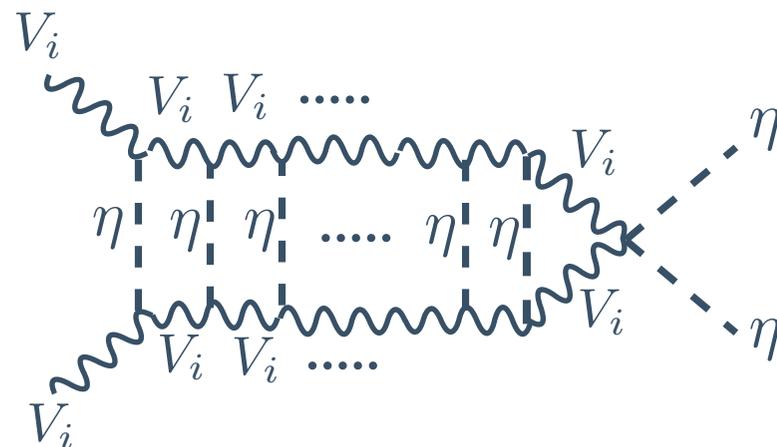
thanks to Gilles Vertongen

Pamela: can we get a large enough Sommerfeld boost?

η mediated between 2 V_i is attractive:



Sommerfeld boost:



where we are for example with:

$$m_V = 500 \text{ GeV}, m_\eta = 1 \text{ GeV}$$

(in agreement with Ω_{DM} which fixes the Sommerfeld coupling)

\Rightarrow apparently the boost has just the right size

Cirelli, Strumia, Tamburini '07

but m_η stability problem: $\delta m_\eta^2 \sim \eta$

A Feynman diagram showing a V_i loop (represented by a circle) with two external η lines (represented by horizontal lines).

What about the non-perturbative regime of this model?

T.H., M. Tytgat, arXiv:0907.1007

→ $SU(2)_{\text{Hidden Sect.}}$ confines automatically if $\Lambda_{SU(2)} \gg v_\phi$

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dynamical perturbative
scale breaking scale

→ but the custodial symmetry remains exact in this case too

't Hooft '98

⇒ ϕ confines: boundstates are eigenstates of the custodial sym.:

- scalar state: $S \equiv \phi^\dagger \phi$ singlet of $SO(3)$ expected the lightest

- “charged” vector state: $V_\mu^+ \equiv \phi^\dagger D_\mu \tilde{\phi}$

$$V_\mu^- \equiv \tilde{\phi}^\dagger D_\mu \phi$$

- “neutral” vector state: $V_\mu^0 \equiv \frac{\phi^\dagger D_\mu \phi - \tilde{\phi}^\dagger D_\mu \tilde{\phi}}{\sqrt{2}}$

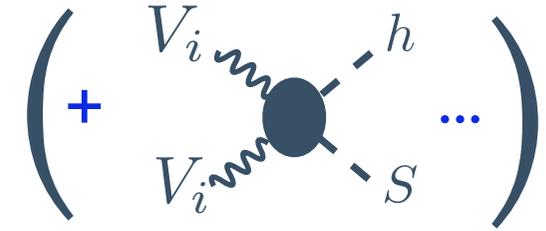
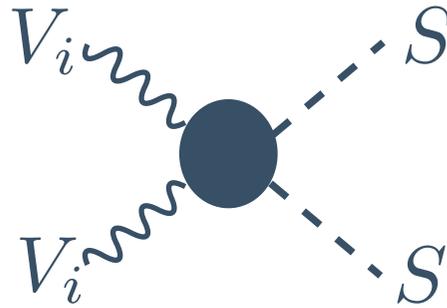
} $SO(3)$ triplet
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stable DM candidates!

Relic density in the confined regime

strongly interactive massive particle (SIMP)

annihilation cross section cannot be calculated perturbatively

expected dominant channel:



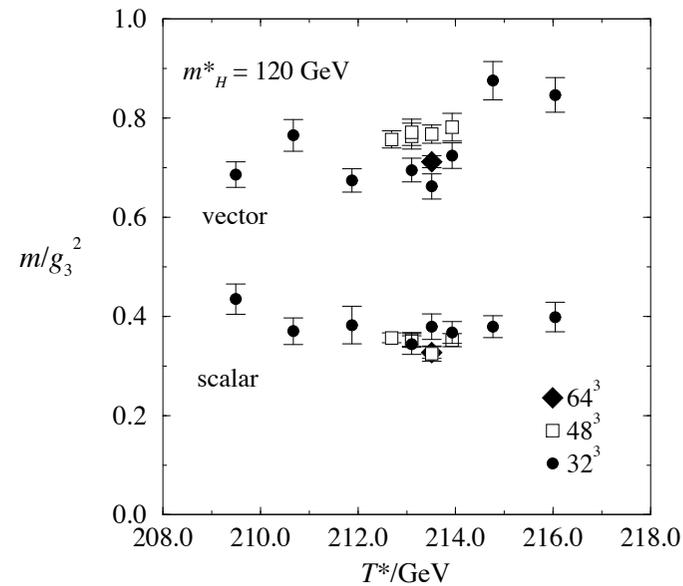
if $S - h$ mixing is large (for large λ_m)

$$\sigma_{annih.} \sim \frac{A}{\Lambda_{SU(2)}^2} \xrightarrow{A = 10 - 50} \underline{m_{DM} \simeq 20 - 120 \text{ TeV}}$$

confining non-abelian hidden sector coupled to the SM through the Higgs portal: perfectly viable DM candidate

Expected spectrum (in a similar case)

vector states e.g. expected heavier than scalar ones:



Kajantie, Laine, Rummukainen, Shaposhnikov '96

Possible effects on Electroweak Symmetry Breaking

→ contribution of the vev of the hidden scalar to the Higgs mass term:

$$\mathcal{L}_{Higgs\ portal} = -\lambda_m \phi^\dagger \phi H^\dagger H$$

→ $\ni -\lambda_m v_\phi^2 H^\dagger H$



gives a contribution to the Higgs vev: $v^2 \propto \frac{\lambda_m}{\lambda_H} v_\phi^2 \propto m_{DM}^2$



gives a hint for the m_{DM} versus v WIMP coincidence

see also T.H, M.Tytgat, arXiv 0707.0633, (PLB 659)