

ON HIGGS PORTALS TO DARK MATTER

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Greljo, Julio, Kamenik, Smith, JZ, 1309.3561

THE QUESTION

- Higgs is the only scalar in the SM
- can it be the (dominant) portal to dark matter?

OUTLINE

- light dark matter ($m_{DM} \approx m_h/2$)
 - invisible higgs decay?
- heavy dark matter ($m_{DM} \gtrsim m_h/2$)

THE MESSAGE

- for thermal relic light DM ($m_{DM} \approx m_h/2$)
- Higgs portal can be the dominant coupling only if there are other new light particles

MINIMAL HIGGS PORTALS

- add to SM a single Z_2 -odd neutral DM field

Patt, Wilczek, hep-ph/0605188

- a scalar ϕ , fermion ψ , vector V_μ

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^0 = \lambda' H^\dagger H \times \phi^\dagger \phi,$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{1/2} = \frac{c_S}{\Lambda} H^\dagger H \times \bar{\psi} \psi + \frac{i c_P}{\Lambda} H^\dagger H \times \bar{\psi} \gamma_5 \psi$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^1 = \epsilon_H H^\dagger H \times V^\mu V_\mu.$$

- after EWSB coupling with the Higgs

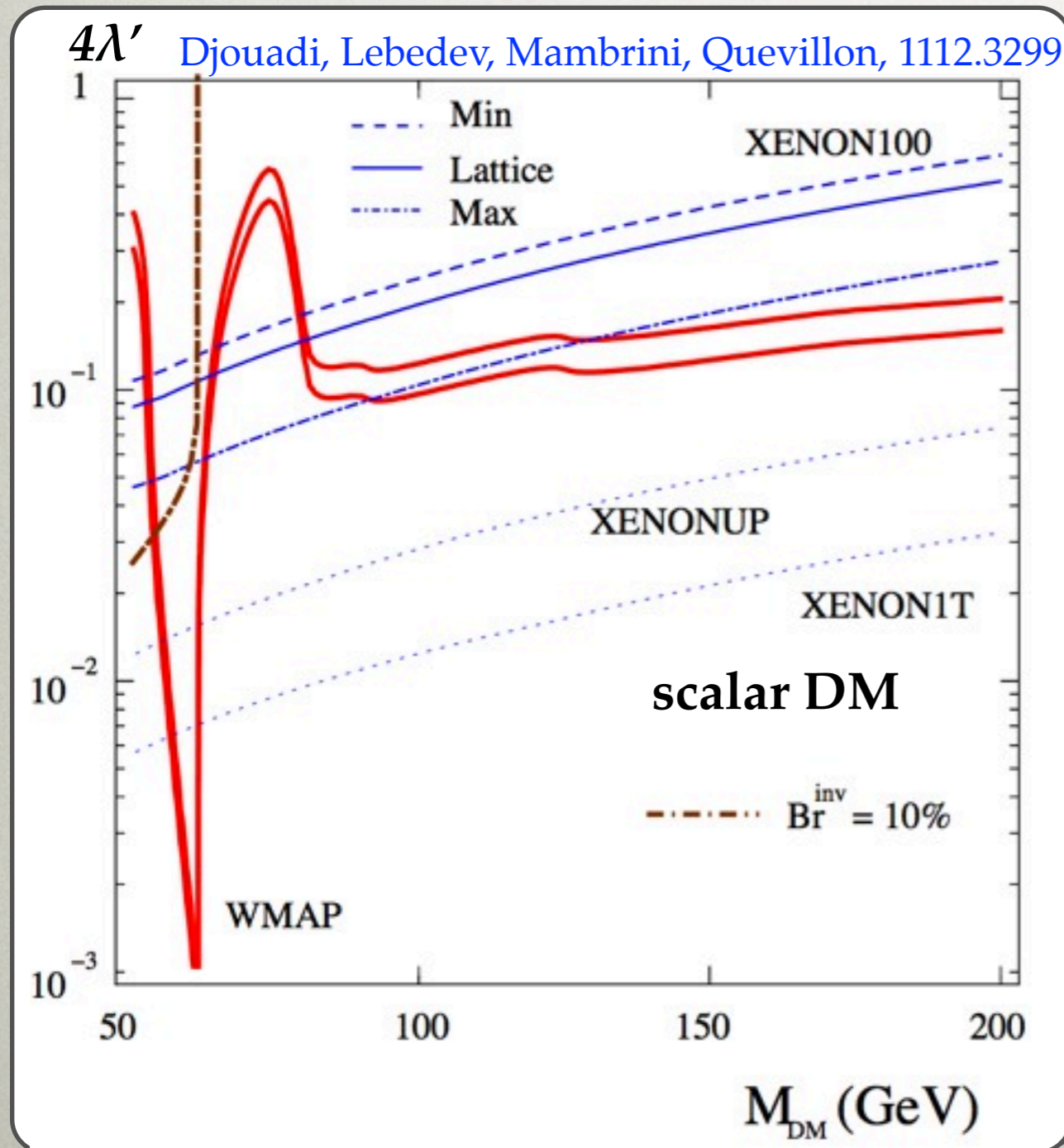
$$H^\dagger H \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(v_{\text{EW}}^2 + 2v_{\text{EW}}h + h^2)$$

- minimal Higgs portal assumptions

- that EFT expansion is valid: $\Lambda \gg v_{\text{EW}}, m_{\text{DM}}$
- these are the dominant DM-SM interactions (early universe & collider)

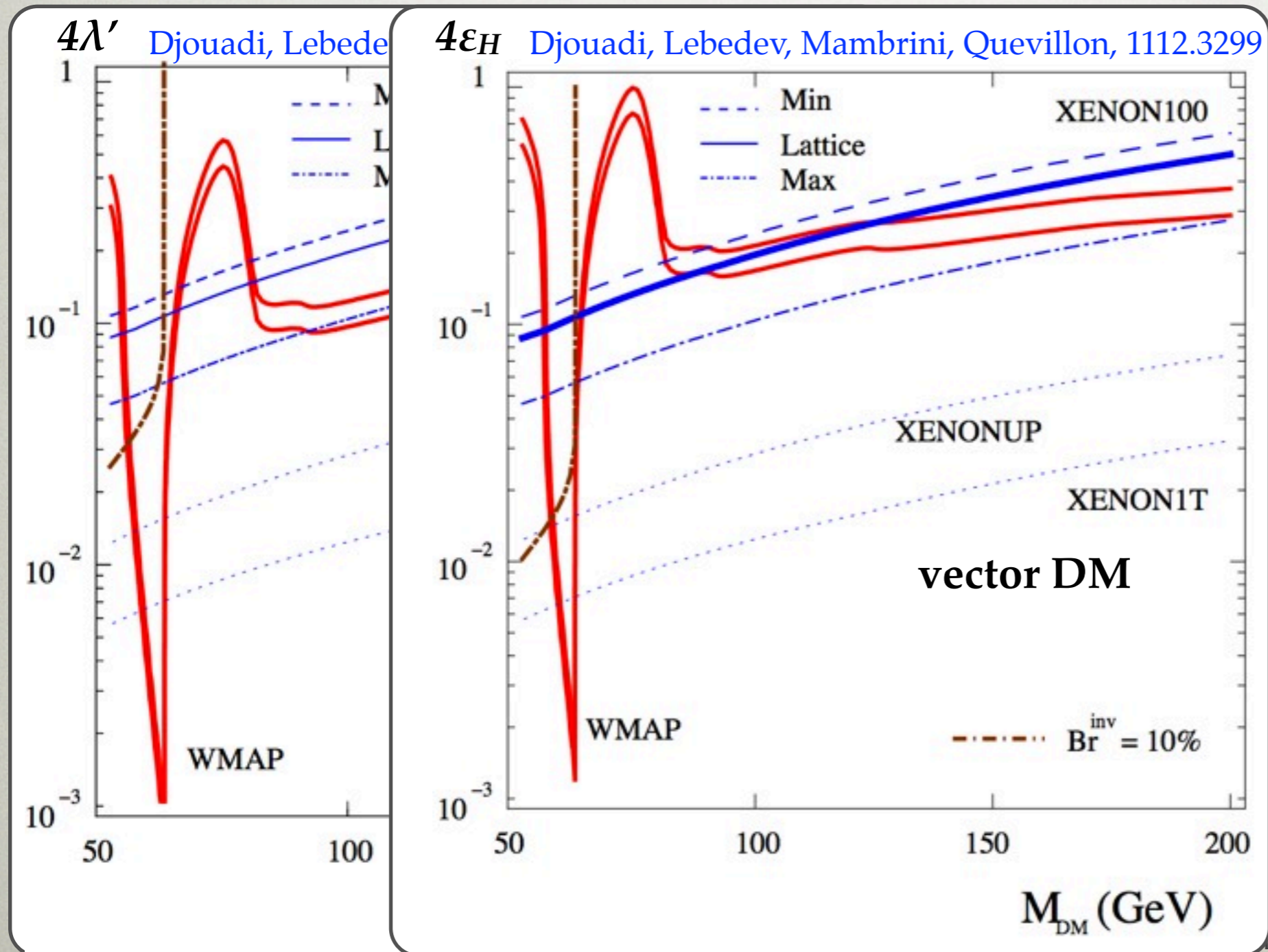
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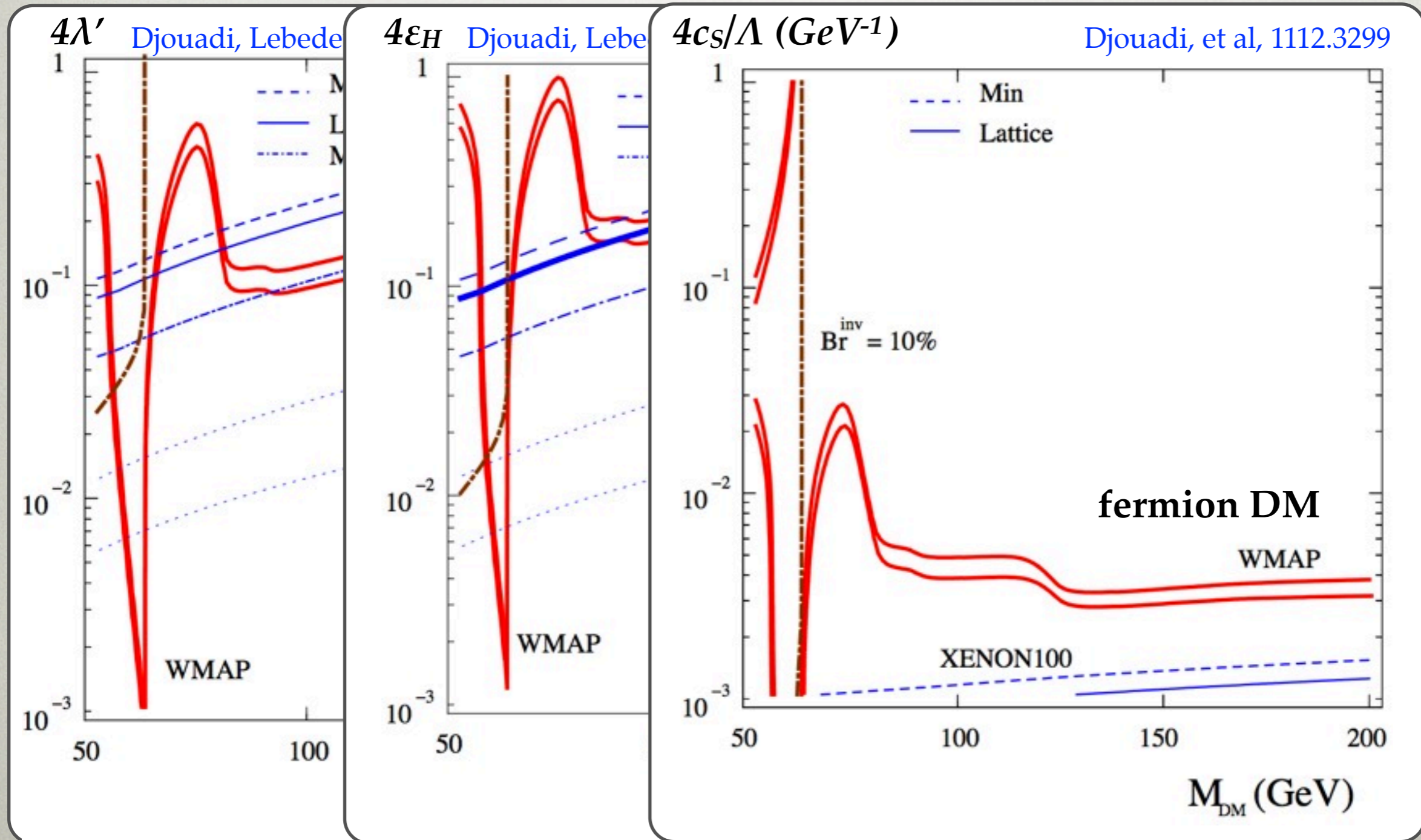
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HIGHER DIM. OPERATORS

- would the situation change if v_{EW}/Λ expansion started with higher dim. ops? [Greljo, Julio, Kamenik, Smith, JZ, 1309.3561](#)
- first perform NDA

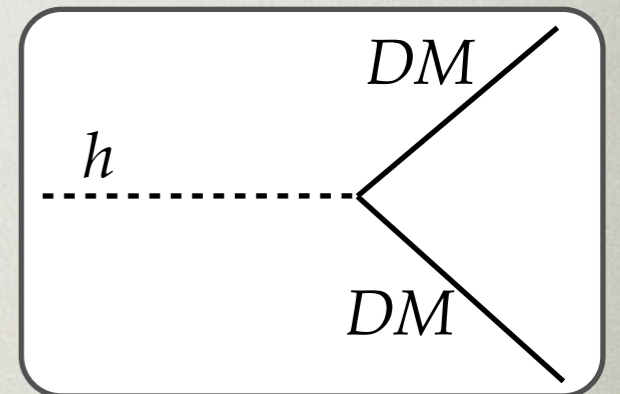
- canonical dim. $d=4+n$ of the relevant interact. operator

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \frac{c_n}{\Lambda^n} O_n + \dots$$

- for $m_{DM} \ll m_h/2$ the invisible Higgs Br

$$\mathcal{B}(h \rightarrow \text{invisible}) \sim 10^3 \left(\frac{m_h}{\Lambda}\right)^{2n}$$

- the normalization $10^3 \sim 1/y_b^2$ from Higgs Γ_{tot}
- assumes all $c \sim O(1)$
- two body $h \rightarrow inv.$ kinematics



DIRECT DETECTION AND HIGHER DIM. OPERATORS

- current constraints from direct DM detection experiments

$$\frac{\langle\sigma_{\text{dir}}\rangle}{\langle\sigma_{\text{dir}}\rangle_{\text{excl.}}} \sim 10^2 \left(\frac{m_h}{\Lambda}\right)^{2n} \left(\frac{m_{\text{DM}}}{m_h}\right)^m \beta^{2m'}$$

- assumes SI scattering (constr. stronger than for SD)
- numerical factor due to XENON100/LUX bound
- will increase in the future
- m_{DM}/m_h and DM velocity $\beta \sim 10^{-3}$ suppressions are operator dependent, but always ≤ 1
- the m_h/Λ suppression the same as in $Br(h \rightarrow inv.)$
- at present $h \rightarrow inv.$ stronger constr. for light DM than direct DM detection for any operator dimension

THERMAL RELIC

- if DM is a thermal relic

$$\langle \sigma_{\text{ann}} v \rangle \sim \frac{y_f^2}{32\pi} \left(\frac{m_h}{\Lambda} \right)^{2n} \left(\frac{m_{\text{DM}}}{m_h} \right)^k m_h^2$$

- here $k \geq k_{\text{min}} = 0(2)$ for scalar / vector (fermion)
- the scaling with Λ the same as for $Br(h \rightarrow \text{inv.})$

$$\left(\frac{\mathcal{B}_h^{\text{invis.}}}{\langle \sigma_{\text{ann}} v \rangle} \right)_n \sim \left(\frac{m_h}{m_{\text{DM}}} \right)^{k-k_{\text{min}}} \left(\frac{\mathcal{B}_h^{\text{invis.}}}{\langle \sigma_{\text{ann}} v \rangle} \right)_{n_{\text{min}}}$$

- since $k \geq k_{\text{min}}$ the Higgs constraints only become stronger for higher dim. operator
- based on NDA higher dim. ops. cannot reconcile Higgs portal DM with $Br(h \rightarrow \text{inv.})$ constraints

UNDERLYING ASSUMPTIONS

- $Br(h \rightarrow inv.)$ places strong constraints on Higgs portal DM
- underlying assumptions
 - that $h \rightarrow DM DM$ decay is possible
 - h is the only light new particle
 - Higgs couplings to the fermions are the SM ones

SUPPRESSING INVISIBLE HIGGS DECAY

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- three possibilities to suppress $h \rightarrow DM+DM$
 - DM annihilation not predominantly through ops. involving Higgs
 - orthogonal to the Higgs portal idea
 - kinematically forbidden because DM is heavy, $m_{DM} > m_h/2$
 - if the dominant oper. such that $h \rightarrow DM+DM$ forbidden, but $h \rightarrow DM+DM+X_{SM}$ allowed
 - will work in EFT
 - set aside model building of how this arises
 - go through the list of lowest dim. operators

HIGGS VECTOR CURRENT

- the simplest that $h \rightarrow DM+DM+X_{SM}$ from Higgs vector current

$$H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu H \equiv H^\dagger \overleftarrow{D}^\mu H - H^\dagger \overrightarrow{D}^\mu H \rightarrow \frac{ig}{2c_W} (v_{EW}^2 + 2v_{EW}h + h^2) Z^\mu$$

- the ops. of lowest dimension

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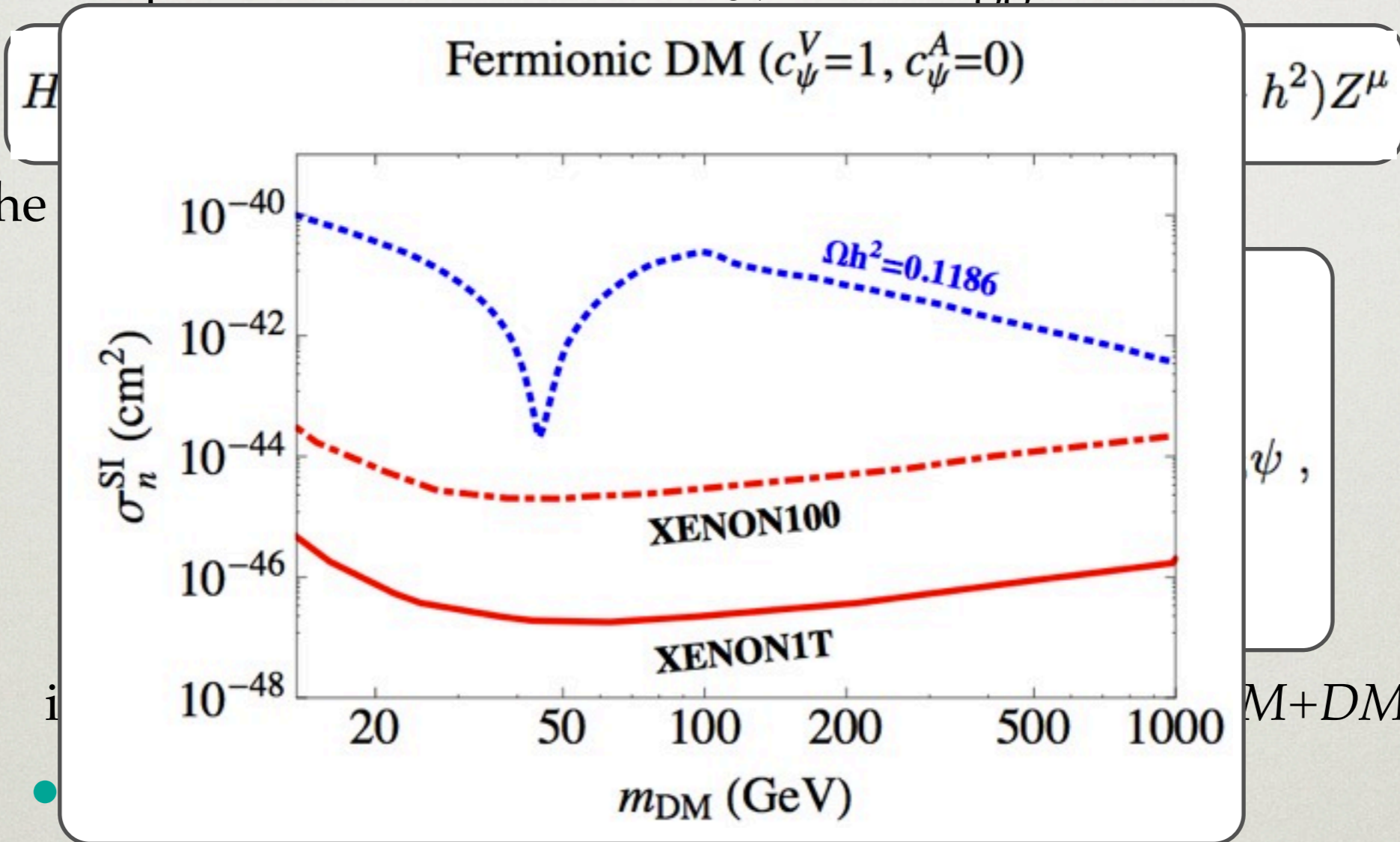
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$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^1 = \frac{c_V}{\Lambda^2} i H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\nu H \times V_\mu \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\nu V^\mu.$$

- induce a 3-body decay $h \rightarrow DM+DM+Z$ but not $h \rightarrow DM+DM$
 - allowed for $m_{DM} < (m_h - m_Z)/2 \approx 17 \text{ GeV}$
 - excluded by LEP $Z \rightarrow E_{\text{miss}}$ measurements, except for fermionic DM with vector int. and $14 \text{ GeV} < m_{DM} < 17 \text{ GeV}$
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SCALAR AND TENSOR CURRENTS

- lowest dim. ops

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^0 = \frac{f_\phi}{\Lambda^2} \Gamma^S \times \phi^\dagger \phi + h.c.,$$

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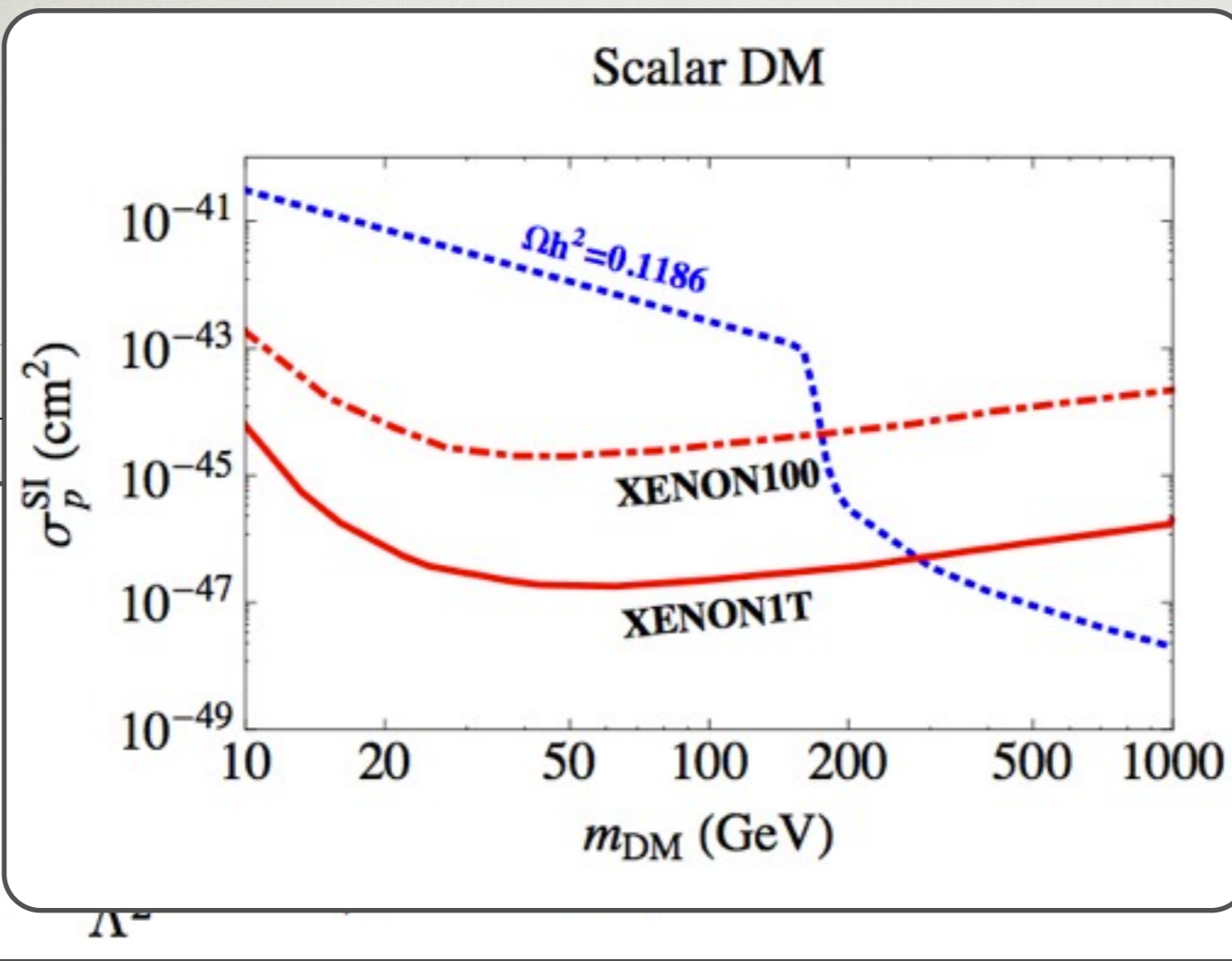
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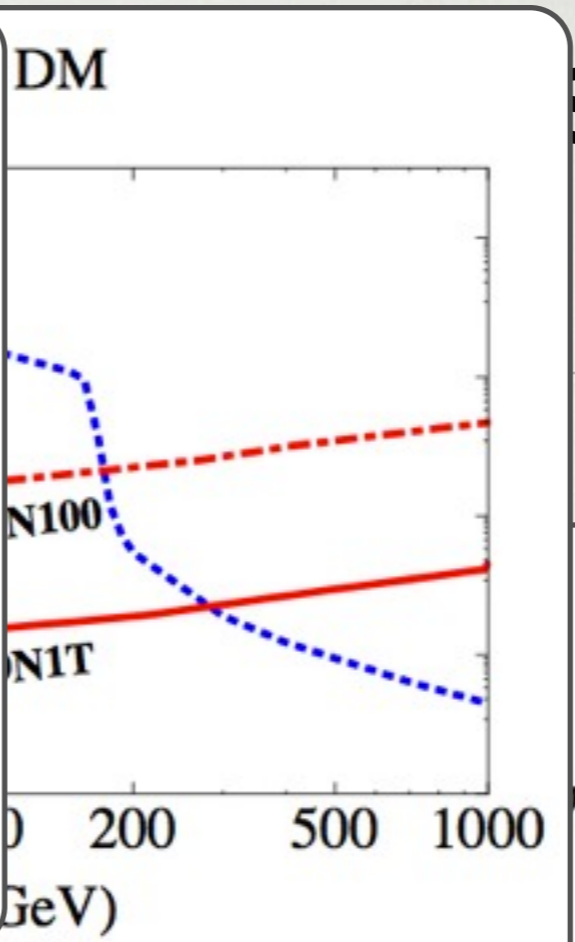
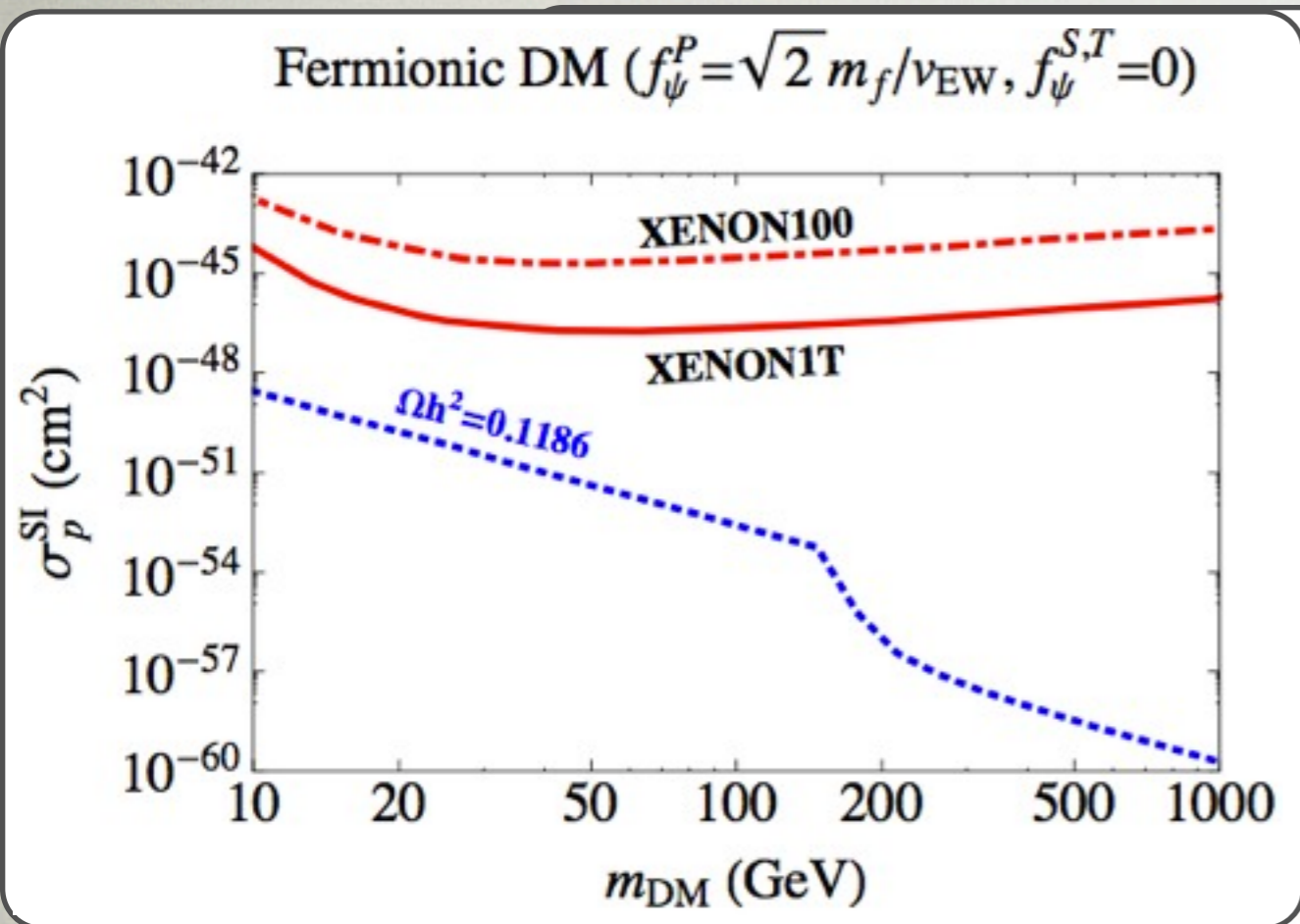


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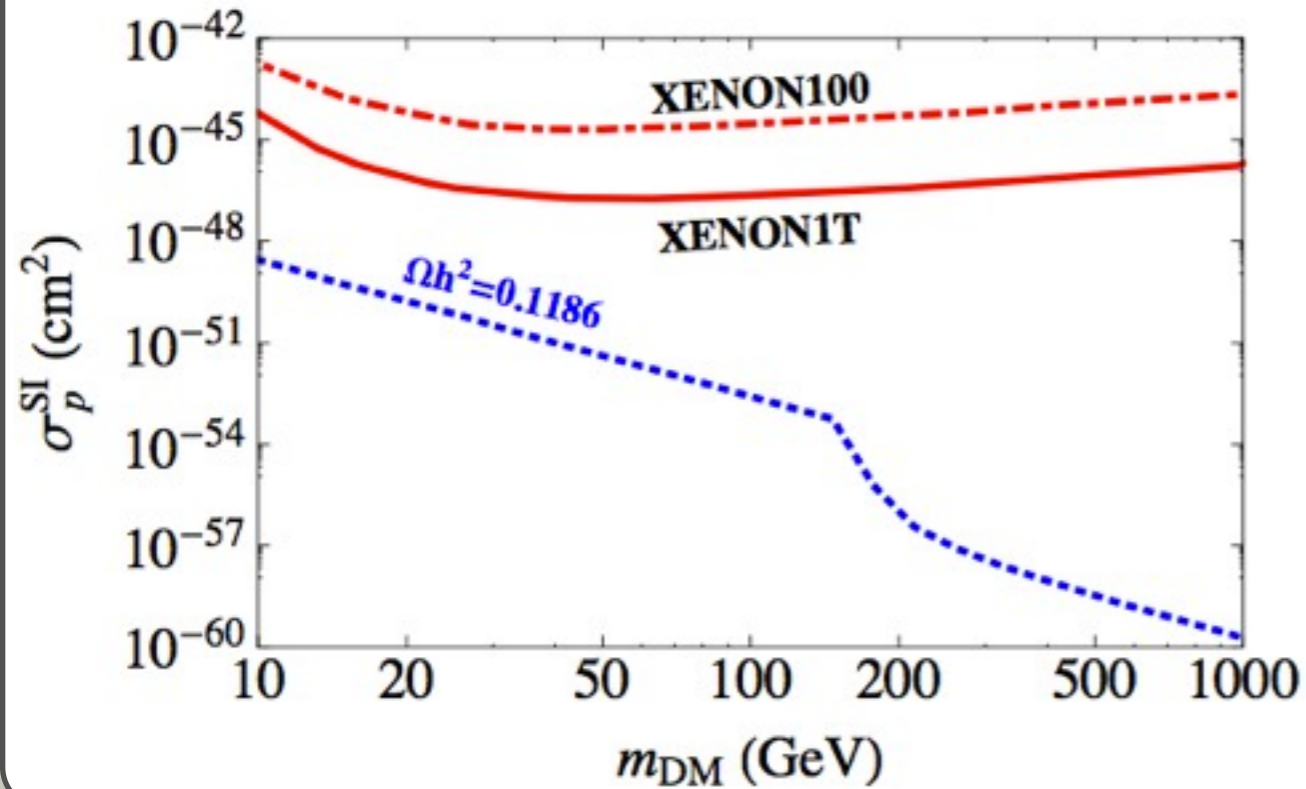


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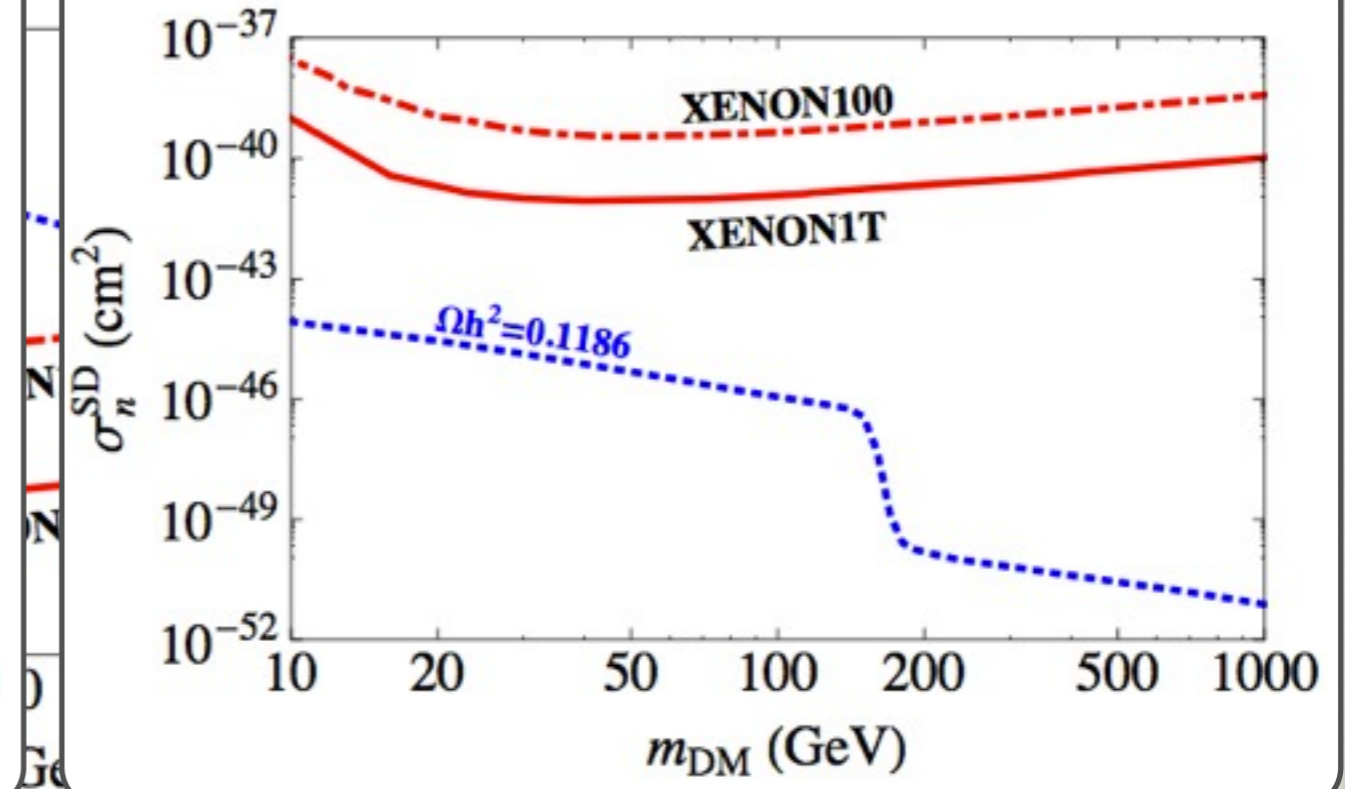
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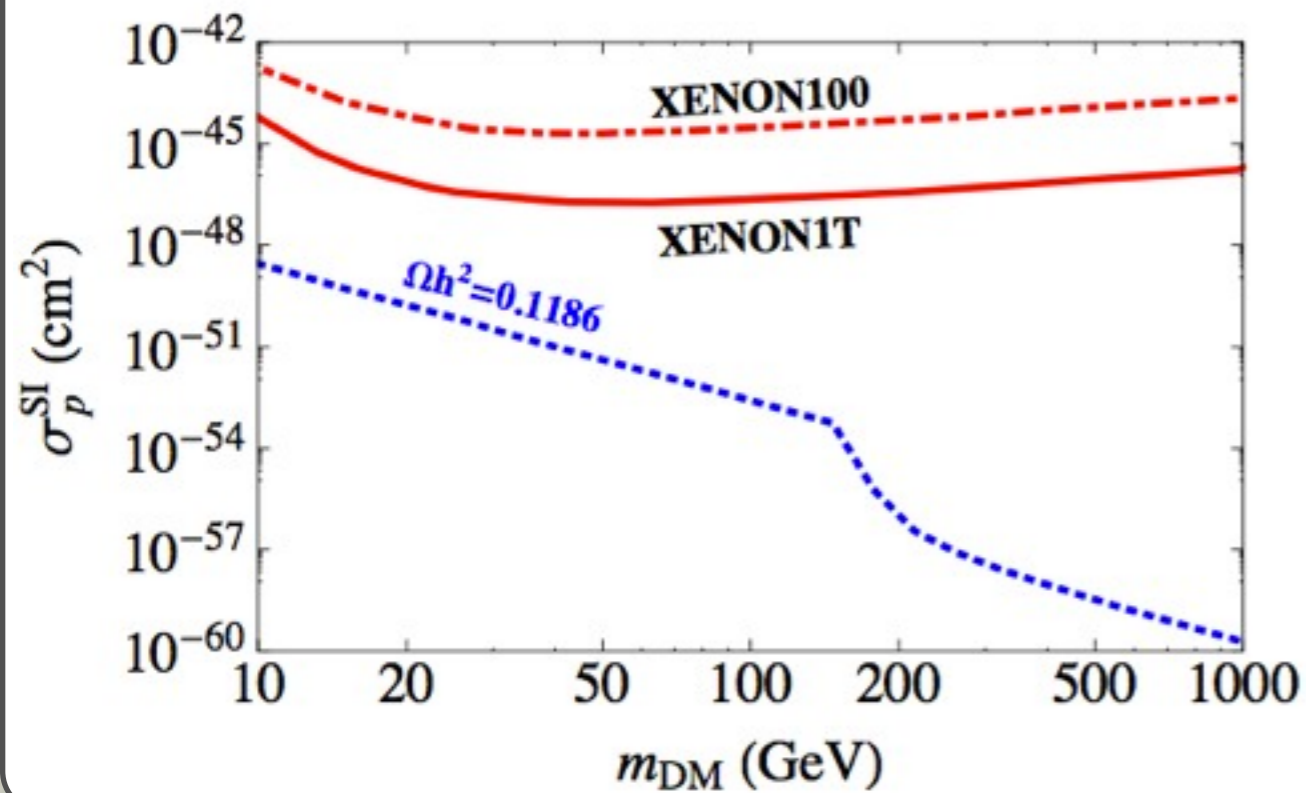


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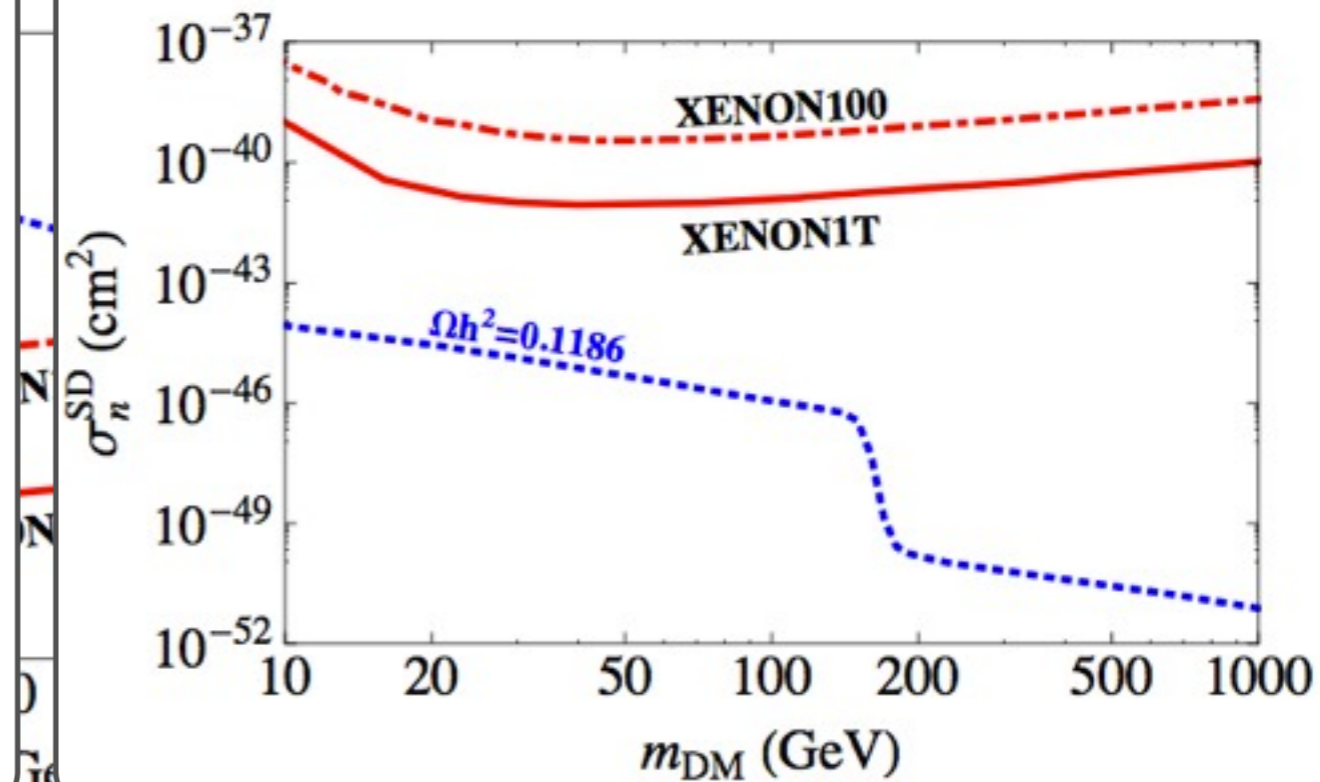
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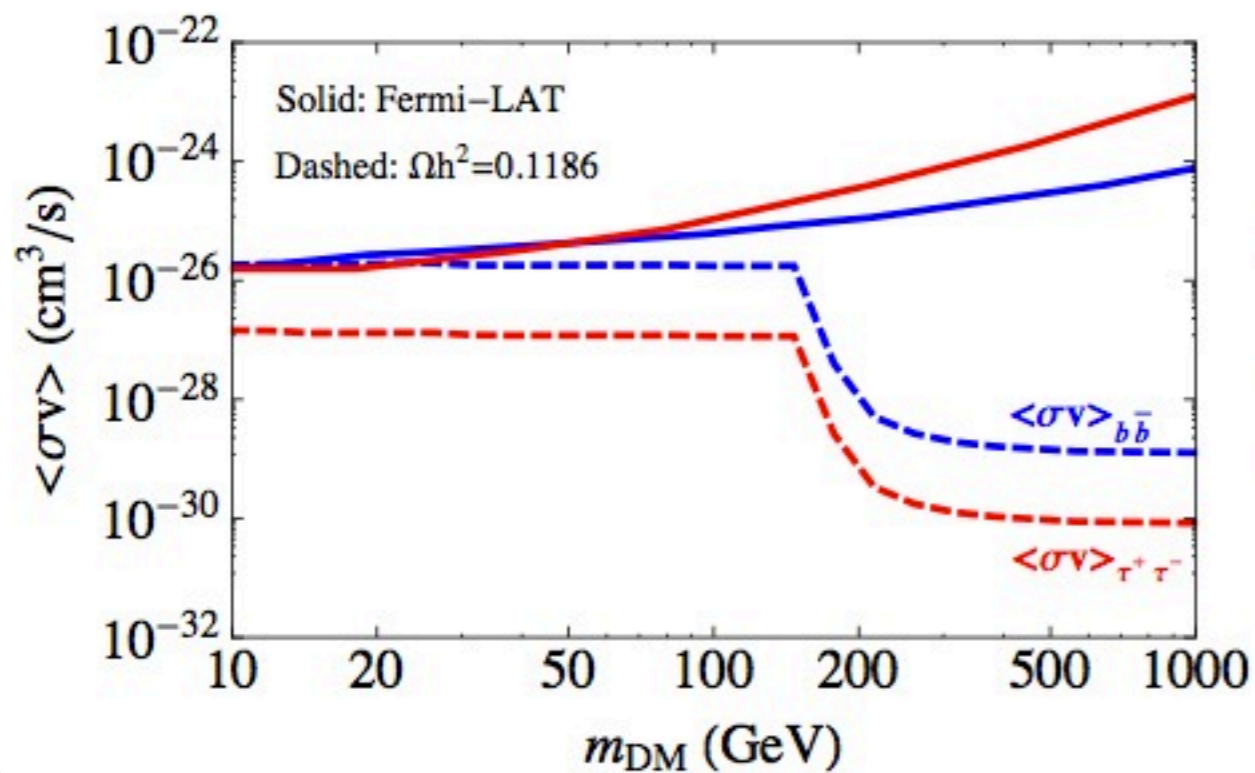
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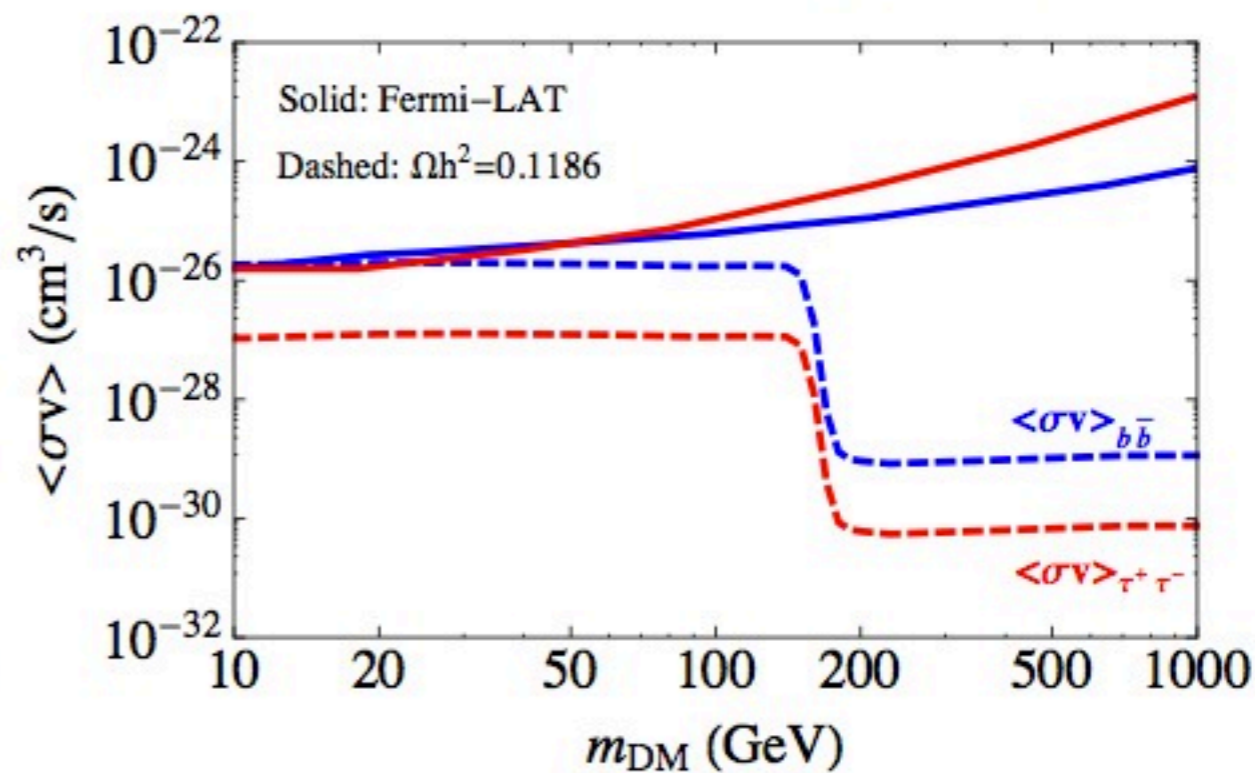
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WEINBERG-LIKE OPERATOR

- completely invisible Higgs decay from

$$L^i L^j H^k H^l \epsilon_{ik} \epsilon_{jl} \times \mathcal{O}_{\text{dark}},$$

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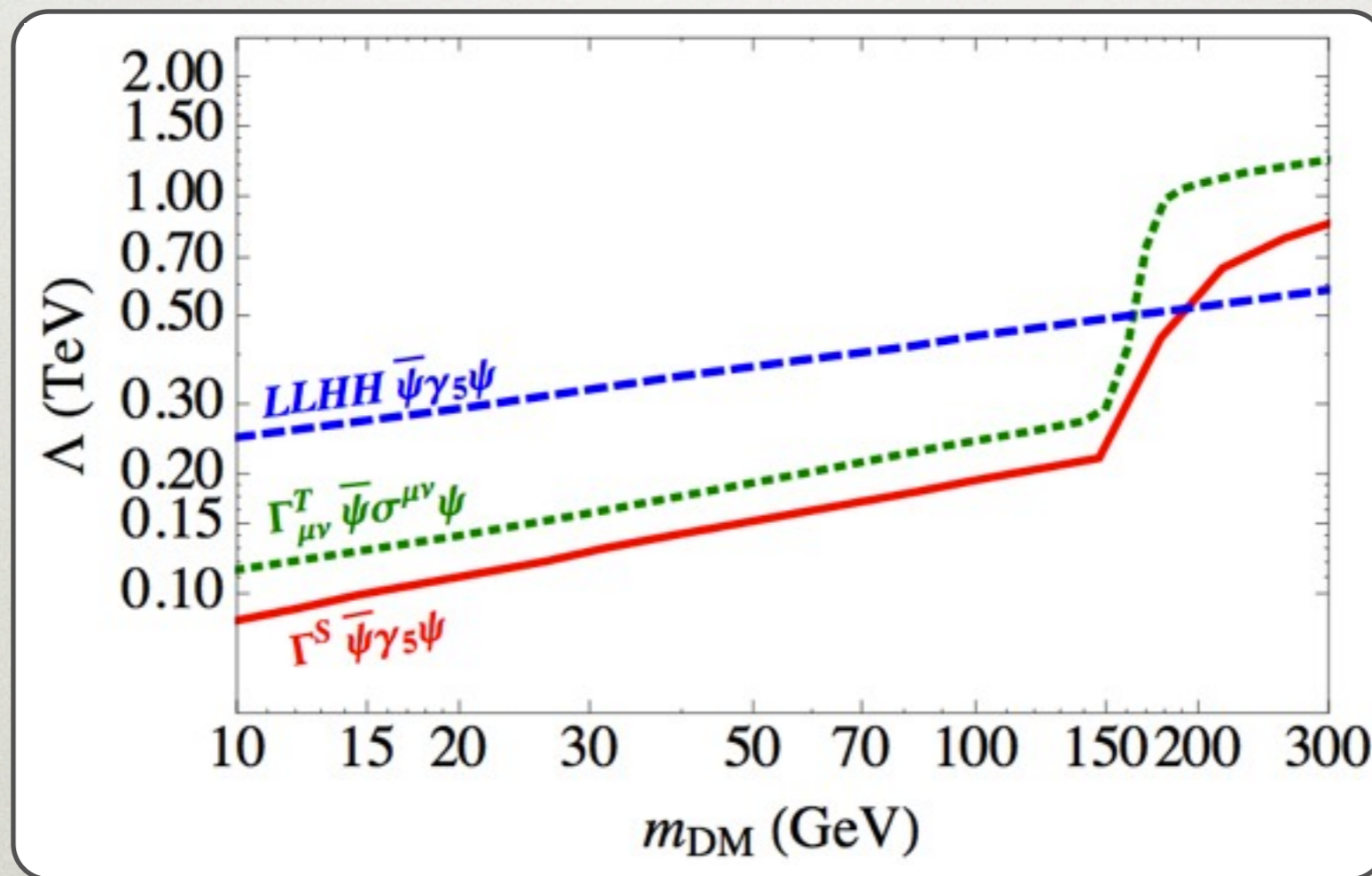
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- all except g_ψ^P lead to ν masses at 1-loop
- for g_ψ^P with correct relic DM abundance:
 $Br(h \rightarrow DM + DM + \nu \bar{\nu}) \sim 10^{-7}$

LOW SCALE

- all the surviving operators have low scale for correct DM density



- $\Rightarrow \exists$ extra new light particles

VIABLE HIGGS PORTAL MODELS

- EFT analysis:
 - Higgs portal DM models need to have more new particles beyond just DM
- three concrete examples
 - two that match onto EFT
 - leptophilic model \Rightarrow Weinberg-like oper.
 - type II 2HDM+scalar DM \Rightarrow scalar Higgs current oper
 - one that violates EFT
 - SM+scalar DM+ extra scalar lighter than DM

LEPTOPHILIC MODEL

- SM+Dirac fermion DM ψ +triplet scalar Δ +singlet scalar ϕ

$$\psi \sim (1, 1, 0), \quad \phi \sim (1, 1, 0), \quad \Delta \sim (1, 3, 1).$$

$$\Delta = \begin{pmatrix} \Delta^+/\sqrt{2} & \Delta^{++} \\ \Delta^0 & -\Delta^+/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

- the terms that generate Winberg-like operator are

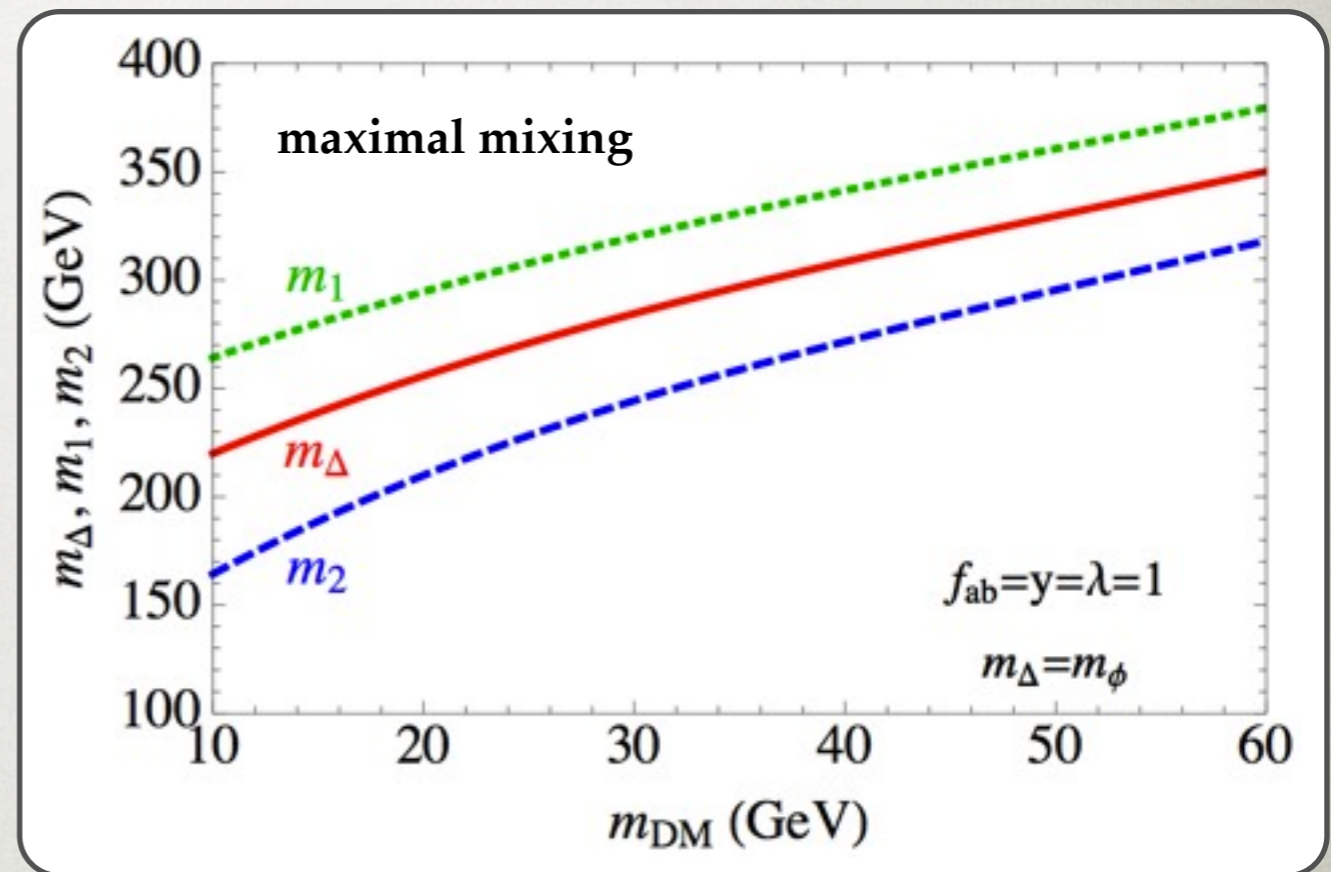
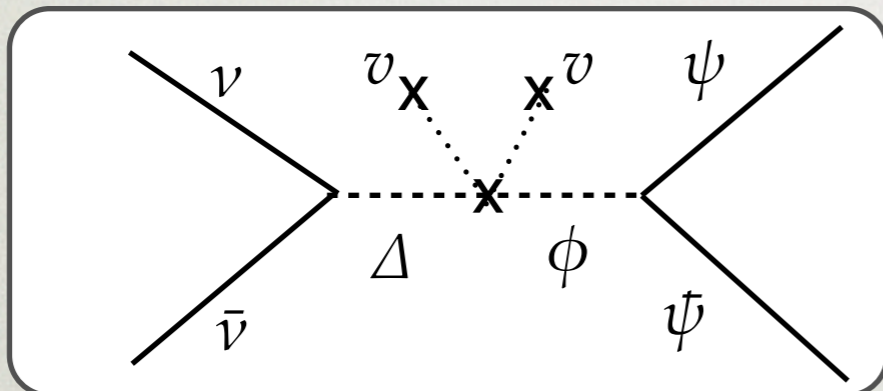
$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{m_\phi^2}{2}\phi^2 - m_\Delta^2 \text{Tr}\Delta^\dagger\Delta - m_{\text{DM}}\bar{\psi}\psi + \left[iy\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\psi\phi + \lambda\phi H^i H^j \epsilon_{ik}\Delta_{jk}^* + f_{ab}L_a^i L_b^j \epsilon_{ik}\Delta_{kj} + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

- from which one obtains after integrating out Δ, ϕ

$$L^i L^j H^k H^l \epsilon_{ik}\epsilon_{jl} \times i\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\psi$$

LEPTOPHILIC MODEL

- the $h \rightarrow inv.$ and $DM DM \rightarrow X_{SM}$ are now decoupled
- the correct relic density from $\psi\bar{\psi} \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$
 - requires significant $\phi-\Delta^0$ mixing
 - note: does not proceed through h resonance



- to avoid $h \rightarrow inv.$ bounds (and direct DM detect. in the future)
 - need to suppress $\phi-h$ mixing
 - fine tune $\mu H^\dagger H \phi$ term to zero

2HDM + SCALAR DM

- type II 2HDM + Z_2 odd singlet scalar $S=DM$

$$H_1 \sim (1, 2, 1/2), \quad H_2 \sim (1, 2, 1/2), \quad S \sim (1, 1, 0)$$

- DM directly couples to the Higgses

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{\lambda_{S1}}{2} S^2 (H_1^\dagger H_1) + \frac{\lambda_{S2}}{2} S^2 (H_2^\dagger H_2)$$

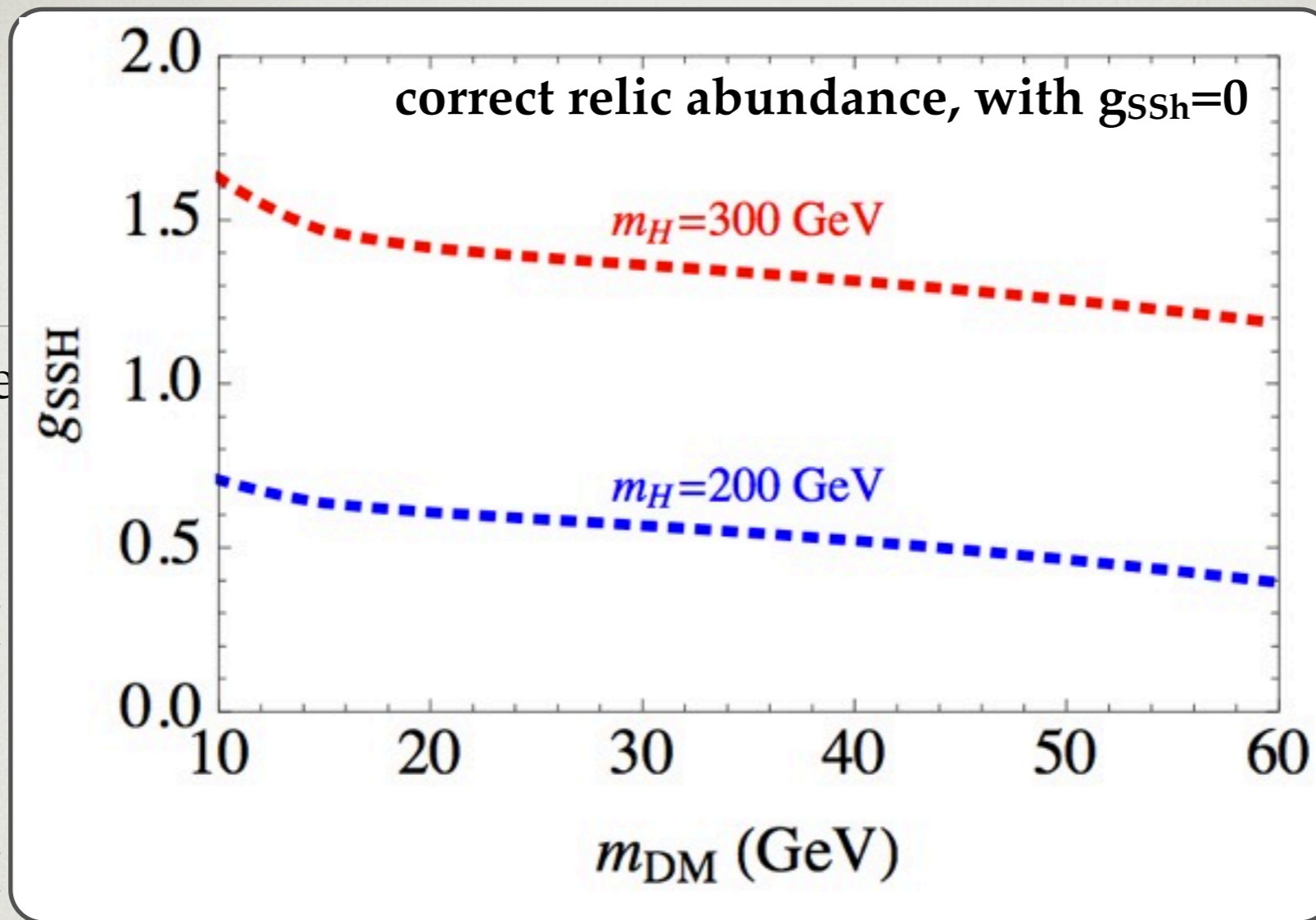
- DM annihilation through h and H

$$\sigma_{\text{ann}} \propto (g_{SSH}/m_h^2 + g_{SSH}/m_H^2)^2$$

- from $Br(h \rightarrow inv.)$ $g_{SSH} < 0.01$
- correct relic abundance $g_{SSH} \sim O(1)$
- enough freedom to arrange for this fine-tuned solution

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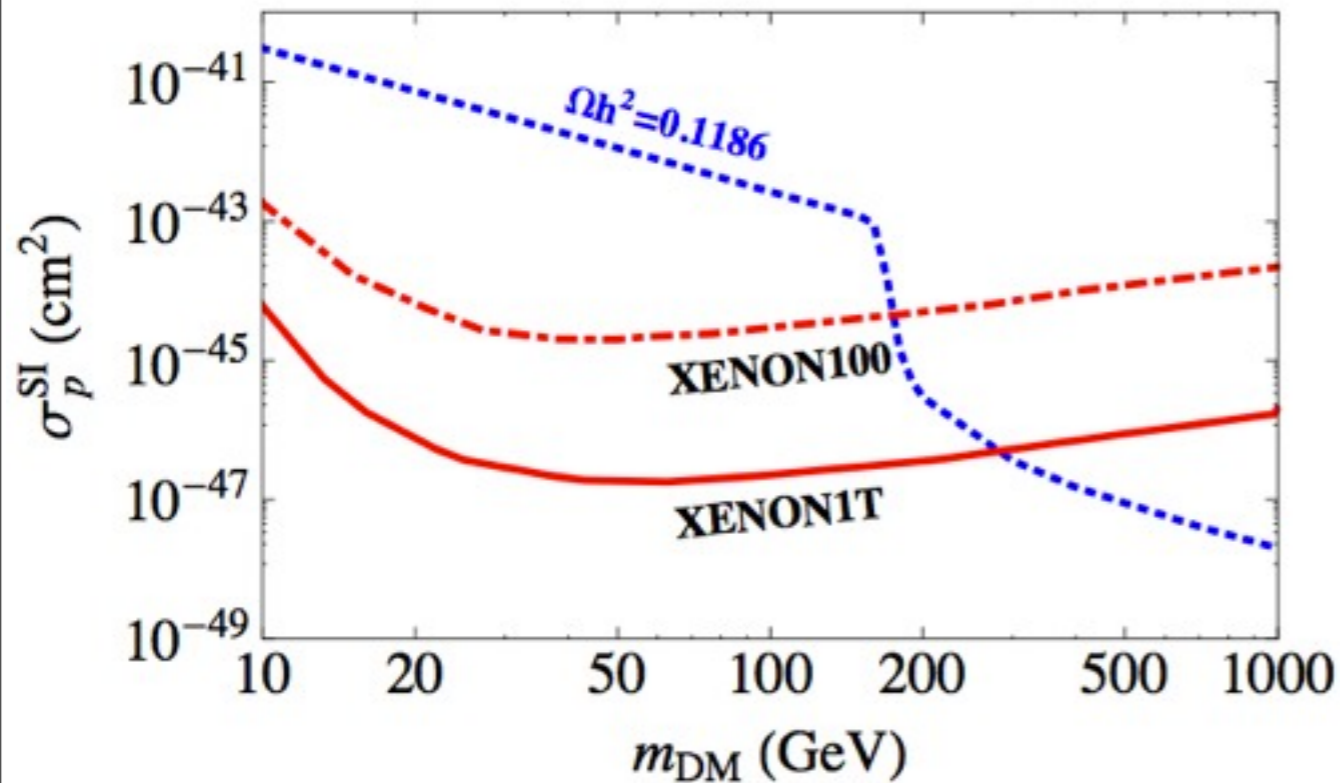
DIRECT DETECTION BOUNDS

- direct detection also receives contributions from h and H exchanges
- can cancel the two for a particular choice of α and $\tan\beta$
 - e.g. to cancel the scattering on protons

$$\frac{\tan \alpha}{\tan \beta} = -\frac{f_d^p + f_s^p + f_b^p}{f_u^p + f_c^p + f_t^p}$$

- for decoupling limit $\beta-\alpha=\pi/2$ this requires $\tan\beta=0.6$
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- note: unlike IVDM this cancellation valid also for light nuclei

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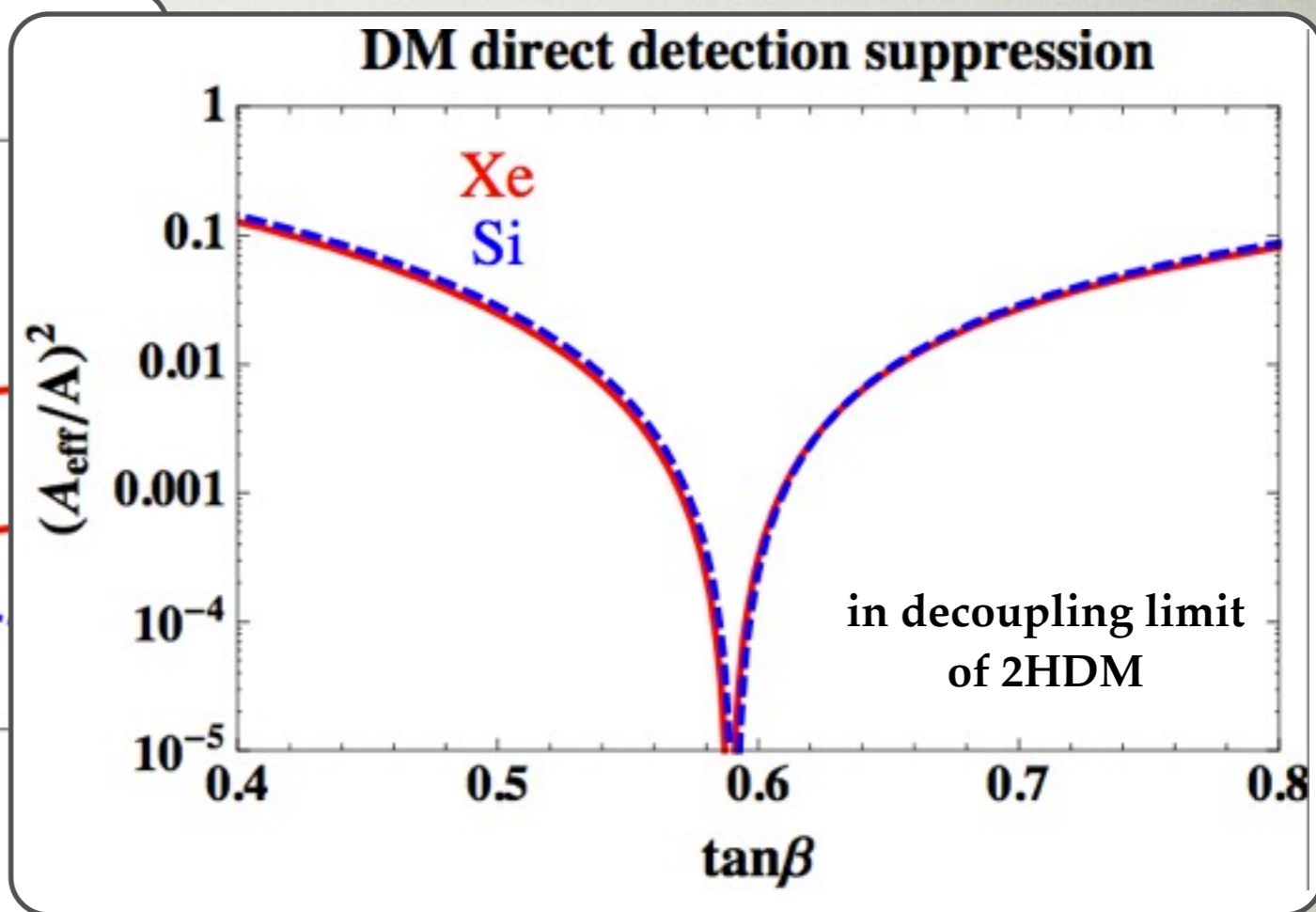
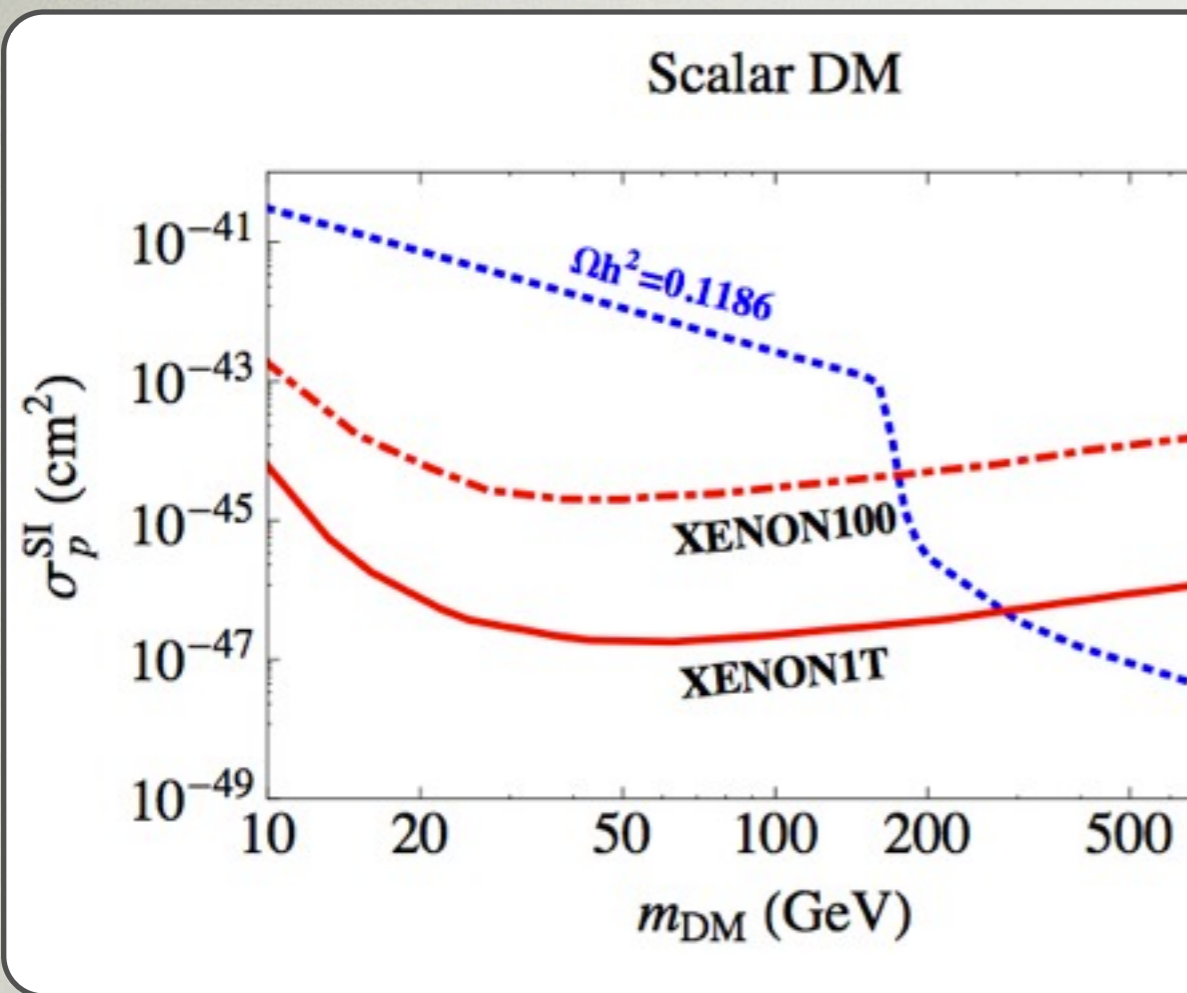
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our choice of α and $\tan\beta$

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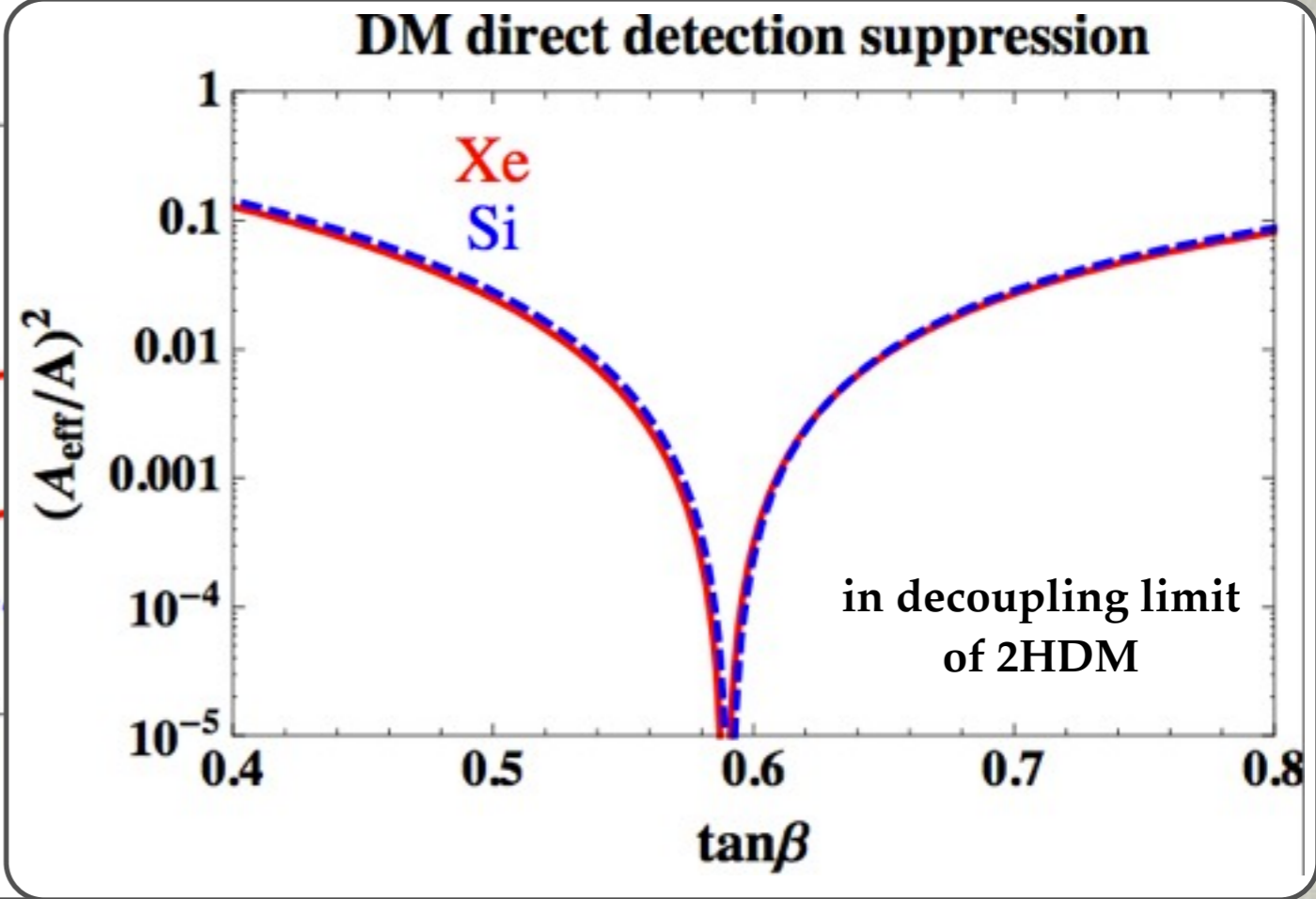
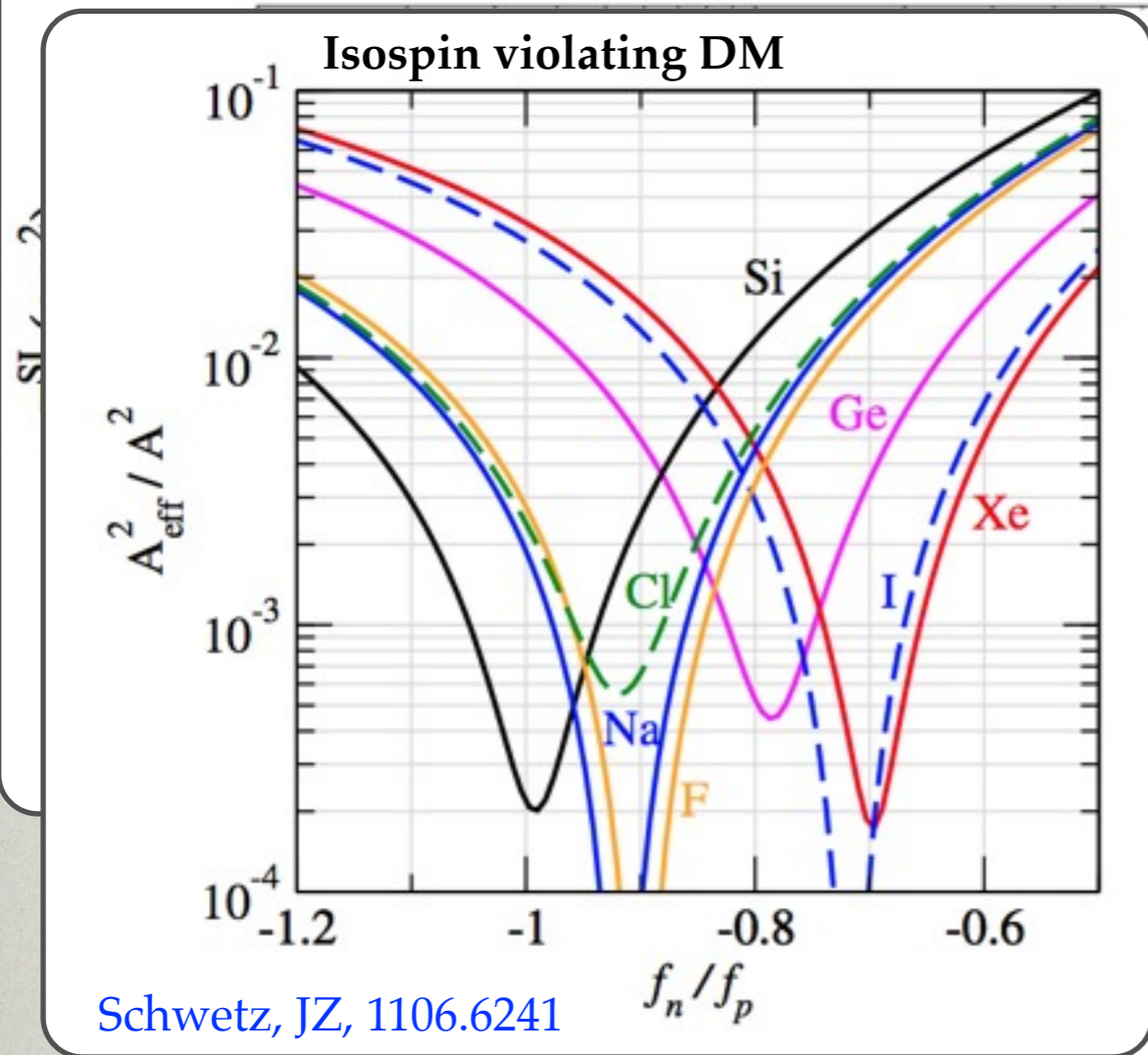
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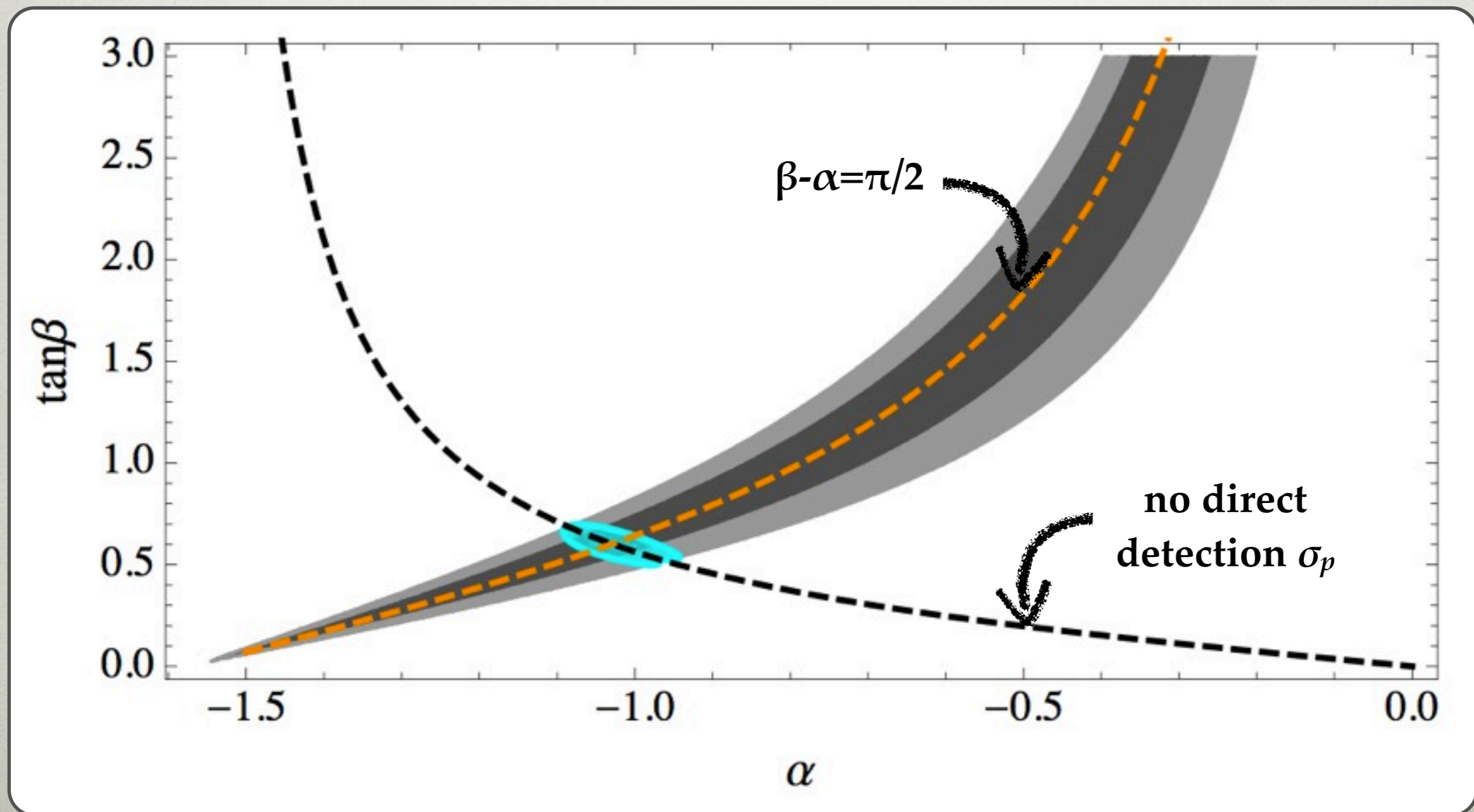
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GLOBAL FITS WITH HIGGS DATA

DATA

- can perform the global fit with Higgs data and direct detection bounds



SEARCHING FOR THE HEAVY HIGGS

- to have the right relic density: heavy Higgs couples to DM
 - $\Rightarrow Br(H \rightarrow inv.) \approx 100\%$
- perturbativity bounds $m_H \approx 850 GeV$ ($450 GeV$) for $g_{SSH} \approx 4\pi$ (4)
- in decoupl. limit no HVV coupl., so $pp \rightarrow Zh \rightarrow l+l-inv.$ does not apply
- dominant production at LHC $gg \rightarrow H(tt)$
 - for $t\bar{t}+MET$ and $m_H = 200, 300 GeV$ xsec is $\sigma = 29 fb, 7.7 fb$ (LHC8) and $\sigma = 150 fb, 51 fb$ (LHC14)
 - for $gg \rightarrow H+jet$ predicts $\sigma(gg \rightarrow Hj) \times B(H \rightarrow inv.) / \sigma_{SM} = 2.7$

SM+DM+EXTRA SCALAR

- add to the SM two real scalars, ϕ and $S(=DM, Z_2\text{-odd})$

$$\phi \sim (1, 1, 0), \quad S \sim (1, 1, 0)$$

- mass eigenstates

$$\begin{aligned} h_1 &= h \cos \alpha + \phi \sin \alpha, \\ h_2 &= -h \sin \alpha + \phi \cos \alpha, \end{aligned}$$

- α constrained by LEP, $|\sin \alpha| < 0.13(0.2)$ for $m_{h_2} = 20(50)\text{GeV}$

- in the Lagr.:

$$V \supset \frac{\lambda_5}{2} H^\dagger H S^2 + \frac{\lambda_6}{2} \phi^2 S^2$$

- relic abundance from $SS \rightarrow h_2 h_2$, governed by

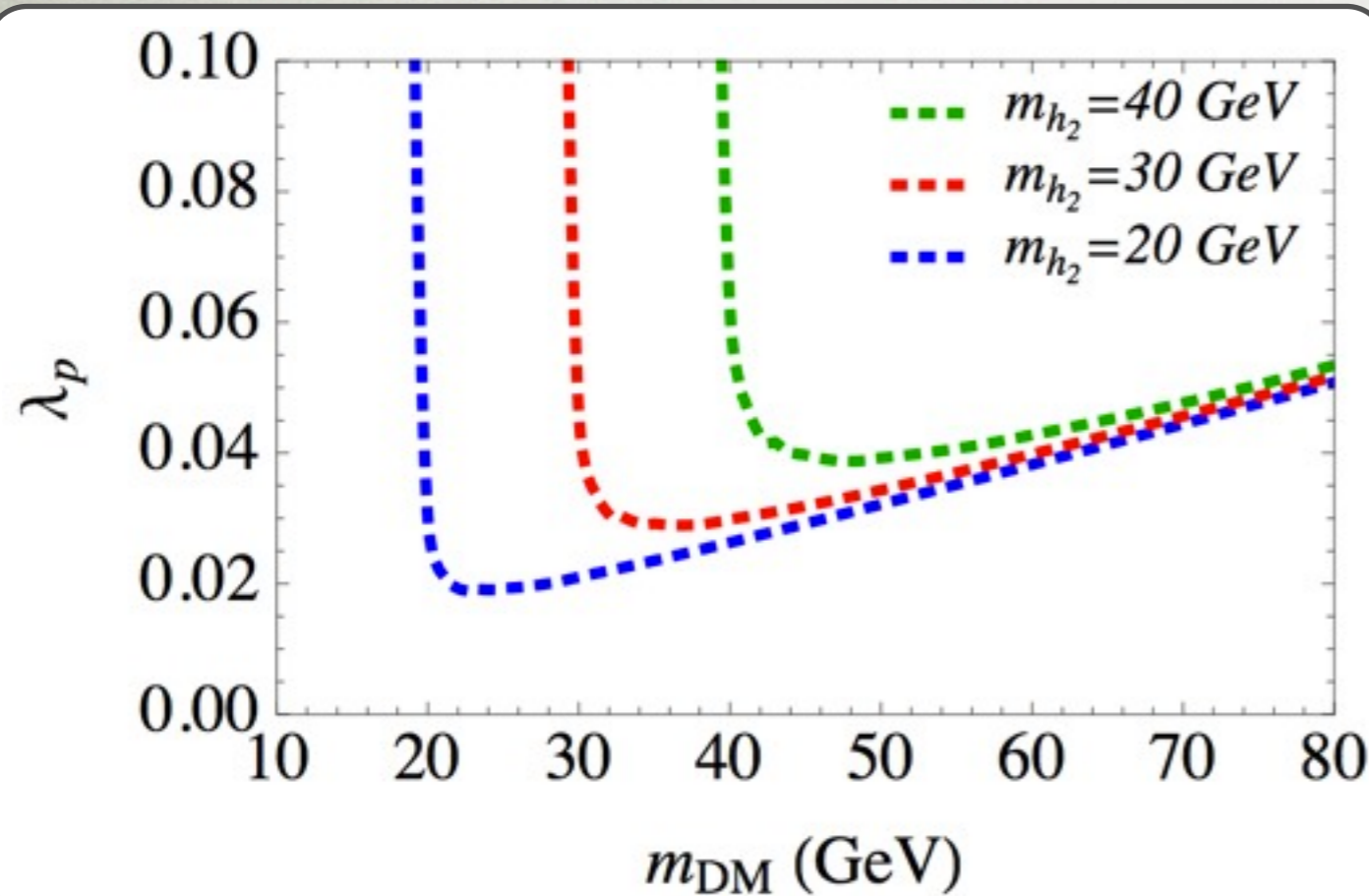
$$\lambda_p = \lambda_6 \cos^2 \alpha + \lambda_5 \sin^2 \alpha$$

- $Br(h \rightarrow inv.)$ governed by

$$\lambda_h = \lambda_5 \cos \alpha - \lambda_6 \sin \alpha$$

- also additional h decay channels from $h_1 \rightarrow h_2 h_2, h_2 \rightarrow b \bar{b}$

RA SCALAR



$S(=DM, Z_2\text{-odd})$

$(1, 1, 0)$

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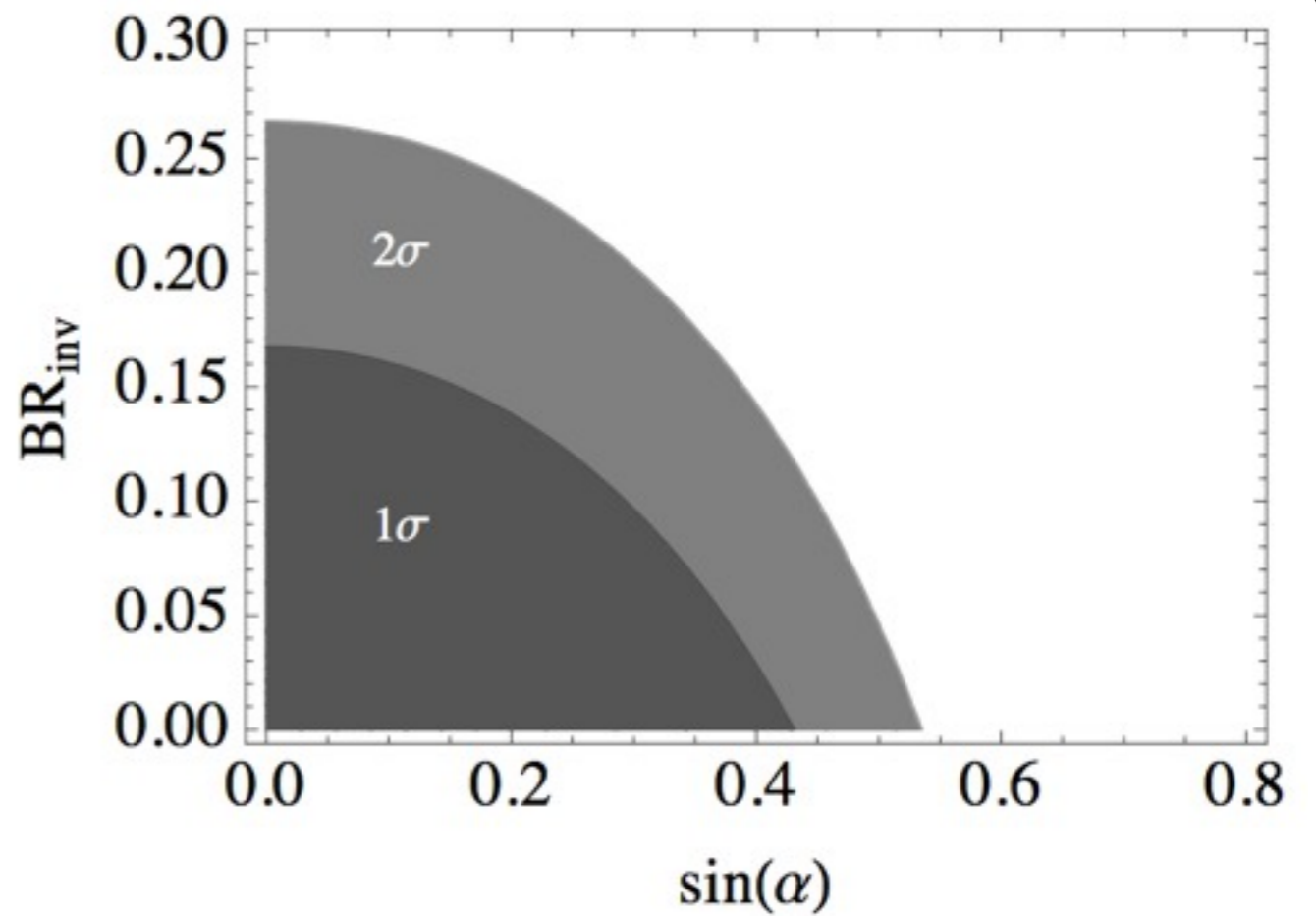
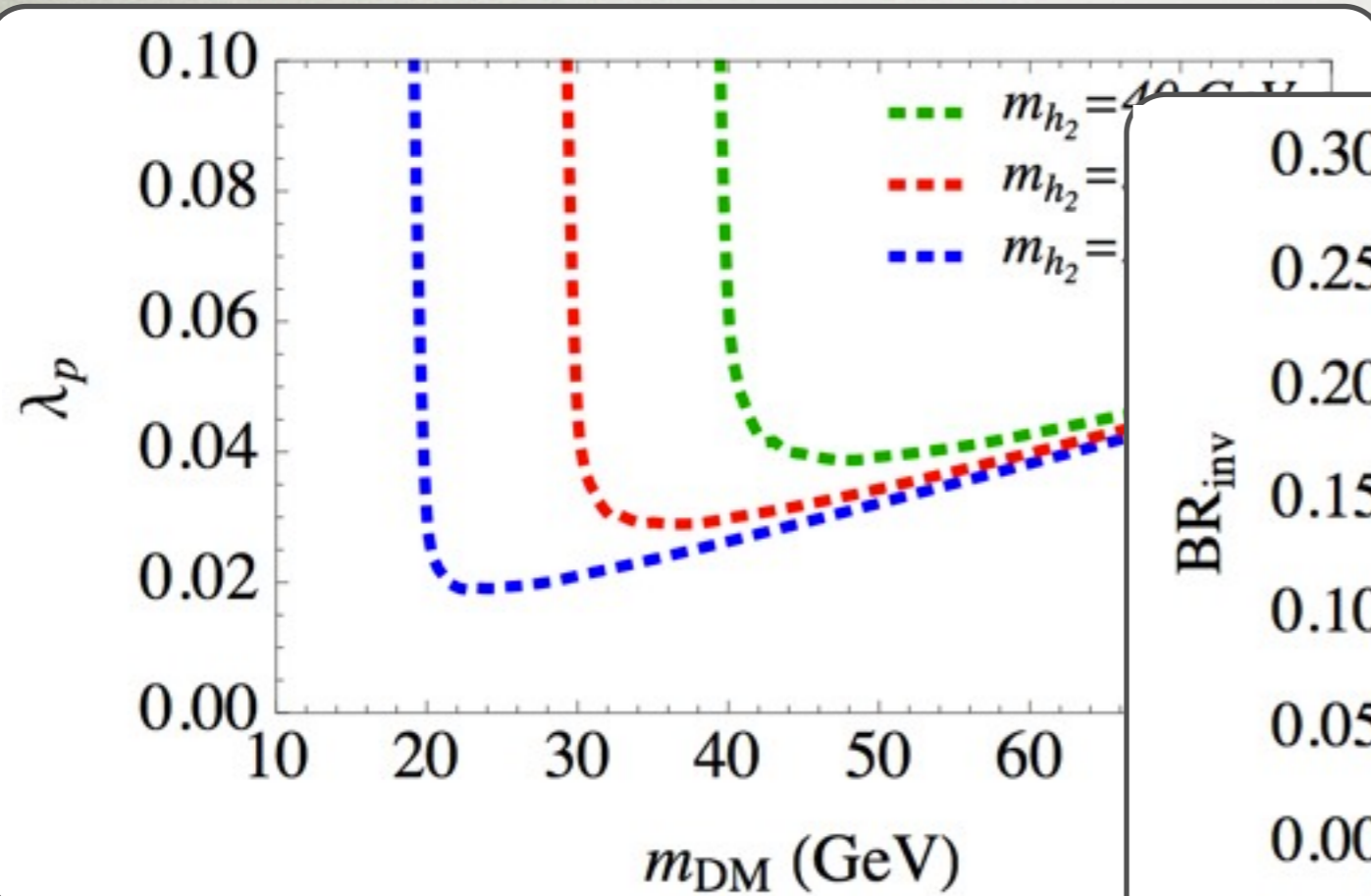
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RECAPITULATE

- viable Higgs portals:
 - require extra light states
 - may need fine-tuning to avoid bounds
 - though not always (SM+DM +singlet)

MODIFYING FLAVOR STRUCTURE

Eby, Uttarayat, Wijewardhana, JZ, work in progress

- another interesting possibility is to modify the flavor structure
- if the Higgs couplings to fermions are not the SM ones
 - e.g. changing $hb\bar{b}$
 - bounds on $h \rightarrow inv.$ tight enough that the min. Higgs portal still excluded
 - crucial $Z(h \rightarrow inv.)$ associated production
- flavor violating Higgs couplings
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	$ Y_{sb}Y_{bs} $	$< 2.5 \times 10^{-7}$
K^0 oscillations [48]	$\text{Re}(Y_{ds}^2), \text{Re}(Y_{sd}^2)$	$[-5.9 \dots 5.6] \times 10^{-10}$
	$\text{Im}(Y_{ds}^2), \text{Im}(Y_{sd}^2)$	$[-2.9 \dots 1.6] \times 10^{-12}$
	$\text{Re}(Y_{ds}^* Y_{sd})$	$[-5.6 \dots 5.6] \times 10^{-11}$
	$\text{Im}(Y_{ds}^* Y_{sd})$	$[-1.4 \dots 2.8] \times 10^{-13}$
single-top production [49]	$\sqrt{ Y_{tc}^2 + Y_{ct} ^2}$	< 3.7
	$\sqrt{ Y_{tu}^2 + Y_{ut} ^2}$	< 1.6
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neutron EDM [37]	$\text{Im}(Y_{ut}Y_{tu})$	$< 4.4 \times 10^{-8}$

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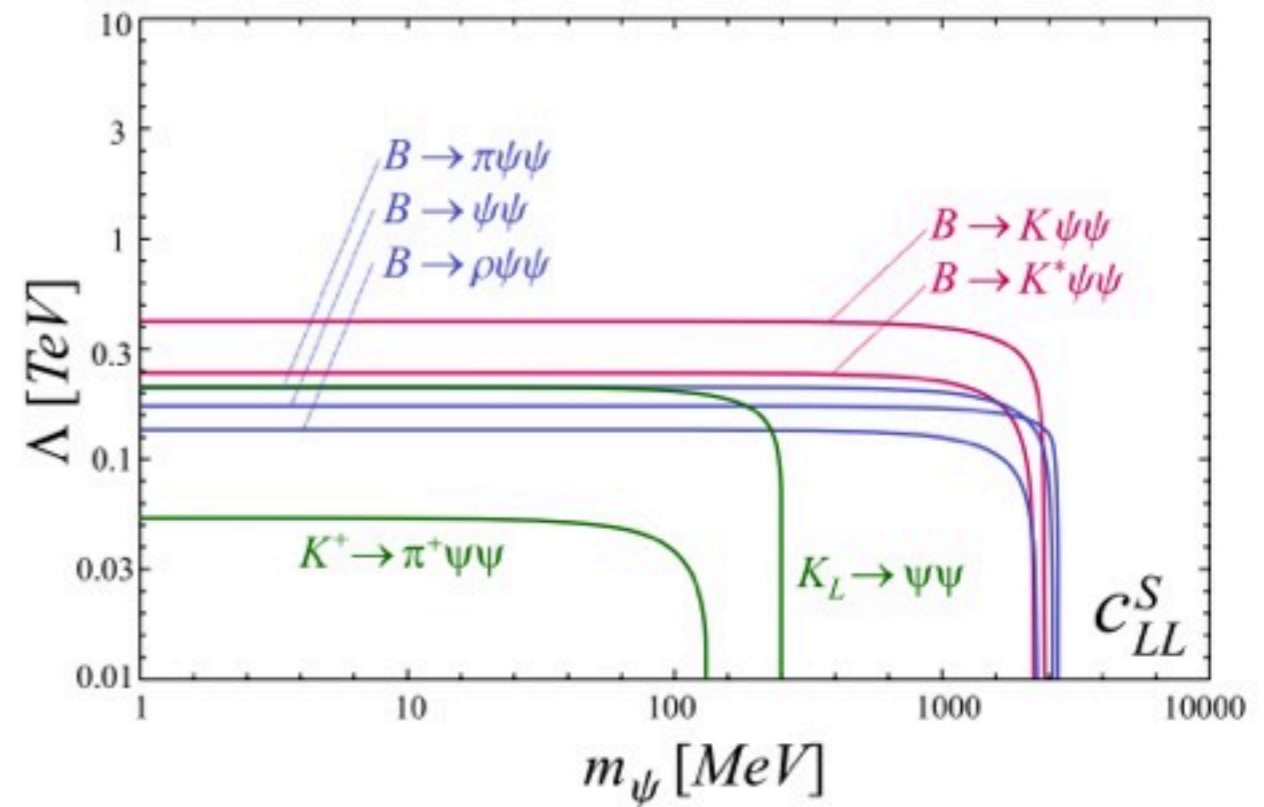
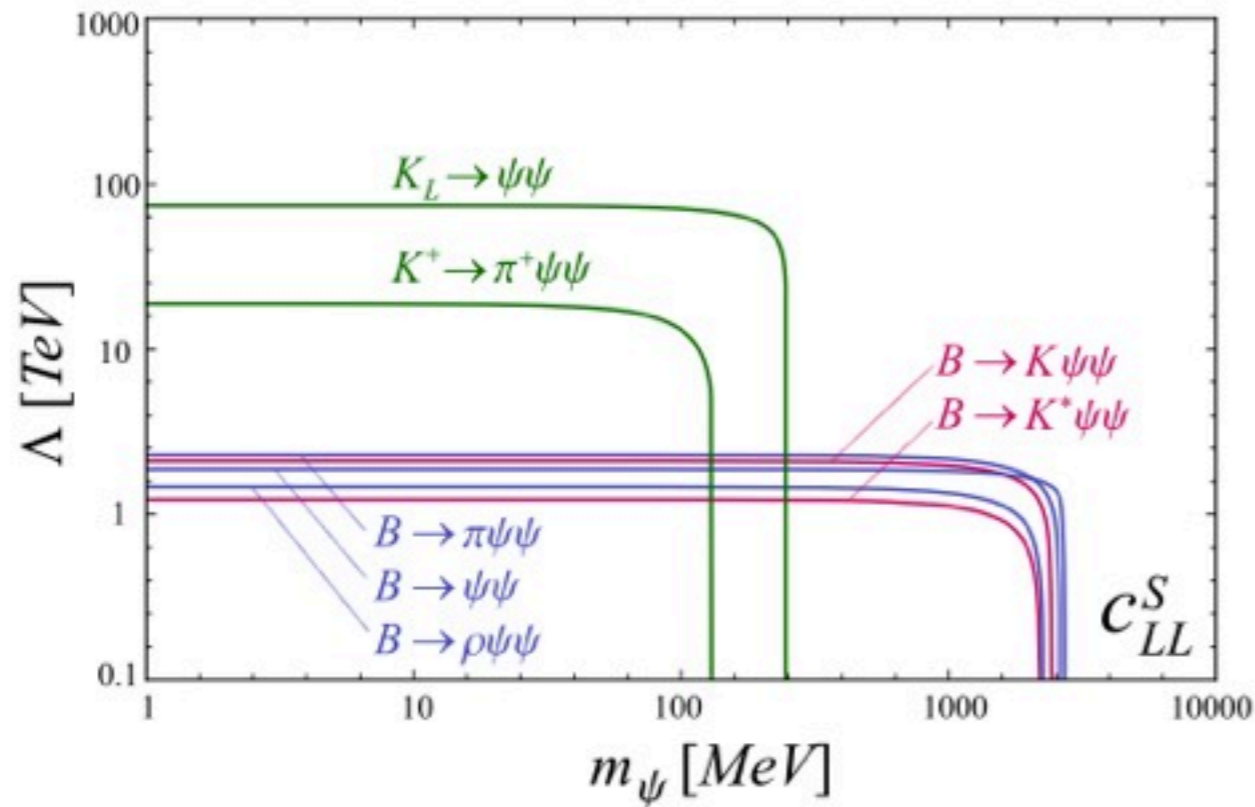
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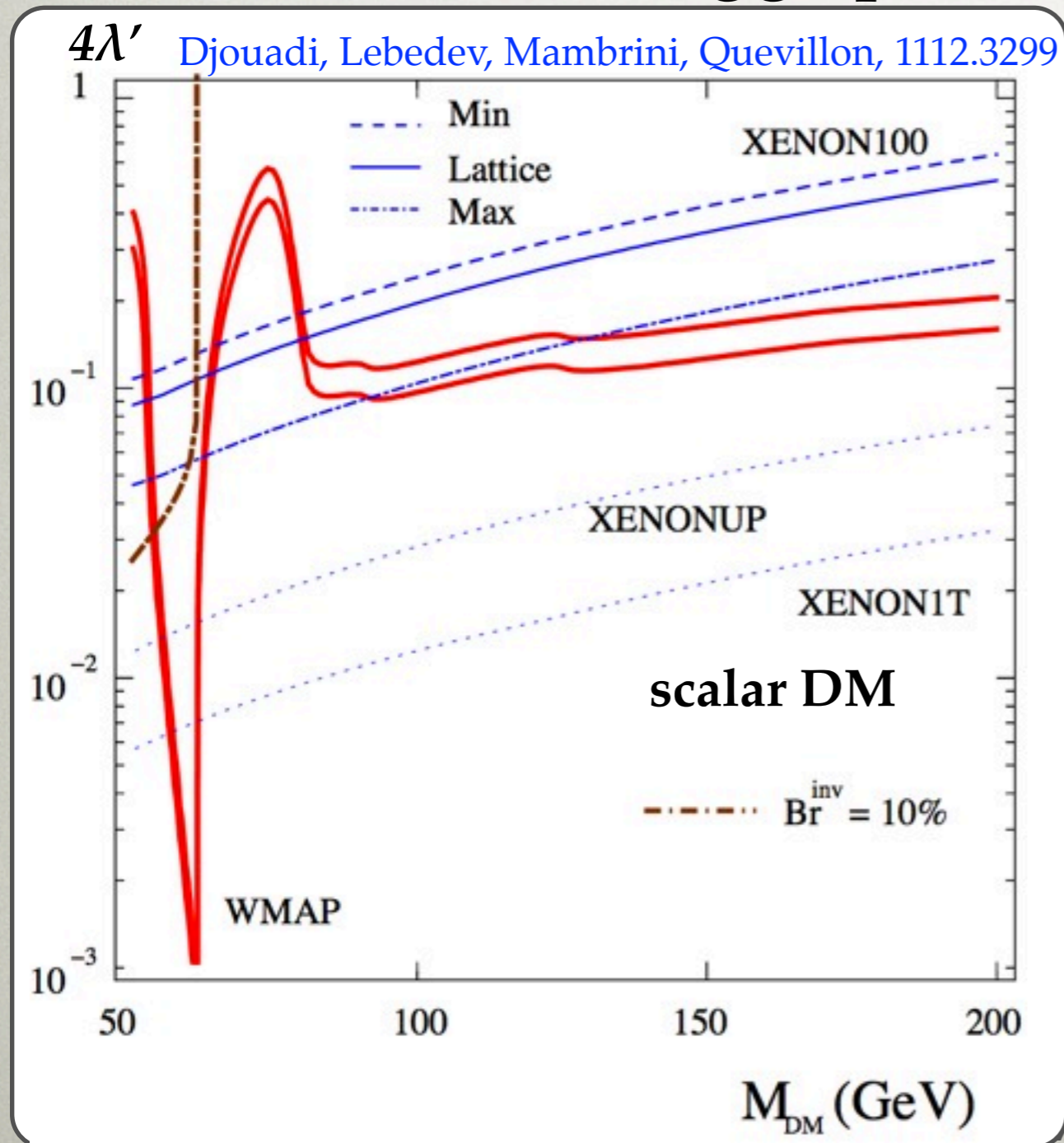
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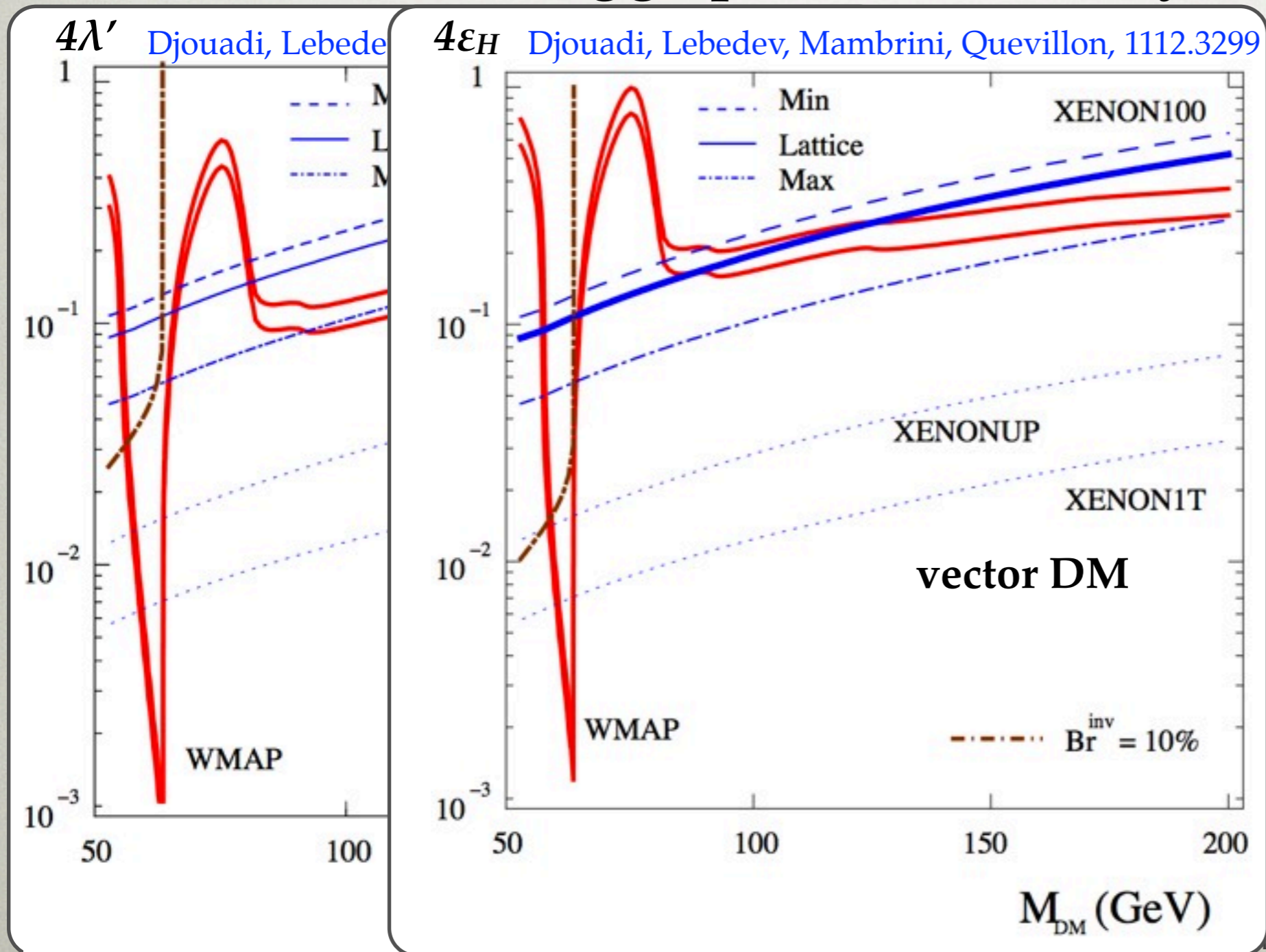
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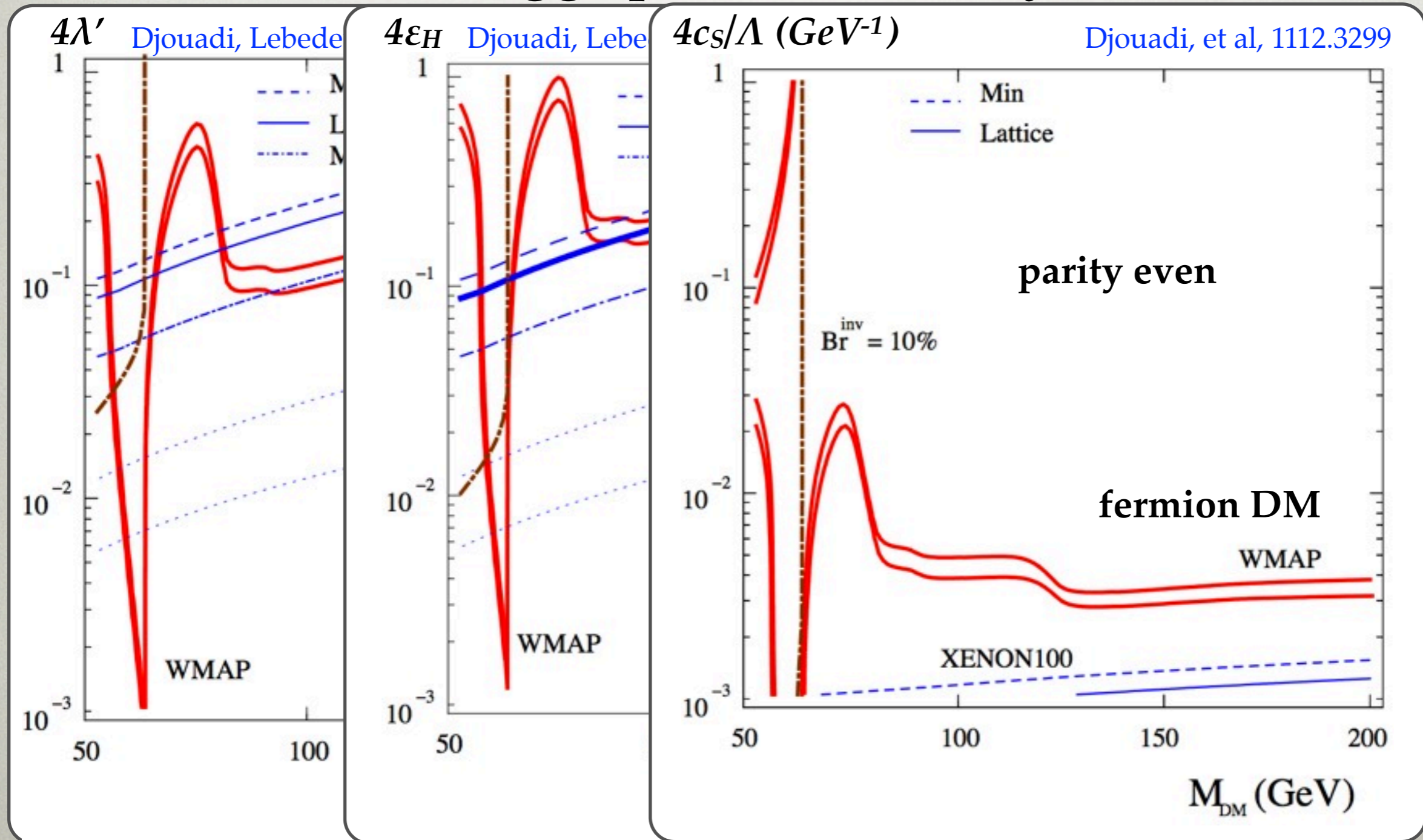
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HEAVY DM HIGGS PORTAL

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- invisible higgs decay bounds no longer relevant
- at present direct detection relevant only for fermionic DM
- the limits depend on the relative size of parity even and parity odd operators

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{\Lambda_1} Q_1 + \frac{1}{\Lambda_5} Q_5$$

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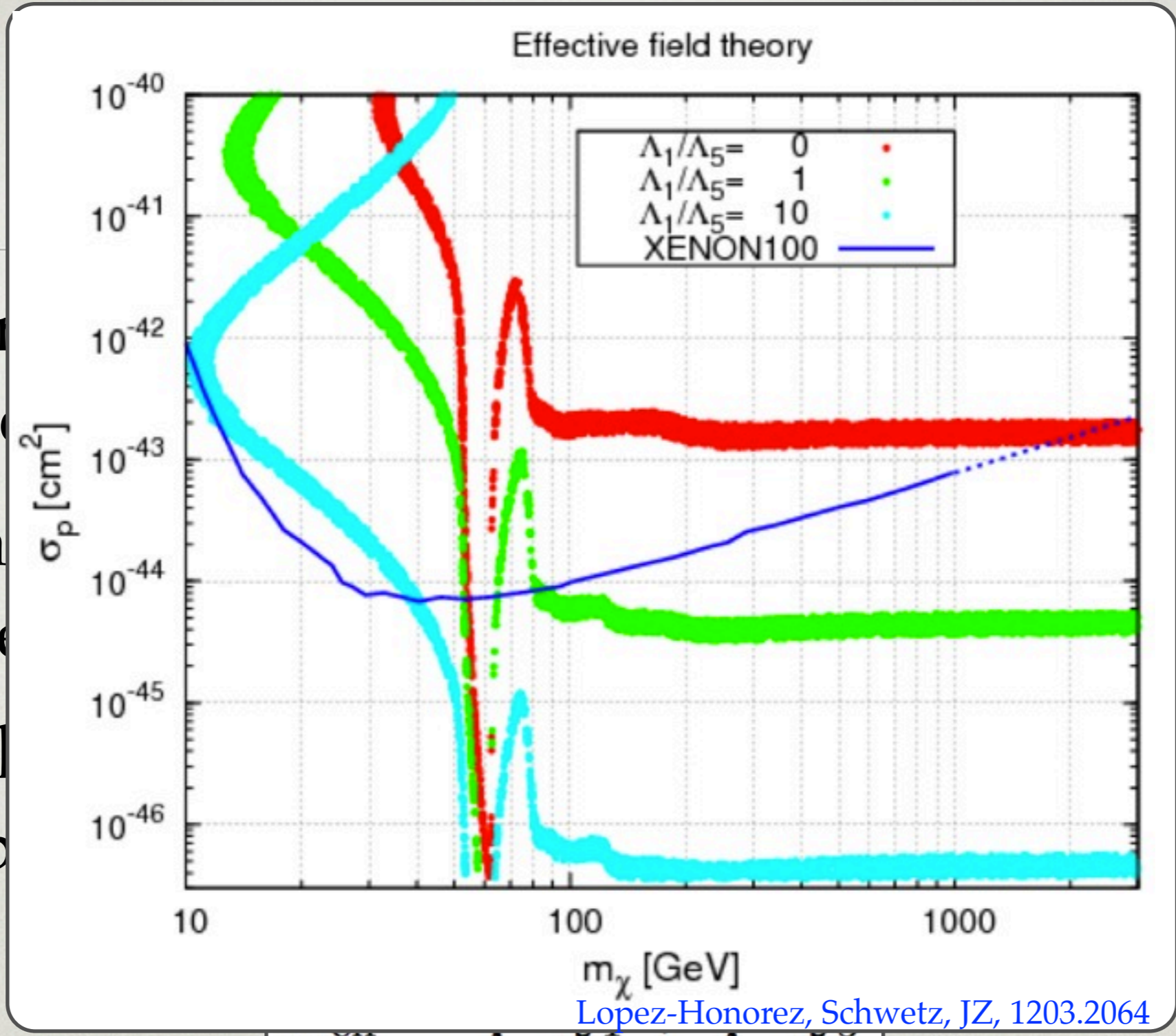
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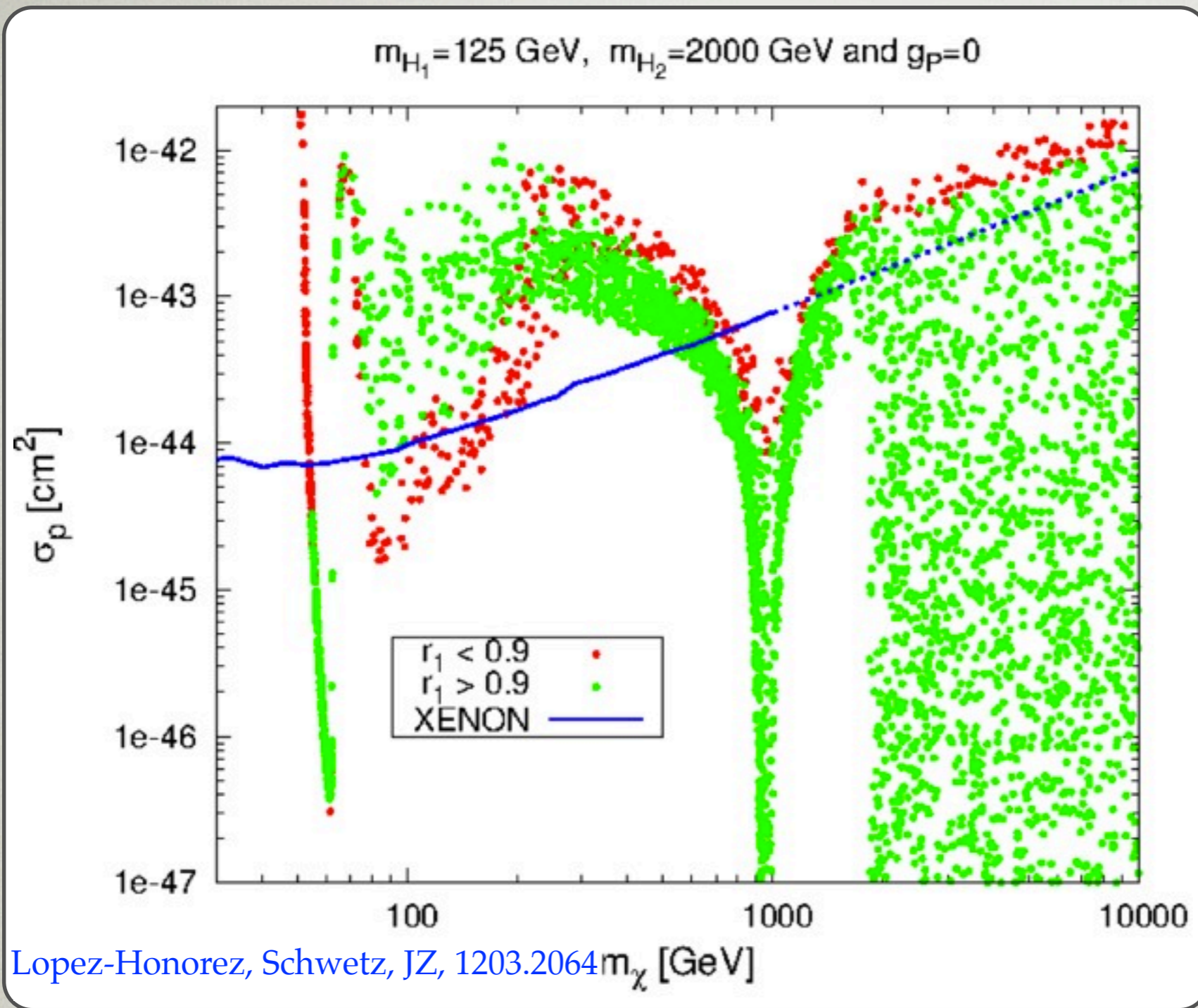
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PARITY EVEN HIGGS PORTAL

- for minimal parity even fermionic Higgs portal
 - DM needs to be heavier than $\sim 2\text{TeV}$
- assumes EFT valid
- invalidate EFT and one can still have parity even fermionic Higgs portal
- illustrate this in SM+Majorana χ +scalar singlet
 - resonant Higgs portal $\chi\chi \rightarrow H_2 \rightarrow \text{SM}+\text{SM}$
 - indirect Higgs portal $\chi\chi \rightarrow H_2 H_2, H_2 H_2 \rightarrow \text{SM}+\text{SM}$

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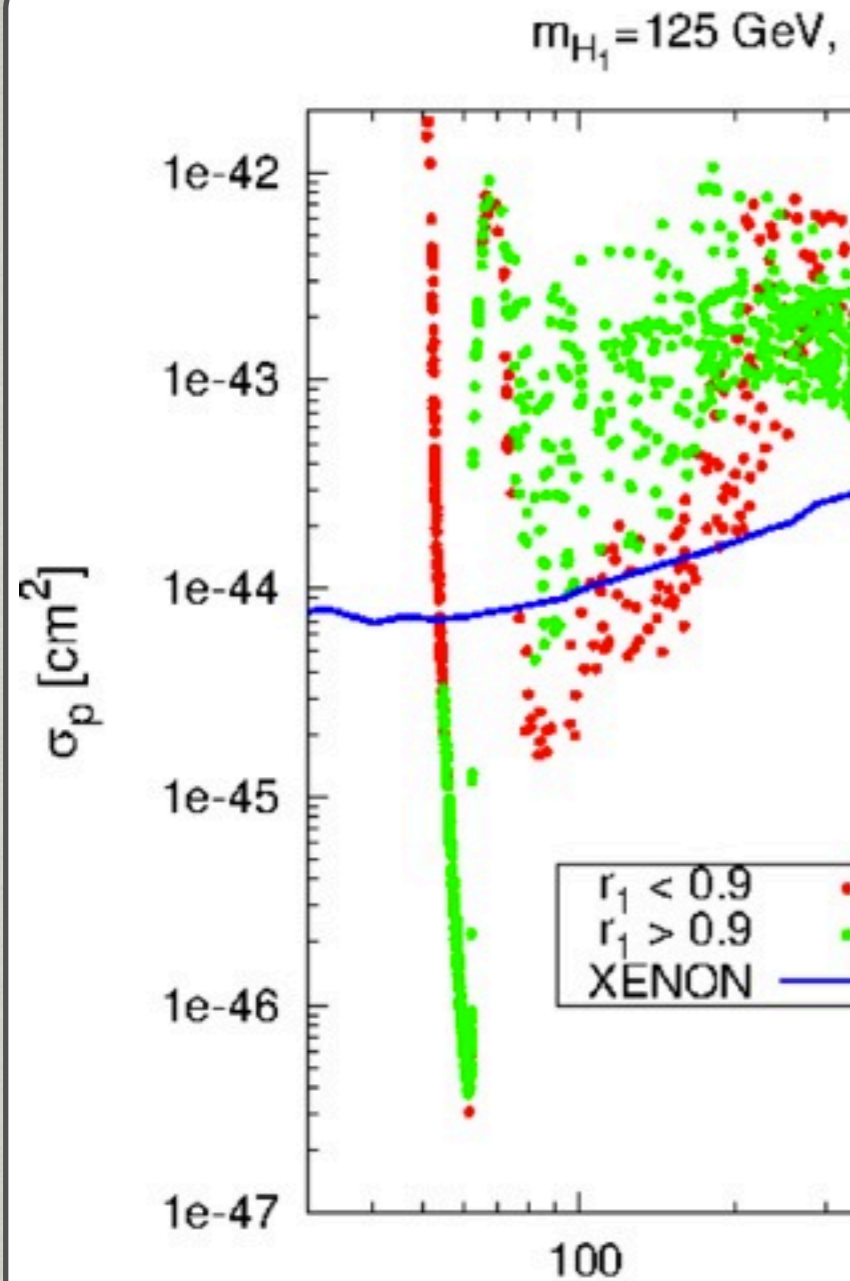
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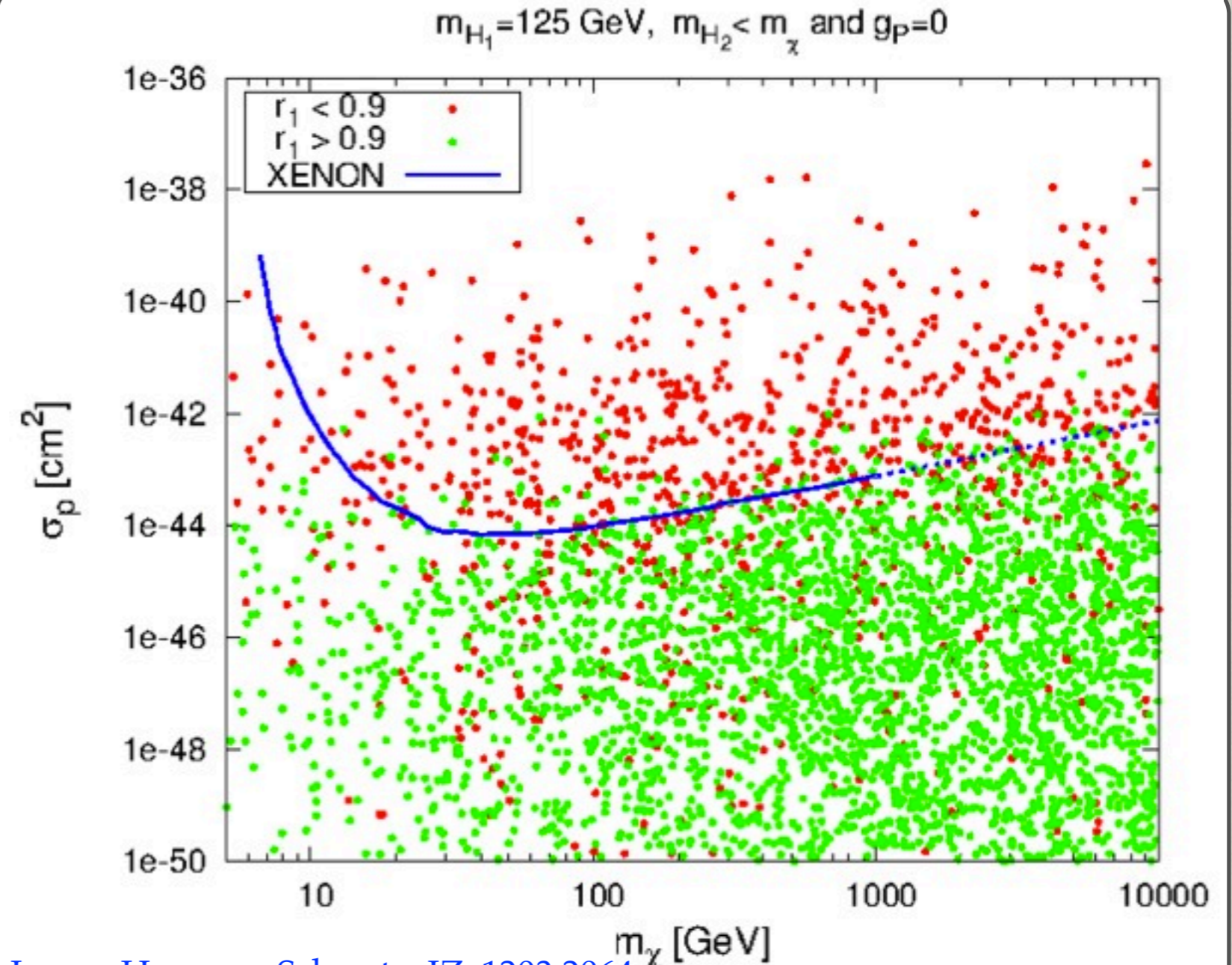
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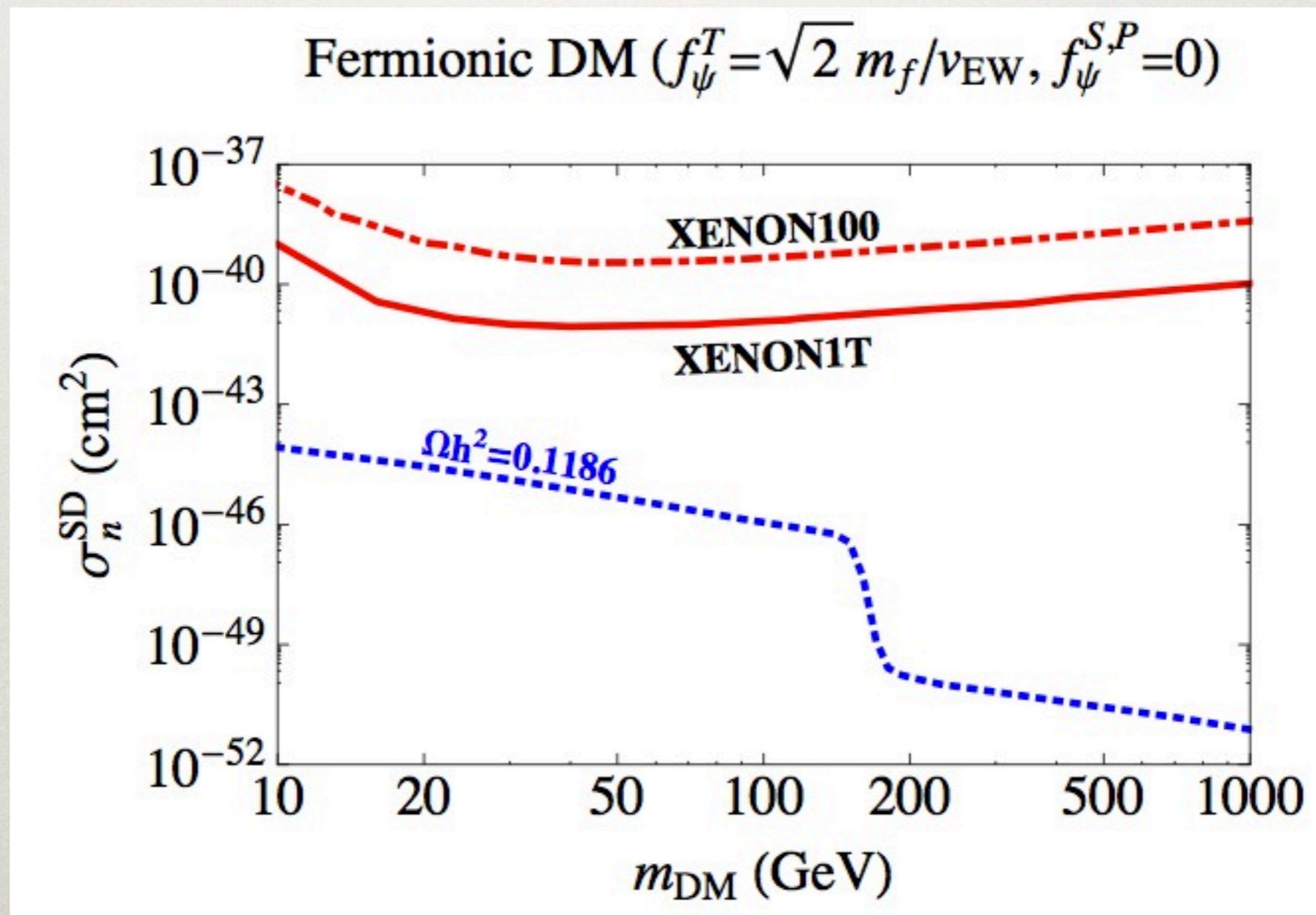
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CONCLUSIONS

- viable Higgs portals with light DM excluded require other light states
- for heavy fermionic DM Higgs portal several ways to evade bounds on parity even case

BACKUP SLIDES



NEW STATES

- the new states
 - $\phi - \Delta^0$ mixed states, with masses $m_{1,2}$
 - Δ^+ or Δ^{++} particles
- have masses $O(100)$ GeV for light DM (depending on couplings)
- can have other phenomenological consequences
 - e.g. in a flavor model could lead to FCNCs
 - $l_a \rightarrow l_b \gamma$ and $l_a^- \rightarrow l_b^+ l_c^- l_d^-$