

Light Dark Matter (0.1 GeV-10 GeV) and Ultralight bosonic Dark Matter

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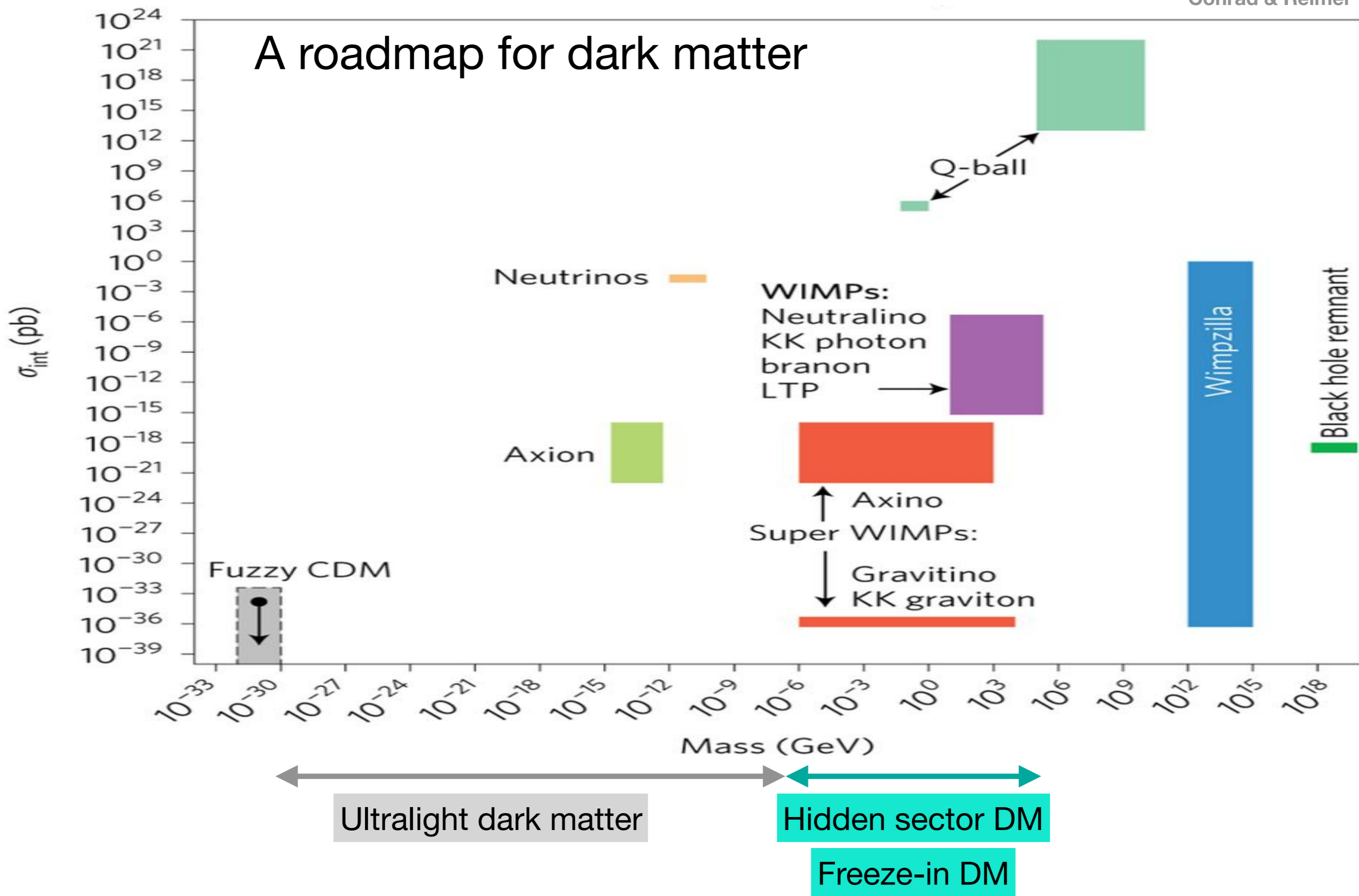
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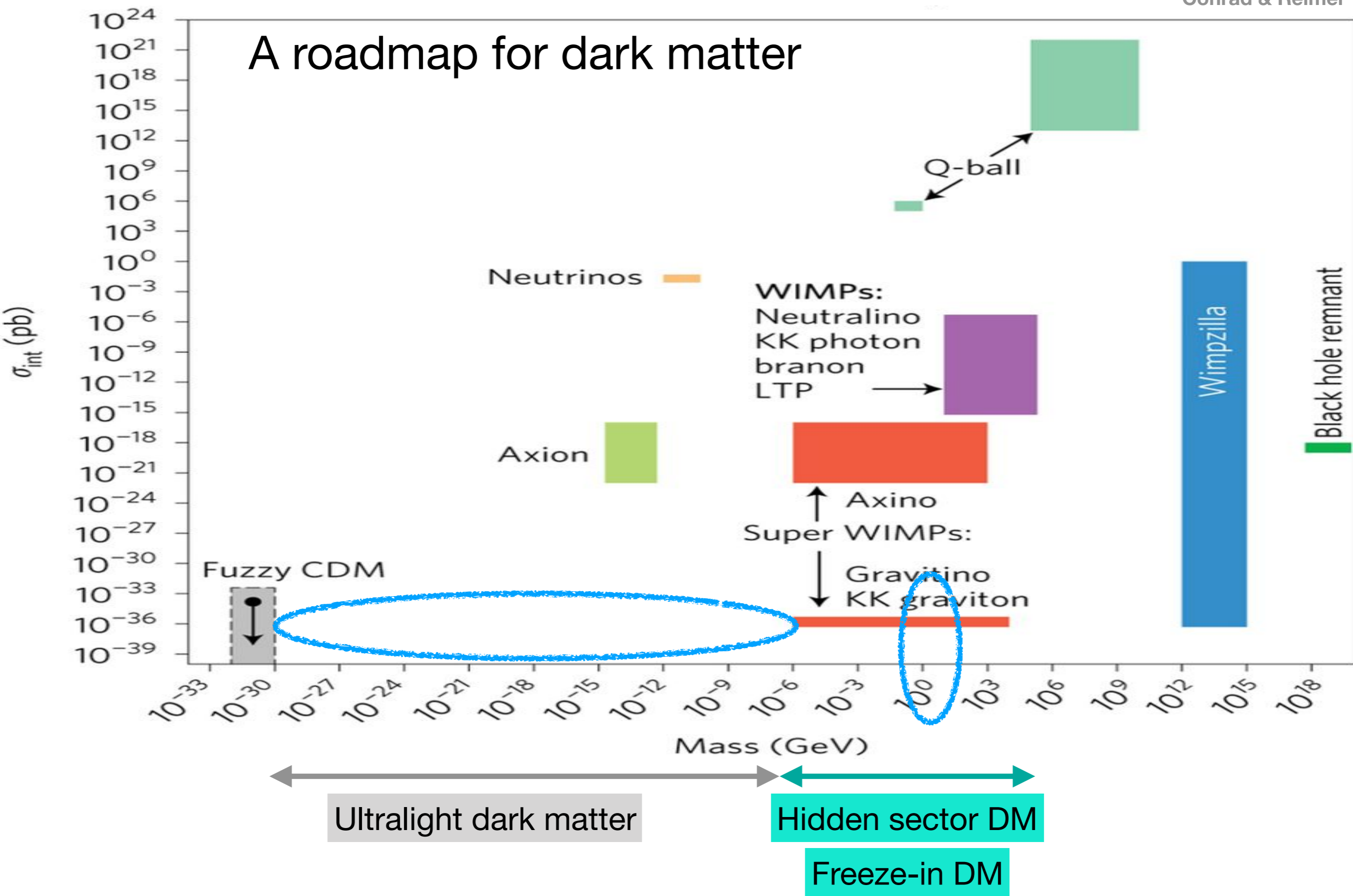
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A roadmap for dark matter



Axion-like particle, dark photons, dark scalar, sterile neutrino, etc

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Outlines

- A model building issue regarding light DM (0.1-10) GeV
- The small scale problems for ultralight bosonic DM

WIMP: Standard Freeze-out

- Thermal cross-section

$$\langle\sigma v\rangle\sim\frac{\alpha^2}{m_W^2}\sim 3\times 10^{-26}\text{cm}^3\text{s}^{-1}$$

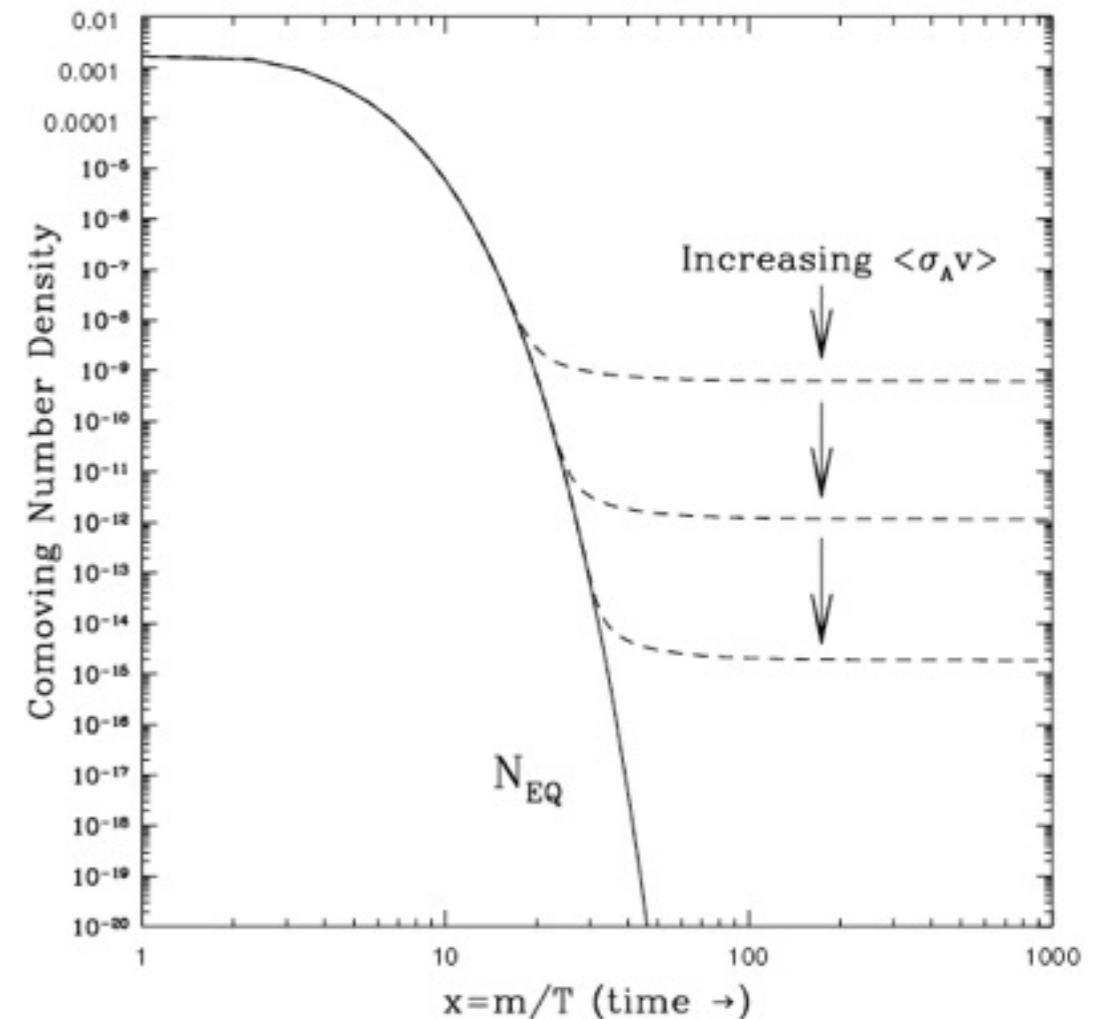
- DM Annihilation cross-section

$$\langle\sigma v\rangle\sim\frac{g^4}{m_{\text{DM}}^2}\Rightarrow g^2\sim\frac{m_{\text{DM}}}{10\text{TeV}}$$

- Light DM (0.1 GeV - 10 GeV)

$$g\in[0.003, 0.03]$$

- If no prejudice about $g \ll 1$.
- Other heavy particles in the diagram, W/Z/h



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Standard Freeze-out

- Light DM (0.1 GeV - 10 GeV) looks very normal!
- There are extra motivations for this mass range
 - Asymmetric DM: $n_{\text{DM}} \sim n_{\text{B}}$
 - Strongly-Interacting Dark Matter: 3 DM \rightarrow 2 DM
- We stay with the simple freeze-out.

Motivation from a special case: Detectable Light Dark Matter (0.1-10) GeV

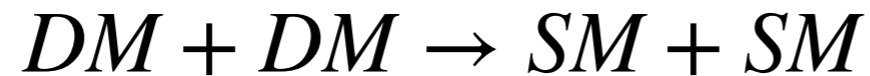
- Detectable: can have signal in both direct and indirect searches
 - 1. Has sizable coupling to SM fermions
 - 2. Thermal freeze-out
 - DM Annihilation to SM fermions
 - Pressure from CMB constraints for this mass range

Pressure from CMB constraints

- DM annihilation injects extra energy into the primordial plasma, which would delay recombination and thus leave observable imprints in the CMB.



Pressure from CMB constraints



- The rate DM energy density converted into EM energy

$$\frac{d\rho_{DM}}{dt} = m_{DM} n_{DM} n_{DM} \langle \sigma v \rangle \times f_{eff}$$

- f_{eff} : the efficiency with which the energy released in DM annihilation is absorbed by the primordial plasma

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| Channel | DM Mass (GeV) | f_{eff} | $f_{eff,new}$ |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| Electrons $\chi\chi \rightarrow e^+e^-$ | 1 | 0.85 | 0.45 |
| | 10 | 0.77 | 0.67 |
| | 100 | 0.60 | 0.46 |
| | 700 | 0.58 | 0.45 |
| | 1000 | 0.58 | 0.45 |
| Muons $\chi\chi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ | 1 | 0.30 | 0.21 |
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|--|------|------|------|
| W bosons $\chi\chi \rightarrow W^+W^-$ | 200 | 0.26 | 0.19 |
| | 300 | 0.25 | 0.19 |
| | 1000 | 0.24 | 0.19 |
| Z bosons $\chi\chi \rightarrow ZZ$ | 200 | 0.24 | 0.18 |
| | 1000 | 0.23 | 0.18 |
| Higgs bosons $\chi\chi \rightarrow h\bar{h}$ | 200 | 0.30 | 0.22 |
| | 1000 | 0.28 | 0.22 |
| b quarks $\chi\chi \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ | 200 | 0.31 | 0.23 |
| | 1000 | 0.28 | 0.22 |
| Light quarks $\chi\chi \rightarrow u\bar{u}, d\bar{d}$ (50% each) | 200 | 0.29 | 0.22 |
| | 1000 | 0.28 | 0.21 |

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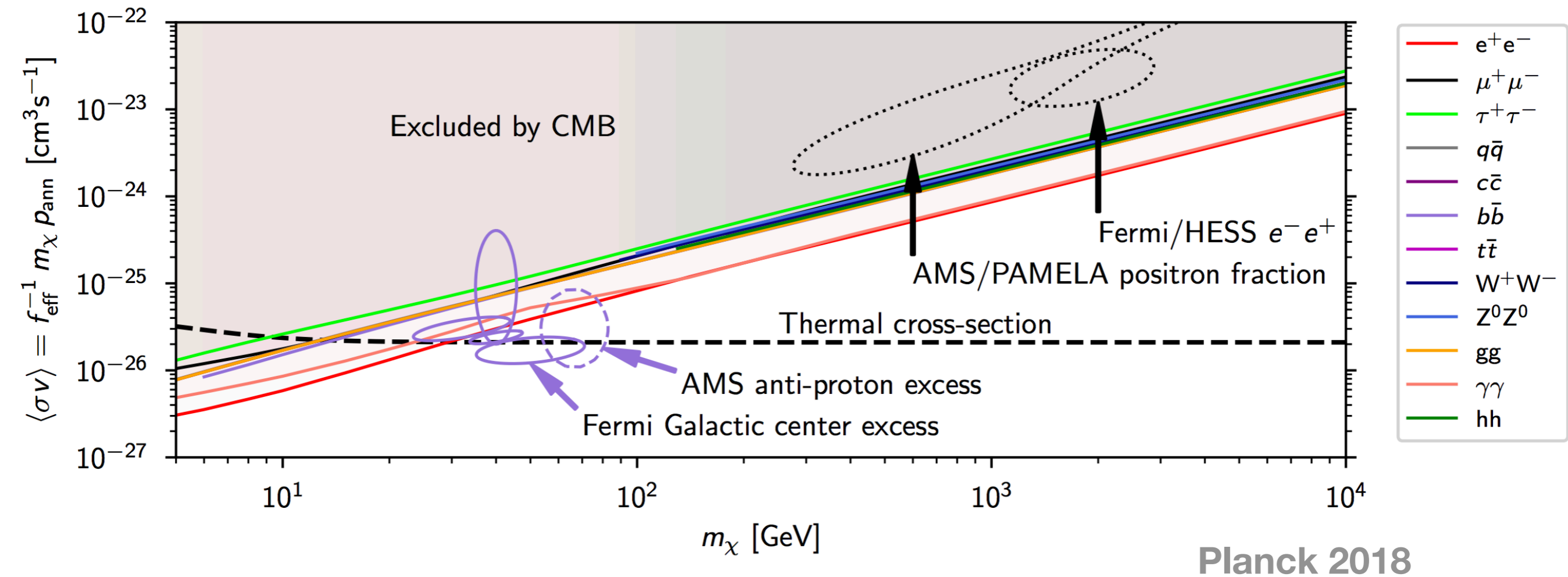
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Constrain annihilation to mediator as well

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| XDM electrons | 1 | 0.85 | 0.52 |
| $\chi\chi \rightarrow \phi\phi$ | 10 | 0.81 | 0.67 |
| followed by | 100 | 0.64 | 0.49 |
| $\phi \rightarrow e^+e^-$ | 150 | 0.61 | 0.47 |
| | 1000 | 0.58 | 0.45 |
| XDM muons | 10 | 0.30 | 0.21 |
| $\chi\chi \rightarrow \phi\phi$ | 100 | 0.24 | 0.19 |
| followed by | 400 | 0.21 | 0.17 |
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Pressure from CMB constraints

- DM mass should be larger than ~ 10 GeV



How to escape CMB constraints?

- 1. Annihilate into **neutrinos** only!
 - (X) not detectable in **direct** detection
- 2. **P-wave** annihilation or no annihilation (asymmetric DM)
 - (X) not detectable in **indirect** detection

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle = \frac{1}{4m_{DM}^2} \int dPS_2 |\mathbf{M}|^2$$

$$|\mathbf{M}|^2 \approx a + bv^2 + \dots$$

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle \propto v^2 \approx 10^{-6}$$

Too small for indirect detection!

Escape CMB constraints while being detectable in indirect searches

- How about cross-section linear in v ?
 - For CMB, single v is enough $v \approx \sqrt{T_{CMB}/m_{DM}} \approx 10^{-5}$
 - For indirect detection
 - Cluster, $v \sim 1000 \text{ km/s} \sim 3 \times 10^{-3}$
 - Galaxy, $v \sim 220 \text{ km/s} \sim 1 \times 10^{-3}$
 - Dwarfs, $v \sim 10 \text{ km/s} \sim 3 \times 10^{-5}$
 - Detectable in Cluster and Galaxy, not in Dwarfs

Linear dependence in v

- Cross-section linear in v

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle = \frac{1}{4m_{DM}^2} \int dPS_2 |\mathbf{M}|^2$$

$$DM + DM \rightarrow X + X$$

- If $m_{MD} = m_X$, then the two-body phase space

$$\int dPS_2 = \frac{1}{8\pi} v$$

- For s-wave annihilation, this gives

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle \approx \frac{1}{2} \sigma_0 v$$

Linear dependence in v

- In practice, not exact degenerate

$$\Delta = m_{\text{DM}} - m_X$$
$$\langle \sigma v_{\text{rel}} \rangle \simeq \sigma_0 \sqrt{\frac{v_{\text{rel}}^2}{4} + \frac{2\Delta}{m_{\text{DM}}}}$$

- Model building for $\Delta \ll m_{\text{DM}}$

- Symmetry reason

- Custodial symmetry: dark SU(2) vector DM $\Delta < 0$

- Chiral symmetry: dark pion DM $\Delta > 0$

- Supersymmetry: NMSSM setup

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Dark SU(2) gauge boson as DM

- $K_{1,2}$ are DM, K_3 is dark photon mediator

$$\mathcal{L}_D = -\frac{1}{4} K_{\mu\nu}^a K_{\mu\nu}^a + (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger (D_\mu \Phi) - \mu^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \frac{\lambda}{2} (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mix}} = \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} (\Phi^\dagger T^a \Phi) K_{\mu\nu}^a B_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\supset \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \left(1 + \frac{\phi}{v_d}\right)^2 \left[\partial_\mu K_\nu^3 - \partial_\nu K_\mu^3 + g_d (K_\mu^1 K_\nu^2 - K_\mu^2 K_\nu^1) \right] \frac{1}{\cos \theta_w} B_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\varepsilon \equiv -v_d^2 \cos \theta_w / (2\Lambda^2)$$

$$m_k = \frac{g_d v_d}{2}$$

$$\Delta \equiv m_k - m_{K_3} \simeq -\frac{m_k}{2} \frac{\varepsilon^2}{\cos^2 \theta_w} \frac{(m_k^2 - \cos^2 \theta_w m_{Z,\text{SM}}^2)}{m_k^2 - m_{Z,\text{SM}}^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L} \supset K_3^\mu \left(\varepsilon e J_{\text{em}}^\mu - \varepsilon g \tan \theta_w \frac{m_k^2}{m_k^2 - m_Z^2} J_Z^\mu \right)$$

Dark SU(2) gauge boson as DM

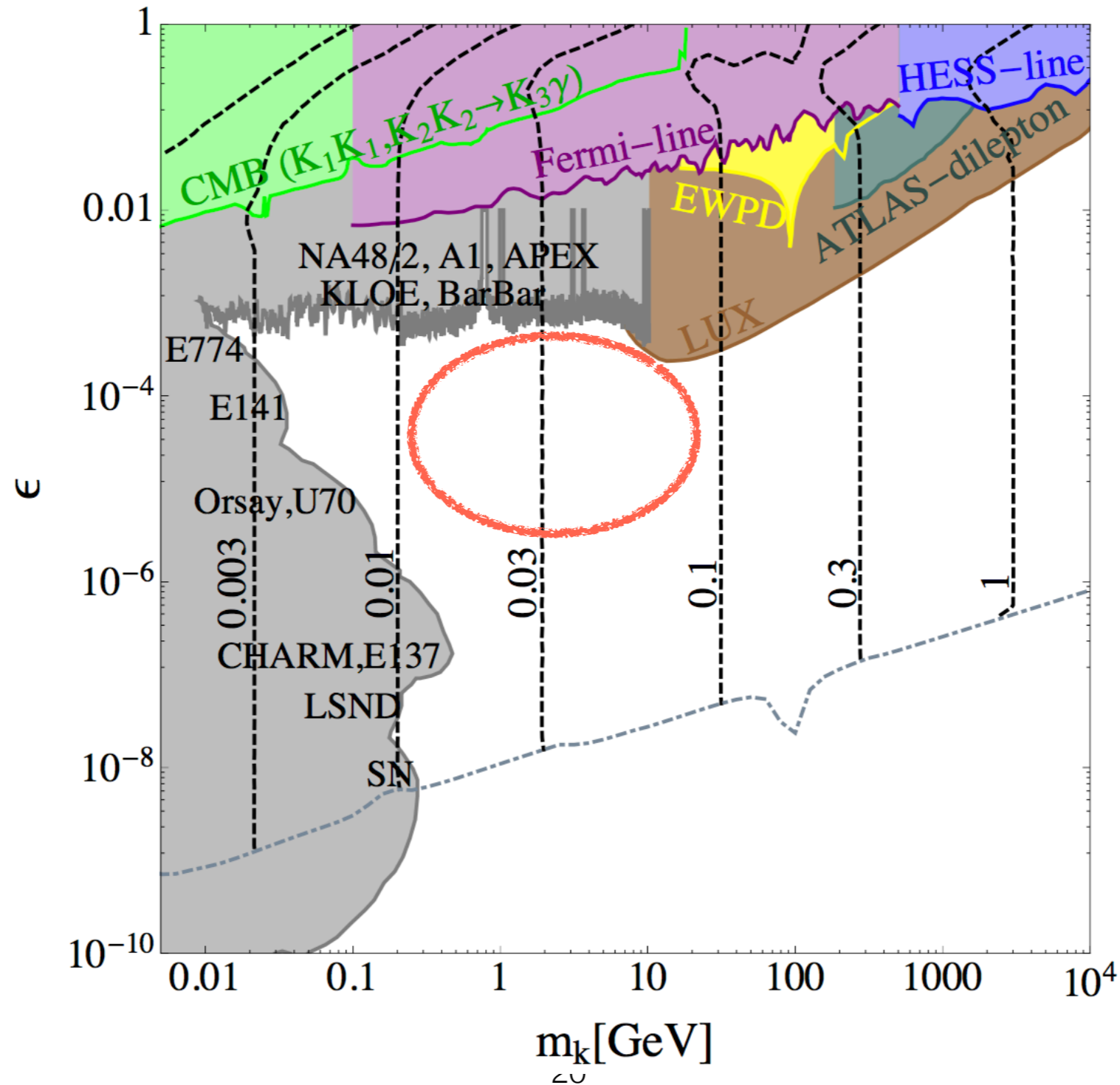
| process | v_{rel} -dependence | ε -dependence | freeze-out | CMB | Indirect Detection |
|---------|---|---------------------------|--|---|---|
| | $\sqrt{\frac{v_{\text{rel}}^2}{4} + \frac{2\Delta}{m_{\text{DM}}}}$ | 1 | dominant | negligible | ✓ |
| | 1 | ε^2 | subdominant | dominant | ✓ (γ line) |
| | 1 | ε^2 | subdominant (requires $m_\phi < 2m_k$) | dominant (requires $m_\phi < 2m_k$) | ✓ (γ line if $m_\phi < 2m_k$) |

Dark SU(2) gauge boson as DM

| | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| | 1 | ε^4 | negligible | negligible | negligible |
| | v_{rel}^2 | ε^2 | subdominant | negligible | negligible |
| | v_{rel}^2 | ε^2 | subdominant | negligible | negligible |

Dark SU(2) gauge boson as DM

- Viable model waiting for new direct detection exp



Dark pion model

| | SU(N) | $U(1)'$ |
|--------|-----------|---------|
| u_d | \square | $2/3$ |
| d_d | \square | $-1/3$ |
| ϕ | 1 | 2 |

$$\pi_d^\pm = DM$$

$$\pi_d^0 \rightarrow A' A'$$

- Chiral Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{4} f_\pi^2 \text{Tr} [\partial_\mu U^\dagger \partial^\mu U] + \mu \frac{f_\pi^2}{2} \text{Tr} [U^\dagger M + M^\dagger U]$$

$$U = e^{i\sigma^a \pi_d^a} \quad \pi_d^a \sigma^a = \begin{pmatrix} \pi_d^0 & \sqrt{2}\pi_d^+ \\ \sqrt{2}\pi_d^- & -\pi_d^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Degenerate pion mass

$$m_\pi^2 = \mu(m_{u_d} + m_{d_d}) = 2\mu m_{q_d}$$

Dark pion model

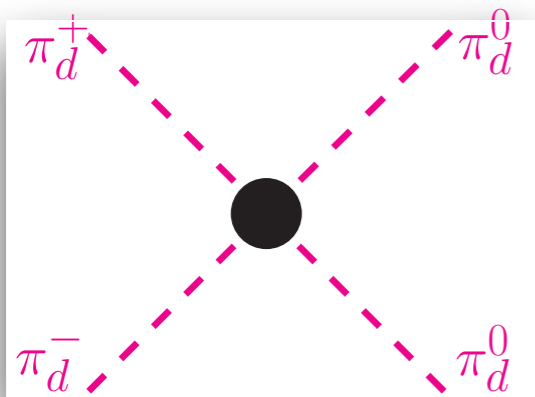
- Mass splitting between DM and π^0 by U(1)'

$$\Delta \equiv m_{\pi_d^\pm} - m_{\pi_d^0} = g'^2 \frac{f_\pi^2}{2m_\pi} > 0$$

- Interaction with SM through kinetic mixing

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{\varepsilon}{2} F'_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$

- Annihilation



$$\sigma v_{\text{rel}} = \frac{9}{64\pi} \frac{m_\pi^2}{f_\pi^4} \sqrt{\frac{v_{\text{rel}}^2}{4} + \frac{2\Delta}{m_\pi}}$$

Freeze-out

$$\approx 6 \times 10^{-26} \text{cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1} \times \left(\frac{m_\pi / f_\pi^2}{7 \times 10^{-4} \text{GeV}^{-1}} \right)^2, \quad v_{\text{fo}} \sim 0.47$$

CMB

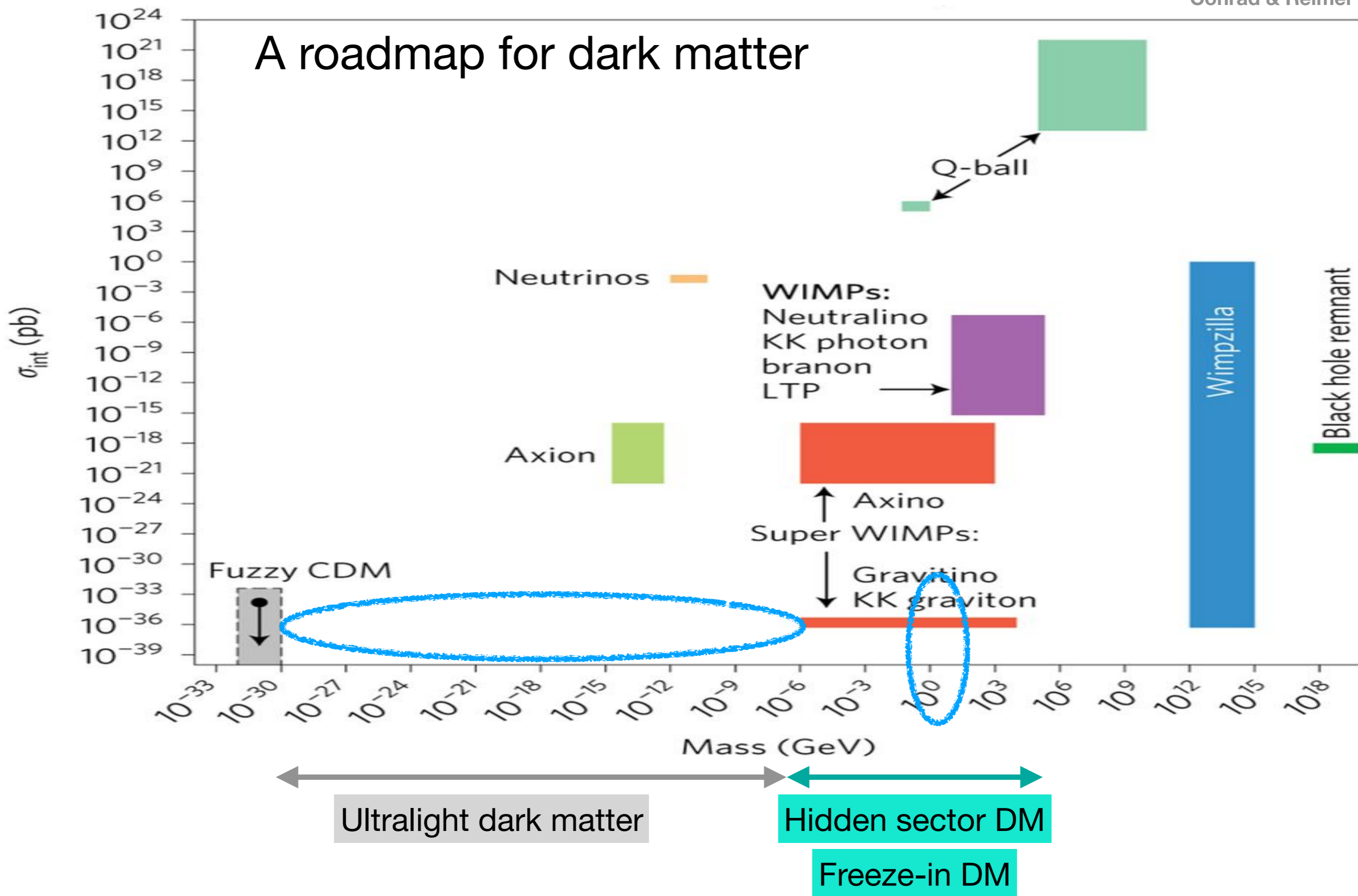
$$\approx 10^{-26} \text{cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1} \times \sqrt{\frac{2\Delta}{m_\pi}}, \quad v_{\text{CMB}} \rightarrow 0$$

Summary for detectable light DM

- We show two light DM models with direct detection signal, while can have sizable indirect detection

| Model | $SU(2)_d$ dark gauge boson | | dark pion |
|----------------|--|---|---|
| | $\Delta \simeq -\frac{1}{2}\varepsilon^2 m_{\text{DM}}, \quad \text{eq. (10)}$ | | $\Delta \simeq g'^2 f_\pi^2 / (2m_\pi), \quad \text{eq. (28)}$ |
| mass splitting | $10^{-7} \lesssim \varepsilon \lesssim 10^{-3}$ $\Delta < 0$ small | $\varepsilon \gtrsim 10^{-3}$ $\Delta < 0$ large | $g' \gtrsim 0.05$ $\Delta > 0$ |
| freeze-out | $\sigma v_{\text{rel}} \propto v_{\text{rel}}$ | | |
| CMB | $\sigma v_{\text{rel}} \simeq 0$ | $\sigma v_{\text{rel}} \simeq 0$ | $\sigma v_{\text{rel}} \propto \sqrt{\frac{2\Delta}{m_{\text{DM}}}}$ |
| Galaxies | $\sigma v_{\text{rel}} \propto v_{\text{rel}}$ | | |
| Clusters | | | $\sigma v_{\text{rel}} \propto \mathbf{BF} \times \sqrt{\frac{2\Delta}{m_{\text{DM}}}}$ |

A roadmap for dark matter



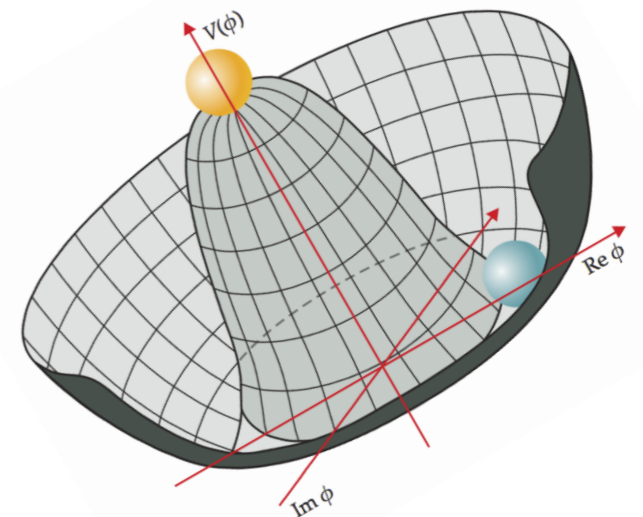
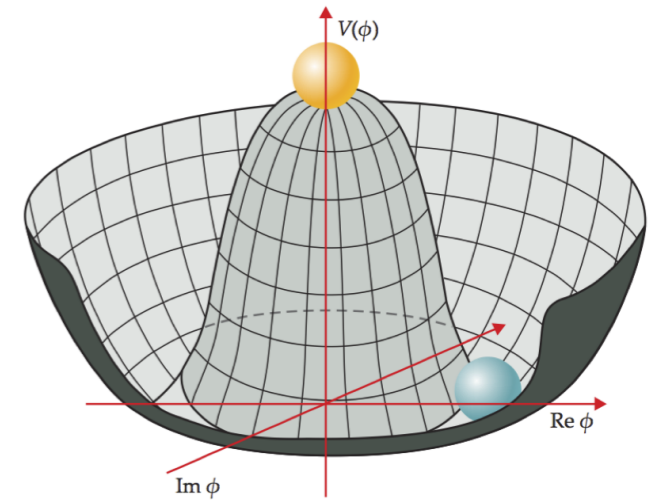
Axion-like particle, dark photons, dark scalar, sterile neutrino, etc

The axion in the cosmology

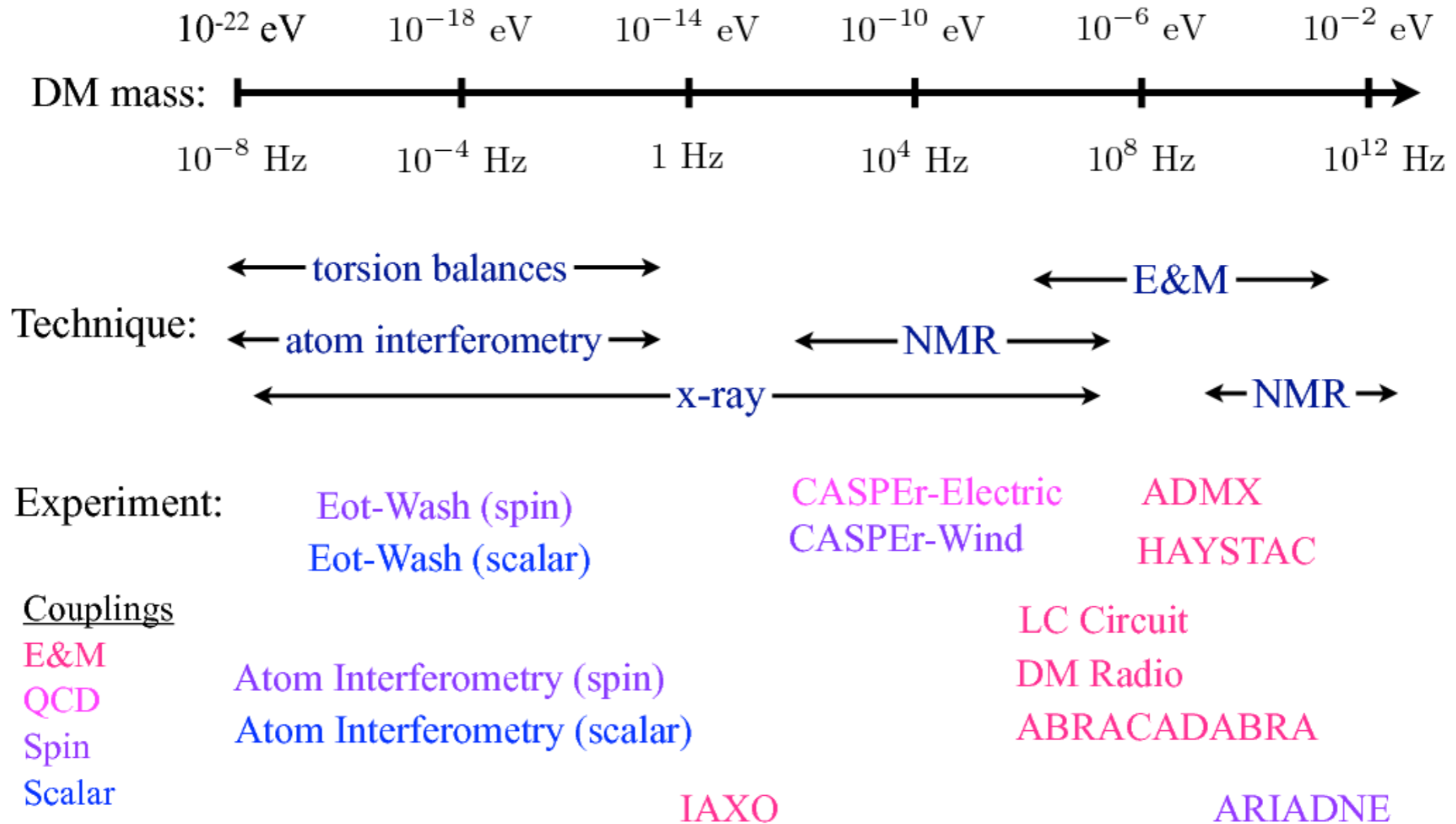
- Global $U(1)_{PQ}$ symmetry
 - Spontaneous broken leads to massless goldstone (**Axion**)
- At QCD scale $\sim 400\text{MeV}$,
 - Potential from Chiral Lagrangian explicitly broke the symmetry leads to massive axion
 - Energy stored in coherent oscillation of axion field
 - When mass \sim Hubble, becoming cold dark matter

The misalignment production

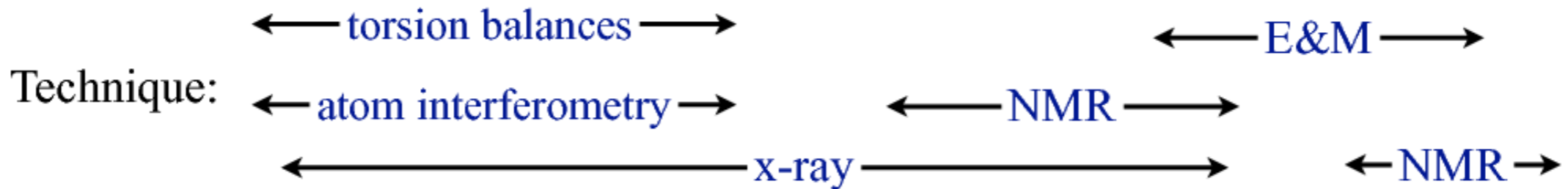
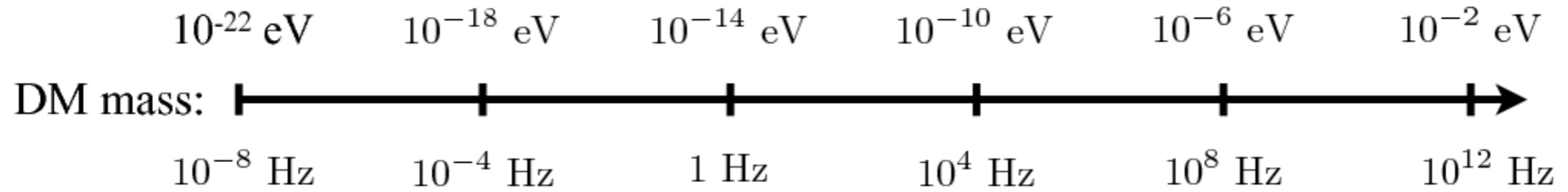
- **Ultralight dark matter** candidates also include other bosonic particles: **scalars, Axion-like particle (ALP), dark photon**



The ultralight dark matter searches



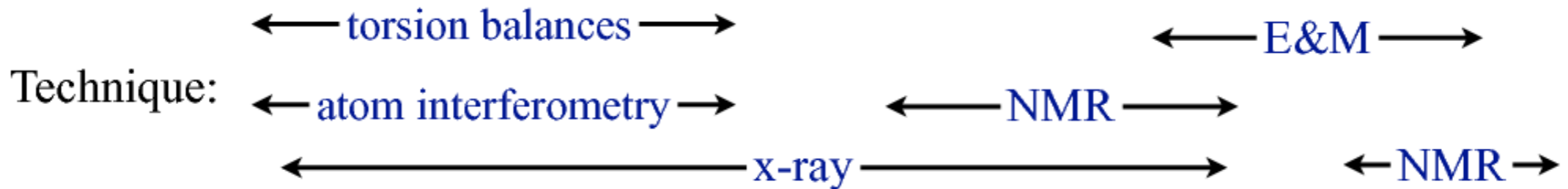
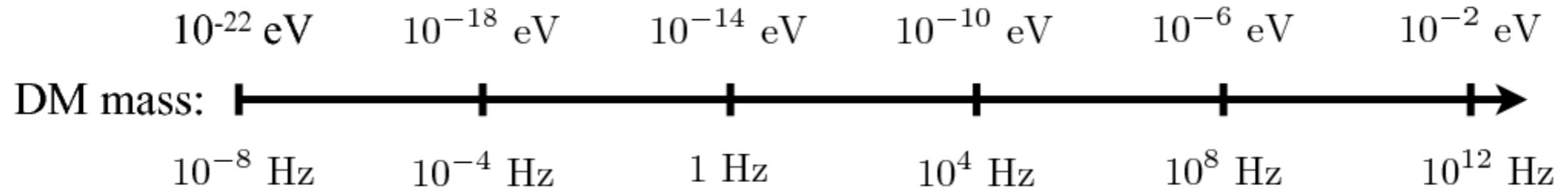
The ultralight dark matter searches



Experiment:
 Eot-Wash (spin)
 Eot-Wash (scalar)
 CASPER-Electric
 CASPER-Wind
 ADMX
 HAYSTAC

Couplings
 $\frac{a}{\Lambda} F\tilde{F}$ E&M
 $\frac{a}{\Lambda} G\tilde{G}$ QCD
 Spin
 Scalar
 LC Circuit
 DM Radio
 ABRACADABRA
 IAXO
 ARIADNE
 Vector case: $U(1)'$, $U(1)_{B-L}$, $U(1)_{L\mu-L\tau}$ etc

The ultralight dark matter searches



Experiment: Eot-Wash (spin), Eot-Wash (scalar), CASPER-Electric, CASPER-Wind, ADMX, HAYSTAC

Couplings: $\frac{a}{\Lambda} F\tilde{F}$ (E&M), $\frac{a}{\Lambda} G\tilde{G}$ (Spin, Scalar), $\frac{\partial_\mu a}{\Lambda} \bar{N}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5 N$ (Vector case), $\frac{S}{\Lambda} FF$ (Vector case)

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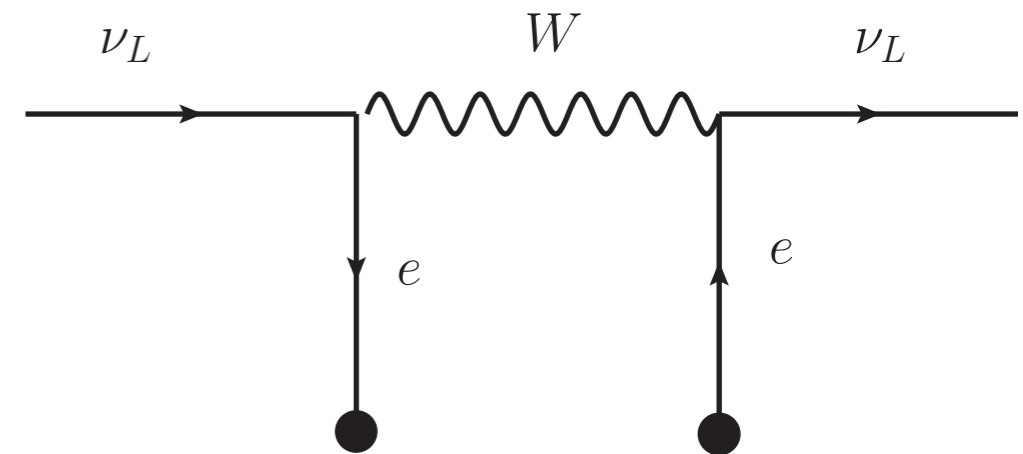
- Coupling with neutrinos?

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Neutrino oscillation in a dark matter medium

- The Mikheyev–Smirnov–Wolfenstein effect

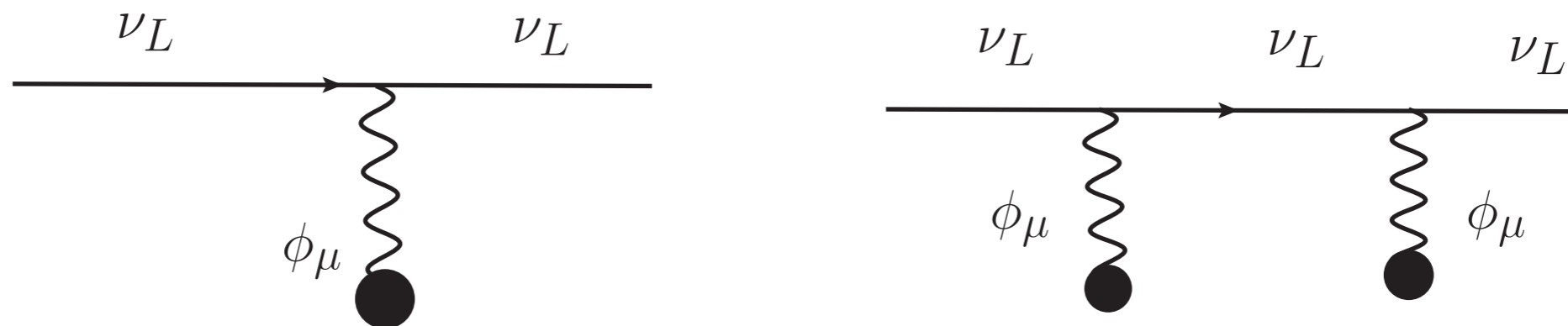
(similar as light travel in the water)



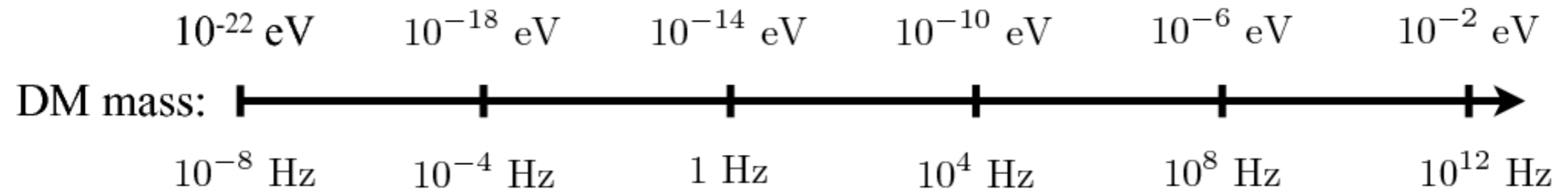
- Vector dark matter model, $U(1)_{\text{mu-tau}}$ dark photon

$$\mathcal{L}_{vector} = \bar{\nu}_L^\alpha i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \nu_L^\alpha - \frac{1}{2} m_\nu^{\alpha\beta} \overline{(\nu_L^c)^\alpha} \nu_L^\beta + gQ^{\alpha\beta} \phi^\mu \bar{\nu}_L^\alpha \gamma_\mu \nu_L^\beta$$

- Similar MSW effect for neutrinos from dark matter medium

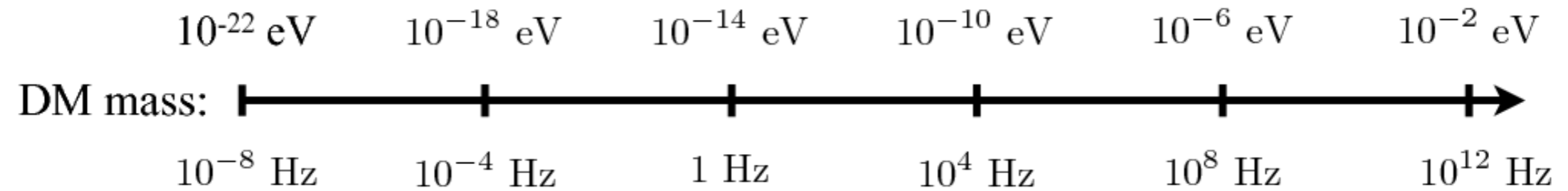


Cold Dark Matter: the small-scale problems



- The small-scale problems for CDM
 - Core-cusp
 - Missing satellite
 - Too big to fail

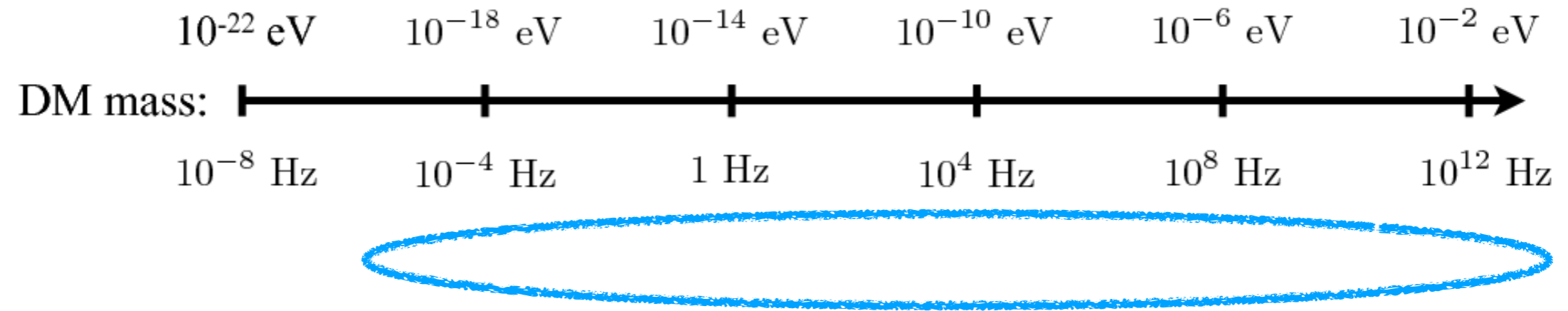
Cold Dark Matter: the small-scale challenges



- The possible solutions
 - Better understanding of baryonic physics
 - Fuzzy dark matter: de Broglie wavelength \sim kpc scale
 - Self-interacting dark matter (SIDM): self-interaction kinematically thermalize the inner halo
 - Difficult for ultralight dark matter

$$\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^4 \left(\frac{a}{f_a} \right)^4 = \frac{m_a^2}{f_a^2} a^4 \quad \frac{\alpha'^2}{\Lambda^4} (F \cdot F)^2$$

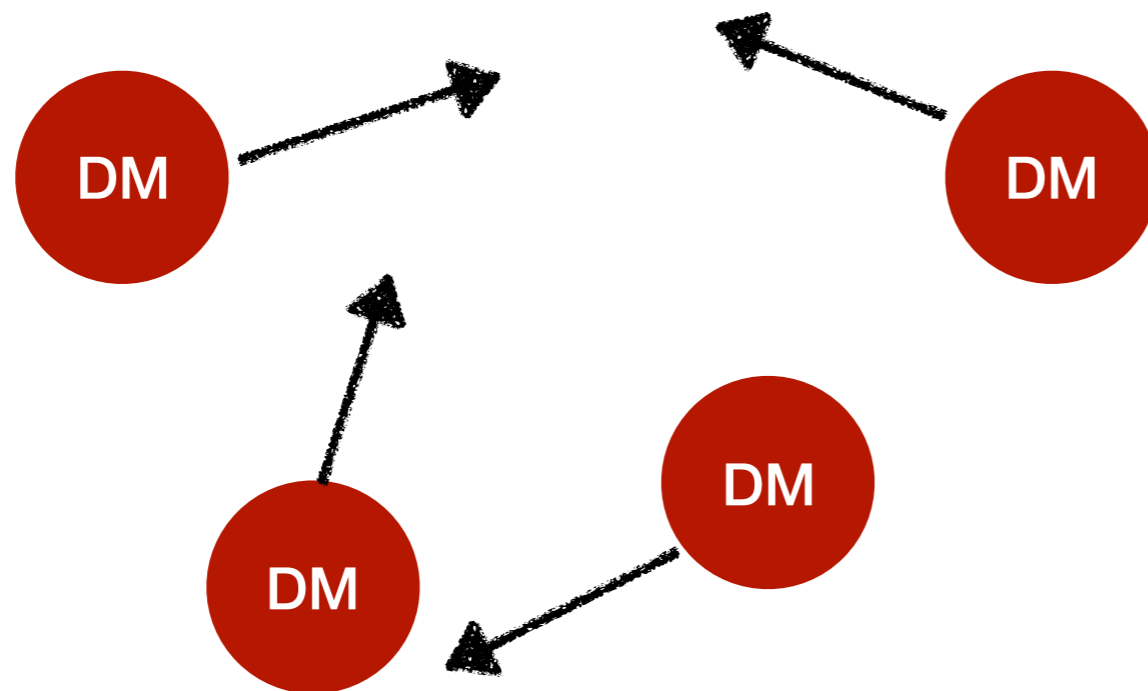
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- For mass $> 10^{-21}$ eV ultralight bosonic DM
 - The small-scale problems is not solved
 - A solution from Co-Interacting DM scenario

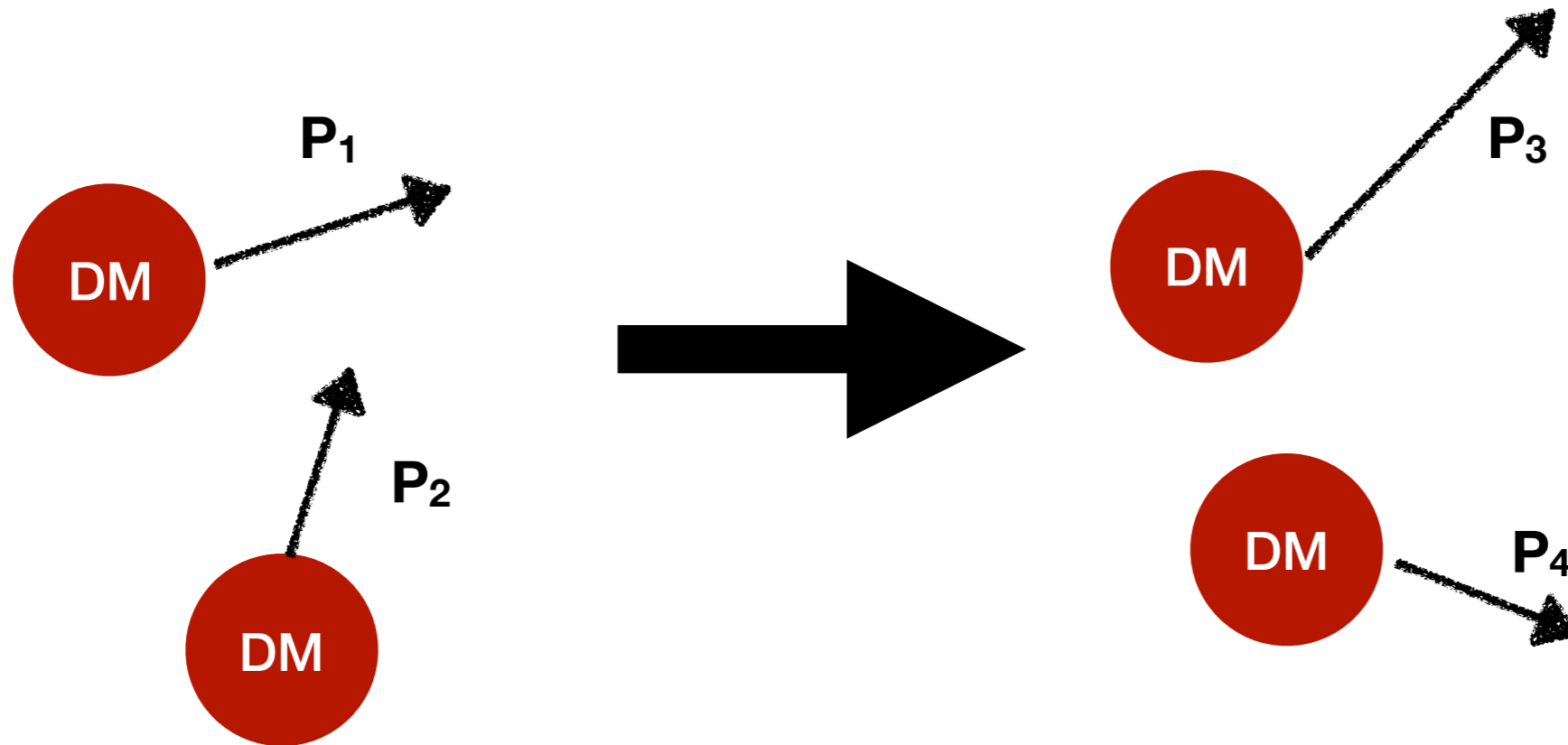
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- SIDM picture:
self-collisions can cause heat (kinetic energy) transfer



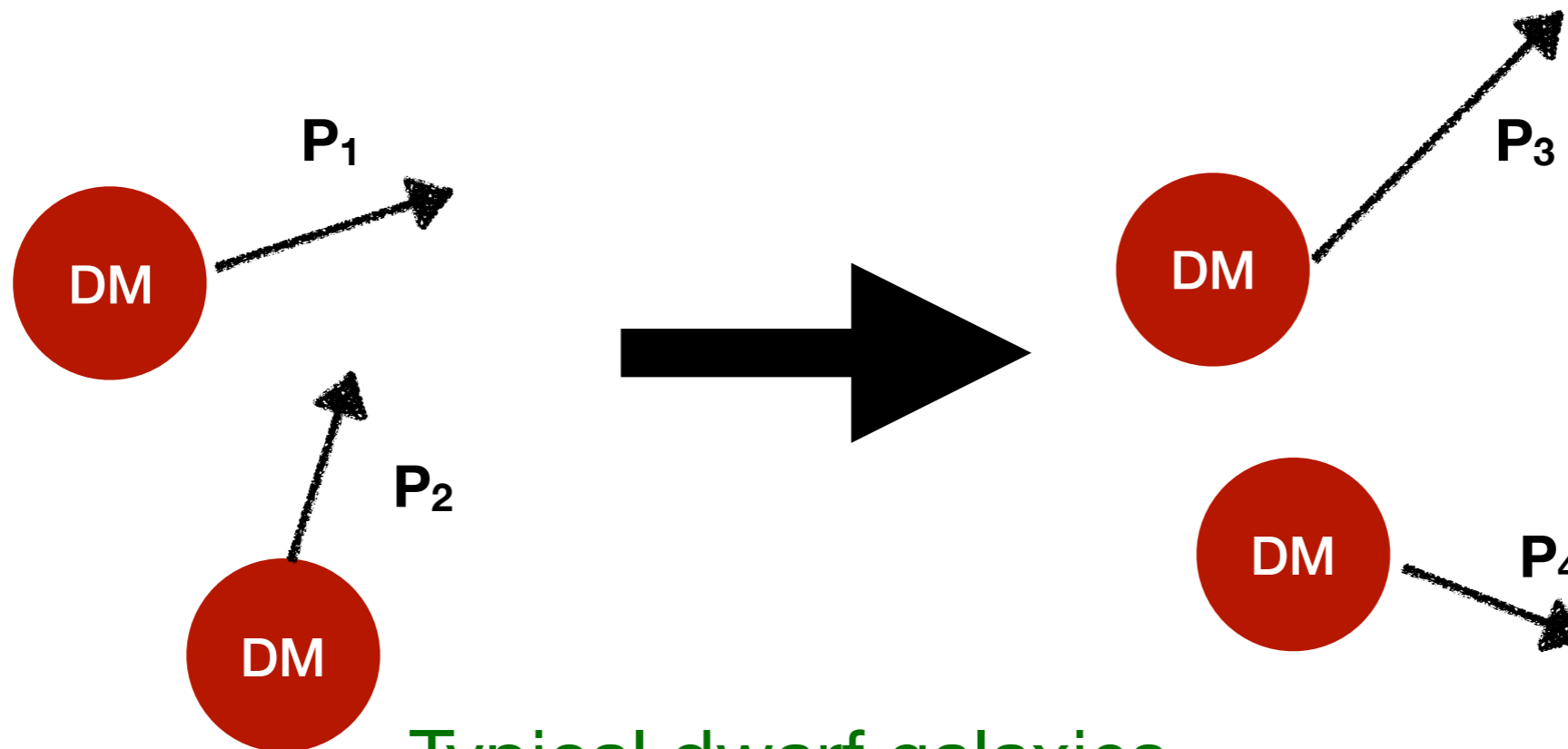
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Typical dwarf galaxies

$$\rho_{\text{DM}} \sim 0.1 M_{\odot} / \text{pc}^3, v_{\text{rel}} \sim 50 \text{ km/s}$$

Solution from SIDM

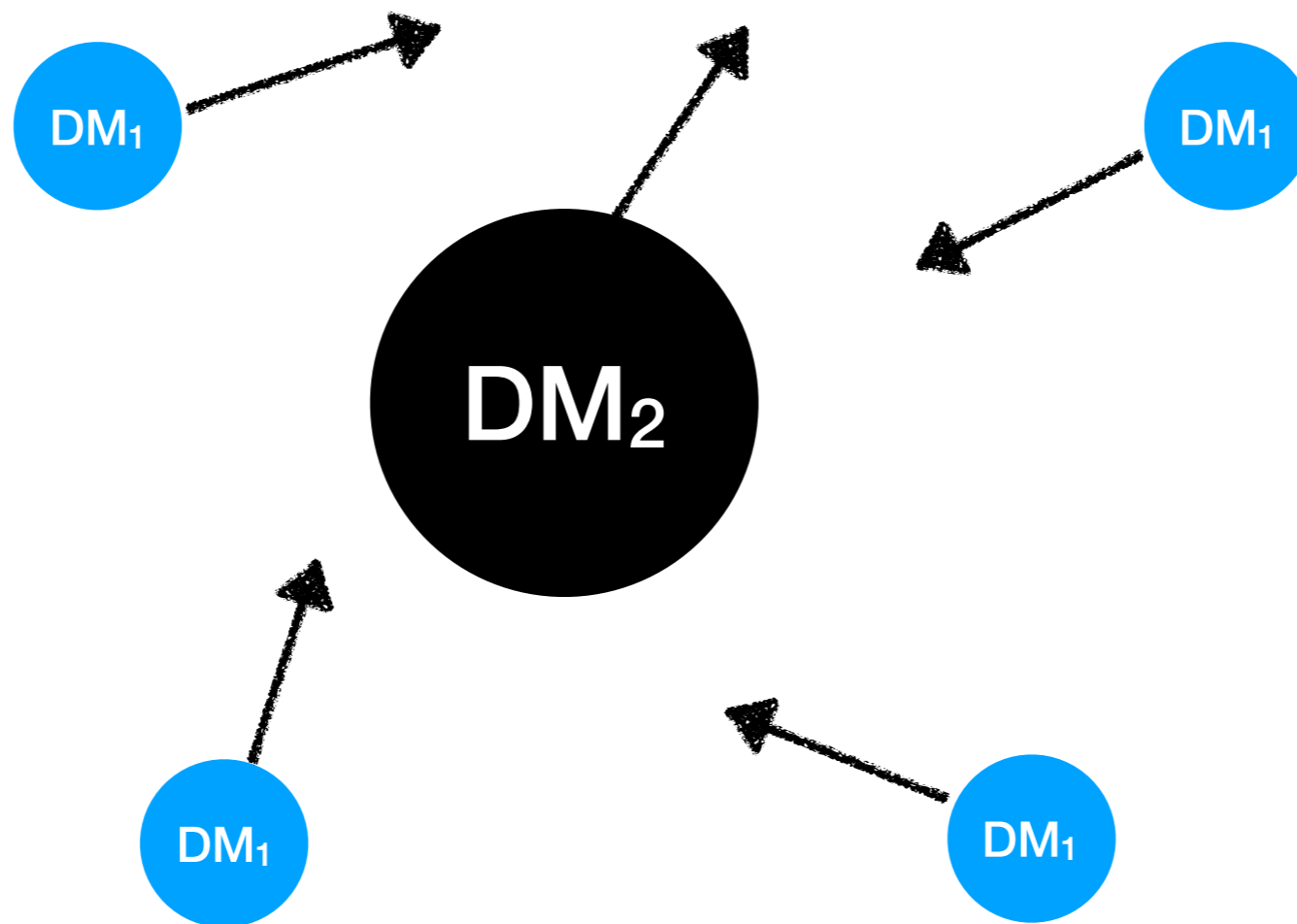
$$\frac{\sigma}{m} \sim \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{g}}$$

$$R = \sigma v_{\text{rel}} \rho_{\text{DM}} / m \sim 0.1 \text{ Gyr}^{-1}$$

For individual DM₁, one collision per 10 Gyr is enough.
Due to equal mass, one collision is **effective**.

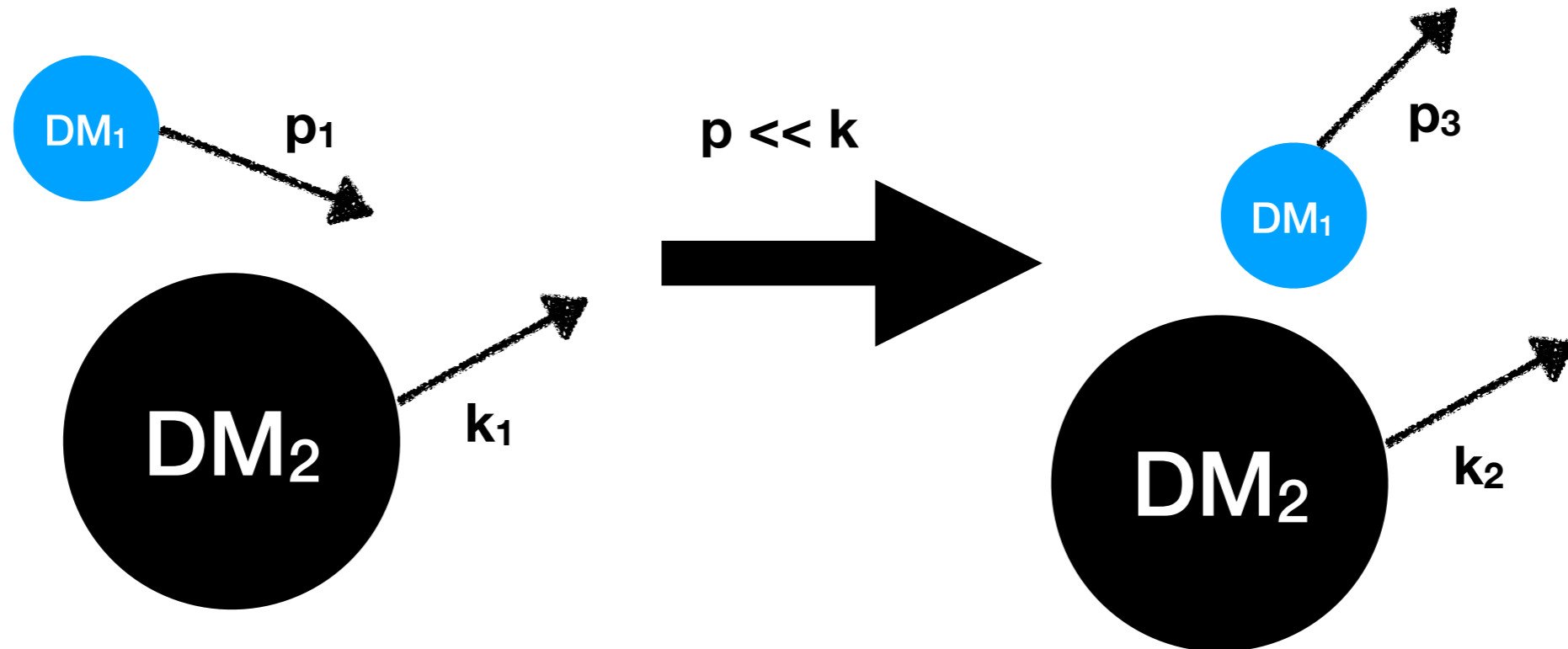
SIDM v.s. Co-Interacting DM

- Co-IDM picture:
 1. two DM component DM_1 and DM_2 (two WIMPs example)
 2. $m_1 \ll m_2$, relic density fraction $f_1 \gg f_2$
 3. 1-2 interaction cross-section \gg 1-1 and 2-2 interactions



SIDM v.s. Co-Interacting DM

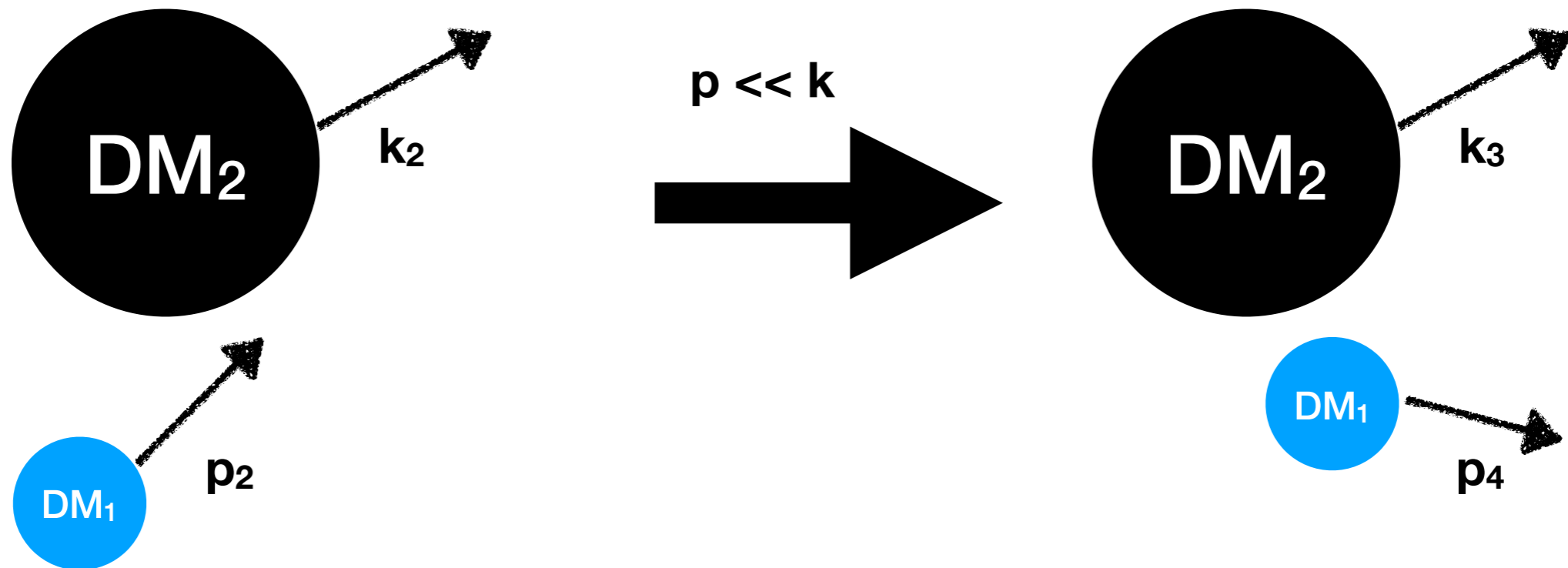
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DM₁ kinetic energy can be transferred through collision with DM₂



- Both DM₁ and DM₂ have similar initial velocity dispersion from gravitational falling

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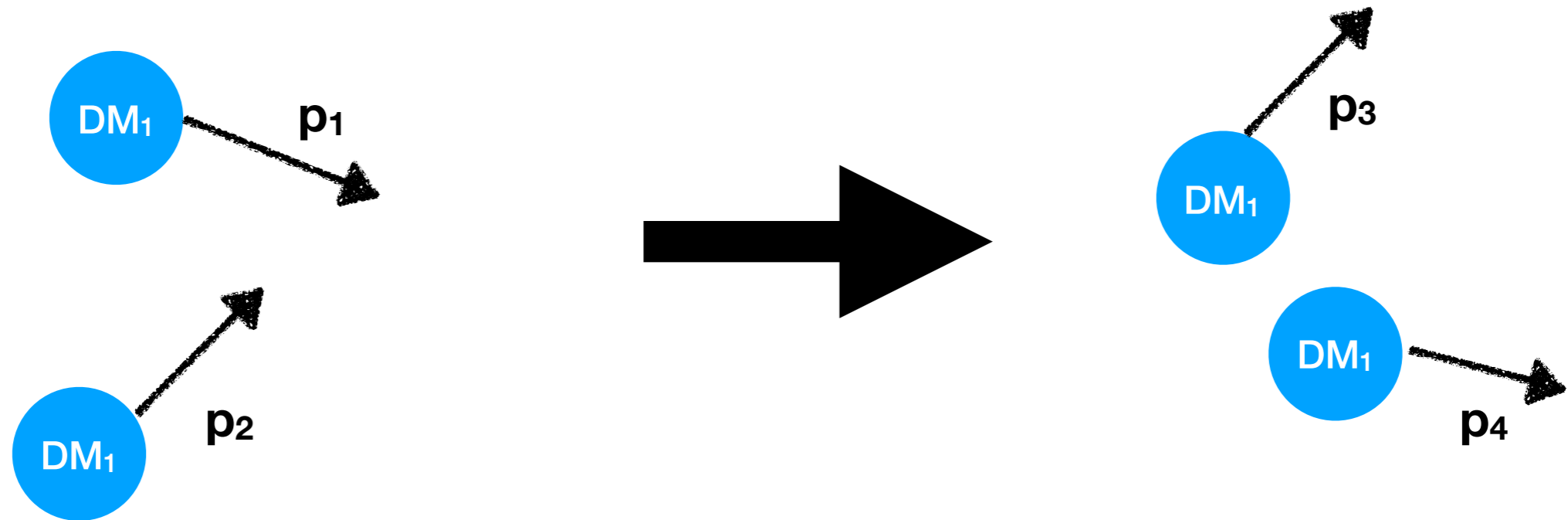
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- After the first collision, another DM₁ collides with DM₂
- $m_1 \ll m_2$: DM₁ significantly change momentum by one collision, while DM₂ needs $(m_2/m_1)^2$ times of scattering (the random walk penalty)

SIDM v.s. Co-Interacting DM

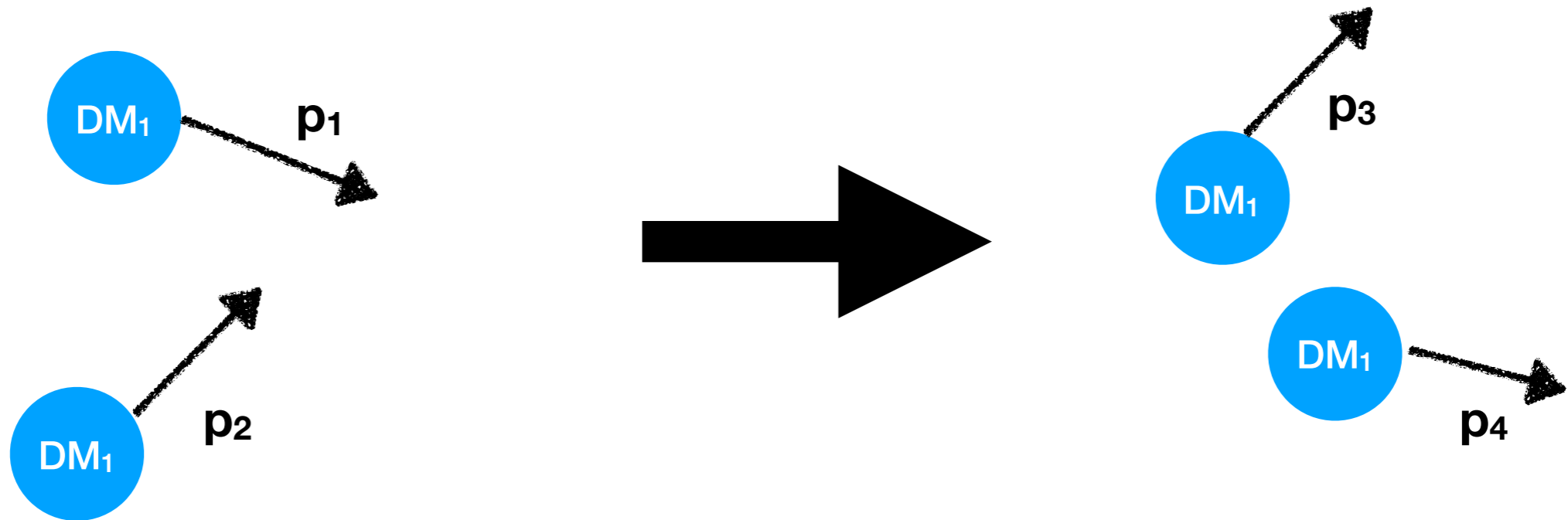
- Co-IDM picture:
DM₁ kinetic energy transferred between different DM₁



- Neglecting DM₂ momentum/energy changes (small f_2 = small total kinetic energy)
- **The Net effect:** DM₁ particles has kinetic energy transfer between themselves

SIDM v.s. Co-Interacting DM

- Co-IDM picture:
DM₁ kinetic energy transferred between different DM₁



Typical dwarf galaxies

$$\rho_{\text{DM}} \sim 0.1 M_{\odot}/\text{pc}^3, v_{\text{rel}} \sim 50 \text{ km/s}$$

Solution from Co-Interaction DM

$$\begin{aligned} R_1 &= (\sigma_{12} v_{\text{rel}}) \rho_{\text{DM}_2} / m_2 \\ &= f_2 (\sigma_{12} v_{\text{rel}}) \rho_{\text{DM}} / m_2 \sim 0.1 \text{ Gyr}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

1. For each DM₁, one collision with DM₂ per 10 Gyr is enough.
2. Due to small mass, one collision for DM₁ is **effective**.
3. For each DM₂, it has many collisions with DM₁ per 10 Gyr, but its momentum change is suppressed by random walk factors.

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- Novelty:
 1. A' (DM₁) dominant component, $m_1 \ll \text{eV}$, ultralight
 2. ψ (DM₂) dark fermion subdominant, $m_2 \sim \text{weak scale}$
- Unusual features:
 1. A' has large occupation number
 2. two components has huge mass difference
- Other assumptions:
 1. similar initial velocity dispersion $v_0 \sim 10^{-3}$
 2. $f_1 + f_2 = 1$

A' and ψ scattering

$$\psi(k_1) + A'(p_1) \rightarrow \psi(k_2) + A'(p_2)$$

- Boltzmann equation

$$(\partial_t + v_i \partial_{x_i} + \dot{v}_i \partial_{v_i}) \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{t}) = \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{t})$$

Recall normally it is

$$\mathcal{N}_1 \mathcal{N}_2 (1 \pm \mathcal{N}_3) (1 \pm \mathcal{N}_4) - \mathcal{N}_3 \mathcal{N}_4 (1 \pm \mathcal{N}_1) (1 \pm \mathcal{N}_2) \approx (\mathcal{N}_1 \mathcal{N}_2 - \mathcal{N}_3 \mathcal{N}_4)$$

Collisional kernels in the limit of large occupation number $\mathcal{N}^{A'} \gg 1$

$$C_\psi \simeq \sum_{spin} \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}_1 d^3 \mathbf{k}_2}{(2\pi)^5 8m_A^2 m_\psi^2} |\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{p}_2)|^2 \times \delta(E_{k_1} + E_{p_1} - E_{k_2} - E_{p_2}) \mathcal{N}_{p_1}^{A'} \mathcal{N}_{p_2}^{A'} \left(\mathcal{N}_{k_2}^\psi - \mathcal{N}_{k_1}^\psi \right)$$

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Novel features

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1. Large occupation number of A'

$$\langle \mathcal{N}^{A'} \rangle \sim \frac{\rho_{A'}/m_{A'}}{m_{A'}^3 v_0^3} \sim 3 \times 10^{76} \times \left(\frac{\rho_{A'}}{0.1 M_{\odot}/\text{pc}^3} \right) \left(\frac{m_{A'}}{10^{-18} \text{eV}} \right)^{-4} \left(\frac{v_0}{10^{-3}} \right)^{-3}$$

2. Suppression from the forward-backward scattering cancellation

$$p \ll k \rightarrow \left(\mathcal{N}_{k_2}^{\psi} - \mathcal{N}_{k_1}^{\psi} \right) \sim \mathcal{N}^{\psi} \times \frac{m_{A'}}{m_{\psi}}$$

3. Random walk suppression from multiple scattering for ψ

$$\Gamma_{\psi} \equiv \frac{C_{\psi}}{\mathcal{N}_{\psi}}, \quad \Gamma_{\psi}^{\text{eff}} \simeq \Gamma_{\psi} \frac{m_{A'}^2}{m_{\psi}^2}$$

“effective” = collision rate with significant momentum change

A' and ψ effective scattering rate

$$\psi(k_1) + A'(p_1) \rightarrow \psi(k_2) + A'(p_2)$$

- A' dominates relic abundance

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Small A' mass
Final state Bose enhancement
Forward-backward cancellation

Scattering cross-section

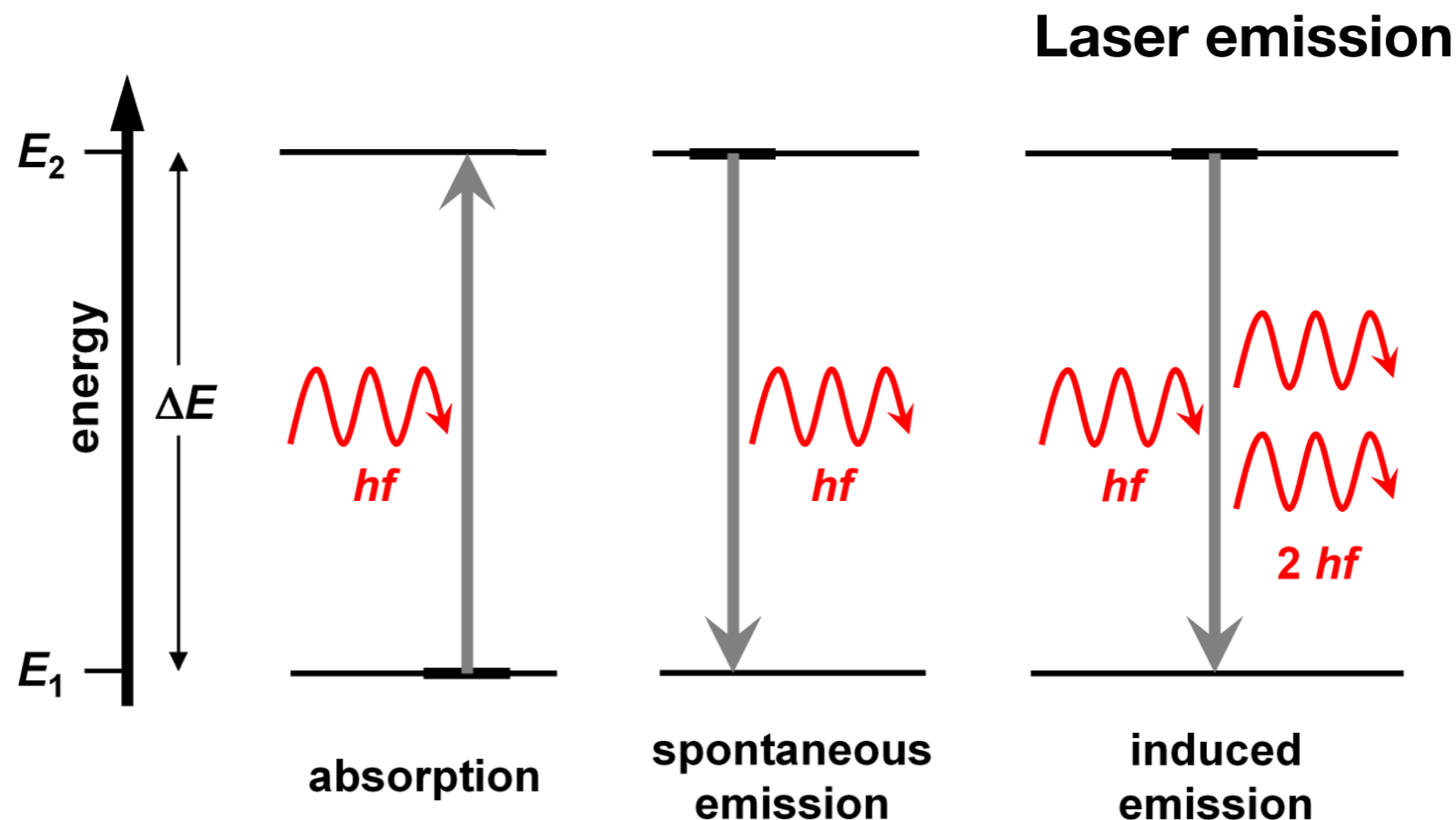
$$\langle \sigma v \rangle_{\psi A'} \simeq \frac{g'^4 v_{\text{rel}}}{4\pi m_{\psi}^2}$$

The dark atom laser emission

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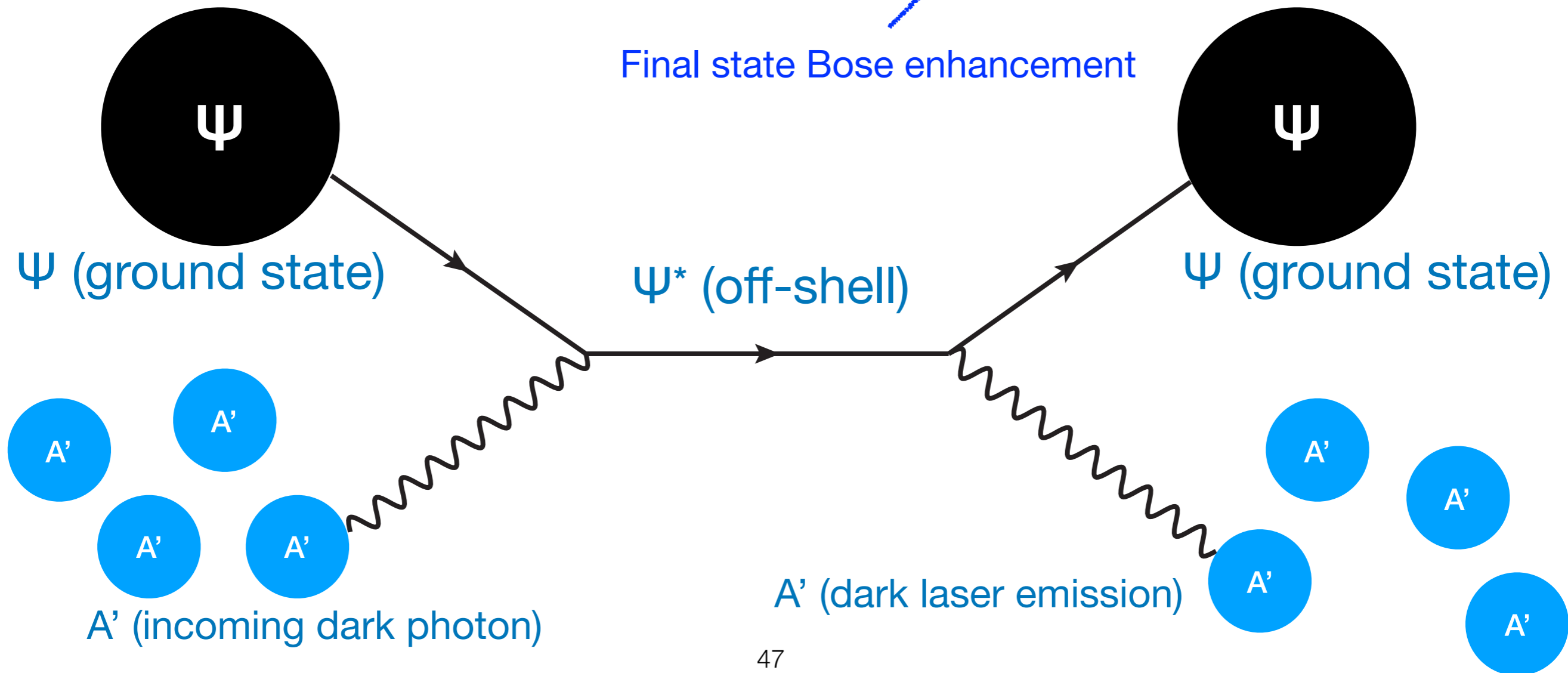
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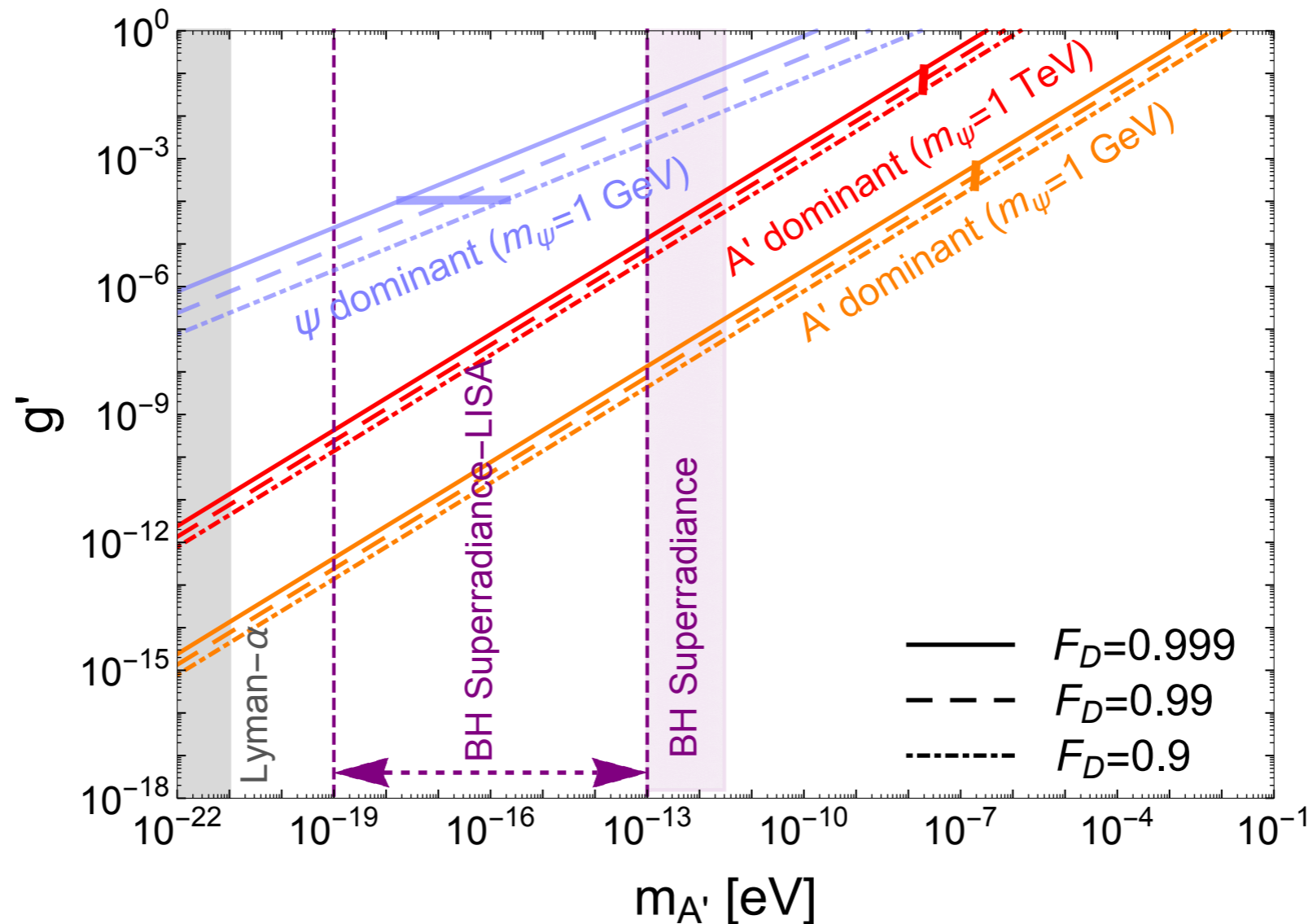


A' and ψ effective scattering rate

$$\psi(k_1) + A'(p_1) \rightarrow \psi(k_2) + A'(p_2)$$

- In typical dwarf galaxies

$$\Gamma_{A'}^{\text{eff}} \approx 0.14 \text{Gyr}^{-1} \frac{F_\psi}{0.05} \left(\frac{g'}{10^{-12}} \right)^4 \left(\frac{m_{A'}}{10^{-18} \text{eV}} \right)^{-3} \left(\frac{m_\psi}{1 \text{GeV}} \right)^{-4} \times \left(\frac{v_{\text{rel}}}{10 \text{km/s}} \right) \left(\frac{v_0}{10 \text{km/s}} \right)^{-3} \left(\frac{\rho_{\text{DM}}}{0.1 M_\odot / \text{pc}^3} \right)^2$$



Summary

- For light DM (0.1-1)GeV to be detectable in both direct and indirect exp, model building is necessary.
- For ultralight bosonic DM, small scale problems can be solved .

- e.g. dark atom laser emission

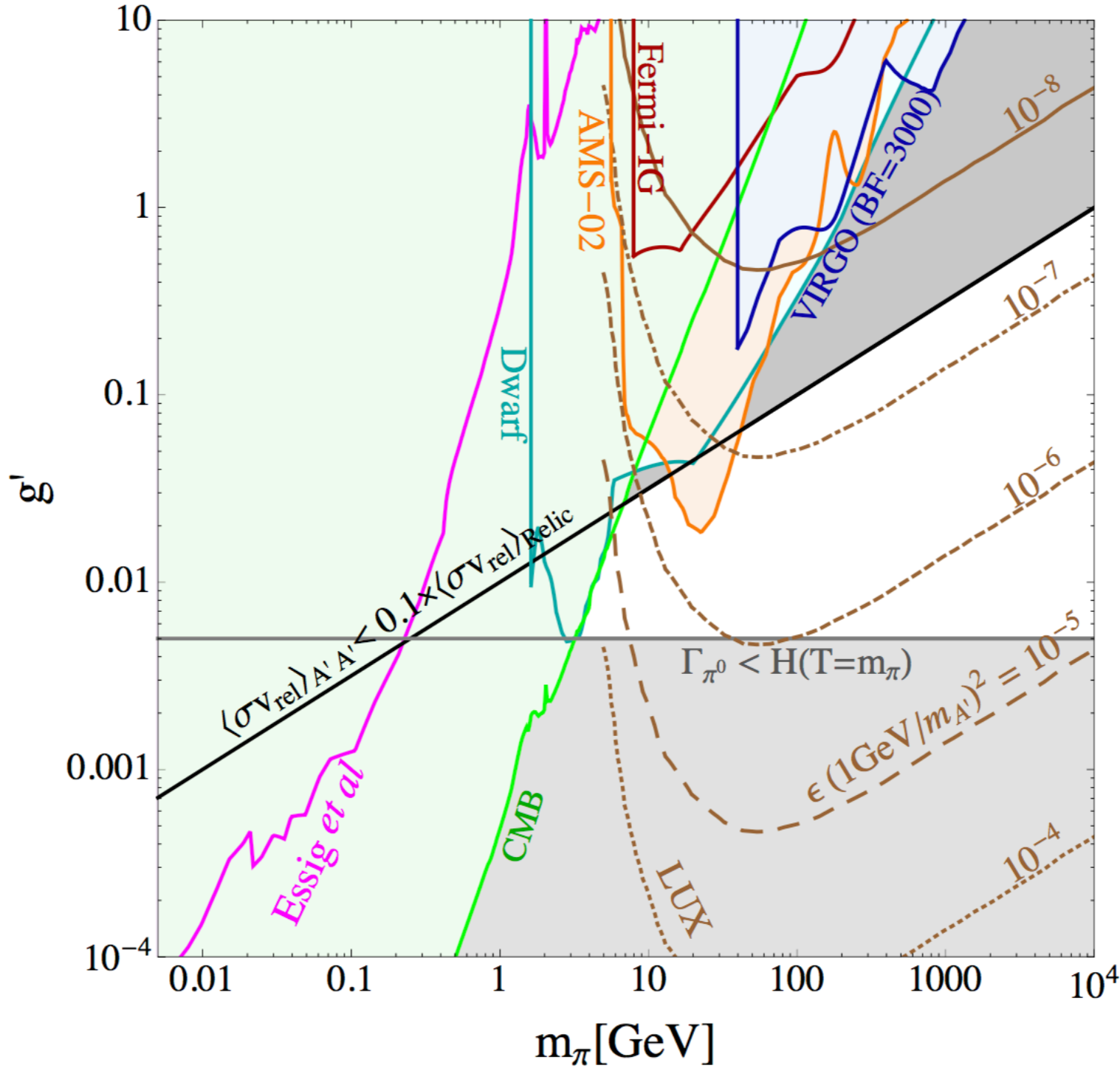
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Backup slides

Dark pion model



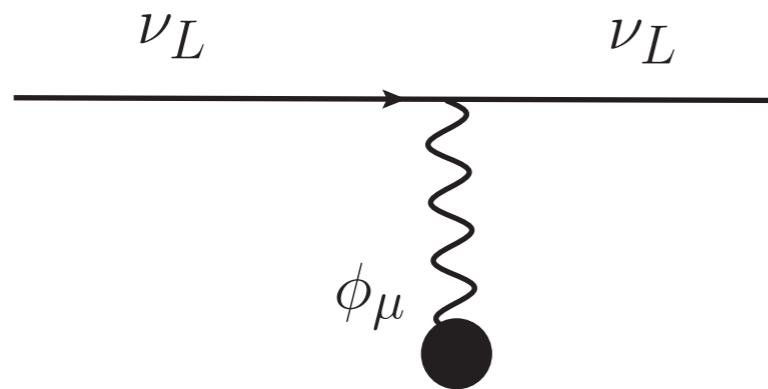
Neutrino oscillation in a dark matter medium

$$V_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{1}{2E_\nu} \left(2(p_\nu \cdot \phi)gQ + g^2 Q^2 \phi^2 \right)$$

$$\phi_\mu = \xi_\mu \phi_0 \cos(m_\phi t)$$

$$Q_{\mu-\tau} = 0, 1, -1$$

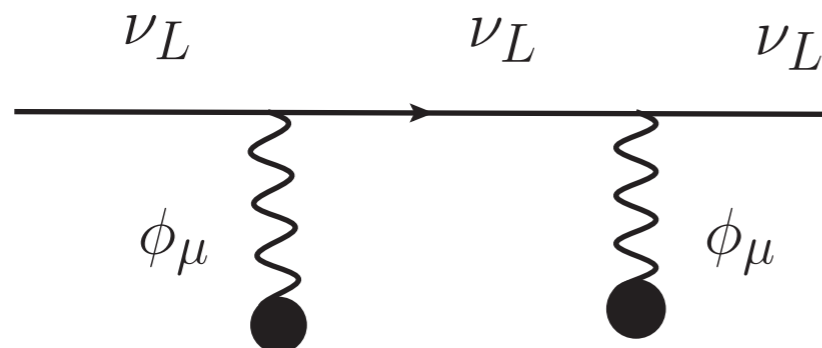
- Linear term (Classic = Quantum forward scattering):
 - Only for fully polarized vector DM



Full Hamiltonian

- Quadratic term (Classic = Quantum forward scattering): $H = V_{\text{vac}} + V_{\text{MSW}} + V_{\text{eff}}$

- both fully polarized or unpolarized



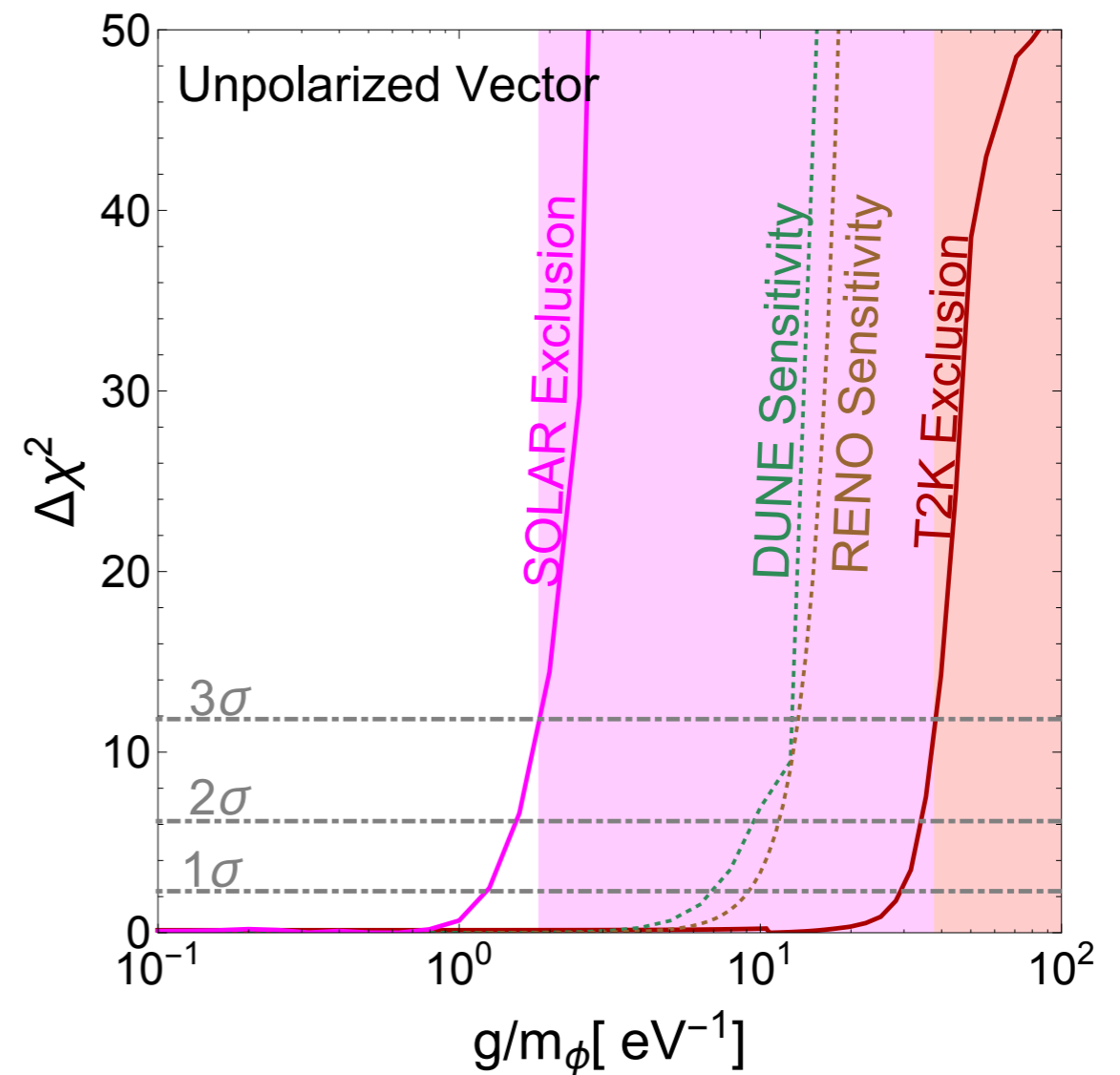
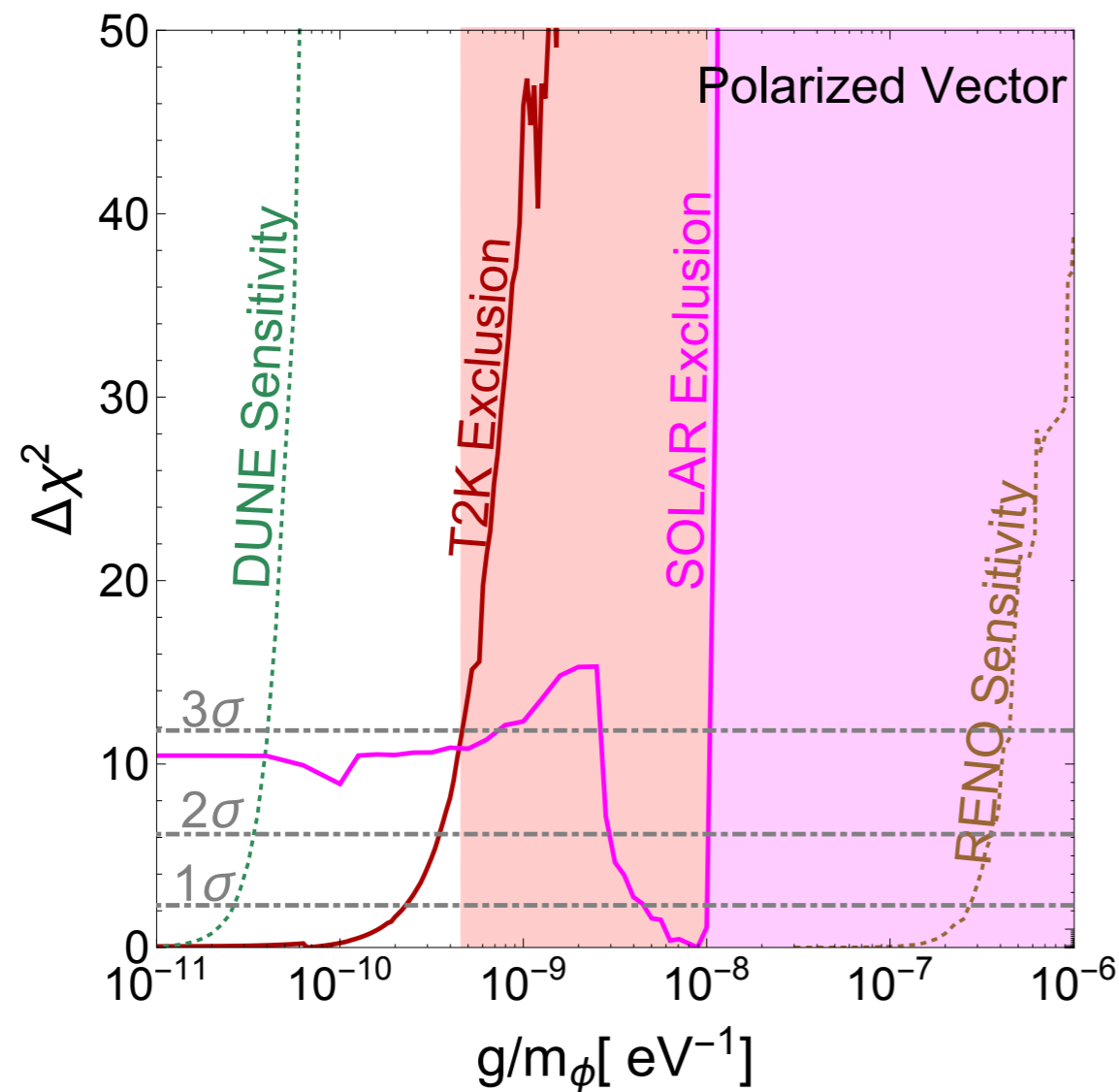
Solving Schrödinger equation

$$H_{\beta\alpha} |\alpha\rangle = i\partial_t |\beta\rangle$$

$$P_{\alpha\beta}(t) = |\langle \alpha(t) | \beta(0) \rangle|^2$$

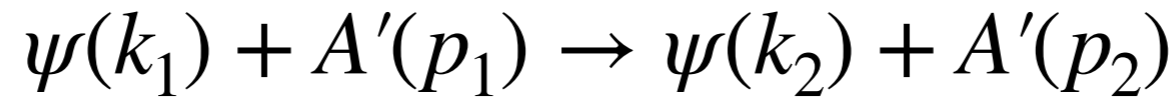
Neutrino oscillation constraint on DM interaction

$$V_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{1}{2E_\nu} \left(2(p_\nu \cdot \phi)gQ + g^2 Q^2 \phi^2 \right)$$



- Constraint on coupling $g/m_{\text{DM}} < 10^{-9}$ (10^0) eV^{-1}

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Scattering cross-section (points to $\langle \sigma v \rangle_{\psi A'}$)
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- Rate for ψ

$$\Gamma_{\psi}^{\text{eff}} \simeq n_{A'} \langle \sigma v \rangle_{\psi A'} \langle \mathcal{N}^{A'} \rangle \frac{m_{A'}}{m_{\psi}} \frac{m_{A'}^2}{m_{\psi}^2}$$

Large ψ mass
Random walk factor (points to $\frac{m_{A'}^2}{m_{\psi}^2}$)

$$\Gamma_{\psi}^{\text{eff}} \ll \Gamma_{A'}^{\text{eff}}$$