



Investigating the general dark matter-bound-electron interactions in effective field theories

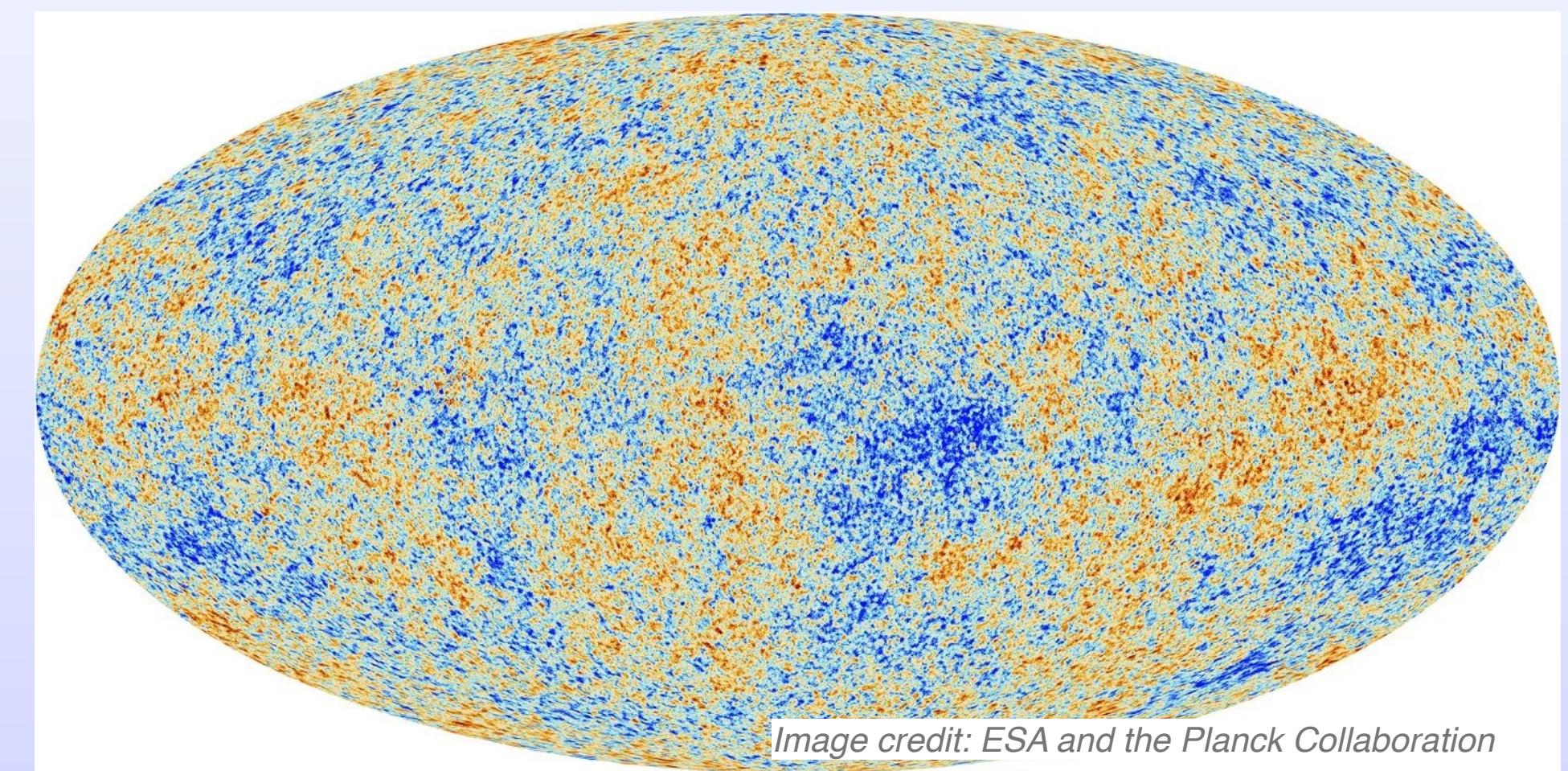
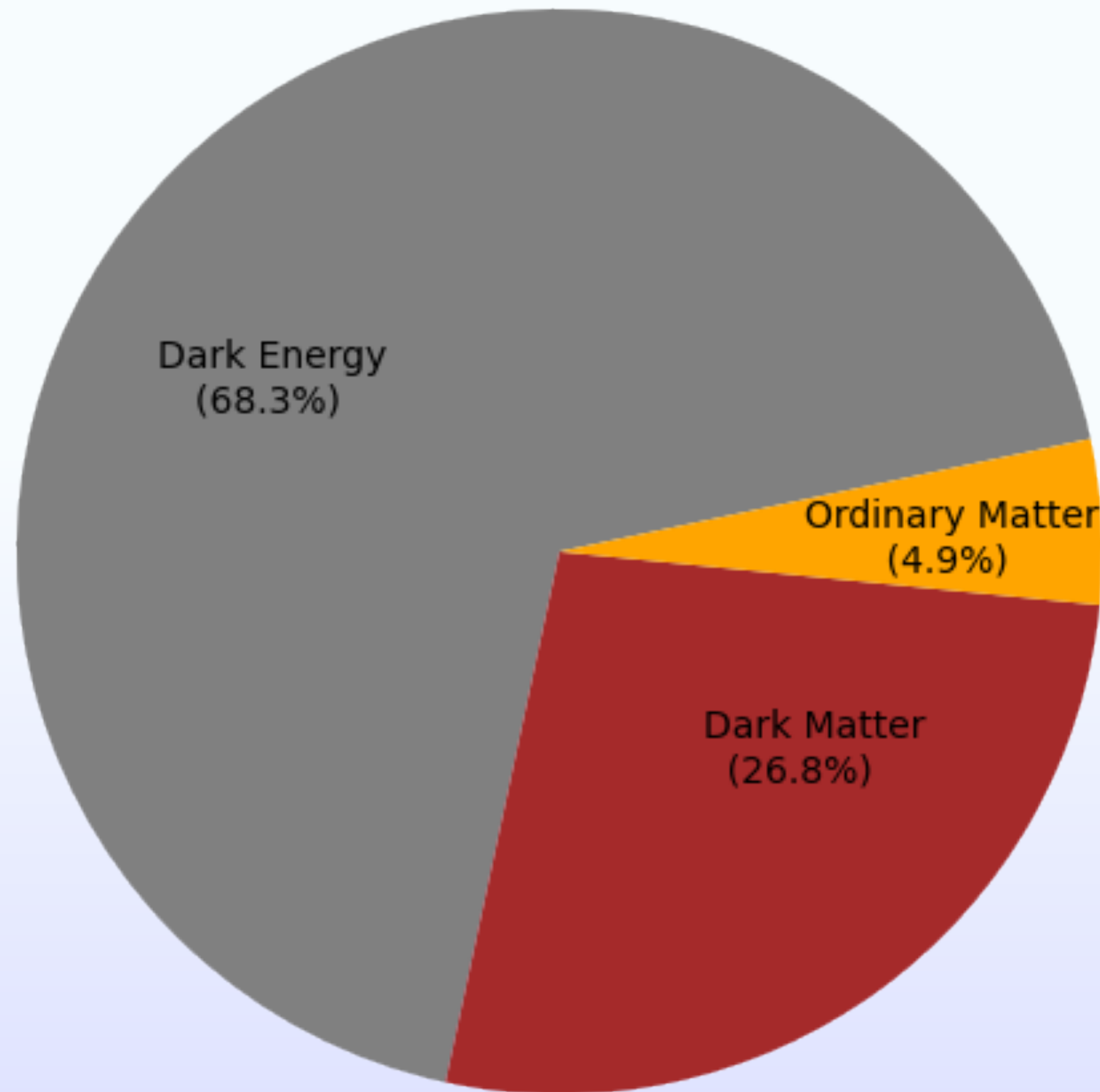
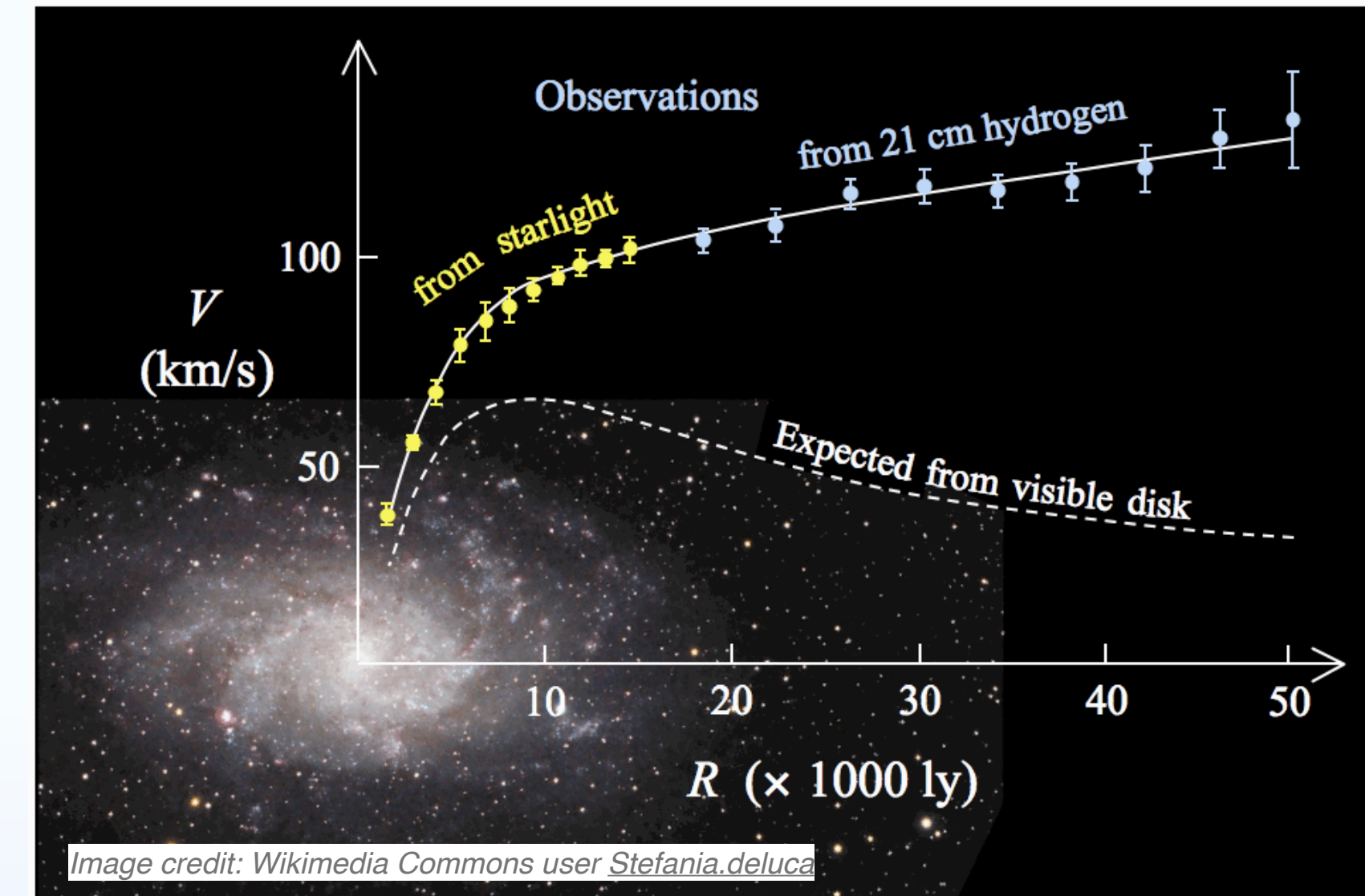
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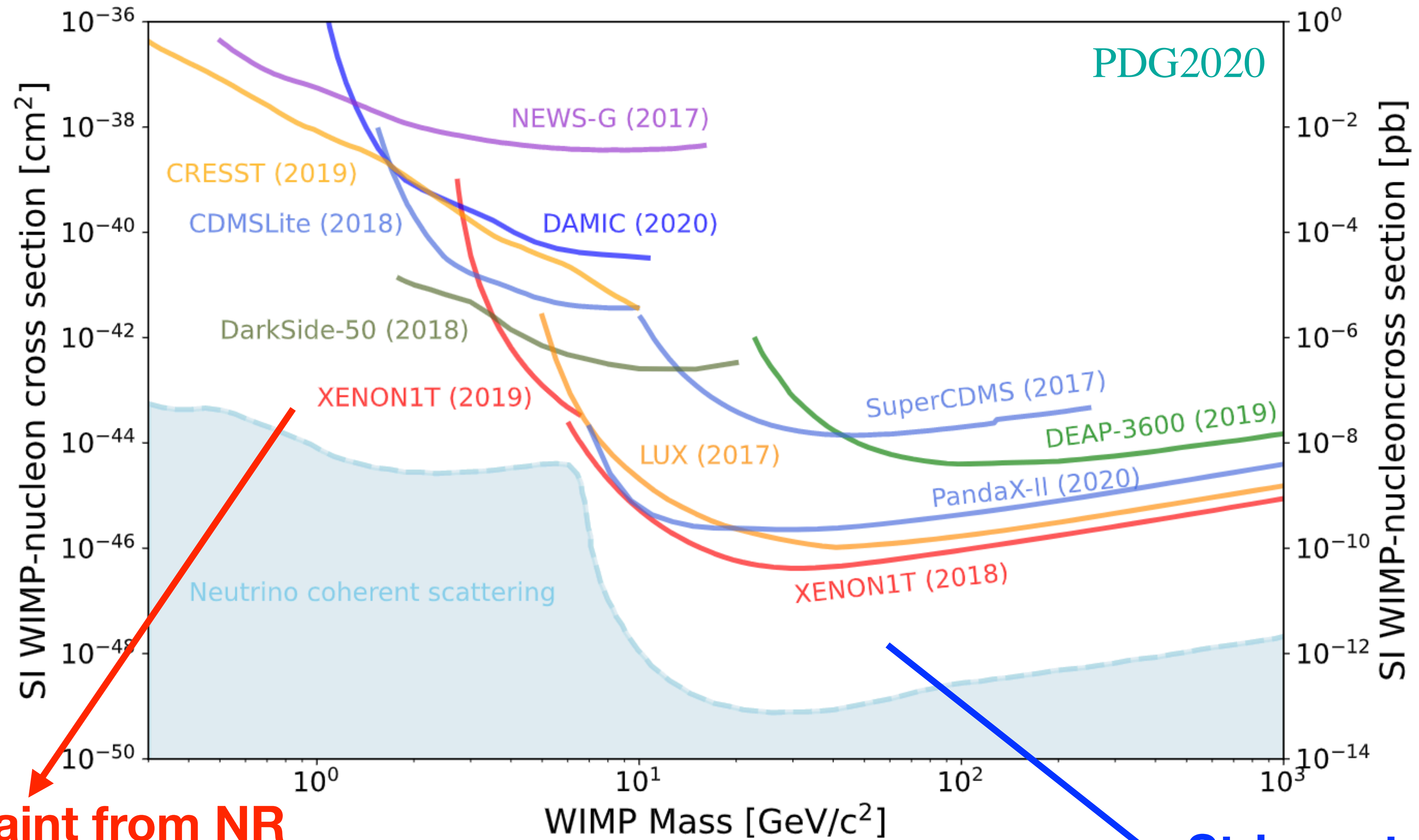
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Evidence of the DM

- Galaxy rotation curves
- Gravitational lensing
- Bullet Cluster
- CMB power spectrum
- Structure formation
- N-body simulation
- ...



Current constraints on DM-nucleon interaction



Weak constraint from NR

Stringent constraint

But can be probed through electron recoil via DM-electron interaction

Outline

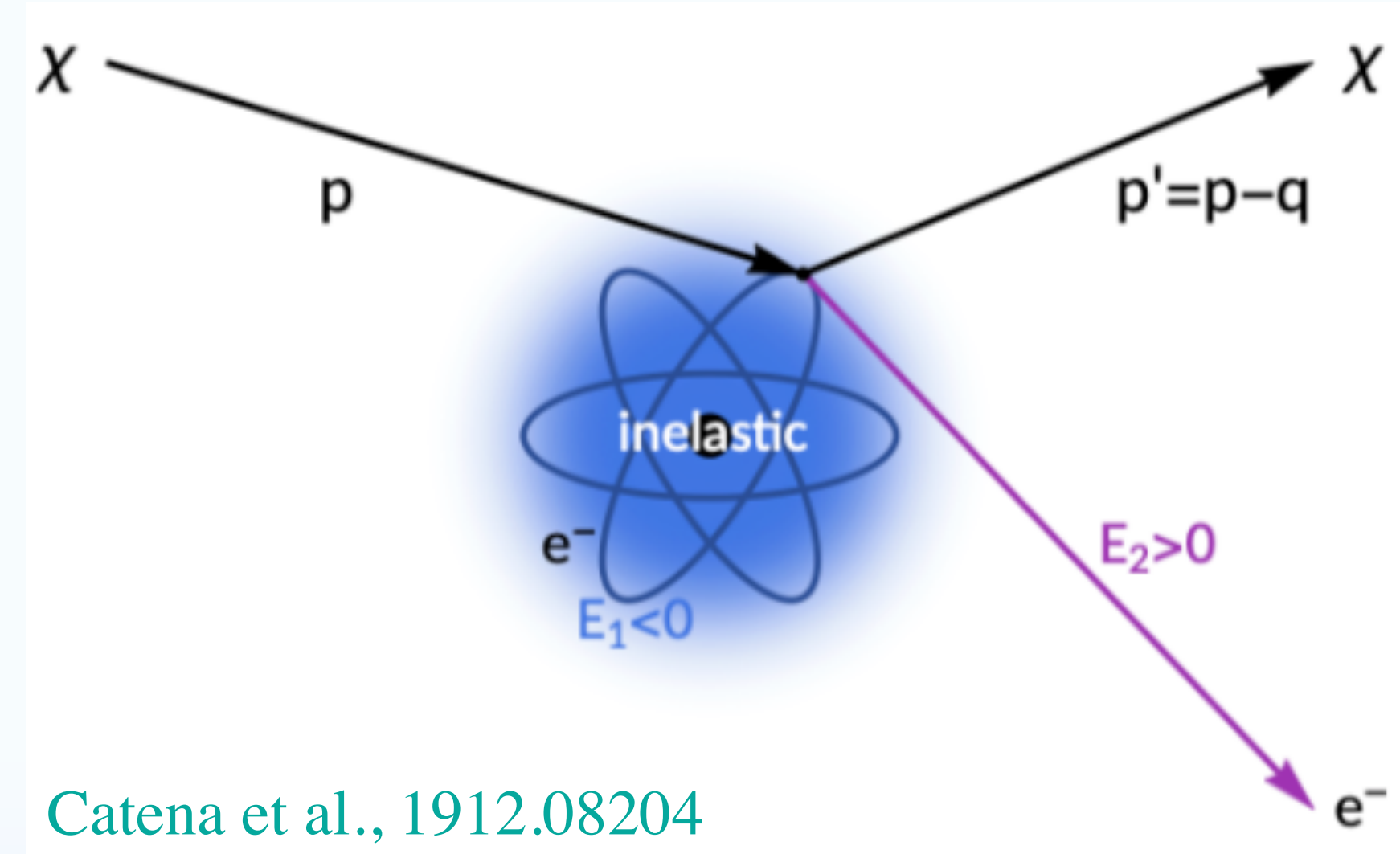
- **General DM-atom scattering formalism**
- **DM-electron interactions in the EFTs**
- **Constraints on non-relativistic and relativistic interactions**
- **Summary**

DM-atom scattering

$$\text{DM} + (n, \ell, m) \equiv |1\rangle \rightarrow \text{DM} + (k', \ell', m') \equiv |2\rangle$$

$$\frac{d\mathcal{R}_{\text{ion}}^{n\ell}}{d \ln E_e} = \frac{n_x}{128\pi m_x^2 m_e^2} \int dq \, q \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{v}}{v} f_x(\mathbf{v}) \Theta(v - v_{\text{min}}) \overline{\mathcal{M}_{\text{ion}}^{n\ell}}^2$$

Momentum transfer Velocity distribution Key input



Summing over all final atomic states

$$\overline{\mathcal{M}_{\text{ion}}^{n\ell}}^2 \equiv \frac{4V k'^3}{(2\pi)^3} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} \sum_{\ell'=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m'=-\ell'}^{\ell'} \overline{\mathcal{M}_{1 \rightarrow 2}}^2$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{1 \rightarrow 2} = \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \tilde{\psi}_2^*(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}) \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{v}_{e1}^\perp) \tilde{\psi}_1(\mathbf{k})$$

Free electron-DM amplitude
Atomic wave-functions
Bound electron-DM amplitude

- A. Dedes I. Giomataris, K. Suxho, J.D. Vergados, 0907.0758
- J. Kopp, V. Niro, T. Schwetz, J. Zupan, 0907.3159
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The usual case

– Dark photon model, SI and SD interactions, etc

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{v}_{e1}^\perp) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{q})$$



$$\mathcal{M}_{1 \rightarrow 2} = \mathcal{M}(q = \alpha m_e) F_{\text{DM}}(q) f_{1 \rightarrow 2}(\mathbf{q})$$



$$\frac{d\mathcal{R}_{\text{ion}}^{n\ell}}{d \ln E_e} = \frac{n_\chi \bar{\sigma}_e}{8\mu_{\chi e}} \times \int q dq \eta(v_{\text{min}}) |f_{\text{ion}}^{n\ell}(q)|^2 |F_{\text{DM}}(q)|^2$$

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$$F_{\text{DM}}(q) = \mathcal{M}(q) / \mathcal{M}(q = \alpha m_e)$$

$$f_{1 \rightarrow 2}(\mathbf{q}) = \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \tilde{\psi}_2^*(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}) \tilde{\psi}_1(\mathbf{k}),$$

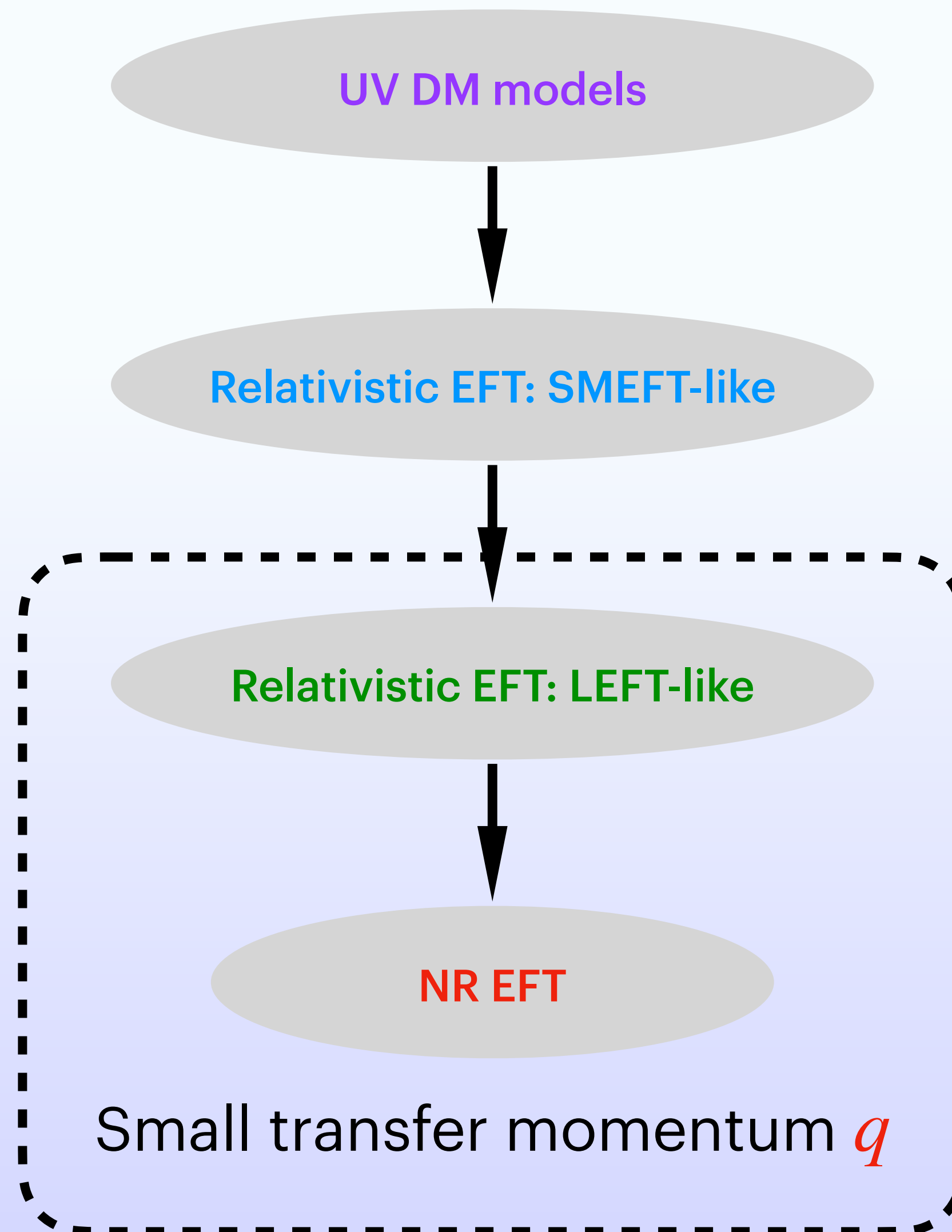
$$|f_{\text{ion}}^{n\ell}(q)|^2 \propto \sum_{l'm'm} |f_{1 \rightarrow 2}(\mathbf{q})|^2$$

$$\eta(v_{\text{min}}) \equiv \int d^3 \vec{v} f_\chi(\vec{v}) \frac{1}{v} \Theta(v - v_{\text{min}})$$

- Only **one atomic response function (or K -factor)** is used to describe the atom effect
- The velocity dependence can be integrated out

How about the general case ?

To be as general as possible, we focus on the EFT approach



DM direct detection

NR operators

- Small momentum transfer q
- Rotational and Galilean invariance:

$$\{\mathbf{1}_e, \mathbf{S}_e\} \otimes \{\mathbf{1}_x, \mathbf{S}_x, \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_x\} \otimes \{i\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{v}_{\text{el}}^\perp\}$$
- Works well for the DM-nucleus scattering
- Relativistic correction could be important for the DM-electron scattering

- J. Fan, M. Reece, L.-T. Wang, 1008.1591
- R. Catena, K. Fridell, M. B. Kraus, 1907.02910

NR operators	Power counting	DM type		
		scalar	fermion	vector
$\mathcal{O}_1 = \mathbf{1}_x \mathbf{1}_e$ SI	1	✓	✓	✓
$\mathcal{O}_3 = \mathbf{1}_x \left(\frac{i\mathbf{q}}{m_e} \times \mathbf{v}_{\text{el}}^\perp \right) \cdot \mathbf{S}_e$	qv	✓	✓	✓
$\mathcal{O}_4 = \mathbf{S}_x \cdot \mathbf{S}_e$ SD	1	–	✓	✓
$\mathcal{O}_5 = \mathbf{S}_x \cdot \left(\frac{i\mathbf{q}}{m_e} \times \mathbf{v}_{\text{el}}^\perp \right) \mathbf{1}_e$	qv	–	✓	✓
$\mathcal{O}_6 = \left(\mathbf{S}_x \cdot \frac{\mathbf{q}}{m_e} \right) \left(\frac{\mathbf{q}}{m_e} \cdot \mathbf{S}_e \right)$	q^2	–	✓	✓
$\mathcal{O}_7 = \mathbf{1}_x \mathbf{v}_{\text{el}}^\perp \cdot \mathbf{S}_e$	v	✓	✓	✓
$\mathcal{O}_8 = \mathbf{S}_x \cdot \mathbf{v}_{\text{el}}^\perp \mathbf{1}_e$	v	–	✓	✓
$\mathcal{O}_9 = -\mathbf{S}_x \cdot \left(\frac{i\mathbf{q}}{m_e} \times \mathbf{S}_e \right)$	q	–	✓	✓
$\mathcal{O}_{10} = \mathbf{1}_x \frac{i\mathbf{q}}{m_e} \cdot \mathbf{S}_e$	q	✓	✓	✓
$\mathcal{O}_{11} = \mathbf{S}_x \cdot \frac{i\mathbf{q}}{m_e} \mathbf{1}_e$	q	–	✓	✓
$\mathcal{O}_{12} = -\mathbf{S}_x \cdot (\mathbf{v}_{\text{el}}^\perp \times \mathbf{S}_e)$	v	–	✓	✓
$\mathcal{O}_{13} = (\mathbf{S}_x \cdot \mathbf{v}_{\text{el}}^\perp) \left(\frac{i\mathbf{q}}{m_e} \cdot \mathbf{S}_e \right)$	qv	–	✓	✓
$\mathcal{O}_{14} = (\mathbf{S}_x \cdot \frac{i\mathbf{q}}{m_e}) (\mathbf{v}_{\text{el}}^\perp \cdot \mathbf{S}_e)$	qv	–	✓	✓
$\mathcal{O}_{15} = \mathbf{S}_x \cdot \frac{\mathbf{q}}{m_e} \left[\frac{\mathbf{q}}{m_e} \cdot (\mathbf{v}_{\text{el}}^\perp \times \mathbf{S}_e) \right]$	q^2v	–	✓	✓
$\mathcal{O}_{17} = \frac{i\mathbf{q}}{m_e} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_x \cdot \mathbf{v}_{\text{el}}^\perp \mathbf{1}_e$	qv	–	–	✓
$\mathcal{O}_{18} = \frac{i\mathbf{q}}{m_e} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_x \cdot \mathbf{S}_e$	q	–	–	✓
$\mathcal{O}_{19} = \frac{\mathbf{q}}{m_e} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_x \cdot \frac{\mathbf{q}}{m_e} \mathbf{1}_e$	q^2	–	–	✓
$\mathcal{O}_{20} = -\frac{\mathbf{q}}{m_e} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_x \cdot \left(\frac{\mathbf{q}}{m_e} \times \mathbf{S}_e \right)$	q^2	–	–	✓
$\mathcal{O}_{21} = \mathbf{v}_{\text{el}}^\perp \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_x \cdot \mathbf{S}_e$	v	–	–	✓
$\mathcal{O}_{22} = \left(\frac{i\mathbf{q}}{m_e} \times \mathbf{v}_{\text{el}}^\perp \right) \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_x \cdot \mathbf{S}_e + \mathbf{v}_{\text{el}}^\perp \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_x \cdot \left(\frac{i\mathbf{q}}{m_e} \times \mathbf{S}_e \right)$	qv	–	–	✓
$\mathcal{O}_{23} = -\frac{i\mathbf{q}}{m_e} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_x \cdot (\mathbf{v}_{\text{el}}^\perp \times \mathbf{S}_e)$	qv	–	–	✓
$\mathcal{O}_{24} = \frac{\mathbf{q}}{m_e} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_x \cdot \left(\frac{\mathbf{q}}{m_e} \times \mathbf{v}_{\text{el}}^\perp \right)$	q^2v	–	–	✓
$\mathcal{O}_{25} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{q}}{m_e} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_x \cdot \mathbf{v}_{\text{el}}^\perp \right) \left(\frac{\mathbf{q}}{m_e} \cdot \mathbf{S}_e \right)$	q^2v	–	–	✓
$\mathcal{O}_{26} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{q}}{m_e} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_x \cdot \frac{\mathbf{q}}{m_e} \right) (\mathbf{v}_{\text{el}}^\perp \cdot \mathbf{S}_e)$	q^2v	–	–	✓

Calculation of matrix element squared— method 1

Free electron case

Catena et al., Phys. Rev. Res. 2, 033195 (2020) (110+ citations)

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{v}_{\text{el}}^{\perp}) = \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{v}_0^{\perp}) + \mathbf{k} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{v}_{\text{el}}^{\perp})$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{\text{el}}^{\perp} = \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{q}/(2\mu_{xe}) - \mathbf{k}/m_e$$

$$\mathbf{v}_0^{\perp} \equiv \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{q}/(2\mu_{xe})$$

Bound electron case

$$\mathcal{M}_{1 \rightarrow 2} = f_{1 \rightarrow 2}(\mathbf{q}) \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{v}_0^{\perp}) + \mathbf{f}_{1 \rightarrow 2}(\mathbf{q}) \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{v}_{\text{el}}^{\perp})$$

$$f_{1 \rightarrow 2}(\mathbf{q}) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \tilde{\psi}_2^*(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}) \tilde{\psi}_1(\mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathbf{f}_{1 \rightarrow 2}(\mathbf{q}) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \tilde{\psi}_2^*(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}) \frac{\mathbf{k}}{m_e} \tilde{\psi}_1(\mathbf{k})$$

A new vector form factor

DM response functions

$$\overline{|\mathcal{M}_{\text{ion}}^{n\ell}|^2} = \sum_{i=1}^4 R_i^{n\ell}(q, \nu) W_i^{n\ell}(k', q)$$

1 usual $|f_{\text{ion}}^{n\ell}(q)|^2$ + 3 new atomic response functions

- A crucial minus sign is missed from p -space to x -space

$$\mathbf{f}_{1 \rightarrow 2}(\mathbf{q}) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \tilde{\psi}_2^*(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}) \frac{\mathbf{k}}{m_e} \tilde{\psi}_1(\mathbf{k}) \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathbf{f}_{1 \rightarrow 2}(\mathbf{q}) = \int d^3\mathbf{r} \psi_2^*(\mathbf{r}) e^{i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}} \frac{-i \nabla}{m_e} \psi_1(\mathbf{r})$$



Will affect all operators containing \mathbf{v}_{e1}^\perp and lead to almost an order of magnitude difference for the rate

- The DM response functions R s also contain atomic information and the power counting is not obvious

Calculation of matrix element squared— our method

Free electron case

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{v}_{el}^\perp) = \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{q}, 0) + \mathbf{v}_{el}^\perp \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{v}_{el}^\perp} \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{v}_{el}^\perp)$$

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Bound electron case

$$\mathcal{M}_{1 \rightarrow 2} = f_S(\mathbf{q}) \mathcal{M}_S + \mathbf{f}_V(\mathbf{q}) \cdot \mathbf{M}_V$$

$$f_S(\mathbf{q}) \equiv f_{1 \rightarrow 2}(\mathbf{q})$$

$$\mathbf{f}_V(\mathbf{q}) \equiv \mathbf{v}_0^\perp f_{1 \rightarrow 2}(\mathbf{q}) - \mathbf{f}_{1 \rightarrow 2}(\mathbf{q})$$

$$\overline{|\mathcal{M}_{1 \rightarrow 2}|^2} = a_0 |f_S|^2 + a_1 |\mathbf{f}_V|^2 + \frac{a_2}{x_e} \left| \frac{\mathbf{q}}{m_e} \cdot \mathbf{f}_V \right|^2 + i a_3 \frac{\mathbf{q}}{m_e} \cdot (\mathbf{f}_V \times \mathbf{f}_V^*) + 2 \Im \left[a_4 f_S \mathbf{f}_V^* \cdot \frac{\mathbf{q}}{m_e} \right]$$

Due to the property of atomic wave functions

$$\overline{|\mathcal{M}_{ion}^{nl}|^2} \equiv \frac{4V k'^3}{(2\pi)^3} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} \sum_{\ell'=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m'=-\ell'}^{\ell'} \overline{|\mathcal{M}_{1 \rightarrow 2}|^2} = a_0 \widetilde{W}_0 + a_1 \widetilde{W}_1 + a_2 \widetilde{W}_2$$

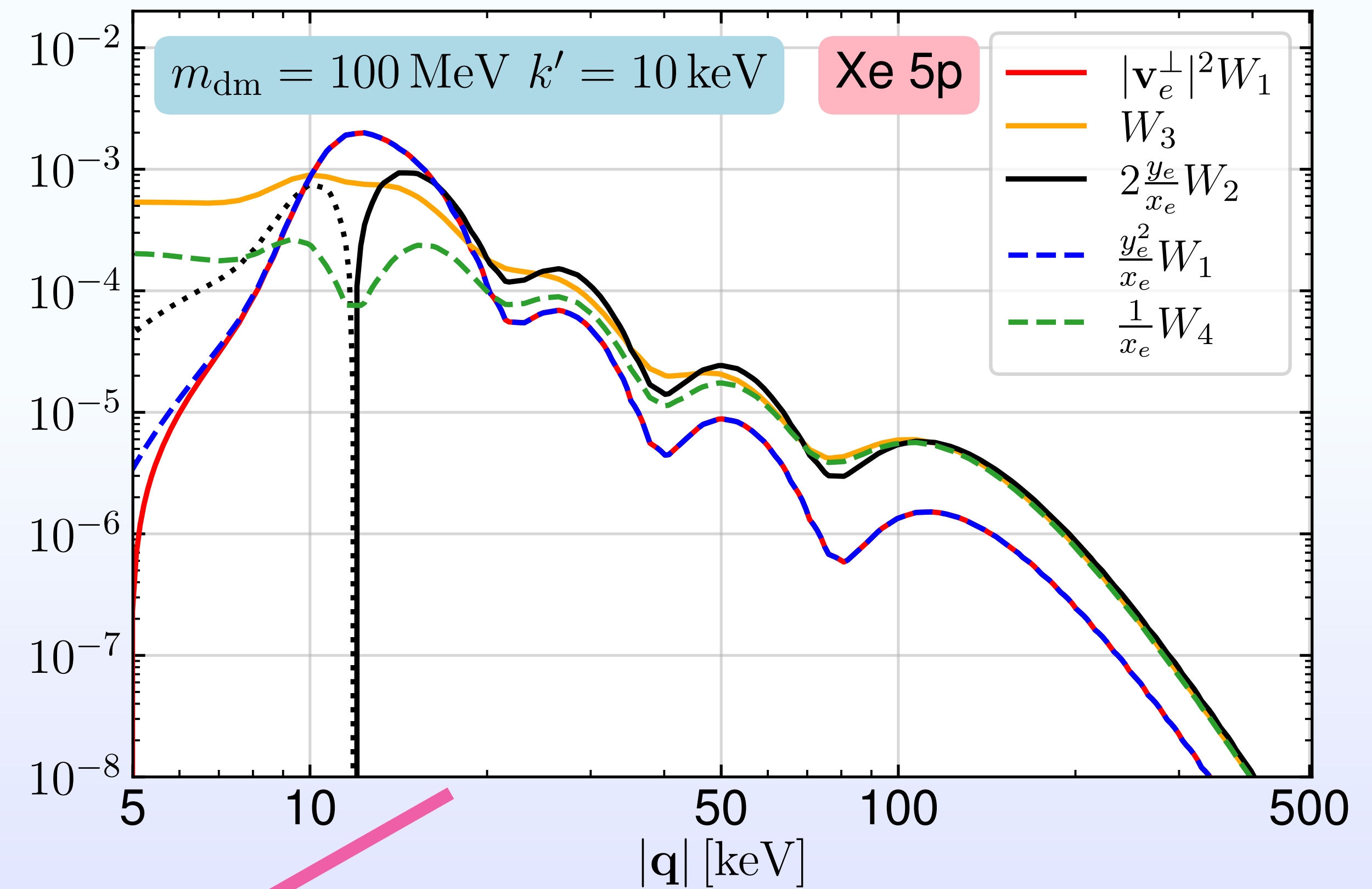
The merit of our approach

- Correctly incorporate the minus sign
- Only three atomic response functions

$$\widetilde{W}_0 = W_1$$

$$\widetilde{W}_1 = |\mathbf{v}_0^\perp|^2 W_1 - 2 \frac{m_e \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{v}_0^\perp}{q^2} W_2 + W_3$$

$$\widetilde{W}_2 = \frac{(\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{v}_0^\perp)^2}{q^2} W_1 - 2 \frac{m_e \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{v}_0^\perp}{q^2} W_2 + \frac{m_e^2}{q^2} W_4$$



The minus sign leads to a strong cancellation among W_2 and $W_{3,4}$

DM response functions

$$\left| \mathcal{M}_{\text{ion}}^{nl} \right|^2 = a_0 \widetilde{W}_0 + a_1 \widetilde{W}_1 + a_2 \widetilde{W}_2$$

- a_0 and $a_{1,2}$ involve different NR operators
- Clear power counting for q
- Do not contain any atomic properties

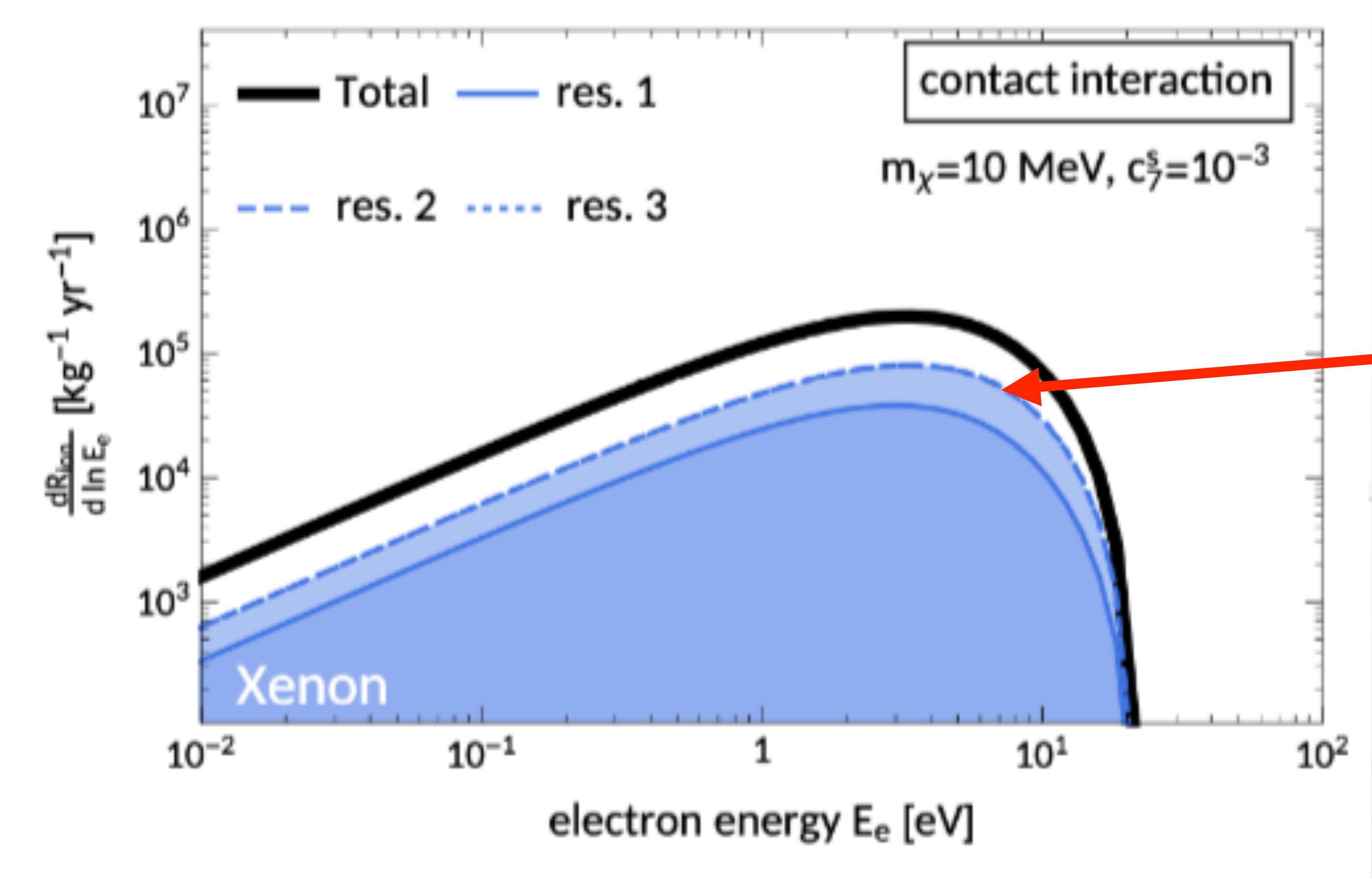
Type	DM response functions
Scalar DM	$a_0 = c_1 ^2 + \frac{1}{4} c_{10} ^2 x_e$ • Usual SI and SD interactions $a_1 = \frac{1}{4} c_7 ^2 + \frac{1}{4} c_3 ^2 x_e$ $a_2 = -\frac{1}{4} c_3 ^2 x_e$ <div style="background-color: green; color: black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-top: 10px;">Only W_1 (\widetilde{W}_0) is enough</div>
Fermion DM	$a_0 = c_1 ^2 + \frac{3}{16} c_4 ^2 + \left(\frac{1}{8} c_9 ^2 + \frac{1}{4} c_{10} ^2 + \frac{1}{4} c_{11} ^2 + \frac{1}{8}\Re[c_4 c_6^*] \right) x_e + \frac{1}{16} c_6 ^2 x_e^2$ $a_1 = \frac{1}{4} c_7 ^2 + \frac{1}{4} c_8 ^2 + \frac{1}{8} c_{12} ^2 + \left(\frac{1}{4} c_3 ^2 + \frac{1}{4} c_5 ^2 + \frac{1}{16} c_{13} ^2 + \frac{1}{16} c_{14} ^2 - \frac{1}{8}\Re[c_{12} c_{15}^*] \right) x_e + \frac{1}{16} c_{15} ^2 x_e^2$ $a_2 = - \left(\frac{1}{4} c_3 ^2 + \frac{1}{4} c_5 ^2 - \frac{1}{8}\Re[c_{12} c_{15}^*] - \frac{1}{8}\Re[c_{13} c_{14}^*] \right) x_e - \frac{1}{16} c_{15} ^2 x_e^2$
Vector DM	$a_0 = c_1 ^2 + \frac{1}{2} c_4 ^2 + \left(\frac{1}{3} c_9 ^2 + \frac{1}{4} c_{10} ^2 + \frac{2}{3} c_{11} ^2 + \frac{5}{36} c_{18} ^2 + \frac{1}{3}\Re[c_4 c_6^*] \right) x_e + \left(\frac{1}{6} c_6 ^2 + \frac{2}{9} c_{19} ^2 + \frac{1}{12} c_{20} ^2 \right) x_e^2$ $a_1 = \frac{1}{4} c_7 ^2 + \frac{2}{3} c_8 ^2 + \frac{1}{3} c_{12} ^2 + \frac{5}{36} c_{21} ^2 + \left(\frac{1}{4} c_3 ^2 + \frac{2}{3} c_5 ^2 + \frac{1}{6} c_{13} ^2 + \frac{1}{6} c_{14} ^2 + \frac{1}{6} c_{17} ^2 + \frac{3}{8} c_{22} ^2 + \frac{7}{72} c_{23} ^2 - \frac{1}{3}\Re[c_{12} c_{15}^*] + \frac{1}{12}\Re[c_{21} c_{25}^*] - \frac{1}{18}\Re[c_{21} c_{26}^*] + \frac{1}{12}\Re[c_{22} c_{23}^*] \right) x_e + \left(\frac{1}{6} c_{15} ^2 + \frac{1}{6} c_{24} ^2 + \frac{1}{24} c_{25} ^2 + \frac{1}{18} c_{26} ^2 \right) x_e^2$ $a_2 = - \left(\frac{1}{4} c_3 ^2 + \frac{2}{3} c_5 ^2 - \frac{1}{18} c_{17} ^2 + \frac{7}{24} c_{22} ^2 + \frac{1}{72} c_{23} ^2 - \frac{1}{3}\Re[c_{12} c_{15}^*] - \frac{1}{3}\Re[c_{13} c_{14}^*] - \frac{1}{36}\Re[c_{21} c_{25}^*] - \frac{1}{6}\Re[c_{21} c_{26}^*] + \frac{1}{4}\Re[c_{22} c_{23}^*] \right) x_e - \left(\frac{1}{6} c_{15} ^2 + \frac{1}{6} c_{24} ^2 - \frac{1}{72} c_{25} ^2 - \frac{1}{9}\Re[c_{25} c_{26}^*] \right) x_e^2$

$$x_e = \frac{q^2}{m_e^2}$$

Example: contributions from different response functions for \mathcal{O}_7

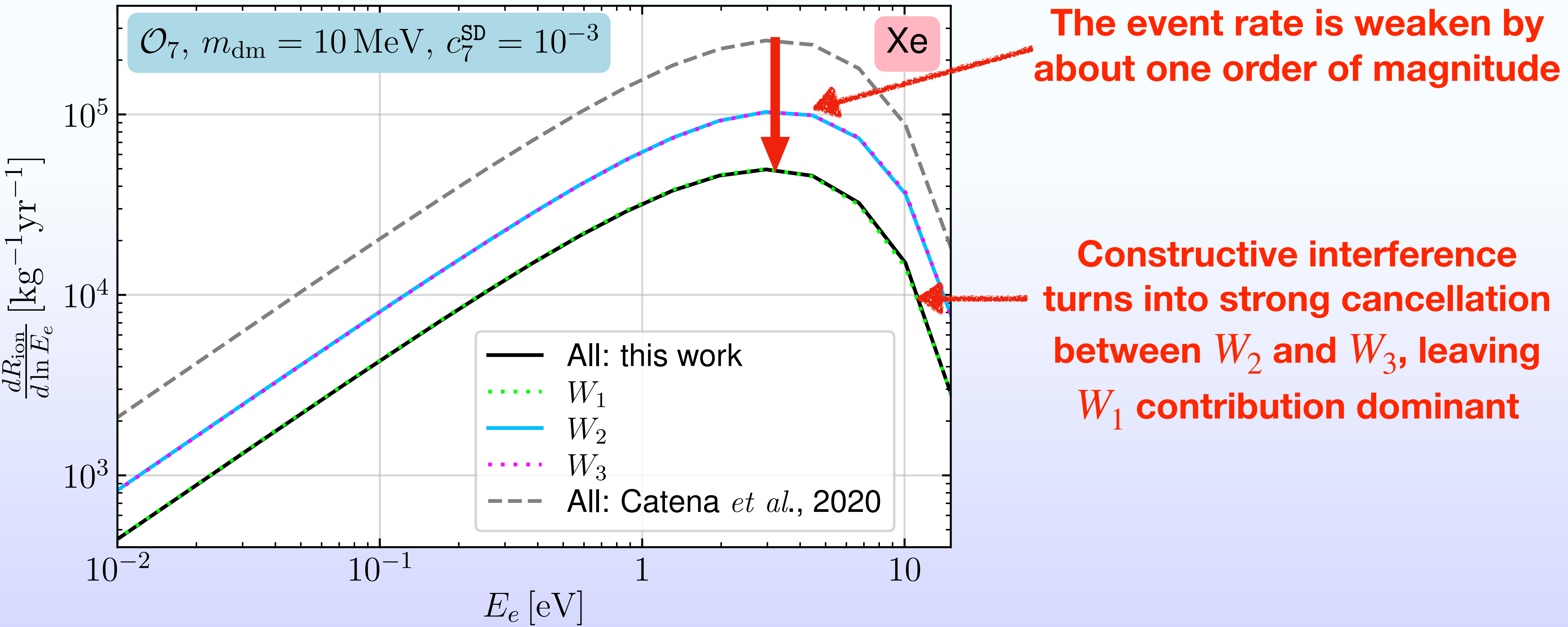
$$\mathcal{O}_7 = \mathbb{1}_x \mathbf{v}_{e1}^\perp \cdot \mathbf{S}_e$$

Catena et al., 1912.08204



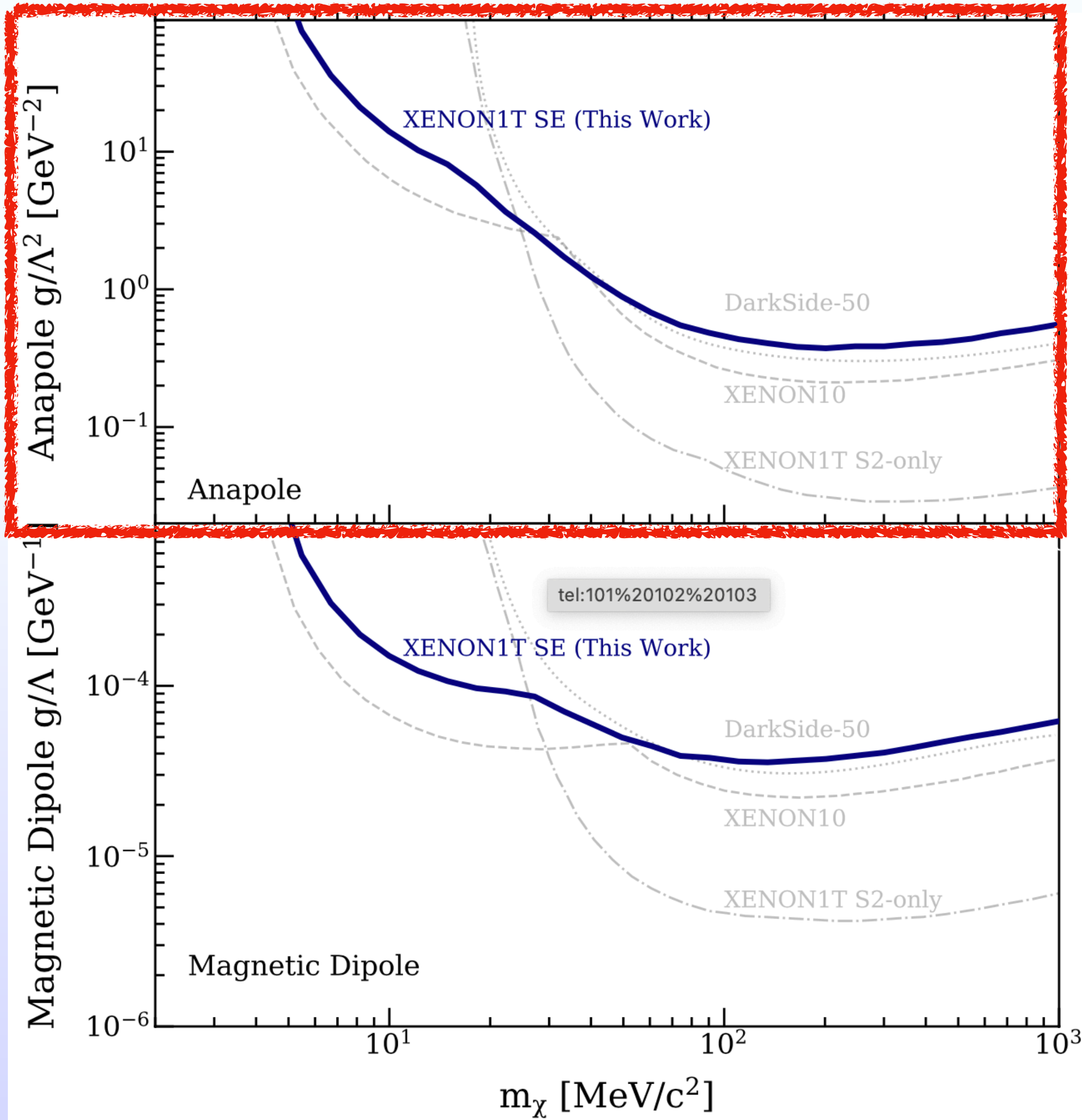
Contributions from W_2
and W_3 dominate

Revisited event rate from \mathcal{O}_7



XENON1T SE constraints on EM form factors of DM

XENON Collaboration, 2112.12116

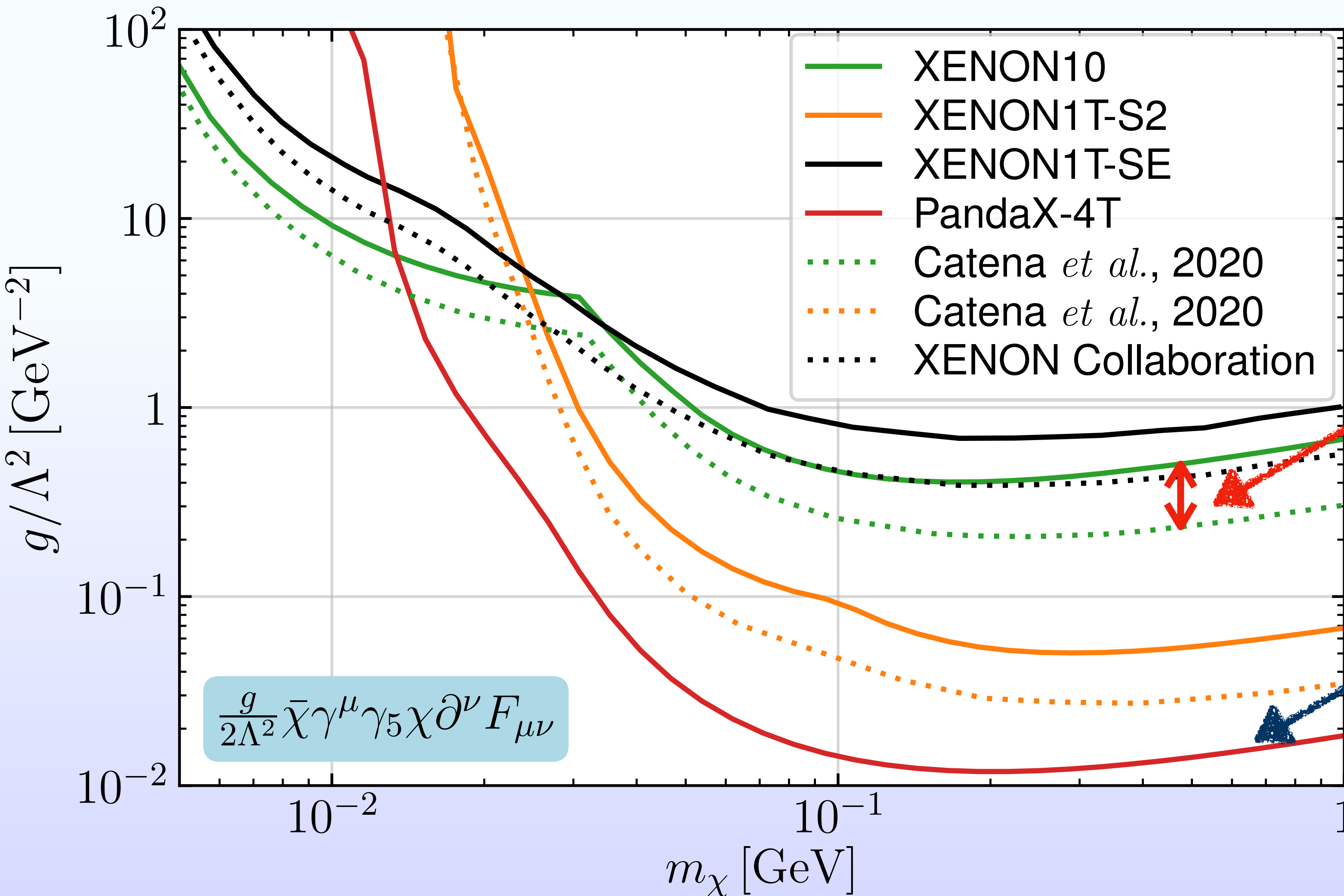


$$a_\chi (\bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \chi) \partial^\nu F_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow 8a_\chi e m_\chi m_e (\mathcal{O}_8 - \mathcal{O}_9)$$

The constraint on the anapole operator greatly affected by the new atomic response functions

Revisited constraints on the anapole operator

$$a_\chi (\bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \chi) \partial^\nu F_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow 8a_\chi e m_\chi m_e (\mathcal{O}_8 - \mathcal{O}_9)$$



The constraints are weakened by a factor of 2 if the sign of W_2 is corrected.

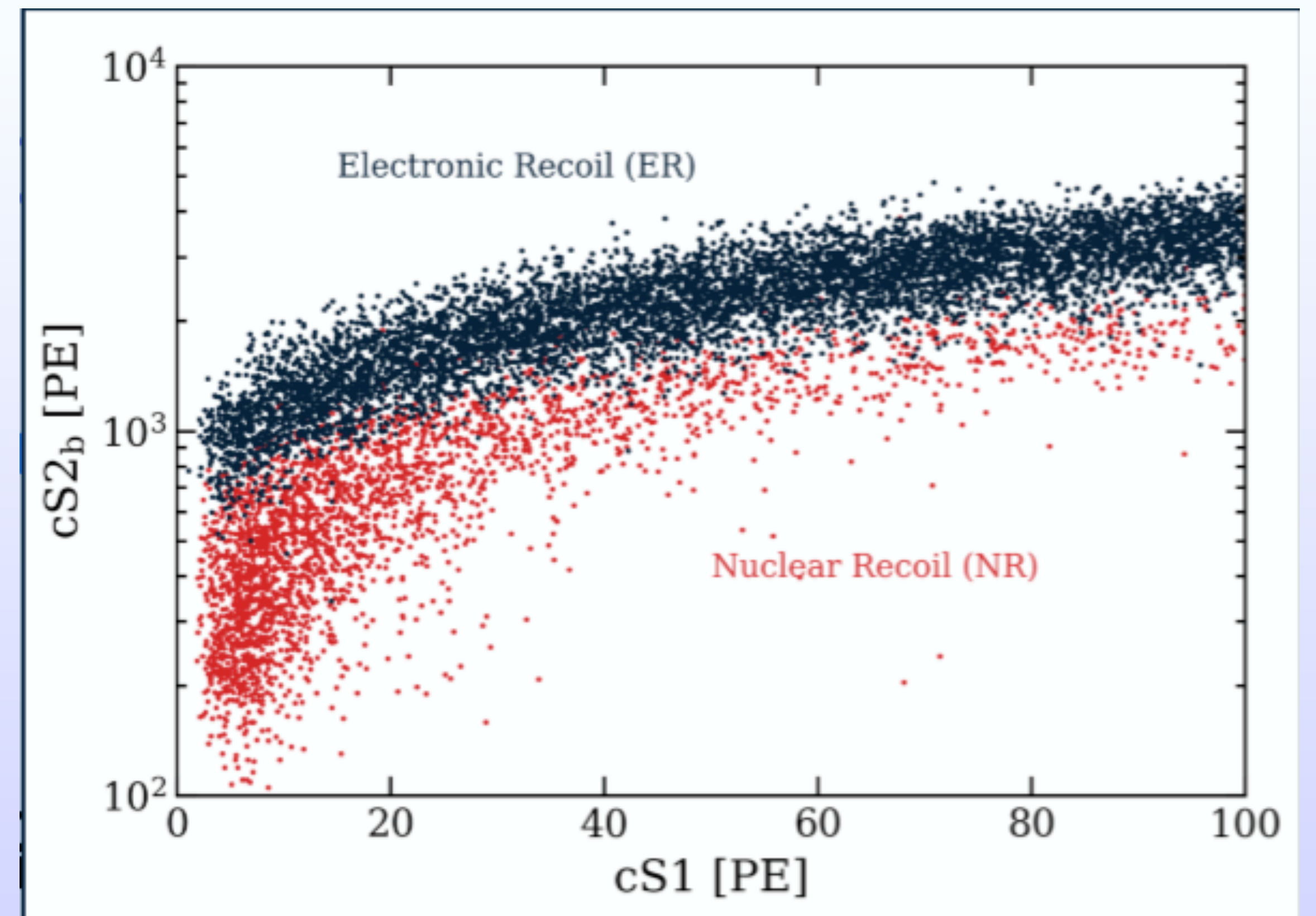
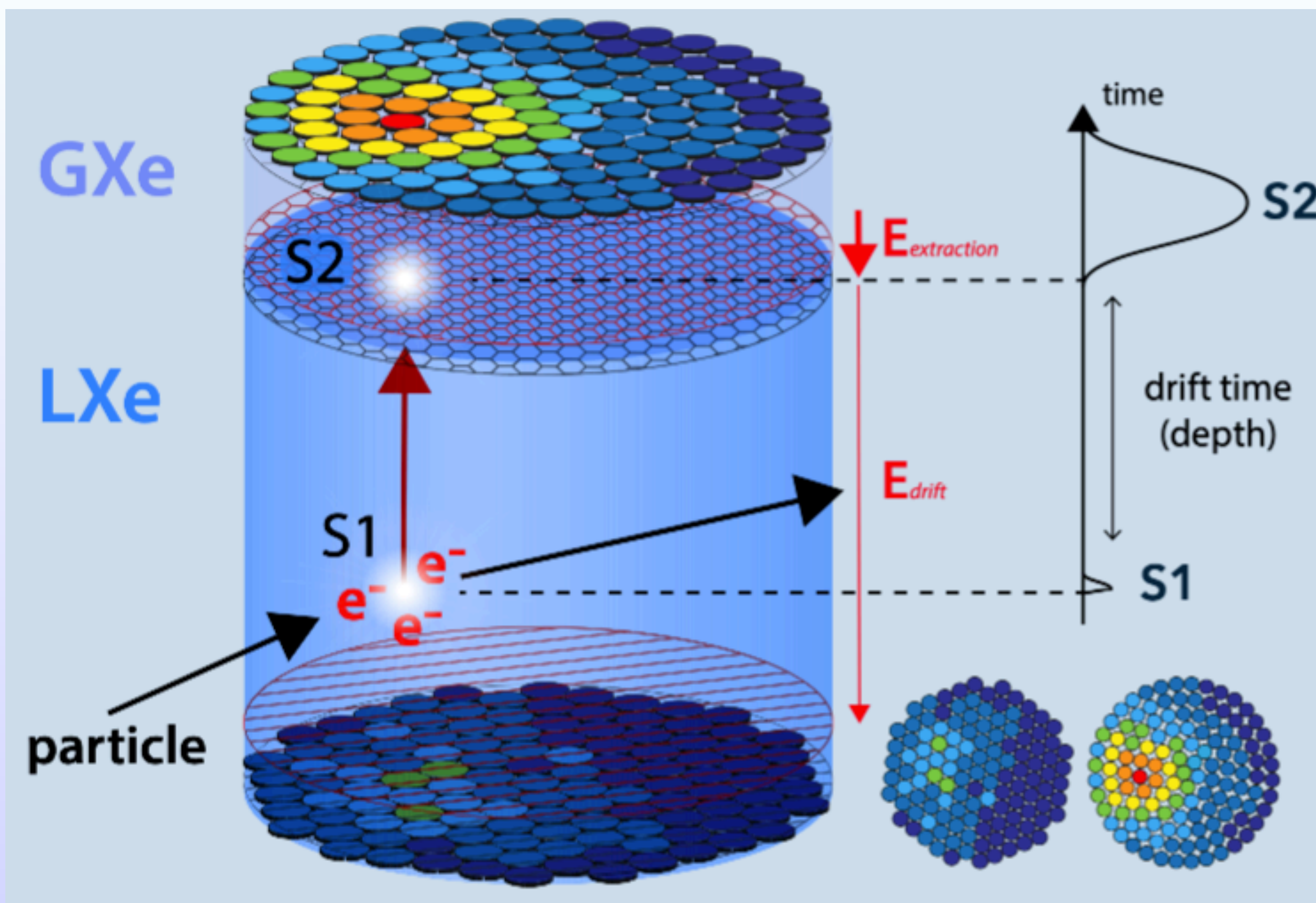
PandaX-4T set the most stringent constraint when $m_\chi \gtrsim 20$ MeV

Constraints on non-relativistic interactions

$$\frac{dN_s}{dN_{\text{PE}}} = \epsilon \omega \frac{1}{m_T} \sum_{nl} \sum_{n_e=1}^{\infty} \frac{d\mathcal{R}_{\text{ion}}^{nl}}{dn_e} P(N_{\text{PE}}|n_e)$$

XENON10 collaboration, 1104.3088
 XENON collaboration, 1907.11485]
 PandaX collaboration, 2212.10067

Using S2-only data from xenon experiments, including XENON10, XENON1T, and PandaX-4T



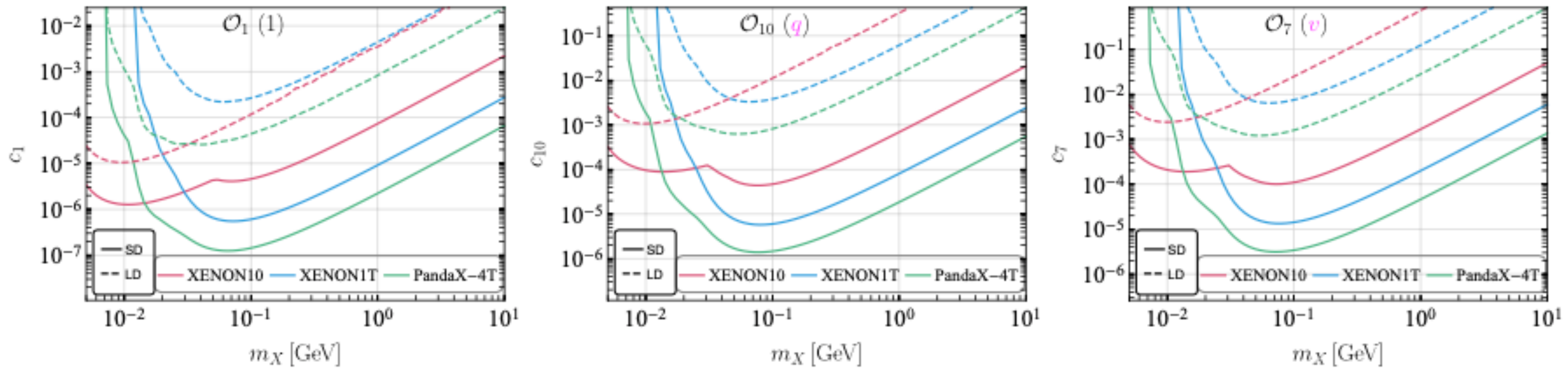
12 independent constraints

Class	Chosen one	Scalar DM (c_i^s)	Fermion DM (c_i^f)	Vector DM (c_i^v)	RFs
a_0	$x_e^0 : c_1^v$	$c_1^s = c_1^v$	$c_{1,4}^f = \left(1, \sqrt{\frac{16}{3}}\right) c_1^v$	$c_4^v = \sqrt{2} c_1^v$	\widetilde{W}_0
	$x_e^1 : c_{10}^v$	$c_{10}^s = c_{10}^v$	$c_{9,10,11}^f = (\sqrt{2}, 1, 1) c_{10}^v$	$c_{9,11,18}^v = \left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}, \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}}, \sqrt{\frac{9}{5}}\right) c_{10}^v$	$\frac{1}{4} \widetilde{W}_0$
	$x_e^2 : c_6^v$	—	$c_6^f = \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}} c_6^v$	$c_{19,20}^v = \left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}, \sqrt{2}\right) c_6^v$	$\frac{1}{6} \widetilde{W}_0$
$a_{1,2}$	$x_e^0 : c_7^v$	$c_7^s = c_7^v$	$c_{7,8,12}^f = (1, 1, \sqrt{2}) c_7^v$	$c_{8,12,21}^v = \left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{8}}, \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}, \sqrt{\frac{9}{5}}\right) c_7^v$	$\frac{1}{4} \widetilde{W}_1$
	$x_e^1 : c_3^v$	$c_3^s = c_3^v$	$c_{3,5}^f = (1, 1) c_3^v$	$c_5^v = \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} c_3^v$	$\frac{1}{4} (\widetilde{W}_1 - \widetilde{W}_2)$
	$x_e^1 : c_{13}^v$	—	$c_{13,14}^f = \left(\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}, \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}\right) c_{13}^v$	$c_{14}^v = c_{13}^v$	$\frac{1}{6} \widetilde{W}_1$
	$x_e^2 : c_{15}^v$	—	$c_{15}^f = \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}} c_{15}^v$	$c_{24}^v = c_{15}^v$	$\frac{1}{6} (\widetilde{W}_1 - \widetilde{W}_2)$
	$x_e^1 : c_{17}^v$	—	—	✓	$\frac{1}{18} (3\widetilde{W}_1 + \widetilde{W}_2)$
	$x_e^1 : c_{22}^v$	—	—	✓	$\frac{1}{24} (9\widetilde{W}_1 - 7\widetilde{W}_2)$
	$x_e^1 : c_{23}^v$	—	—	✓	$\frac{1}{72} (7\widetilde{W}_1 - \widetilde{W}_2)$
	$x_e^2 : c_{25}^v$	—	—	✓	$\frac{1}{72} (3\widetilde{W}_1 + \widetilde{W}_2)$
	$x_e^2 : c_{26}^v$	—	—	✓	$\frac{1}{18} \widetilde{W}_1$

Velocity-independent

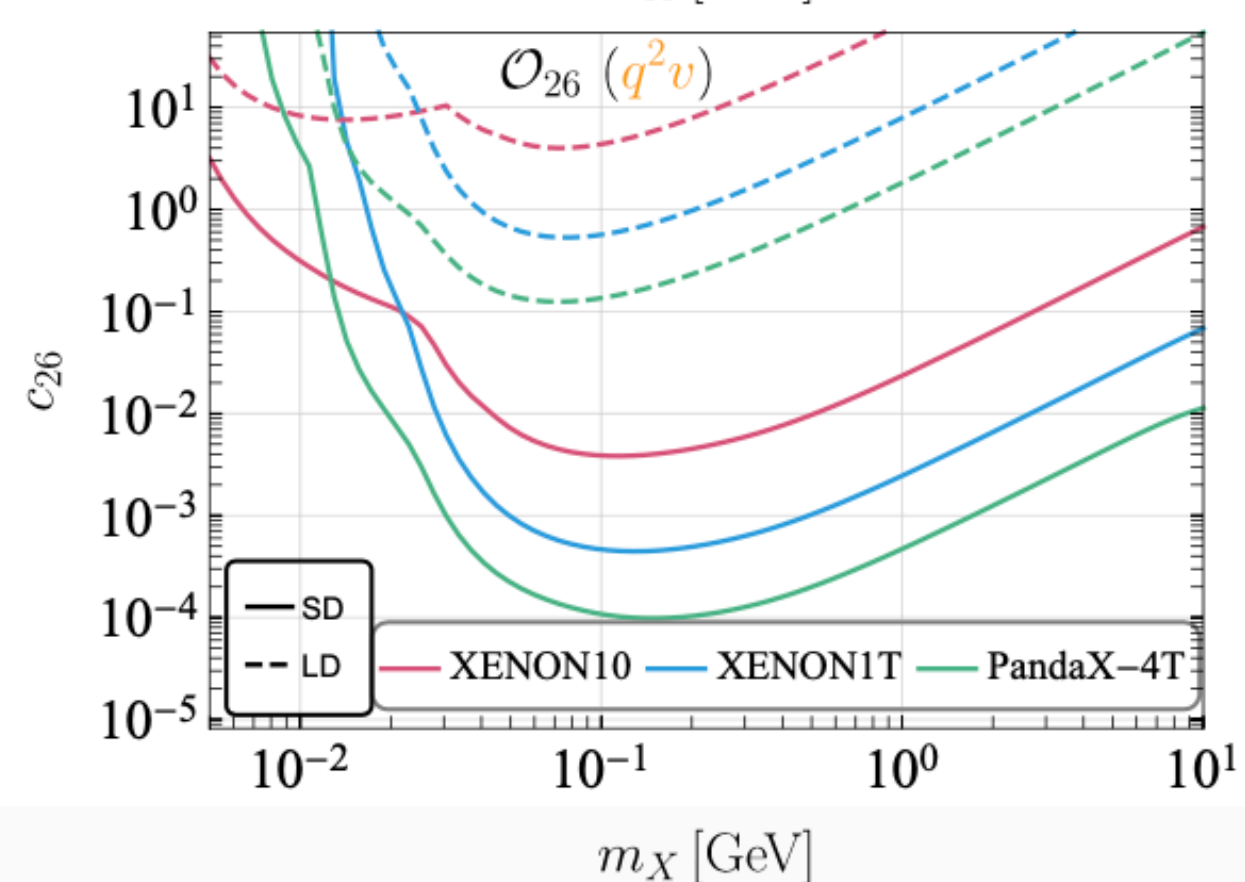
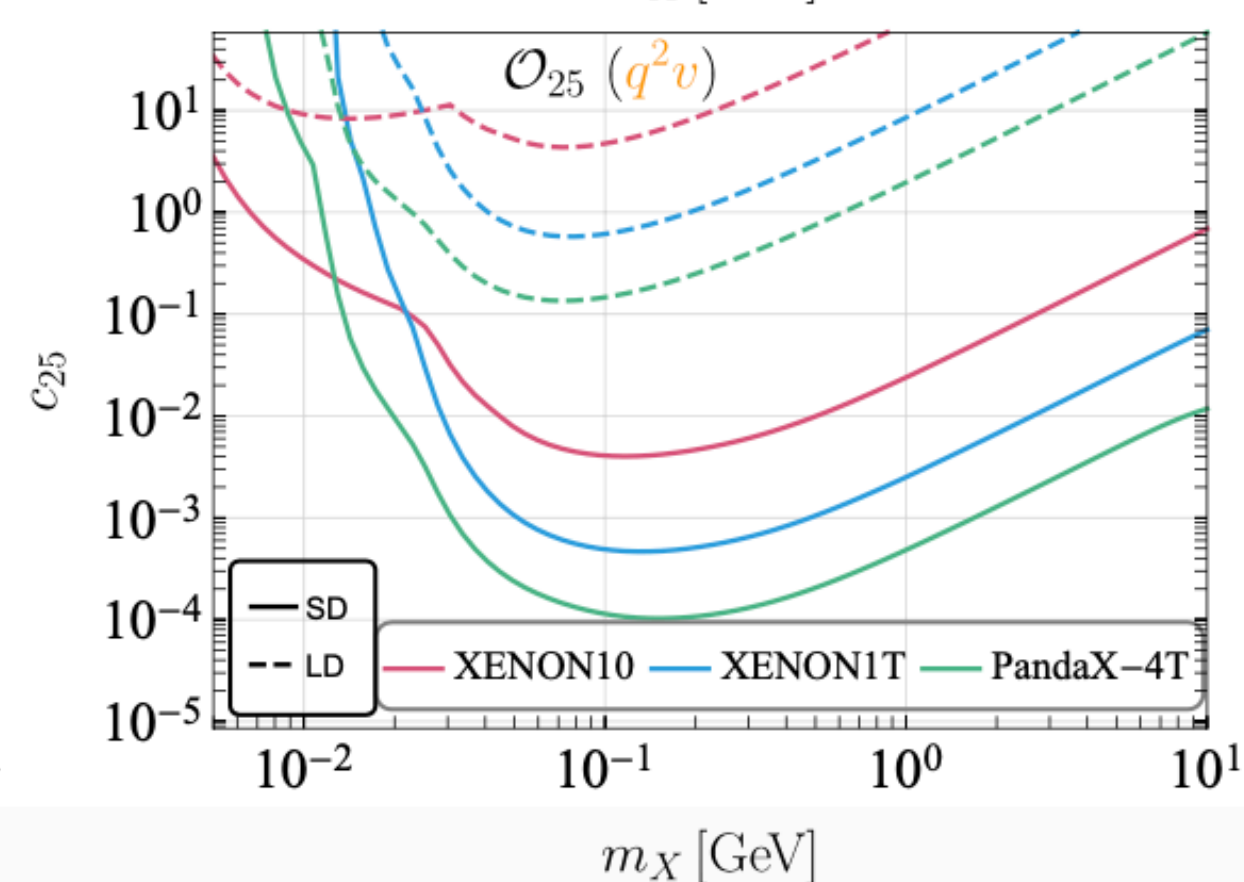
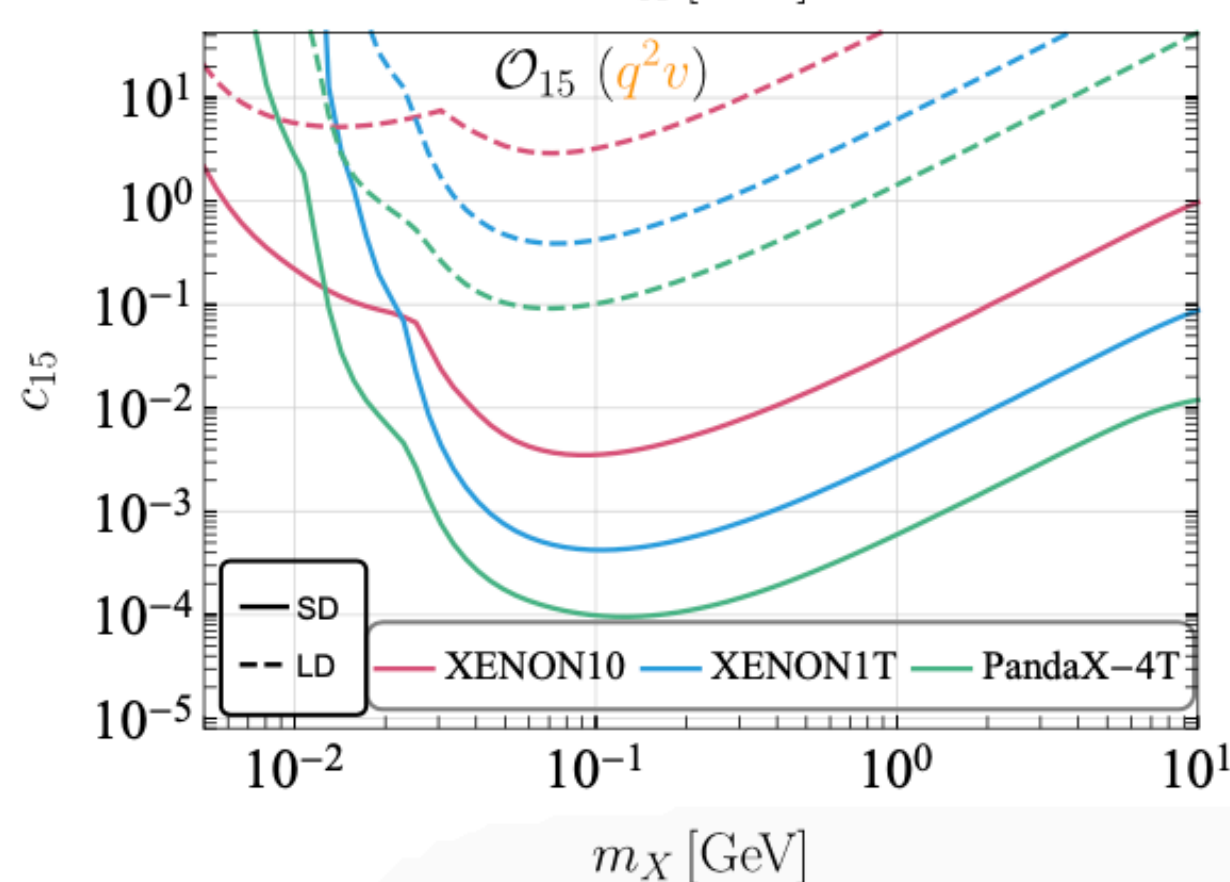
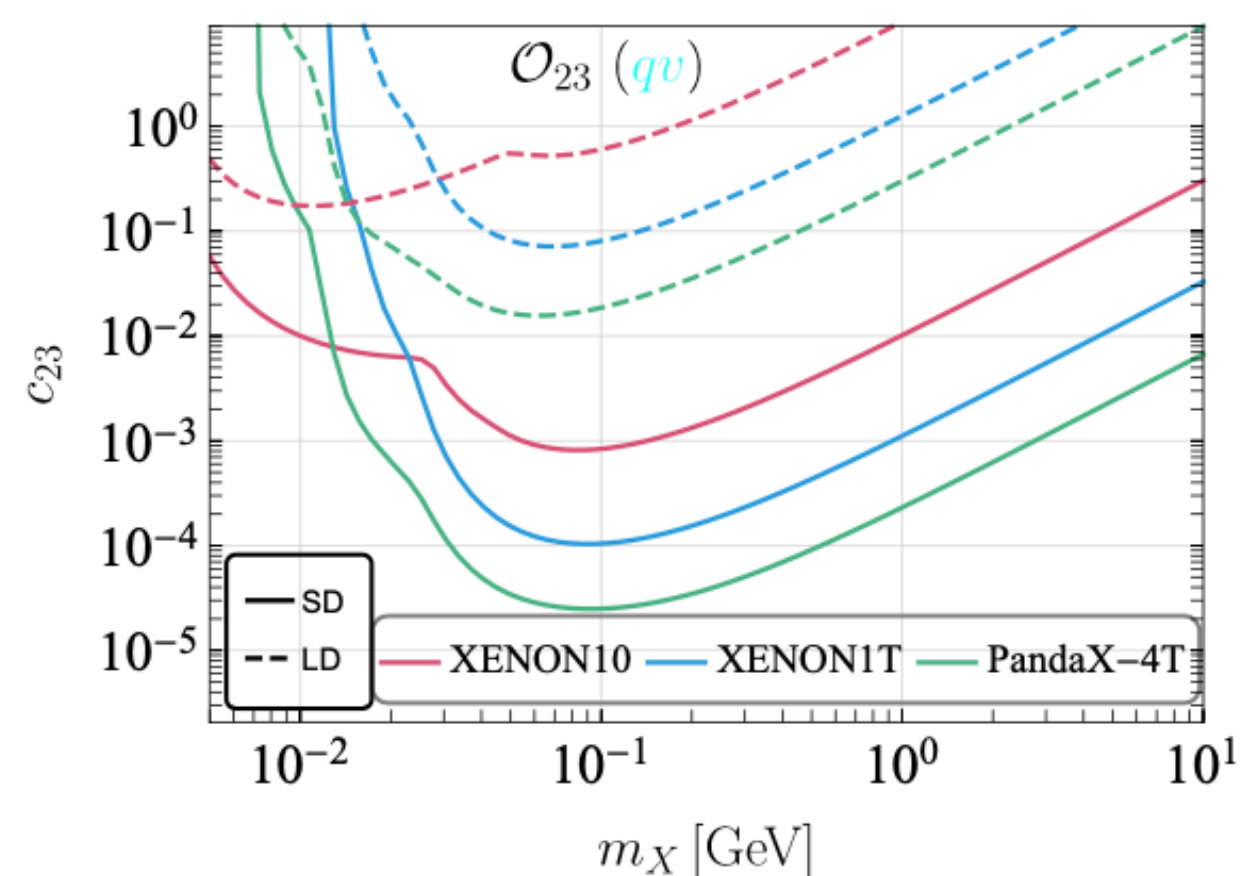
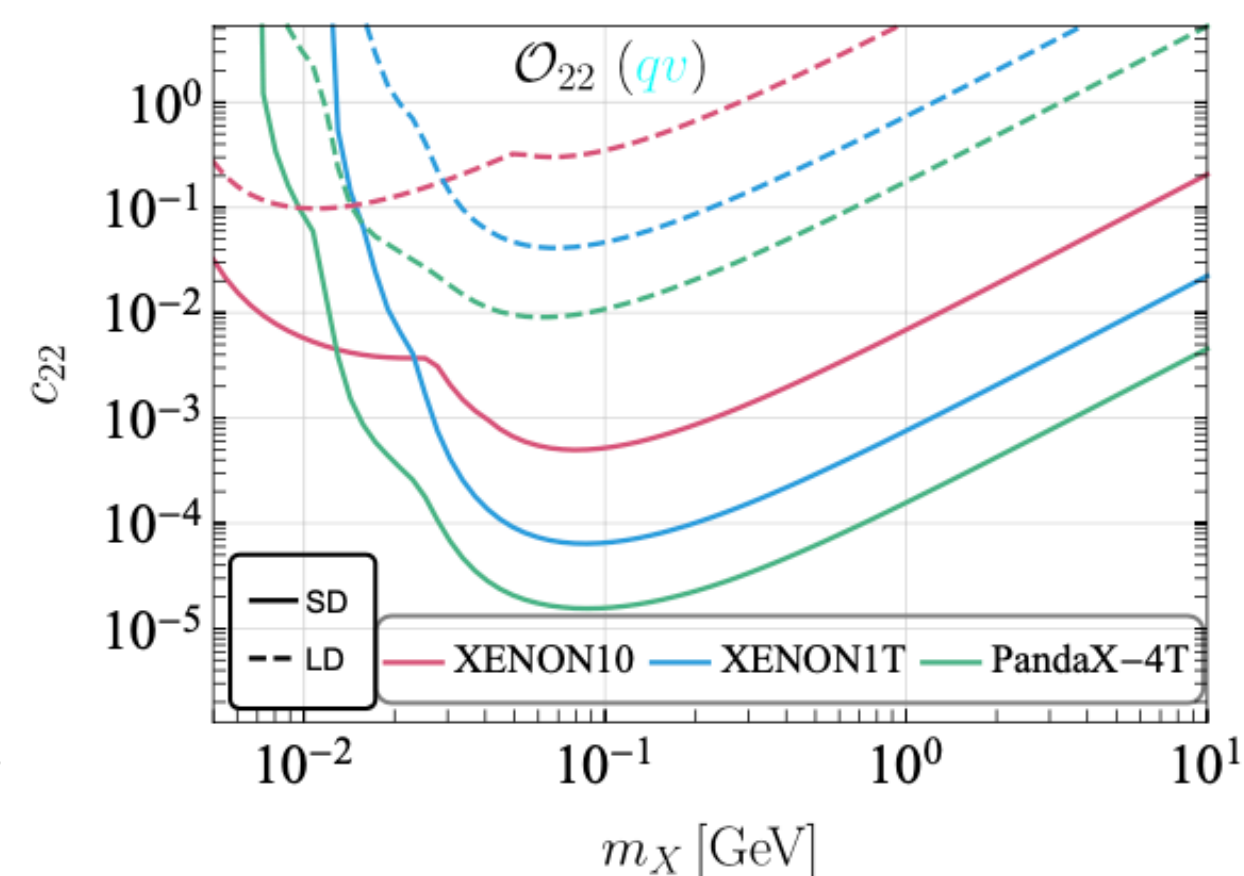
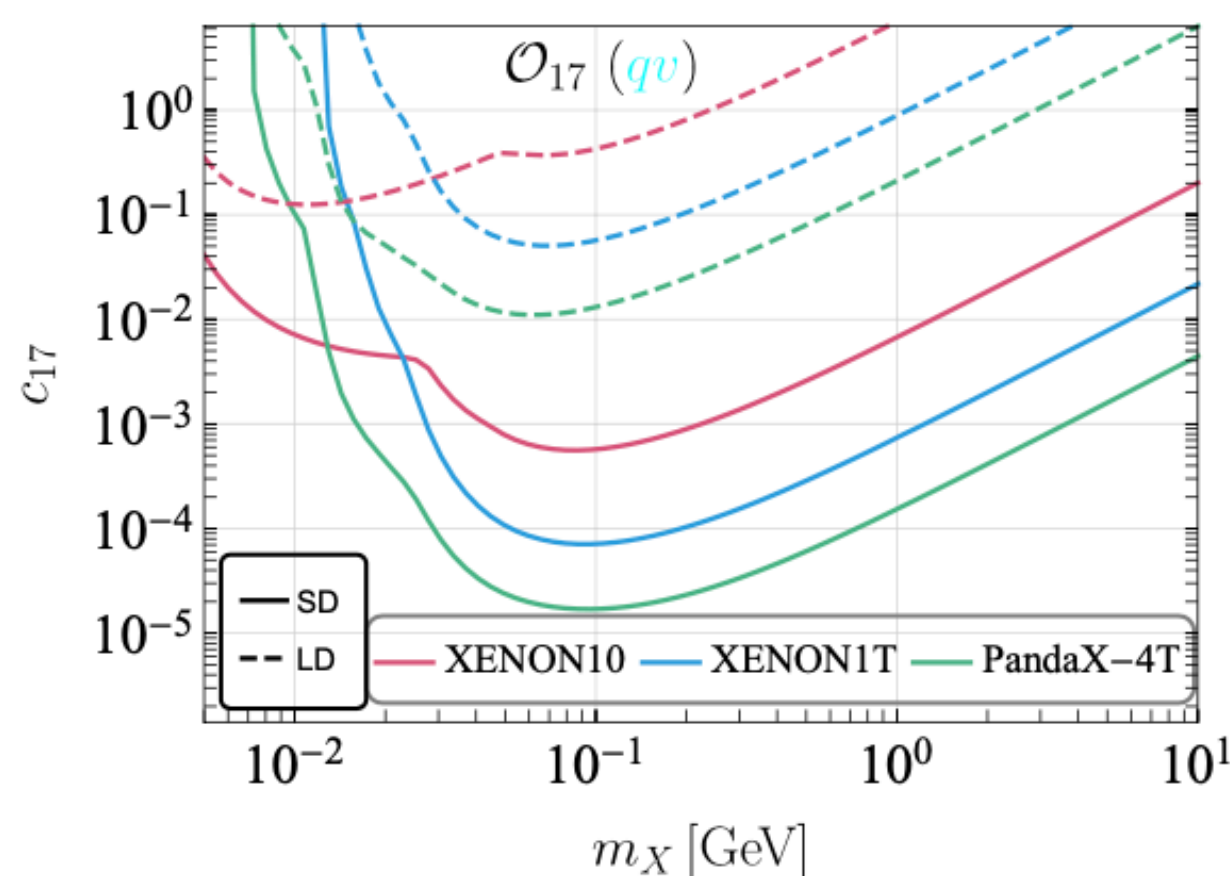
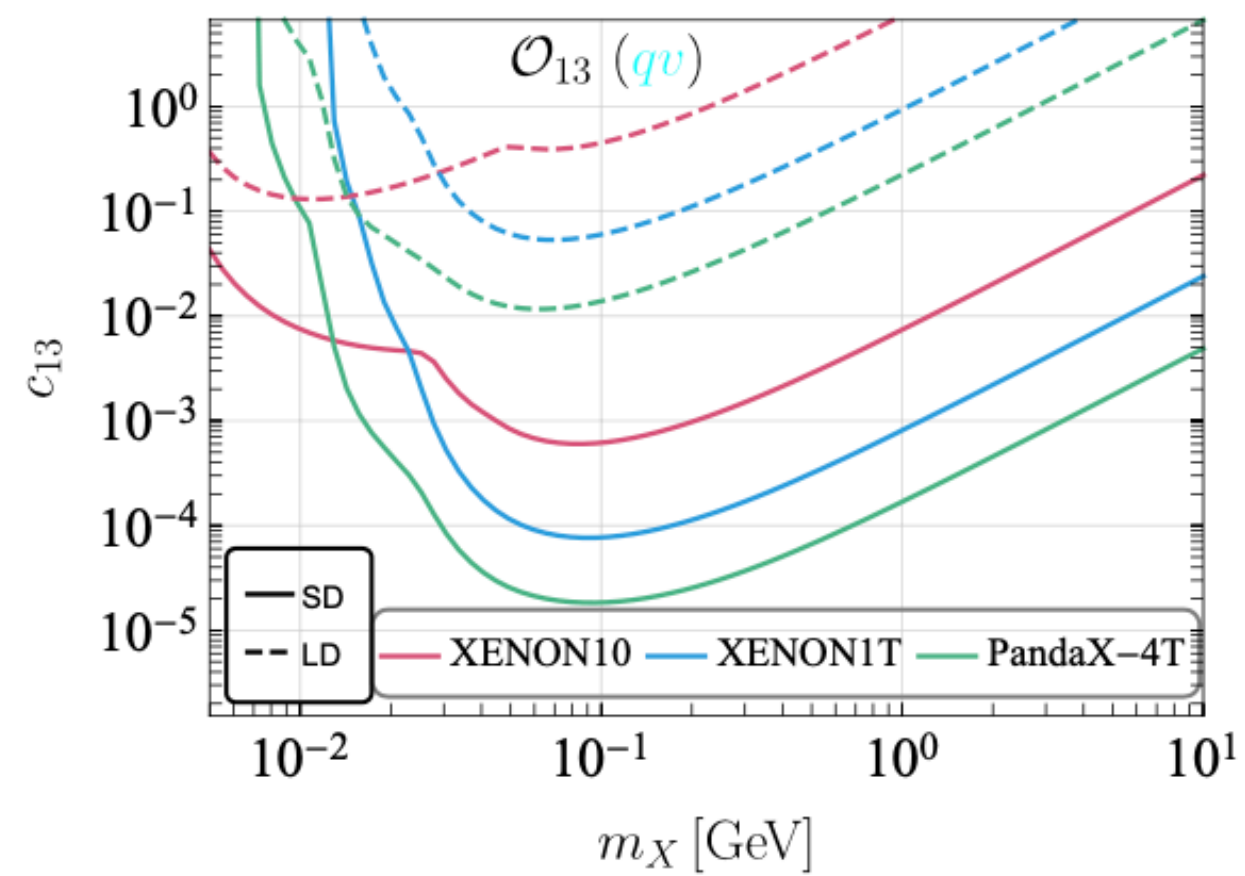
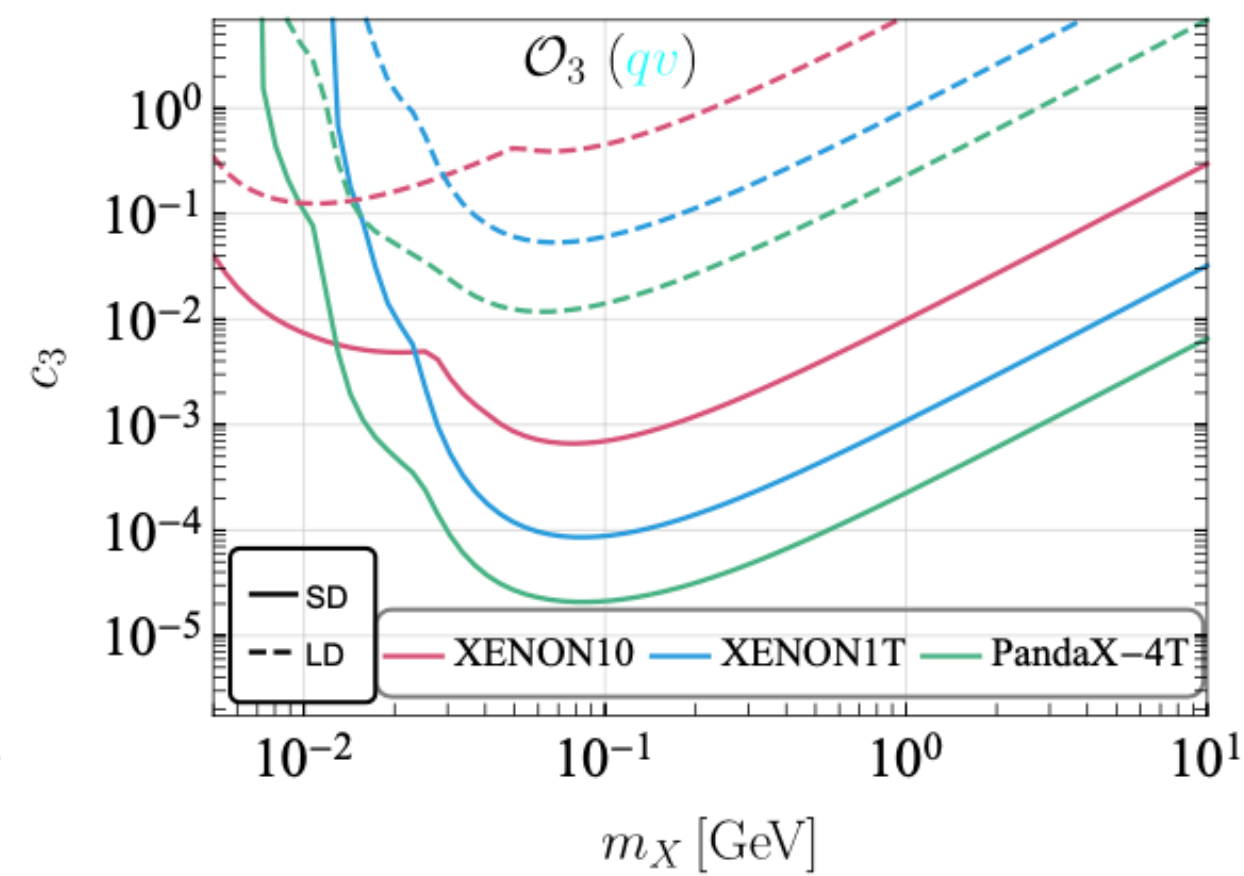
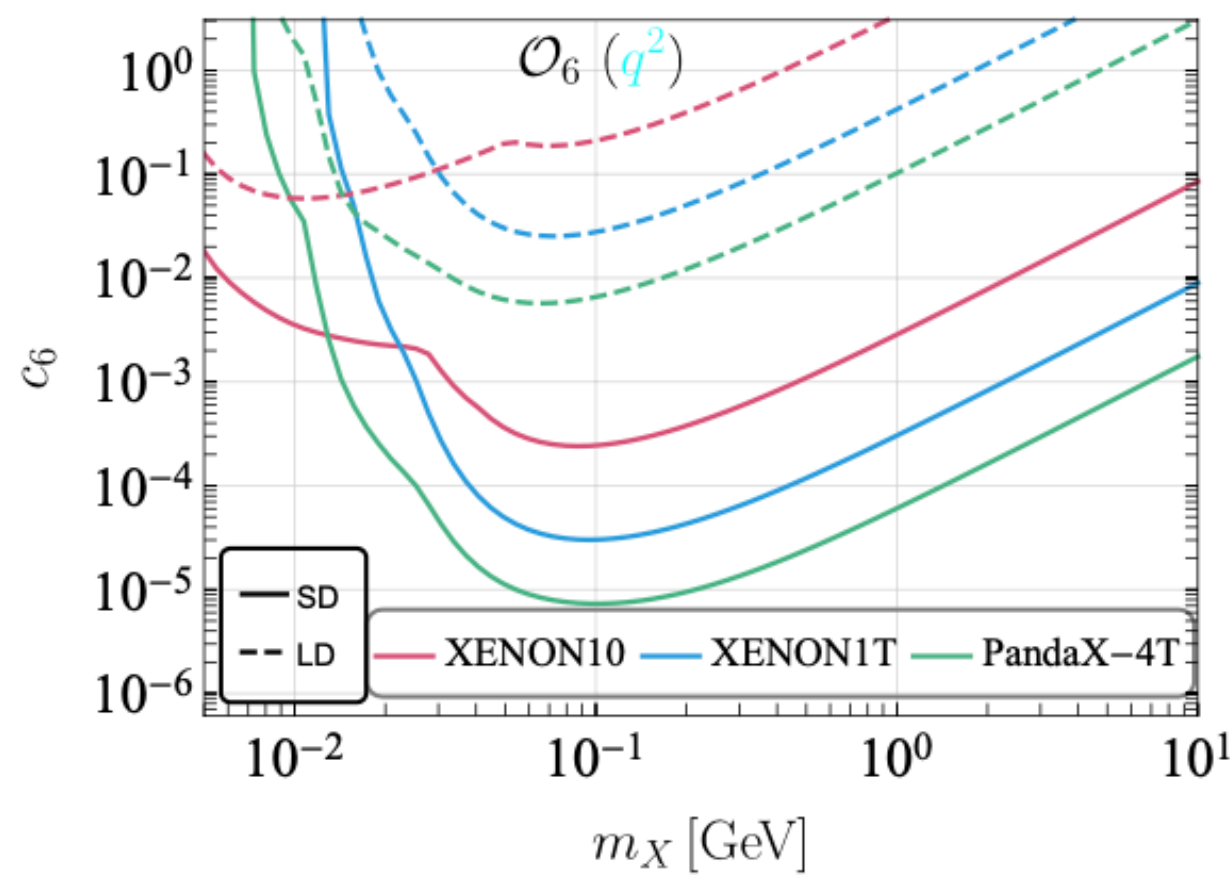
Velocity-dependent

Constraints on the NR operators



SD \rightarrow LD : $c_i \rightarrow c_i (\alpha_{em} m_e)^2 / \mathbf{q}^2$

- The constraints follow consistently with the power counting of q and/or v
- The suppression from v is comparable with that from q
- $q/v \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(10^{-1})$



PandaX-4T sets the most stringent constraints when $m_X \gtrsim 20$ MeV

Constraints on the relativistic operators

Scalar and fermion DM cases

Dim	Relativistic operators	NR reduction
Scalar case		
dim-5	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell\phi}^S = (\bar{\ell}\ell)(\phi^\dagger\phi)$	$2m_e\mathcal{O}_1$
	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell\phi}^P = (\bar{\ell}i\gamma_5\ell)(\phi^\dagger\phi)$	$-2m_e\mathcal{O}_{10}$
dim-6	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell\phi}^V = (\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu\ell)(\phi^\dagger i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu\phi) (\times)$	$4m_em_\phi\mathcal{O}_1$
	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell\phi}^A = (\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5\ell)(\phi^\dagger i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu\phi) (\times)$	$-8m_em_\phi\mathcal{O}_7$
	$\mathcal{L}_\phi^Q = (\partial_\mu - iQ_\phi eA_\mu)\phi ^2 (\times)$	$-4Q_\phi e^2 \frac{m_em_\phi}{q^2} \mathcal{O}_1$
	$\mathcal{L}_\phi^{\text{cr}} = b_\phi(\phi^\dagger i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\mu\phi)\partial^\nu F_{\mu\nu} (\times)$	$4b_\phi em_em_\phi\mathcal{O}_1$
Fermion case		
dim-6	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell\chi_1}^S = (\bar{\ell}\ell)(\bar{\chi}\chi)$	$4m_em_\chi\mathcal{O}_1$
	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell\chi_2}^S = (\bar{\ell}\ell)(\bar{\chi}i\gamma_5\chi)$	$4m_e^2\mathcal{O}_{11}$
	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell\chi_1}^P = (\bar{\ell}i\gamma_5\ell)(\bar{\chi}\chi)$	$-4m_em_\chi\mathcal{O}_{10}$
	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell\chi_2}^P = (\bar{\ell}i\gamma_5\ell)(\bar{\chi}i\gamma_5\chi)$	$4m_e^2\mathcal{O}_6$
	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell\chi_1}^V = (\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu\ell)(\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\chi) (\times)$	$4m_em_\chi\mathcal{O}_1$
	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell\chi_2}^V = (\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu\ell)(\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\chi)$	$8m_em_\chi(\mathcal{O}_8 - \mathcal{O}_9)$
	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell\chi_1}^A = (\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5\ell)(\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\chi) (\times)$	$-8m_e(m_\chi\mathcal{O}_7 + m_e\mathcal{O}_9)$
	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell\chi_2}^A = (\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5\ell)(\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\chi)$	$-16m_em_\chi\mathcal{O}_4$
	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell\chi_1}^T = (\bar{\ell}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\ell)(\bar{\chi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\chi) (\times)$	$32m_em_\chi\mathcal{O}_4$
	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell\chi_2}^T = (\bar{\ell}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\ell)(\bar{\chi}i\sigma_{\mu\nu}\gamma_5\chi) (\times)$	$8m_e(m_e\mathcal{O}_{10} - m_\chi\mathcal{O}_{11} - 4m_\chi\mathcal{O}_{12})$
	$\mathcal{L}_\chi^Q = \bar{\chi}i\gamma^\mu(\partial_\mu - iQ_\chi eA_\mu)\chi (\times)$	$-4Q_\chi e^2 \frac{m_em_\chi}{q^2} \mathcal{O}_1$
	$\mathcal{L}_\chi^{\text{mdm}} = \mu_\chi(\bar{\chi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\chi)F_{\mu\nu} (\times)$	$4\mu_\chi e \left(m_e\mathcal{O}_1 + 4m_\chi\mathcal{O}_4 + \frac{4m_e^2m_\chi}{q^2} (\mathcal{O}_5 - \mathcal{O}_6) \right)$
	$\mathcal{L}_\chi^{\text{edm}} = d_\chi(\bar{\chi}i\sigma^{\mu\nu}\gamma_5\chi)F_{\mu\nu} (\times)$	$d_\chi e \frac{16m_e^2m_\chi}{q^2} \mathcal{O}_{11}$
	$\mathcal{L}_\chi^{\text{cr}} = b_\chi(\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\chi)\partial^\nu F_{\mu\nu} (\times)$	$4b_\chi em_em_\chi\mathcal{O}_1$
	$\mathcal{L}_\chi^{\text{anap.}} = a_\chi(\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5\chi)\partial^\nu F_{\mu\nu}$	$8a_\chi em_em_\chi(\mathcal{O}_8 - \mathcal{O}_9)$

$$u^s(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4m}} \begin{pmatrix} (2m - \mathbf{p} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma})\xi^s \\ (2m + \mathbf{p} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma})\xi^s \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{p}^2)$$

$$\xi^{s'\dagger}\xi^s \rightarrow \mathbf{1}, \quad \xi^{s'\dagger}\frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}{2}\xi^s \rightarrow \mathbf{S},$$

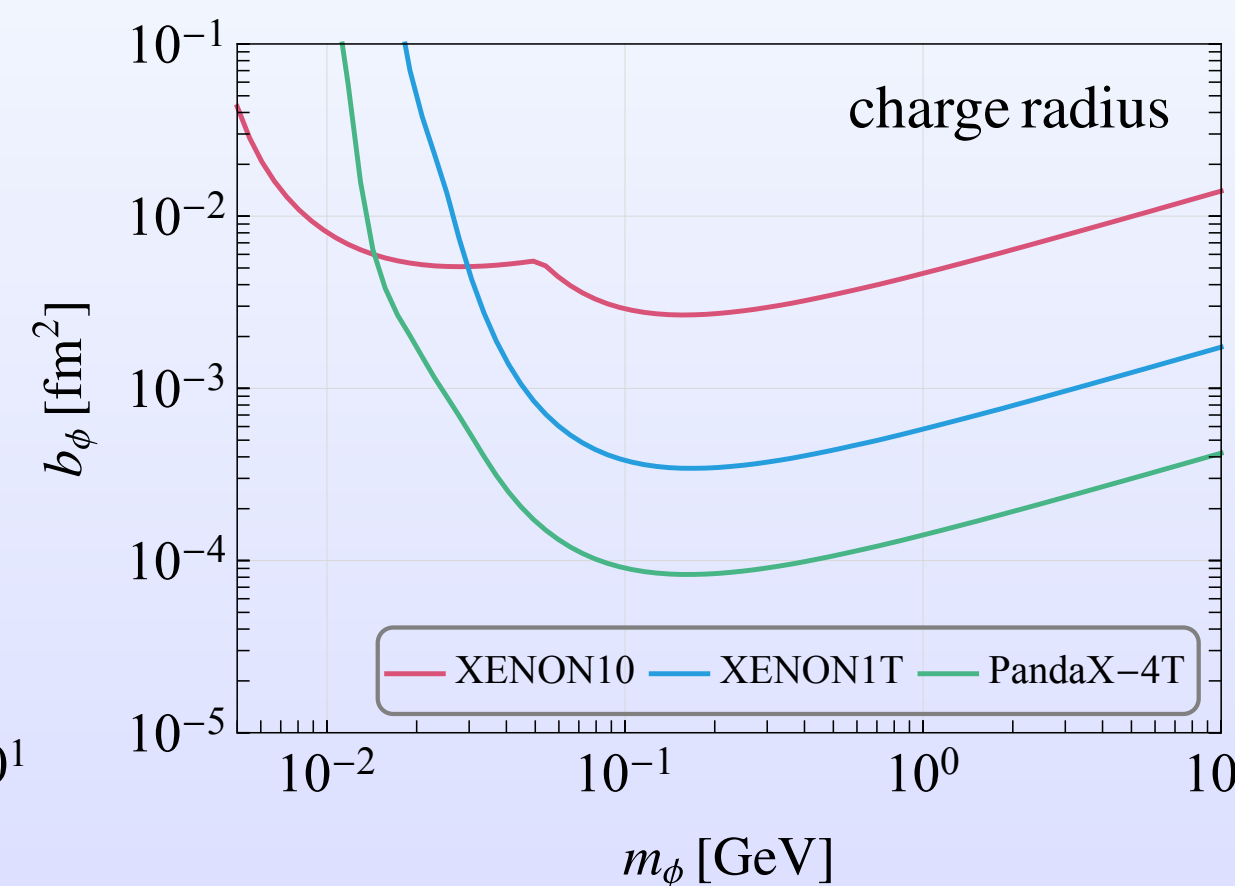
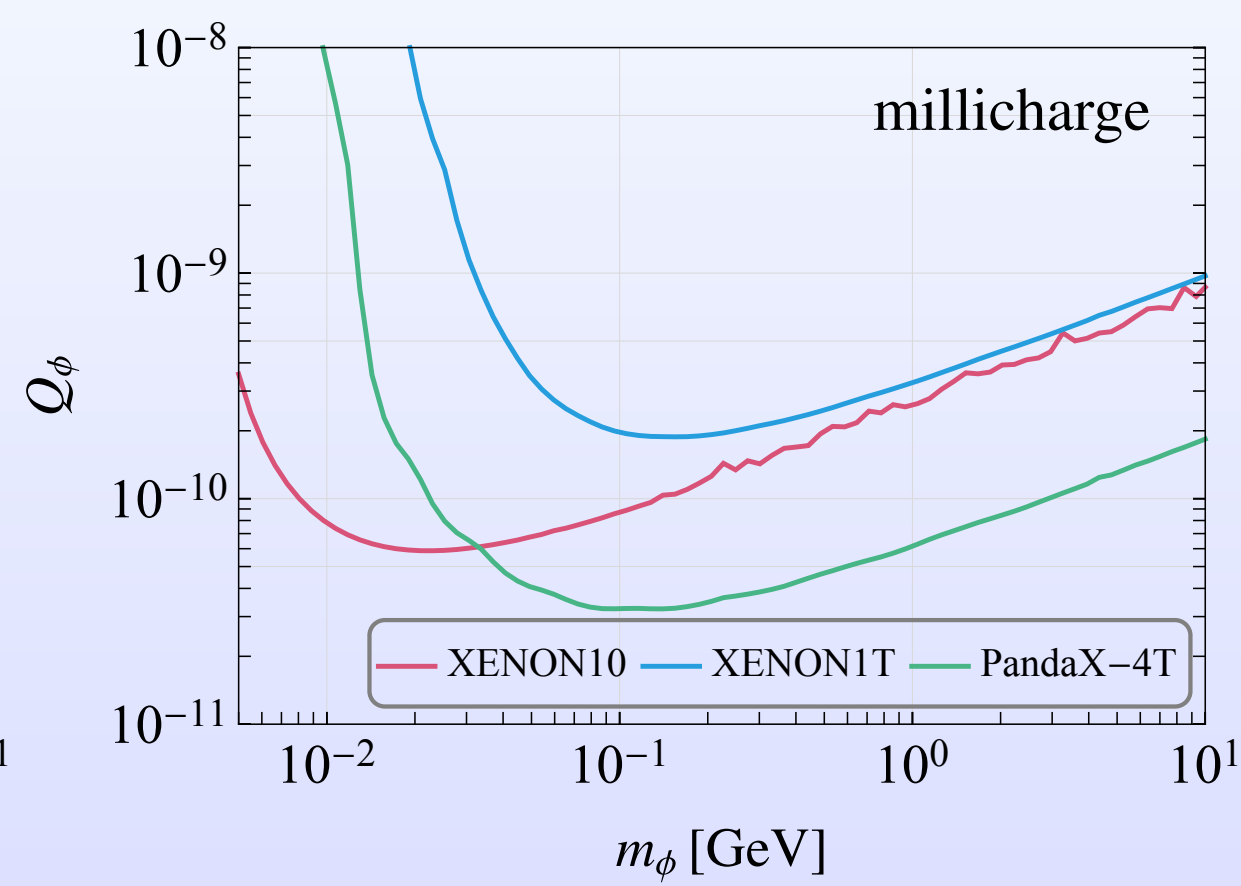
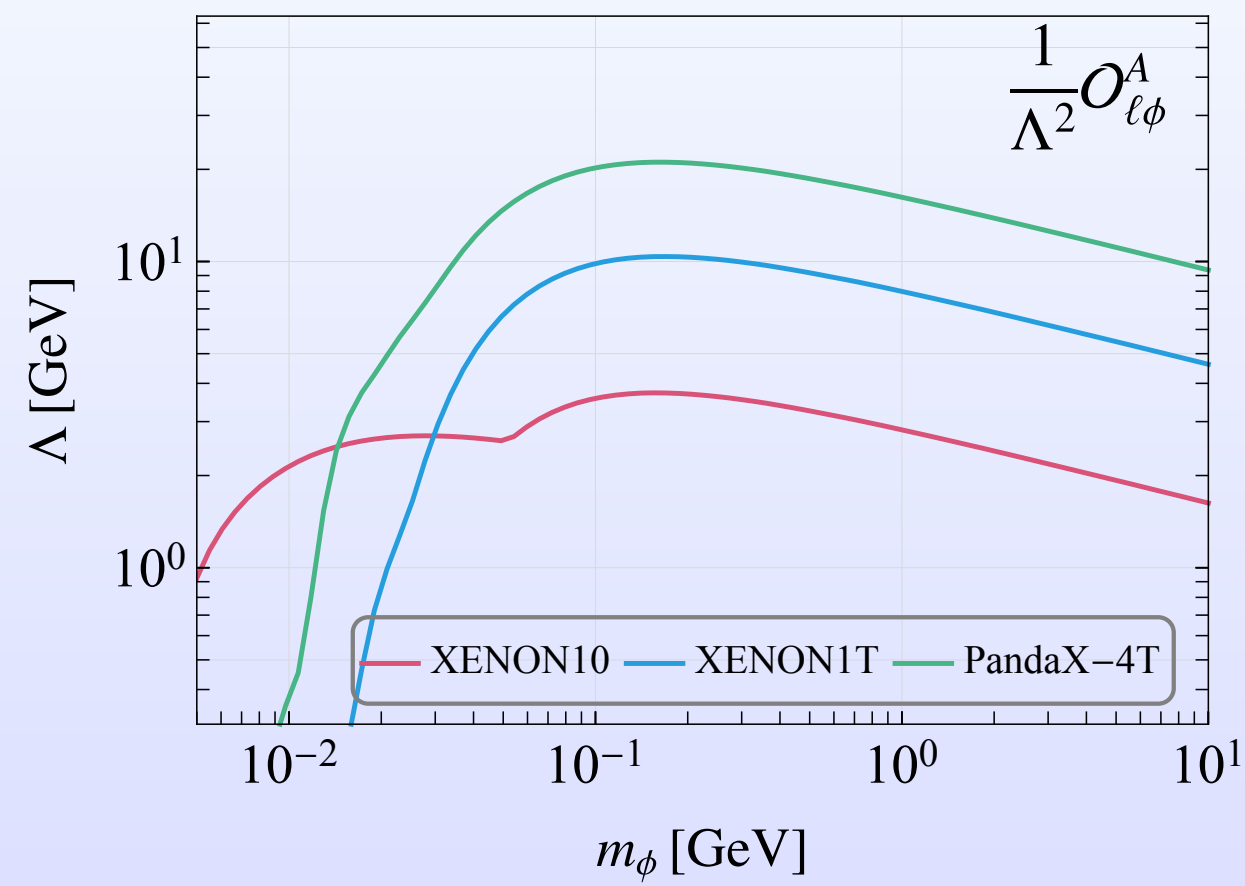
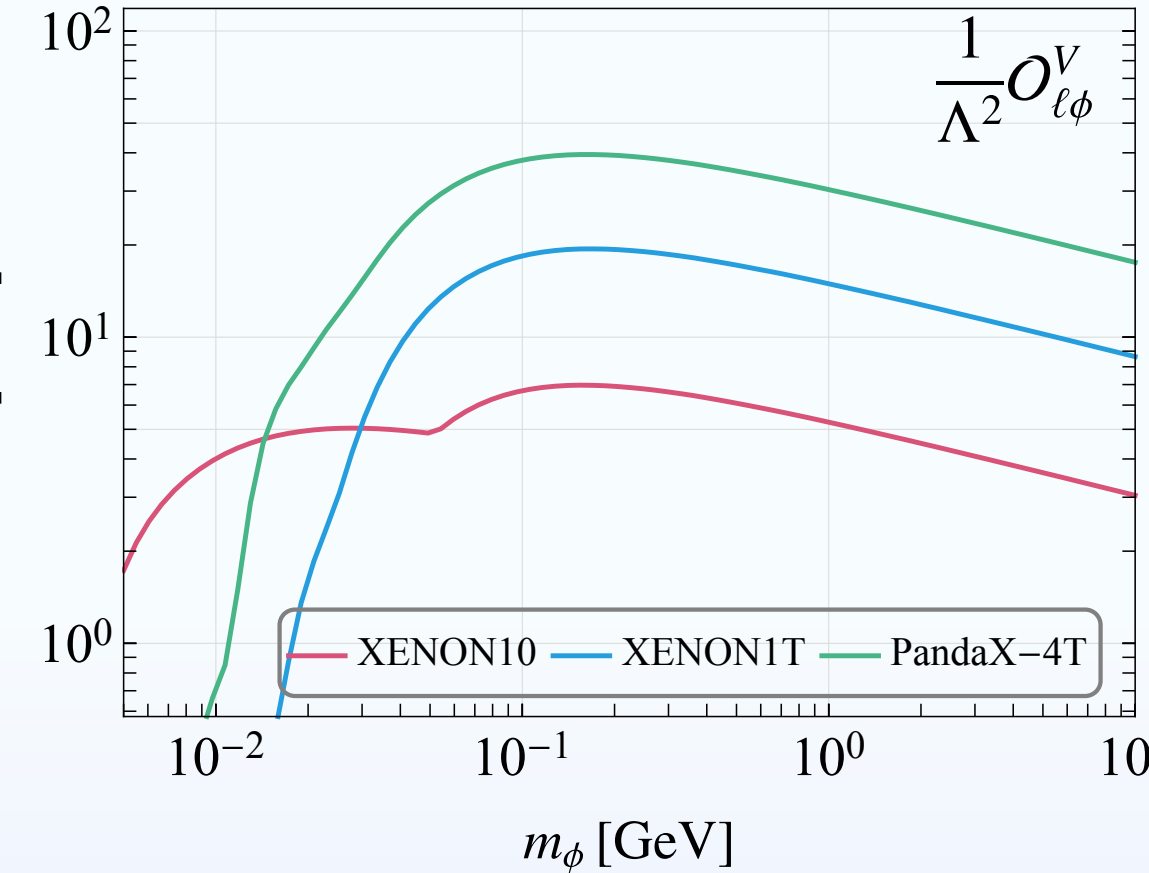
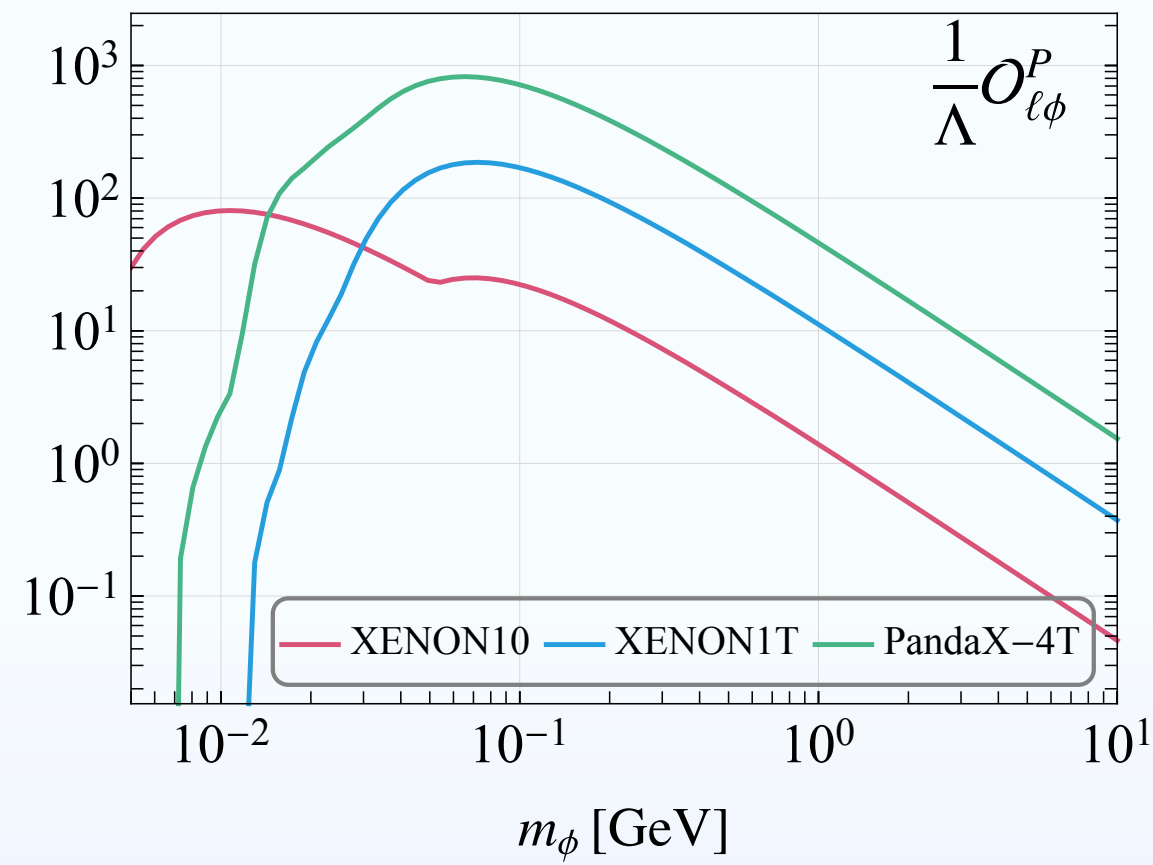
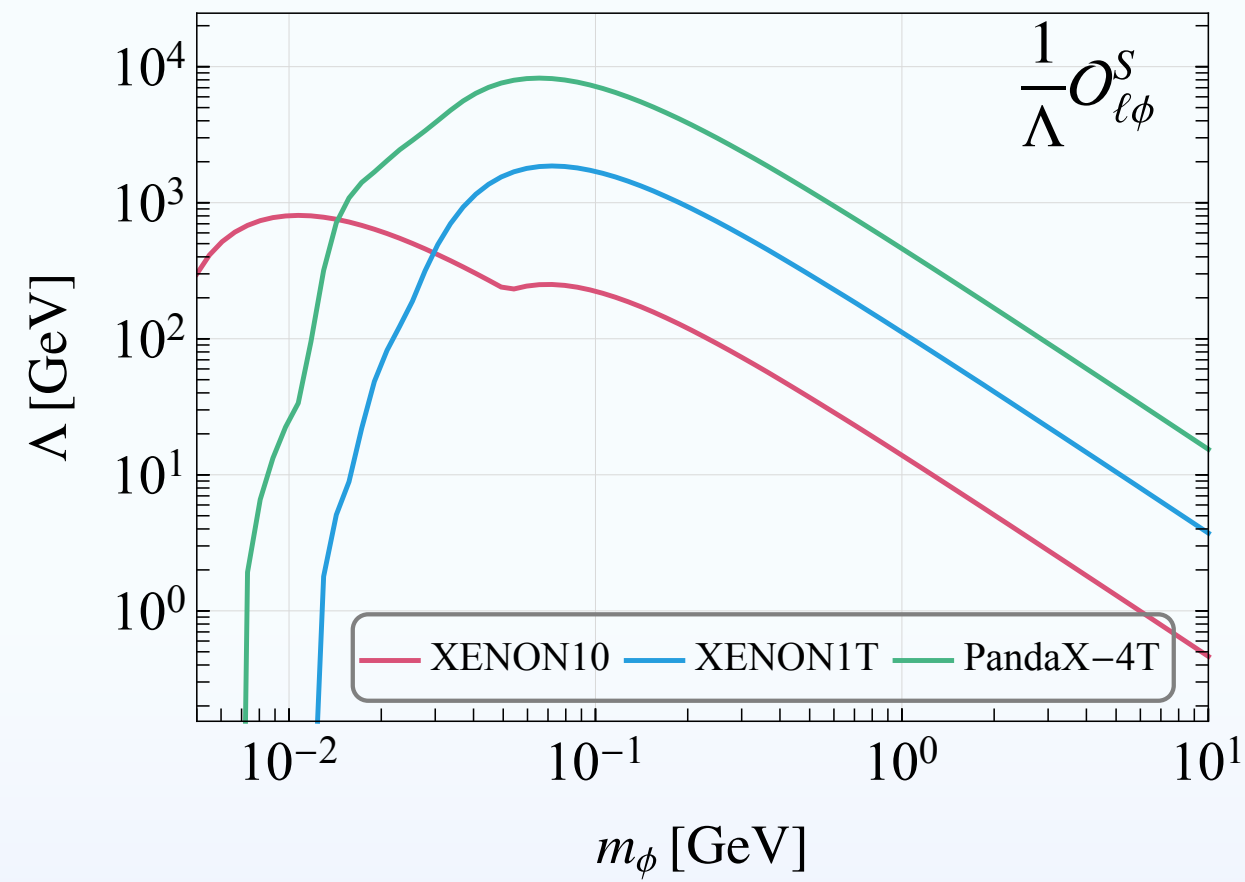
→ interference effect

Vector DM case

Dim	Relativistic operators	NR reduction	Vector case B	
Vector case A				
dim-5	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell X}^S = (\bar{\ell}\ell)(X_\mu^\dagger X^\mu)$	$-2m_e \mathcal{O}_1$	$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\ell X1}^S = (\bar{\ell}\ell)X_{\mu\nu}^\dagger X^{\mu\nu}$	$4m_e m_X^2 \mathcal{O}_1$
	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell X}^P = (\bar{\ell}i\gamma_5\ell)(X_\mu^\dagger X^\mu)$	$2m_e \mathcal{O}_{10}$	$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\ell X2}^S = (\bar{\ell}\ell)X_{\mu\nu}^\dagger \tilde{X}^{\mu\nu}$	$4m_e^2 m_X \mathcal{O}_{11}$
	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell X1}^T = \frac{i}{2}(\bar{\ell}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\ell)(X_\mu^\dagger X_\nu - X_\nu^\dagger X_\mu), (\times)$	$-4m_e \mathcal{O}_4$	$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\ell X1}^P = (\bar{\ell}i\gamma_5\ell)X_{\mu\nu}^\dagger X^{\mu\nu}$	$-4m_e m_X^2 \mathcal{O}_{10}$
	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell X2}^T = \frac{1}{2}(\bar{\ell}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\gamma_5\ell)(X_\mu^\dagger X_\nu - X_\nu^\dagger X_\mu), (\times)$	$-m_e (\mathcal{O}_{11} + 4\mathcal{O}_{12}) + 4\frac{m_e^2}{m_X} (\frac{1}{3}\mathcal{O}_{10} - \mathcal{O}_{18})$	$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\ell X2}^P = (\bar{\ell}i\gamma_5\ell)X_{\mu\nu}^\dagger \tilde{X}^{\mu\nu}$	$4m_e^2 m_X \mathcal{O}_6$
dim-6	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell X1}^V = \frac{1}{2}[\bar{\ell}\gamma_{(\mu}i\overleftrightarrow{D}_{\nu)}\ell](X^{\mu\dagger}X^\nu + X^{\nu\dagger}X^\mu)$	$m_e^2 \mathcal{O}_1$	$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\ell X1}^T = \frac{i}{2}(\bar{\ell}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\ell)(X_{\mu\rho}^\dagger X_\nu^\rho - X_{\nu\rho}^\dagger X_\mu^\rho), (\times)$	$4m_e m_X^2 \mathcal{O}_4$
	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell X2}^V = (\bar{\ell}\gamma_\mu\ell)\partial_\nu(X^{\mu\dagger}X^\nu + X^{\nu\dagger}X^\mu)$	$-4m_e^2 (\mathcal{O}_{17} + \mathcal{O}_{20}) + \frac{4}{3}m_e(i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{\text{el}}^\perp)\mathcal{O}_1$	$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\ell X2}^T = \frac{1}{2}(\bar{\ell}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\gamma_5\ell)(X_{\mu\rho}^\dagger X_\nu^\rho - X_{\nu\rho}^\dagger X_\mu^\rho), (\times)$	$\frac{1}{3}m_e m_X [3m_X(\mathcal{O}_{11} + 4\mathcal{O}_{12}) - 4m_e(2\mathcal{O}_{10} + 3\mathcal{O}_{18})]$
	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell X3}^V = (\bar{\ell}\gamma_\mu\ell)(X_\rho^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\nu X_\sigma)\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$	$-4m_e m_X (\mathcal{O}_8 - \mathcal{O}_9)$	$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{X\gamma1} = i(X_{\mu\rho}^\dagger X_\nu^\rho - X_{\nu\rho}^\dagger X_\mu^\rho)F^{\mu\nu} (\times)$	$2e \left[\frac{2}{3}m_X(m_e + m_X)\mathcal{O}_1 + 2m_X^2\mathcal{O}_4 \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{q^2} (2m_e^2 m_X^2 (\mathcal{O}_5 - \mathcal{O}_6) - 2m_e^2 m_X (m_X - 2m_e)\mathcal{O}_{19}) \right]$
	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell X4}^V = (\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu\ell)(X_\nu^\dagger i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu X^\nu), (\times)$	$-4m_e m_X \mathcal{O}_1$	$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{X\gamma2} = i(X_{\mu\rho}^\dagger X_\nu^\rho - X_{\nu\rho}^\dagger X_\mu^\rho)\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} (\times)$	$-4em_e^2 m_X^2 \frac{1}{q^2} \mathcal{O}_{11}$
	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell X5}^V = (\bar{\ell}\gamma_\mu\ell)i\partial_\nu(X^{\mu\dagger}X^\nu - X^{\nu\dagger}X^\mu), (\times)$	$2m_e^2 (\mathcal{O}_5 - \mathcal{O}_6 - \frac{m_e}{m_X}\mathcal{O}_{19}) + 2q^2\mathcal{O}_4 + \frac{2}{3}\frac{m_e}{m_X}q^2\mathcal{O}_1$		
	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell X6}^V = (\bar{\ell}\gamma_\mu\ell)i\partial_\nu(X_\rho^\dagger X_\sigma)\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}, (\times)$	$-2m_e^2 \mathcal{O}_{11}$		
	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell X1}^A = \frac{1}{2}[\bar{\ell}\gamma_{(\mu}\gamma_5 i\overleftrightarrow{D}_{\nu)}\ell](X^{\mu\dagger}X^\nu + X^{\nu\dagger}X^\mu)$	$-2m_e^2 (\frac{m_e}{m_X}\mathcal{O}_9 - 4\mathcal{O}_{21} + \frac{4}{3}\mathcal{O}_7)$		
	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell X2}^A = (\bar{\ell}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\ell)\partial_\nu(X^{\mu\dagger}X^\nu + X^{\nu\dagger}X^\mu)$	$-8m_e^2 (\frac{1}{3}\mathcal{O}_{10} - \mathcal{O}_{18})$		
	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell X3}^A = (\bar{\ell}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\ell)(X_\rho^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\nu X_\sigma)\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$	$8m_e m_X \mathcal{O}_4$		
	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell X4}^A = (\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5\ell)(X_\nu^\dagger i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu X^\nu)$	$8m_e m_X \mathcal{O}_7$		
	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell X5}^A = (\bar{\ell}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\ell)i\partial_\nu(X^{\mu\dagger}X^\nu - X^{\nu\dagger}X^\mu), (\times)$	$4m_e^2 \mathcal{O}_9$		
	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell X6}^A = (\bar{\ell}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\ell)i\partial_\nu(X_\rho^\dagger X_\sigma)\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}, (\times)$	$4m_e^2 (\mathcal{O}_{14} - \frac{m_e}{m_X}\mathcal{O}_{20})$		
	$\mathcal{L}_{\kappa\Lambda} = i\frac{\kappa_\Lambda}{2}(X_\mu^\dagger X_\nu - X_\nu^\dagger X_\mu)F^{\mu\nu} (\times)$	$-2e\kappa_\Lambda \left[\frac{m_e}{m_X} (\frac{1}{3}\mathcal{O}_1 - \frac{m_e^2}{q^2}\mathcal{O}_{19}) - \mathcal{O}_4 - \frac{m_e^2}{q^2} (\mathcal{O}_5 - \mathcal{O}_6) \right]$		
	$\mathcal{L}_{\tilde{\kappa}\Lambda} = i\frac{\tilde{\kappa}_\Lambda}{2}(X_\mu^\dagger X_\nu - X_\nu^\dagger X_\mu)\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} (\times)$	$2e\tilde{\kappa}_\Lambda m_e^2 \frac{1}{q^2} \mathcal{O}_{11}$		
dim-6	$\mathcal{O}_{X\gamma1} = \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} (X_\rho^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\nu X_\sigma) \partial^\lambda F_{\mu\lambda}$	$-4em_e m_X (\mathcal{O}_8 - \mathcal{O}_9)$		
	$\mathcal{O}_{X\gamma2} = \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} i\partial_\nu (X_\rho^\dagger X_\sigma) \partial^\lambda F_{\mu\lambda} (\times)$	$-2em_e^2 \mathcal{O}_{11}$		
	$\mathcal{O}_{X\gamma3} = (X_\nu^\dagger i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\mu X^\nu) \partial^\lambda F_{\mu\lambda}$	$-4em_e m_X \mathcal{O}_1$		
	$\mathcal{O}_{X\gamma4} = \partial_\nu (X^{\mu\dagger}X^\nu + X^{\nu\dagger}X^\mu) \partial^\lambda F_{\mu\lambda}$	$4em_e \left[\frac{1}{3}(i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{\text{el}}^\perp)\mathcal{O}_1 - m_e (\mathcal{O}_{17} + \mathcal{O}_{20}) \right]$		
	$\mathcal{O}_{X\gamma5} = i\partial_\nu (X^{\mu\dagger}X^\nu - X^{\nu\dagger}X^\mu) \partial^\lambda F_{\mu\lambda} (\times)$	$e \left[2m_e^2 (\mathcal{O}_5 - \mathcal{O}_6 - \frac{m_e}{m_X}\mathcal{O}_{19}) + 2q^2\mathcal{O}_4 + \frac{2}{3}\frac{m_e}{m_X}q^2\mathcal{O}_1 \right]$		

All possible leading-order vector DM operators coupling to electron and photon fields

Constraints on the scalar DM case



$$\mathcal{O}_{\ell\phi}^S = (\bar{\ell}\ell)(\phi^\dagger\phi)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\ell\phi}^P = (\bar{\ell}i\gamma_5\ell)(\phi^\dagger\phi)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\ell\phi}^V = (\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu\ell)(\phi^\dagger i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu\phi) (\times)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\ell\phi}^A = (\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5\ell)(\phi^\dagger i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu\phi) (\times)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\phi^Q = |(\partial_\mu - iQ_\phi e A_\mu)\phi|^2 (\times)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\phi^{\text{cr}} = b_\phi(\phi^\dagger i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\mu\phi)\partial^\nu F_{\mu\nu} (\times)$$

Constraints on the fermion DM EM property

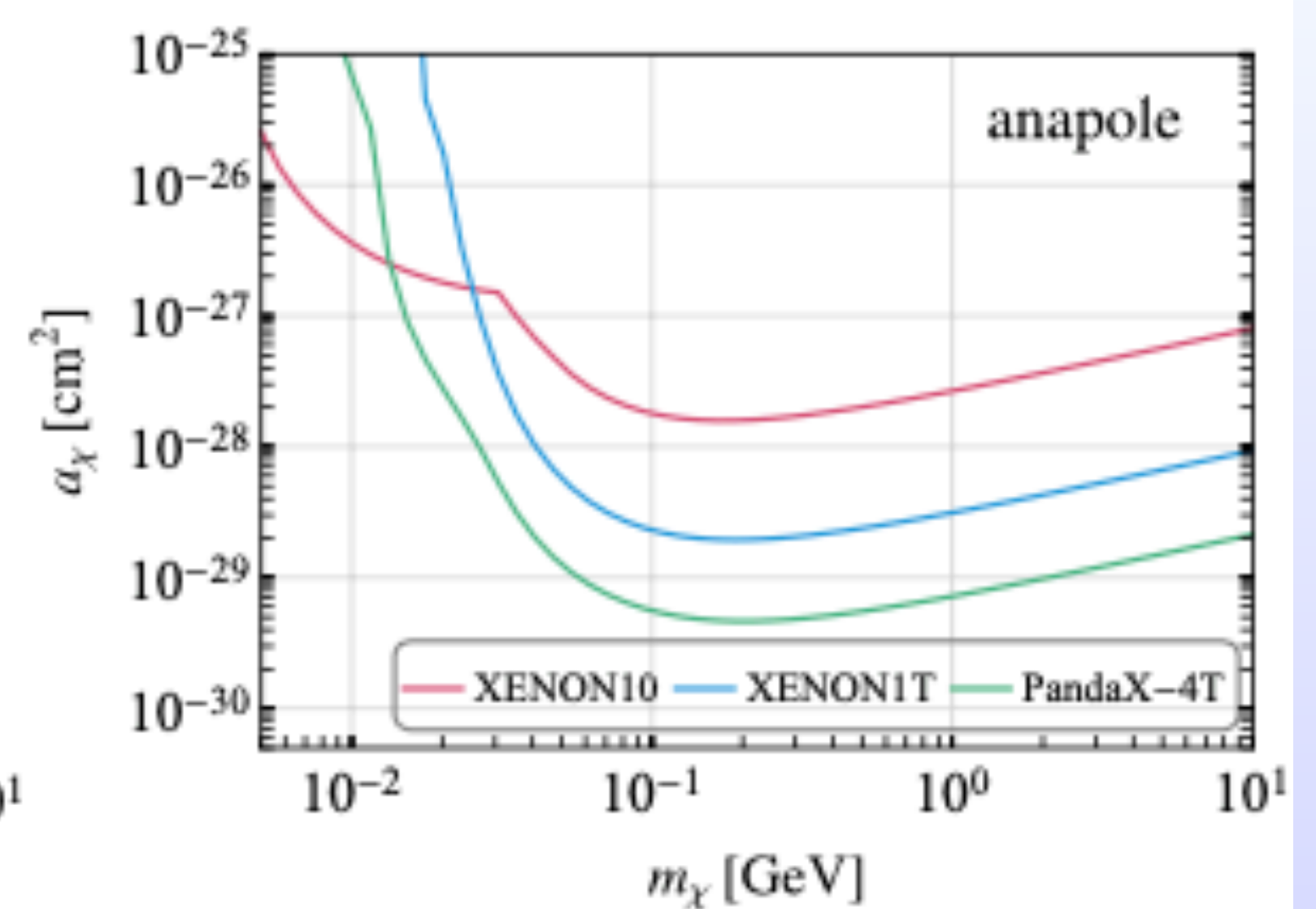
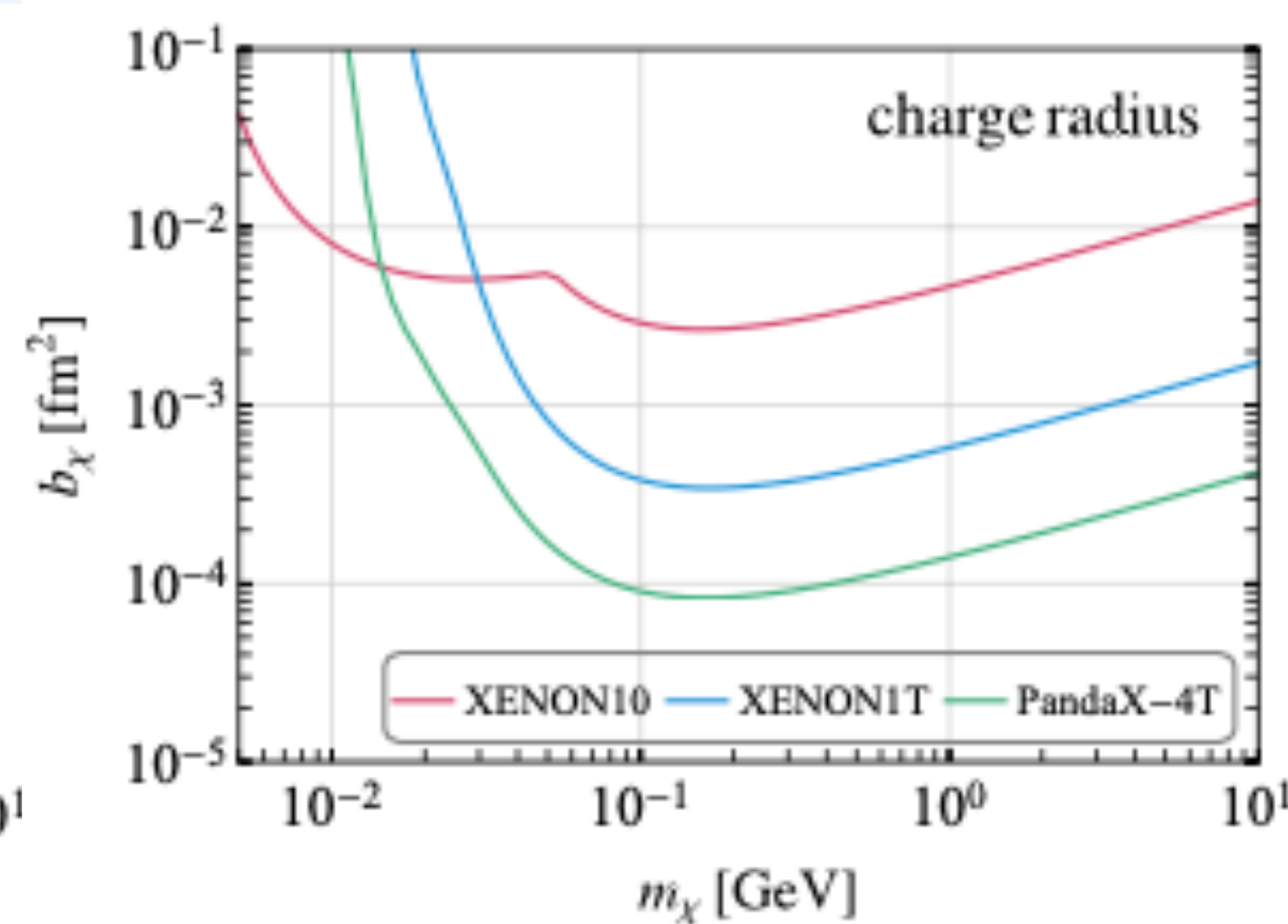
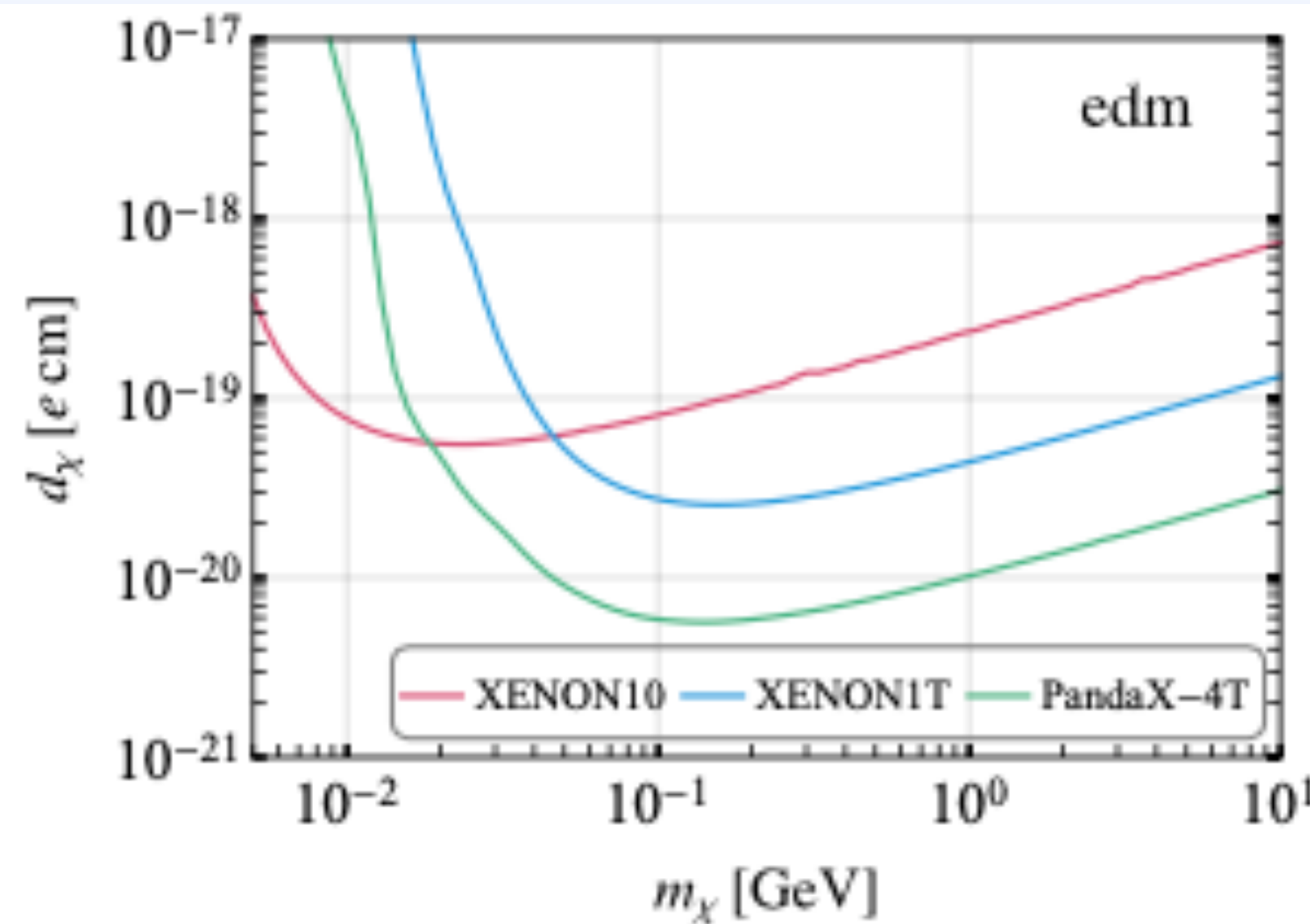
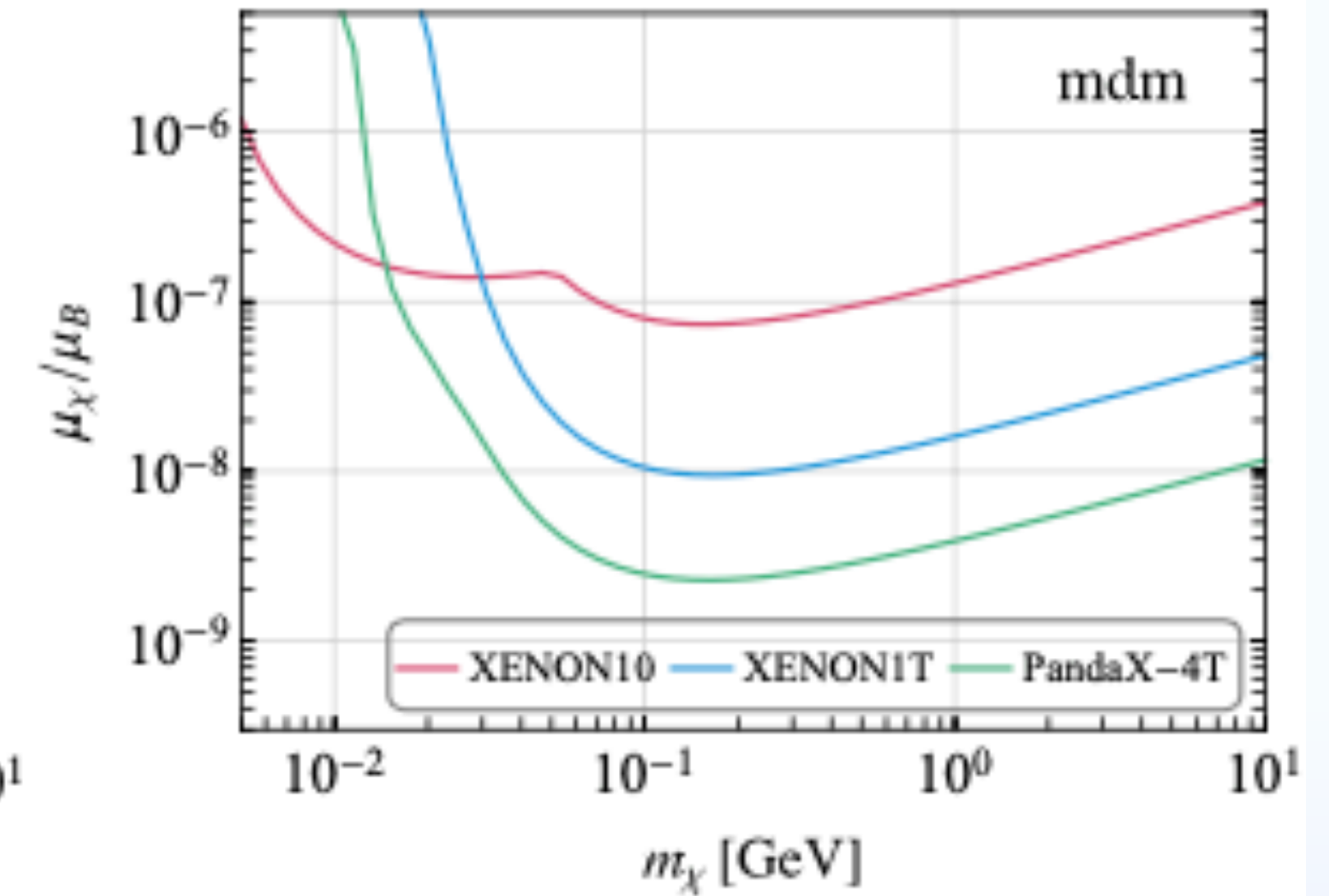
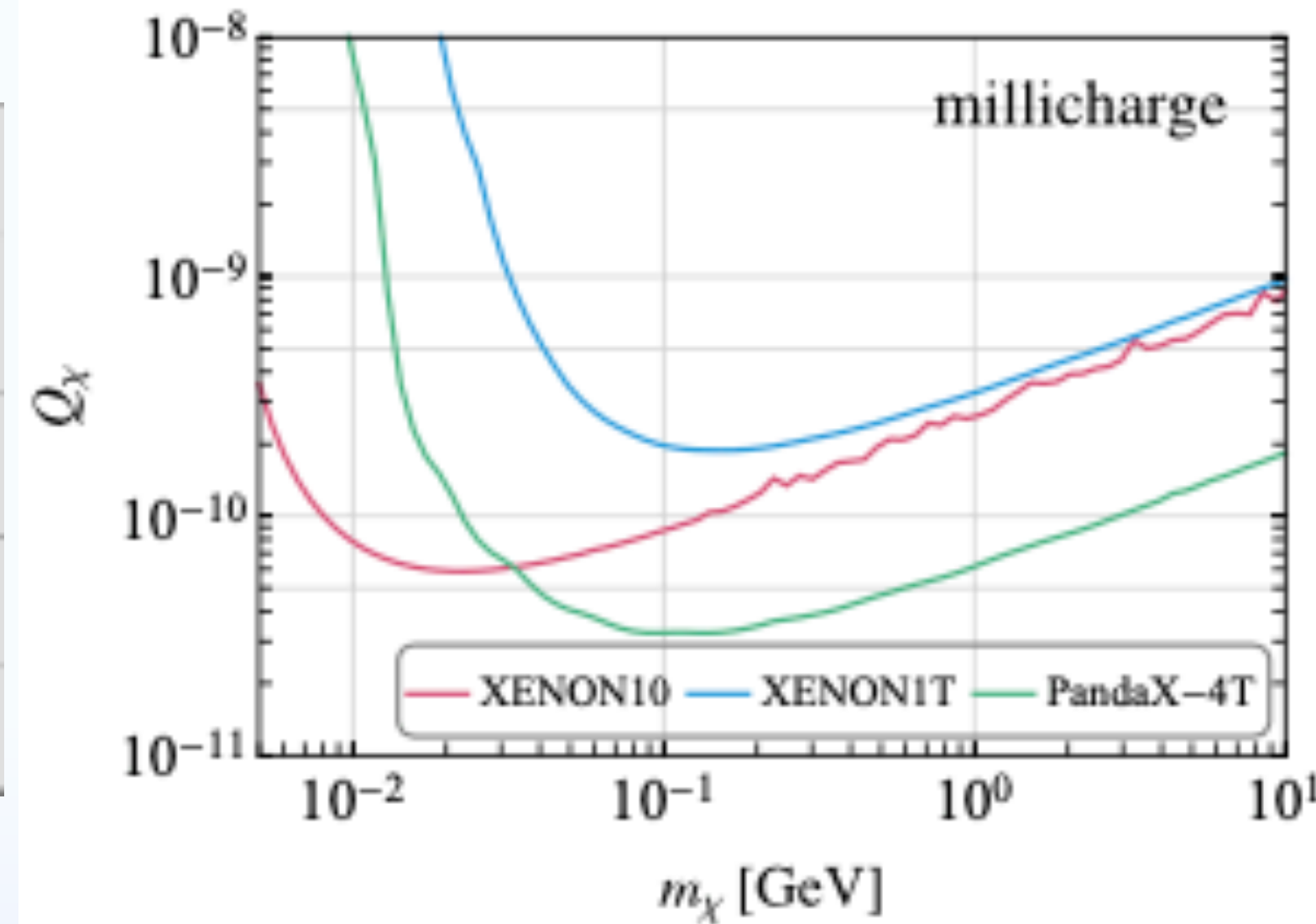
$$\mathcal{L}_\chi^Q = \bar{\chi} i \gamma^\mu (\partial_\mu - i Q_\chi e A_\mu) \chi (\times)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\chi^{\text{mdm}} = \mu_\chi (\bar{\chi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \chi) F_{\mu\nu} (\times)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\chi^{\text{edm}} = d_\chi (\bar{\chi} i \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \chi) F_{\mu\nu} (\times)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\chi^{\text{cr}} = b_\chi (\bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \chi) \partial^\nu F_{\mu\nu} (\times)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\chi^{\text{anap.}} = a_\chi (\bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \chi) \partial^\nu F_{\mu\nu}$$



Comparison with the NR data

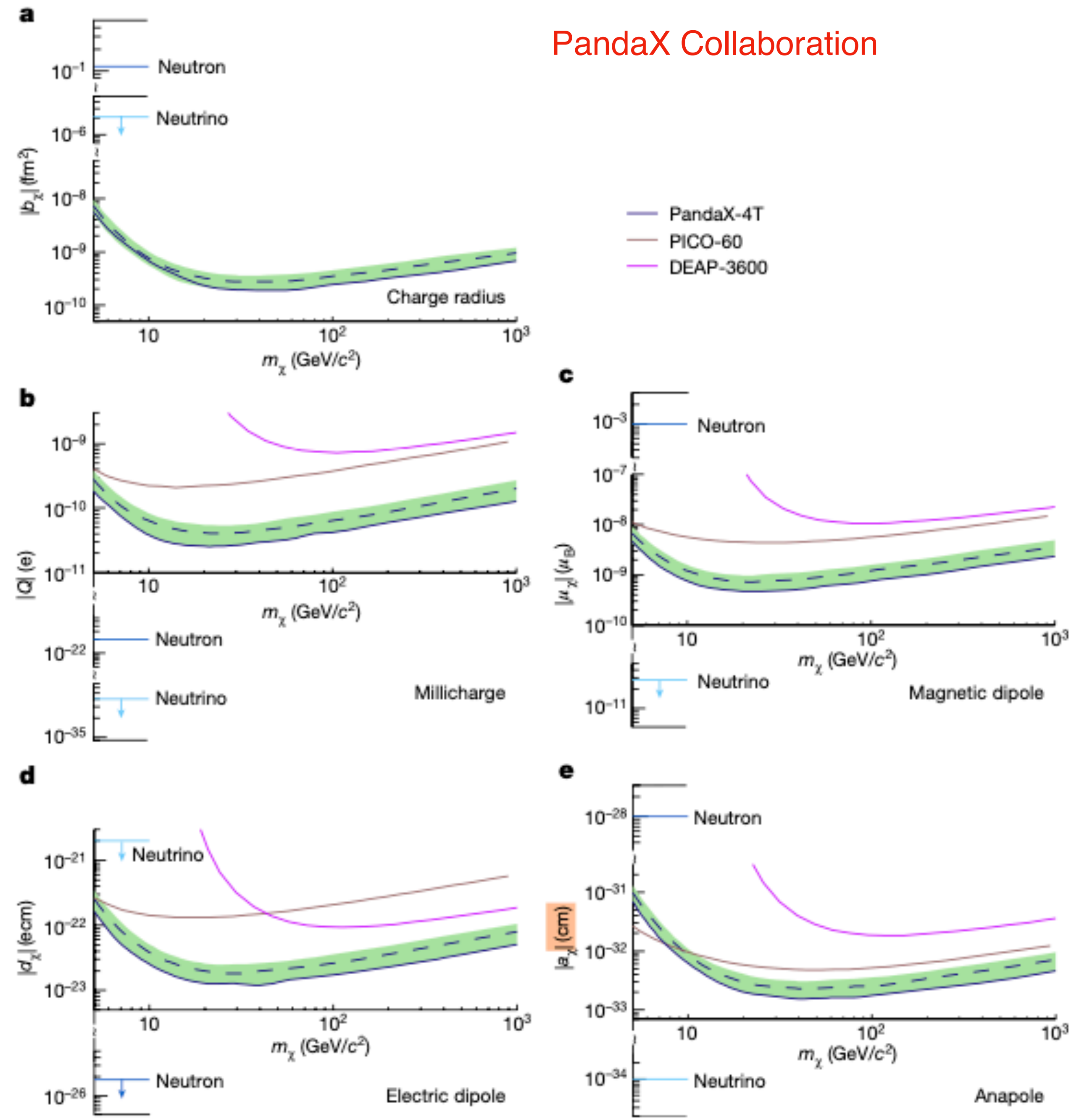
- Complementarity

NR is sensitive for m_χ above a few GeVs

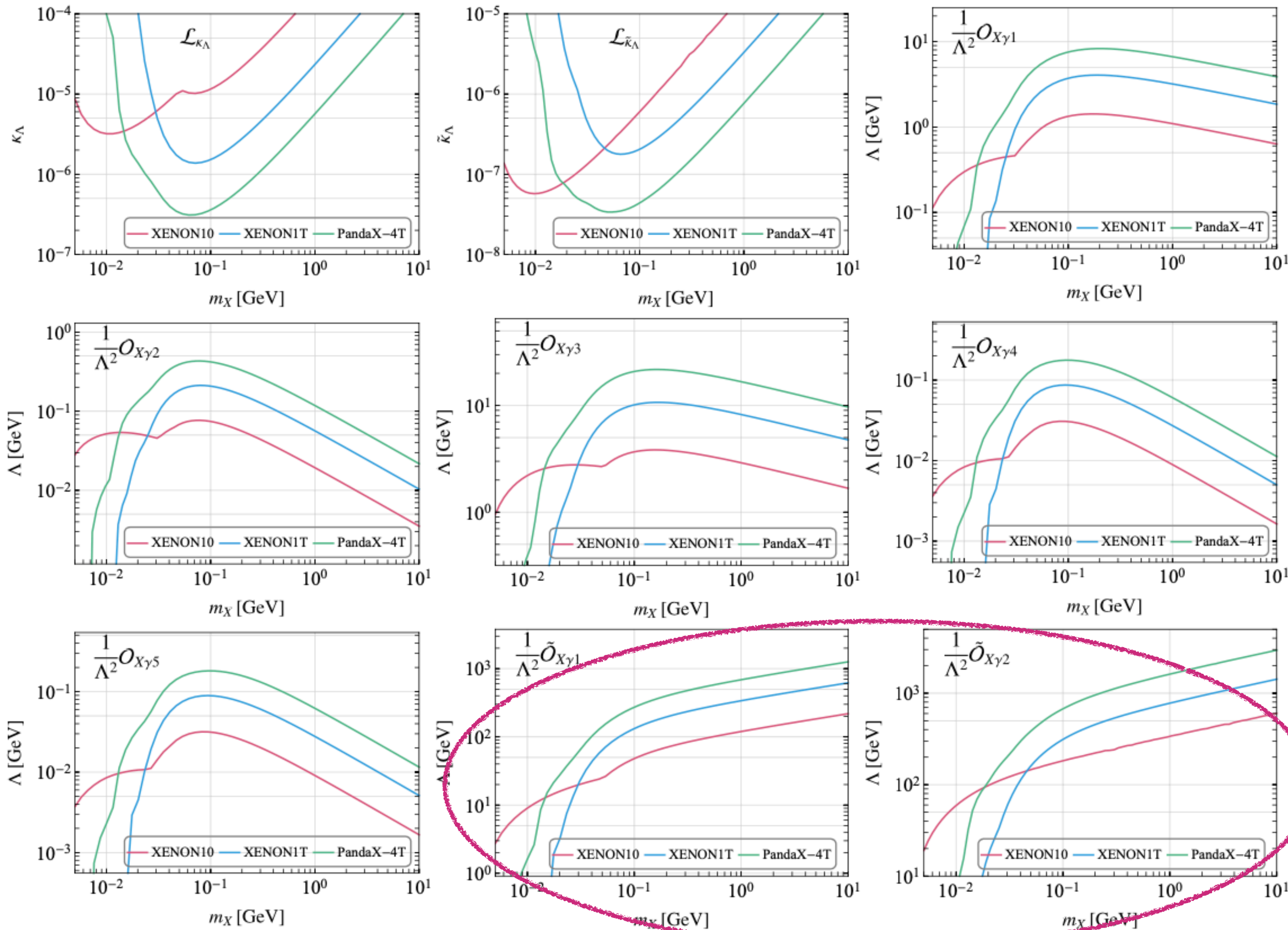
ER is sensitive to m_χ below 10 GeV

- Generally, the NR constraints are stronger than those of ER.
- For millicharge and mdm, the ER constraint is comparable to that of NR

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Constraints on the vector DM case



Some examples involving photon field

Different behavior due to different parametrization and DM mass dependence

Become stronger as m_X increase

Summary

- We find a crucial minus sign was missed for W_2 in 1912.08204, which has significant phenomenological consequences on some specific DM scenarios.
- A more compact amplitude squared is provided for the general DM-electron interactions for three DM scenarios.
- A matching dictionary between the relativistic and NR operators is given.
- The constraints from the xenon target experiments were studied, and we find the PandaX-4T set the most stringent constraints on the effective operators when $m_{\text{DM}} \gtrsim 20$ MeV.

Thanks for your attention!