

# Fermionic dark matter-quark tensor operators in direct detection experiments

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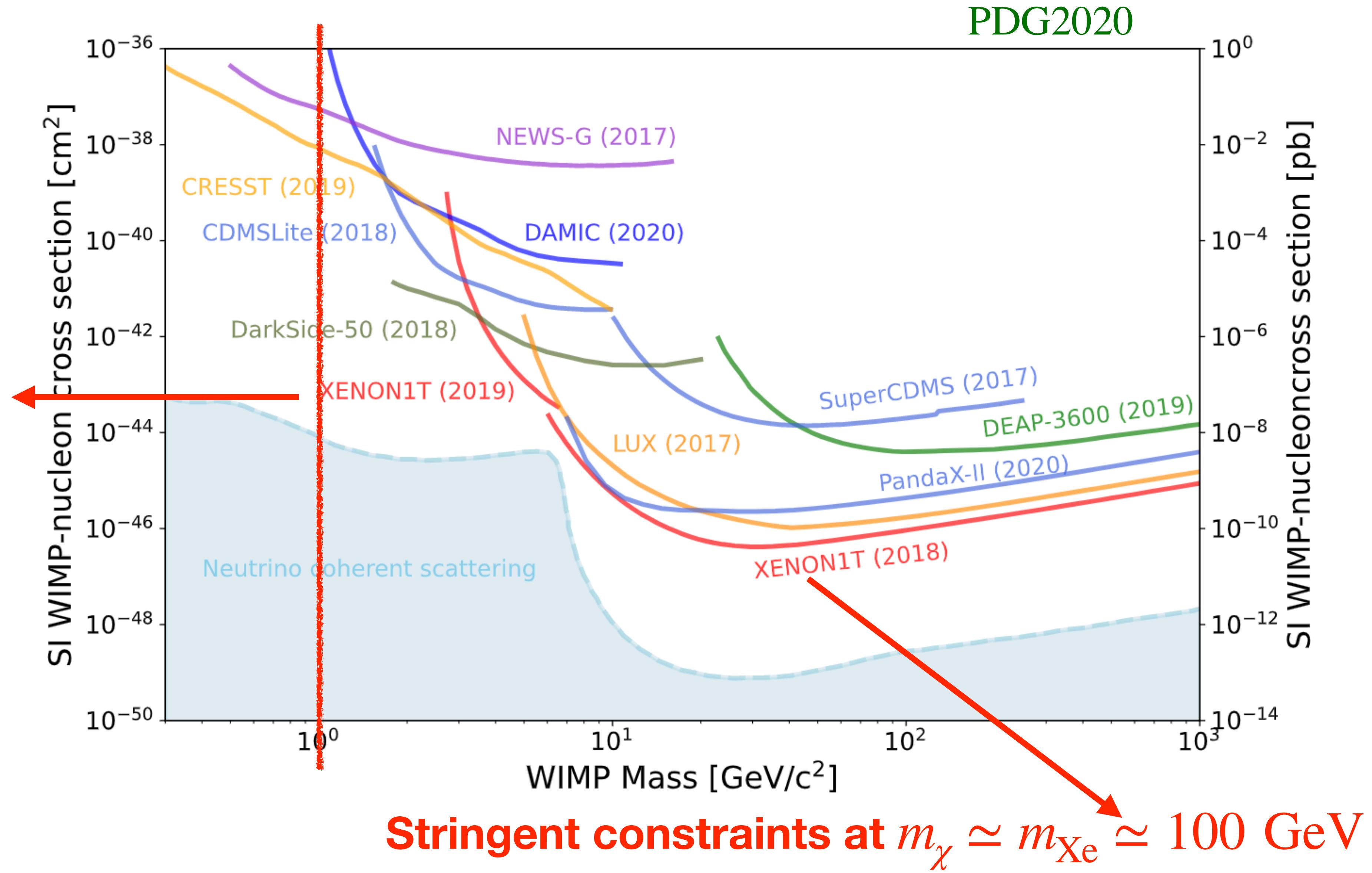
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# Constraints on DM-nucleus interaction

Weak constraint at  
sub-GeV region

Migdal effect  
DM-electron



# DM-quark and DM-gluon EFT operators

## Dim-6 operators

$$\mathcal{Q}_{1,q}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\chi)(\bar{q}\gamma^\mu q),$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_{3,q}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\chi)(\bar{q}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5 q),$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_{2,q}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\chi)(\bar{q}\gamma^\mu q),$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_{4,q}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\chi)(\bar{q}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5 q),$$

## Dim-7 operators

$$\mathcal{Q}_1^{(7)} = \frac{\alpha_s}{12\pi}(\bar{\chi}\chi)G^{a\mu\nu}G_{\mu\nu}^a,$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_3^{(7)} = \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi}(\bar{\chi}\chi)G^{a\mu\nu}\tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^a,$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_{5,q}^{(7)} = m_q(\bar{\chi}\chi)(\bar{q}q),$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_{7,q}^{(7)} = m_q(\bar{\chi}\chi)(\bar{q}i\gamma_5 q),$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_{9,q}^{(7)} = m_q(\bar{\chi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\chi)(\bar{q}\sigma_{\mu\nu}q),$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_2^{(7)} = \frac{\alpha_s}{12\pi}(\bar{\chi}i\gamma_5\chi)G^{a\mu\nu}G_{\mu\nu}^a,$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_4^{(7)} = \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi}(\bar{\chi}i\gamma_5\chi)G^{a\mu\nu}\tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^a,$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_{6,q}^{(7)} = m_q(\bar{\chi}i\gamma_5\chi)(\bar{q}q),$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_{8,q}^{(7)} = m_q(\bar{\chi}i\gamma_5\chi)(\bar{q}i\gamma_5 q),$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_{10,q}^{(7)} = m_q(\bar{\chi}i\sigma^{\mu\nu}\gamma_5\chi)(\bar{q}\sigma_{\mu\nu}q).$$

This talk

Tensor operators

# DM-nucleon NR operators

$$\mathcal{O}_1^N = \mathbb{1}_\chi \mathbb{1}_N ,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_3^N = \mathbb{1}_\chi \vec{S}_N \cdot \left( \vec{v}_\perp \times \frac{i\vec{q}}{m_N} \right) ,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_5^N = \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \left( \vec{v}_\perp \times \frac{i\vec{q}}{m_N} \right) \mathbb{1}_N ,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_7^N = \mathbb{1}_\chi (\vec{S}_N \cdot \vec{v}_\perp) ,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_9^N = \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \left( \frac{i\vec{q}}{m_N} \times \vec{S}_N \right) ,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{11}^N = - \left( \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \frac{i\vec{q}}{m_N} \right) \mathbb{1}_N ,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{13}^N = - \left( \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \vec{v}_\perp \right) \left( \vec{S}_N \cdot \frac{i\vec{q}}{m_N} \right) ,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{15}^N = - \left( \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \frac{\vec{q}}{m_N} \right) \left( (\vec{S}_N \times \vec{v}_\perp) \cdot \frac{\vec{q}}{m_N} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_2^N = (v_\perp)^2 \mathbb{1}_\chi \mathbb{1}_N ,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_4^N = \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \vec{S}_N ,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_6^N = \left( \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \frac{\vec{q}}{m_N} \right) \left( \vec{S}_N \cdot \frac{\vec{q}}{m_N} \right) ,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_8^N = (\vec{S}_\chi \cdot \vec{v}_\perp) \mathbb{1}_N ,$$

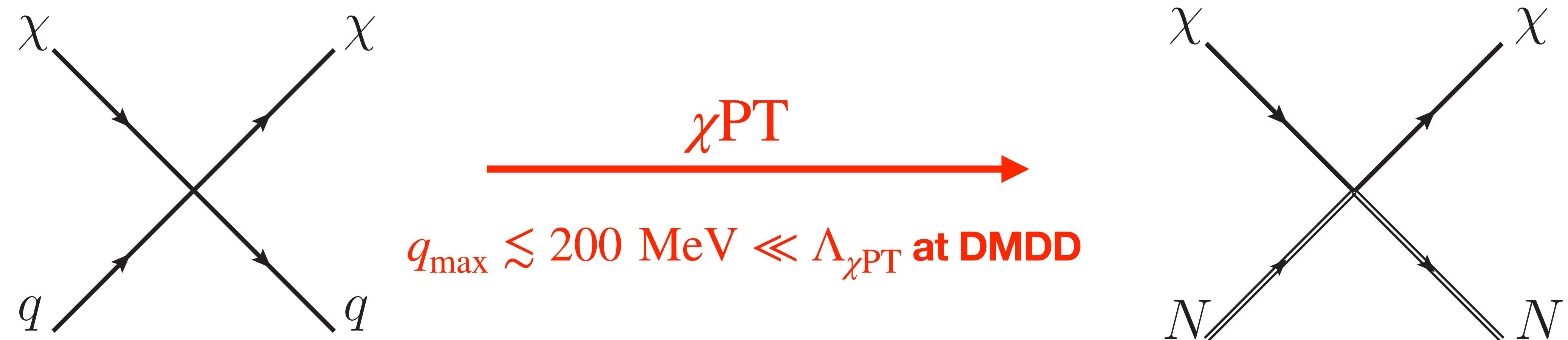
$$\mathcal{O}_{10}^N = - \mathbb{1}_\chi \left( \vec{S}_N \cdot \frac{i\vec{q}}{m_N} \right) ,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{12}^N = \vec{S}_\chi \cdot (\vec{S}_N \times \vec{v}_\perp) ,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{14}^N = - \left( \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \frac{i\vec{q}}{m_N} \right) (\vec{S}_N \cdot \vec{v}_\perp) ,$$

$\mathcal{O}(q^2 v)$   
 $N = n, p$

# Matching to DM-nucleon operators via $\chi$ PT



Bishara, Brod, Grinstein, Zupan, 1707.06998

$$\mathcal{O}_{\chi q}^{\text{T1}} \equiv m_q (\bar{\chi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \chi) (\bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q) \rightarrow 8 F_{T,0}^{q/N} \mathcal{O}_4^N$$

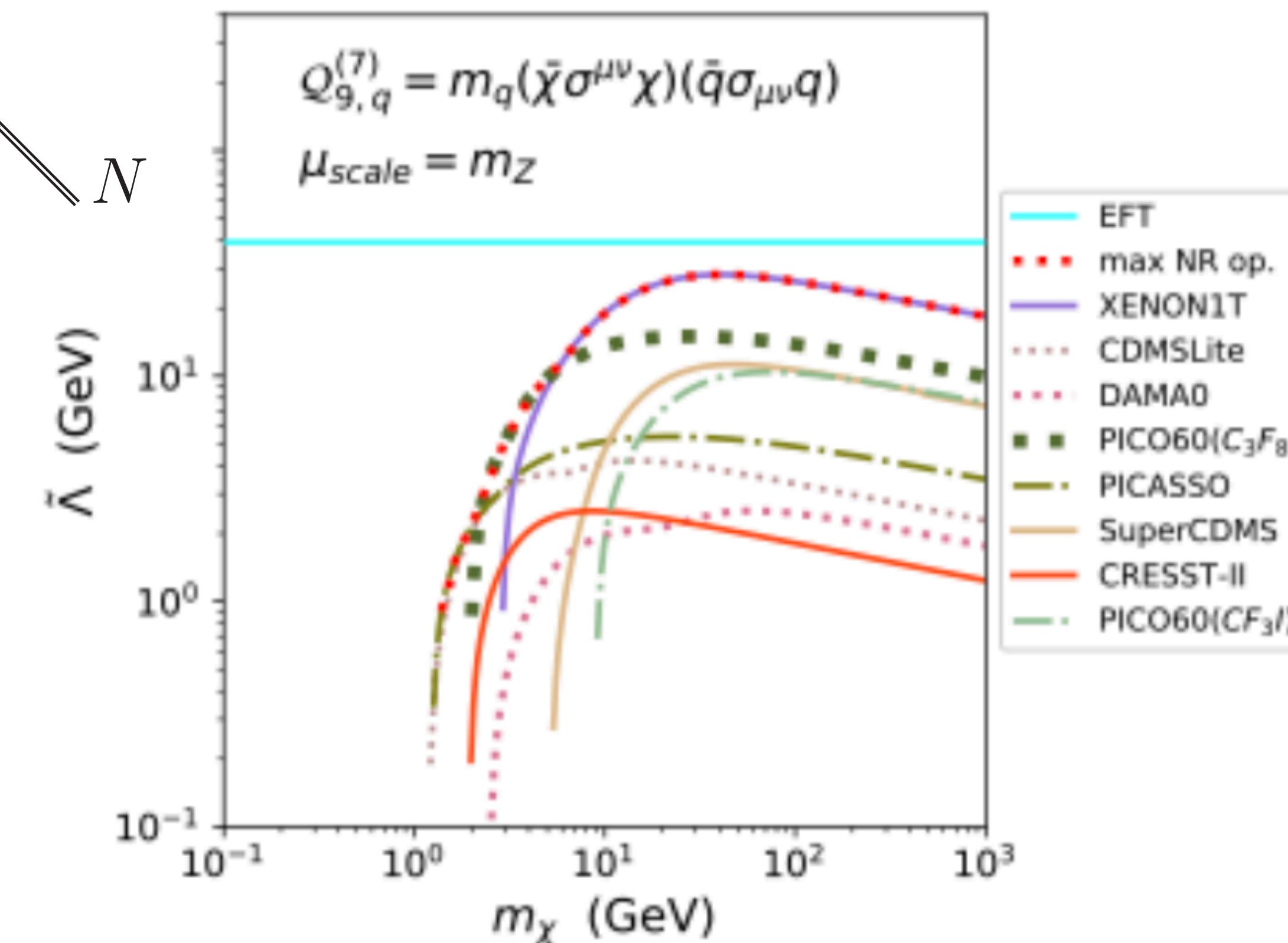
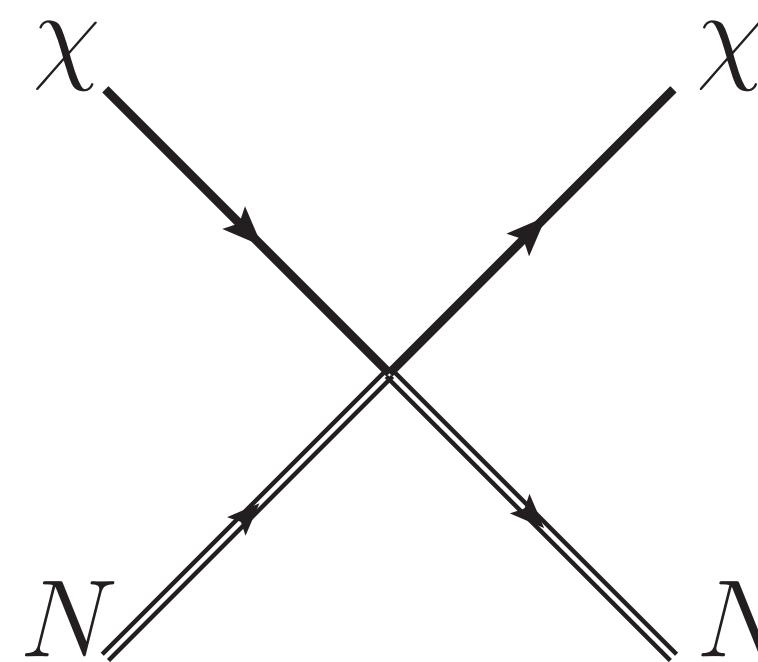
$$\mathcal{O}_{\chi q}^{\text{T2}} \equiv m_q (\bar{\chi} i \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \chi) (\bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q) \rightarrow \frac{-2m_N}{m_\chi} F_{T,0}^{q/N} \mathcal{O}_{10}^N + 2(F_{T,0}^{q/N} - F_{T,1}^{q/N}) \mathcal{O}_{11}^N - 8 F_{T,0}^{q/N} \mathcal{O}_{12}^N$$

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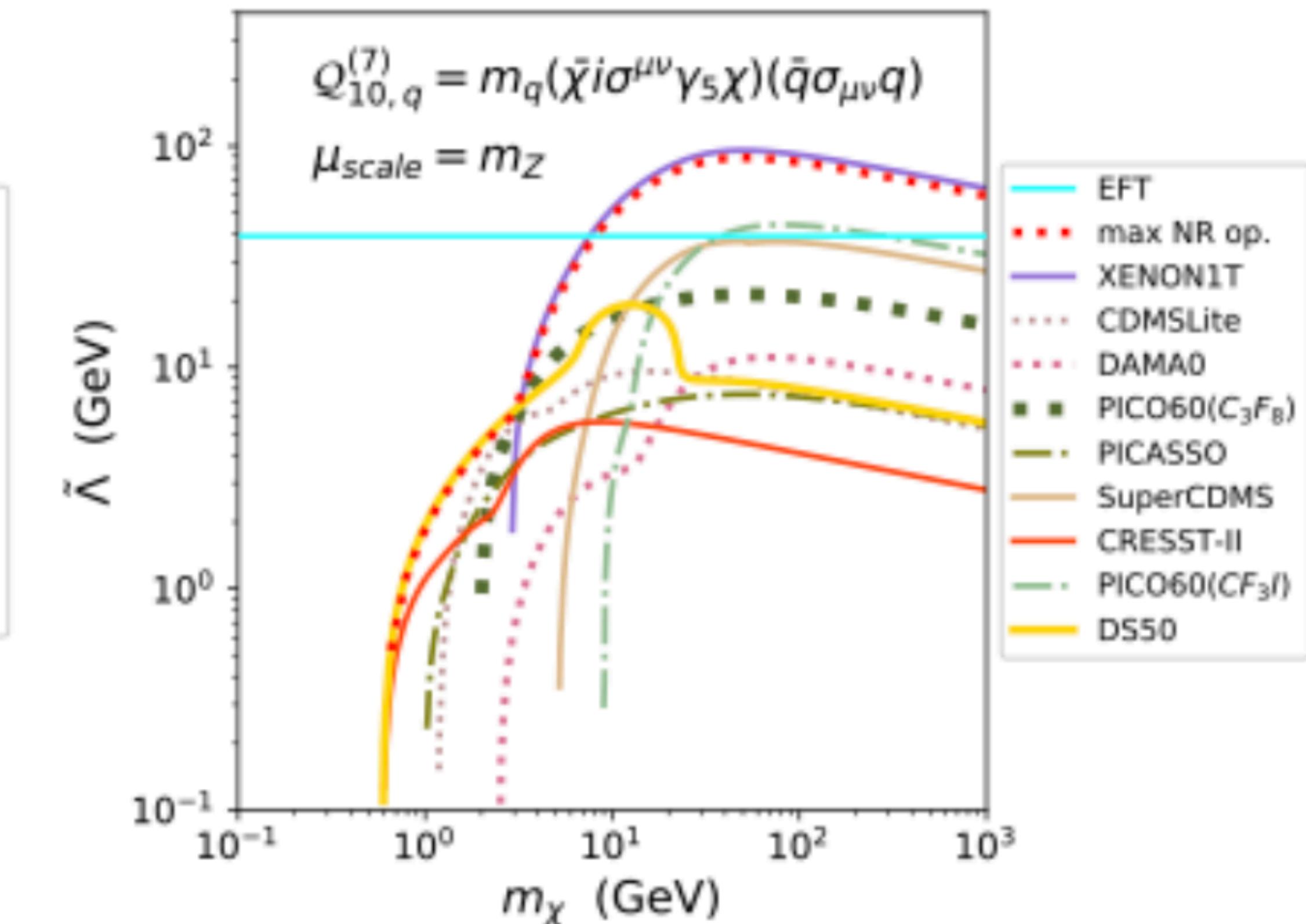
DM-quark tensor operators

DM-nucleon operators

# Constraints on tensor operators from nucleus recoil



Kang, Scopel, Tomar, Yoon, 1810.00607



Weak constraints at sub-GeV region

# $\chi$ PT with tensor source

$$\mathcal{O}_{\chi q}^{\text{T1}} \equiv m_q (\bar{\chi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \chi) (\bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q) \rightarrow 8 F_{T,0}^{q/N} \mathcal{O}_4^N$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\chi q}^{\text{T2}} \equiv m_q (\bar{\chi} i \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \chi) (\bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q) \rightarrow \frac{-2m_N}{m_\chi} F_{T,0}^{q/N} \mathcal{O}_{10}^N + 2(F_{T,0}^{q/N} - F_{T,1}^{q/N}) \mathcal{O}_{11}^N - 8 F_{T,0}^{q/N} \mathcal{O}_{12}^N$$

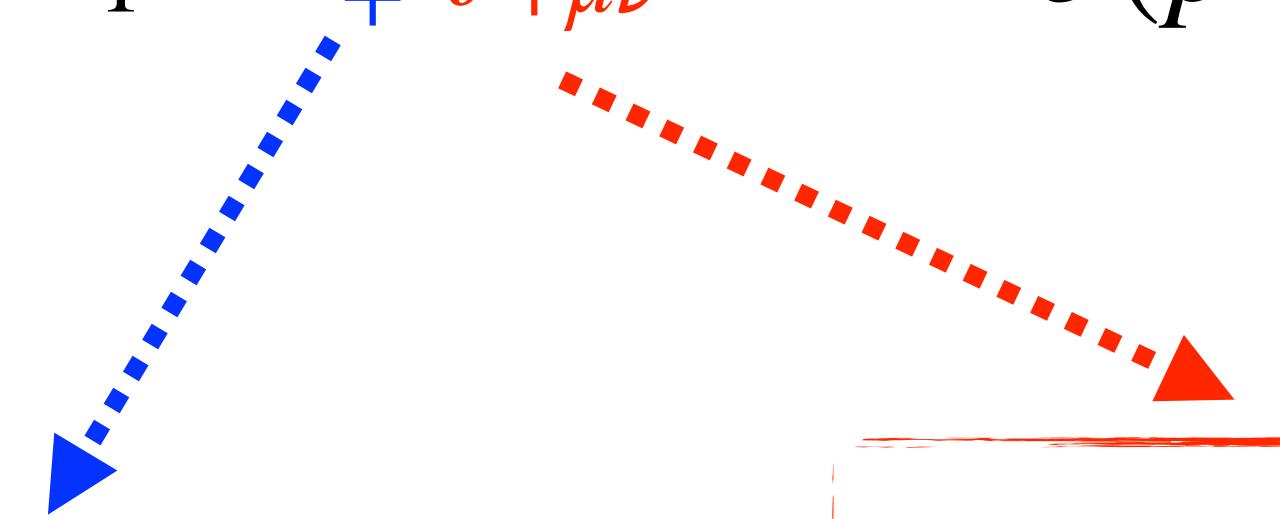
$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} + \overline{q_L} \textcolor{red}{l}_\mu \gamma^\mu q_L + \overline{q_R} \textcolor{red}{r}_\mu \gamma^\mu q_R - \left[ \overline{q_R} (s + ip) q_L - \overline{q_R} \textcolor{blue}{t}^{\mu\nu} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q_L + \text{h.c.} \right],$$



$$\mathcal{L}_{\chi\text{PT}}^{(4)} = \Lambda_1 \langle \textcolor{blue}{t}_+^{\mu\nu} f_{+\mu\nu} \rangle \quad \mathcal{O}(p^4) \quad \text{Cata \& Mateu, 0705.2948}$$

$$t_+^{\mu\nu} = u^\dagger t^{\mu\nu} u^\dagger + u t^{\mu\nu\dagger} u$$

$u$  : meson fields



$$f_+^{\mu\nu} = u F_L^{\mu\nu} u^\dagger + u^\dagger F_R^{\mu\nu} u$$

$$F_L^{\mu\nu} = \partial^\mu l^\nu - \partial^\nu l^\mu - i[l^\mu, l^\nu], \quad F_R^{\mu\nu} = \partial^\mu r^\nu - \partial^\nu r^\mu - i[r^\mu, r^\nu].$$

# Induce DM dipole moments from tensor operators

$$\mathcal{L}_{\chi\text{PT}}^{(4)} = \Lambda_1 < t_+^{\mu\nu} f_{+\mu\nu} >$$

$$l_\mu = r_\mu = - e A_\mu \text{diag}(Q_u, Q_d, Q_s),$$

**SM photon**

$$(\bar{t}^{\mu\nu})_{qq} = C_{\chi q}^{\text{T1}} m_q (\bar{\chi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \chi) + C_{\chi q}^{\text{T2}} m_q (\bar{\chi} i \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \chi)$$

$$\downarrow u \rightarrow 1$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\chi\text{PT}}^{(4)} \supset \frac{\mu_\chi}{2} (\bar{\chi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \chi) F_{\mu\nu} + \frac{d_\chi}{2} (\bar{\chi} i \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \chi) F_{\mu\nu},$$

$$\mu_\chi = - \frac{e c_T \Lambda_\chi}{12\pi^2} \left( \sum_q 3 Q_q C_{\chi q}^{\text{T1}} m_q \right)$$

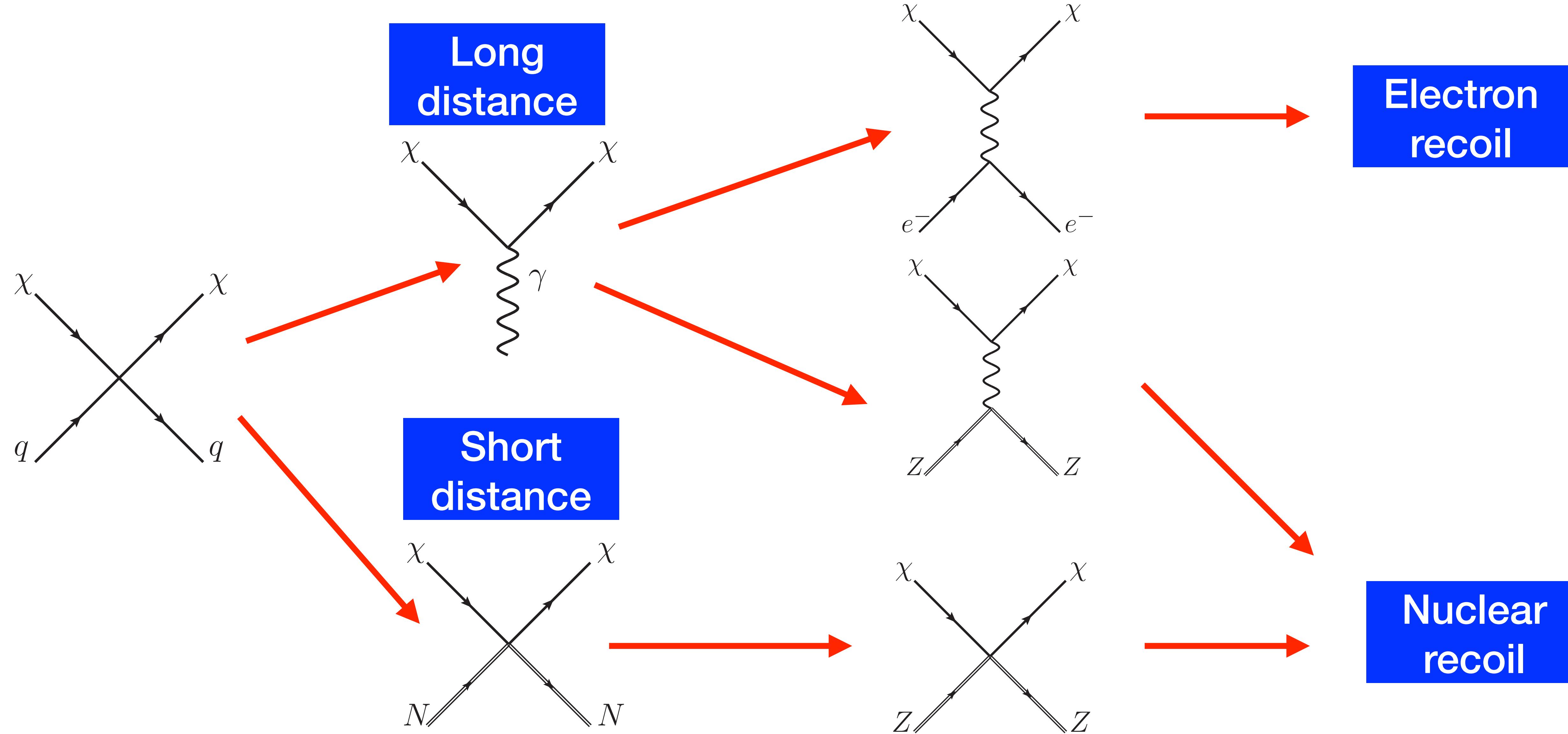
$$d_\chi = - \frac{e c_T \Lambda_\chi}{12\pi^2} \left( \sum_q 3 Q_q C_{\chi q}^{\text{T2}} m_q \right)$$

Quark level

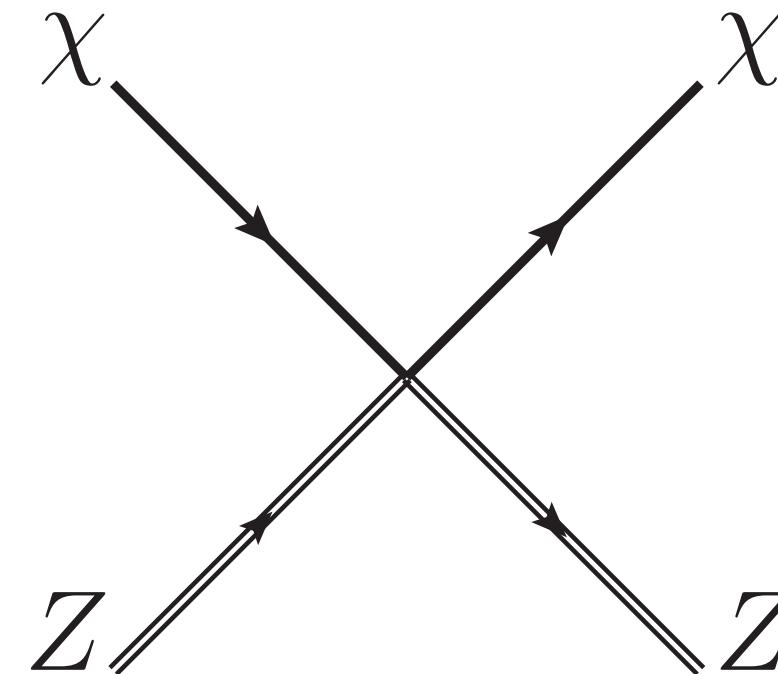
Nucleon level

Nucleus level

DMDD



# Recalculate DM-nucleus scattering

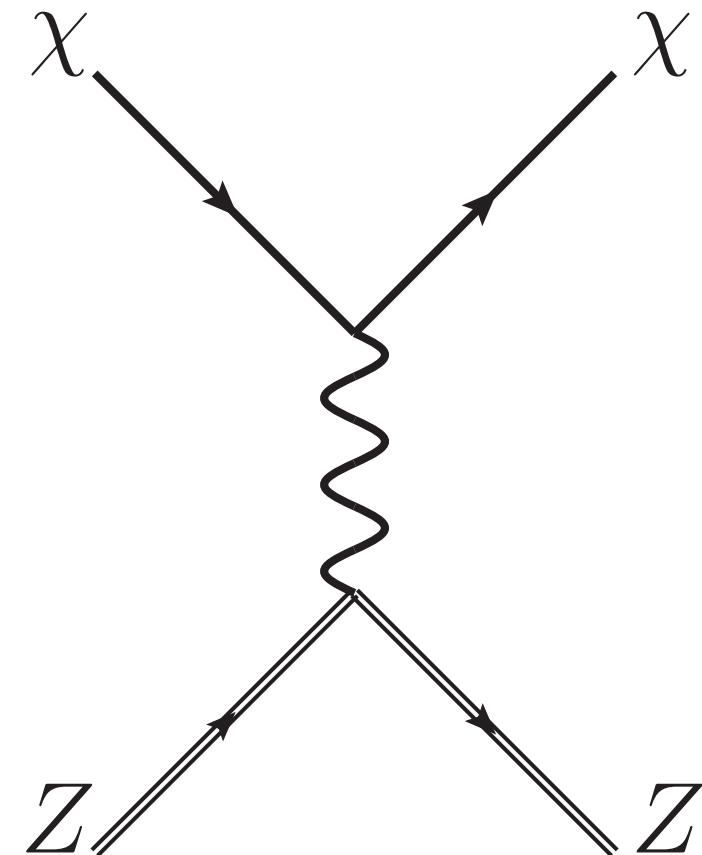


$$m_q (\bar{\chi} i\sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \chi) (\bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q) \rightarrow -\frac{2m_N}{m_\chi} F_{T,0}^{q/N} \mathcal{O}_{10}^N + 2(F_{T,0}^{q/N} - F_{T,1}^{q/N}) \mathcal{O}_{11}^N - 8F_{T,0}^{q/N} \mathcal{O}_{12}^N$$

$$m_q (\bar{\chi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \chi) (\bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q) \rightarrow 8F_{T,0}^{q/N} \mathcal{O}_4^N$$

Short  
distance

+



$$\frac{d_\chi}{2} (\bar{\chi} i\sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \chi) F_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow -8 \frac{m_\chi m_N}{\mathbf{q}^2} e d_\chi Q_N \mathcal{O}_{11}^N$$

$$\frac{\mu_\chi}{2} (\bar{\chi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \chi) F_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow -2e\mu_\chi \left[ m_N Q_N \mathcal{O}_1^N + 4 \frac{m_\chi m_N}{\mathbf{q}^2} Q_N \mathcal{O}_5^N + 2m_\chi g_N \left( \mathcal{O}_4^N - \frac{\mathcal{O}_6^N}{\mathbf{q}^2} \right) \right]$$

This work

Long  
distance

The LD contribution is enhanced at low  $\mathbf{q}^2$

# Recalculate DM-nucleus scattering

## DM-nucleus elastic scattering

$$\frac{dR_{\text{NR}}}{dE_R} = \frac{\rho_\chi}{m_\chi m_A} \int_{v_{\min}(E_R)}^{v_{\max}} dv F(v) v \frac{d\sigma_T}{dE_R}(v, E_R)$$

## Migdal effect

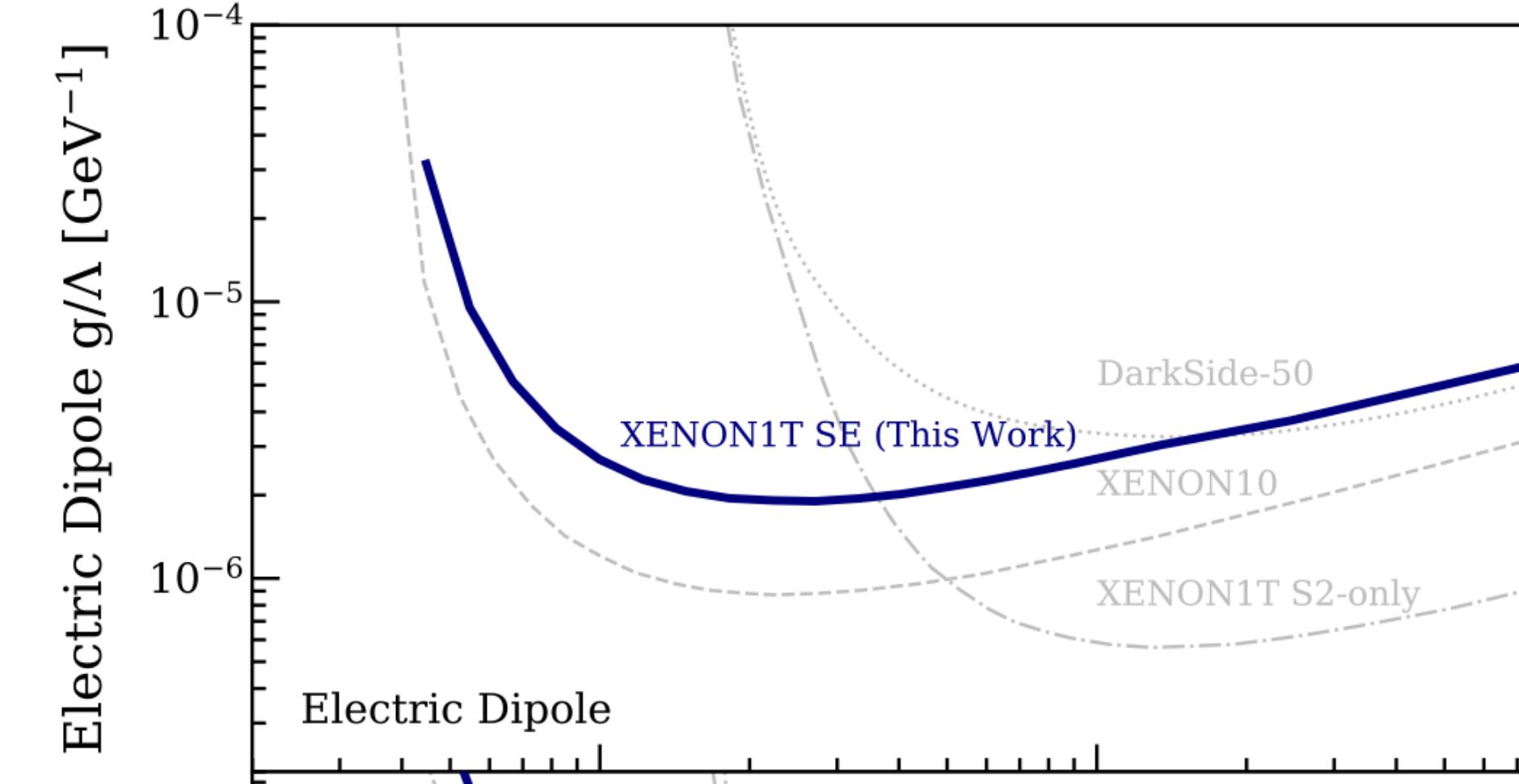
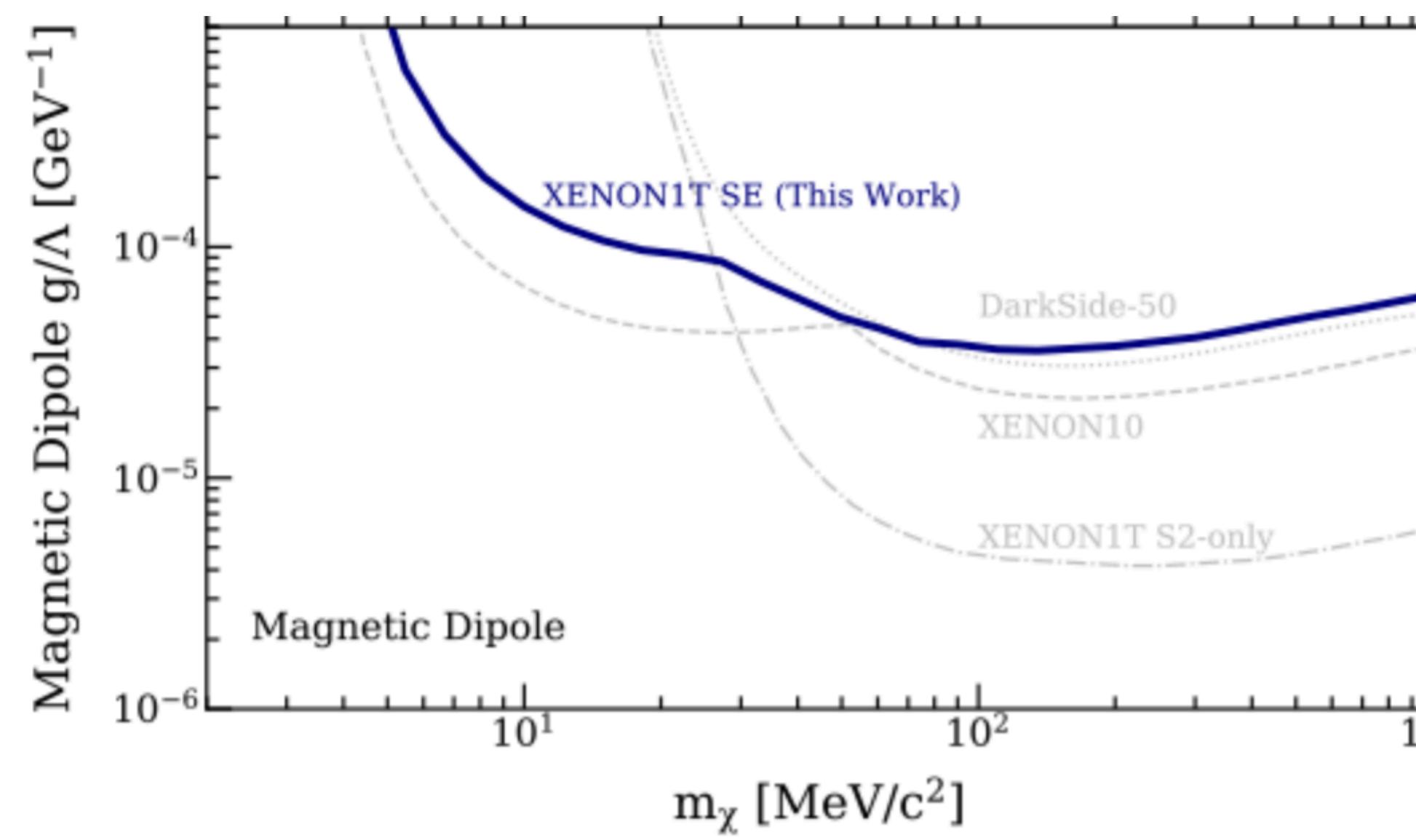
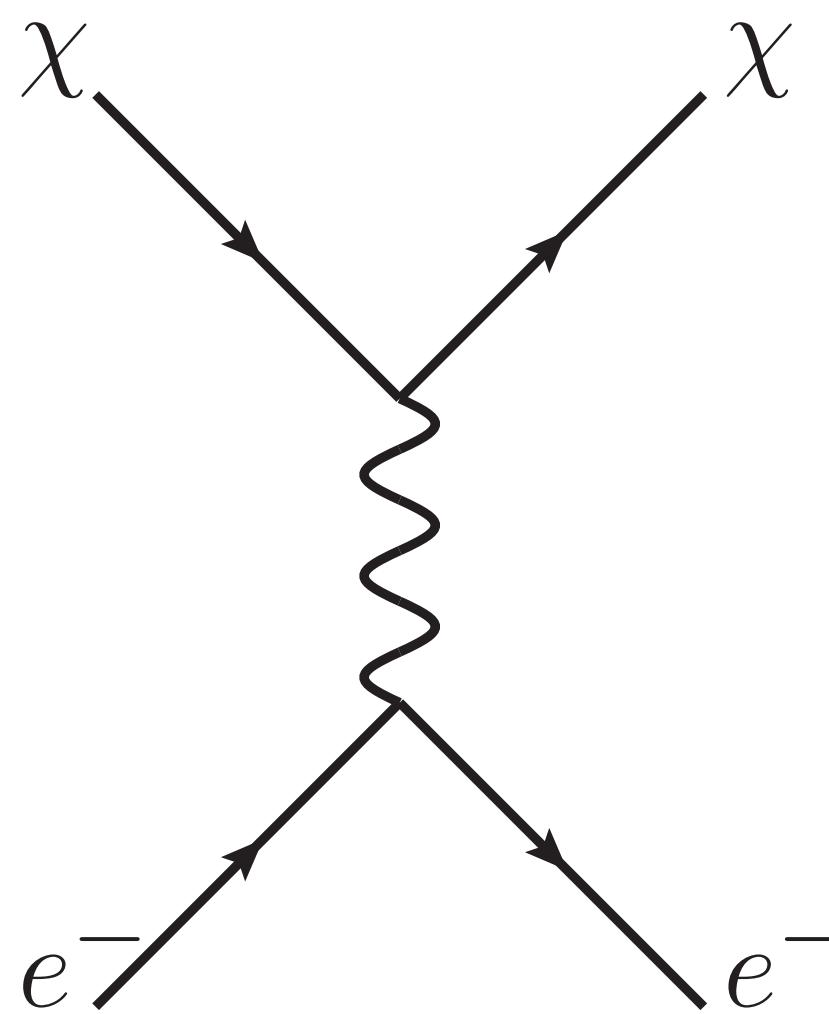
$$\frac{dR_{\text{Migdal}}}{dE_{\text{det}}} = \frac{\rho_\chi}{m_\chi m_A} \int_0^{E_R^{\max}} dE_R \int_{v_{\min}}^{v_{\max}} dv F(v) v \frac{d\sigma_T}{dE_R}(v, E_R) |Z_{\text{ion}}(E_R, E_{\text{EM}})|^2$$

Same DM-nucleus scattering differential cross-section

(LD+SD)

# Constraints from DM-electron scattering

XENON Collaboration, 2112.12116



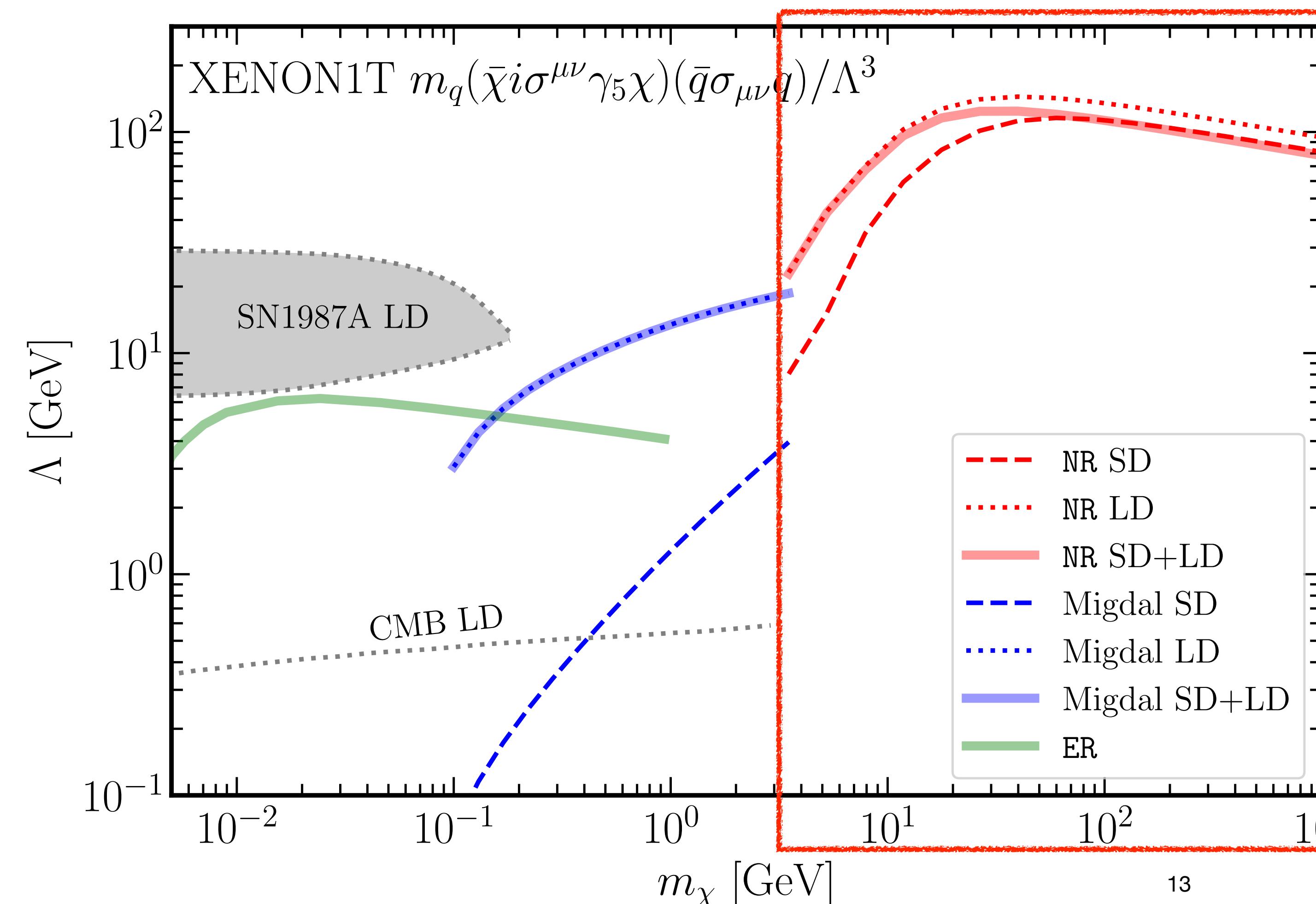
$$\frac{2g}{\Lambda} = d_\chi = - \frac{ec_T \Lambda_\chi}{12\pi^2} \left( \sum_q 3Q_q C_{\chi q}^{T2} m_q \right)$$

$$\frac{g}{2\Lambda} = \mu_\chi = - \frac{ec_T \Lambda_\chi}{12\pi^2} \left( \sum_q 3Q_q C_{\chi q}^{T1} m_q \right)$$

# Recalculate XENON1T constraints

$$4 \text{ GeV} \lesssim m_\chi \lesssim 1 \text{ TeV}$$

DM-nucleus elastic scattering



LD contribution is slightly  
larger than SD contribution

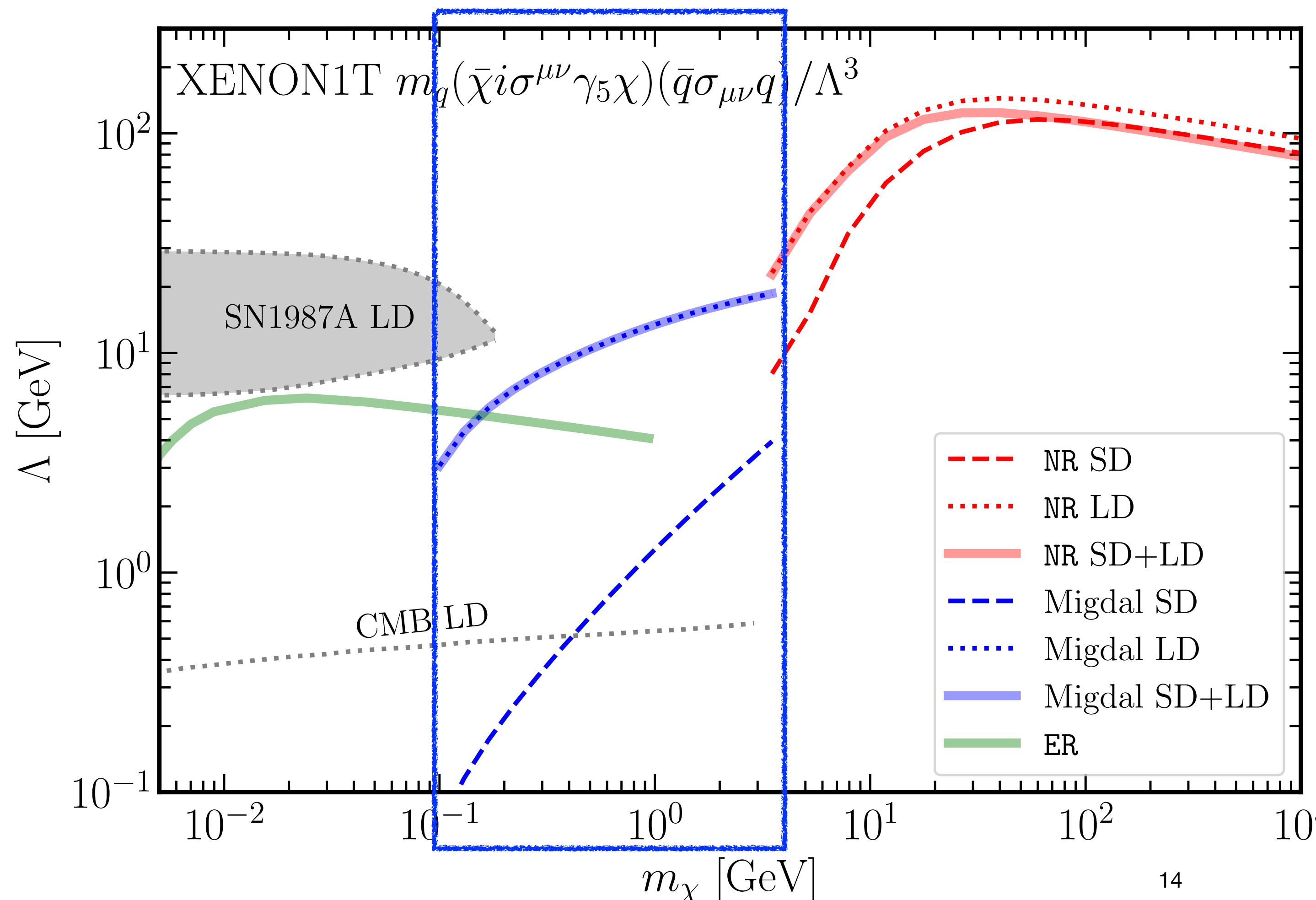


Destructive interference

# Recalculate XENON1T constraints

$$0.1 \text{ GeV} \lesssim m_\chi \lesssim 4 \text{ GeV}$$

Migdal effect



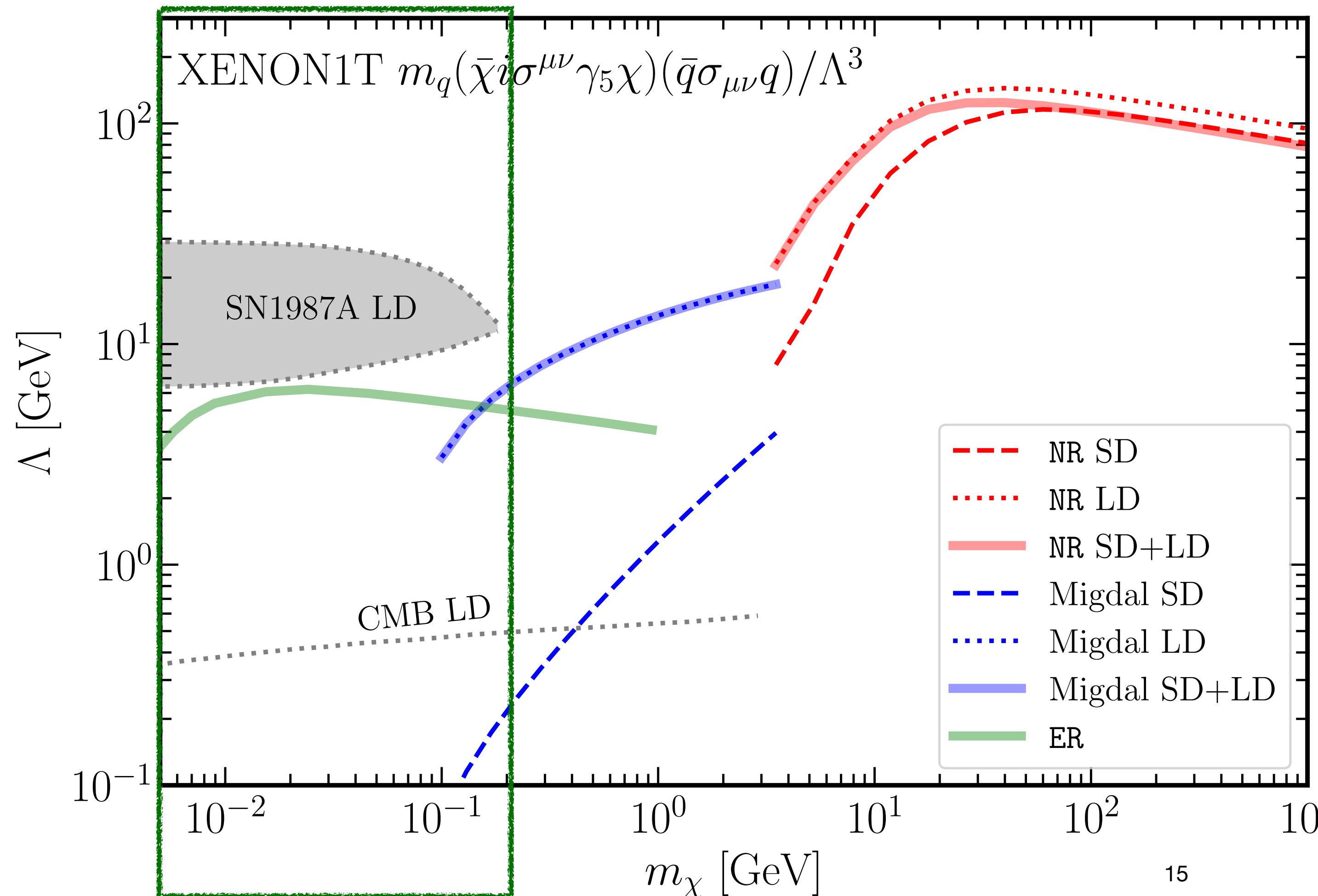
**LD contribution is much larger  
stronger than SD contribution**

**Enhance the constraint by about  
one order of magnitude**

# Recalculate XENON1T constraints

$5 \text{ MeV} \lesssim m_\chi \lesssim 0.2 \text{ GeV}$

**DM-electron scattering**

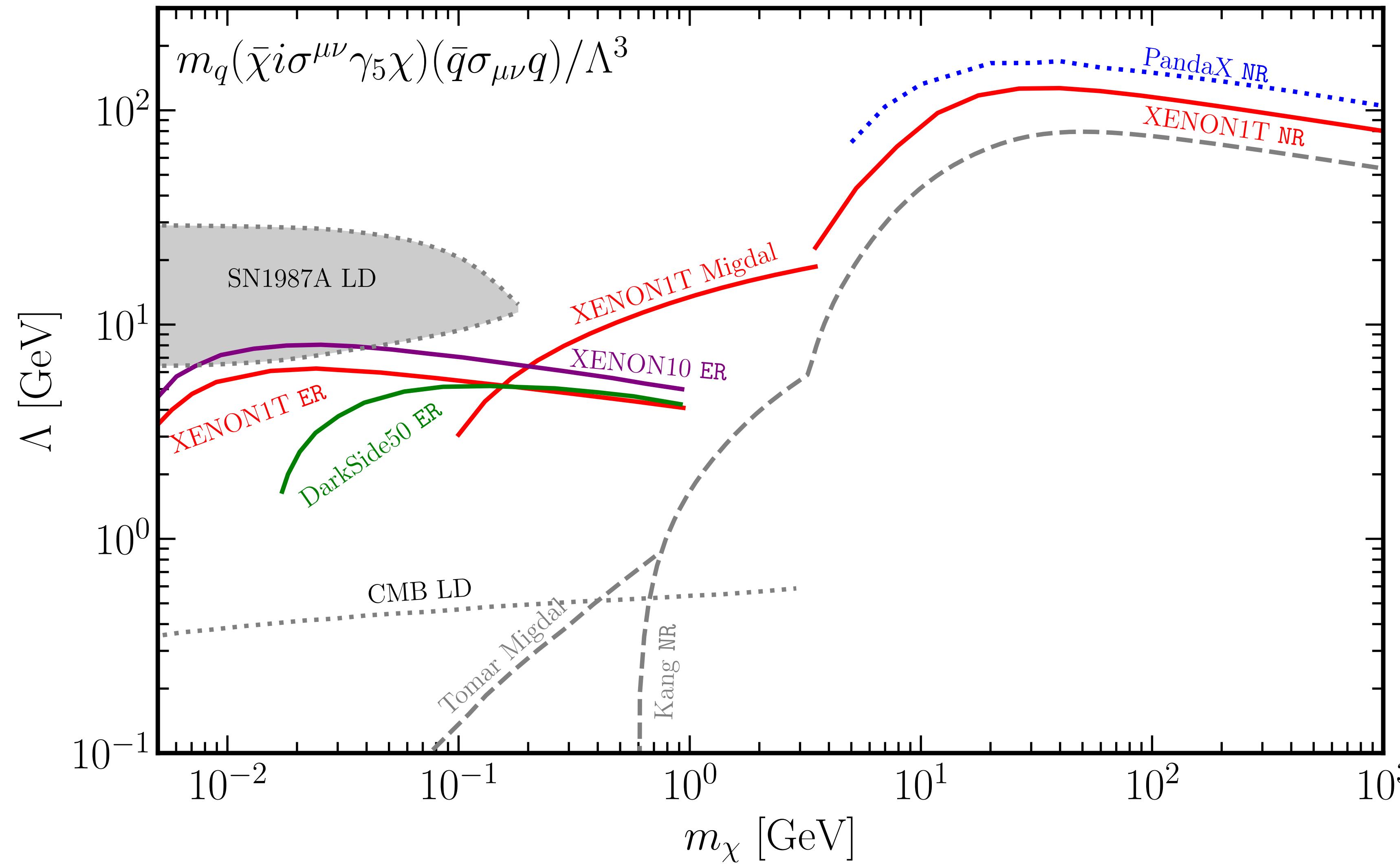


**Only LD contribution**



**Extend the constraint  
down to 5 MeV**

# Comprehensive constraints



# Summary

- By taking into the tensor current in  $\chi$ PT, DM-quark tensor operators can induce DM electromagnetic dipole moment operators.
- In previous unconstrained low-mass regions, the DM-quark tensor operators receive constraints from electron recoil signals at DMDD experiments.
- For the DMDD constraints on DM-quark tensor operators from nuclear recoil signals, one has to consider both short-distance and long-distance contributions. The interference effect becomes obvious for EDM case when  $m_\chi \gtrsim 10$  GeV.

**A more systematic investigation of other types of DM-quark operators within**

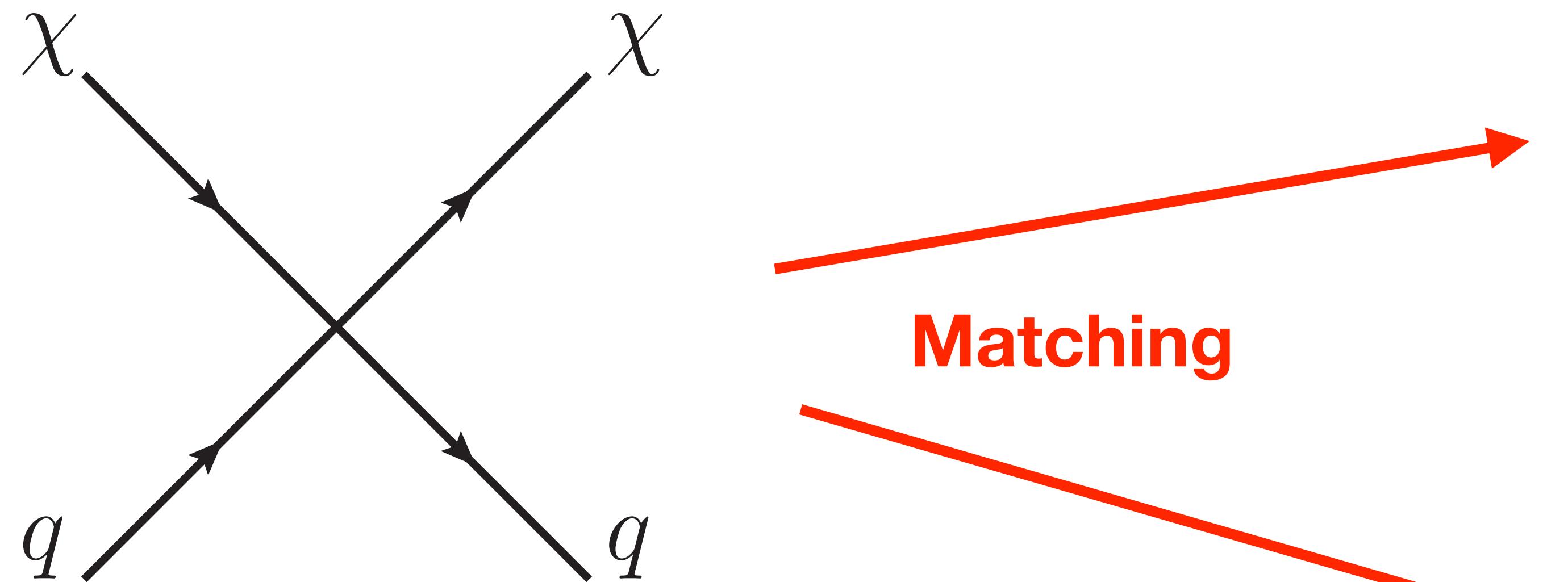
$\chi$ PT

# Backup

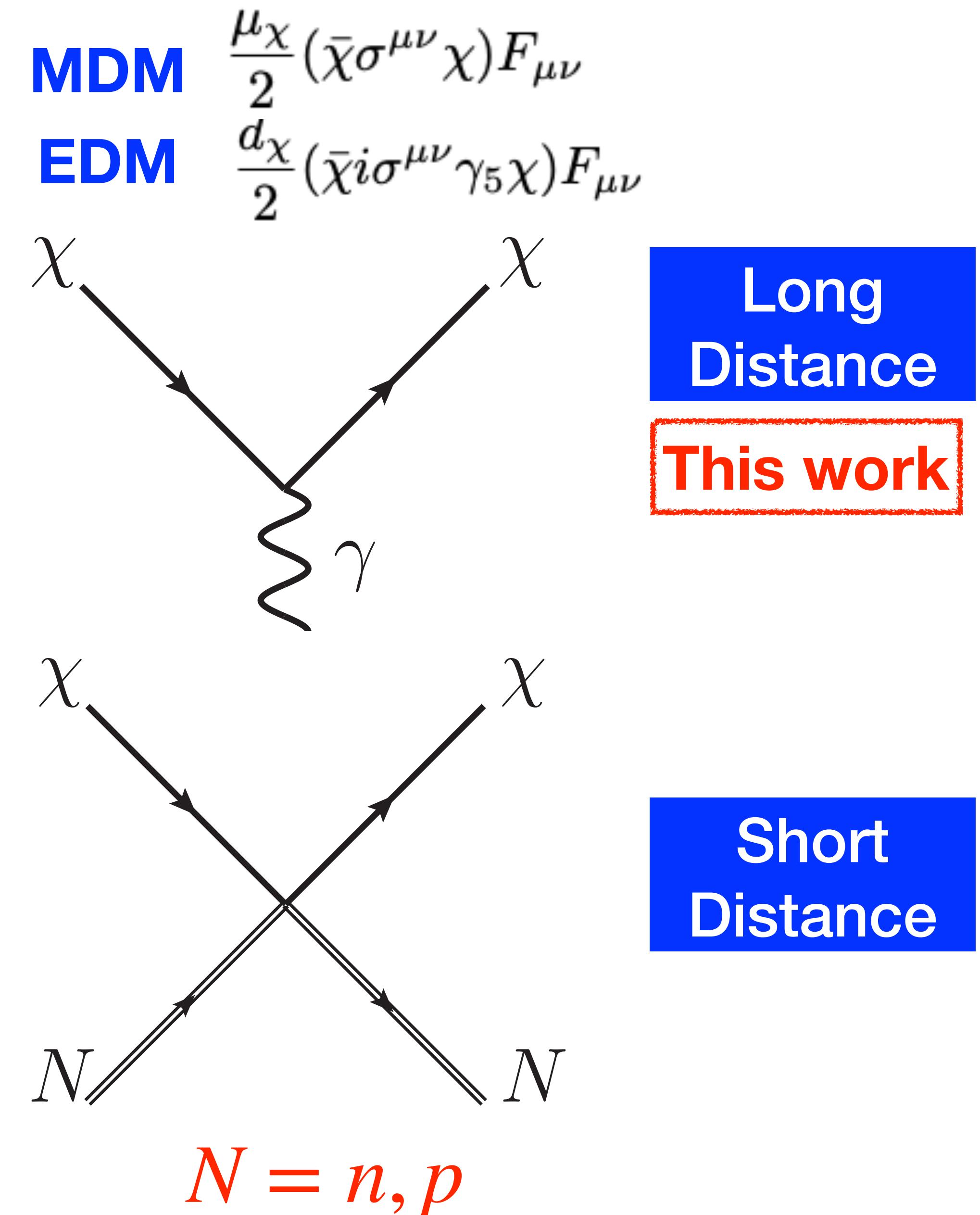
# Comprehensive matching

$$\mathcal{O}_{\chi q}^{\text{T1}} = m_q (\bar{\chi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \chi) (\bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q)$$

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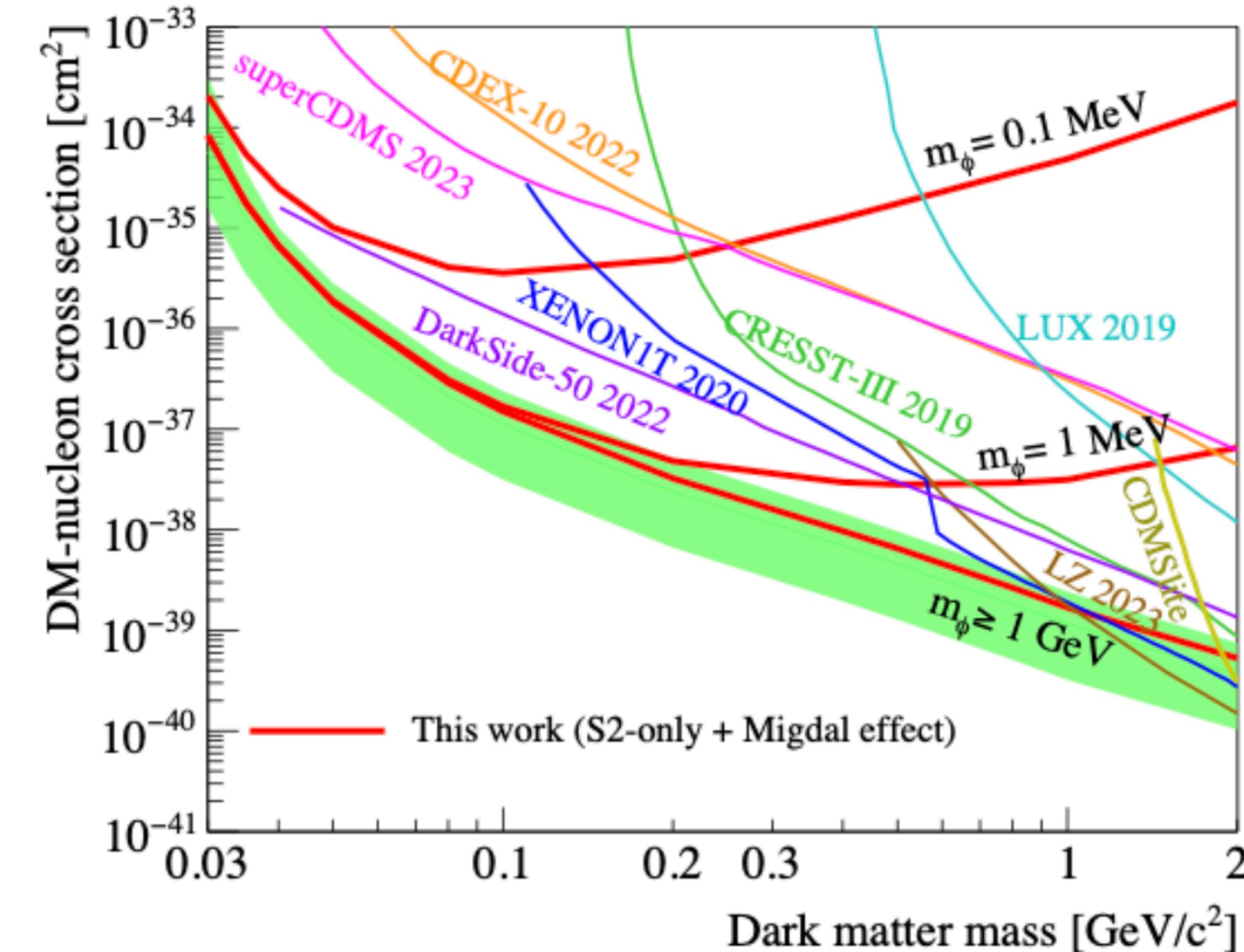


Only this term is considered  
in previous DMDD calculation



# The Migdal effect and DM-electron scattering

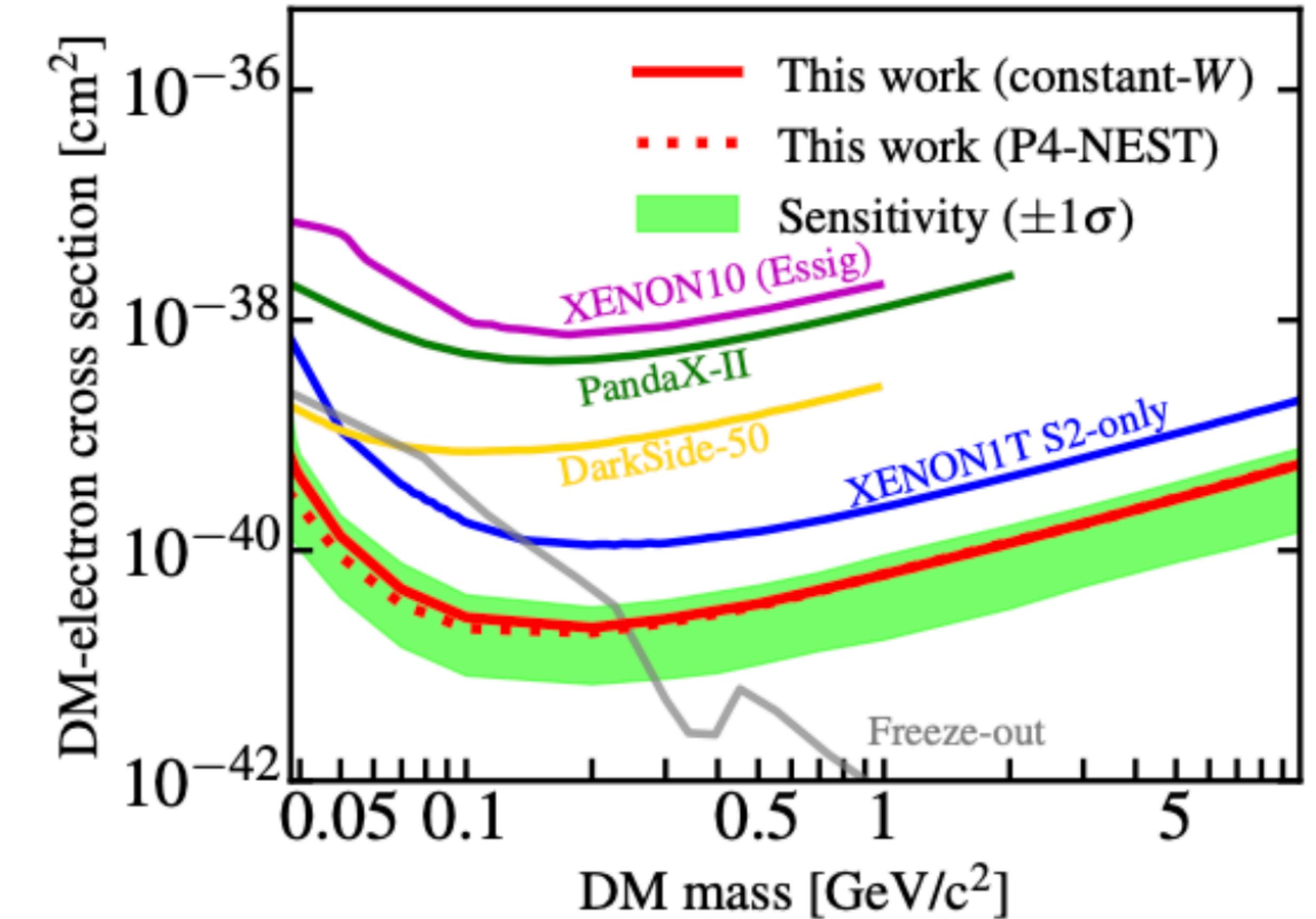
PandaX Collaboration, 2308.01540



**Migdal effect**

$30 \text{ MeV} \lesssim m_\chi \lesssim 2 \text{ GeV}$

PandaX Collaboration, 2212.10067

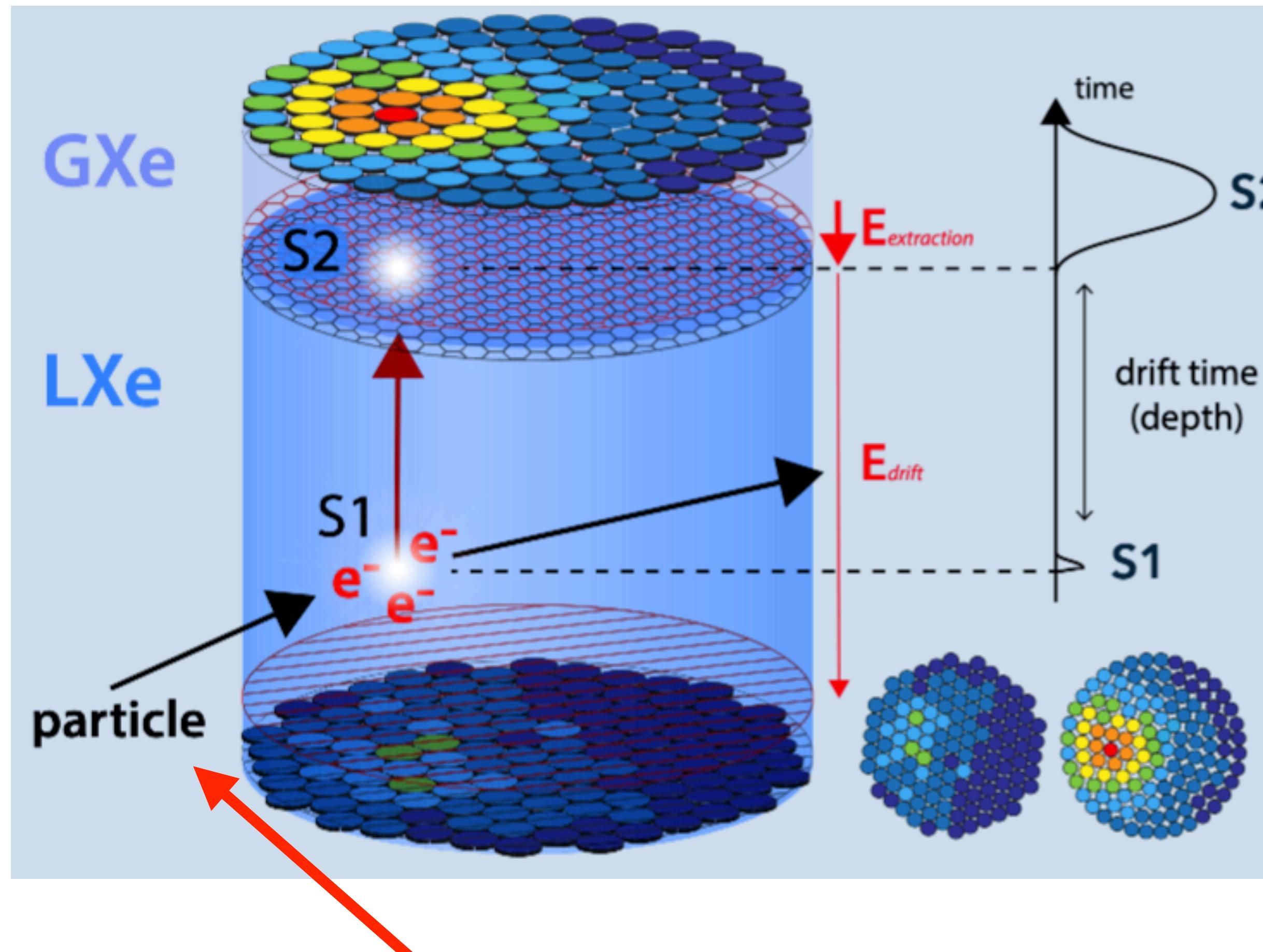


**DM-electron**

Down to  $\sim 5$  MeV

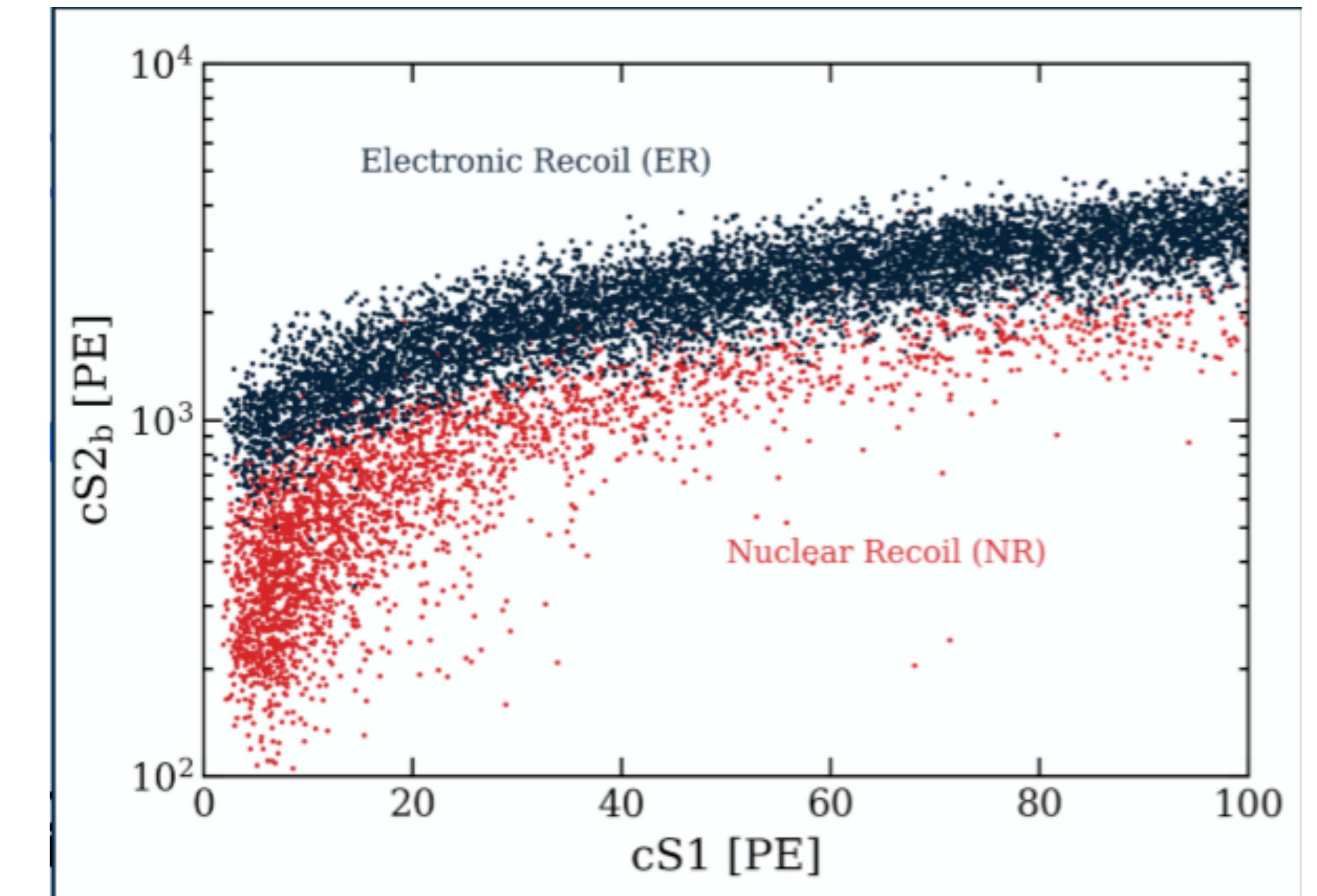
# ER and NR signals at DMDD experiments

Dual-phase time projection chamber

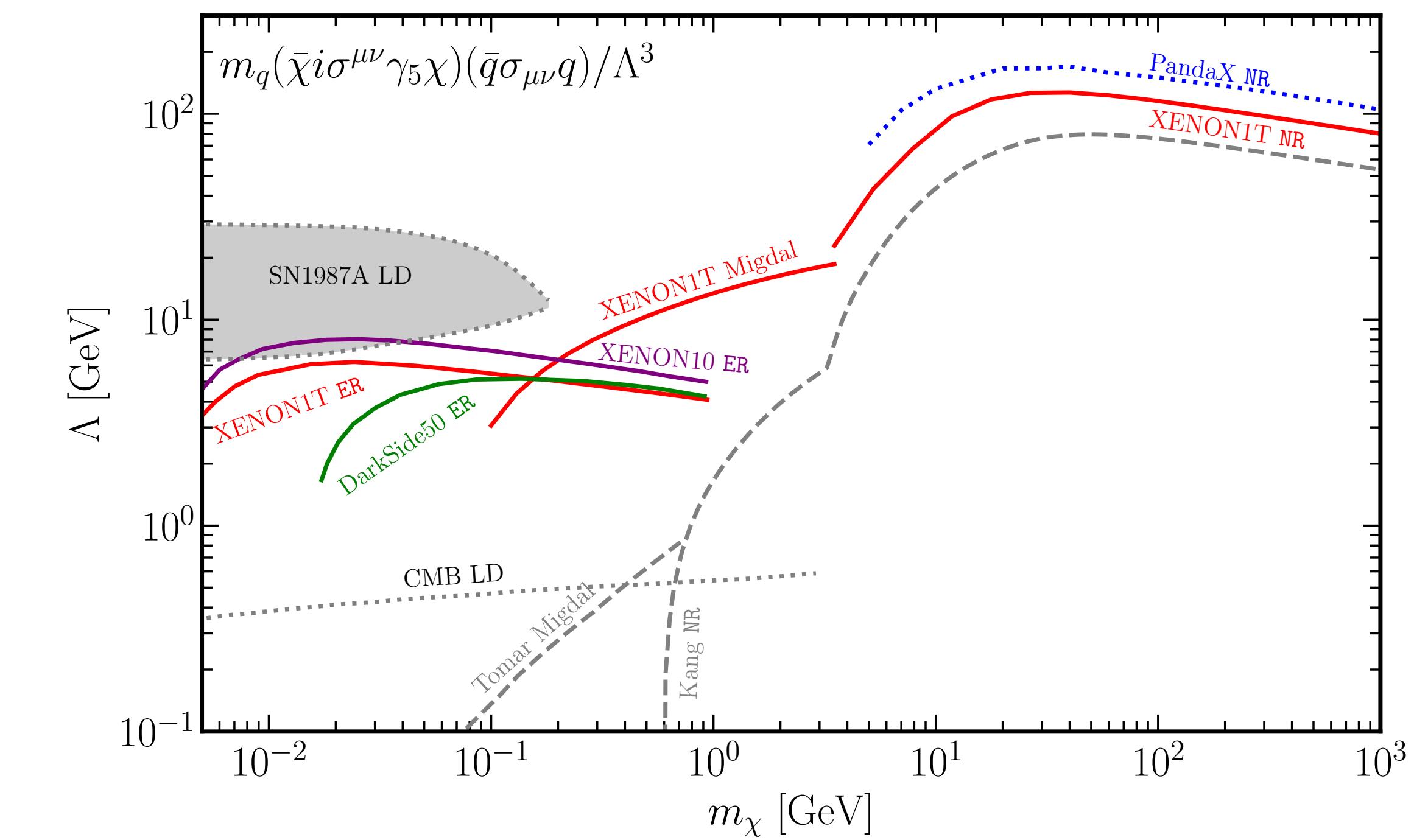
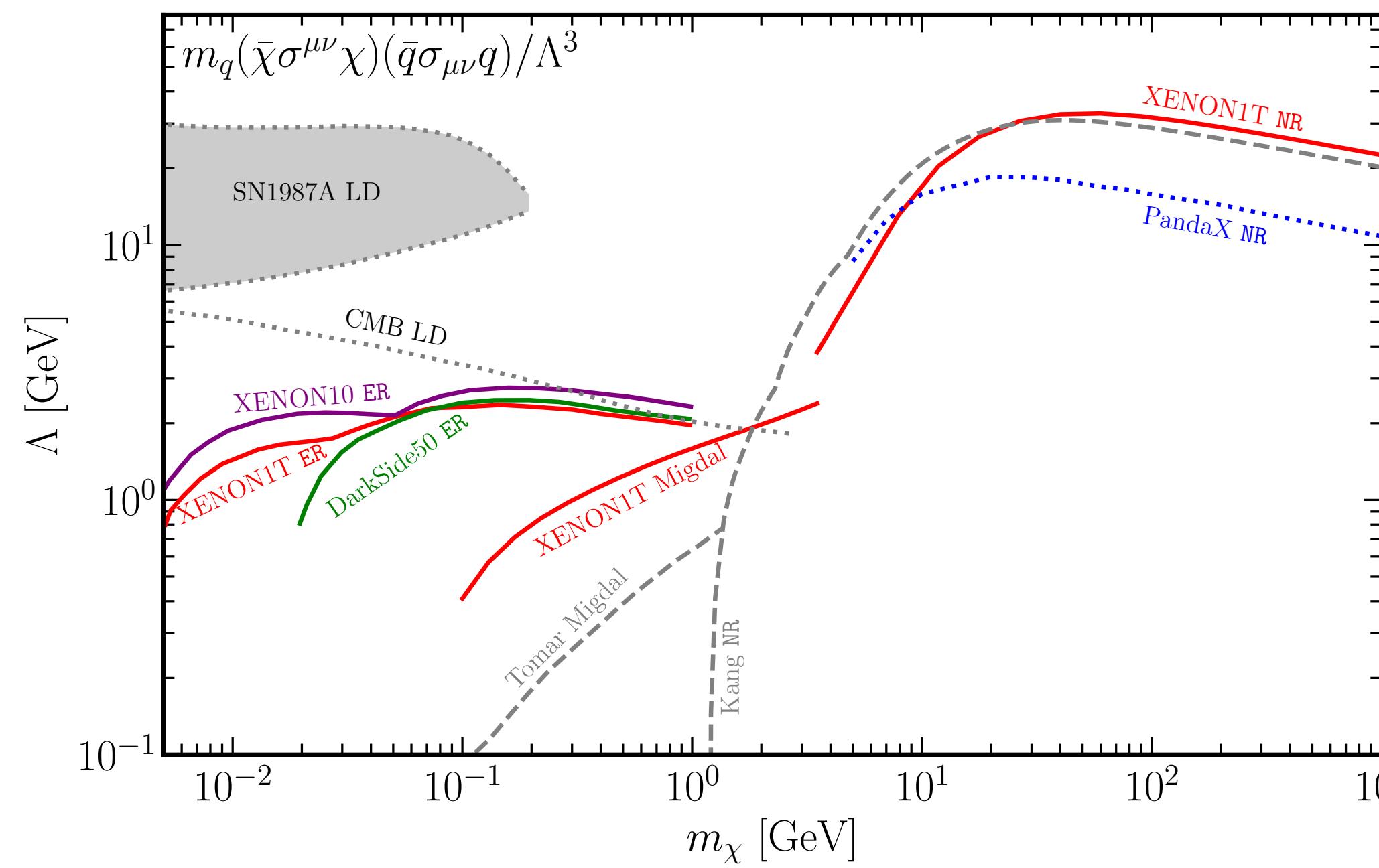


WIMP,  $\rho \simeq 0.3 \text{ GeV/cm}^3$ ,  $v \simeq 10^{-3}c$

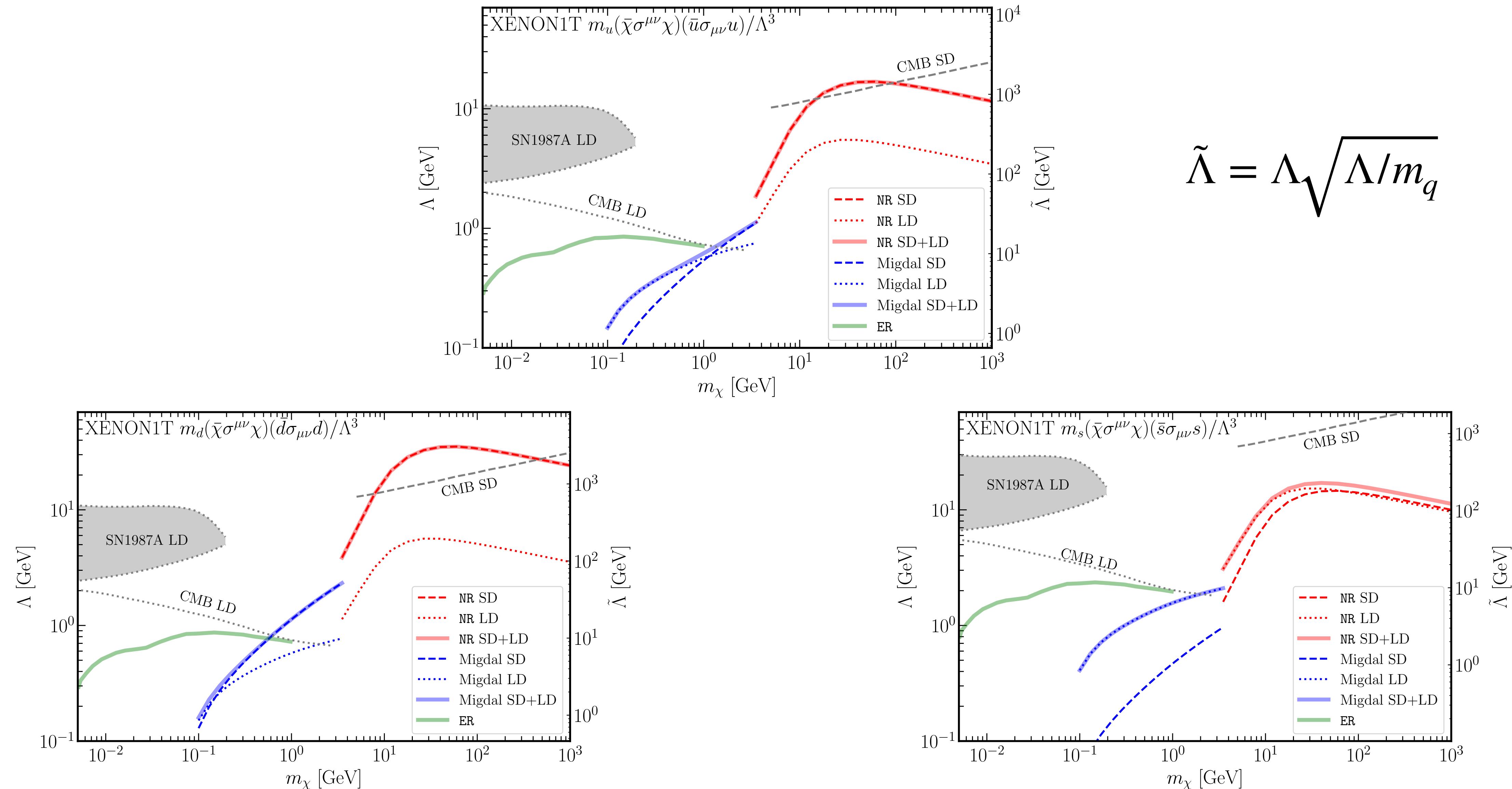
Separate ER and NR signals



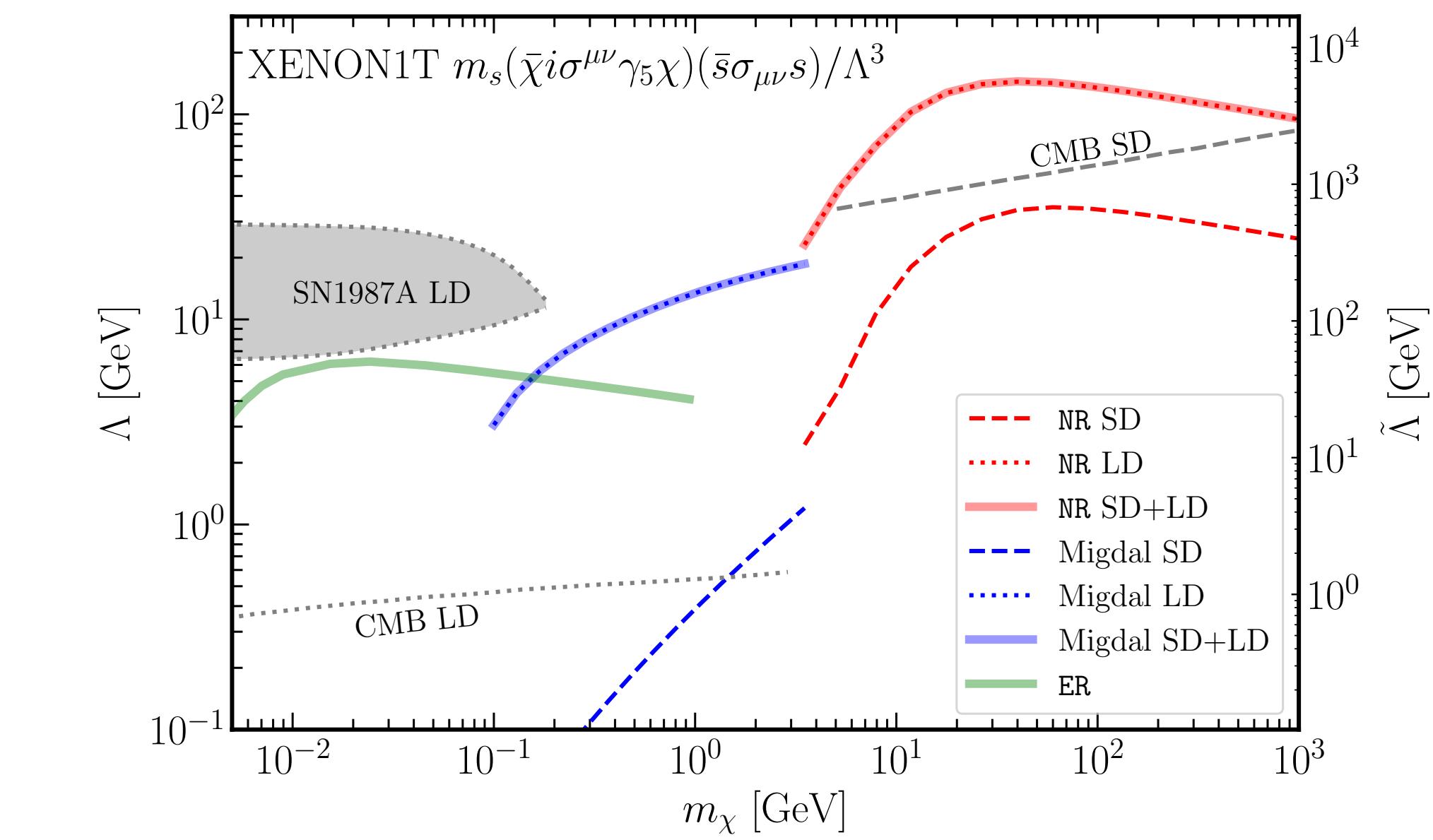
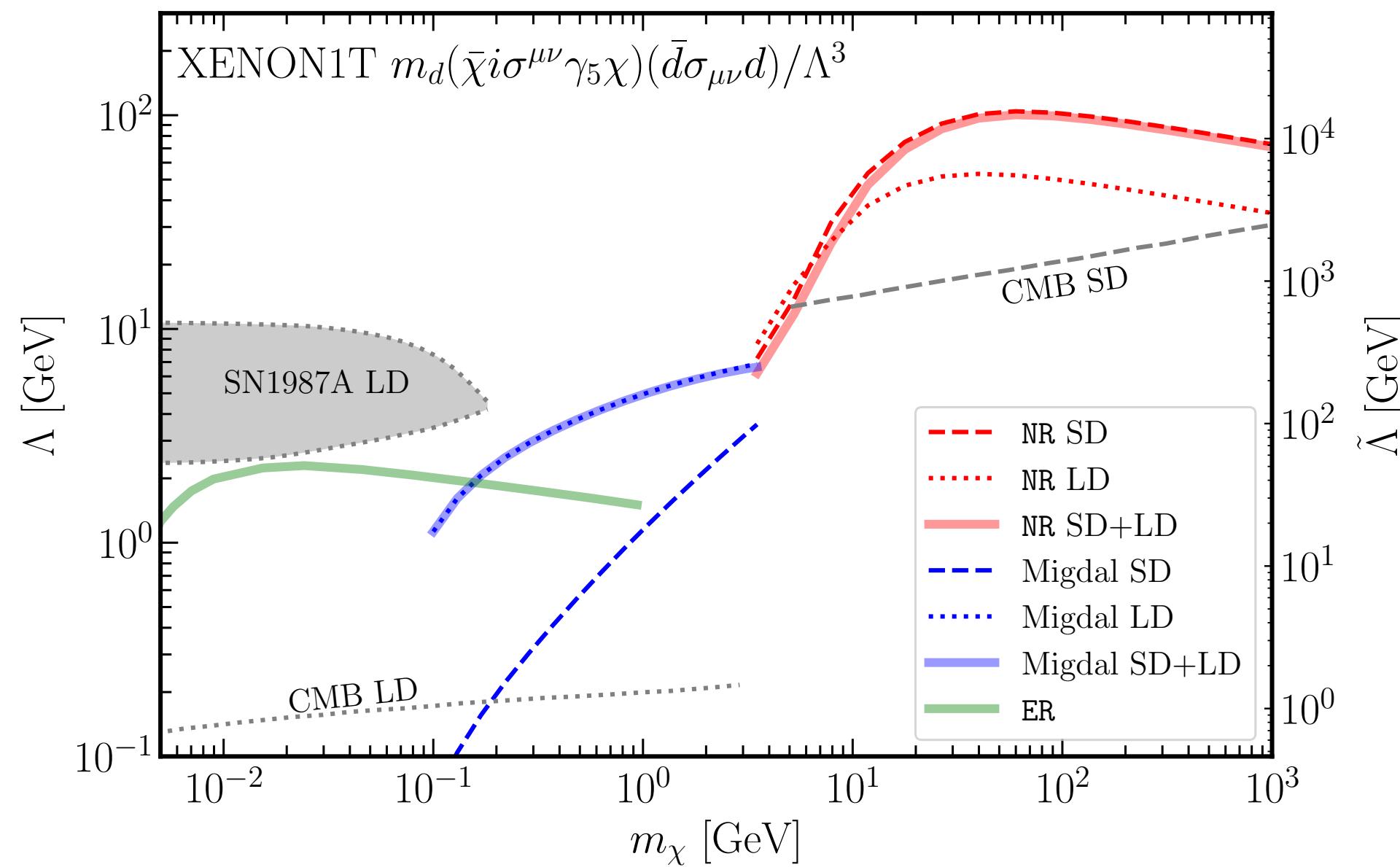
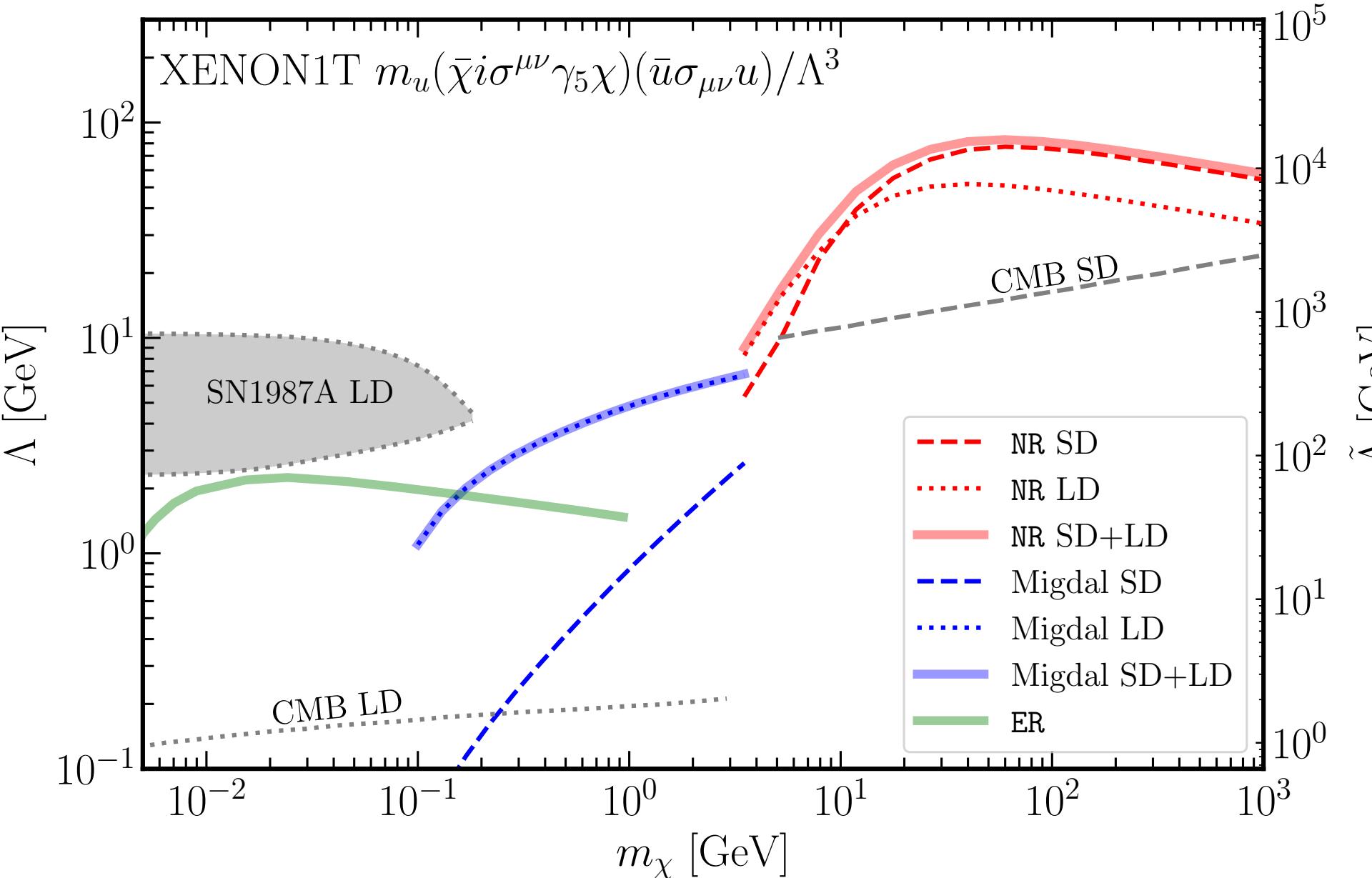
# Constraints on EDM and MDM operators



# Constraints on MDM operators with specific flavor



# Constraints on EDM operators with specific flavor



$$\tilde{\Lambda} = \Lambda \sqrt{\Lambda/m_q}$$