

Composite asymmetric dark matter: multi-messenger study

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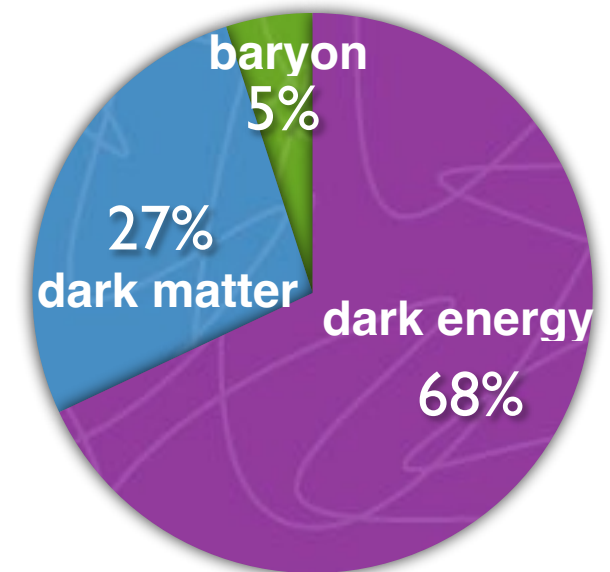


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Dark matter

Dark matter

- evident from cosmological observations
 - cosmic microwave background (CMB)...
- essential to form galaxies in the Universe
- **one of the biggest mysteries**
 - astronomy, cosmology, particle physics...



cosmic energy budget

Weakly interacting massive particle (WIMP)

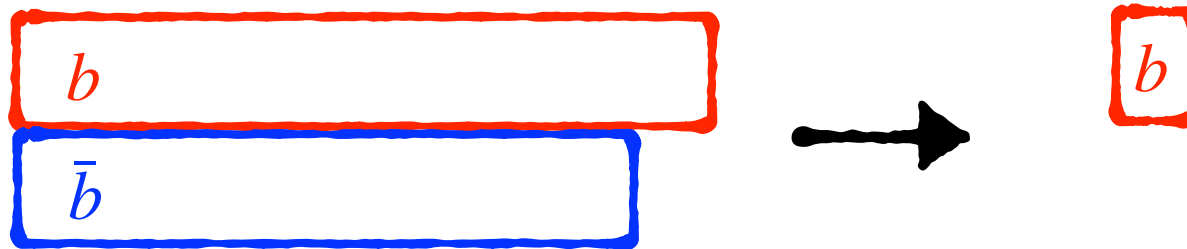
Talk by Motoko Fujiwara

- extensively studied in direct, indirect and collider searches
 - no convincing signal yet
 - neither postulated solutions to the hierarchy problem
- good time to be open-minded

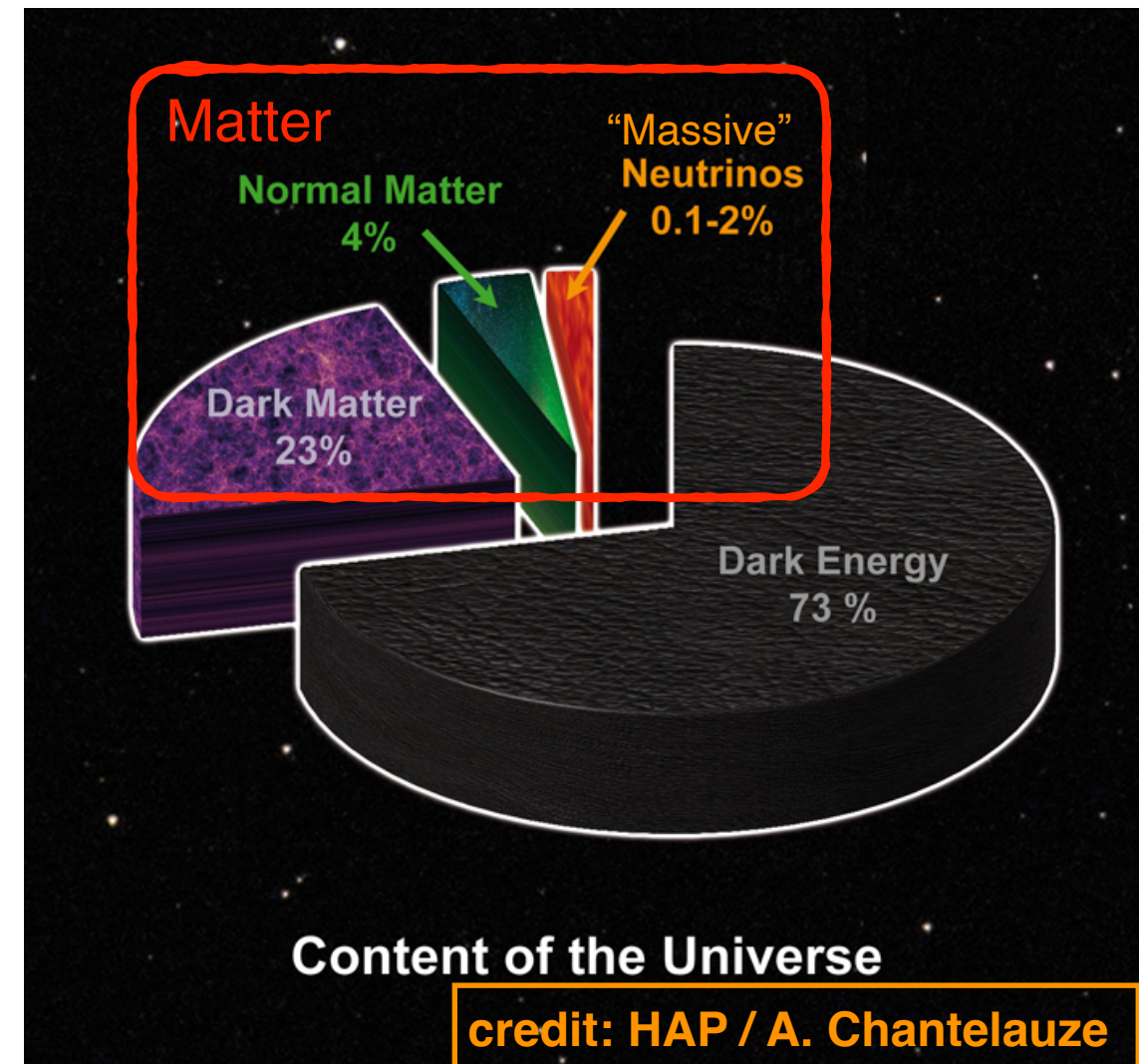
Asymmetric dark matter

Primordial asymmetry

- in dark matter number



- relic abundance of visible baryons (us) is determined by primordial asymmetry
- common origin of visible-baryon and dark-matter asymmetries makes it less mysterious why dark-matter mass density is just 5 times larger than baryon mass density
- correct relic abundance achieved for ~ 1 GeV mass



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A Brief Introduction to Asymmetric Dark Matter

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Asymmetric Dark Matter

Revealing the history of the universe with underground particle and nuclear research 2019 (3/8/2019)

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Asymmetric Dark Matter: Theories, Signatures, and Constraints

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We review theories of Asymmetric Dark Matter (ADM), their cosmological implications and detection. While there are many models of ADM in the literature, our review of existing models will center on highlighting the few common features and important mechanisms for generation and transfer of the matter-anti-matter asymmetry between dark and visible sectors. We also survey ADM hidden sectors, the calculation of the relic abundance for ADM, and how the DM asymmetry may be erased at late times through oscillations. We consider cosmological constraints on ADM from the cosmic microwave background, neutron stars, the Sun, and brown and white dwarves. Lastly, we review indirect and direct detection methods for ADM, collider signatures, and constraints.

Review of asymmetric dark matter*

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Abstract

Asymmetric dark matter models are based on the hypothesis that the present-day abundance of dark matter has the same origin as the abundance of ordinary or “visible” matter: an asymmetry in the number densities of particles and antiparticles. They are largely motivated by the observed similarity in the mass densities of dark and visible matter, with the former observed to be about five times the latter. This review discusses the construction of asymmetric dark matter models, summarizes cosmological and astrophysical implications and bounds, and touches on direct detection prospects and collider signatures.

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- why dark baryon and dark photon?
- experimental and cosmological signatures

Decaying ADM

- multi-messenger (e^+ , γ , ν)
- uncertainty in propagation model

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Masahiro Ibe, AK, Shin Kobayashi, and Wakutaka Nakano, JHEP, 2018

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AK, Hee Jung Kim, and Takumi Kuwahara, JHEP, 2020

AK and Takumi Kuwahara, JHEP, 2022

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■ 研究紹介

ダークセクターの物理: 非対称ダークマターの観点から

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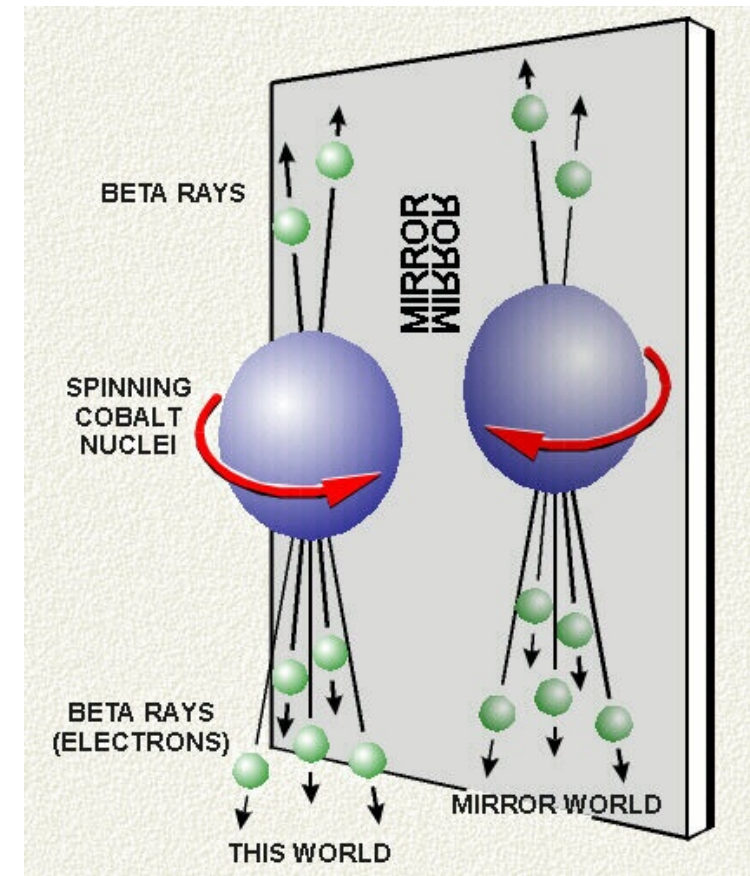
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Mirror matter

Parity violation in weak interaction

- established by Wu experiment (1956)
- people could hardly accept that such a fundamental symmetry is not respected
- P may also involve a change of particle species (matter parity)

matter $\leftrightarrow$ mirror matter



Mirror baryon as ADM

- ideal solution to coincidence problem

$$\Omega_{B'} h^2 = \Omega_B h^2 \quad m_{b'} = m_b \quad \eta_{B'} = \eta_B$$

- unfortunately, not viable as it is

- $\Omega_D h^2 = 5\Omega_B h^2$ Foot, Int. J. Mod. Phys. A, 2014

- no structure formation (pressure from mirror electron and mirror photon)
- dark radiation

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Question of Parity Conservation in Weak Interactions*

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(Received June 22, 1956)

experimental tests of this asymmetry. These experiments test whether the present elementary particles exhibit asymmetrical behavior with respect to the right and the left. If such asymmetry is indeed found, the question could still be raised whether there could not exist corresponding elementary particles exhibiting opposite asymmetry such that in the broader sense there will still be over-all right-left symmetry. If this is the case, it should be pointed out, there must exist two kinds of protons p_R and p_L , the right-handed one and the left-handed one. Furthermore, at the present time the protons in the laboratory must be predominantly of one kind in order to produce the supposedly

Mirror-inspired model

Copy of strong dynamics and electrodynamics

- high energy/temperature

Ibe, AK, Kobayashi, and Nakano, JHEP, 2018

- dark quarks $u'(2/3) \quad \bar{u}'(-2/3) \quad d'(-1/3) \quad \bar{d}'(1/3) \quad \times N_g$
- dark gluons g' and dark photon γ' - generations
- no leptons or weak interaction
- charged Higgs (not present in SM) to break electrodynamics
 - Higgsless chiral model $u'(1) \quad \bar{u}'(-a) \quad d'(-1) \quad \bar{d}'(a) \quad s'(0) \quad \bar{s}'(0)$

- low energy/temperature

Ibe, Kobayashi, and Watanabe, JHEP, 2021

- dark nucleons $p' \quad \bar{p}' \quad n' \quad \bar{n}'$ and pions $\pi'^{\pm} \quad \pi'^0$
- massive dark photon γ' assumed to be the lightest particle
- kinetic mixing between photon and dark photon $\frac{\epsilon}{2} F^{\mu\nu} F'_{\mu\nu}$
 - charged particles feebly couple to dark photon $\epsilon e j_e^\mu A'_\mu$
 - dark charged particles do not couple to photon (if so, photon is massive)

Mirror-inspired model

Why dark strong dynamics?

- dark baryon number $D = B'$
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- dark mesons
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 - fate of pions?

Why dark electrodynamics?

- massive dark photon
 - dark mesons annihilate or decay into dark photons $\pi'^+ \pi'^- \rightarrow \gamma' \gamma' \quad \pi'^0 \rightarrow \gamma' \gamma'$
 - eventually decay into SM particles $\gamma' \rightarrow e^+ e^-$
 - massless leads to too much dark radiation

Transfer mechanism

Transfer operator

Ibe, AK, Kobayashi, and Nakano, JHEP, 2018

$$\frac{1}{M_*^3} LH\bar{u}'\bar{d}'\bar{d}'$$

- B-L $\leftrightarrow$ B'

- B-L-B' conserved

- more dark anti-nucleon than dark nucleon

Fukuda, Matsumoto, and Mukhopadhyay, PRD, 2015

- $\Omega_D h^2 = 5\Omega_B h^2 \rightarrow m_{b'} = 8.5 \text{ GeV}/N_{g'} \quad \Lambda_{\text{QCD}'} \simeq 10\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/N_{g'}$

Signature

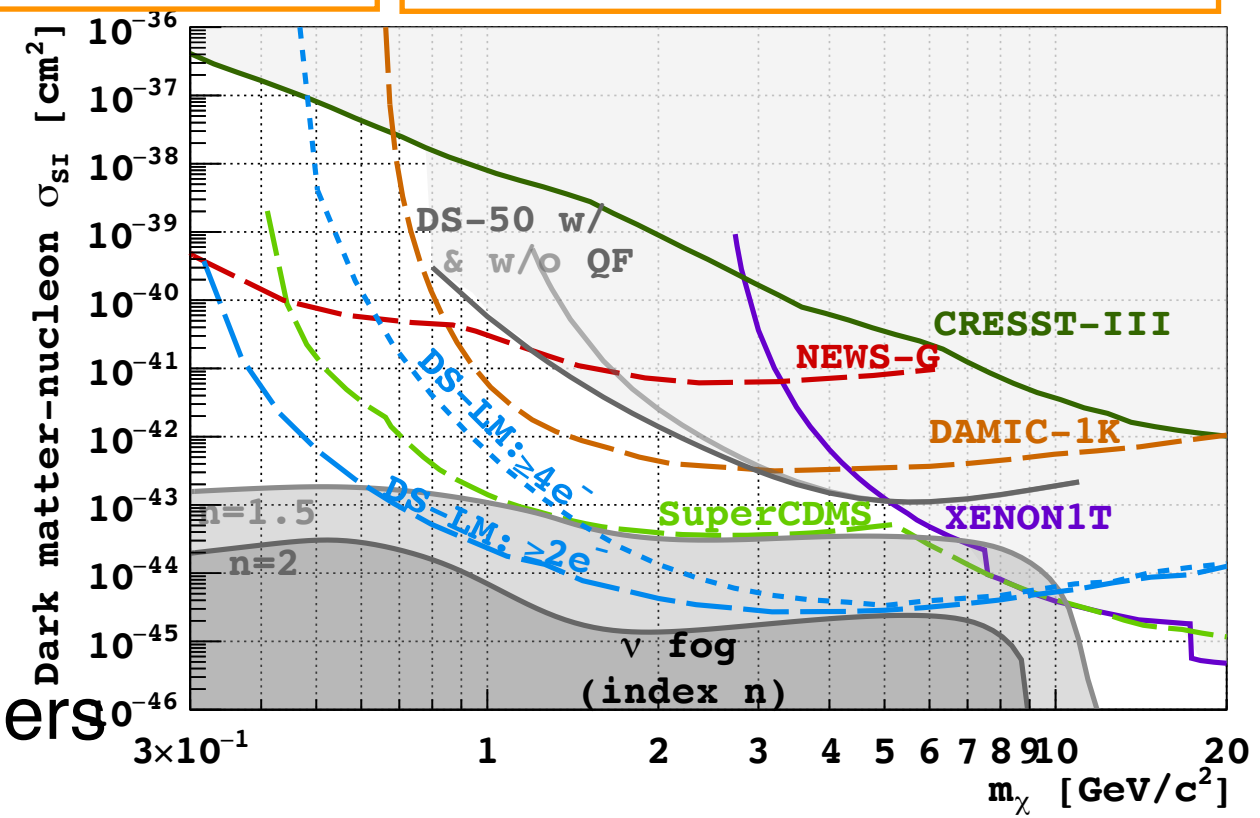
Talk by Daniel Kodroff (LZ)

DarkSide collaboration, PRD, 2023

- decaying ADM (discussed next)

Other signatures in the model

- self-interacting dark matter
- low-threshold direct detection
- long-lived particle search in colliders



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Based on

Saikat Das, AK, Takumi Kuwahara, Kohta Murase, and Deheng Song,
PRD 2025

Decaying ADM

Talk by Elena Pinetti

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- uncertainty in propagation model

Decaying ADM

Transfer operator

$$\frac{1}{M_*^3} LH\bar{u}'\bar{d}'\bar{d}'$$

- dark anti-neutron decay

$$\bar{n}' \rightarrow \pi'^0 + \bar{\nu} \quad \Gamma \propto \frac{m_{b'}^5}{M_*^6}$$

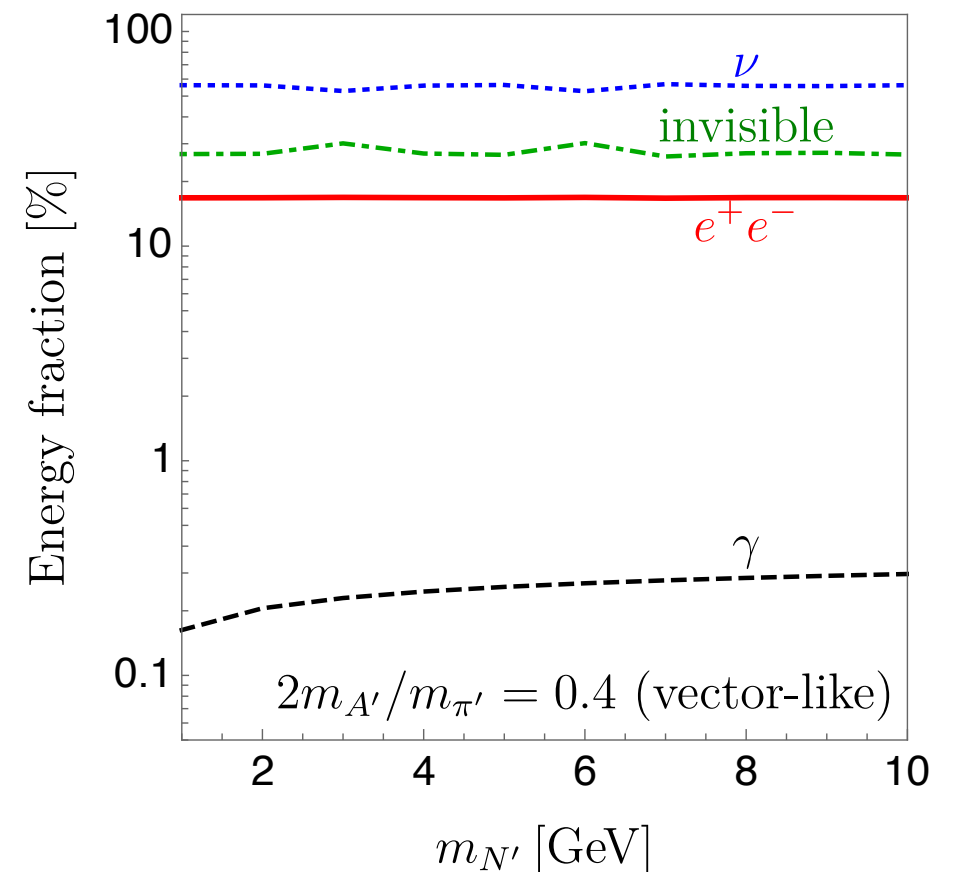
- monochromatic anti-neutrino

- smoking-gun signal
- super-(hyper-)Kamiokande (low threshold)

- cascade decay of $\pi'^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma' \rightarrow 2e^+2e^-$

- solar modulation and reacceleration are crucial for sub-GeV electron+positron
- sub-GeV gamma-ray data is also important (final state radiation and inverse compton scattering)

Das, AK, Kuwahara, Murase and Song, PRD 2025

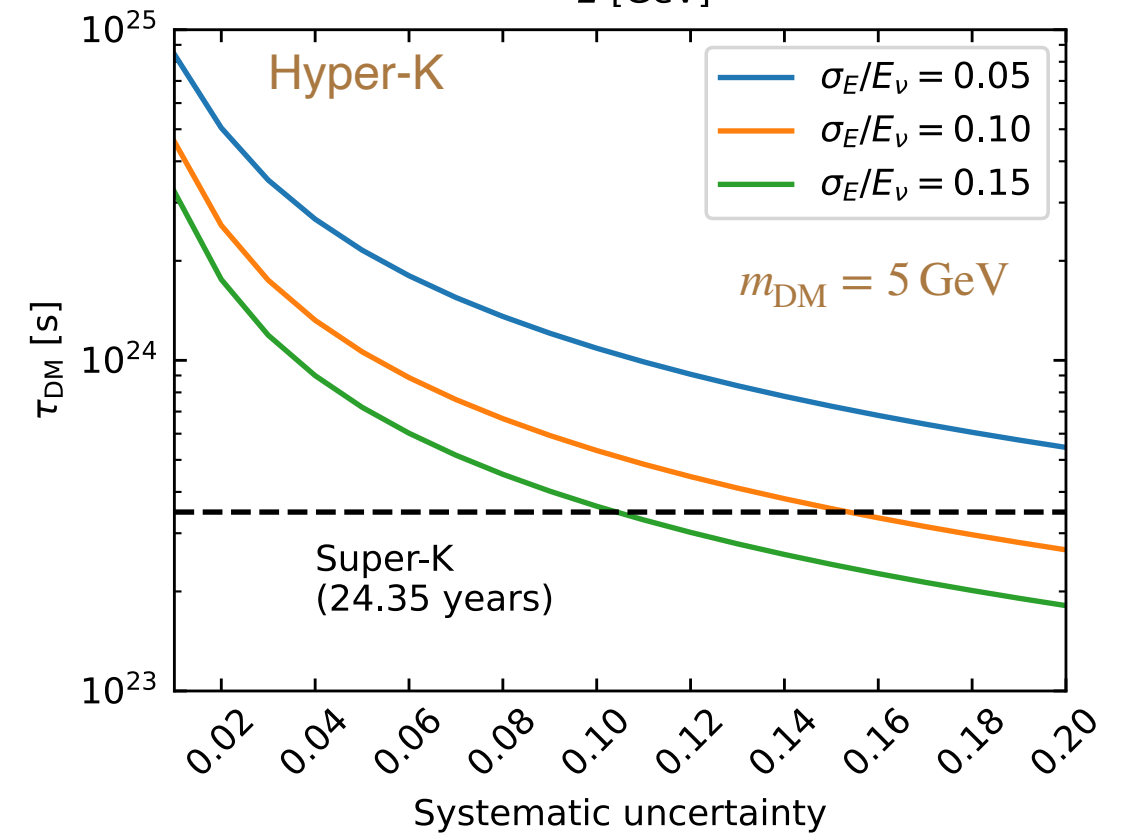
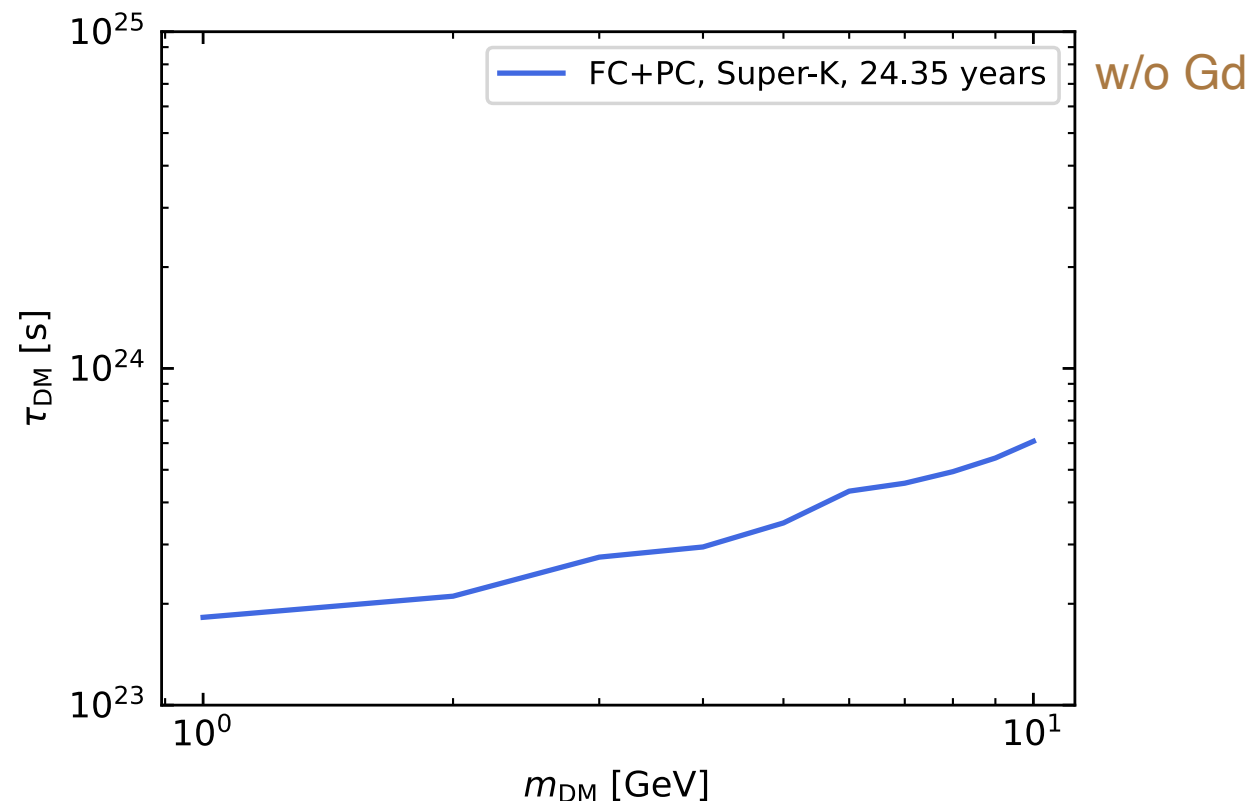
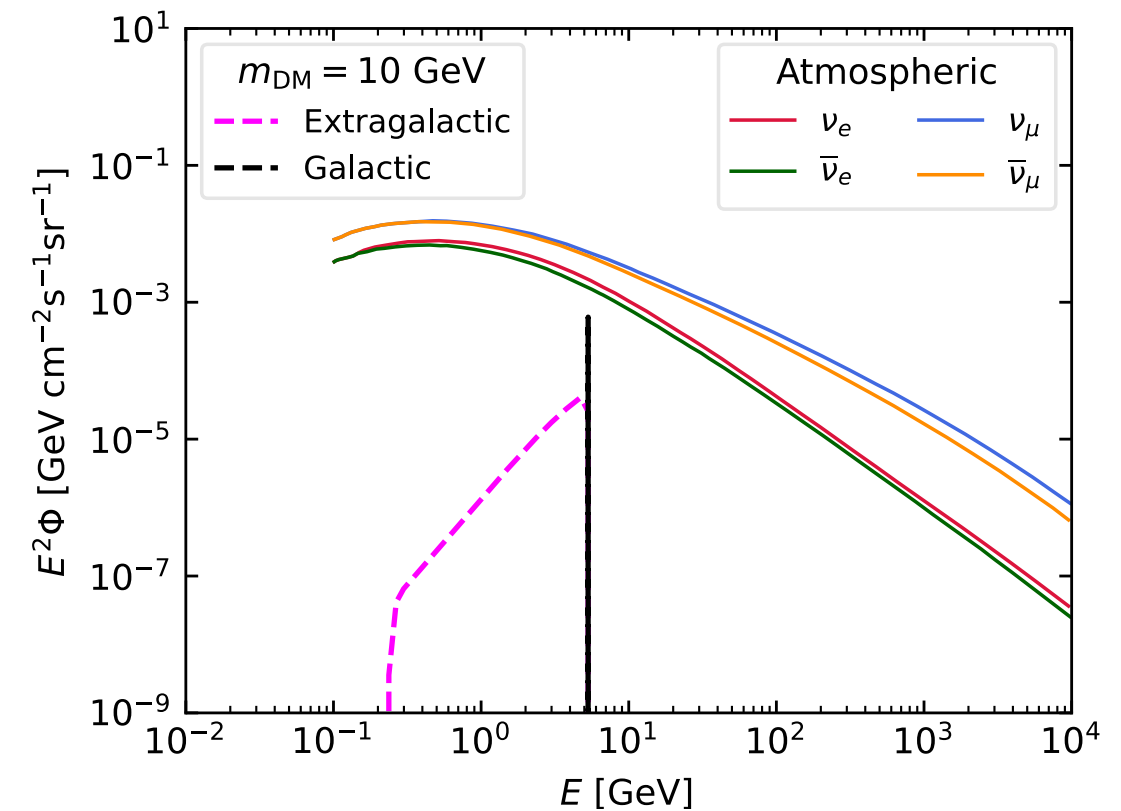


Monochromatic anti-neutrino

Super-(hyper-)Kamiokande

- atmospheric neutrino backgrounds
 - details are not available
- conservative approach: detectability of a line on top of expected background with 0.15 uncertainty within $0.25m_{\text{DM}} < E < m_{\text{DM}}$

Das, AK, Kuwahara, Murase and Song, PRD 2025



Electron/positron

AMS-02

- data points above 0.5 GeV
- Solar modulation below 5 GeV

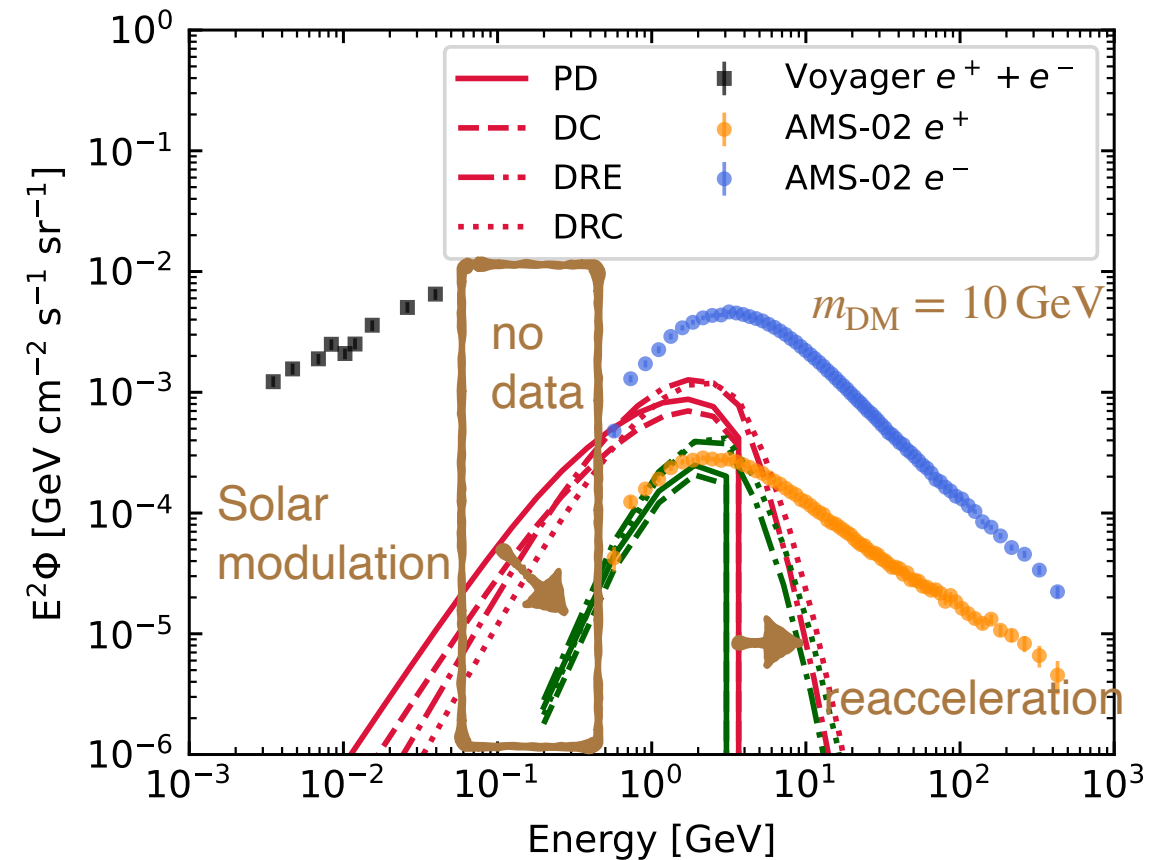
Voyager

- out of heliosphere
- no Solar modulation
- data points below 0.1 GeV

Reacceleration

- interaction with Galactic plasma (MHD)
- its existence and role is uncertain
 - both with and without reacceleration, one can explain AMS02 and Voyager data

Das, AK, Kuwahara, Murase and Song, PRD 2025



	PD	DC	DRE	DRC
$D_{0,xx}$ [$10^{28} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$]	4.5767	3.6183	4.7776	4.4452
δ_1	0.4047	0.4448	0.4052	0.4163
δ_2	0.1928	0.1975	0.2315	0.2404
ρ_{break} [GV]	290.67	283.29	308.04	308.04
η	0.0004	0.8196	0.3851	0.4373
v_A [km s $^{-1}$]	...	...	26.727	32.187
dV/dz [kms $^{-1}$ kpc $^{-1}$]	...	10.022	...	6.3482
Φ [MV]	368	375	612	622

- PD: pure diffusion
- DC: diffusion with convection

Silver and Orlando, arXiv:2401.06242

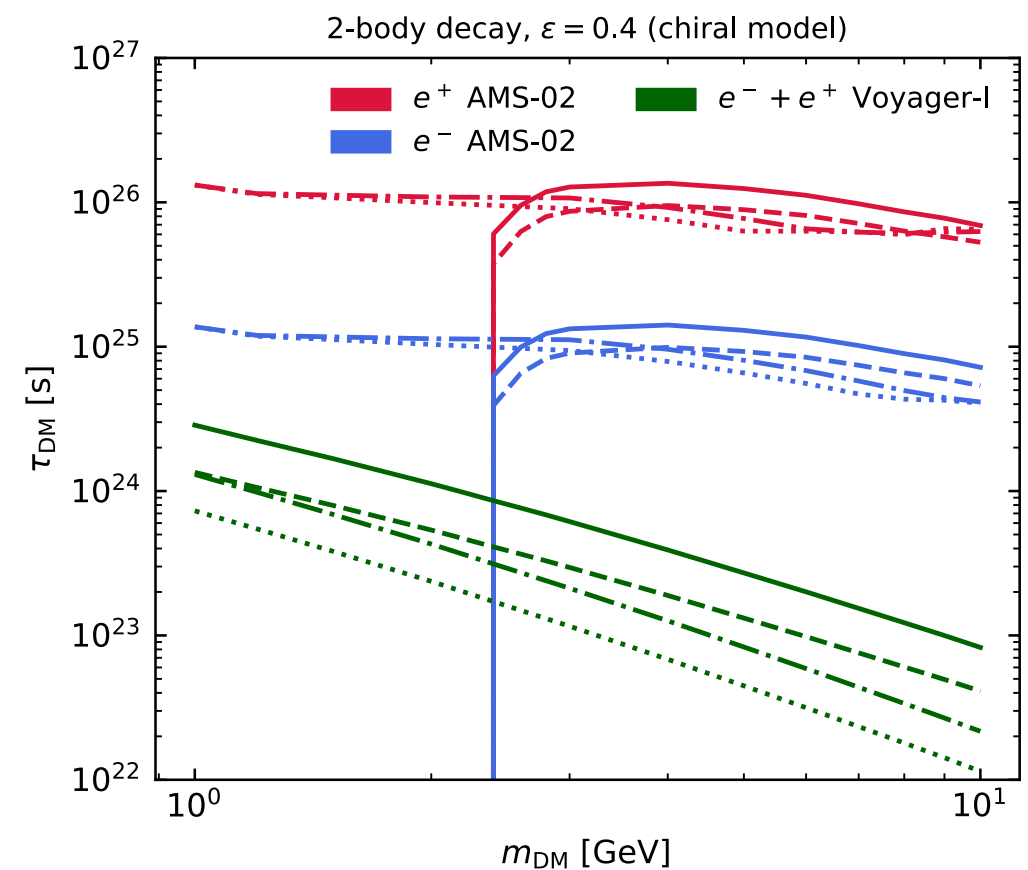
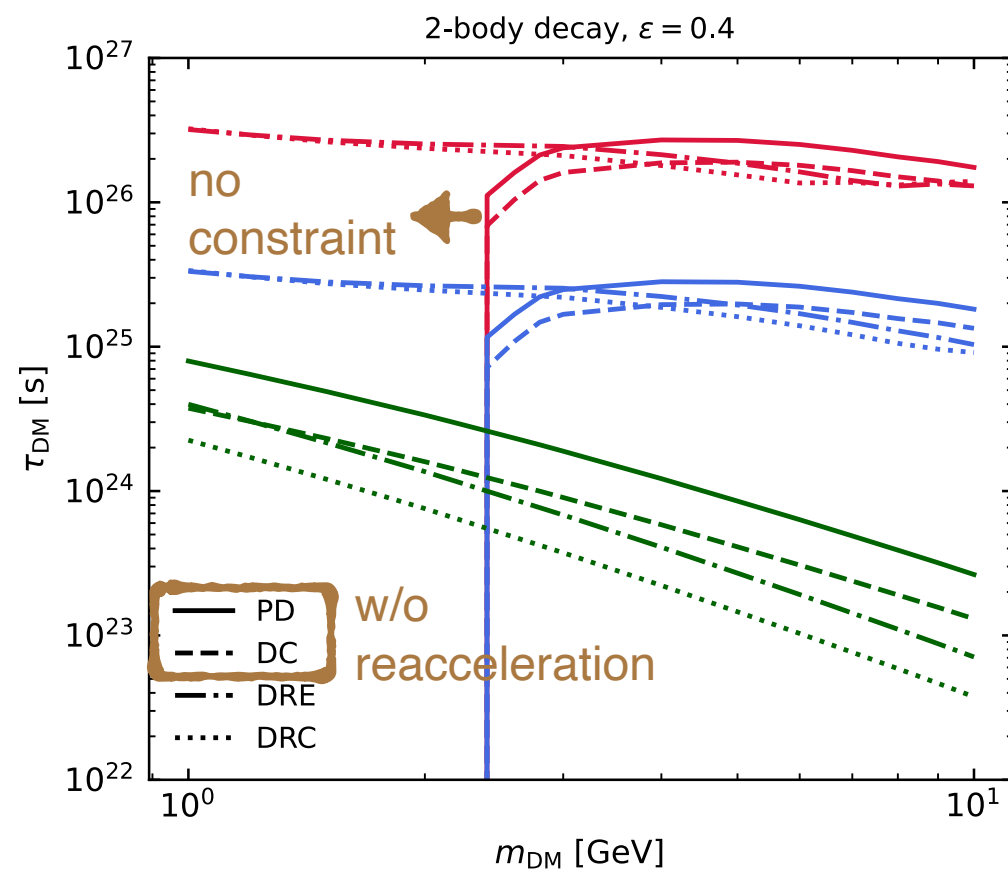
- DRE: diffusion with reacceleration
- DRC: diffusion with reacceleration and convection

Electron/positron

Electron positron constraints

Das, [AK](#), Kuwahara, Murase and Song, PRD 2025

- without reacceleration, DM signal falls in the data gap, for $m_{\text{DM}} < 2 \text{ GeV}$

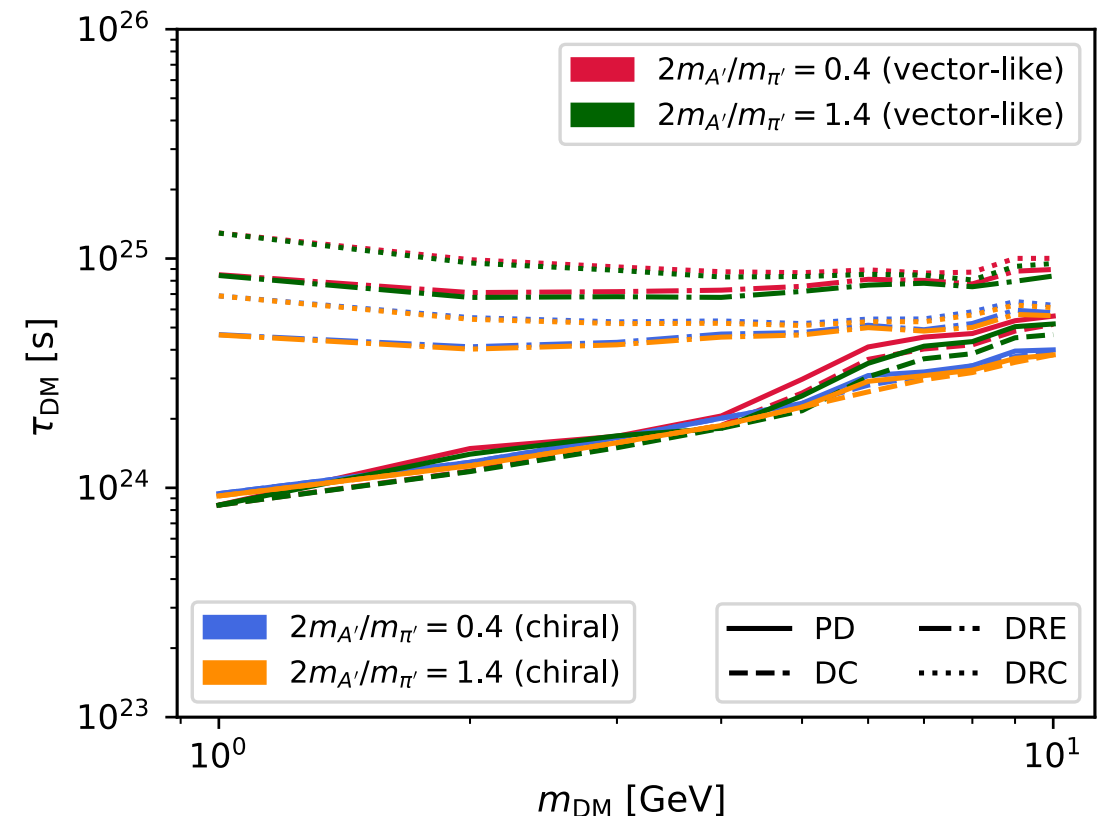
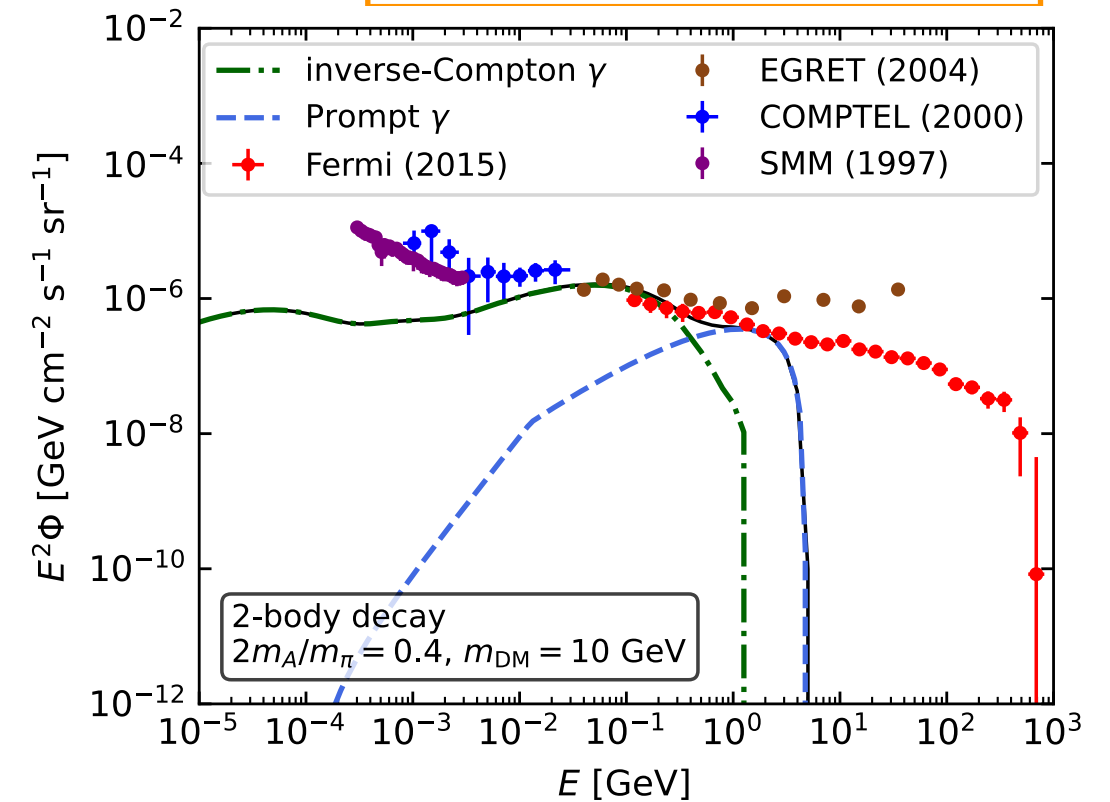


Gamma ray

Fermi, EGRET, COMPTEL and SMM

- diffuse background
- DM signal is dominated by secondary gamma from inverse-Compton scattering
- energetic gamma ray is more severely constrained
- yield depends on high-energy electron/positron and thus if reacceleration exists

Das, AK, Kuwahara, Murase and Song, PRD 2025



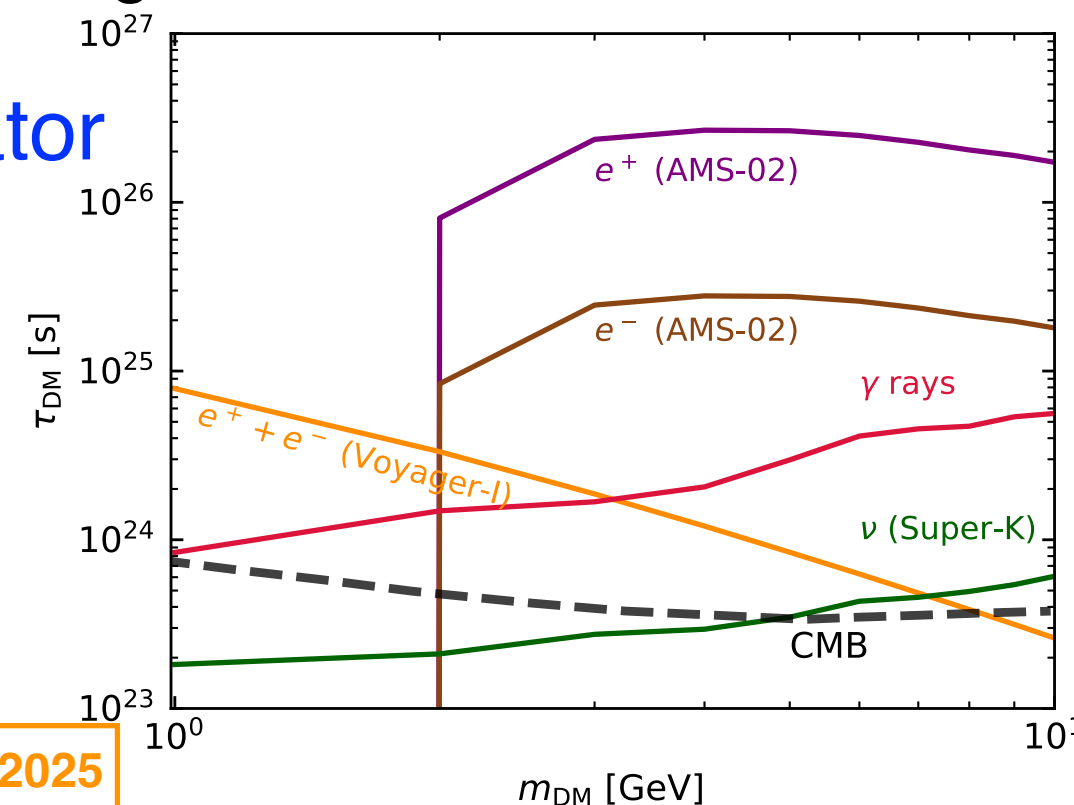
Summary

Asymmetric DM

- interesting alternative to WIMP DM
- motivated by the coincidence of DM : baryons
 - simplify the problem by dark asymmetry
 - full solution? a clue from mirror matter
 - (sub-)GeV-scale mass
- various experimental and cosmological signatures

Decaying ADM through transfer operator

- monochromatic anti-neutrino as a smoking-gun signal
- electromagnetic energy injection provides more stringent constraints



Thank you

WIMP dark matter

Attractive features

- thermal freeze-out (annihilation in the early Universe)

$$\Omega h^2 = 0.1 \times \frac{3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}}{\langle \sigma_{\text{ann}} v \rangle}$$

- weak-scale annihilation cross section $\langle \sigma_{\text{ann}} v \rangle \simeq 1 \text{ pb} \times c$

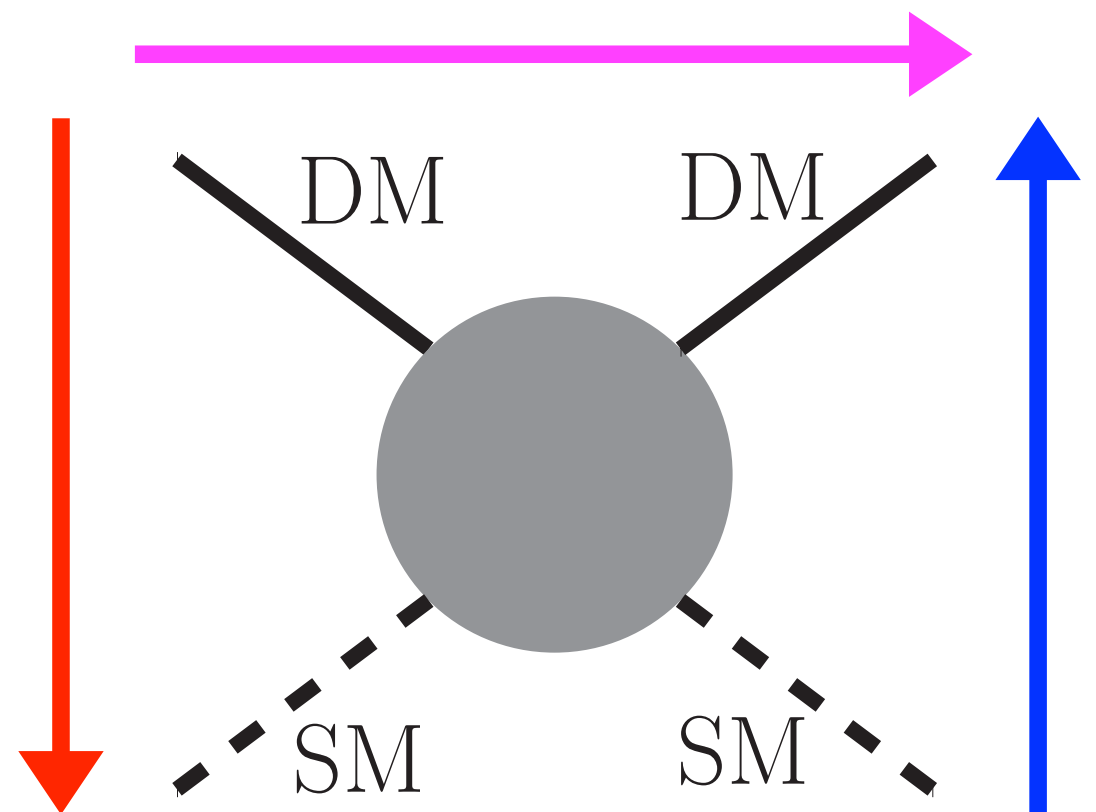
- well motivated by hierarchy problem and TeV-scale new physics

- various search strategies

- direct detection
- indirect detection
- collider

Let's be open-minded

- no convincing signals yet (we should wait, but...)
- neither postulated solutions to the hierarchy problem



Coincidence problems

Cosmic energy budget

- most famous (notorious) coincidence

dark energy : matter = 7 : 3

- matter coincidence

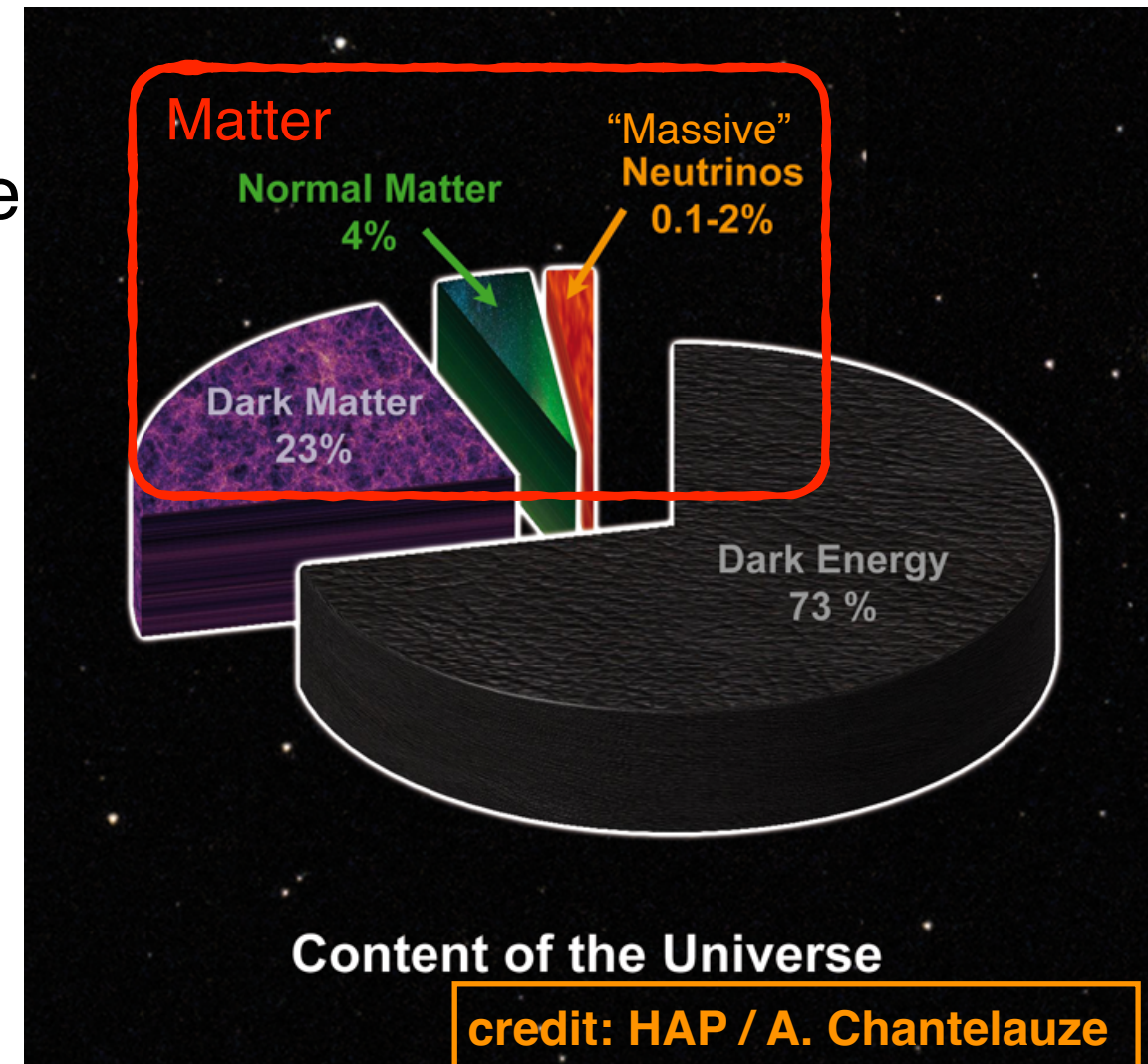
DM : baryons : neutrinos
= 5 : 1 : 0.03-0.5

$$\Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2 = 5 \Omega_B h^2$$

- focus on DM : baryons

- this ratio does not change for the age of the Universe

- the other ratios change with time and they are problems of timing: “why now?”



WIMP DM : baryons

Baryon abundance

- too small via thermal freeze-out like WIMPs

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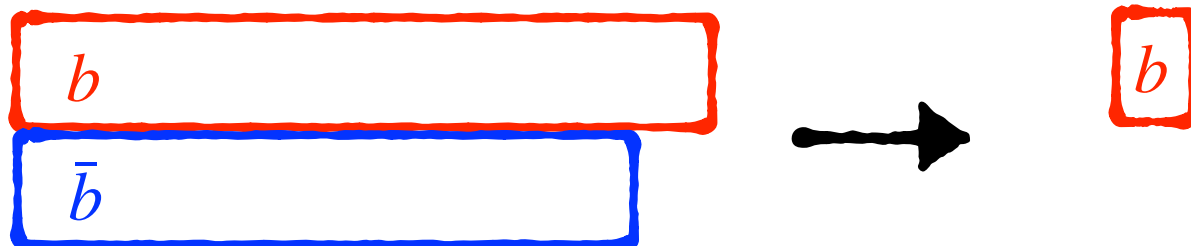
strong $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \pi\pi\dots$

- ~~weak~~-scale annihilation

cross section $\langle \sigma_{\text{ann}} v \rangle \simeq \text{~~1 pb} \times c~~$

- determined by the primordial baryon asymmetry

$$\eta_B = \frac{n_b - n_{\bar{b}}}{n_\gamma} = 6 \times 10^{-10}$$



$$m_b \simeq 1 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Omega_B h^2 \propto m_b \eta_B$$

Coincidence

$$\Omega_{\text{WIMP}} h^2 \simeq 30 \frac{G_N^{1/2} c^{1/2} \hbar^{3/2}}{\langle \sigma_{\text{ann}} v \rangle m_b \eta_B} \Omega_B h^2$$

- combination of many (seemingly) unrelated quantities
- miraculous to get O(1)

Asymmetric DM

ADM abundance

- determined by the primordial dark asymmetry $b \rightarrow \chi$ $\bar{b} \rightarrow \bar{\chi}$

$$\Omega_D h^2 \propto m_\chi \eta_D$$

- efficient annihilation into light particles

$$\langle \sigma_{\text{ann}} v \rangle > 1 \text{ pb} \times c \quad - \text{larger than weak-scale}$$

Coincidence

$$\Omega_D h^2 = \left[\frac{m_\chi}{m_b} \frac{\eta_D}{\eta_B} \right] \Omega_B h^2$$

- combination of the ratio of same-dimension quantities
- problem is not solved but less miraculous

One more step: common origin of asymmetries

- unlikely to have $\frac{\eta_D}{\eta_B}$ as a complicated combination of quantities

Common origin of asymmetries

Mechanisms

- transfer (sharing)

- generate baryon asymmetry and/or dark asymmetry somehow (baryogenesis and/or darkogenesis)

- transfer one asymmetry to another (equilibrated) through some operator $\mathcal{O}_B \mathcal{O}_D$ $\mathcal{O}_B = udd, LH, \dots$

- often end up with $\eta_D \sim \eta_B$

→ $m_\chi \sim 5 \text{ GeV}$

- baryon-number charged (or B-L charged because of weak sphaleron)

$$\mathcal{O}_D = \chi, \chi^2, \dots$$

- dark matter-number charged

- co-genesis

- generate baryon asymmetry and dark asymmetry simultaneously

- transfer is not necessarily → $\frac{\eta_D}{\eta_B}$ is free $m_\chi \sim 1 \text{ MeV} - 10 \text{ TeV}$

1 MeV - BBN (additional radiation)

10 TeV - Unitarity $\langle \sigma_{\text{ann}} v \rangle > 1 \text{ pb} \times c$

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Generation and transfer of asymmetry

$$U(1)_{B-L+B'} \rightarrow (-1)^{3(B-L+B')}$$

Right-handed neutrinos $\bar{N}$ w/ soft breaking mass M_R

- thermal leptogenesis $\rightarrow B - L$ asymmetry $T \sim M_R > 10^9 \text{ GeV}$

Fukugita and Yanagida, PLB, 1986

- see-saw mechanism $\rightarrow$ active neutrino mass $y_N LH\bar{N} \xrightarrow{\bar{N}} \frac{y_N^2}{M_R} LHLH$

- generation of the portal operator

$$y_N^2 \sim 10^{-5} \left(\frac{m_\nu}{0.1 \text{ eV}} \right) \left(\frac{M_R}{10^9 \text{ GeV}} \right)$$

Scalar down quark H'_C w/ mass $M_{H'_C}$

$$H'_C{}^\dagger \bar{u}' \bar{d}' \quad H'_C \bar{d}' \bar{N}$$

$$H'_C \rightarrow \frac{1}{M_{H'_C}^2} \bar{u}' \bar{d}' \bar{d}' \bar{N} \quad y_N LH\bar{N}$$

$$\bar{N} \rightarrow \frac{y_N}{M_{H'_C}^2 M_R} \bar{u}' \bar{d}' \bar{d}' LH$$

	$SU(3)_D$	$U(1)_D$	$U(1)_{B-L+B'}$
H'_C	3	$-1/3$	$-2/3$
$U(1)_{B-L+B'}$			

$$\times H'_C u' d' \quad H'_C{}^\dagger d' \bar{N} \rightarrow \frac{1}{M_*^3} u' d' d' LH$$

* decoupling after leptogenesis $M_{H'_C} \sim M_R$

Transfer mechanism

Signatures

- dark anti-neutron decay into anti-neutrino

$$\bar{n}' \rightarrow \pi'^0 + \bar{\nu}$$

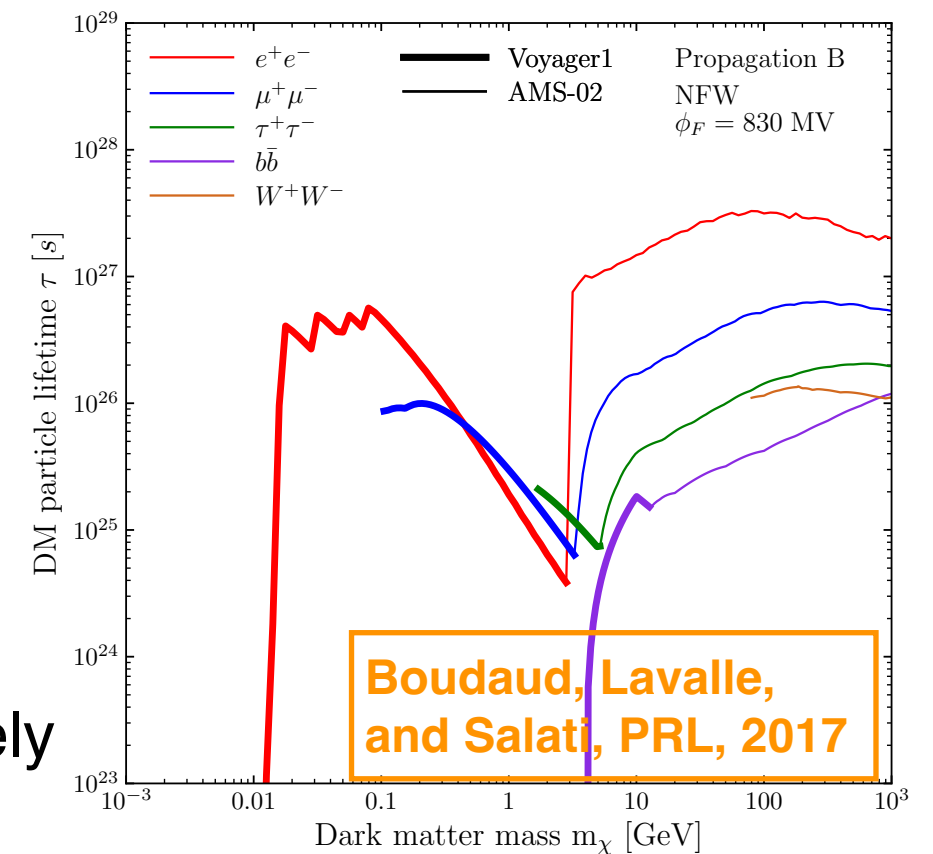
- cascade decay of $\pi'^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma' \rightarrow 2e^+2e^-$

- Voyager data is crucial for sub-GeV electron+positron (modulation free)

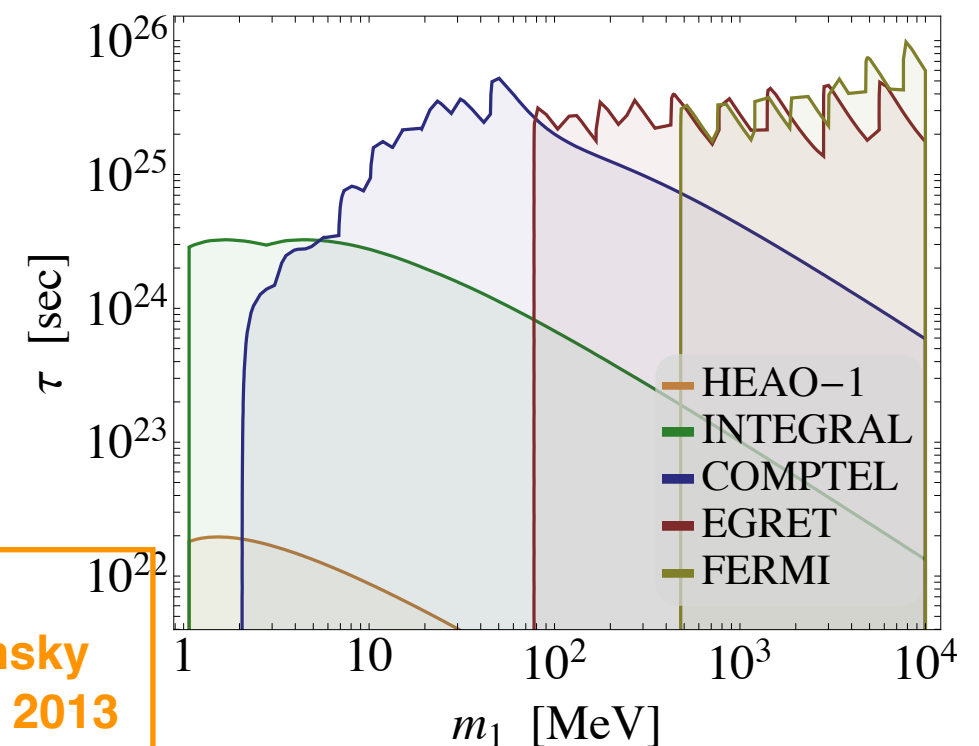
- though re-analysis is needed, conservatively

$$\tau \gtrsim 10^{25} \text{ sec} \rightarrow M_* > 10^{8.8} \text{ GeV}$$

- MeV gamma-ray data is also important (final state radiation)



$$\chi_1 \rightarrow \chi_2 e^+ e^- + \text{FSR}$$



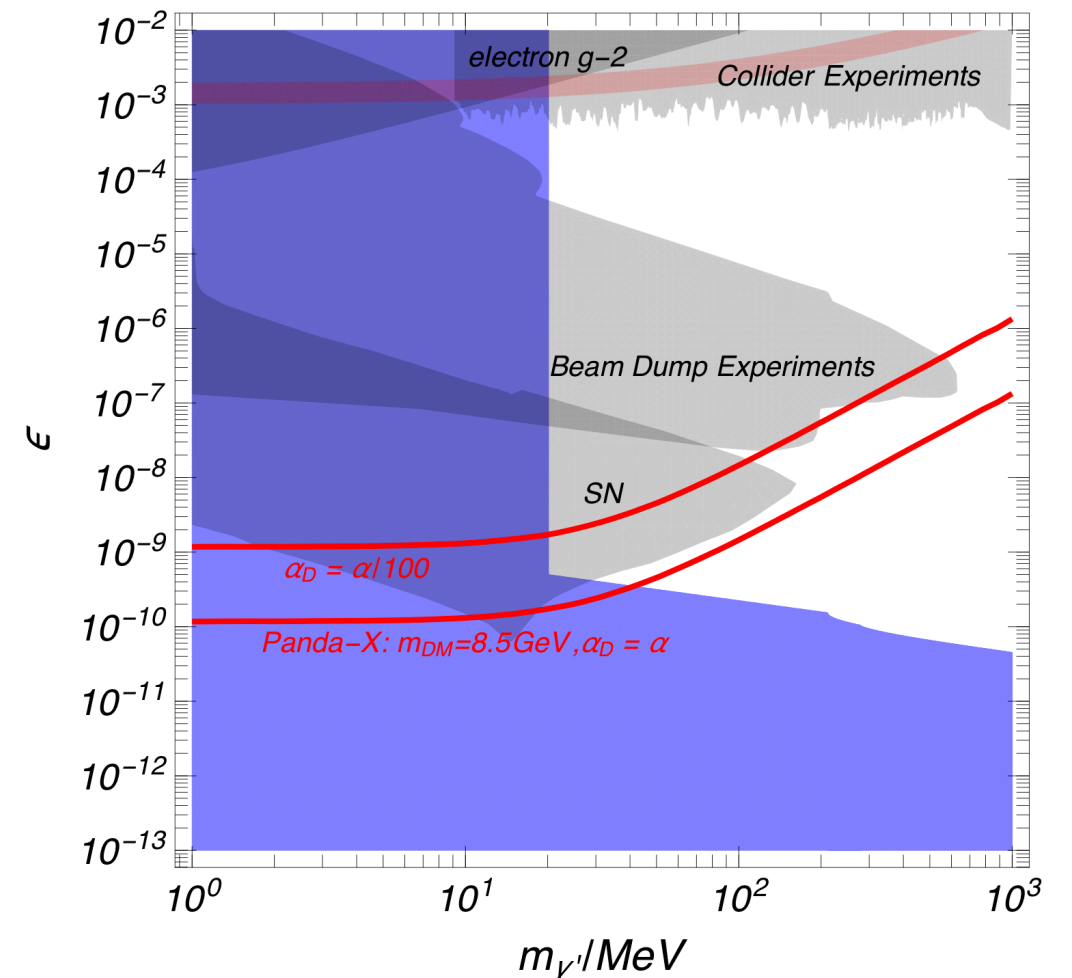
Essig, Kuflik, Mcdermott, Volansky and Zurek, JHEP, 2013

Massive dark photon

Cosmological bounds

- coupling to electron + positron but not neutrinos
 - neutrinos decouple from electron + positron $T \sim 2 \text{ MeV}$
 - decay after that changes temperature ratios between photon and neutrinos
 - **negative** ΔN_{eff}
- should decay before neutrino decoupling $\Gamma_{A' \rightarrow \text{SM}} \propto \epsilon^2 m_{A'} \quad \epsilon e j_e^\mu A'_\mu$
 - lower bound on ϵ
- thermal abundance should be negligible around decoupling
 - lower bound on $m_{A'}$

Ibe, AK, Kobayashi, and Nakano, JHEP, 2018



Massive dark photon

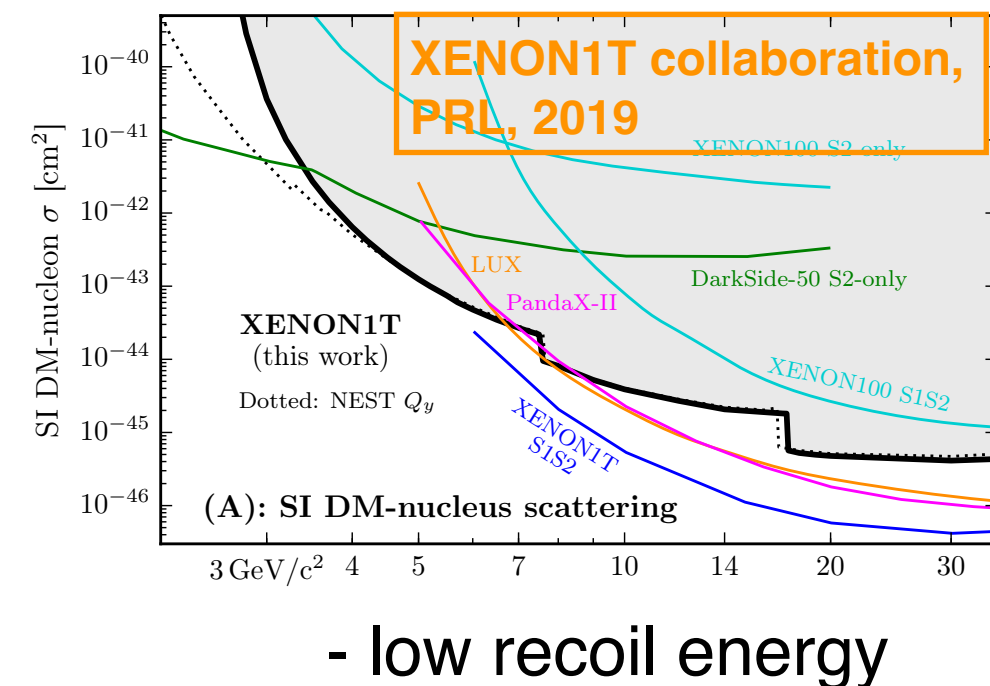
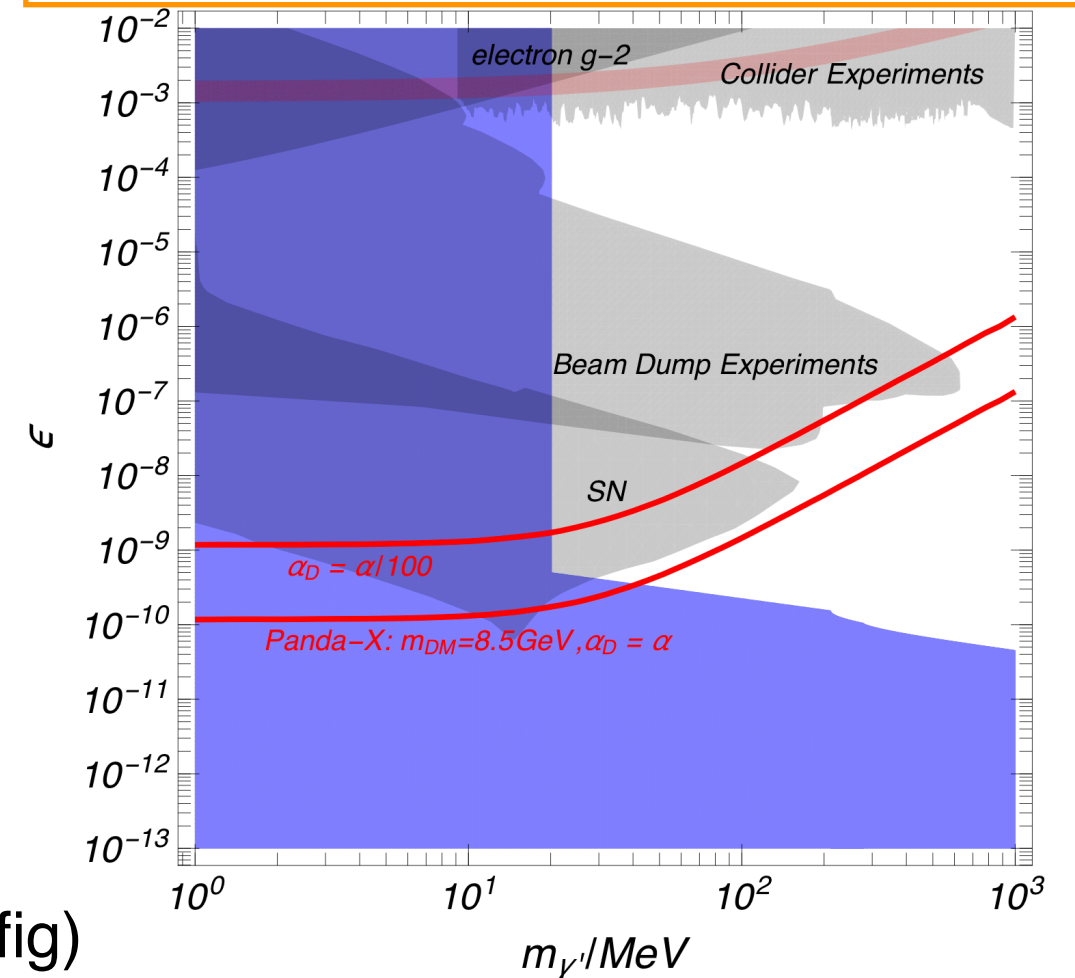
Direct detection

- dark proton - proton scattering through dark photon

$$\sigma \propto \epsilon^2 \alpha \alpha' \quad \epsilon e j_e^\mu A'_\mu$$

- already largely explored
 - dark proton makes up a sizable portion of present DM
 - dark neutron is darkly neutral
 - dark proton : dark neutron = 1 : 1 (fig)
- DM mass is around 10 GeV
 - $m_{b'} = 8.5 \text{ GeV}/N_{g'}$ $\sigma \lesssim 10^{-45}$
 - $N_{g'} = 1 \text{ (fig)} \rightarrow N_{g'} = 8 \rightarrow 10^{-39} \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$
- large enough dark fine structure constant
 - $\alpha' = \alpha \text{ (fig)}$
 - $\alpha' > 10^{-4} \alpha \frac{m_{\pi'}}{100 \text{ MeV}}$ for $\pi'^+ \pi'^- \rightarrow \gamma' \gamma'$

Ibe, AK, Kobayashi, and Nakano, JHEP, 2018



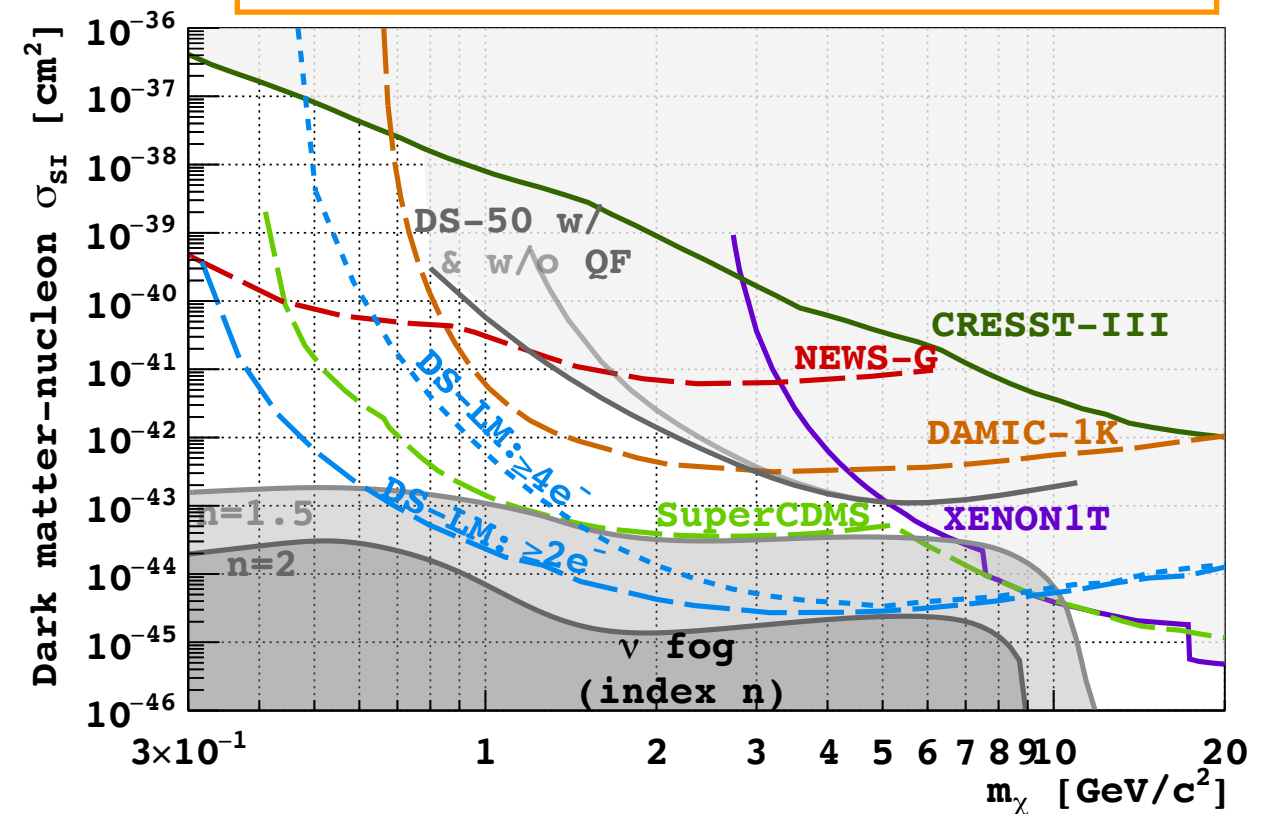
Low-mass direct detection

DarkSide

- Liquid Argon: 50 → 20k [kg]
- new detector (DarkSide-LowMass) is in R&D
- ADM is in this very mass range
- Japanese dark-matter community in Warsaw
- Masayuki Wada (AstroCeNT)
- Masato Kimura (AstroCeNT → J-PARC; Muon g-2/EDM)

“友がみな われよりえらく 見ゆる日よ
花を買ひ来て 妻としたしむ” 石川啄木

DarkSide collaboration, arXiv:2207.11966



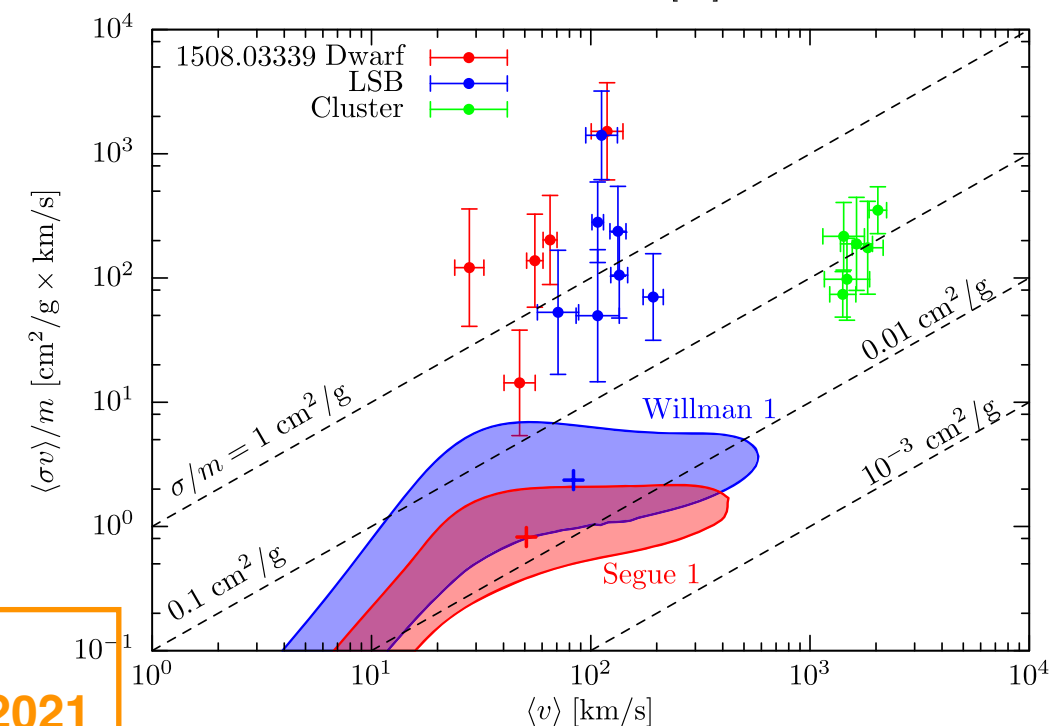
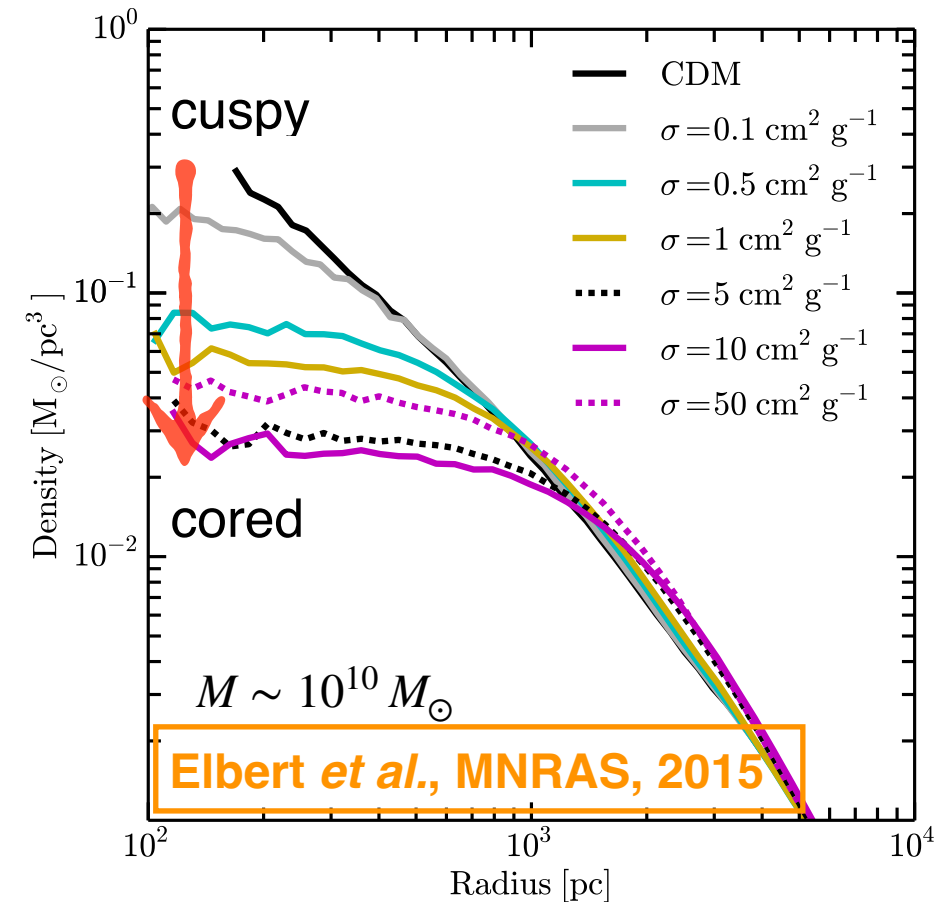
Dark hadrons

Self-interacting DM

$$\sigma/m \sim \frac{4\pi}{m_{\pi'}^2 m_{b'}} \simeq 0.3 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g} \left(\frac{100 \text{ MeV}}{m_{\pi'}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{1 \text{ GeV}}{m_{b'}} \right)$$

- dark matter density profile inside a halo turns from cuspy to cored
- good for some galaxies but not for others
- upper bound on σ/m
 - lower bounds on $m_{\pi'}$ and $m_{b'}$
- keep in mind that the above estimate is conservative
 - scattering length $\sim$ effective range $\sim 1 / \text{pion mass}$
 - but scattering length ~ 10 times effective range for nucleons

AK, Kim and Kuwahara, JHEP, 2020



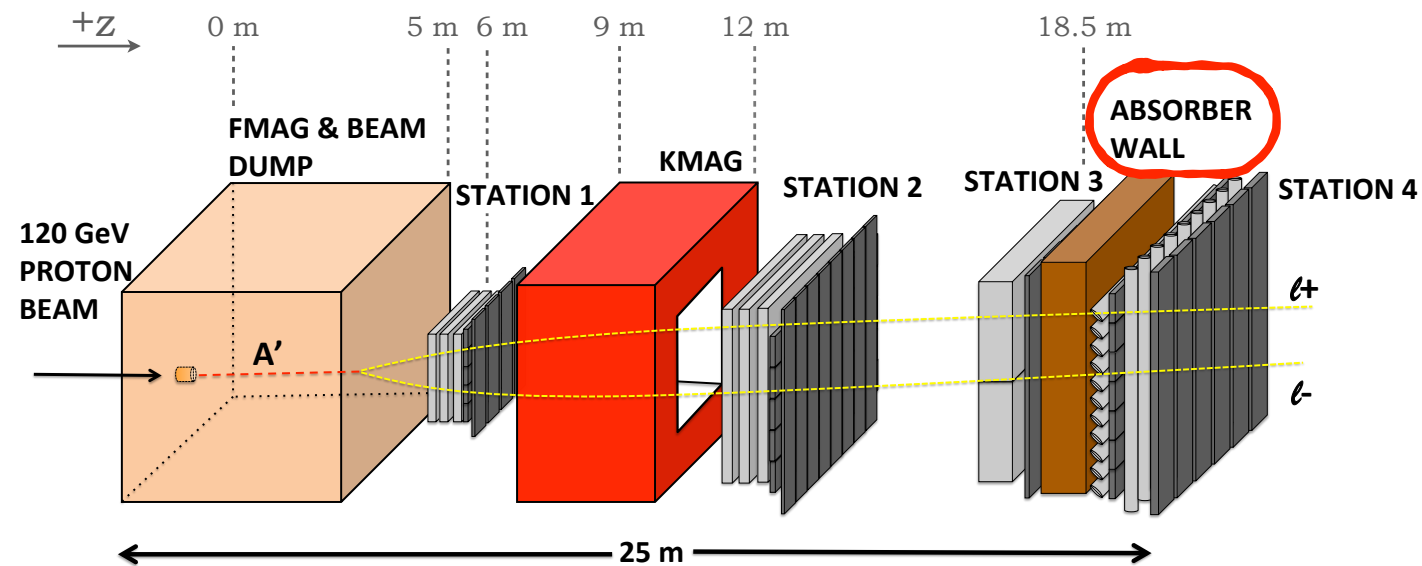
Hayashi, Ibe, Kobayashi, Nakayama, and Shirai, PRD, 2021

Intensity frontier

Fixed target experiment

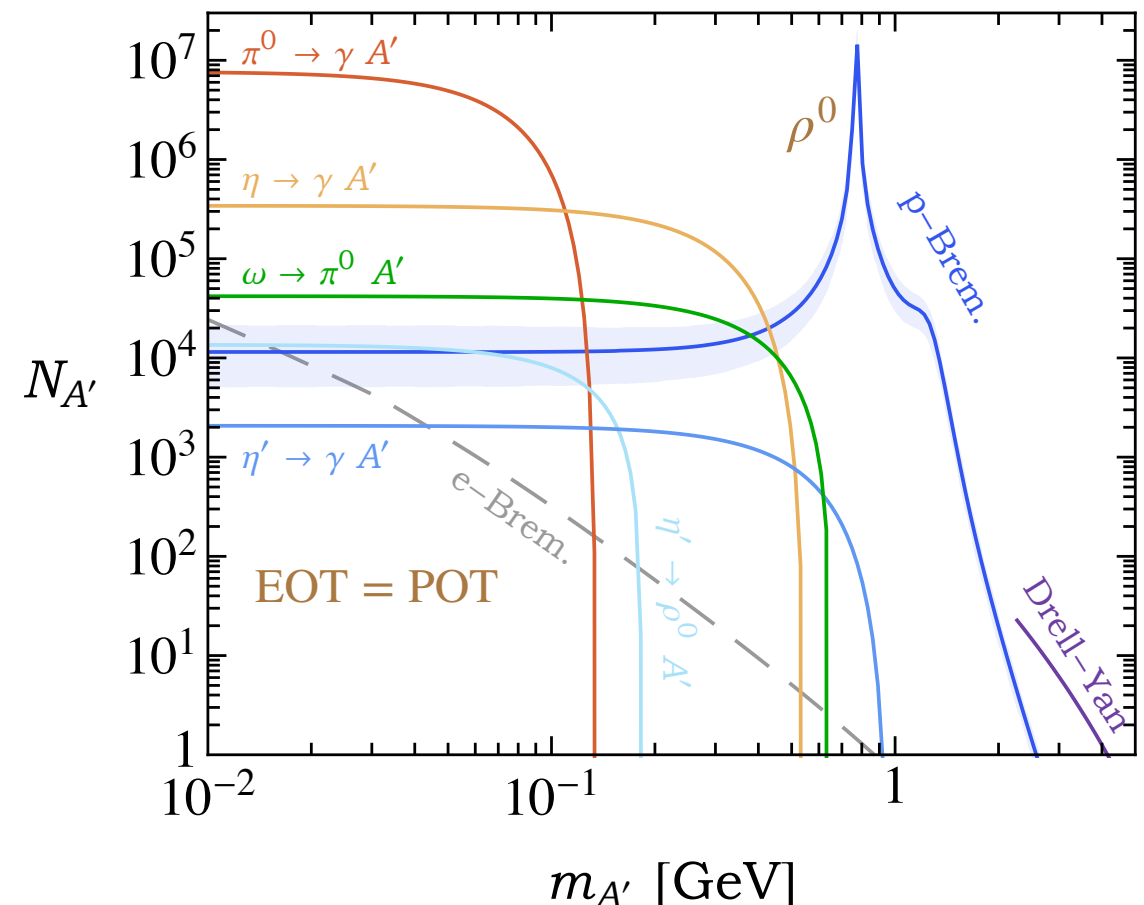
- SeaQuest@Fermilab
- proton beam at iron target
- place ECAL (di-electrons) in front of absorber wall (DarkQuest)
- forward direction $\theta_{\text{det}} = 0.05$
- proton on target $\sim 10^{20}$ (phase II; 2026+) $\mathcal{L} \sim 2 \text{ z b}^{-1}$
- more dark photons production by proton bremsstrahlung and meson decay compared to electron bremsstrahlung

Berlin, Gori, Schuster, and Toro, PRD, 2018



- anti-q pdf of nucleus through Drell-Yan production of di-muons

$$E_{\text{beam}} = 120 \text{ GeV}, 1.44 \times 10^{18} \text{ POT}, \epsilon = 10^{-6}$$



Lifetime frontier

LHC lifetime frontier

- HL-LHC (2027+) $\mathcal{L} = 3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$
 - intensity frontier as well as high-energy frontier

Berlin and Kling, PRD, 2019

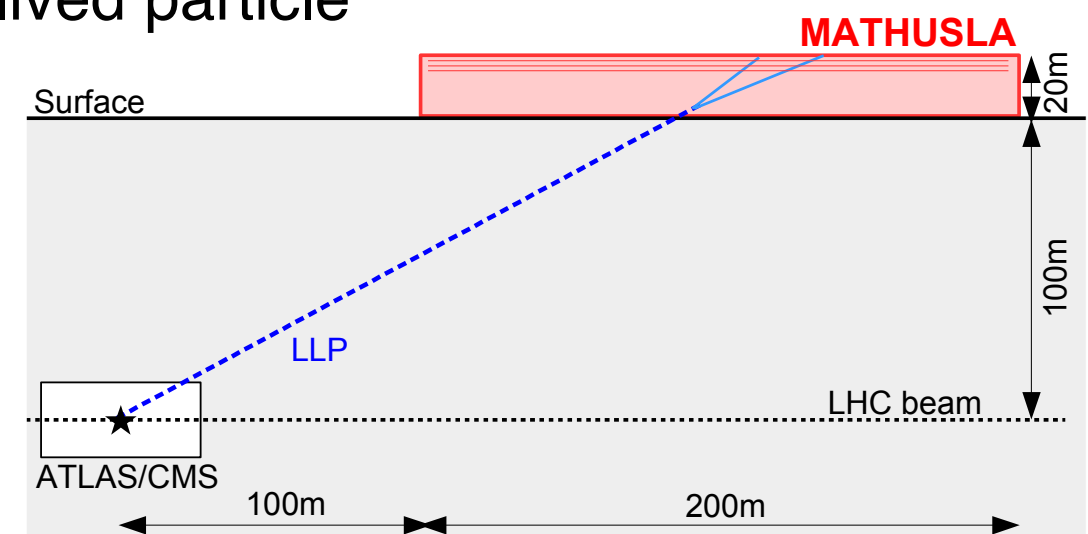
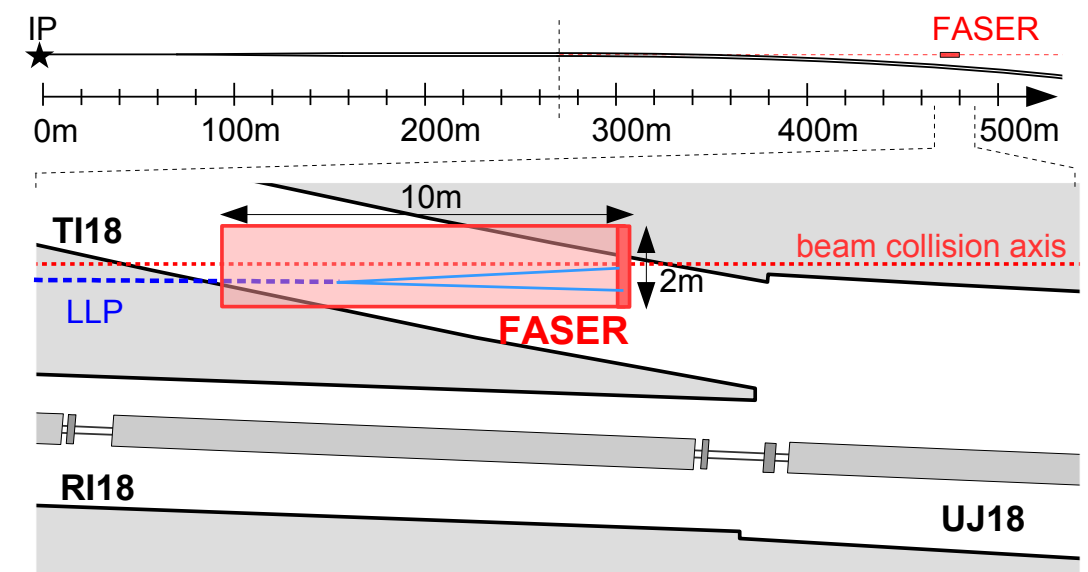
- FASER(2)
 - forward direction $\theta_{\text{det}} = 2 \times 10^{-3}$
 - more boosted and thus shorter lifetime particles come

$$p_{\text{geo}} \sim p_T / \theta_{\text{det}}$$

- typical transverse momentum is determined by the production process of long-lived particle

- MATHUSLA (CODEX-b)

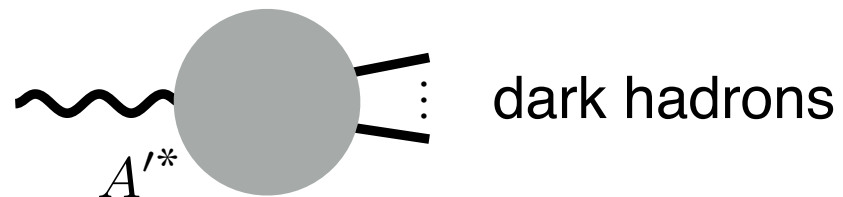
- off-axis $\theta_{\text{det}} = 0.5$
- less boosted and thus longer lifetime particles come



Production

Virtual dark photon

- produced number of dark hadrons

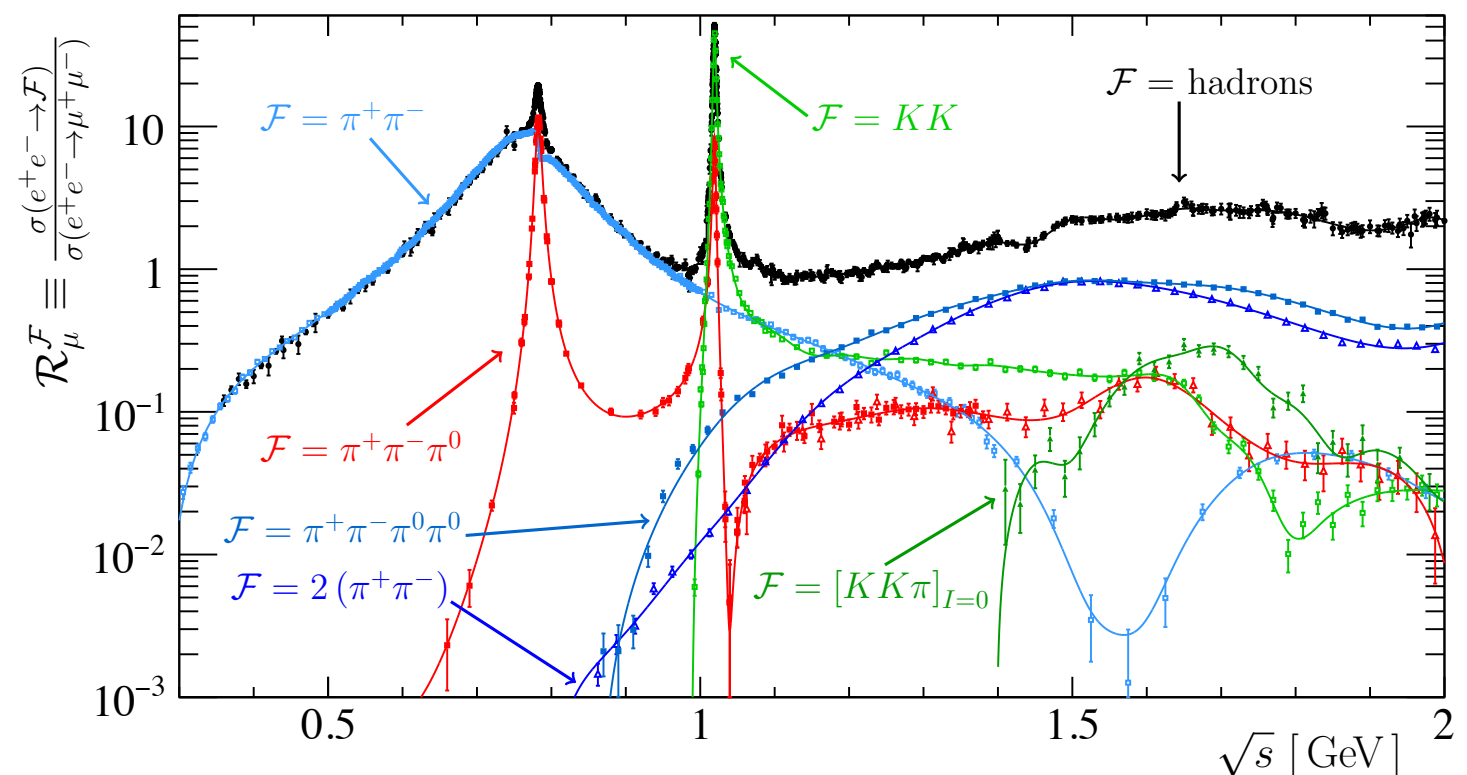


$$N \simeq \int dm_{A'}^{*2} \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{m_{A'}^* \Gamma_{A'}(m_{A'} = m_{A'}^*)}{m_{A'}^{*4}} N_{A'} \Big|_{m_{A'} = m_{A'}^*}$$

$$\Gamma_{A'}(A' \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$$

- injection of energy into dark QCD sector through dark QED current
- SM analog
 - below dynamical scale, charged pion production is dominant, but neutral pion production (our interest) is suppressed
 - vector meson dominance
 - above dynamical scale, quarks + hadronization

Ilten, Soreq, Williams,
and Xue, JHEP, 2018



Sensitivities

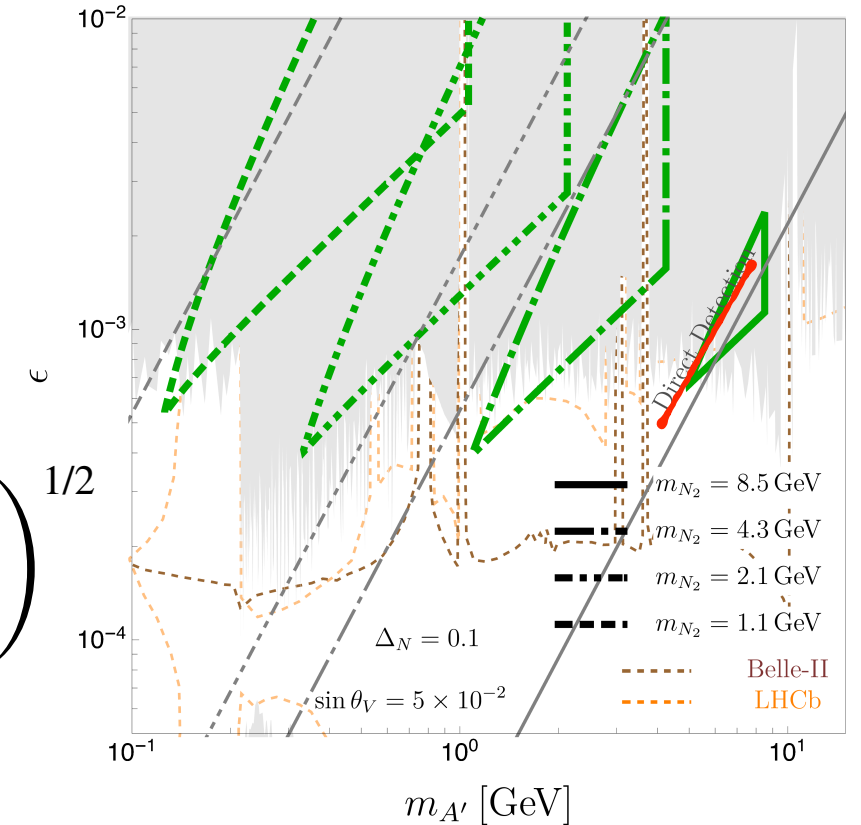
Direct detection of dark baryons

- because of dark QED breaking, neutron-like state scatters with SM proton through dark photon exchange

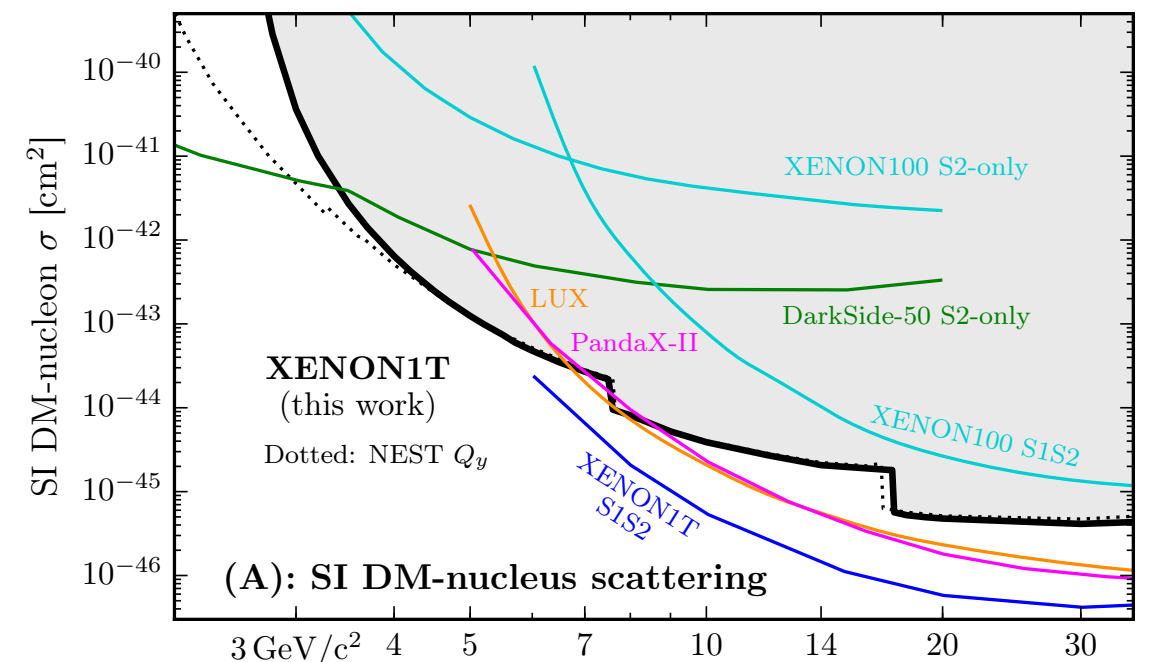
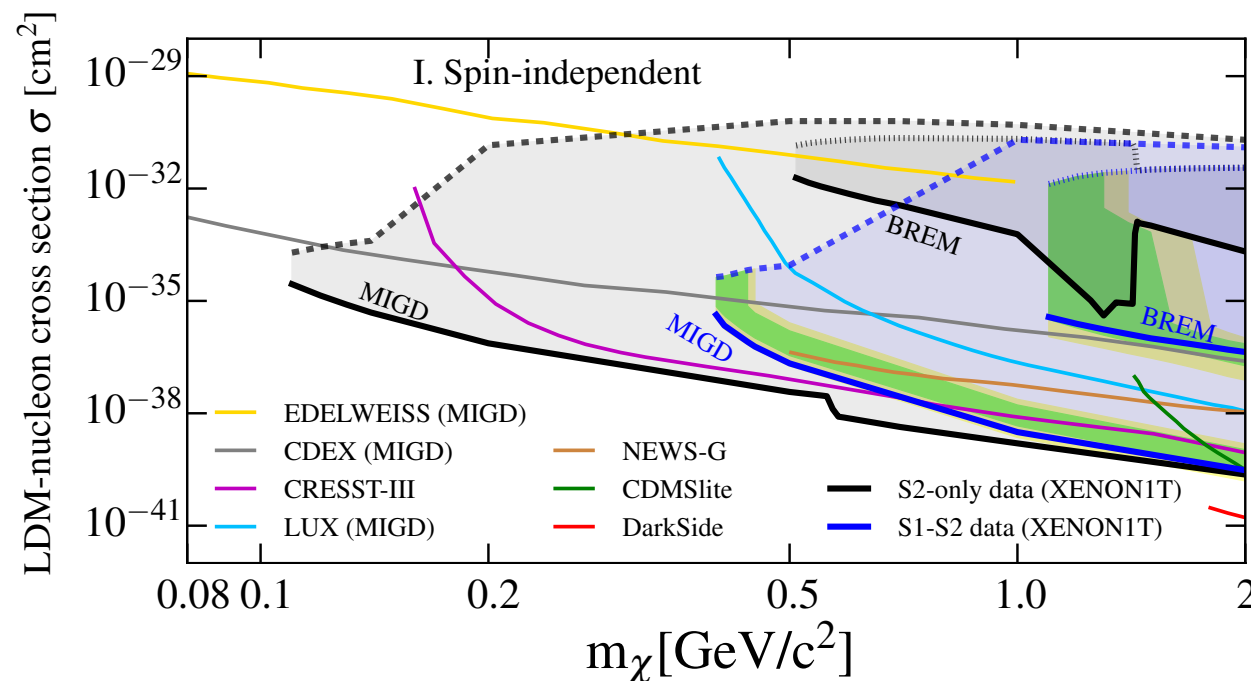
$$\epsilon \sin^2 \theta_V \leq 1.4 \times 10^{-7} \left(\frac{m_{A'}}{1 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\alpha'}{1/137} \right)^{-1/2} \left(\frac{\sigma^{\text{bound}}}{6 \times 10^{-45} \text{ cm}^2} \right)^{1/2}$$

- GeV-scale dark matter

- because of low recoil energy, more dedicated analysis (e.g., “S2[ionization]-only“, Migdal effect) is required



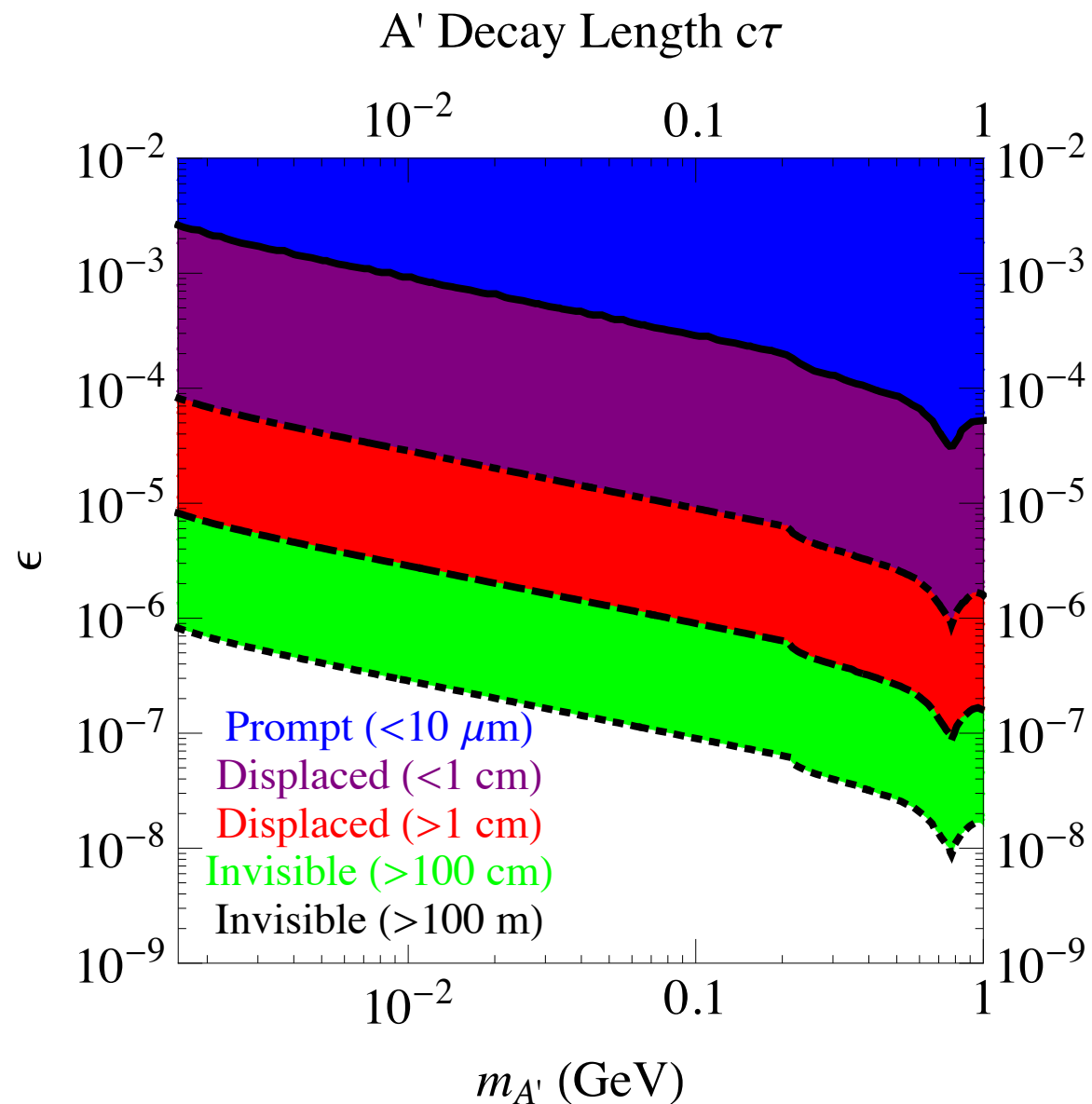
**XENON1T collaboration,
PRL, 2019 & 2019**



Decay length

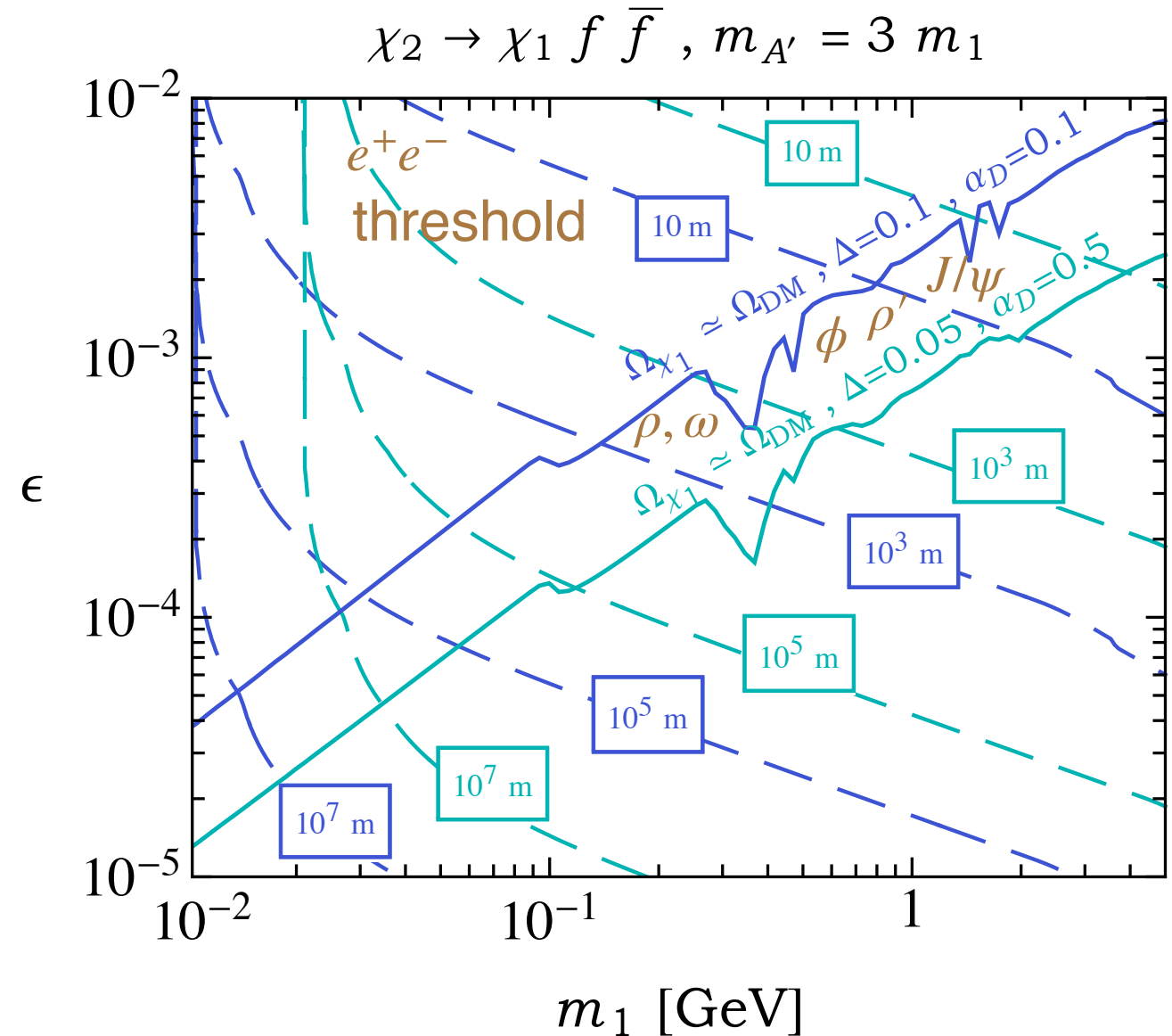
Dark photon portal

- minimal model



Essig, Harnik, Kaplan, and Toro, PRD, 2010

- inelastic dark matter model

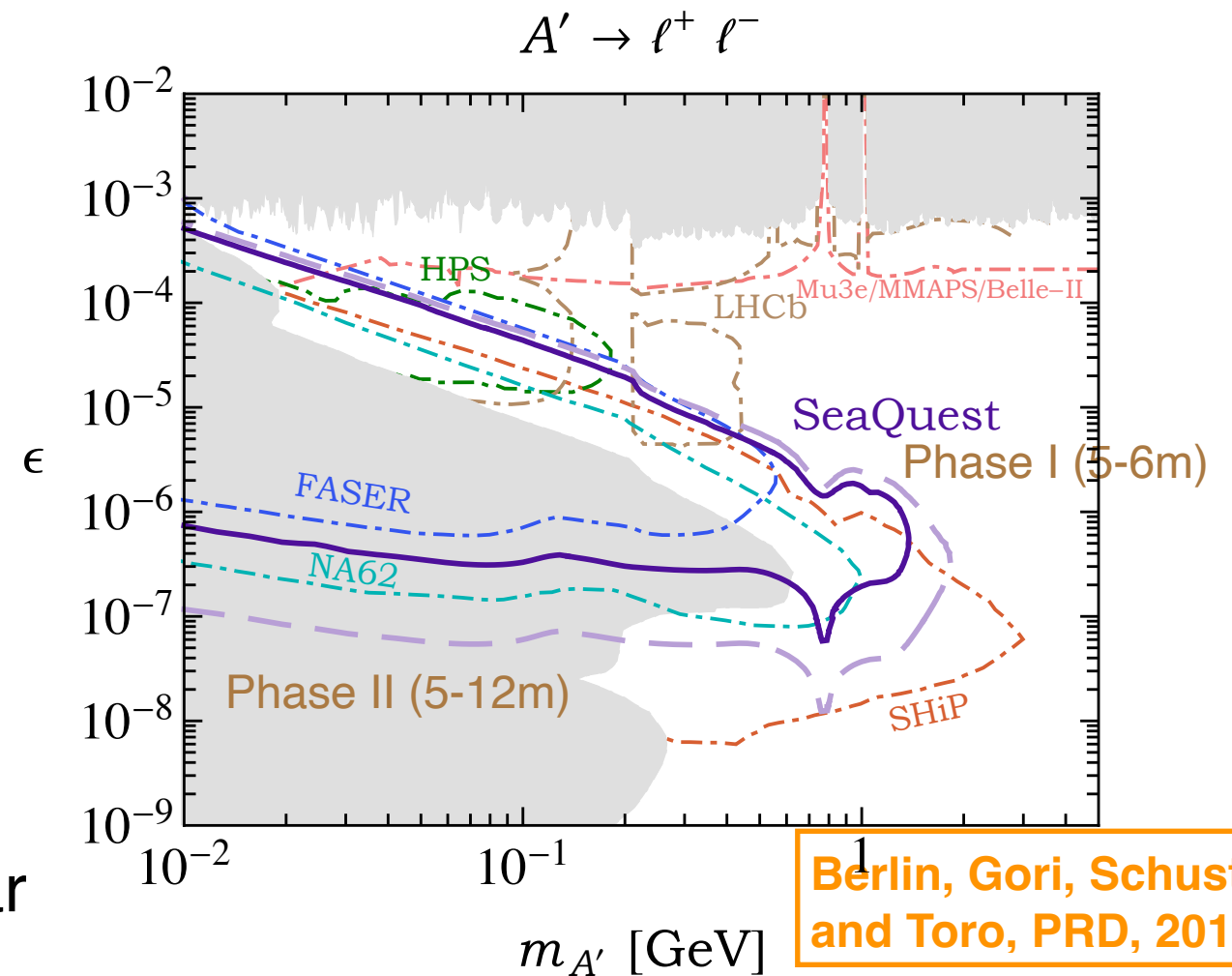
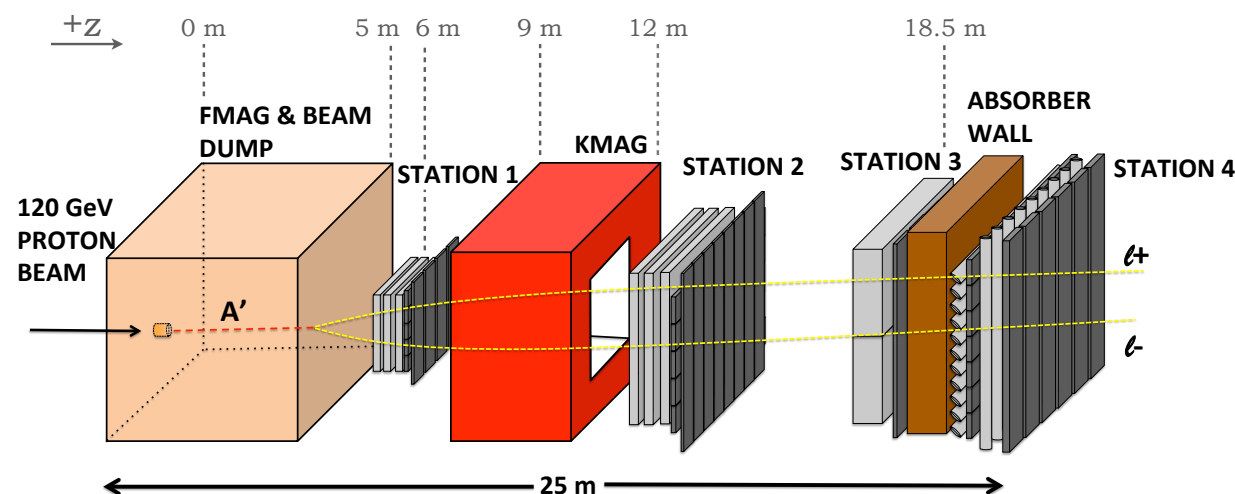


Berlin, Gori, Schuster, and Toro, PRD, 2018

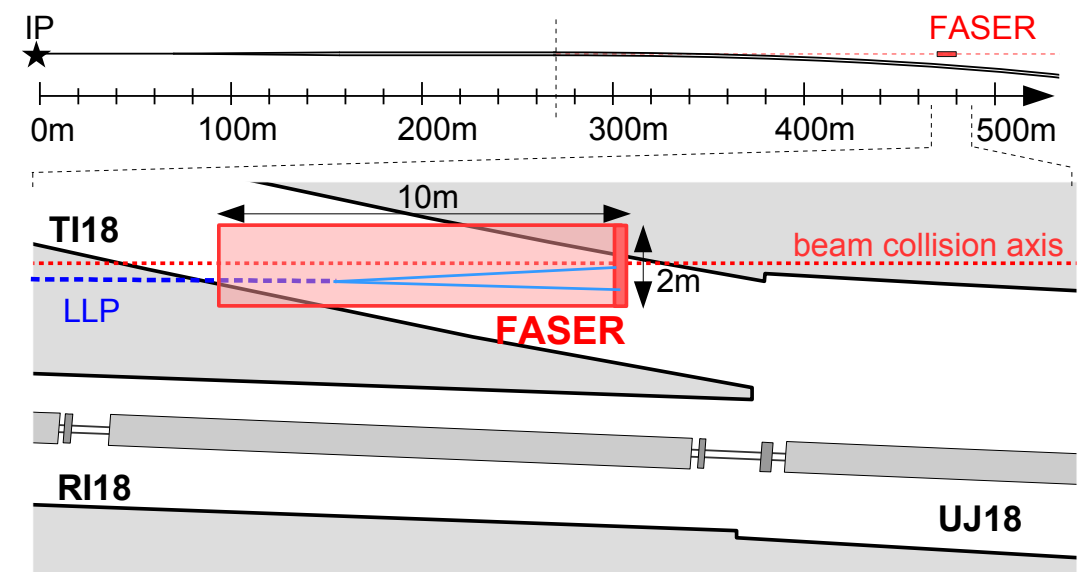
Massive dark photon

Experimental searches

- prompt decay search
 - resonance in invariant mass (LHCb, Belle-II...)
$$\gamma' \rightarrow e^+e^- \quad \mu^+\mu^-$$
- long-lived particle (LLP) search
 - displaced vertex (LHCb...)
 - decay in a detector located far from production points
- SeaQuest @ Fermilab



- FASER @ LHC Berlin and Kling, PRD, 2019

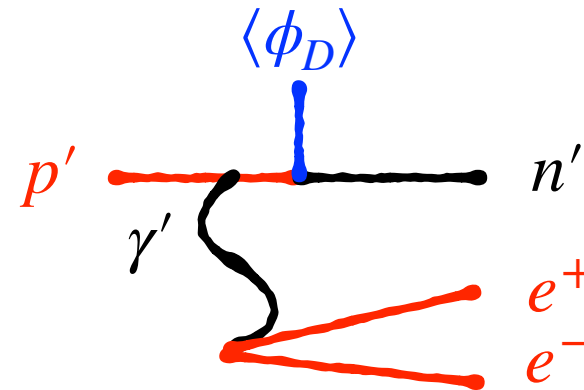


Dark hadrons

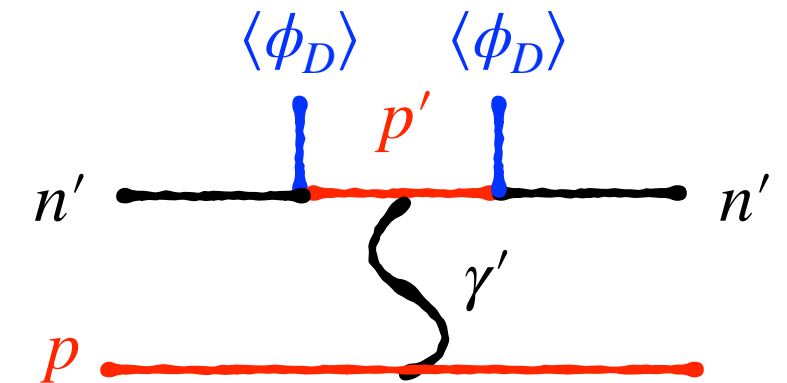
Transition

$$p' \rightarrow n' + e^+ e^-$$

- through charge breaking
- direct detection constraints are weakened
 - only dark neutron makes up DM
 - not disappear (charge breaking)



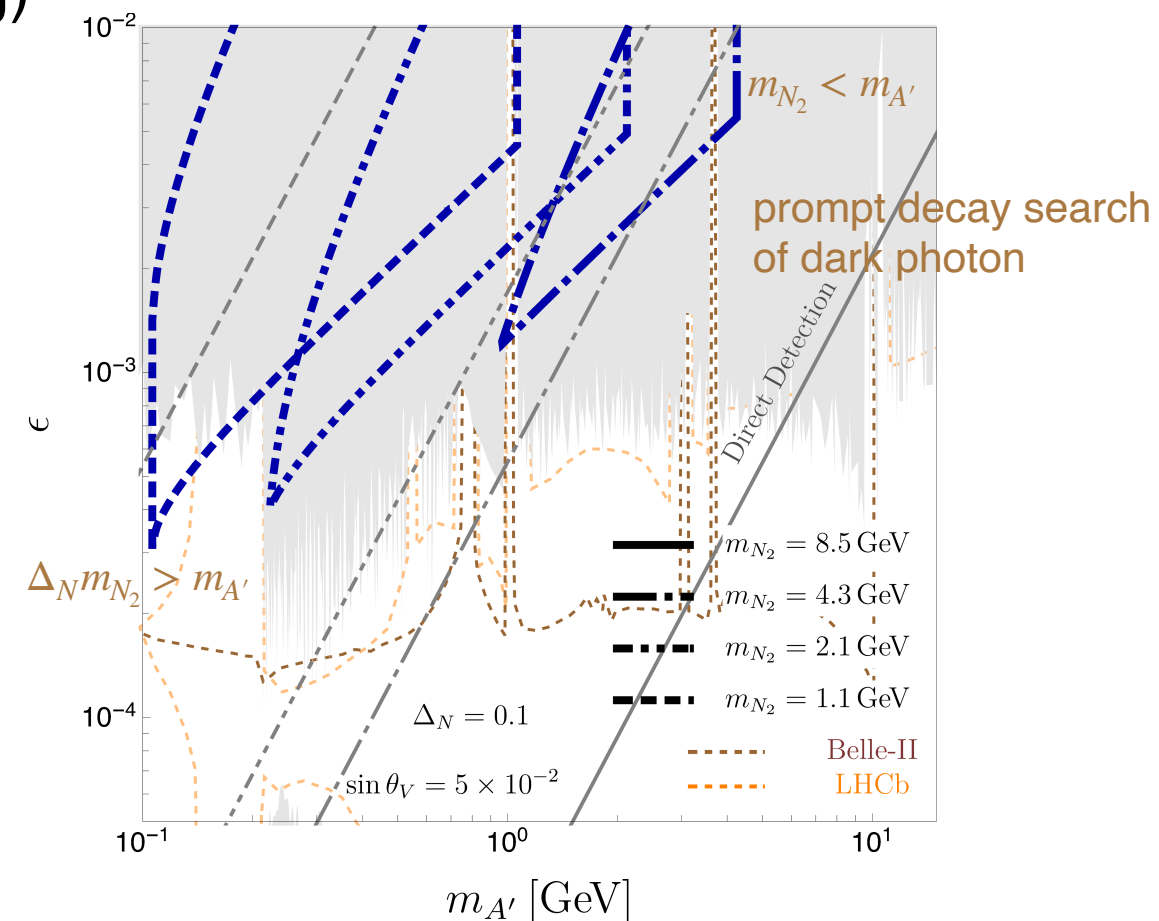
AK and Kuwahara, JHEP, 2022



- FASER

LLP search

- sensitivity is comparable with direct detection and prompt decay search of dark photon



Dark hadrons

Decay

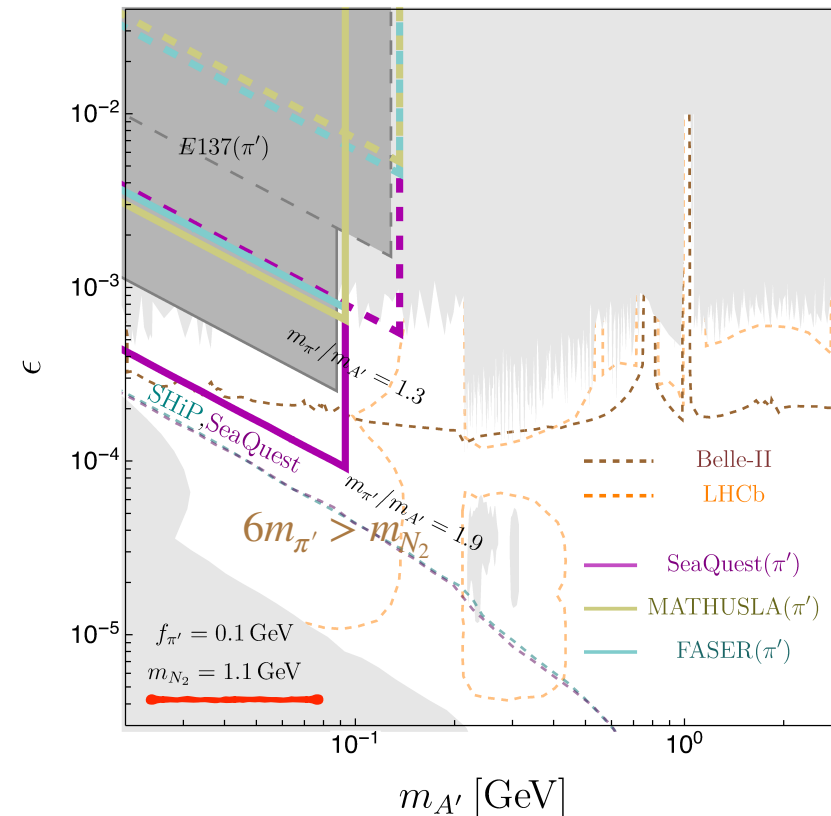
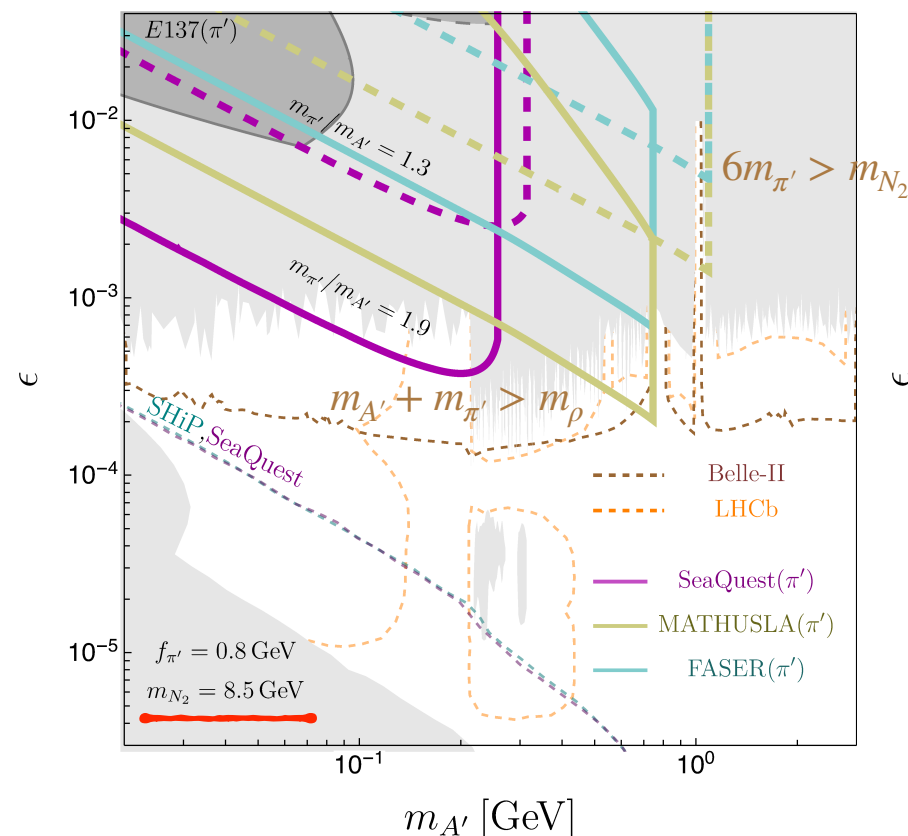
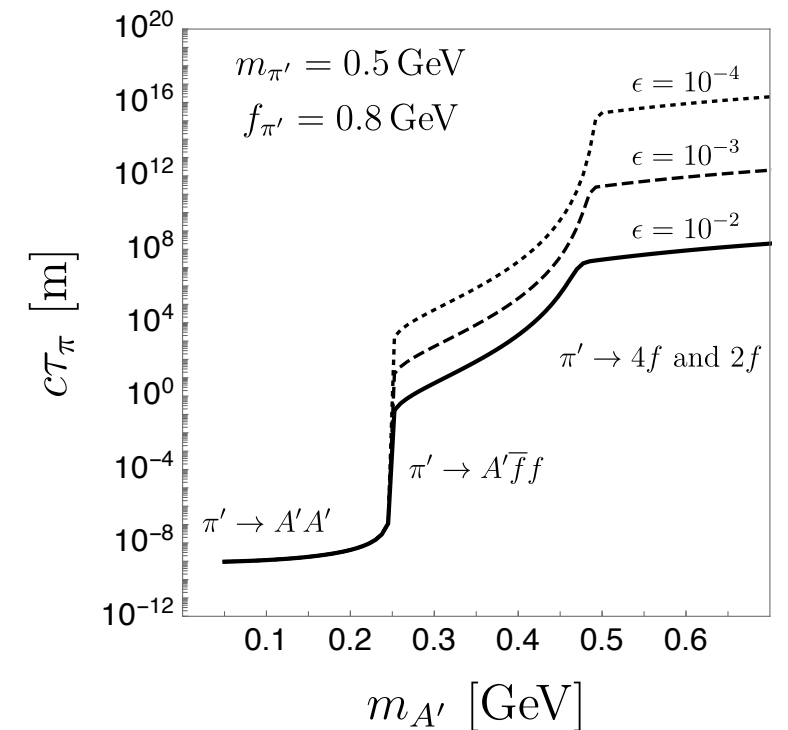
$$\pi'^0 \rightarrow \gamma' + e^+ e^-$$

- assume $m_{\gamma'} < m_{\pi'} < 2m_{\gamma'}$
- otherwise short-lived (no ϵ dependence)

LLP searches

- sensitivity is comparable with direct detection and prompt decay search of dark photon

AK and Kuwahara, JHEP, 2022

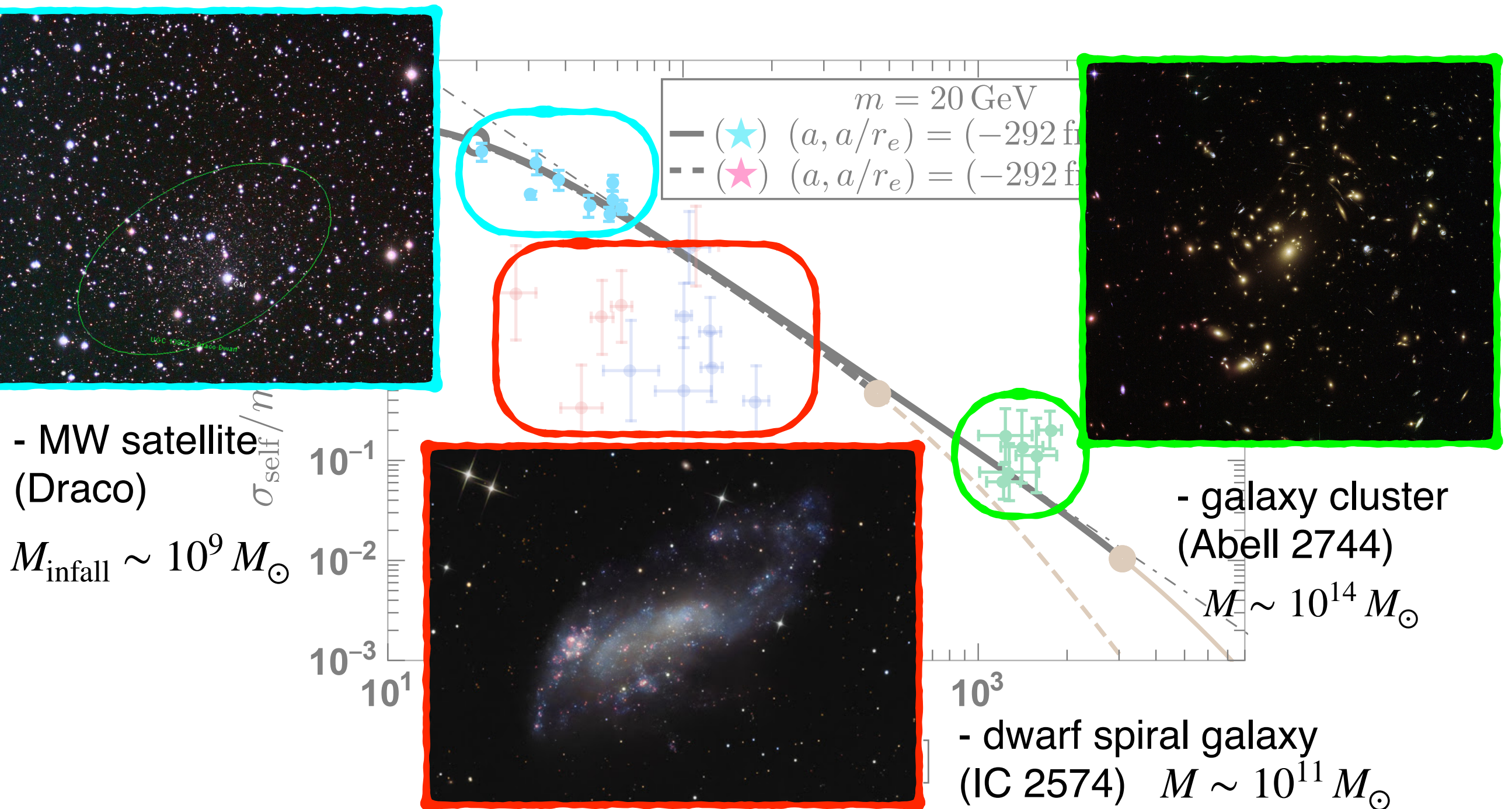


- enhanced production for $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}'} < m_\rho$
- copious production through hadronization

Data points

Overview

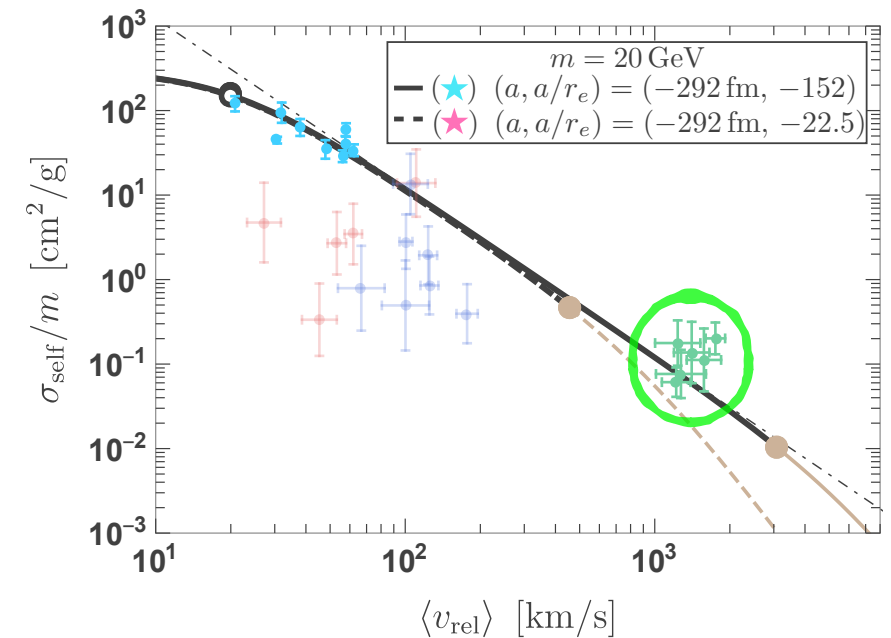
- cores in various-size halos



Data points

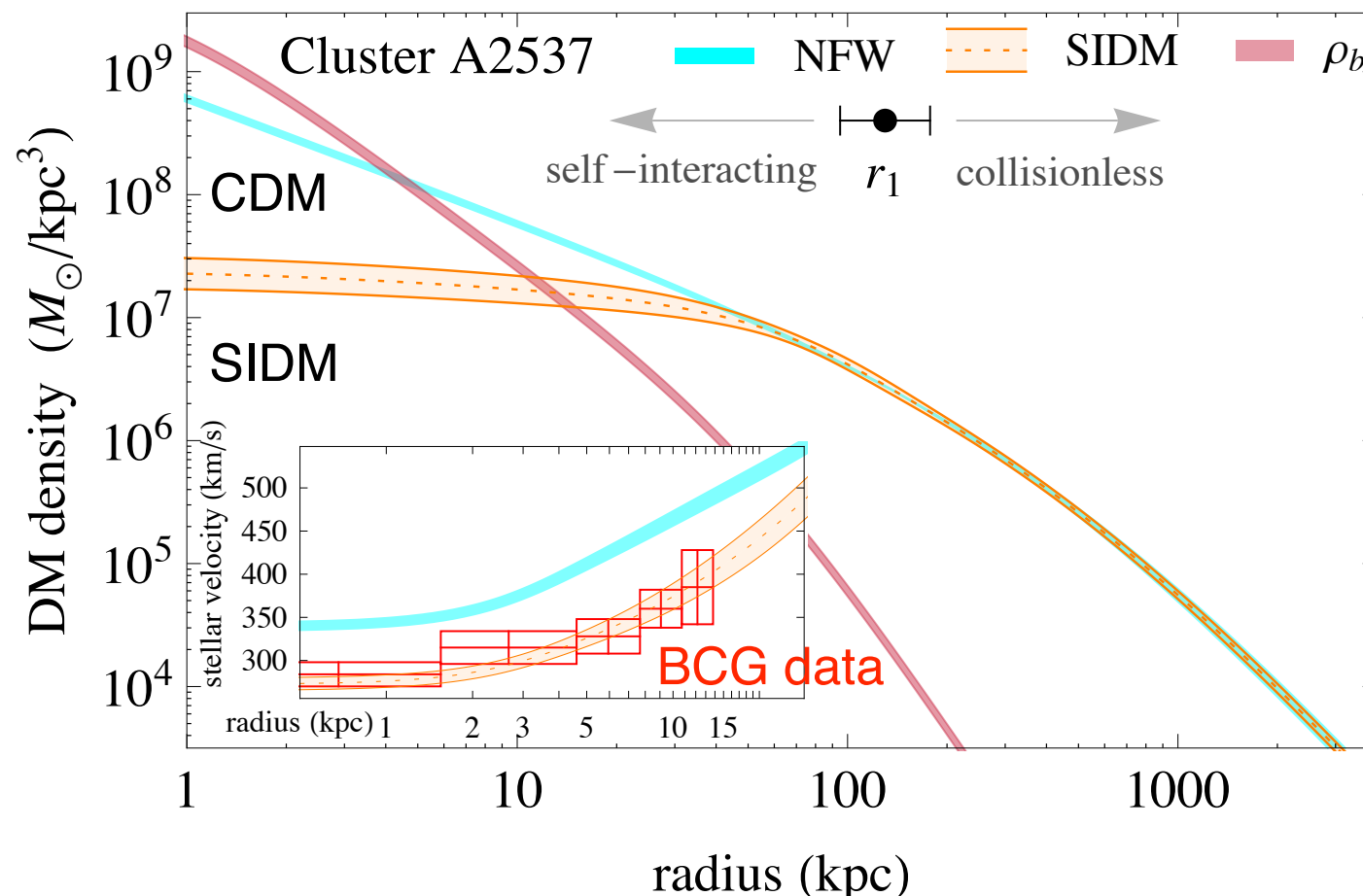
Galaxy clusters

- mass distribution in the outer region is determined by strong/weak gravitational lensing
- stellar kinematics in the central region (brightest cluster galaxies) prefer cored SIDM profile



$$\sigma_{\text{self}}/m \sim 0.1 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$$

$$\langle v_{\text{rel}} \rangle \sim 10^3 \text{ km/s}$$

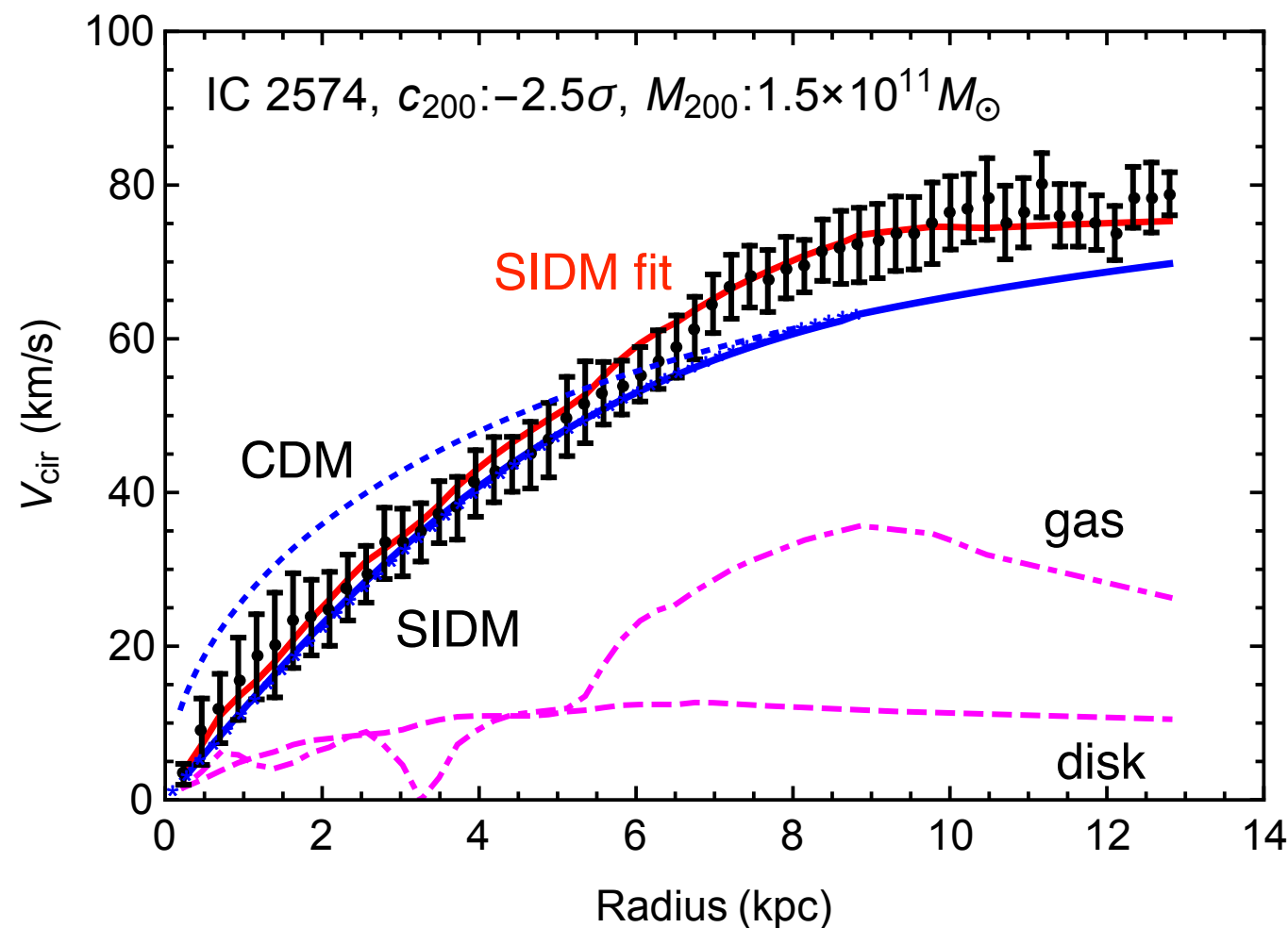
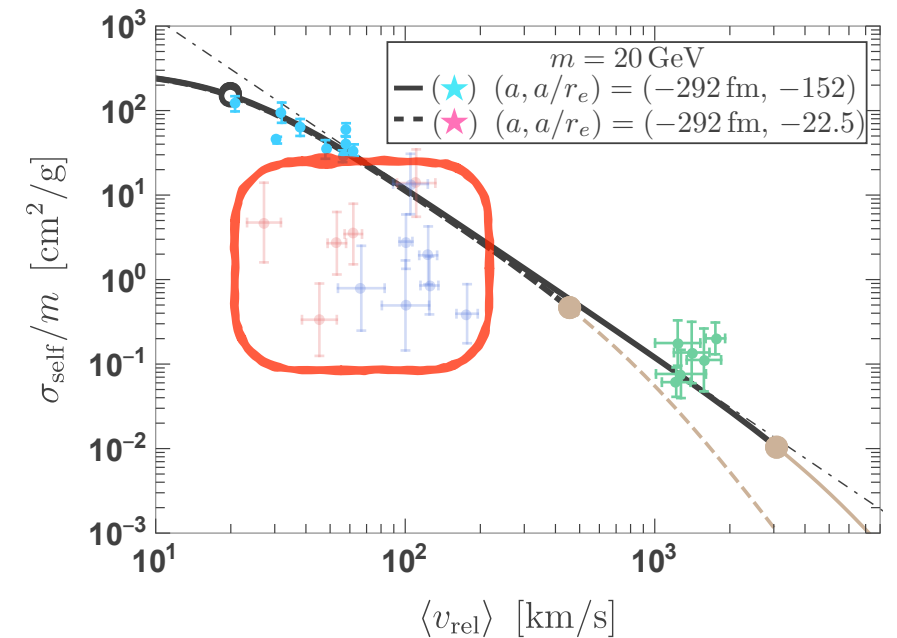


Kaplinghat, Tulin,
and Yu, PRL, 2016

Data points

Dwarf spiral galaxies

- mass distribution is broadly determined by rotation curves
- rotation velocity in central region (of some galaxies) prefer cored SIDM profile



$$\sigma_{\text{self}}/m \sim 1 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$$

$$\langle v_{\text{rel}} \rangle \sim 10^2 \text{ km/s}$$

AK, Kaplinghat, Pace, and Yu, PRL, 2017

Diversity in dwarf spiral galaxies

Rotation curves

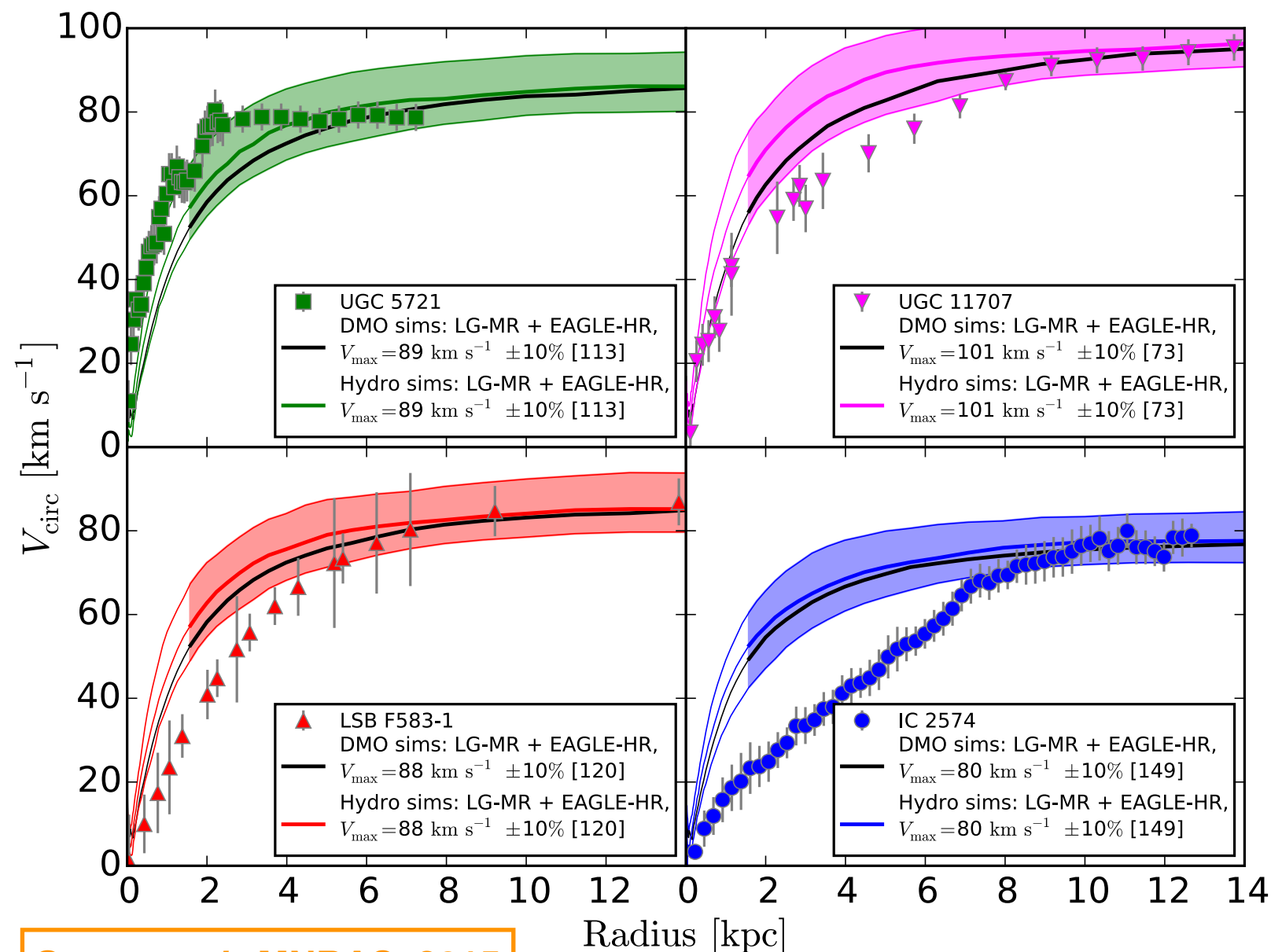
- simulation: inner circular velocity is almost uniquely determined by outer circular velocity

$$\rho_{\text{NFW}} = \frac{\rho_s}{r/r_s(1 + r/r_s)^2}$$

- ρ_s and r_s are not independent (concentration-mass relation)



- observation: diverse inner circular velocity



Can SIDM explain it?

Naively, no

- SIDM has a universal impact

The unexpected diversity of dwarf galaxy rotation curves

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4.5 The challenge to alternative dark matter models

Finally, we note that the diversity of rotation curves illustrated in Fig. 5 disfavors solutions that rely on modifying the physical nature of the dark matter. Cores can indeed be produced if the dark matter is SIDM or WDM but, in this case, we would expect *all* galaxies to have cores and, in particular, galaxies of similar mass or velocity to have cores of similar size. This is in disagreement with rotation curve data and suggests that a mechanism unrelated to the nature of the dark matter must be invoked to explain the rotation curve shapes.

Really? But galactic disks show diversity

- different disk sizes in different halos
- SIDM profile is exponentially sensitive to baryon distribution

$$\rho_{\text{DM}}(\vec{x}) = \rho_{\text{DM}}^0 \exp(-\phi(\vec{x})/\sigma^2)$$

$$\Delta\phi = 4\pi G(\rho_{\text{DM}} + \rho_{\text{baryon}})$$

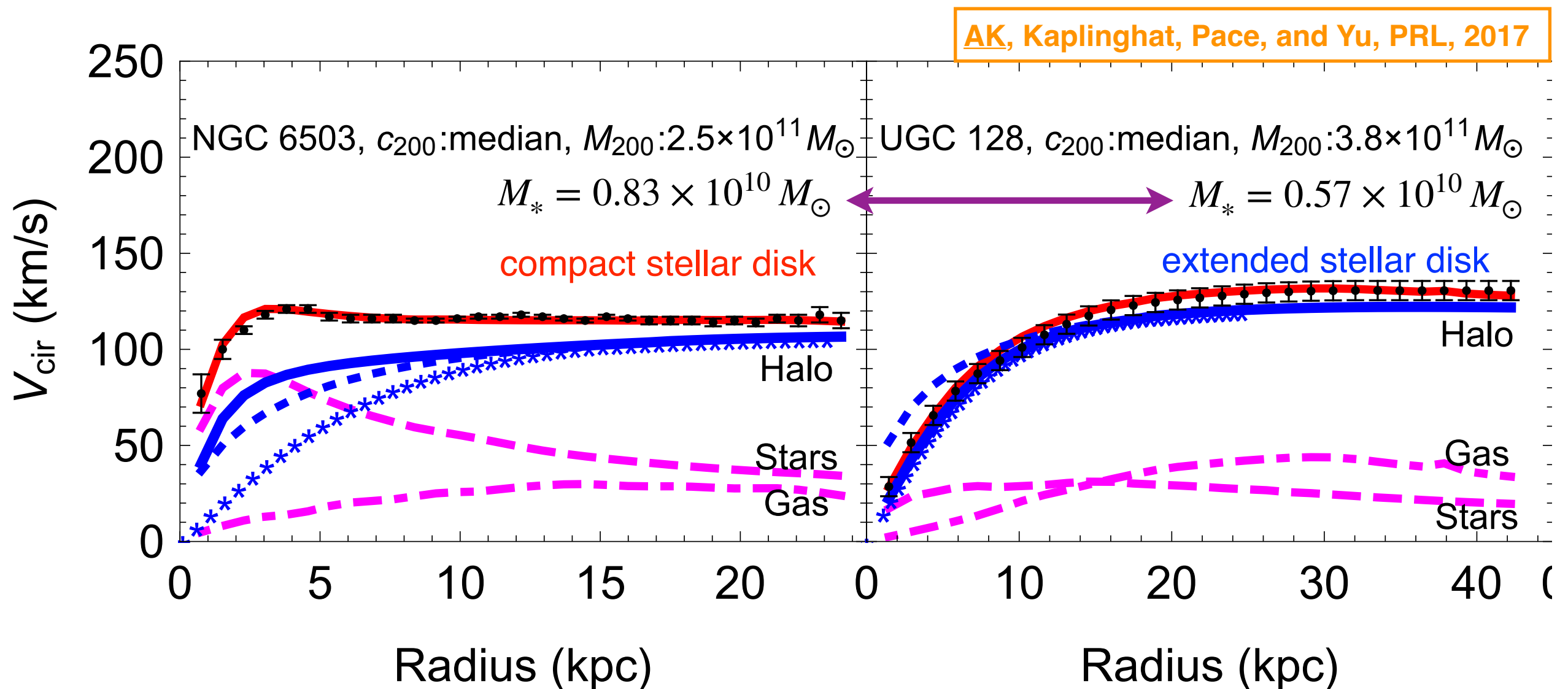
- iso-thermal region forms through self-interaction

SIDM explanation

SIDM reproduces diversity (unlike a naive expectation)

- **compact disk** → redistribute SIDM significantly
- **extended disk** → unchange SIDM distribution

$$\sigma/m = 3 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$$



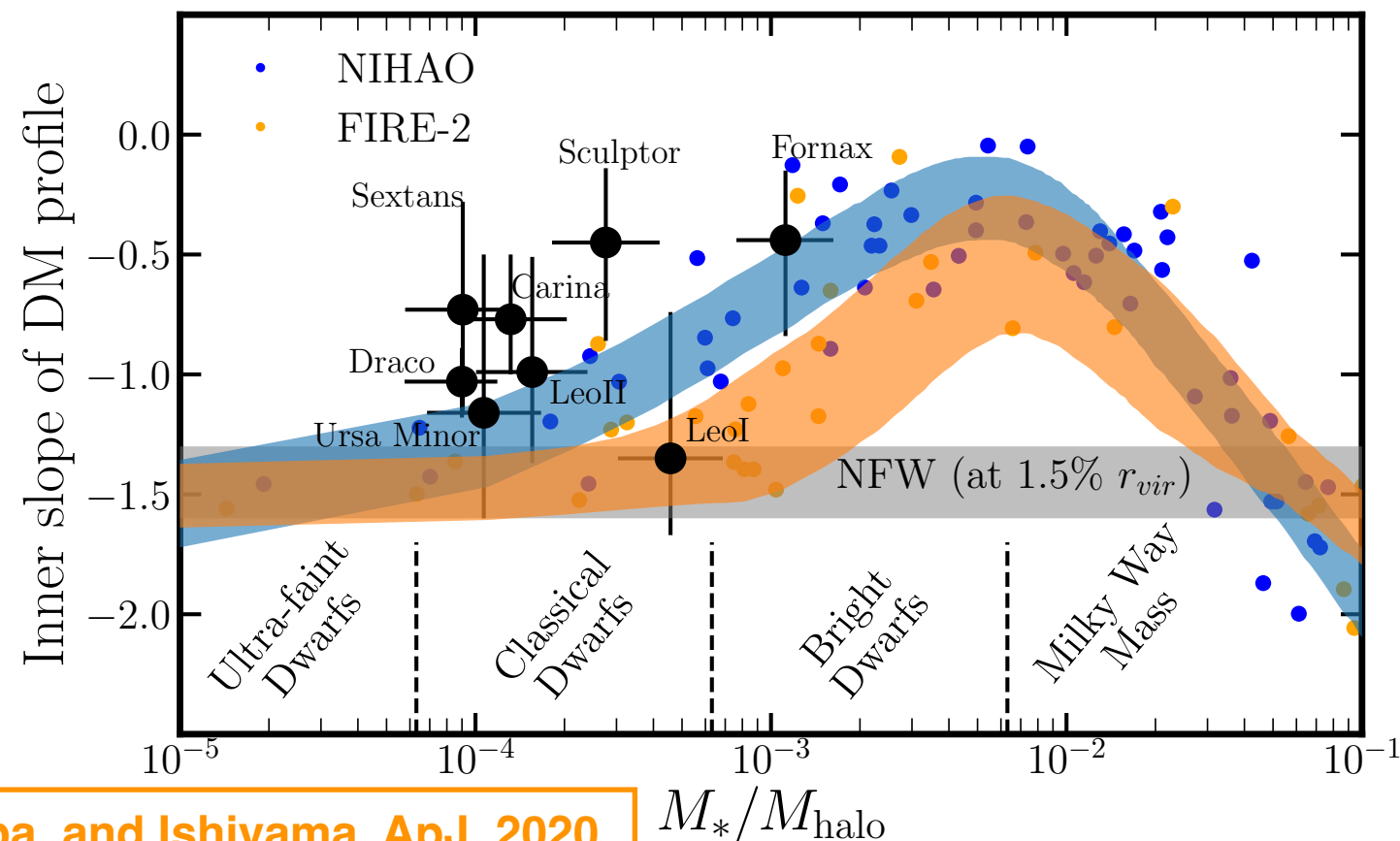
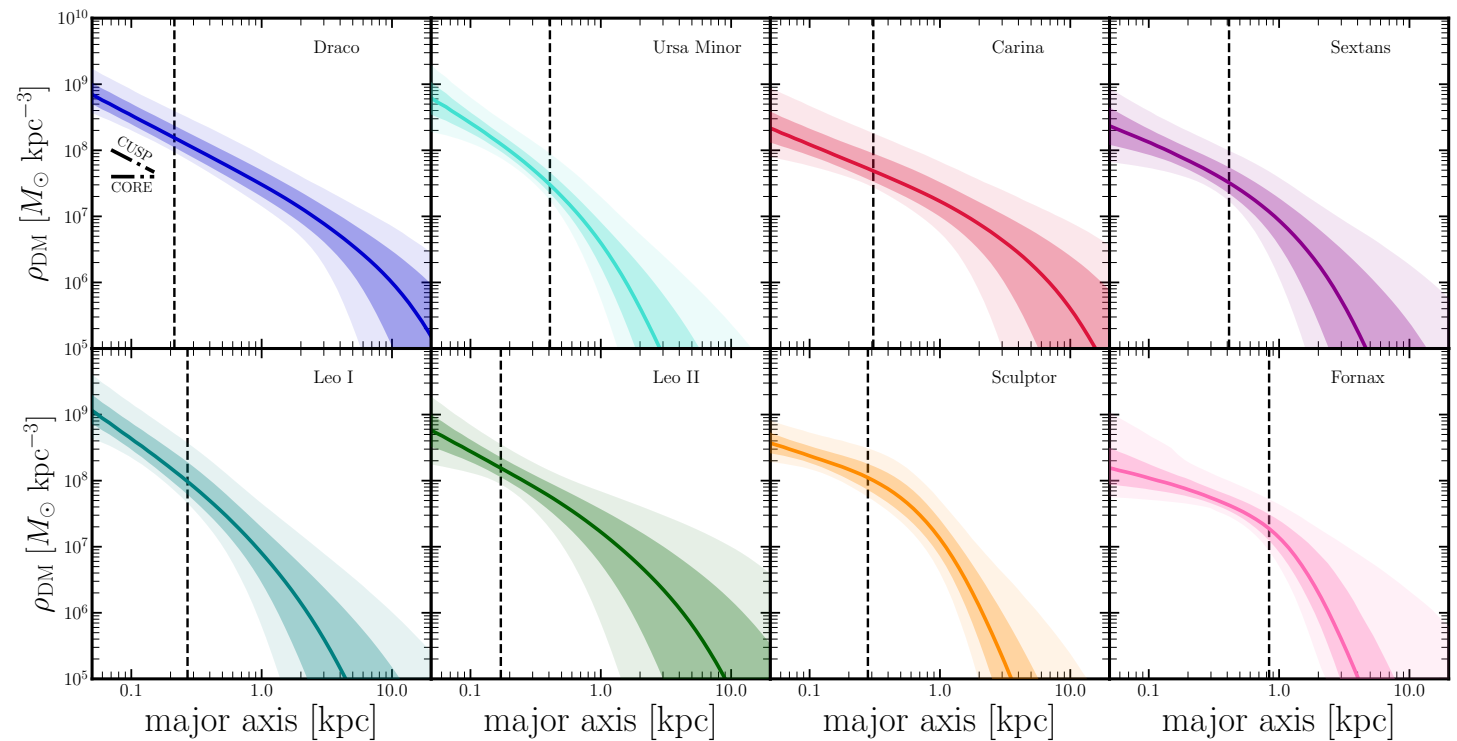
Diversity in MW satellites

MW satellites (classical)

- mass distribution is determined by line-of-sight velocity dispersion (LOSVD) profile
- shows diversity in inner slope and density, though uncertainty is still large

SIDM again? Naively, no

- satellite galaxies have only negligible amount of baryons



Diversity in MW satellites

銀河のダークハロー構造の多様性： 銀河系矮小楕円体銀河の観点から

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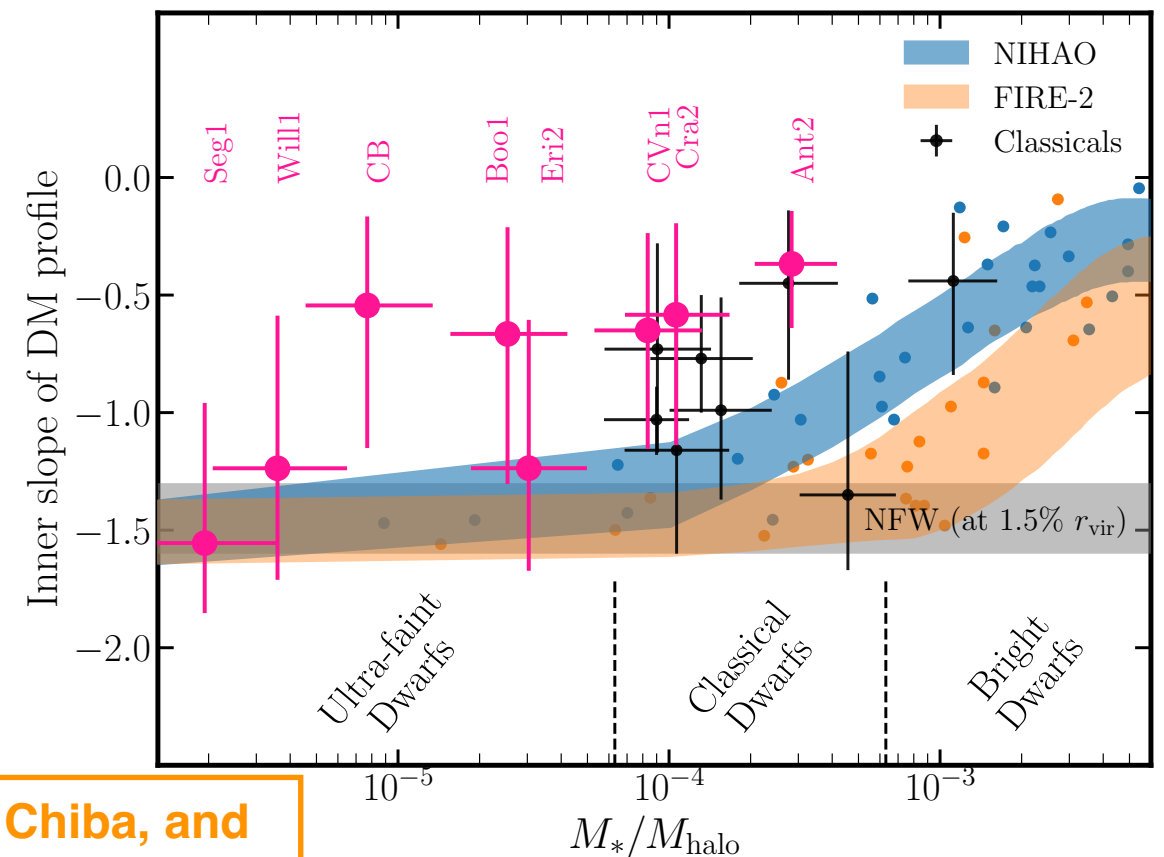
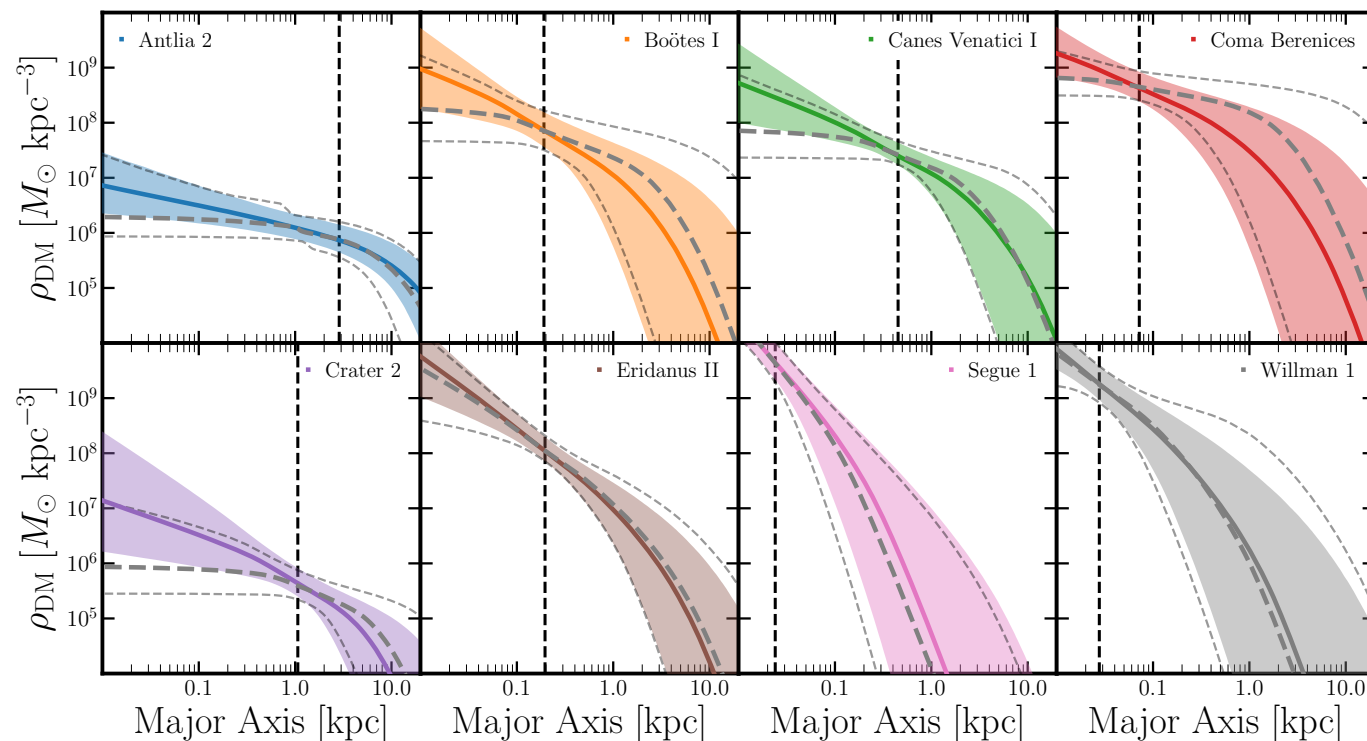
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EUREKA

MW satellites (ultra-faint)



Hayashi, Hirai, Chiba, and
Ishiyama, arXiv:2206.02821

Two possibilities on the table

Resonant SIDM

Chu, Garcia-Cely, and Murayama, PRL, 2019

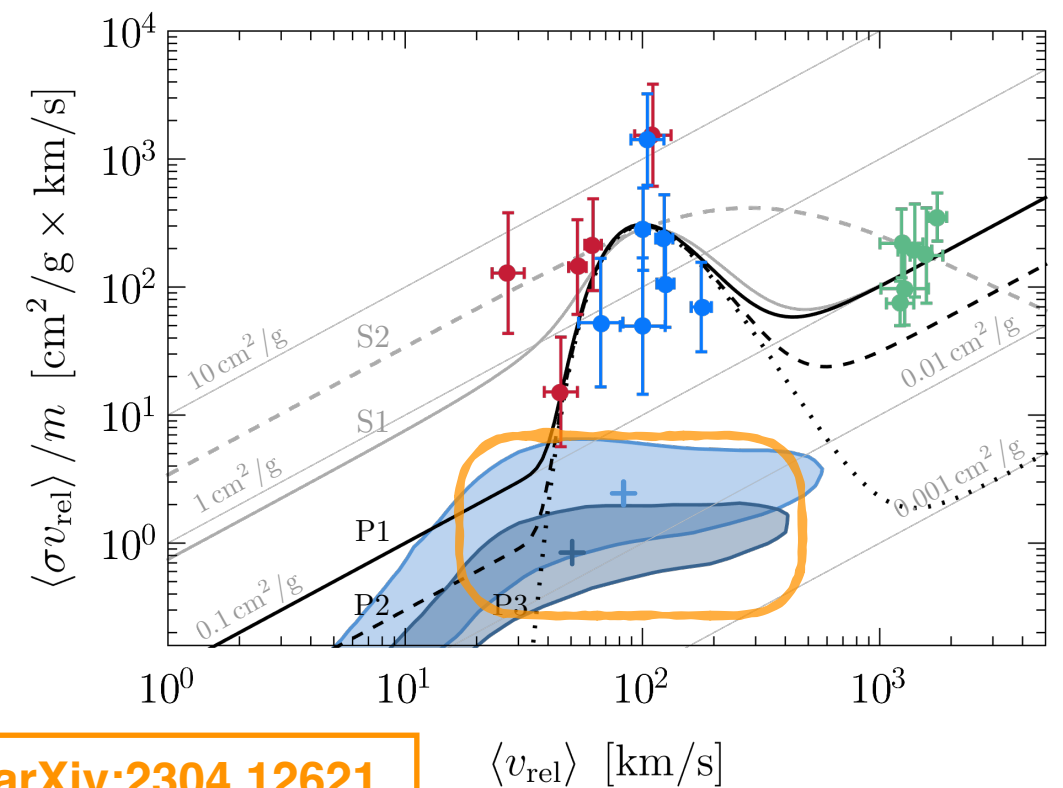
- explain only cuspy profile by taking a small cross section at low velocity

$$\sigma/m < 0.1 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g} \quad \langle v_{\text{rel}} \rangle \sim 30 \text{ km/s}$$

- leave cored profile for stellar feedbacks

Hayashi *et al.*, PRD, 2021

AK and Kim, arXiv:2304.12621



Strong SIDM

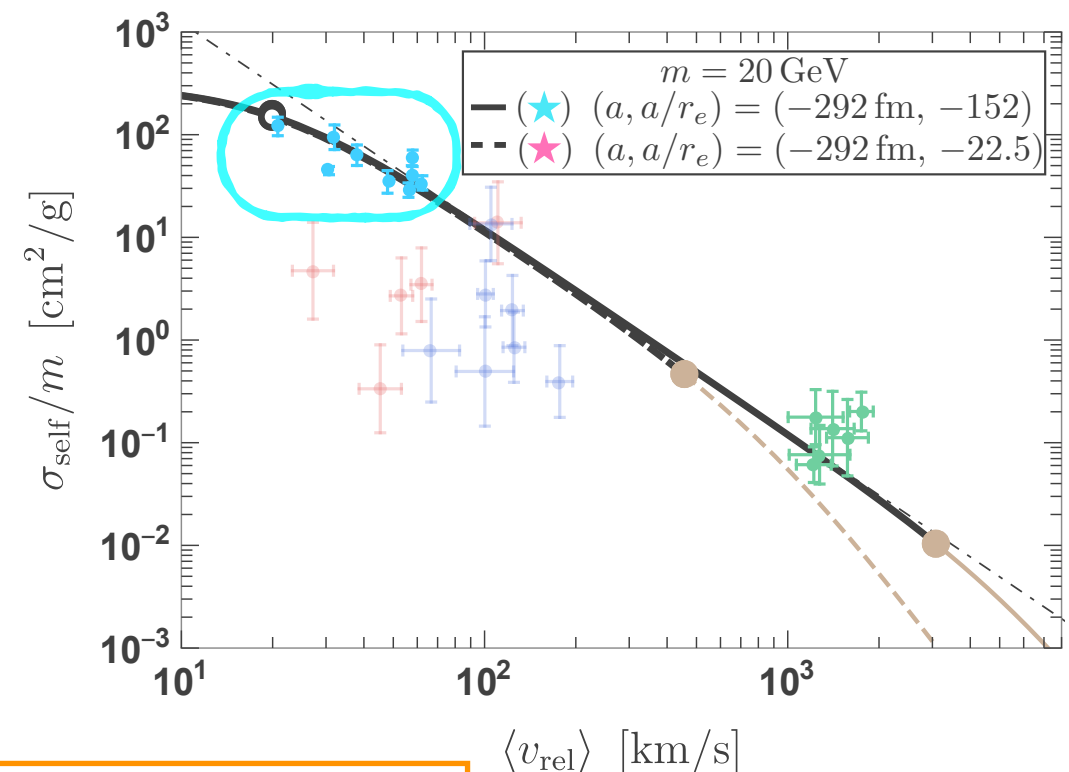
- explain diversity by taking a further large cross section at low velocity

$$\sigma/m \sim 40 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$$

- gravothermal collapse is sensitive to initial profiles and orbits in MW

Correa, MNRAS, 2021

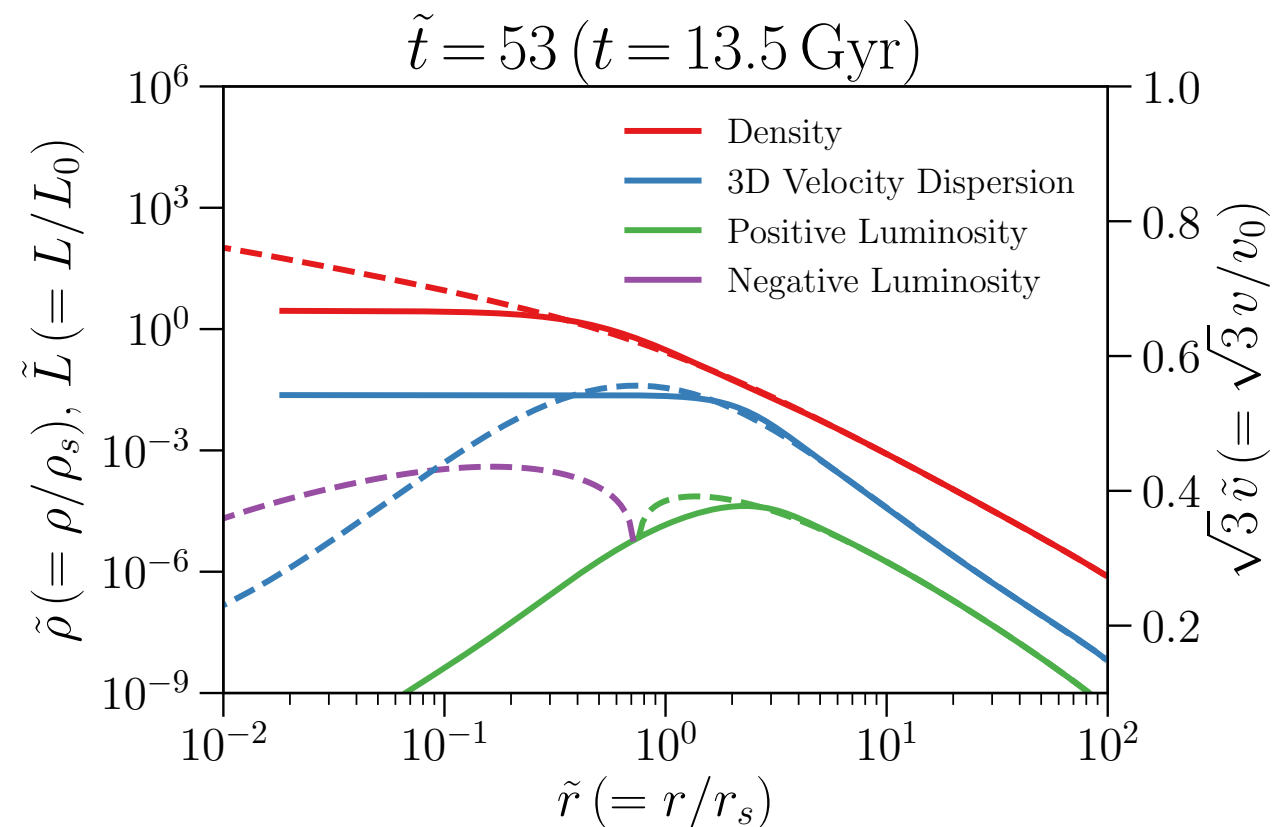
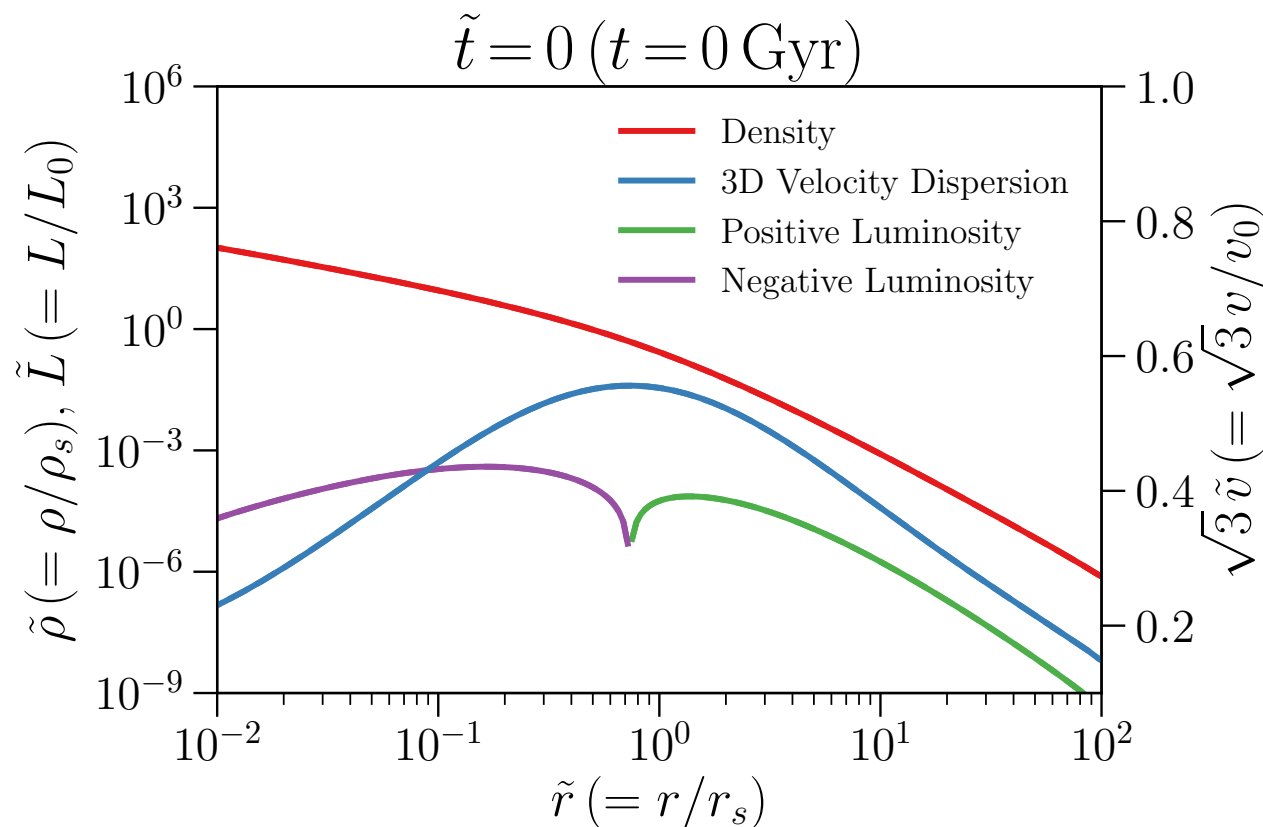
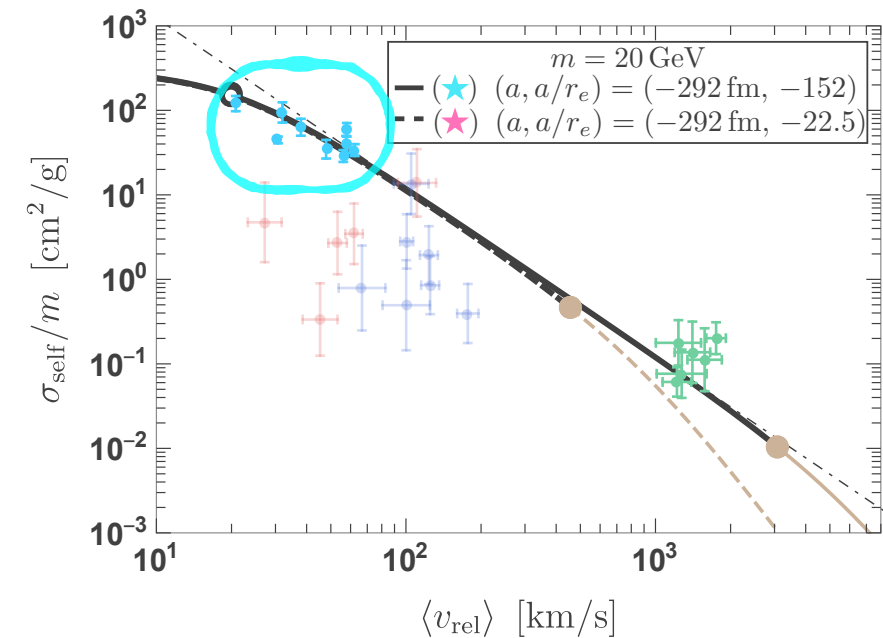
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Strong SIDM

Gravothermal collapse

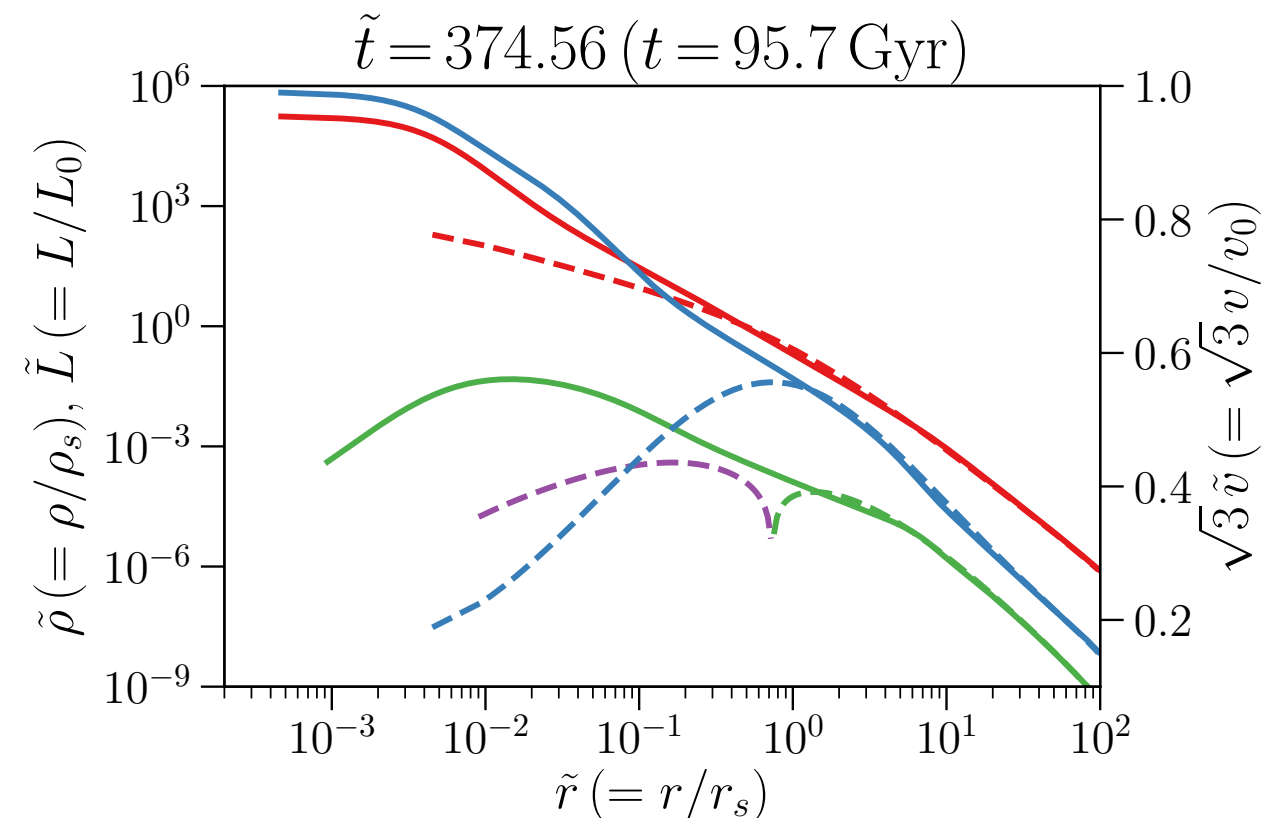
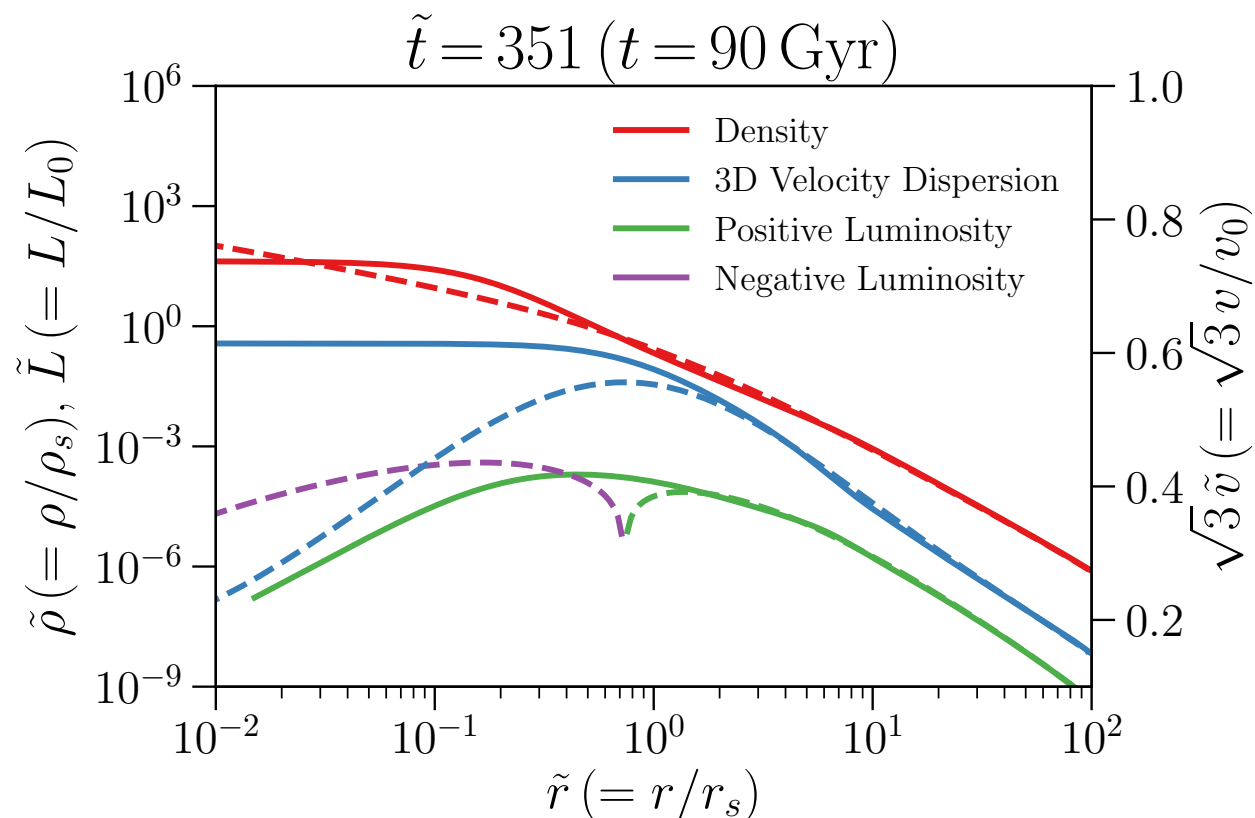
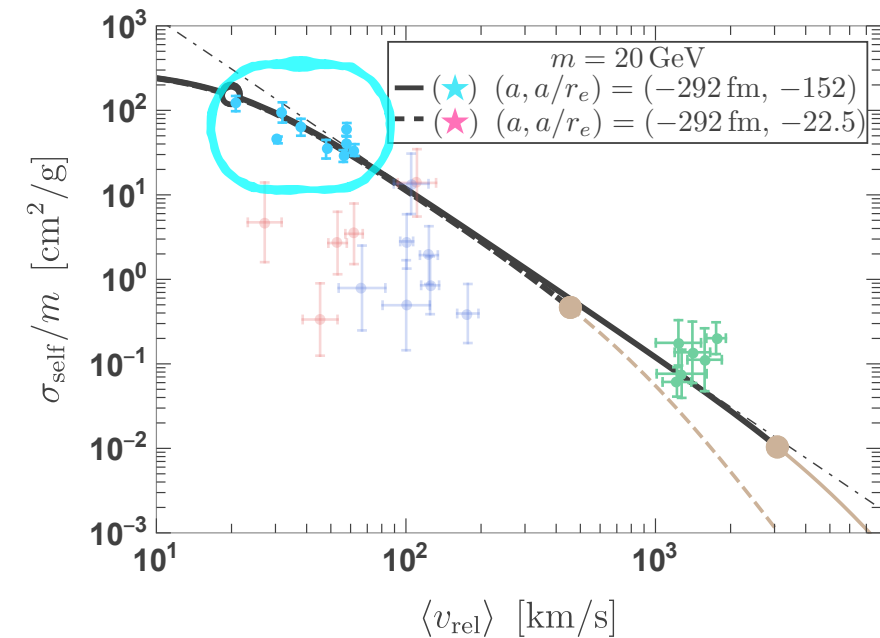
- SIDM halo evolution: core expansion
→ core collapse
- core expansion lasts till the temperature profile gets flat (thermalization)



Strong SIDM

Gravothermal collapse

- SIDM halo evolution: core expansion
→ core collapse
- core contraction proceeds by depositing heat to the outer region
- heat deposit → lower energy but higher temperature (negative heat capacity)



Strong SIDM

Gravothermal collapse

- very sensitive to initial profiles and orbits in MW
- tidal stripping: different orbits in MW $\rightarrow$ different “initial” profiles
- tidal stripping accelerates gravothermal collapse

