

Hiding WIMPs?

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WIMP DM

- DM a new stable WIMP is most studied candidate
- Despite strong experimental programs – no signs of WIMPs
- Well-motivated New Physics model has yet to be singled out
- Certainly important to consider other possibilities for DM formation and DM candidates – different scales and interaction strengths
- Does it mean we should give up on WIMPs?
- Will current and planned searches allow to close the argument?

Outline

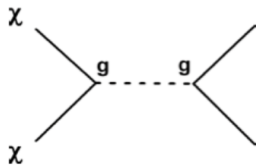
- Motivation
- More mediators
- More dark matter
- Conclusions

WIMP DM

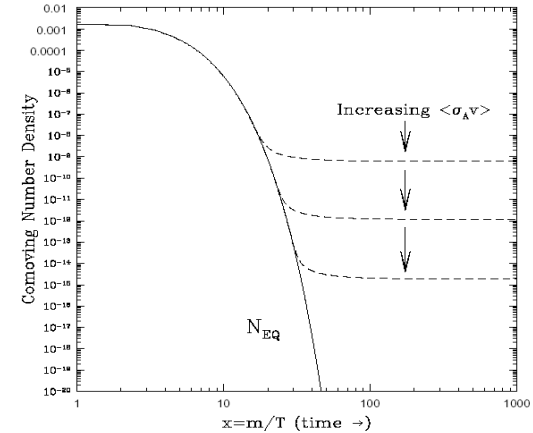
- When rate of annihilation drops below expansion rate $\Gamma < H \rightarrow$ WIMPs fall out of equilibrium and freeze-out (at $T_{FO} \sim m/20$) density depends only on expansion rate

$$\frac{dn}{dt} = -3Hn - \langle \sigma v \rangle [n^2 - n_{eq}^2]$$

$$\chi\bar{\chi} \rightarrow e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-, \tau^+\tau^-, q\bar{q}, W^+W^-, ZZ$$



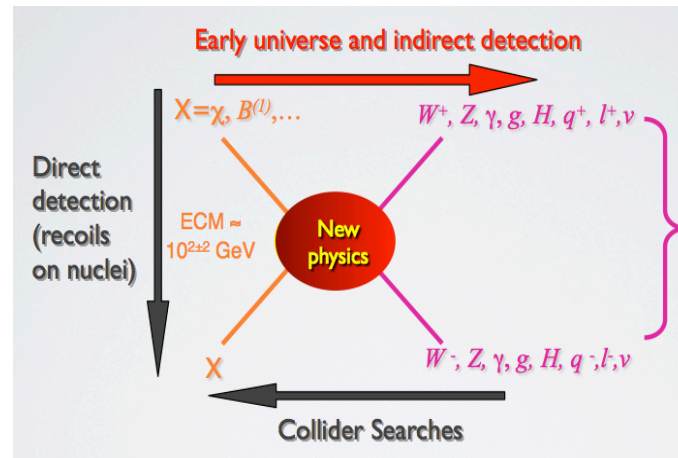
$$\langle \sigma v \rangle \sim \frac{g^4}{32\pi m_{DM}^2}$$



$$\Omega_X h^2 \approx \frac{3 \times 10^{-27} \text{cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}}{\langle \sigma v \rangle}$$

- Weak couplings and weak masses $\rightarrow \Omega h^2 \sim 0.1$
- Simple estimate modified if 1) resonance 2) t-channel 3) co-annihilation 4)...

Probing the nature of dark matter



- All determined by interactions of WIMPS with Standard Model
- Strong connection relic/ID (only difference is v)
- Not necessarily the same particles/process play dominant role, eg annihilation into dark sector can dominate relic – no effect on collider searches

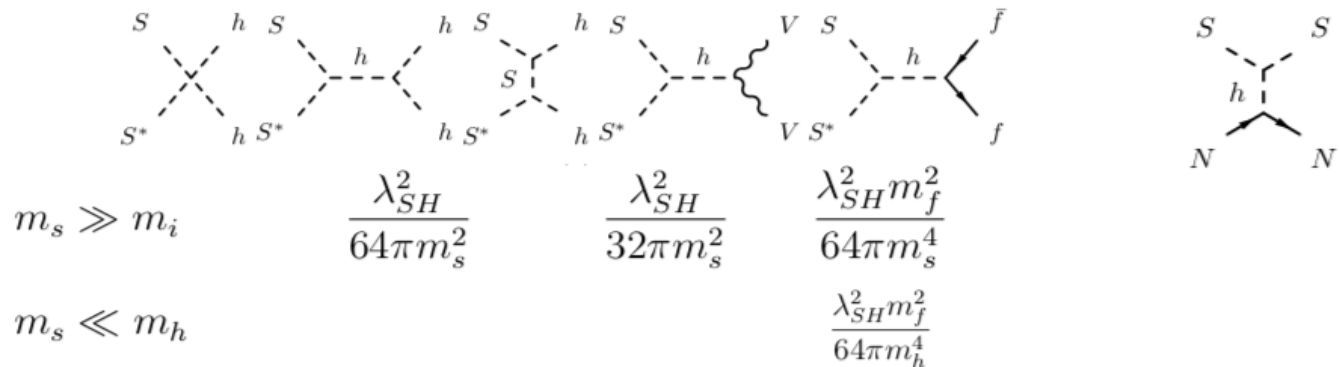
Singlet scalar

- Simplest SM extension : one singlet scalar + Z_2 symmetry
- Improves stability of Higgs sector
- Higgs portal : one coupling (to Higgs) drives all DM observables – relic, DD, ID

$$V_{Z_2} = \mu_H^2 |H|^2 + \lambda_H |H|^4 + \mu_S^2 |S|^2 + \lambda_S |S|^4 + \lambda_{SH} |S|^2 |H|^2$$

Direct detection

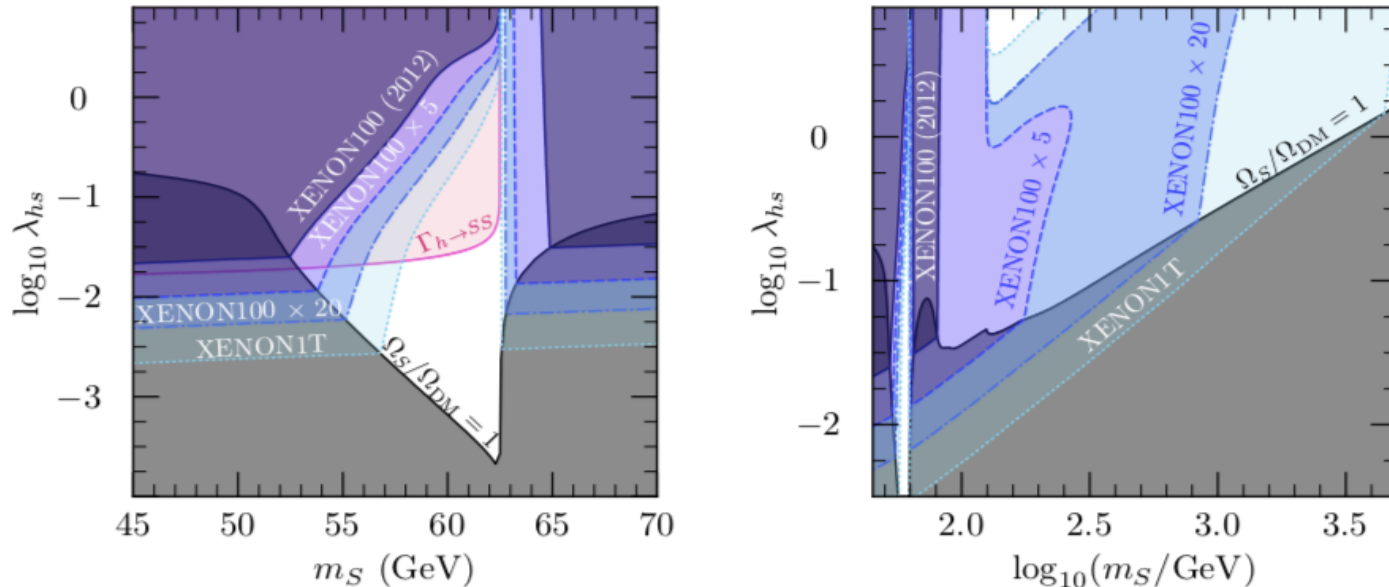
annihilation



- Need large enough coupling for DM annihilation – but constraints from DD

Singlet scalar

Cline et al, 1306.4710



- If annihilation is efficient enough for relic density to be satisfied \rightarrow strong constraint from direct detection (unless DM mass $> \text{TeV}$, DM mass $\sim m_h/2$)
- If $m_S < m_h/2$: Higgs invisible also constrain the model - Djouadi, Lebedev, Mambrini, Quevillon, 1112.3299

- To relax constraints on WIMPs : uncorrelate relic density/ direct detection
- Several ways to do that (beyond exploiting resonance effect)
 - Pseudoscalar mediator(s)
 - New particles and new processes for relic (e.g. co-annihilation, semi-annihilation ...)
 - More DM
- What about signatures, in particular LHC

Case 1 : pseudoscalar mediator(s)

- Fermion DM + 1 or 2 pseudoscalar mediators – relax DD constraint
 - Loop-induced contribution to DD much weaker, current experiments do not yet probe O(1) couplings -- Li, Wu , 1904.03407

- Simplified model (Banerjee, GB, Bhatia, Fuks, Raychaudhuri, 2110.15391)

$$\mathcal{L}^{(0)} \supset - \sum_q \left(\frac{iy_q g_q}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{q} \gamma_5 q P_1^0 \right) - iy_\chi \bar{\chi} \gamma_5 \chi P_2^0 . \quad \begin{pmatrix} P_1^0 \\ P_2^0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \end{pmatrix} .$$

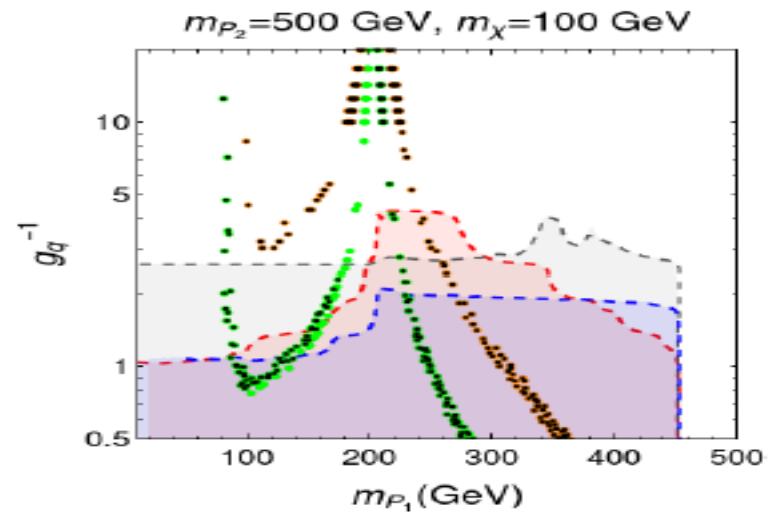
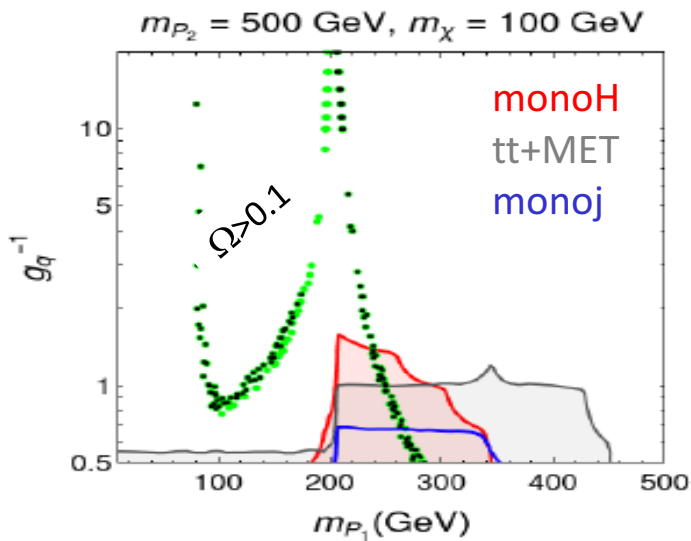
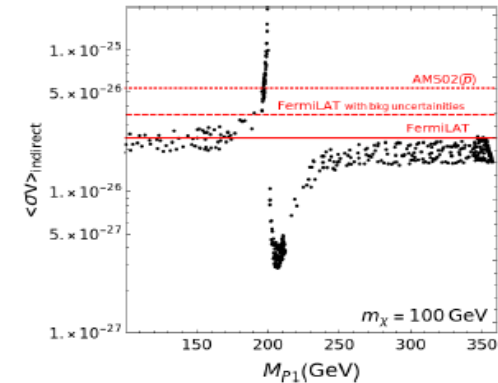
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int},2} \supset A_{P_1} F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} P_1 + A_{P_2} F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} P_2 + G_{P_1} G_{a,\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{a,\mu\nu} P_1 + G_{P_2} G_{a,\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{a,\mu\nu} P_2 + m_{11} P_2 P_1 H + m_{22} H P_1 P_1 + m_{33} H P_2 P_2 .$$

- m_{11}, m_{22}, m_{33} fixed to satisfy upper limit on Higgs decay + narrow width for $P_2 \rightarrow P_1 H$ + assume maximal mixing $\theta = \pi/4$
- Constraints: relic density, indirect detection, LHC

$$pp \rightarrow \chi \bar{\chi} j \quad \text{with } p_T(j) > 100 \text{ GeV}, \quad pp \rightarrow \chi \bar{\chi} H, \quad pp \rightarrow \chi \bar{\chi} t \bar{t} .$$

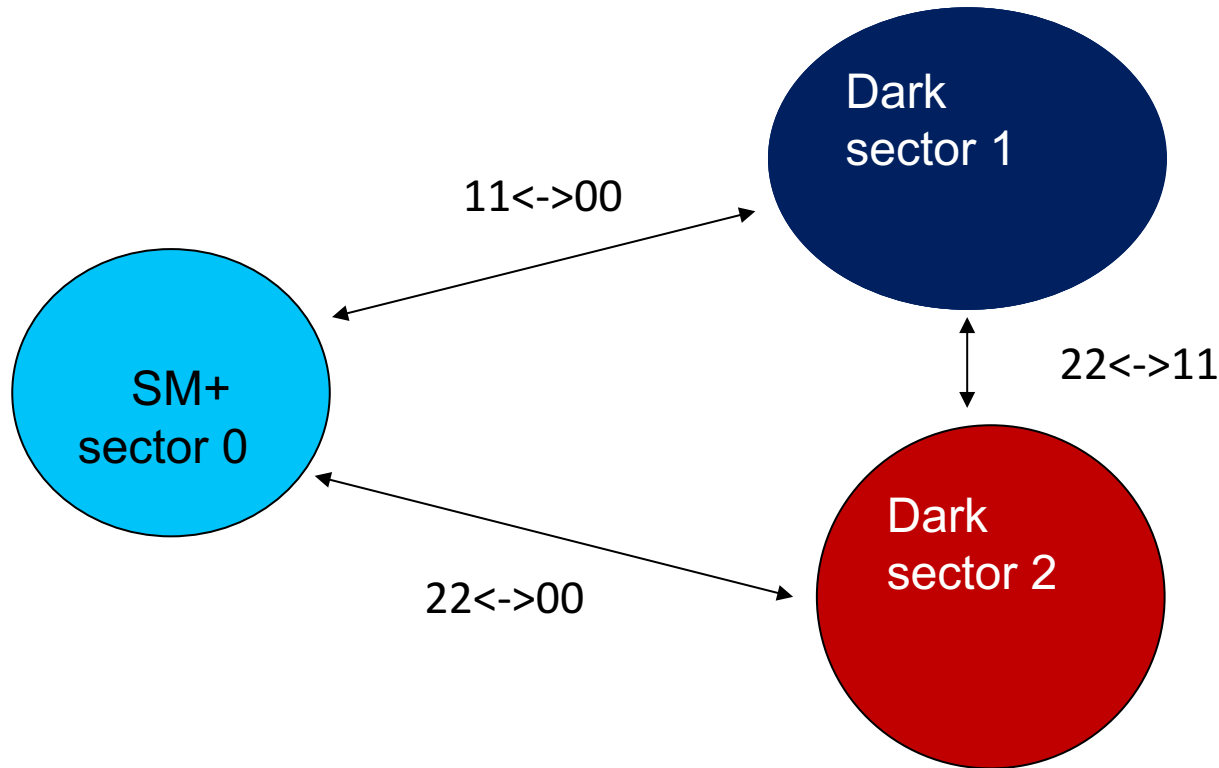
$$\boxed{pp \rightarrow P_1 H} \quad pp \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow P_1 H \rightarrow \chi \bar{\chi} H .$$

- For $M_{DM} > 100$ GeV, model mostly escapes ID constraints
- Region compatible with relic barely probed by current monoX searches



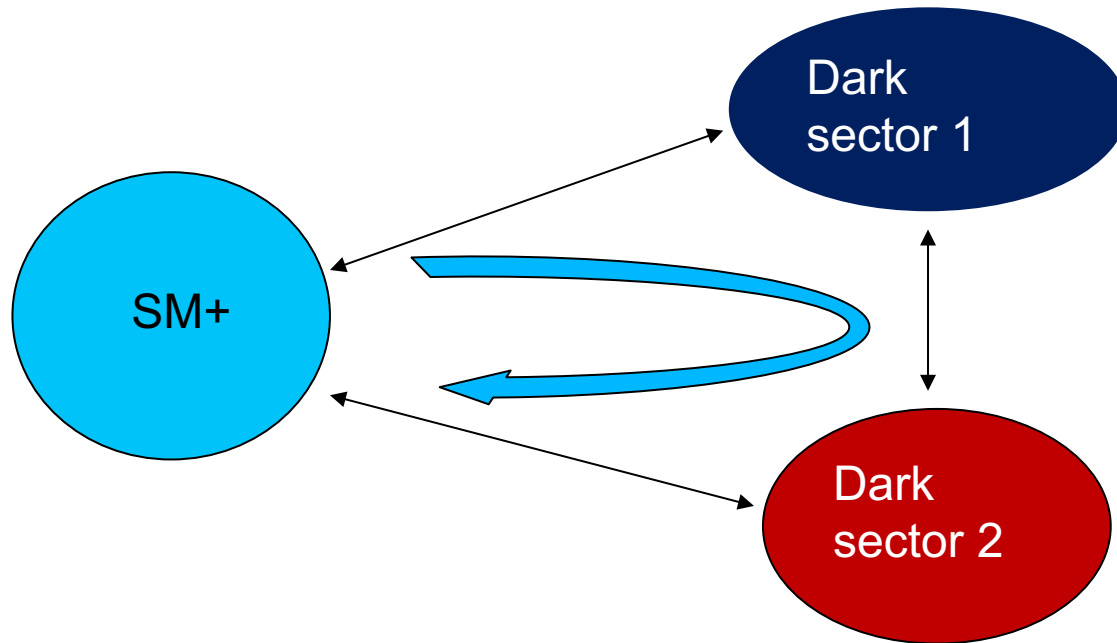
- Recast of Run2 ATLAS and CMS with MadGRAPH5_aMC@NLO+MadAnalysis5
- Mono-X searches at HL-LHC will probe part of the model – regions hard to probe: resonance and annihilation into mediators (no couplings of DM to SM required)

Case 2 : Two dark sectors



- Lightest particle of each dark sector is stable (transformation under a discrete symmetry determines the dark sector)
- If decoupled just two independent sectors
- In general : interactions involving 2 dark + SM sectors

Two dark sectors



- Assisted freeze-out : no interactions DS2-SM – interactions DS1-DS2 determine the abundance of DM2 (GB, JC Park, JCAP03 (2012) 038)
- DM conversion : include also DS2-SM
- Semi annihilation (Hambye, 0811.0172; D’Eramo, Thaler 1003.5912)
 - processes involving different number of dark particles $11 \rightarrow 1 \cdot 0$ (Z_3) or $11 \rightarrow 20$ (Z_4)

Generalization Boltzmann equation

- Equations for number density

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dn_1}{dt} &= -\sigma_v^{1100} (n_1^2 - \bar{n}_1^2) - \sigma_v^{1120} \left(n_1^2 - \bar{n}_1^2 \frac{n_2}{\bar{n}_2} \right) - \sigma_v^{1122} \left(n_1^2 - n_2^2 \frac{\bar{n}_1^2}{\bar{n}_2^2} \right) - 3Hn_1 \\ \frac{dn_2}{dt} &= -\sigma_v^{2200} (n_2^2 - \bar{n}_2^2) + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_v^{1120} \left(n_1^2 - \bar{n}_1^2 \frac{n_2}{\bar{n}_2} \right) - \frac{1}{2}\sigma_v^{1210} (n_1n_2 - n_1\bar{n}_2) \\ &\quad - \sigma_v^{2211} \left(n_2^2 - n_1^2 \frac{\bar{n}_2^2}{\bar{n}_1^2} \right) - 3Hn_2,\end{aligned}$$

- Details of model, masses couplings determine the importance of semi-annihilation, DM conversion
- Can work both ways : increase or decrease abundance of each DM
- Included in micrOMEGAs_4.1 and newer versions

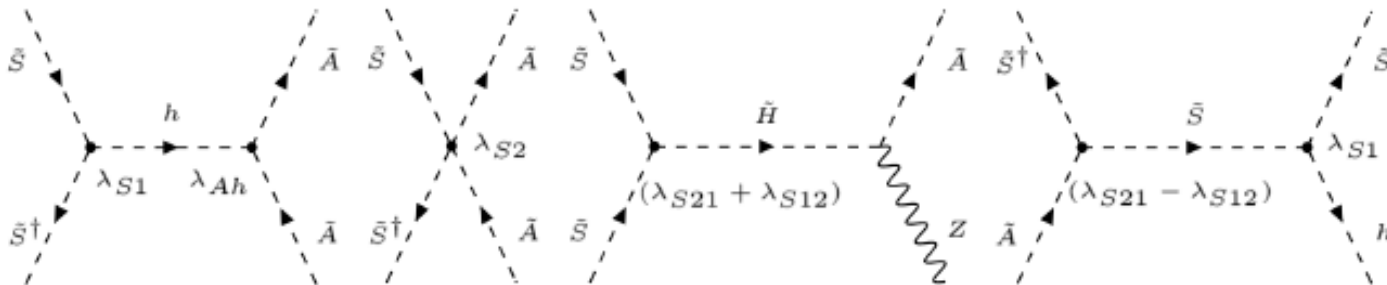
Example: Inert doublet+singlet

- Scalar sector with one extra doublet + singlet
- Z_4 symmetry : $X_S=1, X_H=2$, S is first DM, lightest neutral component doublet (H or A) is second DM, stable only if $M_H < M_S/2$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{Z_4} = & \lambda_1 \left(|H|^2 - \frac{v^2}{2} \right)^2 + \mu_2^2 |H'^2| + \lambda_2 |H'|^4 + \mu_S^2 |S|^2 + \lambda_S |S|^4 + \frac{\lambda'_S}{2} (S^4 + S^{\dagger 4}) \\
 & + \lambda_{S1} |S|^2 |H|^2 + \lambda_{S2} |S|^2 |H'|^2 \\
 & + \lambda_3 |H|^2 |H'|^2 + \lambda_4 (H^\dagger H') (H'^\dagger H) + \frac{\lambda_5}{2} \left[(H^\dagger H')^2 + (H'^\dagger H)^2 \right] \\
 & + \frac{\lambda_{S12}}{2} (S^2 H^\dagger H' + S^{\dagger 2} H'^\dagger H) + \frac{\lambda_{S21}}{2} (S^2 H'^\dagger H + S^{\dagger 2} H^\dagger H')
 \end{aligned}$$

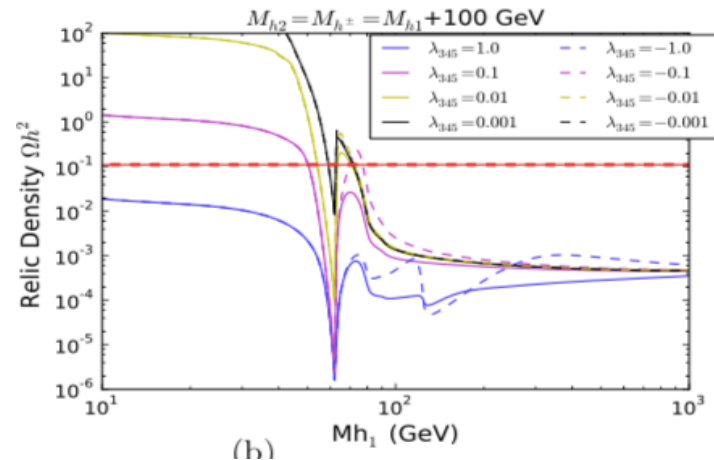
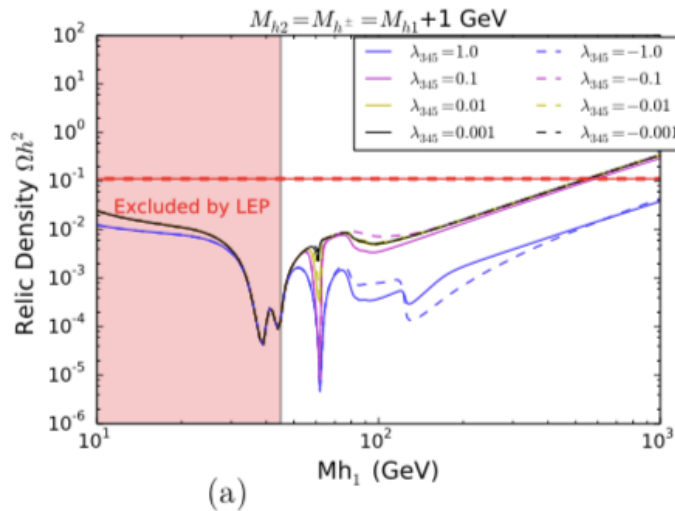
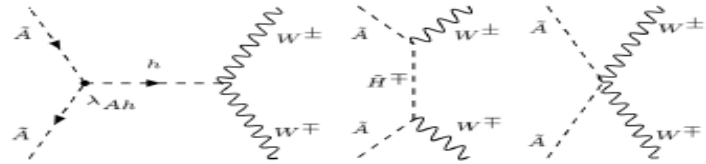
$$\lambda_{Ah} = \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 - \lambda_5$$

- Annihilation($\lambda_{S1}, \lambda_{Ah}$), assisted FO($\lambda_{S2}, \lambda_{S1} \lambda_{Ah}$), semi-annihilation ($\lambda_{S12}, \lambda_{S21}$)



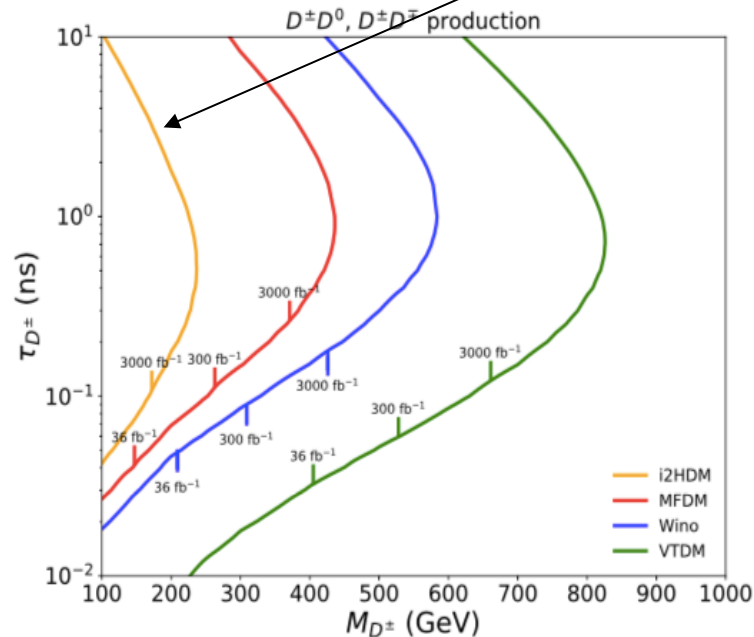
Features of Inert doublet

- Simple SM extension : one extra doublet + Z_2 symmetry
- Dark sector : Charged Higgs + Scalar + Pseudoscalar (either neutral is DM)
 - Deshpande, Ma, PRD18 (1978) 254; Barbieri, Hall, Rychkov, PRD74 (2006) 015007; Lopez-Honorez et al JCAP02 (2007) 028
 - Can help EW-baryogenesis
- No coupling of H_2 to fermions
- Most efficient annihilation into gauge bosons, also fermions and coannihilation
- relic density OK in three regions : $m_H \sim 55-60$, $m_H \sim 65-75\text{GeV}$, $m_H > 500\text{GeV}$



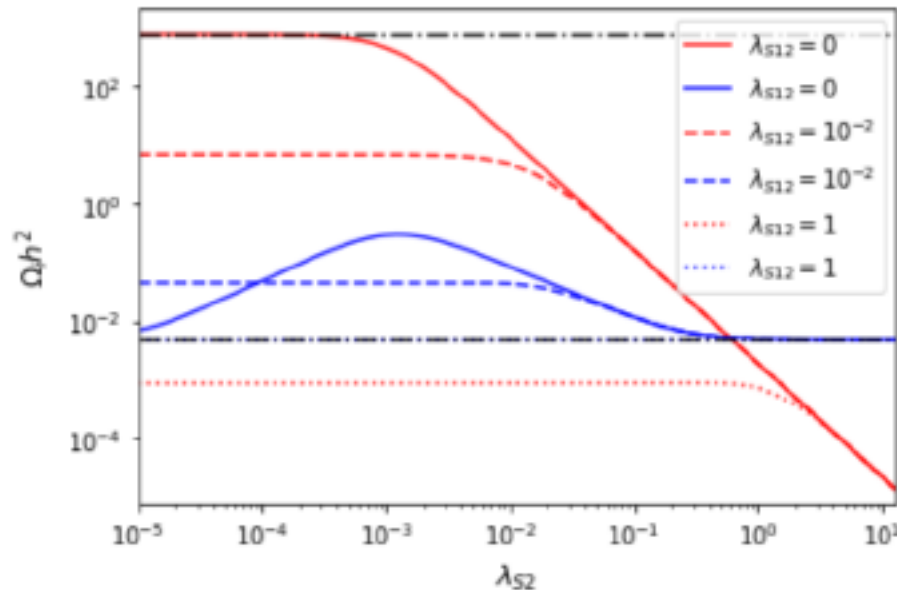
Signatures of Inert doublet

- Direct detection : From just allowed to very suppressed.
- Indirect detection : photons
- Constraints from LHC : dileptons (GB et al 1503.07367), trileptons (Miao, Su 1005.0090; Gustaffsson et al 1206.6316), monojet, mono-H, mono-Z, (Poulose, 1604.03045; Belyaev et al 1612.00511), HSCP, disappearing tracks (Belyaev et al, 2008.08581)



Z4-Inert doublet + singlet

- Interactions between Dark sectors (conversion)
 - GB, Kannike, Pukhov, Raidal, 1202.2962
- $M_S > M_H$ at $T_{FO}(S)$ $SS \rightarrow HH$ increases annihilation of S – decrease Ω_1 , increase Ω_2 . Vice versa if H is heavier.

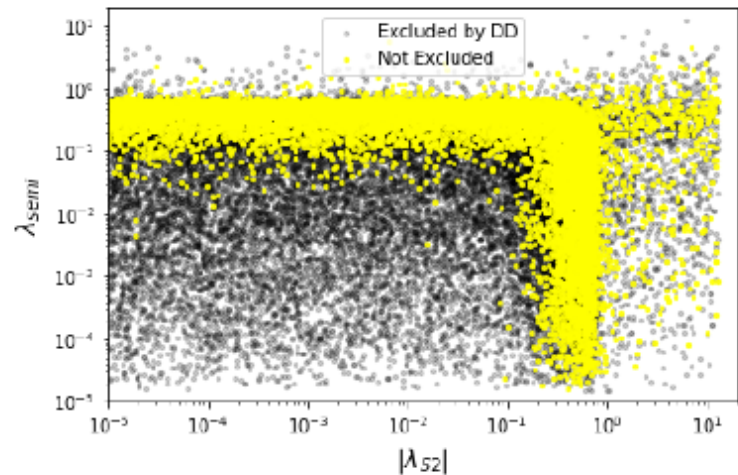
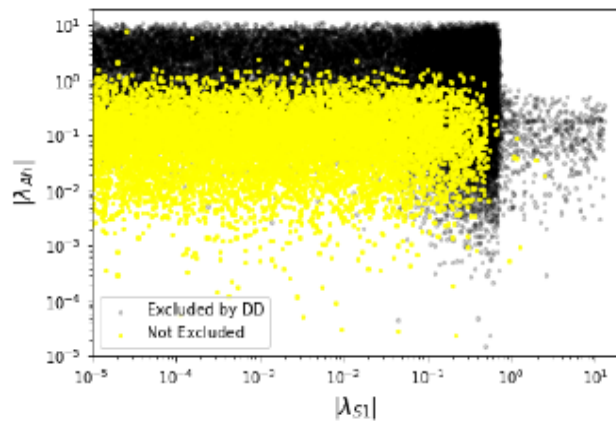


$$M_S = 250 \text{ GeV}, M_A = 120 \text{ GeV}$$
$$M_H = M_{H^+} = 125 \text{ GeV}$$
$$\lambda_{S1} = 10^{-3}$$

- Semi-annihilation also typically reduces abundance of S

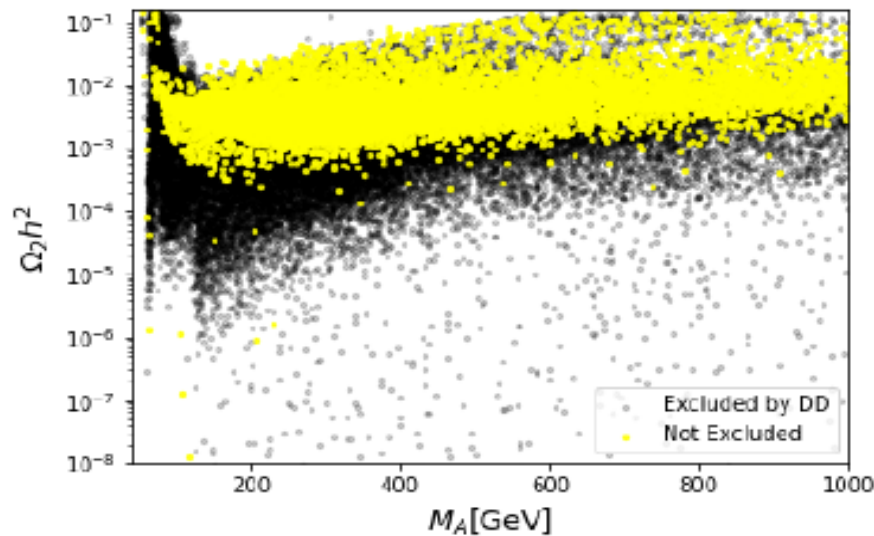
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- Scan over parameter space : m_S, m_A, m_{H^+}, m_H , 8 couplings
- Theoretical constraints: perturbativity, unitarity, vacuum stability, EW precision, LEP(Z_{inv}), LEP(H^+), H_{inv} , relic density, Xenon1T
- As expected λ_{S1} can be small but some DM conversion and/or semi-annihilation required



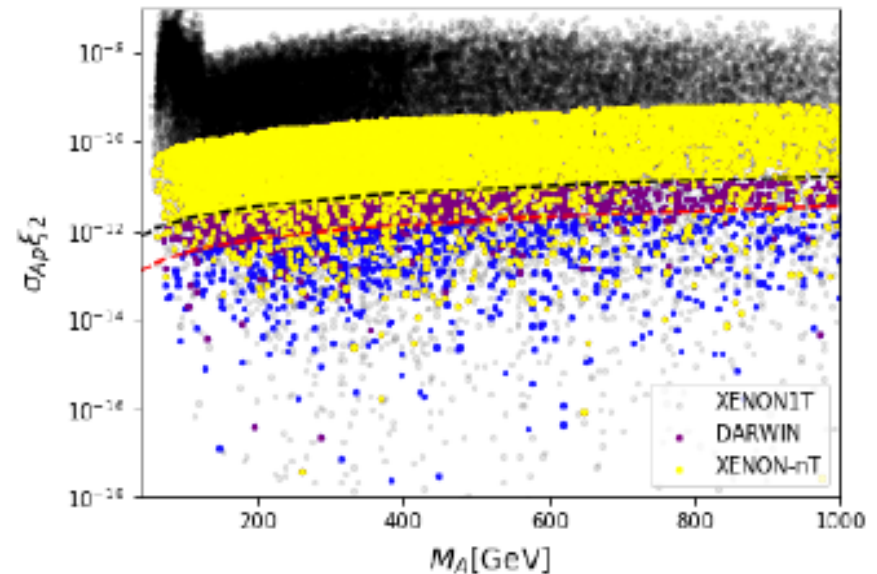
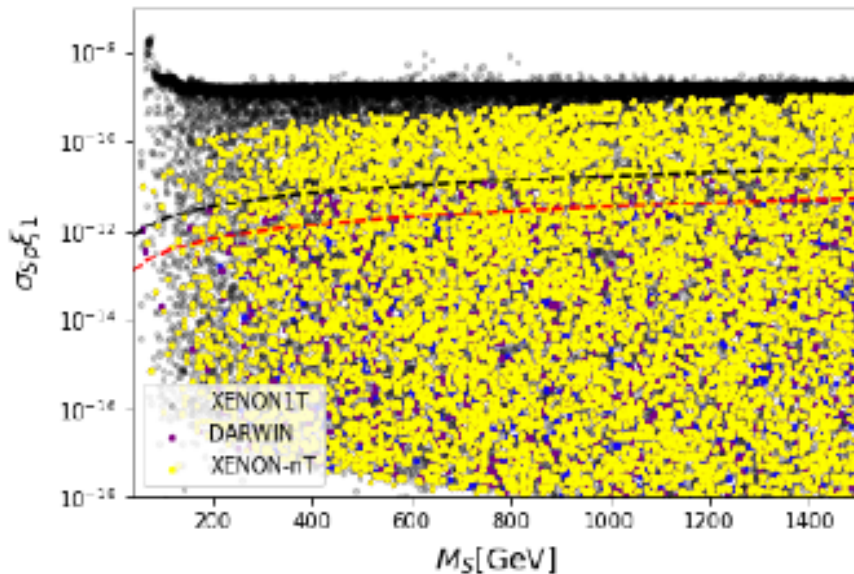
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- Full range of masses is allowed for singlet and doublet, S is usually dominant



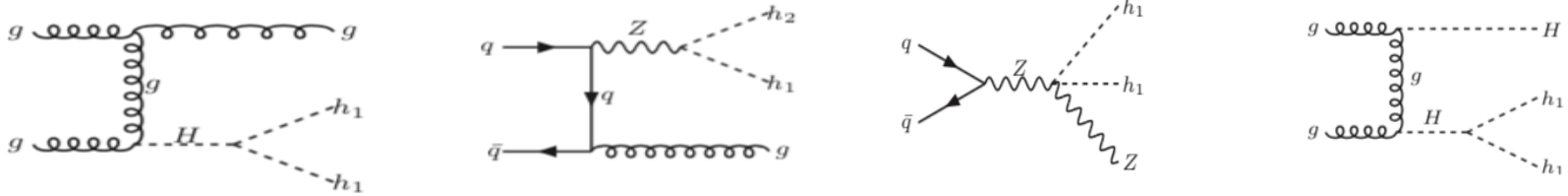
Direct detection probes

- Best probe of the model
- For XENON-1T : recoil energy spectrum includes the sum of S and A
- XENONnT & DARWIN can probe both singlet and doublet components
- Incomplete coverage

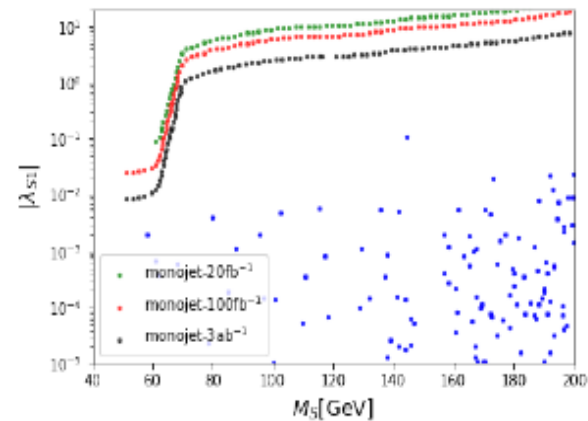
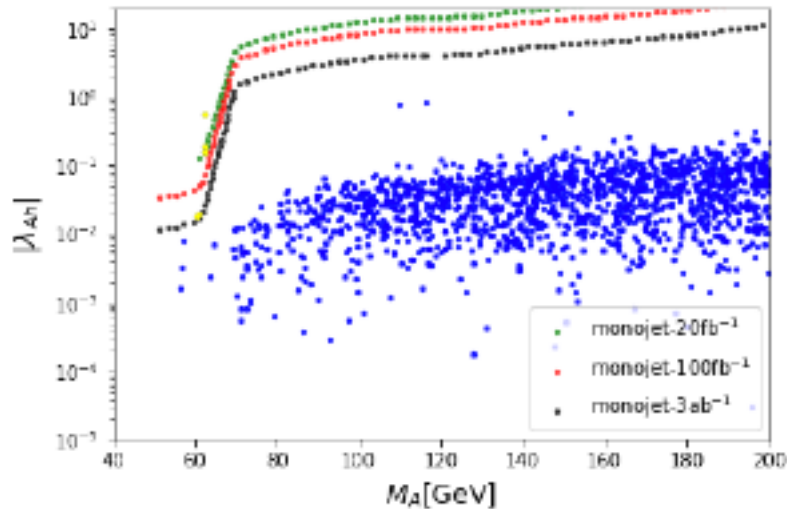


MonoX signatures

- Collider signatures: monojet, monoZ, monoH in the IDM



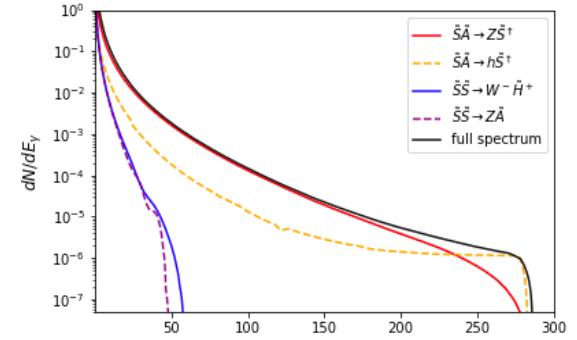
- Sensitive mainly to large couplings λ_{Ah} (or λ_{S1} for S)- no useful constraint



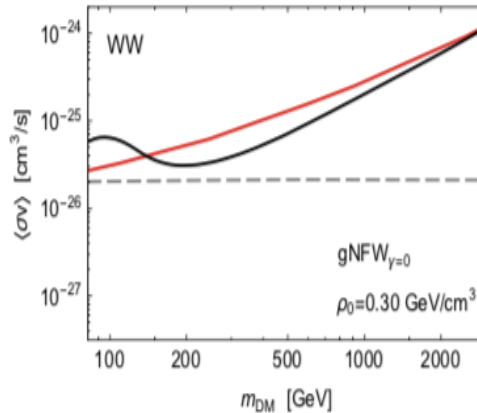
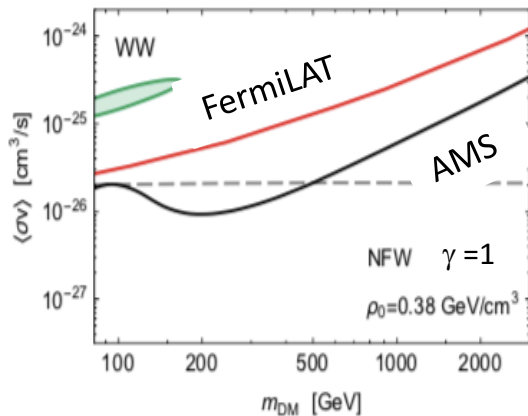
Using recast from Belyaev et al, 1612.00511

Indirect detection

- Annihilation channels with large cross-sections, WW/ZZ (as for IDM) also new channels : $SS \rightarrow H^+W^-$, $SS \rightarrow H^+H^-$, $SA \rightarrow ZS$



- Can be probed by FermiLAT (Dwarfs) and by AMS02 (antiprotons) – will use only WW, ZZ
- Antiprotons: dependence on DM profile and on cosmic rays propagation parameters – fit to B/C measured by AMS



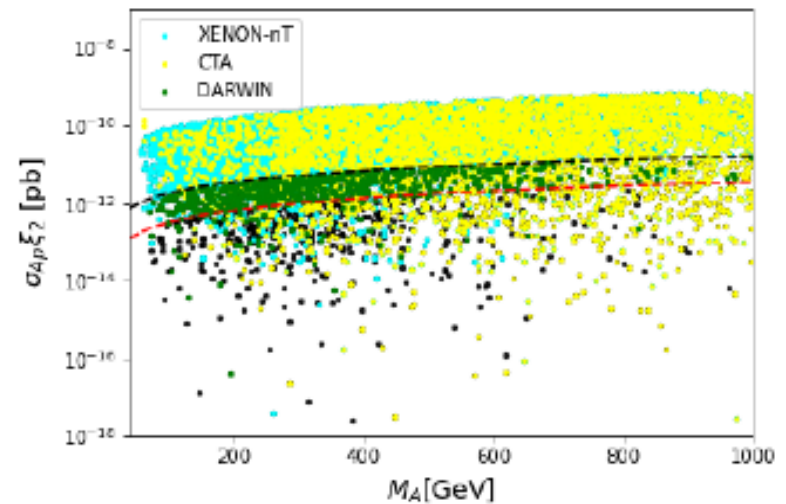
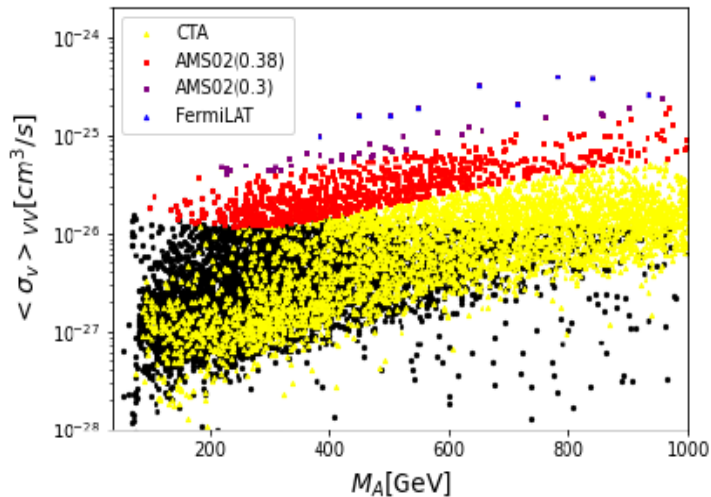
$$\rho_{\text{DM}} = \rho_0 \left(\frac{R_0}{r} \right)^\gamma \left(\frac{R_0 + r_s}{r + r_s} \right)^{3-\gamma},$$

Reinert, Winkler, JCAP01 (2018) 055

Indirect detection

- Also within reach of CTA (photons) – include all channels, A. Acharya et al, JCAP01(2021) 057

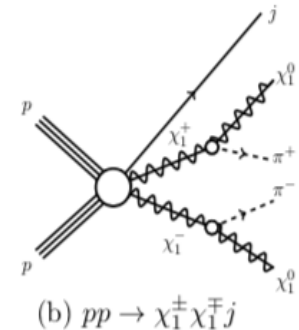
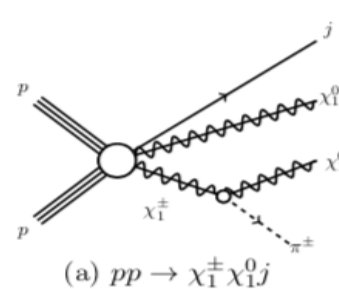
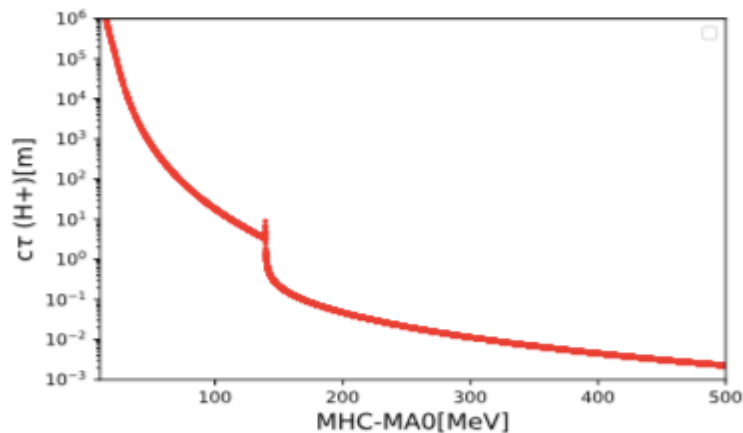
$$Q_a(E) = \frac{1}{2} \langle \sigma v \rangle \left(\frac{\rho}{m_A} \right)^2 \left(\xi_A + \frac{m_A}{m_S} \xi_S \right)^2 \frac{dN_a}{dE}$$



- *Large fraction of the parameter space is within reach of CTA and/or XENON-nT*
- *Beyond reach : doublet DM $O(100)\text{GeV}+$*

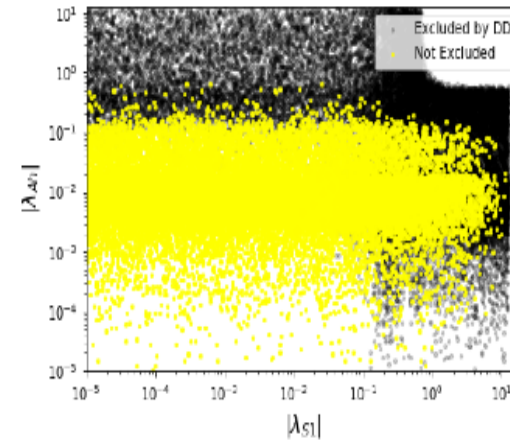
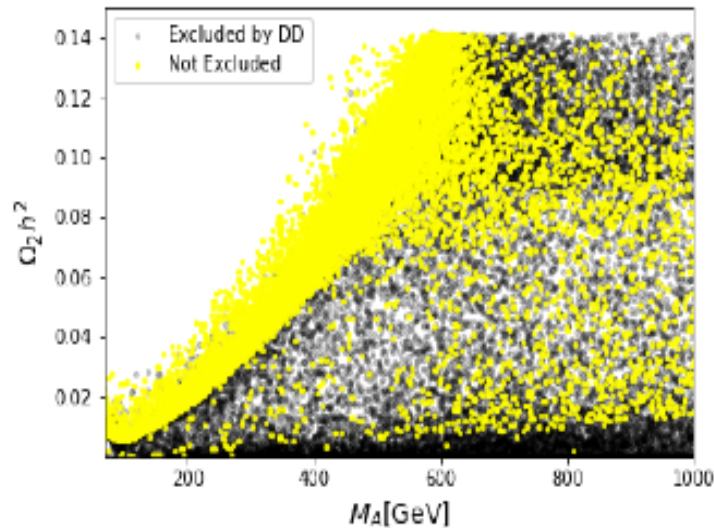
Special case : nearly degenerate doublet

- Refined analysis of the region with very compressed spectrum
- Note that even in completely degenerate case : loop corrections will partially lift degeneracy
- Charged Higgs can be probe at LHC -> heavy stable charged particle or disappearing track $H^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ + \text{DM}$
- Smodels_2.0 to implement HSCP (Ambrogio et al 1811.10624) and disappearing tracks constraints – compatible with Belyaev et al 2008.08581



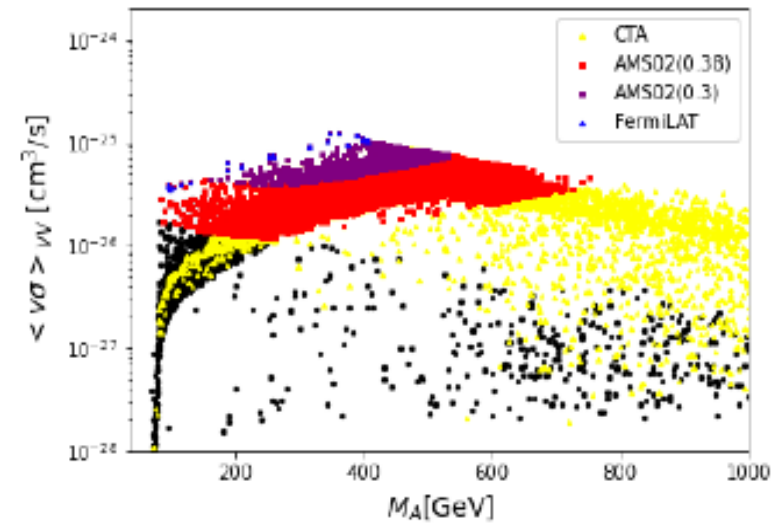
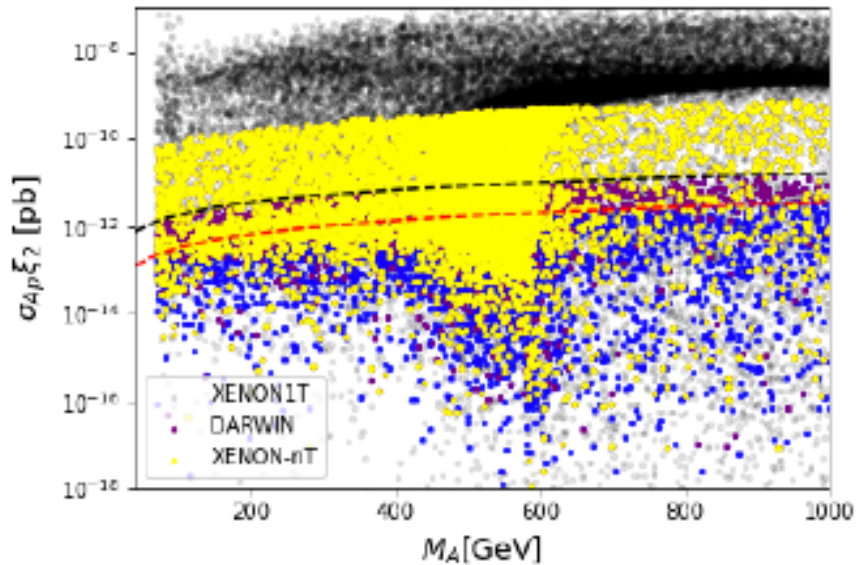
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- Dedicated scan in the region where $M_H = M_A + 200\text{keV}$, $M_{H^\pm} - M_A$: 1-500MeV
- Three neutral stable particles H,A (about same relic) and S
- Here the doublet ($\Omega_2 = \Omega_H + \Omega_A$) can be dominant



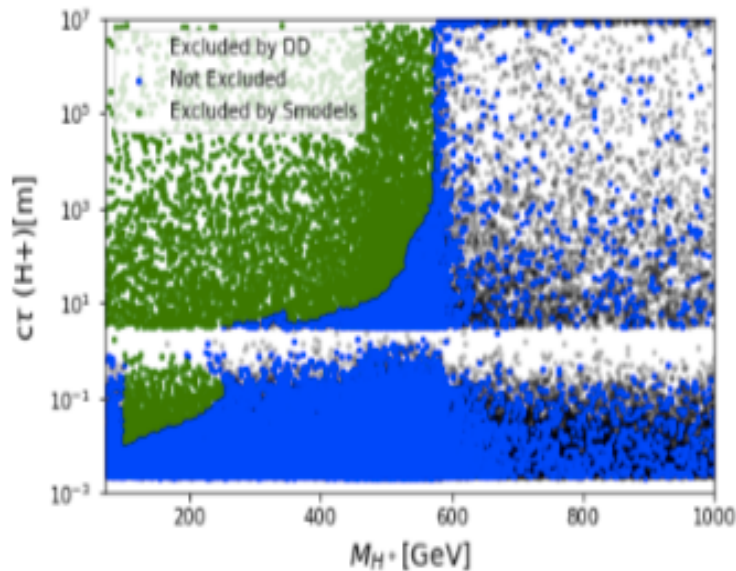
Direct/indirect

- Both S and A can be within reach of XENONnT
- Constraints from FermiLAT, AMS and prospects for CTA



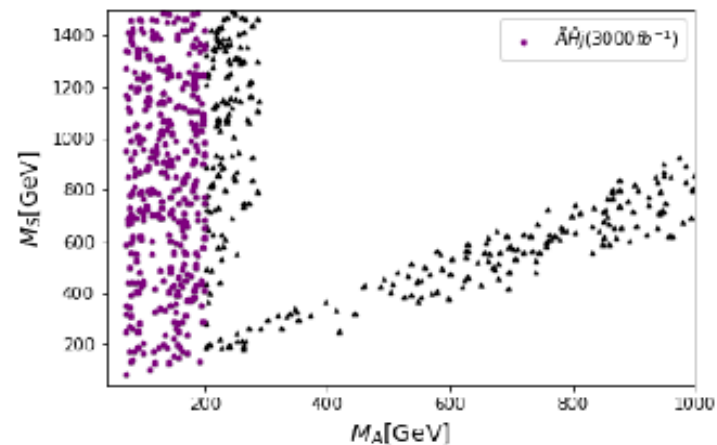
- What about LHC?

- Strong constraints from LHC – both HSCP and disappearing tracks
- Other LHC signatures challenging (soft decay products) and λ_{Ahh} coupling small– to be investigated
- Monojet @ HL-LHC : $pp \rightarrow AHj$ could constrain DM masses up to 200 GeV for any λ_{AH} (Belyaev et al 1809.00933)



Current LHC constraints –
GB, Mjallal, Pukhov, 2108.08061

Monojet, HL-LHC



Here only points out of reach
of future Darwin & CTA

Complementarity DD/ID/HL-LHC

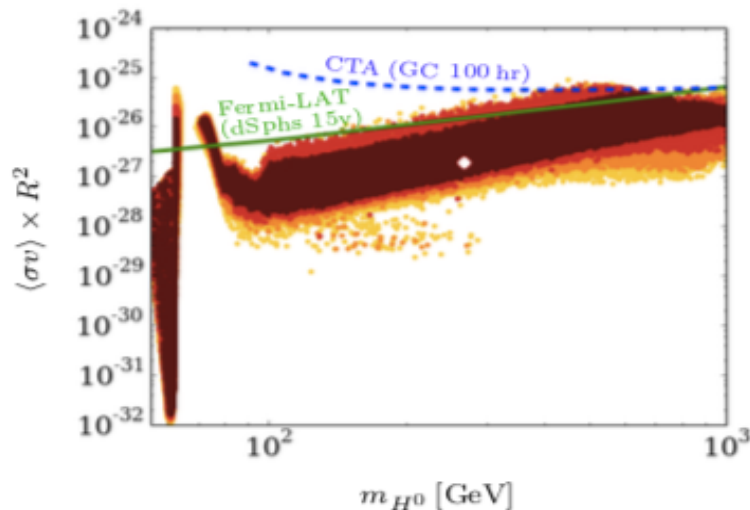
*Can full parameter space be probed in
other channels or with HE-LHC or $e+e^-$ (for
prospects in IDM see T. Robens 1908.10809)*

Conclusion

- Although classical WIMP models are severely constrained from relic/LHC/direct detection/indirect detection – WIMPs are not dead
- WIMP models can be constructed to avoid certain constraints, but strategy of direct/indirect/collider searches offer powerful probes of WIMPs
- Collider searches relevant also for case where WIMP is subdominant
- It will become more and more difficult to hide WIMPs
- Note : if one of the DM is a FIMP easier to make all signals disappear

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Eitenauer, Goudelis, Heisig, 1705.01458

