

# Co-SIMP Miracle

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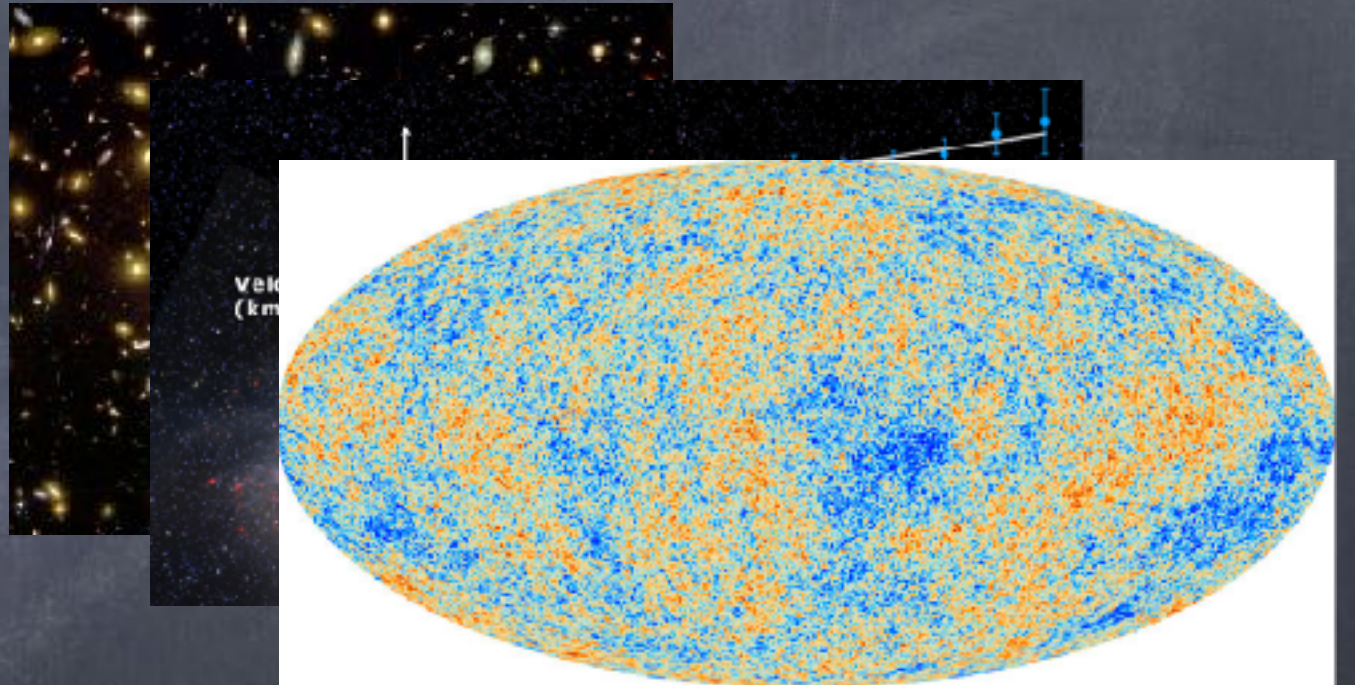
# Dark Matter is a New Particle

Not ordinary Matter:

$$\Omega_{\text{DM}} \gg \Omega_{\text{Baryons}}$$

(CMB) (BBN, CMB)

Not MOND:



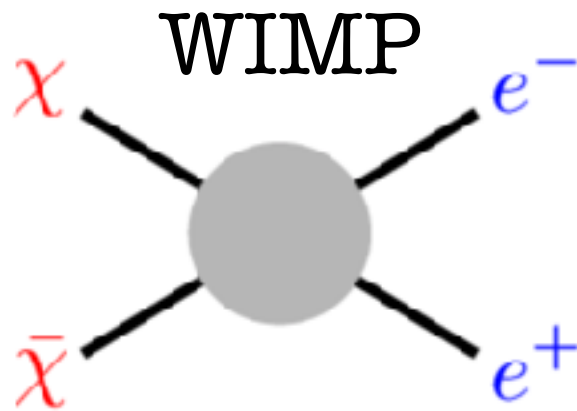
Not light Neutrinos:

$$\Omega_{\nu} \approx 0.02 \left( \frac{m_{\nu}}{\text{eV}} \right)$$



# Production

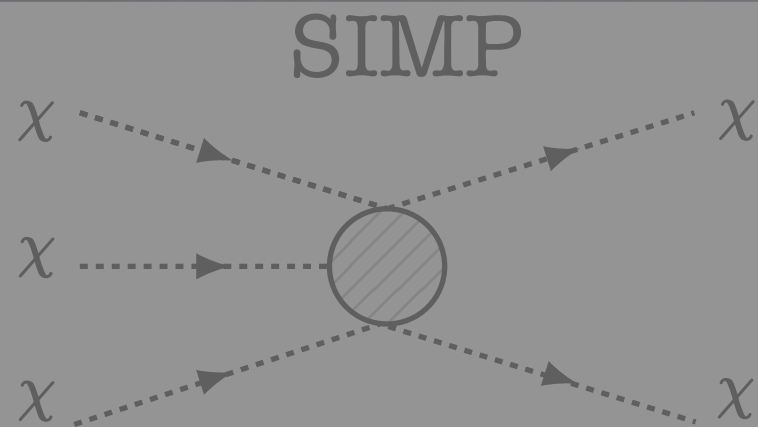
# Freezeouts



Zeldovich, Lee, Weinberg, Steigman, Turner,...

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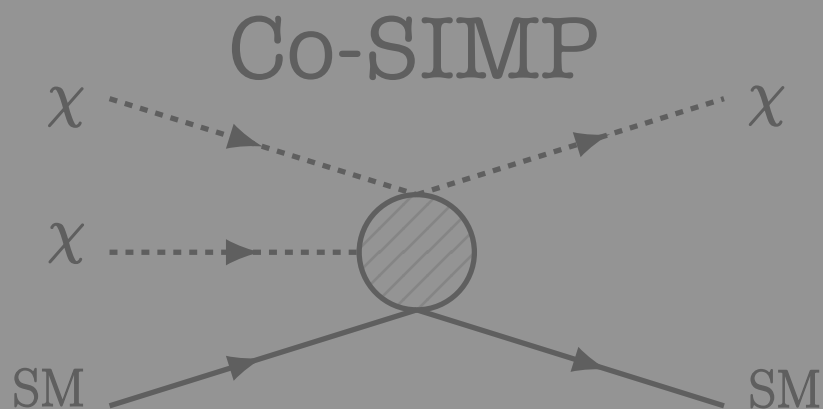
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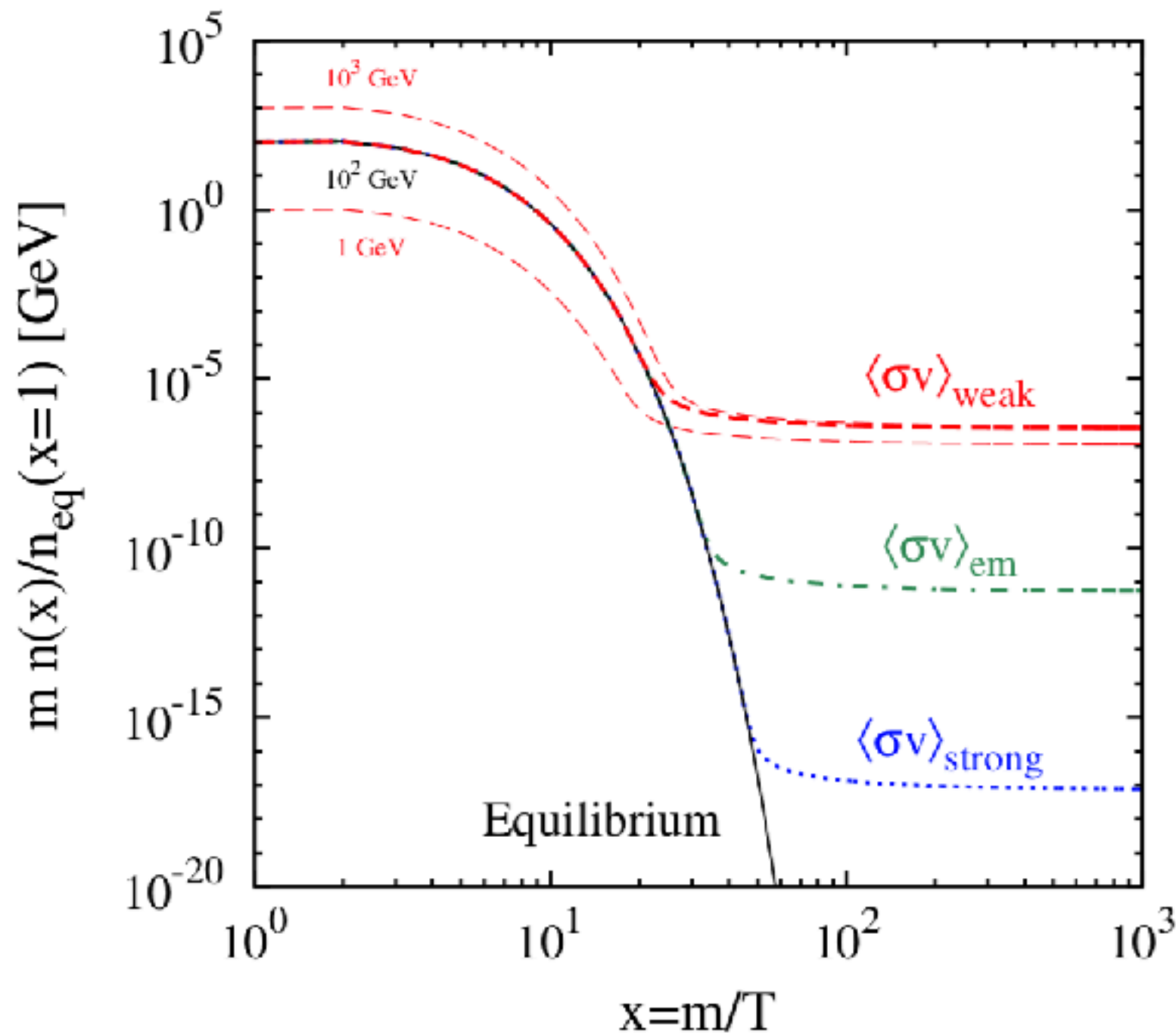


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# WIMP Freezeout

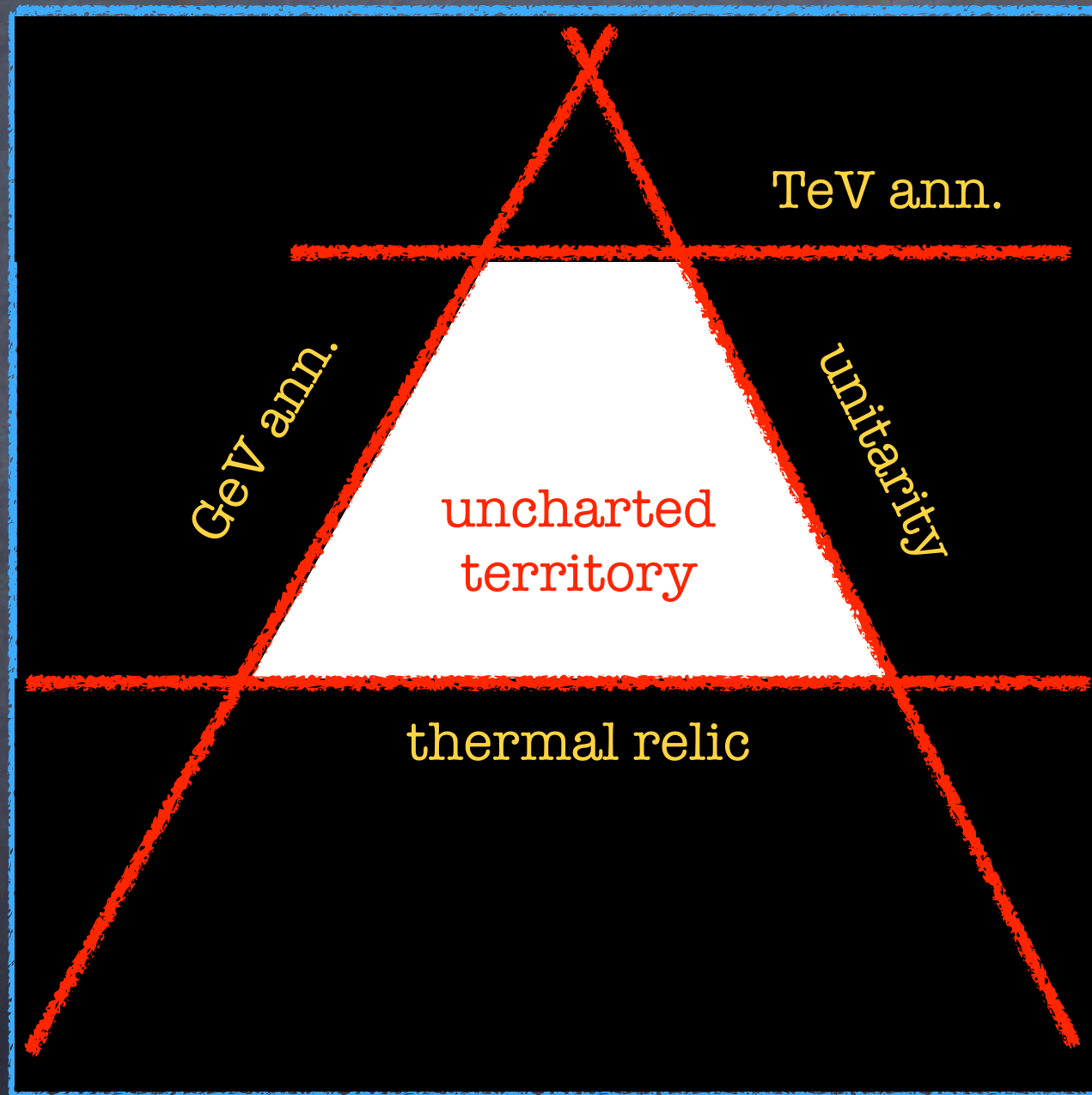


Steigman, Dasgupta, Beacom  
arXiv: 1204.3622



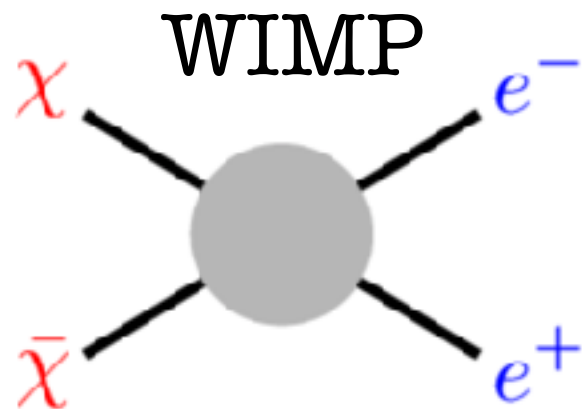
# Cartoon Overview of Approach

Dark Matter Annihilation  $\langle\sigma v_{\text{rel.}}\rangle$



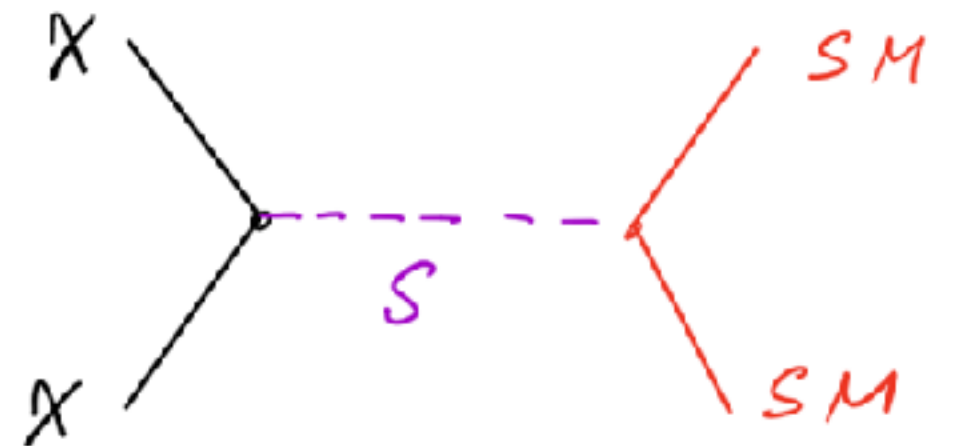
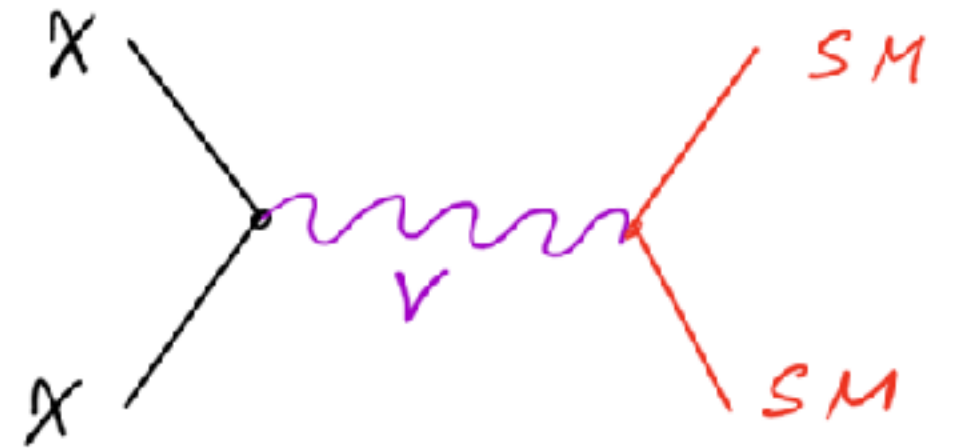
Dark Matter Mass

# WIMP Interaction

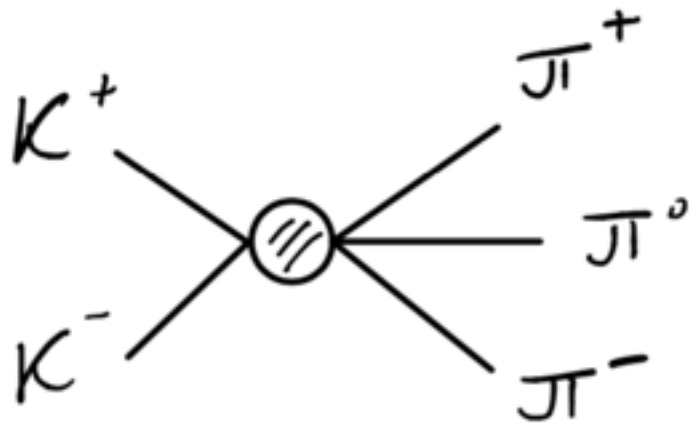


Zeldovich, Lee, Weinberg, Steigman, Turner,...

- Typically classification by portals
- Vector, Scalar, ...



# More Interaction Types



$$P_o = (-1)^2$$

$$P_u = (-1)^2$$

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What is the  
Lagrangian?



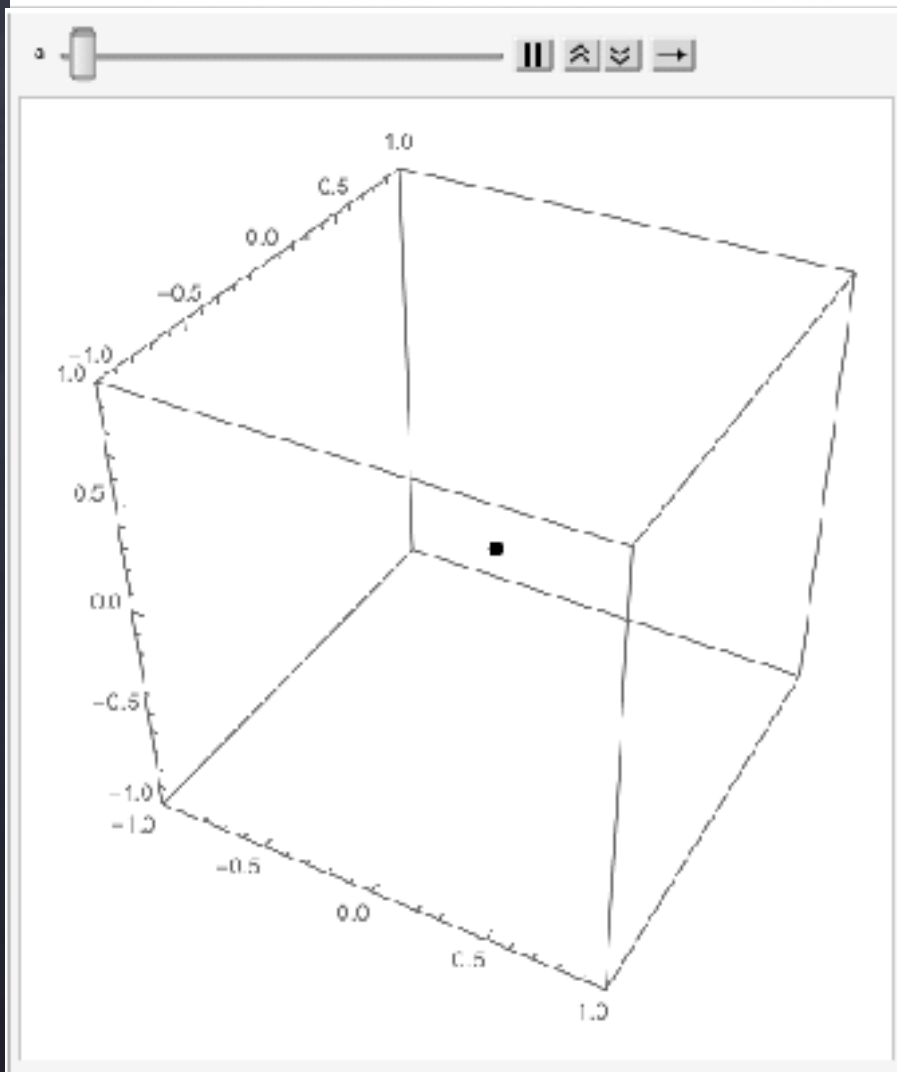
# Topological Theories

## GLOBAL ASPECTS OF CURRENT ALGEBRA

Edward WITTEN\*

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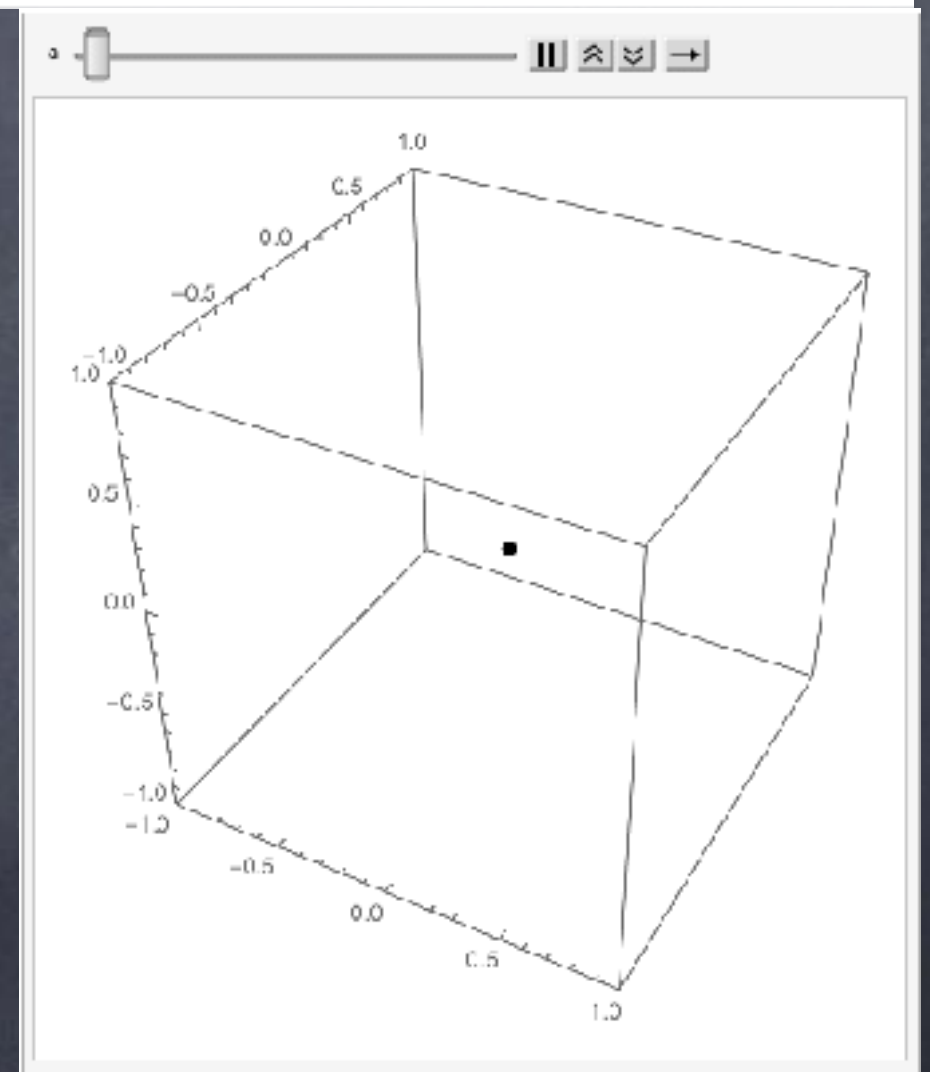
$$m\ddot{x}_i + mx_i \left( \sum_k \dot{x}_k^2 \right) = \alpha \epsilon_{ijk} x_j \dot{x}_k,$$



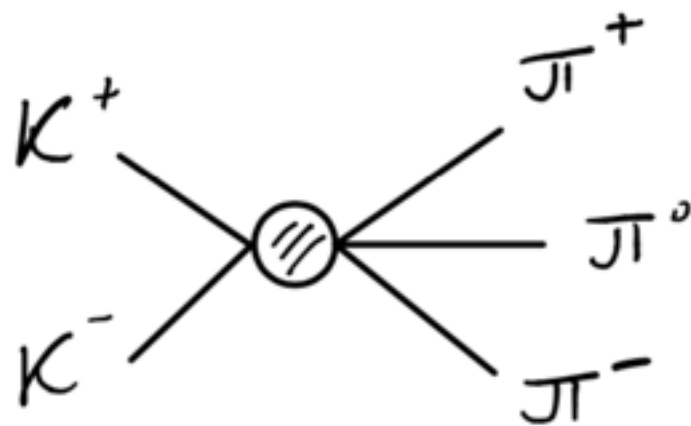
$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} \sim \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|^3}$$

$$t \rightarrow -t$$

$$-x_i \leftarrow x_i$$



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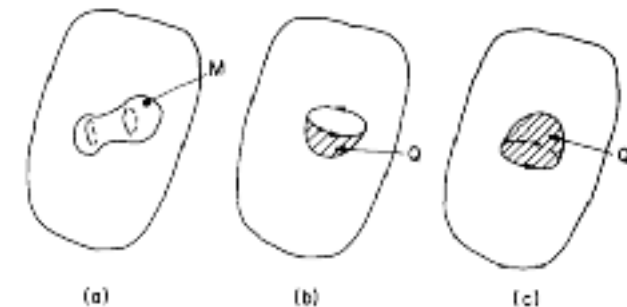
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E. Witten / Global aspects of current algebra



$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{N_c}{240\pi^2 f_\pi^5} \int d^4x \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \text{Tr} [A \partial_\mu A \partial_\nu A \partial_\alpha A \partial_\beta A] ,$$

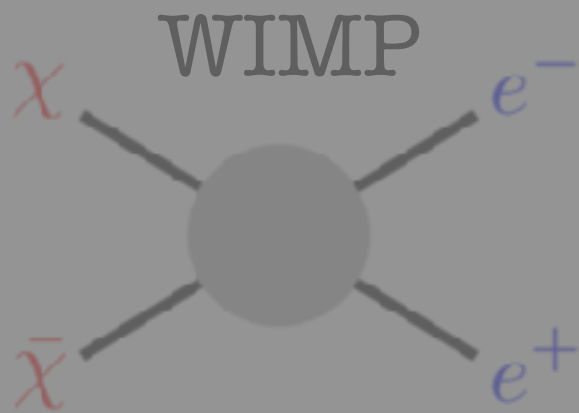
$$\text{with } 4\pi f_\pi \approx \Lambda_D \text{ and } A = \sum_a \lambda_a \pi^a$$

$$\langle \sigma_{32} v_{\text{rel}}^2 \rangle = \frac{5\sqrt{5}}{2^{11} \pi^5 f_\pi^5 z_\pi^2} \left( \frac{m_\pi}{f_\pi} \right)^5 \frac{N_c^2}{N_\pi^3} \underbrace{\frac{1}{5!} \sum T_{\{ijklm\}}^2}_{= t^2}$$

[E. Witten \(1983\)](#)



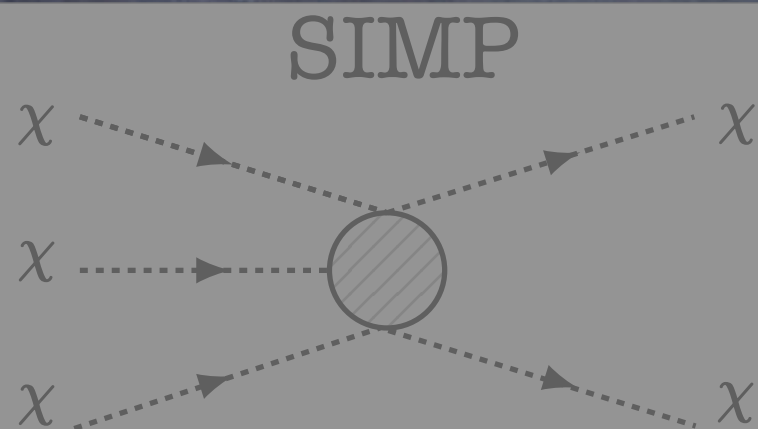
# Other Types of Freezeout



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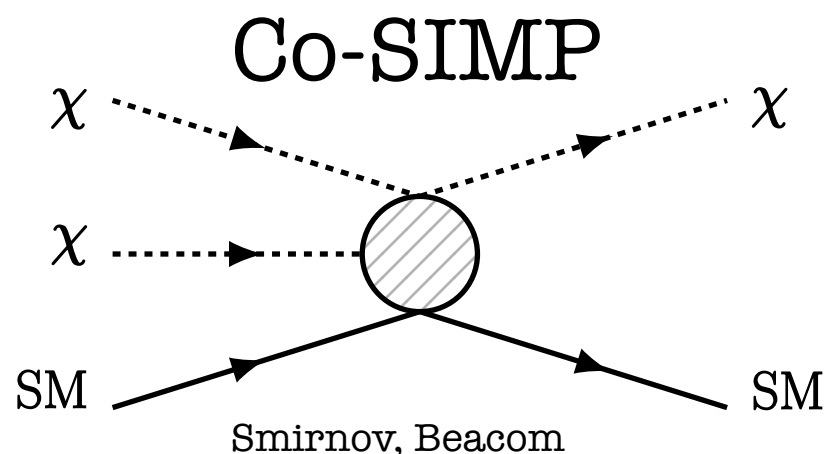
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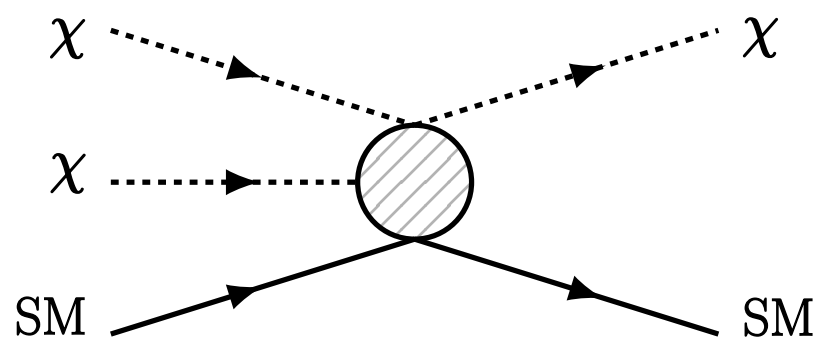
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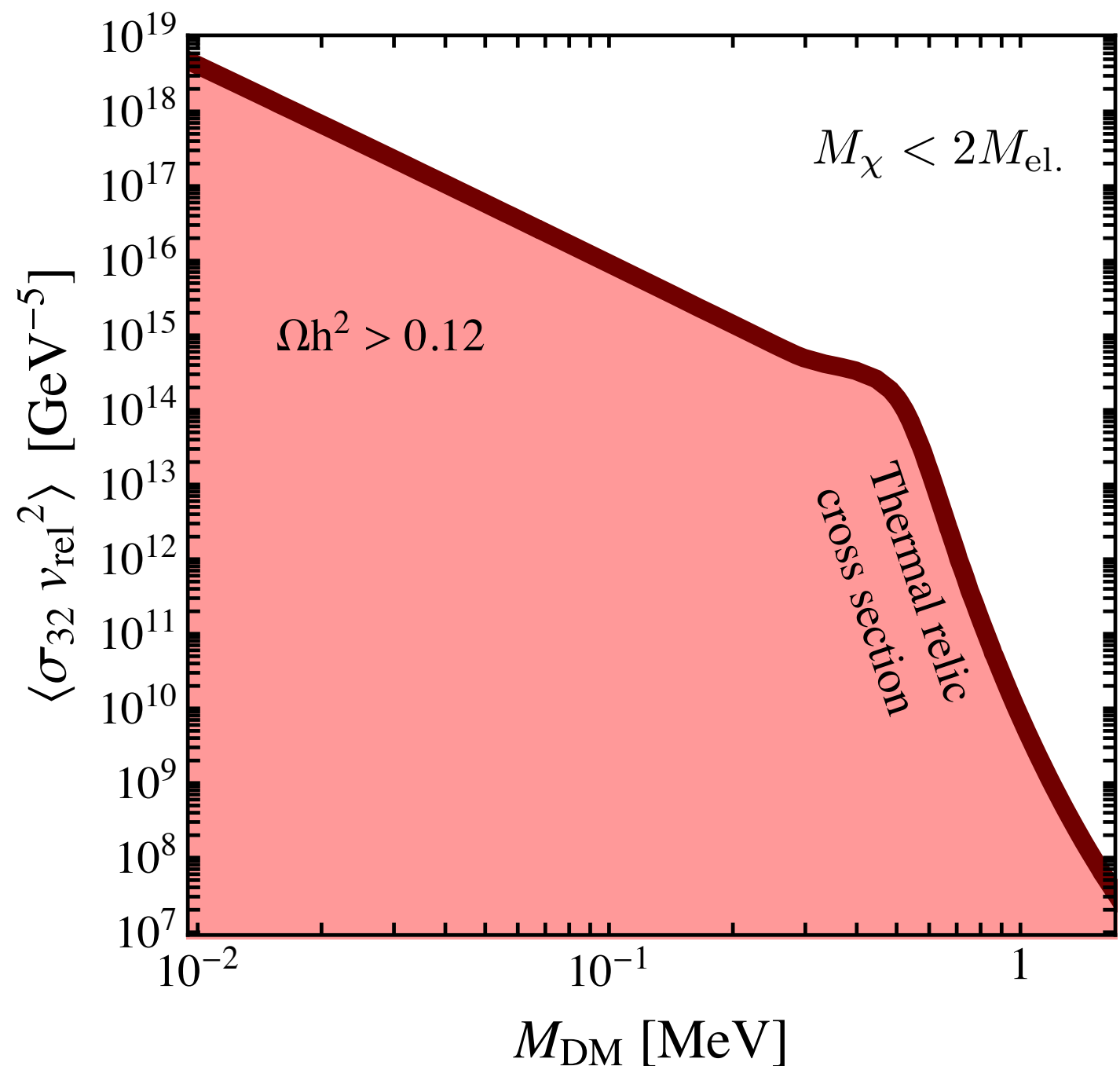
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# Co-SIMP Parameter Space



$$M_\chi < 2M_{\text{SM}}$$



arXiv: 2002.04038; J. Smirnov, J. Beacom

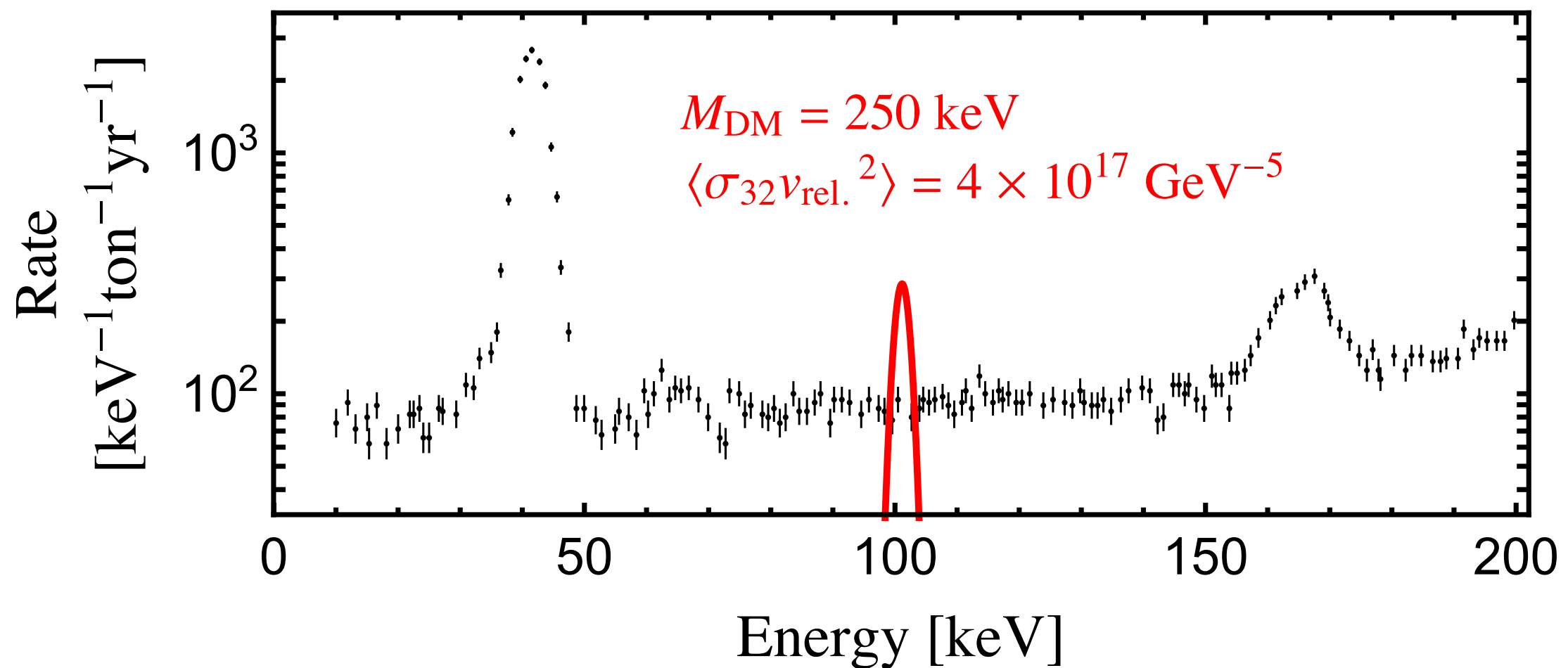
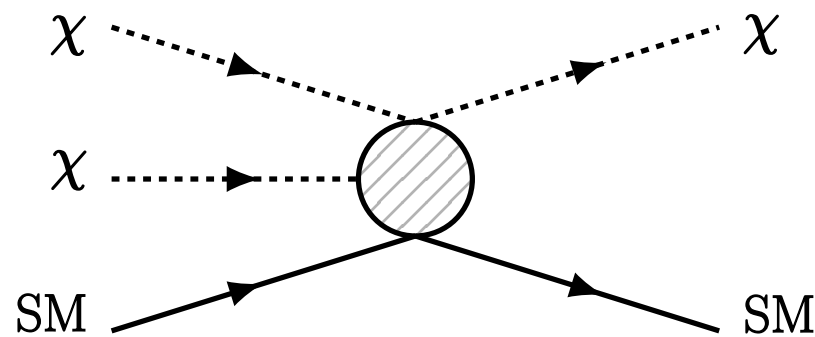


# Detection

# Electrophilic Co-SIMP



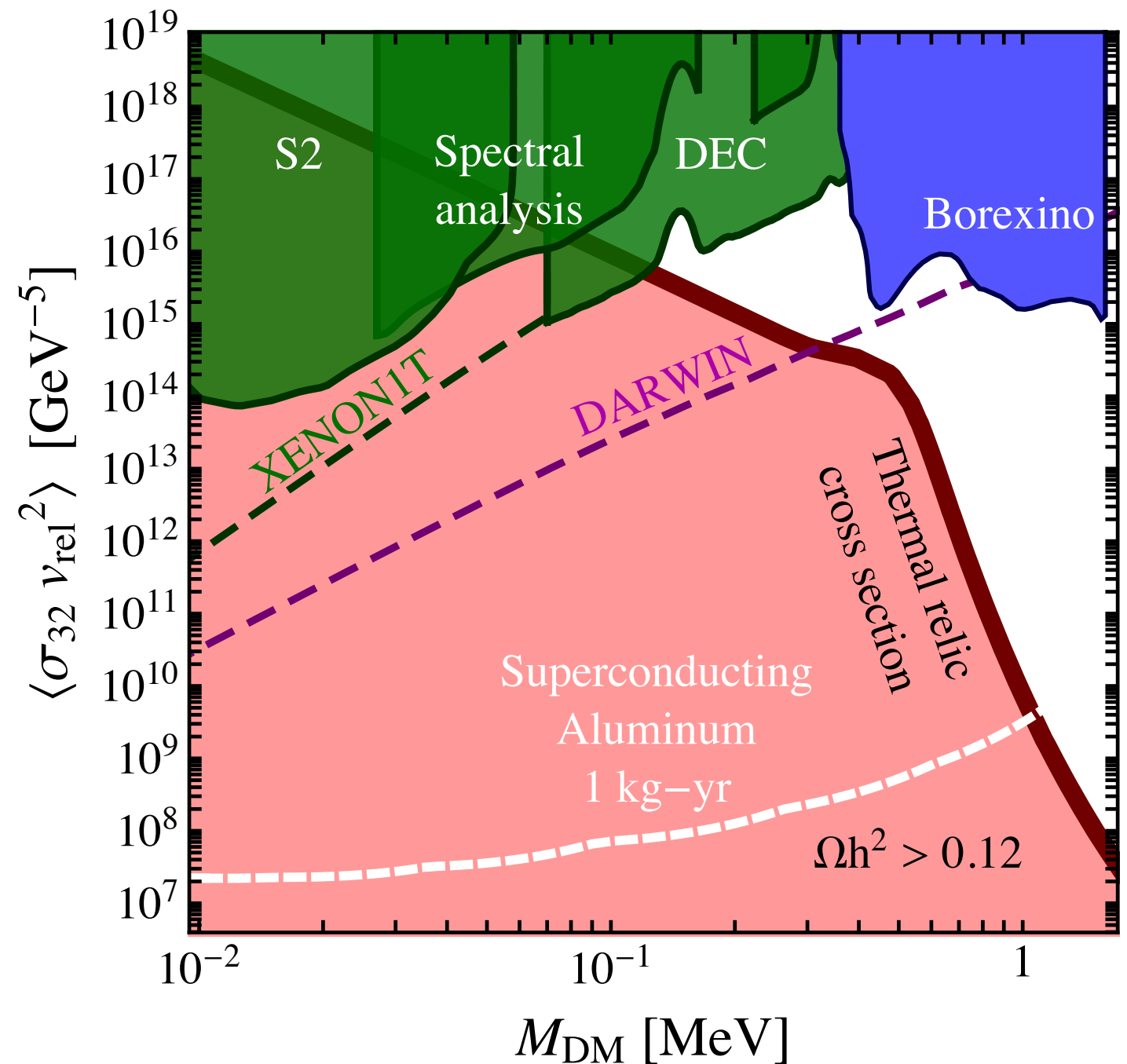
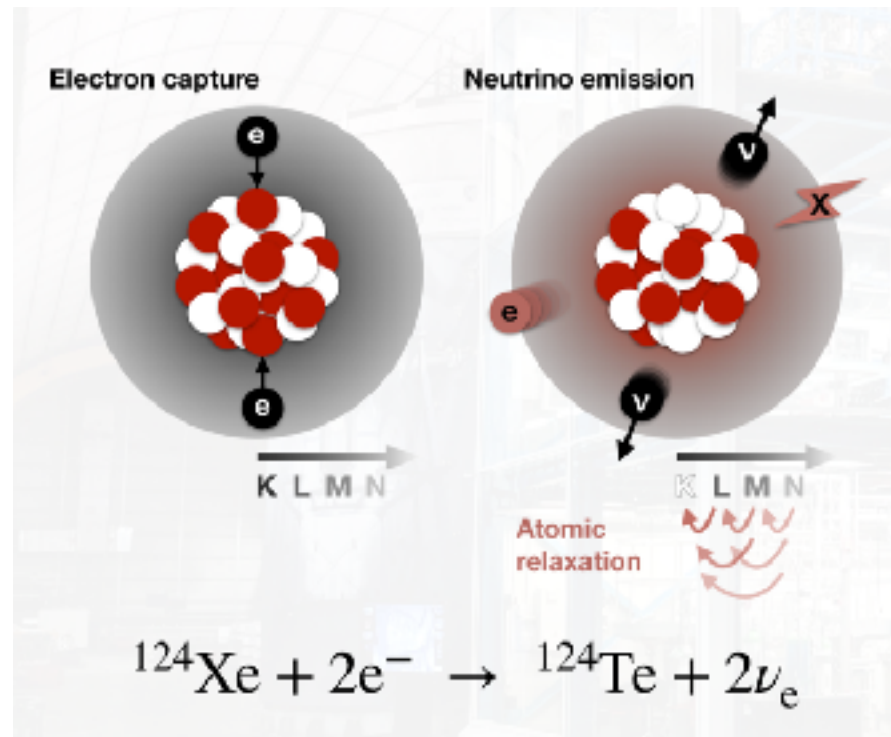
# Monoenergetic Recoil



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# Double Electron Capture



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# We need lower Energy Thresholds

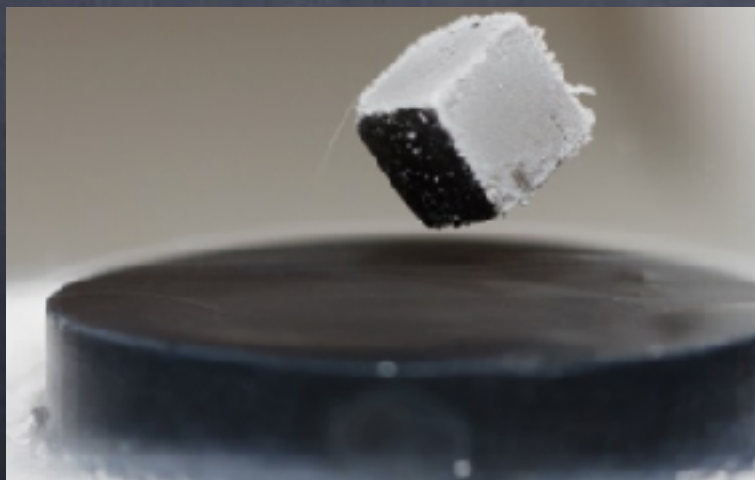


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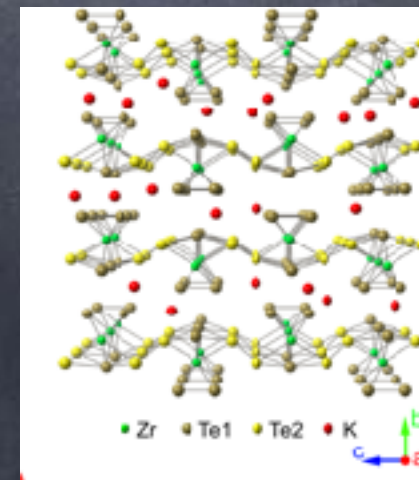


Materials with Lattice Defects

Small  $\Delta E$

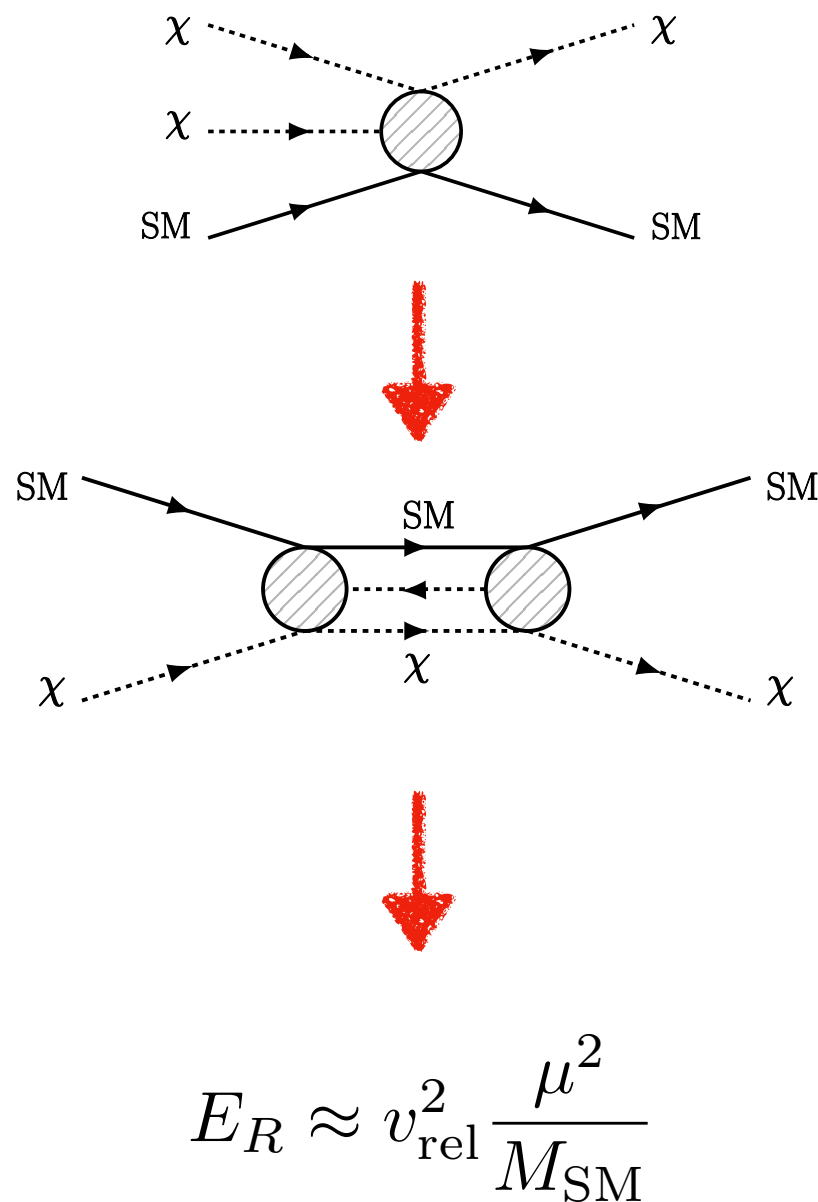


Superconductors

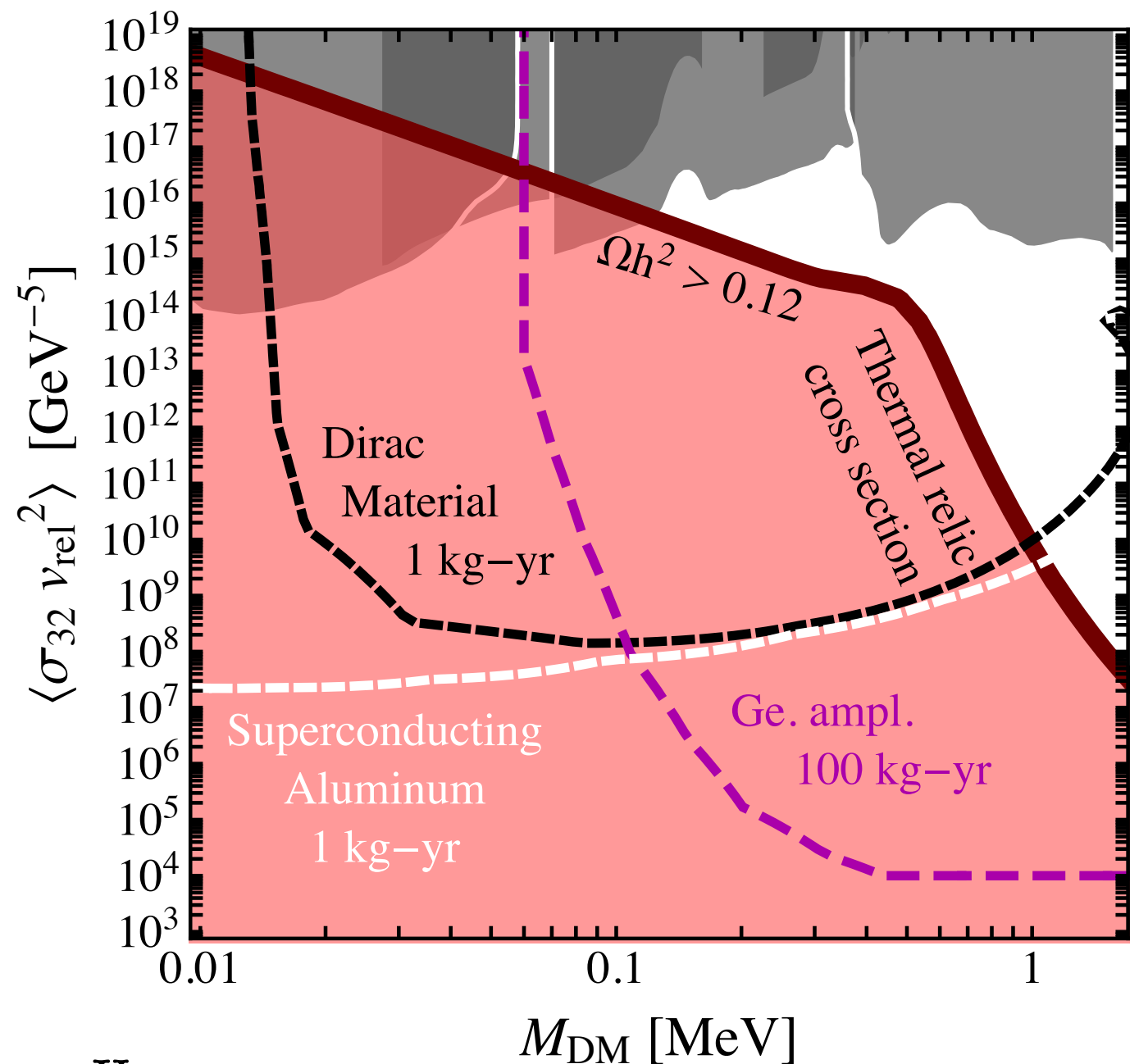


3D Dirac Materials

# Scattering off Electrons



Detectors with lower energy thresholds  $\approx \text{eV}$

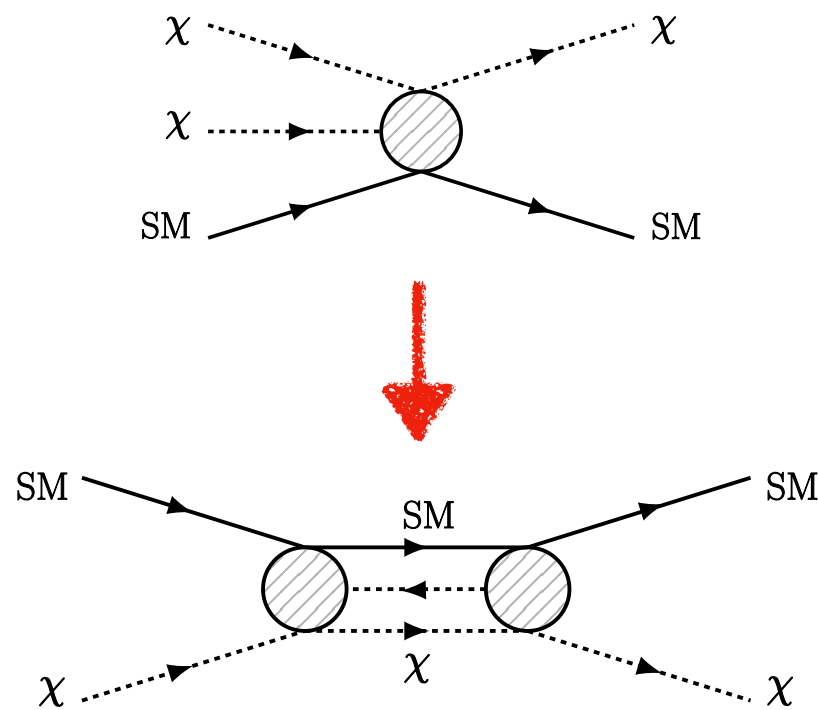


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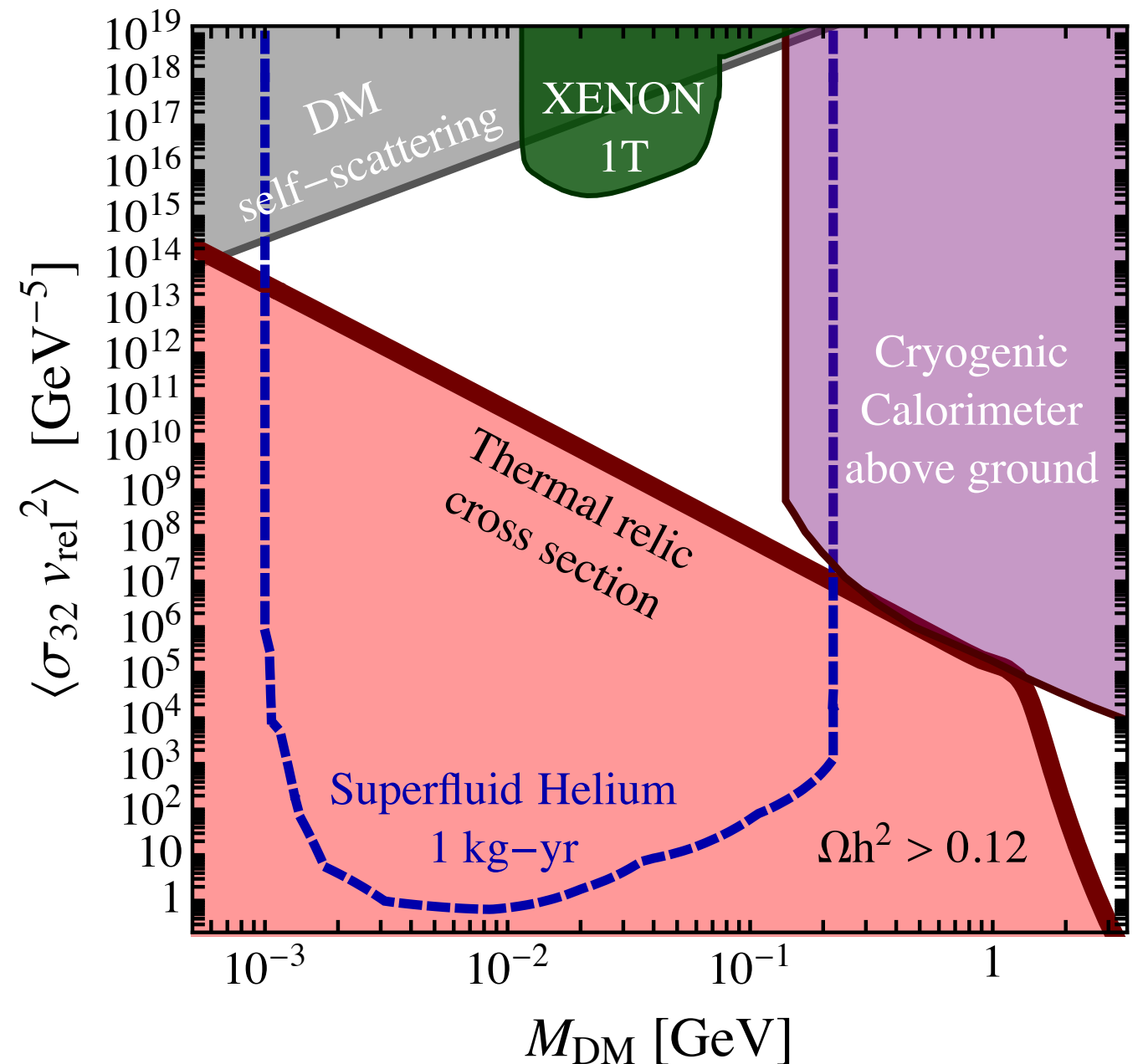
# Nucleophilic Co-SIMP

# Scattering off Nucleons



$$E_R \approx v_{\text{rel}}^2 \frac{\mu^2}{M_{\text{SM}}}$$

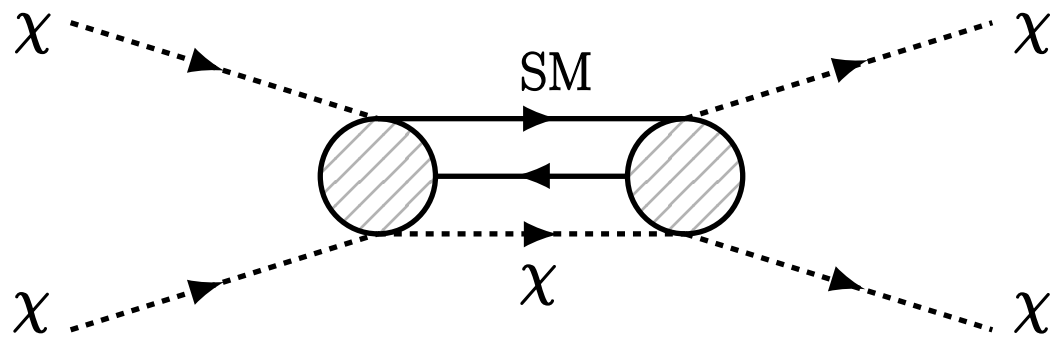
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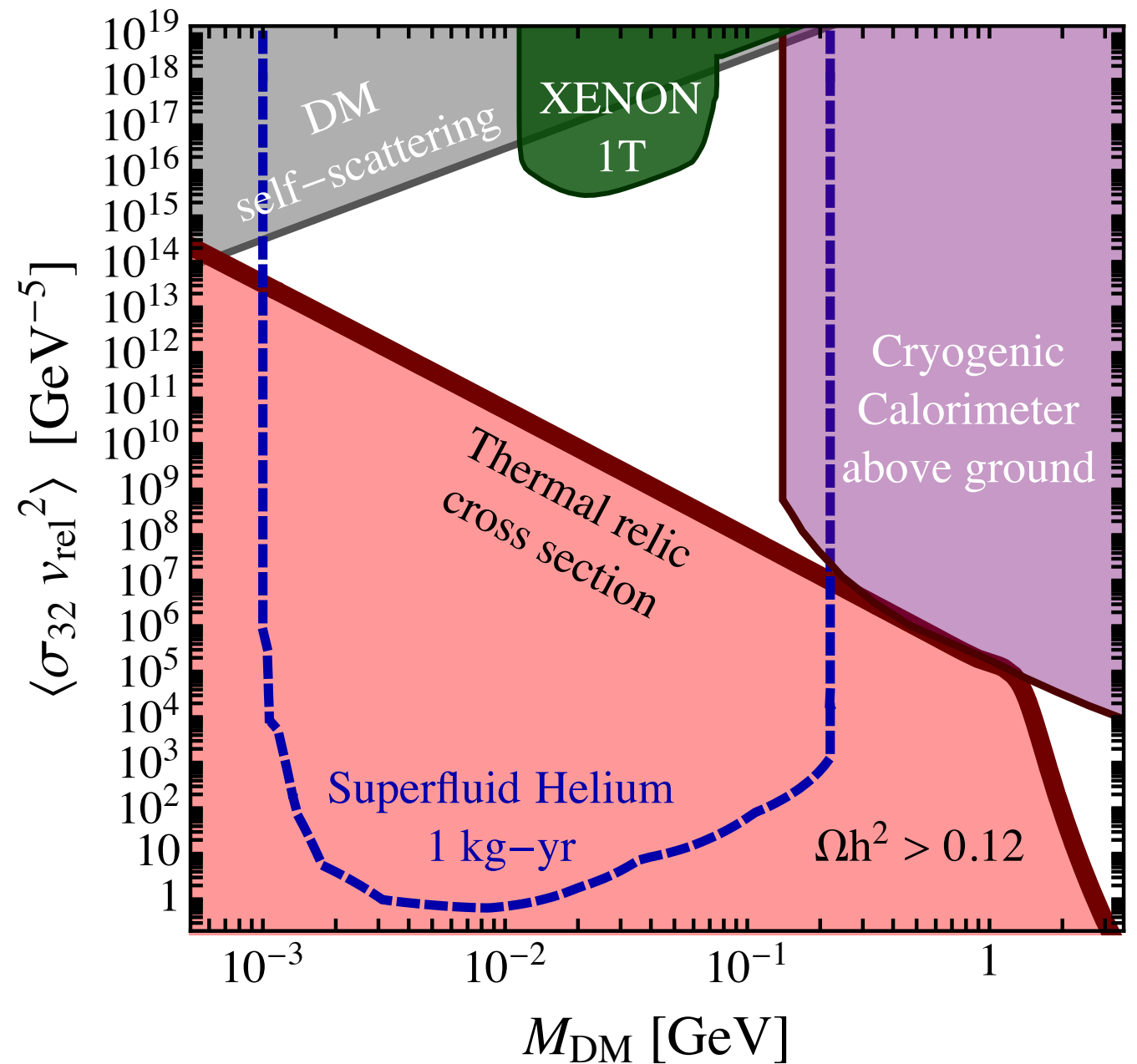
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# Dark Matter Self Interactions



$$\frac{\sigma_{\chi\chi}}{m_{\chi}} < \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{g}}$$



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# Questions for UV completions

A. Emerging Showers?

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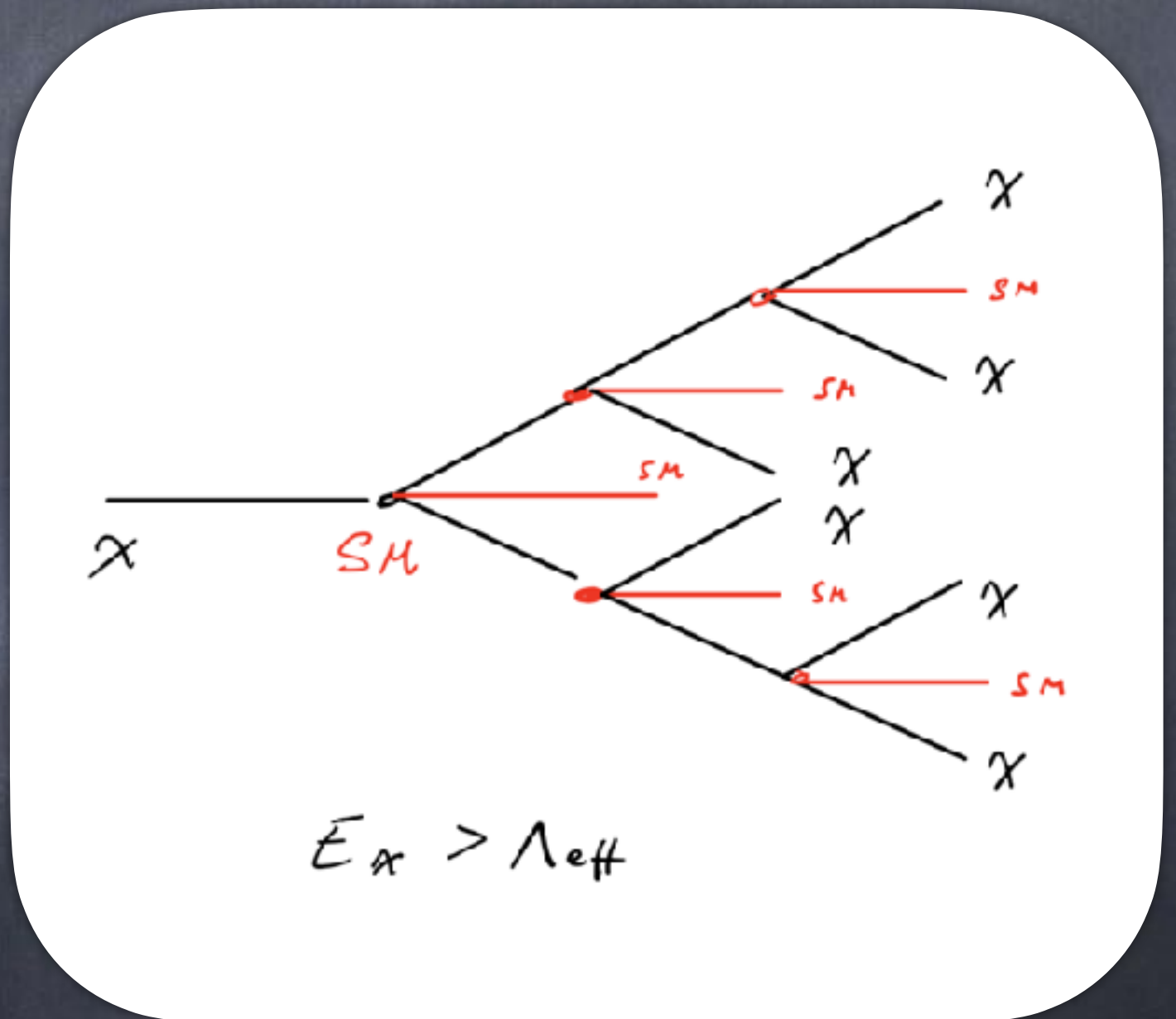
Electromagnetic

B. Stellar cooling

C. Loop coefficients

-> Work in progress with:

Bei Zhou and John Beacom





# Summary

A. New thermal Dark Matter production  
mechanism proposed

B. The fundamental process can be directly tested  
in laboratory experiments

C. Induced processes and other associated  
phenomena possible

# Thanks!