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Dark Matter Hunters

Digital resources for hunting the dark sector

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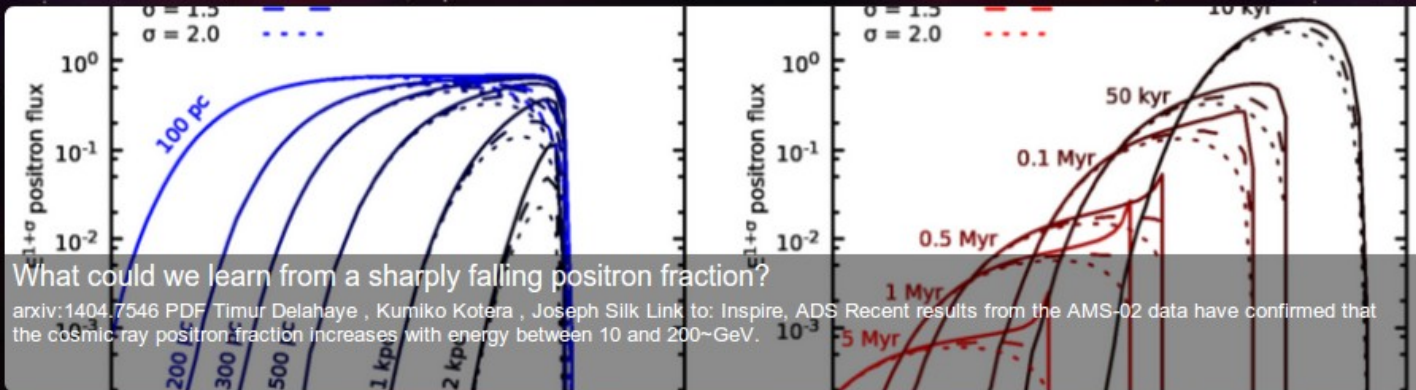
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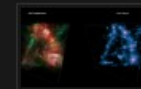


What could we learn from a sharply falling positron fraction?

arxiv:1404.7546 PDF Timur Delahaye , Kumiko Kotera , Joseph Silk Link to: Inspire, ADS Recent results from the AMS-02 data have confirmed that the cosmic ray positron fraction increases with energy between 10 and 200-GeV.



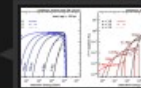
[video] Fly through of the GAMA Galaxy Catalogue



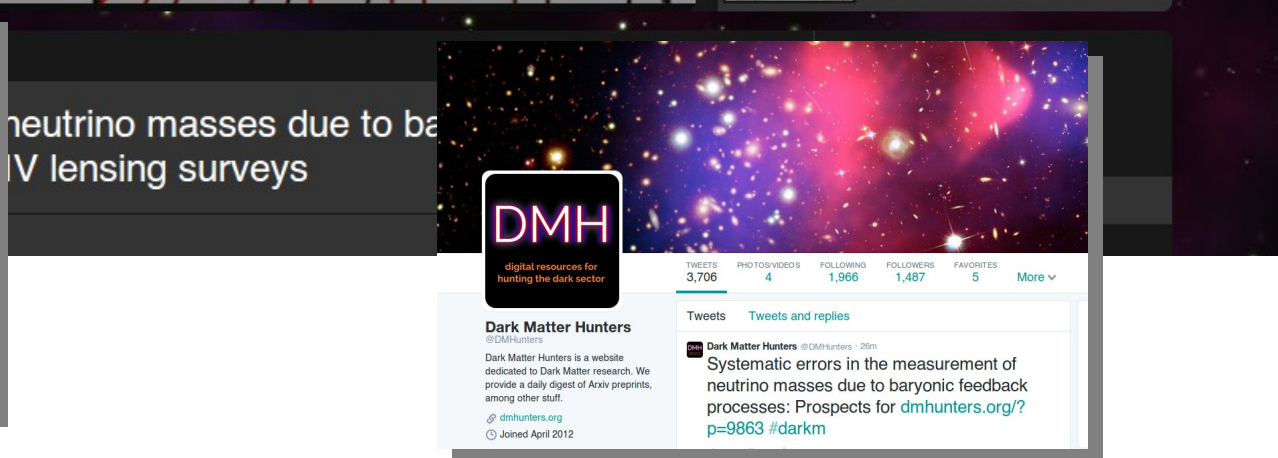
[video] A virtual Universe



Jupiter as a Giant Cosmic Ray Detector



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Probing interactions within the dark matter sector via extra radiation contributions

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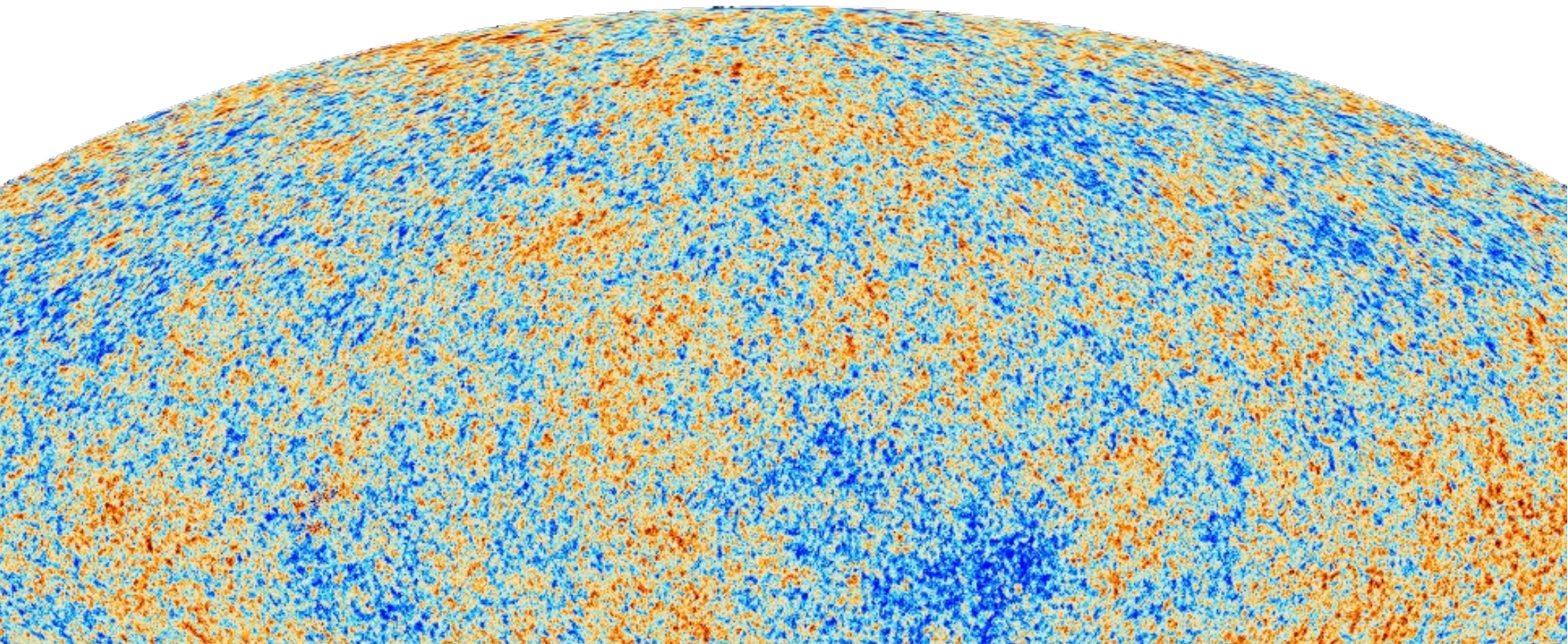
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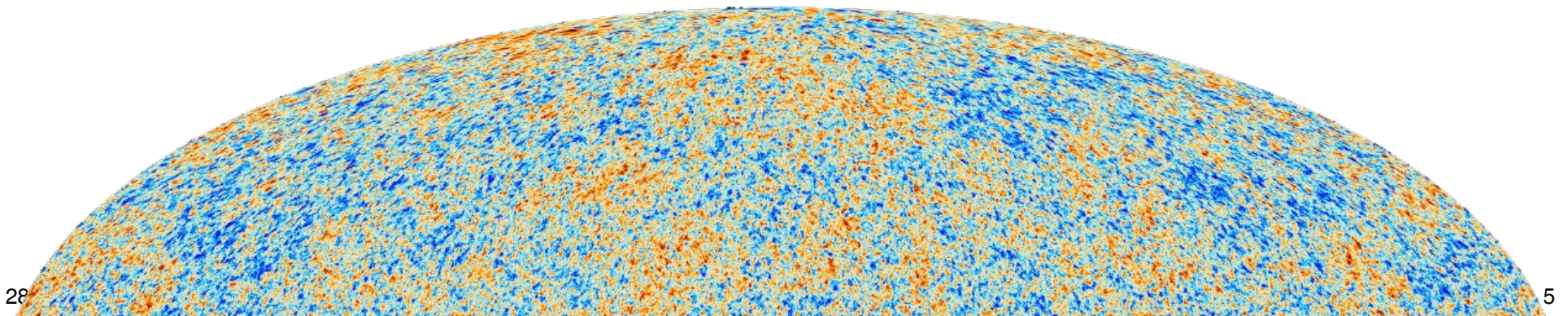
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Motivation

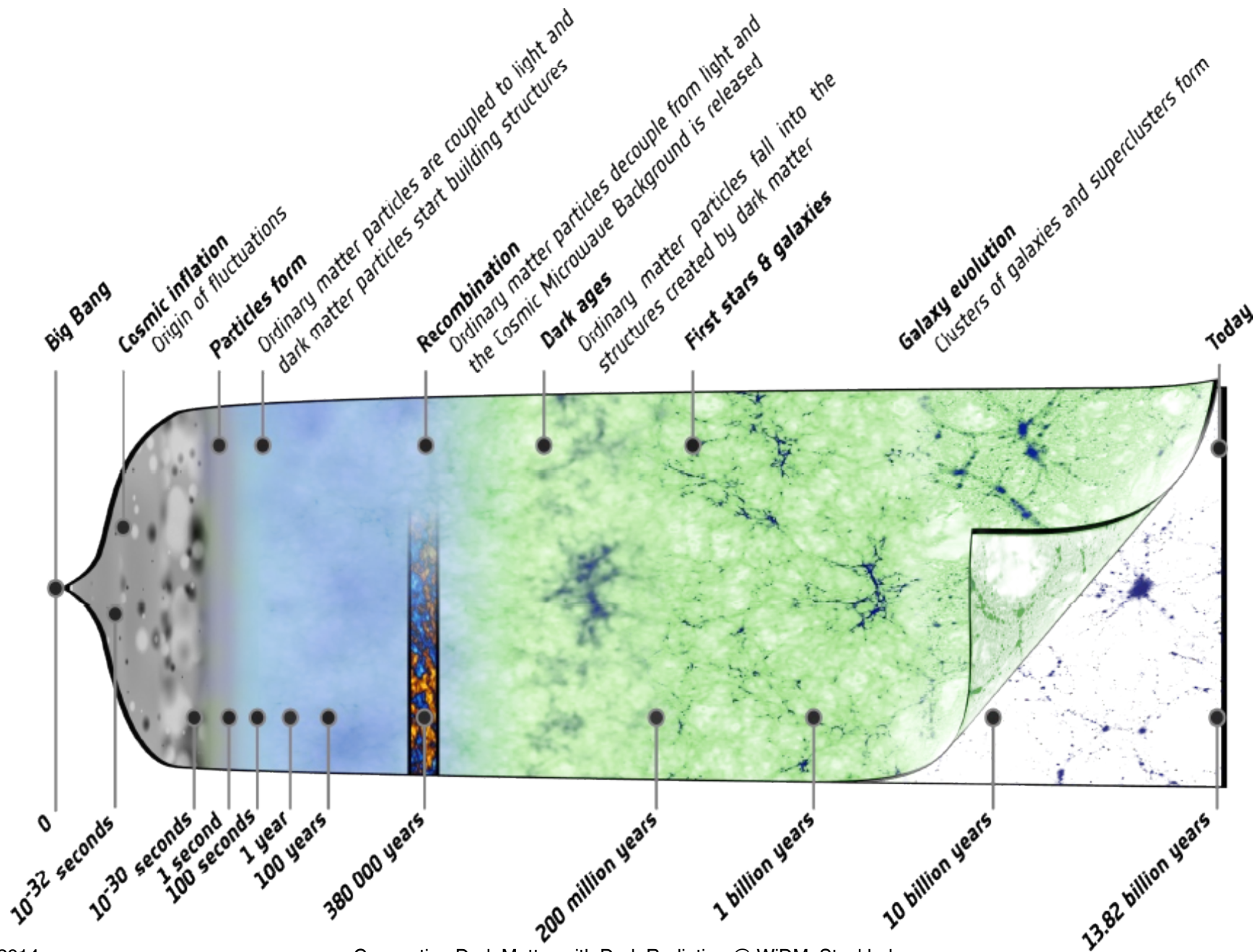
Can we estimate how large is the dark (**matter**) sector?



- Introduction
- Relativistic species in the Early Universe
- WIMP dark matter
- A connexion between WIMP and N_{eff}
- Conclusions



The history of the Universe

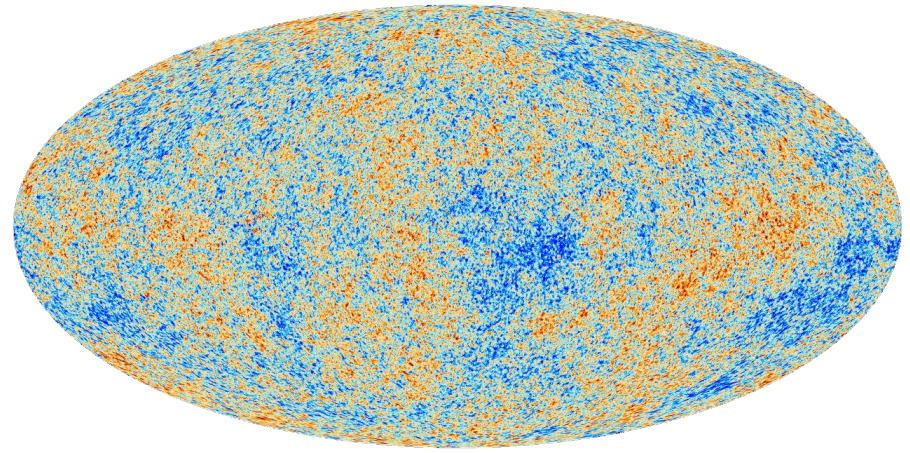


Relativistic species in the Early Universe

$$H^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} \rho_r$$

$$\rho_r = \rho_\gamma \left[1 + \frac{7}{8} \left(\frac{11}{4} \right)^{4/3} \times N_{\text{eff}} \right]$$

$$N_{\text{eff}} = N_{\text{eff}}^{\text{std}} + \Delta N_{\text{eff}}$$



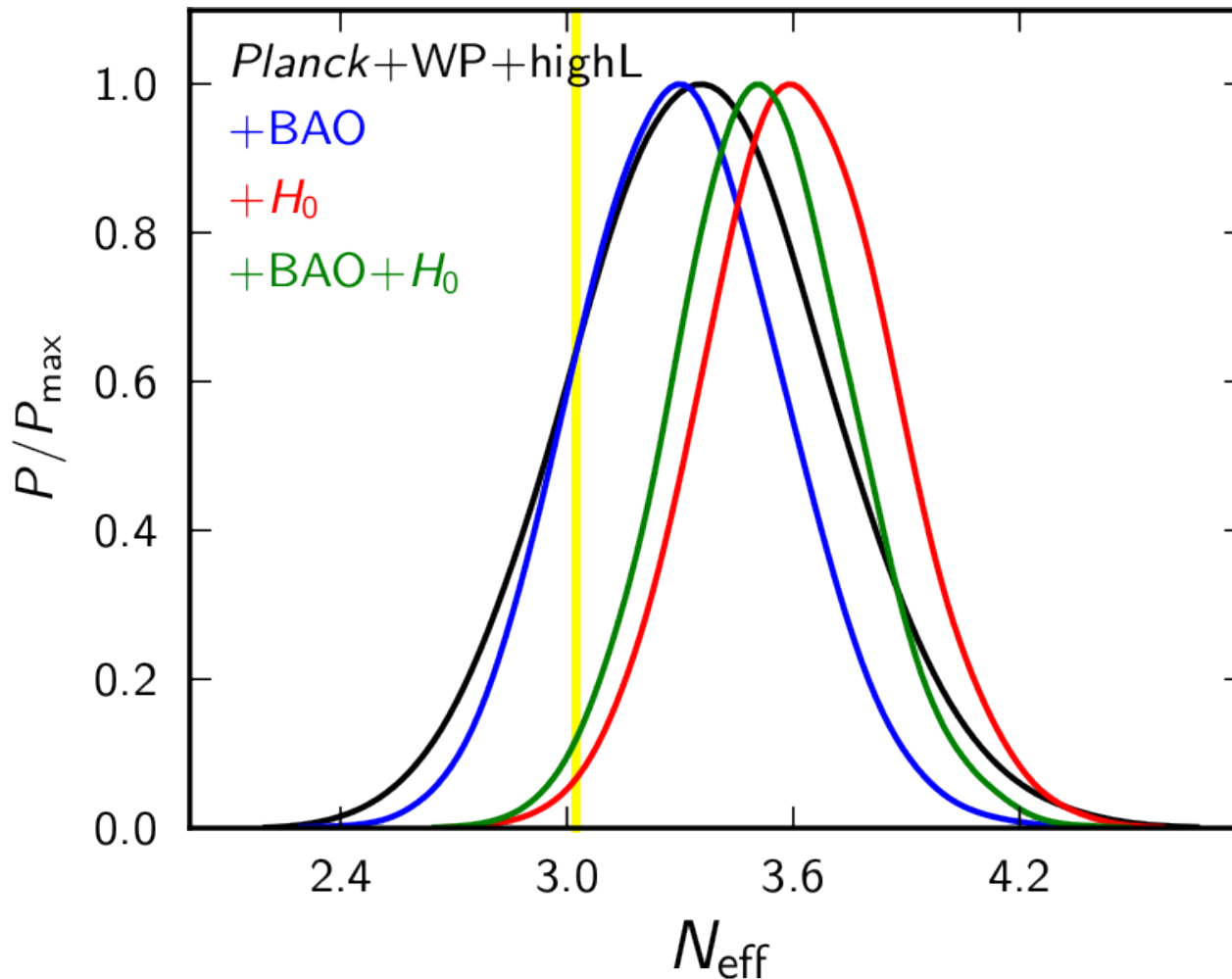
SM neutrino contribution

$$N_{\text{eff}}^{\text{std}} = 3.046$$

Candidates for **Dark Radiation**

- Sterile neutrinos
- Lepton asymmetries
- Neutrino reheating

Relativistic species in the Early Universe



Planck 2013 results
Arxiv: 1303.5076

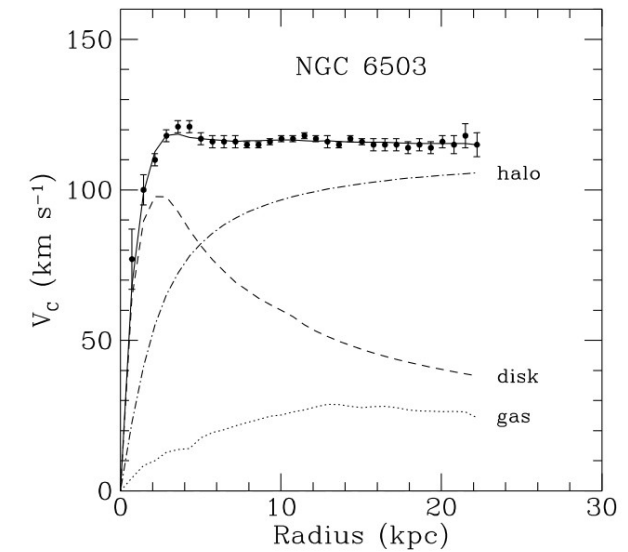
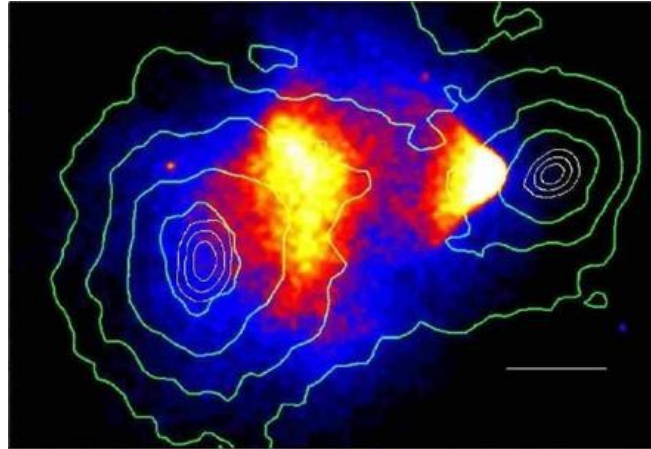
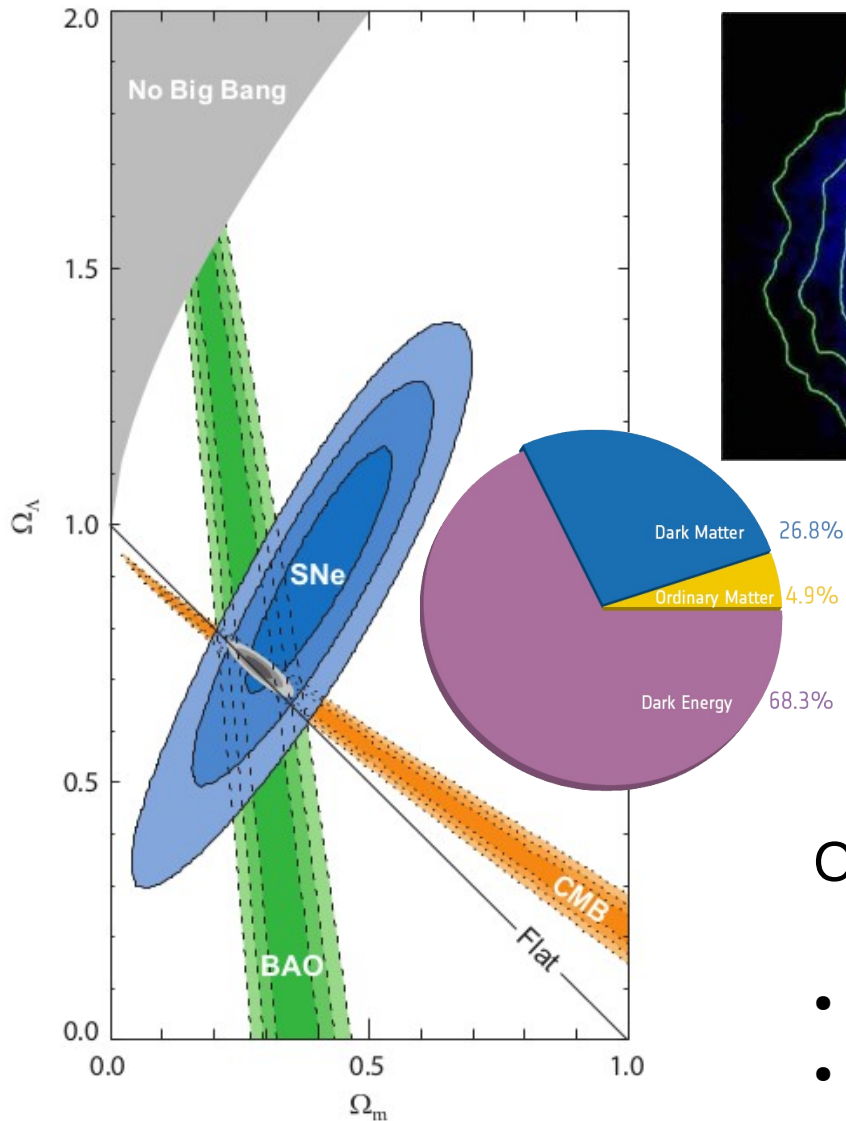
SM neutrino contribution

$$N_{\text{eff}}^{\text{std}} = 3.046$$

$$N_{\text{eff}} = 3.30^{+0.54}_{-0.51} \quad (95\% \text{ C.L.}; \text{CMB} + \text{BAO})$$

$$N_{\text{eff}} = 3.62^{+0.50}_{-0.48} \quad (95\% \text{ C.L.}; \text{CMB} + H_0)$$

Dark Matter

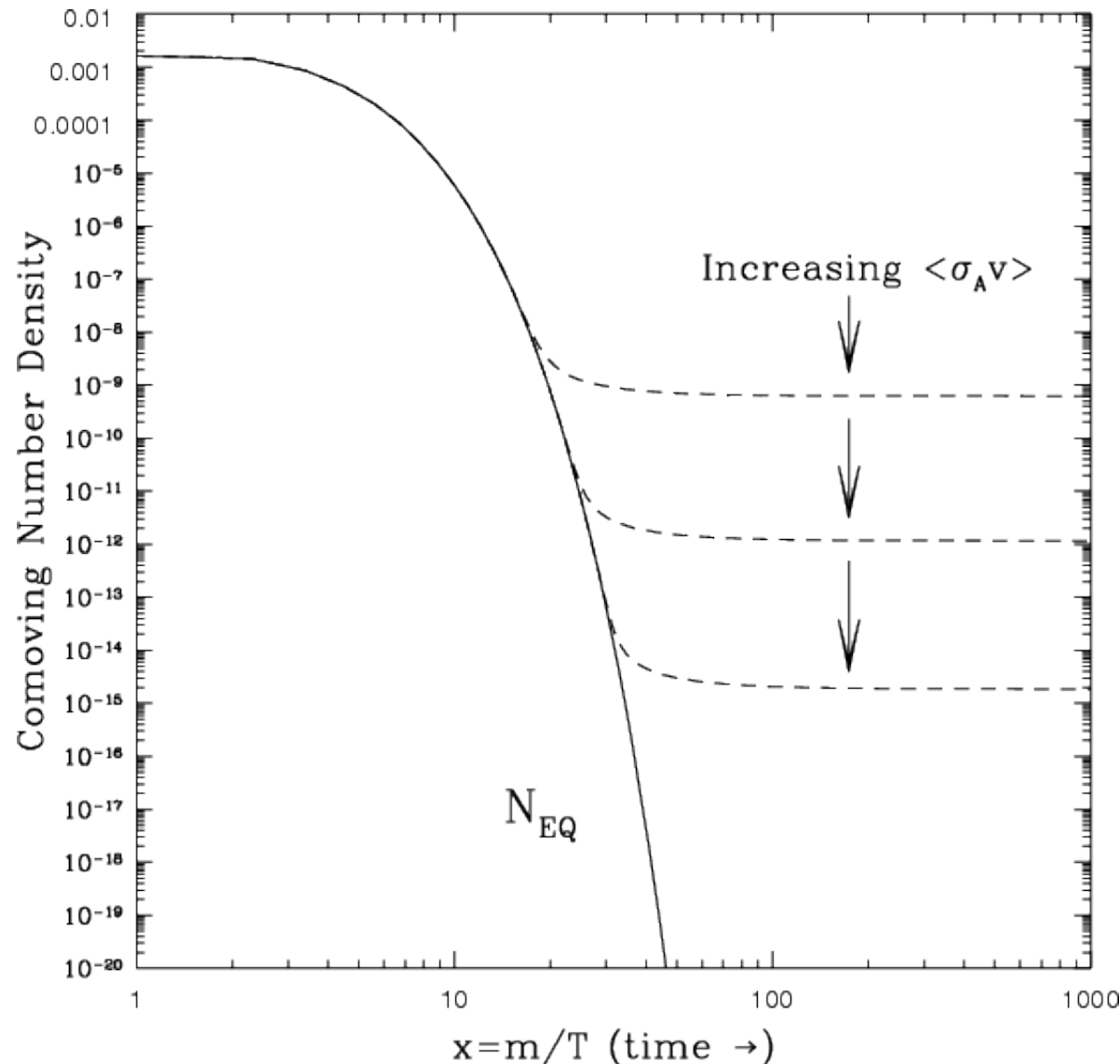


$$\Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2 = 0.1196 \pm 0.0031$$

Observations supporting the **Dark Matter hypothesis**

- Dynamics of clusters and galaxies
- Structure formation
- CMB anisotropies
- Baryon Acoustic Oscillation

WIMP dark matter

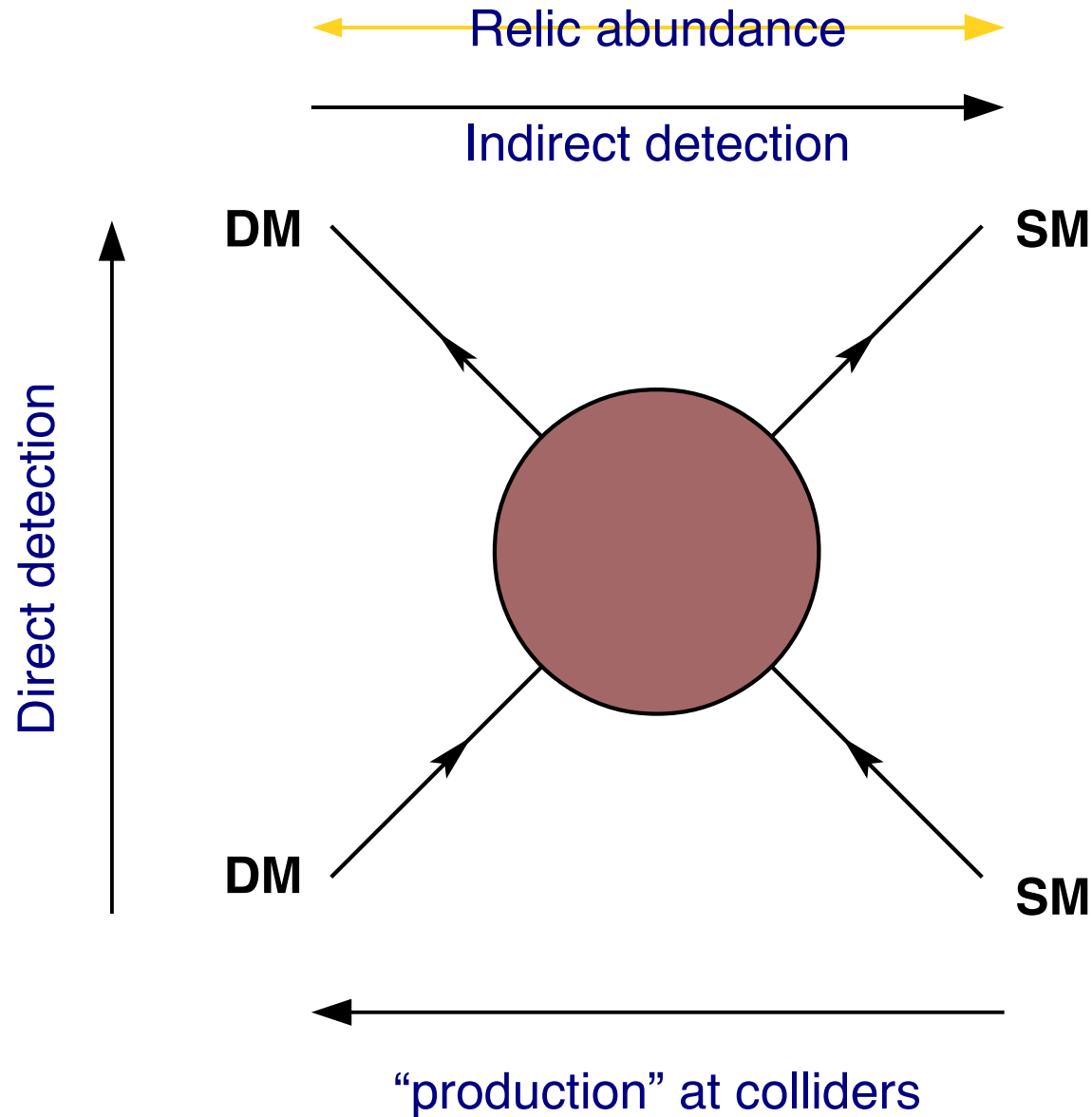


- Big Bang **thermal** relic
- Correct relic abundance for $\langle\sigma v\rangle \sim 1 \text{ pb} \cdot c$
- Mass in **GeV-TeV** range
- **Many** searches strategies

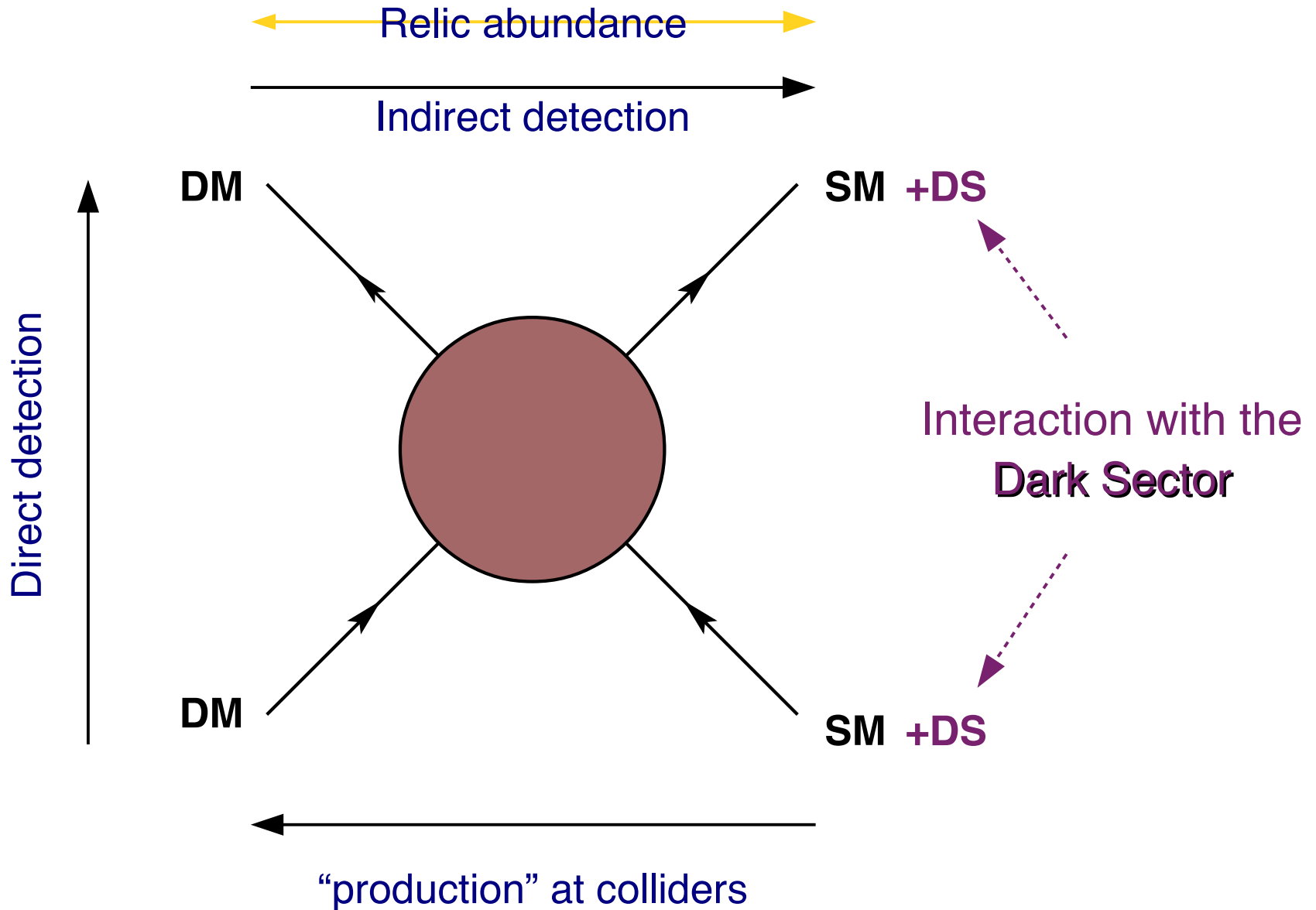
$$T_{DM}^{f.o.} \approx \frac{1}{20} M_{DM}$$

$$\Omega_{CDM} h^2 \simeq 0.1 \frac{3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}}{\langle\sigma v\rangle_{f.o.}}$$

WIMP dark matter

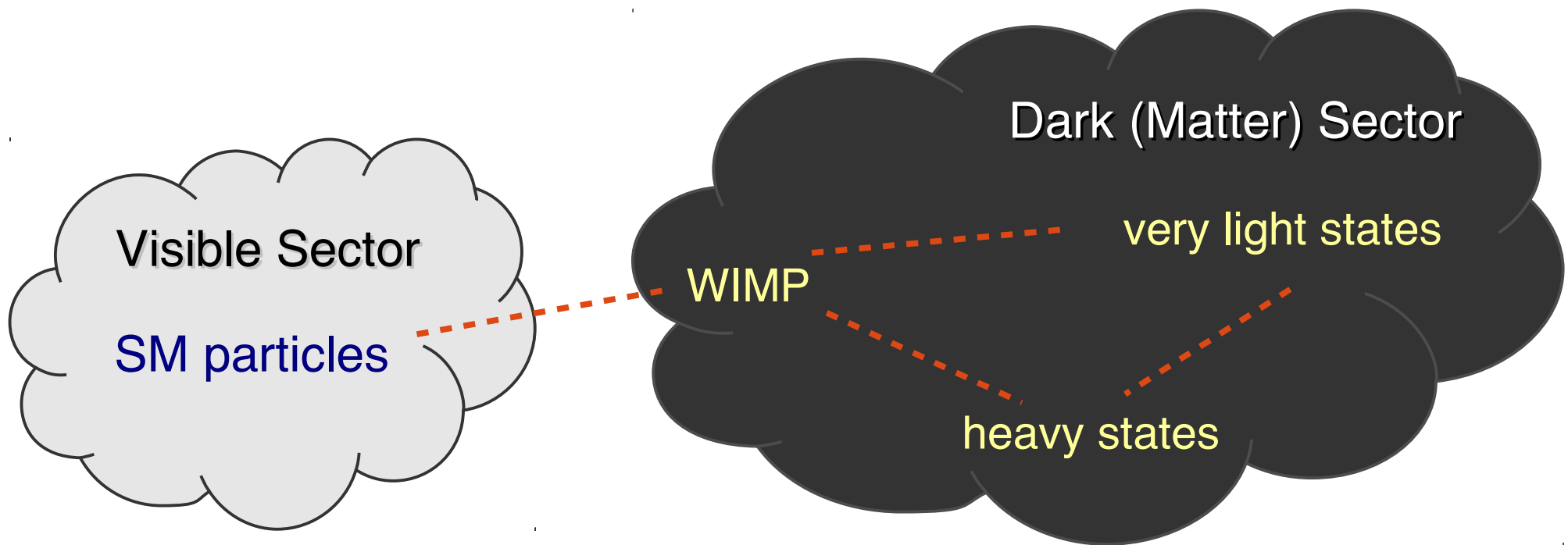


WIMP dark matter



WIMPs and Dark Radiation

Nothing forbids that WIMPs can have interactions with the Dark Sector



Both sectors are in thermal equilibrium only if WIMPs do

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle = \langle \sigma v \rangle_{\text{SM}} + \langle \sigma v \rangle_{\text{DS}}$$

WIMPs and Dark Radiation

Indeed, temperatures for **WIMP freeze-out** and the **DS decoupling** are related:

$$\frac{T_D}{T_{\text{DM}}^{\text{f.o.}}} \simeq \frac{18 + \log \left(\frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{3 \times 10^{-27} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}} \frac{M_{\text{DM}}}{\text{GeV}} \right)}{18 + \log \left(\frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle_{\text{DS}}}{3 \times 10^{-27} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}} \frac{M_{\text{DM}}}{\text{GeV}} \right)}$$

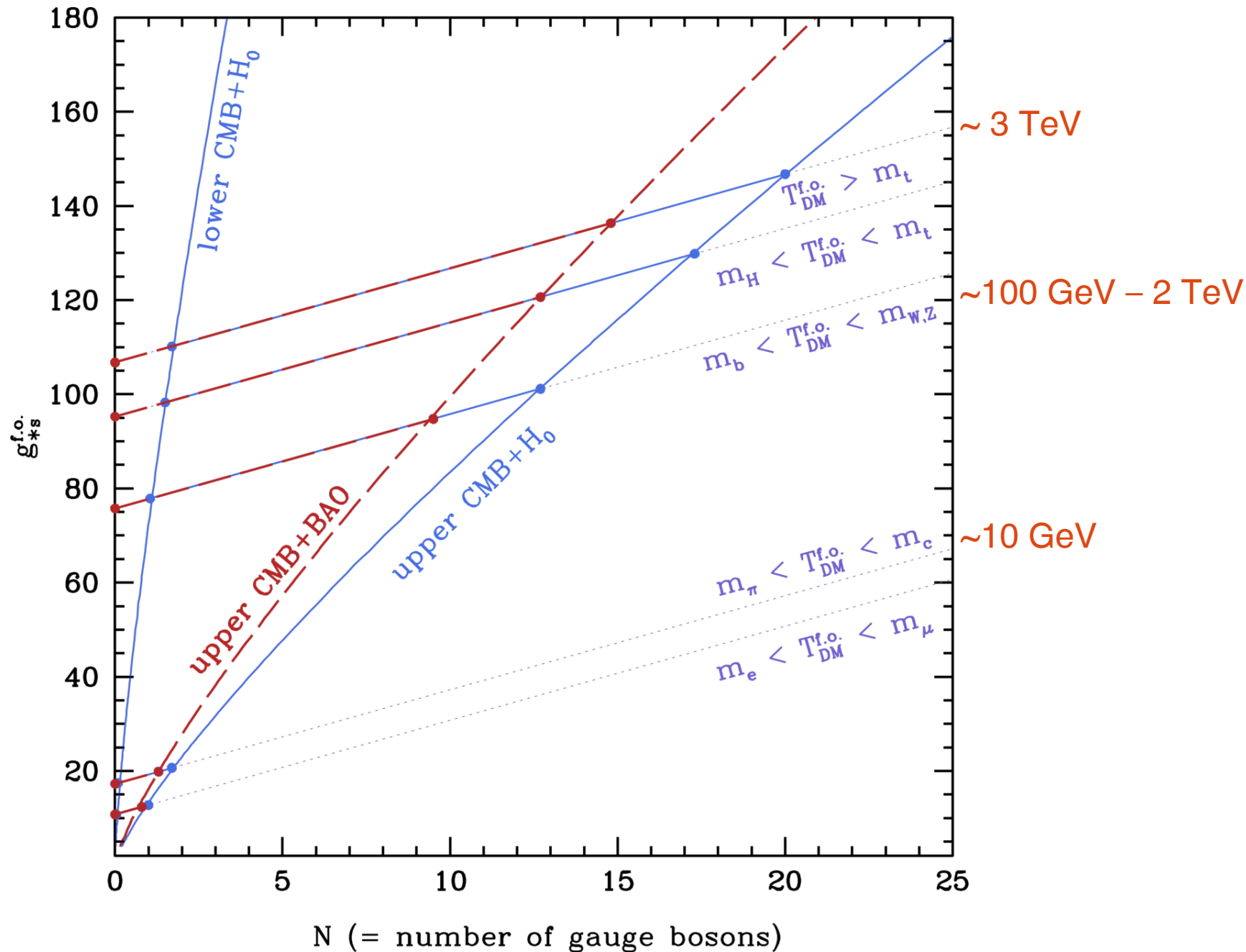
allowing us to explore the contribution of relativistic dof from the Dark Sector in the Early Universe:

$$\Delta N_{\text{eff}} \approx 4.402 N \left(\frac{3.91}{g_{*s}^{\text{f.o.}} - 2N} \right)^{4/3} \quad \Delta N_{\text{eff}} \approx 7.369 N \left(\frac{3.91}{g_{*s}^{\text{f.o.}} - 3.91 N} \right)^{4/3}$$

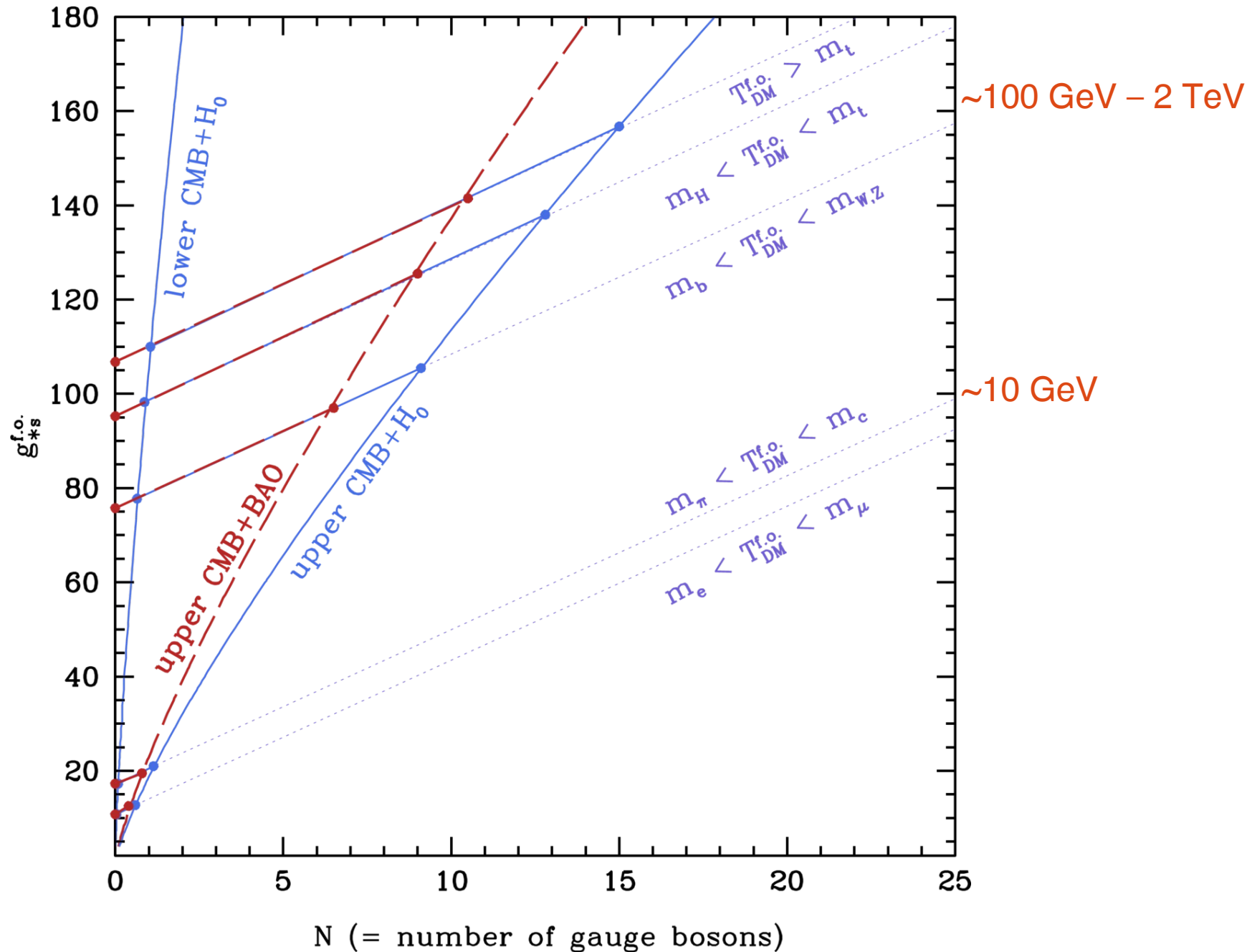
N dark gauge bosons

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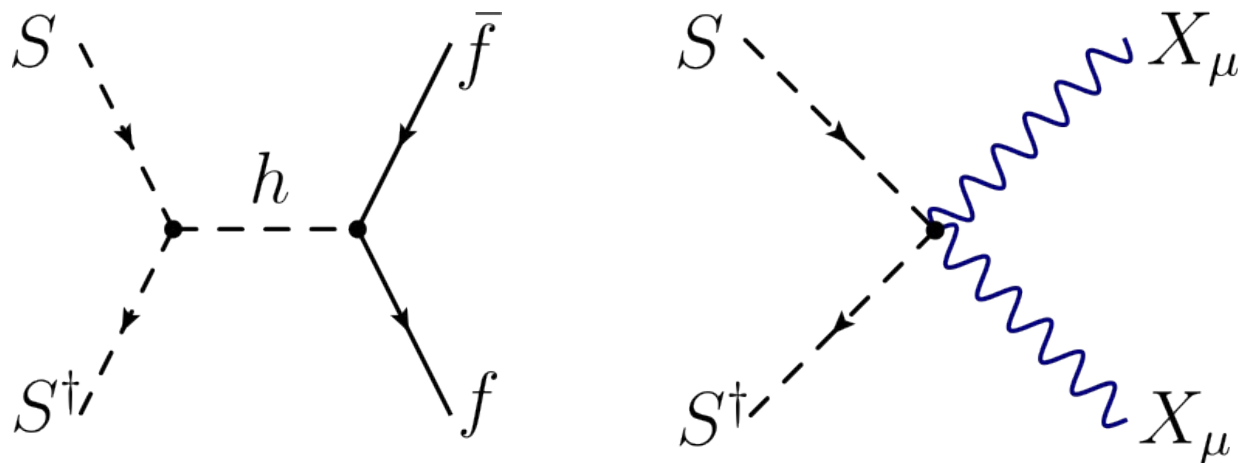
A prototype particle model

A possible realization of the idea is:

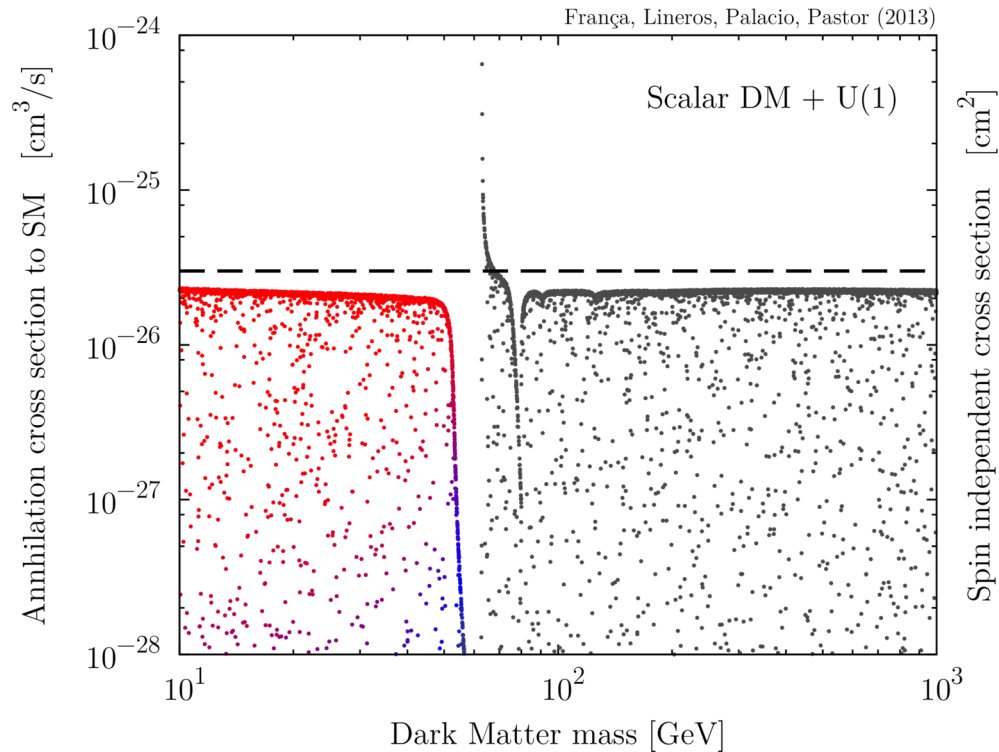
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} \supset -\frac{1}{4}\hat{X}^{\mu\nu a}\hat{X}_{\mu\nu}^a + (D^\mu S)^\dagger D_\mu S - m_{\text{DM}}^2 S^\dagger S - V_{\text{scalar}}$$

$$V_{\text{scalar}} = a_2(H^\dagger H - \frac{v^2}{2})S^\dagger S + a_4(S^\dagger S)^2$$

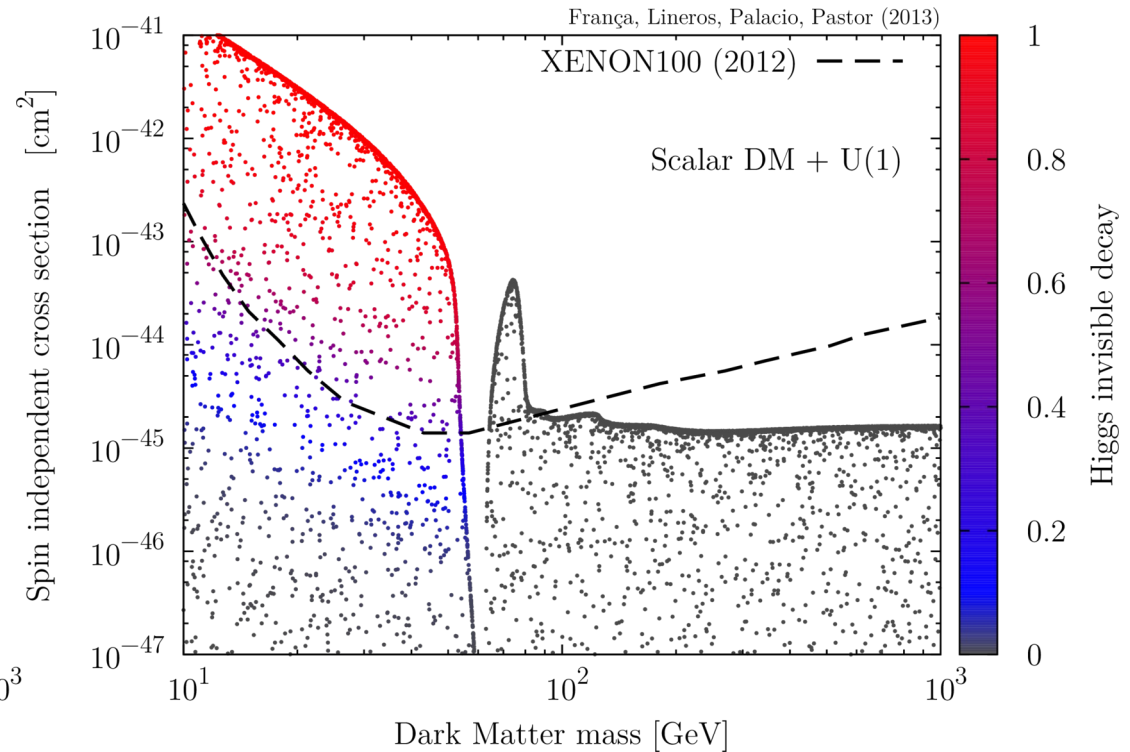
Scalar DM with a SU(N) symmetry



Scalar DM + U(1)

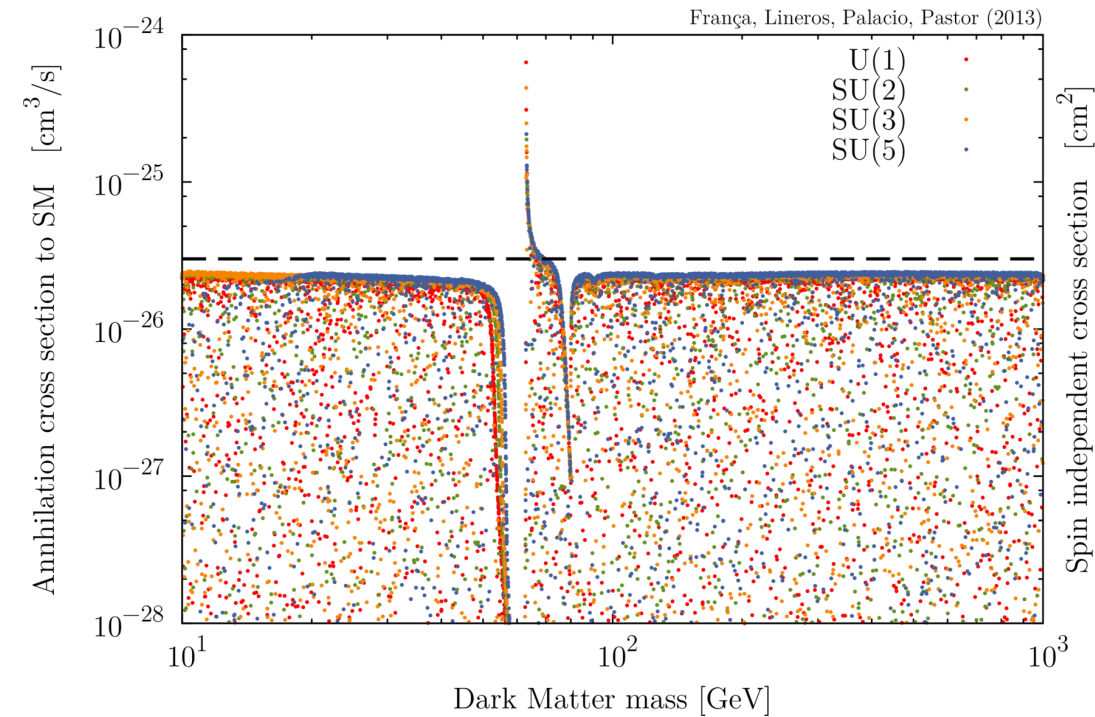


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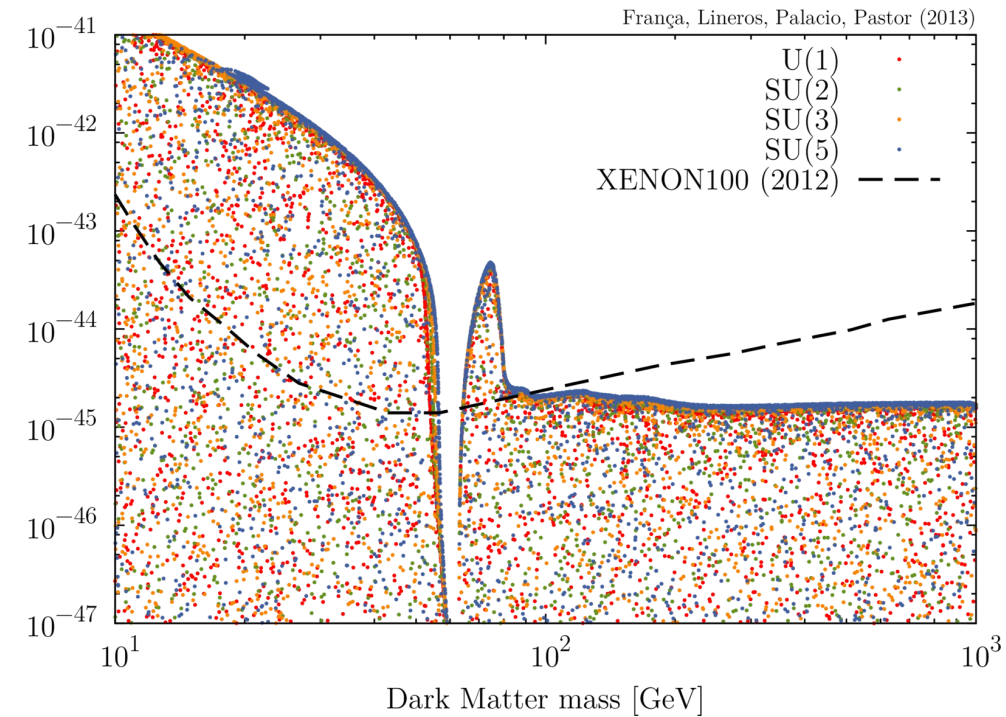


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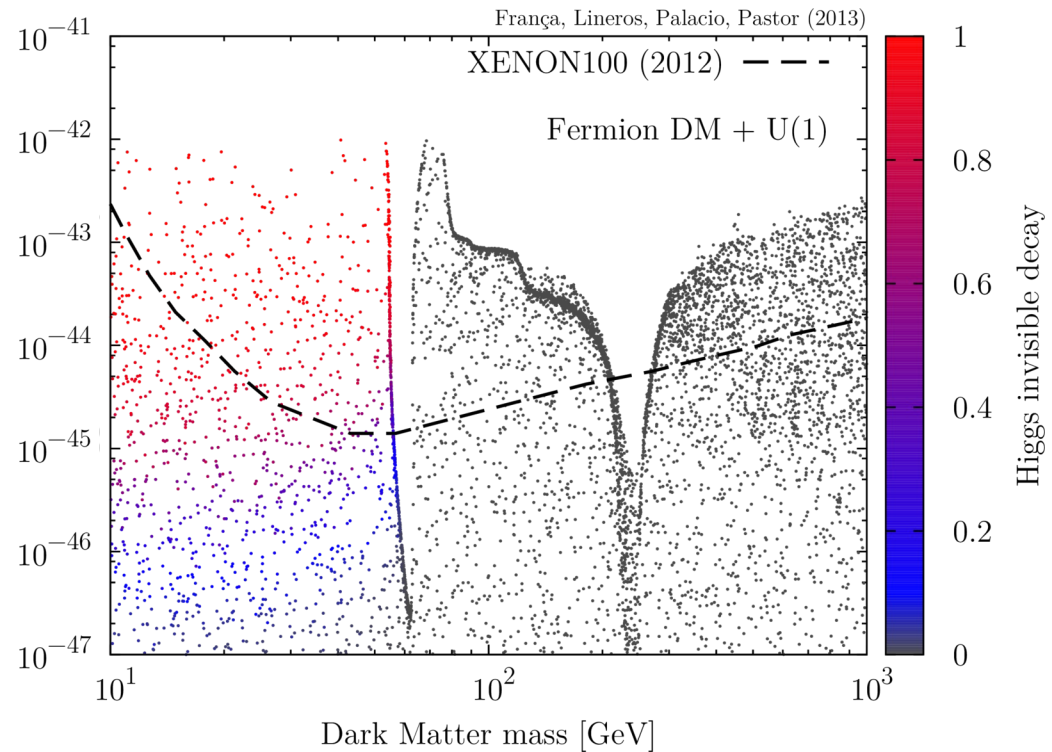
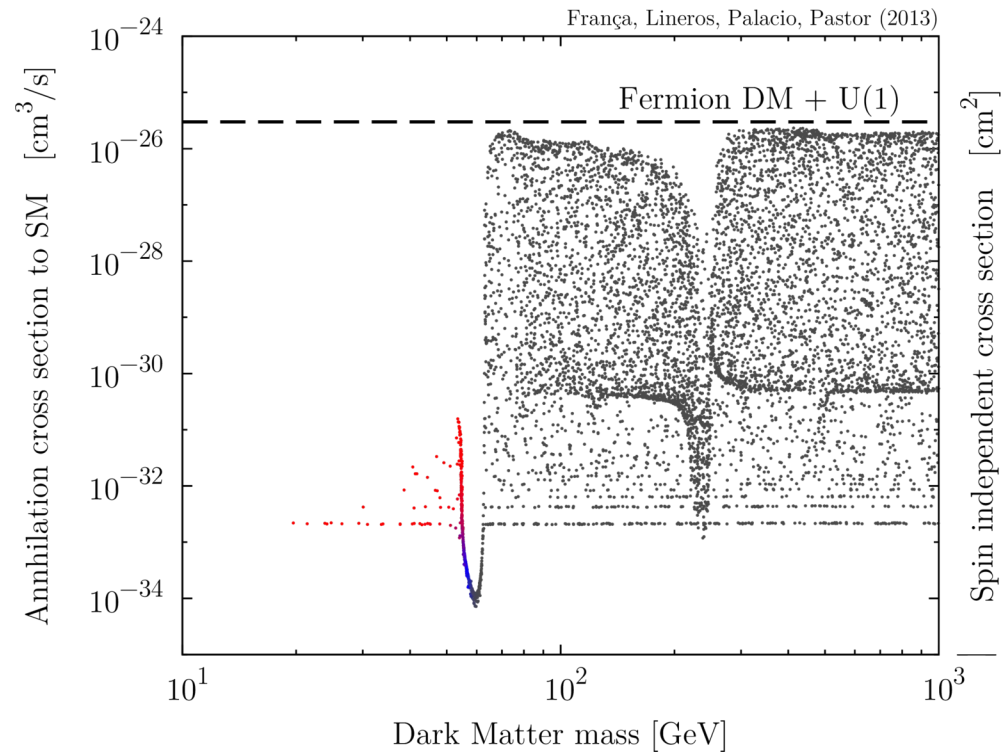


Indirect detection cross section



Direct detection cross section

Fermion DM + U(1)



It also works for fermion DM (+ scalar singlet) + SU(N)

Indirect detection cross section

Direct detection cross section

Conclusions

- The interactions only present in the Dark Sector can be observed
- The latest results on N_{eff} allow a maximum of 20 dark gauge bosons for TeV WIMPs and 13 for ~ 100 GeV WIMPs
- WIMP annihilations in DS reduce the signal on indirect and direct searches allowing to surpass current exclusion zone

Thanks for you attention

Backup slides



Relativistic dof of the SM

