

# Heavy Quark Flavored Scalar Dark Matter

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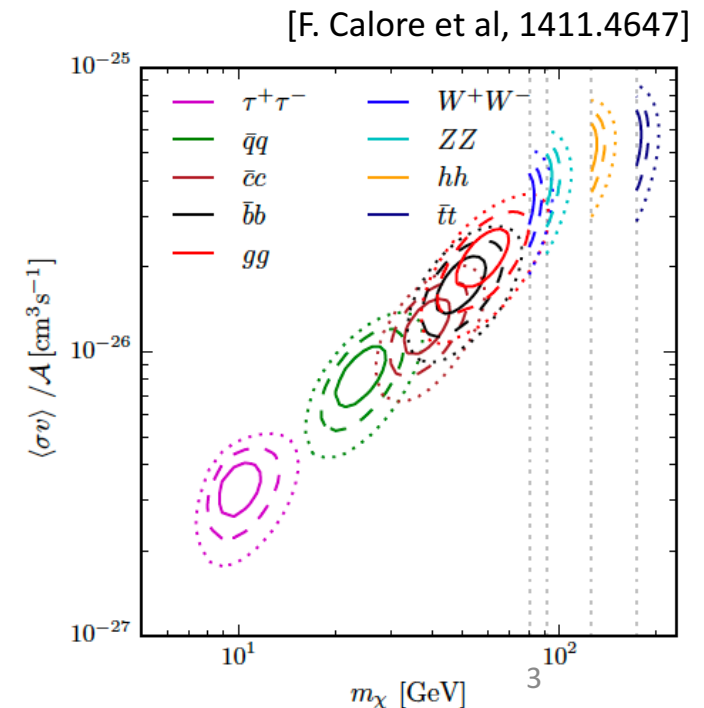
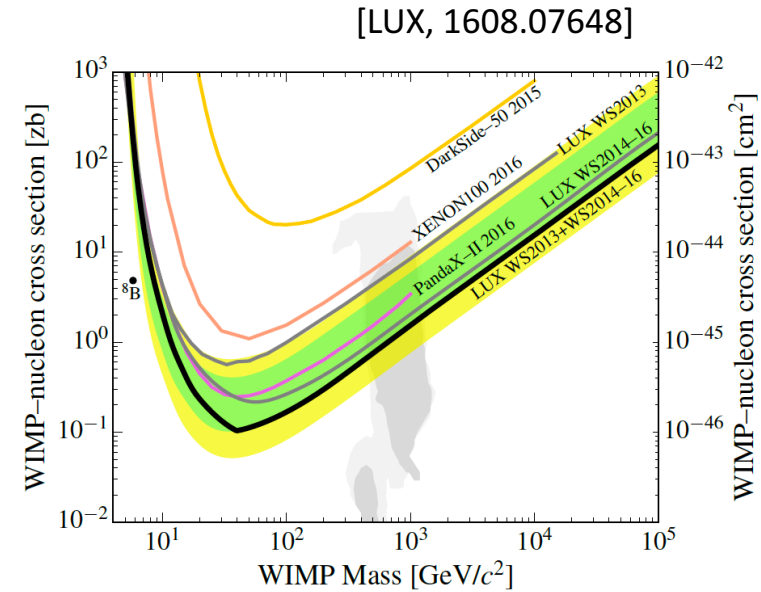
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- DM couples to three flavors
  - Direct detection
    - interplay between H.P. and VLP
    - RGE, threshold matching
- DM couples to heavy flavors
  - Thermal relic
  - Direct/Indirect detection
  - Top FCNC
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- Summary

# Why Flavored DM?

- Main components in  $(p, n)$ : **gluons** & **light quarks**
- No confirmed DM direct detection signal
  - constrained coupling of DM to **gluons** & **light quarks**
  - blind spot: cancellations in scattering amplitude
- Favored channels when fitting astro- anomalies
  - $b\bar{b}, \tau\tau$  are favored, up to astro-uncertainties [Hooper et al]
- Theoretical model building [Agrawal, Kilic et al]
  - flavor symmetry in dark sector, MFV...



# In this work

- we consider a real scalar DM, coupling to  $\{U_i = u_R, c_R, t_R\}$  via a vector-like fermion portal  $\psi$
- three DM- $U_i$ - $\psi$  couplings  $\{y_1, y_2, y_3\}$  reflecting flavor structure, receiving DD constraints with different strengths.
- vector-like fermion portal  $\psi$  (**VLP**) can radiatively generate Higgs portal (**HP**)
- both twist-0 (scalar-type) and twist-2 operators are considered
- RGE effects and heavy quark threshold matching are addressed

# The model

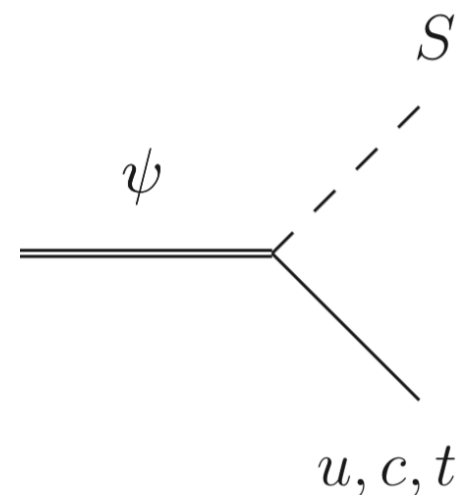
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{new}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{fermion}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{scalar}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}},$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{fermion}} = \bar{\psi}(i\not{D} - m_{\psi})\psi,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{scalar}} = \frac{1}{2}\partial^{\mu}S\partial_{\mu}S - \frac{1}{2}m_S^2S^2 - \frac{1}{4!}\lambda_S S^4 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda_{SH}S^2H^2,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}} = -y_1S\bar{\psi}_L u_R - y_2S\bar{\psi}_L c_R - y_3S\bar{\psi}_L t_R + h.c.,$$

- DM: real scalar  $S$
- Vector-like (VL) fermion  $\psi$ ,  $m_{\psi} > m_S$ 
  - $(\psi, U_i)$  same quantum number
  - no chiral anomaly
- $Z_2$  parity to stabilize DM:  $S, \psi$  are odd
  - no mass mixing  $(S, H), (\psi, U_i)$
  - $Br(\psi \rightarrow S U_i^{(*)}) = 100\%$
  - LHC searches for VL  $(T, B)$  do not apply



# DM-nucleon scattering: General

- $\mu_{EFT} \sim m_Z$   $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \sum_{p=q,g} C_S^p \mathcal{O}_S^p$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_S^q \equiv \phi^2 m_q \bar{q}q$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_S^g \equiv \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \phi^2 G^{A\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}^A$  [Hisano et al, 1502.02244]

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- RGE  $C_S^q(\mu) = C_S^q(\mu_0) - 4C_S^G(\mu_0) \frac{\alpha_s^2(\mu_0)}{\beta(\alpha_s(\mu_0))} (\gamma_m(\mu) - \gamma_m(\mu_0))$ ,

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$C_S^G(\mu) = \frac{\beta(\alpha_s(\mu))}{\alpha_s^2(\mu)} \frac{\alpha_s^2(\mu_0)}{\beta(\alpha_s(\mu_0))} C_S^G(\mu_0)$ .
- Quark thresholds  $C_S^q(\mu_b)|_{N_f=4} = C_S^q(\mu_b)|_{N_f=5}$ ,

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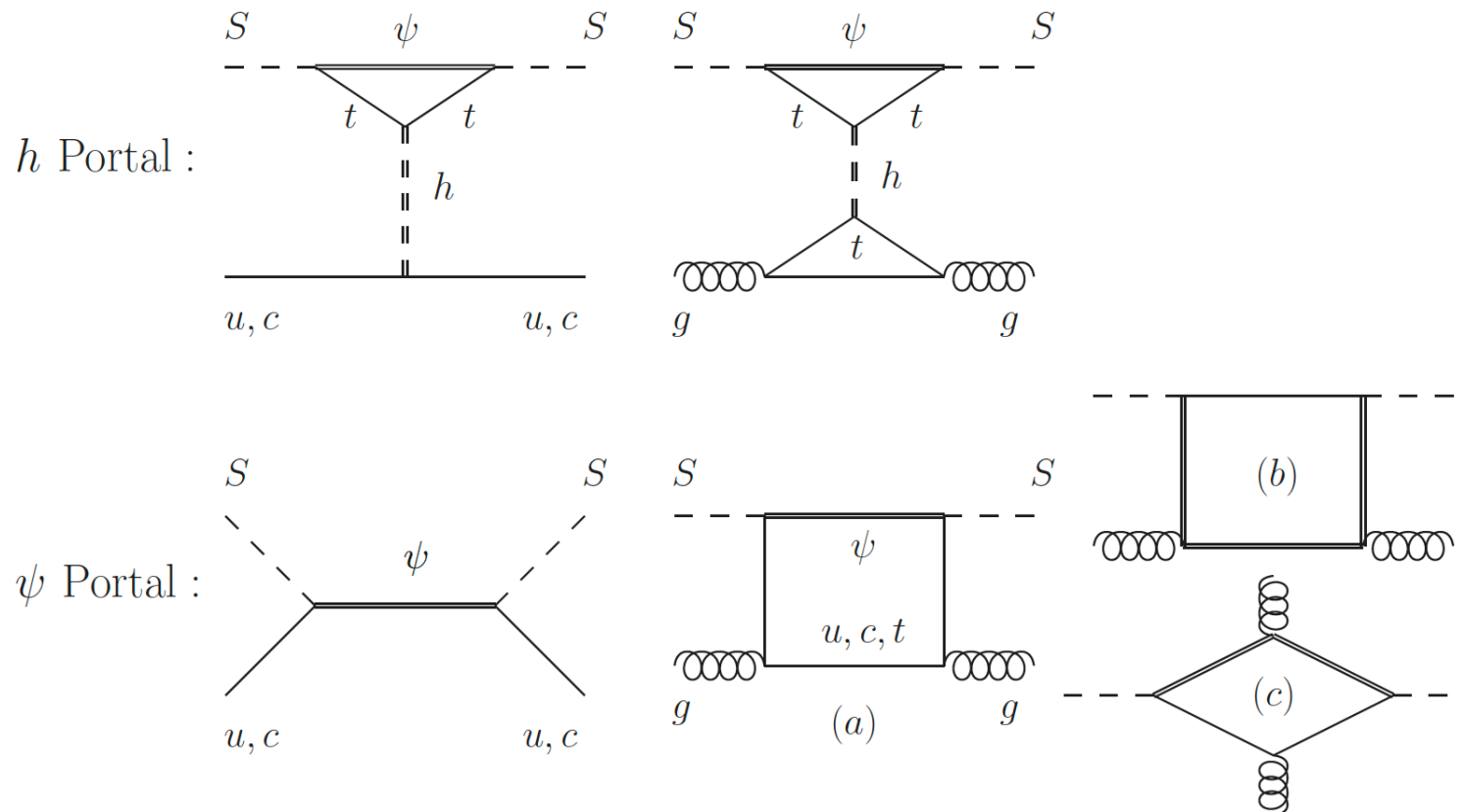
$C_S^G(\mu_b)|_{N_f=4} = -\frac{1}{12} \left[ 1 + \frac{11}{4\pi} \alpha_s(\mu_b) \right] C_S^b(\mu_b)|_{N_f=5} + C_S^G(\mu_b)|_{N_f=5}$
- $\mu_{had} \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$

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$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SI}}^{(N)} = f_N \phi^2 \bar{N}N$ ,  $\sigma = \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \frac{M_T}{M + M_T} \right)^2 |n_p f_p + n_n f_n|^2$

# DM-nucleon scattering: This model

- Both HP and VLP contribute, we consider amplitudes up to  $O(y_i^2)$
- active *d.o.fs* depend on  $\mu_{EFT}$ , we compare  $\mu_{EFT} \sim m_Z$  with  $\mu_{EFT} \sim \mu_{had}$



# DM-nucleon scattering: This model

- We include both twist-0 (scalar-type) and twist-2 operators
  - destructive interferences between twist-**2** up quark with twist-**0** gluon
  - twist-2 gluon Wilson at  $O(y_i^2)$  coefficient suppressed by additional  $\alpha_s/\pi$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \sum_{p=q,g} C_S^p \mathcal{O}_S^p + \sum_{p=q,g} C_{T_2}^p \mathcal{O}_{T_2}^p ,$$

$$f_N/m_N = \sum_{q=u,d,s} C_S^q(\mu_{\text{had}}) f_{T_q}^{(N)} - \frac{8}{9} C_S^g(\mu_{\text{had}}) f_{T_G}^{(N)} \\ + \frac{3}{4} \sum_q^{N_f} C_{T_2}^q(\mu) [q(2; \mu) + \bar{q}(2; \mu)] - \frac{3}{4} C_{T_2}^g(\mu) g(2; \mu) ,$$

$$f_{T_q}^{(N)} \equiv \langle N | m_q \bar{q} q | N \rangle / m_N$$

$$q(2; \mu) = \int_0^1 dx x q(x, \mu) , \quad \bar{q}(2; \mu) = \int_0^1 dx x \bar{q}(x, \mu) , \quad g(2; \mu) = \int_0^1 dx x g(x, \mu)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_S^q \equiv S^2 m_q \bar{q} q , \\ \mathcal{O}_S^g \equiv S^2 \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} G^{A\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}^A , \\ \mathcal{O}_{T_2}^q \equiv \frac{1}{m_S^2} S i \partial^\mu i \partial^\nu S \mathcal{O}_{\mu\nu}^q \\ \mathcal{O}_{T_2}^g \equiv \frac{1}{m_S^2} S i \partial^\mu i \partial^\nu S \mathcal{O}_{\mu\nu}^g \\ \mathcal{O}_{\mu\nu}^q \equiv \frac{1}{2} \bar{q} i \left( D_\mu \gamma_\nu + D_\nu \gamma_\mu - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} \not{D} \right) q , \\ \mathcal{O}_{\mu\nu}^g \equiv G_\mu^{A\rho} G_{\nu\rho}^A - \frac{1}{4} g_{\mu\nu} G_{\rho\sigma}^A G^{A\rho\sigma} .$$

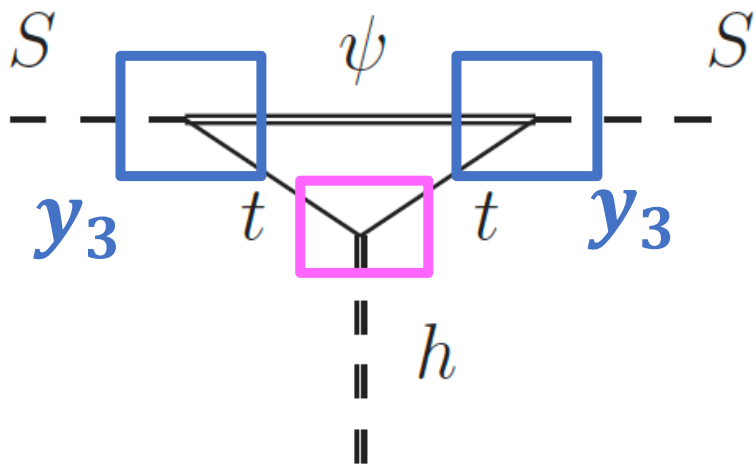


# Higgs Portal at $O(y_i^2)$ : only generate twist-0

- radiative corrections from vector-like  $\psi$  portal, mainly top quark  $y_3^2 y_t$

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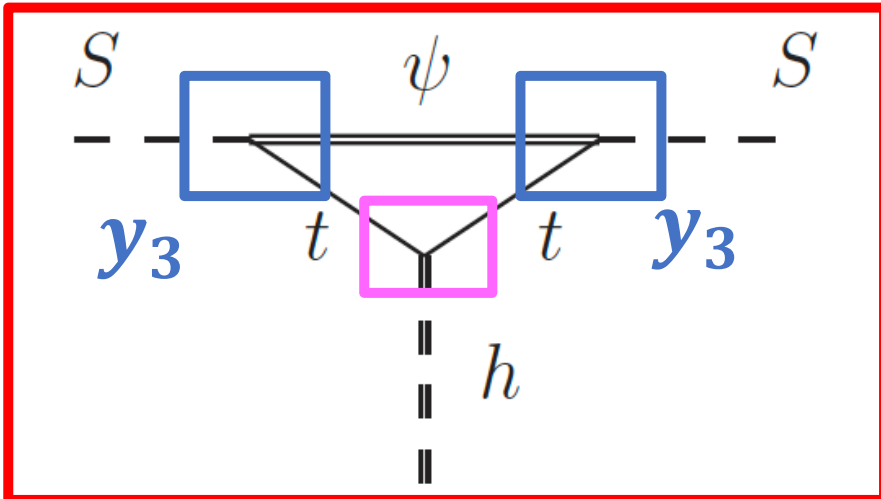
After proper renormalization

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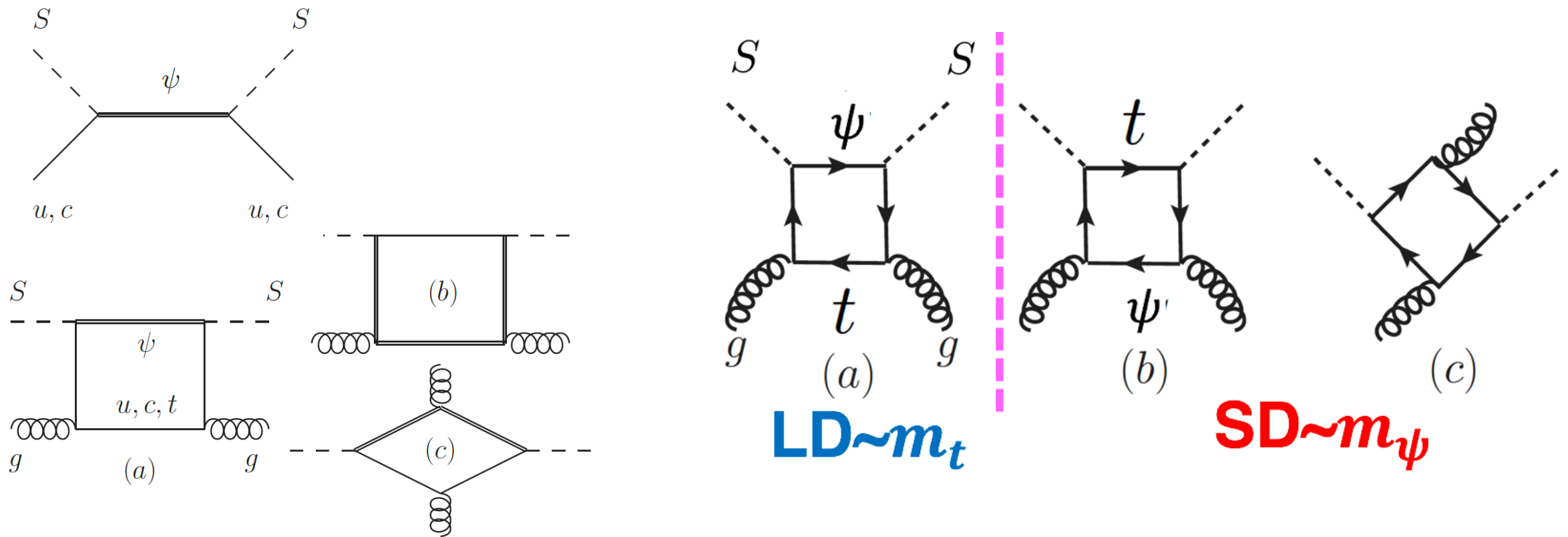
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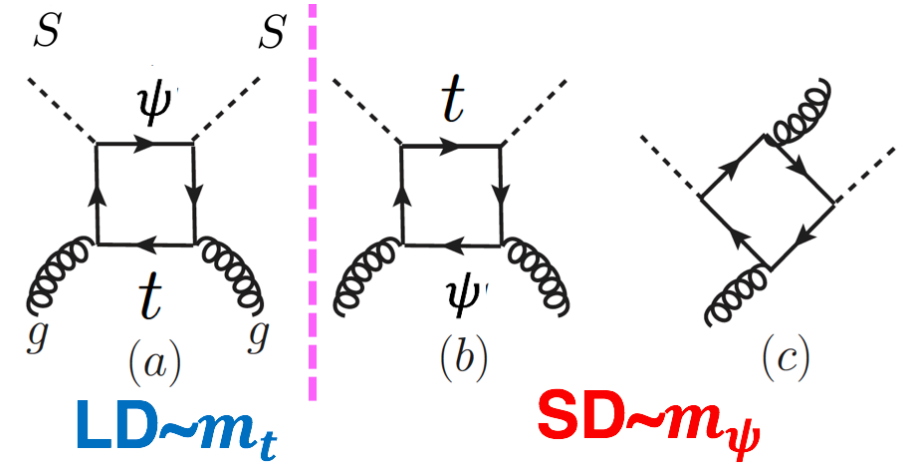
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- DM-gluon loop coupling: **S**hort / **L**ong **D**istances are distinguished



# Vector-like $\psi$ portal at $O(y_i^2)$ : both twist-0/2

- Assuming  $\mu_{EFT} \sim m_Z$ 
  - top, fully integrated out, generates  $\{O_S^g\}$
  - up/charm, active d.o.f, generates  $\{O_S^g, O_{S/T_2}^{u,c}\}$



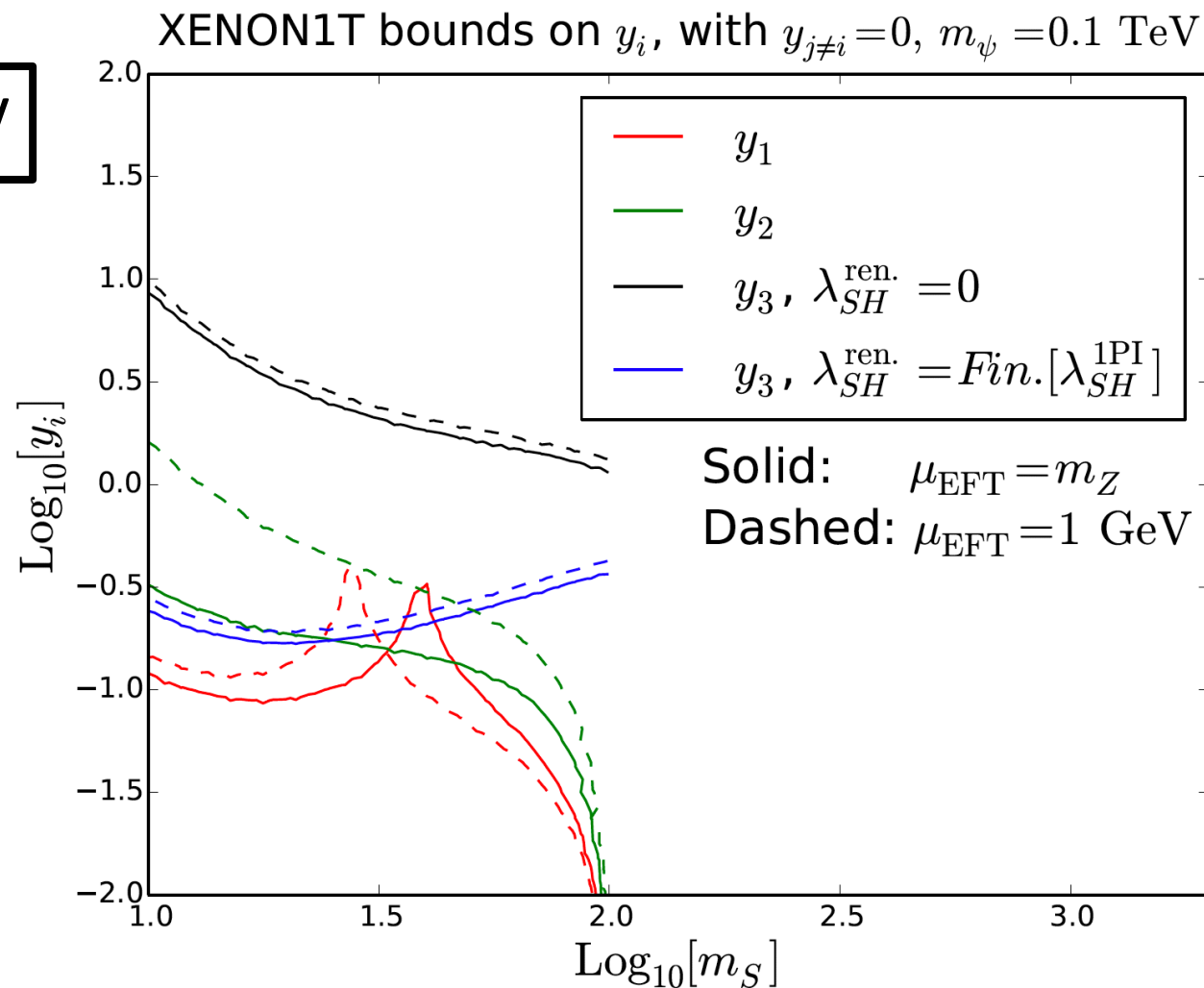
$$C_{S,VLP}^g = C_{S,VLP}^g|_t^{LD+SD} + C_{S,VLP}^g|_{u,c}^{SD},$$

$$C_{S,VLP}^g|_t^{LD+SD} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{y_3^2}{2} \left( f_+^{(a)} + f_+^{(b)} + f_+^{(c)} \right) (m_S; m_t, m_\psi),$$

$$C_{S,VLP}^g|_{u,c}^{SD} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{y_{1,2}^2}{2} \left( f_+^{(b)} + f_+^{(c)} \right) (m_S; m_{u,c}, m_\psi),$$

# XENON1T bounds on separate $\{y_1, y_2, y_3\}$

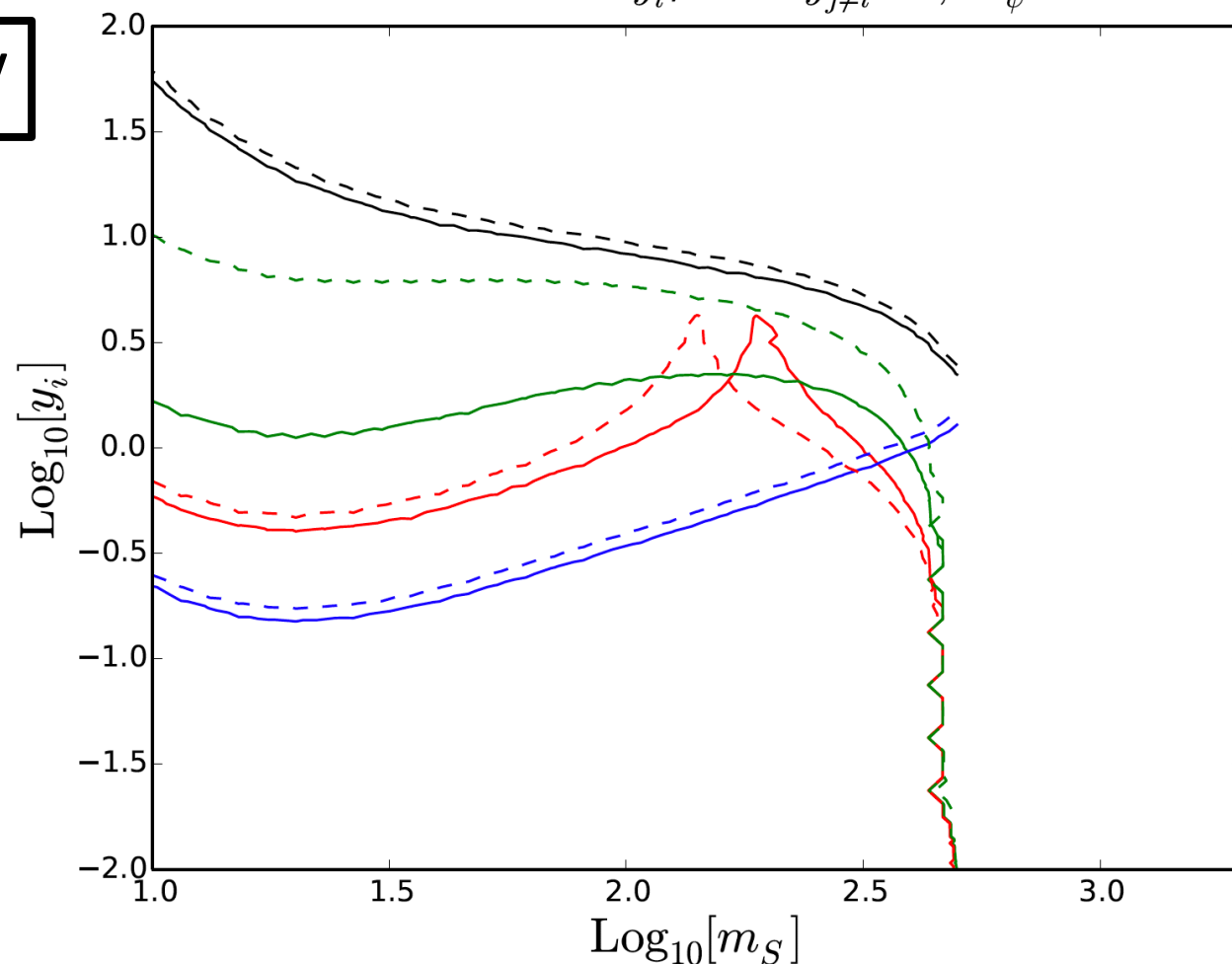
$m_\psi = 0.1 \text{ TeV}$



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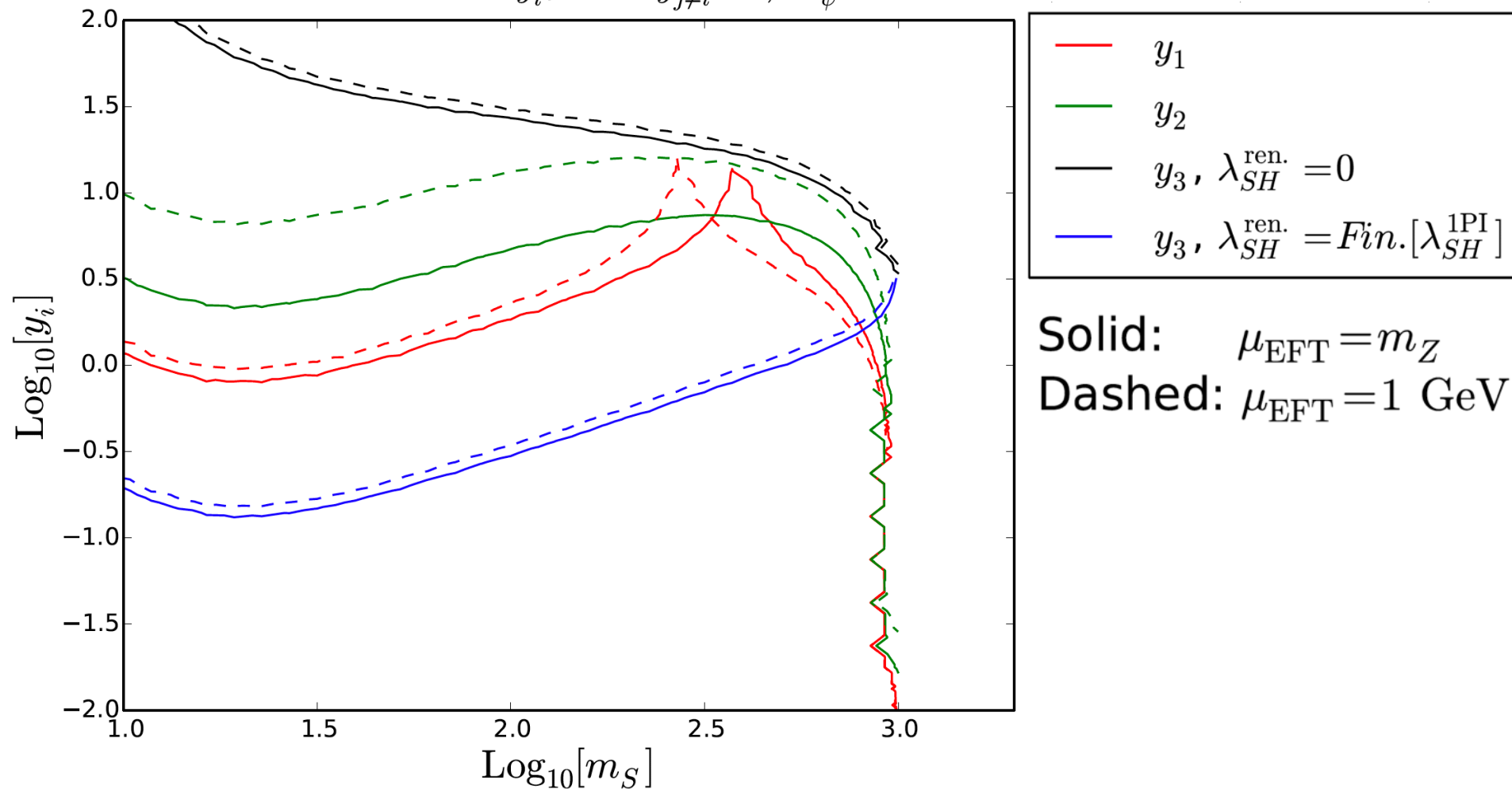


Solid:  $\mu_{\text{EFT}} = m_Z$   
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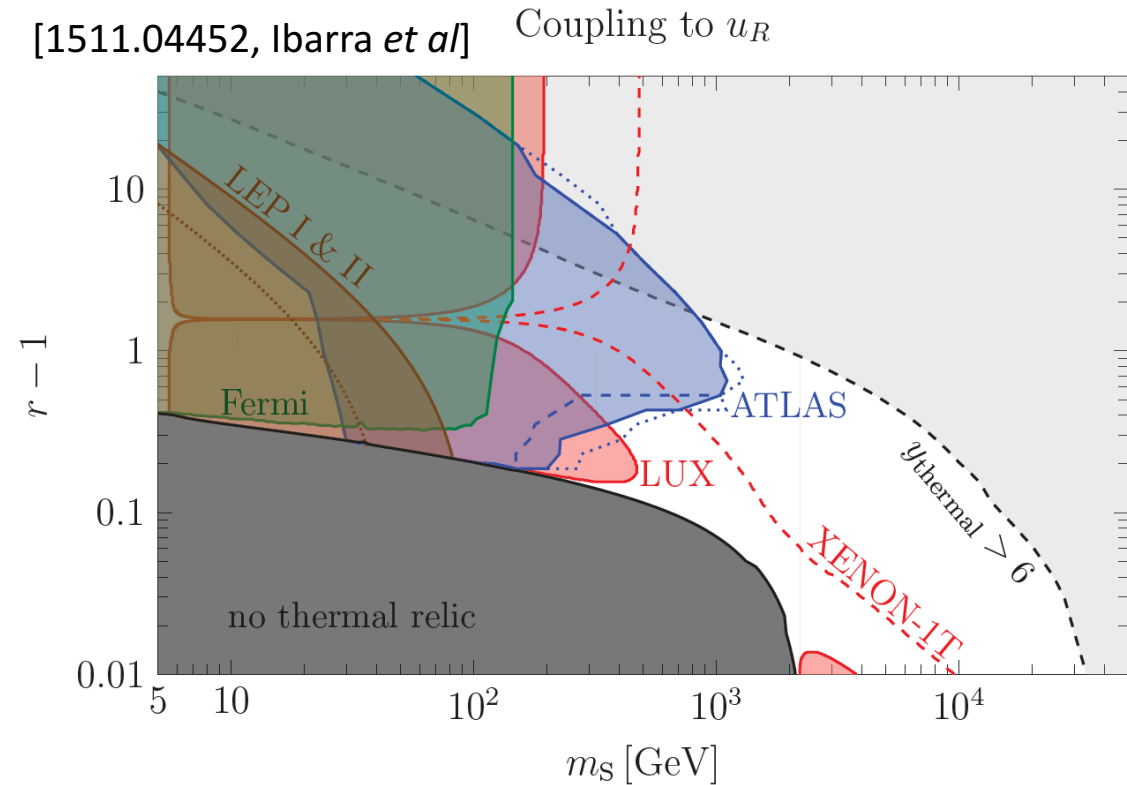
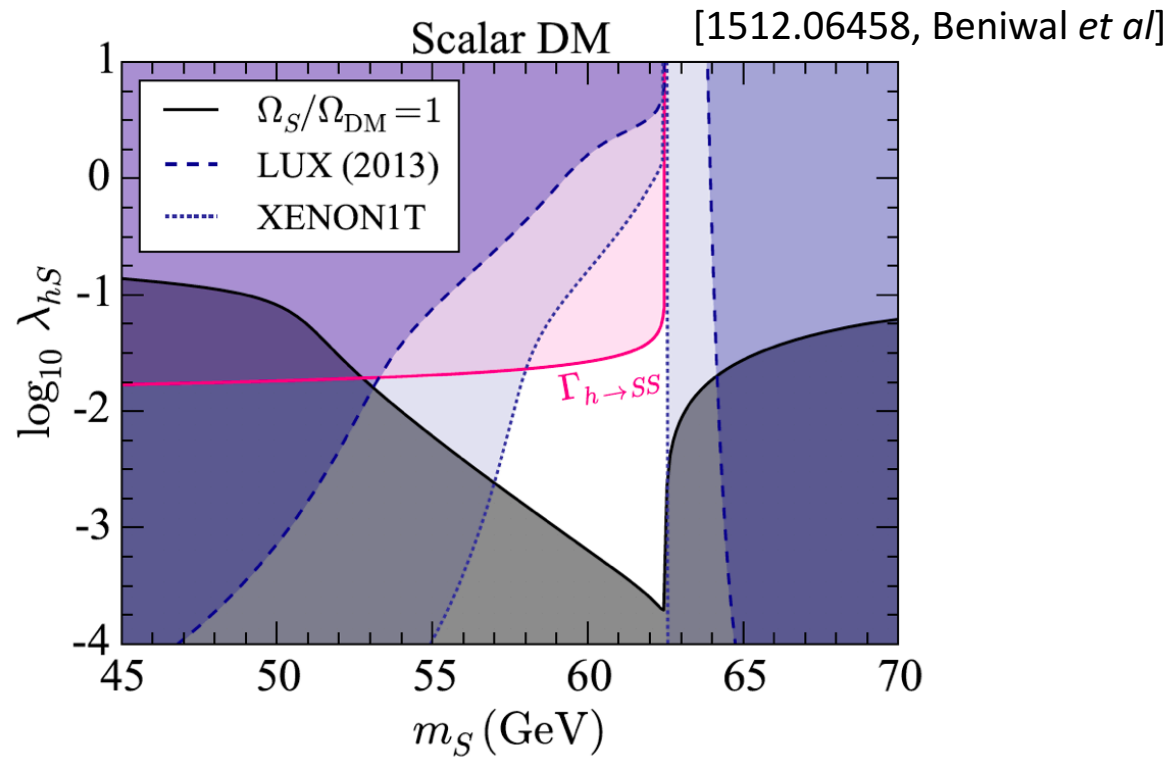
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# Bounds on $y_1$ and H.P. are strong

- Both are well studied and strongly constrained





# VLP through heavy quark flavors

- By setting  $y_1$  and Higgs portal  $\lambda_{SH}^{ren.}$  to be negligibly small, we focus on DM-charm/top interactions  $\{y_2, y_3\}$  to explore surviving status.

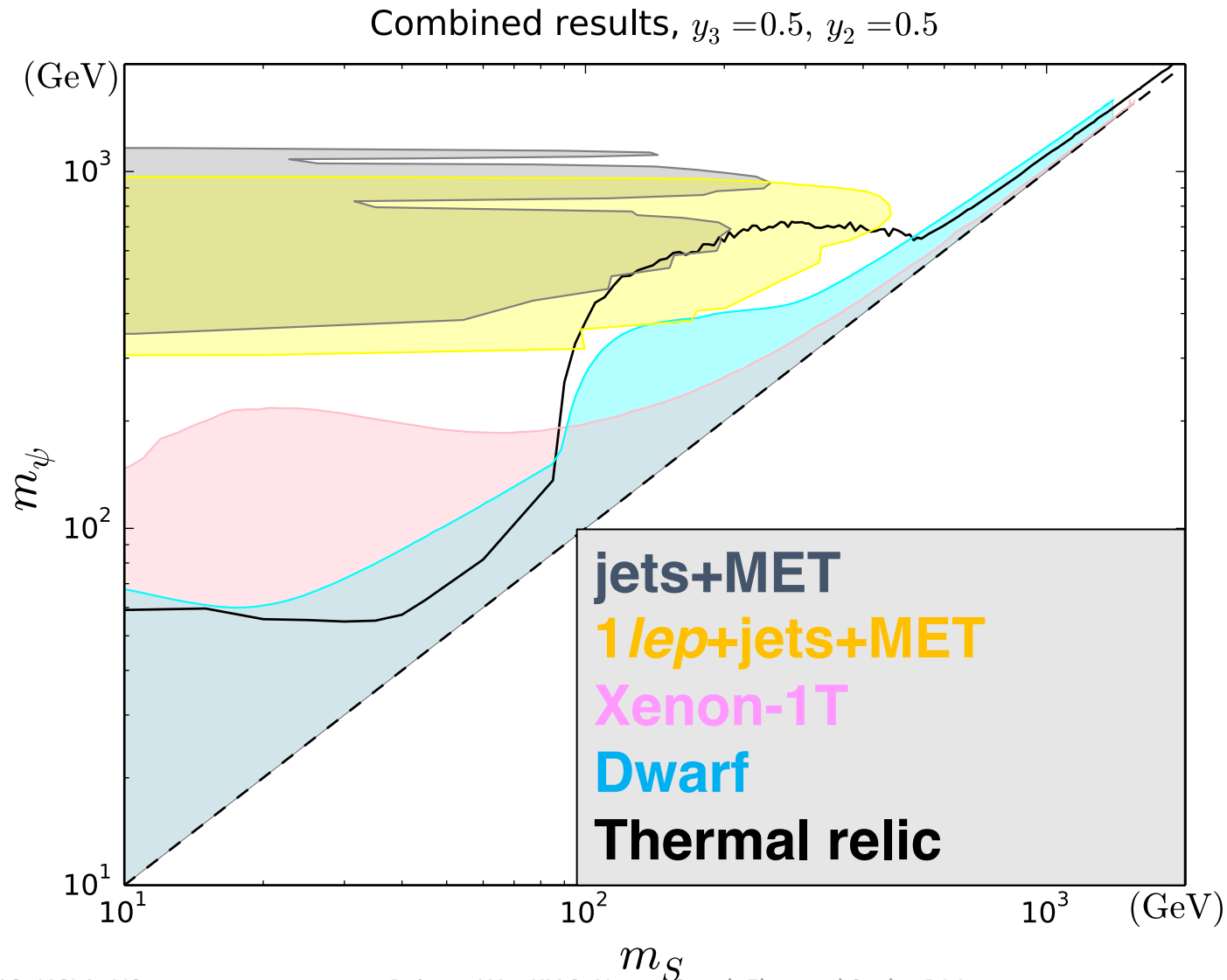
$$\mathcal{L} \supset -y_2 S \overline{\psi}_L c_R - y_3 S \overline{\psi}_L t_R + h.c.$$

- This can be realized in the framework of Minimal Flavor Violation.  
[1109.3516, Agraval *et al*; 1501.02202, Kilic *et al*]

# Combined results

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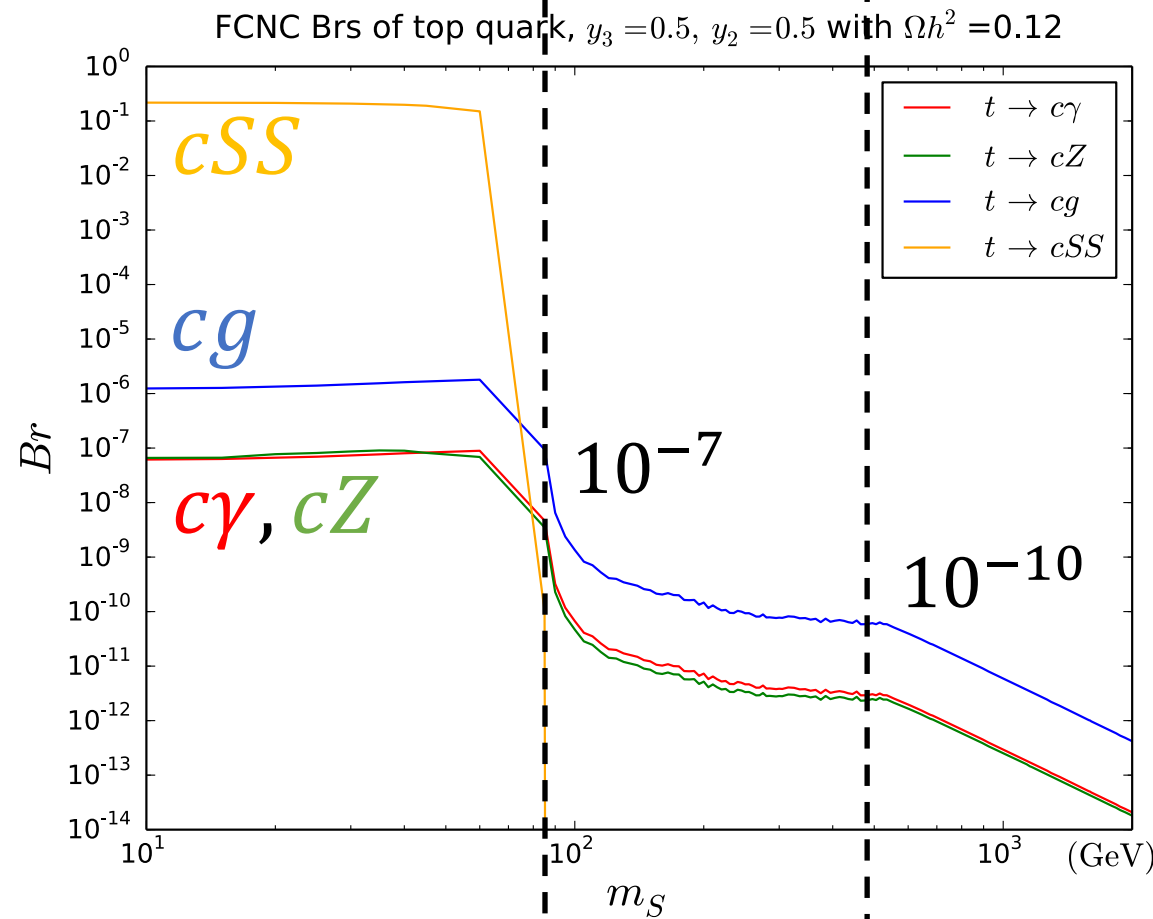
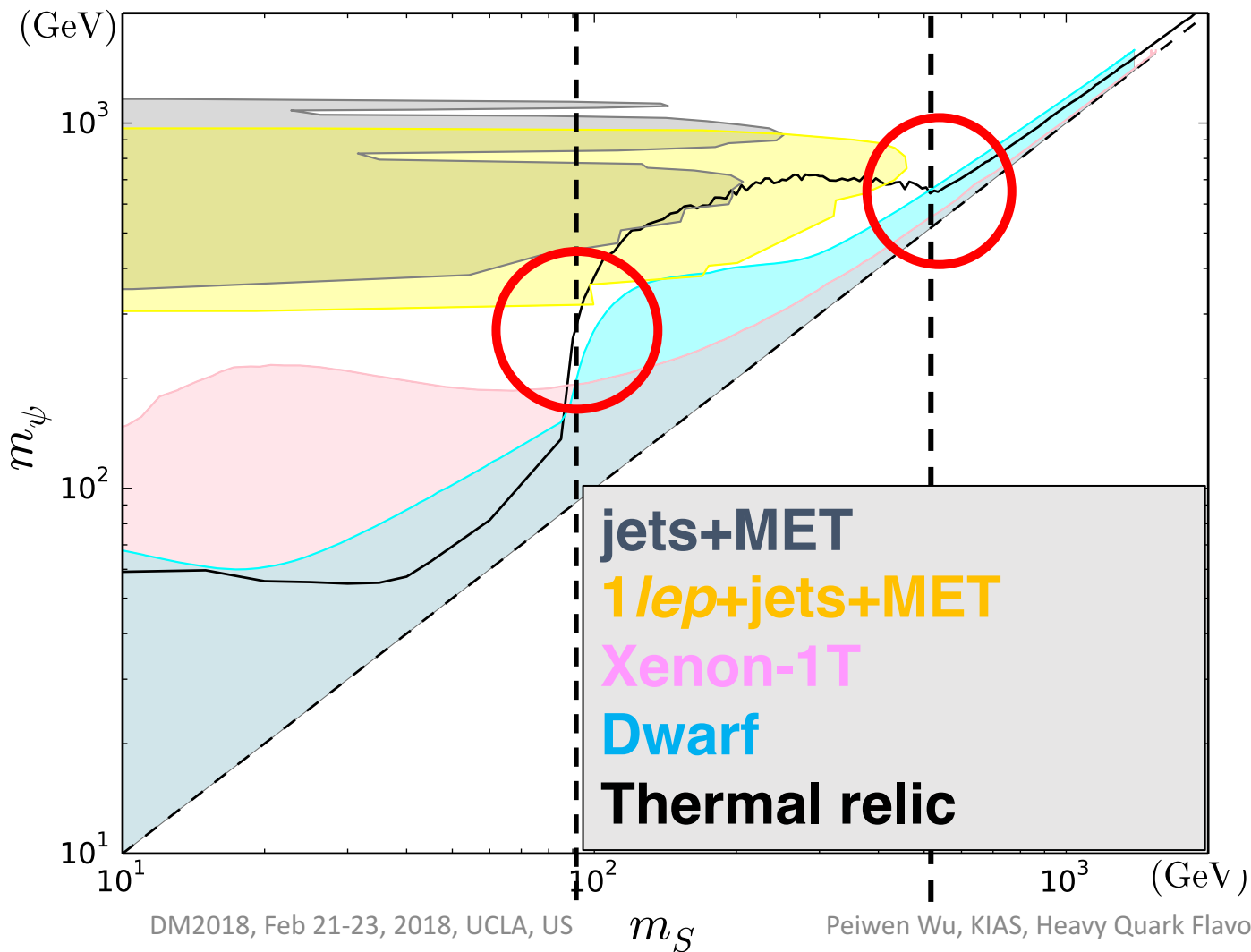
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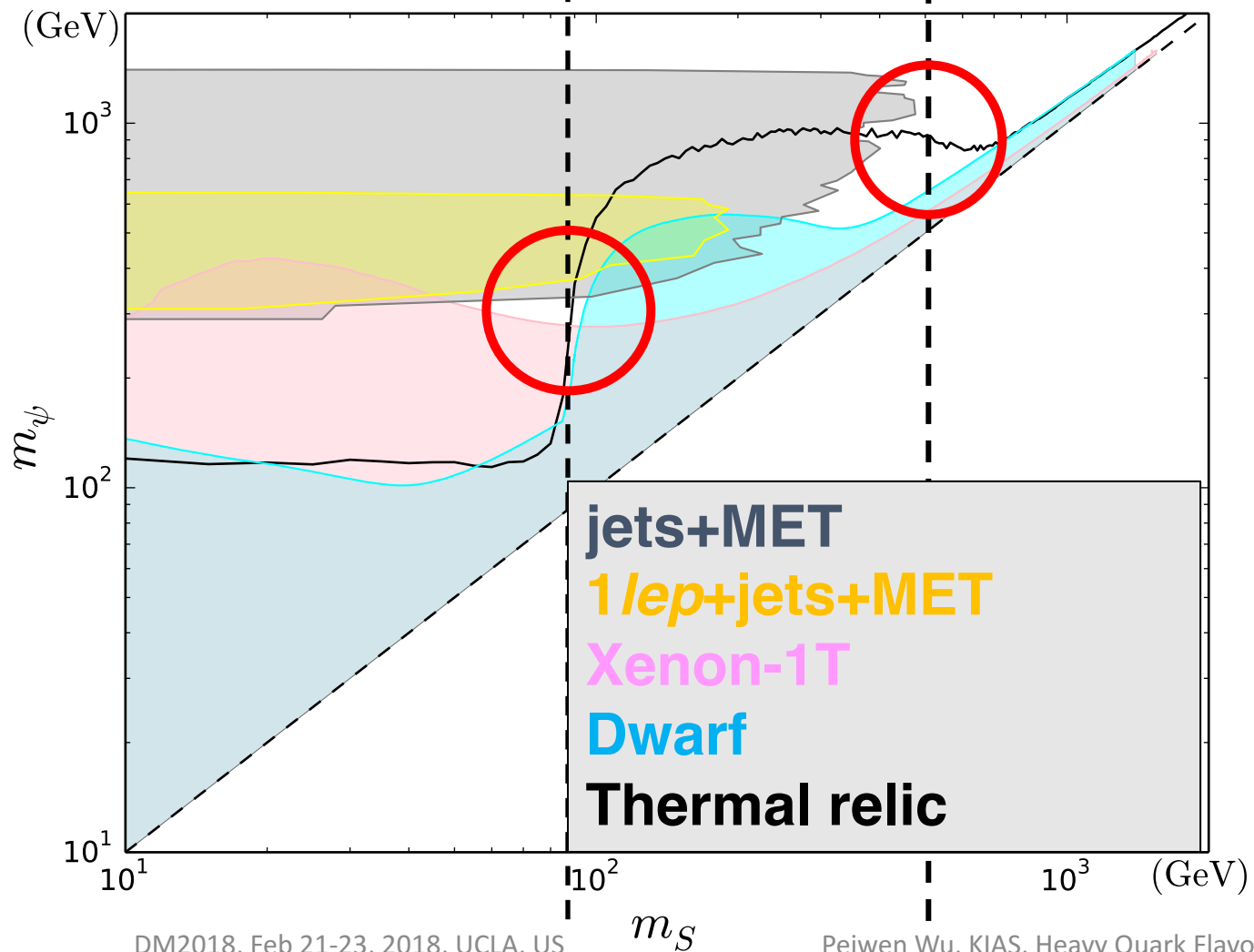
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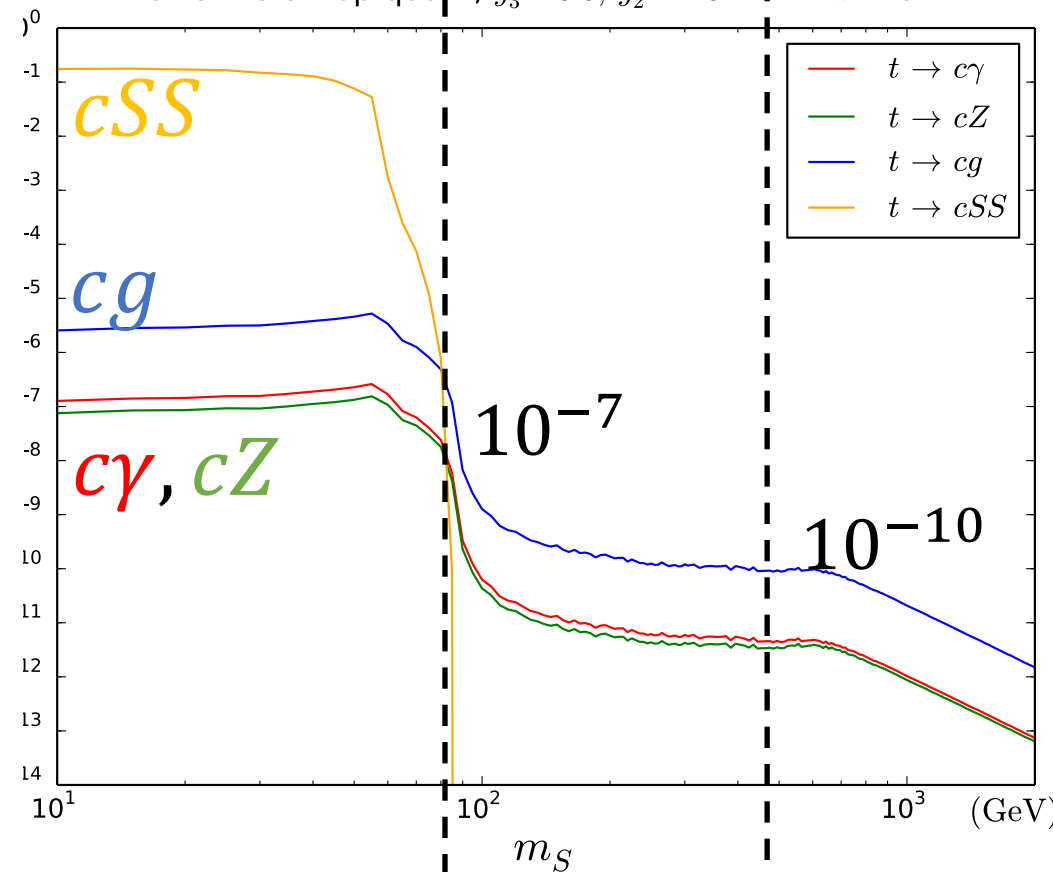
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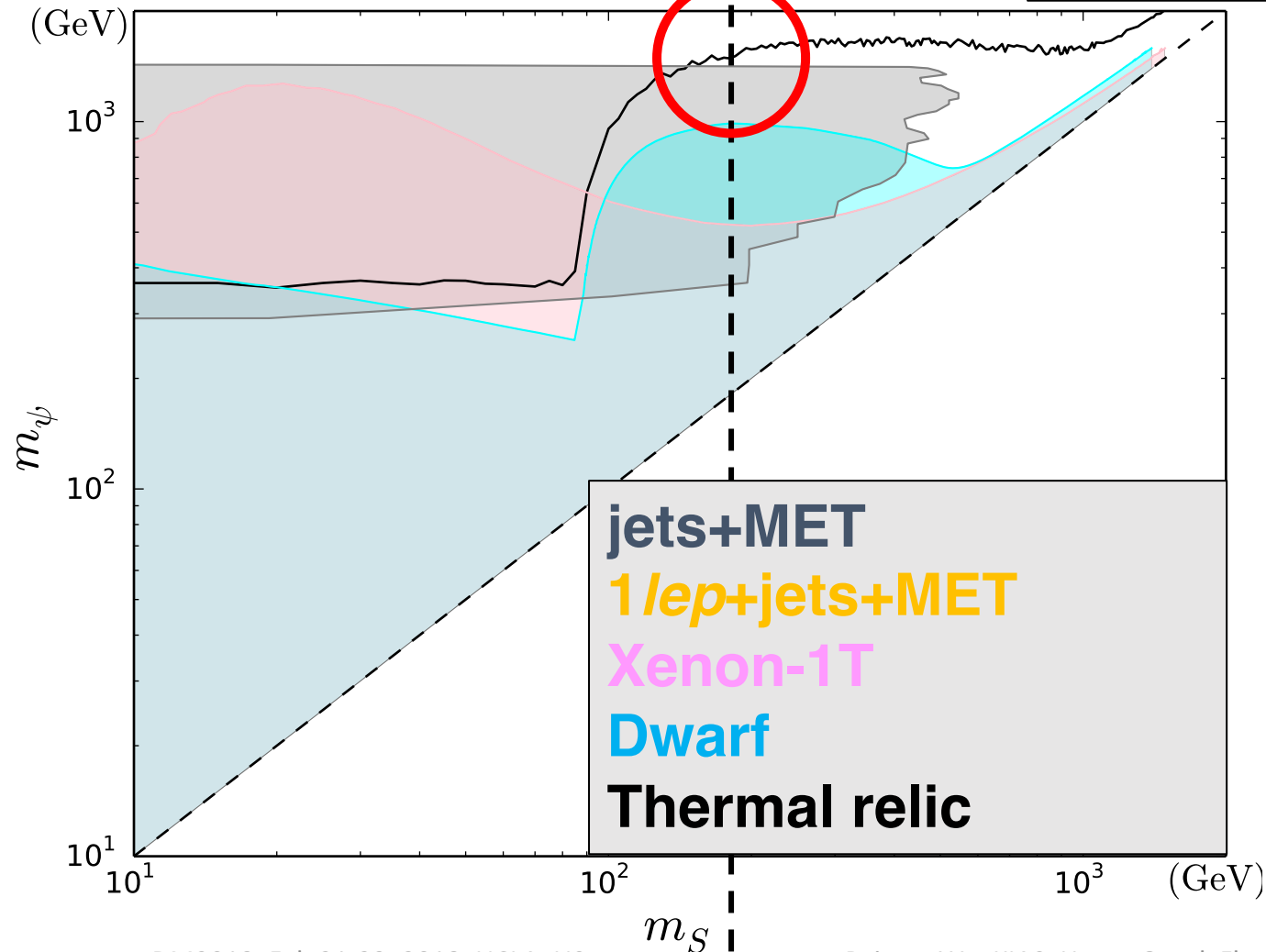
FCNC Brs of top quark,  $y_3 = 0.5, y_2 = 1.0$  with  $\Omega h^2 = 0.12$



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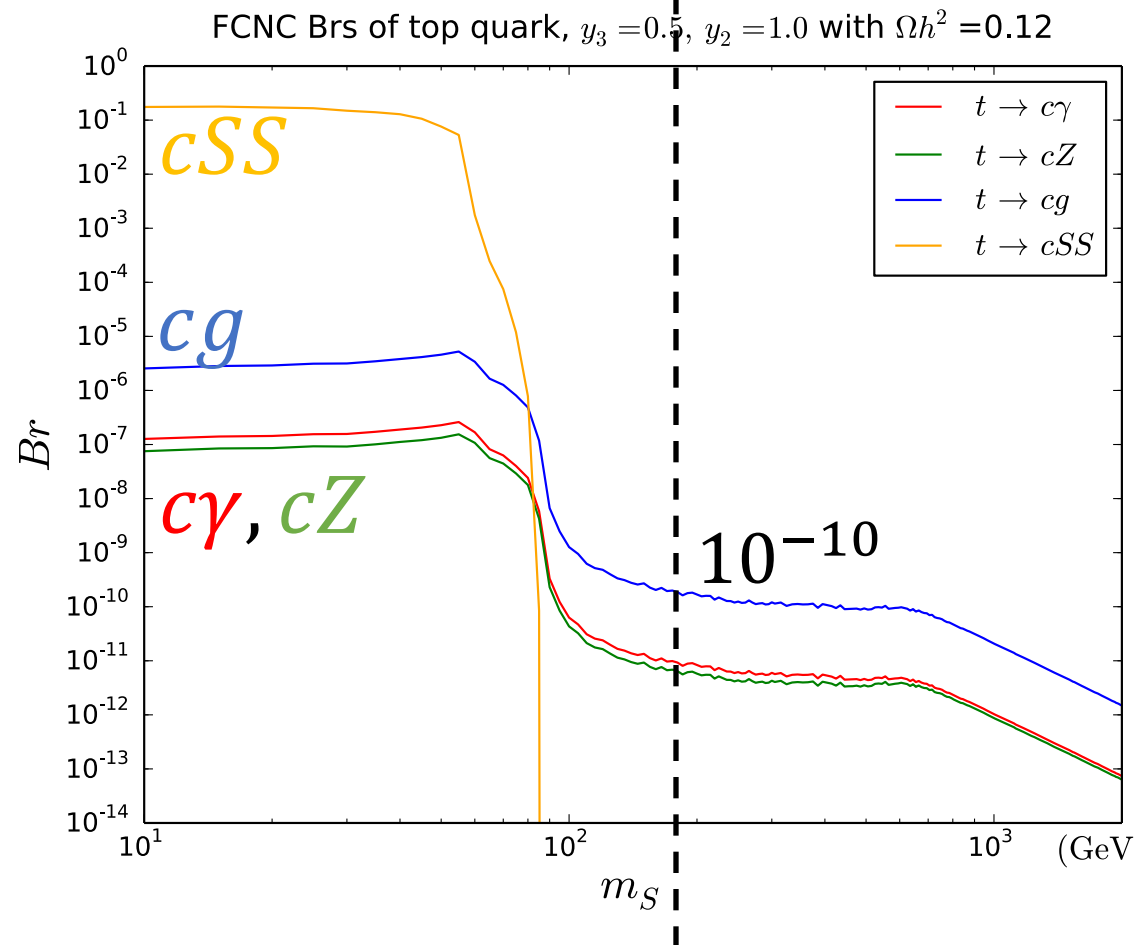


**Thermal relic DM**

with  $m_S < m_t$

is almost **excluded**

$$m_S \sim m_t$$



# Summary

- No confirmed DD signal, DM may couple weakly to gluons & light quarks.
- we consider a real scalar DM, coupling to  $\{U_i = u_R, c_R, t_R\}$  via a vector-like fermion portal  $\psi$ . XENON1T constraints on  $\{y_1, y_2, y_3\}$  through pure VLP are in descending order, which may imply flavor structure in DM sector.
- RGE effects and heavy quark threshold matching can be significant for  $\{y_1, y_2\}$ . Radiative HP constraints on  $\{y_3\}$  can be strong.
- For exclusive DM couplings to heavy quarks  $\{c, t\}$  with  $y_2, y_3 \sim O(1)$ , thermal relic DM with  $m_S < m_t$  is almost excluded, surviving top FCNC Brs  $< 10^{-7}$  still allowed in current bounds.

Thank you for your attention

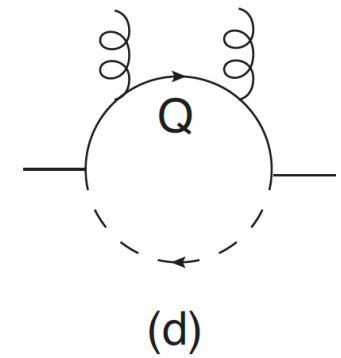
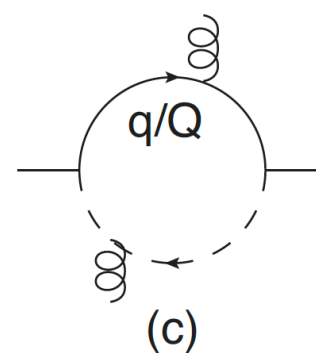
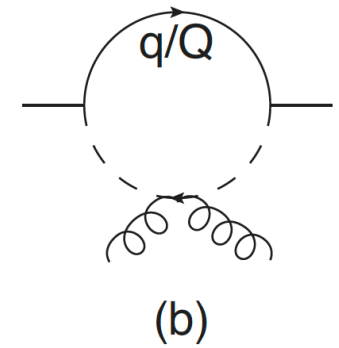
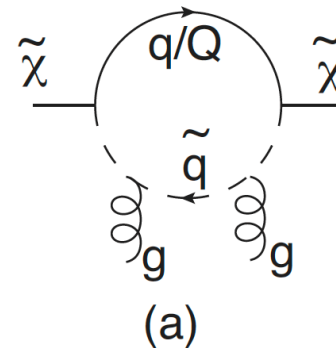
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# Short / Long distance decomposition (SD / LD)

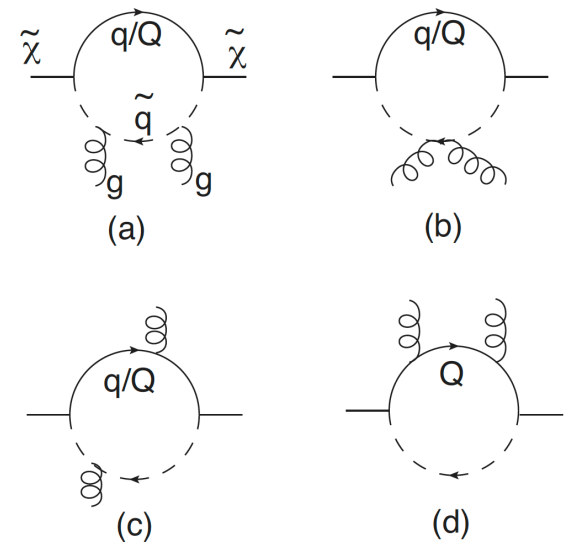
- Two mass scales in DM-gluon loop:  $m_{quark}$  (LD) and  $m_{\tilde{q}}$  (SD)
- loop momentum integral separated into:

$$f_G|_q = f_G|_q^{\text{LD}} + f_G|_q^{\text{SD}}$$



# SUSY case

$$\mathcal{O}_S^g \equiv \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \overline{\tilde{\chi}^0} \tilde{\chi}^0 G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$$



$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{q}(a_q + b_q \gamma_5) \tilde{\chi} \tilde{q} + \text{h.c.}$$

$$f_G = \sum_{q=\text{all}} f_G^{\text{SD}}|_q + \sum_{Q=c,b,t} f_G^{\text{LD}}|_Q$$

$$f_G^{\text{SD}}|_q = \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \left( \frac{a_q^2 + b_q^2}{4} M f_+^s + \frac{a_q^2 - b_q^2}{4} m_q f_-^s \right)$$

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**SD** is characterized by  $q_{\text{loop}} \sim m_{\tilde{q}}$

**LD** is characterized by  $q_{\text{loop}} \sim m_q$

**higher energy**  $\rightarrow$  **shorter distance**

$$f_+^s = m_{\tilde{q}}^2 (B_0^{(1,4)} + B_1^{(1,4)}),$$

$$f_-^s = m_{\tilde{q}}^2 B_0^{(1,4)},$$

$$f_+^l = m_q^2 (B_0^{(4,1)} + B_1^{(4,1)}),$$

$$f_-^l = B_0^{(3,1)} + m_q^2 B_0^{(4,1)},$$

$$\int \frac{d^4 q}{i\pi^2} \frac{1}{((p+q)^2 - m_q^2)^n (q^2 - m_{\tilde{q}}^2)^m} \equiv B_0^{(n,m)},$$

$$\int \frac{d^4 q}{i\pi^2} \frac{q_\mu}{((p+q)^2 - m_q^2)^n (q^2 - m_{\tilde{q}}^2)^m} \equiv p_\mu B_1^{(n,m)}$$