

Connecting low-energy Dark Matter searches with high-energy physics: *the role of operator mixing*

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Complementarity of Dark Matter searches: Direct detection vs Indirect detection vs LHC

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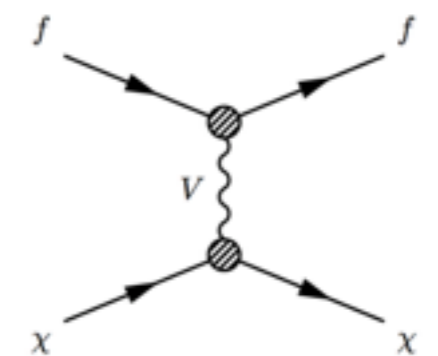
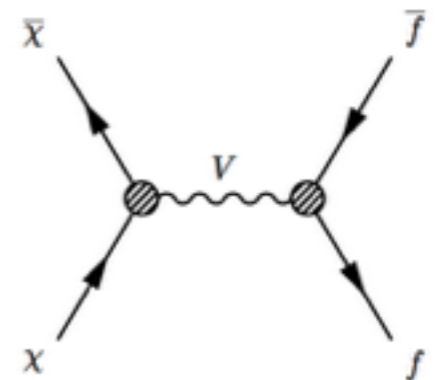
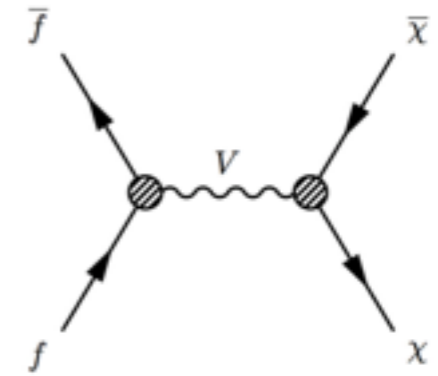
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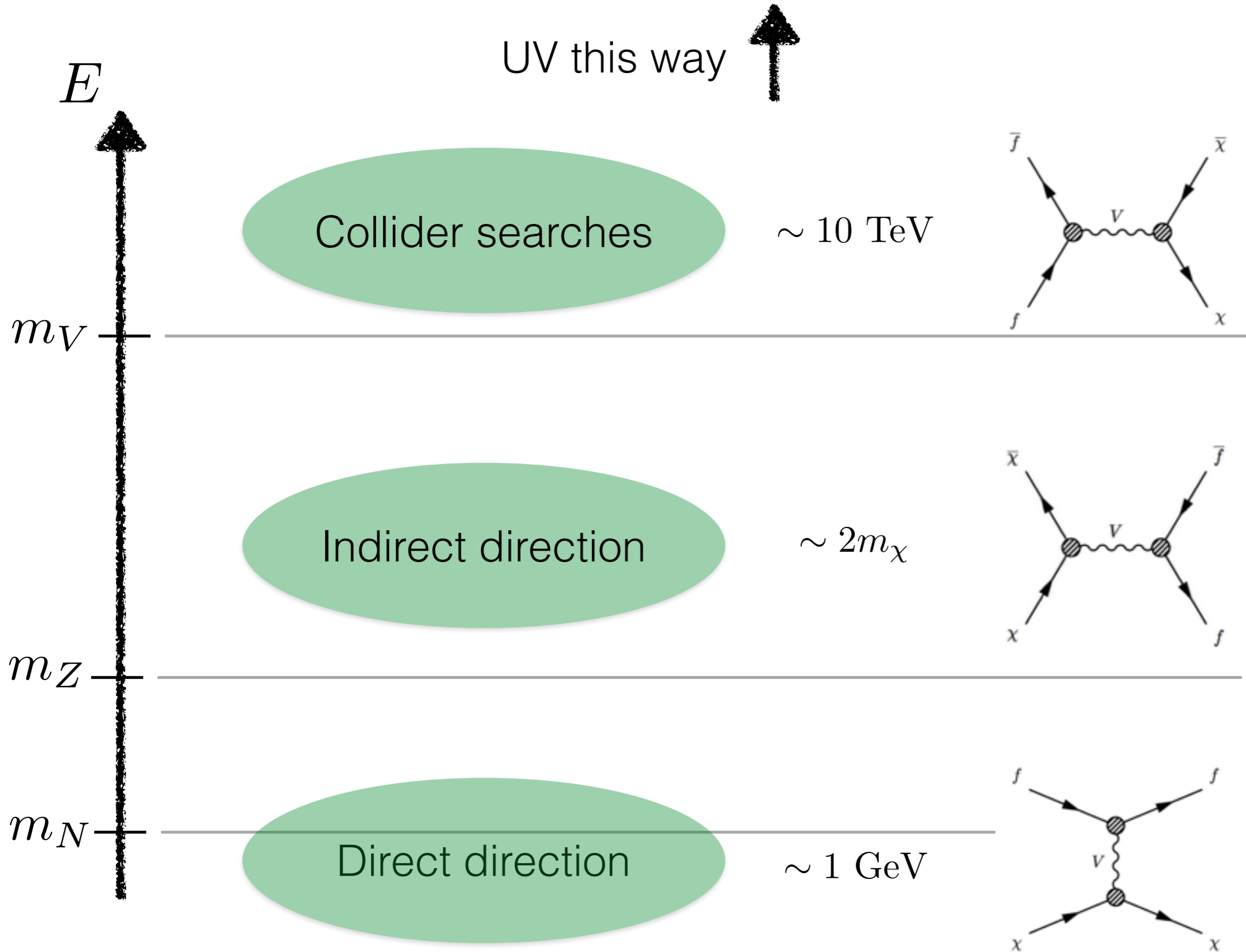
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Collider searches

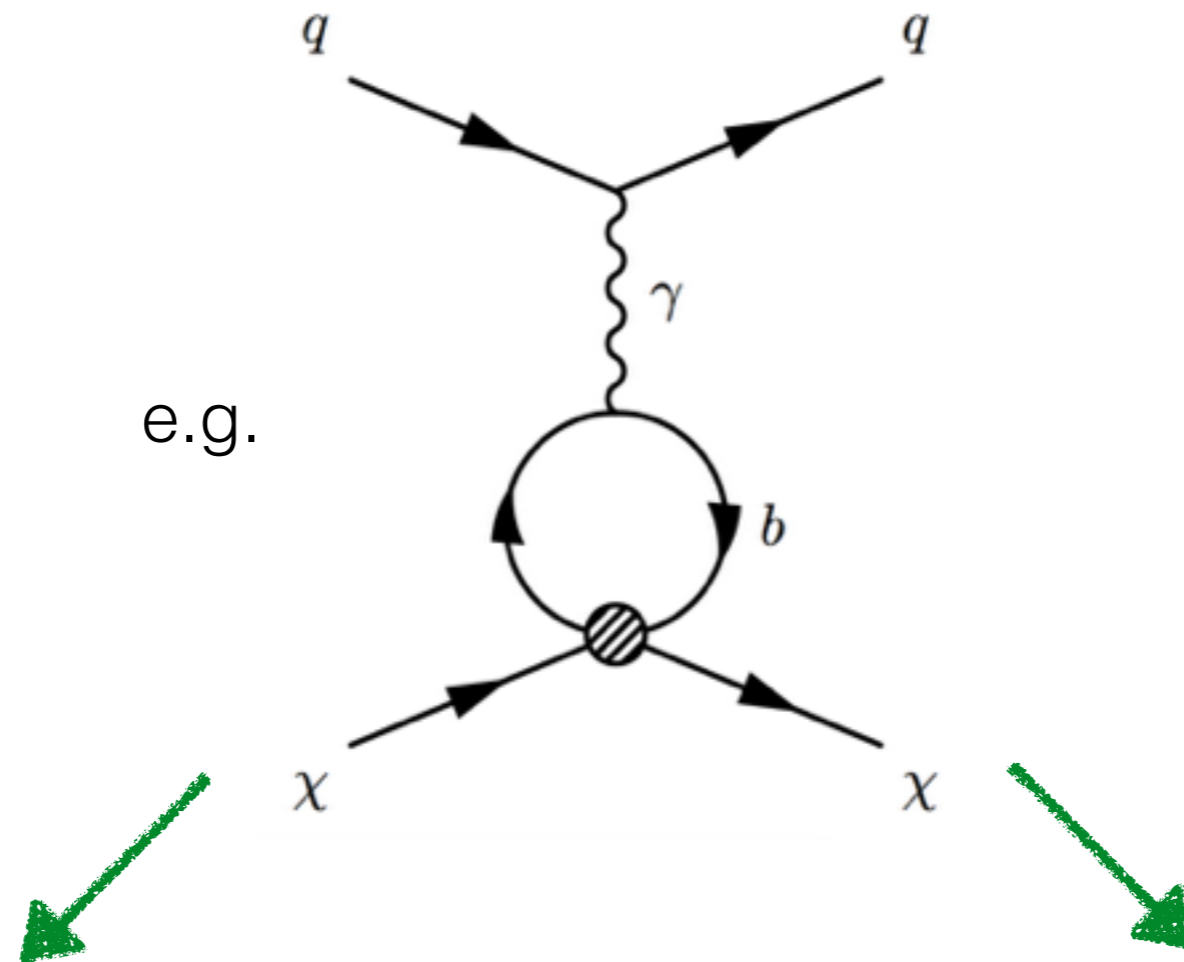
Indirect direction

Direct direction





Connect scales carefully and consistently [RUNDM code]
accounting for RG and operator mixing in the *SM sector*



Gives corrections to
direct detection bounds
e.g. mapping from
LHC to DD

Gives bounds you never
thought were there
e.g. leptophilic DM

Outline

RG effects in Simplified Models

Crivellin, D'Eramo, Procura [1402.1173]; D'Eramo, Procura [1411.3342]

Direct detection constraints on Simplified Models

D'Eramo, Procura [1411.3342]; D'Eramo, BJK, Panci [1605.04917]

LHC vs Direct Detection

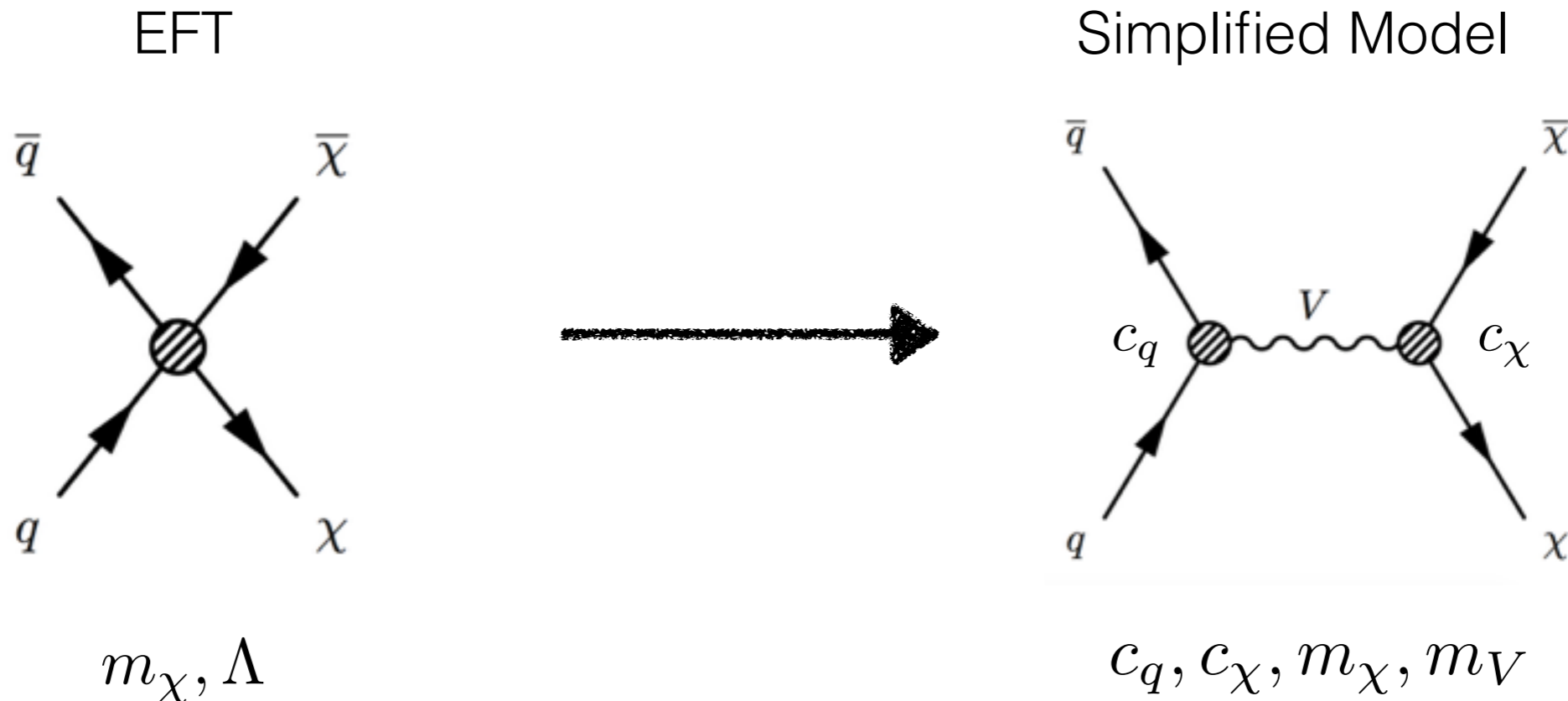
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Leptophilic Dark Matter

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Simplified Models

Review: De Simone, Jacques [1603.08002]



For direct detection, momentum transfer is small, $q \sim 100$ MeV: EFT okay

For colliders, momentum transfer is large, $q \sim O(\text{TeV})$: EFT may break down!

Frandsen et al. [1204.3839], Buchmueller et al. [1407.8257], Malik et al. [1409.4075], Abdallah et al. [1506.03116], and many others...

Our Simplified Model

Assume fermion Dark Matter χ and a new (massive) vector mediator V

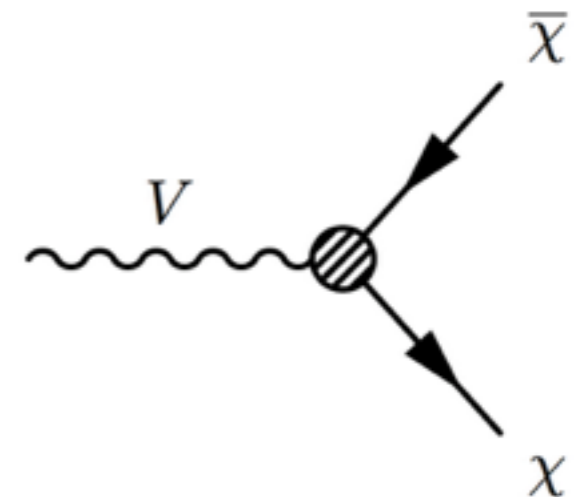
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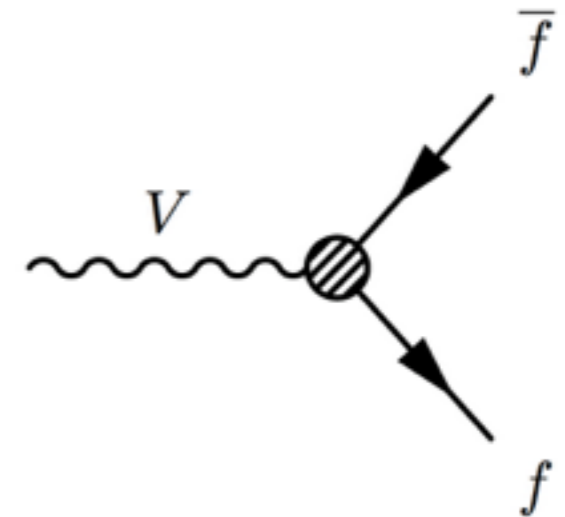
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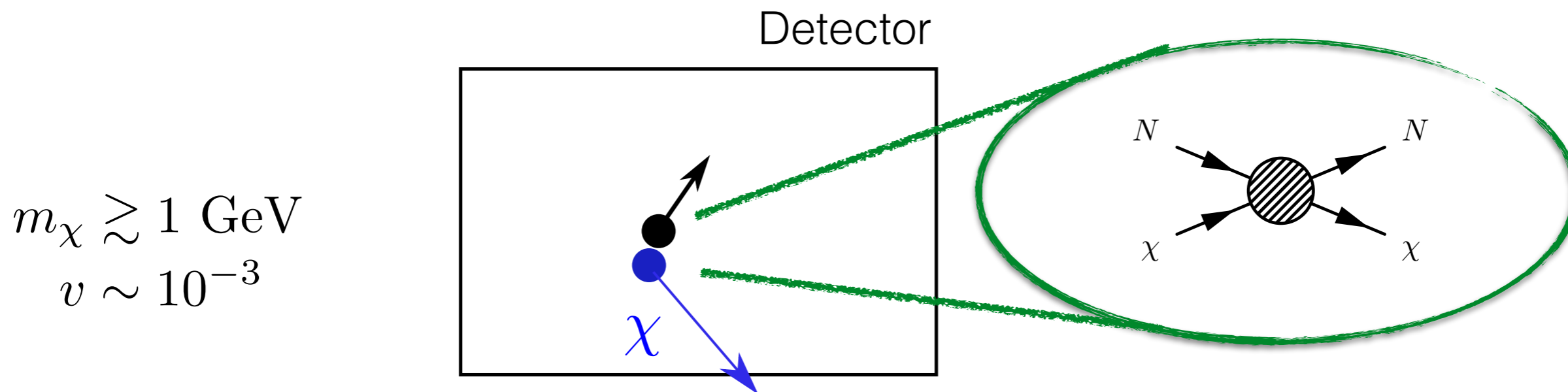
$$J_{\text{SM}}^\mu = \sum_{i=1}^3 \left[c_q^{(i)} \bar{q}_L^i \gamma^\mu q_L^i + c_u^{(i)} \bar{u}_R^i \gamma^\mu u_R^i + c_d^{(i)} \bar{d}_R^i \gamma^\mu d_R^i + c_l^{(i)} \bar{l}_L^i \gamma^\mu l_L^i + c_e^{(i)} \bar{e}_R^i \gamma^\mu e_R^i \right]$$

15 independent, $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$
gauge-invariant couplings



Direct detection

Look for low energy - O(keV) - recoils of detector nuclei...



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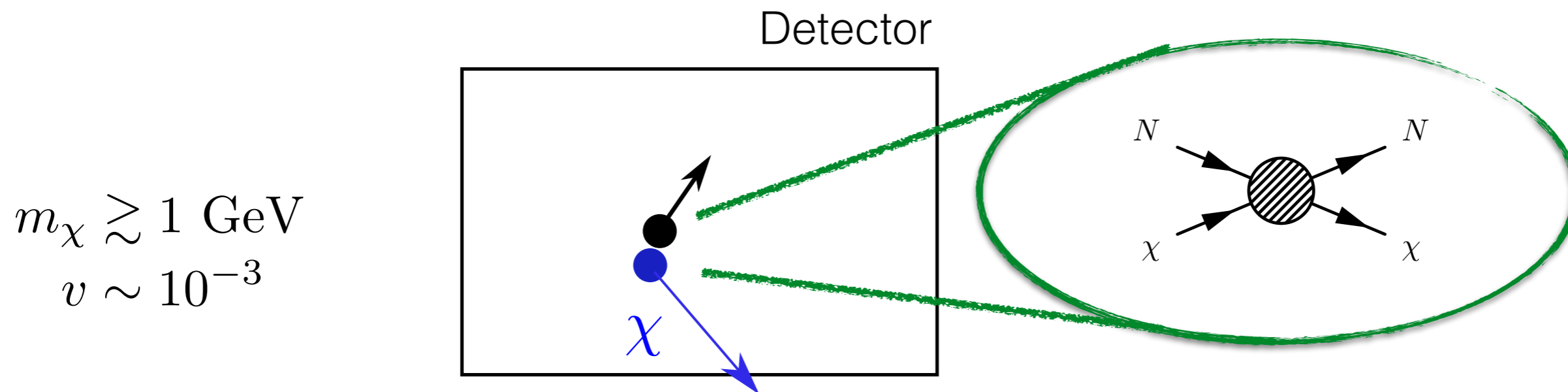
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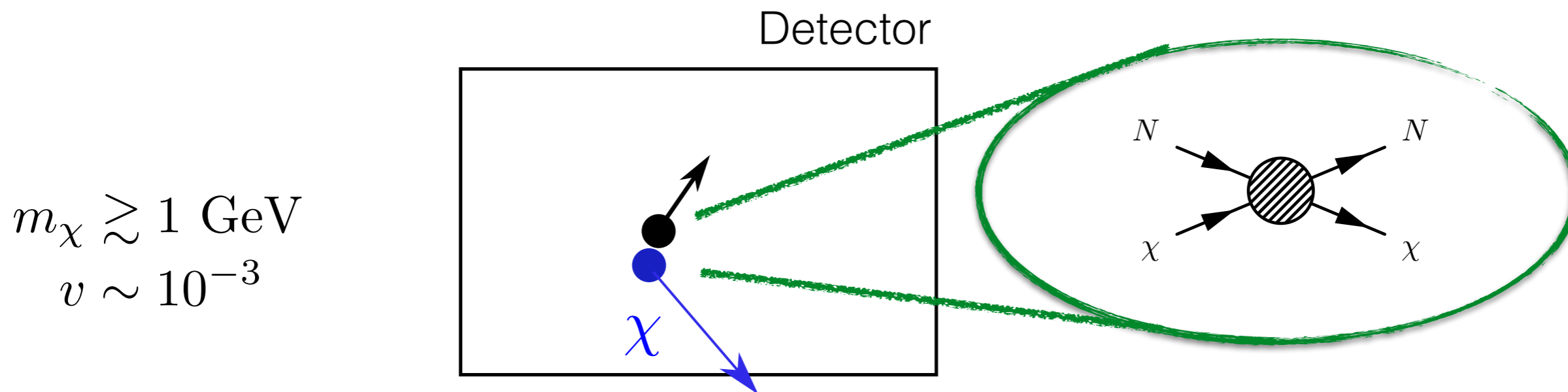
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Velocity suppressed

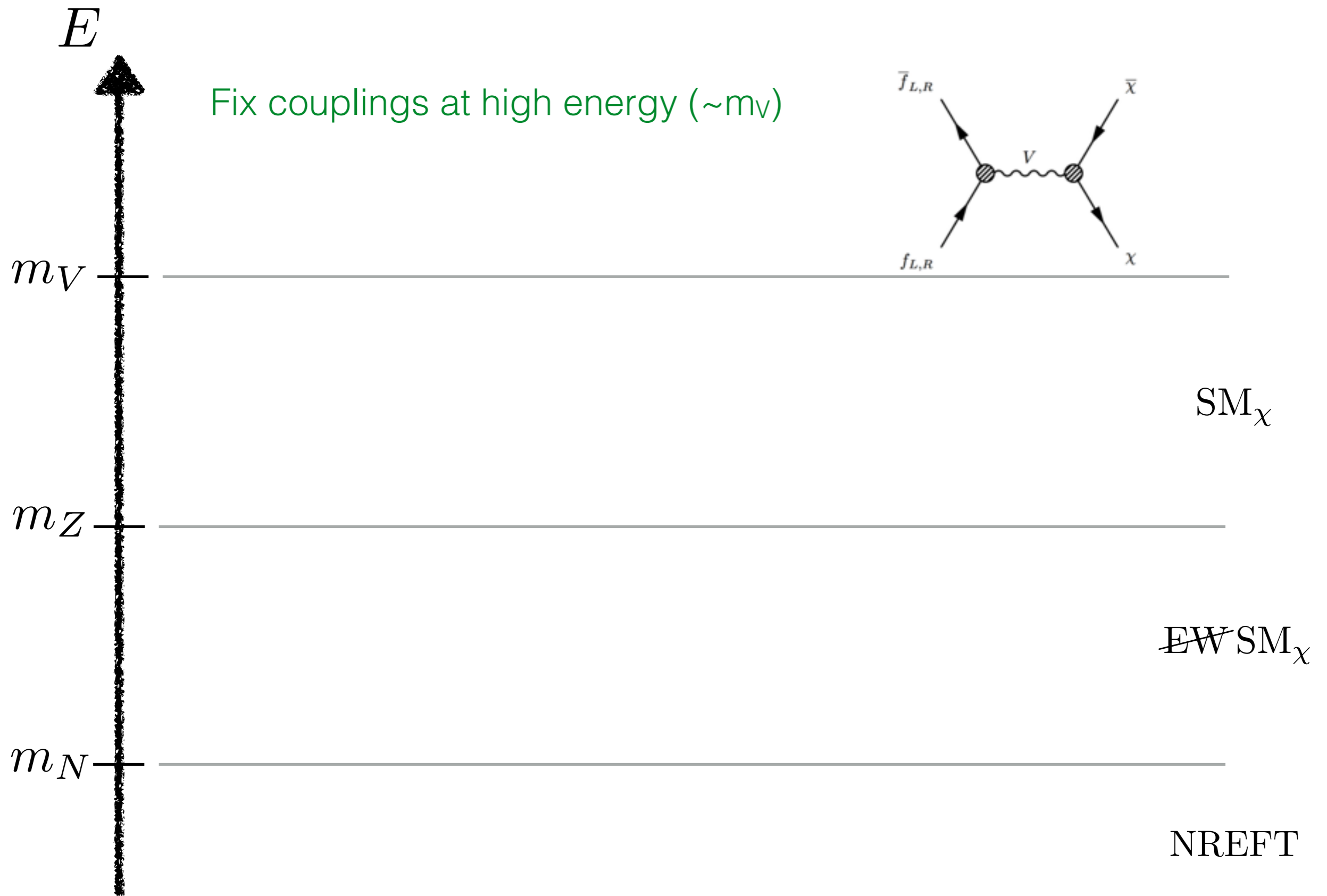
Connecting high and low scales

Define couplings at high energy scale (mediator mass), but need to calculate direct detection rate at low energy

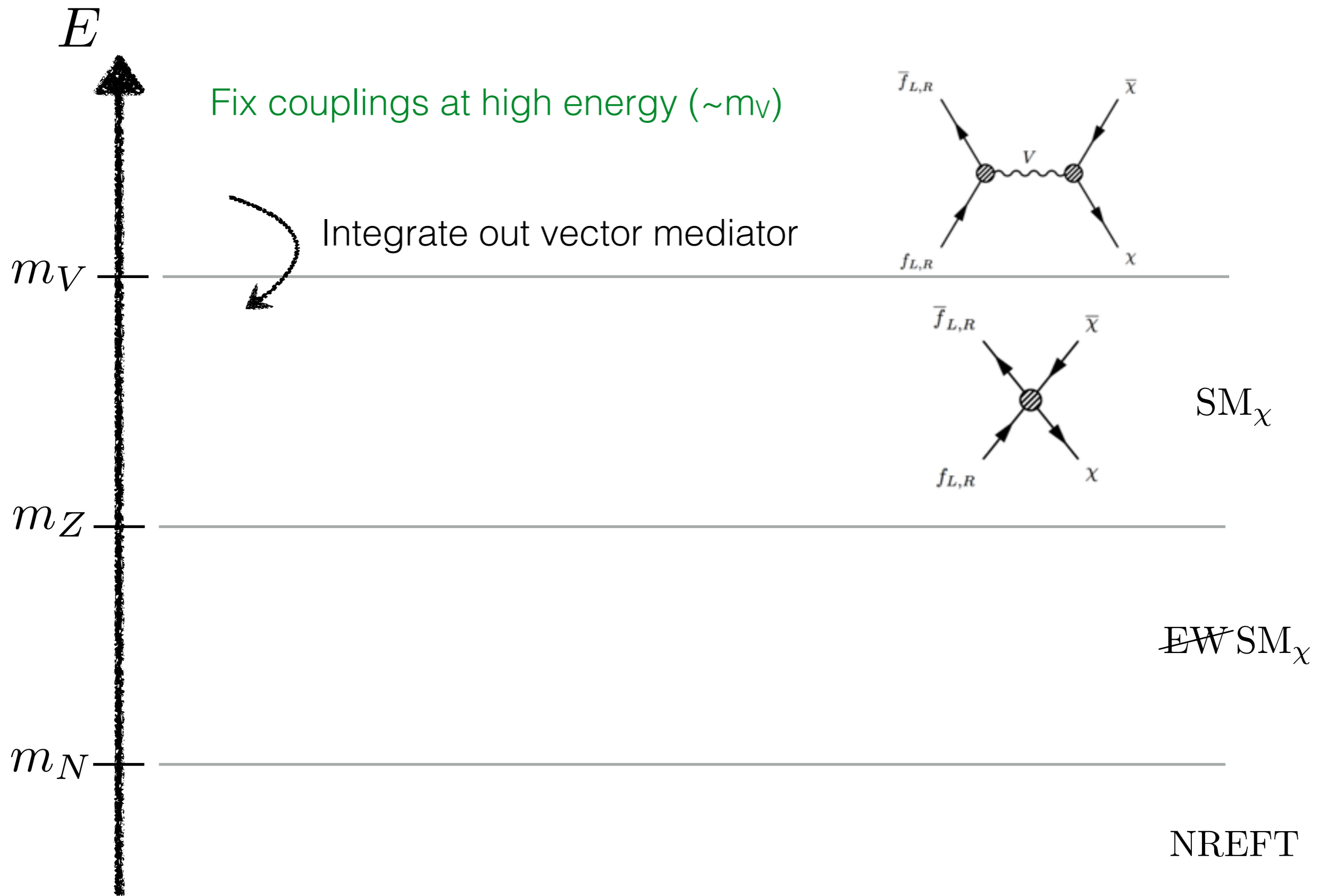
Running can change the DD rate by orders of magnitude.
Examples in specific models:

Kopp et al. [0907.3159], Frandsen et al. [1207.3971],
Haisch, Kahlhoefer [1302.4454], Kopp et al. [1401.6457],
Crivellin, Haisch [1408.5046]

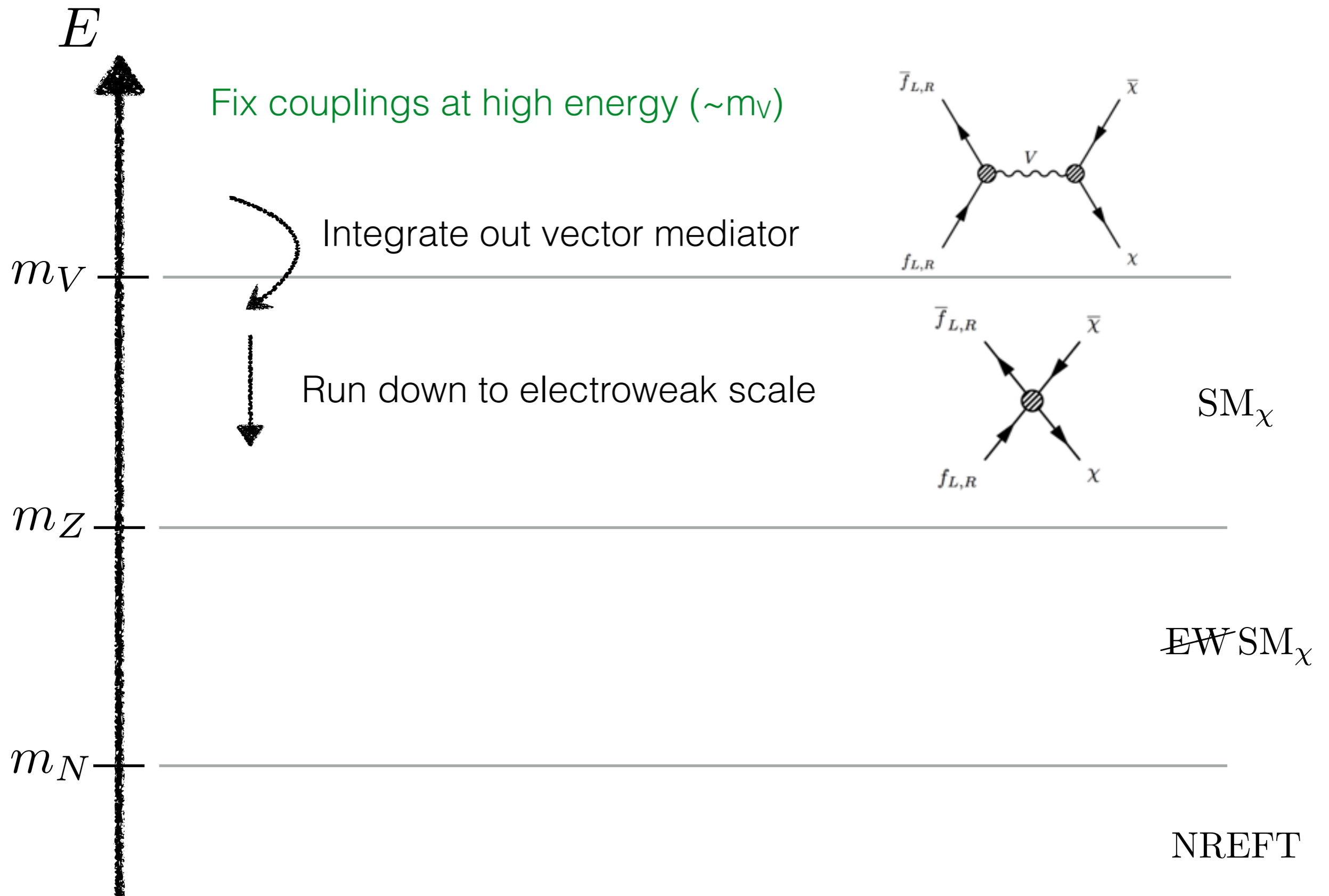
- Use EFT techniques and RG flow to study the effects for general interactions
- Include all relevant DD interactions (not just naive 'leading order')



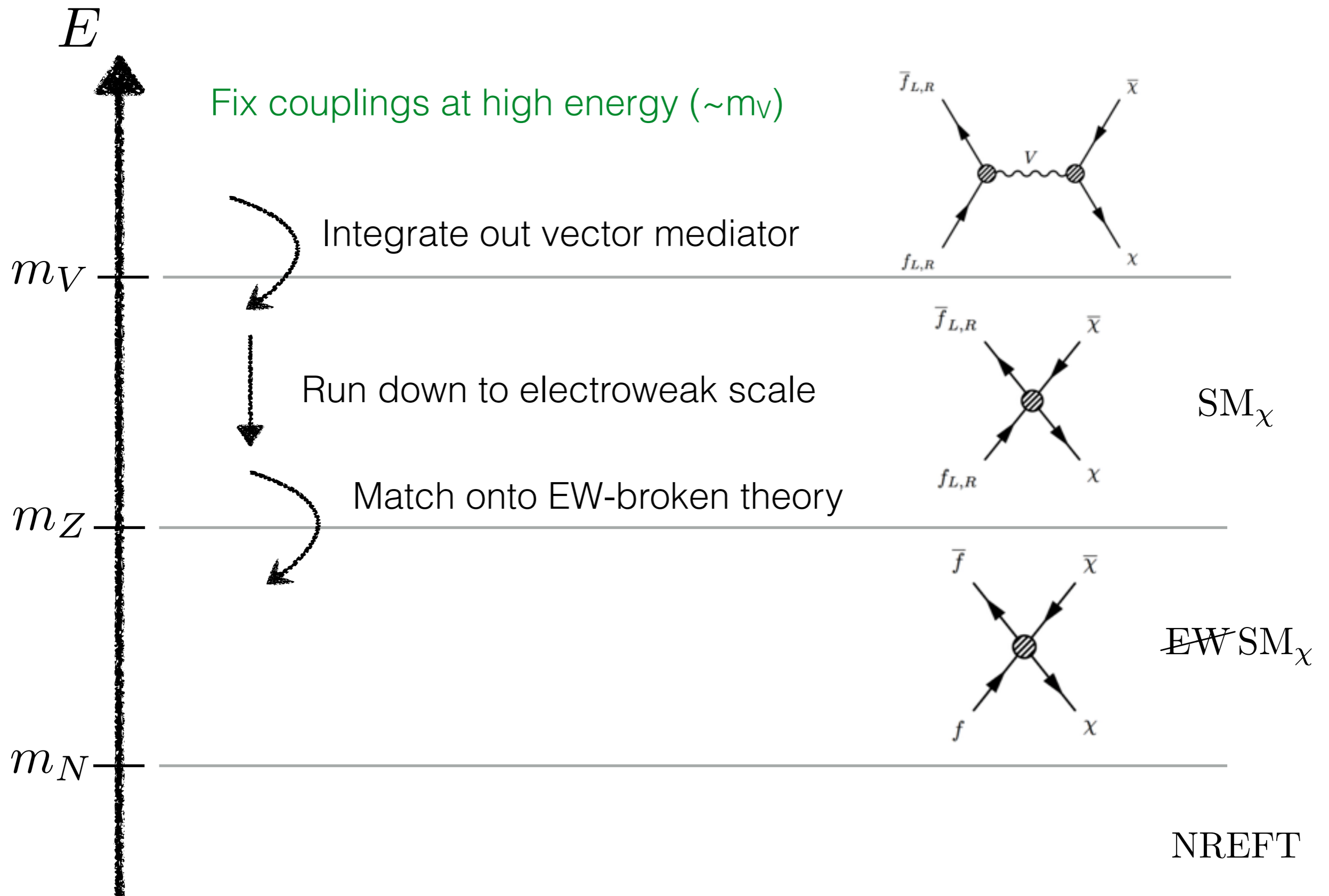
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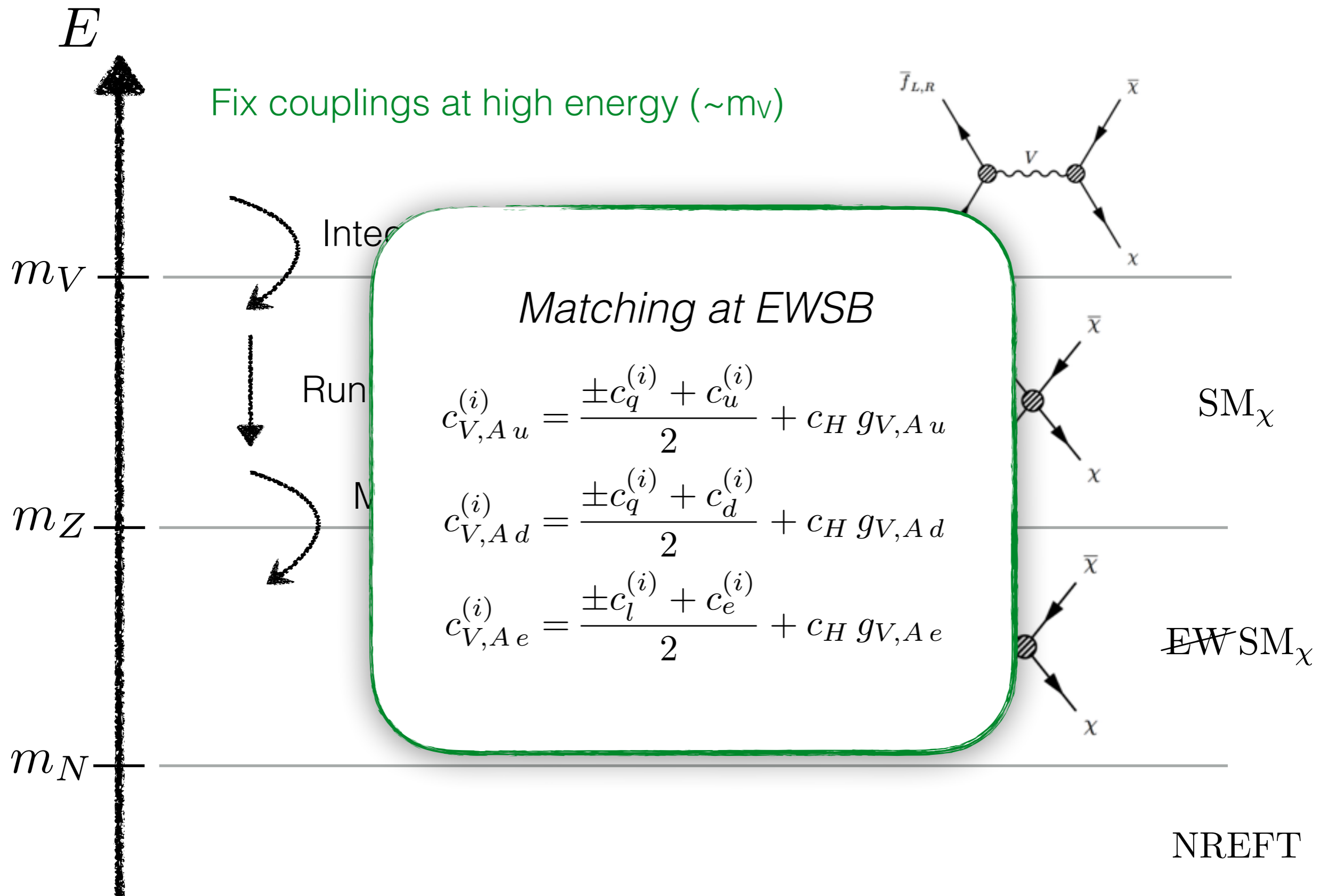
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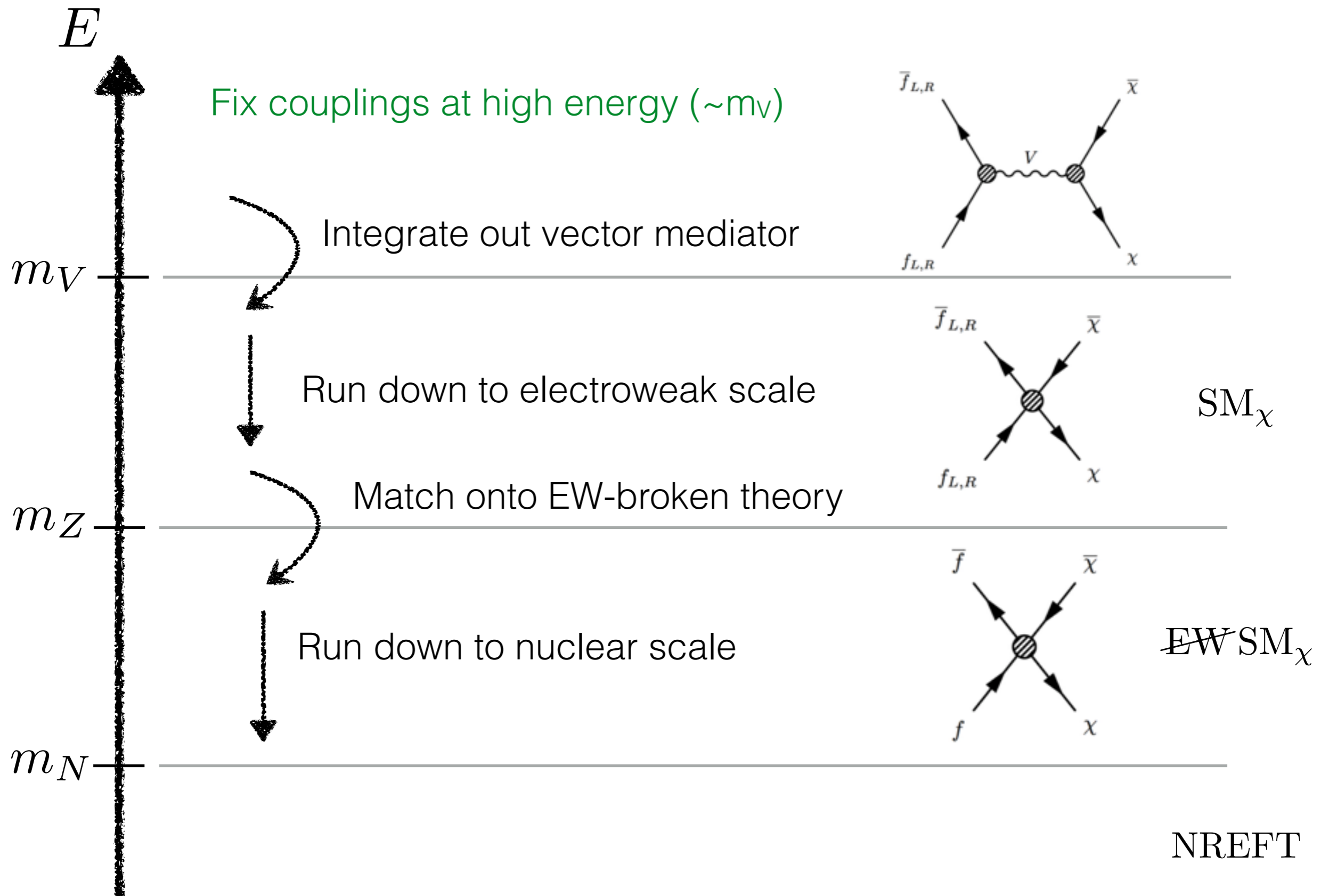
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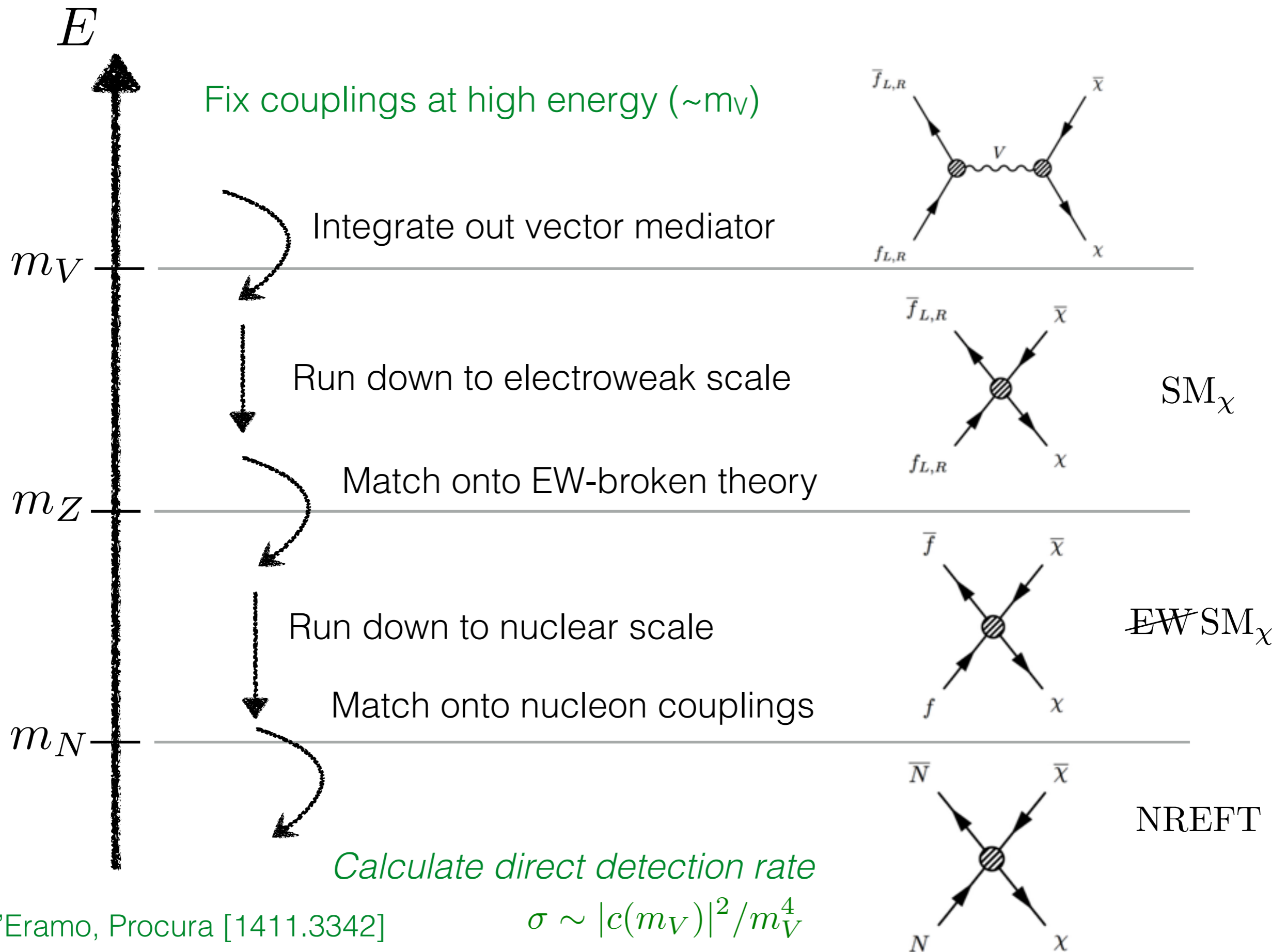
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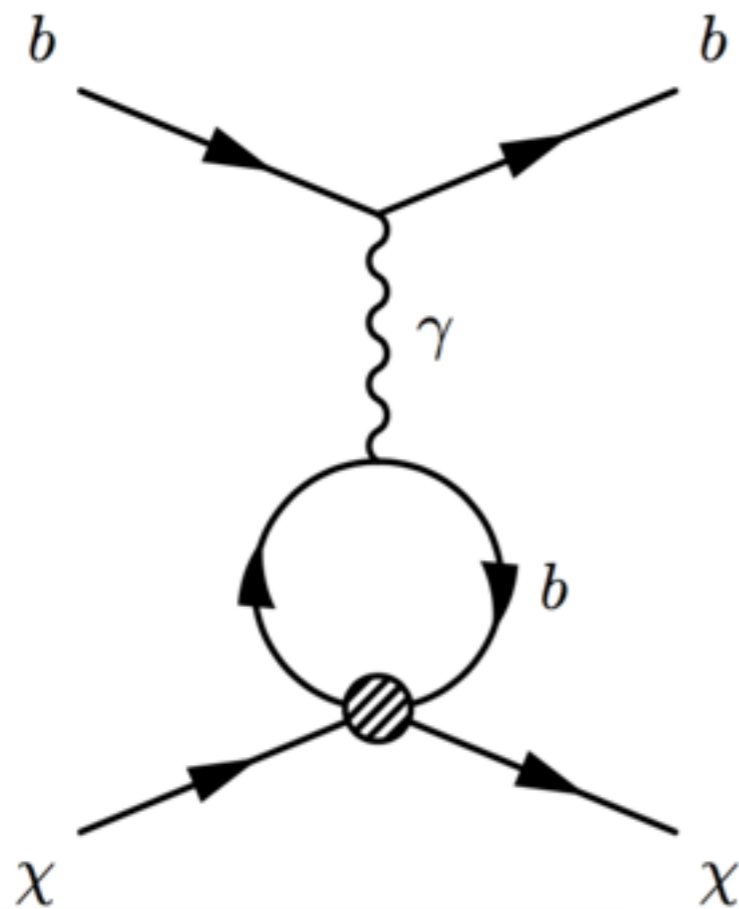
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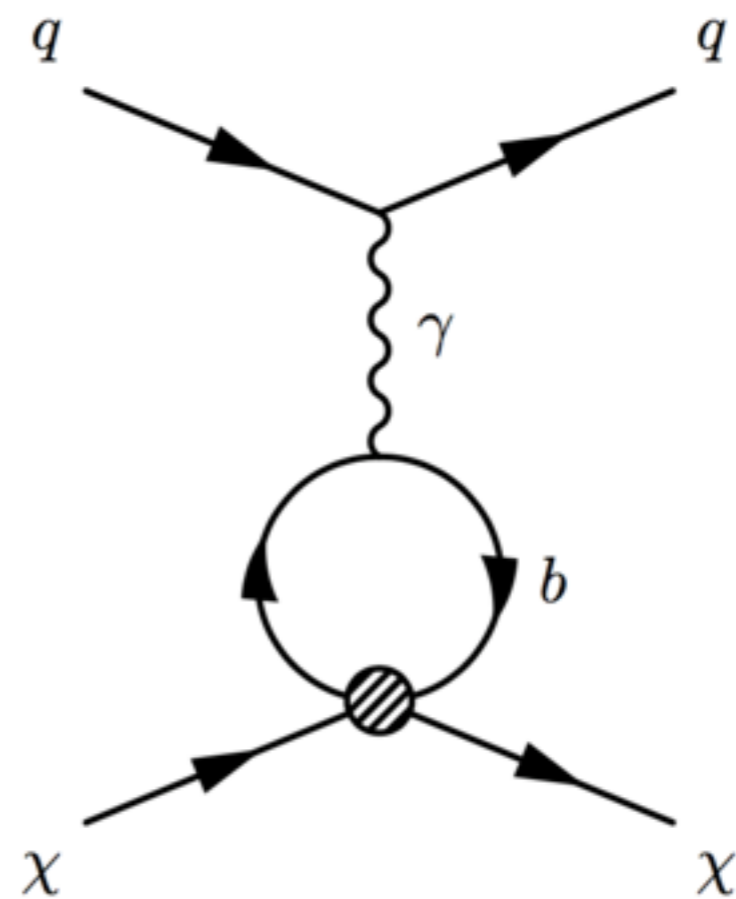
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Self-renormalisation

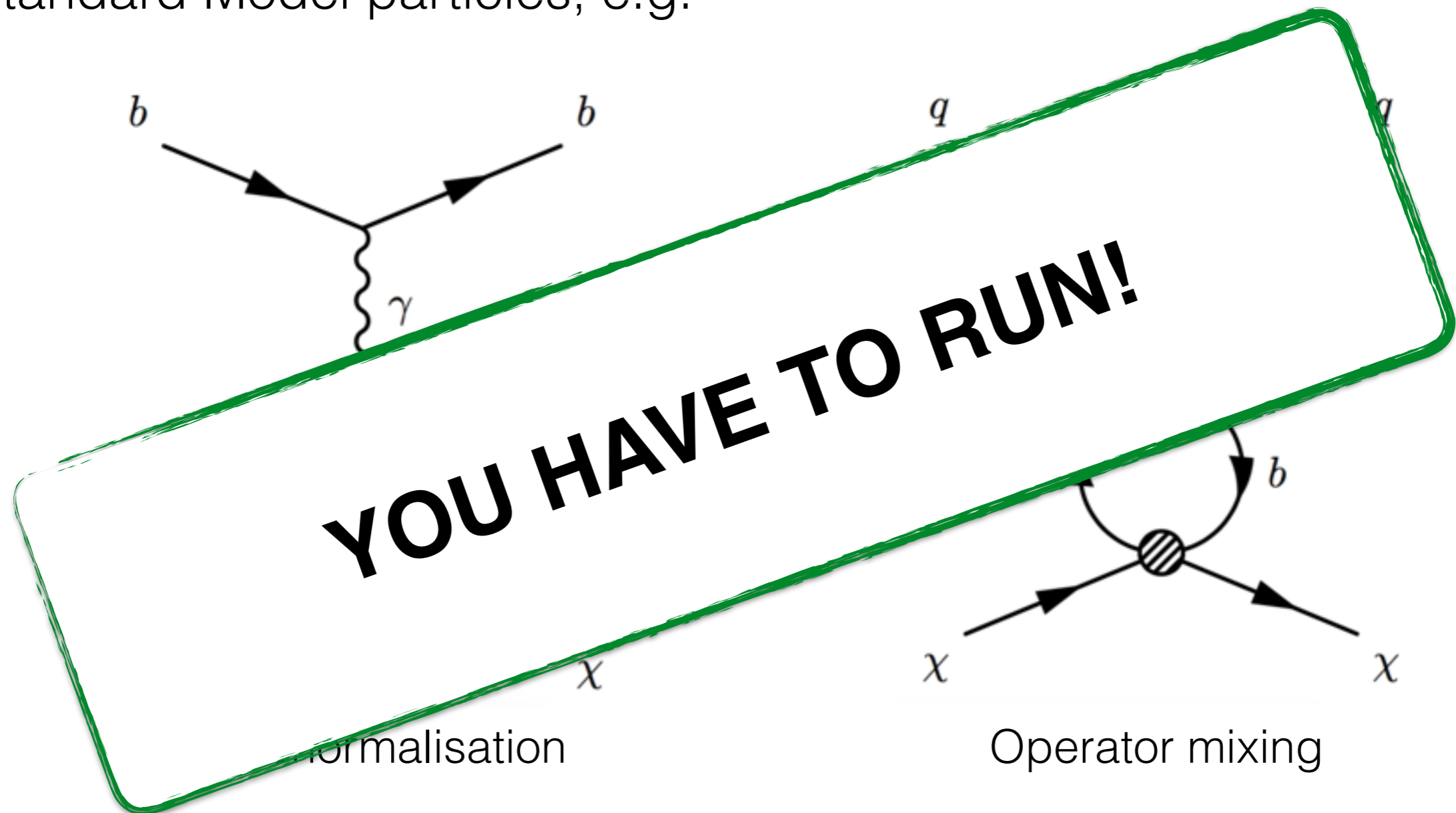


Operator mixing

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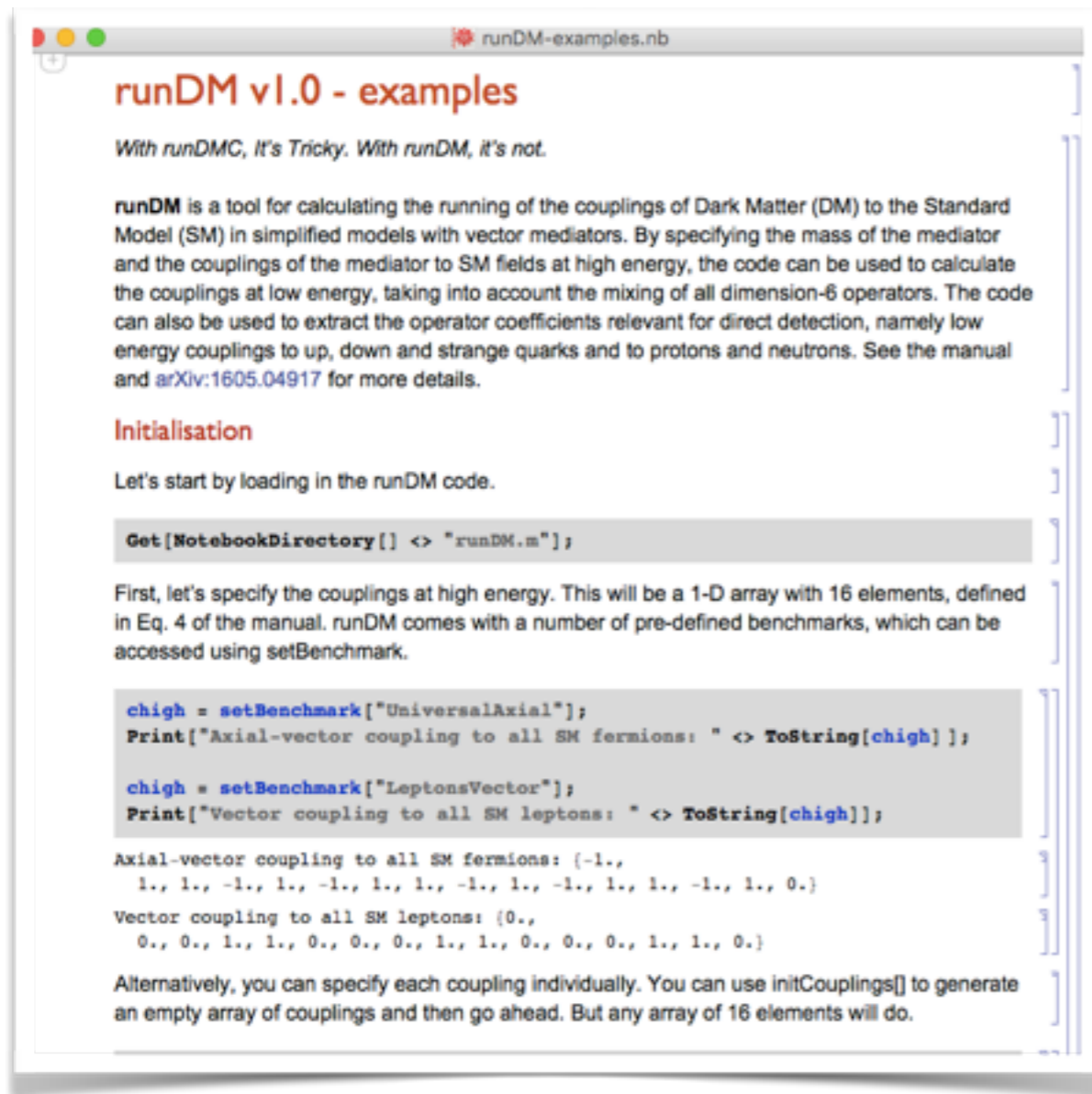
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runDM - a code for the RGE



runDM v1.0 - examples

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Initialisation

Let's start by loading in the runDM code.

```
Get[NotebookDirectory[] <> "runDM.m"];
```

First, let's specify the couplings at high energy. This will be a 1-D array with 16 elements, defined in Eq. 4 of the manual. runDM comes with a number of pre-defined benchmarks, which can be accessed using `setBenchmark`.

```
chigh = setBenchmark["UniversalAxial"];
Print["Axial-vector coupling to all SM fermions: " <> ToString[chigh]];

chigh = setBenchmark["LeptonsVector"];
Print["Vector coupling to all SM leptons: " <> ToString[chigh]];
```

Axial-vector coupling to all SM fermions: {-1., 1., 1., -1., 1., -1., 1., 1., -1., 1., -1., 1., 1., -1., 1., 0.}

Vector coupling to all SM leptons: {0., 0., 0., 1., 1., 0., 0., 0., 1., 1., 0., 0., 0., 1., 1., 0.}

Alternatively, you can specify each coupling individually. You can use `initCouplings[]` to generate an empty array of couplings and then go ahead. But any array of 16 elements will do.



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runDM / python

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Let's start by importing the runDM module:

```
In [9]: %matplotlib inline
import numpy as np
import matplotlib
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt

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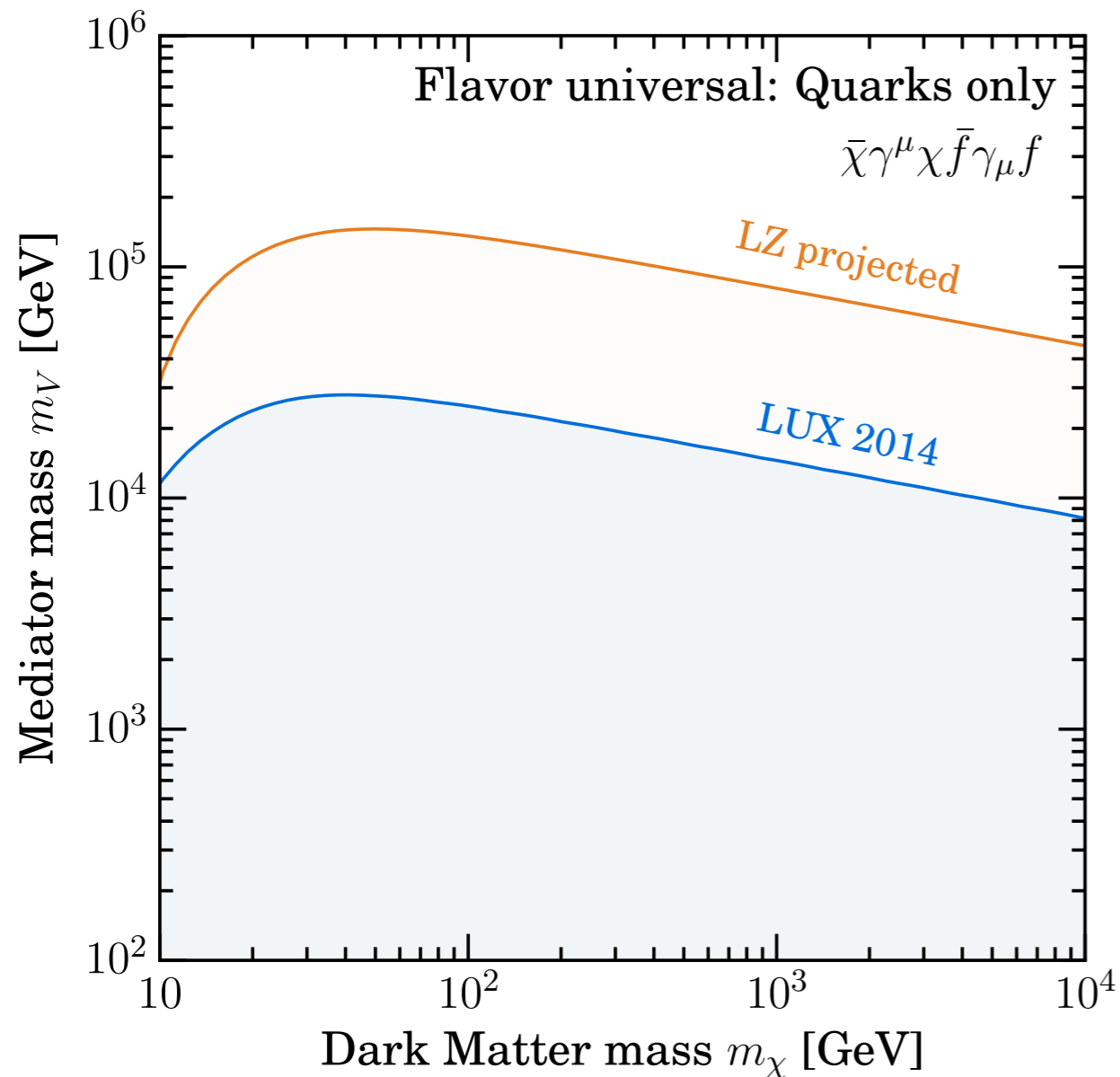
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In [3]: c_high = runDM.setBenchmark("UniversalVector")
```

Mathematica and Python versions available at:

<https://github.com/bradkav/runDM/>

Results I - quarks vector

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}} = -\frac{1}{m_V^2} J_{\text{DM}\mu} \sum_{i=1}^3 \left[\bar{u}^i \gamma^\mu u^i + \bar{d}^i \gamma^\mu d^i \right]$$

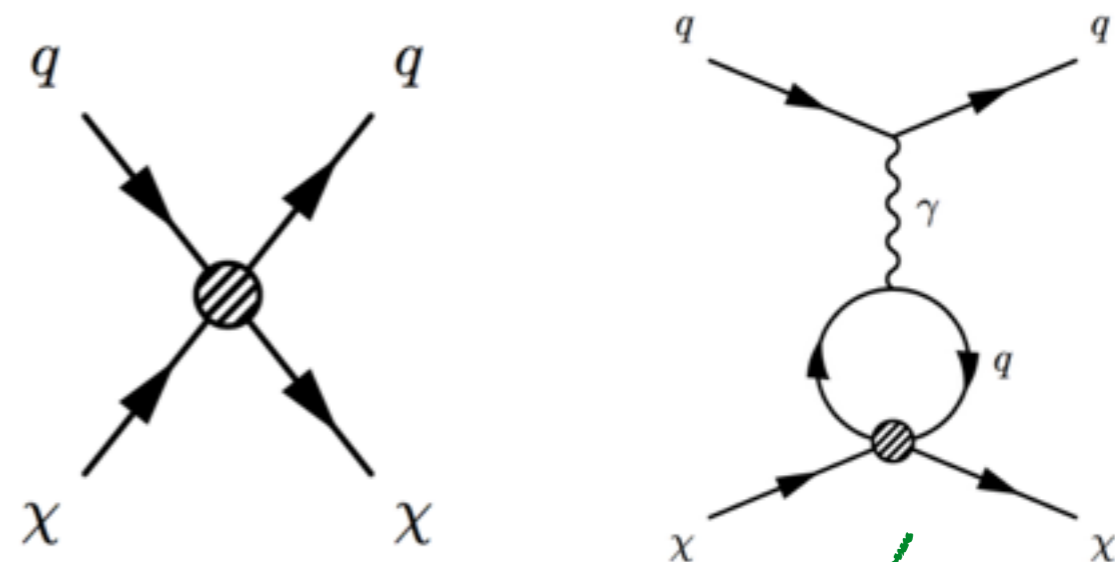
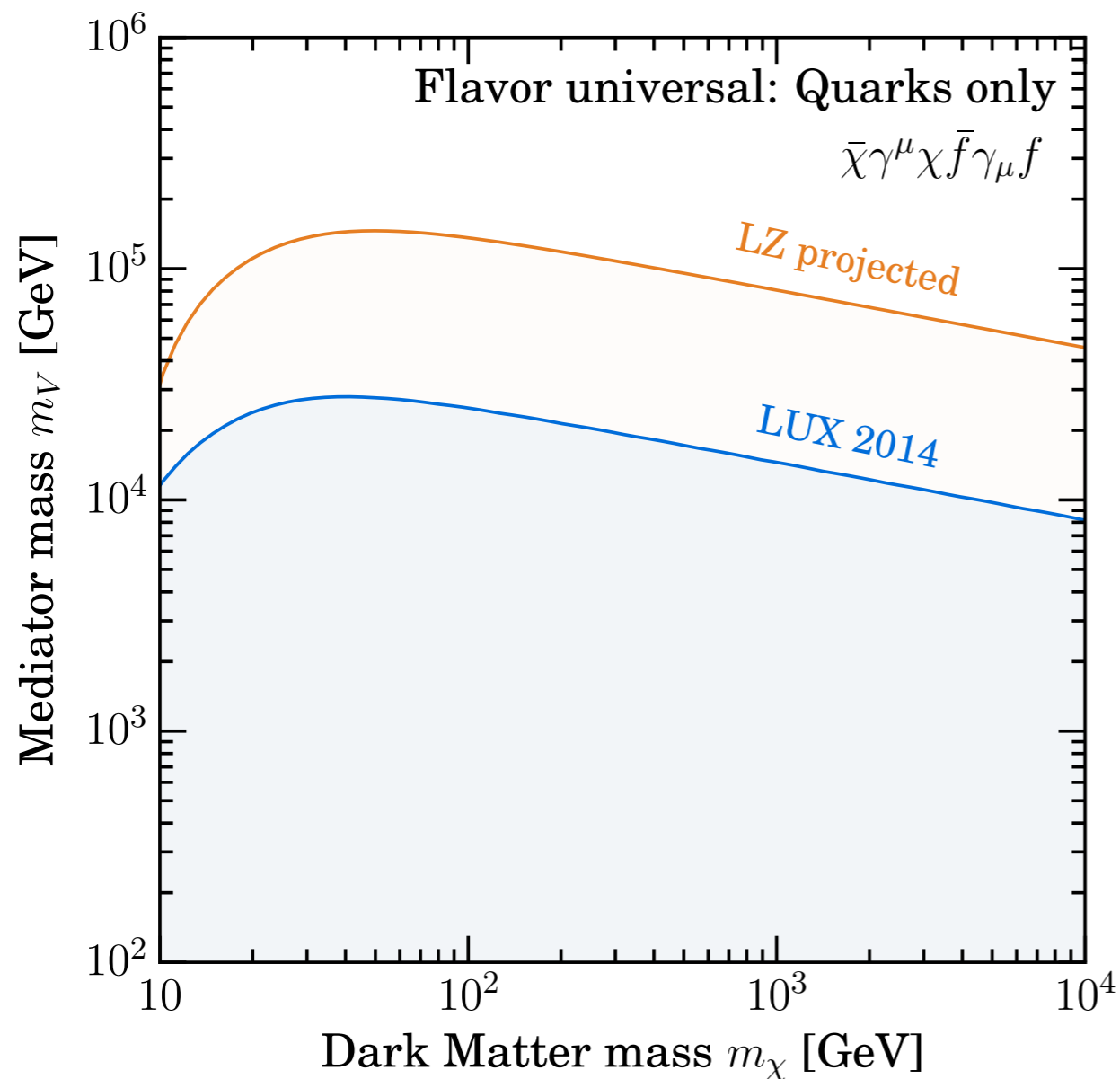


LUX 2014 [1310.8214]

LZ (projected) [1509.02910]

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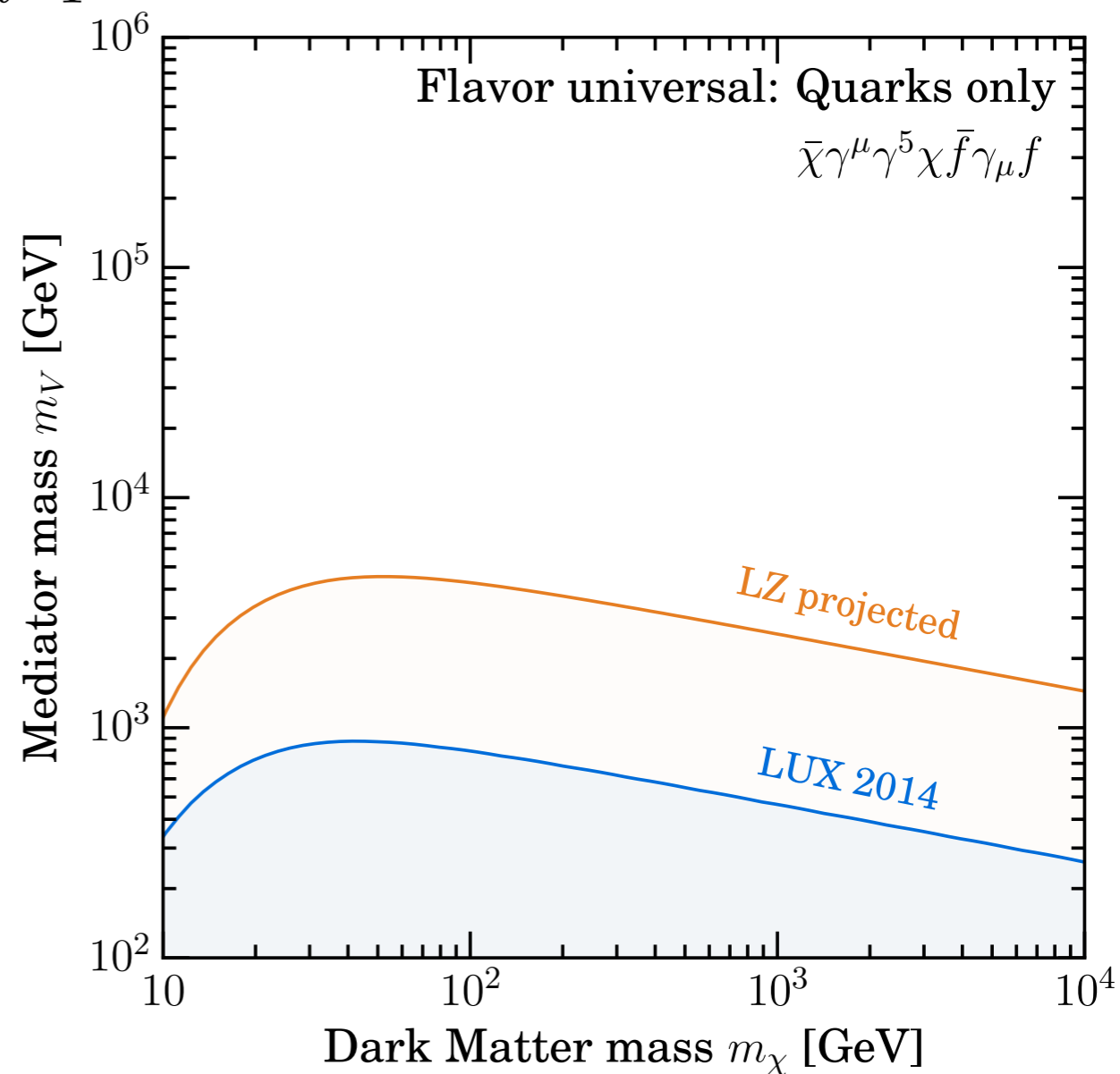
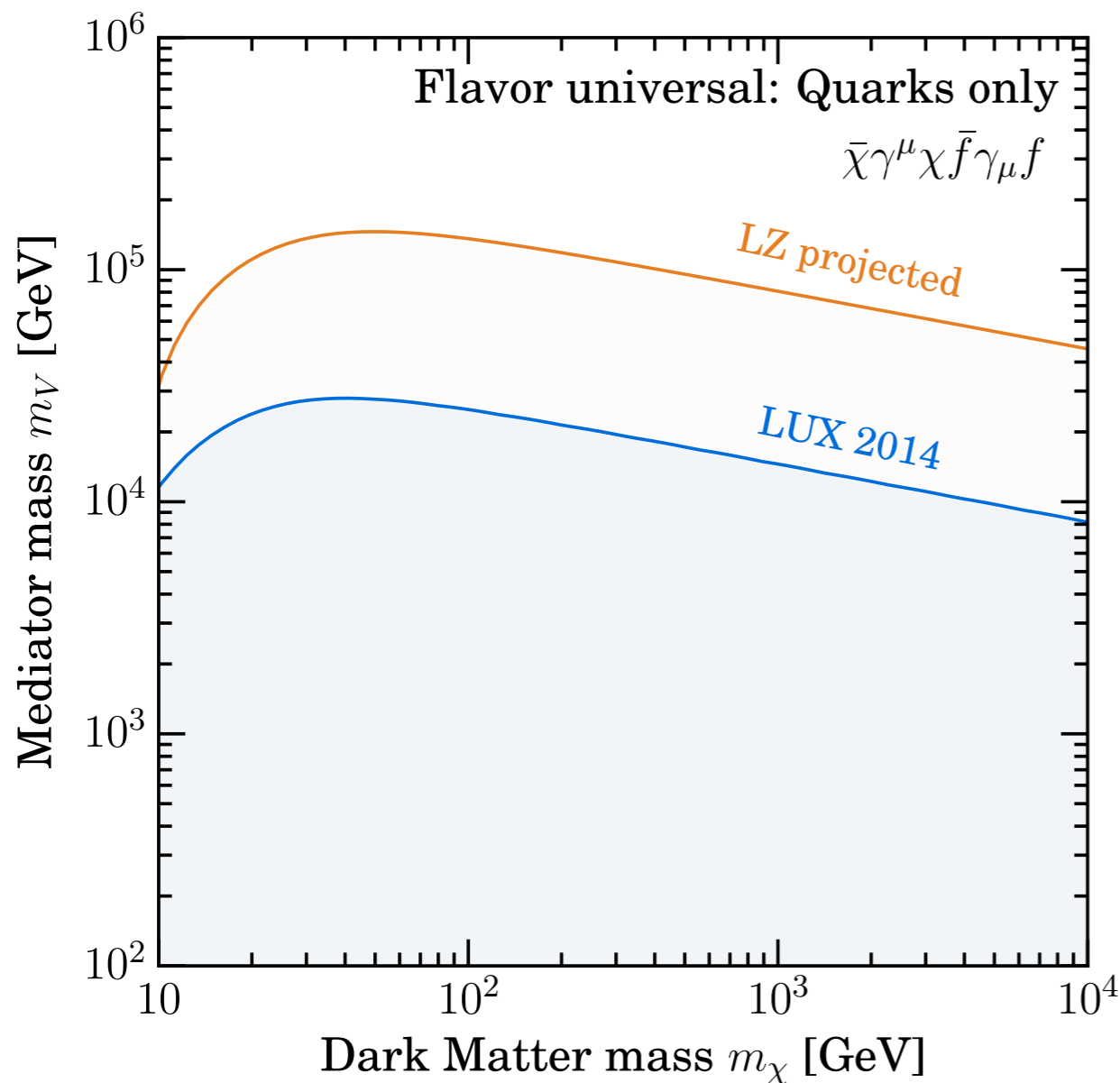
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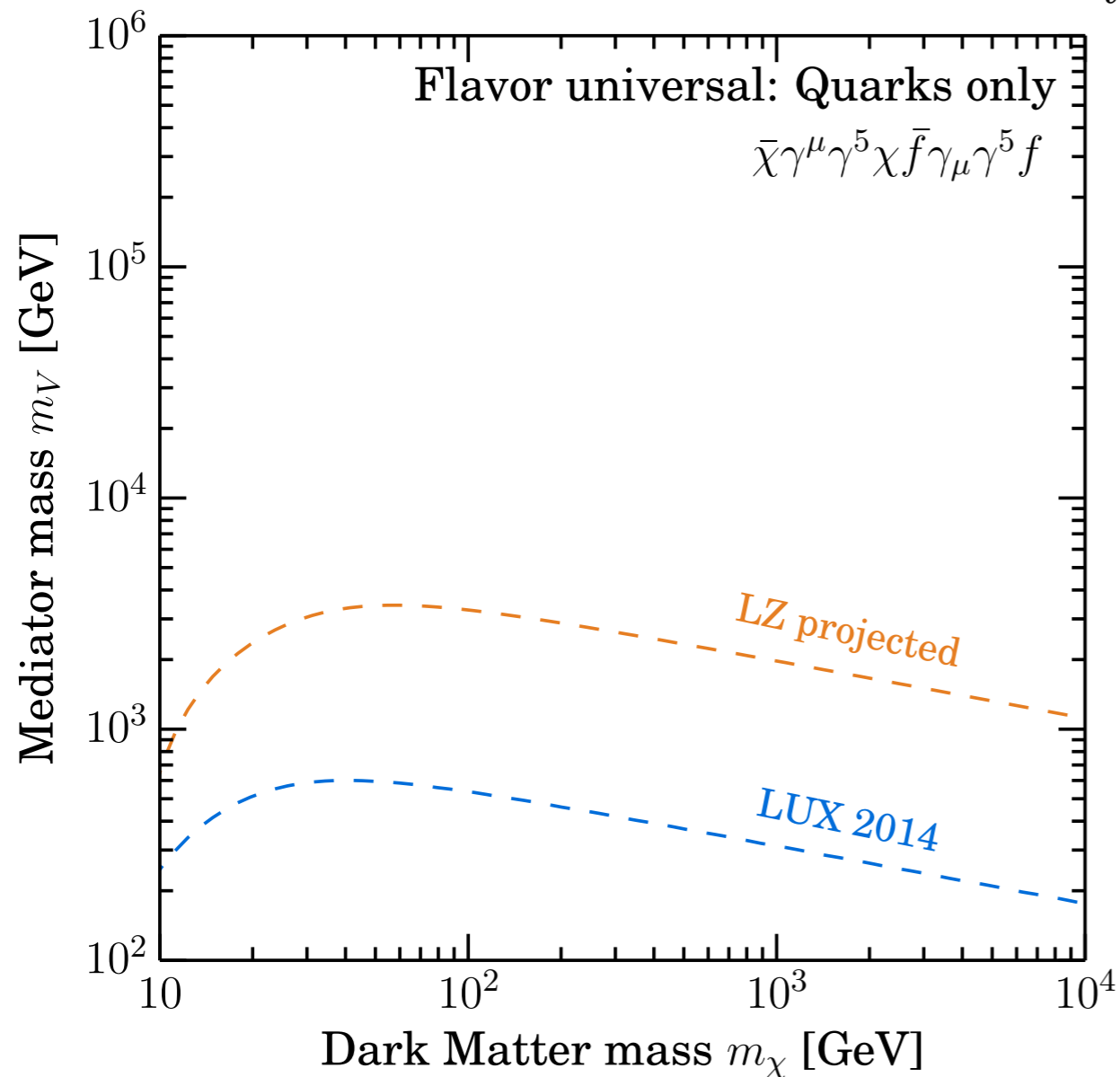


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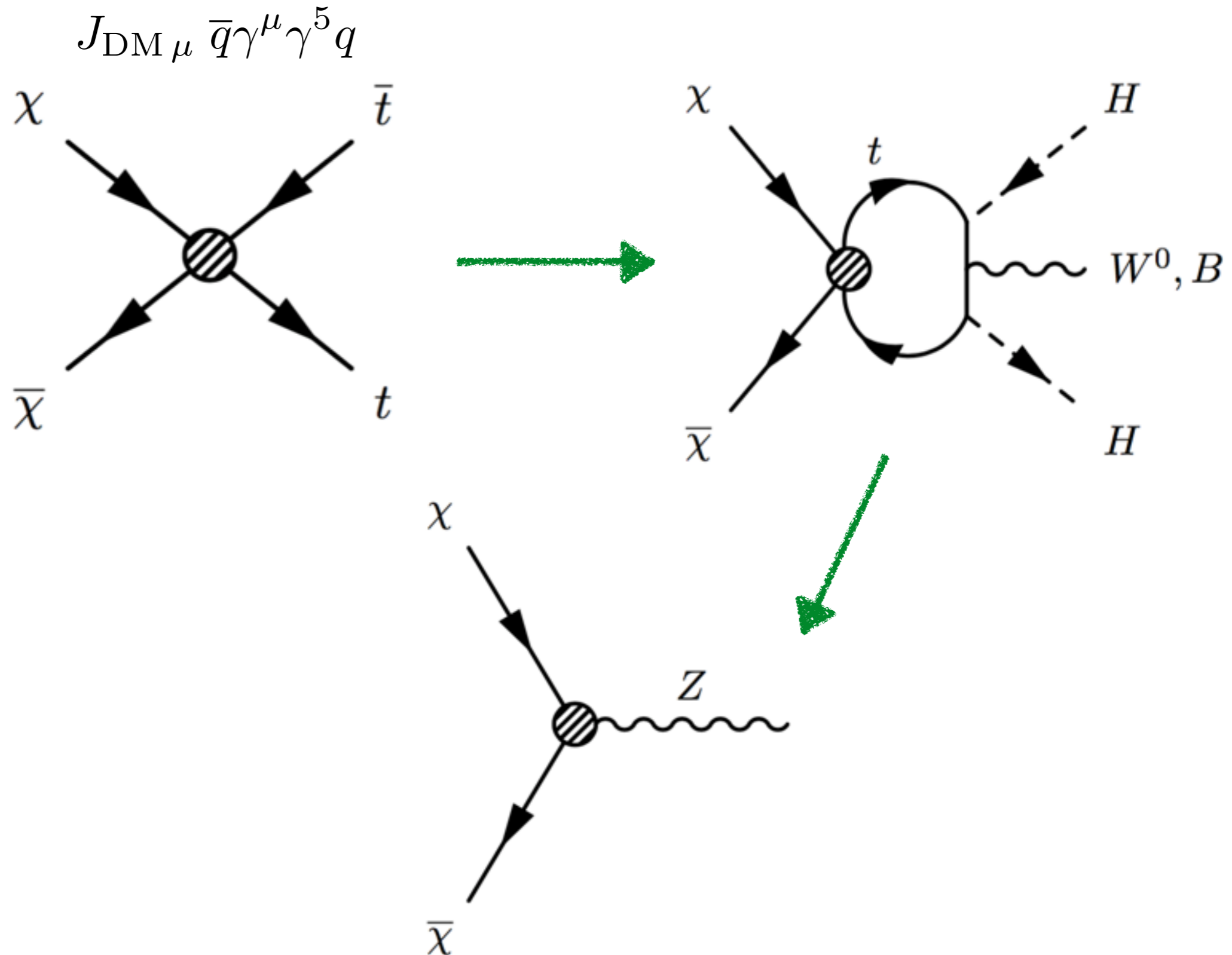
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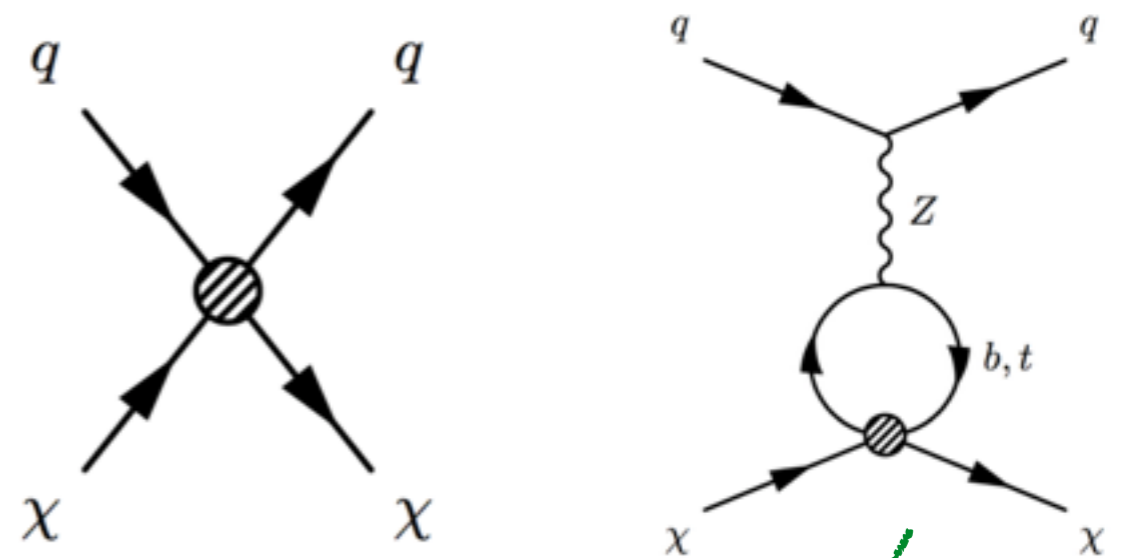
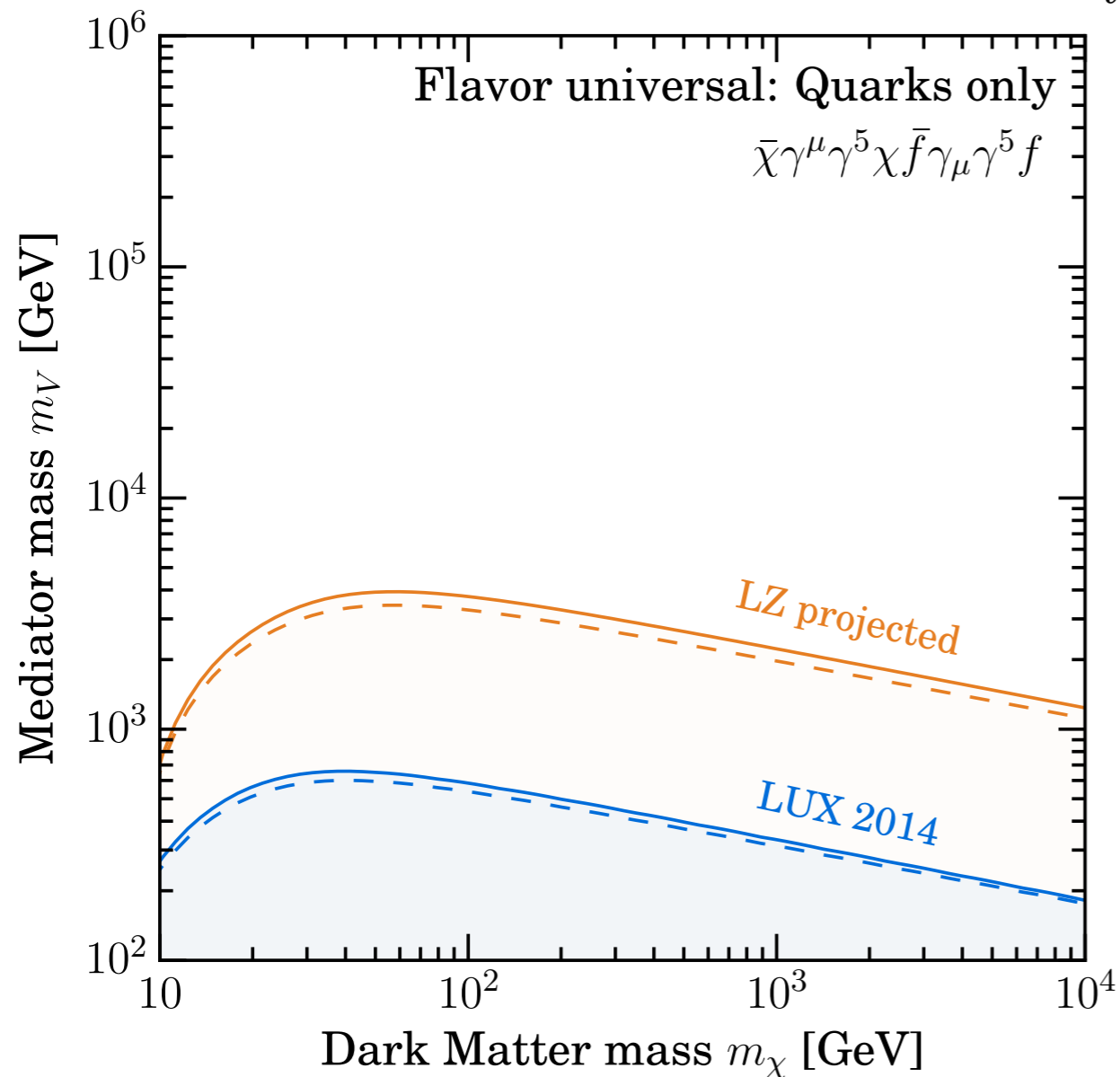
Running —————

Aside: SM axial-vector current



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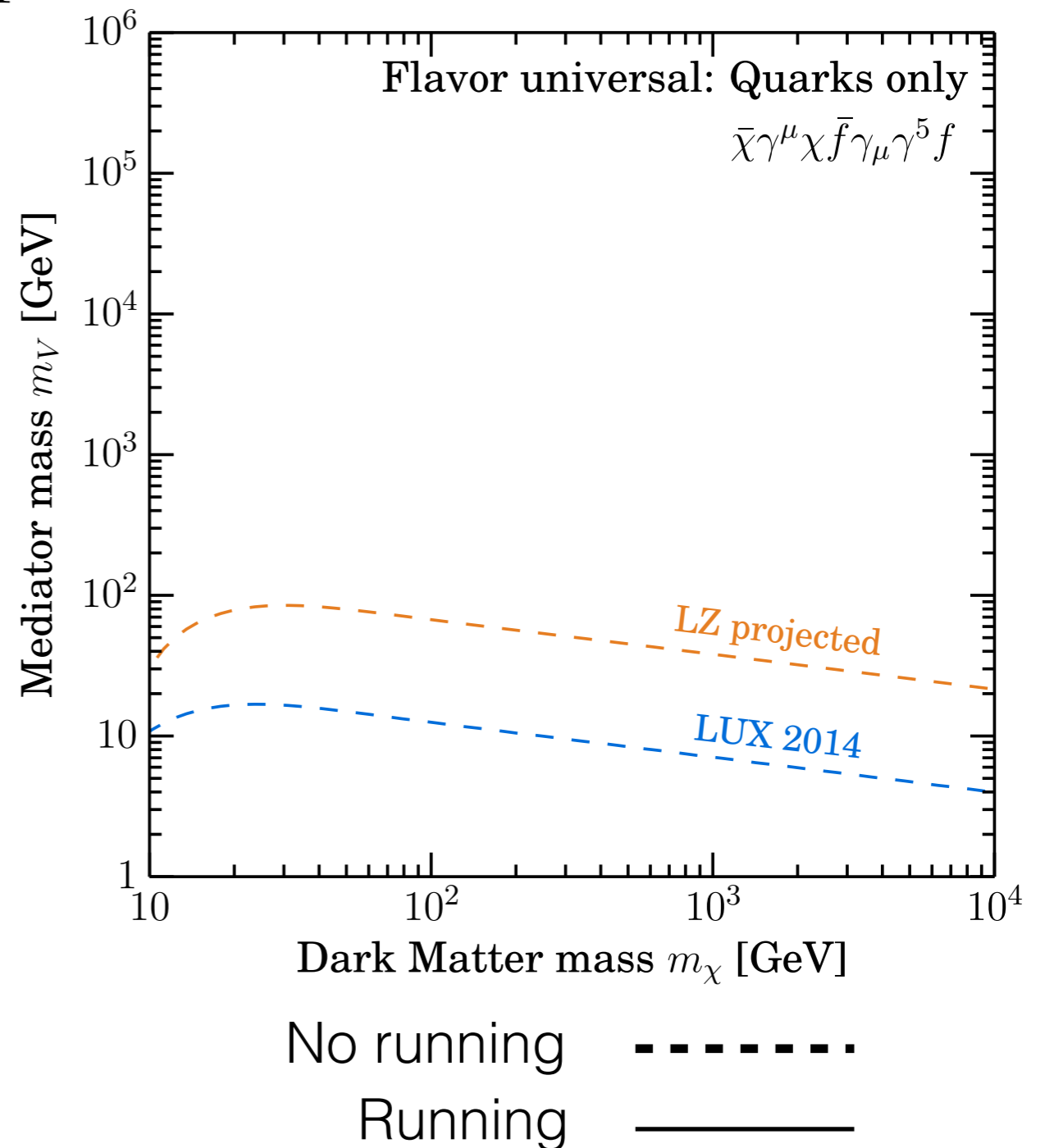
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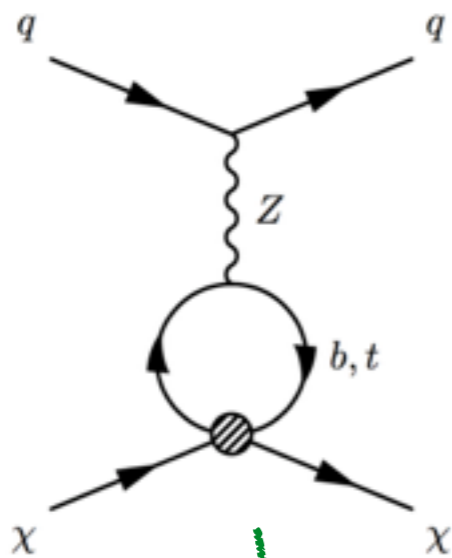
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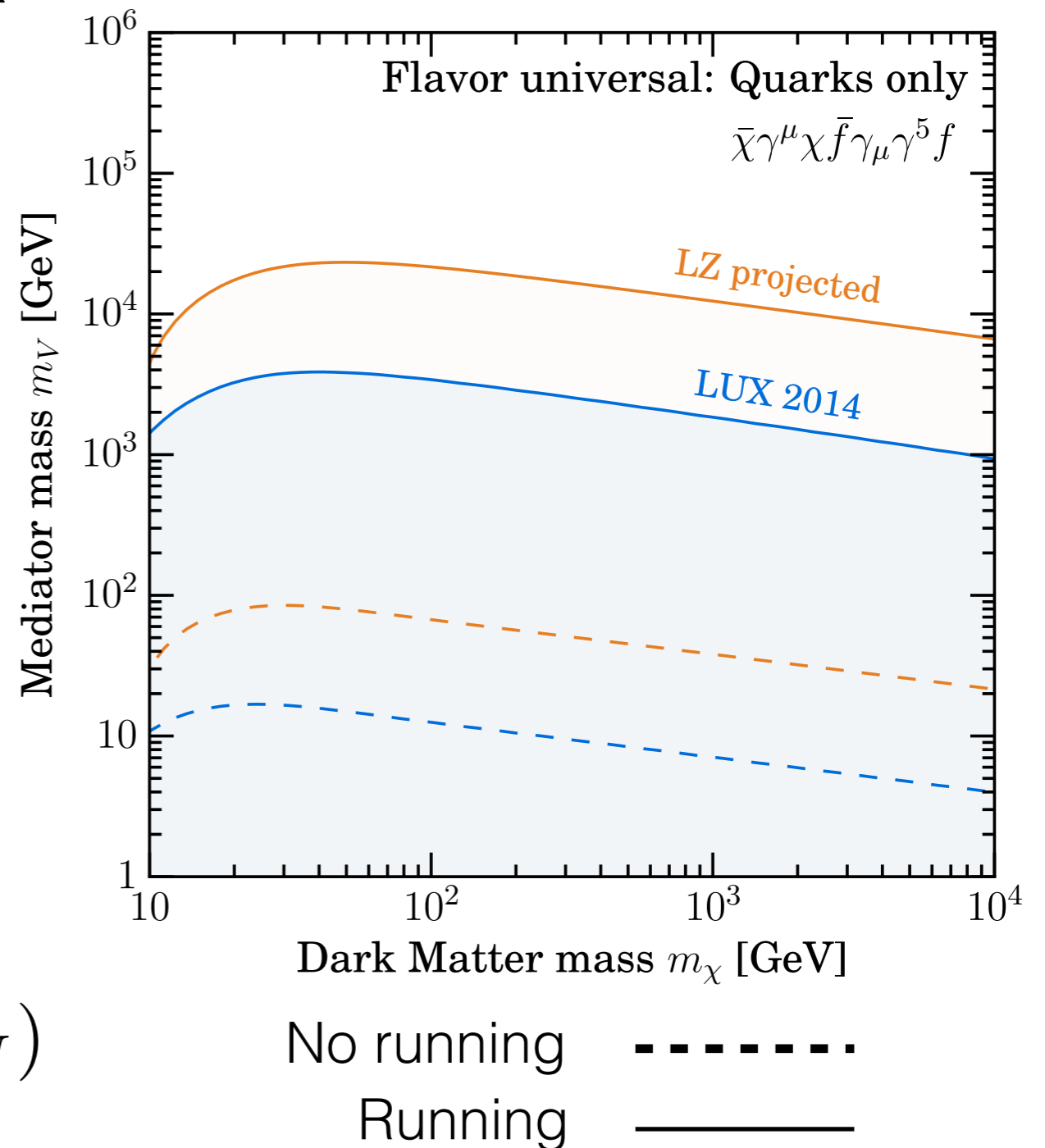


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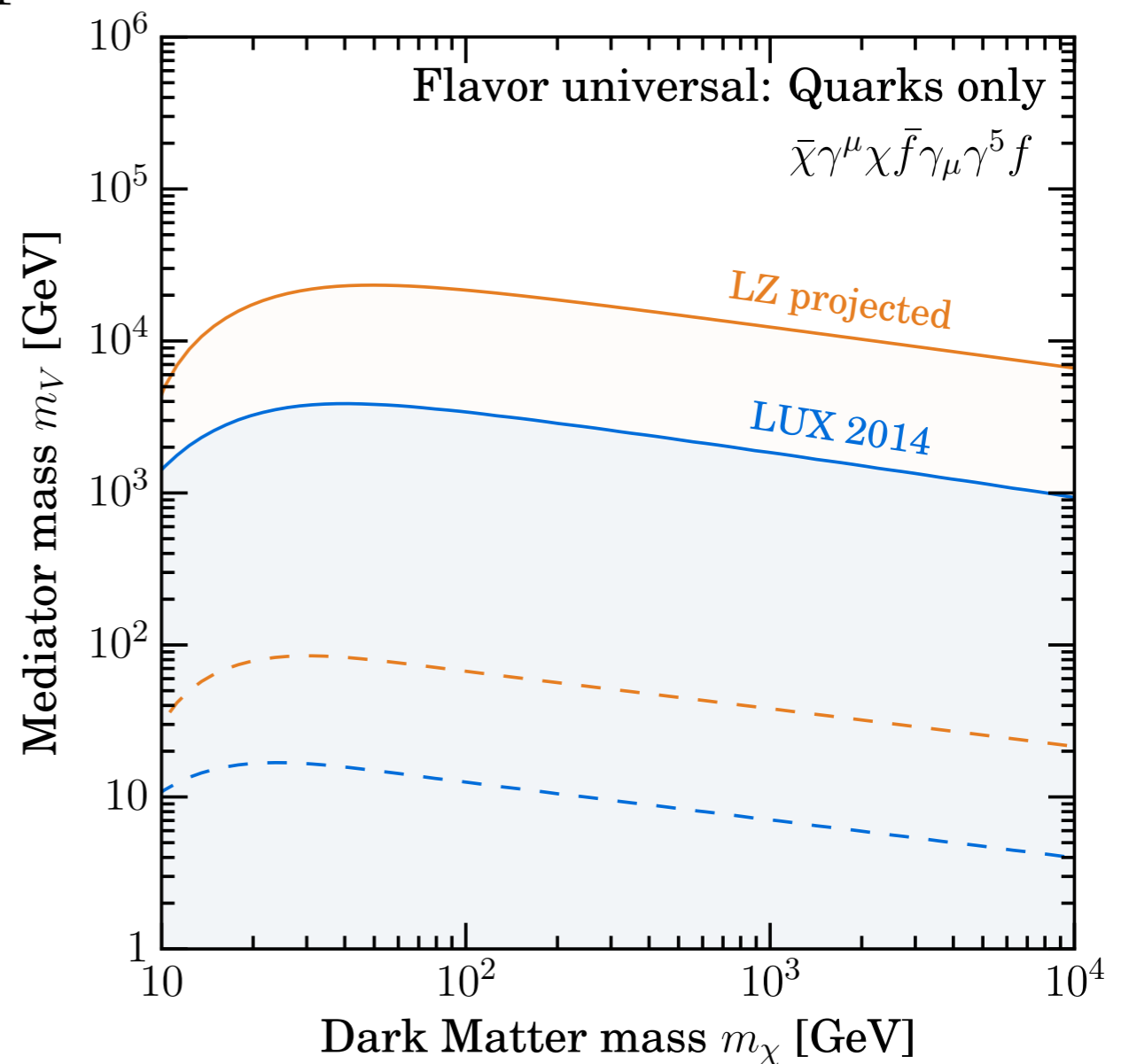
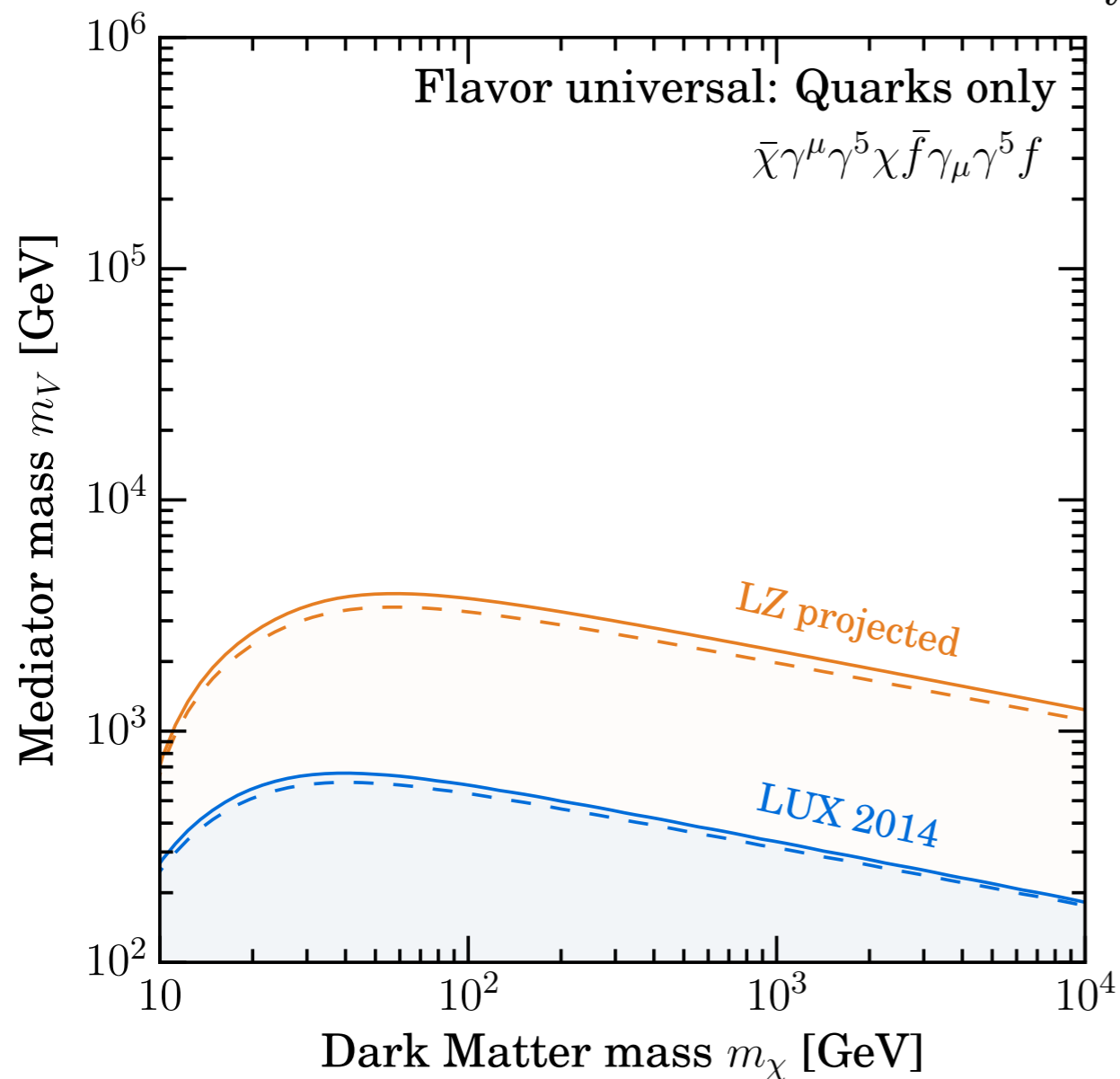


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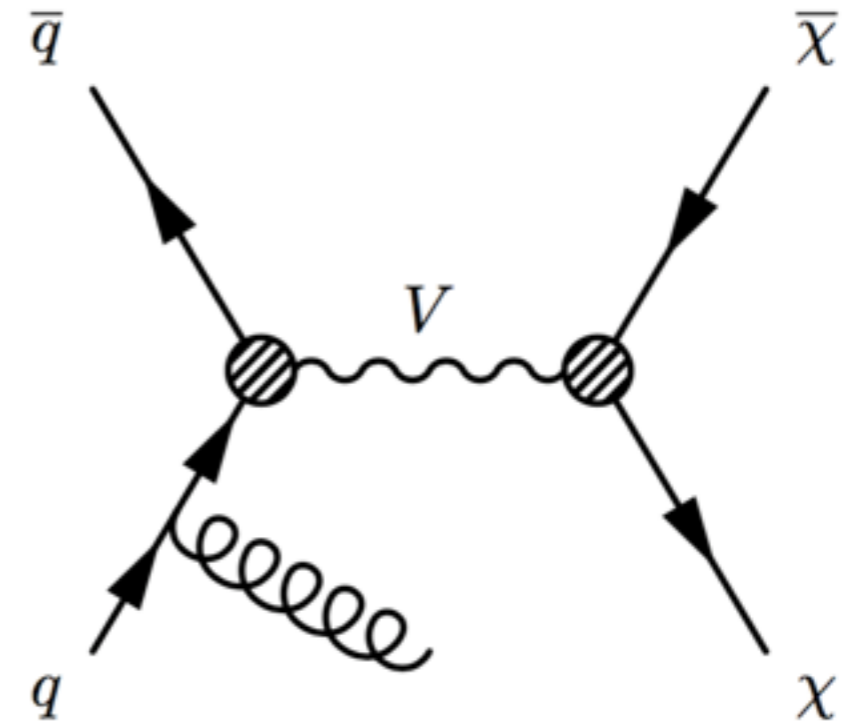
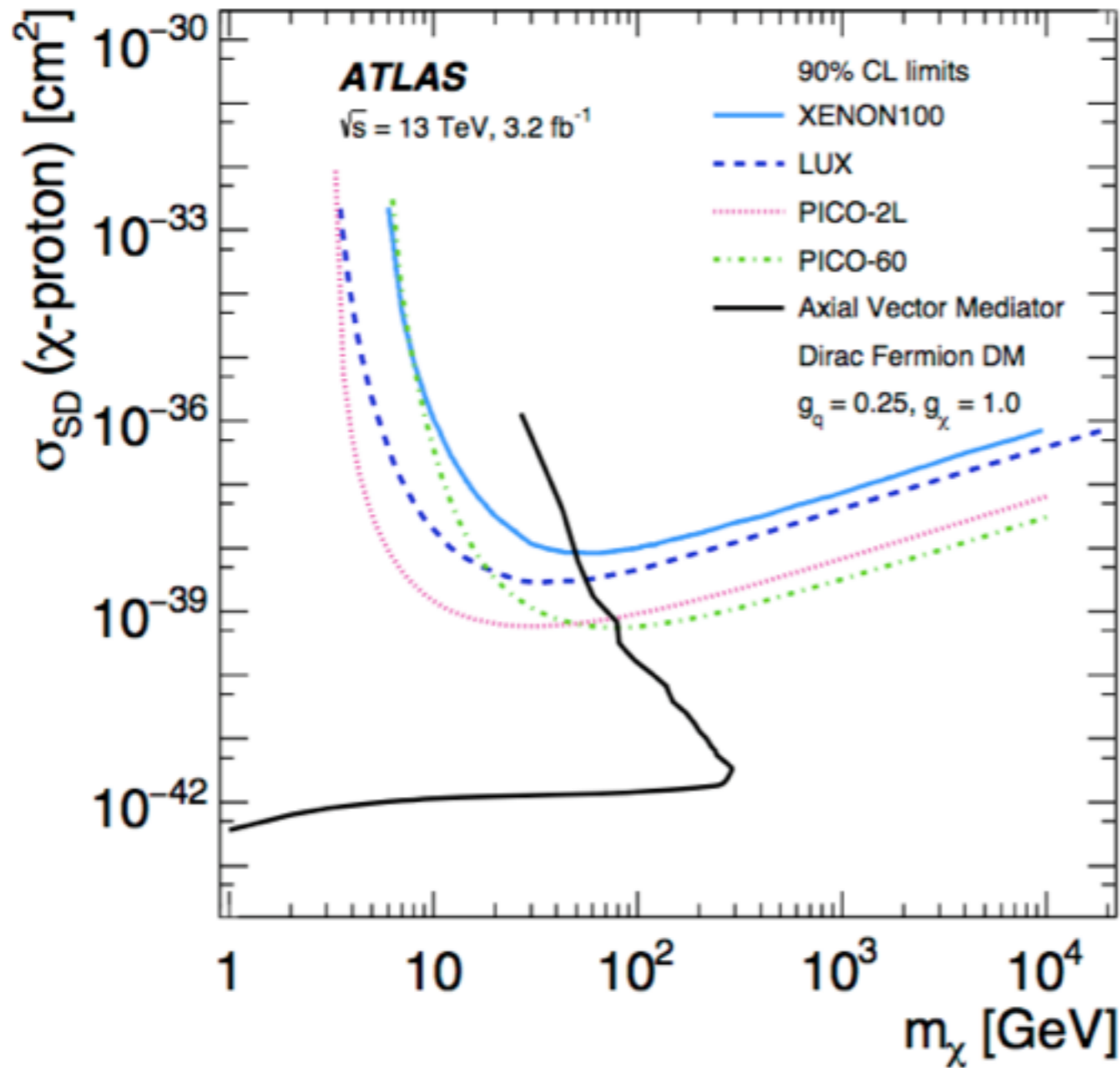
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Running —————

Comparing LHC and Direct Detection

LHC mono-X searches

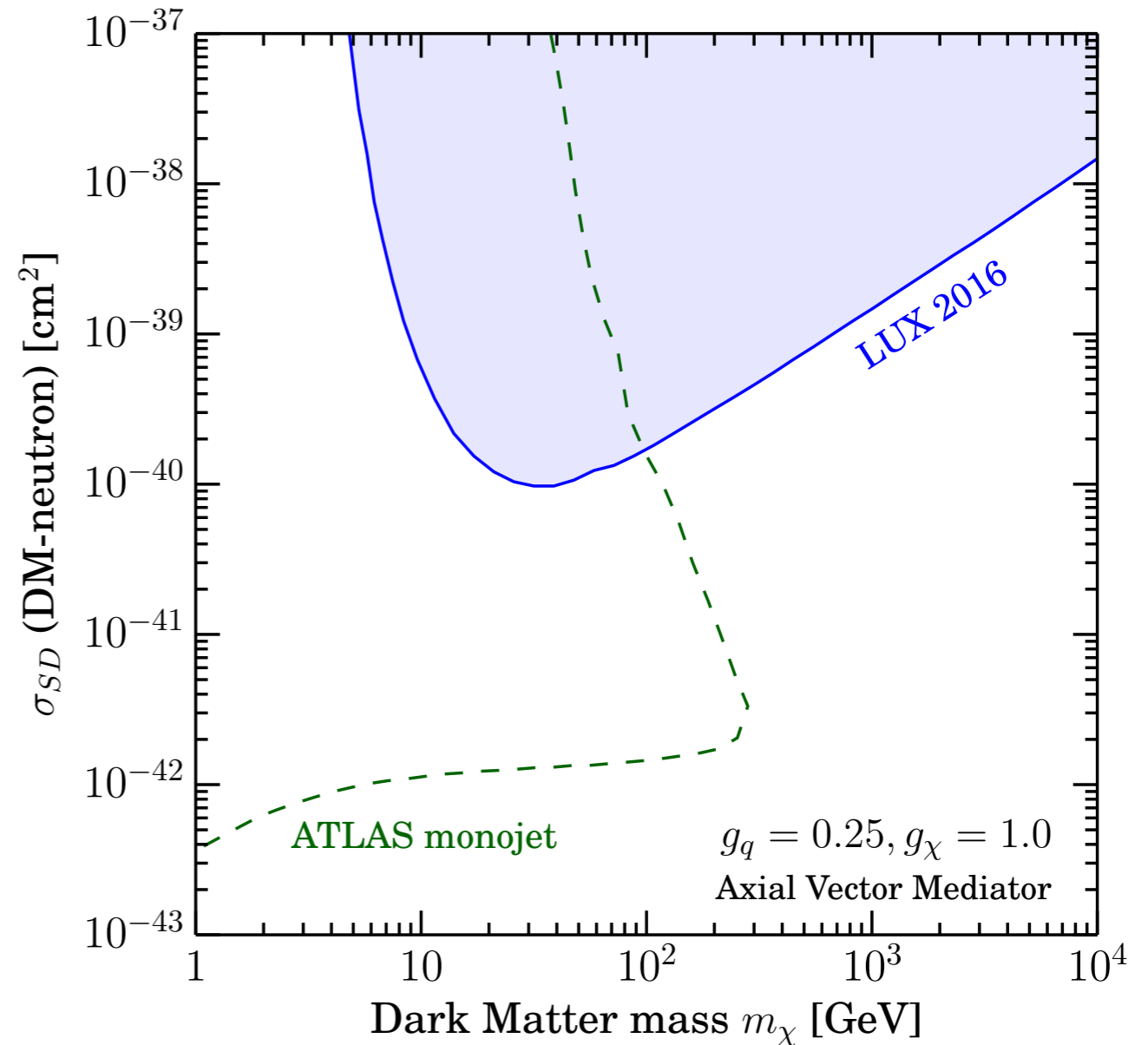
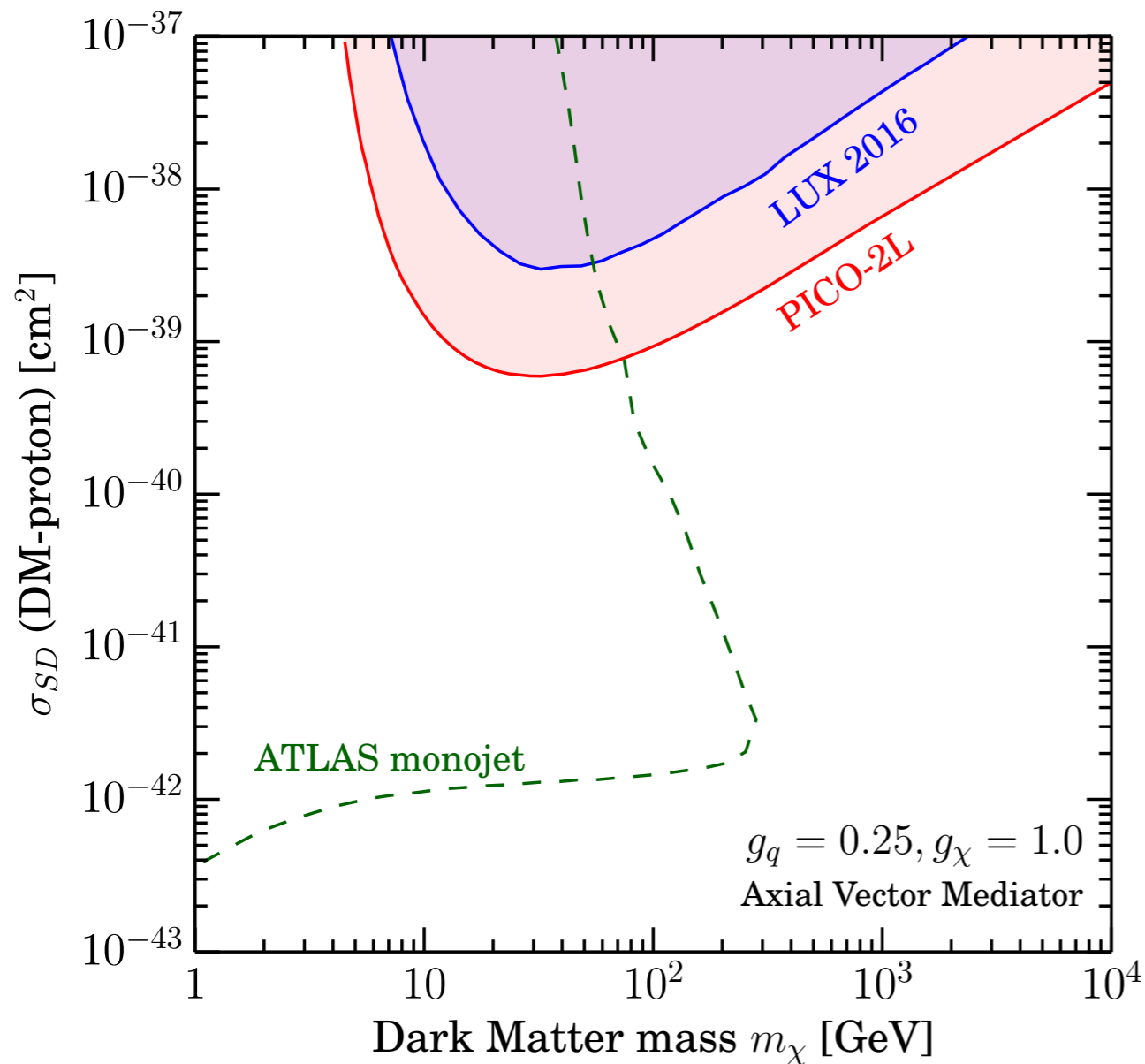
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ATLAS [1604.07773]

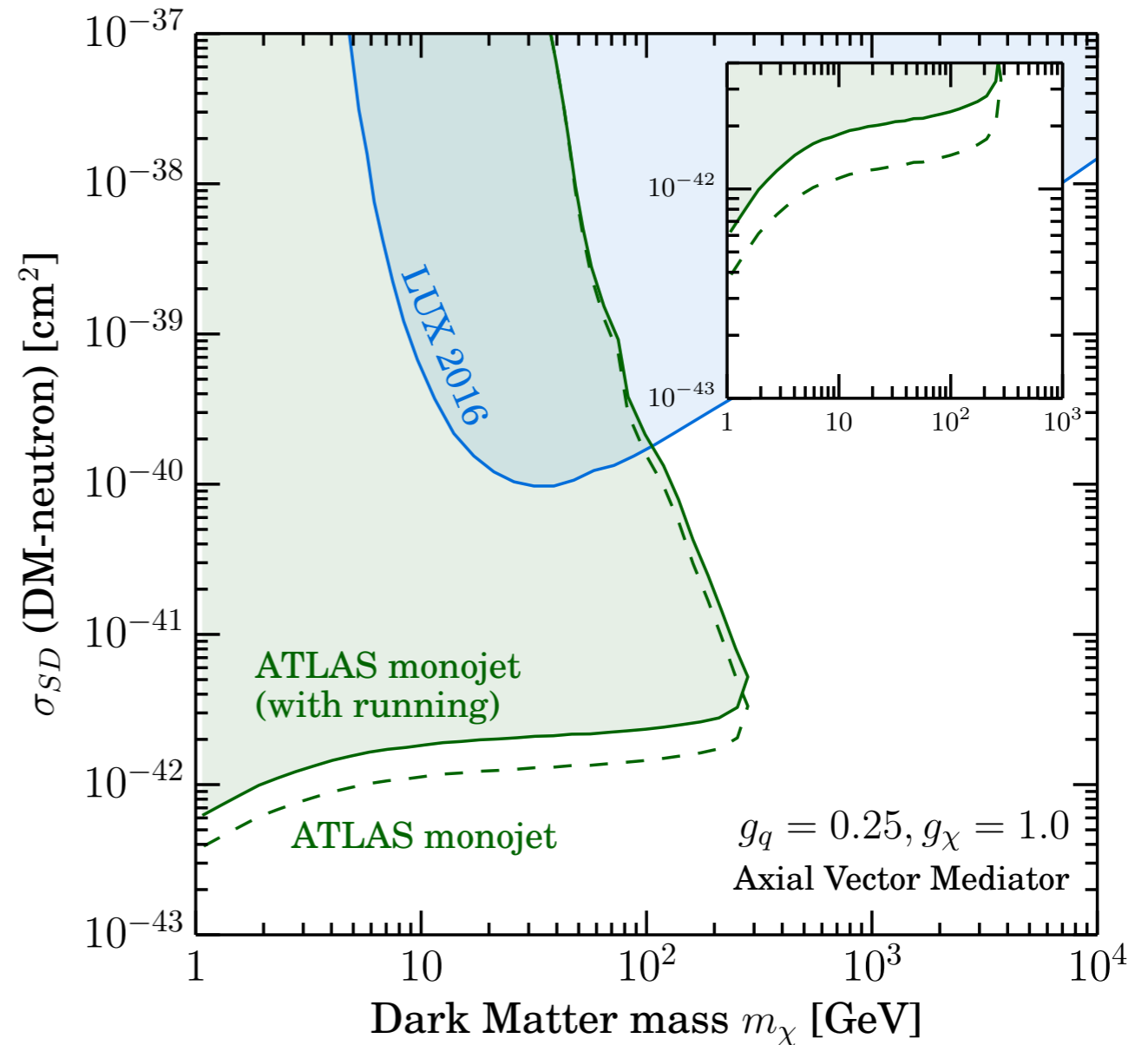
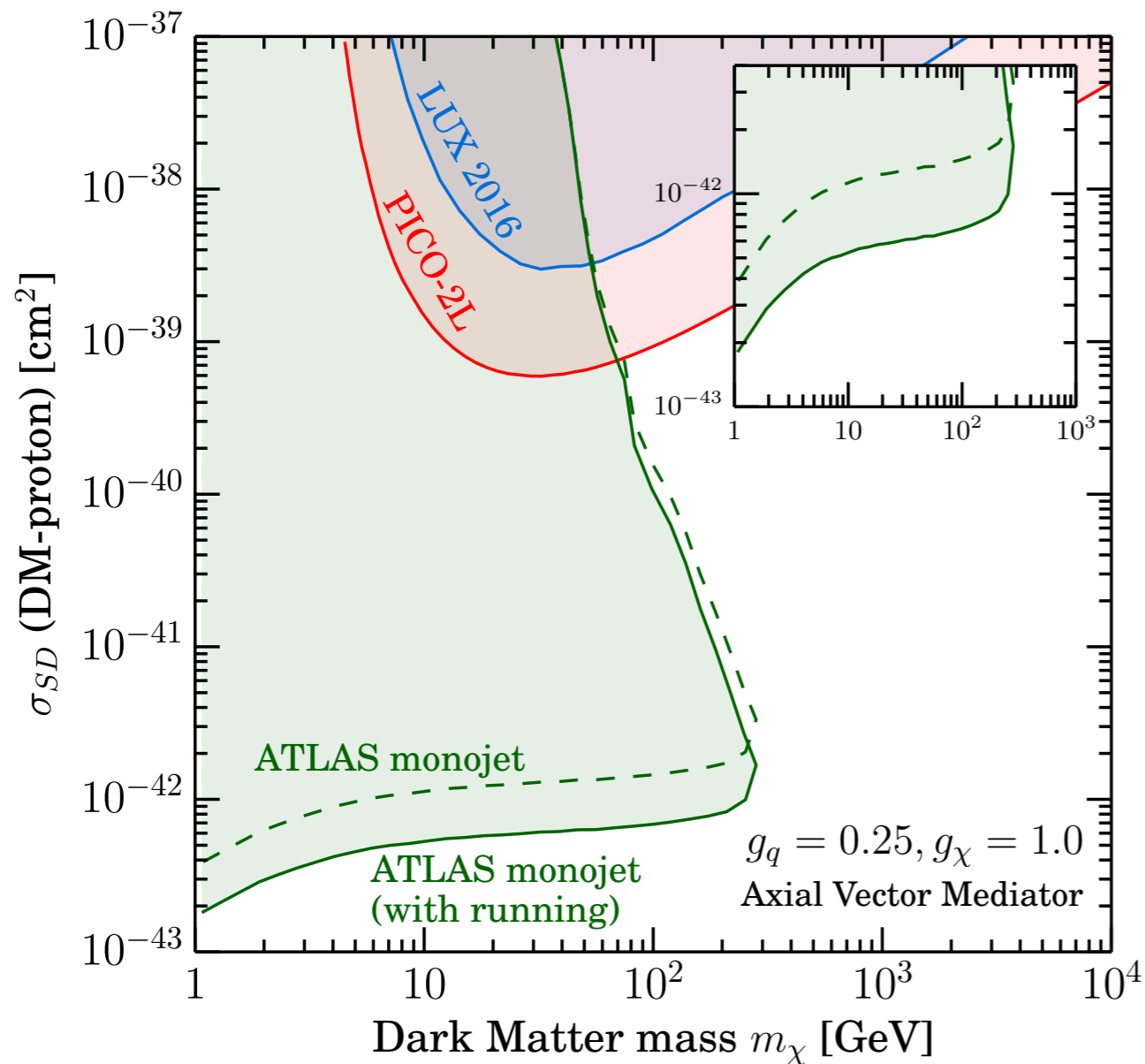
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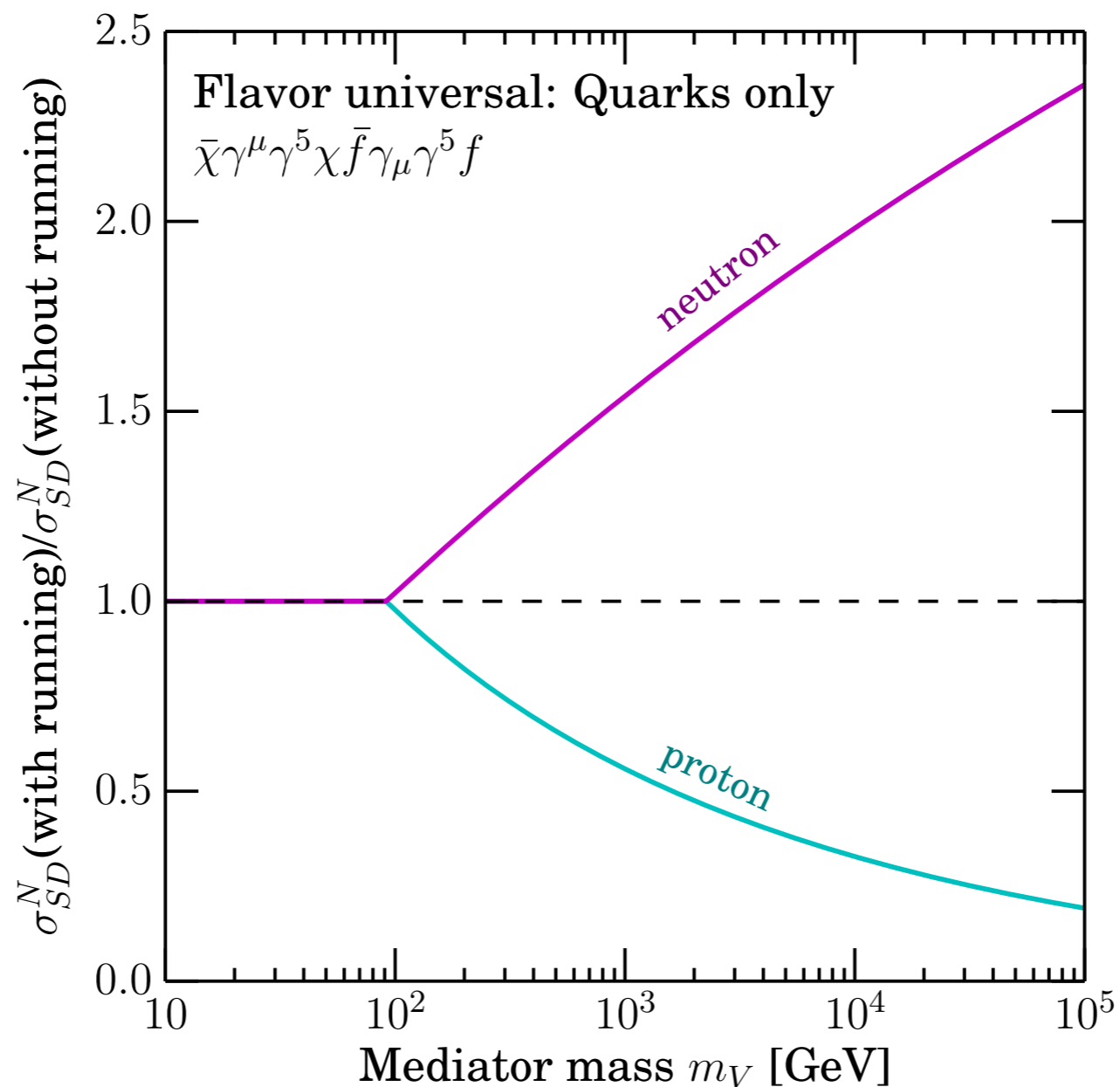
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Isospin violation

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$$\mathcal{C}_A^{(N)} = g_q \left[\sum_{q=u,d,s} \Delta_q^{(N)} \right] + \frac{3g_q}{2\pi} \left(\Delta_d^{(N)} + \Delta_s^{(N)} - \Delta_u^{(N)} \right) [\alpha_t \ln(m_V/m_Z) - \alpha_b \ln(m_V/\mu_N)]$$

Other interactions

Name	Operator	Coefficient
D1	$\bar{\chi}\chi\bar{q}q$	m_q/M_*^3
D2	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}q$	im_q/M_*^3
D3	$\bar{\chi}\chi\bar{q}\gamma^5q$	im_q/M_*^3
D4	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}\gamma^5q$	m_q/M_*^3
D5	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\chi\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q$	$1/M_*^2$
D6	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q$	$1/M_*^2$
D7	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\chi\bar{q}\gamma_\mu\gamma^5q$	$1/M_*^2$
D8	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}\gamma_\mu\gamma^5q$	$1/M_*^2$

Standard SI

Standard SD

Goodman et al. [1008.1783]

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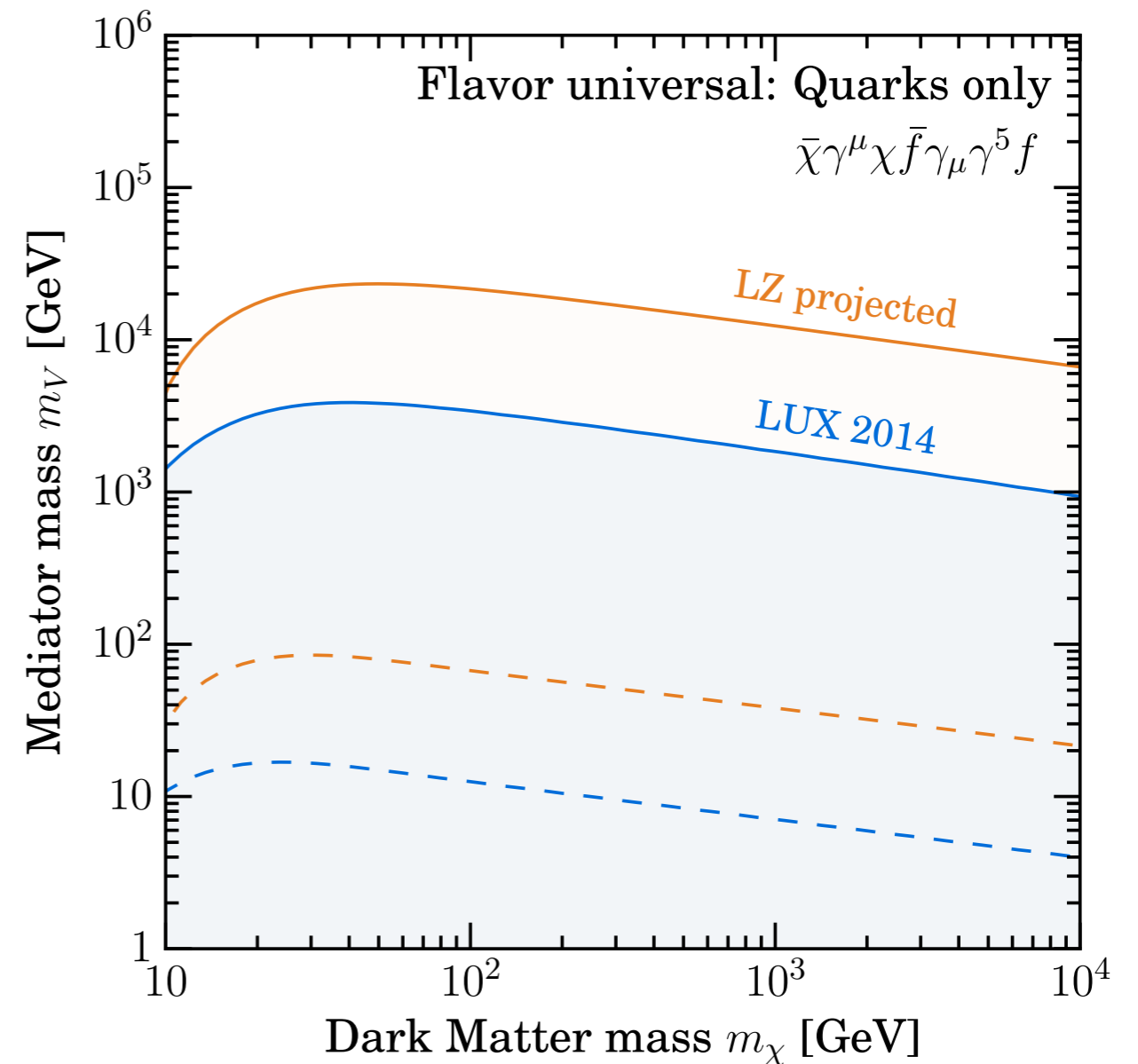
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Comparing LHC and direct detection is not always straightforward!

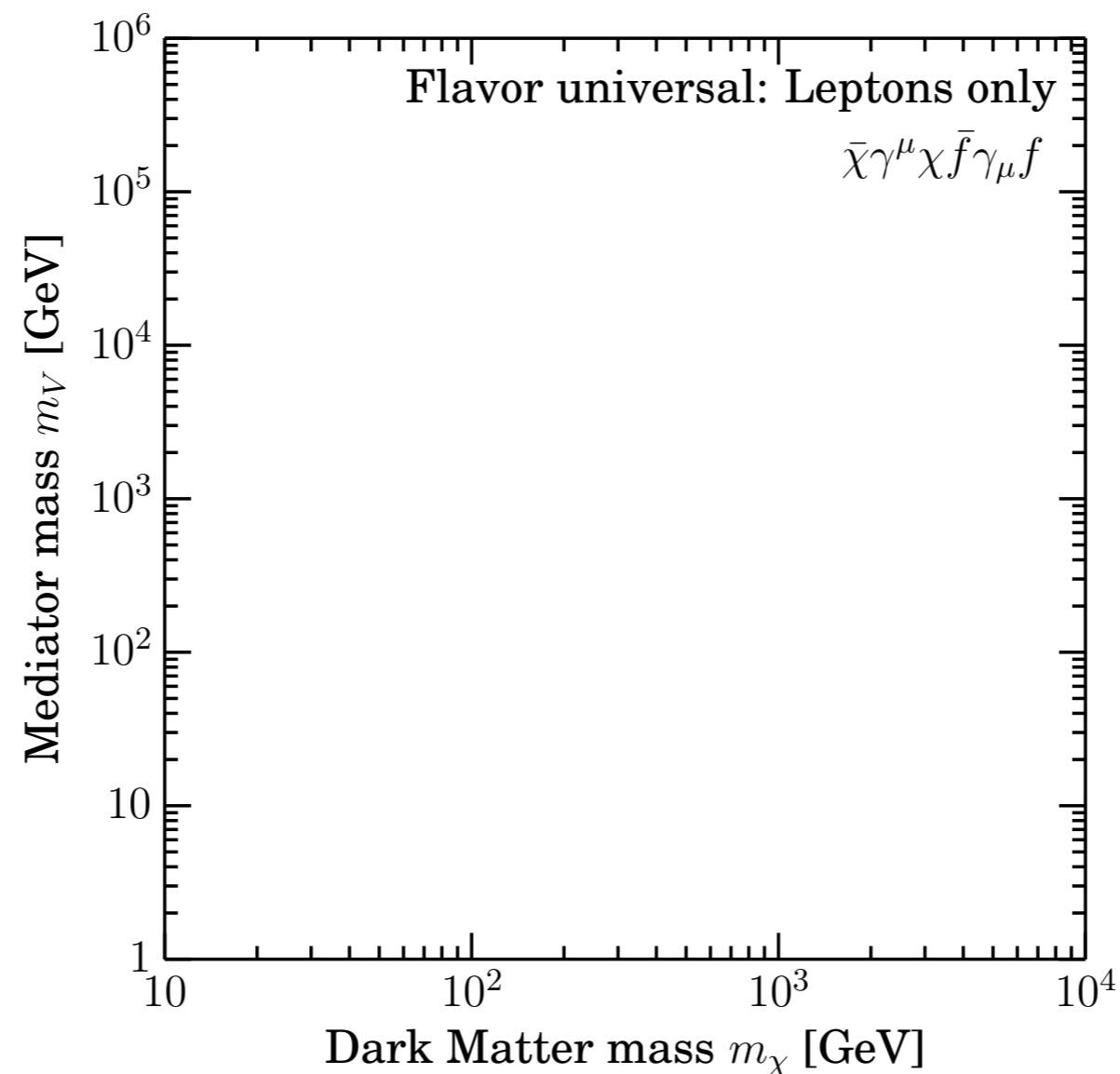
Leptophilic Dark Matter

D'Eramo, BJK, Panci [1702.00016]

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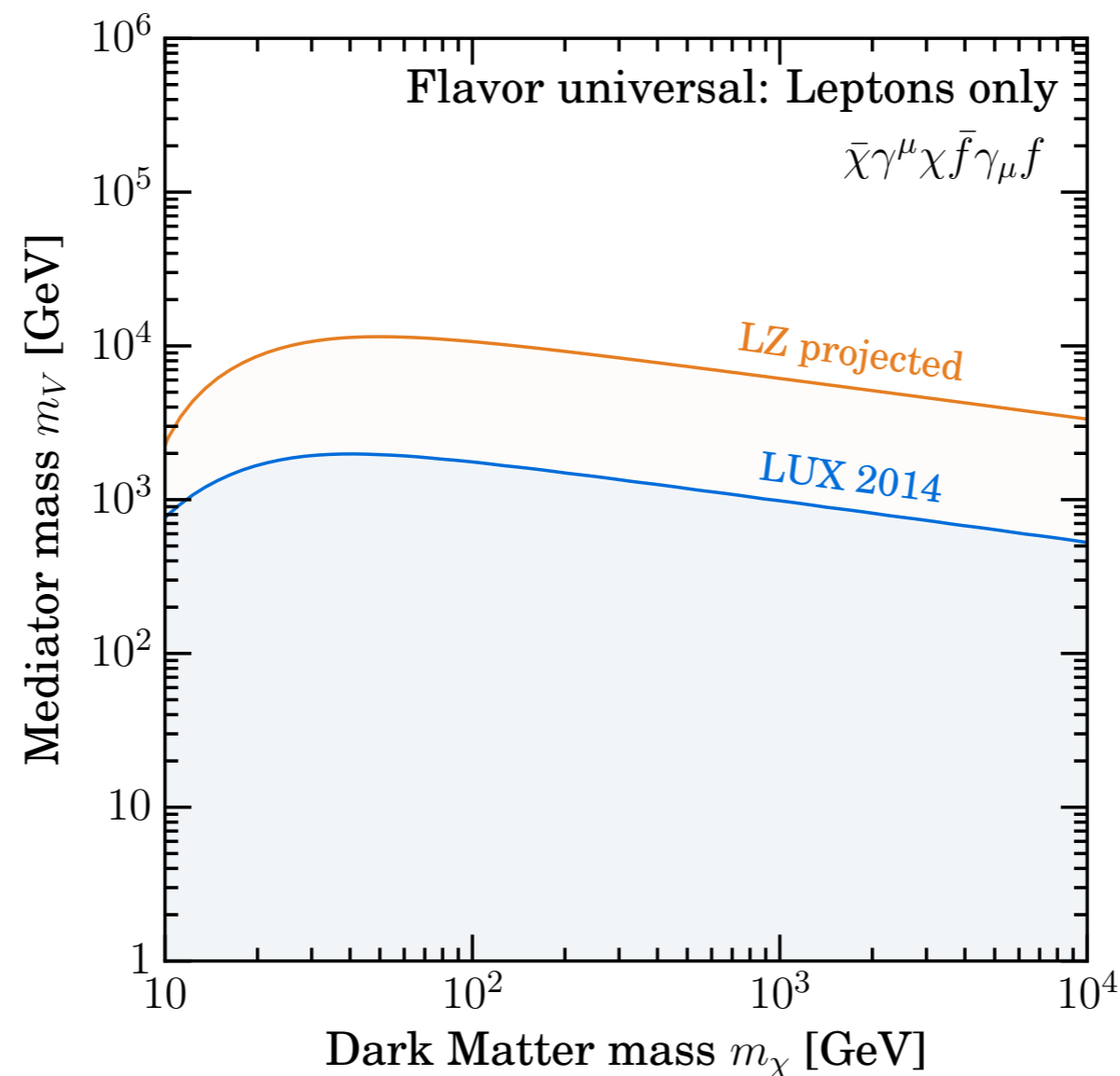
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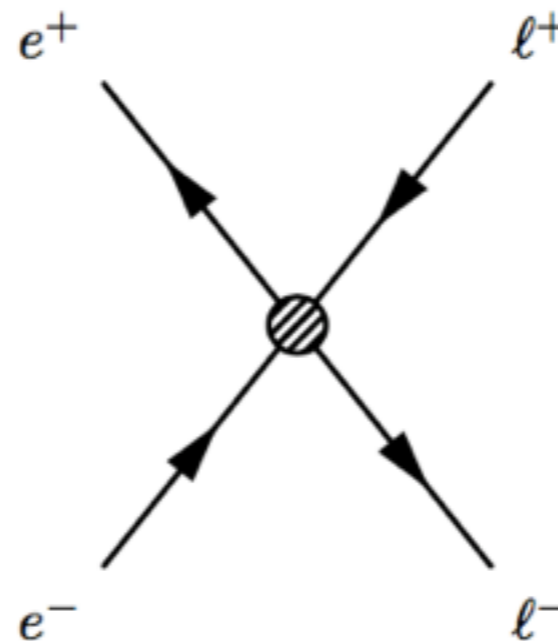
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LEP-II

Strong constraints on leptophilic DM come from LEP-II [[hep-ex/0312023](#)]



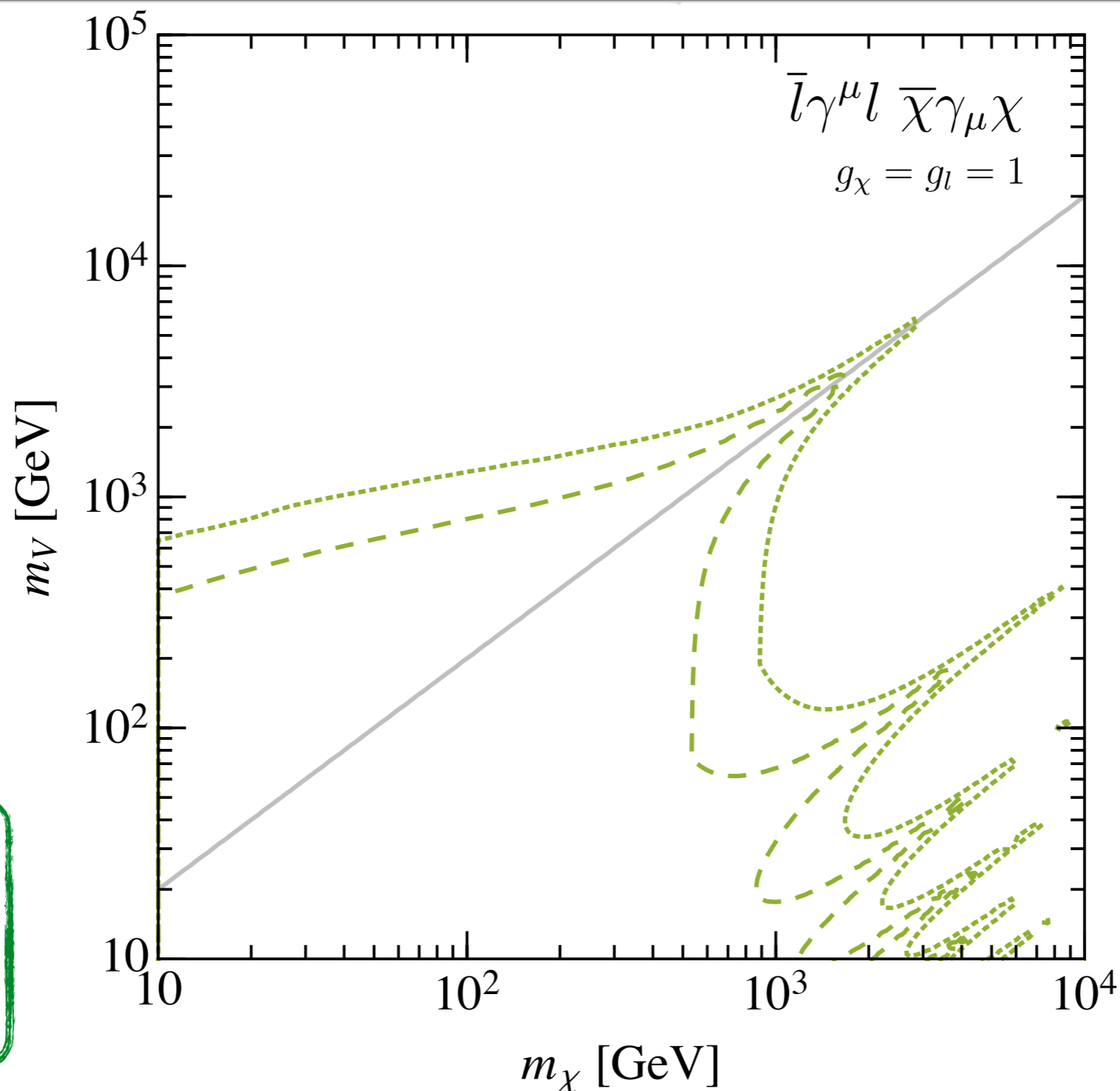
Constraints on 4-fermion interaction bounds
mediator mass to be greater than 3-4 TeV

We focus on the case where DM couples only to either the muon or tau,
at some high scale $\Lambda_{UV} = 10 \text{ TeV} \dots$

Leptophilic: vector-vector

-- Valid for μ only Valid for τ only — Valid for μ or τ

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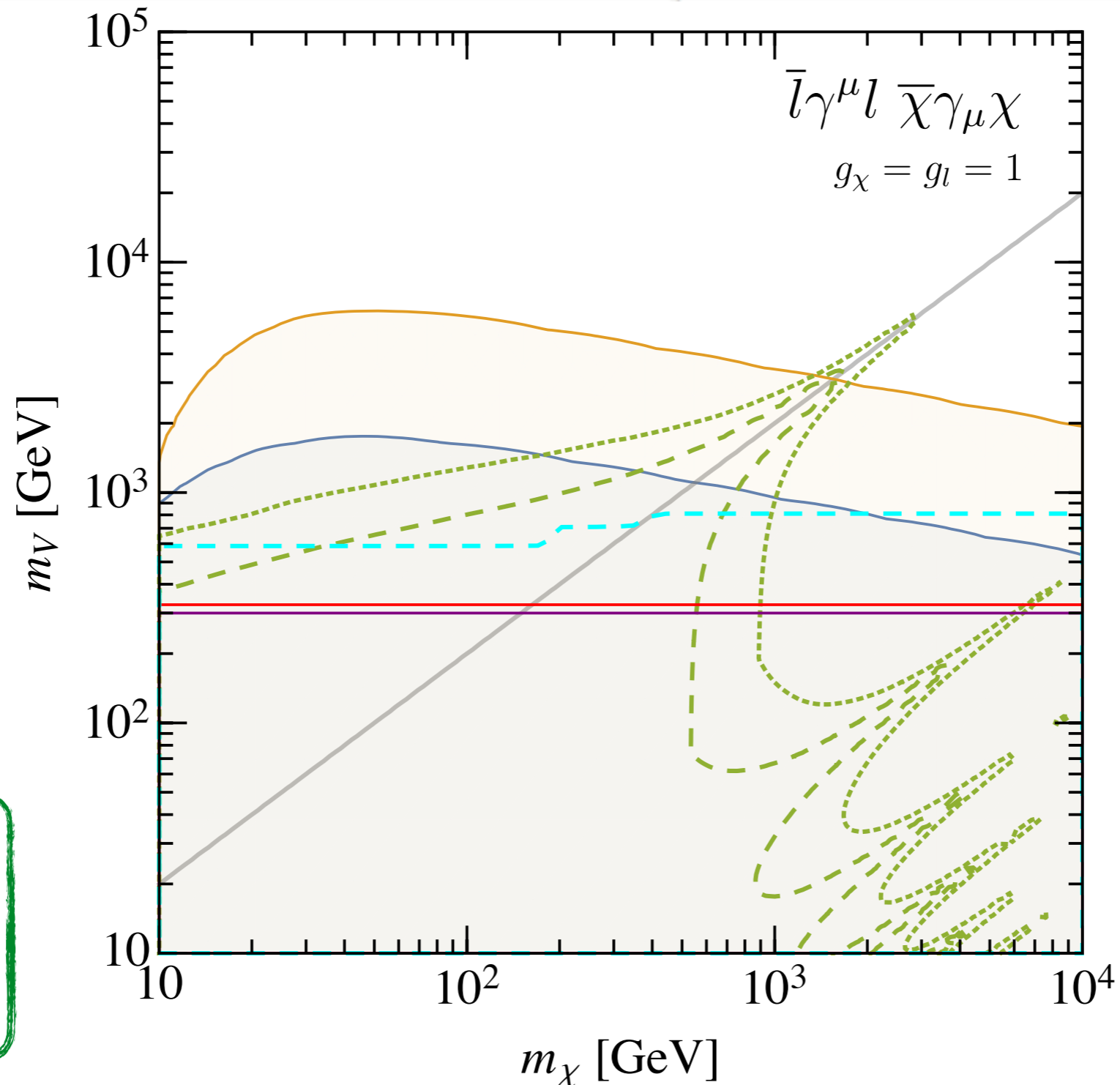


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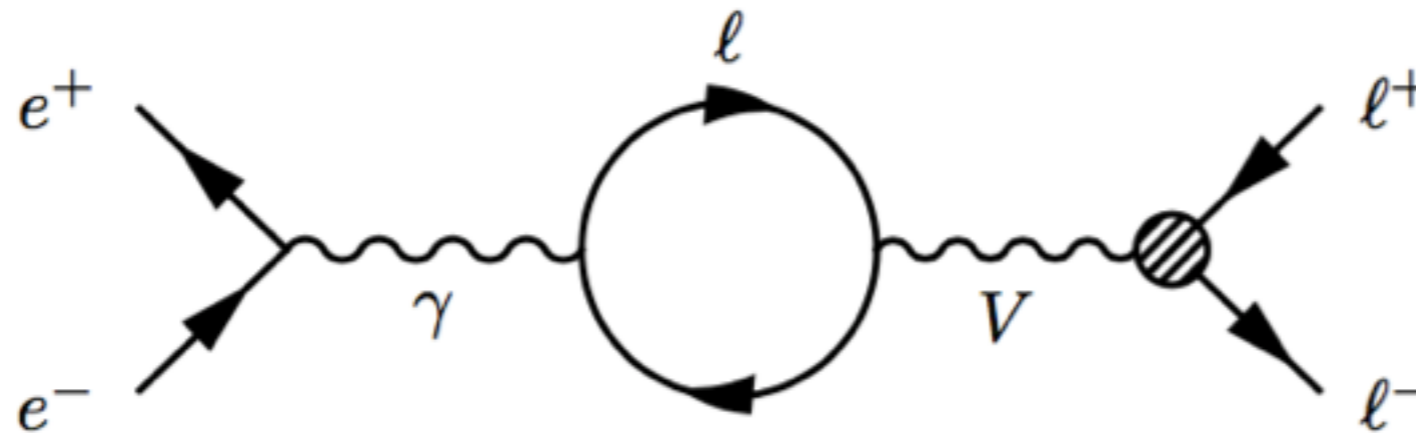
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Loop-induced LEP-II constraints

Still get an extra contribution to 4-fermion interactions $\bar{e}e\bar{l}l$ even if we don't couple to electrons at tree-level



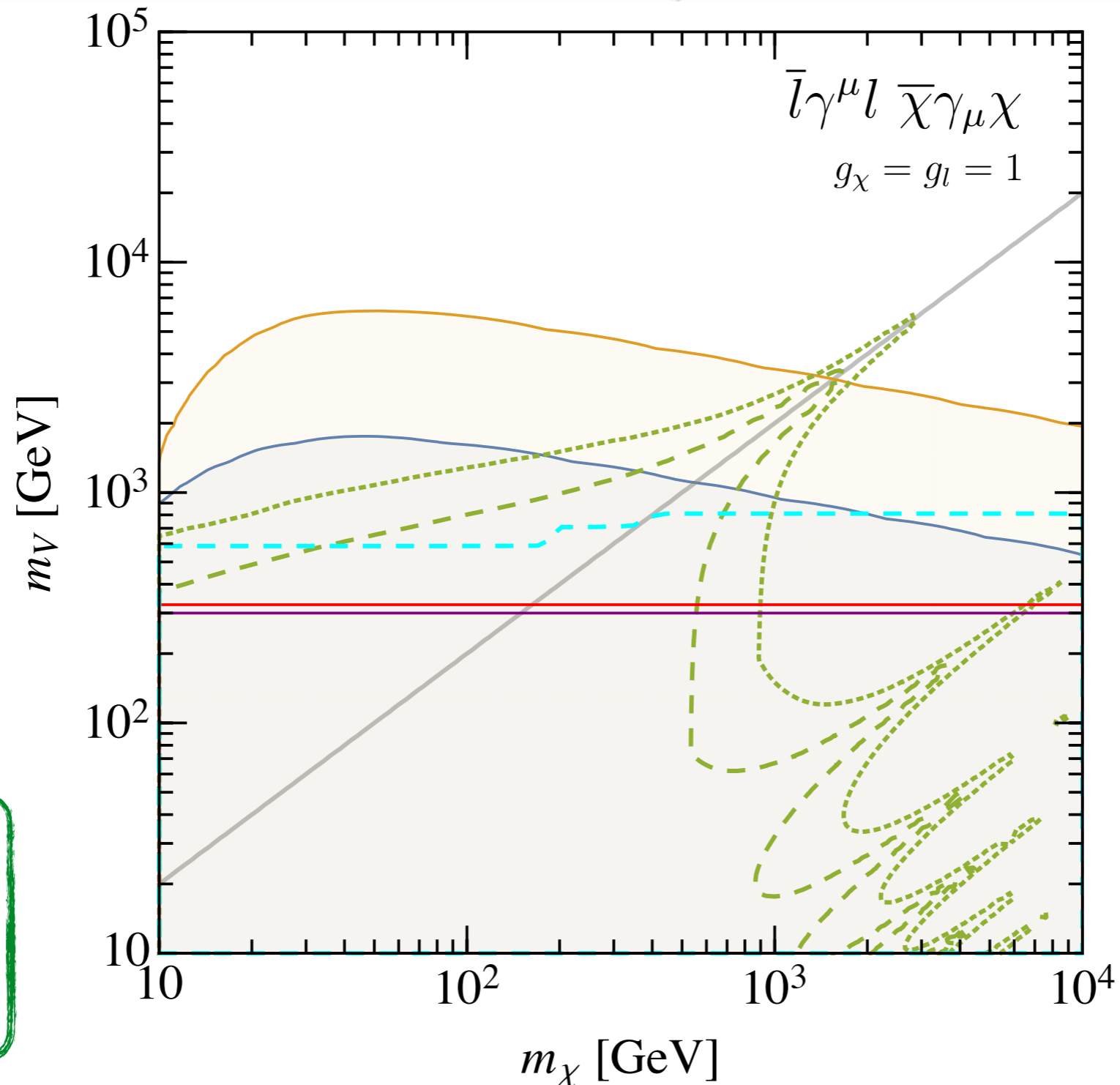
Calculate loop contribution using RUNDM

Mediator mass constrained to be larger than ~ 300 GeV.

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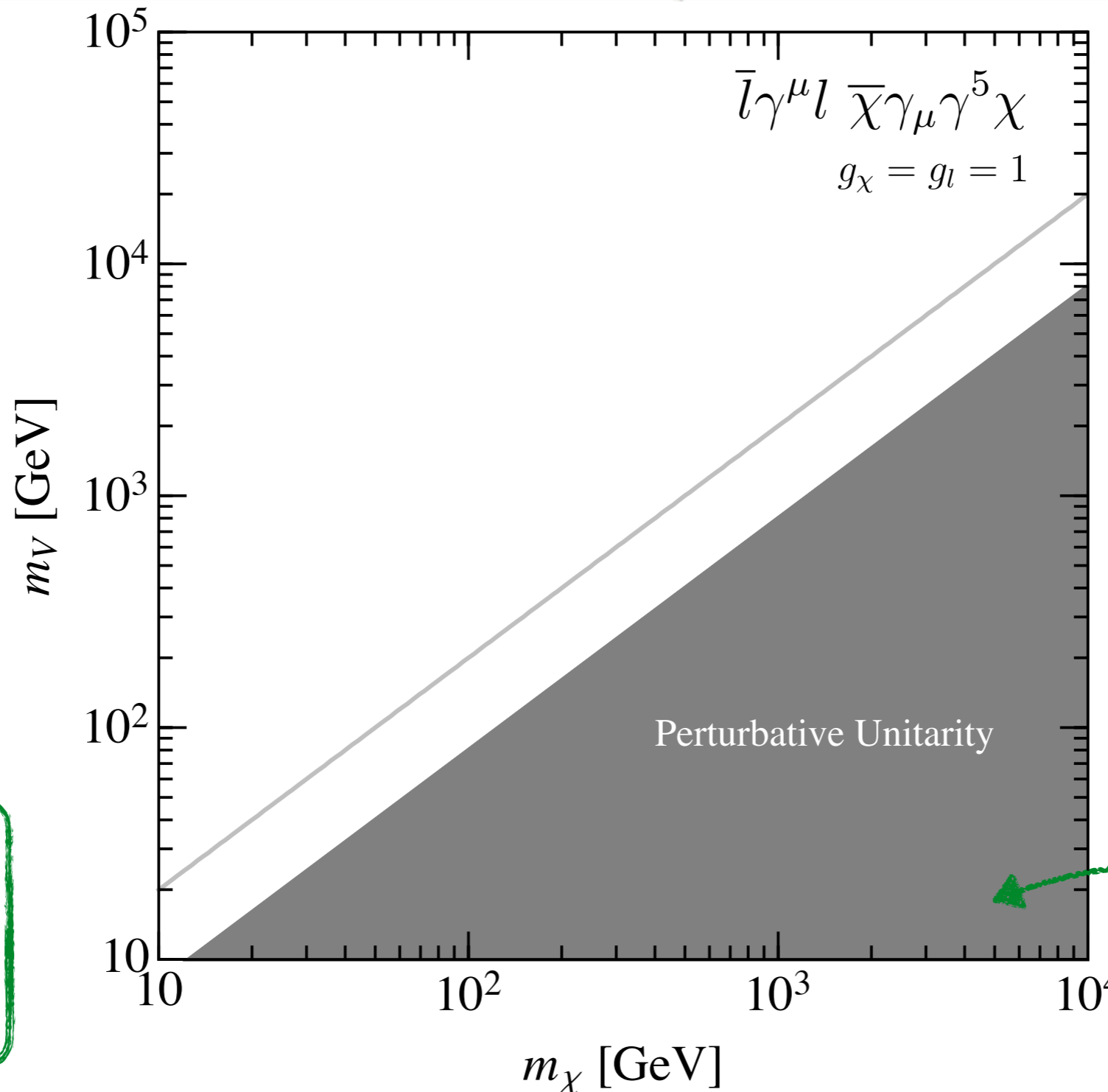


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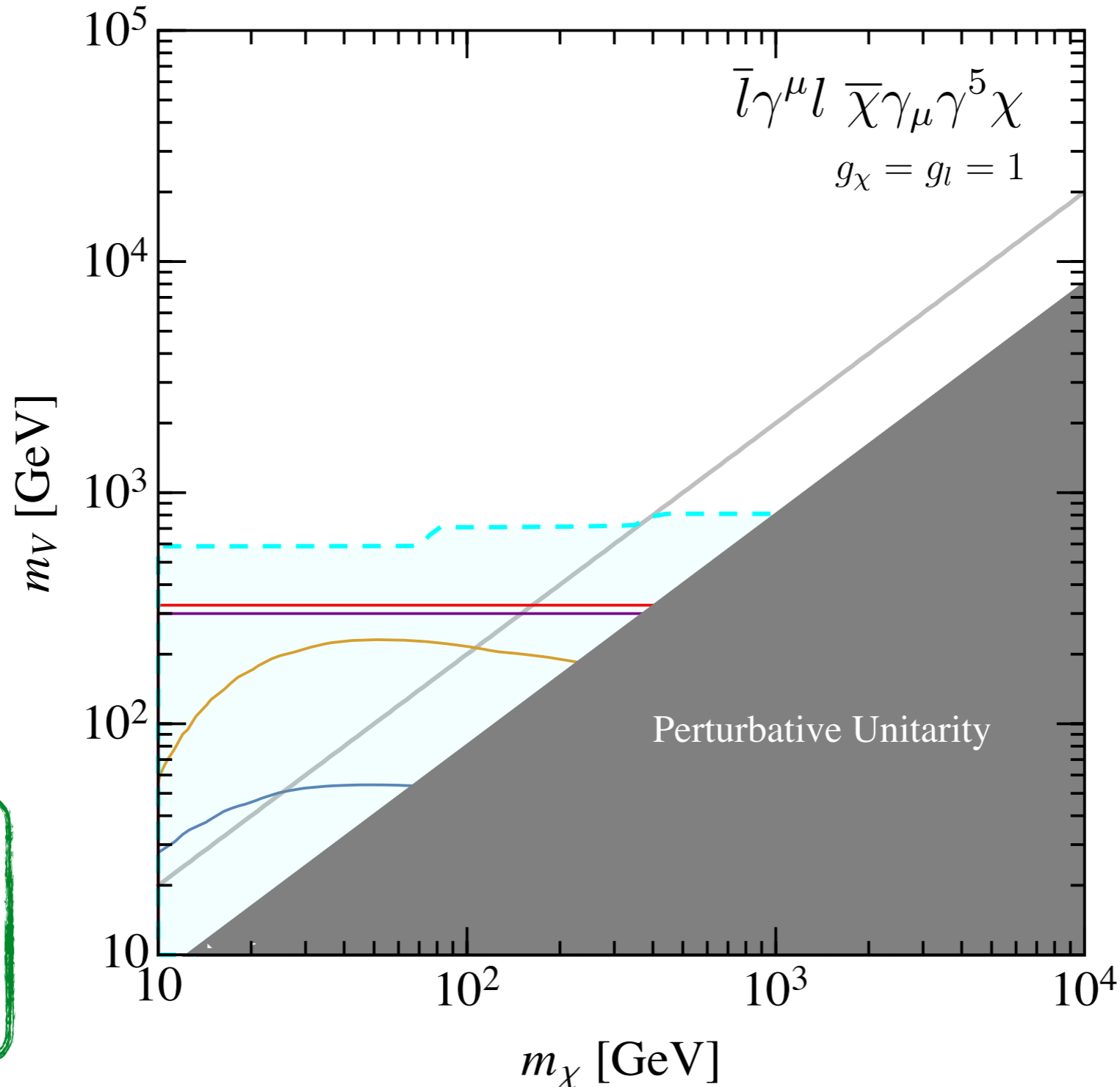


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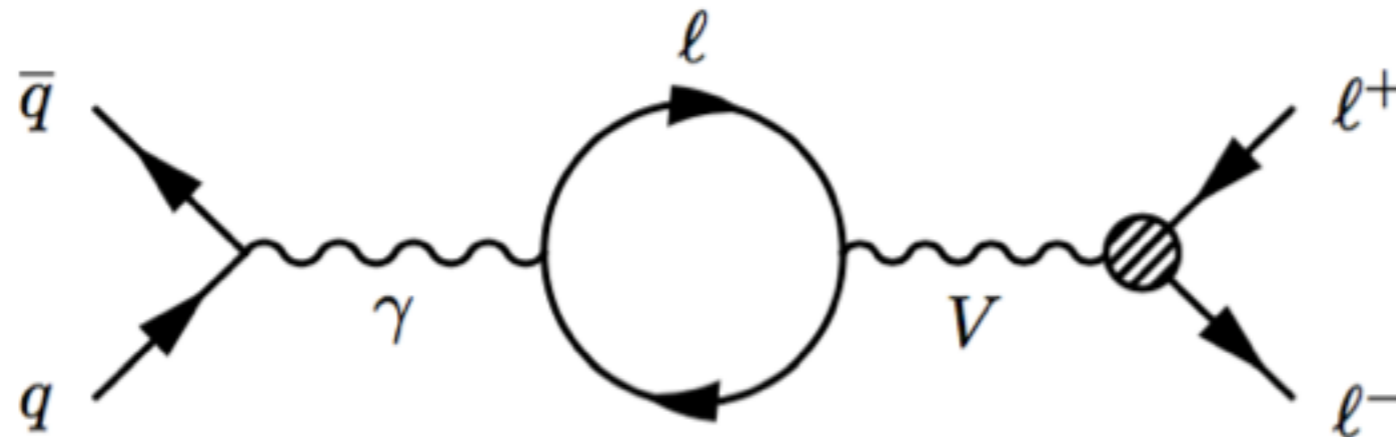
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Strongest constraints come from dilepton resonance searches



$$\sigma_{pp \rightarrow l^+ l^-} = \frac{\pi BR_{V \rightarrow l^+ l^-}}{3s} \sum_q C_{q\bar{q}}(m_V^2/s) (g_{Vq}^2 + g_{Aq}^2)$$

$$g_q(\mu) \propto \frac{\alpha_Y}{\pi} \left(\sum_{l=e,\mu,\tau} g_{Vl} \right) \log(\Lambda_{UV}/\mu)$$

Also get constraints from monophoton [\[1103.0240\]](#) and 4-lepton searches [\[1403.5657\]](#)

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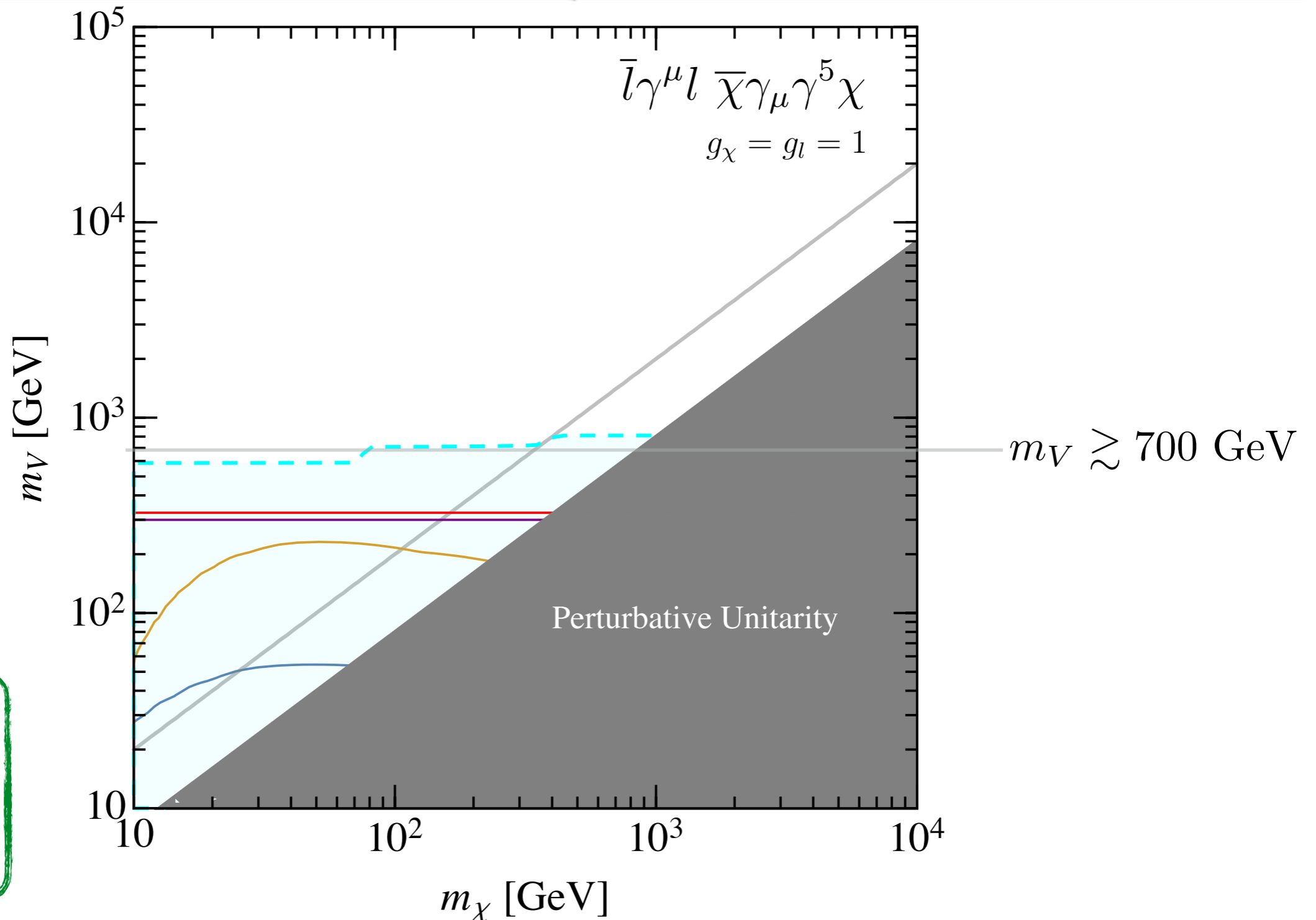
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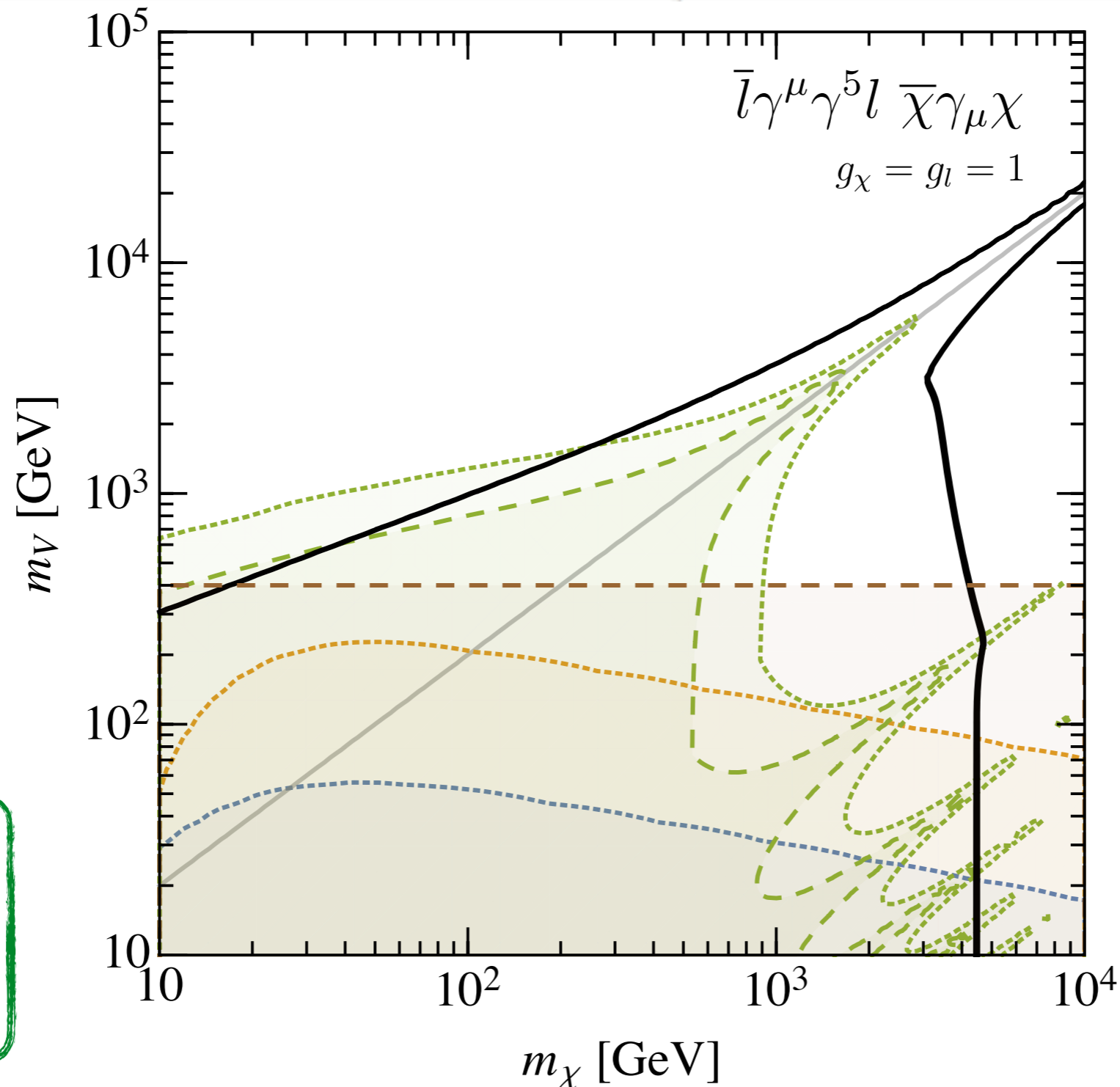


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Aside: DM-electron scattering

DM-electron scattering implies electron-electron scattering...

Constraints on 4-fermion interaction from LEP-II requires mediator mass to be greater than ~ 3 TeV for $O(1)$ couplings to electrons

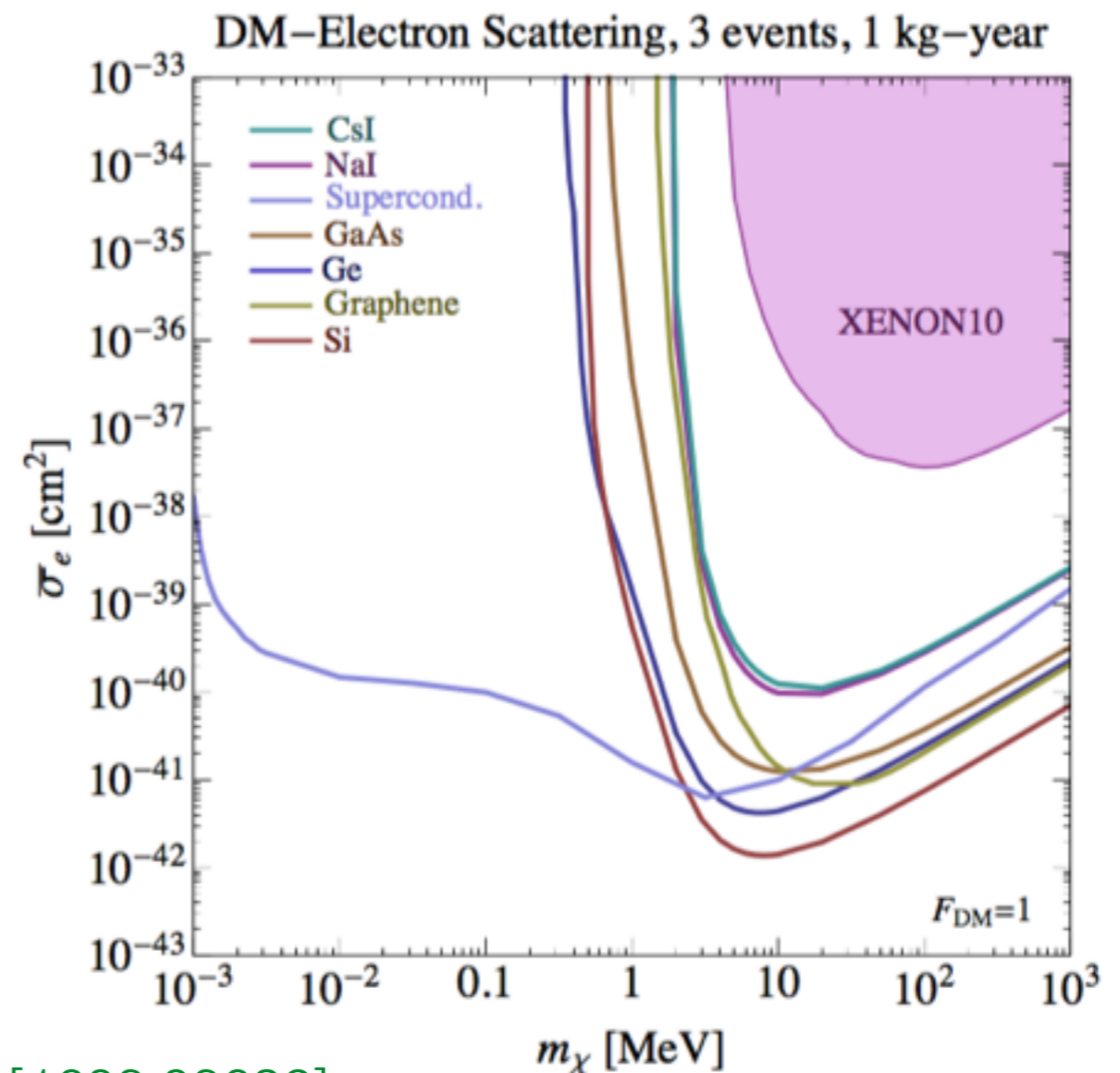
$$\sigma_e \sim \frac{\mu_{\chi e}^2}{\pi} \frac{1}{m_V^4}$$

$$\sigma_e \lesssim 10^{-49} \text{ cm}^2$$

for tree-level coupling
to electrons...

$$\sigma_e \lesssim 10^{-46} \text{ cm}^2$$

for loop-level coupling
to electrons...



[1608.08632]

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Backup slides

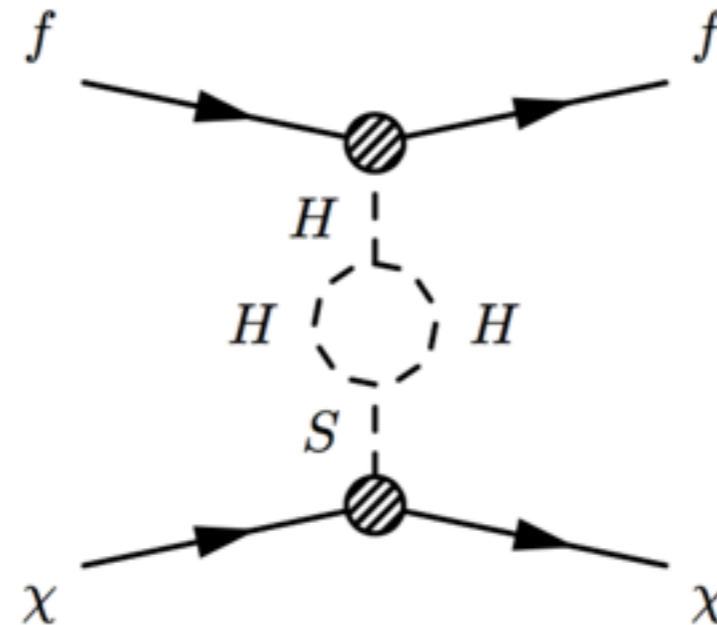
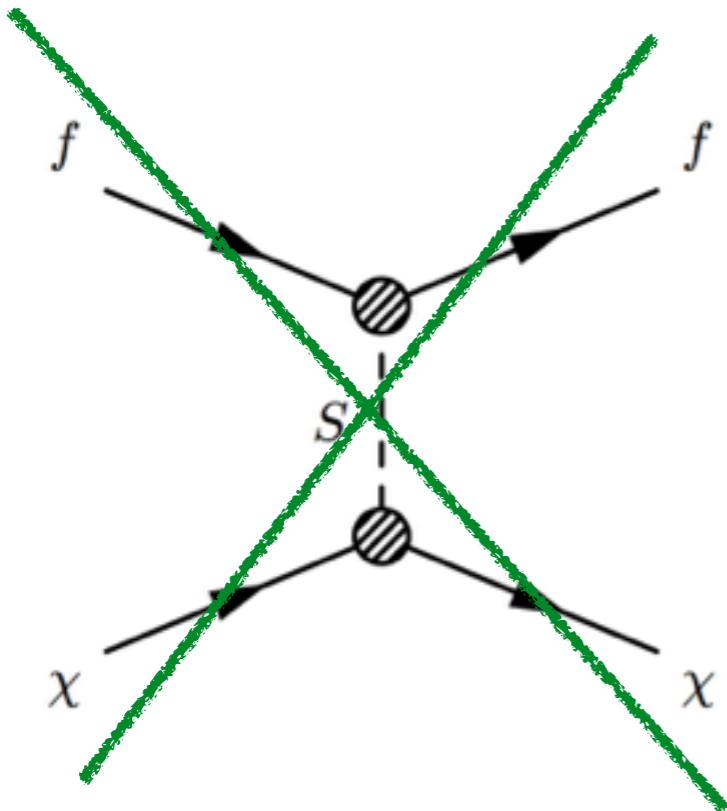
Scalar Mediator

Interactions through a scalar mediator appear at dimension-7,
with rates typically suppressed by the quark mass

$$O_{gg}^S = \frac{\alpha_s}{\Lambda^3} \bar{\chi}\chi G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}, \quad O_{qq}^{SS} = \frac{m_q}{\Lambda^3} \bar{\chi}\chi \bar{q}q,$$

Crivellin, D'Eramo, Procura [1402.1173]

Buckley et al. [1410.6497]



A 750 GeV Scalar Mediator

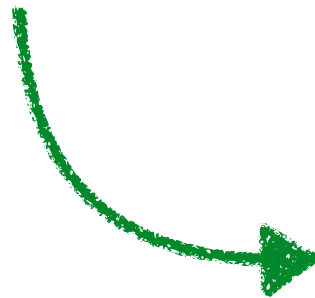
A 750 GeV Portal: LHC Phenomenology and Dark Matter Candidates

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750 GeV Resonance
Rest In Peace
2015-2016

D'Eramo, de Vries, Panci [1601.01571]

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{m_S < \mu < \Lambda} = \sum_{q=u,d,s,c,b,t} \frac{c_{yq} y_q}{\Lambda} S (\bar{q}_L H q_R + \text{h.c.}) + \frac{c'_{GG} \alpha_s}{\Lambda} S G^{A\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}^A ,$$


$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_q(\mu_N) &\simeq -5.86 \mathcal{C}_{GG}(m_S) , \\ \mathcal{C}_{GG}(\mu_N) &\simeq 4.01 \mathcal{C}_{GG}(m_S) . \end{aligned}$$

Substantial RG effects!