

# A fermionic portal to a non-abelian dark sector

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Ingredients:

- a new gauge symmetry
- a way to break it spontaneously → massive gauge boson(s)
- a residual  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  parity → make the lightest  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -odd particle stable

and that would be enough in theory. But we'd like to detect it...

- a portal with the SM

# Which kind of gauge group?

## Abelian

- A  $U(1)_D$  group:  $\mathcal{L} = V_{D\mu\nu} V_D^{\mu\nu}$

A problem:

Abelian  $\rightarrow$  kinetic mixing  $\rightarrow$  not stable

Solution:

- Sequester  $U(1)_D \rightarrow$  an exact  $\mathbb{Z}_2$

$$V_D^\mu \rightarrow -V_D^\mu \quad (\text{Charge conjugation})$$

$V_D$  is stable, now make it massive:

- SSB  $\rightarrow$  complex singlet  $S$  ( $S \xrightarrow{\mathbb{Z}_2} S^*$ )

$$\mathcal{L} = |D_\mu S|^2 + \mu_S^2 |S|^2 - \lambda_S |S|^4$$
$$m_{V_D} = \sqrt{2} g_{DV D}$$

$V_D^\mu$  is a DM candidate

Need to interact with the SM:

- Higgs portal  $\rightarrow V(\Phi_H, S) = \lambda |\Phi_H|^2 |S|^2$

Widely studied

Lebedev, Lee & Mambrini 1111.4482,

Farzan & Akbarieh 1207.4272,

Baek, Ko, Park & Senaha 1212.2131, ...



## Non-abelian

- Various possible gauge groups

$$\mathcal{L} = V_{D\mu\nu}^a V_D^{\mu\nu a}$$

- No renormalizable kinetic mixing

Limiting to  $SU(N)$ :

- complete SSB with  $N - 1$  complex scalars  $\rightarrow$  preserved  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}'_2$  symmetries

Gross et al 1505.07480

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- Still can have Higgs portal

$$V(\Phi_H, S_{i,j}, \dots) = \sum_{i,j} \lambda_{ij} |\Phi_H|^2 S_i^\dagger S_j + h.c.$$

Also widely studied

Hambye 0811.0172, Diaz-Cruz & Ma 1007.2631,  
Fraser, Ma & Zakeri 1409.1162, Ko & Tang 1609.02307, ...

Minimal vector DM scenario  
where the Higgs portal can be small or absent\* ?

Non-abelian with fermion portal

\* No need to avoid Higgs portal, but new fermions can address current anomalies

# Connecting the dark sector to the SM

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Different member of  $SU(2)_D$  multiplets  
transform differently under  $\mathbb{Z}_2$   
(we'll get back to this)

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$$\text{SSB: } \langle \Phi_D \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v_D \end{pmatrix}$$

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Kinetic mixing:  $\frac{\kappa_W}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{V}_D^{\mu\nu a} W_{\mu\nu}^b \Phi_{Dk}^\dagger (\sigma^a)_{kl} \Phi_{Dl} \Phi_{Hi}^\dagger (\sigma^b)_{ij} \Phi_{Hj}$

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\* abelian case with VL fermions in  
DiFranzo, Fox & Tait [1512.06853](#)

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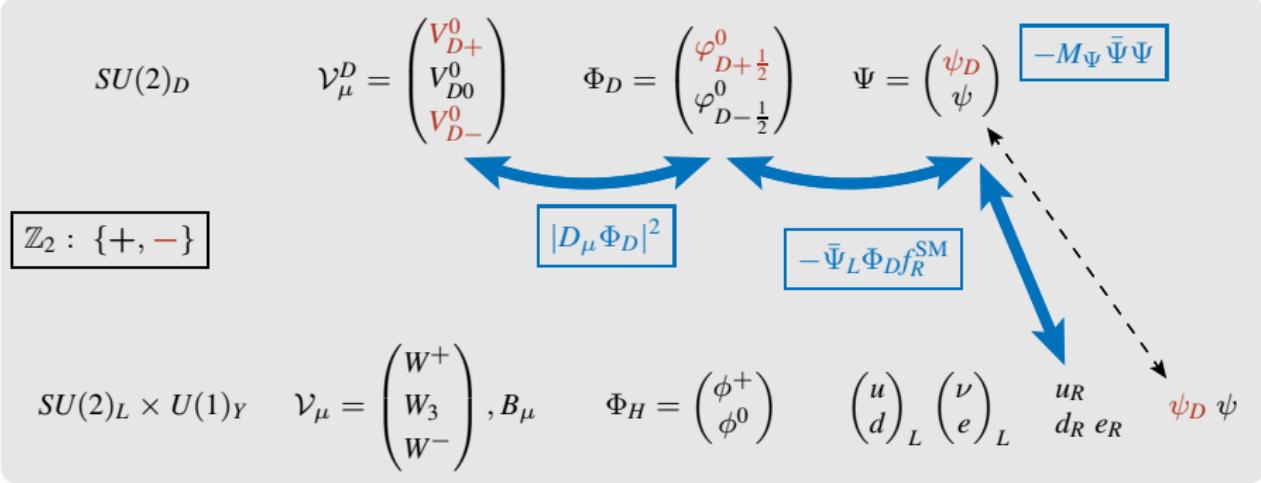
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The only\*  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -odd neutral massive particles are the D-charged gauge bosons  $V_{D\pm}^0$

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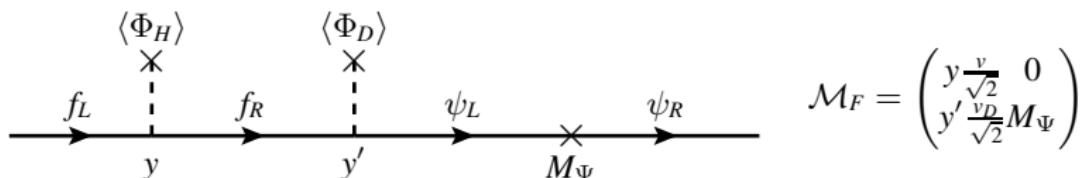
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Connections with dark-photon phenomenology

# The fermionic portal

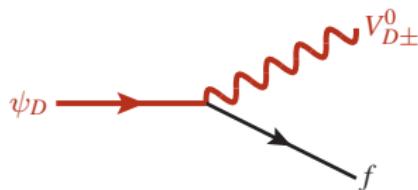
The  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -even fermions mix due to the SM and new Yukawas

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$\mathbb{Z}_2$ -odd  $\psi_D$  is DM-SM mediator

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The hierarchy between mass eigenstates is always  $m_f < m_\psi \leq m_F$

**The portal can be with any SM fermion(s) and with any number of VL fermions**  
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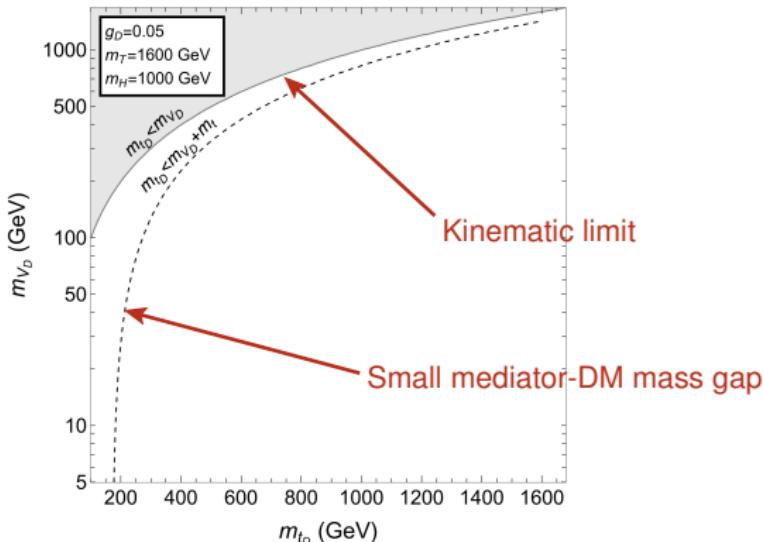
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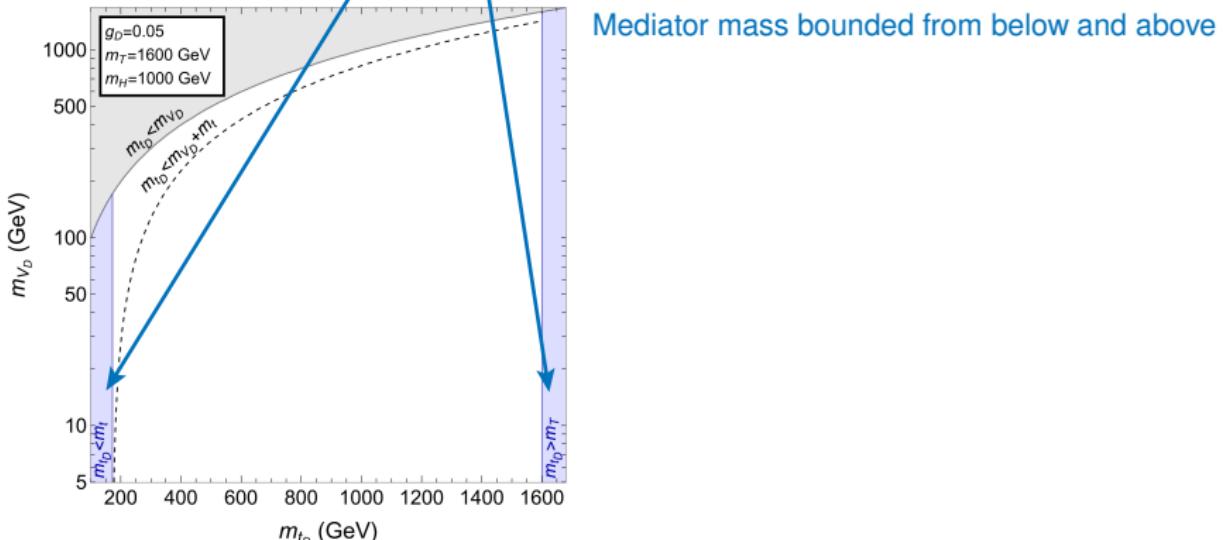
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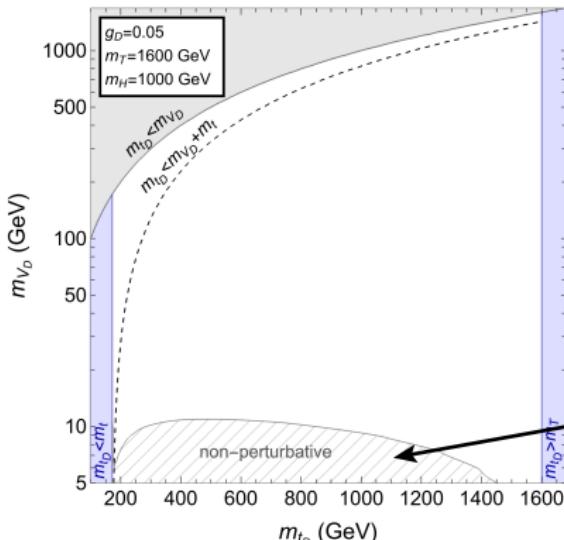
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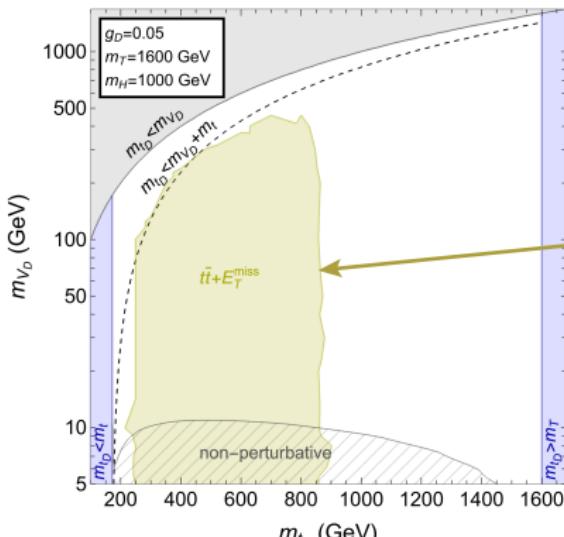
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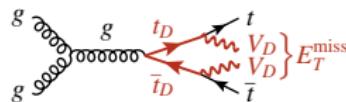
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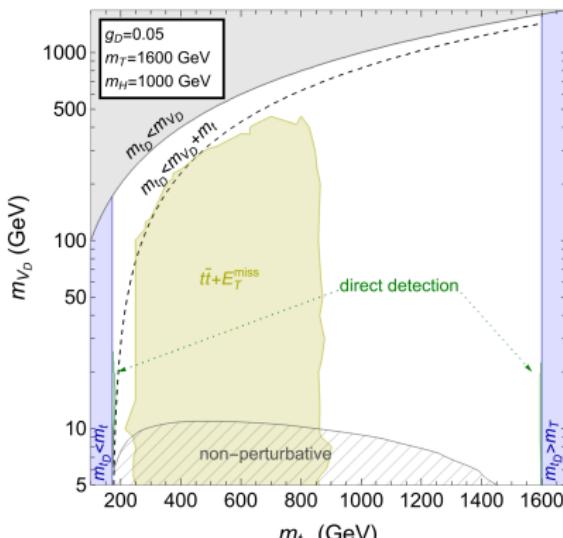
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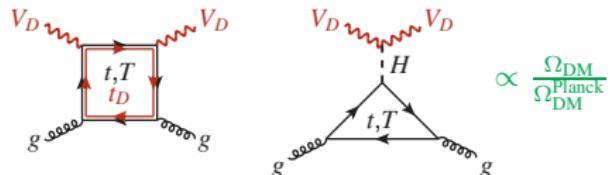
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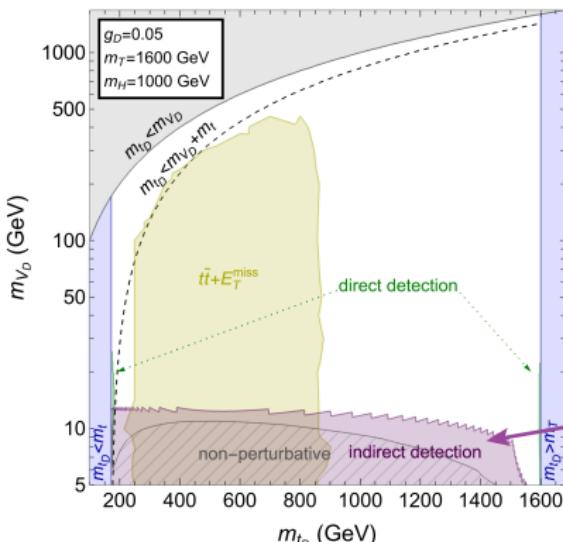
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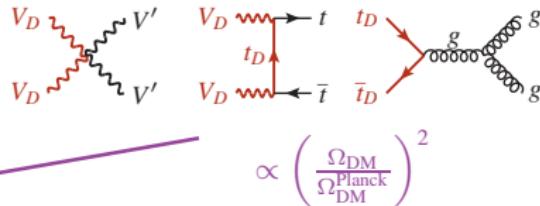


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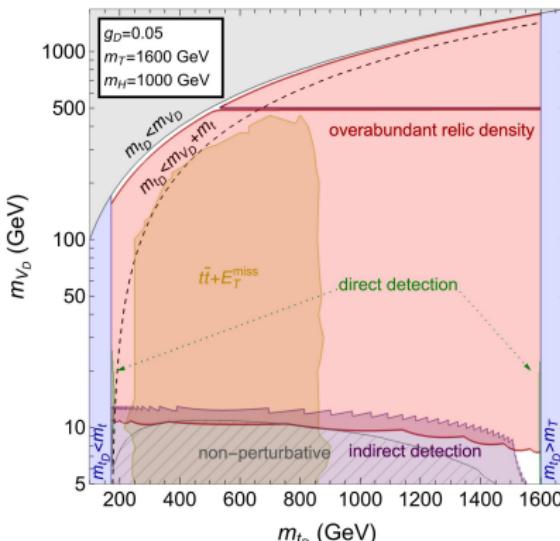
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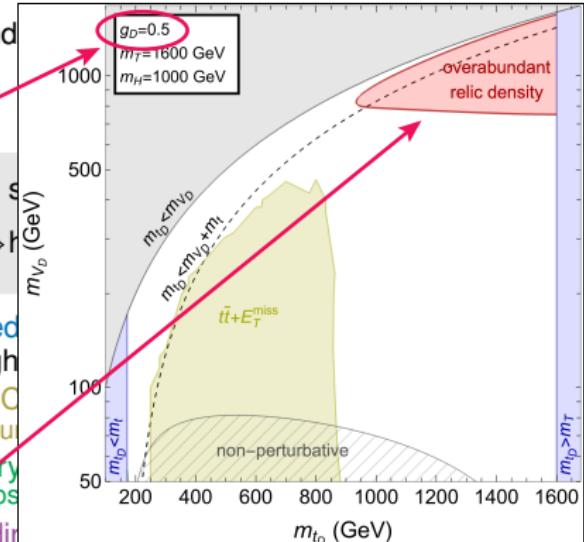
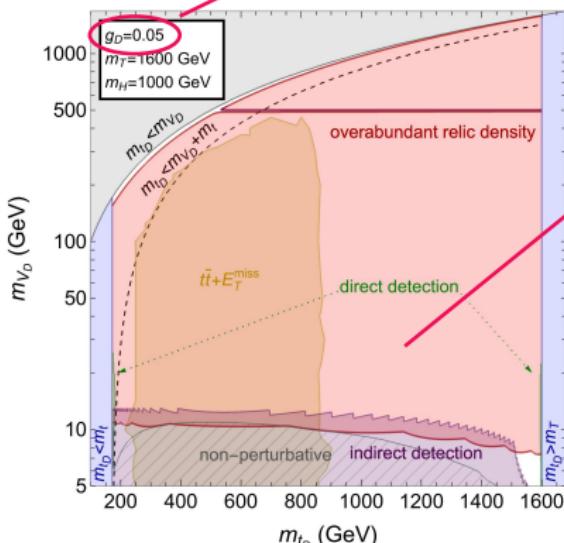
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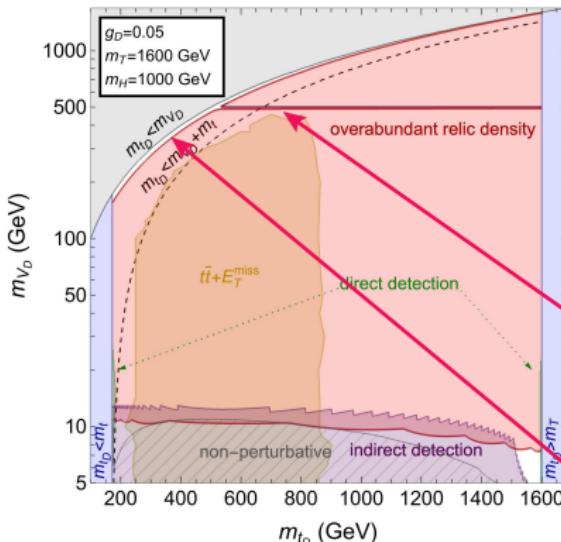
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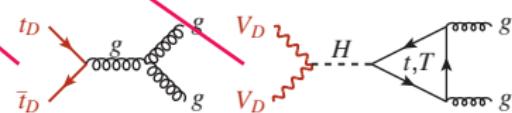
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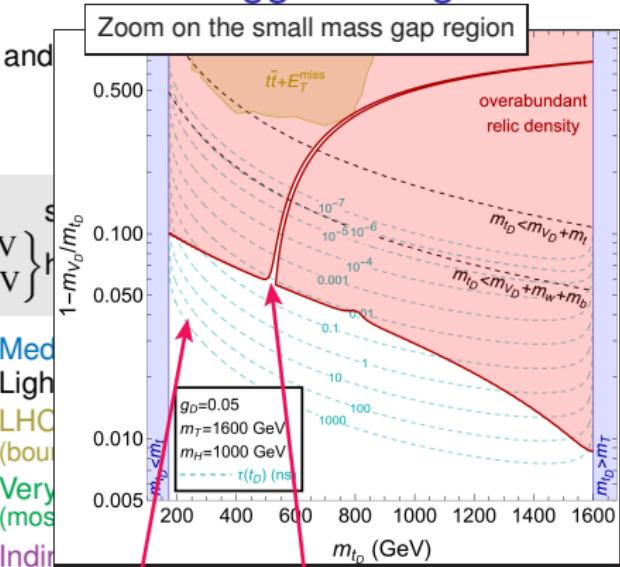
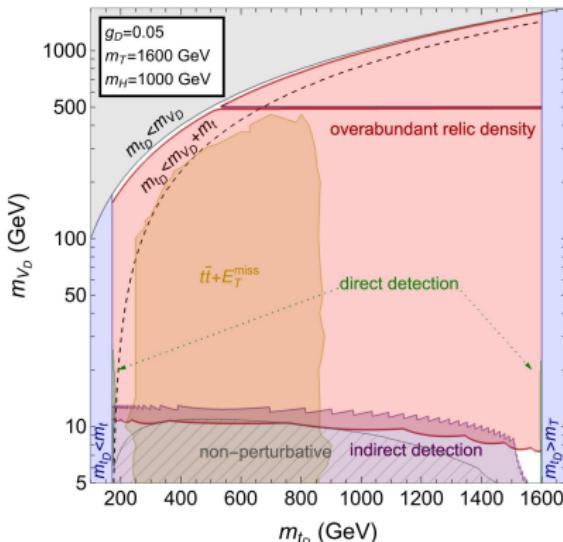


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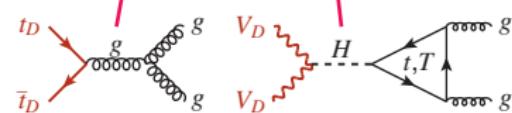
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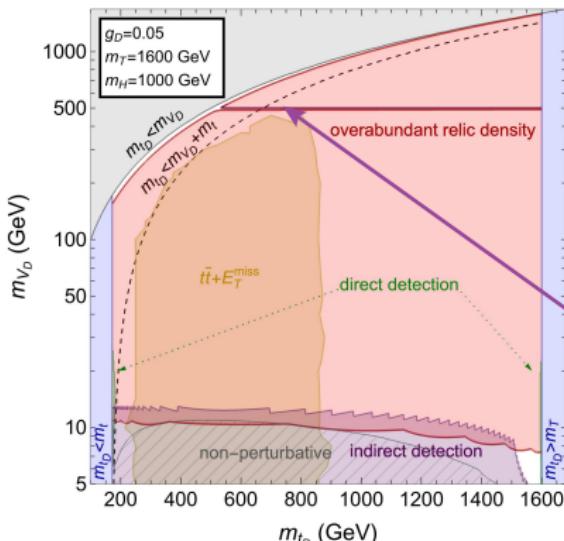


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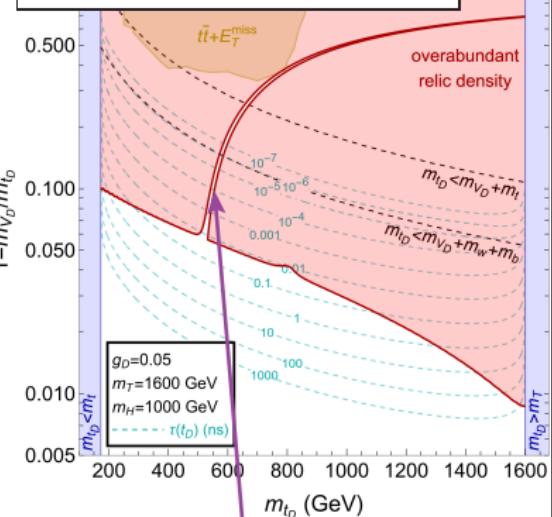
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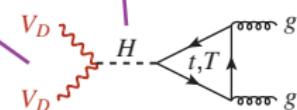


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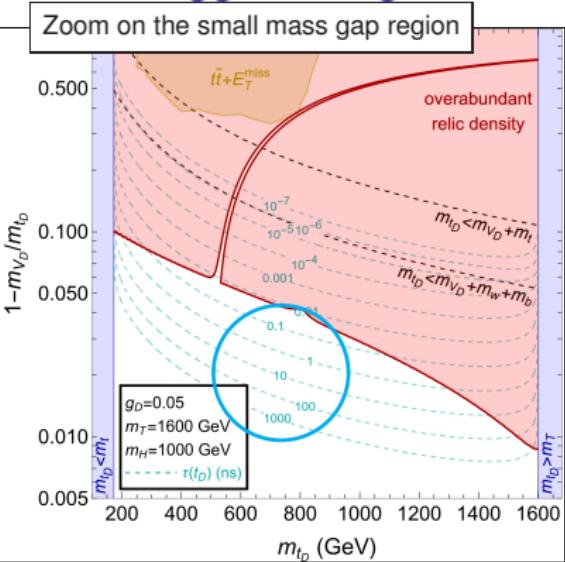
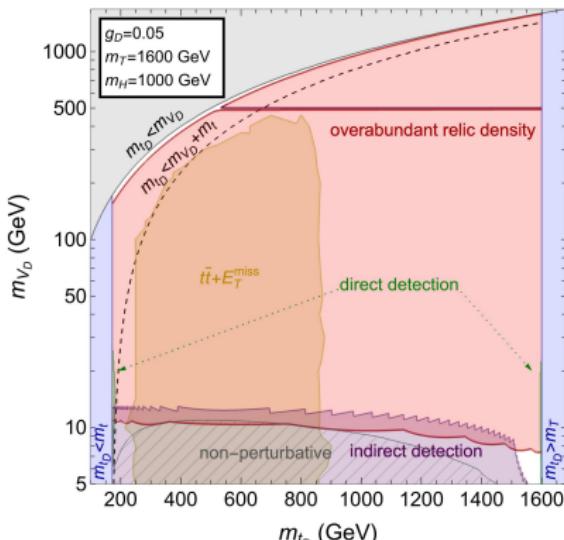


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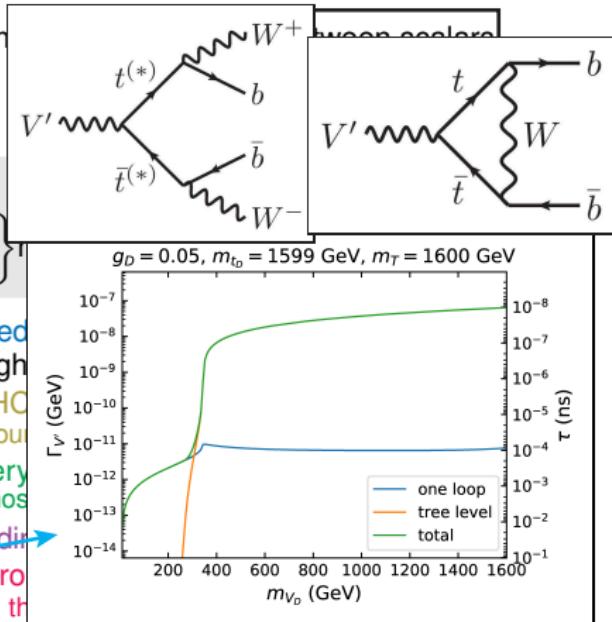
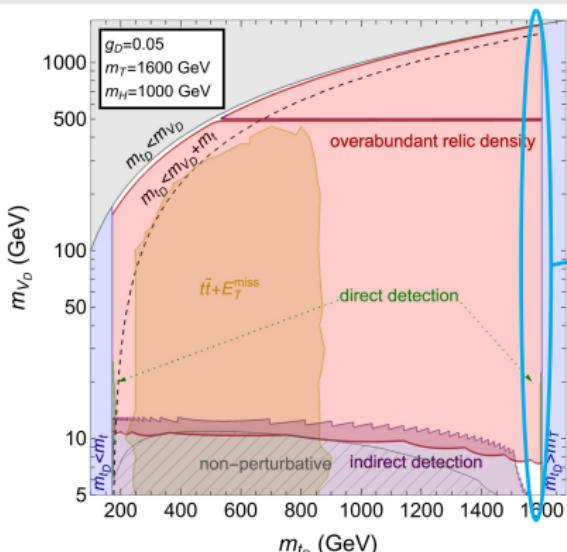
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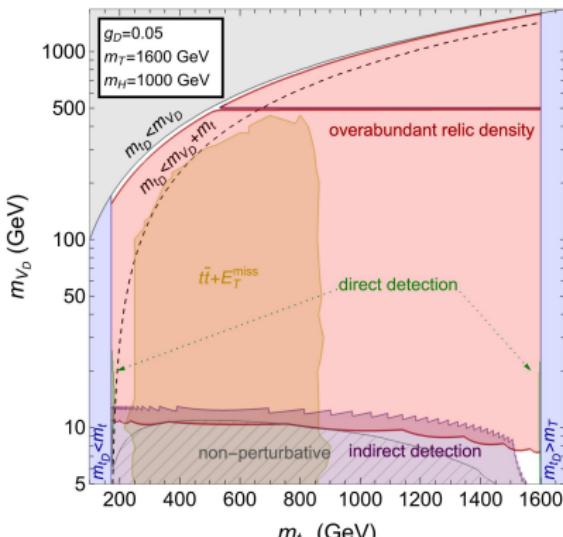
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- heavy enough to evade LHC constraints



Mediator mass bounded from below and above  
Light DM in non-perturbative region

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(bounds almost independent on  $g_D$ ,  $m_T$  and  $m_H$ )

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(mostly for  $m_{tD} \sim m_t$  or  $m_{tD} \sim m_T$  and light DM)

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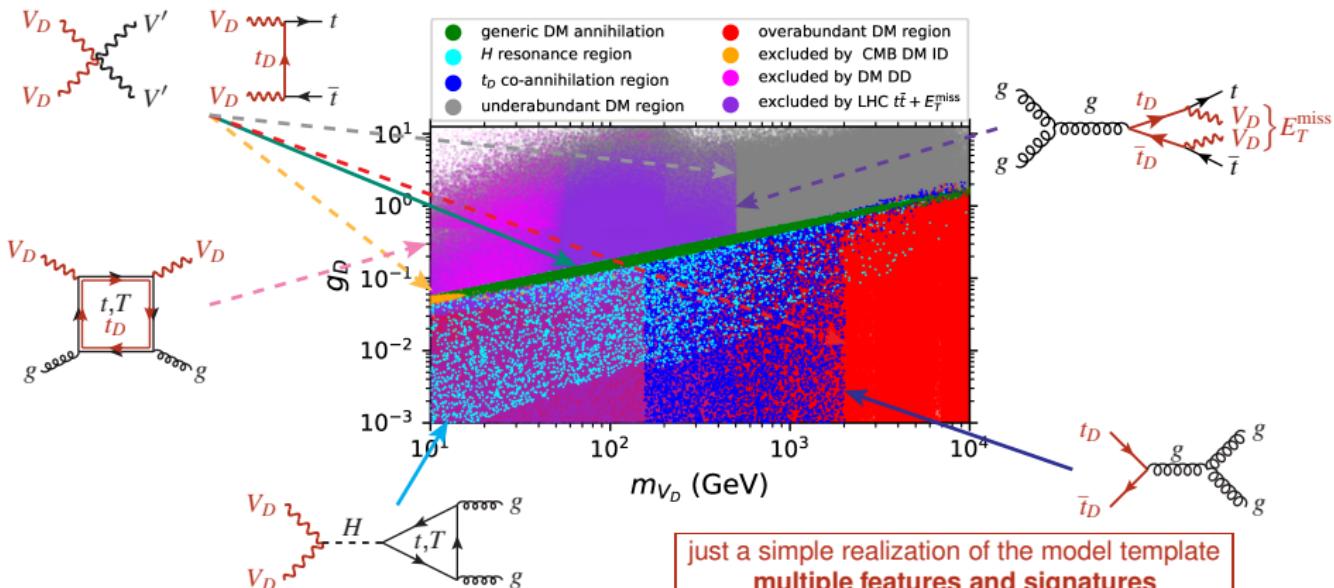
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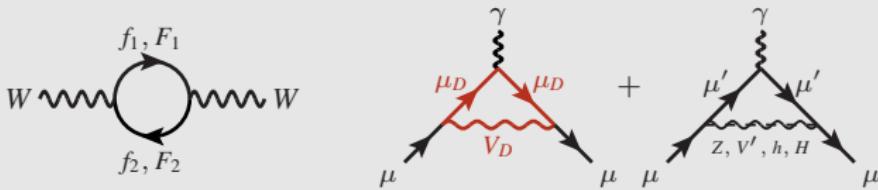
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- A **template scenario** with new collider and cosmological implications
- Case study in the **top sector** with multiple phenomenological predictions
- Different possible **origins of the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  parity**

### Outlook

- **Different realizations** to study **current anomalies** (LFU,  $(g - 2)_\mu$ ,  $m_W \dots$ )



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- Further analysis of **cosmological implications** and scenarios for **future colliders**



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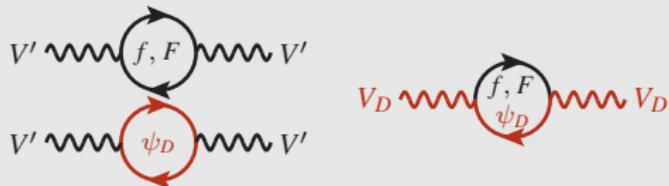


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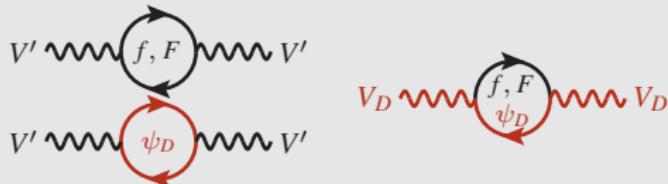
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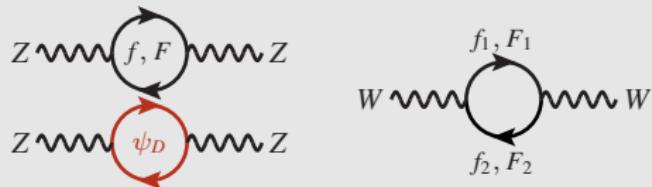
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Possible explanation of  $W$  mass discrepancy?

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EW + Dark symmetry breaking →

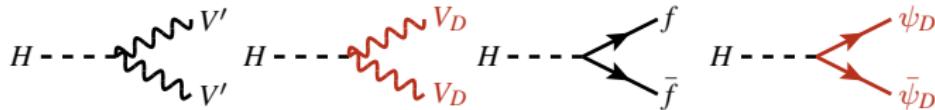
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| <b>Including Higgs portal</b> | $\begin{cases} v = \pm \sqrt{\frac{4\lambda_D \mu^2 - 2\lambda_{\Phi_H \Phi_D} \mu_D^2}{4\lambda \lambda_D - \lambda_{\Phi_H \Phi_D}^2}} \\ v_D = \pm \sqrt{\frac{4\lambda \mu_D^2 - 2\lambda_{\Phi_H \Phi_D} \mu^2}{4\lambda \lambda_D - \lambda_{\Phi_H \Phi_D}^2}} \end{cases}$ | <b>Without Higgs portal</b> $\begin{cases} v = \pm \sqrt{\frac{\mu^2}{\lambda}} \\ v_D = \pm \sqrt{\frac{\mu_D^2}{\lambda_D}} \end{cases}$ |
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8 degrees of freedom, 6 massive gauge bosons, 2 physical scalars  $h, H$

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If no Higgs portal, the interactions of the new scalar  $H$  are limited to:



With the Higgs portal, the superposition with  $h$  allows for other SM decays

# Summary of particle content

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| $B_\mu$   | 1         | 0        | 1         | +              |
| $V_\mu^D = \begin{pmatrix} V_{D+\mu}^0 \\ V_{D0\mu}^0 \\ V_{D-\mu}^0 \end{pmatrix}$             | 1         | 0        | 3         | -              |
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| $f_L^{\text{SM}} = \begin{pmatrix} f_{u,\nu}^{\text{SM}} \\ f_{d,\ell}^{\text{SM}} \end{pmatrix}_L$ | 2         | $\frac{1}{6}, -\frac{1}{2}$ | 1         | +              |
| $u_R^{\text{SM}}, \nu_R^{\text{SM}}$  | 1         | $\frac{2}{3}, 0$            | 1         | +              |
| $d_R^{\text{SM}}, \ell_R^{\text{SM}}$   | 1         | $-\frac{1}{3}, -1$          | 1         | +              |
| $\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} \psi^D \\ \psi \end{pmatrix}$   | 1         | $Q$                         | 2         | -              |
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