

NEUTRON STAR HEATING AND THE $(g - 2)_\mu$ DISCREPANCY

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$(g - 2)_\mu$

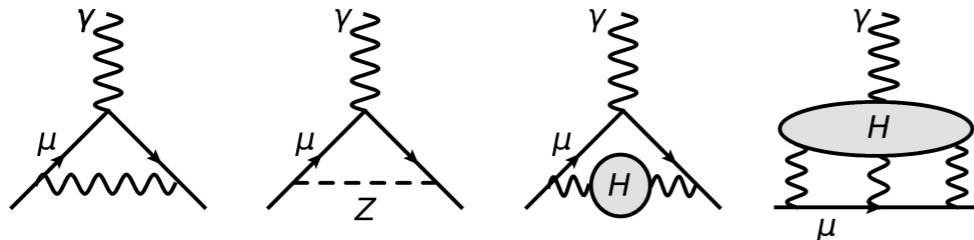
Magnetic moment $\vec{\mu} = g \left(\frac{e}{2m} \vec{s} \right)$

$g = 2$ At tree level

$g \neq 2$ Radiative corrections

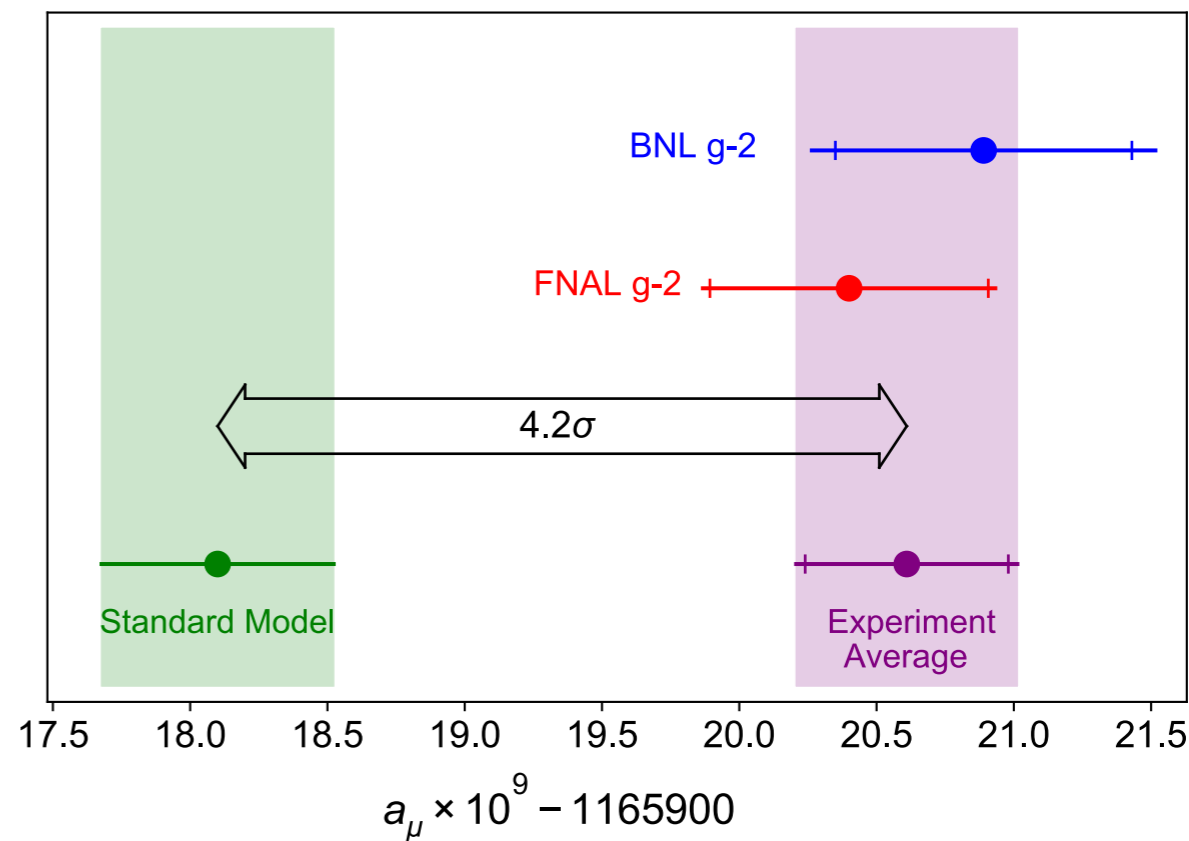
$a_\mu = \frac{g - 2}{2}$ anomalous magnetic moment

SM:



Electromagnetic,
Strong,
Weak interactions

$$a_\mu(\text{SM}) = 116591810(43) \times 10^{-11} \text{ (0.37ppm)}$$



$$a_\mu(\text{Exp}) = 116592061(41) \times 10^{-11} \text{ (0.35ppm)}$$

Discrepancy

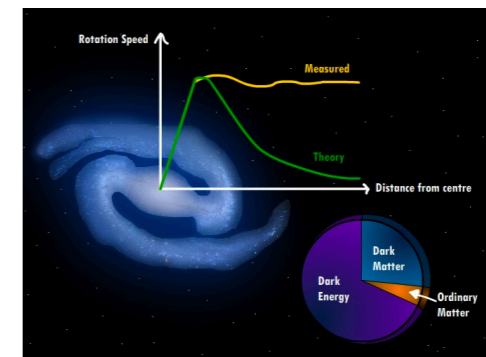
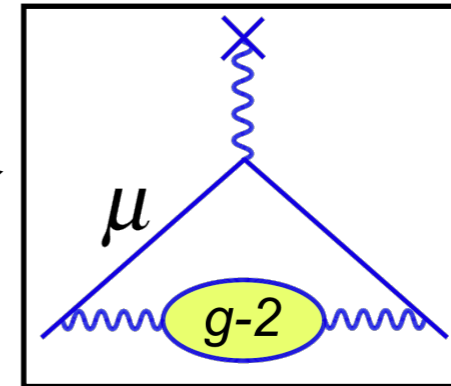
$$\Delta a_\mu = 251(59) \times 10^{-11}$$

New physics!?

Several BSM scenarios have been proposed in order to explain this discrepancy

→ weakly-interacting massive particles (WIMPs) coupling to muons

These scenarios could explain

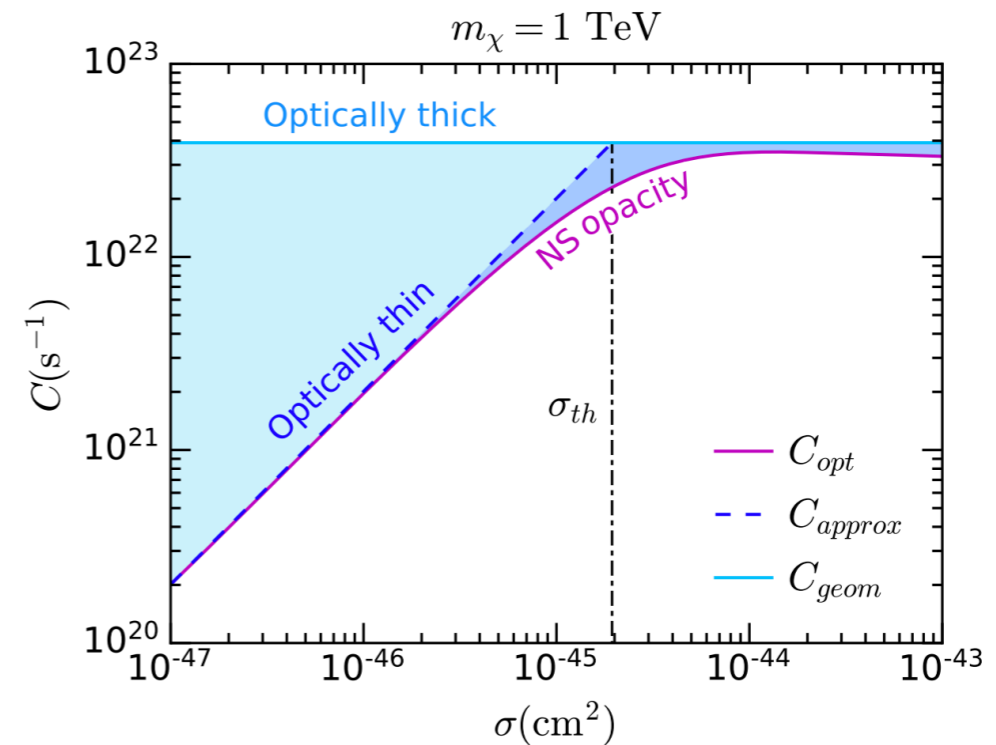
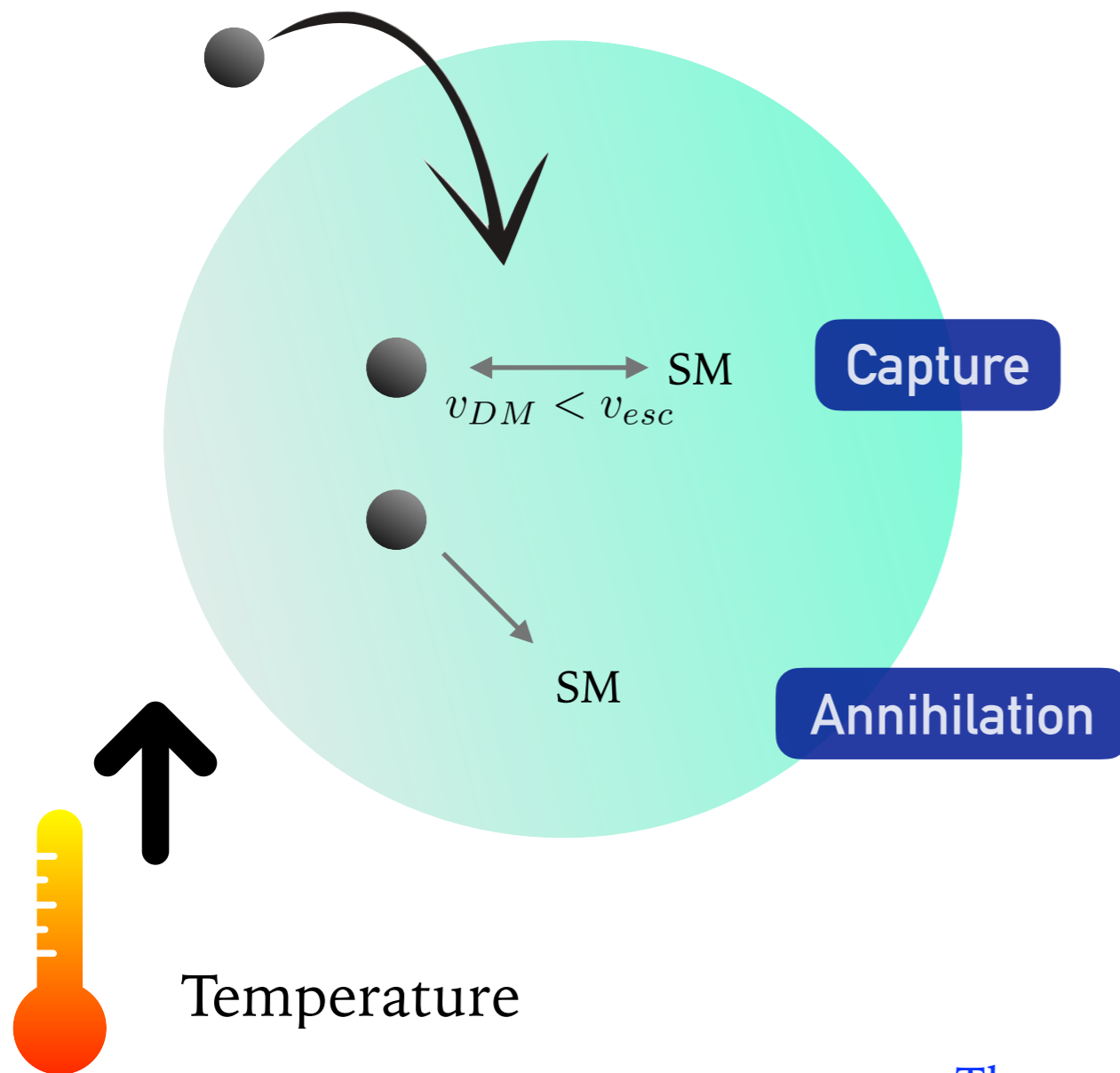


→ Large number of possibilities for this class of extension models:

1. Model I: Majorana fermion DM couples to the Higgs field at tree level.
2. Model II: Majorana fermion DM doesn't couple to the Higgs field at tree level.

$$M_\chi \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$$

Considerable regions of parameter space required to explain $DM+(g-2)_\mu$ are beyond the reach of the next-generation DM direct detection experiments



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DM heating?

The temperature observation of neutron stars (NSs) offers a promising way to probe these scenarios by means of the DM accretion and annihilation in NS core.

MODEL I

DM-Higgs
couples
at tree level

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{quart}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} = -\frac{1}{2} (\chi_S, \xi_{D^0}, \eta_{D^0}) \mathcal{M}_\chi \begin{pmatrix} \chi_S \\ \xi_{D^0} \\ \eta_{D^0} \end{pmatrix} - M_{F_D} \xi_{D^-} \eta_{D^+} + \text{h.c.} \\ - M_{\tilde{e}}^2 |\tilde{e}|^2 - M_{\tilde{\nu}}^2 |\tilde{\nu}|^2 ,$$

$$\mathcal{M}_\chi = \begin{pmatrix} M_{F_S} & \frac{y_{1H} v}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{y_{2H} v}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{y_{1H} v}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & M_{F_D} \\ \frac{y_{2H} v}{\sqrt{2}} & M_{F_D} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$0 < M_{\chi_1} \leq M_{\chi_2} \leq M_{\chi_3}$$

DM candidate

$$\begin{pmatrix} \chi_S \\ \xi_{D^0} \\ \eta_{D^0} \end{pmatrix} = V_\chi \begin{pmatrix} \chi_1 \\ \chi_2 \\ \chi_3 \end{pmatrix} .$$

Unitary matrix

- Two cases
- Singlet-like
 $M_{F_S} < M_{F_D}$
 - Doublet-like
 $M_{F_S} > M_{F_D}$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}} = -\frac{h}{\sqrt{2}} \overline{\psi}_i^0 \left[(C_{\chi h L})_{ij} P_L + (C_{\chi h R})_{ij} P_R \right] \psi_j^0$$

DM -muon
interaction

$$- \left\{ \overline{\psi}_i^0 \left[y_1 (V_\chi)_{1i} P_L + y_2^* (V_\chi)_{2i}^* P_R \right] \mu \tilde{e}^* + \text{h.c.} \right\} \\ - \left[y_1 (V_\chi)_{1i} \overline{\psi}_i^0 P_L \nu \tilde{\nu}^* - y_2 \bar{\mu} P_L \psi^- \tilde{\nu} + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

Field	Spin	SU(3) _C	SU(2) _L	U(1) _Y
χ_S	1/2	1	1	0
ξ_D	1/2	1	2	-1/2
η_D	1/2	1	2	1/2
\tilde{L}	0	1	2	-1/2

MODEL II

DM-Higgs
doesn't couple
at tree level

DM candidate

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} = - \left(\frac{1}{2} M_{F_S} \chi_S \chi_S + \text{h.c.} \right) - (\tilde{e}^*, \tilde{e}) \mathcal{M}_e^2 \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{e} \\ \tilde{e}^* \end{pmatrix} - M_{\tilde{\nu}}^2 |\tilde{\nu}|^2$$

Unitary matrix

$$\mathcal{M}_e^2 = \begin{pmatrix} M_{\tilde{L}}^2 + \frac{\lambda_L + \lambda'_L}{2} v^2 & \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} a_H \\ \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} a_H & M_{\tilde{e}}^2 + \frac{\lambda_{\tilde{e}}}{2} v^2 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{e} \\ \tilde{e}^* \end{pmatrix} = U_e \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{e}_1 \\ \tilde{e}_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

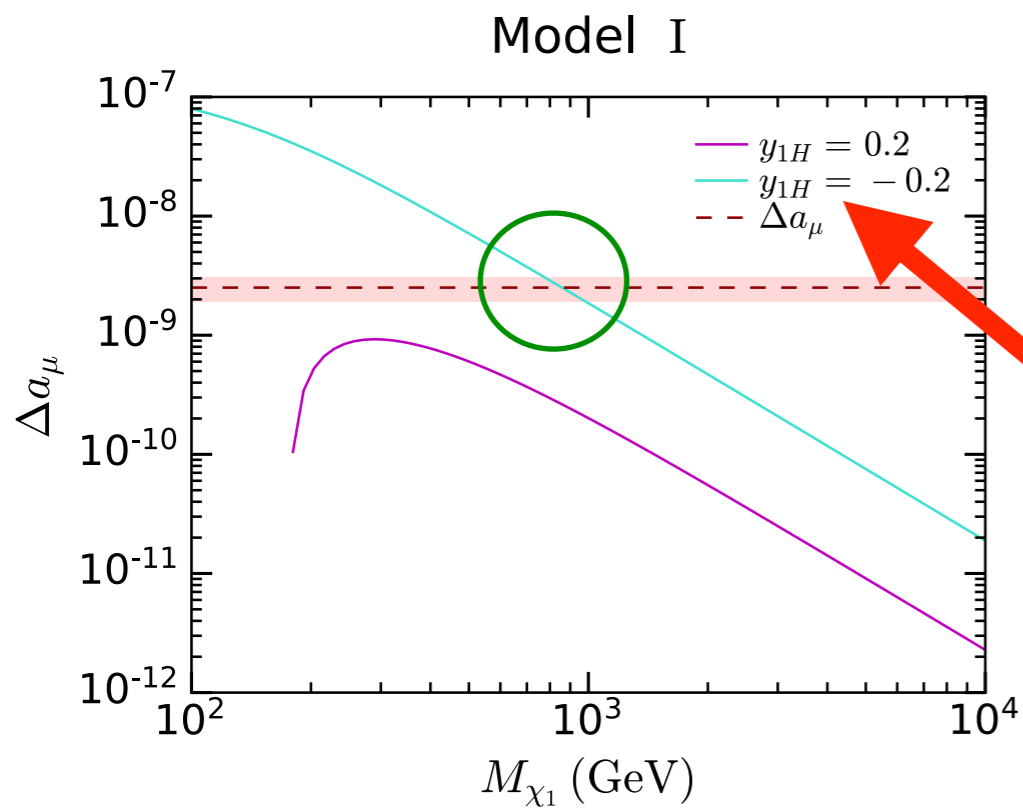
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}} = - \left\{ \overline{\psi^0} \left[y_1 (U_e)_{1i}^* P_L + y_2^* (U_e)_{2i}^* P_R \right] \mu \tilde{e}_i^* + \text{h.c.} \right\}$$

DM -muon
interaction

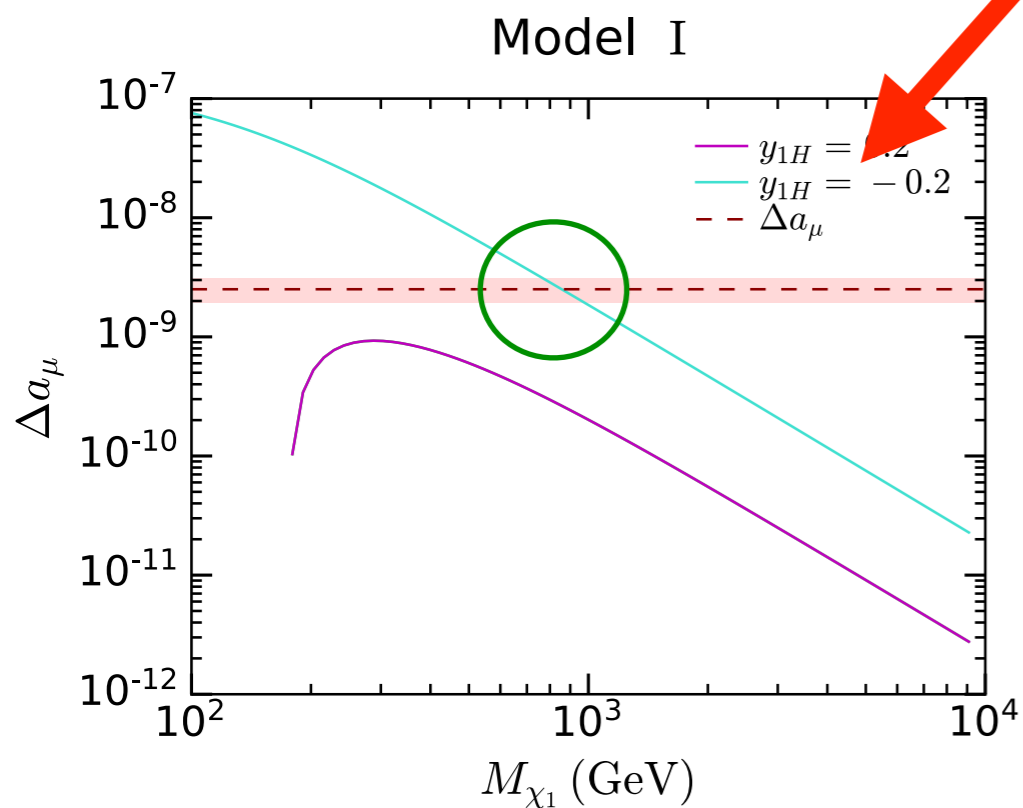
$$- \left[y_1 \overline{\psi^0} P_L \nu \tilde{\nu}^* + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

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χ_S	1/2	1	1	0
\tilde{L}	0	1	2	-1/2
\tilde{e}	0	1	1	1

$$(g - 2)_\mu$$



Singlet-like



Doublet-like

$$y_{1H} = -0.2$$

$$M_{F_D} / M_{F_S} = 1.1$$

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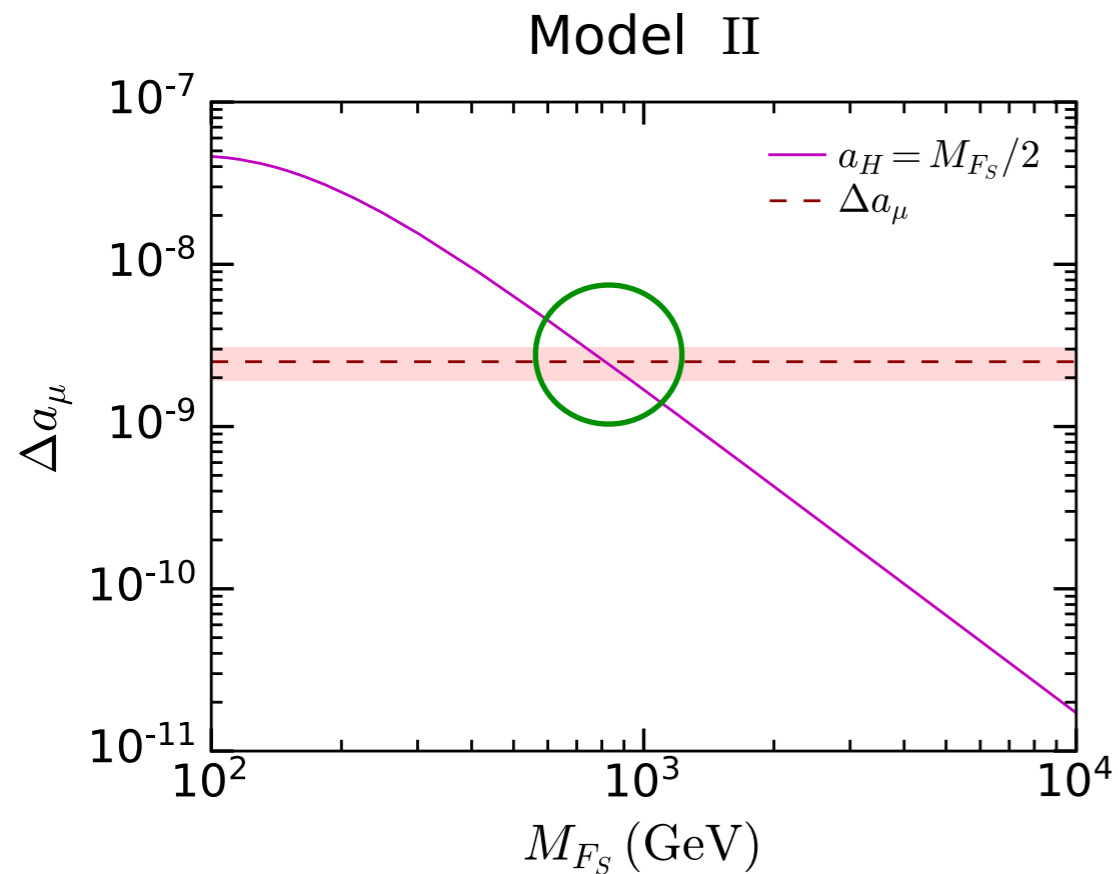
This model could explain the observed discrepancy in the $(g - 2)_\mu$ if the DM mass is

$$M_{\chi_1} \simeq 800 \text{ GeV} \quad \text{Singlet-like}$$

$$\text{Doublet-like} \quad M_{\chi_1} \simeq 1 \text{ TeV}$$

The relic abundance of χ_1 can coincide with the observed DM density

arXiv: 1804.00009



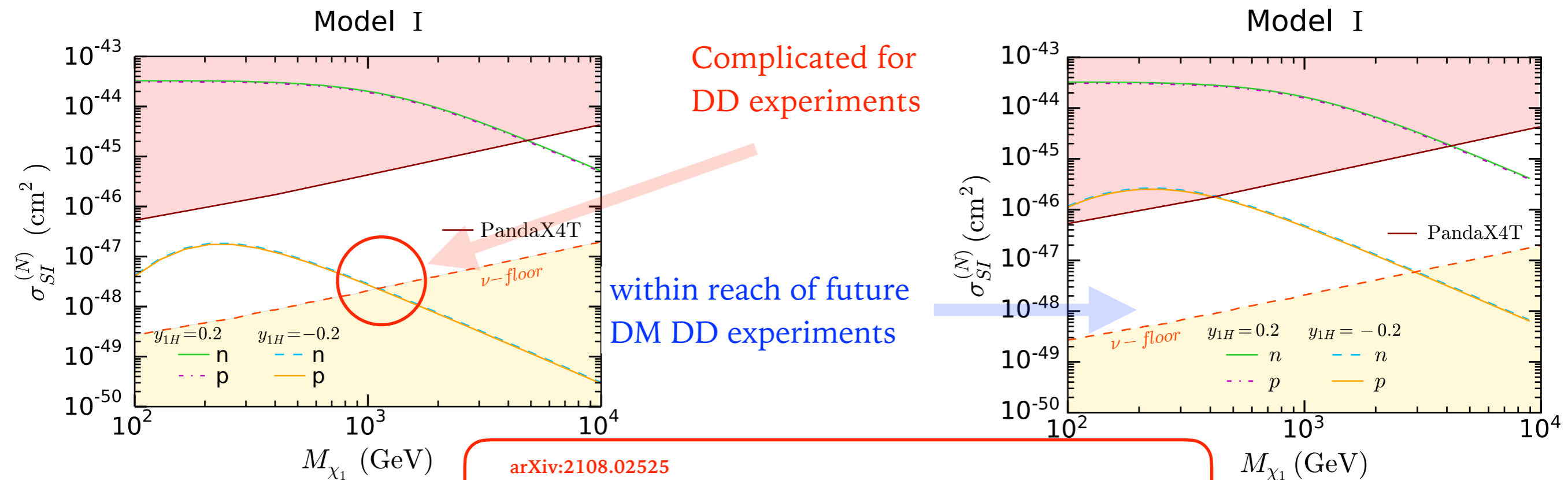
$$M_{\tilde{e}}/M_{F_S} = 1.1$$

The observed deviation in the $(g - 2)_\mu$ can be explained if the

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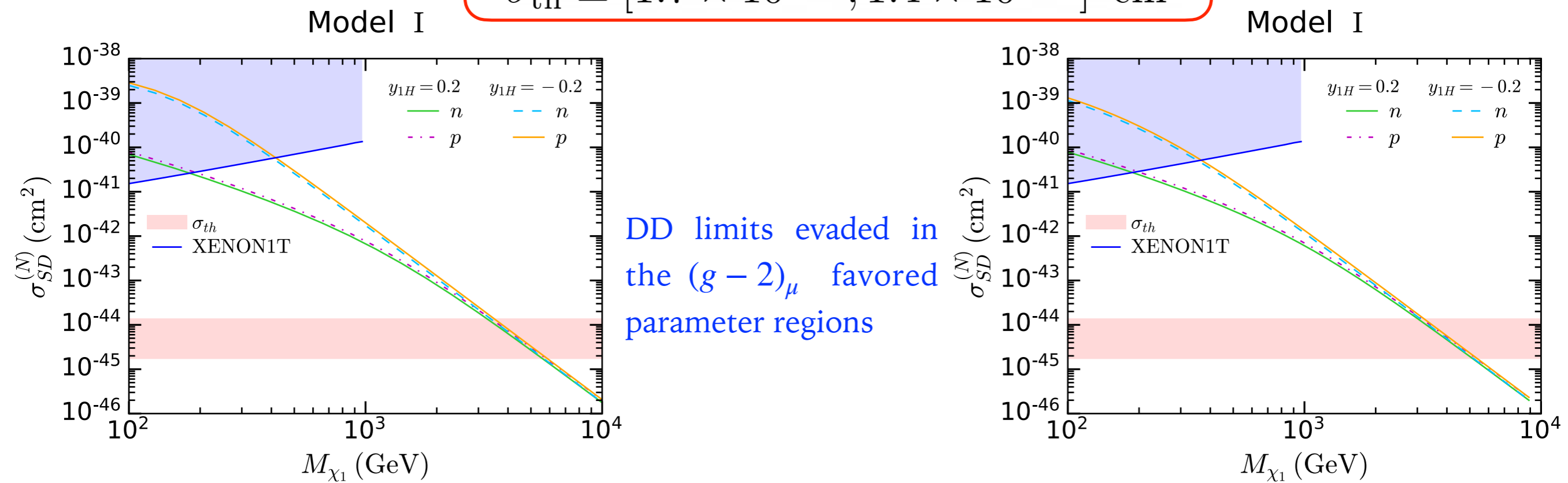
the observed DM density can be explained with this size of the DM mass

arXiv:2002.12534

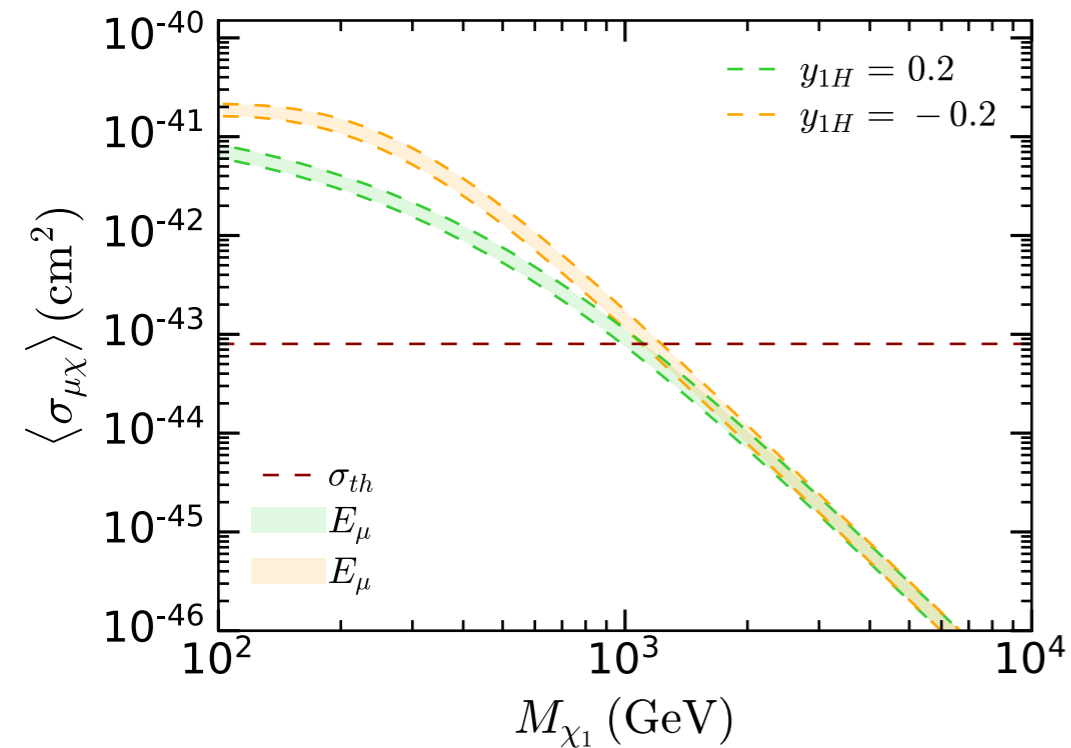


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$$\sigma_{th} \simeq [1.7 \times 10^{-45}, 1.4 \times 10^{-44}] \text{ cm}^2$$

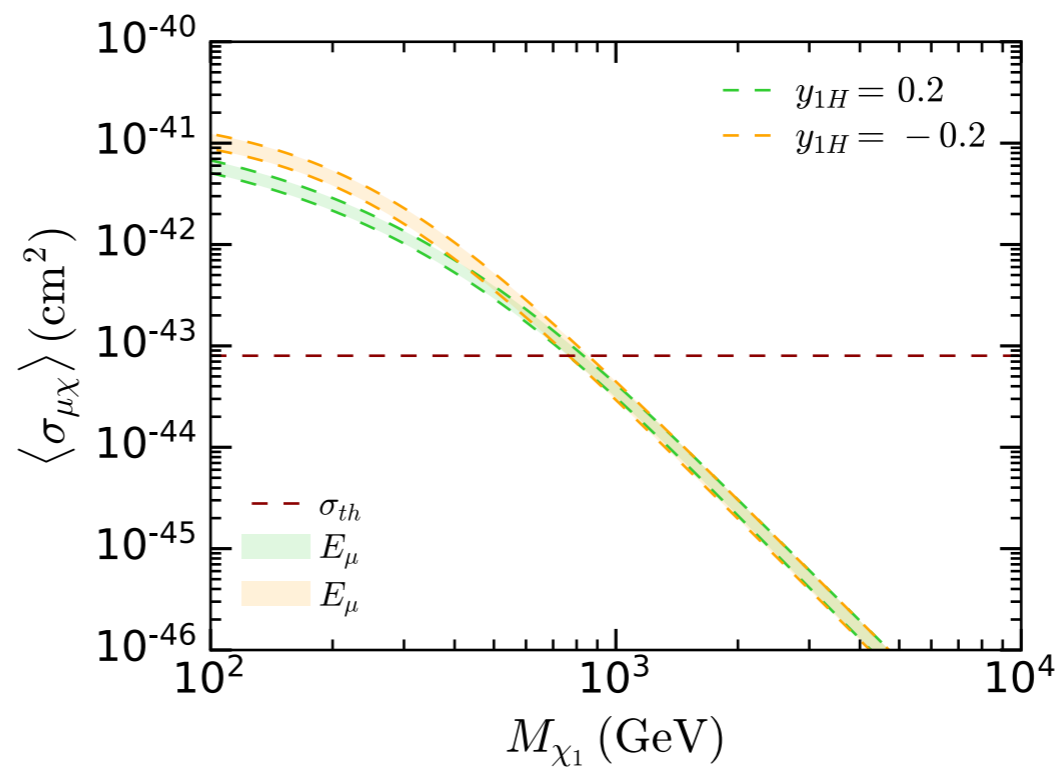


Model I



Singlet-like

Model I



Doublet-like

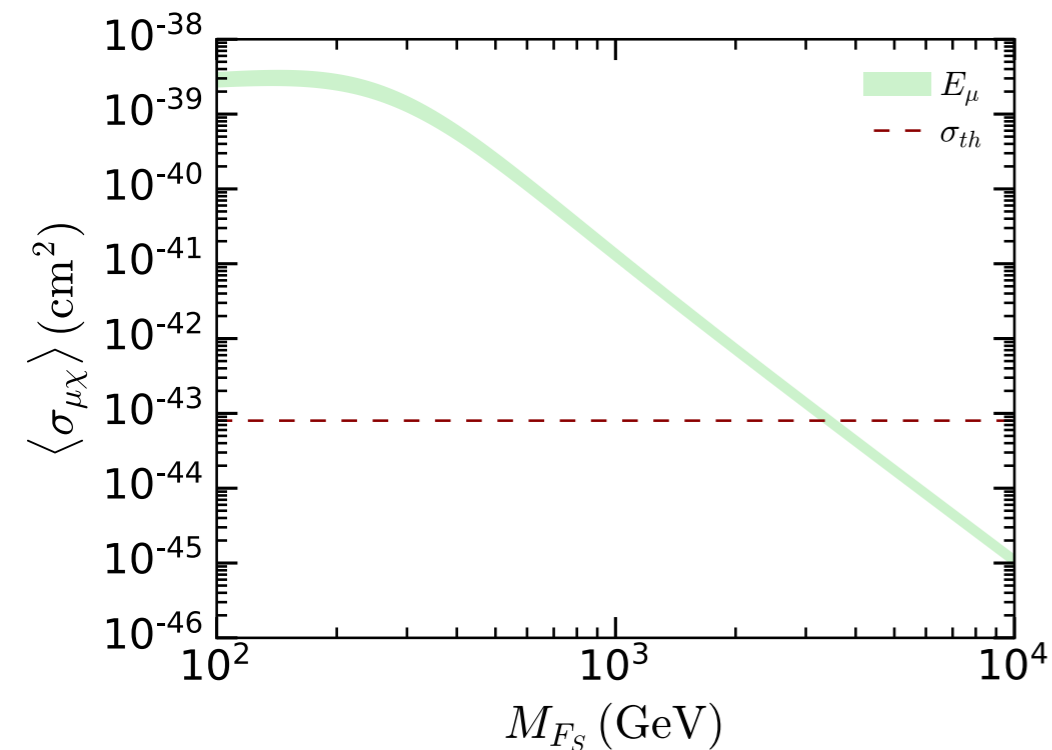
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$$\sigma_{th} \simeq 8 \times 10^{-44} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$M_{NS} = 1.5 M_{\odot}$$

$$R_{NS} = 12.593 \text{ km}$$

Model II



The DM search using the NS temperature observation might play an important role in testing these scenarios in the future

Nucleon structure

Effects that are missing

arXiv:2012.08918

Nucleon interactions

SUMMARY

- We have studied two representative DM models, Model I and II, where WIMP DM particles have renormalizable couplings to muons

The experimental value of the $(g - 2)_\mu$ discrepancy can be explained with a DM mass of ~ 1 TeV

- DM particles from these models efficiently accumulate in NSs - DM-muon scattering cross

DM capture in NSs is effective and the DM heating operates maximally

Temperature observation of old NSs *could* provide a promising way of testing the WIMP DM models for the muon $(g - 2)_\mu$ discrepancy

However, despite of using an excellent treatment on the capture rate in NS, it is still very simplified and important effects might impact the capture probability.

THANK YOU

BACKUP

Model I

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} = - \left(\frac{1}{2} M_{F_S} \chi_S \chi_S + M_{F_D} \xi_D \eta_D + \text{h.c.} \right) - M_{\tilde{L}}^2 |\tilde{L}|^2 ,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}} = -y_{1H} \chi_S (\xi_D \cdot H) - y_{2H} \chi_S \eta_D H^\dagger - y_1 \chi_S L_\mu \tilde{L}^\dagger - y_2 \mu_R^c (\xi_D \cdot \tilde{L}) + \text{h.c.} ,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{quart}} = -\lambda_L |\tilde{L}|^2 |H|^2 - \lambda'_L \tilde{L}^\dagger \tau_a \tilde{L} H^\dagger \tau_a H + \dots ,$$

Model II

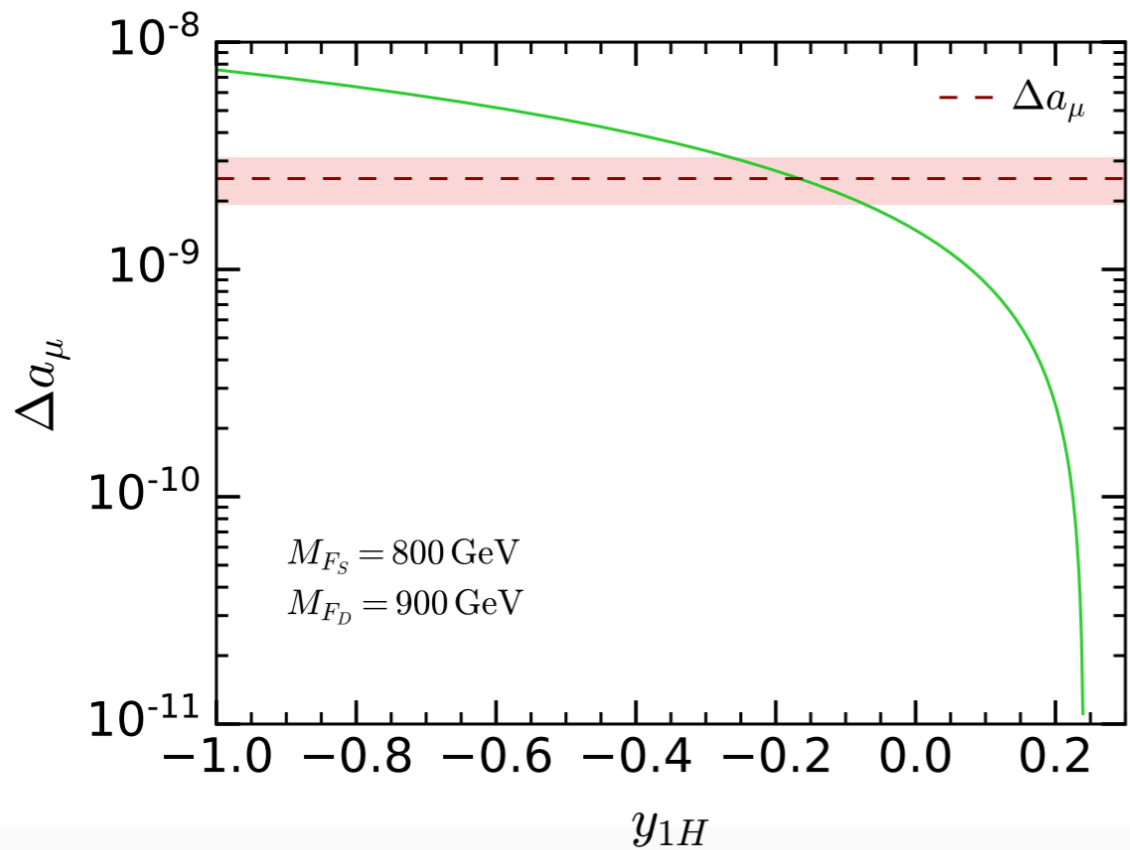
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} = - \left(\frac{1}{2} M_{F_S} \chi_S \chi_S + \text{h.c.} \right) - M_{\tilde{L}}^2 |\tilde{L}|^2 - M_{\tilde{e}}^2 |\tilde{e}|^2 ,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}} = -y_1 \chi_S L_\mu \tilde{L}^\dagger - y_2 \chi_S \mu_R^c \tilde{e}^\dagger + \text{h.c.} ,$$

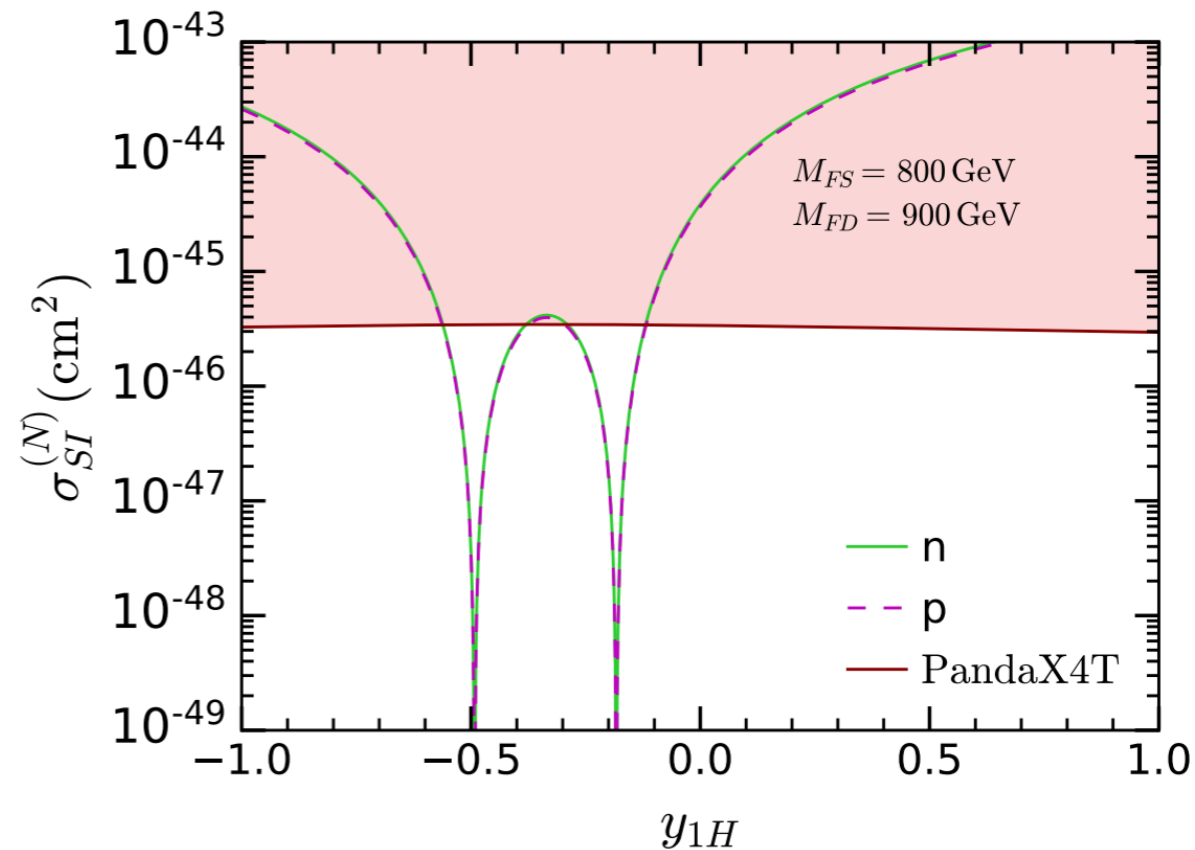
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{tri}} = -a_H \tilde{e} \tilde{L} H^\dagger + \text{h.c.} ,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{quart}} = - \sum_{f=L, \tilde{e}} \lambda_f |\tilde{f}|^2 |H|^2 - \lambda'_L \tilde{L}^\dagger \tau_a \tilde{L} H^\dagger \tau_a H + \dots .$$

Model I

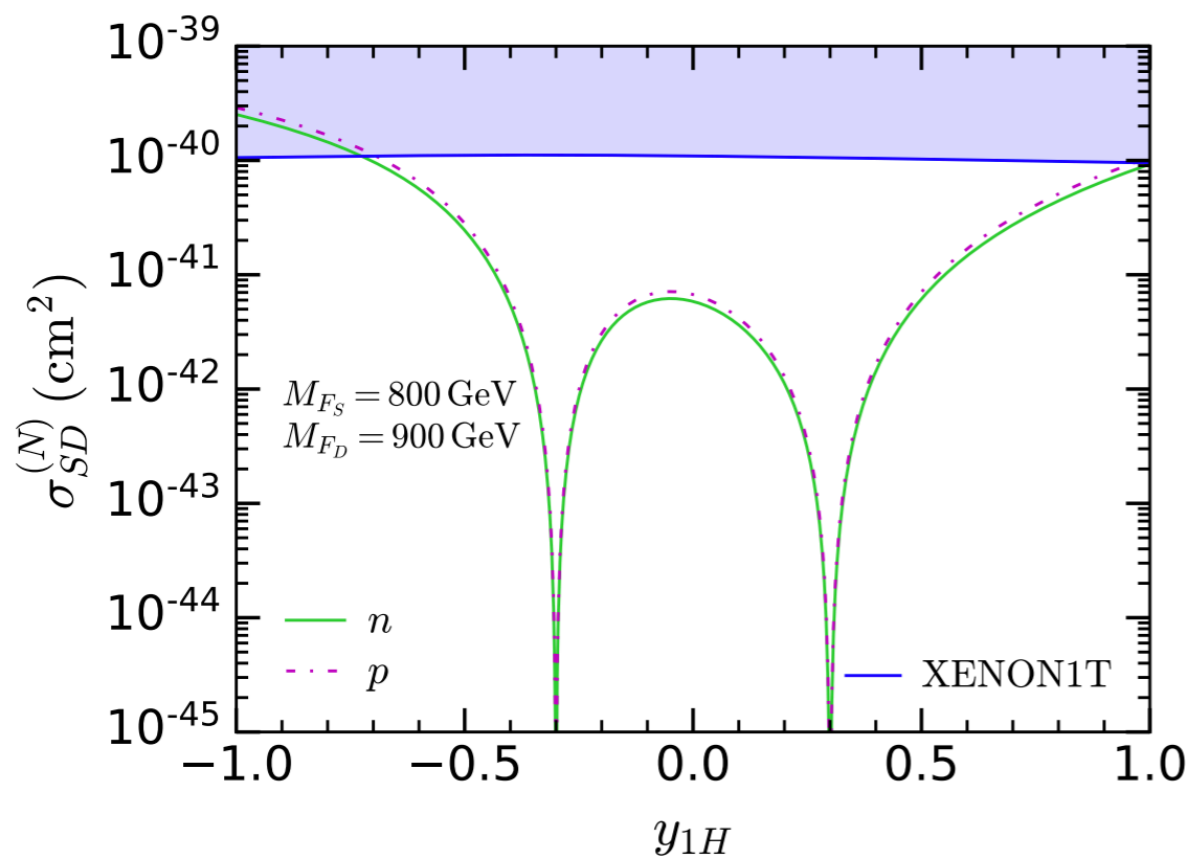


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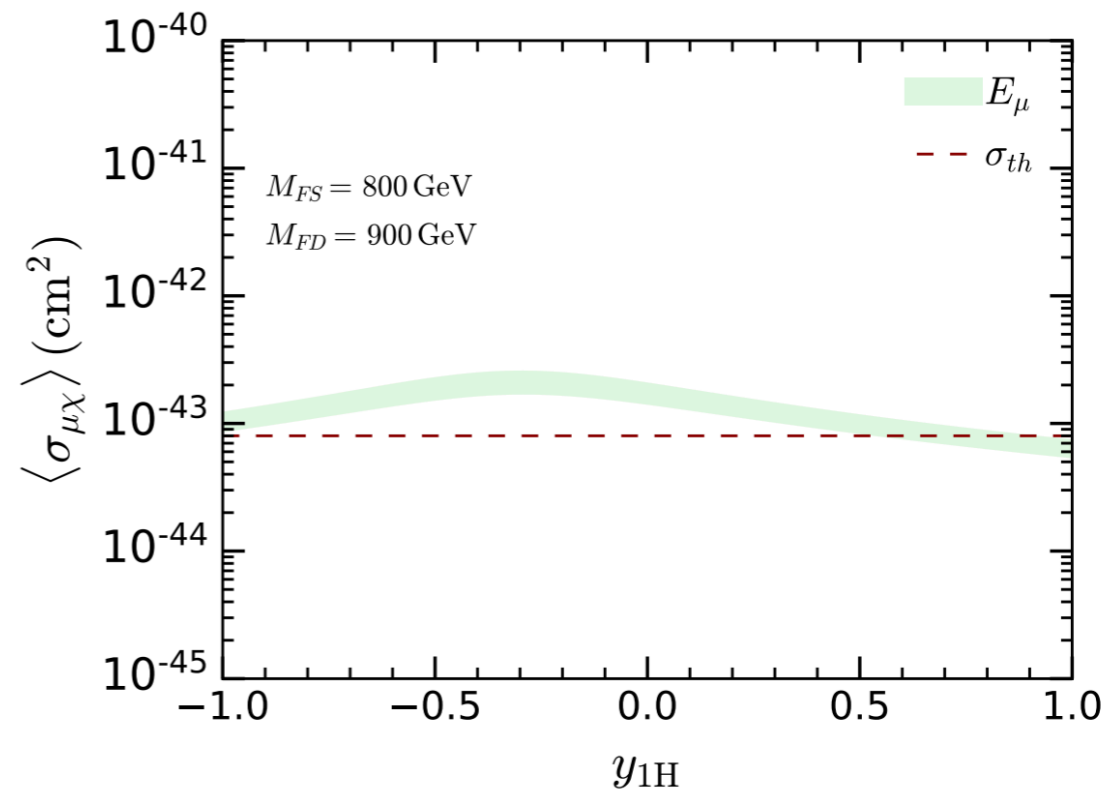


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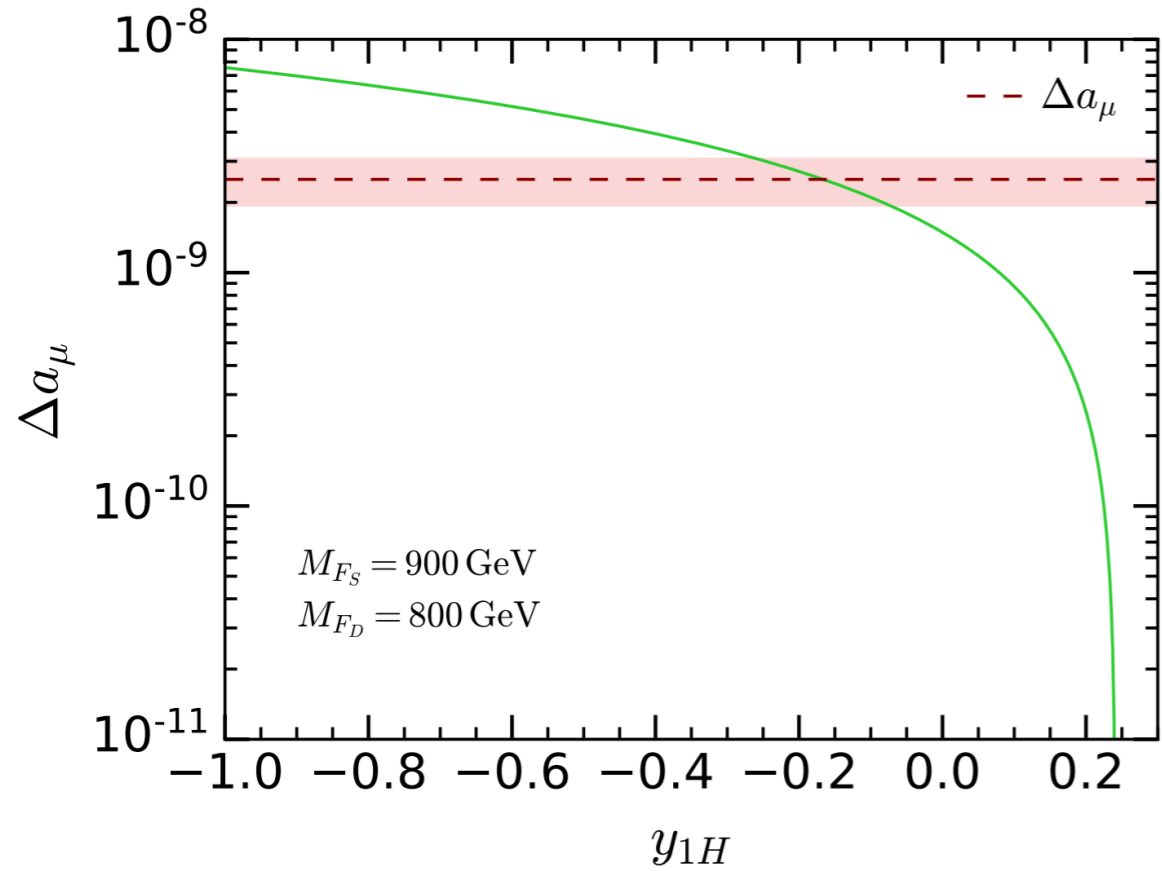
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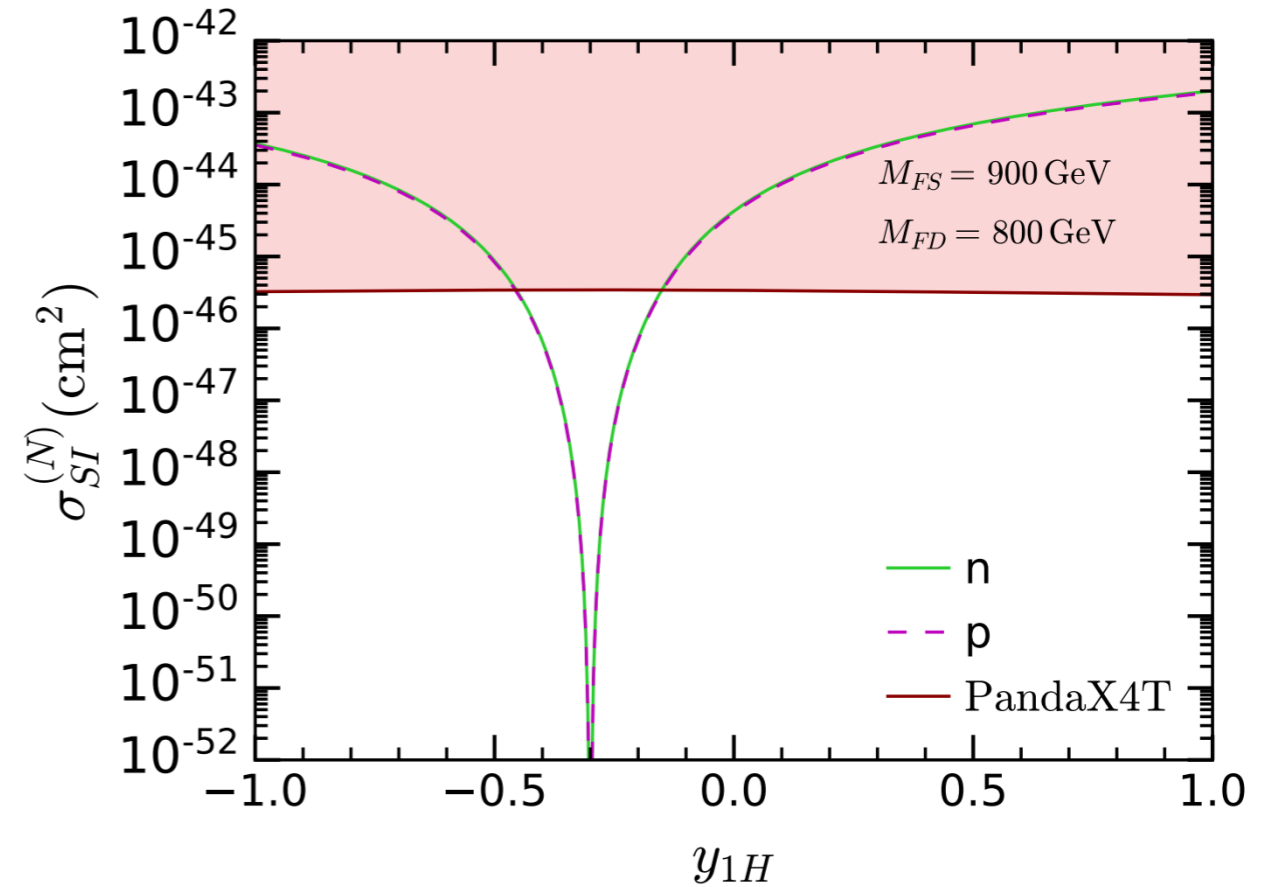
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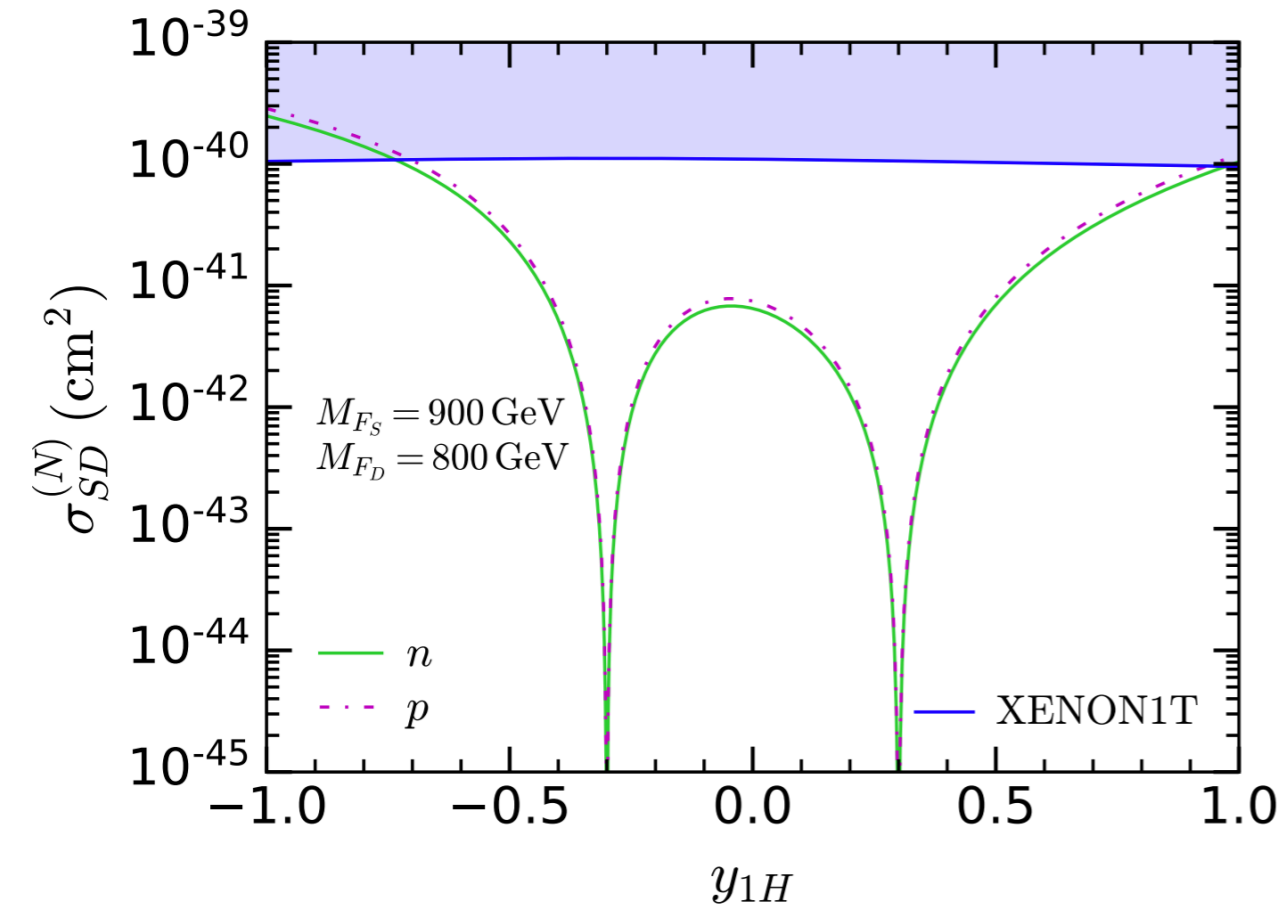


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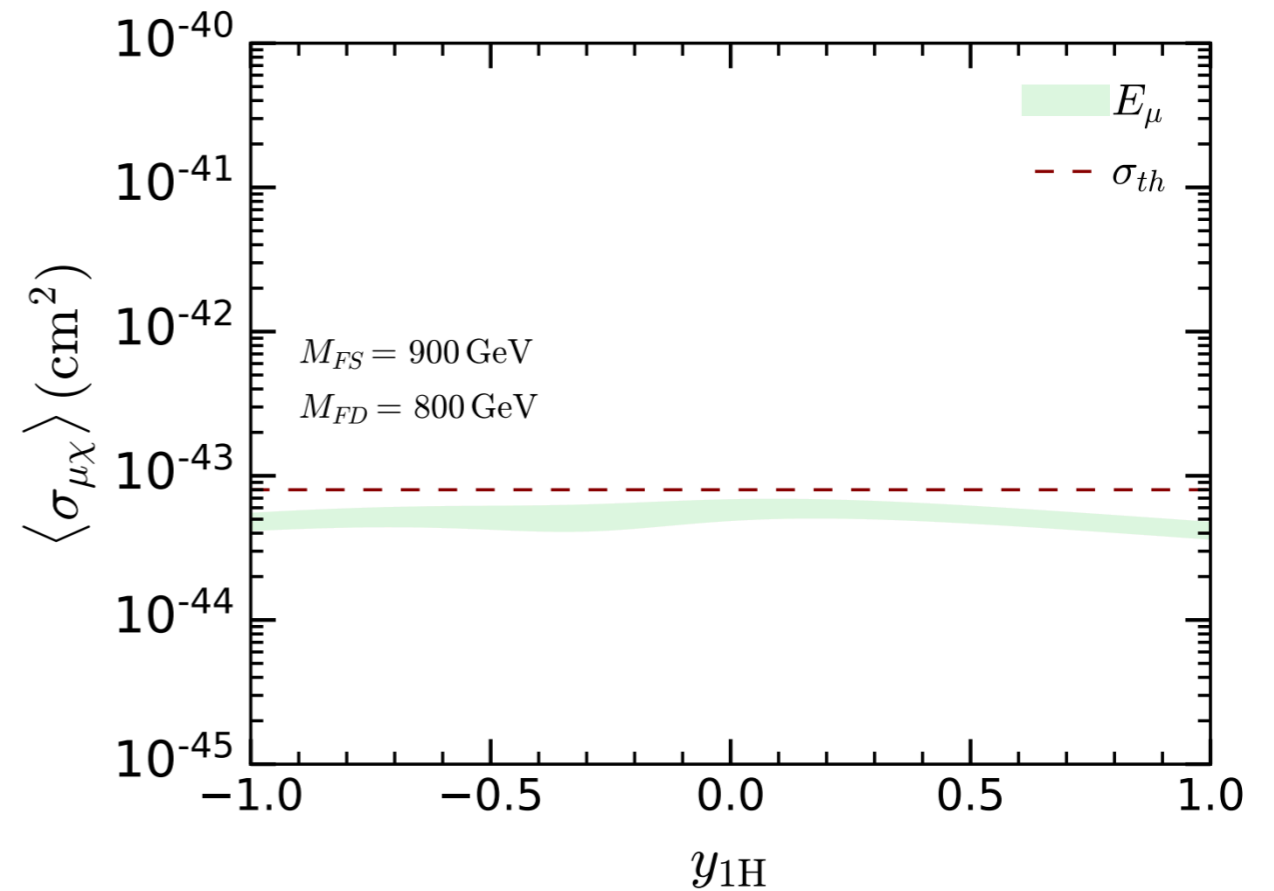


Doublet-like

Model I



Model I



Model I

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta a_\mu = & -\frac{m_\mu}{8\pi^2 M_{\tilde{e}}^2} \sum_{i=1,2,3} M_{\chi_i} \operatorname{Re} \left[y_1 y_2 (V_\chi)_{1i} (V_\chi)_{2i} \right] f_{LR}^S \left(\frac{M_{\chi_i}^2}{M_{\tilde{e}}^2} \right) \\ & -\frac{m_\mu^2}{8\pi^2 M_{\tilde{e}}^2} \sum_{i=1,2,3} \left[|y_1 (V_\chi)_{1i}|^2 + |y_2 (V_\chi)_{2i}|^2 \right] f_{LL}^S \left(\frac{M_{\chi_i}^2}{M_{\tilde{e}}^2} \right) \\ & +\frac{m_\mu^2 |y_2|^2}{8\pi^2 M_{\tilde{\nu}}^2} f_{LL}^F \left(\frac{M_{F_D}^2}{M_{\tilde{\nu}}^2} \right), \end{aligned}$$

Model II

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta a_\mu = & -\frac{m_\mu M_{F_S}}{8\pi^2} \sum_{i=1,2} \frac{1}{M_{e_i}^2} \operatorname{Re} \left[y_1 y_2 (U_e)_{1i}^* (U_e)_{2i} \right] f_{LR}^S \left(\frac{M_{F_S}^2}{M_{e_i}^2} \right) \\ & -\frac{m_\mu^2}{8\pi^2} \sum_{i=1,2} \frac{1}{M_{e_i}^2} \left[|y_1 (U_e)_{1i}^*|^2 + |y_2 (U_e)_{2i}|^2 \right] f_{LL}^S \left(\frac{M_{F_S}^2}{M_{e_i}^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

DM-muon amplitude

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma_{\chi\mu}}{dt} = & \frac{1}{16\pi \lambda(s, M_{\text{DM}}^2, m_\mu^2)} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\text{spins}} |\mathcal{A}|^2 \\ \longrightarrow & \bar{s} \simeq M_{\text{DM}}^2 \gg \bar{s} - M_{\text{DM}}^2 \simeq 2E_\chi E_\mu \gg |t|, E_\mu^2 \end{aligned}$$