

Dark Matter Direct Detection in t-channel mediator models

David Cabo-Almeida

JCAP 02 (2024) 005

In collaboration with: Giorgio Arcadi, Federico Mescia, Javier Virto



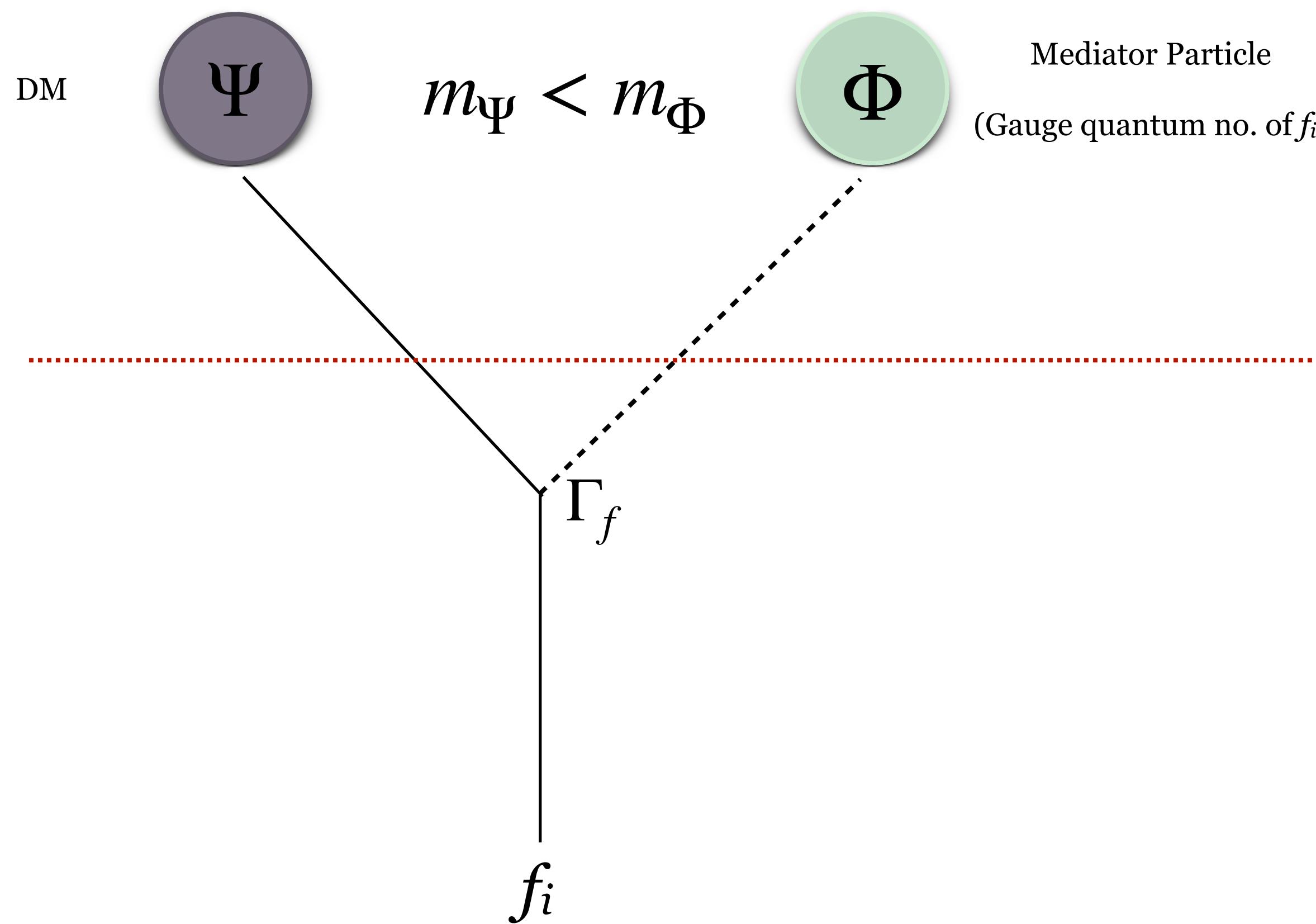
Università
degli Studi di
Messina



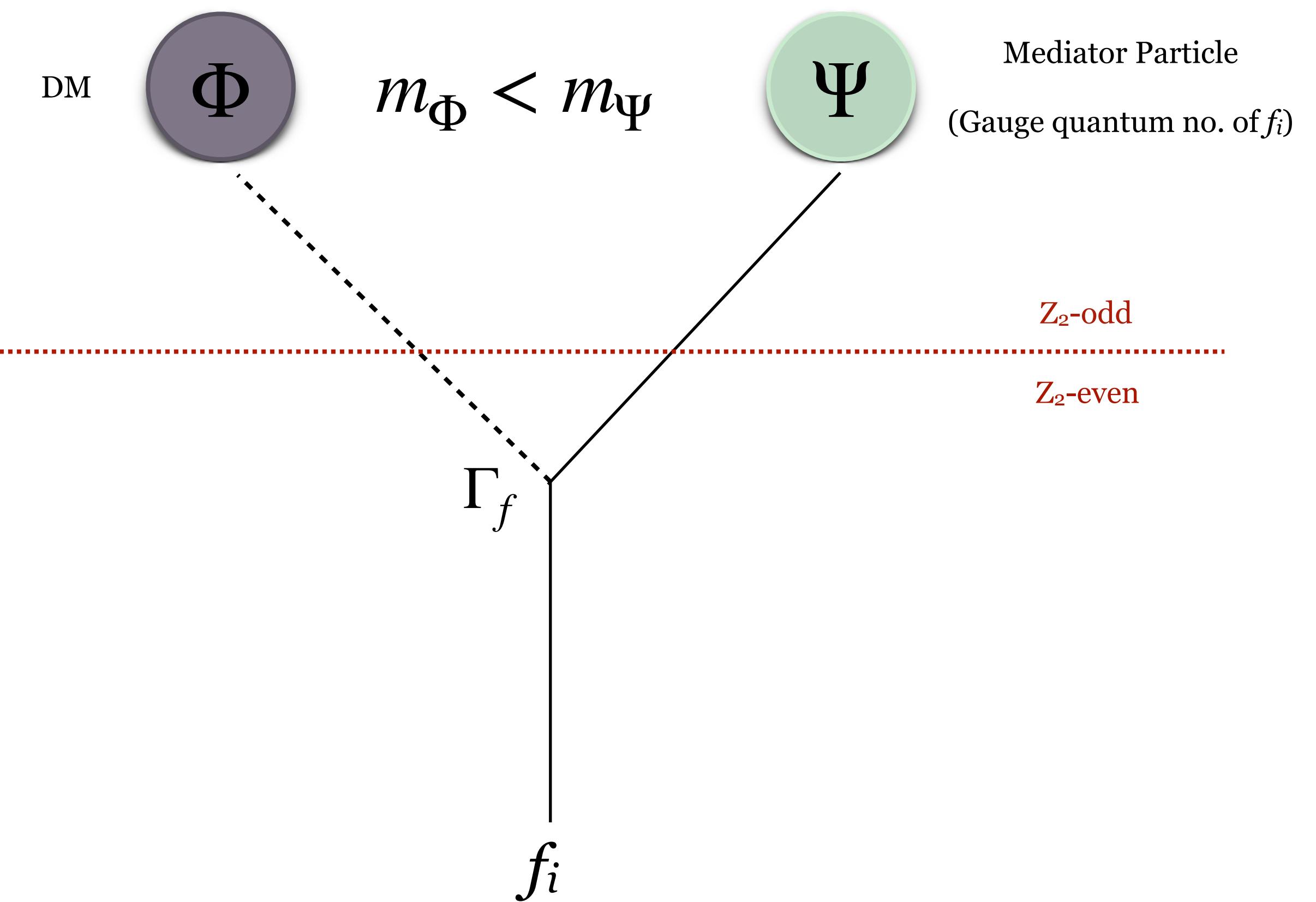
UNIVERSITAT DE
BARCELONA

T-channel mediator Dark Matter

Fermionic DM



Scalar DM



Model

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{scalar}} = \Gamma_L^{f_i} \bar{f}_i P_R \Psi_{f_i} \Phi_{\text{DM}} + \Gamma_R^{f_i} \bar{f}_i P_L \Psi_{f_i} \Phi_{DM} + \text{h.c.}$$

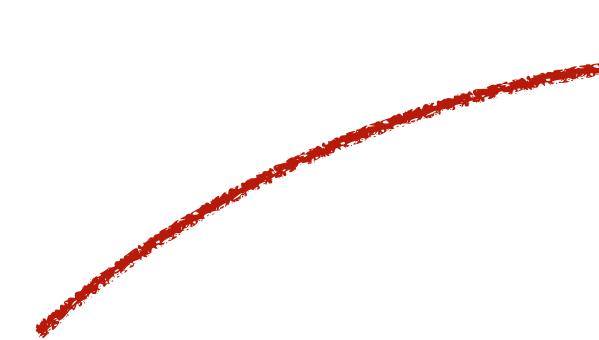
$$+ \lambda_{1H\Phi} \left(\Phi_{DM}^\dagger \Phi_{DM} \right) (H^\dagger H) + \lambda_2 H \Phi \left(\Phi_{DM}^\dagger T_\Phi^a \Phi_{DM} \right) \left(H^\dagger \frac{\sigma^a}{2} H \right)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{fermion}} = \Gamma_L^{f_i} \bar{f}_i P_R \Phi_{f_i} \Psi_{\text{DM}} + \Gamma_R^{f_i} \bar{f}_i P_L \Phi_{f_i} \Psi_{DM} + \text{h.c.}$$

$$+ \lambda_{1H\Phi} \left(\Phi_{f_i}^\dagger \Phi_{f_i} \right) (H^\dagger H) + \lambda_{2H\Phi} \left(\Phi_{f_i}^\dagger T_\Phi^a \Phi_{f_i} \right) \left(H^\dagger \frac{\sigma^a}{2} H \right)$$

Model

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{scalar}} = \Gamma_L^{f_i} \bar{f}_i P_R \Psi_{f_i} \Phi_{\text{DM}} + \Gamma_R^{f_i} \bar{f}_i P_L \Psi_{f_i} \Phi_{DM} + \text{h.c.}$$


$$+ \lambda_{1H\Phi} \left(\Phi_{DM}^\dagger \Phi_{DM} \right) (H^\dagger H) + \lambda_2 H \Phi \left(\Phi_{DM}^\dagger T_\Phi^a \Phi_{DM} \right) \left(H^\dagger \frac{\sigma^a}{2} H \right)$$

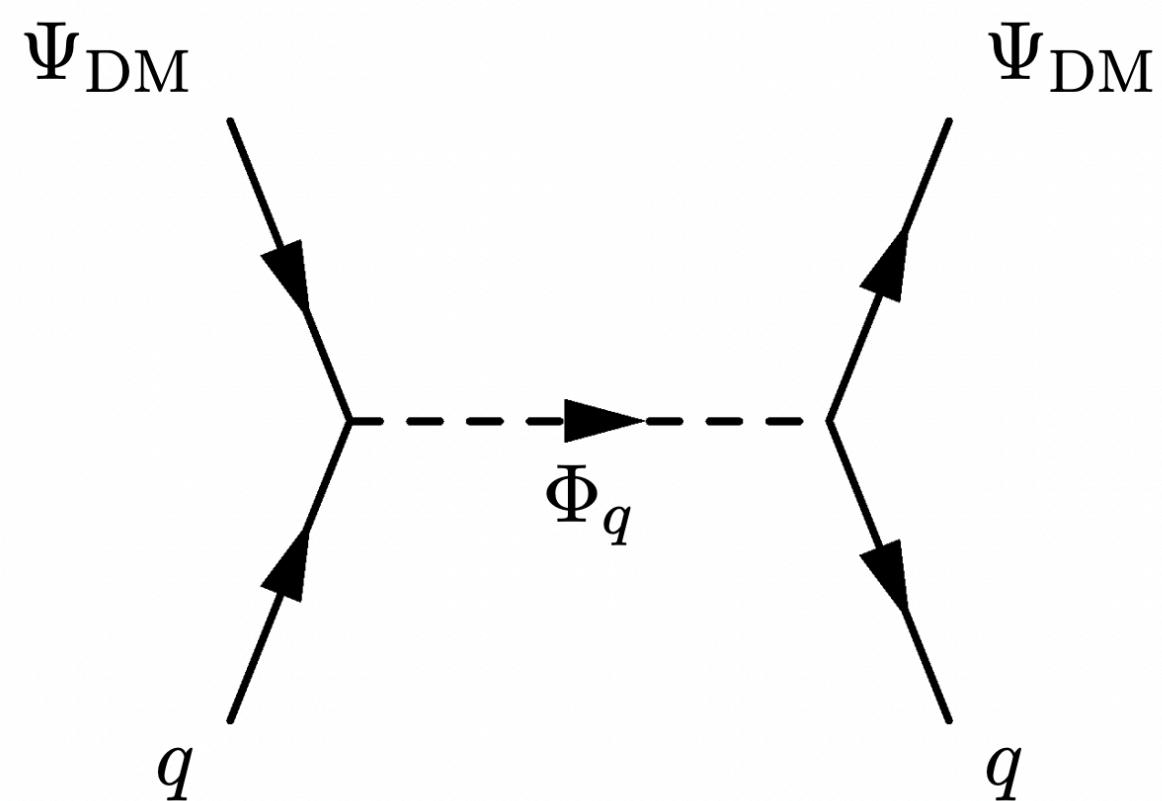
Theoretical

reason

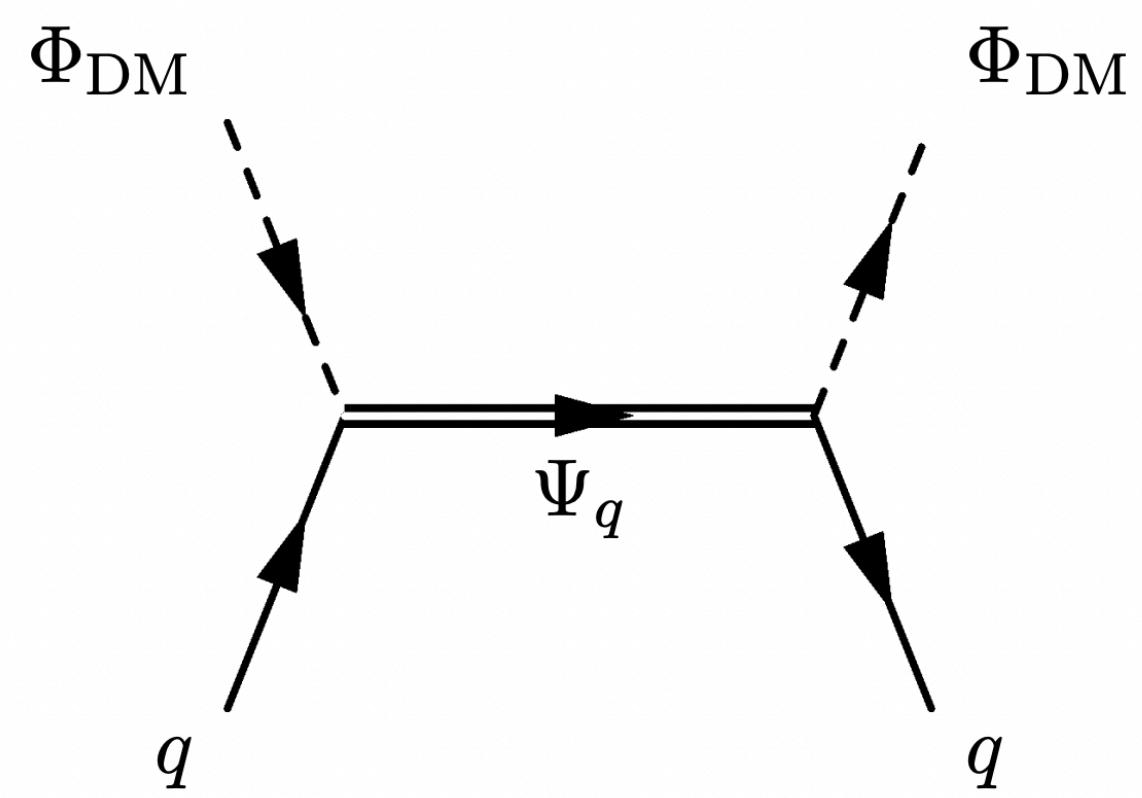
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{fermion}} = \Gamma_L^{f_i} \bar{f}_i P_R \Phi_{f_i} \Psi_{\text{DM}} + \Gamma_R^{f_i} \bar{f}_i P_L \Phi_{f_i} \Psi_{DM} + \text{h.c.}$$

$$+ \lambda_{1H\Phi} \left(\Phi_{f_i}^\dagger \Phi_{f_i} \right) (H^\dagger H) + \lambda_{2H\Phi} \left(\Phi_{f_i}^\dagger T_\Phi^a \Phi_{f_i} \right) \left(H^\dagger \frac{\sigma^a}{2} H \right)$$

Tree-level results

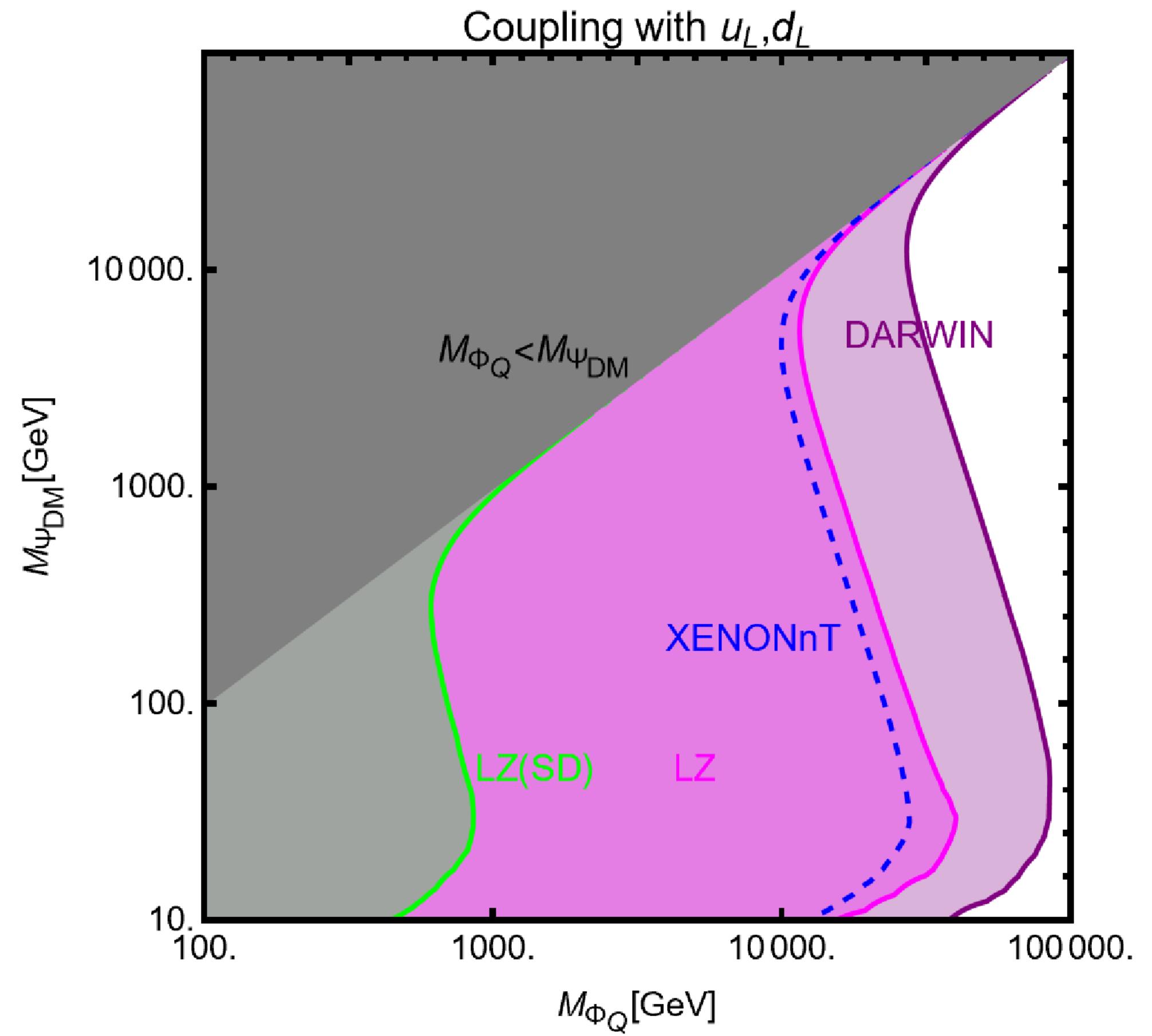


$$c^q \left(\Psi_{\text{DM}}^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu \Psi_{\text{DM}} \right) \bar{q} \gamma^\mu q$$

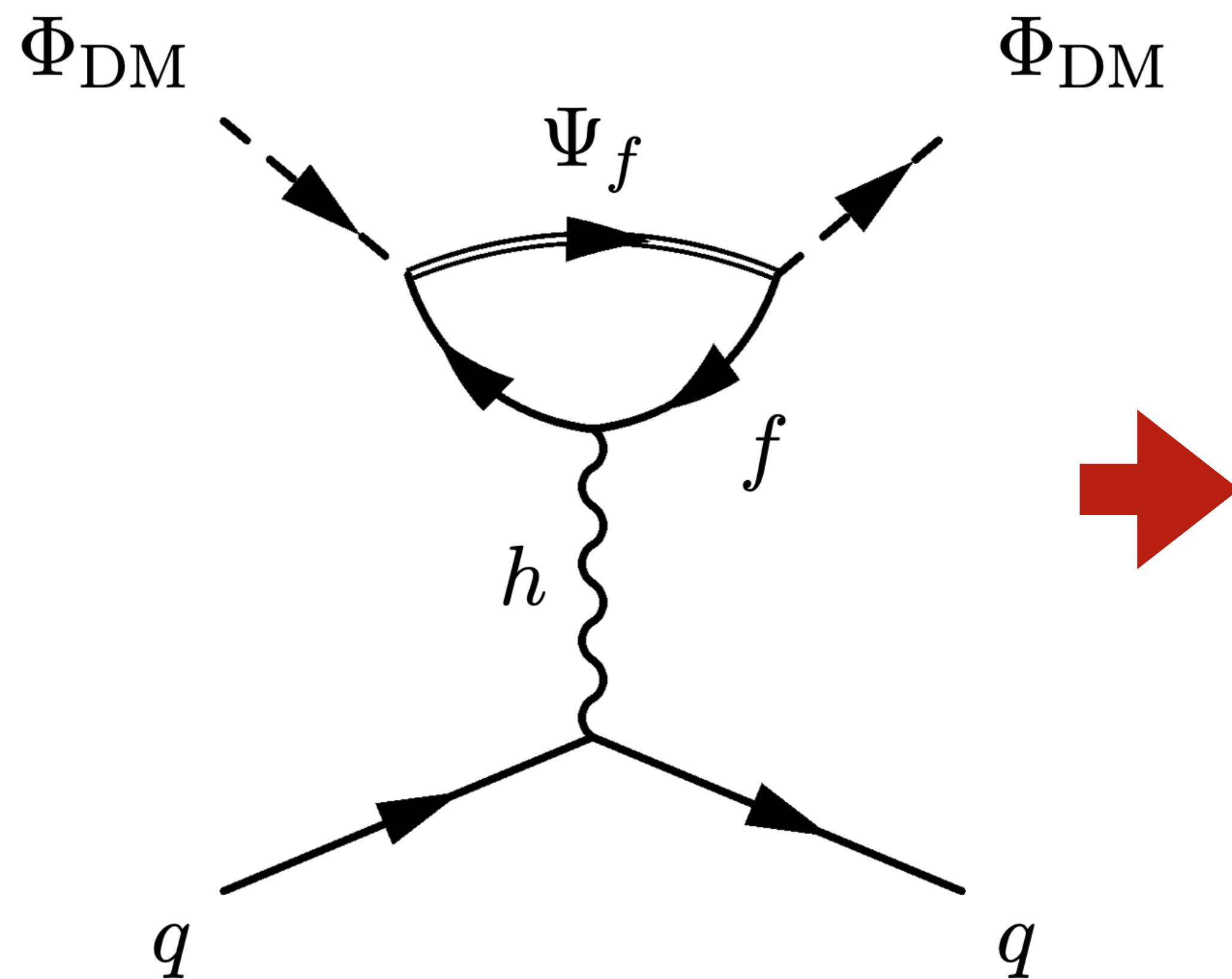


$$c^q \left(\Phi_{\text{DM}}^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu \Phi_{\text{DM}} \right) \bar{q} \gamma^\mu q$$

Dirac DM



Higgs Scalar coupling



$$d_H^q = \sum_f \frac{g^2 \left| \Gamma_{L,R}^f \right|^2 m_f^2}{16\pi^2 m_H^2 m_W^2} \left(\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon} + \log \frac{\mu^2}{m_f^2} \right) + \text{finite terms} \right)$$

Higgs Scalar coupling

Φ_{DM} Φ_{DM} Φ_{DM} Φ_{DM}

Ψ_f Ψ_f Ψ_f Ψ_f

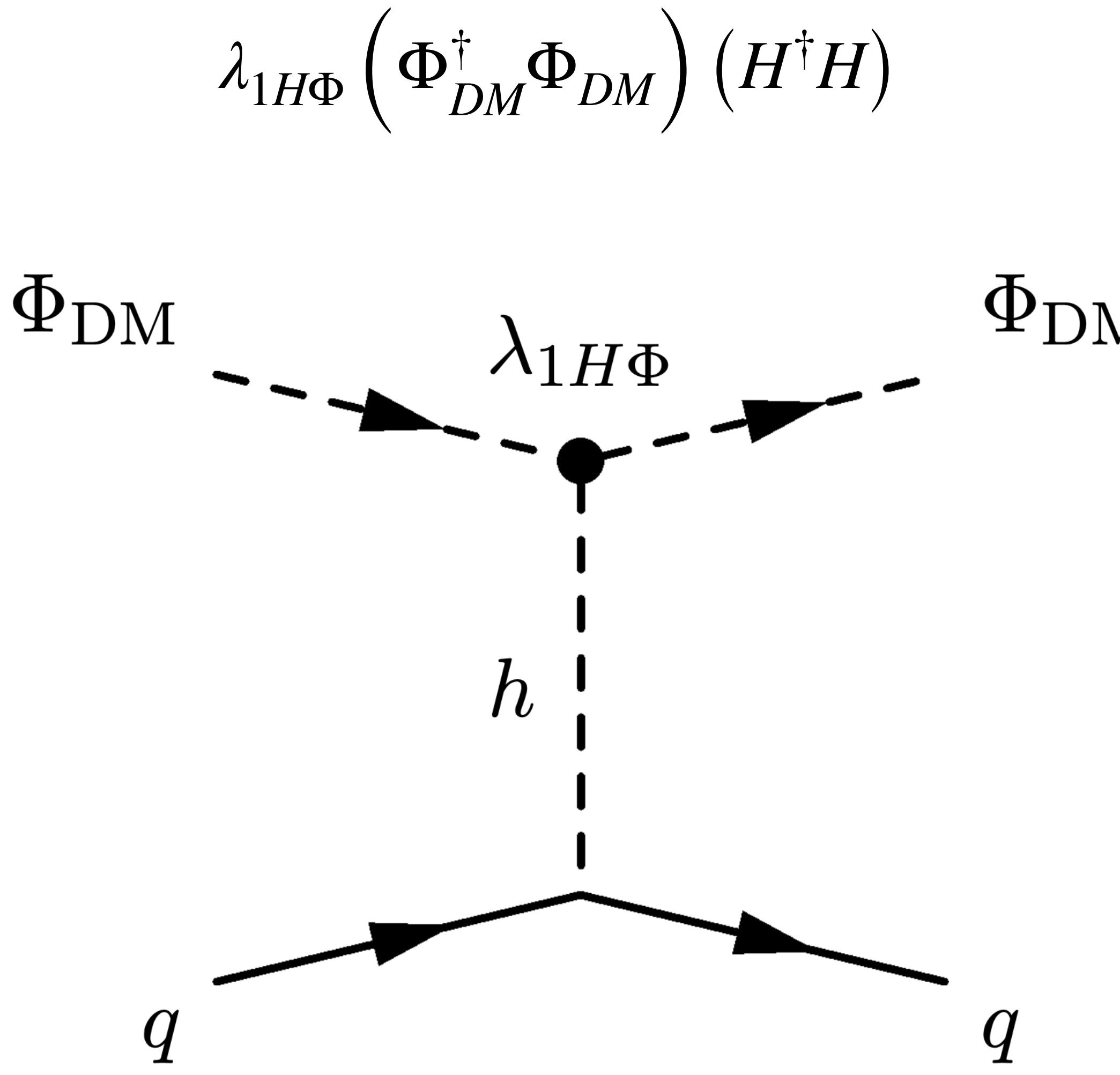
f f f f

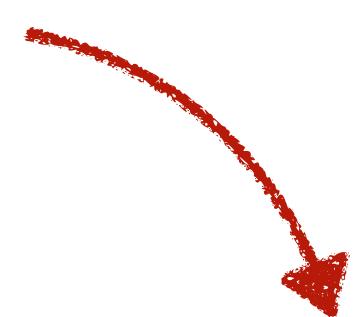
h h h h

$+ \quad +$

$$\mathcal{A}(\Phi_{\text{DM}} H \rightarrow \Phi_{\text{DM}} H) = - \sum_f \frac{g^2 m_f^2}{16\pi^2 m_W^2} \left| \Gamma_{L,R}^f \right|^2 (1 - 3) \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon} + \log \frac{\mu^2}{m_f^2} \right) + \text{counterterms} + \text{finite},$$

Higgs Scalar coupling



Matching Scale 

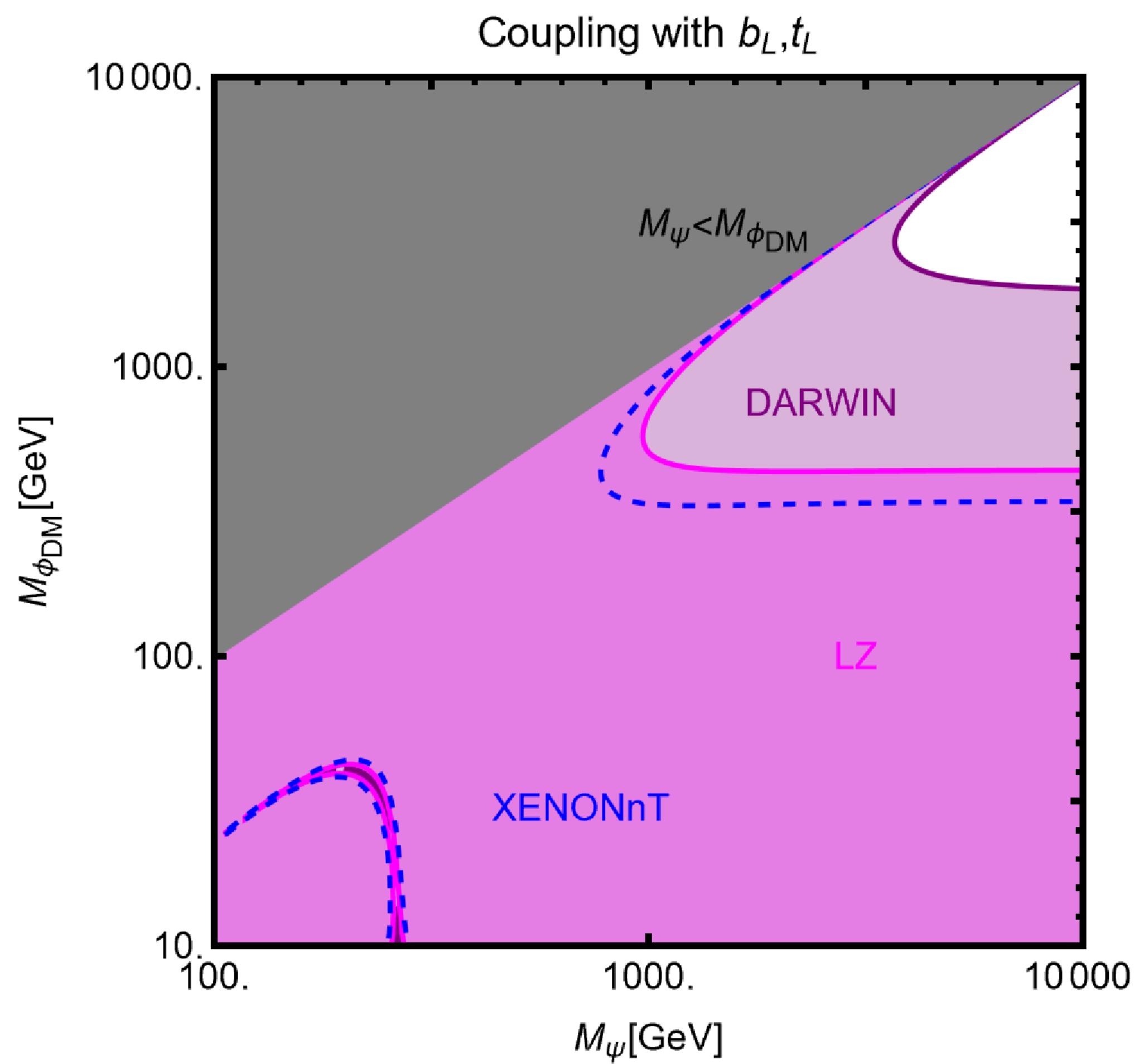
$$\lambda_{1H\Phi}(\mu) = \lambda_{1H\Phi}(M) - \log \frac{\mu^2}{M^2} \sum_f \frac{g^2 m_f^2 \left| \Gamma_{L,R}^f \right|^2}{16 m_W^2 \pi^2}$$

$\lambda_{1H\Phi}(M_{\Psi_f}) = 0$ But $\lambda_{1H\Phi}(1GeV) \neq 0$

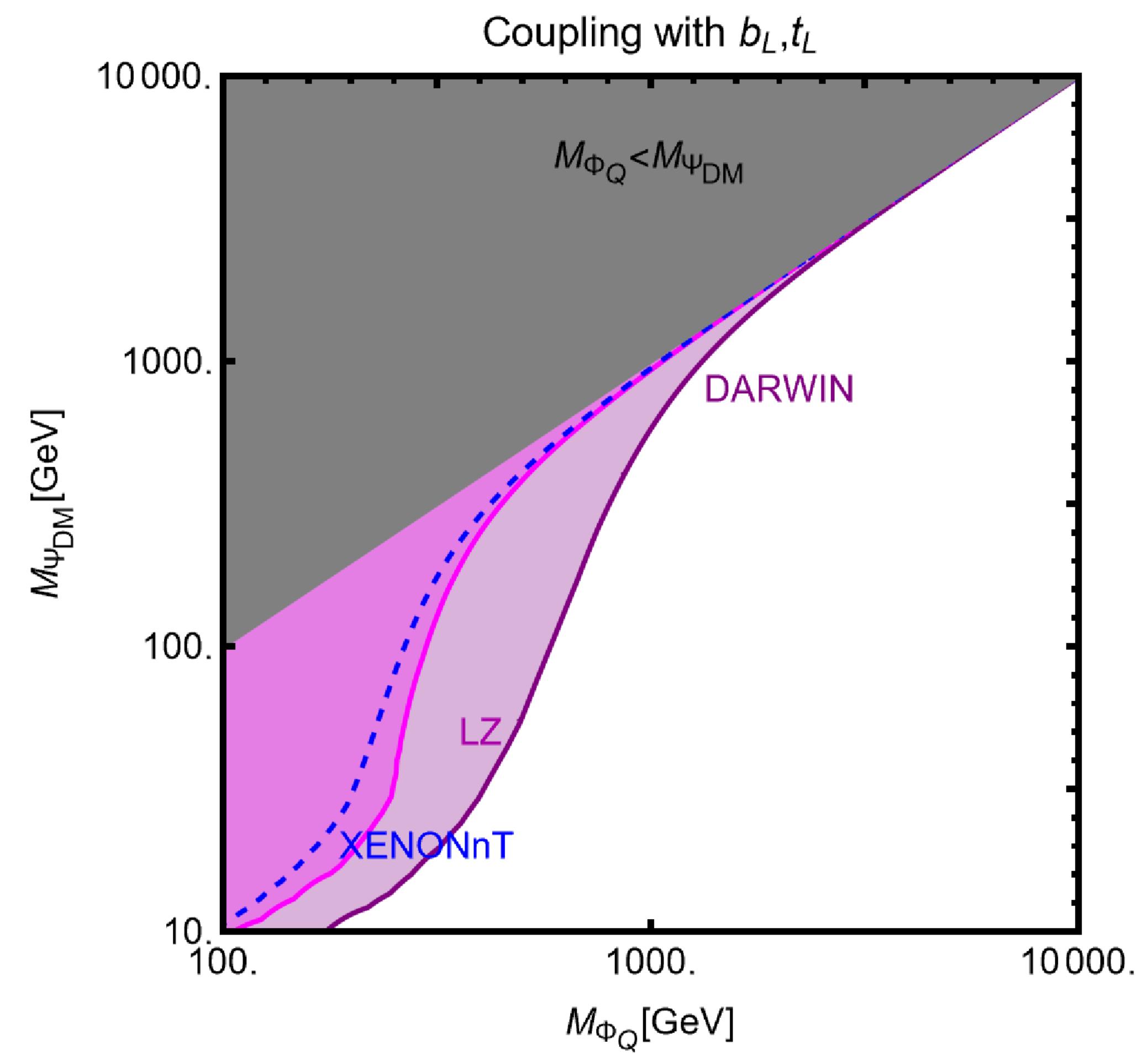
Mimic Higgs Portal

Direct Detection

Real DM

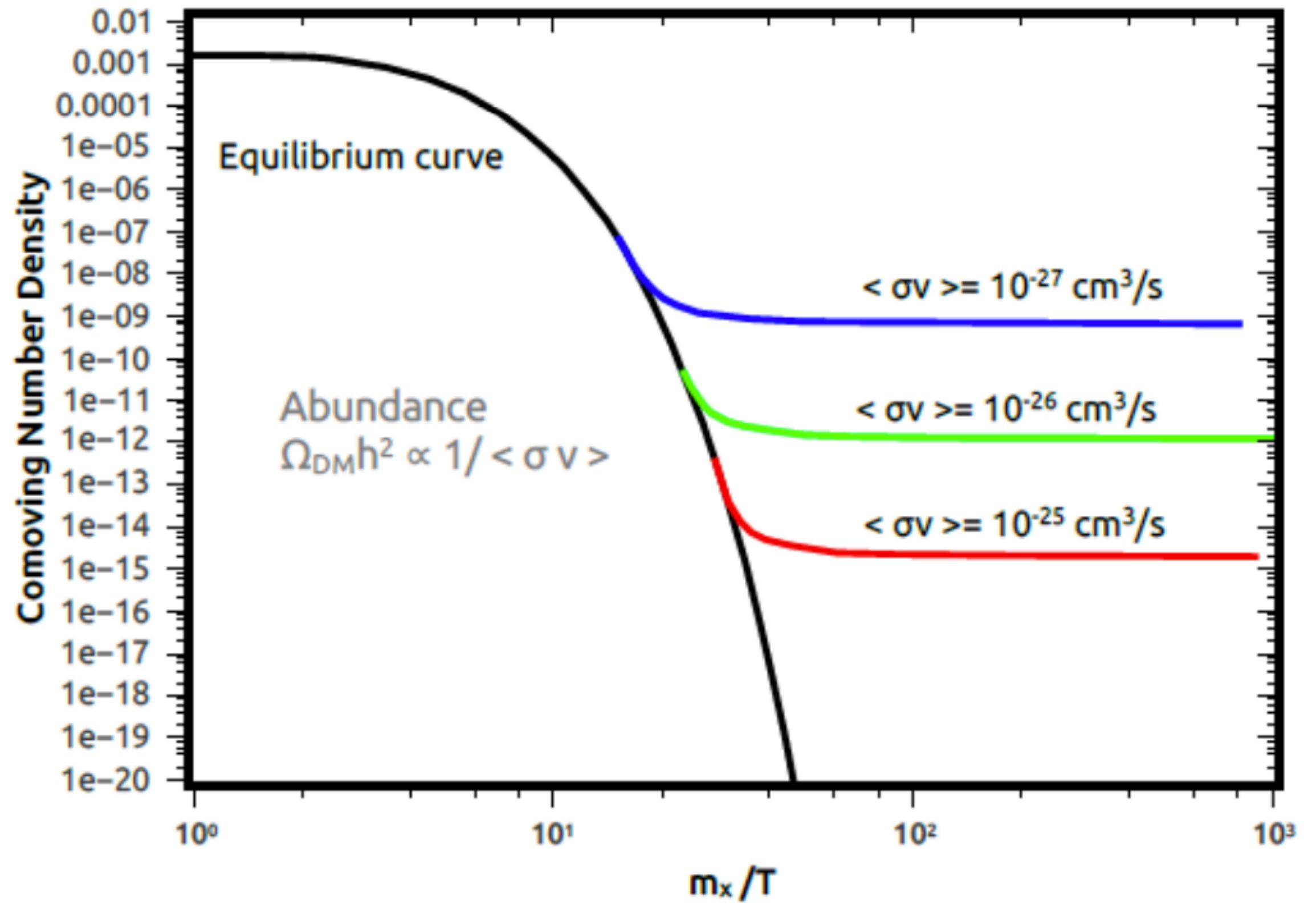


Majorana DM



WIMP Freeze out

$$m_f \rightarrow 0$$



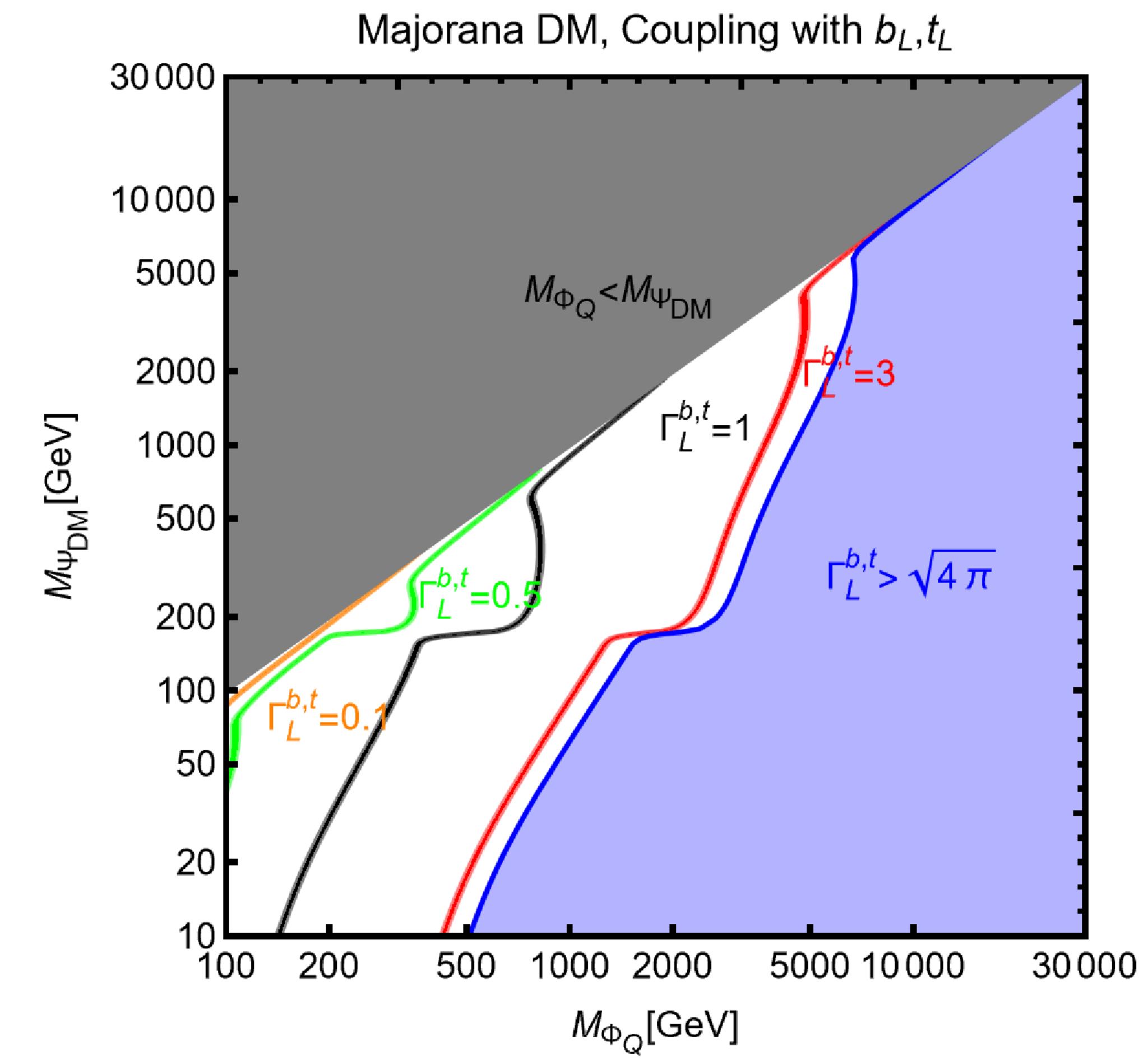
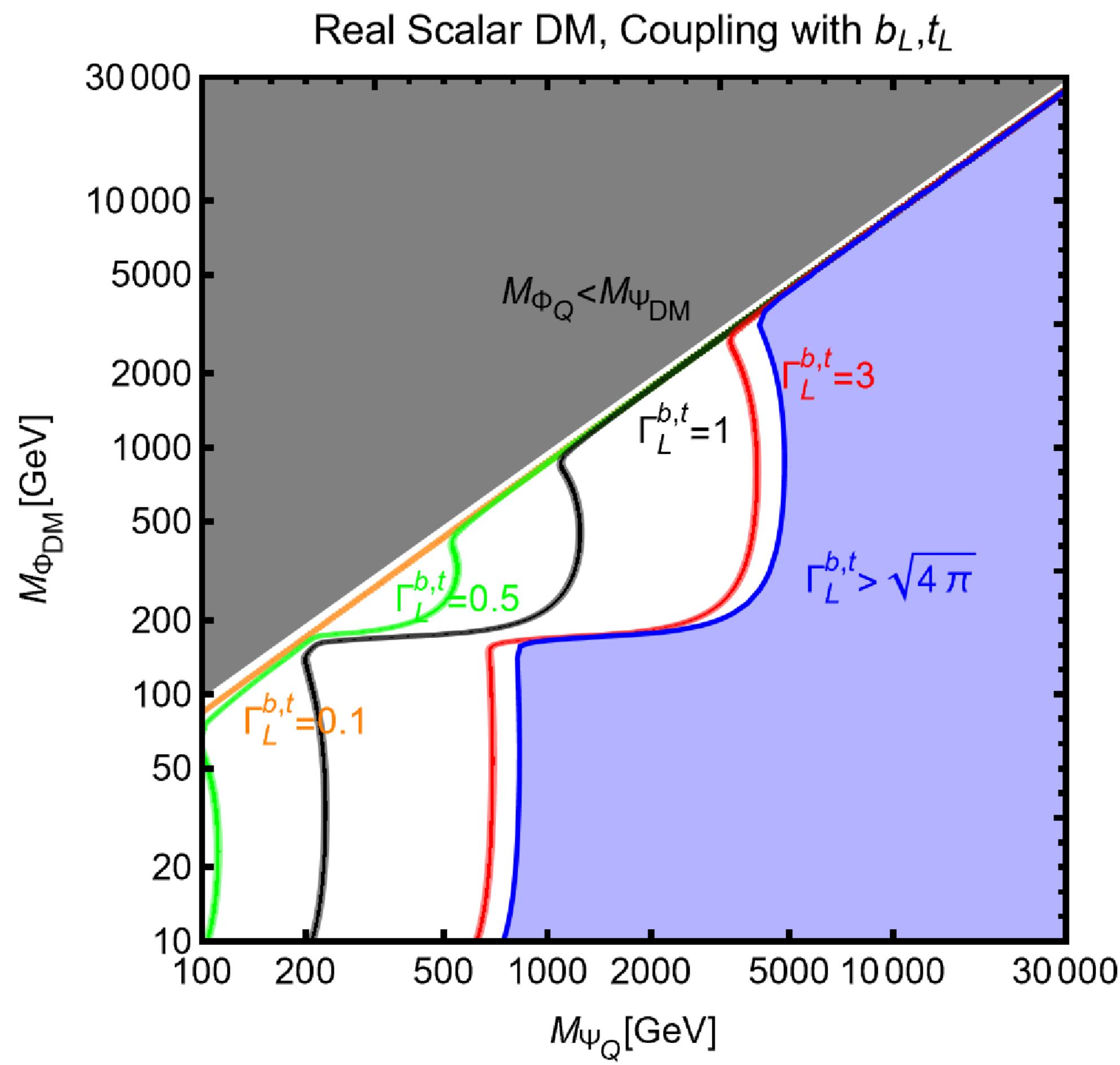
$$\langle \sigma v \rangle_{\text{DMDM}}^{\text{Majorana}} = \sum_f N_c^f \frac{\left| \Gamma_{L,R}^f \right|^4 M_{\Psi_{\text{DM}}}^2 \left(M_{\Psi_{\text{DM}}}^4 + M_{\Phi_f}^4 \right) v^2}{48\pi \left(M_{\Psi_{\text{DM}}}^2 + M_{\Phi_f}^2 \right)^4}$$

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle_{\text{DMDM}}^{\text{Dirac}} = \sum_f N_c^f \frac{\left| \Gamma_{L,R}^f \right|^4 M_{\Psi_{\text{DM}}}^2}{32\pi \left(M_{\Psi_{\text{DM}}}^2 + M_{\Phi_f}^2 \right)^2}$$

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle_{\text{DMDM}}^{\text{Real}} = \sum_f N_c^f \frac{\left| \Gamma_{L,R}^f \right|^4 M_{\Phi_{\text{DM}}}^6 v^4}{60\pi \left(M_{\Phi_{\text{DM}}}^2 + M_{\Psi_f}^2 \right)^4}$$

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle_{\text{DMDM}}^{\text{Complex}} = \sum_f N_c^f \frac{\left| \Gamma_{L,R}^f \right|^4 M_{\Phi_{\text{DM}}}^2 v^2}{48\pi \left(M_{\Phi_{\text{DM}}}^2 + M_{\Psi_f}^2 \right)^2}$$

Relic Density

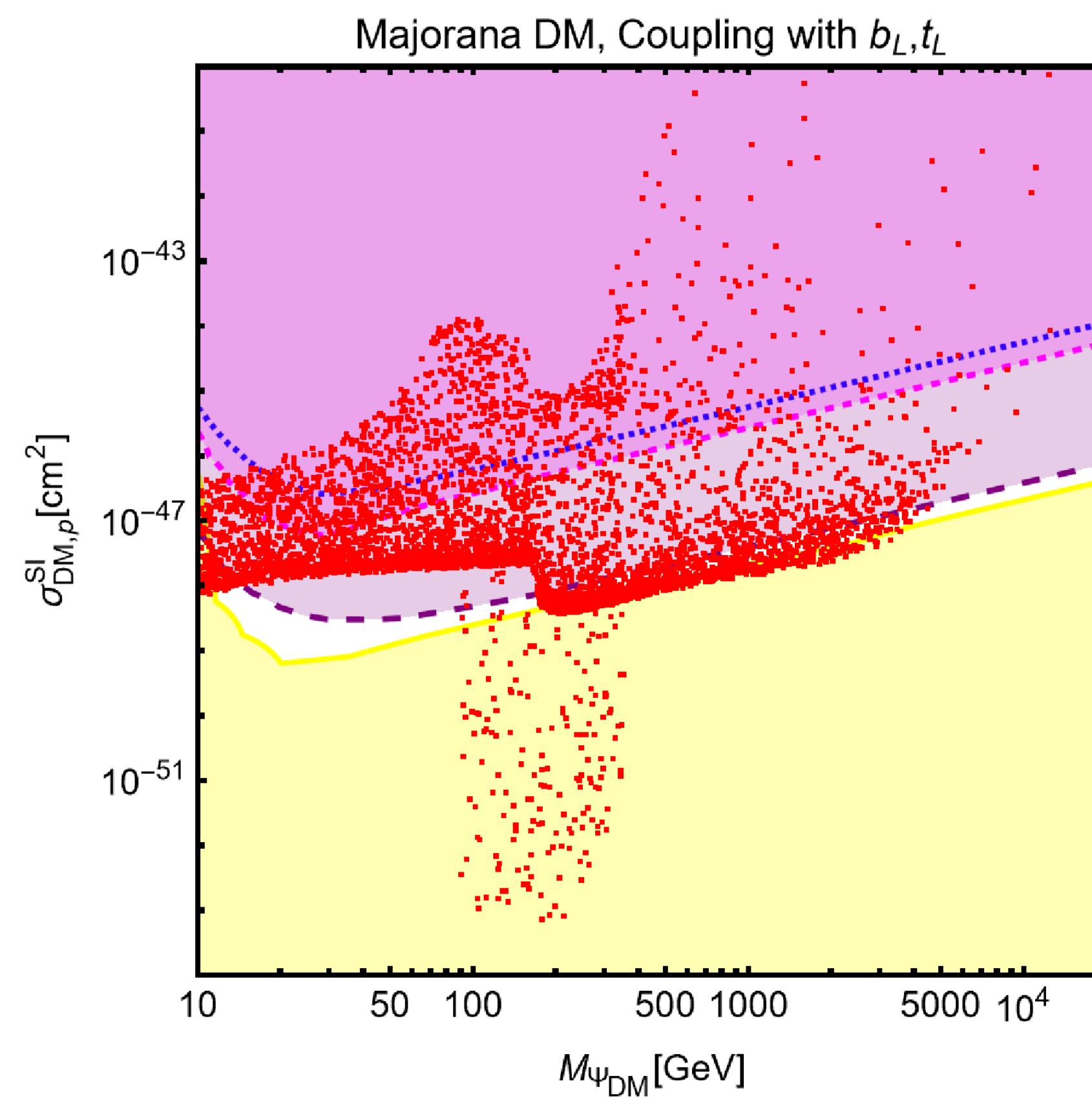
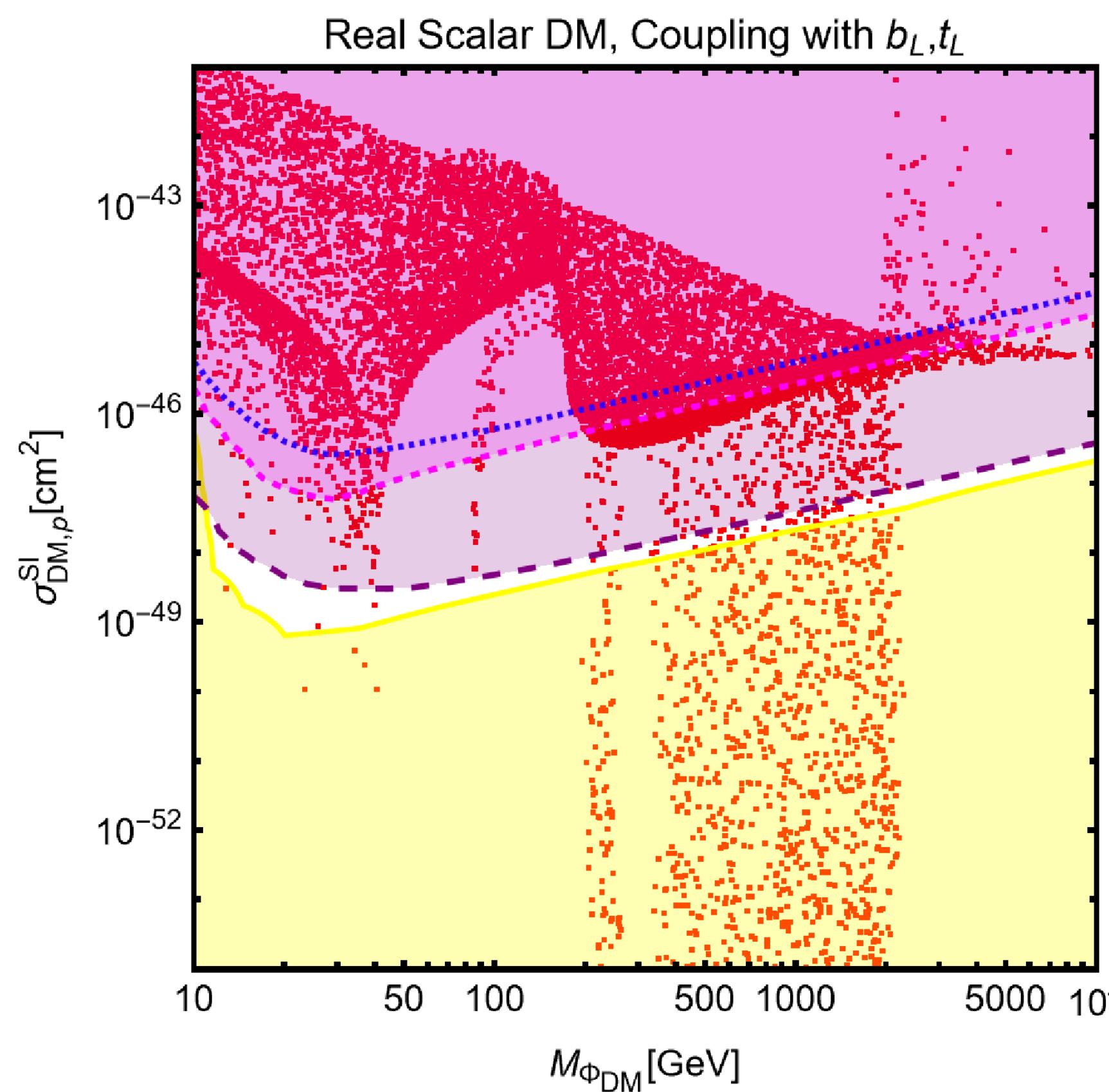


Results

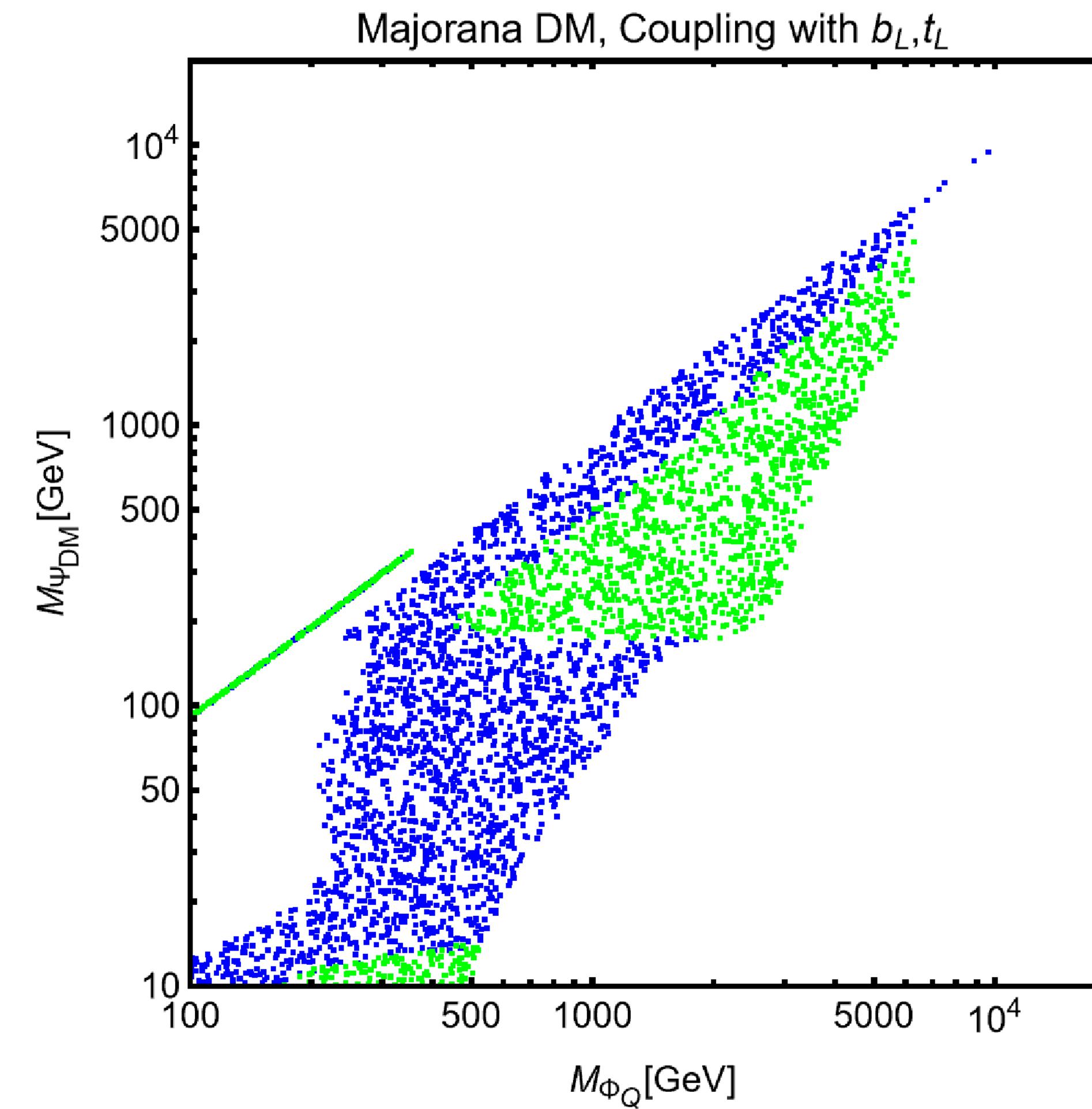
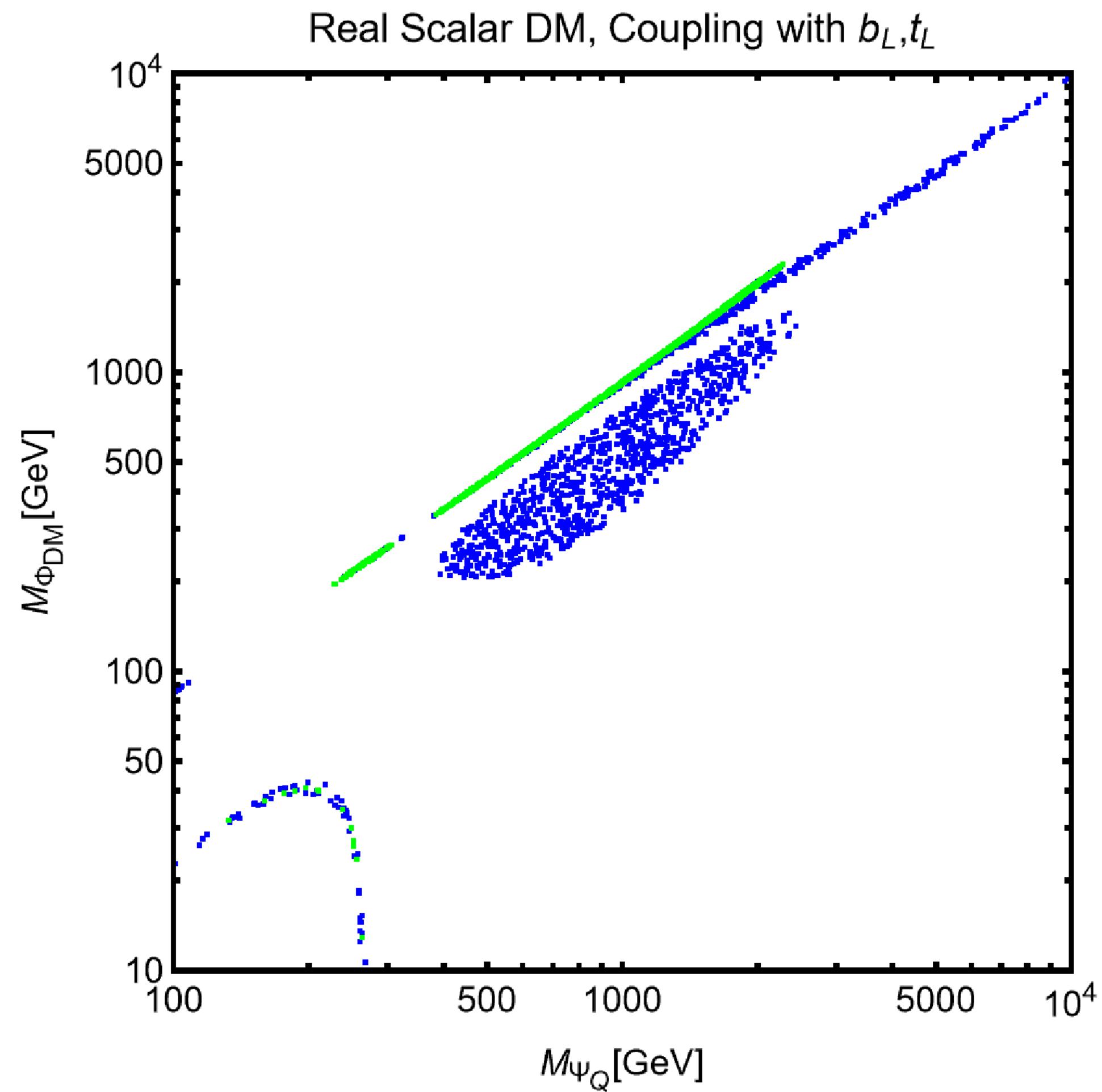
$$M_{\Phi_{\text{DM}}, \Psi_{\text{DM}}} \in [10, 10^5] \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_{\Phi_f, \Psi_f} \in [100, 10^5] \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{L,R}^f \in [10^{-3}, \sqrt{4\pi}]$$

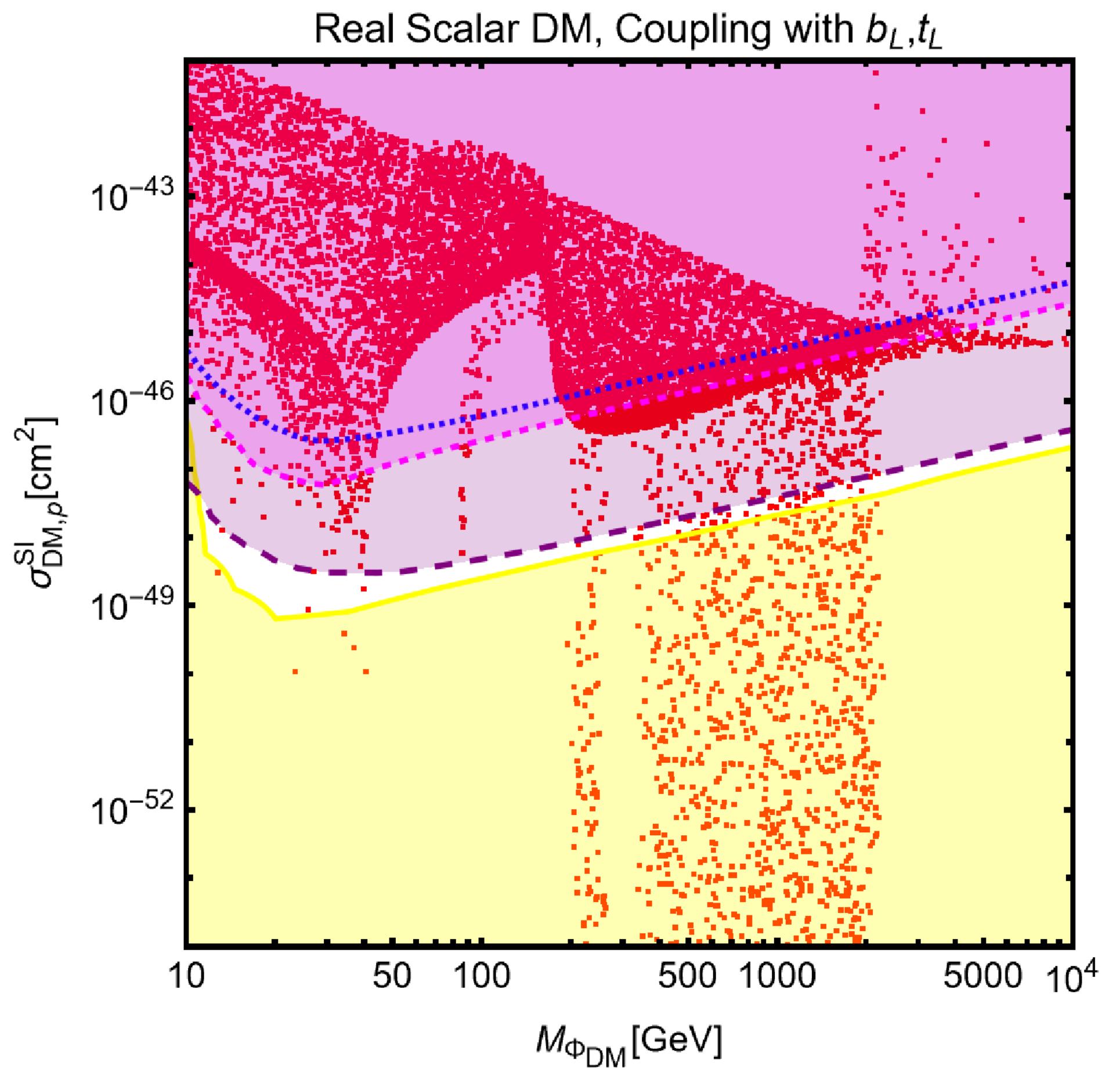


Results

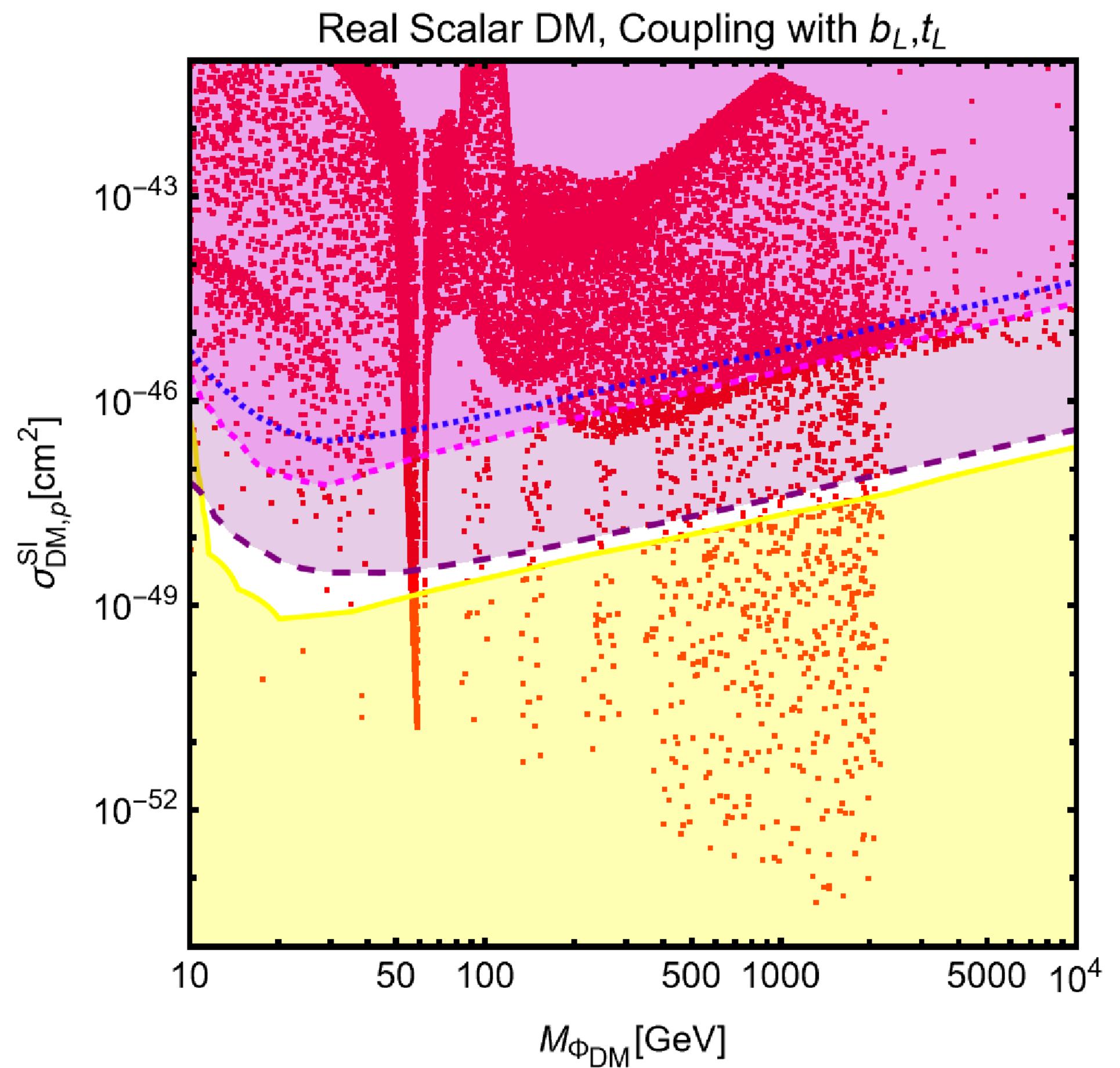


Portal Higgs

Zero portal Higgs



Non-zero portal Higgs

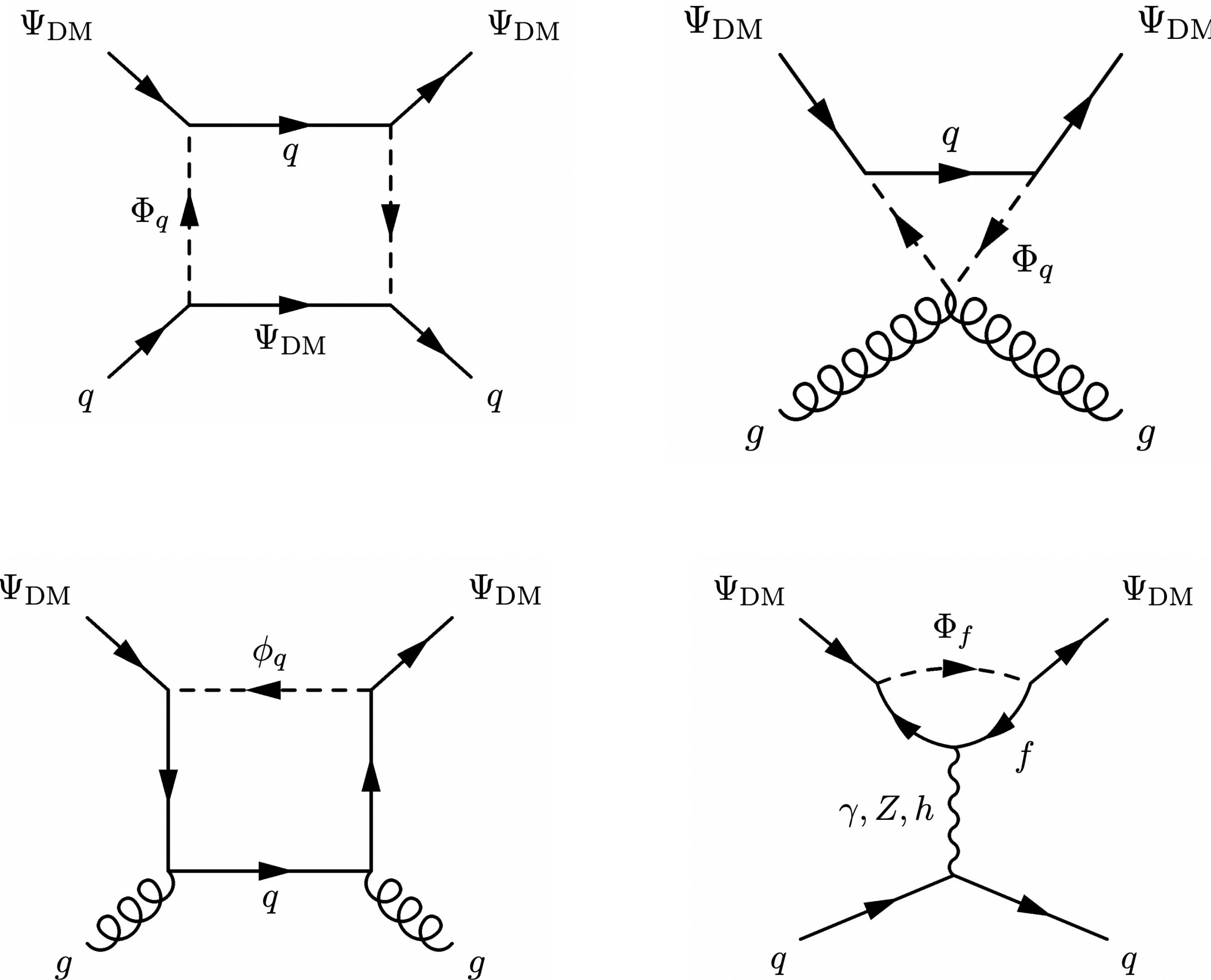


Summary

- Complete matching for both scalars and fermion DM candidates to DD EFT Lagrangian
- Strong bounds for the Complex case and Dirac case, with the exception of the very fine tuned coannihilation region.
- Real DM weaker DD constrains but very suppressed annihilation cross-section which also strongly constrain the candidate.
- Majorana DM results the most favoured among the ones considered in this work and the only allowing for viable masses of order or below 100 GeV

Back up

Loop Diagrams



Coannihilation

$$\langle\sigma v\rangle_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{2}\langle\sigma v\rangle_{\text{DMDM}}\frac{g_{\text{DM}}^2}{g_{\text{eff}}^2} + \langle\sigma v\rangle_{\text{DMM}}\frac{g_{\text{DM}}g_{\text{M}}}{g_{\text{eff}}^2}(1 + \tilde{\Delta})^{3/2}\exp[-x\tilde{\Delta}]$$

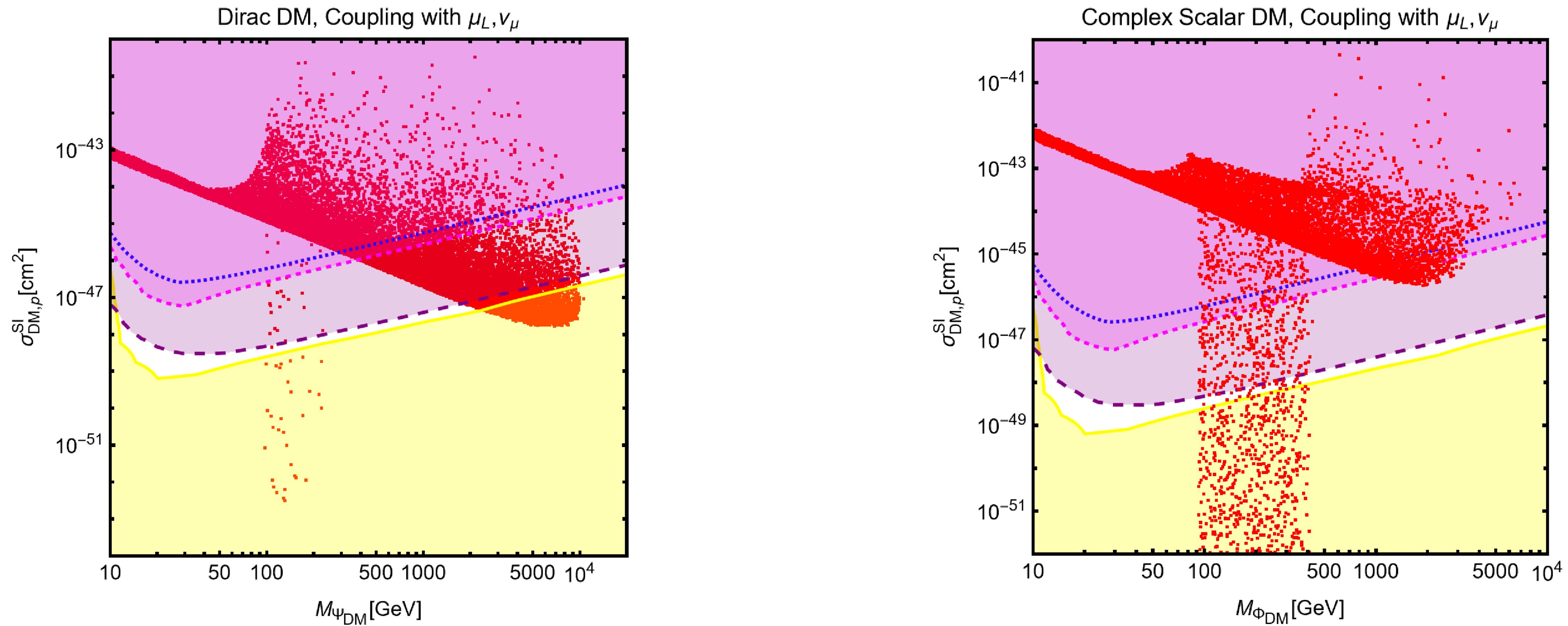
$$+ \frac{1}{2}\langle\sigma v\rangle_{\text{M}^\dagger\text{M}}\frac{g_{\text{M}}^2}{g_{\text{eff}}^2}(1 + \tilde{\Delta})^3\exp[-2x\tilde{\Delta}]$$

$$\langle\sigma v\rangle_{\text{eff}} = \langle\sigma v\rangle_{\text{DMDM}}\frac{g_{\text{DM}}^2}{g_{\text{eff}}^2} + \langle\sigma v\rangle_{\text{DMM}}\frac{g_{\text{DM}}g_{\text{M}}}{g_{\text{eff}}^2}(1 + \tilde{\Delta})^{3/2}\exp[-x\tilde{\Delta}]$$

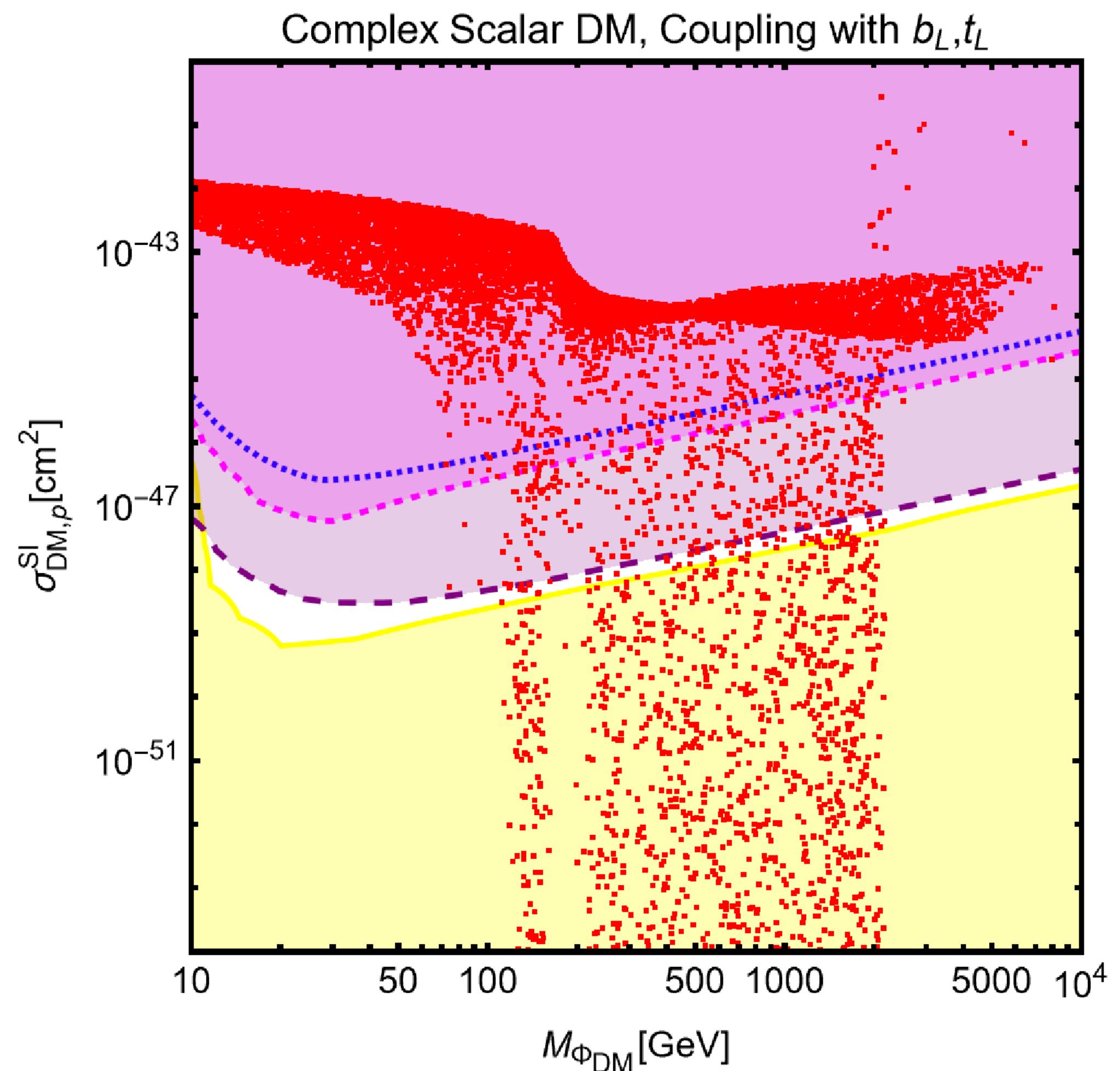
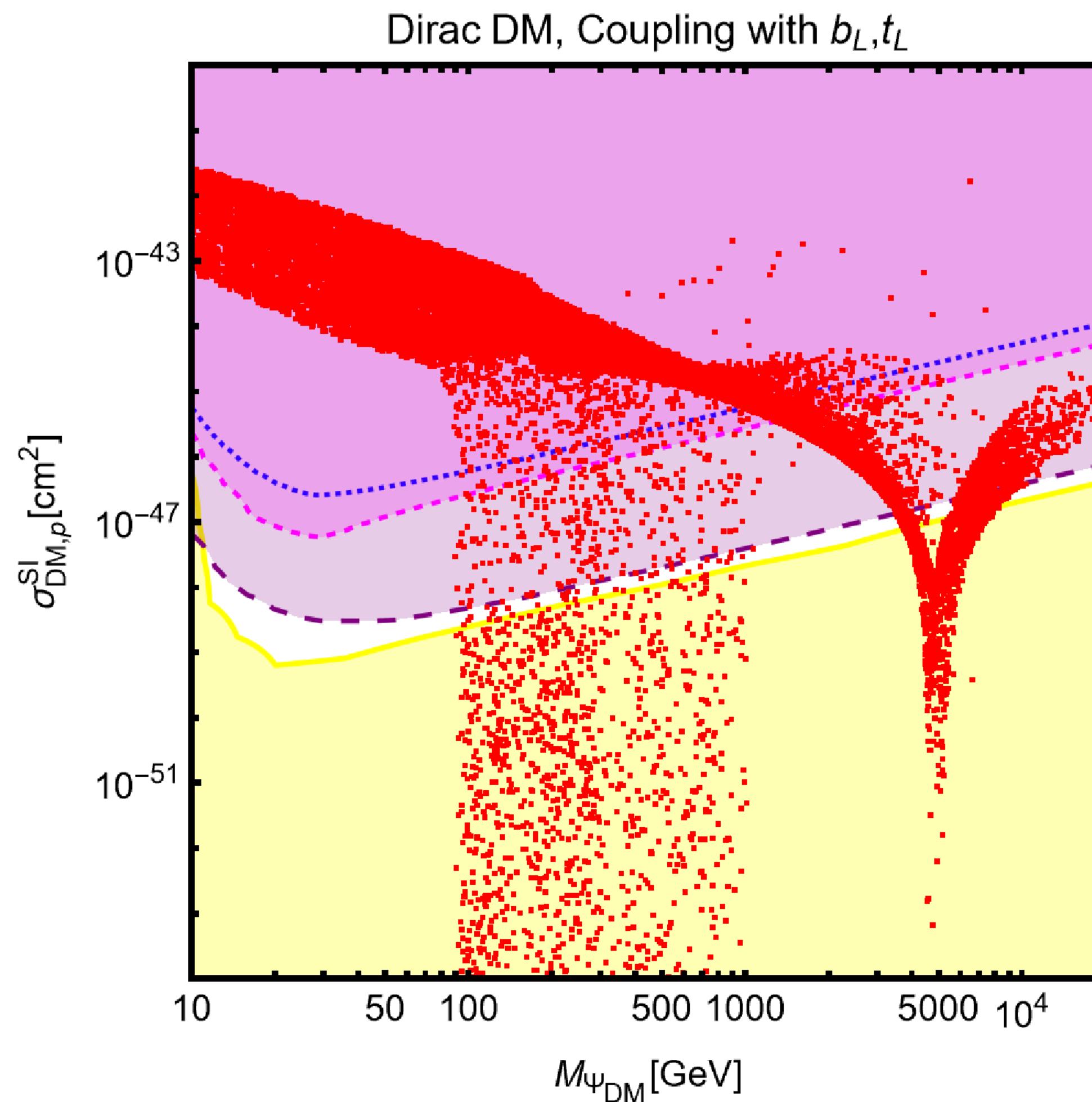
$$+ (\langle\sigma v\rangle_{\text{M}^\dagger\text{M}} + \langle\sigma v\rangle_{\text{MM}}) \frac{g_{\text{M}}^2}{g_{\text{eff}}^2}(1 + \tilde{\Delta})^3\exp[-2x\tilde{\Delta}].$$

With $g_{\text{eff}} = g_{\text{DM}} + g_{\text{M}}(1 + \tilde{\Delta})^{3/2}\exp[-x\tilde{\Delta}]$ and $\tilde{\Delta} = (M_{\text{M}} - M_{\text{DM}})/M_{\text{DM}}$

Leptons



Dirac and Complex



Light quarks at Loop Level

