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Confront resonant s-wave dark matter to  
cosmological and astrophysical constraints

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# Introduction

1. Thermal s-wave Dark Matter: The cosmological context

2. Resonance

3. The constraints

4. Problems

# The cosmological context

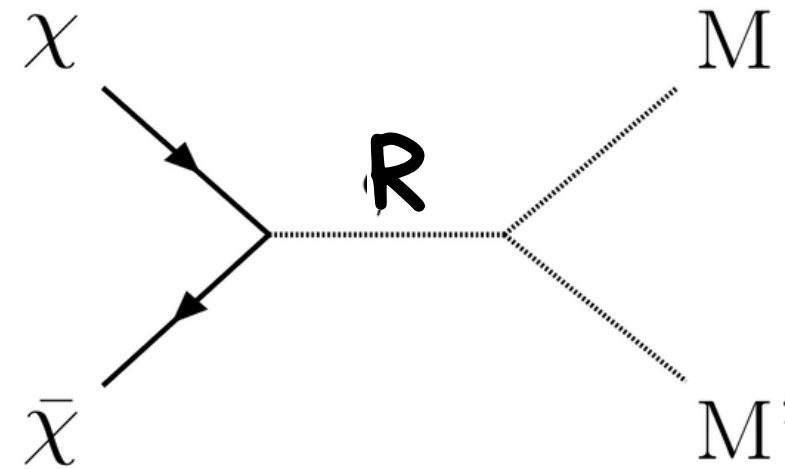
Thermal Dark Matter: Freeze-out

## hypotheses:

FLRW metric

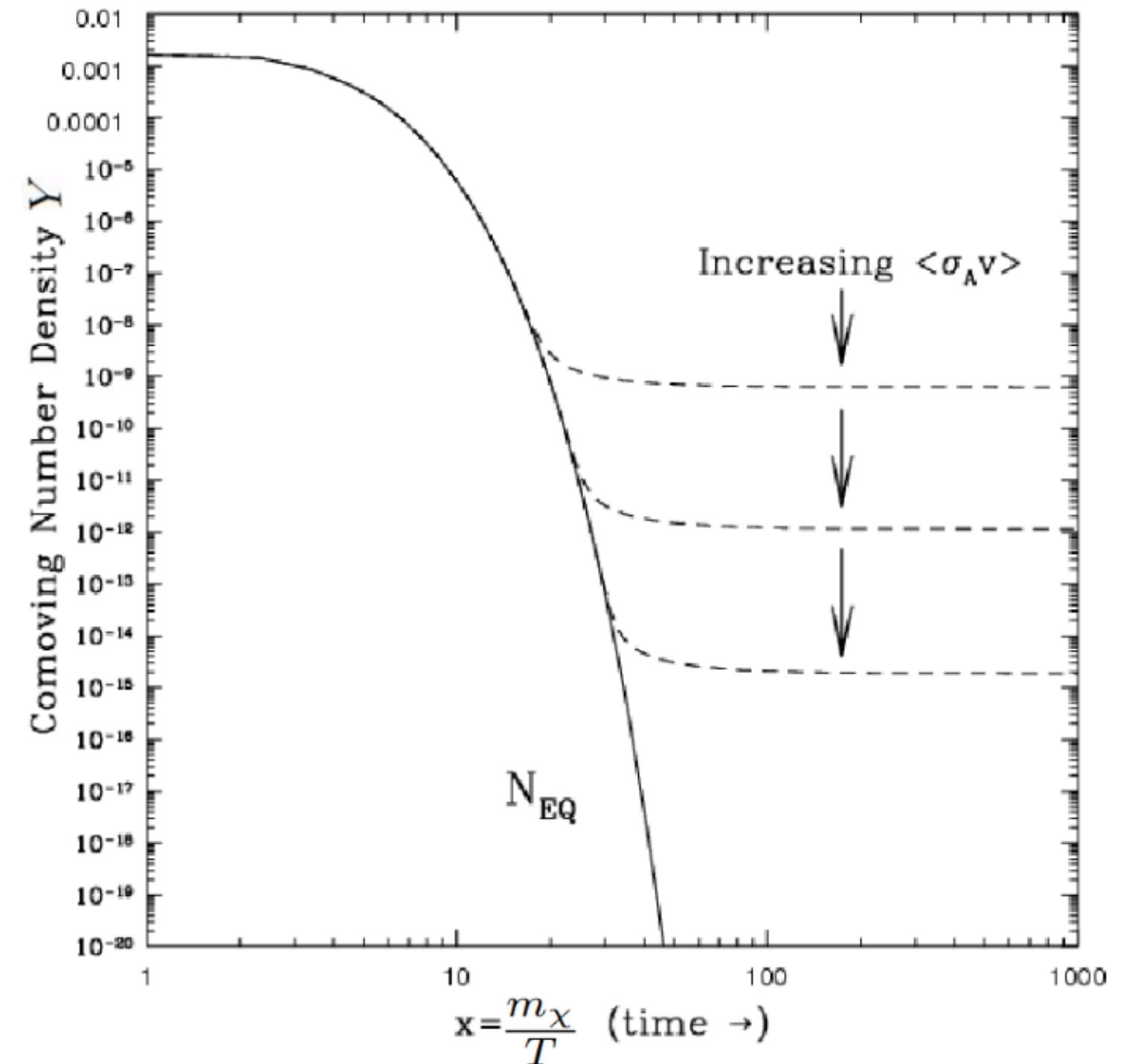
CP invariance

kinetic equilibrium



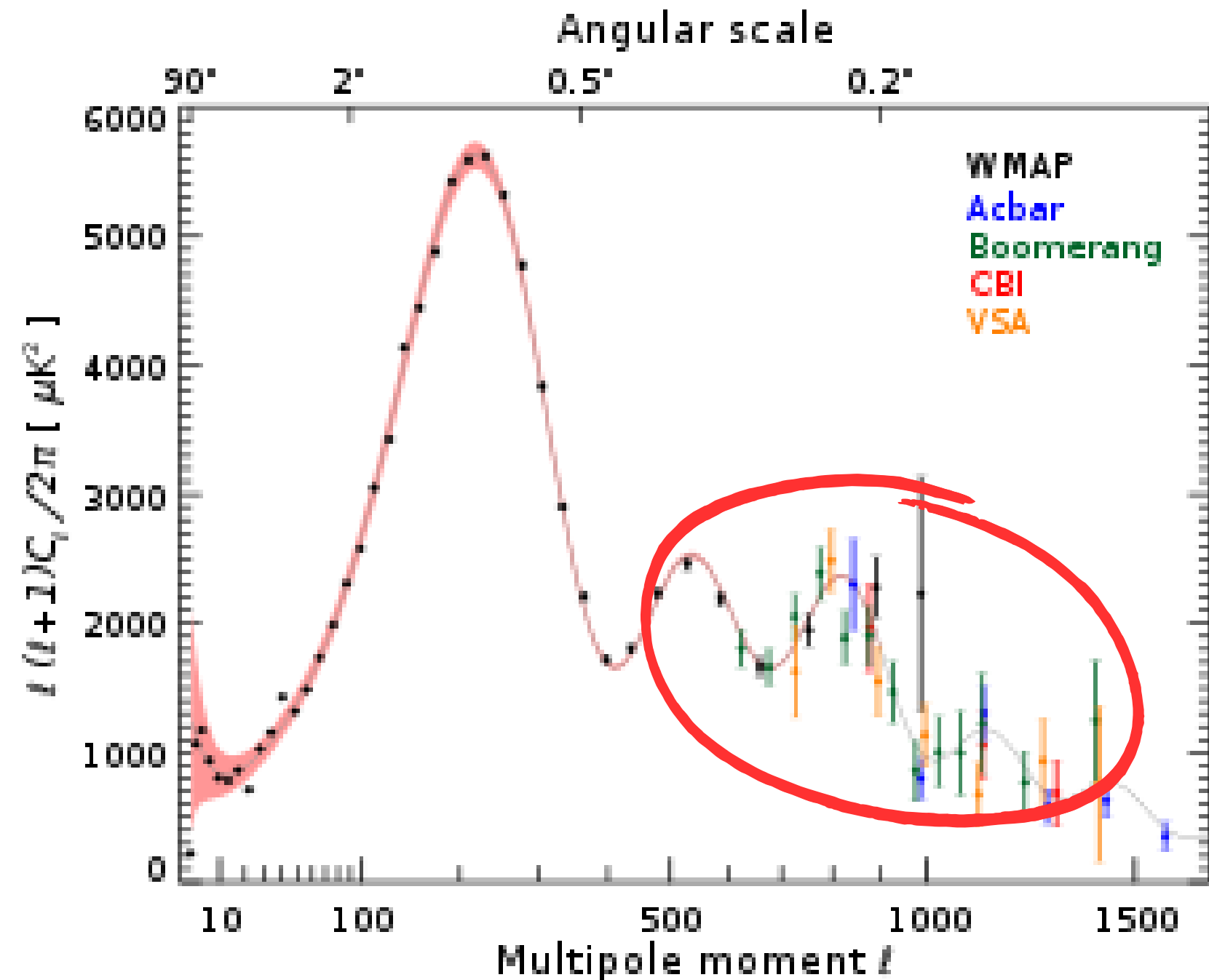
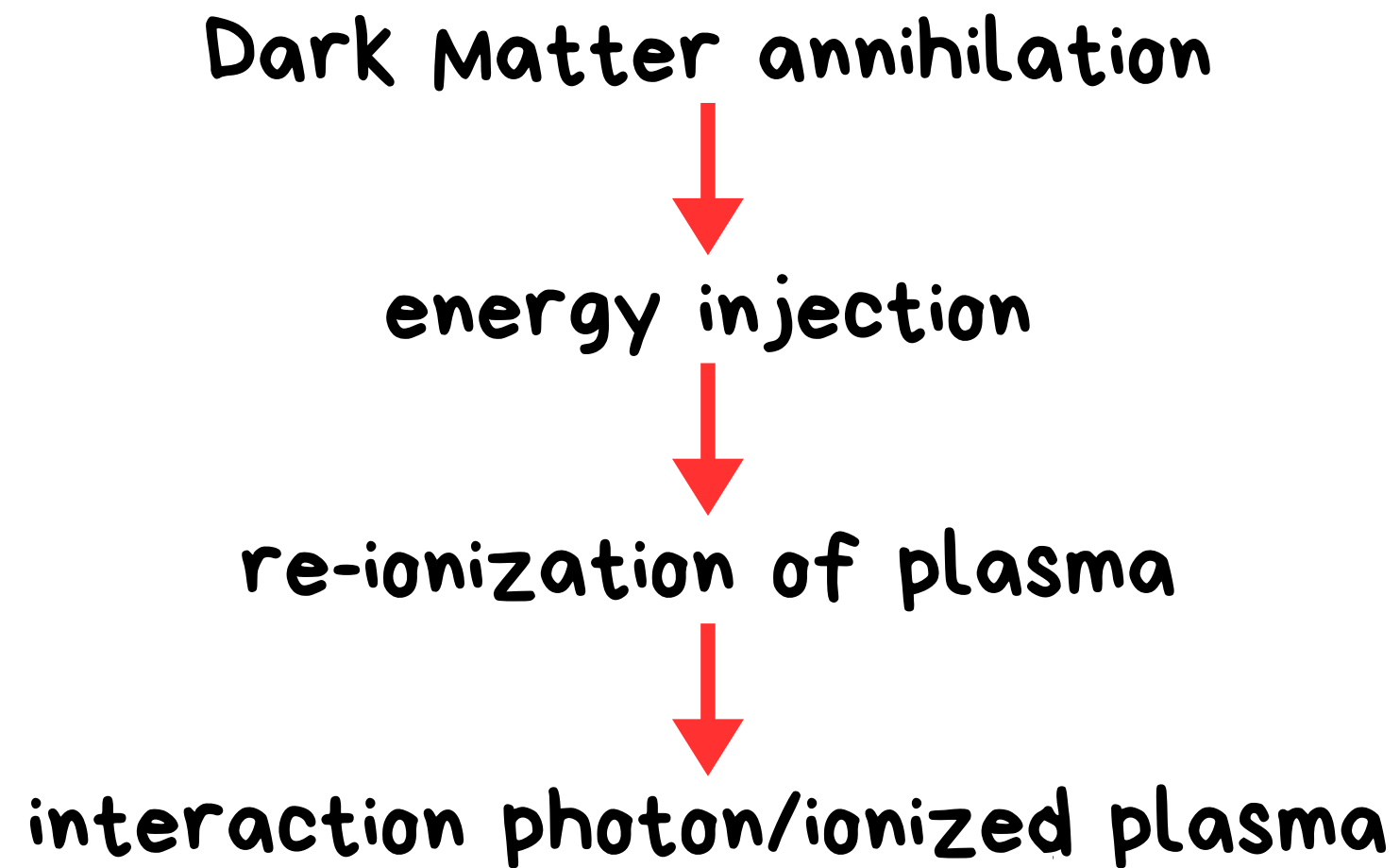
## Boltzmann equation:

$$\frac{dY}{dx} = - \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{45G}} \frac{m}{x^2} g^{*1/2} \langle \sigma v_{M\phi l} \rangle (Y^2 - Y_{eq}^2)$$



# Constraints on Dark Matter

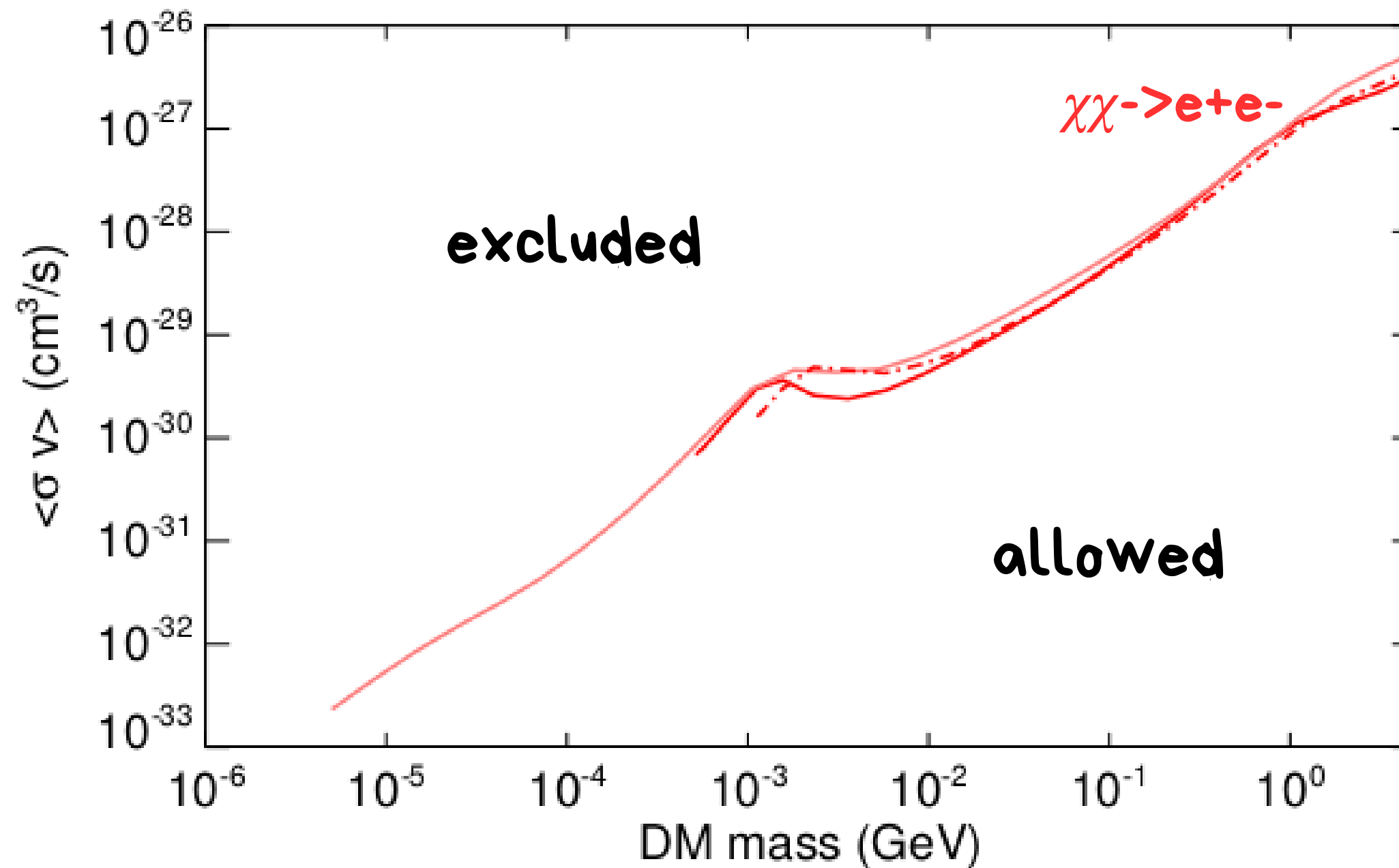
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Indirect Dark Matter Signatures in the Cosmic Dark Ages I.  
Generalizing the Bound on s-wave Dark Matter Annihilation from Planck




# My Krampouz and me



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# Goal of this work

Being model independent, we want to find the properties that a resonant model must have to evade the actual constraints

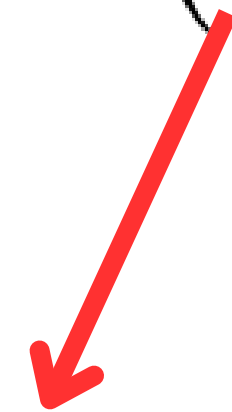
- **Relic density** constraint
- **CMB** constraints
- **Indirect Detection** constraints

My Krampouz and me  
watching a movie



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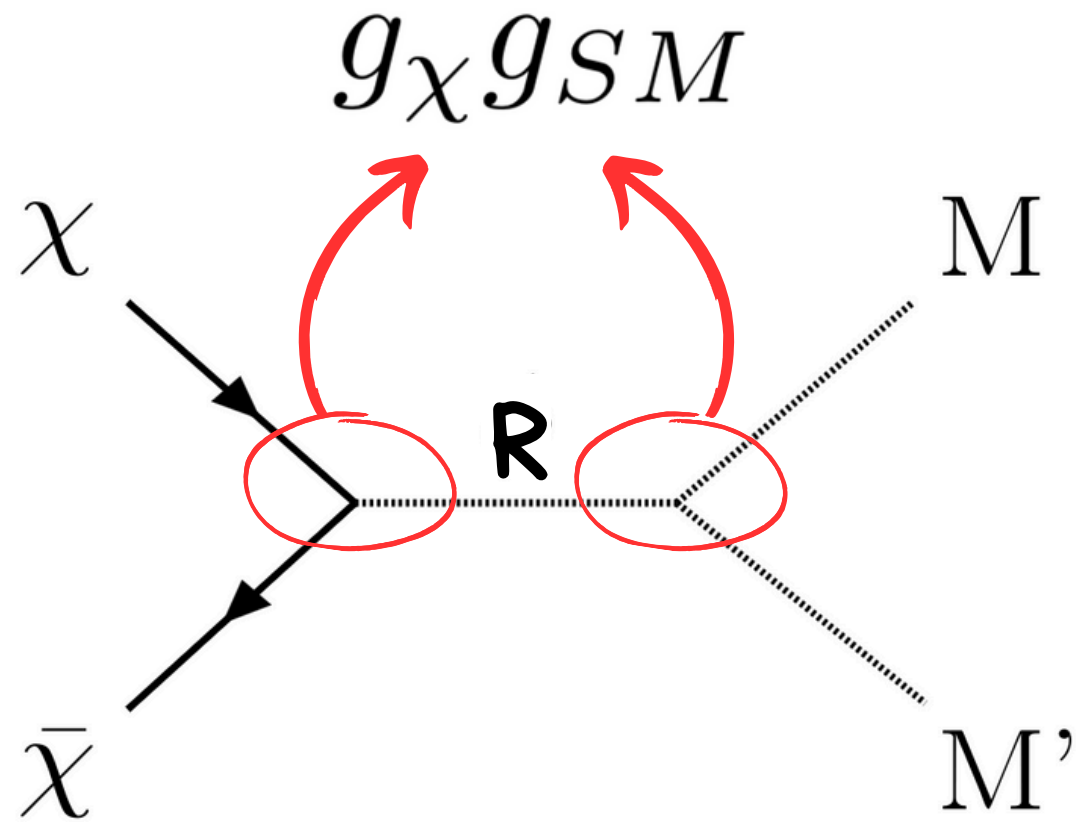
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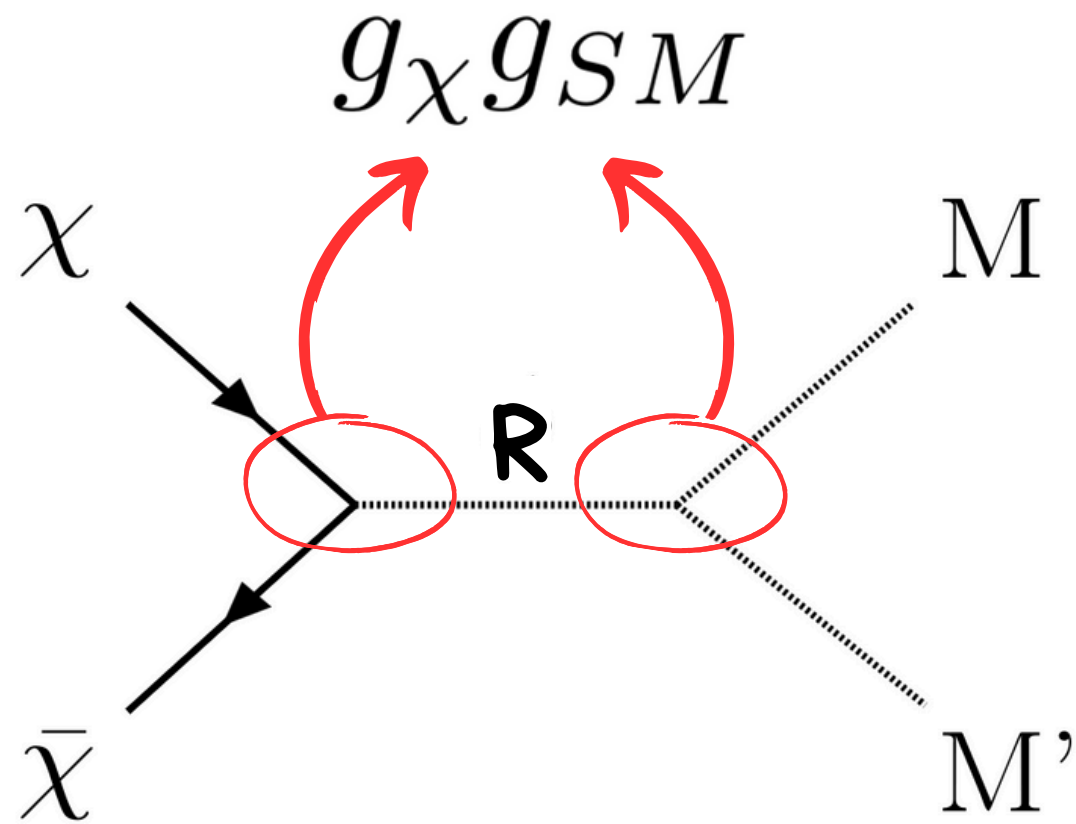
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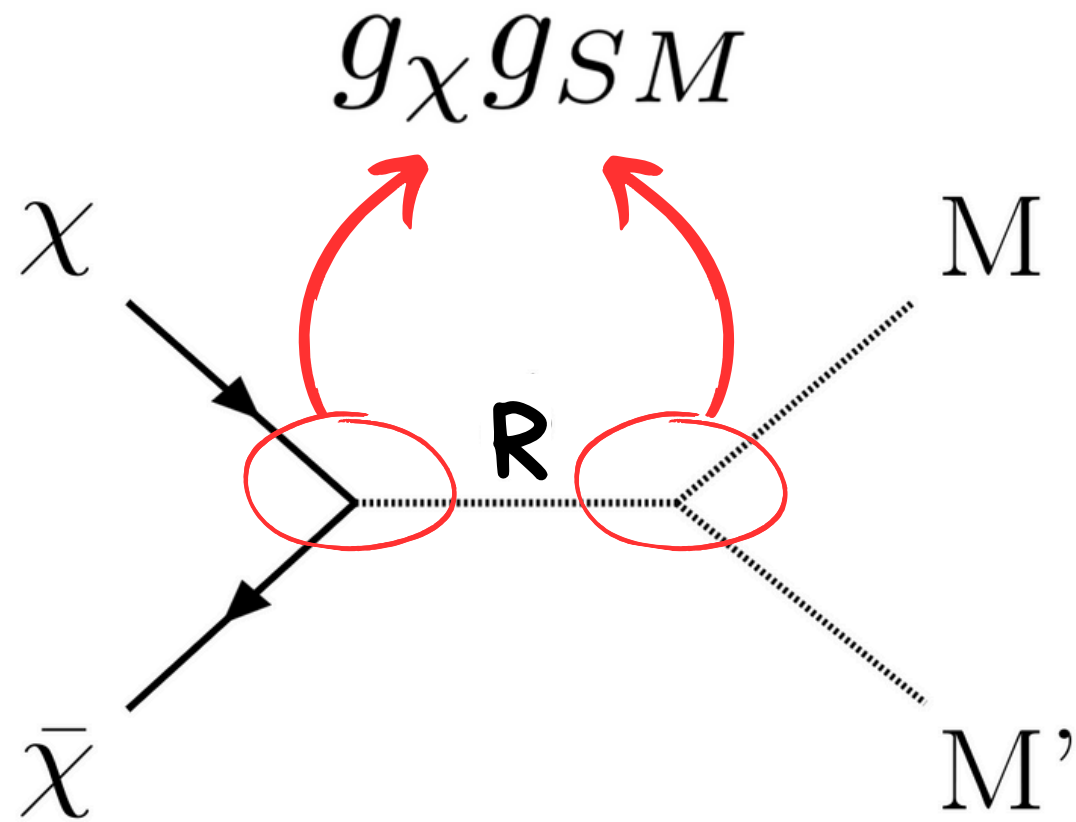
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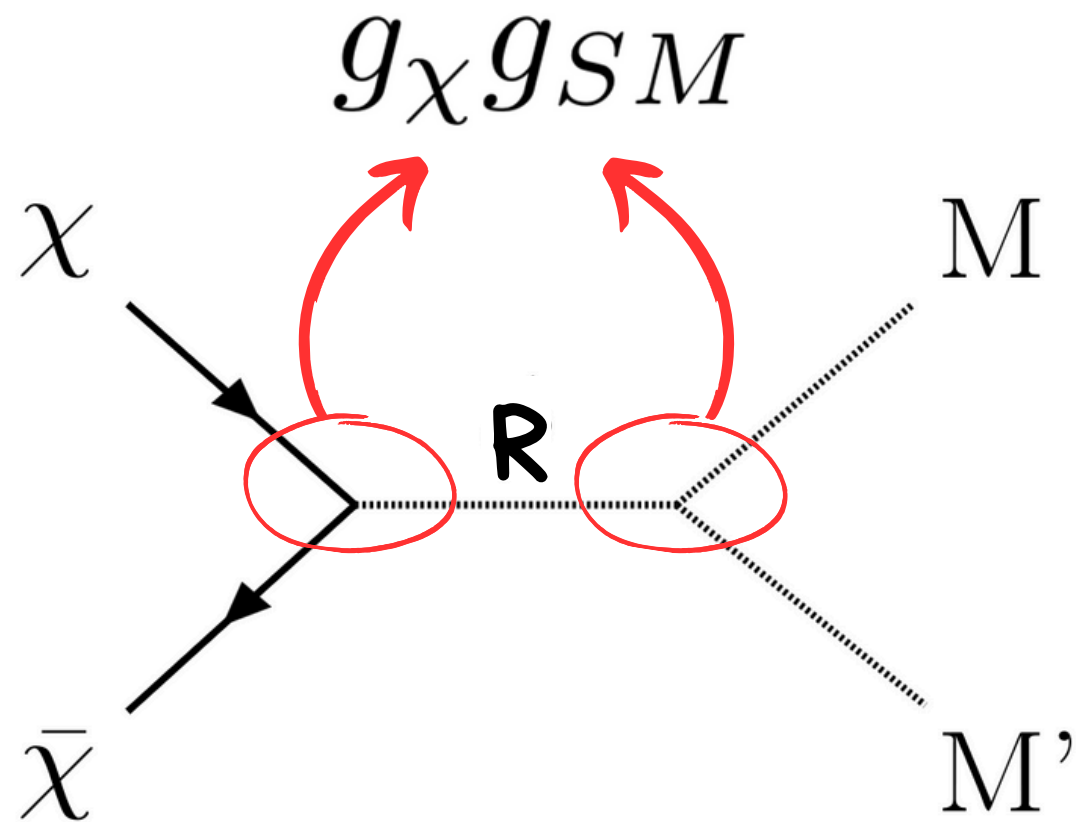
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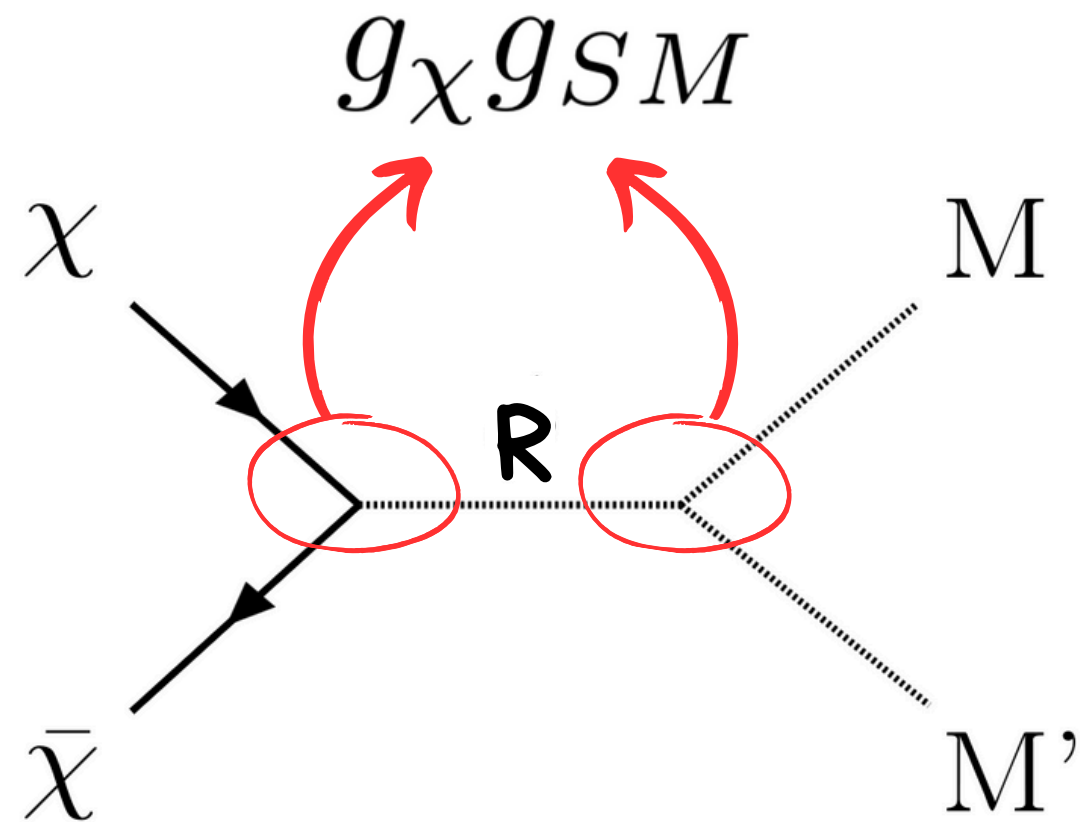


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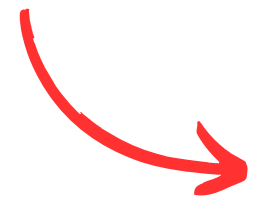
Can escape the constraint



My Krampouz and me drinking beer

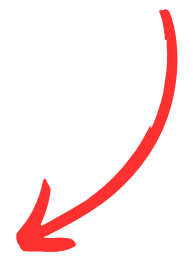
4 parameters to describe a model:

$$m_{\chi}^2$$



Mass of Dark Matter

$$\epsilon_R \equiv \frac{m_R^2}{4m_{\chi}^2} - 1$$



Deviation from the exact resonant position

Width of the resonance

$$\gamma_R \equiv \frac{m_R \Gamma_R}{4m_{\chi}^2}$$



Branching ratio of resonant particle into DM

$$b_R \equiv \omega \bar{B}_{\chi} (1 - \bar{B}_{\chi})$$



# 3 Constraints

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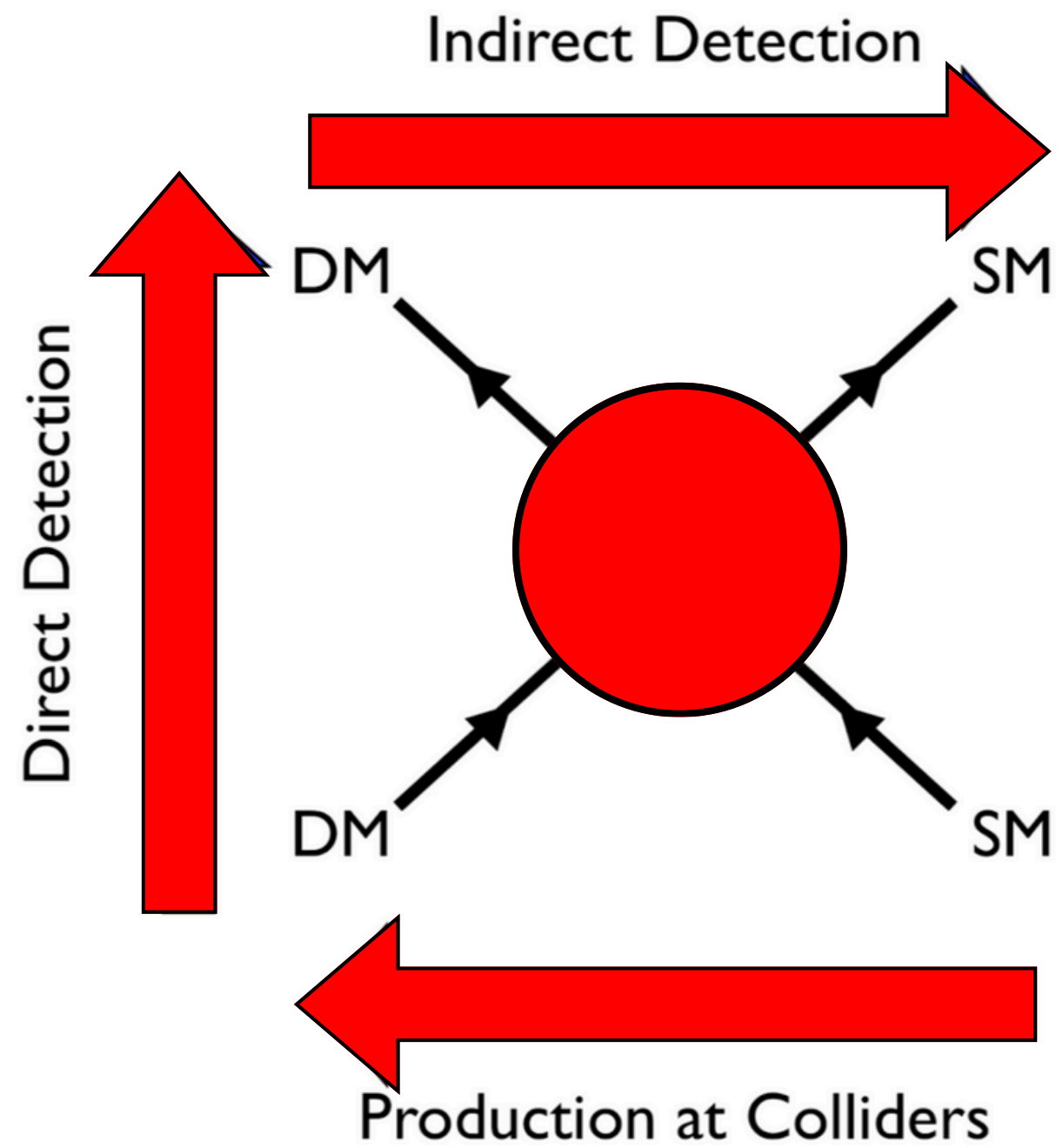
$$\langle \sigma v \rangle_{\text{halo}} \simeq \frac{16\pi^{3/2} b_R \gamma_R}{m_{\text{DM}}^2} x_{\text{halo}}^{3/2} e^{-x_{\text{halo}} \epsilon_R}$$

Indirect Detection constraint

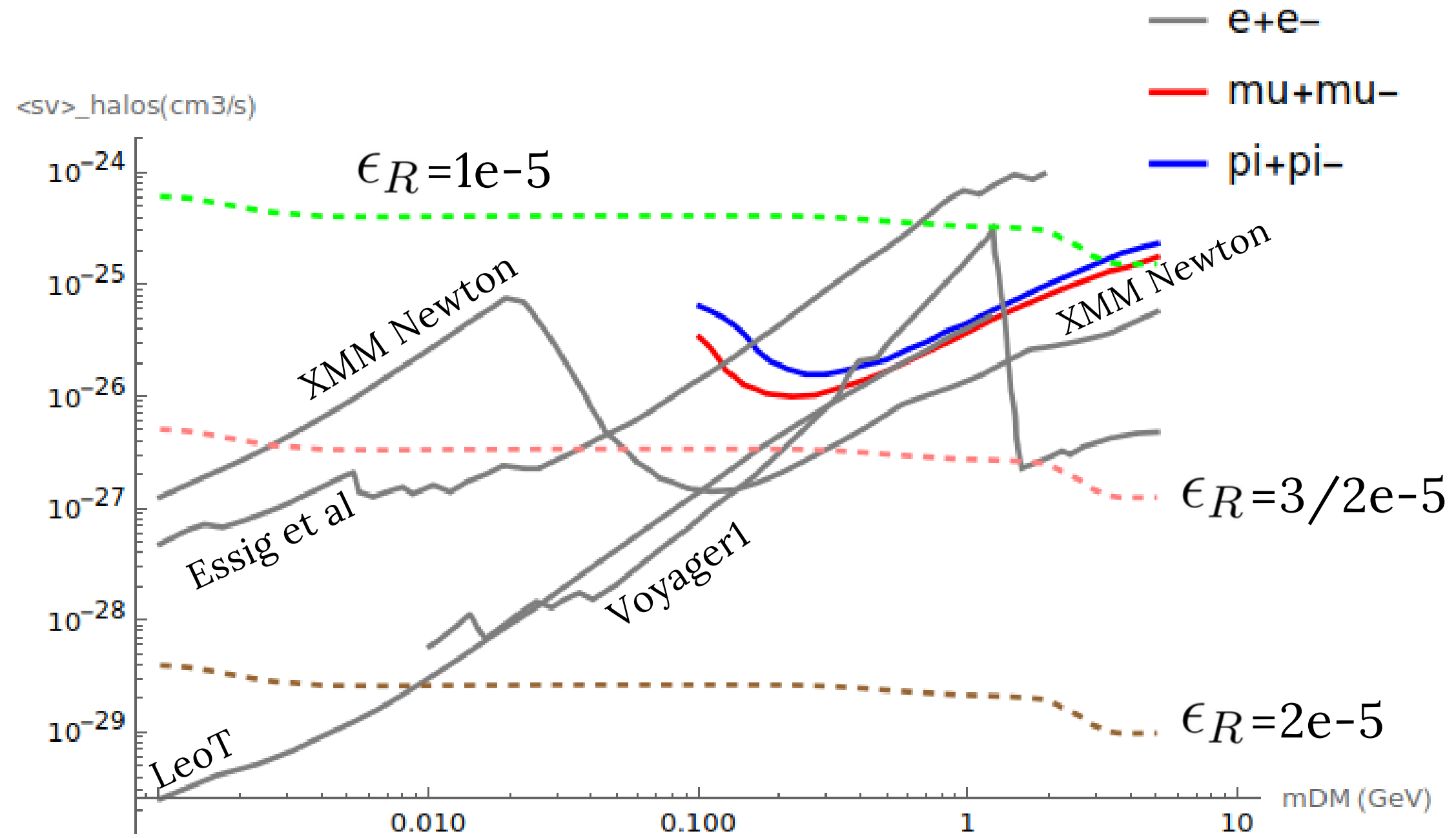
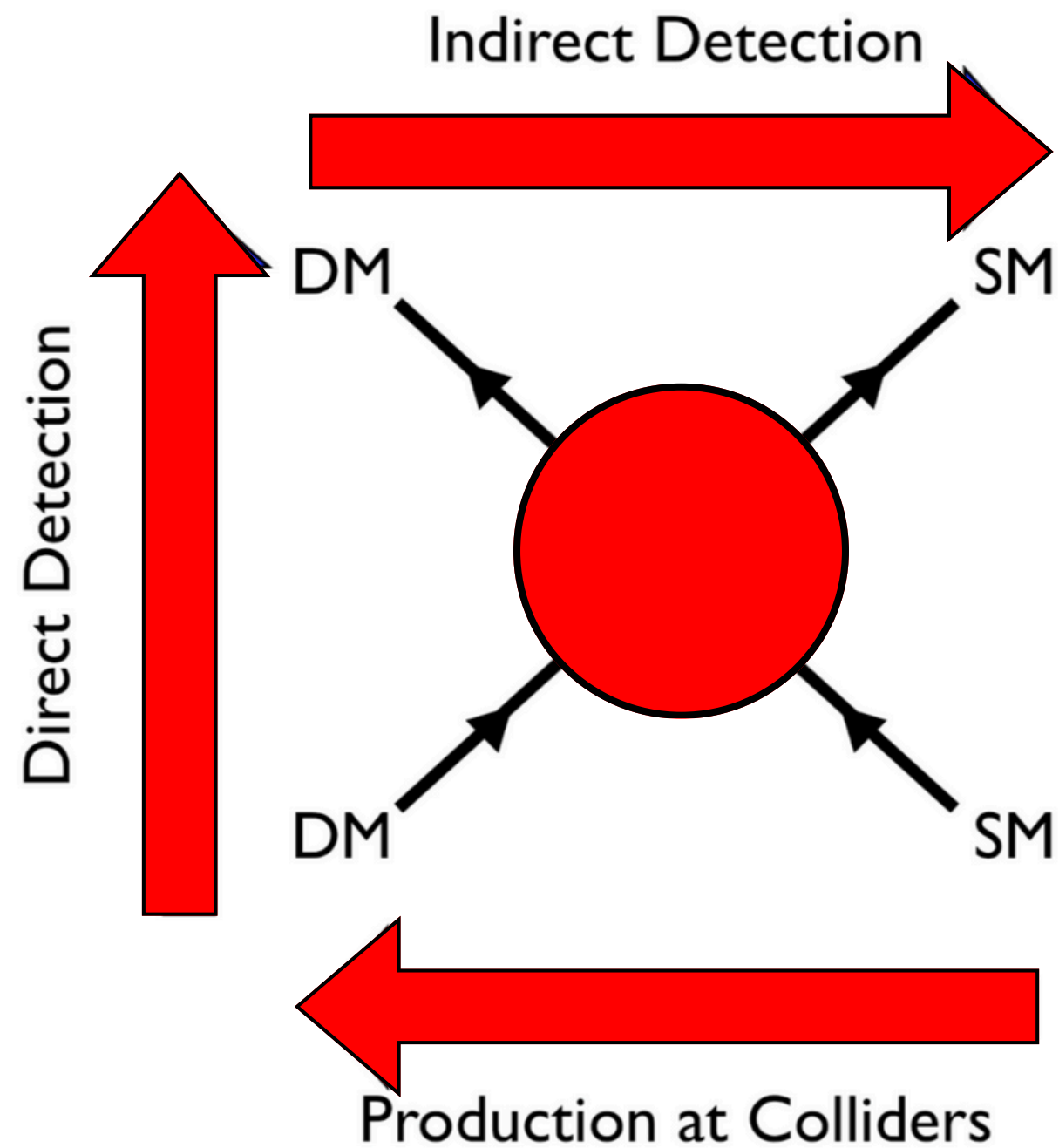
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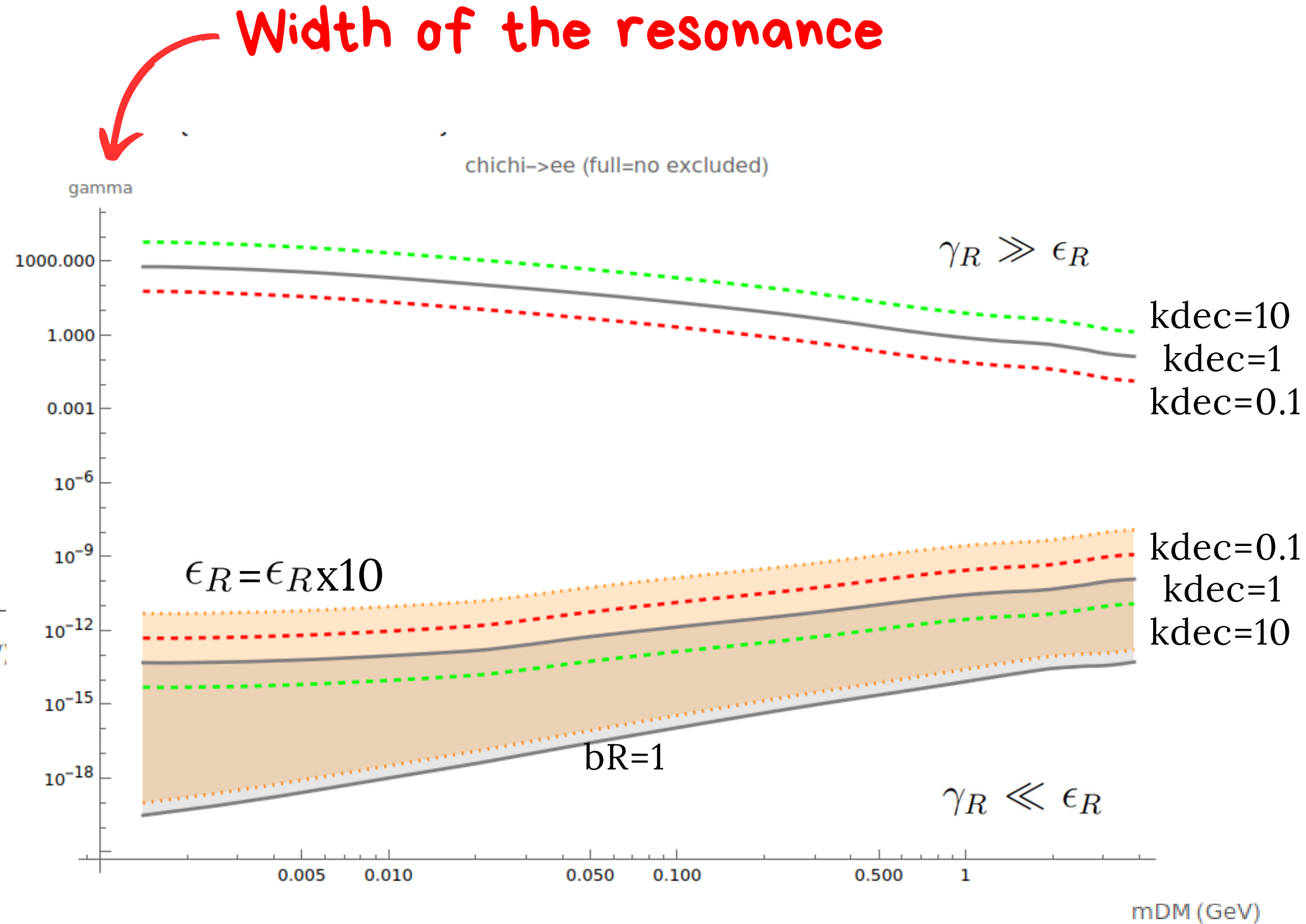
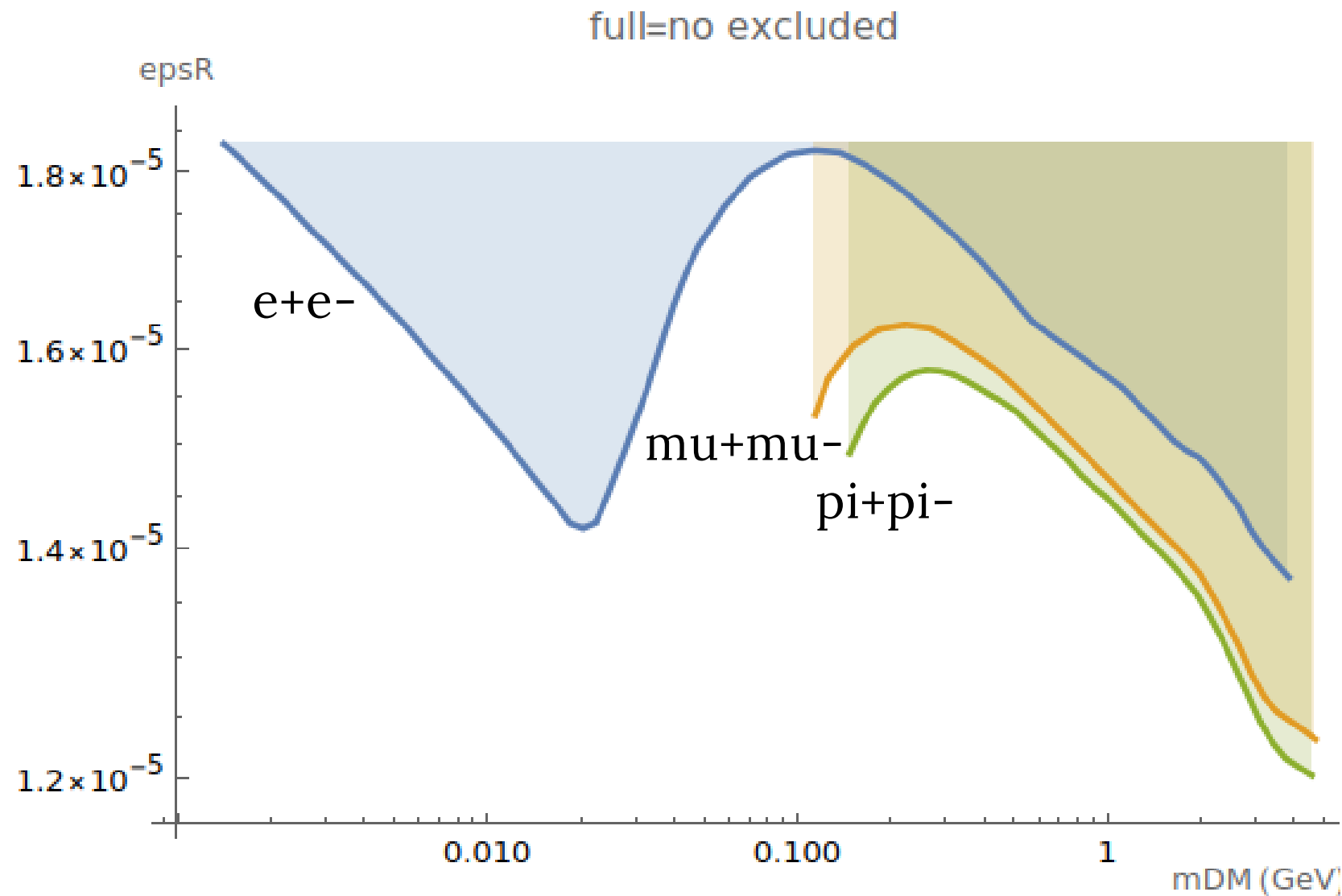
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# Properties of the resonance





**My krampouz and me being upset  
after the quarrel**

# Summary

Can we evade the CMB constraints being s-wave ?

In a case of a resonance, **YES**

We saw the properties that must have this resonance, being model-independent



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We cannot exclude all s-wave models for thermal DM with indirect detection, even improving the experiments

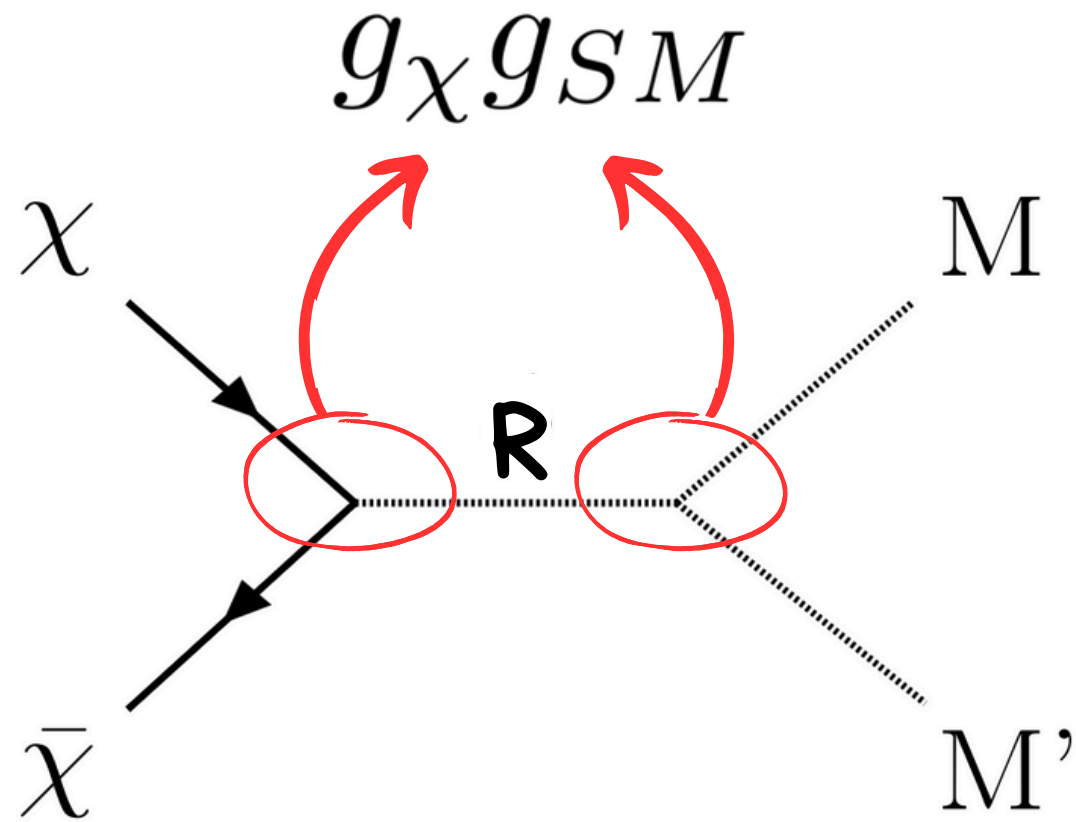
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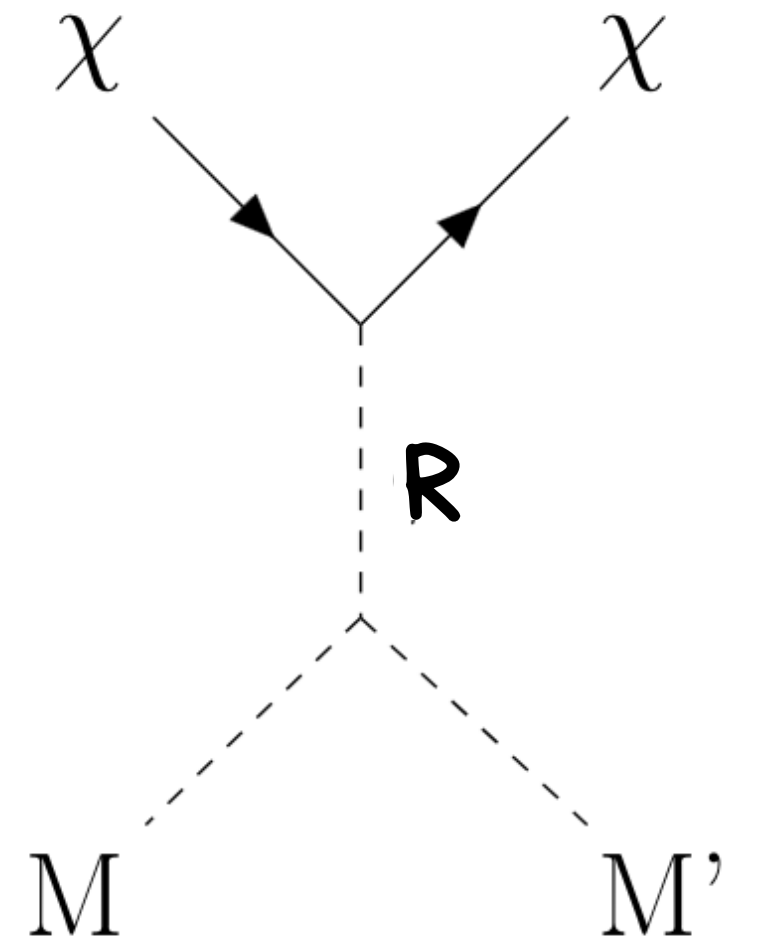
**My krampouz and me reconciling**

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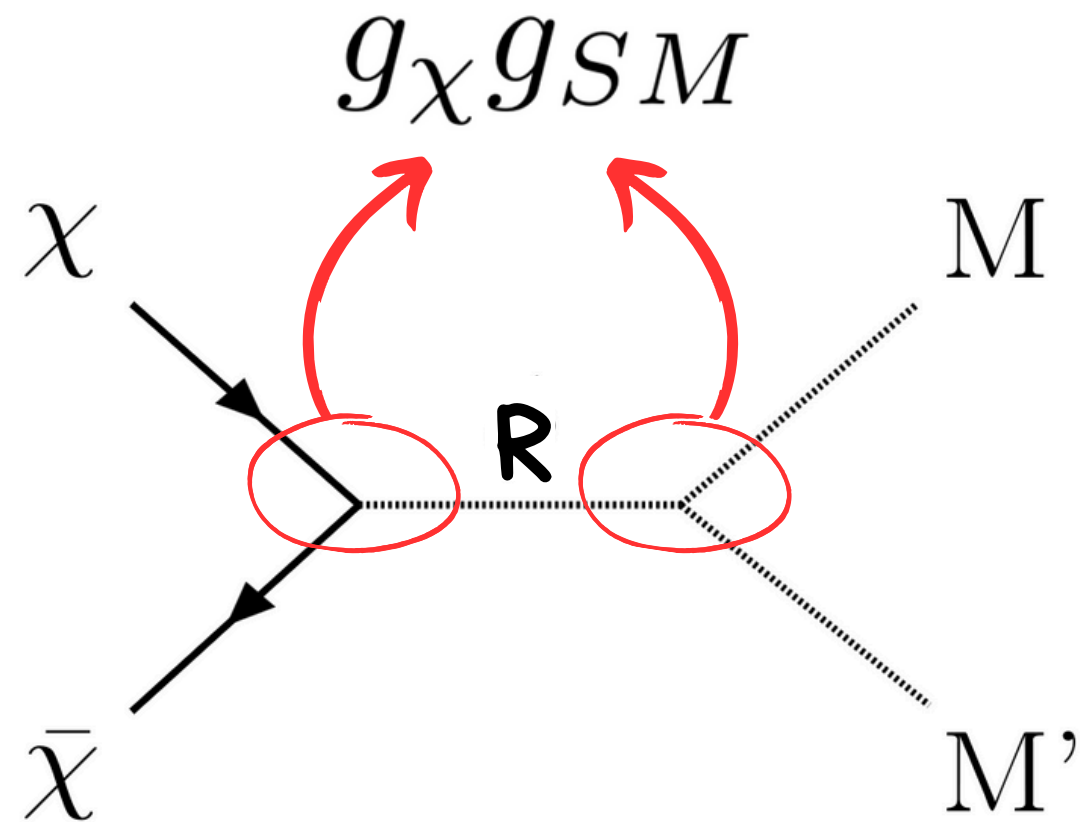


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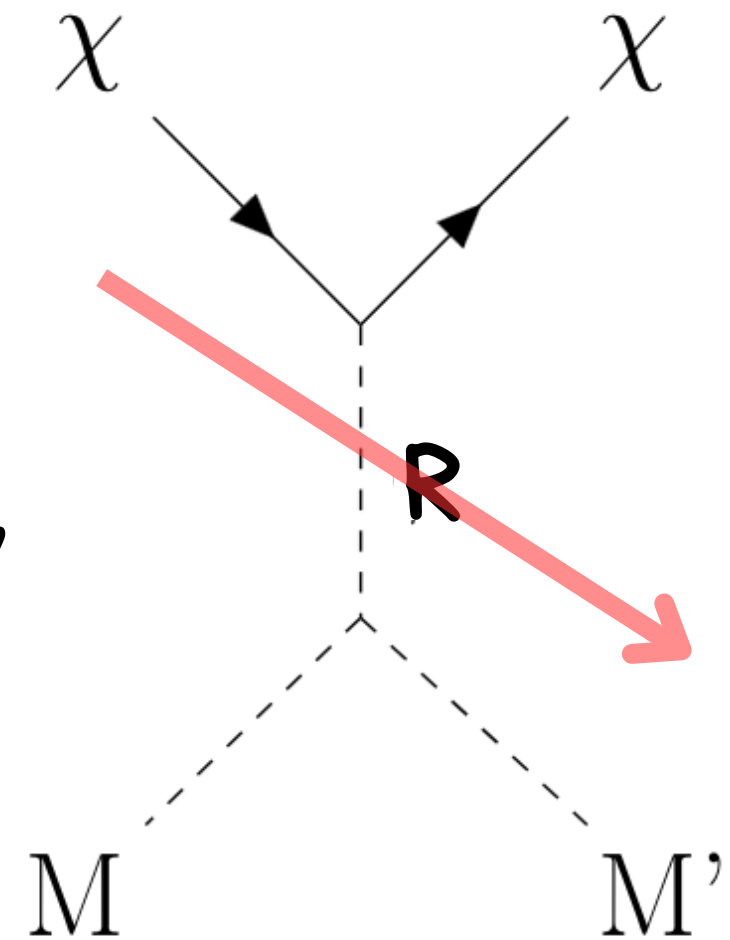
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**DRAKE: Dark matter relic abundance  
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**COMPLIKÉ**

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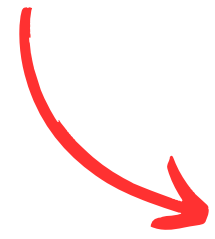


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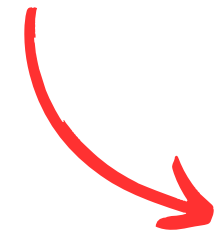
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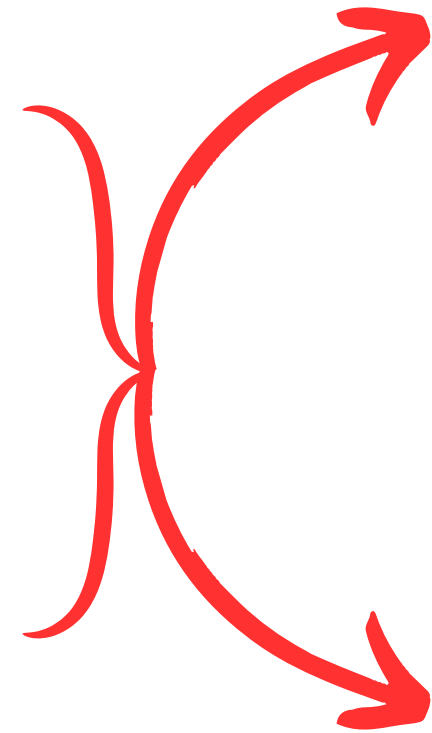
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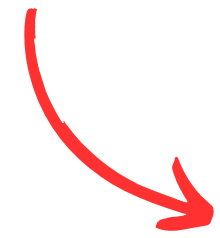


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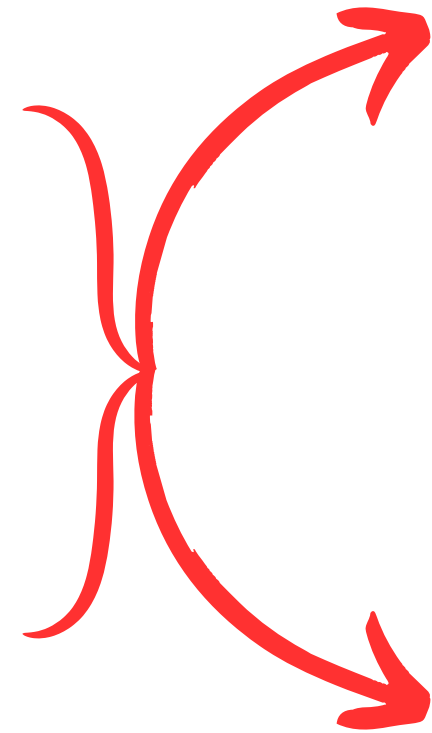
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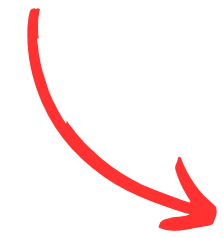
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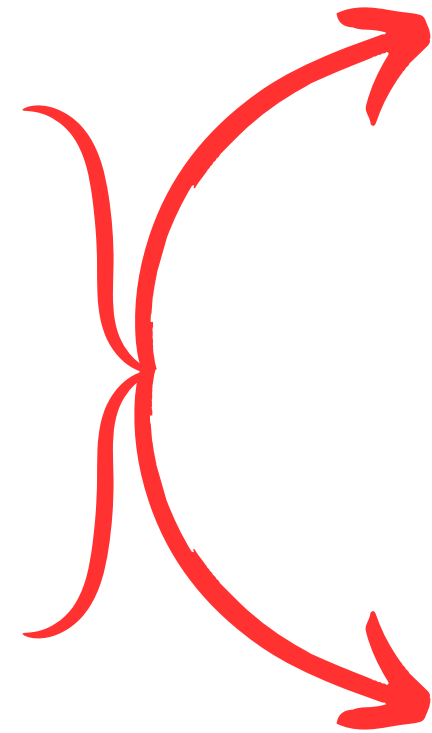
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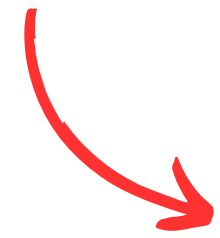
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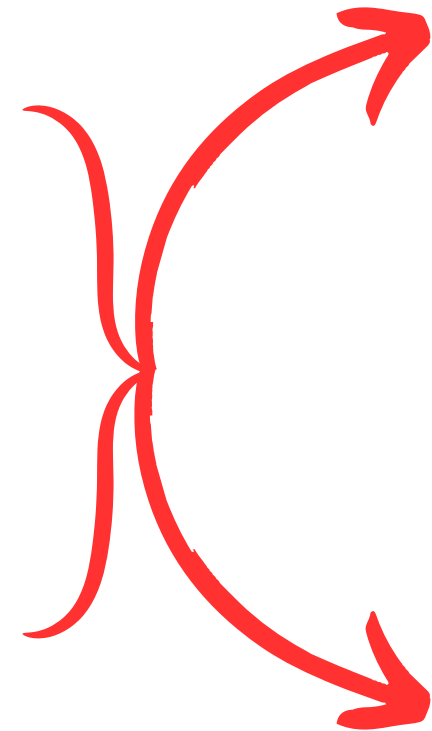
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My krampouz and  
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Thanks