

WIMP or non-WIMP?  
Thermal DM or non-thermal DM?

The questions to ask  
**BEFORE** global analysis.



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DM-Stat: Statistical Challenges in the Search for Dark Matter



Theorists

Priority:

1. Known physics
2. Unknown physics (motivation)
3. Publication
4. Statistics

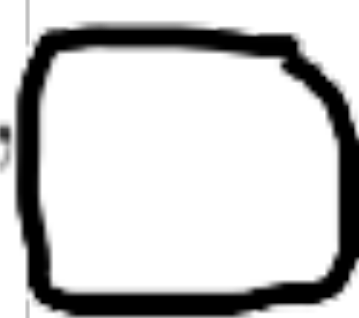
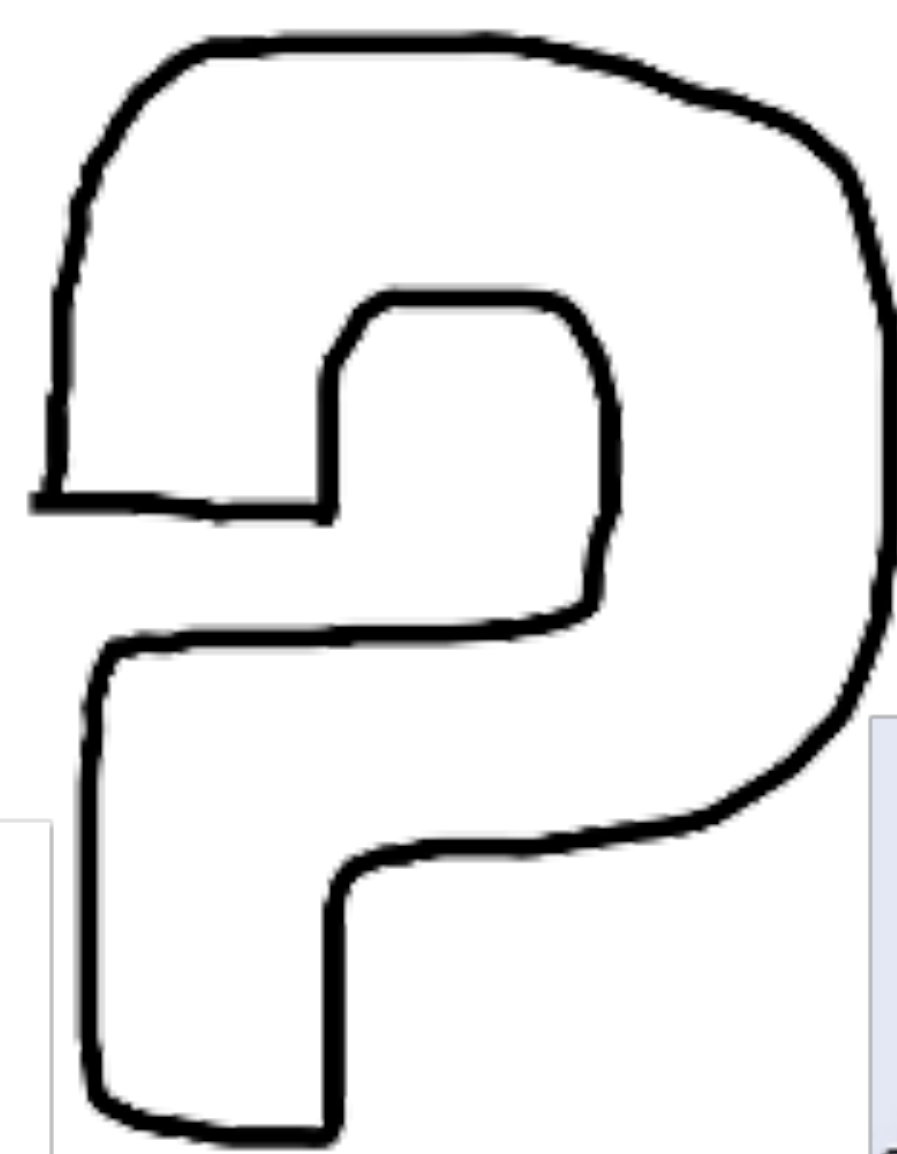


Experimentalists

Priority:

1. Hardware
2. Software
3. Statistics=Known physics
4. Publication
5. Unknown physics

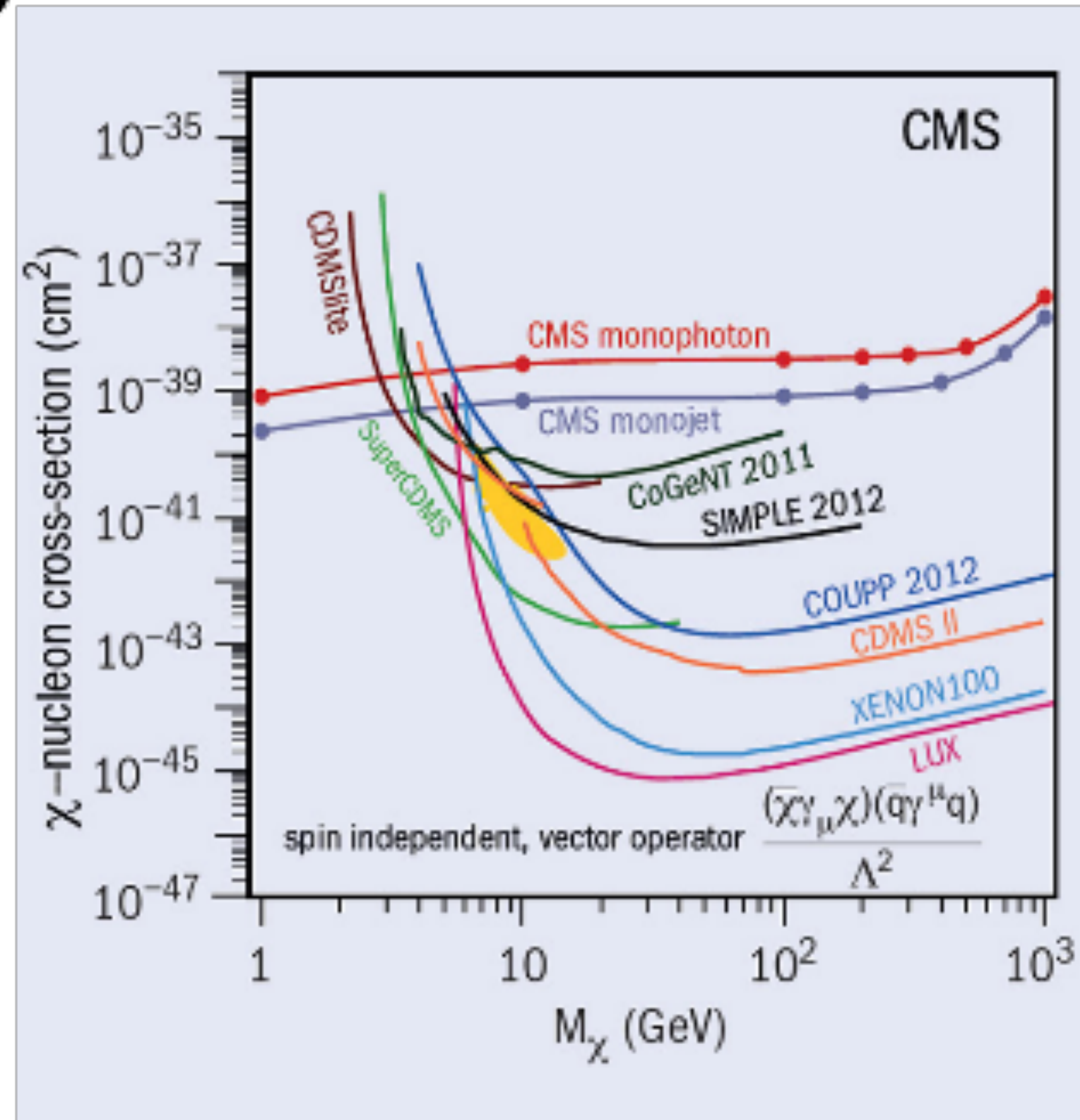


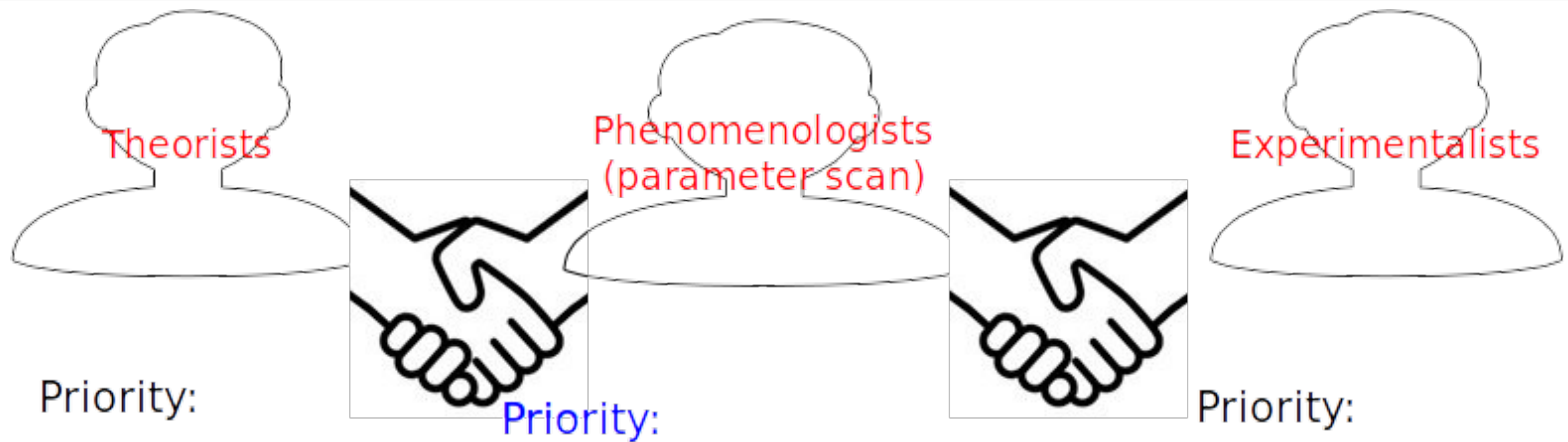


$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_S = -\frac{1}{2}m_S^2 S^2 - \frac{1}{4}\lambda_S S^4 - \frac{1}{4}\lambda_{hSS} H^\dagger H S^2,$$

$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_V = \frac{1}{2}m_V^2 V_\mu V^\mu + \frac{1}{4}\lambda_V (V_\mu V^\mu)^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda_{hVV} H^\dagger H V_\mu V^\mu,$$

$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_f = -\frac{1}{2}m_f f f - \frac{1}{4} \frac{\lambda_{hff}}{\Lambda} H^\dagger H f f + \text{h.c.}$$



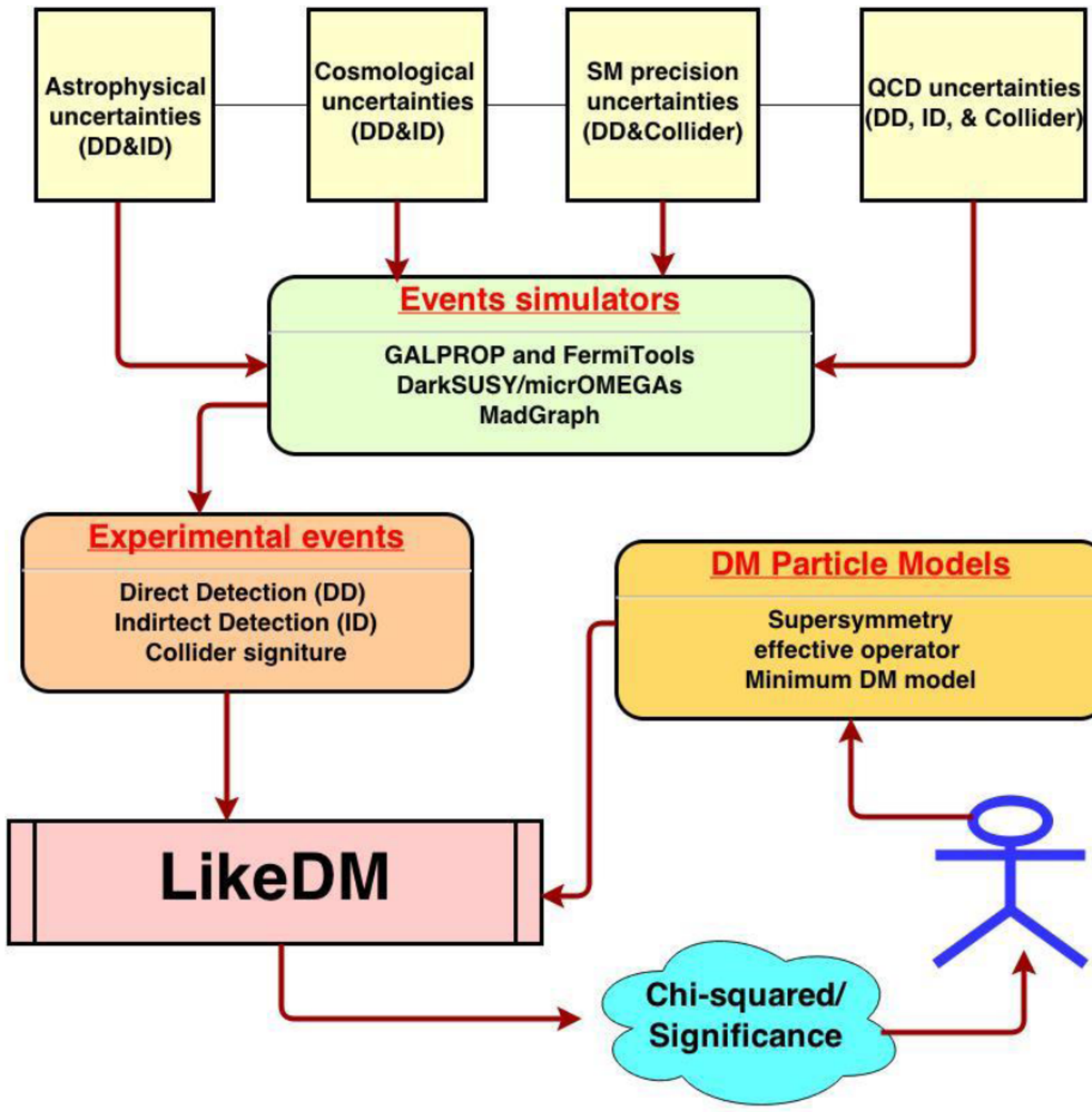


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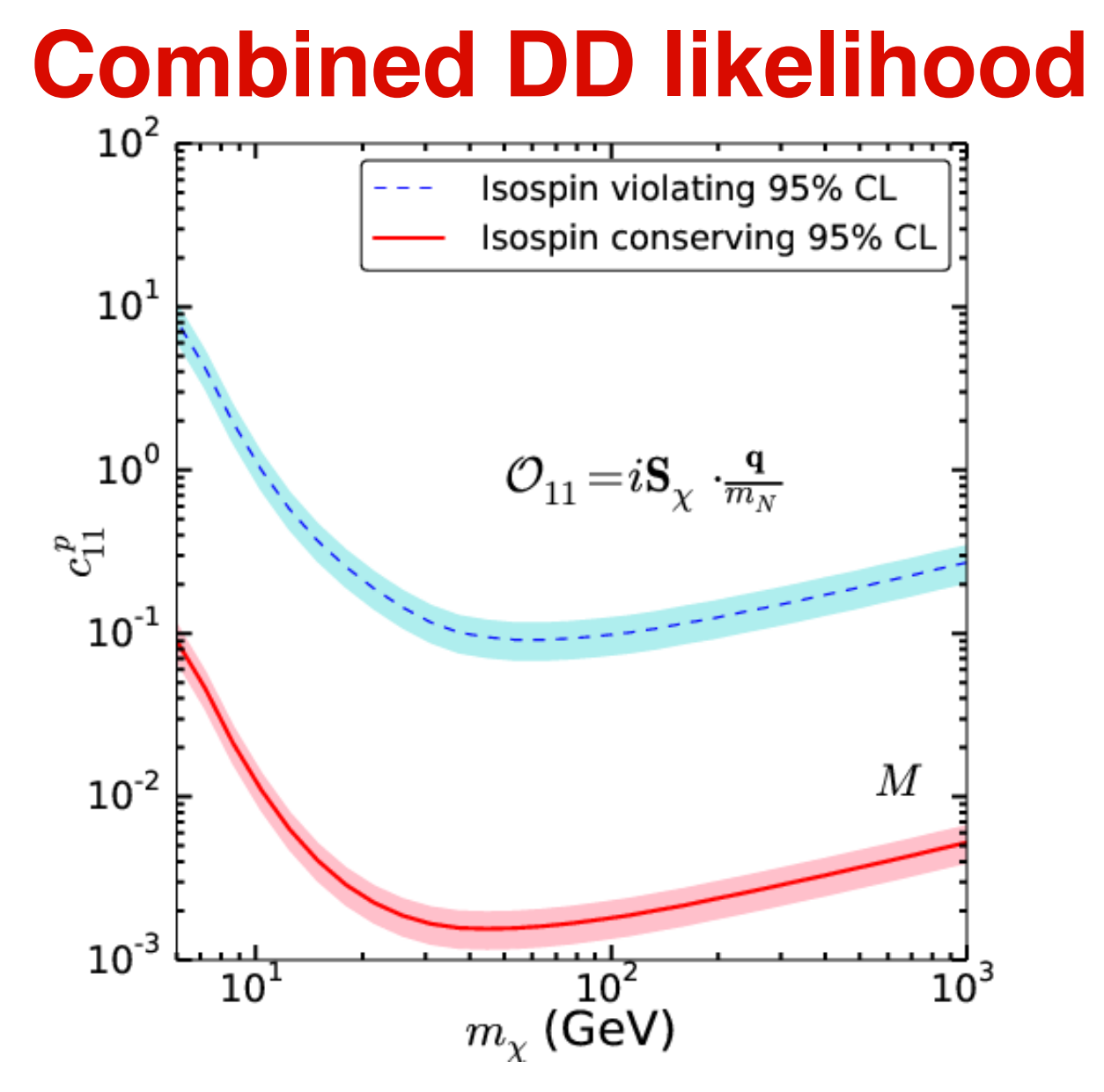
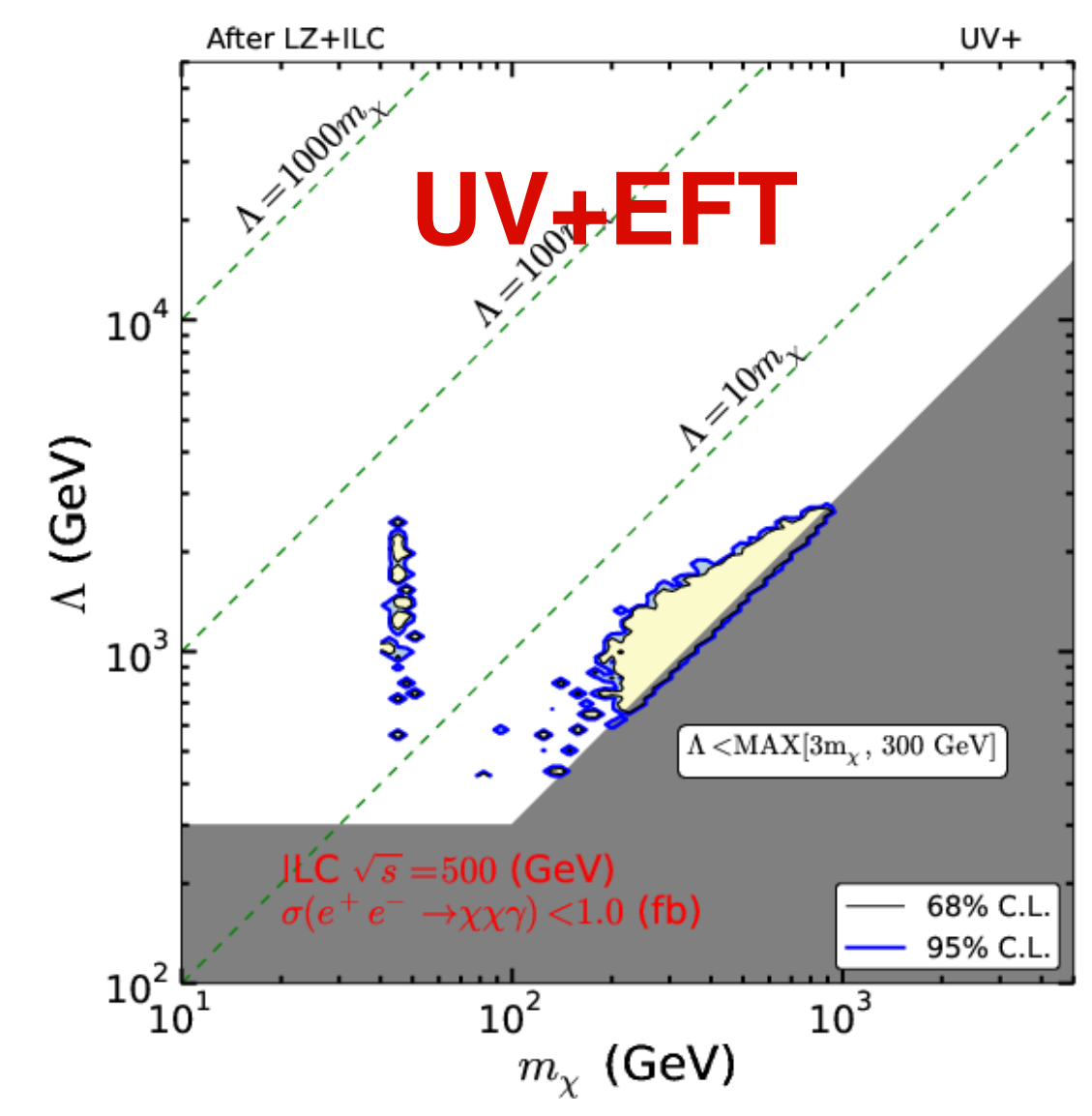
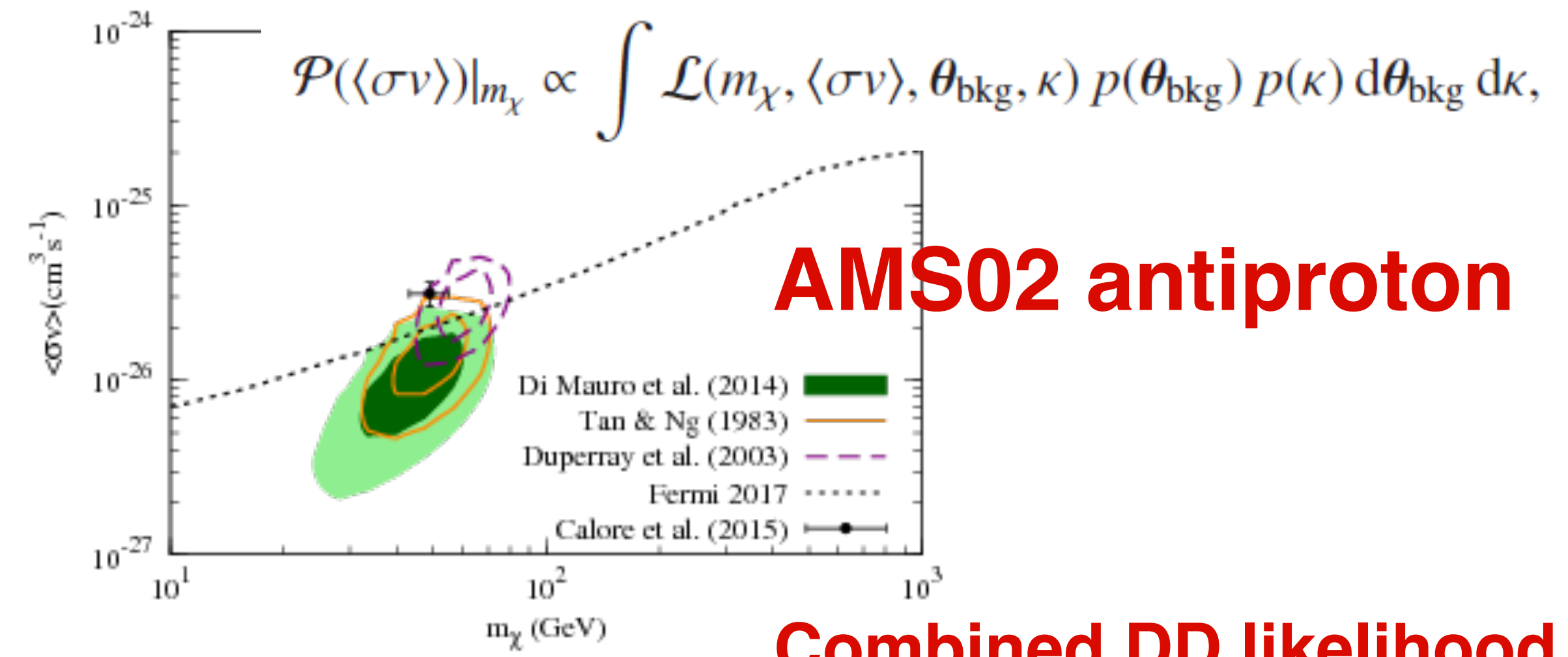
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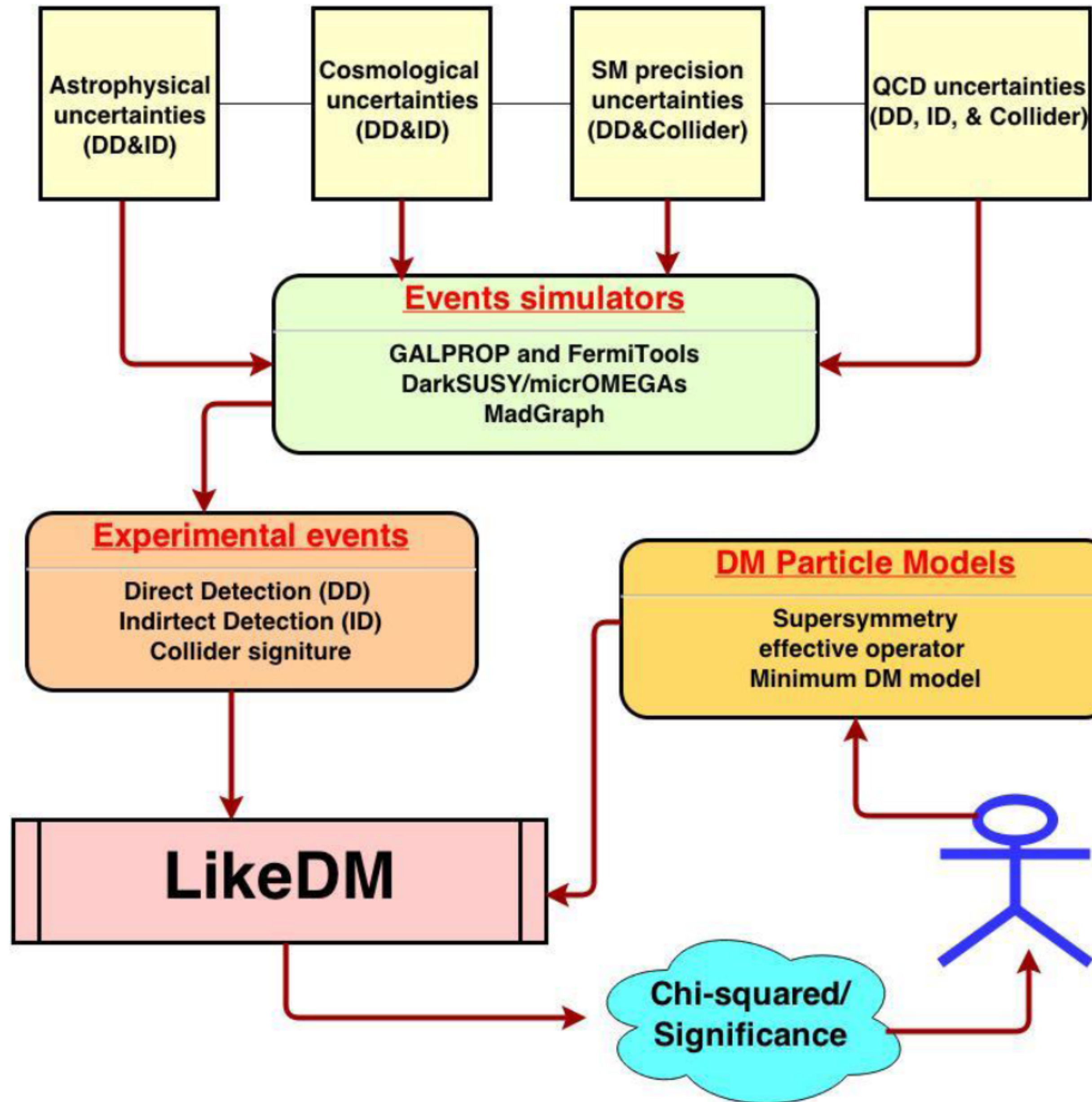




**[Purpose]** Fast, conservative, but model independent Likelihood!





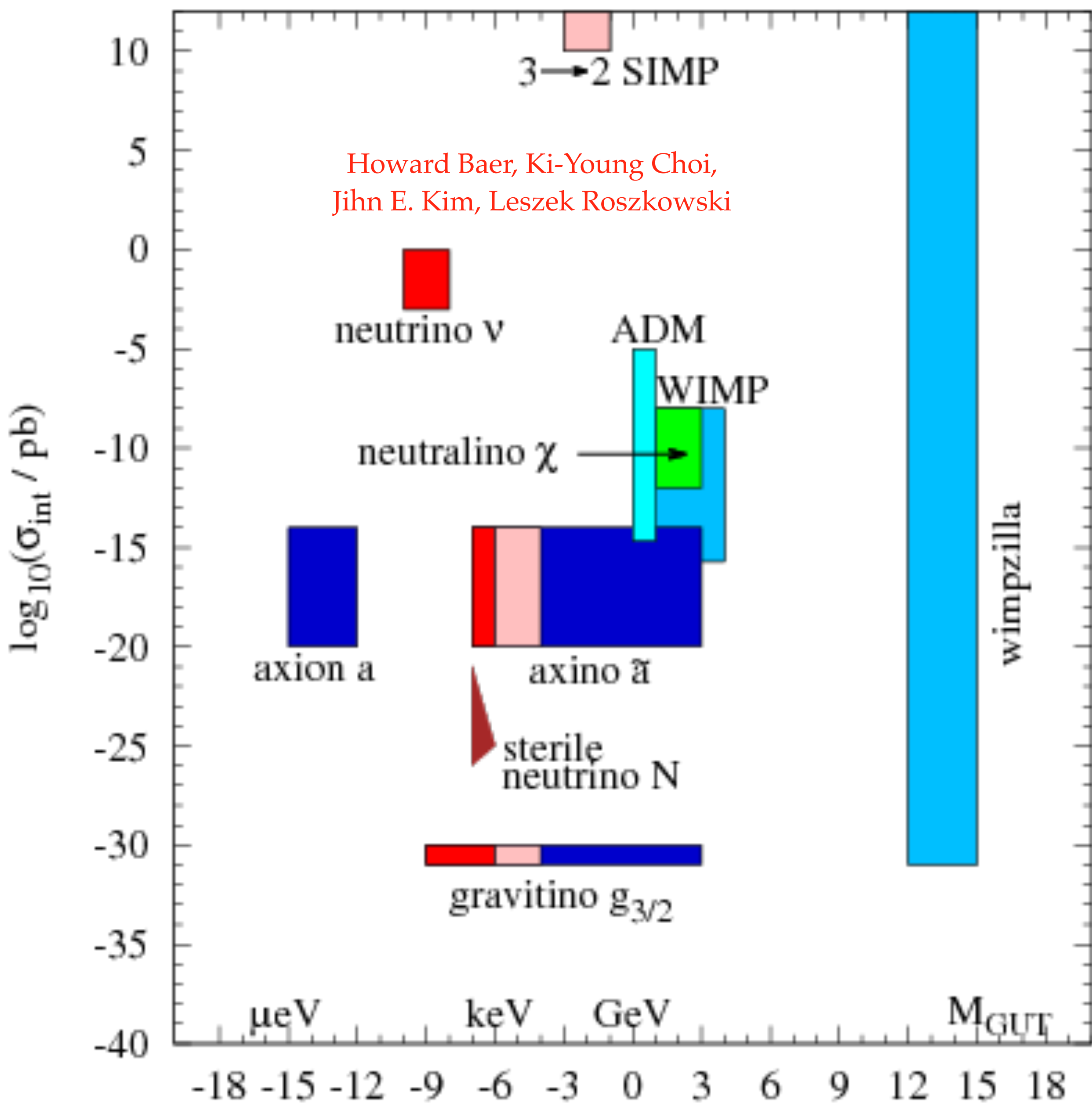


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**[Future plan]**  
 What can we improve with machine learning?  
 [1] Fast → Even fast  
 [2] Conservative → optimistic  
 [3] Model independent → Model dependent (?)



There are so many DM models located at different mass scales.

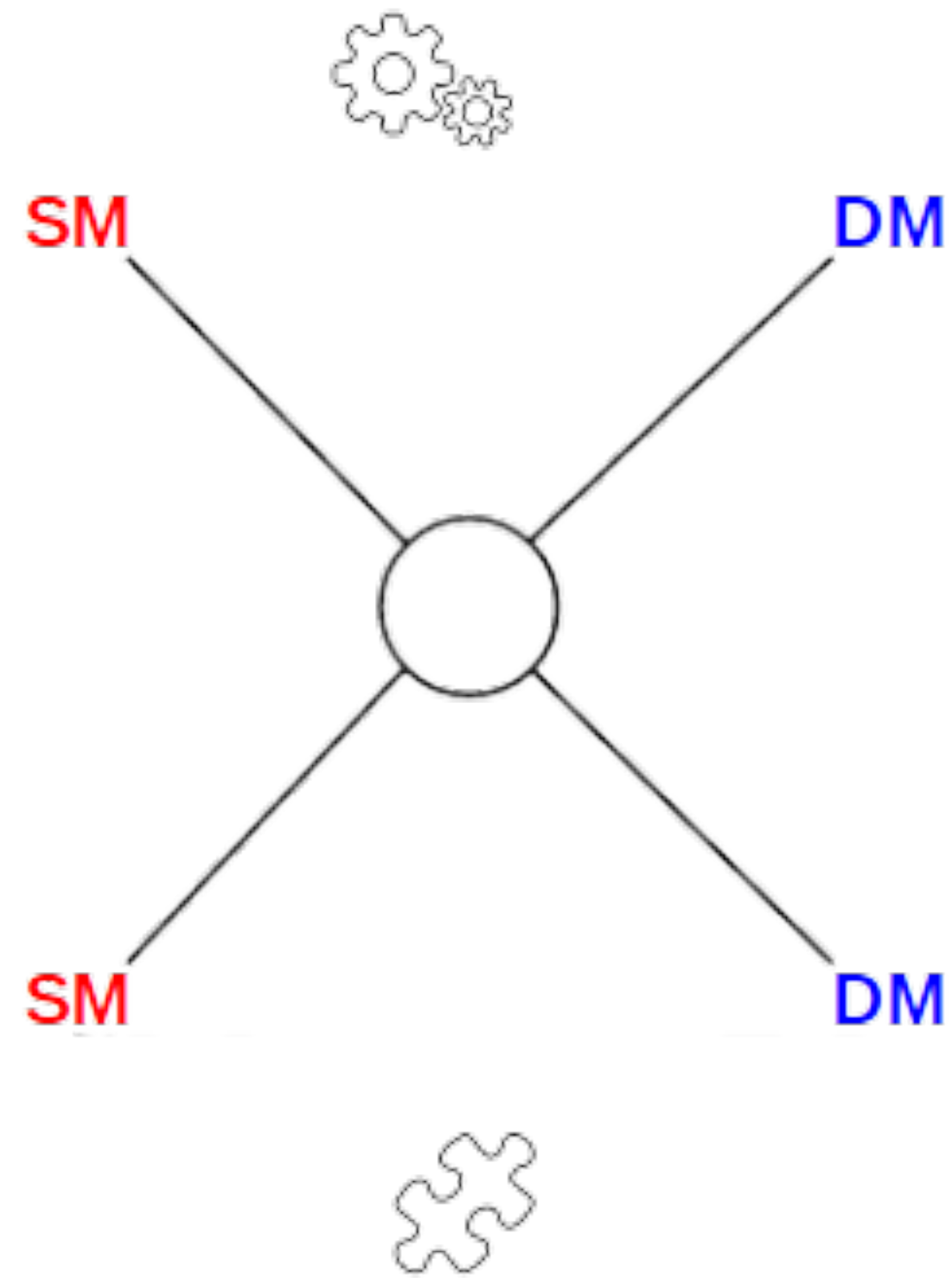


- ### A few particle dark matter theories:
- axion
  - sterile neutrino
  - SUSY DM
    - neutralino in MSSM
    - Bino/Wino/Higgsino/Photino
    - sneutrino
    - gravitino
    - decaying gravitino
    - gravitino with large messenger mass
    - split SUSY DM
    - bound states for Sommerfeld enhancement
    - bino in  $E_6$ SSM with massless inert singlets
    - neutralino from axion decay
    - NMSSM DM
    - mixed axion/neutralino
    - invisible photino
    - etc., etc. etc.
  - Kaluza-Klein DM
  - leptophilic DM
  - leptophilic from non-abelian discrete symmetry
  - asymmetric DM
  - scalar singlet DM
  - superGUT unified
  - mirror DM
  - non-thermal from decay of moduli
  - resonance with momentum dependence
  - helicity modification due to QED corrections
  - dipole moment interacting DM
  - dark instanton
  - bosonic gas DM
  - anti-baryonic
  - ultra-light bosonic DM
  - invisible photino
  - T13 flavor symmetry decaying DM
  - hydrodynamic vacuum DM
  - dilatation anomaly DM
  - bulk viscous unified DM
  - ELKO field DM
  - two singlet DM
  - cosmic braneworld ultra-light DM
  - superheavy quark clusters
  - luxino
  - non-canonical kinetic term DM
  - branes filled with scalar fields
  - real gauge singlet
  - Higgs portal
  - number theory DM
  - asymmetric sneutrino
  - modified Ricci model DM
  - vacuum solitons
  - complex singlet scalar
  - D4 x Z2 flavor group DM
  - non-minimal KK DM
  - axion portal cascade
  - light (MeV mass) DM
  - two singlet DM
  - self-interacting DM
  - isospin violating DM
  - inert Higgs
  - skyrmion in littlest Higgs model
  - techni-dilaton DM
  - type-II seesaw mSUGRA DM
  - vector DM
  - goldstini
  - WIMPless DM
  - inert triplet DM
  - vacuum solitons
  - BEC from U(1) symmetry breaking
  - eXciting DM (XDM)
  - inelastic DM (iDM)
  - flavor SU(3)Q triplet/singlet
  - isospin violating
  - axion-like repulsive DM
  - D6 flavor symmetry
  - warped Radion
  - G2-MSSM
  - gauged right-handed neutrino
  - integration constant Horava DM
  - tensor-four-scalar
  - scalarons in R2 gravity
  - secluded DM
  - etc., etc., etc., etc., etc.

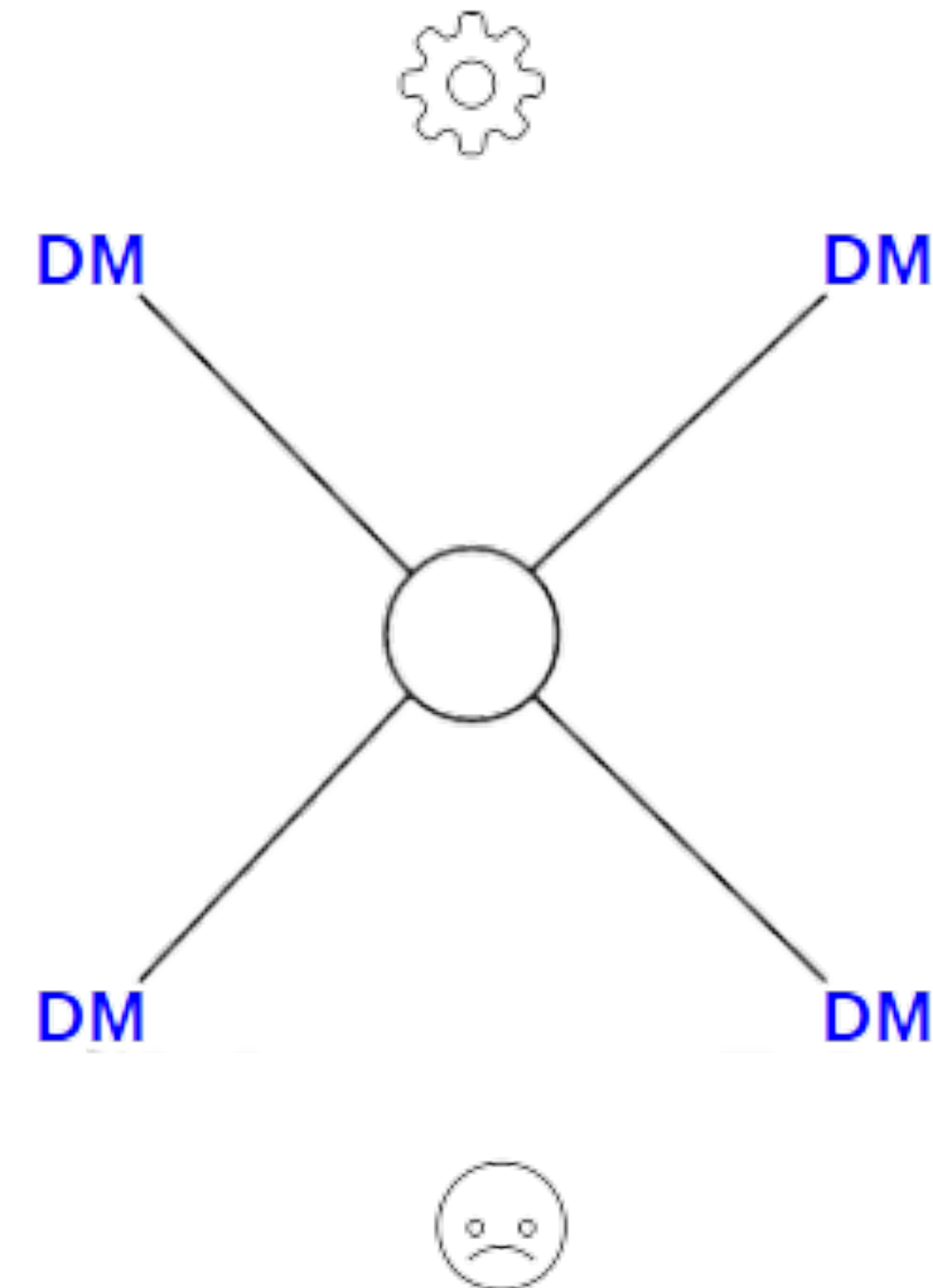
Taken from Griest (2014).



# The strategy of DM hunting



- SM SM > DM DM.  
Measurement of the **missing energy** at the colliders
- SM DM > SM DM.  
Measurement of the **recoil energy of SM particles.**
- DM DM > SM SM  
Measurement of the **flux of cosmic ray.**
- DM DM > DM DM.  
Astrophysical structure

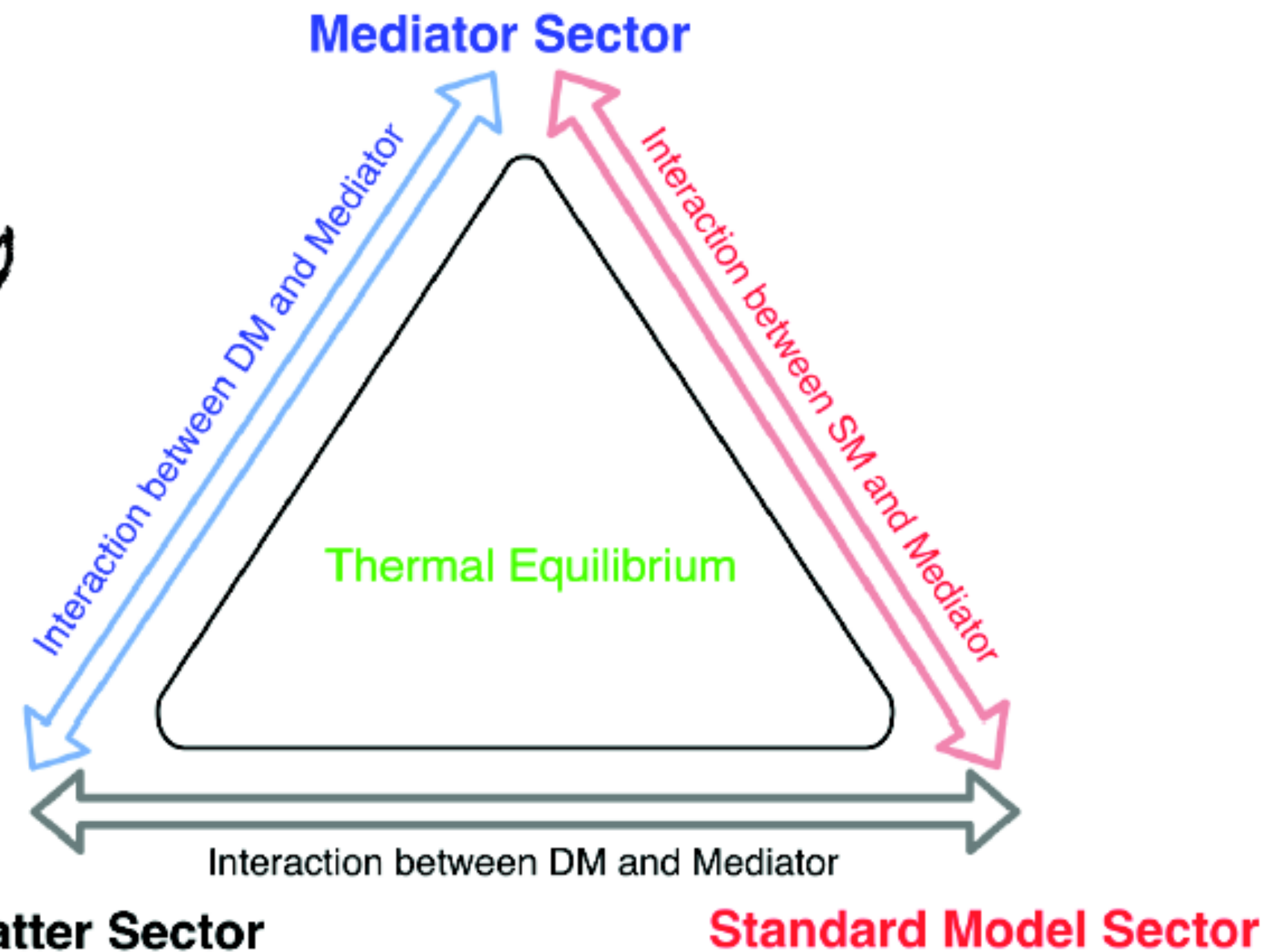


- Dark Matter is **EXPECTED** to have weak interaction between SM and DM but it is **not necessary to be.**
- However, without weak interaction between DM and SM, **method 1-3 are useless.**
- WIMPs search in this era is very important but it is also time to be prepared for non-WIMP.



# The **belief** of the **WIMP "Miracle"**

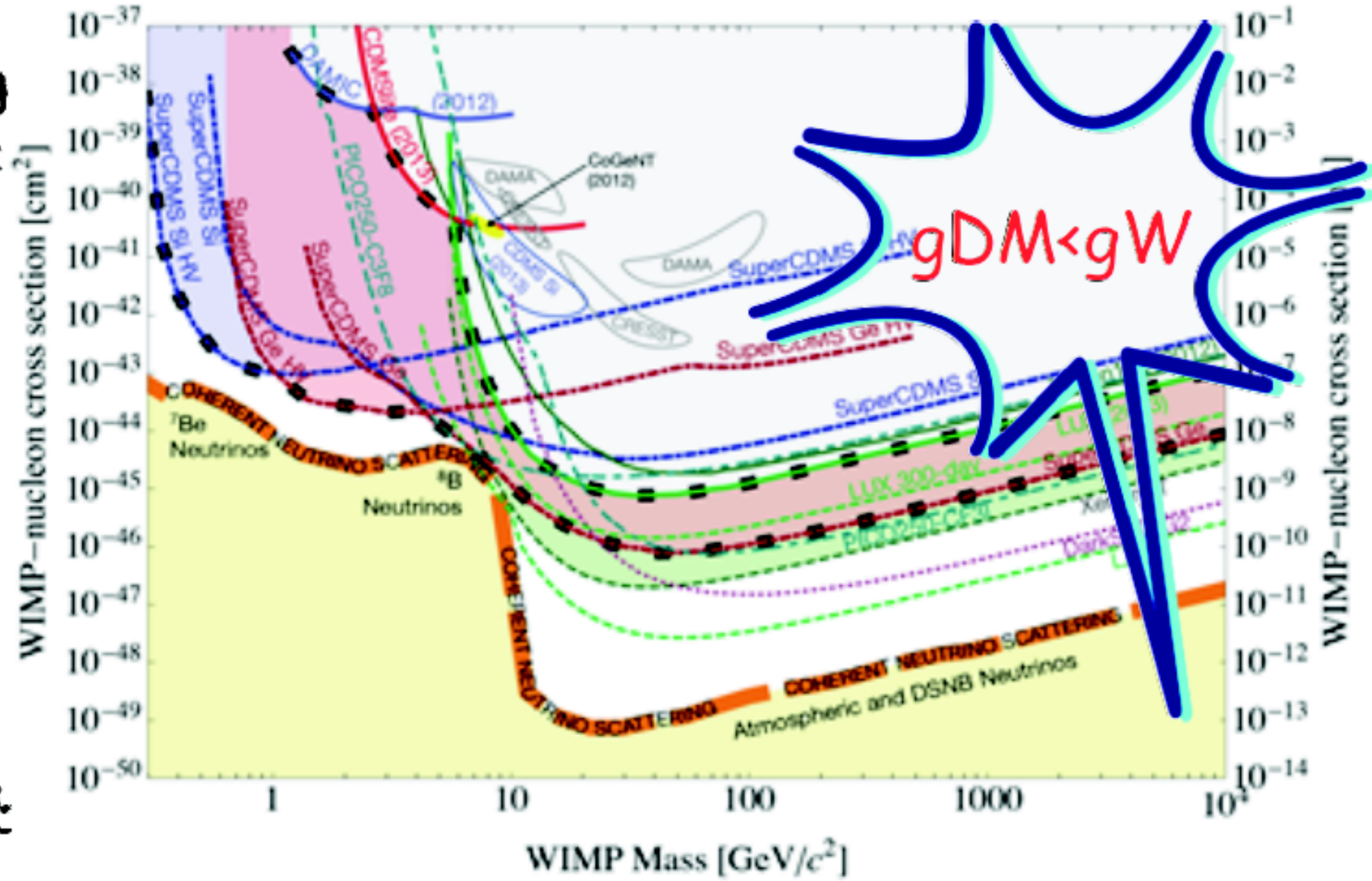
- **Belief 1:** DM cannot strongly couple to SM atoms, otherwise we should see it already.
- **Belief 2:** The early universe was at very high temperature and thermal equilibrium.
- If the DM has no interaction with SM particles, **HOW** does the momentum exchange or temperature transfer to **maintain thermal equilibrium** in the early universe?





# The belief of the WIMP "Miracle"

- If the DM has **weak** coupling to interact with SM, the relic density requires the DM mass scale  **$\sim O(100 \text{ GeV})!$**   
 --- **Miracle** claimed by Jonathan Feng
- The DM direct detection is **approaching** the corner.
- We can try to **produce DM** at the **colliders**.





## Not WIMP?

- Strongly or super weakly interacting?
- DM could be detected already or still hidden.
- Non-WIMP is hard to be detected (in colliders and DD) without cosmological or astrophysical manners.
- Huge data from cosmology and astrophysics but totally unknown systematic uncertainties.

## Is it thermal DM?

- Relic density likelihood gives the Map of DM search.
- If not thermal DM, what is the assumptions? Could we just go to next to minimum setup or next-to-next minimum?
- Based on such assumptions, can one find other powerful likelihoods like relic density?
- How to modify DM likelihoods?



# Challenges

## Experimental side:

- Too weak couplings.
- Larger exposure, Higher/Lower energy.
- Model complexity and popularity.
- Background systematics.
- Required knowledge more than DM.

## Theoretical side:

- Motivations.
- Too many scenarios (relic).
- EFT almost gone.
- Model independent approach.
- Cross-field study of particle and astrophysical theory.

## Global fitting:

- Precision and conservative estimation.
- Fast likelihood computation.
- Model comparison (statistics).
- Fair adjoin analysis (weight?).
- Machine learning seems to be tricky to be used.

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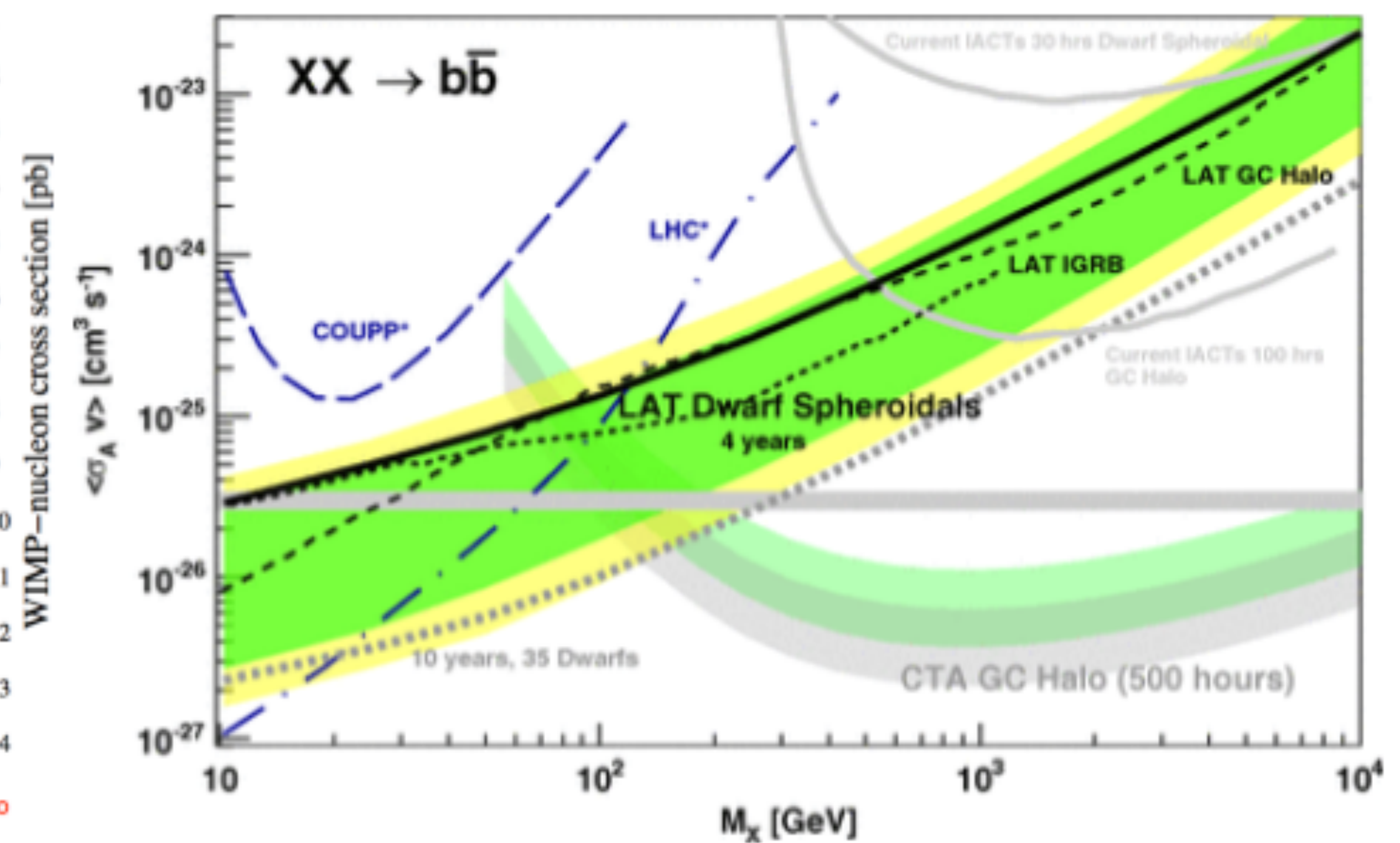
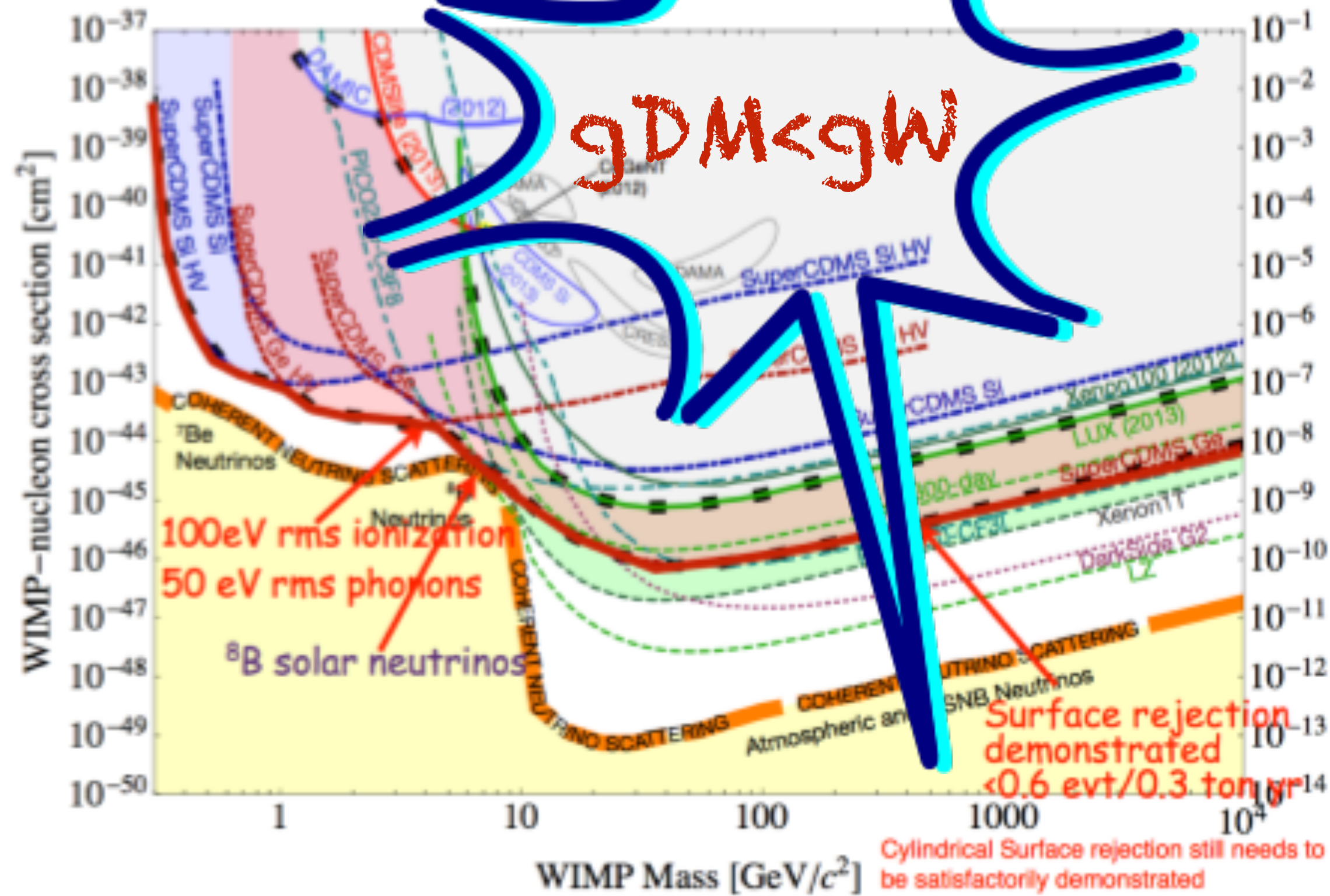
What is the next well-motivated  
DM scenario we should focus on?

Thank you!



# Summary

Could we find/exclude WIMP DM in 20 years?



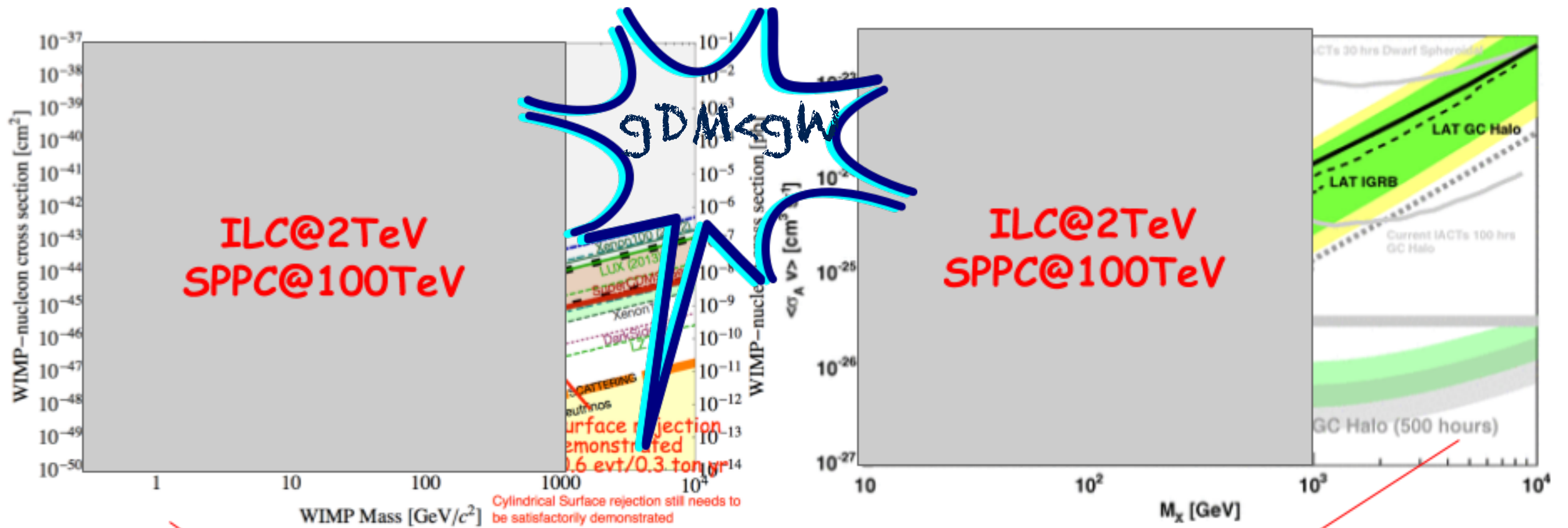
The most popular model is WIMPs but it seems to be killed soon.

The DM underground detector plays unexpectedly well!



# Summary

Could we find/exclude WIMP DM in 20~30 years?



ILC@2TeV  
SPPC@100TeV

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SPPC@100TeV

Too low coupling -> WIMPlless  
Non-thermal relic density scenario

Too low coupling  
Too heavy mass  
-> Composite DM

Huo, Matsumoto, Tsai, Yanagida,  
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