

# Unitarizing SIMP scenario with dark vector resonances

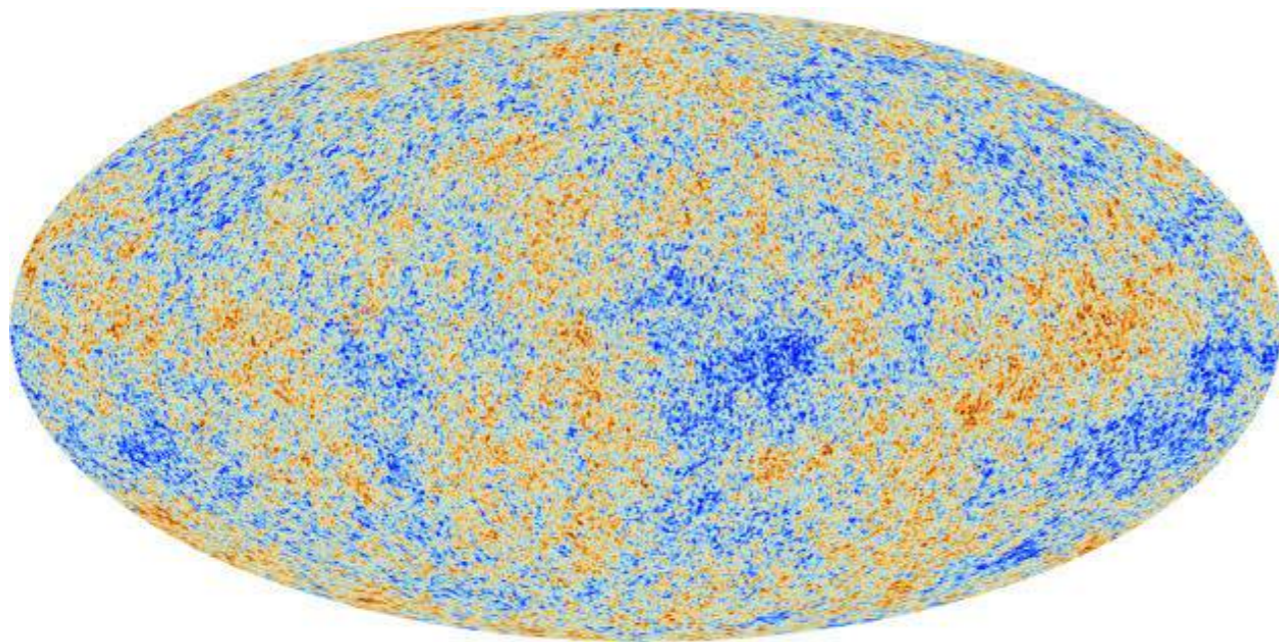
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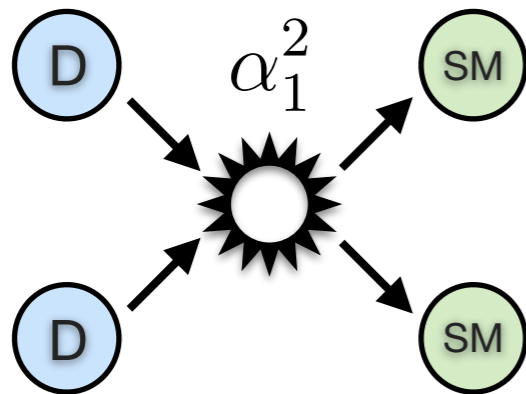
# Dark Matter

- Many indirect evidences, but no direct evidence.
- Informations from the Bullet cluster :  
DM hardly interacts with SM / self-interaction is very weak



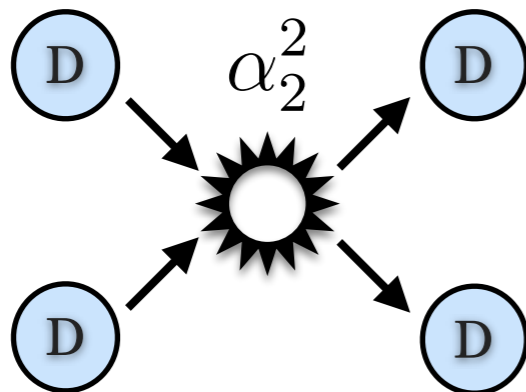
# WIMP Dark Matter

- General freeze-out process is  $\chi\chi \rightarrow f_{\text{SM}}\bar{f}_{\text{SM}}$
- Mass scale is  $\mathcal{O}(100 \text{ GeV})$  for the relic density
- Self-interaction of WIMP is negligible



$$\langle \sigma_{\text{anni.}v} \rangle = \frac{\alpha_1^2}{m_\chi^2} \sim 1 \text{ pb}$$

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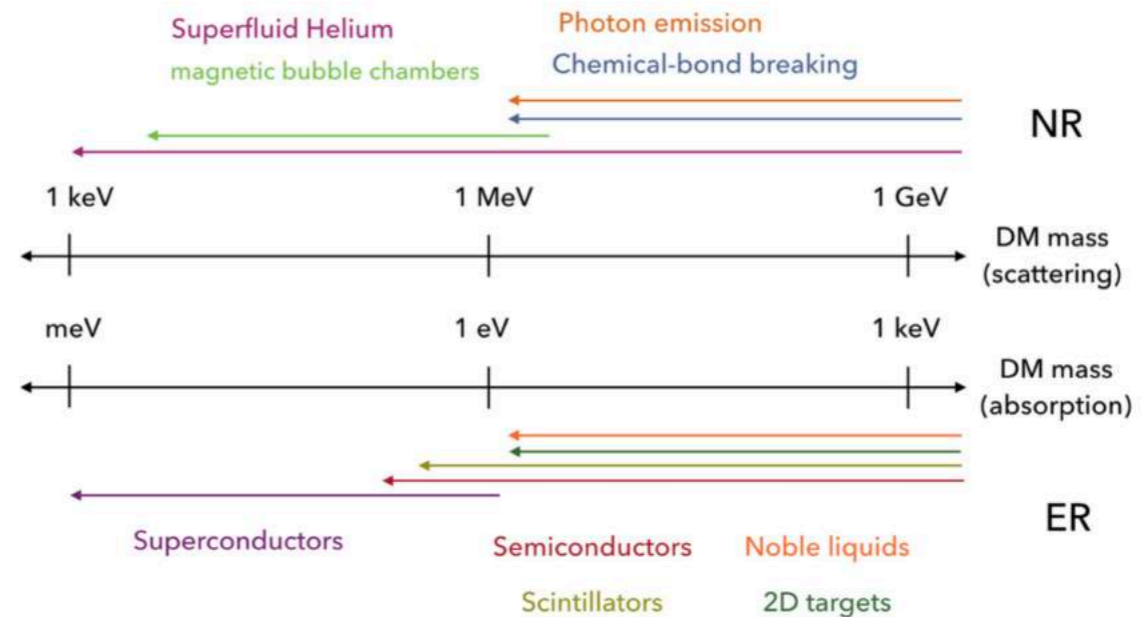
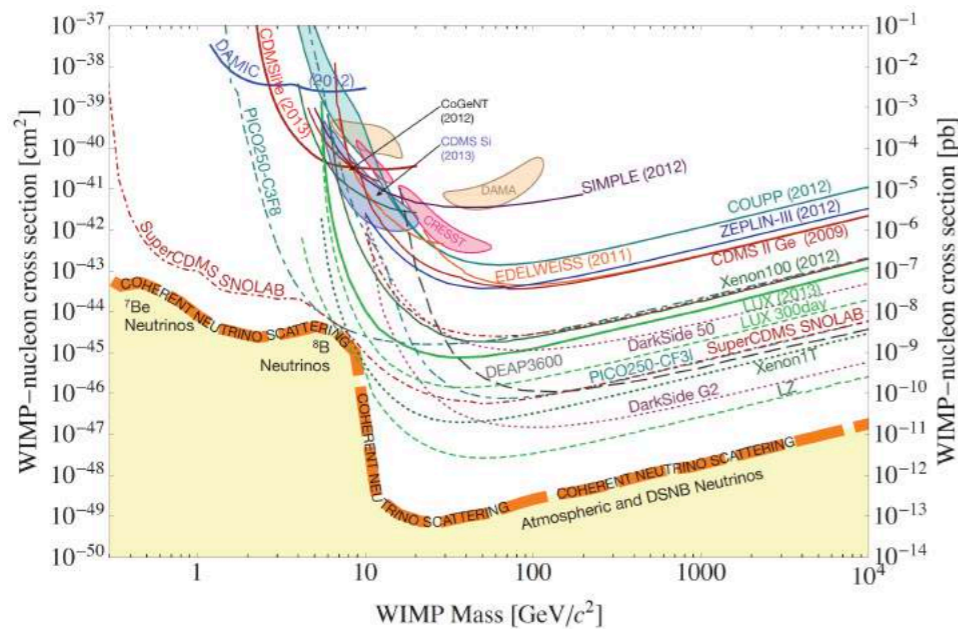


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# Direct Detection of WIMP

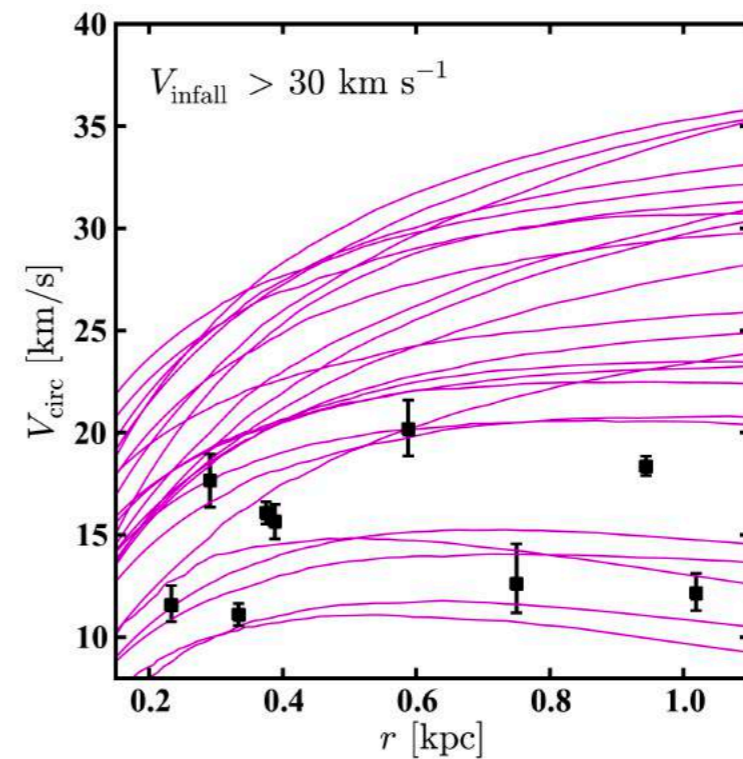
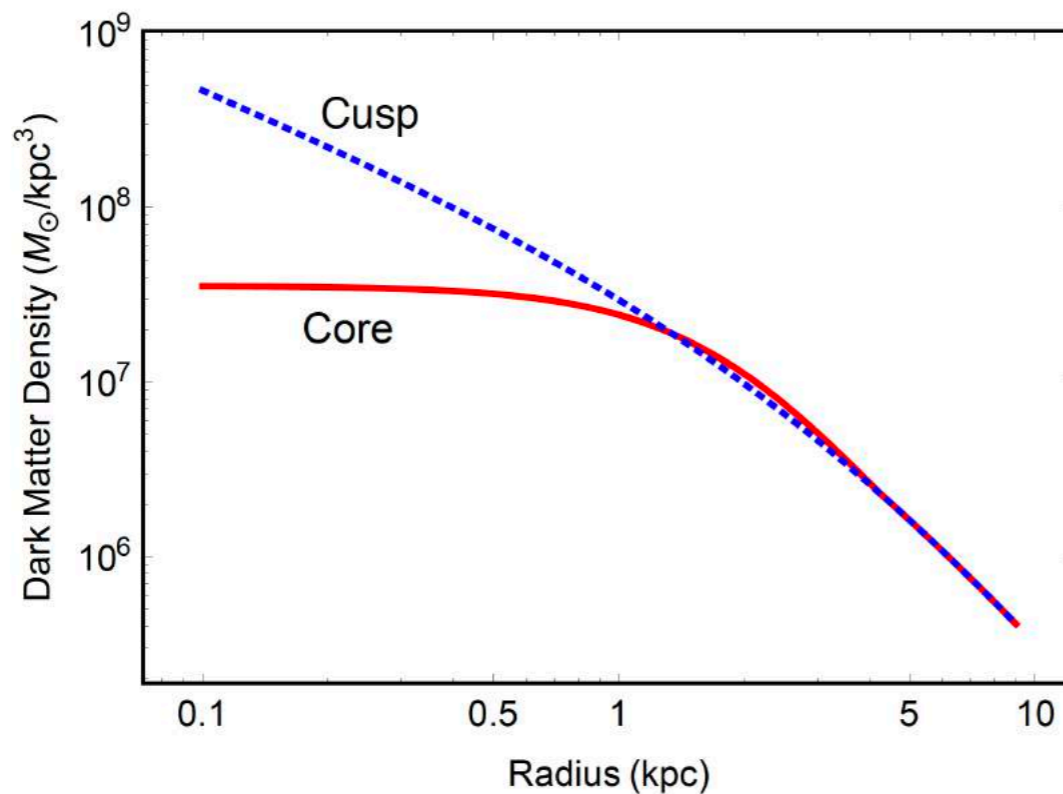
- No direct evidence for WIMP
- Parameter space for WIMP is closed soon
- Research on light DM will become increasingly important



J. Cooley (2014), US Cosmic Visions Community Report (2017)

# Small Scale Problems

- LCDM : successful for large scale and matter power spectrum
- Controversy b/w simulations and observations for small scales
- Core-Cusp / Too-big-to-fail

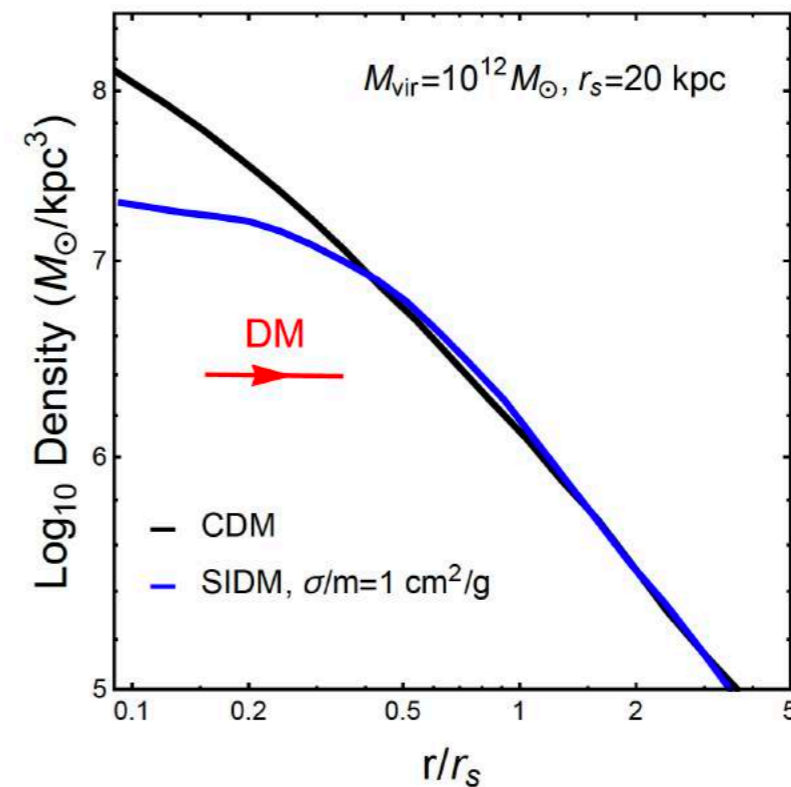
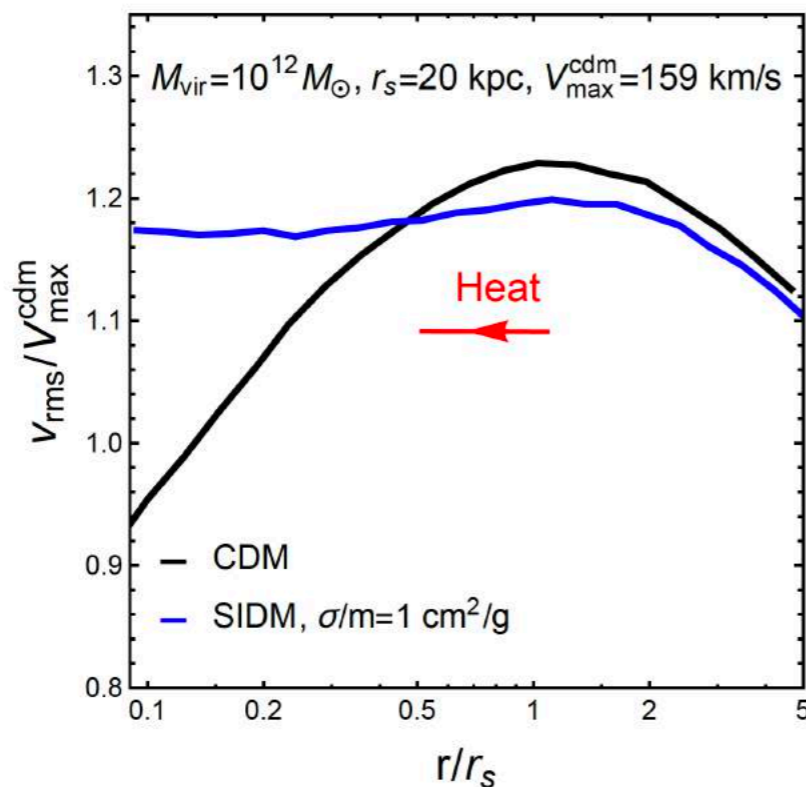


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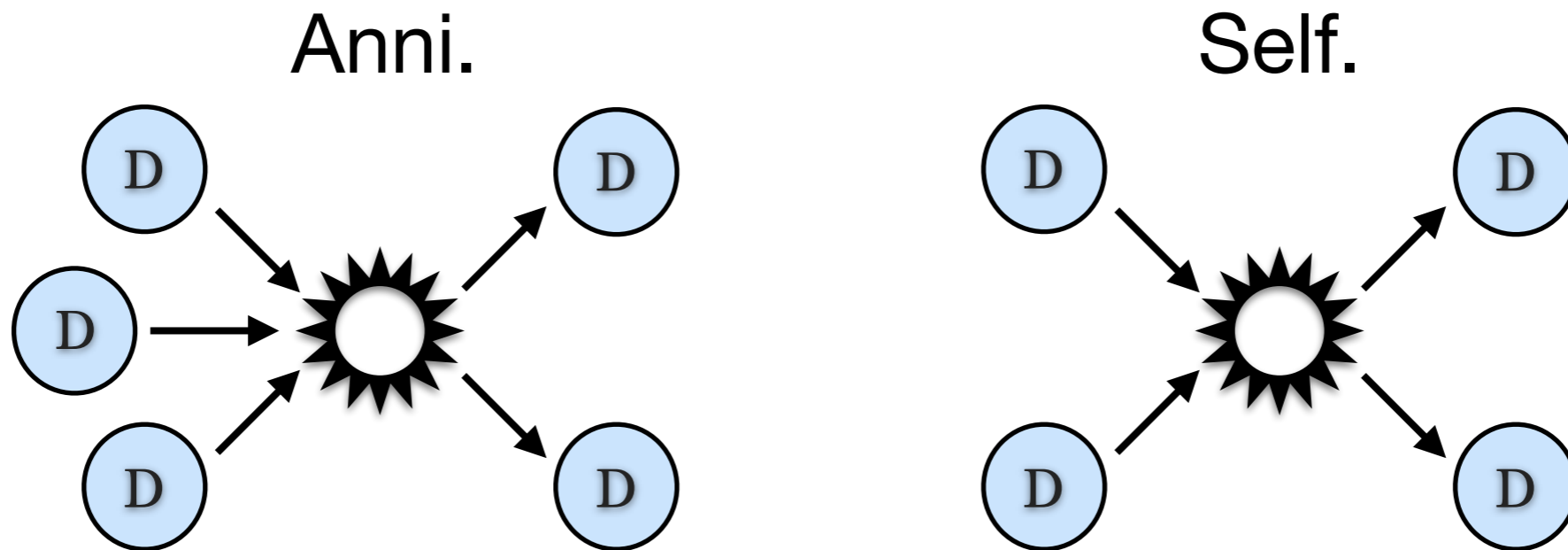
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# SIMP Dark Matter

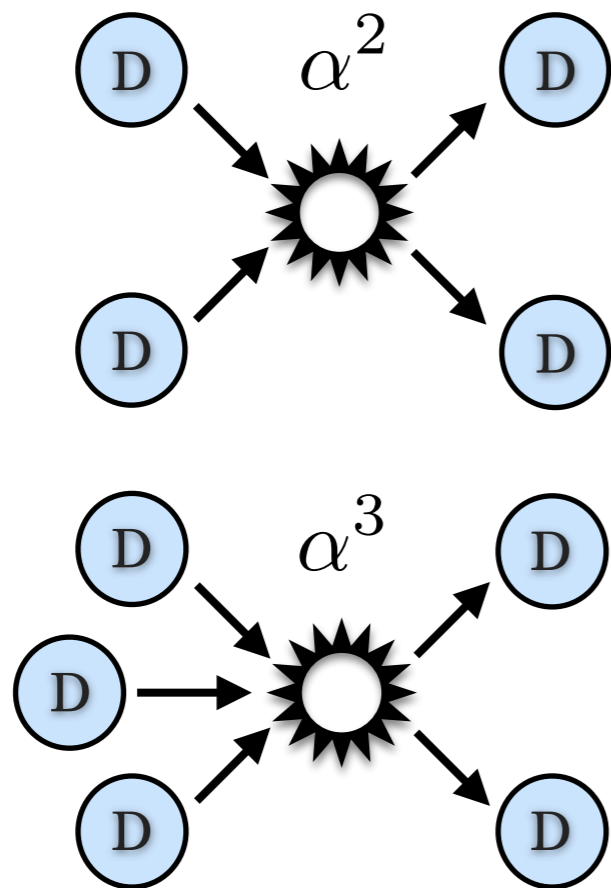
- Strongly Interacting Massive Particle
- Freeze-out process is 3 to 2 self-annihilation
- Mass scale :  $\mathcal{O}(10 - 100)$  MeV for  $\alpha \sim 1$  ,  $\langle\sigma v^2\rangle \propto \alpha^3/m_\chi^5$   
( WIMP :  $\langle\sigma v\rangle \propto \alpha^2/m_\chi^2$  ,  $\alpha \sim 1/30$  )



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# SIMP = SIDM ?

- SIMP is a **natural SIDM candidate**
- Self-annihilation is a kind of a self-interaction



For the  $\alpha \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$

$$\sigma_{\text{self}} = \frac{\alpha^2}{m_\chi^2} \sim 0.1 \text{ b}$$

From  $\Omega_\chi h^2 \sim 0.1 \left( \frac{1 \text{ pb}}{\langle \sigma_{\text{eff.}} v \rangle} \right)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \sigma_{\text{eff.}} v \rangle &= n_\chi \langle \sigma v^2 \rangle = n_\chi \times \frac{\alpha^3}{m_\chi^5} \\ &= R \times \sigma_{\text{self}} = 1 \text{ pb} \end{aligned}$$

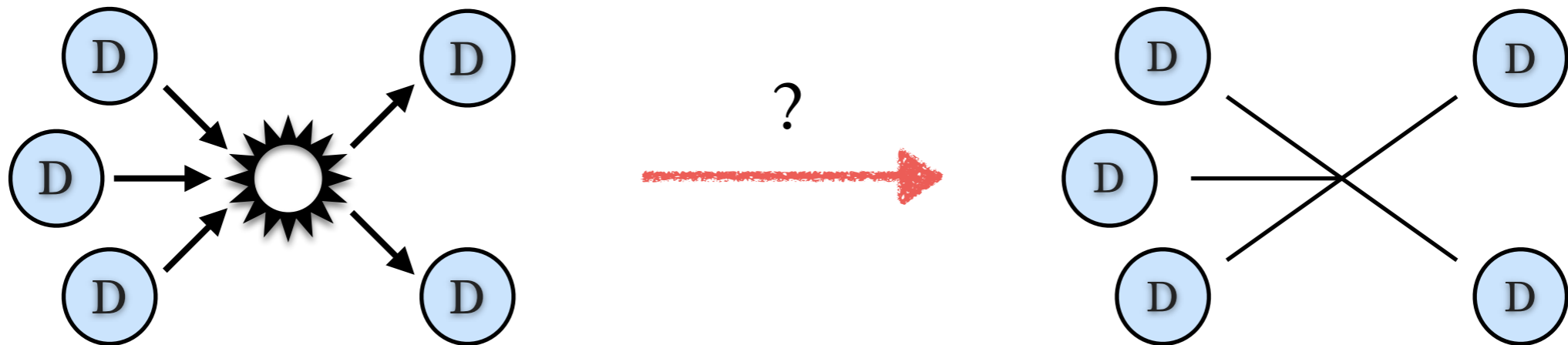
$$\left( \because R = \frac{g_\chi \alpha}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} x_f^{-3/2} e^{-x_f} \sim 10^{-11} \right)$$



# The SIMPlest realization

- The most SIMPlest realization is **contact interaction**
- Wess-Zumino-Witten term in the chiral perturbation theory
- Global  $SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R \rightarrow SU(3)_V$  by dark quark condensation
- Assumption : pions have degenerated masses

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{\mu\nu a} + \sum_{i=1}^3 \bar{Q}_i i\gamma^\mu D_\mu Q_i$$

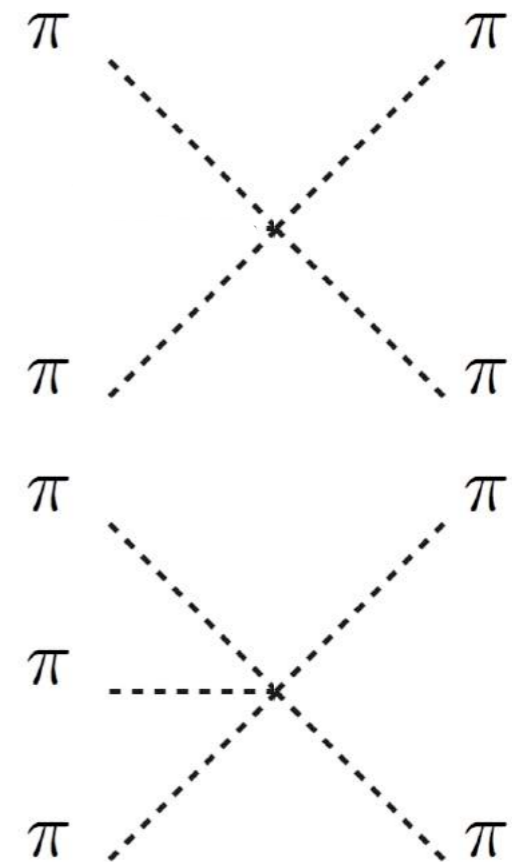


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# Minimal SIMP Model

- The minimal SIMP Lagrangian comes from  
CCWZ construction / mass term / WZW anomaly term
- **Only one** self-interaction and self-annihilation diagram

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L} &= \mathcal{L}_{\text{CCWZ}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{WZW}} \\
 &= \frac{f_\pi^2}{4} \text{Tr}[\partial_\mu \Sigma \partial^\mu \Sigma^\dagger] - \frac{f_\pi^2}{2} \text{Tr}[\mu(M\Sigma + \Sigma^\dagger M)] \\
 &\quad + \frac{2N_c}{15\pi^2 f_\pi^5} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \text{Tr}[\pi \partial_\mu \pi \partial_\nu \pi \partial_\rho \pi \partial_\sigma \pi] \\
 &\quad \left( \Sigma = e^{2i\pi/f_\pi} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

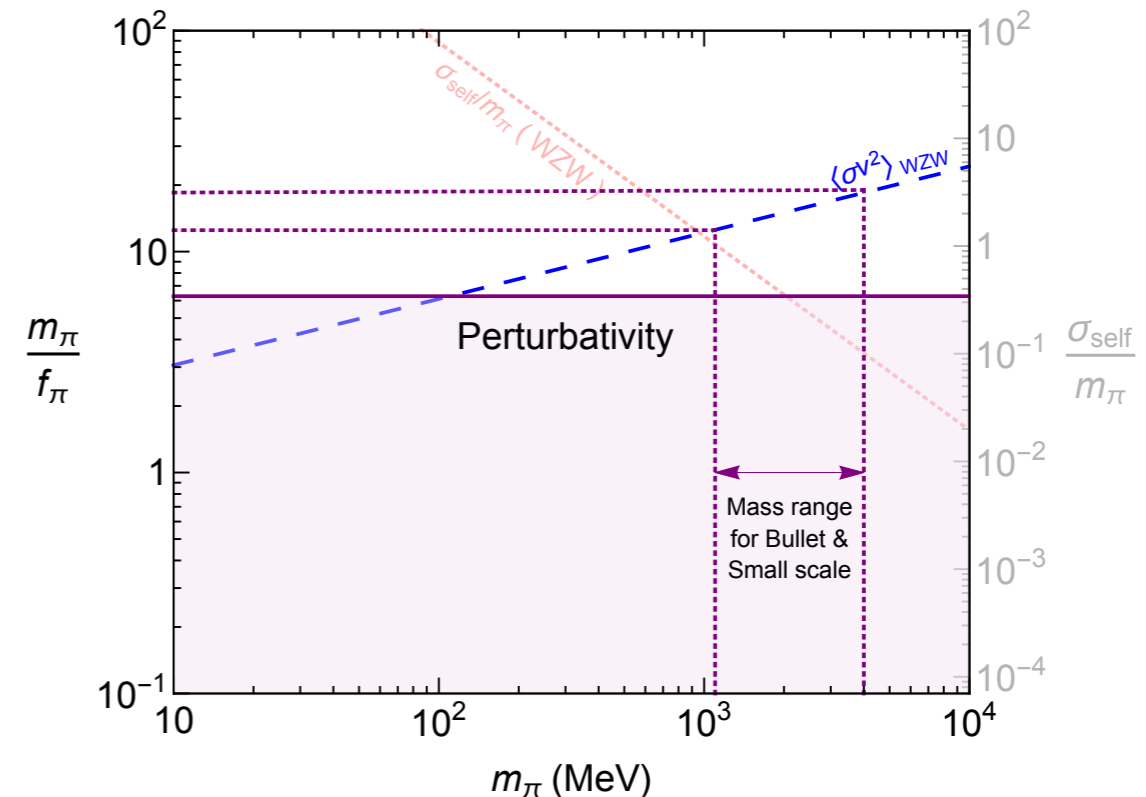
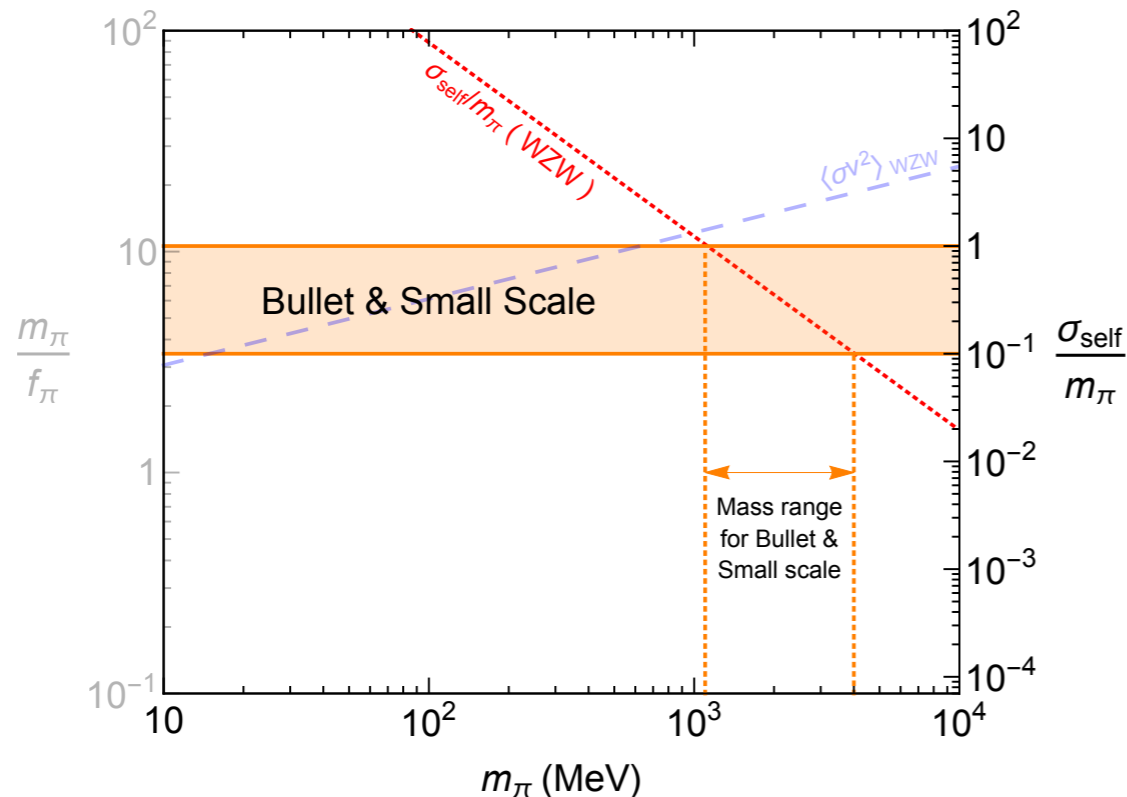


# Perturbativity Problem

- **Perturbativity problem** for the pion SIMP ( $m_\pi/f_\pi \sim 2\pi$ )
- Leading order analysis will be broken

$$= \frac{77}{24\pi m_\pi^2 N_\pi^2} \left( \frac{m_\pi}{f_\pi} \right)^4$$

$$= \frac{25\sqrt{5}N_c^2}{128\pi^5 m_\pi^5 N_\pi^3} \left( \frac{m_\pi}{f_\pi} \right)^{10}$$



# Vector Meson

- Non-linearly transformed  $G_{\text{global}}/H_{\text{global}} = SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R/SU(3)_V$   
= Integrating out the **VM** from linearly realized  $G_{\text{global}} \times H_{\text{local}}$
- VMs are the massive gauge fields of a local  $SU(3)_V$
- Assumption : VMs have degenerated masses

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_\pi - \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(V_{\mu\nu} V^{\mu\nu}) + \Delta\mathcal{L}_V + \mathcal{L}_{\text{anon.}}$$

$$V_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu V_\nu - \partial_\nu V_\mu - ig[V_\mu, V_\nu]$$

$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_V = m_V^2 \text{Tr}(V_\mu V^\mu) - iag \text{Tr}(V_\mu [\partial^\mu \pi, \pi]) - \frac{a}{4f_\pi^2} \text{Tr}([\pi, \partial_\mu \pi]^2)$$

$$m_V^2 = ag^2 f_\pi^2$$

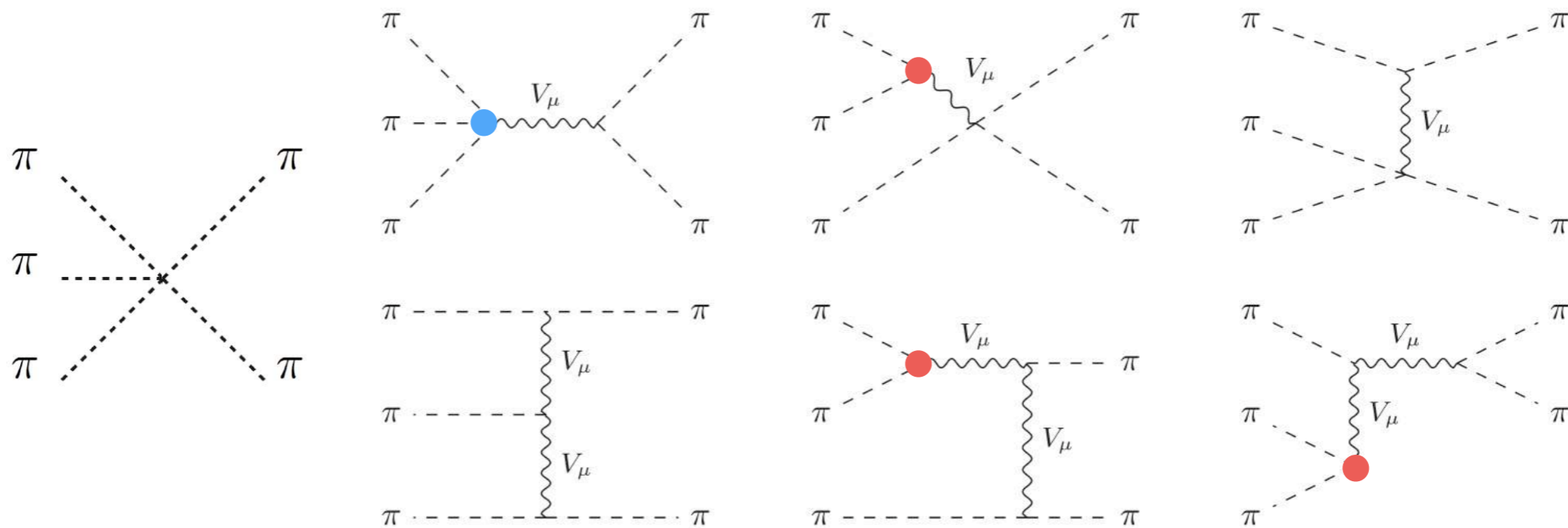
# Diagrams

- VMs interact with pions
- 7 Feynman diagrams for self-annihilation / 2 type resonances

$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_V + \mathcal{L}_{\text{anom.}} = \Delta\mathcal{L}_V + \mathcal{L}_{\text{WZW}} - 15(c_1\mathcal{L}_1 + c_2\mathcal{L}_2 + c_3\mathcal{L}_3)$$

$$\supset - iag\text{Tr}(V_\mu[\partial^\mu\pi, \pi]) - \frac{2N_c}{15\pi^2 f_\pi^5} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \text{Tr}[\pi\partial_\mu\pi\partial_\nu\pi\partial_\rho\pi\partial_\sigma\pi]$$

$$- \frac{igN_c(c_1 - c_2)}{4\pi^2 f_\pi^3} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \text{Tr}[V_\mu\partial_\nu\pi\partial_\rho\pi\partial_\sigma\pi] + \frac{gN_c c_3}{8\pi^2 f_\pi} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \text{Tr}[(\partial_\mu V_\nu)(V_\rho\partial_\sigma\pi - \partial_\rho\pi V_\sigma)]$$

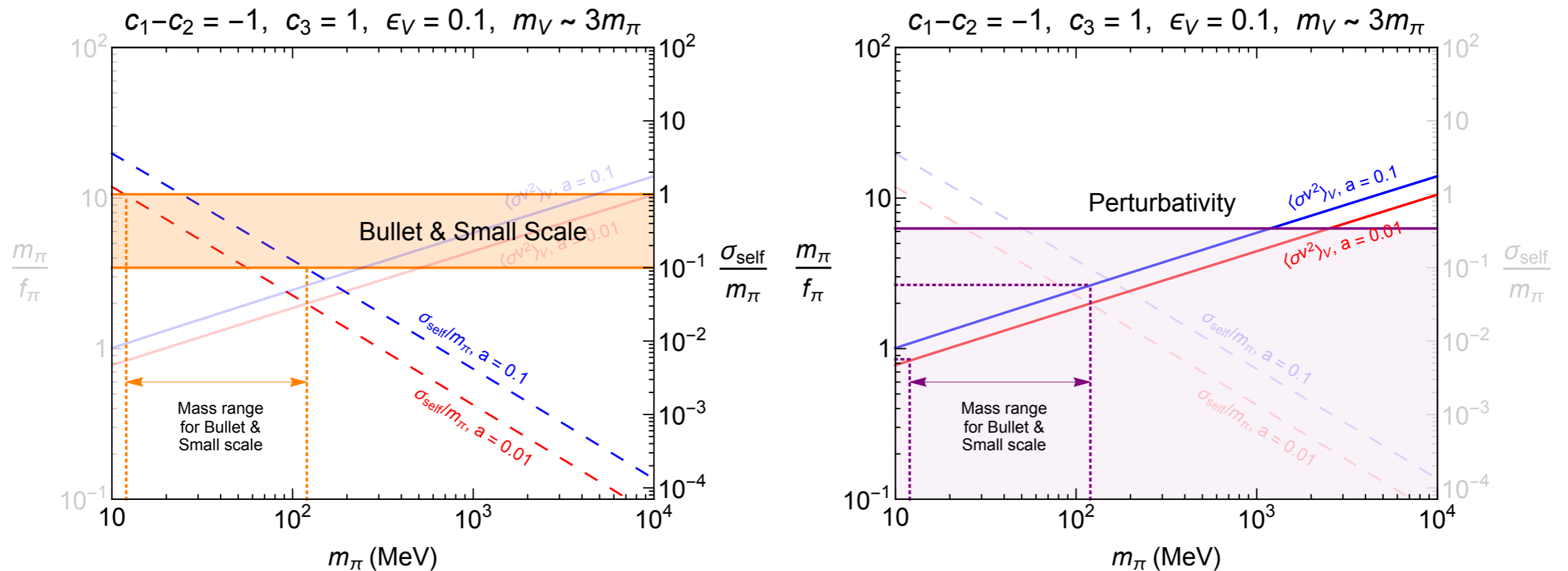


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# 3-pion resonance

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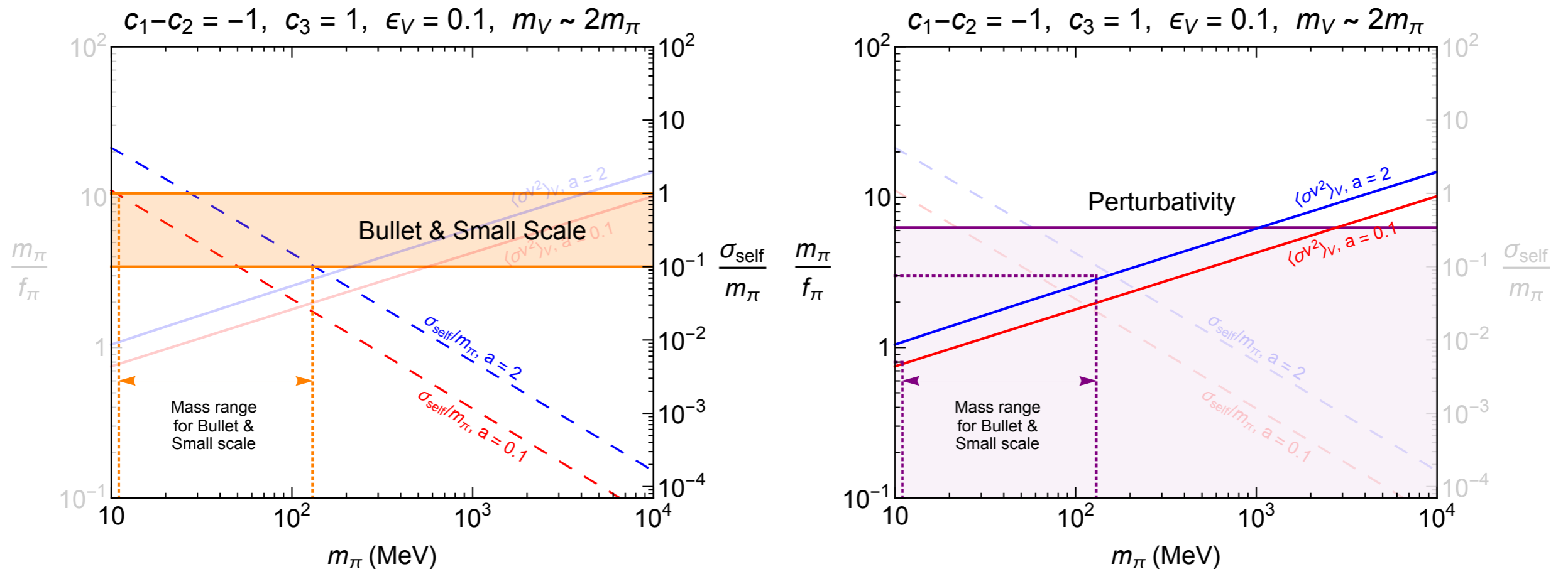
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# 2-pion resonance

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# Conclusion

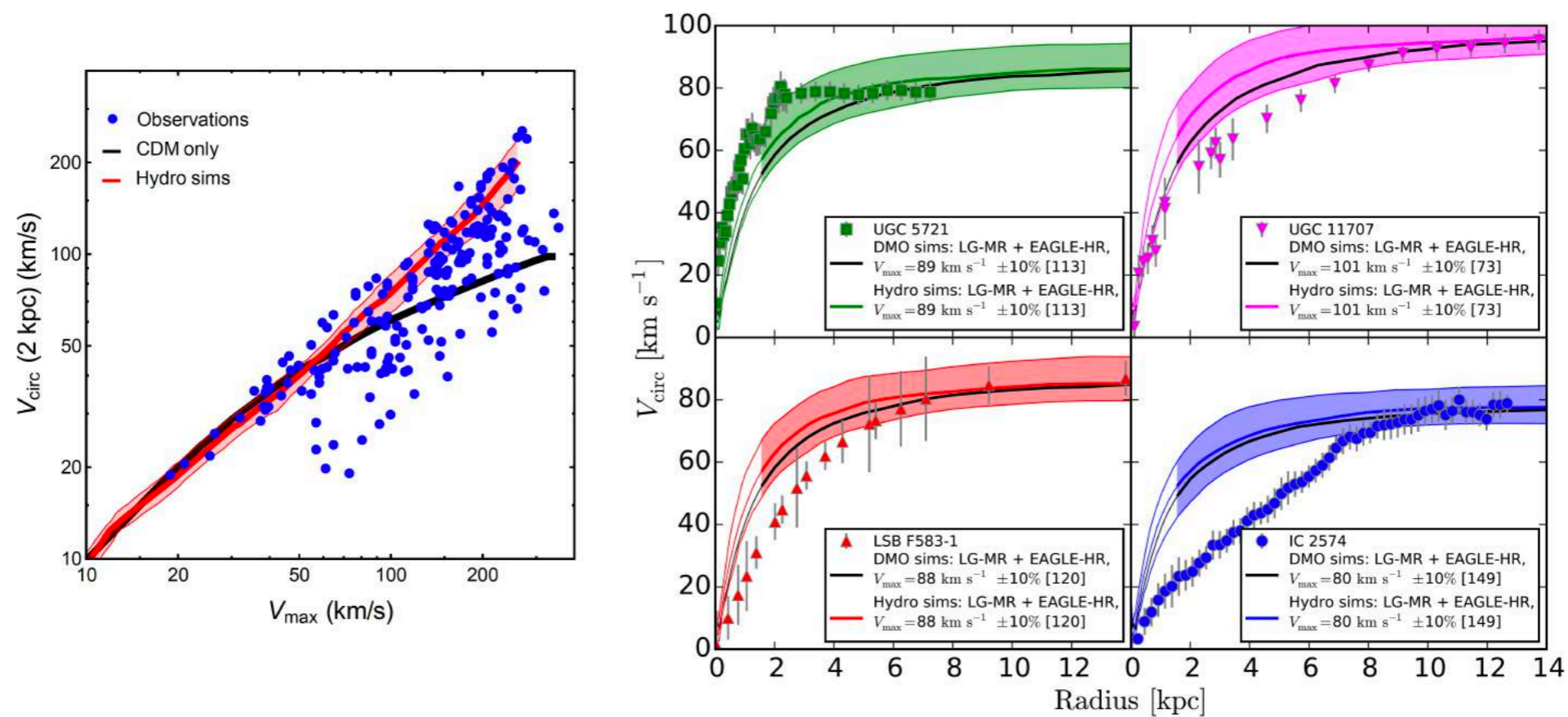
- We have considered a SIMP scenario of **dark pions** which are the pseudo-Goldstones from dark flavor symmetry and strongly coupled from dark QCD interactions.
- Including **vector mesons** in the hidden gauge symmetry, we showed that the perturbativity problem of SIMP scenario in dark ChPT can be alleviated.
- To release heat to the SM sector, **kinetic equilibrium** b/w dark sector and SM sector is possible by the scattering with SM mediated by dark singlet scalar, sigma field or dark photon.
- More general cases with **non-degenerate pion and vector meson masses** can make many resonance points and it will give much larger parameter space. Also multi-component SIMP is possible.
- Resonance masses of VMs can be searched through the kinetic mixing via dark photon.



Back-up

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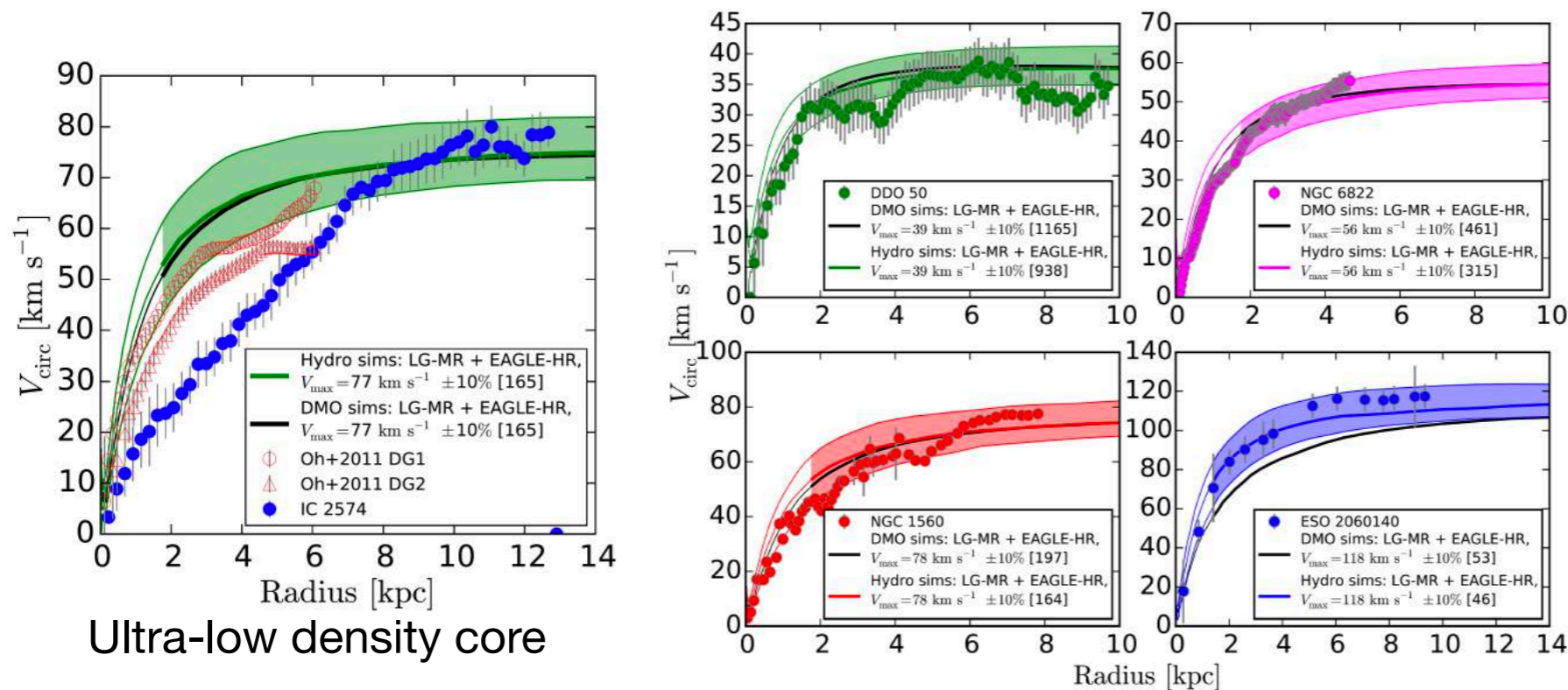
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- There are solutions for SSPs  
: **Baryonic physics** / Self-Interacting Dark Matter
- As galaxies form, gas sinks into the inner halo to produce stars
- Feedback from supernova-driven gas outflows and repeated bursts
- Reduce the central density through a purely gravitational interaction between DM and baryons



DM core formation with feedback ?

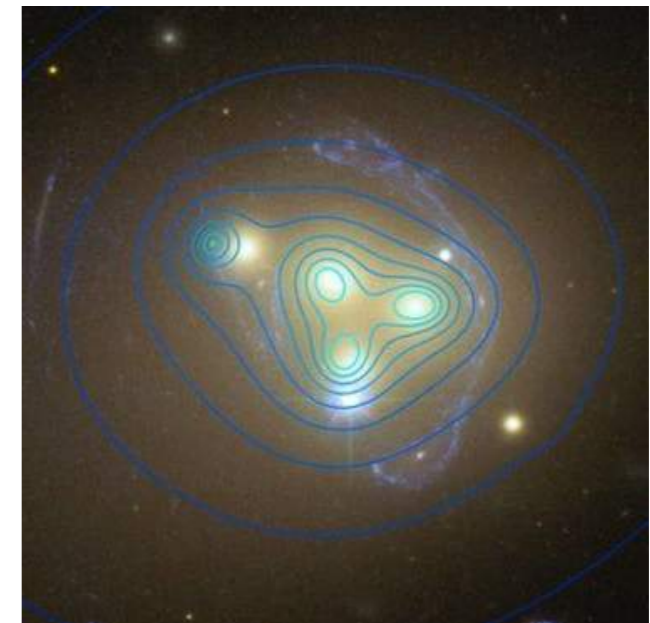
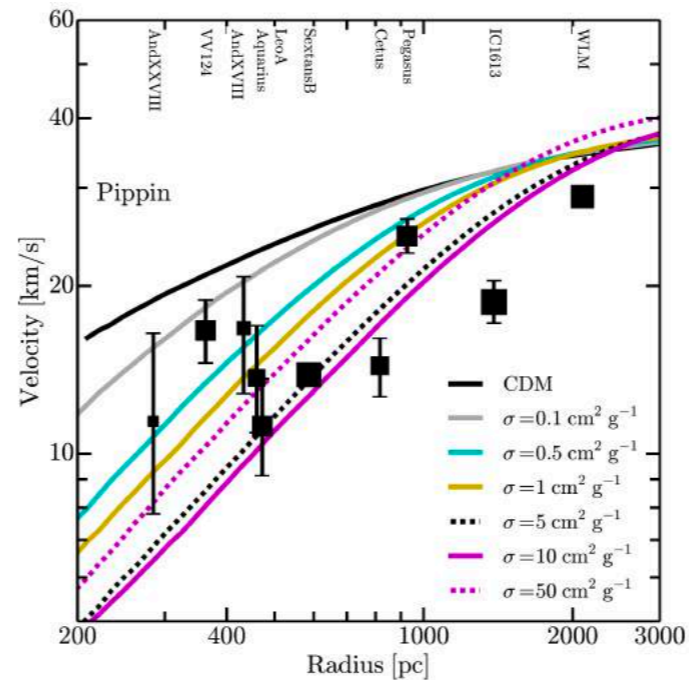
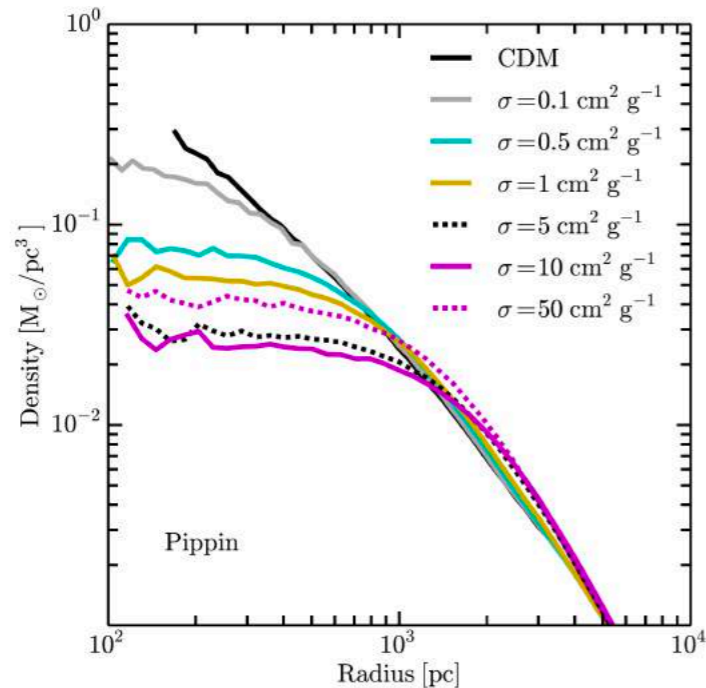
$2 < z < 4$   
vs  
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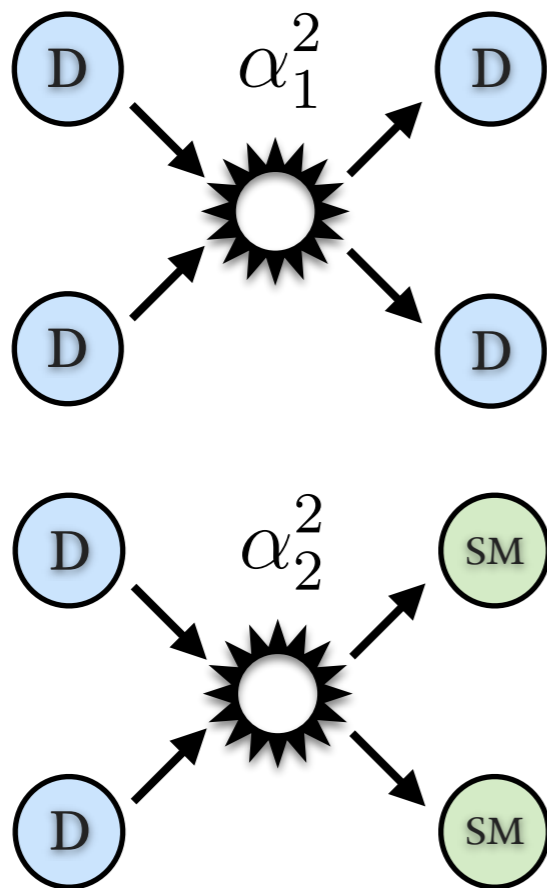


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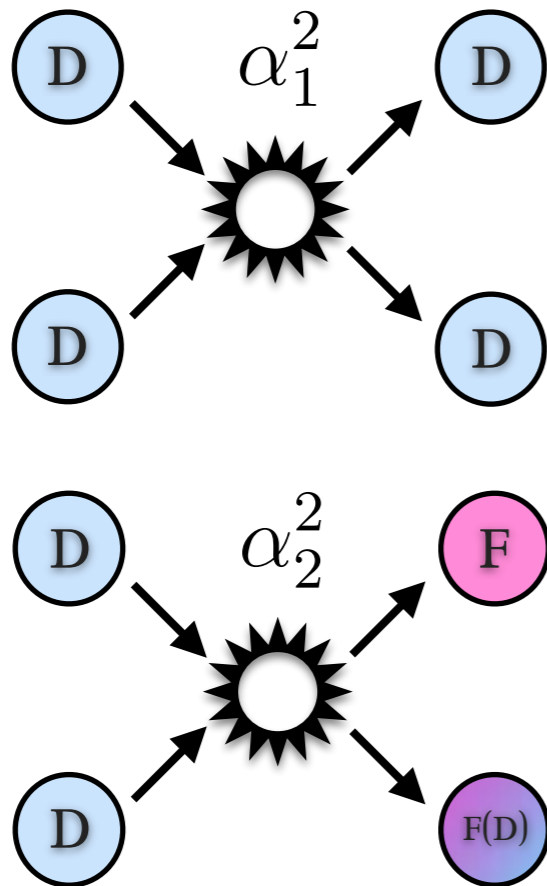
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$$\therefore \frac{\alpha_2^2}{\alpha_1^2} \sim 10^{-11} \Rightarrow \text{Must be tuned}$$

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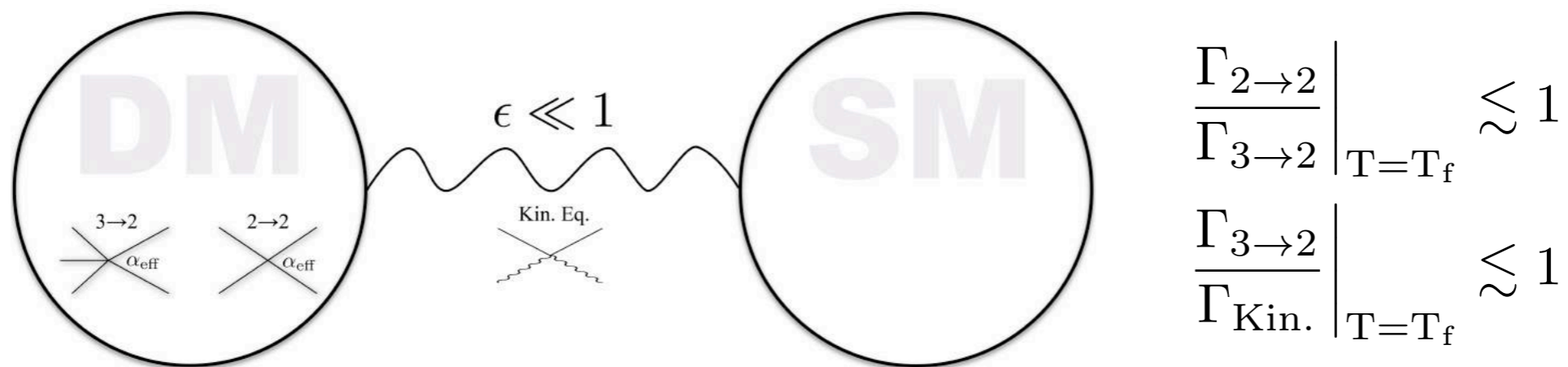
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# SIMP Dark Matter

- Strongly Interacting Massive Particle
- Freeze-out process is 3 to 2 self-annihilation with  $\chi\chi\chi \rightarrow \chi\chi$
- Mass scale of SIMP is  $\mathcal{O}(10 - 100)$  MeV with the large coupling  $\alpha \sim 1$  for the relic density  $\langle\sigma v^2\rangle \propto \alpha^3/m_\chi^5$   
( WIMP :  $\langle\sigma v\rangle \propto \alpha^2/m_\chi^2, \quad \alpha \sim 1/30$  )
- Kinetic equilibrium with SM is essential part of SIMP for structure formation ( **SIMP condition** )

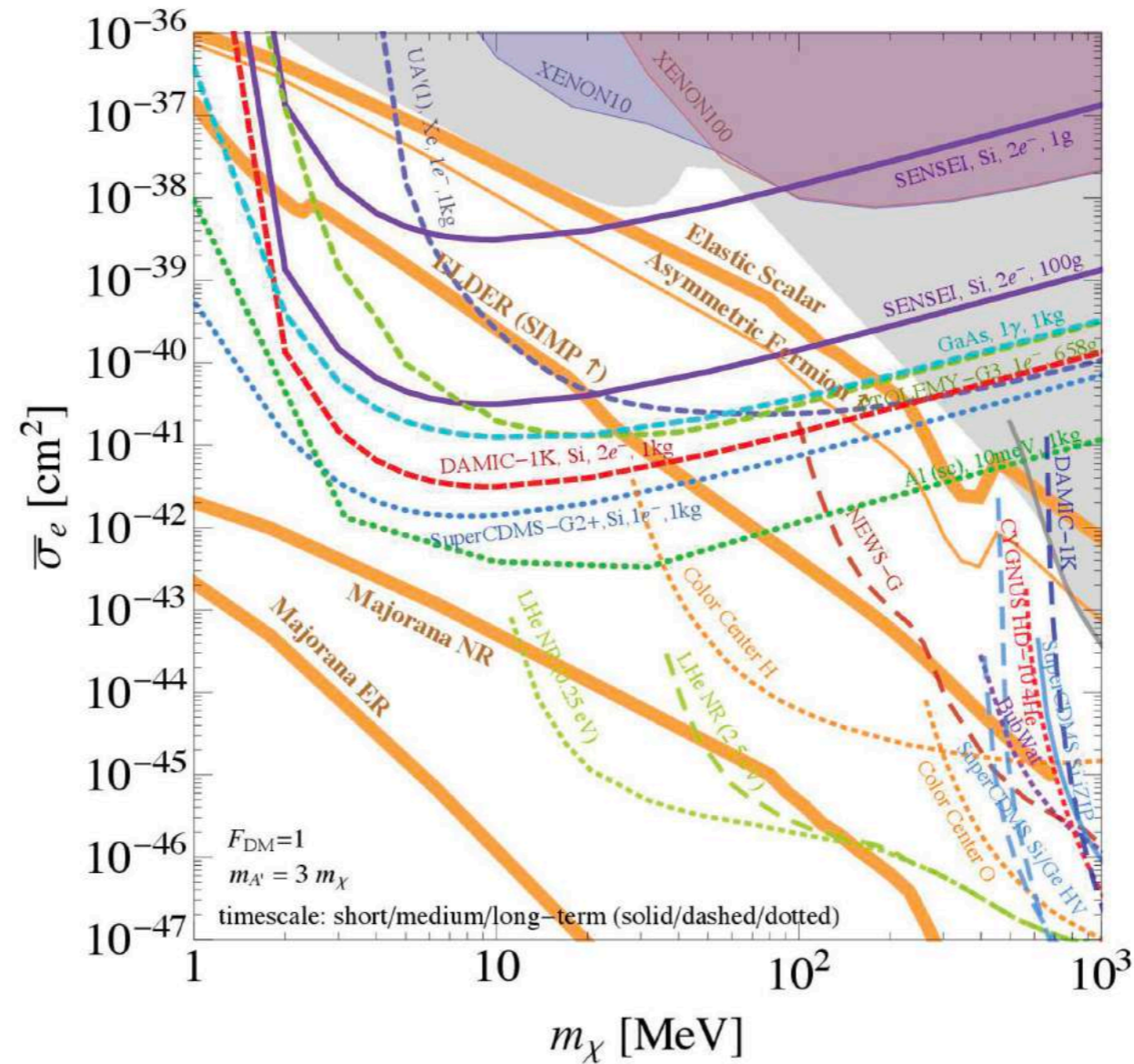


$\Gamma$  : Interaction Rate,  $T_f$  : Freeze-out Temperature

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# SIMP Dark Matter

- There are direct detection bounds for SIMP
- SIMP is a testable mechanism



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# Self-Interaction

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{\text{scat}} = & \frac{77m_{\pi}^2}{24\pi f_{\pi}^4 N_{\pi}^2} + \frac{m_{\pi}^2(139f_{\pi}^2 g^2 - 216m_{\pi}^2)}{96\pi f_{\pi}^6 g^2 N_{\pi}^2} v^2 \\ & + \frac{m_{\pi}^2}{12288\pi f_{\pi}^4 N_{\pi}^2} \left[ 2176 + \frac{12A_1}{f_{\pi}^2 g^2 m_V^2 (4m_{\pi}^2 - m_V^2)} \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{9A_2}{f_{\pi}^4 g^4 (4m_{\pi}^2 - m_V^2)^2} \right] v^4,\end{aligned}$$

with

$$A_1 = 6144m_{\pi}^6 - 5376m_{\pi}^4 m_V^2 + 796m_{\pi}^2 m_V^4 - 7m_V^6,$$

$$\begin{aligned}A_2 = & 10240m_{\pi}^8 - 6144m_{\pi}^6 m_V^2 + 1008m_{\pi}^4 m_V^4 \\ & + 72m_{\pi}^2 m_V^6 - 9m_V^8.\end{aligned}$$

# Self-annihilation

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\sigma v^2) = & \frac{25\sqrt{5}N_c^2 m_\pi^5}{\pi^5 f_\pi^{10} N_\pi^3} \left[ \frac{1}{128} - \frac{15a(c_1 - c_2)f_\pi^2 g^2 B_1}{1024(4m_\pi^2 - m_V^2)(9m_\pi^2 - m_V^2)(m_\pi^2 + m_V^2)} + \frac{225a^2(c_1 - c_2)^2 f_\pi^4 g^4 B_2}{16384(4m_\pi^2 - m_V^2)^2(9m_\pi^2 - m_V^2)^2(m_\pi^2 + m_V^2)^2} \right. \\
 & - \frac{225a^3(c_1 - c_2)c_3 f_\pi^6 g^5 B_3}{8192(4m_\pi^2 - m_V^2)^2(9m_\pi^2 - m_V^2)^2(m_\pi^2 + m_V^2)^3} + \frac{15a^2 c_3 f_\pi^4 g^3 B_4}{512(4m_\pi^2 - m_V^2)(9m_\pi^2 - m_V^2)(m_\pi^2 + m_V^2)^2} \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

with  $b_V = \frac{1}{4}(v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2)^2 - \frac{1}{2}(v_1^4 + v_2^4 + v_3^4)$  and

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_1 &= 37m_\pi^4 - 21m_\pi^2 m_V^2 + 2m_V^4 \\
 B_2 &= 829m_\pi^8 - 828m_\pi^6 m_V^2 + 299m_\pi^4 m_V^4 - 42m_\pi^2 m_V^6 + 2m_V^8 \\
 B_3 &= 526m_\pi^8 - 599m_\pi^6 m_V^2 + 236m_\pi^4 m_V^4 - 37m_\pi^2 m_V^6 + 2m_V^8 \\
 B_4 &= 11m_\pi^4 - 8m_\pi^2 m_V^2 + m_V^4 \\
 B_5 &= 170m_\pi^8 - 218m_\pi^6 m_V^2 + 95m_\pi^4 m_V^4 \\
 &\quad - 16m_\pi^2 m_V^6 + m_V^8. \tag{24}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Examples : Resonance

- Resonance effect is important for the thermal-average of cross-section
- Narrow Width Approximation makes the maximal resonance effect  
( QCD-like set of parameters :  $c_1 - c_2 \sim -1$ ,  $c_3 \sim 1$ ,  $a \sim 2$  )

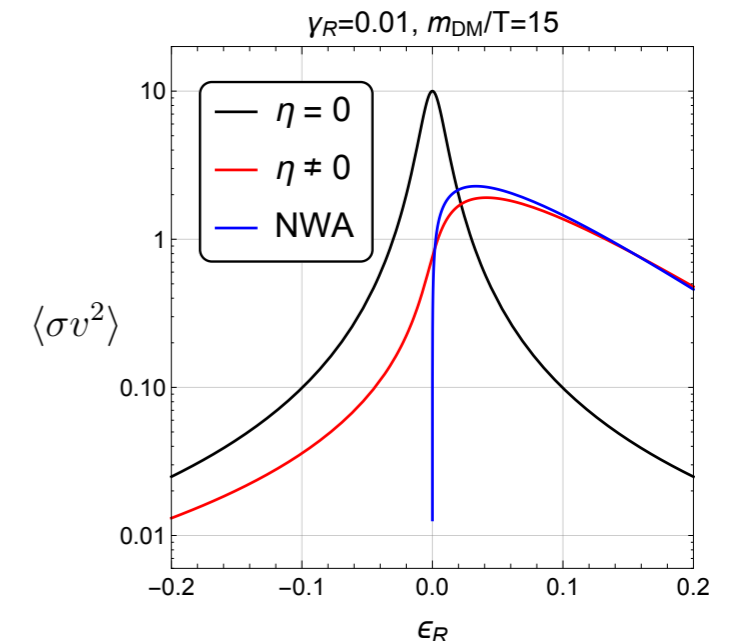
$$\dot{n}_\pi + 3Hn_\pi = -\frac{1}{64} \langle \sigma v^2 \rangle_{3 \rightarrow 2} (n_\pi^3 - n_\pi^2 n_{\text{eq}})$$

$$\langle \sigma v^2 \rangle_{3 \rightarrow 2} \equiv \frac{\int d^3 p_1 d^3 p_2 d^3 p_3 (\sigma v^2)_{3 \rightarrow 2} e^{-E_1/T} e^{-E_2/T} e^{-E_3/T}}{\int d^3 p_1 d^3 p_2 d^3 p_3 e^{-E_1/T} e^{-E_2/T} e^{-E_3/T}}$$

$$\frac{m_V^2 \Gamma_V^2}{(s - m_V^2)^2 + m_V^2 \Gamma_V^2} = \frac{\gamma_R^2}{(\epsilon_R - \eta)^2 + \gamma_R^2} \sim \pi \gamma_R \delta(\epsilon_R - \eta) \quad \text{(NWA)}$$

For 3-reso  $(\epsilon_R, \gamma_R, \eta) = \left( \frac{m_V^2 - 9m_\pi^2}{9m_\pi^2}, \frac{m_V \Gamma_V}{9m_\pi^2}, \frac{1}{3}(v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2) \right)$

For 2-reso  $(\epsilon_R, \gamma_R, \eta) = \left( \frac{m_V^2 - 4m_\pi^2}{4m_\pi^2}, \frac{m_V \Gamma_V}{4m_\pi^2}, \frac{1}{2}(v_1^2 + v_2^2) - \frac{1}{4}v_3^2 \right)$

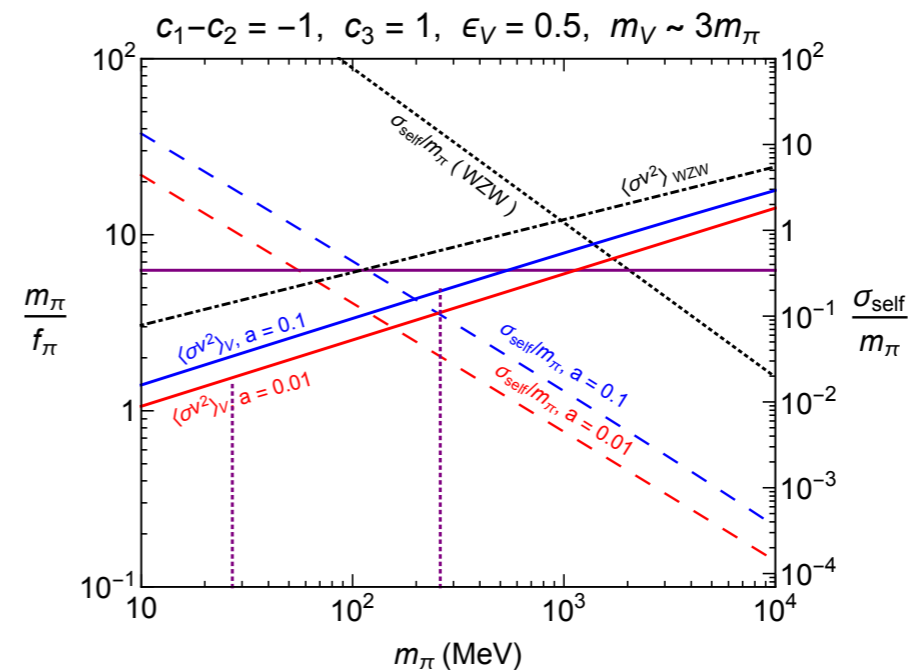
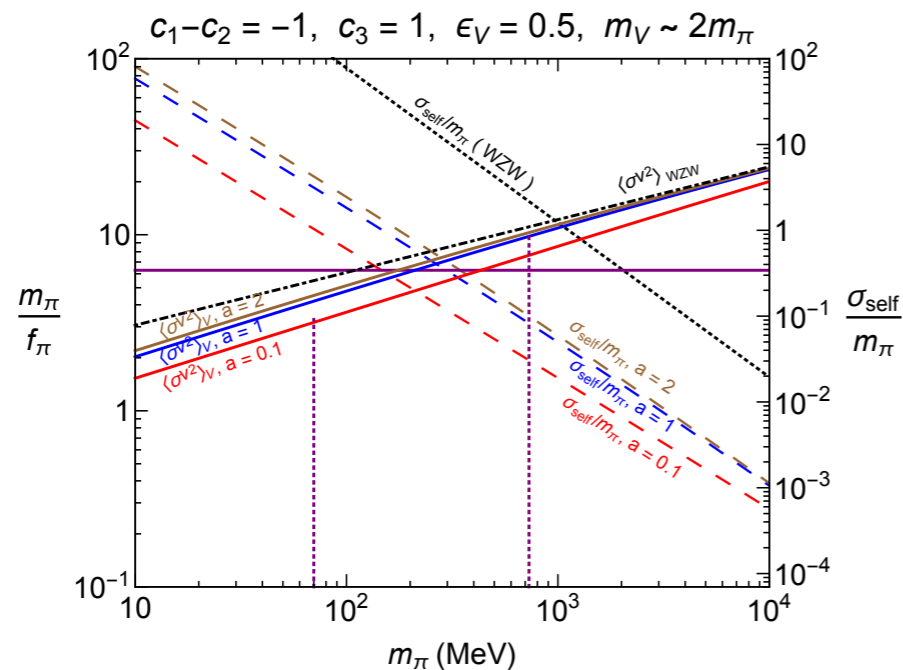
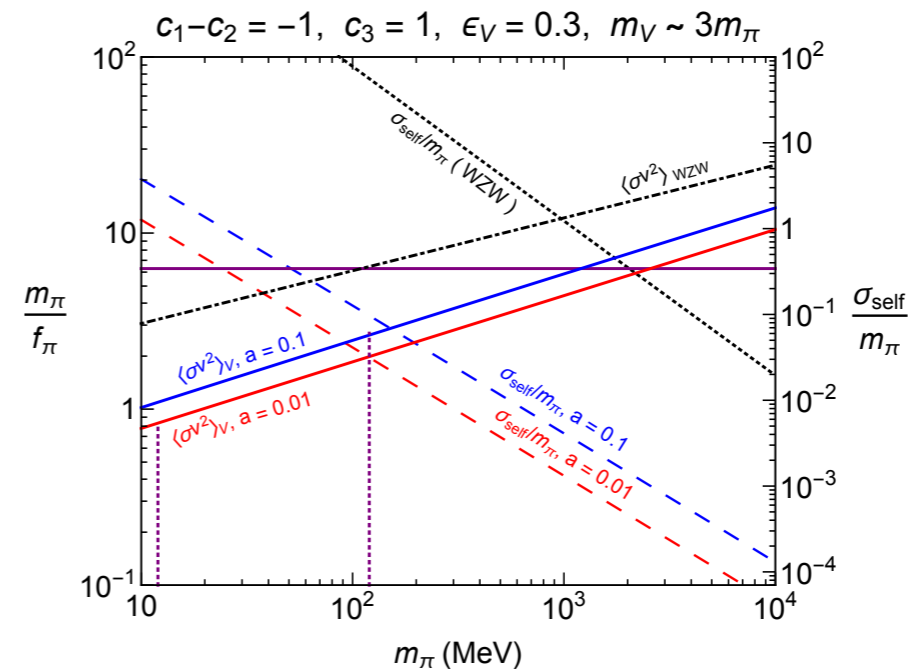
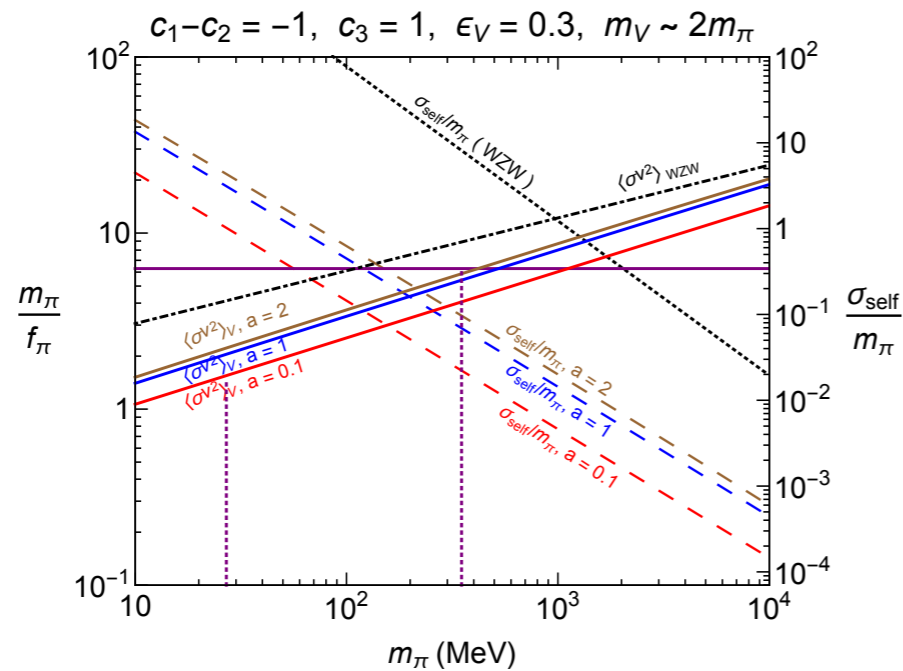


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# Dark Pions with Vector Mesons

- Varying the anomalous parameters and mass difference are acceptable



# Kinetic Equilibrium

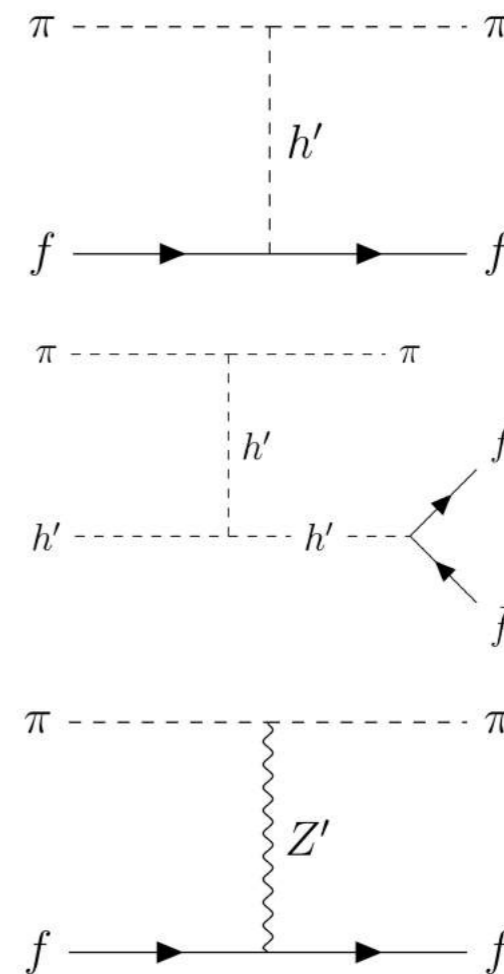
- Kinetic equilibrium is important for the structure formation for SIMP
- There are many ways to get a kinetic equilibrium in this model

## 1. Dark Scalar Portal ( singlet / sigma field )

- Scalar mixing with Higgs
- Pion-electron scattering
- Pion-dark Higgs scattering with decay

## 2. Dark Photon Portal by the Kinetic Mixing

- If dark pions are charged by dark local U(1) and dark photon is mixed with SM particle
- Scattering b/w dark pion and ( SM pion / neutrino / lepton )



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