

# Models for self-resonant dark matter

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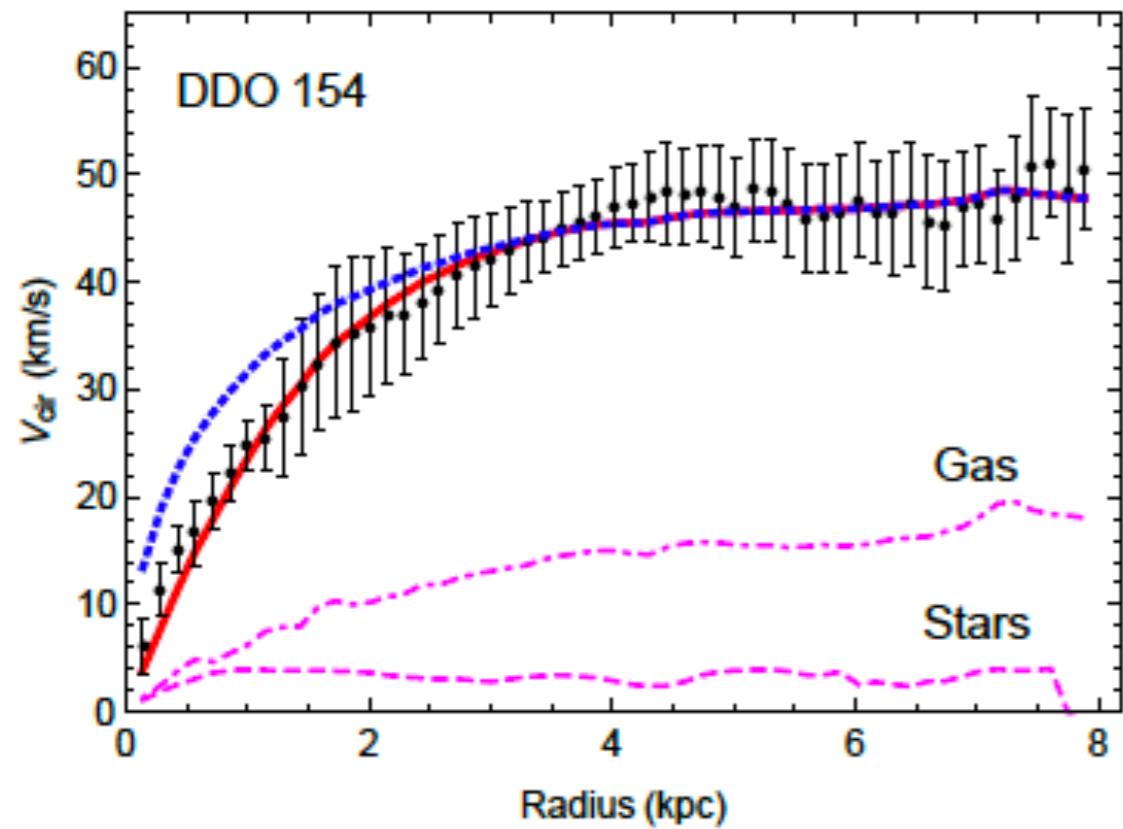


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# Core-Cusp problem

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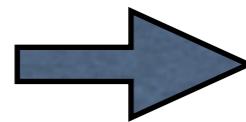


Galaxy rotation curves at <1 kpc

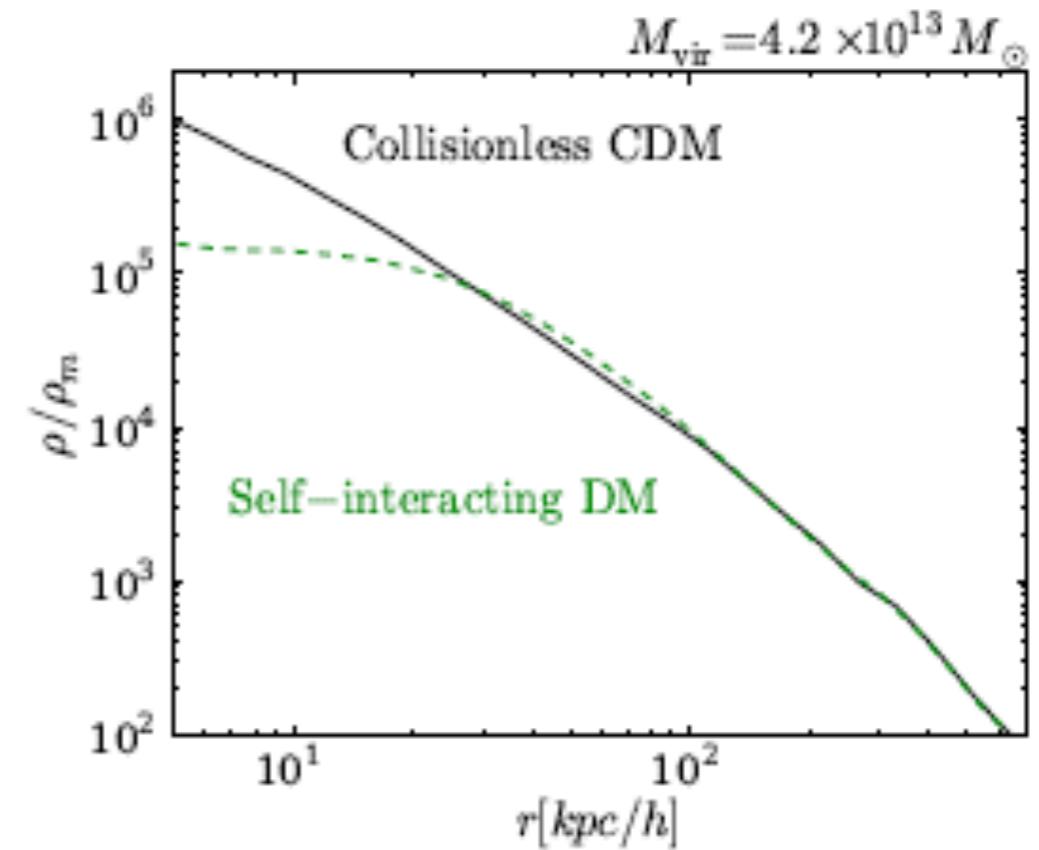
[Spergel, Steinhardt, 2000; Tulin, Yu, 2017]

CDM N-body simulation  $\rightarrow$   $v_{\text{cir}} \sim \sqrt{r}$ ,  $\rho_{\text{dm}} \sim r^{-1}$  “Cuspy”

Observed circular velocity  $\rightarrow$   $v_{\text{cir}} \sim r$ ,  $\rho_{\text{dm}} \sim r^0$  “Cored”



Self-interaction of dark matter  
solves small-scale problems!

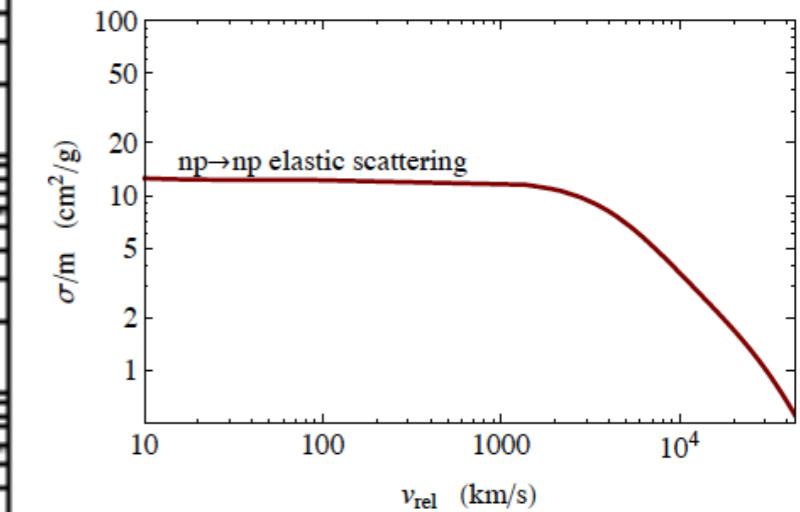
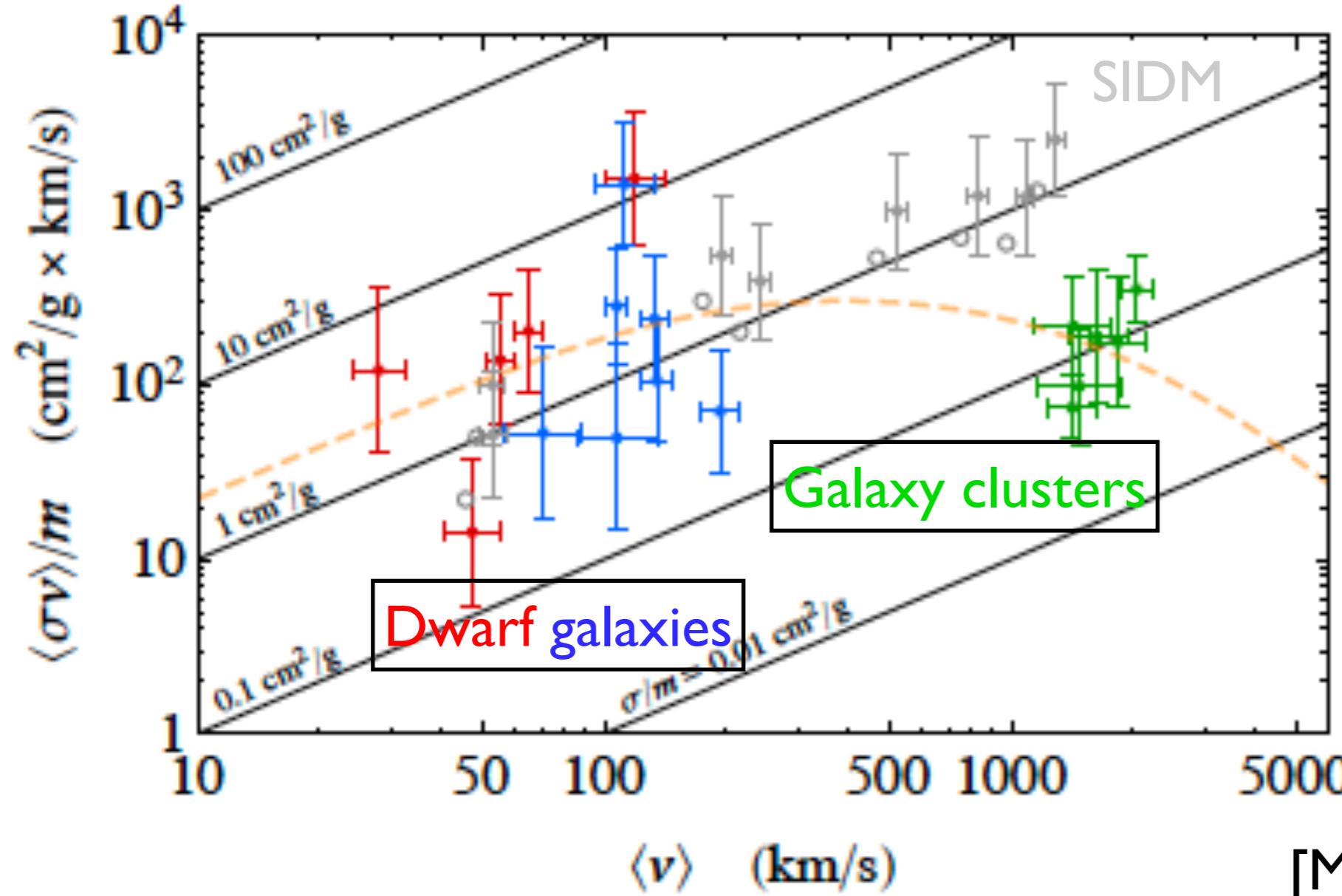


[Weinberg et al, 2013]

$$\frac{\sigma_{\text{self}}}{m_{\text{DM}}} \sim 0.1 - 10 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$$

# Velocity-dependent SIDM

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$$\langle \sigma v \rangle = \text{constant} \rightarrow \sigma \propto \frac{1}{\langle v \rangle}$$

[M. Kaplinghat et al, 2015]

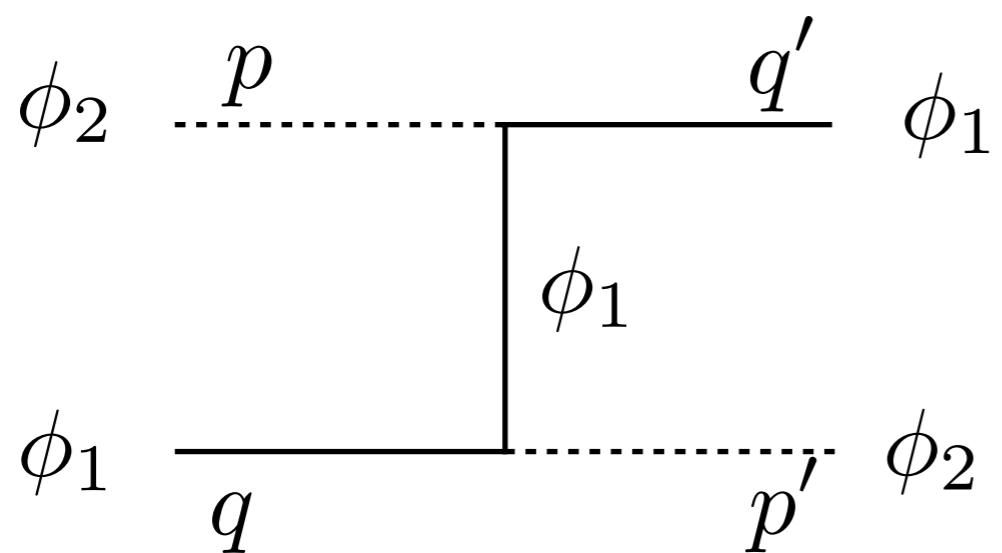
- Bullet cluster bound on DM self-scattering:  $\sigma/m \lesssim 0.7 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$
- Velocity-dependent self-interaction for galaxy clusters.

# u-channel resonance

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- Elastic  $2 \rightarrow 2$  co-scattering with unequal masses

Self-coupling between dark matter:  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -2g m_1 \phi_2 |\phi_1|^2$



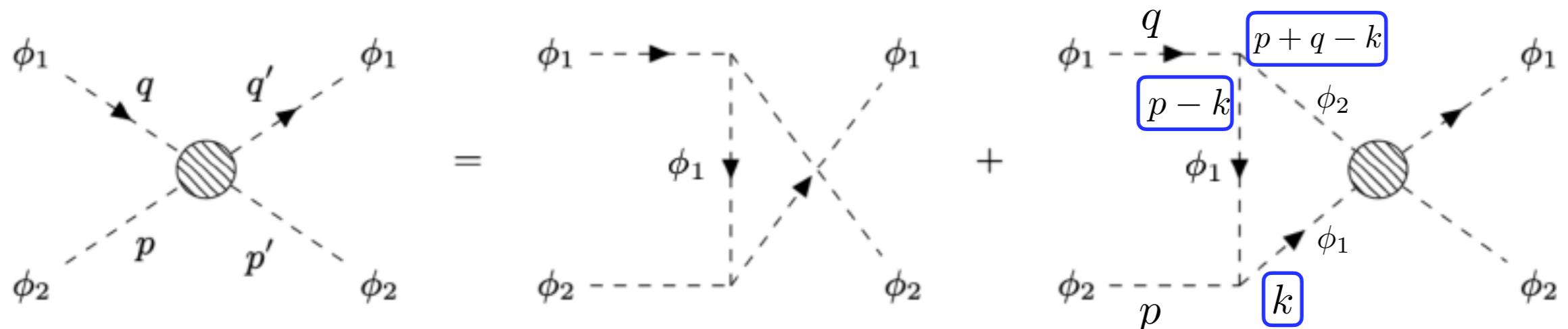
[S. Kim, HML, B. Zhu, 2021, 2022]

$$\tilde{\Gamma}_u(p, q; p', q') = \frac{4g^2 m_1^2}{|\vec{p} - \vec{q}'|^2 + m_1^2 - \omega^2}$$

$$\omega = p_0 - q'_0 \approx m_2 - m_1 \neq 0$$

$m_2 = 2m_1$  “Effectively massless”

Resummation of u-channel ladder diagrams is needed.



$$i\Gamma(p, q; p', q') = i\tilde{\Gamma}(p, q; p', q') - \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \tilde{\Gamma}(p, q; p+q-k, k) G_1(k) G_2(p+q-k) \Gamma(p+q-k, k; p', q')$$

# Bethe-Salpeter equation

Bethe-Salpeter wave function for unequal masses:

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$$\chi(p, q; p', q') \equiv G_2(p)G_1(q)\Gamma(p, q; p', q') \equiv \chi(p, q)$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2}(p + q), \quad Q = \mu\left(\frac{p}{m_2} - \frac{q}{m_1}\right); \quad \chi(p, q) = \tilde{\chi}(P, Q)$$

$$\tilde{\psi}_{BS}(\vec{Q}) = \int \frac{dQ_0}{2\pi} \tilde{\chi}(P, Q) \quad ; \quad U \equiv \frac{4g^2 m_1^2}{\left(\sqrt{\frac{m_1}{m_2}}\vec{Q} + \sqrt{\frac{m_2}{m_1}}\vec{k}'\right)^2 + m_2(2m_1 - m_2)}$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\frac{\vec{Q}^2}{2\mu} - E\right) \tilde{\psi}_{BS}(\vec{Q}) = \frac{1}{4m_1 m_2} \int \frac{d^3 k'}{(2\pi)^3} U\left(\left|\sqrt{\frac{m_1}{m_2}}\vec{Q} + \sqrt{\frac{m_2}{m_1}}\vec{k}'\right|\right) \tilde{\psi}_{BS}(\vec{k}')$$

Schroedinger-like equation:

$$\left(-\frac{1}{2\mu}\nabla^2 - E\right) \psi_{BS}(\vec{x}) = -V(\vec{x})\psi_{BS}\left(-\frac{m_2}{m_1}\vec{x}\right)$$

[S. Kim, HML, B. Zhu, 2021, 2022]

$$\begin{cases} V(\vec{x}) = -\frac{\alpha}{r} e^{-Mr} \\ \alpha \equiv \frac{g^2}{4\pi}, \quad M \equiv m_2 \sqrt{2 - \frac{m_2}{m_1}} \end{cases} \quad \rightarrow$$

$m_2 \lesssim 2m_1 : M \ll m_2$

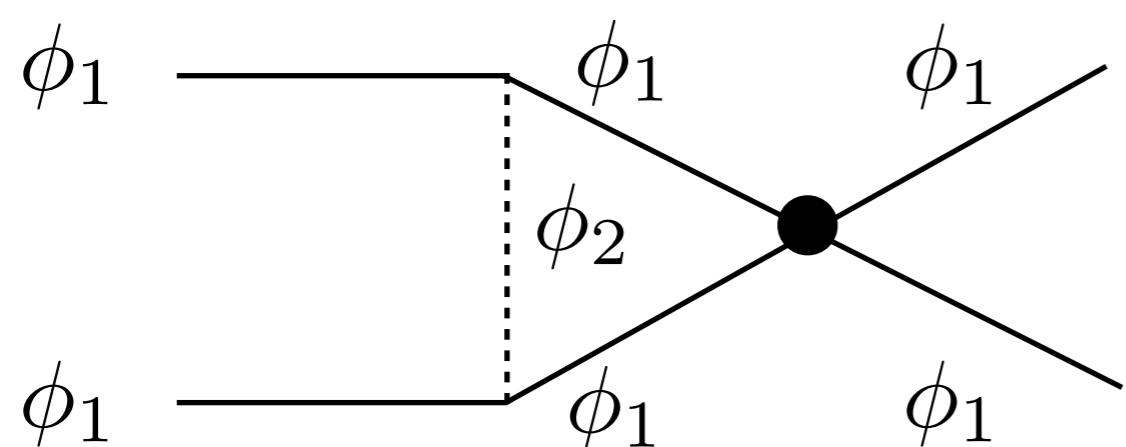
Effective light mediator

# t-channel vs u-channel

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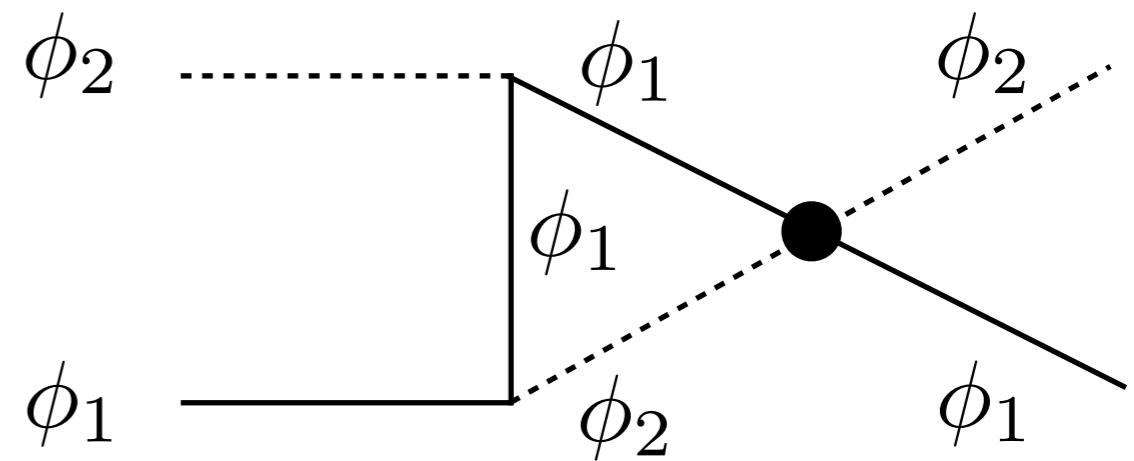
t-channel:

$$\tilde{\Gamma}_t = \frac{4g^2 m_1^2}{|\vec{p} - \vec{p}'|^2 + m_2^2}$$



u-channel:

$$\tilde{\Gamma}_u = \frac{4g^2 m_1^2}{\left| \sqrt{\frac{m_1}{m_2}} \vec{p} - \sqrt{\frac{m_2}{m_1}} \vec{q}' \right|^2 + m_2(2m_1 - m_2)}$$



$$\chi(1, 1') \sim \tilde{\Gamma}_t \chi(1, 1')$$

$$\left( \frac{\nabla^2}{2\mu} + E \right) \psi(\vec{x}) = V(\vec{x}) \psi(\vec{x})$$

No DM exchange in loops =>  
No flip for BS wave-function

$$\chi(1, 2) \sim \tilde{\Gamma}_u \underline{\chi(2, 1)}$$

$$\left( \frac{\nabla^2}{2\mu} + E \right) \psi(\vec{x}) = V(\vec{x}) \psi\left( -\frac{m_2}{m_1} \vec{x} \right)$$

DM exchange in loops =>  
BS wave-function flips!

# Delayed interactions

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BS w.f. in spherical coordinates:

$$\psi_{\text{BS}}(\vec{x}) = R_l(r)Y_l^m(\theta, \phi) \longrightarrow \psi_{\text{BS}}\left(-\frac{m_2}{m_1}\vec{x}\right) = (-1)^l R_l\left(\frac{m_2}{m_1}r\right)Y_l^m(\theta, \phi)$$

Radial equation :  $R_l(x) = u_l(x)/x$ ,  $a = \frac{2v_{\text{rel}}}{\alpha}$ ,  $b = \frac{m_2}{m_1}$  and  $c = \frac{2M}{\mu\alpha}$

$$\rightarrow \left( \frac{d^2}{dx^2} - \frac{l(l+1)}{x^2} \right) u_l(x) + \frac{4e^{-cx}}{bx} (-1)^l u_l(bx) + a^2 u_l(x) = 0$$

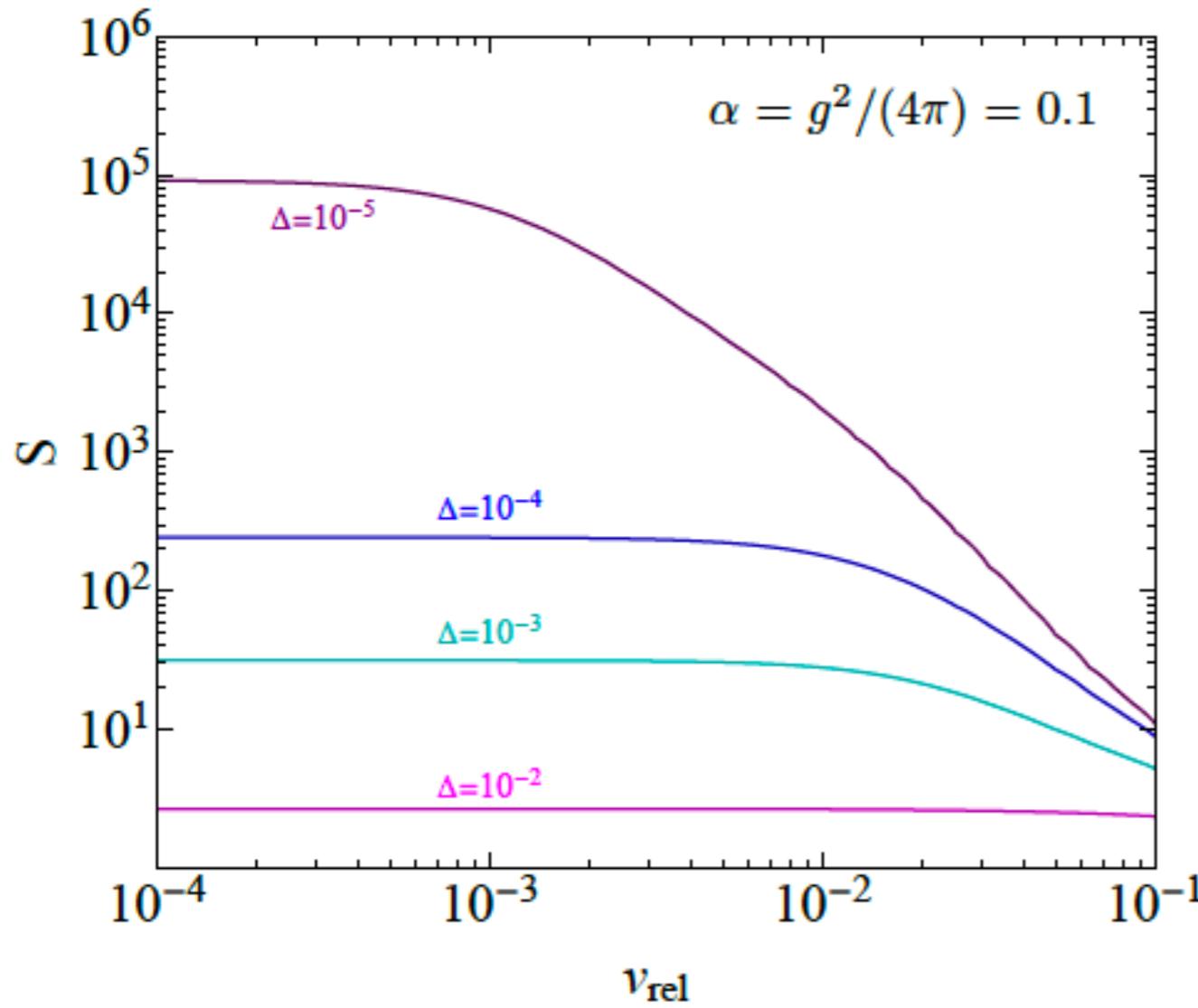
- Potential flips: attractive for  $l=\text{even}$  ; repulsive for  $l=\text{odd}$ .
- Effective mediator mass:  $M \equiv m_2 \sqrt{2 - \frac{m_2}{m_1}} \rightarrow 0$ ,  $m_2 \rightarrow 2m_1$ .
- Delay differential eq:

$$x = e^{-\rho} \longrightarrow \tilde{u}_0''(\rho) + \tilde{u}_0'(\rho) + 2e^{-\rho} \tilde{u}_0(\rho - \ln 2) + a^2 e^{-2\rho} \tilde{u}_0(\rho) = 0$$

delay term

# Sommerfeld factor

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Sommerfeld factor (s-wave):

$$S = \frac{|\psi_{\text{BS}}(0)|^2}{|\psi_{\text{pert}}(0)|^2} = A^2$$

Effective mediator mass

$$\leftrightarrow \quad \Delta = 1 - \frac{m_2}{2m_1} \geq 0$$

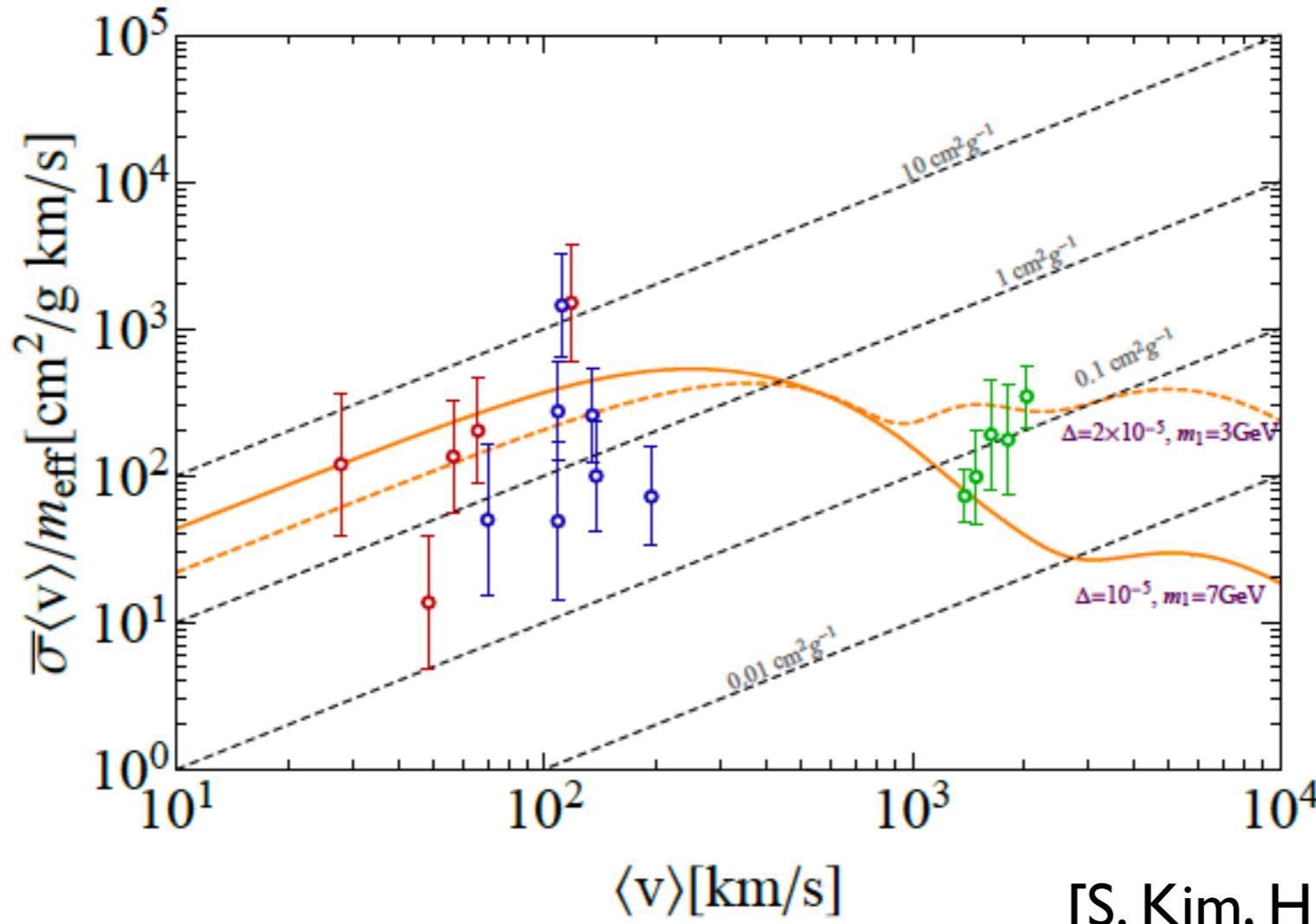
[S. Kim, HML, B. Zhu, 2021]

Boundary conditions (s-wave):

$$\tilde{u}_0(\rho) \rightarrow \frac{1}{a} \sin(a e^{-\rho} + \delta_0), \quad \rho \rightarrow -\infty, \quad \text{“plane-wave”}$$
$$\tilde{u}_0(\rho) \rightarrow A e^{-\rho}, \quad \rho \rightarrow +\infty \quad \text{“constant R”}$$

# SIDM from co-scattering

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$$\alpha = g^2/(4\pi) = 0.1$$

[S. Kim, HML, B. Zhu, 2021]

$\phi_1 \phi_2 \rightarrow \phi_1 \phi_2 : \quad \sigma = \frac{4\pi}{k^2} \sin^2 \delta_0 \quad , \text{ total cross section}$

$\bar{\sigma} = \langle \sigma v_{\text{rel}}^3 \rangle / (24/\sqrt{\pi} v_0^3) : \text{energy-transfer average}$

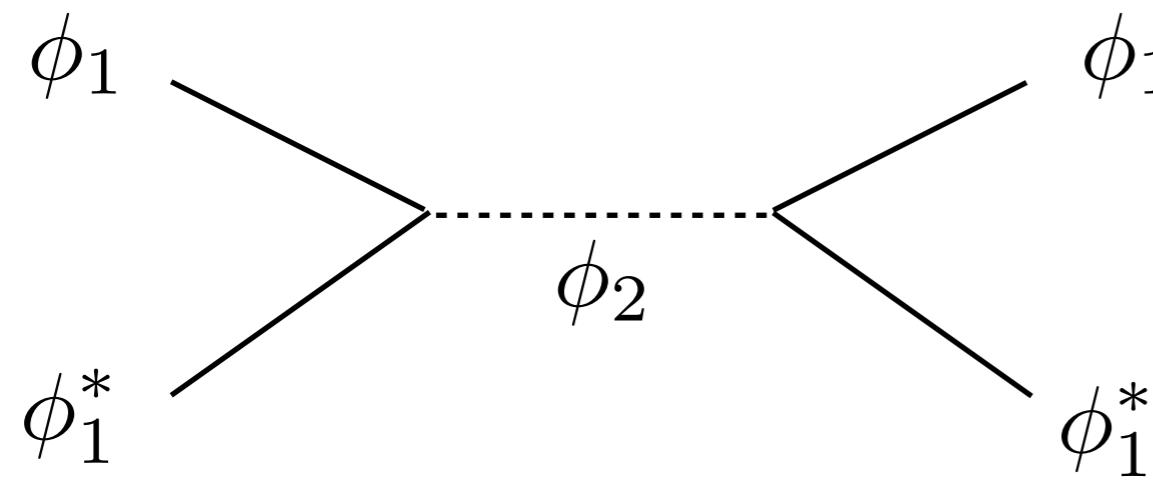


Self-scattering for SRDM is velocity-dependent.

# Other channels for SIDM

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s-channel



$$\sigma^s = \frac{g^4 m_1^2}{4\pi(m_1^2(4 + v_{\text{rel}}^2) - m_2^2)^2}$$

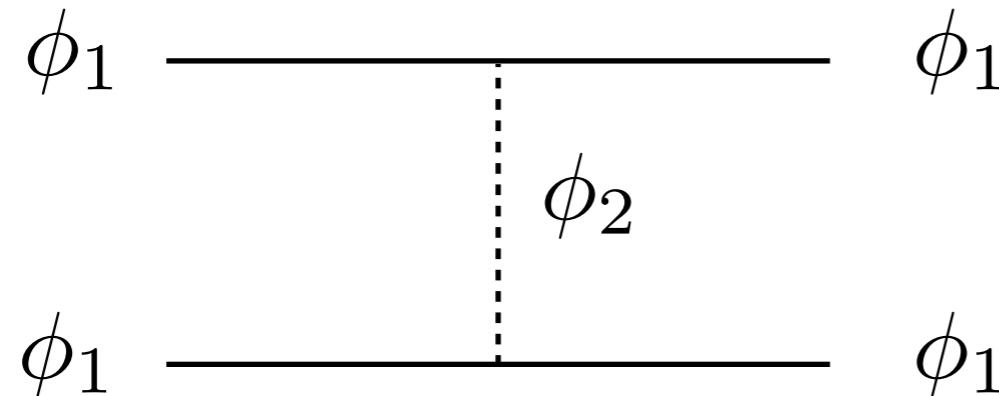
$$\Delta = 1 - \frac{m_2}{2m_1} \geq 0$$

$$\sigma^s \simeq \frac{g^4}{4\pi m_1^2(v_{\text{rel}}^2 + 8\Delta)^2}$$

Additional enhancement for  $v_{\text{rel}}, \Delta \ll 1$

But, for very small  $\Delta$ , cutoff to smaller value than for u-channel.

t-channel



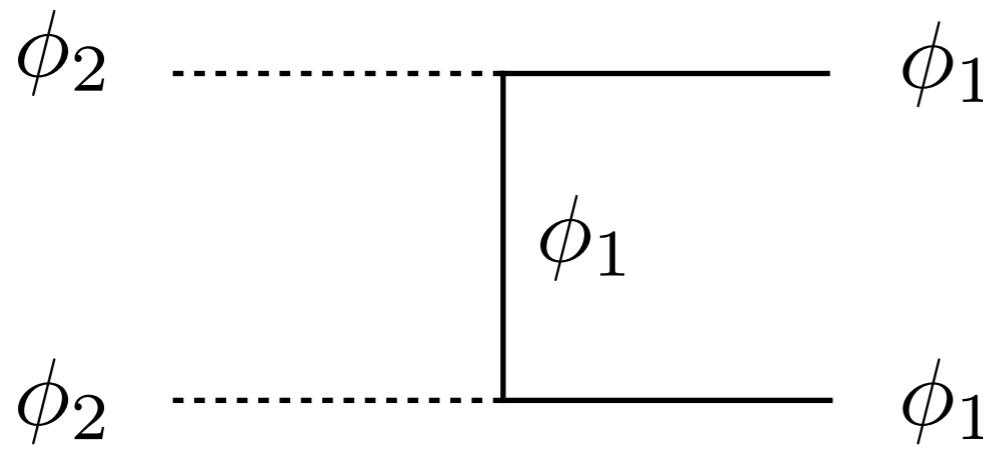
[S. Kim, HML, B. Zhu, in progress]

$$m_2 \approx 2m_1$$

No light mediator:  
no enhancement

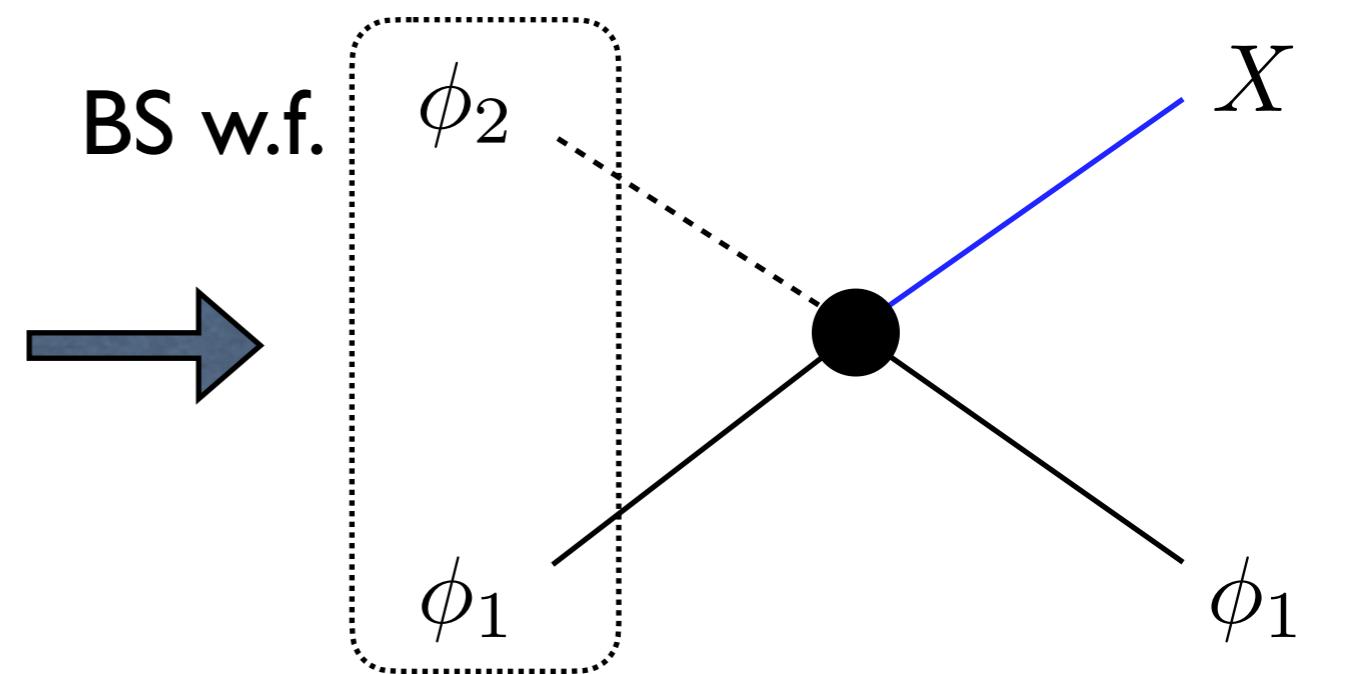
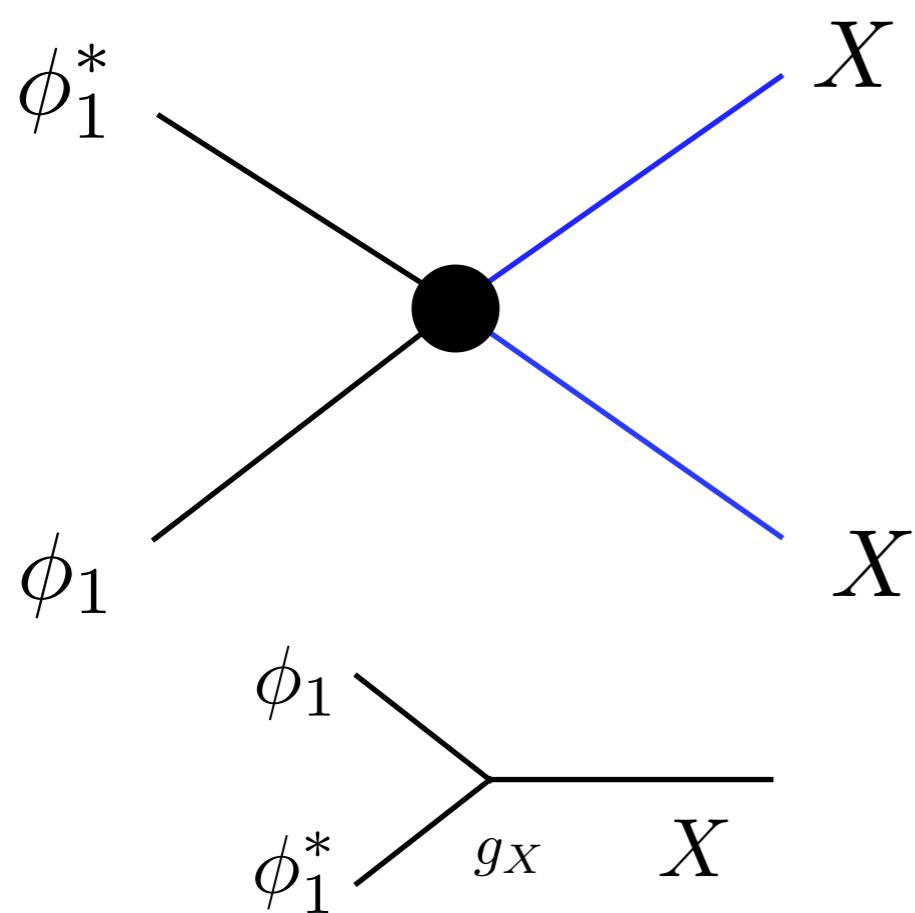
# DM annihilation

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Heavier DM always  
annihilates into lighter DM,  
but no freeze-out.  
→ extra  $2 \rightarrow 2$  annihilation

e.g. dark photon portal

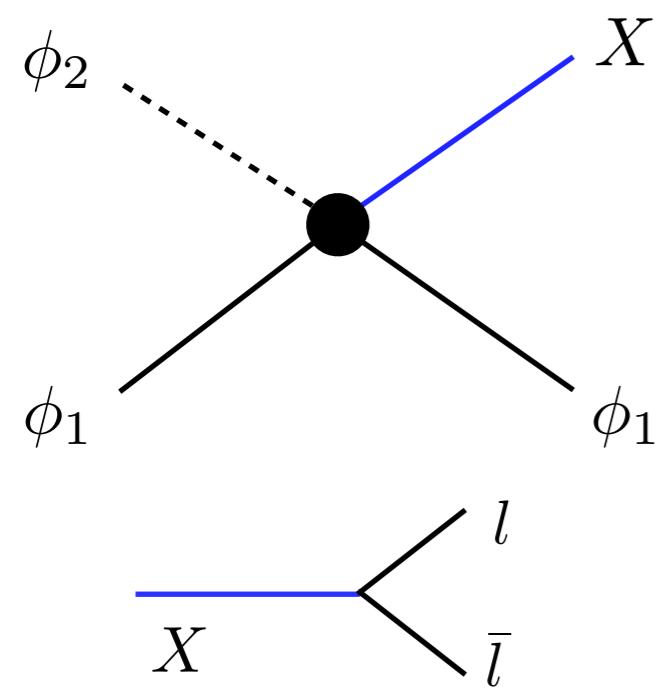


u-channel  
Sommerfeld enhancement

# Indirect detection

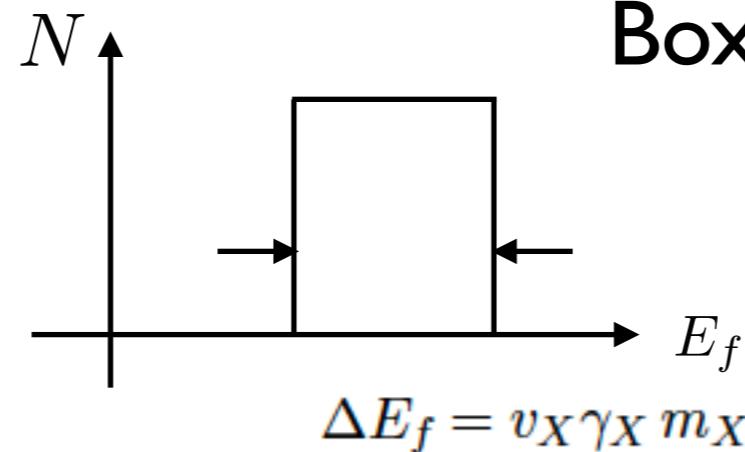
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Cosmic ray (from semi-annihilation):



Leptons boosted in galactic center frame

$$E_f = \frac{1}{\gamma_X} \bar{E}_f (1 - v_X \cos \theta)^{-1}, \quad \bar{E}_f = \frac{m_X}{2}$$

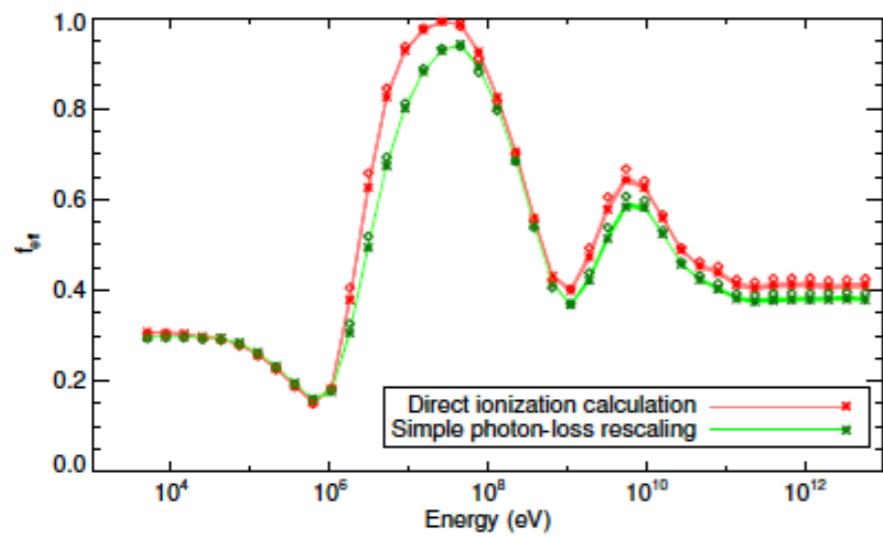


Box-shaped positron energy  
Fermi-LAT & AMD-02

cf. gamma-ray from  
Fermi-LAT, HESS, etc.

CMB (from semi-annihilation):

[S. Kim, HML, B. Zhu, 2022]



[T. Slatyer, 2015]

Leptons injects energy to CMB photons

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle_{\phi_1 \phi_2 \rightarrow \phi_1 X} < 4 \times 10^{-25} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s} \left( \frac{f_{\text{eff}}}{0.1} \right)^{-1} \cdot \frac{1}{r_1(1-r_1)} \cdot \left( \frac{m_2}{100 \text{ GeV}} \right)$$

Efficient factor:  $f_{\text{eff}}(m_2) = \frac{\int_0^{m_2/2} dE_e E_e 2f_{\text{eff}}^{e^+e^-} \frac{dN_e}{dE_e}}{m_2}, \quad r_1 = \Omega_1/\Omega_{\text{DM}}$

# Benchmark models

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CMB-consistent benchmark models [S. Kim, HML, B. Zhu, 2022]

|    | $m_2 \simeq 2m_1$<br>[GeV] | $m_X$<br>[GeV] | $\alpha = \frac{g^2}{4\pi}$ | $\alpha_X = \frac{g_X^2}{4\pi}$ | $\langle \sigma v \rangle_{\phi_1 \phi_2 \rightarrow \phi_1 X}^0$<br>[cm <sup>3</sup> /s] | $r_1 = \frac{\Omega_1}{\Omega_{\text{DM}}}$ | $S_0$ | $\Delta = 1 - \frac{m_2}{2m_1}$ | $\sigma_{\text{self}}/m_{\text{eff}}$<br>[cm <sup>2</sup> /g] |
|----|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|-------|---------------------------------|---|
| B1 | 200                        | 50             | 0.05                        | 0.0045                          | $9.9 \times 10^{-27}$   | 0.5   | 444.7 | $7.75 \times 10^{-4}$           | 0.014   |
| B2 | 400                        | 100            | 0.1                         | 0.009                           | $9.9 \times 10^{-27}$   | 0.5   | 889   | $10^{-4}$                       | 0.002   |
| B3 | 26                         | 5              | 0.00032                     | 0.04                            | $2.0 \times 10^{-26}$   | 0.005                                       | 1336  | $5 \times 10^{-10}$             | 0.003   |
| B4 | 240                        | 60             | 0.0032                      | 0.03                            | $2.9 \times 10^{-27}$   | 0.075                                       | 7379  | $10^{-7.7}$                     | 0.086   |

Consistency with CMB bound (& other indirect bounds)

→ Either sizable mass splitting or small self-coupling.

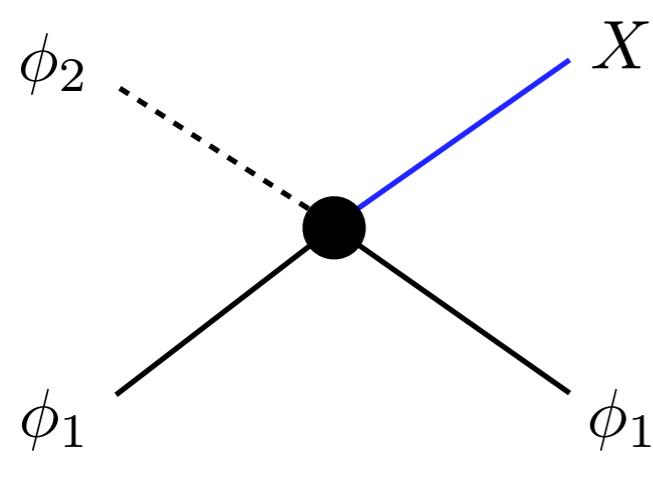
Large u-channel resonances

→ B4 marginally solves the small-scale problems.

# Direct detection

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Boosted DM from semi-annihilation: [S. Kim, HML, B. Zhu, 2022]

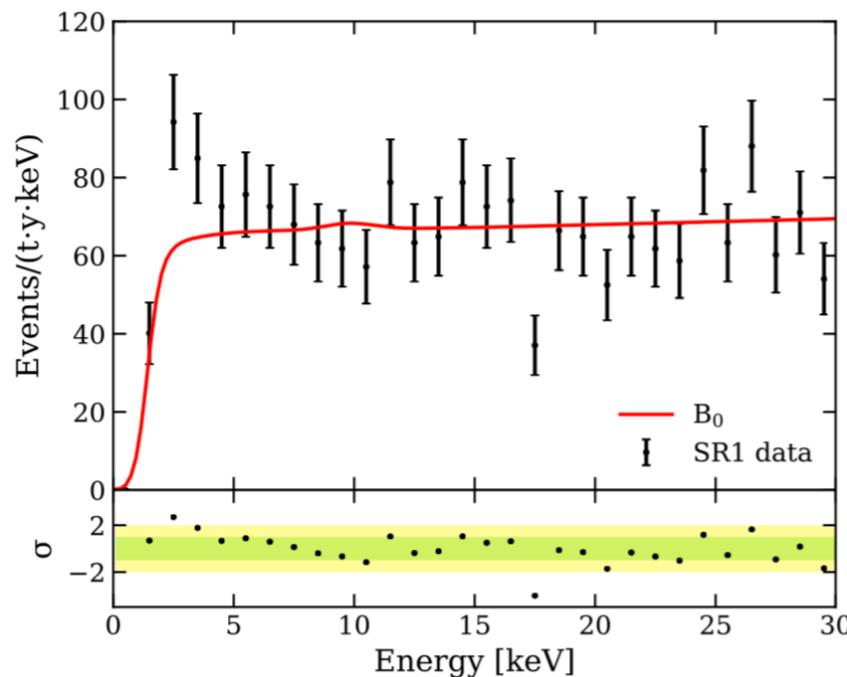


Gamma factor for boosted DM

$$\gamma_1 = (10m_1^2 - m_X^2)/(6m_1^2) \quad m_2 \simeq 2m_1$$

DM flux from galactic center (NFW)

$$\Phi_1^{\text{G.C.}} = 1.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1} \left( \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle_{\phi_1 \phi_2 \rightarrow \phi_1 X}}{5 \times 10^{-26} \text{cm}^3/\text{s}} \right) \left( \frac{(1 \text{GeV})^2}{m_1 m_2} \right) r_1 (1 - r_1)$$



XENON1T (old) excess

DM-electron scattering in XENON

$$\sigma_e = 10^{-33} \text{cm}^2 \left( \frac{10^{-1} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}}{\Phi_1^{\text{G.C.}}} \right) \left( \frac{N_{\text{sig}}}{10} \right)$$

$$E_e = 2m_e v_1^2 = 3.6 \text{ keV}, \quad m_1 = 2m_2 \sim 1 \text{ GeV} \text{ and } r_1 \simeq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\longrightarrow m_X = 1.99729 m_1$$

XENON sensitive to u-channel resonance

# EFT for SRDM

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Candidates for co-scattering dark matter:

| dark matter | scalar               | pseudo-scalar    | fermion          | vector                                 | axial-vector                   |
|-------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| $N$         | scalar( $\phi$ )     | $+4g^2 m_\phi^2$ | $+4g^2 m_\phi^2$ | $+2y_\chi^2 m_\chi (2m_\chi - m_\phi)$ | NA                             |
|             | pseudo-scalar( $a$ ) | —                | —                | $-2\lambda_\chi^2 m_\chi m_a$          | NA                             |
|             | fermion( $\chi$ )    | —                | —                | NA                                     | $-2g_{Z'}^2 m_\chi m_{Z'}$     |
|             | vector( $Z'$ )       | NA               | NA               | —                                      | $-6g_X^2 m_X (2m_X - m_{X_3})$ |
|             | axial-vector( $A'$ ) | NA               | NA               | —                                      | NA                             |

$$\tilde{\Gamma}_u(p, q; p', q') = \frac{N}{\left(\sqrt{\frac{m_1}{m_2}}\vec{p} - \sqrt{\frac{m_2}{m_1}}\vec{q}'\right)^2 + m_2(2m_1 - m_2)}$$

[S. Kim, HML, B. Zhu, 2022]

Scalar & (pseudo)scalar DM: s-wave

fermion & pseudoscalar(or vector) DM: p-wave

Three-component scalar DM: s-wave

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -2g m_1 \phi_1 \phi_2 \phi_3^* + \text{h.c.}$$

→ Effective mediator mass:  $M = \sqrt{\frac{m_2}{m_1}} \sqrt{m_3^2 - (m_1 - m_2)^2}$

# SRDM from extra dimension

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- Self-interacting scalar field in 5D on  $S^1/Z_2$  with radius R.

$$\mathcal{L}_{5D} = \sqrt{-g_5} \left( \frac{1}{2} (\partial_M \phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m_\phi^2 \phi^2 - \frac{1}{3} g \phi^3 - \frac{1}{4} \lambda \phi^4 \right)$$

Kaluza-Klein expansion:  $\phi(x, y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi R}} \phi_0(x) + \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi R}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{ny}{R}\right) \phi_n(x)$

KK masses:  $m_n^2 = m_\phi^2 + \frac{n^2}{R^2}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \quad m_0 = m_\phi,$

“u-channel resonance condition”  $m_2 - 2m_1 \equiv -2m_1 \delta \simeq -\frac{3}{4} m_0^2 R < 0$

Self-interactions for KK modes in 4D EFT:

[S. Kim, HML, B. Zhu, in progress]

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = -g_{\text{eff}} m_1 \left( \frac{1}{6} \phi_0^3 + \phi_0 \phi_1^2 + \phi_0 \phi_2^2 + \phi_2 \phi_1^2 + \dots \right), \quad g_{\text{eff}} \equiv \frac{2g}{(2\pi R)^{3/2}}$$

zero mode  $\longrightarrow$  t-channel resonance, dark radiation

1st, 2nd KK modes  $\longrightarrow$  “Self-resonant dark matter”

# Conclusions

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- Generalized Sommerfeld effects on two-component dark matter were obtained a la Bethe-Salpeter formalism.
- Dark matter co-scattering undergoes a delayed interaction due to u-channel resonance, being enhanced without a light mediator.
- Effective models and microscopic models for u-channel resonances are shown; detectable by DM self-scattering, indirect and direct detection.