

Interplay of Higgs Boson, Dark matter and Neutrinos

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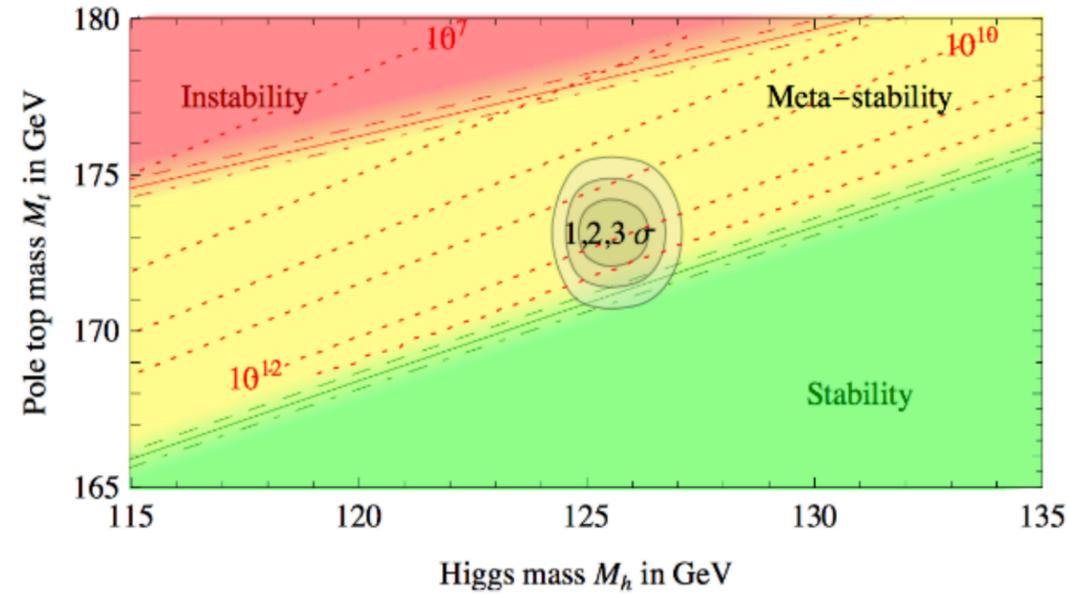


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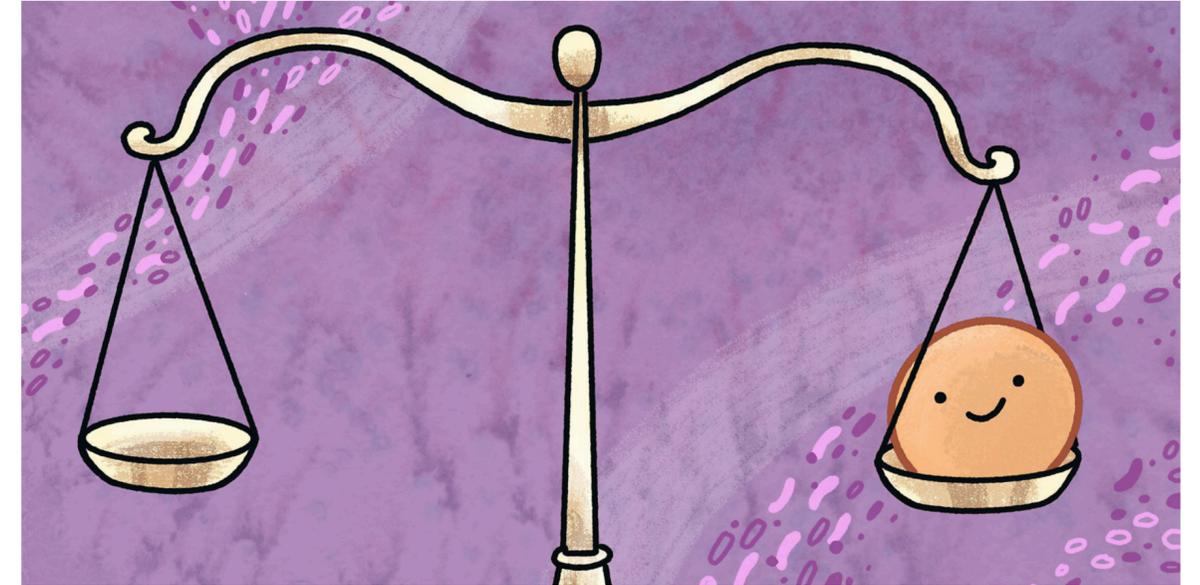


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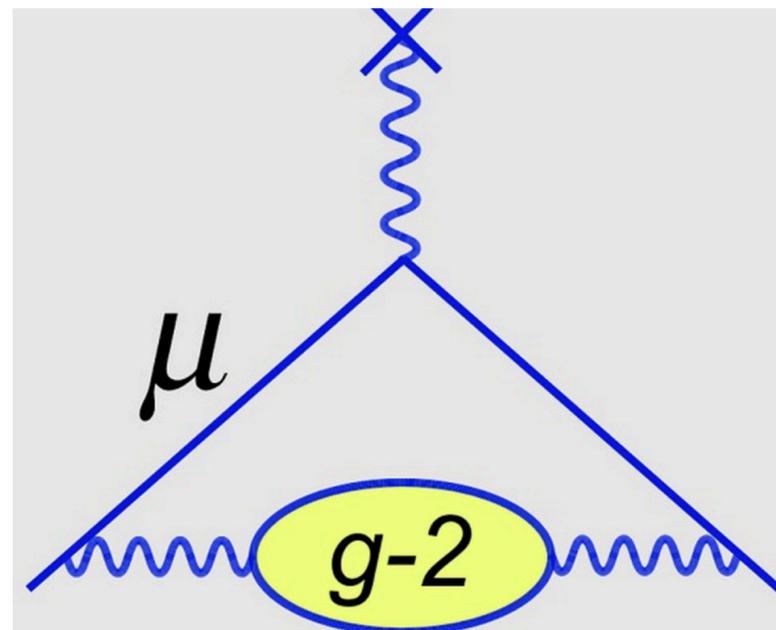
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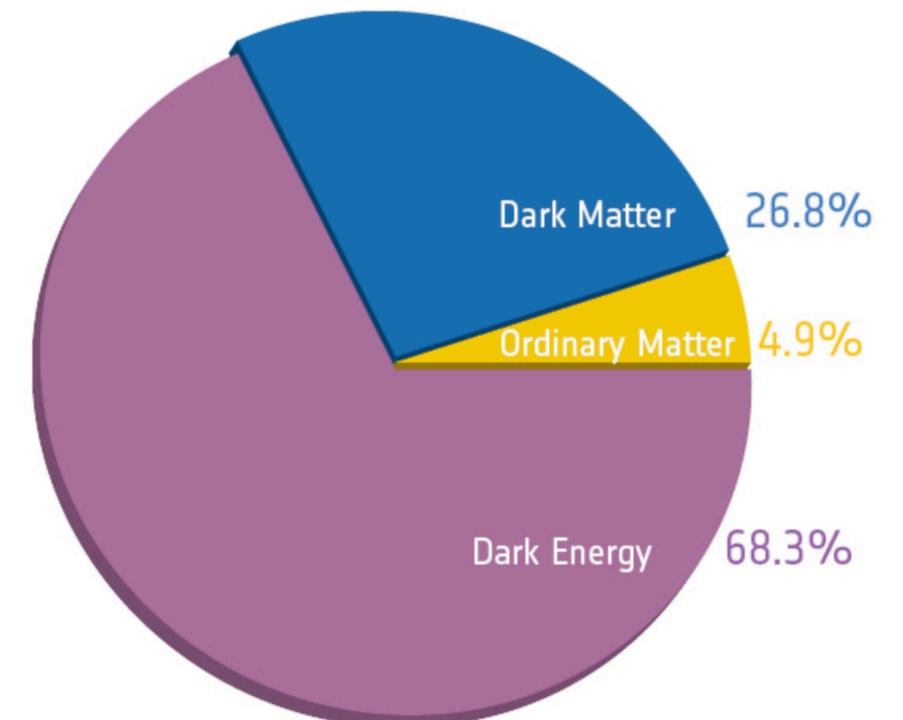
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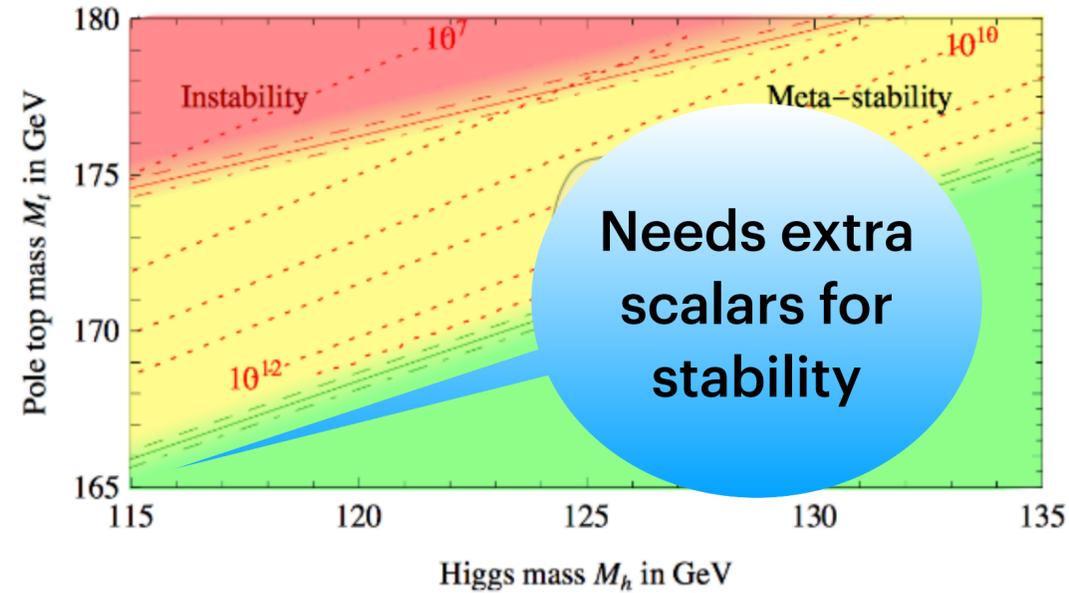


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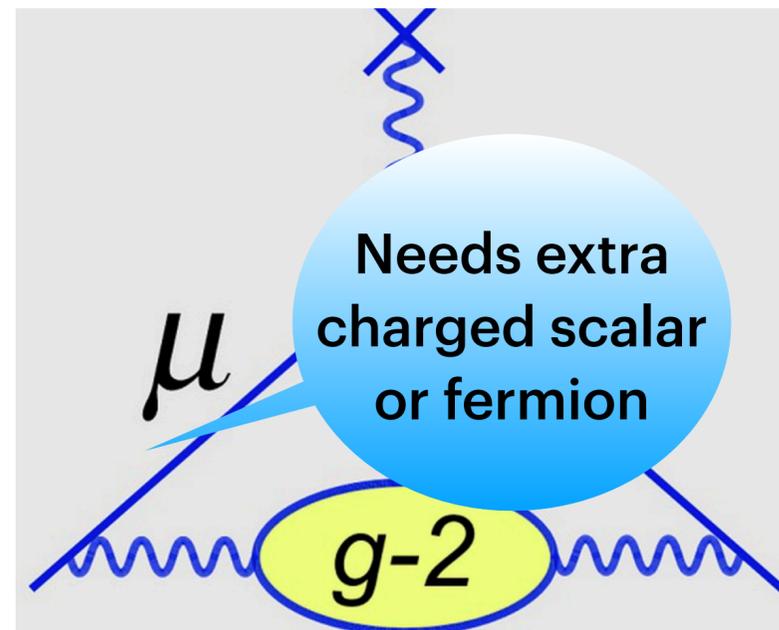
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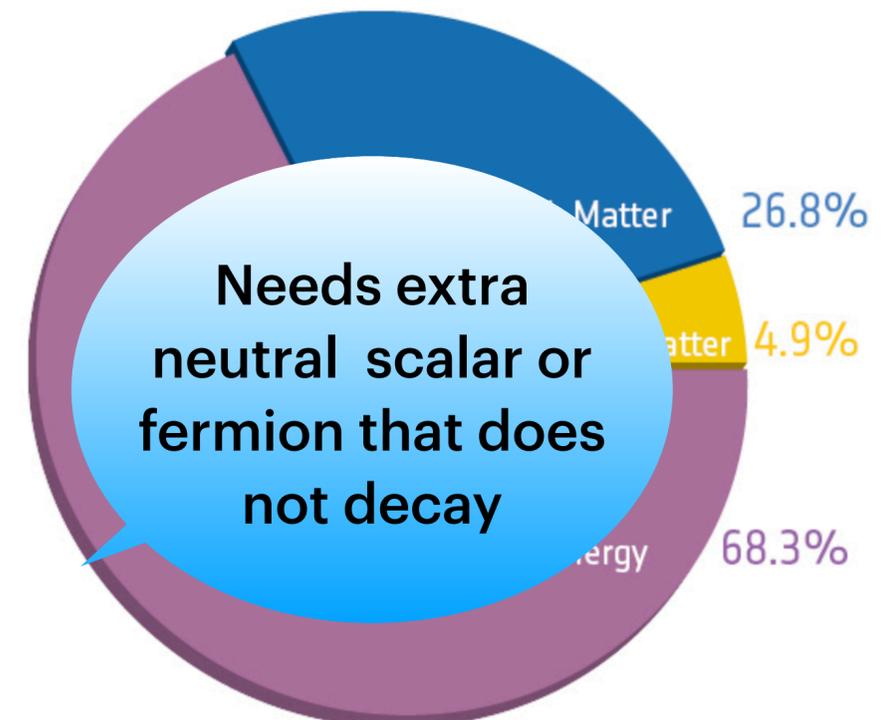
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Stability bounds

- Higgs couples to fermions via Yukawa couplings $\mathcal{L}_Y = Y_t \bar{Q} \phi t_R$
- At low field values the top quark contribution is important $\mu \frac{d\lambda}{d\mu} \simeq -\frac{3}{8\pi^2} Y_t^4$
- The solution takes a form, $\lambda(\mu) = \lambda - \frac{3}{8\pi^2} \lambda_t^4 \ln \frac{\mu}{v}$, where at some point we hit $\lambda(\mu) < 0$, leading to **instability** to Higgs potential

$$m_h^2 > \frac{3m_t^2}{\pi^2 v^2} \ln \frac{\Lambda}{v}$$

- In the Coleman-Weinberg's effective potential approach the RG-improved potential can be written as

$$V_{\text{eff}}(h, \mu) \simeq \lambda_{\text{eff}}(h, \mu) \frac{h^4}{4}, \quad \text{with } h \gg v,$$

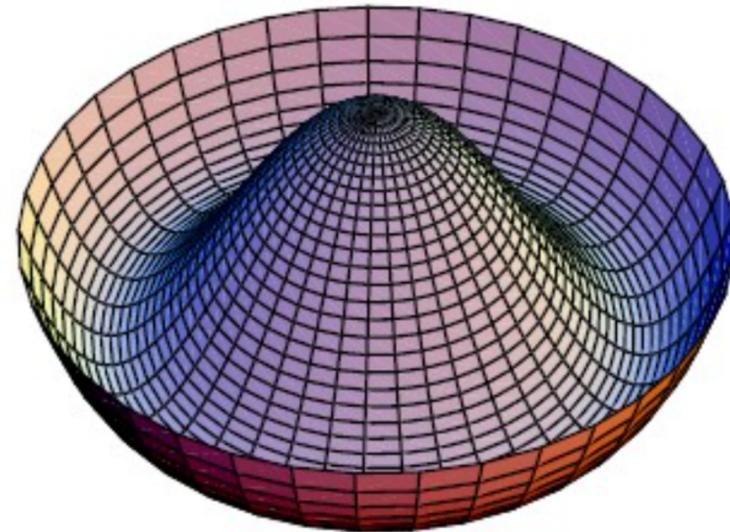
- Where λ_{eff} assimilates the loop effects

$$\lambda_{\text{eff}}(h, \mu) \simeq \underbrace{\lambda_h(\mu)}_{\text{tree-level}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \sum_{\substack{i=W^\pm, Z, t, \\ h, G^\pm, G^0}} n_i \kappa_i^2 \left[\log \frac{\kappa_i h^2}{\mu^2} - c_i \right]}_{\text{Contribution from SM}}.$$

Stability of the potential

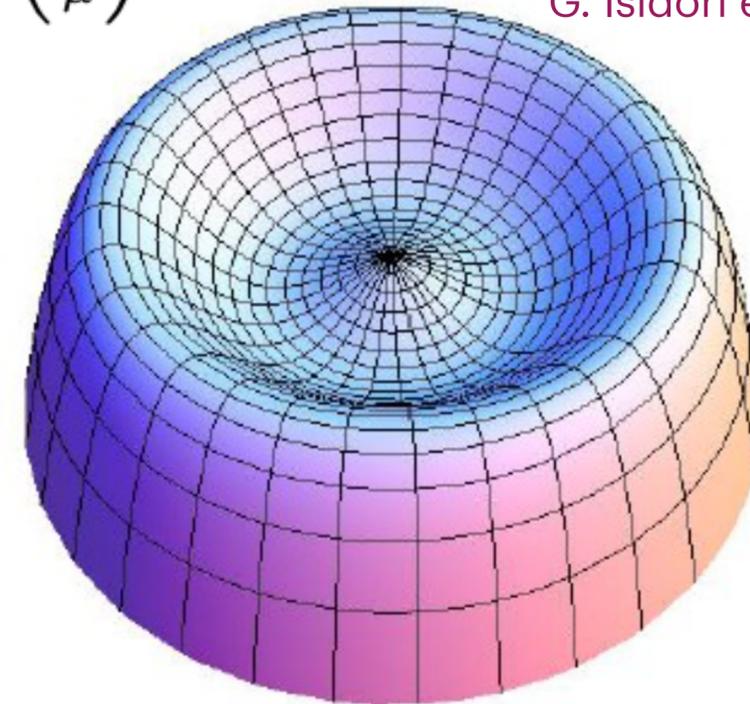
Stability

$$\lambda_{\text{eff}} > 0$$



Meta-stability

$$0 > \lambda_{\text{eff}}(\mu) \gtrsim \frac{-0.065}{1 - 0.01 \log\left(\frac{v}{\mu}\right)}$$



Instability

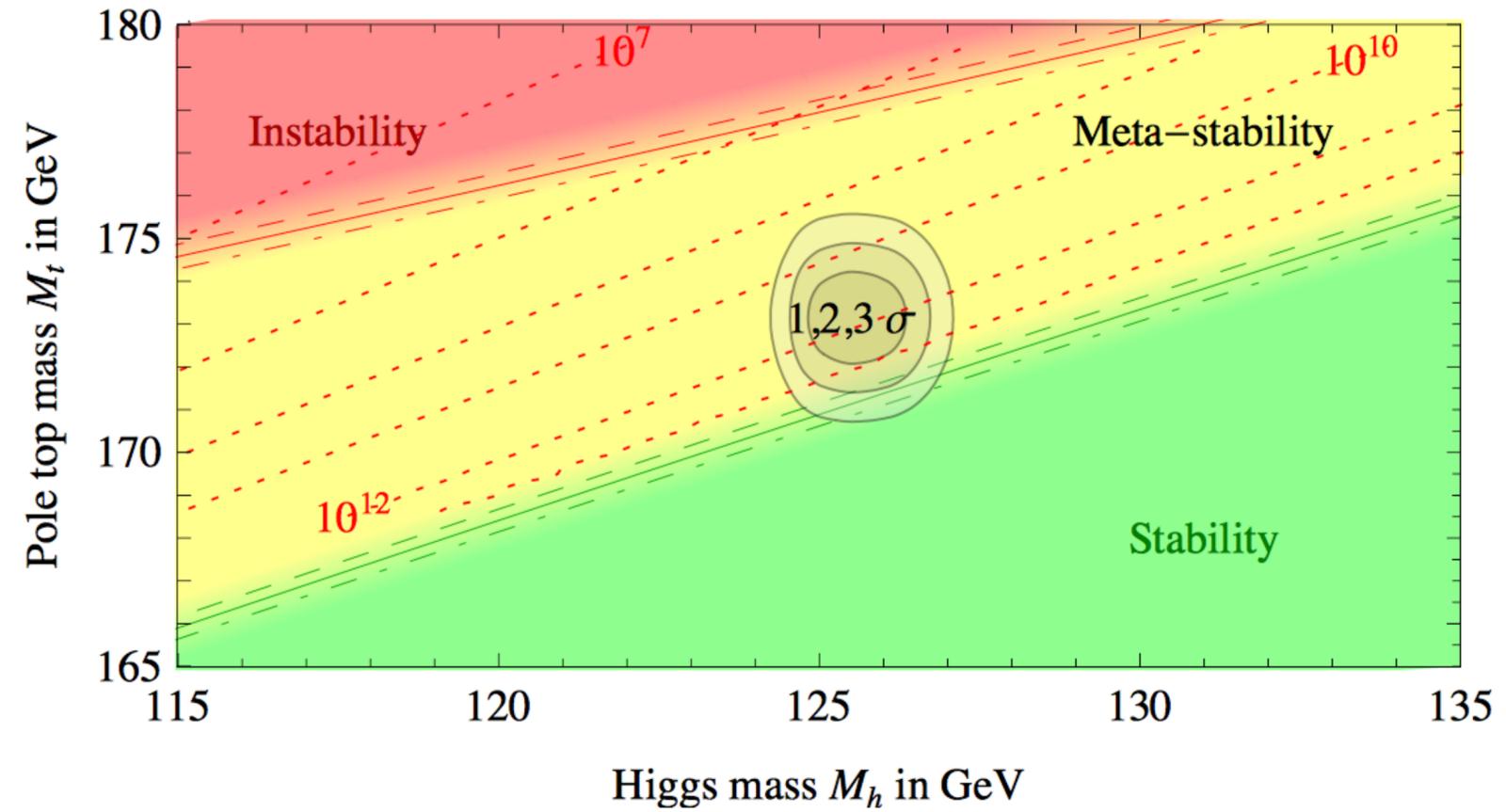
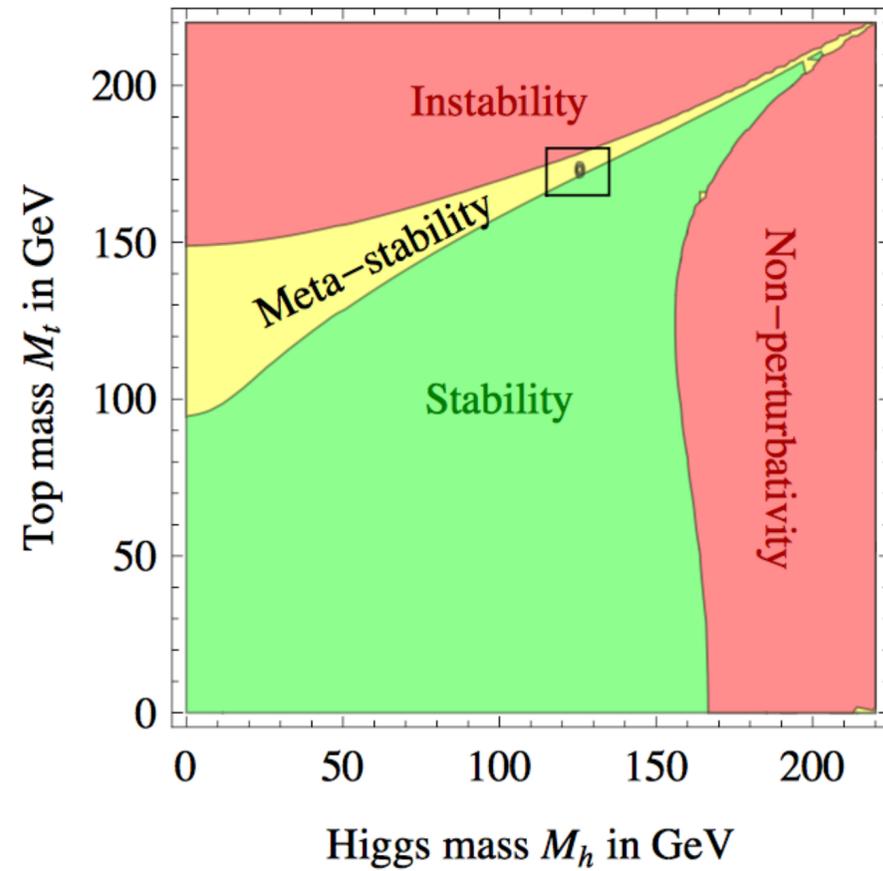
More negative λ_{eff}

G. Isidori et. al.: NPB 609 (2001) 387

If your mexican hat turns out to be a dog bowl you have a problem...

from A. Strumia

Status of SM



Within the uncertainty of top mass we are in
a **metastable vacuum**

What is the rescue?

Addition of scalars: Inert doublet and Inert Triplet

- Any scalar extension of SM will enhance the vacuum stability due to positive quantum correction to λ_{eff}
- Singlet extensions are widely studied Gonderinger et al., Costa et al., Haba et al., Barger et al., Khan et al. Baek et al.
- We will consider Inert Higgs doublet (Type-I) and Inert Triplet ($Y=0$) models
- Both the extra SU(2) doublet (Φ_2) and triplet (T) are odd under Z_2 and provide the much needed dark matter candidate

- Inert Higgs doublet:**

$$V_{\text{scalar}} = m_{11}^2 \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 + m_{22}^2 \Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 + \lambda_1 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1)^2 + \lambda_2 (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + \lambda_3 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1) (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2) + \lambda_4 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2) (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1) + [\lambda_5 ((\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2)^2) + h.c],$$

$$\Phi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1^+ \\ \phi_1^0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2^+ \\ \phi_2^0 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \Phi_2 \text{ is } Z_2 \text{ odd, does not get vev}$$

- New Higgs bosons A, H, H^\pm are predicted
- The lightest neutral one can be a dark matter candidate

Addition of scalars: Inert Triplet

- Inert Triplet model: SM is extended Z_2 odd with a $Y=0$, $SU(2)$ Triplet T

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} T_0 & \sqrt{2}T^+ \\ \sqrt{2}T^- & -T_0 \end{pmatrix} \quad V = m_h^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi + m_T^2 \text{Tr}(T^\dagger T) + \lambda_1 |\Phi^\dagger \Phi|^2 + \lambda_t (\text{Tr}|T^\dagger T|)^2 + \lambda_{ht} \Phi^\dagger \Phi \text{Tr}(T^\dagger T)$$


 Z_2 odd, does not get vev

- We have T_0, T^\pm extra Higgs bosons which are degenerated at the tree-level
- Breaks by a quantum mass splitting of $\Delta m = (m_{T^\pm} - m_{T_0}) \simeq 166 \text{ MeV}$
- Cirelli et al.: NPB753 (2006) 178
- T_0 is dark matter candidate
- $T^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm T_0$ predicts displaced pion charged track with $\sim \text{cm}$ decay length which can be detected at the LHC

Addition of scalar makes EW vacuum stable

- Unlike fermions, addition of the scalars make the potential more stable
- The RG-improved effective potential gets contributions from IDM/ITM as

$$V_{\text{eff}} = V_0 + V_1^{\text{SM}} + V_1^{\text{IDM/ITM}}$$

- The effective potential in the SM Higgs direction can be written as

$$V_{\text{eff}}(h, \mu) \simeq \lambda_{\text{eff}}(h, \mu) \frac{h^4}{4}, \quad \text{with } h \gg v,$$

- The λ_{eff} gets positive contributions from extra scalars which counters the negative effect of the top quark

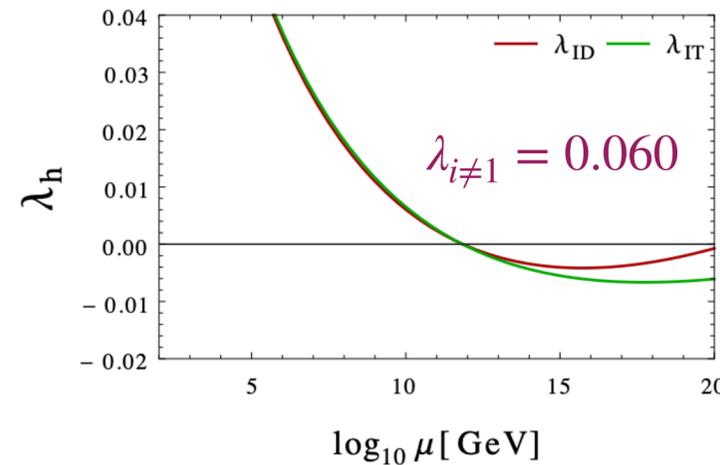
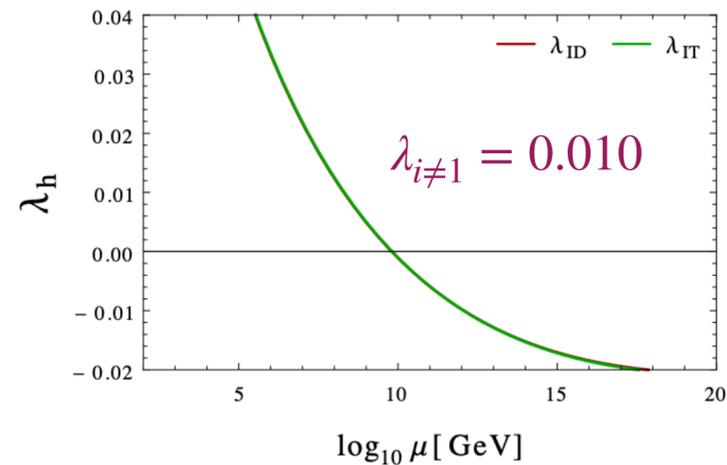
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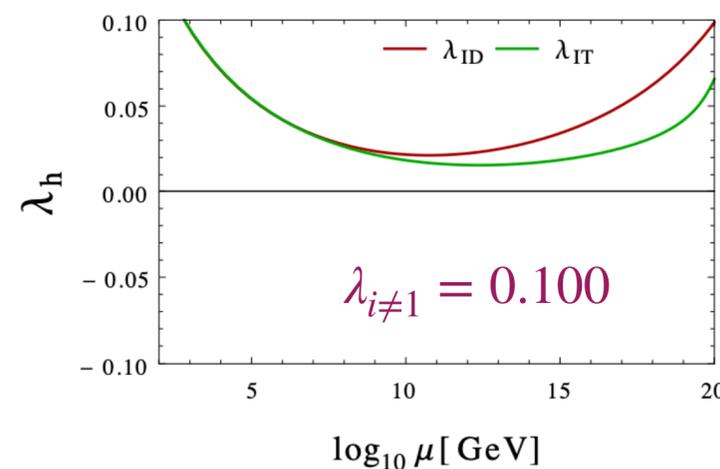
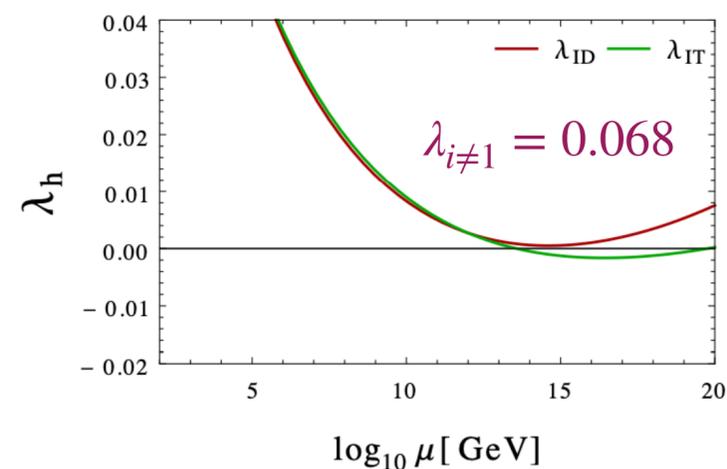
- At one-loop $\lambda_h = \lambda_1$ gets contributions from IDM/ITM and stabilise the vacuum

$$\beta_{\lambda_1}^{\text{IDM}} = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left[2\lambda_3^2 + 2\lambda_3\lambda_4 + \lambda_4^2 + 4\lambda_5^2 \right].$$

$$\beta_{\lambda_1}^{\text{ITM}} = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left[8\lambda_{ht}^2 \right].$$

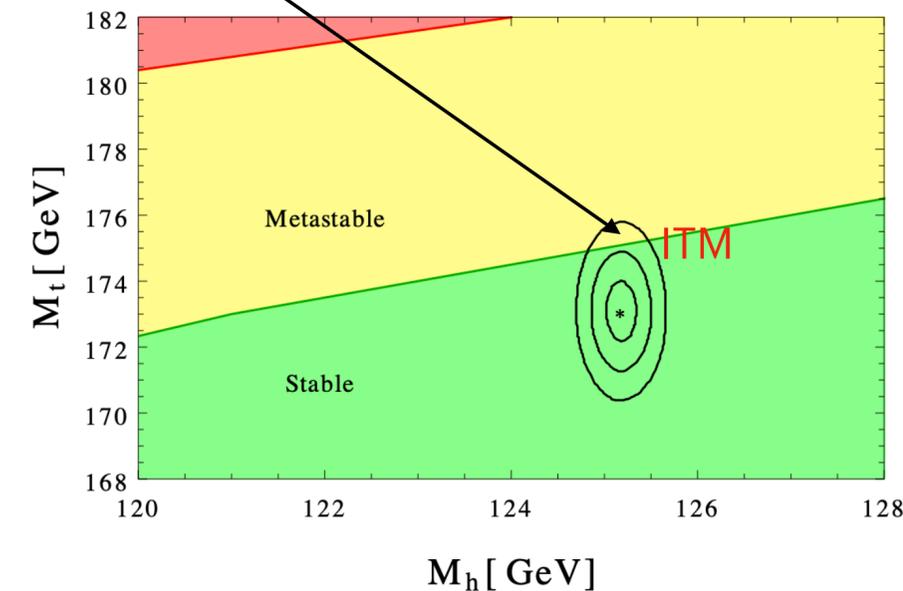
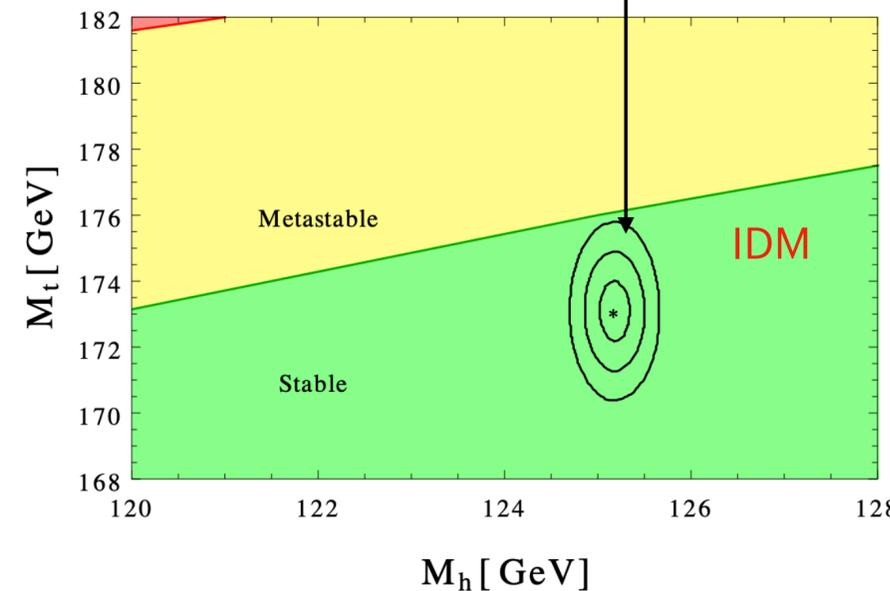


(a) With λ_i (\uparrow) stability (\downarrow) (b)



(c) (d)

Mostly in the stable regions



- Higher λ_i are constrained from perturbativity

PB, Shilpa Jangid: EJC 80 (2020) 8, 715

- Models with Type-I, III Seesaw fermions are severely constraints and need extra scalar to stabilise the potential

Type-I \rightarrow PB, Shilpa Jangid, Bhupal Dev, Arjun Kumar: JHEP 08 (2020) 154

Type-III \rightarrow PB, Shilpa Jangid, Manimal Mitra: JHEP 02 (2021) 075

Any special scalar is more motivated?

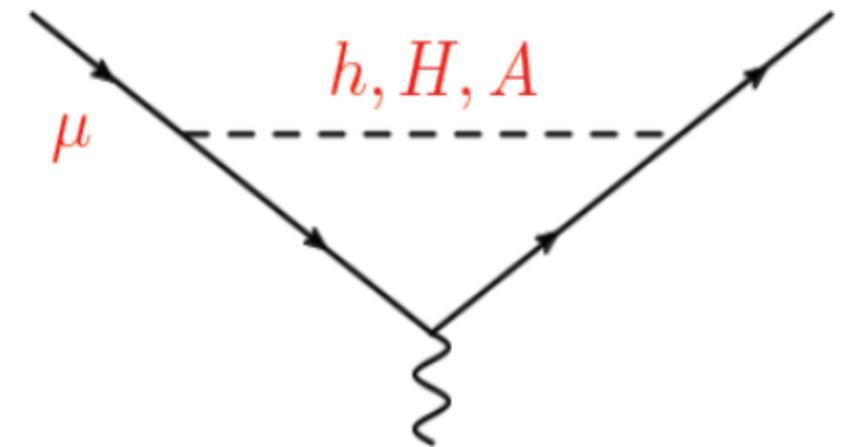


Muon-(g-2):Type-X 2HDM

- The Type-X model is a unique option to explain the muon-(g - 2) anomaly
- Muon-(g-2) measurement at FNAL has 4.2σ discrepancy with the SM value

$$a_{\mu}(\text{Exp}) - a_{\mu}(\text{SM}) = (251 \pm 59) \times 10^{-11} \quad \text{FNAL: PRL126(2021)141801}$$

- A light scalar that couples with lepton can contribute with enhanced Yukawa coupling $\simeq \tan \beta$



- The light pseudoscalar and light charged Higgs boson can still be allowed for Type X

Muon-(g-2): Type-X 2HDM

- $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ does not put bounds on the charged Higgs mass for $\tan \beta > 2$
- Type-X at large $\tan \beta$, being hadrophobic is illusive at the LHC
- $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ is unaffected for $m_A \gtrsim 15 \text{ GeV}$
- Strong constraints come from the lepton universality on $\frac{\tan \beta}{m_{H^\pm}}$
- $m_A \lesssim 70 \text{ GeV}$, $\tan \beta \lesssim 65$ region is allowed
- But in a simple extension we don't have the dark matter
- A scalar dark matter extension with Type-X 2HD can essentially address the issue of Dark Matter
- A light charged Higgs of Type-X can have interesting phenomenology with inverse seesaw mechanism

Abe et. al. : 1504.07-59,
Cao et. al. : 0909.5148
Krawczyk et. al. : 0410248

PB, Eung Jin Chun, Rusa Mandal: PLB 779 (2018) 201-205

PB, Eung Jin Chun, Rusa Mandal: JHEP 08 (2019) 169

**A scalar extension of Type-X 2HDM
to address the issue of dark matter**

Type-X 2HD with a scalar Dark Matter

- A large parameter space of Type-X 2HDM allowed within $\tan \beta > 30$ and $m_A \ll m_H, m_{H^\pm} \sim 200 - 400 \text{ GeV}$
- A light pseudoscalar is still a possible scenario
- We introduce a scalar dark matter S with Z_2 odd symmetry of $S \rightarrow -S$ which stabilises it

$$\begin{aligned}
 V = & m_{11}^2 |\Phi_1|^2 + m_{22}^2 |\Phi_2|^2 - m_{12}^2 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + \Phi_1 \Phi_2^\dagger) \\
 & + \frac{\lambda_1}{2} |\Phi_1|^4 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} |\Phi_2|^4 + \lambda_3 |\Phi_1|^2 |\Phi_2|^2 + \lambda_4 |\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2|^2 \\
 & + \frac{\lambda_5}{2} \left[(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + (\Phi_1 \Phi_2^\dagger)^2 \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} m_0^2 S^2 + \frac{\lambda_S}{4} S^4 + S^2 \left[\kappa_1 |\Phi_1|^2 + \kappa_2 |\Phi_2|^2 \right], \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

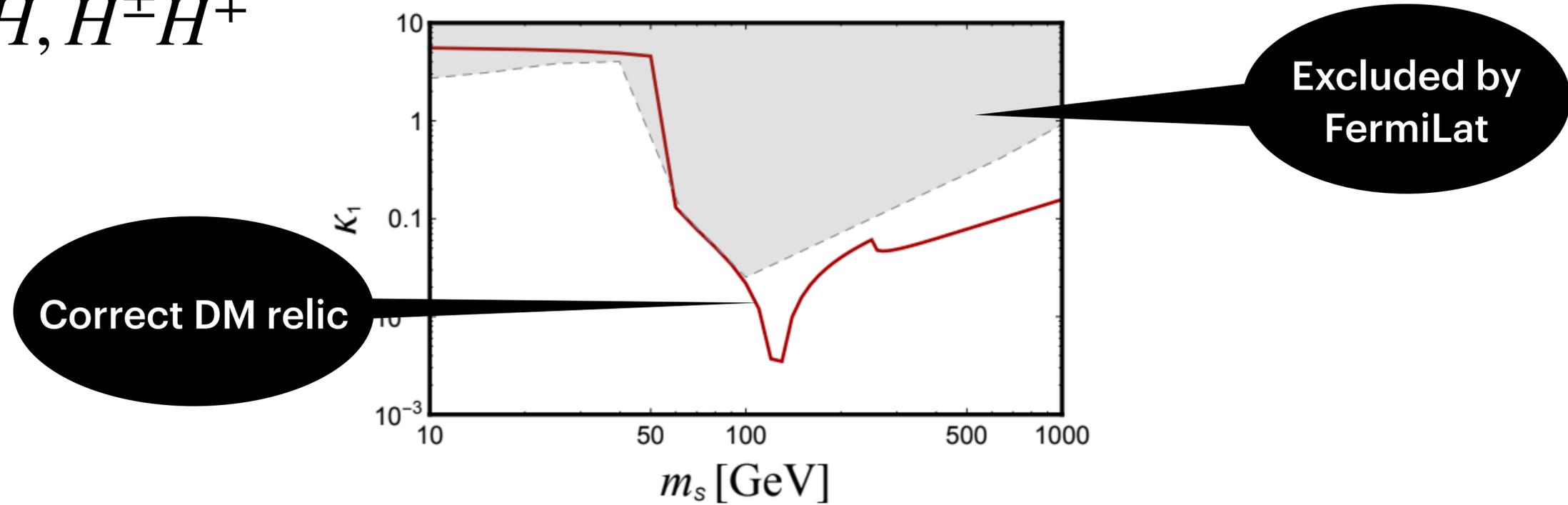
DM
self
Coupling

Higgs-DM
couplings

- The nucleonic scattering and self-annihilation are featured separately by individual couplings of dark matter to the two Higgs doublets.

Type-X 2HD with a scalar Dark Matter

- κ_1 can be adjusted to obtain the correct relic which is via $SS \rightarrow AA, \tau\tau, HH, H^\pm H^\mp$

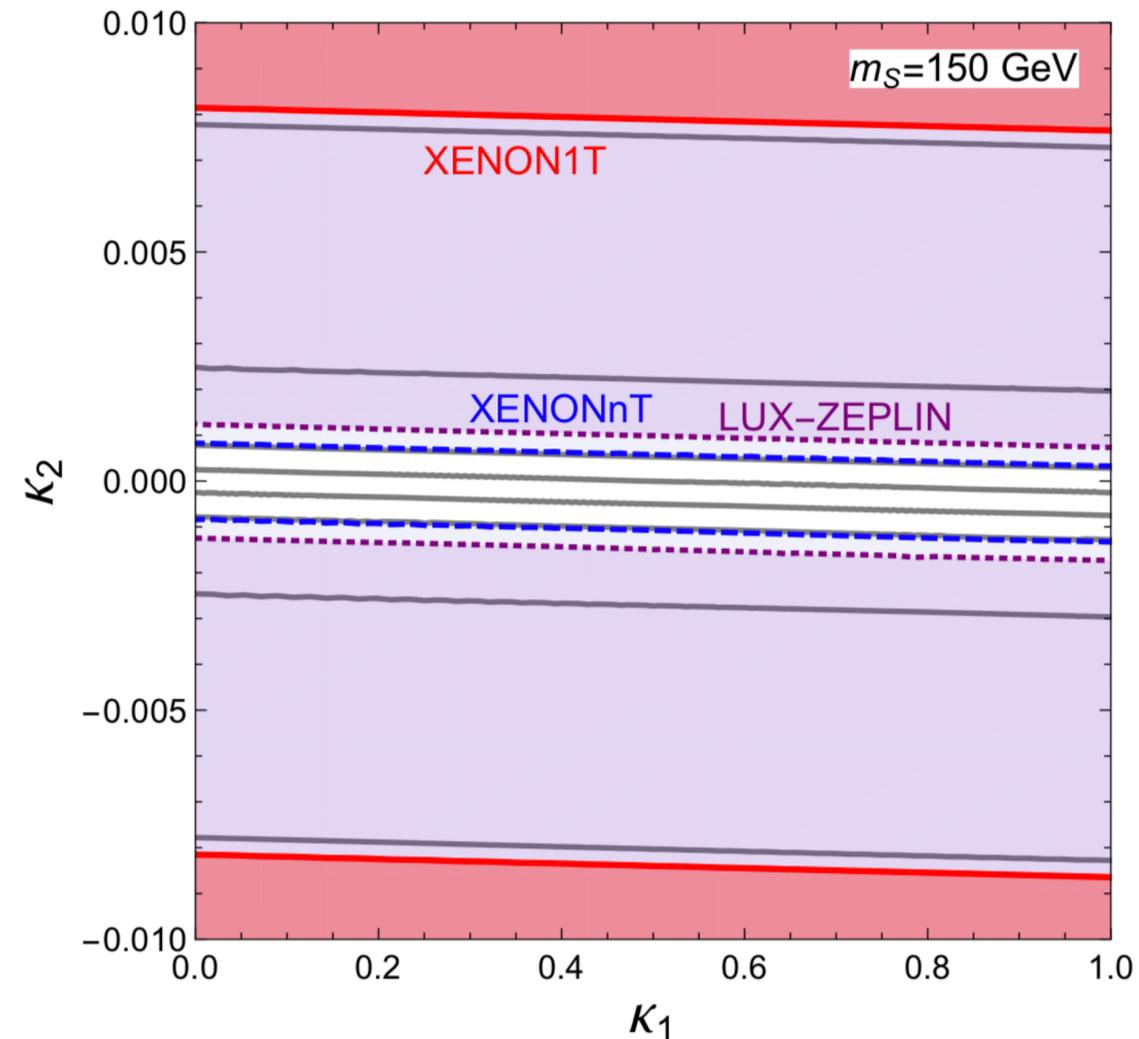
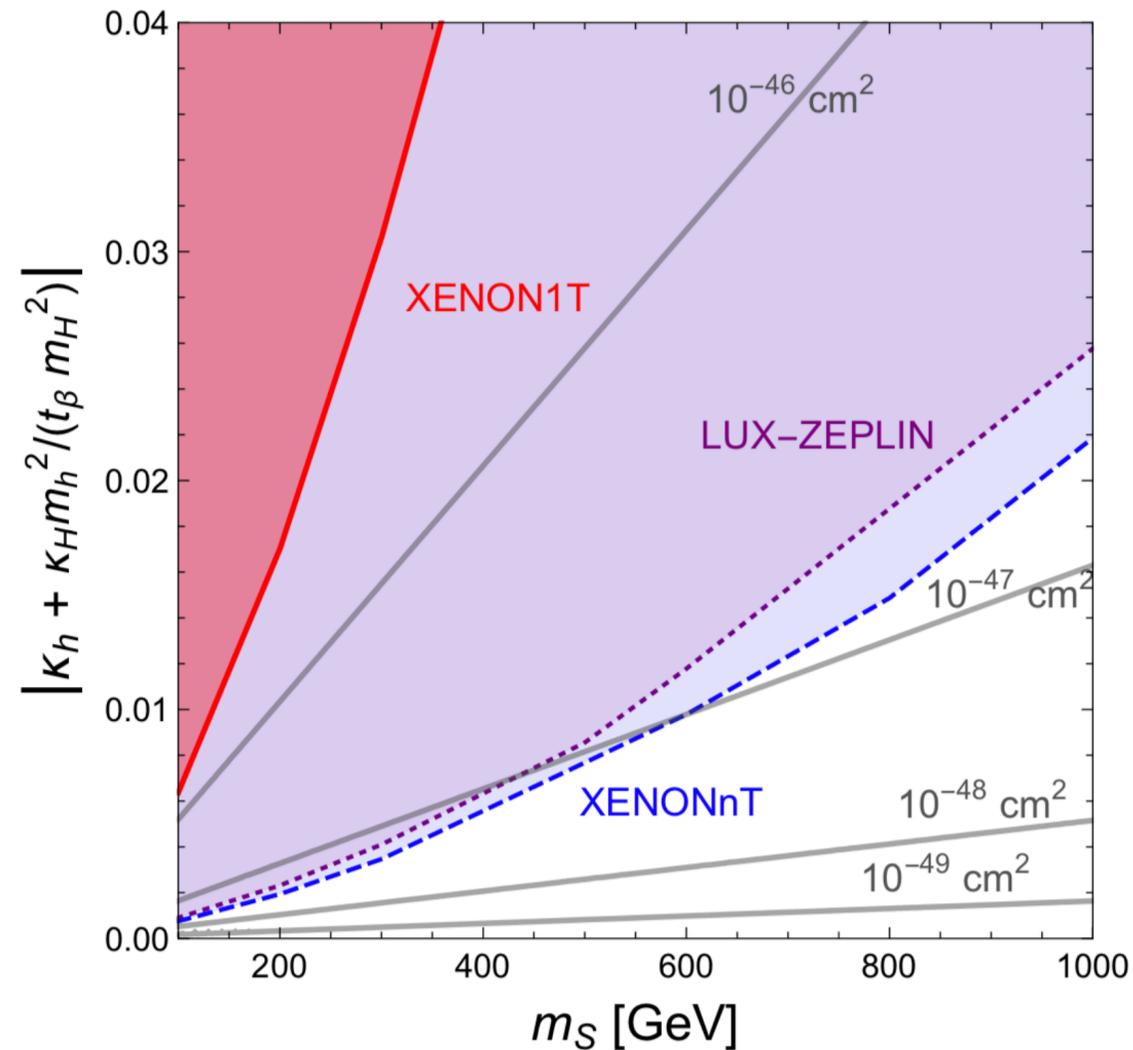


- κ_2 is strongly constrained by the direct DM detection
- The spin-independent (SI) nucleonic cross-section of the DM is given by

$$\sigma_N = \frac{m_N^2 v^2}{\pi(m_S + m_N)^2} \left(\frac{\kappa_h g_{NNh}}{m_h^2} + \frac{\kappa_H g_{NNH}}{m_H^2} \right)^2, \quad g_{NNh} \approx 0.0011 \quad \text{and} \quad g_{NNH} \approx g_{NNh}/t_\beta$$

Type-X 2HD with a scalar Dark Matter

$t_\beta \gg 1, \kappa_h \simeq \kappa_2, \kappa_H \simeq 0$



- For $t_\beta \gg 1$ and $m_H > m_h$, the combined coupling is dominated simply by κ_2
- Thus strongly it is constrained as in the SM Higgs-portal scenario

**Can we address the neutrino
mass generation with Type-X?**

Type-X in Inverse Seesaw

- We can add a Type-X two-Higgs doublet along with two right-handed Majorana neutrinos

$$-\mathcal{L} = (Y_u \bar{Q}_L \tilde{\Phi}_2 u_R + Y_d \bar{Q}_L \Phi_2 d_R + Y_l \bar{\ell}_L \Phi_1 e_R + Y_N^{(\prime)} \bar{\ell}_L \tilde{\Phi}_{1,2} N_R + M_N \bar{N}_R^c S_2 + \text{h.c.}) + \mu \bar{S}_2^c S_2 + V(\Phi_1, \Phi_2).$$

$$\Phi_{1,2} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{1,2}^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (v_{1,2} + h_{1,2} + ia_{1,2}) \end{pmatrix} \quad \tilde{\Phi}_2 = i\sigma_2 \phi_2^*$$

- After EWSB, the neutrino mass spectrum looks like

$$-\mathcal{L}_m^\nu = \mu \bar{S}_2^c S_2 + m_D \bar{\nu}_L N_R + M_N \bar{N}_R^c S_2 + \text{h.c.},$$

- Where $m_D = Y_N^{(\prime)} v_{1,2}/\sqrt{2}$: for Type-X^(\prime) respectively

- In the basis of ν_L^c, N_R, S_2 the neutrino mass matrix looks like

$$m_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D & 0 \\ m_D^T & 0 & M_N \\ 0 & M_N^T & \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

Inverse Type-I Seesaw with Type-X

- We work in the SM limit of the theory where $\sin(\beta - \alpha) \rightarrow 1$

$$-\mathcal{L}_{int}^{\text{Type-X}} = Y_N \bar{\ell}_L \tilde{\Phi}_1 N_R \quad \text{and} \quad -\mathcal{L}_{int}^{\text{Type-X}'} = Y'_N \bar{\ell}_L \tilde{\Phi}_2 N_R$$

SM
lepton like
coupling

- In Type-X:

$$\bar{\ell}_L H^- N_R : \quad iY_N \sin \beta [\bar{\ell}_L H^- N_R + \text{h.c.}],$$

$$\bar{\nu}_L A N_R : \quad \frac{-Y_N \sin \beta}{\sqrt{2}} [\bar{\nu}_L A N_R + \text{h.c.}]$$

Enhanced at
high $\tan \beta$

- In the high $\tan \beta$ region $H^\pm \rightarrow \ell^\pm N_R$ and $N_R \rightarrow A \nu_L$ modes are enhanced
- It can have a light pseudoscalar $m_A \sim 50 \text{ GeV}$

Inverse Type-I Seesaw with Type-X

- The charged Higgs boson has been search via $\nu\tau, tb$ decay modes
- The Type-X charged Higgs production is low due to reduced couplings with the quarks at high $\tan\beta$
- The Type-X charged Higgs remains illusive and can be light also
- The Type-X charged Higgs mostly decays into AW^\pm and $\ell^\pm N_R$
- For collider study the chosen benchmark points have $m_{H^\pm} \sim 250$ GeV and $m_A \sim 200, 100, 50$ GeV

Final states at the LHC

- We look into the associated pseudoscalar production

$$\begin{aligned}
 pp &\rightarrow AH \rightarrow \tau\bar{\tau}N_i\nu_i \\
 &\rightarrow \tau\bar{\tau}W^\pm\ell_i^\mp\nu_i \\
 &\rightarrow \tau\bar{\tau}\ell_j^\pm\nu_j\ell_i^\mp\nu_i,
 \end{aligned}$$

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 &\rightarrow \tau\bar{\tau}\ell_j^\pm\nu_j\ell_i^\mp\ell_i^\pm
 \end{aligned}$$

- $2\tau + 2\ell$ and $2\tau + 3\ell$ are looked into at the LHC
- For light pseudo scalar $4\tau + X$ final states are looked into via $N \rightarrow A\nu$ decay

$$\begin{aligned}
 H^\pm H &\rightarrow Ne^\pm N\nu \\
 &\rightarrow 2A + e^\pm + 3\nu \\
 &\rightarrow 4\tau + e^\pm + \cancel{p}_T \\
 H^\pm H^\mp &\rightarrow Ne^+Ne^- \\
 &\rightarrow 4\tau + OSE + \cancel{p}_T
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 AH &\rightarrow \tau\tau N\nu \\
 &\rightarrow 4\tau + \cancel{p}_T \\
 AH^\pm &\rightarrow \tau\tau Ne^\pm \\
 &\rightarrow 4\tau + e^\pm + \cancel{p}_T
 \end{aligned}$$

- The inverse seesaw Yukawa coupling is shown to be probed down to $Y_N \sim 0.2$ at

HL-LHC with 3000 fb⁻¹

**Drop Type-X
and focus more on
the interplay of Dark matter and neutrino**

Freeze-out via RHN

Type-I Seesaw with B-L gauge extension

- We introduce three SM right-handed neutrinos and two SM singlet scalars which are charged under an extended gauge group of $U(1)_{B-L}$

	Q	u^c, d^c	L	e^c	N_i	S	ϕ_{DM}
$B-L$	$1/3$	$-1/3$	-1	1	-1	2	q_{DM}

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{\text{NP}} = & -m_S^2 |S|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{SH} |S|^2 |\Phi|^2 - \lambda_S (S^\dagger S)^2 - \lambda_{N_i} S \bar{N}_i^c N_i - y_{ij} \bar{L}_i \Phi^\dagger N_j \\
 & - m_D^2 |\phi_{\text{DM}}|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{DH} |\phi_{\text{DM}}|^2 |\Phi|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{DS} |\phi_{\text{DM}}|^2 |S|^2 - \lambda_D (\phi_{\text{DM}}^\dagger \phi_{\text{DM}})^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

B-L scalar

RHN

Scalar DM

- Type-I Seesaw also generates small neutrino mass

$$\mathcal{M}_{ij}^\nu = y_{ik} y_{jk} \frac{\langle \Phi \rangle^2}{m_{N_k}}.$$

Higgs portal dark matter in $U(1)_{B-L}$ with RHN

- We assume vanishing mixing between h, S_0

$$\implies \cos \alpha \sim 1$$

- The dominant annihilation modes

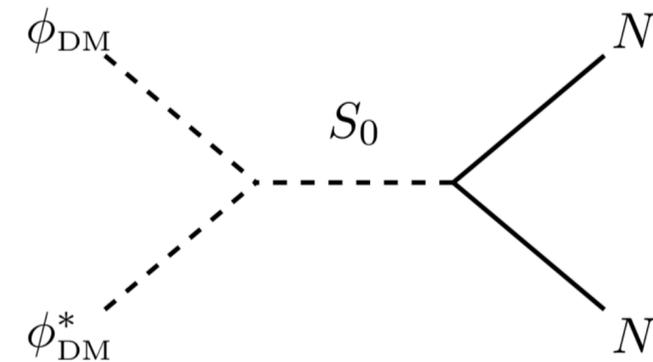
$$\frac{dY_{DM}}{dx} = -\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{s(m_{DM})}{H(m_{DM})} \langle \sigma v \rangle_{\phi_{DM} \phi_{DM}^* \rightarrow NN} (Y_{DM}^2 - Y_N^2),$$

$$\frac{dY_N}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{s(m_{DM})}{H(m_{DM})} \langle \sigma v \rangle_{\phi_{DM} \phi_{DM}^* \rightarrow NN} (Y_{DM}^2 - Y_N^2)$$

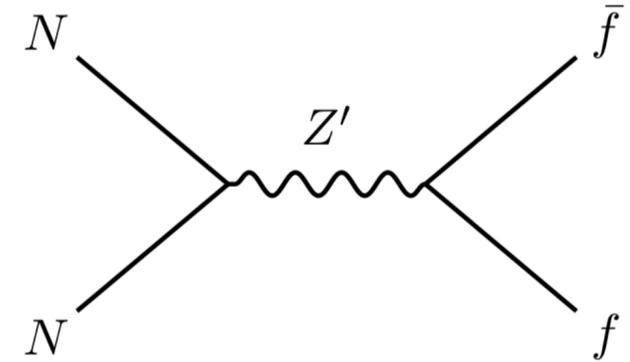
$$- \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{s(m_{DM})}{H(m_{DM})} \langle \sigma v \rangle_{NN \rightarrow f\bar{f}} (Y_N^2 - Y_N^{eq2}) - \frac{\Gamma}{H(m_{DM})} x (Y_N - Y_N^{eq})$$

$$s(m_{DM}) = \frac{2\pi^2}{45} g_* m_{DM}^3, \quad H(m_{DM}) = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{90}} \frac{\sqrt{g_*}}{M_{pl}^r} m_{DM}^2, \quad M_{pl}^r = 2.44 \times 10^{18} \text{ GeV}$$

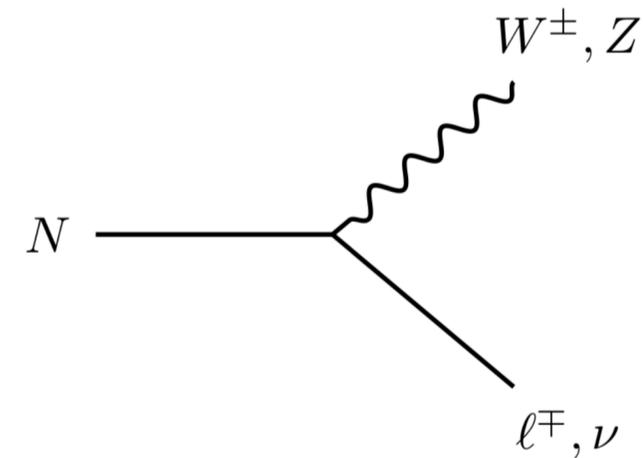
- Y_N^{eq} is the equilibrium number density of RHN



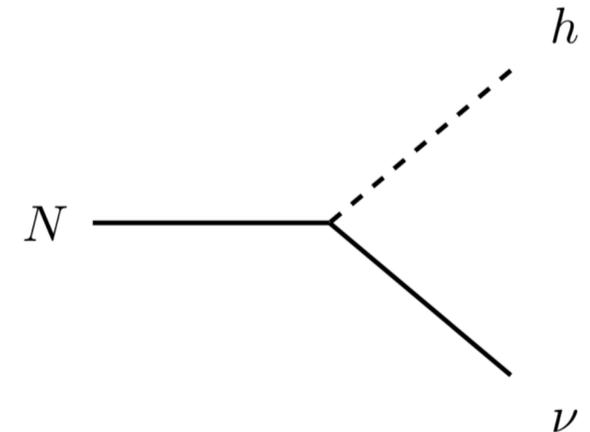
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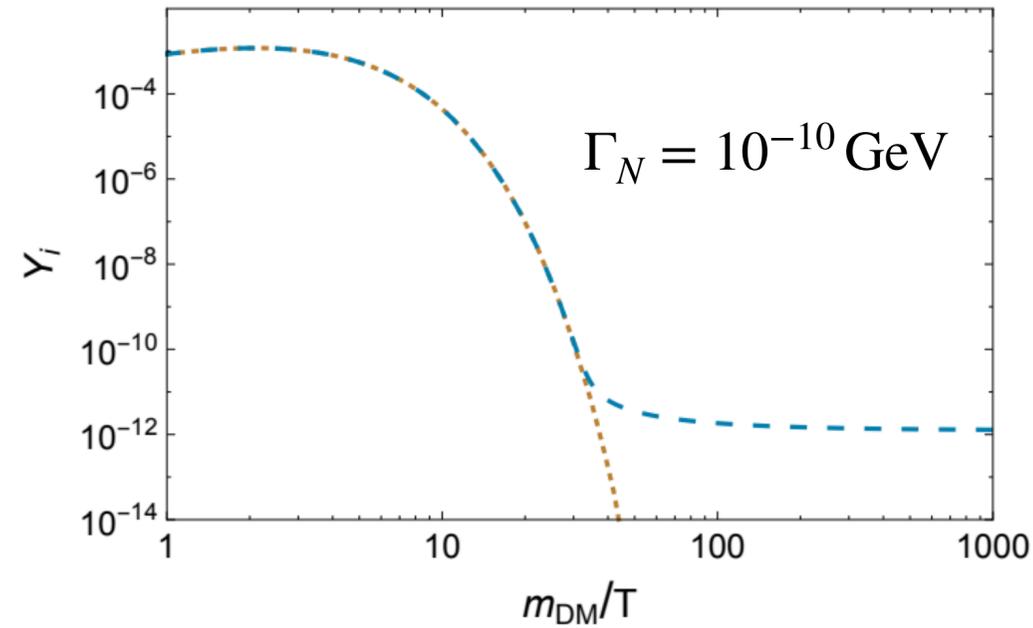
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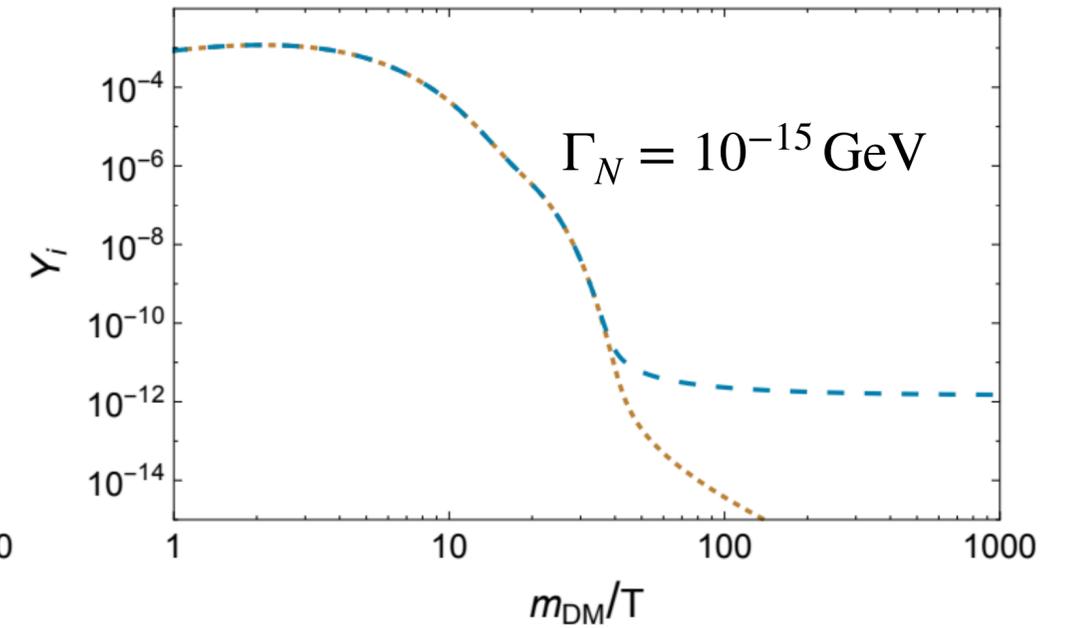
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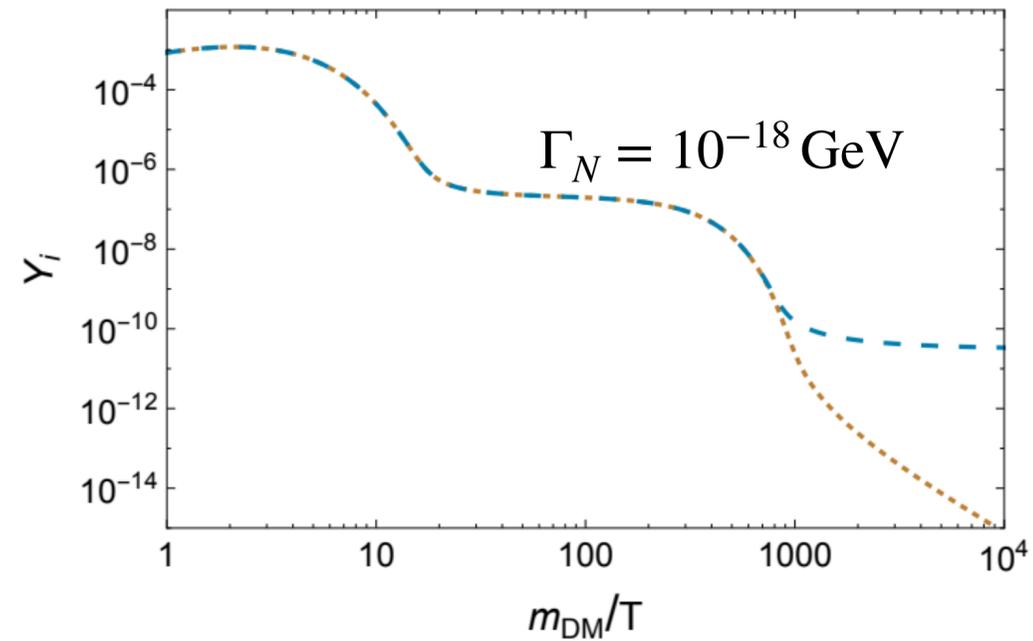
- $Y_{\Phi_{\text{DM}}}$ is in blue
- Y_N is in brown
- The late decay effect of RHN is visible $\Gamma_N \lesssim 10^{-18}$ GeV



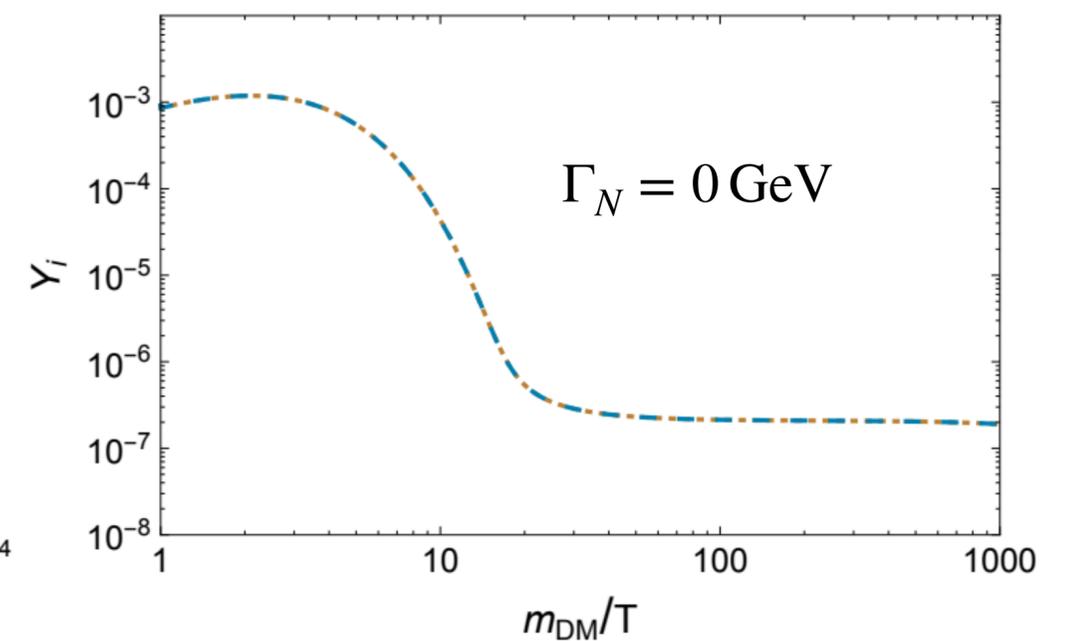
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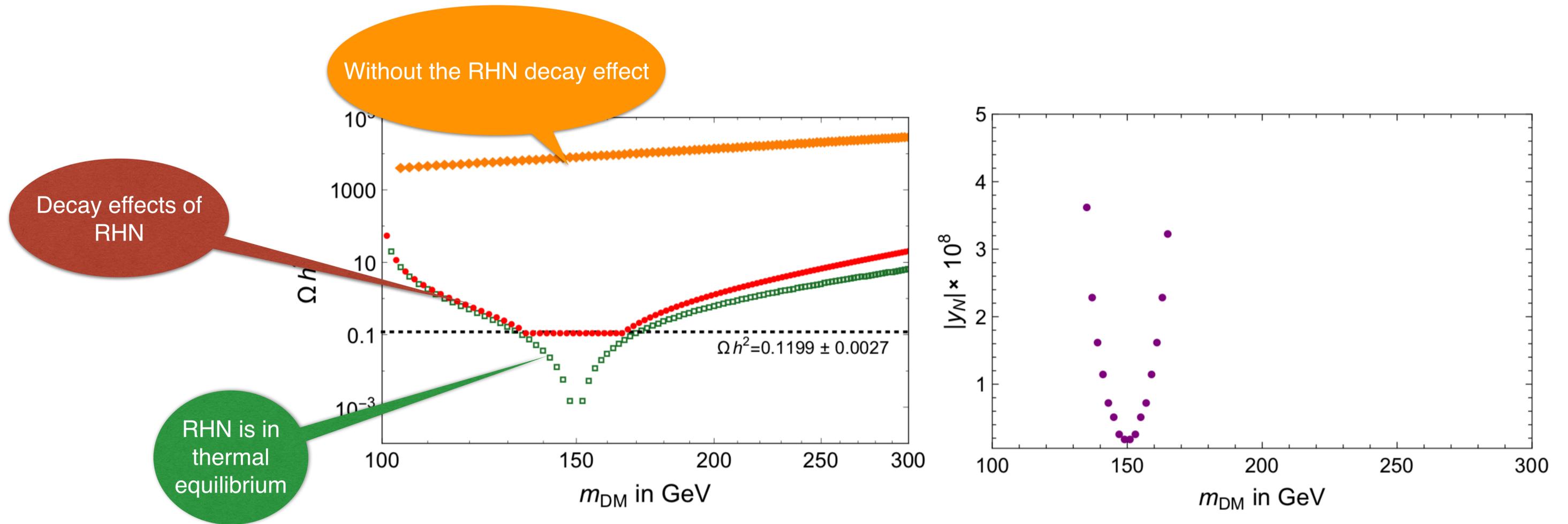


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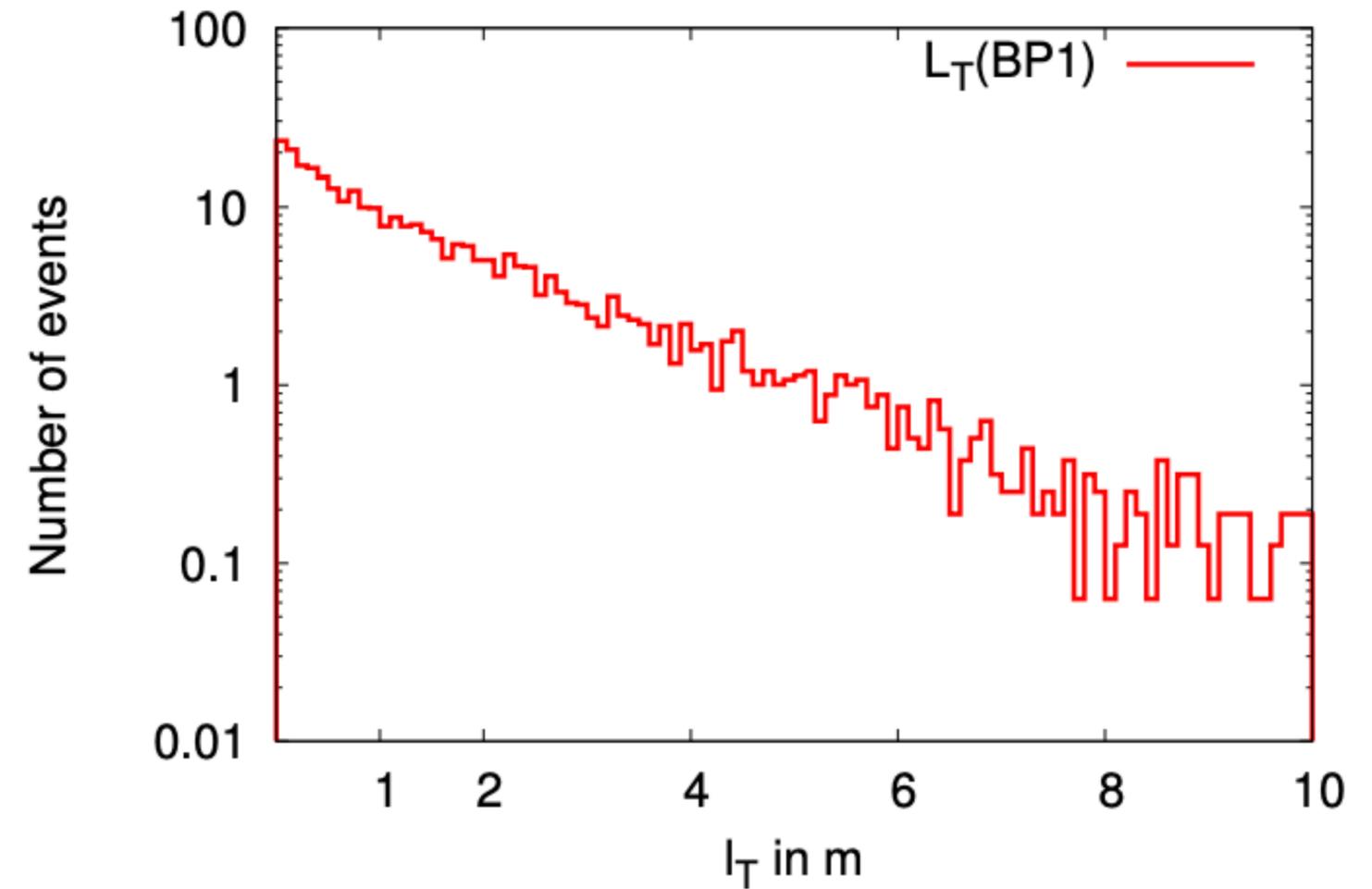
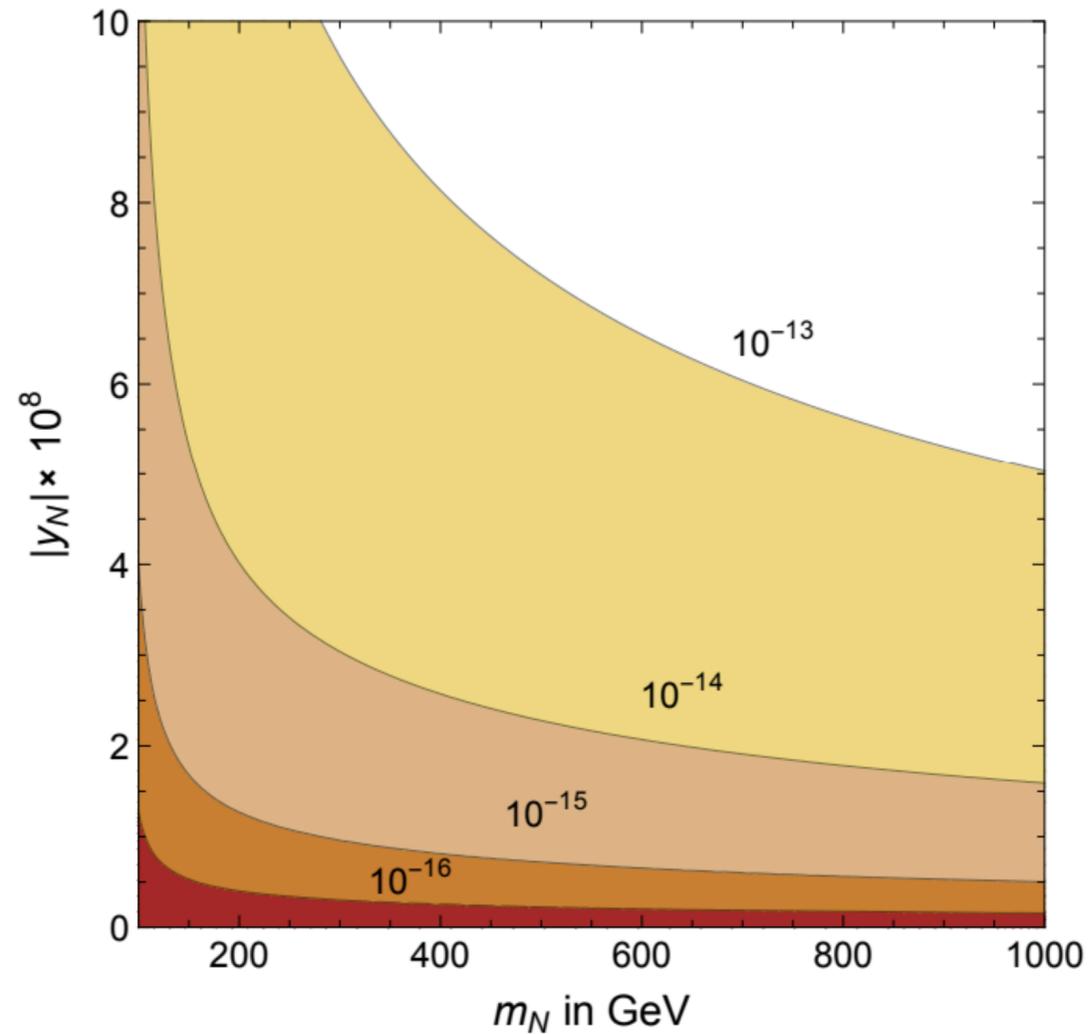
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Higgs portal dark matter in $U(1)_{B-L}$ with RHN



- The RHN decay effect is visible for $Y_N \lesssim 10^{-8}$ for $m_N \sim 100$ GeV
- Thus one neutrino can be very light and one has to rely on the loop induced mass generation

Displaced decay signature of RHN



- Dominant decay modes are $N \rightarrow W^\pm \ell^\mp, Z\nu, h\nu$
- Thus from $pp \rightarrow N_i N_i$ and RHN decays we expect displaced di- and tri-lepton signatures along with displaced jets

Right-handed neutrino portal

Right-Handed Neutrino portal Dark Matter

- The RHN as a portal to DM was suggested in a simple setup assuming the coupling among RHN, fermion χ and scalar ϕ

$$-\mathcal{L} \subset \frac{1}{2}m_0^2\phi^2 + \kappa\phi^2|H|^2 + \left\{ \frac{1}{2}m_\chi\chi\chi + \frac{1}{2}m_N N N + y_N L H N + \lambda N \chi \phi + \text{h.c.} \right\}. \quad (1)$$

Type-I
Seesaw term

RHN portal
DM

- Both χ and ϕ can be dark matter candidate and for the stability of a DM candidate, we assign Z_2 odd for both of them
- Unlike ϕ , χ does not couple to SM Higgs H

Right-Handed Neutrino portal Dark Matter

- We have to consider the three coupled Boltzmann equations

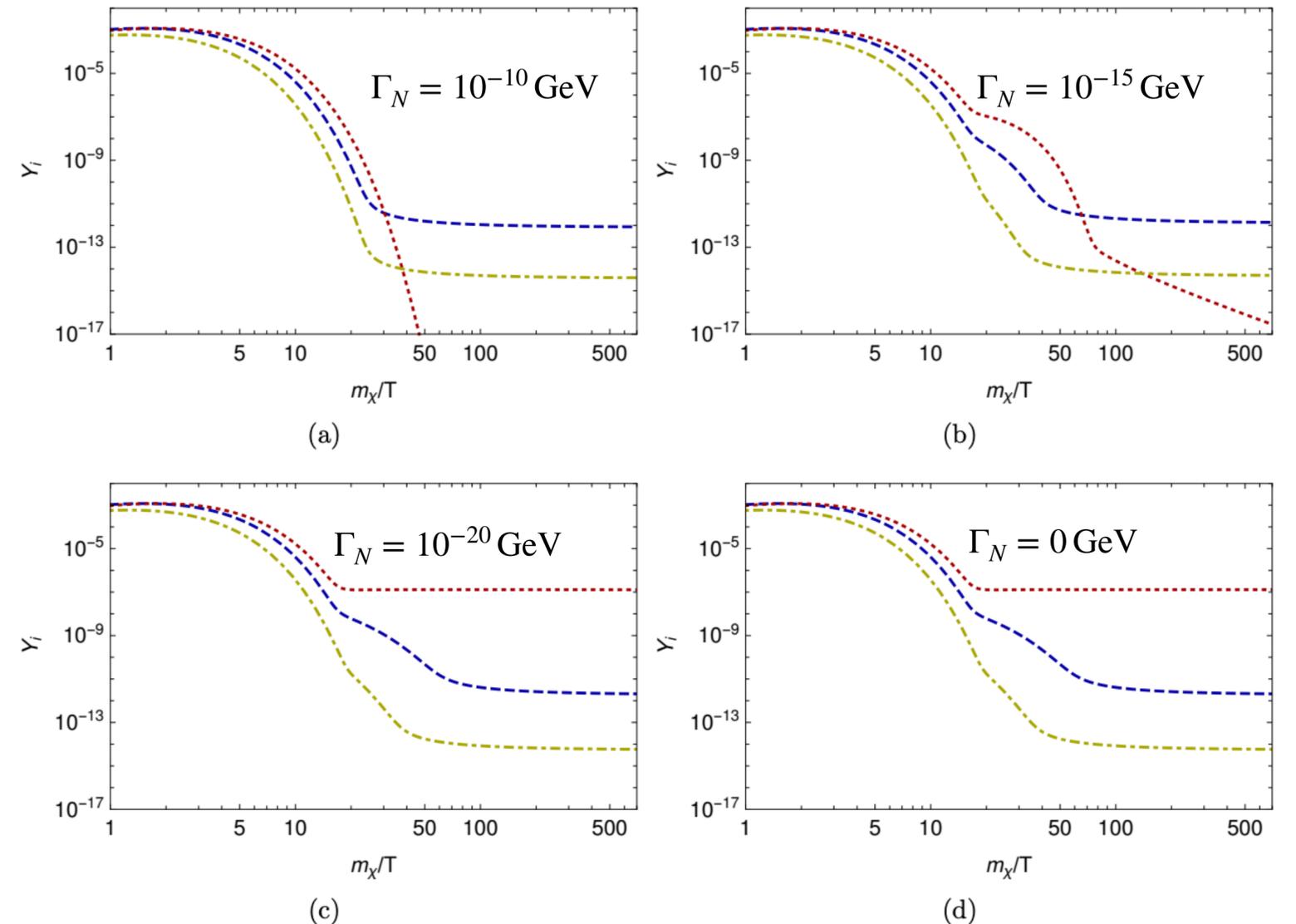
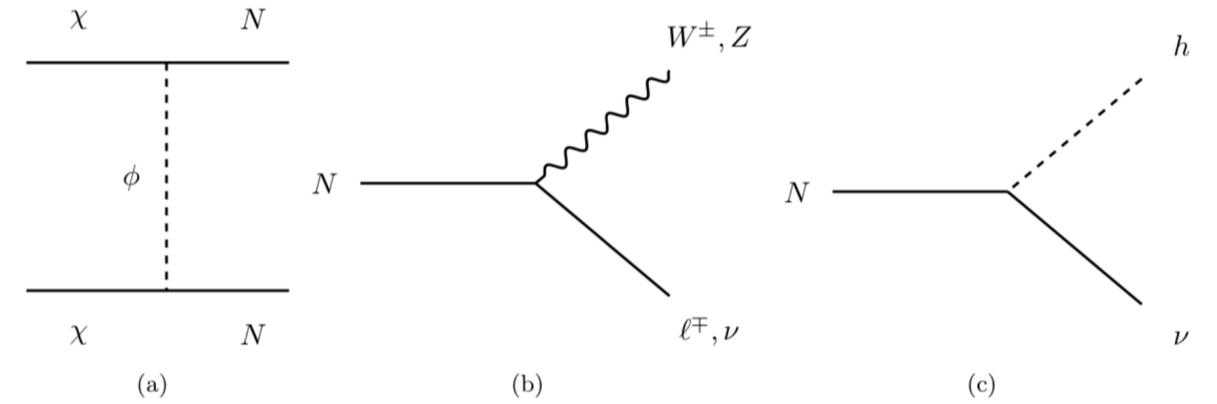
$$\frac{dY_\chi}{dx} = -\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{s(m_\chi)}{H(m_\chi)} \langle \sigma v \rangle_{\chi\chi \rightarrow NN} \left(Y_\chi^2 - \left(\frac{Y_\chi^{\text{eq}}}{Y_N^{\text{eq}}} \right)^2 Y_N^2 \right) + \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{s(m_\chi)}{H(m_\chi)} \langle \sigma v \rangle_{\phi\phi \rightarrow \chi\chi} \left(Y_\phi^2 - \left(\frac{Y_\phi^{\text{eq}}}{Y_\chi^{\text{eq}}} \right)^2 Y_\chi^2 \right), \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{dY_\phi}{dx} = -\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{s(m_\chi)}{H(m_\chi)} \langle \sigma v \rangle_{\phi\phi \rightarrow \chi\chi} \left(Y_\phi^2 - \left(\frac{Y_\phi^{\text{eq}}}{Y_\chi^{\text{eq}}} \right)^2 Y_\chi^2 \right) - \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{s(m_\chi)}{H(m_\chi)} \langle \sigma v \rangle_{\phi\phi \rightarrow NN} \left(Y_\phi^2 - \left(\frac{Y_\phi^{\text{eq}}}{Y_N^{\text{eq}}} \right)^2 Y_N^2 \right) - \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{s(m_\chi)}{H(m_\chi)} \langle \sigma v \rangle_{\phi\phi \rightarrow \text{SM}} \left(Y_\phi^2 - Y_\phi^{\text{eq}2} \right), \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{dY_N}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{s(m_\chi)}{H(m_\chi)} \langle \sigma v \rangle_{\chi\chi \rightarrow NN} \left(Y_\chi^2 - \left(\frac{Y_\chi^{\text{eq}}}{Y_N^{\text{eq}}} \right)^2 Y_N^2 \right) + \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{s(m_\chi)}{H(m_\chi)} \langle \sigma v \rangle_{\phi\phi \rightarrow NN} \left(Y_\phi^2 - \left(\frac{Y_\phi^{\text{eq}}}{Y_N^{\text{eq}}} \right)^2 Y_N^2 \right) - \frac{\Gamma}{H(m_\chi)} x (Y_N - Y_N^{\text{eq}}). \quad (5)$$

$$m_\chi = n m_N = 1/n m_\phi \quad n = 1.2, m_N = 300 \text{ GeV} \quad \lambda = 0.4, \kappa = 1.$$

- RHN decay width affects freeze-out



Loop induced Higgs-DM coupling

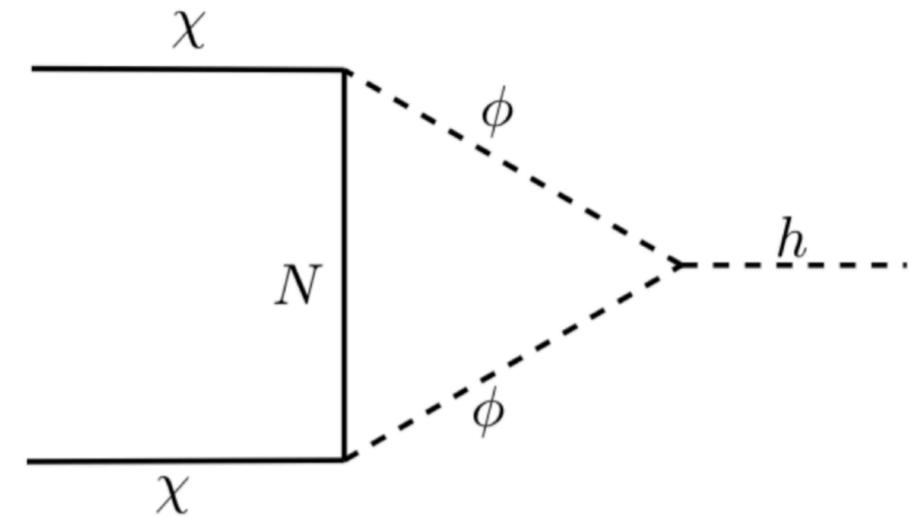
- No tree-level coupling of the fermionic DM to the Higgs boson
- How to detect a fermionic Dark Matter ?
- However, an effective coupling $h - \chi - \chi$ is generated at one-loop

$$-\mathcal{L}_{h\chi\chi} = \kappa' h \bar{\chi}\chi \quad \text{where}$$

$$\kappa' \equiv \frac{\lambda^2 \kappa v}{16\pi^2} \frac{m_\chi c_1(x) - m_N c_0(x)}{m_\phi^2},$$

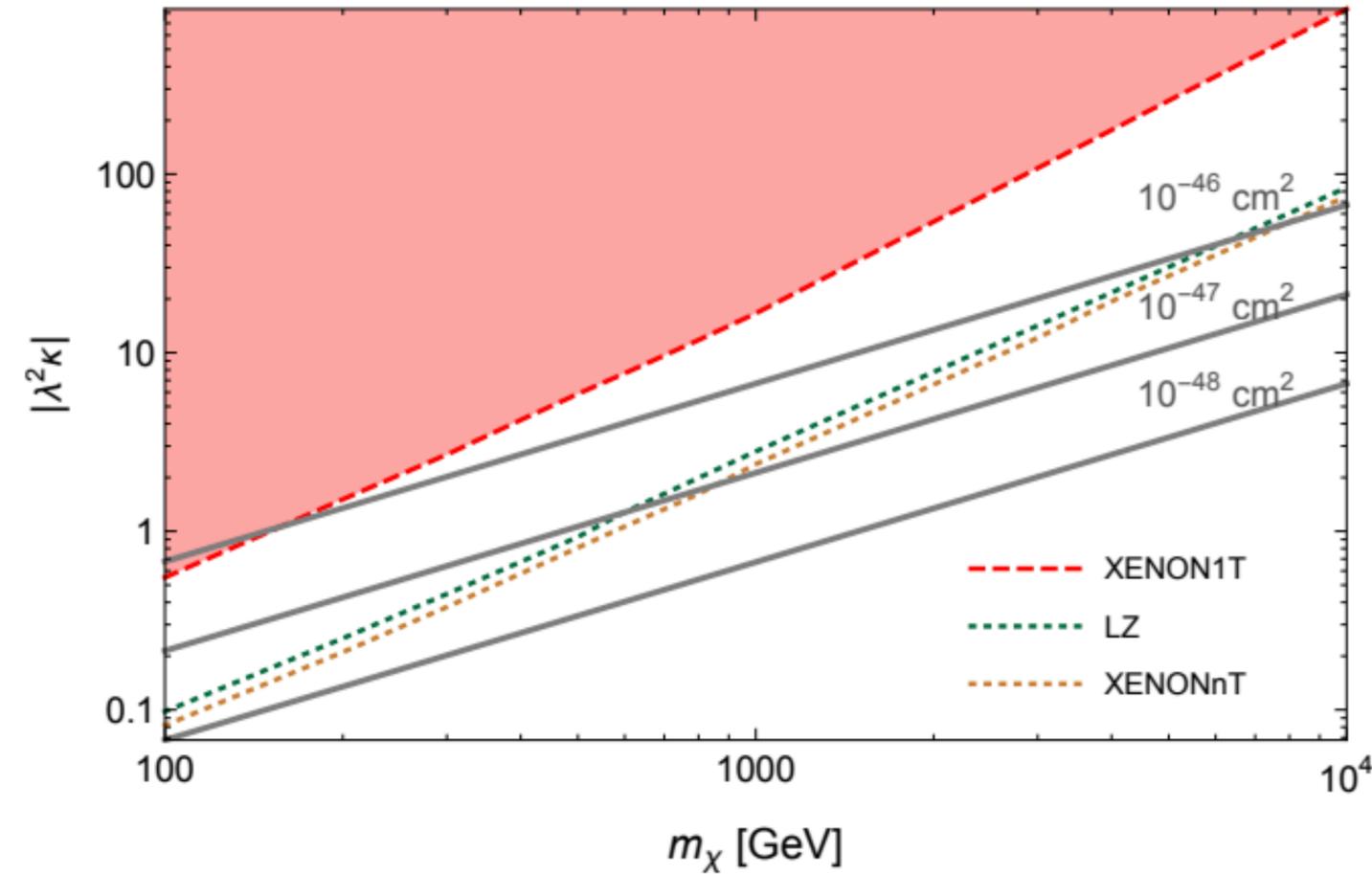
and $c_{1,0}(x)$ are loop-functions of $x \equiv m_N^2/m_\phi^2$

- This influences the SI nucleonic cross-sections



$$\sigma_{\text{SI}} = \frac{4}{\pi} \mu_r^2 \left(\frac{\kappa' g_{nnh}}{m_h^2} \right)^2$$

Loop induced Higgs-DM coupling



- XENON1T experiment excludes $|\lambda^2\kappa| \geq \mathcal{O}(1)$ for $m_\chi \leq 150 \text{ GeV}$
- XENONnT can rule out such values of $|\lambda^2\kappa| \geq \mathcal{O}(1)$ for $m_\chi \leq 600 \text{ GeV}$

Can we have freeze-in with $\lambda N\chi\phi$?

Freeze-in via RHN

- We consider the same RHN portal DM scenario via $\lambda N \chi \phi$
- What happens if the Yukawas are very small?
- Can the RHN portal can generate the Freeze-in scenario?
- We assume their initial number density were zero, where SM fields were in equilibrium

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{new}} \subset \{\lambda N \chi \phi + y_\nu L H N + \text{h.c.}\} + \kappa \phi^2 |H|^2$$

Higgs portal
coupling

- The mass terms would be m_χ, m_N, m_ϕ , respectively for χ, N, ϕ
- Due to the feeble coupling of y_ν , we assume the other two RHNs will generate the desired neutrino masses and mixings
- χ, ϕ are kept Z_2 odd for the stability of the Dark Matter and both of them are suitable candidate

Freeze-in via RHN

- We assume $m_\chi < m_\phi$, thus χ is a primary dark matter candidate
- However, if ϕ is long-lived, it can serve as decaying dark matter
- The dynamics is determined by the three parameters y_ν , κ , and λ
- The decay rates should be smaller than the expansion of the universe
 $\Gamma < H(T) \sim T^2/M_{Pl}$

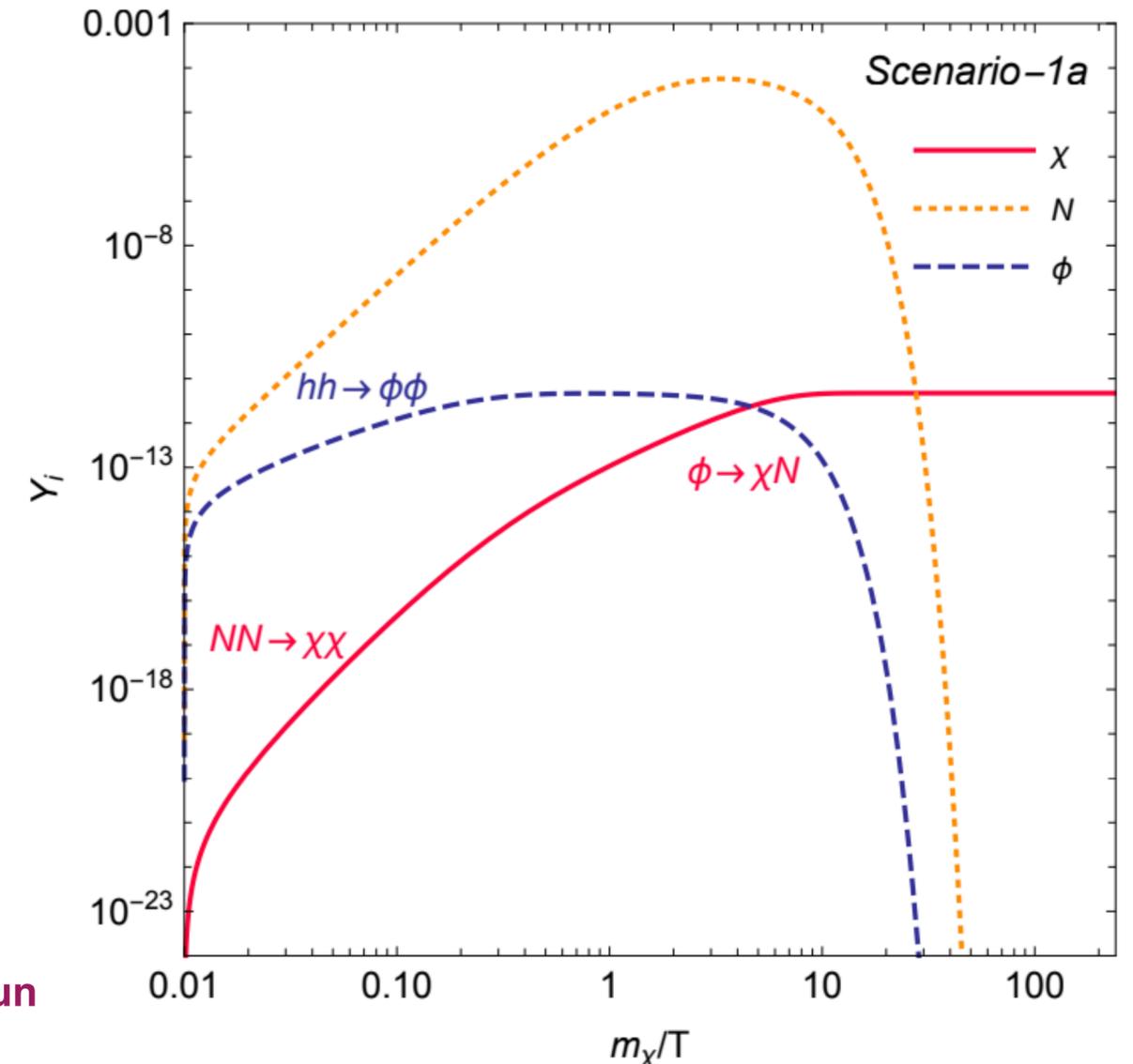
$$\implies y_\nu \lesssim 10^{-7}, \kappa \lesssim 10^{-7} \text{ and } y_\nu \lambda \lesssim 10^{-7} \text{ for } m_{\chi, N, \phi} \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$$

- The desired relic $\Omega h^2 = 0.1199 \pm 0.0022$ can be obtained via solving the coupled Boltzmann equations involving χ, N, ϕ
- We considered three different scenarios while studying the freeze-in case, however here we focus only on Scenario1 and Scenario3

Freeze-in via RHN: Scenario 1

- Dark sector is produced via Higgs portal process $hh \rightarrow \phi\phi$ with sizeable κ
- The dark matter χ is then produced via $\phi \rightarrow \chi N, \chi\nu$ or $\phi\phi \rightarrow \chi\chi$
- $\phi \rightarrow \chi\nu$ is possible via the mixing of RHN and SM neutrino and proportional to $|y_\nu \lambda|^2$ (scenarios 1b, 1c)
- Initially $NN \rightarrow \chi\chi$ is dominant
- Subsequently $\phi \rightarrow \chi N, \chi\nu$ or $\phi\phi \rightarrow \chi\chi$ take over

<i>Scenario</i>	Masses in GeV			Couplings		
	m_χ	m_N	m_ϕ	y_ν	κ	λ
1a	100	200	500	10^{-8}	4×10^{-11}	10^{-8}
1b	100	200	180	10^{-8}	2×10^{-11}	10^{-10}
1c	100	500	250	2.5×10^{-12}	10^{-12}	10^{-4}



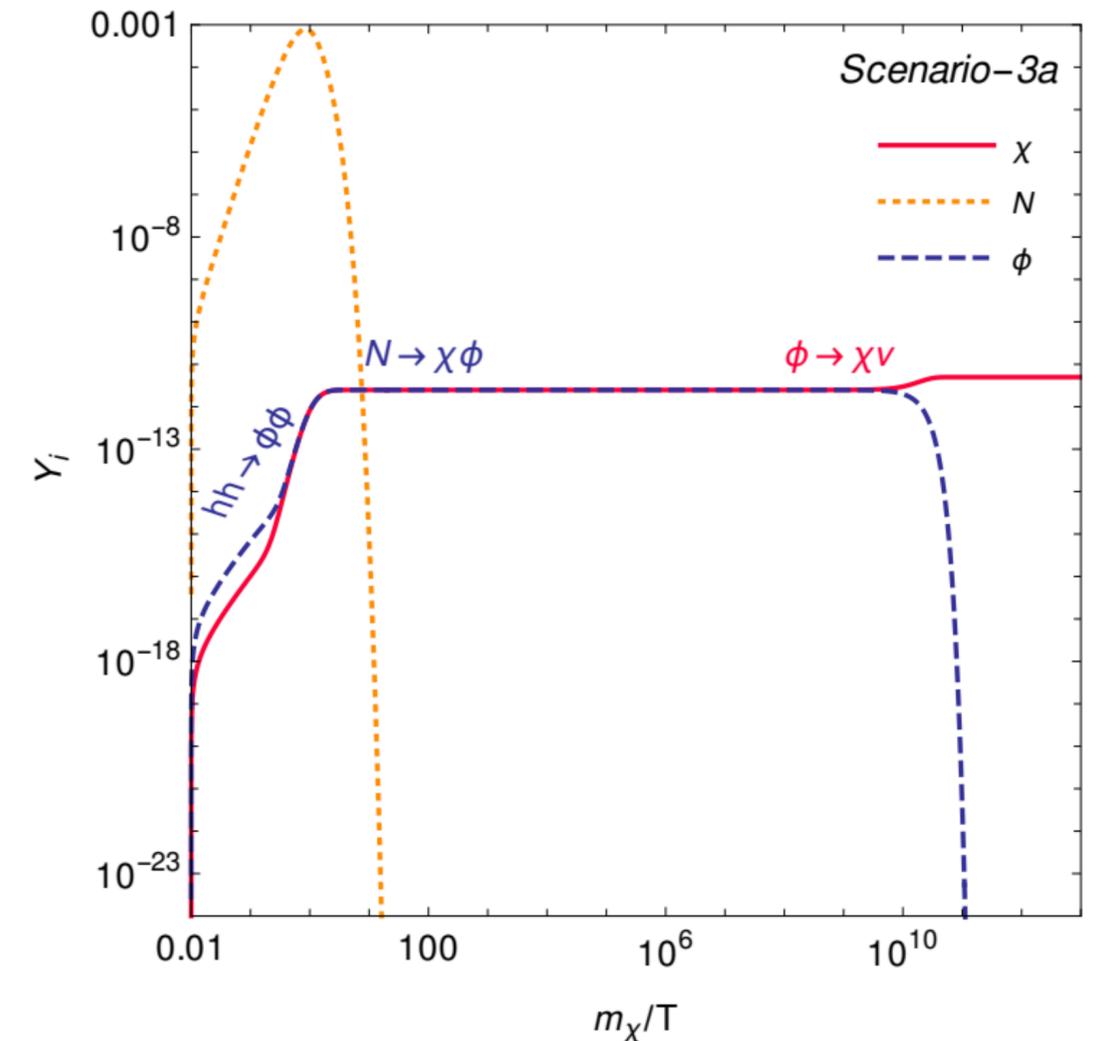
Freeze-in via RHN: Scenario3

- Here RHN is heavy enough to allow $N \rightarrow \chi\phi$
- y_ν is sufficiently large to produce RHN
- κ becomes irrelevant and can take smaller values
- λ is crucial in determining the decay lifetime of ϕ and N
- For $\kappa = 10^{-12}$, a suitable choice of λ makes ϕ very long lived viz. $\tau_\phi \simeq 1 \times 10^{10} s$ and $4.1 \times 10^{12} s$ for BP 3a and 3b, respectively

<i>Scenario</i>	Masses in GeV			Couplings		
	m_χ	m_N	m_ϕ	y_ν	κ	λ
<i>3a</i>	100	341	241	10^{-7}	10^{-12}	6.1×10^{-11}
<i>3b</i>	1.0×10^6	2.05×10^6	1.05×10^6	10^{-5}	10^{-12}	2.4×10^{-11}

Scenario3: Decaying dark matter

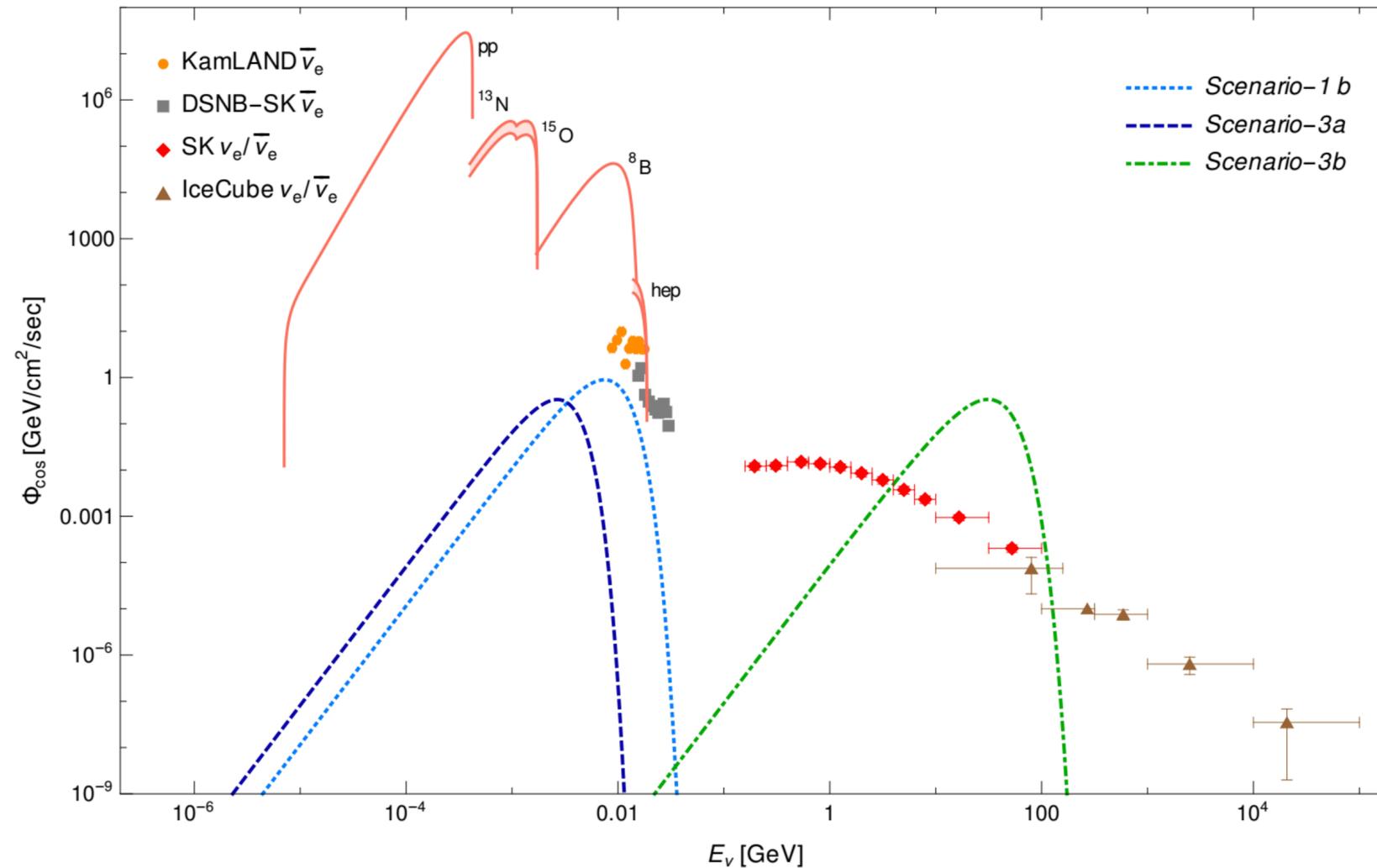
- τ_ϕ is around the matter-radiation equality time ($\sim 10^{12} s$)
- $hh \rightarrow \phi\phi$ dominates initially for ϕ production
- Later $N \rightarrow \chi\phi$ takes over enforcing same density of ϕ, χ for long time
- Finally late decay mode $\phi \rightarrow \chi\nu$ determines relic of χ



Energetic neutrinos from the dark sector

- $\phi \rightarrow \chi\nu$ decay width is proportional to $|y_\nu\lambda|^2$
- This leads to a very late decay of ϕ to energetic neutrinos
- Which broadens the experimental scopes of the DM searches
- Depending on τ_ϕ three situations can occur
 1. $1\text{ s} \lesssim \tau_\phi \lesssim t_{\text{eq}}$: χ is the legitimate dark matter and the energetic neutrinos produced from the decay of ϕ are red-shifted away for $\tau_\phi \ll t_{\text{eq}} = 5.11 \times 10^4$ yrs (matter-radiation equality time)
 2. $t_{\text{eq}} \lesssim \tau_\phi \ll t_0 = 13.87$ Gyrs (Age of the Universe): ϕ behaves like a decaying dark matter and has disappeared by now but the produced neutrinos can be detected at the neutrino experiments
 3. $\tau_\phi \gtrsim \tau_0$: ϕ is a decaying DM, and the energetic neutrino production puts stringent limit on

Scenario3: Decaying Dark Matter and neutrino detector



- The electron (anti)neutrino fluxes for BPs and the constraints from DSNB at KamLAND , SK and atmospheric data from SK and IceCube
- Scenario-1b and Scenario-3a are allowed whereas Scenario-3b is ruled out

Conclusions

- Extra scalar are highly motivated for the stability of the Electroweak vacuum
- It can provide the much needed dark matter and explanation to muon-(g-2)
- In particular Type-X 2DHM has an advantage
- Models with Seesaw with relatively large Yukawa have potential problem with stability, which can be restored via addition of scalars
- Compressed spectrum in case of ITM, can be probed via displaced charged track at the LHC
- Neutrino portal DM via $\lambda N\chi\phi$ can have both freeze-out and freeze-in scenarios
- Decaying dark matter signatures can be caught at the neutrino detectors like SuperK and IceCube experiments

THANK

You!