Towards decoding the nature of Dark Matter

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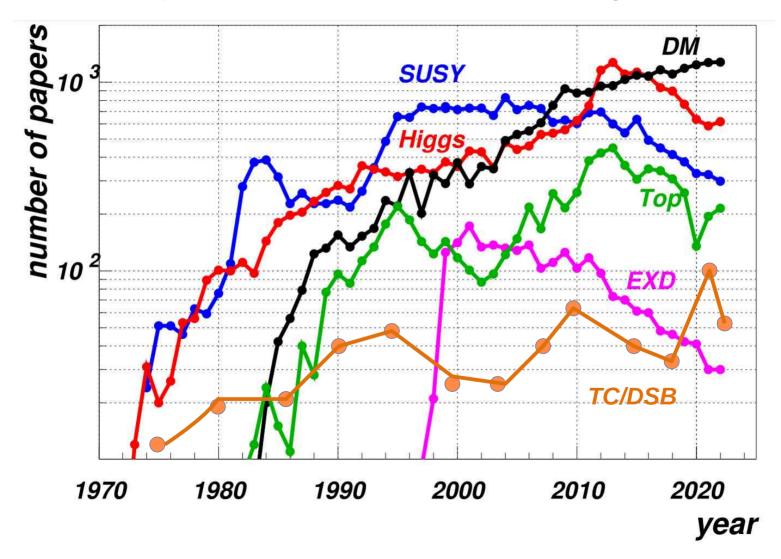
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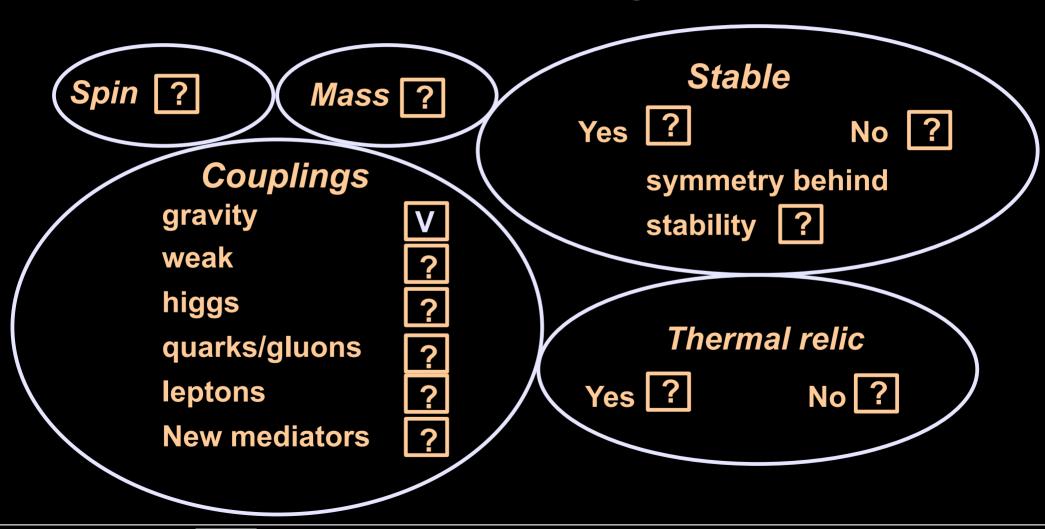
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Popular directions in Particle Physics.





DM is very appealing even though we know almost nothing about it!





How we can explore & decode the nature of Dark Matter?

We need a DM signal first!

But at the moment we can:

- * understand what kind of DM is already excluded
- * explore and systematise the DM theory space
- * prepare ourselves to discovery and decoding of DM



DM Observables: the power of WIMP

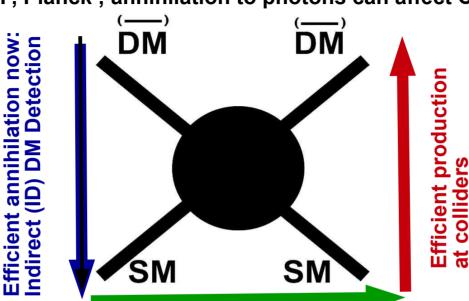
Correct Relic density: efficient (co) annihilation WMAP, Planck ; annihilation to photons can affect CMB

Signatures from neutralino annihilation in halo, core of the Earth and Sun

- photons,
- Anti-protons
- positrons,
- Neutrinos

Neutrino telescopes:

- Amanda
- Icecube
- Antares



LHC signatures

- mono-jet
- mono-photon
- mono-Ż
- mono Higgs
- VBF+MET

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soft leptons+MET

Efficient scattering off nuclei: DM Direct Detection (DD) Signature from energy deposition from nuclei recoil: LUX, XENON, WARP,

Note: there is no 100%correlation between signatures above. For example, the high rate of annihilation does not always guarantee high rate for DD!

Actually there is a great complementarity in this:

- In case of NO DM Signal we can efficiently exclude DM models
- In case of DM signal we can efficiently determine the nature of DM

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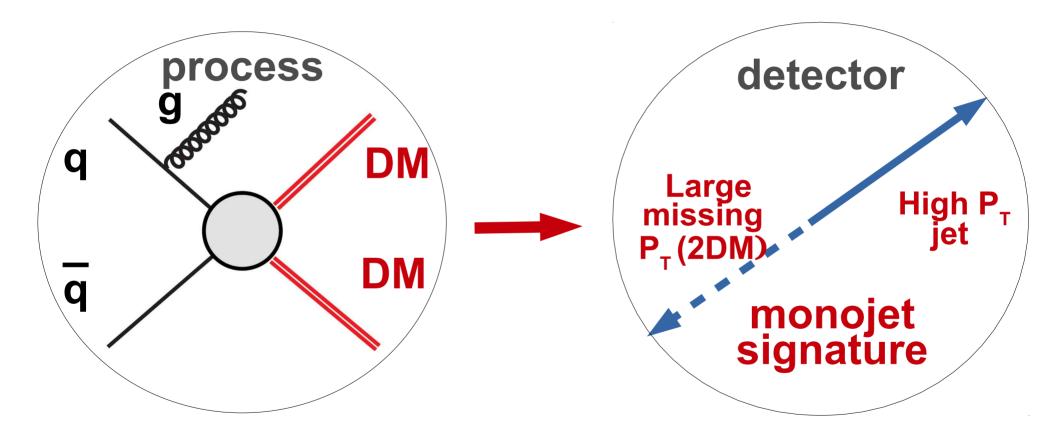


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The LHC potential to probe DM

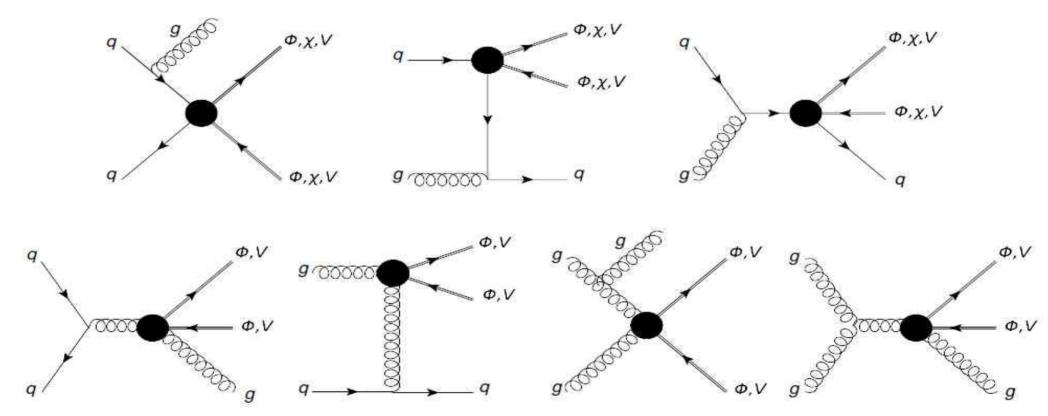


Monojet – the most generic DM signature





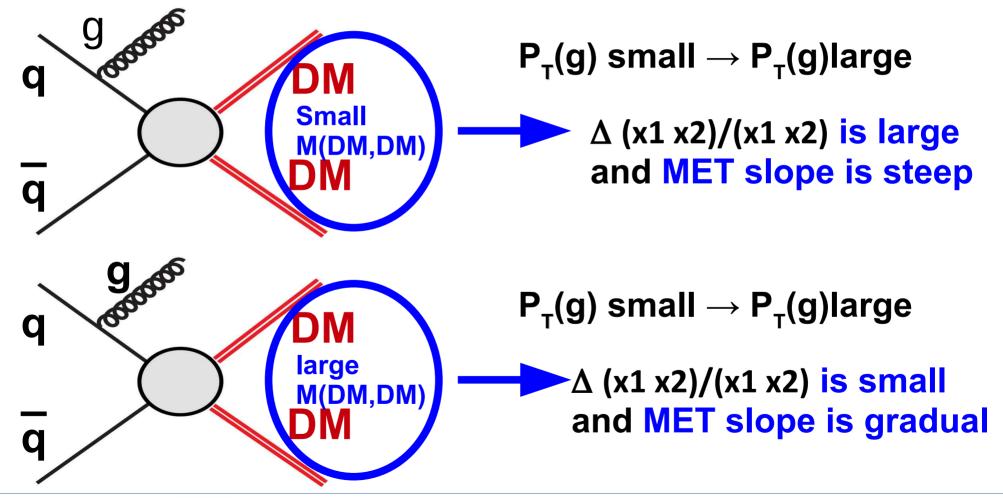
Mono-jet diagrams from EFT operators Can we test DM properties at the LHC?





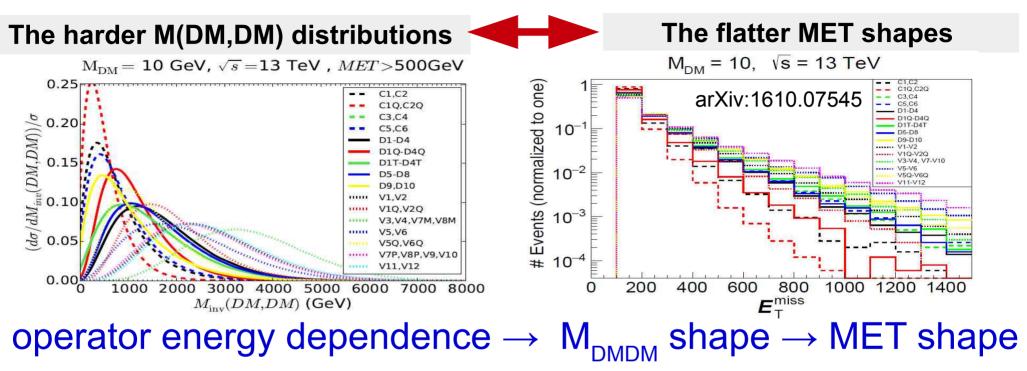
Properties of MET distributions:

MET distributions are the same for the fixed mass of DM pair [M(DM,DM)] & fixed SM operator With the increase of M(DM,DM), MET slope decreases (PDF effect)





Distinguishing DM operators/theories



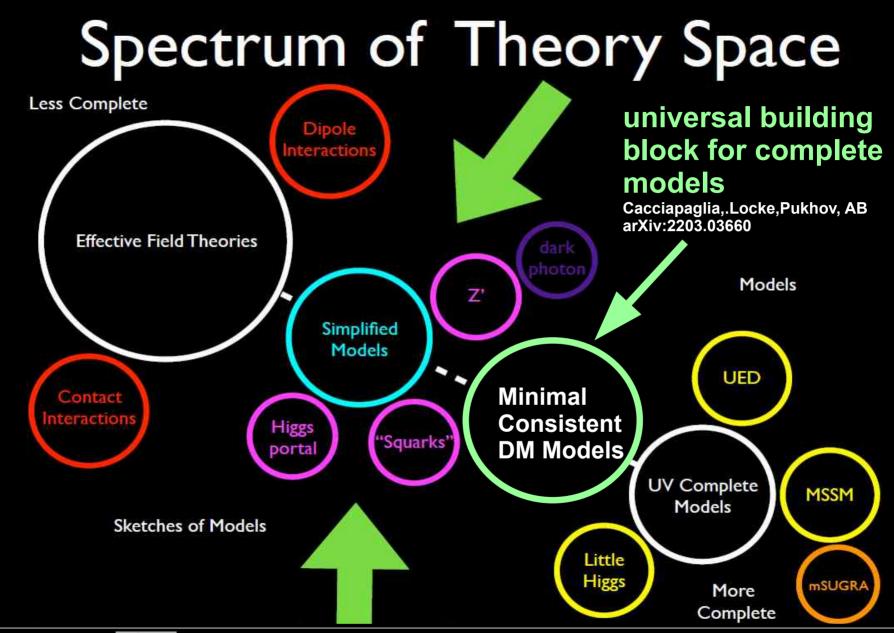
⇒projection for 300 fb⁻¹: some operators C1-C2,C5-C6,D9-D10,V1-V2,V3-V4,V5-V6 and V11-12 can be distinguished from each other

⇒Application beyond EFT: when the DM mediator is not produced on-the-mass-shell and M_{DMDM} is not fixed: t-channel mediator or mediators with mass below 2M_{DM}



DM classification: minimal consistent dark matter models (MCDMs)



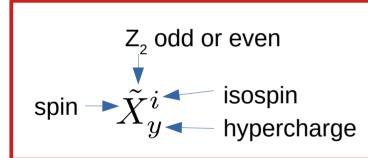




Minimal Consistent DM (MCDM) Models

Properties

- gauge-invariant
- renormalisable
- anomaly-free
- can also be a building block of a bigger theory (e.g. SUSY)



Classification

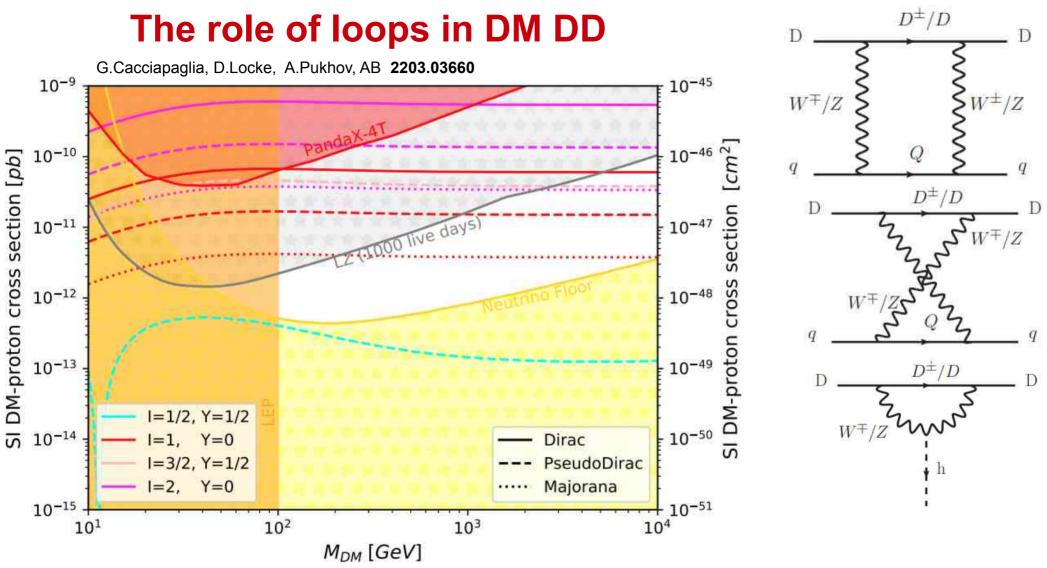
- DM is a part of EW multiplet
 - Radiative mass split
 - Disappearing track (DT) signatures
- at most one mediator multiplet

Spin of Dark Matter Spin of Mediator	0	1/2	1 $\widetilde{V}_{Y}^{I}S_{Y'}^{I'}$ $\widetilde{V}_{Y}^{I}\widetilde{S}_{Y'}^{I'}$	
spin 0 even mediator spin 0 odd mediator	$\widetilde{S}_{Y}^{I}S_{Y'}^{I'},$ $\widetilde{S}_{Y}^{I}\widetilde{S}_{Y'}^{I'},$	$\widetilde{F}_{Y}^{I}S_{0}^{I'}$ $\widetilde{F}_{Y}^{I}\widetilde{S}_{Y'}^{I'} \widetilde{F}_{Y}^{I}\widetilde{S}_{Y'}^{I'c}$ $MSSM!$		
spin $1/2$ even mediator spin $1/2$ odd mediator	$\widetilde{S}^I_Y \widetilde{F}^{I'}_{Y'} \widetilde{S}^I_Y \widetilde{F}^{I'c}_{Y'}$	$\widetilde{F}^I_Y \widetilde{F}^{I\pm 1/2}_{Y\pm 1/2}$	$\widetilde{V}^I_Y \widetilde{F}^{I'}_{Y'} \widetilde{V}^I_Y \widetilde{F}^{I'c}_{Y'}$	
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an important step for consistent exploration of DM theory space

G.Cacciapaglia, D.Locke, A.Pukhov, AB 2203.03660





Y=0 minimal candidates may be discovered or ruled out at next generation of DD experiments. But there is a cancellation in amplitudes and some models could be accessible only at colliders!

[Initially noted by Hisano, Ishiwata, Nagata arXiv:1004.4090]



 $\tilde{F}_0^0 S_0^0 (CP - odd)$

Z2 odd

Minimal fermion DM model with pseudo-scalar mediator

new model, has not been explored previously

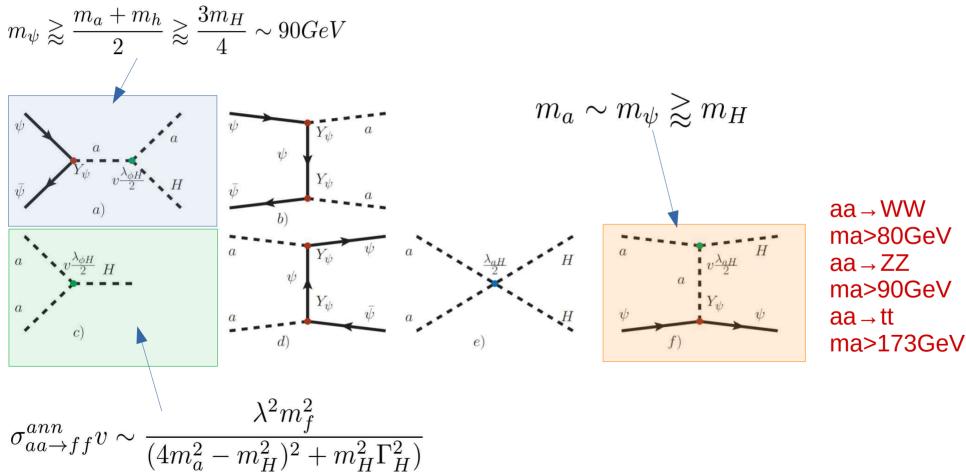
two-component DM model (pseudoscalar is accidentally stable)

isospin \tilde{X}_y^i hypercharge	Spin of Dark Matter Spin of Mediator	0	1/2	1
$\mathcal{L} \supset iY_{\psi}a\bar{\psi}\gamma^{5}\psi - \frac{\lambda_{aH}}{4} a ^{2}\phi_{H}^{\dagger}\phi_{H} \qquad \left A \right ^{2}\phi_{H}^{\dagger}\phi_{H} = \left A \right ^{2}\phi_{H} = \left $	spin 0 even mediator	$\widetilde{S}^{I}_{Y}S^{I'}_{Y'}$	$\widetilde{F}^I_Y S_0^{I'}$	$\widetilde{V}^{I}_{Y}S^{I'}_{Y'}$
Fermion DM pseudoscalar SM Higgs	spin 0 odd mediator	$\widetilde{S}_{Y}^{I}\widetilde{S}_{Y'}^{I'}$	$\widetilde{F}_{Y}^{I}\widetilde{S}_{Y'}^{I'}$ $\widetilde{F}_{Y}^{I}\widetilde{S}_{Y'}^{I'c}$	$\widetilde{V}_{Y}^{I}\widetilde{S}_{Y'}^{I'}$
Singlet pseudoscalar doublet				
a does not acquire VEV \rightarrow no linear coupling to Higgs	spin $1/2$ even mediator			
$m_a < 2 m_\psi$ $ ightarrow$ "secluded DM"	spin $1/2$ odd mediator	$\widetilde{S}^I_Y \widetilde{F}^{I'}_{Y'} \widetilde{S}^I_Y \widetilde{F}^{I'c}_{Y'}$	$\widetilde{F}_Y^I \widetilde{F}_{Y\pm 1/2}^{I\pm 1/2}$	$\widetilde{V}^I_Y \widetilde{F}^{I'}_{Y'} \widetilde{V}^I_Y \widetilde{F}^{I'c}_{Y'}$
Model implemented in LanHEP, and numerical scan				
performed using micrOMEGAs.	spin 1 even mediator	$\widetilde{S}^I_Y V^{I'}_0$	$\widetilde{F}_{Y}^{I}V_{0}^{I^{\prime}}$	$\widetilde{V}_{Y}^{I}V_{Y'}^{I'}$
4 relevant parameters:				
$m_\psi, Y_\psi, m_a, \lambda_{aH}$	spin 1 odd mediator	$\widetilde{S}^{I}_{Y}\widetilde{V}^{I'}_{Y'}$	$\widetilde{F}_Y^I \widetilde{V}_{Y'}^{I'} \widetilde{F}_Y^I \widetilde{V}_{Y'}^{I'c}$	$\widetilde{V}_{Y}^{I}\widetilde{V}_{Y'}^{I'}$
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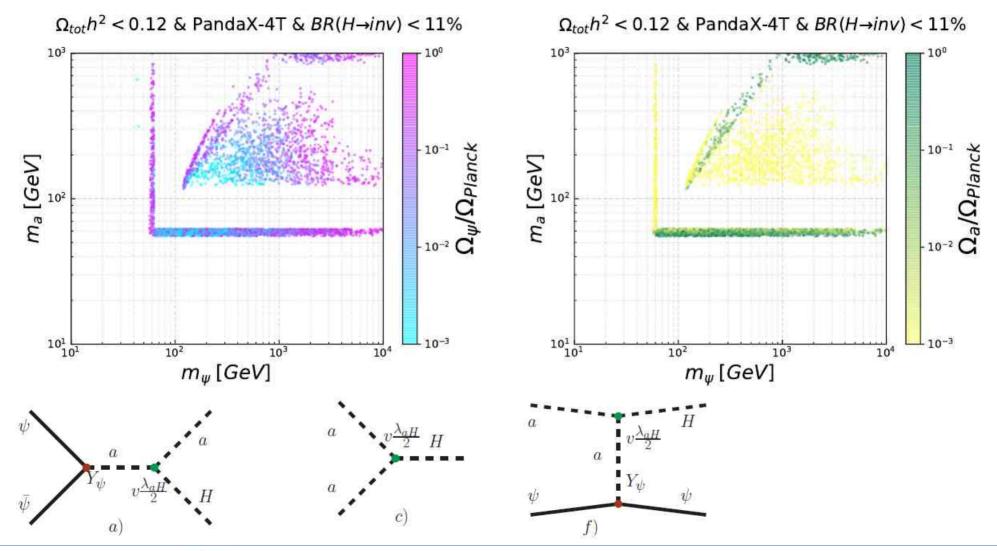
Minimal fermion DM model with pseudo-scalar mediator rich phenomenology: relic density, DD, colliders

(co)Annihilation channels



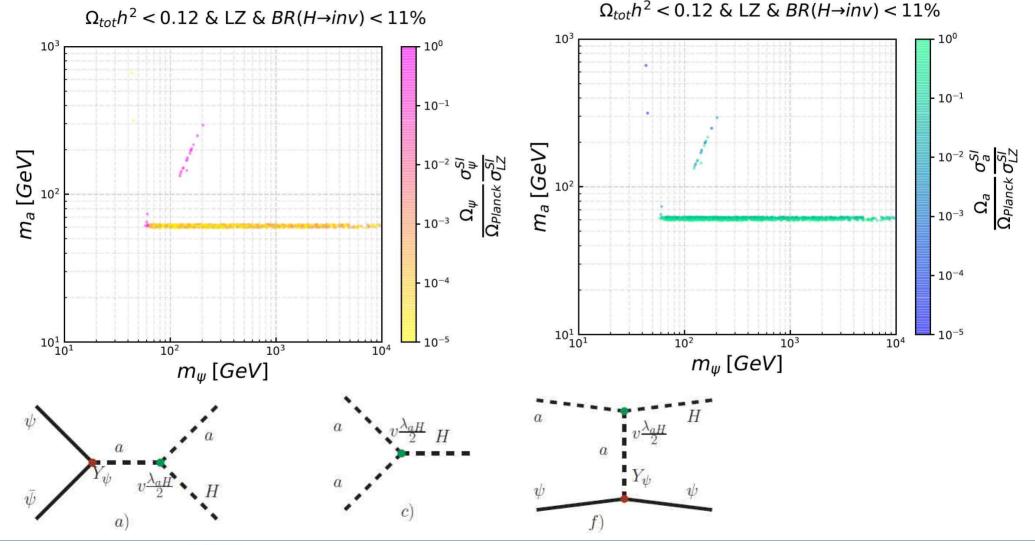


Minimal fermion DM model with pseudo-scalar mediator PandaX-4T exclusion





Minimal fermion DM model with pseudo-scalar mediator LZ exclusion (projection)



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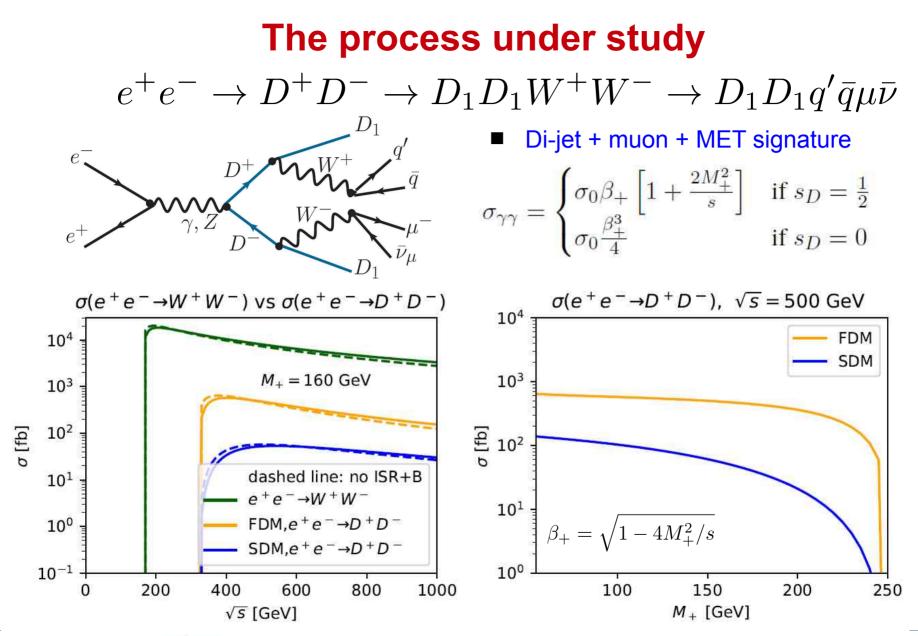
Decoding Dark Matter at future e⁺e⁻ colliders



Inert 2 Higgs Doublet model

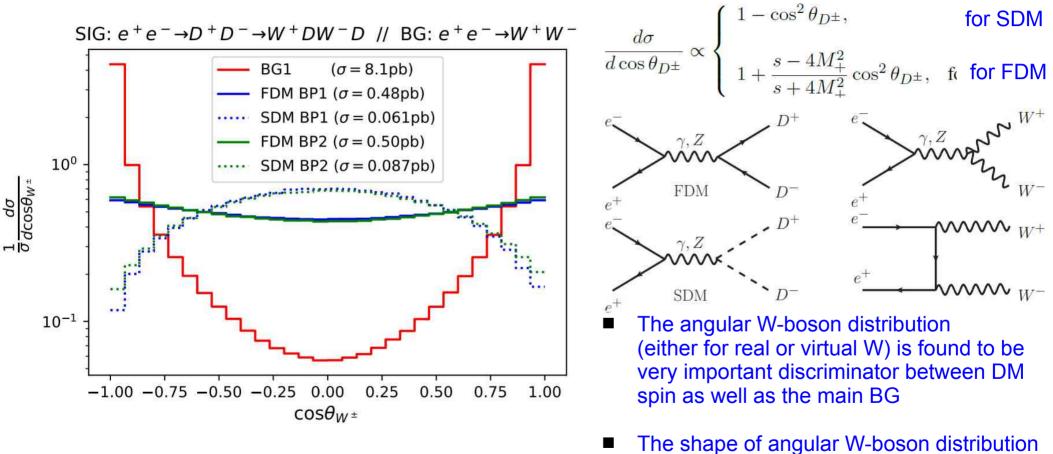
$$\tilde{S}_{1/2}^{1/2}$$
 (i2HDM)
 $\mathcal{L}_{\phi} = |D_{\mu}\phi_{1}|^{2} + |D_{\mu}\phi_{2}|^{2} - V(\phi_{1},\phi_{2})$
 $\phi_{1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v+H \end{pmatrix}, \phi_{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2}D^{+} \\ D_{1}+iD_{2} \end{pmatrix}$
 $\overset{D_{2}}{}, & \gamma, Z \xrightarrow{D^{+}}{}, &$







The role of the ILC in decoding the spin of DM e+e- \rightarrow D+ D- \rightarrow DM DM W+ W- \rightarrow DM DM jj $\mu \nu$



AB, Ginzburg, Locke, Freegard, Pukhov arXiv:2112.15090

 The shape of angular W-boson distribution is the same for different benchmarks for DM of the same spin



Beyond the weak interactions: Vector Dark Matter (VDM) from dark SU(2)

Deandrea, Moretti, Panizzi, Ross, Thongyoi, AB arXiv:2204.03510,2203.04681



Vector DM

- The abelian/non-abelian Vector DM with Higgs portal
 - $U(1)_D$ Group
 - $V^{\mu}_D \leftrightarrow -V^{\mu}_D$ Explicit Z_2 symmetry plus a Higgs portal to provide the

stability and the mass for VDM and connect it to the SM

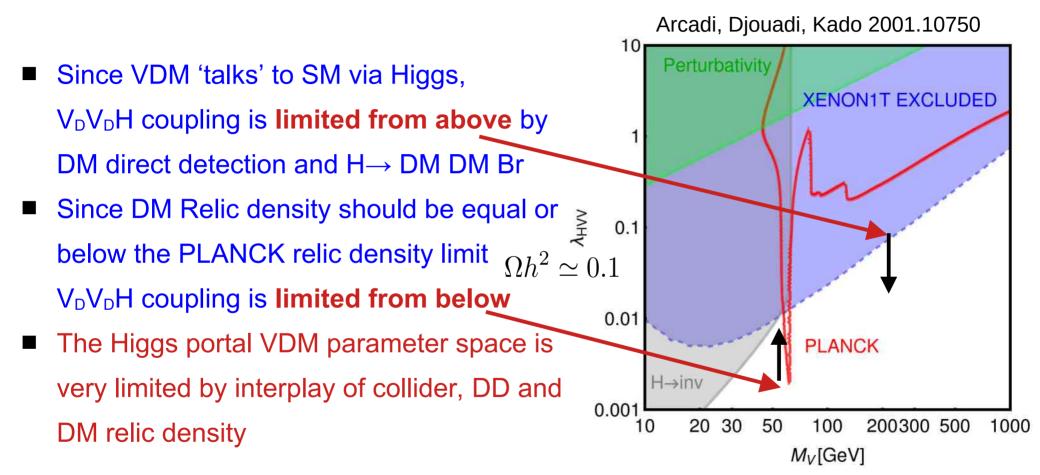
$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{1}{4} V_{\mu\nu} V^{\mu\nu} + (D_{\mu} \Phi)^{\dagger} (D^{\mu} \Phi) - V(\Phi) + \lambda_{P} |H|^{2} |\Phi|^{2}$$
with $D_{\mu} \Phi \equiv \partial_{\mu} \Phi - g Q_{\Phi} V_{\mu} \Phi$, after SSB $\rightarrow \Phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (v_{\Phi} + \varphi(x))$
so one has $m_{V}^{2} = g^{2} Q_{\Phi}^{2} v_{\phi}^{2}$

Quite a few papers:

Lebedev, Lee, Mambrini 1111.4482, Baek, Ko, Park , Senaha 1212.2131 DiFranzo, Fox, Tait 1512.06853 Farzan, Akbarieh 1207.4272 Duch, Grzadkowski, McGarrie 1506.08805



Vector DM with the Higgs portal





- Higgs portal : the parameter space for minimal scenarios is almost excluded
 - Vector Like(VL) fermionic portal for Vector Dark Matter (also in Nakorn's talk)
 - SU(2)_D gauge triplet (new dark gauge) V_{μ}^{D}
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 - we assign the "dark charge" to the components of the doublets, e.g. $Q_D = T_D^3 + Y_D$ and require its conservation
 - $SU(2)_D \times U(1)_{glob} \rightarrow U(1)_{glob}^d$ pattern of dark sector breaking
 - \mathbb{Z}_2 subgroup can be defined as: $(-1)^{Q_D}$



$$\frac{|\mathcal{S}U(2)_{L}|}{\mathcal{P}} \frac{|\mathcal{U}(1)_{Y}|}{|\mathcal{S}U(2)_{L}|} \frac{|\mathcal{Q}_{D}|}{|\mathcal{Q}_{D}|} \frac{|\mathcal{Z}_{2}|}{|\mathcal{Q}_{D}|} = \frac{|\mathcal{P}_{D}|}{|\mathcal{V}_{D}|} \frac{|\mathcal{Q}_{D}|}{|\mathcal{Q}_{D}|} \frac{|\mathcal{Q}_{$$

• If we chose $Y_D = +1/2$ for Φ_D and Ψ then we have





Fermionic Portal for Vector Dark Matter (FPVDM)

- It is the framework, representing the class of models (Deandrea, Moretti, Panizzi, Ross, Thongyoi, AB – arXiv:2204.03510,2203.04681)
- Various realisations are possible, including one or several VL fermions

$$\mathcal{L}_{FPVDM} = -\frac{1}{4} (V_{D\mu\nu}^{i})^{2} + \bar{\Psi}iD\Psi + |D_{\mu}\Phi_{D}|^{2} - V(\Phi_{H}, \Phi_{D})$$

$$- \frac{(y_{\alpha\beta}^{\prime}\bar{\Psi}_{L}^{i\alpha}\Phi_{D}f_{R}^{\mathrm{SM\beta}} + h.c) - M_{\Psi}^{ij}\bar{\Psi}^{i}\Psi^{j}}{-\mu_{H}^{2}\Phi_{H}^{\dagger}\Phi_{H} - \mu_{D}^{2}\Phi_{D}^{\dagger}\Phi_{D} + \lambda_{H}(\Phi_{H}^{\dagger}\Phi_{H})^{2}}$$

$$+ \lambda_{D}(\Phi_{D}^{\dagger}\Phi_{D})^{2} + \lambda_{HD}(\Phi_{H}^{\dagger}\Phi_{H})(\Phi_{D}^{\dagger}\Phi_{D})$$

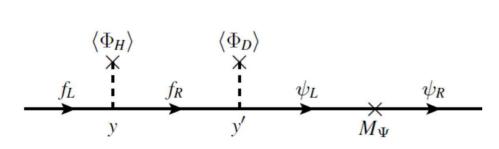
- \$y'_{\alpha\beta}\$ can have a flavour structure to explain flavour anomalies
 \$\lambda_{HD}\$ can be zero at tree-level, DM can be well-generated via FP
- \blacksquare the model with $~~\Psi=\left(\begin{array}{c} \tilde{T} \\ T \end{array} \right)~~{\rm and}~\lambda_{HD}=0~~{\rm was}~{\rm explored}~{\rm as}~{\rm an}~{\rm example}$



FPVDM model with $\Psi_M = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{M} \\ M' \end{pmatrix}$, the partner of muon $\mathcal{L}_{\mu PVDM} \supset -y' \bar{\Psi}_{ML} \Phi_D \mu_R + h.c$ with $\tilde{V}_D, V', H_D, M', \tilde{M}$

- has potential to explain DM relic density and $(g-2)_{\mu}$ anomaly
- one should ensure
 - consistency with DD and ID DM search experiments
 - consistency with collider searches

Parameter space (\$\lambda_{HD}\$ = 0 for simplicity): \$g_D, m_{V_D}, m_{H_D}, m_{M'}, m_{\tilde{M}}\$
 Interactions+mixing:

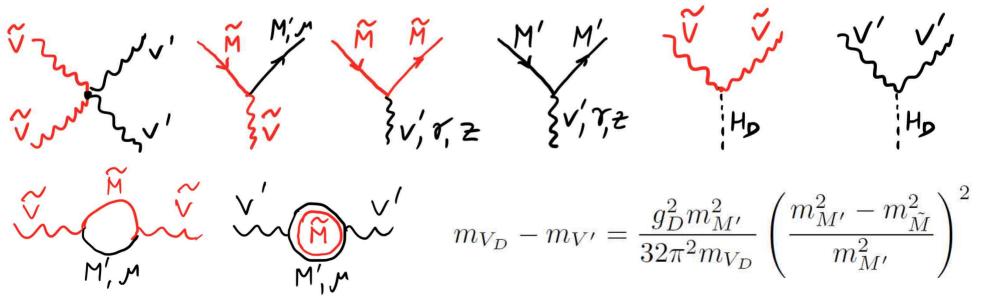




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 Interactions+mass corrections:





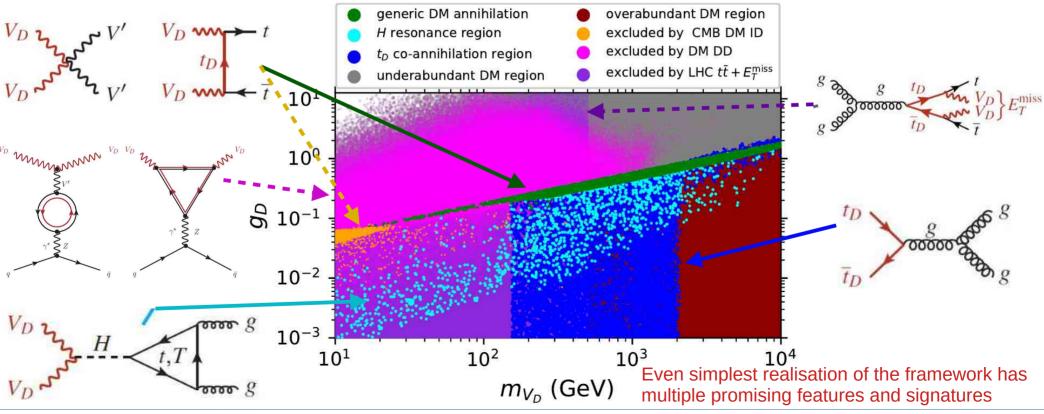
Minimal VL top portal VDM: VL top portal without higgs portal mixing

The VL fermion is composed of top partners and there is no mixing between scalars

$$\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} t_D \\ T \end{pmatrix}$$
 with $m_t < m_{t_D} \le m_T$

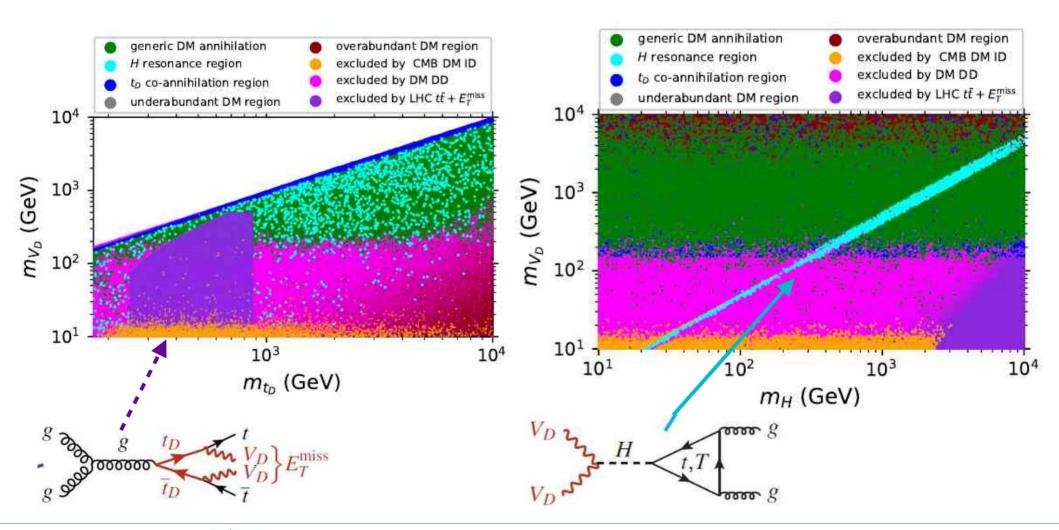
 $\sin \theta_S = 0$

5D parameter space: $g_D, m_{V_D}, m_H, m_T, m_{t_D}$



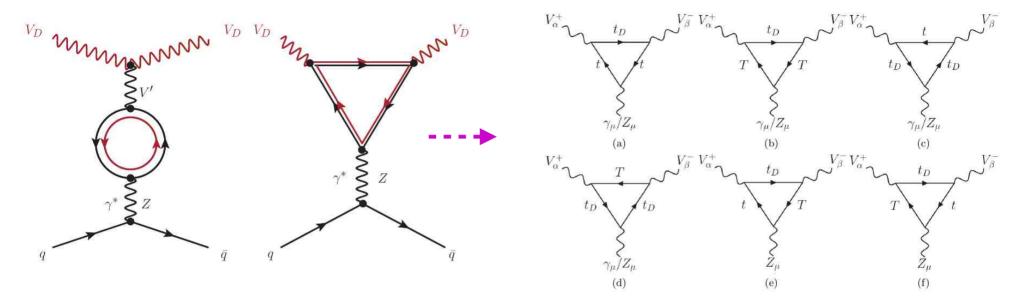


Minimal VL top portal VDM: projections of 5D scan in $g_D, m_{V_D}, m_H, m_T, m_{t_D}$





The role of quantum corrections for DM direct detection

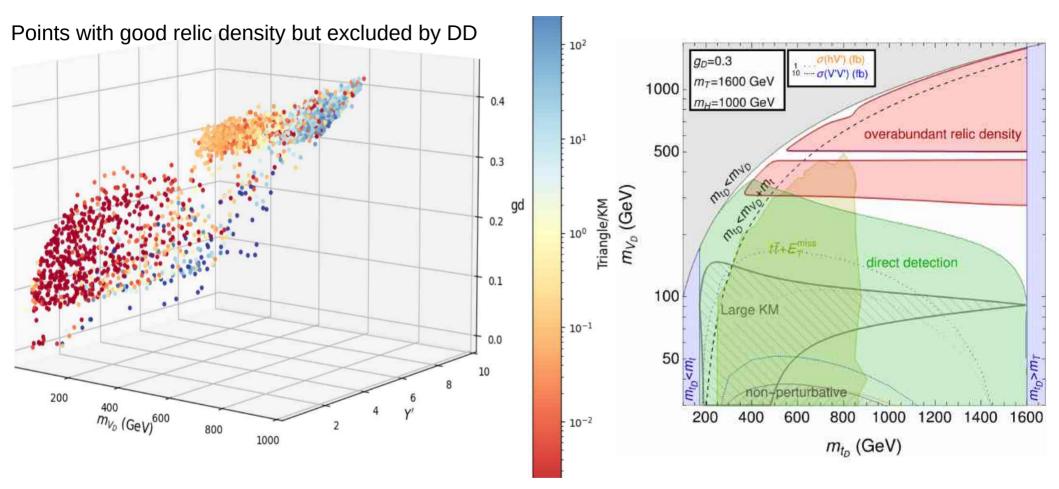


$$\begin{aligned} V_V^{\alpha\beta\mu}(p_1, p_2, q) &= f_1^V(p_1 - p_2)^{\mu}g^{\alpha\beta} + \frac{f_2^V}{M_V^{\pm}}(p_1 - p_2)^{\mu}q^{\alpha}q^{\beta} + f_3^V(q^{\alpha}g^{\mu\beta} - q^{\beta}g^{\mu\alpha}) \\ &+ if_5^V\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\mu\rho}(p_1 - p_2)_{\rho} + i\frac{f_8^V}{M_V^{\pm}}(p_1 - p_2)_{\rho}q_{\sigma}(\epsilon^{\mu\alpha\rho\sigma}q^{\beta} - \epsilon^{\mu\beta\rho\sigma}q^{\beta}) \end{aligned}$$

There five CP - conserving Lorentz structures and the respective form-factors for DM multipole interactions from triangle diagrams



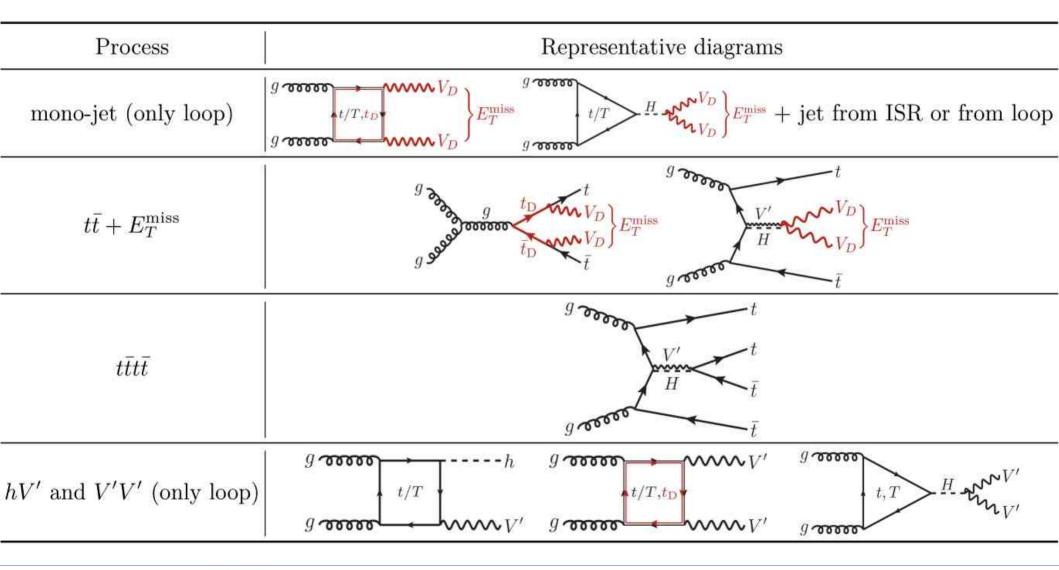
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Both kinetic mixing and DM multipole interactions play a crucial role for DM direct detection!

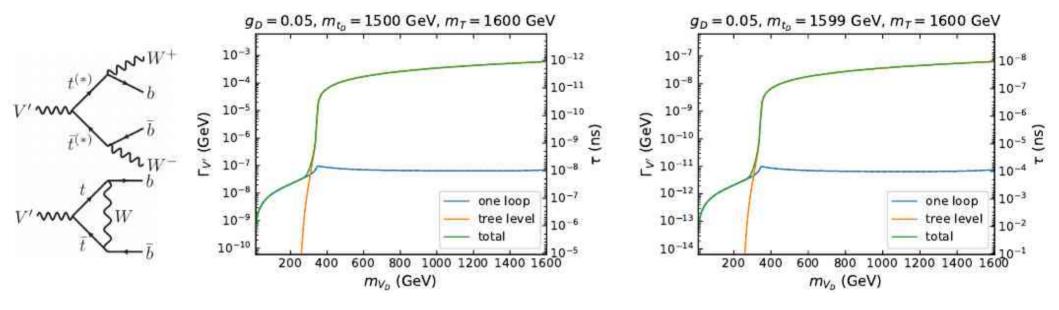


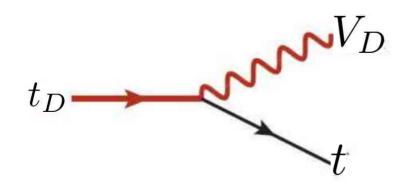
Minimal VL top portal VDM: collider signatures





V' and t_D can be naturally long-lived





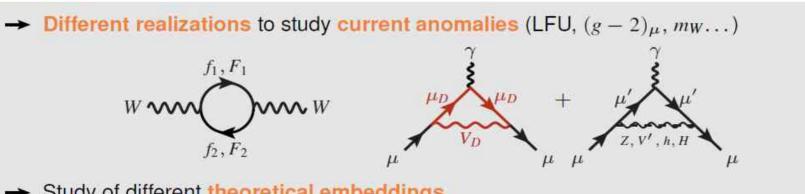
If V' is light enough, its radiative decay will be dominant, so V' could be naturally long-lived

If the mass gap between odd-fermion (t_D) and DM is below the top-quark mass, t_D can also be naturally long-lived



Summary on Fermion Portal Vector Dark Matter (FPVDM)

- FPVDM is a new framework which does not require the Higgs portal
- Has new features with new collider and cosmological implications
- Simple realisation of the top sector several promising predictions and signatures
 - great potential to explain dark matter
 - collider signatures: tt+miss, V', V'H, long-lived V' and t_D
 - Gravitational waves from the interplay of EW and dark Higgs potentials
 - great potential to explain flavour anomalies, (g-2)_m, baryogenesis, W-mass, ... while it was not deliberately designed to do this!



- Study of different theoretical embeddings
- Further analysis of cosmological implications and scenarios for future colliders



Note on DM Decoding Problem

- This is the problem of finding of **the link between signatures and underlying theory**
- probably the most challenging problem to solve
 - requires database of models, database of signatures
 - requires smart procedure based on machine learning of matching signature from data with the pattern of the signature from the theory

HEPMDB (High Energy Physics Model Database) was created in 2011 hepmdb.soton.ac.uk

- convenient centralized storage environment for HEP models
- you can upload there your own model and perform its analysis
- It is an important framework for decoding the underlying theory



Conclusions and Outlook

- **To decode the nature of DM** we need a signal first! But at the moment we can
 - understand what kind of DM is already excluded
 - systematically explore theory/parameter space and prepare ourselves for DM discovery and interpretation
- **MCDM models:** consistent but simple one can explore the entire parameter space
- Systematic classification: new models can be found even for simplest cases
- Probing DM space
 - non-singlets can be probed via DT searches or multi-lepton signatures at colliders
 - DM DD is sensitive to the loop-induced diagrams but does not exclude all models
 - rich phenomenology, complementarity of DM DD, collider signals and relic density
- FPVDM framework offers an elegant solution solution of DM , (g-2)_μ and flavour problems via VL fermion portal, new signatures and many promising projects
- Decoding the underlying theory is crucial problem to solve: requires joint effort of theorists and experimentalists, models' classification, ML approach

