



Light dark sector, quantum Zeno effect, and fuzzy Higgs boson

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1. Introduction

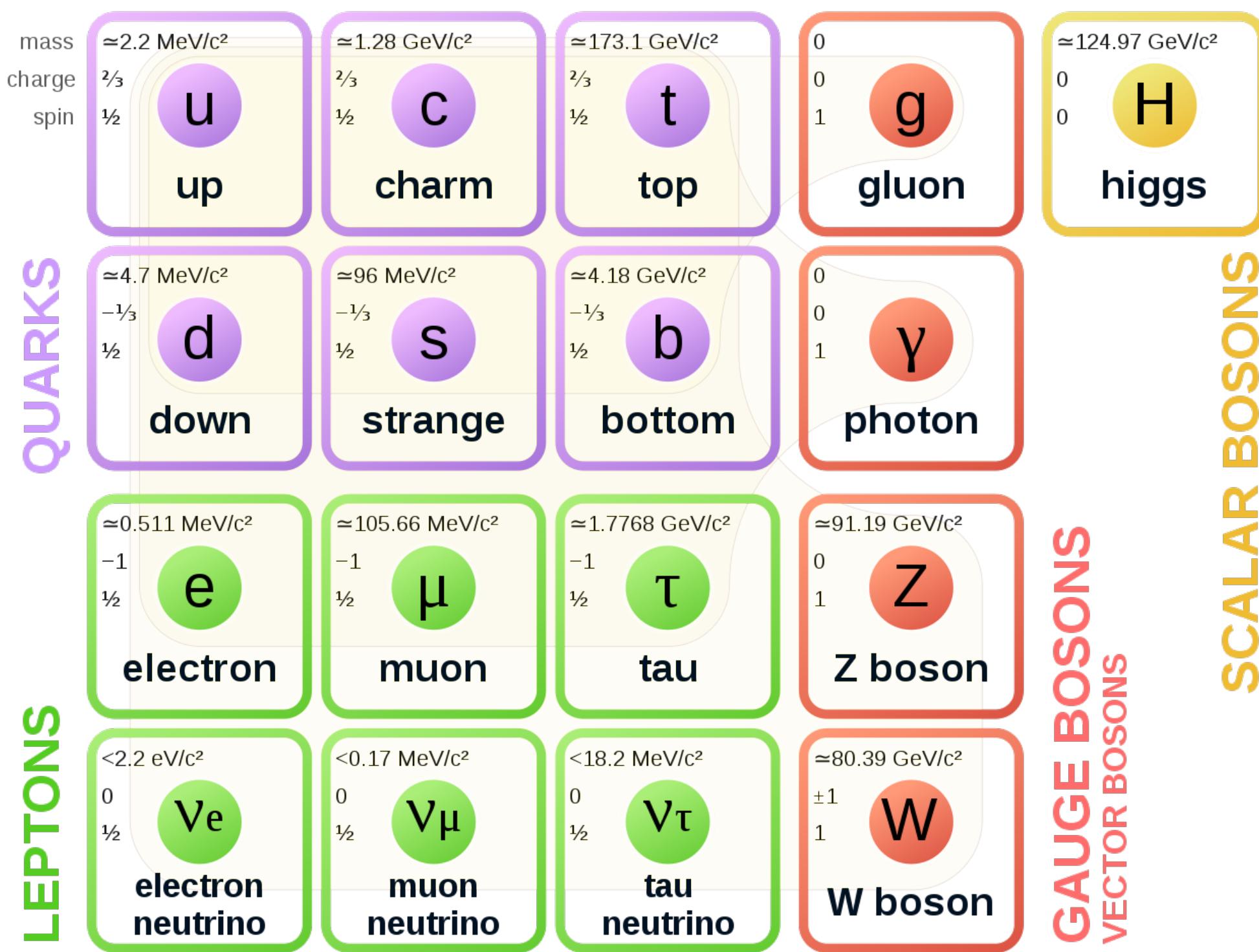
-Light dark sector is accidentally flavor and CP safe.

A few examples of the success of the SM

Standard Model

Renormalizability

+



Accidentally suppressed flavor violation!

Accidentally suppressed CP violation!

Accidental proton stability!

``Accidentally'' means there is no extra assumption, e.g. symmetry.

They are predicted from particle contents + renormalizability.

I would like to consider BSM that does not spoil this structure.

I do not talk about strong CP.

BSMs with similar properties.

Singlet scalar (dark sector) extensions

$$\delta V = V(|H|^2, s)$$

Silveira, 1985; Burgess et al 0011335

s can be thought to be CP-even if renormalizable, i.e. the potential is accidentally CP-conserving.

Flavor violation, proton decay are suppressed as in the SM.

Massive dark gauge boson (SM is not charged) also belong to this category since we need a dark higgs.

This talk

Non-trivially charged particles

*Real adjoint Higgs boson

*Field with very large representation etc

Others

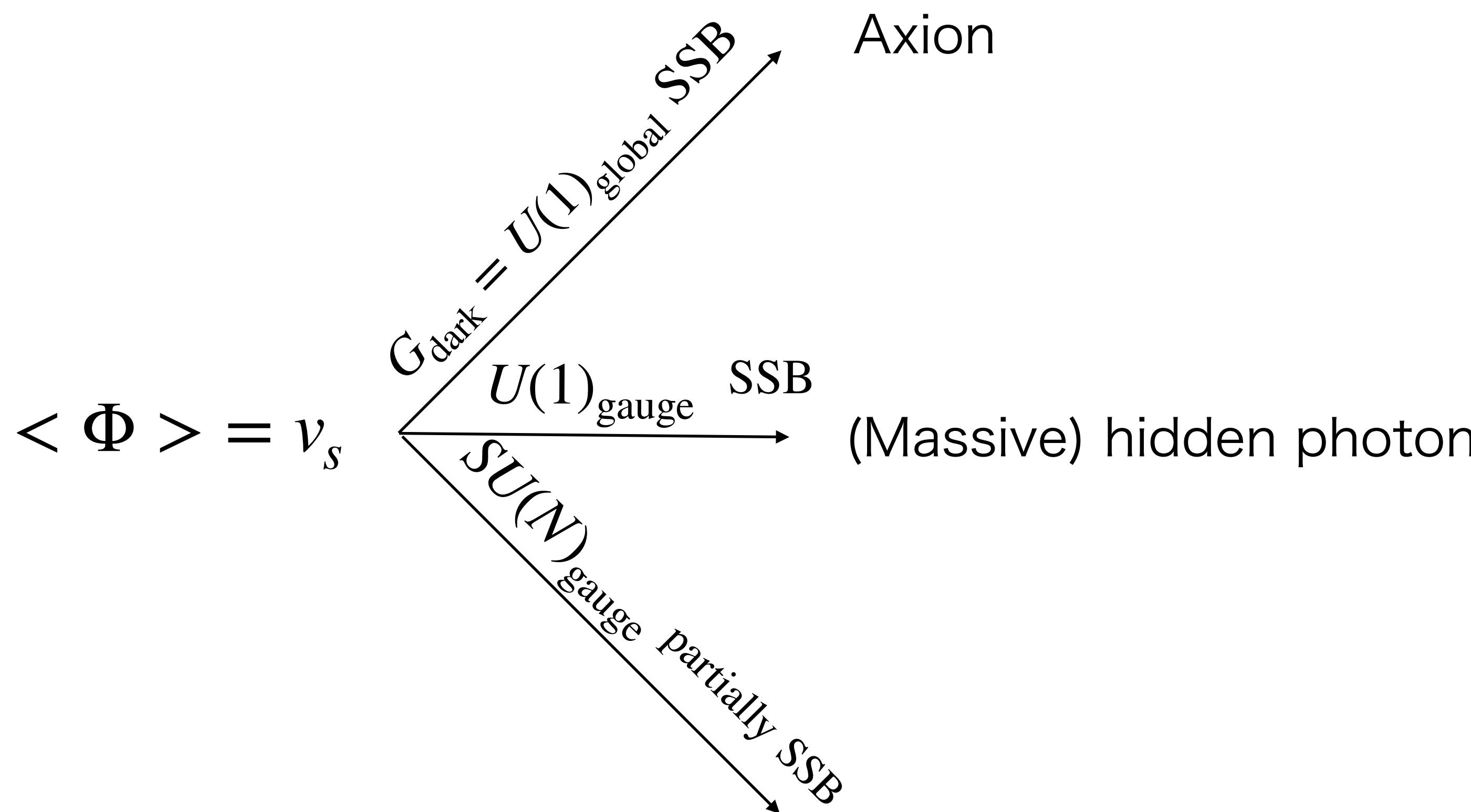
e.g. SUSY+R-parity (for DM stability)+gauge mediation, BSM are heavy.

Singlet scalar extensions can connect light dark sector:

G_{dark} symmetry extension. $\Phi \supset s$

See CxSM Barger et al, 0811.0393

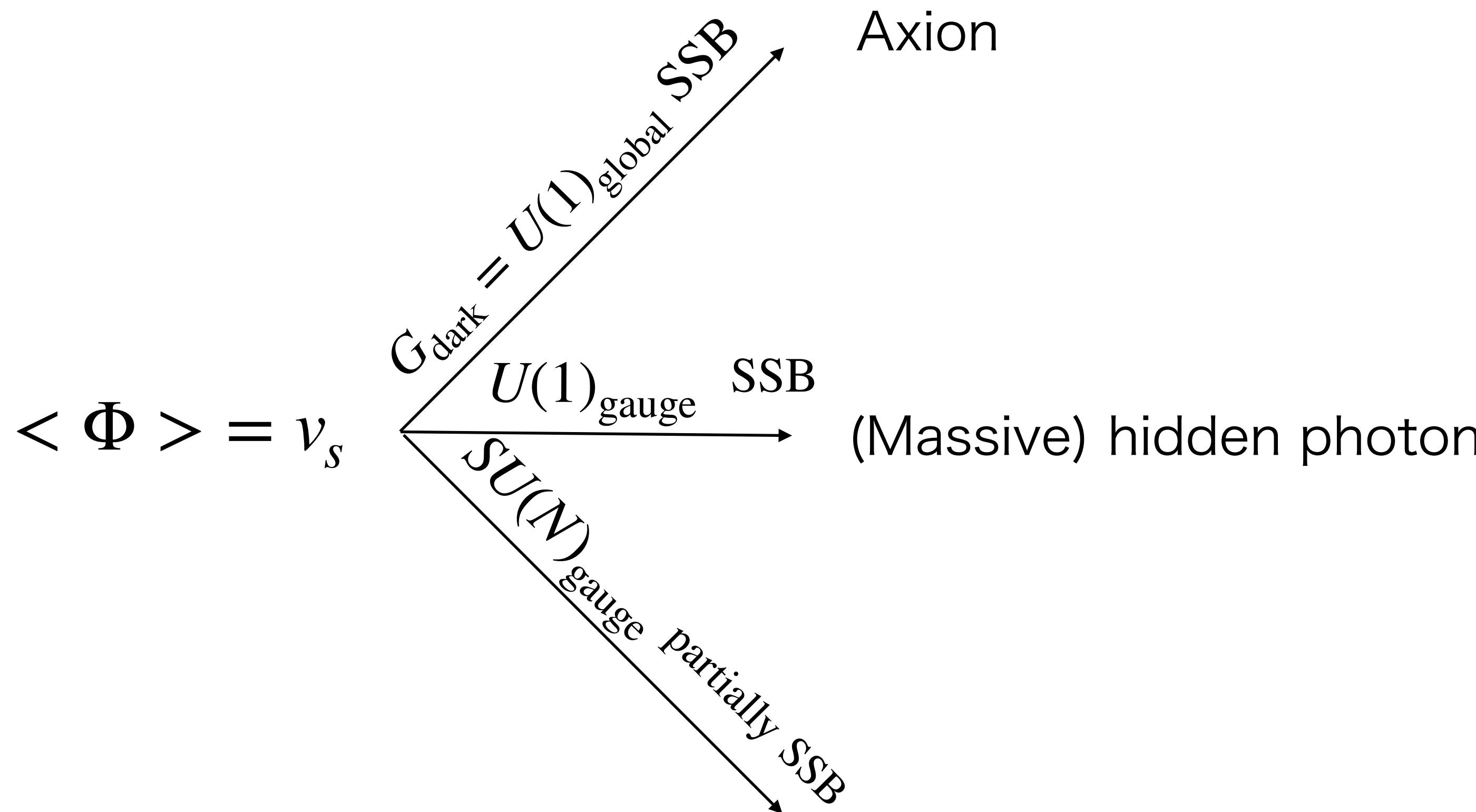
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spin 1 massive quarks + $SU(N-1)$ Yang-Mills theory (if Φ is fundamental)

Light dark sector with Higgs portal coupling.

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According to 't Hooft's naturalness
 $\lambda_P \sim 1$ should be written.

I will consider λ_P not very small in
the talk.

(A loophole of the discussion: $\lambda_P \rightarrow 0$ Φ becomes a free particle.)

See also light axion/hidden photon dark matter
production via PT with very small but non-zero λ_P ,

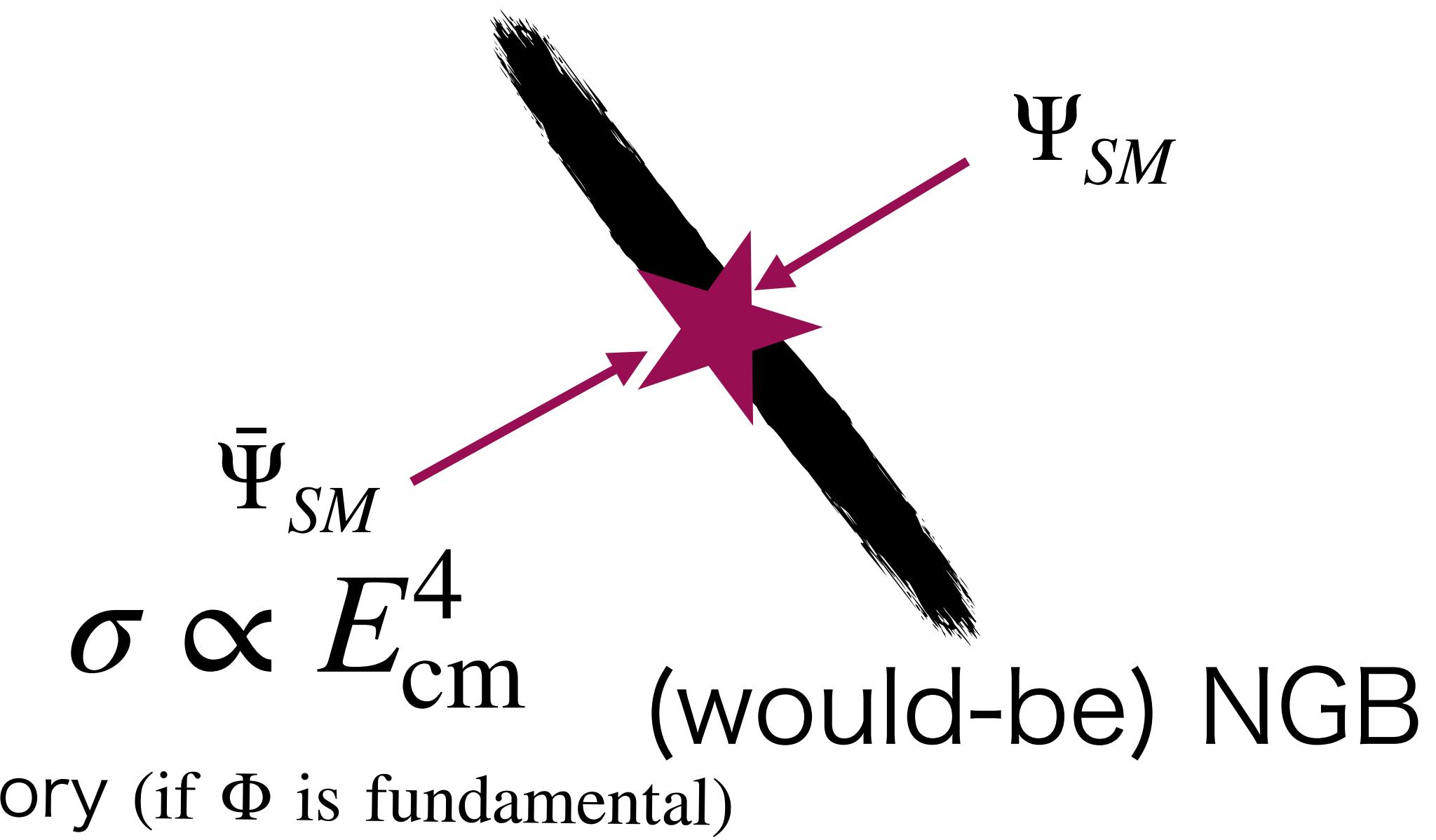
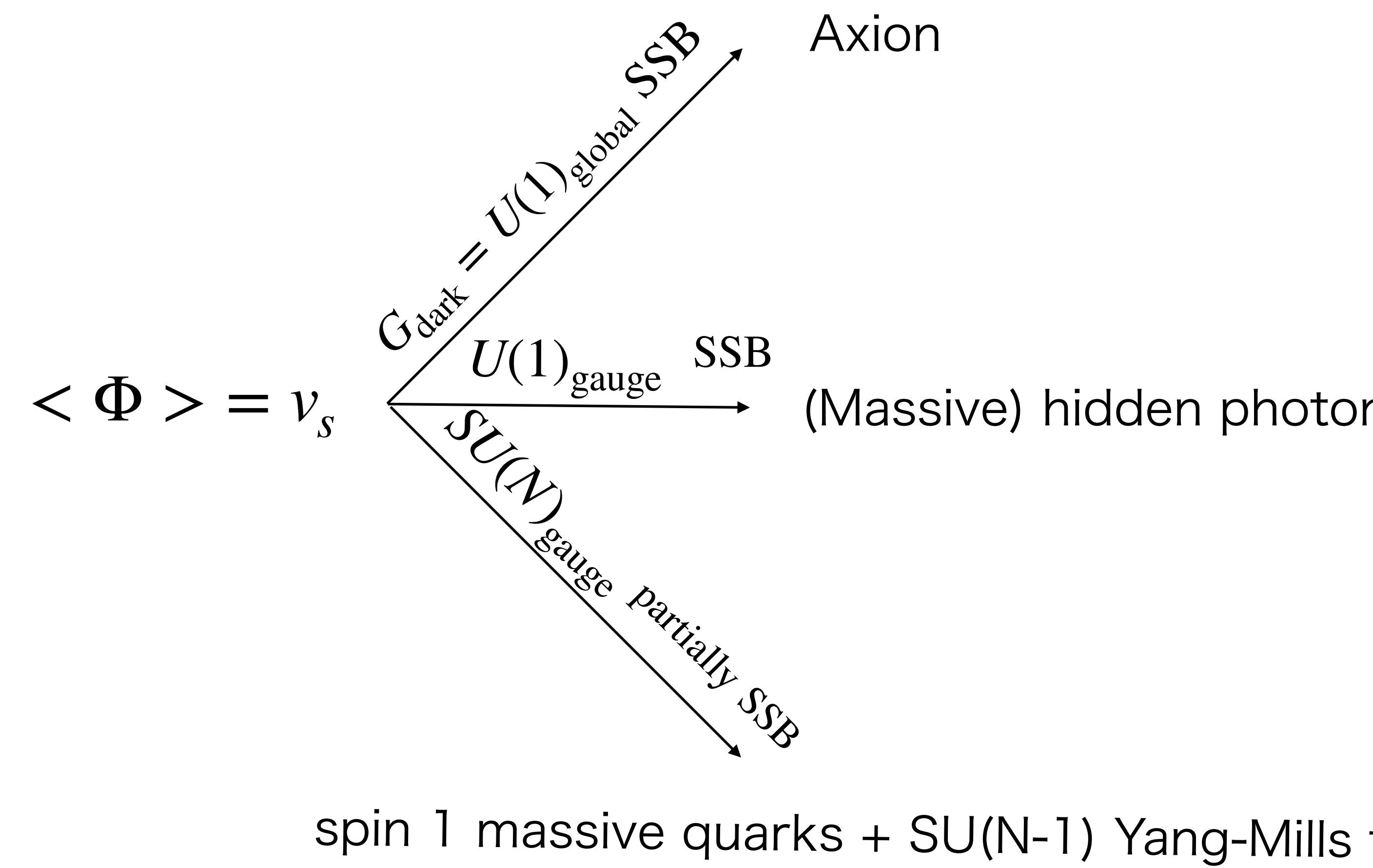
Nakayama WY 2105.14549

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Integrating-out Higgs fields: e.g.

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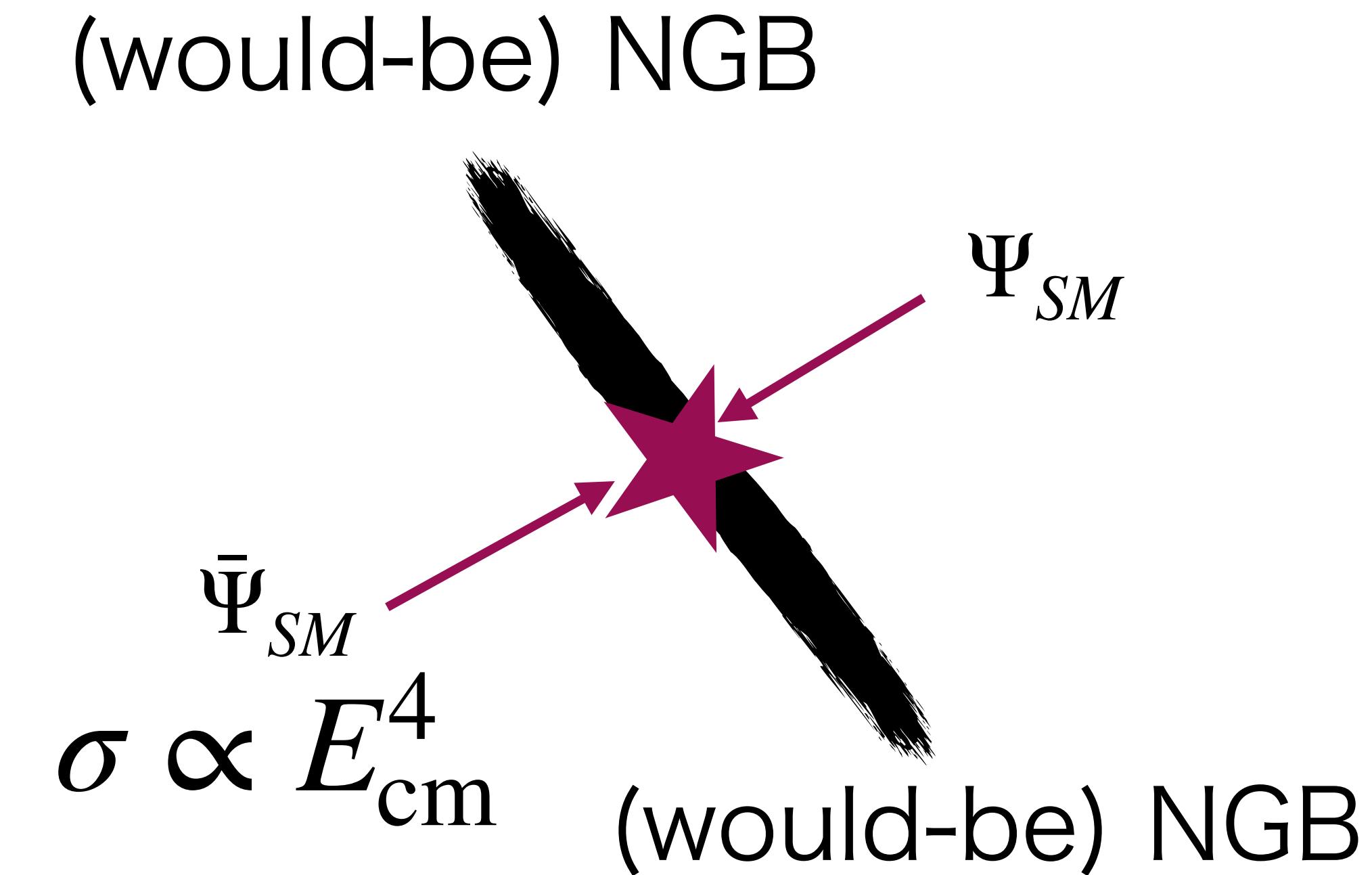
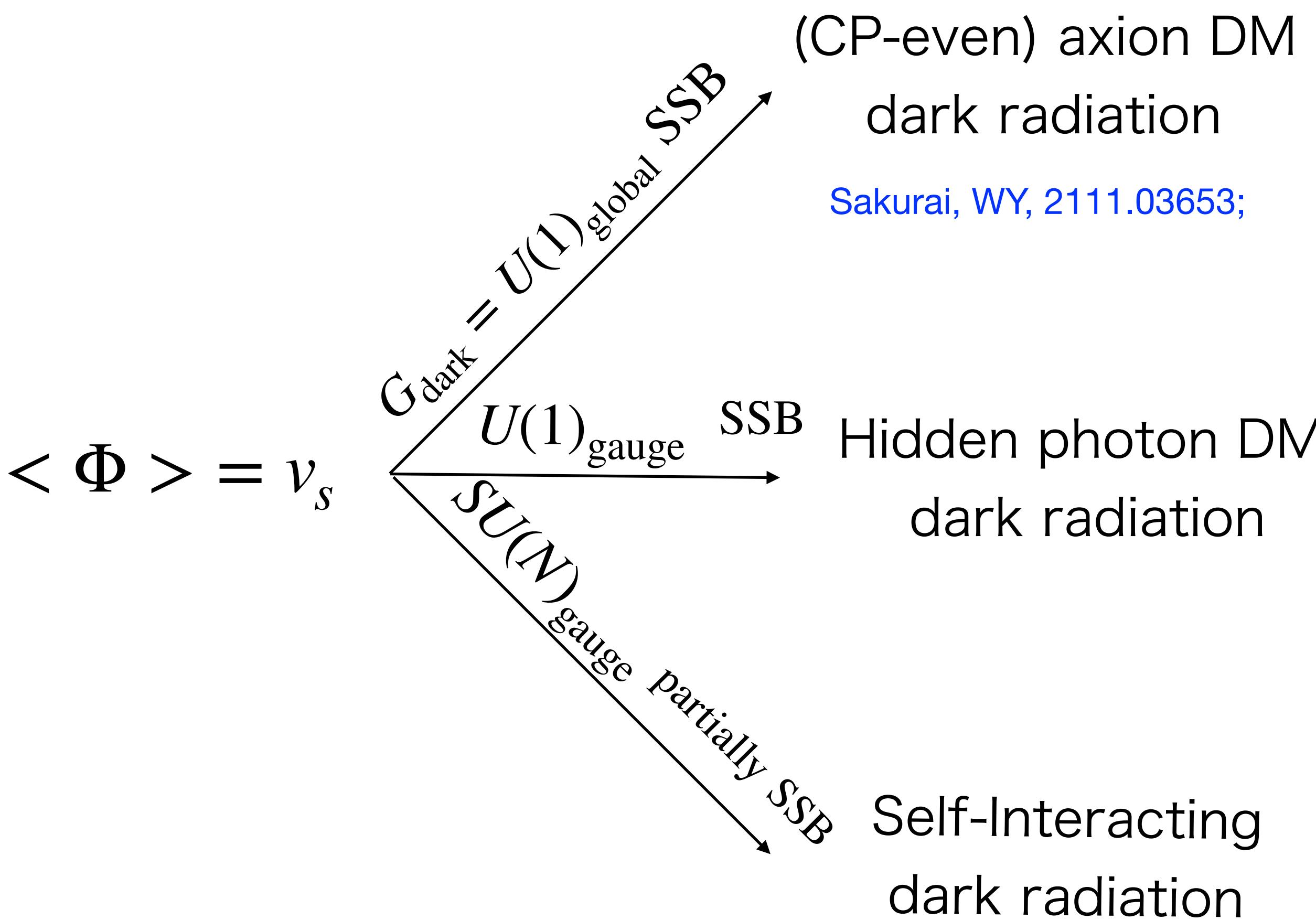


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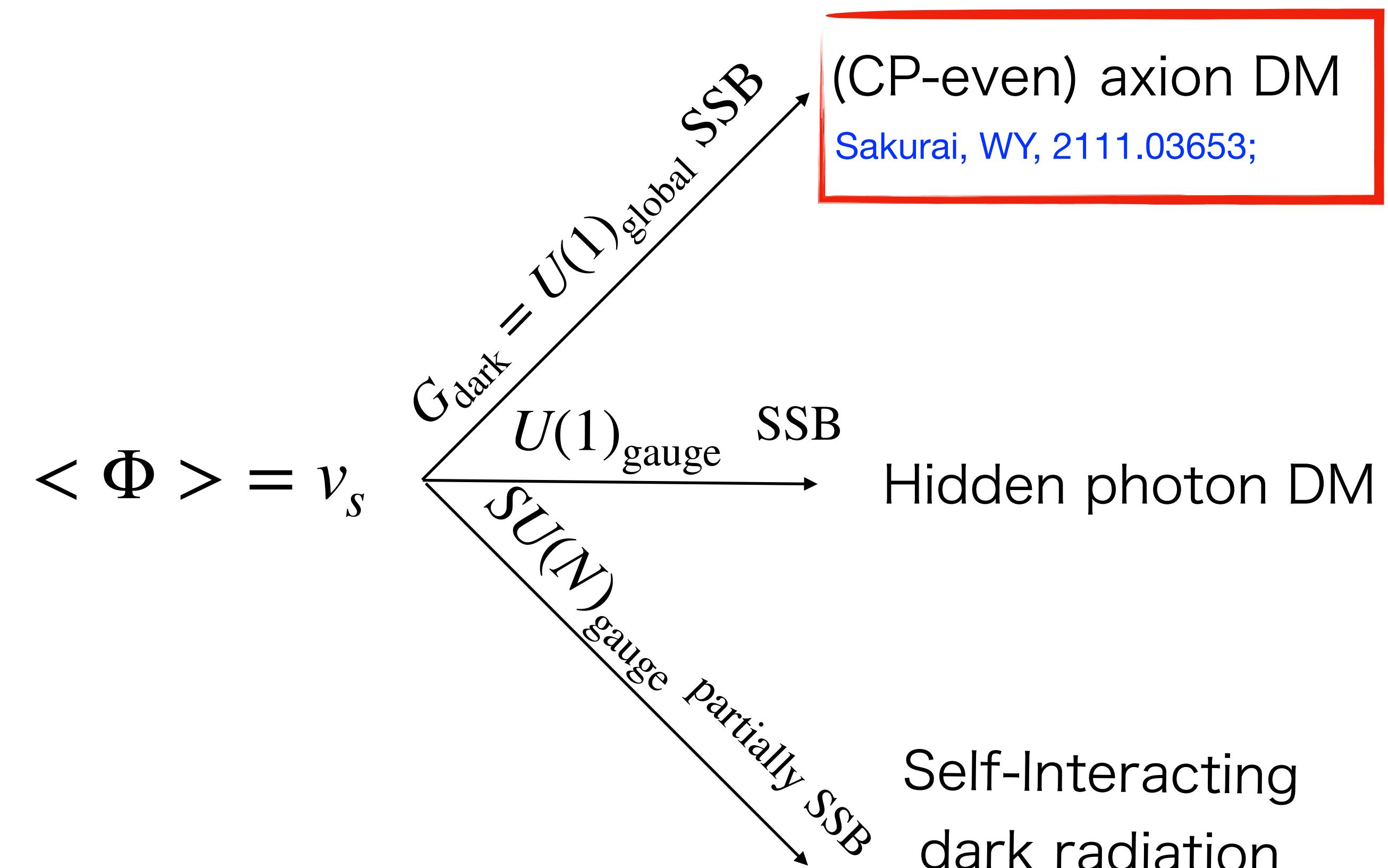
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1. Introduction

-An example of light dark sector, CP-even axion DM



Takahashi, Sakurai, WY 2204.04770
see also Jeong, Takahashi, 1305.6521

Giving mass to the NG boson without a PQ fermion with generic explicit U(1) breaking terms predicts a CP-even axion.

[Sakurai, WY, 2111.03653](#);

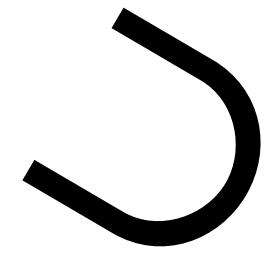
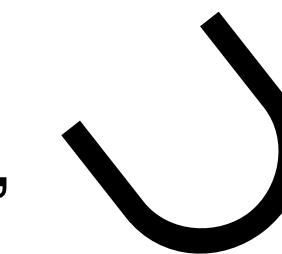
(Adding singlet PQ fermion preserving a C_{dark} symmetry will not change the conclusions.)

$$V = -m_\Phi^2 |\Phi|^2 + \lambda |\Phi|^4 + \lambda_P |H|^2 |\Phi|^2 + \lambda_H |H|^4 - \mu_H^2 |H|^2.$$

+generic explicit U(1) breaking with an order parameter κ , single BSM scale m_Φ

$$\delta V = \kappa \left(\sum_{j=1}^4 c_j m_\Phi^{4-j} \Phi^j + \sum_{j=1}^2 (\tilde{c}_j^H m_\Phi^{2-j} \Phi^j |H|^2 + \tilde{c}_j^\Phi m_\Phi^{2-j} \Phi^j |\Phi|^2) \right) + \text{h.c.}$$

For simplicity of discussion,



$$c_j, \text{etc} = O(1) + O(1)i$$

$$\delta V^{\text{simp}} = \kappa \left(|c_1| m_\Phi^2 \cos[a/f_a + \theta_1] + |\tilde{c}_1^H| (v_{\text{EW}}^2 + \sqrt{2} v_{\text{EW}} h) m_\Phi \cos[a/f_a + \theta_2] + O(h^2, s) \right)$$

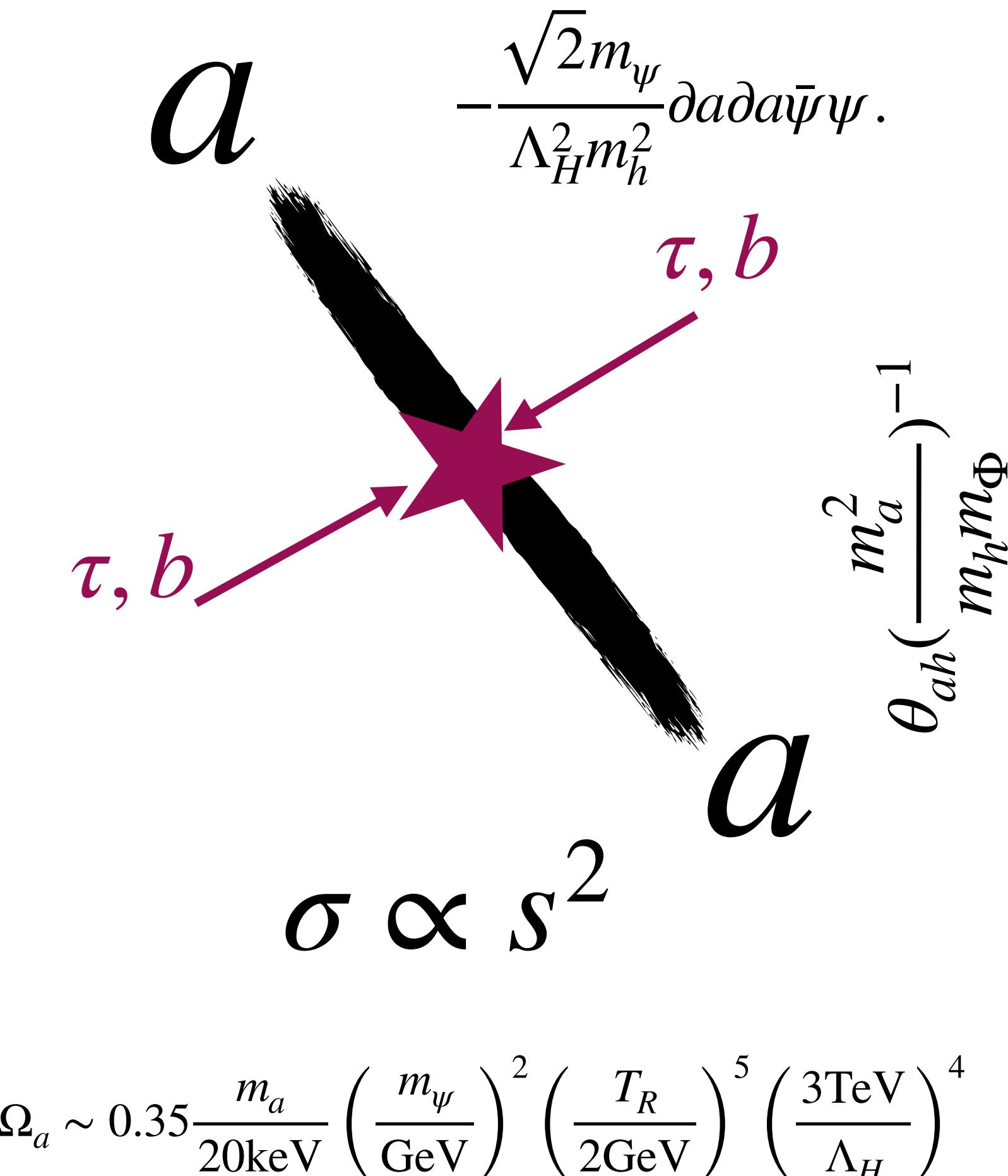
With field redefinition $\langle a \rangle = 0$ without loss of generality with generic θ_1, θ_2 .

In general ${}_{(\theta_2 = O(1))} \langle \partial_h \partial_a \delta V^{\text{simp}} \rangle \sim \kappa m_\Phi m_h \neq 0$, Axion is CP even !

c.f. singlet scalar extensions are accidentally CP-safe.

Thermally produced CP-even axion DM

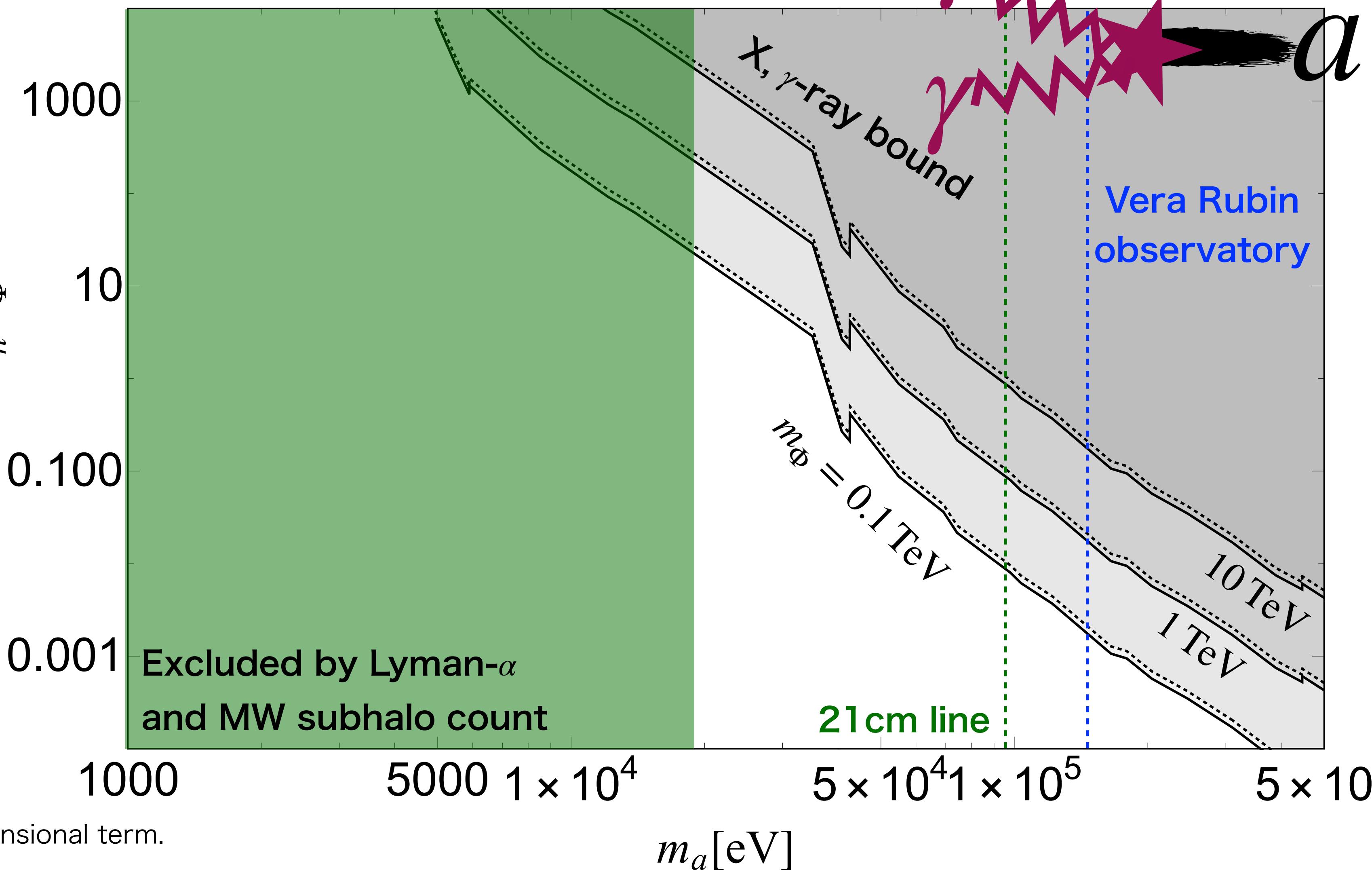
CP-even axion is produced via λ_P in early Universe



$T_R > MeV$ is allowed thanks to the very higher-dimensional term.

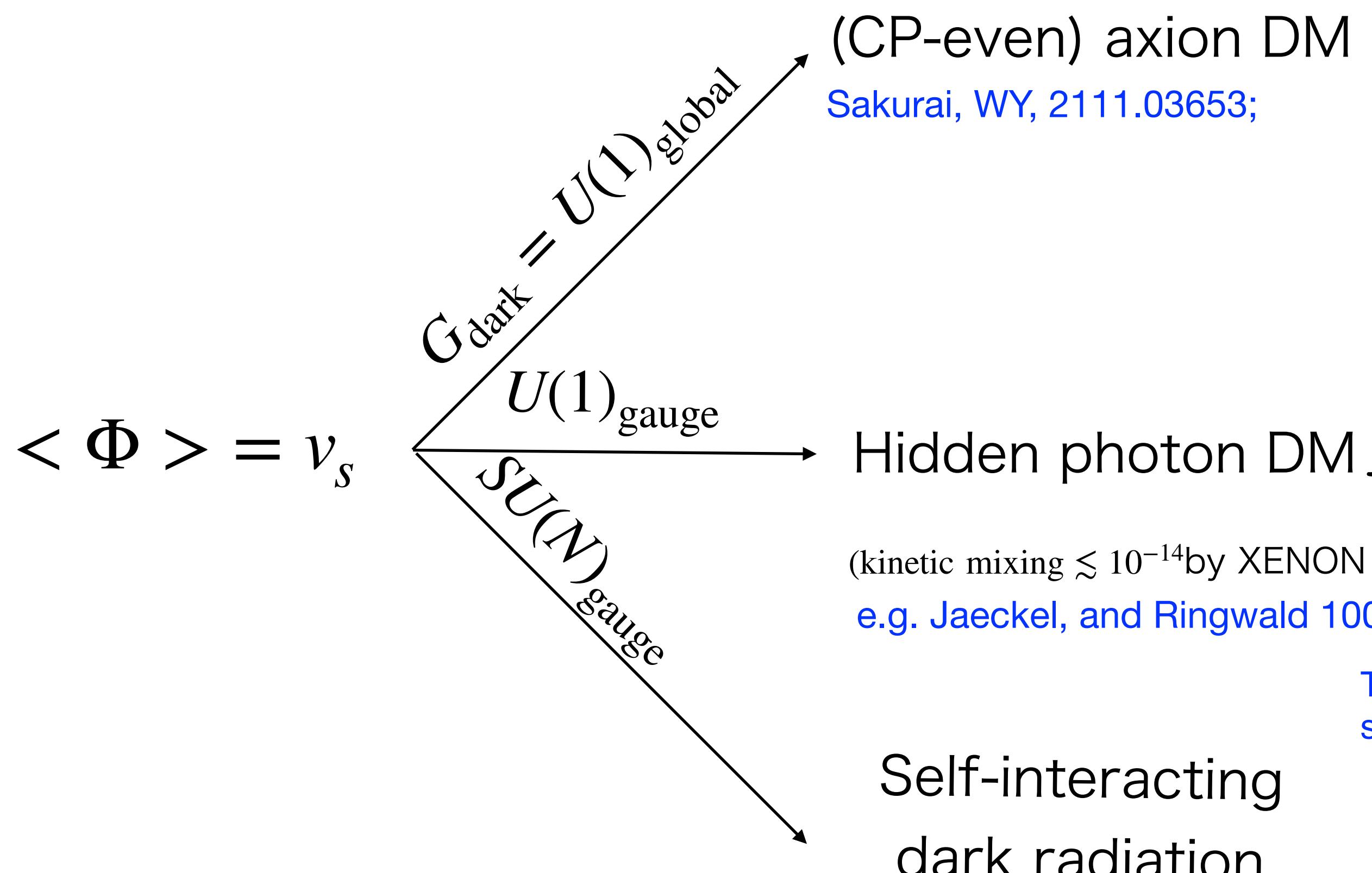
It decays via a-h mixing

$$\Gamma_{a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} \sim 10^{-4} \frac{m_a^3 \theta_{ah}^2}{\pi^5 v^2} \propto \frac{m_a^7}{m_h^4 m_\Phi^2}$$



Early Universe with high enough reheating temperature populates dark sector particles.

$$V = -m_\Phi^2 |\Phi|^2 + \lambda |\Phi|^4 + \lambda_P |\Phi|^2 |H|^2 + \lambda_H |H|^4 - \mu_H^2 |H|^2.$$



If Φ is a symmetric tensor of $G_{\text{dark}} = SU(N)_{\text{gauge}}$, an axion

appears due to accidental symmetry.

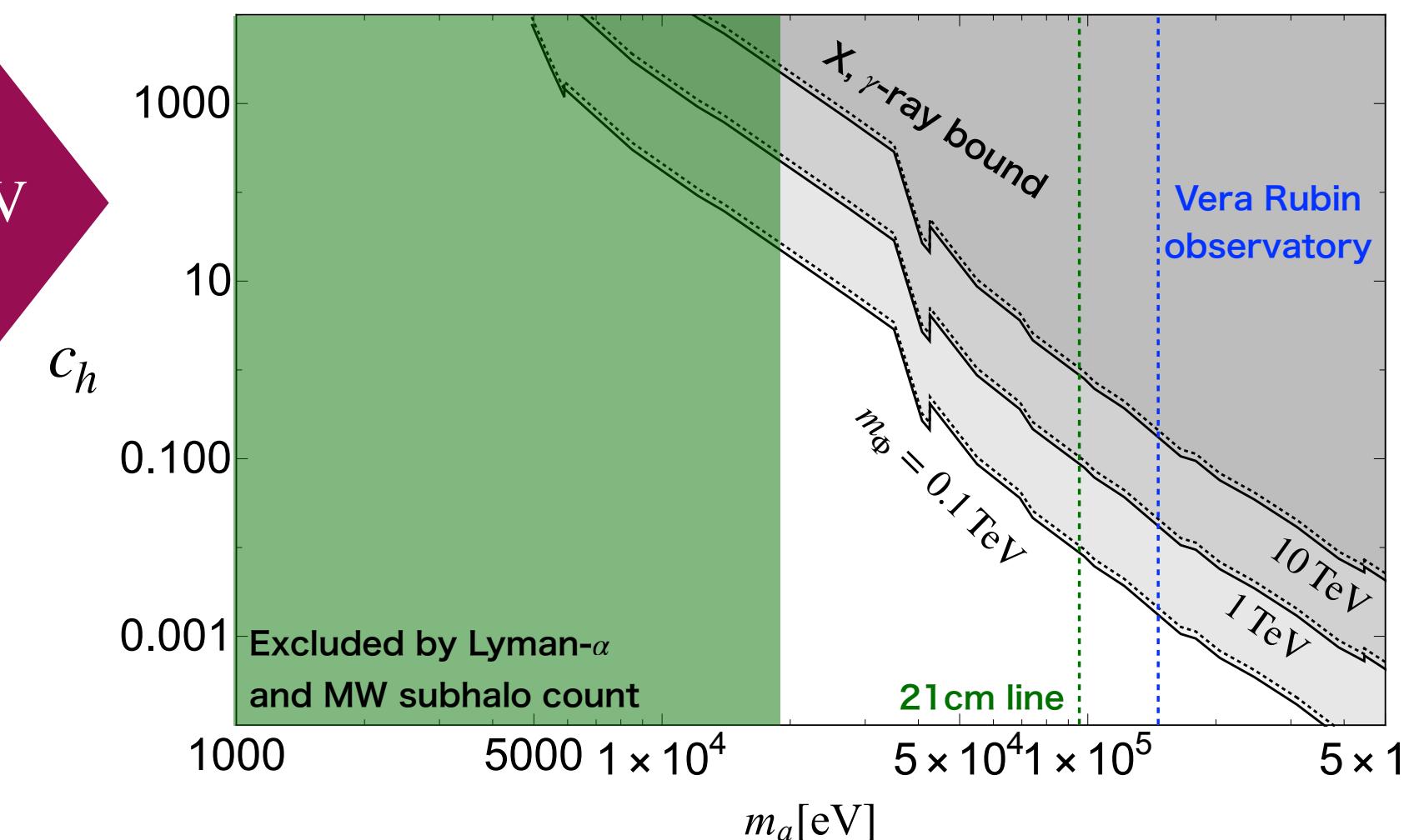
Ardu et al, 2007.12663; WY 2007.13320;
(See also Lee, WY, 1811.04039)

10keV-MeV
DM candidate

$$T_{\text{Reheating}} = O(1 - 10)\text{GeV}$$

$$c_h$$

CP-even axion DM



Takahashi, Sakurai, WY 2204.04770
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$\Delta N_{\text{eff}} \sim 0.4$ alleviates Hubble tension

It is a medalist !

Schöneberg et al, 2107.10291

Dark sector extension:

Accidentally suppressed FV!

Accidentally suppressed CPV!

Accidental proton stability!

+connected to mysteries in the early universe!

See also topics in similar models:

WIMP: Barger et al, 0811.0393, etc

PNGB WIMP: Ishiwata, Toma 1810.08139, etc

Electroweak baryogenesis: Barger et al, 0811.0393, Cho et al, 2105.11830, etc

Light mediator scenarios: Matsumoto, Tsai, Tseng, 1811.03292 etc

Light dark matter production via dark Higgs phase transition: Nakayama WY 2105.14549

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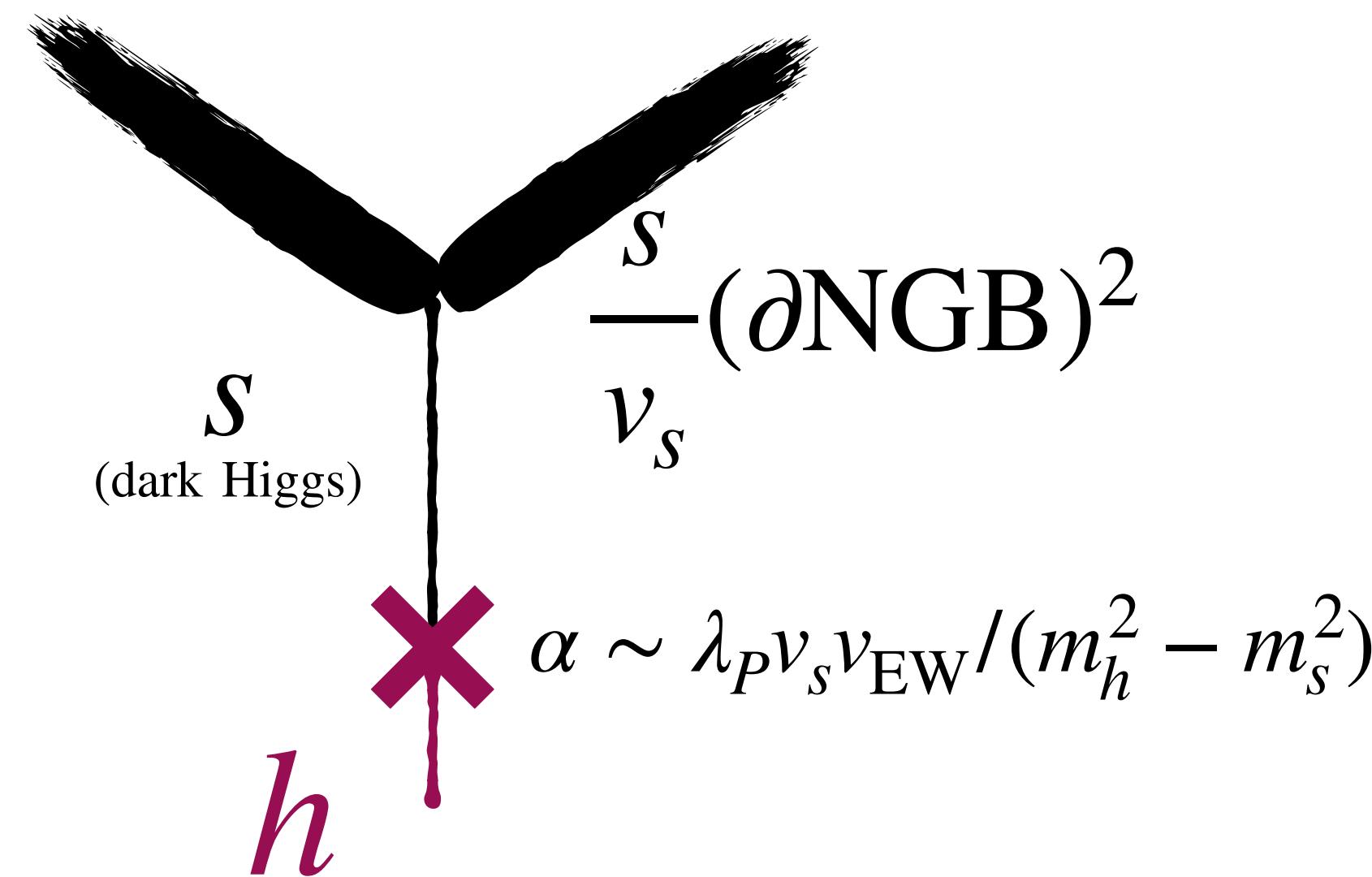
-Probing light dark sector
with SM-like Higgs invisible
decay in colliders.

A generic prediction is SM-like Higgs invisible decay.

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$$\supset \lambda_P v_s v_{\text{EW}} s h$$

(would-be) NGB $\times 2$



Precisely studying
Higgs invisible decay
should be important to probe
natural dark sectors.

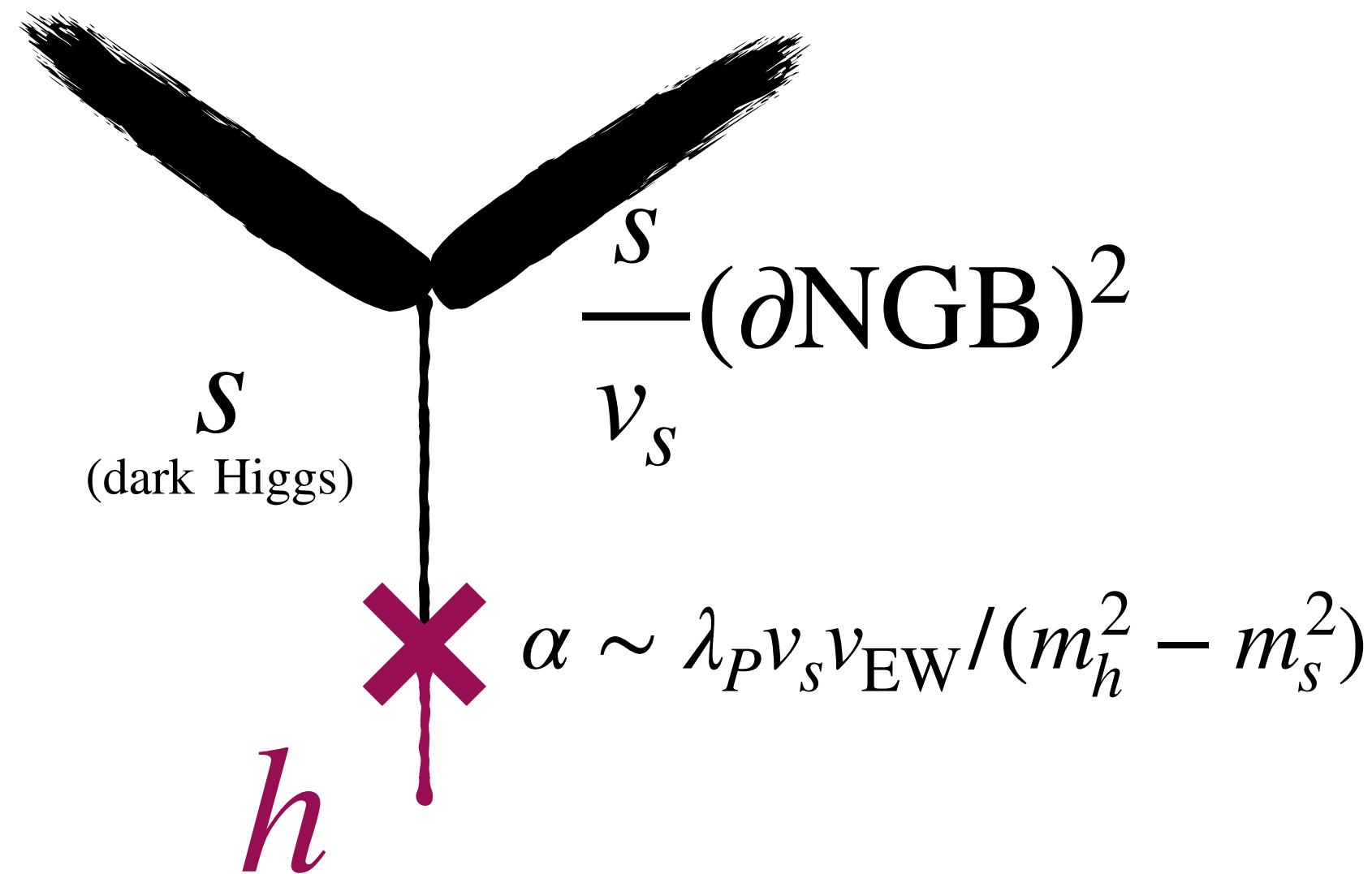
{ *Theoretical understanding Today's talk
*Collider study Haghigat, Najafabadi, Sakurai, WY in progress

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Naively:

$$\Gamma_{h \rightarrow \text{darksector}} \simeq \alpha^2 \Gamma_{s \rightarrow \text{darksector}}$$

$$\alpha \sim \lambda_P v_s v_{\text{EW}} / (m_h^2 - m_s^2)$$

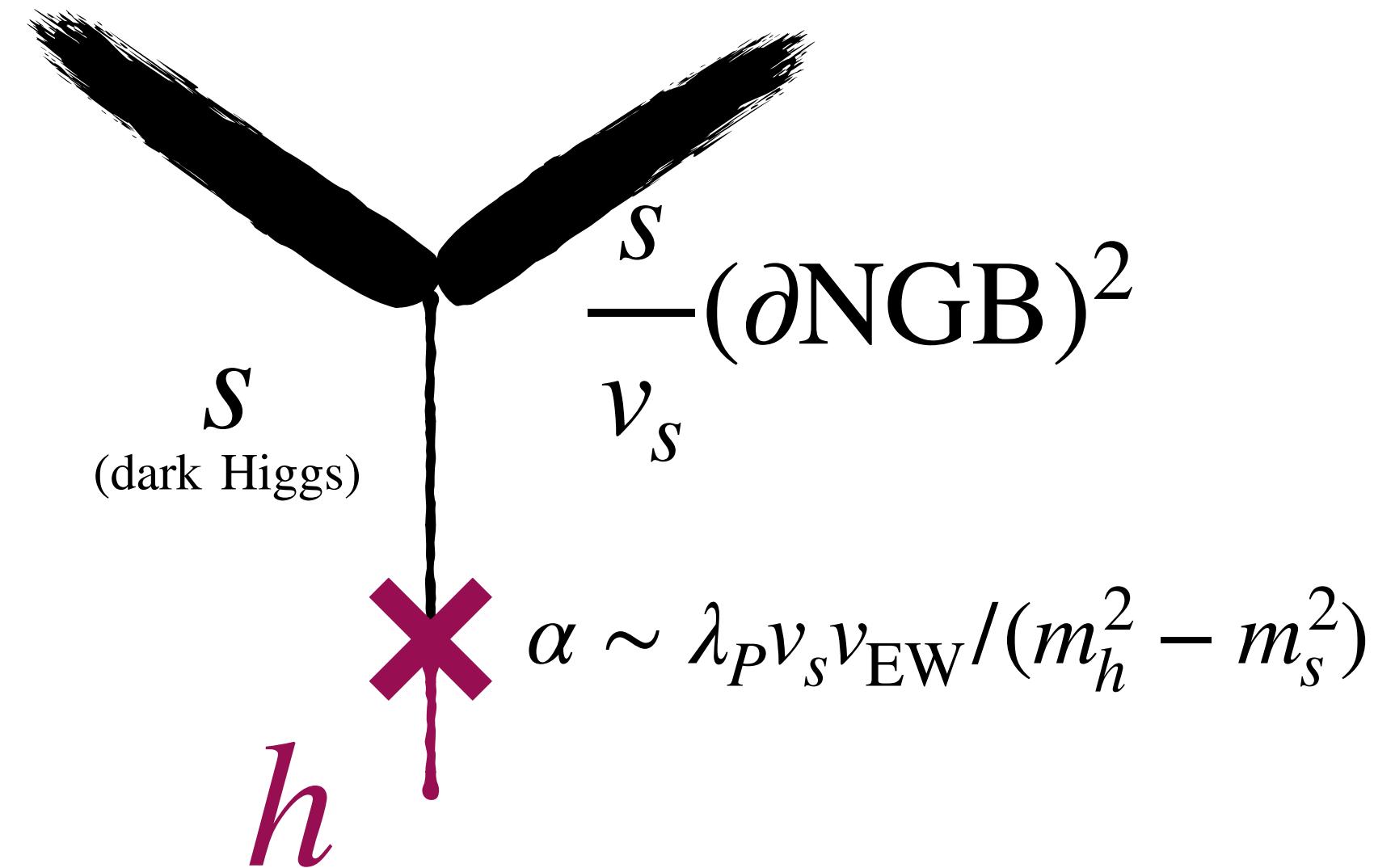
Naively:
Signal strength $\kappa \simeq 1 - \alpha^2$

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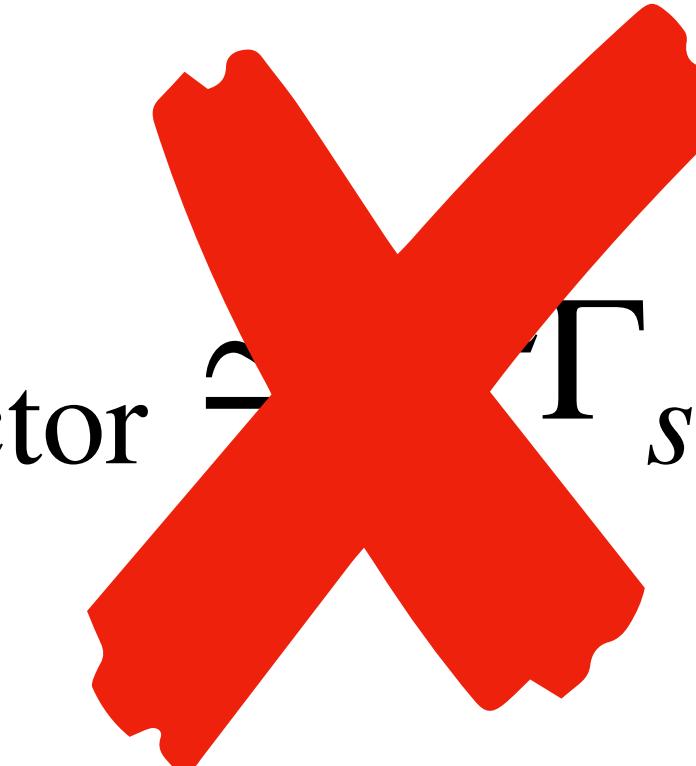
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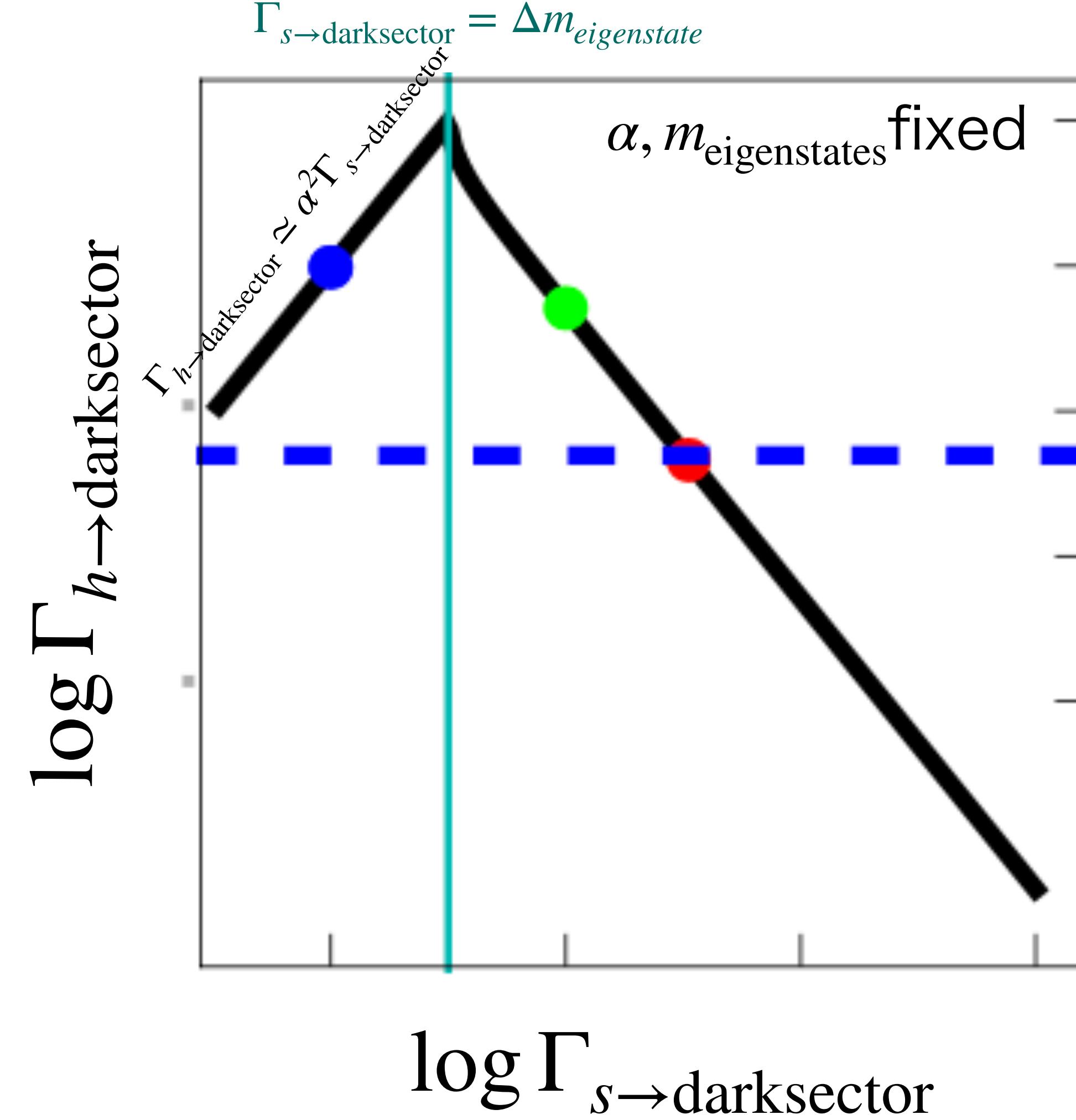
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What I will talk about

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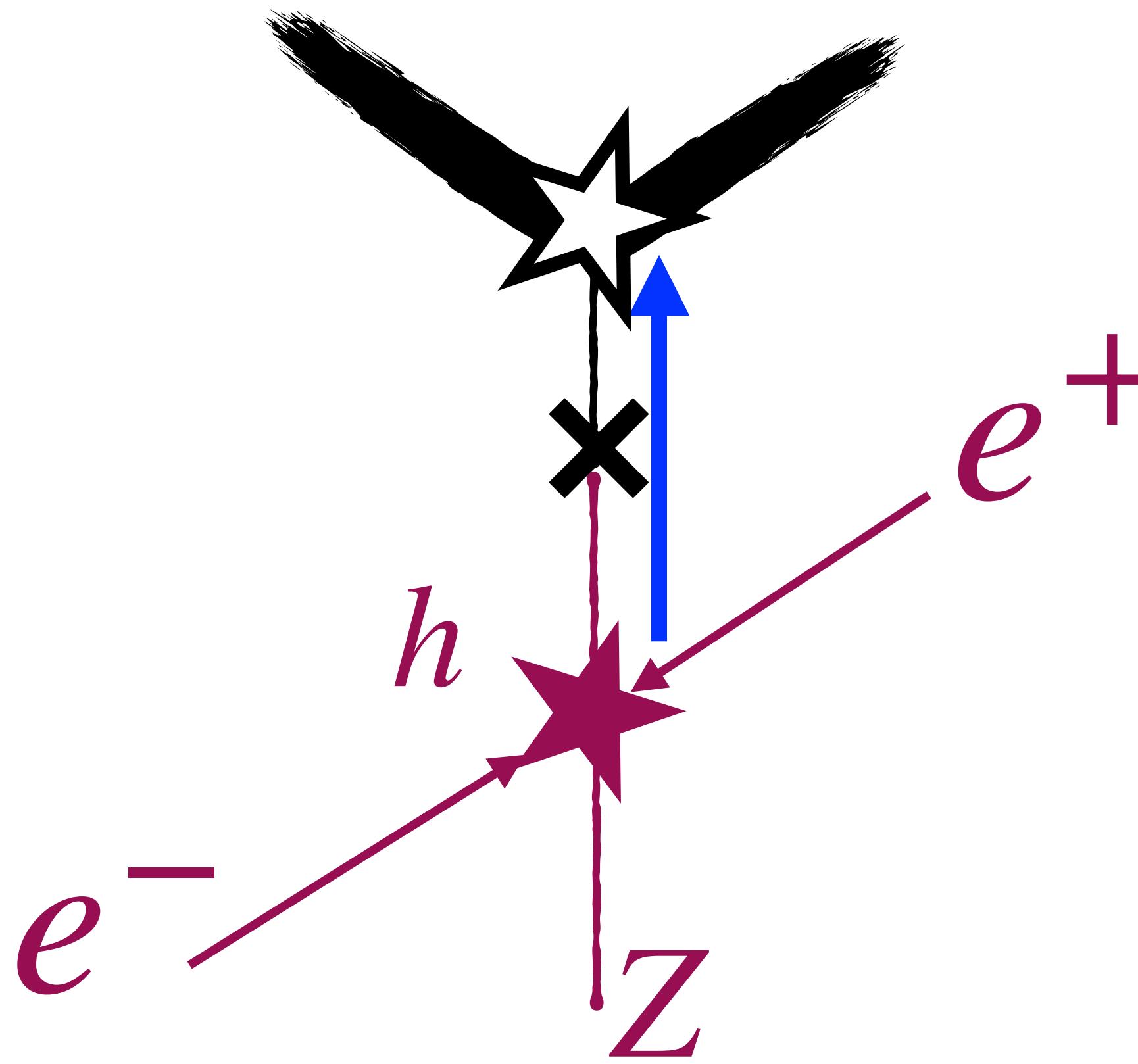
- ★ When $\Gamma_{s \rightarrow \text{darksector}} > \Delta m_{\text{eigenstate}}$
the quantum Zeno effect is important.
- ★ On-shell Higgs boson
is not an eigenstate of the mass
matrix but it is a superposition i.e.
it is fuzzy.
- ★ The mixing effect is dynamically
suppressed.
($\Gamma_{s \rightarrow \text{darksector}} \rightarrow \infty$, dark sector decouples)

2. Quantum mechanics of Higgs invisible decay

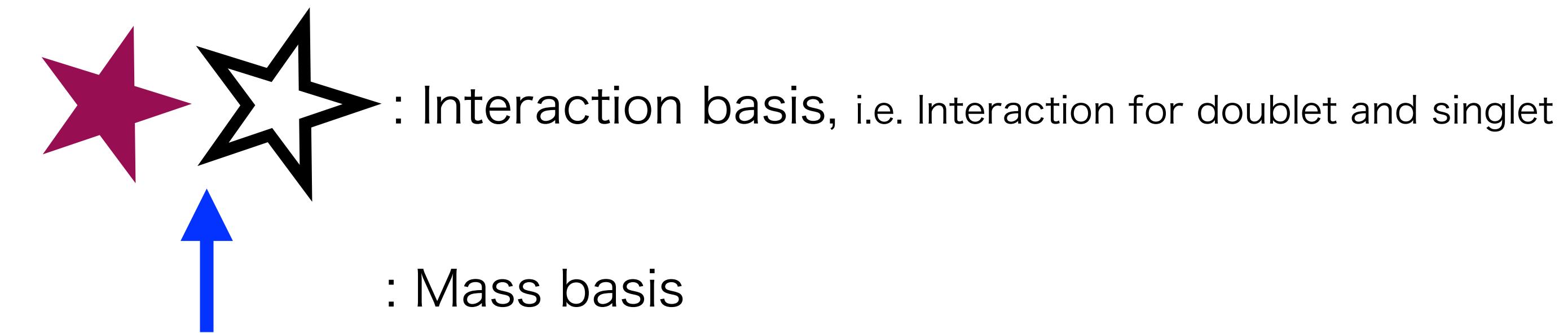
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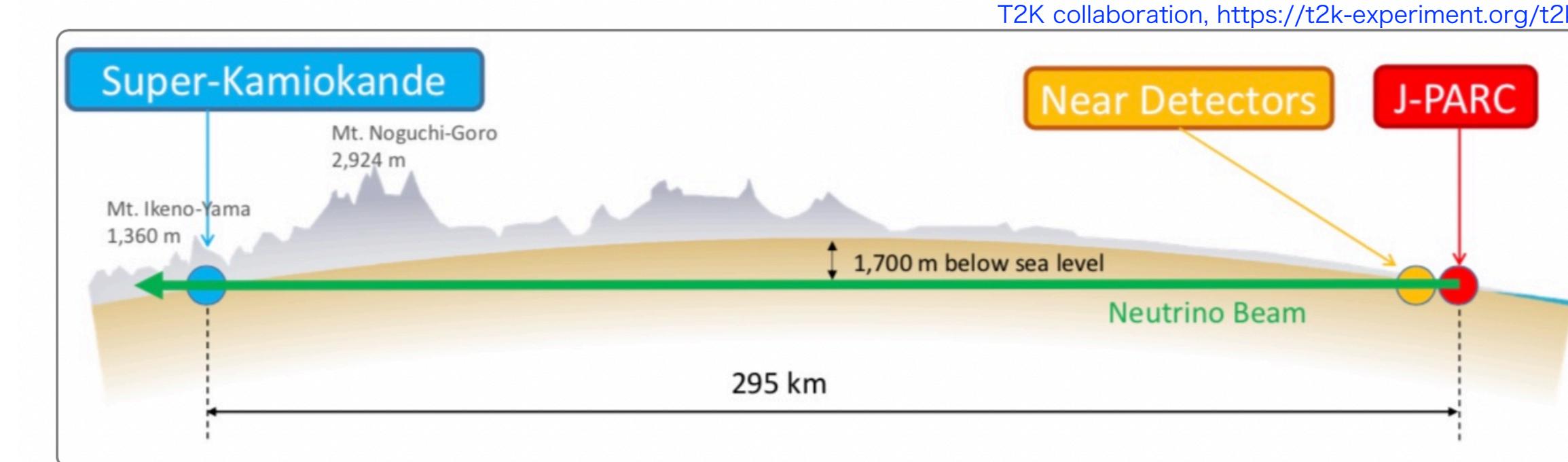
(would-be) NGB $\times 2$



In the production + decay process,
the interaction basis and mass basis are misaligned.



A similar setup is neutrino oscillation which is due to
the misalignment of flavor basis and mass basis.

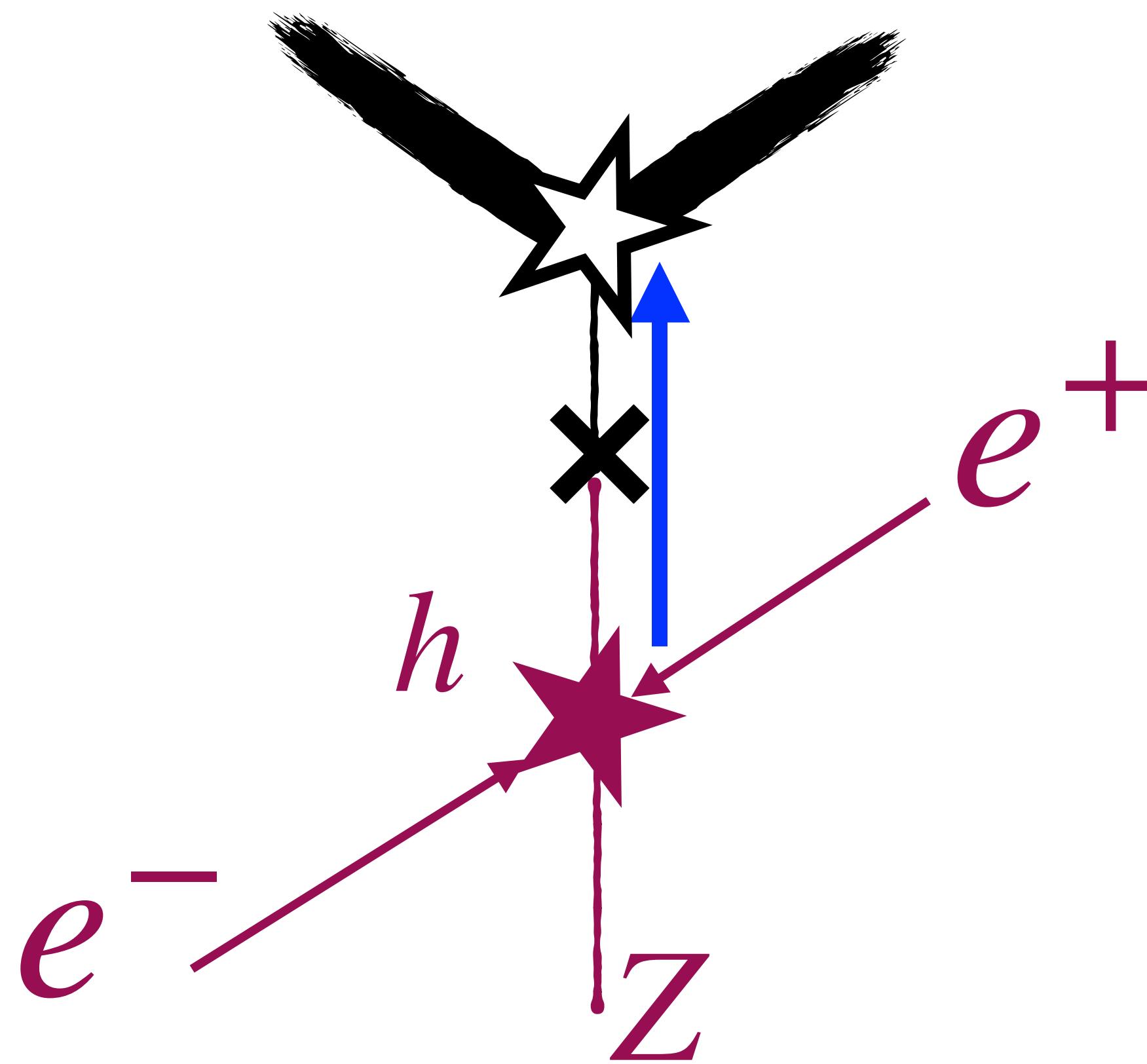


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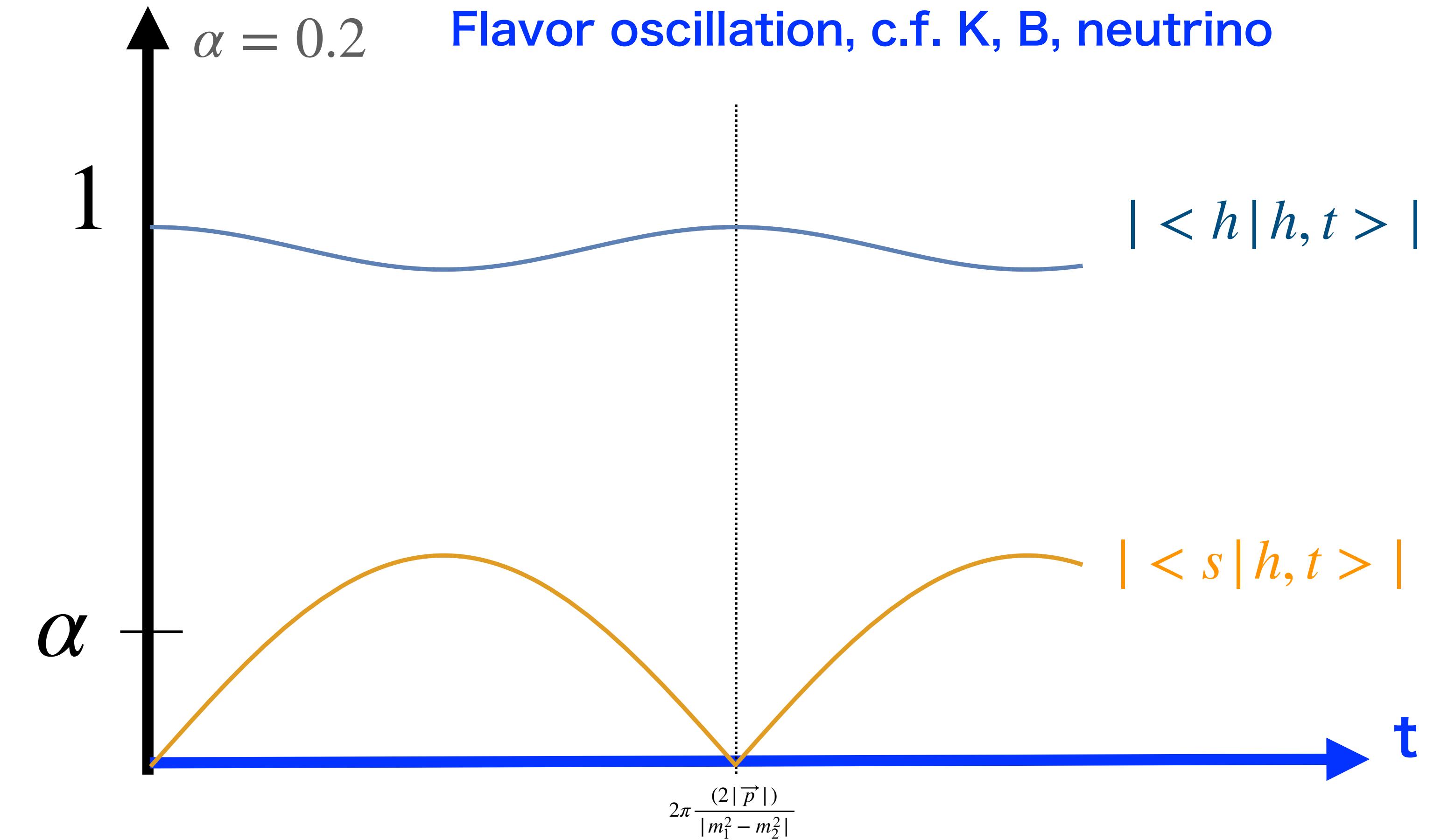
$$|h\rangle (= \cos \alpha |1\rangle + \sin \alpha |2\rangle)$$

(would-be) NGB $\times 2$



Solution of
schrodinger eq with free hamiltonian

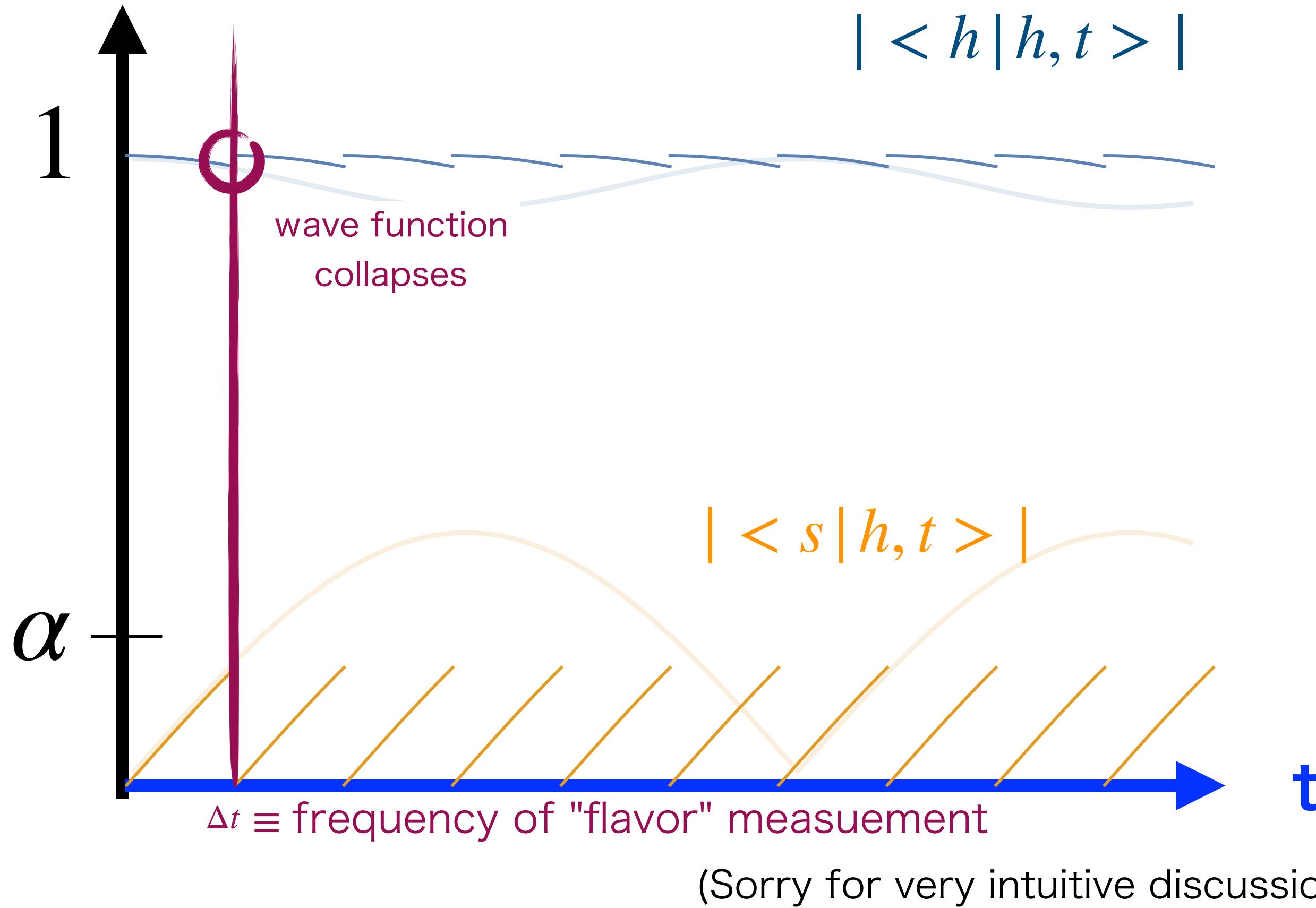
Flavor oscillation, c.f. K, B, neutrino



Quantum Zeno Effect with $\Gamma_{s \rightarrow dark} \gg |m_1 - m_2|$

e.g. Nakazato, Namiki, and Pascazio, quant-ph/9509016.

The quantum system with frequent measurements evolves in a subspace of the total Hilbert space.



Due to the s decay, the system decoheres at the timescale

$$t_{coh} \equiv \frac{|\vec{p}|}{\bar{m}} \frac{1}{\Gamma_s}.$$

In the vacuum, we may have $\Delta t \sim t_{coh}$,

$$\Gamma_{h \rightarrow dark} \propto \alpha^2 \frac{(m_1 - m_2)^2}{\Gamma_{s \rightarrow dark}^2} \Gamma_{s \rightarrow dark}.$$

The propagating mode
~``flavor" state, $|h\rangle = \cos \alpha |1\rangle + \sin \alpha |2\rangle$.

Thus, at $\Gamma_{s \rightarrow dark} \gg |m_1 - m_2|$, the produced Higgs is fuzzy i.e. propagating mode is a superposition of the mass states:

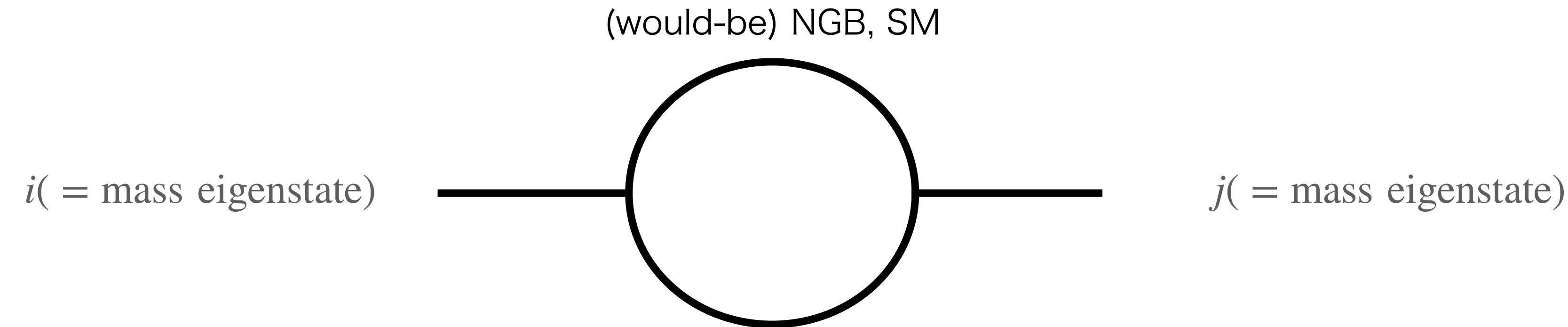
$$|h, \vec{p}\rangle = \cos \alpha |m_1, \vec{p}\rangle + \sin \alpha |m_2, \vec{p}\rangle$$

$$\bar{E}_h \simeq \langle h, \vec{p} | \hat{H}_{\text{free}} | h, \vec{p} \rangle \simeq |\vec{p}| + \frac{m_1^2 \cos^2 \alpha + m_2^2 \sin^2 \alpha}{2|\vec{p}|}.$$

$$m_{h,\text{eff}}^2 = m_1^2 \cos^2 \alpha + m_2^2 \sin^2 \alpha$$

3. QFT justification and property of fuzzy higgs boson

In QFT, a resummation reproduces previous results.



$$\hat{\Pi}_{ij} \simeq \frac{i}{32\pi v_s^2} \begin{pmatrix} \sin^2(\alpha)m_1^4 & \sin \alpha \cos \alpha m_1^2 m_2^2 \\ \sin \alpha \cos \alpha m_1^2 m_2^2 & \cos^2(\alpha)m_2^4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Propagator in “flavor” basis ($\alpha, \beta = h, s$) is

Pilaftsis, 9702393, Arkani-Hamed, et al 9704205; Cacciapaglia, Deandrea, Curtis, 0906.3417;

$$\hat{\Delta}_{\alpha,\beta} = iR \cdot \begin{pmatrix} Q^2 - m_1^2 + \hat{\Pi}_{11} & \hat{\Pi}_{12} \\ \hat{\Pi}_{21} & Q^2 - m_2^2 + \hat{\Pi}_{22} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \cdot R^T$$

Analytic check of $\hat{\Delta}_{hh}$

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$$\epsilon \equiv m_1^2 - m_2^2, m_{\text{eff}} \equiv \sqrt{\cos \alpha^2 m_1^2 + \sin \alpha^2 m_2^2}$$

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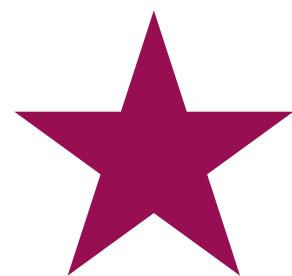
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We get a single-pole propagator!

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Fuzzy Higgs Property

Mass

$$m_{\text{heff}}^2 = \cos \alpha^2 m_1^2 + \sin \alpha^2 m_2^2$$

Invisible decay rate

$$\Gamma_{\text{heff} \rightarrow \text{dark}} \simeq \frac{\epsilon^2 \sin(2\alpha)^2}{4m_{\text{heff}}^2 \Gamma_{s \rightarrow \text{dark}}[m_{\text{heff}}]}$$

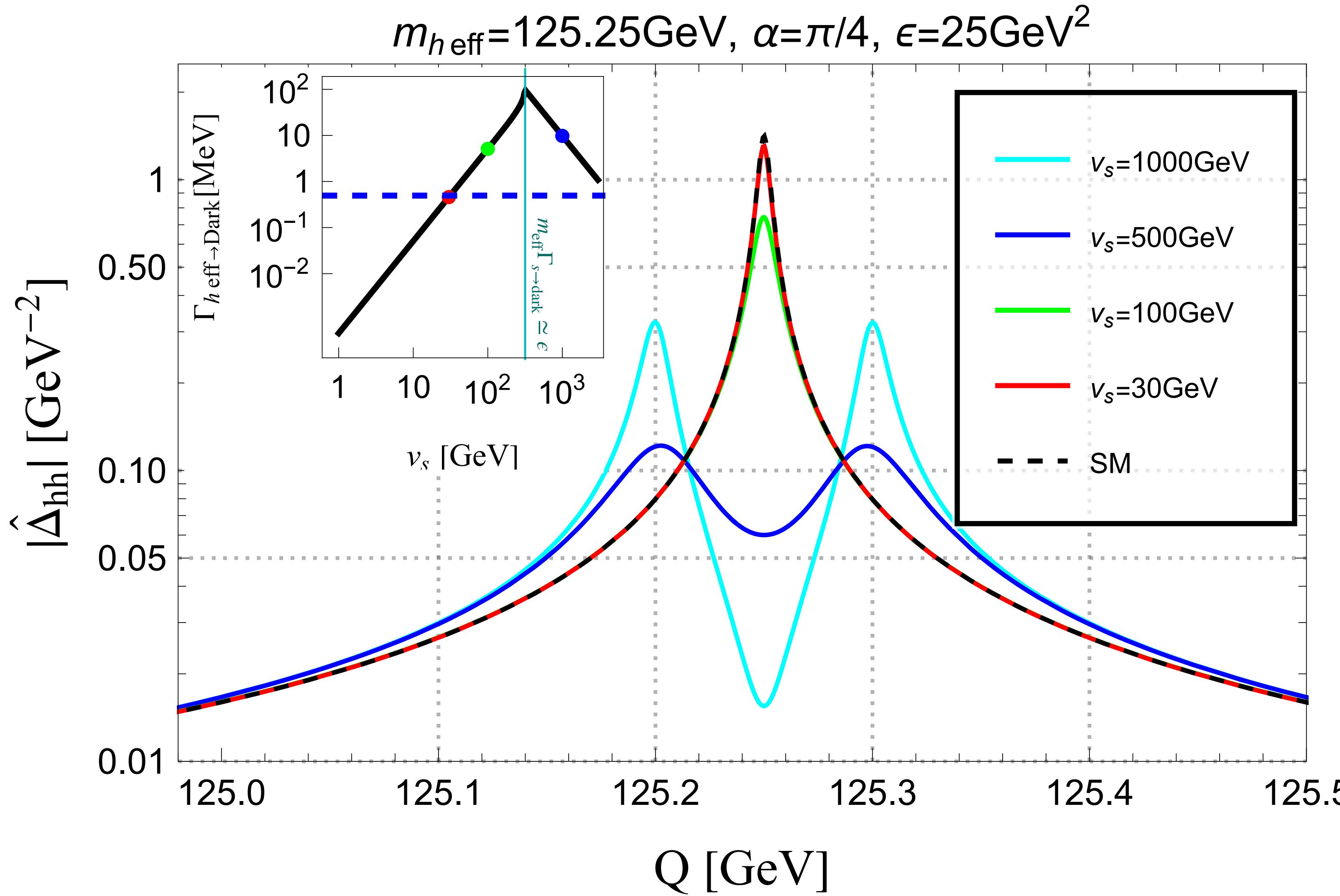
Mixing (deviation of Higgs coupling)

$$\sin[2\alpha_{\text{eff}}] \simeq \frac{\epsilon \sin(2\alpha)}{m_{\text{heff}} \Gamma_s[m_{\text{heff}}]}$$

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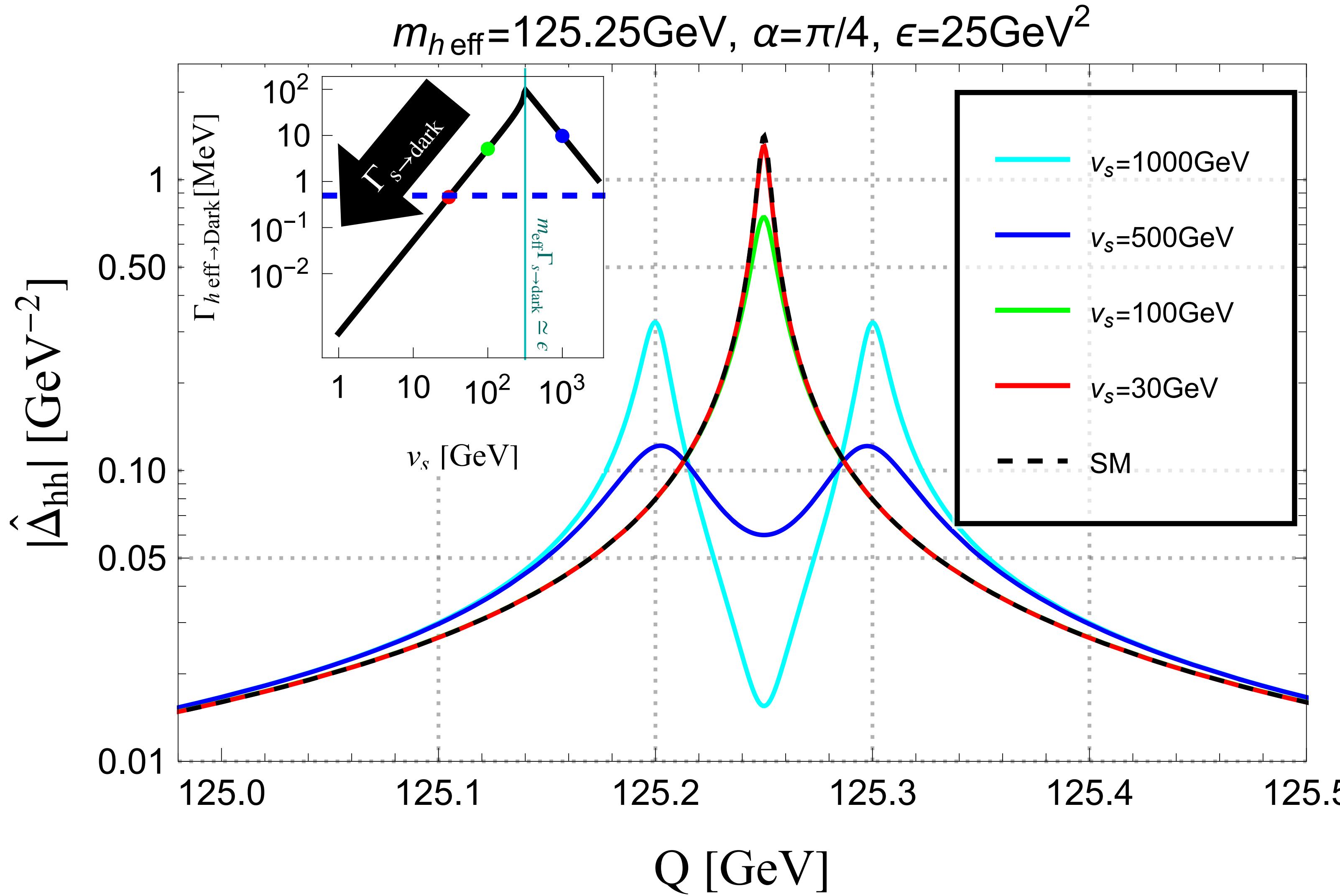
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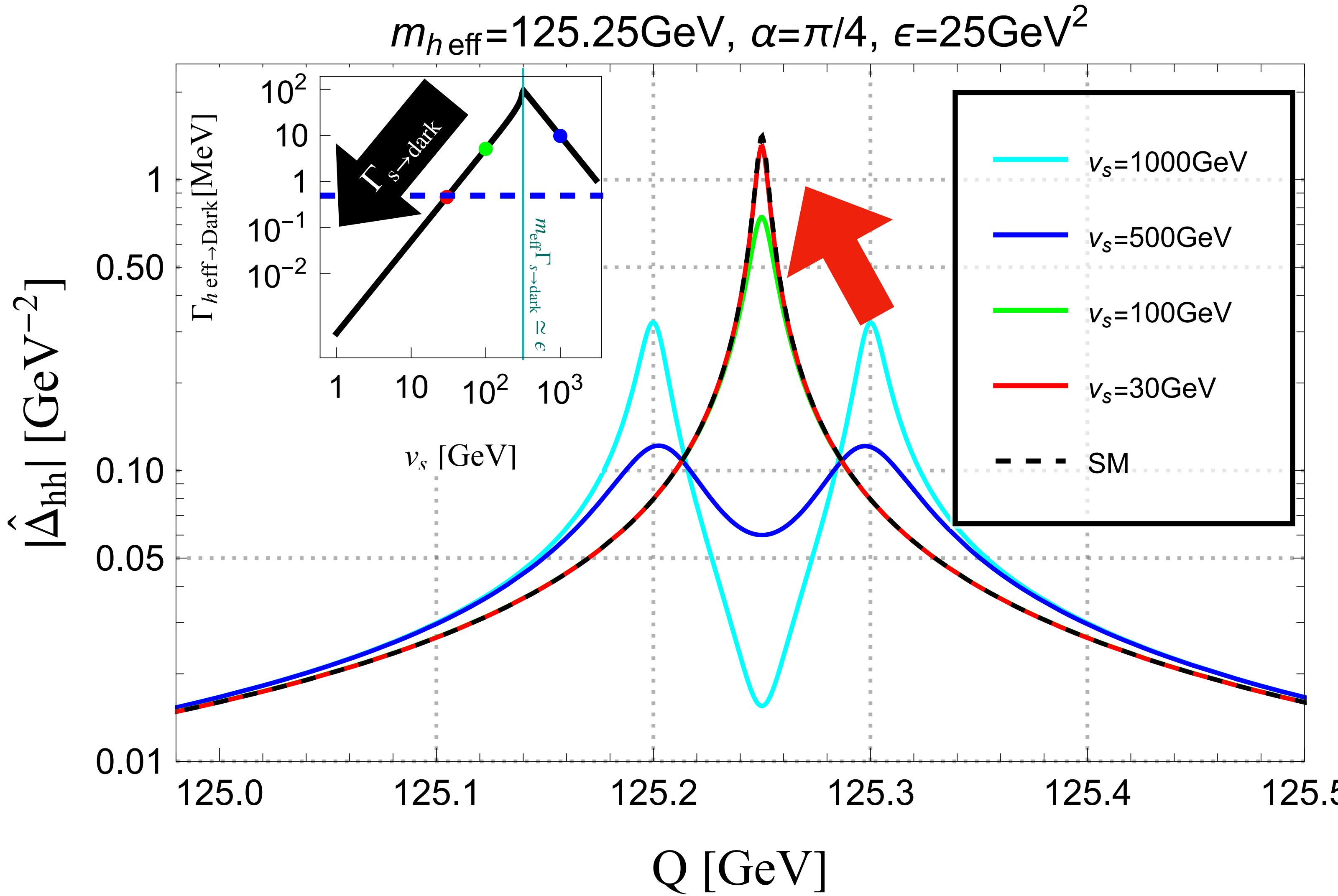
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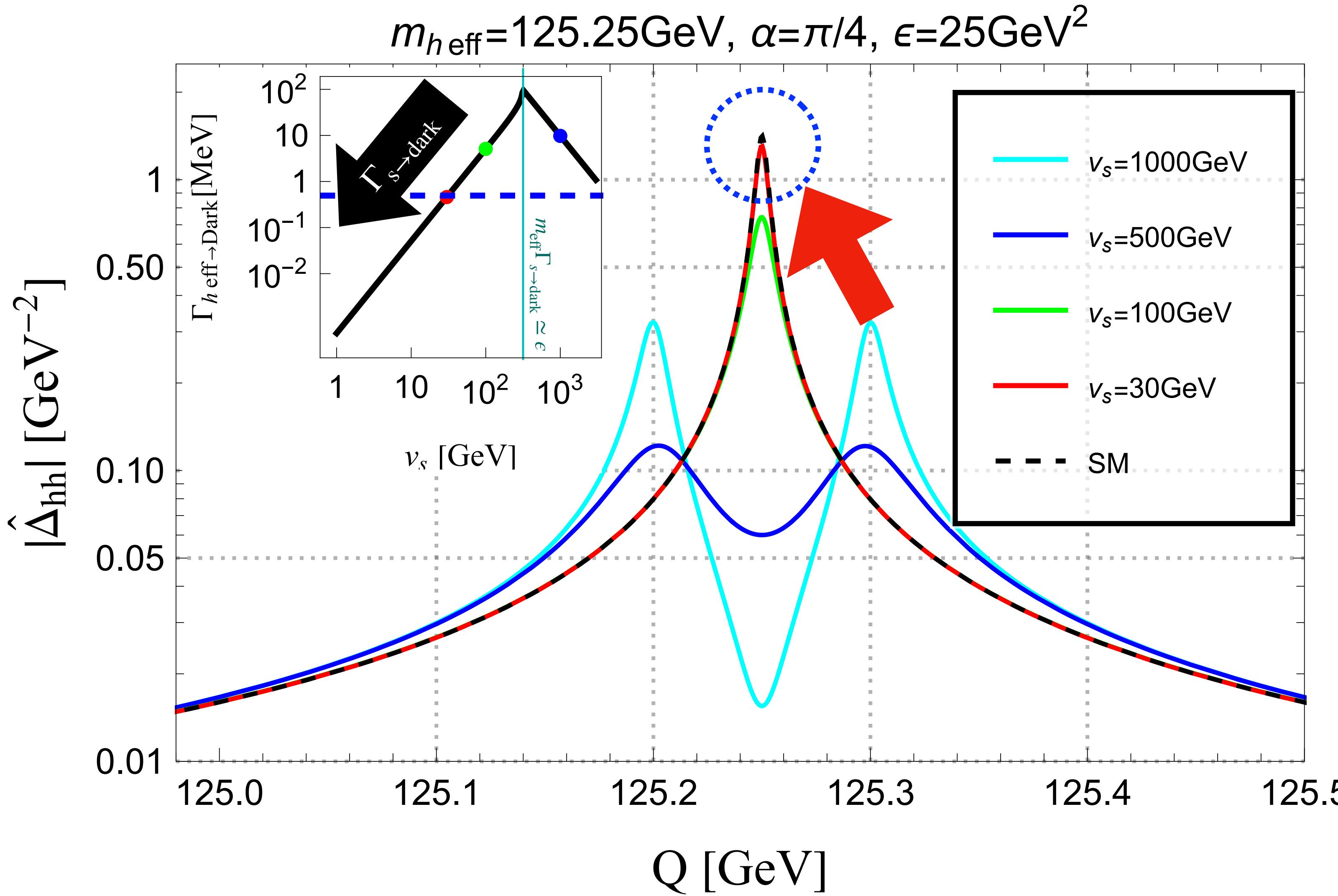
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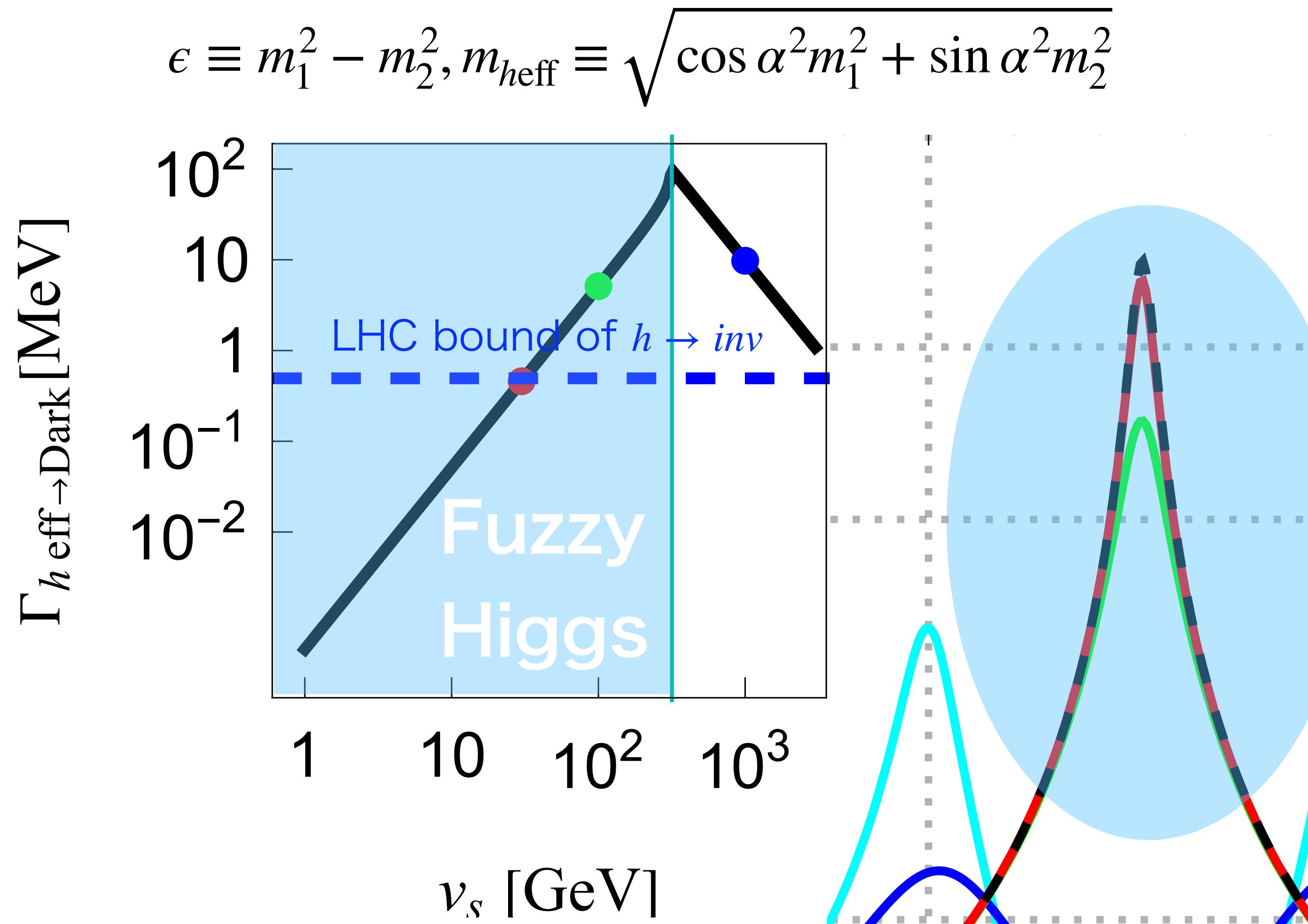
$$\epsilon \equiv m_1^2 - m_2^2, m_{\text{heff}} \equiv \sqrt{\cos \alpha^2 m_1^2 + \sin \alpha^2 m_2^2}$$

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LHC bound for fuzzy higgs boson scenario

$$m_{\text{heff}} \simeq 125 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{heff} \rightarrow \text{dark}} \simeq \frac{\epsilon^2 \sin(2\alpha)^2}{4m_{\text{heff}}^2 \Gamma_{s \rightarrow \text{dark}}[m_{\text{heff}}]} \lesssim \text{MeV}$$

$$\sin[2\alpha_{\text{eff}}] \simeq \frac{\epsilon \sin(2\alpha)}{m_{\text{heff}} \Gamma_s[m_{\text{heff}}]} \lesssim O(0.1)$$

Fuzzy higgs boson scenario is in the regime

$$|m_1 - m_2| < O(0.1)(O(10)) \text{ GeV}$$

for $\alpha = O(1), (O(0.001))$ by imposing perturbative unitarity.

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Fuzzy Englert and Higgs



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Possible applications.

Degenerate scalar scenario

When dark higgs masses are similar, some parameter space for WIMP and EWPT will open.

[WIMP DM](#), Abe, Cho, Mawatari, 2101.04887

[EWPT](#), Cho, Idegawa, Senaha 2105.11830

Degenerate scalars with $\Delta m \gtrsim 0.1\text{GeV}$

can be distinguished at ILC [Abe, Cho, Mawatari, 2101.04887](#)

In the fuzzy Higgs region, the degenerate scalars cannot be distinguished. But it is probed by the Higgs invisible decay also at the ILC. [Sakurai WY 2204.01739](#)

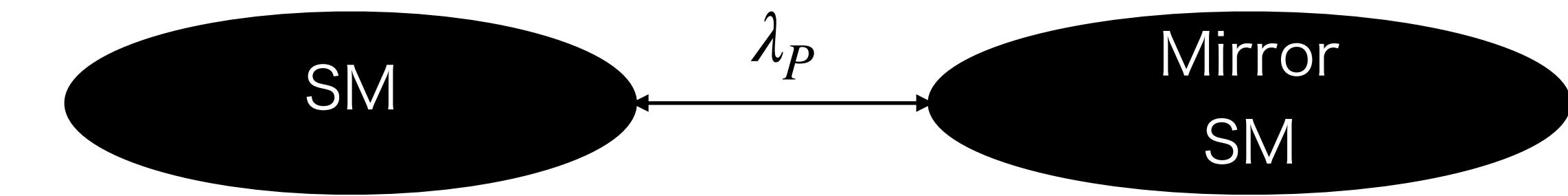
Strongly coupled dark sector

Go beyond perturbative unitarity. If $\Gamma_{s \rightarrow dark}$ can be arbitrarily large, fuzzy Higgs boson is realized with arbitrary $|m_1 - m_2|$ and thus generically realized.

Exact Z_2 mirror symmetry

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{mirror SM}}$$

$$-\lambda_P |H|^2 |H_{\text{mirror}}|^2$$



[Relevant to fine-tuning problems or lighter QCD axion. Hook 1802.10093](#)

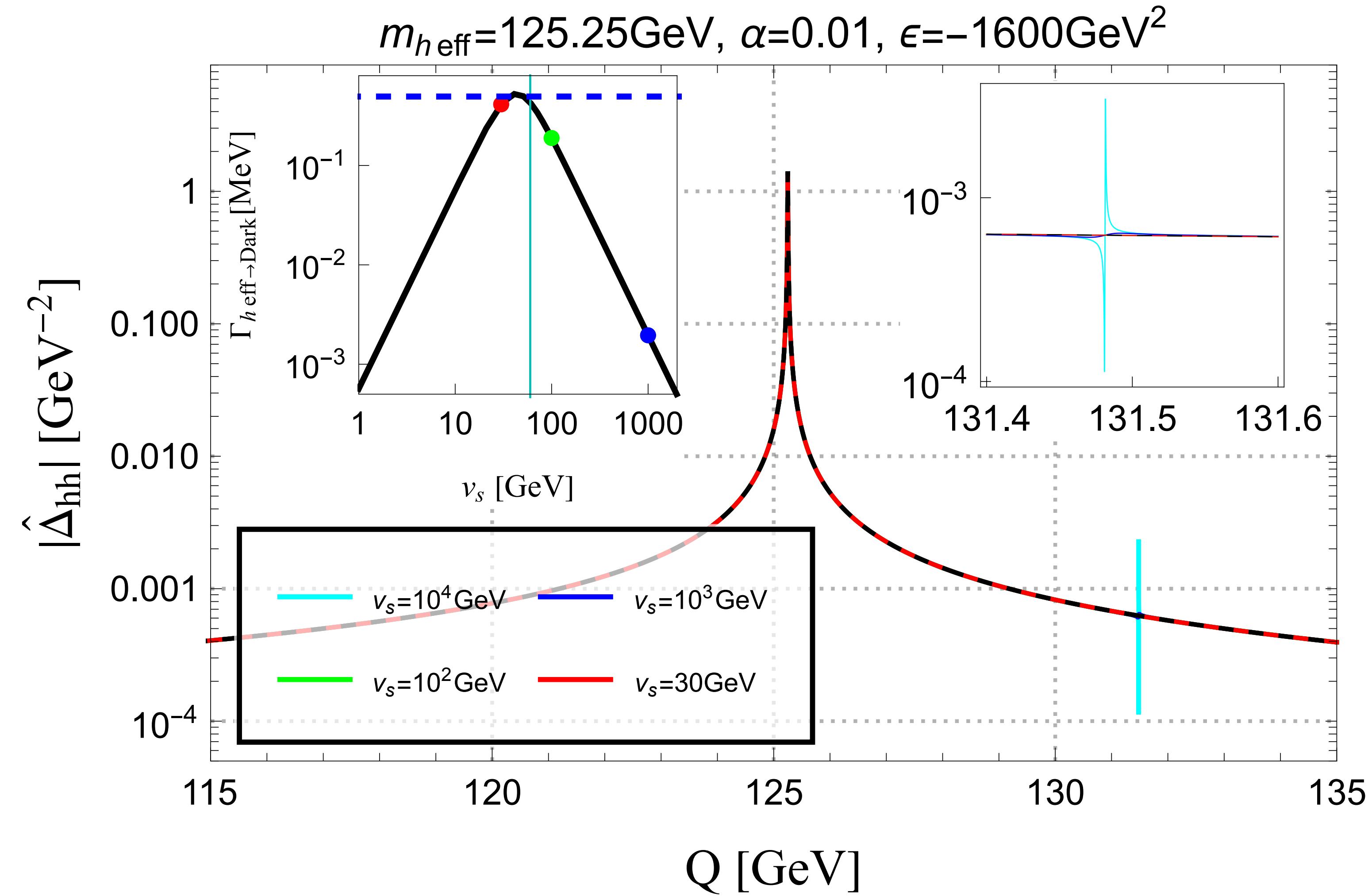
$$\Gamma_h = \Gamma_{mirrorh} \sim 4\text{MeV}, m_h \simeq m_{mirrorh} = 125.25\text{GeV}, \alpha = \pi/4.$$

In this case, the Higgs coupling deviation of $\kappa_X = \cos(2\alpha_{\text{eff}})$ can be also probed together with invisible decay.

[Sakurai WY 2204.01739](#)

Extention to dark scalar phenomena

Mixed axions with one component decay very fast has the other component stabilized.



Solution to kinetic equations. (It is used in neutrino oscillations)

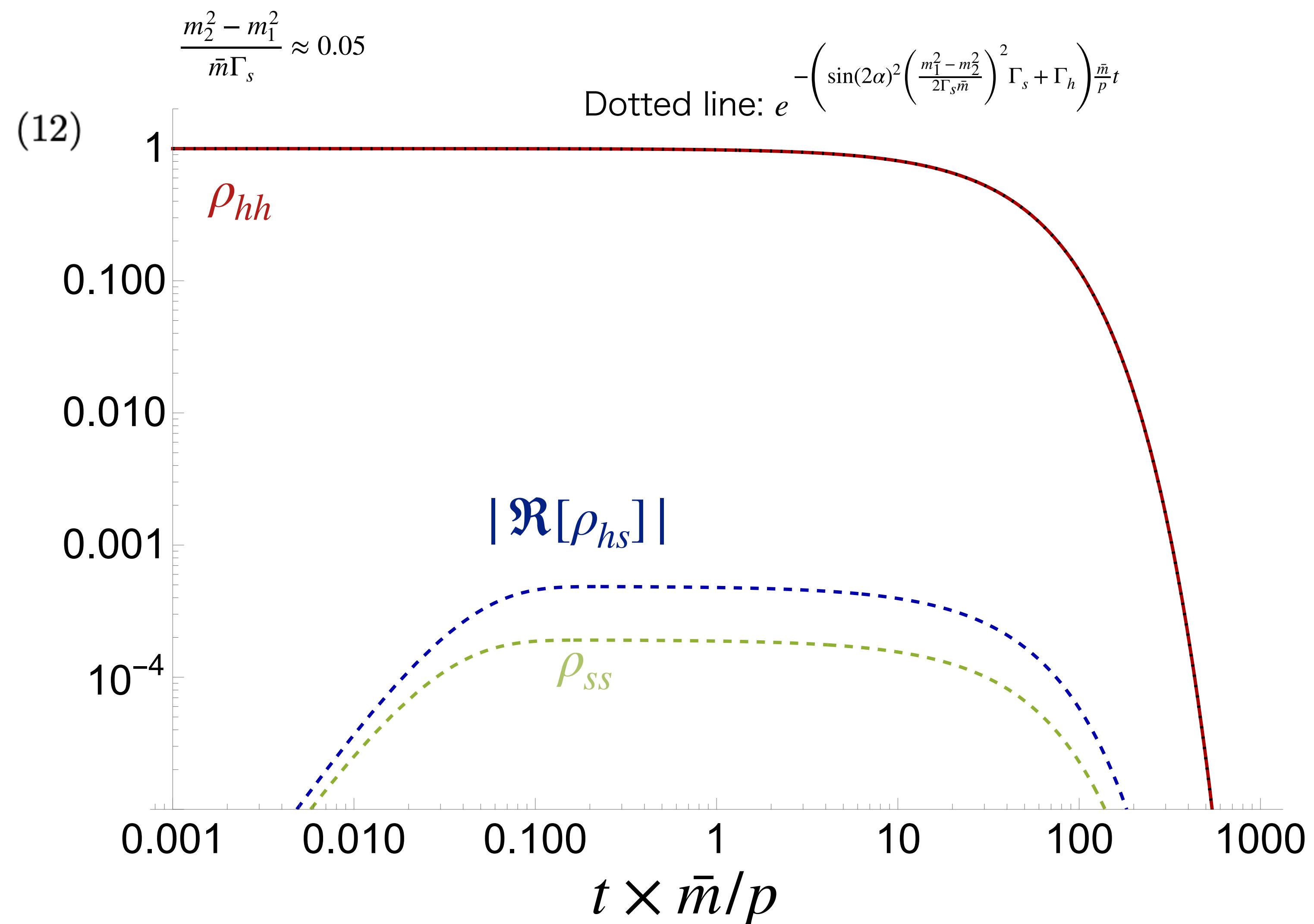
Sigl, Raffelt, 1993

$$i \frac{d\rho}{dt} = [\Omega_{\vec{p}}, \rho] - \frac{i}{2} \{\Gamma_{\vec{p}}^d, \rho\},$$

Mass mixing

Decay

The second term is of the same form for neutrino oscillation scattering with the medium i.e. the measurement. Thus I define the decay as a measurement.

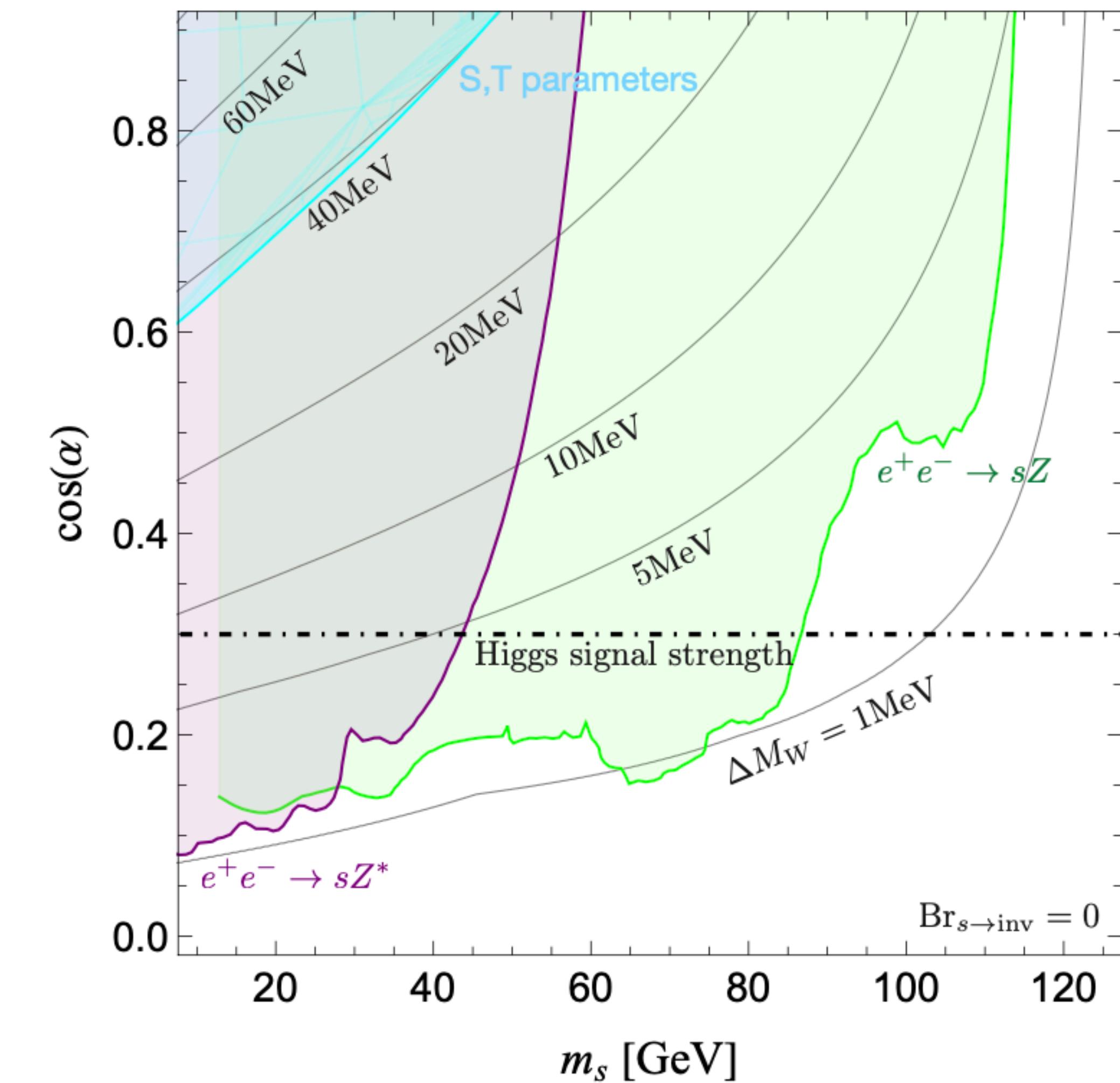
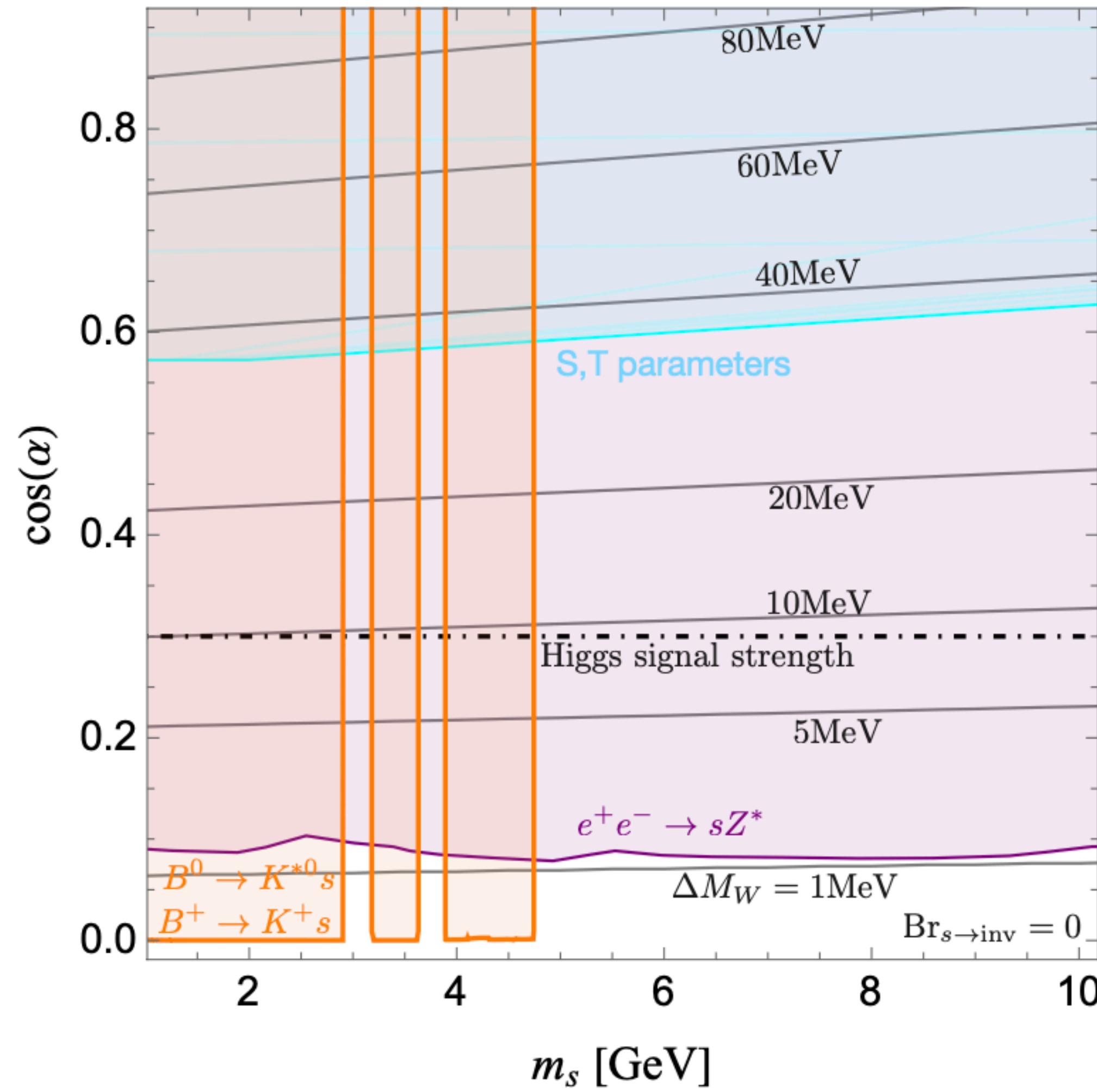


W-boson mass shift

Takahashi, Sakurai, WY 2204.04770

$s \rightarrow visible$ (No light dark sector)

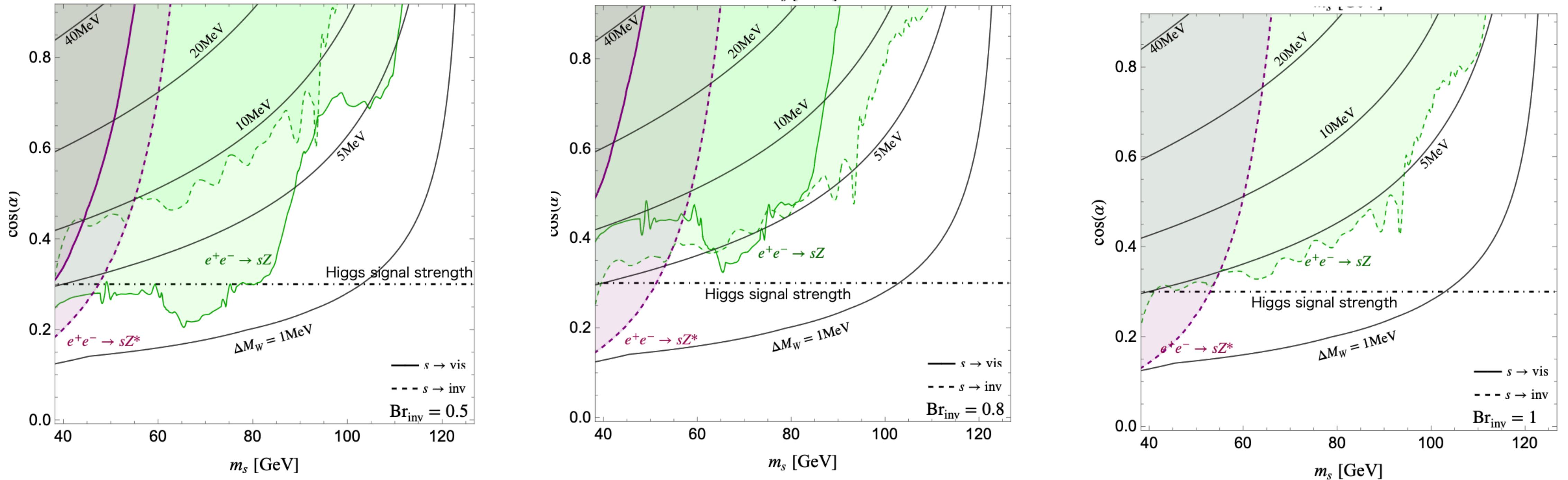
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$\Delta M_W < 2\text{ MeV}$

$s \rightarrow visible, invisible$

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$$\Delta M_W < 4 \text{ MeV} \quad \therefore \text{CDF-II result cannot be explained.}$$

It can relax the tension without CDF results.

Prediction: increasing the W-boson mass shift beyond 2MeV induces 125GeV Higgs Boson invisible decay via mixing.

3. CP-even ALP from generic CPV

Kodai Sakurai, WY 2111.03653

In the following I take for simplicity $\theta_{\text{CP}} = \theta_{CKM} = 0$, which does not change our conclusions.

If we do not impose CP symmetry
in the dark sector,

$$V = -m_\Phi^2 |\Phi|^2 + \lambda |\Phi|^4 + \lambda_P |H|^2 |\Phi|^2 + \lambda_H |H|^4 - \mu_H^2 |H|^2.$$

Accidental discrete symmetry in dark global U(1) symmetric limit:

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But $C_{\text{dark}} \cdot CP$ remains: $\text{SM} \rightarrow \text{CP SM}$,

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$C_{\text{dark}} \cdot CP: \text{SM} \rightarrow \text{CP SM}$

$\Phi(t, \vec{x}) \rightarrow \Phi(t, -\vec{x})$, thus $a[t, \vec{x}] (\equiv -i \arg \Phi) \rightarrow a[t, -\vec{x}]$

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$$CP_{\text{EFT}} \equiv C_{\text{dark}} \cdot CP: \quad \text{SM} \rightarrow \text{CP SM}, \quad a[t, \vec{x}] \rightarrow a[t, -\vec{x}]$$

A simple UV completion of axion without imposing CP symmetry has accidental CP_{EFT} with **ALP being CP-even**.

Couplings of the CP-even ALP

$$V = -m_\Phi^2 |\Phi|^2 + \lambda |\Phi|^4 + \lambda_P |H|^2 |\Phi|^2 + \lambda_H |H|^4 - \mu_H^2 |H|^2.$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} \sim \frac{\mathcal{O}_{SM}}{m_\Phi^{d_{\mathcal{O}_{SM}}}} (\partial a)^2$$

- Induced from U(1) symmetric part, and thus $C_{\text{dark}} \times CP$ symmetric.
- Non-renormalizable (dim 6 or 8). i.e. very weak at low energy.

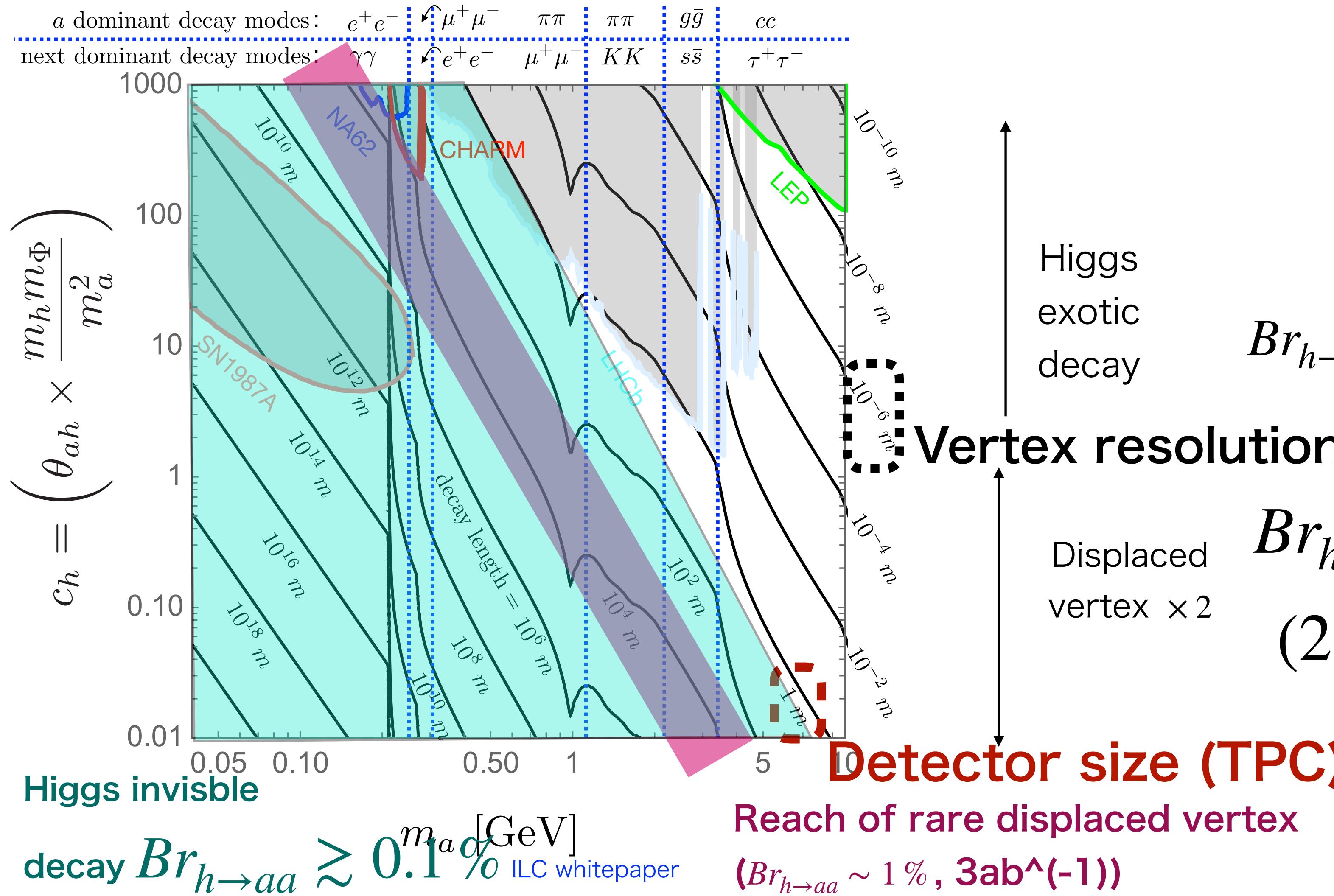
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$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} \sim \frac{m_a^2 m_h}{m_\Phi} ah, \theta_{ah} \sim \frac{m_a^2}{m_h m_\Phi}$$

- Induced from U(1) breaking part.
- At $\kappa \rightarrow 0$, (i.e. $m_a^2 \rightarrow 0$), it vanishes, i.e. amplitude $\propto m_a^2$
- Renormalizable, dominant at low energy.

Probing CP-even ALP at e.g. ILC 250GeV

Decay length and product of a from Higgs decay
and signature at ILC



What roles does CP-even ALP play in the early Universe?

- Light mediator to DM with $\mathcal{L} \supset \Phi \bar{\Psi}_{\text{DM}}^c \Psi_{\text{DM}}$.

ALP couples SM fermion weakly but strongly with DM, which is the desired property of a light mediator.

Please study it with WIMP, which should be an interesting topic!

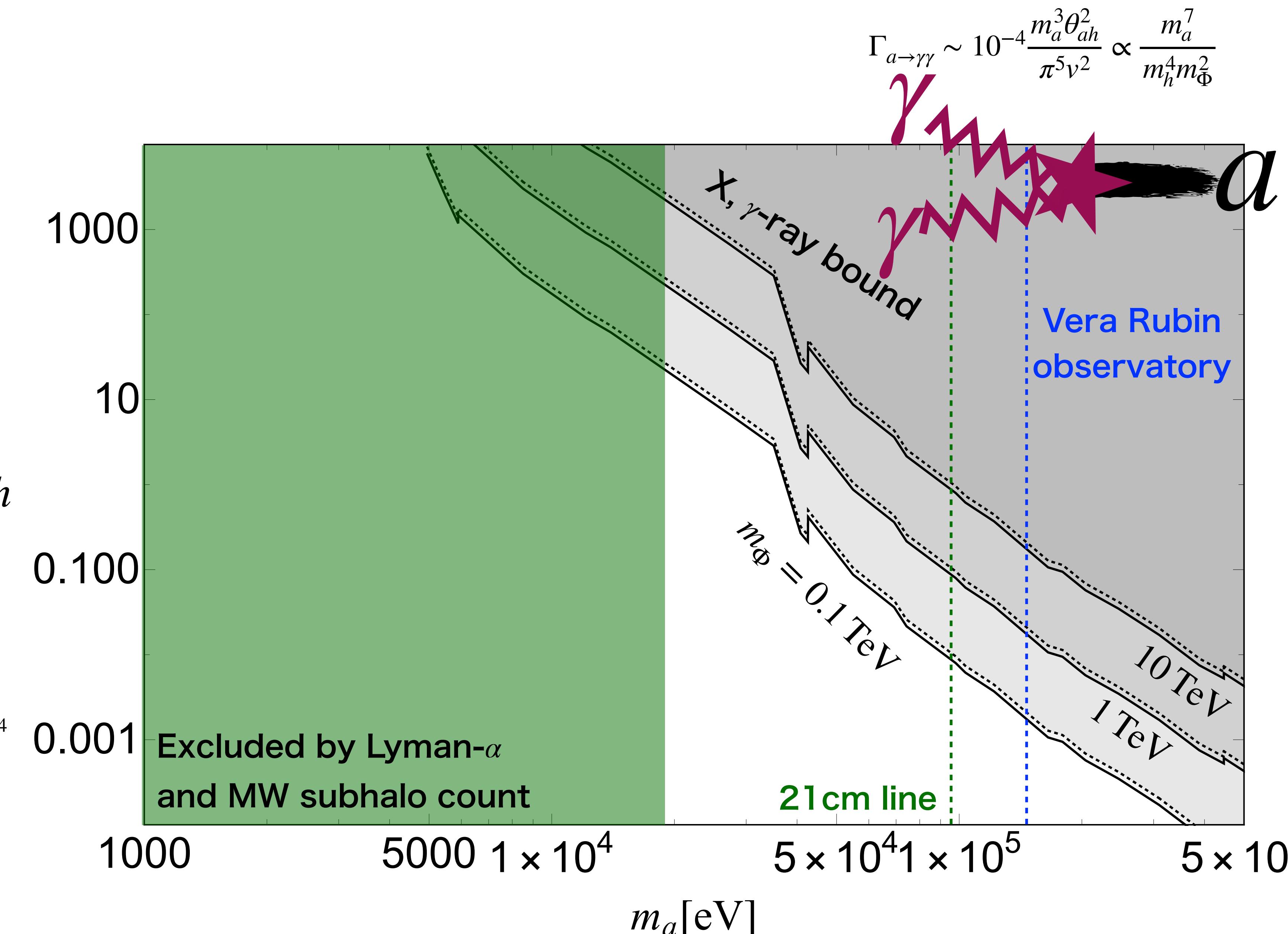
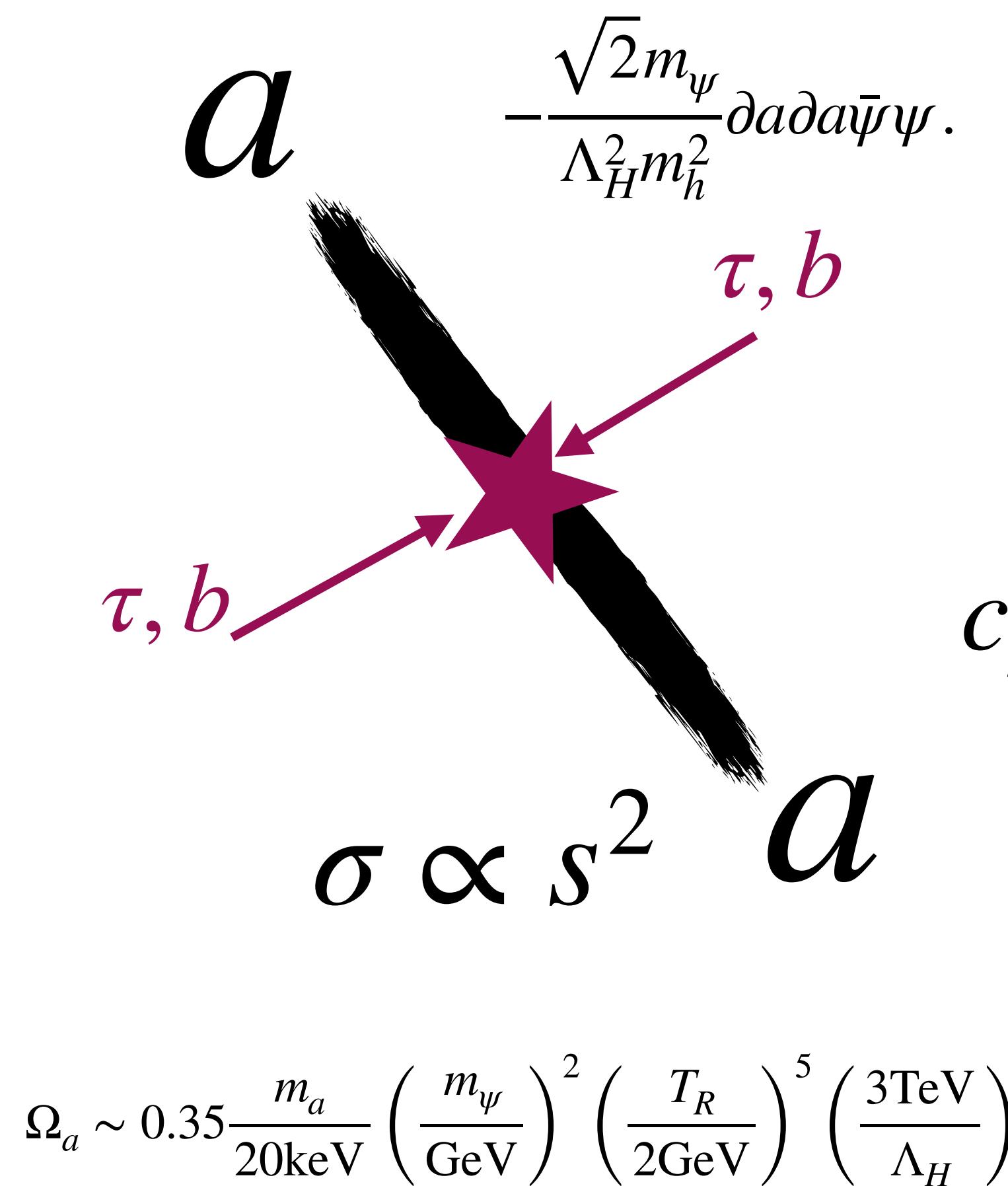
- **CP-even ALP DM.**

This talk.

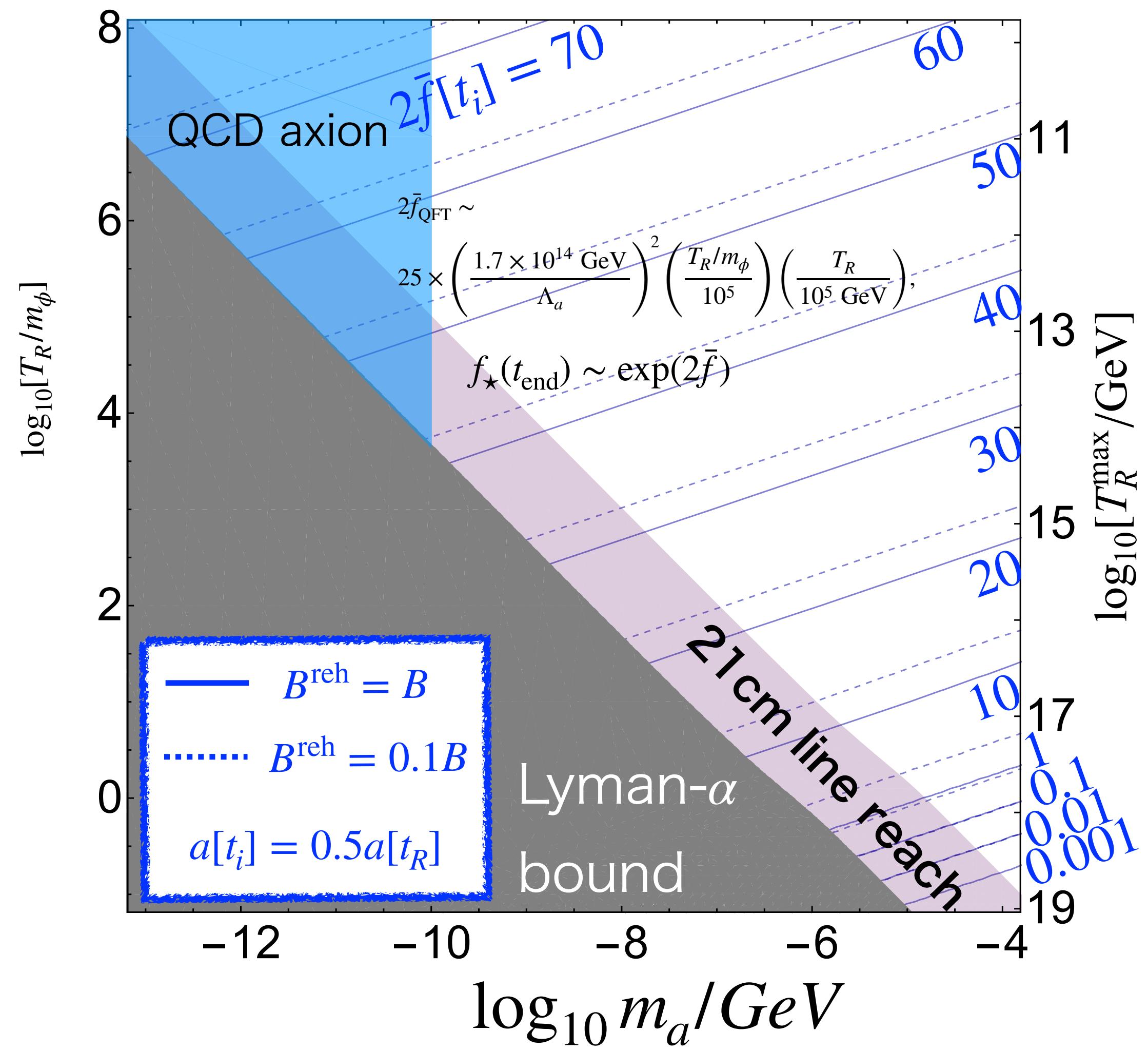
CP-even ALP is a good DM candidate if it is lighter than MeV.

$$\Gamma_{a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} \sim 10^{-4} \frac{m_a^3 \theta_{ah}^2}{\pi^5 v^2} \propto \frac{m_a^7}{m_h^4 m_\Phi^2}$$

Thermally produced CP-even ALP DM



Non-thermal production scenario: lighter mass range.



Light bosonic DM can be produced during reheating if $T_R > m_{\text{inflaton}}$ as laser.

Moroi, WY, 2011.09475, 2011.12285

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = \frac{\phi}{\Lambda_a} \partial_\mu a \partial^\mu a + \frac{\phi}{\Lambda_G} G_{\mu\nu}^{(a)} G^{(a)\mu\nu}$$

For CP-even ALP, we need $T_R \ll m_\Phi$ for the produced ALP not to be thermalized.
Probed by inflaton search, 21cm line.