

An aerial photograph of a city, likely Madison, Wisconsin, taken at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow over the city and the water. The city buildings are visible on the left, and the water is filled with numerous sailboats. The text is overlaid on the image.

Muon $g-2$ in Lepton Portal Dark Matter

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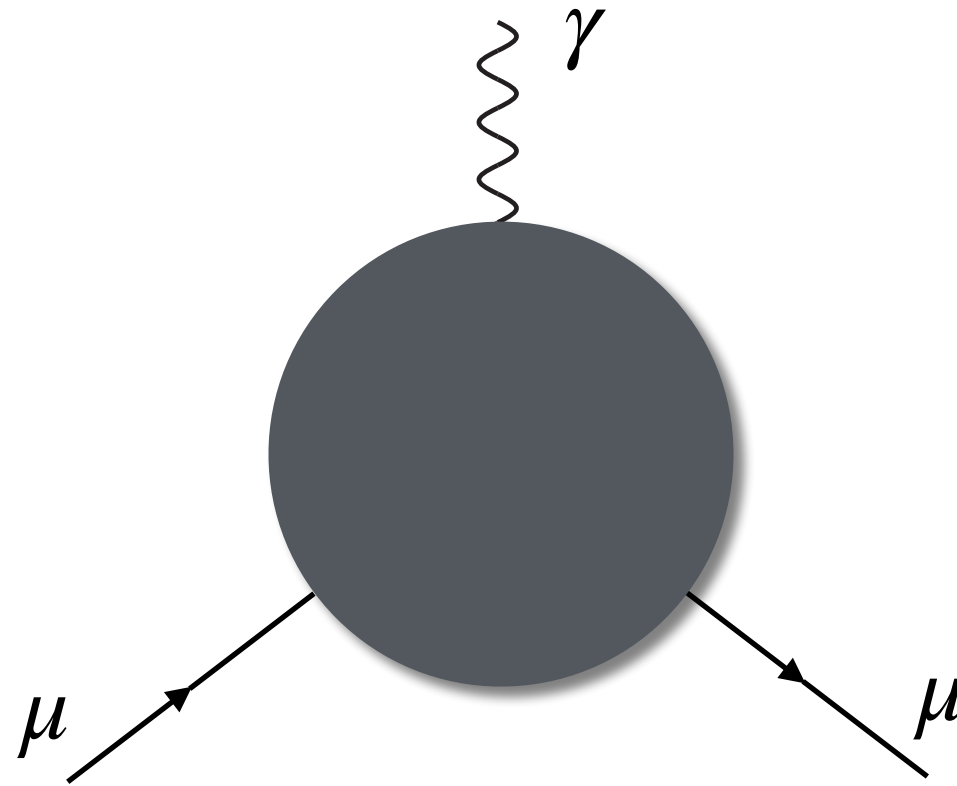
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Scale of Muon Dipole Operator



$$\mathcal{L} \supset \epsilon \frac{e m}{16\pi^2 \Lambda^2} \bar{\mu} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \mu F_{\mu\nu}$$

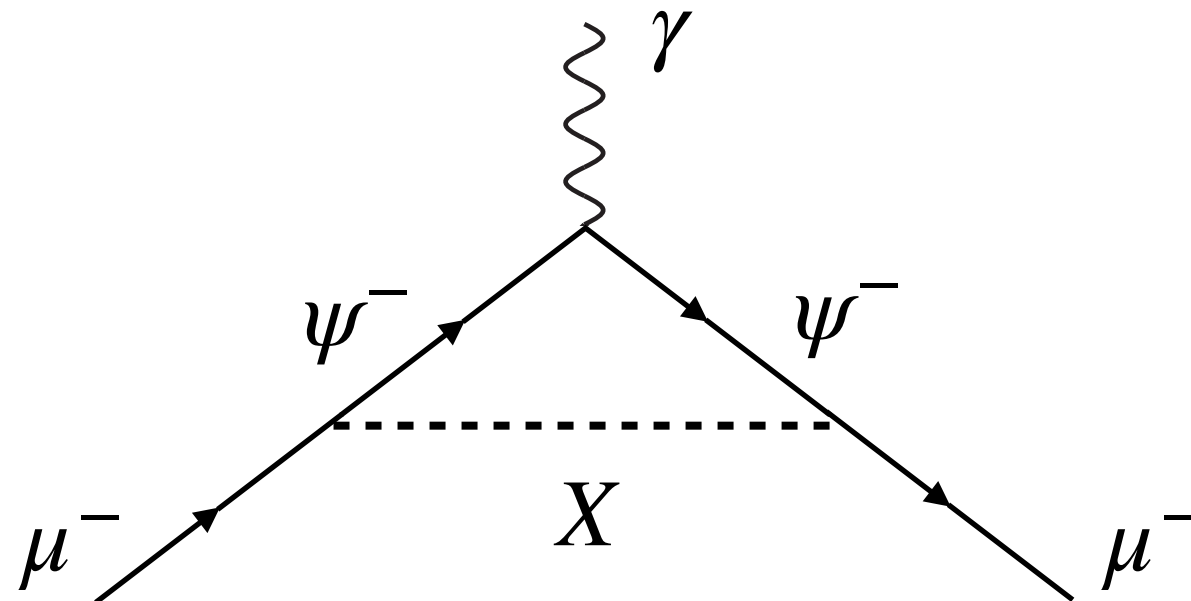
$$\Delta a_\mu = \epsilon \frac{m m_\mu}{4\pi^2 \Lambda^2} \approx \begin{cases} (251 \times 10^{-11}) \times \left(\frac{\epsilon}{+1}\right) \left(\frac{333 \text{ GeV}}{\Lambda}\right)^2 & \text{for } m = m_\mu \quad \checkmark \\ (251 \times 10^{-11}) \times \left(\frac{\epsilon}{+1}\right) \left(\frac{103 \text{ TeV}}{\Lambda}\right)^2 & \text{for } m = 100 \text{ GeV} \end{cases}$$

YB, Berger, 2104.03301v2



Connection to Dark Matter

- ❖ One possibility is that the dark matter particle contributes
- ❖ Two states are needed to have a stable dark matter state



- ❖ Two Dark matter states couple to leptons:

“Lepton-portal Dark Matter”

YB, Berger, 1402.6696; Chang, et.al, 1402.7358; Agrawal, et. al, 1402.7369

Kawamura, Okawa, Omura, 2002.12534



(almost) Minimal Model

- ❖ **Dark matter is a real scalar. The heavier charged states are vector-like Dirac fermions with the same gauge charge as the right-handed electron**

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\lambda X^a \overline{\psi}_L^i e_R^i - m_\psi \overline{\psi}_L^i \psi_R^i + h.c. - \frac{1}{2} M_X^2 X^a X^a$$
$$i = 1, 2, 3 \qquad a = 1, \dots, n_f$$

- ❖ **Dark matter phenomenology cares whether X is a real or complex scalar as well as its internal degrees of freedom**
- ❖ **The case with a fermion dark matter state predicts opposite sign for the muon $g-2$ excess**



Muon g-2

$$\Delta a_{\mu}^{(X,\psi)} = \frac{n_f \lambda^2 m_{\mu}^2}{16\pi^2 M_X^2} \left[\frac{2 + 3x - 6x^2 + x^3 + 6x \ln x}{6(1-x)^4} \right] \quad x \equiv m_{\psi}^2 / M_X^2$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & x = 1 & x \rightarrow \infty \\ & \swarrow & \searrow \\ & \frac{1}{12} & \frac{1}{6} \frac{M_X^2}{m_{\psi}^2} \end{array}$$

- ❖ In the approximately degenerated region and to fit the central experimental value $\Delta a_{\mu} \approx 251 \times 10^{-11}$, one needs

$$n_f \lambda^2 \approx 4.3 \times \left(\frac{M_X}{100 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2$$



Running and Landau-pole Scales

- ❖ For a large λ , the perturbative Landau-pole could be low

$$\frac{d\lambda}{d \ln \mu} \equiv \beta_\lambda(\lambda) = 5 n_f \frac{\lambda^3}{(4\pi)^2} - \frac{57}{4} n_f^2 \frac{\lambda^5}{(4\pi)^4}$$

- ❖ There exists a possible UV-fixed point for the coupling, but at the non-perturbative region

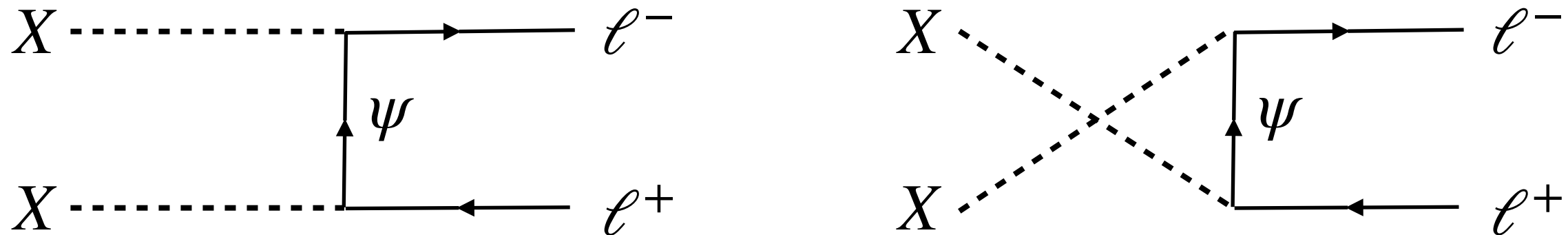
$$\lambda_* = \frac{4\pi}{\sqrt{n_f}} \sqrt{\frac{20}{57}} \approx \frac{7.4}{\sqrt{n_f}}$$

- ❖ We will use the Landau-pole scale to denote the rough cutoff scale of our model



Dark Matter Abundance

- ❖ The dark matter abundance could be satisfied by a thermal relic abundance or other non-standard cosmology
- ❖ We will not use the thermal relic one as a must condition



$$\sigma v(XX \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-) = \frac{\lambda^4 m_\ell^2}{4\pi(M_X^2 + m_\psi^2)^2} - v^2 \frac{\lambda^4 m_\ell^2 M_X^2 (M_X^2 + 2m_\psi^2)}{6\pi (M_X^2 + m_\psi^2)^4} + v^4 \frac{\lambda^4 M_X^6}{60\pi (M_X^2 + m_\psi^2)^4}$$

- ❖ It is d-wave suppressed for negligible lepton masses

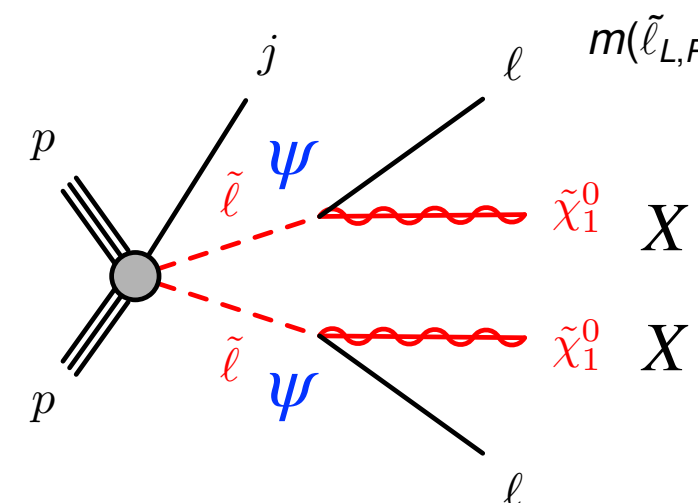
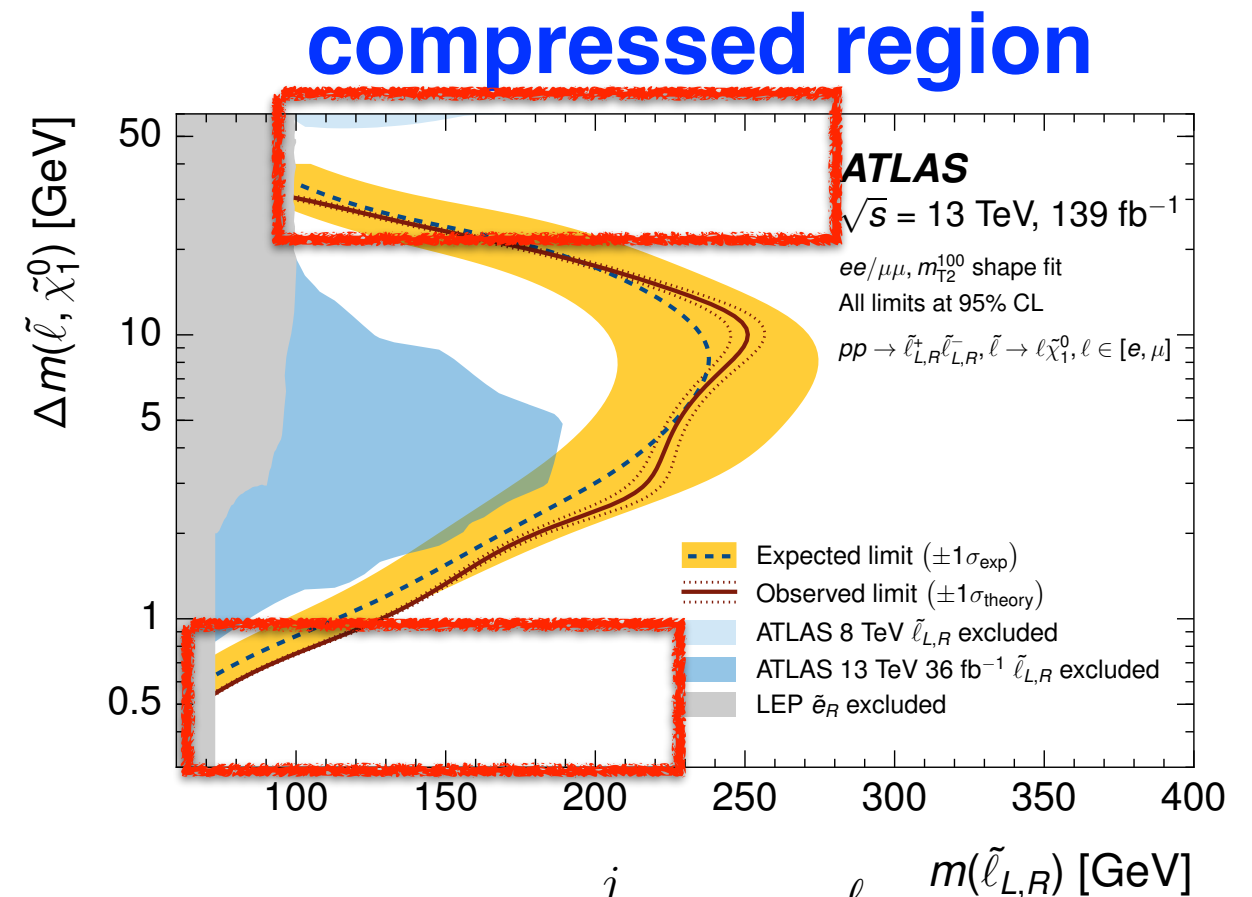
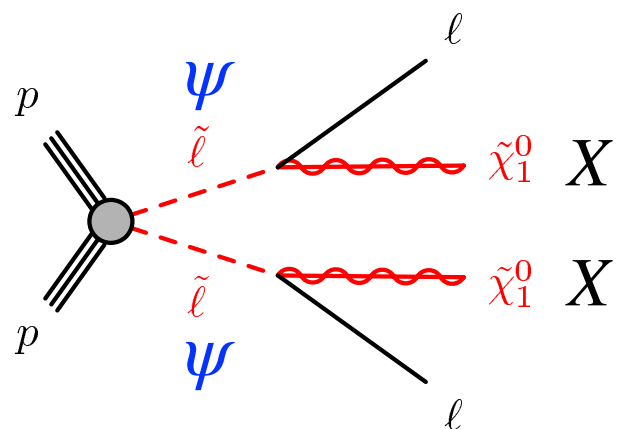
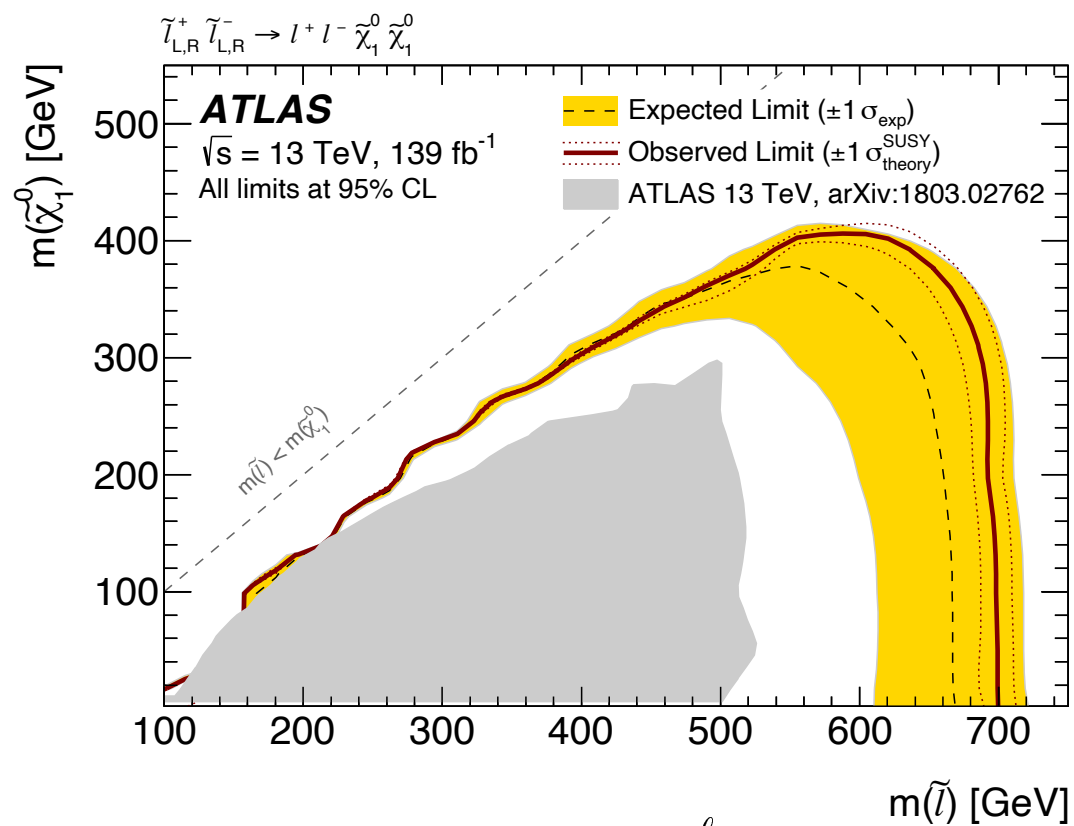
$$d = \frac{\lambda^4 M_X^6}{60\pi (M_X^2 + m_\psi^2)^4} = (27 \text{ pb} \cdot \text{c}) \times \left(\frac{\lambda}{3}\right)^4 \left(\frac{100 \text{ GeV}}{M_X}\right)^2 \left(\frac{2}{1 + x/4}\right)^4$$

- ❖ $d = 27 \text{ pb} \cdot \text{c}$ provides the right dark matter relic abundance



Collider Constraints

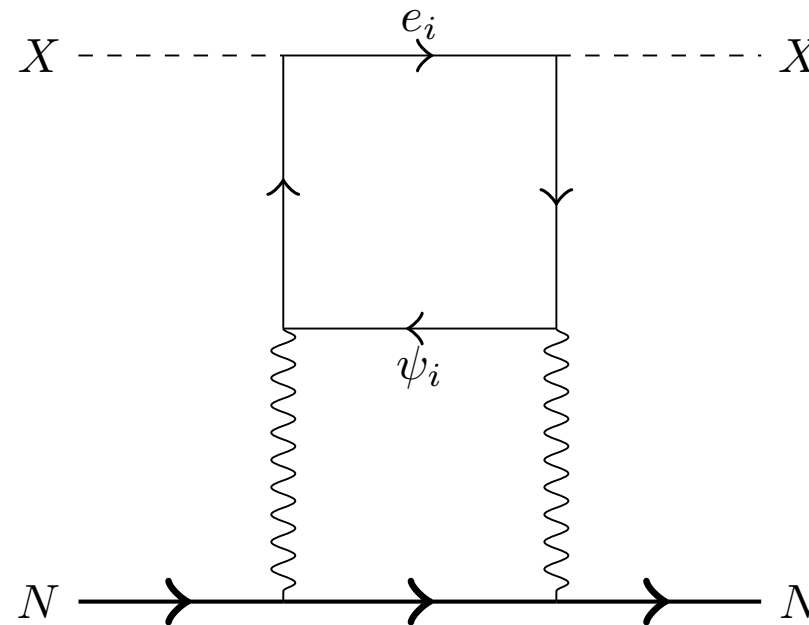
- ❖ Similar to the slepton searches in SUSY, but with a larger production cross section for fermion ψ^\pm





Direct Detection

- ❖ For a real scalar dark matter, it does not couple to a single photon. The leading one is the Rayleigh interaction



- ❖ Match to the effective Rayleigh (Polarizability) operator

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -C_1 \frac{\lambda^2 \alpha}{4 \pi m_\psi^2} X^2 F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \quad C_1 = \frac{4}{3} \frac{m_\psi^2 M_X^2}{(m_\psi^2 - M_X^2)^2} \sum_i \left[\ln \left(\frac{m_{e_i} m_\psi}{m_\psi^2 - M_X^2} \right) + 1 \right]$$

enhanced in the degenerate region



Direct Detection

$$\sigma_{XA} \approx \frac{\mu_{XA}^2}{\pi M_X^2} \left(\frac{C_1 \lambda^2 \alpha}{4 \pi m_\psi^2} \right)^2 |f_F^A|^2 \quad f_F^A \equiv \langle A | F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} | A \rangle$$
$$f_F^A \sim \frac{3 Z^2 \alpha}{r_0} \quad r_0 \sim 1.2 A^{1/3} \text{ fm}$$

- ❖ **Some uncertainties for the nuclear matrix element**
- ❖ **Converting to spin-independent scattering off a nucleon**

$$\sigma_{Xn} = \sigma_{XA} \frac{\mu_{Xn}^2}{\mu_{XA}^2 A^2}$$

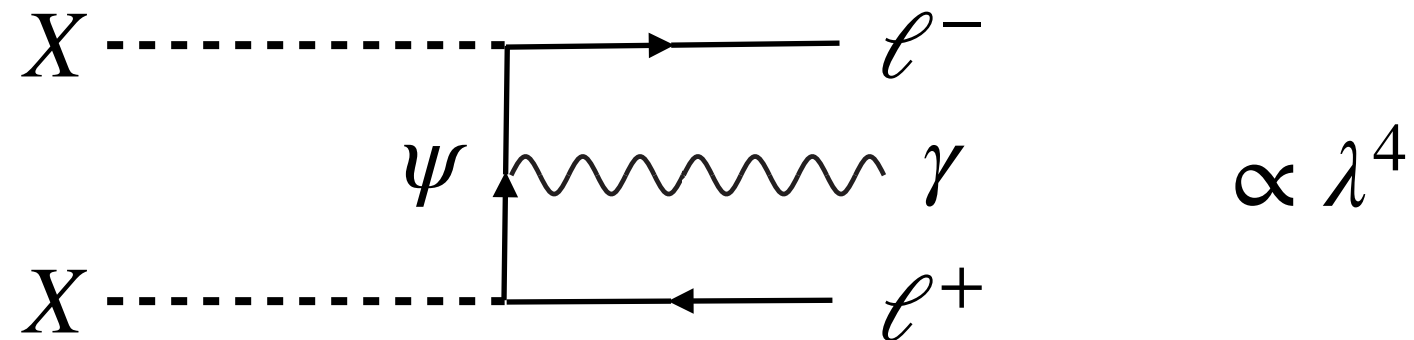
$$\sigma_{Xn} \sim (4.5 \times 10^{-47} \text{ cm}^2) \left(\frac{\lambda}{2.5} \right)^4 \left(\frac{100 \text{ GeV}}{M_X} \right)^2 \left(\frac{60 \text{ GeV}}{\Delta m} \right)^4 \quad \text{for Xe}$$

- ❖ **Scattering off electrons does not provide stringent constraints**

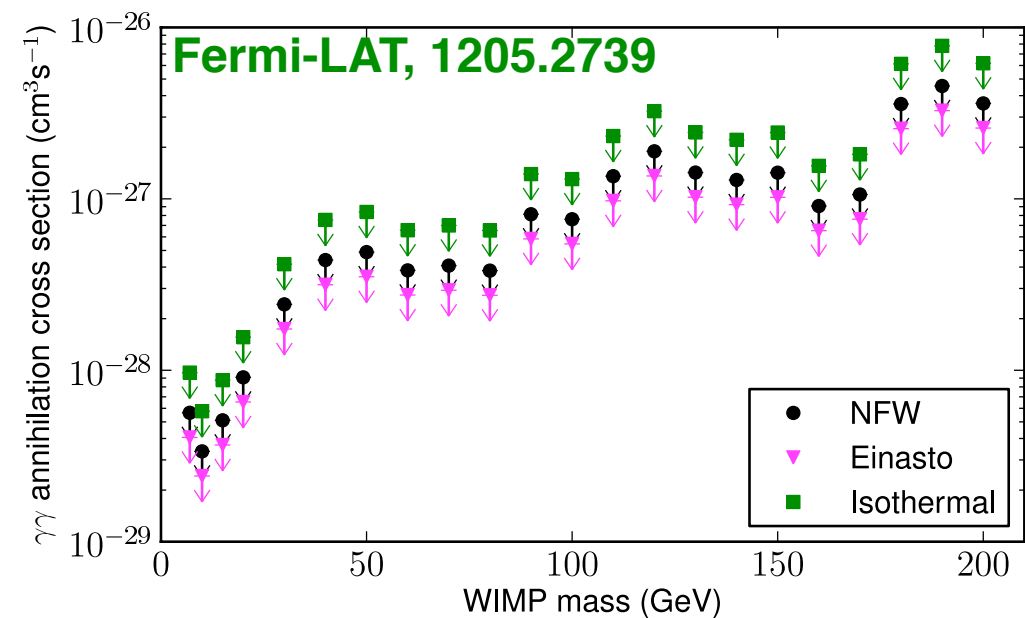
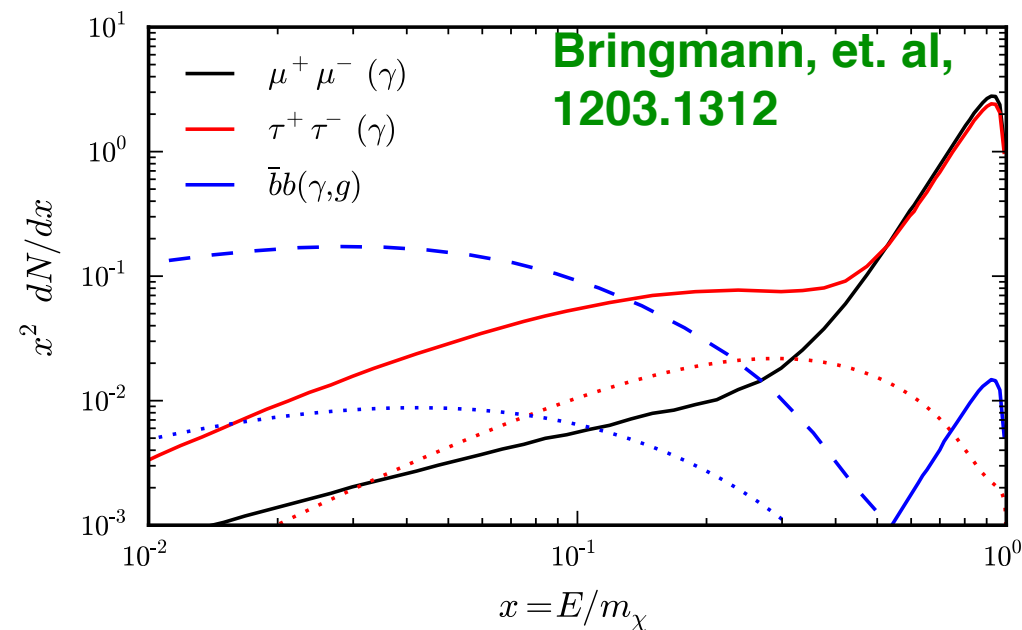


Indirect Detection

- ❖ The two-body final state is d-wave suppressed or v^4
- ❖ But not for three-body final state



- ❖ Searching for gamma rays from internal bremsstrahlung

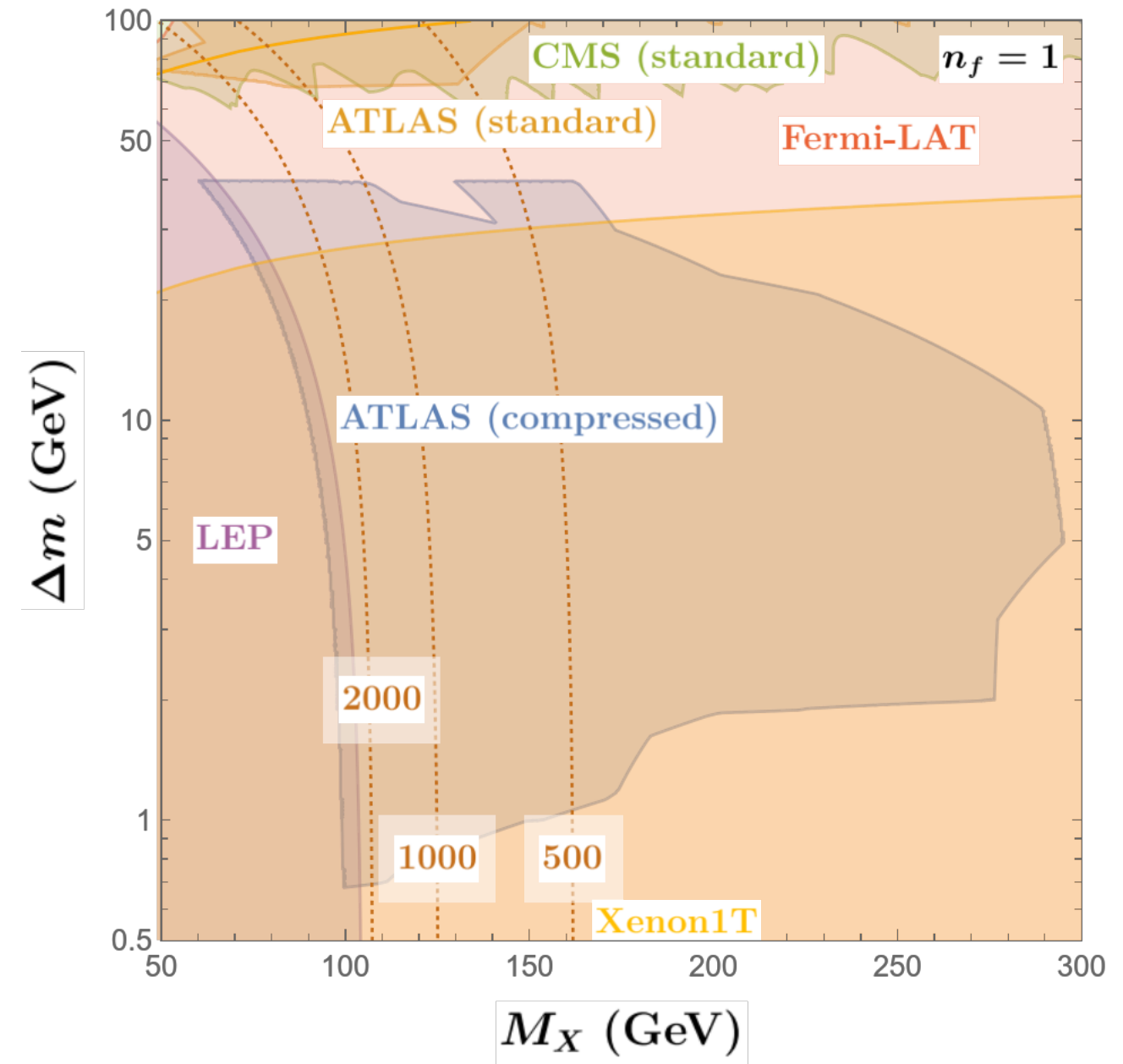
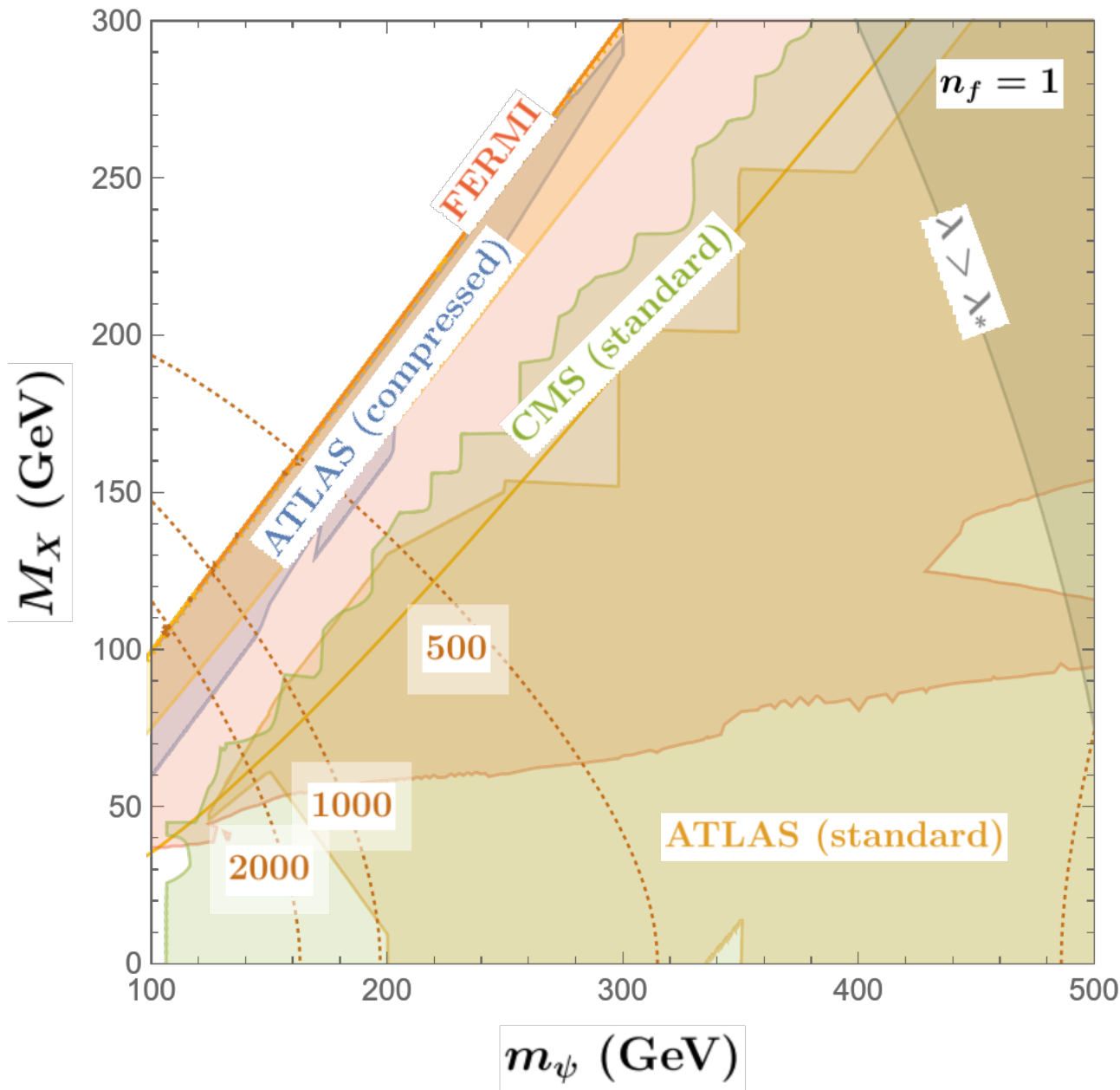


- ❖ Muon g-2 fixes $n_f \lambda^2$. Increasing n_f can relax indirect detection constraints



All Constraints ($n_f = 1$)

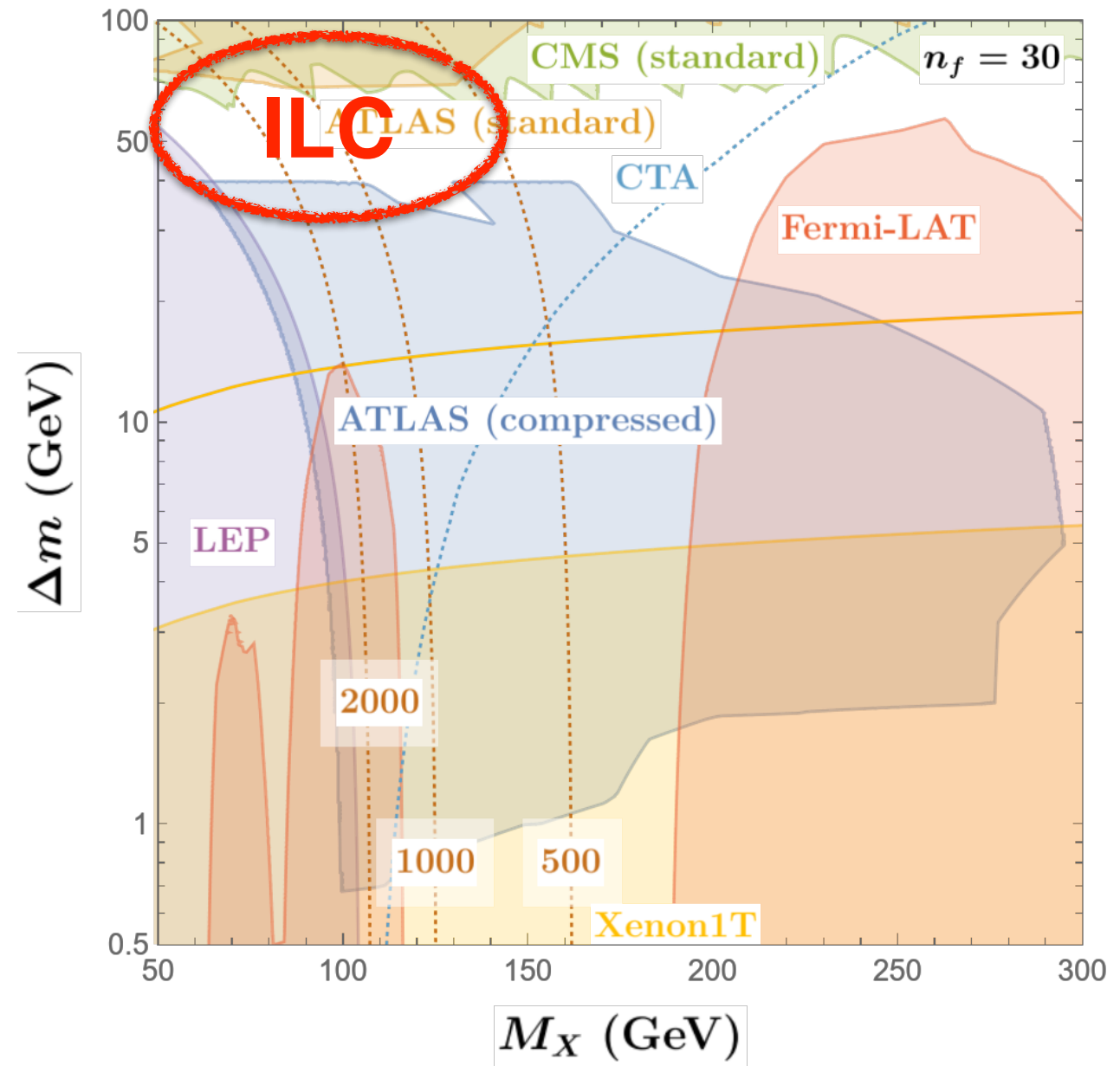
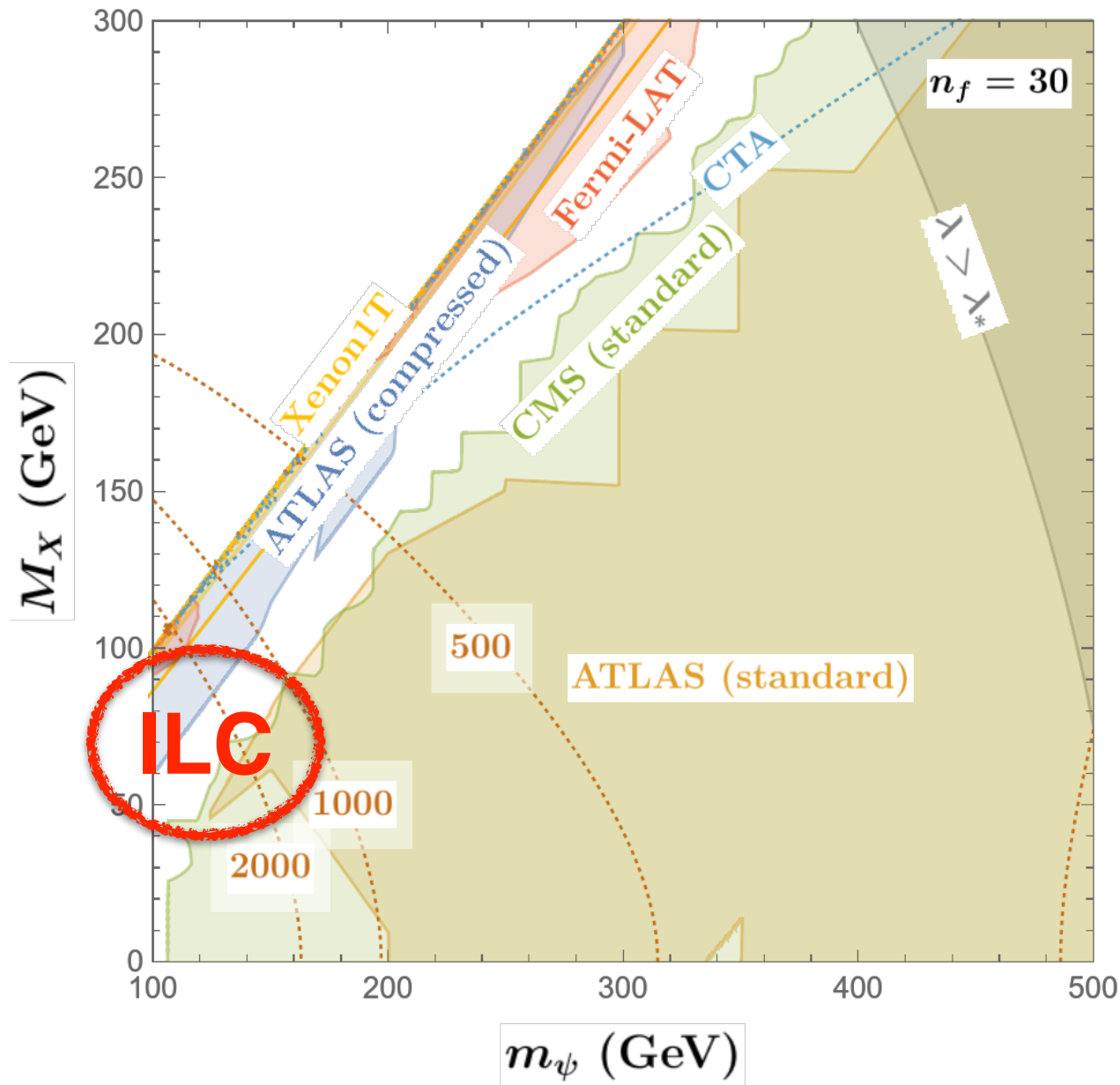
- ❖ The central value of muon g-2 has been used to fix λ



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All Constraints ($n_f = 30$)

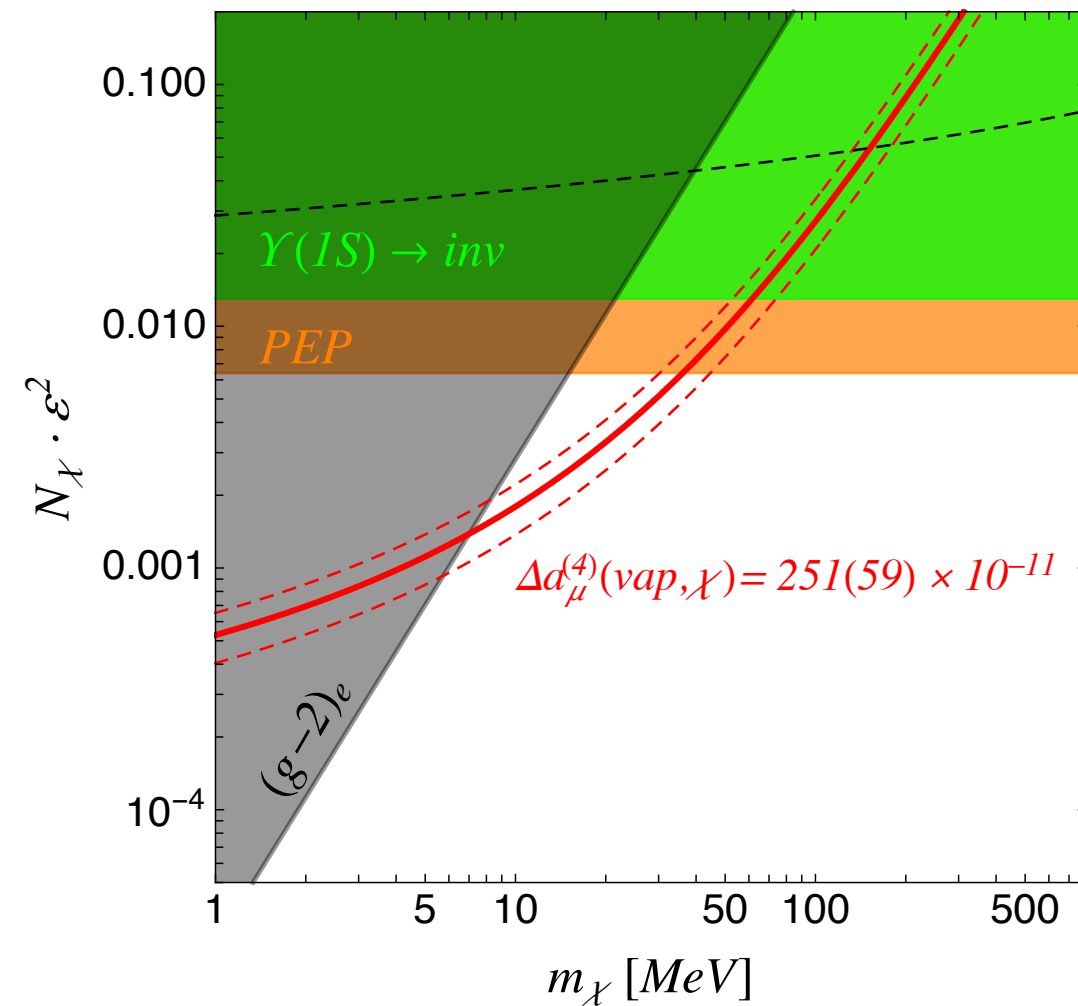
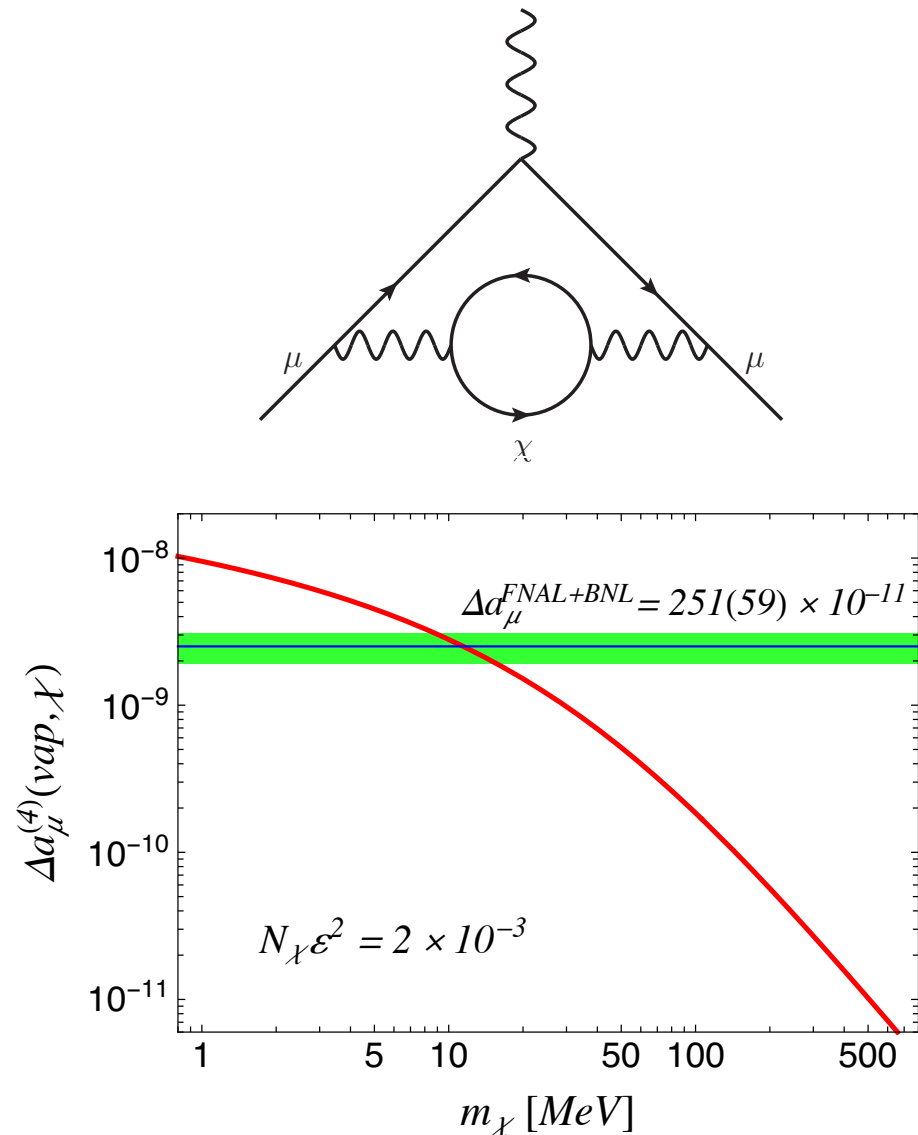


- ❖ A lepton collider like ILC can provide a good coverage for the allowed parameter space



Millicharged Particle Explanation

- ❖ Millicharged dark particles could modify the photon vacuum polarization and explain Δa_μ



YB, Lee, Son, Ye, to appear

- ❖ Additional model-building is required to satisfy supernovae cooling and fixed-target exp. constraints

Conclusions



- ❖ **Muon $g-2$ excess means a possible new particle beyond the Standard Model**
- ❖ **The dark matter sector could mainly couple to leptons and provide a natural explanation**
- ❖ **For models with the muon mass flipping the chirality, the dark matter state masses are below around 200 GeV and can be well covered by a lepton collider like ILC**



Thanks!