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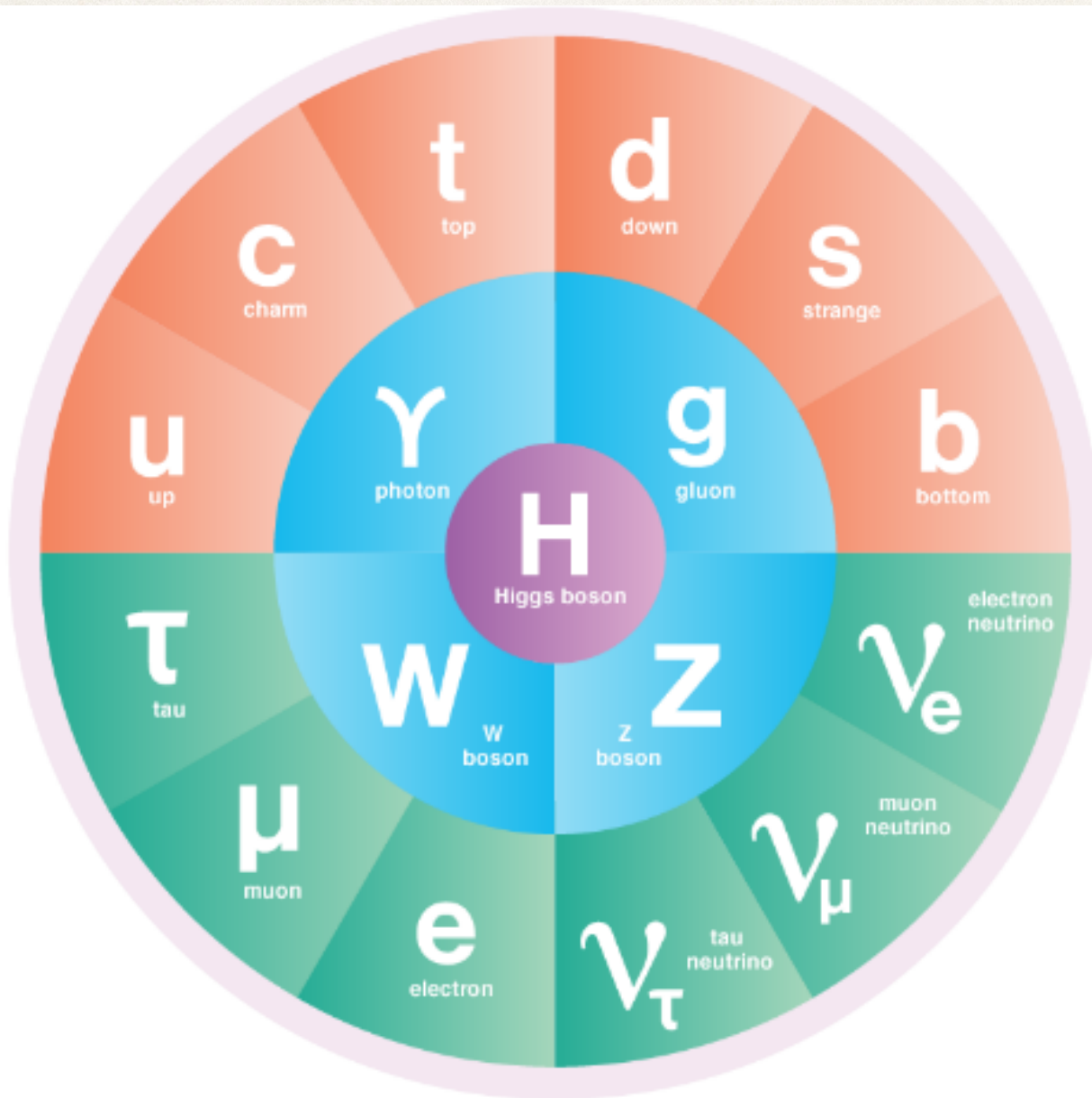
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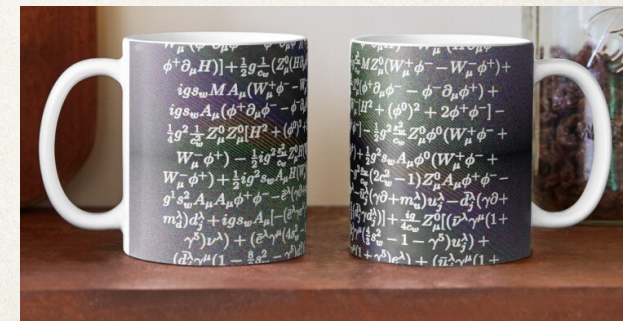
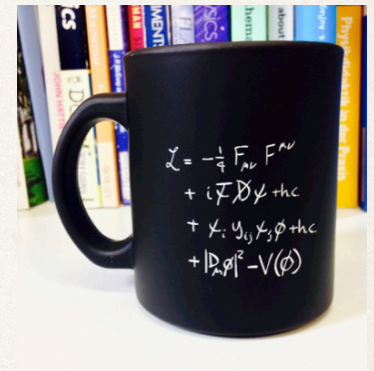
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# The Standard Model



● **QUARKS**   
 ● **LEPTONS**   
 ● **BOSONS**   
 ● **HIGGS BOSON**



# Experimental search for the SM

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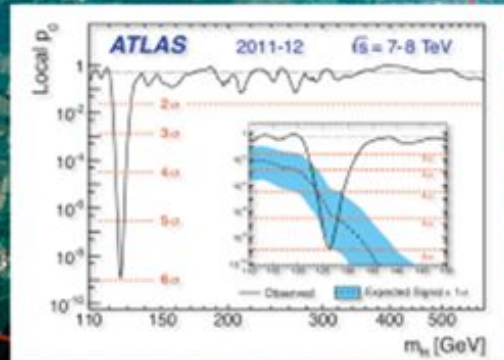
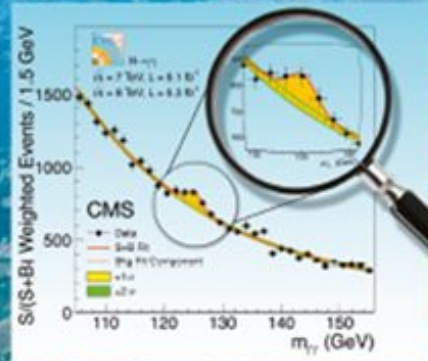
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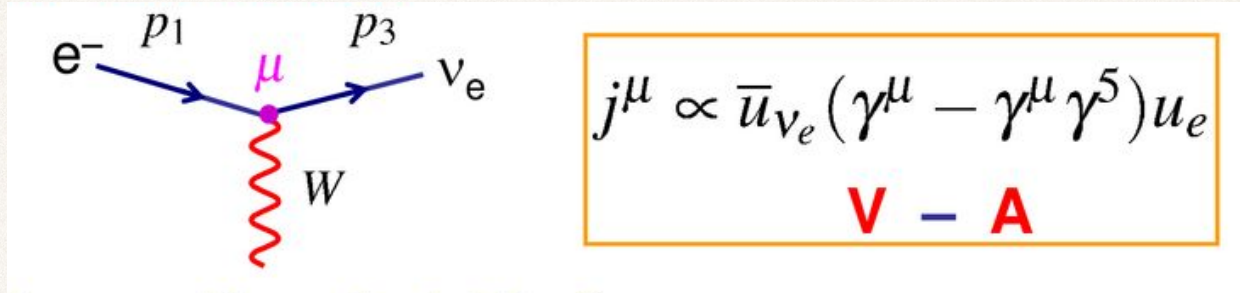
# Some open questions on the SM

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- ❖ Hierarchy problem
- ❖ Neutrino masses
- ❖ (Particle) Dark Matter
- ❖ CP and P problem in the SM
- ❖ Particle - antiparticle asymmetry
- ❖ Observed deviations from SM (e.g. LUV, muon  $g - 2$ ,  $M_W$ )

# Left-Right symmetry

- ❖ V-A structure of the weak interaction



- ❖ Enlarging the SM gauge structure by

$$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$

$$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_Y$$

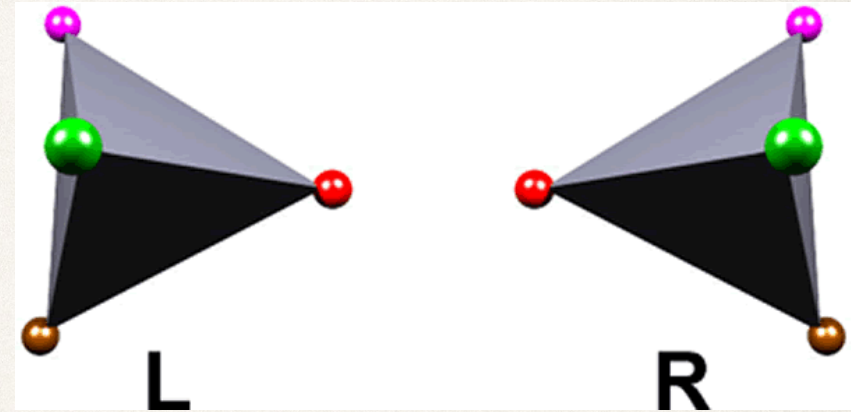
- ❖ V+A interaction mediated by gauge vector boson  $W_R$  heavy enough.

# Mirror fermions

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- ❖ Doubling the fermion content of the SM with opposite chirality

SM	$\ell_L$	$L_R$	Mirror
	$\nu_R$	$N_L$	
	$\ell_R$	$L_L$	
	$q_L$	$Q_R$	
	$u_R$	$U_L$	
	$d_R$	$D_L$	



# Particle content

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	Field	$SU(3)_C \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes SU(2)_R \otimes U(1)_{Y'}$
Leptons	$\ell_{iL}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1}, -1)$
	$\nu_{iR}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0)$
	$e_{iR}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, -2)$
	$\hat{\nu}_{iL}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0)$
	$\hat{e}_{iL}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, -2)$
	$\hat{l}_{iR}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, -1)$
Quarks	$u_{iR}$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 4/3)$
	$d_{iR}$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 2/3)$
	$\hat{u}_{iL}$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 4/3)$
	$\hat{d}_{iL}$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 2/3)$
	$q_{iL}^o$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1}, 1/3)$
	$\hat{q}_{iR}$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, 1/3)$
Scalars	$\Phi$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1}, -1)$
	$\hat{\Phi}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, -1)$

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$\hat{e}_{iL}$	(1, 1, 1, -2)
$\hat{l}_{iR}$	(1, 1, 2, -1)
$u_{iR}$	(3, 1, 1, 4/3)
$d_{iR}$	(3, 1, 1, 2/3)
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SM fermions

Scalars



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$\mathbb{Z}_2$  charge assigned  
to mirror neutrinos  
&  
heavy higgs

# Symmetry breaking scheme

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$$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_Y \times \mathbb{Z}_2$$



$$\langle \phi_2 \rangle = v_2$$

$$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times \mathbb{Z}_2$$



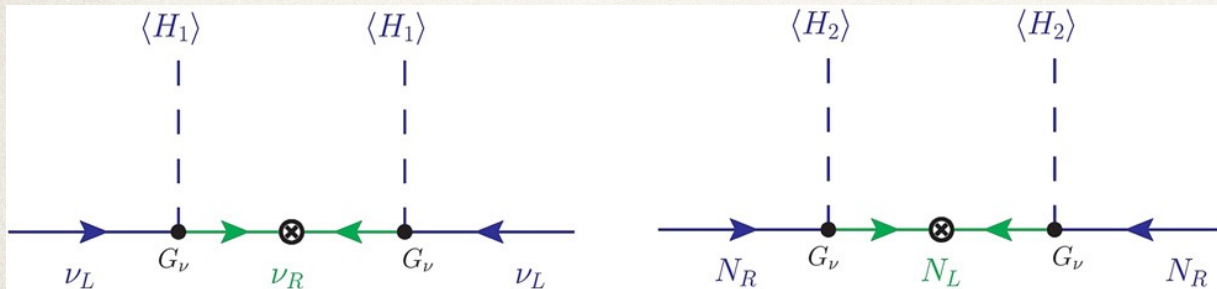
$$\langle \phi_1 \rangle = v_1$$

$$SU(3)_C \times U(1)_Q \times \mathbb{Z}_2$$

# Neutrino masses

- ❖ Left-handed neutrino masses generated via type-1 seesaw mechanism

$$M_\nu^{light} = \frac{v^2 y^2}{2m} SD$$



[I S Alam, 2022]

## Neutrinos mass terms

$$\left( \bar{\Psi}_{\nu L}, \bar{\Psi}_{\nu L}^c \right) \begin{pmatrix} M_L & M_D \\ M_D & M_R \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_{\nu R} \\ \Psi_{\nu R}^c \end{pmatrix}$$

with

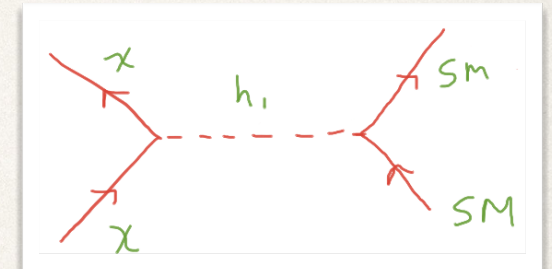
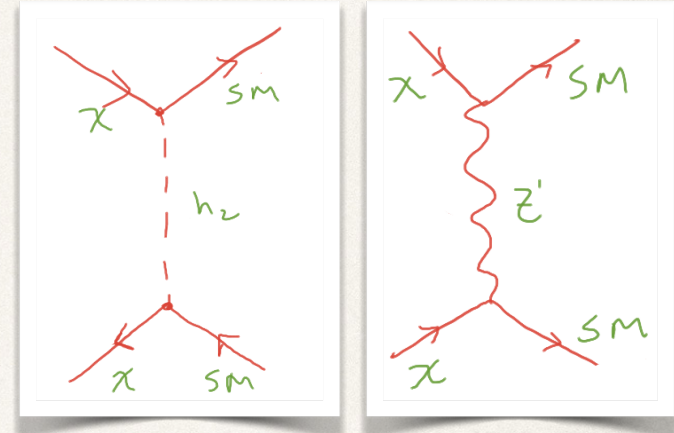
$$M_L = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \sigma_{ij} \\ \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \sigma_{ij}^T & \hat{\chi}_{ij} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_R = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_{ij} & \frac{\hat{v}}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{\sigma}_{ij} \\ \frac{\hat{v}}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{\sigma}_{ij}^T & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

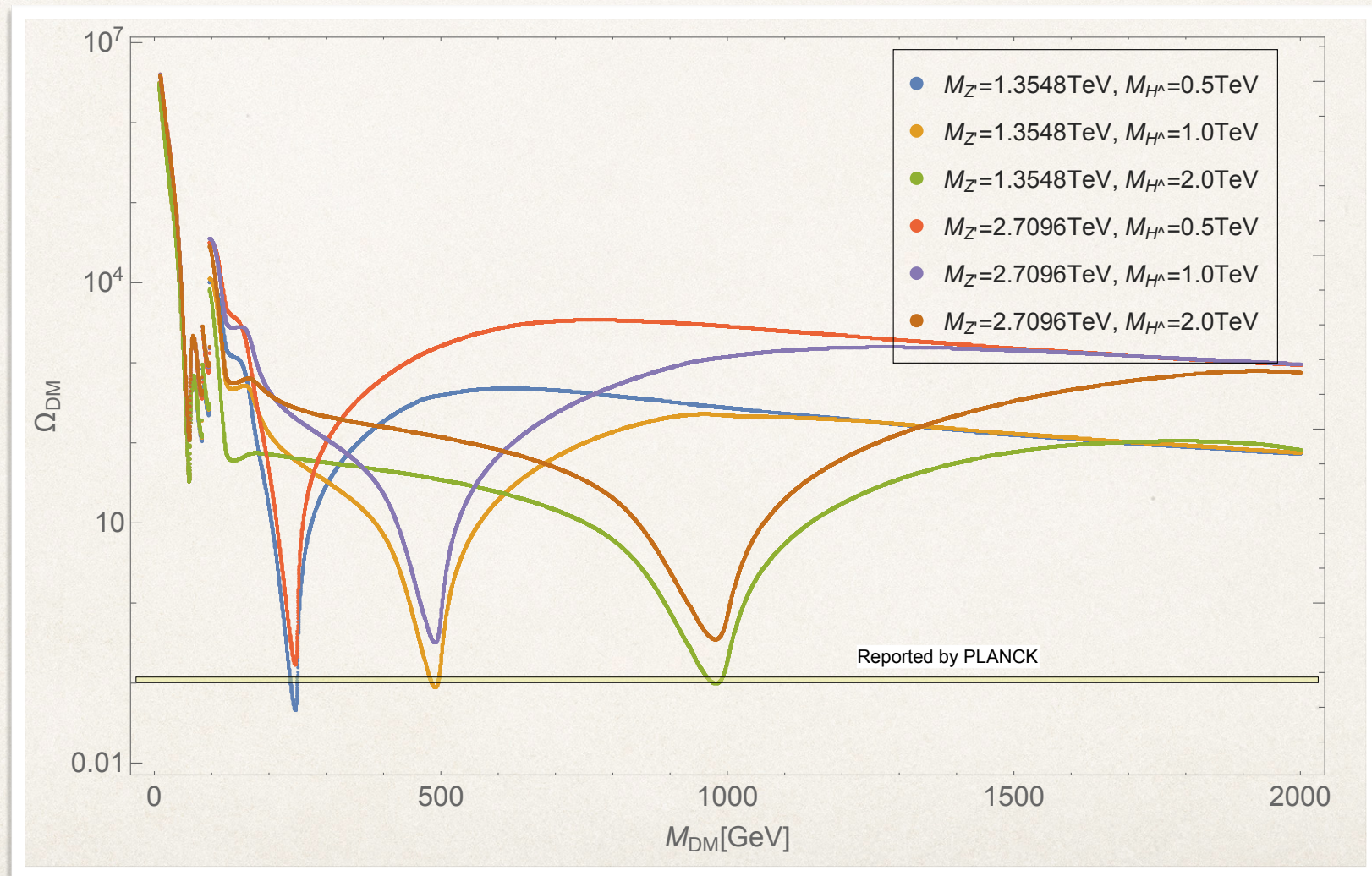
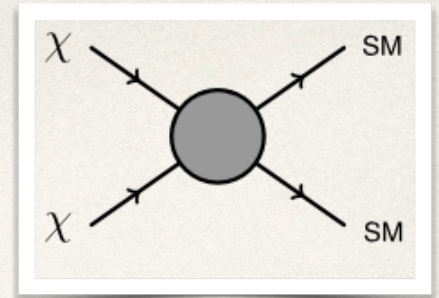
$$M_D = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \lambda_{ij} & 0 \\ h_{ij} & \frac{\hat{v}}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{\lambda}_{ij} \end{pmatrix}$$

# DM Phenomenology

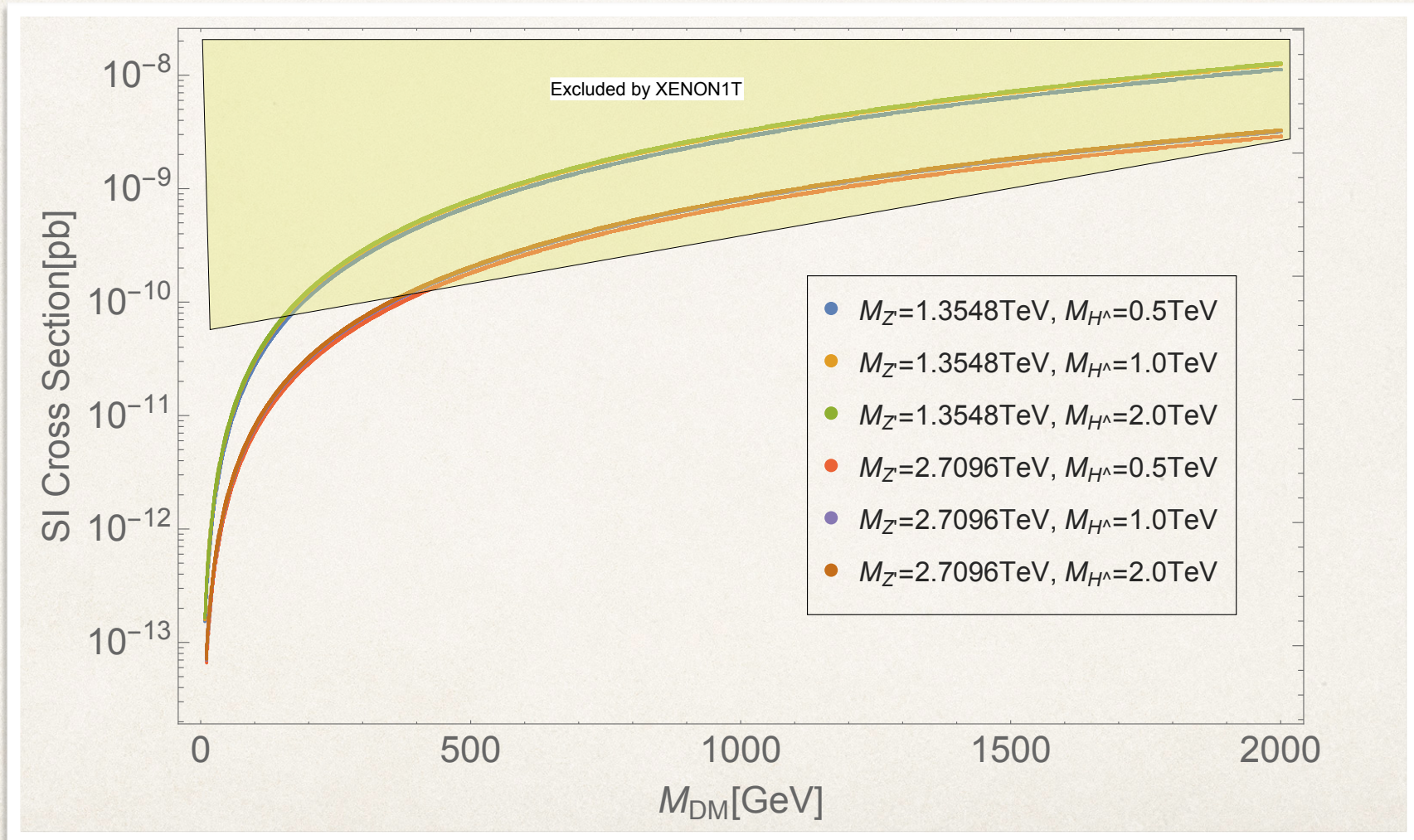
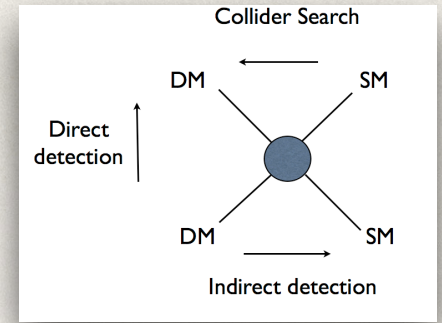
- ❖ The  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  stabilises the DM ( $\chi$ ), which is a  $\nu_R$  &  $N_L$  mixing.
- ❖ We have performed a parameter region scan consistent with
  - ◆ Scalar potential copositivity constraints
  - ◆ LH neutrino masses  $m_\nu \sim 1eV$
  - ◆ DM direct detection constrains
  - ◆ Higgs invisible decay ( $\Gamma(h \rightarrow \text{inv}) < 20\%$ )
  - ◆ Previous collider data (small mixings)



# DM Relic density



# DM Direct Detection



# Summary and final remarks

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- ❖ We have showed a minimal Left-Right model with mirror fermions which is able to induce small neutrino masses and having a viable DM candidate.
- ❖ We still have to explore the scenario where matter-antimatter asymmetry could be generated by the decay of heavy mirror neutrinos ( $N_R$ ).
- ❖ Further constraint the allowed parameter region of the model with the inclusion of LFV processes & collider data (e.g.  $N_{2,3} \rightarrow N_1 \gamma$ ).



Thank you for your attention.