

# Axion-mediated dark matter and Higgs diphoton signal

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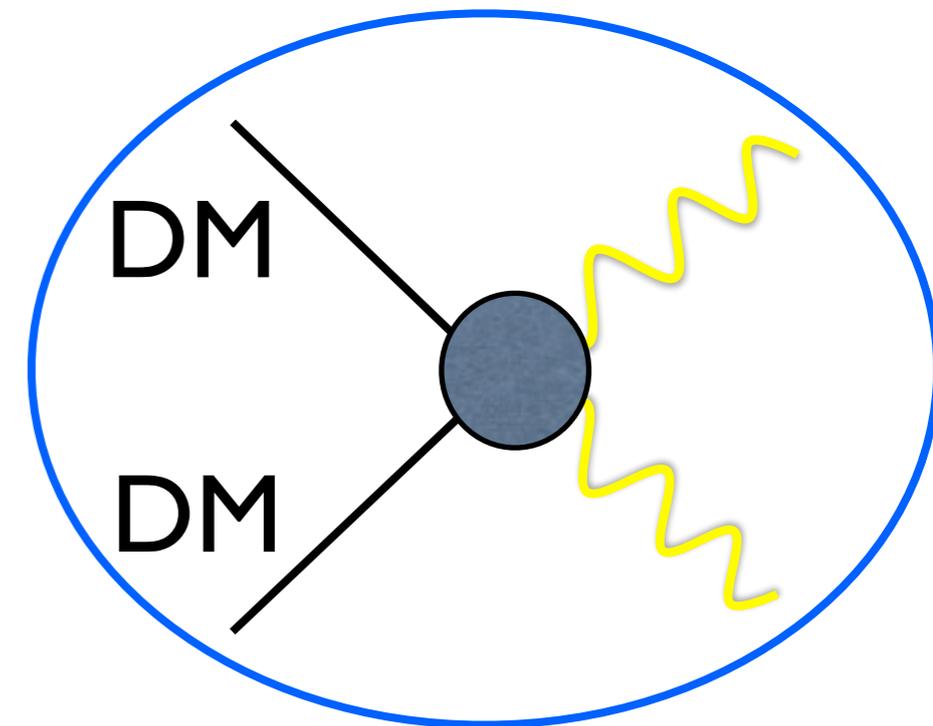
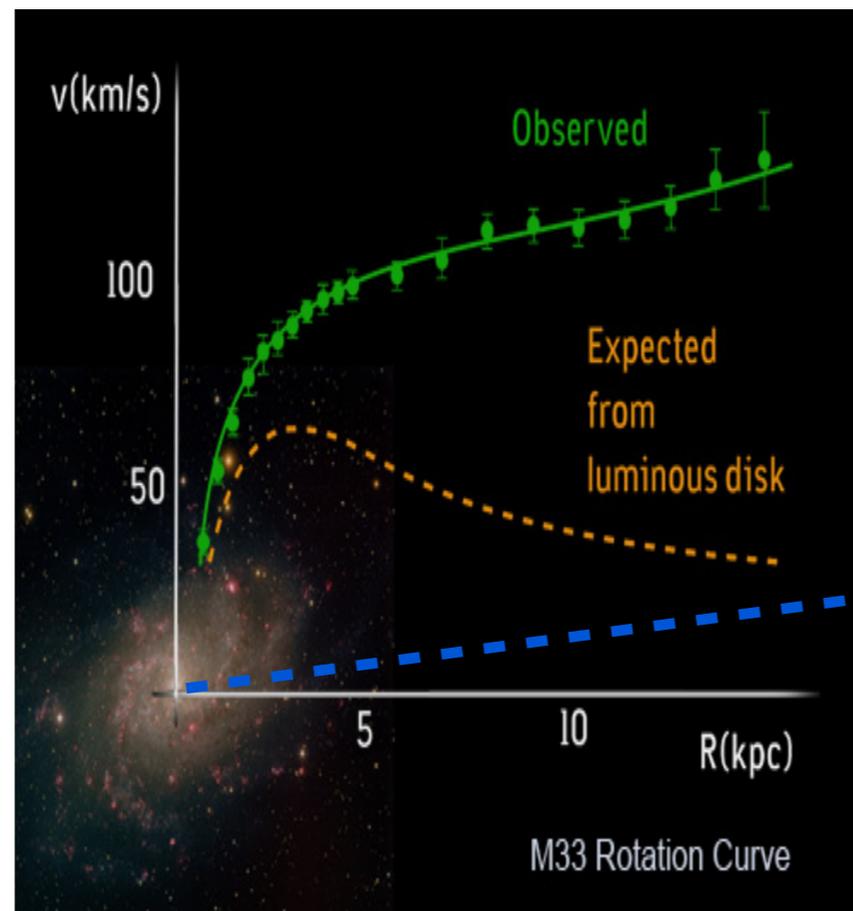
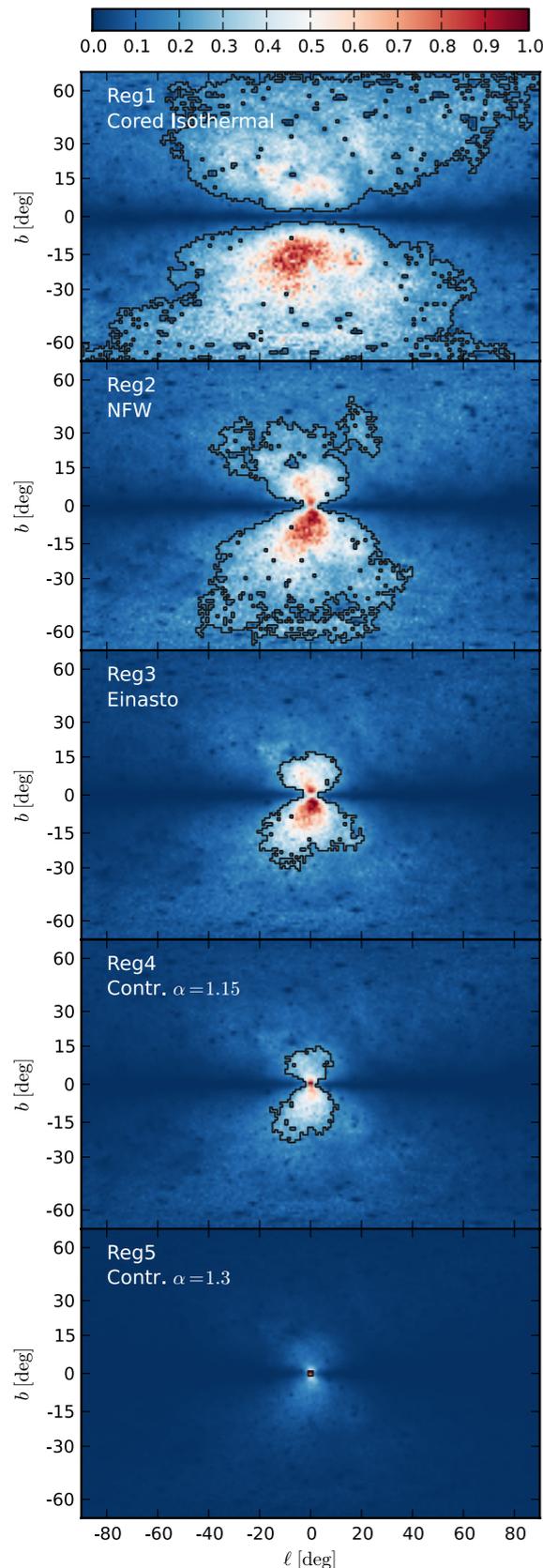
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# Outline

- Dark matter and Higgs boson
- Dark matter for Fermi gamma-ray line
- Extra leptons and Higgs diphoton signal
- Conclusions

# Fermi gamma-ray line

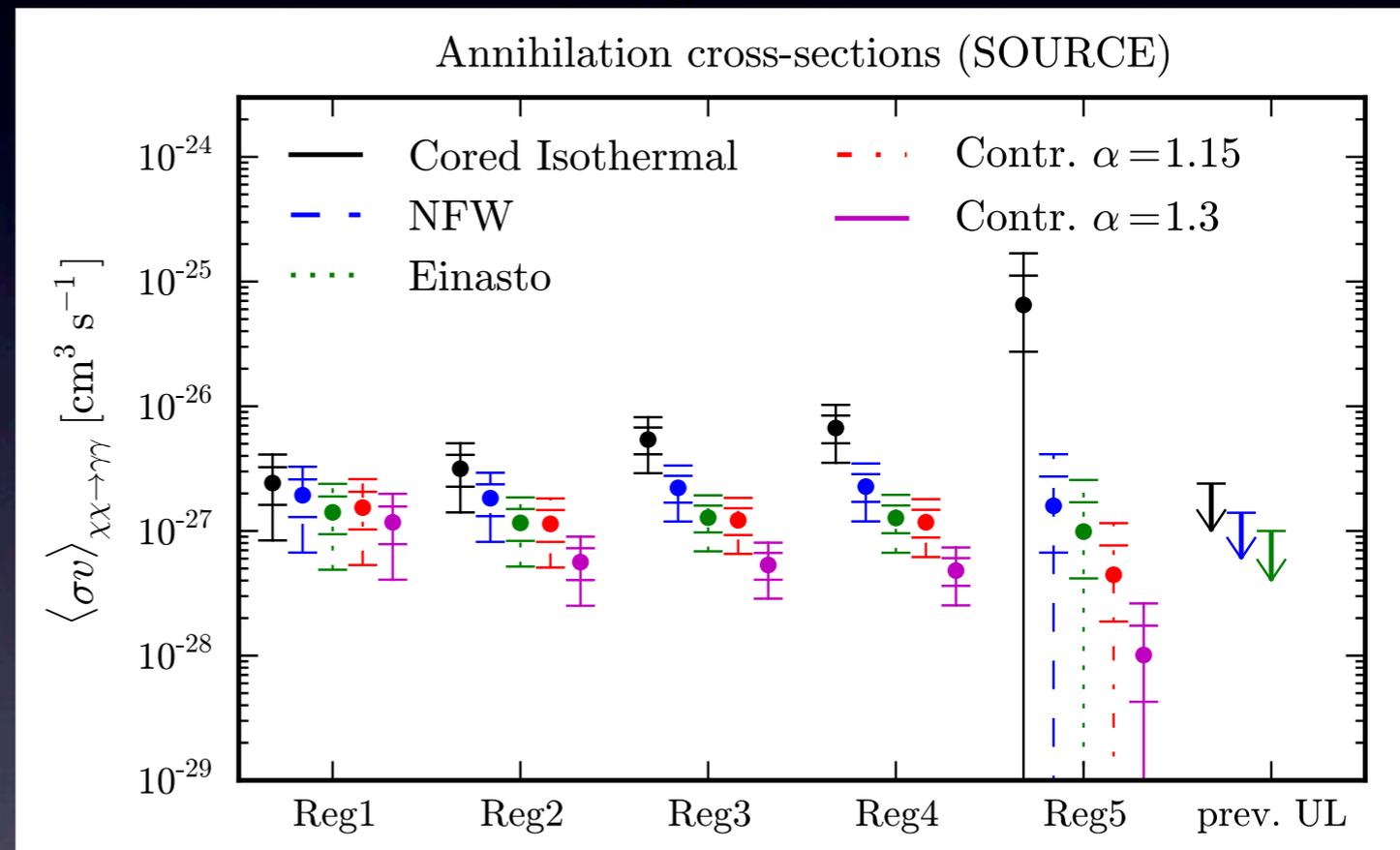
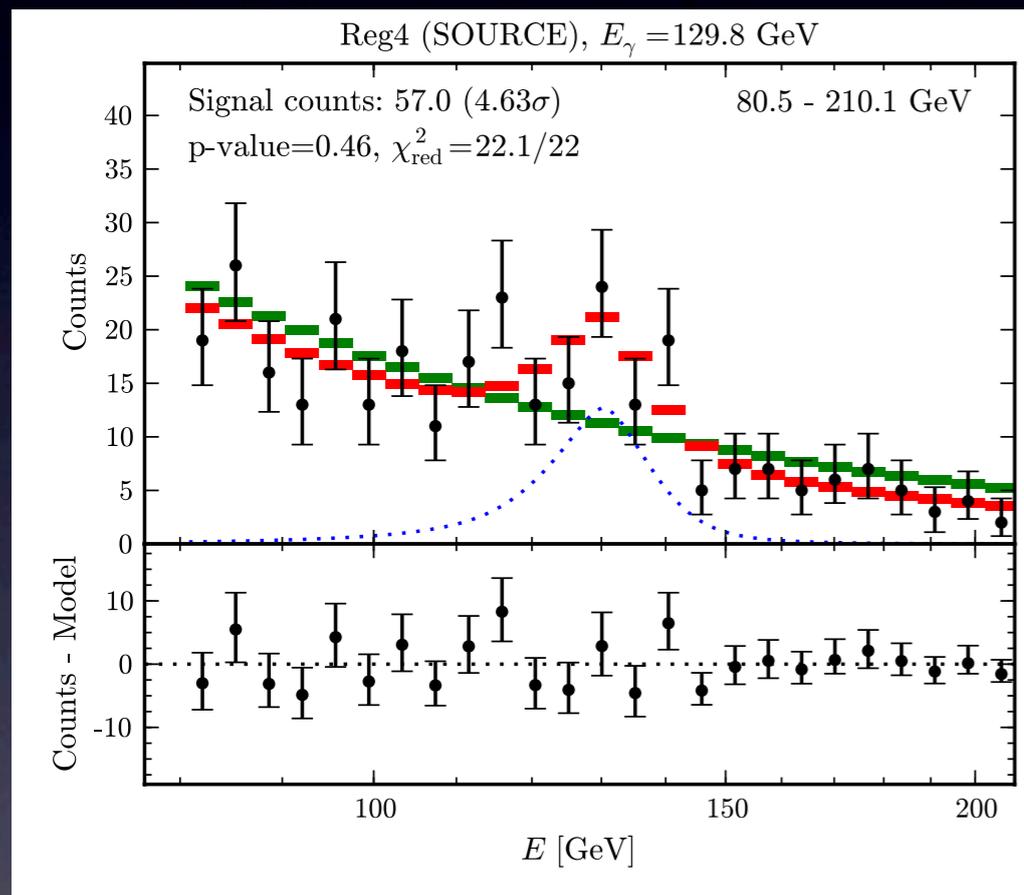
- Fermi Large Area Telescope: gamma-ray line from galactic center peaked at 130 GeV. [C.Weniger (2012)]



Signal of Dark Matter  
annihilating into photons ?

# Dark matter for $\gamma$ -ray line

- Fermi gamma-ray line needs a large cross section for dark matter annihilation to photon(s).



DM interpretation:

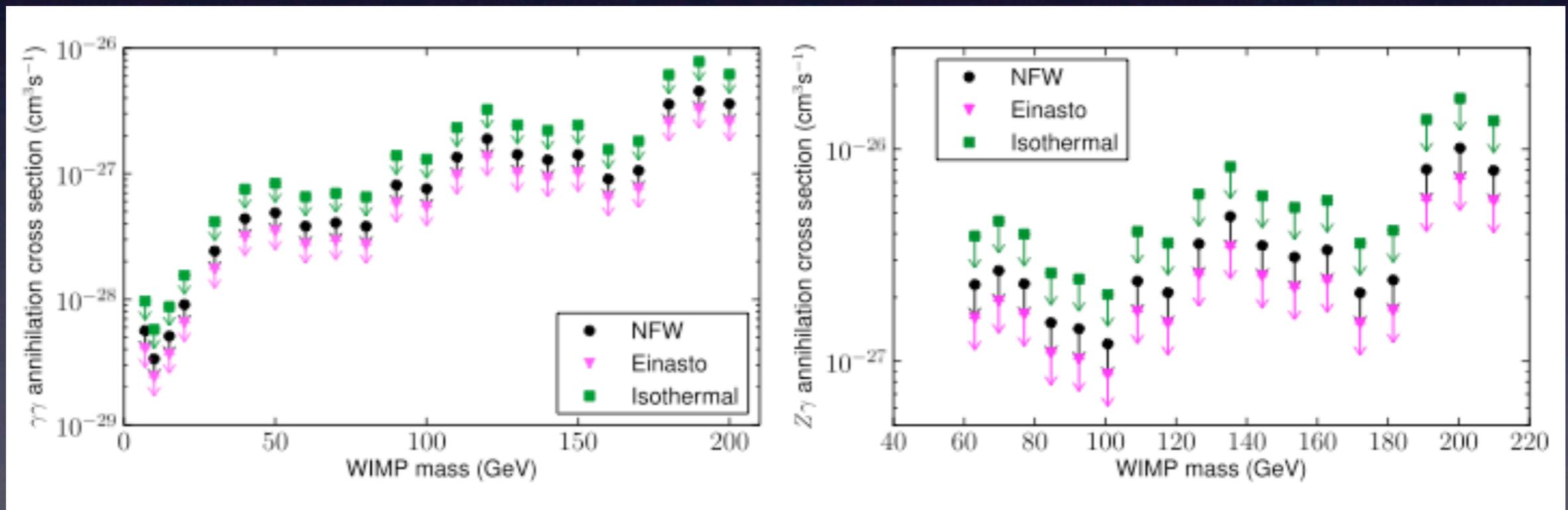
$$m_X \approx 130 \text{ GeV}, \quad \langle \sigma v \rangle_{\gamma\gamma} = 1.3 - 2.3 \times 10^{-27} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s} (4.6\sigma).$$

“Einasto” “NFW”

: “4-8 % Branching fraction” of thermal cross section

# $\gamma$ -ray line constraints

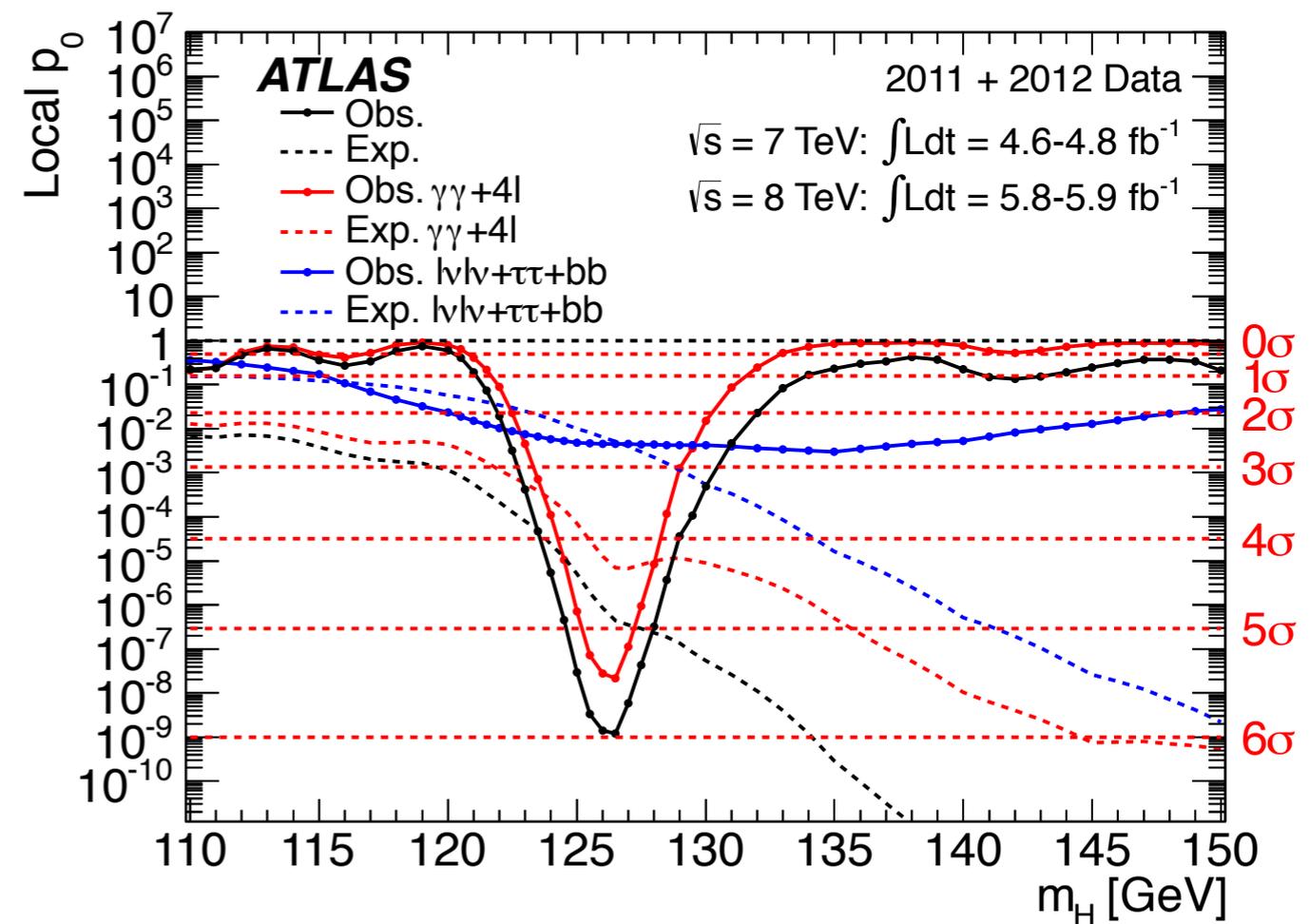
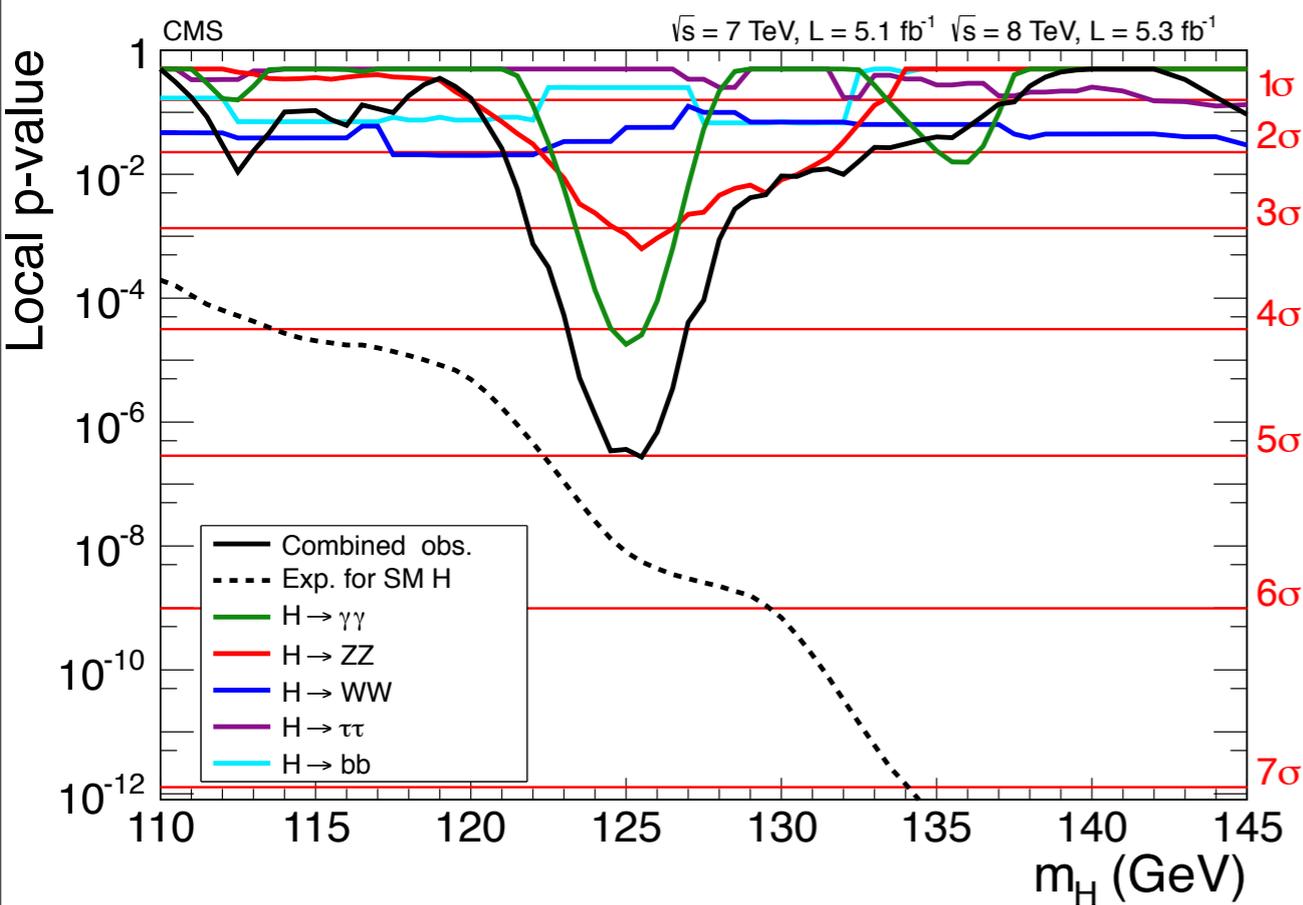
- Two years of data from Fermi LAT  $20^\circ \times 20^\circ$
- 95% CL limits on DM annihilation cross sections



For  $M_\chi \simeq 130 \text{ GeV}$ , limits close to  $\langle\sigma v\rangle_{\gamma\gamma} \lesssim 2 \times 10^{-27} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$

# Discovery of 125 GeV boson

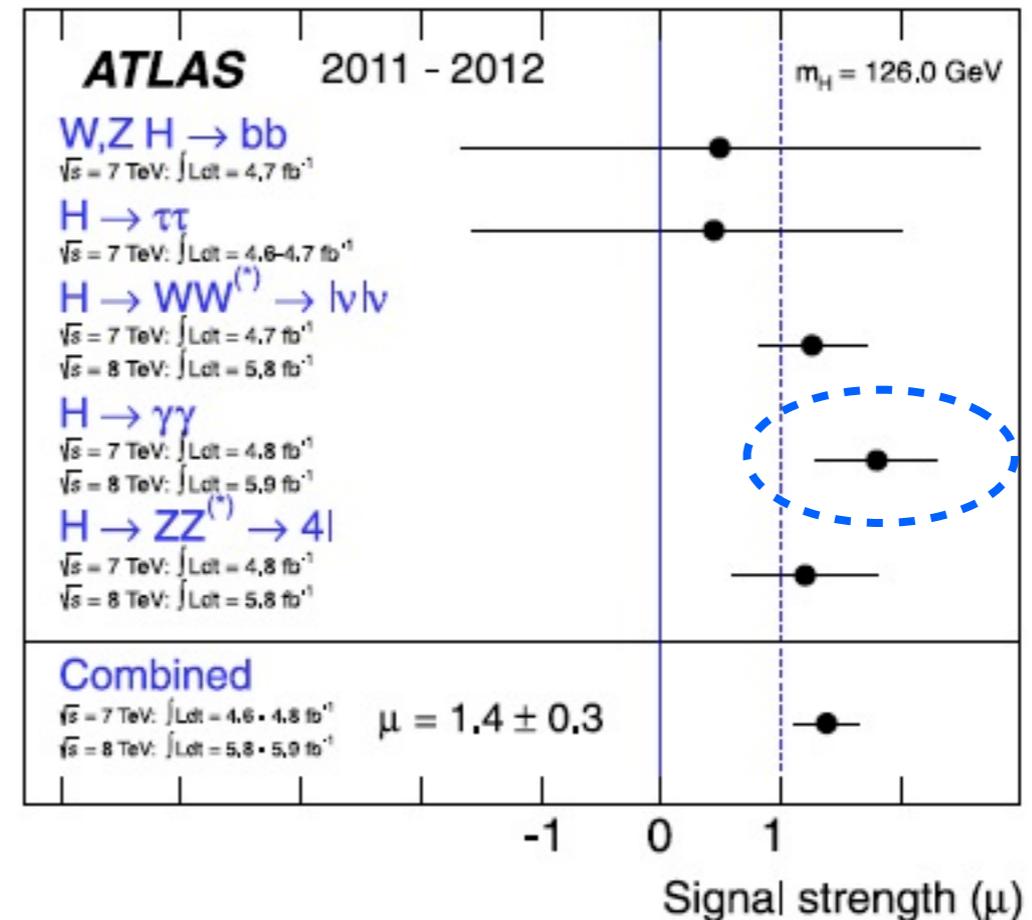
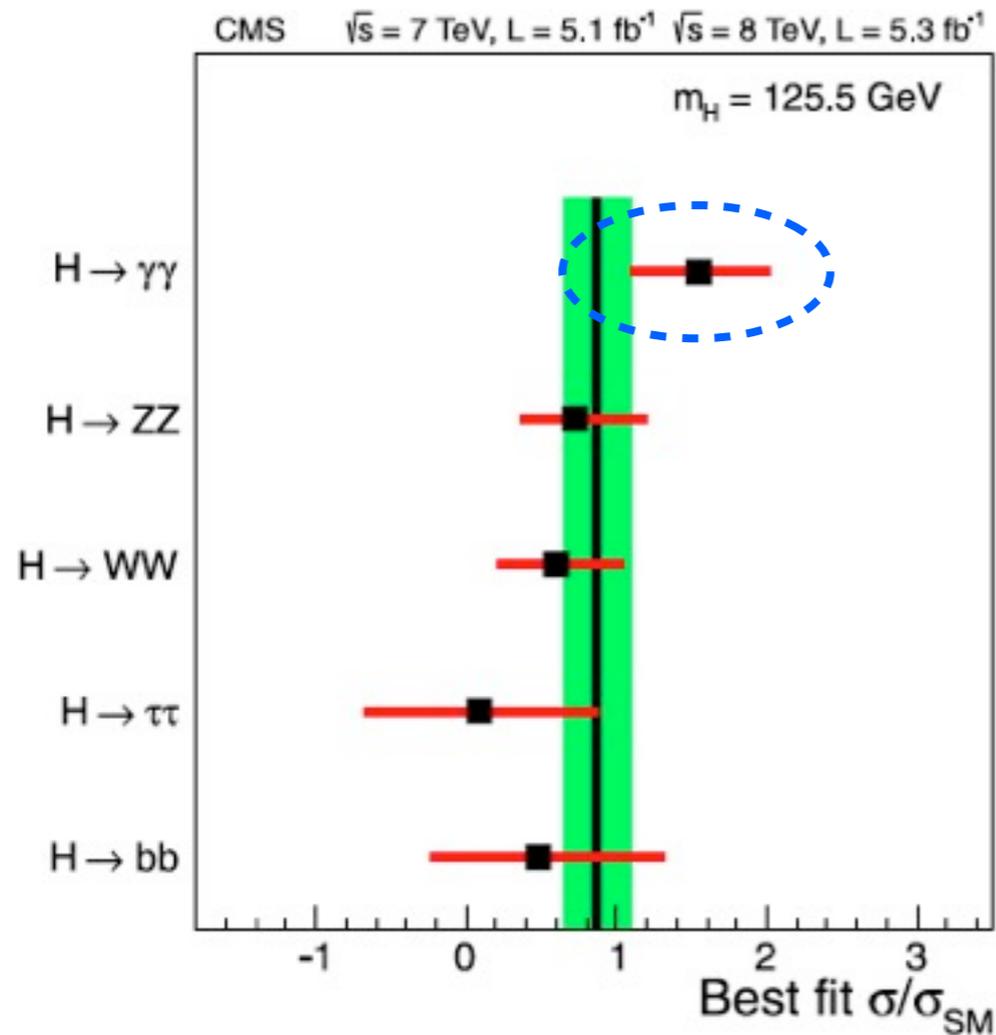
Evidences for Higgs boson at the LHC,  
eventually 48 years after Higgs proposed.



● CMS: **5.0 $\sigma$  at  $m_H=125 \text{ GeV} \sim 125 m_p$**

● ATLAS: **5.9 $\sigma$  at  $m_H=126.5 \text{ GeV}$**

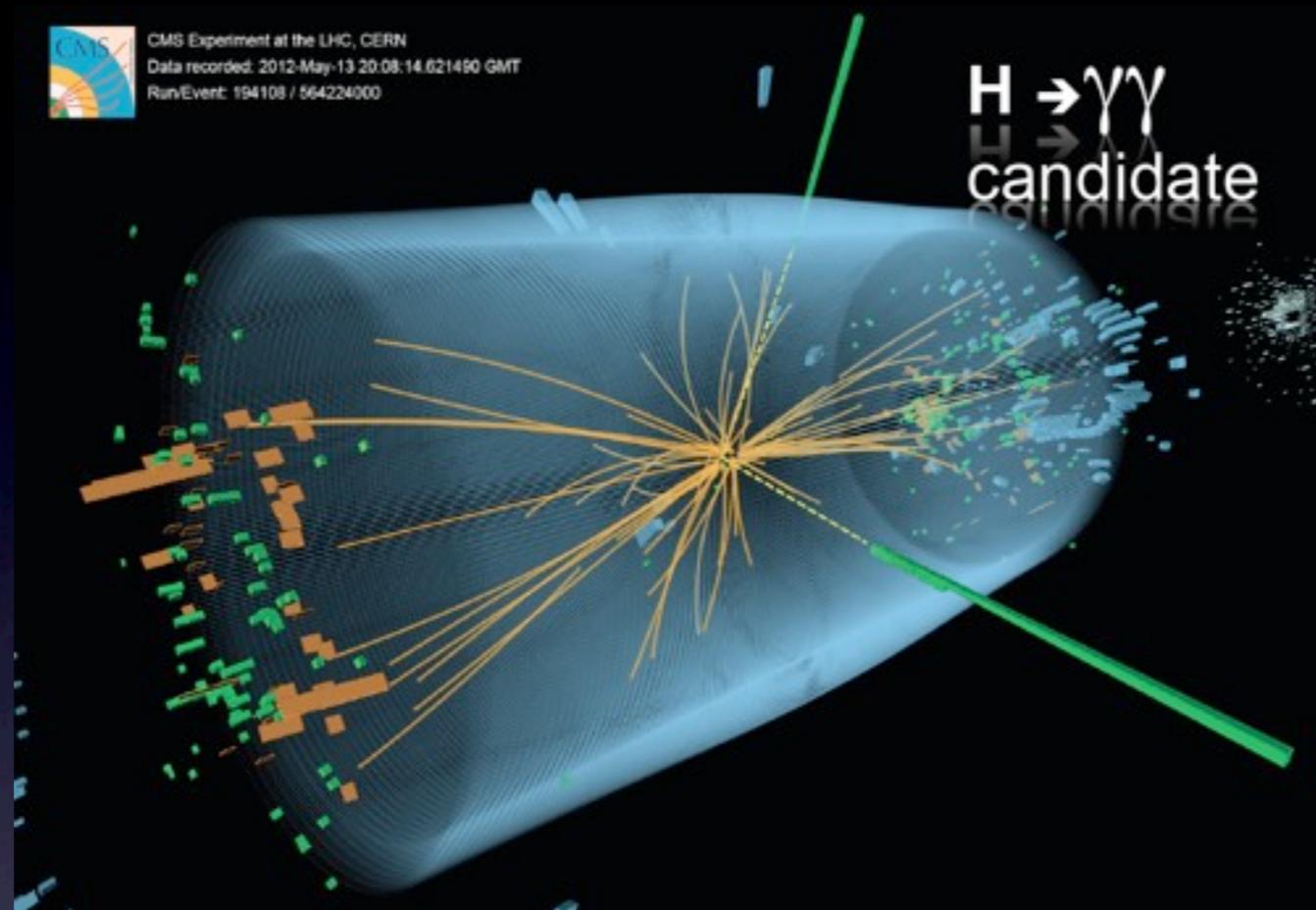
# Force of the 125 GeV boson



Overall signal strengths are consistent with the SM Higgs but **there is an excess in Higgs-to-diphoton channel.**

**CMS:**  $\mu_{\gamma\gamma} = 1.6 \pm 0.4$       **ATLAS:**  $\mu_{\gamma\gamma} = 1.8 \pm 0.5$

# Model for DM & Higgs



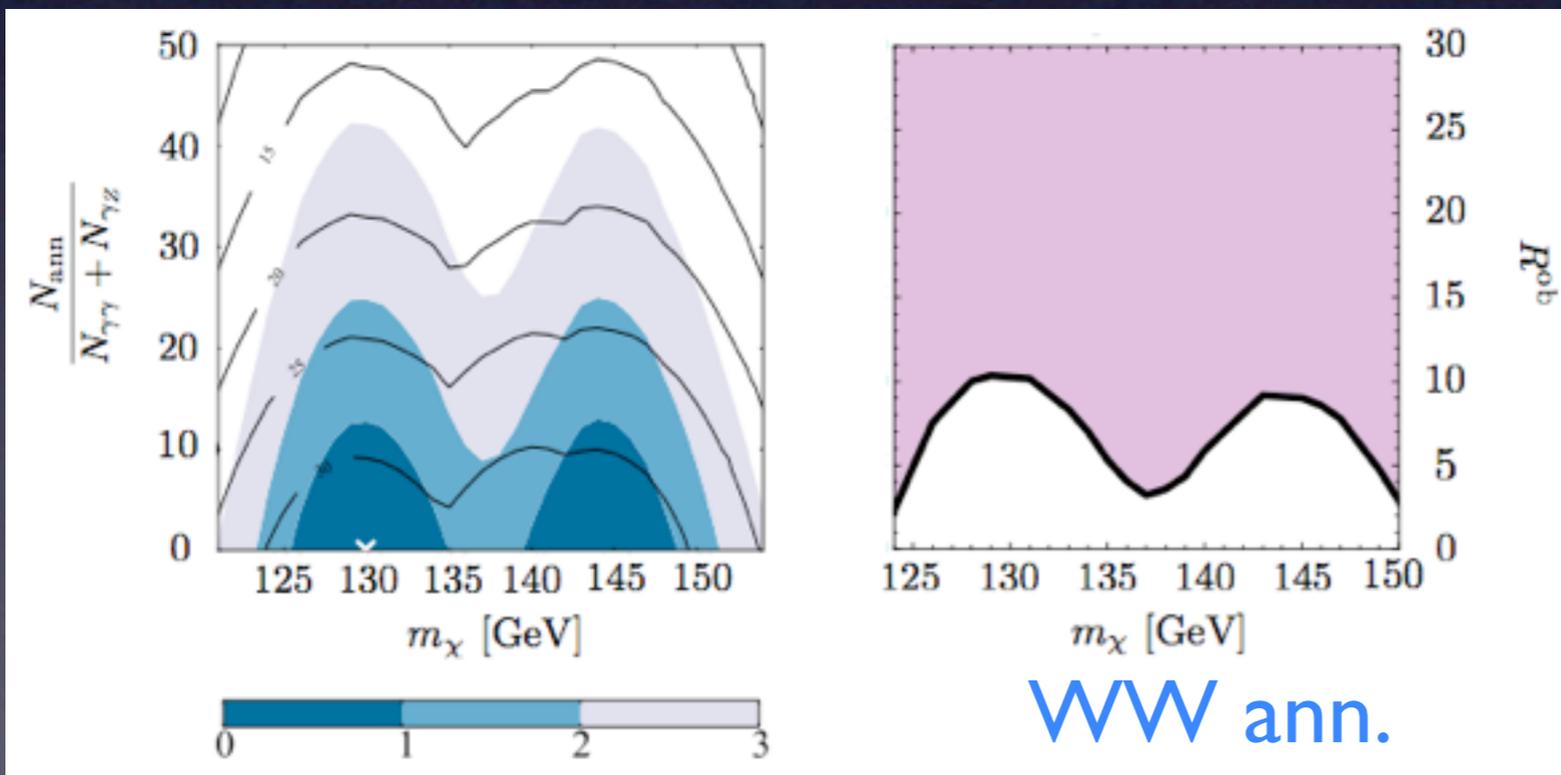
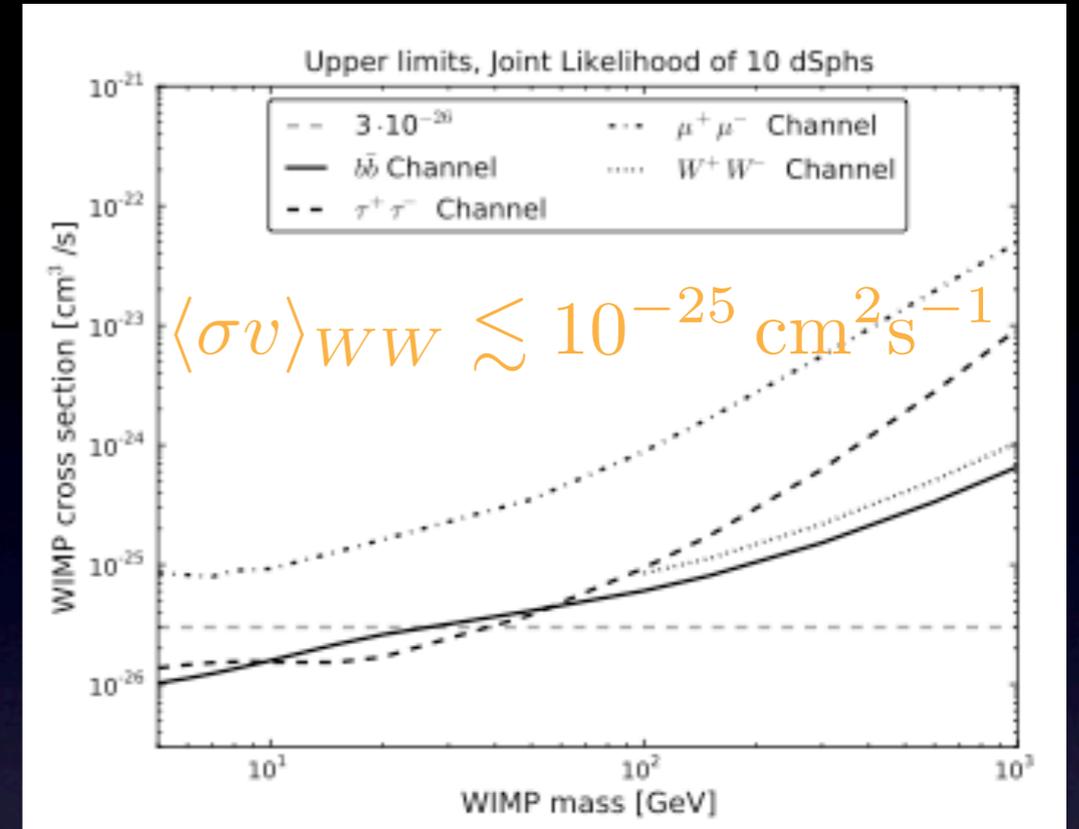
- We assume **Fermi gamma-ray line** is a dark matter signal.
- We assume **LHC diphoton signal** is due to the SM Higgs.
- We propose a DM model for explaining **both Fermi gamma-ray line and Higgs diphoton rate**.

# Dark matter for Fermi gamma-ray line

# Bounds on continuum

- Fermi dwarf galaxies, Anti-proton from PAMELA, etc.
- Line + shape of the continuum spectrum:

[T. Cohen et al (2012); Buchmuller, Garny (2012)]



$$R^{\text{ob}} \equiv \frac{1}{n_{\text{ann}}^\gamma} \frac{N_{\text{ann}}}{N_{\gamma\gamma} + N_{\gamma Z}}$$

$$R^{\text{th}} \equiv \frac{\sigma_{\text{ann}}}{2\sigma_{\gamma\gamma} + \sigma_{\gamma Z}}$$

$$R_{\text{max}}^{\text{ob}} \simeq 10 \quad [95\% \text{ C.L.}]$$

$$\sigma_{\text{ann}}^{\text{max}} \simeq 20 \sigma_{\gamma\gamma}$$

“2-photon”

Similar bounds on  $b\bar{b}$ ,  $\mu^+\mu^-$ ,  $\tau^+\tau^-$ .

# Effective theory for DM

[Rajaraman, Tait, Whiteson (2012)]

- Unknown DM interactions can be parametrized by effective operators.
- Effective operators for DM annihilations:

- Scalar DM:

$$\{B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu}, W_{\mu\nu}^a W^{a\mu\nu}, B_{\mu\nu}\tilde{B}^{\mu\nu}, W_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{W}^{a\mu\nu}\} \times X^2$$

- Fermion DM:

$$\bar{\chi}\gamma^{\mu\nu}\chi B_{\mu\nu} \text{ and } \bar{\chi}\gamma^{\mu\nu}\chi \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\{B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu}, W_{\mu\nu}^a W^{a\mu\nu}, B_{\mu\nu}\tilde{B}^{\mu\nu}, W_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{W}^{a\mu\nu}\} \times \{\bar{\chi}\chi, \bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi\}$$

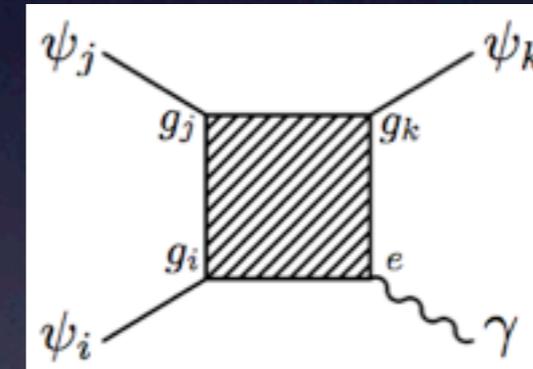
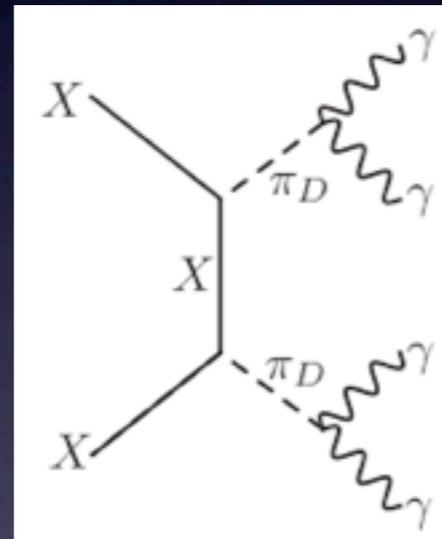
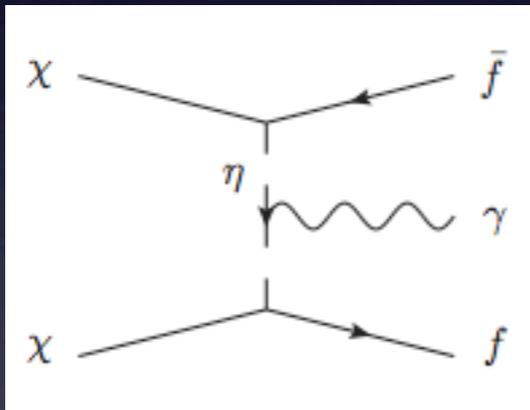
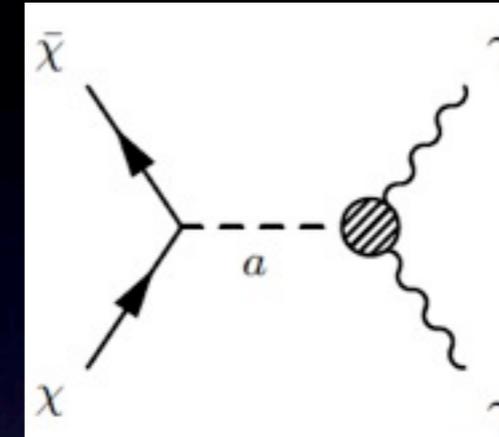
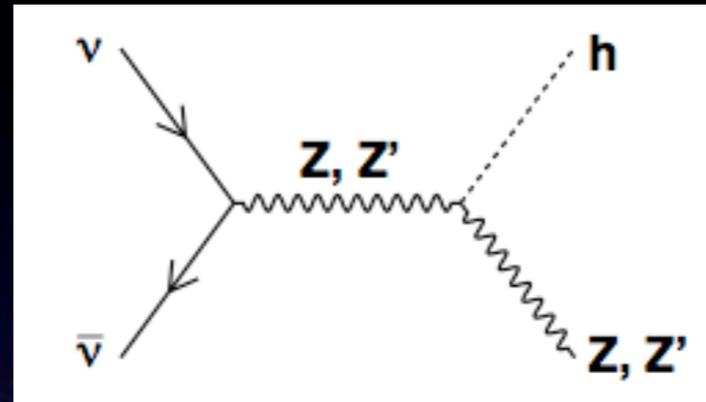
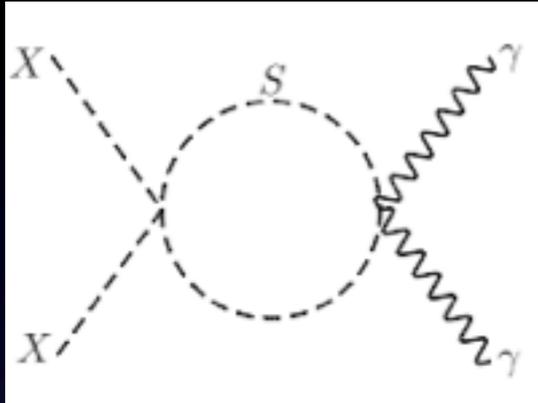
“Dirac”

$$\{B_{\mu\alpha}\tilde{B}^{\alpha\nu}, W_{\mu\alpha}^a \tilde{W}^{a\alpha\nu}\} \{B_{\mu\nu}|\Phi|^2, \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu}|\Phi|^2, \Phi^\dagger W_{\mu\nu}^a T^a \Phi, \Phi^\dagger \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^a T^a \Phi\} \times \bar{\chi}\gamma^{\mu\nu}\chi$$

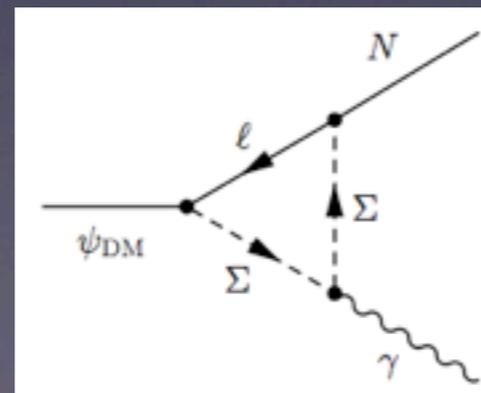
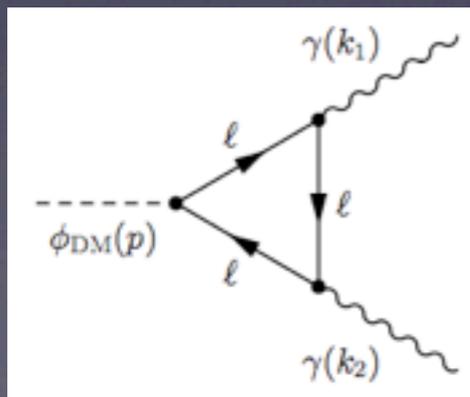
- But, EFT does not capture a resonance effect or fix the ratio of two lines to one line.

# Models for gamma-ray line

- Dark matter annihilation



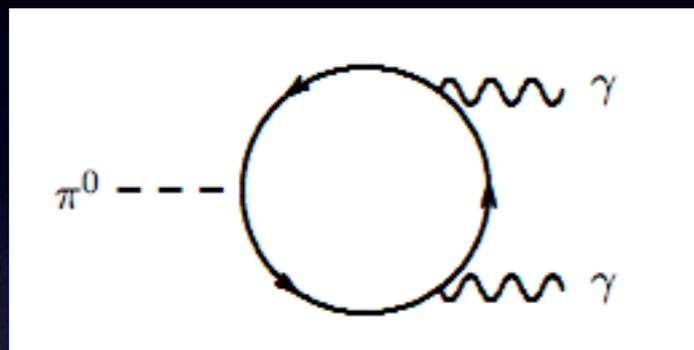
- Dark matter decay



See talk by J.C. Park.

# Photons from axion

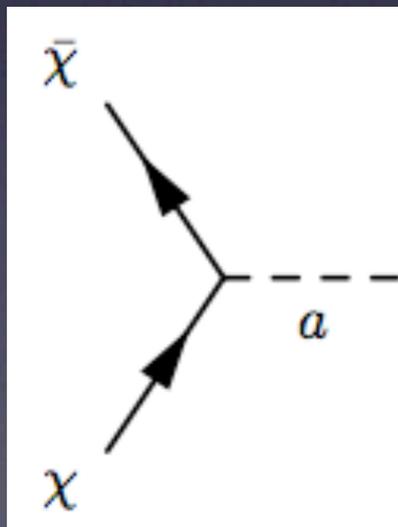
- Neutral pion, a pseudo-Goldstone boson of QCD, decays 98.8% into two photons by EM anomalies.



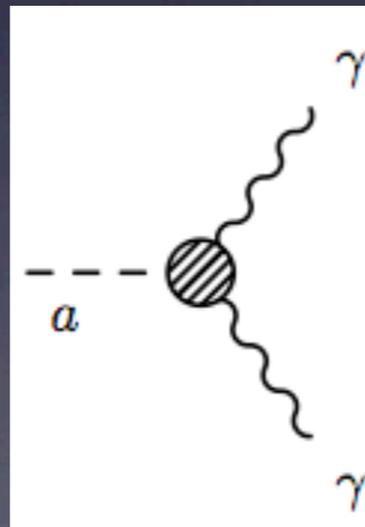
$$-ig \bar{\psi} \gamma_5 T_a \pi_a \psi$$

$$\Gamma(\pi^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma) = \frac{\alpha^2 m_{\pi^0}^3}{64\pi^3 f_\pi^2}$$

- How about “axion” as **DM mediator** from new global **symmetry** in hidden sector ?



+



$\bar{\chi}\chi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  :  
large fraction

cf.  $Z'$  mediator: [ Jackson et al (2009); Dudas et al (2012) ]

# Fermion DM + axion

[HML, Park, Park (2012)]

- Consider the effective axion interactions to a Dirac fermion DM and EW gauge bosons,

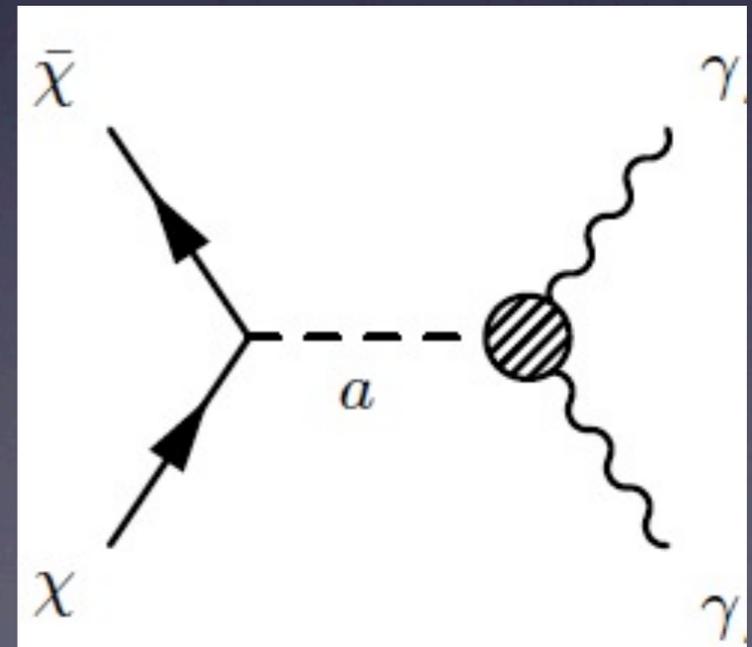
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -\frac{\lambda_\chi}{\sqrt{2}} a \bar{\chi} \gamma^5 \chi + \sum_{i=1,2} \frac{c_i \alpha_i}{8\pi f_a} a F_{\mu\nu}^i \tilde{F}^{i\mu\nu}.$$

- DM annihilation cross section into a photon pair:

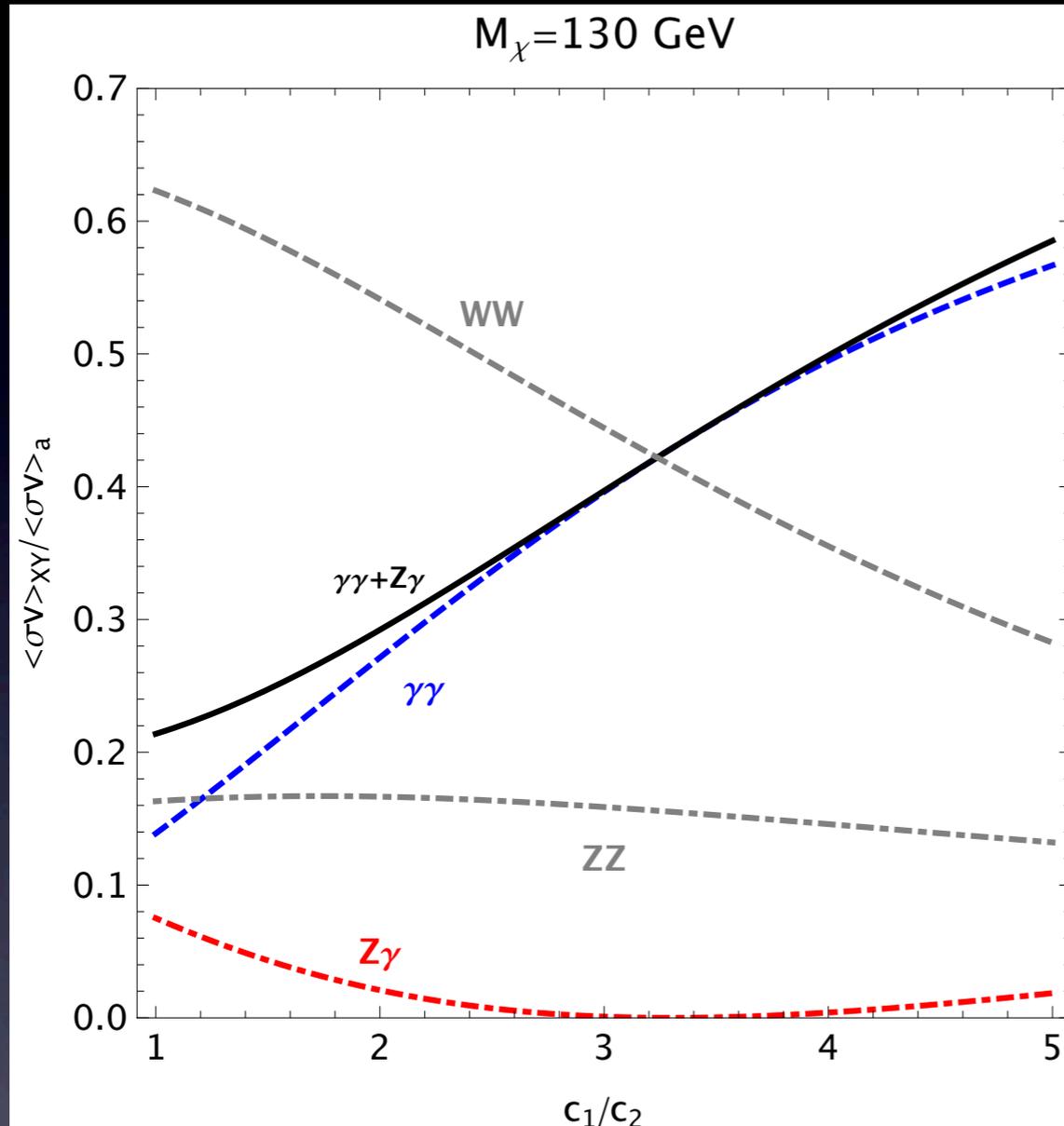
$$\langle \sigma v \rangle_{\gamma\gamma} = \frac{1}{16\pi} |\lambda_\chi|^2 |c_{\gamma\gamma}|^2 \frac{16M_\chi^4}{(4M_\chi^2 - m_a^2)^2 + m_a^2 \Gamma_a^2},$$

$$c_{\gamma\gamma} = \frac{(c_1 + c_2)\alpha}{16\pi f_a}$$

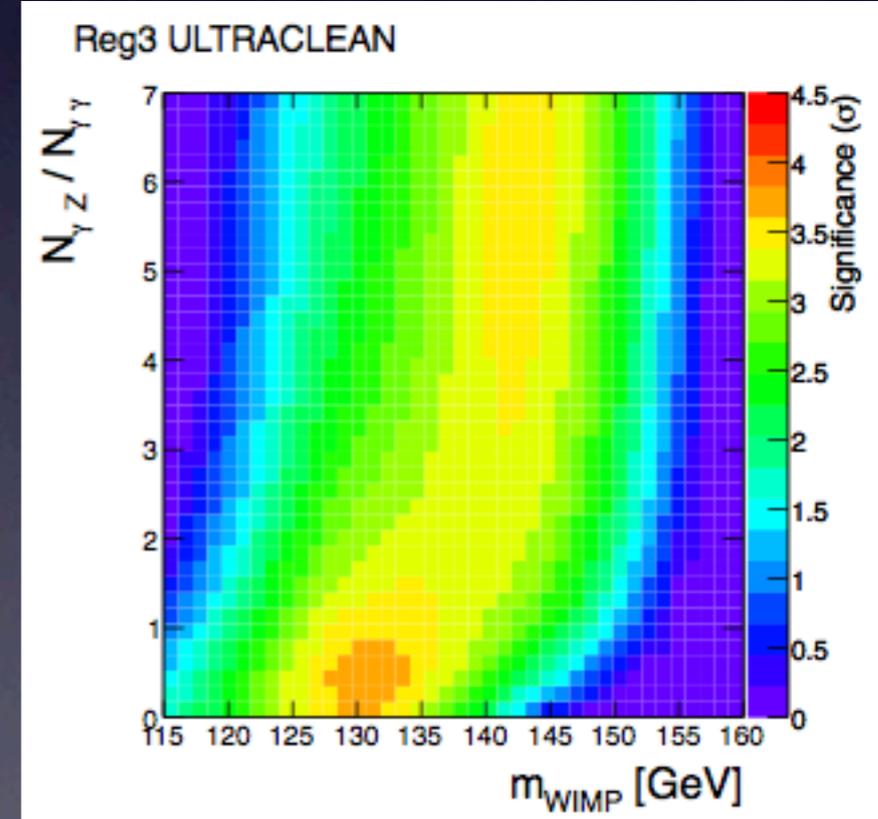
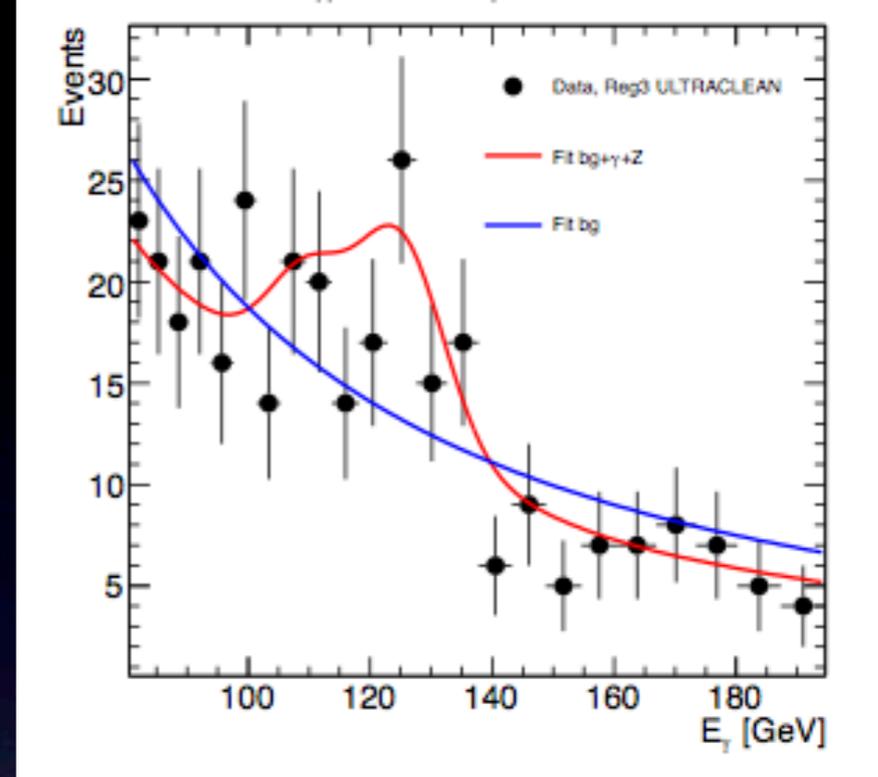
Resonance effect near  $m_a \sim 2M_\chi$   
enhances the cross section.



# Two $\gamma$ -ray lines



$m_\chi = 130$  GeV,  $N_{\gamma\gamma} = 53.3$ ,  $N_{\gamma Z} = 23.0$ , signif =  $3.47 \sigma$



- Two  $\gamma$ -ray lines:

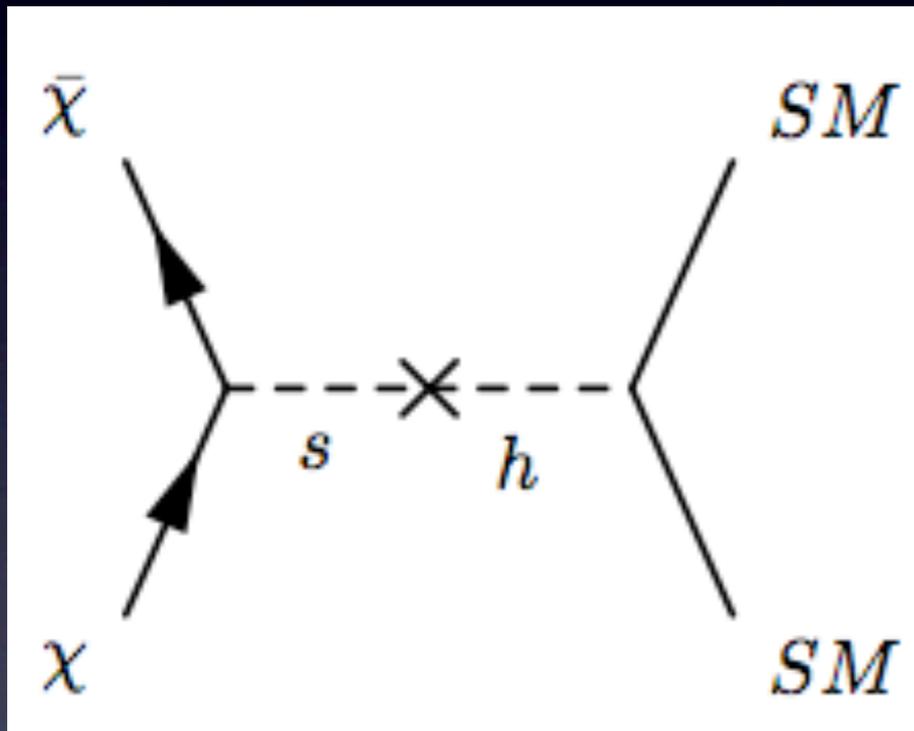
$$E_\gamma = M_\chi, \quad E_\gamma = M_\chi \left( 1 - \frac{M_Z^2}{4M_\chi^2} \right).$$

$M_\chi = 130$  GeV, another peak at 114 GeV.

[Rajaraman et al (2012)]

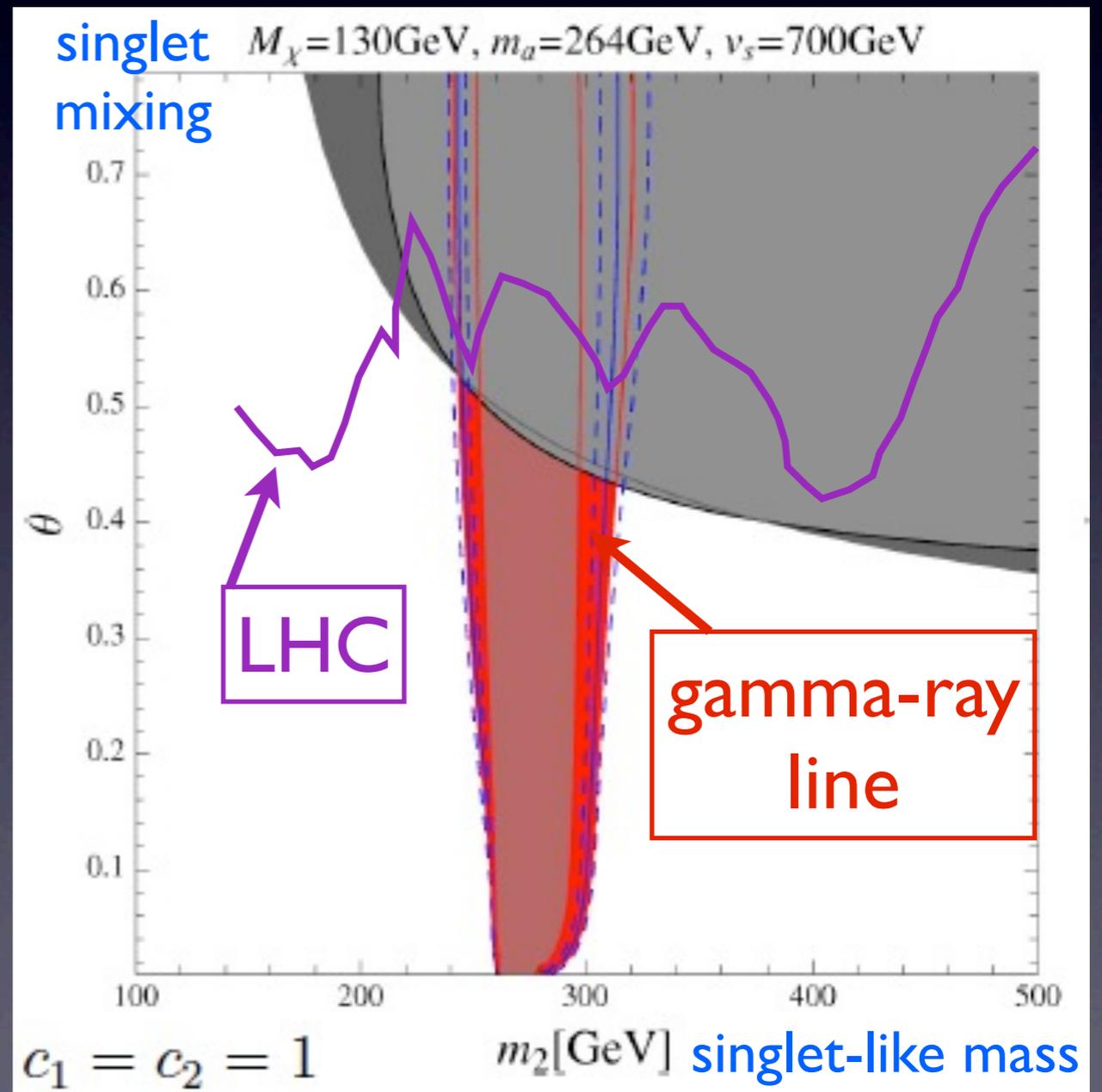
# Axion-partner mediation

- CP-even scalar partner (from  $S=s+ia$ ) opens extra p-wave channels, determining the relic density.
- Directly detectable by XENON/T & LHC.



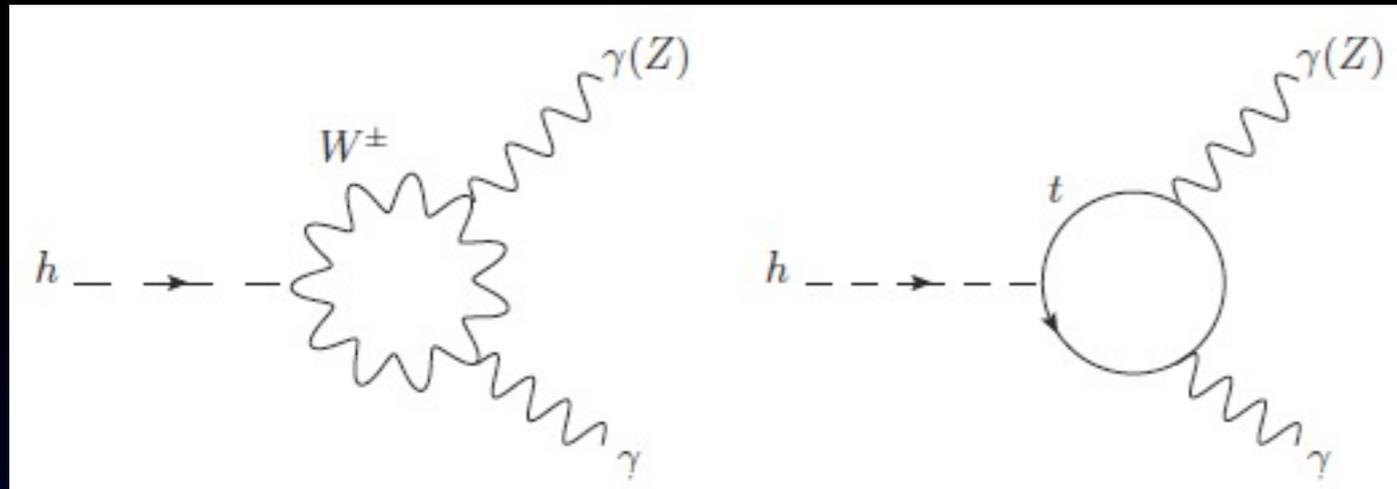
$$\lambda_\chi (S \bar{\chi} P_L \chi + S^* \bar{\chi} P_R \chi) \longrightarrow \lambda_\chi s \bar{\chi} \chi$$

$$\lambda_{HS} |S|^2 |H|^2 \longrightarrow \lambda_{HS} v_s v_h s h$$



# Extra leptons and Higgs diphoton signal

# Higgs diphoton rate



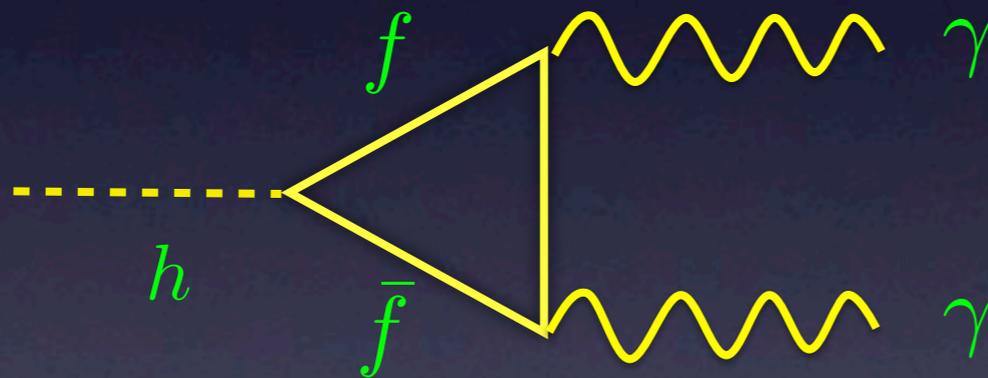
SM:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\gamma\gamma} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \sum_i \frac{b_i e^2}{16\pi^2} \log \frac{\Lambda^2}{m_i^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\gamma\gamma} = \frac{\alpha}{8\pi} \left( -7 + \frac{4}{3} N_c Q_t^2 \right) \frac{h}{v} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$

“destructive interference”

- **New charged fermion** can enhance diphoton rate:



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{c_f}{M} |H|^2 \bar{f} f$$

[Carena, Low, Wagner (2012)]

- Higgs diphoton rate:

$$\Gamma_{h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} = \frac{G_F \alpha^2 m_h^3}{128 \sqrt{2} \pi^3} \left| A_1(\tau_W) + N_c Q_t^2 A_{1/2}(\tau_t) + \frac{c_f v^2}{M m_f} A_{1/2}(\tau_f) \right|^2$$

-8.32
1.84
new fermion

For  $\mu_{\gamma\gamma} \simeq 1.7$ ,  $M = v$ ,  $m_f = 100 \text{ GeV}$  :

$c_f \simeq -3.27$

# Leptons shed light !

[HML, M. Park, W. Park (2012)]

- Higgs couplings need two vector-like leptons:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\gamma\gamma} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \sum_i \frac{b_i e^2}{16\pi^2} \log \frac{\Lambda^2}{m_i^2}$$

$$m_{1,2}(h) = m_0 \mp |\lambda_f| h.$$



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{\alpha |\lambda_f|}{6\pi} \left( \frac{1}{m_1} - \frac{1}{m_2} \right) h F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}.$$

“constructive interference”

- Leptons couple to the axion to generate anomalies:

$$\mathcal{L}_{a,\text{eff}} = \sum_{i=1,2} \frac{c_i \alpha_i}{8\pi v_s} a F_{\mu\nu}^i \tilde{F}^{i\mu\nu}$$

$$c_1 = \text{Tr}(q_{PQ} Y^2), \quad c_2 = \text{Tr}(q_{PQ} l(r)).$$

- **Leptons shed light:** no change in Higgs production; no DM annihilation to gluon.

# PQ symmetry for extra leptons

- Extra leptons with PQ charges acquire masses from  $U(1)_{PQ}$  breaking (i.e. VEV of singlet  $S=s+ia$ ).

- PQ-invariant potential respects extra  $U(1)_H$ :

$$V = \mu_1^2 |H_d|^2 + \mu_2^2 |H_u|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_1 |H_d|^4 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_2 |H_u|^4 + \lambda_3 |H_u|^2 |H_d|^2 + \lambda_4 |H_u H_d|^2 \\ + \lambda_S |S|^4 + m_S^2 |S|^2 + \lambda_{H_u S} |S|^2 |H_u|^2 + \lambda_{H_d S} |S|^2 |H_d|^2$$

- PQ &  $U(1)_H$  breaking soft masses lift two massless axions: “singlet axion” becomes DM mediator.

$$\Delta V = \frac{1}{2} m_S'^2 S^2 - \mu_3^2 H_u H_d + \text{h.c.}$$

High-scale PQ breaking can generate them:

$$\frac{1}{M_P^2} \Phi_1^4 S^2 + \frac{1}{M_P^2} \Phi_2^4 H_u H_d, \quad \langle \Phi_1 \rangle \sim \langle \Phi_2 \rangle \sim 10^{10} \text{ GeV.}$$

# Models with extra leptons

- Minimal content for Higgs couplings:

EW doublet + “singlet” (I,II); EW doublet + “triplet” (III)

- Model I:  $-\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}} = \lambda_\chi S\chi\tilde{\chi} + \lambda_l Sl_4\tilde{l}_4 + \lambda_e Se_4^c\tilde{e}_4^c + y_l H_d l_4 e_4^c - \tilde{y}_l H_u \tilde{l}_4 \tilde{e}_4^c + \text{h.c.}$

- Model II:  $-\mathcal{L} = \lambda_\chi S\chi\tilde{\chi} + \lambda_l Sl_4\tilde{l}_4 + m_e e_4^c \tilde{e}_4^c + y_l H_d l_4 e_4^c - \tilde{y}_l H_u \tilde{l}_4 \tilde{e}_4^c + \text{h.c.}$

- Model III: Similar to Model I but

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}} = \dots + y_l H_d l_4 T - \tilde{y}_l H_u \tilde{l}_4 T + \text{h.c.}$$

	Model I	Model II	Model III
$(c_1, c_2)$	(3, 1)	(1, 1)	(1, 3)
$\text{Br}(\bar{\chi}\chi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$	40%	14%	6.5%
$\text{Br}(\bar{\chi}\chi \rightarrow WW)$	44%	62%	65%
$\text{Br}(\bar{\chi}\chi \rightarrow ZZ)$	16%	16%	15%
$(r, R)$	$(1.15 \times 10^{-3}, 0.56)$	(0.27, 1.77)	(1.01, 2.51)

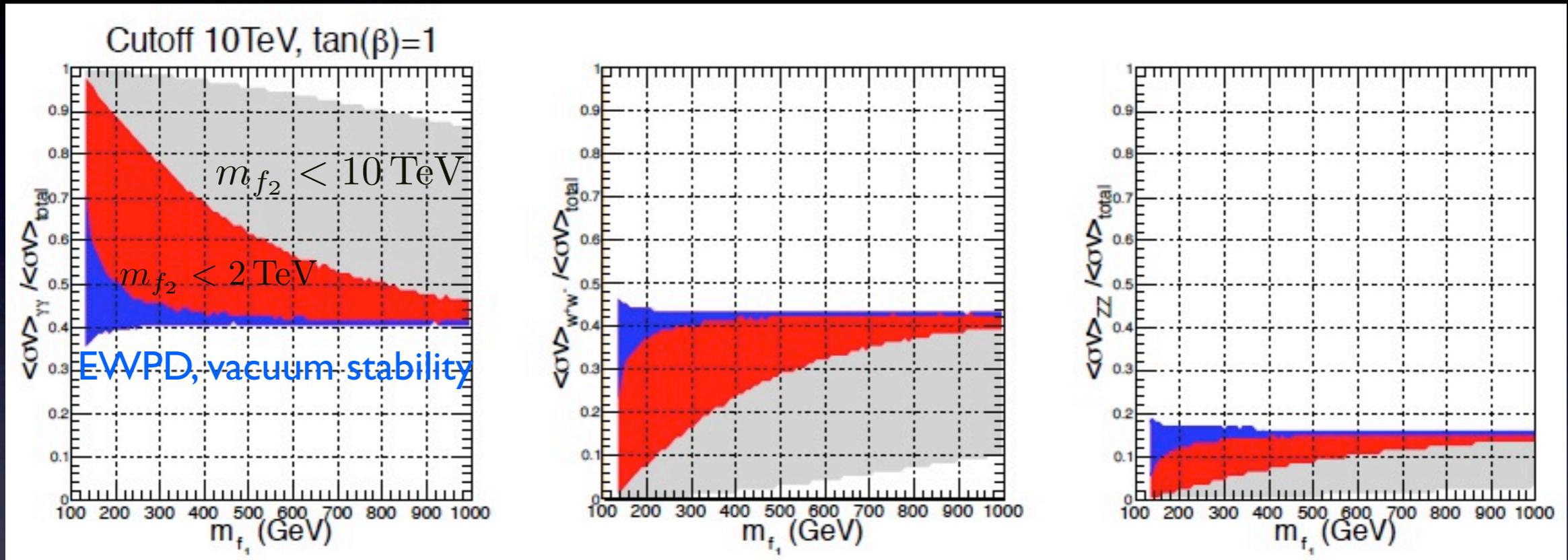
$$r \equiv \langle\sigma v\rangle_{Z\gamma} / (2\langle\sigma v\rangle_{\gamma\gamma})$$

$$R \equiv \langle\sigma v\rangle_{WW} / (2\langle\sigma v\rangle_{\gamma\gamma} + \langle\sigma v\rangle_{Z\gamma})$$

Fermi gamma-ray line explained by 130 GeV DM in all models.

# Mass dependent ann.

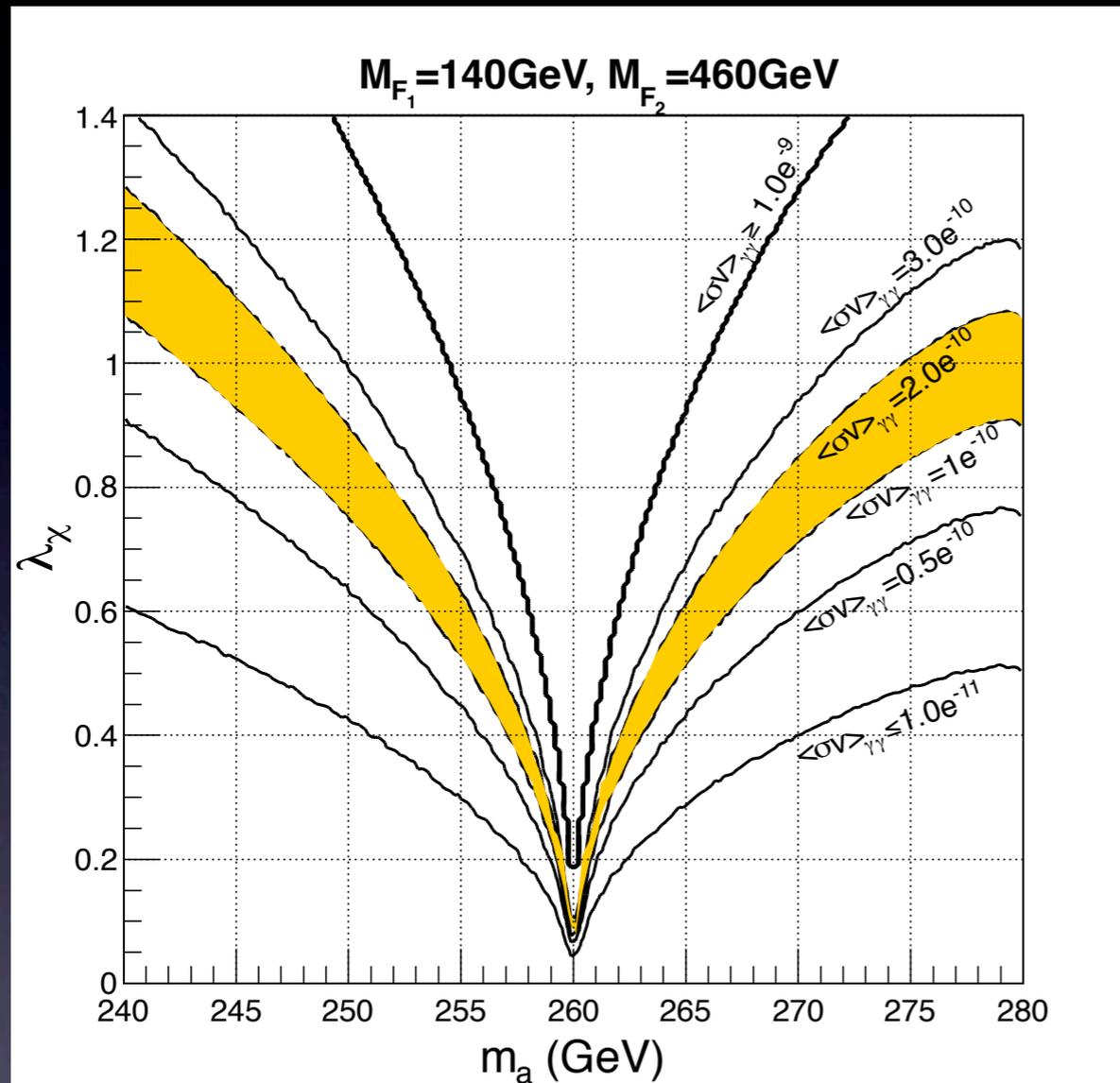
(Model I)



$$\langle\sigma v\rangle_{\gamma\gamma} = \frac{|\lambda_\chi|^2 \alpha^2}{512\pi^3} \frac{s^2}{(s - m_a^2)^2 + \Gamma_a^2 m_a^2} \left| \frac{\lambda_1 A_1(\tau_1)}{m_{f_1}} + \frac{\lambda_2 A_2(\tau_2)}{m_{f_2}} \right|^2, \quad A_1(x) = x \arcsin^2(1/\sqrt{x}).$$

- Large lepton mixing changes the branching fractions significantly for  $m_{f_1} < 200\text{ GeV}$ .

# Resonant annihilation



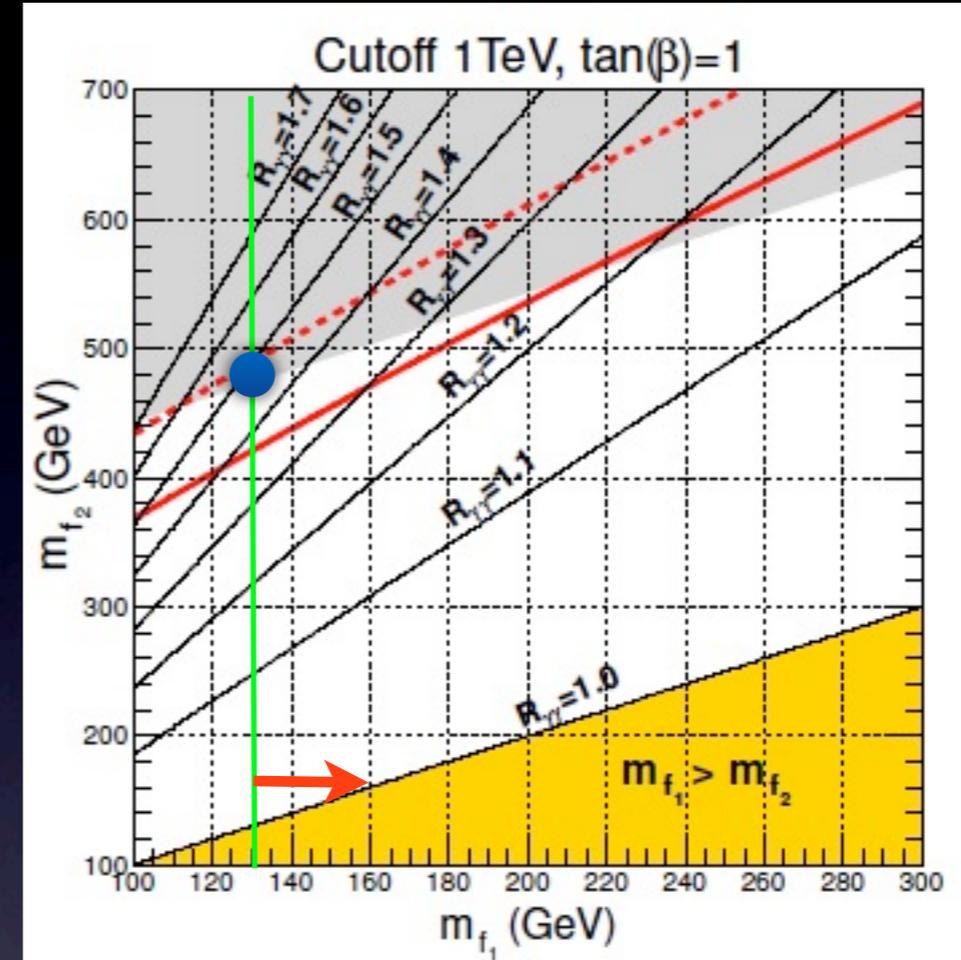
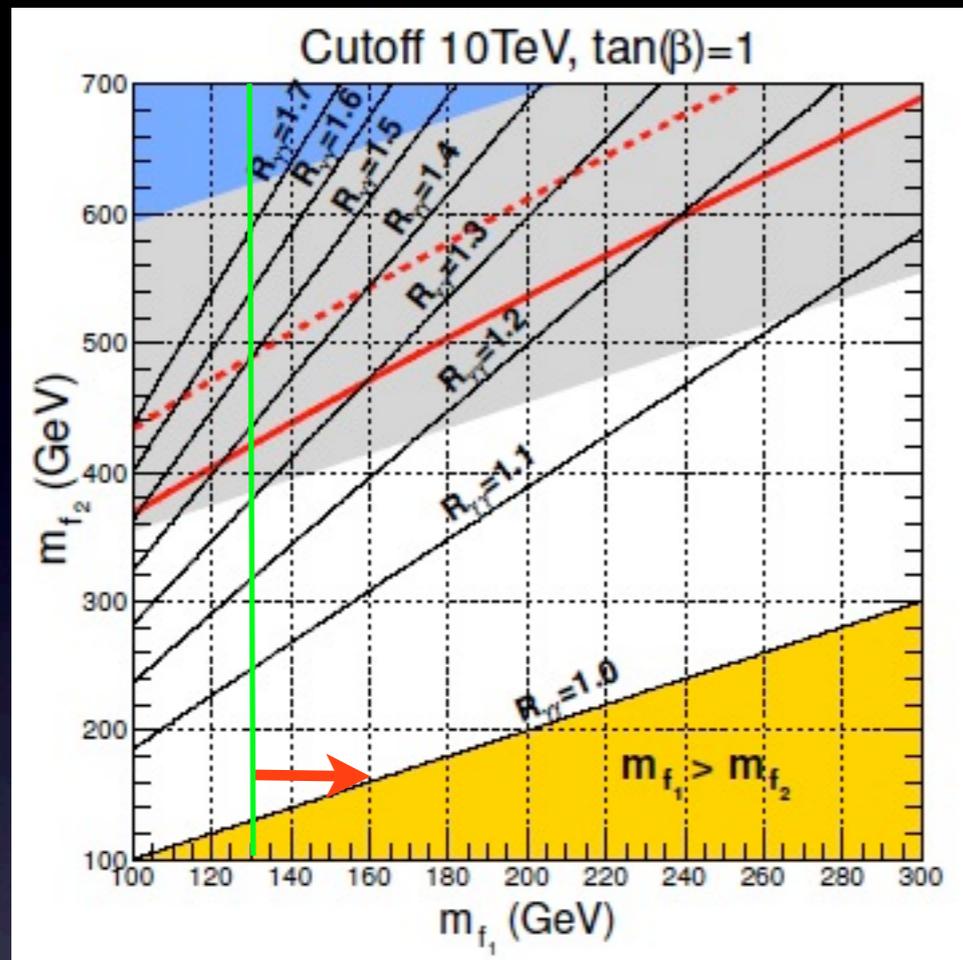
$$R_{\gamma\gamma} \simeq 1.4$$

Consistent with  
1 TeV cutoff,  
EWPD @ 95%

- DM annihilation cross section into a photon pair is obtained for

$$|m_a - 2m_\chi| \lesssim 10 \text{ GeV} \quad \text{for } \lambda_\chi \lesssim 0.8.$$

# Model constraints



- Assume that the SM Higgs mixes with others little.
- EWPT (68, 95%), Perturbativity; Vacuum stability bound (triplet model: more stringent).
- No tree-level DM annihilation:  $m_{f_1} > 130 \text{ GeV}$ .



$$R_{\gamma\gamma} \lesssim 1.5 \text{ (1.4)}$$

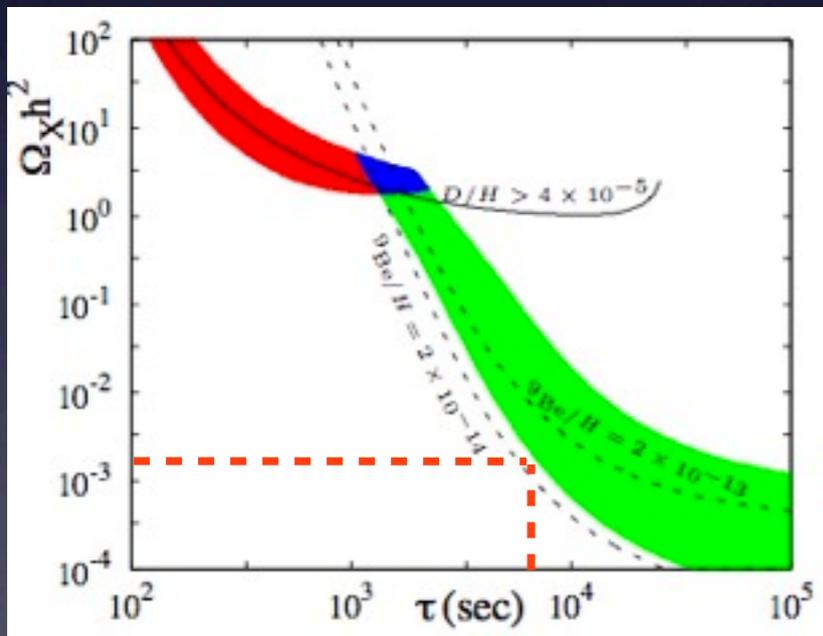
# Model predictions

	Model I	Model II	Model III
$(c_1, c_2)$	$(3, 1)$	$(1, 1)$	$(1, 3)$
$\text{Br}(\bar{\chi}\chi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$	$\gtrsim 40\%$	$\gtrsim 14\%$	$\gtrsim 6\%$
$R_{\gamma\gamma}$	$\lesssim 1.5$	$\lesssim 1.5$	$\lesssim 1.4$

- **Singlet models** predict larger Higgs diphoton rate but require extra annihilation channels.
- **Triplet model** leads to smaller Higgs diphoton rate but there is no need for extra annihilations.
- **Model predictions are generic for other axion-mediated models.** [Box-shaped gamma-ray: Fan, Reece (2012)]

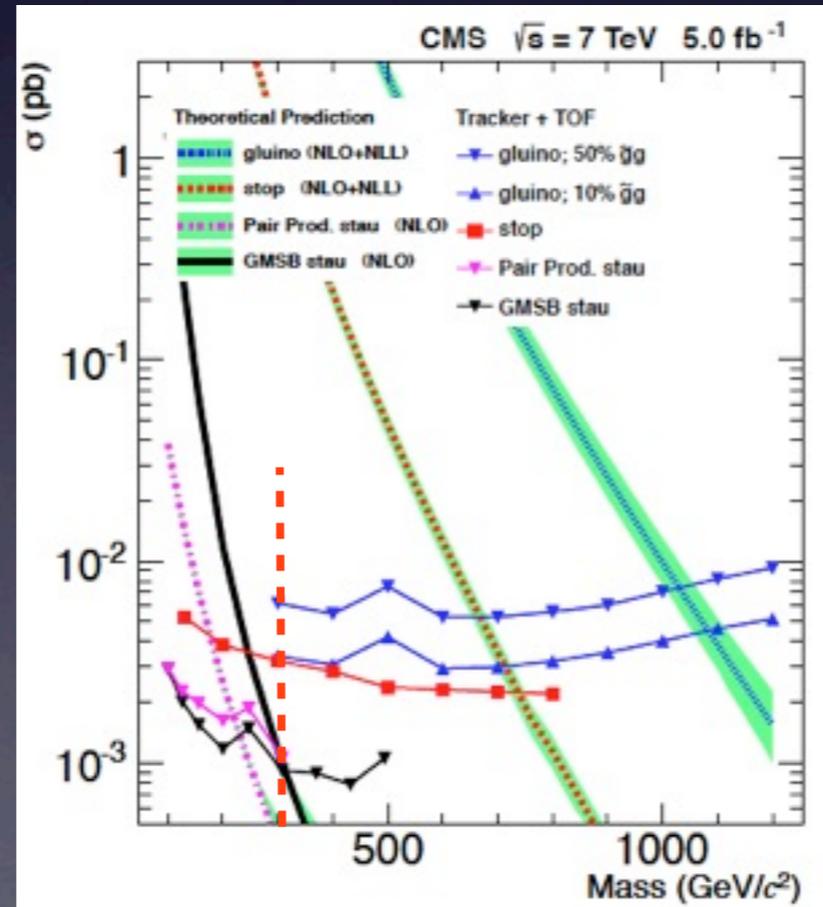
# Stable leptons

- Lighter charged lepton is the lightest among extra leptons and would be stable.
- It is strongly constrained by Big Bang Nucleosynthesis and tracker search at the LHC.

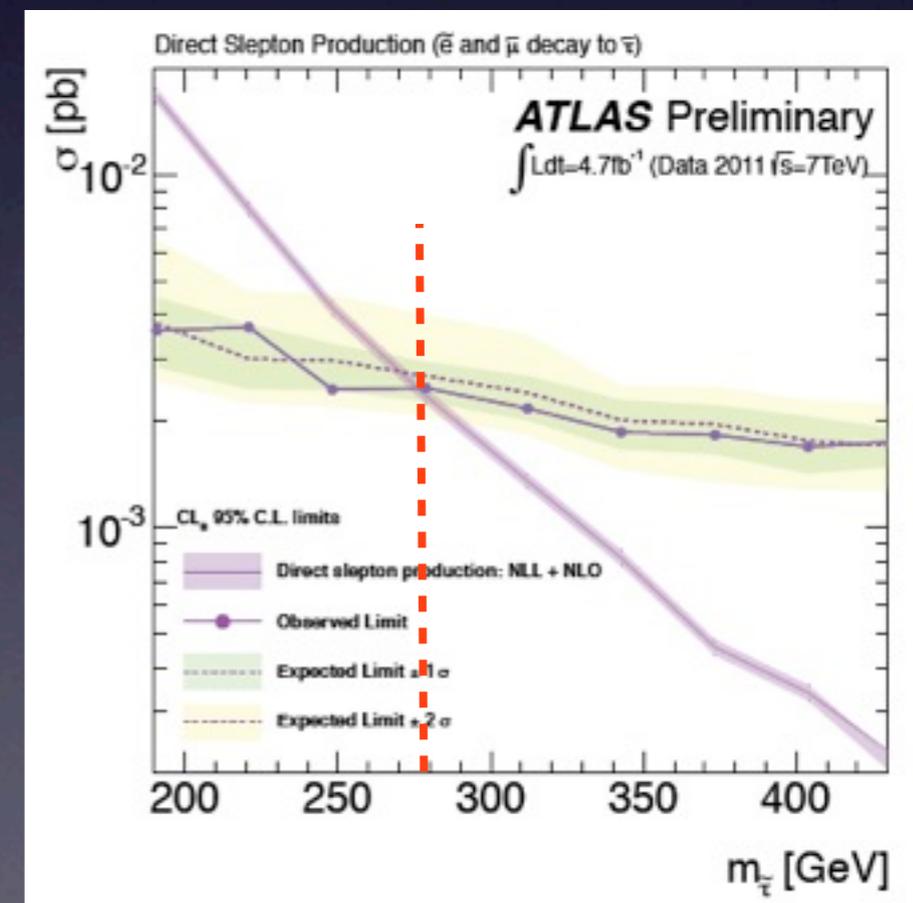


$$\Omega_{\tilde{\tau}} h^2 \approx (2.2 - 4.4) \times 10^{-1} \left( \frac{m_{\tilde{\tau}_1}}{1\text{TeV}} \right)^2$$

[Pospelov(2006); Bailly et al (2008)]

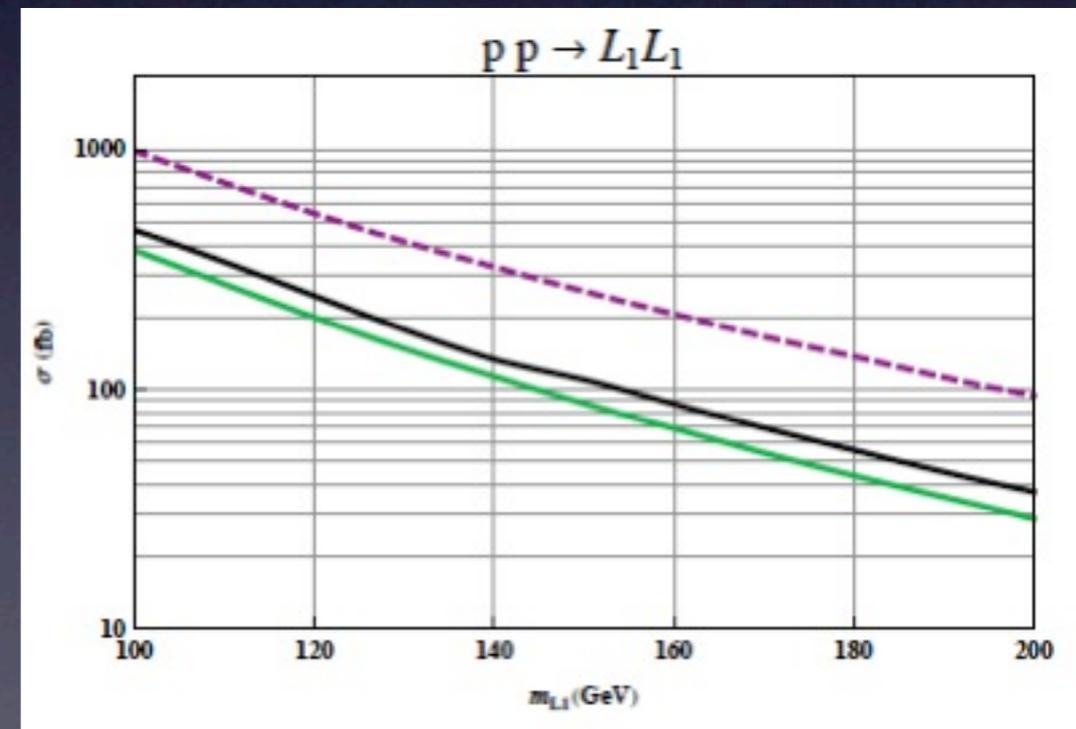
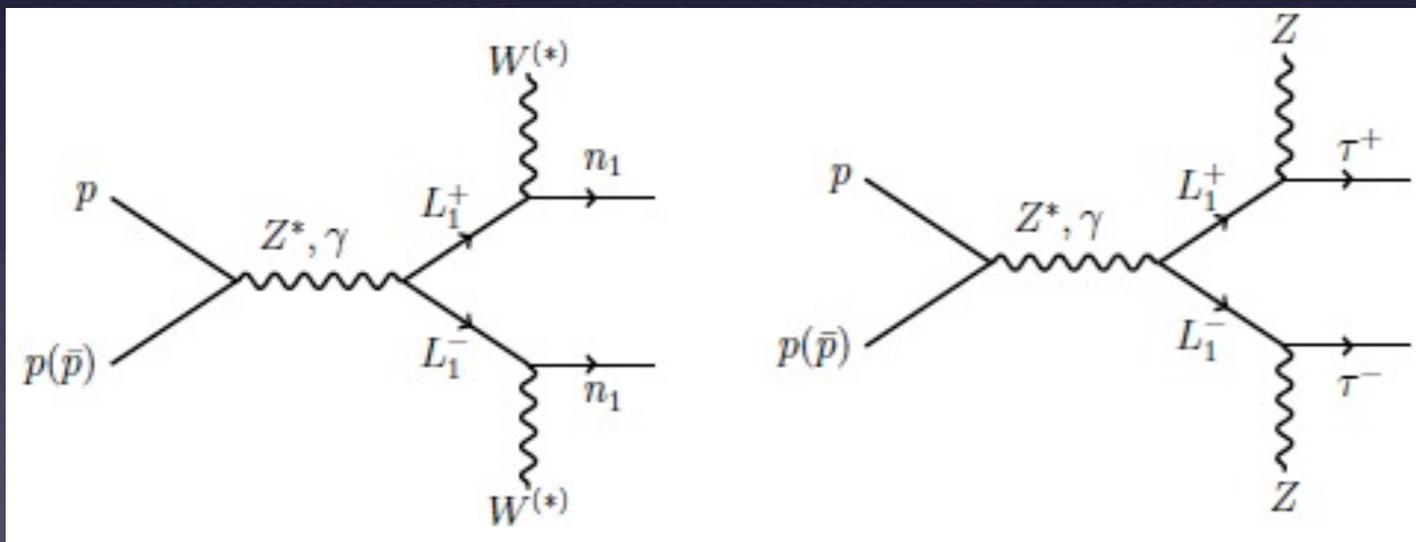


$$m_{\tilde{\tau}} > 223 \text{ GeV}$$



# Bounds on leptons

- Extra charged lepton can decay by mixing with 1) the SM charged lepton or 2) extra singlet neutrino.
- 1) “Lepton flavor violation” constrains the mixing to  $|U_{iL_1}| \lesssim 0.01$  : prompt decay, small enough not to exceed the 2-photon DM ann. cross section.
- 2) “Continuum photon” constraint leads to mixing  $\delta \lesssim 0.06$ .



[Arkani-Hamed et al (2012)]

$\text{Br}(L_1 \rightarrow Z+l) \approx 100\%$ , 70% efficiency times acceptance

$m_{L_1} = 100-120$  GeV could be already excluded by a single channel 4l.

# Conclusions

- **In the singlet fermion dark matter model with axion mediator**, electroweak anomalies lead to the photon line consistent with Fermi LAT data.
- **Models of extra leptons** determine the branching fraction of Fermi photons and also enhance the Higgs diphoton rate.
- **Suppression of tree-level DM ann. channel** constrains the Higgs diphoton rate.
- **Decaying charged lepton** could be probed at the LHC.