

# POSITIVITY BOUNDS ON HIGGS-PORTAL DARK MATTER

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JHEP **11**, 119 (2023) (arXiv: 2308.14629, for Freeze-in Scalar Dark Matter)

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# Positivity Bounds (1/12)

- EFT

heavy degrees of freedom decouple  
for large-distance phenomena  
or small momentum scale

- EFT interaction terms:

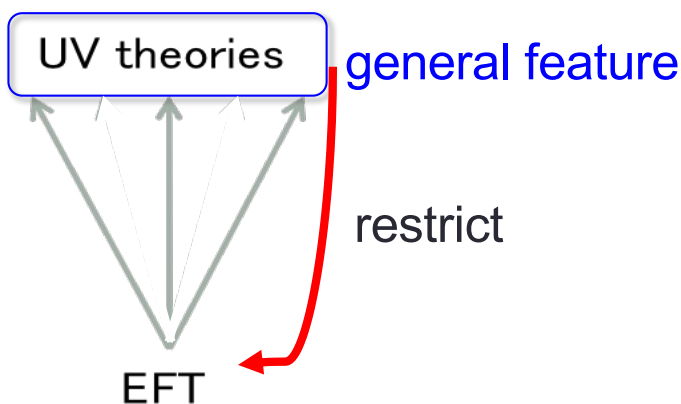
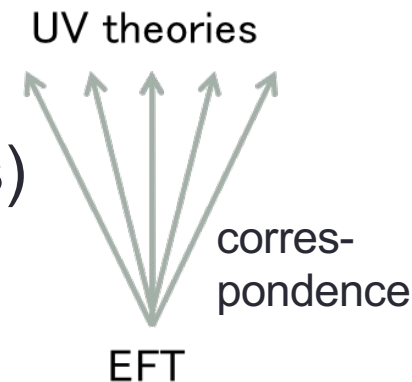
$$\mathcal{L}^{(5)} + \mathcal{L}^{(6)} + \mathcal{L}^{(7)} + \mathcal{L}^{(8)} + \dots$$

Wilson coefficients

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_d} \frac{c_i^5}{\Lambda} \mathcal{O}_i^{(5)} + \frac{c_i^6}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{(6)} + \frac{c_i^7}{\Lambda^3} \mathcal{O}_i^{(7)} + \frac{c_i^8}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{O}_i^{(8)} + \dots$$

# Positivity Bounds (2/12)

- EFT is for the energy scale  $E \ll \Lambda$  (typical energy scale of the UV physics)
- Many UV models correspond with EFT
- From the general feature of UV theory, can we bound on Wilson coefficients of EFT?



If we base on the local Quantum Field Theory(QFT) for the general feature of UV theory,

1. Special relativity  $\longrightarrow$  Lorentz invariance
2. Conservation of probability  $\longrightarrow$  Unitarity
3. Causality  $- - - \rightarrow$  Analyticity

## Positivity Bounds (3/12)

A. Adams, N. Arkani-Hamed, S. Dubovsky, A. Nicolis, R. Rattazzi, JHEP **0610**, 014(2006)

- One of the way to do this is **Positivity bounds**
- **Positivity bounds**: the signs of certain combinations of Wilson coefficients in EFT have to be positive, e.g.  $W^4$  operators:

$$\frac{F_{T,0}}{\Lambda^4} \text{Tr}[\hat{W}_{\mu\nu} \hat{W}^{\mu\nu}] \text{Tr}[\hat{W}_{\alpha\beta} \hat{W}^{\alpha\beta}] \quad \frac{F_{T,1}}{\Lambda^4} \text{Tr}[\hat{W}_{\alpha\nu} \hat{W}^{\mu\beta}] \text{Tr}[\hat{W}_{\mu\beta} \hat{W}^{\alpha\nu}]$$

$$\frac{F_{T,2}}{\Lambda^4} \text{Tr}[\hat{W}_{\alpha\mu} \hat{W}^{\mu\beta}] \text{Tr}[\hat{W}_{\beta\nu} \hat{W}^{\nu\alpha}] \quad \frac{F_{T,10}}{\Lambda^4} \text{Tr}[\hat{W}_{\mu\nu} \tilde{W}^{\mu\nu}] \text{Tr}[\hat{W}_{\alpha\beta} \tilde{W}^{\alpha\beta}]$$

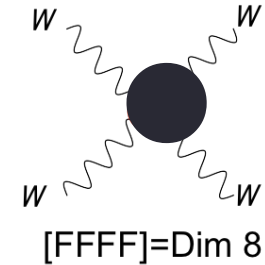
$$\hat{W}^{\mu\nu} \equiv ig \frac{\sigma^I}{2} W^{I,\mu\nu} \quad \tilde{W}^{\mu\nu} \equiv ig \frac{\sigma^I}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} W^{I,\rho\sigma} \right)$$

One of the positivity bounds:

$$\underline{\underline{2F_{T,0} + 2F_{T,1} + F_{T,2} \geq 0}}$$

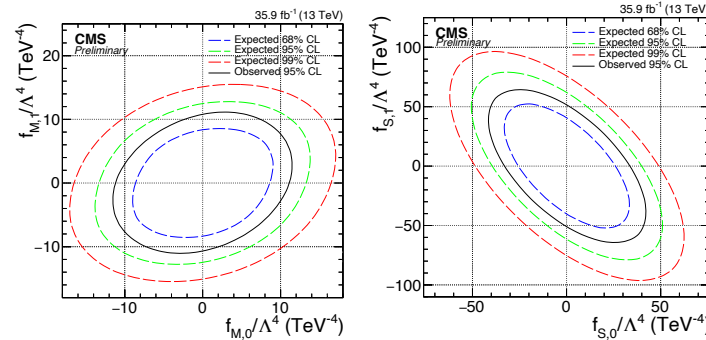
[KY, C. Zhang, S. Y. Zhou, JHEP \*\*01\*\*, 095 \(2021\)](#)

## Positivity Bounds (4/12)



- Positivity bounds can apply for dim-8 operators in tree-level  $\leftarrow$  Froissart Bound ( $\Leftrightarrow$  Analyticity), etc.
- Dim-8 operators are more suppressed by  $\Lambda$  than lower dimensional ones, however, for dim-8 aQGC operators, LHC experimentalists have been and currently working on constraining them

CMS-PAS-SMP-18-001



- In the future, more dim-8 effects may become accessible (e.g. new observable proposed for DY process: Alioli, Boughezal, Mereghetti, Petriello, Phys. Lett. B **809**, 135703 (2020), X. Li, K. Mimasu, KY, C. Yang, C. Zhang, S. Y. Zhou, JHEP10(2022)107)

# Positivity Bounds (5/12)

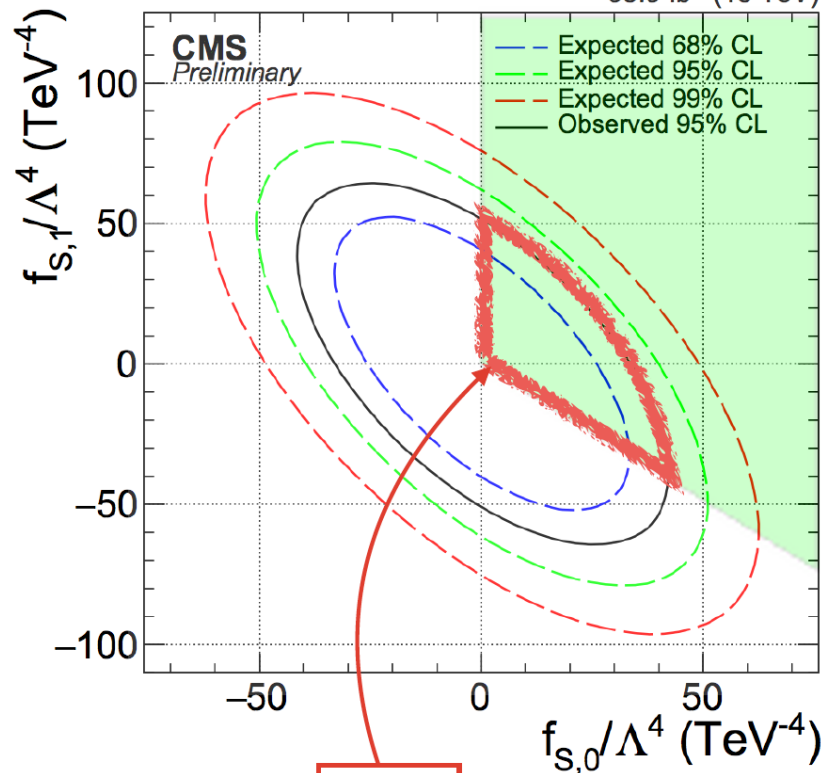
Positivity bounds are important as they offer complementary bounds to the experiments

Q. Bi, C. Zhang, S.-Y. Zhou JHEP **1906** (2019) 137

E.g. WZjj (CMS-PAS-SMP-18-001)

$$O_{S,1} = [(D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger D^\mu \Phi][(D_\nu \Phi)^\dagger D^\nu \Phi]$$

35.9 fb<sup>-1</sup> (13 TeV)

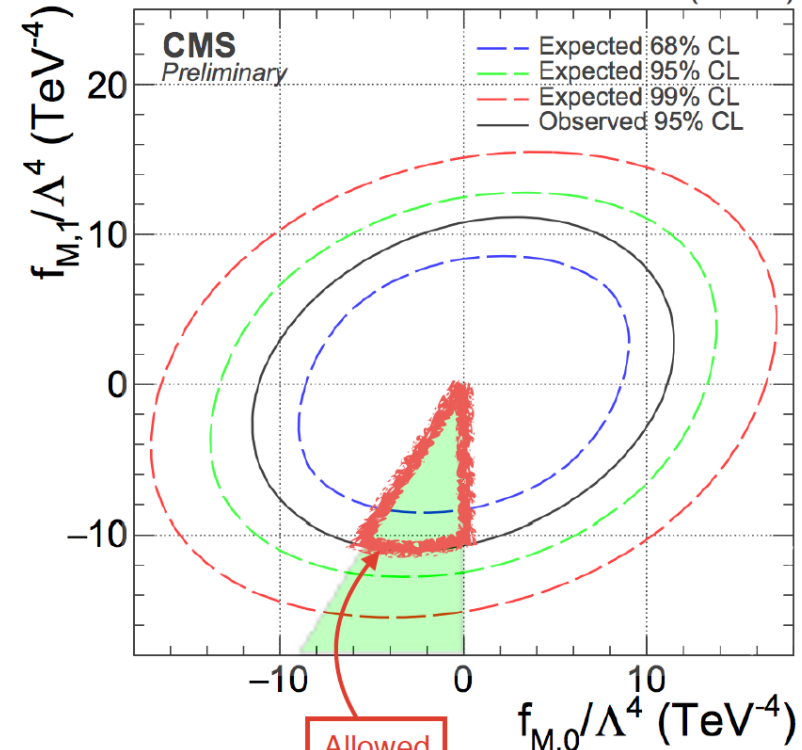


Allowed

$$O_{S,0} = [(D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger D_\nu \Phi][(D^\mu \Phi)^\dagger D^\nu \Phi]$$

$$O_{M,1} = \text{Tr}[\hat{W}_{\mu\nu} \hat{W}^{\nu\beta}][(D_\beta \Phi)^\dagger D^\mu \Phi]$$

35.9 fb<sup>-1</sup> (13 TeV)



Allowed

$$O_{M,0} = \text{Tr}[\hat{W}_{\mu\nu} \hat{W}^{\mu\nu}][(D_\beta \Phi)^\dagger D^\beta \Phi]$$

Positivity restricts the directions in which SM deviation is possible

T. N. Pham, T. N. Truong, Phys. Rev. D **31**, 3027 (1985)

B. Ananthanarayan, D. Toublan, G. Wanders, Phys. Rev. D **51**, 1093-1100 (1995)

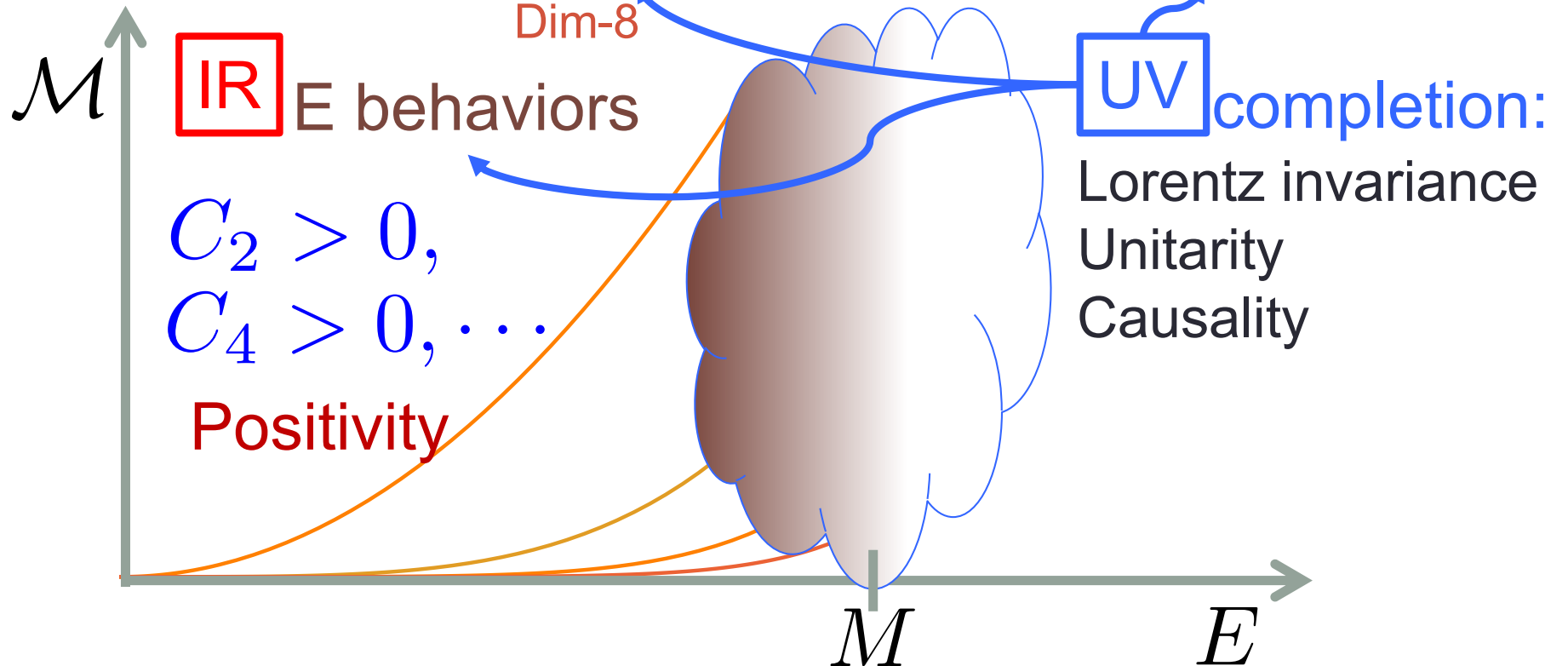
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# Positivity Bounds (6/12)

Ref: Slides by [Francesco Riva](#)

- Effective Theory Forward Amplitude (IR):  
For  $D \geq 8$  Wilson Coefficients

$$\mathcal{M} = C_0 + C_1 \frac{s}{M^2} + \underbrace{C_2}_{\text{Dim-8}} \frac{s^2}{M^4} + C_3 \frac{s^3}{M^6} + \underbrace{C_4}_{\text{Dim-12}} \frac{s^4}{M^8} + \dots$$



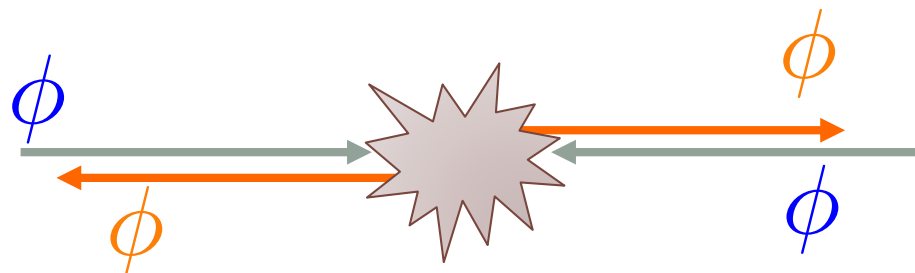


## Positivity Bounds (7/12)

$$\mathcal{M} = C_0 + C_1 \frac{s}{M^2} + \underbrace{C_2}_{>0} \frac{s^2}{M^4} + C_3 \frac{s^3}{M^6} + C_4 \frac{s^4}{M^8} + \dots$$

massless scalar 2-2 forward elastic scattering:

forward:  $t=0$



$|+|| \rightarrow |+||$

elastic

Let us consider the amplitude of this:  $\frac{\mathcal{M}(s, 0)}{s^3}$

## Positivity Bounds (8/12)

Forward limit positivity bounds are from:

1. Lorentz Invariance
2. Unitarity  $\Rightarrow$  Optical theorem:  
e.g., elastic case,

$$\text{Im}\mathcal{M}(k_1, k_2 \rightarrow k_1, k_2) = \underline{\underline{s\sigma_{\text{tot}}(k_1, k_2 \rightarrow \text{anything})}}$$

Positive

1. Analyticity\*  $\Rightarrow$  Froissart Bound:

$$|\mathcal{M}(s, \underline{\underline{\cos\theta = 1}})| < \text{Const. } s(\ln s)^2$$

forward Froissart, Martin 1960's  
(for real  $s \rightarrow \infty$ )

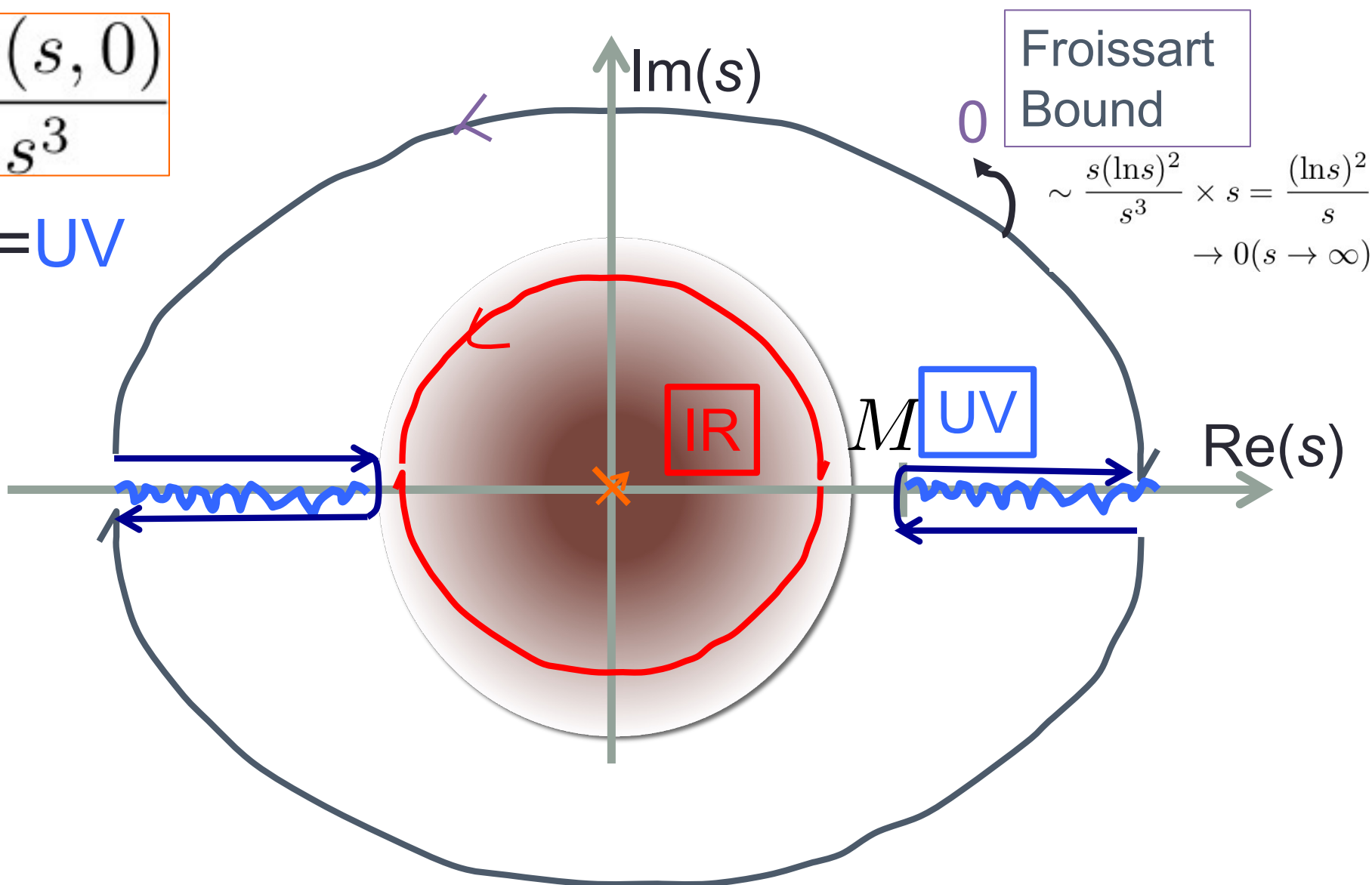
\*Analyticity of the amplitude besides poles and branch cuts on real axis

# Positivity Bounds (9/12)

massless scalar 2-2 forward elastic scattering amplitude:

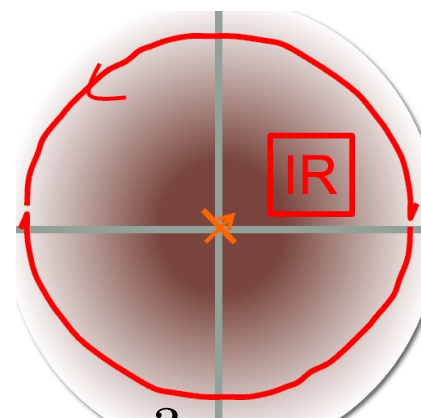
$$\frac{\mathcal{M}(s, 0)}{s^3}$$

IR=UV



## Positivity Bounds (10/12)

$$\text{IR} \quad \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint ds \frac{\mathcal{M}(s, 0)}{s^3} = \frac{C_2}{M^4}$$



$$\mathcal{M} = C_0 + C_1 \frac{s}{M^2} + C_2 \frac{s^2}{M^4} + C_3 \frac{s^3}{M^6} + C_4 \frac{s^4}{M^8} + \dots$$

# Positivity Bounds (11/12)

UV



$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_M^\infty ds \frac{\underline{\underline{M(s + i\epsilon, 0) - M(s - i\epsilon, 0)}}}{s^3} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{2)\&3)} \\ = (2i)\text{Im } M(s,0) \\ = (2i)s \sigma_{\text{tot}}(s) \end{array}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_M^\infty ds \frac{\underline{\underline{M(-s - i\epsilon, 0) - M(-s + i\epsilon, 0)}}}{s^3}$$

|| 1)  
crossing sym. ↓
↓ s+t+u = 0 & t=0

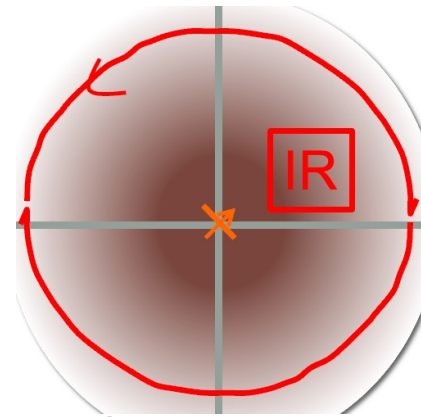
1. Crossing Symmetry:  $M(s,0)=M(u,0) =M(-s,0)$ ,
2. Schwarz reflection principle:  $M(s^*,0)=M(s,0)^*$
3. Optical theorem:  $\text{Im } M(s,0) = s \sigma_{\text{tot}}(s)$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_M^\infty ds \frac{s\sigma_{\text{tot}}(s)}{s^3} > 0$$

# Positivity Bounds (12/12)

IR

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint ds \frac{\mathcal{M}(s, 0)}{s^3} = C_2$$



$$\mathcal{M} = C_0 + C_1 \frac{s}{M^2} + C_2 \frac{s^2}{M^4} + C_3 \frac{s^3}{M^6} + C_4 \frac{s^4}{M^8} + \dots$$

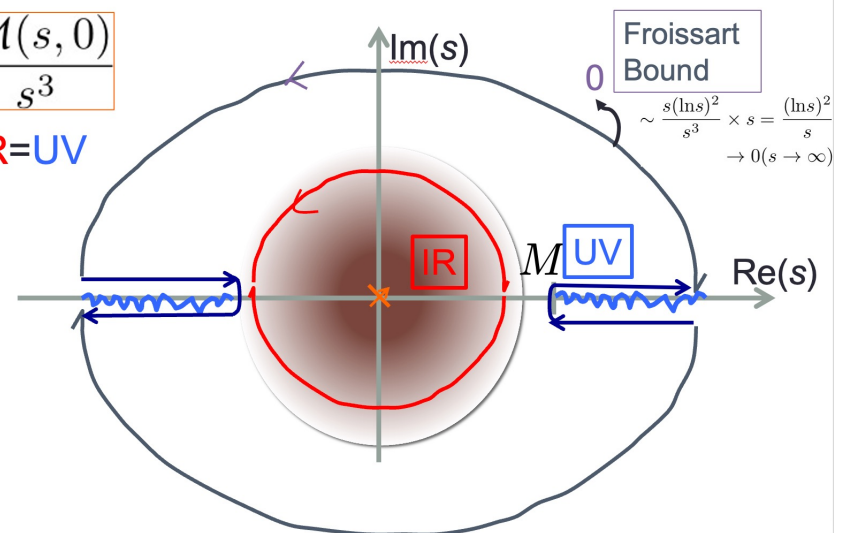
$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int M_{IR}/s^3 (=C_2/M^4) \dots IR$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int M_{UV}/s^3 > 0 \dots UV$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{M}(s, 0)}{s^3}$$

IR=UV

$$\rightarrow C_2 > 0 \dots IR$$



# Higgs Portal DM operators (1/4)

## -positivity side-

- Derivative Coupling for Higgs and Dark Matter Fields

$$O_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(1)} = (D_\mu H^\dagger D_\nu H)(\partial^\mu \varphi \partial^\nu \varphi)$$

$$O_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(2)} = (D_\mu H^\dagger D^\mu H)(\partial_\nu \varphi \partial^\nu \varphi)$$

- Subject to satisfying **positivity bounds**
- **Spin-2 massive graviton and/or spin-0 radion mediated DM model** is one of the candidates of this scenario as the **partial UV completion**
- Sensitive to **high-energy processes**

## Higgs Portal DM operators (2/4)

### -positivity side-

- Positivity bounds from the superposed states:

$$O_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(1)} = (D_\mu H^\dagger D_\nu H)(\partial^\mu \varphi \partial^\nu \varphi)$$

$$O_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(2)} = (D_\mu H^\dagger D^\mu H)(\partial_\nu \varphi \partial^\nu \varphi)$$

$$O_{\varphi^4} = \partial_\mu \varphi \partial^\mu \varphi \partial_\nu \varphi \partial^\nu \varphi$$

$$O_{H^4}^{(1)} = (D_\mu H^\dagger D_\nu H)(D^\nu H^\dagger D^\mu H)$$

$$O_{H^4}^{(2)} = (D_\mu H^\dagger D_\nu H)(D^\mu H^\dagger D^\nu H)$$

$$O_{H^4}^{(3)} = (D_\mu H^\dagger D^\mu H)(D_\nu H^\dagger D^\nu H)$$



# Higgs Portal DM operators (3/4)

## -positivity side-

- Results:

$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 + i\phi_2 \\ \phi_3 + i\phi_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Bounds	Channels ( $ 1\rangle +  2\rangle \rightarrow  1\rangle +  2\rangle$ )
$C_{H^4}^{(1)} + C_{H^4}^{(2)} \geq 0$	$ 1\rangle =  \phi_1\rangle,  2\rangle =  \phi_3\rangle$
$C_{H^4}^{(1)} + C_{H^4}^{(2)} + C_{H^4}^{(3)} \geq 0$	$ 1\rangle =  \phi_1\rangle,  2\rangle =  \phi_1\rangle$
$C_{H^4}^{(2)} \geq 0$	$ 1\rangle =  \phi_1\rangle,  2\rangle =  \phi_2\rangle$
$C_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(1)} \geq 0$	$ 1\rangle =  \phi_1\rangle,  2\rangle =  \varphi\rangle$
$C_{\varphi^4} \geq 0$	$ 1\rangle =  \varphi\rangle,  2\rangle =  \varphi\rangle$
$2\sqrt{(C_{H^4}^{(1)} + C_{H^4}^{(2)} + C_{H^4}^{(3)})C_{\varphi^4}} \geq - (C_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(1)} + C_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(2)})$	$ 1\rangle = 2\sqrt{C_{\varphi^4}} \phi_1\rangle + \sqrt{-(C_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(1)} + C_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(2)})} \varphi\rangle,$ $ 2\rangle =  1\rangle$ <b>Superposition</b>
$2\sqrt{(C_{H^4}^{(1)} + C_{H^4}^{(2)} + C_{H^4}^{(3)})C_{\varphi^4}} \geq C_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(2)}$	$ 1\rangle = 2\sqrt{C_{\varphi^4}} \phi_1\rangle + \sqrt{C_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(2)}} \varphi\rangle,$ $ 2\rangle = -2\sqrt{C_{\varphi^4}} \phi_1\rangle + \sqrt{C_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(2)}} \varphi\rangle$ <b>Superposition</b>

Higgs portal DM

$$O_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(1)} = (D_\mu H^\dagger D_\nu H)(\partial^\mu \varphi \partial^\nu \varphi)$$

$$O_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(2)} = (D_\mu H^\dagger D^\mu H)(\partial_\nu \varphi \partial^\nu \varphi)$$

# Higgs Portal DM operators (4/4)

- dim4 and dim6 -

- Dim-4 and Dim-6 Higgs Portal DM operators relevant to the phenomenology (relic density, direct and indirect detections):

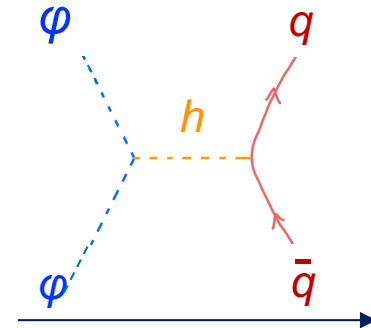
$$\begin{aligned}
 & -\frac{1}{6\Lambda^4} \left( c_1 m_\varphi^4 \varphi^4 + 4c_2 m_H^4 |H|^4 + 8c'_2 \lambda_H m_H^2 |H|^6 + 4c''_2 \lambda_H^2 |H|^8 \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + 4c_3 m_\varphi^2 m_H^2 \varphi^2 |H|^2 + 4c'_3 \lambda_H m_\varphi^2 \varphi^2 |H|^4 \right) \\
 & + \frac{1}{6\Lambda^4} \left( d_1 m_\varphi^2 \varphi^2 (\partial_\mu \varphi)^2 + 4d_2 m_H^2 |H|^2 |D_\mu H|^2 + 4d'_2 \lambda_H |H|^4 |D_\mu H|^2 \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + 2d_3 m_\varphi^2 \varphi^2 |D_\mu H|^2 + 2d_4 m_H^2 |H|^2 (\partial_\mu \varphi)^2 + 2d'_4 \lambda_H |H|^4 (\partial_\mu \varphi)^2 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

WIMP case

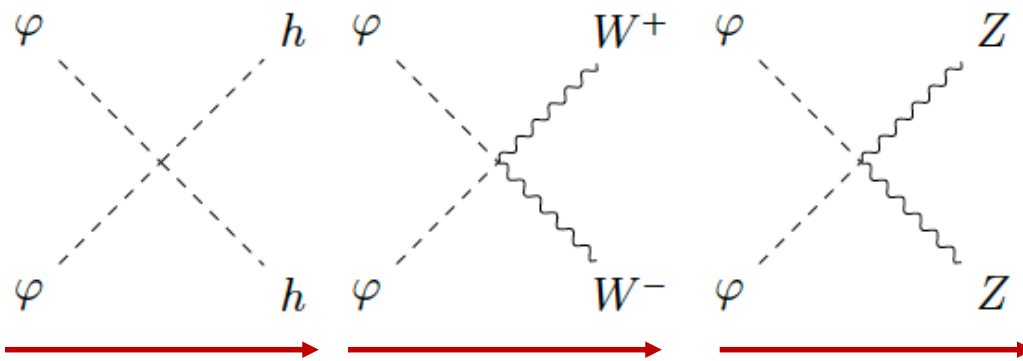
# Relic Density (1/2)

- Higgs-portal interactions **linear** in the Higgs boson  $h$

$$\mathcal{L}_{h,\text{linear}} = \frac{1}{3\Lambda^4} h \left[ 2(c_3 - c'_3)\lambda_H v^3 m_\varphi^2 \varphi^2 - (d_4 - d'_4)\lambda_H v^3 (\partial_\mu \varphi)^2 \right]$$



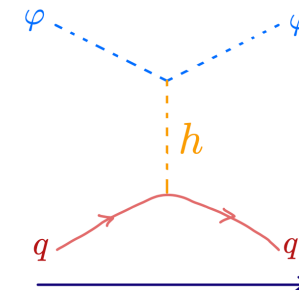
- Feynman diagrams for **DM annihilation processes** when  $c'_3=c_3$  and  $d'_4=d_4$  ( $\varphi\varphi \rightarrow h \rightarrow ff$  are **absent**):



$$O_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(1)} = (D_\mu H^\dagger D_\nu H)(\partial^\mu \varphi \partial^\nu \varphi)$$

$$O_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(2)} = (D_\mu H^\dagger D^\mu H)(\partial_\nu \varphi \partial^\nu \varphi)$$

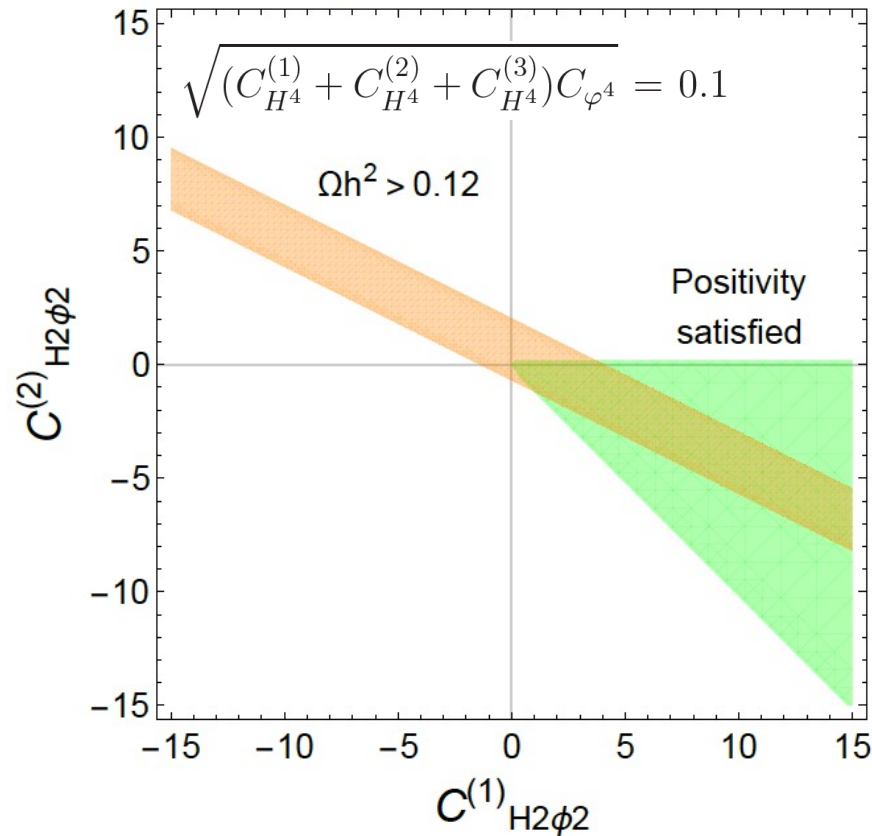
Note that the **tree-level direct detection bounds are absent** in this case



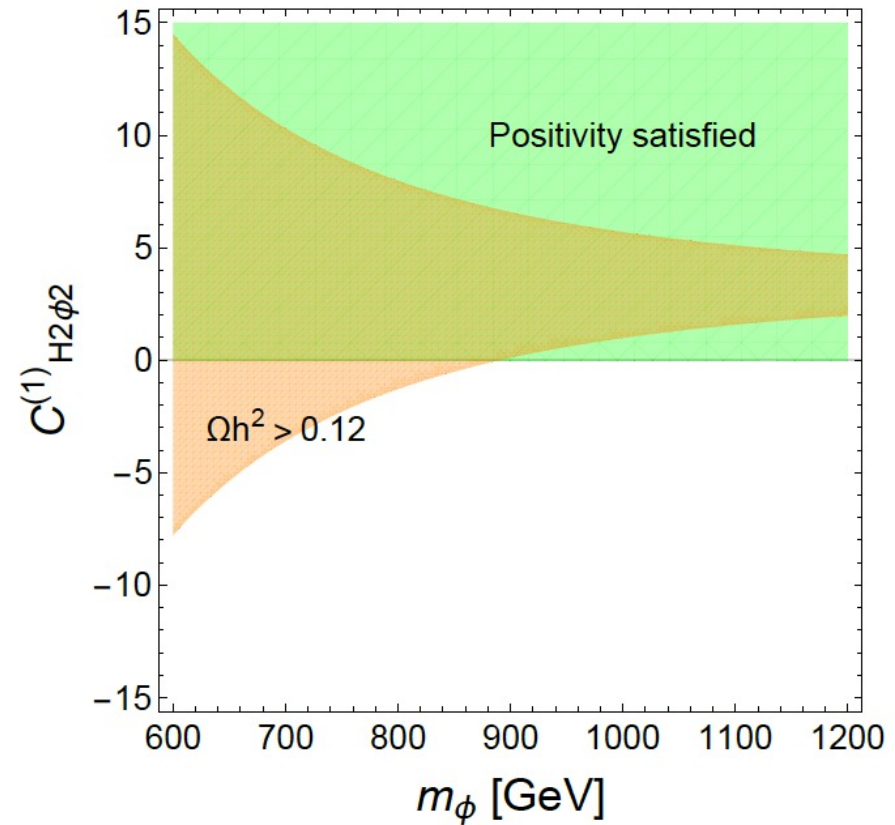
# WIMP case

## Relic Density (2/2)

$\Lambda = 2 \text{ TeV}, m_\phi = 950 \text{ GeV}, c_3 = d_3 = c'_3 = d'_4 = 2$



$C_{H2\phi2}^{(2)} = -1, \Lambda = 2 \text{ TeV}$   
 $c_3 = d_3 = c'_3 = d'_4 = 2$



$$O_{H^2\phi^2}^{(1)} = (D_\mu H^\dagger D_\nu H)(\partial^\mu \phi \partial^\nu \phi) \quad O_{H^2\phi^2}^{(2)} = (D_\mu H^\dagger D^\mu H)(\partial_\nu \phi \partial^\nu \phi)$$

## WIMP case

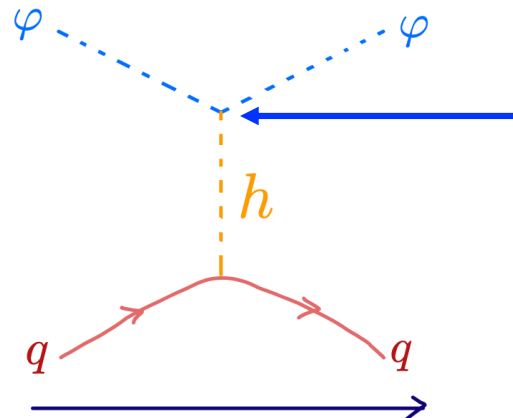
## Direct Detection

- Higgs-portal interactions **linear** in the Higgs boson  $h$

$$\mathcal{L}_{h,\text{linear}} = \frac{1}{3\Lambda^4} h \left[ 2(c_3 - c'_3)\lambda_H v^3 m_\varphi^2 \varphi^2 - (d_4 - d'_4)\lambda_H v^3 (\partial_\mu \varphi)^2 \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{1}{6\Lambda^4} \left( c_1 m_\varphi^4 \varphi^4 + 4c_2 m_H^4 |H|^4 + 8c'_2 \lambda_H m_H^2 |H|^6 + 4c''_2 \lambda_H^2 |H|^8 \right. \\ \left. + 4c_3 m_\varphi^2 m_H^2 \varphi^2 |H|^2 + 4c'_3 \lambda_H m_\varphi^2 \varphi^2 |H|^4 \right) \\ + \frac{1}{6\Lambda^4} \left( d_1 m_\varphi^2 \varphi^2 (\partial_\mu \varphi)^2 + 4d_2 m_H^2 |H|^2 |D_\mu H|^2 + 4d'_2 \lambda_H |H|^4 |D_\mu H|^2 \right. \\ \left. + 2d_3 m_\varphi^2 \varphi^2 |D_\mu H|^2 + 2d_4 m_H^2 |H|^2 (\partial_\mu \varphi)^2 + 2d'_4 \lambda_H |H|^4 (\partial_\mu \varphi)^2 \right),$$

- Tree-level direct detection bounds are absent** when  $c'_3=c_3$  and  $d'_4=d_4$   
e.g., Massive Graviton/Radion cases



WIMP case

Indirect Detection

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{1}{6\Lambda^4}(4c_3 m_\varphi^2 m_H^2 \varphi^2 |H|^2 + 4c'_3 \lambda_H m_\varphi^2 \varphi^2 |H|^4) \\ + \frac{1}{6\Lambda^4}(2d_4 m_H^2 |H|^2 (\partial_\mu \varphi)^2 + 2d'_4 \lambda_H |H|^4 (\partial_\mu \varphi)^2)$$

- When  $c'_3=c_3$  and  $d'_4=d_4$ ,  $\varphi\varphi \rightarrow h \rightarrow ff$  are absent:

$$\mathcal{L}_{h,\text{linear}} = \frac{1}{3\Lambda^4} h \left[ 2(c_3 - c'_3) \lambda_H v^3 m_\varphi^2 \varphi^2 - (d_4 - d'_4) \lambda_H v^3 (\partial_\mu \varphi)^2 \right]$$

- In this case  $\varphi\varphi \rightarrow hh$ ,  $WW$ , and  $ZZ$  can be constrained by indirect detection

$$O_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(1)} = (D_\mu H^\dagger D_\nu H)(\partial^\mu \varphi \partial^\nu \varphi)$$

$$O_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(2)} = (D_\mu H^\dagger D^\mu H)(\partial_\nu \varphi \partial^\nu \varphi)$$

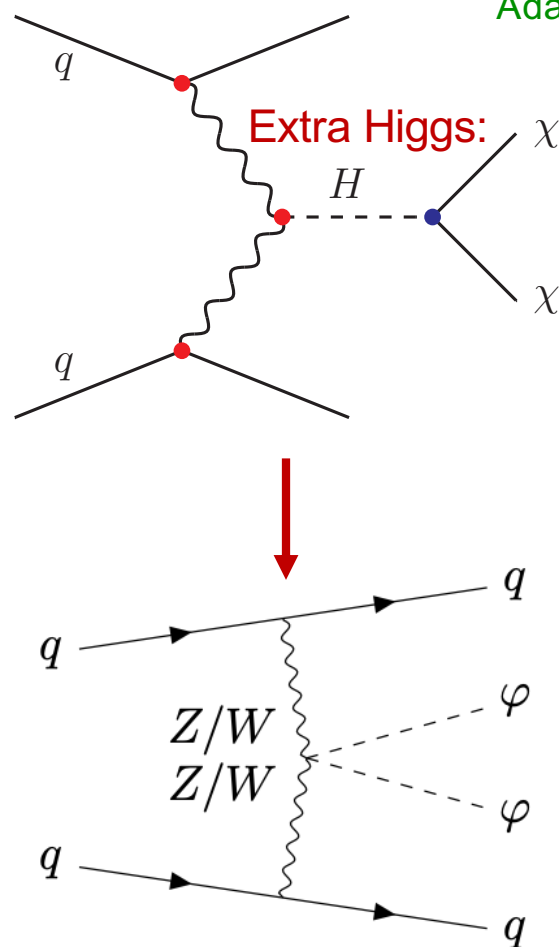
- If we assume that only massive graviton is involved,  $\varphi\varphi \rightarrow hh$  also vanish at s-wave, but  $\varphi\varphi \rightarrow WW/ZZ$  are s-wave dominant

# WIMP case

## LHC Search (1/3)

- ATLAS measurement with 139/fb at the 13 TeV LHC

Adapted from Fig. 1 in G. Aad *et al.* [ATLAS], JHEP **08**, 104 (2022)



- For our dim-8 operators, H in Fig. is integrated out  $\chi \rightarrow \varphi$

$$O_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(1)} = (D_\mu H^\dagger D_\nu H)(\partial^\mu \varphi \partial^\nu \varphi)$$

$$O_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(2)} = (D_\mu H^\dagger D^\mu H)(\partial_\nu \varphi \partial^\nu \varphi)$$

- Higgs takes vev
- Covariant Derivative contains vector bosons

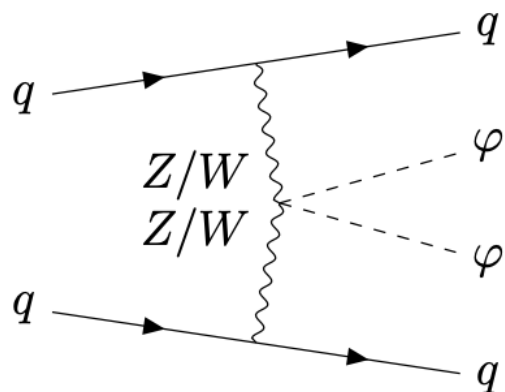
## WIMP case

## LHC Search (2/3)

ATLAS measurement with 139/fb at the 13 TeV LHC

- 95% upper limits: **0.11 pb** G. Aad *et al.* [ATLAS], JHEP **08**, 104 (2022)

$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV LHC}, L_{\text{int}} = 139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$\sigma^{\text{VBF}} \times B_{\text{inv}} = \mathbf{0.11 \text{ pb}}$ ( $m_H = 1 \text{ TeV}$ )
$\Lambda = 1 \text{ TeV}, m_\varphi = 375 \text{ GeV}$	cross section from EFT operators
$(C_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(1)}, C_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(2)}) = (40, 40)$	0.28 pb <span style="color: blue;">Excluded</span>
$(C_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(1)}, C_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(2)}) = (32, 32)$	0.11 pb <span style="color: blue;">Excluded</span>
$(C_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(1)}, C_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(2)}) = (40, 0)$	0.012 pb
$(C_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(1)}, C_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(2)}) = (0, 40)$	0.097 pb



$$O_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(1)} = (D_\mu H^\dagger D_\nu H)(\partial^\mu \varphi \partial^\nu \varphi)$$

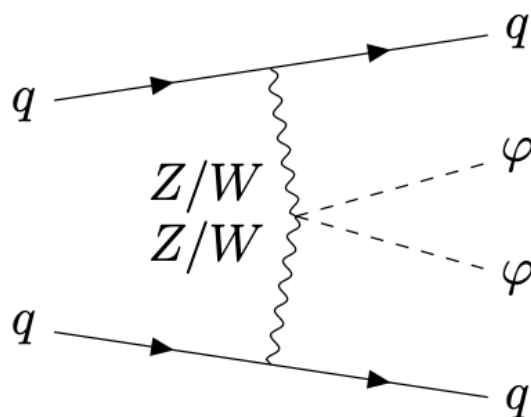
$$O_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(2)} = (D_\mu H^\dagger D^\mu H)(\partial_\nu \varphi \partial^\nu \varphi)$$



WIMP case

## LHC Search (3/3)

- High Luminosity LHC (HL-LHC) Search



Amplitude for  $W^+W^-/ZZ \rightarrow \varphi\varphi$

- $O_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(2)}$  shows only Mandelstam  $s$  and mass dependencies
- $O_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(1)}$  causes  $t$  dependency also

Checking **angular distributions**

may help to **distinguish**

between  $O_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(1)}$  and  $O_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(2)}$

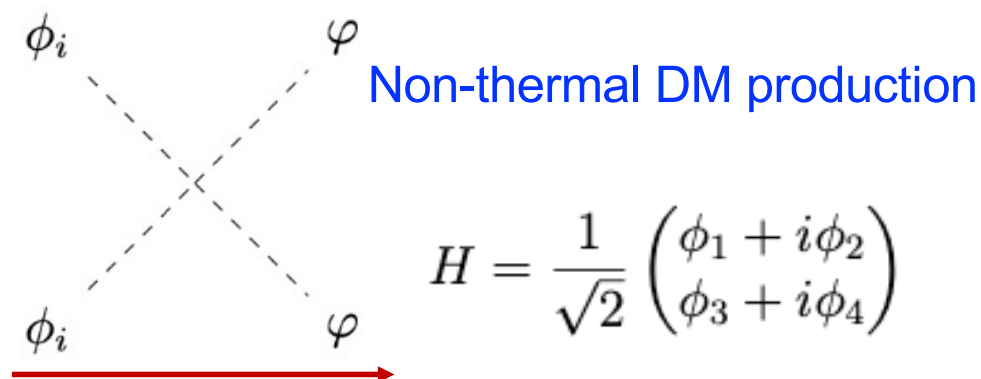
$$O_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(1)} = (D_\mu H^\dagger D_\nu H)(\partial^\mu \varphi \partial^\nu \varphi)$$

$$O_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(2)} = (D_\mu H^\dagger D^\mu H)(\partial_\nu \varphi \partial^\nu \varphi)$$

X. Li, K. Mimasu, [KY](#), C. Yang,  
C. Zhang, S. Y. Zhou, [JHEP10\(2022\)107](#)

## Freeze-in Dark Matter (1/3)

- We assume that the electroweak symmetry is unbroken during the freeze-in production of dark matter
- Feynman diagrams for DM production due to effective Higgs-portal actions:

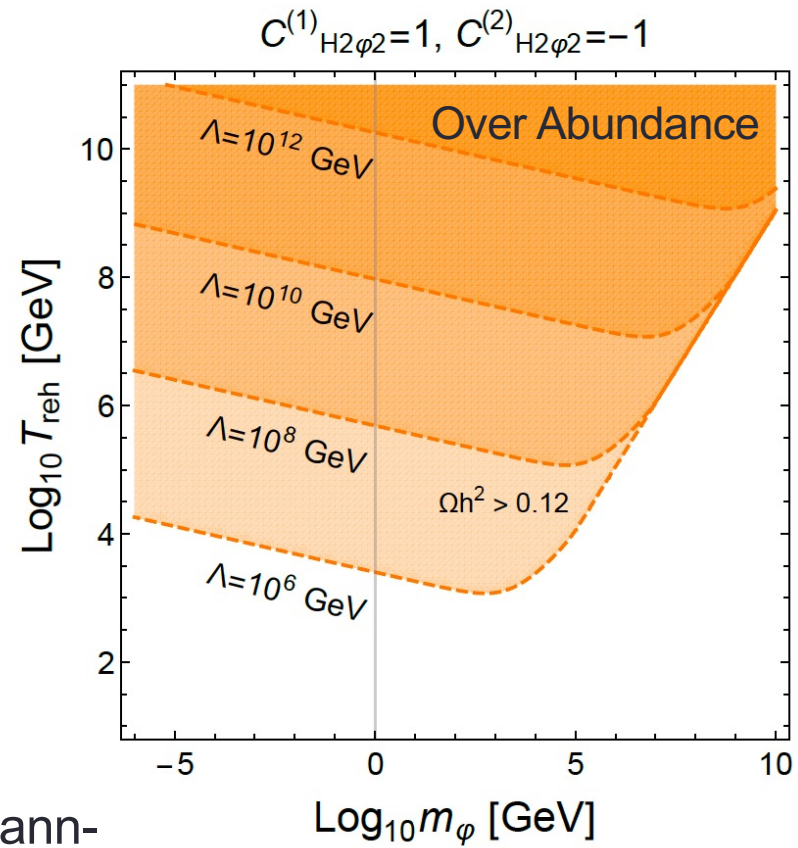
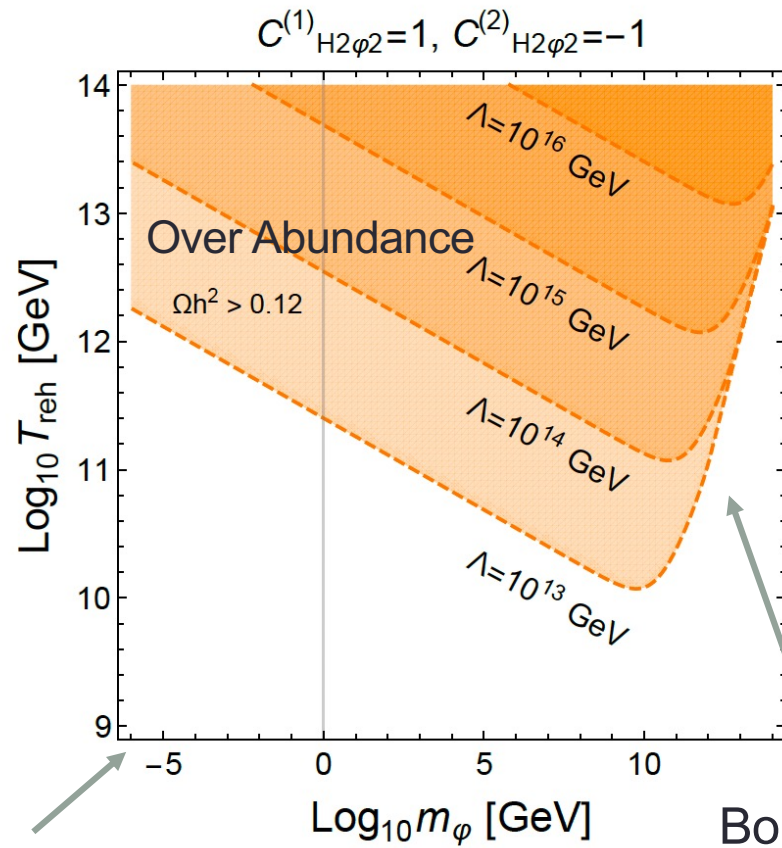


$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 + i\phi_2 \\ \phi_3 + i\phi_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Taking  $s, t \gg m_\varphi^2, m_H^2$ ,

$$|\mathcal{M}_{\phi_i\phi_i \rightarrow \varphi\varphi}|^2 \simeq \frac{1}{576\Lambda^8} \left[ 3(C_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(1)} + 2C_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(2)})s^2 + 6C_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(1)}t(t+s) \right]^2$$

# Freeze-in Dark Matter (2/3)



$m_\phi > 1 \text{ keV}$

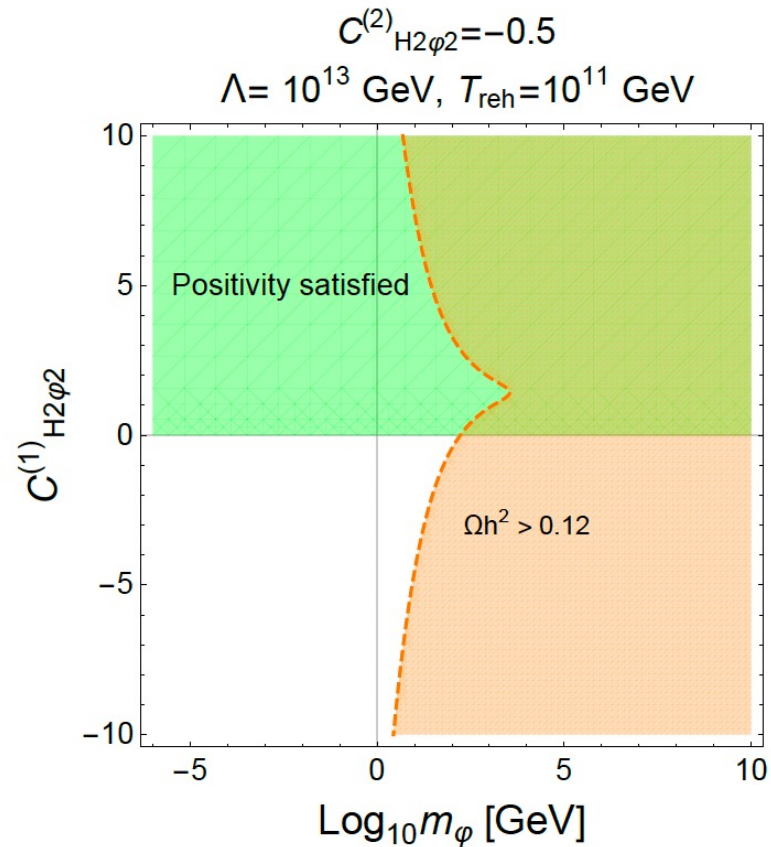
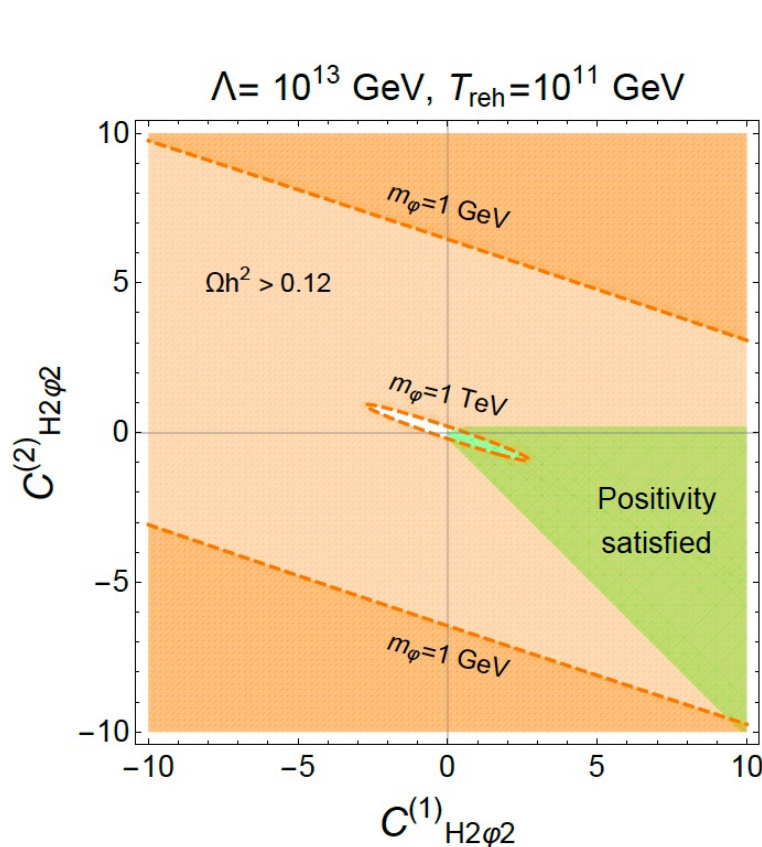
Safe from Lyman-alpha forest bound

Boltzmann-suppressed

$$O_{H^2\phi^2}^{(1)} = (D_\mu H^\dagger D_\nu H)(\partial^\mu \phi \partial^\nu \phi) \quad O_{H^2\phi^2}^{(2)} = (D_\mu H^\dagger D^\mu H)(\partial_\nu \phi \partial^\nu \phi)$$

# Freeze-in Dark Matter (3/3)

$$\sqrt{(C_{H^4}^{(1)} + C_{H^4}^{(2)} + C_{H^4}^{(3)})C_{\varphi^4}} = 0.1$$



$$O_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(1)} = (D_\mu H^\dagger D_\nu H)(\partial^\mu \varphi \partial^\nu \varphi) \quad O_{H^2\varphi^2}^{(2)} = (D_\mu H^\dagger D^\mu H)(\partial_\nu \varphi \partial^\nu \varphi)$$

# Summary

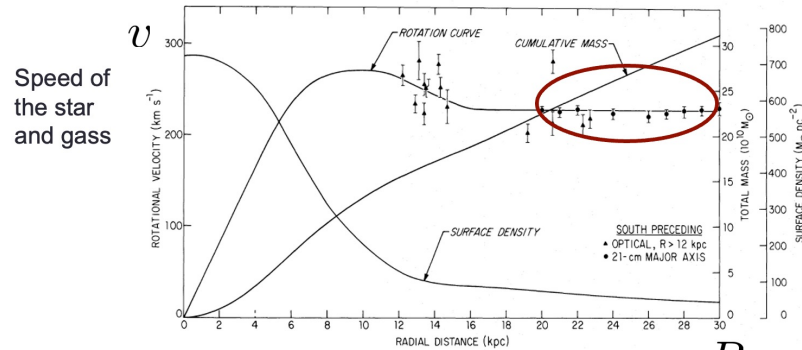
- We consider Higgs portal dark matter derivative coupled dim-8 interactions and apply the positivity conditions to them
- We also included dim-4 and dim-6 Higgs portal interactions
- We see constraints from relic density, direct and indirect detections
- For HL-LHC search, utilizing the kinematical distributions may be useful
- We also see the interplay between the positivity and relic density for the freeze-in dark matter case

# Backup



# Dark Matter (1/4)

Galaxy Rotation Curve V. C. Rubin W. K. Ford (1970)  
M. S. Roberts R. N. Whitehurst (1975)



Distance from the Center of Galaxy  $R$

$$G \frac{mM(R)}{R^2} = m \frac{v^2}{R} \rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{GM(R)}{R}}$$

Gravitational Force      Centrifugal Force

Gravitational Lensing

Gravitational lensing system called SDSS J0928+2031 observed by Hubble telescope  
 <<https://esahubble.org/images/potw1903a/>>



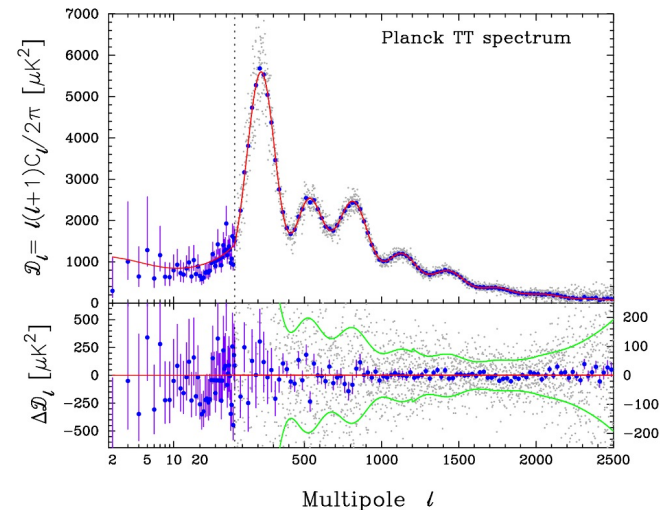
Bullet Cluster

Bullet Cluster photo in X-ray (red) with the gravitational lensing (blue)  
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Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)

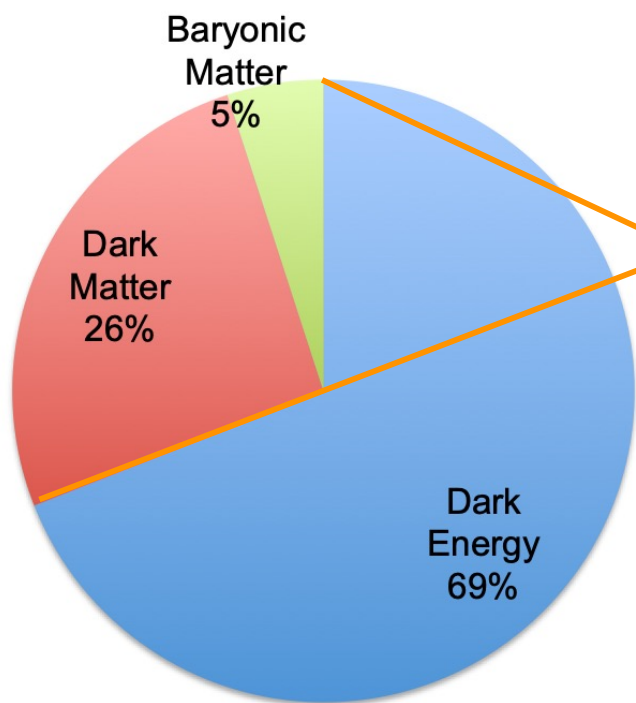
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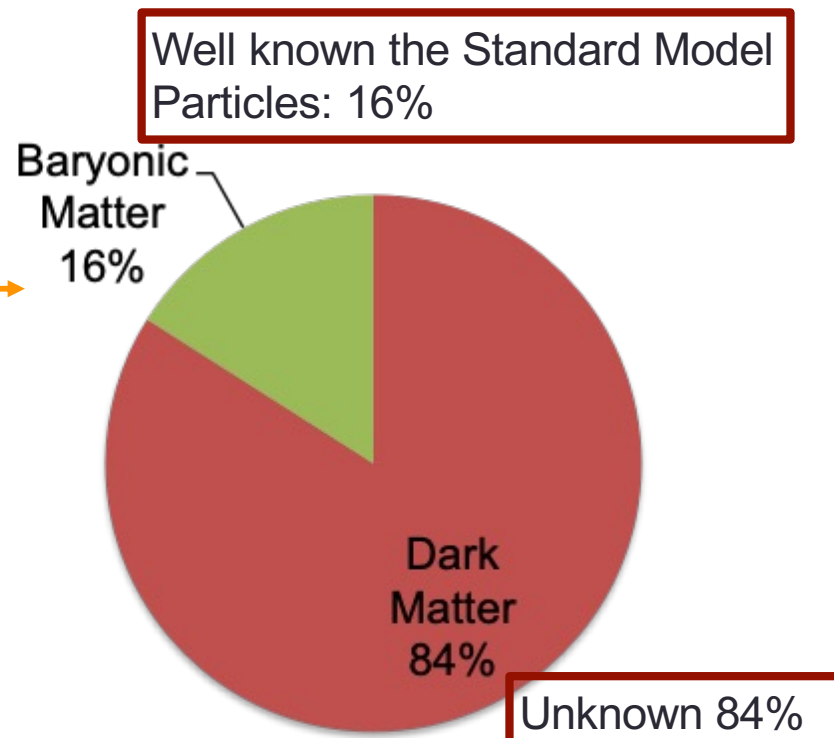
# Dark Matter (2/4)

Particle Data Group, Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. 2022, 083C01 (2022) and 2023 update

## Energy density ratios in the Universe



Energy Density Ratio



Energy Density Ratio of the Matters



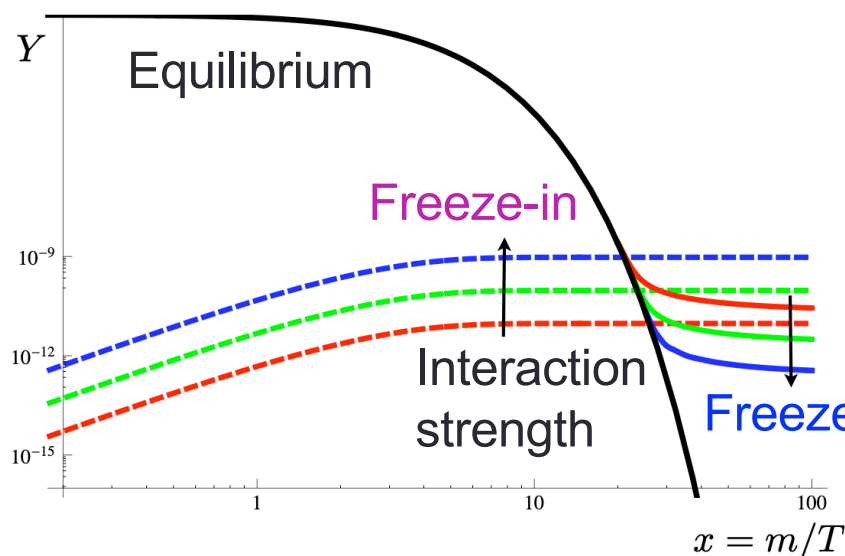
# Dark Matter (3/4) –DM Models-

Particle Data Group, Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. 2022, 083C01 (2022) and 2023 update

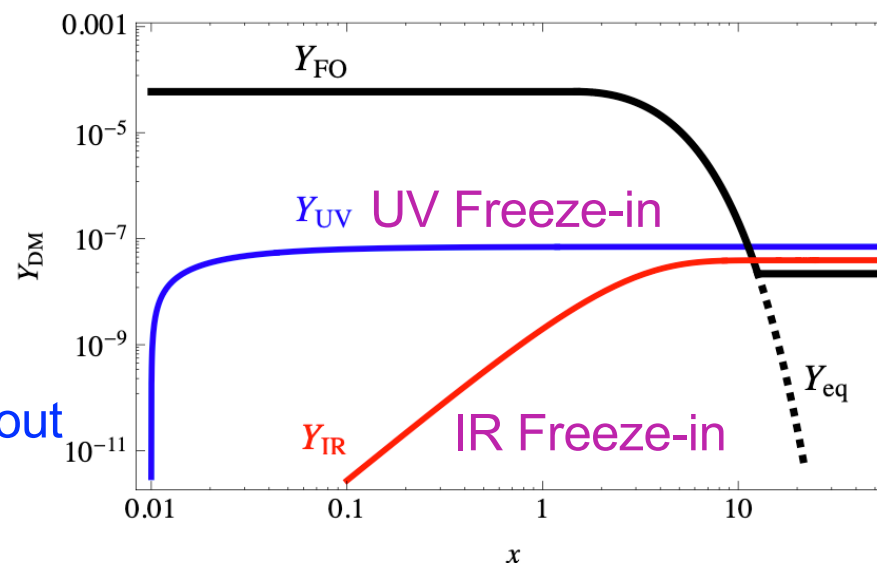
- **Framework approach**
  - Hierarchy Problem: Supersymmetry, Extra-dimension
  - Strong CP problem: Axions
  - Neutrino masses and mixing: Sterile neutrino
- **Anomaly/signal approach**
  - Extension of gauge sectors:  
Extra  $U(1)$ /Dark  $SU(2)$  symmetry,  
e.g., dark photon/ $Z'$  boson,  $SU(2)$  gauge boson
- **Renormalizable “portals” approach**  
Higgs-portal, Hypercharge field strength, Neutrino-portal
- **Effective Field Theory approach**

# Dark Matter (4/4) -Production Mechanism-

- **WIMPs** (Weakly Interacting Massive Particles)  
**Freeze-out** mechanism: Thermal equilibrium  $\rightarrow$  Away from it
- **FIMPs** (Feebly Interacting Massive Particles)  
**Freeze-in** mechanism: Out-of-equilibrium DM Production



L. J. Hall, K. Jedamzik, J. March-Russell, S. M. West  
 JHEP **03**, 080 (2010)



F. Elahi, C. Kolda and J. Unwin,  
 JHEP **03**, 048 (2015)

# Positivity Bounds (13/16)

## Example of Positivity

W. Heisenberg, H. Euler, Z. Phys. **98**, 714 (1936)

Heisenberg-Euler Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L} = -\mathfrak{F} - \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \int_0^\infty ds s^{-3} \exp(-m^2 s) \times \left[ (es)^2 \mathfrak{G} \frac{\text{Re coshes} X}{\text{Im coshes} X} - 1 - \frac{2}{3}(es)^2 \mathfrak{F} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{E}^2 - \mathbf{H}^2) + \frac{2\alpha^2 (\hbar/mc)^3}{45 mc^2 > 0} \times [(\mathbf{E}^2 - \mathbf{H}^2)^2 + 7(\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{H})^2] + \dots$$

$$X = \sqrt{2(\mathcal{F} + i\mathcal{G})}$$

$$\mathcal{F} = \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} (\vec{H}^2 - \vec{E}^2)$$

$$\mathcal{G} = \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} = \vec{E} \cdot \vec{H}$$

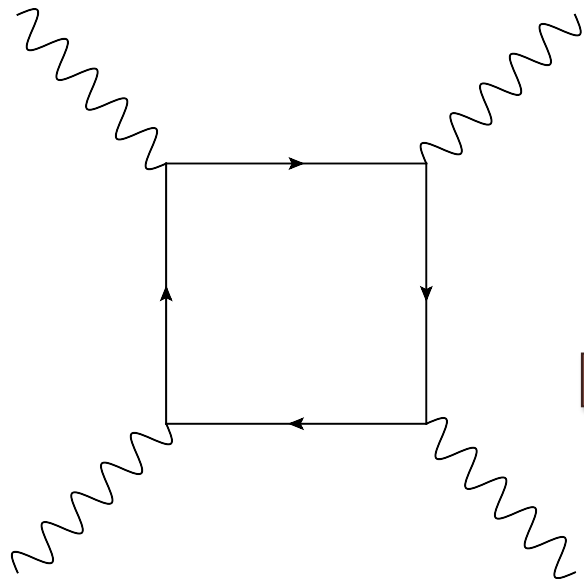
from J. Schwinger, Phys. Rev. **82**, 664 (1951)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^2 + \text{[Diagram: a square loop with four wavy external lines]} + \dots$$

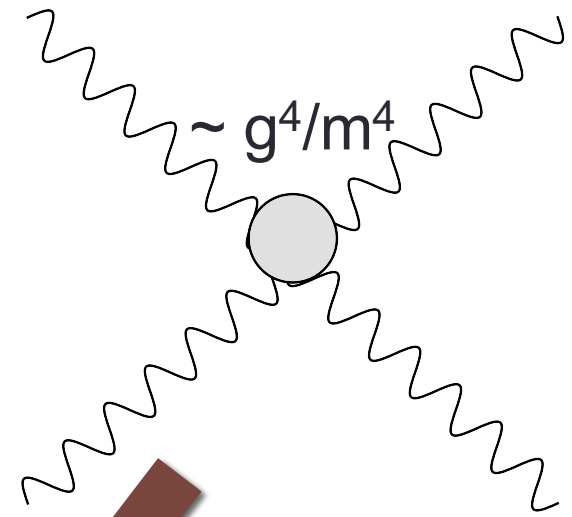
Including this

# Positivity Bounds (14/16)

## Example of Positivity



Photon Energy  
 $\hat{\wedge}$   
 Fermion Mass



$$\tilde{F}_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda\rho}F^{\lambda\rho}$$

$$\mathcal{F} = \frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2}(\vec{B}^2 - \vec{E}^2) \quad \mathcal{G} = \frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} = \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = -\mathcal{F} + \boxed{a\mathcal{F}^2 + b\mathcal{G}^2}$$

CP even case

Consistent with QED

Positivity bounds:  $a > 0, b > 0$

# Dispersion Relation (for Positivity Bounds) (15/16)

Forward scattering amp, (Amp by Dim.8)  
at low energy (EFT)  $\propto (F/\Lambda^4) s^2$

$$M^2 = m_i^2 + m_j^2 + m_k^2 + m_l^2$$

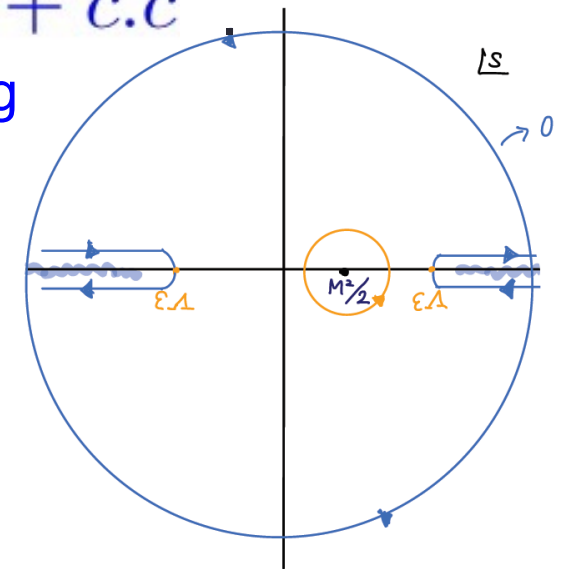
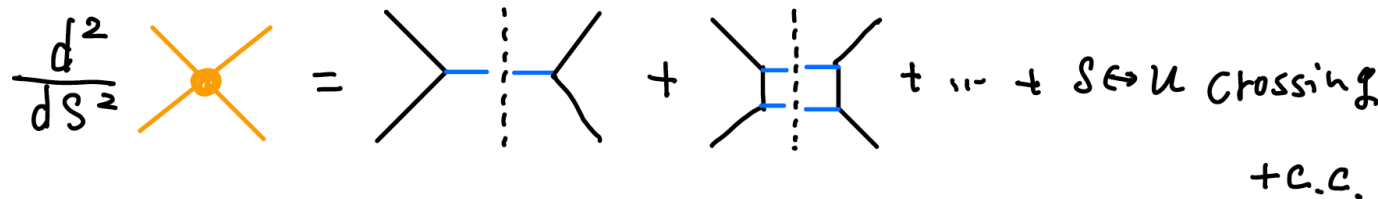
$$M_{ijkl} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2}{ds^2} M_{ij \rightarrow kl} \left( s = \frac{1}{2} M^2, t = 0 \right) + c.c.$$

$$= \sum_X \int_{\substack{(\epsilon\Lambda)^2 \\ \epsilon \leq 1}}^{\infty} \frac{ds M_{ij \rightarrow X} M_{kl \rightarrow X}^*}{2\pi s^3} \quad \text{Amplitude of SM} \rightarrow X$$

$+(j \leftrightarrow l) + c.c$

$\Sigma_X$ : BSM states, X summation & LIPS integration

$s \leftrightarrow u$  crossing



## Dispersion Relation (for Positivity Bounds) (16/16)

- Useful to rewrite Dispersion Relation for Positivity Bounds

(Amp by Dim.8)  
 $\propto (F/\Lambda^4) s^2$

$$M_{ijkl} = \frac{F_\alpha M_\alpha^{ijkl}}{\Lambda^4} = \int_{(\epsilon\Lambda)^2}^{\infty} \sum'_X \sum_{K=R,I} \frac{d\mu m_{KX}^{ij} m_{KX}^{kl}}{\pi\mu^3} + (j \leftrightarrow l)$$

where  $M(ij \rightarrow X) \equiv m_{RX}^{ij} + im_{IX}^{ij}$

- When  $i=k, j=l$ , RHS complete squares  $\geq 0$

$$M^{ijij} \geq 0 \quad \text{because} \quad m_{KX}^{ij} m_{KX}^{ij} \geq 0$$

- More generally,  
Elastic Forward Scattering between Superposed States :

$$\underline{M(ab \rightarrow ab)} \quad \text{with} \quad |a\rangle = u^i |i\rangle, \quad |b\rangle = v^i |i\rangle$$

$$\underline{u^i v^j u^{*k} v^{*l} M^{ijkl}} \stackrel{\parallel}{=} \int_{(\epsilon\Lambda)^2}^{\infty} \sum'_X \sum_{K=R,I} \frac{d\mu}{\pi\mu^3} \left[ |u \cdot m_{KX} \cdot v|^2 + |u \cdot m_{KX} \cdot v^*|^2 \right] \geq 0$$

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(generalized) Elastic Positivity Bounds

## Higgs Portal DM operators (5/5)

### - Massive Graviton and Radion case-

- Higgs/DM and Graviton Interaction:

$$-\frac{c_H}{M} G^{\mu\nu} T_{\mu\nu}^H - \frac{c_\varphi}{M} G^{\mu\nu} T_{\mu\nu}^\varphi$$

- Higgs/DM and Radion Interaction:

$$\mathcal{L}_r = \frac{c_H^r}{\sqrt{6}M} r T^H + \frac{c_\varphi^r}{\sqrt{6}M} r T^\varphi$$

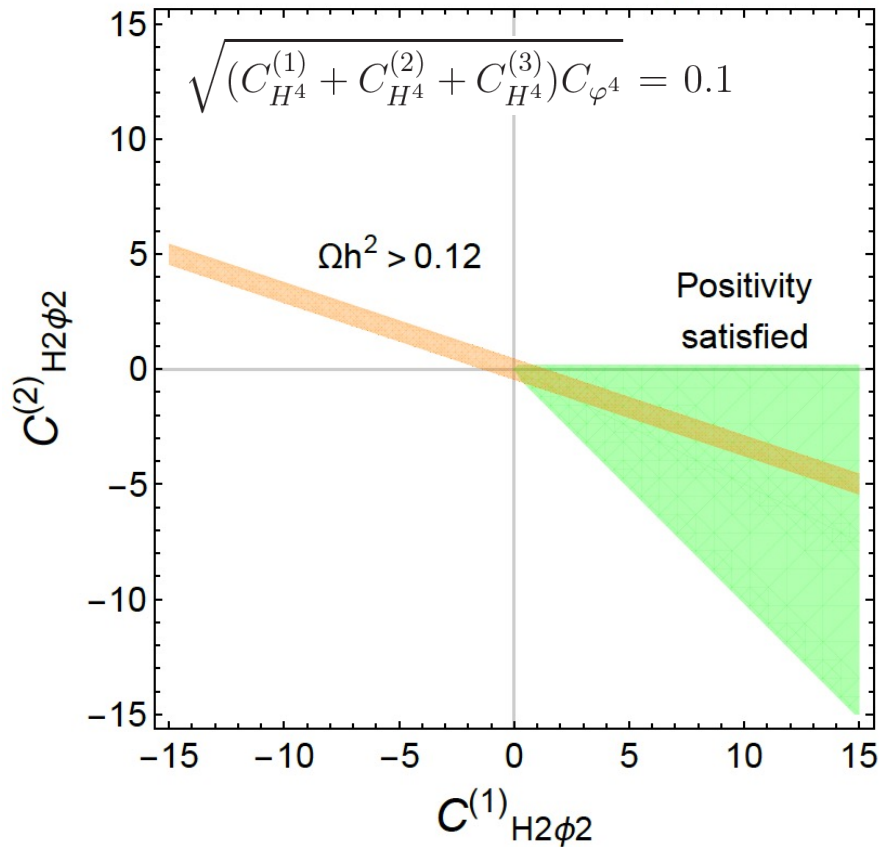
- After Integrating out Massive Graviton/Radion, we can identify coefficients of dim-4, 6, and 8 operators as an example
- We found that **they satisfied the positivity conditions** as far as  $c_H c_\varphi \geq 0$ . (attractive force for the graviton)

WIMP case

Relic Density (3/3) -Graviton and Radion case-

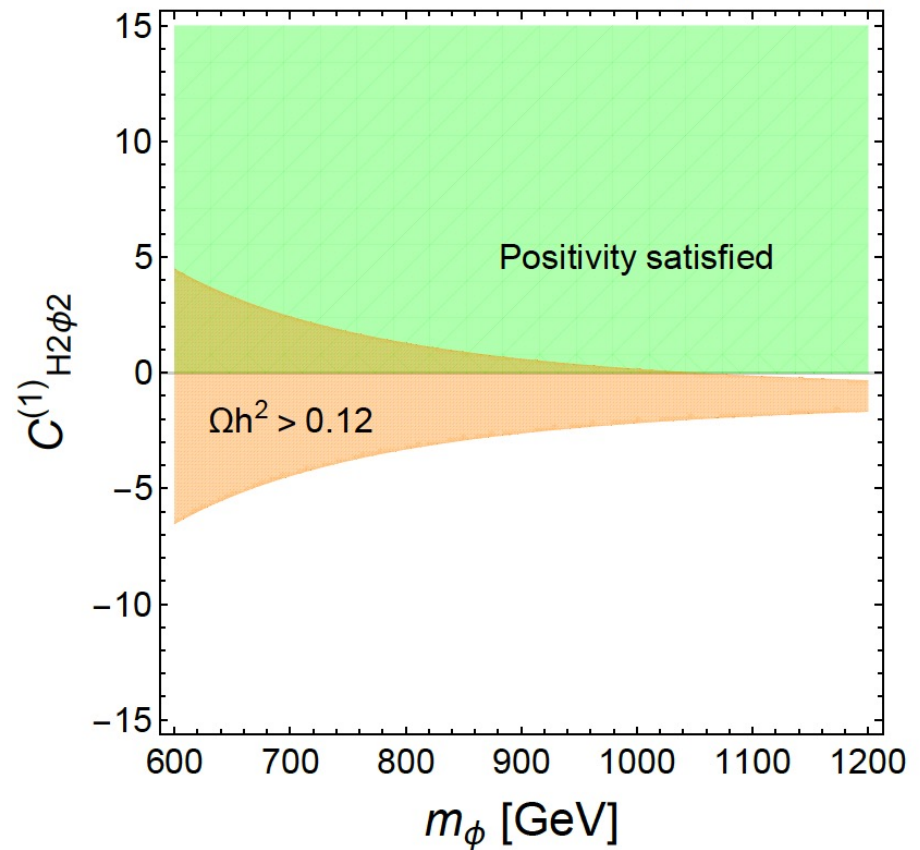
$\Lambda = 2 \text{ TeV}, m_\phi = 950 \text{ GeV}$

$c_3 = d_3 = c'_3 = d_4 = d'_4 = -1.5 C^{(1)}_{H^2\phi^2} - 6 C^{(2)}_{H^2\phi^2}$



$C^{(2)}_{H^2\phi^2} = -1, \Lambda = 2 \text{ TeV}$

$c_3 = d_3 = c'_3 = d_4 = d'_4 = -1.5 C^{(1)}_{H^2\phi^2} - 6 C^{(2)}_{H^2\phi^2}$



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