

# Which dark matter topic do you want to hear about?

## Freeze-in of asymmetric dark matter via scatterings

- Model building
- Feynman diagrams
- Lagrangian

## Dark matter induced airglow in the Solar System giant planets

- Phenomenology
- Cute planet pictures

# Freeze-in of asymmetric dark matter via scatterings

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# Outline

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## Terminology

- Cogenesis
- Freeze-in

## The model

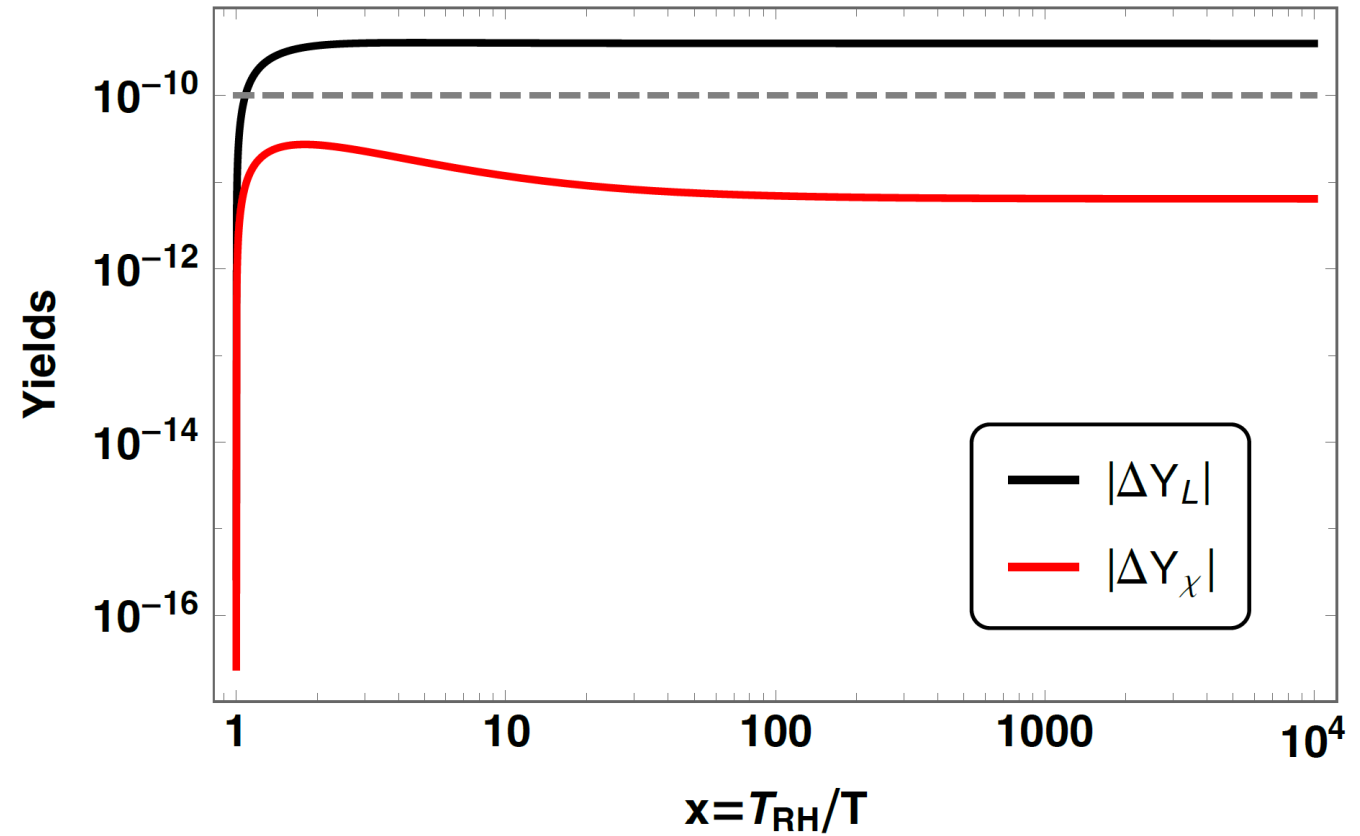
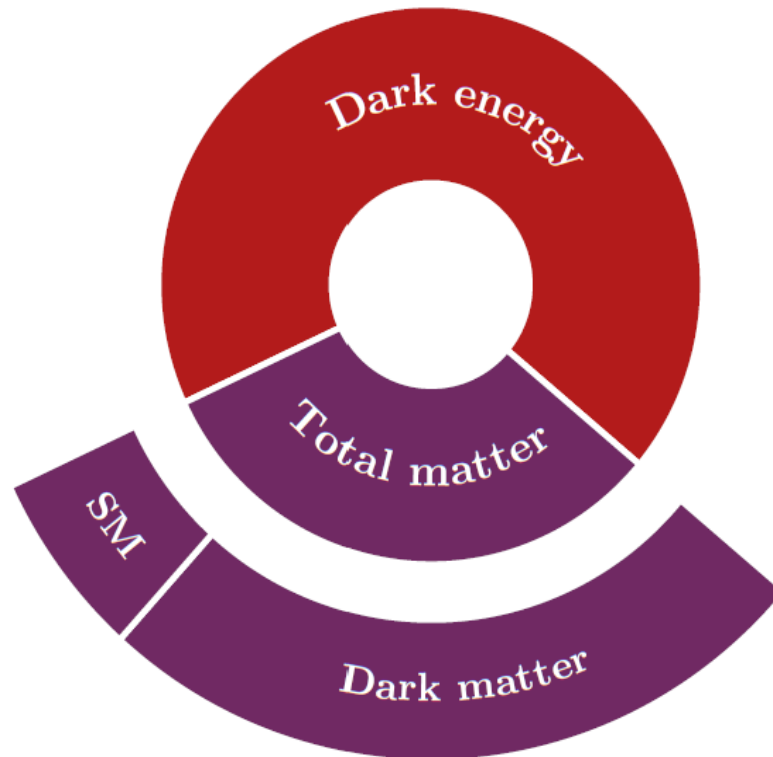
## How is the model interesting

- Constraints

## Summary

# Cogenesis

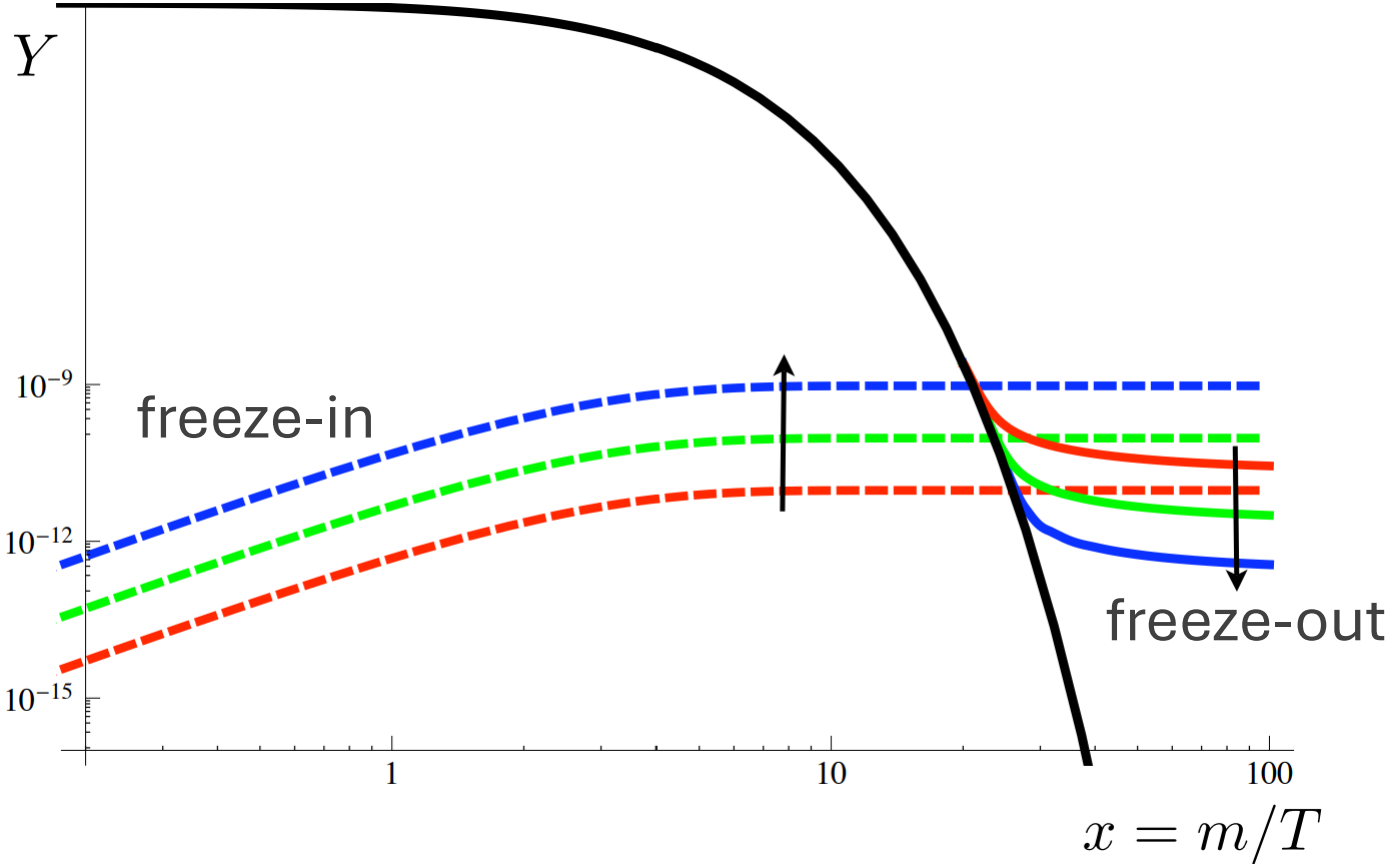
The only hint of SM  $\leftrightarrow$  DM connection



# Freeze-in

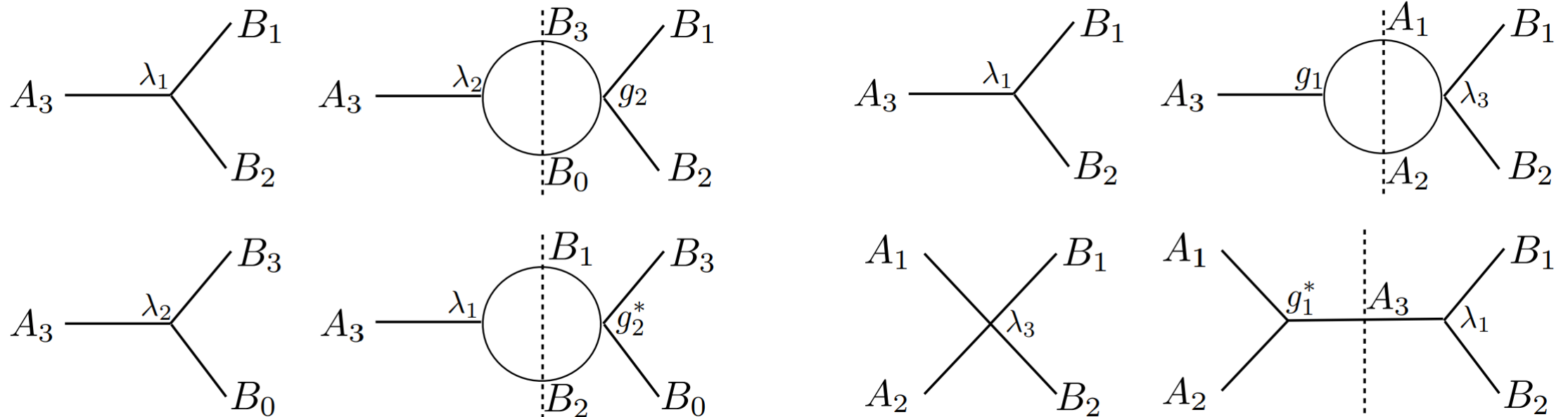
UV freeze-in:  $\sim T_{RH}$

IR freeze-in:  $\sim m_{decaying}$



# Unitarity constraints on asymmetric freeze-in

It is difficult to do asymmetric freeze-in (e.g. not possible at  $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$ )



interference of decay and scattering

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# The model

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$$\mathcal{L} \supset y_{ia} H \ell_i N_a + \lambda_{\beta a} \phi \chi_{\beta} N_a + m_{\chi} \chi \chi^c + m_{\phi} \phi^{\dagger} \phi + M_a N_a N_a + \text{h.c.}$$

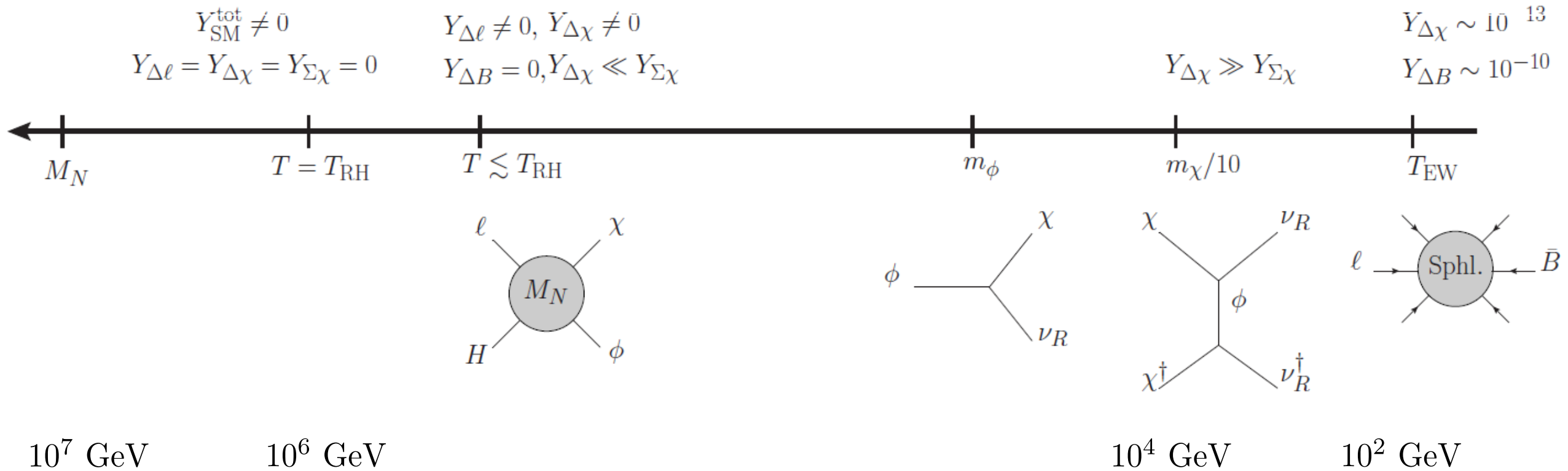
$a = \{1, 2\}$  or more!

$i, \beta = 1$

$M_a$  is real and positive

$$M_a \gg T_{\text{RH}} > m_{\phi} > m_{\chi}$$

# Cosmological history





# The model (schematically)

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Asymmetry source (tree x loop)

$$lH \rightarrow \chi\phi$$

$$l^\dagger H^\dagger \rightarrow \chi\phi$$

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$$\chi\phi \rightarrow \chi^\dagger\phi^\dagger$$

Symmetric source (tree)

$$lH \rightarrow \chi\phi$$

$$l^\dagger H^\dagger \rightarrow \chi\phi$$

Washout (tree)

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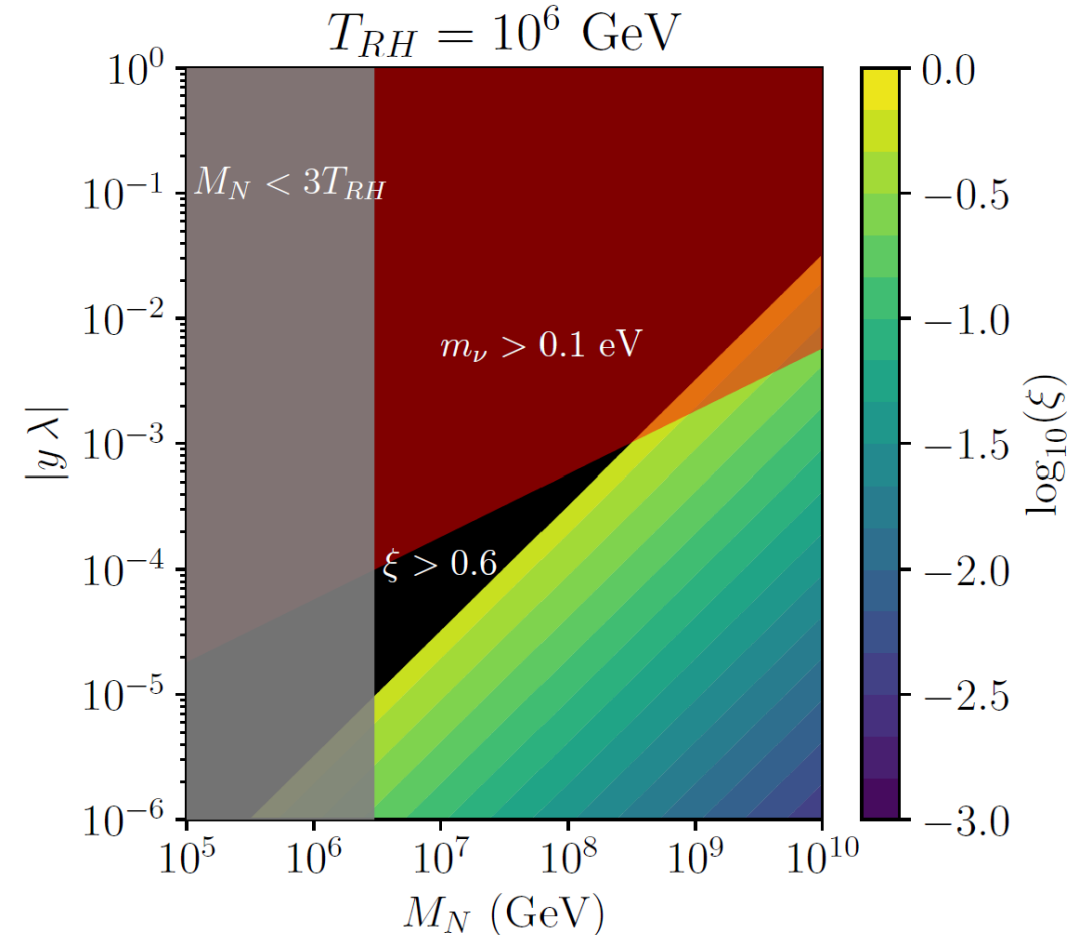
plus terms which separately  
keep each sector in equilibrium

# Constraints on the model

$$\xi = T_{\text{dark}}/T_{\text{SM}} \ll 1$$

$$m_{\nu}^{\text{SM}} = \frac{|y^2|v_h^2}{M_N} > 0.1 \text{ eV}$$

We can get viable  $\chi$  with mass  $\sim 0.1$  GeV to  $10^7$  GeV



# Sakharov condition

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1. C and CP violation
  - Chiral interactions
  - Complex couplings  $y, \lambda$
2. Baryon number violation
  - $M_a \neq 0$
3. Deviation from thermal equilibrium
  - $\xi = T_{\text{dark}}/T_{\text{SM}} \ll 1$

# Davidson-Ibarra bound

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## Typically:

Models where the lepton asymmetry is generated via the decay of a heavy Majorana neutrino can only give rise to the observed asymmetry if

$$T_{\text{RH}} \gtrsim 10^9 \text{ GeV}$$

Washout (tree)

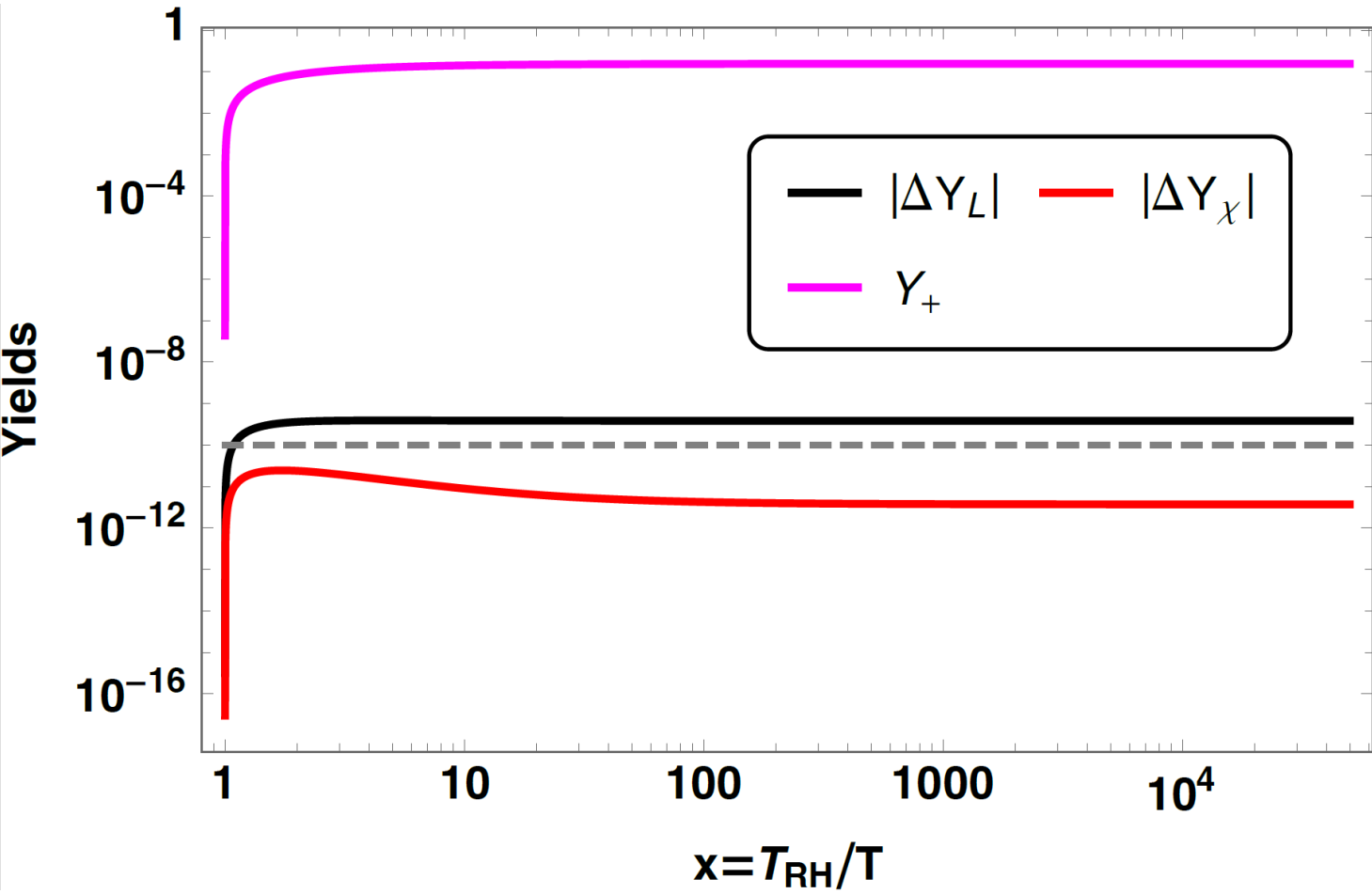
$$l\phi \rightarrow \chi^\dagger H^\dagger$$

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# Dark sink



We need to get rid of this symmetric population

# Summary

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What is this model?

- UV freeze-in dark matter
- Cogenesis via scattering

Why is this model interesting?

- Generates dark matter
- Generates the lepton asymmetry
- Is the first case of evading the Davidson-Ibarra bound

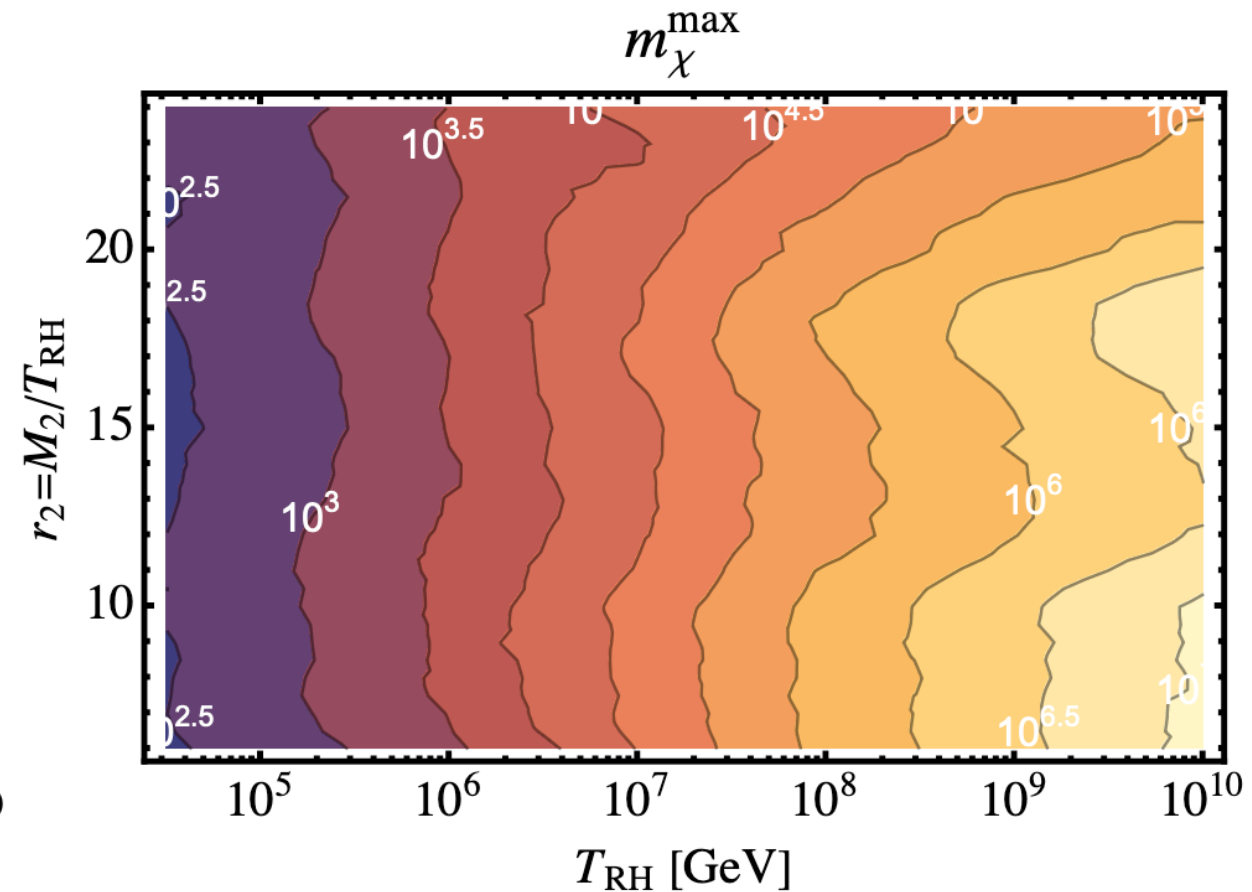
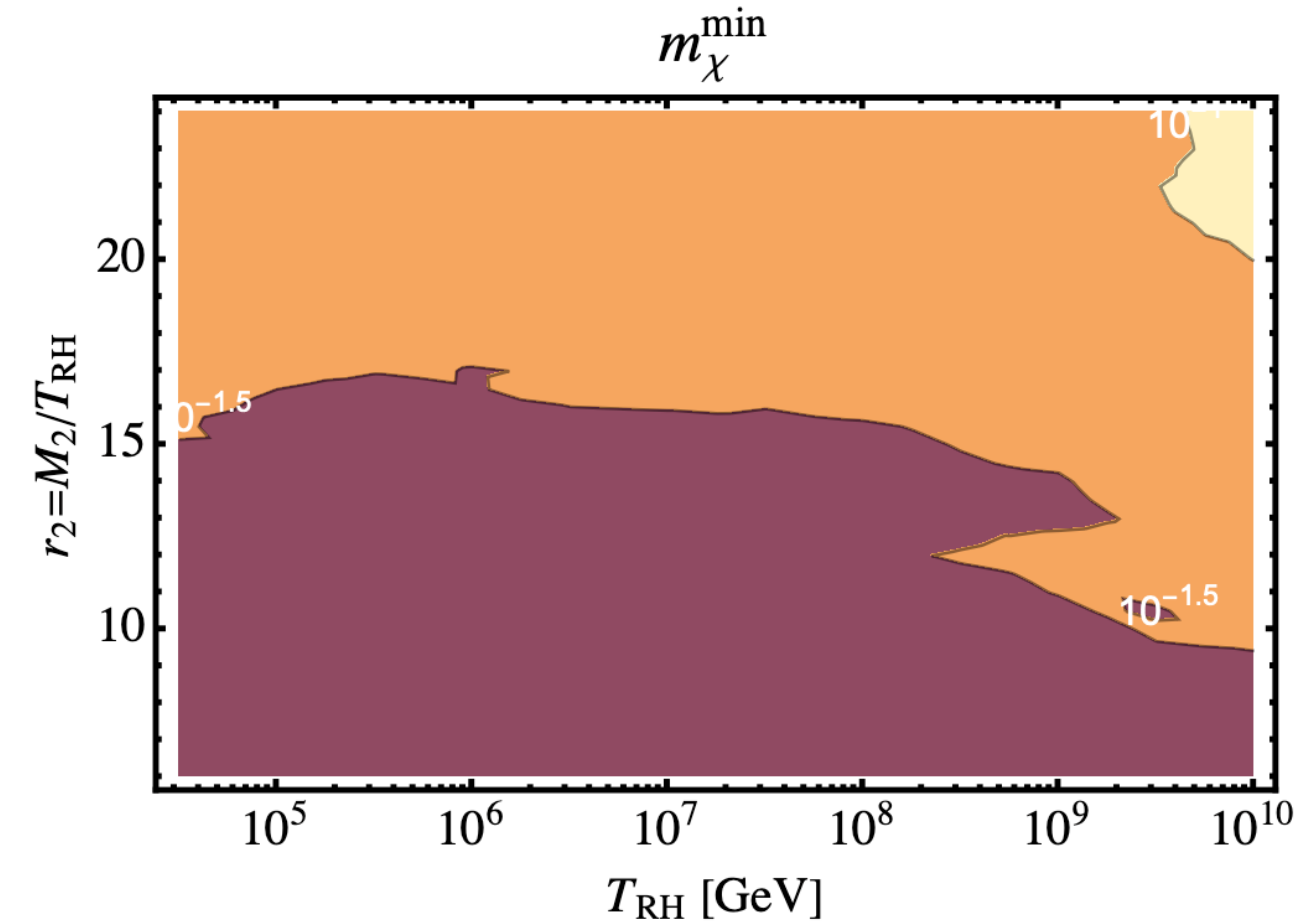
# Backup slides


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$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{n}_\chi + 3\mathbf{H}n_\chi &= \int \Pi_{\chi\phi}^{\ell H} [|\mathcal{M}_{\chi\phi}^{\ell H}|^2 f_\ell f_H (1 - f_\chi)(1 + f_\phi) - |\mathcal{M}_{\ell H}^{\chi\phi}|^2 f_\chi f_\phi (1 - f_\ell)(1 + f_H)] \quad (53) \\
&+ \int \Pi_{\chi\phi}^{\ell^\dagger H^\dagger} [|\mathcal{M}_{\chi\phi}^{\ell^\dagger H^\dagger}|^2 f_{\ell^\dagger} f_{H^\dagger} (1 - f_\chi)(1 + f_\phi) - |\mathcal{M}_{\ell^\dagger H^\dagger}^{\chi\phi}|^2 f_\chi f_\phi (1 - f_{\ell^\dagger})(1 + f_{H^\dagger})] \\
&+ \int \Pi_{\chi\phi}^{\chi^\dagger \phi^\dagger} [|\mathcal{M}_{\chi\phi}^{\chi^\dagger \phi^\dagger}|^2 f_{\chi^\dagger} f_{\phi^\dagger} (1 - f_\chi)(1 + f_\phi) - |\mathcal{M}_{\chi^\dagger \phi^\dagger}^{\chi\phi}|^2 f_\chi f_\phi (1 - f_{\chi^\dagger})(1 + f_{\phi^\dagger})] \\
&+ 2 \int \Pi_{\chi\chi}^{\phi^\dagger \phi^\dagger} [|\mathcal{M}_{\chi\chi}^{\phi^\dagger \phi^\dagger}|^2 f_{\phi^\dagger}^2 (1 - f_\chi)^2 - |\mathcal{M}_{\phi^\dagger \phi^\dagger}^{\chi\chi}|^2 f_\chi^2 (1 + f_{\phi^\dagger})^2] \\
&+ \int \Pi_{\chi H^\dagger}^{\ell \phi^\dagger} [|\mathcal{M}_{\chi H^\dagger}^{\ell \phi^\dagger}|^2 f_\ell f_{\phi^\dagger} (1 - f_\chi)(1 + f_{H^\dagger}) - |\mathcal{M}_{\ell \phi^\dagger}^{\chi H^\dagger}|^2 f_\chi f_{H^\dagger} (1 - f_\ell)(1 + f_{\phi^\dagger})] \\
&+ \int \Pi_{\chi H}^{\ell^\dagger \phi^\dagger} [|\mathcal{M}_{\chi H}^{\ell^\dagger \phi^\dagger}|^2 f_{\ell^\dagger} f_{\phi^\dagger} (1 - f_\chi)(1 + f_H) - |\mathcal{M}_{\ell^\dagger \phi^\dagger}^{\chi H}|^2 f_\chi f_H (1 - f_{\ell^\dagger})(1 + f_{\phi^\dagger})] \\
&+ \int \Pi_{\chi \ell}^{H^\dagger \phi^\dagger} [|\mathcal{M}_{\chi \ell}^{H^\dagger \phi^\dagger}|^2 f_{H^\dagger} f_{\phi^\dagger} (1 - f_\chi)(1 - f_\ell) - |\mathcal{M}_{H^\dagger \phi^\dagger}^{\chi \ell}|^2 f_\chi f_\ell (1 + f_{H^\dagger})(1 + f_{\phi^\dagger})] \\
&+ \int \Pi_{\chi \ell^\dagger}^{H \phi^\dagger} [|\mathcal{M}_{\chi \ell^\dagger}^{H \phi^\dagger}|^2 f_H f_{\phi^\dagger} (1 - f_\chi)(1 - f_{\ell^\dagger}) - |\mathcal{M}_{H \phi^\dagger}^{\chi \ell^\dagger}|^2 f_\chi f_{\ell^\dagger} (1 + f_H)(1 + f_{\phi^\dagger})] \\
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&+ \int \Pi_{\chi\chi^\dagger}^{\nu\nu^\dagger} [|\mathcal{M}_{\chi\chi^\dagger}^{\nu\nu^\dagger}|^2 f_\nu f_{\nu^\dagger} (1 - f_\chi)(1 - f_{\chi^\dagger}) - |\mathcal{M}_{\nu\nu^\dagger}^{\chi\chi^\dagger}|^2 f_\chi f_{\chi^\dagger} (1 + f_\nu)(1 + f_{\nu^\dagger})] \\
&+ \int \Pi_{\chi\nu_R^\dagger}^{\phi^\dagger} [|\mathcal{M}_{\chi\nu_R^\dagger}^{\phi^\dagger}|^2 f_{\phi^\dagger} (1 - f_\chi)(1 - f_{\nu_R^\dagger}) - |\mathcal{M}_{\phi^\dagger}^{\chi\nu_R^\dagger}|^2 f_\chi f_{\nu_R^\dagger} (1 + f_{\phi^\dagger})] \\
&+ \int \Pi_{\chi\nu}^{\phi^\dagger} [|\mathcal{M}_{\chi\nu}^{\phi^\dagger}|^2 f_{\phi^\dagger} (1 - f_\chi)(1 - f_\nu) - |\mathcal{M}_{\phi^\dagger}^{\chi\nu}|^2 f_\chi f_\nu (1 + f_{\phi^\dagger})],
\end{aligned}$$



# Available dark matter masses





# Dark matter induced airglow in the Solar System giant planets

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# Outline

Dark matter accumulation

Ultraviolet airglow

Dark matter-induced airglow

Results

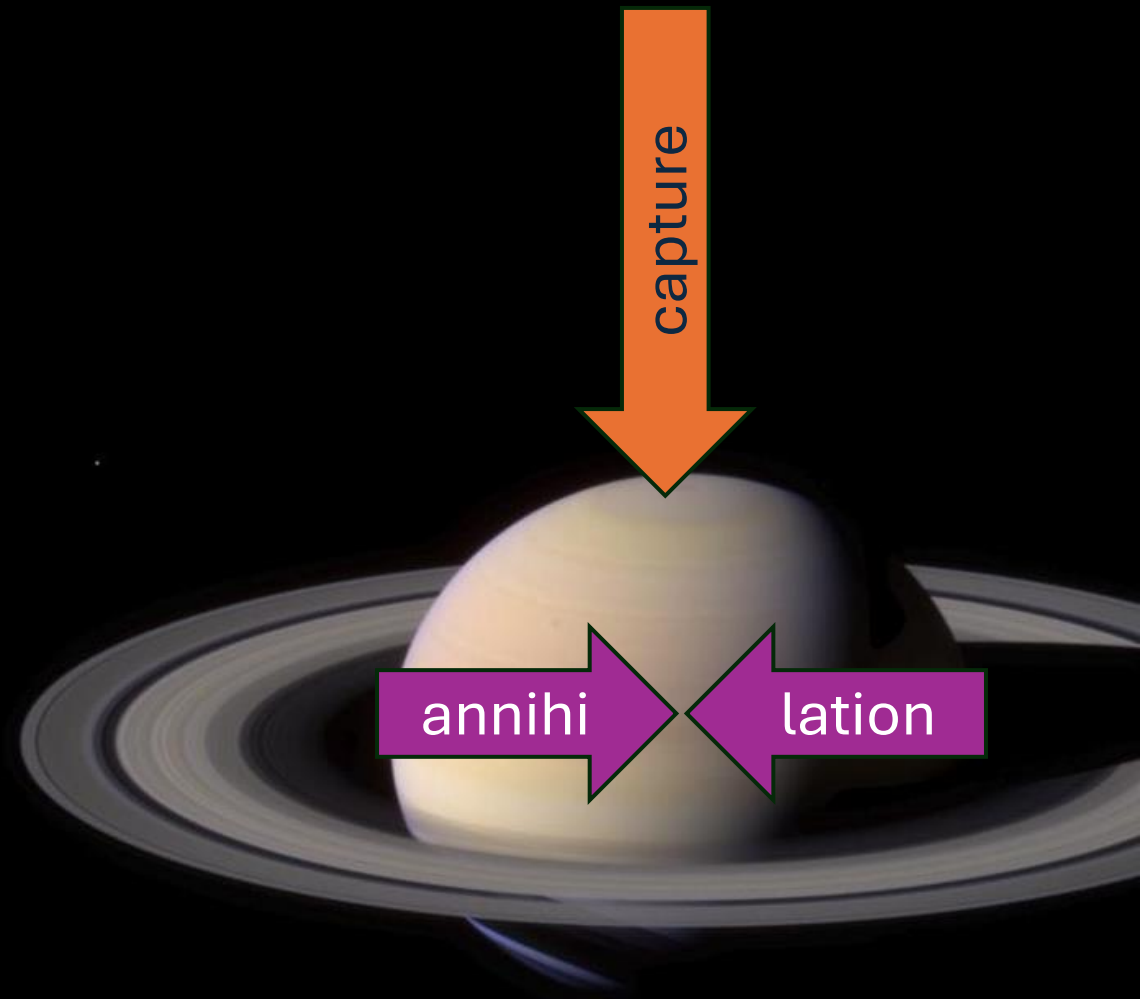
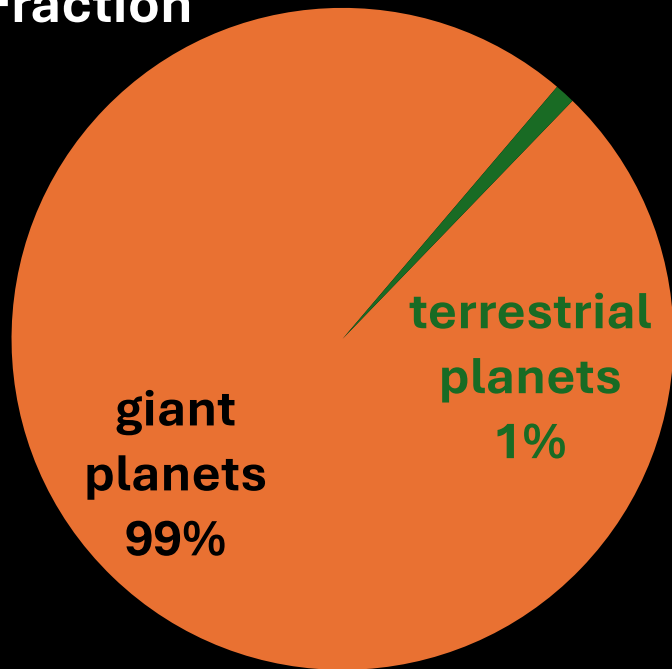
Previous constraints

Summary

# Dark matter accumulation in planets

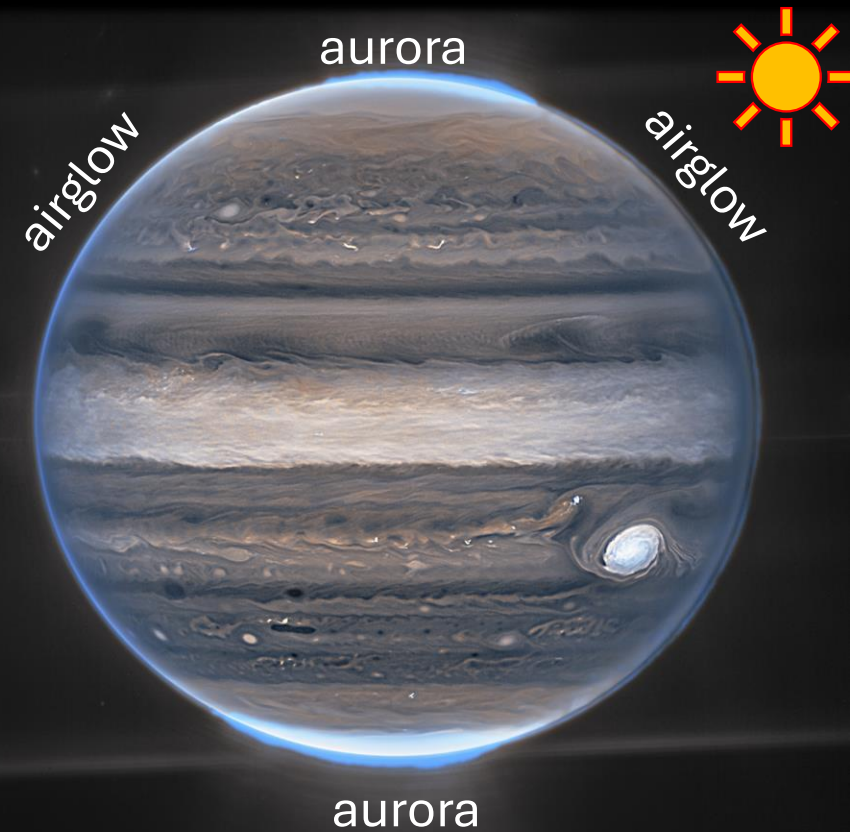
$$\frac{dN_\chi}{dt} = \Gamma_{\text{capture}} - N_\chi^2 \Gamma_{\text{annihilation}}$$

Mass Fraction



# Ultraviolet airglow

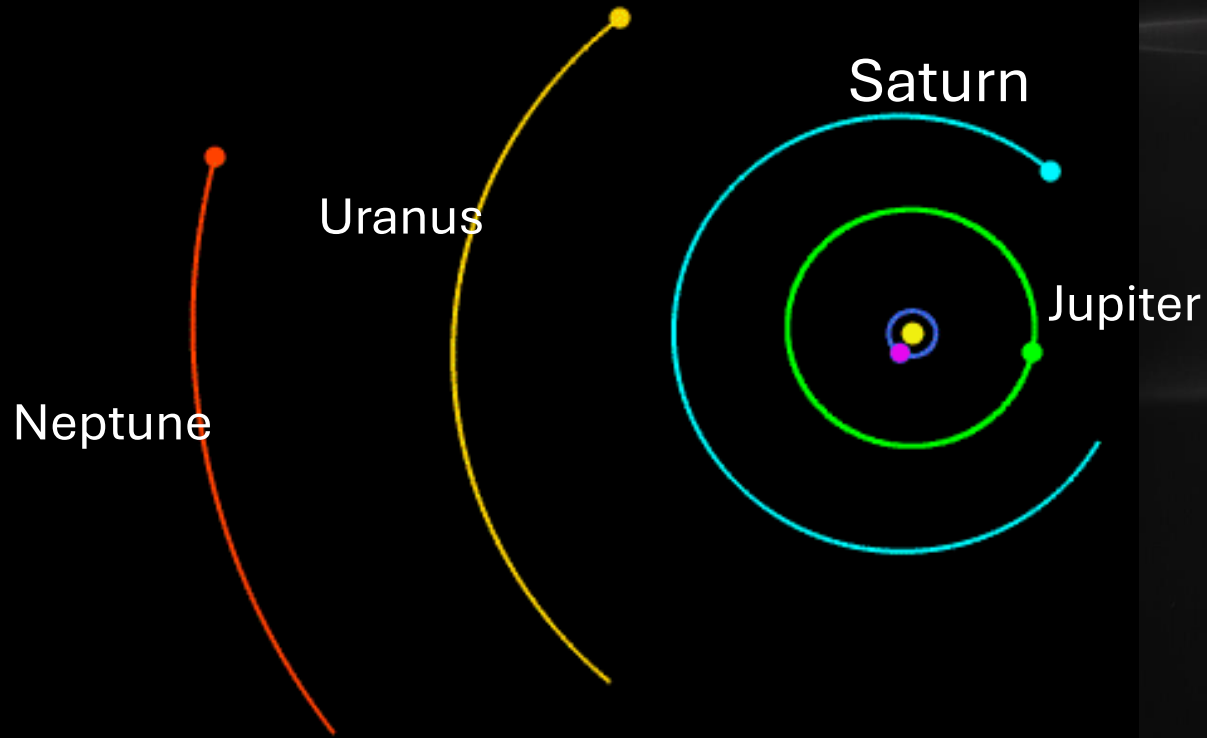
- The giant planets emit an isotropic airglow and auroras
- Mostly produced by electron precipitation
  - With contamination by solar radiation on dayside
- Focus on molecular hydrogen lines
  - Clear relationship observed flux  $\Leftrightarrow$  input electron power



# Ultraviolet airglow

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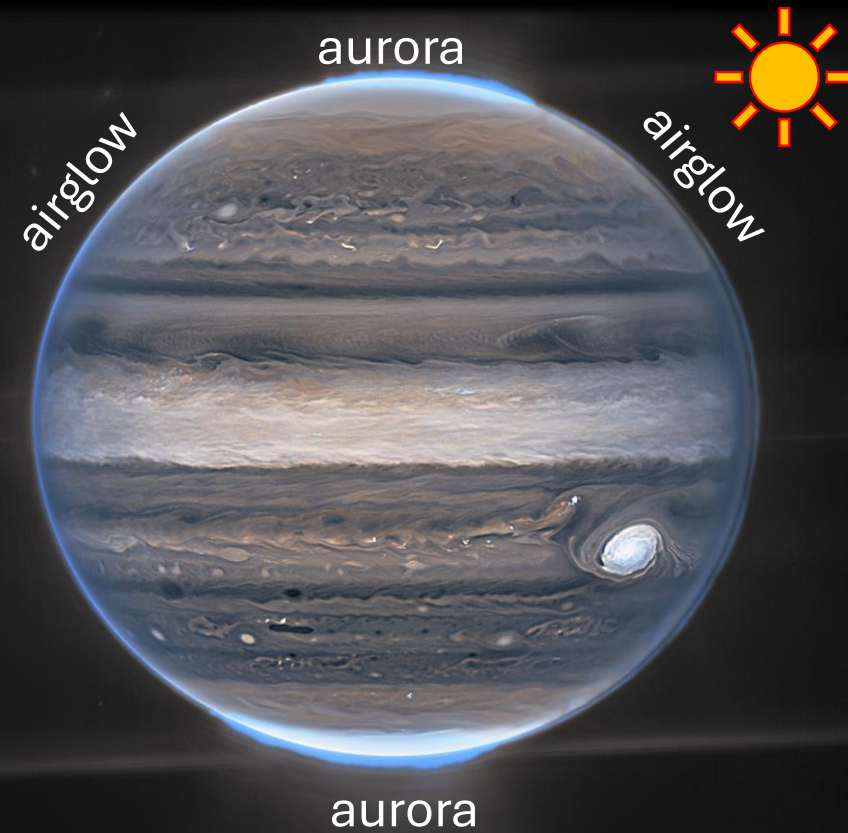
Voyager 2



0.0km/s

4,487,373,409km

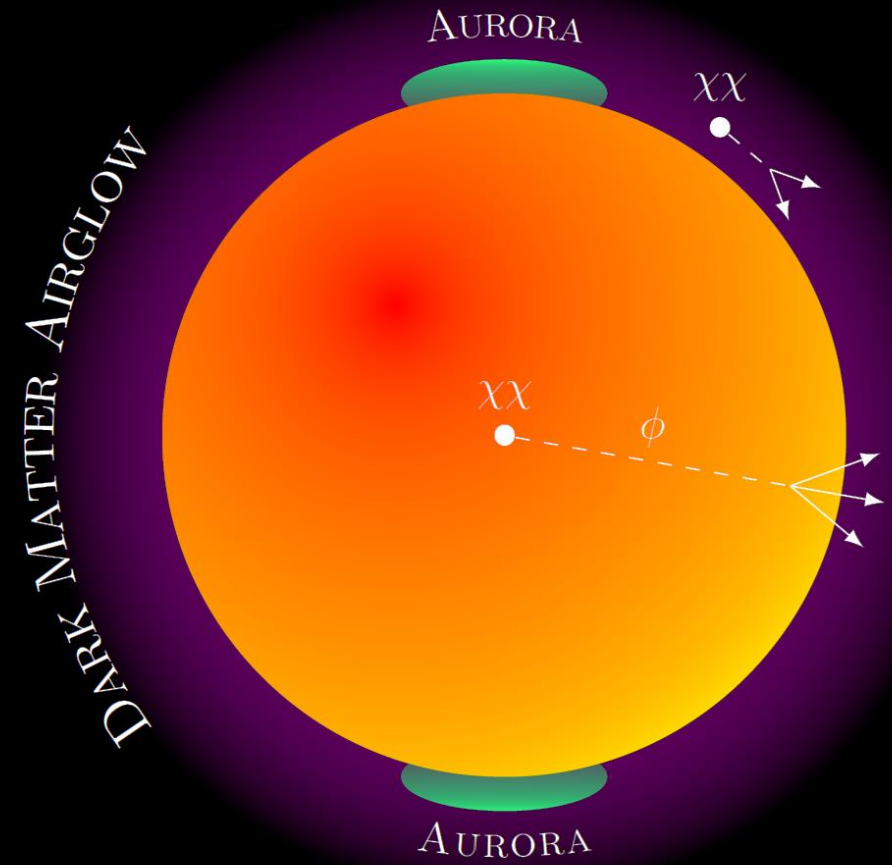
Wikipedia



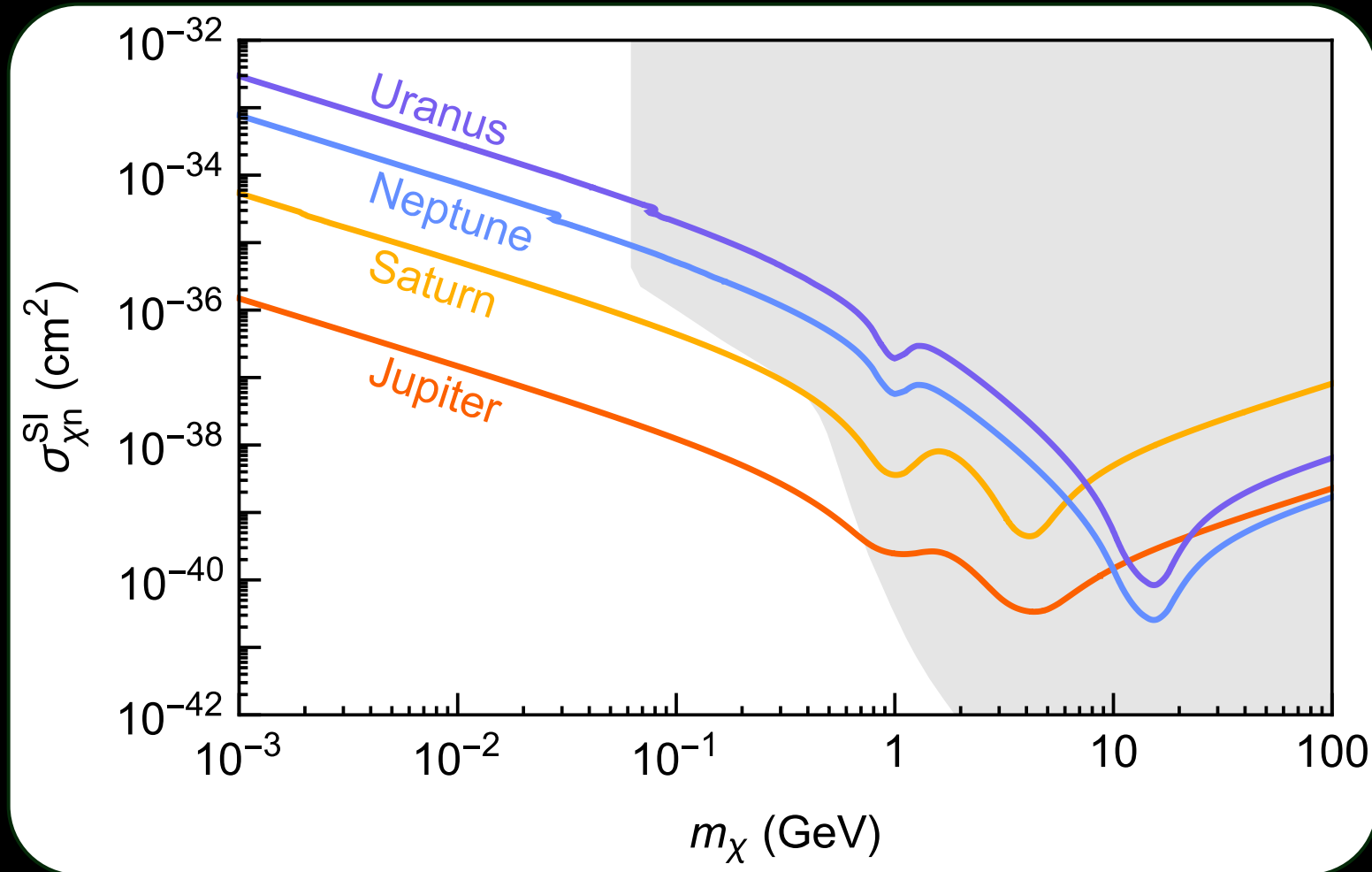
# Dark matter-induced airglow

If dark matter annihilates to

- electrons
  - $P_{\text{DM}}^{\text{airglow}} \leq P_{\text{observed}}^{\text{airglow}}$
- other charged final states
  - The limit is reduced by a factor of a few
- both can also lead to internal heating
- neutrinos
  - no airglow, but IceCube limits from the Sun exist (see Aaron Vincent's talk)

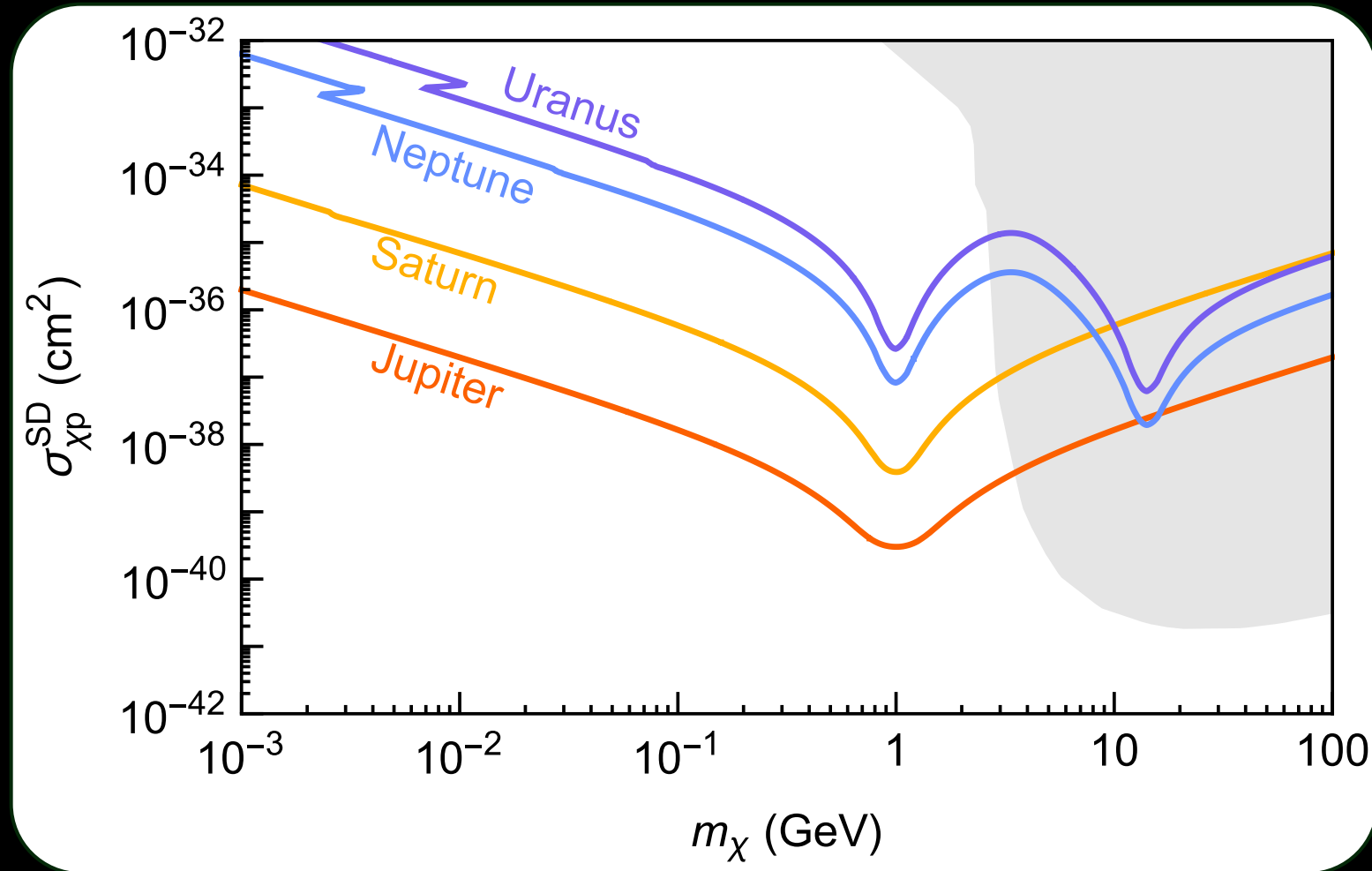


# Results: spin-independent



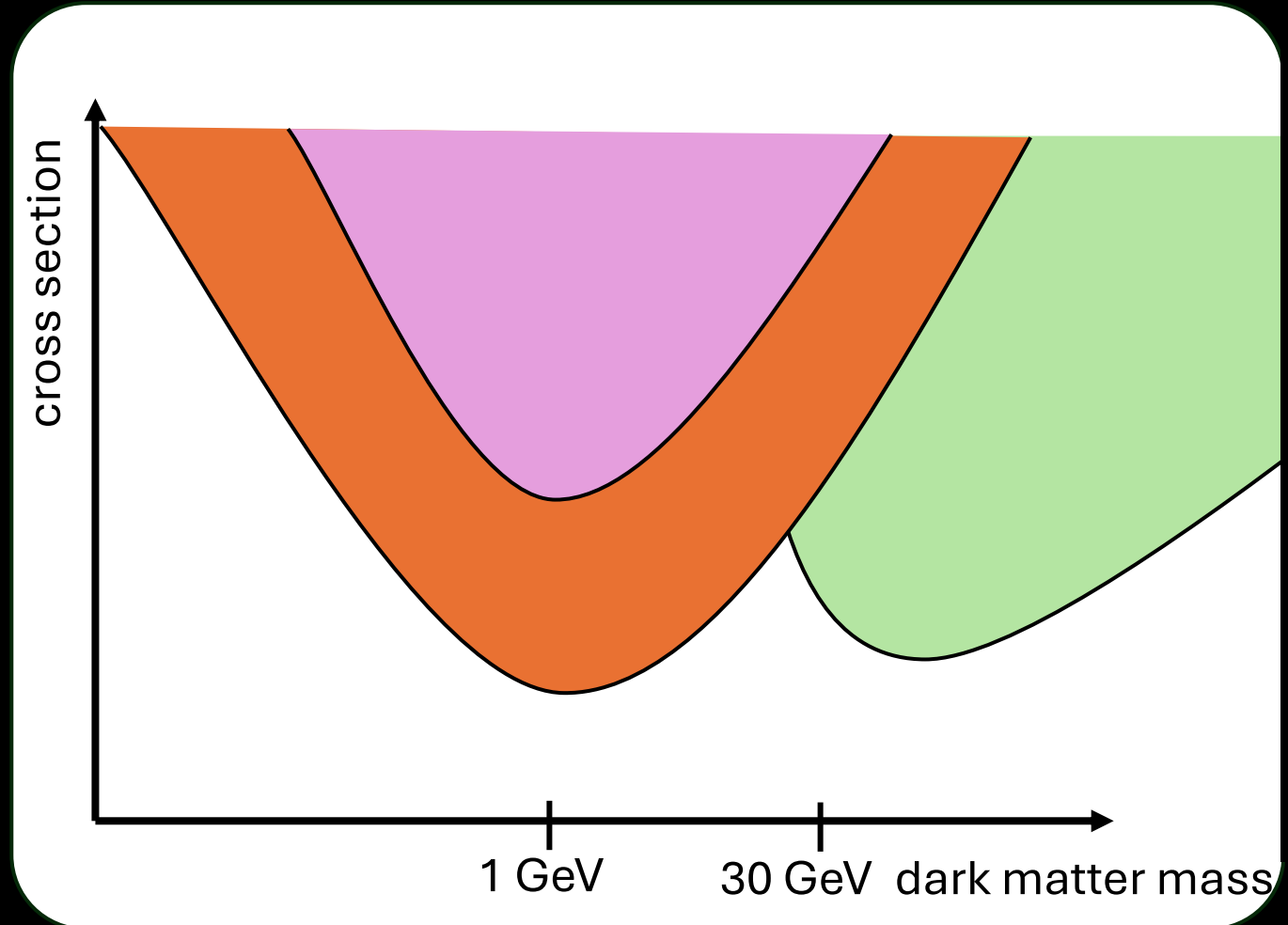


# Results: spin-dependent proton



# Our results vs previous constraints

- Atmospheric cooling by  $\text{H}_3^+$  ([2312.06758](#))
- Anomalous heating of the planetary interior (e.g. [0705.4298](#), [0808.2823](#), [1909.11683](#), [2210.01812](#))
- Limits from the Galactic center

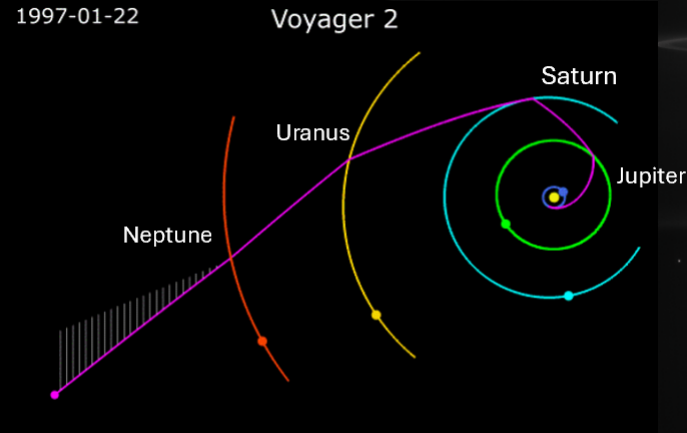


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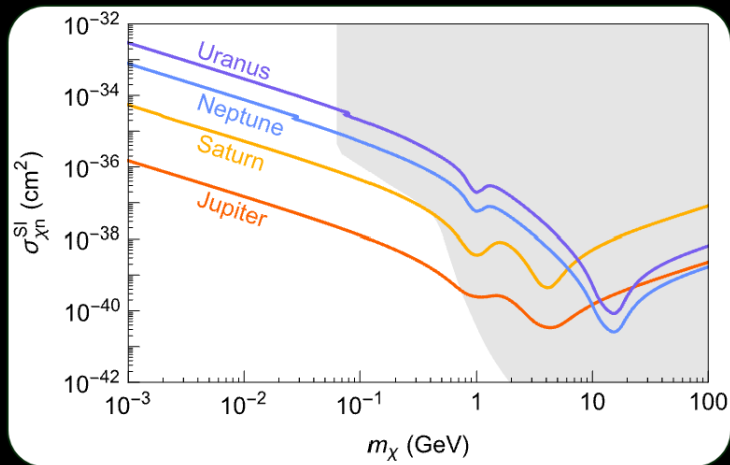
## Signal



## Data

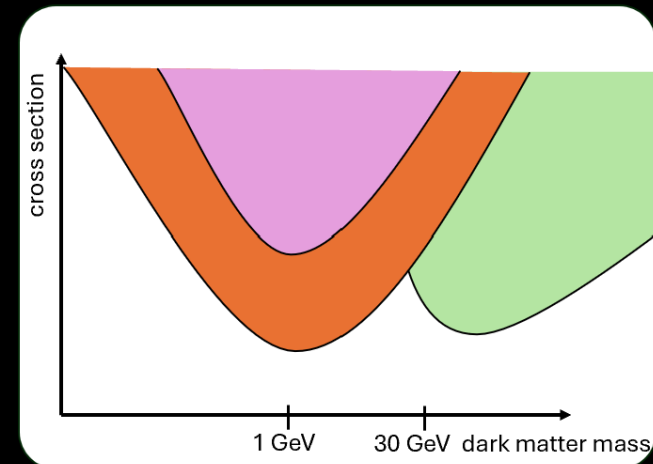


## Our constraints



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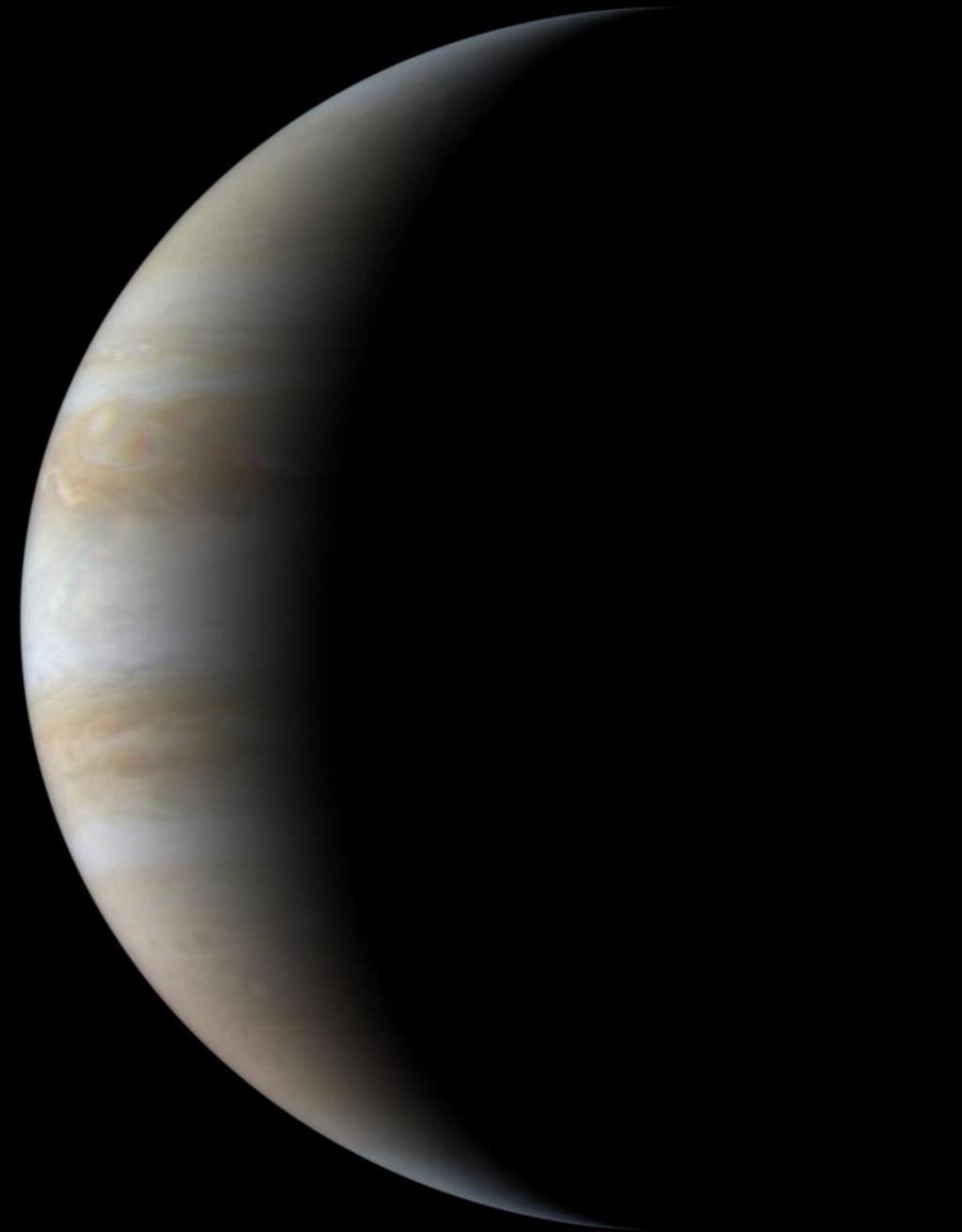
## Competing constraints



Giant planet airglow induced by dark matter annihilation

# Summary

UV airglow is a promising avenue to search for dark matter

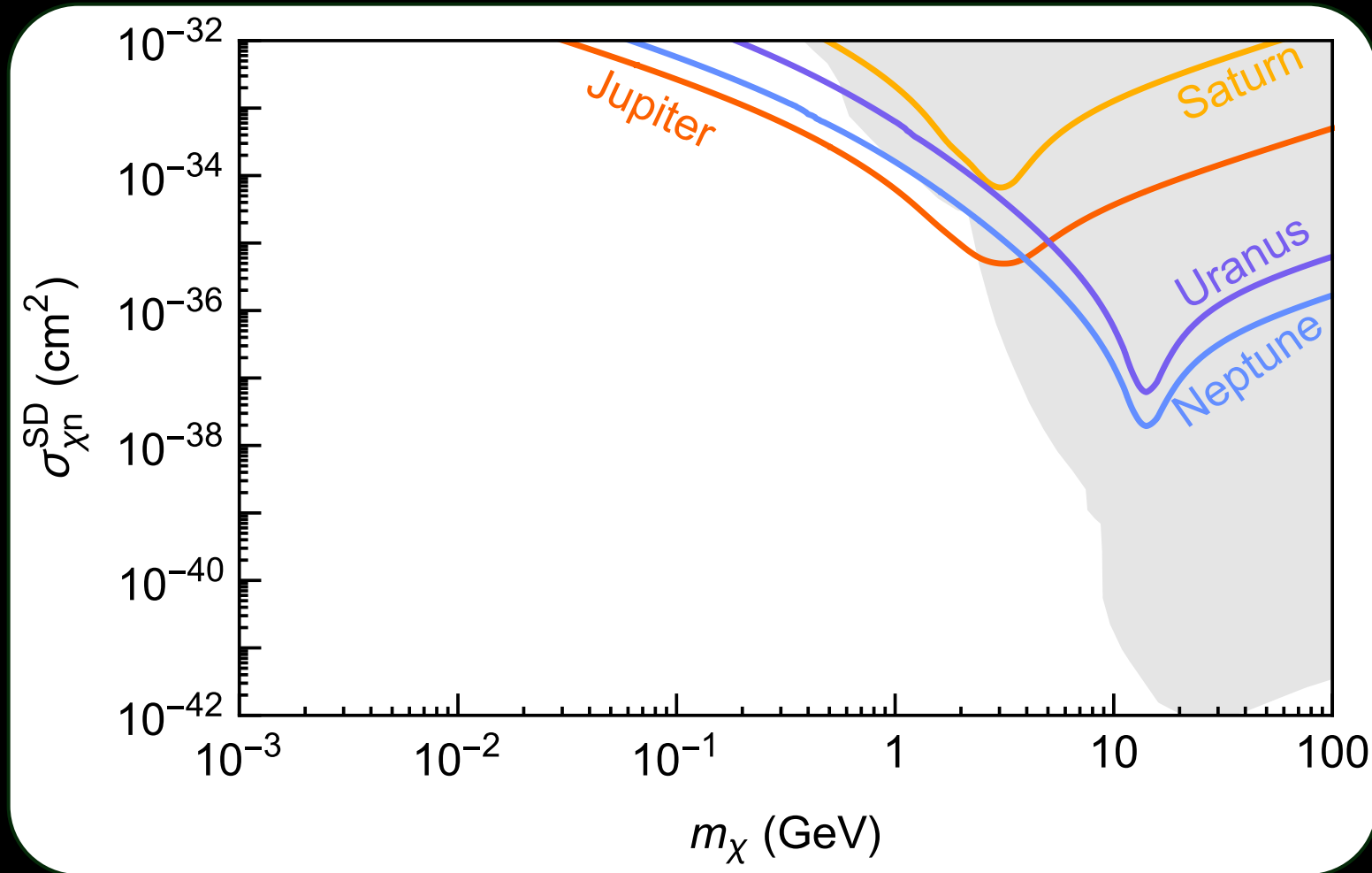


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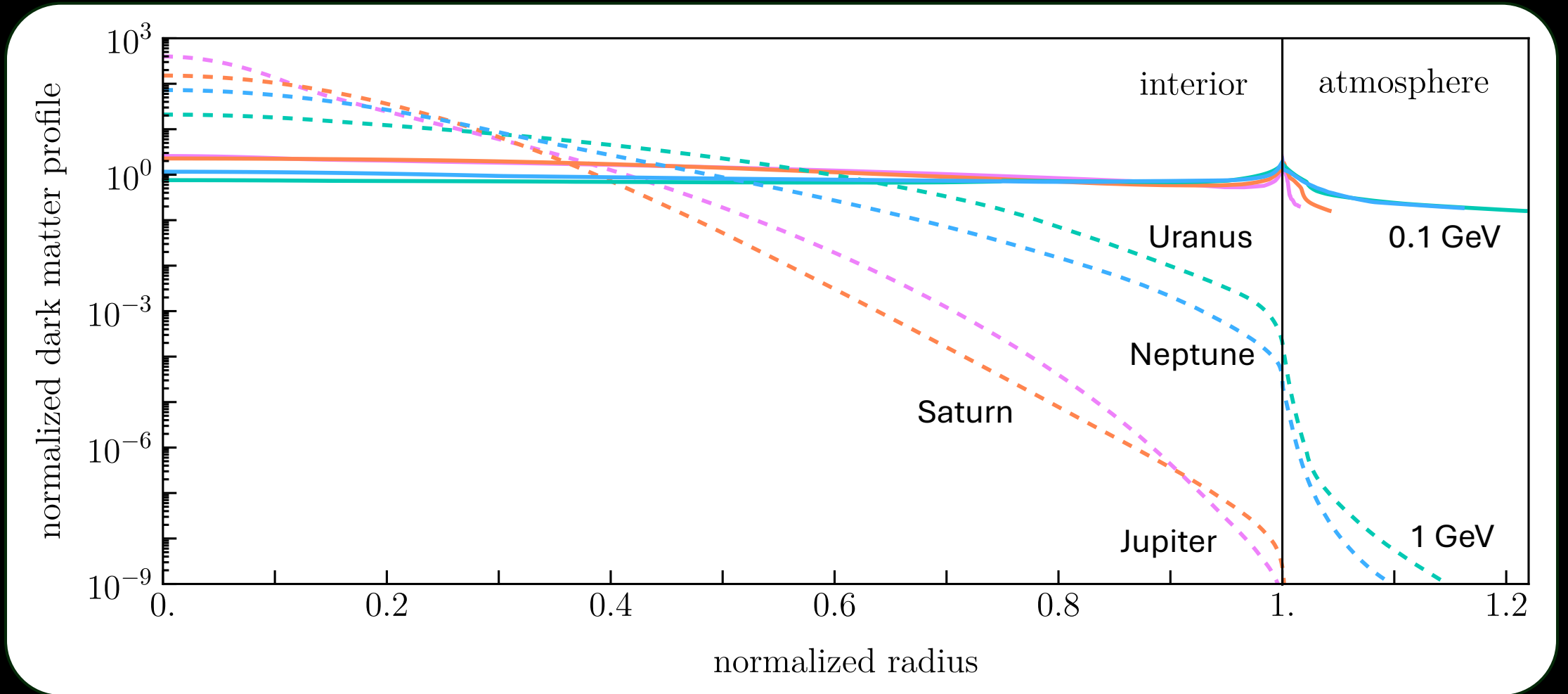
# UV airglow values

Planet	$P_{\text{observed}}^{\text{airglow}}$ ( $\mu\text{W}/\text{m}^2$ )	Space probe
Jupiter	$0.31^{+0.19}_{-0.15}$	New Horizons
Saturn	<1	Voyager 1
Uranus	4.6	Voyager 2
Neptune	$1.9 \pm 0.3$	Voyager 2

# Results: spin-dependent neutron

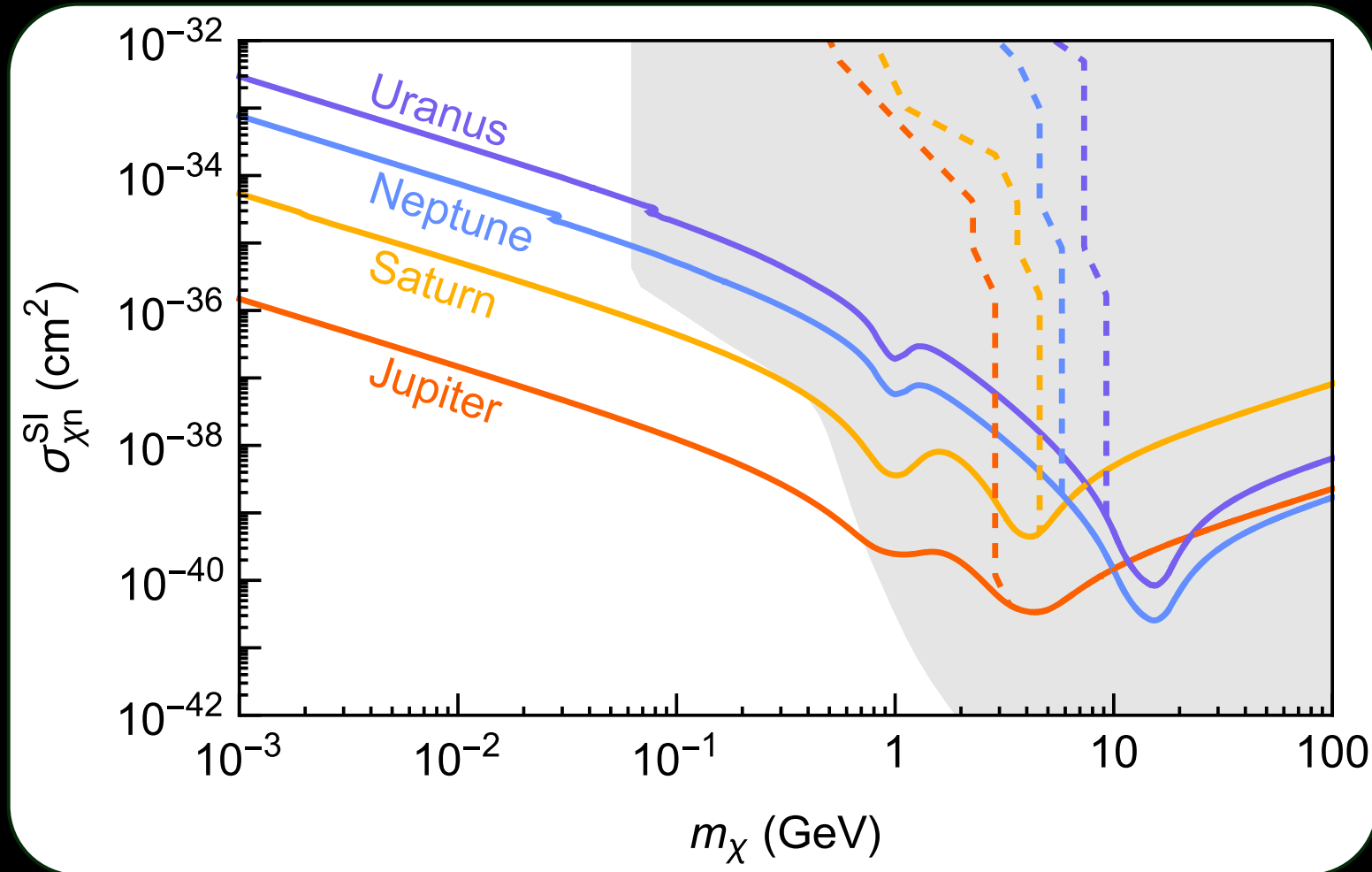


# Preliminary results: dark matter radial profile

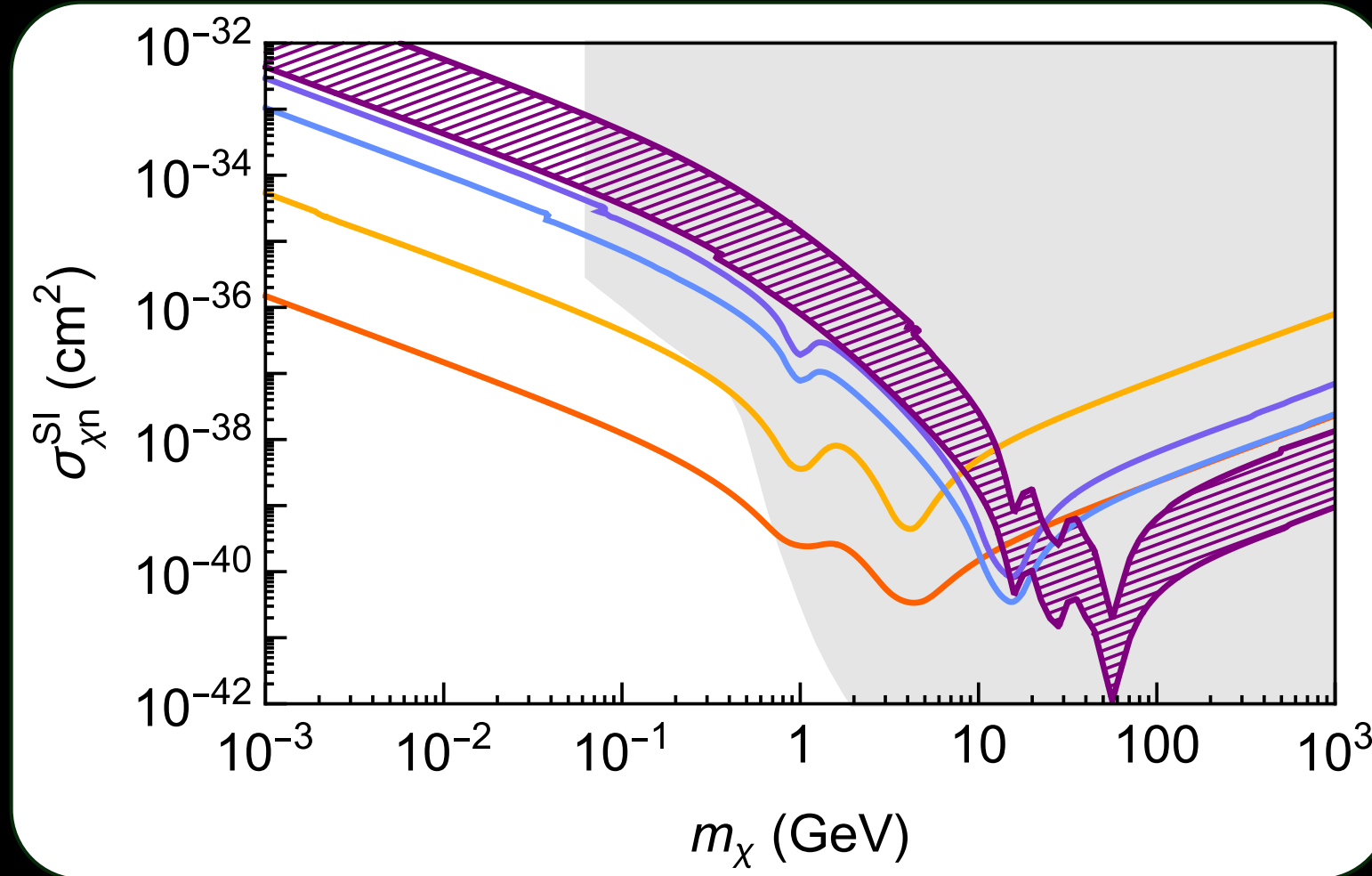




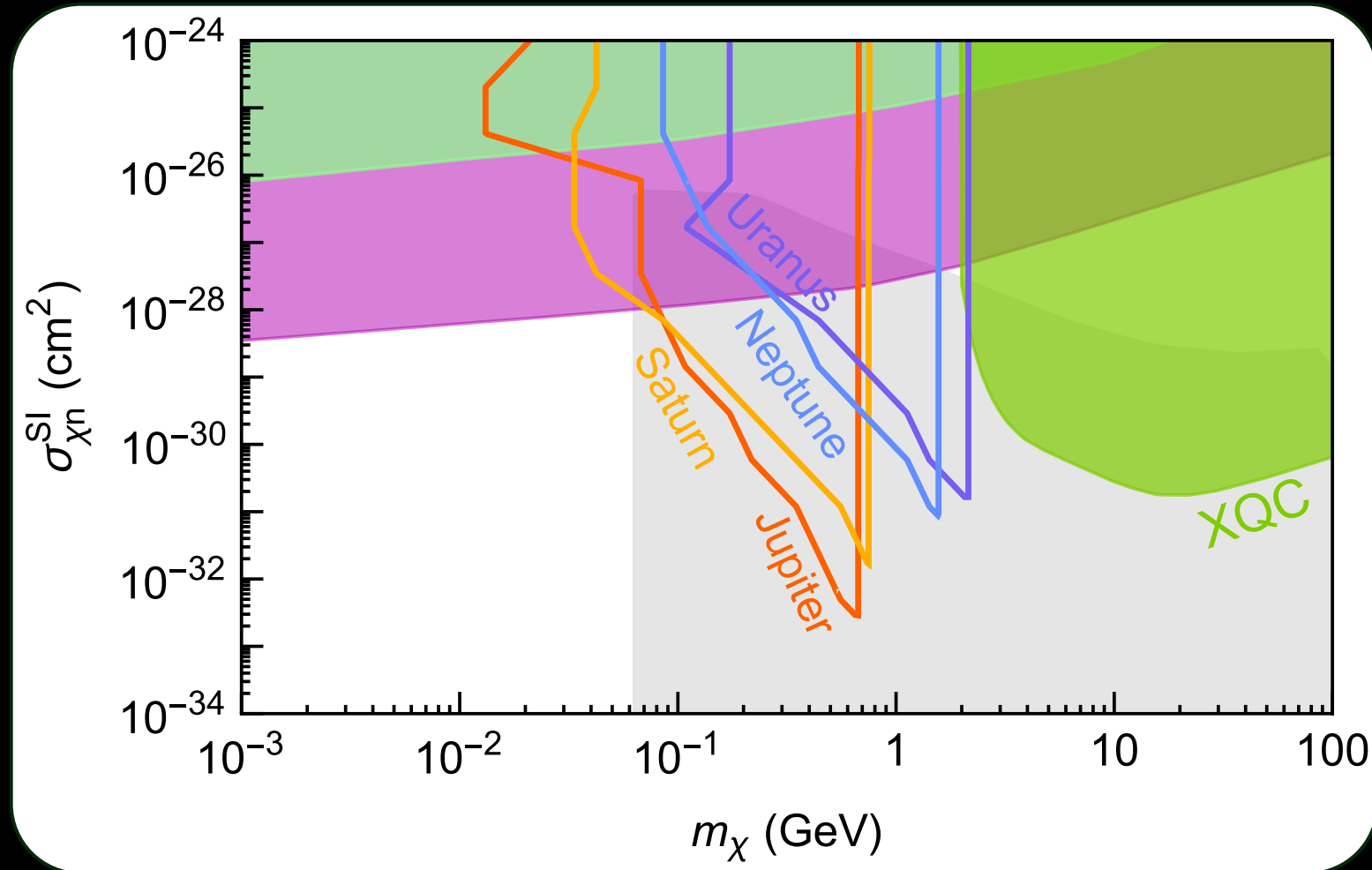
# Preliminary results: evaporation



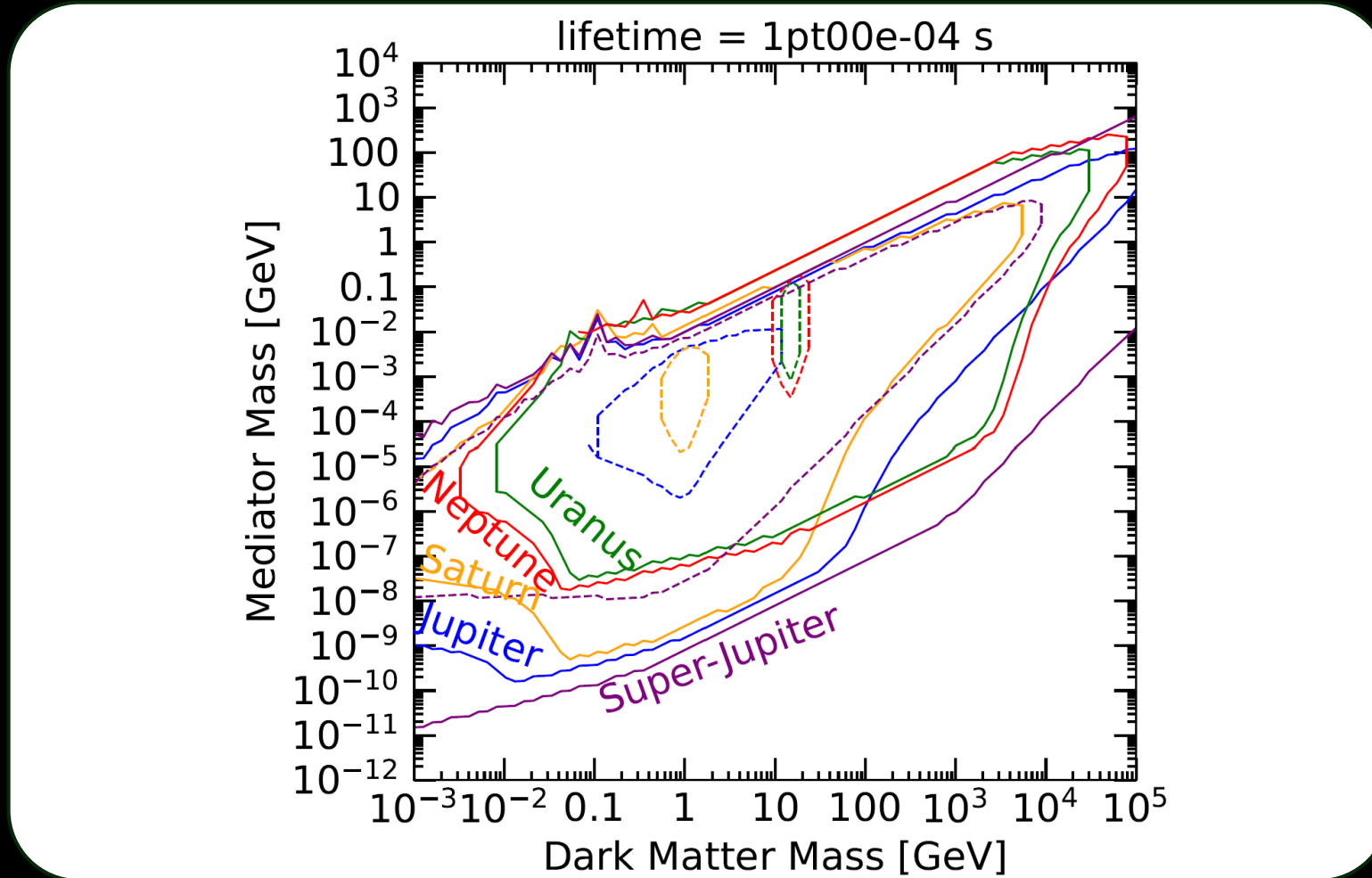
# Preliminary results: what about Earth?



# Preliminary results: heavy mediator annihilation

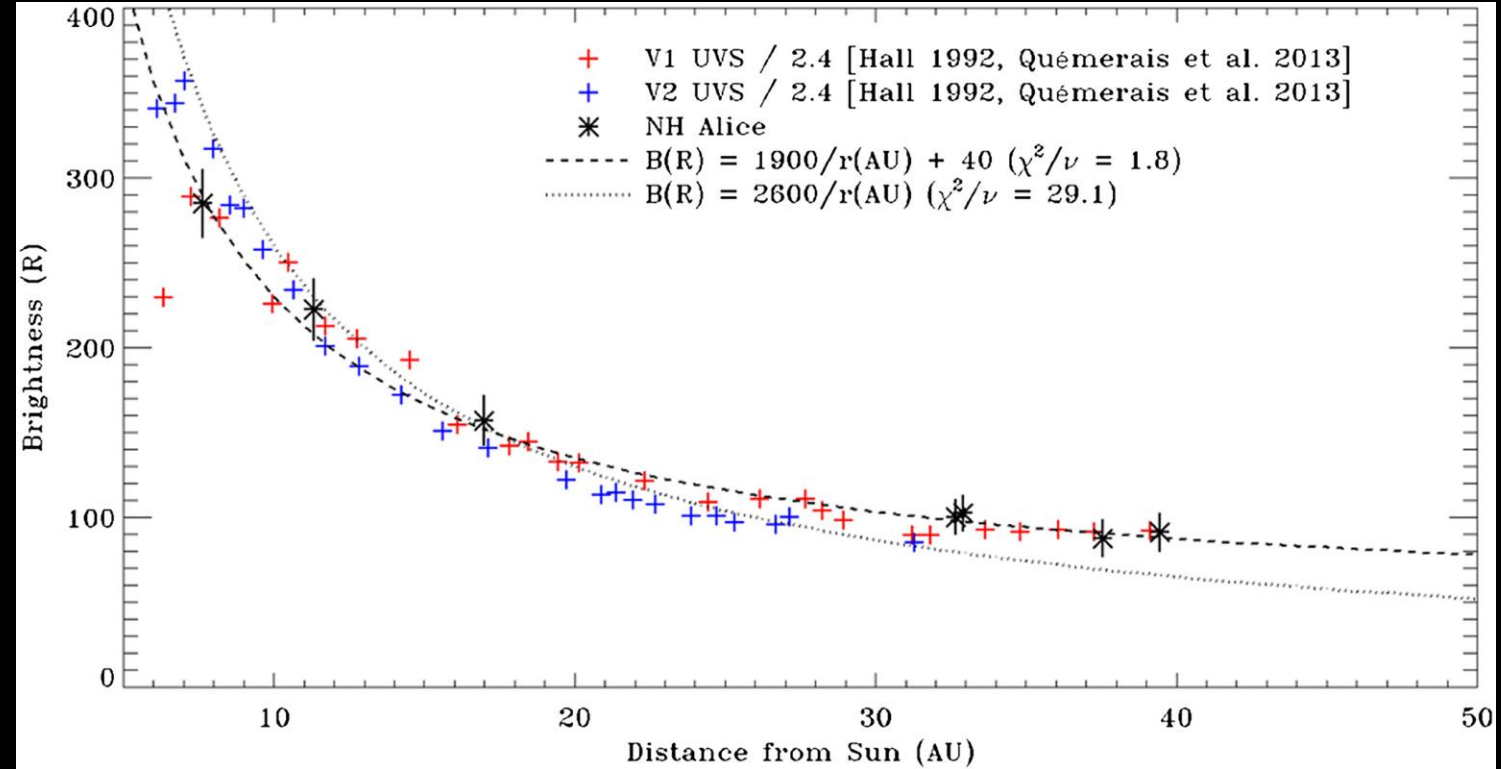


# Preliminary results: light mediator annihilation



# Why not Lyman-alpha?

Non-negligible background on the nightside due to the interplanetary medium



Gladstone *et al.*, GRL 2018