

The Realistic Scattering of Puffy Dark Matter

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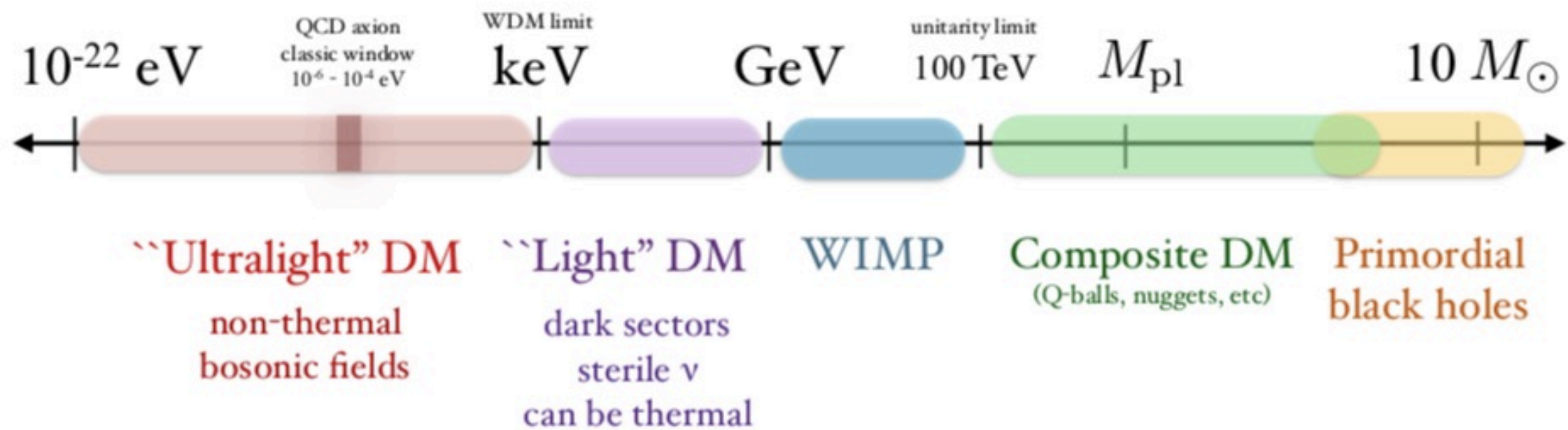
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Based on

WYW, Wu-Long Xu, Bin Zhu, Phys. Rev. D 105 (2022) 7, 075013,
WYW, Wu-Long Xu, Jin Min Yang, Bin Zhu, JHEP06 (2023) 103

Mass scale of dark matter

(not to scale)



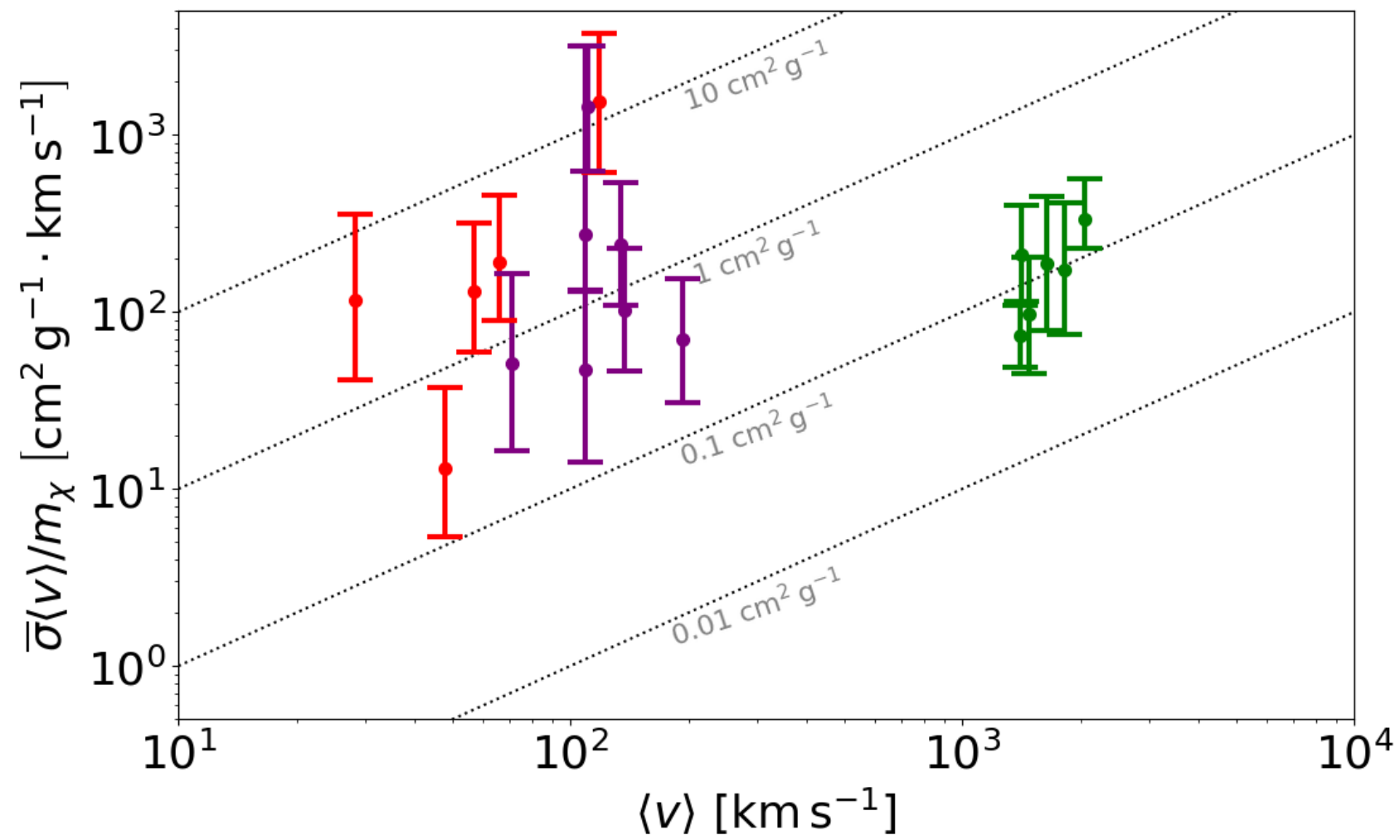
From Tongyan Lin, *PoS* 333 (2019) 009

Problems of CDM in small cosmological structure

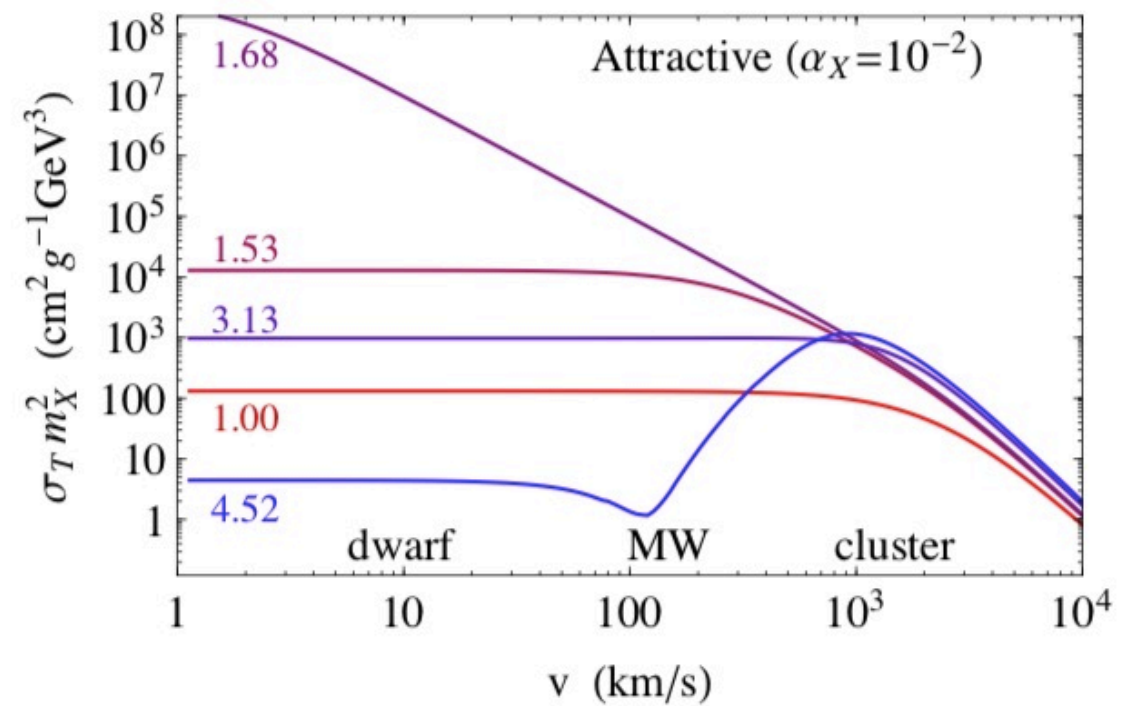
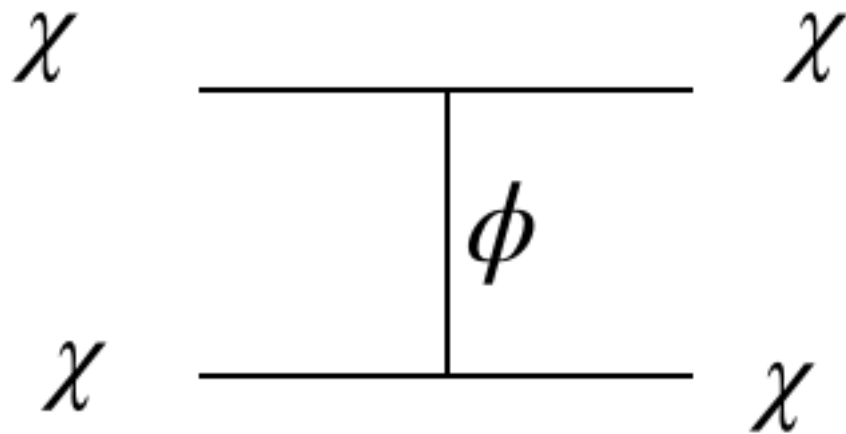
Though succeed in the large structure in cosmology, the CDM model still confronts with small structure problems which means that it gives inconsistent predictions in the small cosmological scales such as clusters, galaxies and dwarf galaxies. The problems are so-called

- 1. Cusp vs. Core**
- 2. Too big to fail**
- 3. Missing satellite**
- 4. Diversity problem**

Solutions: Self-interaction DM



Self-interaction DM with light mediator



$$V(r) = \pm \frac{\alpha_\chi e^{-m_\phi r}}{r}$$

long-range force

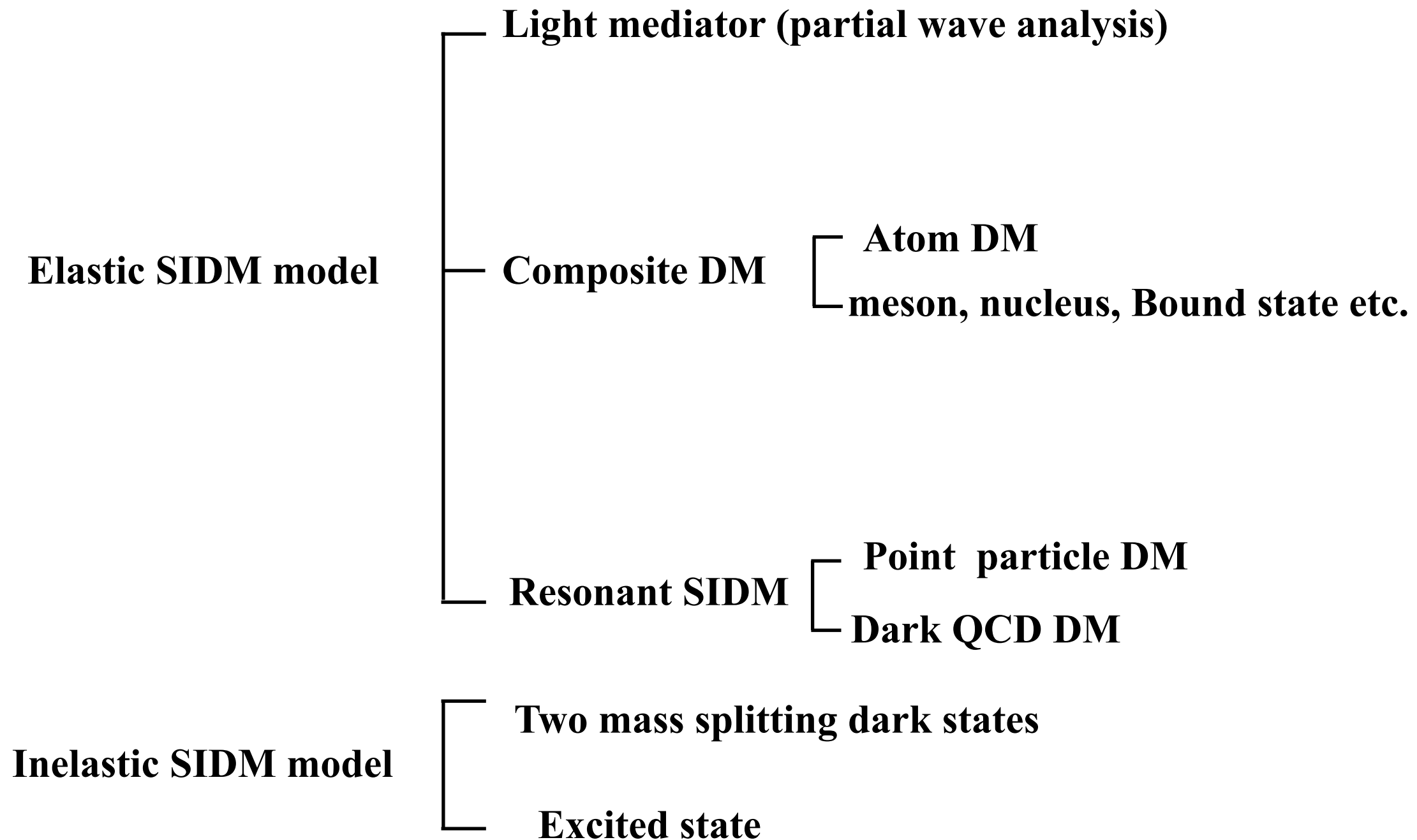
$$\sigma_T = \int d\Omega (1 - \cos \theta) \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$$

Partial wave approach

$$\langle \sigma_T v \rangle = \int f(v) \sigma_T v dv$$

$$f(v) = \frac{32v^2 e^{-4v^2/\pi \langle v \rangle^2}}{\pi^2 \langle v \rangle^3}$$

Self-interacting DM candidates



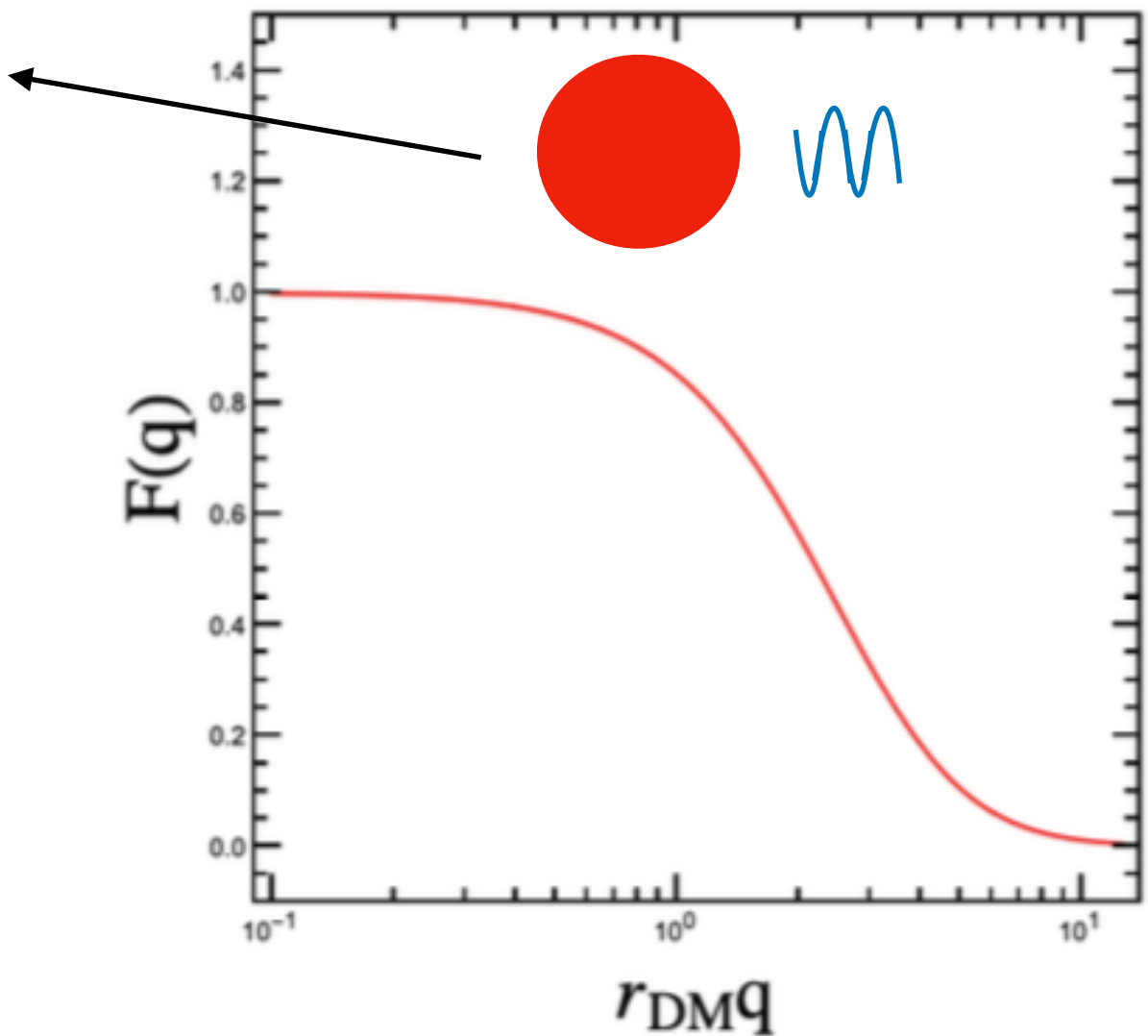
Puffy DM

If dark matter has a finite size that is larger than its Compton wavelength, the corresponding self-interaction cross section decreases with the velocity. The radius effect of DM from the form factor is another source of the velocity of dependence for cross section.

$$F(\mathbf{q}) = \int d\mathbf{r} e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \rho(\mathbf{r})$$

$$F(q) = \frac{1}{(1 + 1/24 r_{DM}^2 q^2)^2}$$

Dipole



- [2] X. Chu, C. Garcia-Cely and H. Murayama, Phys. Rev. Lett. 124, no. 4, 041101 (2020)

In case of Born approximation

$$\mathbf{H}_{\text{int}} = \int d\vec{\mathbf{x}} d\vec{\mathbf{y}} \rho_1(\vec{\mathbf{x}}) \frac{\alpha e^{-|\vec{\mathbf{x}} - \vec{\mathbf{y}}|/\lambda}}{|\vec{\mathbf{x}} - \vec{\mathbf{y}}|} \rho_2(\vec{\mathbf{y}})$$

$$= \int \frac{d\vec{\mathbf{q}}}{(2\pi)^3} F_1(\vec{\mathbf{q}}) \frac{4\pi\alpha}{\vec{\mathbf{q}}^2 + \lambda^{-2}} F_2(\vec{\mathbf{q}})$$

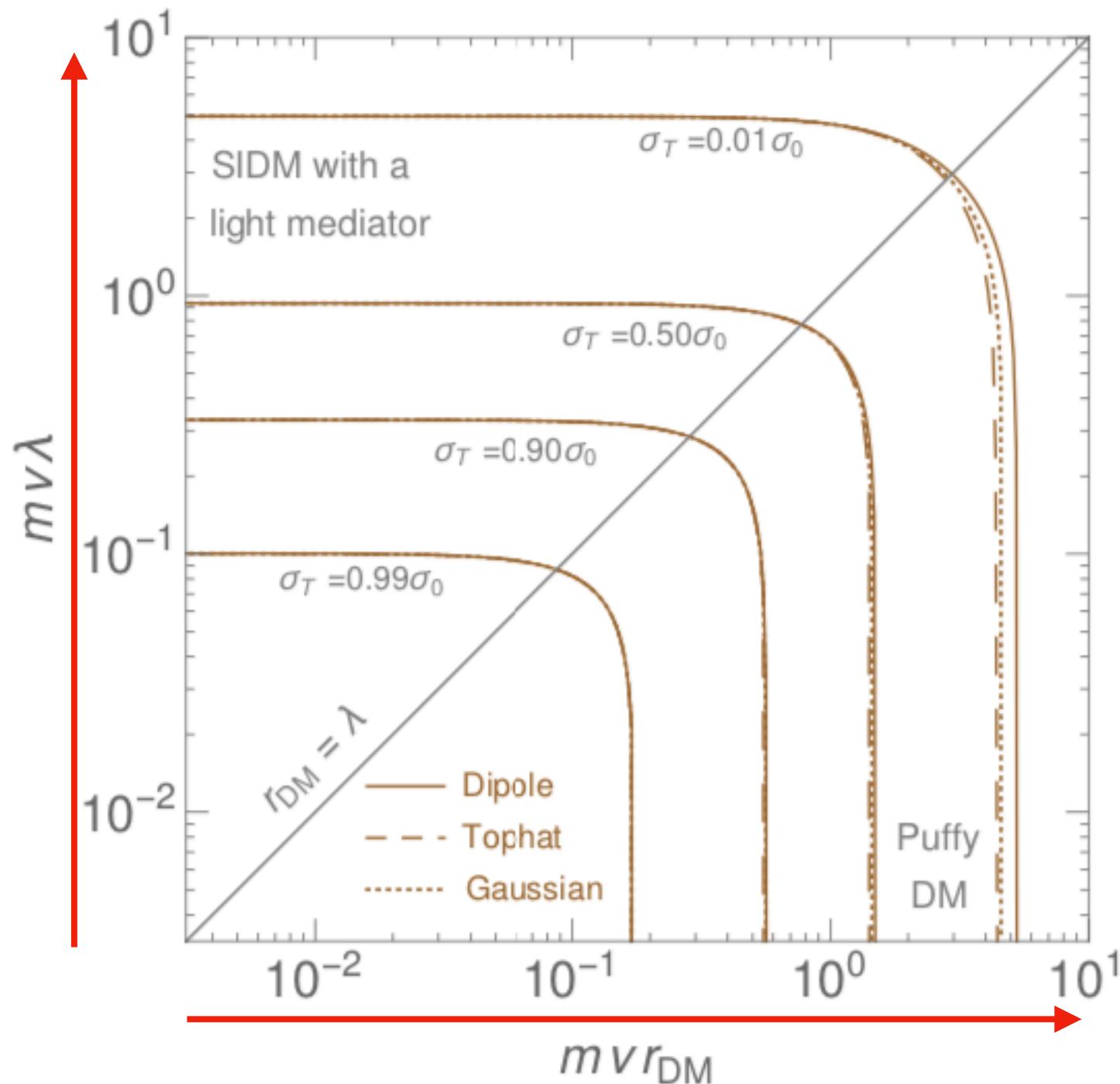
$$F(\vec{\mathbf{q}}) = \int d\vec{\mathbf{r}} e^{i\vec{\mathbf{q}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{r}}} \rho(\vec{\mathbf{r}})$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_y}{d\Omega} = \sigma_0 \frac{F^4(q)}{((mv)^2 \lambda^2 \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2} + 1)^2}$$

$$\sigma_0 = 4\pi(m_{\text{DM}}\alpha\lambda^2)^2$$

Puffy DM

Even in the presence of a light particle mediating self-interactions, the finite-size effect may dominate the velocity dependence.



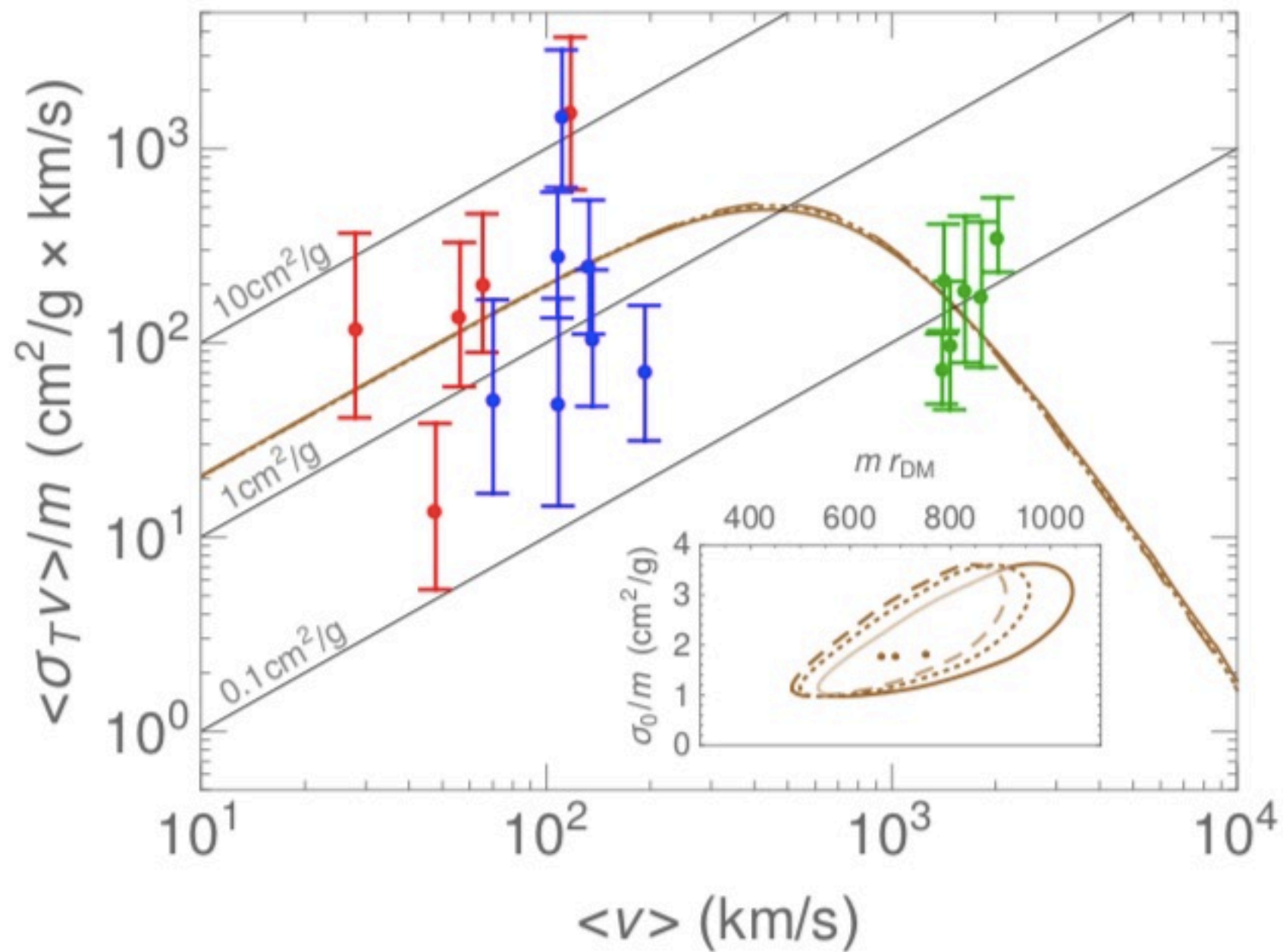
Transfer cross section as a function of the force range and Radius

$$\sigma_0 = 4\pi(m_{\text{DM}}\alpha\lambda^2)^2 \text{ The reference cross section}$$

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Self-interacting puffy DM

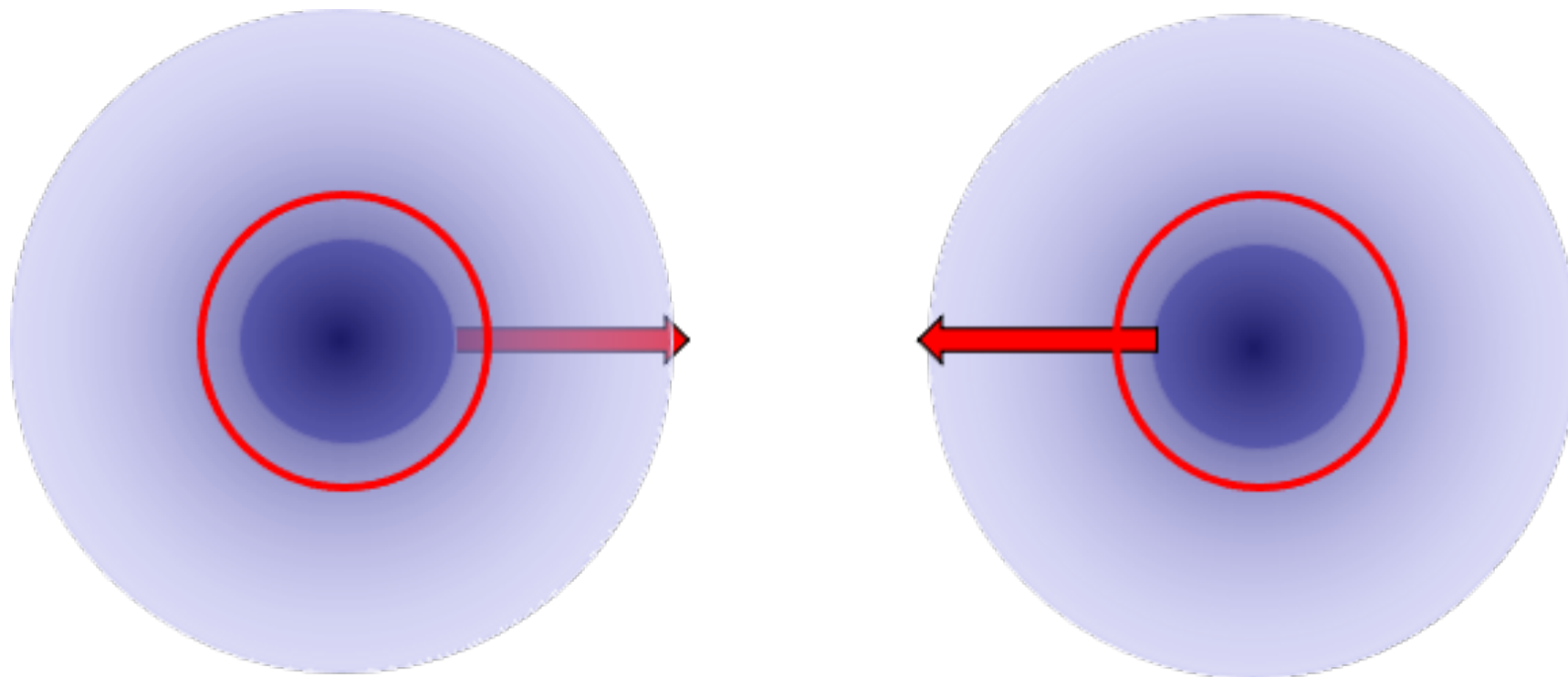
This puffy DM model can solve the small scale problems.



Two points need to be speculated on

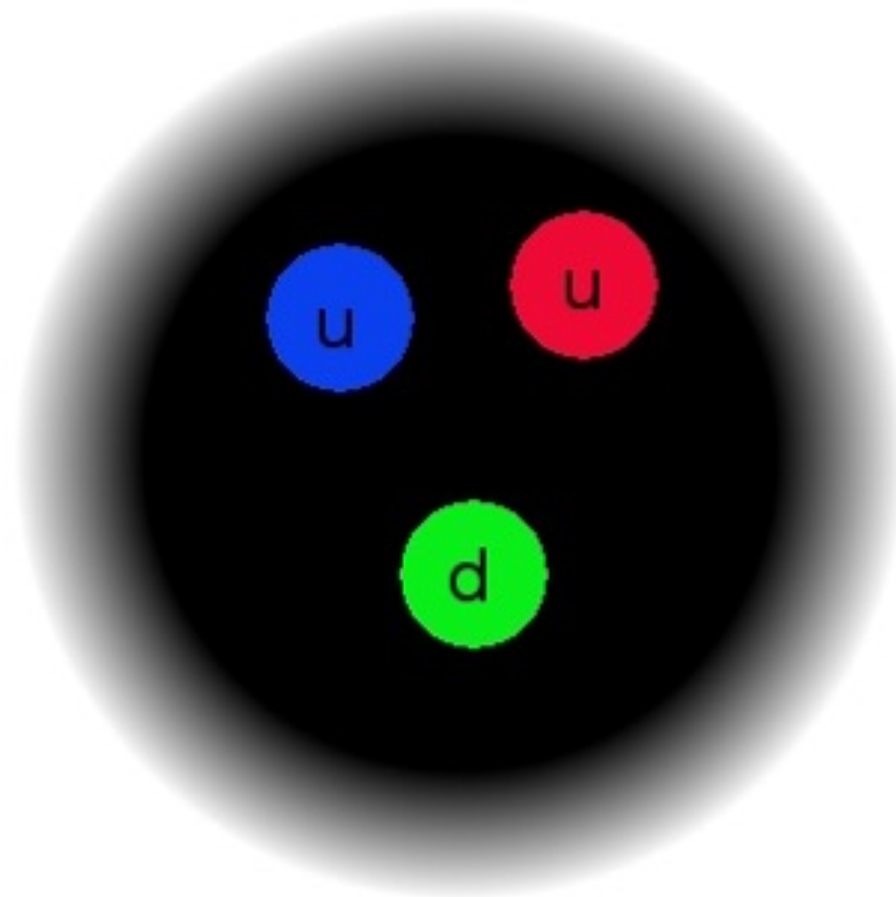
- **The interaction to confine the matter to form the puffy dark matter**
- **The validity of Born approximation**

**The interaction to confine the matter
to form the puffy dark matter**



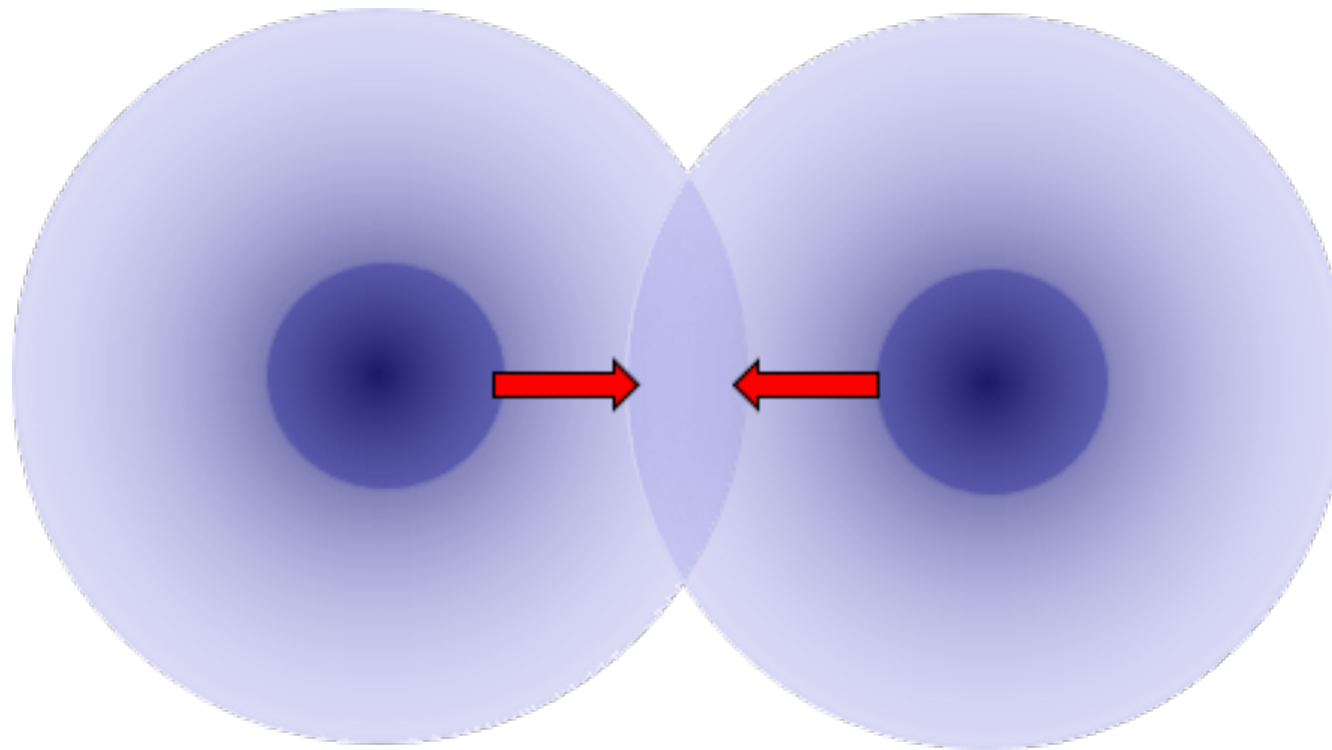
The interaction to confine the matter to form the puffy dark matter must exists!

Just like proton and proton collision!



Proton

High energy pp elastic scattering



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = |f_c(q)e^{i\alpha\phi(q)} + f_n(q)|^2 = \frac{d\sigma_c}{d\Omega} + \frac{d\sigma_{\text{int}}}{d\Omega} + \frac{d\sigma_n}{d\Omega},$$

Proton-Proton elastic scattering

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \left| f_c(t) e^{i\alpha\phi(t)} + f_n(t) \right|^2 = \frac{d\sigma_c}{dt} + \frac{d\sigma_{\text{int}}}{dt} + \frac{d\sigma_n}{dt}, \quad (1)$$

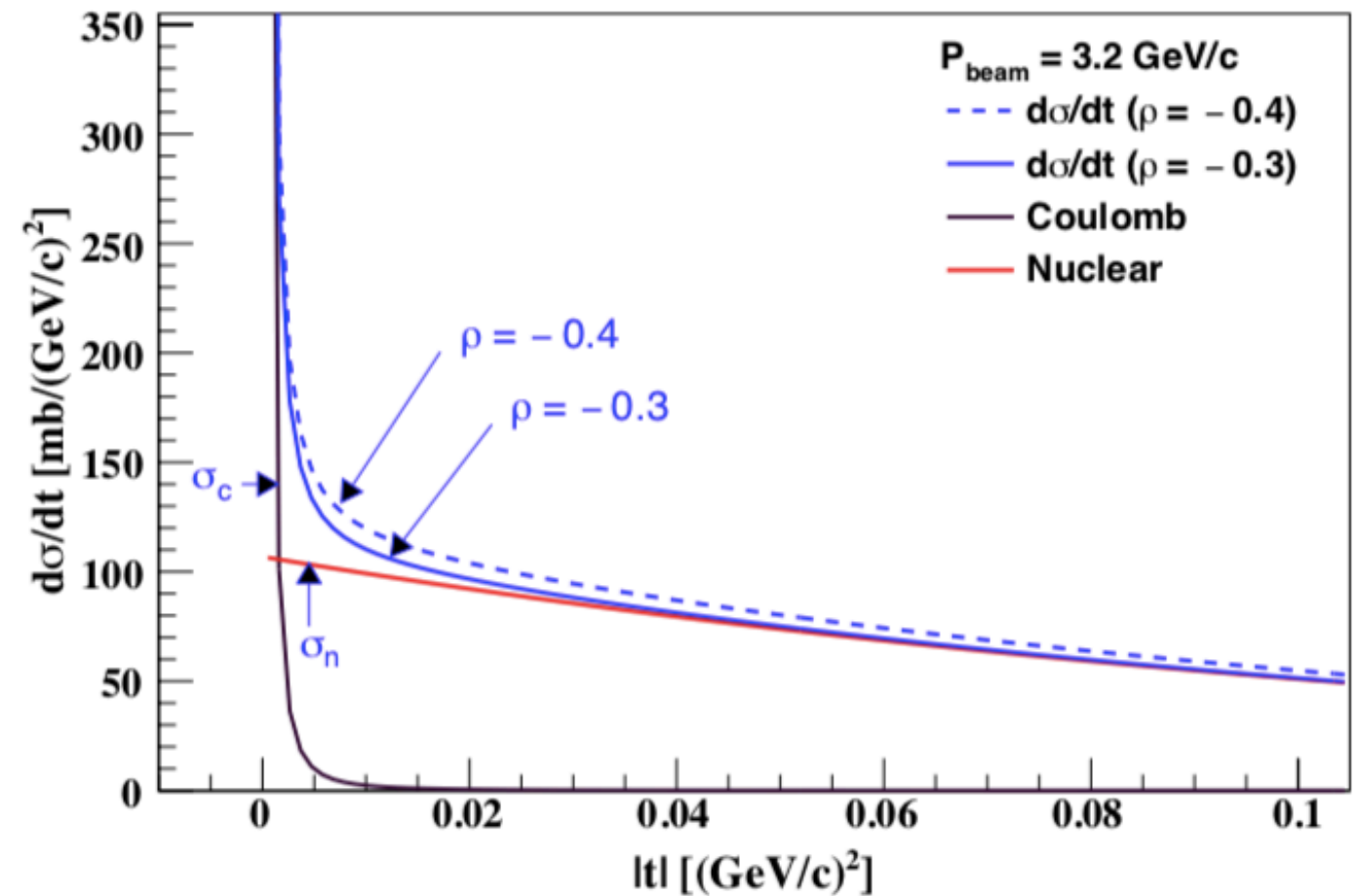
where

$$\frac{d\sigma_c}{dt} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2 G^4(t) (\hbar c)^2}{\beta^2 t^2}, \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{int}}}{dt} = -\frac{\alpha\sigma_{\text{tot}}}{\beta |t|} G^2(t) e^{\frac{-B|t|}{2}} (\rho \cos(\alpha\phi(t)) + \sin(\alpha\phi(t))), \quad (3)$$

and

$$\frac{d\sigma_n}{dt} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{tot}}^2 (1 + \rho^2) e^{-B|t|}}{16\pi (\hbar c)^2}. \quad (4)$$



The total cross section σ_{tot}

The relative real amplitude ratio $\rho = \text{Re}f_n(0)/\text{Im}f_n(0)$

The slope parameter B

- [4] H. Xu, Y. Zhou, U. Bechstedt, J. Bo'ker, A. Gillitzer, F. Goldenbaum, D. Grzonka, Q. Hu, A. Khoukaz and F. Klehr, et al. Phys. Lett. B 812 (2021), 136022

dark matter-dark matter elastic scattering

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = |f_c(t)e^{i\alpha\phi(t)} + f_n(t)|^2 = \frac{d\sigma_c}{dt} + \frac{d\sigma_{int}}{dt} + \frac{d\sigma_n}{dt},$$

where

$$\frac{d\sigma_c}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{v^2} \frac{\alpha^2 F^4(t)}{(t + m_\phi^2)^2} \quad (3)$$

Mass of the mediator

$$\frac{d\sigma_{int}}{dt} = -\frac{\alpha\sigma_{tot}}{2v(t + m_\phi^2)} F^2(t) e^{-\frac{B \times |t|}{2}} (\rho \cos(\alpha\phi(t)) + \sin(\alpha\phi(t))) \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_n}{dt} = \frac{\sigma_{tot}^2 (1 + \rho^2) e^{-B \times |t|}}{16\pi}, \quad (5)$$

where $\phi(t) = -[\gamma + \ln(\frac{B \times |t|}{2}) + \ln(1 + \frac{8 \times r_0^2}{B}) + \ln(4 \times |t| \times r_0^2) \cdot (4 \times |t| \times r_0^2) + 2|t| \times r_0^2]$

Self-interaction puffy DM

The standard partial-wave expansion of the scattering amplitude is

$$f_{c.m.}(s, t) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l+1) P_l(\cos \theta) a_l(k) \quad a_l(k) = \frac{e^{2i\delta_l} - 1}{2i}$$

$$l \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{Polynomials} \quad p_l(\cos \theta) \rightarrow J_0[(2l+1)\sin(\theta/2)]$$

eikonal approximation condition: de Broglie wavelength of the heavy dark matter are much smaller than the size of the dark matter $mvr_{DM} \gg 1$

$$f_n(s, t) = 2k \int b db J_0(qb) a(b, s) \quad bk = l + 1/2 \quad J_0(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d\phi \exp(-it \cos \phi)$$

$$a_l \rightarrow a(b, s) \quad a(b, s) = \frac{1}{4\pi k} \int d^2b \exp(iq \cdot b) f_{c.m.}(s, t)$$

Traditionally, σ_{tot} and the slope parameter B are given as, using the approximation of the impact-parameter representation, pure imaginary $a(b, s)$ are always adopted for the forward high-energy scattering, there are several profiles such as disk, parabolic form, Gaussian shape and Chou-Yang model etc

$$\sigma_{tot} = \frac{4\pi}{k} \text{Im} f_{cm}(s, 0) = 4 \int d^2b \text{Im} a(b, s) \quad B = \frac{\int d^2b b^2 a(b, s)}{2 \int d^2b a(b, s)}$$

Self-interaction puffy DM

Chou-Yang model

Chou-Yang model consider that the attenuation of two hadron going through each other is denoted by the evaluating the opaqueness at the impact parameter b . The density of opaqueness can be seen as the charge distribution inside the hadron.

$$a(b, s) = \frac{1}{2i}(e^{2i\delta}) - 1 = \frac{i}{2}(1 - e^{-\Omega(b)})$$

$$\Omega(b) = A \frac{1}{8} x^3 K_3(x) \quad x = b/r_0$$

From Rev. Mod. Phys. 57. 563

$\sigma_A(A, r_0)$ are rewritten as

$$\sigma_A = \sigma_0 + \sigma_a$$

$$\sigma_a = r_0^2 \sigma_{tot} \left(\frac{1}{r_0}\right)^2 = 4 \times 2\pi \times r_0^2 \int dx(xa)$$

$$\sigma_0 = 4\pi(m_{\text{DM}}\alpha\lambda^2)^2 \text{ The reference cross section}$$

SIDM in Astrophysical halos

When the DM-DM scattering is proceeded in the Astrophysical halos, the transfer cross section

$$\sigma_T = \int d\Omega (1 - \cos\theta) \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$$

The total transfer cross section is

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_T &= \int d\Omega (1 - |\cos\theta|) \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 -2\pi d \cos\theta (1 - |\cos\theta|) \left(\frac{d\sigma_c}{d\Omega} + \frac{d\sigma_{int}}{d\Omega} + \frac{d\sigma_n}{d\Omega} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

where

$$\frac{d\sigma_y}{d\Omega} = \frac{m^2}{4} \frac{\alpha^2 G^4(t)}{((mv)^2 \frac{1-\cos\theta}{2} + m_\phi^2)^2} \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{int}}{d\Omega} = -\frac{m^2 v}{4\pi} \frac{\alpha \sigma_{tot}}{2((mv)^2 \frac{1-\cos\theta}{2} + m_\phi^2)} G^2(t) e^{-\frac{B \times |t|}{2}} (\rho \cos(\alpha\phi(t)) + \sin(\alpha\phi(t))) \quad (9)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_n}{d\Omega} = \frac{(mv)^2}{4\pi} \frac{\sigma_{tot}^2 (1 + \rho^2) e^{-B \times |t|}}{16\pi}. \quad (10)$$

SIDM in Astrophysical halos

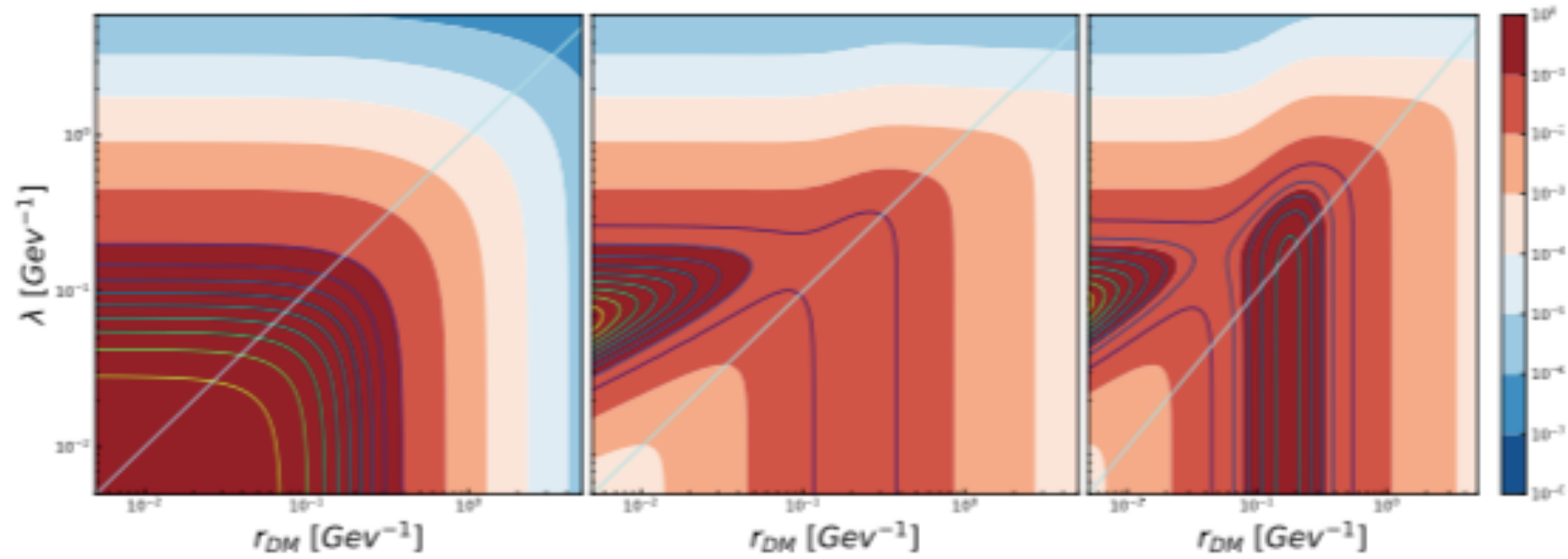


FIG. 1: Ratio σ_T/σ_A in r_{DM} and λ space with different absorption parameter $A = 0, 1, 10$, respectively. The other parameters are the same which is $m_{DM} = 100\text{GeV}$, $\alpha = 0.01$ and $v/c = 0.1$.

SIDM in Astrophysical halos

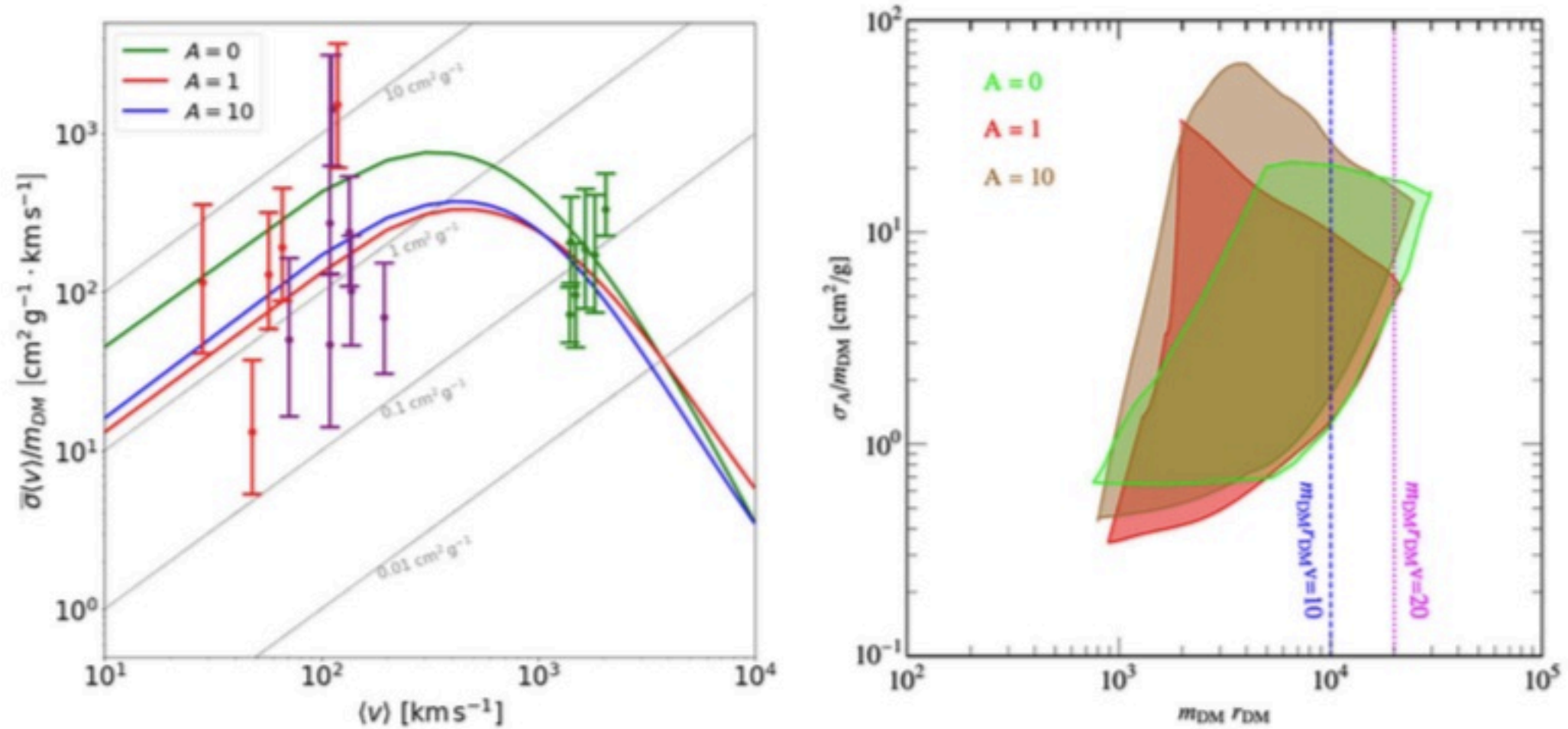


FIG. 2: Left panel: The best fit point for the velocity dependence of the puffy dark matter, Right panel: the fitted σ_A/m_{DM} versus $m_{\text{DM}} r_{\text{DM}}$ in the $\lambda < r_{\text{DM}}$ case.

The validity of Born approximation

Case of a point dark matter

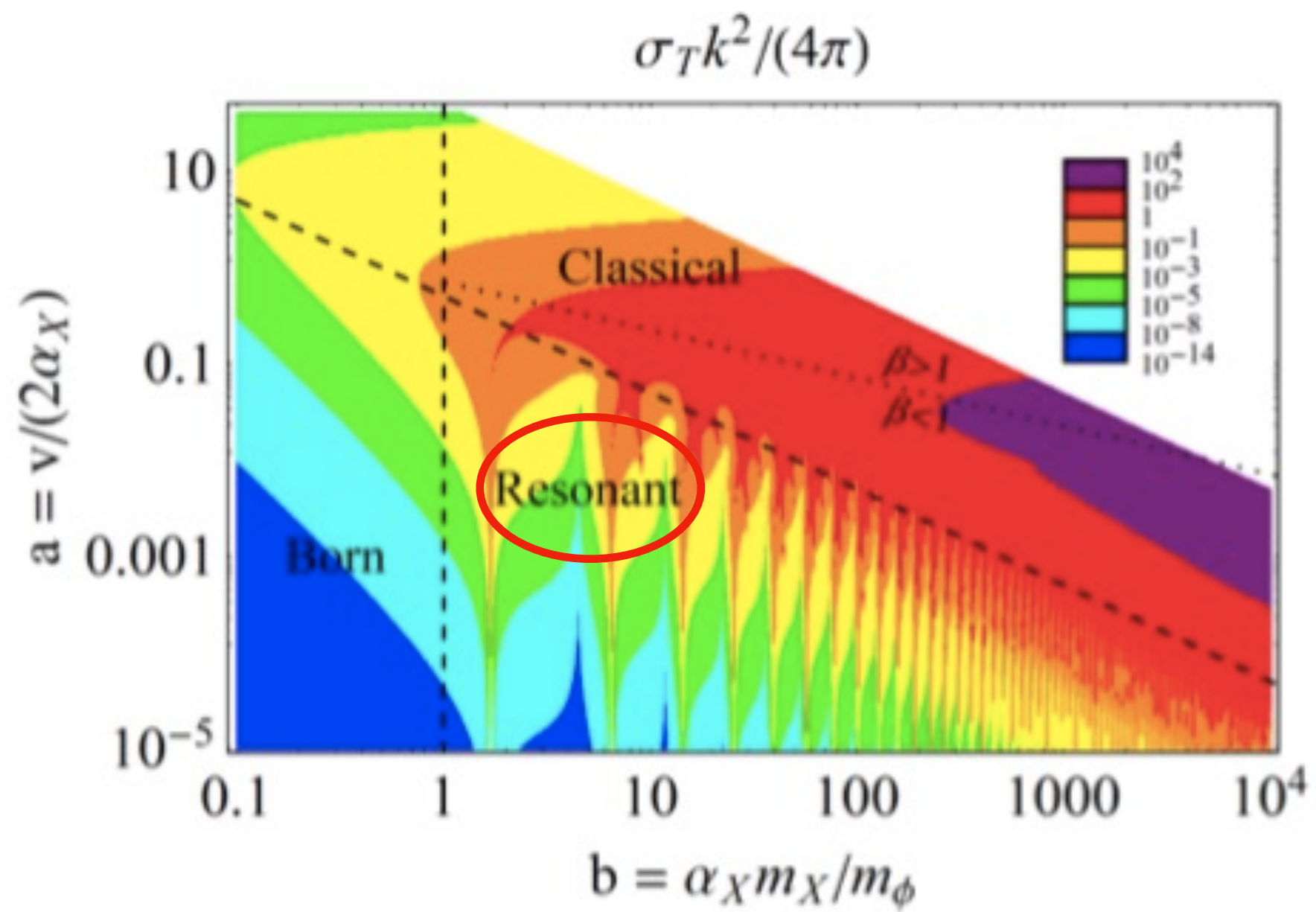
Yukawa potential $V(r) = \pm \frac{\alpha_X}{r} e^{-m_\phi r}$,

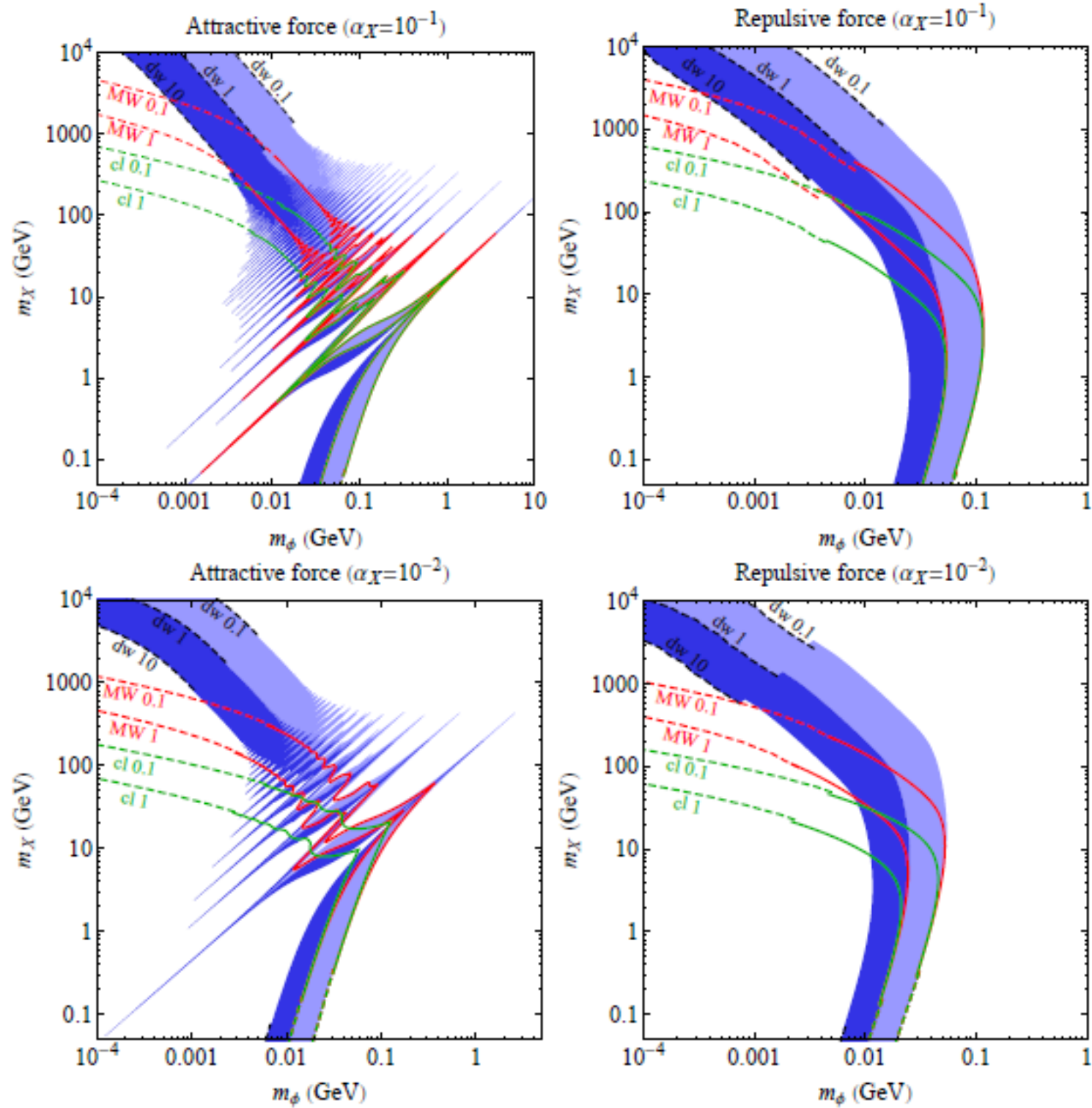
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{k^2} \left| \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} (2\ell + 1) e^{i\delta_\ell} P_\ell(\cos \theta) \sin \delta_\ell \right|^2 \qquad \frac{\sigma_T k^2}{4\pi} = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} (\ell + 1) \sin^2(\delta_{\ell+1} - \delta_\ell)$$

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{dR_\ell}{dr} \right) + \left(k^2 - \frac{\ell(\ell + 1)}{r^2} - 2\mu V(r) \right) R_\ell = 0$$

$$\chi_\ell \equiv r R_\ell, \quad x \equiv \alpha_X m_X r, \quad a \equiv \frac{v}{2\alpha_X}, \quad b \equiv \frac{\alpha_X m_X}{m_\phi}$$

$$\left(\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + a^2 - \frac{\ell(\ell + 1)}{x^2} \pm \frac{1}{x} e^{-x/b} \right) \chi_\ell(x) = 0$$

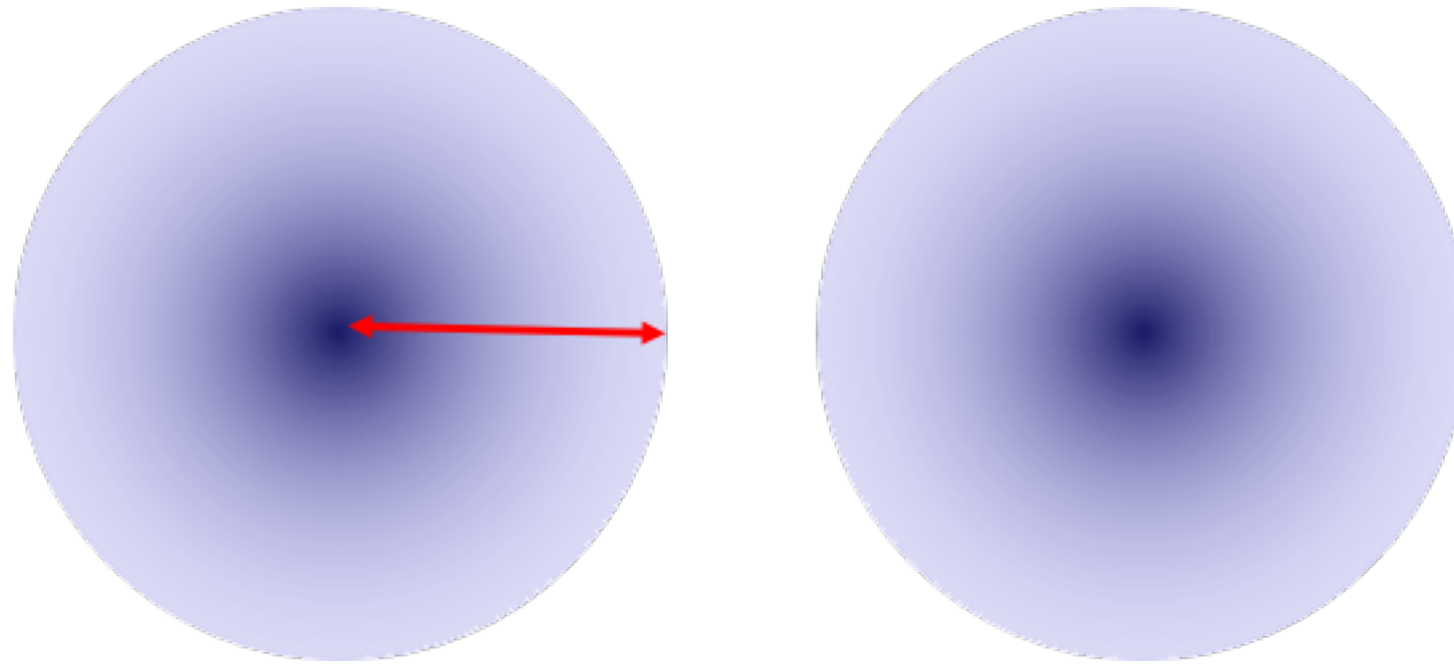




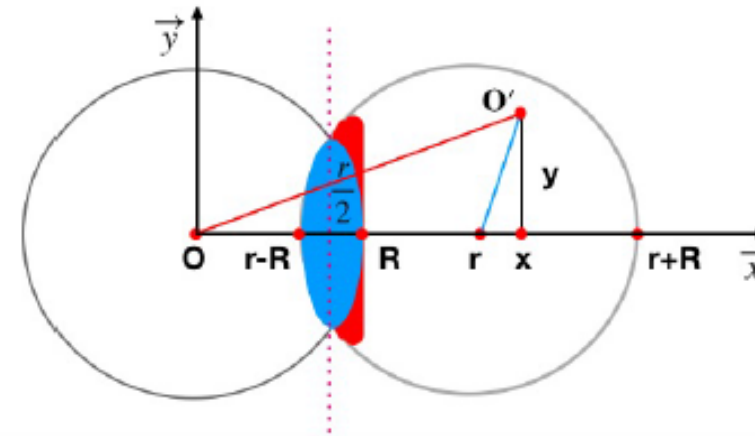
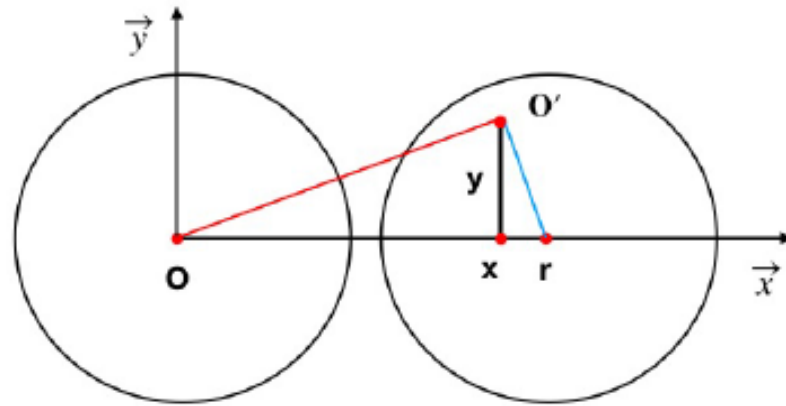
Dominant parameter space is resonant, thus the Born approximation are skeptical.

From S. Tulin et. al. Phys. Rev. D 87, 115007

Case of a puffy dark matter



$$\rho(r) = \frac{3Q}{4\pi R_\chi^3} \theta(R_\chi - r),$$

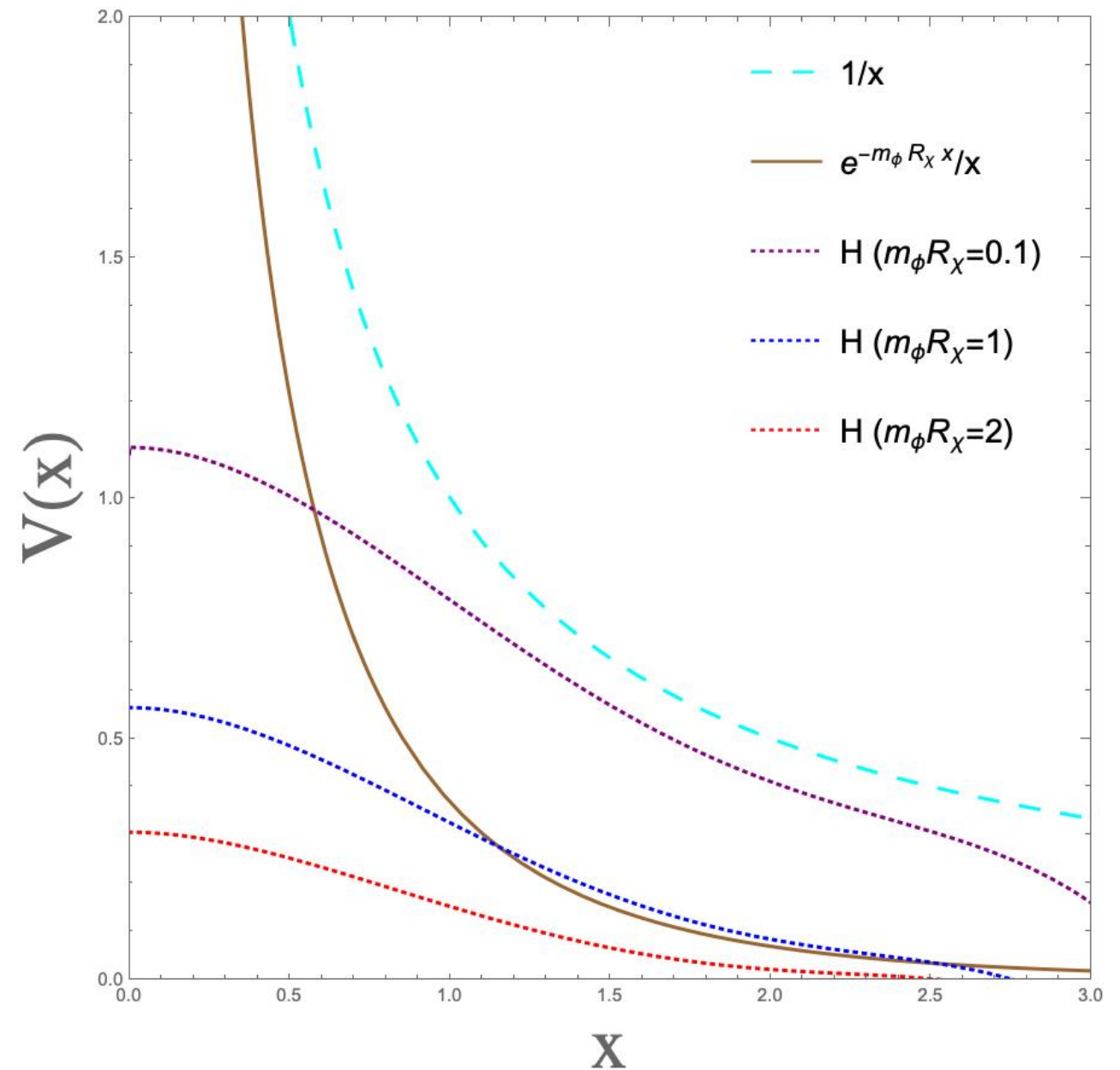


$$V(r = R_\chi x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\alpha}{R_\chi} \frac{1}{x} \\ \frac{\alpha}{R_\chi} \frac{e^{-yx}}{x} \\ \frac{\alpha}{R_\chi} H(x, y), \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Coulomb potential,} \\ \text{Yukawa potential,} \\ \text{Puffy potential,} \end{array}$$

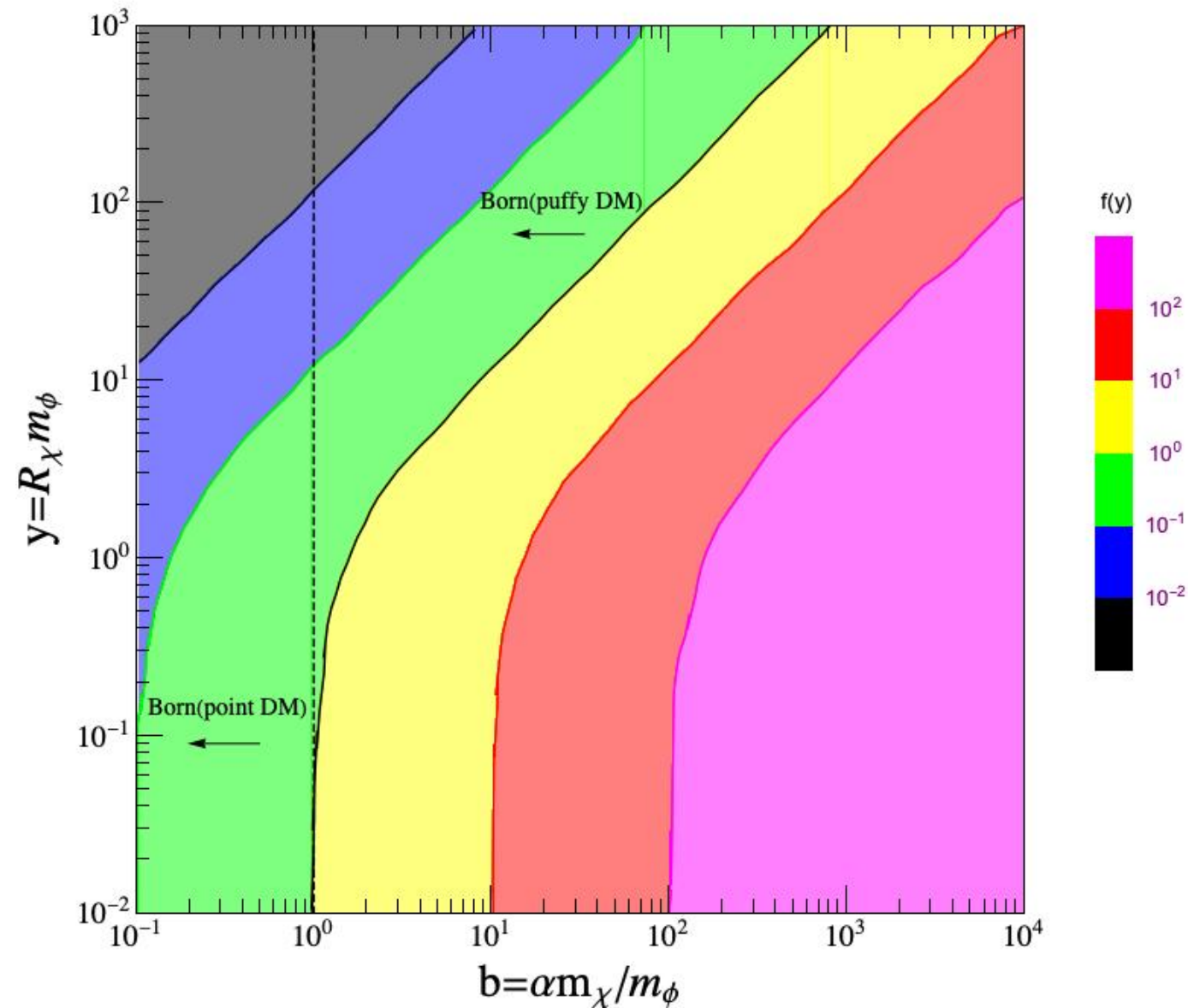
$$\begin{aligned} H(x, y) = & 3(y^4(-2+x)^3x(4+x) - 6e^{-y(2+x)}(1+y+e^{2y}(-1+y)) \\ & \times (-2(1+y) + e^{yx}(2+y(2+(-2+y(-2+x))x))) \\ & + 6e^{-y}(1+y)(2(2+(y)^2(-2+x)x) \cosh(y) - 4 \cosh(y(-1+x) \\ & + 4y(-1+x) \sinh(y) - \sinh(y(-1+x)))))/(16y^6x). \end{aligned}$$

The validity of Born approximation

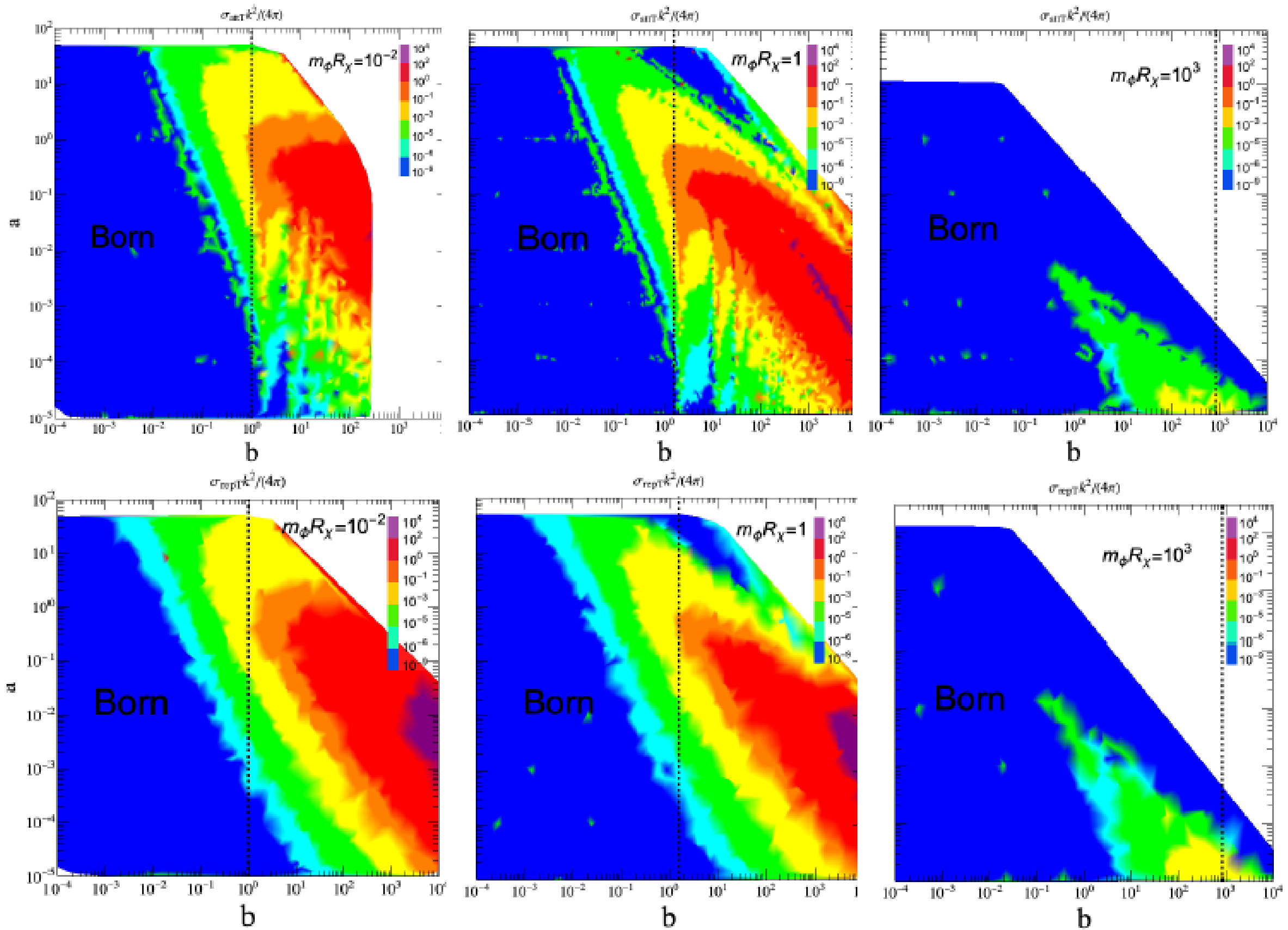
1. The Yukawa potential are approaching the Coulomb potential in force range with a pole
2. The puffy potential removes the pole and the strength decrease along with the increase of the radius.



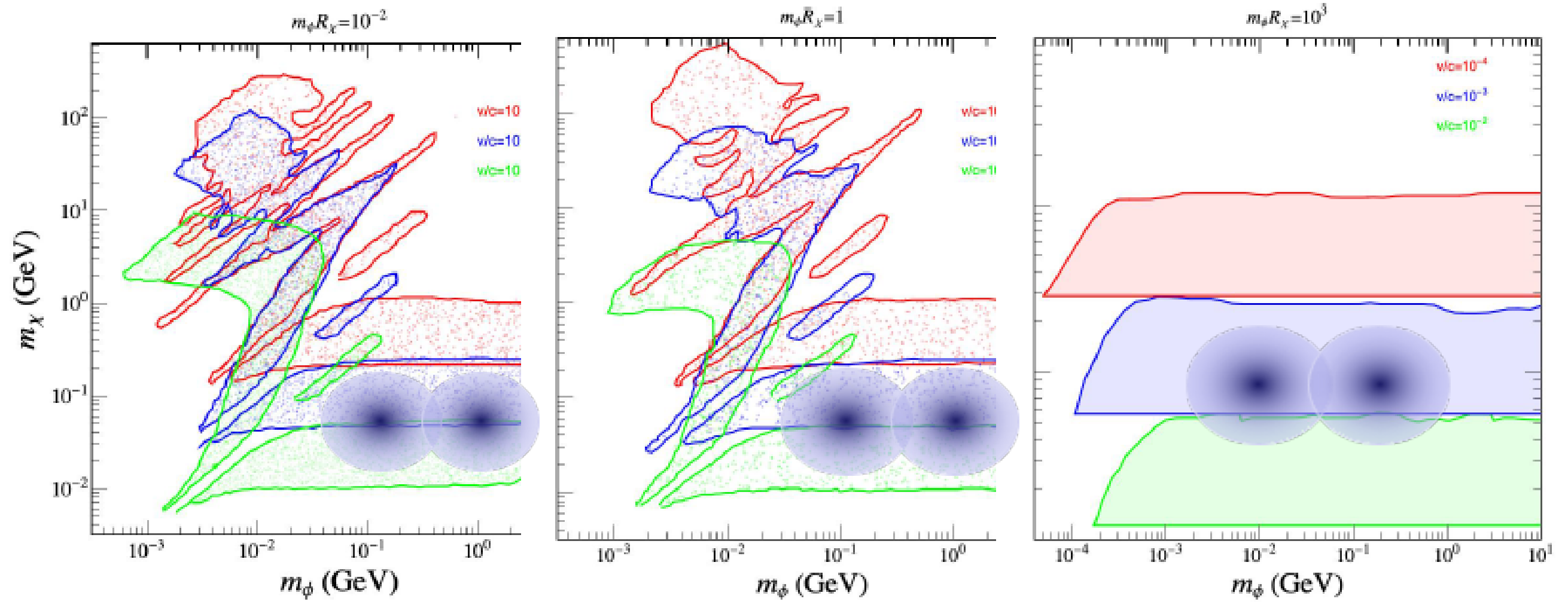
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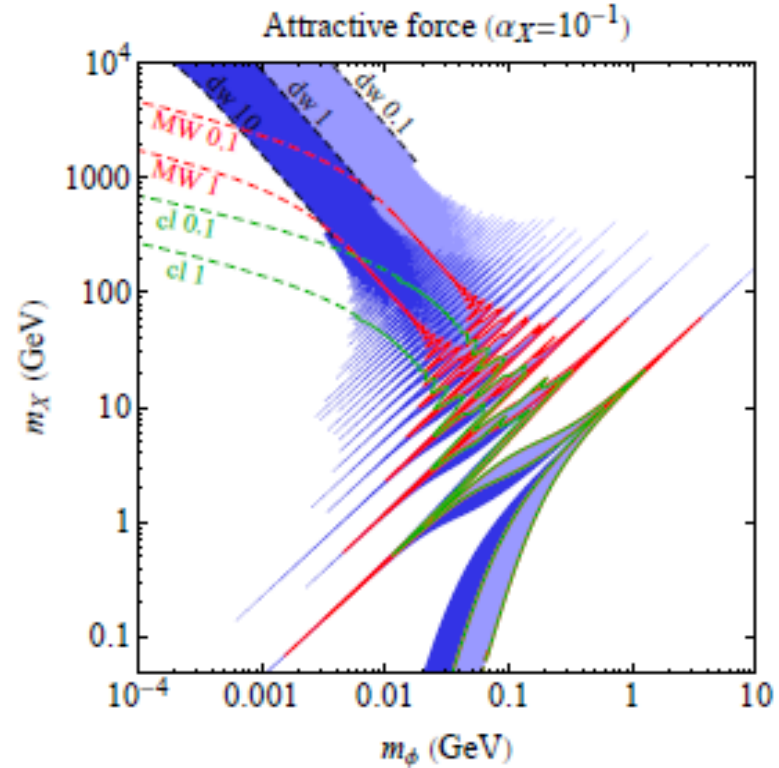
$$m_\chi \left| \int_0^\infty r V(r) dr \right| = \frac{\alpha m_\chi}{m_\phi} \frac{3(-15 + y^2(15 - 10y + 4y^3) + 15(1 + y^2)e^{-2y})}{10y^6} = f(y) \ll 1.$$

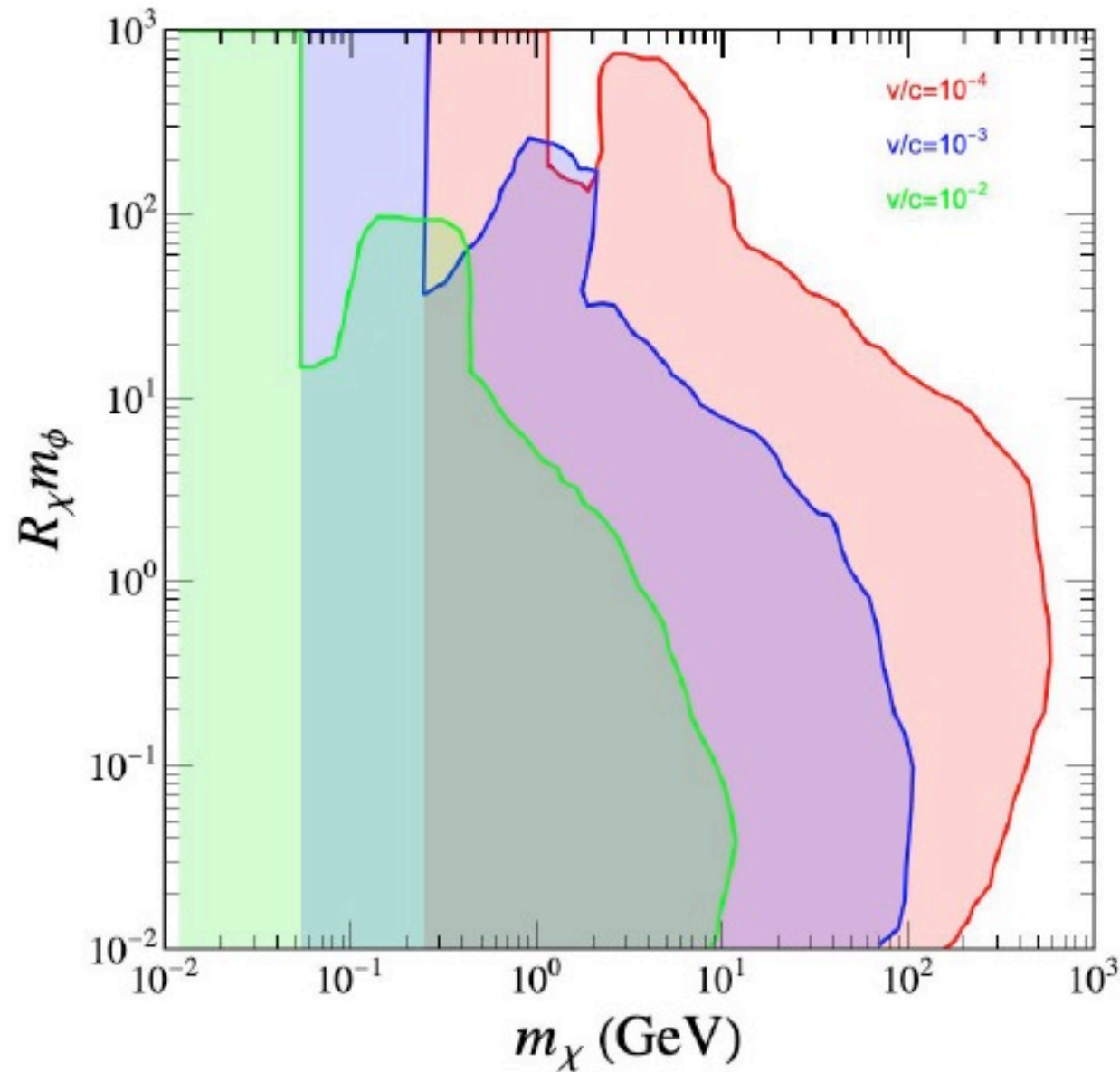


The transfer scattering cross section in puffy dark matter parameter



1. The parameter space for puffy dark matter scattering for the attractive force case. The resonant cross section may be produced for a small fixed radius-force range ratio.
2. Additional interacting parameter space are caused by radius effect (though each other). However, the resonant effect disappears.





The puffy SIDM self-scattering can explain the dwarf galaxies in the Born and resonant regimes, and can also explain the cluster and Milky Way galaxy in the non-Born regime. **So the cross sections merely in the Born approximation can not solve the small-scale anomalies**

CONCLUSION

- Chou-Yang model are very beautiful and predictive.
- Simplicity and analyticity is our struggle!
- Self-interacting of dark matter needs deep studies.
- The cross sections merely in the Born approximation can not solve the small-scale anomalies.