

# Hidden Fermion as Dark Matter in Stueckelberg $Z'$ Model

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## Introduction

- Stueckelberg Lagrangian (1938)

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu} + \frac{m^2}{2}\left(B_\mu - \frac{1}{m}\partial_\mu\sigma\right)\left(B^\mu - \frac{1}{m}\partial^\mu\sigma\right)$$

- Gauge invariant

$$\delta\mathcal{L} = 0 \quad \text{under} \quad \delta B_\mu = \partial_\mu\epsilon, \quad \delta\sigma = m\epsilon$$

- $R_\xi$  gauge:  $\mathcal{L}_{R_\xi} = -(\partial_\mu B^\mu + \xi m\sigma)^2 / 2\xi$

$$\mathcal{L} + \mathcal{L}_{R_\xi} = -\frac{1}{4}B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu} + \frac{m^2}{2}B_\mu B^\mu - \frac{1}{2\xi}(\partial_\mu B^\mu)^2 + \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu\sigma\partial^\mu\sigma - \xi\frac{m^2}{2}\sigma^2$$

- $R_\infty \rightarrow$  Unitary gauge:  $B'_\mu = B_\mu - \frac{1}{m}\partial_\mu\sigma$

$$\mathcal{L} + \mathcal{L}_{R_\infty} \implies -\frac{1}{4}B'_{\mu\nu}B'^{\mu\nu} + \frac{m^2}{2}B'_\mu B'^\mu$$

- Massive QED. Unitarity and renormalizability are manifest!

- Stueckelberg mechanism only works for abelian group!
- However, Stueckelberg shows up in compactification and string theory.
- Stueckelberg extension of SM [Kors and Nath (2004)]

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 SU(2)_L & \times & U(1)_Y & \times & [U(1)_X]_{\text{hidden sector}} \\
 W_\mu^a & & B_\mu & & C_\mu
 \end{array}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{StSM}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{St}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{St}} = -\frac{1}{4}C_{\mu\nu}C^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\sigma - M_1C_\mu - M_2B_\mu)^2 - g_X C_\mu \mathcal{J}_X^\mu$$

- $\mathcal{J}_X^\mu$  is the matter (both visible and hidden sectors in general) current that couples to the hidden gauge field  $C_\mu$ . More later.

- After EW symmetry breaking by the Higgs mechanism  $\langle \Phi \rangle = v/\sqrt{2}$

$$\frac{1}{2}(C_\mu, B_\mu, W_\mu^3) M^2 \begin{pmatrix} C_\mu \\ B_\mu \\ W_\mu^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M^2 = \begin{pmatrix} M_1^2 & M_1 M_2 & 0 \\ M_1 M_2 & M_2^2 + \frac{1}{4}g_Y^2 v^2 & -\frac{1}{4}g_2 g_Y v^2 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{4}g_2 g_Y v^2 & \frac{1}{4}g_2^2 v^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Diagonalize the mass matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} C_\mu \\ B_\mu \\ W_\mu^3 \end{pmatrix} = O \begin{pmatrix} Z'_\mu \\ Z_\mu \\ A_\mu \end{pmatrix}, \quad O^T M^2 O = \text{diag}(m_{Z'}^2, m_Z^2, m_\gamma^2 = 0).$$

- The  $m_{Z'}$  and  $m_Z$  are given by

$$m_{Z', Z}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ M_1^2 + M_2^2 + \frac{1}{4} (g_Y^2 + g_2^2) v^2 \pm \Delta \right]$$

$$\Delta = \sqrt{(M_1^2 + M_2^2 + \frac{1}{4} g_Y^2 v^2 + \frac{1}{4} g_2^2 v^2)^2 - (M_1^2 (g_Y^2 + g_2^2) v^2 + g_2^2 M_2^2 v^2)}$$

- The orthogonal matrix  $O$  is parameterized as

$$O = \begin{pmatrix} c_\psi c_\phi - s_\theta s_\phi s_\psi & s_\psi c_\phi + s_\theta s_\phi c_\psi & -c_\theta s_\phi \\ c_\psi s_\phi + s_\theta c_\phi s_\psi & s_\psi s_\phi - s_\theta c_\phi c_\psi & c_\theta c_\phi \\ -c_\theta s_\psi & c_\theta c_\psi & s_\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $s_\phi = \sin \phi$ ,  $c_\phi = \cos \phi$  and similarly for the angles  $\psi$  and  $\theta$ .

- The angles are related to the parameters in the Lagrangian  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{StSM}}$  by

$$\delta \equiv \tan \phi = \frac{M_2}{M_1} \quad , \quad \tan \theta = \frac{g_Y \cos \phi}{g_2} \quad ,$$

$$\tan \psi = \frac{\tan \theta \tan \phi m_W^2}{\cos \theta [m_{Z'}^2 - m_W^2 (1 + \tan^2 \theta)]} \quad ,$$

where  $m_W = g_2 v / 2$ .

- The Stueckelberg  $Z'$  decouples from the SM when  $\phi \rightarrow 0$ , since

$$\tan \phi = \frac{M_2}{M_1} \rightarrow 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \tan \psi \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \tan \theta \rightarrow \tan \theta_w$$

where  $\theta_w$  is the Weinberg angle.

Matter current  $\mathcal{J}_X$ :

- If SM fermion carries  $X$  charge, one can has

$$Q_u = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{g_X}{g_Y} \tan \phi Q_X(u), \quad Q_d = -\frac{1}{3} - \frac{g_X}{g_Y} \tan \phi Q_X(d)$$

However,  $Q_{\text{neutron}} = 0$  implies  $Q_u + 2Q_d = 0$  to high precision.

$$Q_X(\text{SM particle}) = 0 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \mathcal{J}_X^{\text{SM}} = 0$$

But, for the hidden sector, one can has

$$Q_X(\text{hidden particle}) \neq 0 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \mathcal{J}_X^{\text{hidden sector}} \neq 0$$

- Mixing effects in neutral current of SM fermions  $\psi_f$

$$\begin{aligned}
-\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}^{NC} &= g_2 W_\mu^3 \bar{\psi}_f \gamma^\mu \frac{\tau^3}{2} \psi_f + g_Y B_\mu \bar{\psi}_f \gamma^\mu \frac{Y}{2} \psi_f \\
&= \bar{\psi}_f \gamma^\mu \left[ \left( \epsilon_{Z'}^{fL} P_L + \epsilon_{Z'}^{fR} P_R \right) Z'_\mu \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left( \epsilon_Z^{fL} P_L + \epsilon_Z^{fR} P_R \right) Z_\mu + e Q_{\text{em}} A_\mu \right] \psi_f
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\epsilon_Z^{fL,R} &= \frac{c_\psi}{\sqrt{g_2^2 + g_Y^2 c_\phi^2}} \left( -c_\phi^2 g_Y^2 \frac{Y}{2} + g_2^2 \frac{\tau^3}{2} \right) + s_\psi s_\phi g_Y \frac{Y}{2}, \\
\epsilon_{Z'}^{fL,R} &= \frac{s_\psi}{\sqrt{g_2^2 + g_Y^2 c_\phi^2}} \left( c_\phi^2 g_Y^2 \frac{Y}{2} - g_2^2 \frac{\tau^3}{2} \right) + c_\psi s_\phi g_Y \frac{Y}{2}.
\end{aligned}$$

- Constraints on StSM.

[Feldman, Liu, and Nath, PRL 97, 021801 (2006)]

- $Z$  mass shift requires ( $m_Z/M_1 \ll 1$ )

$$|\delta| \leq 0.061 \sqrt{1 - (m_Z/M_1)^2}$$

- Drell-Yan data of Stueckelberg  $Z'$

$$m_{Z'} > 250 \text{ GeV} \quad \text{for} \quad \delta \approx 0.035 ,$$

$$m_{Z'} > 375 \text{ GeV} \quad \text{for} \quad \delta \approx 0.06 .$$

- $Z'$  width is narrow, since  $Z' \rightarrow$  SM fermions are suppressed by mixing angles!

[Feldman, Liu, and Nath, PRL 97, 021801 (2006)]

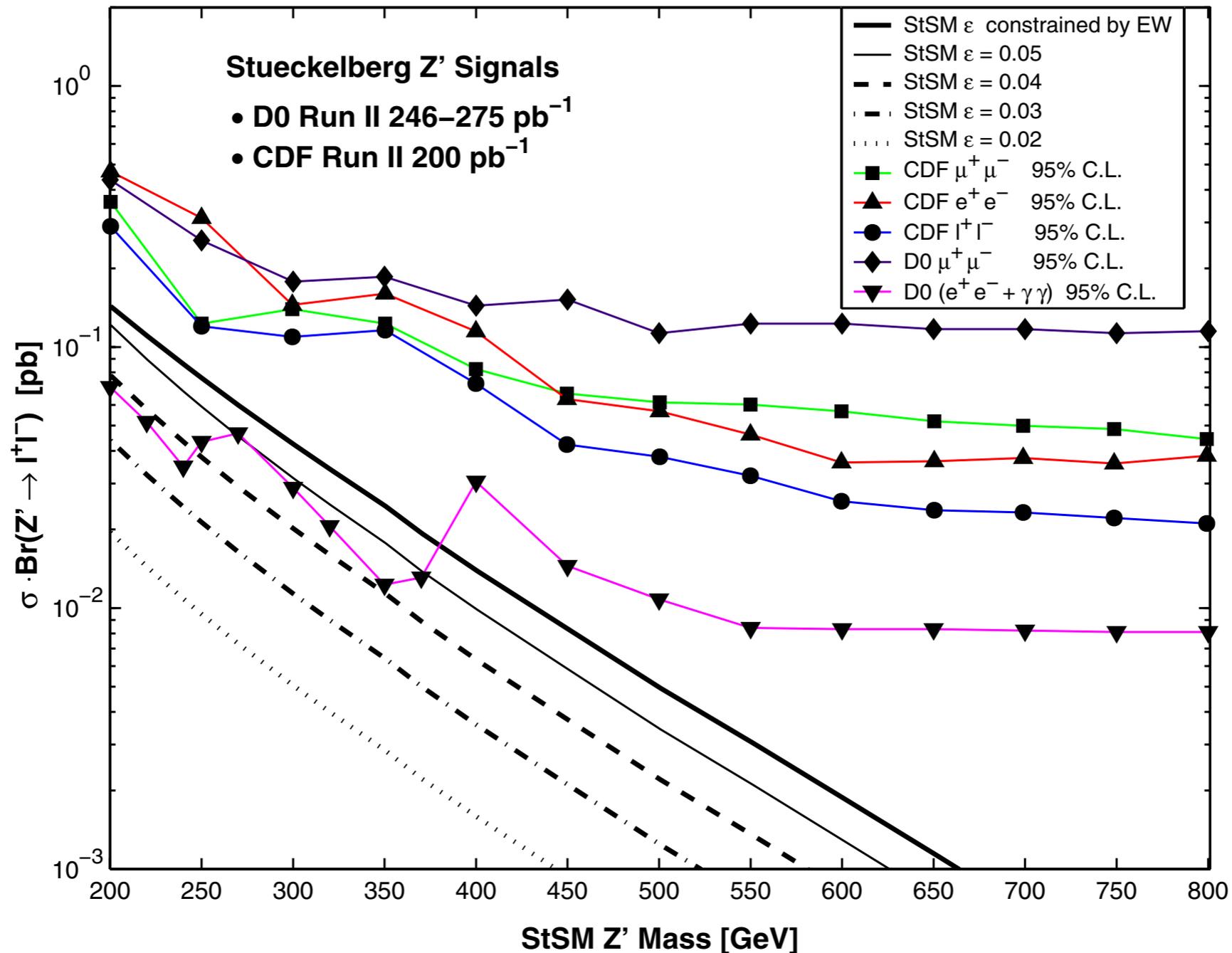


FIG. 1 (color online).  $Z'$  signal in StSM using the CDF [1] and D0 [2] data. The data put a lower limit of about 250 GeV on  $M_{Z'}$  for  $\epsilon \approx 0.035$  and 375 GeV for  $\epsilon \approx 0.06$ .

## Hidden Fermions

- Add a pair of Dirac fermion  $\chi$  and  $\bar{\chi}$  in the hidden sector. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}_X^{\mu\chi} &= \bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu Q_X^\chi \chi \\ -\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}^{NC} &= \cdots + g_X C_\mu \mathcal{J}_X^{\mu\chi} \\ &= \cdots + \bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu \left[ \epsilon_\gamma^\chi A_\mu + \epsilon_Z^\chi Z_\mu + \epsilon_{Z'}^\chi Z'_\mu \right] \chi \end{aligned}$$

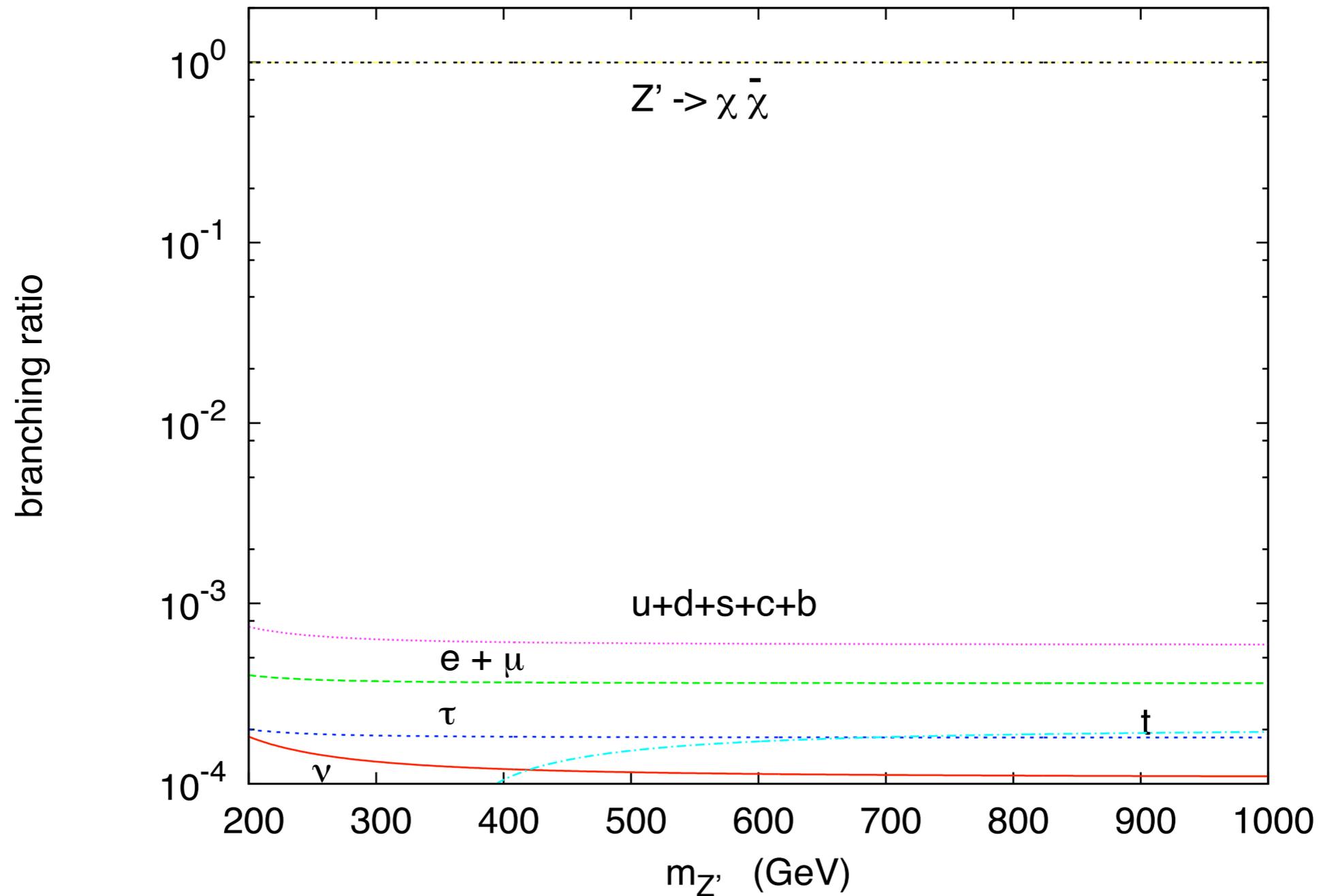
$$\epsilon_\gamma^\chi = g_X Q_X^\chi (-c_\theta s_\phi),$$

$$\epsilon_Z^\chi = g_X Q_X^\chi (s_\psi c_\phi + s_\theta s_\phi c_\psi), \quad \epsilon_{Z'}^\chi = g_X Q_X^\chi (c_\psi c_\phi - s_\theta s_\phi s_\psi)$$

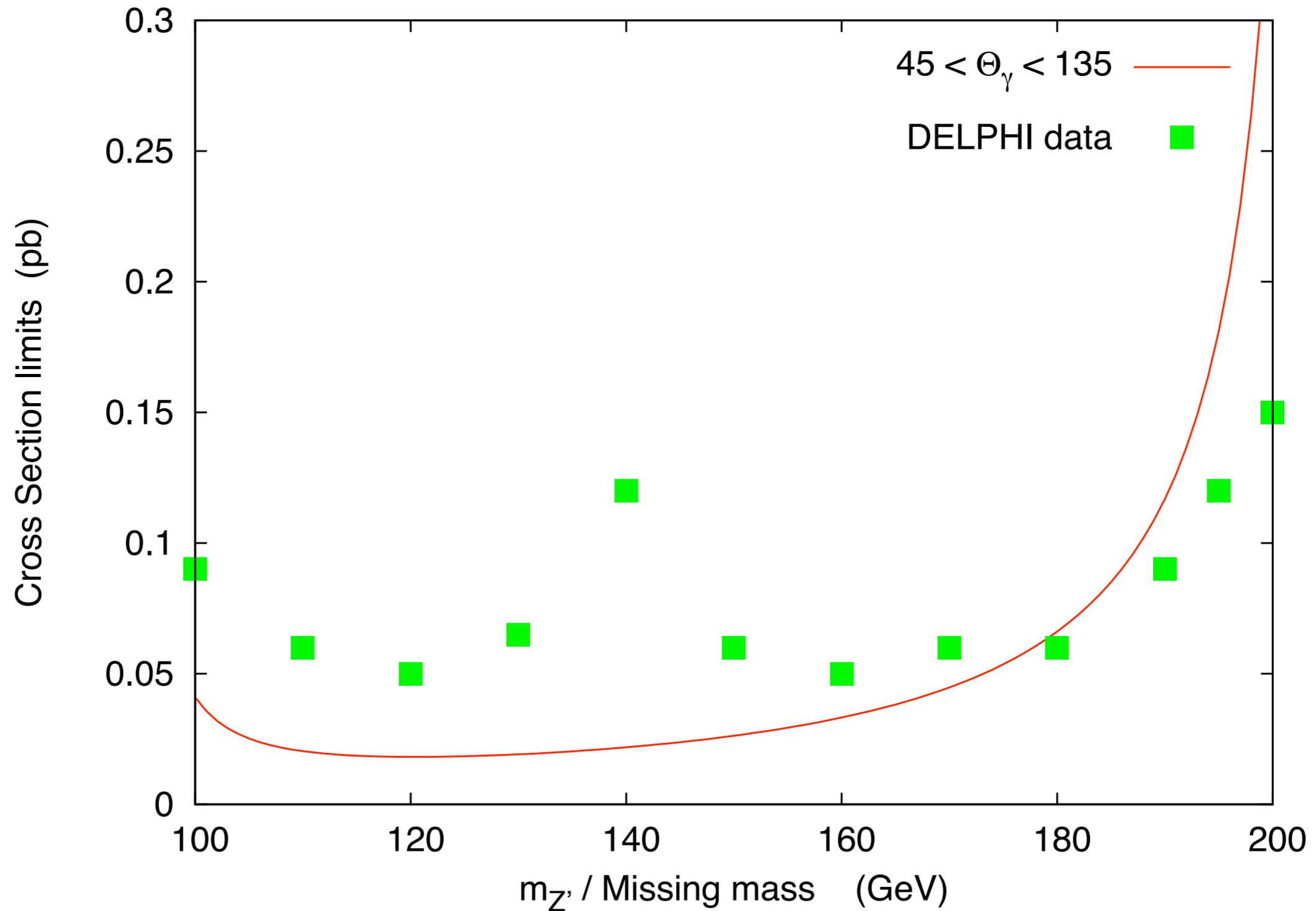
- $Z'$  couples to  $\chi$  is not suppressed. Its width needs not to be narrow. Drell-Yan constraint may be relaxed, if  $Z' \rightarrow \chi\bar{\chi}$  is kinematic allowed.
- Photon couples to  $\chi$  can be milli-charged! ( $\epsilon_\gamma^\chi \ll e$ )
- $\chi$  is stable! In general, all hidden fermions are stable w.r.t.  $U(1)_X$ . [Feinberg, Kabir, and Weinberg, PRL 3, 527 (1957)]

## Collider Phenomenology

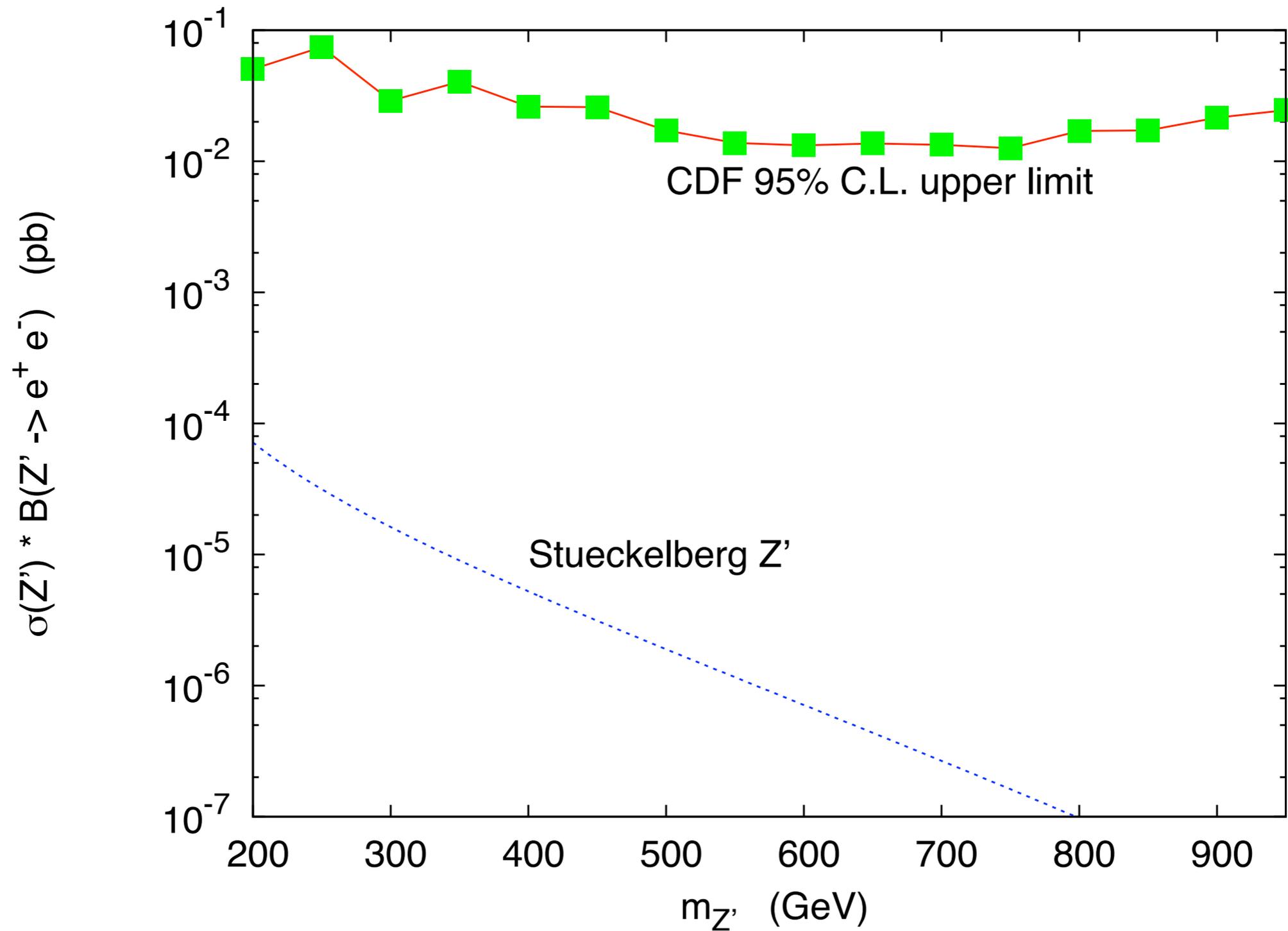
- $Z' \rightarrow$  invisible  $\chi\bar{\chi}$  mode is dominant.



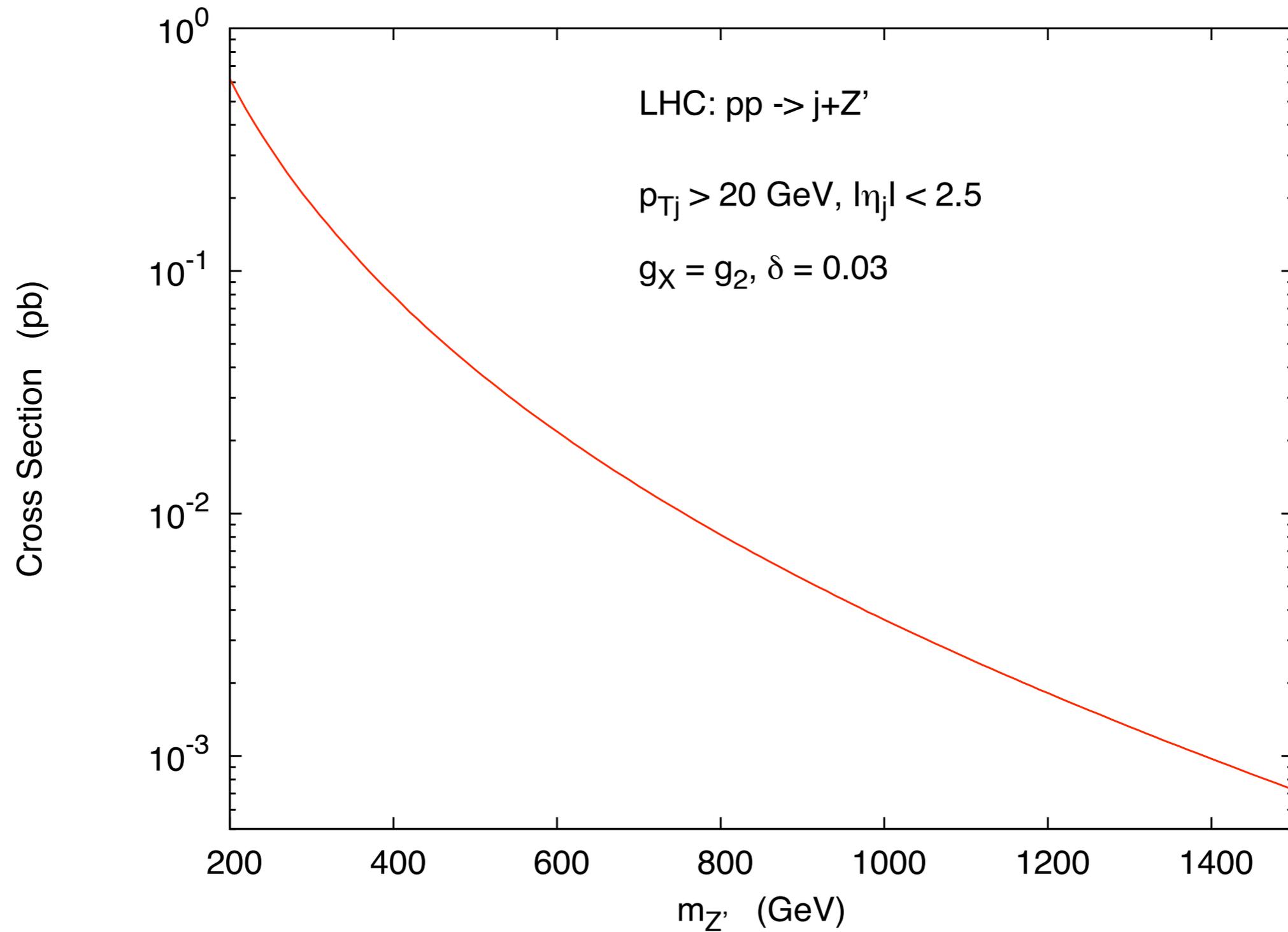
- LEP II constraint ( $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z'\gamma \rightarrow \gamma + \text{missing energy}$ ).



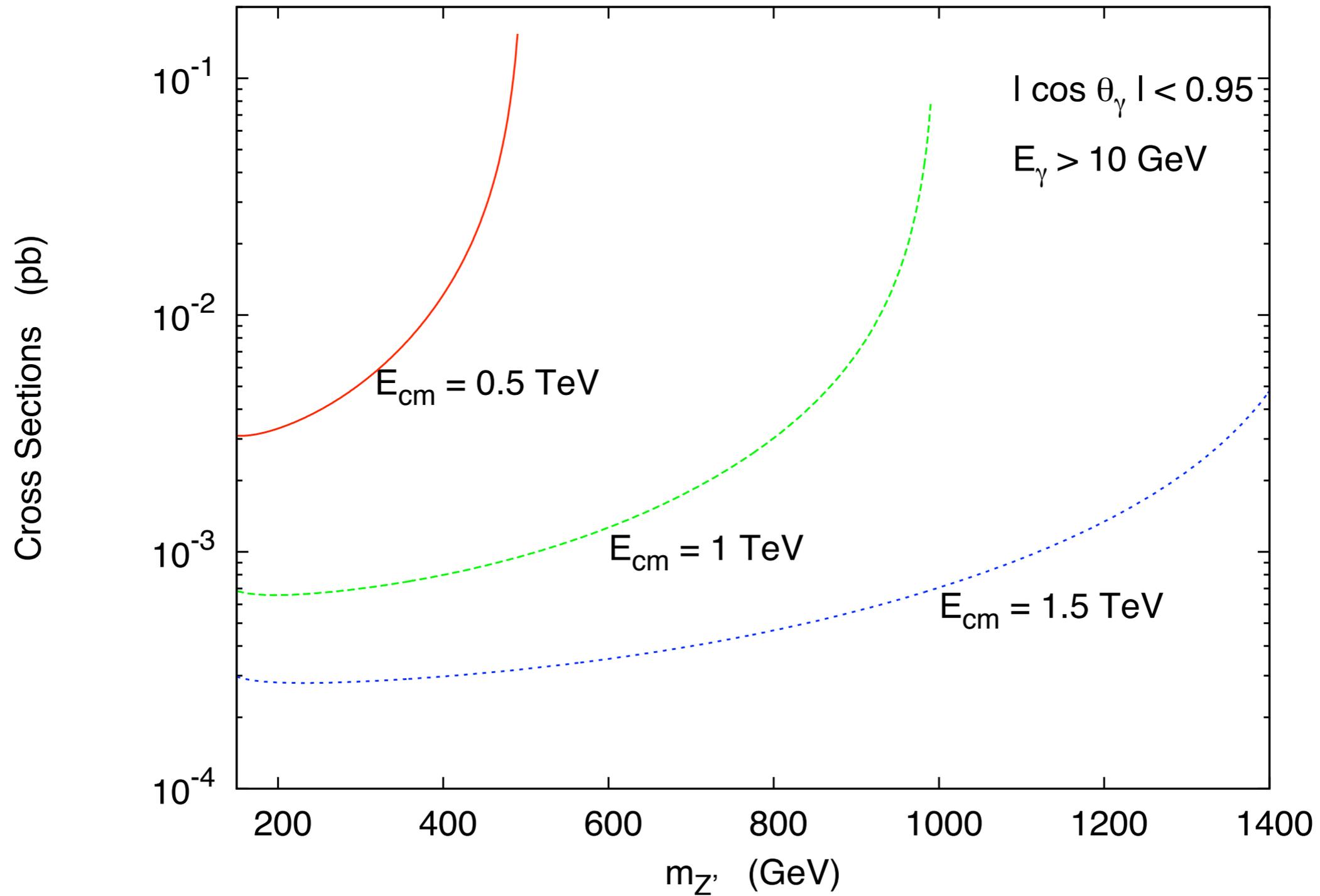
- CDF Drell-Yan constraint ( $p\bar{p} \rightarrow Z' \rightarrow e^+e^-$ )



- LHC prediction:  $pp \rightarrow Z' + \text{monojet}$



- ILC prediction:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z' + \gamma$



## Astrophysical Implication

- $\chi$  as milli-charged dark matter candidate.

[Goldberg and Hall (1986); Holdom (1986)]

- WMAP constraint

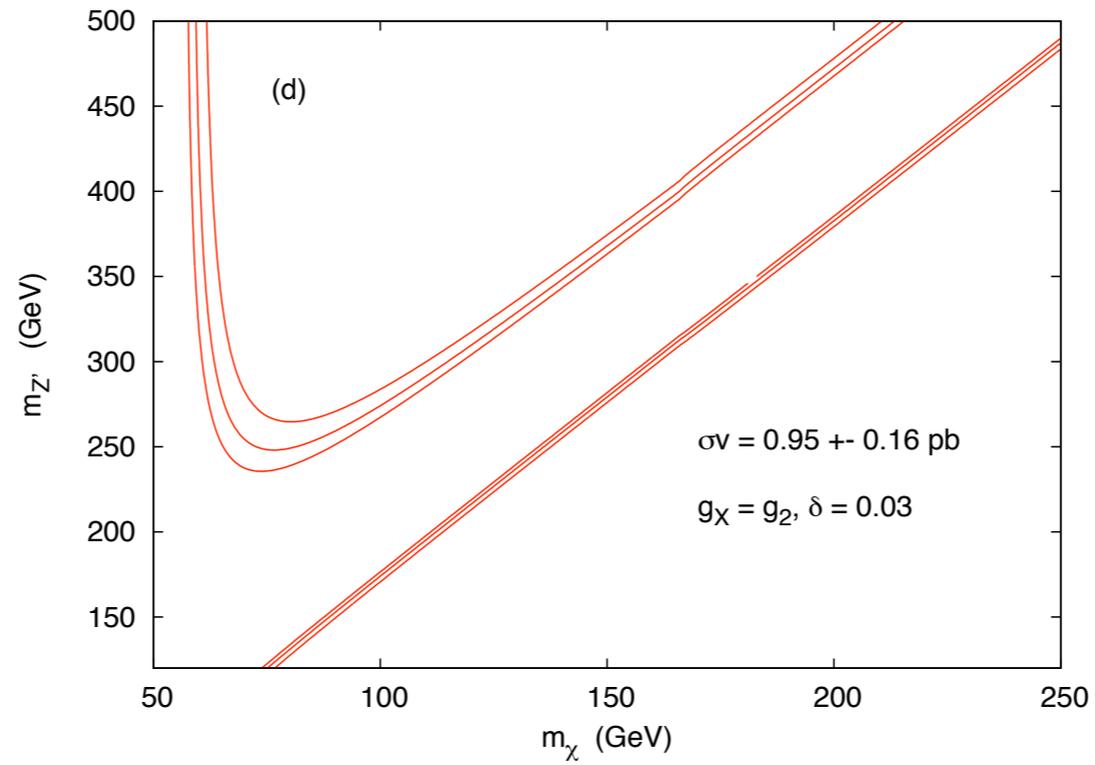
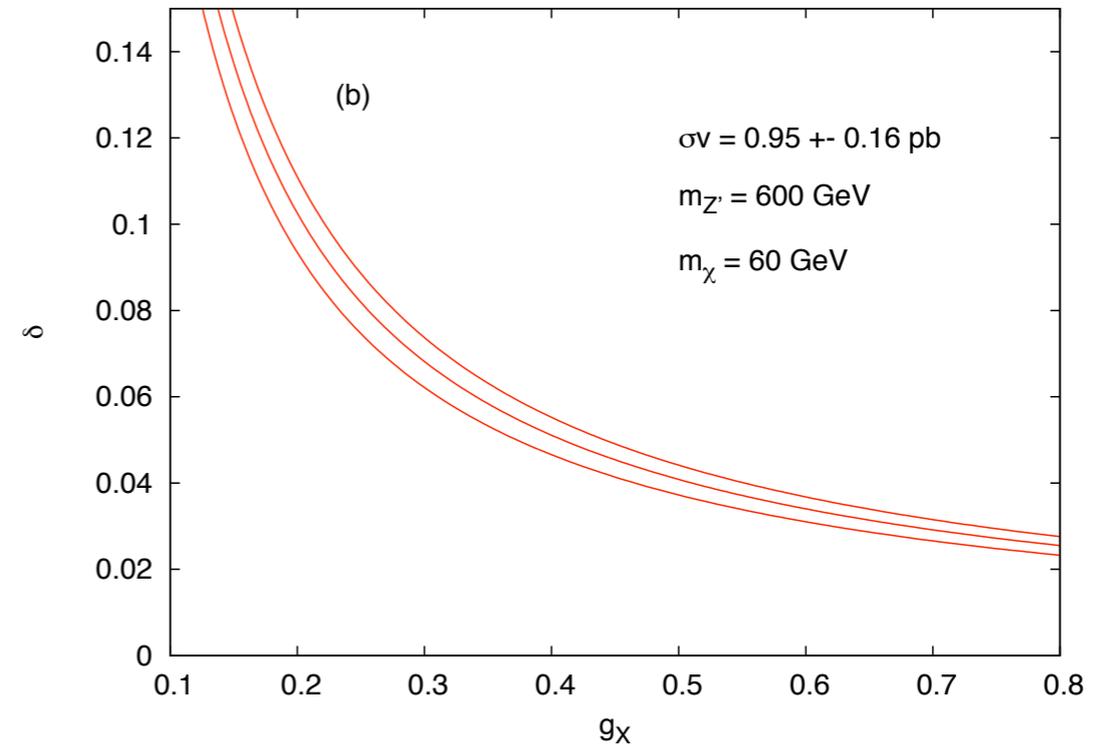
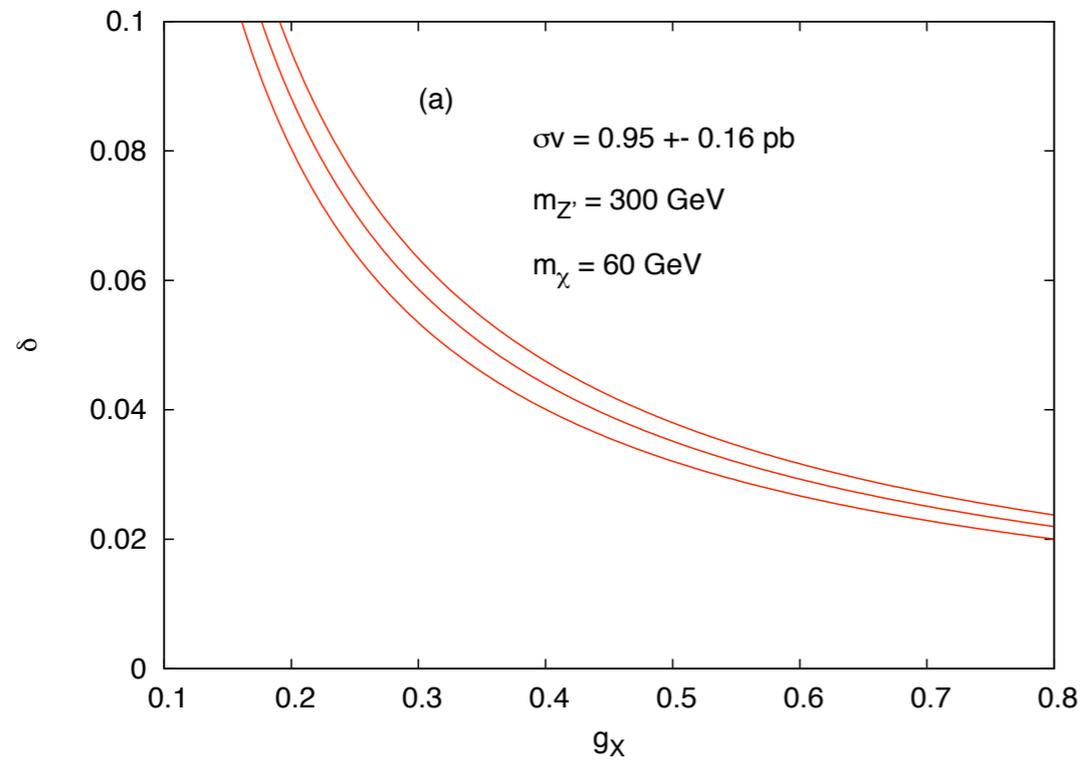
$$\Omega_{\text{CDM}}h^2 = 0.105 \pm 0.009 \quad (\text{WMAP})$$

$$\Omega_{\chi}h^2 \simeq \frac{0.1 \text{ pb}}{\langle\sigma v\rangle} \rightsquigarrow \langle\sigma v\rangle \simeq 0.95 \pm 0.08 \text{ pb}$$

- Relic density calculation

- $\chi\bar{\chi} \rightarrow f_{\text{SM}}\bar{f}_{\text{SM}}, \gamma Z', ZZ'$  are considered.

- Thermal average in  $\sigma v$  is ignored and  $v^2 \simeq 0.1$  is used.



- WMAP constraint  $\implies g_X \sim g_2$  and  $\delta = \tan \phi = M_2/M_1 \sim O(10^{-2})$

- Indirect detection of  $\chi$ 
  - Monochromatic line from  $\chi\bar{\chi} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, \gamma Z, \gamma Z'$  could be “smoking gun” signal of dark matter annihilation at Galaxy center.
  - Photon flux

$$\Phi_\gamma(\Delta\Omega, E) \approx 5.6 \times 10^{-12} \frac{dN_\gamma}{dE_\gamma} \left( \frac{\sigma v}{\text{pb}} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{m_\chi} \right)^2 \bar{J}(\Delta\Omega) \Delta\Omega \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

with the quantity  $J(\psi)$  defined by

$$J(\psi) = \frac{1}{8.5 \text{ kpc}} \left( \frac{1}{0.3 \text{ GeV/cm}^3} \right)^2 \int_{\text{line of sight}} ds \rho^2(r(s, \psi))$$

- $J(\psi)$  depends on the halo profile  $\rho$  of the dark matter

- TeV gamma-rays from Sgr A\* (hypothetical super-massive black hole) near the Galactic center had been observed recently by CANGAROO, Whipple, HESS.
- These may play the role of continuum background for dark matter detection. Detectability of photon line above continuum background at GLAST and HESS [Zaharijas and Hooper, PRD **73** (2006) 103501]

$$\text{Photon flux} \gtrsim 1.9 \times (\text{TeV}/m_\chi)^2 \times (10^{-14} - 10^{-13}) \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

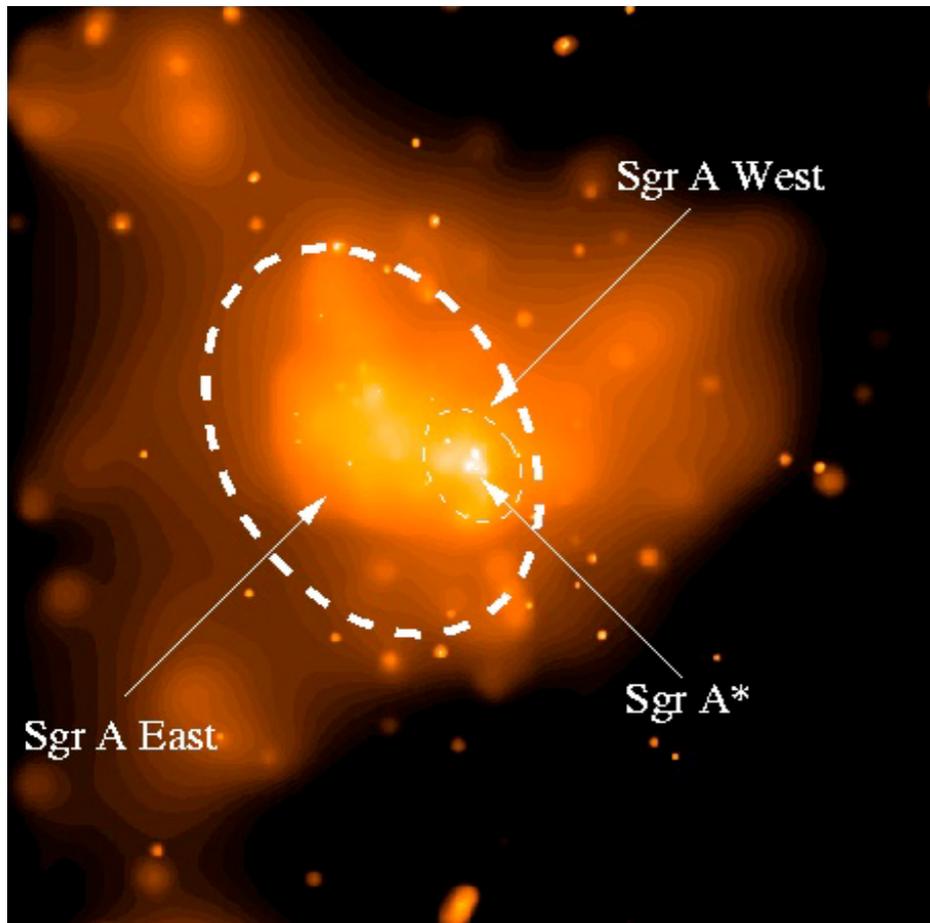
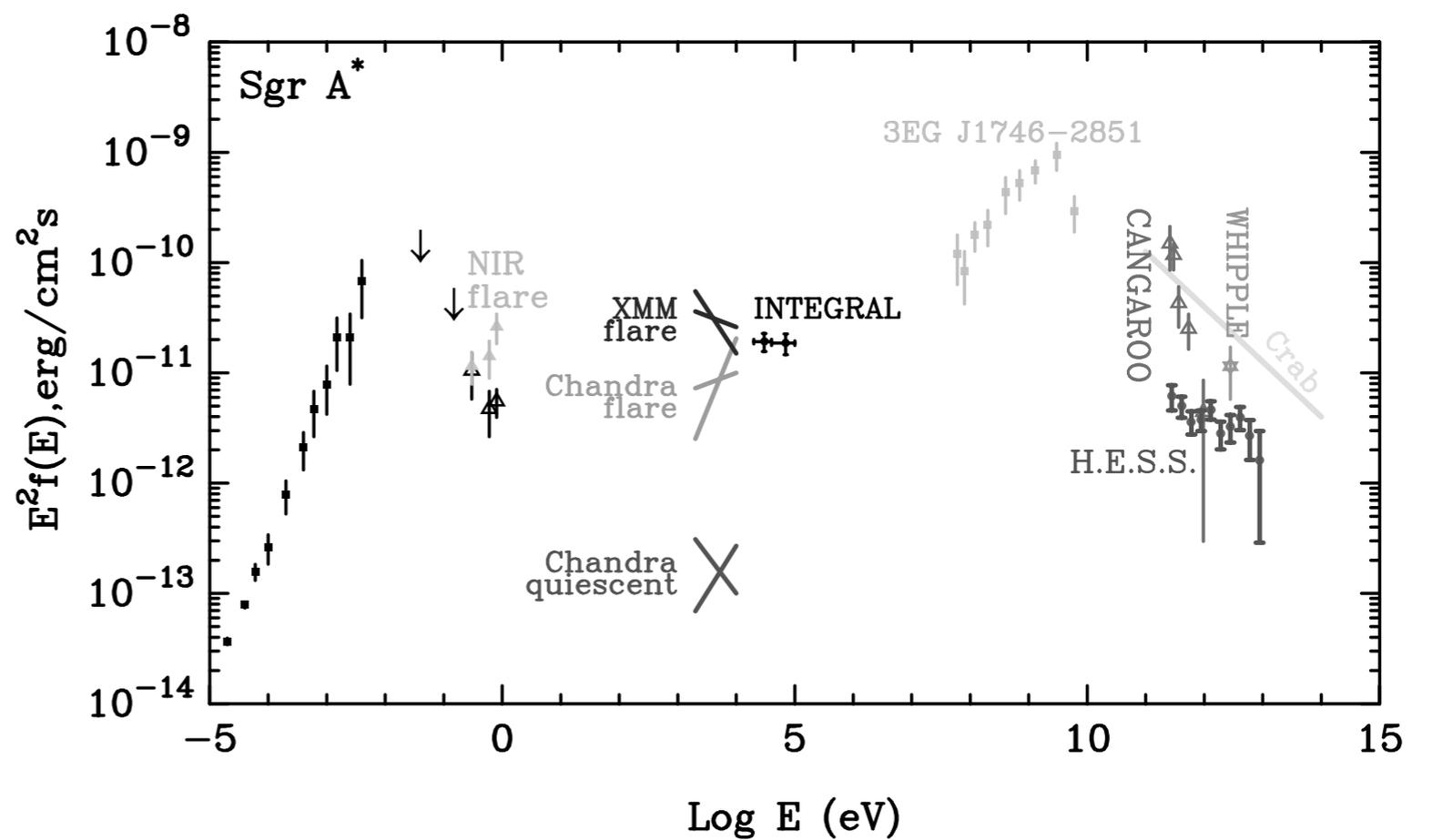
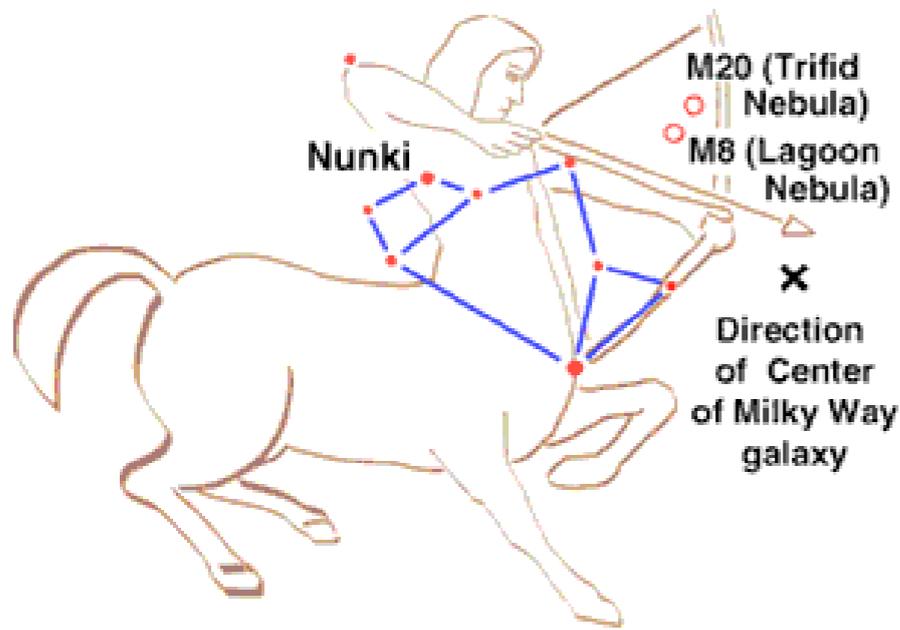
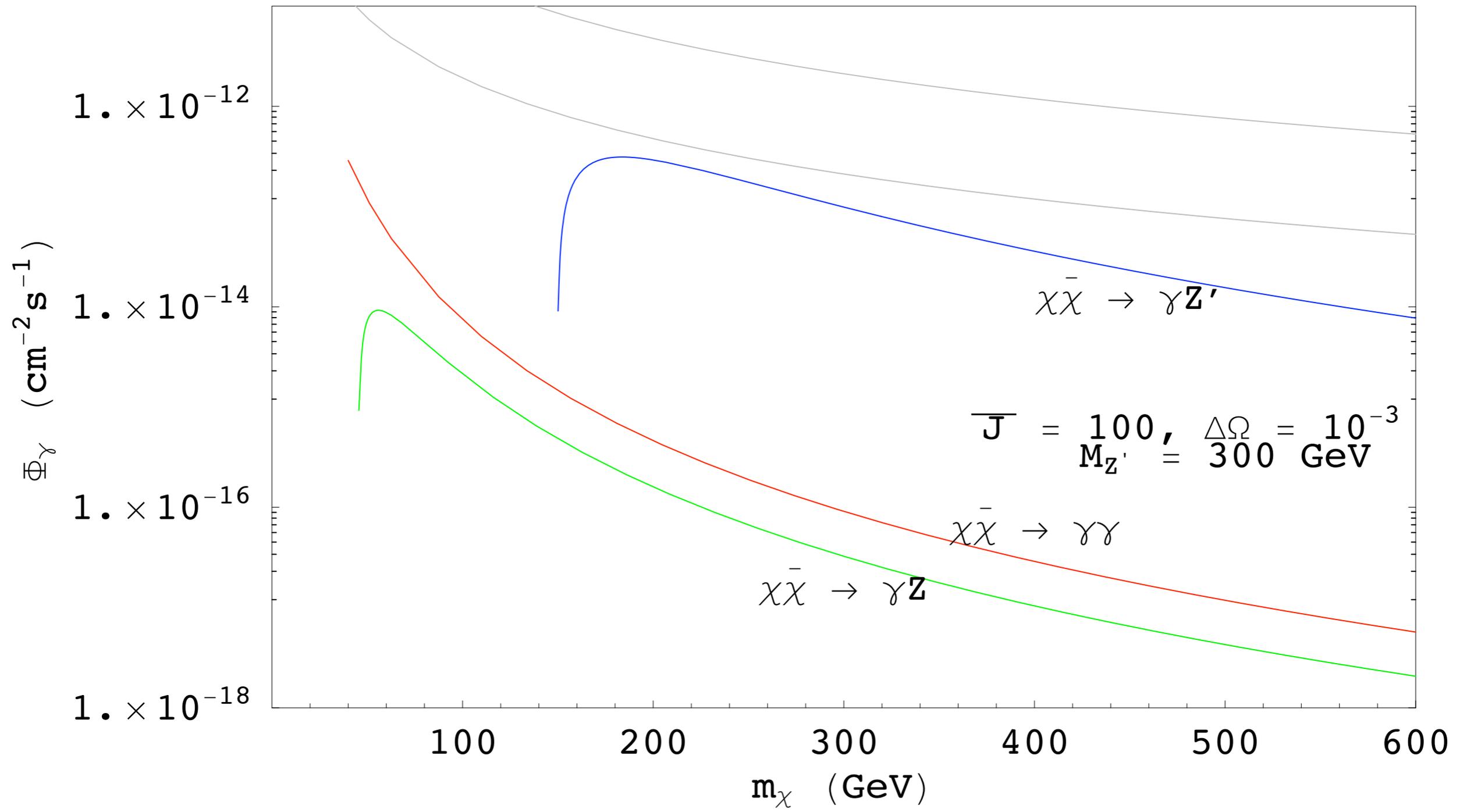


FIG. 1.—Broadband spectral energy distribution (SED) of Sgr A\*. Radio data are from Zylka et al. (1995), and the IR data for quiescent state and for flare are from Genzel et al. (2003). X-ray fluxes measured by *Chandra* in the quiescent state and during a flare are from Baganoff et al. (2001, 2003). *XMM-Newton* measurements of the X-ray flux in a flaring state is from Porquet et al. (2003). In the same plot we also show the recent *INTEGRAL* detection of a hard X-ray flux; however, because of relatively poor angular resolution, the relevance of this flux to Sgr A\* hard X-ray emission (Bélanger et al. 2004) is not yet established. The same is true also for the EGRET data (Mayer-Hasselwander et al. 1998), which do not allow localization of the GeV source with accuracy better than  $1^\circ$ . The very high energy gamma-ray fluxes are obtained by the CANGAROO (Tsuchiya et al. 2004), Whipple (Kosack et al. 2004), and HESS (Aharonian et al. 2004) groups. Note that the GeV and TeV gamma-ray fluxes reported from the direction of the Galactic center may originate in sources different from Sgr A\*; therefore, strictly speaking, they should be considered as upper limits of radiation from Sgr A\*. [See the electronic edition of the *Journal* for a color version of this figure.]

# Gamma Ray Fluxes from $\chi\bar{\chi} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, \gamma Z, \gamma Z'$



## Conclusions

- Stueckelberg  $Z'$  extension of SM is interesting.
- Phenomenology of Stueckelberg  $Z'$  is different from traditional  $Z'$ . Mass limits can be much lower.
- Hidden fermion carries milli-charge.
- Hidden fermion is viable dark matter candidate.
- New invisible decay mode of  $Z' \rightarrow \chi\bar{\chi}$  other than neutrinos has great impact on phenomenology.
- Hidden fermion annihilation at Galactic center can give rise “smoking gun” signal of monochromatic line that can be probed by next generation of gamma-ray exps. However, it faces big challenge from astrophysical background, e.g. gamma-ray from Sgr A\*. Perhaps continuum spectrum from secondary photons due to processes like  $\chi\bar{\chi} \rightarrow f_{\text{SM}}\bar{f}_{\text{SM}}, W^+W^-, \dots$  are important!