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**The DARK MATTER –
LHC Endeavour to Unveil
TeV NEW PHYSICS**

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The Energy Frontier

Origin of Mass

Matter/Anti-matter
Asymmetry

Dark Matter

Origin of Universe

Unification of Forces

New Physics
Beyond the Standard Model

Neutrino Physics

Dark Energy

Proton Decay

The Intensity Frontier

The Cosmic Frontier

TEVATRON → LHC → ILC

DM - FLAVOR
for DISCOVERY
and/or FUND. TH.
RECONSTRUCTION

A MAJOR
LEAP AHEAD
IS NEEDED

NEW
PHYSICS AT
THE ELW
SCALE

DARK MATTER

"LOW ENERGY"

$m_\chi, n_\chi, \sigma_\chi, \dots$
DARK ENERGY
LINKED TO COSMOLOGICAL EVOLUTION

PRECISION PHYSICS
FCNC, CP ≠, (g-2), $(\beta\beta)_{0\nu\nu}$

LEPTOGENESIS

LFV, CPV B PHYSICS

GW INFLATION

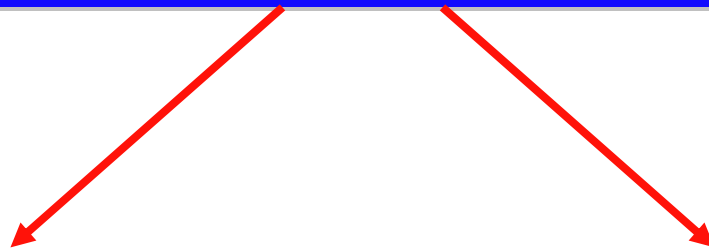
NEUTRINO PHYSICS

PROLOGUE

... no firm experimental indication that some **NEW PHYSICS** sets in at the electroweak scale (i.e., with new particles and phenomena at the TeV mass scale) and

... **yet**, we are strongly convinced that **TeV New Physics** is present

WHY TO GO BEYOND THE SM



“OBSERVATIONAL” REASONS

• HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS

NO (but $A_{FB}^{Z \rightarrow bb}$)

• FCNC, $CP \neq$

NO (but CPV in Bs, $\sin 2\beta$ tension)

• HIGH PRECISION LOW-EN.

NO (but $(g-2)_\mu$...)

• NEUTRINO PHYSICS

YES $\nu \neq 0$, $\theta_\nu \neq 0$

• COSMO - PARTICLE PHYSICS

YES DM, ΔB_{cosm} , INFLAT., DE)

THEORETICAL REASONS

• INTRINSIC INCONSISTENCY OF SM AS QFT

NO (spont. broken gauge theory without anomalies)

• NO ANSWER TO QUESTIONS THAT “WE” CONSIDER “FUNDAMENTAL” QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY “FUNDAMENTAL” THEORY

YES (hierarchy, unification, flavor)

MICRO

PARTICLE PHYSICS

GWS STANDARD MODEL

MACRO

COSMOLOGY

HOT BIG BANG
STANDARD MODEL



HAPPY MARRIAGE

Ex: **NUCLEOSYNTHESIS**

NUCLEAR
ASTROPHYSICS

BUT ALSO



POINTS OF
FRICTION

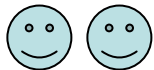
NEW SOURCE OF CP VIOLATION

- **COSMIC MATTER-ANTIMATTER ASYMMETRY**

- **INFLATION** **NEW SCALAR POTENTIAL**

- **DARK MATTER + DARK ENERGY**

NEW PARTICLES AND INTERACTIONS



“OBSERVATIONAL” EVIDENCE FOR NEW PHYSICS

BEYOND THE (PARTICLE PHYSICS) STANDARD MODEL

SOMETHING is needed at
the TeV scale to enforce
the unitarity of the
electroweak theory

Is it possible that there is “only” a light higgs boson and no NP?

- This is acceptable if one argues that **no** ultraviolet completion of the SM is needed at the **TeV scale** simply because there is **no actual fine-tuning related to the higgs mass stabilization** (the correct value of the higgs mass is “environmentally” selected). This explanation is similar to the one adopted for the cosmological constant
- Barring such wayout, **one is lead to have TeV NP to ensure the unitarity of the elw. theory at the TeV scale**

GENERAL FEATURES OF NEW PHYSICS AT THE ELW. SCALE

- Some amount of **fine-tuning** (typically at the % level) is required to pass unscathed the elw. precision tests, the higgs mass bound and the direct search for new particles at accelerators.
- The **higgs is typically rather light** (<200 GeV) apart from the extreme case of the “Higgsless proposal”
- All models provide **signatures which are (more or less) accessible to LHC physics** (including the higgsless case where new KK states are needed to provide the unitarity of the theory)

**COULD (AT LEAST SOME OF) THE
“OBSERVATIONAL” NEW
PHYSICS BE LINKED TO THE
ULTRAVIOLET COMPLETION OF
THE SM AT THE ELW. SCALE ?**

The Energy Scale from the “Observational” New Physics

neutrino masses
dark matter
baryogenesis
inflation

NO NEED FOR THE
NP SCALE TO BE
CLOSE TO THE
ELW. SCALE

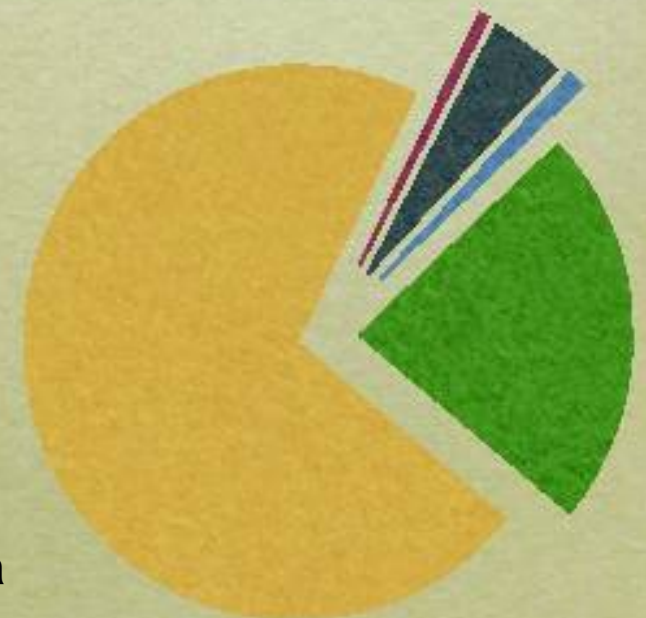
The Energy Scale from the “Theoretical” New Physics

★ ★ ★ Stabilization of the electroweak symmetry breaking
at M_W calls for an **ULTRAVIOLET COMPLETION** of the SM
already at the TeV scale +

★ **CORRECT GRAND UNIFICATION “CALLS” FOR NEW PARTICLES
AT THE ELW. SCALE**

On the Energetic Budget of the Universe

- Stars and galaxies are only $\sim 0.5\%$
- Neutrinos are $\sim 0.1-1.5\%$
- Rest of ordinary matter
(electrons, protons & neutrons) are 4.4%
- Dark Matter 23%
- Dark Energy 73%
- Anti-Matter 0%
- Higgs Bose-Einstein condensate
 $\sim 10^{62}\%??$



Courtesy of H. Murayama

DM → NEW PHYSICS BEYOND THE

(PARTICLE PHYSICS) SM - if Newton is right

at scales > size of the Solar System

• $\Omega_{\text{DM}} = 0.233 \pm 0.013$ *

• $\Omega_{\text{baryons}} = 0.0462 \pm 0.0015$ **

*from CMB (5 yrs. of WMAP) + Type I
Supernovae + Baryon Acoustic
Oscillations (BAO)

**CMB + Type I SN + BAO in agreement with
Nucleosynthesis (BBN)

The **BULLET CLUSTER**: two colliding clusters of galaxies

Stars, galaxies and putative DM behave differently during collision, allowing for them to be studied separately. In **MOND** the lensing is expected to follow the baryonic matter, i.e. the X-ray gas. However the lensing is strongest in two separated regions near the visible galaxies → **most of the mass in the cluster pair is in the form of collisionless DM**

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Chandra 0.5 Msec image



0.5 Mpc

$z=0.3$



DM: the most impressive evidence at the
“quantitative” and “qualitative” levels of

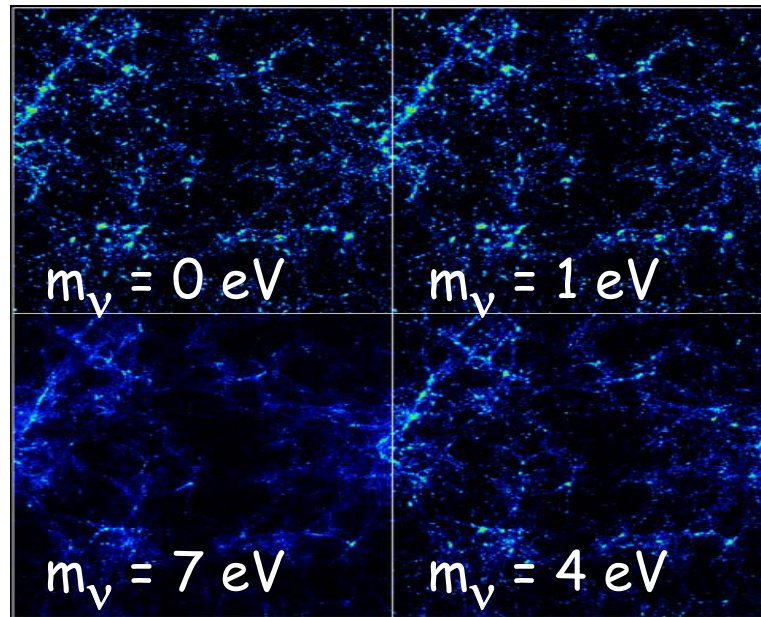
New Physics beyond SM

- **QUANTITATIVE**: Taking into account the latest WMAP data which in combination with LSS data provide stringent bounds on Ω_{DM} and Ω_{B}  **EVIDENCE FOR NON-BARYONIC DM AT MORE THAN 10 STANDARD DEVIATIONS!! THE SM DOES NOT PROVIDE ANY CANDIDATE FOR SUCH NON-BARYONIC DM**
- **QUALITATIVE**: it is NOT enough to provide a mass to neutrinos to obtain a valid DM candidate; LSS formation requires DM to be COLD  **NEW PARTICLES NOT INCLUDED IN THE SPECTRUM OF THE FUNDAMENTAL BUILDING BLOCKS OF THE SM !**

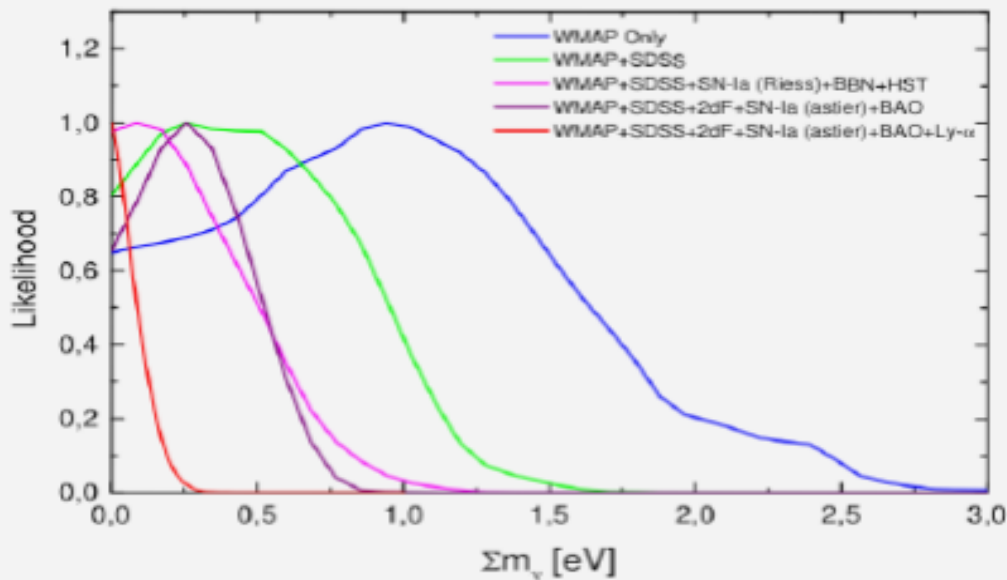
THE RISE AND FALL OF NEUTRINOS AS DARK MATTER

- Massive neutrinos: only candidates in the SM to account for DM. From here the “prejudice” of neutrinos of a few eV to correctly account for DM
- Neutrinos decouple at ~ 1 MeV ; being their mass \ll decoupling temperature, neutrinos remain relativistic for a long time. Being very fast, they smooth out any possible growth of density fluctuation forbidding the formation of proto-structures.
- The “weight” of neutrinos in the DM budget is severely limited by the observations disfavoring scenarios where first superlarge structures arise and then galaxies originate from their fragmentation

LSS PATTERN AND NEUTRINO MASSES



(E.g., Ma 1996)



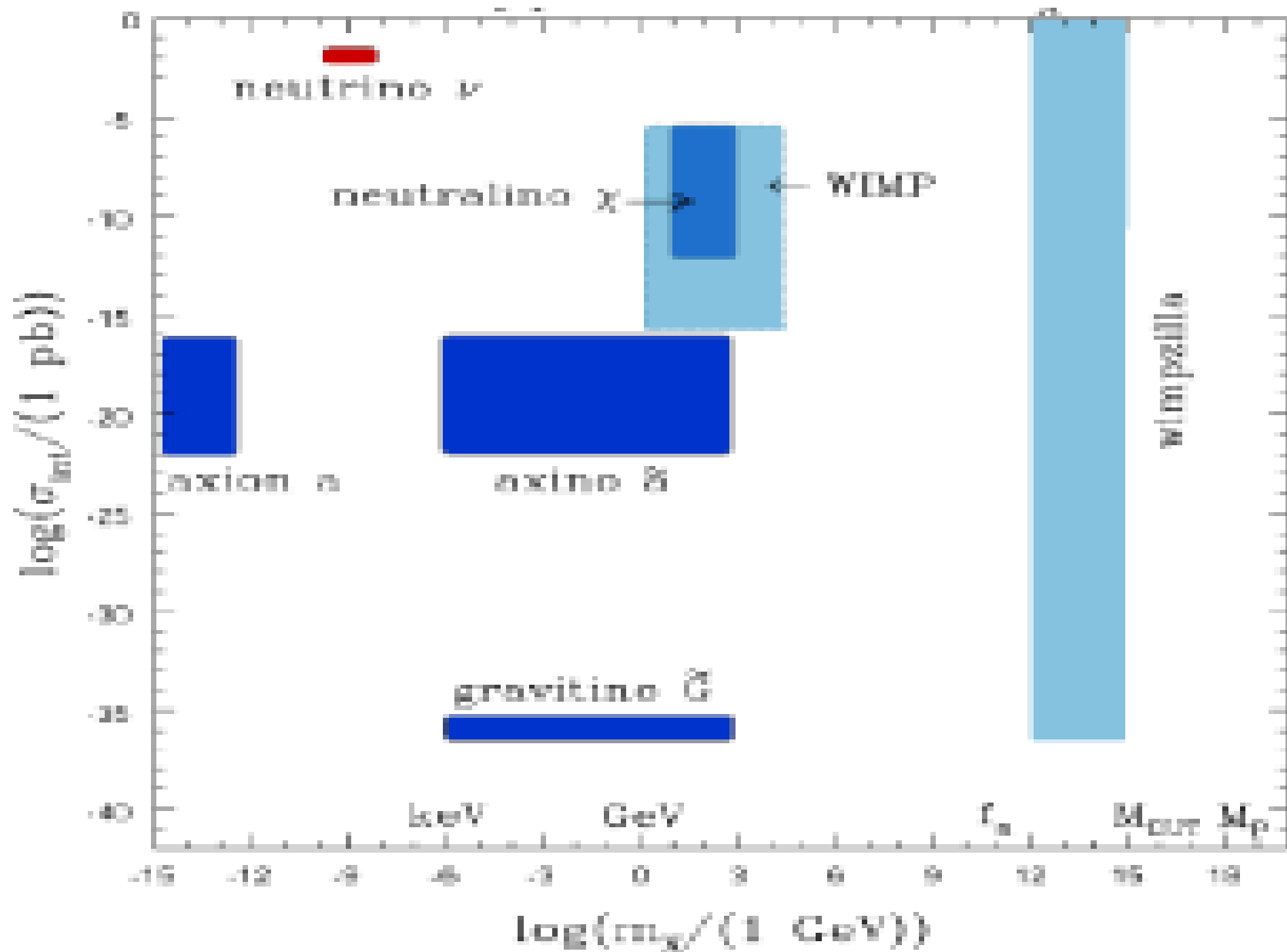
**Cosmological
Bounds on the sum
of the masses of the
3 neutrinos** from
increasingly rich
samples of data sets

Case	Cosmological data set	Σ bound (2σ)
1	WMAP	< 2.3 eV
2	WMAP + SDSS	< 1.2 eV
3	WMAP + SDSS + SN_{Riess} + HST + BBN	< 0.78 eV
4	CMB + LSS + SN_{Astier}	< 0.75 eV
5	CMB + LSS + SN_{Astier} + BAO	< 0.58 eV
6	CMB + LSS + SN_{Astier} + Ly- α	< 0.21 eV
7	CMB + LSS + SN_{Astier} + BAO + Ly- α	< 0.17 eV

TEN COMMANDMENTS TO BE A “GOOD” DM CANDIDATE

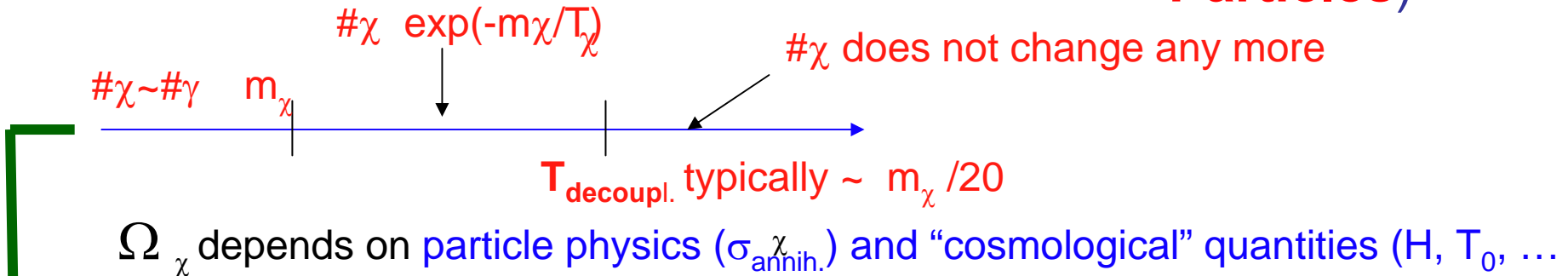
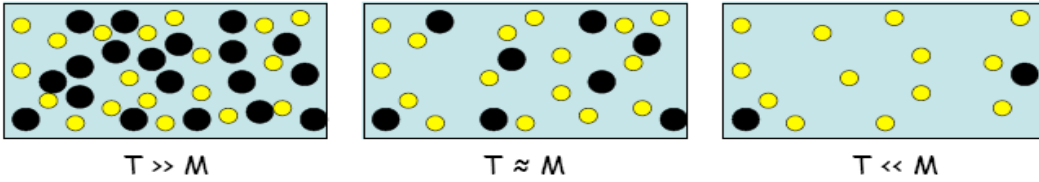
BERTONE, A.M., TAOSO

- TO MATCH THE APPROPRIATE RELIC DENSITY
- TO BE COLD
- TO BE NEUTRAL
- TO BE CONSISTENT WITH BBN
- TO LEAVE STELLAR EVOLUTION UNCHANGED
- TO BE COMPATIBLE WITH CONSTRAINTS ON SELF – INTERACTIONS
- TO BE CONSISTENT WITH DIRECT DM SEARCHES
- TO BE COMPATIBLE WITH GAMMA – RAY CONSTRAINTS
- TO BE COMPATIBLE WITH OTHER ASTROPHYSICAL BOUNDS
- “TO BE PROBED EXPERIMENTALLY”



***THE DM ROAD TO NEW
PHYSICS BEYOND THE SM:
IS DM A PARTICLE OF
THE NEW PHYSICS AT
THE ELECTROWEAK
ENERGY SCALE ?***

WIMPS (Weakly Interacting Massive Particles)



$$\Omega_\chi h^2 \simeq \frac{10^{-3}}{\underbrace{\langle (\sigma_{\text{annih.}}) v_\chi \rangle}_{\sim \alpha^2 / M_\chi^2} \text{TeV}^2}$$

COSMO – PARTICLE CONSPIRACY

From $T^0 M_{\text{Planck}}$

$\Omega_\chi h^2$ in the range $10^{-2} - 10^{-1}$ to be cosmologically interesting (for DM)

$m_\chi \sim 10^2 - 10^3 \text{ GeV}$ (weak interaction) $\Omega_\chi h^2 \sim 10^{-2} - 10^{-1} !!!$

THERMAL RELICS (WIMP in thermodyn. equilibrium with the plasma until T_{decoupl})


CONNECTION DM – ELW. SCALE

THE WIMP MIRACLE: STABLE ELW. SCALE WIMPs

	SUSY (x^μ, θ)	EXTRA DIM. (x^μ, j_i)	LITTLE HIGGS. SM part + new part
1) ENLARGEMENT OF THE SM	Anticomm. Coord.	New bosonic Coord.	to cancel Λ^2 at 1-Loop
2) SELECTION RULE	<u>R-PARITY LSP</u>	<u>KK-PARITY LKP</u>	<u>T-PARITY LTP</u>
→ DISCRETE SYMM.	Neutralino spin 1/2	spin1	spin0
→ STABLE NEW PART.	m_{LSP}	m_{LKP}	m_{LTP}
3) FIND REGION (S) PARAM. SPACE WHERE THE “L” NEW PART. IS NEUTRAL + $\Omega_L h^2$ OK	~100 - 200 GeV *	~600 - 800 GeV	~400 - 800 GeV

* But abandoning gaugino-masss unif. → Possible to have m_{LSP} down to 7 GeV

SUSY & DM : a successful marriage

- Supersymmetrizing the SM does **not** lead necessarily to a stable SUSY particle to be a DM candidate.
- However, the mere SUSY version of the SM is known to lead to a **too fast p-decay**. Hence, necessarily, the SUSY version of the SM has to be **supplemented with some additional (ad hoc?) symmetry to prevent the p-decay catastrophe**.
- Certainly the simplest and maybe also the most attractive solution is **to impose the discrete R-parity** symmetry
- **MSSM + R PARITY**  **LIGHTEST SUSY PARTICLE (LSP) IS STABLE** .
- The LSP can constitute an interesting DM candidate in several interesting realizations of the MSSM (i.e., with different SUSY breaking mechanisms including gravity, gaugino, gauge, anomaly mediations, and in various regions of the parameter space).

WHO IS THE LSP?

- **SUPERGRAVITY** (transmission of the SUSY breaking from the hidden to the observable sector occurring via gravitational interactions): best candidate to play the role of LSP:

NEUTRALINO (i.e., the lightest of the four eigenstates of the 4x4 neutralino mass matrix)

In **CMSSM**: the LSP neutralino is almost entirely a **BINO**

DM \longleftrightarrow **THE ORIGIN OF THE SUSY BREAKING**

DM NEUTRALINO

$$F = M_W M_{Pl}$$

GRAVITY \longrightarrow

$$M_{\text{gravitino}} \sim F/M_{Pl} \sim (10^2 - 10^3) \text{ GeV}$$

HIDDEN
SECTOR SUSY
BREAKING AT
SCALE \sqrt{F}

MESSENGERS

DM GRAVITINO

$$F = (10^5 - 10^6) \text{ GeV}^2$$

GAUGE INTERACTIONS

$$M_{\text{gravitino}} \sim F/M_{Pl} \sim (10^2 - 10^3) \text{ eV}$$

OBSERVABLE
SECTOR

SM + superpartners
MSSM : minimal content
of superfields

GRAVITINO LSP?

- **GAUGE MEDIATED SUSY BREAKING**

(GMSB) : LSP likely to be the GRAVITINO (it can be so light that it is more a warm DM than a cold DM candidate)

Although we cannot directly detect the gravitino, there could be interesting signatures from the **next to the LSP (NLSP)** : for instance the s-tau could decay into tau and gravitino, Possibly with a very long life time, even of the order of days or months

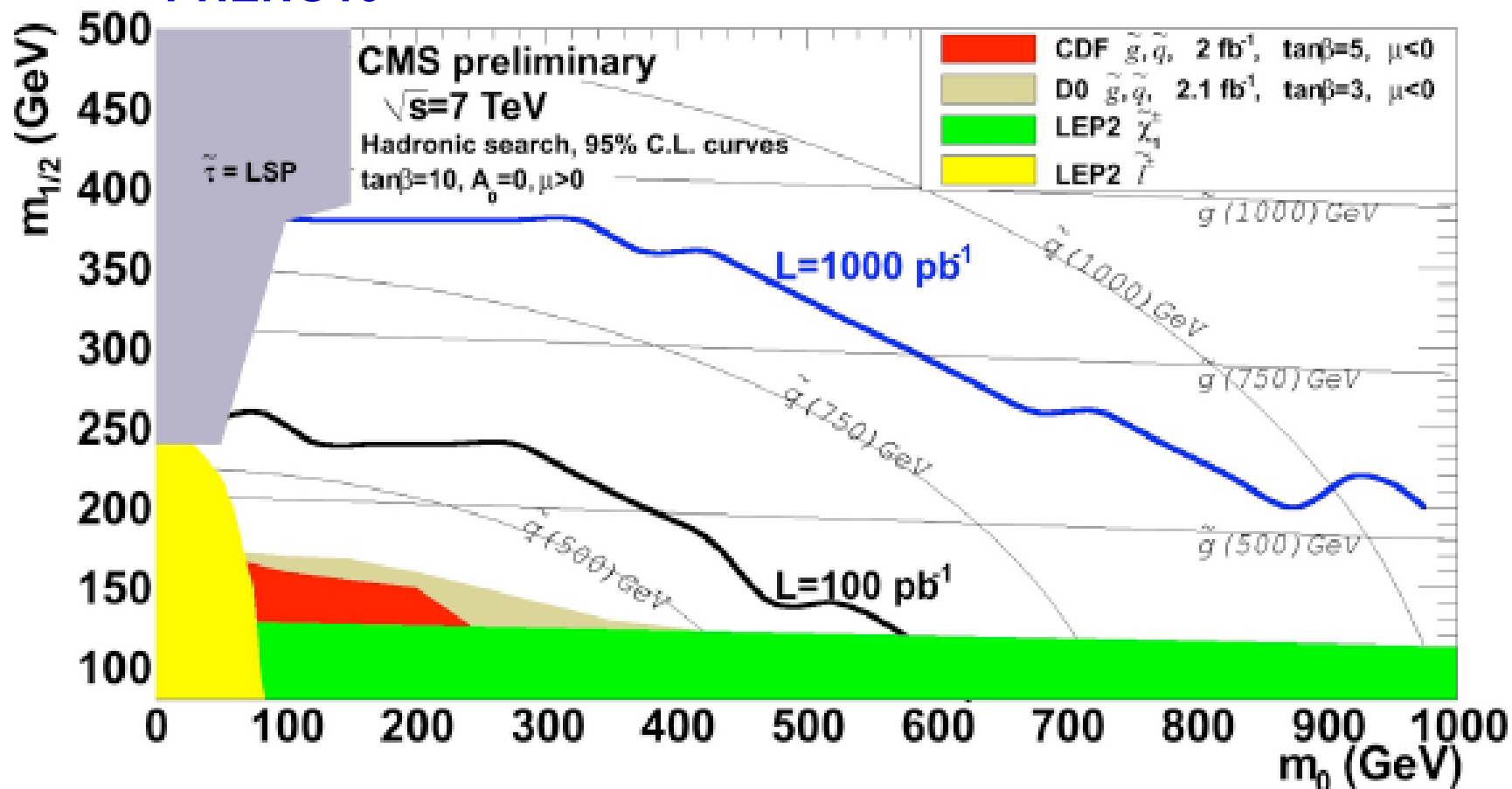
SUSY: jets + missing E_T



“Classic” all-jets search:

J. CONWAY
PHENO10

- 3 or more jets, $E_T > 50$ GeV
- missing $E_T > 250$ GeV
- no leptons



IS THE “*WIMP MIRACLE*” AN ACTUAL MIRACLE?

USUAL STATEMENT

Many possibilities for DM candidates, but WIMPs are really special: peculiar coincidence between particle physics and cosmology parameters to provide a VIABLE DM CANDIDATE AT THE ELW. SCALE

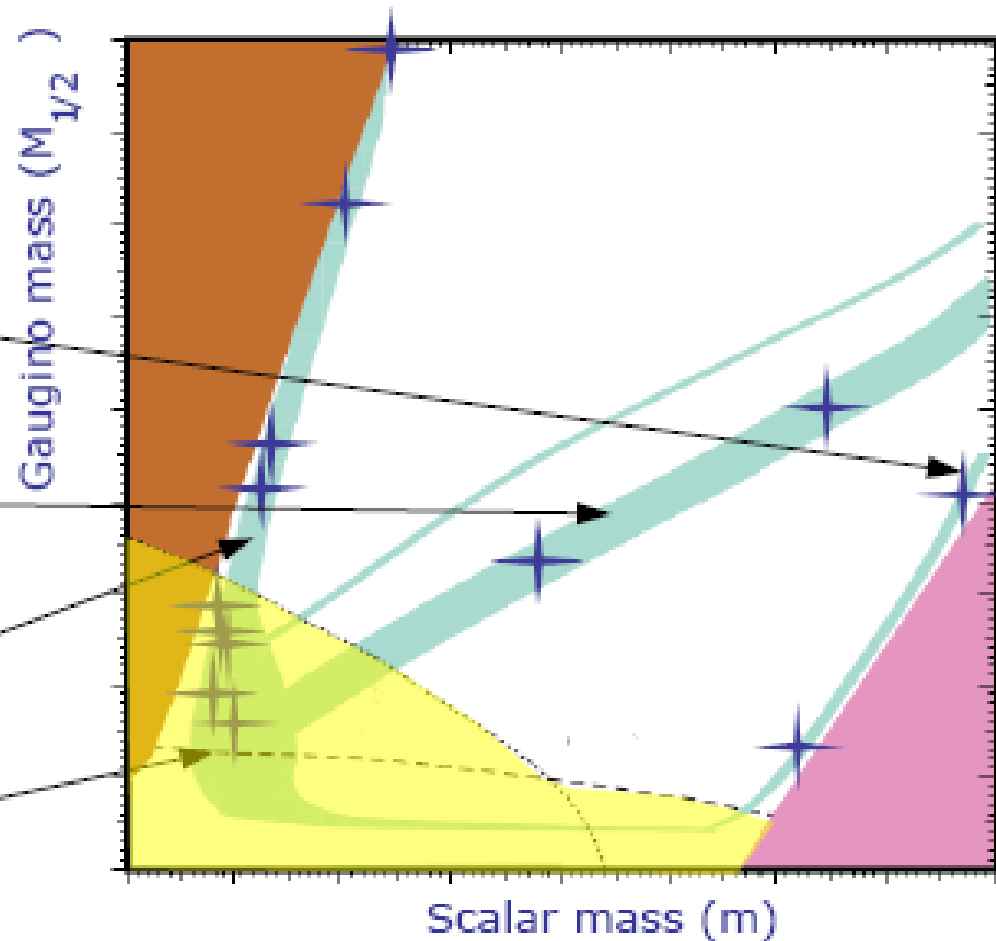
HOWEVER

when it comes to quantitatively reproduce the precisely determined DM density → once again the fine-tuning threat...

LHC reach in the SUSY parameter space (example CMSSM - $A, M, m, \tan\beta, \mu$)

Regions compatible with Neutralino DM (having correct relic density)

- Focus-Point region (Higgsino-Bino neutralino)
- Resonant annihilation (with pseudoscalar Higgs)
- Coannihilation region (small LSP-NLSP mass difference)
- Bulk (small SUSY masses)
Mostly excluded by LEP constraints (still available in non-minimal models)



(see e.g., Ellis, Ferstl, Olive)

DM and **NON-STANDARD COSMOLOGIES** **BEFORE NUCLEOSYNTHESIS**

- **NEUTRALINO RELIC DENSITY MAY DIFFER FROM ITS STANDARD VALUE**, i.e. the value it gets when the expansion rate of the Universe is what is expected in Standard Cosmology (EX.: **SCALAR-TENSOR THEORIES OF GRAVITY, KINATION, EXTRA-DIM. RANDALL-SUNDRUM TYPE II MODEL, ETC.**)
- **WIMPS MAY BE “COLDER”**, i.e. they may have smaller typical velocities and, hence, they may lead to smaller masses for the first structures which form **GELMINI, GONDOLO**

WHY $H \neq H_{\text{GR}}$

$$H_{\text{GR}}^2 = \frac{1}{3M_p^2} \rho_{\text{tot}} \simeq 2.76 g_* \frac{T^4}{M_p^2}$$

1 Change the number of relativistic d.o.f.'s, g_* ;

R. Catena

2 Consider a ρ_{tot} not dominated by relativistic d.o.f.'s;

- Kination

P. Salati, Phys. Lett. B 571 (2003) 121

3 Consider theories where the effective Planck mass is different from the constant M_p :

- Scalar-Tensor theories

R. C., N. Fornengo, A. Masiero, M. Pletroni and F. Rosati, Phys. Rev. D 70 (2004) 063519

- Extradimensions

L. Randall and R. Sundrum, Phys. Rev. Lett. 83 (1999) 4690

LARGER WIMP ANNIHILATION CROSS-SECTION IN NON-STANDARD COSMOLOGIES

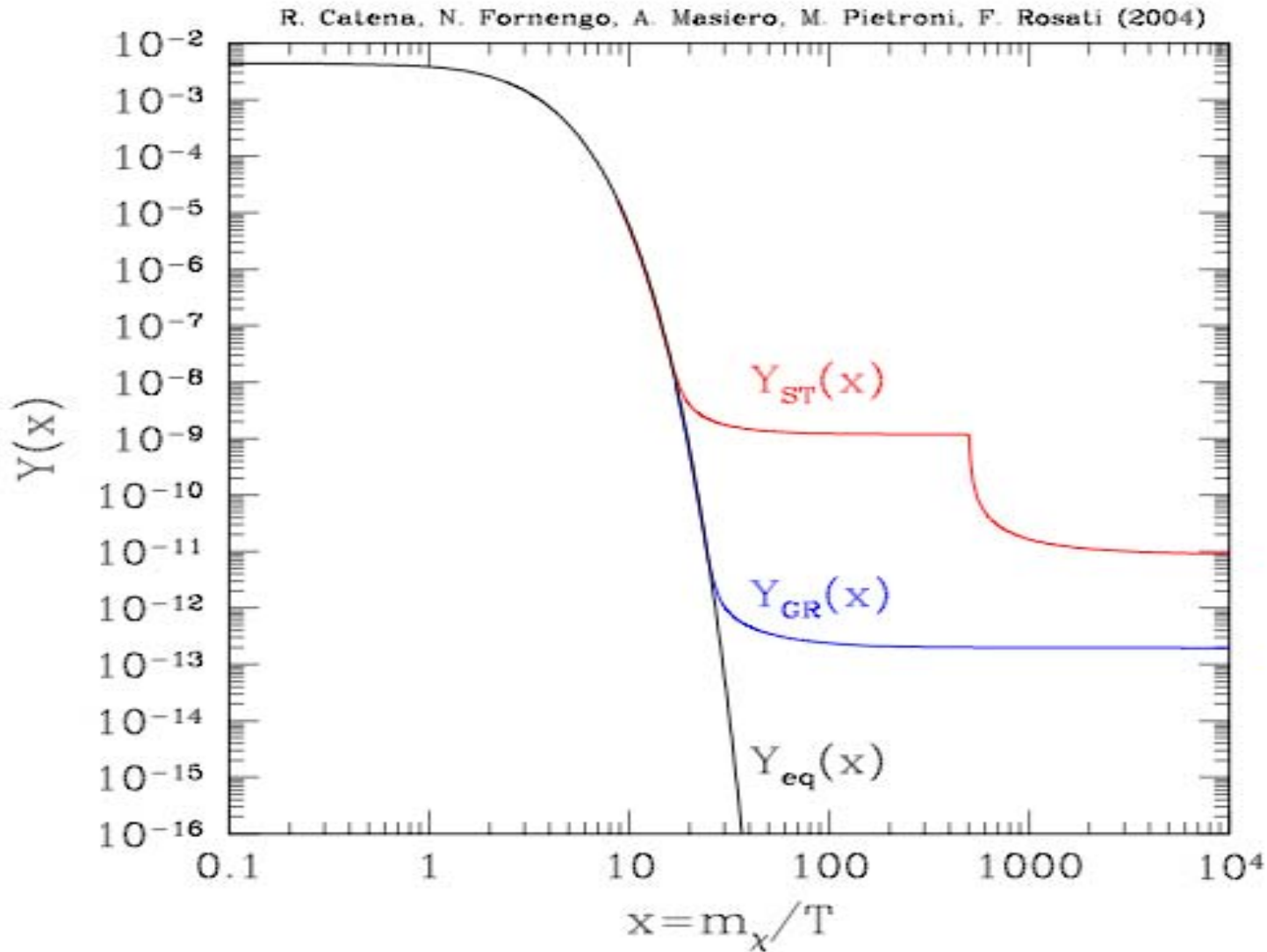
- Having a Universe expansion rate at the WIMP freeze-out larger than in Standard Cosmology → possible to provide a DM adequate WIMP population even in the presence of a larger annihilation cross-section (Catena, Fornengo, A.M., Pietroni)
- Possible application to increase the present DM annihilation rate to account for the PAMELA results in the DM interpretation (instead of other mechanisms like the Sommerfeld effect or a nearby resonance)

EXP. BOUNDS on the DEVIATION from H in GR

$$H_{\text{ST}}^2 \simeq A^2(\varphi) \times H_{\text{GR}}^2$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 0.1 \gtrsim \frac{\Delta H^2}{H^2} \equiv \frac{H_{\text{ST}}^2 - H_{\text{GR}}^2}{H_{\text{GR}}^2} = A^2(\varphi_{\text{BBN}}) - 1 & \text{at BBN}^1 \quad \text{CATENA, FORNENGO, A.M., PIETRONI, ROSATI} \\ \gamma_{\text{PN}} - 1 = -\frac{2\alpha^2}{1+\alpha^2} = (2.1 \pm 2.3) \times 10^{-5} & \text{Today}^2 \quad \text{BERTOTTI, IESS, TORTORA} \end{array} \right.$$

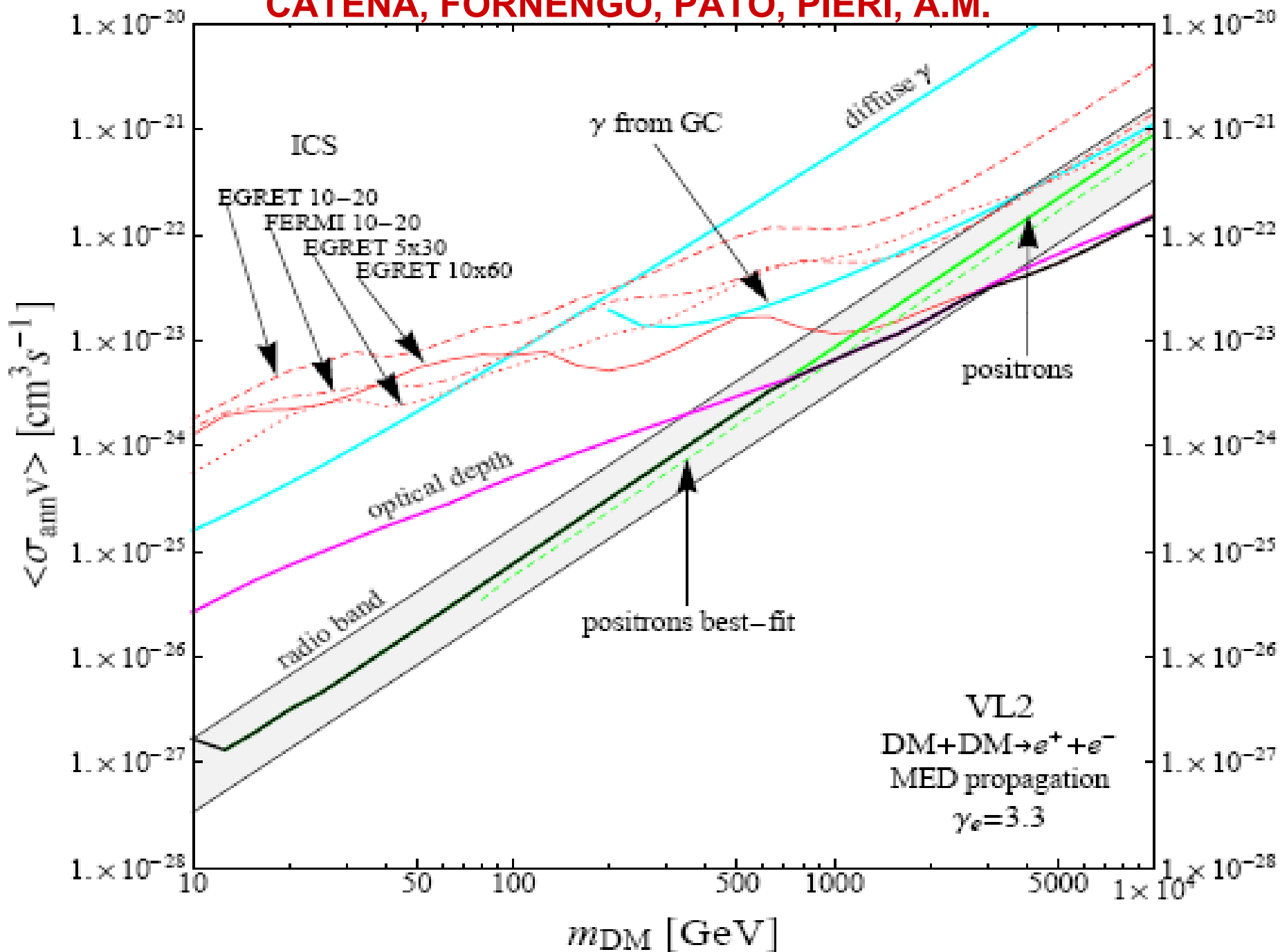
NEUTRALINO RELIC ABUNDANCE IN GR AND S-T THEORIES OF GRAVITY



ST THEORIES AND DE

- Scalar-Tensor gravity is a nice environment to accommodate DE, and may lead to drastic revisions of standard DM studies
- The expansion history at $T \sim 10 \text{ GeV} \gg T_{\text{BBN}}$ may be constrained by cosmic antiprotons

CATENA, FORNENGO, PATO, PIERI, A.M.



HUMAN PRODUCTION OF WIMPs

WIMPS HYPOTHESIS

DM made of particles with mass 10Gev - 1Tev

ELW scale

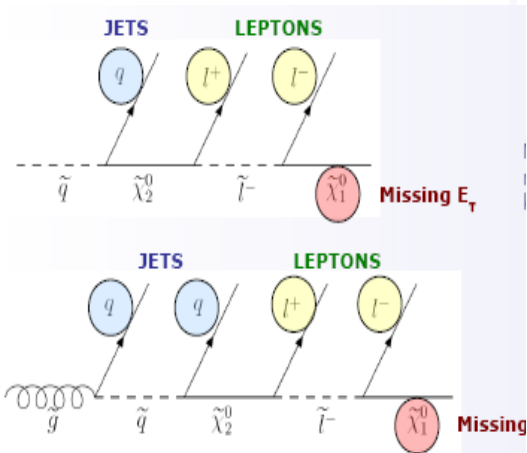
With **WEAK INTERACT.**

*LHC, ILC may
PRODUCE WIMPS*

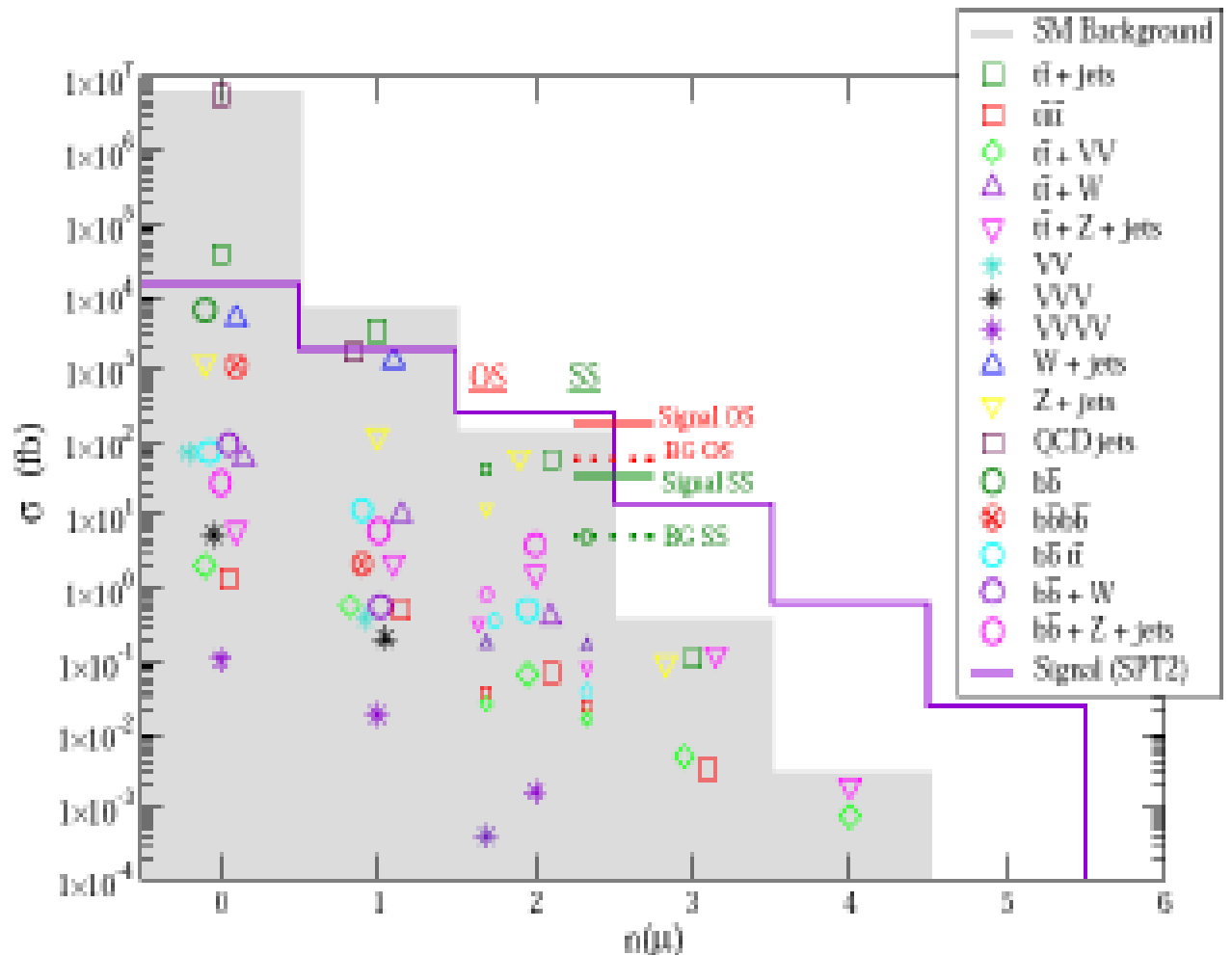
WIMPS escape the detector
→ MISSING ENERGY
SIGNATURE

POSSIBILITY TO CREATE OURSELVES IN OUR ACCELERATORS THOSE DM PARTICLES WHICH ARE PART OF THE RELICS OF THE PRIMORDIAL PLASMA AND CONSTITUTE 1/4 OF THE WHOLE ENERGY IN THE UNIVERSE

DM through the jets + missing energy signature at the LHC

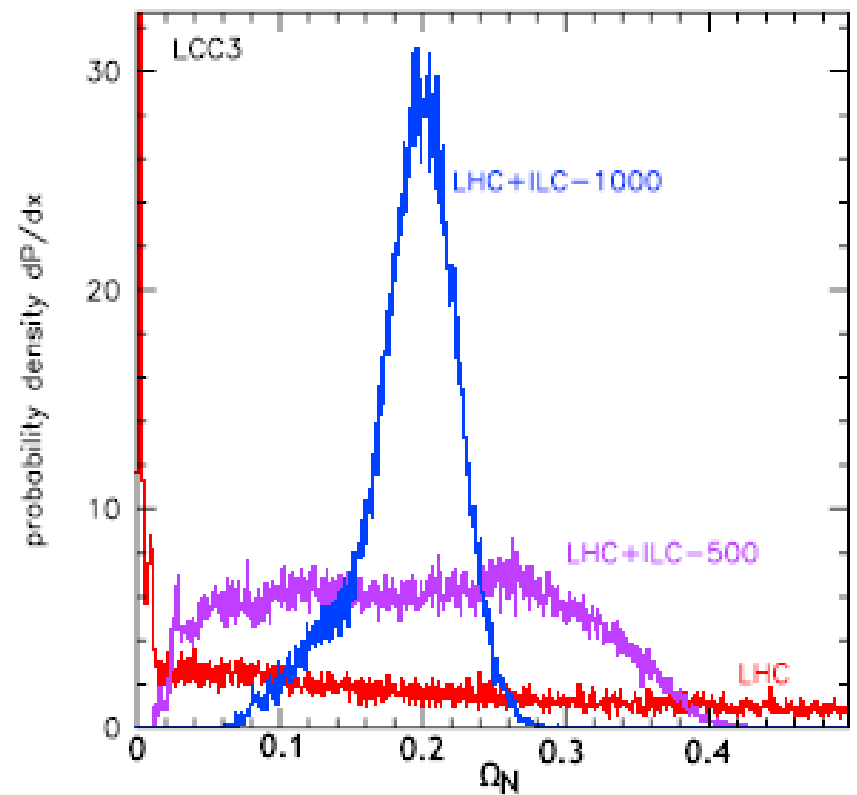
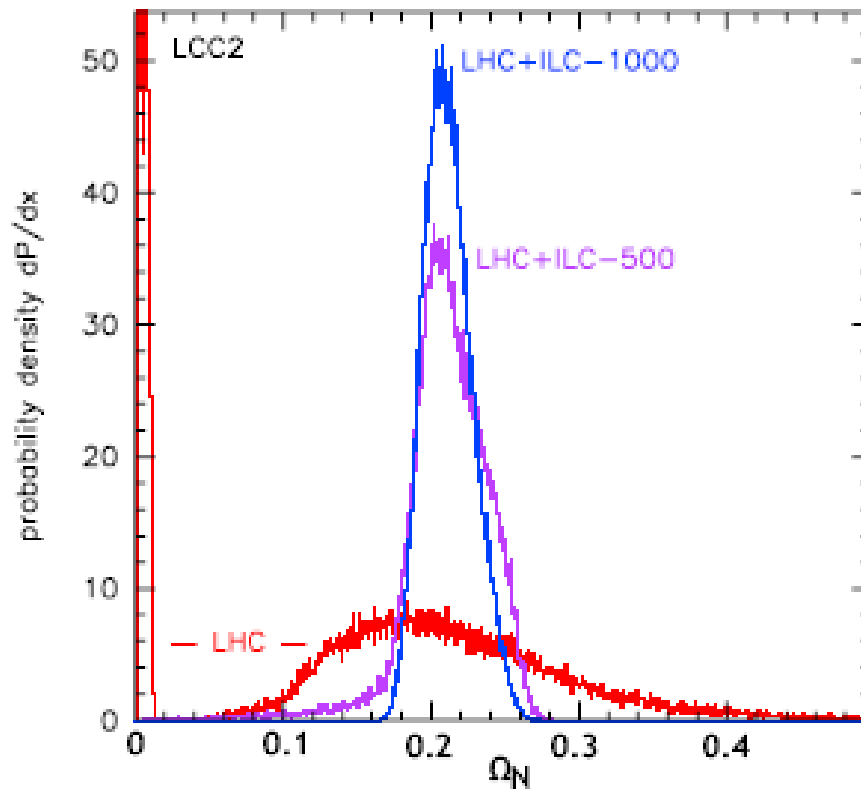


Estimation of the SM background for 4 jets + n leptons



(Baer, Barger, Lessa, Tata '09)

PREDICTION OF Ω_{DM} FROM LHC AND ILC FOR TWO DIFFERENT SUSY PARAMETER SETS



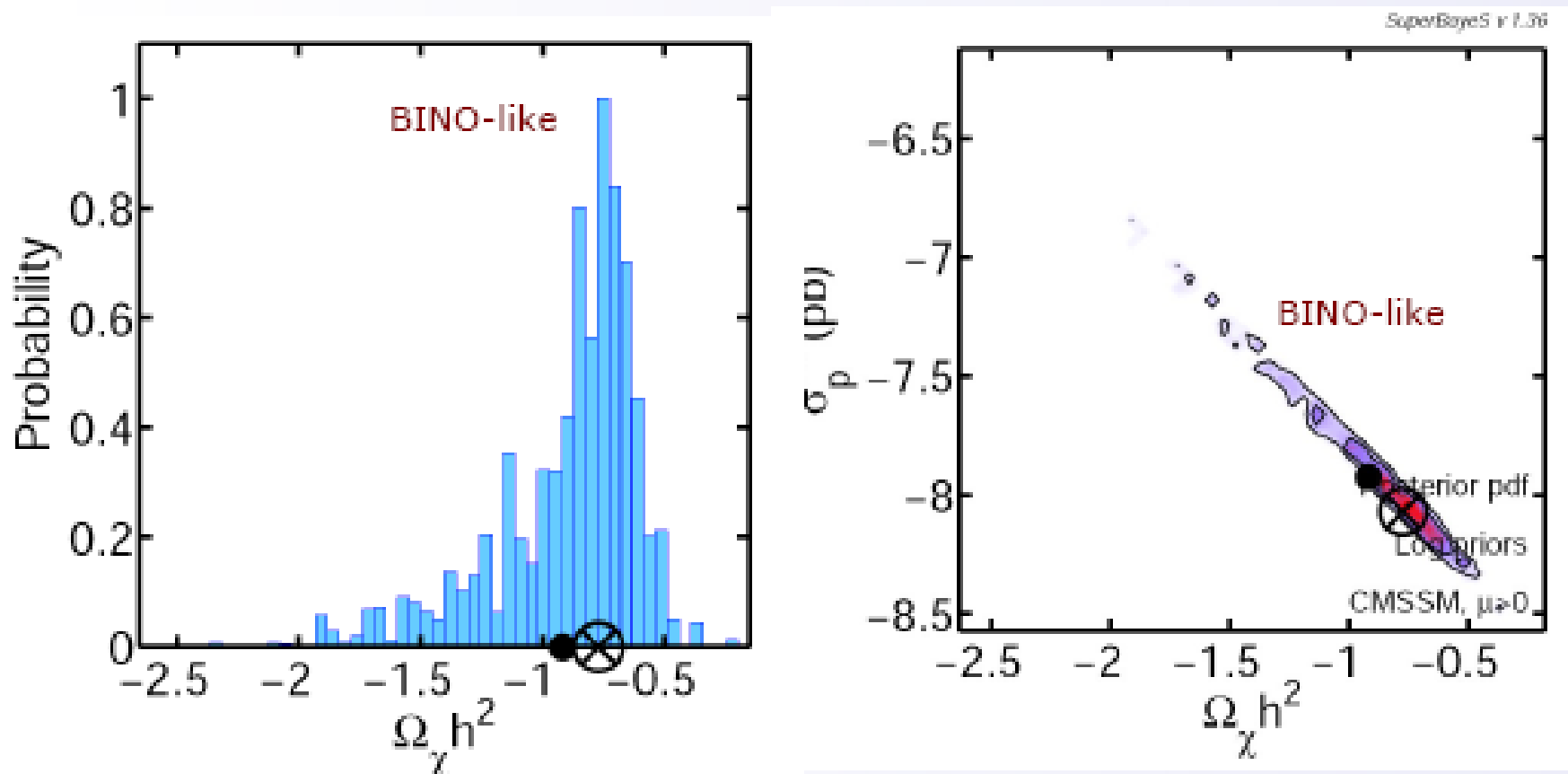
BALTZ, BATTAGLIA, PESKIN, WIZANSKY

...but if we succeed to find the DM synergy LHC - DM

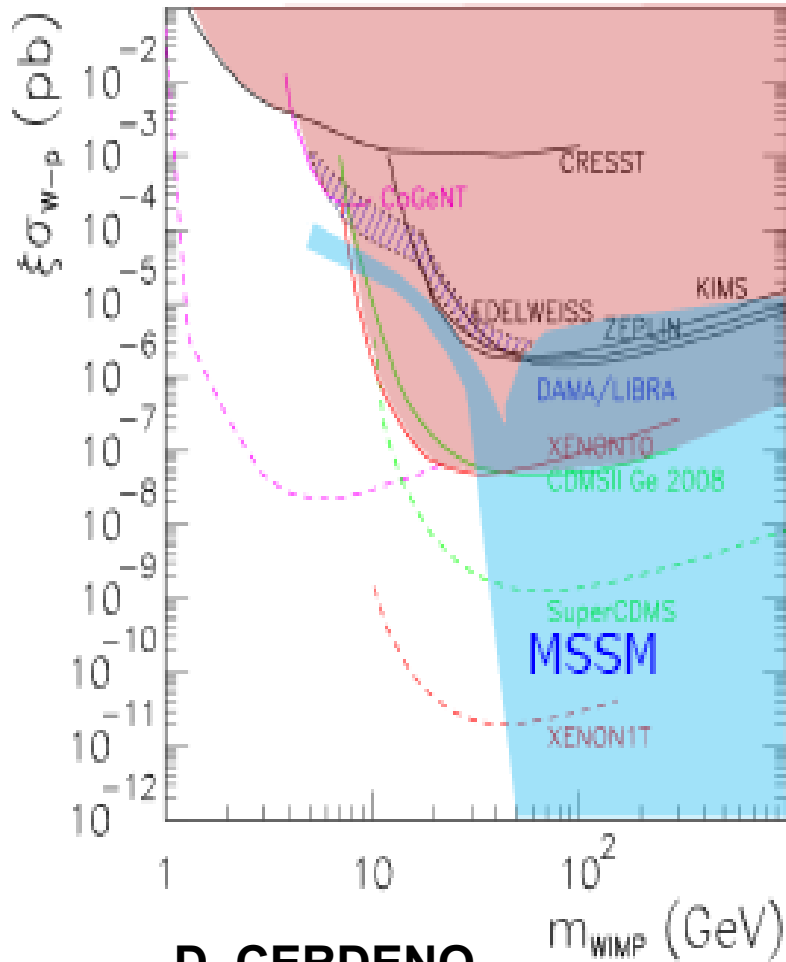
The combination of LHC data with Direct Detection data can resolve the degeneracy

The reconstruction of the relic abundance has a similar accuracy but spurious maxima disappear

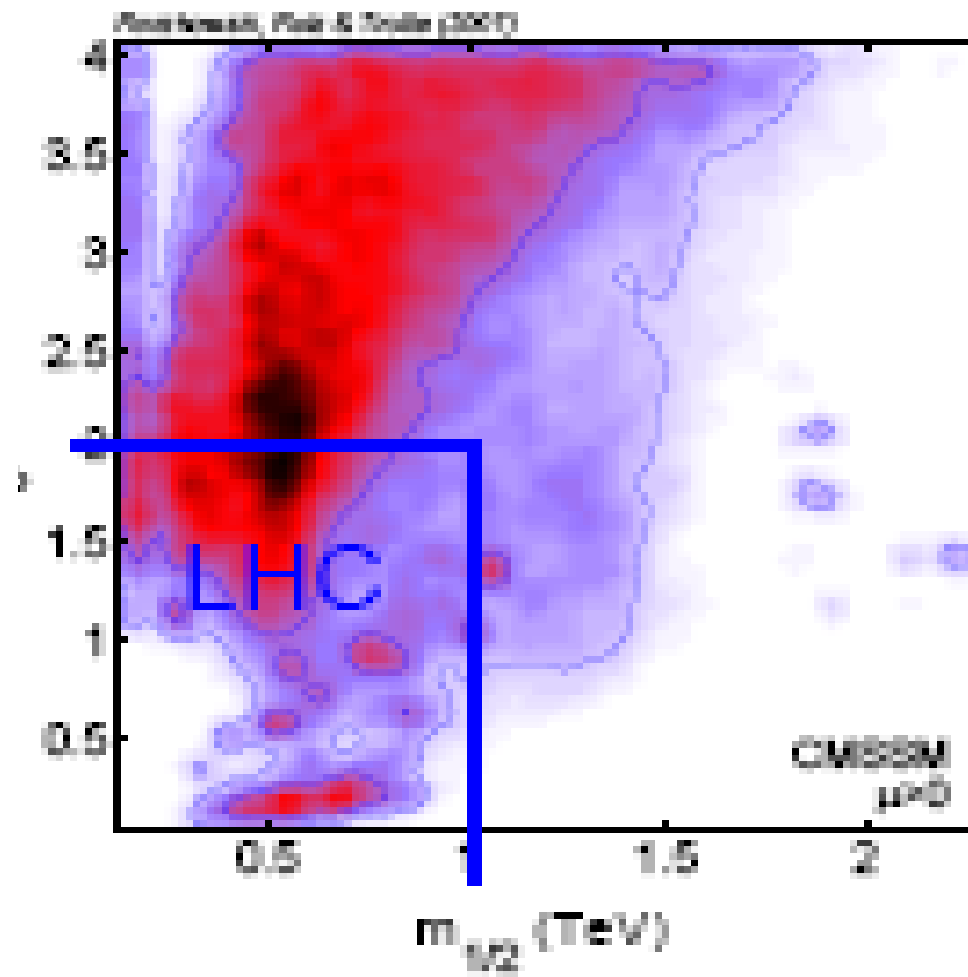
(Bertone, Cerdeño, Fornasa, Trotta, de Austri - in preparation)



On the LHC – Direct DM searches coverage of the MSSM parameter space

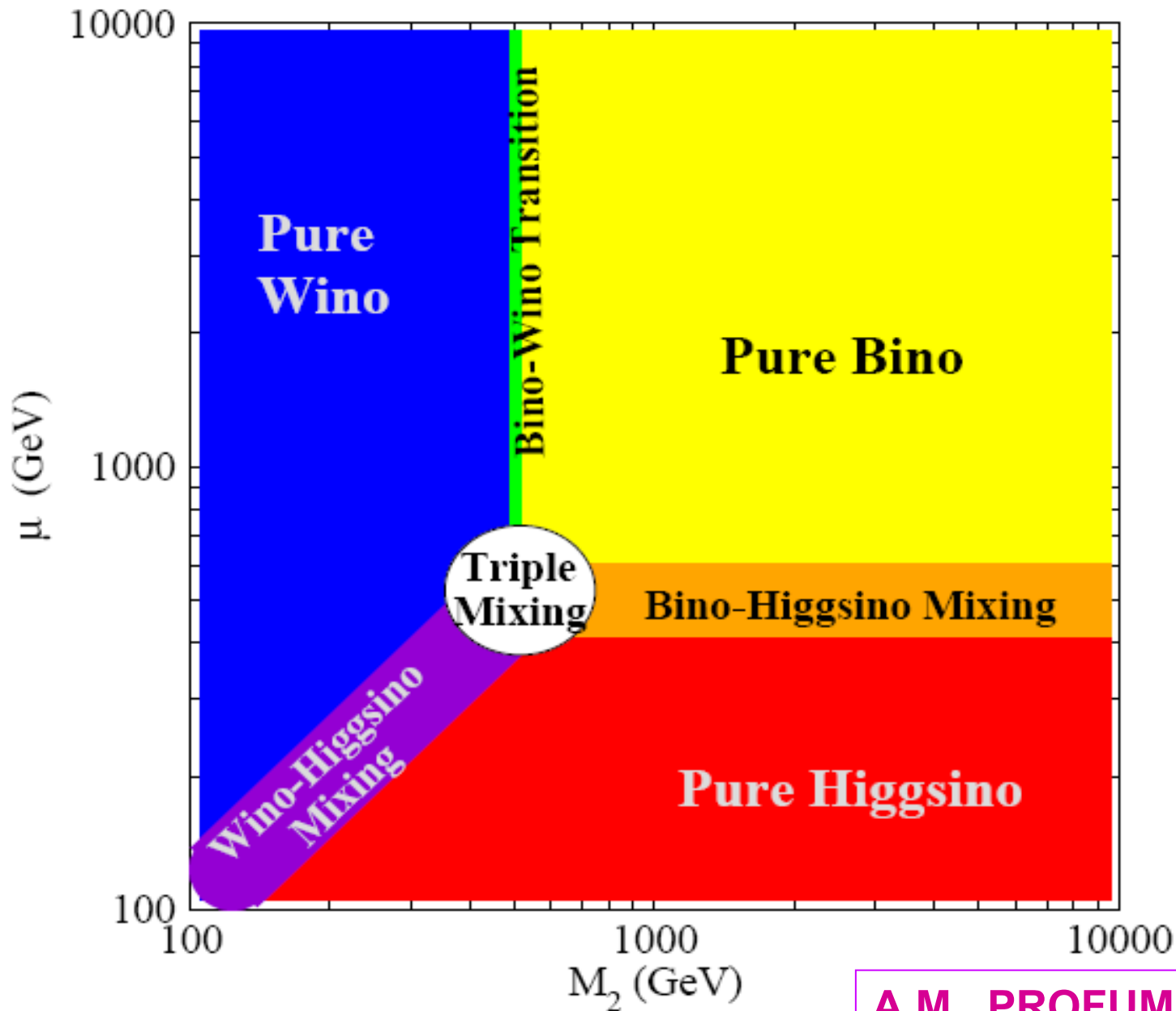


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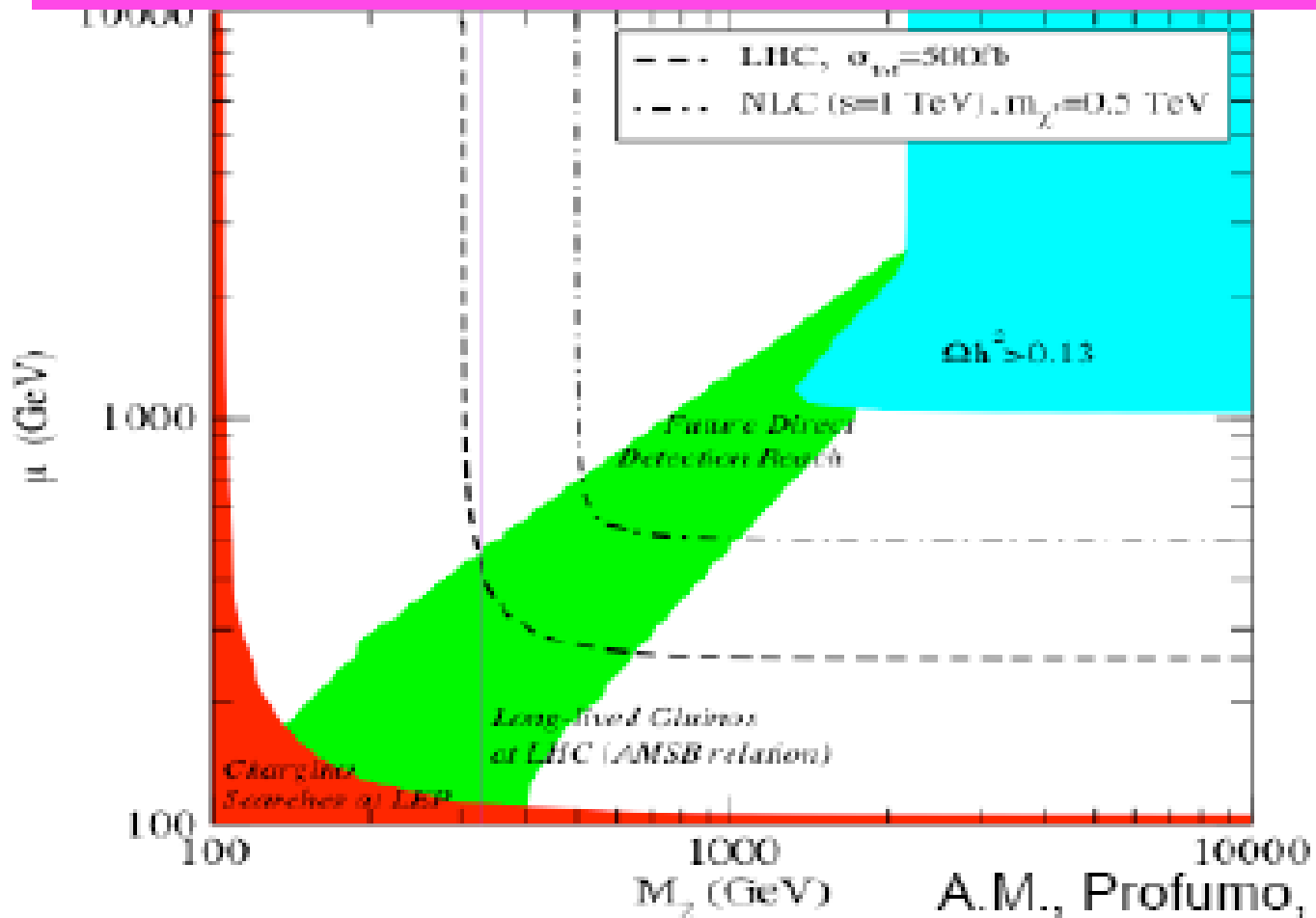


L. Roszkowski et al.

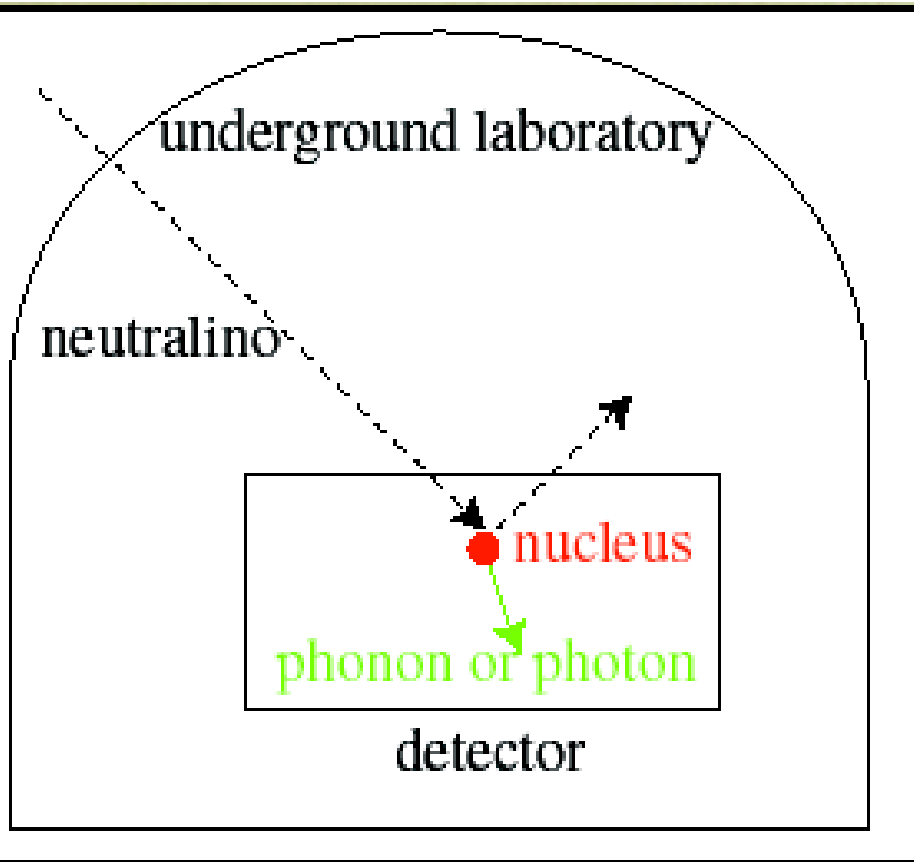
NEUTRALINO LSP IN SUPERGRAVITY



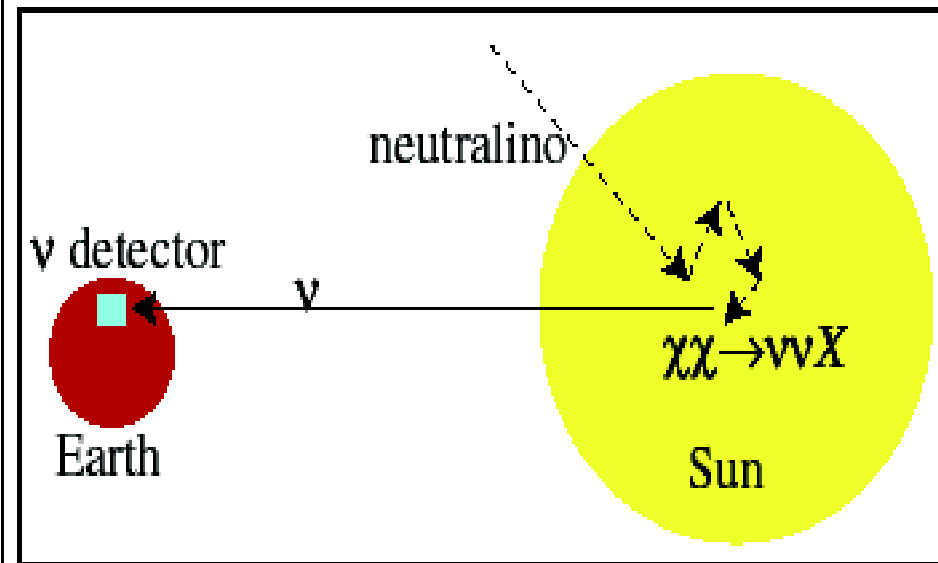
LHC, ILC, DM SEARCHES SENSITIVITIES



HUNTING FOR DARK MATTER



DIRECT DM SEARCHES



INDIRECT DM SEARCHES

WIMP
From galactic halo



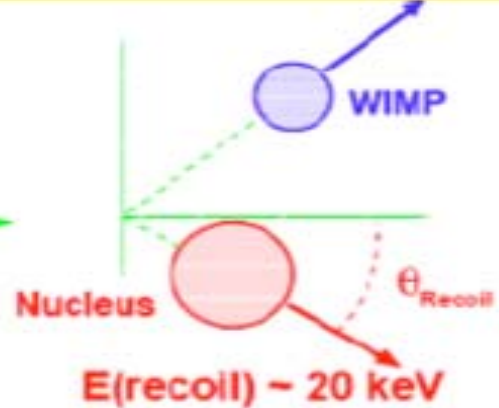
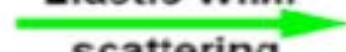
($v \sim 250$ km/s)

Nucleus
in laboratory

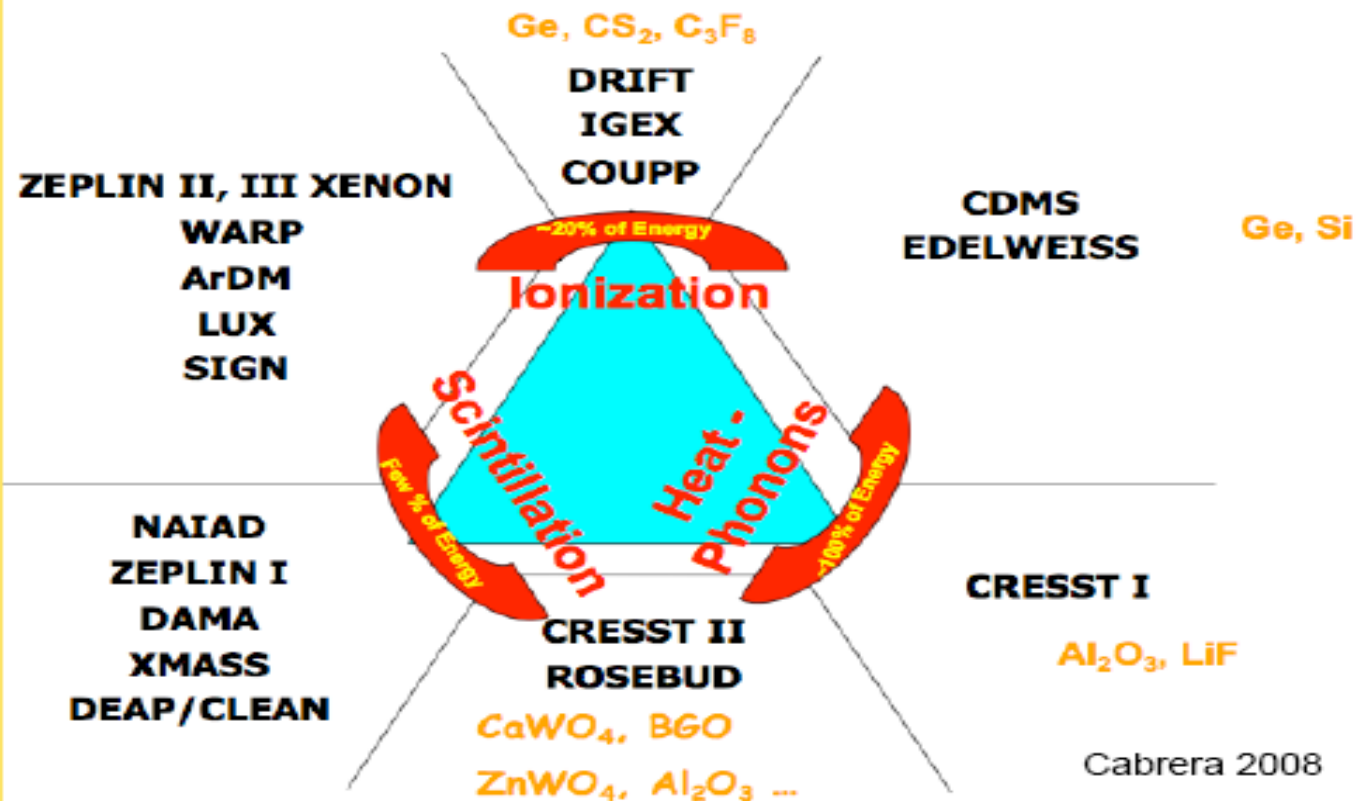


($v = 0$ km/s)

Elastic WIMP
scattering



Direct Detection Techniques

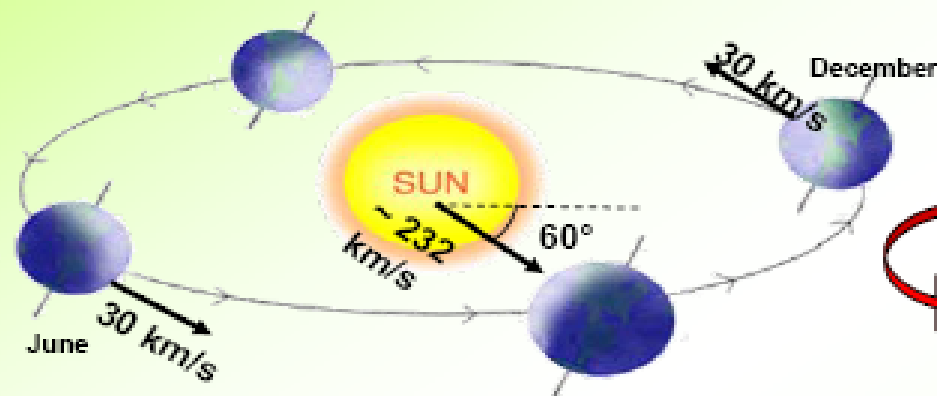


The annual modulation: a model independent signature for the investigation of Dark Matter particles component in the galactic halo

With the present technology, the annual modulation is the main model independent signature for the DM signal. Although the modulation effect is expected to be relatively small **a suitable large-mass, low-radioactive set-up with an efficient control of the running conditions would point out its presence.**

Drukier, Freese, Spergel PRD86
Freese et al. PRD88

- $v_{sun} \sim 232$ km/s (Sun velocity in the halo)
- $v_{orb} = 30$ km/s (Earth velocity around the Sun)
- $\gamma = \pi/3$
- $\omega = 2\pi/T$ $T = 1$ year
- $t_0 = 2^{nd}$ June (when v_{\oplus} is maximum)



$$v_{\oplus}(t) = v_{sun} + v_{orb} \cos\gamma \cos[\omega(t-t_0)]$$

$$S_k[\eta(t)] = \int_{\Delta E_k} \frac{dR}{dE_R} dE_R \cong S_{0,k} + S_{m,k} \cos[\omega(t-t_0)]$$

Expected rate in given energy bin changes because the annual motion of the Earth around the Sun moving in the Galaxy

Requirements of the annual modulation

- 1) Modulated rate according cosine
- 2) In a definite low energy range
- 3) With a proper period (1 year)
- 4) With proper phase (about 2 June)
- 5) Just for single hit events in a multi-detector set-up
- 6) With modulation amplitude in the region of maximal sensitivity must be $< 7\%$ for usually adopted halo distributions, but it can be larger in case of some possible scenarios

To mimic this signature, spurious effects and side reactions must not only - obviously - be able to account for the whole observed modulation amplitude, but also to satisfy contemporaneously all the requirements

The DM annual modulation signature has a different origin and, thus, different peculiarities (e.g. the phase) with respect to those effects connected with the seasons instead

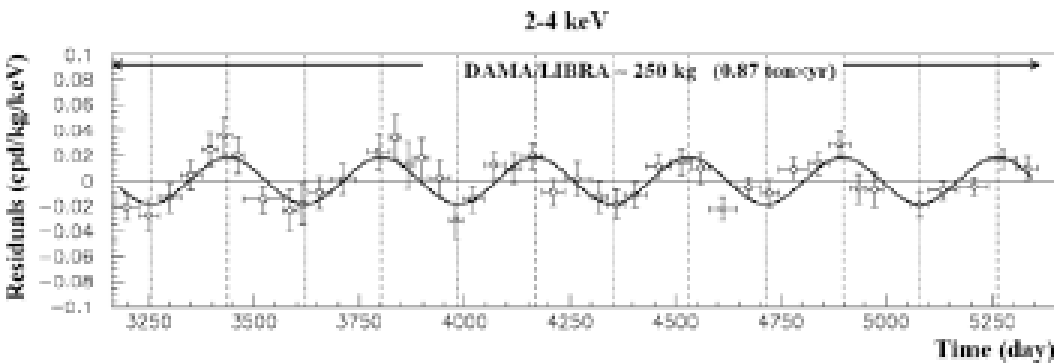
DAMA/LIBRA-1 to 6 Model Independent Annual Modulation Result

experimental single-hit residuals rate vs time and energy

$A \cos[\omega(t-t_0)]$; continuous lines: $t_0 = 152.5$ d, $T = 1.00$ y

DAMA/LIBRA-1,2,3,4,5,6 (0.87 ton \times yr)

The fit has been done on the DAMA/NaI & DAMA/LIBRA data (1.17 ton \times yr)



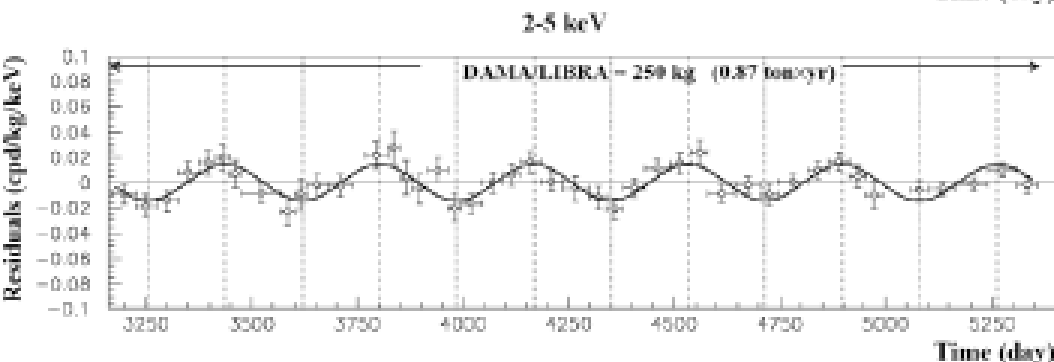
2-4 keV

$A = (0.0183 \pm 0.0022)$ cpd/kg/keV

$\chi^2/\text{dof} = 75.7/79$ **8.3 σ C.L.**

Absence of modulation? No

$\chi^2/\text{dof} = 147/80 \Rightarrow P(A=0) = 7 \times 10^{-6}$



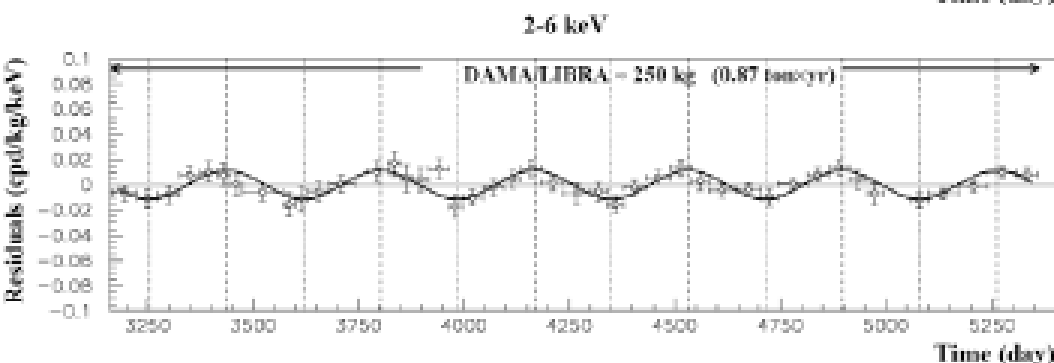
2-5 keV

$A = (0.0144 \pm 0.0016)$ cpd/kg/keV

$\chi^2/\text{dof} = 56.6/79$ **9.0 σ C.L.**

Absence of modulation? No

$\chi^2/\text{dof} = 135/80 \Rightarrow P(A=0) = 1.1 \times 10^{-4}$



2-6 keV

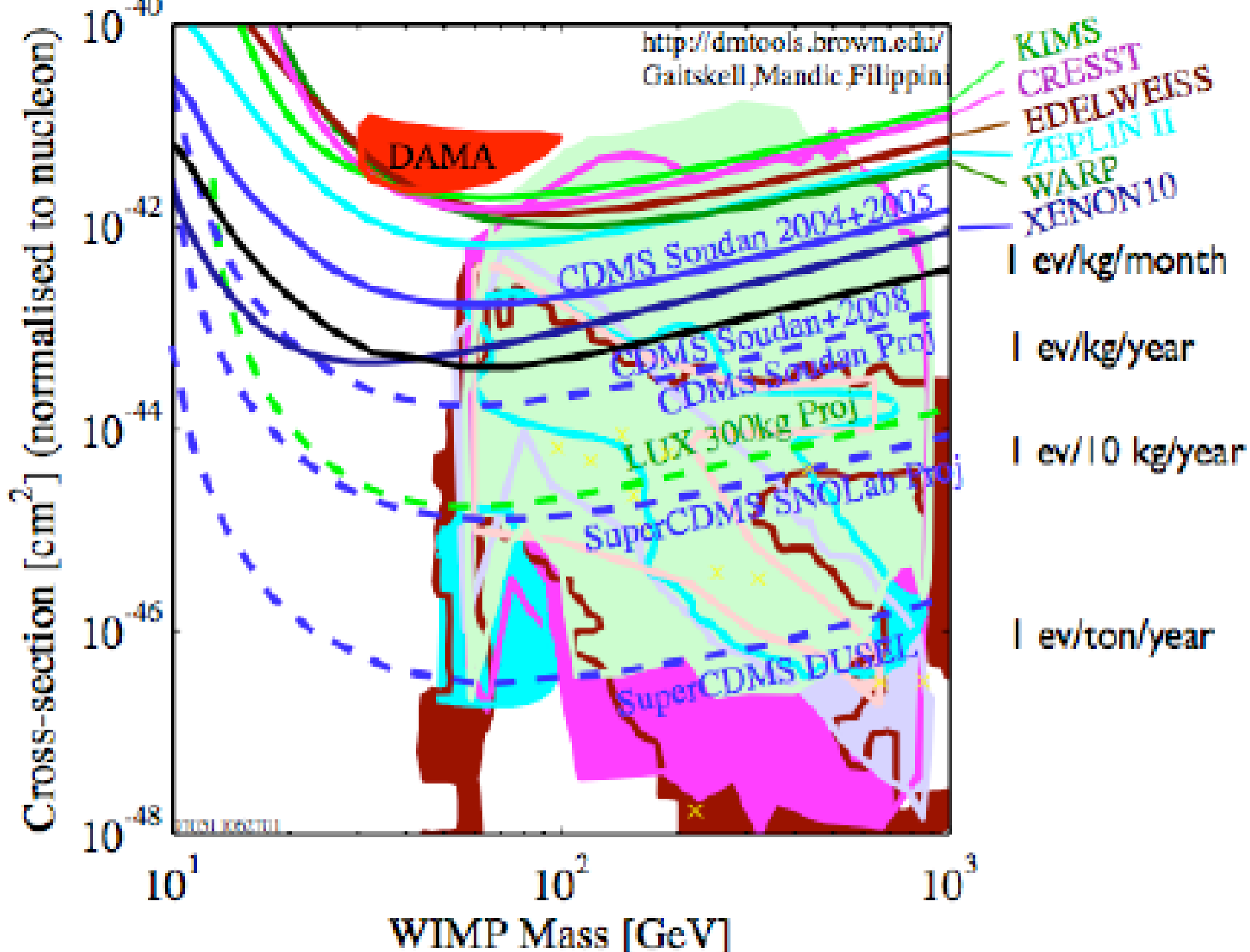
$A = (0.0114 \pm 0.0013)$ cpd/kg/keV

$\chi^2/\text{dof} = 64.7/79$ **8.8 σ C.L.**

Absence of modulation? No

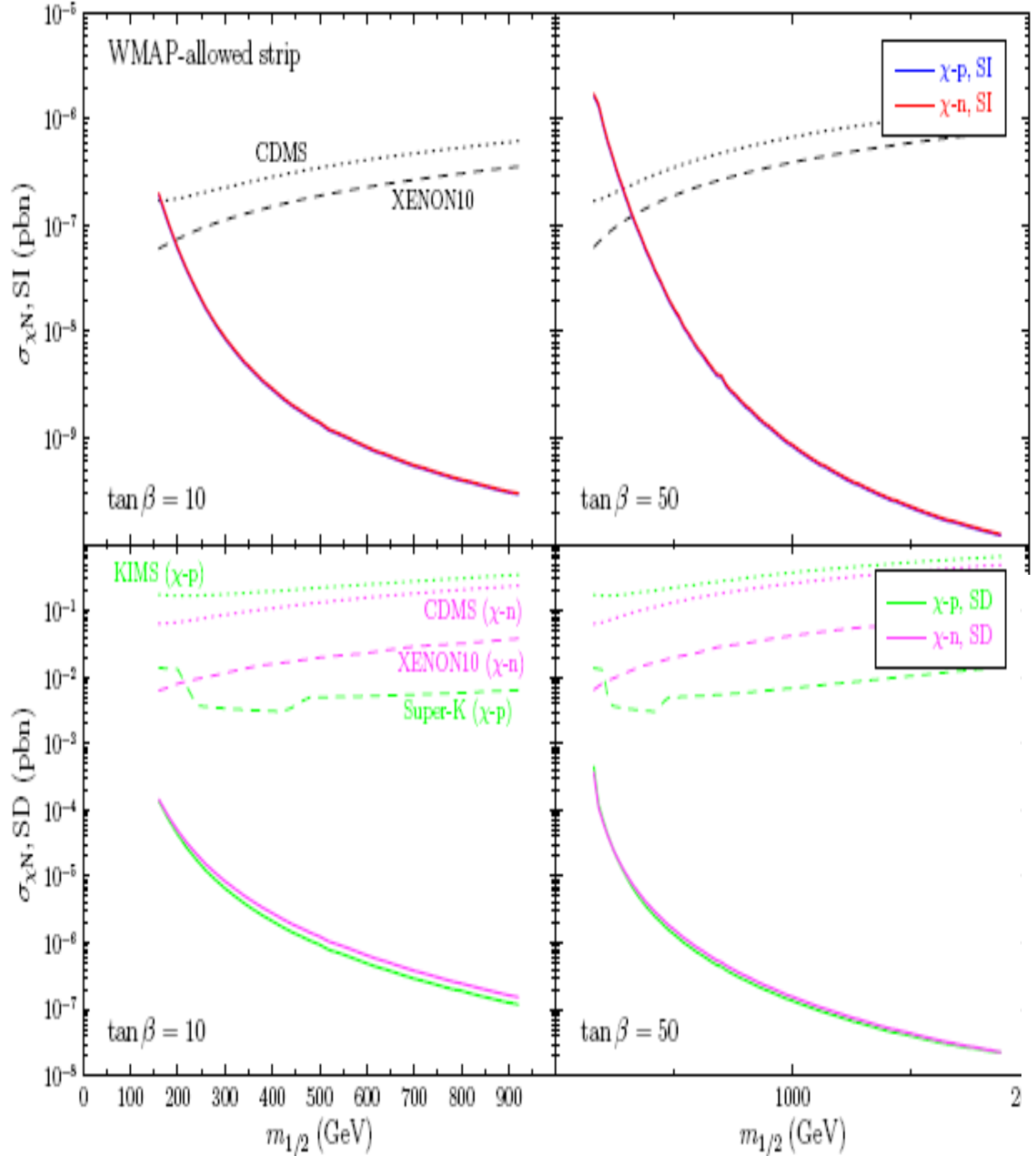
$\chi^2/\text{dof} = 140/80 \Rightarrow P(A=0) = 4.3 \times 10^{-5}$

The data favor the presence of a modulated behavior with proper features at 8.8 σ C.L.



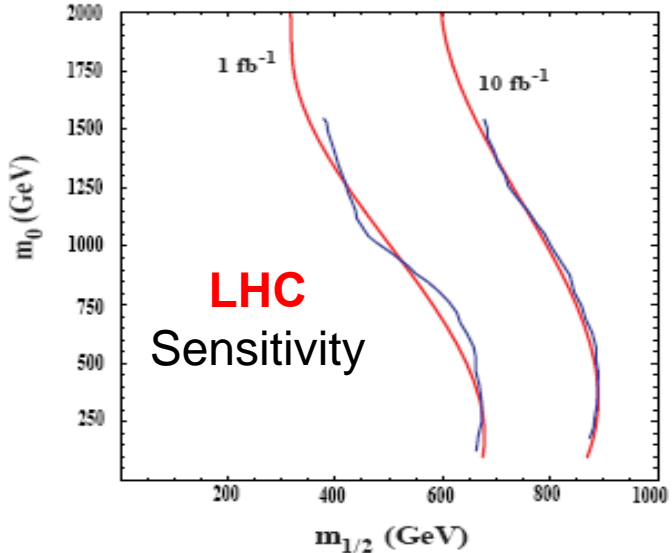
Neutralino-nucleon scattering cross sections along the WMAP-allowed coannihilation strip for $\tan\beta=10$ and **coannihilation/funnel strip** for $\tan\beta=50$ using the hadronic parameters

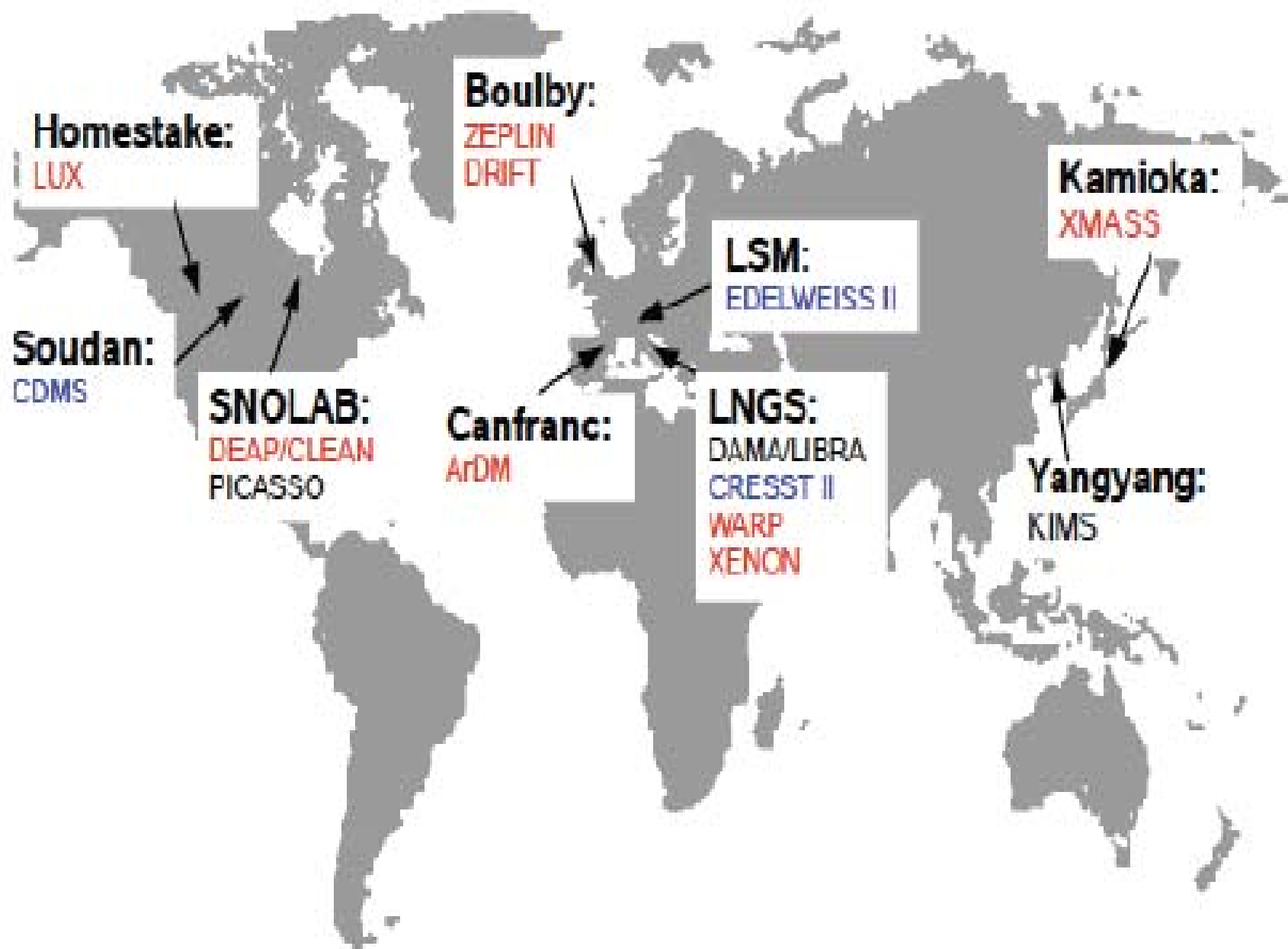
ELLIS. OLIVE. SAVAGE 



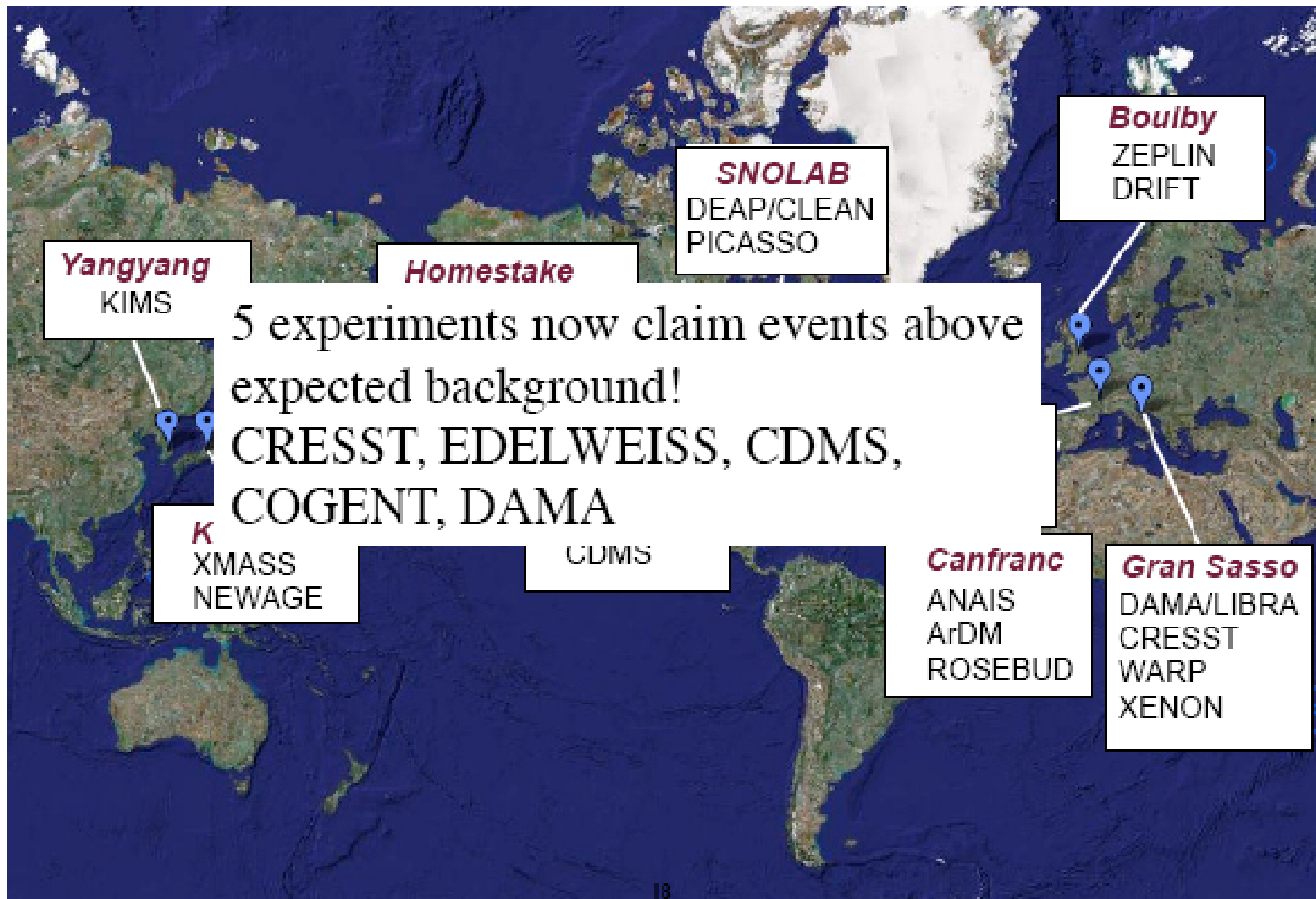
m_u/m_d	0.553 ± 0.043
m_d	$5 \pm 2 \text{ MeV}$
m_s/m_d	18.9 ± 0.8
m_c	$1.25 \pm 0.09 \text{ GeV}$
m_b	$4.20 \pm 0.07 \text{ GeV}$
m_t	$171.4 \pm 2.1 \text{ GeV}$
σ_0	$36 \pm 7 \text{ MeV}$
$\Sigma_{\pi N}$	$64 \pm 8 \text{ MeV}$
$a_3^{(p)}$	1.2695 ± 0.0029
$a_8^{(p)}$	0.585 ± 0.025
$\Delta_8^{(p)}$	-0.09 ± 0.03

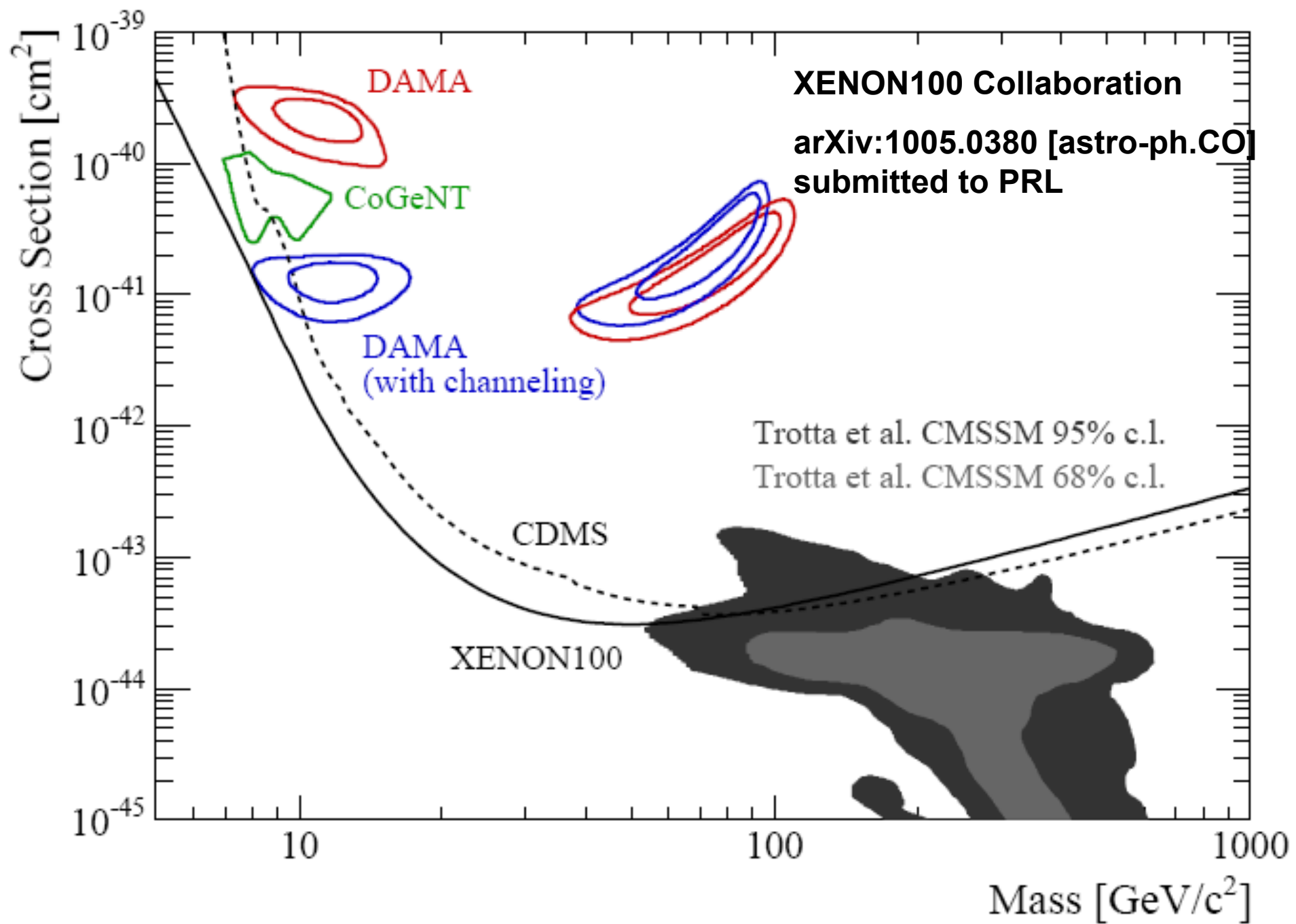
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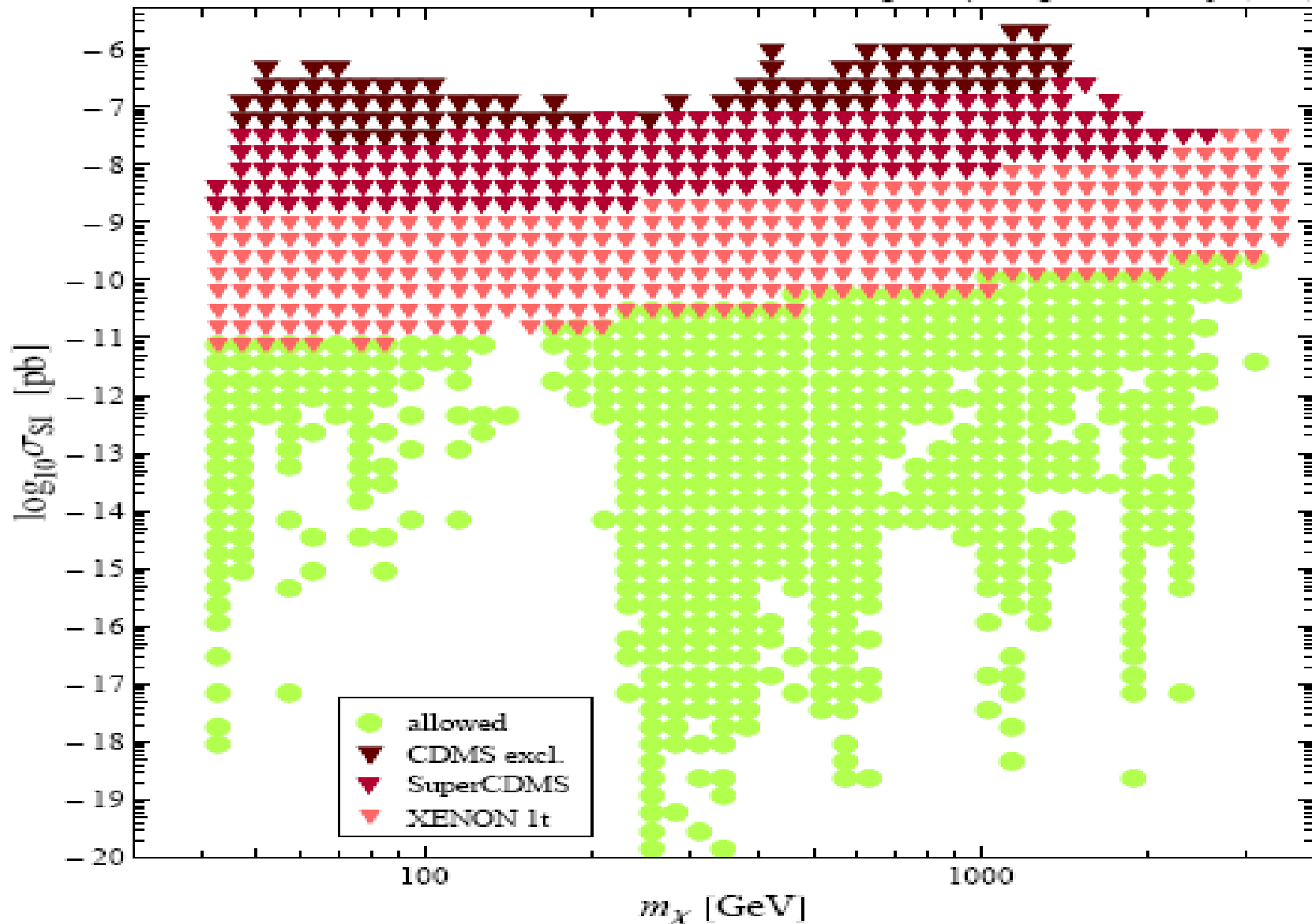
Main WIMP Experiments





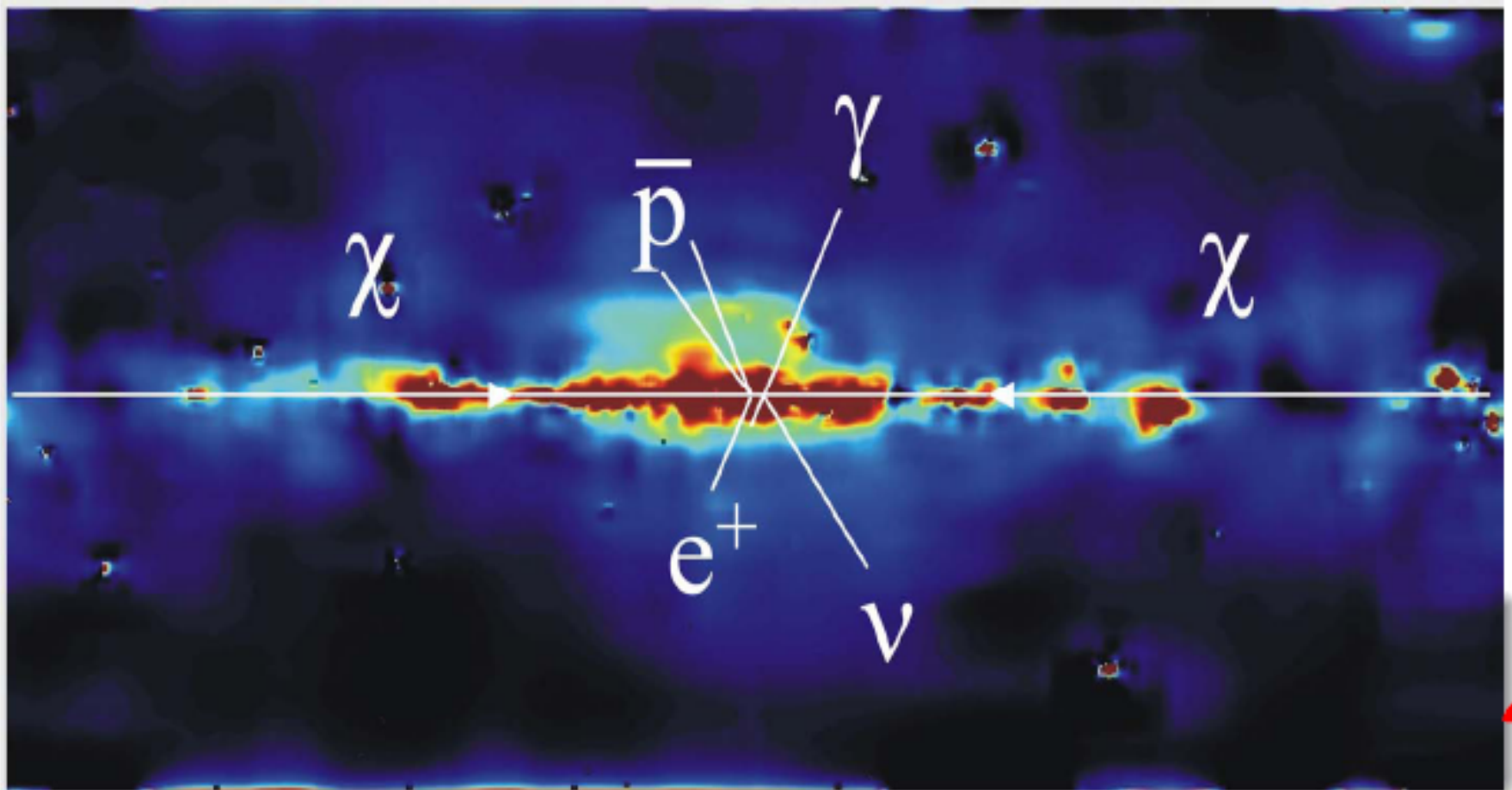
DM from the MSSM

Bergström, Bringmann & Edsjö (2010)



DM INDIRECT DETECTION

■ WIMP-WIMP annihilation in the galactic halos may be detected through production of γ , neutrinos, anti-matter.



INDIRECT SEARCHES OF DM

- **WIMPs collected inside celestial bodies** (Earth, Sun): their annihilations produce energetic neutrinos
- **WIMPs in the DM halo**: WIMP annihilations can take place (in particular, their rate can be enhanced with there exists a CLUMPY distribution of DM as computer simulations of the DM distribution in the galaxies seem to suggest. From the WIMP annihilation:
 - **energetic neutrinos** (under-ice, under-water exps Amanda, Antares, Nemo, Nestor, ...)
 - **photons in tens of GeV range** (gamma astronomy on ground Magic, Hess, ... or in space Agile, Glast...)
 - **antimatter**: look for an excess of antimatter w.r.t. what is expected in cosmic rays (space exps. Pamela, AMS, ...)

DM PROFILES

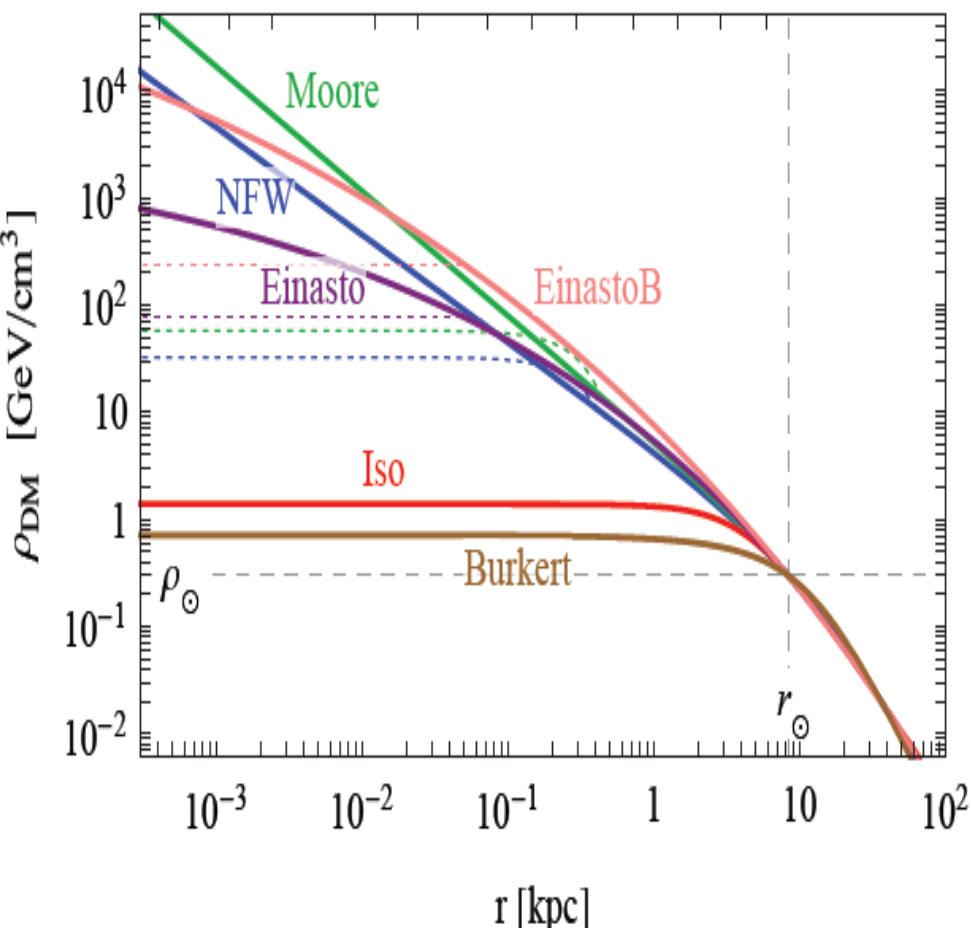
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Angle from the GC [degrees]

10'' 30'' 1' 5' 10' 30' 1° 2° 5° 10° 20° 45°



DM halo	α	r_s [kpc]	ρ_s [GeV/cm^3]
NFW	–	24.42	0.184
Einasto	0.17	28.44	0.033
EinastoB	0.11	35.24	0.021
Isothermal	–	4.38	1.387
Burkert	–	12.67	0.712
Moore	–	30.28	0.105

DM ANNIHILATION PRODUCTS

$$e_L^+ e_L^-, e_R^+ e_R^-, \mu_L^+ \mu_L^-, \mu_R^+ \mu_R^-, \tau_L^+ \tau_L^-, \tau_R^+ \tau_R^-,$$

$$q\bar{q}, c\bar{c}, b\bar{b}, t\bar{t}, \gamma\gamma, gg,$$

$$W_L^+ W_L^-, W_T^+ W_T^-, Z_L Z_L, Z_T Z_T,$$

$$h_{115} h_{115}, h_{135} h_{135}, h_{170} h_{170}, h_{200} h_{200}, h_{300} h_{300}, h_{400} h_{400}, h_{500} h_{500},$$

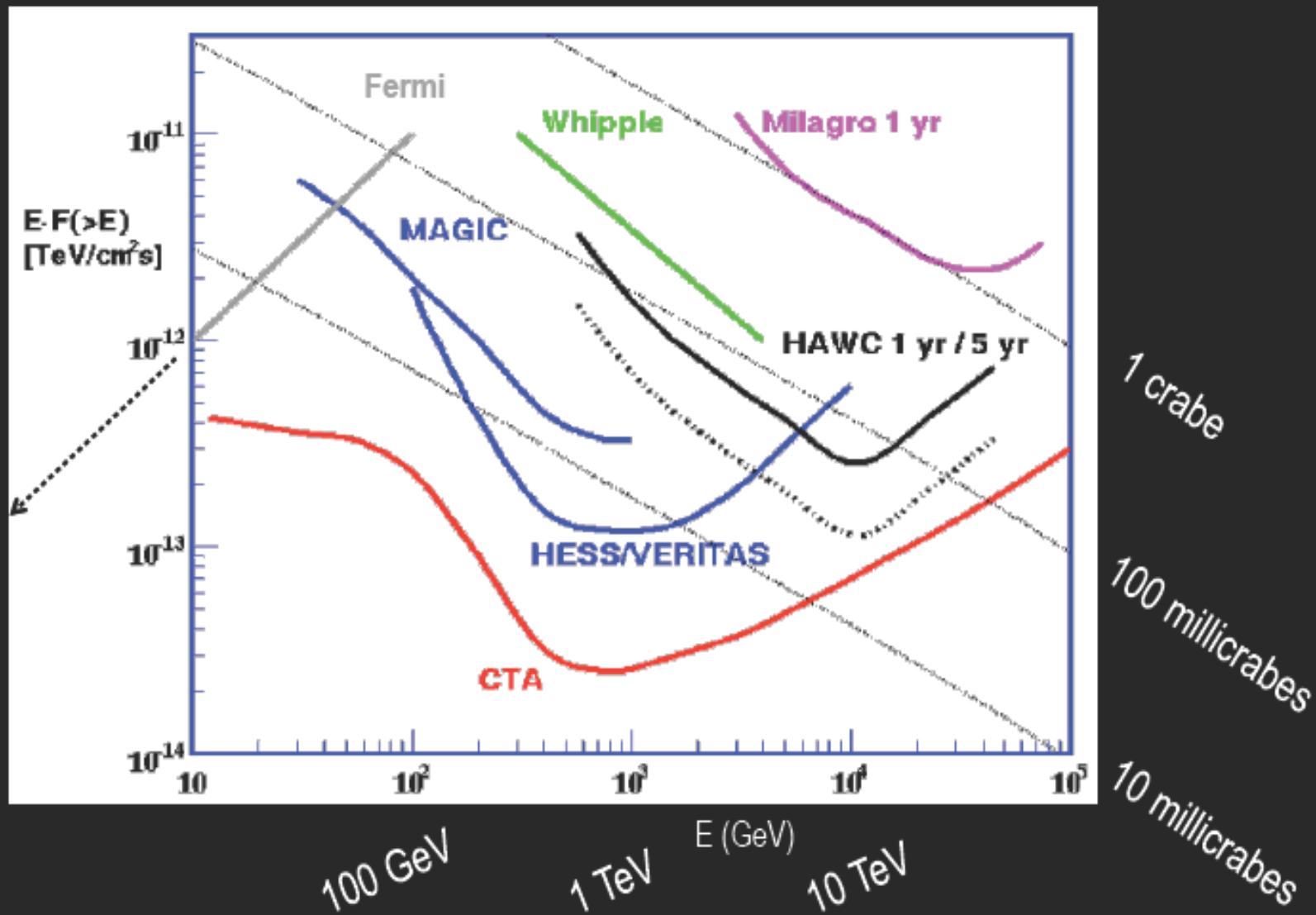
$$\nu_e \bar{\nu}_e, \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_\mu, \nu_\tau \bar{\nu}_\tau,$$

$$VV \rightarrow 4e, VV \rightarrow 4\mu, VV \rightarrow 4\tau,$$

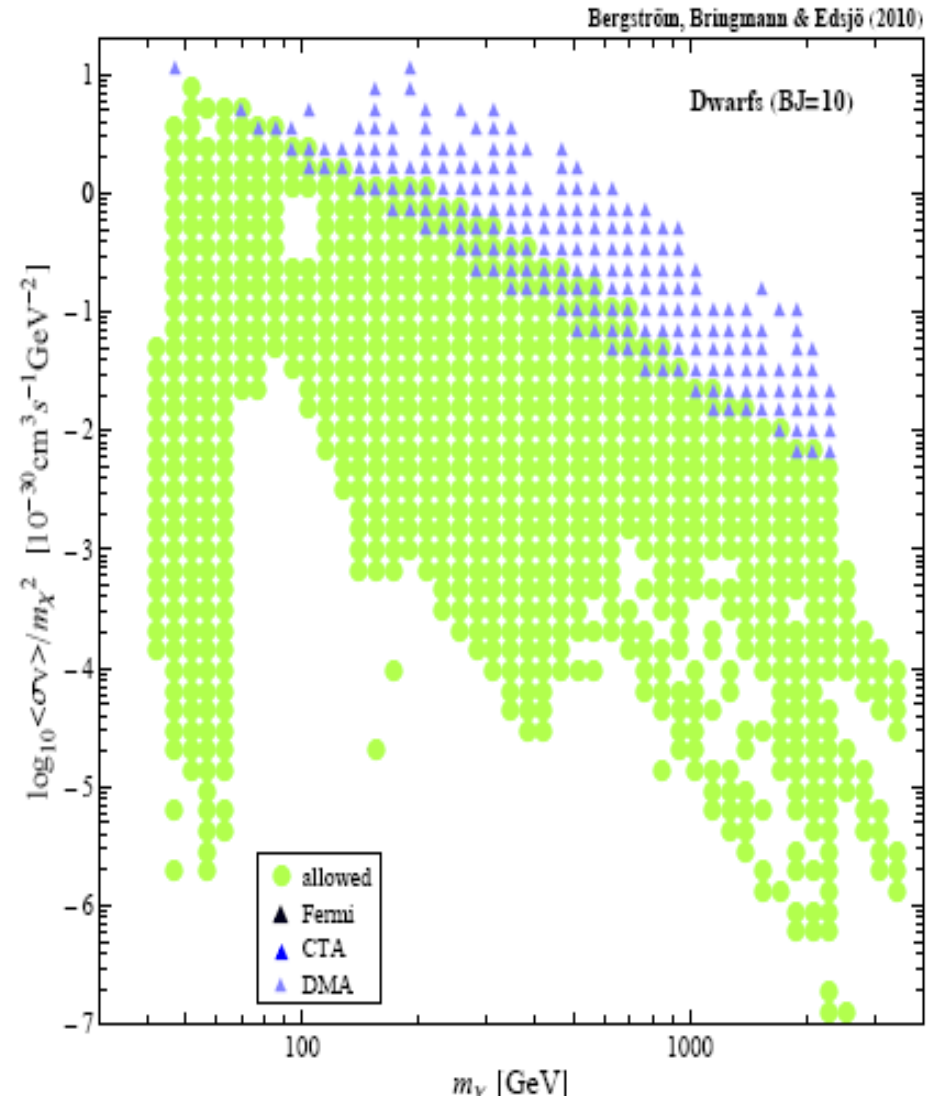
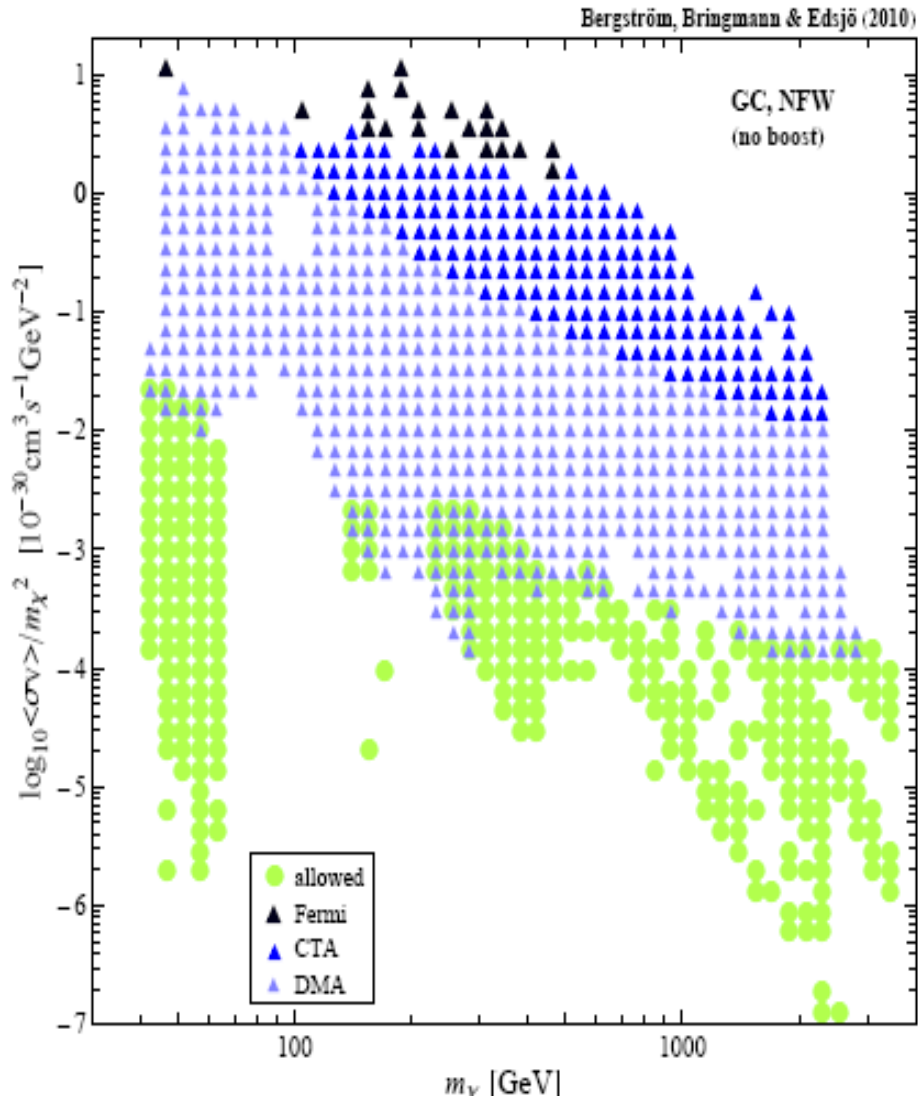
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Higgs mass M_h (GeV)	Branching ratios in PYTHIA (HERWIG)				qualitative feature
	$W^{(*)}W^{(*)}$	$Z^{(*)}Z^{(*)}$	$b\bar{b}$	$t\bar{t}$	
115	8% (6%)	0.8% (0.7%)	73% (81%)	0 (0)	dominantly b
135	41% (35%)	5.6% (4.6%)	42% (52%)	0 (0)	mixed W, b
170	96% (96%)	2.4% (2.5%)	0.8% (1.3%)	0 (0)	dominantly W
200	74% (74%)	26% (25%)	0.2% (0.4%)	0 (0)	mixed W, Z
300	69% (69%)	31% (30%)	0 (0.1%)	0 (0)	mixed W, Z
400	61% (60%)	29% (28%)	0 (0)	10% (11.2%)	above the t threshold
500	57% (55%)	27% (26%)	0 (0)	15% (18%)	above the t threshold

Current and future sensitivities



Sensitivity to the MSSM DM annihilation



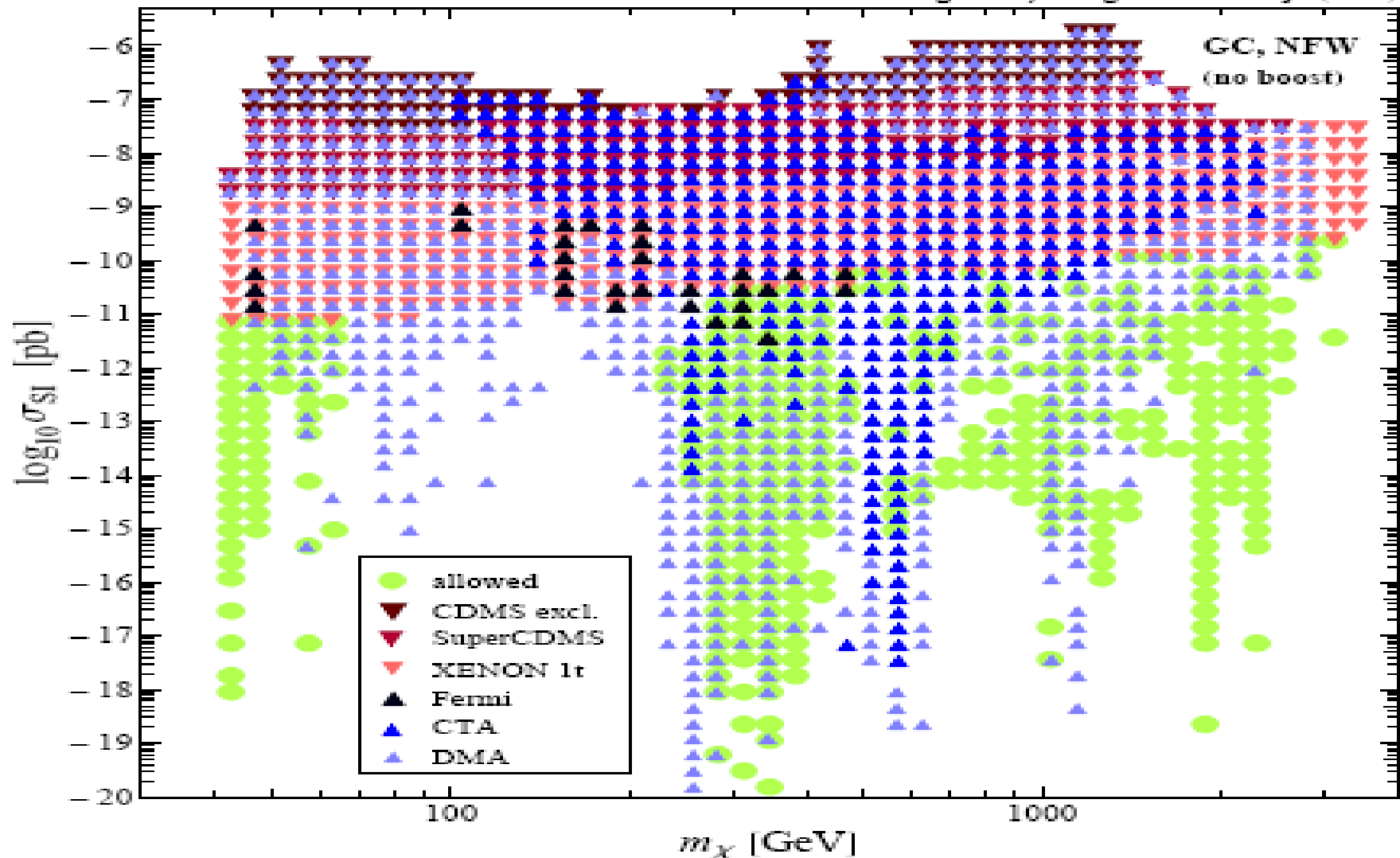
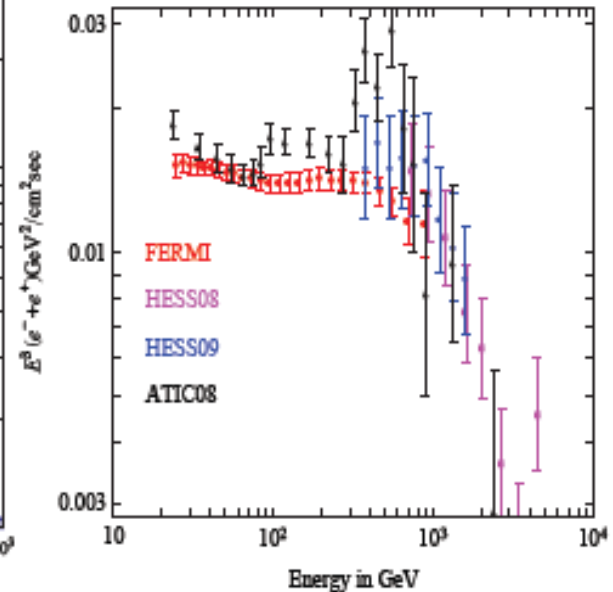
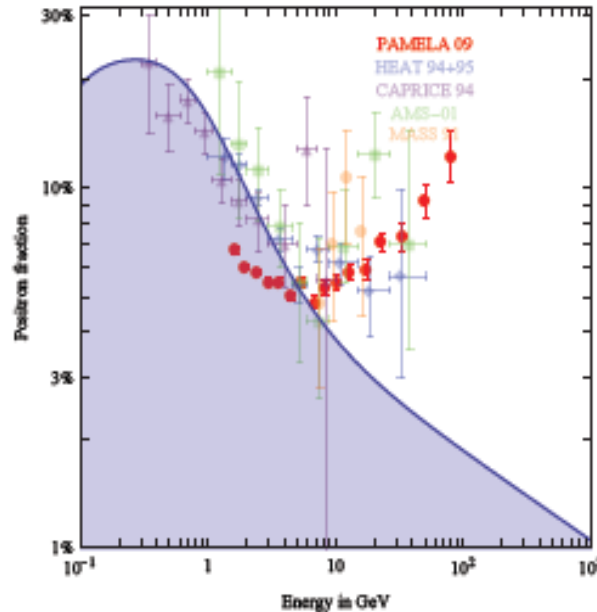
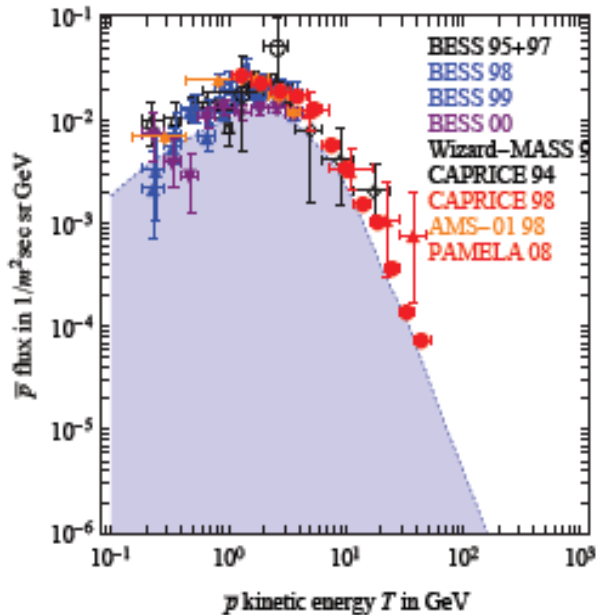


FIG. 6: The models shown in the original plane of spin independent cross section versus neutralino mass, using the galactic center as target and assuming an NFW profile.

PAMELA, FERMI/ATIC, HESS



\bar{p} : consistent with bck

e^+/e^- : excess

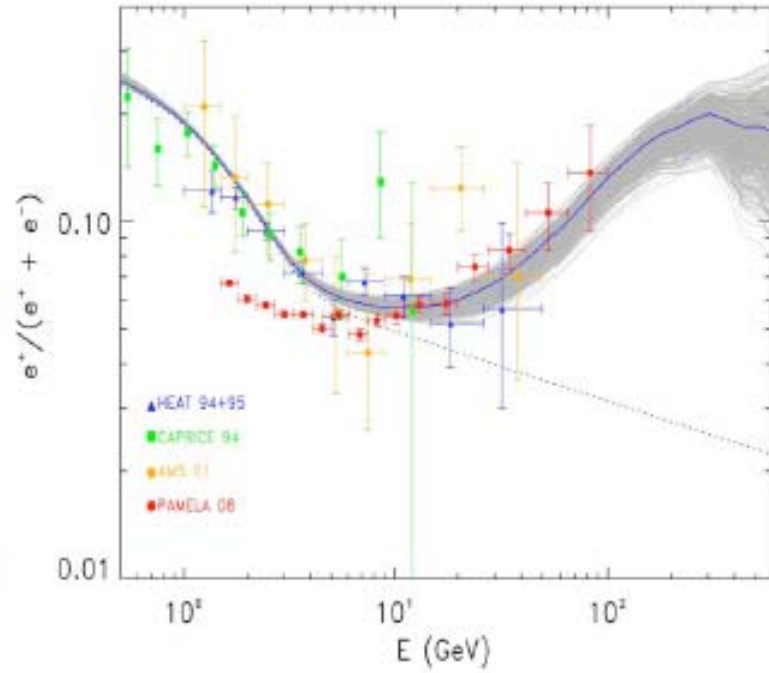
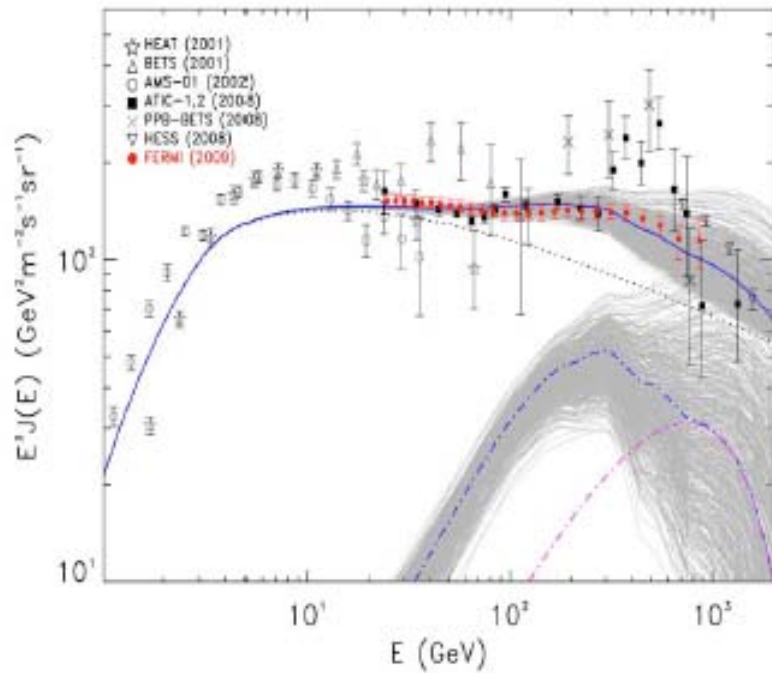
$e^- + e^+$: feature?

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PAMELA excess: October 2008, stimulated enormous theoretical activity; note: statistical errors only! Fermi: feature observed by ATIC not confirmed

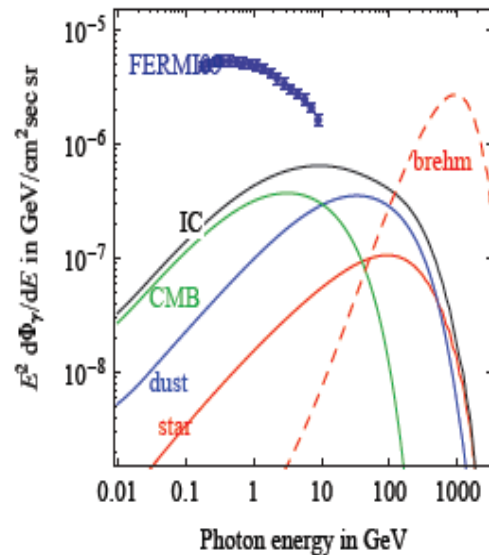
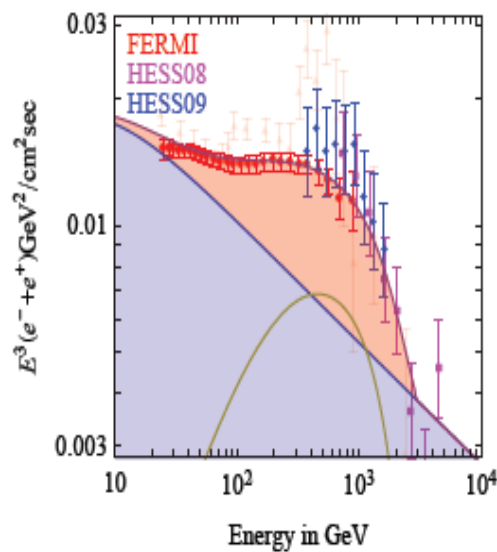
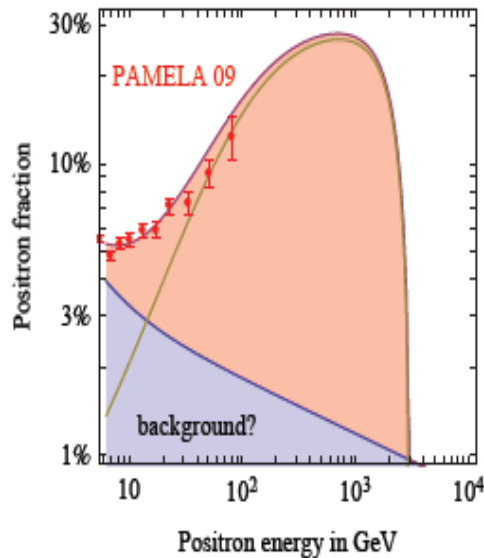
Pulsars: Fermi & PAMELA



pulsar parameters "randomly" varied!

Standard Dark Matter best fit

DM with $M = 3. \text{ TeV}$ that annihilates into $\tau^+ \tau^-$ with $\sigma v = 1.9 \times 10^{-22} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$



(Inverse Compton depends only on the e^\pm spectrum)

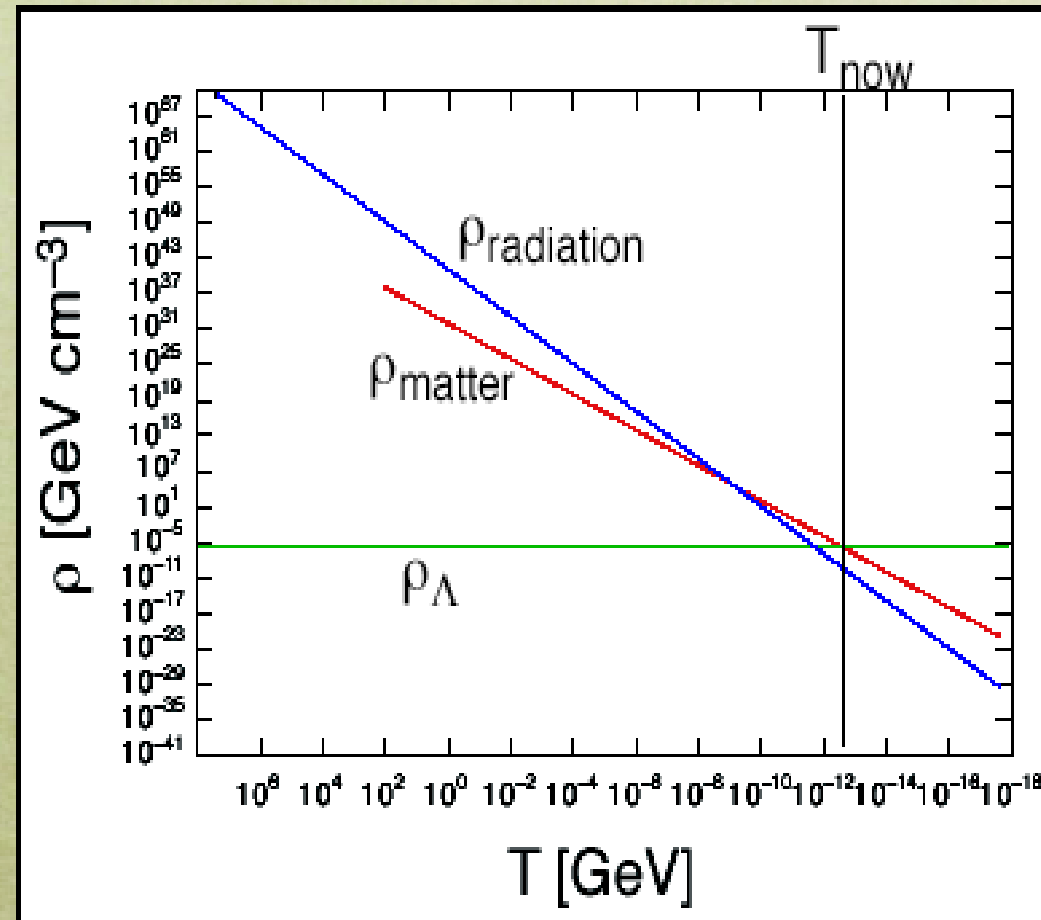
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Watch boost factor! DM particles too heavy for SUSY to be relevant for LHC

THE “WHY NOW” PROBLEM

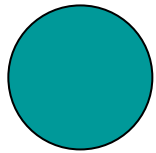
- Why do we see matter and cosmological constant almost equal in amount?
- “Why Now” problem
- Actually a *triple coincidence problem* including the radiation
- If there is a deep reason for $\rho_\Lambda \sim ((\text{TeV})^2/M_{\text{Pl}})^4$, coincidence natural



Arkani-Hamed, Hall,
Kolda, HM



DO THEY "KNOW" EACH OTHER?



DIRECT INTERACTION ϕ (quintessence) WITH DARK MATTER

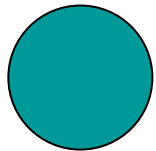


DANGER:

ϕ Very LIGHT

$m\phi \sim H_0^{-1} \sim 10^{-33} \text{ eV}$

\longrightarrow Threat of violation of the equivalence principle
constancy of the fundamental "constants",...



INFLUENCE OF ϕ ON THE NATURE AND THE ABUNDANCE OF CDM

Modifications of the standard picture of
WIMPs FREEZE - OUT

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MICRO

**STANDARD MODEL of
PARTICLE PHYSICS**

G-W-S MODEL



BUT ALSO

MACRO

**MODELLO STANDARD
of COSMOLOGY**

HOT BIG BANG



**HAPPY MARRIAGE
EX: NUCLEOSYNTHESIS**

FRICTION POINTS

DARK MATTER AND DARK ENERGY

**LHC → AN EXCEPTIONAL WINDOW TO EXPLORE
THE UNIVERSE AND ITS ORIGIN, BUT...**

ON THE LHC – DM – FCNC COOPERATION **TO CORNER TeV NEW PHYSICS**

- The traditional competition between direct and indirect (DM, FCNC, CPV) searches to establish who is going to see the new physics first is no longer the priority, rather
- **COMPLEMENTARITY** between direct and indirect searches for New Physics is the key-word
- **Twofold meaning of such complementarity:**
 - i) **synergy in “reconstructing” the “fundamental theory” staying behind the signatures of NP;**
 - ii) **coverage of complementary areas of the NP parameter space (ex.: multi-TeV SUSY physics)**

SLOW “DECOUPLING” of NEW PHYSICS EFFECTS in DM and FCNC SEARCHES w.r.t. the DIRECT ACCELERATOR SEARCHES.

BACK-UP SLIDES

Scalar-Tensor Gravity (Jordan Frame)

$$S = S_G[\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu}, \Phi] + S_M[\psi_M, \tilde{g}_{\mu\nu}]$$

**MASSES AND
NON-GRAV.
COUPL. ARE
CONSTANT**

$$S_g = \frac{1}{16\pi} \int d^4x \sqrt{-\tilde{g}} \left[\Phi^2 \tilde{R} + \right. \\ \left. + 4 \omega(\Phi) \tilde{g}^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \Phi \partial_\nu \Phi - 4\tilde{V}(\Phi) \right]$$

**ENERGY-
MOMENTUM
TENSOR OF
MATTER IS
CONSERVED**

S_M is just the (MS)SM lagrangian

- All fields feel the same metric :eq. princ. OK
- $m_\phi^2 \sim R \sim G T^\mu_\mu \sim \Lambda_{uv}^4 / M_P^2 = O(H_0^2)$: the cc fine-tuning protects m_ϕ^2

Cosmology is easier in the Einstein Frame

$$\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} \equiv A^2(\varphi) g_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\Phi^2 \equiv 8\pi M_*^2 A^{-2}(\varphi)$$

$$V(\varphi) \equiv \frac{A^4(\varphi)}{4\pi} \tilde{V}(\Phi)$$

$$\alpha(\varphi) \equiv \frac{d \log A(\varphi)}{d\varphi}$$

Effective Planck Mass

Measures the distance from GR

$$S_g = \frac{M_*^2}{2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[R + g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \varphi \partial_\nu \varphi - \frac{2}{M_*^2} V(\varphi) \right] \quad S_M = S_M[\psi_M, A^2(\varphi) g_{\mu\nu}]$$

$$\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{1}{6M_*^2} [\rho + 3p + 2M_*^2 \dot{\varphi}^2 - 2V(\varphi)]$$

$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 + \frac{k}{a^2} = \frac{1}{3M_*^2} \left[\rho + \frac{M_*^2}{2} \dot{\varphi}^2 + V(\varphi) \right]$$

$$\dot{\varphi} + 3\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\varphi = -\frac{1}{M_*^2} \left[\frac{\alpha(\varphi)}{\sqrt{2}} (\rho - 3p) + \frac{\partial V}{\partial \varphi} \right]$$

T^{μ}_{ν}

Masses and non-gravitational couplings are space-time dependent

The energy-momentum tensor of matter is not conserved

Free particles do not follow geodesics of the metric $g_{\mu\nu}$

PHYSICAL OBSERVABLES ARE FRAME-INDEPENDENT (Catena, Pietroni, Scarabello 06)

$$H = A(T)H_{\text{std}} \quad \text{at early times}$$

$$H = H_{\text{std}} \quad \text{at later times}$$

$$A(T) = 1 + \eta \left(\frac{T}{T_f} \right)^\nu \tanh \left(\frac{T - T_{\text{re}}}{T_{\text{re}}} \right)$$

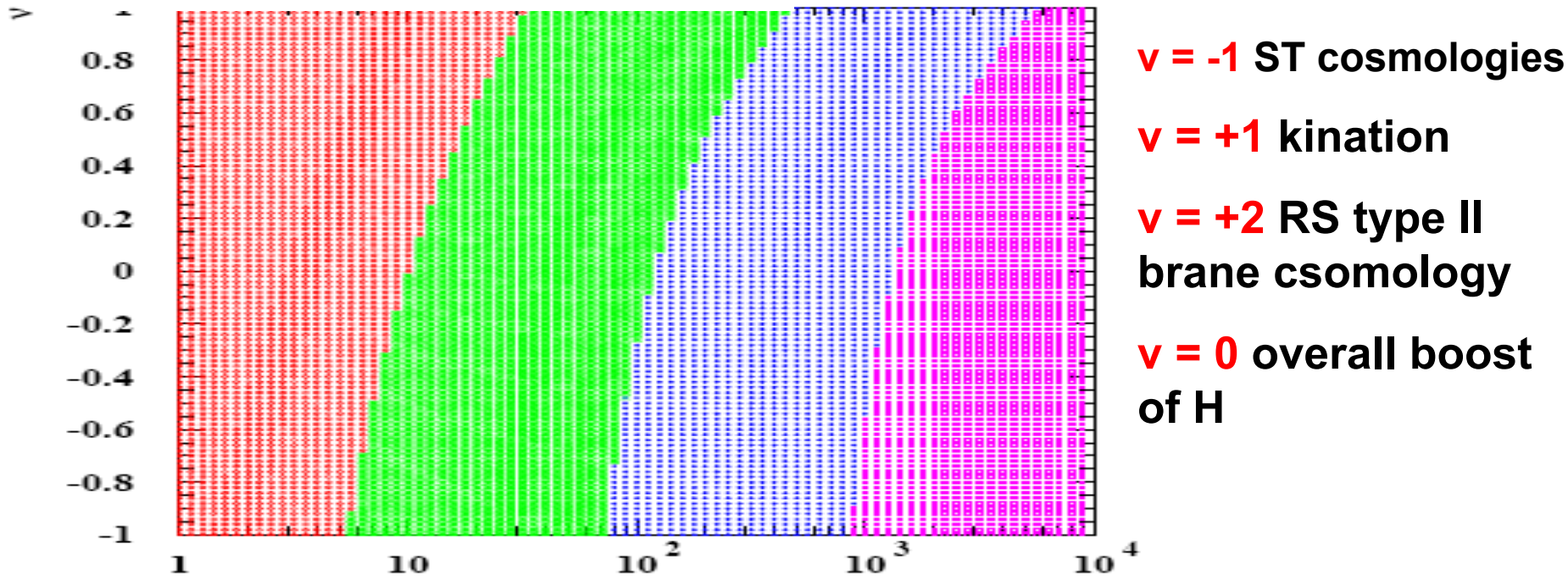


FIG. 12: Contour plot of the enhancement $R = (\Omega h^2)/(\Omega h^2)_{\text{GR}}$ of the WIMP relic abundance in a scenario with enhanced Hubble rate compared to the standard GR cosmology. The different bands refer to (from left to right): $1 \leq R \leq 10$, $10 < R \leq 100$, $100 < R \leq 1000$, $1000 < R$. The highest value of R is around $7.5 \cdot 10^3$. We have fixed $m_\chi = 500$ GeV and $T_{\text{re}} = 10^{-3}$ GeV. For all points, the WIMP relic-density, as calculated in the modified cosmology, satisfies the dark matter density constraint.

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