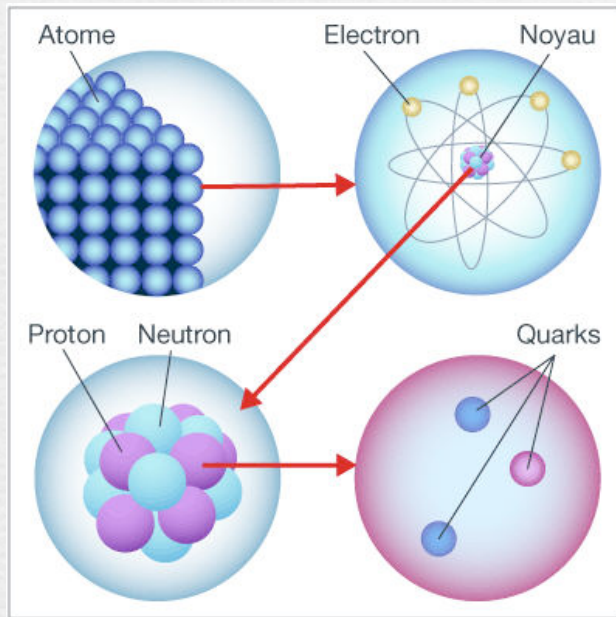


The Particle Physics-Cosmology

connection

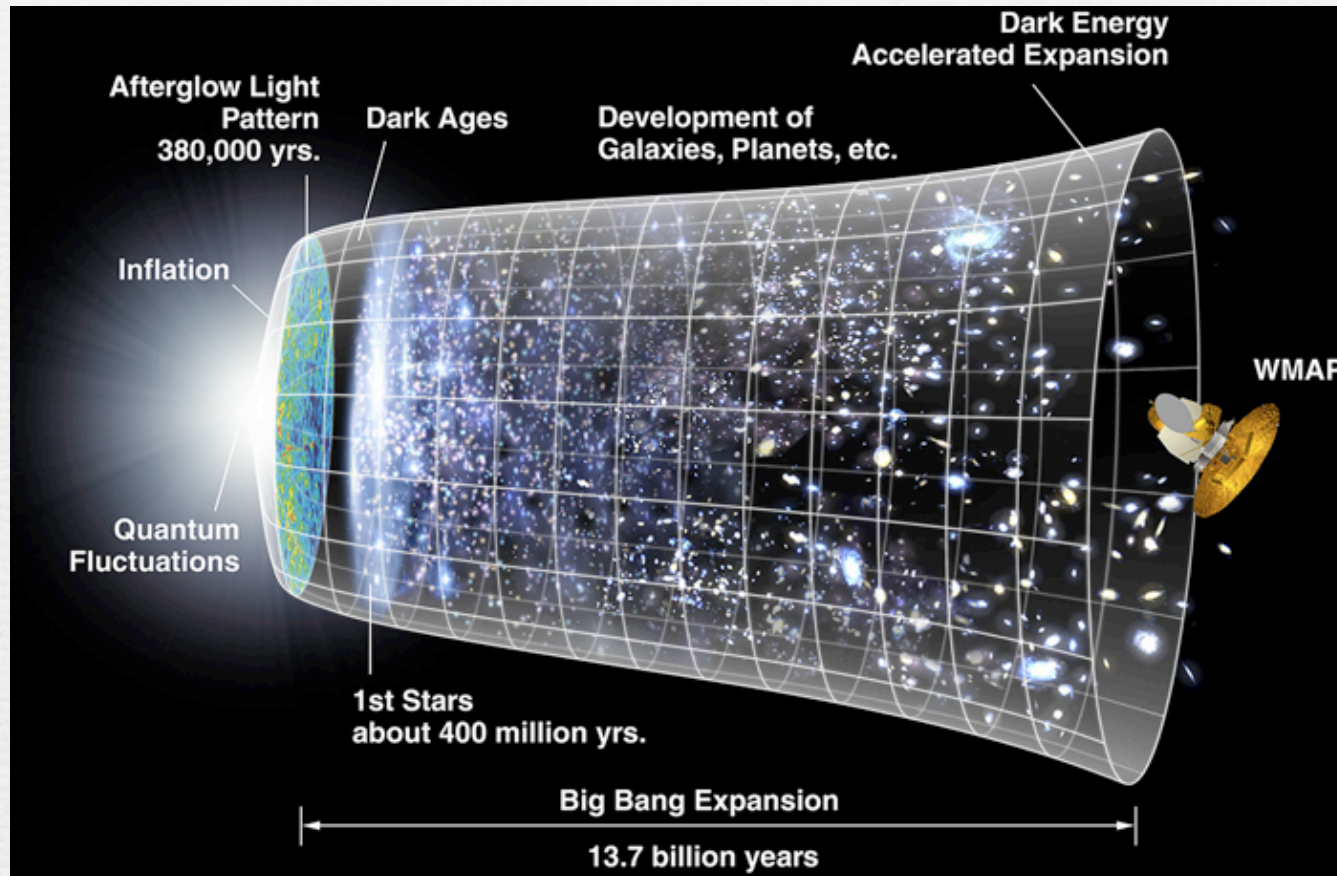


Goal of cosmology: explain the structure and the evolution of the universe

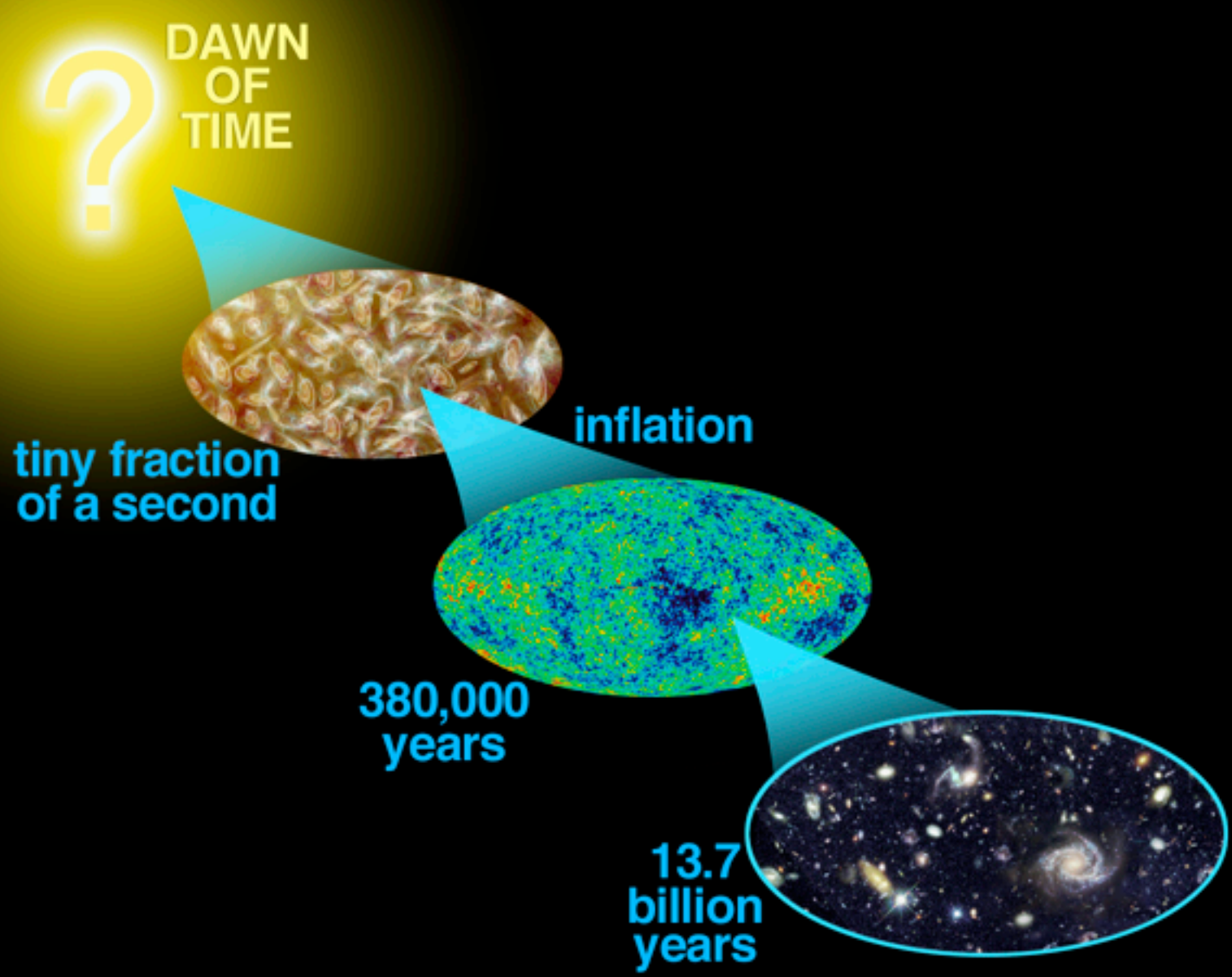
What is it made of?

How did large scale structures form ?

What are the laws controlling its evolution ?



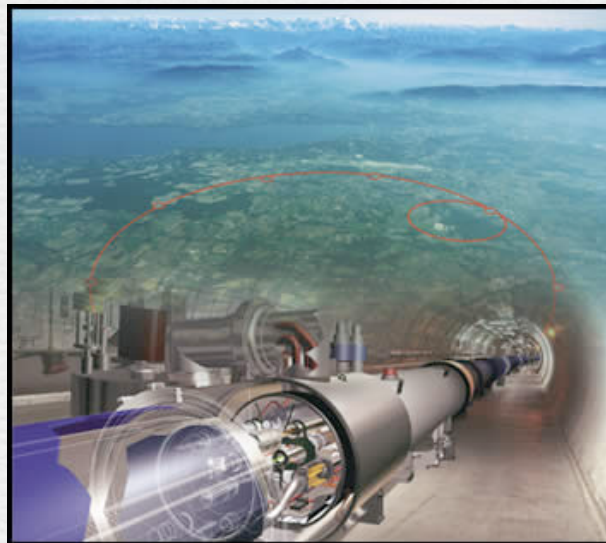
During the 20th century, we moved from a period of quasi ignorance about our universe to the establishment of a "standard cosmological model"



The Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

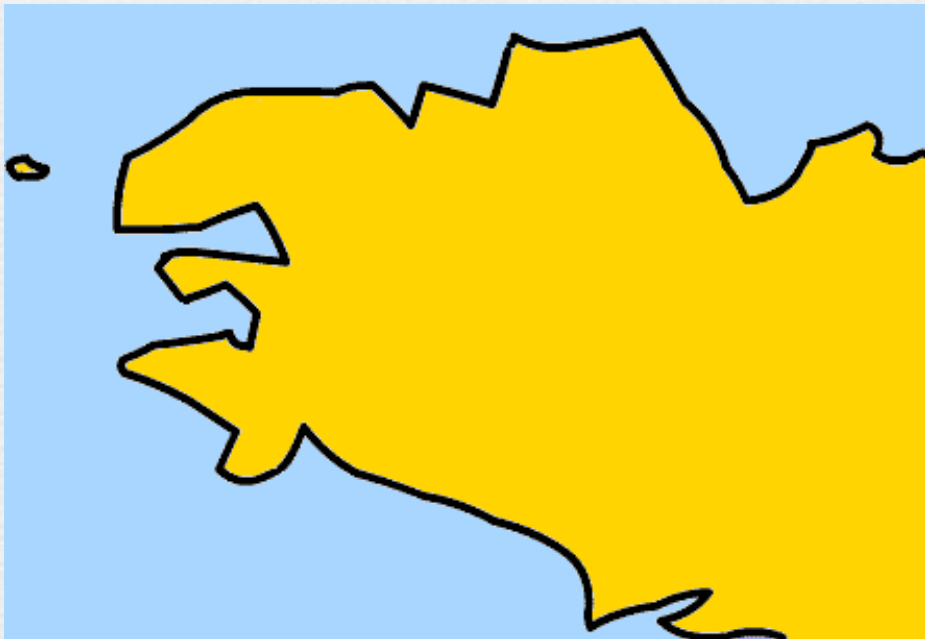
At the LHC, we collide protons at an unprecedented energy of 14×10^{12} electron-Volt

By studying the products of these collisions, we hope to discover new particles and push our understanding of the laws of physics to the smallest distant scales



➔ The LHC: A gigantic microscope

Going to higher energies
⇒ allows to study finer details



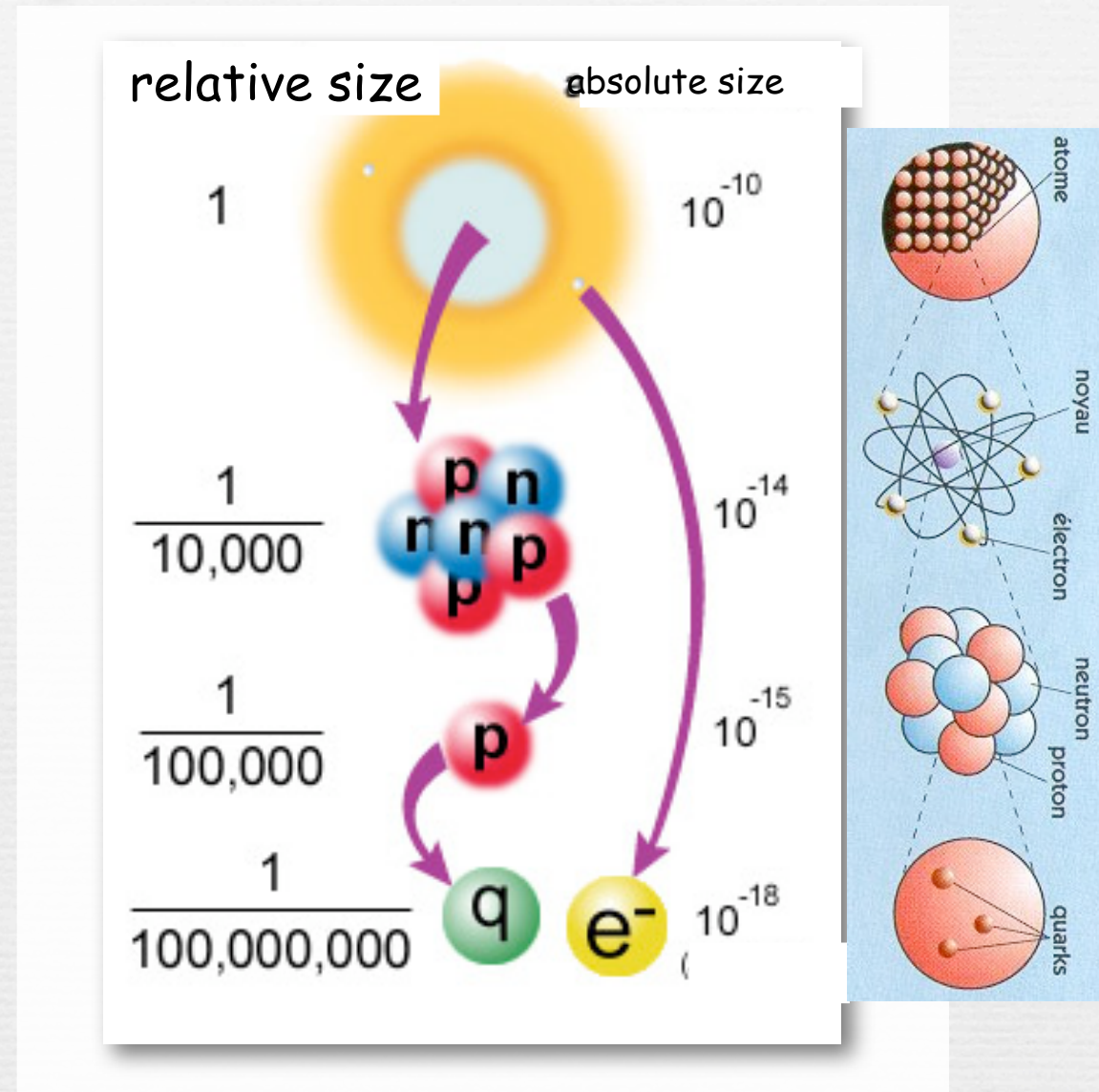
$L = 400 \text{ km}$



$L = 800 \text{ km}$

The elementary blocks of matter

- Matter is made of molecules ...
- Molecules are made of atoms ...
- Atoms are made of a nuclei and electrons ...
- Nuclei are made of protons and neutrons ...
- Protons and neutrons are made of quarks ...



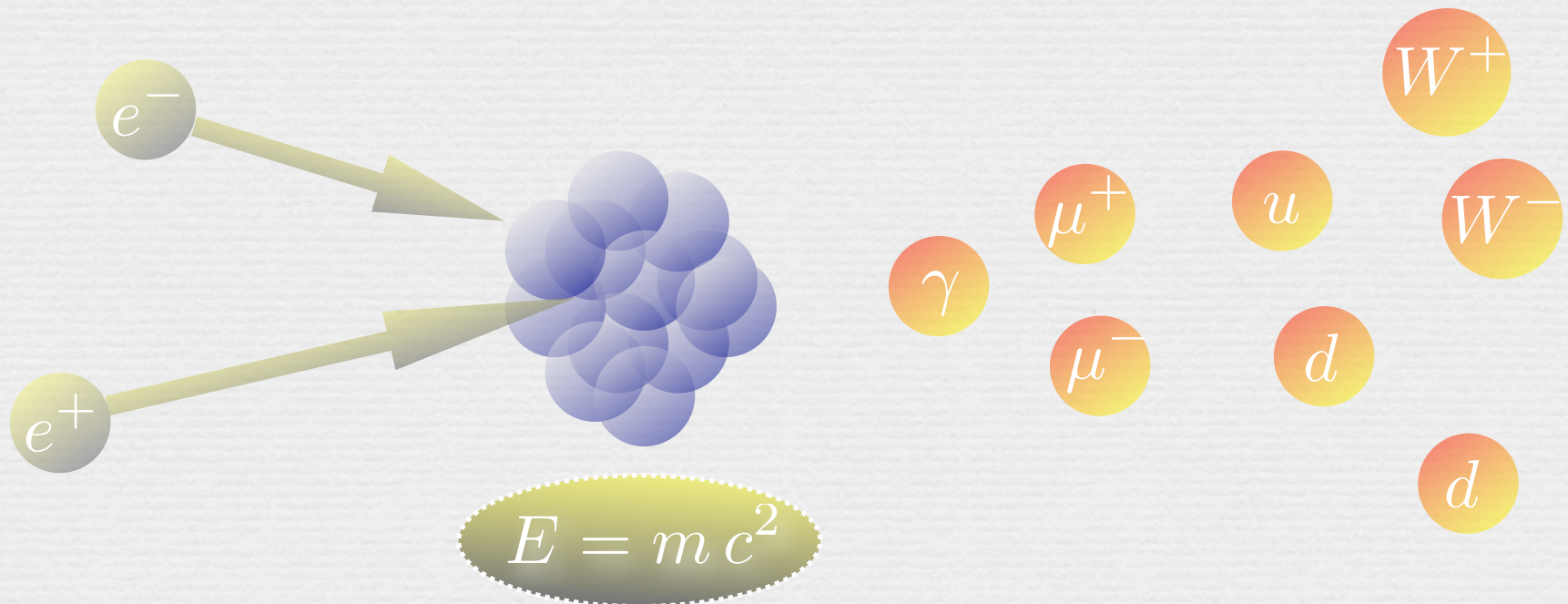
Creation of matter from energy

- Chemistry : rearrangement of matter

the different constituents of matter reorganize themselves



- Particle physics : transformation energy \leftrightarrow matter



electron volt eV

The energy of an electron accelerated by an electric potential difference of 1 volt. One electron-volt is thus equal to ... $1.6 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ J}$

How heavy is this?

energies involved at CERN: $1 \text{ TeV} = 1000 \text{ billions of eV} = 10^{-24} \text{ kg}$

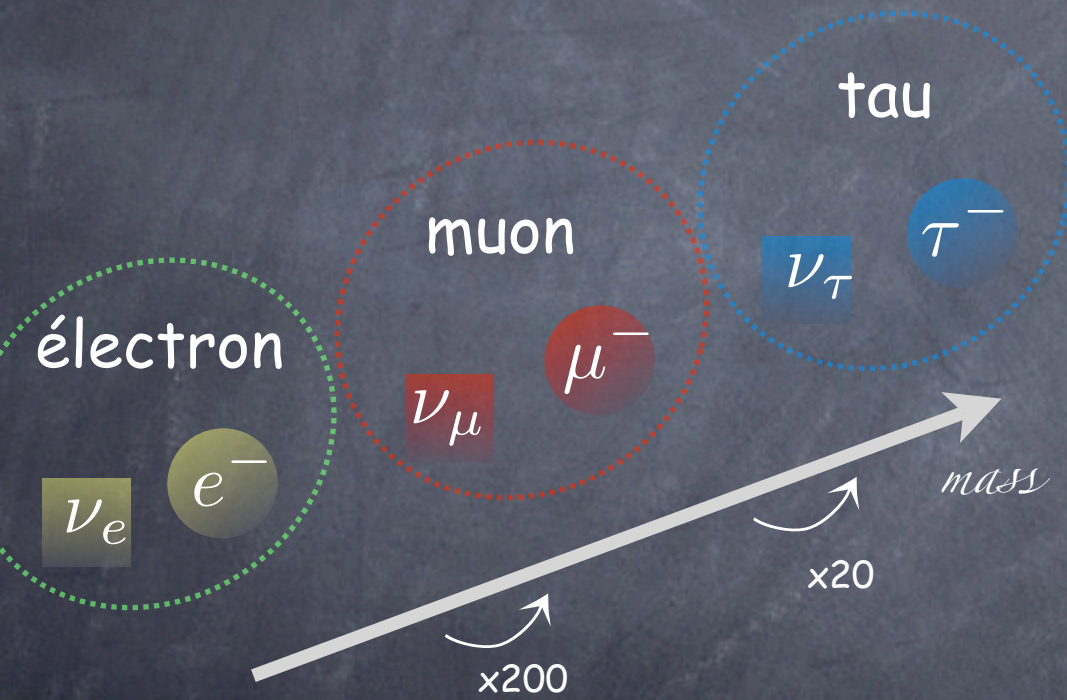
...however, in terms of energy density... this corresponds to the mass of the Earth concentrated in a 1 mm^3 cube!

the kinetic energy of a mosquito $10^{-3} \text{ J} \sim 10^{16} \text{ eV} \sim 10^4 \text{ TeV}$

The Standard Model: matter

the elementary blocks:

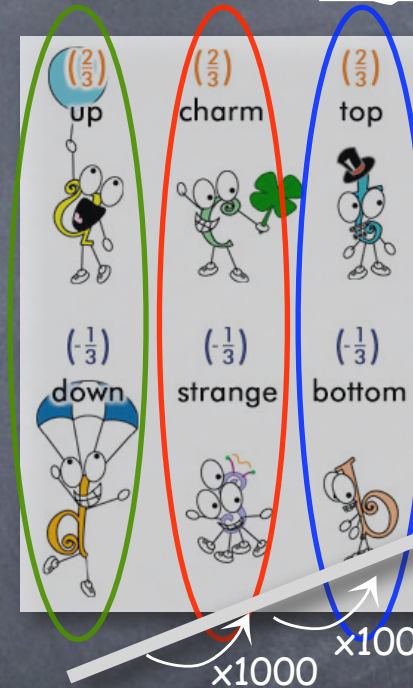
LEPTONS



no composite states
made of leptons

+ antiparticles

QUARKS



each of the 6
quarks
exists in three
colors

composite states (white objects)

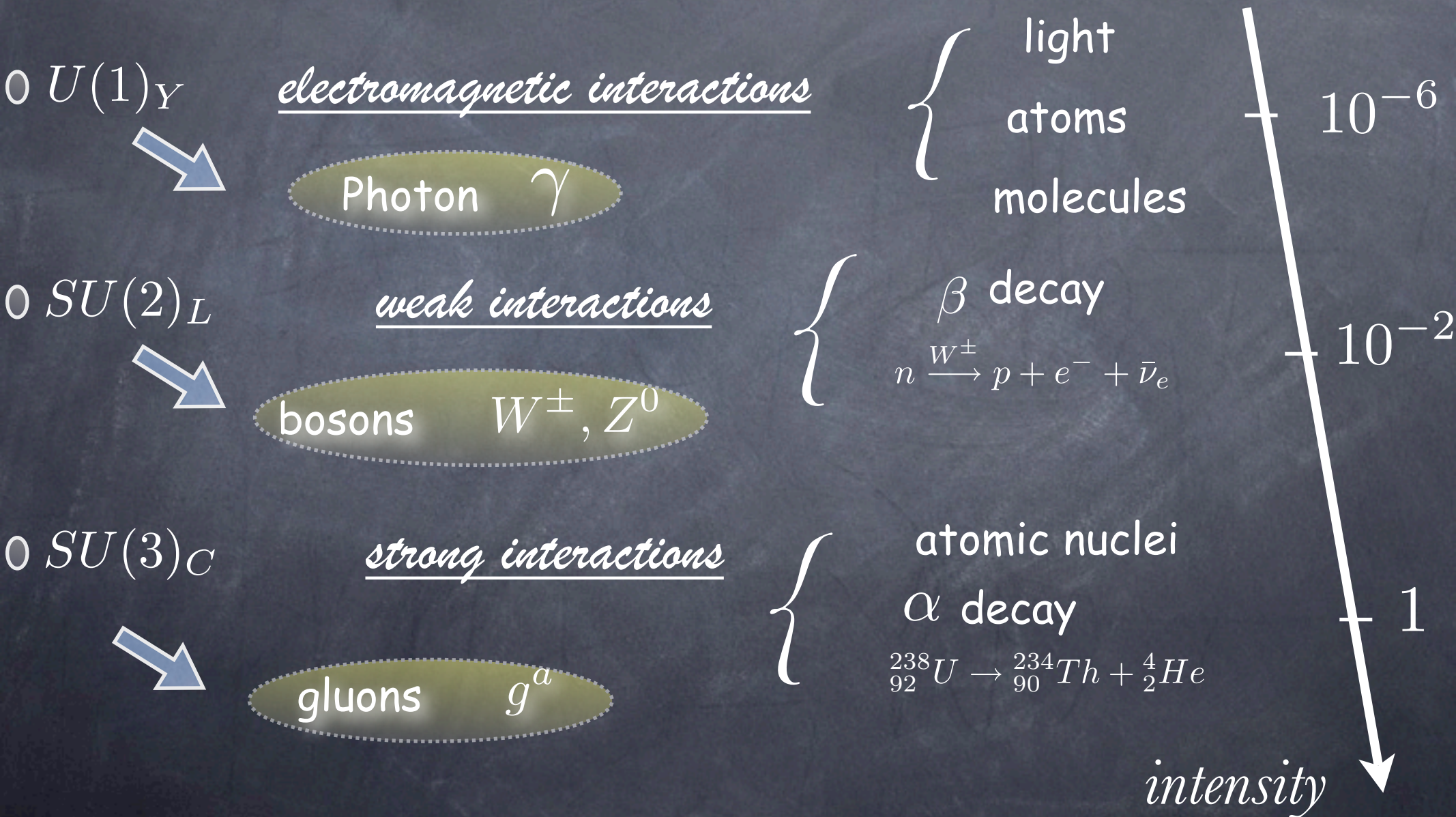
0 baryons

proton $p = (u, u, d)$

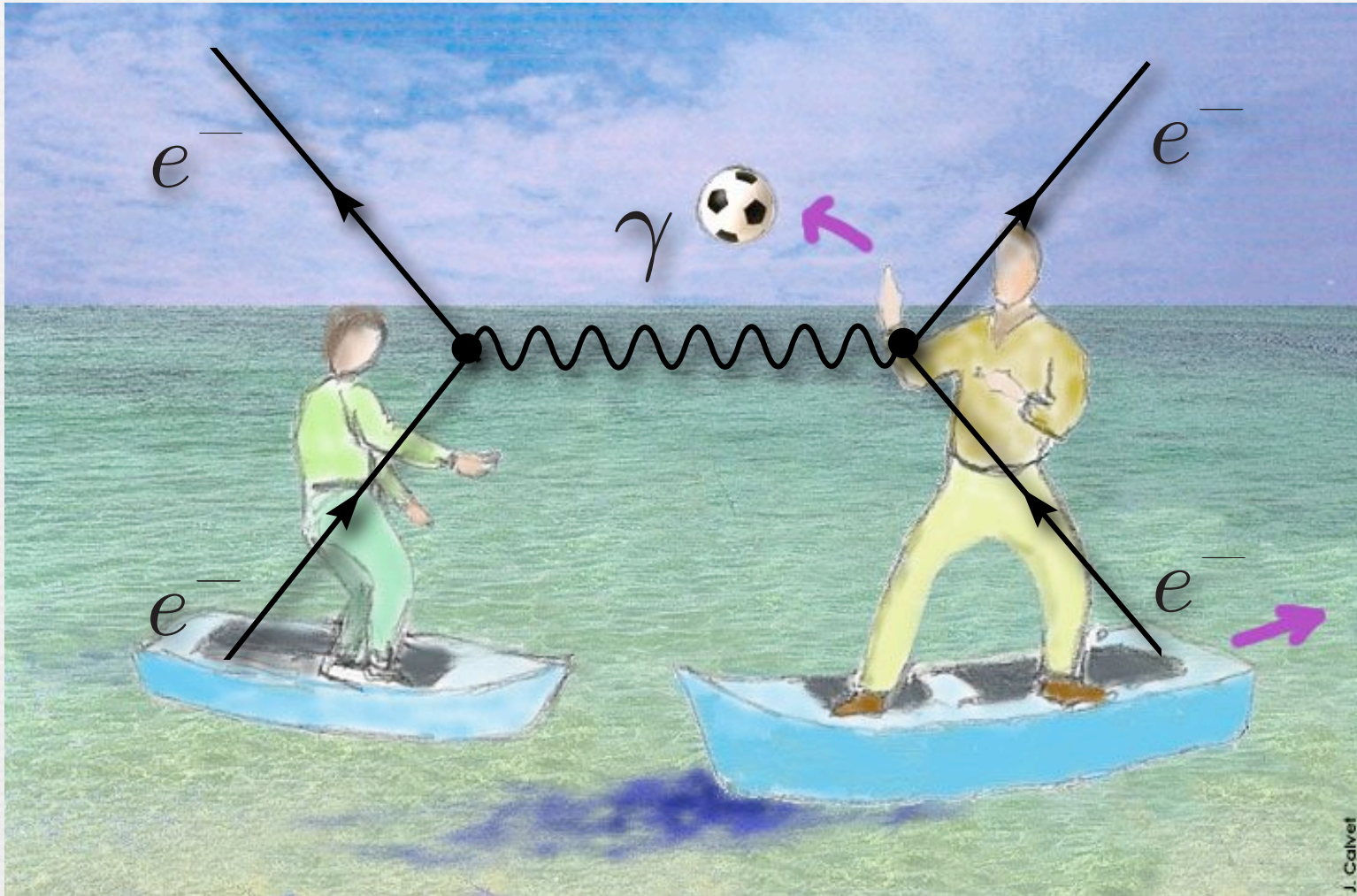
neutron $n = (u, d, d)$

0 mesons

The Standard Model : interactions



Interactions between particles



Elementary particles interact with each other by exchanging gauge bosons

The Standard Model of Particle Physics

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Standard Model}} = - F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a\mu\nu} + \underbrace{(\lambda_{ij} \Psi_i \Psi_j h + \text{h.c.})}_{\text{flavour sector}} + \underbrace{N_i M_{ij} N_j}_{\text{neutrino mass sector (if Majorana)}} + \underbrace{|D_\mu h|^2 - V(h)}_{\text{(spontaneous) electroweak symmetry breaking sector}}$$

↑ Forces
↑ Matter
↑ Background

gauge sector
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The Higgs is the only remaining unobserved piece
 and a portal to new physics hidden sectors

(it is the only fundamental
 scalar particle)

At the LHC, the direct exploration of the Fermi
scale has started

i.e distances $< 10^{-15}$ cm

main physics goal
at the LHC:

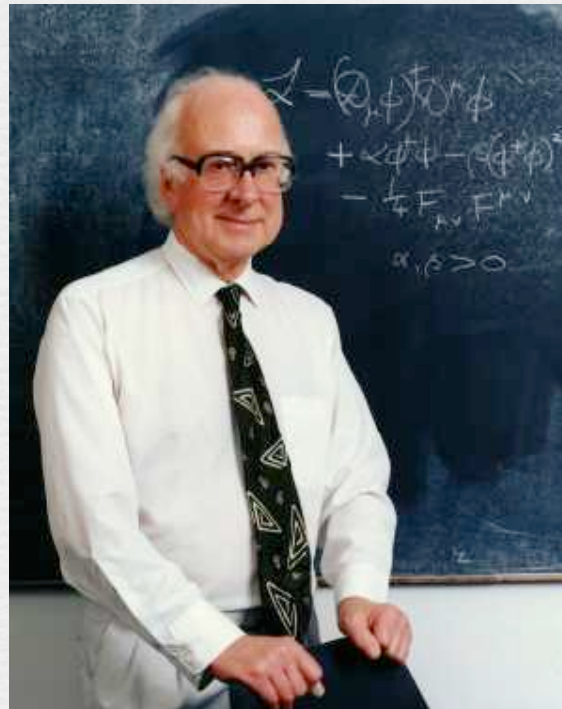
What is the mechanism of Electroweak Symmetry breaking ?

in other words:

what is the origin of the mass of elementary particles



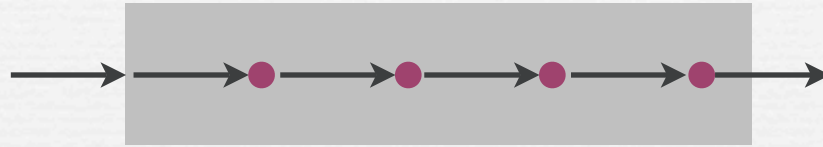
search for the Higgs Boson



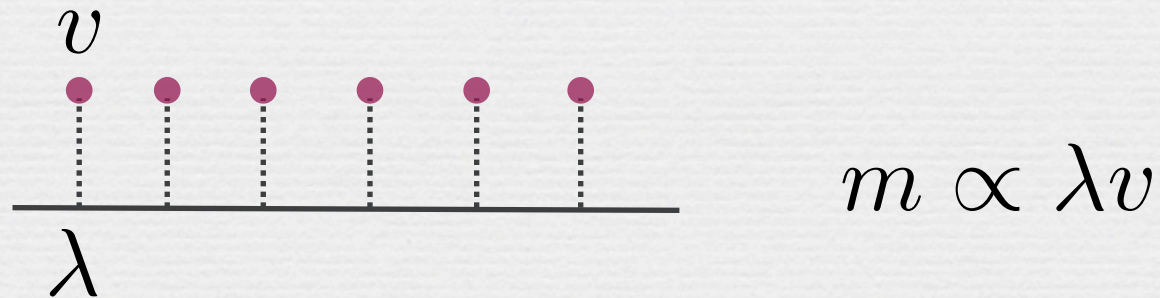
and other variants ...

- ▶ Composite Higgs ?
- ▶ Little Higgs ?
- ▶ Littlest Higgs ?
- ▶ Intermediate Higgs ?
- ▶ Slim Higgs ?
- ▶ Fat Higgs ?
- ▶ Gauge-Higgs ?
- ▶ Holographic Higgs ?
- ▶ Gaugephobic Higgs ?
- ▶ Higgsless ?
- ▶ UnHiggs ?
- ▶ Portal Higgs ?
- ▶ Simplest Higgs ?
- ▶ Private Higgs ?
- ▶ Lone Higgs ?
- ▶ Phantom Higgs ?

Light propagating in a medium is slowed down by its continuous interaction with the medium itself



Think of the Higgs field as being a continuum medium embedding the whole universe. Particles interacting with it will undergo a similar "slow-down" phenomenon. Rather than slowing down however the interaction with the higgs medium gives them inertia \rightarrow mass.



The number " v " is a universal property of the higgs field background. The quantity λ is a characteristic of a particle moving in the higgs field. Particles which have a large λ will have a large mass.

A common analogy to understand the Higgs mechanism







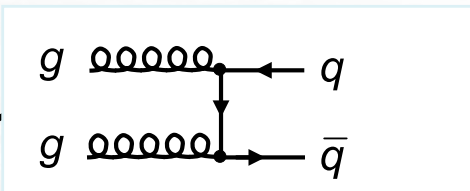
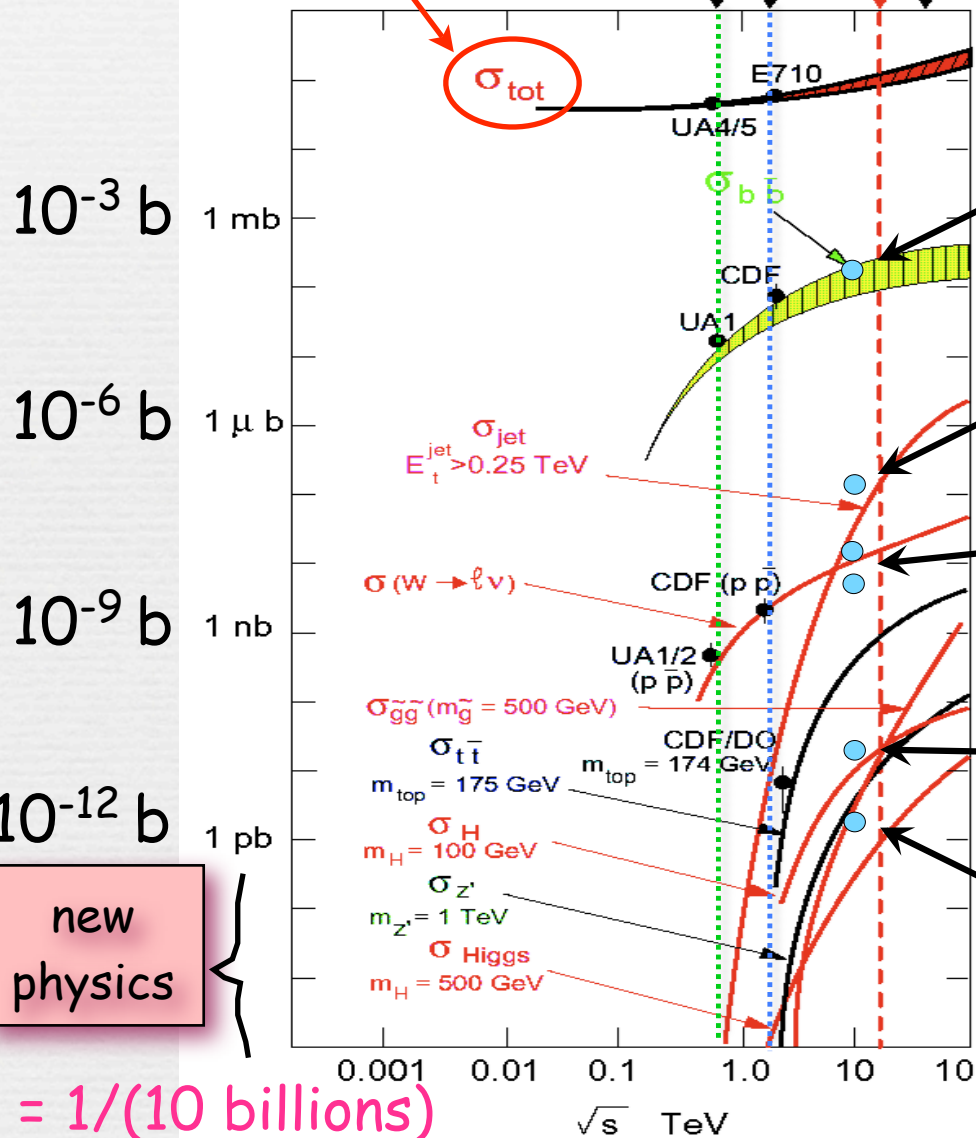
Detecting the Higgs Boson

Like any other medium, the Higgs continuum background can be perturbed. Similarly to what happens when we bang on a table, creating sound waves, if we “bang” on the Higgs background (something achieved by concentrating a lot of energy in a small volume) we can stimulate “Higgs waves”, which manifest themselves as particles, the so-called Higgs bosons.

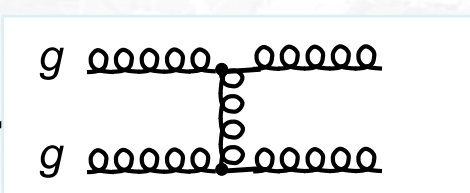
Condition: the energy available should be larger than the Higgs mass.
⇒ LHC

Event rate in hadron colliders

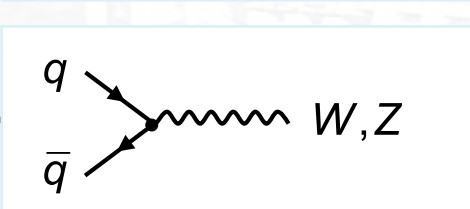
Total event rate



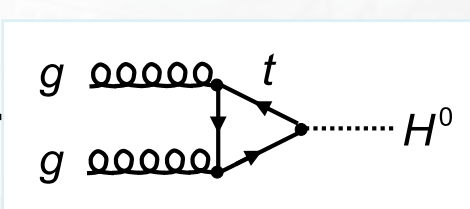
Quark-flavour production



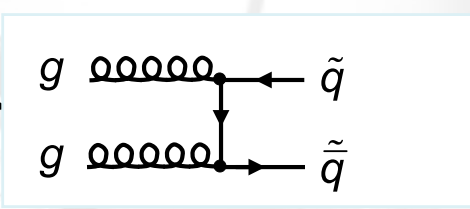
High- p_T QCD jets



W, Z production



gluon-to-Higgs fusion



squarks, gluinos ($m \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$)

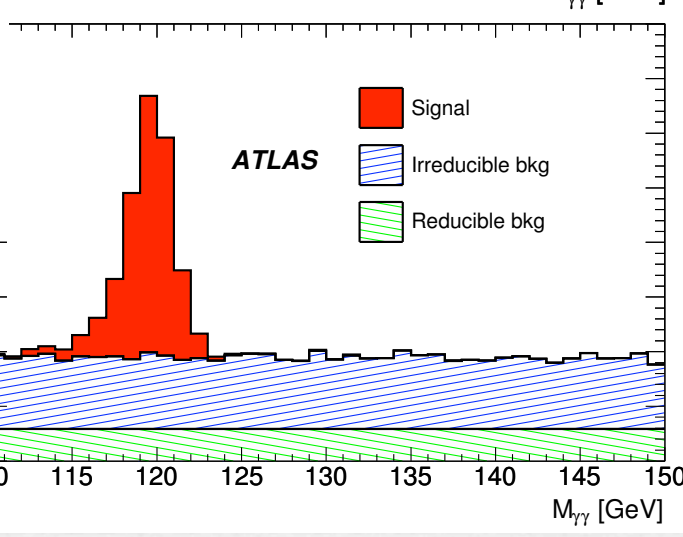
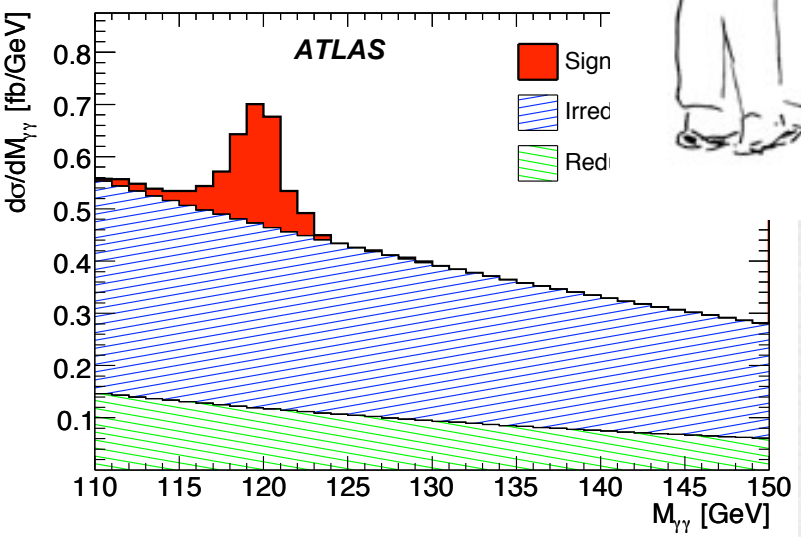
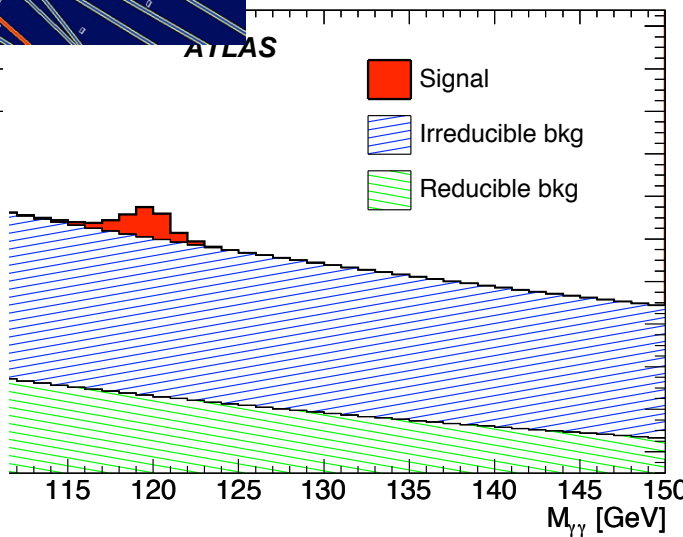
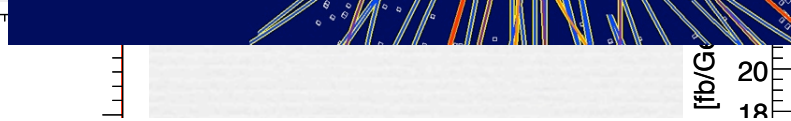
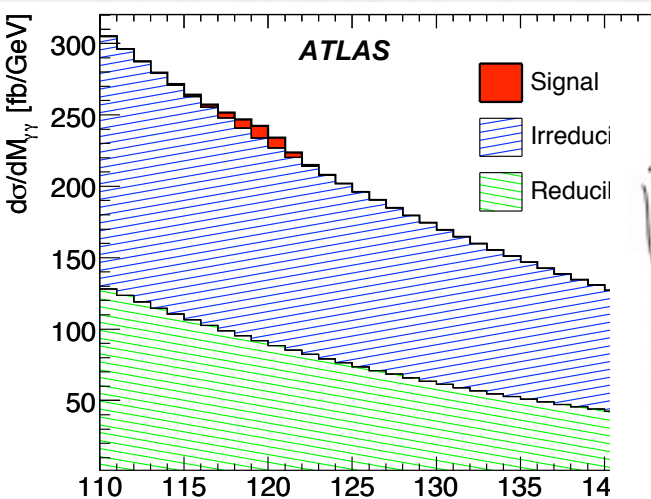
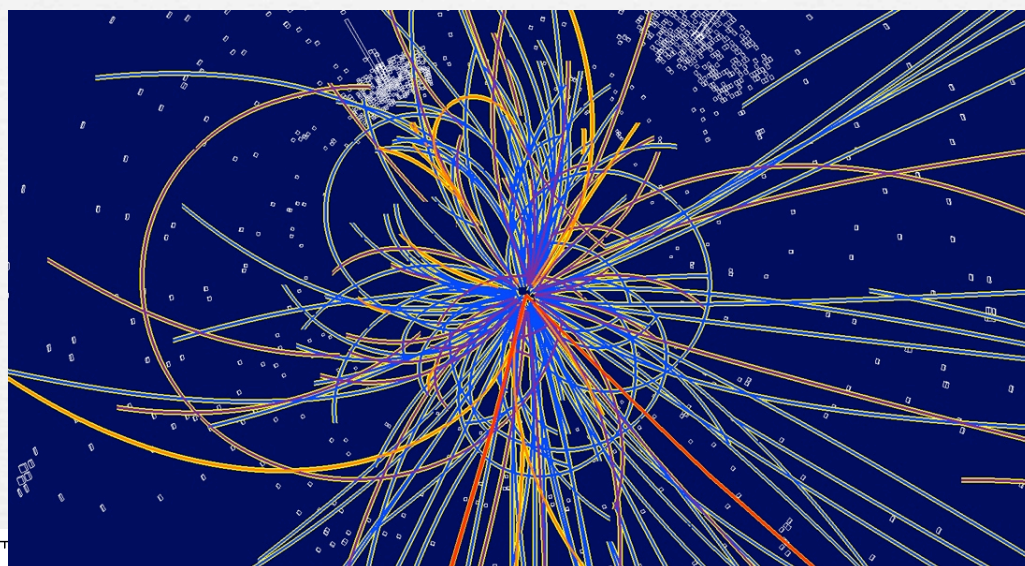
new physics

= 1/(10 billions)

Searching for the Higgs is like searching a corn seed among 10 billions ...



In practise:



Imagine what our universe would look like if electroweak symmetry was not broken

- quarks and leptons would be massless

- mass of proton and neutron (the strong force confines quarks into hadrons) would be a little changed

- proton becomes heavier than neutron (due to its electrostatic self energy) ! no more stable

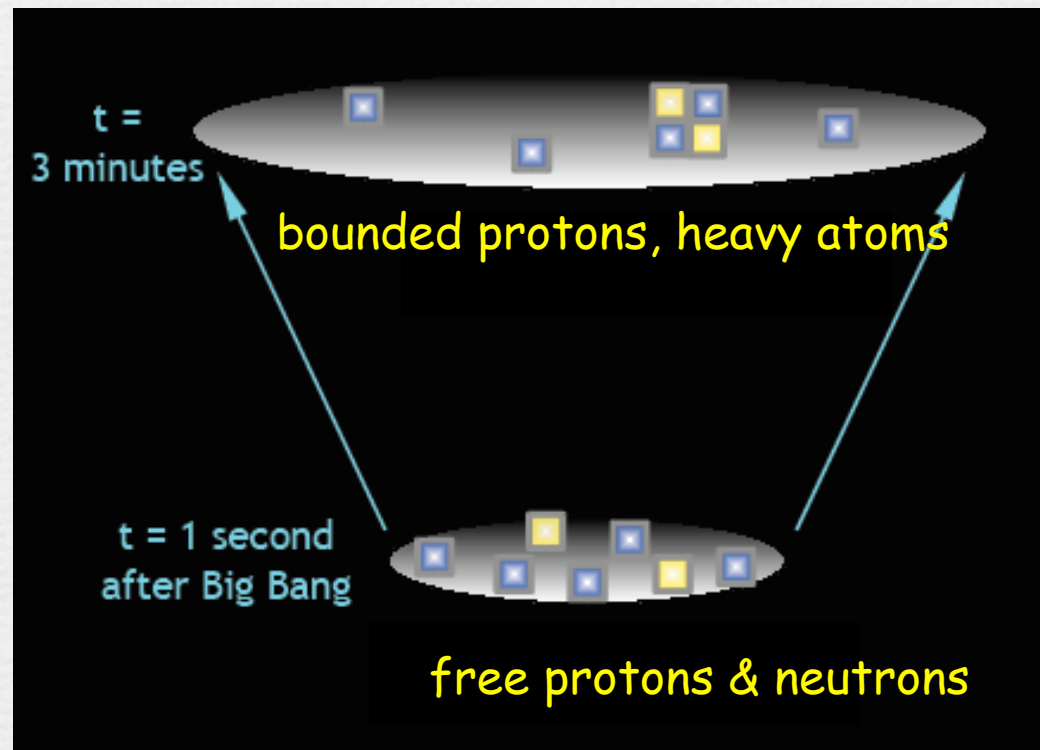
-> no hydrogen atom

-> very different primordial nucleosynthesis

-> a profoundly different (and terribly boring) universe

From the laboratory to the first minutes of the Universe

The Standard Model of particle physics enables us to explain the very first minutes in the history of the universe. For instance, it explains how the atomic nuclei were formed.



History of the Universe

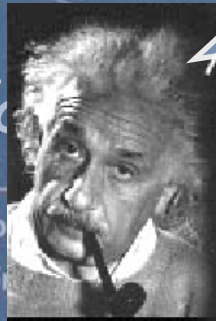
protons et neutrons

Nucléosynthèse

When the universe was denser and hotter, it was populated by particles which are no longer present in nature today

t	10^{-44}	10^{-37} s
T	10^{32}	10^{28}
E	10^{19}	10^{15}

Formation



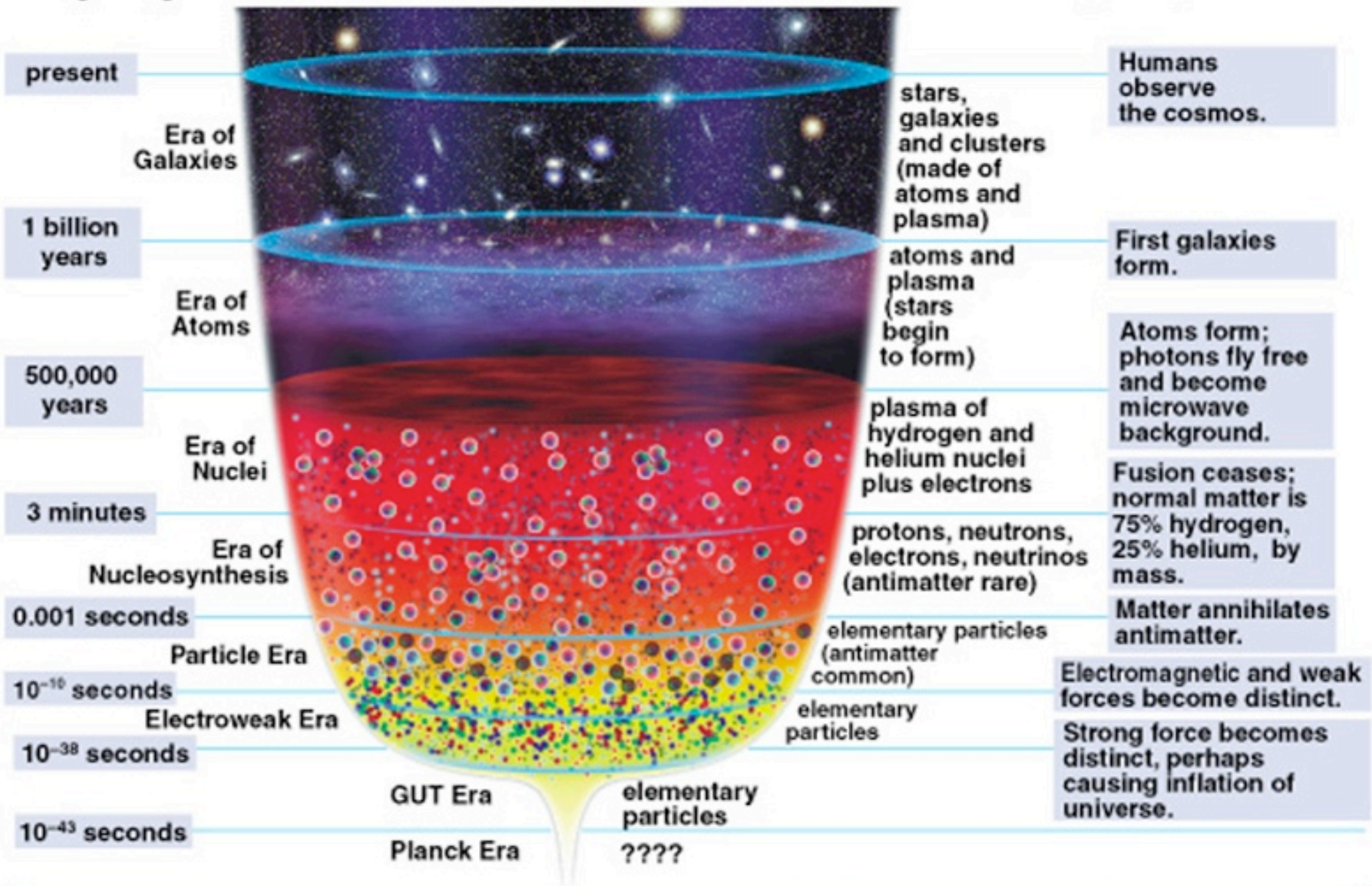
Grandes structures

Key:

- W, Z boson
- q quark
- g gluon
- e electron
- μ muon
- ν neutrino
- meson
- baryon
- ion
- atom
- star
- black hole

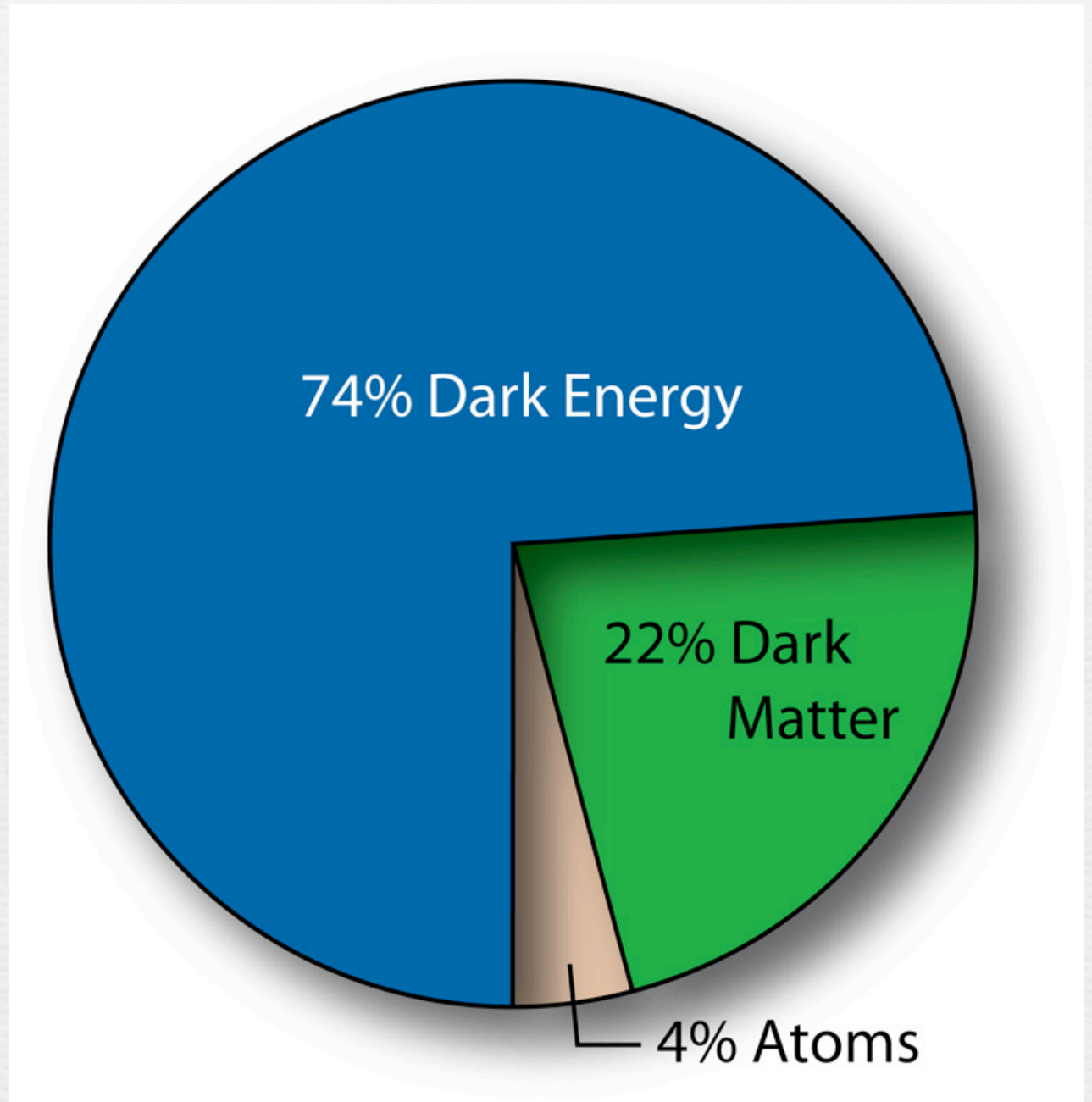
Time Since Big Bang

Major Events Since Big Bang



Despite all these successes...

We don't understand 96 % of the energy budget of the universe !



Precision Cosmology

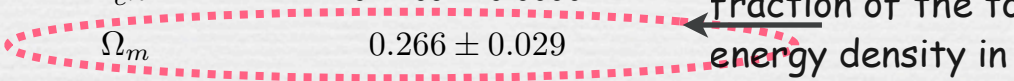
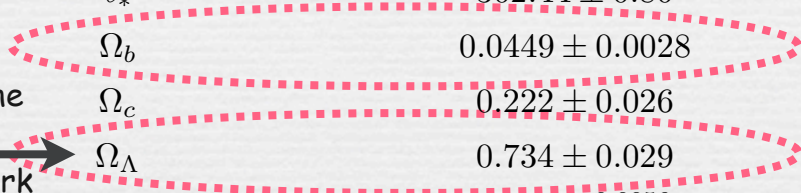
WMAP Cosmological Parameters

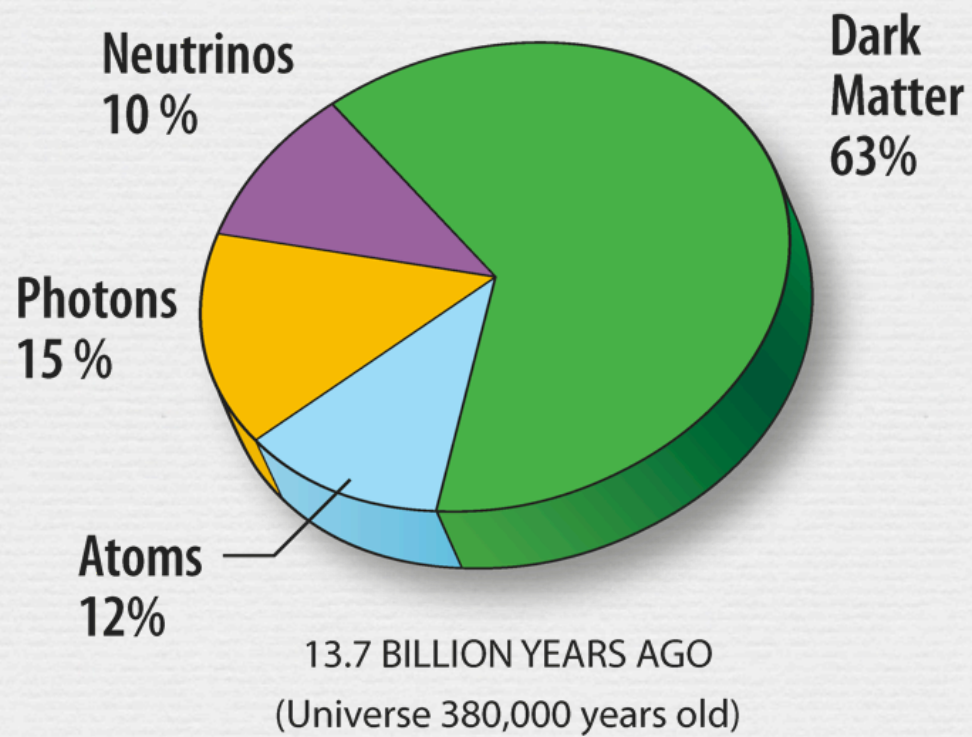
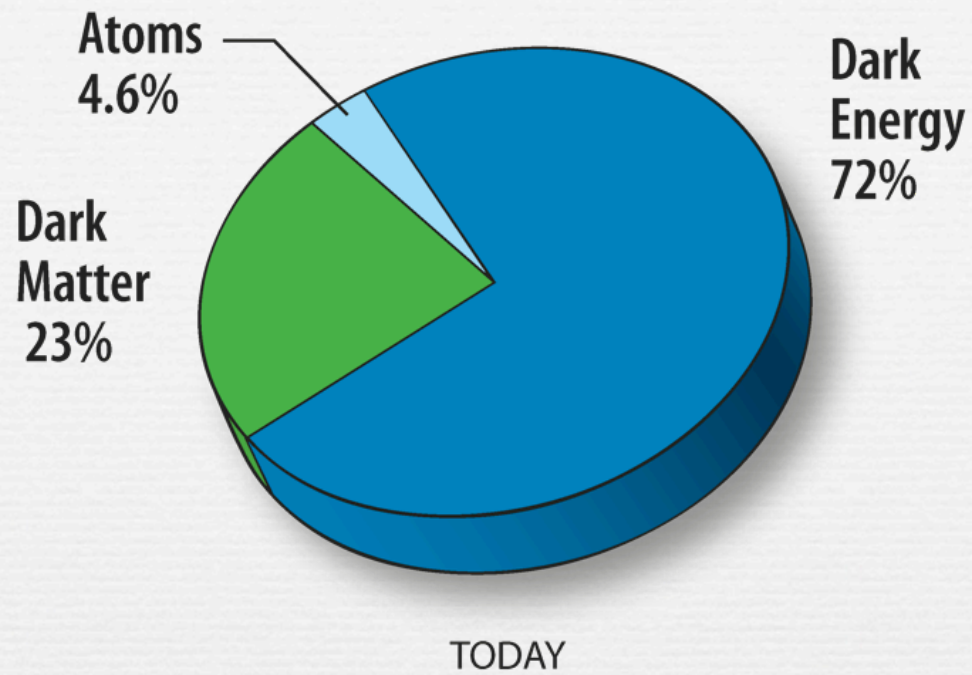
Model: Λ cdm+sz+lens

Data: wmap7

$10^2 \Omega_b h^2$	$2.258^{+0.057}_{-0.056}$	$1 - n_s$	0.037 ± 0.014
$1 - n_s$	$0.0079 < 1 - n_s < 0.0642$ (95% CL)	$A_{\text{BAO}}(z = 0.35)$	$0.463^{+0.021}_{-0.020}$
C_{220}	5763^{+38}_{-40}	$d_A(z_{\text{eq}})$	14281^{+158}_{-161} Mpc
$d_A(z_*)$	14116^{+160}_{-163} Mpc	$\Delta_{\mathcal{R}}^2$	$(2.43 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-9}$
h	0.710 ± 0.025	H_0	71.0 ± 2.5 km/s/Mpc ← expansion rate
k_{eq}	$0.00974^{+0.00041}_{-0.00040}$	ℓ_{eq}	137.5 ± 4.3
ℓ_*	302.44 ± 0.80	n_s	0.963 ± 0.014
Ω_b	0.0449 ± 0.0028	$\Omega_b h^2$	$0.02258^{+0.00057}_{-0.00056}$
Ω_c	0.222 ± 0.026	$\Omega_c h^2$	0.1109 ± 0.0056
Ω_Λ	0.734 ± 0.029	Ω_m	0.266 ± 0.029 ← fraction of the total energy density in matter
$\Omega_m h^2$	$0.1334^{+0.0056}_{-0.0055}$	$r_{\text{hor}}(z_{\text{dec}})$	285.5 ± 3.0 Mpc
$r_s(z_d)$	153.2 ± 1.7 Mpc	$r_s(z_d)/D_v(z = 0.2)$	$0.1922^{+0.0072}_{-0.0073}$
$r_s(z_d)/D_v(z = 0.35)$	$0.1153^{+0.0038}_{-0.0039}$	$r_s(z_*)$	$146.6^{+1.5}_{-1.6}$ Mpc
R	1.719 ± 0.019	σ_8	0.801 ± 0.030
A_{SZ}	$0.97^{+0.68}_{-0.97}$	t_0	13.75 ± 0.13 Gyr ← age of the universe
τ	0.088 ± 0.015	θ_*	0.010388 ± 0.000027
θ_*	0.5952 ± 0.0016 °	t_*	379164^{+5187}_{-5243} yr
z_{dec}	1088.2 ± 1.2	z_d	1020.3 ± 1.4
z_{eq}	3196^{+134}_{-133}	z_{reion}	10.5 ± 1.2
z_*	$1090.79^{+0.94}_{-0.92}$		

fraction of the total energy density in "dark energy" →

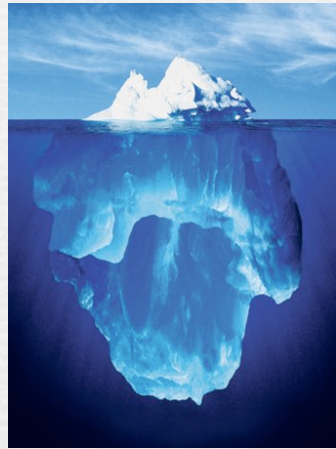




2 major observations unexplained by the Standard Model

- the Dark Matter of the Universe

Some invisible transparent matter (that does not interact with photons) which presence is deduced through its gravitational effects



} 15% baryonic matter (1% in stars, 14% in gas)

} 85% dark unknown matter

- the (quasi) absence of antimatter in the universe

baryon asymmetry: $\frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{n_B + n_{\bar{B}}} \sim 10^{-10}$

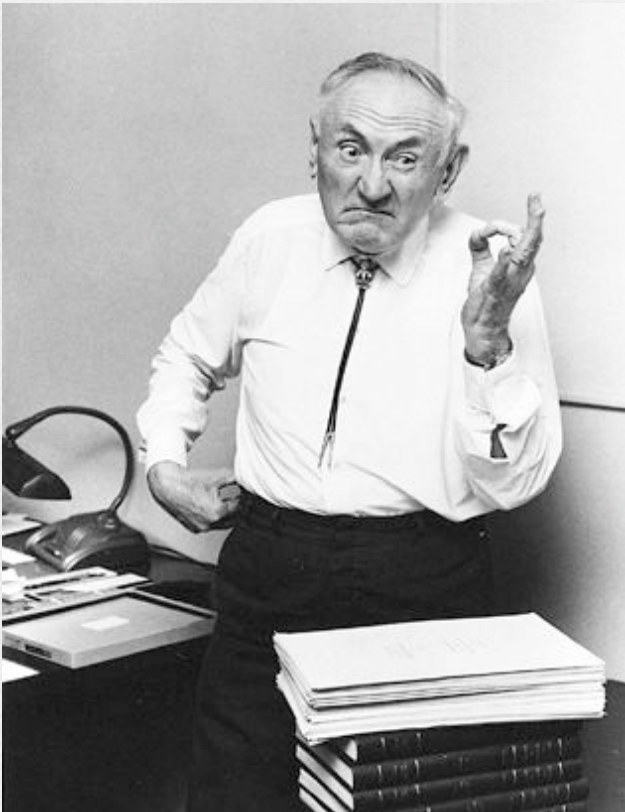
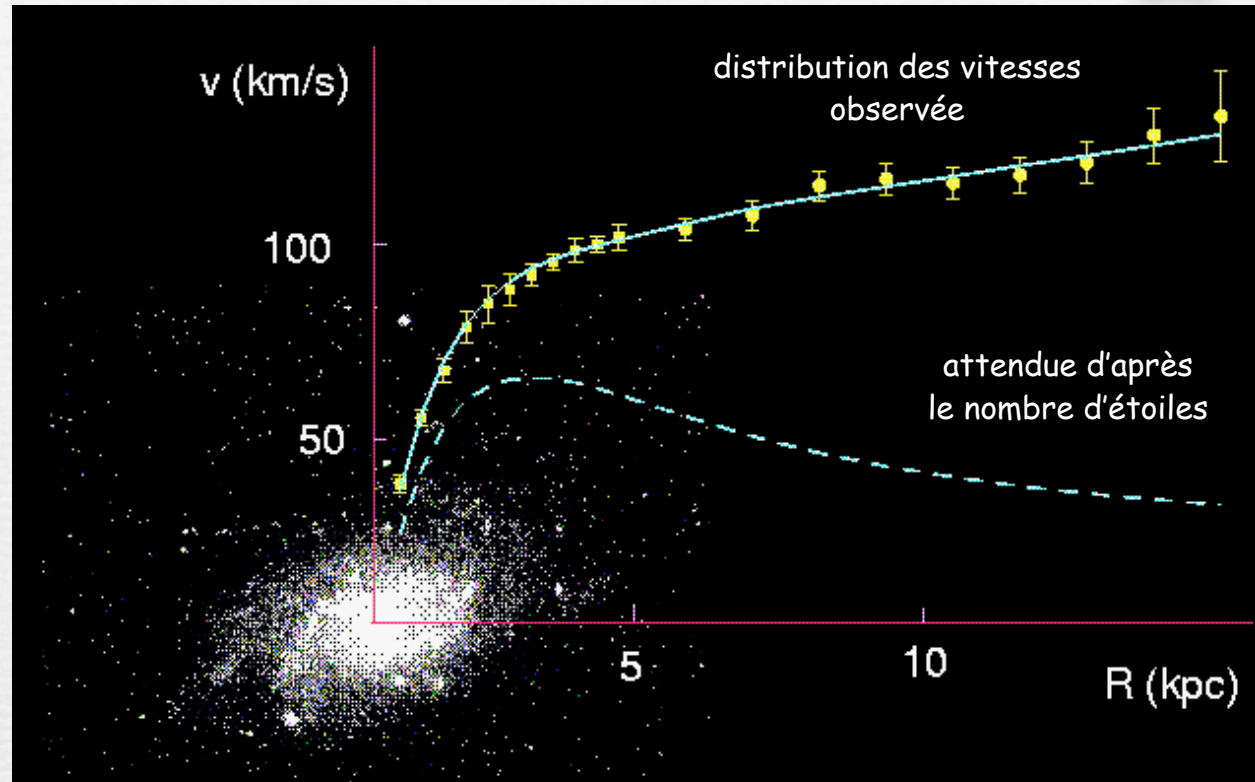
→ observational need for new physics

→ what does this have to do with the electroweak scale?

galaxy rotation curves

$$M(r) \propto \frac{v^2 r}{G_N}$$

At large distances from the center, beyond the edge of the galaxy, the velocity would be expected to fall as $1/\sqrt{r}$ if most of the matter is contained in the optical disk while it was observed to remain constant, implying the existence of an extended dark halo



Zwicky

In 1933, Zwicky uses velocities of galaxies inside clusters to estimate the mass of clusters. The mass he obtains is much larger than the mass of stars contained in the galaxies

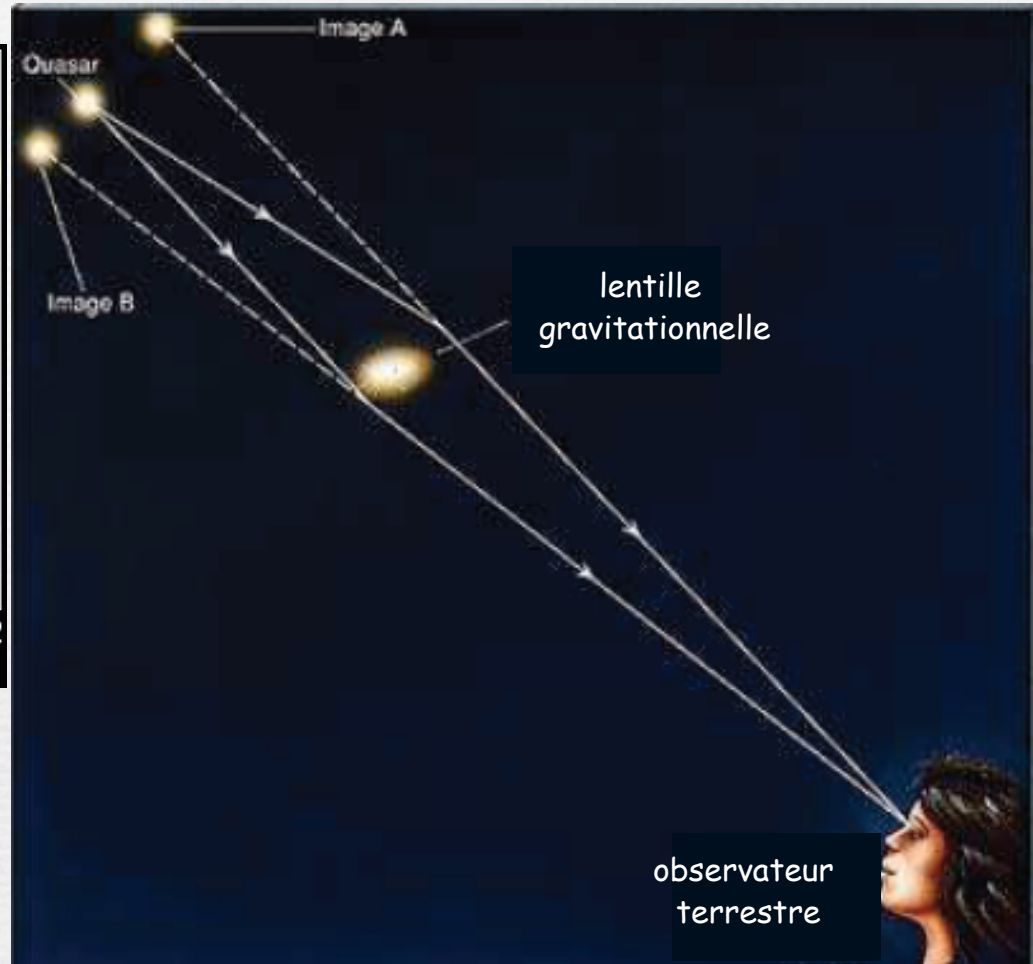
gravitational lensing



Galaxy Cluster Abell 2218

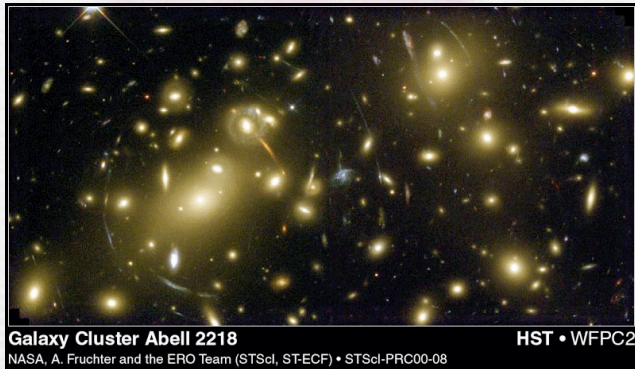
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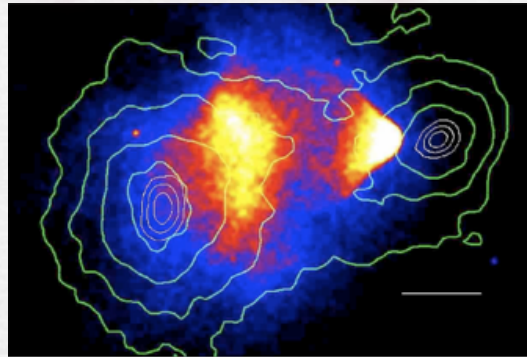


The existence of (Cold) Dark Matter has been established by a host of different methods; it is needed on all scales

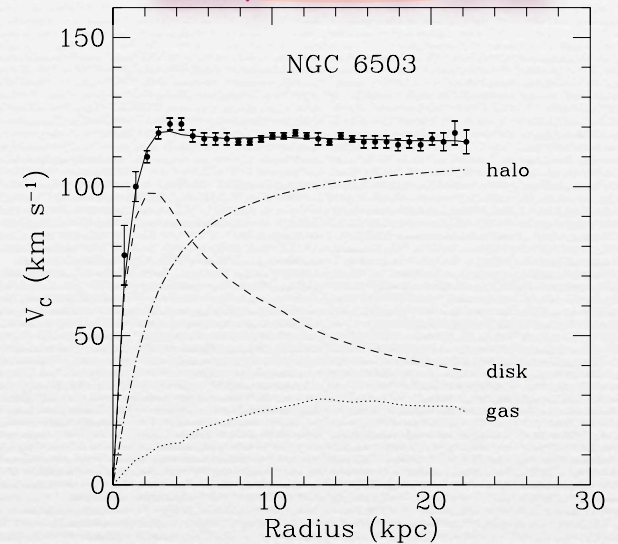
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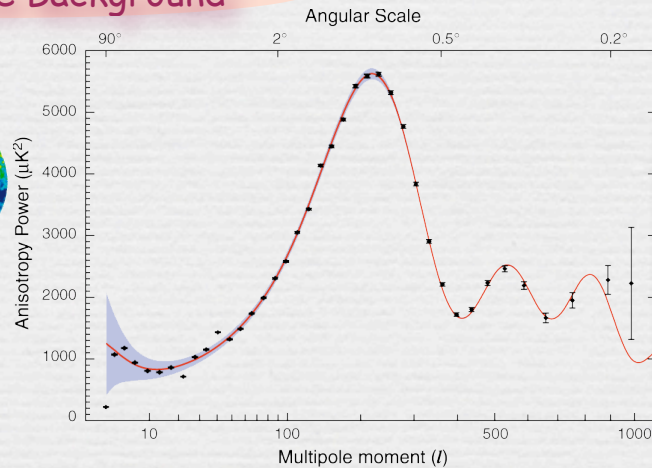
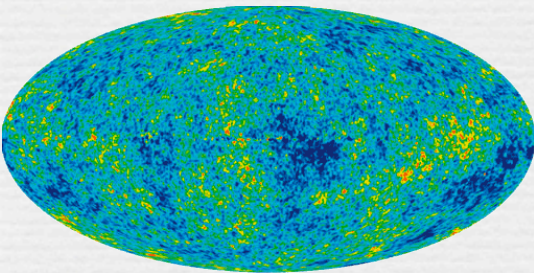
The "Bullet cluster": lensing map versus X-ray image



Galaxy rotation curves



Cosmic Microwave Background



... etc

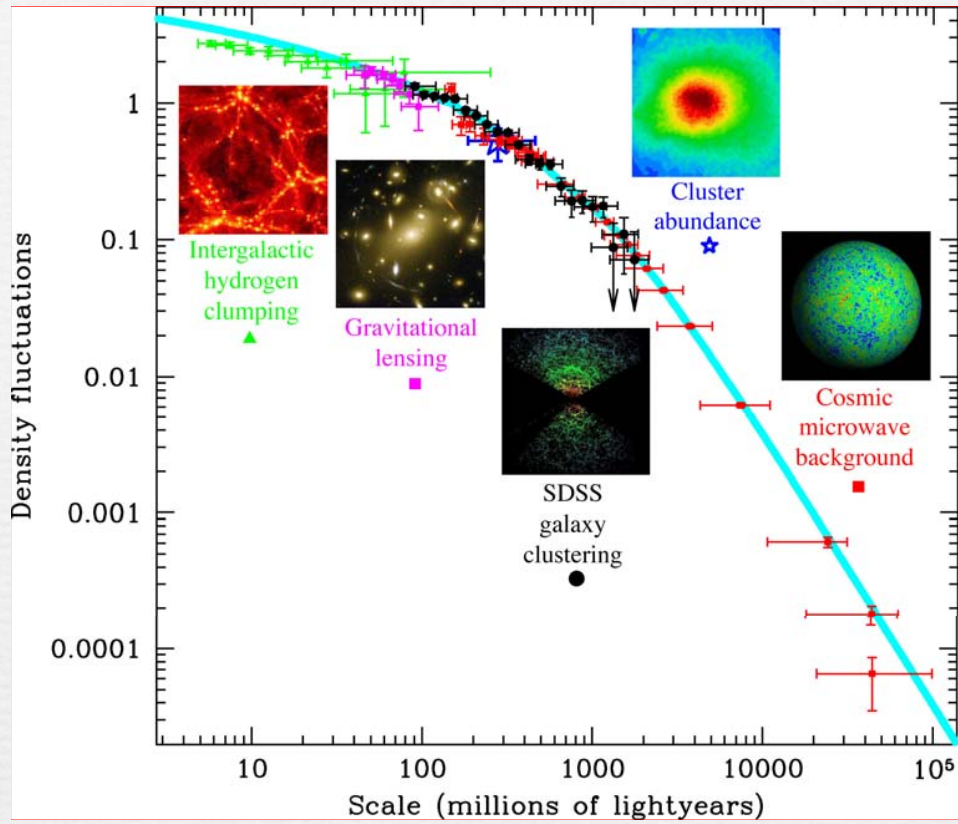
-> Fraction of the universe's energy density stored in dark matter :

$$\Omega_{DM} \approx 0.22$$

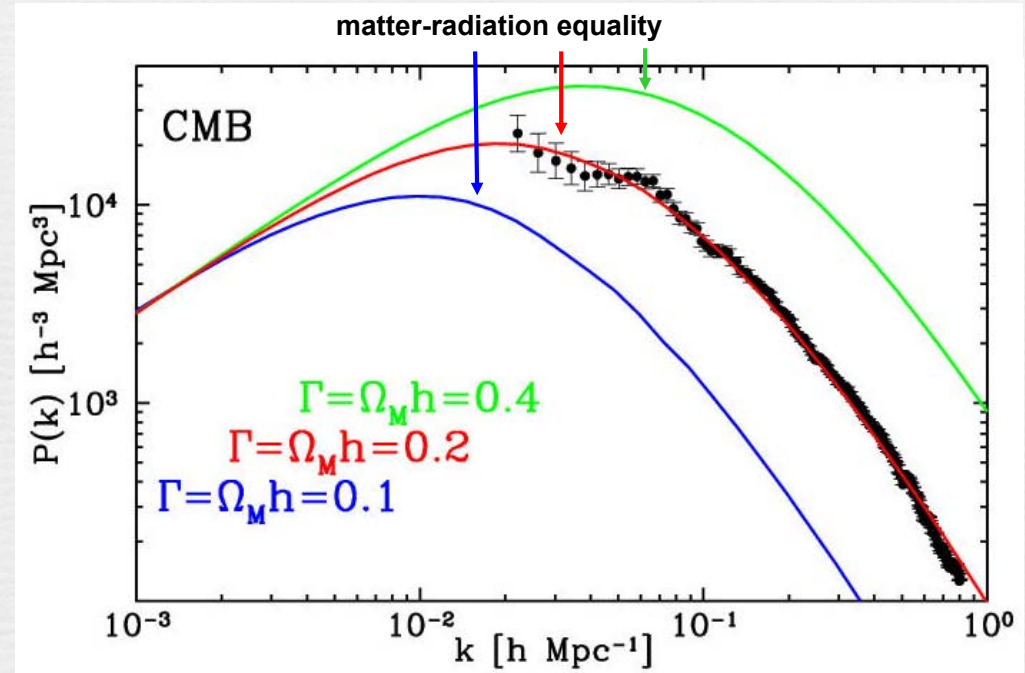
The picture from astrophysical and cosmological observations is getting more and more focussed

DM properties are well-constrained (gravitationally interacting, long-lived, not hot, not baryonic) but its identity remains a mystery

Matter power spectrum

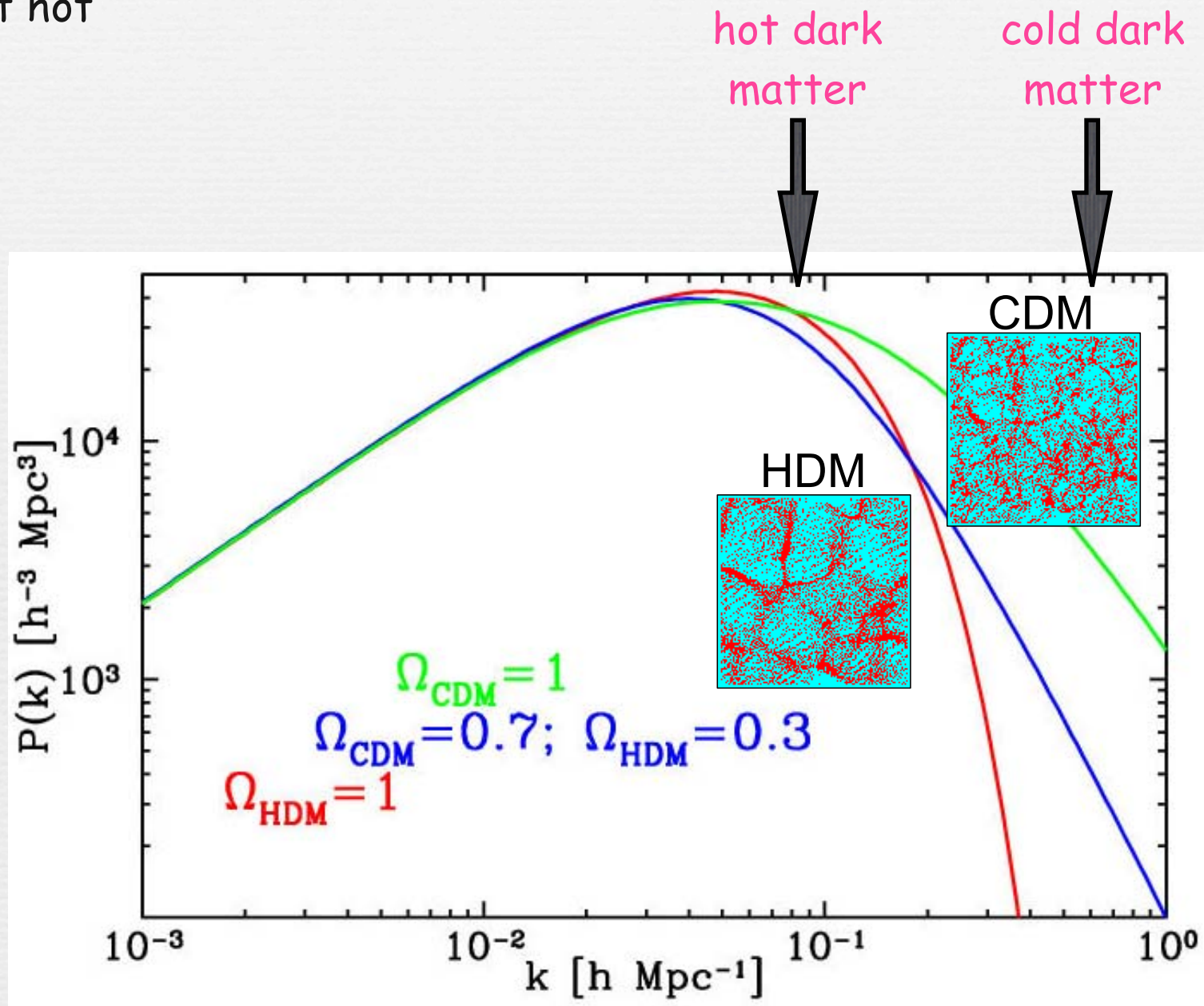


--> DM is not baryonic



Neutrinos

DM is not hot

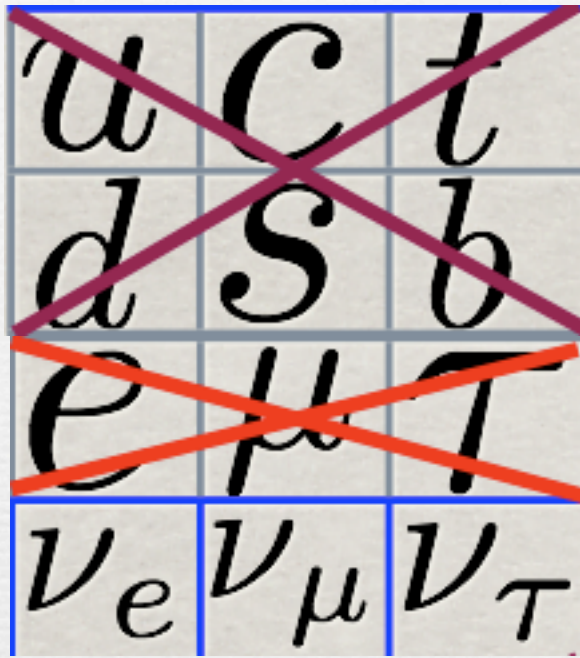


Why can't dark matter be explained by the Standard Model?

Matter

Forces

leptons
quarks



force mediators

- charged/unstable
- baryonic
- massless

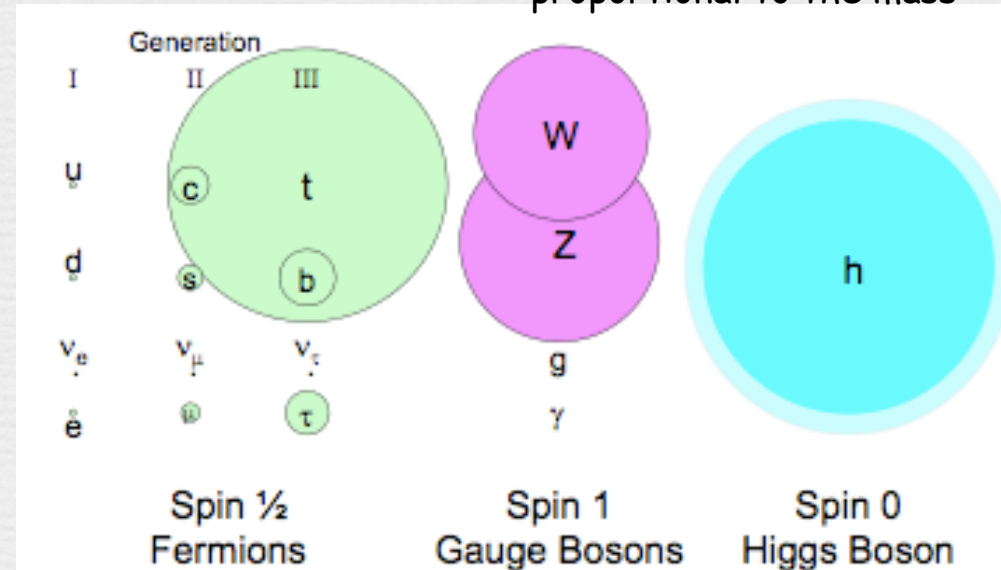
I II III

3 families of matter

contribution to the energy budget of the universe

Particle	Ω	type
Baryons	4 - 5 %	cold
Neutrinos	< 2 %	hot
Dark matter	20 - 26 %	cold

radius of circle is proportional to the mass



Dark Matter candidates

Two possibilities:



very light & only gravitationally coupled (or with equivalently suppressed couplings) -> stable on cosmological scales

sizably interacting (but not strongly) with the SM -> symmetry needed to guarantee stability

Long-lived
(stable on cosmological scales)

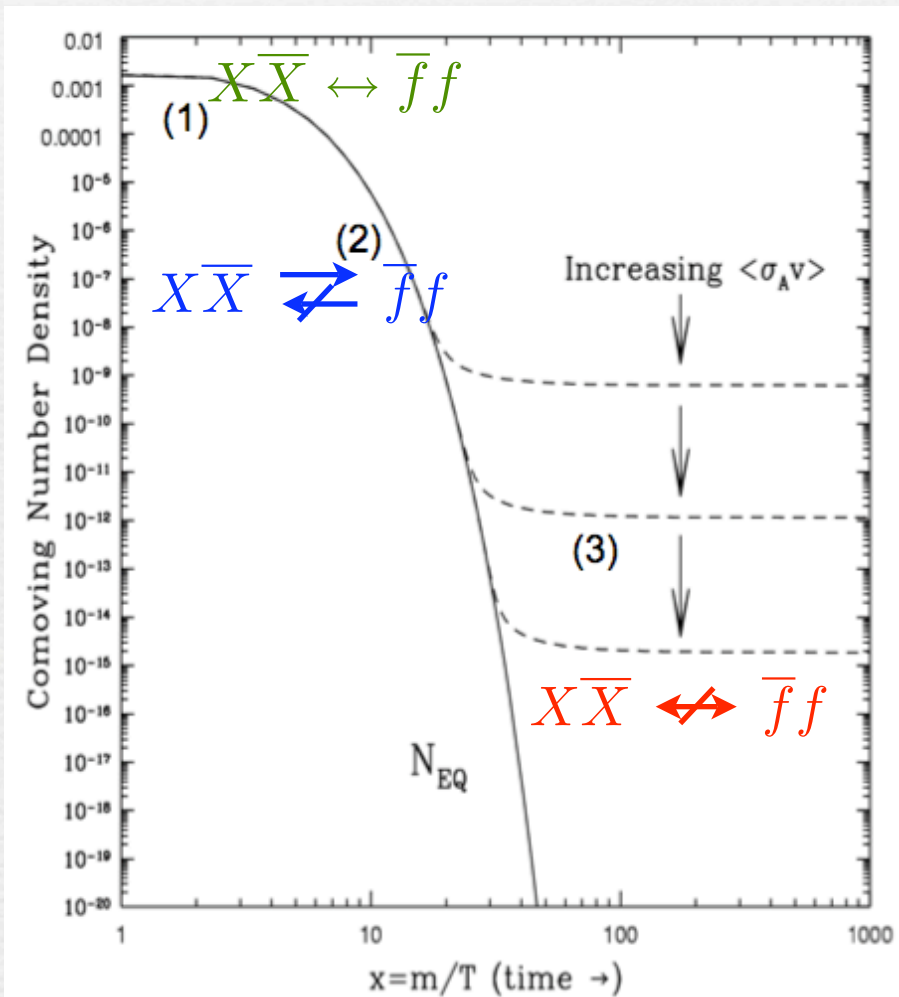
stable by a symmetry

-> WIMP

$$\tau_{DM} > \tau_{universe} \sim 10^{18} \text{ s}$$

The WIMP relic abundance follows from the generic thermal freeze-out mechanism in the expanding universe

$$\dot{n} + 3Hn = -\langle\sigma v\rangle(n^2 - n_T^2)$$



freeze-out :

$$H \sim \frac{\sqrt{g}T^2}{M_P} \sim \Gamma = n\sigma v$$

Thermal relic: $\Omega h^2 \propto 1/\langle\sigma_{\text{anni}} v\rangle$

$$\Rightarrow \langle\sigma_{\text{anni}} v\rangle \approx 1 \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma \sim \alpha^2/m^2$$

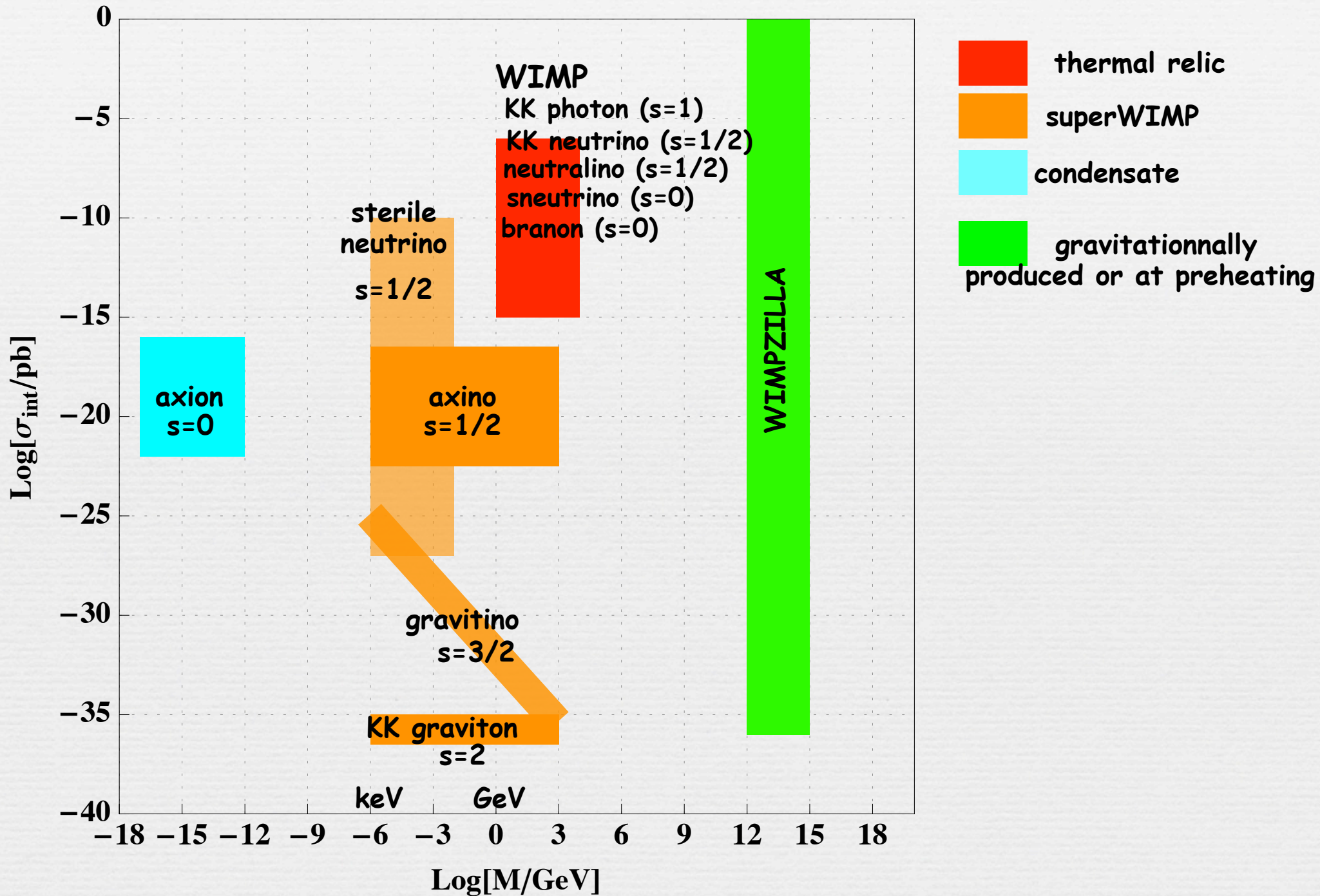
$$\Rightarrow m \sim 100 \text{ GeV}$$

The "WIMP miracle"

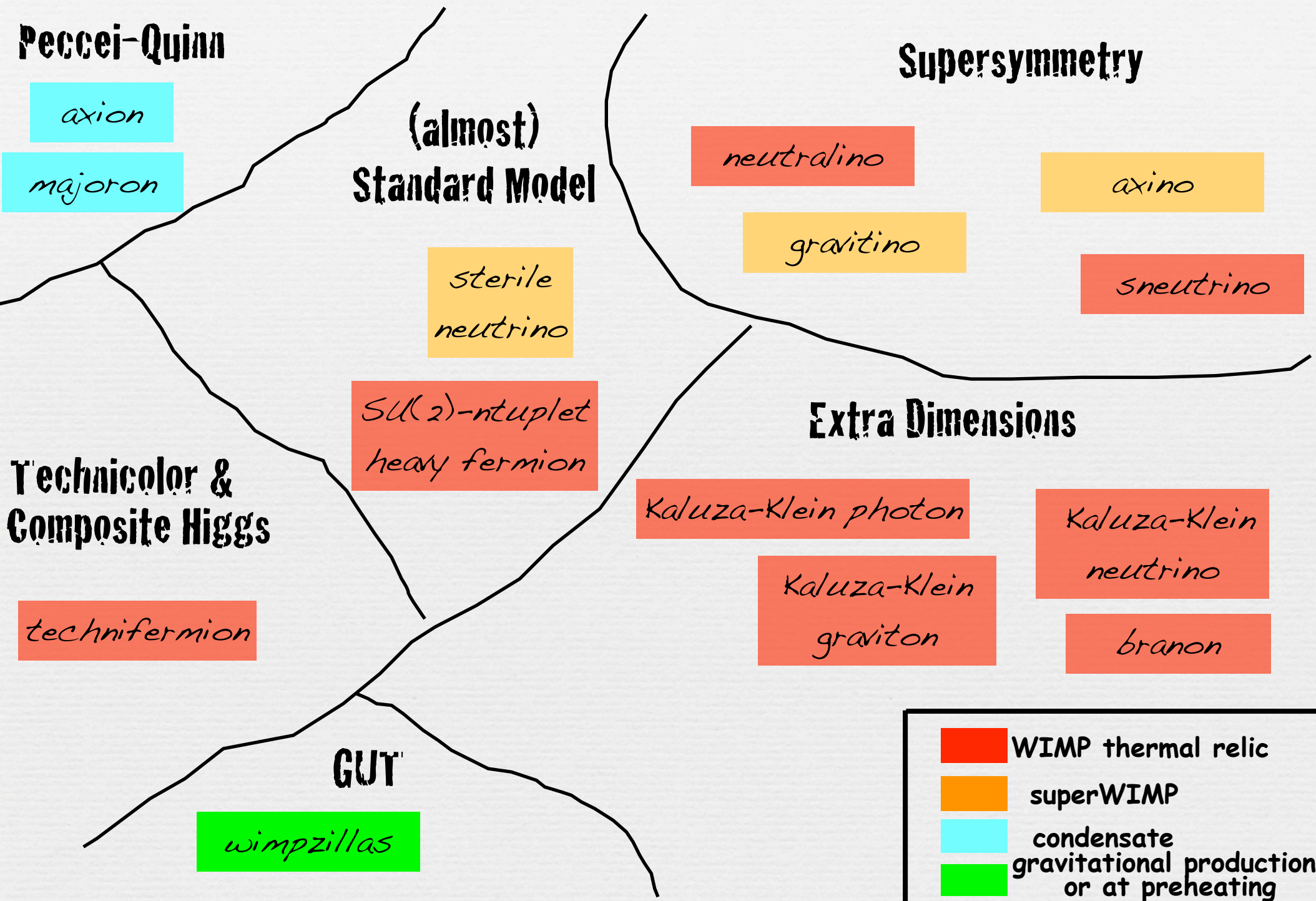
$$\Omega_{\text{DM}} \approx \frac{O(1) \text{ pb}}{\sigma_{\text{anni}}}$$

→ a particle with a typical EW-scale cross section $\sigma_{\text{anni}} \approx 1 \text{ pb}$ leads to the correct dark matter abundance.

Dark Matter Candidates $\Omega \sim 1$



In Theory Space



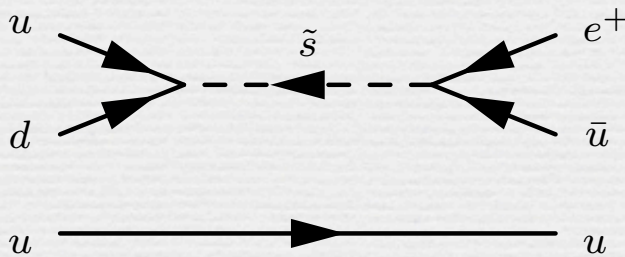
Supersymmetric Dark Matter

The lightest supersymmetric particle is stable due to R-parity, a symmetry distinguishing partners and super-partners, originally **assumed** to avoid proton decay

R-parity:
$$R_p = (-1)^{3B+L+2s}$$

under which SM particles are even and superpartners are odd

Primarily introduced to prevent fast proton decay in supersymmetry:



-> The Lightest Supersymmetric Particle (odd) is thus stable

How to detect Dark Matter?

Direct detection: We can “touch” dark matter

Indirect detection: We can “catch” the particles emitted by dark matter

WIMP direct detection

Because they interact so weakly, Wimps drifting through the Milky Way pass through the earth without much harm.

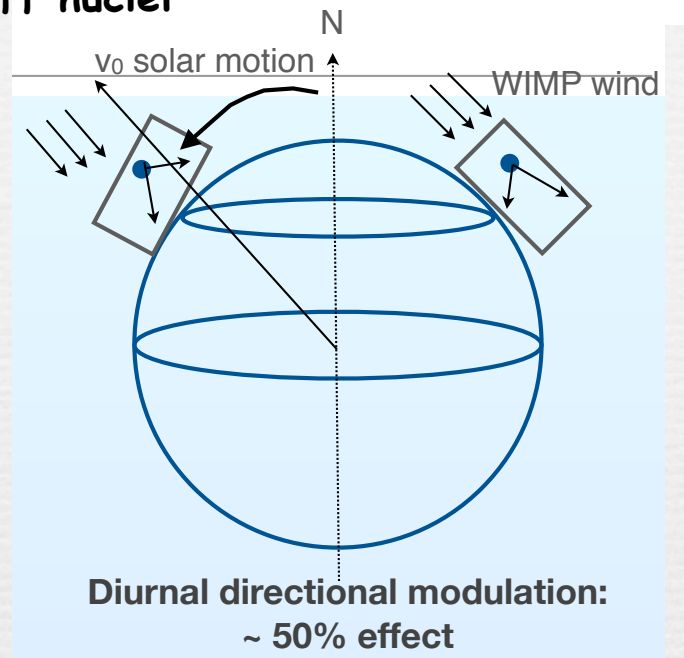
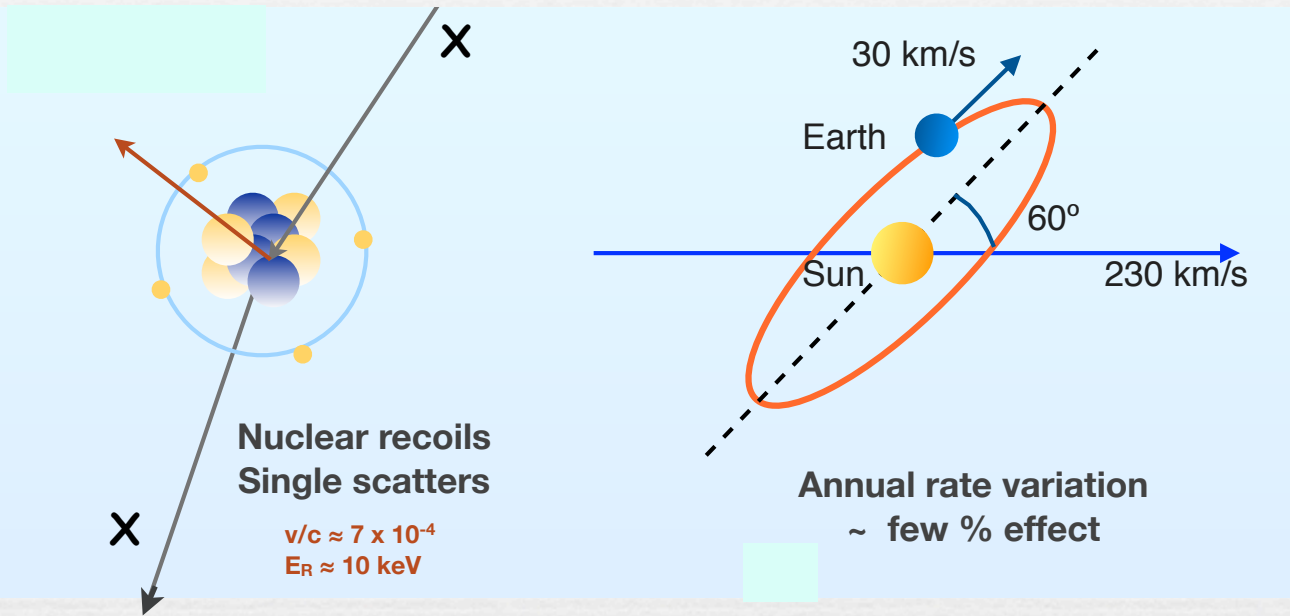
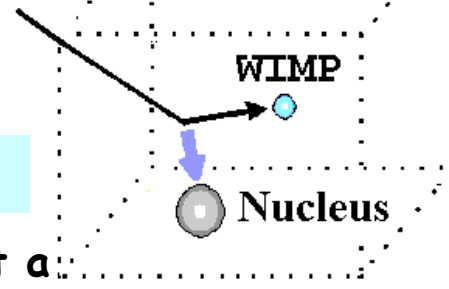
Just a few Wimps are expected to collide elastically upon terrestrial nuclei, partially transferring to them their kinetic energy.

Direct detection consists in observing the recoiled nuclei.

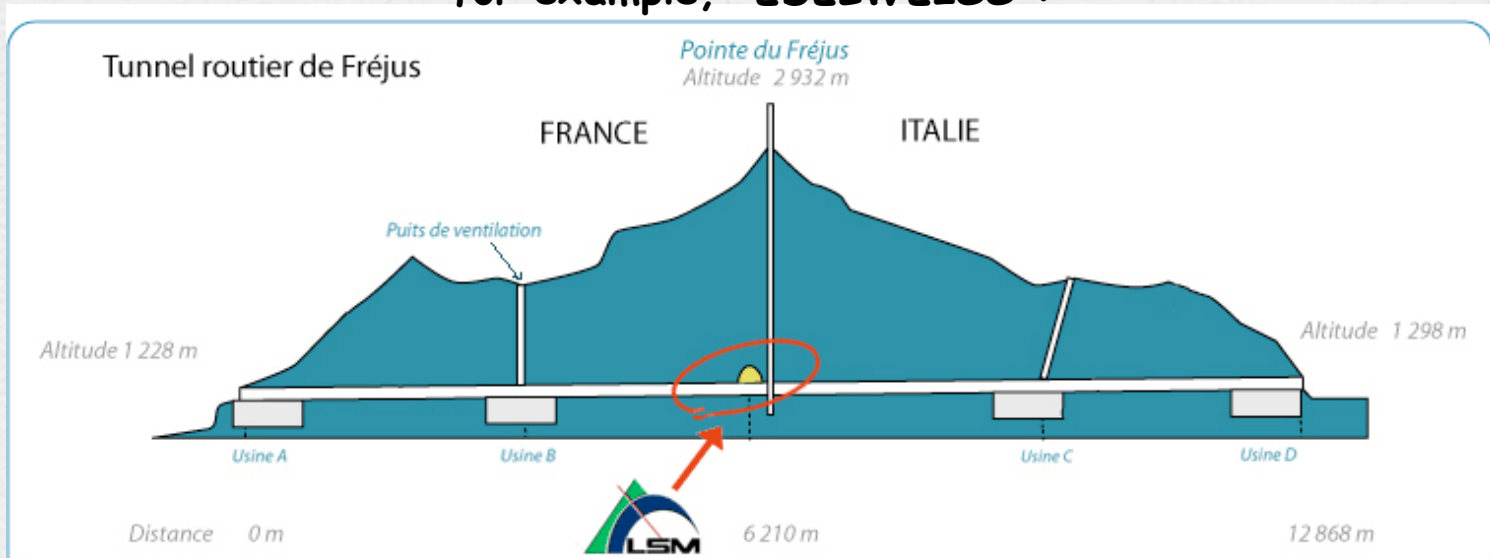
Direct Detection

WIMP flux on Earth: $\sim 10^5 \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ (for a 100 GeV WIMP)

even though WIMPs are weakly interacting, this flux is large enough so that a potentially measurable fraction will elastically scatter off nuclei



for example, "EDELWEISS":



Dark Matter Direct detection

cnts / keV recoil energy E_R :

$$\frac{dN}{dE_R}(t) \propto \frac{\rho_\chi}{m_\chi} \int_{v > v_{\min}} d^3v \frac{d\sigma}{dE_R} v f_\oplus(\vec{v}, t)$$

ρ_χ DM energy density, default: 0.3 GeV cm^{-3}
 v_{\min} : minimal DM velocity required to produce recoil energy E_R

DM velocity distribution

$$f_\oplus(\vec{v}, t) = f_{\text{gal}}(\vec{v} + \vec{v}_\odot + \vec{v}_\oplus(t)) \quad f_{\text{gal}}(\vec{v}) \approx \begin{cases} N \exp(-v^2/\bar{v}^2) & v < v_{\text{esc}} \\ 0 & v > v_{\text{esc}} \end{cases}$$

$$\bar{v} \simeq 220 \text{ km/s}$$

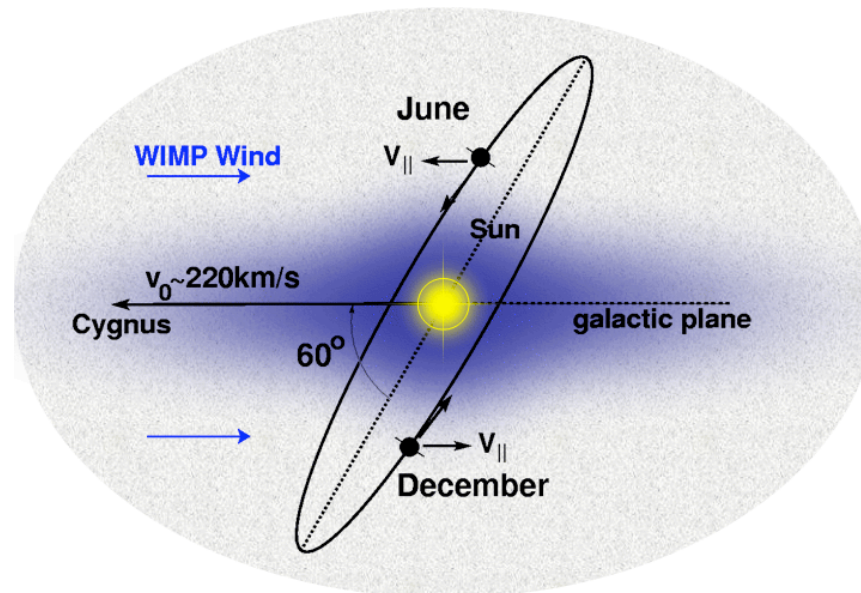
$$v_{\text{esc}} \simeq 550 \text{ km/s}$$

sun velocity:

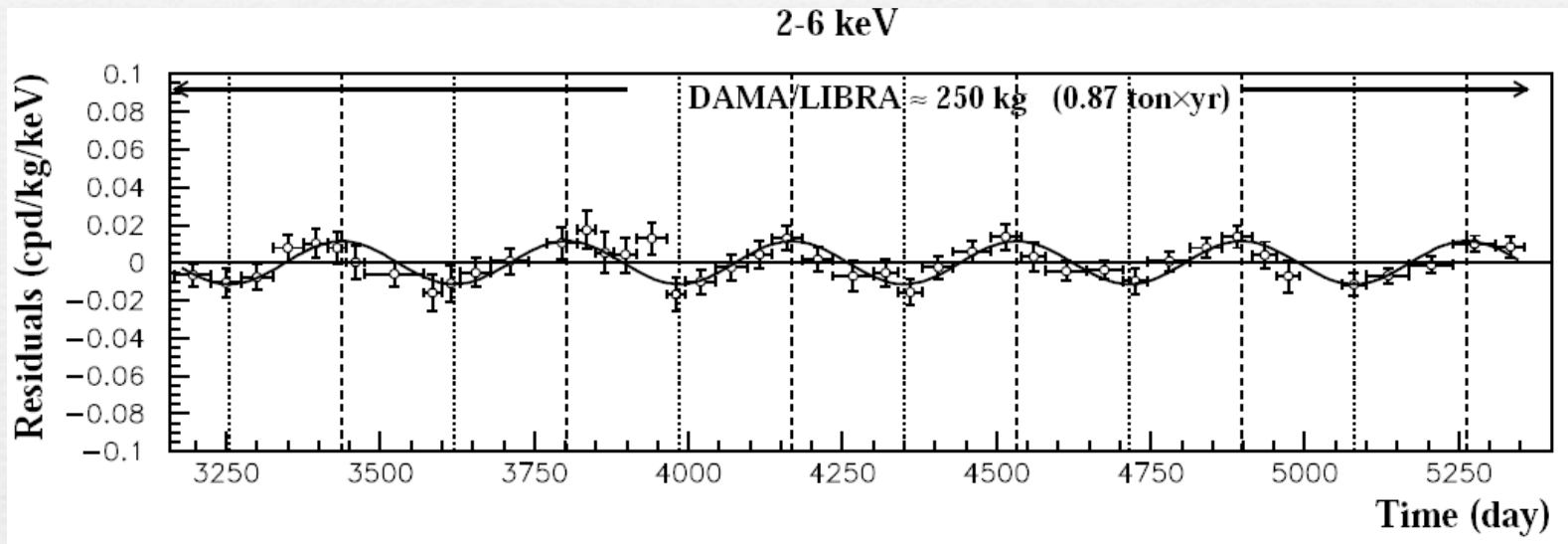
$$\vec{v}_\odot = (0, 220, 0) + (10, 13, 7) \text{ km/s}$$

earth velocity:

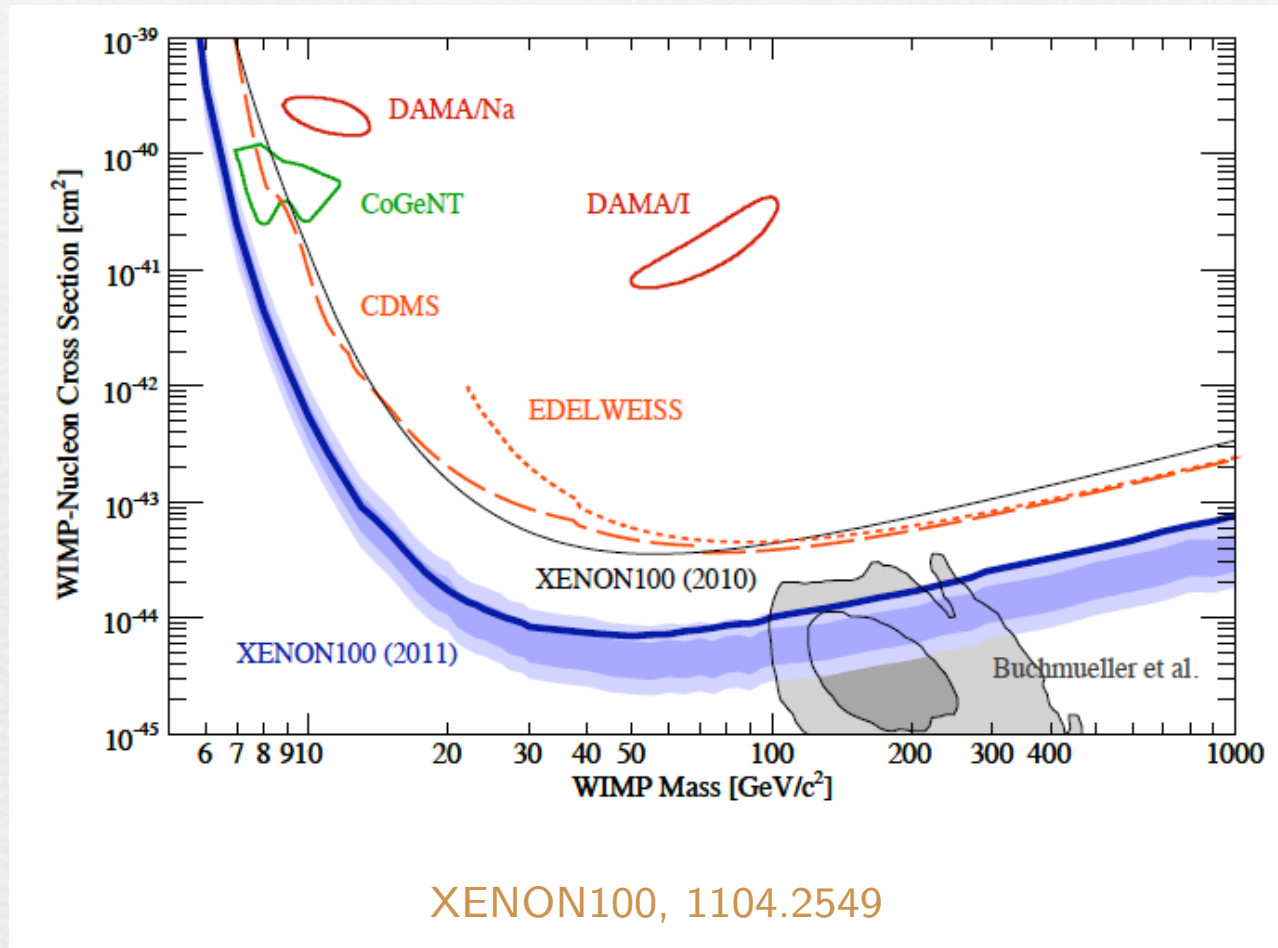
$$\vec{v}_\oplus(t) \text{ with } v_\oplus \simeq 30 \text{ km/s}$$



DAMA/LIBRA annual modulation signal

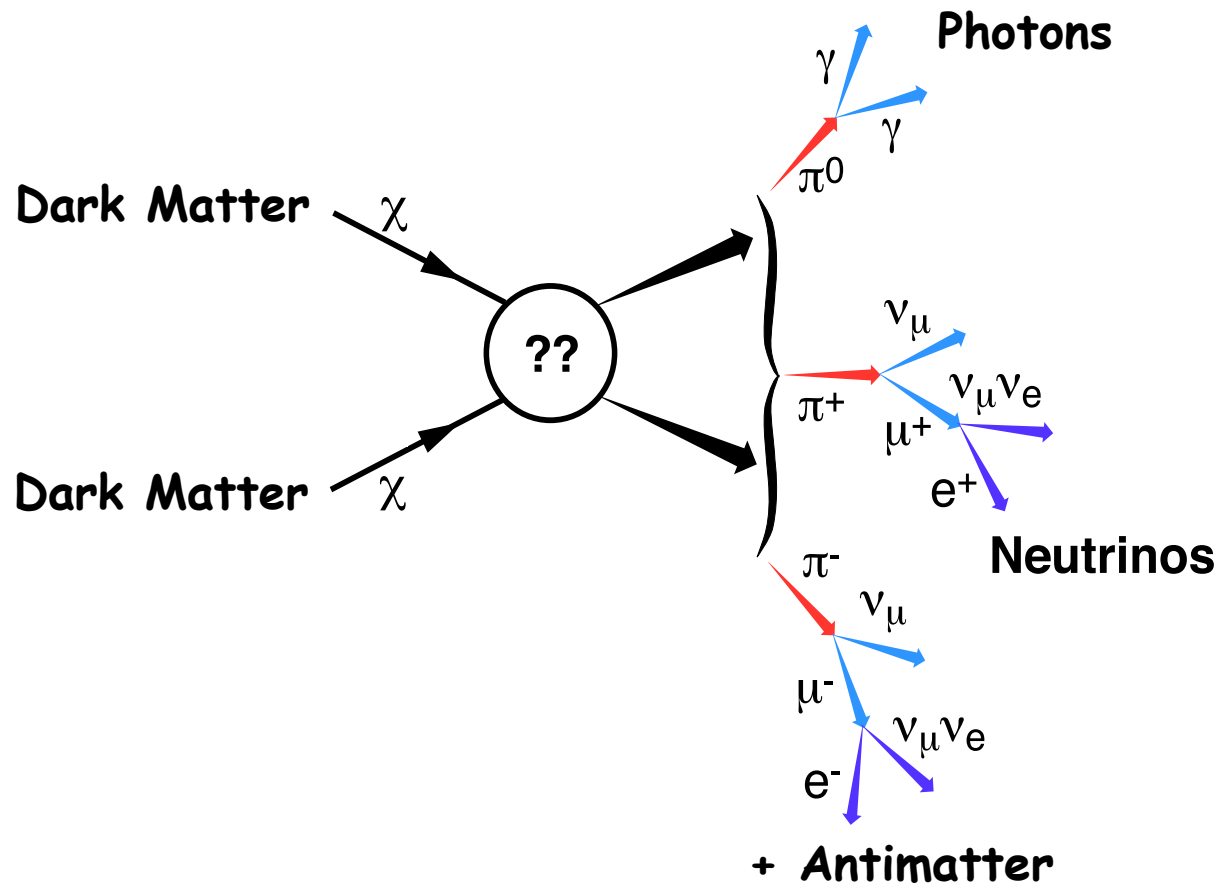


However not seen by other experiments ...



Indirect Detection

Dark Matter can produce
photons, electrons, protons, neutrinos, antiprotons, positrons :

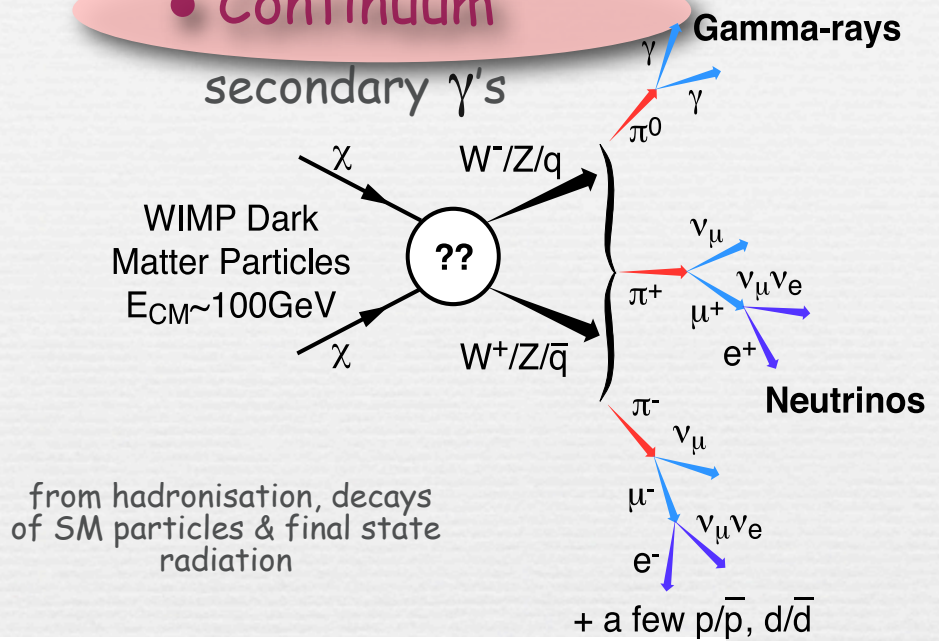


Seeing the light from Dark Matter

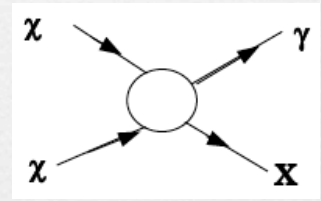
γ 's from DM annihilations consist of 2 components

• **Continuum**
secondary γ 's

• **Lines**
primary γ 's

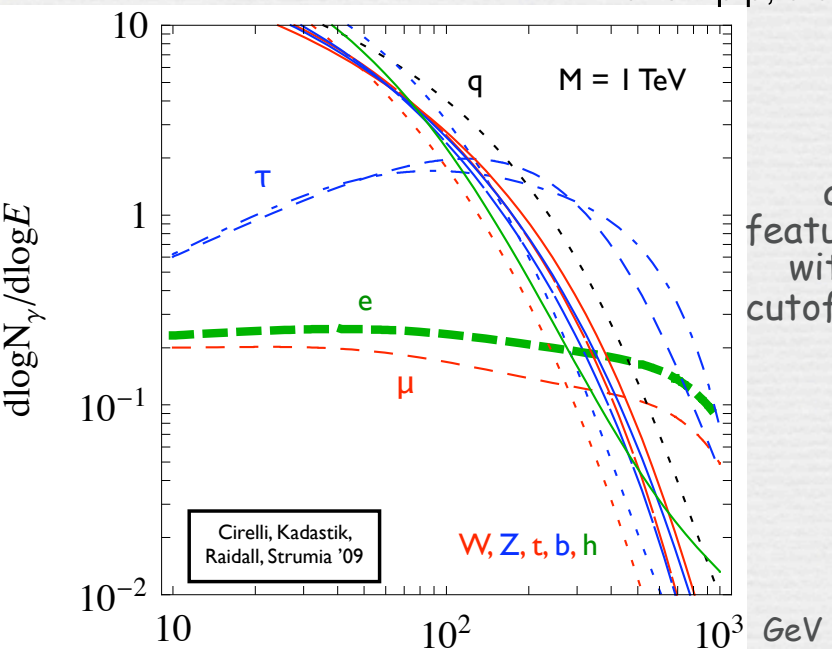


loop-level annihilation into $\gamma + X$



-> mono energetic lines superimposed onto continuum at

$$E_\gamma = M_{DM} \left(1 - \frac{M_X^2}{4M_{DM}^2} \right)$$



-> striking spectral feature, **SMOKING GUN** signature of Dark Matter



lines are usually small (loop-suppressed) compared to continuum

Bergstrom, Ullio, Buckley '98

WIMP indirect detection

number of annihilation events between two wimps from the local halo

$$N \sim n^2 \sigma v \cdot V \cdot T$$

$$n \approx 3 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ cm}^{-3} \text{ if } m \approx 100 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\sigma v \sim 1 \text{ pb} \cdot 10^{-3} \sim 10^{-12} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\rightarrow N / \text{year} \sim 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-3} (\text{GeV} \cdot \text{cm})^{-3} \cdot V$$

$$(1 \text{ s} \sim 10^{24} \text{ GeV}^{-1} \text{ and } \text{GeV} \cdot \text{cm} \sim 10^{14})$$

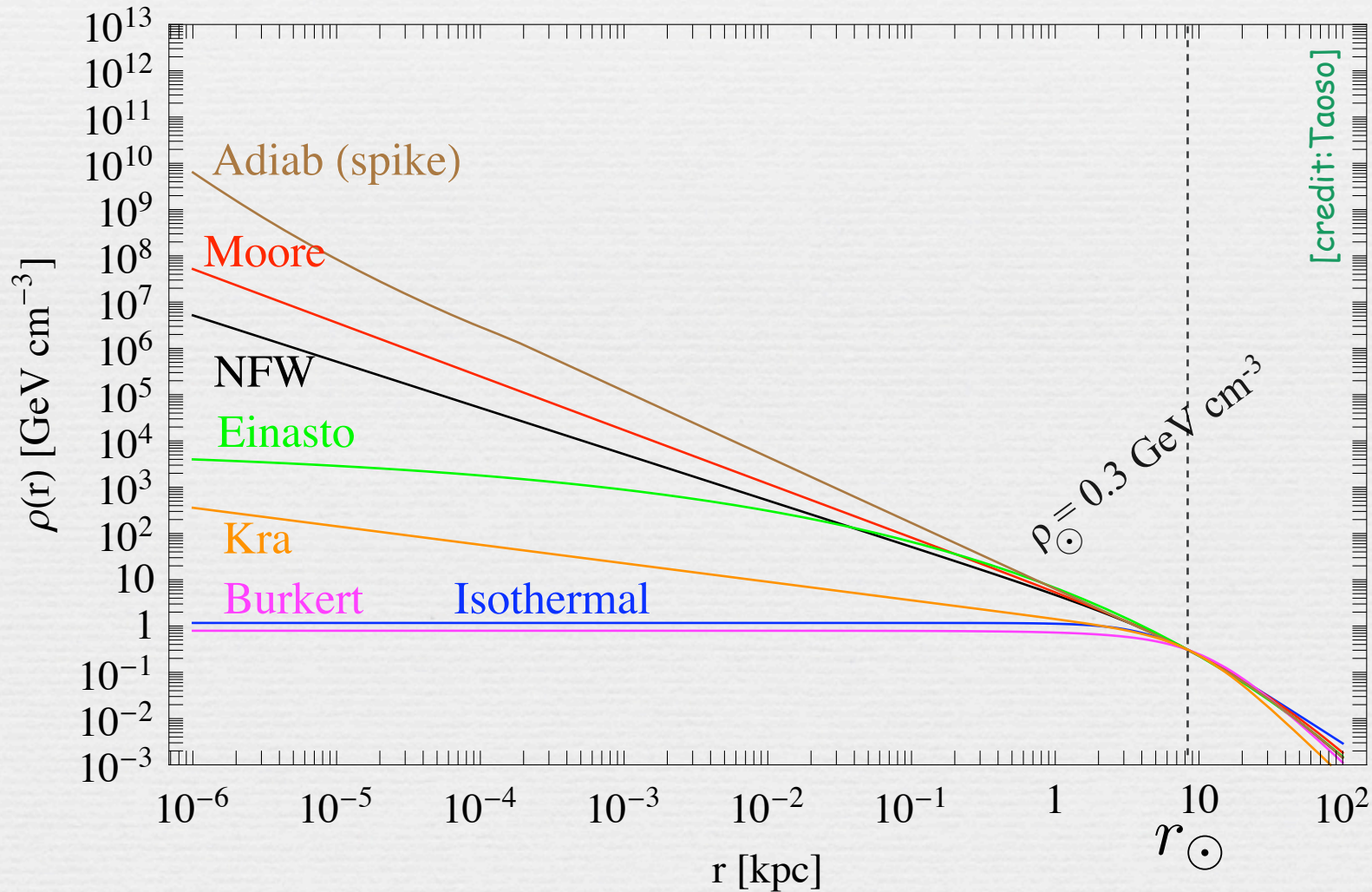
$$\rightarrow N / \text{year} / \text{km}^3 \sim 10^{-13}$$

--> look at regions where n is enhanced
and probe large regions of the sky

$$\frac{d\Phi}{dE} \propto \int \rho^2$$

Searches focus on regions of the sky where DM clumps:
Galactic Center, dwarf galaxies...

Astrophysical uncertainties on the DM density profile



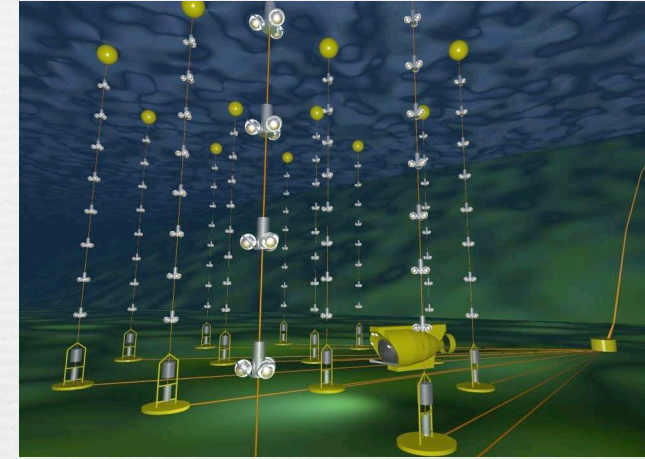
Indirect Detection

search for neutrinos in the South Pole



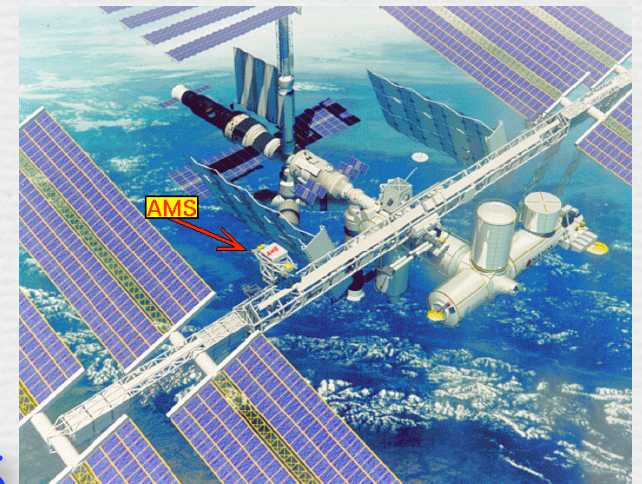
IceCube

in the Mediterranean sea..



Antarès

Search for antiprotons in space...



AMS

Indirect Detection

Search for photons on earth



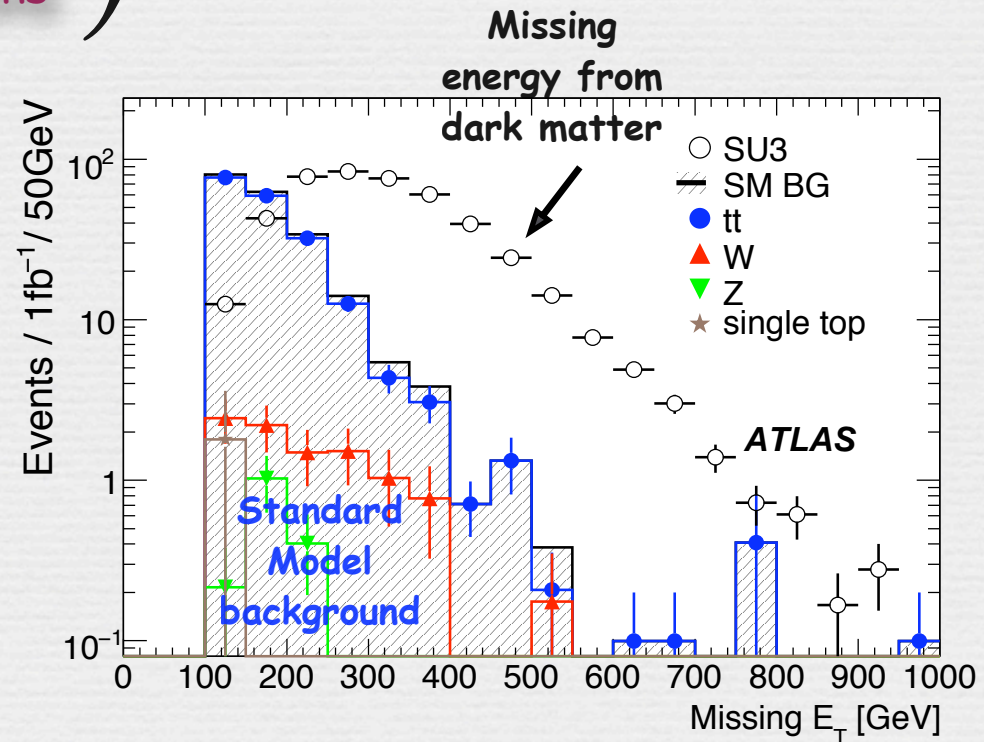
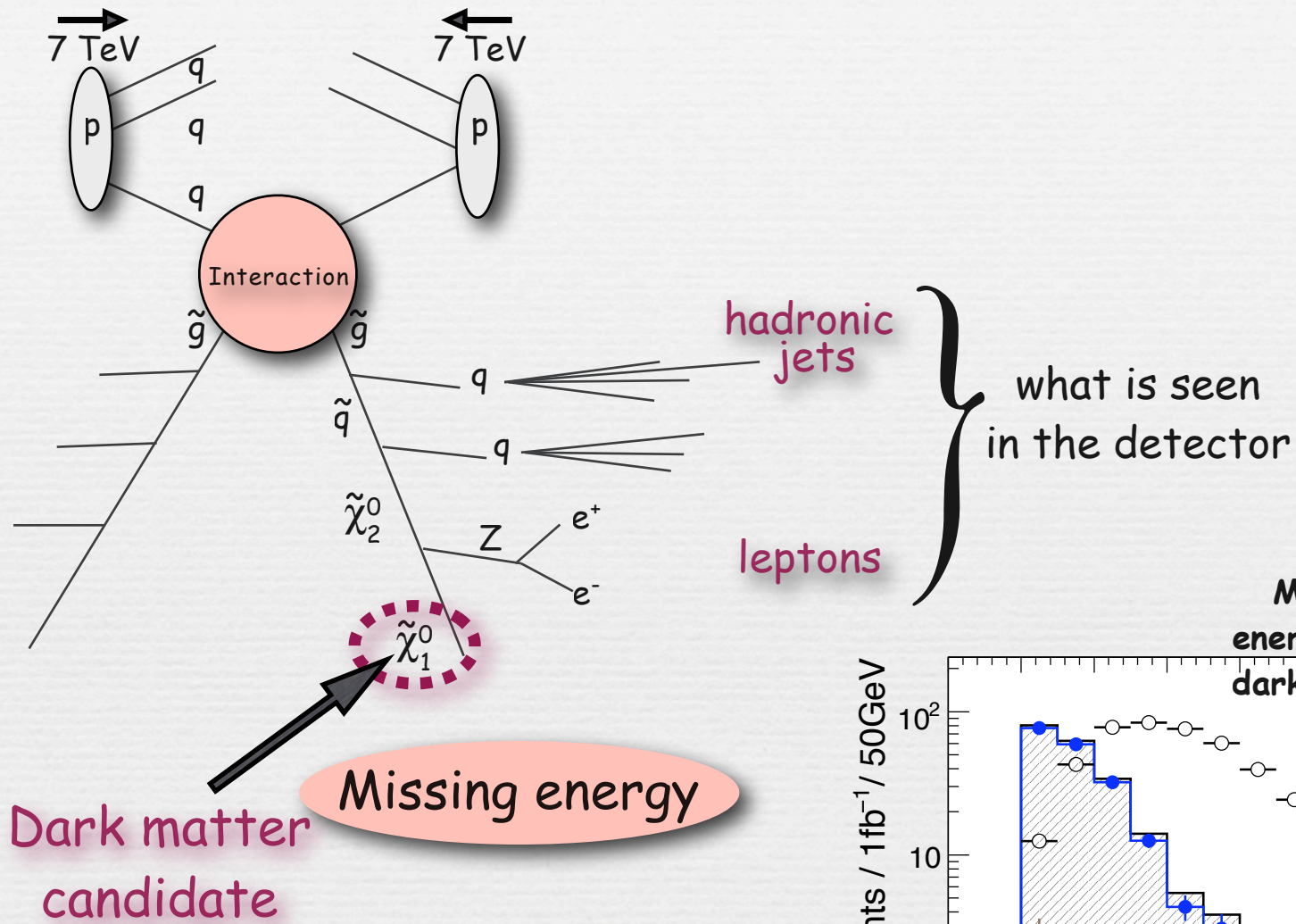
Hess

and in space ...



Fermi

Producing Dark Matter at LHC = "Missing Energy" events



The Dark Matter Decade

Huge experimental effort towards the identification of Dark Matter

Indirect

Antimatter
Neutrinos
Gamma Rays

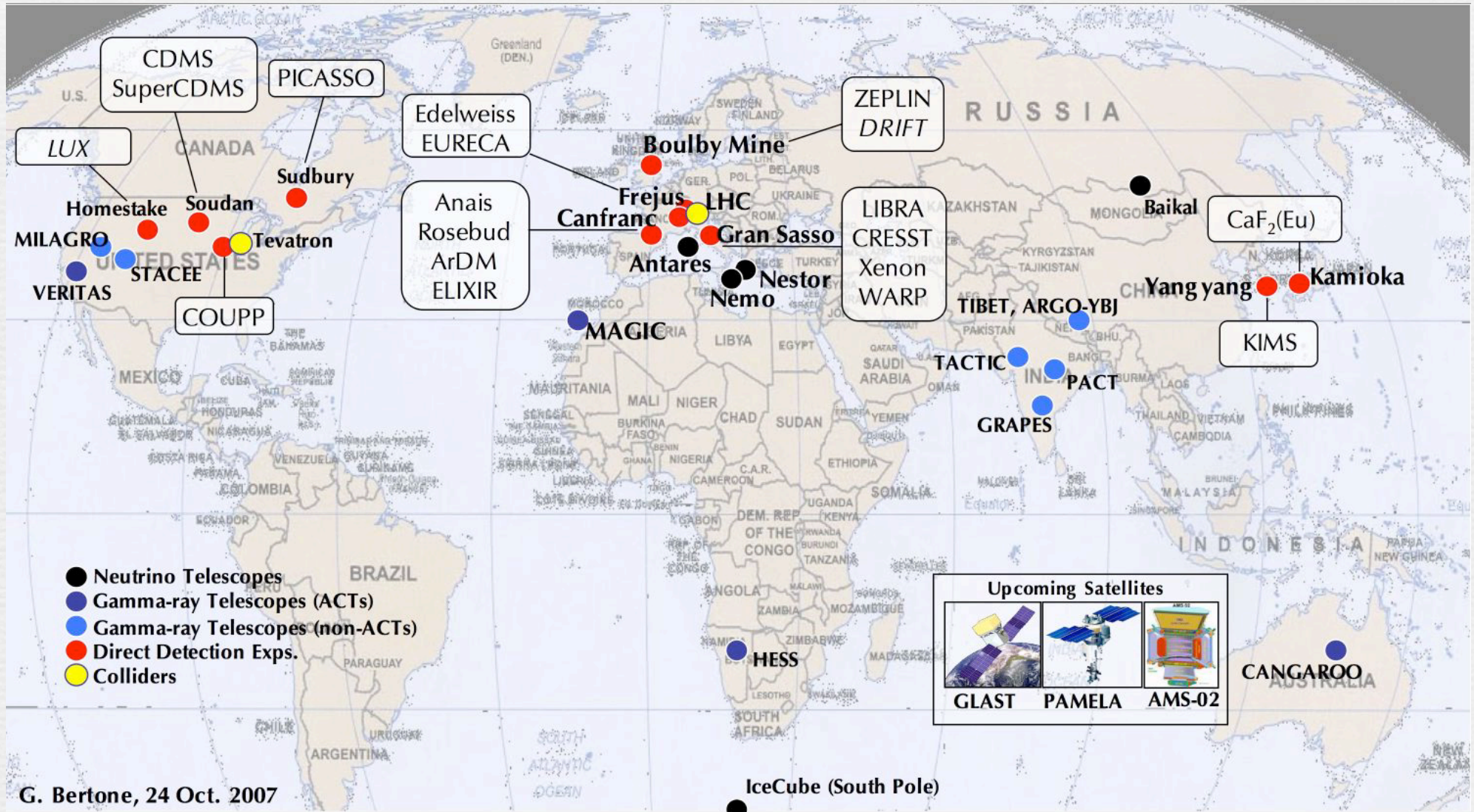
Signature of
Annihilation
in space

Direct

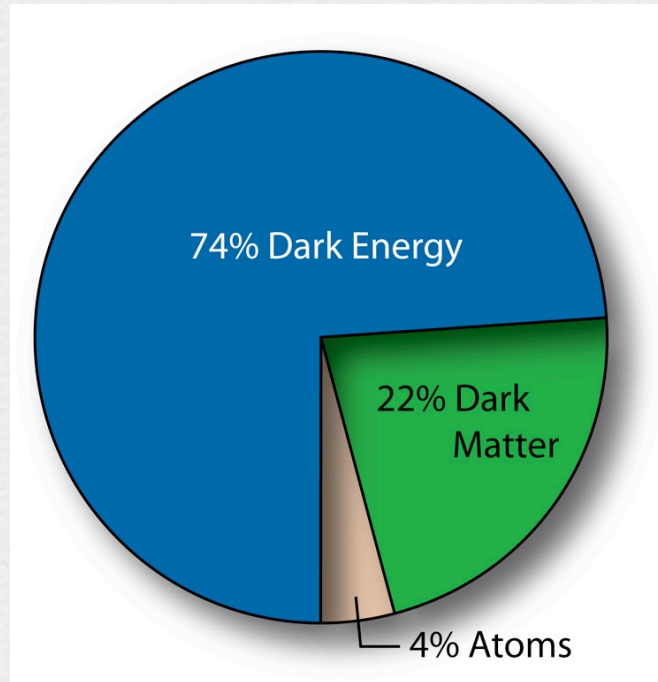
Elastic Scattering
signature in
underground labs

Collider experiments

Missing Energy
signature in high
energy accelerators



*Are the Dark Matter
and baryon abundances related?*



$$\Omega_{DM} \approx 5-6 \Omega_{\text{baryons}}$$

The Matter Anti-matter asymmetry

Antimatter

Each particle species has its antiparticle,
carrying an opposite electric charge

électron

proton

neutron

muon

neutrino

quarks



positron

antiproton

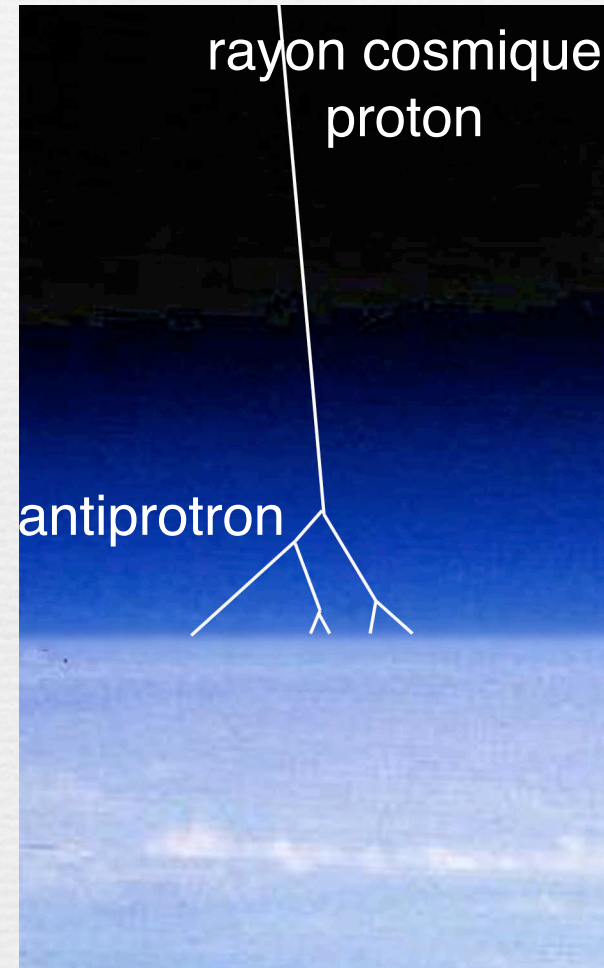
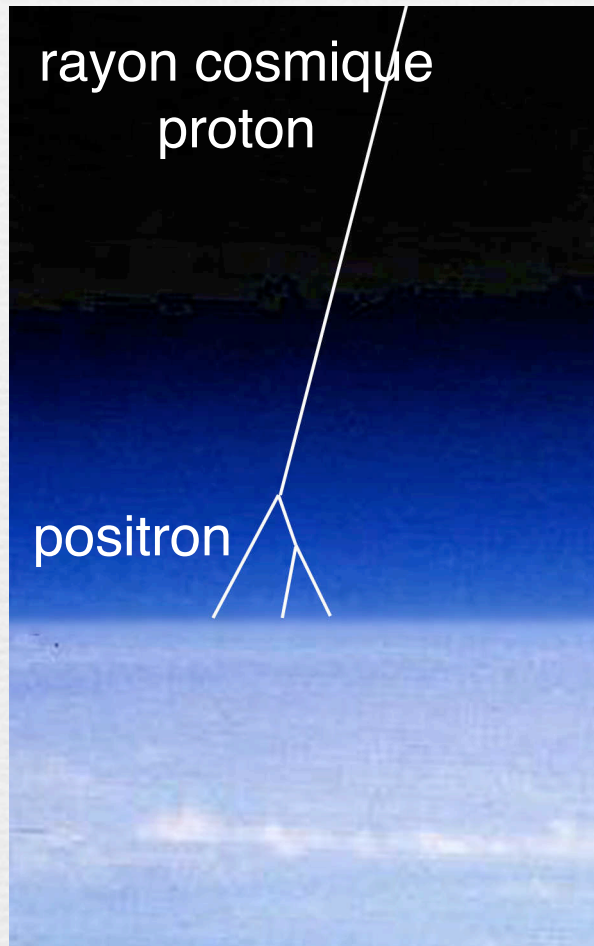
antineutron

antimuon

antineutrino

antiquarks

Antiparticles are produced by cosmic rays entering the atmosphere



No concentration of antimatter in our
observable universe

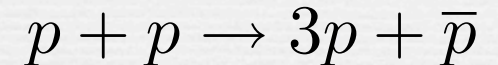
Otherwise, we would have detected the radiation coming
from the annihilation between matter and antimatter

$$p + \bar{p} \rightarrow \pi^0 \dots \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

No concentration of antimatter in our observable universe

At the scale of the solar system: no concentration of antimatter otherwise its interaction with the solar wind would produce important source of γ 's visible radiation

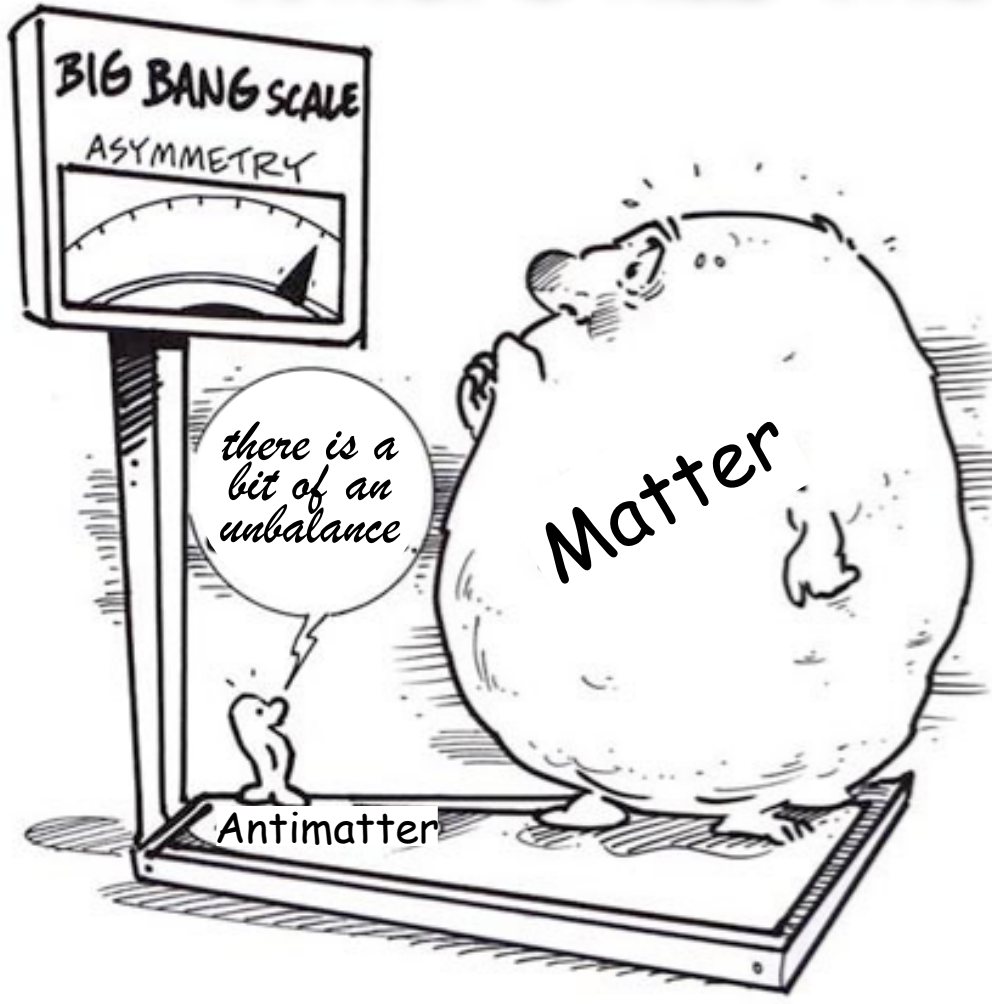
At the galactic scale: There is antimatter in the form of antiprotons in cosmic rays with ratio $n_{\bar{p}}/n_p \sim 10^{-4}$ which can be explained with processes such as



At the scale of galaxy clusters: we have not detected radiation coming from annihilation of matter and antimatter due to $p + \bar{p} \rightarrow \pi^0 \dots \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$.

The universe we live in is made of matter (fortunately for us)

Where has the antimatter gone ?



characterized in terms of
the baryon to photon ratio

Matter and antimatter should
have been formed in equal
quantities. However, today,
there remains only matter.

baryonic asymmetry $\frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{n_B + n_{\bar{B}}} \sim 10^{-10}$

$$\eta \equiv \frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{n_\gamma} \sim 6 \cdot 10^{-10}$$

The standard model is unable to explain
this matter-antimatter asymmetry

Matter Anti-matter asymmetry:

$$\eta \equiv \frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{n_\gamma}$$

$$\sim 6 \cdot 10^{-10}$$

The great annihilation

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Matter

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Anti-matter

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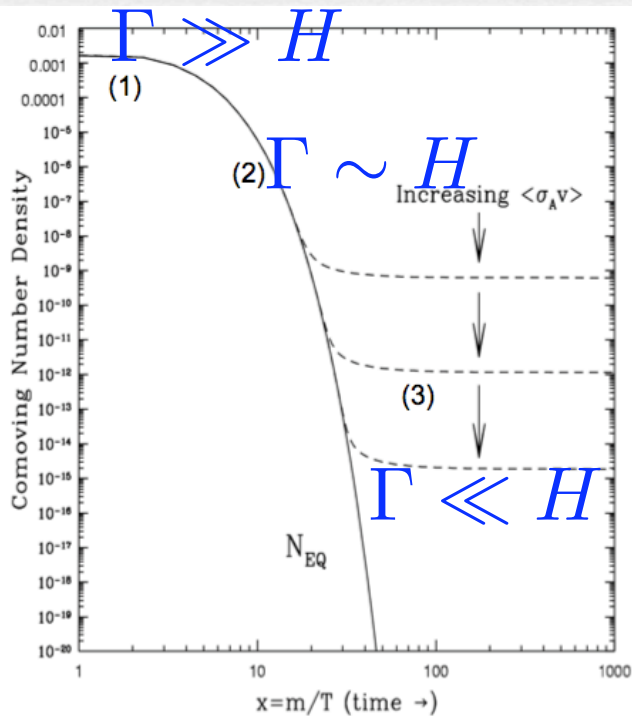
How much baryons would there be in a symmetric universe?

The great annihilation between nucleons & anti-nucleons



occurs when $\Gamma \sim (m_N T)^{3/2} e^{-m_N/T} / m_\pi^2 \sim H \sim \sqrt{g_*} T^2 / m_{Pl}$

corresponding to a freeze-out temperature $T_F \sim 20$ MeV



In absence of an asymmetry:

$$\frac{n_N}{s} \approx 7 \times 10^{-20}$$

10^9 times smaller than observed, and there are no antibaryons
 -> need to invoke an initial asymmetry

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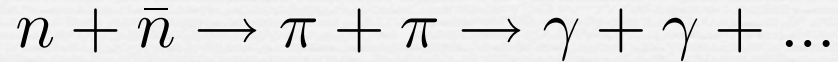
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Matter Anti-matter asymmetry of the universe:

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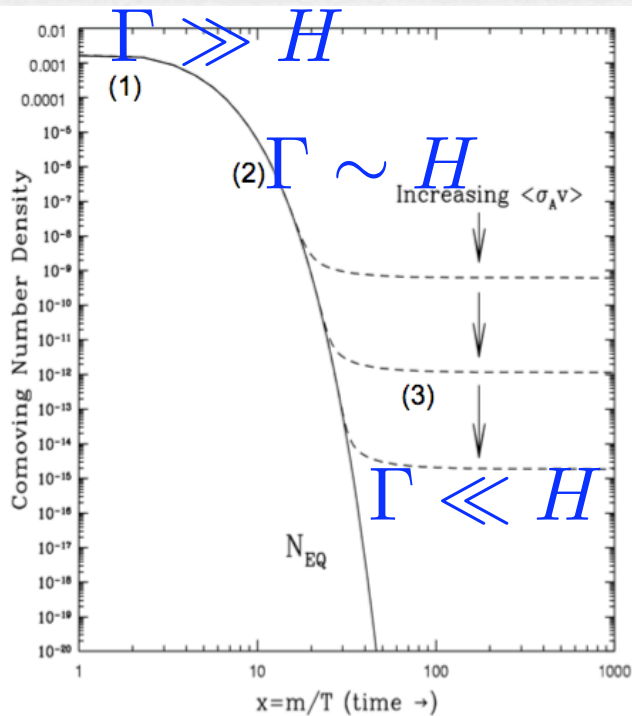
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Similarly, Dark Matter may be asymmetric

$$\frac{\Omega_{dm}}{\Omega_b} \sim 5$$

Does this indicate a common dynamics?

If $n_{dm} - \bar{n}_{dm} \propto n_b - \bar{n}_b$

then
$$\frac{\Omega_{dm}}{\Omega_b} \sim \frac{(n_{dm} - \bar{n}_{dm})m_{dm}}{(n_b - \bar{n}_b)m_b} \sim C \frac{m_{dm}}{m_b}$$

conservation of
global charge:

$$Q_{DM}(n_{DM} - n_{\bar{DM}}) = Q_b(n_b - n_{\bar{b}})$$

if efficient
annihilations:

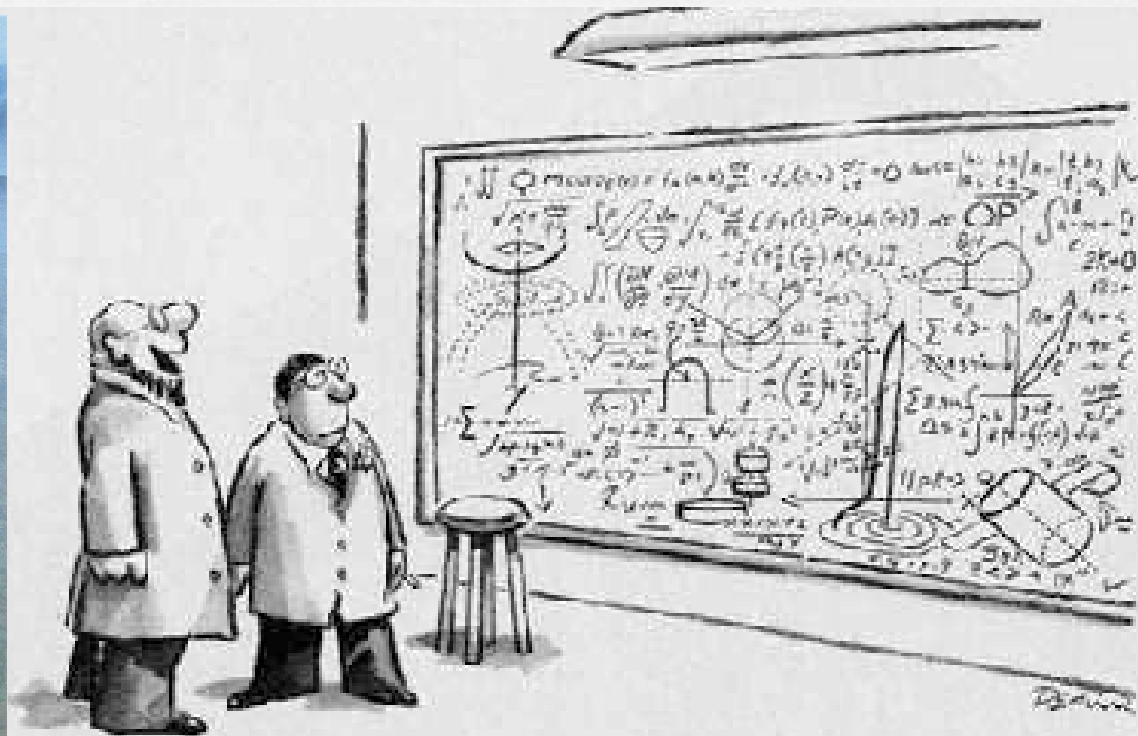
$$\frac{\Omega_{dm}}{\Omega_b} \sim \frac{Q_b}{Q_{dm}} \frac{m_{dm}}{m_b} \longrightarrow$$

typical expected
mass $\sim \text{GeV}$

two possibilities:

- 1) asymmetries in baryons and in DM generated simultaneously
- 2) a pre-existing asymmetry (either in DM or in baryons) is transferred between the two sectors

Questions ?



"Hey, no problem!"