

# HERE BE DRAGONS: THE UNEXPLORED CONTINENTS OF THE CMSSM

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# MOTIVATION

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# The MSSM in the Era of Higgs Discovery

- A SM-like Higgs has been discovered at 125 GeV.  
[ATLAS \[arXiv:1207.7214\]](#); [CMS \[arXiv:1207.7235\]](#)

- This measurement is “consistent” with the MSSM (and its extensions).

$$m_h^2 \simeq m_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \frac{3 g^2 m_t^4}{8 \pi^2 m_W^2} \left[ \log \left( \frac{\tilde{m}_{t_1} \tilde{m}_{t_2}}{m_t^2} \right) + \frac{A_t^2}{\tilde{m}_{t_1} \tilde{m}_{t_2}} \left( 1 - \frac{A_t^2}{12 \tilde{m}_{t_1} \tilde{m}_{t_2}} \right) \right]$$

- Stops from O(100 GeV) to O(100 TeV)  $\Rightarrow$  4x heavier than pre discovery:

$$m_{h'} - m_h \simeq \frac{3 g^2 m_t^4}{16 \pi^2 m_h m_W^2} \log \frac{\tilde{m}_{t'_1} \tilde{m}_{t'_2}}{\tilde{m}_{t_1} \tilde{m}_{t_2}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \tilde{m}_{t'_1} \tilde{m}_{t'_2} \simeq \tilde{m}_{t_1} \tilde{m}_{t_2} 2^{\frac{\Delta m_h}{5.6 \text{ GeV}}}$$

- The motivation for weak-scale superpartners still stands:
  - Solves the hierarchy problem;
  - Explains the dark matter;
  - Predicts gauge coupling unification.

# The MSSM in the Era of Higgs Discovery

- The parameter space of the MSSM is enormous.
  - The soft supersymmetry breaking Lagrangian includes more than 120 new dimensionful terms.
- How can we map out all possible signatures?
  - Simplified models: isolate particles for specific signature. Parameter space is tractable; only a few masses and branching ratios.  
[Alwall, Le, Listanti, Wacker \[arXiv:0809.3264\]](#); [Alwall, Schuster, Toro \[arXiv:0810.3921\]](#); [LHC New Physics Working Group \[arXiv:1105.2838\]](#)
  - pMSSM: phenomenologically motivated reduction to 19 parameters.  
[Berger, Gainer, Hewett, Rizzo \[arXiv:0812.0980\]](#)
  - CMSSM/mSUGRA: 4 parameters.  
[Chamseddine, Arnowitt, Nath \[PRL 49 \(1982\)\]](#); [Barbieri, Ferrara, Savoy \[PLB \(1982\)\]](#); [Hall, Lykken, Weinberg \[PRD \(1983\)\]](#)
- 4 parameters is potentially tractable.
- Can we understand all predictions of the CMSSM ansatz?

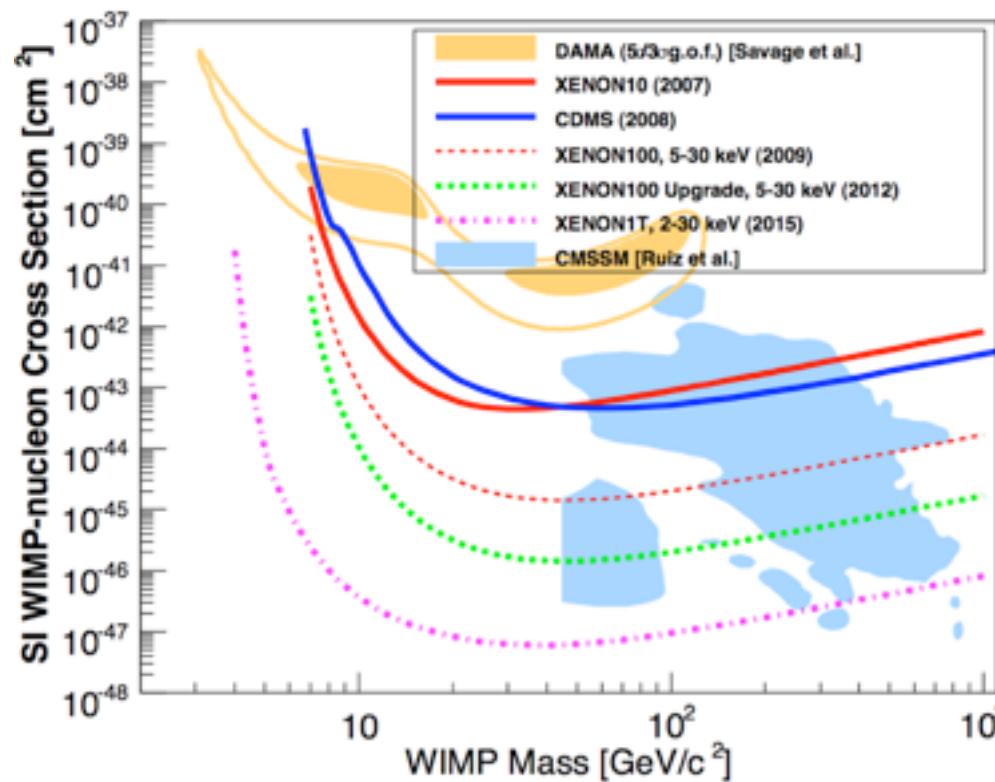
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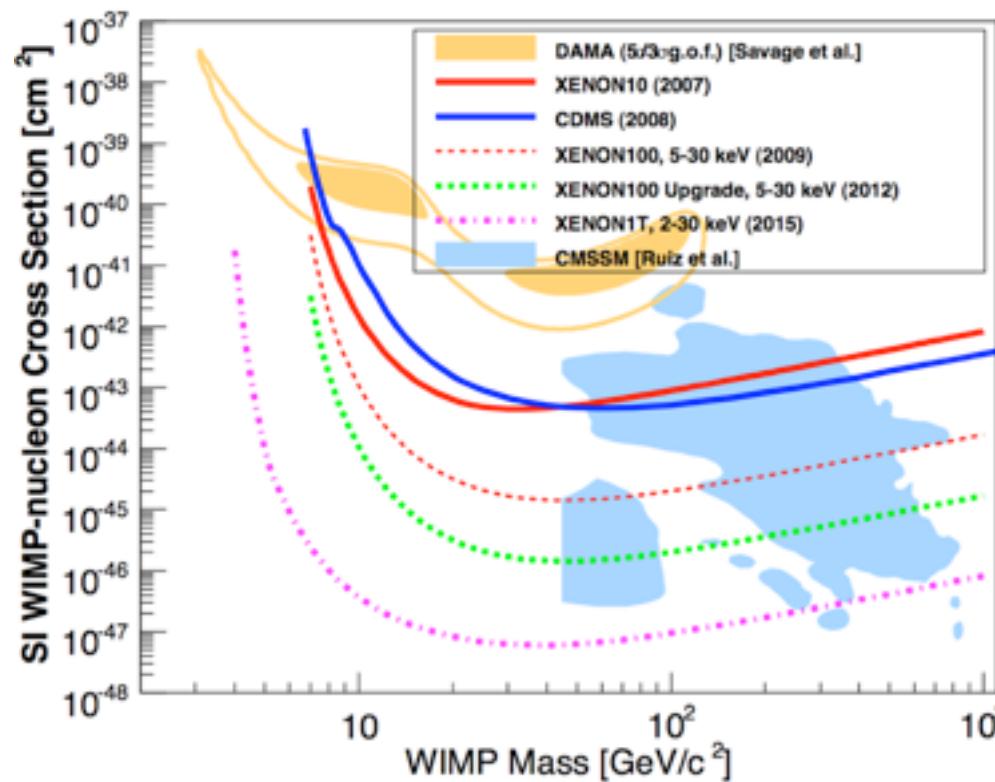
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- Parameters are evolved to weak scale using RGEs.
- $\mu$ -term is determined by requiring  $m_Z = 91$  GeV.
- 19 coupled RGEs integrated over 32 e-folds:  
relation between the inputs & low energy parameters is highly non-linear.

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- What is the Higgs mass?
- Does the neutralino overclose the Universe?

# Classification

- We will require that the Higgs mass is  $\sim 125$  GeV and the neutralino comprises all of the dark matter.
- “Quadrants” are defined by the  $\text{sign}(A_0)$  and the  $\text{sign}(\mu)$ .
- Schematically, the RGEs for  $A$  and  $B$  terms:
$$16\pi^2 \frac{d}{dt} A = A (|y|^2 - g^2) + y g^2 M,$$
$$16\pi^2 \frac{d}{dt} B = B (|y|^2 - g^2) + \mu (A y^\dagger + g^2 M),$$
- Very different low energy behavior depending on these signs.

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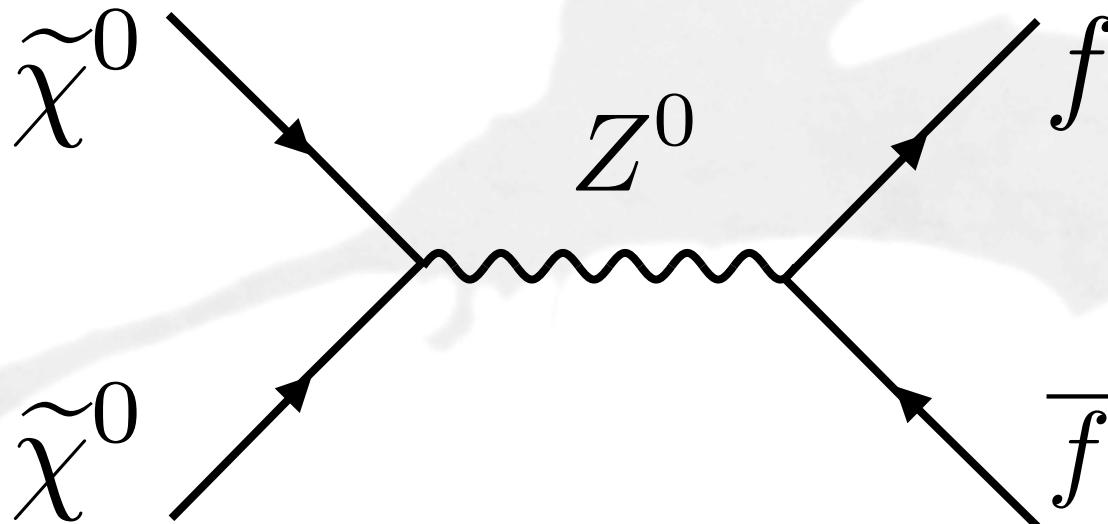
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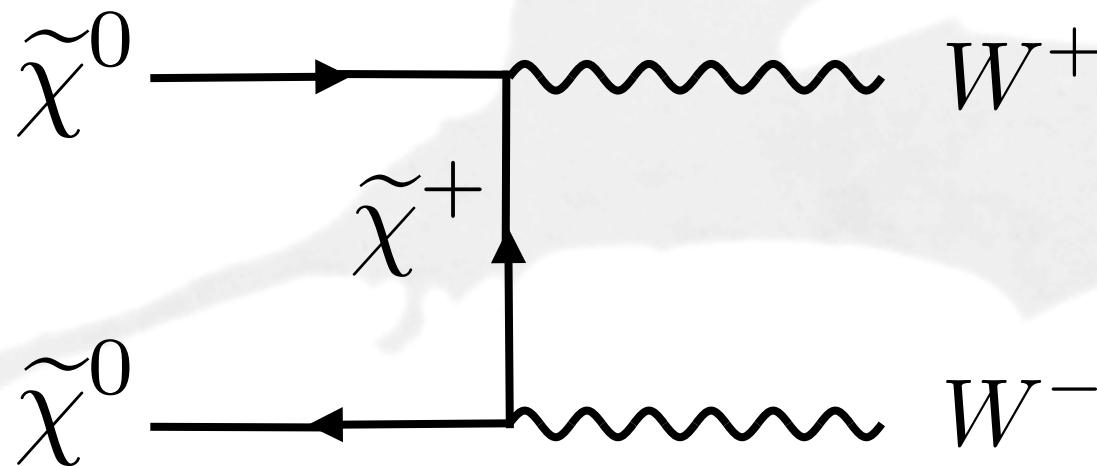
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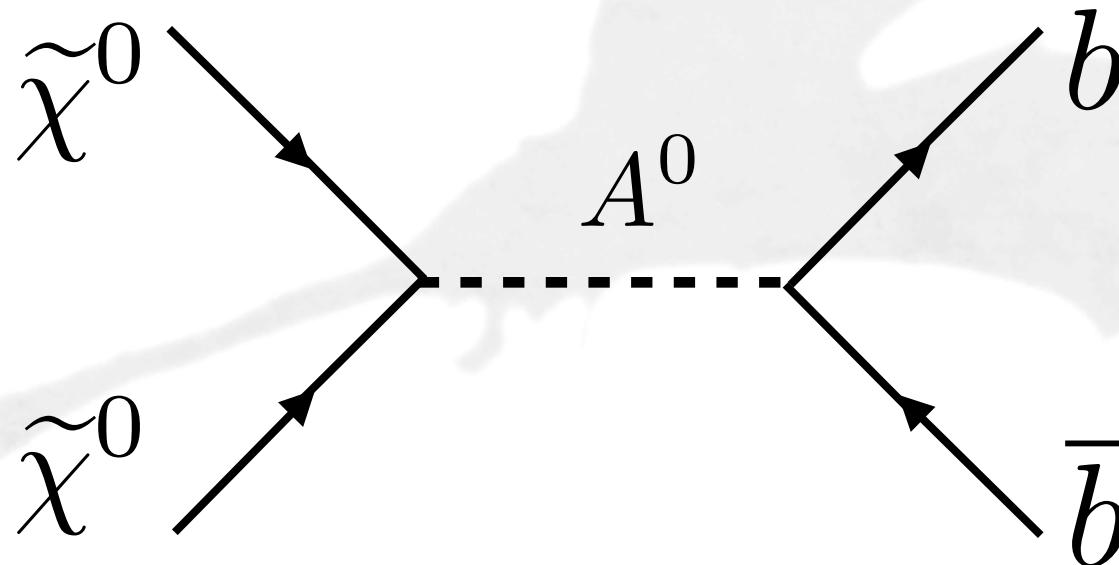
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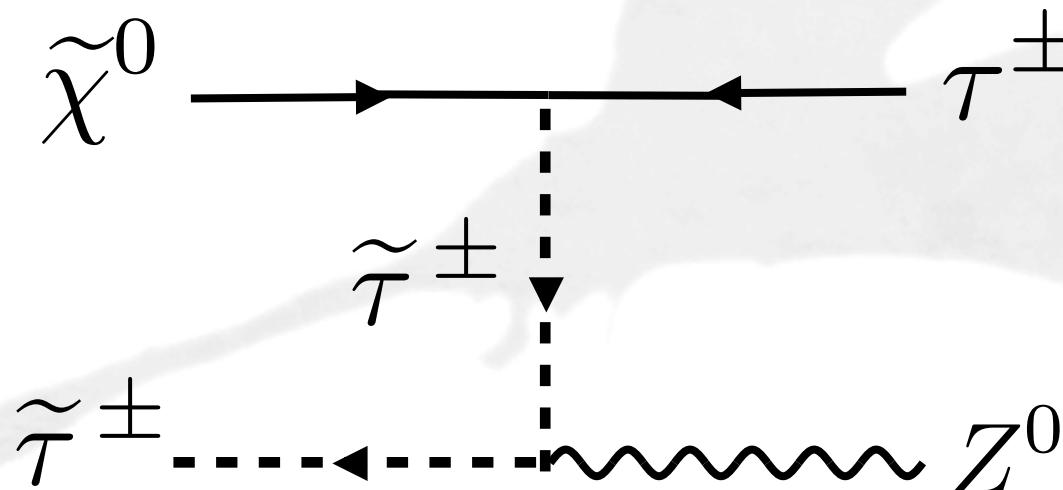
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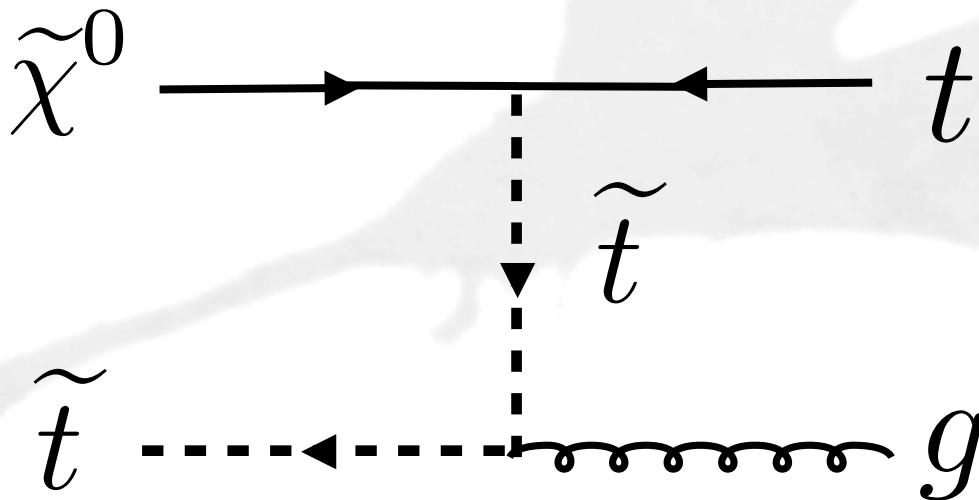
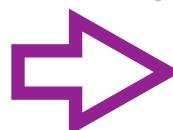
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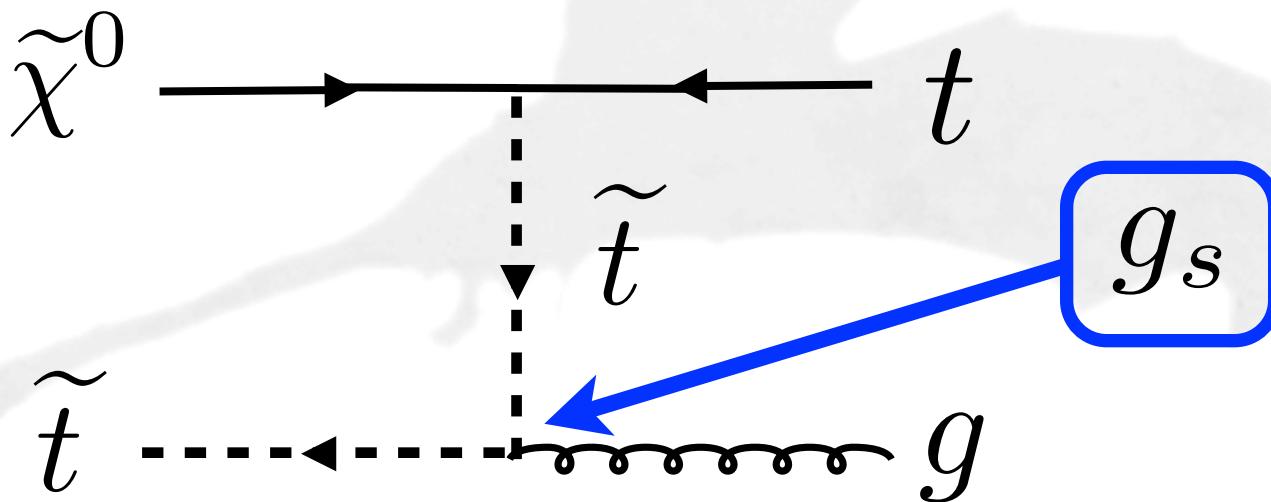
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## Consequence

The *entire* CMSSM is discoverable by  
human-buildable experiments

# Tools

- SoftSUSY v3.3.7 computes the low energy spectrum from the CMSSM inputs. [Allanach \[arXiv:hep-ph/0104145\]](#)
  - The two loop MSSM RGEs (leading log decoupling is accounted for by the inclusion of all 1-loop finite terms).
  - The two loop contributions to the Higgs potential.
- DarkSUSY v5.1.1 computes the relic density and direct detection cross sections.
  - All 2-2 scattering processes are included.  
[Gondolo, Edsjo, Ullio, Bergstrom, Schelke \[arXiv:astro-ph/0406204\]](#)
- SUSY-HIT v1.3 computes the decay tables.  
[Djouadi, Muhlleitner, Spira \[arXiv:hep-ph/0609292\]](#)

# Constraints

- 3 GeV error for the theoretical prediction of the Higgs mass:

$$122 \text{ GeV} < m_h < 128 \text{ GeV}$$

Allanach, Djuadi, Kneur, Porod, Slavich [arXiv:hep-ph/0406166]

- Require the relic density in the range:

$$0.08 < \Omega h^2 < 0.14$$

- Require that the lifetime for the vacuum to decay to charge/color breaking minimum be longer than 14 Gyr:

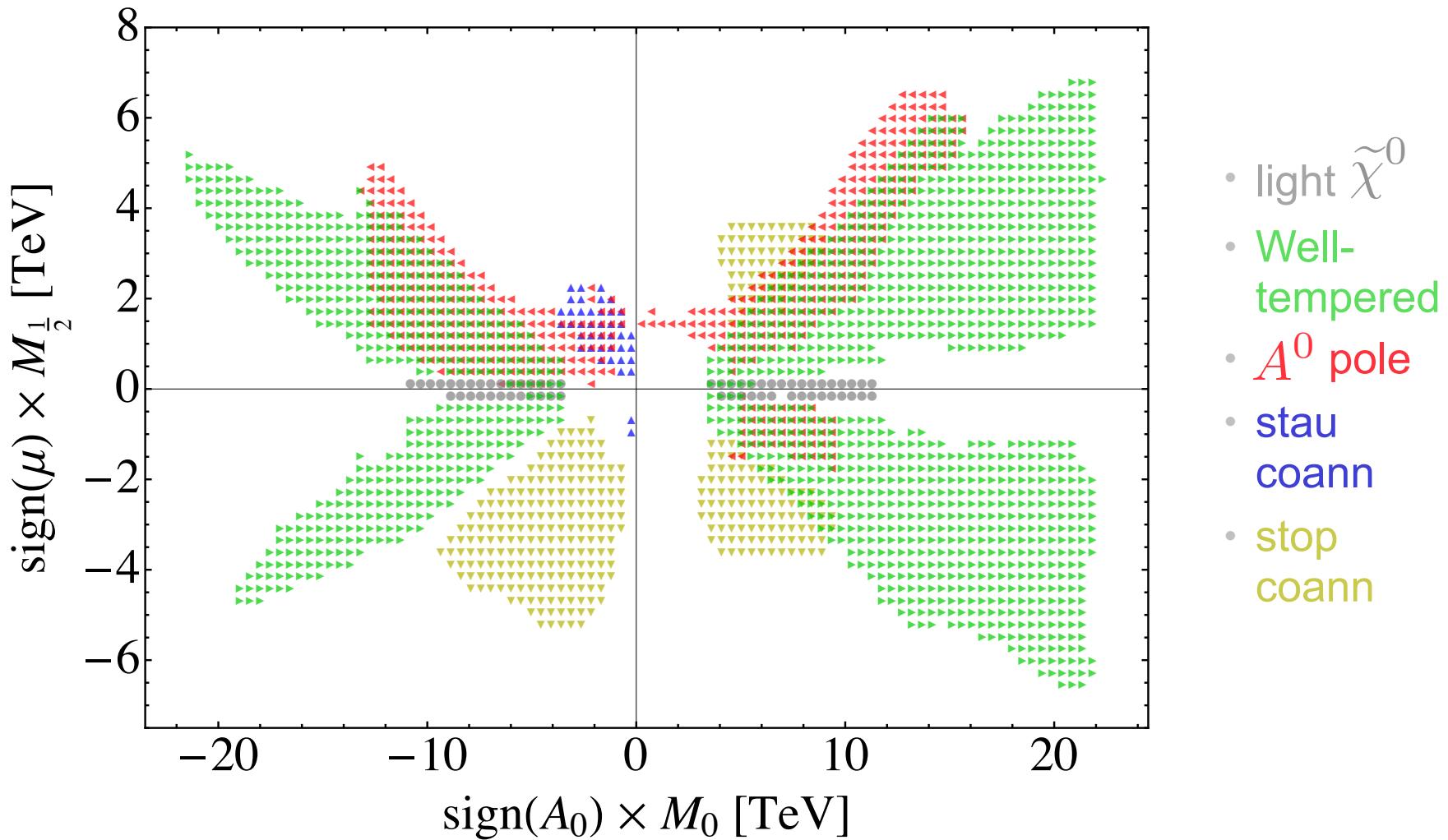
$$|a_t|^2 < (7.5 m_{q_3}^2 + 7.5 m_{u_3^c}^2 + 3 (m_{H_u}^2 + |\mu|^2))$$

Kusenko, Langacker, Segre [arXiv:hep-ph/9602414]

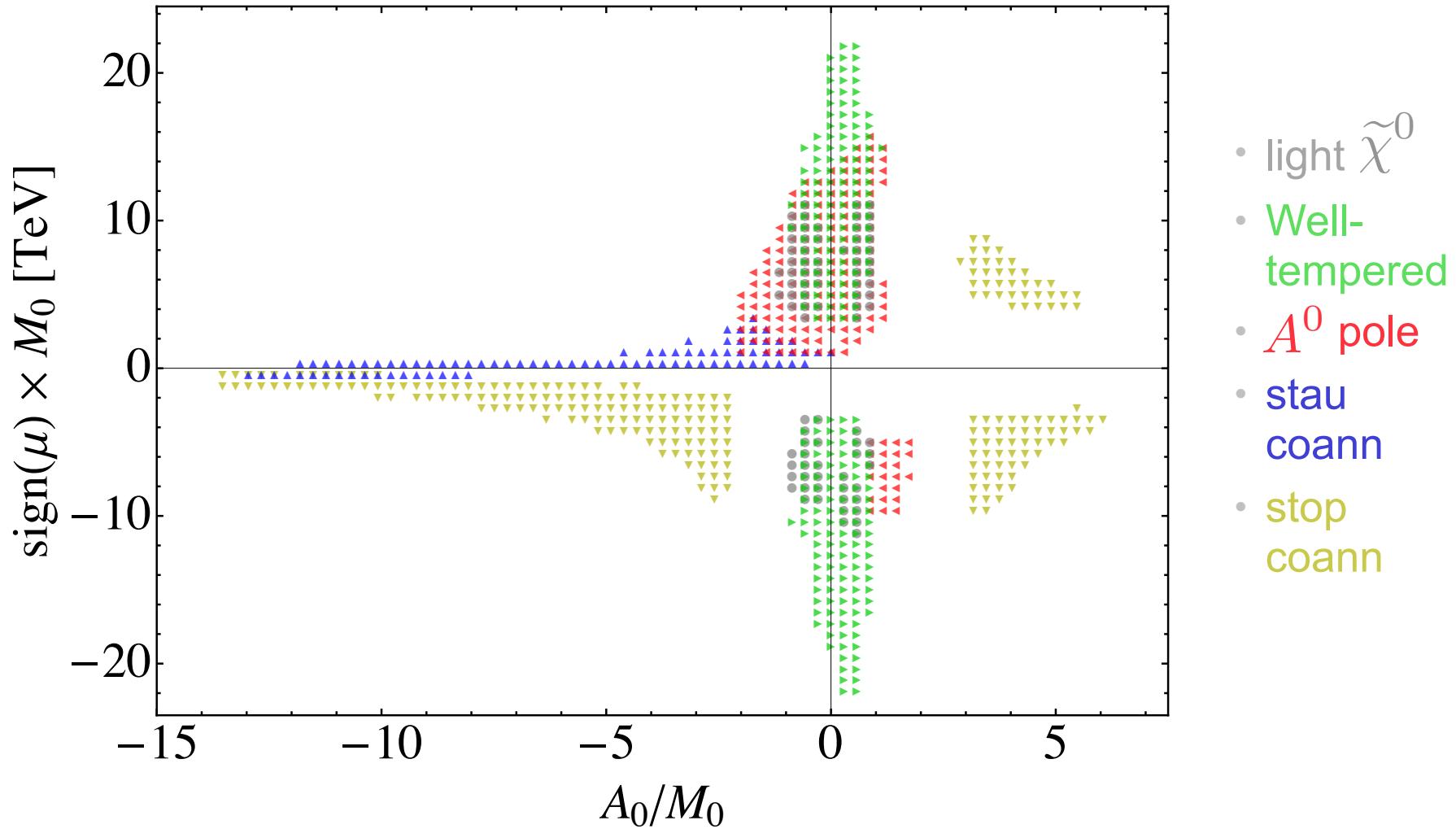
- We require that the chargino mass satisfy a naive LEP bound:

$$\tilde{m}_{\chi^+} > 100 \text{ GeV}$$

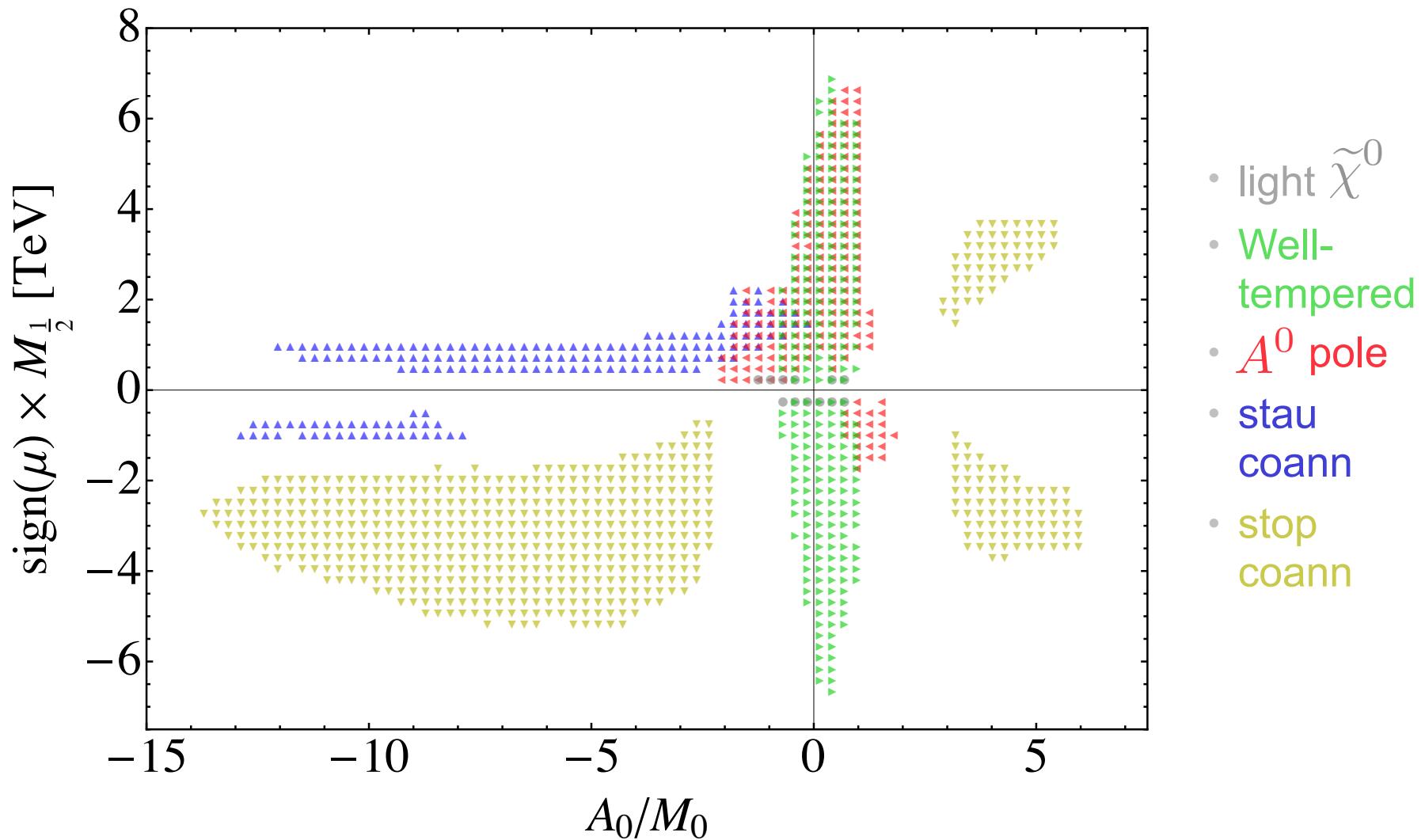
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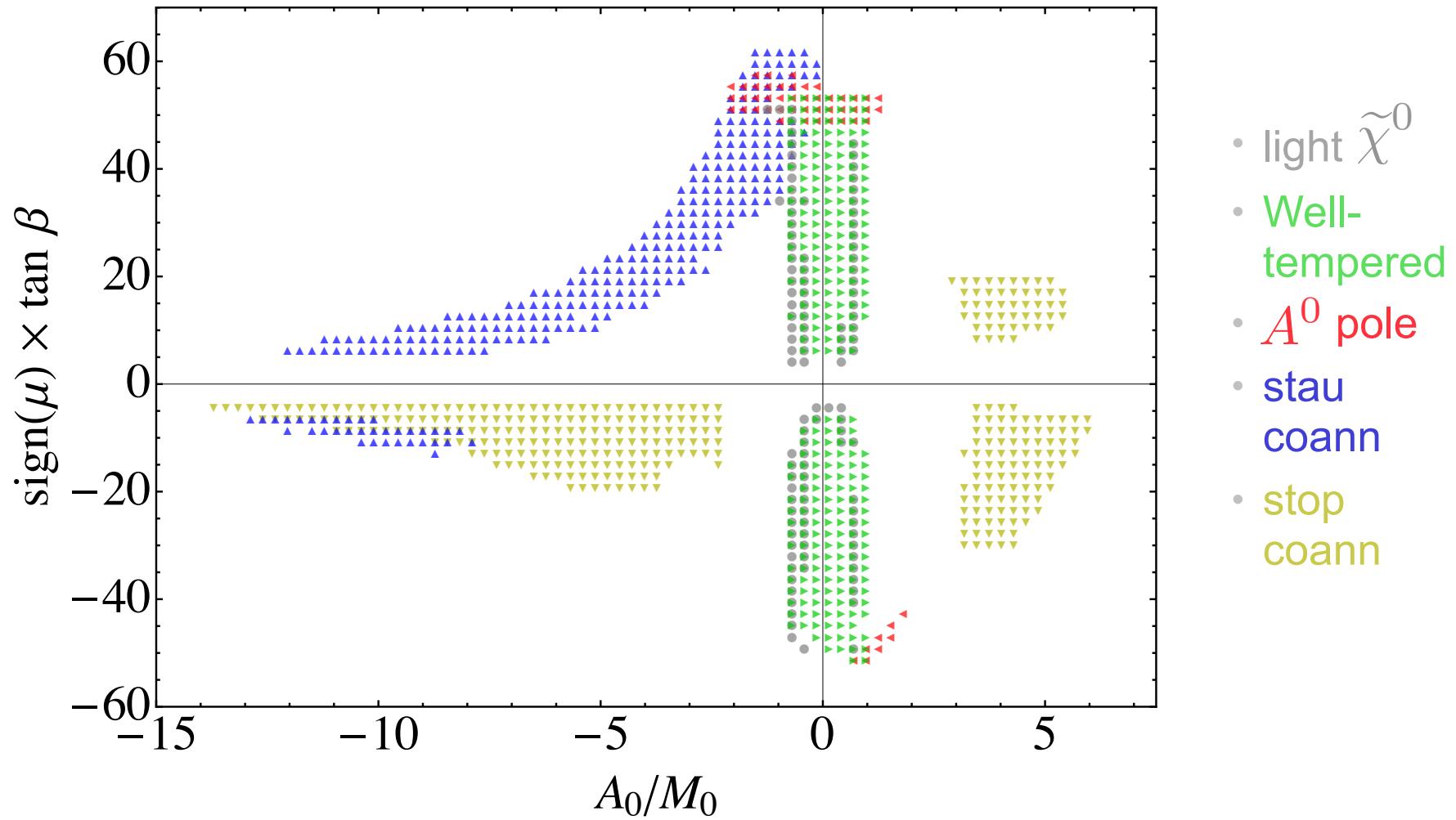
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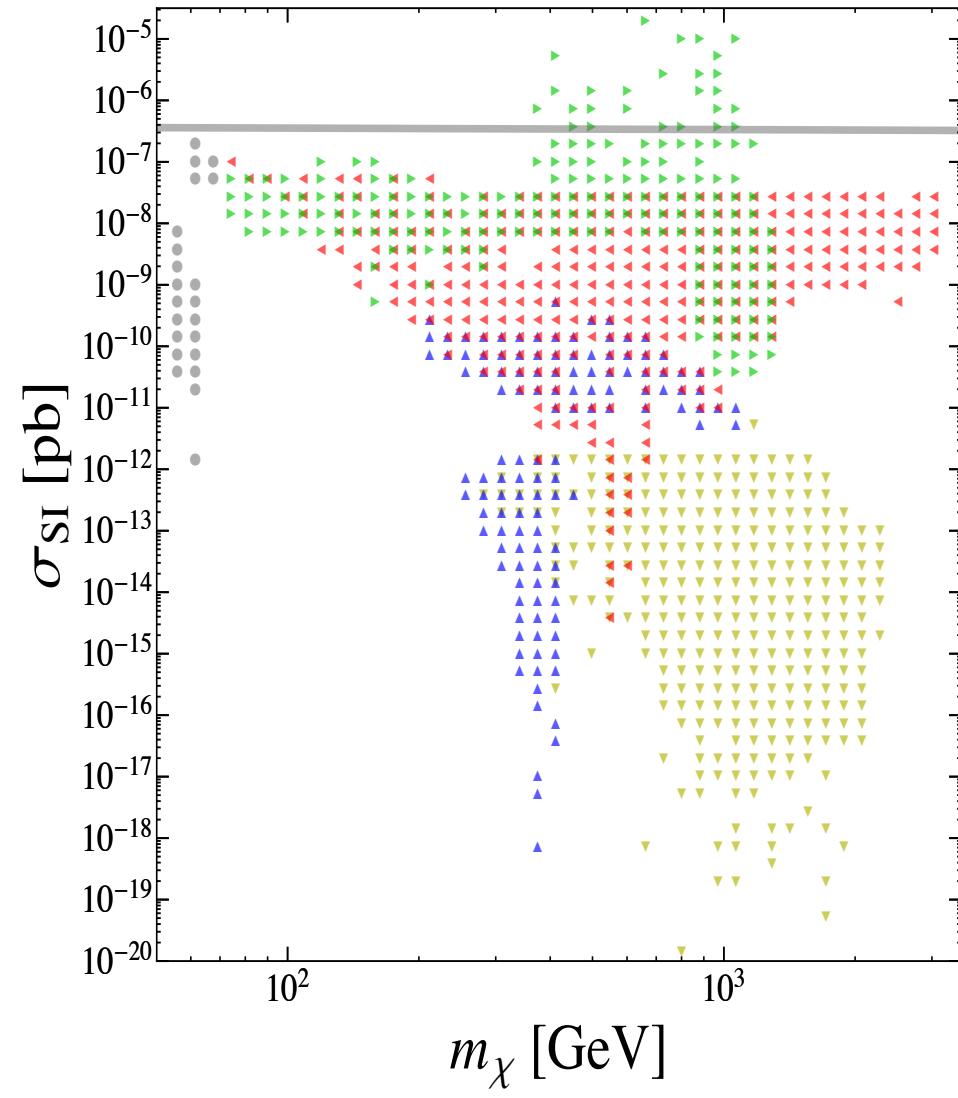
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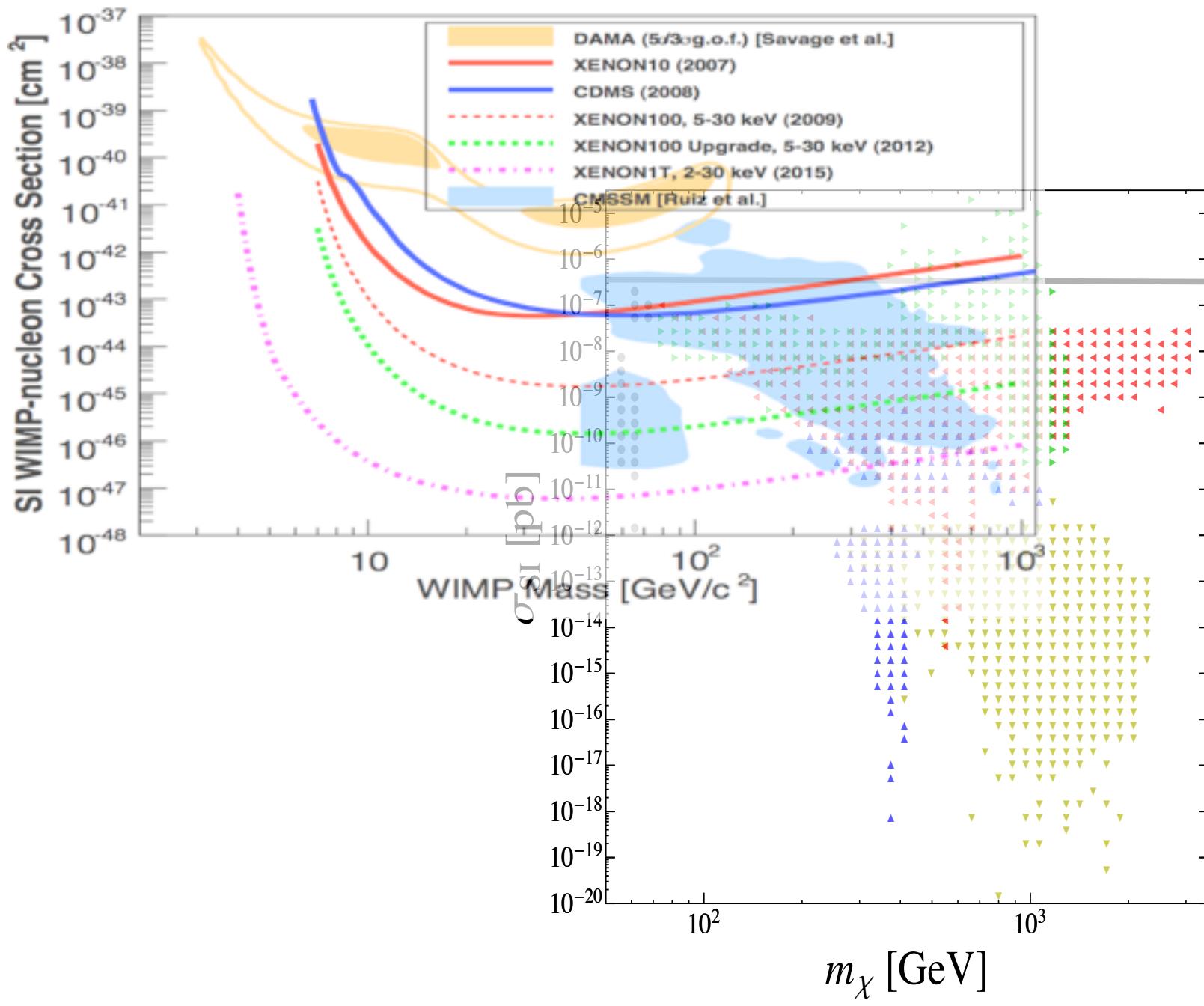


# DARK MATTER IN THE CMSSM

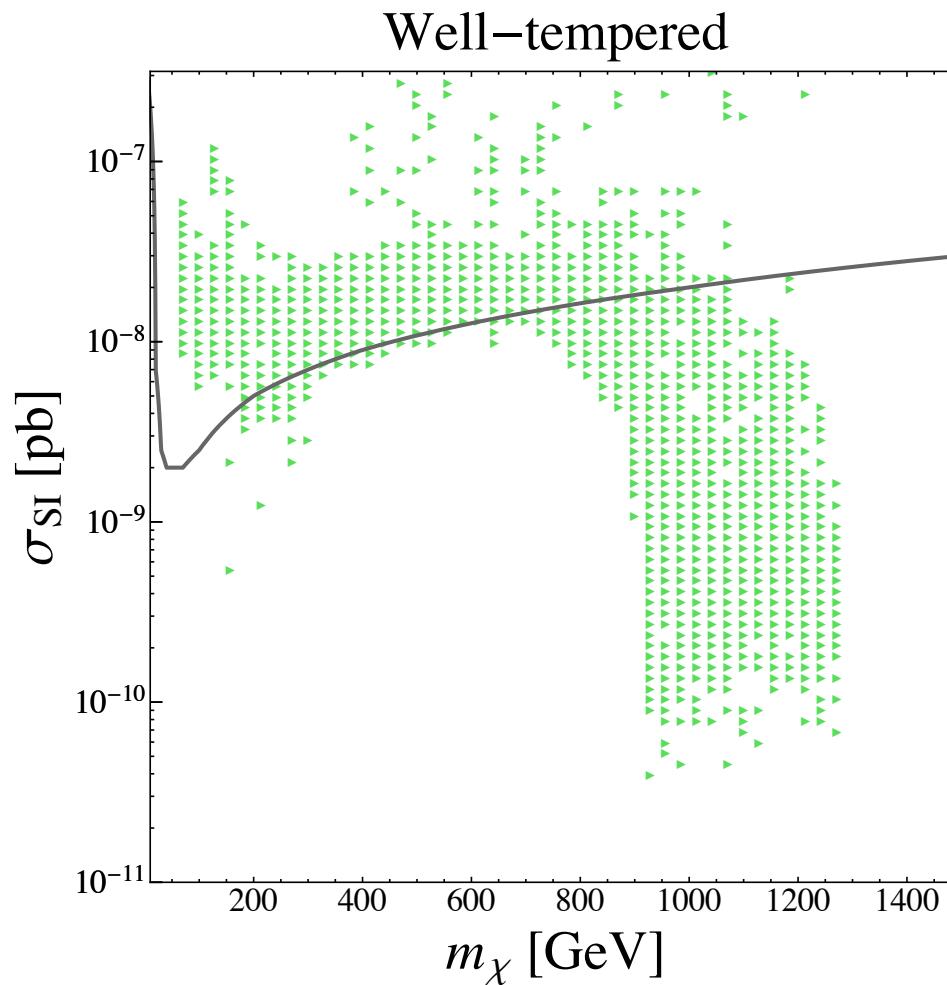
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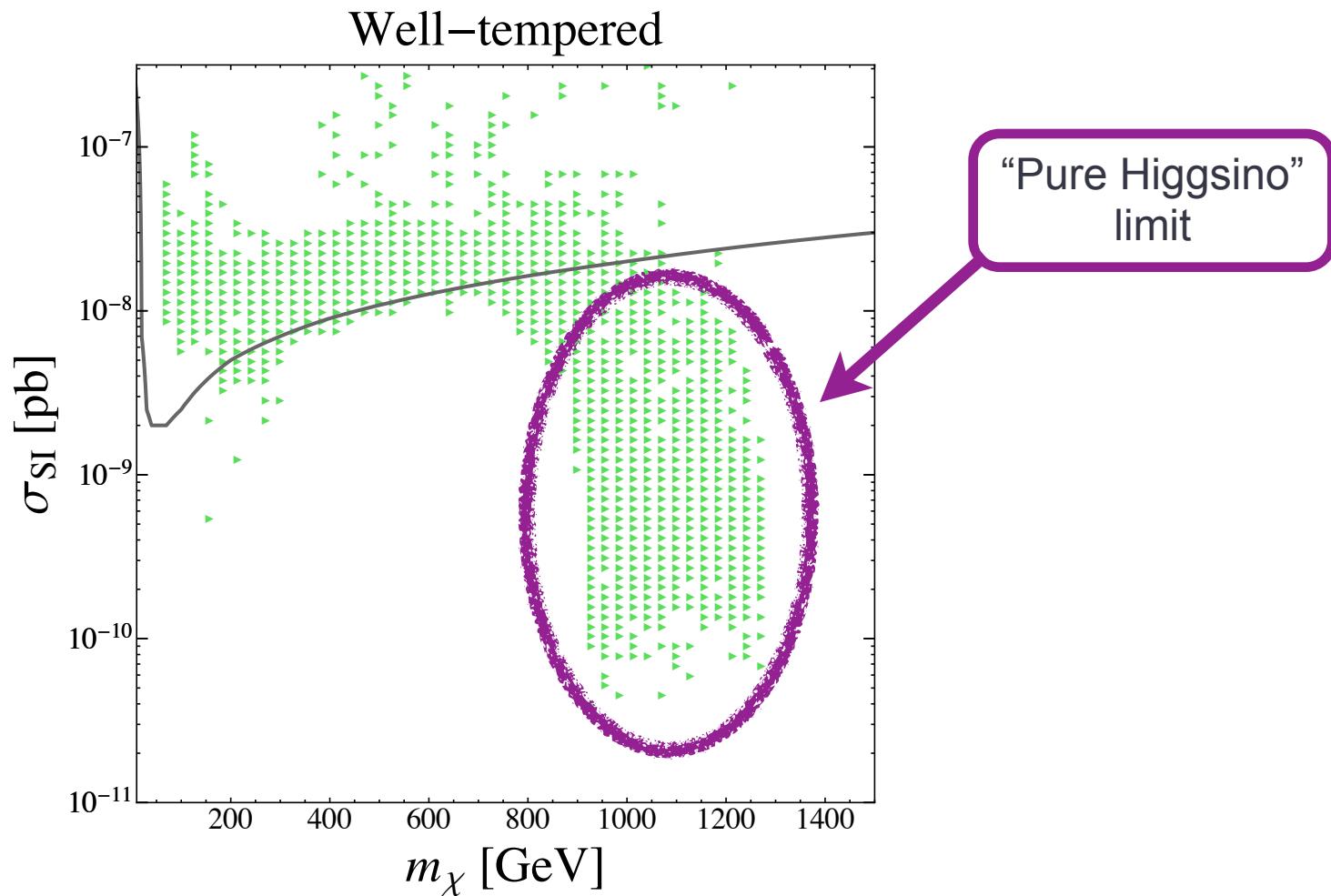
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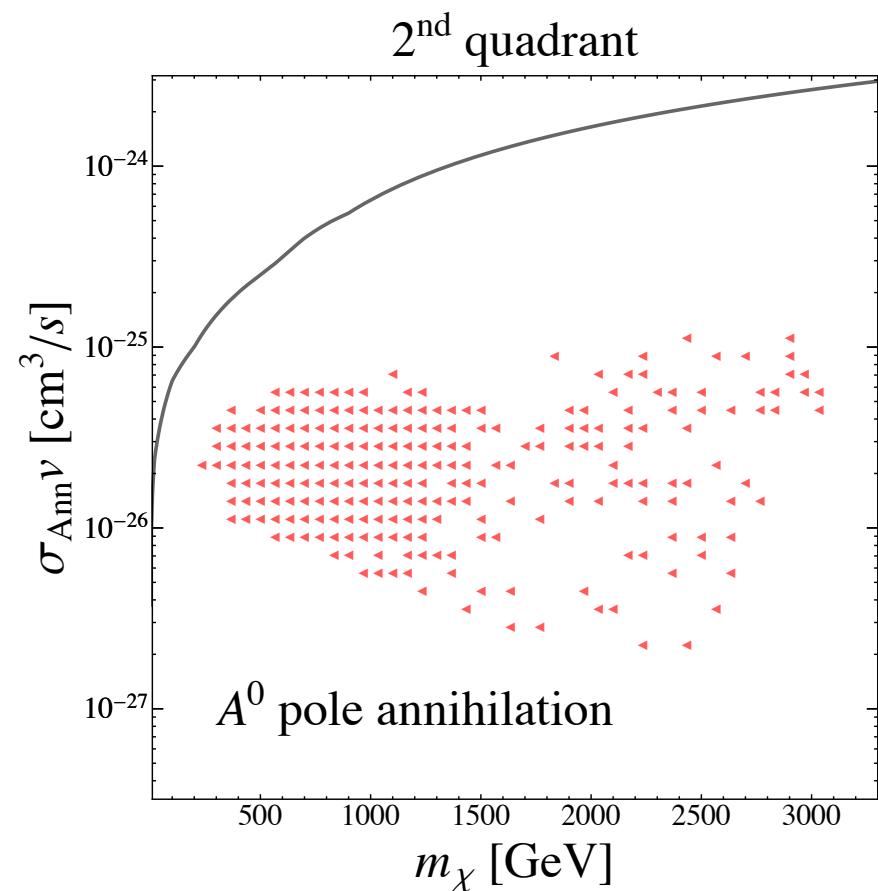
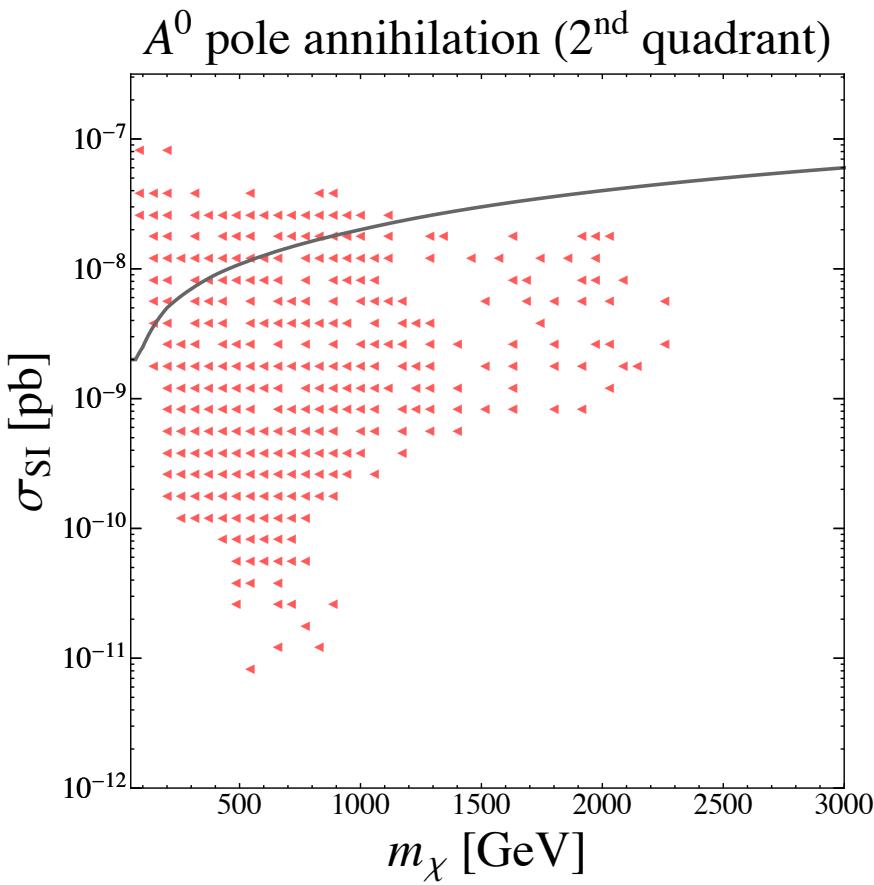
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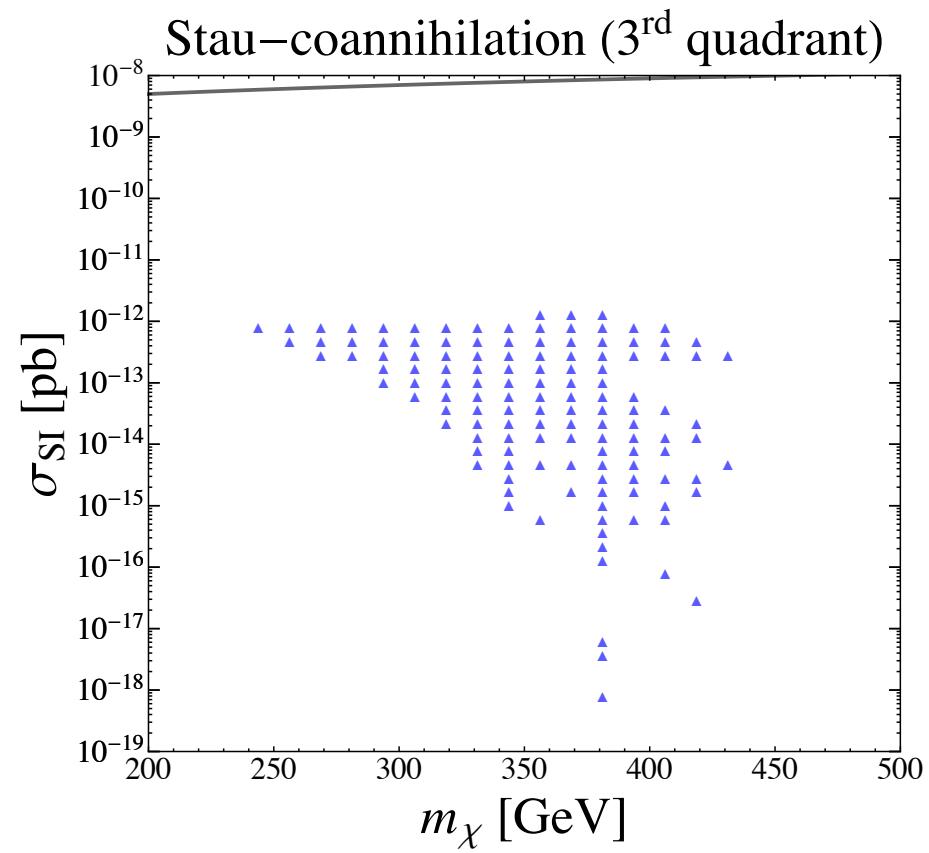
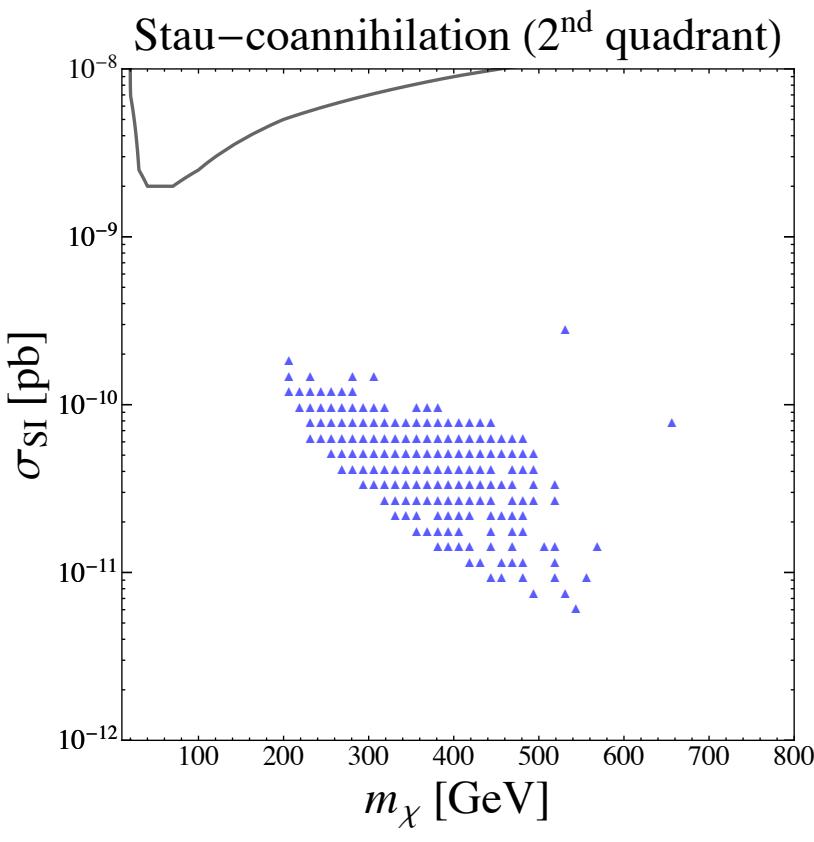
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# A-pole: Direct & Indirect Detection

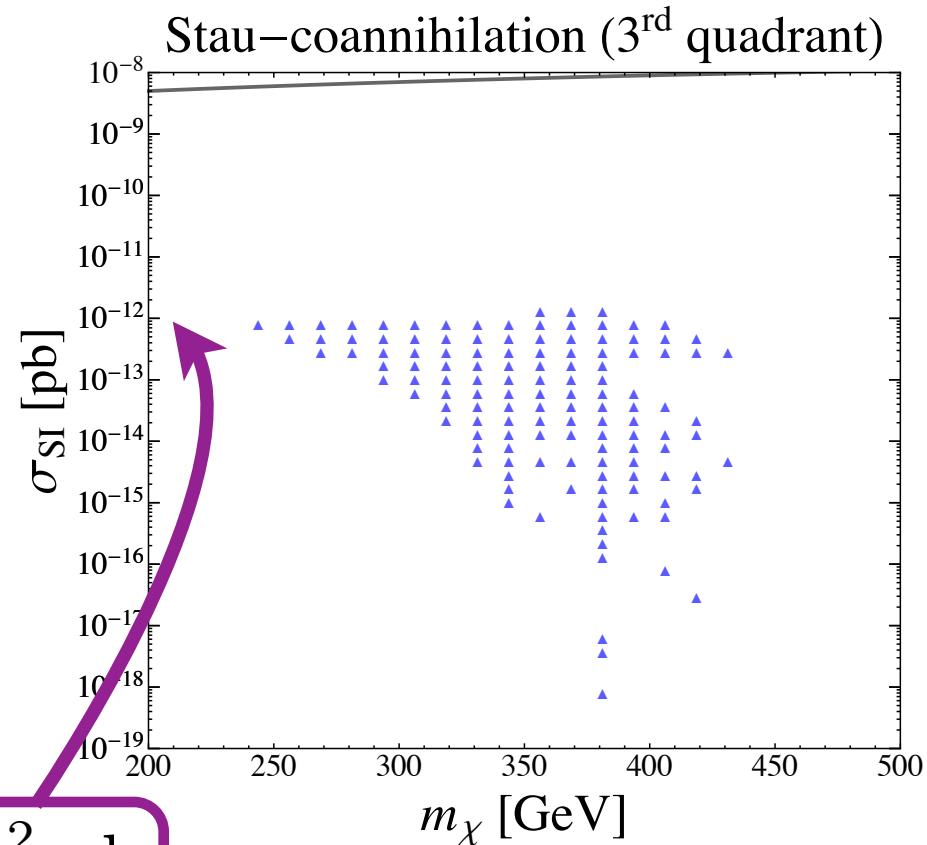
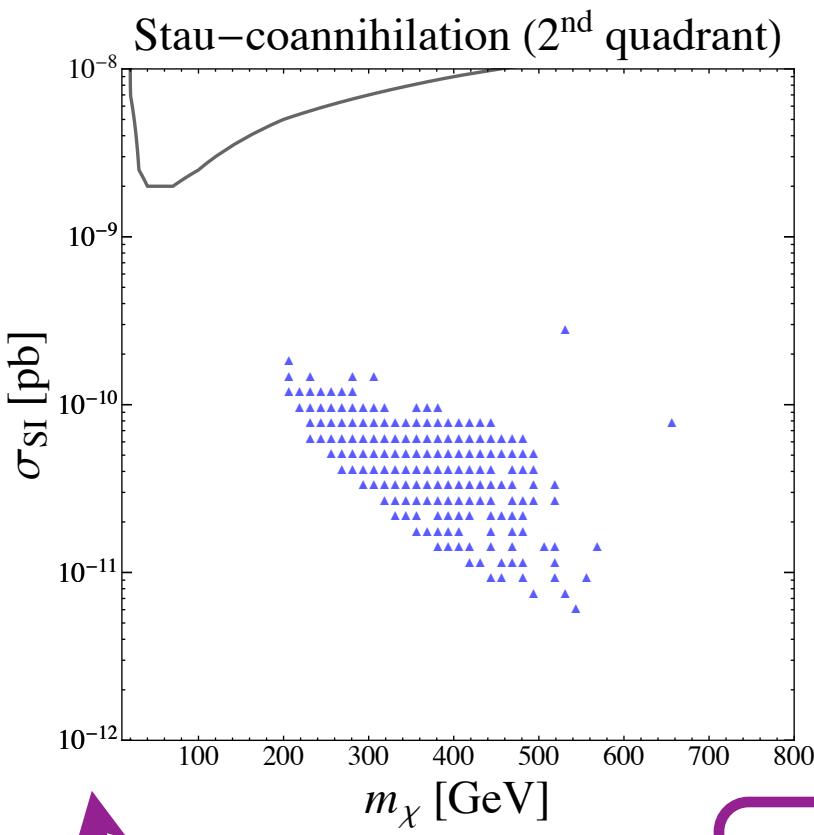


- 1<sup>st</sup> quadrant is similar but 4<sup>th</sup> quadrant extends below  $10^{-14} \text{ pb}$ .

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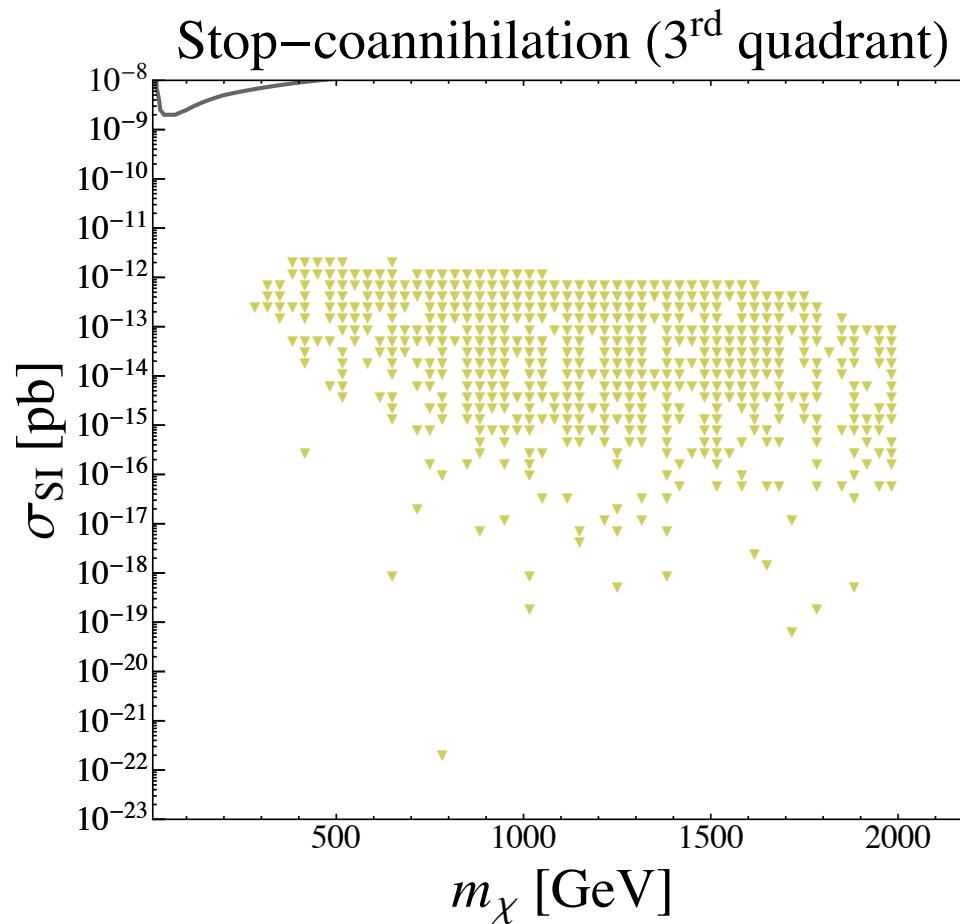


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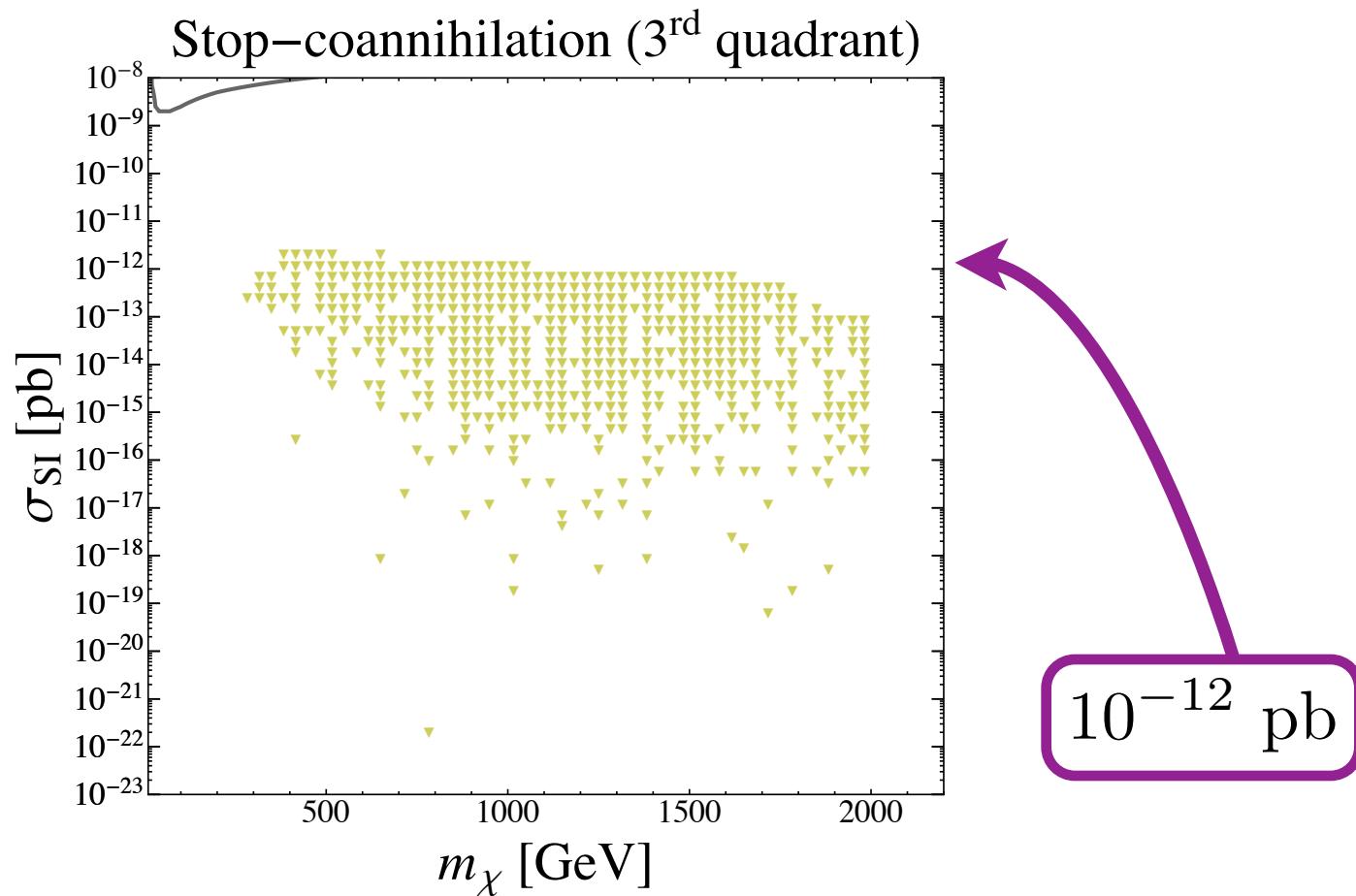


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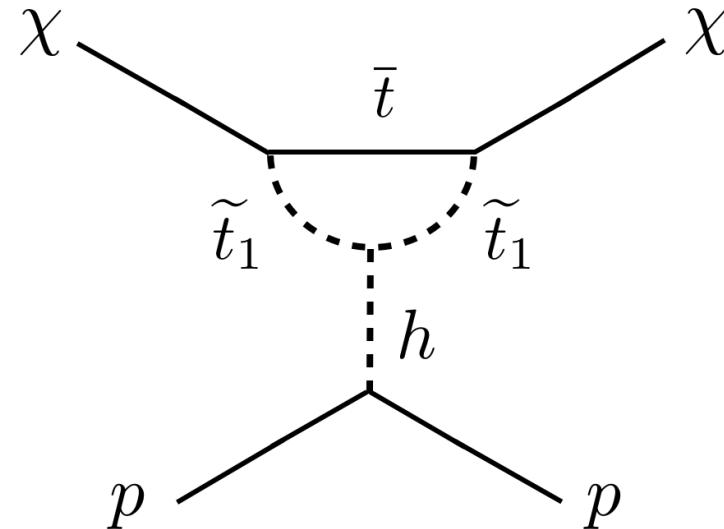
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# New contribution at 1-loop



- Possibly observable for large  $A$  terms.

$$\sigma_{\text{SI}}^{\text{1-loop}} \sim 3 \times 10^{-13} \text{ pb} \times \left( \frac{A_t}{m_{\tilde{t}_1}} \right)^2$$

# ALMOST HOME

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## Conclusions

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- CMSSM provides tractable ansatz & allows study of full parameter space.
- Provided a map of the CMSSM consistent with Higgs mass & thermal dark matter.
- Demonstrated that parameter space is compact.
- Regions will remain unconstrained after LHC13 and Ton scale spin-independent direct detection?
  - $A^0$ -pole annihilation
  - Stop coannihilation
- LHC, direct and indirect detection necessary to explore all parameter space.