

Dark Matter in cosmology and particle physics

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A photograph of a misty, foggy landscape. In the foreground, dark silhouettes of evergreen trees are visible. The middle ground is obscured by thick, white fog. In the background, faint outlines of hills or mountains can be seen through the haze.

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Standard Model: Success and Problems

Gauge fields (interactions): γ, W^\pm, Z, g

Three generations of matter: $L = \begin{pmatrix} v_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix}$, e_R ; $Q = \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix}$, d_R , u_R

- Describes
 - ▶ all experiments dealing with electroweak and strong interactions
- Does not describe
 - ▶ Neutrino oscillations
 - ▶ Dark matter (Ω_{DM})
 - ▶ Baryon asymmetry (Ω_B)
 - ▶ Inflationary stage
 - ▶ Dark energy (Ω_Λ)
 - ▶ Strong CP: ? (boundary terms, new topology, ...)
 - ▶ Gauge hierarchy: ? (No new scales!)
 - ▶ Quantum gravity

True extension must explain

Planck-scale physics saves the day

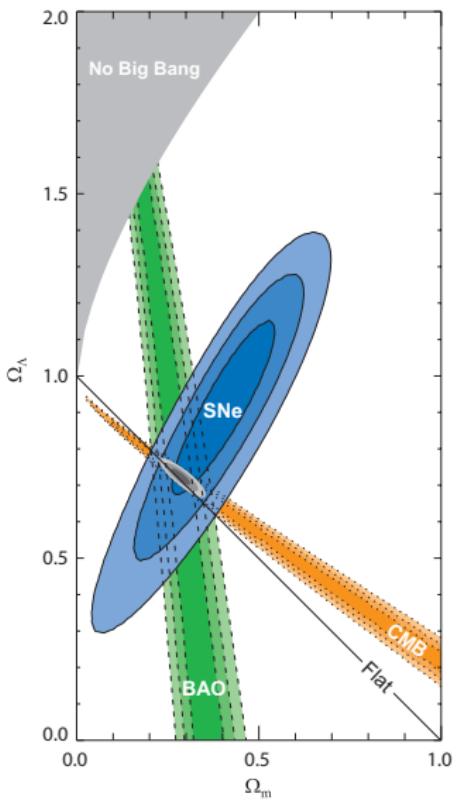
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Astrophysical and cosmological data are in agreement



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$$\rho_{\text{density}}^{\text{energy}} = \rho_{\text{radiation}} + \rho_{\text{matter}}^{\text{ordinary}} + \rho_{\text{matter}}^{\text{dark}} + \rho_{\Lambda}$$

$$\rho_{\text{radiation}} \propto 1/a^4(t) \propto T^4(t), \quad \rho_{\text{matter}} \propto 1/a^3(t)$$

$$\rho_{\Lambda} = \text{const}$$

$$\frac{3H_0^2}{8\pi G} = \rho_{\text{density}}^{\text{energy}}(t_0) \equiv \rho_c \approx 0.53 \times 10^{-5} \frac{\text{GeV}}{\text{cm}^3}$$

radiation:

$$\Omega_\gamma \equiv \frac{\rho_\gamma}{\rho_c} = 0.5 \times 10^{-4}$$

Baryons (H, He):

$$\Omega_B \equiv \frac{\rho_B}{\rho_c} = 0.046$$

Neutrino:

$$\Omega_\nu \equiv \frac{\sum \rho_{\nu_i}}{\rho_c} < 0.01$$

Dark matter:

$$\Omega_{\text{DM}} \equiv \frac{\rho_{\text{DM}}}{\rho_c} = 0.23$$

Dark energy:

$$\Omega_\Lambda \equiv \frac{\rho_\Lambda}{\rho_c} = 0.73$$

So far only gravitational evidence for DM

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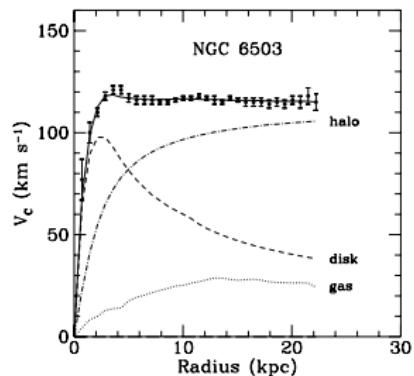
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Why do we think it is most probably new particle physics
(new gravity if any is not enough) ?

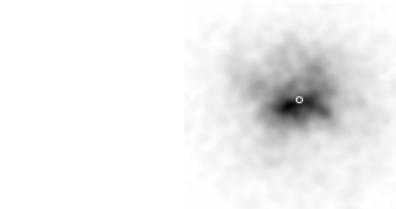
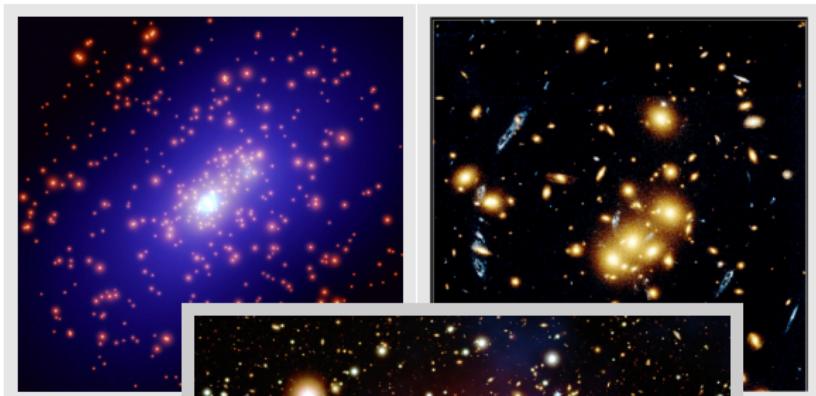
DM phenomena happen at various spatial and time scales

Universe content from astrophysics

Rotational curves



Gravitational lensing



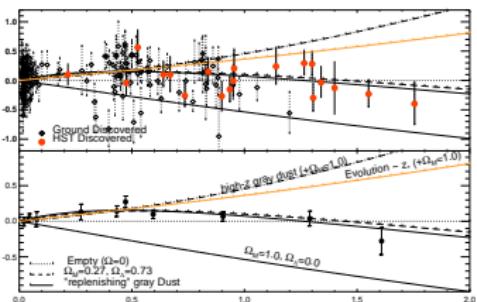
X-rays from centers of galaxy clusters



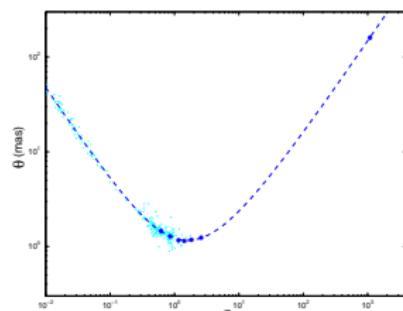
"Bullet" cluster

Universe content from cosmology

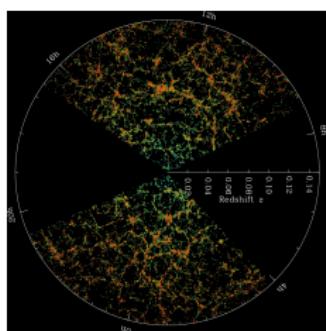
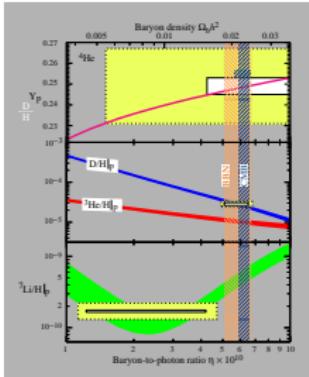
Standard candles



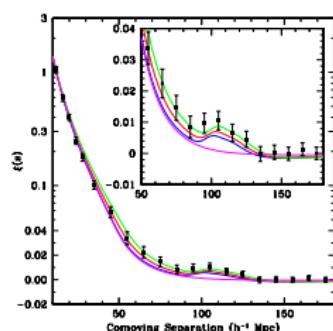
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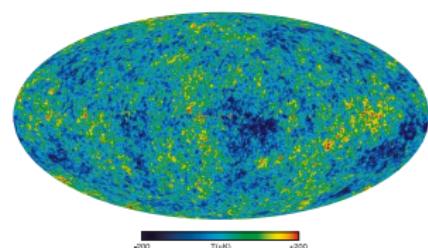
Nucleosynthesis



Large Scale Structures



Baryon acoustic oscillations



CMB anisotropy

Key observable: matter perturbations

- CMB is isotropic, but “up to corrections, of course...”

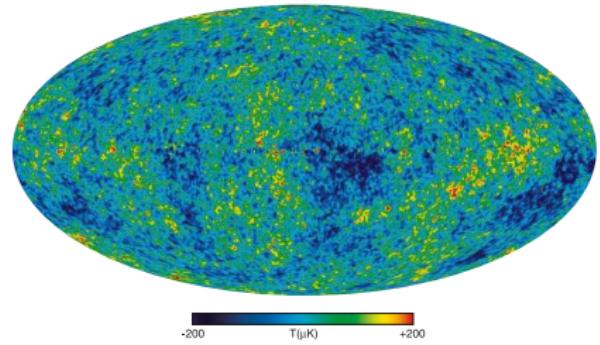
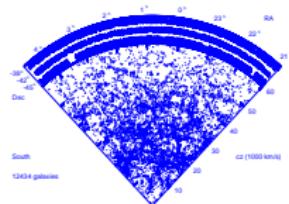
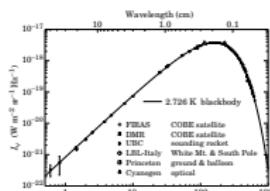
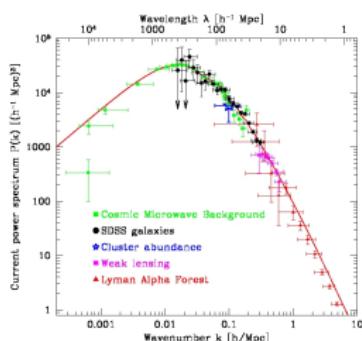
- 1 Earth movement with respect to CMB

$$\frac{\Delta T_{\text{dipole}}}{T} \sim 10^{-3}$$

- 2 More complex anisotropy: $\frac{\Delta T}{T} \sim 10^{-4}$

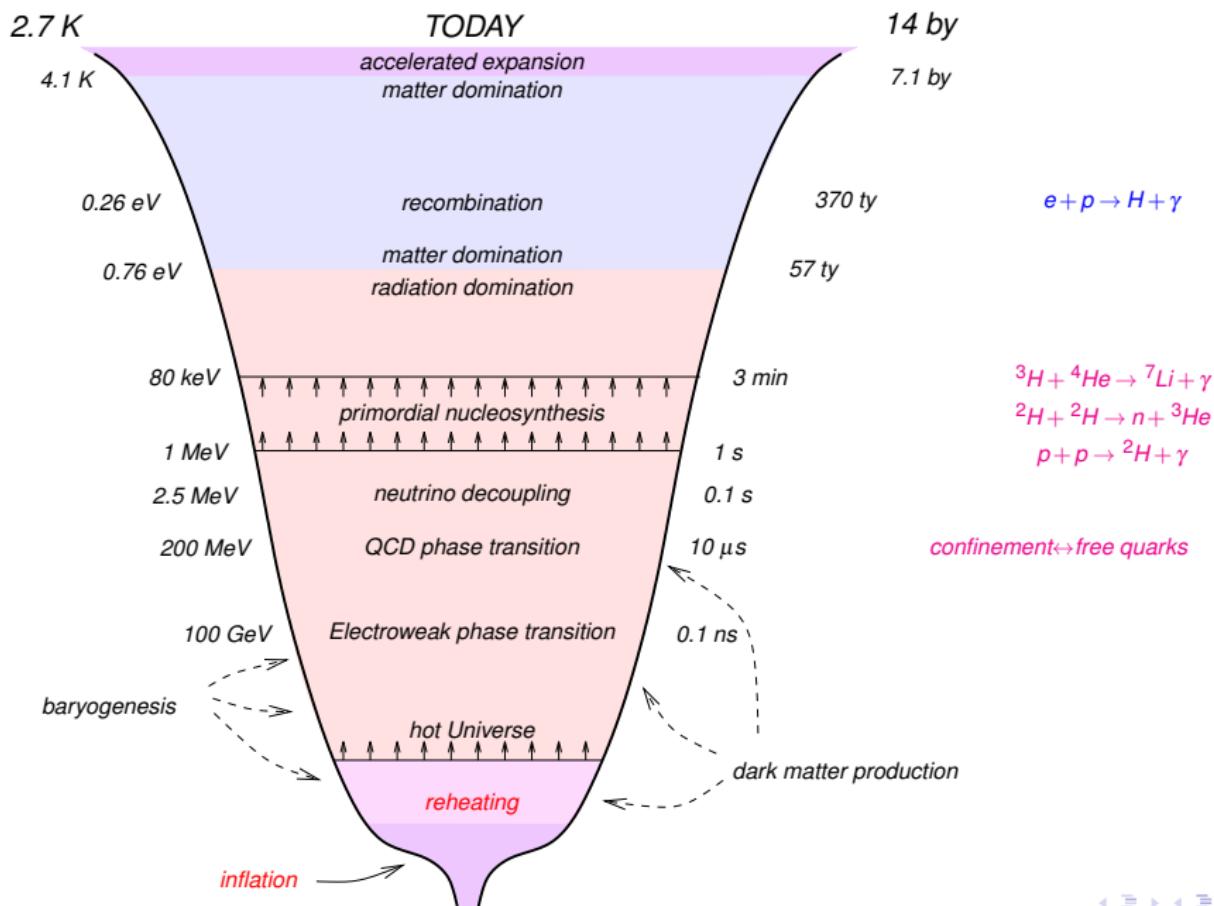
- There were matter **inhomogeneities** $\Delta\rho/\rho \sim \Delta T/T$ at the stage of recombination ($e + p \rightarrow \gamma + H^*$) \Rightarrow Jeans instability in the system of gravitating particles at rest $\Rightarrow \Delta\rho/\rho \nearrow$ galaxies (CDM halos)

- $\Delta\rho_{DM}/\rho_{DM} \propto a \propto 1/T$ from $T = 0.8 \text{ eV}$, while $\Delta\rho_B/\rho_B \propto a \propto 1/T$ only after recombination
 $T = 0.25 \text{ eV}$
without DM total growth factor would be 1100
not enough to explain structures!



Why do we need Dark Matter component (within GR)?

- **Astrophysical data favor Dark Matter**
 - ▶ Observations in galaxies
 - ▶ Observations in galaxy clusters
- **Cosmological data favor Dark Matter**
 - ▶ Observation of objects at cosmological distances (far=early)
 - ▶ Baryonic Aciustic (Sakharov) Oscillations (BAO) in two-point galaxy correlation function
 - ▶ Anisotropy of Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)
 - ▶ Evolution of Large Scale Structures in the Universe



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Dark Matter properties from cosmology: $p = 0$

(If) particles:

- ① stable on cosmological time-scale
requires new (almost) conserved quantum number
- ② produced in the early Universe
some time before RD/MD-transition ($T = 0.8 \text{ eV}$)
- ③ nonrelativistic particles long before RD/MD-transition ($T = 0.8 \text{ eV}$)
(either Cold or Warm, $v_{RD/MD} \lesssim 10^{-3}$)

Otherwise no small-size structures, like dwarf galaxies:
smoothed out by free streaming

If were in thermal equilibrium:

$$M_X \gtrsim 1 \text{ keV}$$

- ④ (almost) collisionless
 $p = 0, v_{\text{sound}} = 0$
- ⑤ (almost) electrically neutral
CMB distortion

(almost) homogeneous free massive scalar field: at $m_\phi \gg H = \dot{a}/a$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - \frac{1}{2} m_\phi^2 \phi^2, \quad \ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + m_\phi^2 \phi = 0, \implies p = \langle E_k \rangle - \langle E_p \rangle = 0$$

Dark Matter properties from astrophysics

- ① stable on cosmological time-scale
- ② (almost) collisionless to form ellipsoidal halos
- ③ (almost) electrically neutral to be Dark
- ④ stability of globular stellar clusters $M_X \lesssim 10^3 M_\odot \approx 10^{61} \text{ GeV}$
otherwise too strong tidal forces
- ⑤ confinement in a galaxy: quantum physics!
 de Broglie wavelength: $\lambda = 2\pi/(M_X v_X) < l_{\text{galaxy}}$, for bosons
 in a galaxy $v_X \sim 0.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$ $\rightarrow M_X \gtrsim 3 \cdot 10^{-22} \text{ eV}$
 for fermions
 Pauli blocking: $M_X \gtrsim 750 \text{ eV}$

$$f(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x}) = \frac{\rho_X(\mathbf{x})}{M_X} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(\sqrt{2\pi} M_X v_X\right)^3} \cdot e^{-\frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2M_X^2 v_X^2}} \Big|_{\mathbf{p}=0} \leq \frac{g_X}{(2\pi)^3}$$

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Dark Matter: thermal production

1 freezing out while **relativistic** (e.g. neutrino)

DM particle mass M_X fixes Ω_X : **NO heavy particles!**

$$\Omega_X = \frac{m_X \cdot n_{X,0}}{\rho_c} \approx 0.2 \times \frac{M_X}{100 \text{ eV}} \left(\frac{g_X}{2} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{100}{g_*(T_f)} \right)$$

No realistic models:

too energetic for the proper structure formation
Pauli blocking prevents fermionic DM

2 freezing out while **nonrelativistic** (e.g. neutrons)

DM annihilation cross section σ_0 fixes Ω_X : **NO weaker coupled particles**

$$\Omega_X \approx 0.1 \times \left(\frac{(10 \text{ TeV})^{-2}}{\sigma_0} \right) \frac{0.3}{\sqrt{g_*(T_f)}} \ln \left(\frac{g_X M_{\text{Pl}}^* M_X \sigma_0}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \right)$$

We need $\sigma_0 \simeq \sigma_W / 100$ and any mass $M_X \lesssim 50 \text{ TeV}$ is OK

There are realistic models: e.g. LSP as **WIMP**

Dark Matter: non-thermal production

- ➊ in the primordial plasma of SM particles
(via scatterings, oscillations):
gravitino
sterile neutrino of 1-50 keV
- ➋ at phase transitions:
axion of $10^{-4} - 10^{-7}$ eV
Q-balls
strangelets (?)
- ➌ during reheating (after inflation?):
any guy coupled (only) to inflaton
inflaton decays
production by external (inflaton) field
Bose-enhancement of
coherent production by external field
- ➍ while the Universe expands:
gravity produces any particles at $H \sim M_X$

General remarks on Dark Matter

- So far only gravitational evidences
Hence, it may be a modification of GR ... (no examples)
- A variety of SM extensions with Dark Matter candidates
Make your choice or suggest one more candidate!
- Need a Guiding Principle to set priorities

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Dark Matter: possible guiding principles

Naturality:

- exploit known interactions

examples: WIMPs,
free particles

- part of a well-motivated model

examples: LSP, axion,
sterile neutrinos

- Why $\Omega_B \sim \Omega_{DM}$?

examples:
baryonic dark matter
Mirror World

Minimality:

Use as little new physics as possible

Motivation: No any hints of new physics in experiment

Usually the models are naturally untestable

example:
gravitationally produced free massive fermion

Reality:

Deep insight into the gravitational properties of dark matter

what happen
at small scales?

status of:
cusp/core in galactic centers
lack of dwarf galaxies
lack of small galaxies

examples:
cold dark matter
warm dark matter
selfinteracting dark matter

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Examples: both Natural and Minimal

Natural source of dark matter production: gravity

Gravity produces any free massive particle when metric changes in the expanding Universe

most efficiently when $H \sim M$
say, at radiation domination stage

$$\Omega_X \sim \left(\frac{M_X}{10^9 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{5/2}$$

S.Mamaev, V.Mostepanenko, A.Starobinsky (1976)

Modified gravity ($R \rightarrow R - R^2/6\mu^2$)
may be responsible for inflation and subsequent reheating

A.Starobinsky (1980)

that is (universal) production of all particles, including those of dark matter

$$\Omega_X \simeq 0.15 \times \left(\frac{M_X}{10^7 \text{ GeV}} \right)^3$$

D.Gorbunov, A.Panin (2010)

Untestable

Examples: Minimal, but still testable

$$V_S = \frac{1}{2}\mu_S^2 S^2 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda_{hS} S^2 H^\dagger H$$

$$m_S = \sqrt{\mu_S^2 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda_{hS} v^2}$$

$$\Omega_S \propto n_S \propto \frac{1}{\sigma_{ann}} \propto \frac{1}{\lambda_{hS}^2}$$

indirect:

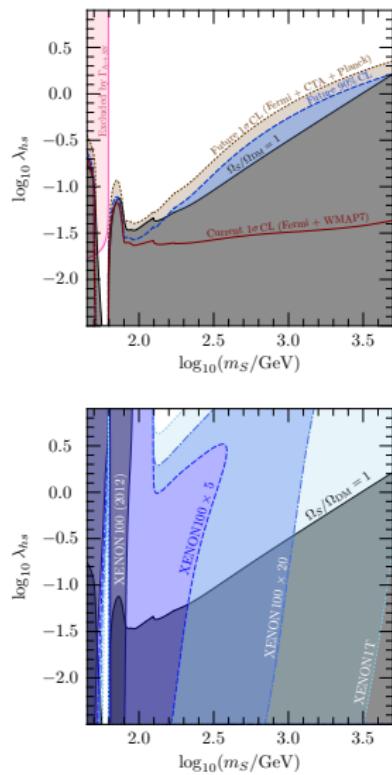
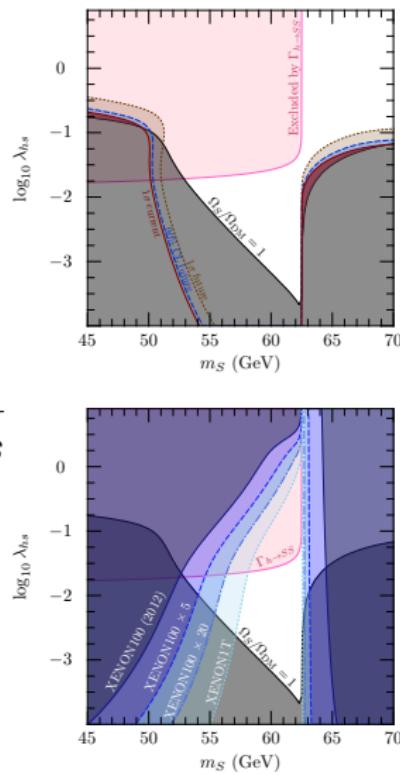
$$\text{flux}(SS \rightarrow SM) \propto n_S^2 \sigma_{ann} \propto \frac{1}{\lambda_{hS}^2}$$

direct:

$$\sigma(SA \rightarrow SA) \propto n_S \sigma_{ann} \propto \lambda_{hS}^0$$

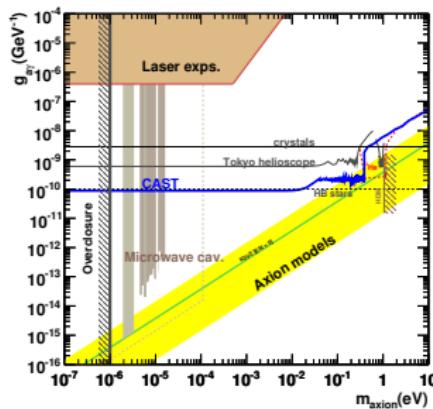
- EW-phase transition of I-order ?
- EW-vacuum stability ?

M.Gonderinger et al (2013)

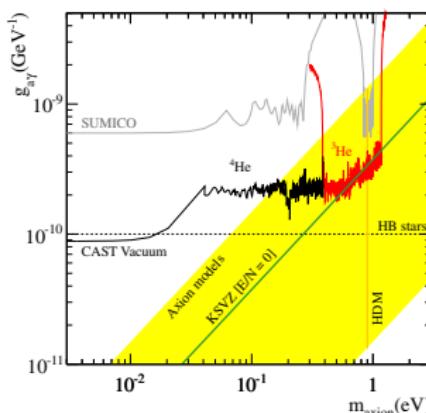


Natural: axion as Cold and Hot DM

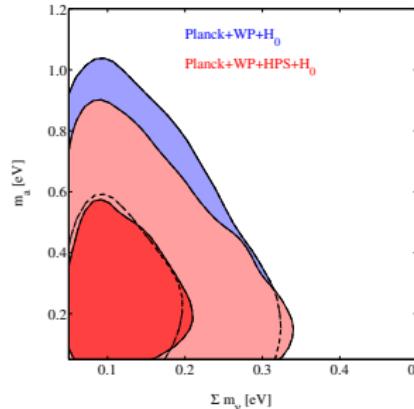
Cold: at QCD(chiral) phase transition



E.Ribas et al (2009)



M.Arik et al (2013)



M.Archidiacono et al (2013)

$$\mathcal{L} \propto g_{a\gamma} \times a(x) F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \quad g_{a\gamma} \propto \frac{m_a}{m_\pi f_\pi}$$

Natural: WIMPs are mostly welcome

- Do not need new physical scale (and interaction?)
- Can search for WIMPs in collision experiments (LHC):

$$X + \bar{X} \leftrightarrow \text{SM} + \text{SM}' + \dots$$

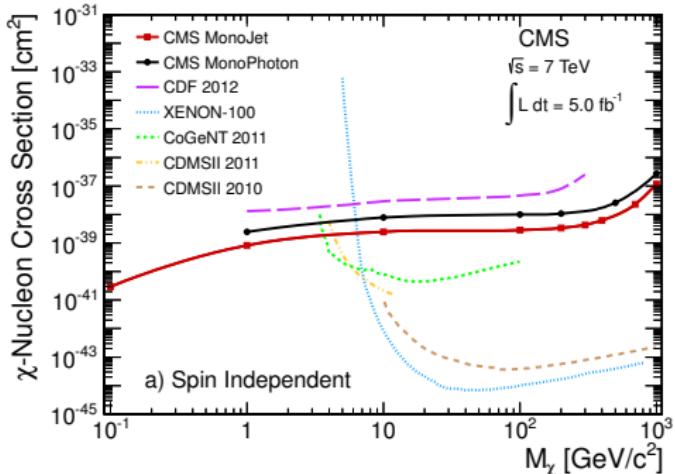
- Can search for WIMPs in cosmic rays: products of WIMPs annihilation (in Galactic center, dwarf galaxies, Sun)

$$X + \bar{X} \rightarrow p\bar{p}, e^+e^-, \nu, \gamma, \dots$$

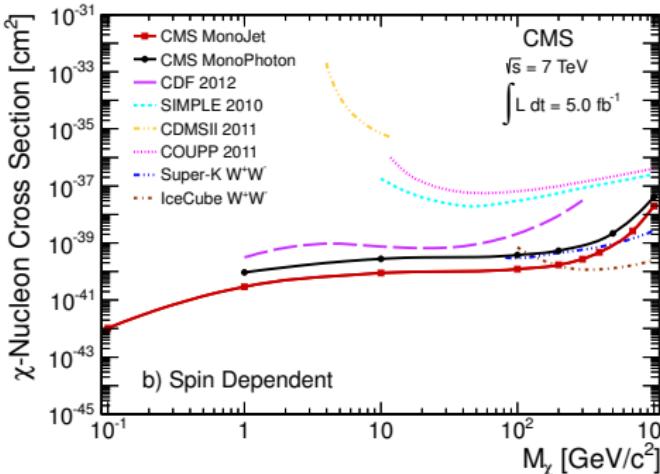
- Direct searches for Galactic Dark Matter ($v \sim 10^{-3}$)

$$X + \text{nuclei} \rightarrow X + \text{nuclei} + \Delta E$$

Recent results of (in)direct searches @ 7 TeV



a) Spin Independent



b) Spin Dependent

for WIMPs

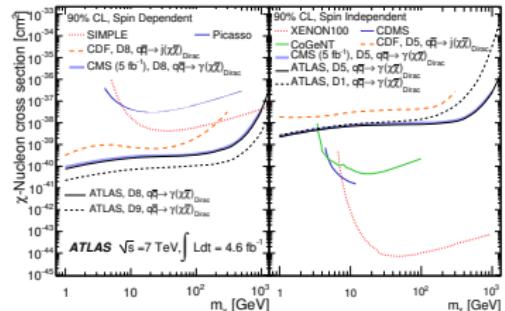
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Logic: no light superpartners, $M_{\text{SUSY}} > 500 \text{ GeV}$

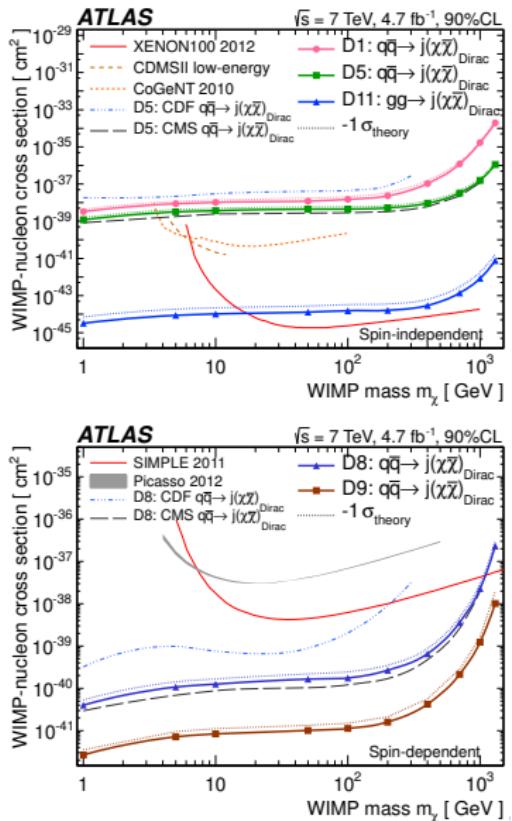
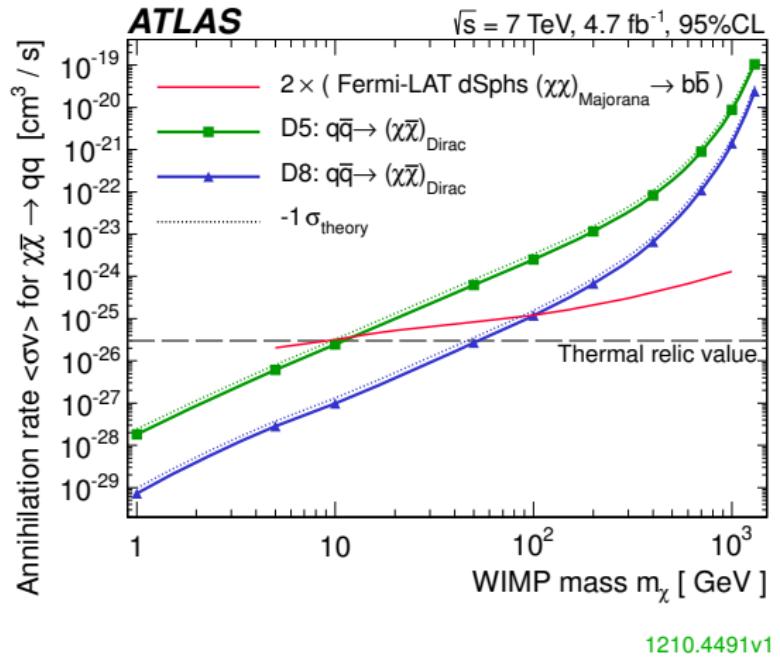
$$D1 \text{ (scalar)} : \frac{m_q}{M_*^3} \bar{\chi} \chi \bar{q} q \quad D8 \text{ (axial)} : \frac{1}{M_*^2} \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \chi \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \gamma^5 q$$

$$D5 \text{ (vector)} : \frac{1}{M_*^2} \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \chi \bar{q} \gamma_\mu q \quad D9 \text{ (tensor)} : \frac{1}{M_*^2} \bar{\chi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \chi \bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q$$

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Conclusions

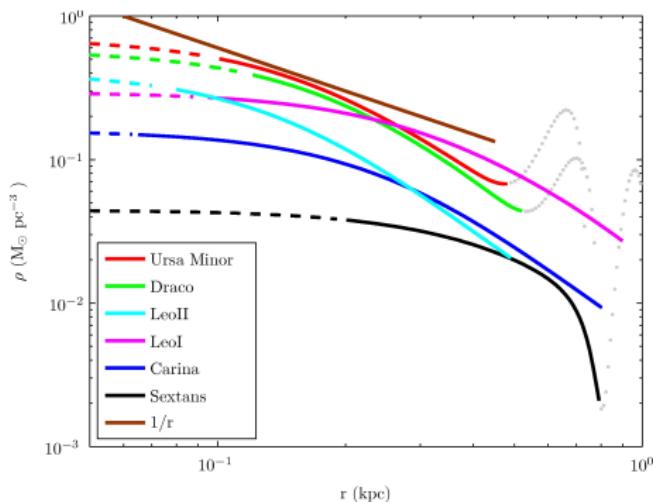
- We need clear evidences of DM in different experiments and channels (e.g., e^+ and $\bar{\nu}$)
- Studies at LHC are very competitive (small DM masses) with direct searches @ XENON, CDMS, etc and indirect searches @ IceCube, Baksan ...
- There are other candidates, not only WIMPs !
- DM-structure simulations:
 - Crucial question: CDM or WDM?
 - Should take into account: Central BH formation, baryon cooling, ... and finally arrive at present baryon structure in the GC!
 - If WIMPs are not found, the simulations is the only way to determine the correct DM to formulate the strategy of the direct search
- May be, modified gravity is responsible for DM phenomena, and we have to study GW, etc... ?

Backup slides

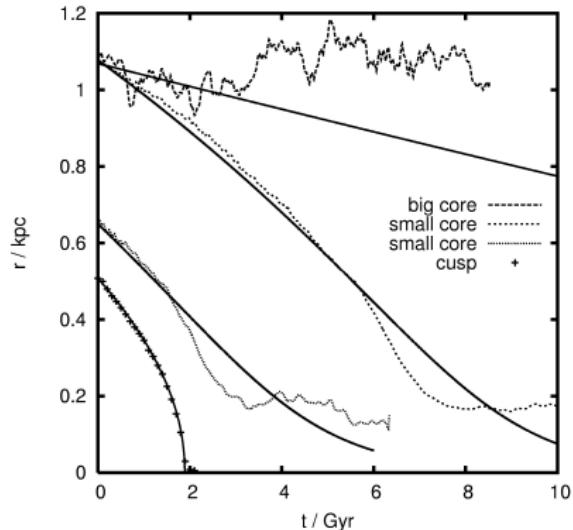
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- Missing satellites: $\frac{dN_{obj}}{d \ln M} \propto \frac{1}{M}$ no-scale 30 instead of 300
- Galactic density profiles: $\rho_M(r) \propto r^{-(0.5-1.5)}$ cusp

Cores observed (?)

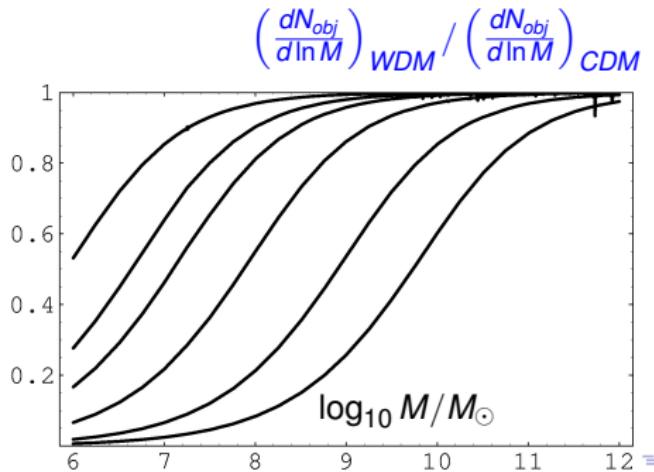
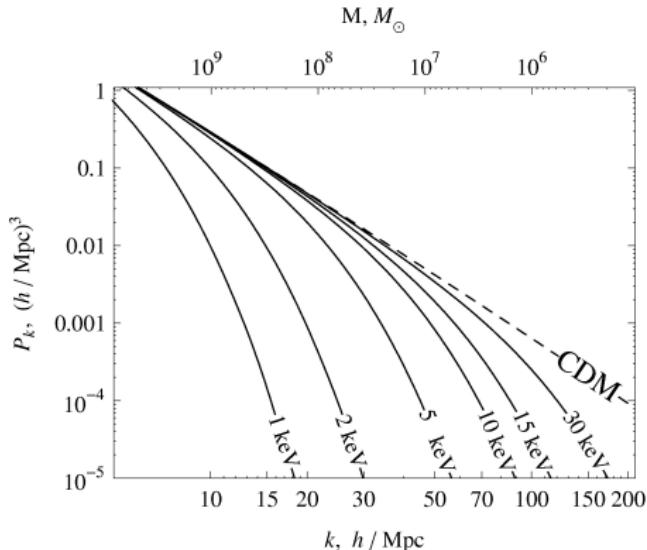


5 Clusters in the Fornax dSph

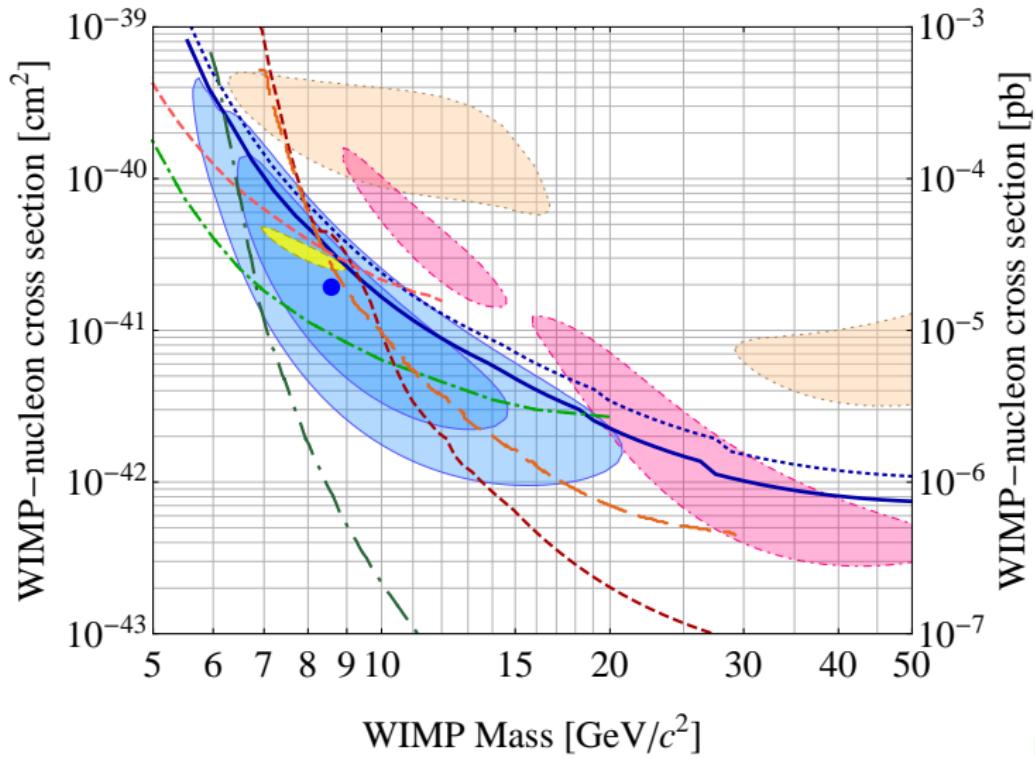


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- Might be solved with Warm Dark Matter (sterile neutrino, gravitino)
 - Is non-relativistic ($v \sim 10^{-3}$) at $T \sim 1$ eV free-streaming scale $l \sim vt_H$
 - Nonthermal production is needed



Direct searches



R.Agnese et al (2013)