

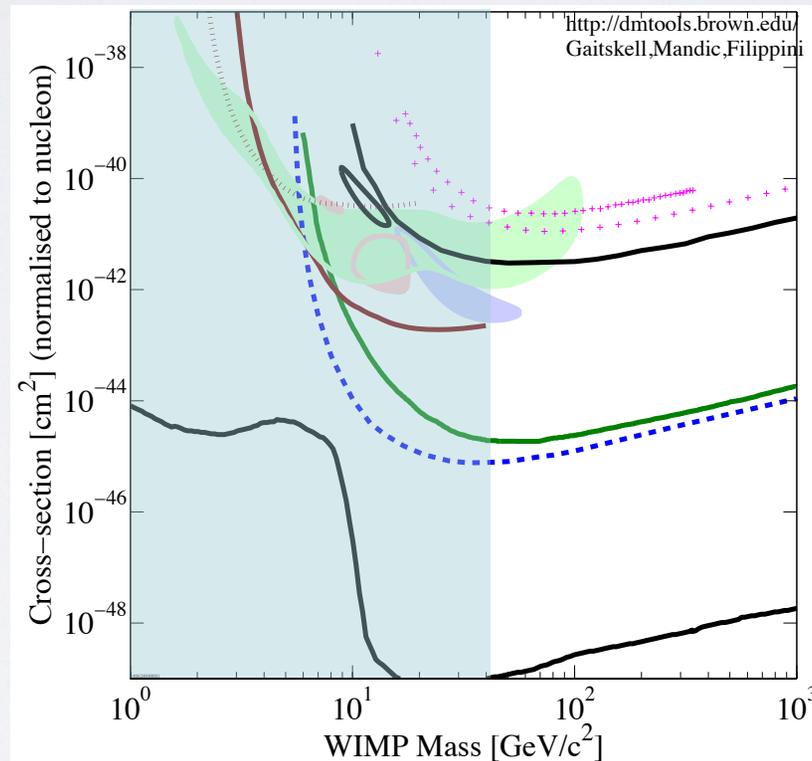
# CURRENT DIRECTIONS IN DARK MATTER

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# TOWARDS AN EFFECTIVE THEORY OF DARK MATTER

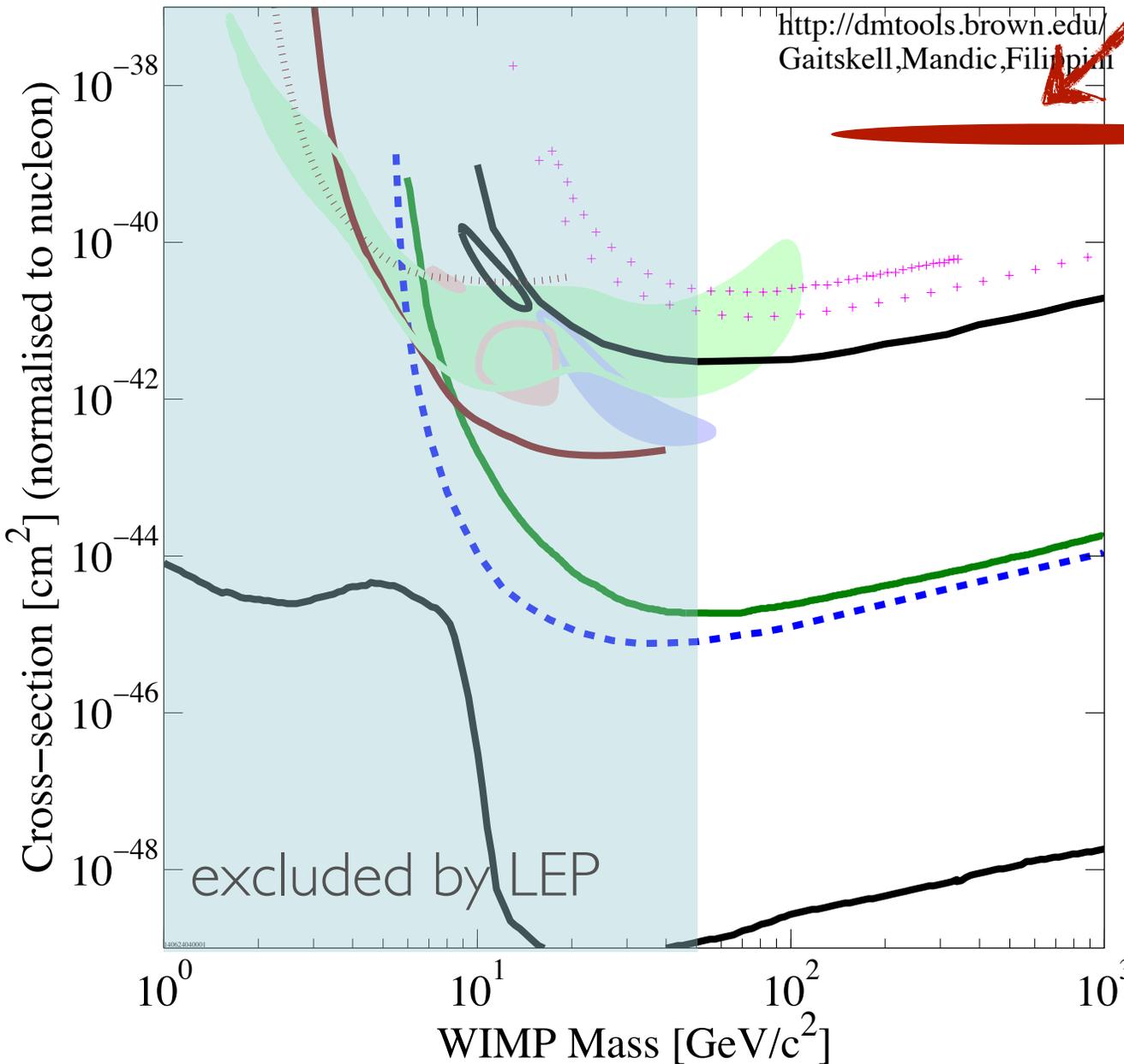
The problems in dark matter theory all begin with this plot



If it's not on this plot, it's “speculative”. If it's on the wrong side of a line on this plot it's “excluded”.

# THE WIMP

SU(2) doublet (aka "Dirac Higgsino" "4th Gen Dirac Neutrino")



5/9 the way there!

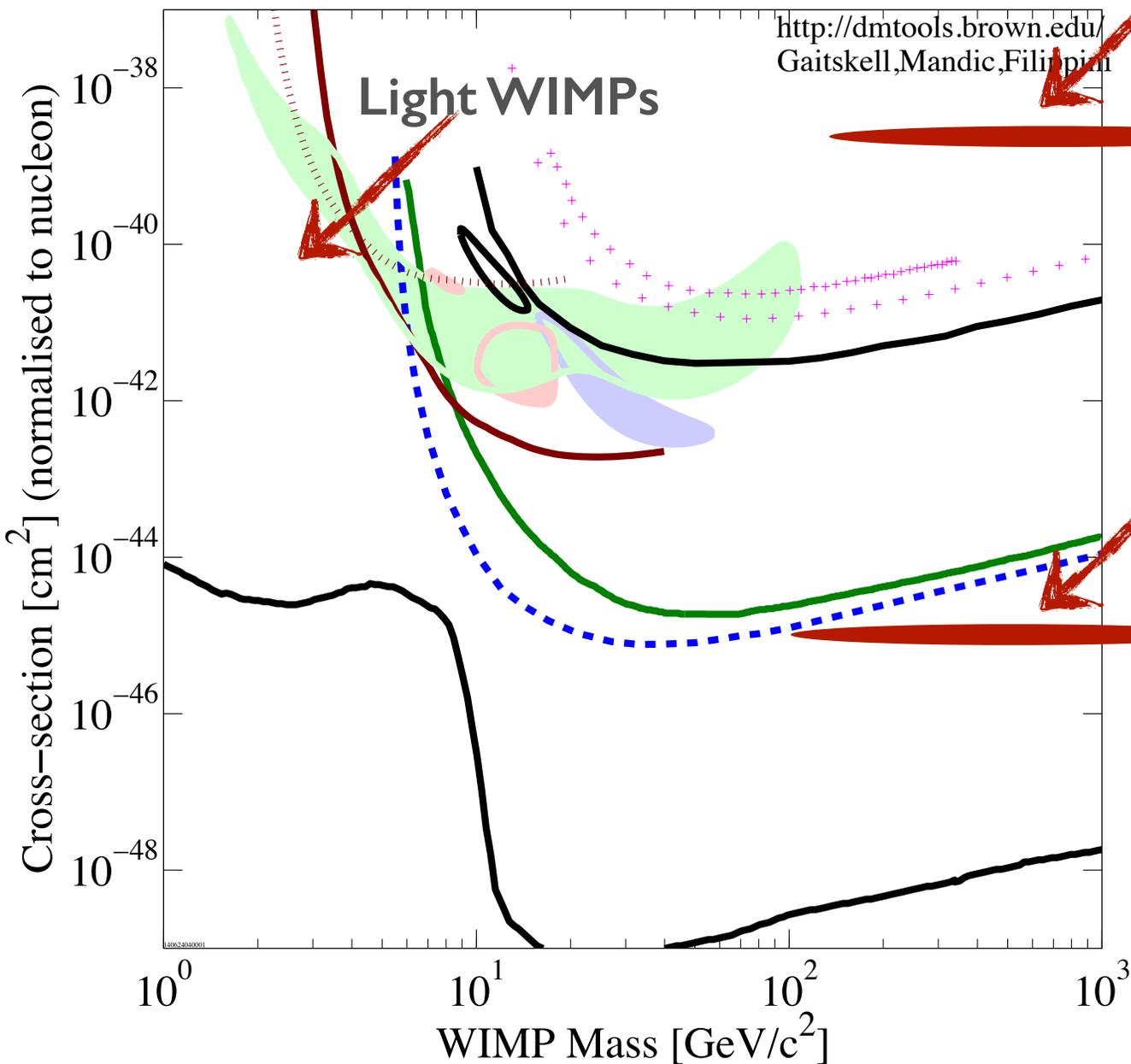
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- CDMSlite Soudan, Run 1 (2013)
- CoGeNT, 2013, WIMP region of interest, SI
- Heidelberg-Moscow, 1994 165.6 kg-days, SI
- CRESST II (2011), 730kg-d, 2-sig., SI pt. 2
- Heidelberg-Moscow, 1998, 196 kg-days, SI
- CDMS I (SUF), 2000, 10.6kg-days in Ge detector and 1.6kg-days in Si detector, SI
- DAMA/LIBRA, 2008, with ion channeling, 5sigma, SI
- CoGeNT, 2014, 90% C.L. M.L.+ floating sys.
- CRESST II (2011), 730kg-d, 2-sig. allowed region, SI pt. 1
- SuperCDMS Soudan LT, 90% C.L.
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“Higgs mediated”

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# GETTING ON THE PLOT

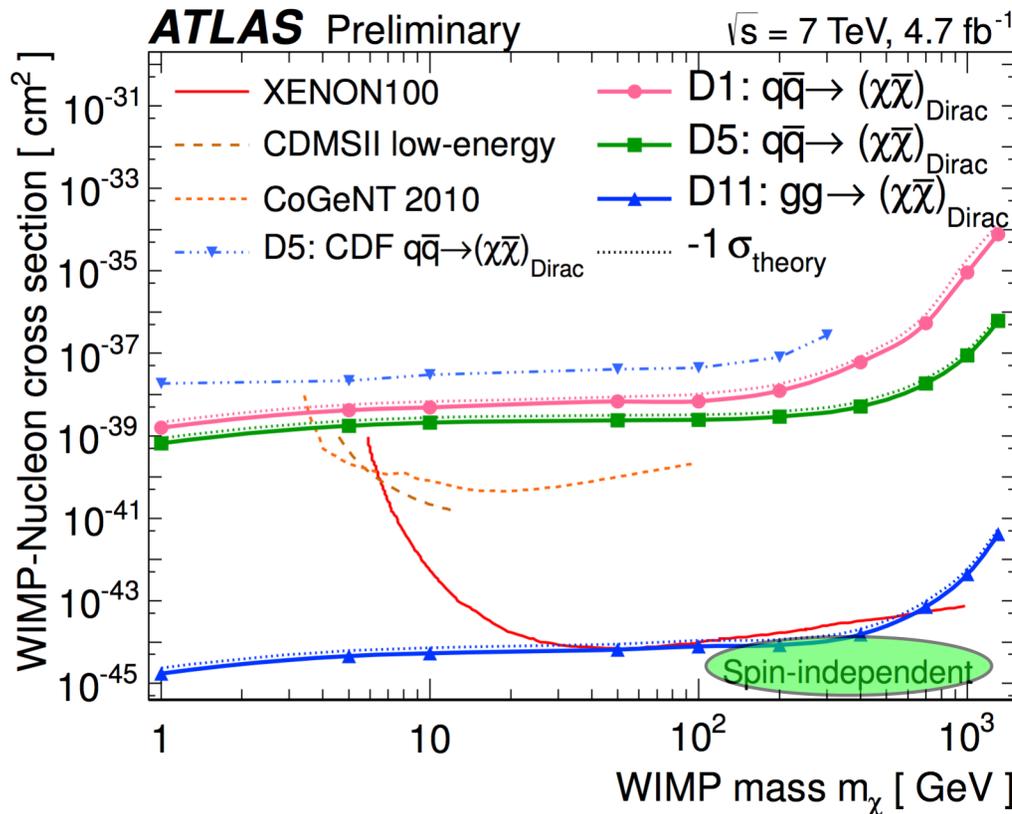
Note: these plots are super useful except when they're not

## Monojet

$$D1 = \bar{\chi}\chi\bar{q}q$$

$$D5 = \bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\chi\gamma_\mu\bar{q}q$$

$$D11 = \bar{\chi}\chi G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}$$



PJ Fox, Invisibles  
Conference '13

Note: these plots are totally misleading except when they convey important information

# OUTLINE

- The zoology of DM
  - DAMA+direct anomalies
  - Galactic Center
  - 3.5 keV line
- New directions in missing energy

SO WHO IS TRYING TO GET  
ONTO THE PLOT?

# THE ZOOLOGY OF DARK MATTER

Three basic categories of dark matter:

Reasonable

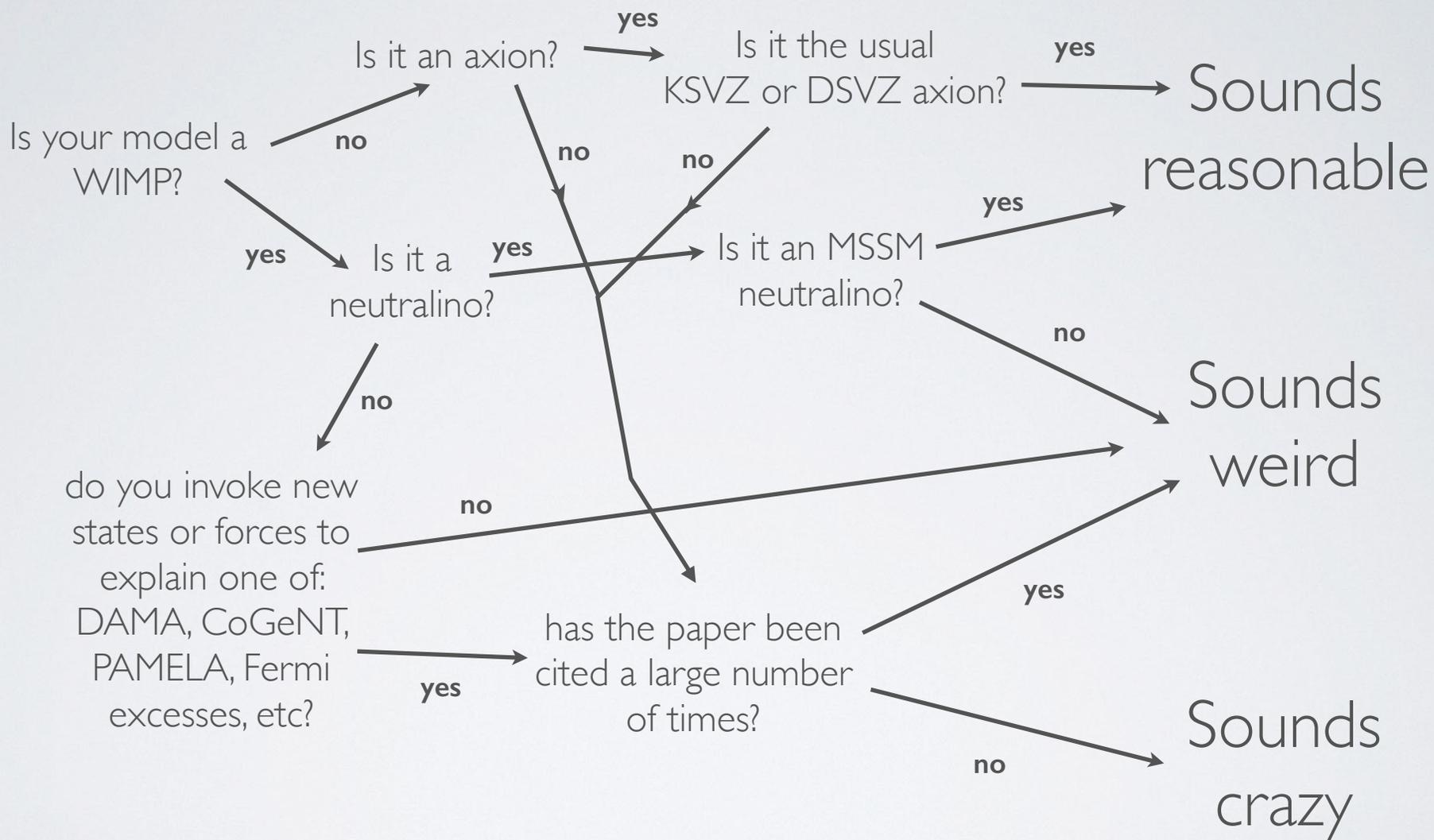
Weird

Crazy

sometimes also  
called “normal”



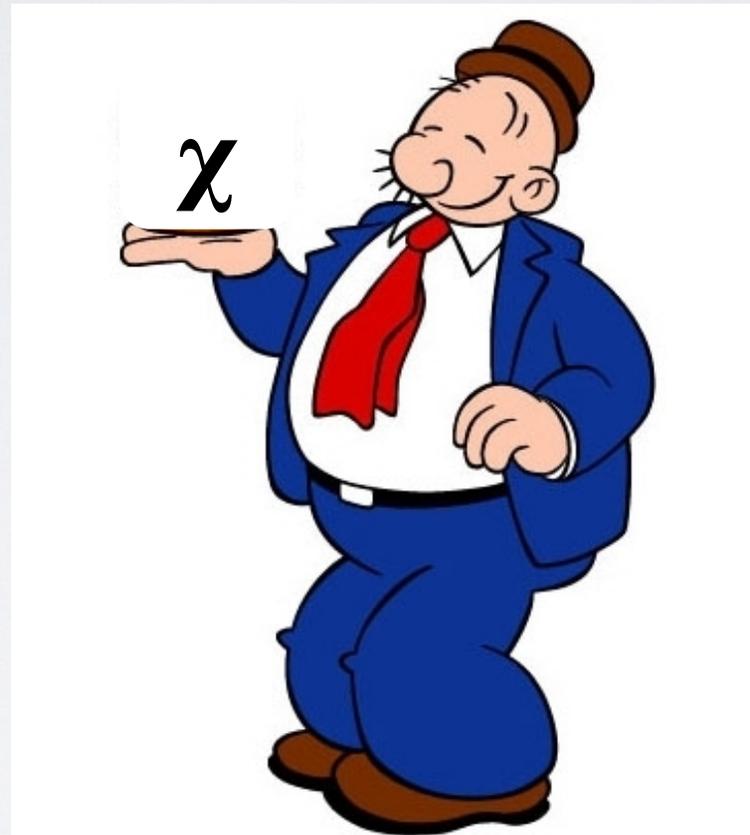
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# WHITHER DM CRAZINESS?

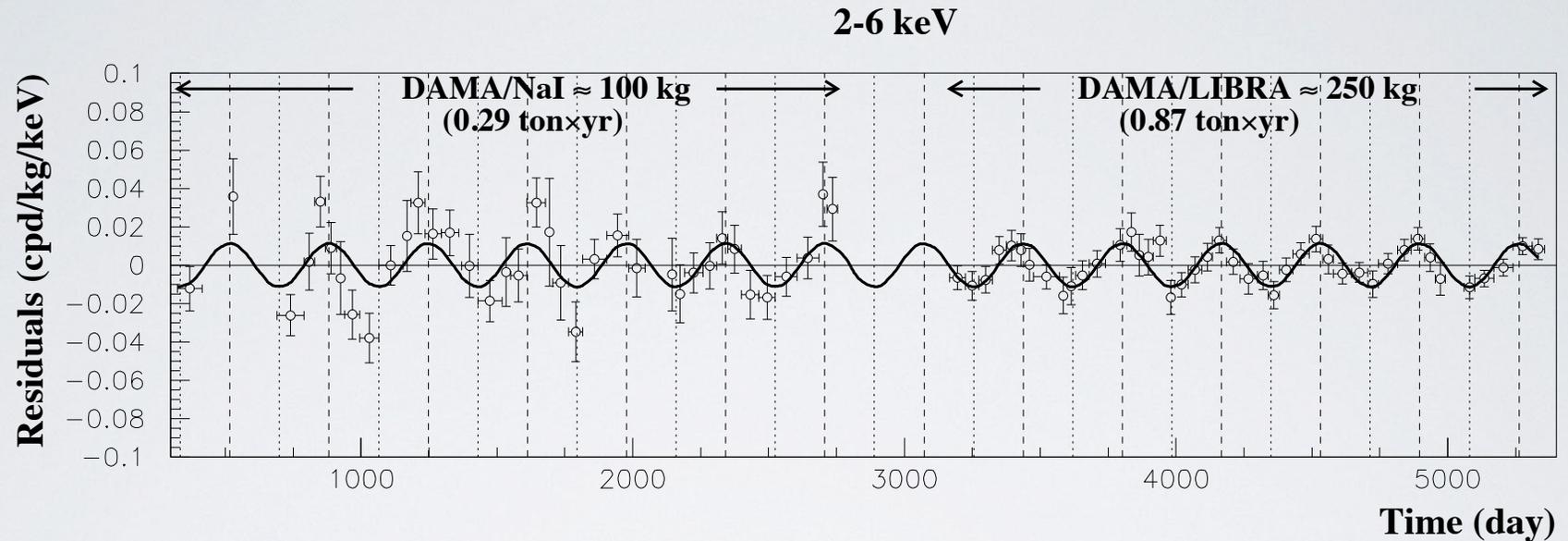
- it was a whirlwind few years for DM
  - DAMA, CoGeNT, CRESST, CDMS-Si...
  - CDMS-Ge, XENON, LUX, CDMS-Lite...
  - PAMELA, INTEGRAL, AMS...
  - Pulsars, propagation
- And then it got quiet

“I will gladly build you a model Tuesday for an anomaly today”



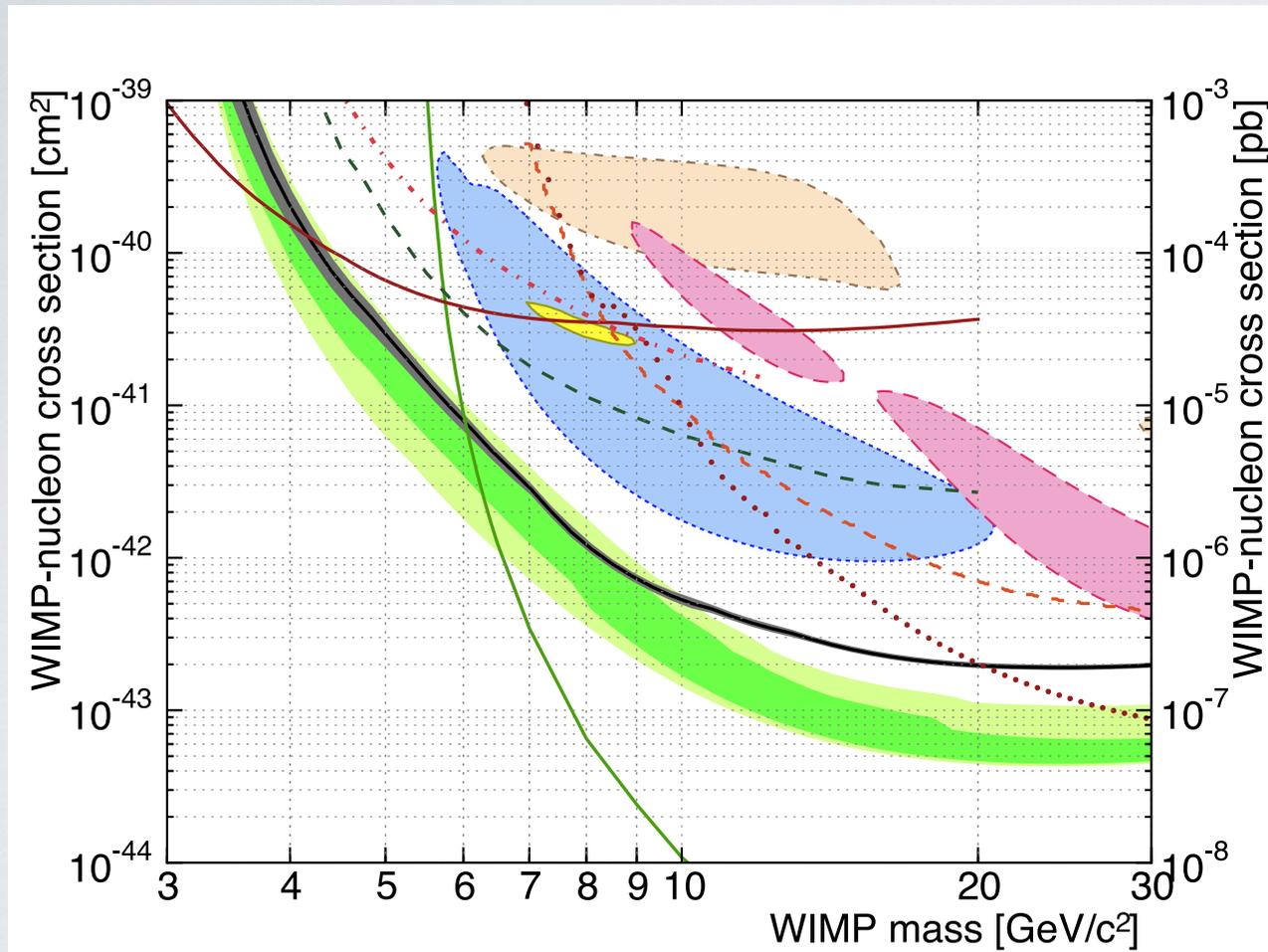
- There is still the modulating elephant in the room, so let's start there

# DAMA MODULATION



- Still there
- Explanations that I know must appeal to ignorance (e.g., MiDM with unknown magnetic form factors, Fitzpatrick et al general operator analysis w/o models)
- Modulation fraction must be large ( $> 10$ — $20\%$ ) [Pradler, Singh and Yavin] challenging other conventional models (i.e., pseudoscalar interactions)
- Non-WIMP explanations? (E.g., solar sources)

# DAMA/LIGHT WIMPS

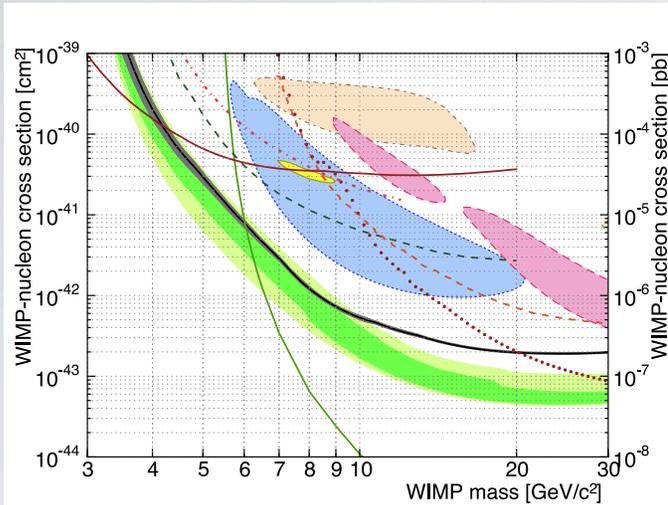


Various targets (Si, Ge, Xe)

Low thresholds

Improved understanding  
of LE Xe

# DAMA/LIGHT WIMPS



Looks bad

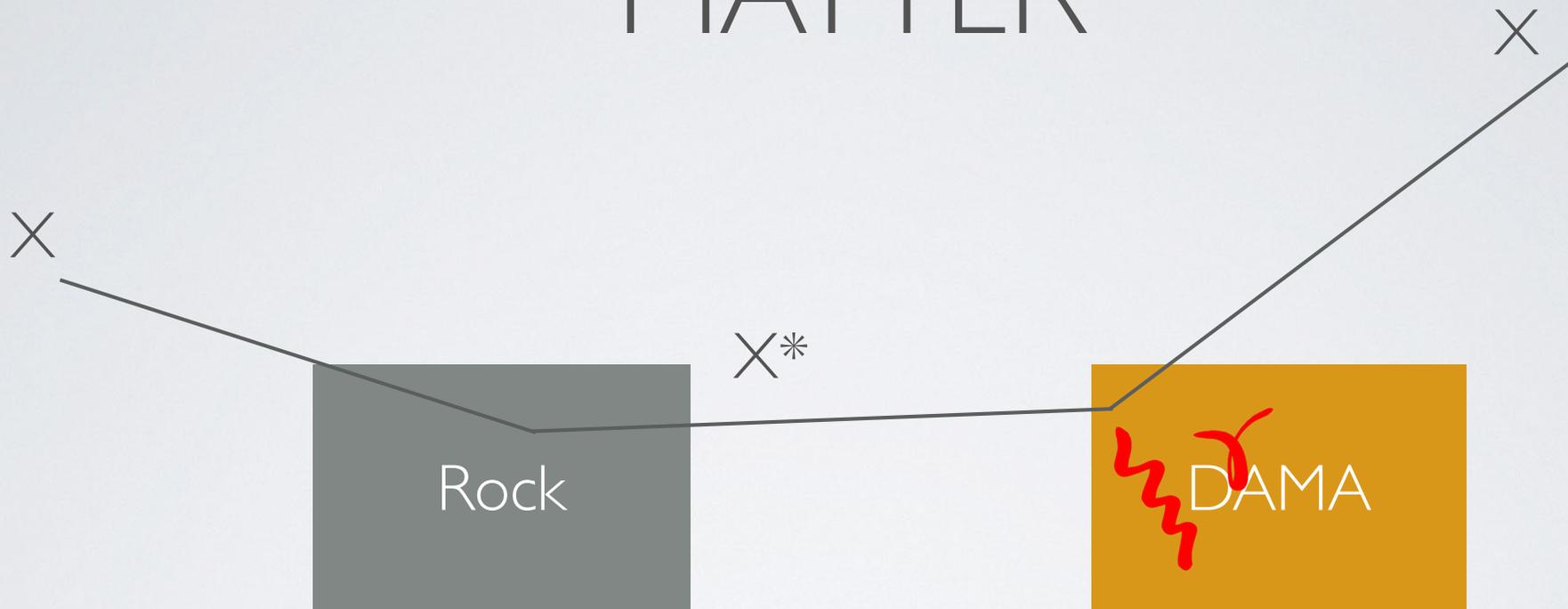
Even Xenophobic/Germophobic models have trouble now

To the extent that these curves are mutually reinforcing, that is now gone.

Many people have thought a lot about this, but that doesn't mean something important hasn't been missed

# EXAMPLE: LUMINOUS DARK MATTER

Feldstein, Graham, Rajendran '11



Well over a decade since DAMA first announced.

What else are we missing?

(NB I think this is probably already excluded)

# CURRENT MOTIVATIONS FOR DARK MATTER

# The WIMP miracle was supposed to be bi-directional

## ATLAS SUSY Searches\* - 95% CL Lower Limits

Status: ICHEP 2014

ATLAS Preliminary

$\sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$

Model	$e, \mu, \tau, \gamma$	Jets	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$\int \mathcal{L} d\mathcal{L} [\text{fb}^{-1}]$	Mass limit	Reference		
Inclusive Searches	MSUGRA/CMSSM	0	2-6 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{q}, \tilde{g}$ 1.7 TeV	$m(\tilde{q})=m(\tilde{g})$	1405.7875
	MSUGRA/CMSSM	$1 e, \mu$	3-6 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$ 1.2 TeV	any $m(\tilde{q})$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-062
	MSUGRA/CMSSM	0	7-10 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$ 1.1 TeV	any $m(\tilde{q})$	1308.1841
	$\tilde{q}\tilde{q}, \tilde{q} \rightarrow \tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	2-6 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{q}$ 850 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0 \text{ GeV}, m(1^{\text{st}} \text{ gen. } \tilde{q})=m(2^{\text{nd}} \text{ gen. } \tilde{q})$	1405.7875
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{q}\tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	2-6 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$ 1.33 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0 \text{ GeV}$	1405.7875
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{q}\tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \rightarrow \tilde{q}\tilde{q}W^{\pm}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	$1 e, \mu$	3-6 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$ 1.18 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)<200 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{\chi}^{\pm})=0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)+m(\tilde{g}))$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-062
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{q}\tilde{q}(\ell\ell/\ell\nu/\nu\nu)\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	$2 e, \mu$	0-3 jets	-	20.3	$\tilde{g}$ 1.12 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0 \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-089
	GMSB ( $\tilde{\ell}$ NLSP)	$2 e, \mu$	2-4 jets	Yes	4.7	$\tilde{g}$ 1.24 TeV	$\tan\beta < 15$	1208.4688
	GMSB ( $\tilde{\ell}$ NLSP)	$1-2 \tau + 0-1 \ell$	0-2 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$ 1.6 TeV	$\tan\beta > 20$	1407.0603
	GGM (bino NLSP)	$2 \gamma$	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$ 1.28 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)>50 \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2014-001
	GGM (wino NLSP)	$1 e, \mu + \gamma$	-	Yes	4.8	$\tilde{g}$ 619 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)>50 \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2012-144
	GGM (higgsino-bino NLSP)	$\gamma$	1 b	Yes	4.8	$\tilde{g}$ 900 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)>220 \text{ GeV}$	1211.1167
	GGM (higgsino NLSP)	$2 e, \mu (Z)$	0-3 jets	Yes	5.8	$\tilde{g}$ 690 GeV	$m(\text{NLSP})>200 \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2012-152
Gravitino LSP	0	mono-jet	Yes	10.5	$F^{1/2}$ scale 645 GeV	$m(\tilde{G})>10^{-1} \text{ eV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2012-147	
$3^{\text{rd}}$ gen. $\tilde{g}$ med.	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	3 b	Yes	20.1	$\tilde{g}$ 1.25 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)<400 \text{ GeV}$	1407.0600
	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	7-10 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$ 1.1 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)<350 \text{ GeV}$	1308.1841
	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$	$0-1 e, \mu$	3 b	Yes	20.1	$\tilde{g}$ 1.34 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)<400 \text{ GeV}$	1407.0600
	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$	$0-1 e, \mu$	3 b	Yes	20.1	$\tilde{g}$ 1.3 TeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)<300 \text{ GeV}$	1407.0600
$3^{\text{rd}}$ gen. squarks direct production	$\tilde{b}_1\tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	2 b	Yes	20.1	$\tilde{b}_1$ 100-620 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)<90 \text{ GeV}$	1308.2631
	$\tilde{b}_1\tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	$2 e, \mu (SS)$	0-3 b	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{b}_1$ 275-440 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=2 m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm})$	1404.2500
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1$ (light), $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$	$1-2 e, \mu$	1-2 b	Yes	4.7	$\tilde{t}_1$ 110-167 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=55 \text{ GeV}$	1208.4305, 1209.2102
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1$ (light), $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow Wb\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	$2 e, \mu$	0-2 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$ 130-210 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = m(\tilde{t}_1) - m(W) - 50 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{t}_1) < m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm})$	1403.4853
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1$ (medium), $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	$2 e, \mu$	2 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$ 215-530 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=1 \text{ GeV}$	1403.4853
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1$ (medium), $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$	0	2 b	Yes	20.1	$\tilde{t}_1$ 150-580 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)<200 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=5 \text{ GeV}$	1308.2631
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1$ (heavy), $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	$1 e, \mu$	1 b	Yes	20	$\tilde{t}_1$ 210-640 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0 \text{ GeV}$	1407.0583
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1$ (heavy), $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$	0	2 b	Yes	20.1	$\tilde{t}_1$ 260-640 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0 \text{ GeV}$	1406.1122
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	mono-jet/c-tag	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$ 90-240 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 85 \text{ GeV}$	1407.0608
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1$ (natural GMSB)	$2 e, \mu (Z)$	1 b	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$ 150-580 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)>150 \text{ GeV}$	1403.5222
$\tilde{t}_2\tilde{t}_2, \tilde{t}_2 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 + Z$	$3 e, \mu (Z)$	1 b	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_2$ 290-600 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)<200 \text{ GeV}$	1403.5222	
EW direct	$\tilde{\ell}_L\tilde{\ell}_L, \tilde{\ell} \rightarrow \ell\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	$2 e, \mu$	0	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\ell}$ 90-325 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0 \text{ GeV}$	1403.5294
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}\tilde{\chi}_1^{\mp}, \tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \rightarrow \tilde{\ell}\nu(\tilde{\ell}\bar{\nu})$	$2 e, \mu$	0	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$ 140-465 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{\ell}, \bar{\nu})=0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm})+m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0))$	1403.5294
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}\tilde{\chi}_1^{\mp}, \tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}\nu(\tilde{\tau}\bar{\nu})$	$2 \tau$	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$ 100-350 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{\tau}, \bar{\nu})=0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm})+m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0))$	1407.0350
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\ell}_L\nu\tilde{\ell}_L(\tilde{\nu}\bar{\nu}), \tilde{\ell}\nu\tilde{\ell}_L(\tilde{\nu}\bar{\nu})$	$3 e, \mu$	0	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}, \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ 700 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm})=m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0), m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0, m(\tilde{\ell}, \bar{\nu})=0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm})+m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0))$	1402.7029
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow W\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}Z\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	$2-3 e, \mu$	0	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}, \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ 420 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm})=m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0), m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0, \text{ sleptons decoupled}$	1403.5294, 1402.7029
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow W\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}h\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	$1 e, \mu$	2 b	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}, \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ 285 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm})=m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0), m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0, \text{ sleptons decoupled}$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-093
	$\tilde{\chi}_2^0\tilde{\chi}_3^0, \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\ell}_R\ell$	$4 e, \mu$	0	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ 620 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0)=m(\tilde{\chi}_3^0), m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0, m(\tilde{\ell}, \bar{\nu})=0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0)+m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0))$	1405.5086
Long-lived particles	Direct $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}\tilde{\chi}_1^{\mp}$ prod., long-lived $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$	Disapp. trk	1 jet	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$ 270 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 160 \text{ MeV}, \tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}) = 0.2 \text{ ns}$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-069
	Stable, stopped $\tilde{g}$ R-hadron	0	1-5 jets	Yes	27.9	$\tilde{g}$ 832 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=100 \text{ GeV}, 10 \mu\text{s} < \tau(\tilde{g}) < 1000 \text{ s}$	1310.6584
	GMSB, stable $\tilde{\tau}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}(\tilde{e}, \tilde{\mu}) + \tau(e, \mu)$	$1-2 \mu$	-	-	15.9	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ 475 GeV	$10 < \tan\beta < 50$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-058
	GMSB, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{g}, \text{ long-lived } \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	$2 \gamma$	-	Yes	4.7	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ 230 GeV	$0.4 < \tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 2 \text{ ns}$	1304.6310
	$\tilde{q}\tilde{q}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{q}\tilde{q}$ (RPV)	$1 \mu, \text{ displ. vtx}$	-	-	20.3	$\tilde{q}$ 1.0 TeV	$1.5 < c\tau < 156 \text{ mm}, \text{BR}(\mu)=1, m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=108 \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-092
RPV	LFV $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_\tau + X, \tilde{\nu}_\tau \rightarrow e + \mu$	$2 e, \mu$	-	-	4.6	$\tilde{\nu}_\tau$ 1.61 TeV	$\lambda'_{111}=0.10, \lambda'_{132}=0.05$	1212.1272
	LFV $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_\tau + X, \tilde{\nu}_\tau \rightarrow e(\mu) + \tau$	$1 e, \mu + \tau$	-	-	4.6	$\tilde{\nu}_\tau$ 1.1 TeV	$\lambda'_{111}=0.10, \lambda'_{1233}=0.05$	1212.1272
	Bilinear RPV CMSSM	$2 e, \mu (SS)$	0-3 b	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{q}, \tilde{g}$ 1.35 TeV	$m(\tilde{q})=m(\tilde{g}), c\tau_{LSP} < 1 \text{ mm}$	1404.2500
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}\tilde{\chi}_1^{\mp}, \tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \rightarrow W\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow ee\nu_\mu, e\mu\nu_e$	$4 e, \mu$	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$ 750 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) > 0.2 \times m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}), \lambda'_{121} \neq 0$	1405.5086
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}\tilde{\chi}_1^{\mp}, \tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \rightarrow W\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tau\tilde{\nu}_e, e\tau\nu_\tau$	$3 e, \mu + \tau$	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$ 450 GeV	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) > 0.2 \times m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}), \lambda'_{133} \neq 0$	1405.5086
	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{q}\tilde{q}$	0	6-7 jets	-	20.3	$\tilde{g}$ 916 GeV	$\text{BR}(\tau)=\text{BR}(b)=\text{BR}(c)=0\%$	ATLAS-CONF-2013-091
	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 t, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b s$	$2 e, \mu (SS)$	0-3 b	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$ 850 GeV	-	1404.2500
Other	Scalar gluon pair, $\text{sgluon} \rightarrow \tilde{q}\tilde{q}$	0	4 jets	-	4.6	sgluon 100-287 GeV	incl. limit from 1110.2693	1210.4826
	Scalar gluon pair, $\text{sgluon} \rightarrow \tilde{t}\tilde{t}$	$2 e, \mu (SS)$	2 b	Yes	14.3	sgluon 350-800 GeV	-	ATLAS-CONF-2013-051
	WIMP interaction (D5, Dirac $\chi$ )	0	mono-jet	Yes	10.5	$M^*$ scale 704 GeV	$m(\chi) < 80 \text{ GeV}, \text{limit of } < 687 \text{ GeV for D8}$	ATLAS-CONF-2012-147

\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. All limits quoted are observed minus  $1\sigma$  theoretical signal cross section uncertainty.

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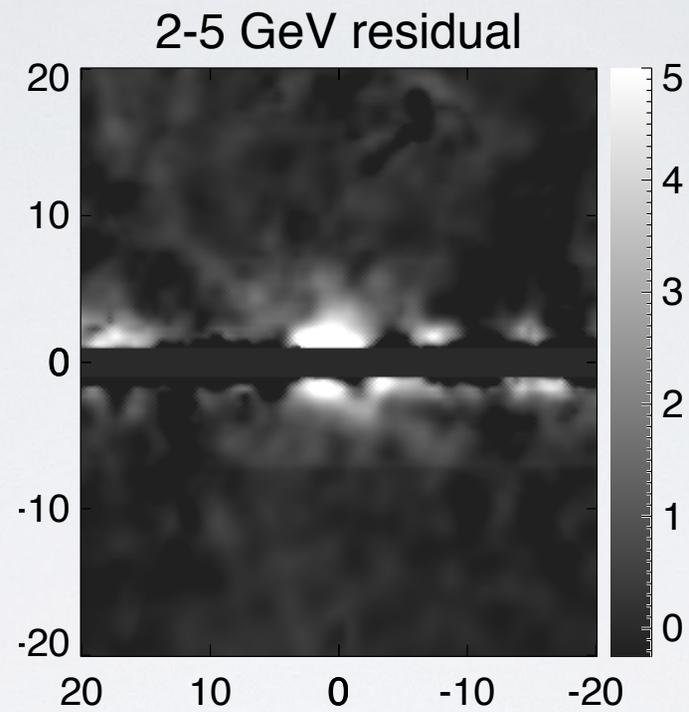


“sashini”

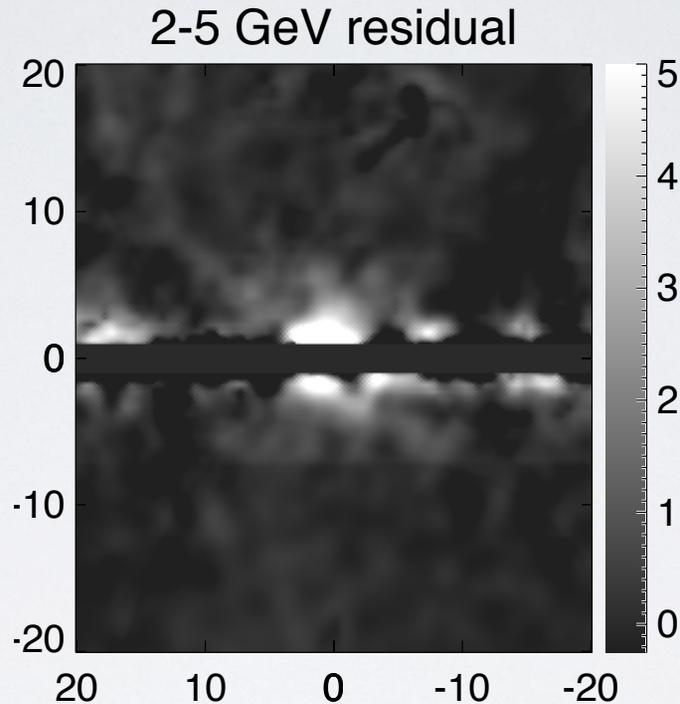
If we find SUSY, it appears it will look very different from how we expected it. Why trust our preconceptions about WIMPs?

Even absent experimental motivation, we should be getting out of our MSSM box by now..

# A SIGNAL IN THE GC/IG



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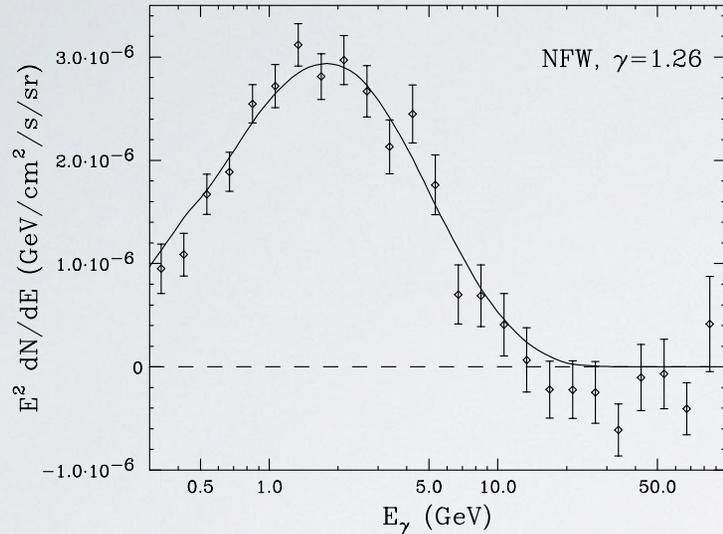


Personal opinion: from the literature and discussions, it is my impression that there is something there.

I don't know if it's dark matter, but it seems that it could be.

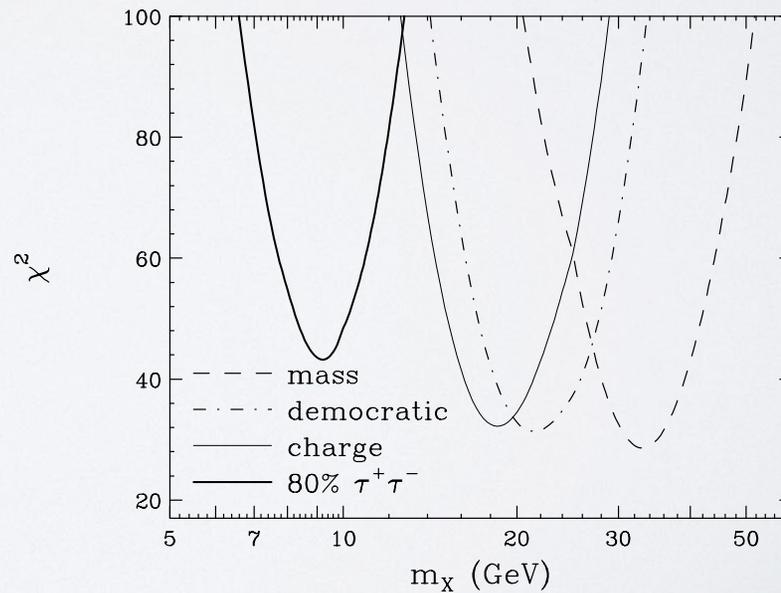
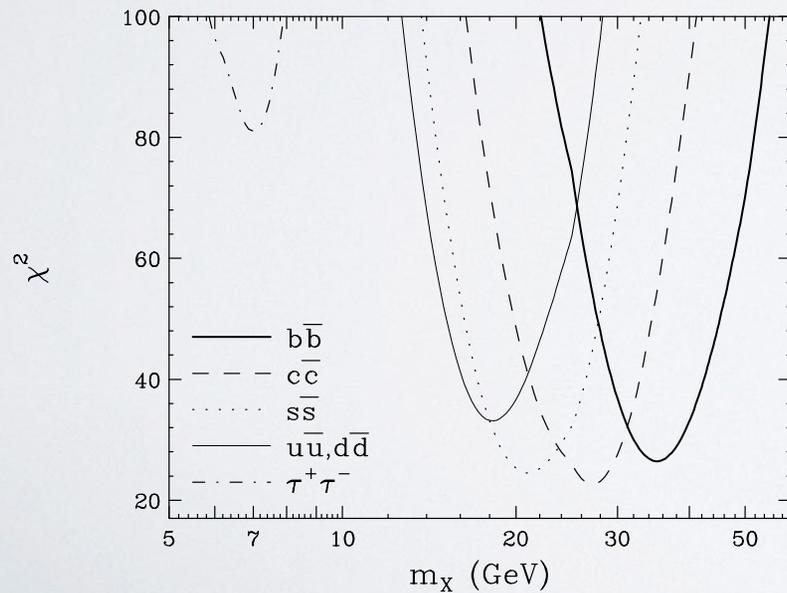
that said...

# DARK ANNIHILATION TO BB?



not really chi-squared

methinks we are taking our data a little too seriously

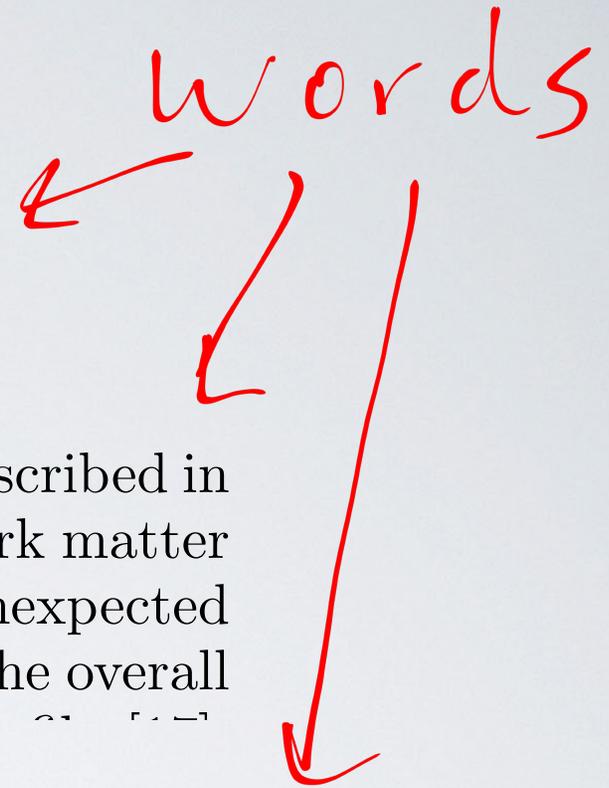


# WHY LOOK ELSEWHERE

- models to B-Bbar are not as easy as they sound
- Antiprotons are challenging (again)
- Sub-Z mass scale suggests alternative models

There are significant reasons to conclude, however, that the gamma-ray signal described in this paper is far more likely to be a detection of dark matter than any of the previously reported anomalies. Firstly, this signal

words

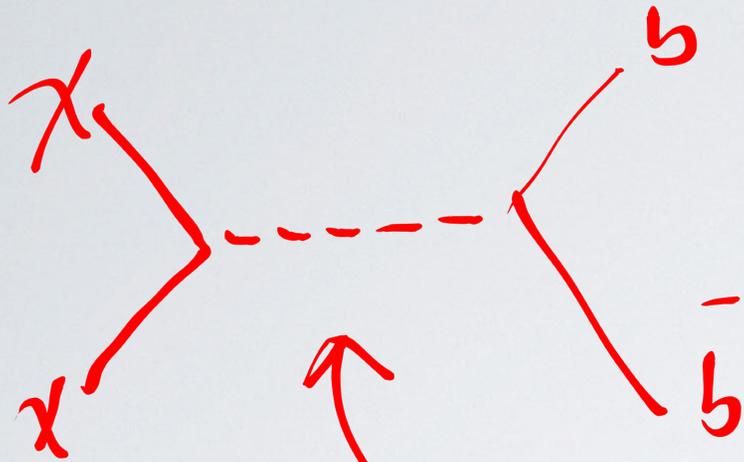
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Thirdly, we once again note that the signal described in this study can be explained by a very simple dark matter candidate, without any baroque or otherwise unexpected features. After accounting for uncertainties in the overall

are required. Furthermore, it is not difficult to construct simple models in which a  $\sim 30\text{-}40$  GeV particle annihilates to quarks with the required cross section without violating constraints from direct detection experiments, colliders, or other indirect searches (for work related to particle physics models capable of accommodating this signal, see Refs. [62–74]).

not hard to make models  $\neq$  not baroque

annihilon



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{dark}} = y_{\chi} a_0 \bar{\chi} i \gamma^5 \chi$$

$$V = V_{2\text{HDM}} + \frac{1}{2} m_{a_0}^2 a_0^2 + \frac{\lambda_a}{4} a_0^4 + V_{\text{port}}$$

$$V_{\text{port}} = i B a_0 H_1^\dagger H_2 + \text{h.c.}$$

pseudoscalar

$$V_{2\text{HDM}} = \lambda_1 \left( H_1^\dagger H_1 - \frac{v_1^2}{2} \right)^2 + \lambda_2 \left( H_2^\dagger H_2 - \frac{v_2^2}{2} \right)^2$$

$$+ \lambda_3 \left[ \left( H_1^\dagger H_1 - \frac{v_1^2}{2} \right) + \left( H_2^\dagger H_2 - \frac{v_2^2}{2} \right) \right]^2$$

$$+ \lambda_4 \left[ \left( H_1^\dagger H_1 \right) \left( H_2^\dagger H_2 \right) - \left( H_1^\dagger H_2 \right) \left( H_2^\dagger H_1 \right) \right]$$

$$+ \lambda_5 \left[ \text{Re} \left( H_1^\dagger H_2 \right) - \frac{v_1 v_2}{2} \right]^2 + \lambda_6 \left[ \text{Im} \left( H_1^\dagger H_2 \right) \right]^2$$

Ipek, McKeen, Nelson '14

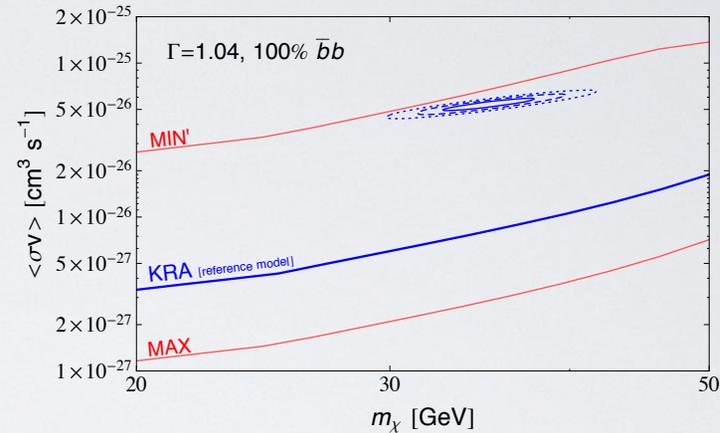
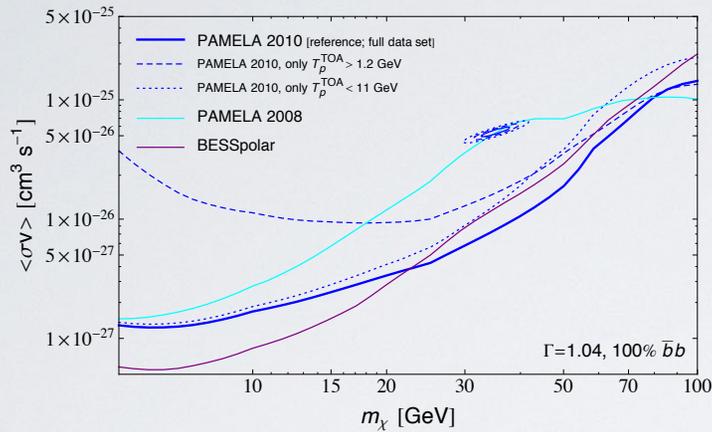
+ harder hierarchy problem + no sannihilon (scalar annihilon)

That said, I do not consider an anomaly more or less likely just because the models might require baroque or unexpected features (cough cough), so I think this one is still worth pursuing.

However, experimental issues might give me pause.

# ALSO: ANTIPROTONS

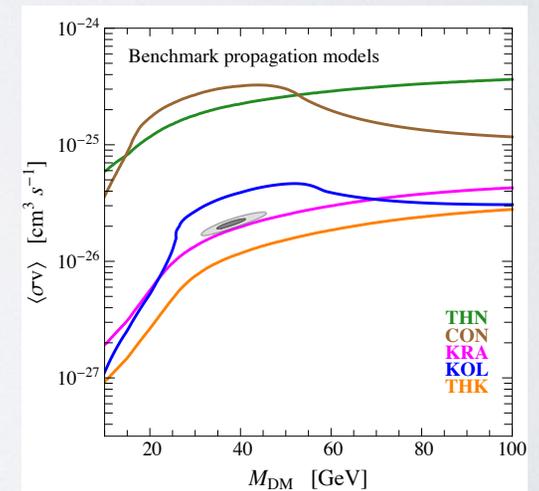
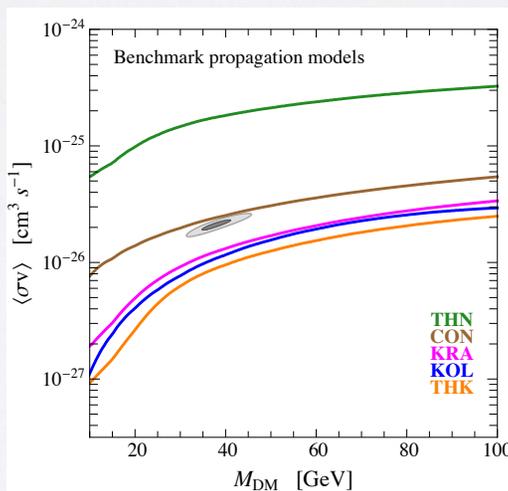
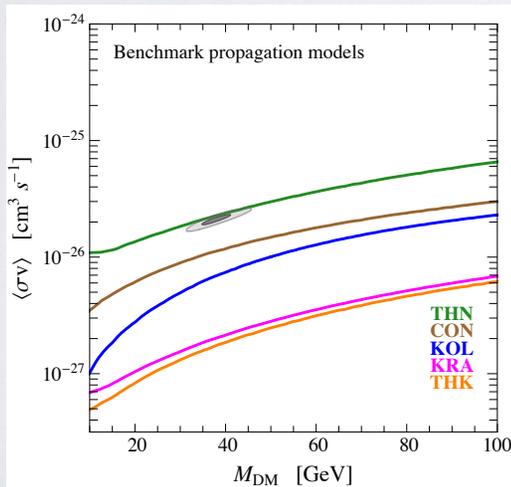
Bringmann, Vollman, Weniger | 406.6027



$$\phi_F^{\bar{p}} = \phi_F^p \text{ fixed}$$

$$\phi_F^{\bar{p}} = \phi_F^p \pm 50\%$$

$$\phi_F^{\bar{p}} \in [0.1, 1.1] \text{ GV}$$

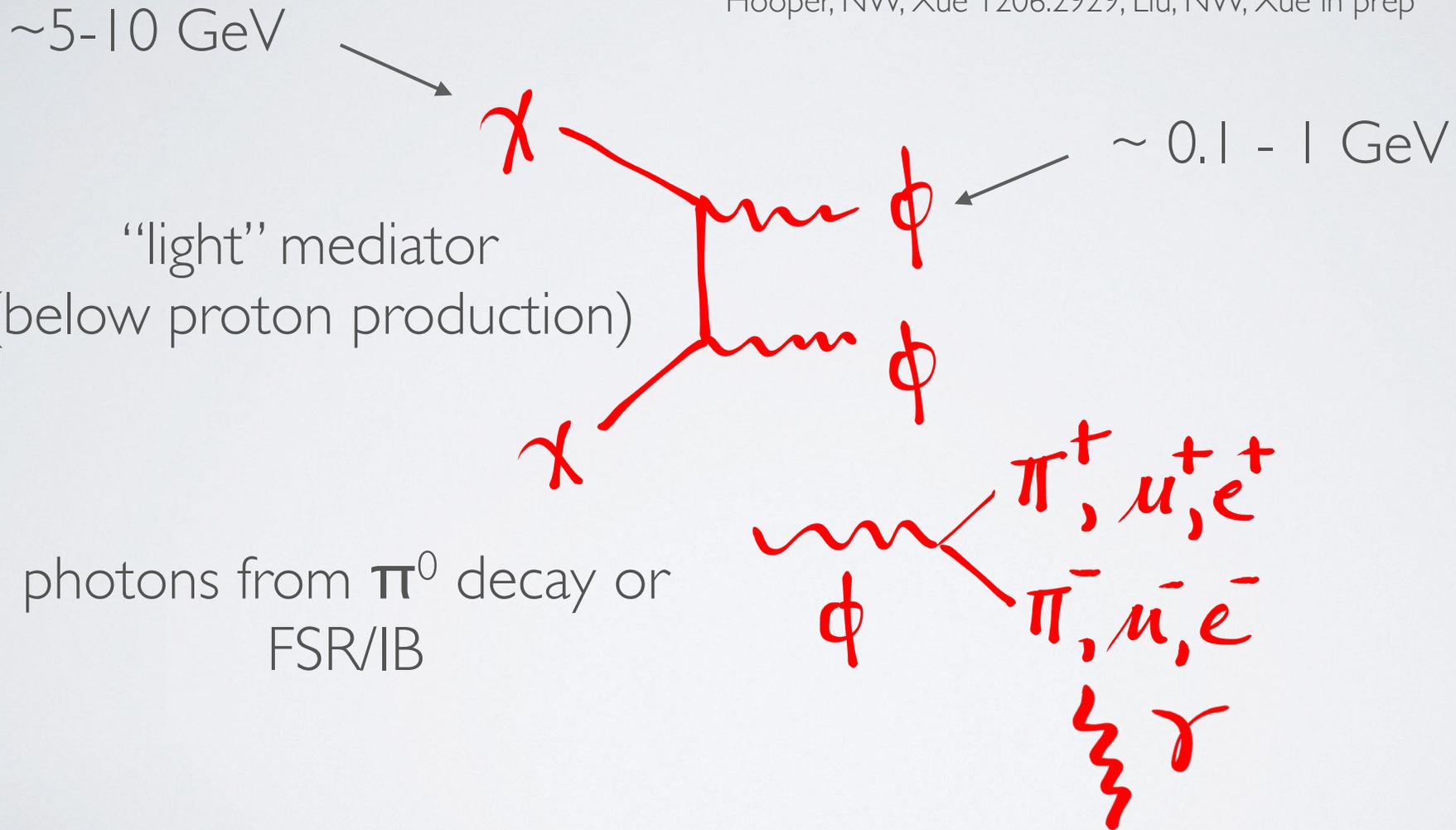


Cirelli et al, | 407.2173

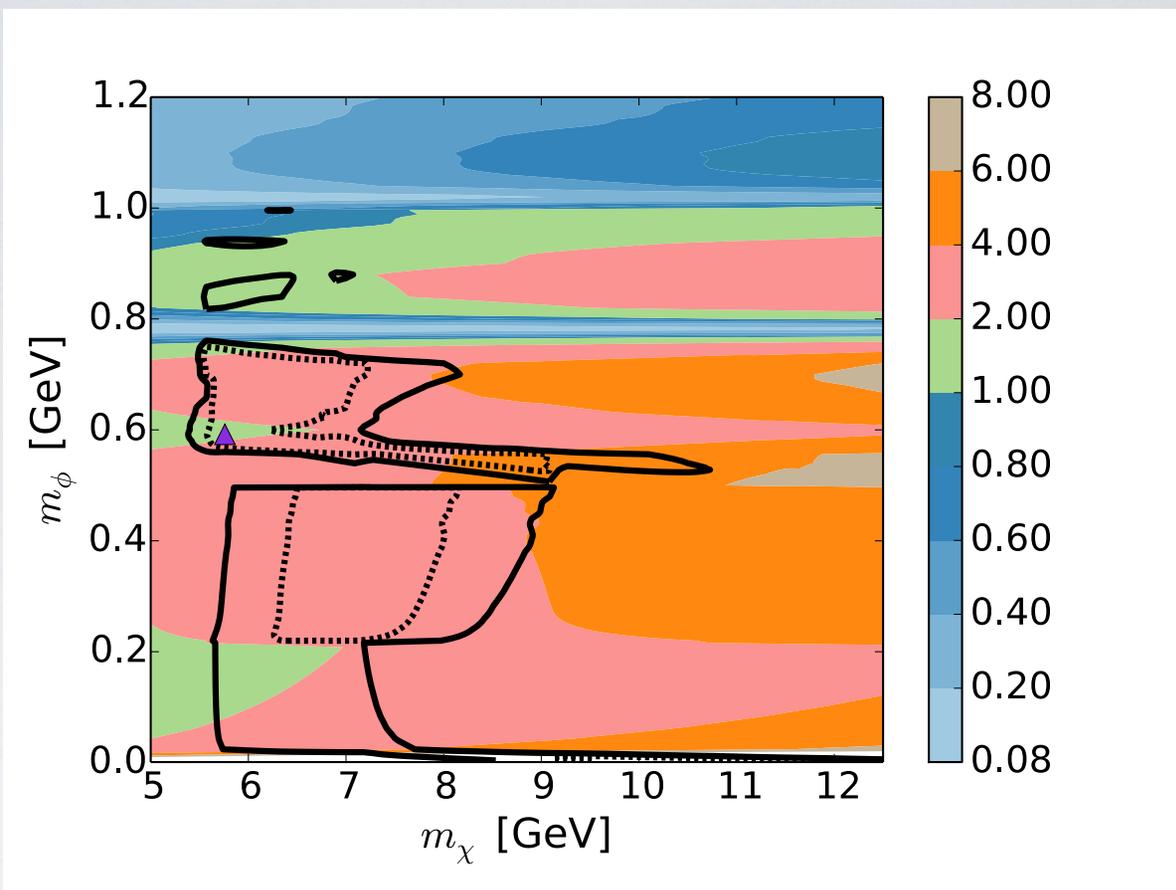
SIMPLE ALTERNATIVE  
MODELS?

# GC SIGNALS OF LIGHT DARK FORCE MODELS (cf PAMELA models)

Hooper, NW, Xue | 206.2929; Liu, NW, Xue in prep

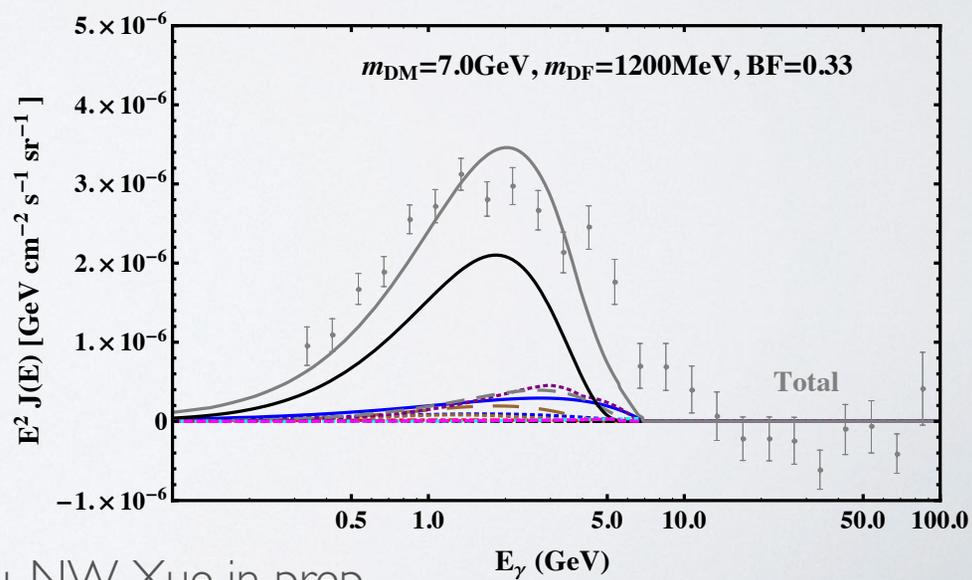
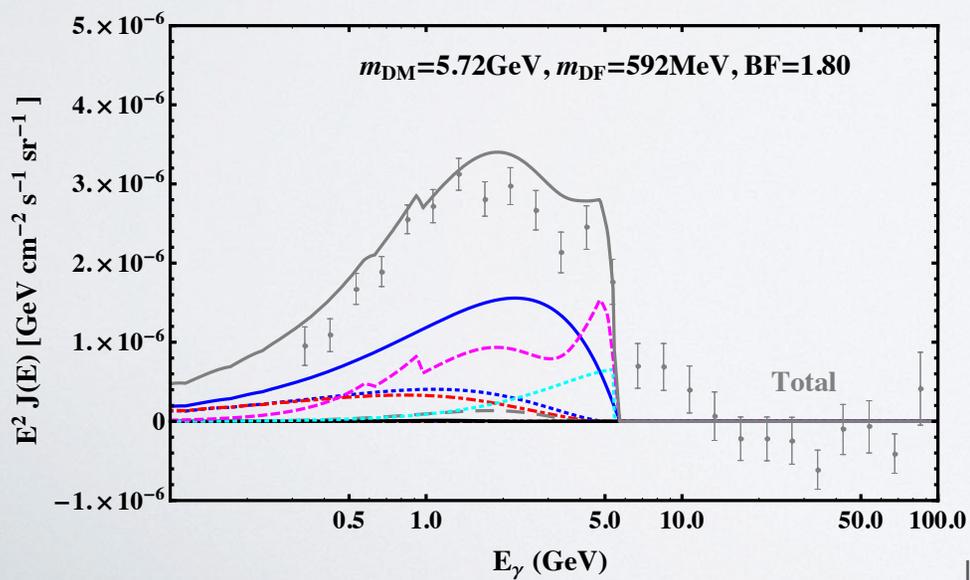


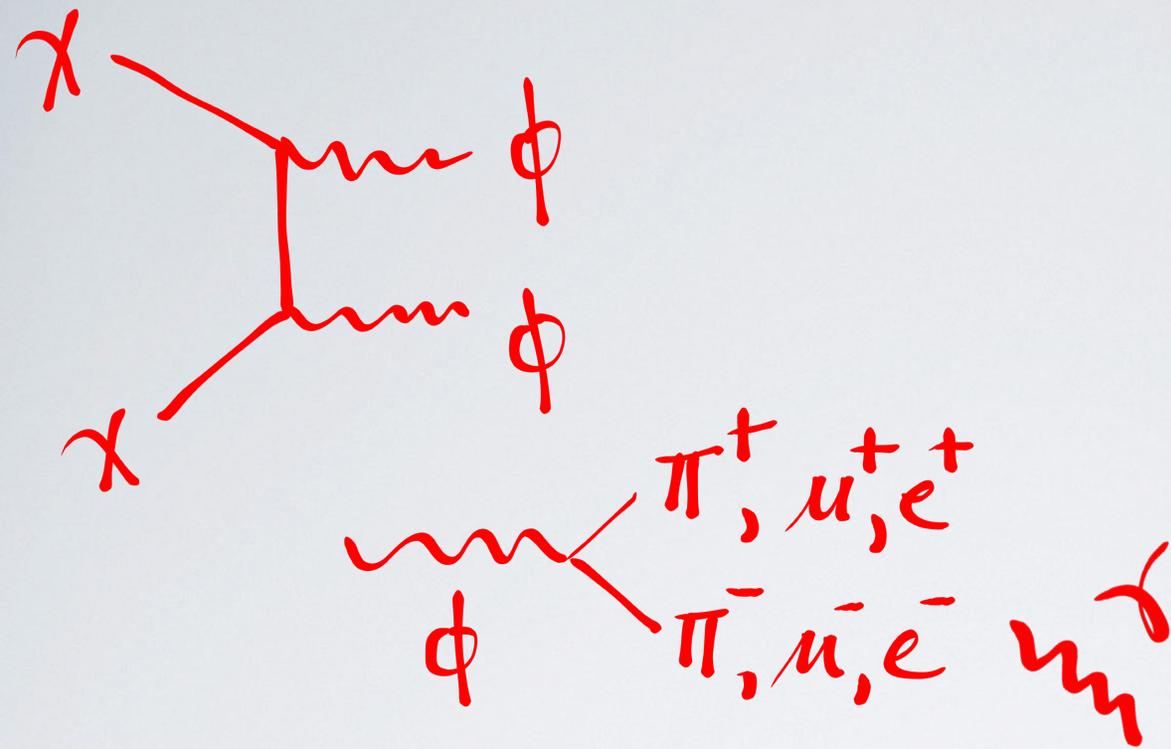
(See Martin, Shelton, Unwin | 405.0272; Berlin, Gratia, Hooper, McDermott | 405.5204 for heavier mediators; Talk by A. Berlin)



Dark photon global best fit

Dark photon



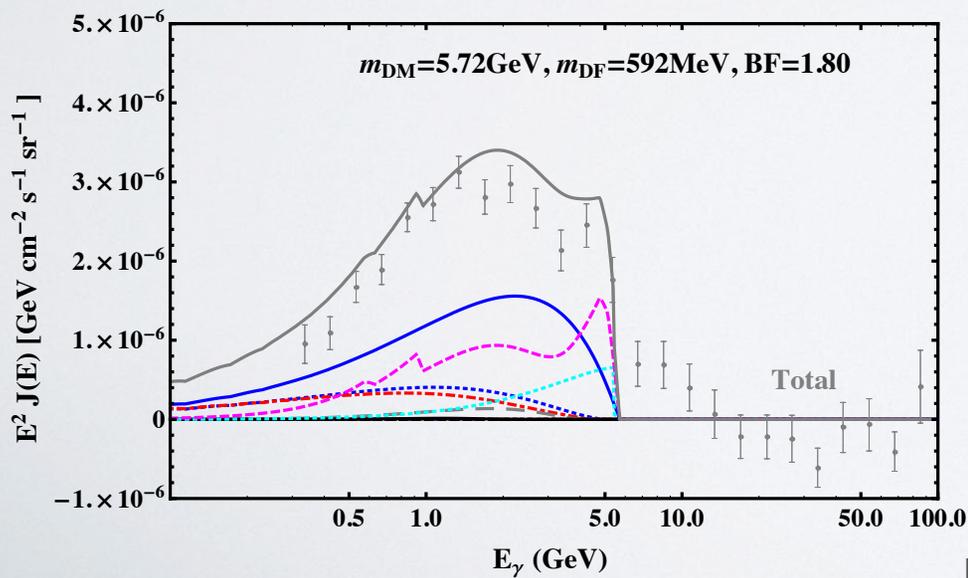


Easy to write down

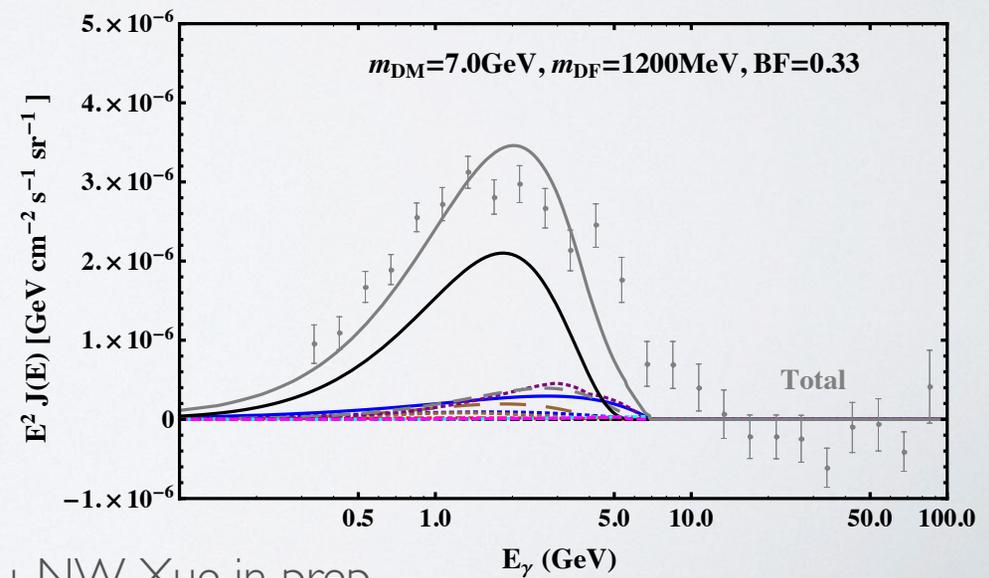
simple freezeout

no antiprotons

Dark photon global best fit



Dark photon



# THE GC

- Signal  $\Rightarrow$  wait and see, but interesting
- Models:  $\bar{b}$  seems not as simple as it sounds
- Effective theories are super useful, but also sweep important issues under the rug
- Dark forces: I know when you have a dark hammer, everything looks like a dark nail, but still these look like nice explanations to me

# A LINE AT 3.55(ish) KeV

DETECTION OF AN UNIDENTIFIED EMISSION LINE IN THE STACKED X-RAY SPECTRUM OF GALAXY CLUSTERS

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## **An unidentified line in X-ray spectra of the Andromeda galaxy and Perseus galaxy cluster**

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## **Bulbul et al**

73 Clusters, XMM, central,  
to  $z=0.35$   
incl Coma, Perseus

Perseus Chandra, central

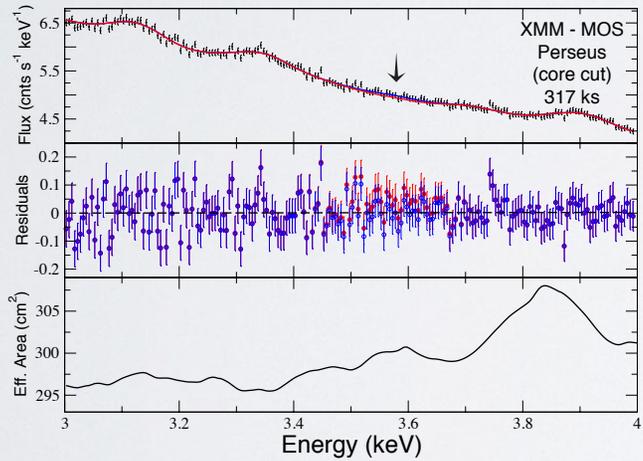
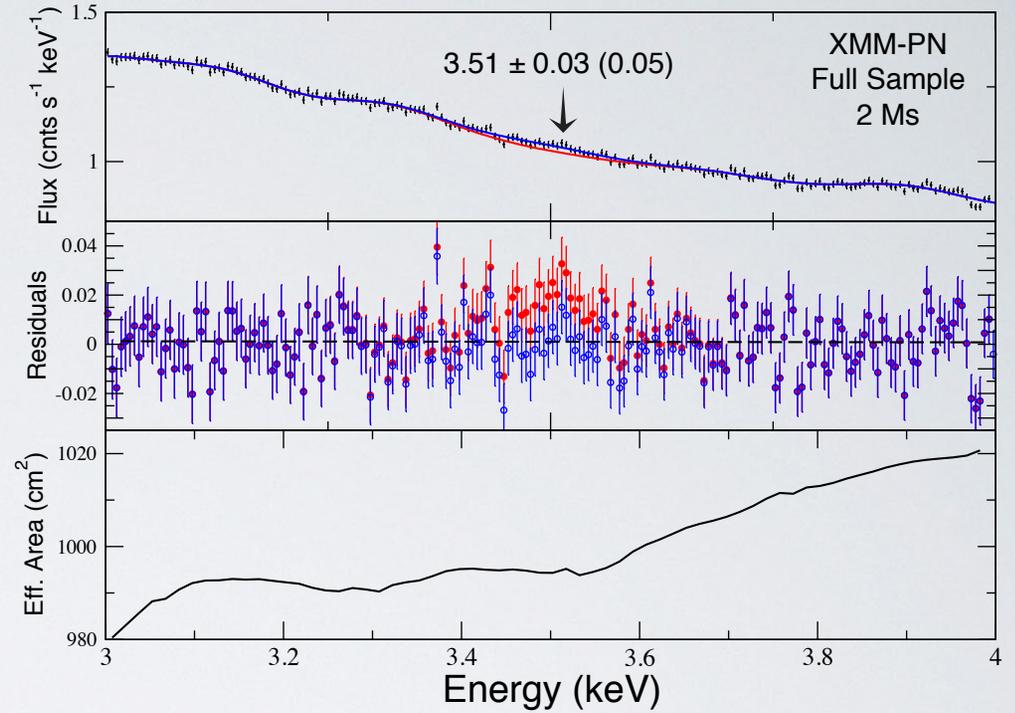
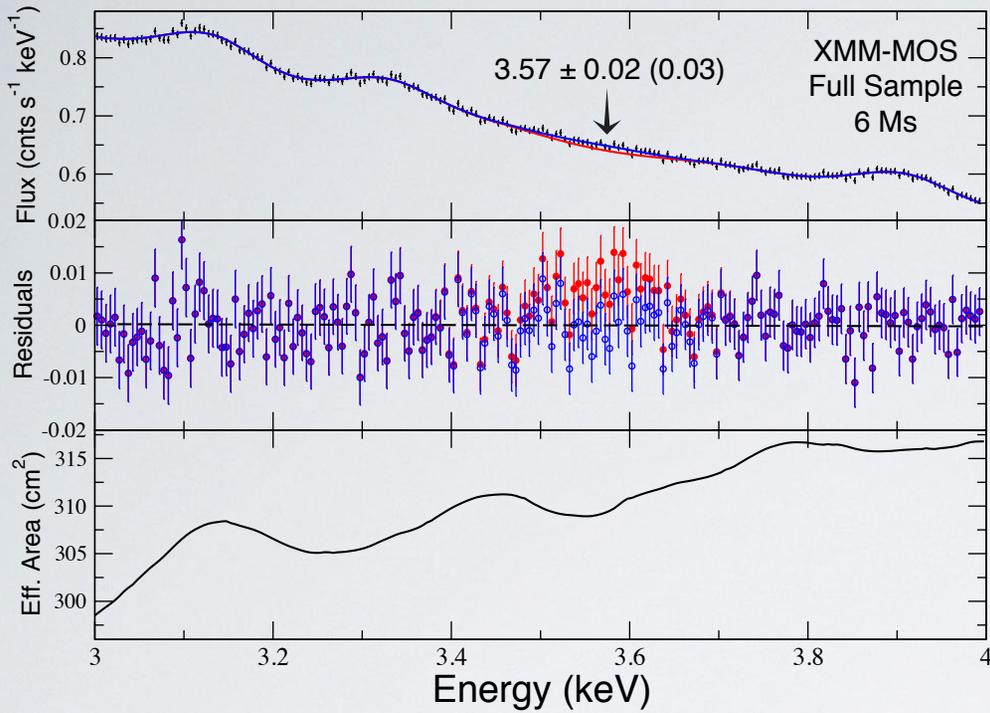
Virgo Chandra, central (not seen)

## **Boyarsky et al**

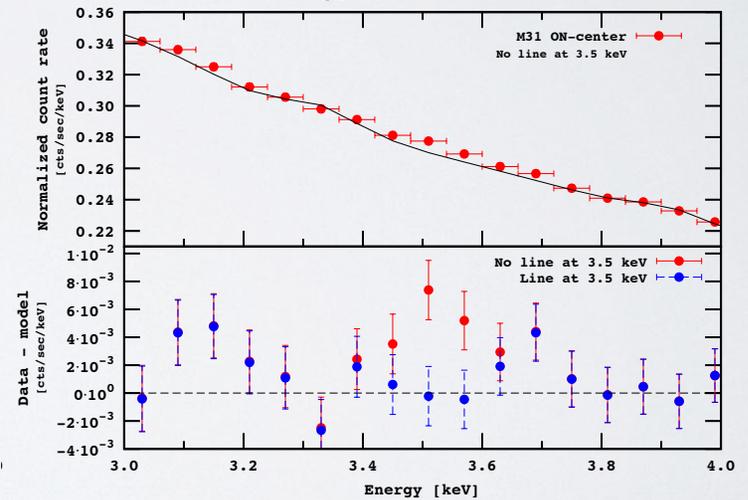
M31 XMM  
central+non-central

Perseus XMM, non-central

Bulbul et al



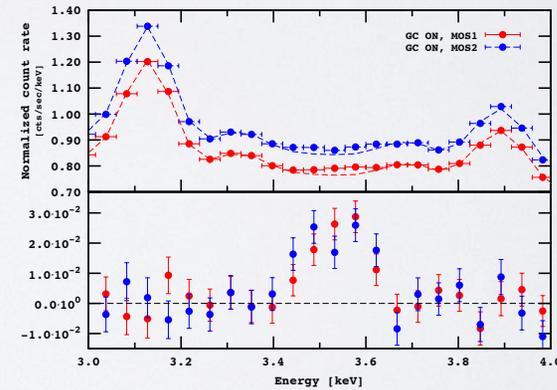
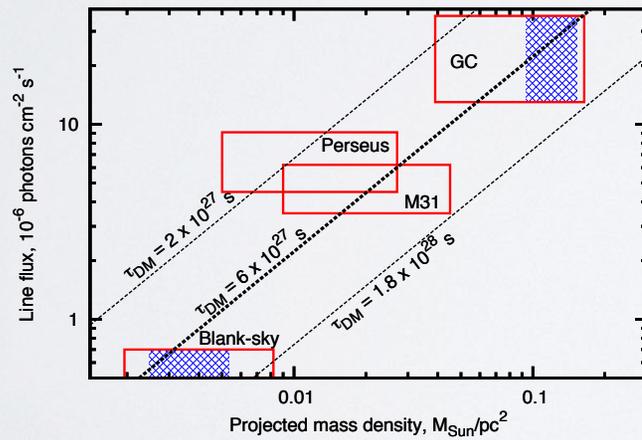
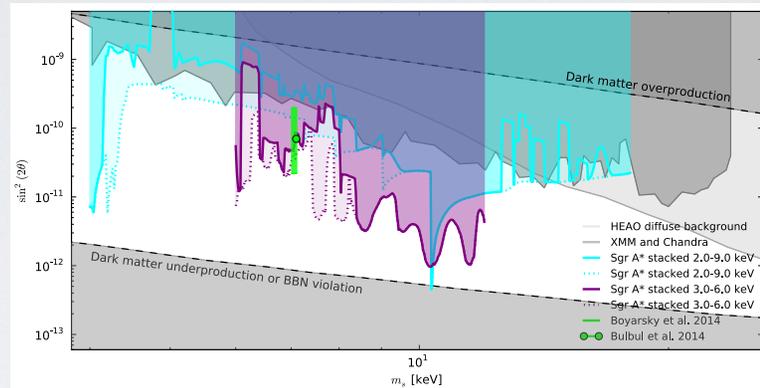
Boyarsky et al



Passes the Toro test...

# THE MILKY WAY

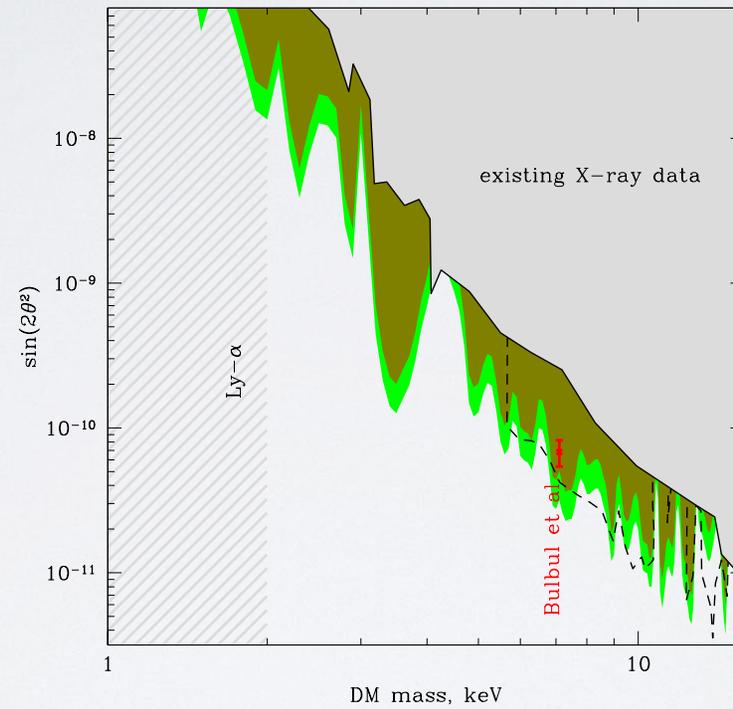
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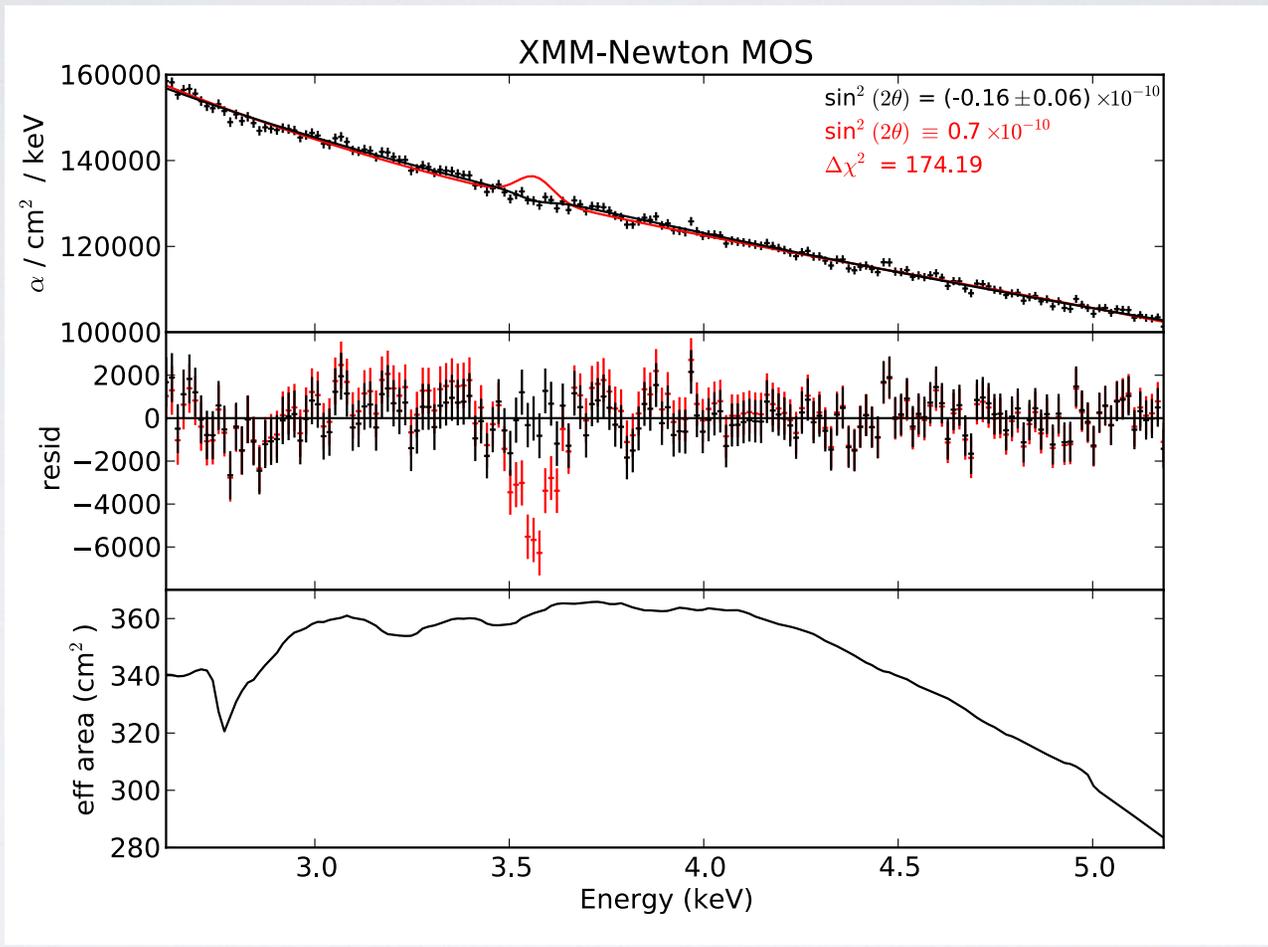
Boyarsky, et al

# DWARFS

No sign in stacked MW dwarfs (Malyshev, Neroonov, Eckert)



# STACKED GALAXIES



Anderson, Churazov, Bregman

| 408.4 | 15

# THE DEBATE

## Jeltema and Profumo (1408.1699)

**Dark matter searches going bananas:  
the contribution of Potassium (and Chlorine) to the 3.5 keV line**

Tesla Jeltema<sup>1\*</sup> and Stefano Profumo<sup>1†</sup>

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- K line can explain M31
- Cl can explain clusters

## Boyarsky et al (1408.4388)

- (M31) Need to study over range larger than 3-4 keV
- K requires super-solar ratio to Ar, Ca lines

## Bulbul et al (1409.4143)

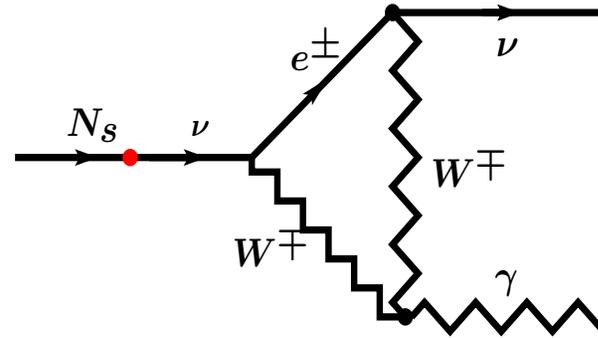
- JP used wrong atomic line data
- Flux from Cl is negligible
- Most conservative K assumptions still yield 4 sigma detection

# BUT WHAT IS IT?

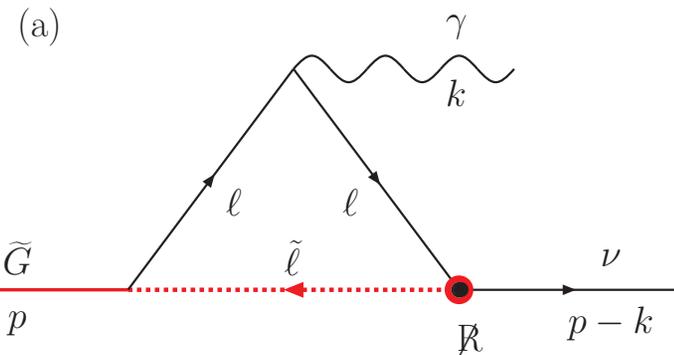
assuming it's BSM physics, that is

# DECAYING DARK MATTER

- Sterile neutrino  $N \rightarrow \nu + \gamma$

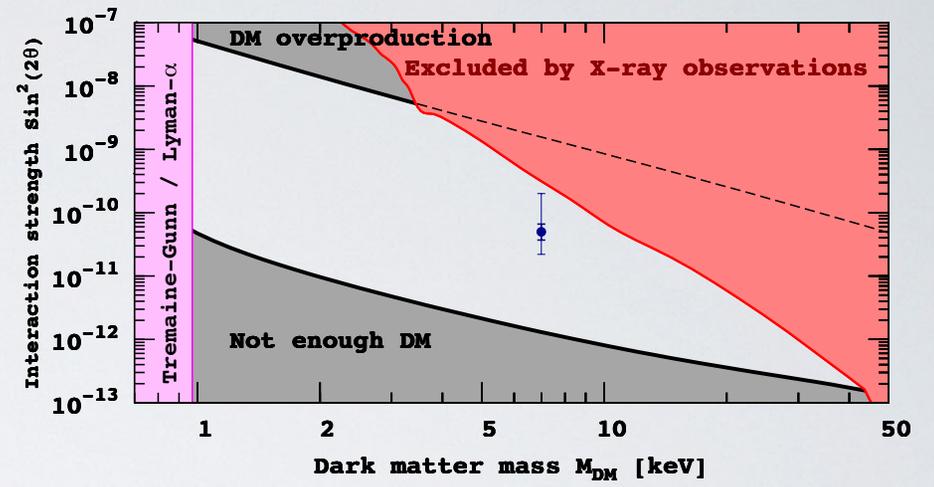
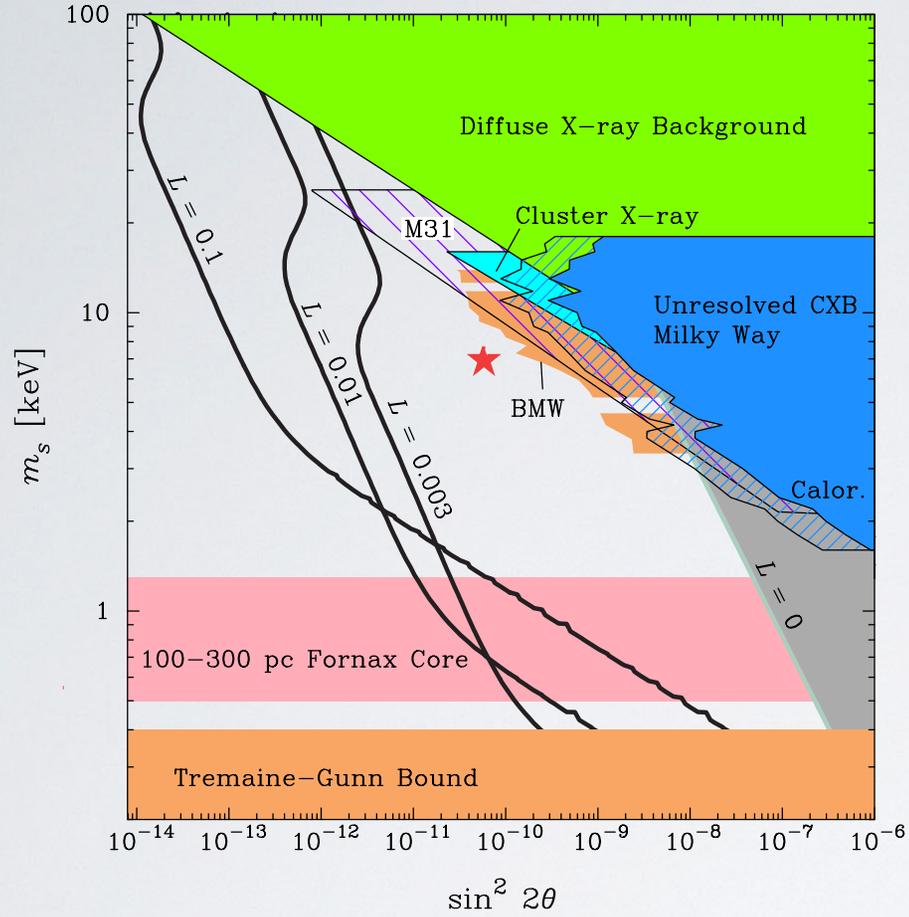


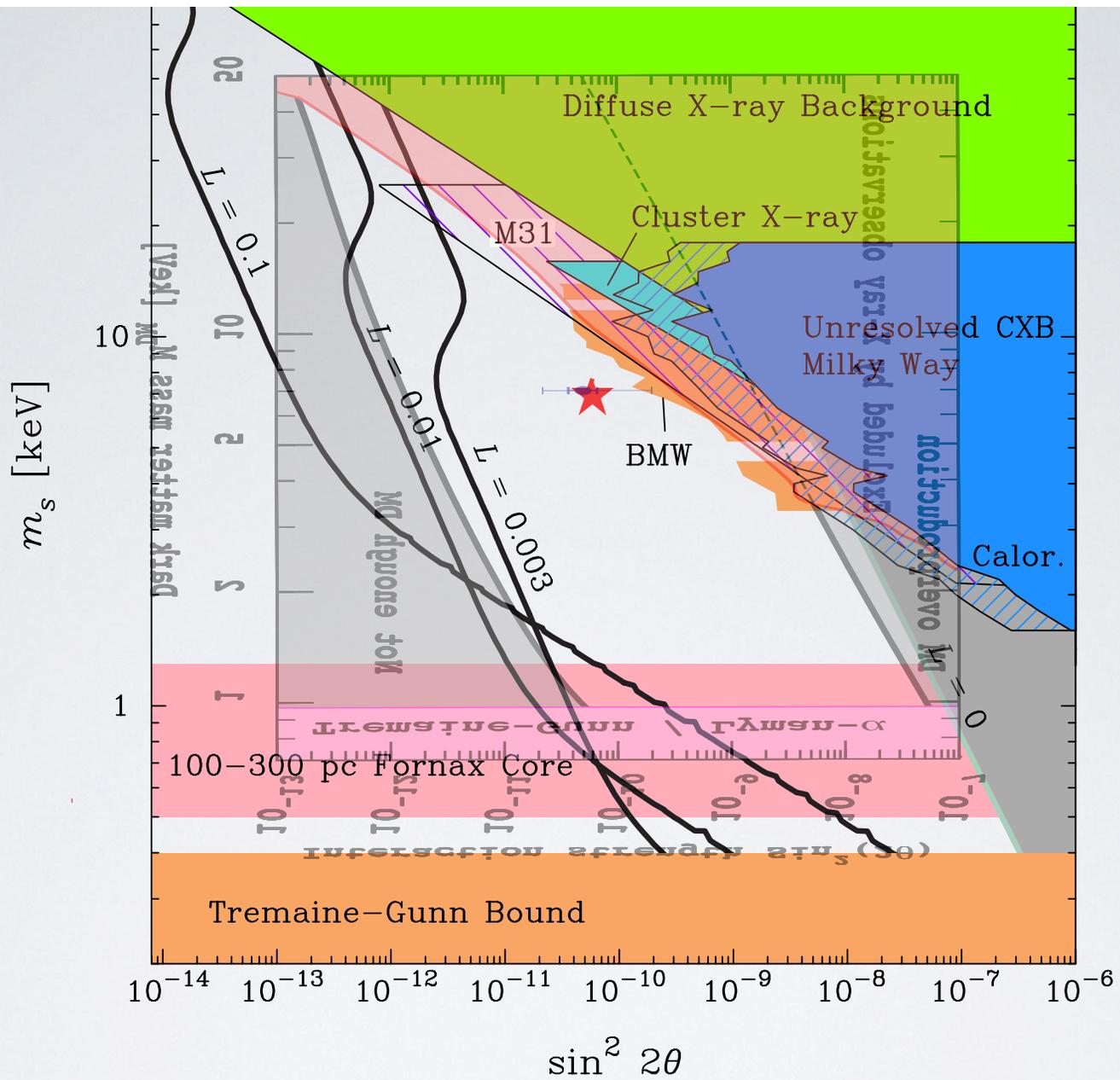
- R-parity violating gravitino  
 $\tilde{g} \rightarrow \nu + \gamma$



- Also R-parity violating axino, ...
- For bosonic DM axions (or axion-like particles) would decay  $a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

shamelessly stolen from talk by Ruchayskiy, April 2014





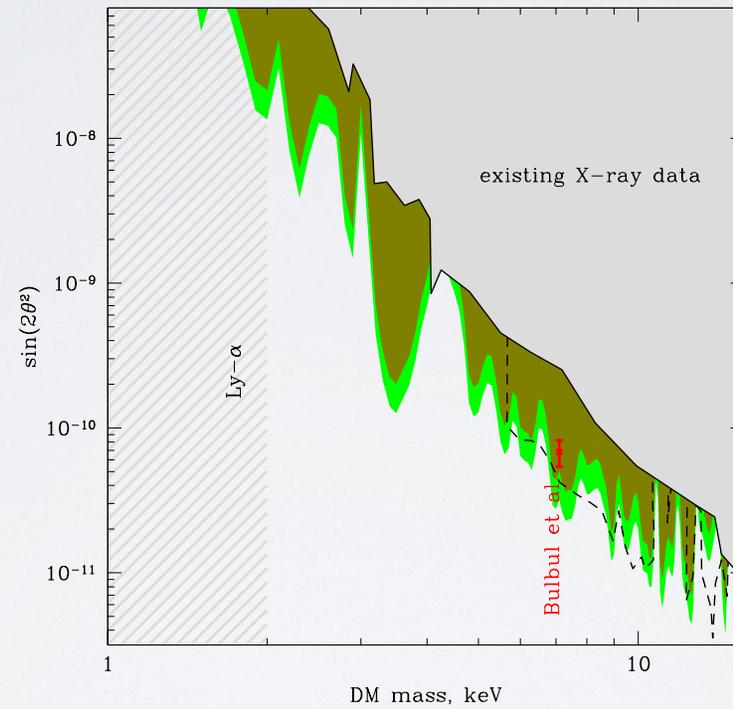
benchmark model is sterile neutrino, BUT decaying models seem to be excluded

# CONSIDERING ALTERNATIVES

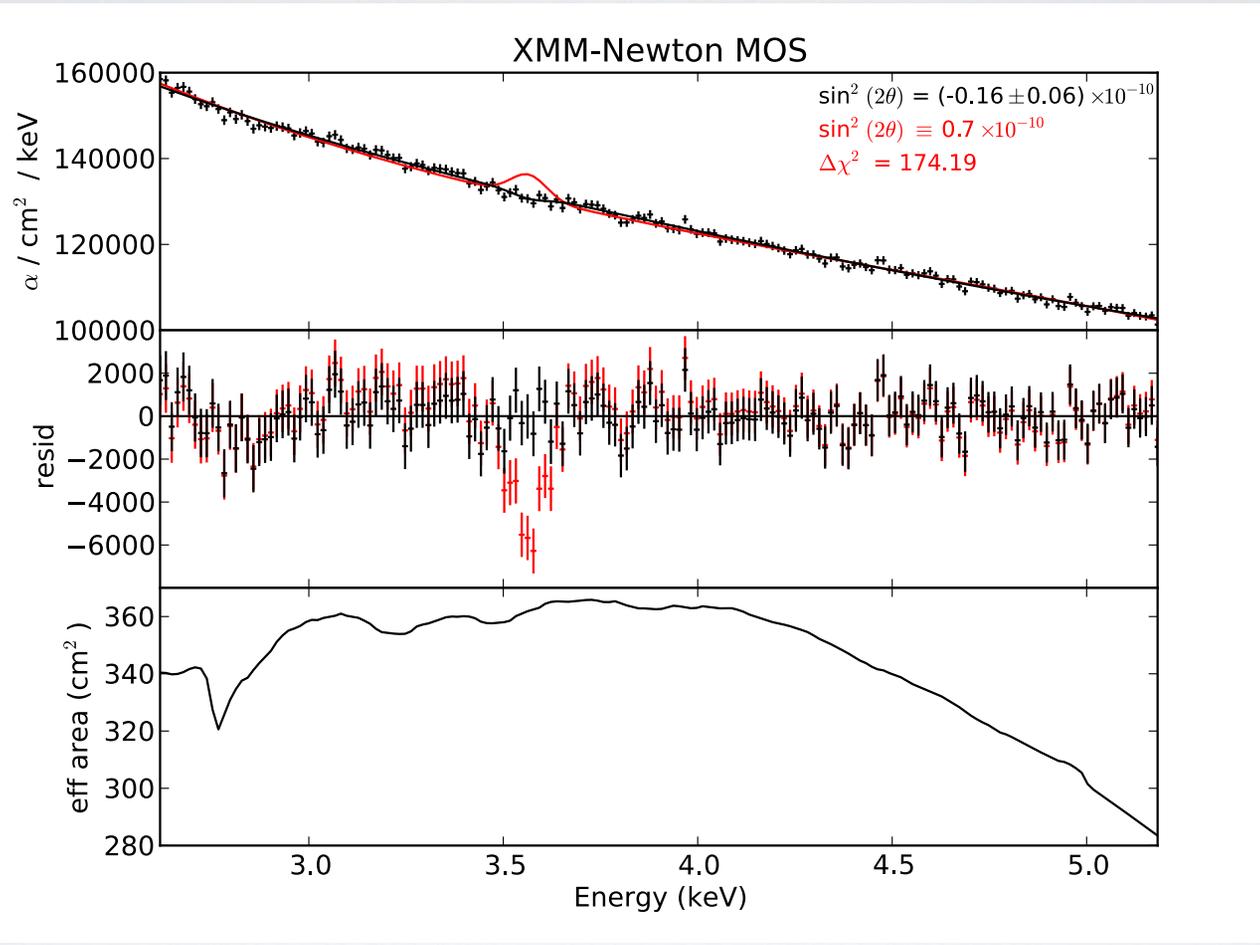
- Important to have alternatives just to ask what to test
- Other observations may motivate other scales of DM (e.g., the GeV excess in the GC)
- ?

# DWARFS

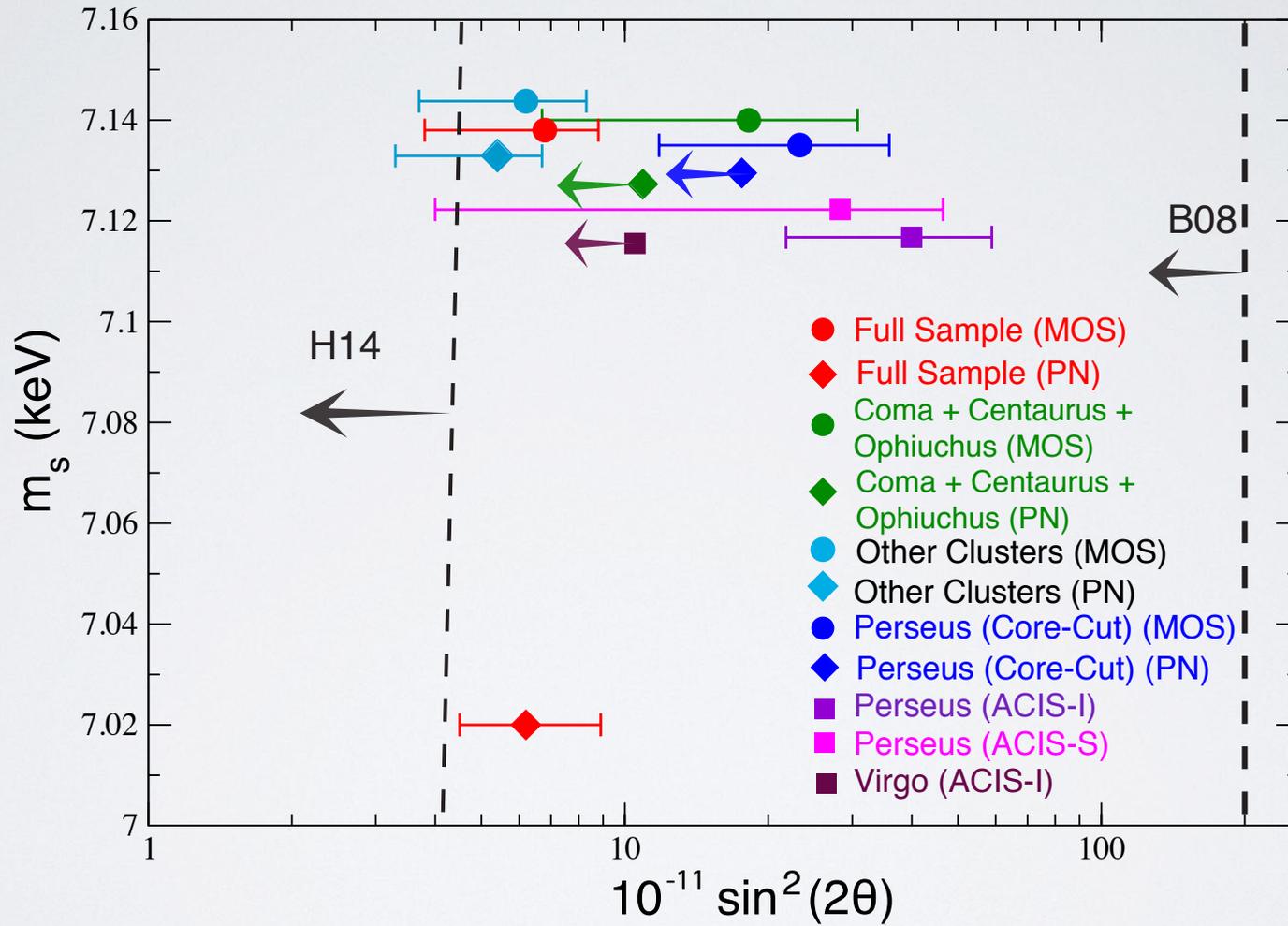
No sign in stacked MW dwarfs (Malyshev, Neroonov, Eckert)



# OTHER GALAXIES



# VIRGO VS PERSEUS



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$$m_{\text{virgo}} \sim \text{few } 10^{14} M_{\odot}$$

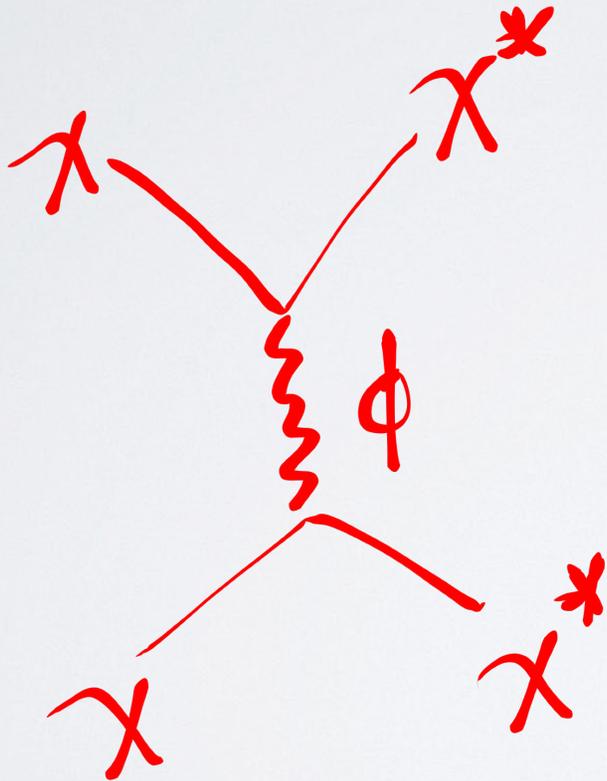
$$m_{\text{perseus}} \sim \text{few } 10^{14} M_{\odot}$$

$$d_{\text{virgo}} \sim 15 \text{ Mpc}$$

$$d_{\text{perseus}} \sim 75 \text{ Mpc}$$

# PROPOSAL: SCATTERING VS DECAY

Convert *kinetic energy* to CR signal rather than *mass energy*



Finkbeiner, NW 1402.6671

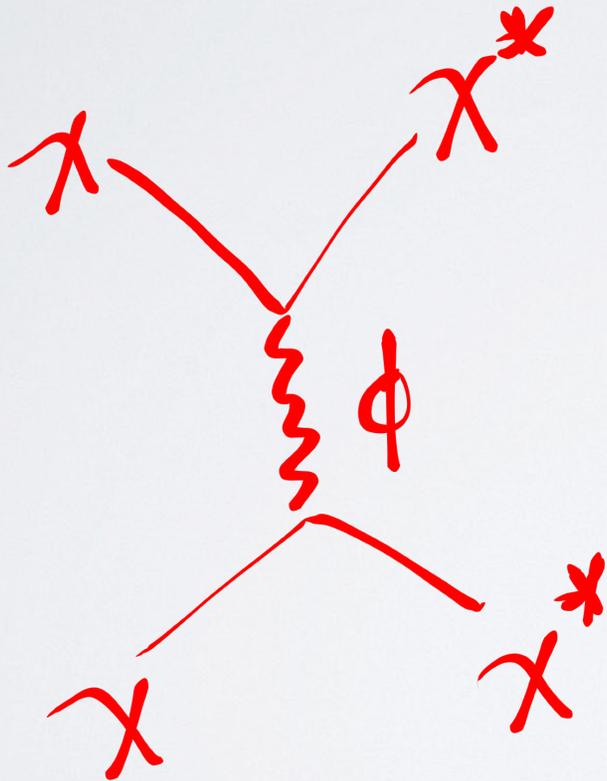


Just reapplication of older XDM model

Finkbeiner NW '07

# THE MODEL

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\chi}_i \not{D} \chi_i + \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^d F^{d\mu\nu} + \epsilon F_{\mu\nu} F^{d\mu\nu} + m^2 \phi_\mu \phi^\mu + M_i \bar{\chi}_i \chi_i + \delta_i \chi_i \chi_i + \frac{1}{M} \chi^* \sigma^{\mu\nu} \chi F_{\mu\nu}$$



# THE SIGNAL

(Perseus)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} &= \int_0^{R_{200}} 4\pi r^2 \left( \frac{\rho(r)}{m_\chi} \right)^2 \langle \sigma_{scatt} v \rangle \\ &= 1.9 \times 10^{49} \text{photons/sec} \times \left( \frac{\langle \sigma_{scatt} v \rangle}{10^{-19} \text{cm}^3 \text{sec}^{-1}} \right) \left( \frac{10 \text{GeV}}{m_\chi} \right)^2 \\ \Phi &= 2.6 \times 10^{-5} \left( \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{10^{-19} \text{cm}^3 \text{sec}^{-1}} \right) \left( \frac{10 \text{GeV}}{m_\chi} \right)^2 \text{photons cm}^{-2} \text{sec}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

# THE SIGNAL

$$\langle \sigma_{scatt} v \rangle = \sigma_{mr} \sqrt{v^2 - v_{thresh}^2}$$

$$\sigma_{mr} = 10^{-28} \text{cm}^2 \quad \gamma = (0.7, 1, 1.3)$$

$$F_{perseus} = (0.12, 0.29, 1.1) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$F_{virgo} = (0.47, 2.0, 13.0) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$F_{M31} = (0.29, 1.3, 9.6) \times 10^{-5}$$

(think  $10^{-5}$  for Perseus, limit of  $10^{-5}$  for Virgo, few  $\times 10^{-6}$  for M31)

# RE-PRODUCES LIGHT DF MODELS FOR THE GC SIGNAL

$\sim 5-10$  GeV



$\chi$



$\phi$

$\sim 0.1 - 1$  GeV



“light” mediator

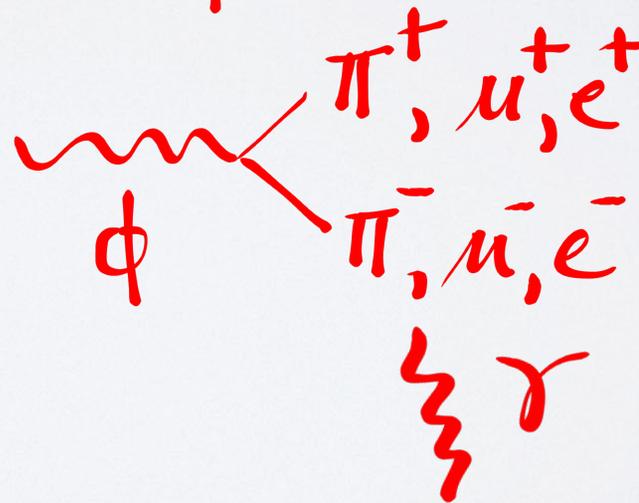
(below proton production)

$\chi$



$\phi$

photons from  $\pi^0$  decay or  
FSR/IB



# X-RAY SIGNALS OF SCATTERING

- while the sterile neutrino is the default BSM explanation of this line, it is worth looking elsewhere
- scattering signals, in particular, seem an interesting direction where the energy scale is the fine structure of the theory
- motivated as: non-observation in dwarfs, Perseus vs Virgo
- Can simultaneously explain GC excess

# SIMILAR PLAY, NEW PLAYERS UNKNOWN CONCLUSION

- Searches for DM continue to march forward, covering huge swaths of the conventional model parameter space
- The failure to find NP are colliders so far suggests we should at least be open minded about what might appear as dark matter
- Anomalies continue to appear, even as some old ones linger without clear resolution (DAMA, PAMELA->AMS)
- New models seem to ubiquitously have new, light states => tread carefully with effective theories

# SIMILAR PLAY, NEW PLAYERS UNKNOWN CONCLUSION

- Default models for current anomalies (bbar annihilation for GC and sterile nu for 3.5 keV) hit some immediate concerns
  - antiprotons (GC)
  - dwarfs/Virgo v Perseus (3.5 keV)
- The toolbox developed especially since 2007 (DAMA, INTEGRAL, PAMELA) of dark forces and excited states provide useful model structures for current anomalies
- These may or may not be the explanation, but point is these secondary issues are *model dependent*
- Keep an open mind - the data, not our gut reaction, will be the decider

END ANOMALIES

NEXT: COMMENTS ON COLLIDERS

# KNOW YOUR LSP

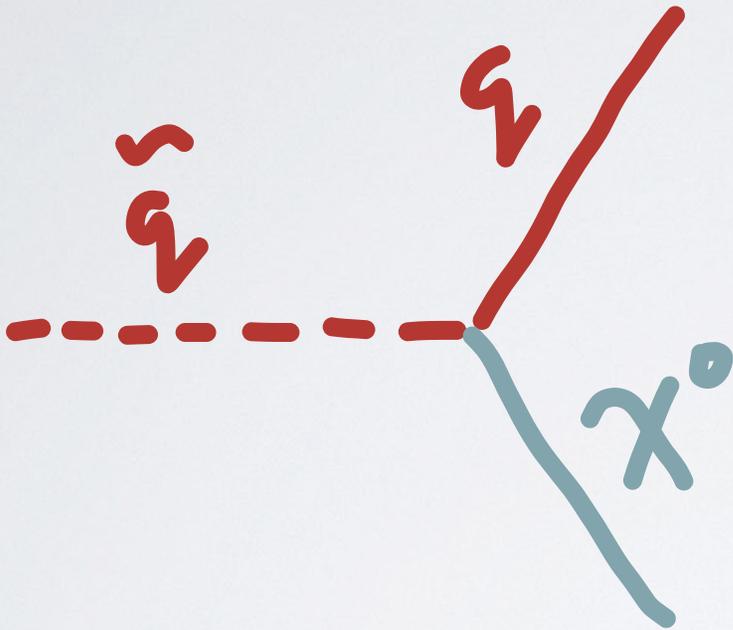
or

How the details of your dark  
matter can effect your limits

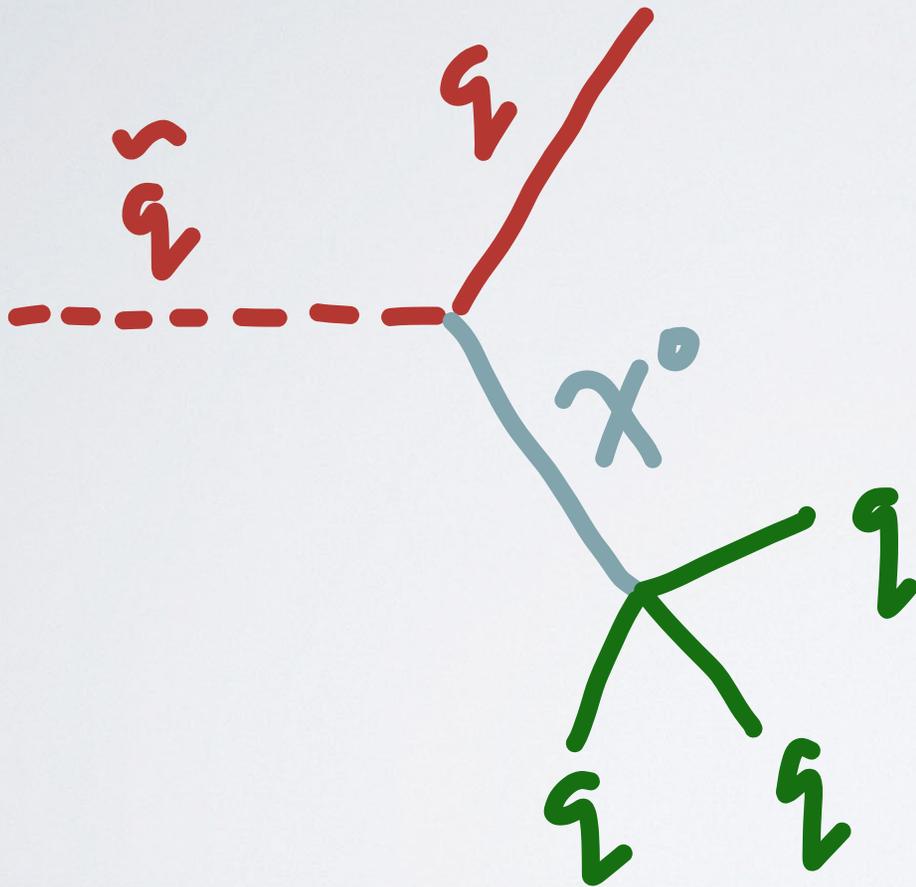
WHAT IS THE THING TO BE  
LOOKING FOR?

Jets + MET

# HIDING SUSY



# HIDING SUSY: RPV



Pro: Hides SUSY!

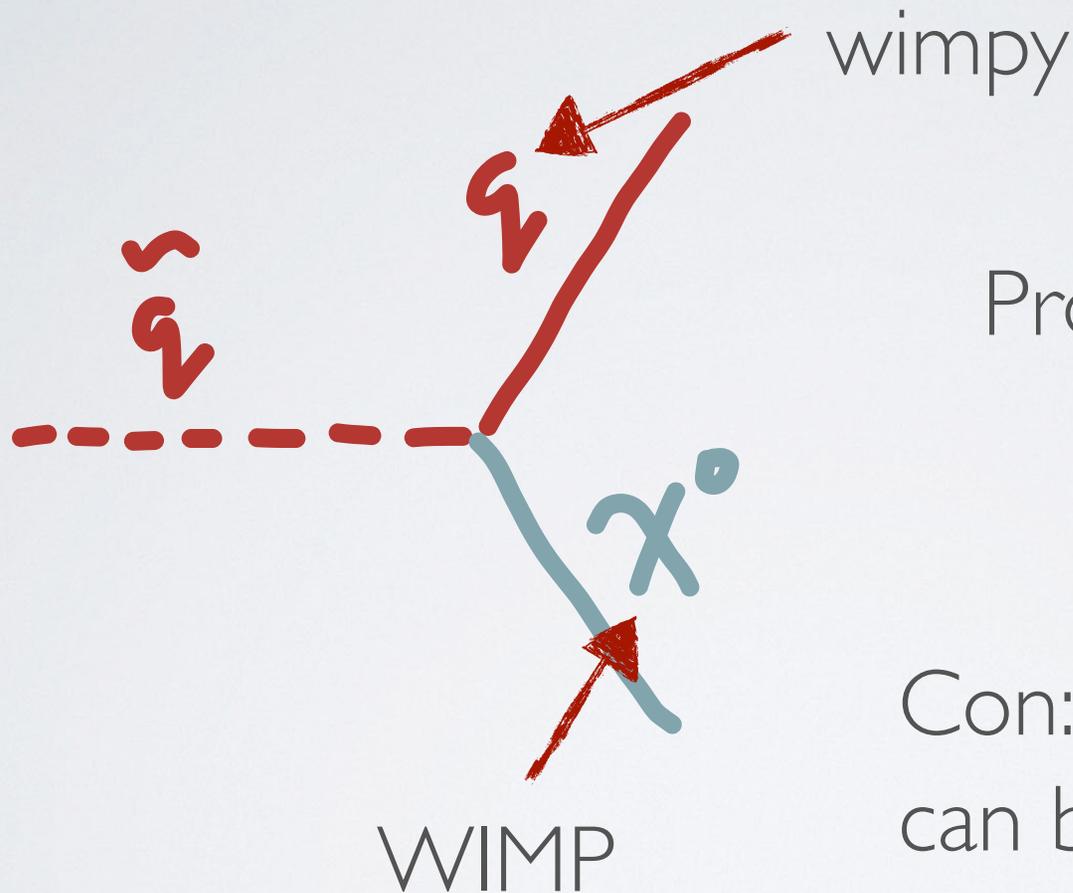
Con: Maybe not  
(multijets)

Flavor constraints

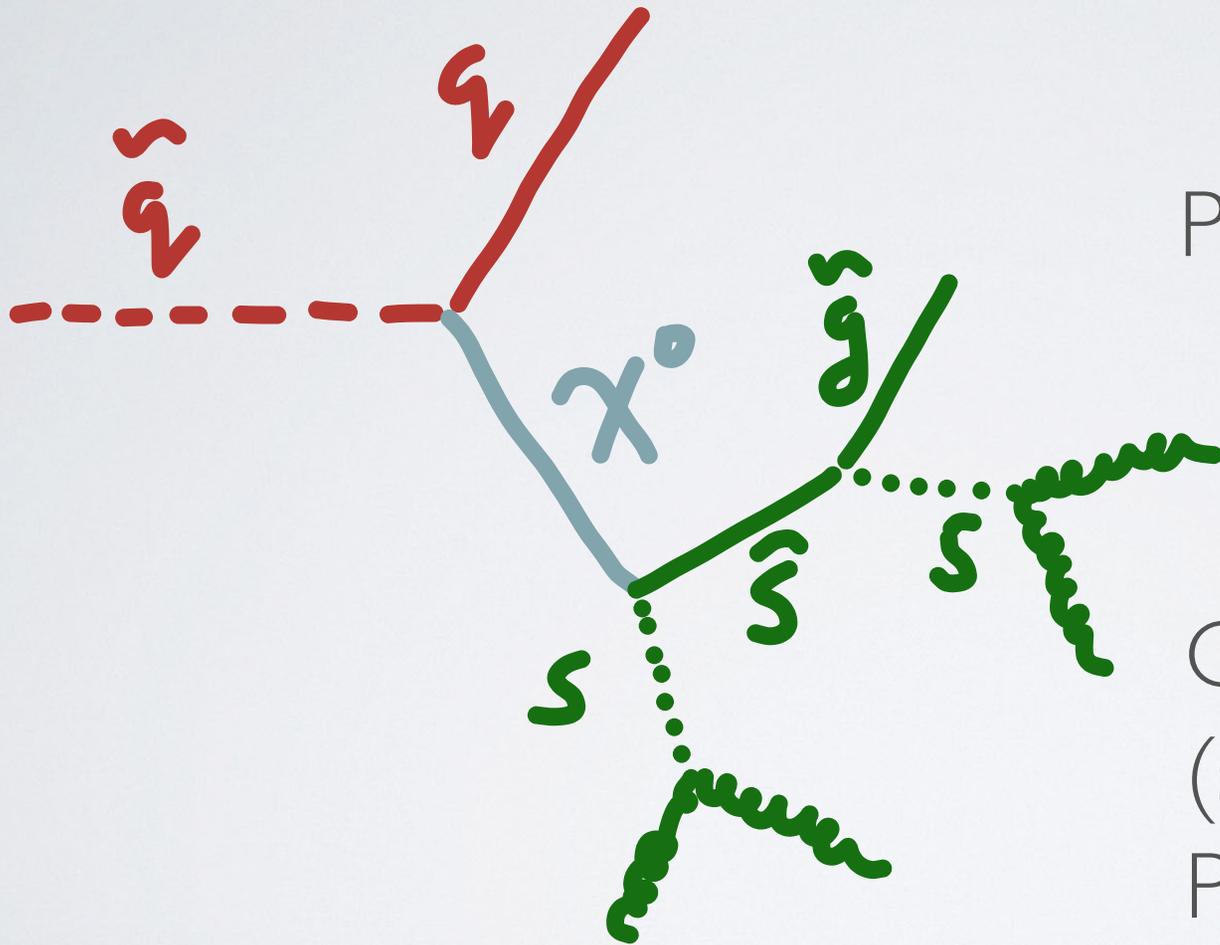
Baryon # violation

Dark Matter

# HIDING SUSY: SQUEEZING



# HIDING SUSY: STEALTH



Pro: Hides SUSY!

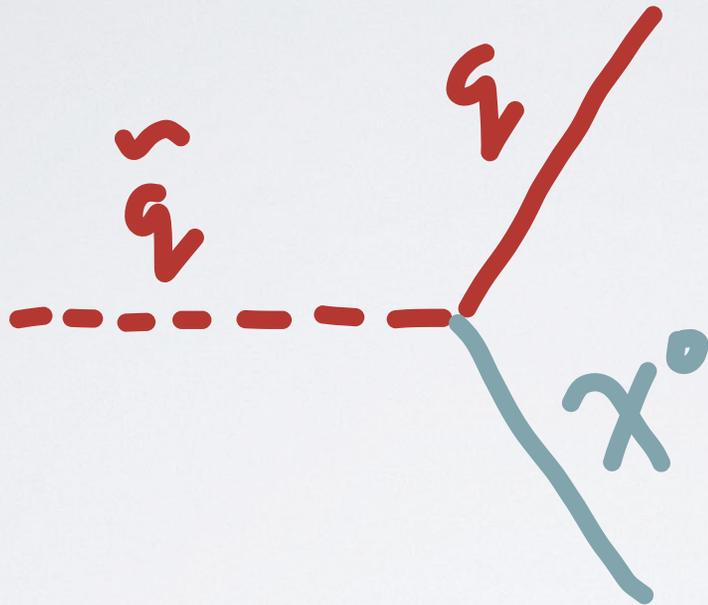
Con: Maybe not  
(specific searches)  
Particular model setup

# A CRAZY IDEA

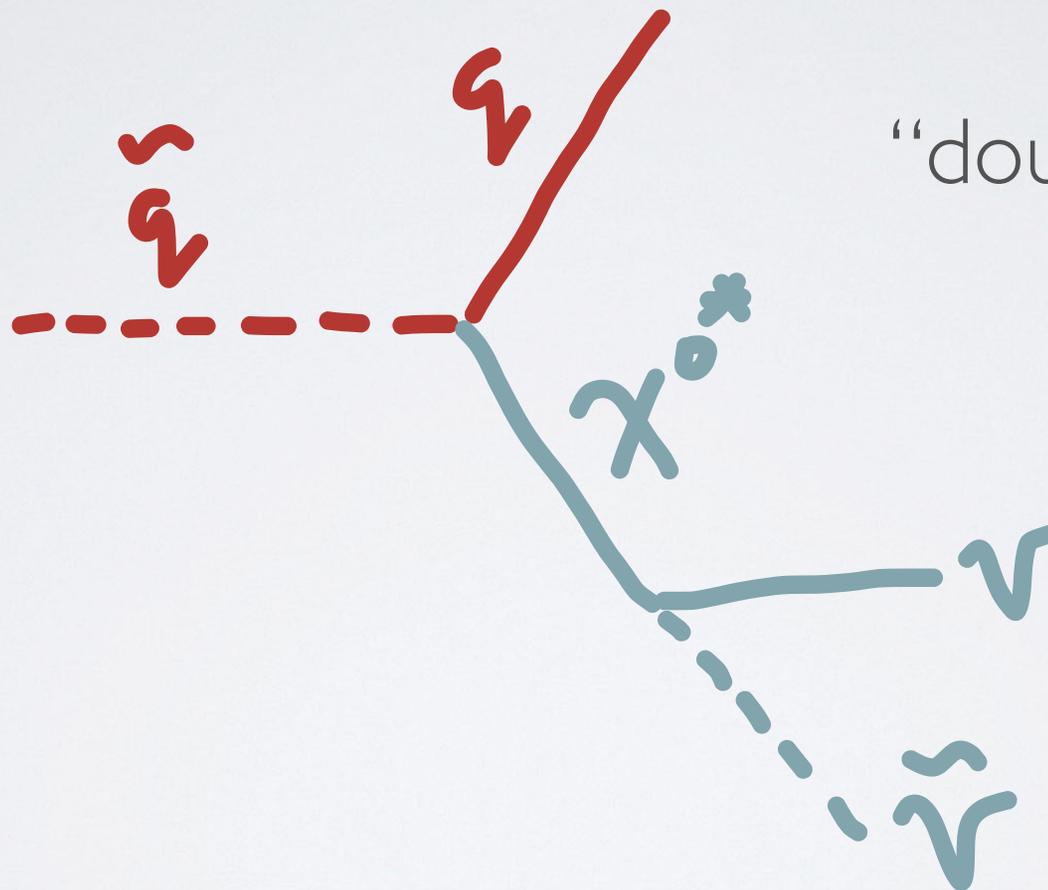
(D. Alves, J. Liu, NW '13)

- Hard jets and MET for searches
- Try *adding* missing energy to the event

# A SIMPLIFIED MODEL

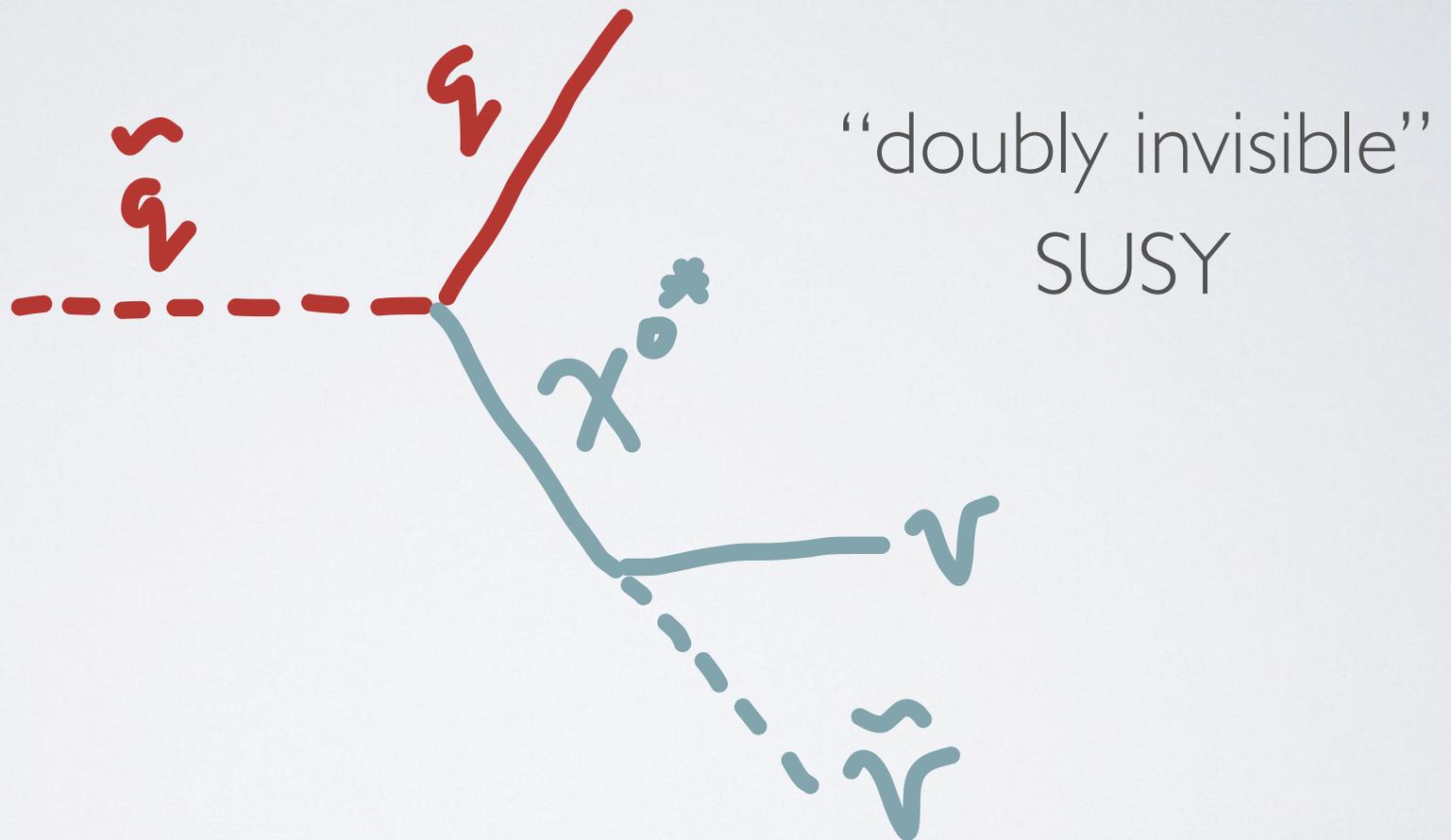


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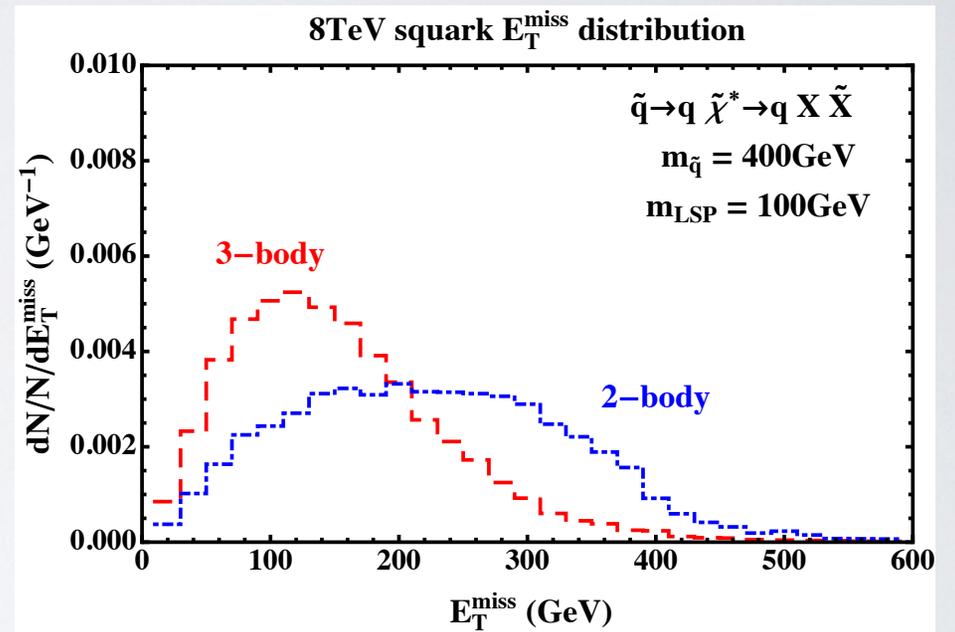
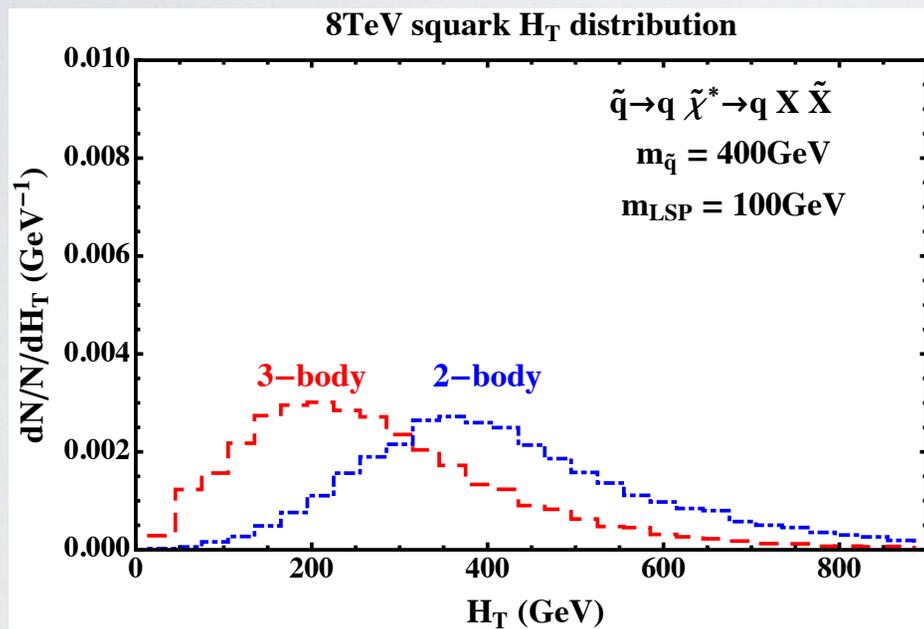


“doubly invisible”  
SUSY

# A SIMPLIFIED MODEL

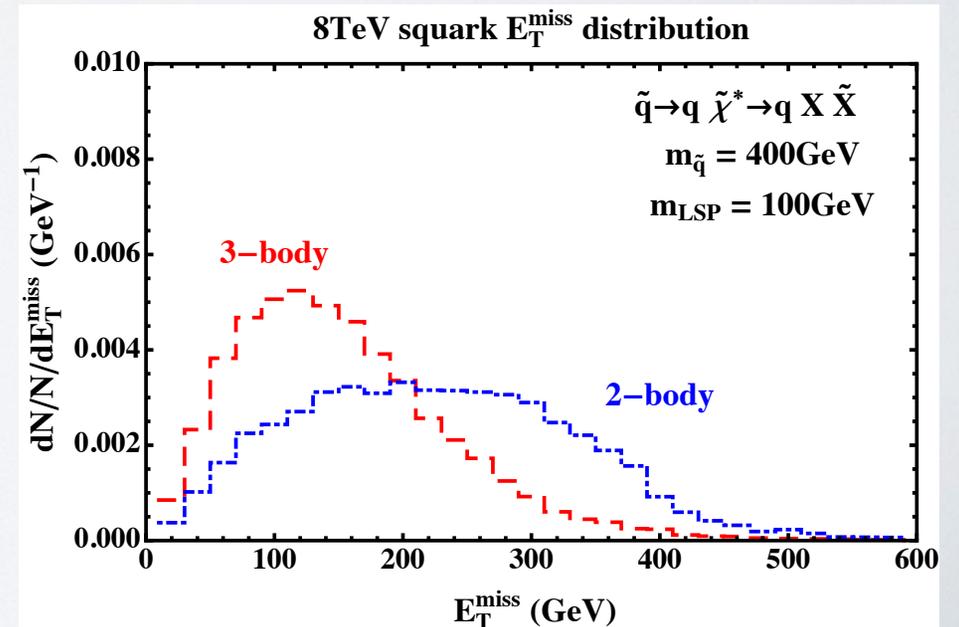
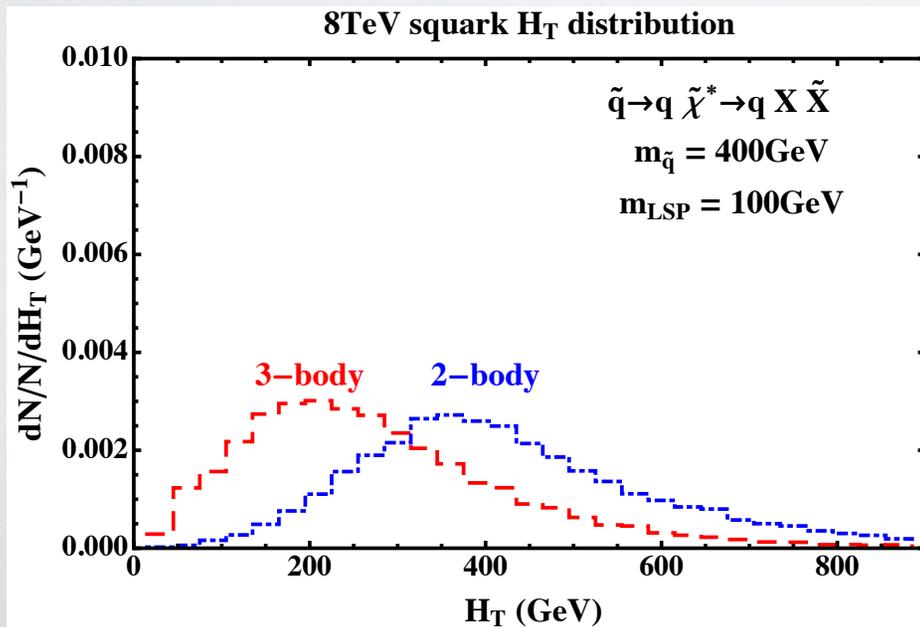


More (scalar sum) missing energy  
Less (vector sum) missing energy

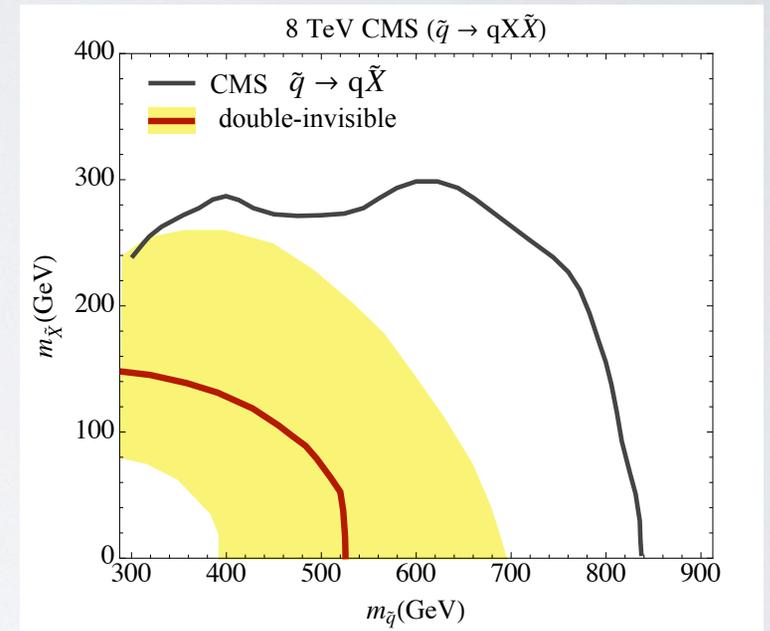
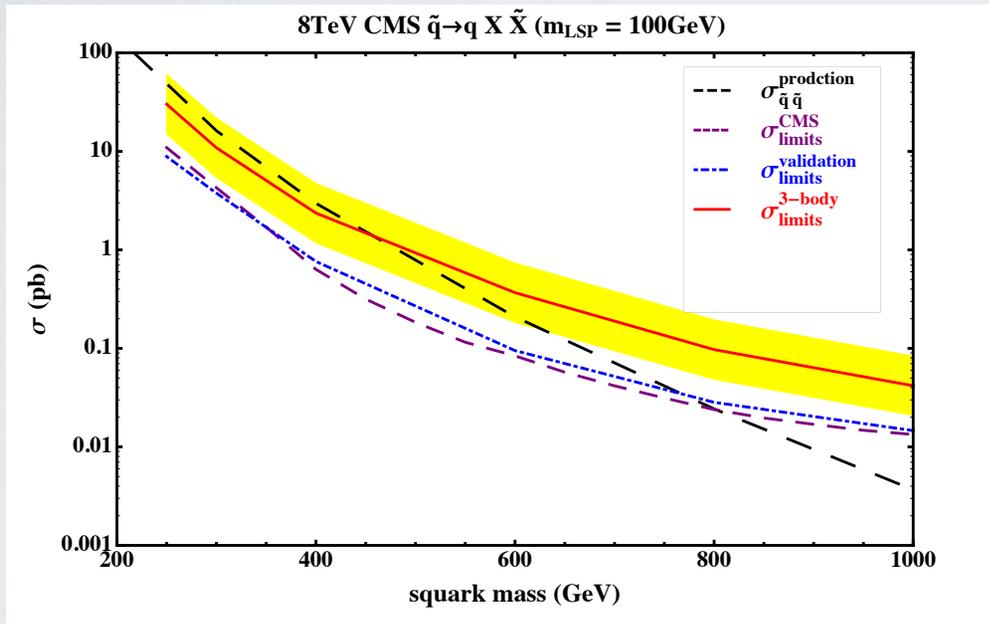


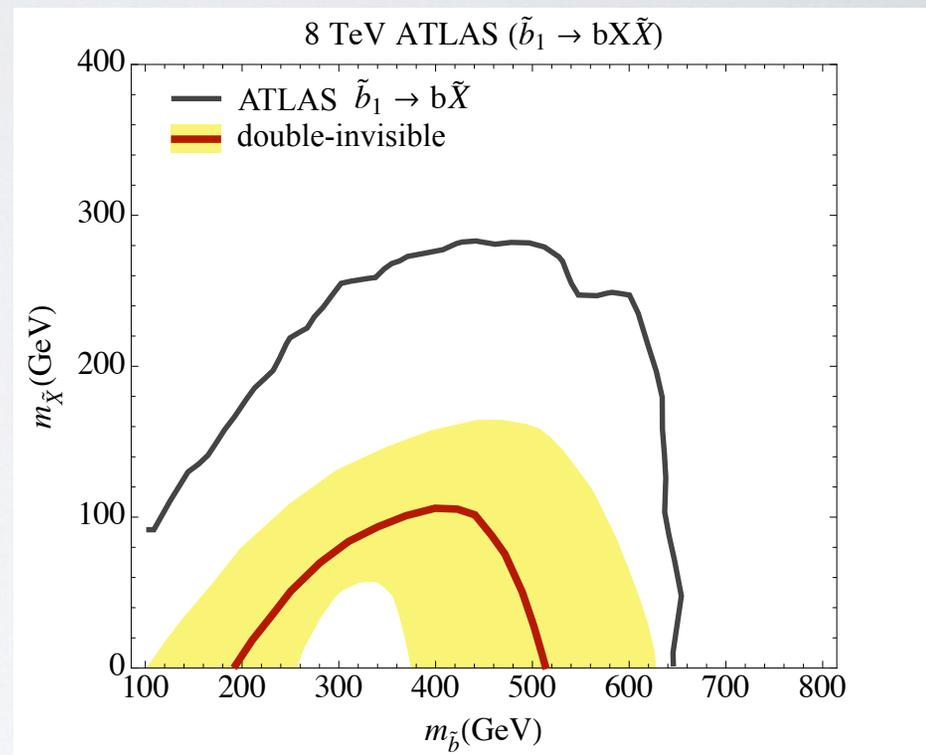
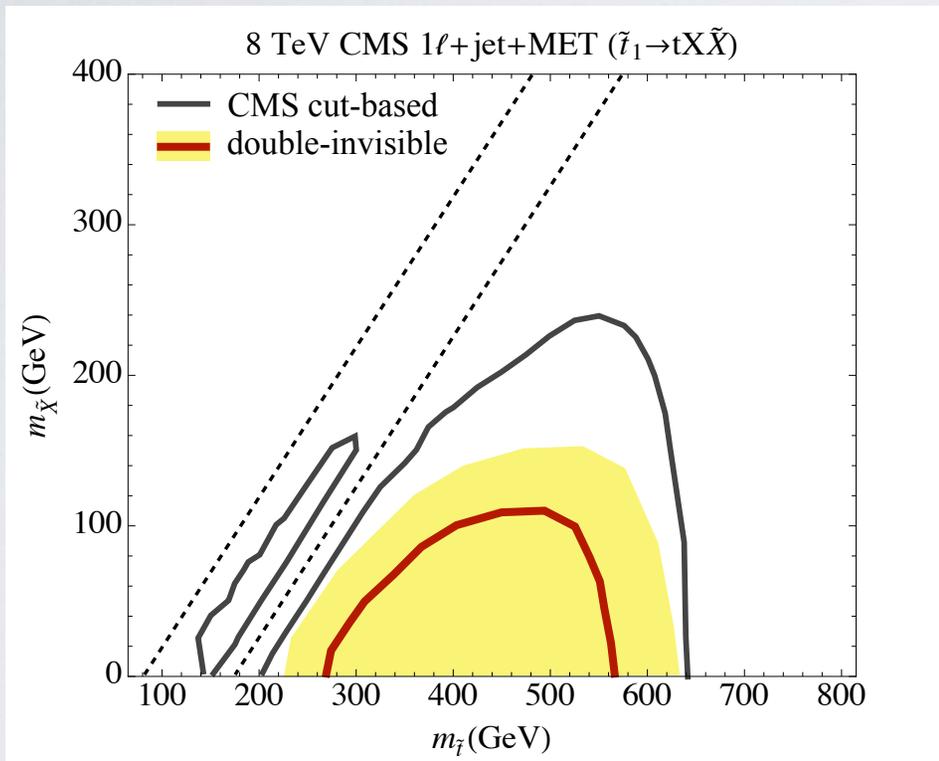
# CMS SEARCHES

$N_{\text{jets}}$	Selection $H_T$	$H_T$	$Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$ from $\gamma$ +jets	$\tilde{t}\bar{\tilde{t}}/W$ $\rightarrow e, \mu + X$	$\tilde{t}\bar{\tilde{t}}/W$ $\rightarrow \tau_h + X$	QCD	Total background	Obs. data
3-5	500-800	200-300	$1821.3 \pm 326.5$	$2210.7 \pm 447.8$	$1683.7 \pm 171.4$	$307.4 \pm 219.4$	$6023.1 \pm 620.2$	6159
3-5	500-800	300-450	$993.6 \pm 177.9$	$660.1 \pm 133.3$	$591.9 \pm 62.5$	$34.5 \pm 23.8$	$2280.0 \pm 232.1$	2305
3-5	500-800	450-600	$273.2 \pm 51.1$	$77.3 \pm 17.9$	$67.6 \pm 9.5$	$1.3 \pm 1.5$	$419.5 \pm 55.0$	454
3-5	500-800	> 600	$42.0 \pm 8.7$	$9.5 \pm 4.0$	$6.0 \pm 1.9$	$0.1 \pm 0.3$	$57.6 \pm 9.7$	62
3-5	800-1000	200-300	$215.8 \pm 40.0$	$277.5 \pm 62.4$	$191.6 \pm 23.2$	$91.7 \pm 65.5$	$776.7 \pm 101.6$	808
3-5	800-1000	300-450	$124.1 \pm 23.7$	$112.8 \pm 26.9$	$83.3 \pm 11.2$	$9.9 \pm 7.4$	$330.1 \pm 38.3$	305
3-5	800-1000	450-600	$46.9 \pm 9.8$	$36.1 \pm 9.9$	$23.6 \pm 3.9$	$0.8 \pm 1.3$	$107.5 \pm 14.5$	124
3-5	800-1000	> 600	$35.3 \pm 7.5$	$9.0 \pm 3.7$	$11.4 \pm 3.2$	$0.1 \pm 0.4$	$55.8 \pm 9.0$	52
3-5	1000-1250	200-300	$76.3 \pm 14.8$	$103.5 \pm 25.9$	$66.8 \pm 10.0$	$59.0 \pm 24.7$	$305.6 \pm 40.1$	335
3-5	1000-1250	300-450	$39.3 \pm 8.2$	$52.4 \pm 13.6$	$35.7 \pm 6.2$	$5.1 \pm 2.7$	$132.6 \pm 17.3$	129
3-5	1000-1250	450-600	$18.1 \pm 4.4$	$6.9 \pm 3.2$	$6.6 \pm 2.1$	$0.5 \pm 0.7$	$32.1 \pm 5.9$	34
3-5	1000-1250	> 600	$17.8 \pm 4.3$	$2.4 \pm 1.8$	$2.5 \pm 1.0$	$0.1 \pm 0.3$	$22.8 \pm 4.7$	32
3-5	1250-1500	200-300	$25.3 \pm 5.5$	$31.0 \pm 9.5$	$22.2 \pm 3.9$	$31.2 \pm 13.1$	$109.7 \pm 17.5$	98
3-5	1250-1500	300-450	$16.7 \pm 4.0$	$10.1 \pm 4.4$	$11.1 \pm 3.6$	$2.3 \pm 1.6$	$40.2 \pm 7.1$	38
3-5	1250-1500	> 450	$12.3 \pm 3.2$	$2.3 \pm 1.7$	$2.8 \pm 1.5$	$0.2 \pm 0.5$	$17.6 \pm 4.0$	23
3-5	>1500	200-300	$10.5 \pm 2.8$	$16.7 \pm 6.2$	$15.2 \pm 3.4$	$35.1 \pm 14.1$	$77.6 \pm 16.1$	94
3-5	>1500	> 300	$10.9 \pm 2.9$	$9.7 \pm 4.3$	$6.5 \pm 2.0$	$2.4 \pm 2.0$	$29.6 \pm 5.8$	39

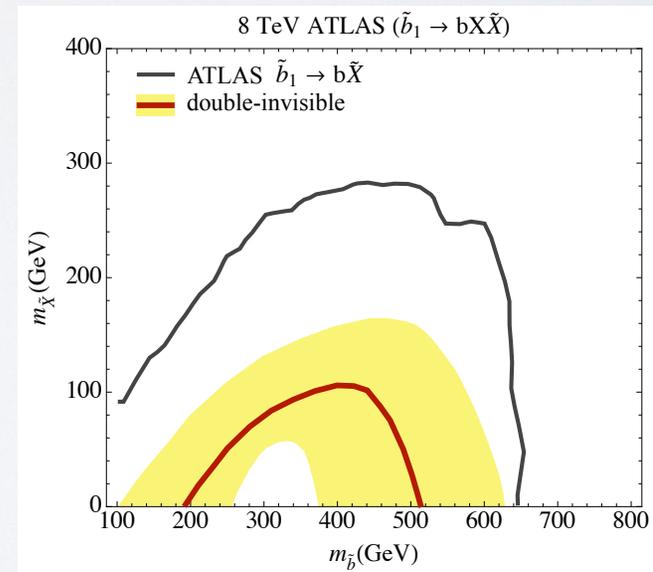
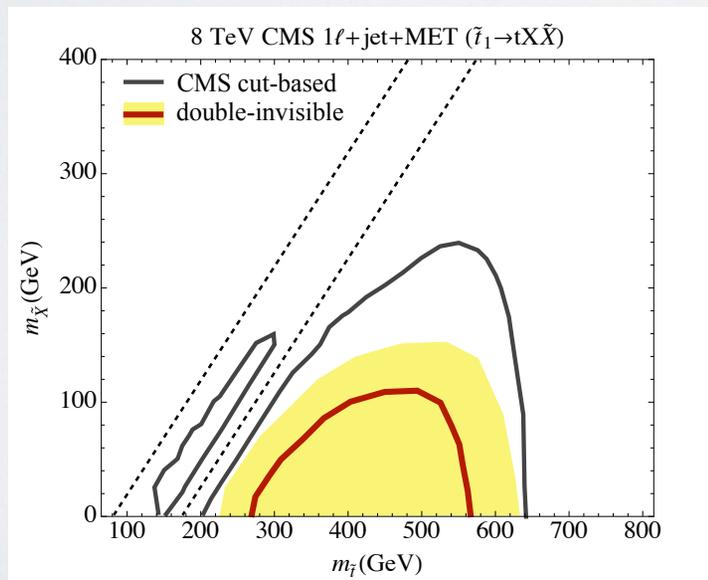
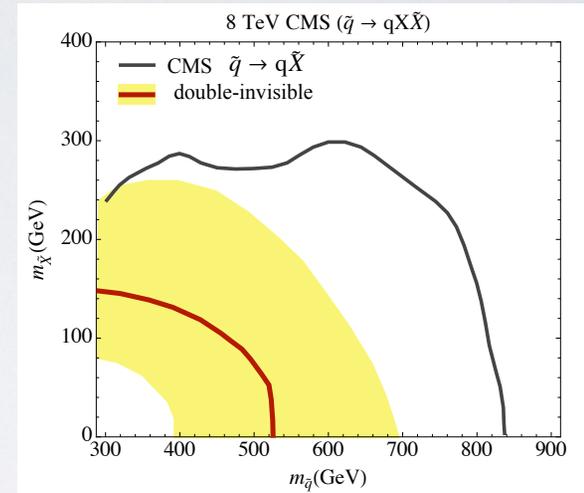
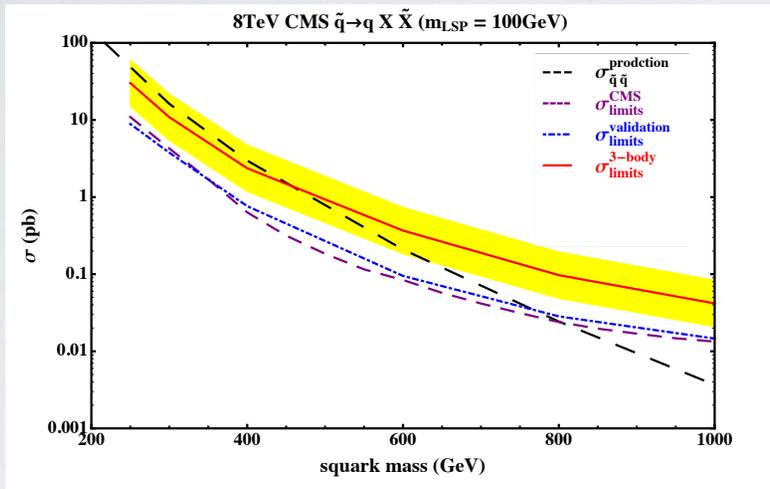


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NB: Need proper limits (LHC8 and LHC13)

# MISSING MISSING ENERGY

- Doubly invisible SUSY has suppressed HT and MET because of the increase in energy in invisible particles
- Limits seem weakened - what are the limits?
- Opportunities for more natural SUSY models
- Simple simplified model - easy to implement

# ACTUAL MODELS

- Yes there are actual models

# ANOMALY CONCLUSION

- DAMA: Not dead, but “light WIMPs” in bad shape, no good, complete model (that I know of)
- PAMELA, INTEGRAL: Probably astrophysics? But how will we know? CMB?
- GC  $\sim$  GeV excess - seems interesting. Dark matter? What’s the test?
- IMHO: models that sound nice for various things are often not nice
- IMHO: dark photon toolbox seems interesting as general approach
- A new signal at 3.55 keV - just getting started!

# CONCLUSIONS

- Accessible WIMP parameter space is precisely  $5/9$  covered  $\Rightarrow$  this program is running strong
- A good time to consider alternatives
- A range of anomalies have motivated DM model building
- 3 body decays (due to an LSP symmetry) can dramatically change squark/sbottom/stop limits. Pretty dumb simplified model - should be studied.
- Beware plots. People take them seriously and they circumscribe discussion.
- Not sure: is “more plots” the solution to “plots”?

THANK YOU!

