

# SIGNALS AND THEORIES FOR DARK MATTER

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# THE SEARCH FOR DARK MATTER IS A STORY OF LAMP POSTS



# THE ZOOLOGY OF DARK MATTER


Three basic categories of dark matter:

Reasonable

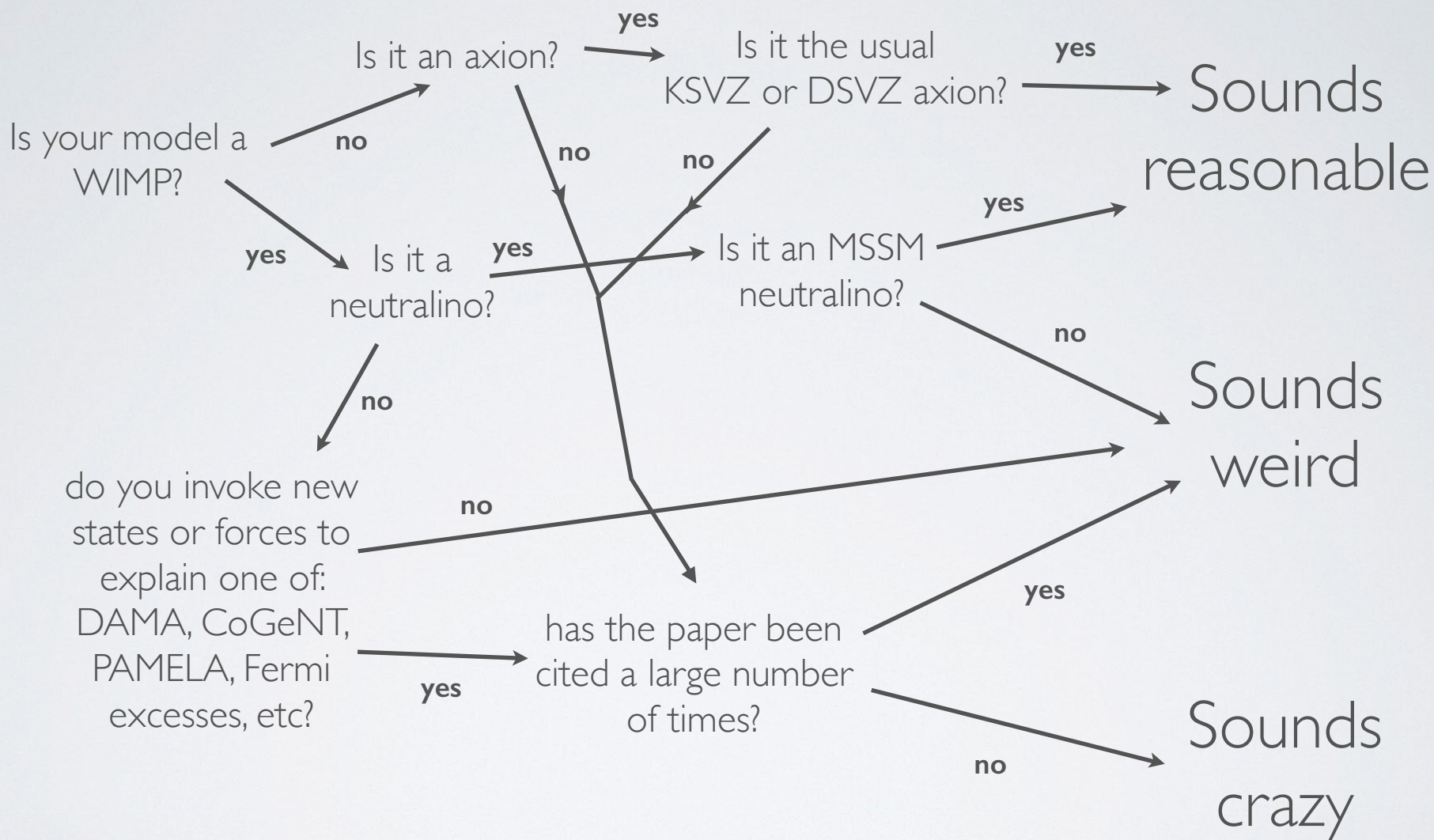
Weird

Crazy

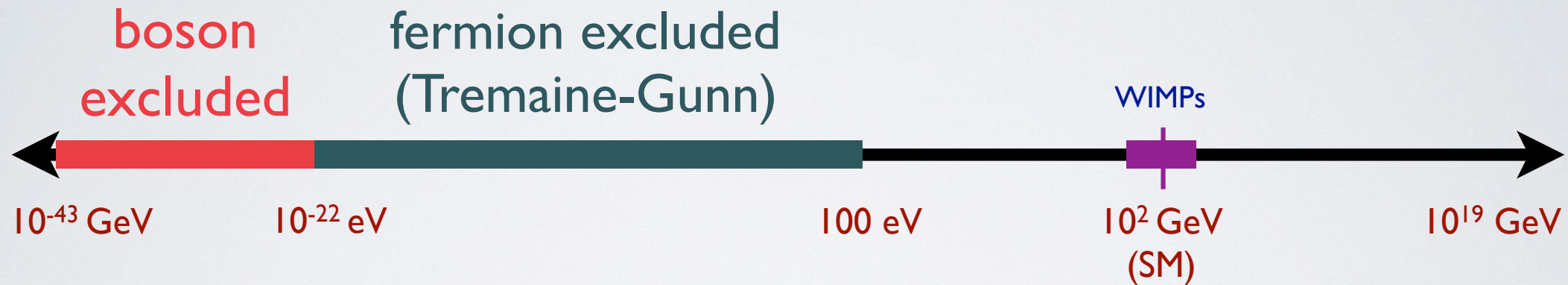
sometimes also  
called “normal”



(also “obviously wrong”)



# THE SCALES OF DARK MATTER



(courtesy S. Rajendran)

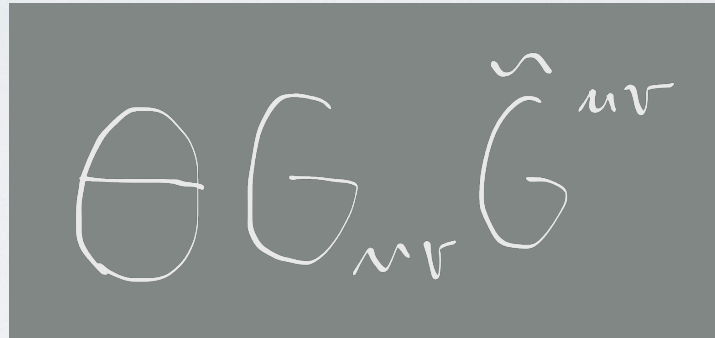
# APPROACHING DARK MATTER THEORIES

- “Top down” - Begin with theory motivation (hierarchy problem, strong CP problem..) develop model (SUSY, axion) look for stable, neutral particle (LSP, axion)
- “Bottom up” - Motivated often by specific experimental anomalies, theories constructed. Implications for other experiments (and often SUSY)
- “Phenomenological” - Motivated by considering whether a viable and detectable model could exist of a certain type
- All give some hope of detection (almost by design)

# OUTLINE

- Briefly on the axion
- A WIMP status update
- Dark forces and anomaly mediated dark matter:  
two cases

# A STRONG CP PROBLEM


$$\theta G_{uv} \tilde{G}^{uv}$$

leads to neutron EDM  $\Rightarrow$  less than  $10^{-10}$

critical point 1: quark mass matrix phase contributes

critical point 2: this is a real problem for QFT



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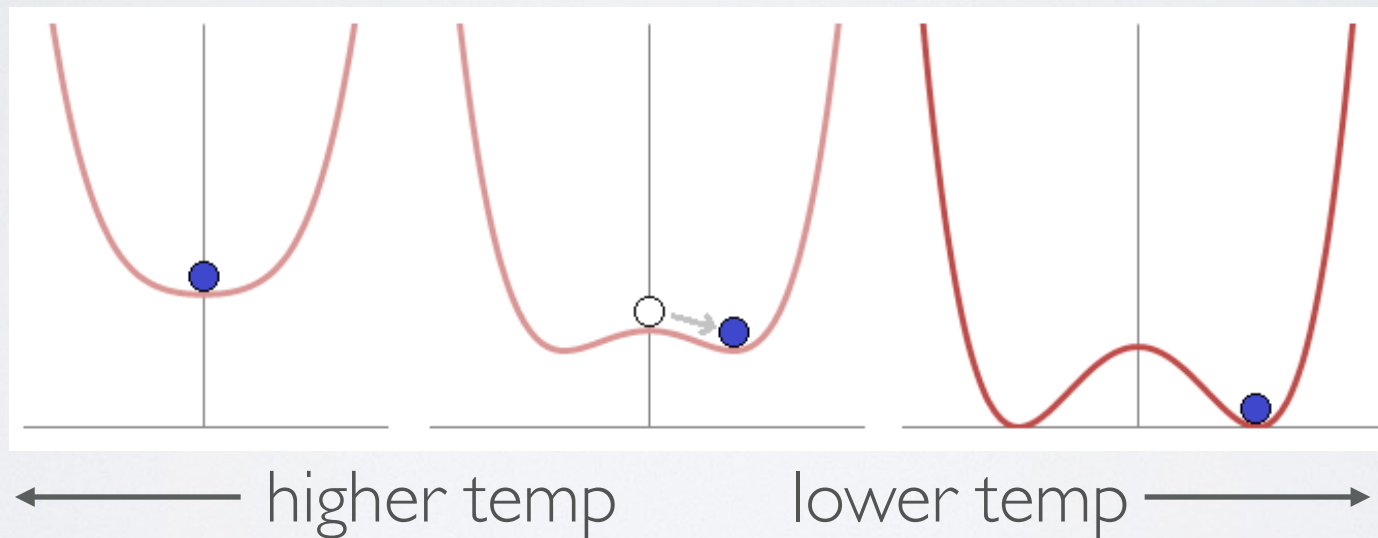
$$\Theta G_{uv} \tilde{G}^{uv} \longrightarrow \frac{a}{f_a} G_{uv} \tilde{G}^{uv}$$

idea  $\rightarrow$  make  $\Theta$  a field

# THE AXION

Peccei, Quinn; Weinberg, Wilczek

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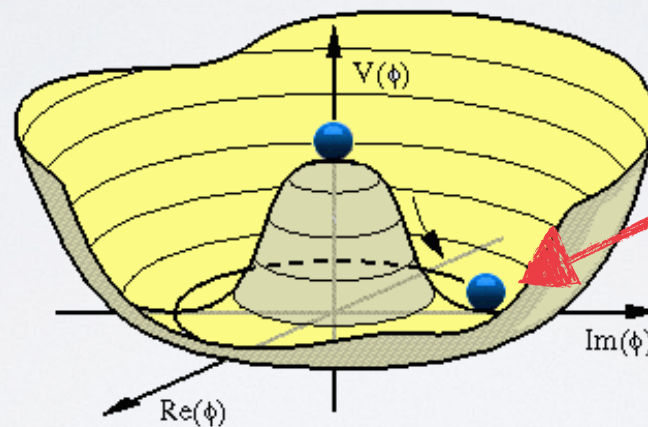


- This symmetry breaking occurs at some scale  $f_a$

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**motions along  
valley  
correspond to  
massless particle**

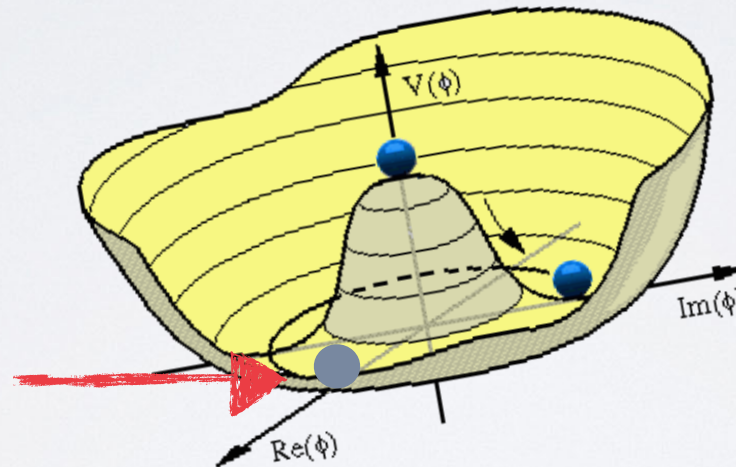
For the axion, this flat direction is identified with the QCD  $\theta$  (or  $\bar{\theta}$  parameter)

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This symmetry is anomalous and QCD instanton effects “tilt” this potential at  $T \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ , leading to a minimum at  $\theta=0$

**potential  
minimum**

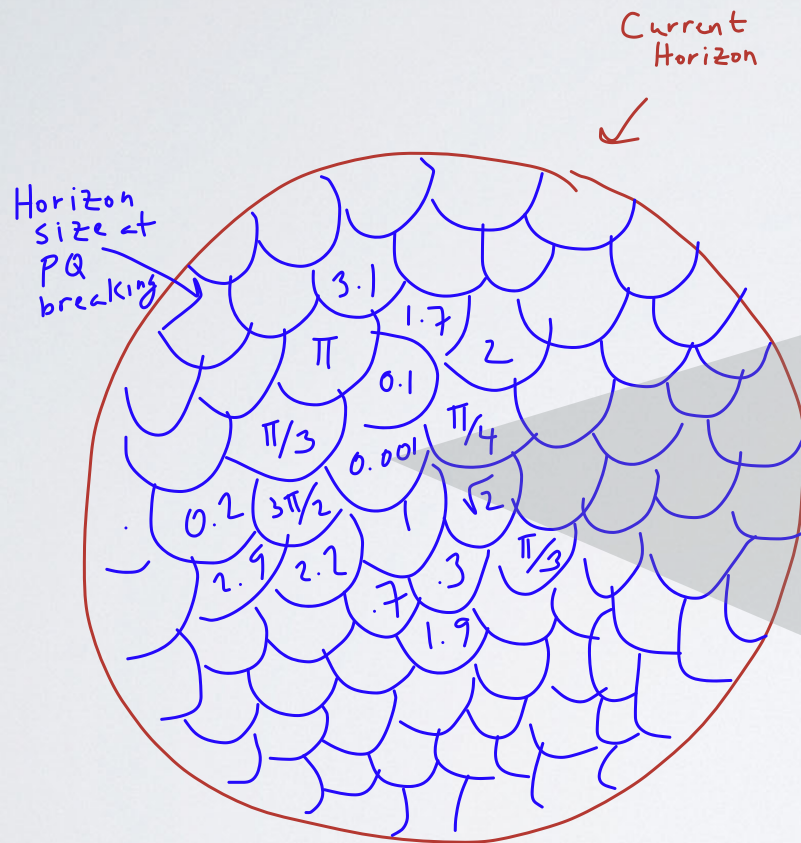


**energy density  
in dark matter**

The axion acquires a mass  $\frac{m_\pi f_\pi}{f_a} \approx 0.6 \text{meV} \left( \frac{10^{10} \text{GeV}}{f_a} \right)$

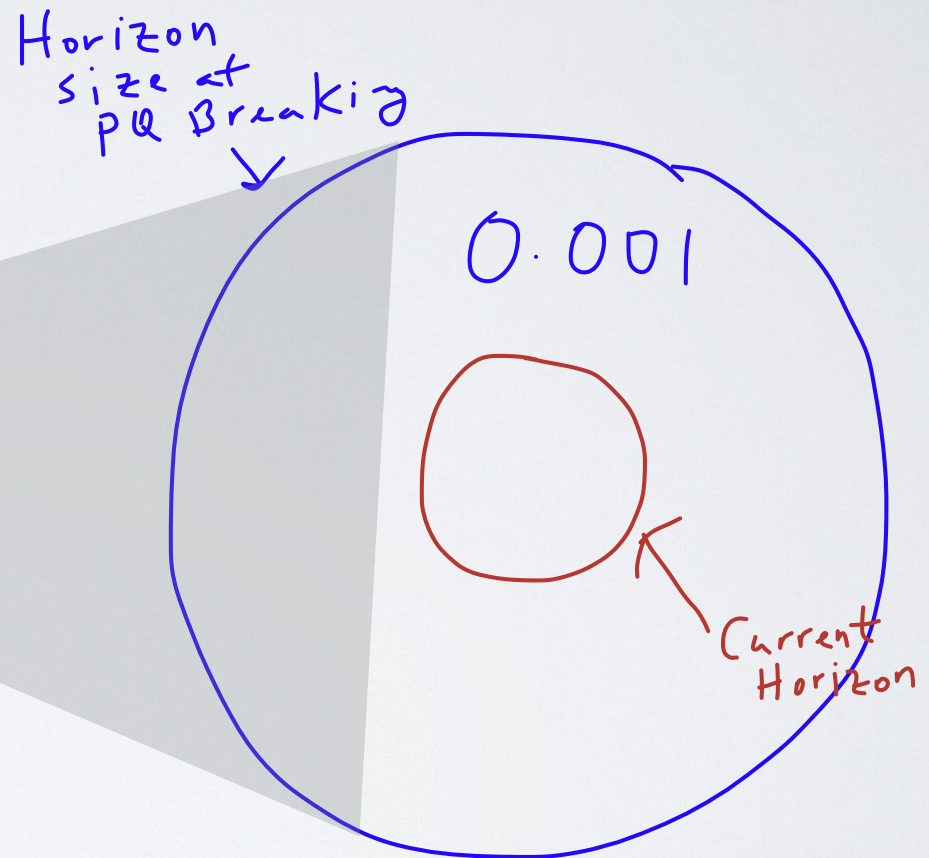
# TWO HISTORIES

PQ Phase Transition  
After Inflation



$O(1)$  on average

PQ Phase Transition  
Before Inflation



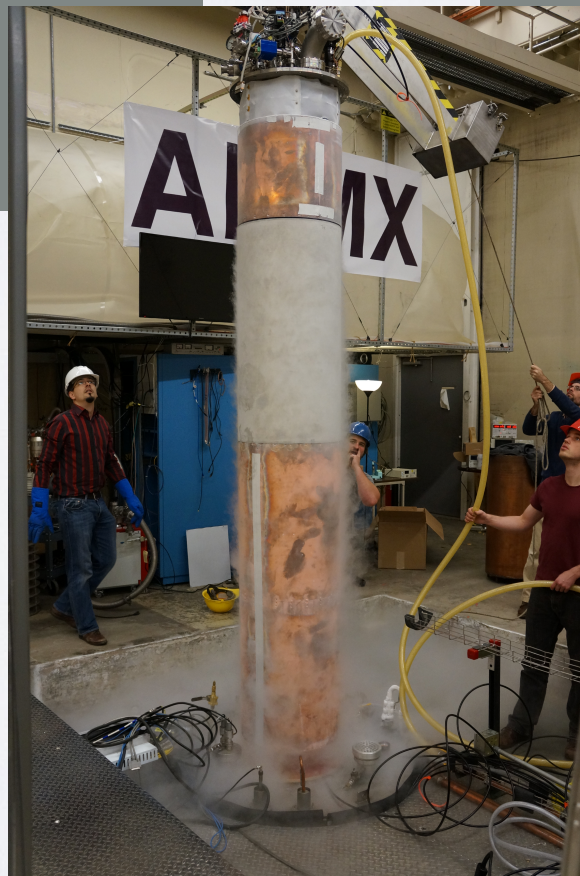
Could be anything -  
anthropic arguments(?)

# COUPLINGS TO OTHER MATTER

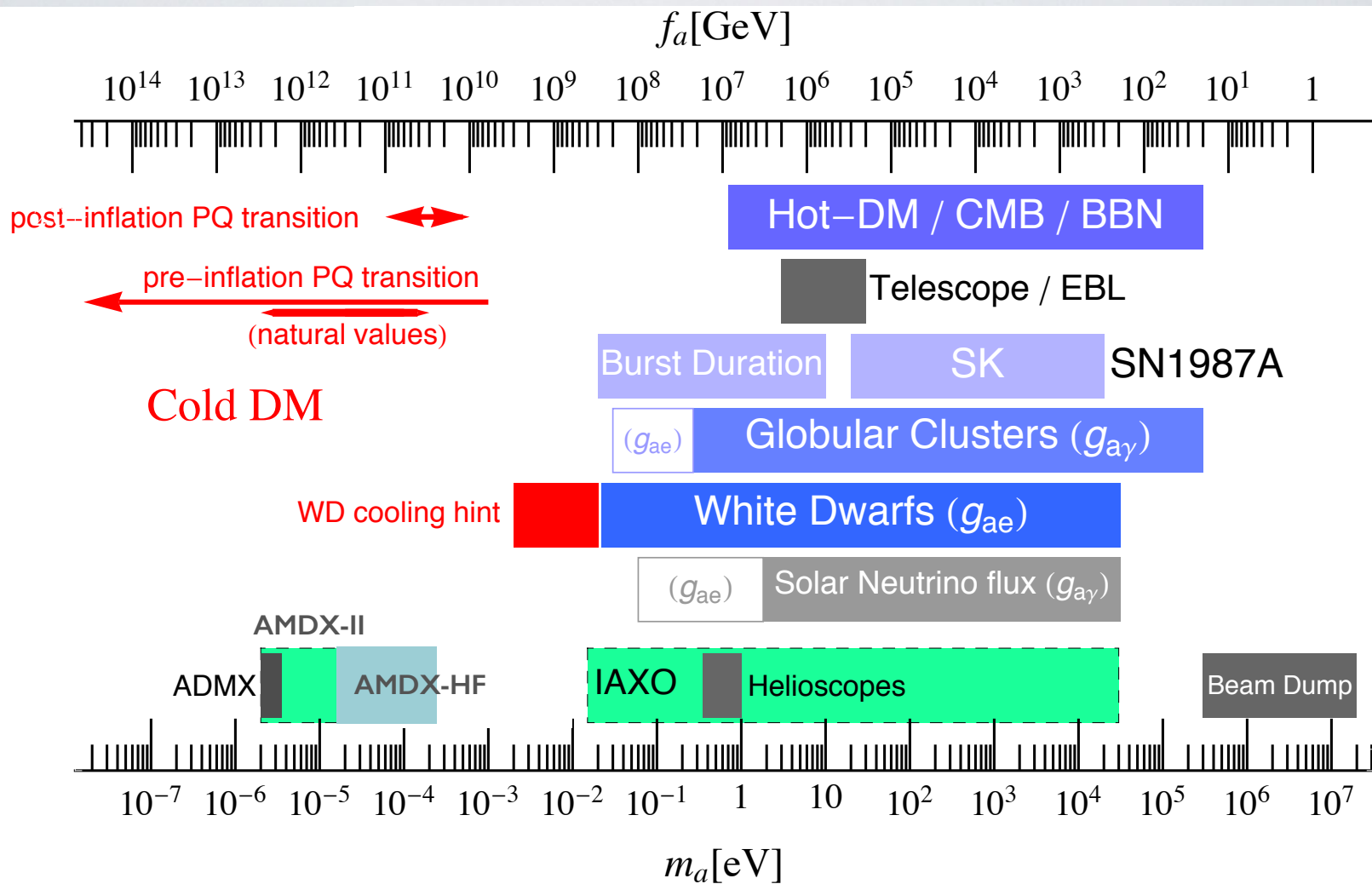
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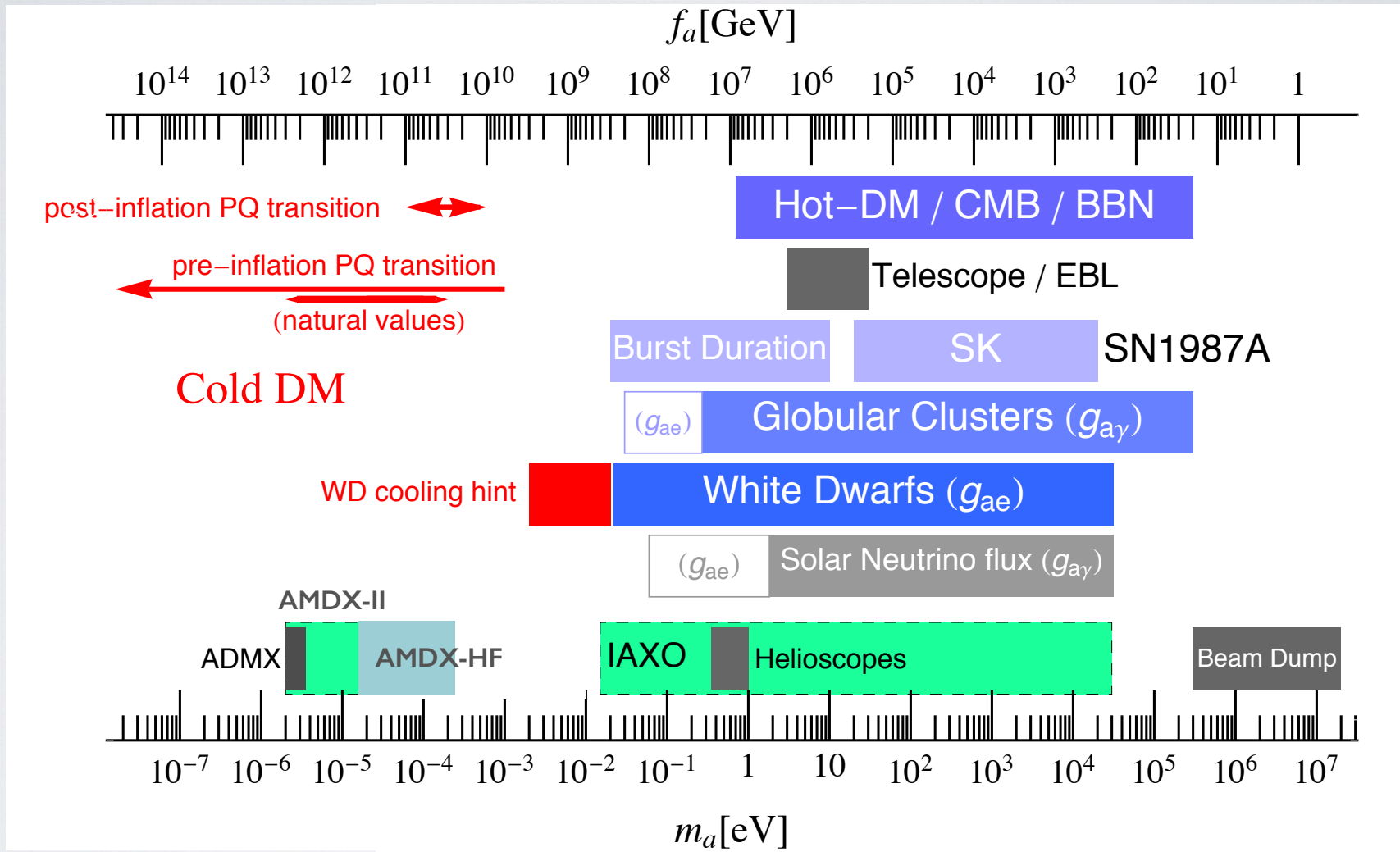
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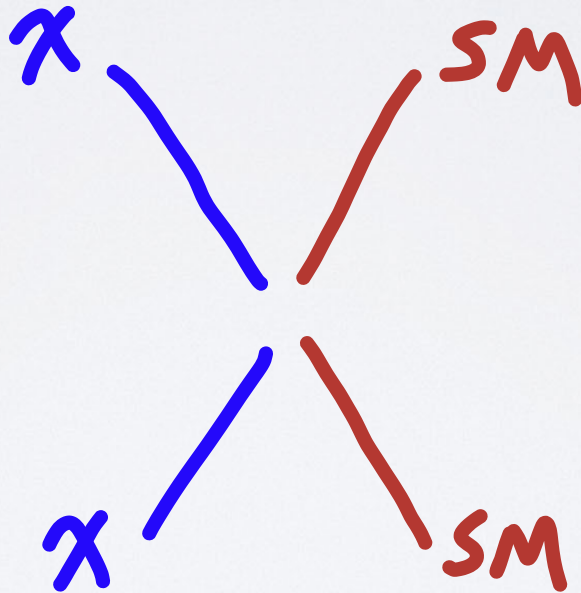
new ideas will be coming, e.g. CASPEr (exp)  
or new implications e.g., BH superradiance (th)



WIMPS AND WIMPY THINGS

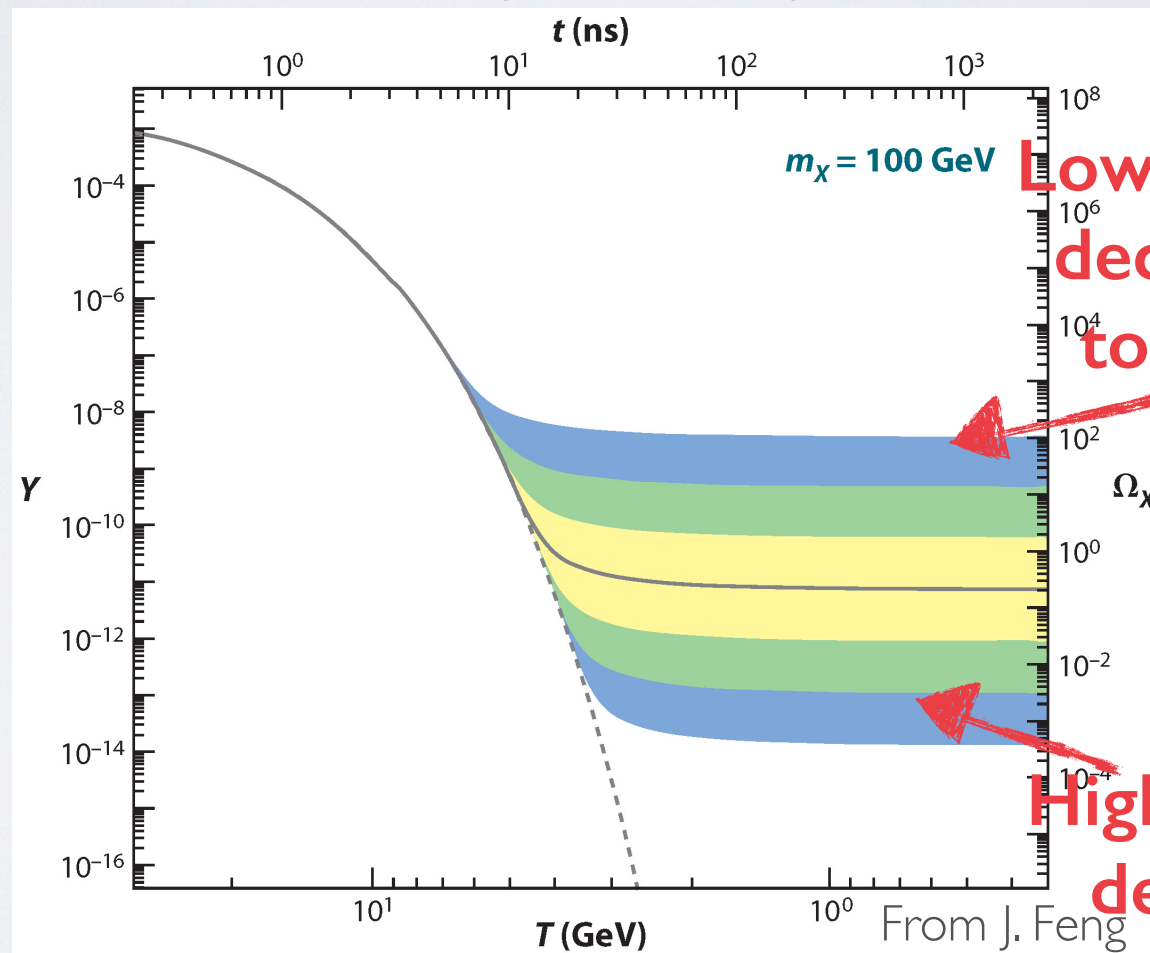
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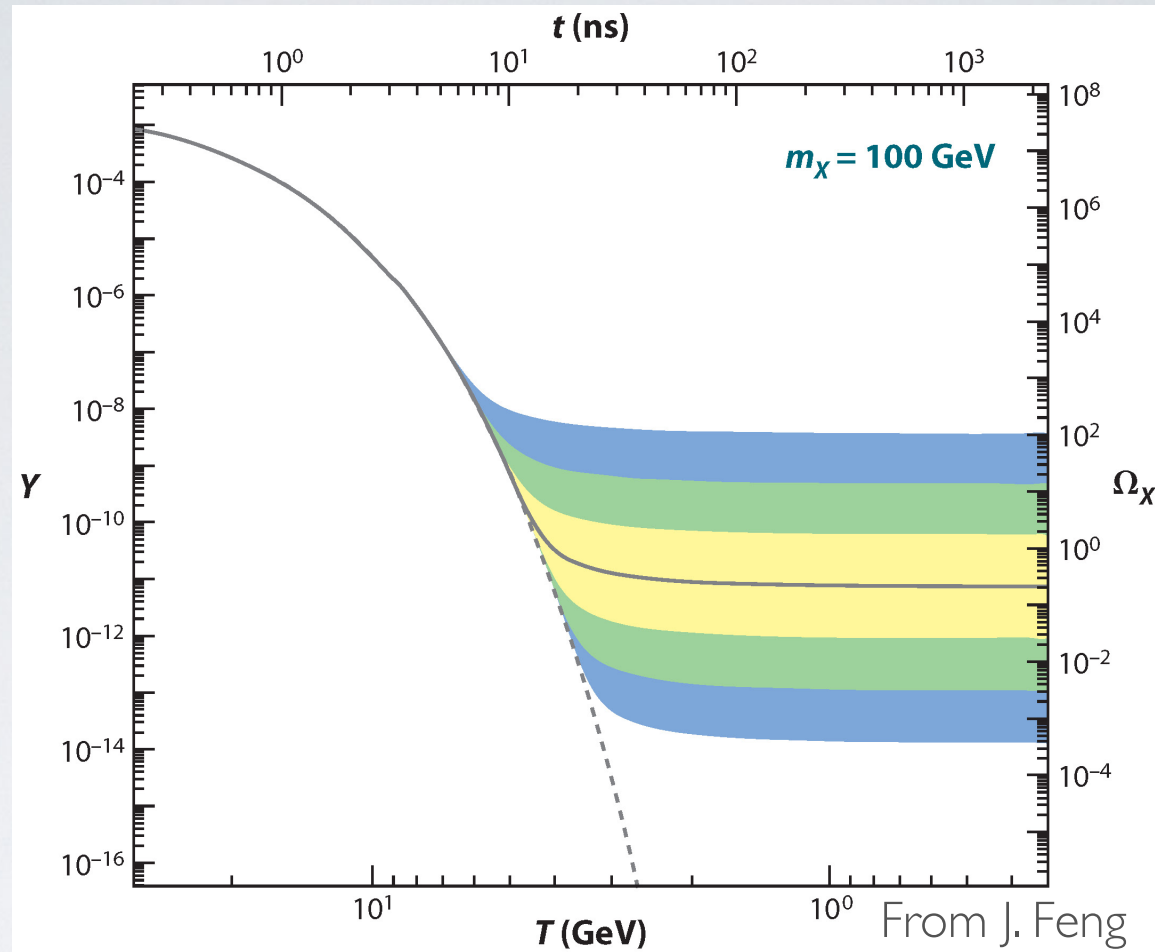
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Low cross section  
decouples early  
too much DM

High cross section  
decouples late  
too little DM

From J. Feng



For a thermal relic, you learn precisely one number, namely the annihilation cross section

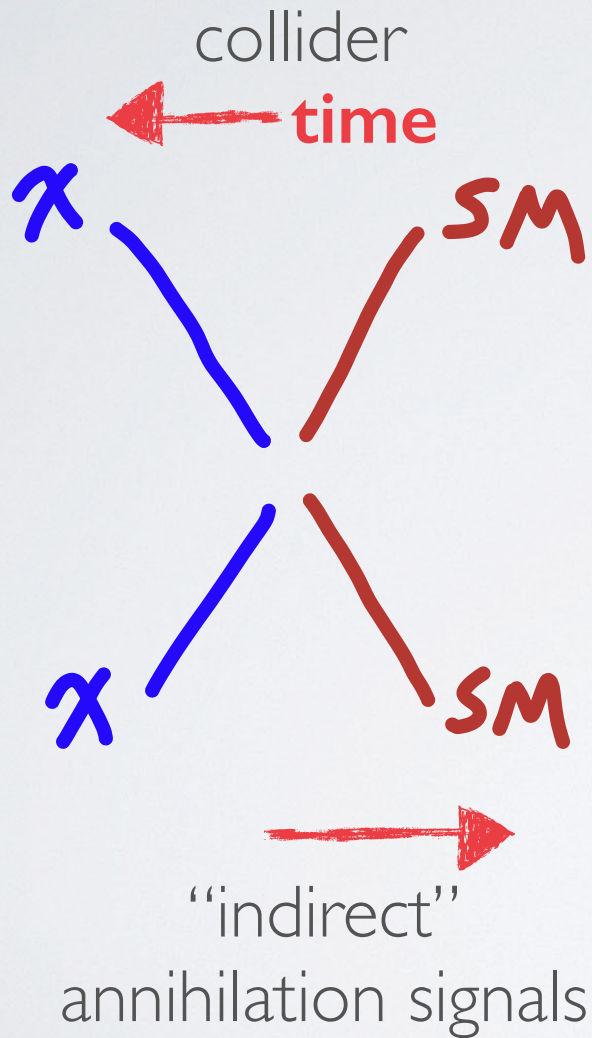
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NBI: This is only a pretty good miracle  $O(10^{\pm 3})$

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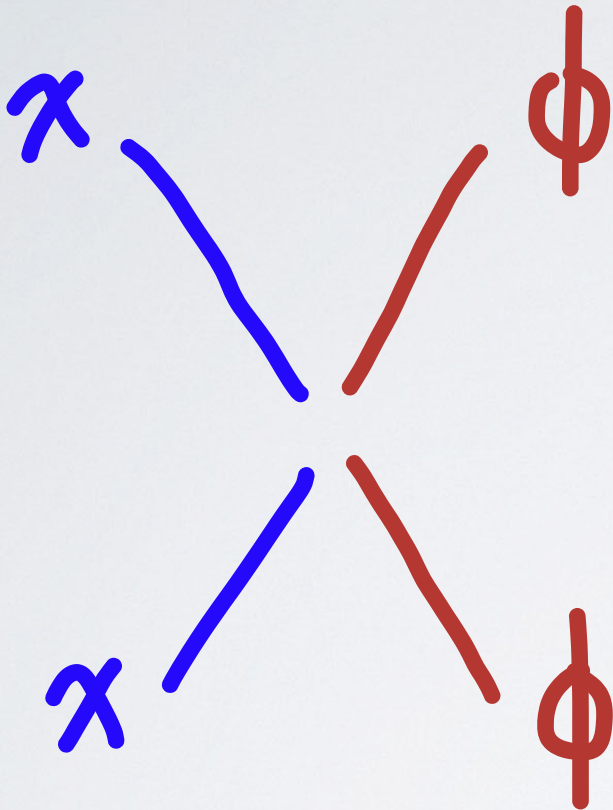


“direct”  
scattering signals

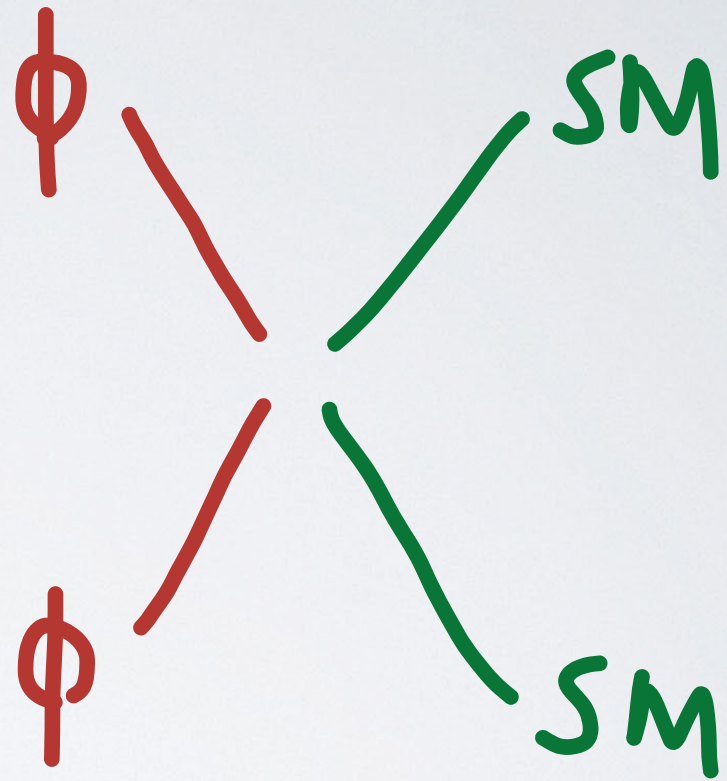
**NB: Direct and collider  
rely on SM =  $q$  or gluon  
(or direct mediator)**

**[see seminars by Martin Schmaltz]**

# “DARK MEDIATORS”



DM in thermal  
equilibrium with  $\phi$



$\phi$  in thermal  
equilibrium with SM

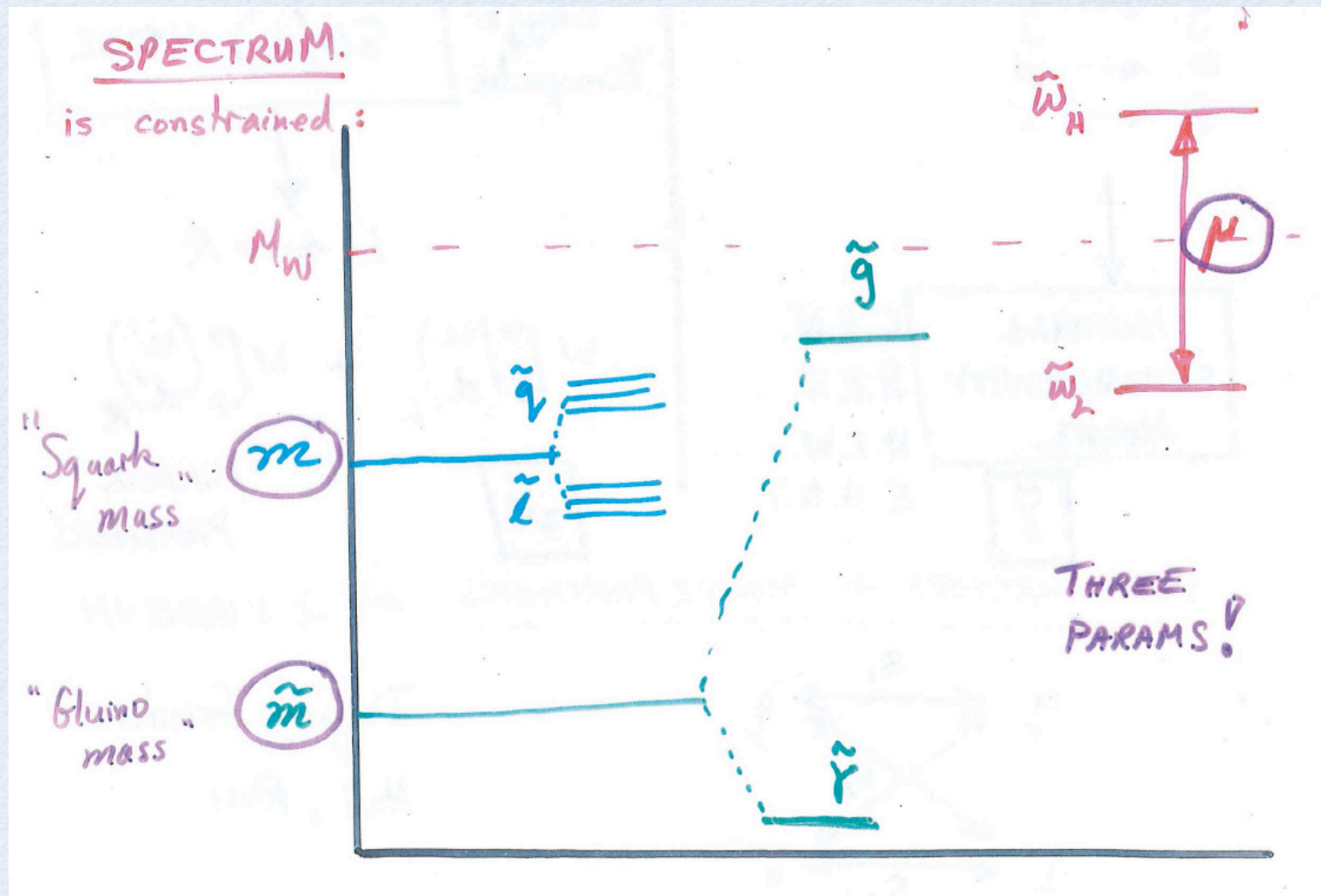
changes expectations dramatically of what signals can be

# DIGRESSION: SOME COMMENTS ON SUSY

- The Lightest Super Partner (LSP) in SUSY is often an excellent DM candidate (typically neutralino)
- In general, a stable weak scale neutral particle also works.
- In general, any model can be made supersymmetric

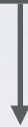


# SUSY Spectrum, 1984

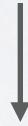


Lawrence Hall, Savasfest 2012  
(cf Matt Reece talk LHCP2013)

gluino limits  $\sim 1400$  GeV



squark limits  $\sim 700$  GeV



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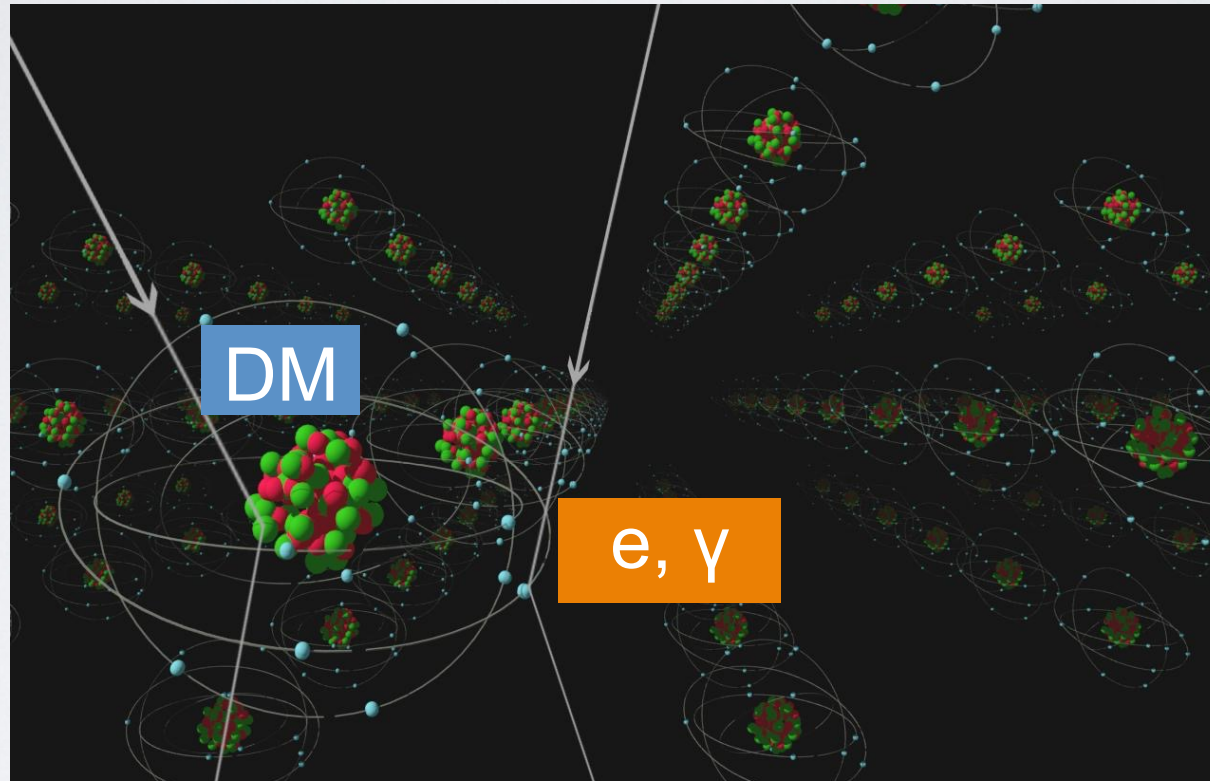


- IMHO good to think generally about DM models because conventional wisdom on the weak scale has not proven itself reliable
- So, even if it is a WIMP, it needn't look or act as we anticipated
- Light WIMPs, very heavy WIMPs, hidden sector DM...

# SOME COMMENTS ON DIRECT DETECTION

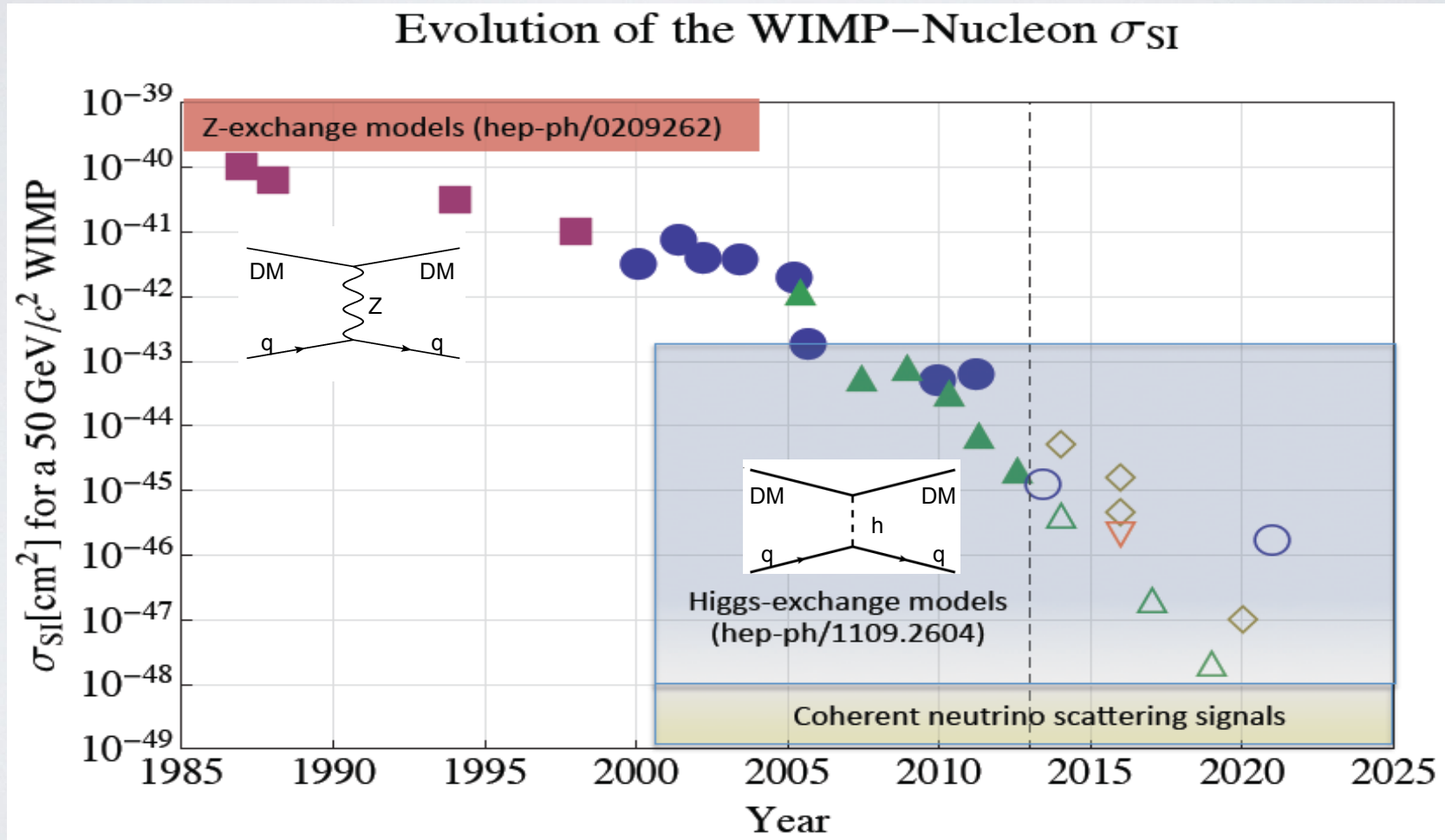
- We haven't seen a WIMP in direct detection yet.  
How worried should we be?

# THE SEARCH FOR WIMPS



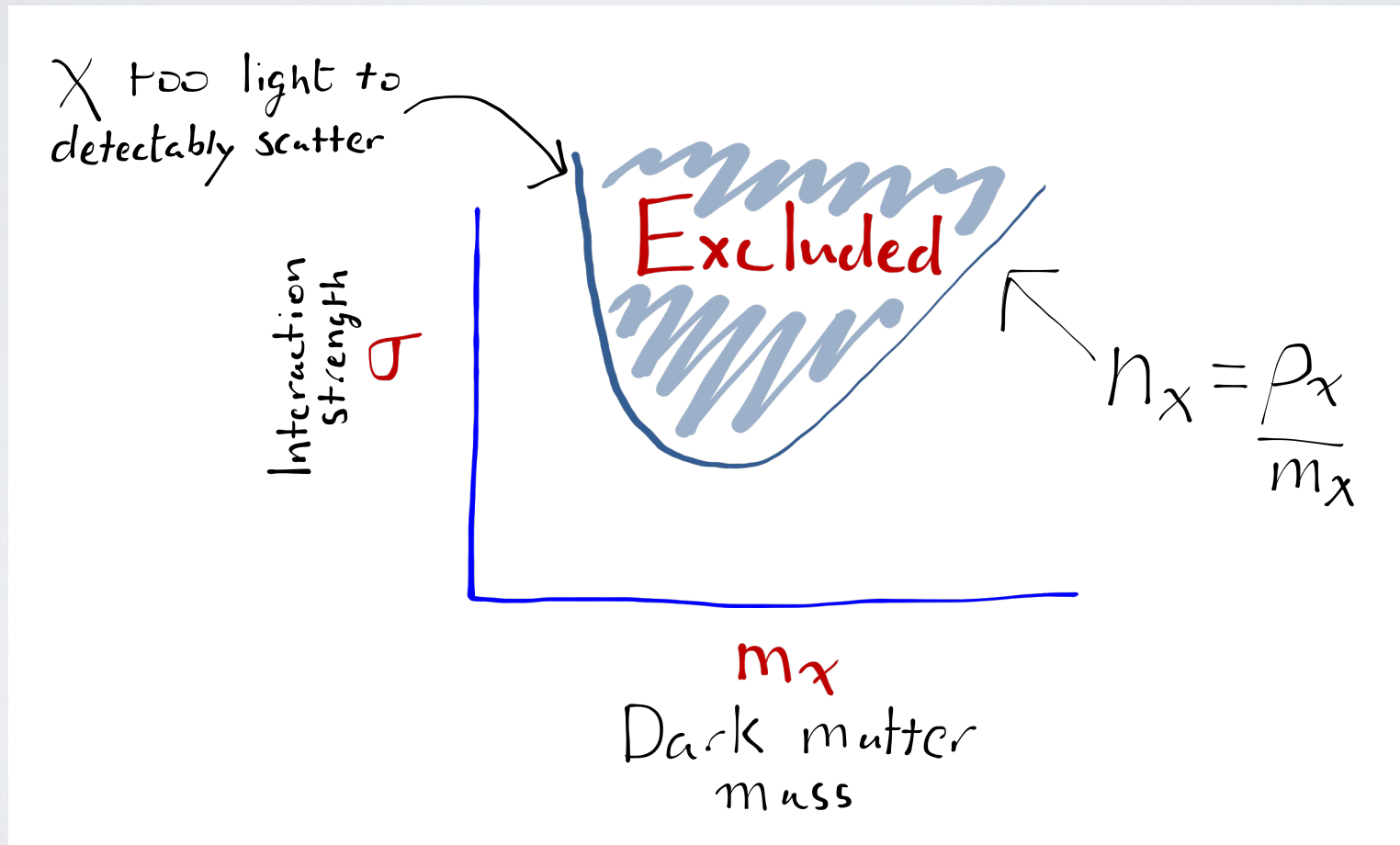
- Generic idea: look for nuclear recoils (Goodman + Witten '85)

# SO WHAT ABOUT THE SEARCH FOR WIMPS?



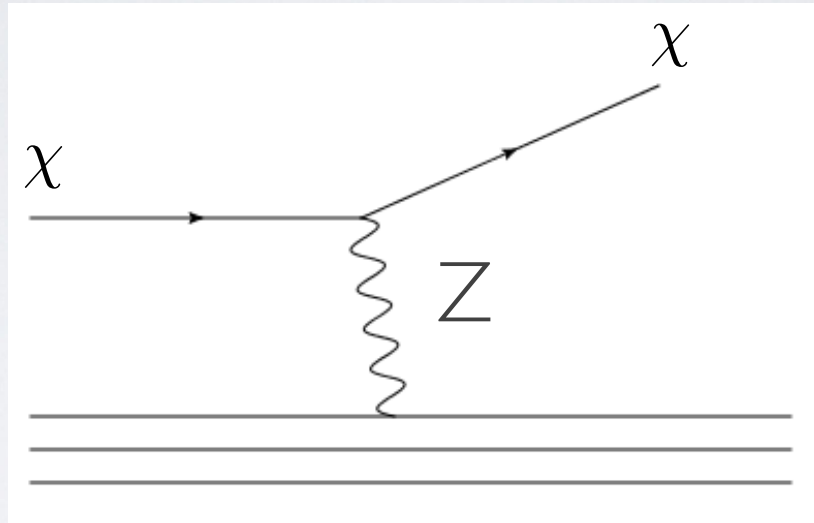
slide from J Feng

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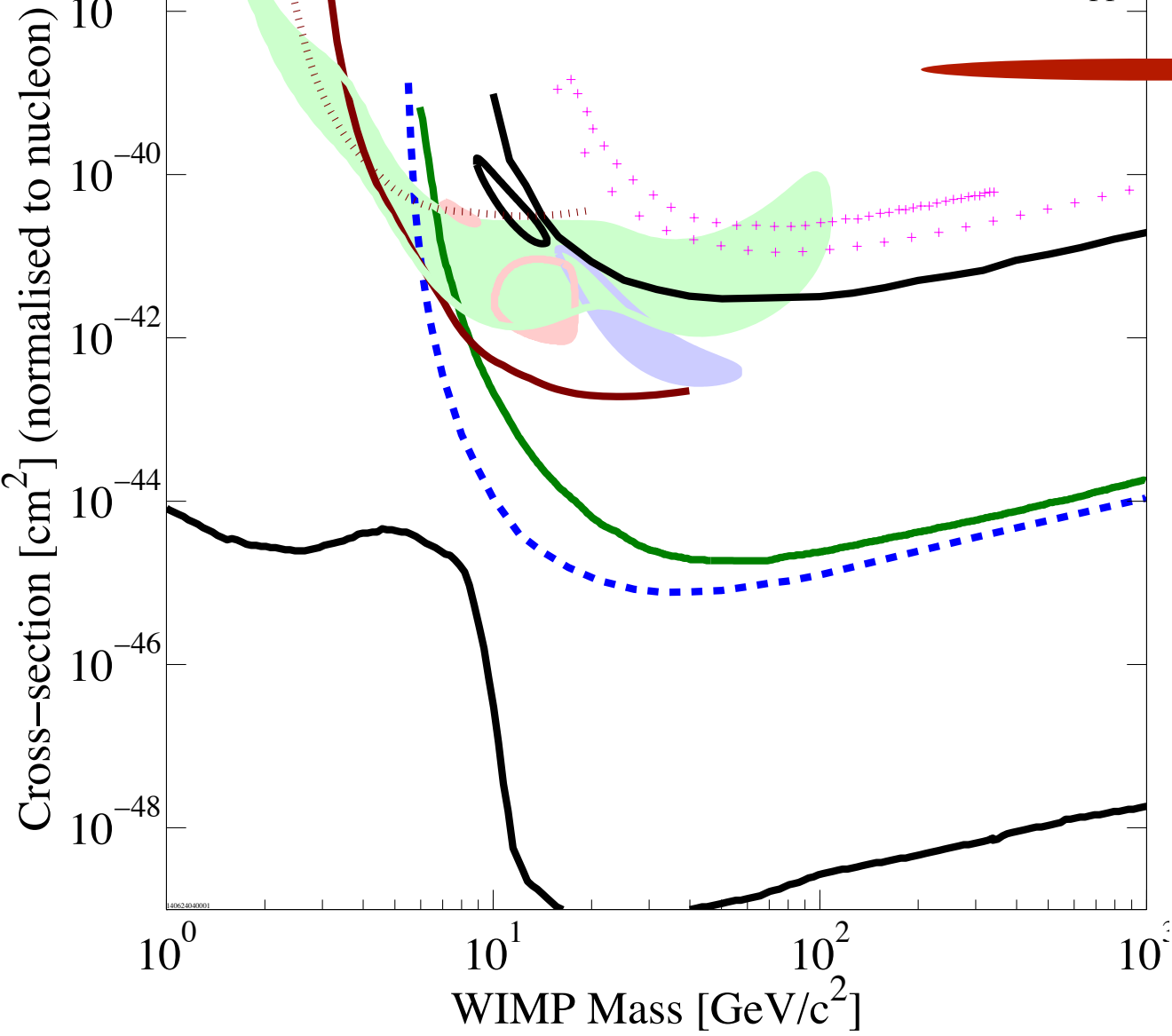


# MODEL I: HEAVY DIRAC “NEUTRINO”







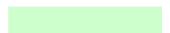








$$\sigma_0 \approx \frac{G_f^2 \mu^2}{2\pi} \sim 10^{-39} \text{cm}^2$$

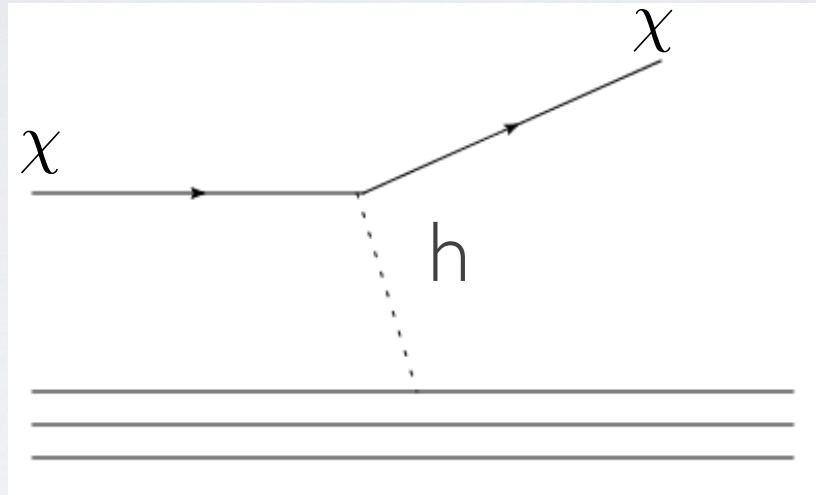
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# MAJORANA DOUBLET WIMP: HIGGS MEDIATED

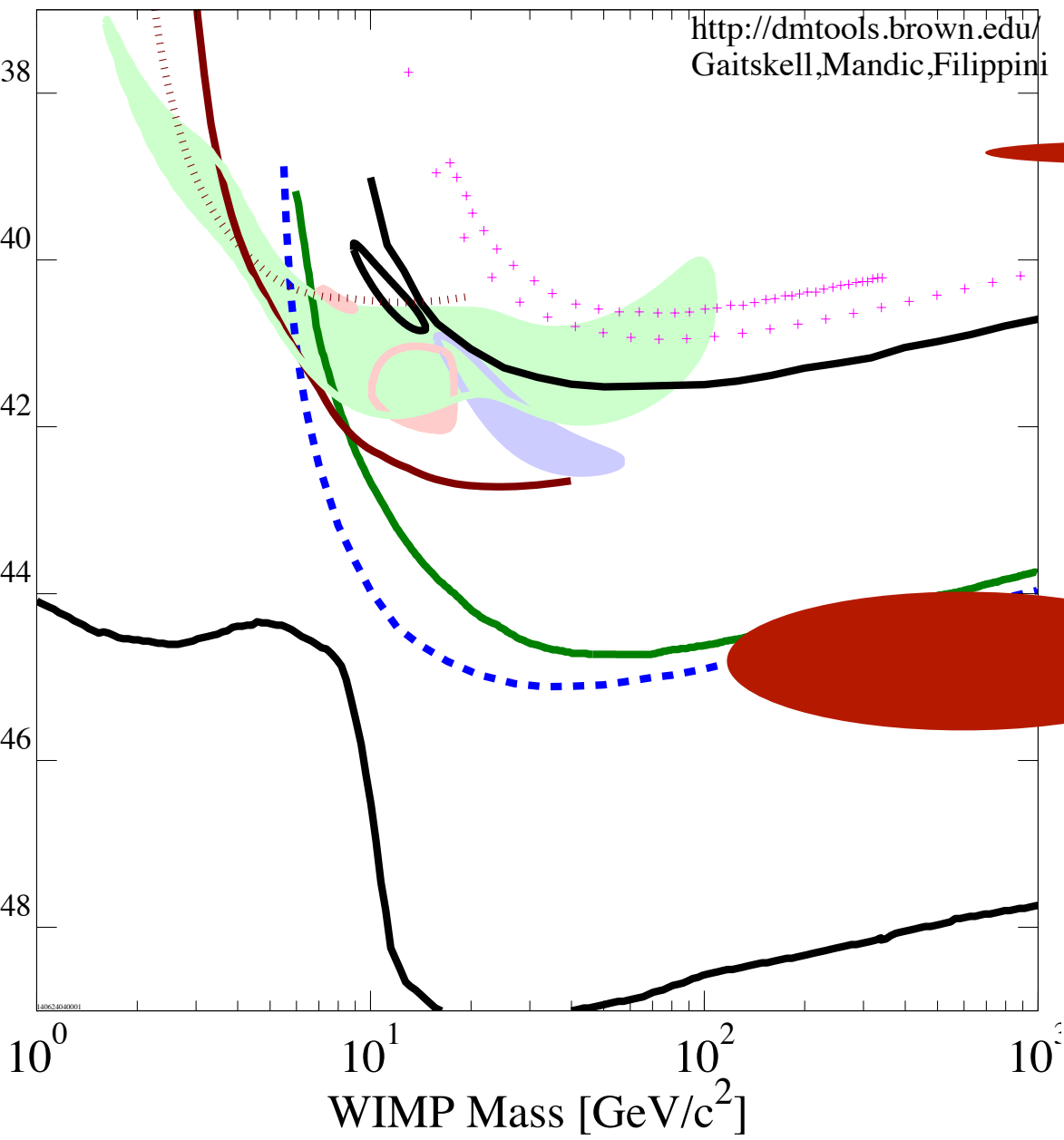


$$g \sim 1 \Rightarrow y_p \sim \frac{1}{\text{few}} \frac{m_p}{v}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_0 &\sim 10^{-39} \text{cm}^2 \times 10^{-6} \\ &\sim 10^{-45} \text{cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

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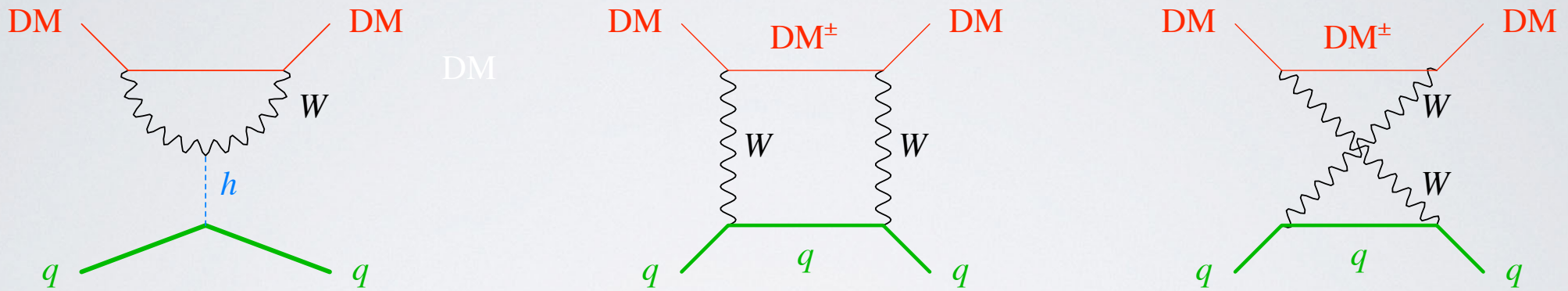
Cross-section [ $\text{cm}^2$ ] (normalised to nucleon)



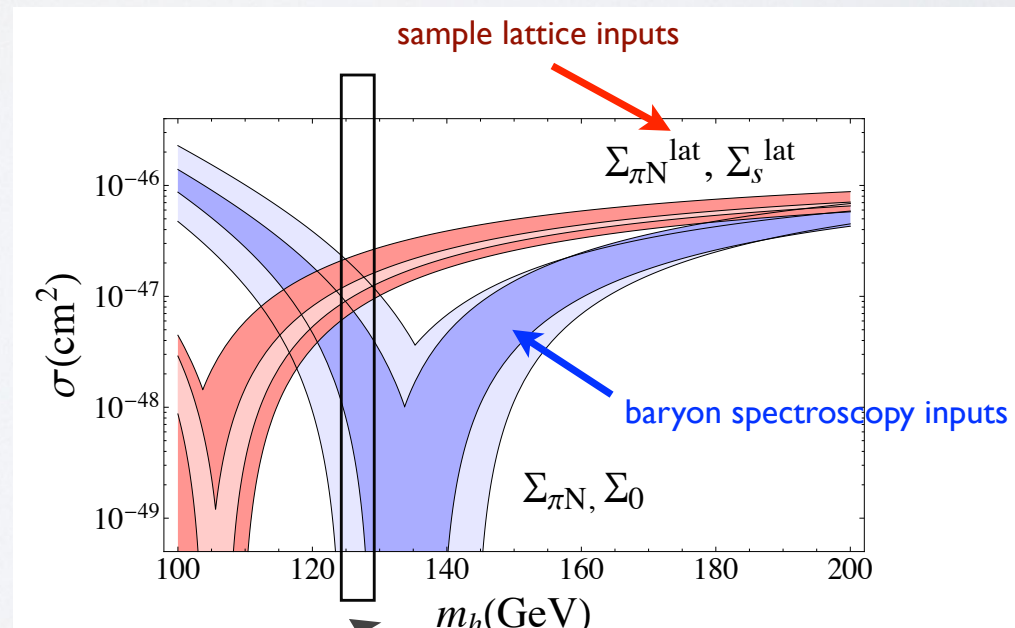
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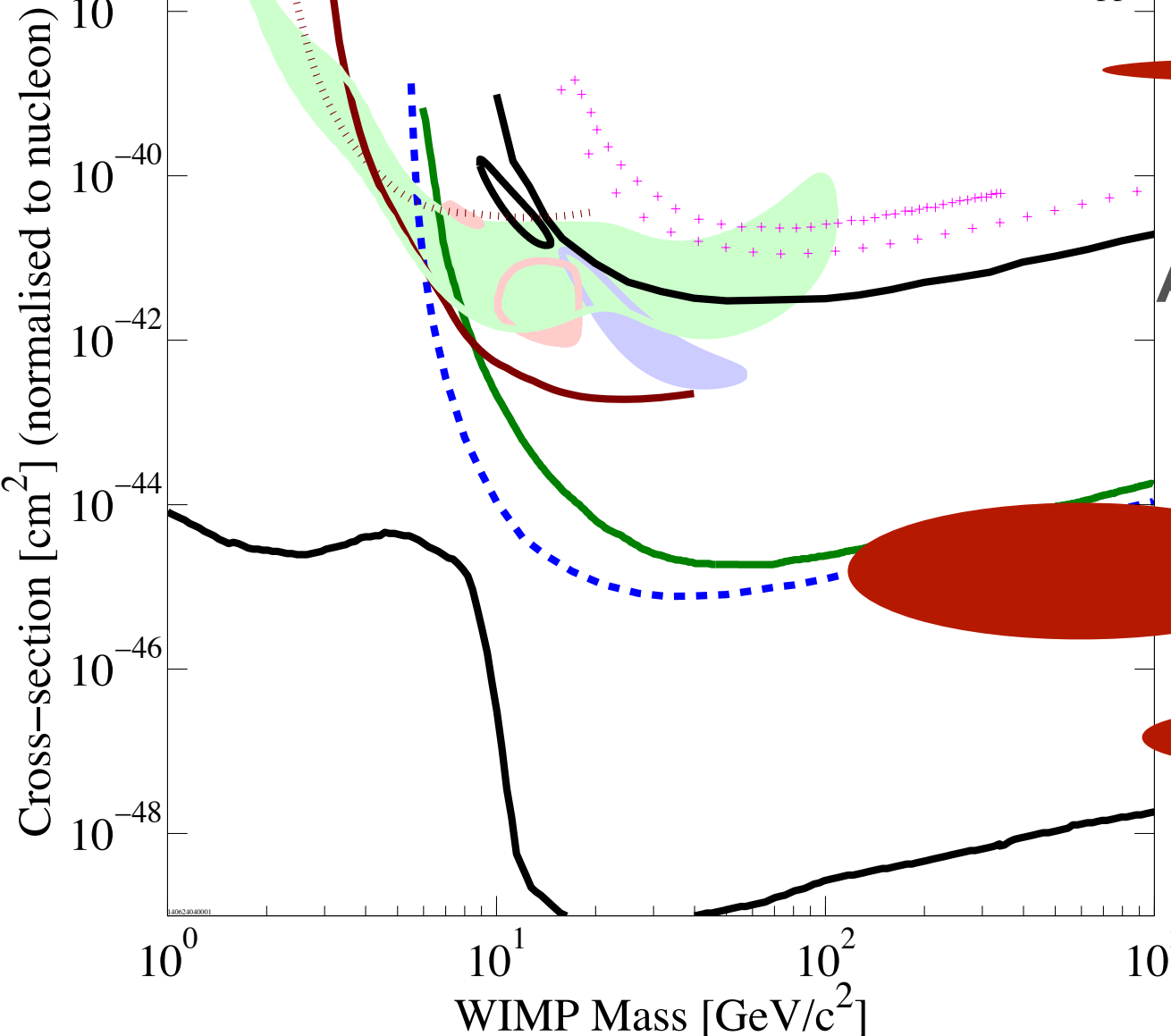
# MAJORANA TRIPLET: LOOP MEDIATED



Hill + Solon '13;  
Hill + Solon '14



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All of these are perfectly ordinary “WIMPs”

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- This era will answer the question: does the dark matter couple at  $O(0.1-0.01)$  to the Higgs boson
- But perfectly plausible WIMPs can have *very* weak nucleon interactions

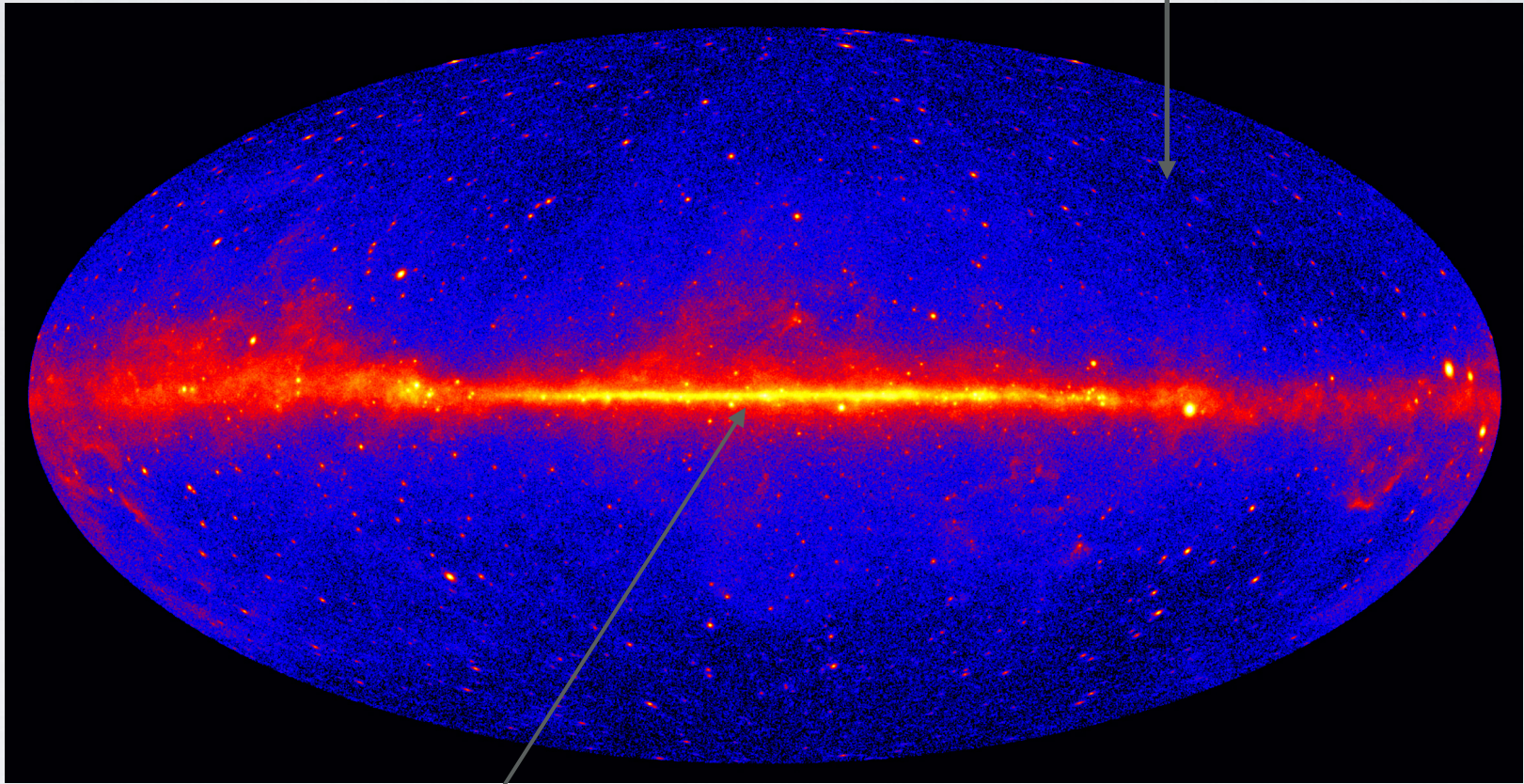
# “INDIRECT” DETECTION

- Cosmic ray missions, WMAP, Planck all have been critical in constraining dark matter models
- Converts  $\langle \sigma v \rangle$  into a signal (i.e., we observe the annihilation products)

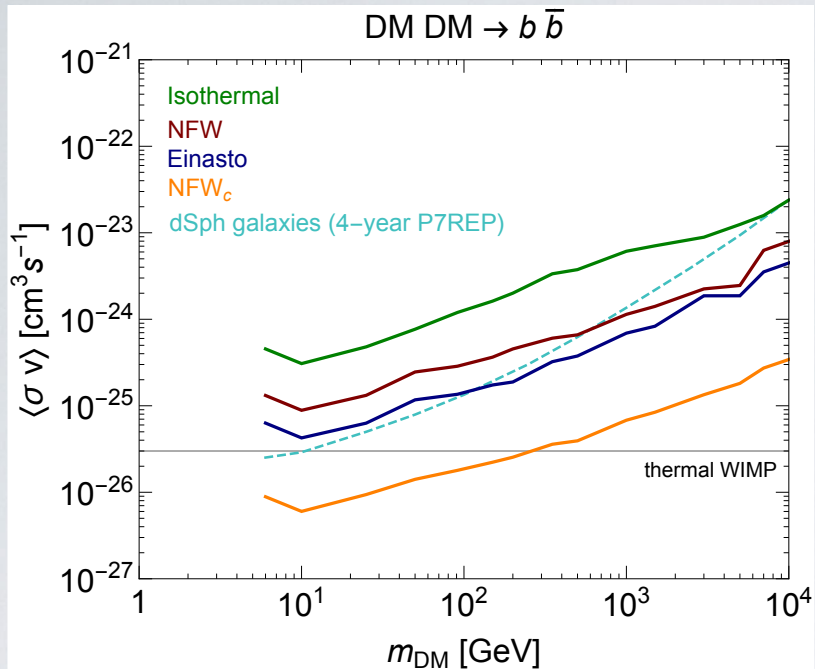


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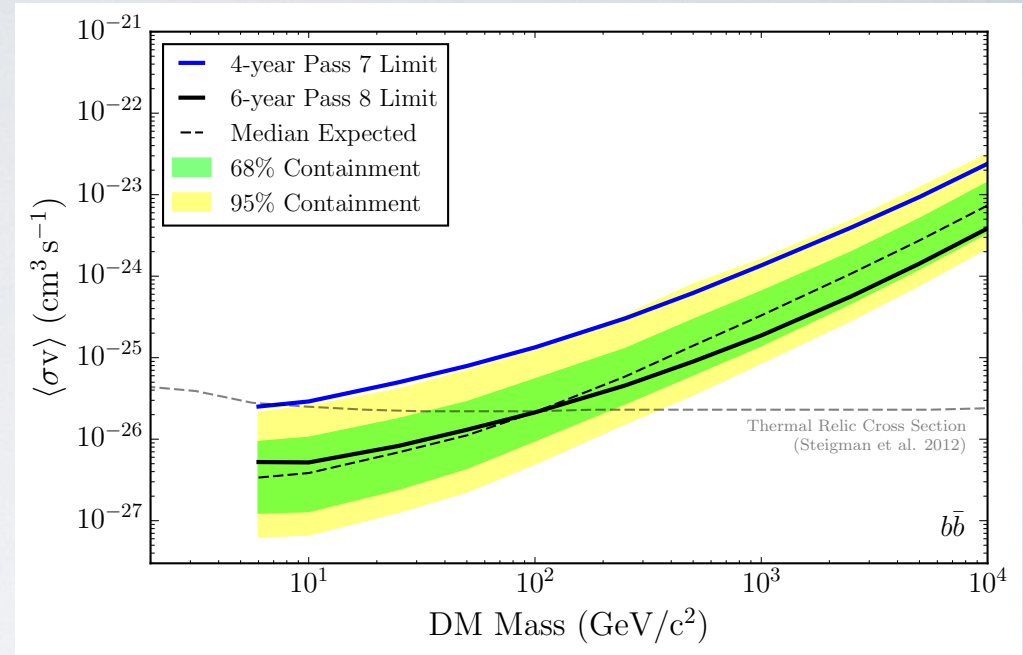
look here [dwarf galaxy]  
(low background)



look here  
(lots of DM)



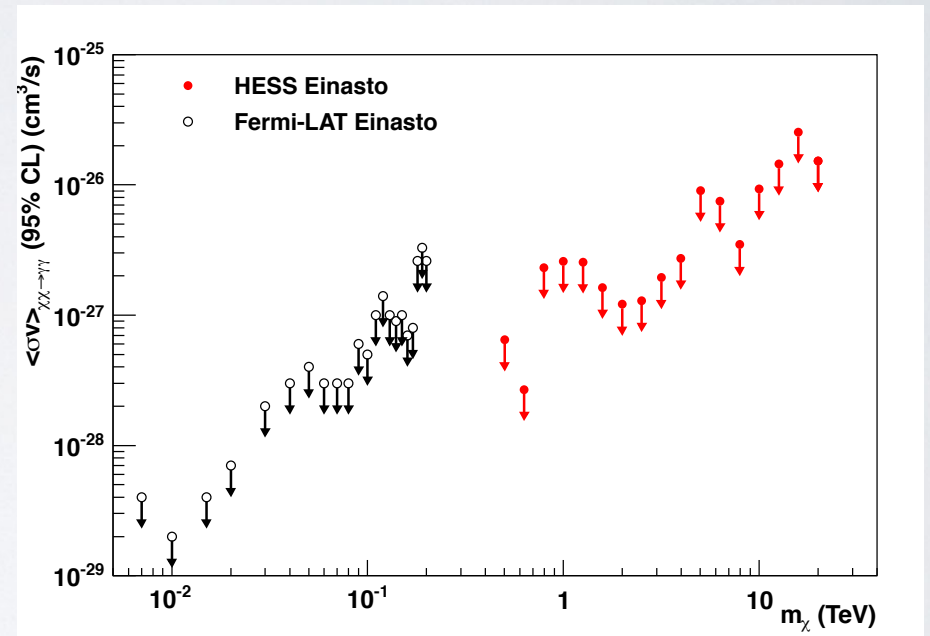
“Conservative” limits  
Massari et al 2015



Dwarf limits  
Fermi collab 2015

NB: The cross section needn't be as large today!

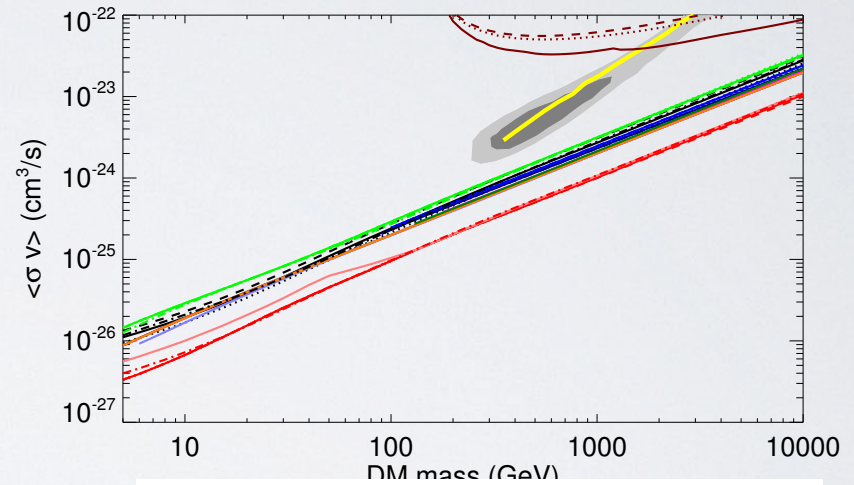
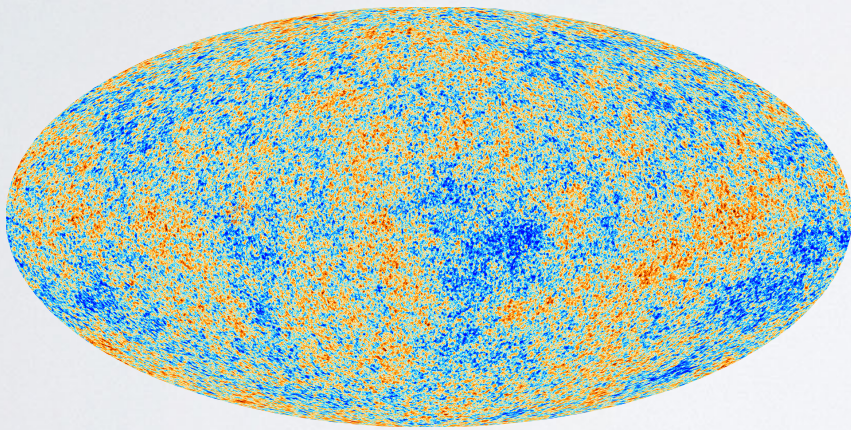
# FOR HIGH ENERGY LINES: HESS



For heavier DM, this is often important

# FOR EVERYONE: PLANCK

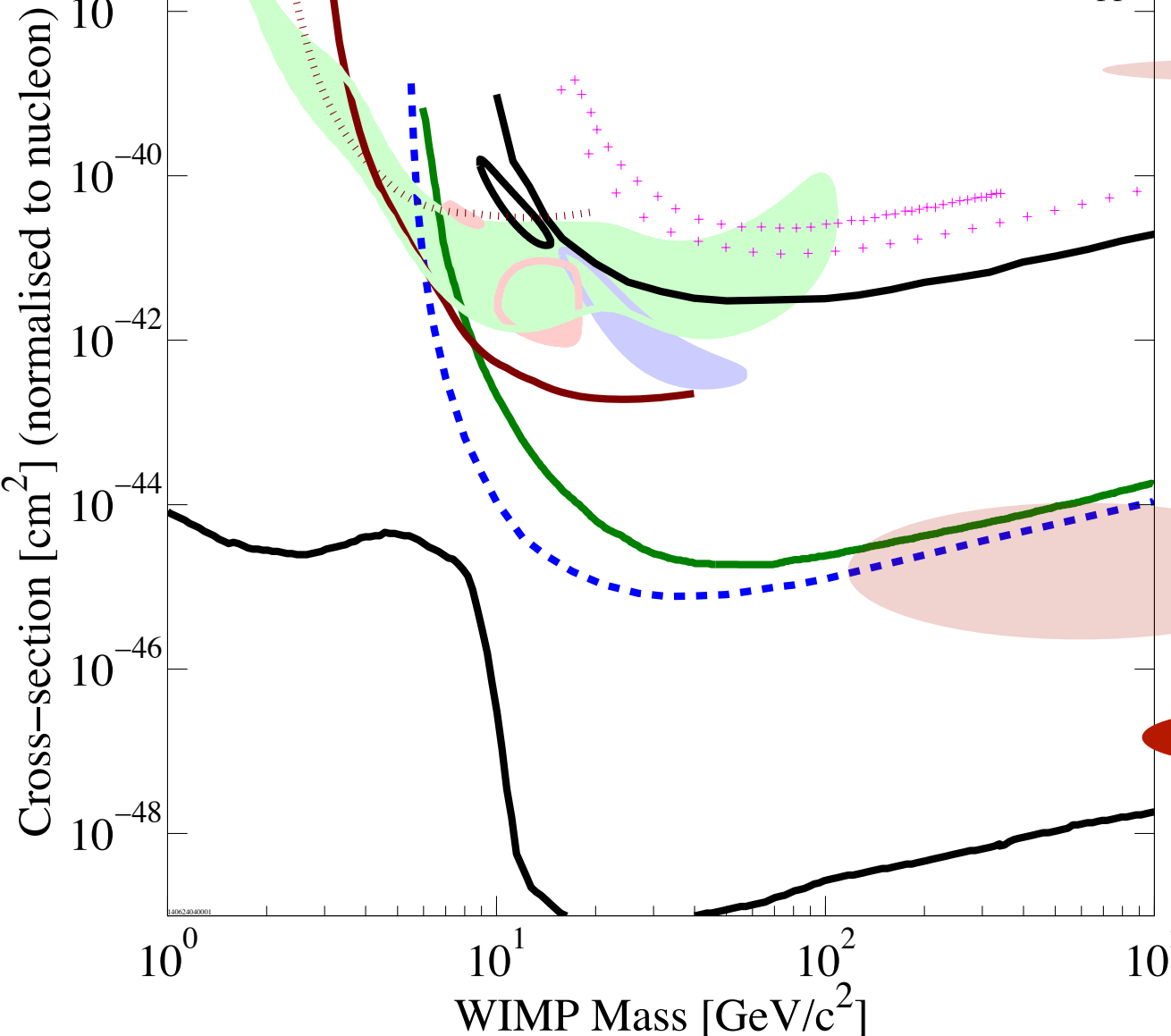
- Energy deposition during recombination affects CMB



Annihilation channels:	
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-----	$W_T^+ W_T^-$
-----	$W^+ W^-$
.....	$Z_L^+ Z_L^-$
-----	$Z_T^+ Z_T^-$
-----	$Z^0 Z^0$
.....	$gg$
-----	$\gamma \gamma$
-----	$h h$
.....	$\nu_e \bar{\nu}_e$
-----	$\nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_\mu$
-----	$\nu_\tau \bar{\nu}_\tau$
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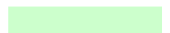






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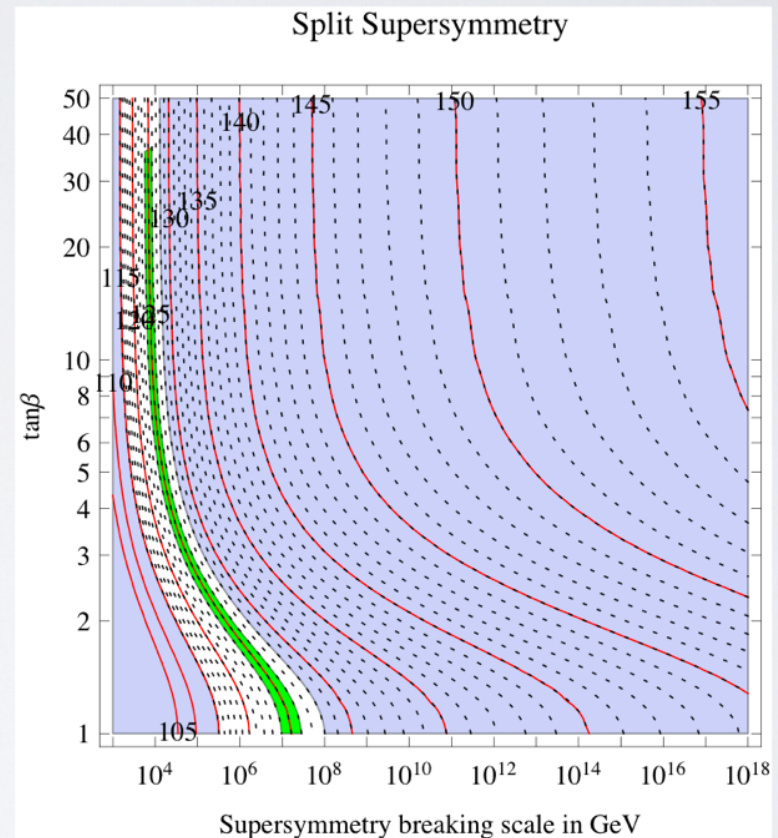
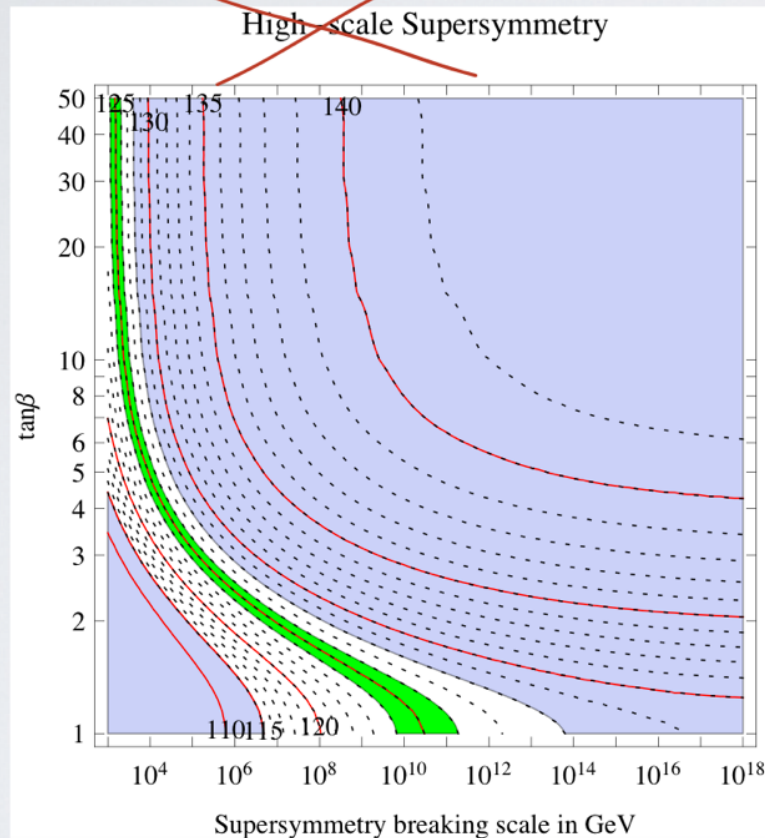
# HEAVY DARK MATTER

- is the “Nightmare” scenario upon us?
- No sign at the LHC of new particles suggests that the scale of new physics may be very high



# HIGGS AND SUSY SPECTRA

*Supersplit*



Giudice + Strumia

# MINI-SPLIT

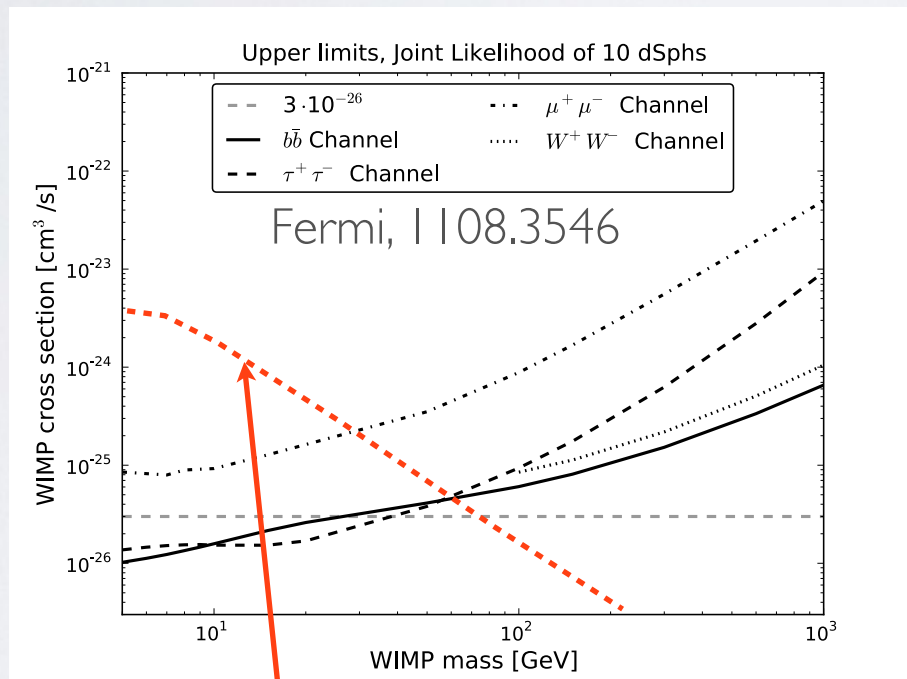
Wells; Kane; Hall & Nomura; Arvanitaki et al; Arkani-Hamed et al



WIMP is often (but not always) a Wino (masses from anomaly mediation)

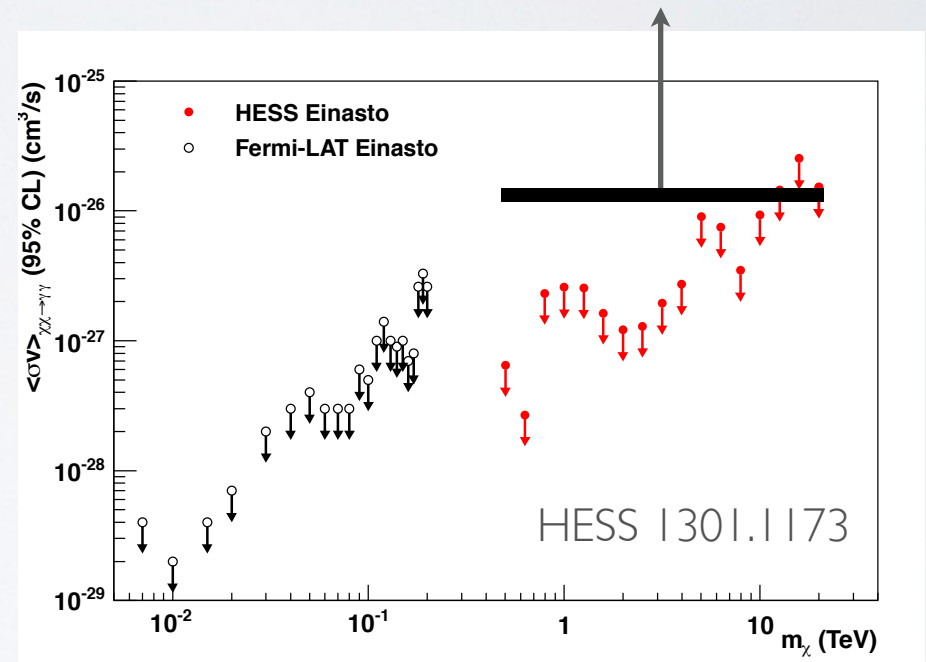
# TESTS WITH COSMIC RAYS

fermi dwarf search



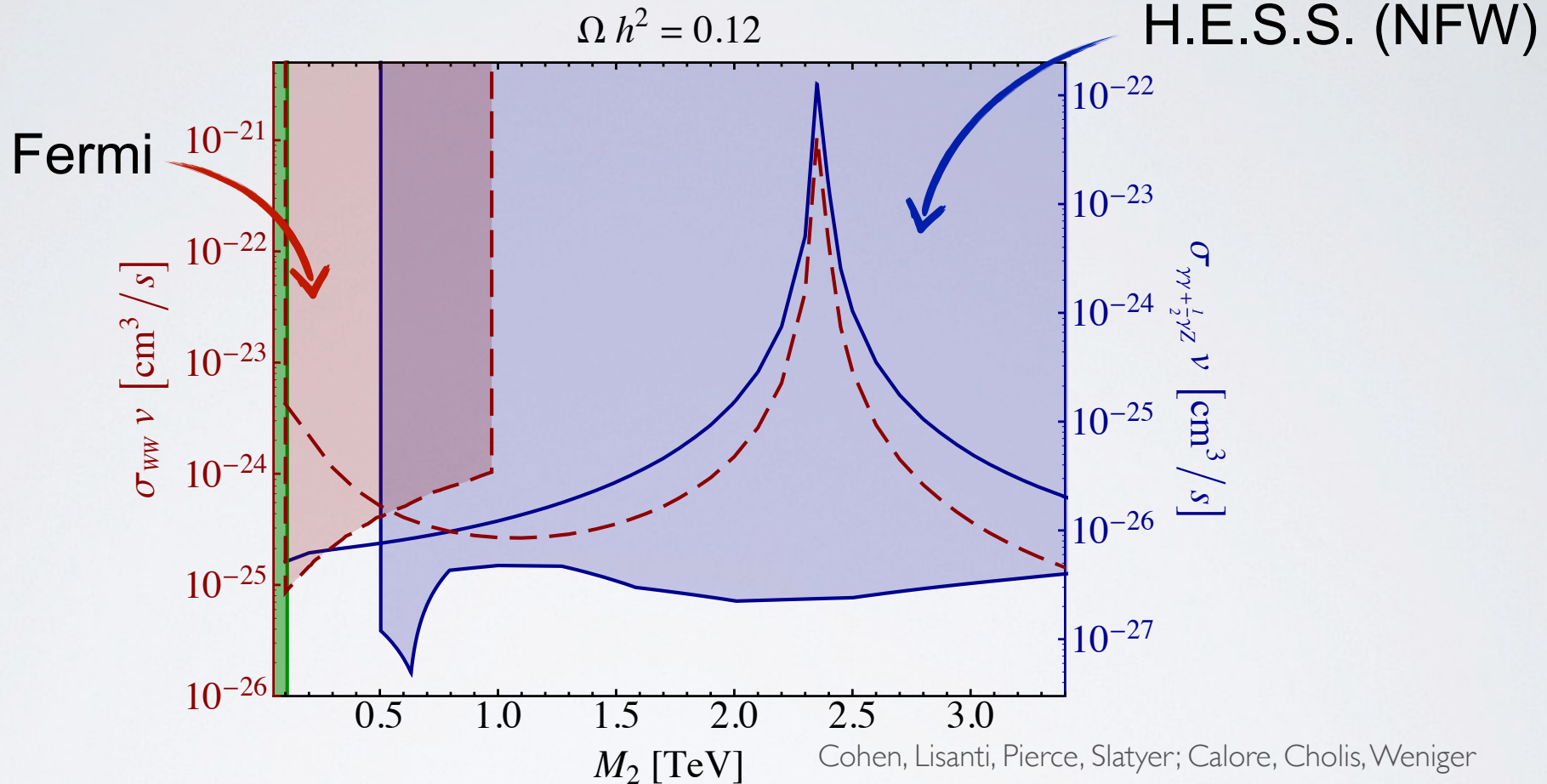
Wino cross section

wino cross section



HESS gamma line search

# Excluding Wino DM



- Plot assumes NFW (Einasto also constrained)
- If strong theory prior for Winos, very flat profiles allowed
- This is an important scenario that **would not be tested by colliders or direct detection for the foreseeable future**

# DM RELIES ON A COMBINATION OF SEARCHES

- Colliders, direct and indirect searches give very complementary searches for dark matter
- Direct and indirect especially useful as can probe parameter space totally inaccessible to colliders (and vice versa)

# ANOMALY DRIVEN DARK MATTER

- DAMA
- INTEGRAL positrons (MeV scale)
- PAMELA/AMS positrons (100-1000 GeV scale)
- The galactic center gamma rays (few GeV scale)
- The 3.5 keV x-ray line (keV scale)

# DISCLAIMER: I THINK ANOMALIES, EVEN WRONG ONES ARE OFTEN GOOD THINGS

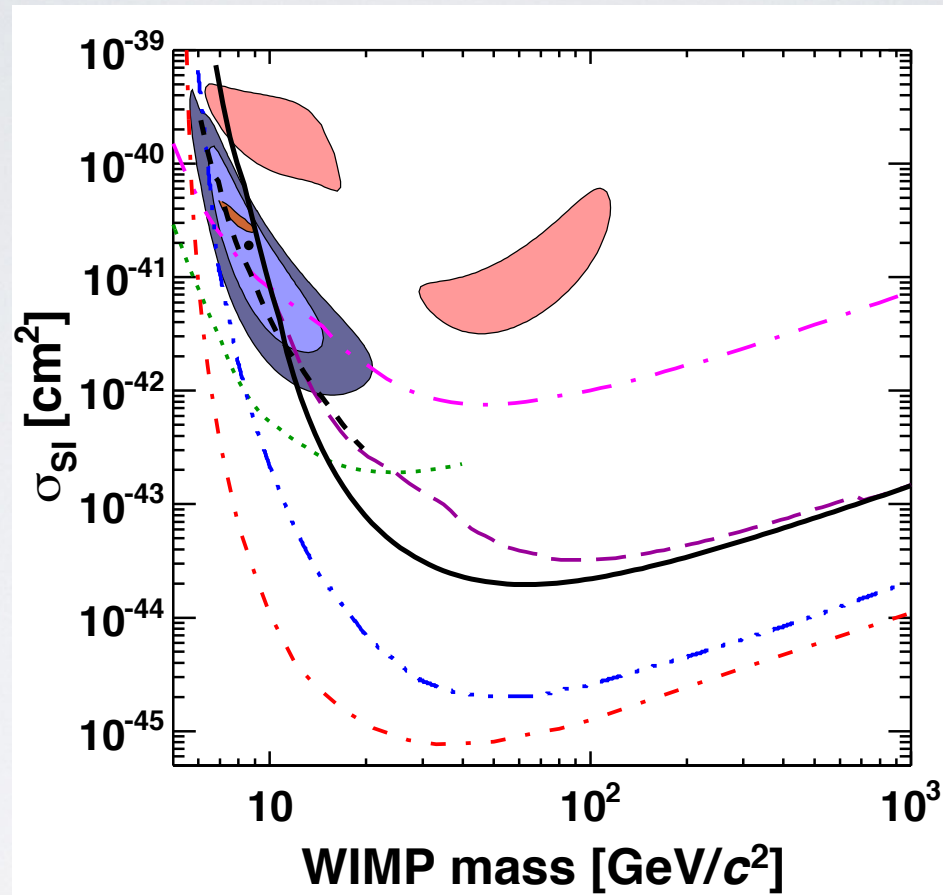
- Before we try to address an anomaly, conventional wisdom will tell you certain things are unlikely
- When pressed, many of these assumptions fall away (Sommerfeld enhancement, leptophilic models, light WIMPs, SIDM models...)
- Anomalies give a directed way to challenge CW ideas on dark matter
- My impression is that a lot of pushing in the boundaries of theory and experiment has come as a result of these

# A MORE INTERESTING DARK SECTOR

- A major consequence of recent anomalies has been to consider dark matter with its own “dark sector”
- E.g., dark forces, multiple states of dark matter (akin to atomic states or neutron-proton), and multiple dark matter species are much better understood, and are fairly simple models to write down
- At this point, I think dark force scenarios are *more* theoretically motivated than an explanation of any particular anomaly



# DIRECT ANOMALIES



CDMS Collab '15

I think light WIMPs are *more* theoretically motivated than 10 years ago

but it appears converged that they are *not* the explanation of various direct detection anomalies

# A TALE OF TWO ANOMALIES

# 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

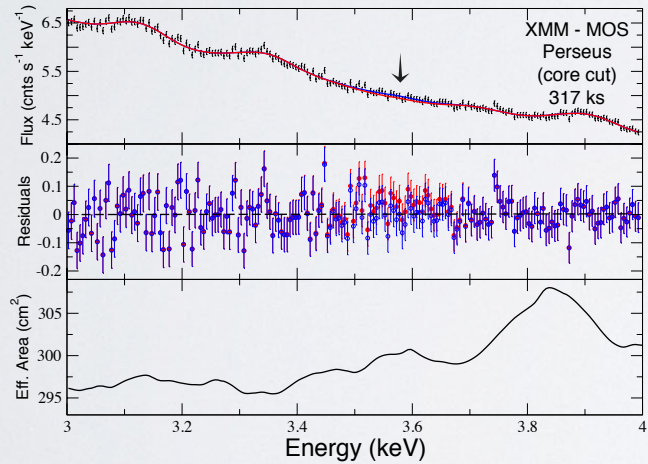
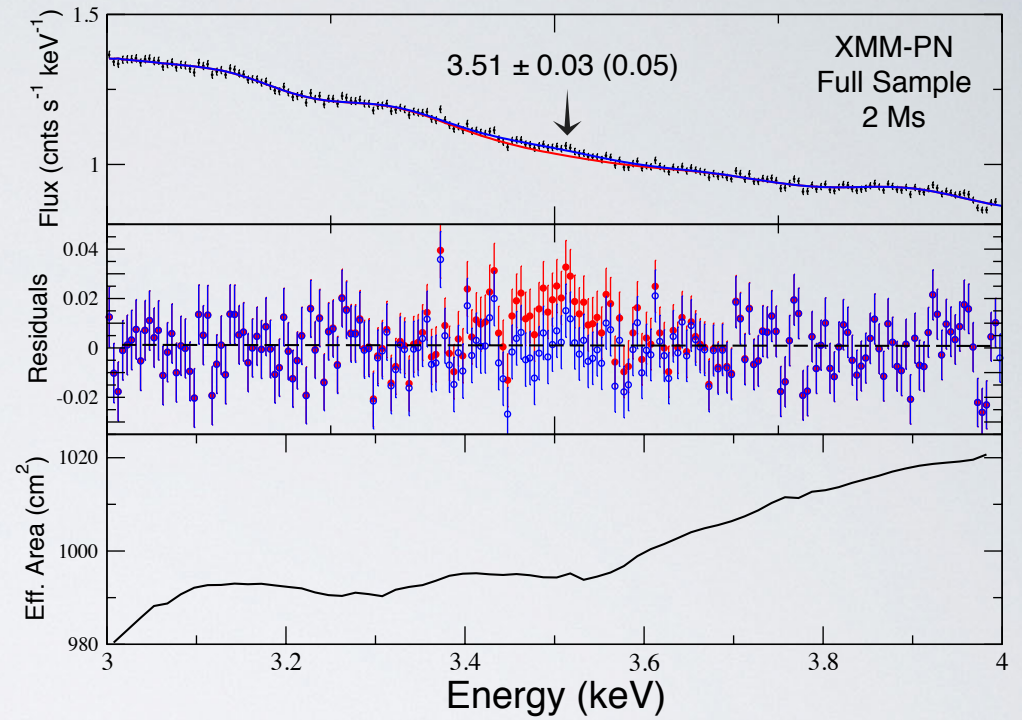
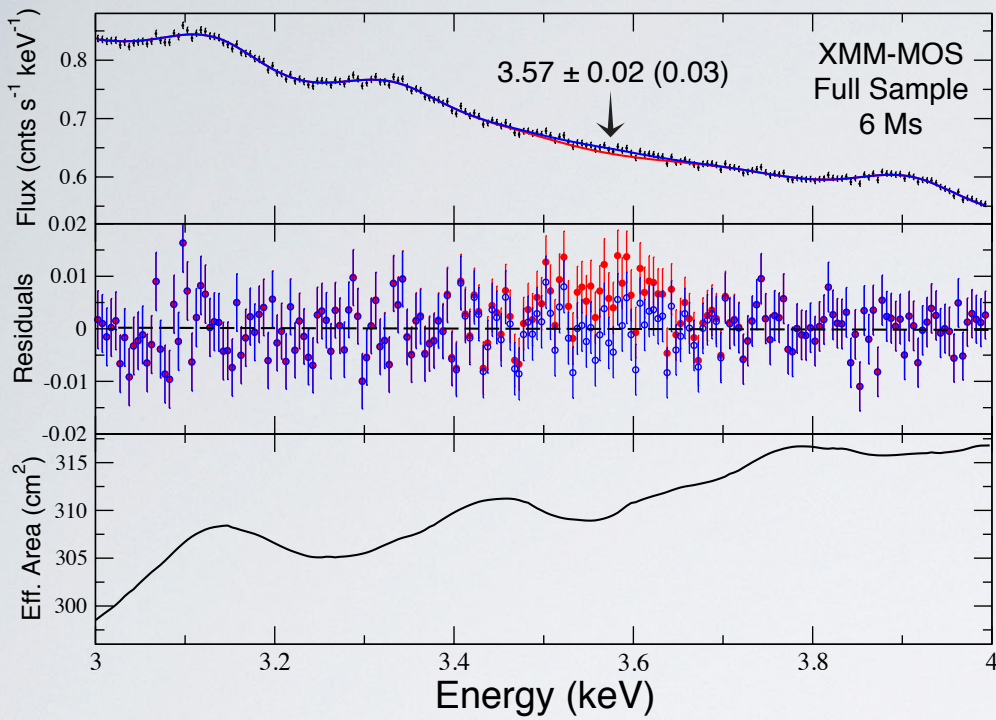
Virgo Chandra, central (not seen)

## **Boyarsky et al**

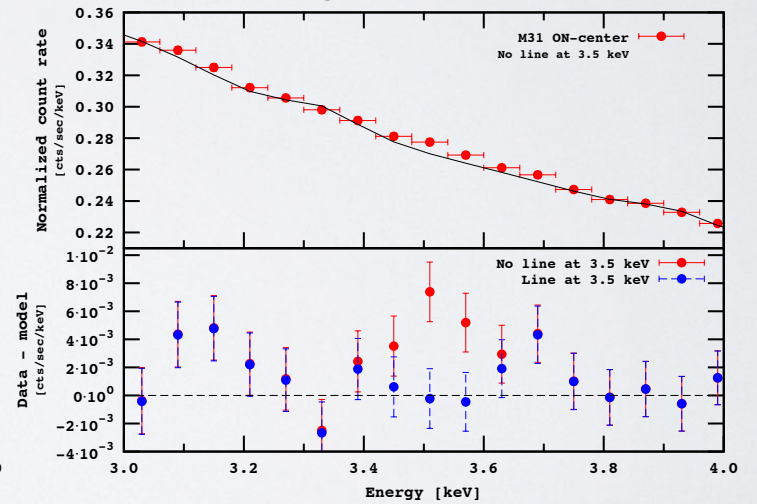
M31 XMM  
central+non-central

Perseus XMM, non-central

Bulbul et al

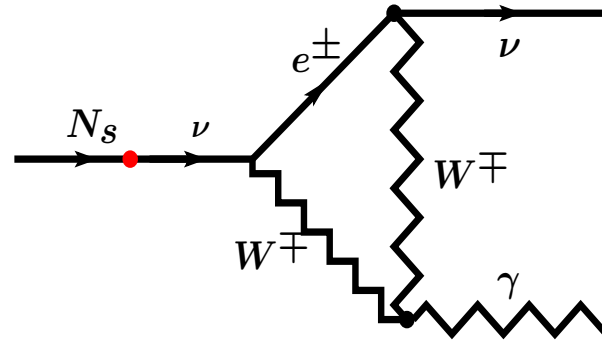


Boyarsky et al

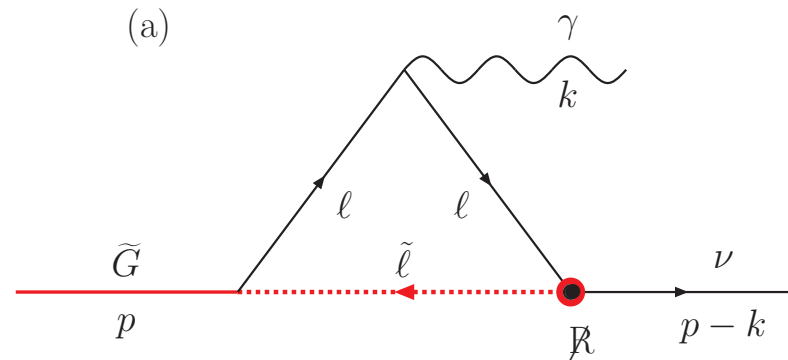


# DECAYING DARK MATTER

- 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  $a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

from talk by Ruchayskiy, April 2014

# A COMPLETE LIST OF RECENT CLAIMS

## Positive

Bulbul et al - Perseus (XMM)  
Bulbul et al - Perseus (Chandra)  
Bulbul et al - Coma+Centaurus+Ophiocus (XMM)  
Bulbul et al - Stacked Clusters (XMM)  
Boyarsky et al - Perseus (XMM)  
Boyarsky et al - M31 (XMM)  
Boyarsky et al - Milky Way (XMM)

## Negative

Horiuchi et al - M31 (XMM)  
Tamura et al - Perseus (Suzaku)  
Riemer-Sorensen - Milky Way (XMM)  
Malyshev et al - Stacked dwarfs (XMM)  
Anderson et al - Stacked Galaxies (XMM)  
Anderson et al - Stacked Galaxies (Chandra)  
Profumo et al - Milky Way  
Urban et al - Coma, Centaurus, Ophiocus (Suzaku)

## Yes, but

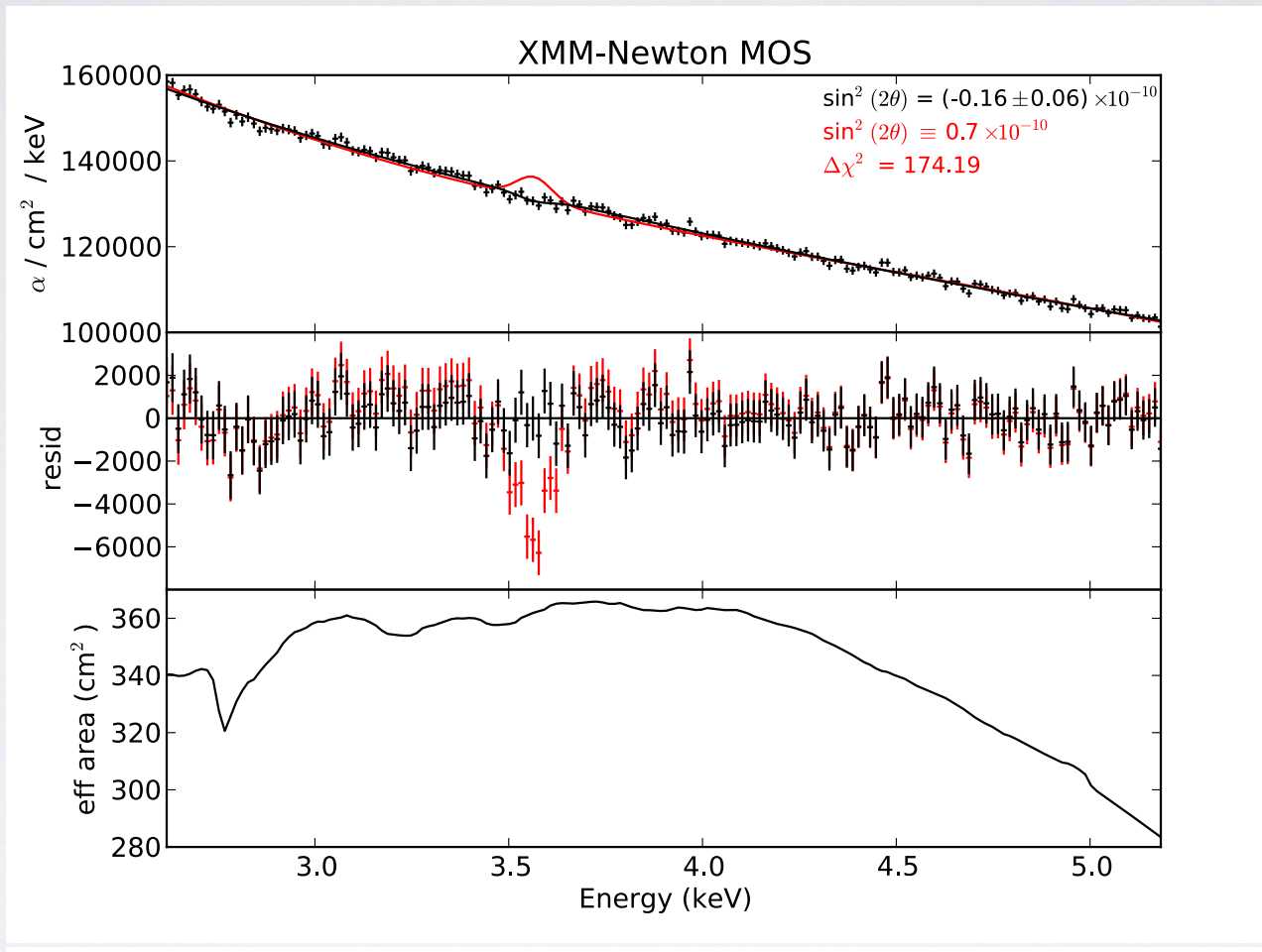
Urban et al - Perseus (Suzaku)  
Profumo et al - Perseus

# TENSIONS

- Signal seems very present in clusters (stacked) and Perseus (individually)
- Seems not in Virgo, not in dwarfs, and not in the outer parts of ordinary galaxies



# STACKING OUTER PARTS OF GALAXIES



Anderson, Churazov, Bregman

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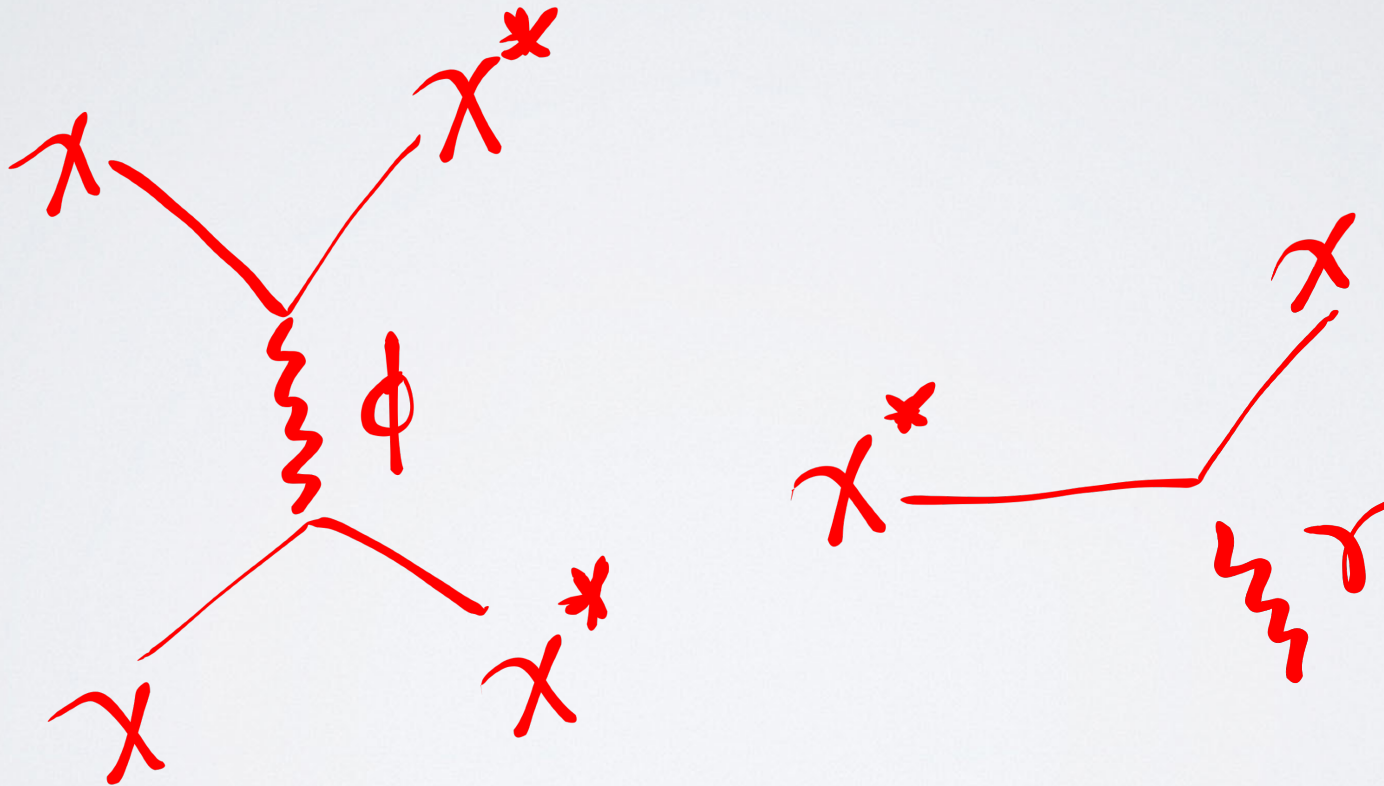
# MODEL TESTS NOT ANOMALY TESTS

- The decaying interpretation of this is in trouble
- Alternative scenarios?

# SCATTERING MODELS

Finkbeiner, NW 1402.6671

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



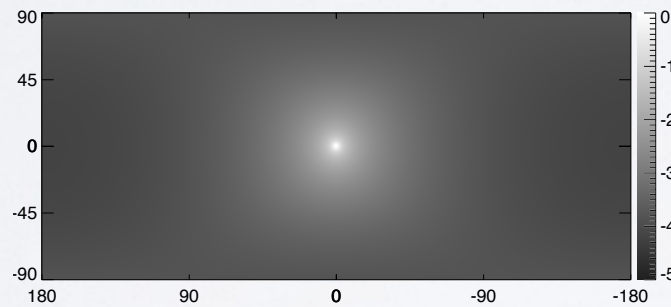
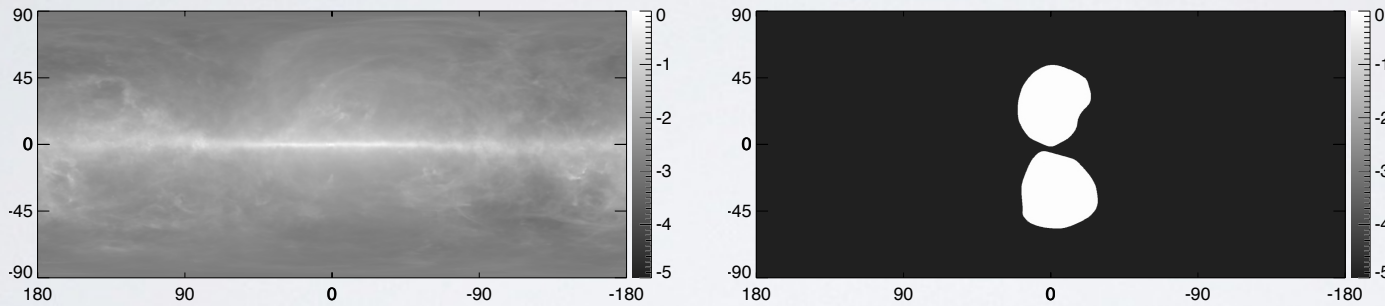
Just reapplication of older model for INTEGRAL

# SCATTERING

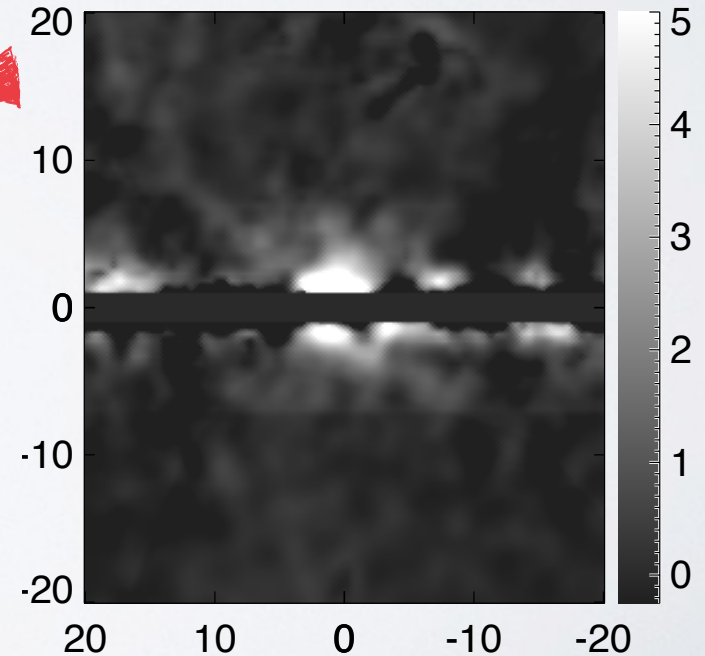
- Signal traces  $\rho^2$  not  $\rho$
- Turns off in low velocity systems
- Variations in NFW profiles give significant differences between e.g., Perseus and Virgo
- Astro-H and possible additional XMM time on Perseus could help distinguish scenarios
- Important to recognize that most tests are of individual models, not the excess itself

# A SIGNAL IN THE GC?

Hooper + Goodenough '09; Hooper + Linden '11; Abazajian+Kaplinghat '12; Hooper+Slatyer '13



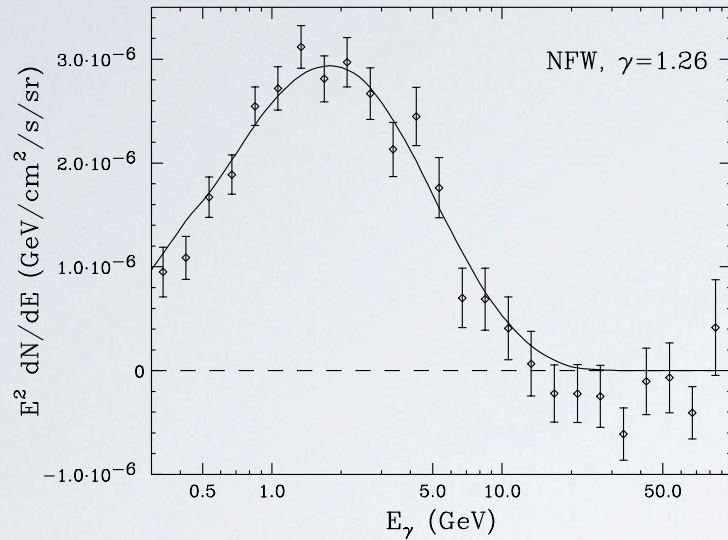
2-5 GeV residual



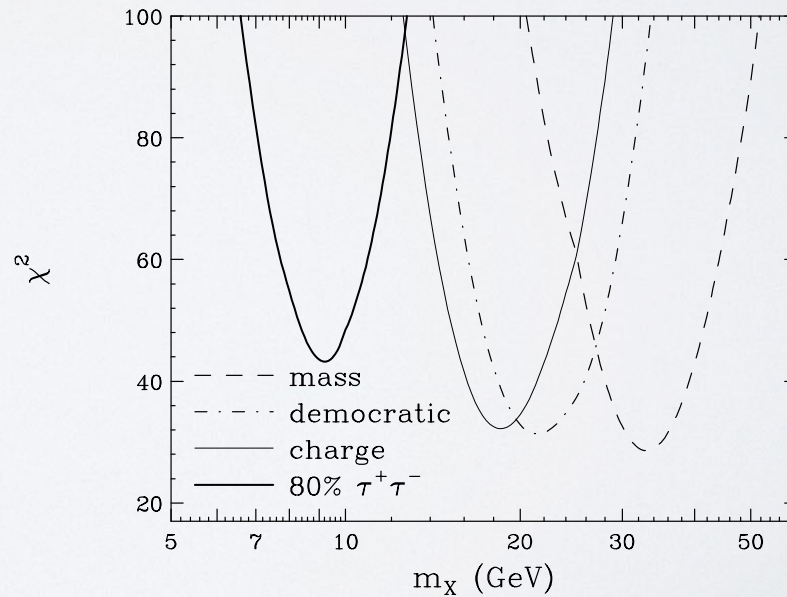
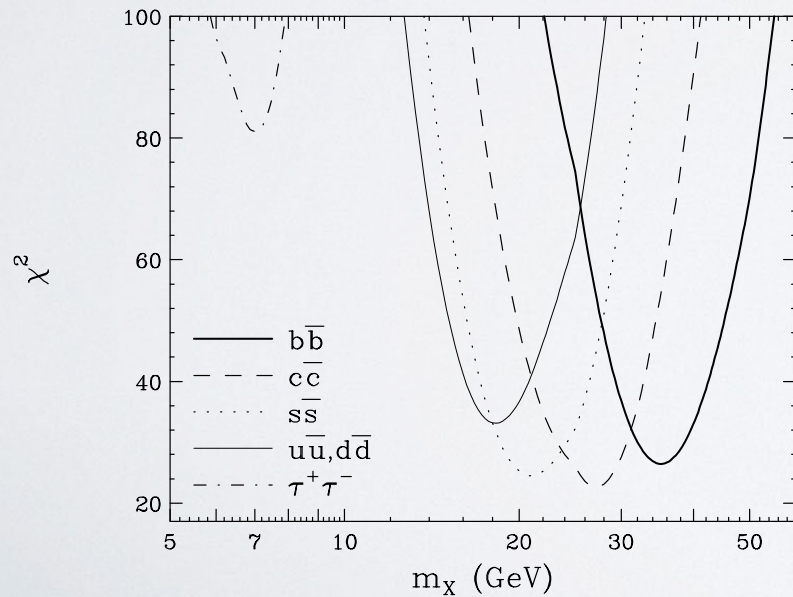
Daylan, Finkbeiner, Hooper, Linden, Portillo, Rodd + Slatyer '14

See talk tomorrow by T. Slatyer

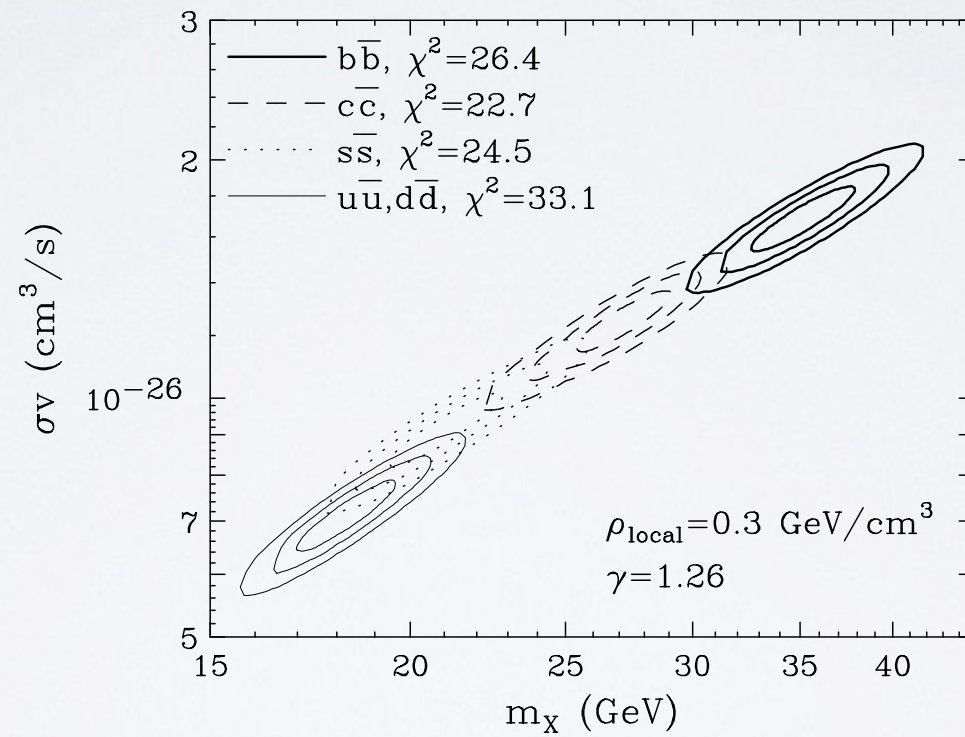
# DARK ANNIHILATION TO BB?



not really chi-squared



# ANNIHILATIONS

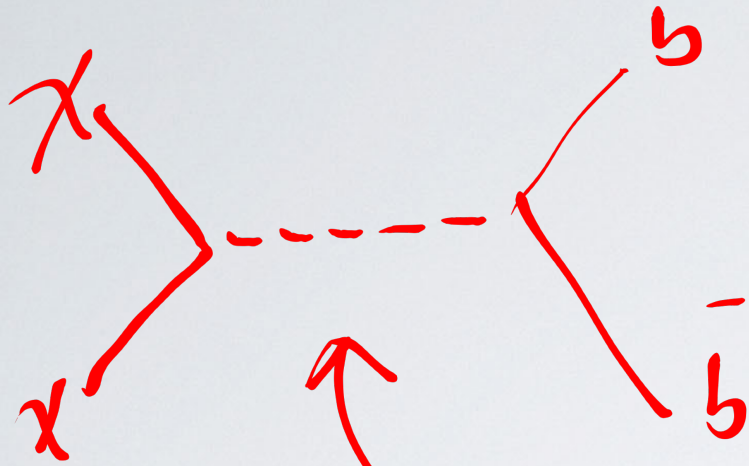


# BEWARE OF THEORISTS BEARING MODELS

- NB: “DM annihilating into bb, what could be simpler?”  $\neq$  actual model
- In general requires a decent amount of machinery at  $\sim 100$  GeV. Can evade constraints, but not at all trivial



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

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

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

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

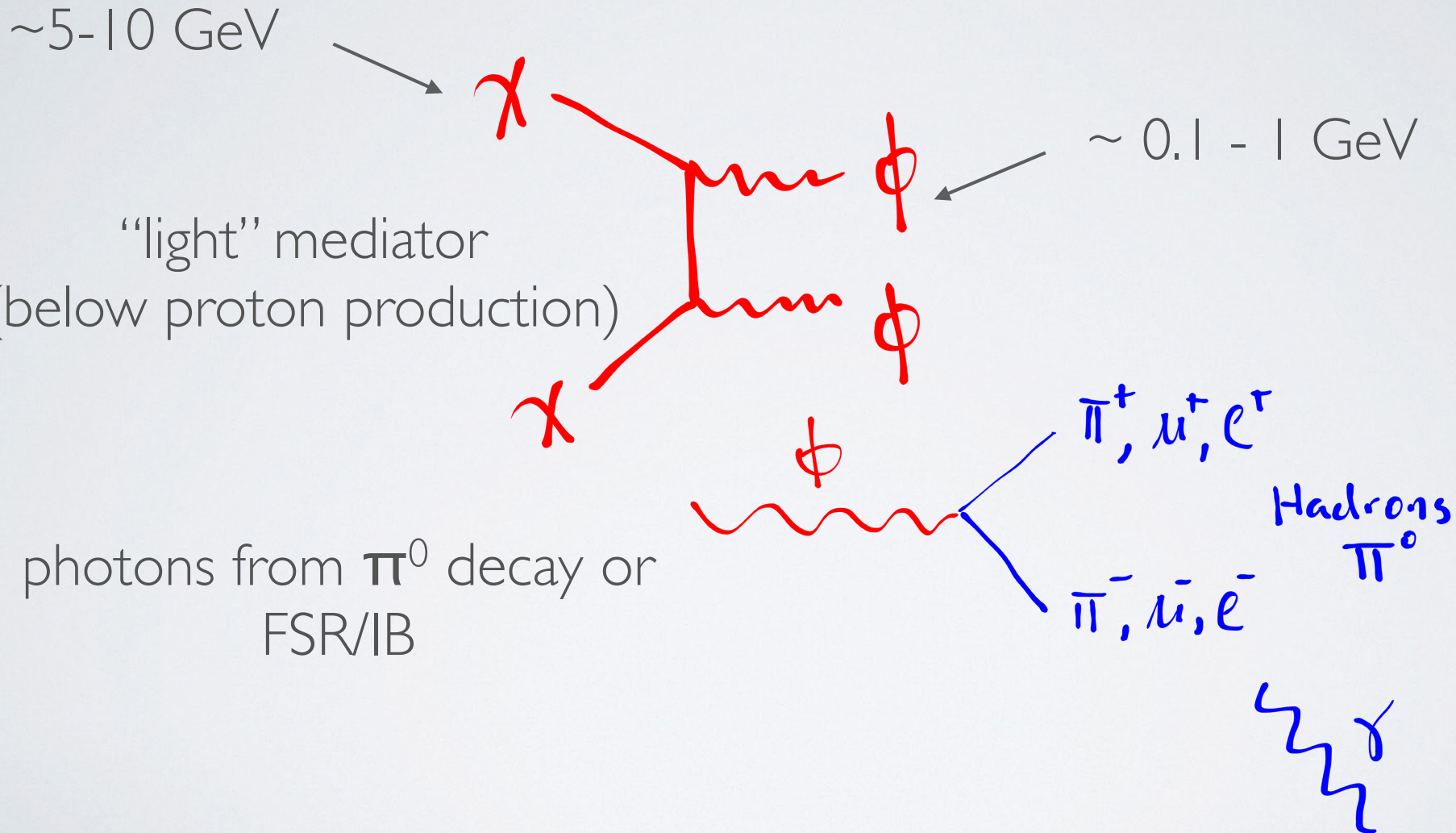
$$+ \lambda_5 \left[ \text{Re} \left( H_1^\dagger H_2 \right) - \frac{v_1 v_2}{2} \right]^2 + \lambda_6 \left[ \text{Im} \left( H_1^\dagger H_2 \right) \right]^2$$

Ipek, McKeen, Nelson '14

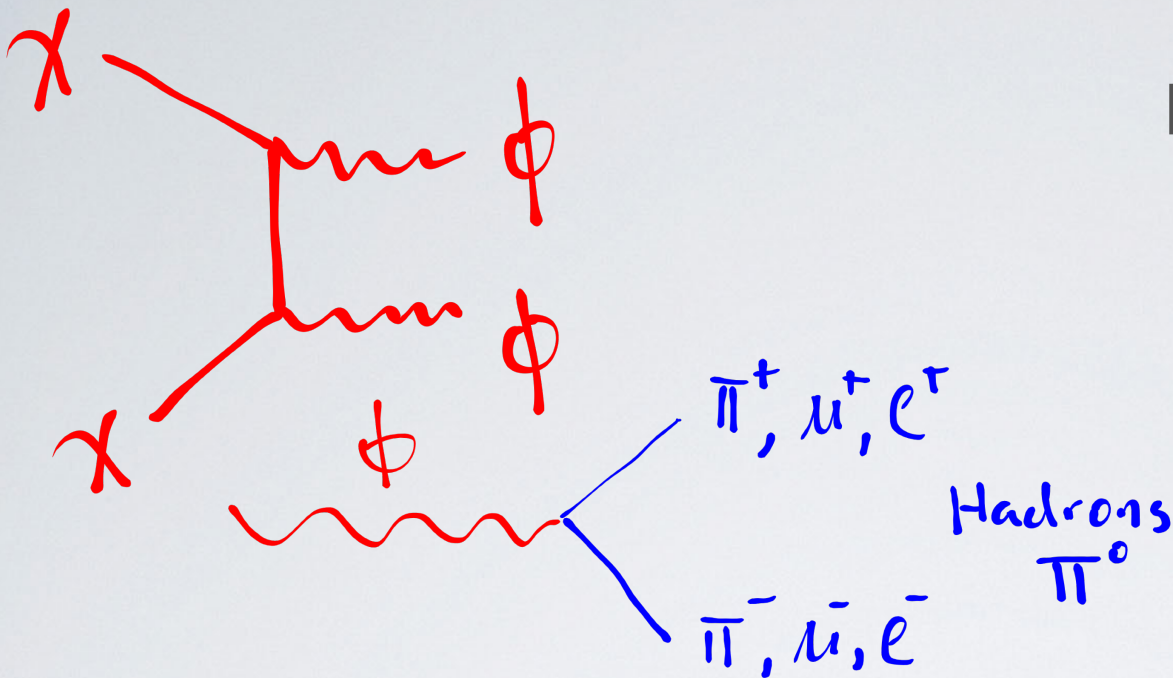
+ harder hierarchy problem + no sannihilon (scalar annihilon)

# GC SIGNALS OF LIGHT DARK FORCE MODELS

(cf PAMELA models)



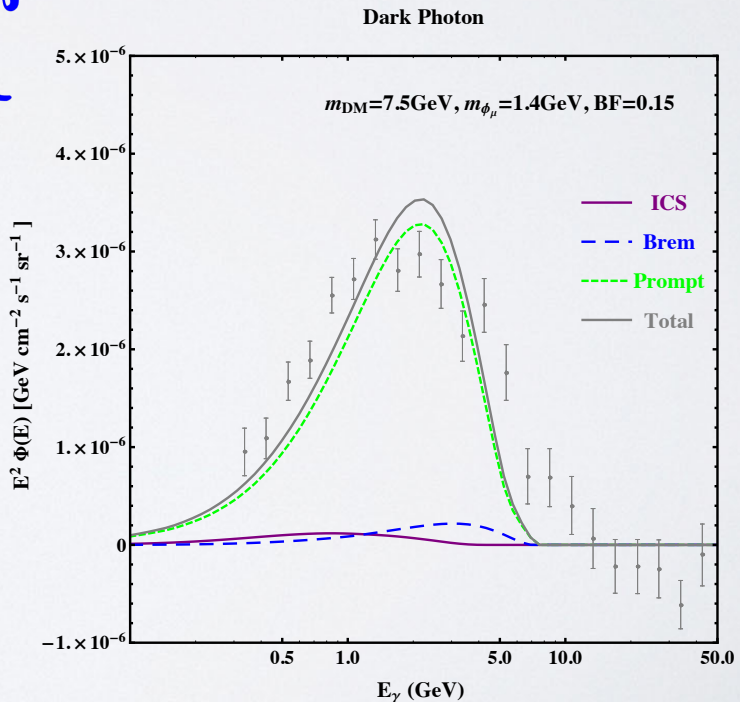
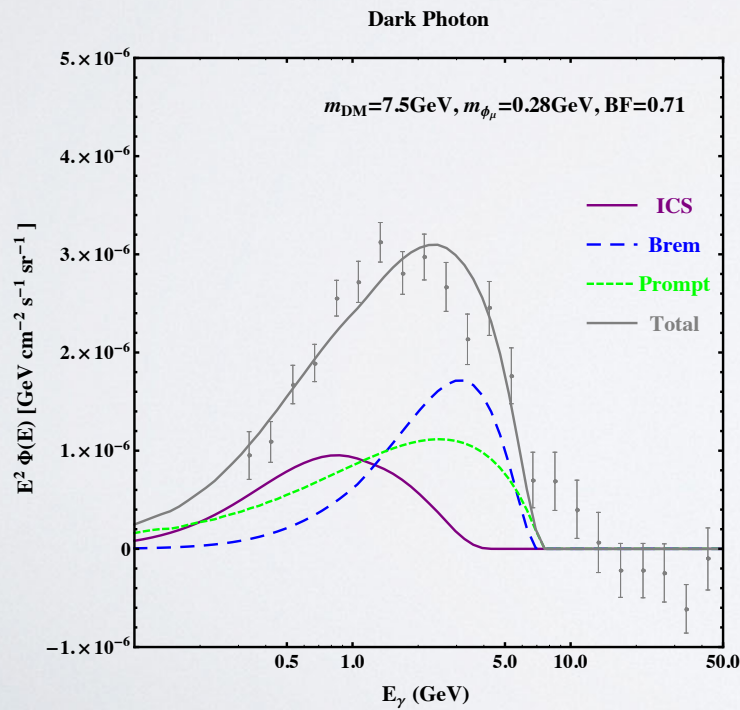
(Hooper, NW, Xue 1206.2929; Martin, Shelton, Unwin 1405.0272; Berlin, Gratia, Hooper, McDermott 1405.5204; Liu, NW, Xue 1412.1485; Elor, Rodd, Slatyer 1503.01773)



Easy to write down

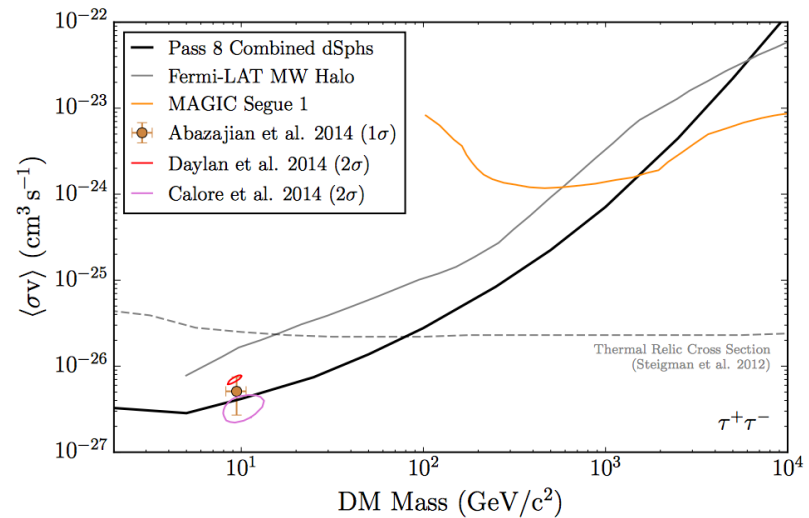
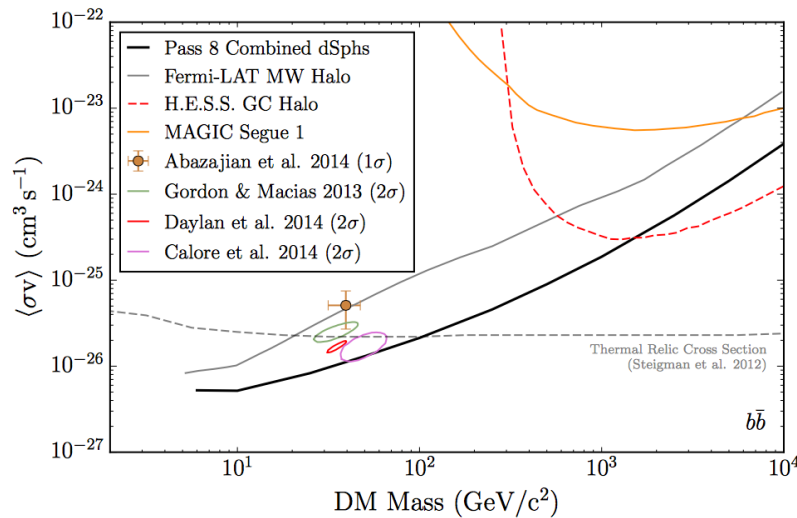
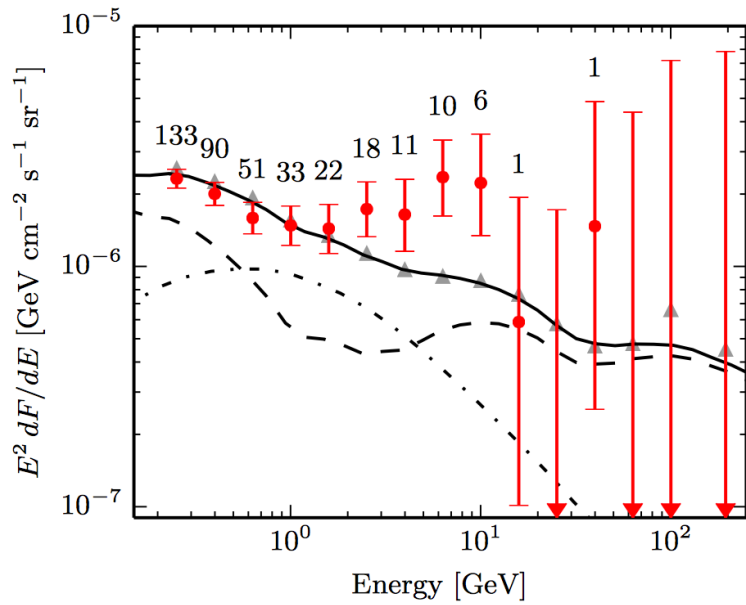
simple freezeout

no antiprotons



# DWARF GALAXIES

Geringer-Sameth et al '15



Fermi Collaboration '15

# LIES, DAMN LIES AND STATISTICS

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Search or Article

Astrophysics > High Energy Astrophysical Phenomena

## Strong support for the millisecond pulsar origin of the Galactic center GeV excess

Richard Bartels, Suraj Krishnamurthy, Christoph Weniger

(Submitted on 16 Jun 2015)

Using gamma-ray data from the Fermi Large Area Telescope, various groups have identified a clear excess emission in the inner Galaxy, around energies of a few GeV. This excess resembles remarkably well a signal from dark matter annihilation. One of the most plausible astrophysical interpretations is that the excess is caused by the combined effect of a previously undetected population of dim gamma-ray sources. Due to their spectral similarity, the best candidates are millisecond pulsars. Here, we search for this hypothetical source population, using a novel approach based on wavelet decomposition of the gamma-ray sky and the statistics of Gaussian random fields. Assuming a spatial distribution compatible with the GeV excess emission, we find evidence at the  $>4$  sigma level for the existence of such a population in the inner Galaxy. For plausible values of the luminosity function, this component explains 100% of the observed excess emission.

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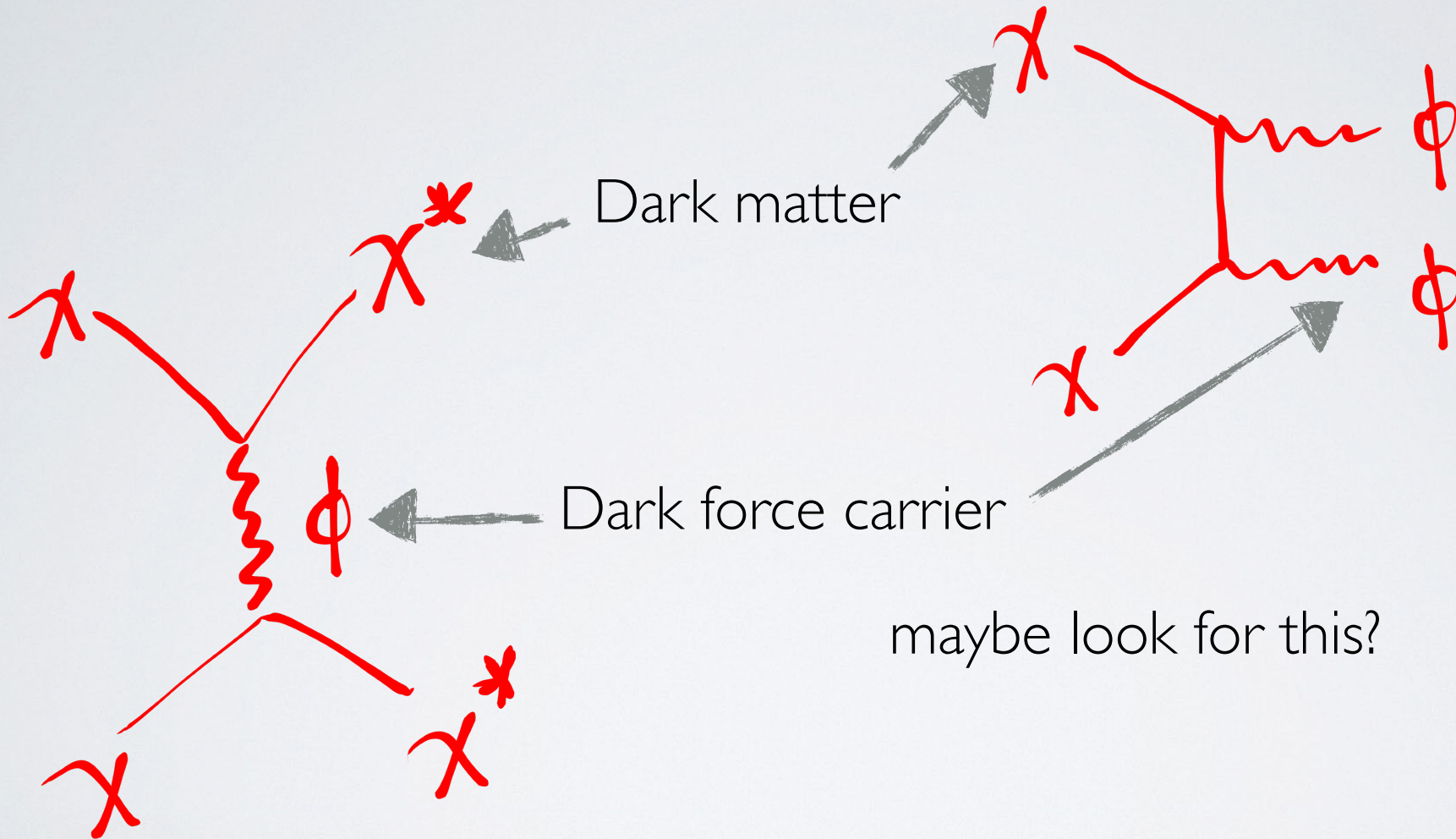
## Evidence for Unresolved Gamma-Ray Point Sources in the Inner Galaxy

Samuel K. Lee, Mariangela Lisanti, Benjamin R. Safdi, Tracy R. Slatyer, Wei Xue

(Submitted on 16 Jun 2015)

We present a new method to characterize unresolved point sources (PSs), generalizing traditional template fits to account for non-Poissonian photon statistics. We apply this method to Fermi Large Area Telescope gamma-ray data to characterize PS populations at high latitudes and in the Inner Galaxy. We find that PSs (resolved and unresolved) account for  $\sim 50\%$  of the total extragalactic gamma-ray background in the energy range  $\sim 1.9$  to  $11.9$  GeV. Within  $10^\circ$  of the Galactic Center with  $|b| \geq 2^\circ$ , we find that  $\sim 5$ – $10\%$  of the flux can be accounted for by a population of unresolved PSs, distributed consistently with the observed  $\sim$ GeV gamma-ray excess in this region. The excess is fully absorbed by such a population, in preference to dark-matter annihilation. The inferred source population is dominated by near-threshold sources, which may be detectable in future searches.

# A NEW FORCE



# HIDDEN SECTOR MODELS

- models with new interactions are now a part of the standard toolbox (i.e., Dark matter  $\chi$  and dark force  $\phi, A', Z_D \dots$ )
- depending on how those mediators interact with us, radically different search strategies appear

# DARK SECTORS

Standard model can connect to hidden sectors through “portals”

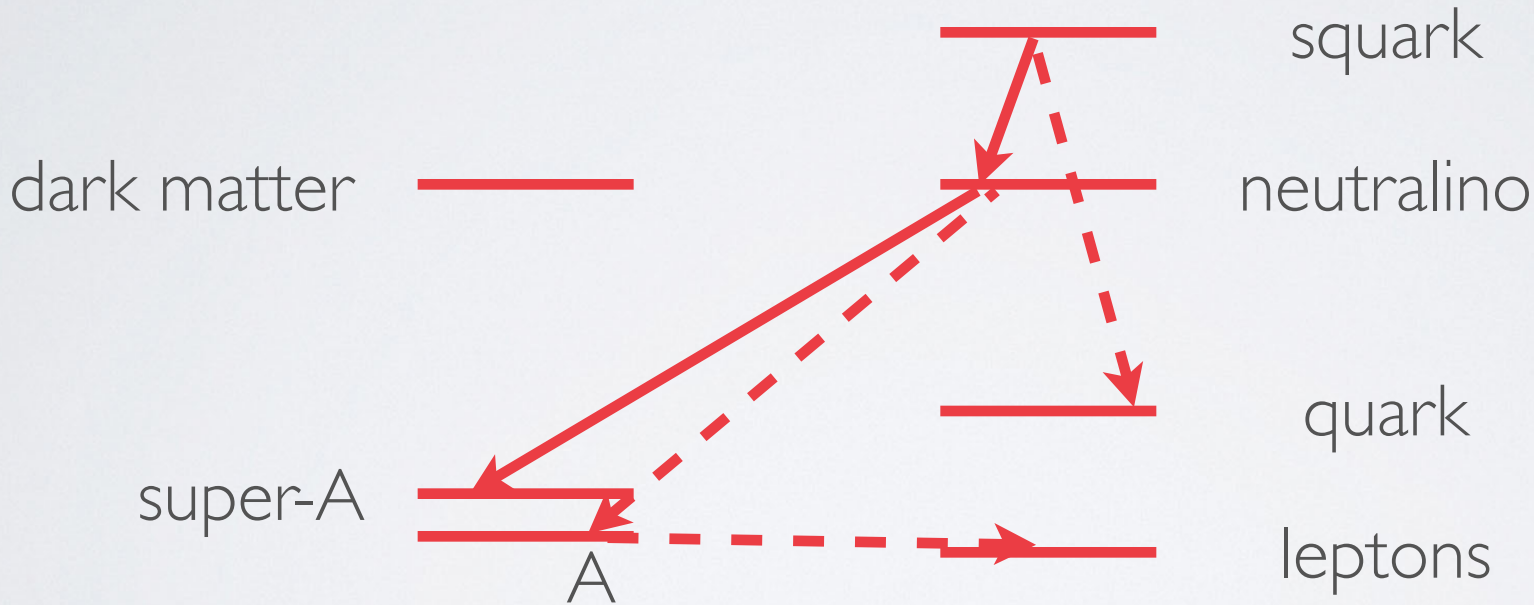
vector or kinetic mixing	$\epsilon_Y F_{\mu\nu}^Y F_d^{\mu\nu}$	dark photon couples like photon or hypercharge
Higgs	$\epsilon_h h^\dagger h \phi^* \phi$	dark scalar couples like Higgs
neutrino	$\epsilon_\nu (LH)n$	dark fermion couples like neutrino

Backgrounds make even  $O(.1-.001)$  difficult to see depending on mass



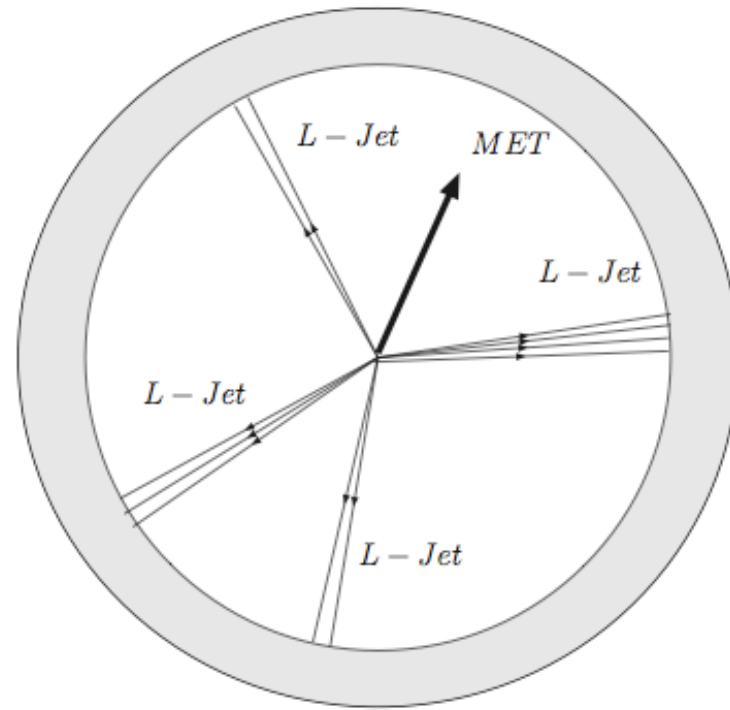
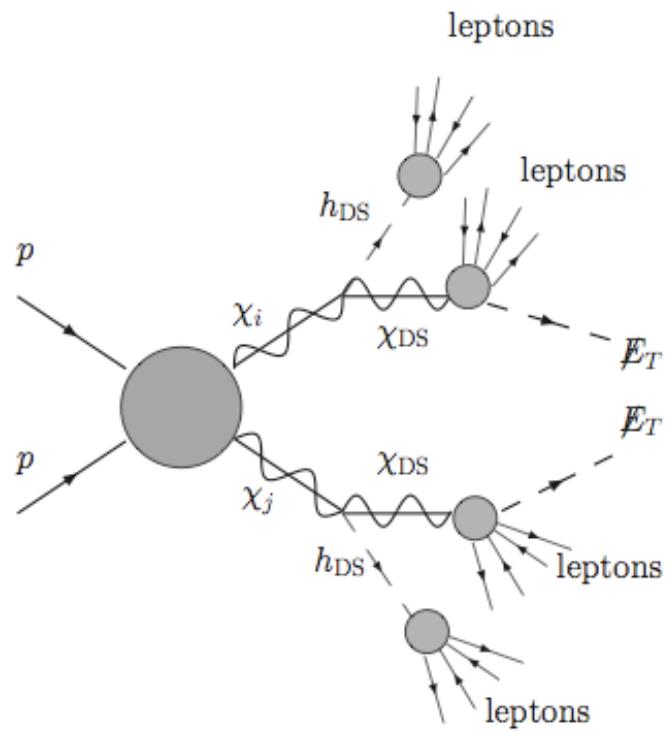
# LHC?

- What happens if these states are produced at the LHC?



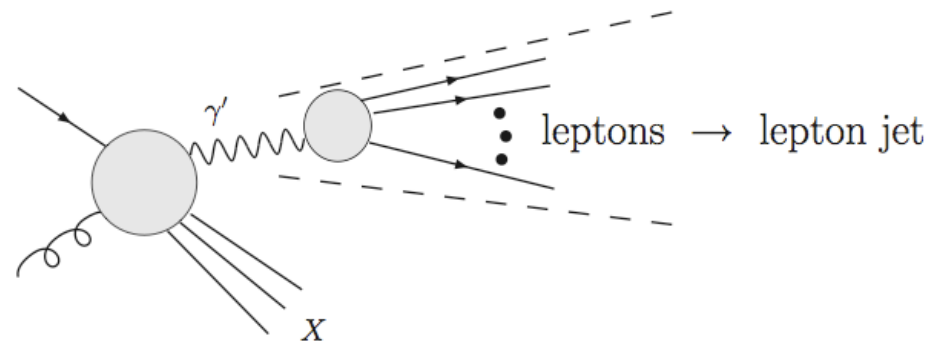
invariant mass  $\sim \text{GeV}$

$$\tau \sim (\alpha \epsilon^2 m_{Z_{\text{Dark}}} N_{\text{decaychannels}})^{-1} \sim \left(\frac{10^{-7}}{\epsilon}\right)^2 \text{cm}$$



Baumgart, Cheung, Ruderman, Wang, Yavin, '09

for light mass range,  
yields "lepton jets"



# At low energy accelerators:

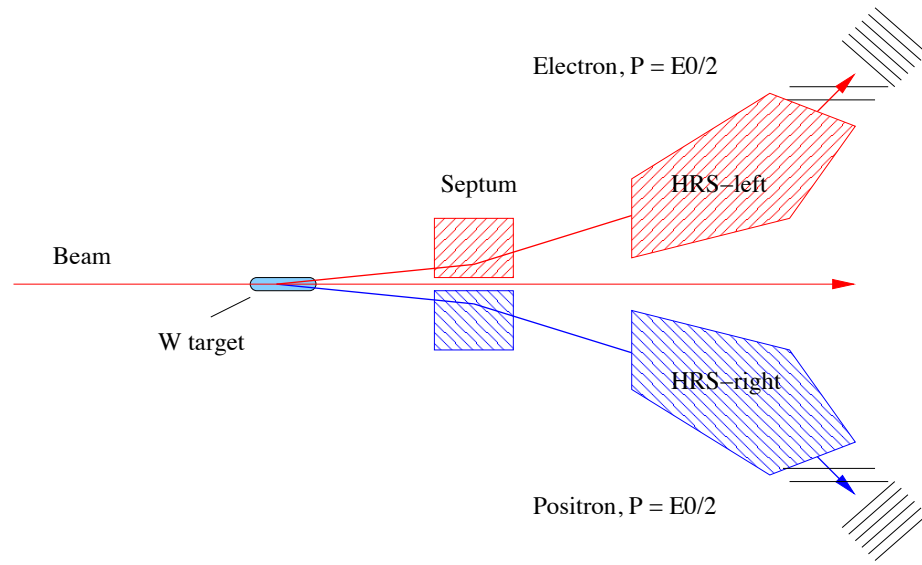
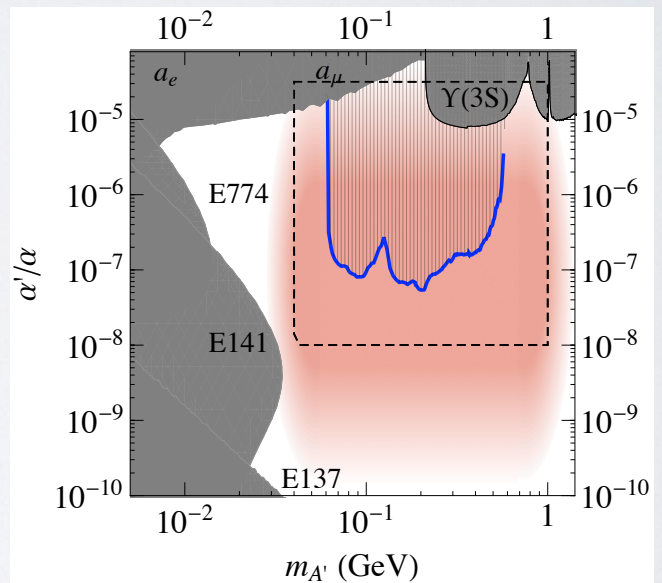
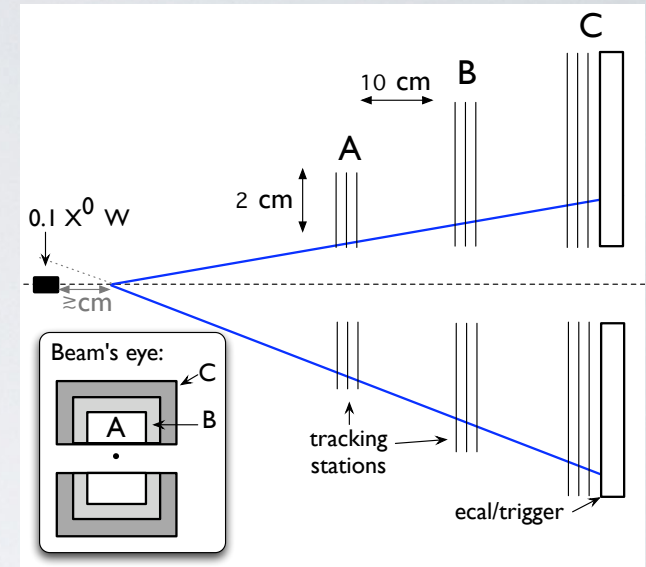


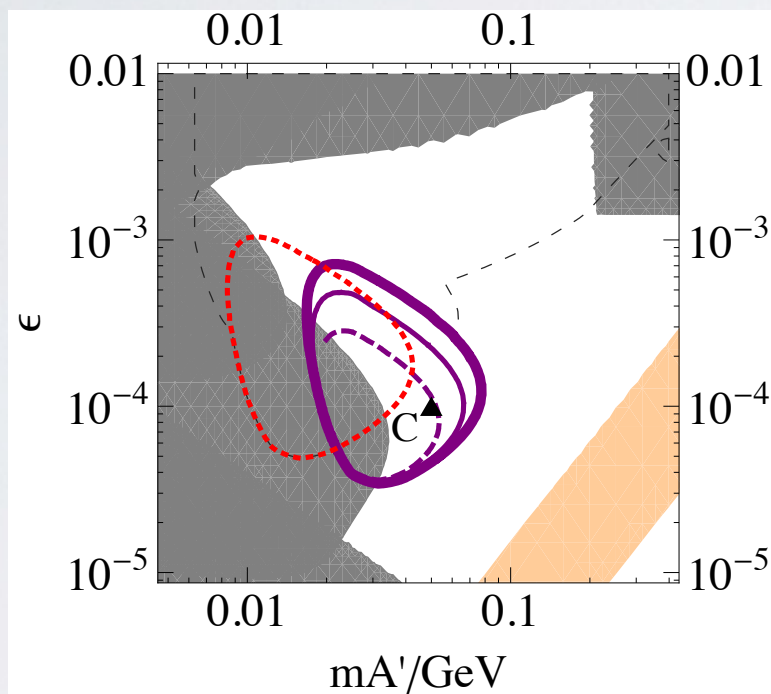
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Bjorken, Essig, Schuster, Toro

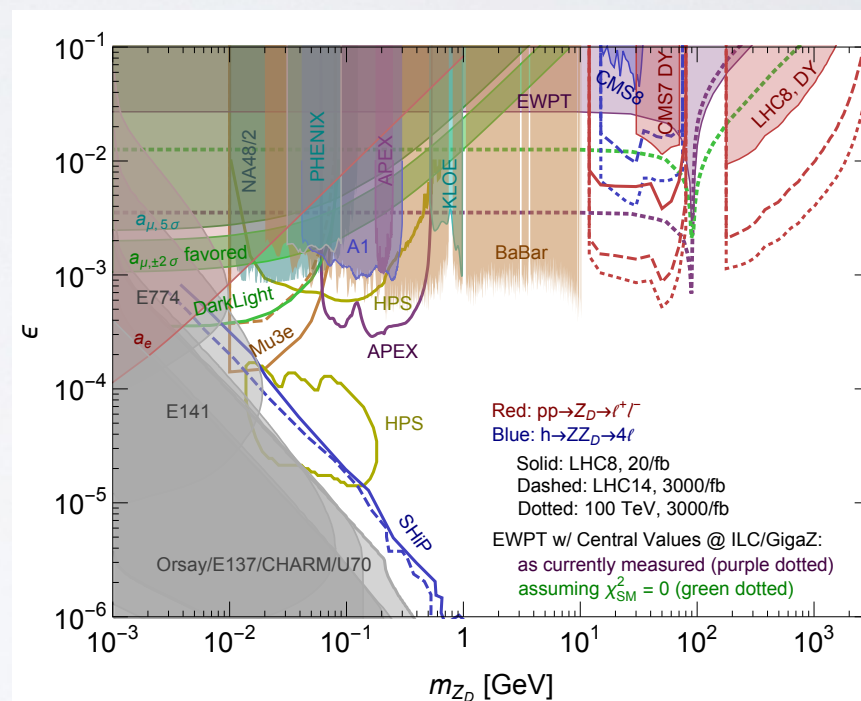


APEX, HPS, Darklight... - searches for new physics at the  $\ll \text{GeV}$  scale

# SEARCHES FOR DARK FORCES

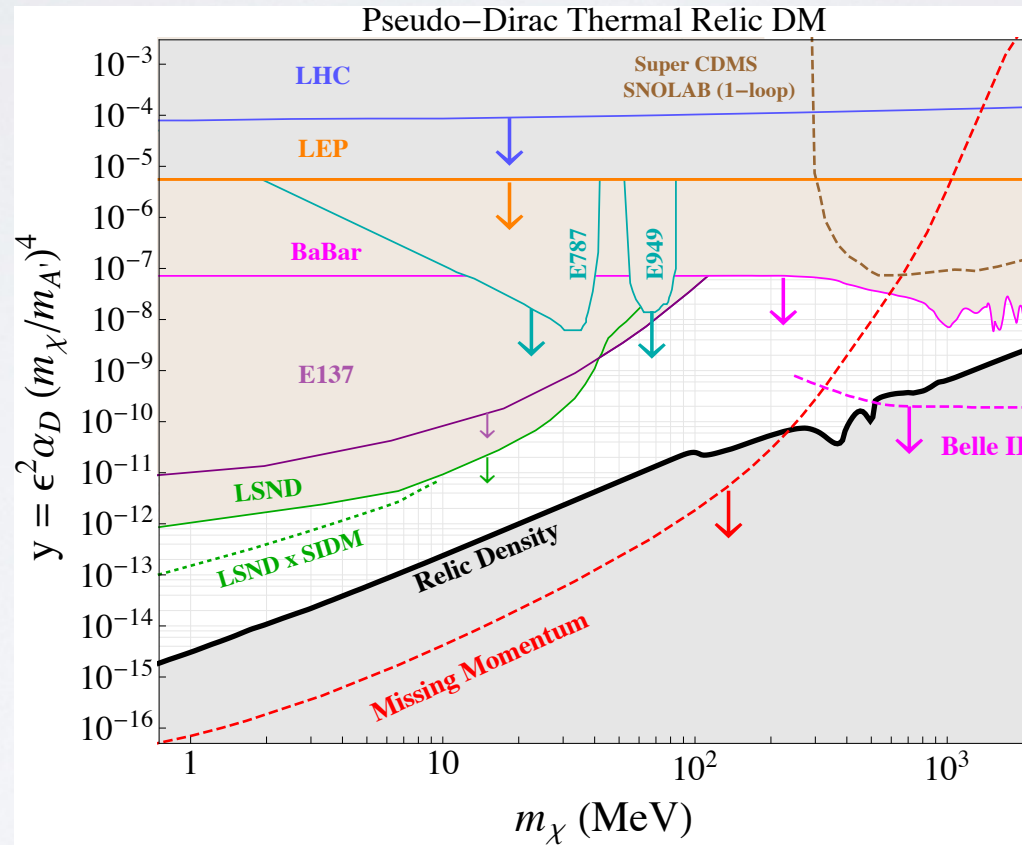


Bjorken, Essig, Schuster, Toro '08



Curtin, Essig, Gori, Shelton '14

# LIGHT HIDDEN SECTOR DM



Izaguirre, Krnjaic, Schuster + Toro, '15  
c.f. Boehm + Fayet '04

# CONCLUSIONS: THE SEARCH FOR DARK MATTER IS MESSY

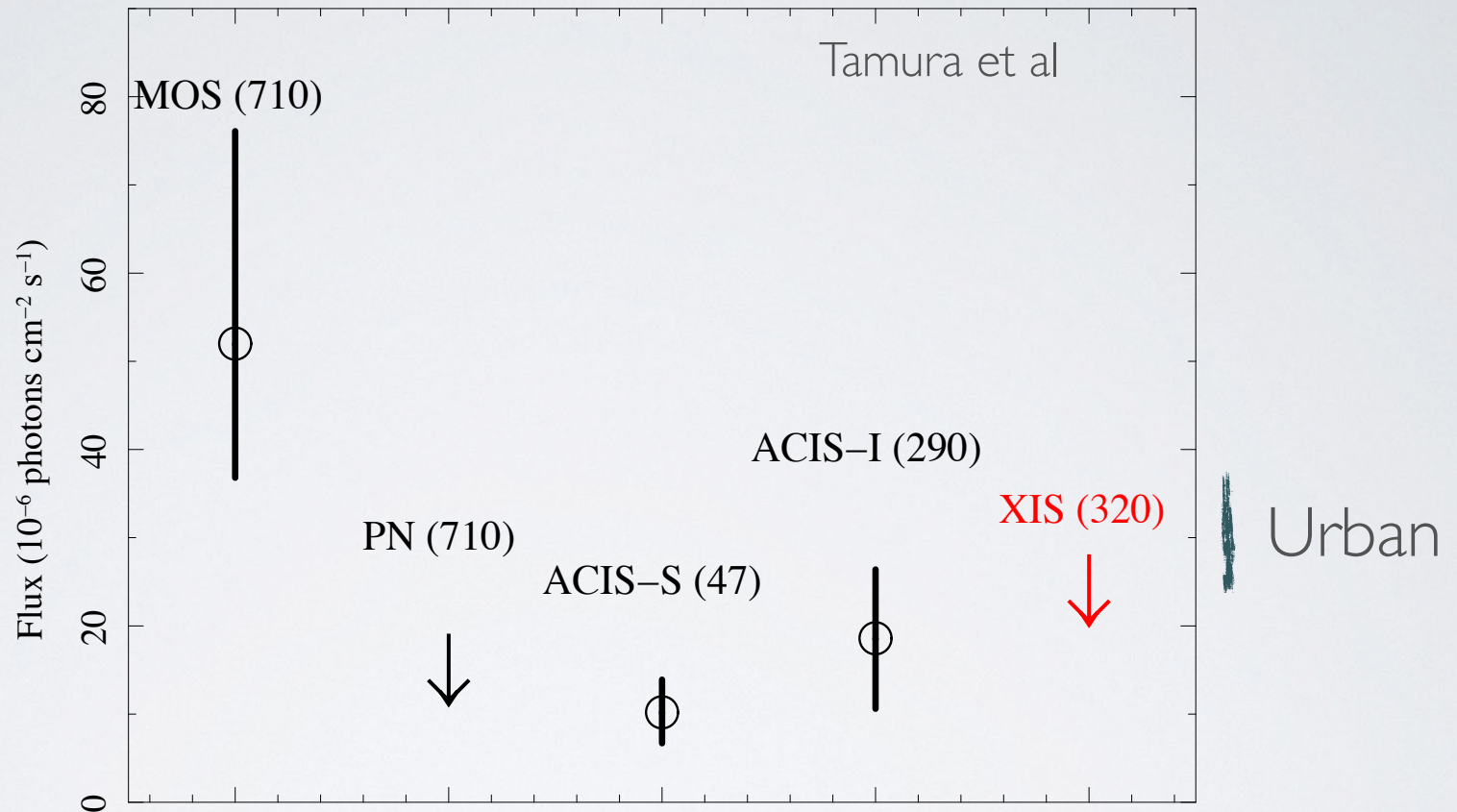
- Axions, WIMPs, hidden sector models and other are all well motivated.
- As WIMP searches mature, absent a discovery, expect increasing development of theory in alternate directions (esp axions, dark sectors)
- Top-down motivations (e.g., SUSY) are critical, but we must be careful in applying the conventional wisdom gleaned from them
- Anomalies have proven an important in the development of our toolbox for DM from the bottom up *even when the anomalies ended up not being DM*
- Theory-experiment interplay richer than ever. Exciting times ahead!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

BACKUP

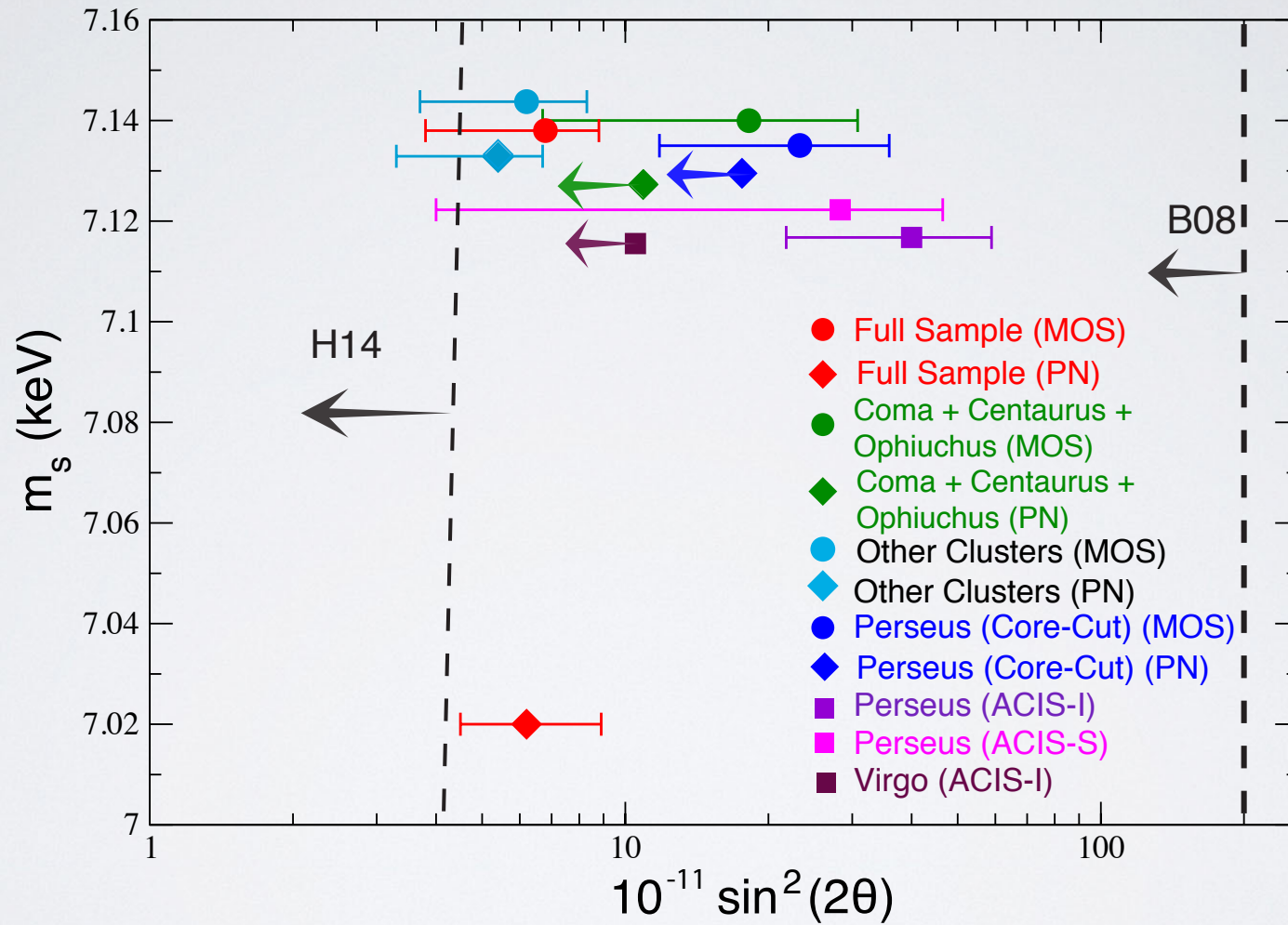


# PERSEUS + SUZAKU



Urban says: too concentrated in Perseus

# VIRGO VS PERSEUS



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

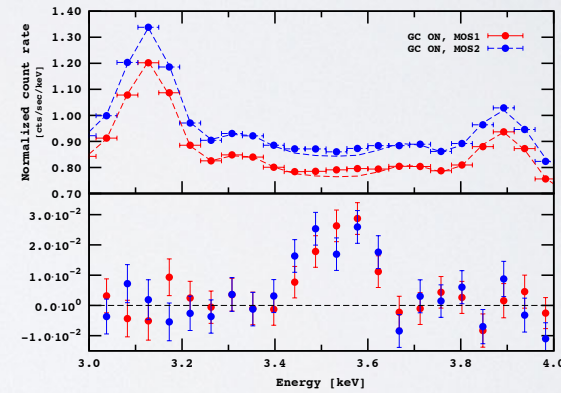
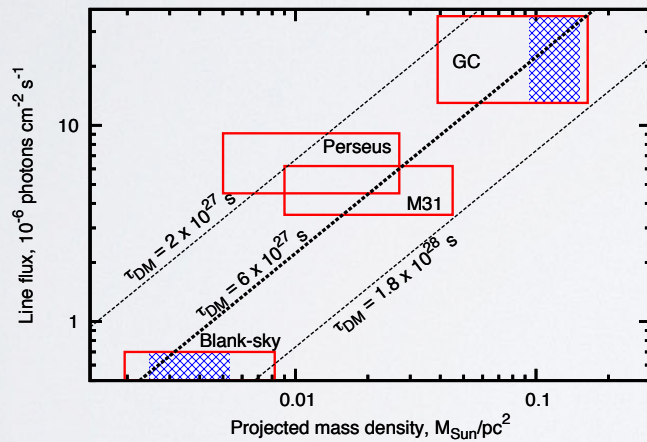
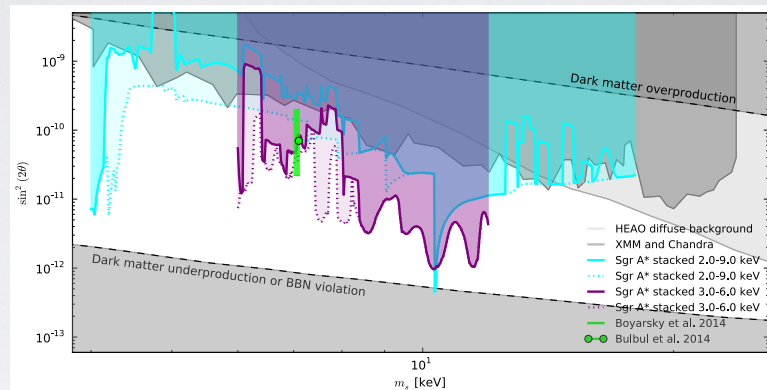
$$m_{\text{perseus}} \sim \text{few } 10^{14} M_{\odot}$$

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

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

# THE MILKY WAY

Riemer-Sorensen

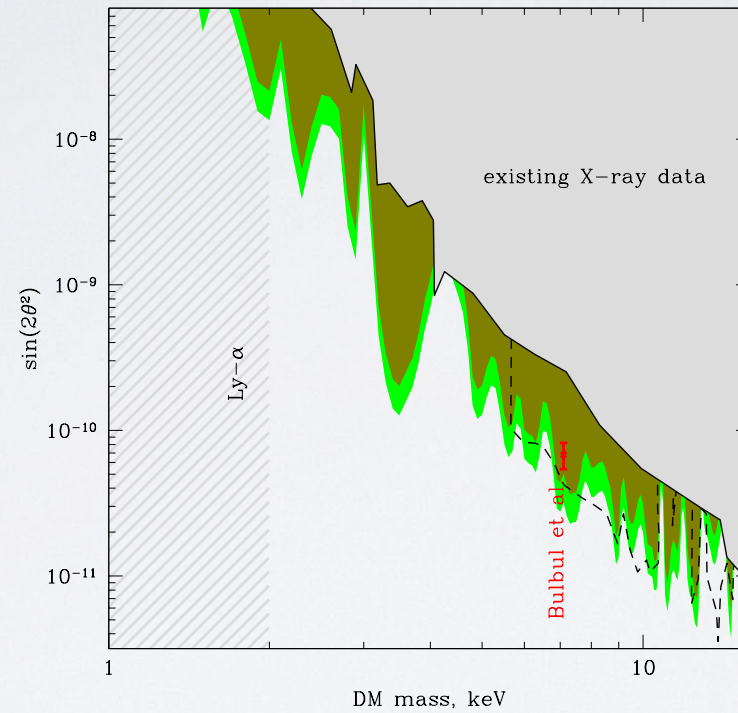


Boyarsky, et al

Morphology?

# DWARFS

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



# 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>

<sup>1</sup>Department of Physics and Santa Cruz Institute for Particle Physics University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 95064, USA

- K line can explain M31
- K+Cl can explain clusters

## Jeltema and Profumo (1411.1759)

- Different line data not significant
- Temperature fitting shows important systematics

## 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)

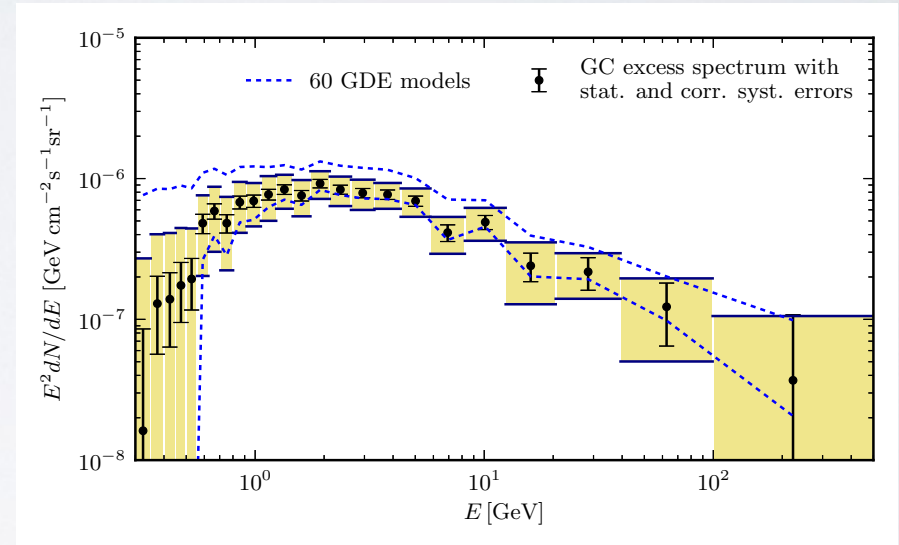
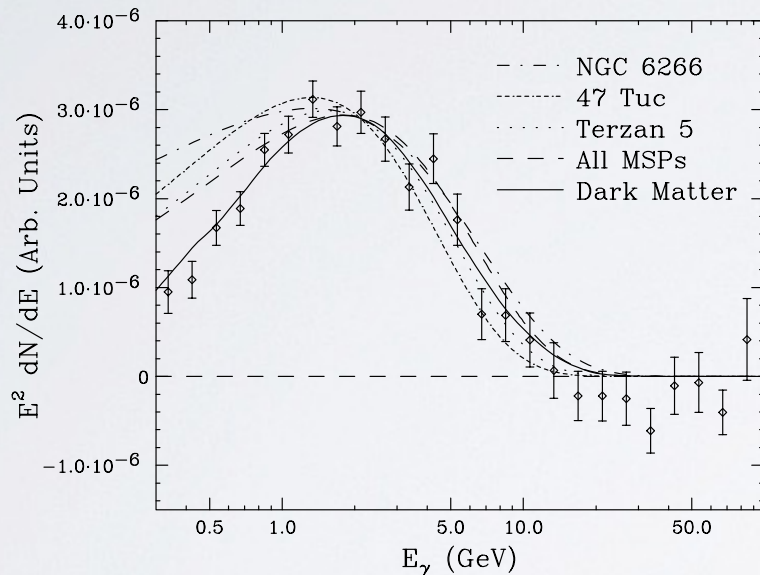
- JP used wrong atomic line data
- Flux from Cl is negligible
- Most conservative K assumptions still yield 4 sigma detection

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# SUMMARY

- Seems probably there in Perseus, but too concentrated
- Also in stacked clusters
- M31 maybe weaker
- MW maybe weaker, and morphology is off
- Missing in dwarfs
- Very missing in outer parts of galaxies

# WHY NOT PULSARS?



- Spectrum
  - 6 INTEGRAL LMXBs in inner 5deg  
=> Estimate MSPs in same region. Need 100.
  - LMXBs trace stellar population, not DM like
- Luminosity function for MSPs would suggest Fermi should have resolved bright point sources



# B-MODES AND AXIONS

- If inflationary B-modes are discovered, the scale of inflation is  $\sim 10^{16}$  GeV
- The axion field fluctuates during inflation

Horizon  
size at  
PQ Breaking

0.001

Current  
Horizon

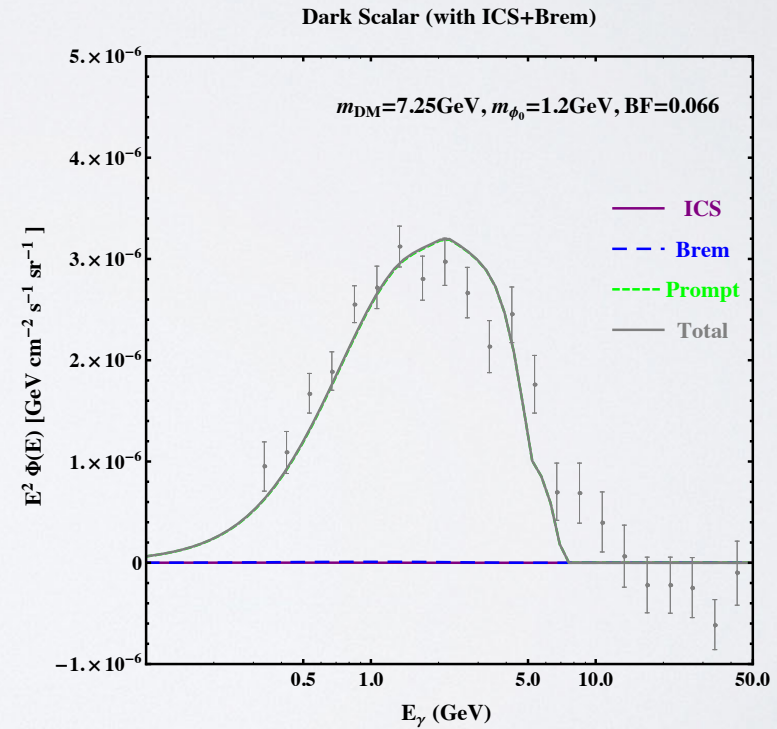
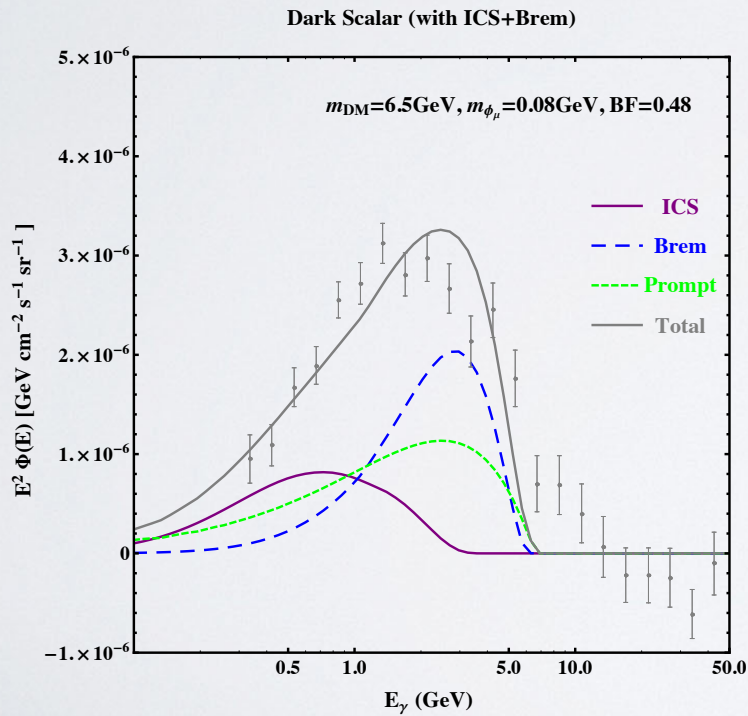
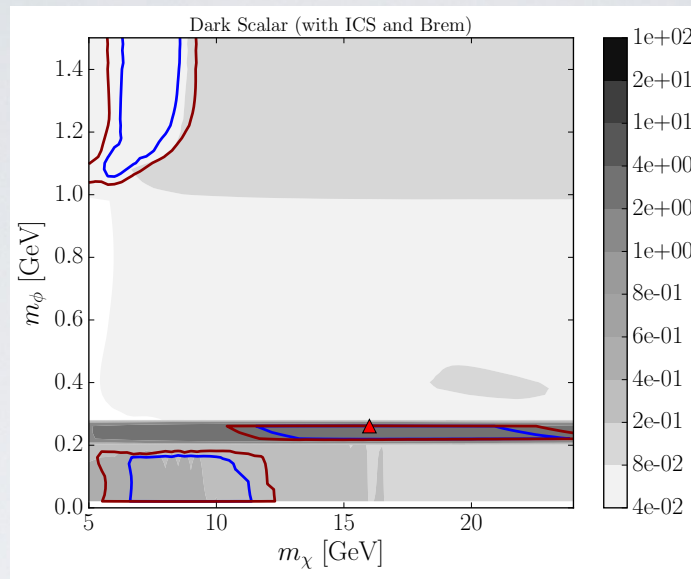
**This picture is  
too simple** →

$$\delta a \approx H \sim 10^{14} \text{ GeV}$$

These fluctuations are  
isocurvature and constrained  
(Fox, Pierce, Thomas '04)

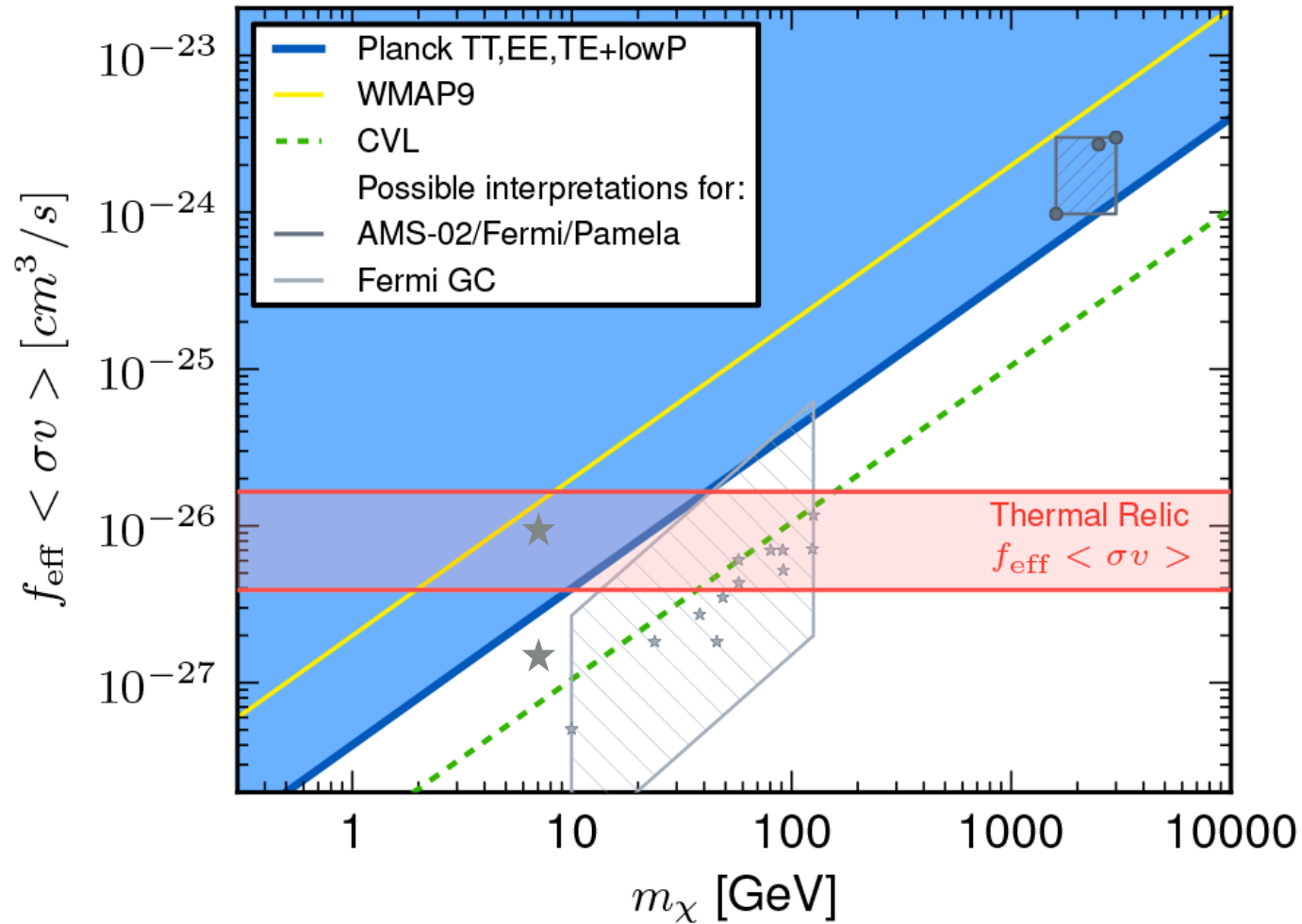
Hence seeing B-modes  
would strongly  
constrain pre-  
inflationary PQ breaking

# Dark scalar



In the presence of dark scalar, even small part can be important

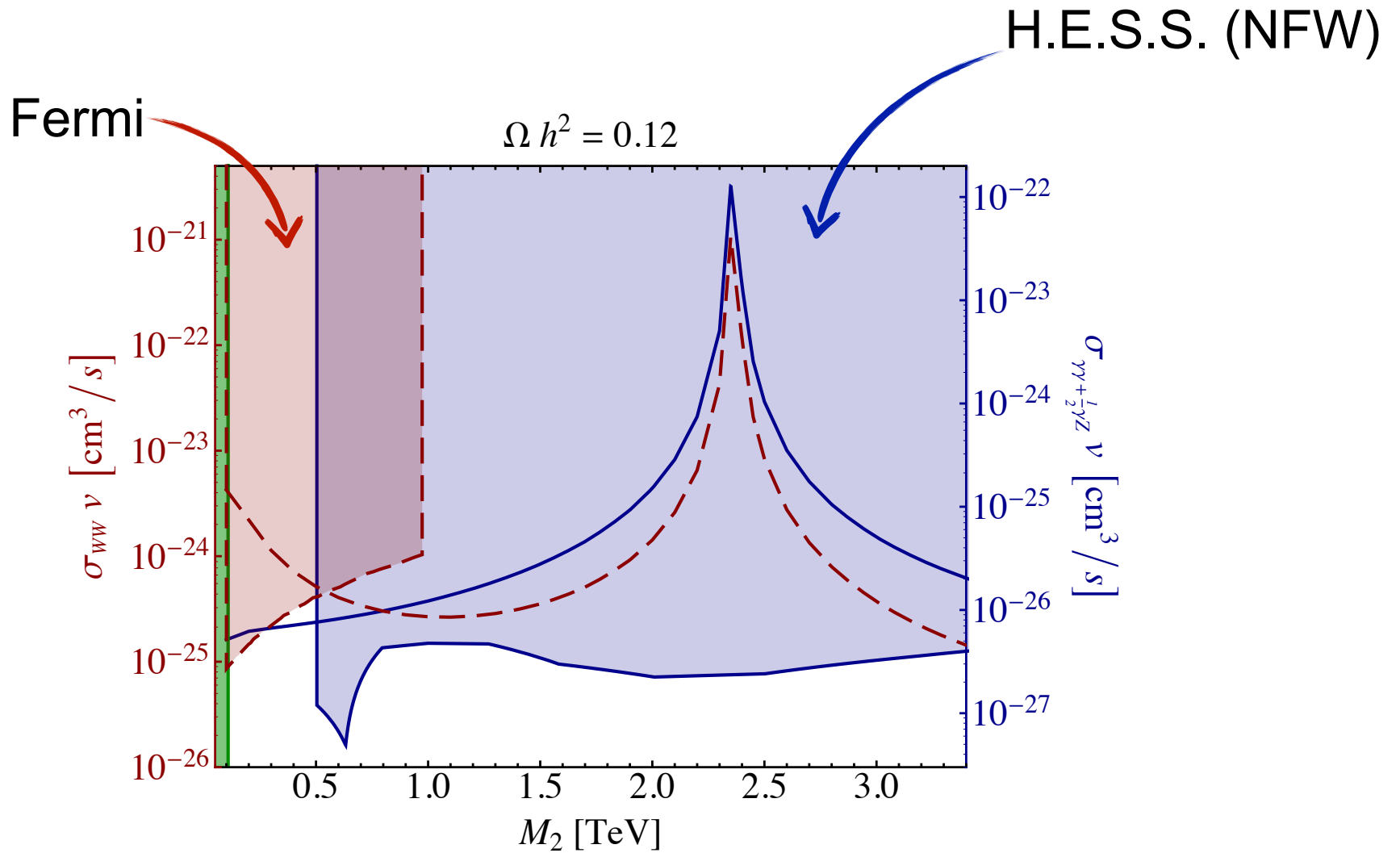
# CMB LIMITS



Planck collaboration

Channel	DM Mass (GeV)	$f_{\text{eff}}$	$f_{\text{eff,new}}$
Electrons	1	0.85	0.45
$\chi\chi \rightarrow e^+e^-$	10	0.77	0.67
	100	0.60	0.46
	700	0.58	0.45
	1000	0.58	0.45
Muons	1	0.30	0.21
$\chi\chi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	10	0.29	0.23
	100	0.23	0.18
	250	0.21	0.16
	1000	0.20	0.16
	1500	0.20	0.16
Taus	200	0.19	0.15
$\chi\chi \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$	1000	0.19	0.15
XDM electrons	1	0.85	0.52
$\chi\chi \rightarrow \phi\phi$	10	0.81	0.67
followed by	100	0.64	0.49
$\phi \rightarrow e^+e^-$	150	0.61	0.47
	1000	0.58	0.45
XDM muons	10	0.30	0.21
$\chi\chi \rightarrow \phi\phi$	100	0.24	0.19
followed by	400	0.21	0.17
$\phi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	1000	0.20	0.16
	2500	0.20	0.16
XDM taus	200	0.19	0.15
$\chi\chi \rightarrow \phi\phi, \phi \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$	1000	0.18	0.14
XDM pions	100	0.20	0.16
$\chi\chi \rightarrow \phi\phi$	200	0.18	0.14
followed by	1000	0.16	0.13
$\phi \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$	1500	0.16	0.13
	2500	0.16	0.13
W bosons	200	0.26	0.19
$\chi\chi \rightarrow W^+W^-$	300	0.25	0.19
	1000	0.24	0.19
Z bosons	200	0.24	0.18
$\chi\chi \rightarrow ZZ$	1000	0.23	0.18
Higgs bosons	200	0.30	0.22
$\chi\chi \rightarrow h\bar{h}$	1000	0.28	0.22
b quarks	200	0.31	0.23
$\chi\chi \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	1000	0.28	0.22
Light quarks	200	0.29	0.22
$\chi\chi \rightarrow u\bar{u}, d\bar{d}$ (50% each)	1000	0.28	0.21

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