

# Trends in Dark Matter Physics

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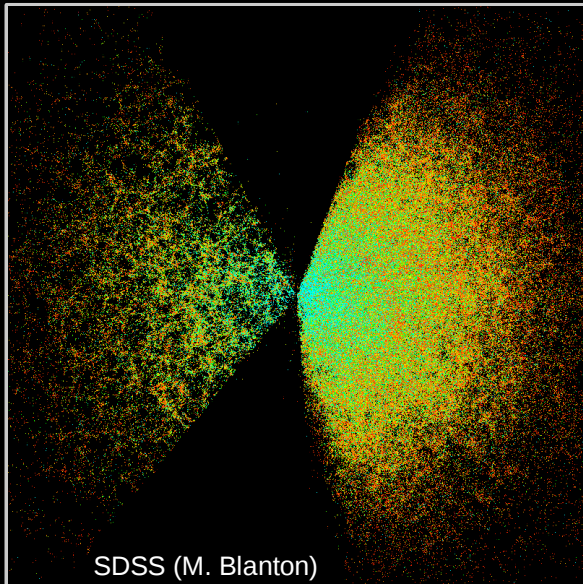
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- Fifty shades of dark
- The forbidden fruit
- Confusion of the mind
- That which does not kill us makes us stronger

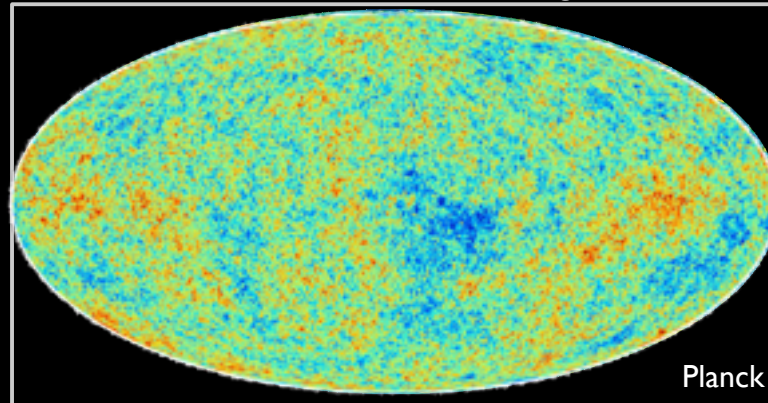
**Fifty shades of dark**

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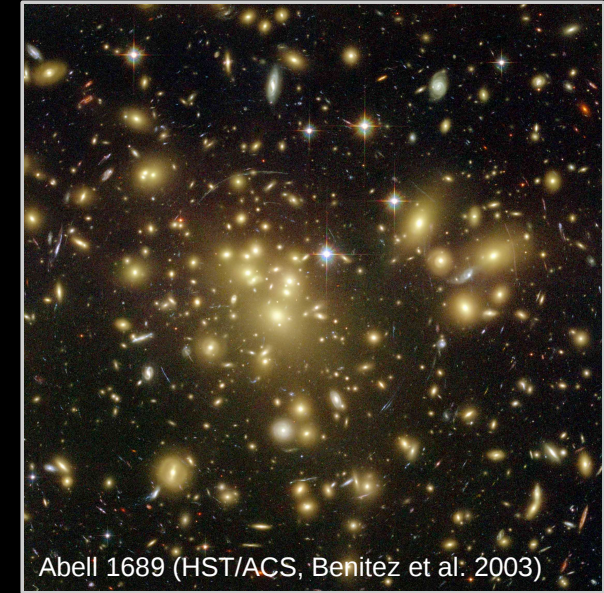
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Cosmic Microwave Background



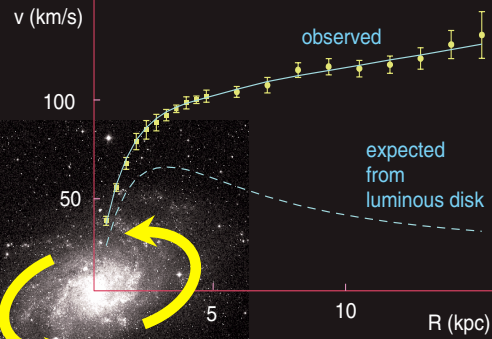
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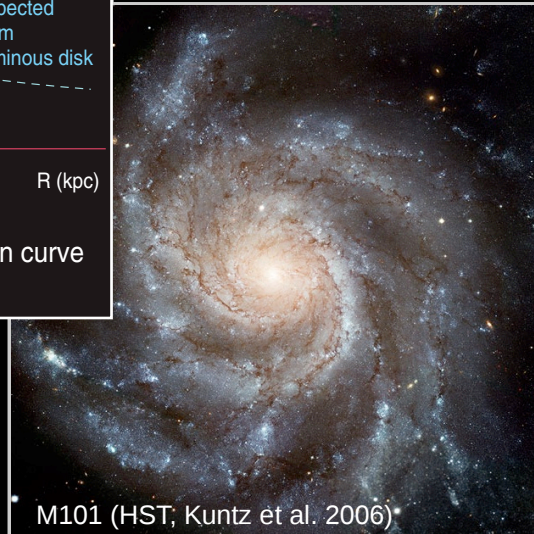
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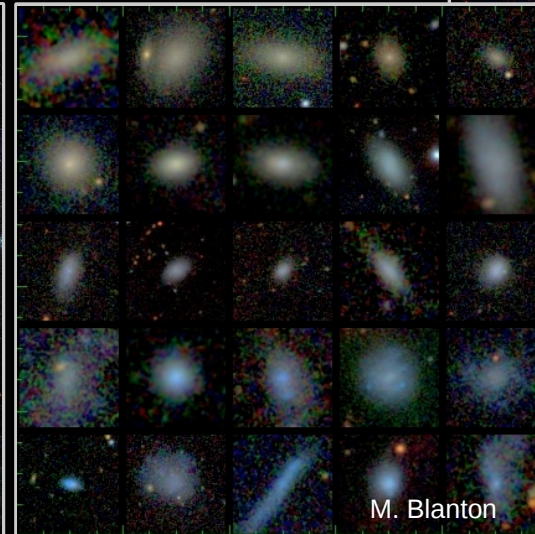
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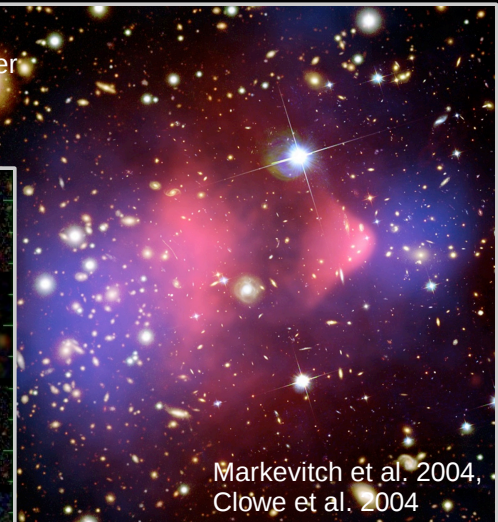
Galaxies



Dwarf Galaxies

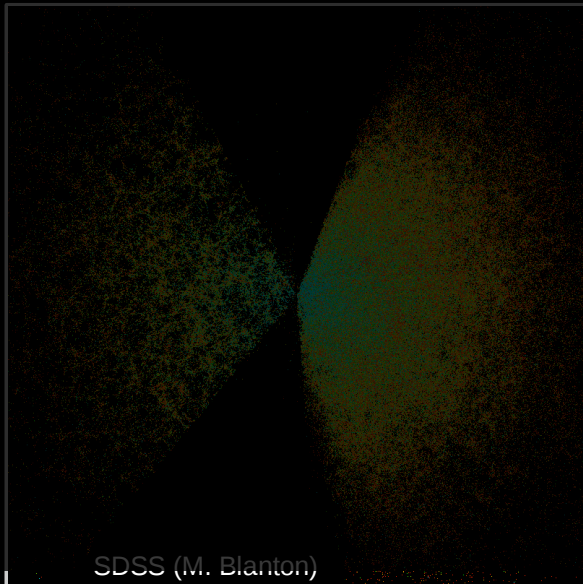


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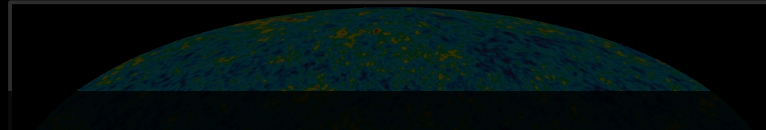
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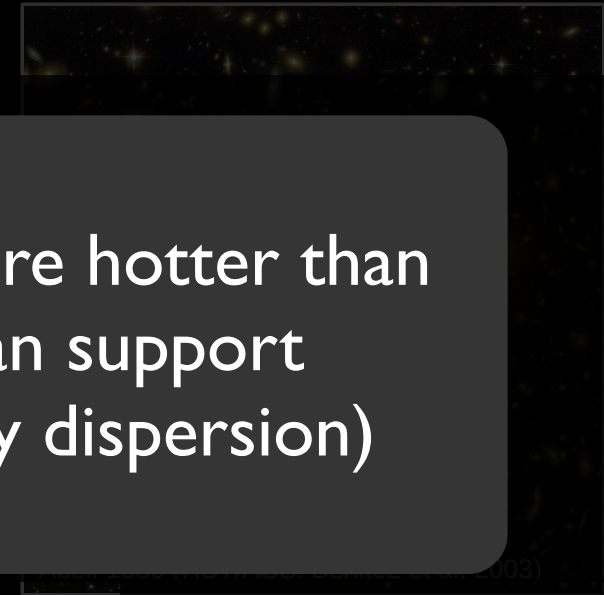


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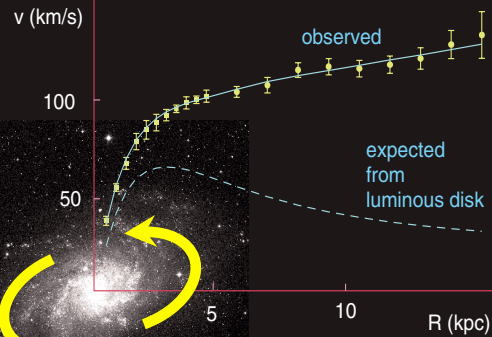
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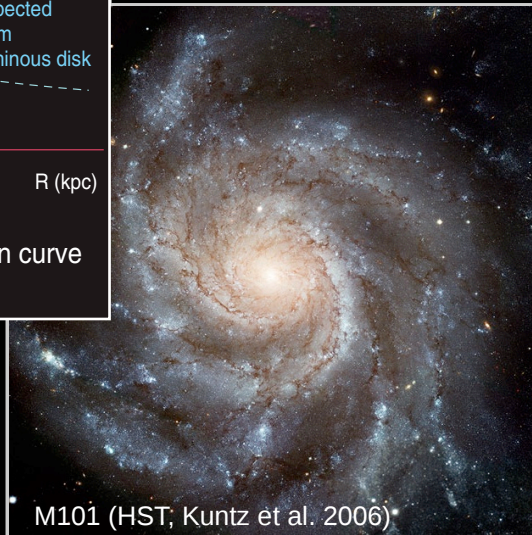


Galaxies spin faster or are hotter than gravity of visible mass can support (rotation curves, velocity dispersion)



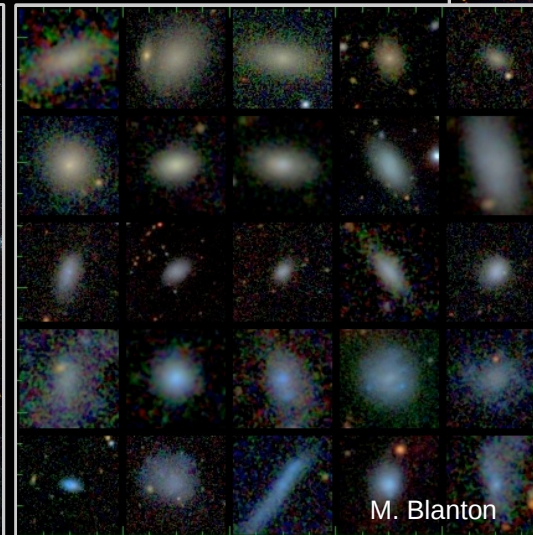
M33 rotation curve

Galaxies



M101 (HST; Kuntz et al. 2006)

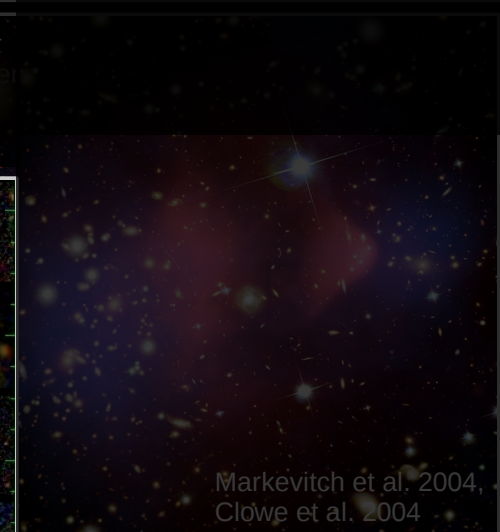
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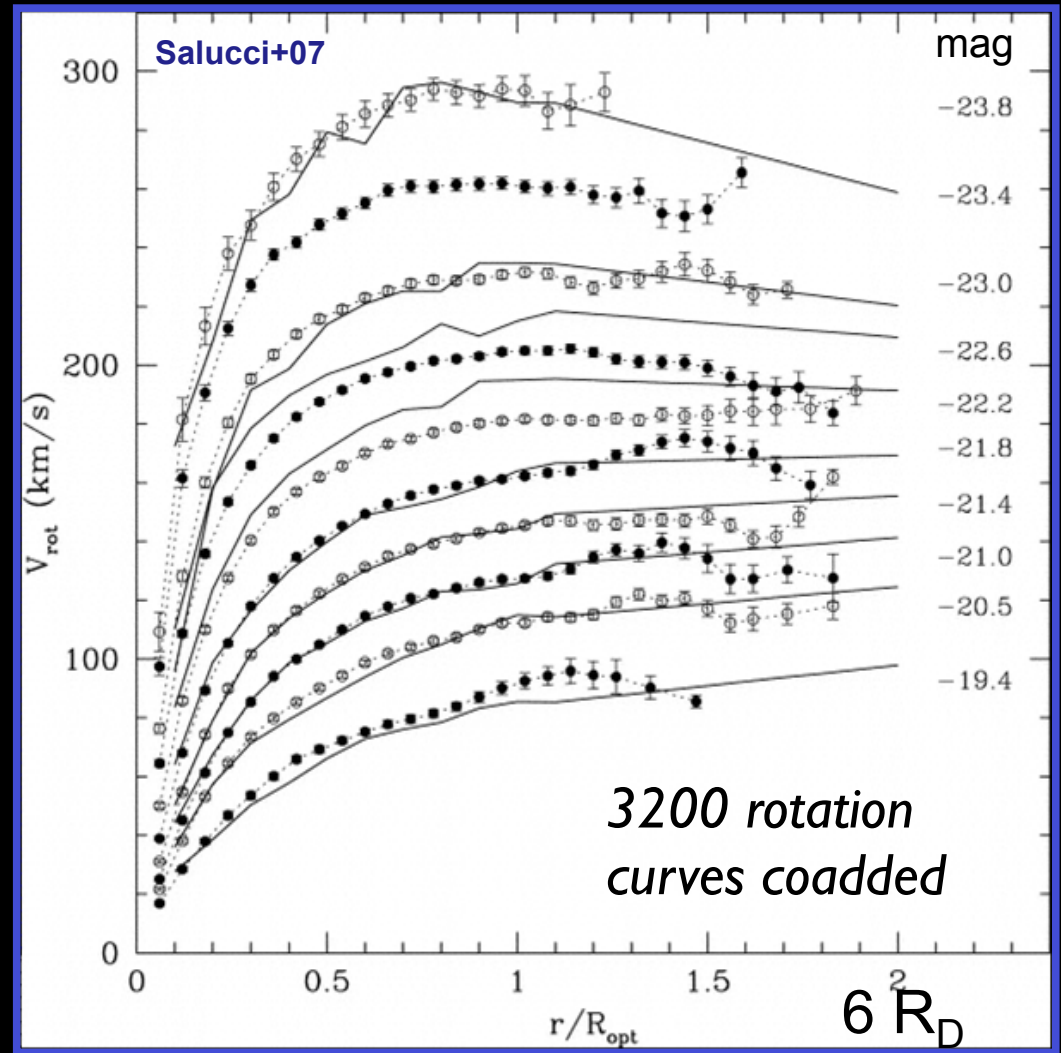
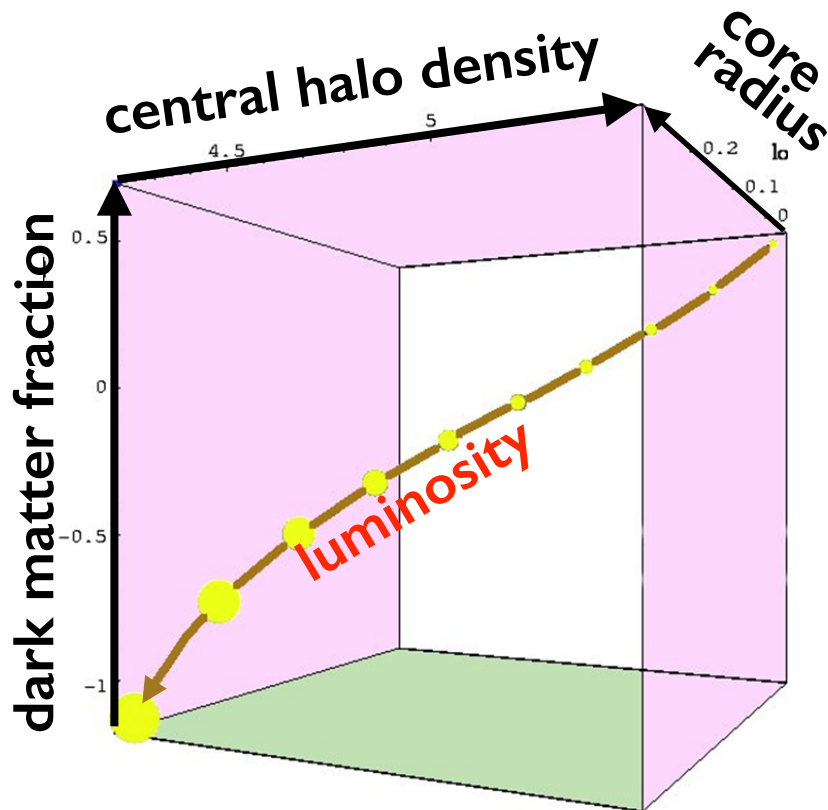
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Markevitch et al. 2004, Clowe et al. 2004

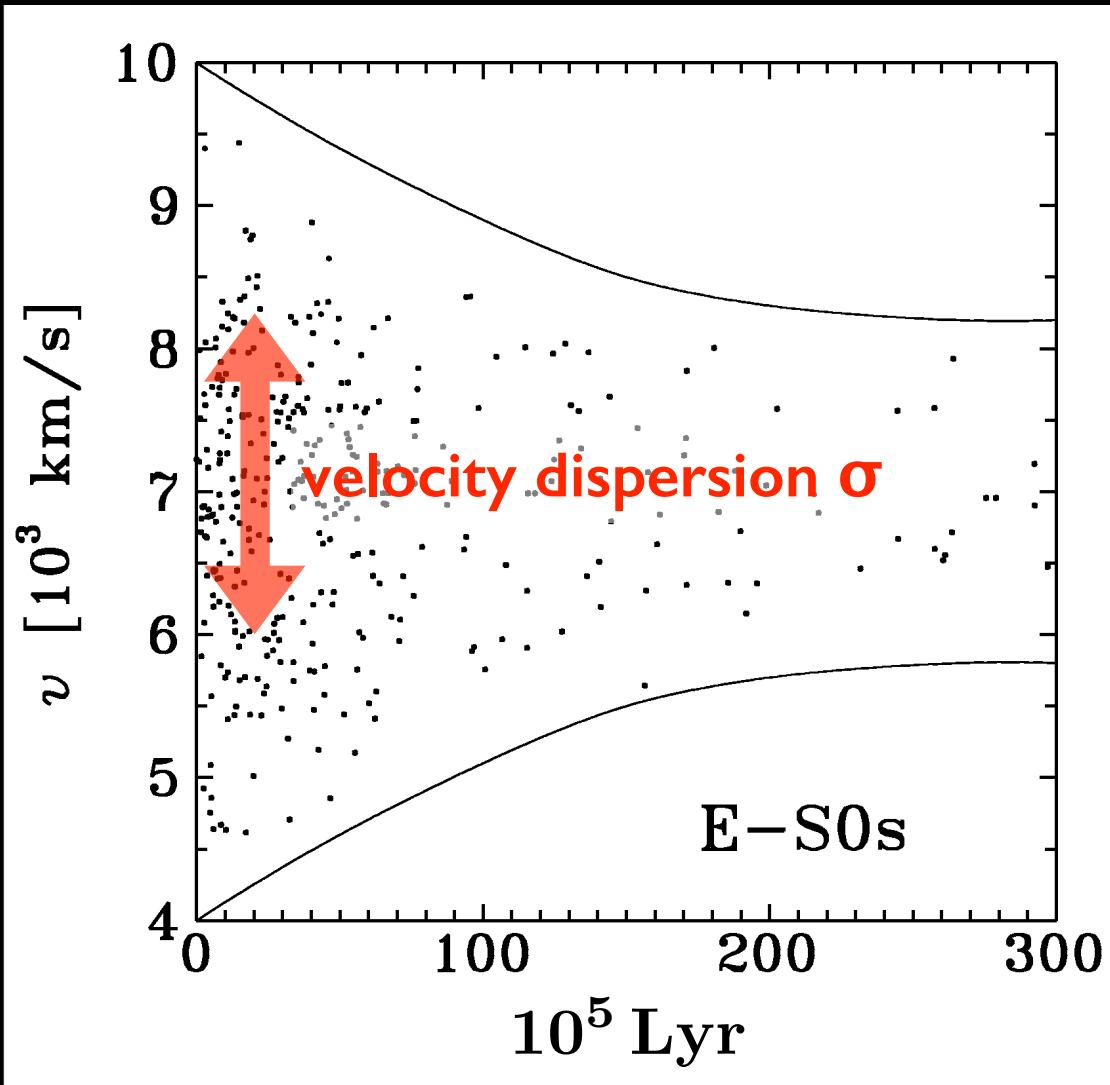
# Evidence for cold dark matter

Empirical correlations found from thousands of spiral galaxy rotation curves



Salucci et al 2007

# Evidence for cold dark matter



Velocity dispersion measurements reveal dark matter in elliptical galaxies

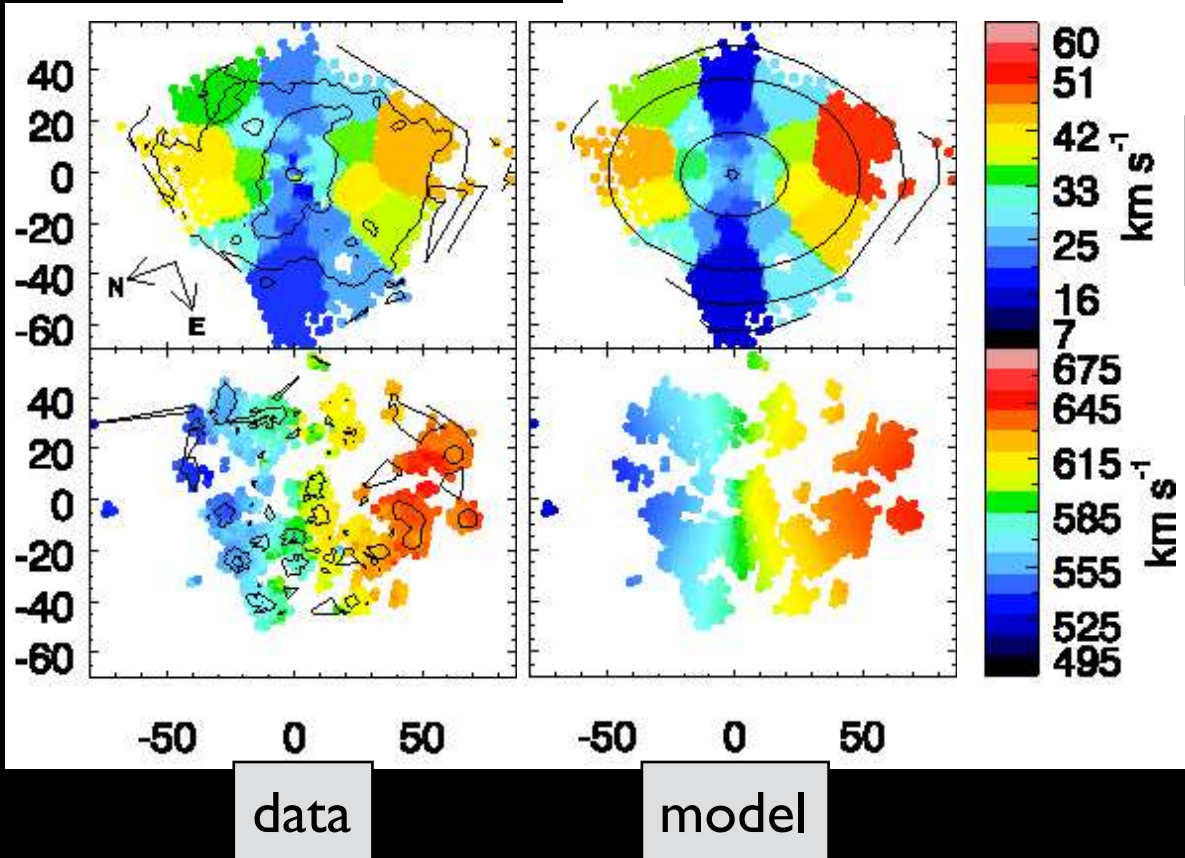
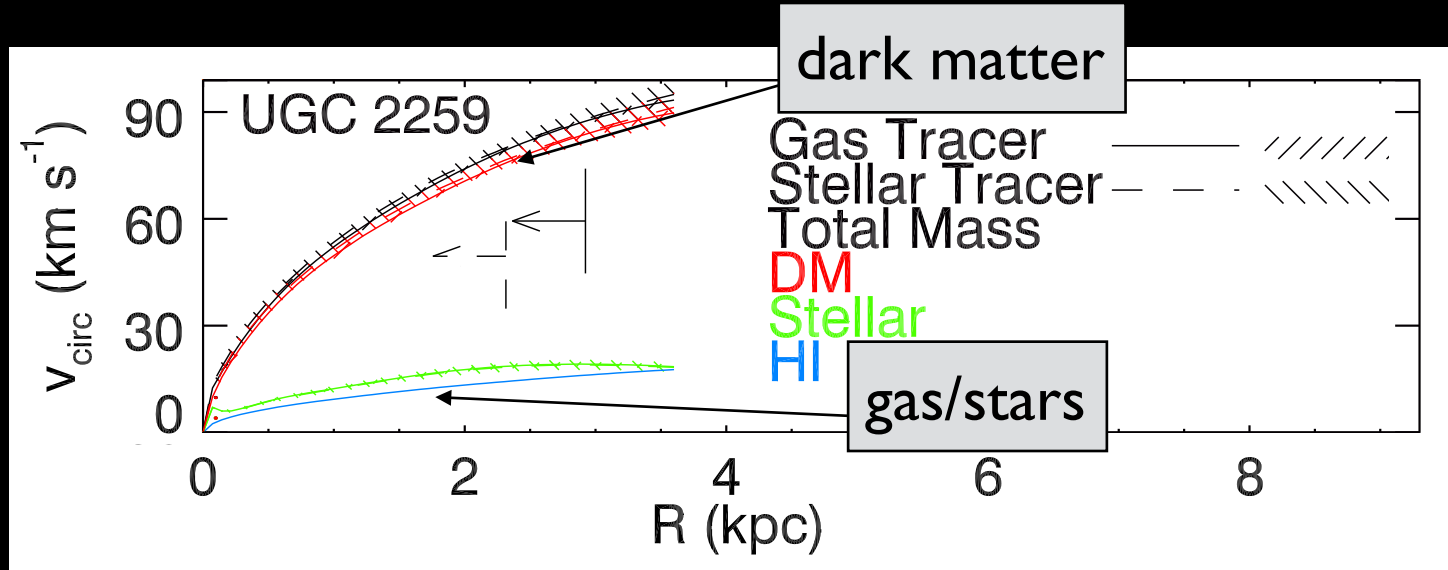
$$\sigma^2 \propto \frac{GM}{r}$$

$$M_{\text{dyn}} \sim 10^{15} M_{\odot}$$

Lokas, Mamon 2003

# Evidence for cold dark matter

Dwarf galaxies are dominated by dark matter.



Adams et al 2014



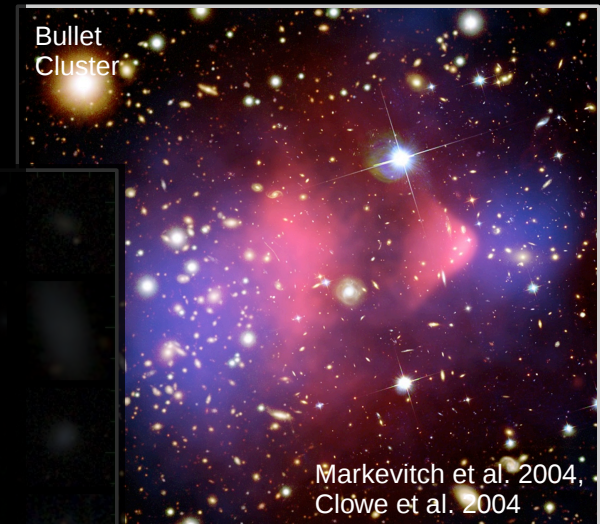
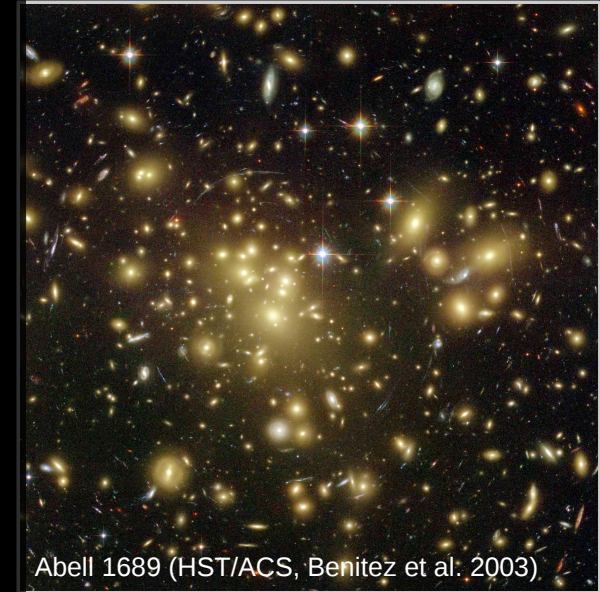
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Galaxy clusters are mostly invisible mass  
(motion of galaxies, gas density and temperature, gravitational lensing)

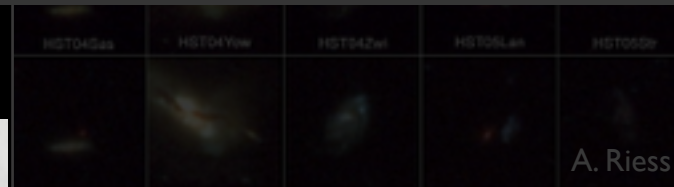


SDSS (M. Blanton)

v (km/s)

100

50



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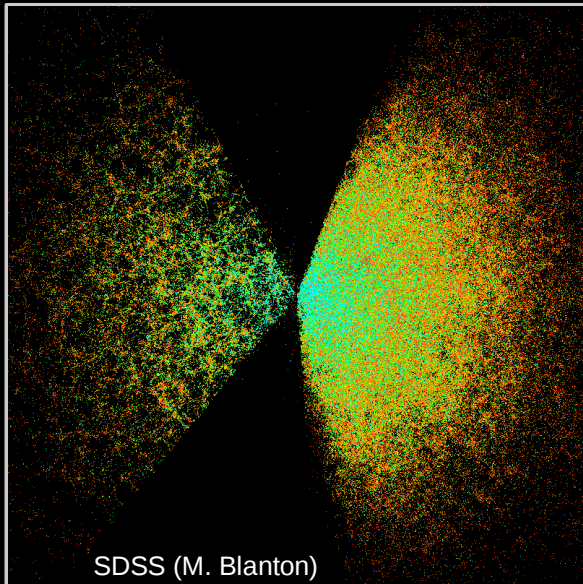
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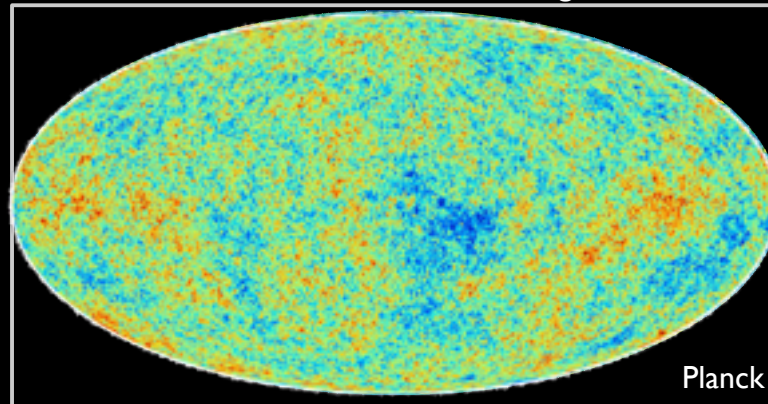
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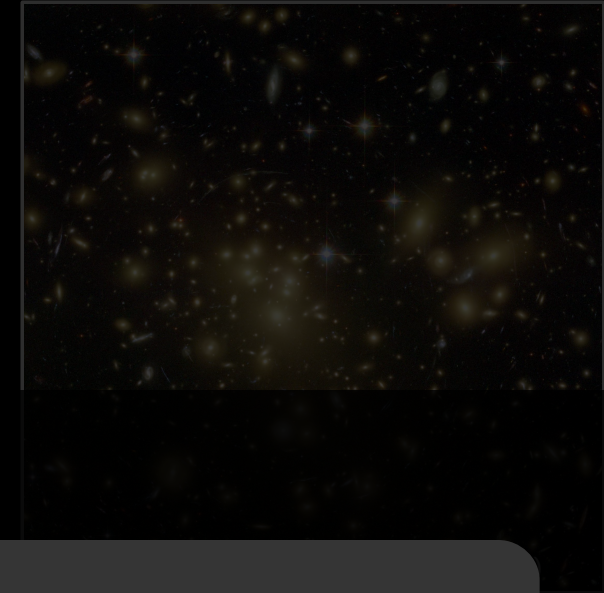
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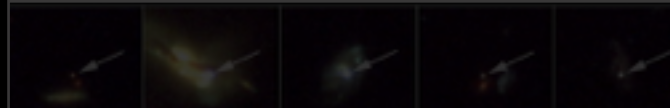
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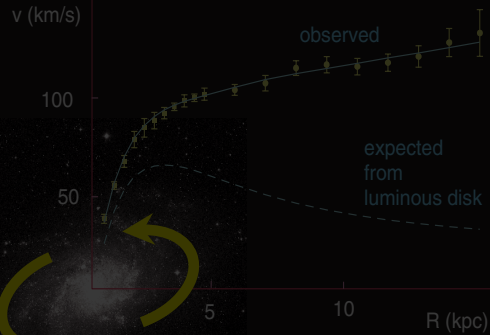
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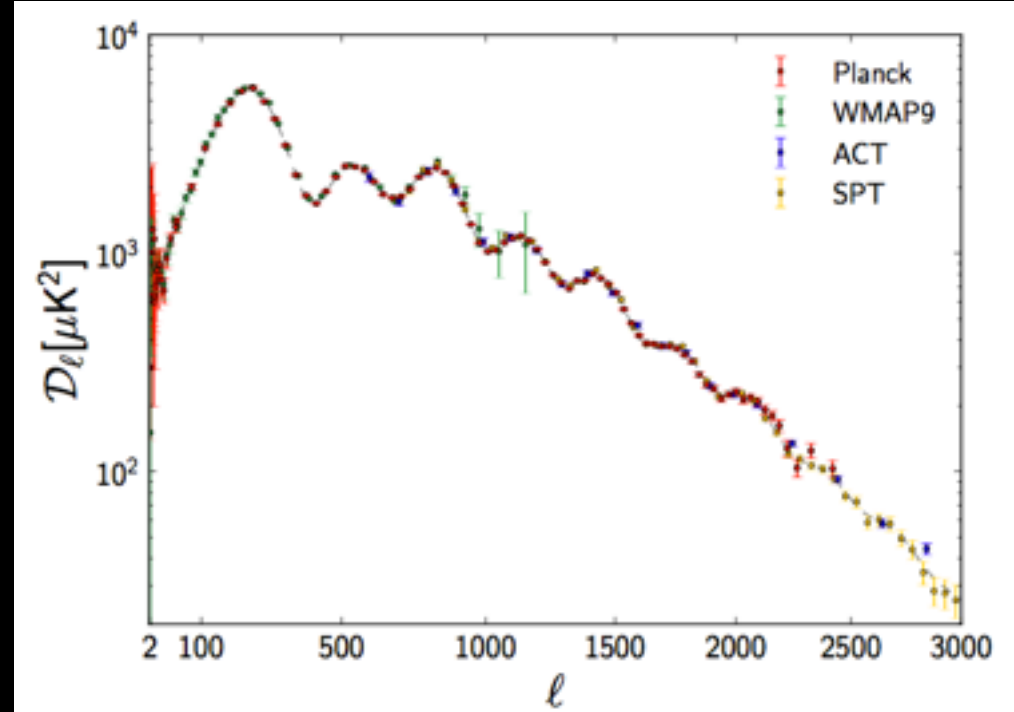
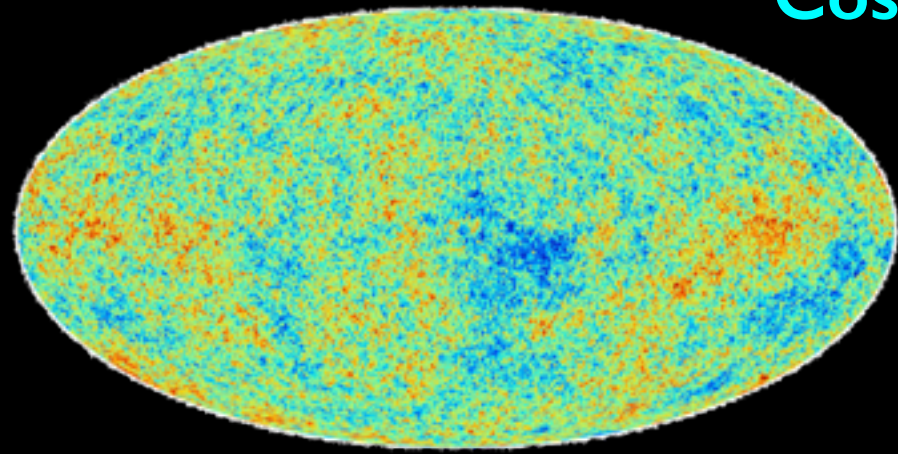


An invisible mass makes the Cosmic Microwave Background fluctuations grow into galaxies (CMB and matter power spectra, or correlation functions)



# Evidence for cold dark matter

## Cosmic Microwave Background fluctuations



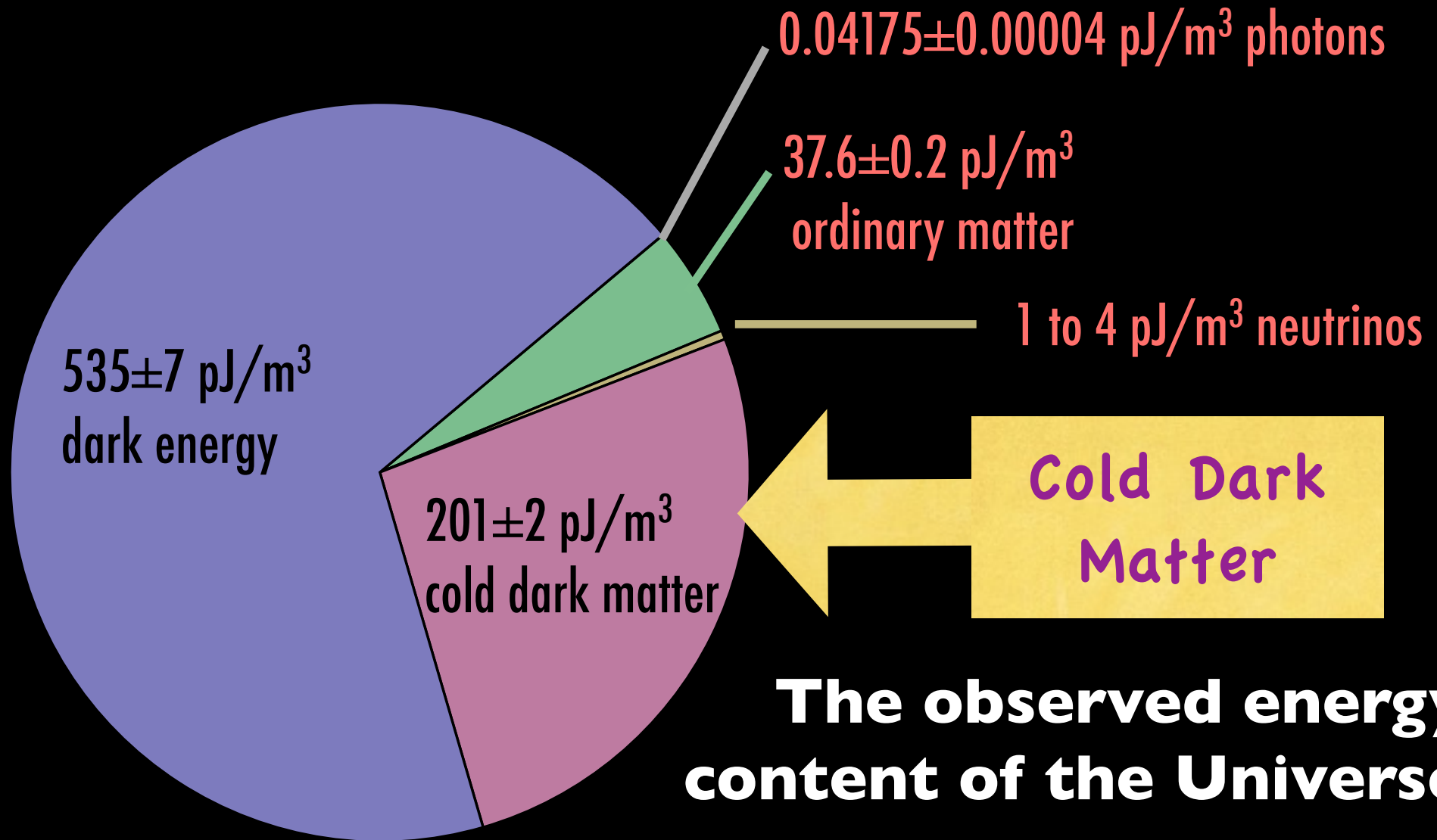
Parameter	<i>Planck</i> +WP+highL+BAO	
	Best fit	68% limits
$\Omega_b h^2$	0.022161	$0.02214 \pm 0.00024$
$\Omega_c h^2$	0.11889	$0.1187 \pm 0.0017$
$100\theta_{MC}$	1.04148	$1.04147 \pm 0.00056$
$\tau$	0.0952	$0.092 \pm 0.013$
$n_s$	0.9611	$0.9608 \pm 0.0054$
$\ln(10^{10} A_s)$	3.0973	$3.091 \pm 0.025$
$\Omega_\Lambda$	0.6914	$0.692 \pm 0.010$
$\sigma_8$	0.8288	$0.826 \pm 0.012$
$z_{re}$	11.52	$11.3 \pm 1.1$
$H_0$	67.77	$67.80 \pm 0.77$
Age/Gyr	13.7965	$13.798 \pm 0.037$
$100\theta_*$	1.04163	$1.04162 \pm 0.00056$
$r_{drag}$	147.611	$147.68 \pm 0.45$

linear perturbation theory

*general relativity and statistical mechanics at  $10^4$  K  $\sim$  1 eV/k*

Planck (2013)

# Evidence for cold dark matter



matter  $p \ll \rho$

radiation  $p = \rho/3$

vacuum  $p = -\rho$

Planck (2015)  
TT,TE,EE+lowP+lensing+ext

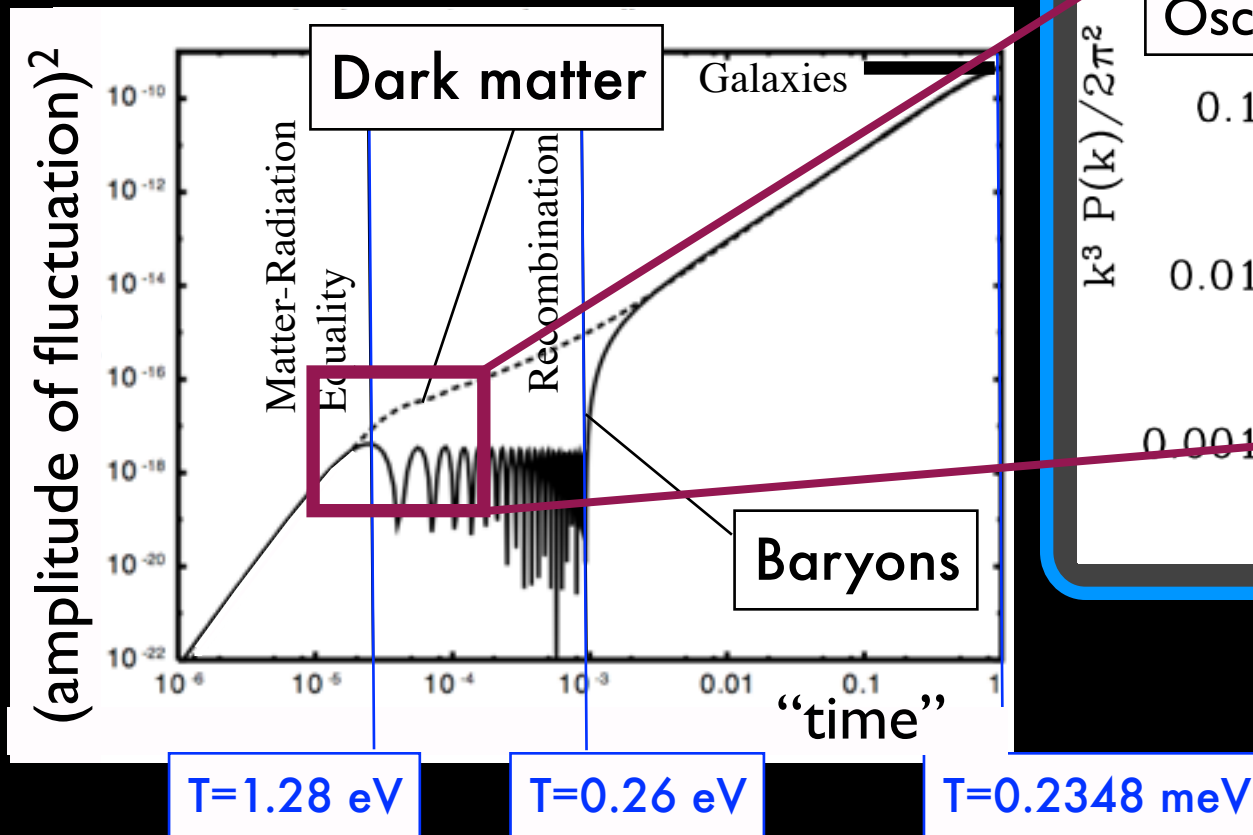
1 pJ = 10<sup>-12</sup> J

$\rho_{\text{crit}} = 1.68829 h^2 \text{ pJ/m}^3$

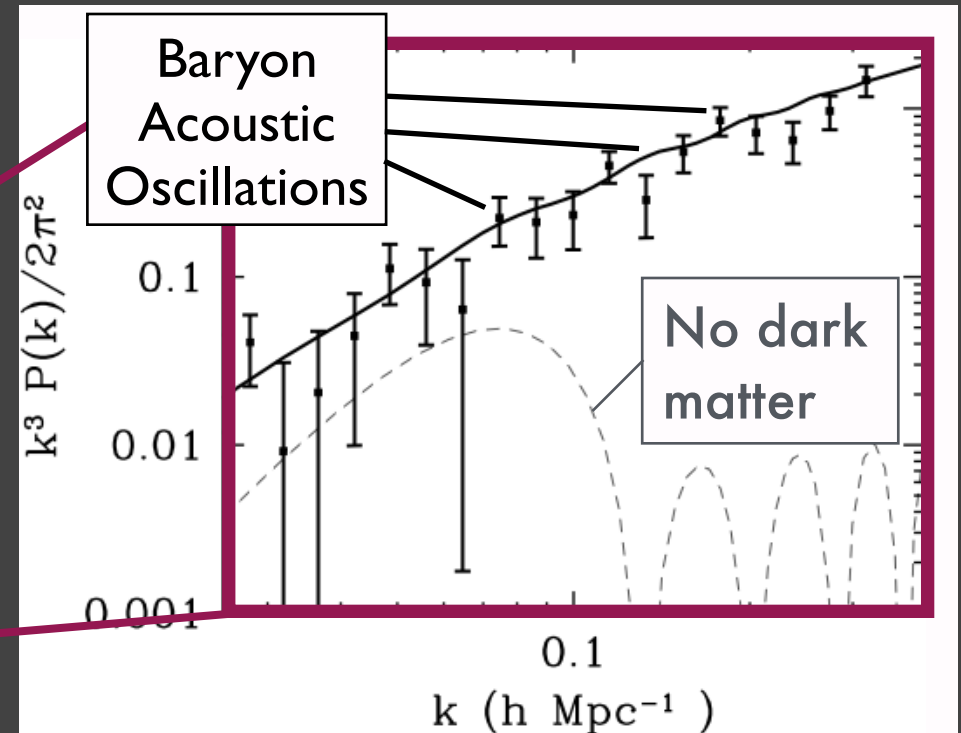
# Evidence for *nonbaryonic* cold dark matter

## GALAXY FORMATION

Matter fluctuations uncoupled to the plasma can gravitationally grow into galaxies in the given 13 Gyr



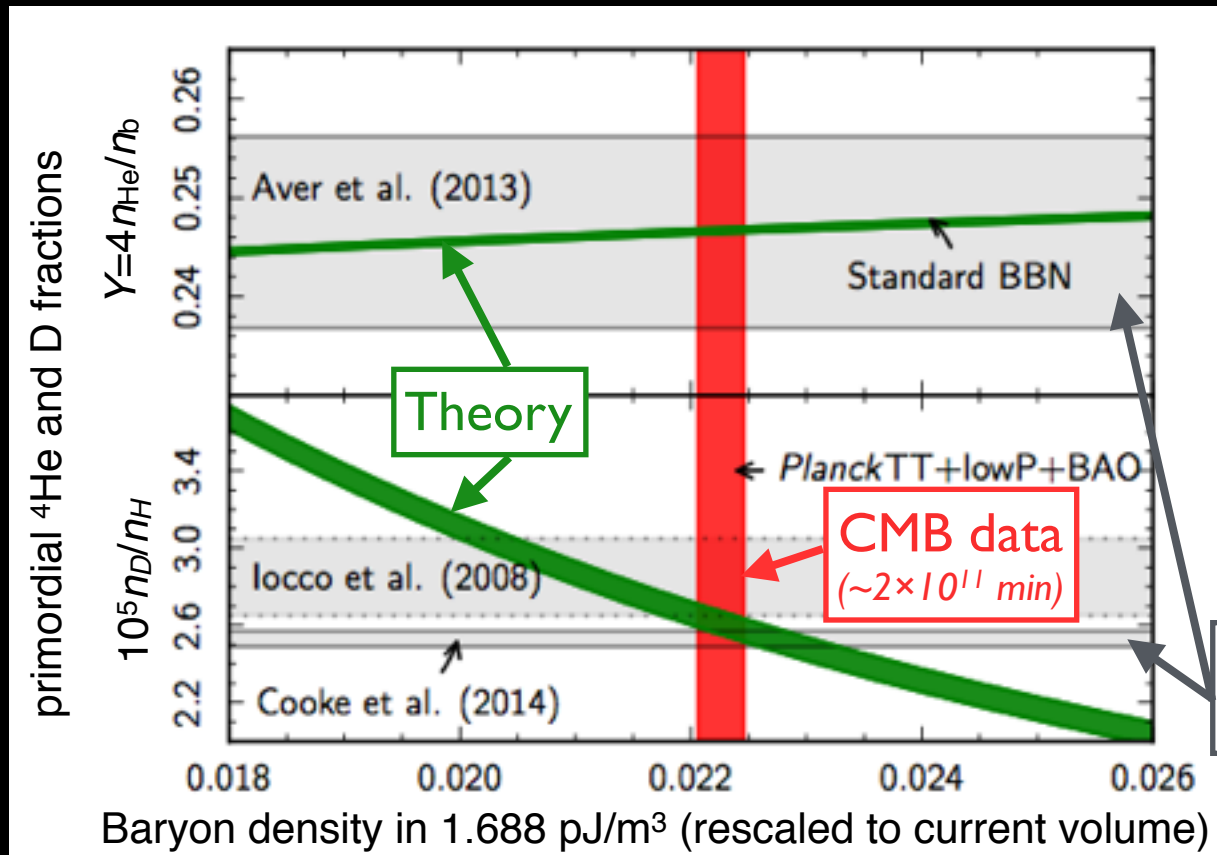
Dark matter is non-baryonic  
More than 80% of all matter  
does not couple  
to the *primordial plasma!* SDSS



# Evidence for *nonbaryonic* cold dark matter

## BIG BANG NUCLEOSYNTHESIS

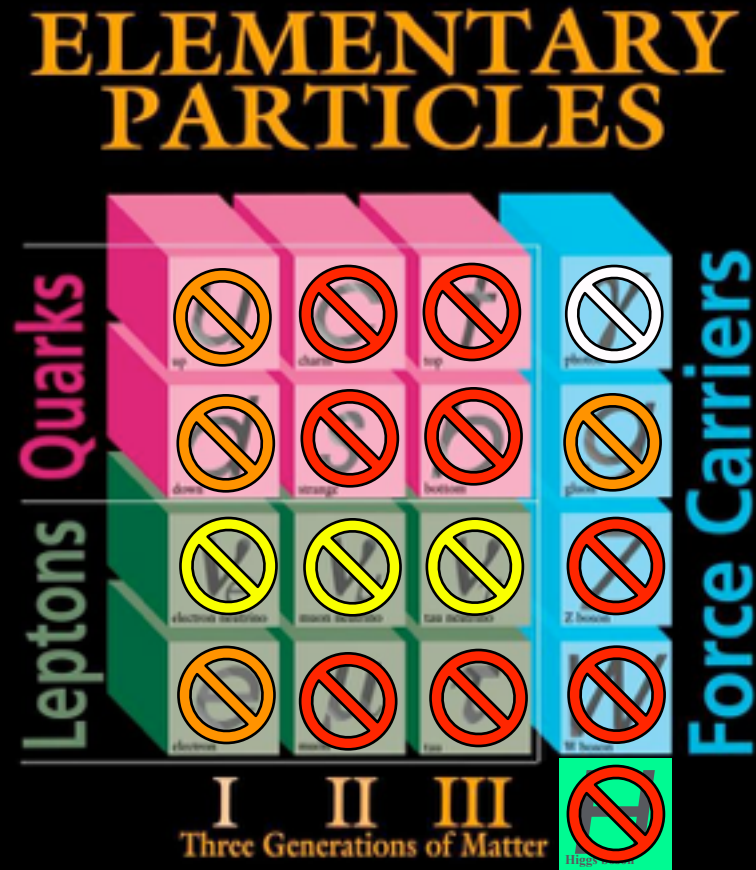
- The baryon-to-photon ratio has been the same since  $\sim 1$  minute after the Big Bang.
- Baryons are  $\approx 15.7\%$  of the mass in matter.



84% of matter  
is nonbaryonic

Isotopic abundance data  
( $\sim 1$  min)

# Is dark matter an elementary particle?



☉ is the particle of light

☉ couples to the plasma

☉ disappears too quickly

☉ is hot dark matter

*No known particle can be nonbaryonic cold dark matter!*

# Particle dark matter

- SM neutrinos
- lightest supersymmetric particle
- lightest Kaluza-Klein particle
- sterile neutrinos, gravitinos
- Bose-Einstein condensates, axions, axion clusters
- solitons (Q-balls, B-balls, ...)
- supermassive wimpzillas

(hot)

(cold)

(cold)

(warm)

(cold)

(cold)

(cold)

thermal relics

non-thermal relics

Mass range

$10^{-22}$  eV ( $10^{-56}$ g) B.E.C.s

$10^{-8} M_{\odot}$  ( $10^{+25}$ g) axion clusters

Interaction strength range

Only gravitational: wimpzillas

Strongly interacting: B-balls



# Particle dark matter

## Hot dark matter

- relativistic at kinetic decoupling (start of free streaming)
- big structures form first, then fragment

light neutrinos

## Cold dark matter

- non-relativistic at kinetic decoupling
- small structures form first, then merge

neutralinos, axions, WIMPZILLAs, solitons

## Warm dark matter

- semi-relativistic at kinetic decoupling
- smallest structures are erased

sterile neutrinos, gravitinos

# Particle dark matter

## Thermal relics

in thermal equilibrium in the early universe

neutralinos, other WIMPs, ...

## Non-thermal relics

not in thermal equilibrium in the early universe

axions, WIMPZILLAs, solitons, ...

# QCD Axions

# QCD axions as dark matter

## Hot

Produced thermally in early universe

*Important for  $m_a > 0.1 \text{ eV}$  ( $f_a < 10^8$ ), mostly excluded by astrophysics*

## Cold

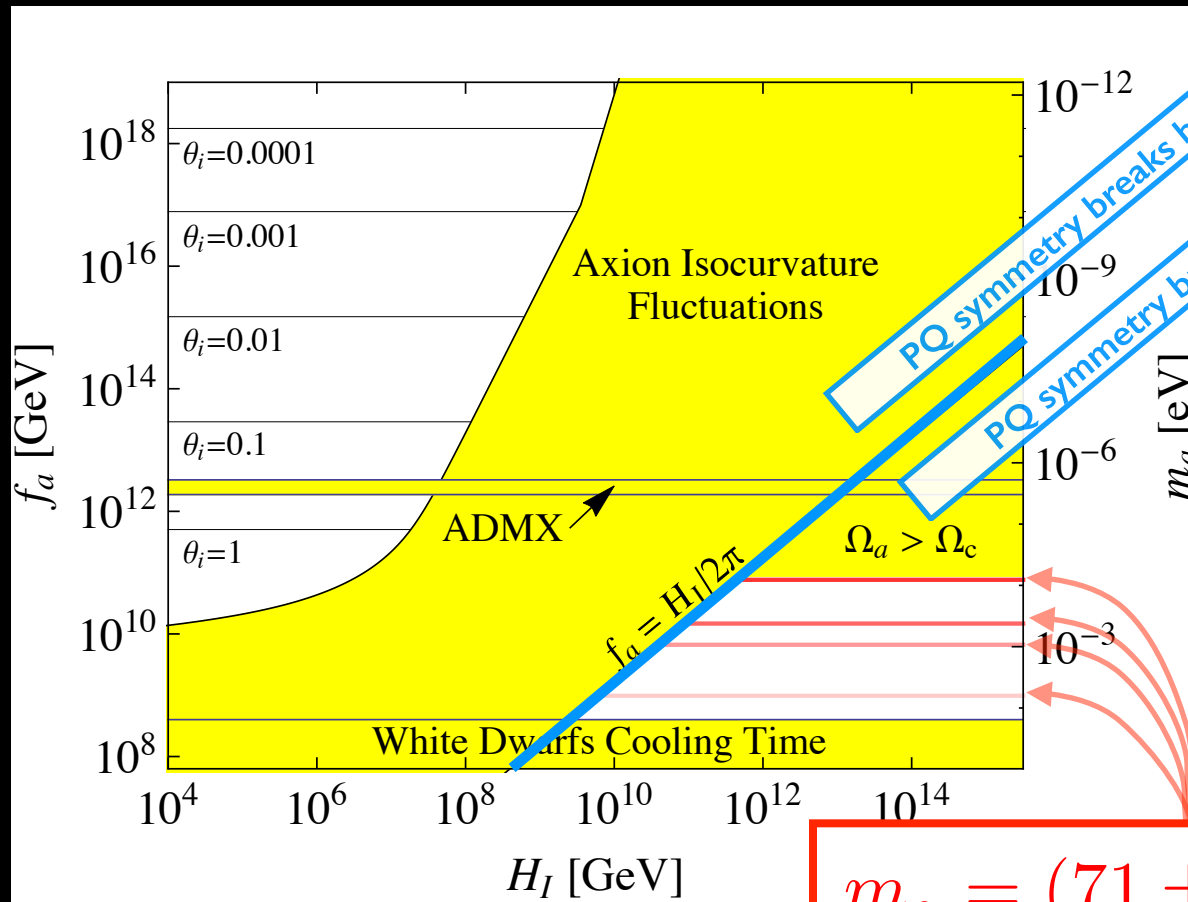
Produced by coherent field oscillations around minimum of  $V(\theta)$   
(*Vacuum realignment*)

Produced by decay of topological defects  
(*Axionic string decays*)

*Still a very complicated and  
uncertain calculation!  
e.g. Harimatsu et al 2012*

# QCD axions as cold dark matter

PQ symmetry breaking scale



axion mass

Fraction of axion density from decays of topological defects

$$m_a = (71 \pm 2) \mu\text{eV} (1 + \alpha_d)^{6/7}$$

Expansion rate at end of inflation

# Neutrinos

# Heavy active neutrinos

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### Cosmological Lower Bound on Heavy-Neutrino Masses

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(Received 13 May 1977)

The present cosmic mass density of possible stable neutral heavy leptons is calculated in a standard cosmological model. In order for this density not to exceed the upper limit of  $2 \times 10^{-29}$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>, the lepton mass would have to be *greater* than a lower bound of the order of 2 GeV.

2 GeV/c<sup>2</sup> for  $\Omega_c=1$

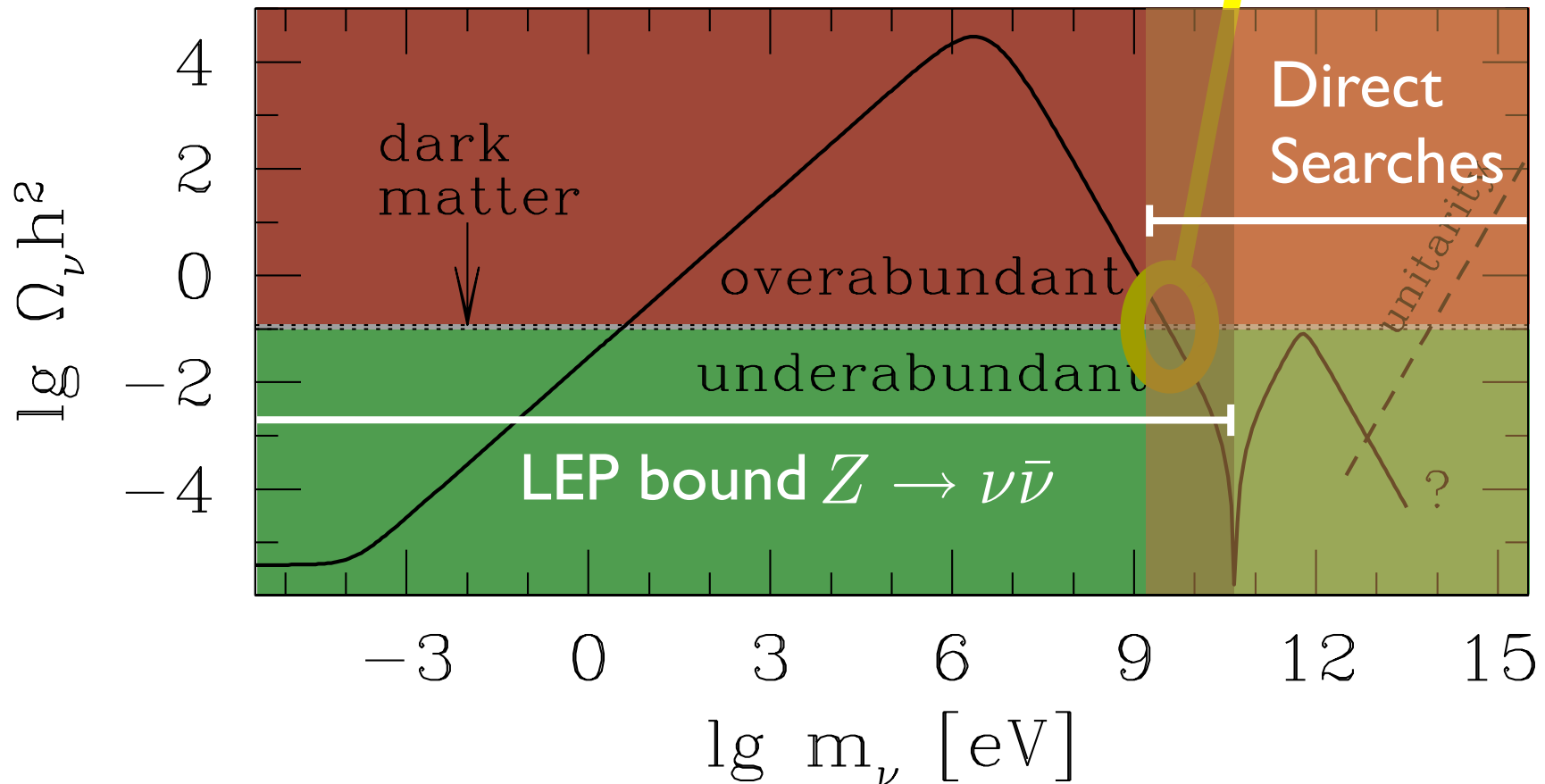
Now 4 GeV/c<sup>2</sup> for  $\Omega_c=0.25$

# Cosmic density of massive neutrinos

Fourth-generation Standard Model neutrinos

~ few GeV  
preferred cosmological mass  
Lee & Weinberg 1977

Excluded as dark matter (1991)





# Sterile neutrino dark matter

Standard model + right-handed neutrinos

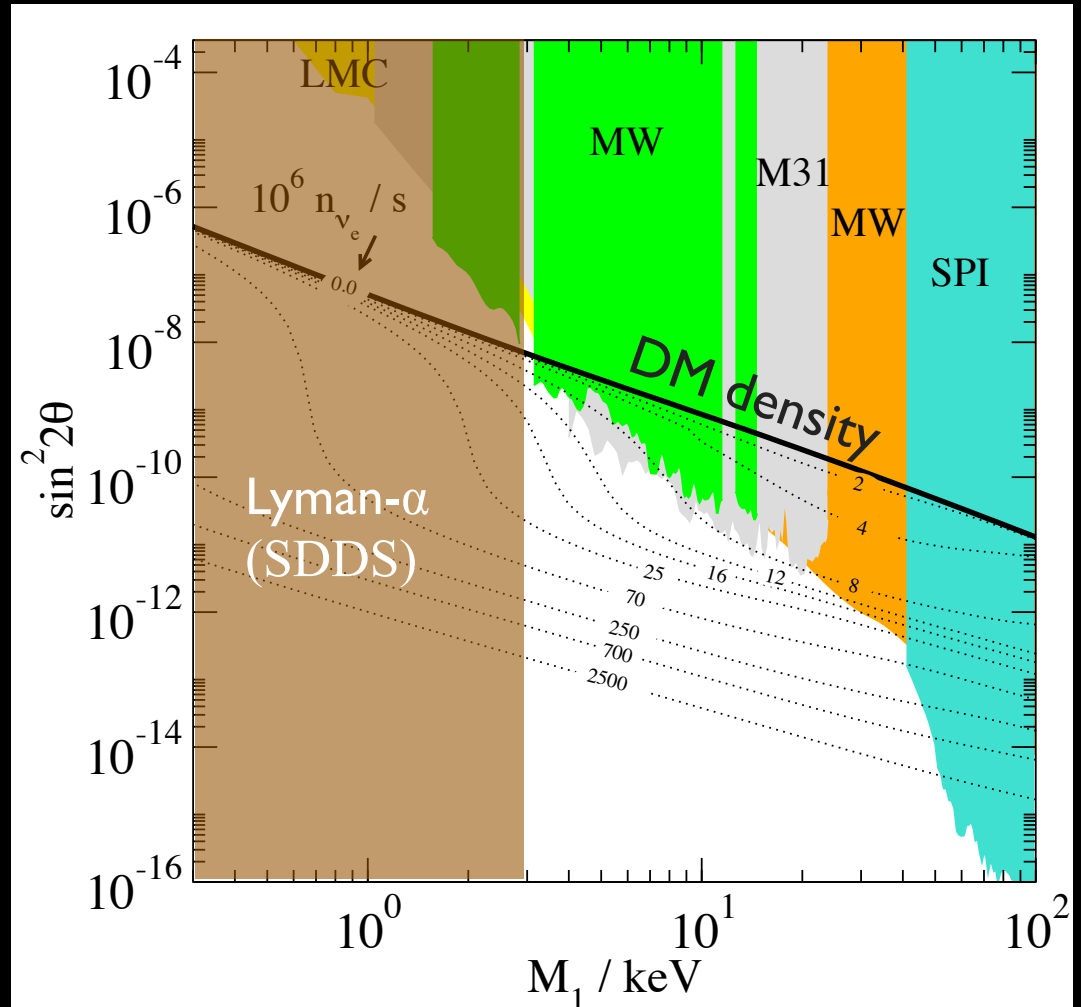
Active and sterile neutrinos oscillate into each other.

Sterile neutrinos can be warm dark matter (mass  $> 0.3$  keV)

*Dodelson, Widrow 1994; Shi, Fuller 1999; Laine, Shaposhnikov 2008*

$\nu$ MSM

*Laine, Shaposhnikov 2008*



# Supersymmetric particles

# Supersymmetric dark matter

Neutralinos (the most fashionable/studied WIMP)

*Goldberg 1983; Ellis, Hagelin, Nanopoulos, Olive, Srednicki 1984; etc.*

Sneutrinos (also WIMPs)

*Falk, Olive, Srednicki 1994; Asaka, Ishiwata, Moroi 2006; McDonald 2007; Lee, Matchev, Nasri 2007; Deppisch, Pilaftsis 2008; Cerdeno, Munoz, Seto 2009; Cerdeno, Seto 2009; etc.*

Gravitinos (SuperWIMPs)

*Feng, Rajaraman, Takayama 2003; Ellis, Olive, Santoso, Spanos 2004; Feng, Su, Takayama, 2004; etc.*

Axinos (SuperWIMPs)

*Tamvakis, Wyler 1982; Nilles, Raby 1982; Goto, Yamaguchi 1992; Covi, Kim, Kim, Roszkowski 2001; Covi, Roszkowski, Ruiz de Austri, Small 2004; etc.*

# Neutralino dark matter: impact of LHC

*Cahill-Rowell et al 1305.6921*

“the only pMSSM models remaining [with neutralino being 100% of CDM] are those with bino coannihilation”

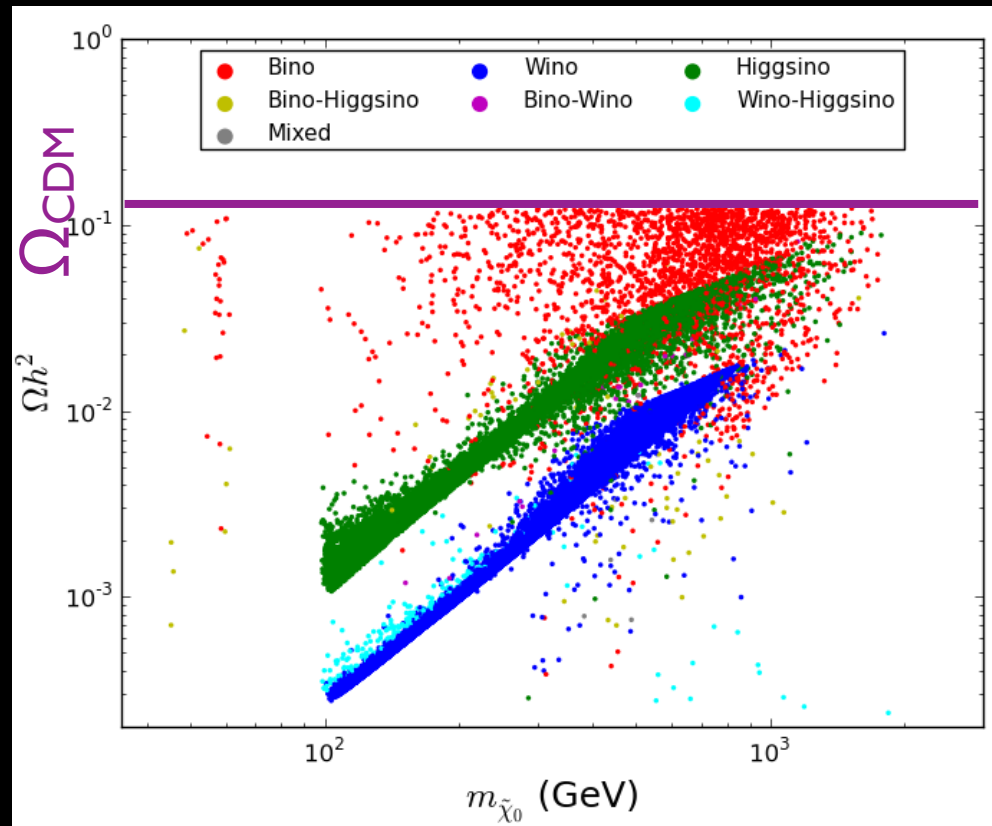
pMSSM (phenomenological MSSM)

$\mu, m_A, \tan \beta, A_b, A_t, A_\tau, M_1, M_2, M_3,$

$m_{Q_1}, m_{Q_3}, m_{u_1}, m_{d_1}, m_{u_3}, m_{d_3},$

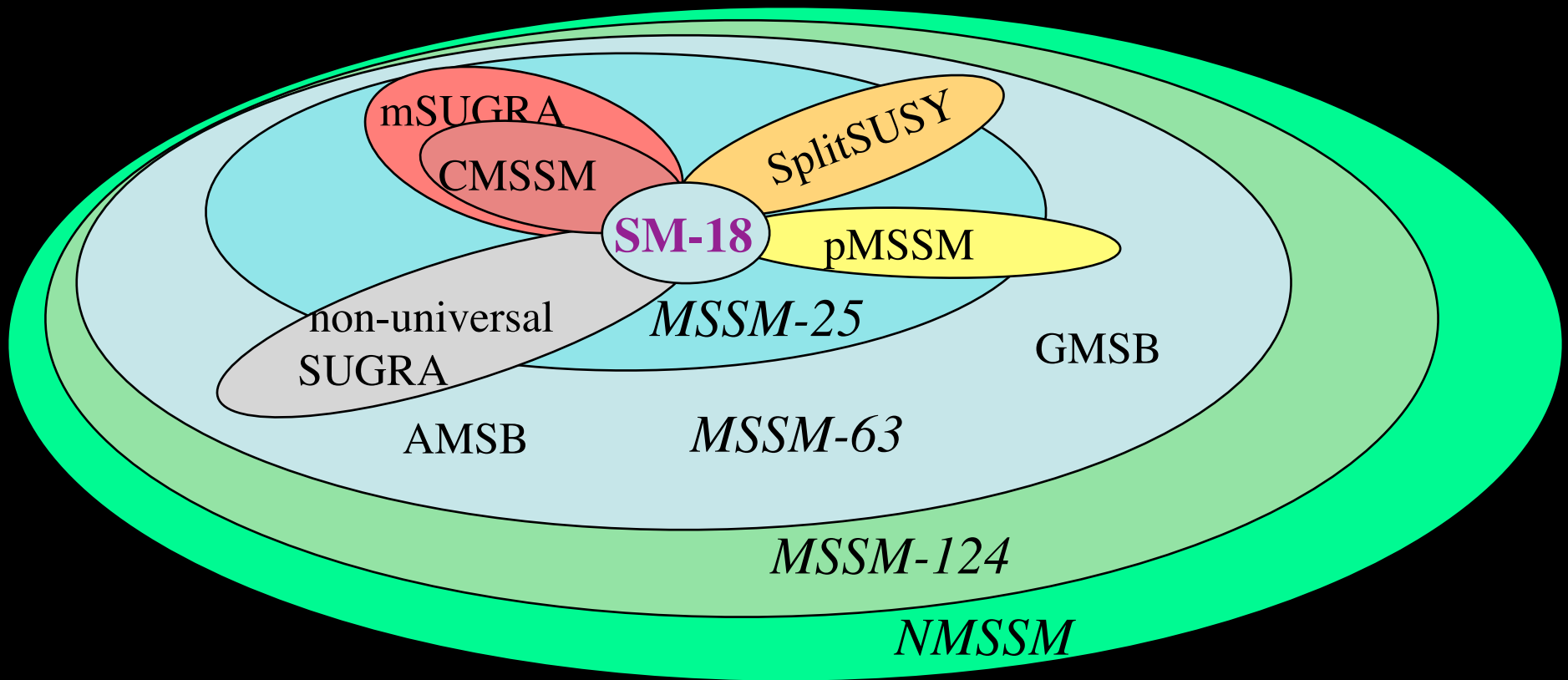
$m_{L_1}, m_{L_3}, m_{e_1}, m_{e_3}$

(19 parameters)



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The CMSSM\* is in dire straights, but there are many supersymmetric models



\*Constrained Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model

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*“Supersymmetry cannot be experimentally ruled out”*

*Leszek Roszkowski*



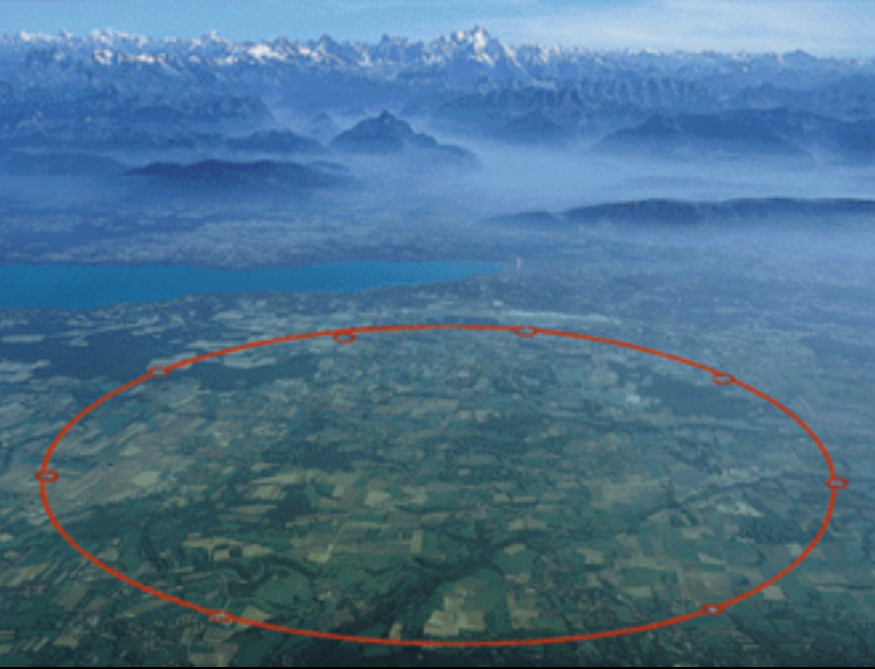
*NMSSM*

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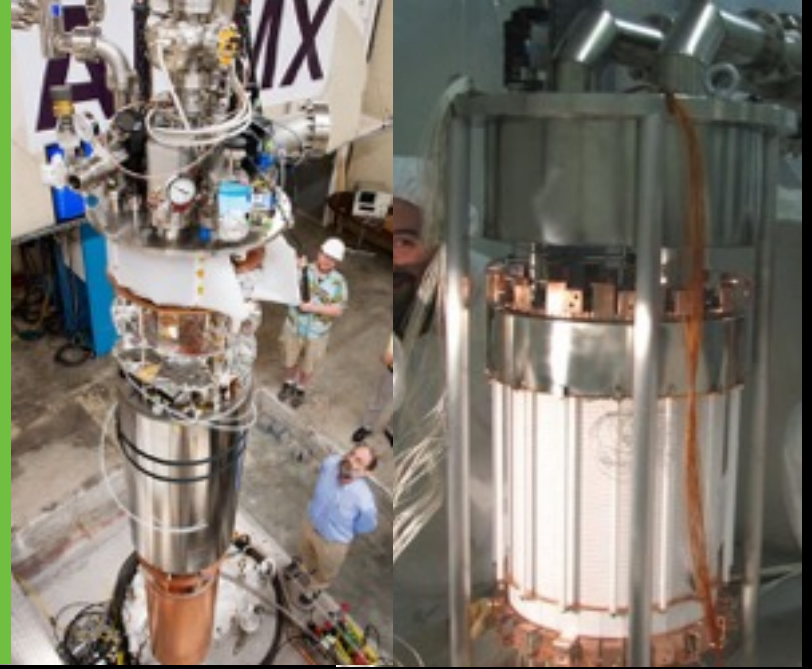
**The forbidden fruit**

# Searches for particle dark matter

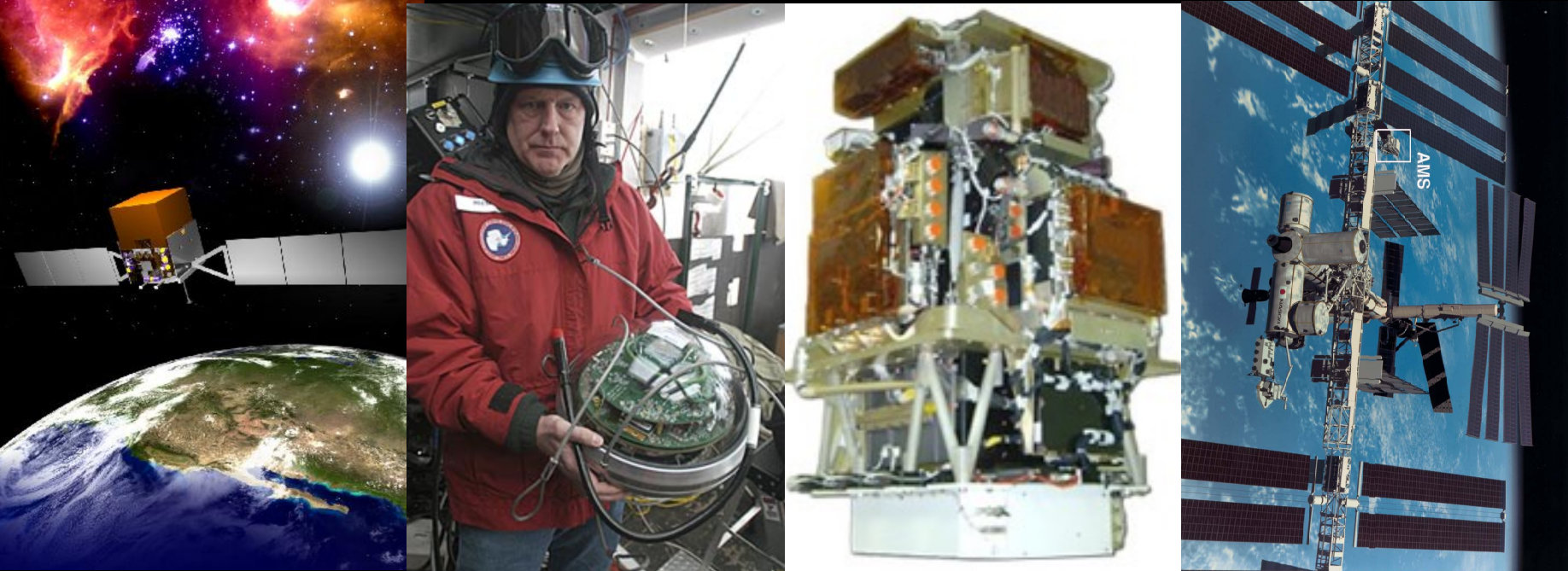
Collider



Direct

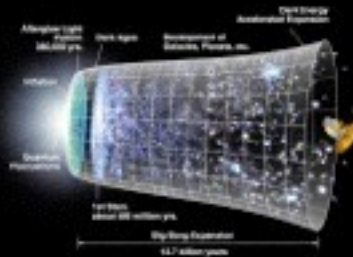
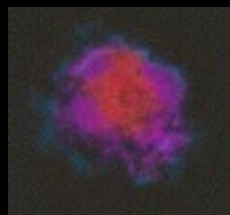


Indirect



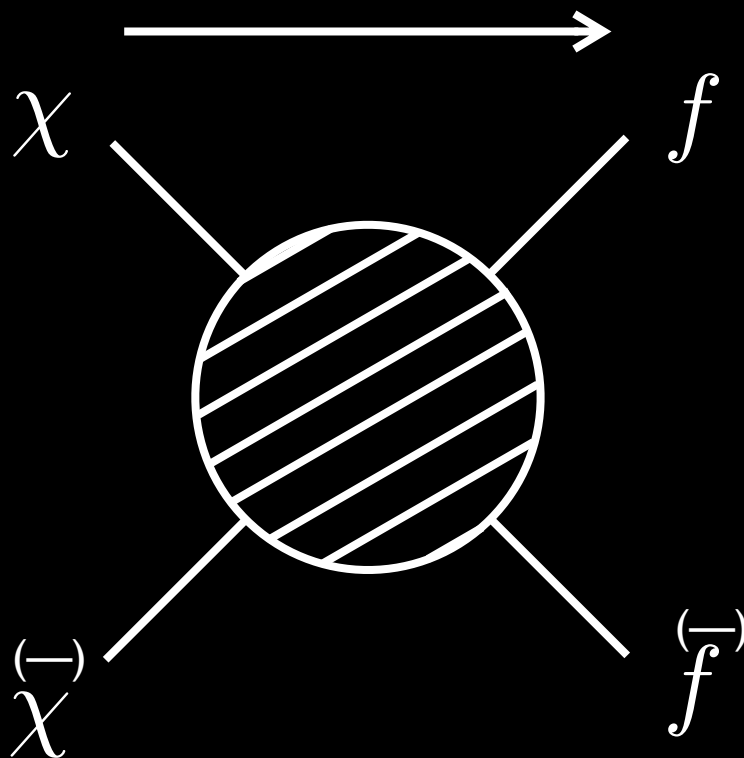


Indirect detection

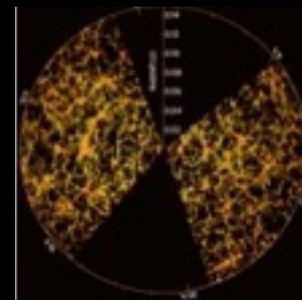


Cosmic density

Annihilation



Direct detection



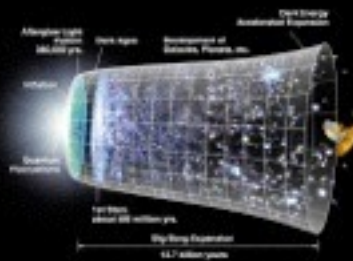
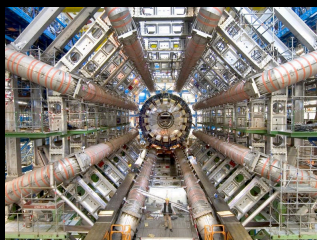
Large scale structure

Scattering

The power of the WIMP

Production

Colliders

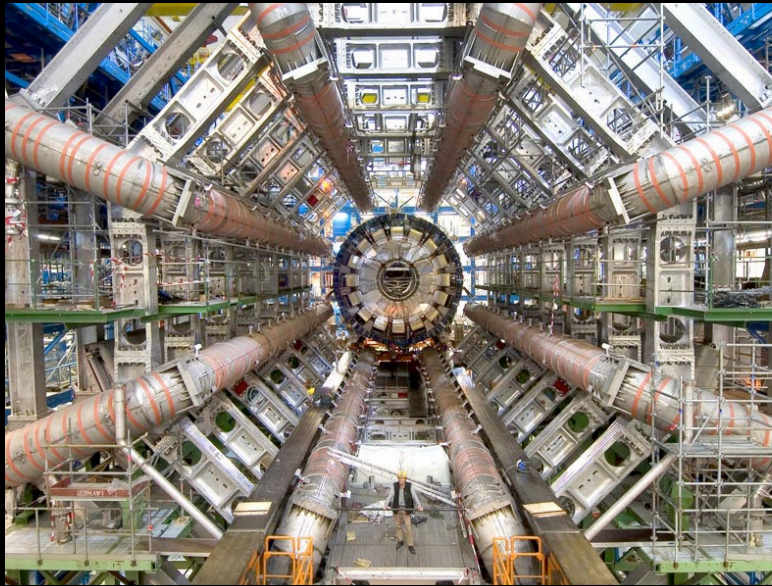


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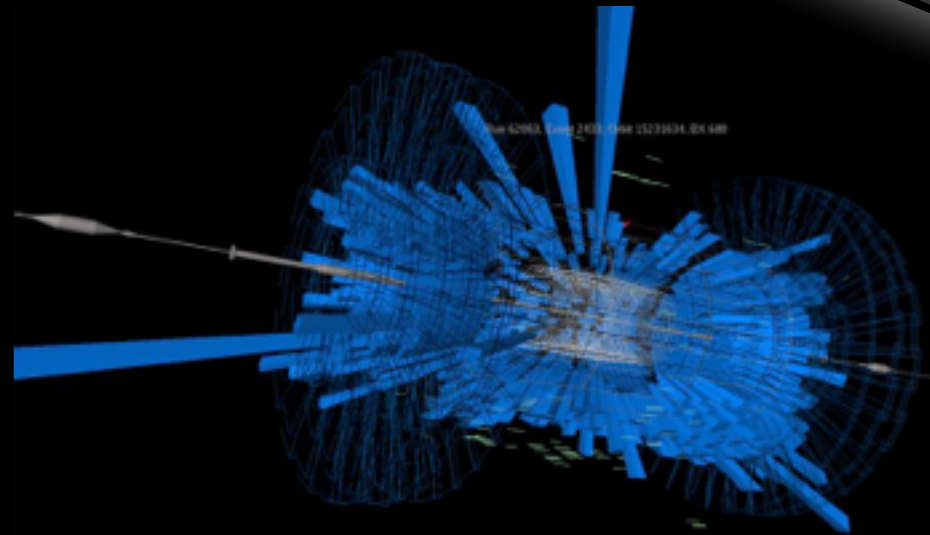
# Dark matter creation with particle accelerators

Searching for the conversion  
protons  $\rightarrow$  energy  $\rightarrow$  dark matter

$E=mc^2$  in action



*The ATLAS detector*

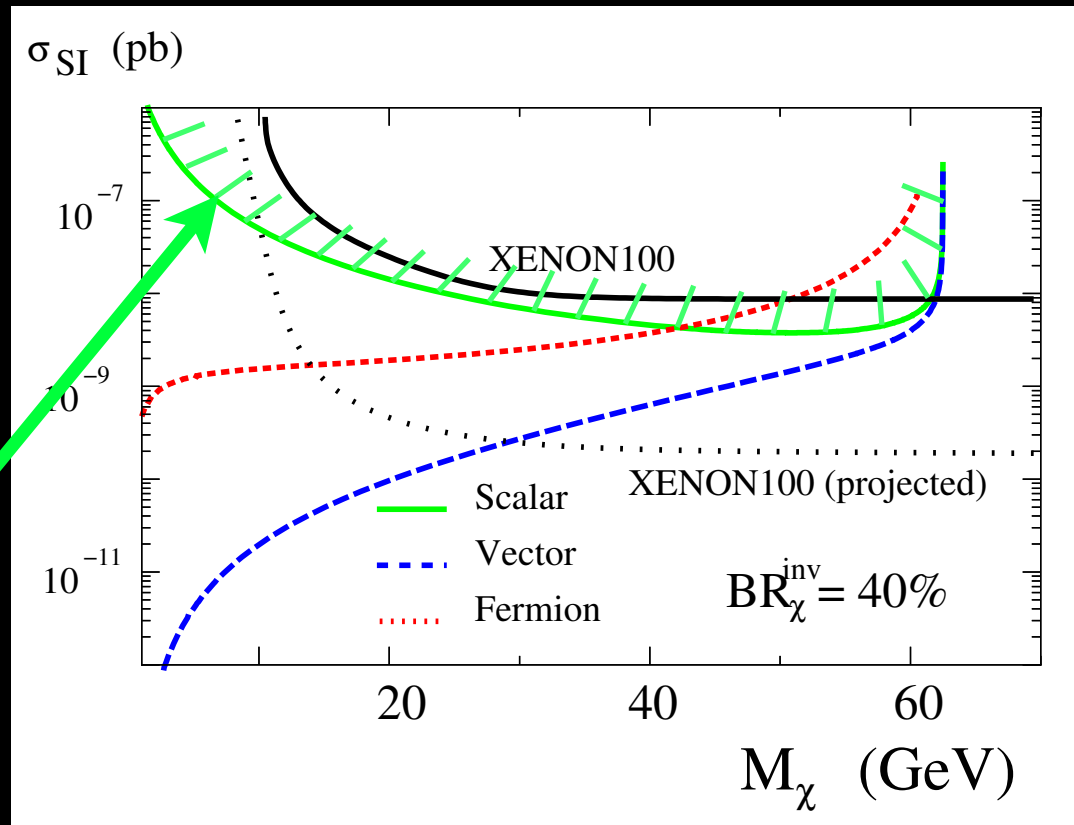


*Particle production at the  
Large Hadron Collider*

# Higgs-portal dark matter: impact of LHC

Discovery of 125 GeV Higgs boson constrains models with Higgs boson mediator between dark and ordinary matter

LHC limit



# Indirect detection of particle dark matter

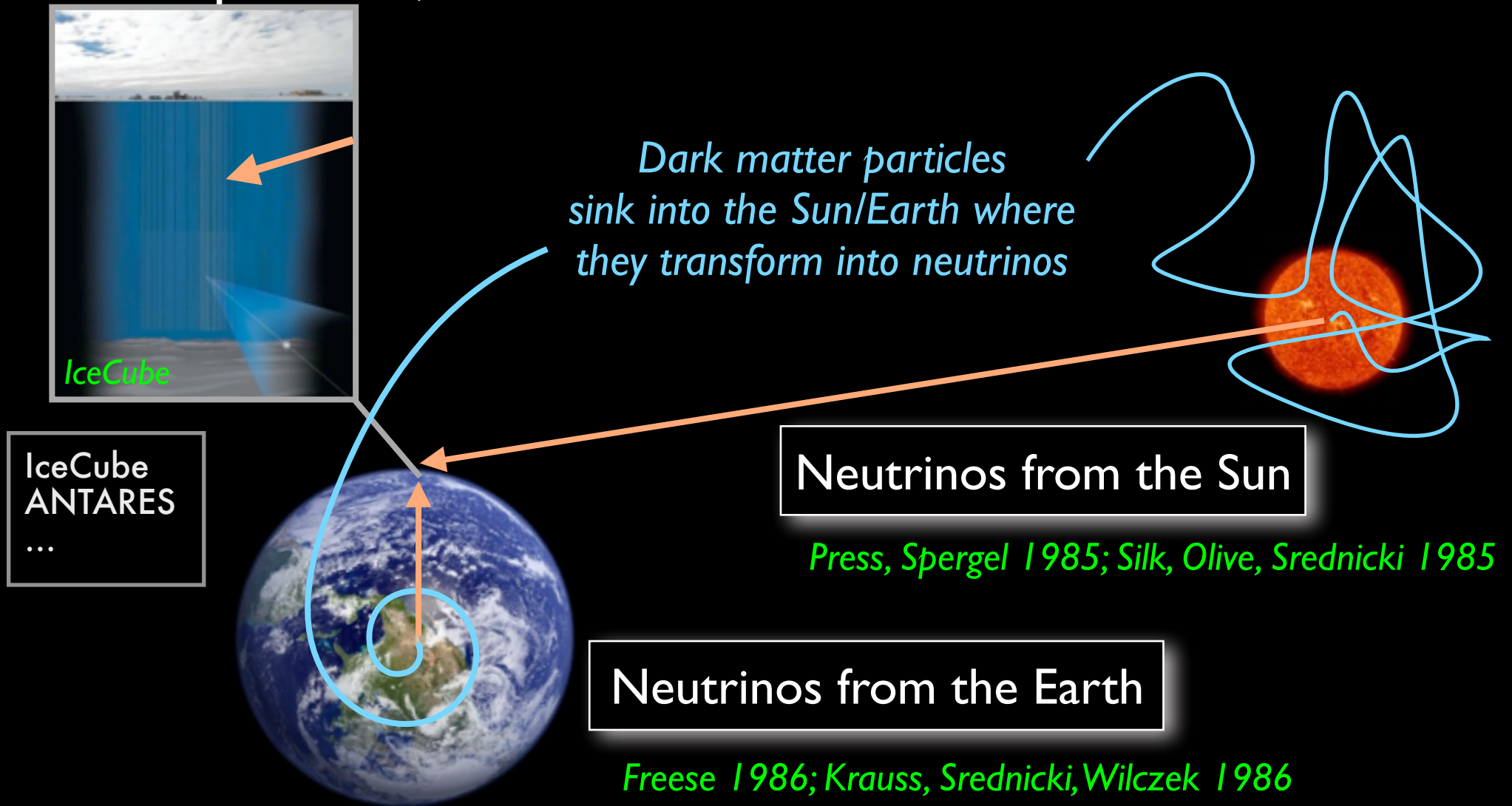
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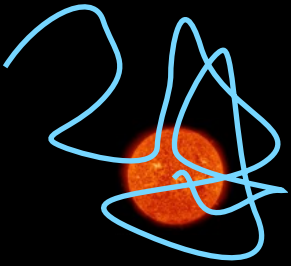
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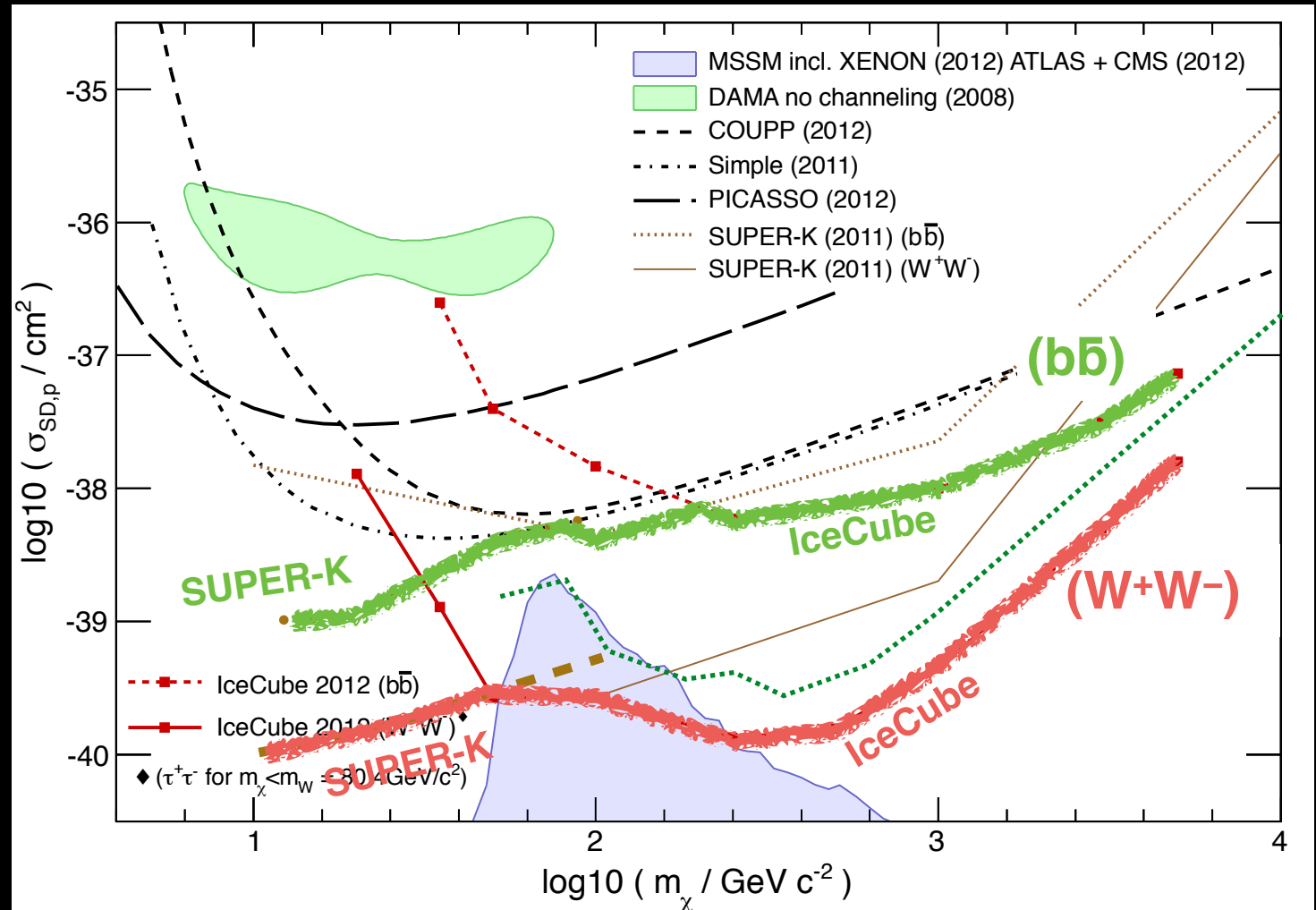


# Neutrinos from WIMP annihilation in the Sun

Best limits on WIMP-proton spin-dependent scattering cross section



Capture rate equals annihilation rate



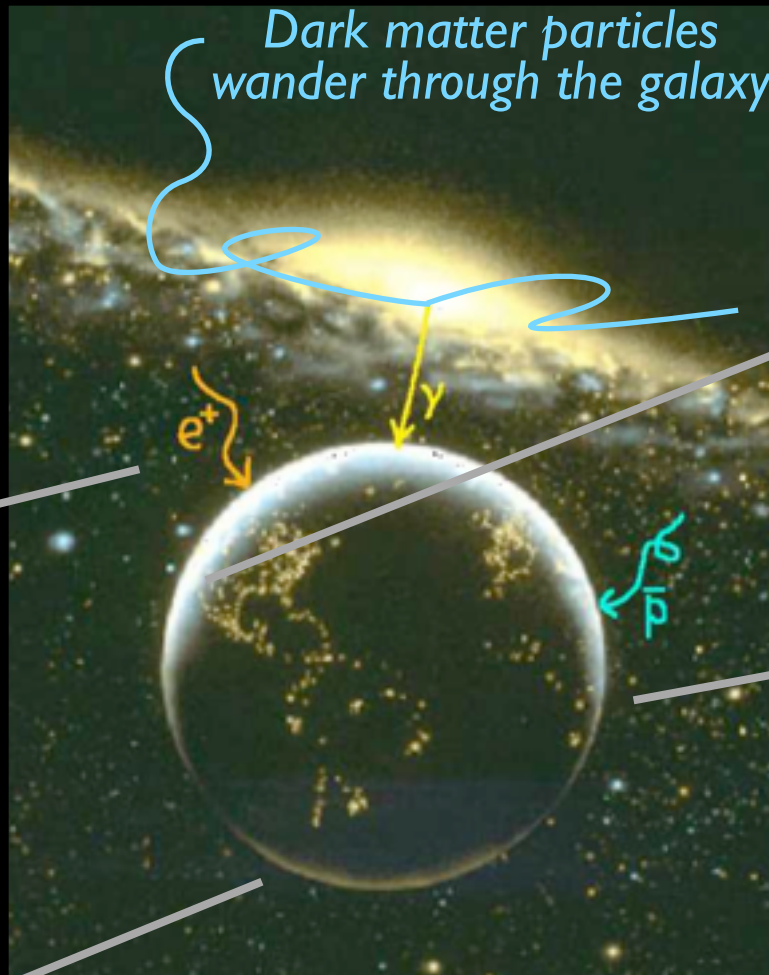
Aarsten et al (IceCube) 2012

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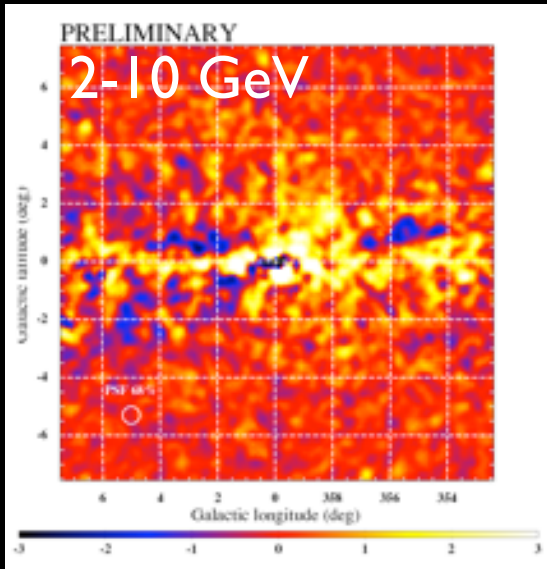
Gunn, Lee, Lerche,  
Schramm, Steigman  
1978; Stecker 1978



Gamma-rays, positrons,  
antiprotons from our  
galaxy and beyond

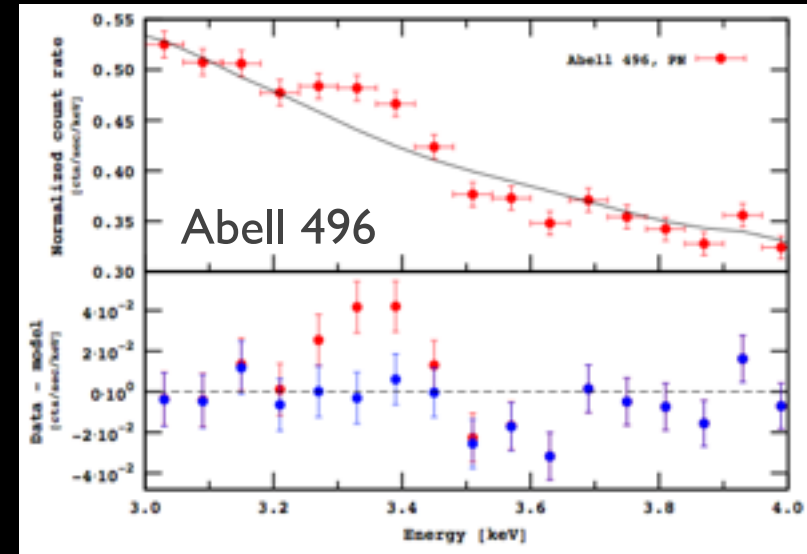
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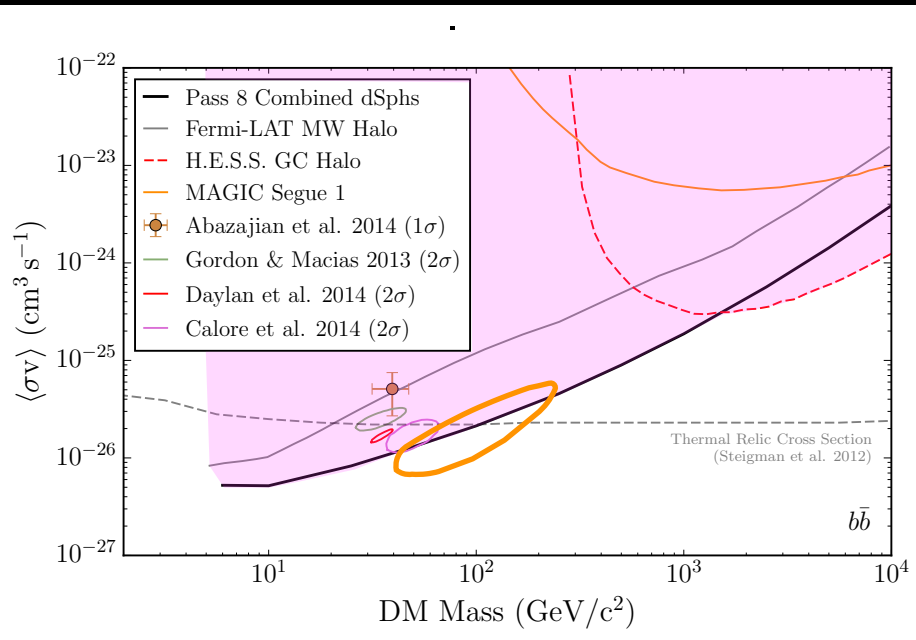
Murgia et al 2014

X-ray lines from galaxies and galaxy clusters



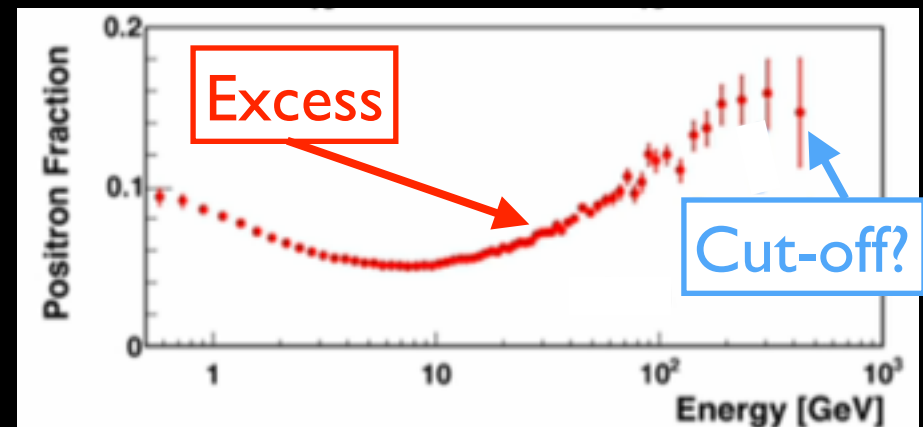
Iakubovskiy et al 2015

Gamma-rays from Galactic Center and other galaxies



Ackermann et al [FermiLAT] 2015

Cosmic ray positrons



Accardo et al [AMS-02] 2014



# Indirect detection of particle dark matter

## The principle

Dark matter particles transform into ordinary particles, which are then detected or inferred

The first stars to form in the universe may have been powered by dark matter instead of nuclear fusion.



*Artist's impression*

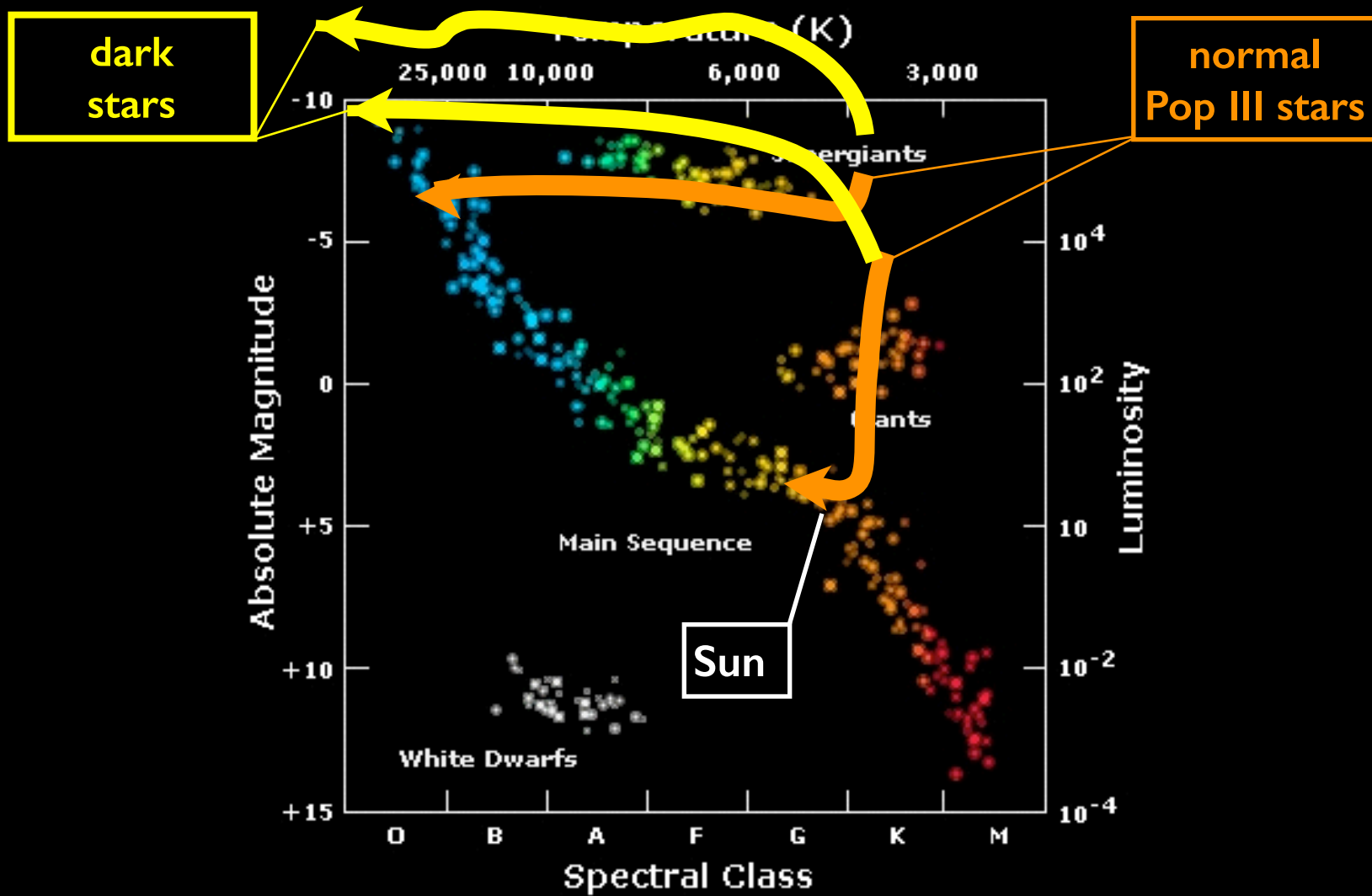
They were *dark-matter powered stars* or for short

## Dark Stars

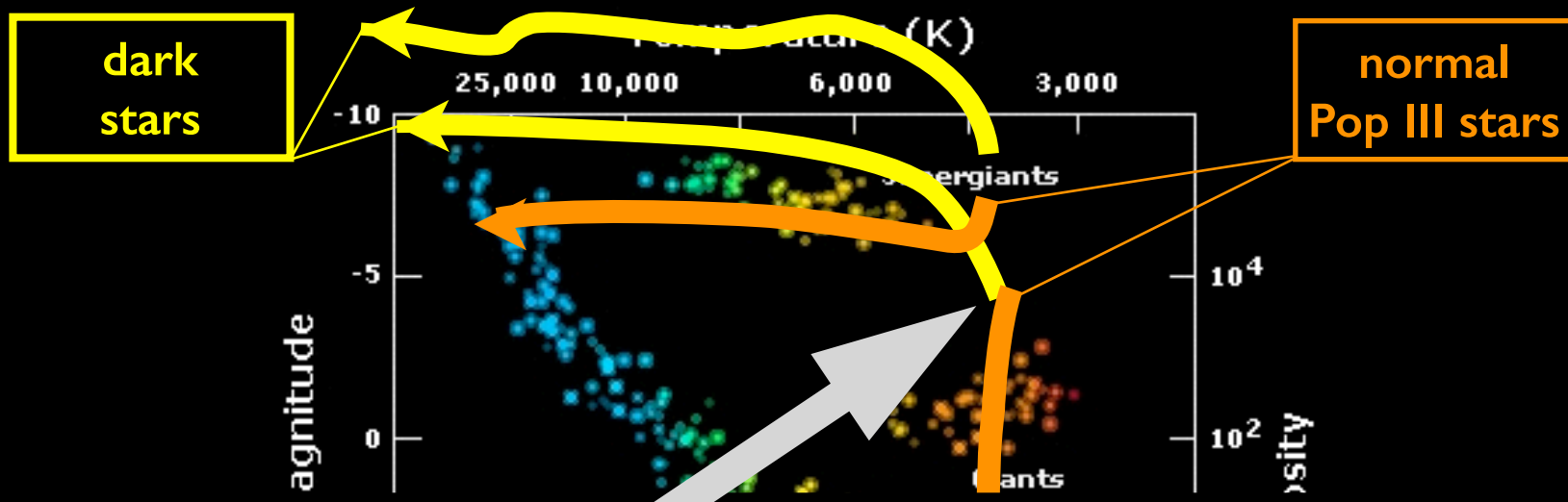
- Explain chemical elements in old halo stars
- Explain origin of supermassive black holes in early quasars

*Spolyar, Freese, Gondolo 2007-2008*

# Life of a dark star



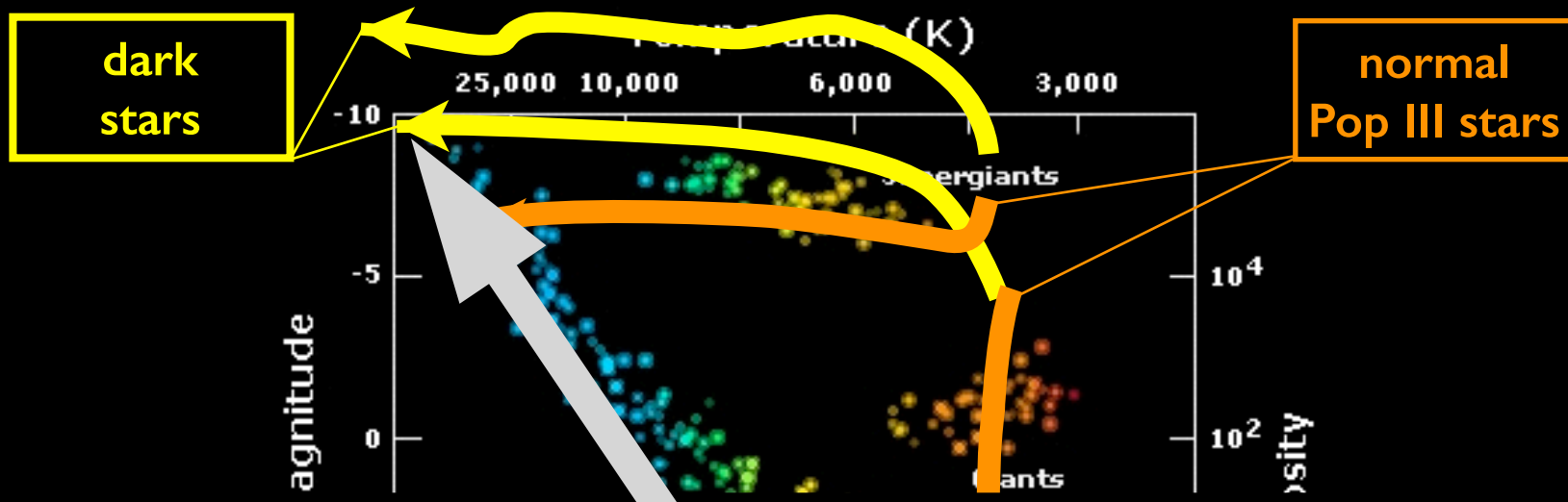
# Life of a dark star



- (1) Sufficiently high dark matter density to get large annihilation rate  
Provided by gravity
- (2) Annihilation products get stuck in star  
Provided by particle interactions in matter
- (3) Dark matter heating beats  $H_2$  cooling

*A dark star forms (hydrogen star powered by dark matter)*

# Life of a dark star



Very bright star at high redshift

May be searched for using gravitational lensing of galaxy clusters

May be constrained by ionization history of early universe

May explode as hypernova and leave an early massive seed black hole

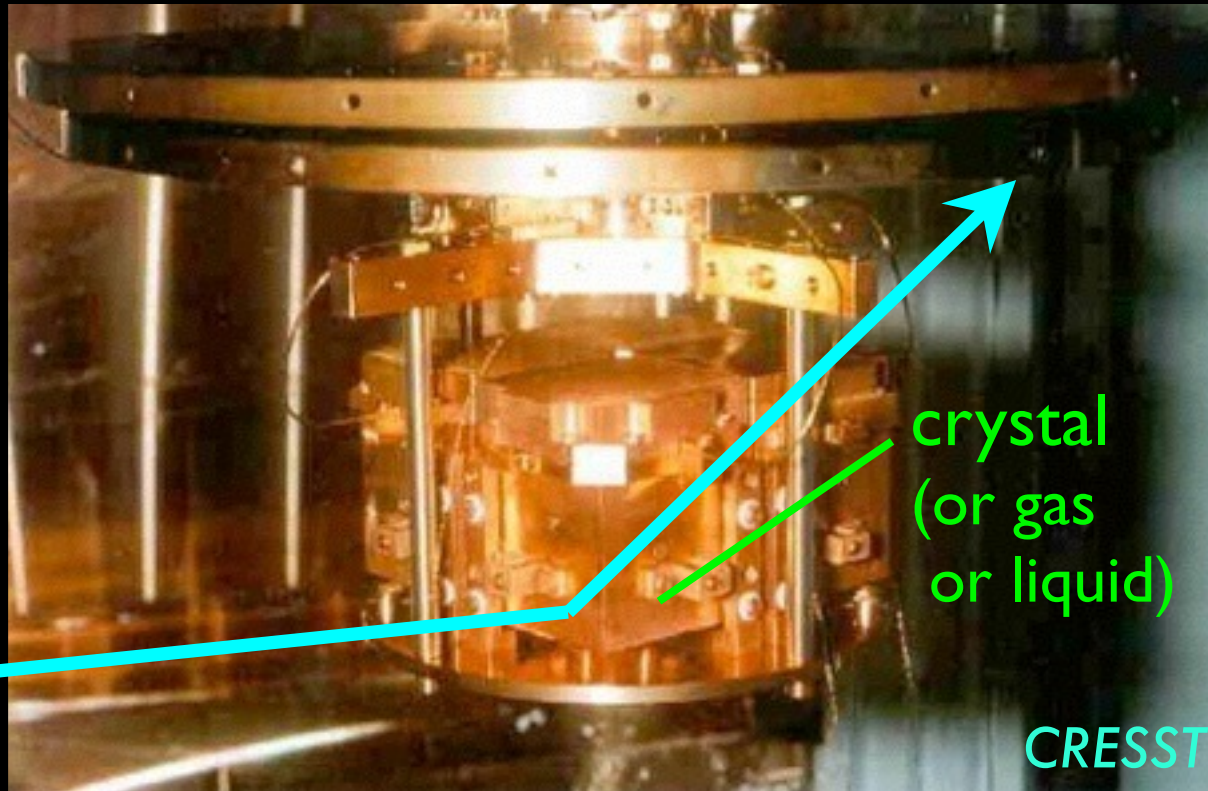
May explain the existence of high-redshift quasars

# The principle of direct detection

Dark matter particles that arrive on Earth scatter off nuclei or electrons in a detector

Goodman,  
Witten  
1985

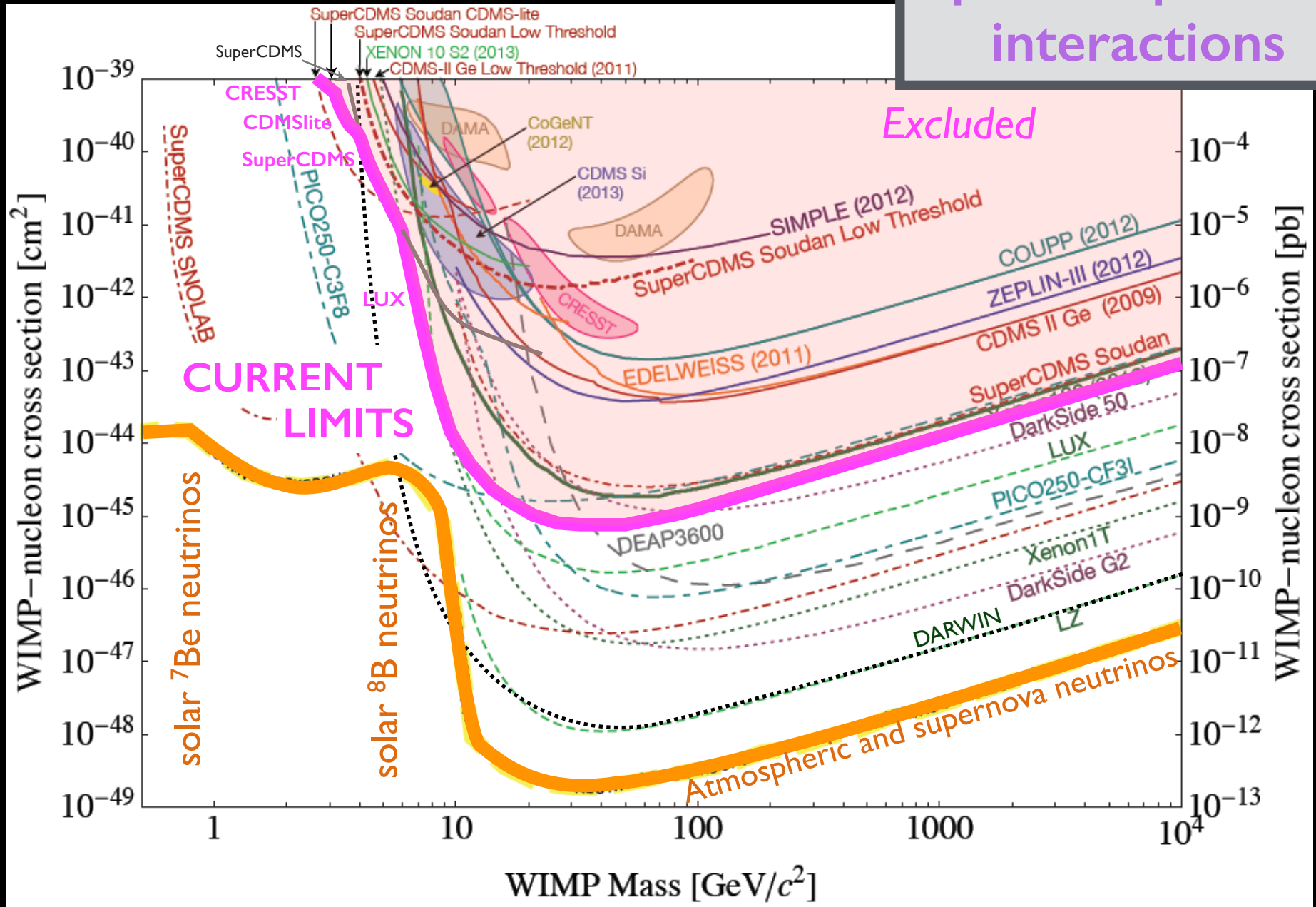
Dark  
matter  
particle



Low-background underground detector

# Direct WIMP searches (2015)

Spin-independent interactions



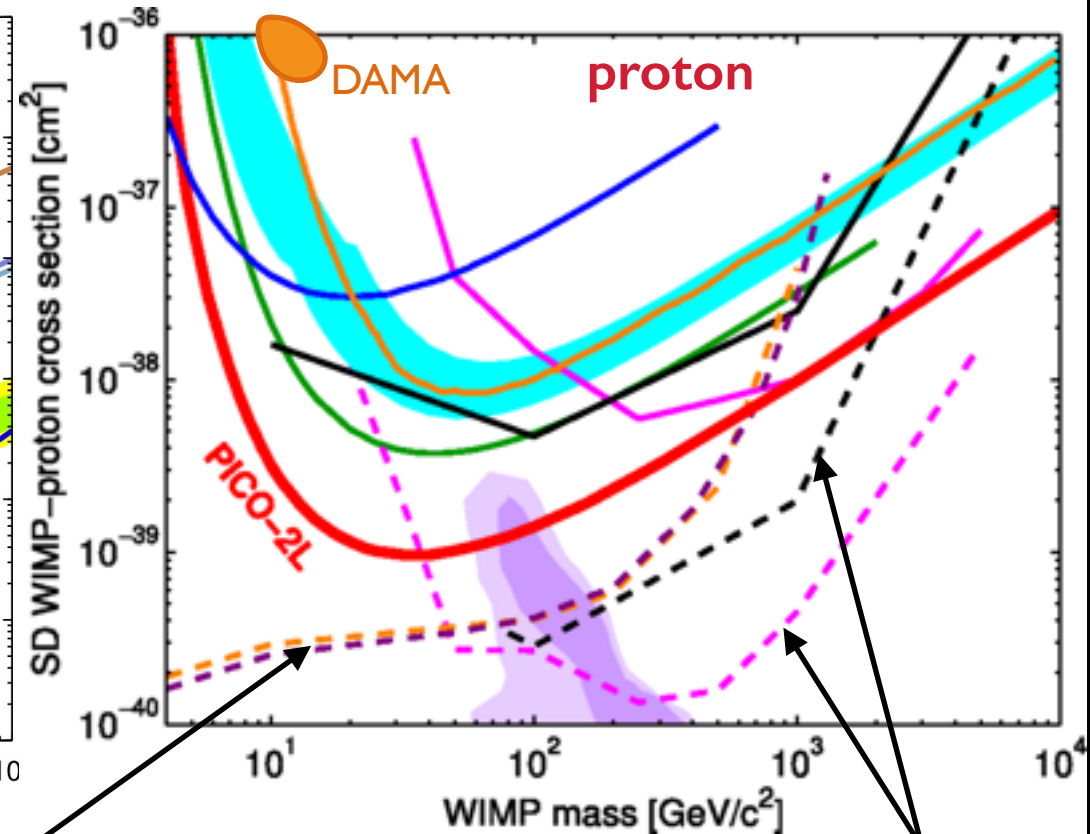
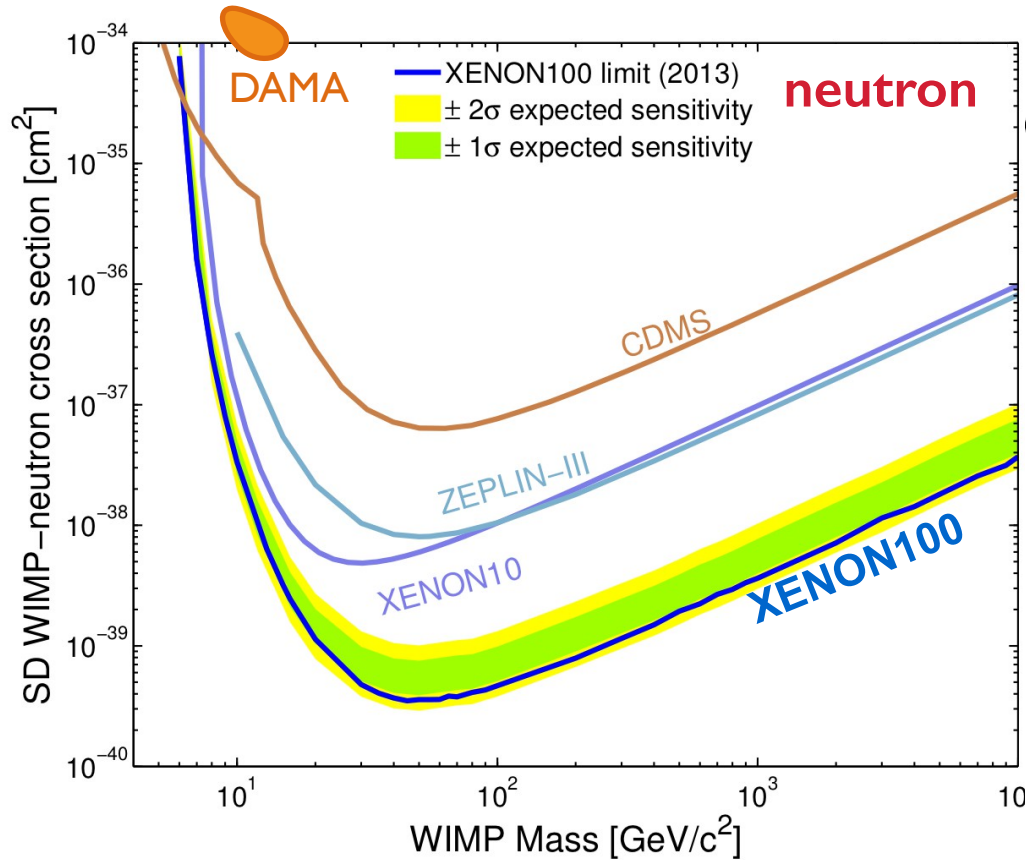
Billard et al 2013, Snowmass 2013, LUX 2013, SuperCDMS 2014

# Direct WIMP searches (2015)

## Spin-dependent interactions

Aprile et al (XENON100) 2013

Amole et al (PICO) 2015

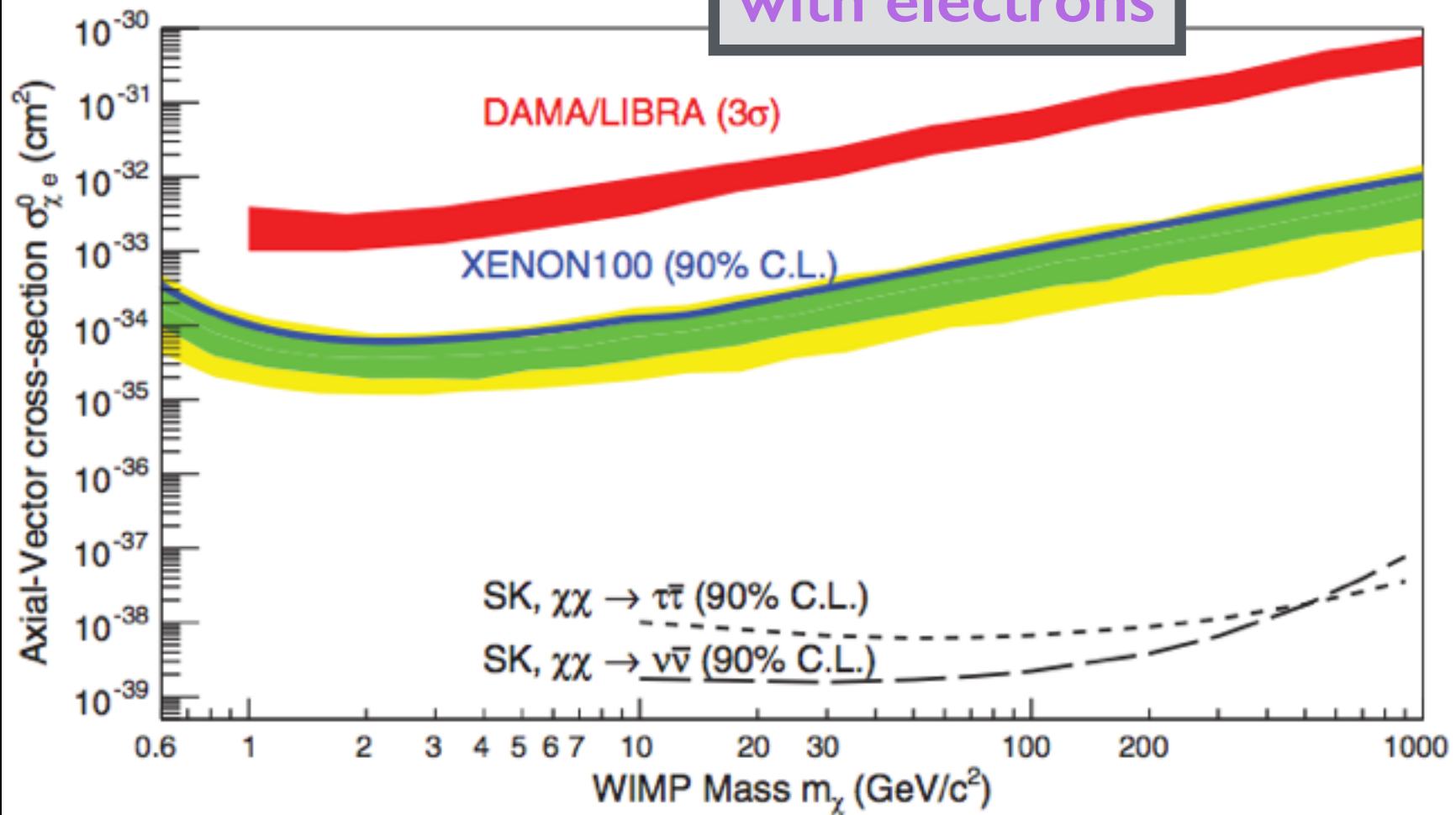


ATLAS and CMS  
(WIMP production at the LHC)

IceCube and SuperK  
(high-energy neutrinos from the Sun)

# Direct WIMP searches (2015)

Interactions  
with electrons

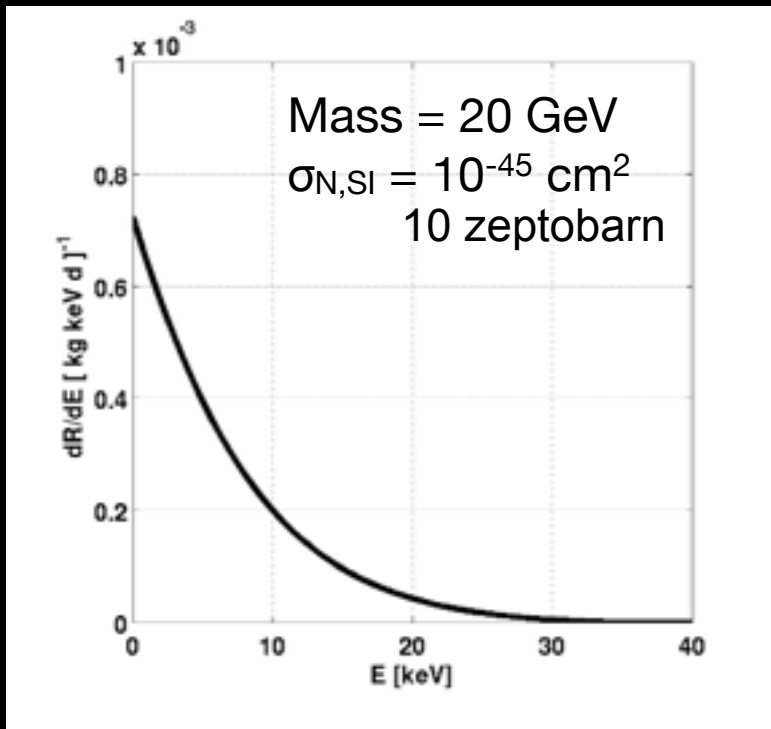


Aprile et al (XENON100) 2015



# Expected event rate is small

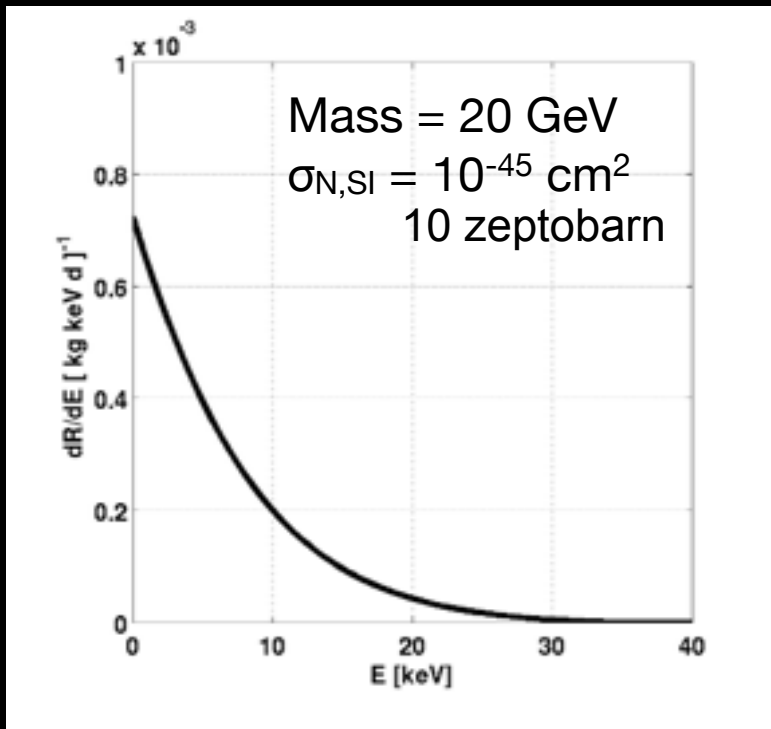
Expected  
WIMP spectrum



$\sim 1$  event/kg/year  
(nuclear recoils)

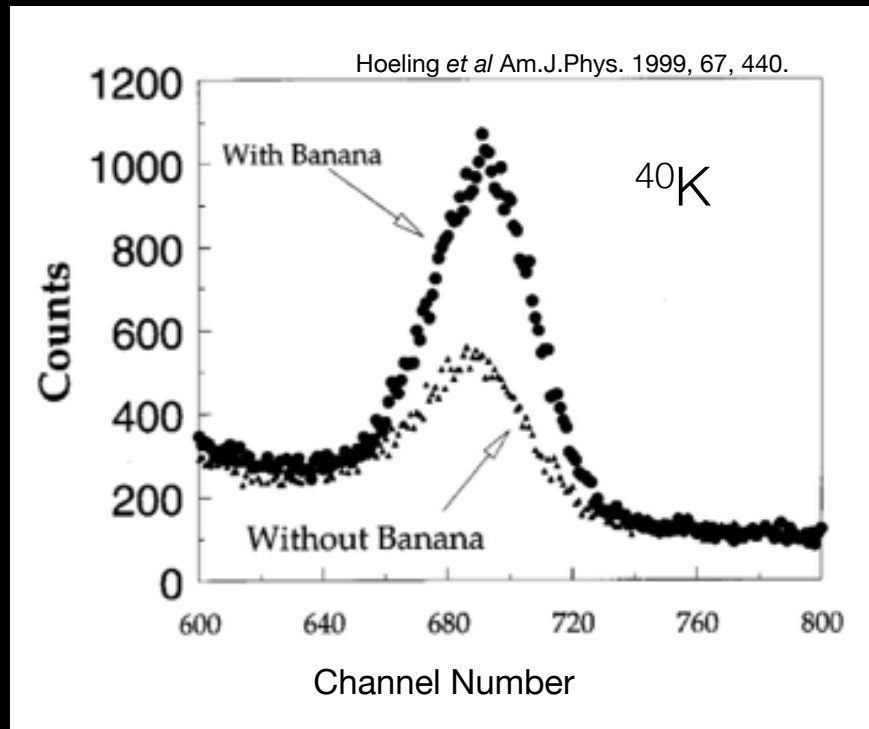
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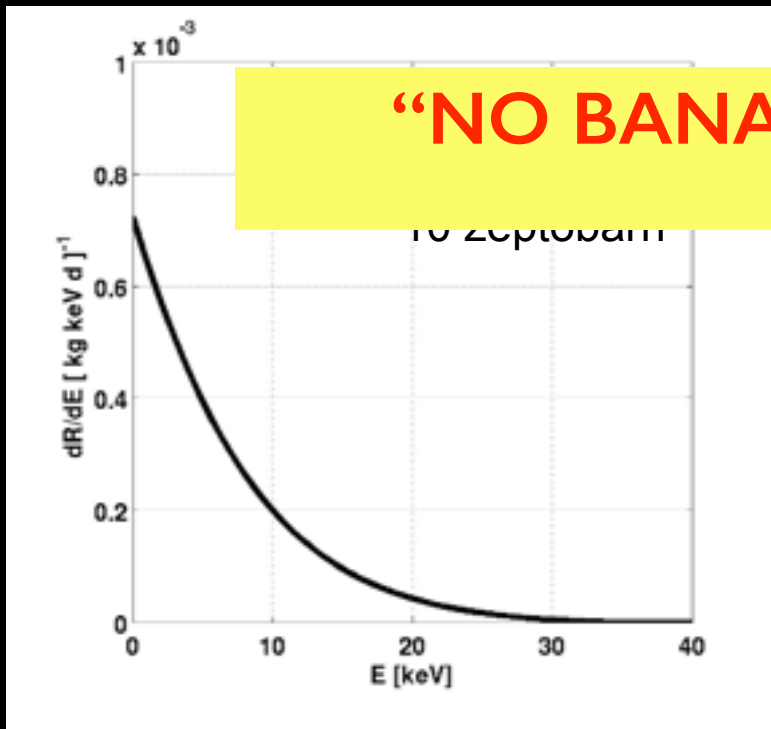
Measured  
banana spectrum



$\sim 100$  events/kg/second  
(electron recoils)

# Expected event rate is small

Expected  
WIMP spectrum



~1 event/kg/year  
(nuclear recoils)

Measured  
banana spectrum



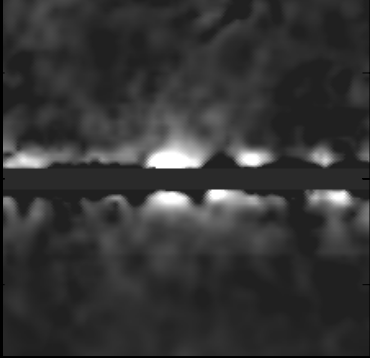
~100 events/kg/second  
(electron recoils)

**“NO BANANAS IN THE LAB”**  
(Feliciano-Figueroa)

# Confusion of the mind

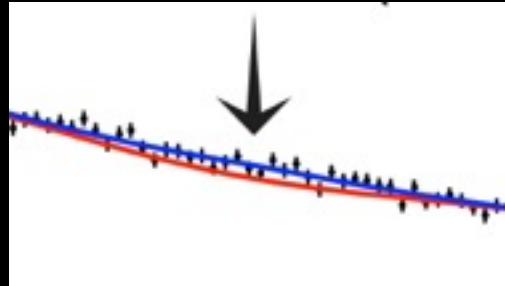
# Evidence for cold dark matter particles?

## GeV $\gamma$ -rays



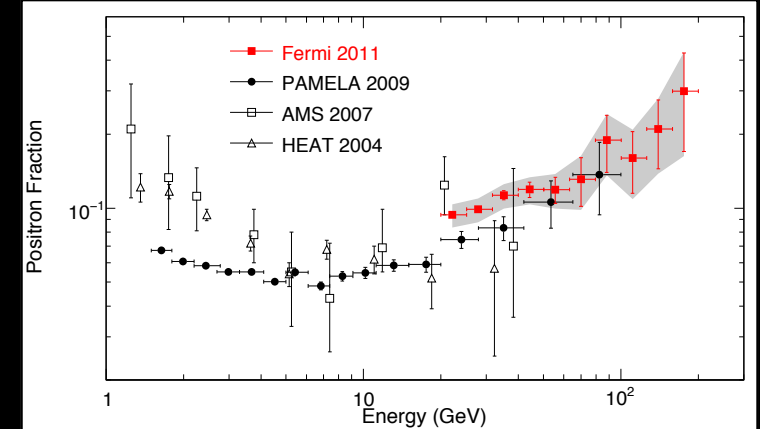
Hooper et al  
2009-14

## 3.5 keV X-ray line



Bulbul et al 2014

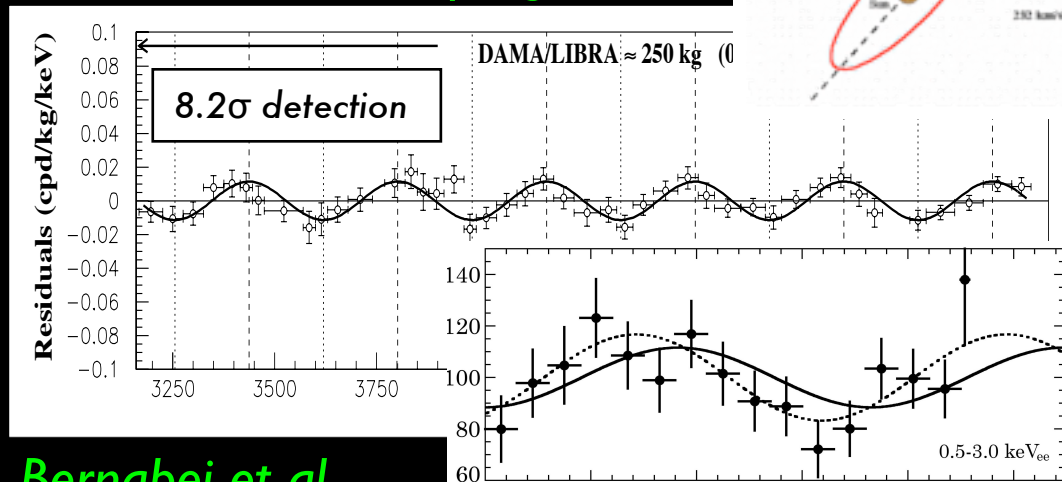
## Positron excess



Adriani et al 2009; Ackerman et al 2011; Aguilar et al 2013

## Annual modulation

Drukier, Freese, Spergel 1986



Bernabei et al  
1997-2012

Aalseth et al 2011

**Gamma-rays from dark matter?**

# Gamma-rays from dark matter

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \gamma\text{-ray} \\ \text{flux} \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{particle} \\ \text{physics} \end{array} \right) \times (\text{astrophysics})$$

annihilation  $\frac{d^2 \phi}{d\Omega dE} = \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{8\pi m_\chi^2} \frac{dN_\gamma}{dE} \times \int_{\text{l.o.s}} \rho^2 ds$

decay  $\frac{d^2 \phi}{d\Omega dE} = \frac{1}{4\pi \tau_\chi m_\chi} \frac{dN_\gamma}{dE} \times \int_{\text{l.o.s}} \rho ds$

# Gamma-rays from WIMP annihilation

*J factor*

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## Galactic DM Halo

- good S/N
- difficult background
- angular information

## Galactic Center

- brightest DM source
- bright background

## DM clumps

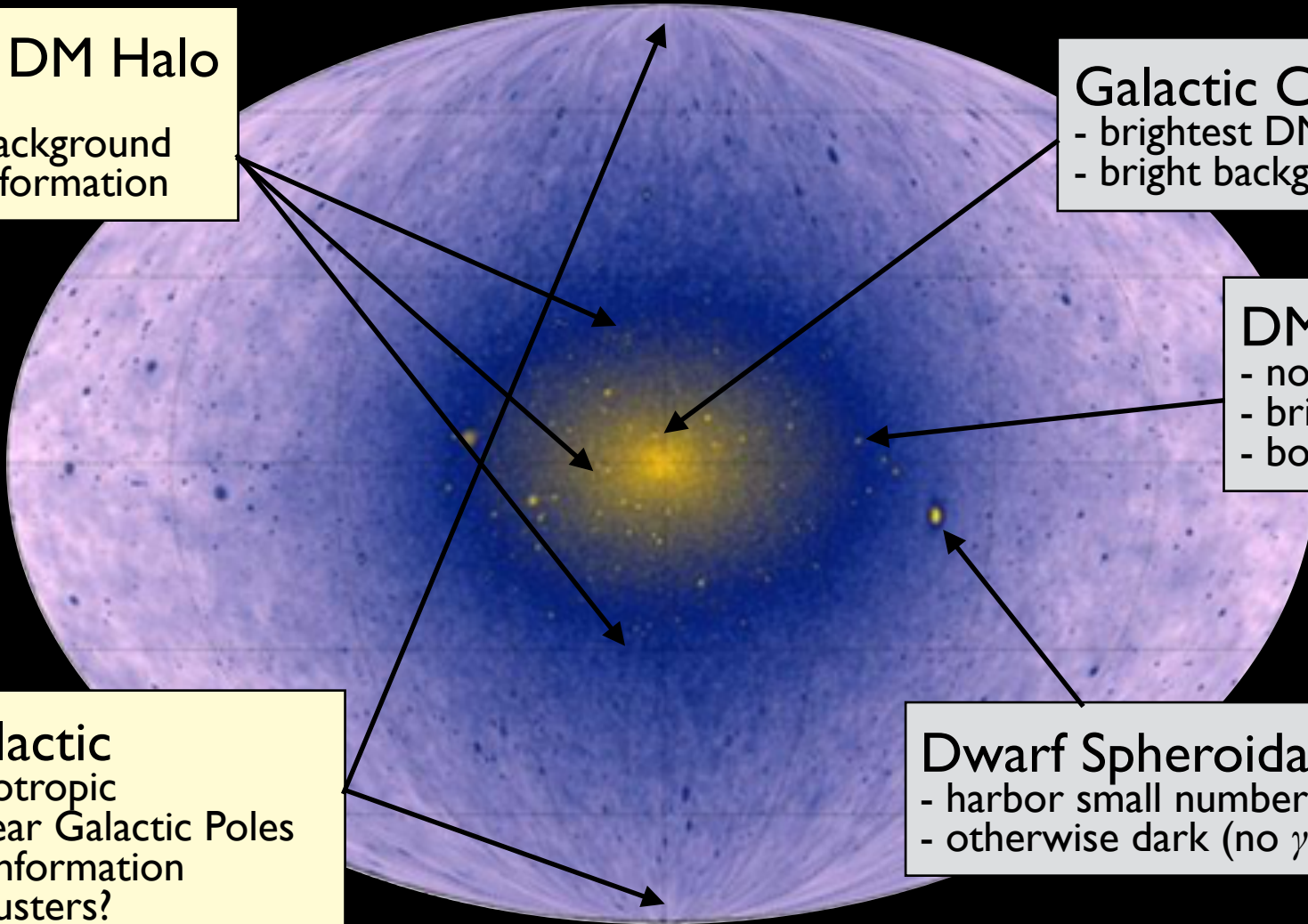
- no baryons
- bright enough?
- boost overall signal

## Extragalactic

- nearly isotropic
- visible near Galactic Poles
- angular information
- galaxy clusters?

## Dwarf Spheroidal Galaxies

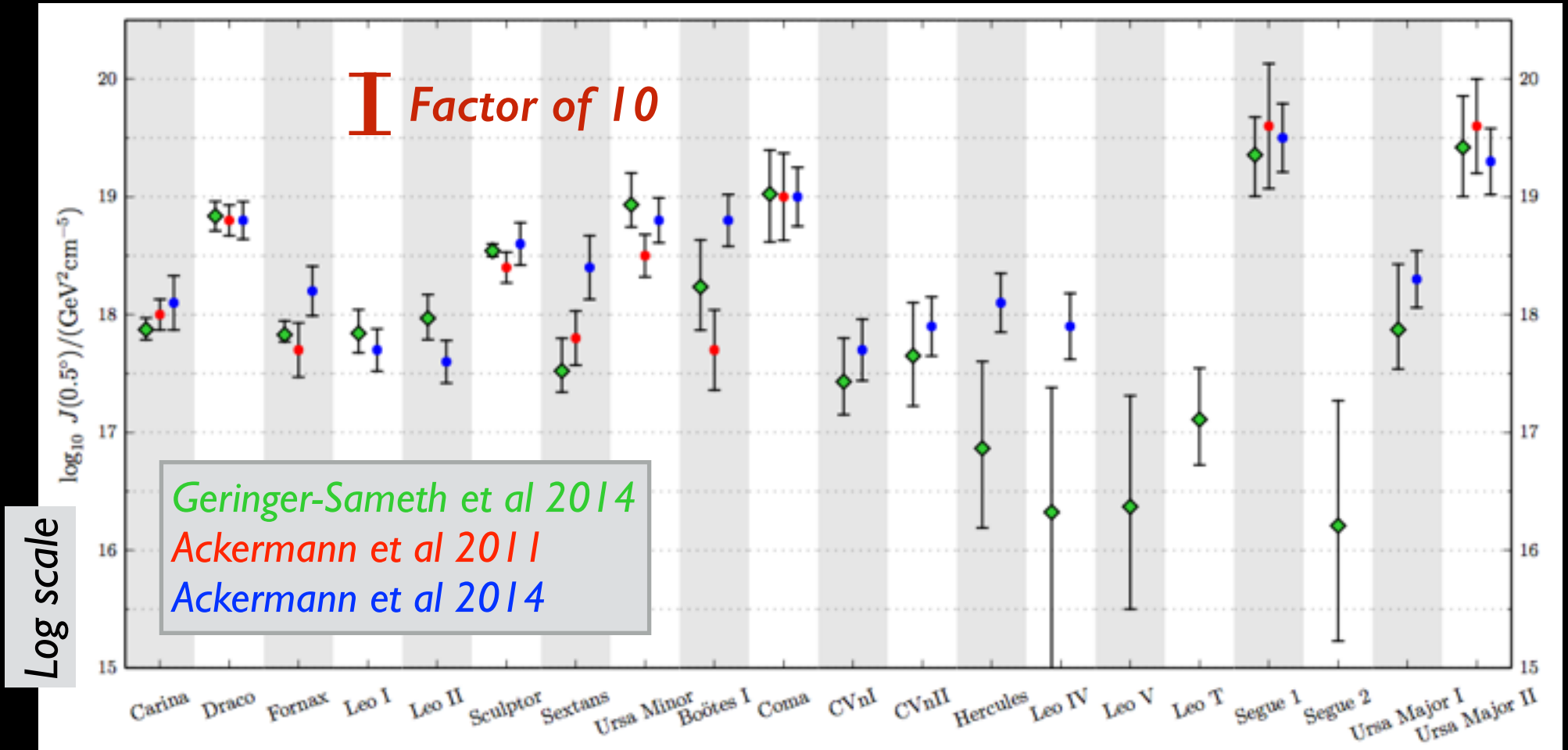
- harbor small number of stars
- otherwise dark (no  $\gamma$ -ray emission)





# Gamma-rays from dark matter

Astrophysical uncertainty in the J factors of dwarf spheroidals

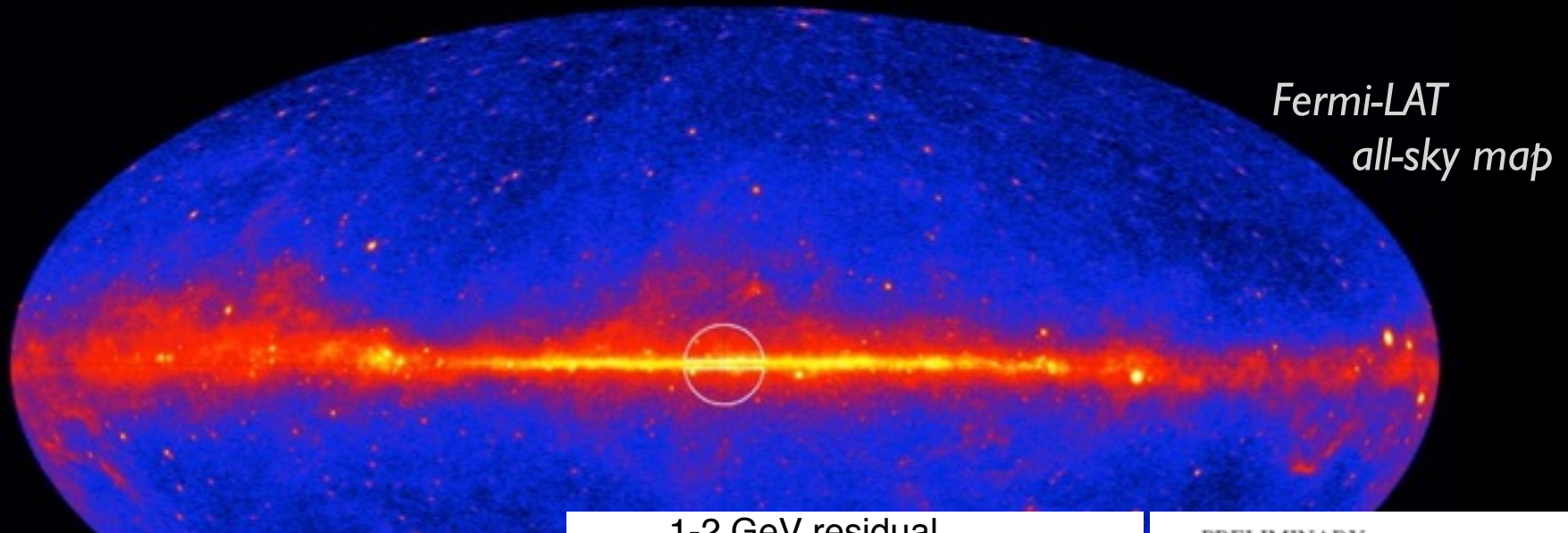


Geringer-Sameth, Koushiappas, Walker 1408.0002

Large statistical and systematic uncertainties

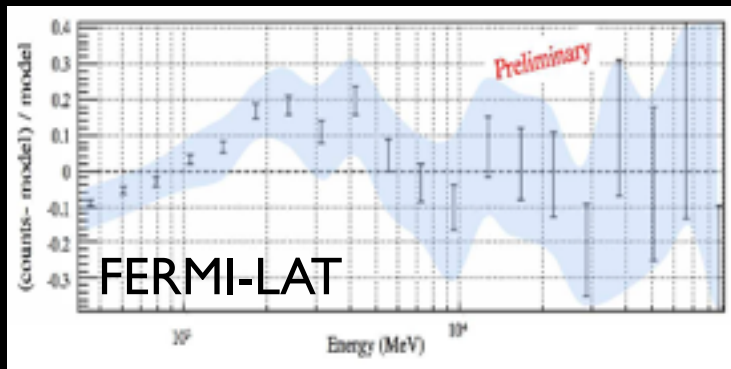
# 1 GeV gamma-ray excess?

Goodenough, Hooper; Vitale, Morselli et al 2009; Hooper, Goodenough; Boyarsky, Malyshev, Ruchayskiy; Hooper, Linden 2011; Abazajian, Kaplinghat 2012; Gordon, Macias 2013; Abazajian, Canac, Horiuchi, Kaplinghat; Daylan et al; Calore, Cholis, Weniger 2014

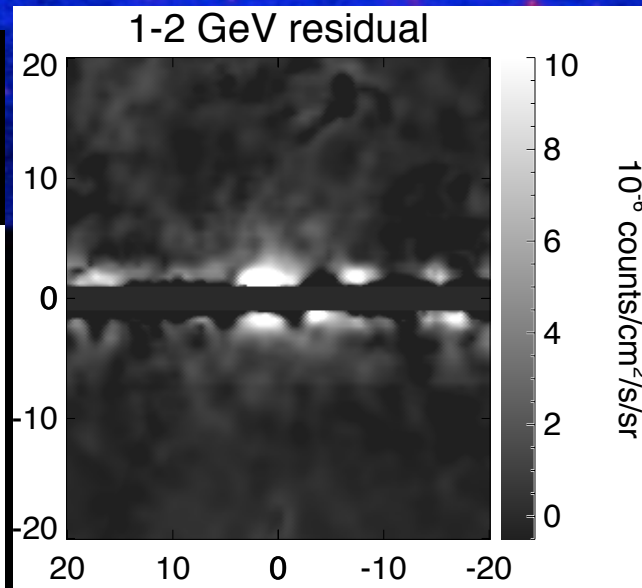


Fermi-LAT  
all-sky map

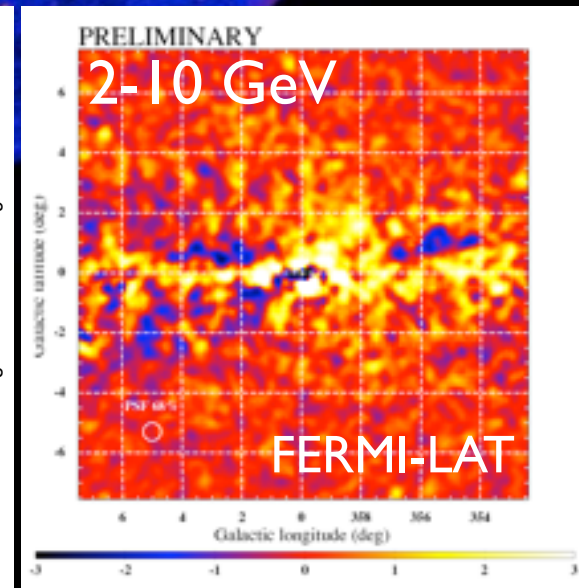
Fit model of known emission.  
Find residual.



Vitale, Morselli et al 2009



Daylan et al 2014



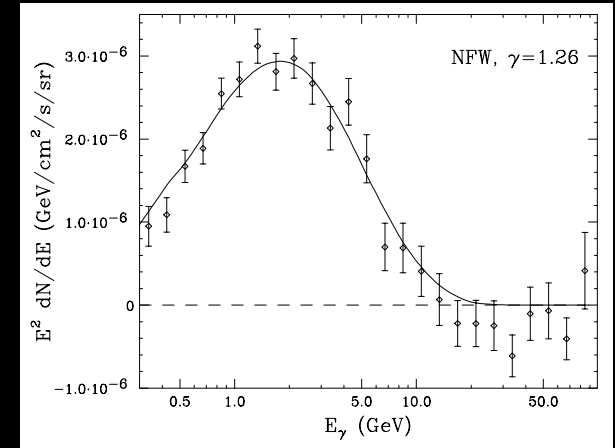
Murgia et al 2014

# 1 GeV gamma-ray excess?

- Dark matter annihilation

*Goodenough, Hooper 2014; Hooper, Goodenough; Hooper, Linden 2011; Abazajian, Kaplinghat 2012; Abazajian, Canac, Horiuchi, Kaplinghat; Daylan et al; Calore, Cholis, Weniger 2014; .....*

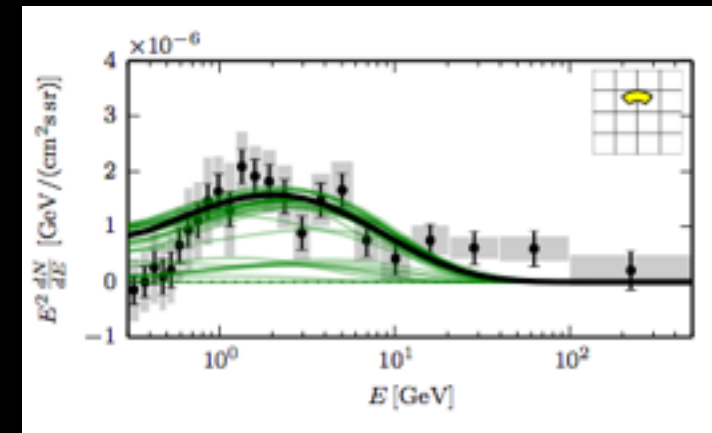
*Possible for specific WIMP and dark halo models*



- Burst(s) of leptonic activity about 1 Myr ago

*Petrovic et al 2014; Cholis et al 2015; .....*

*Possible with suitable diffusion parameters*



- Millisecond pulsars

*Wang et al 2005; Abazajian 2011; Gordon, Macias 2013; Hooper et al 2013; Yuan, Zhang 2014; Calore et al 2014; Cholis et al 2014; Petrovic et al 2014; Lee et al 2014; Bartels et al 2014*

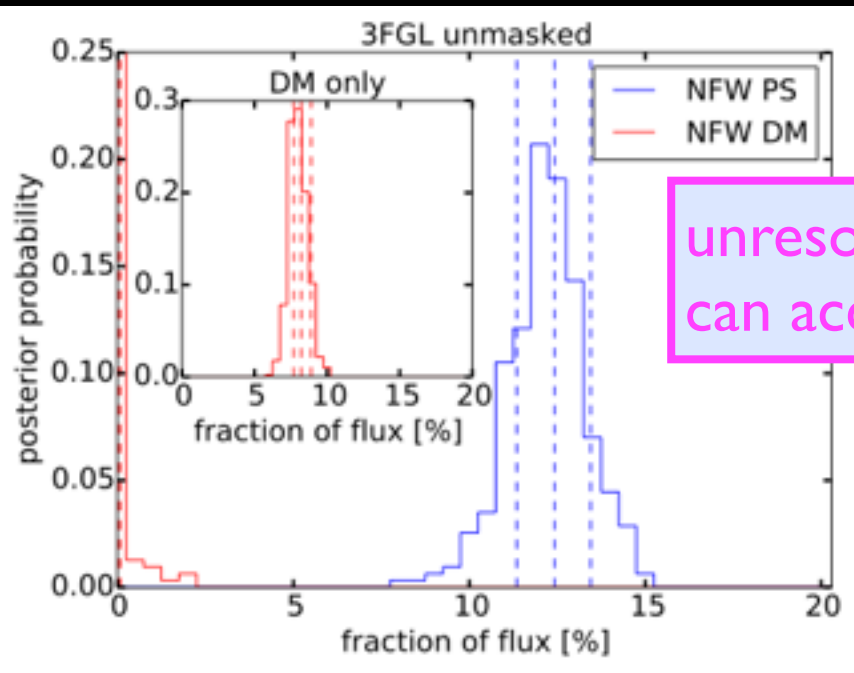
*Can be tested by one-point statistics or wavelet analysis*

# 1 GeV gamma-ray excess?

Dark matter or point sources?

*Lee, Lisanti, Safdi 2014*

*Non-Poissonian point-source templates*

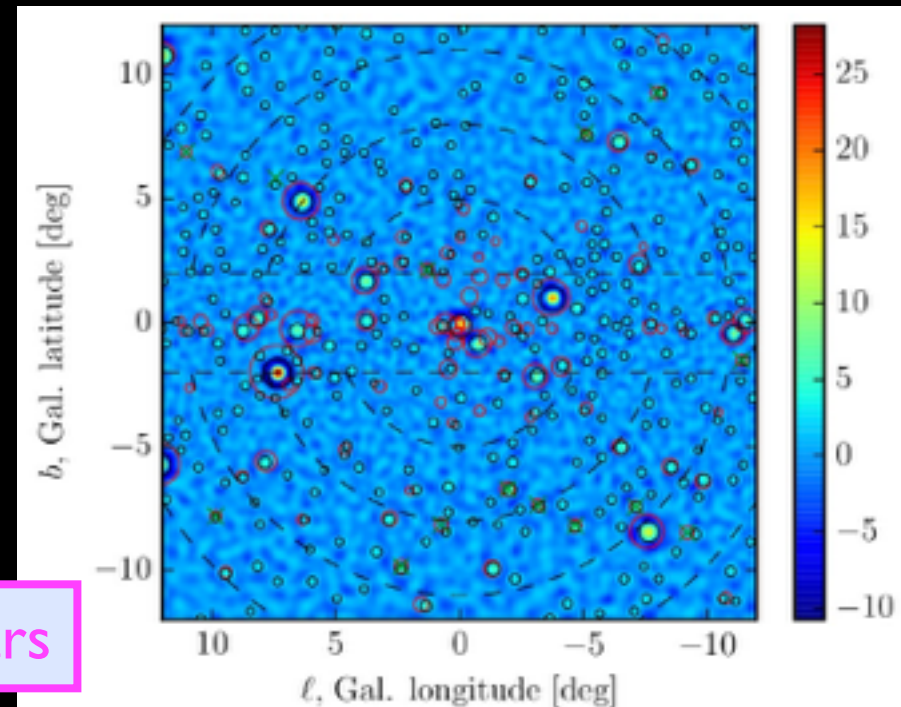


unresolved point sources  
can account for the excess

*Wavelet analysis favors millisecond pulsars*

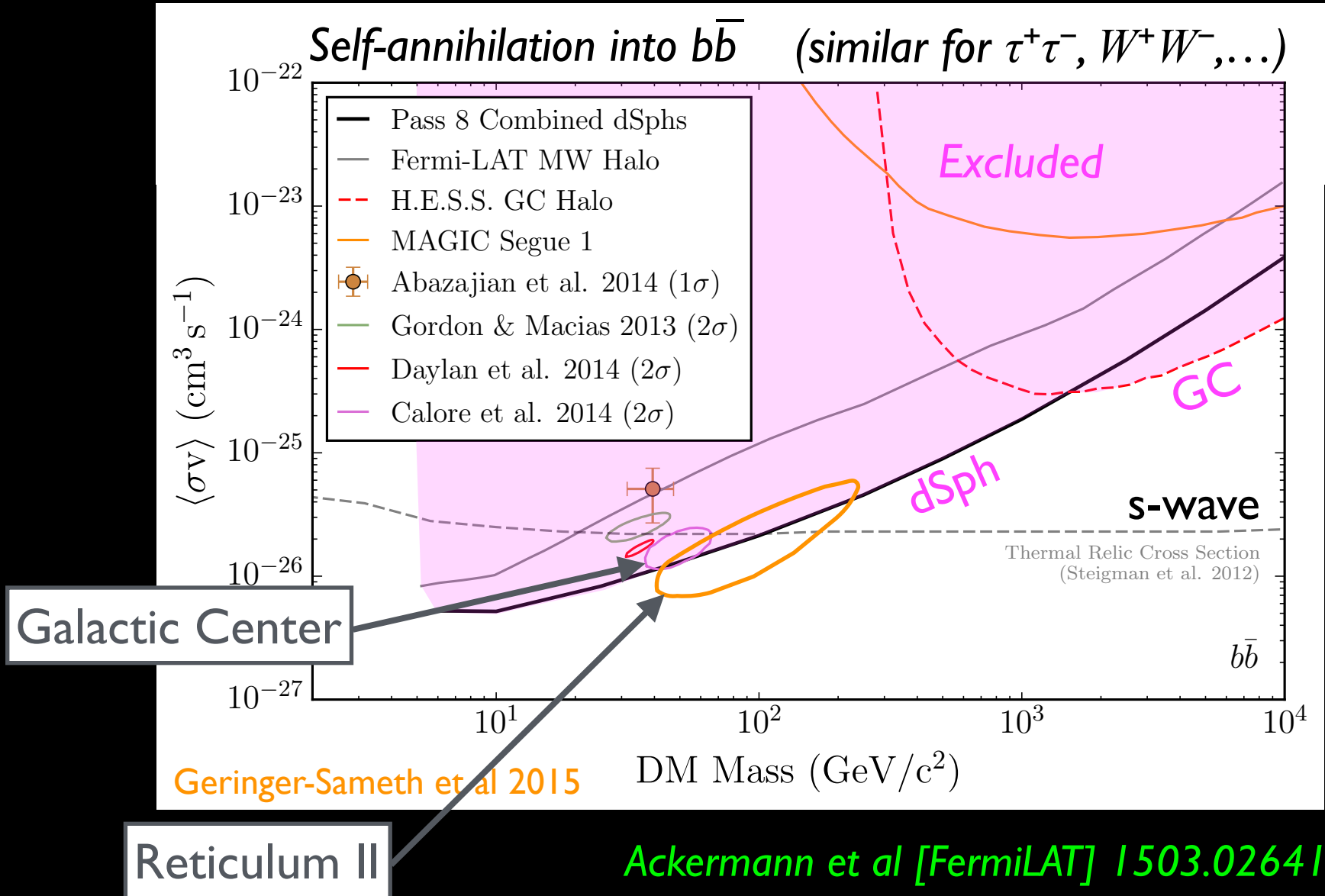
*Bartels, Krishnamurthy, Weniger 2015*

looks like pulsars



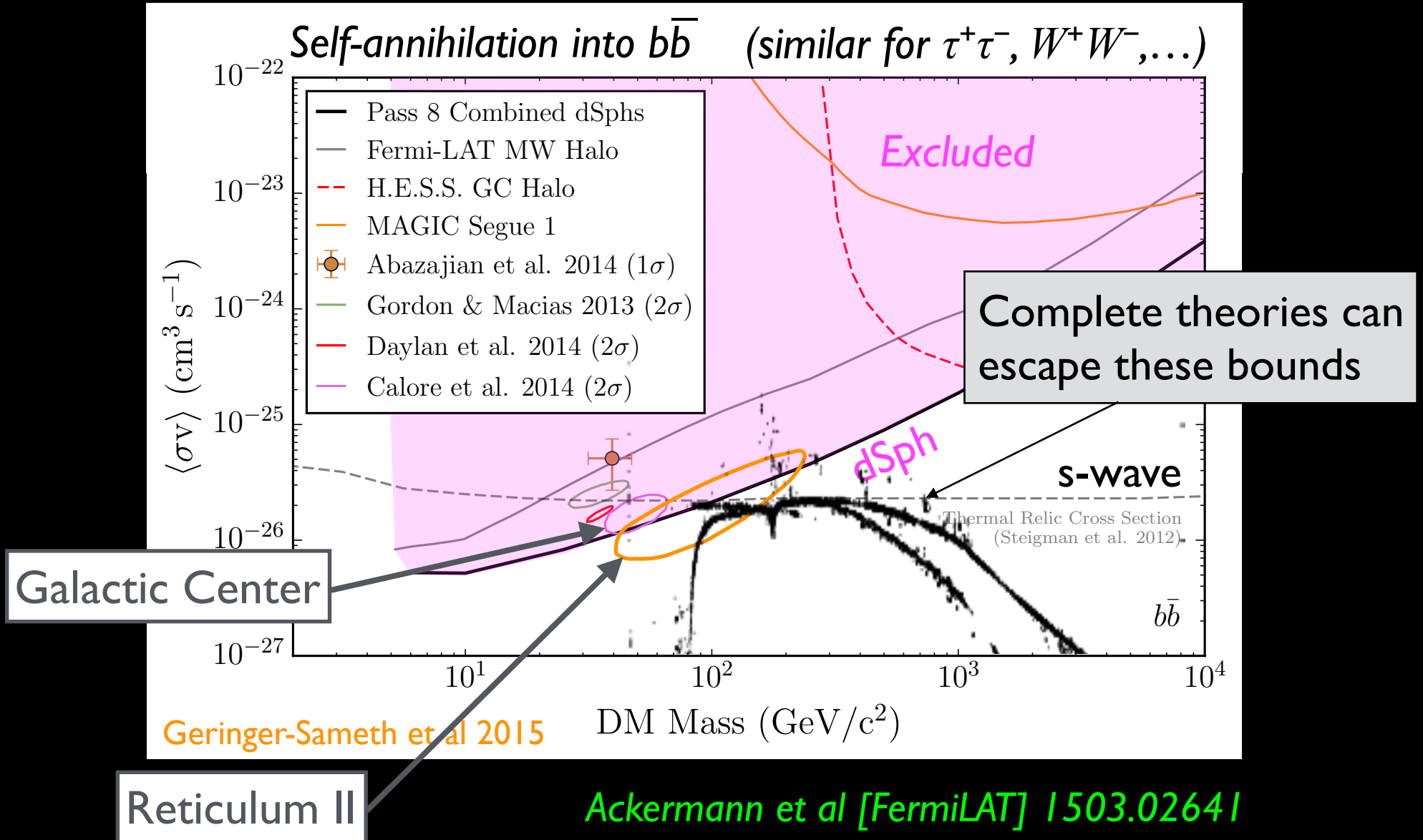
# Gamma-rays from dark matter

Upper limits on the WIMP annihilation cross section from dwarf spheroidal galaxies and Galactic Center



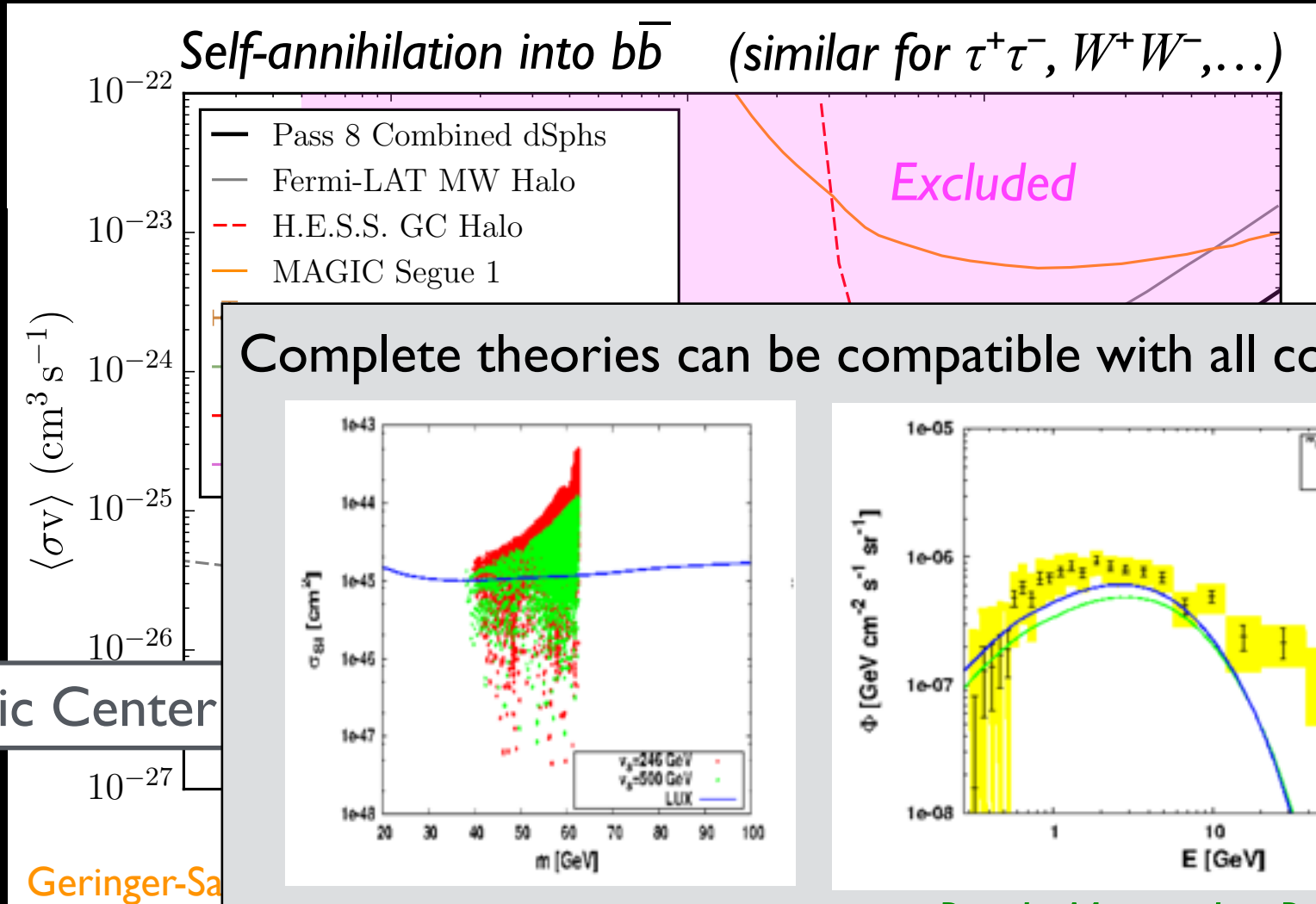
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Galactic Center

Geringer-Sa

Reticulum II

Banik, Majumdar, Biswas 2015

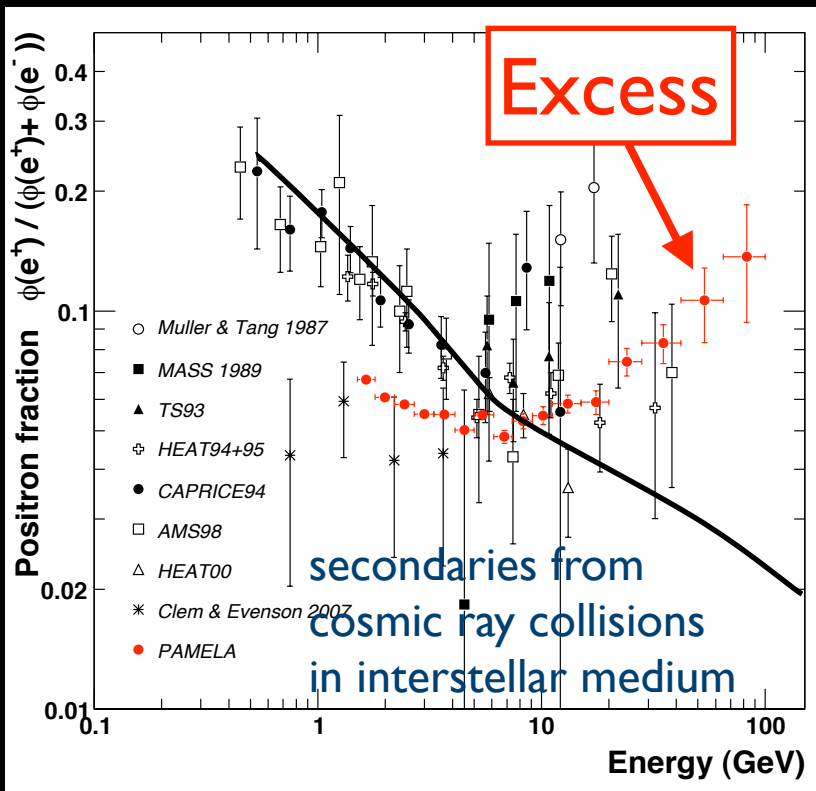
Ackermann et al [FermiLAT] 1503.02641

**Positrons from dark matter?**



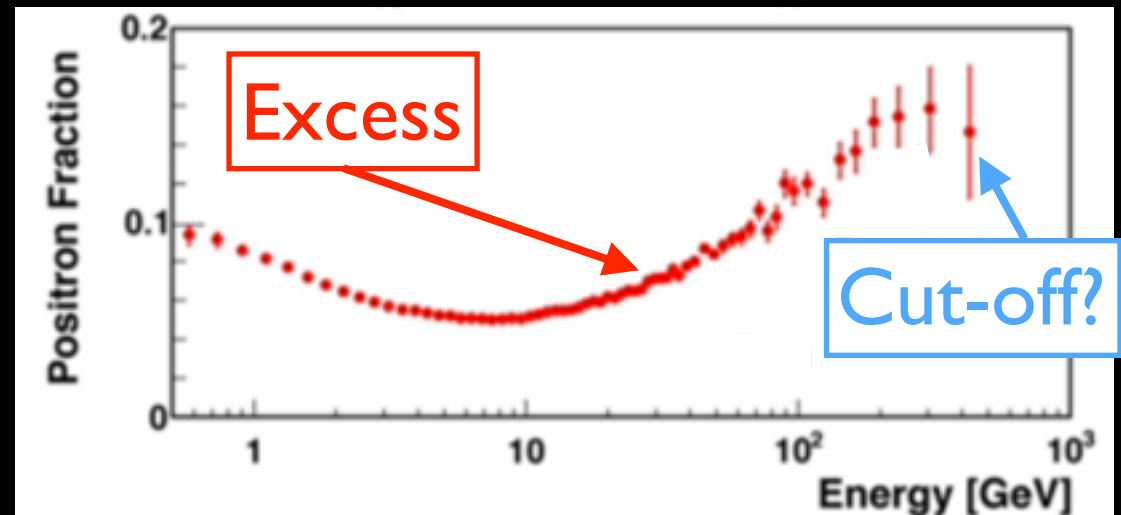
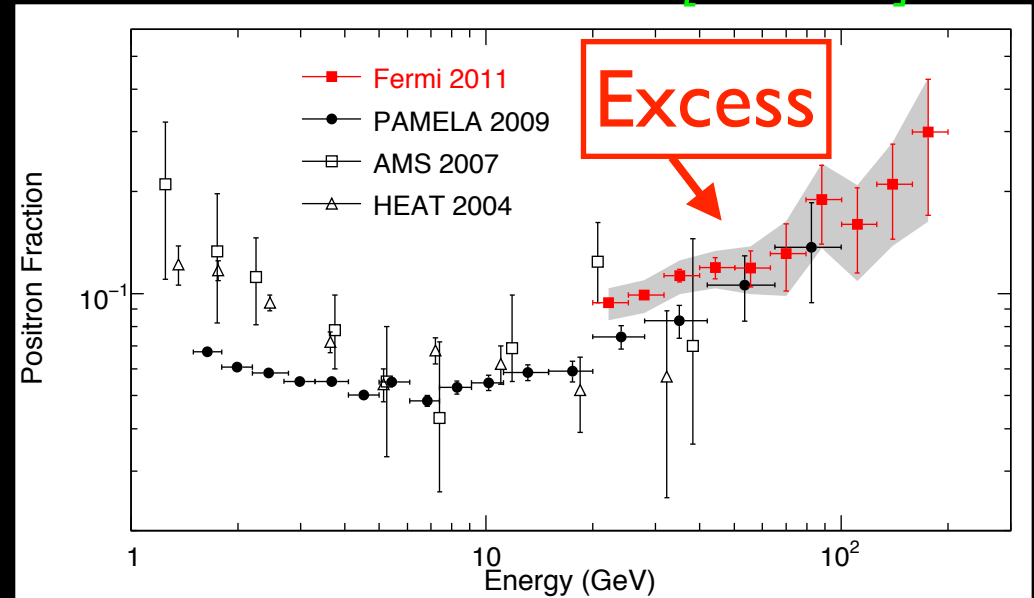
# Excess in cosmic ray positrons

High energy cosmic ray positrons are more than expected



Adriani et al. [PAMELA, 2008]

Ackermann et al [Fermi-LAT] 2011

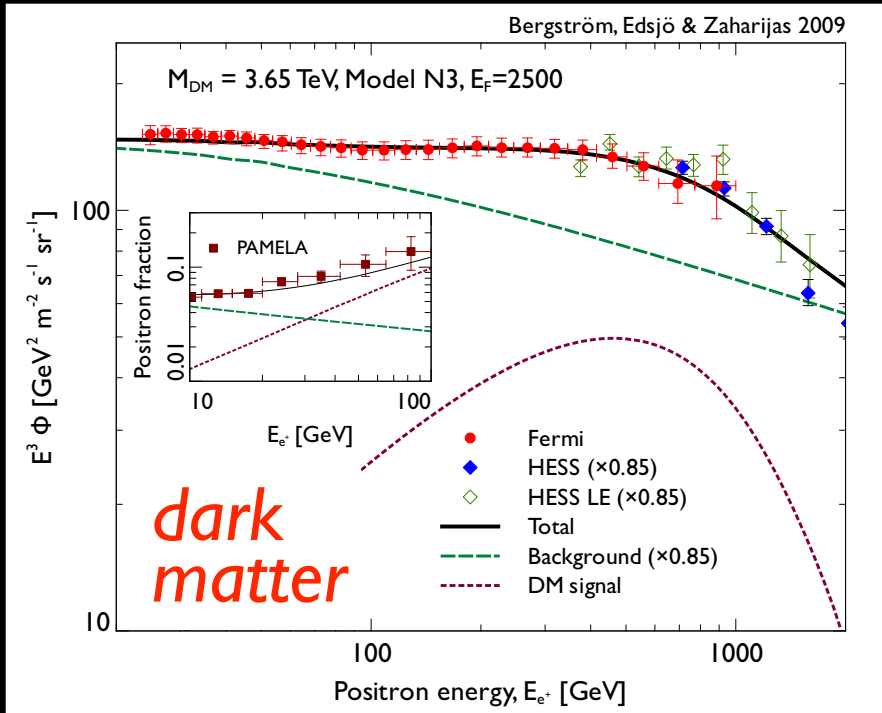


Accardo et al [AMS-02] 2014

# Excess in cosmic ray positrons

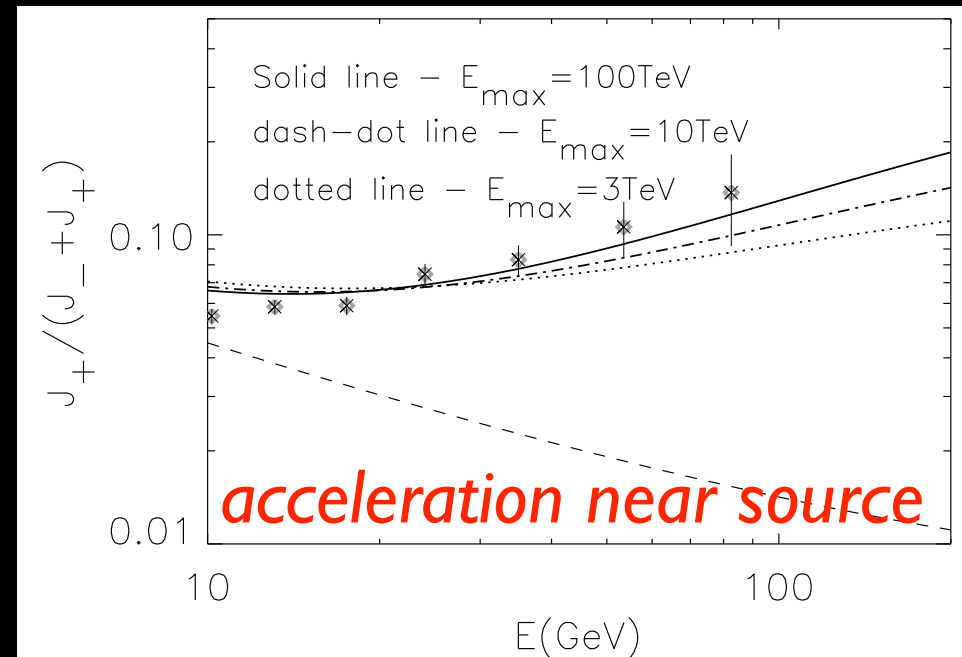
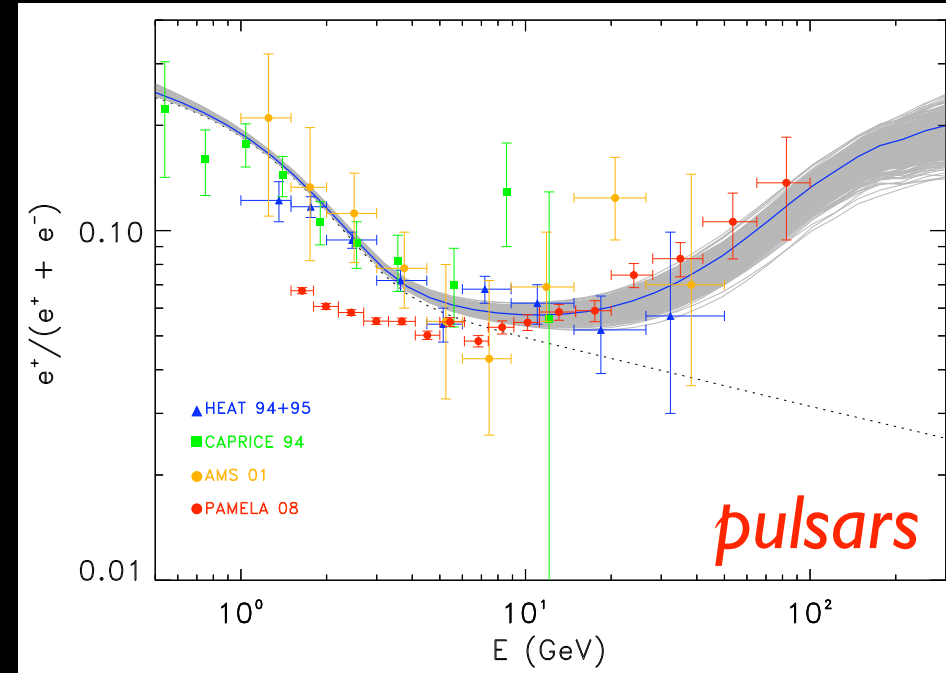
Grasso et al [Fermi-LAT] 2009

Dark matter?  
Pulsars?  
Secondaries from extra primaries?



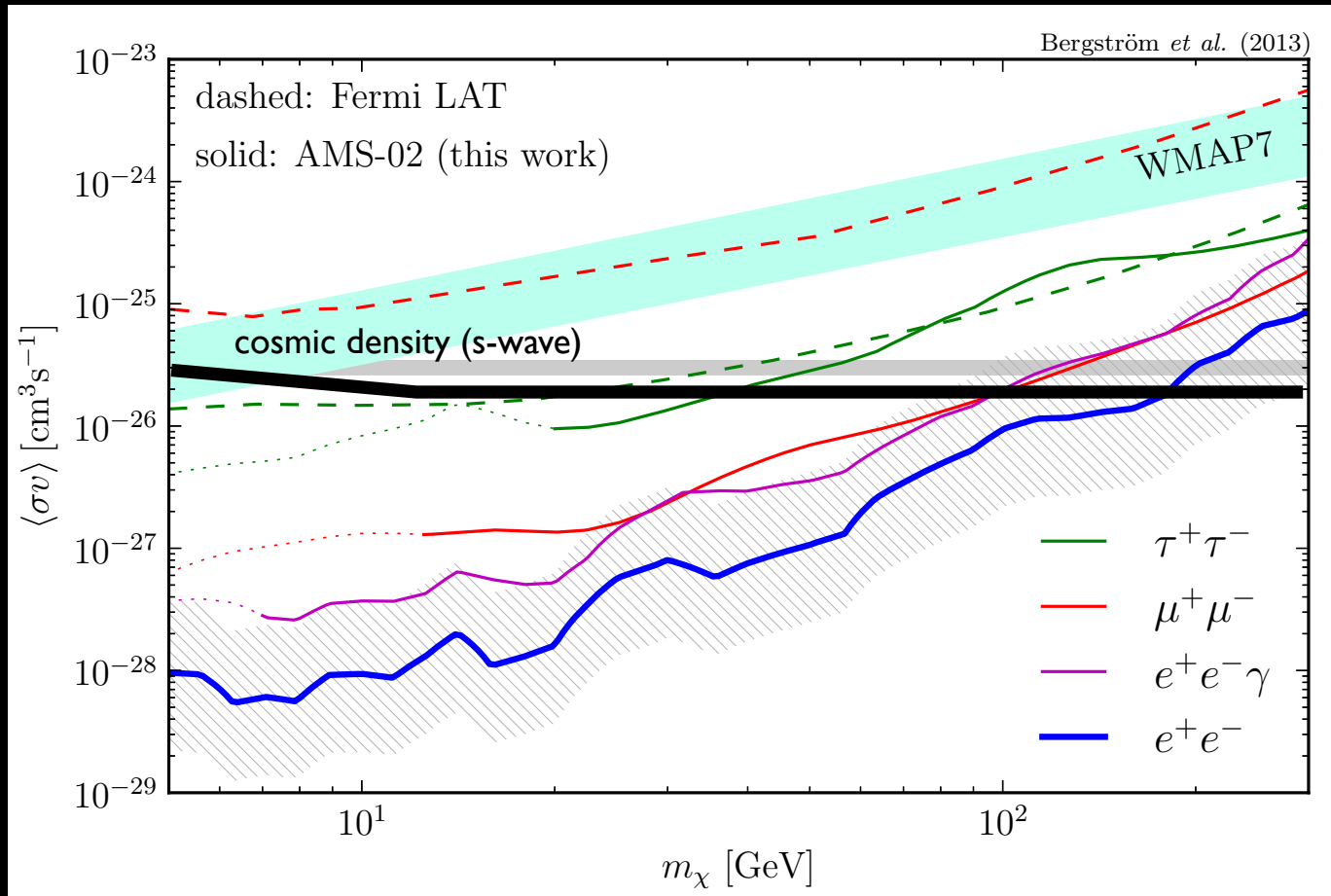
Bergstrom, Edsjo, Zaharijas 2009

Blasi 2009



# Excess in cosmic ray positrons

The safe way: use the AMS spectrum purely as upper limit on positrons from WIMP dark matter.



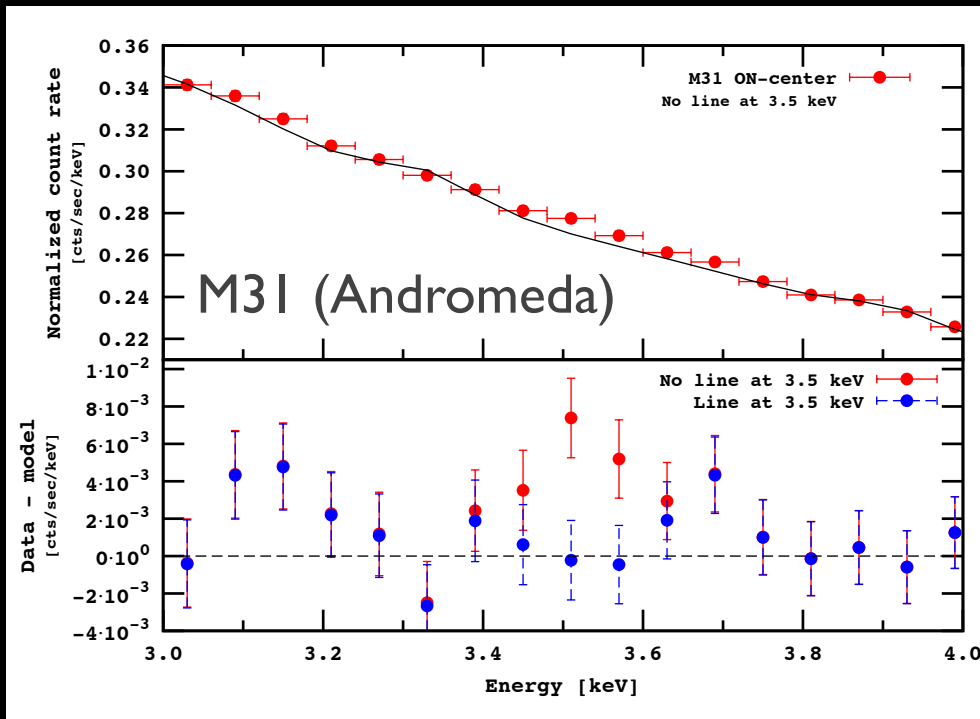
Bergstrom *et al* 2013

**X-rays from dark matter?**

# X-rays from dark matter?

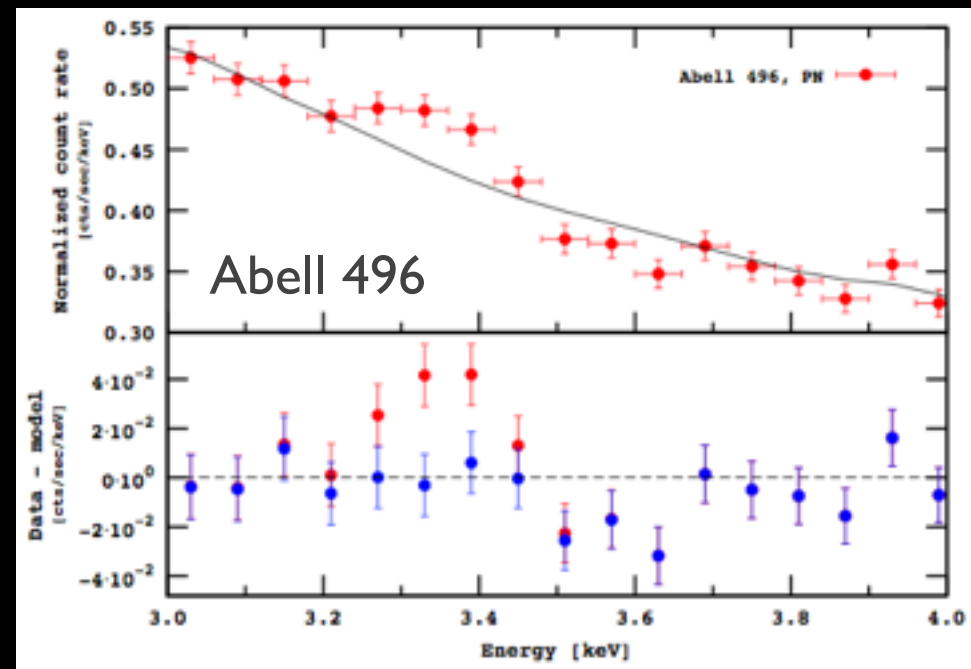
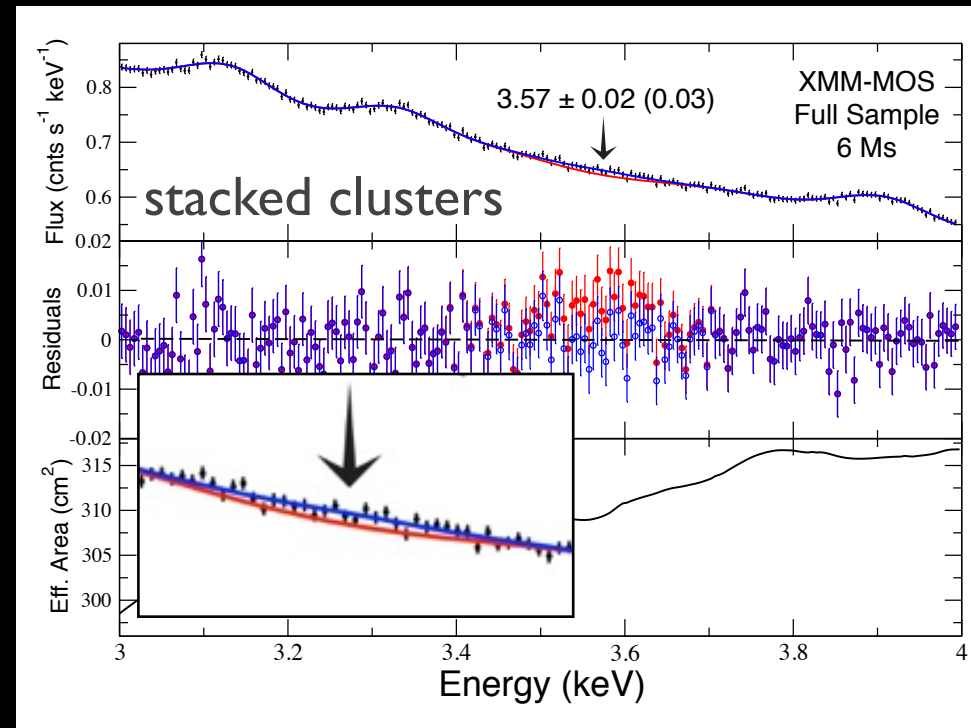
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An unidentified 3.5 keV X-ray line has been reported in galaxy clusters and in the Andromeda galaxy



Boyarisky et al 2014

Iakubovskiy et al 2015



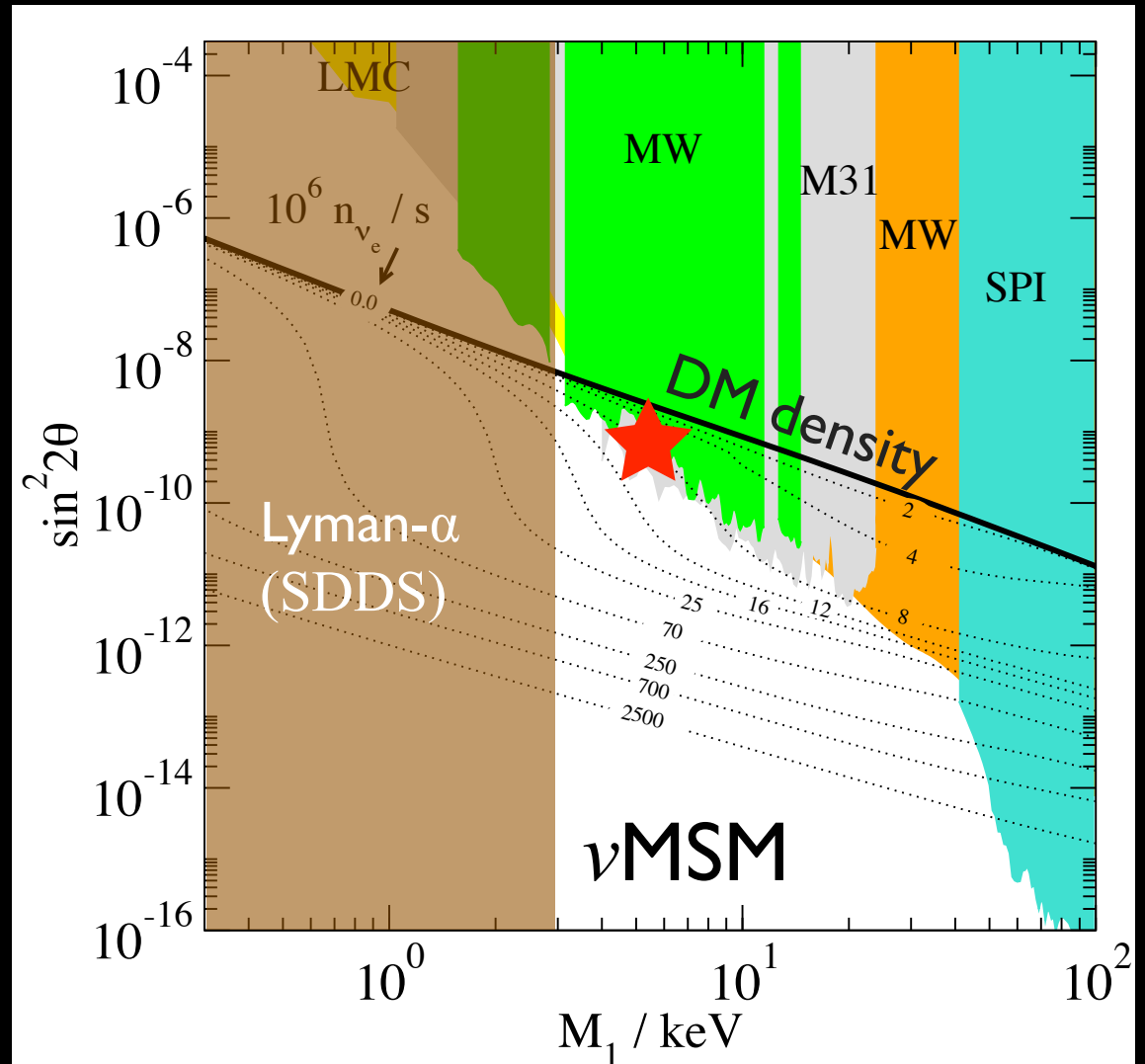
# X-rays from dark matter?

Radiative decay of sterile neutrinos  $\nu_s \rightarrow \gamma \nu_a$

X-ray line  $E_\gamma = \frac{1}{2} m_s$

$m_\nu = 7.1 \text{ keV}$

$\sin^2(2\theta) = 7 \times 10^{-11}$

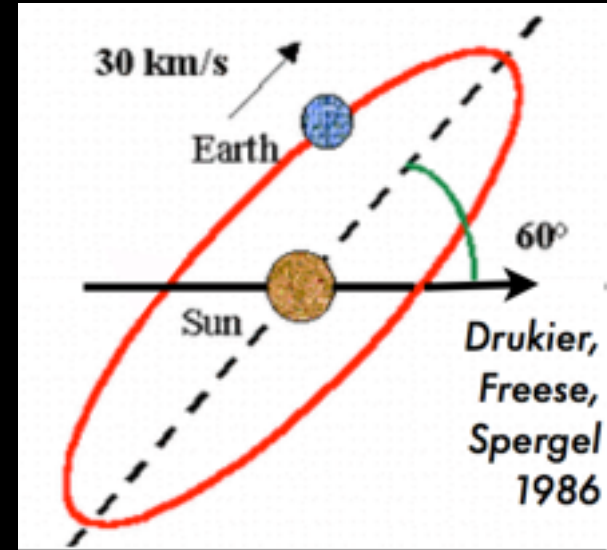


**Direct detection of dark matter?**

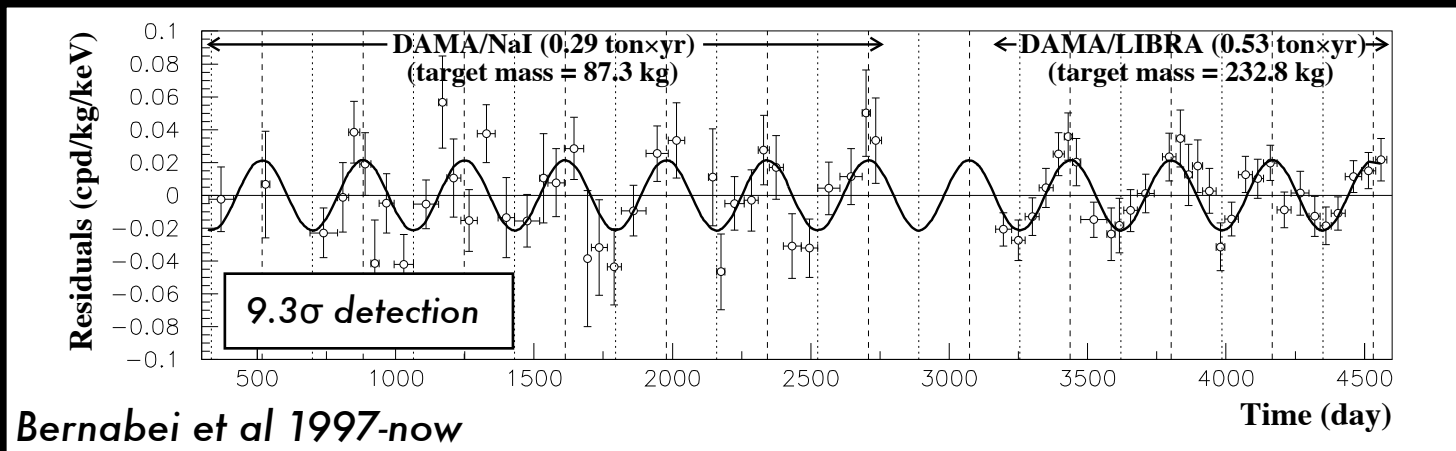
# Annual modulation in direct detection

- The revolution of the Earth around the Sun modulates the WIMP event rate

*Drukier, Freese, Spergel 1986*



- DAMA observes such kind of modulation



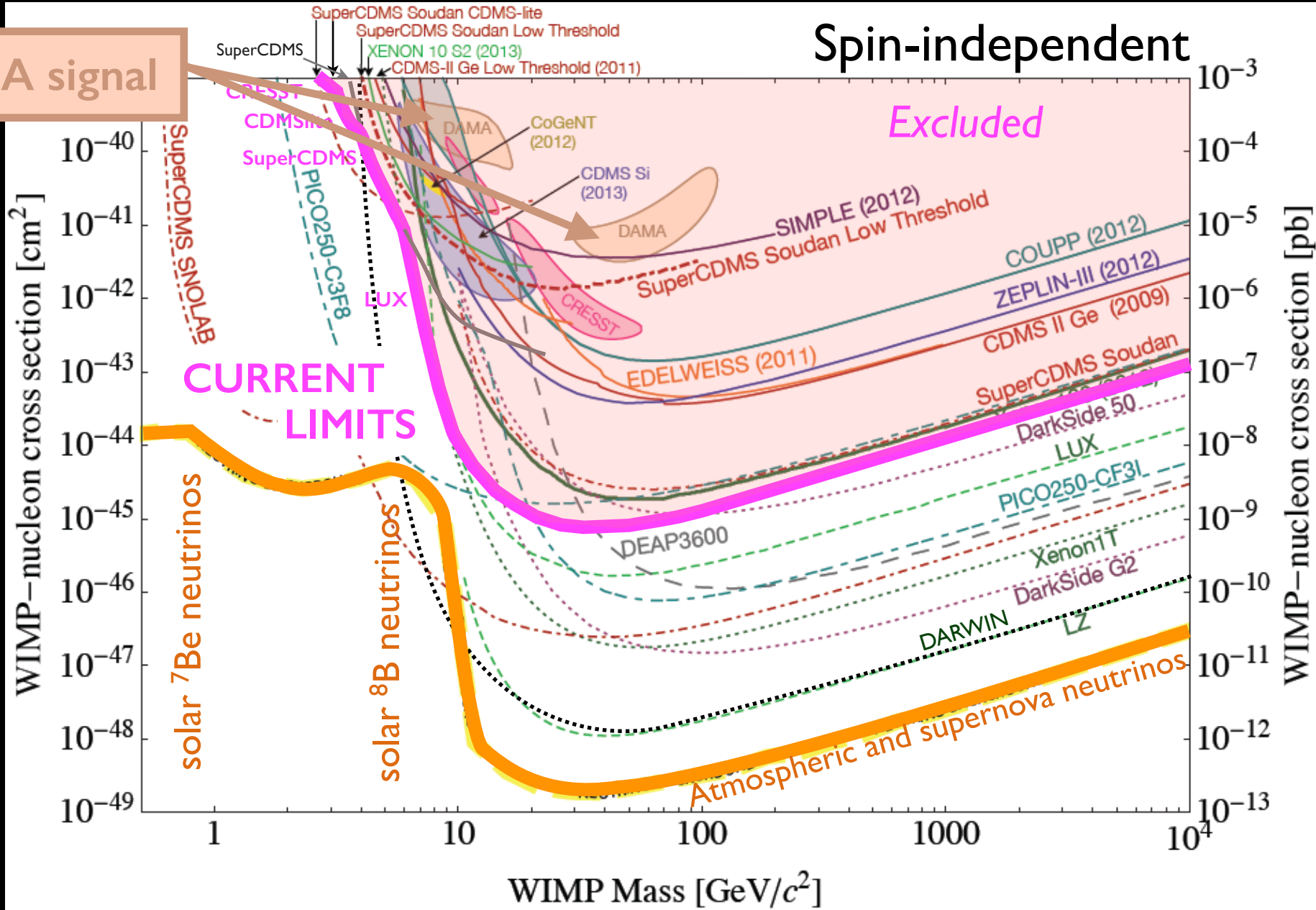


# Direct evidence for dark matter particles?

The DAMA signal seems incompatible with other experiments

DAMA signal

Spin-independent



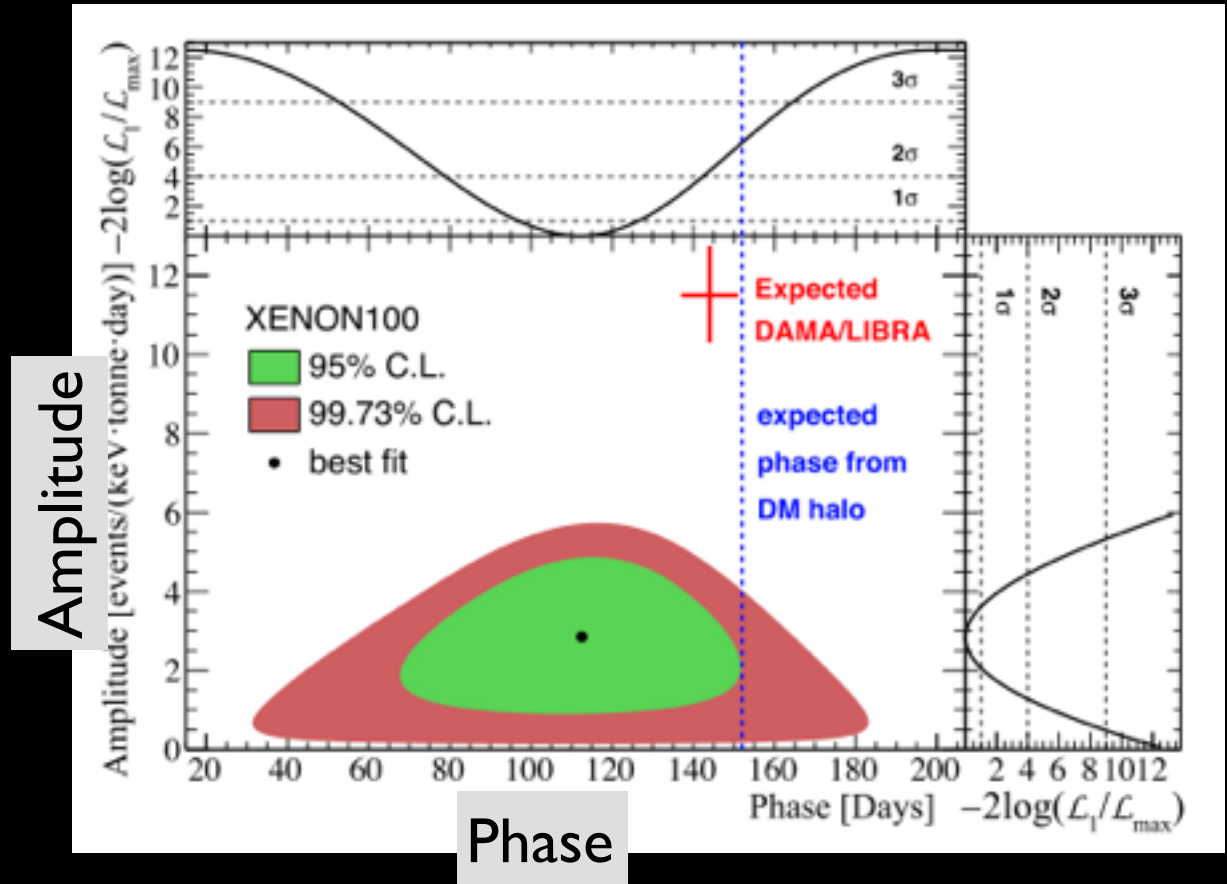
Billard et al  
2013,  
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2014

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The DAMA signal seems incompatible with other experiments

*XENON100 finds an annual modulation in single- and multiple-electron scattering events*

*NOT due to dark matter  
NOT compatible with DAMA's*



*Aprile et al (XENON) 2015*

# DAMA modulation

## Model Independent Annual Modulation Result

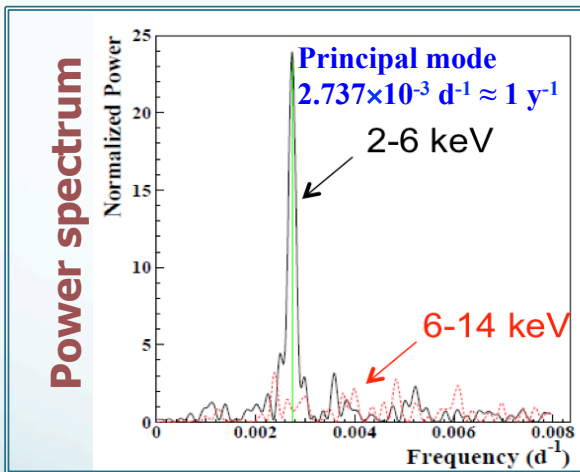
DAMA/NaI + DAMA/LIBRA-phase1 Total exposure: 487526 kg×day = **1.33 ton×yr**

EPJC 56(2008)333, EPJC 67(2010)39, EPJC 73(2013)2648

The measured modulation amplitudes (A), period (T) and phase ( $t_0$ ) from the single-hit residual rate vs time

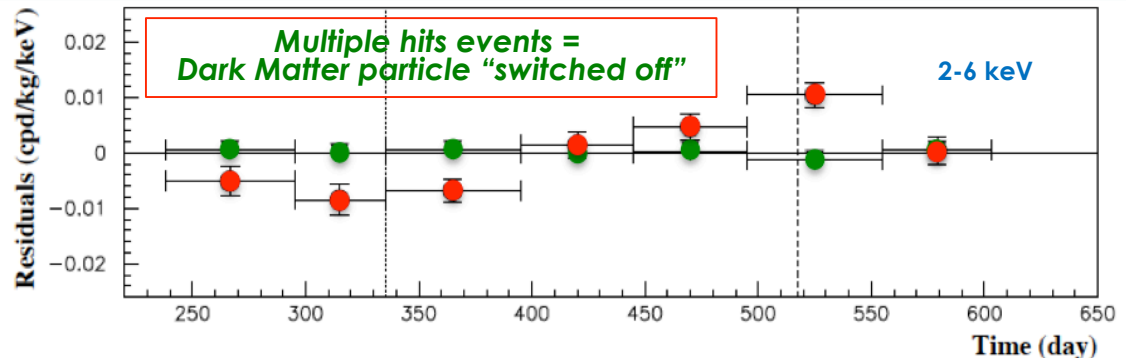
	A(cpd/kg/keV)	T=2 $\pi$ / $\omega$ (yr)	$t_0$ (day)	C.L.
<b>DAMA/NaI+DAMA/LIBRA-phase1</b>				
(2-4) keV	<b>0.0190 ± 0.0020</b>	<b>0.996 ± 0.0002</b>	<b>134 ± 6</b>	<b>9.5<math>\sigma</math></b>
(2-5) keV	<b>0.0140 ± 0.0015</b>	<b>0.996 ± 0.0002</b>	<b>140 ± 6</b>	<b>9.3<math>\sigma</math></b>
(2-6) keV	<b>0.0112 ± 0.0012</b>	<b>0.998 ± 0.0002</b>	<b>144 ± 7</b>	<b>9.3<math>\sigma</math></b>

$$A \cos[\omega(t-t_0)]$$



No systematics or side reaction able to account for the measured modulation amplitude and to satisfy all the peculiarities of the signature

Comparison between **single hit residual rate (red points)** and **multiple hit residual rate (green points)**; Clear modulation in the single hit events; No modulation in the residual rate of the multiple hit events  
**A = -(0.0005 ± 0.0004) cpd/kg/keV**



This result offers an additional strong support for the presence of DM particles in the galactic halo further excluding any side effect either from hardware or from software procedures or from background

The data favor the presence of a modulated behaviour with all the proper features for DM particles in the galactic halo at about 9.2 $\sigma$  C.L.

# DAMA modulation

## Model Independent Annual Modulation Result

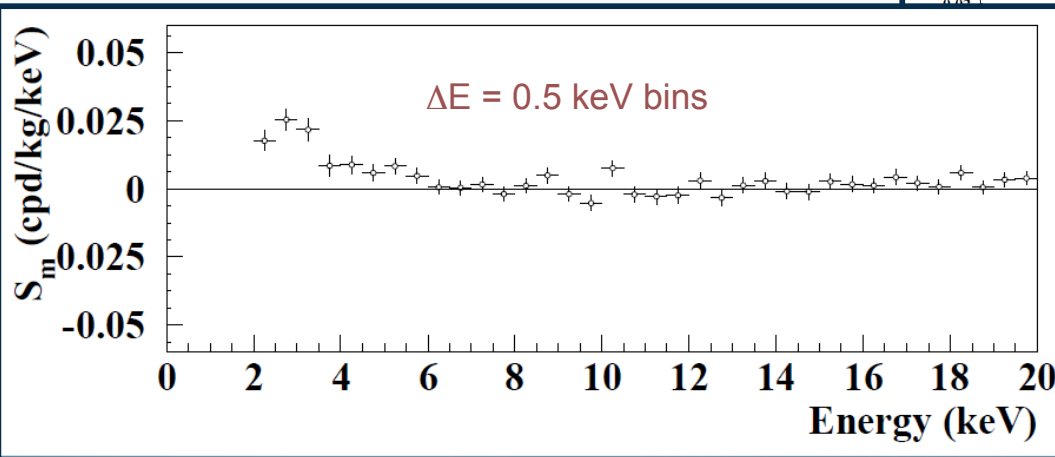
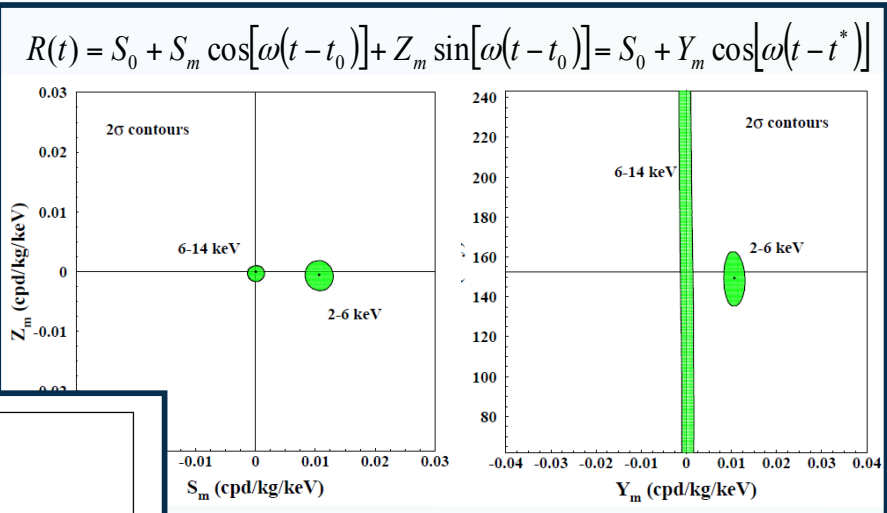
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- No modulation above 6 keV
- No modulation in the whole energy spectrum
- No modulation in the 2-6 keV multiple-hit events

$$R(t) = S_0 + S_m \cos[\omega(t - t_0)]$$

here  $T = 2\pi/\omega = 1$  yr and  $t_0 = 152.5$  day



No systematics or side processes able to quantitatively account for the measured modulation amplitude and to simultaneously satisfy the many peculiarities of the signature are available.

# DAMA modulation

## Model Independent Annual Modulation Result

DAM

- No
- No
- No  
ev

$R(t)$

here

$S_m$  (cpd/kg/keV)



“Public?  
What does it mean?”

*Pierluigi Belli at IDM2014*

3)2648



amplitude and to simultaneously satisfy the many peculiarities of the signature are available.

**That which does not kill us  
makes us stronger**

# Make no assumptions

## All particle physics models

- Consider all possible interactions between dark matter and standard model particles
- This program has been carried out in some limits (e.g., non-relativistic conditions, heavy mediators)

## All astrophysical models

- Halo-independent methods of analysis have been developed
- Ideally they require no assumption on the astrophysical density and velocity distributions of dark matter particles

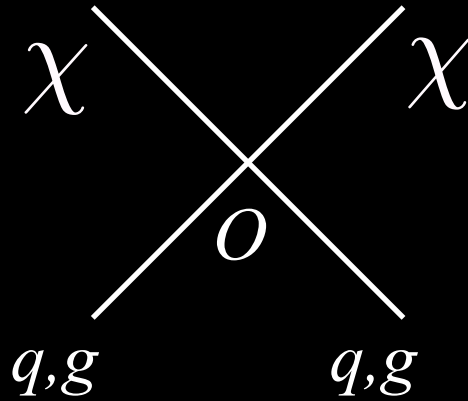
# All particle physics models

Write down and analyze all possible WIMP interactions with ordinary matter



# Effective operators

*if mediator mass  $\gg$  exchanged energy*



Four-particle effective operator

*There are many possible operators.  
Interference is important although often, but not always, neglected.  
Long(ish) distance interactions are not included.*

# Effective operators: LHC & direct detection

Name	Operator	Coefficient
D1	$\bar{\chi}\chi\bar{q}q$	$m_q/M_*^3$
D2	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}q$	$im_q/M_*^3$
D3	$\bar{\chi}\chi\bar{q}\gamma^5q$	$im_q/M_*^3$
D4	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}\gamma^5q$	$m_q/M_*^3$
D5	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\chi\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q$	$1/M_*^2$
D6	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q$	$1/M_*^2$
D7	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\chi\bar{q}\gamma_\mu\gamma^5q$	$1/M_*^2$
D8	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}\gamma_\mu\gamma^5q$	$1/M_*^2$
D9	$\bar{\chi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\chi\bar{q}\sigma_{\mu\nu}q$	$1/M_*^2$
D10	$\bar{\chi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}\sigma_{\alpha\beta}q$	$i/M_*^2$
D11	$\bar{\chi}\chi G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}$	$\alpha_s/4M_*^3$
D12	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}$	$i\alpha_s/4M_*^3$
D13	$\bar{\chi}\chi G_{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$	$i\alpha_s/4M_*^3$
D14	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi G_{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$	$\alpha_s/4M_*^3$

Name	Operator	Coefficient
C1	$\chi^\dagger\chi\bar{q}q$	$m_q/M_*^2$
C2	$\chi^\dagger\chi\bar{q}\gamma^5q$	$im_q/M_*^2$
C3	$\chi^\dagger\partial_\mu\chi\bar{q}\gamma^\mu q$	$1/M_*^2$
C4	$\chi^\dagger\partial_\mu\chi\bar{q}\gamma^\mu\gamma^5q$	$1/M_*^2$
C5	$\chi^\dagger\chi G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}$	$\alpha_s/4M_*^2$
C6	$\chi^\dagger\chi G_{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$	$i\alpha_s/4M_*^2$
R1	$\chi^2\bar{q}q$	$m_q/2M_*^2$
R2	$\chi^2\bar{q}\gamma^5q$	$im_q/2M_*^2$
R3	$\chi^2G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}$	$\alpha_s/8M_*^2$
R4	$\chi^2G_{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$	$i\alpha_s/8M_*^2$

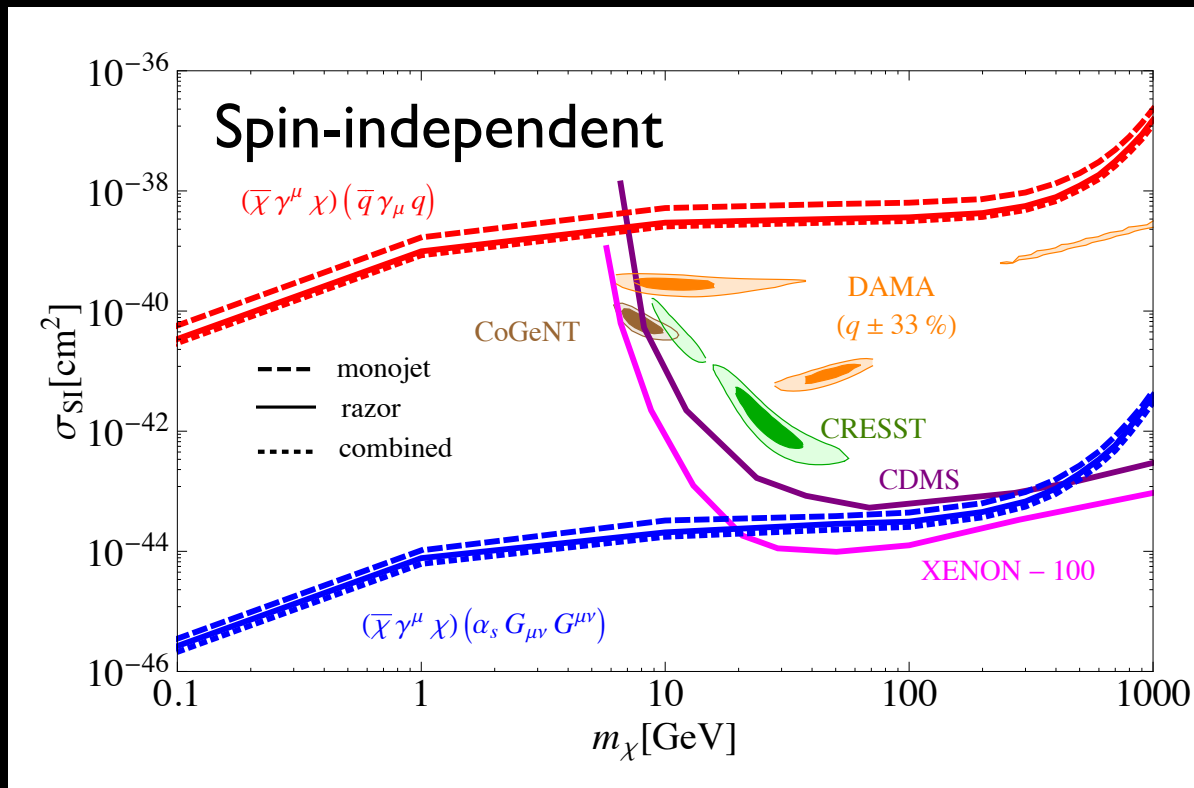
Table of effective operators relevant for the collider/direct detection connection

*Goodman, Ibe, Rajaraman, Shepherd, Tait, Yu 2010*

# Effective operators: LHC & direct detection

LHC limits on WIMP-quark and WIMP-gluon interactions are competitive with direct searches

Beltran et al, Agrawal et al., Goodman et al., Bai et al., 2010; Goodman et al., Rajaraman et al. Fox et al., 2011; Cheung et al., Fitzpatrick et al., March-Russel et al., Fox et al., 2012.....



*These bounds do not apply to SUSY, etc.*

*Complete theories contain sums of operators (interference) and not-so-heavy mediators (Higgs)*

Fox, Harnik, Primulando, Yu 2012

# Effective operators: direct detection

All short-distance operators classified

Fitzpatrick et al 2012

$$\begin{aligned}
 &1, \quad \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \vec{S}_N, \quad v^2, \quad i(\vec{S}_\chi \times \vec{q}) \cdot \vec{v}, \quad i\vec{v} \cdot (\vec{S}_N \times \vec{q}), \quad (\vec{S}_\chi \cdot \vec{q})(\vec{S}_N \cdot \vec{q}) \quad i\vec{S}_N \cdot \vec{q}, \quad i\vec{S}_\chi \cdot \vec{q}, \\
 &\quad \vec{v}^\perp \cdot \vec{S}_\chi, \quad \vec{v}^\perp \cdot \vec{S}_N, \quad i\vec{S}_\chi \cdot (\vec{S}_N \times \vec{q}). \quad (i\vec{S}_N \cdot \vec{q})(\vec{v}^\perp \cdot \vec{S}_\chi), \quad (i\vec{S}_\chi \cdot \vec{q})(\vec{v}^\perp \cdot \vec{S}_N).
 \end{aligned}$$

All nuclear form factors classified

Response $\times \left[\frac{4\pi}{2J_i+1}\right]^{-1}$	Leading Multipole	Long-wavelength Limit	Response Type
$\sum_{J=0,2,\dots}^{\infty}  \langle J_i    M_{JM}    J_i \rangle ^2$	$M_{00}(q\vec{x}_i)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}} 1(i)$	$M_{JM}$ : Charge
$\sum_{J=1,3,\dots}^{\infty}  \langle J_i    \Sigma''_{JM}    J_i \rangle ^2$	$\Sigma''_{1M}(q\vec{x}_i)$	$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3\pi}} \sigma_{1M}(i)$	$L_{JM}^5$ : Axial Longitudinal
$\sum_{J=1,3,\dots}^{\infty}  \langle J_i    \Sigma'_{JM}    J_i \rangle ^2$	$\Sigma'_{1M}(q\vec{x}_i)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{6\pi}} \sigma_{1M}(i)$	$T_{JM}^{\text{el5}}$ : Axial Transverse Electric
$\sum_{J=1,3,\dots}^{\infty}  \langle J_i    \frac{q}{m_N} \Delta_{JM}    J_i \rangle ^2$	$\frac{q}{m_N} \Delta_{1M}(q\vec{x}_i)$	$-\frac{q}{2m_N\sqrt{6\pi}} \ell_{1M}(i)$	$T_{JM}^{\text{mag}}$ : Transverse Magnetic
$\sum_{J=0,2,\dots}^{\infty}  \langle J_i    \frac{q}{m_N} \Phi''_{JM}    J_i \rangle ^2$	$\frac{q}{m_N} \Phi''_{00}(q\vec{x}_i)$	$-\frac{q}{3m_N\sqrt{4\pi}} \vec{\sigma}(i) \cdot \vec{\ell}(i)$	$L_{JM}$ : Longitudinal
$\sum_{J=2,4,\dots}^{\infty}  \langle J_i    \frac{q}{m_N} \tilde{\Phi}'_{JM}    J_i \rangle ^2$	$\frac{q}{m_N} \tilde{\Phi}'_{2M}(q\vec{x}_i)$	$-\frac{q}{m_N\sqrt{30\pi}} [x_i \otimes (\vec{\sigma}(i) \times \frac{1}{i} \vec{\nabla})_1]_{2M}$	$T_{JM}^{\text{el}}$ : Transverse Electric

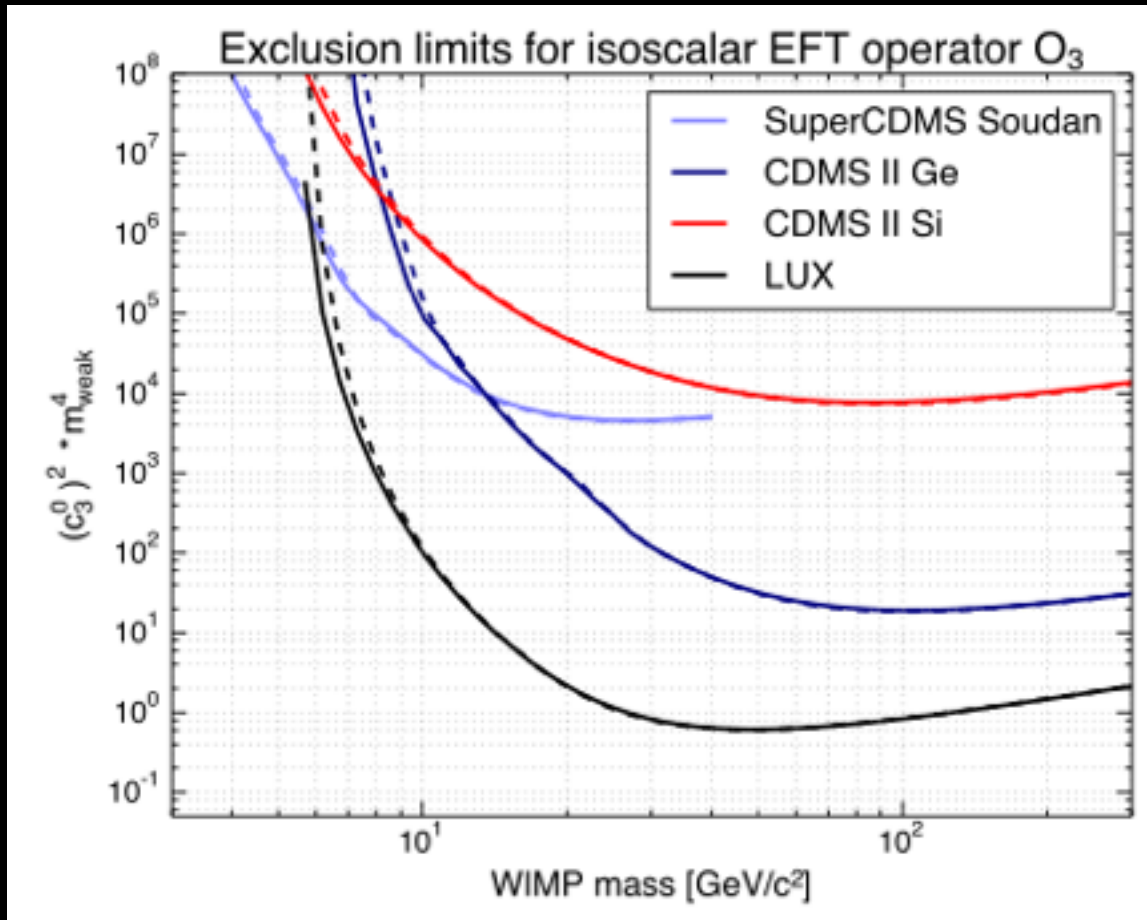
nuclear  
oscillator  
model

Fitzpatrick et al 2012

# Effective operators: direct detection

Experimental limits on single operators...

*Schneck et al (SuperCDMS) 2015*

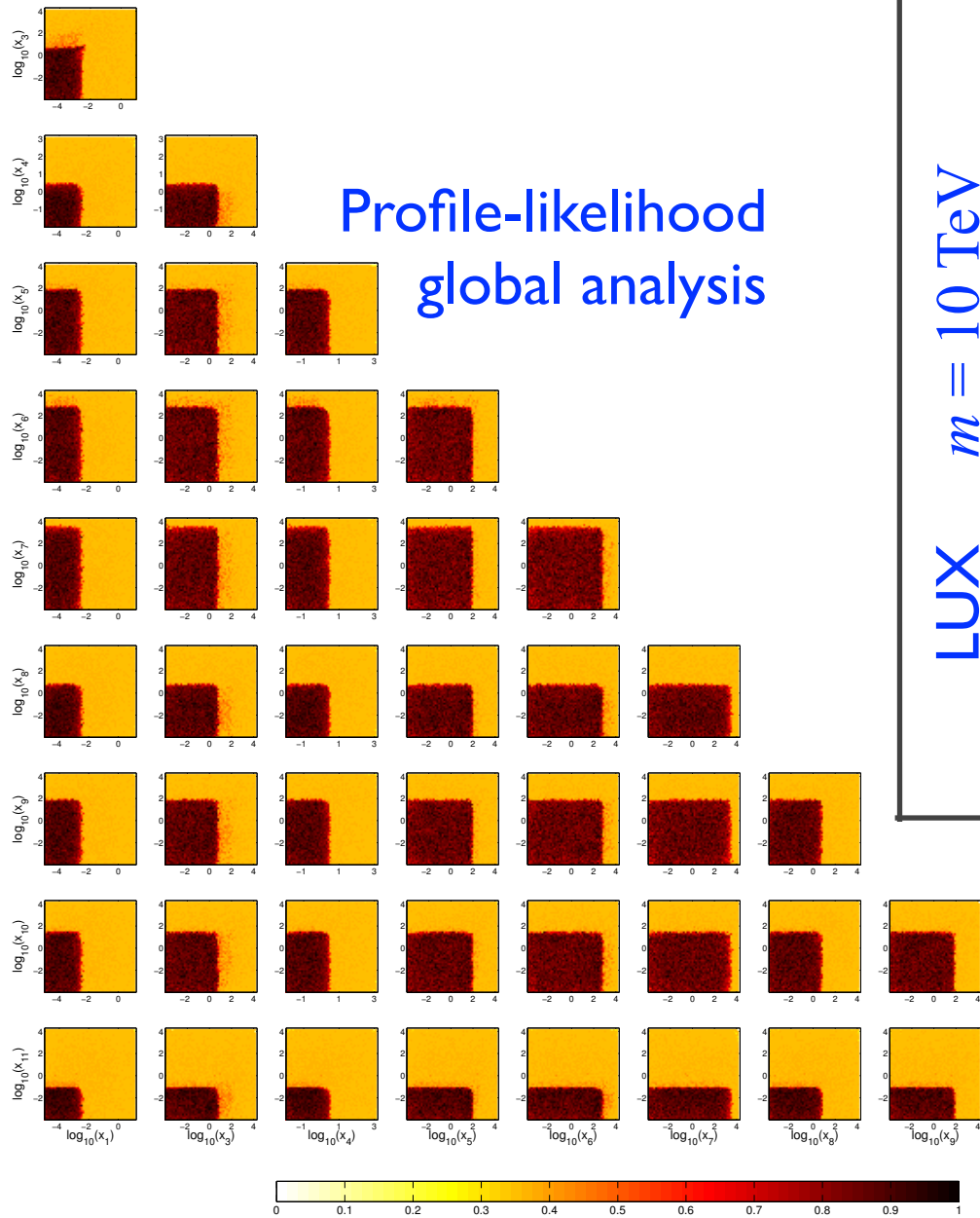


Operator coefficient	SuperCDMS Soudan
$(c_1^0)^2 * m_{weak}^4$	$8.98 \times 10^{-5}$ (—)
$(c_3^0)^2 * m_{weak}^4$	$3.14 \times 10^4$ (—)
$(c_4^0)^2 * m_{weak}^4$	$8.77 \times 10^1$ (—)
$(c_5^0)^2 * m_{weak}^4$	$6.34 \times 10^5$ (—)
$(c_6^0)^2 * m_{weak}^4$	$4.54 \times 10^8$ (—)
$(c_7^0)^2 * m_{weak}^4$	$8.44 \times 10^7$ (—)
$(c_8^0)^2 * m_{weak}^4$	$4.30 \times 10^2$ (—)
$(c_9^0)^2 * m_{weak}^4$	$1.95 \times 10^5$ (—)
$(c_{10}^0)^2 * m_{weak}^4$	$9.22 \times 10^4$ (—)
$(c_{11}^0)^2 * m_{weak}^4$	$5.13 \times 10^{-1}$ (—)
$(c_{12}^0)^2 * m_{weak}^4$	$1.03 \times 10^2$ (—)
$(c_{13}^0)^2 * m_{weak}^4$	$4.28 \times 10^8$ (—)
$(c_{14}^0)^2 * m_{weak}^4$	$5.00 \times 10^{11}$ (—)
$(c_{15}^0)^2 * m_{weak}^4$	$1.32 \times 10^8$ (—)

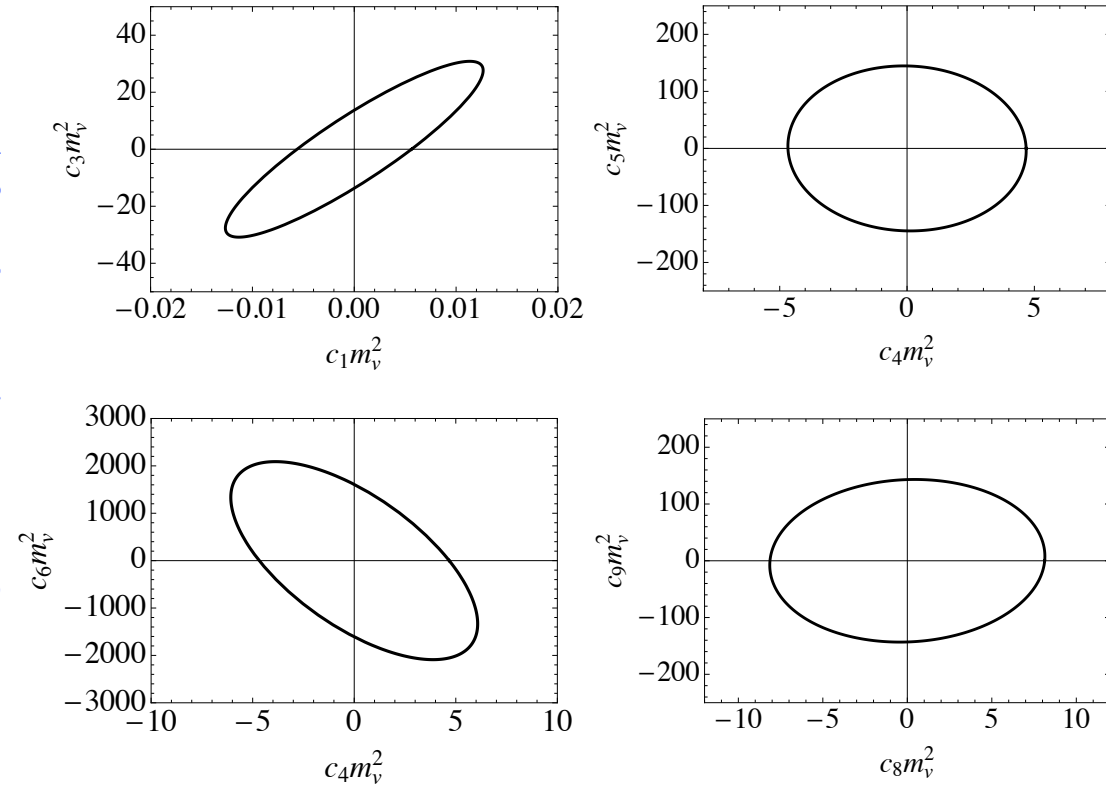
# Effective operators: direct detection

## Combined analysis of short-distance operators

Catena, Gondolo 2014



LUX  $m = 10 \text{ TeV}$



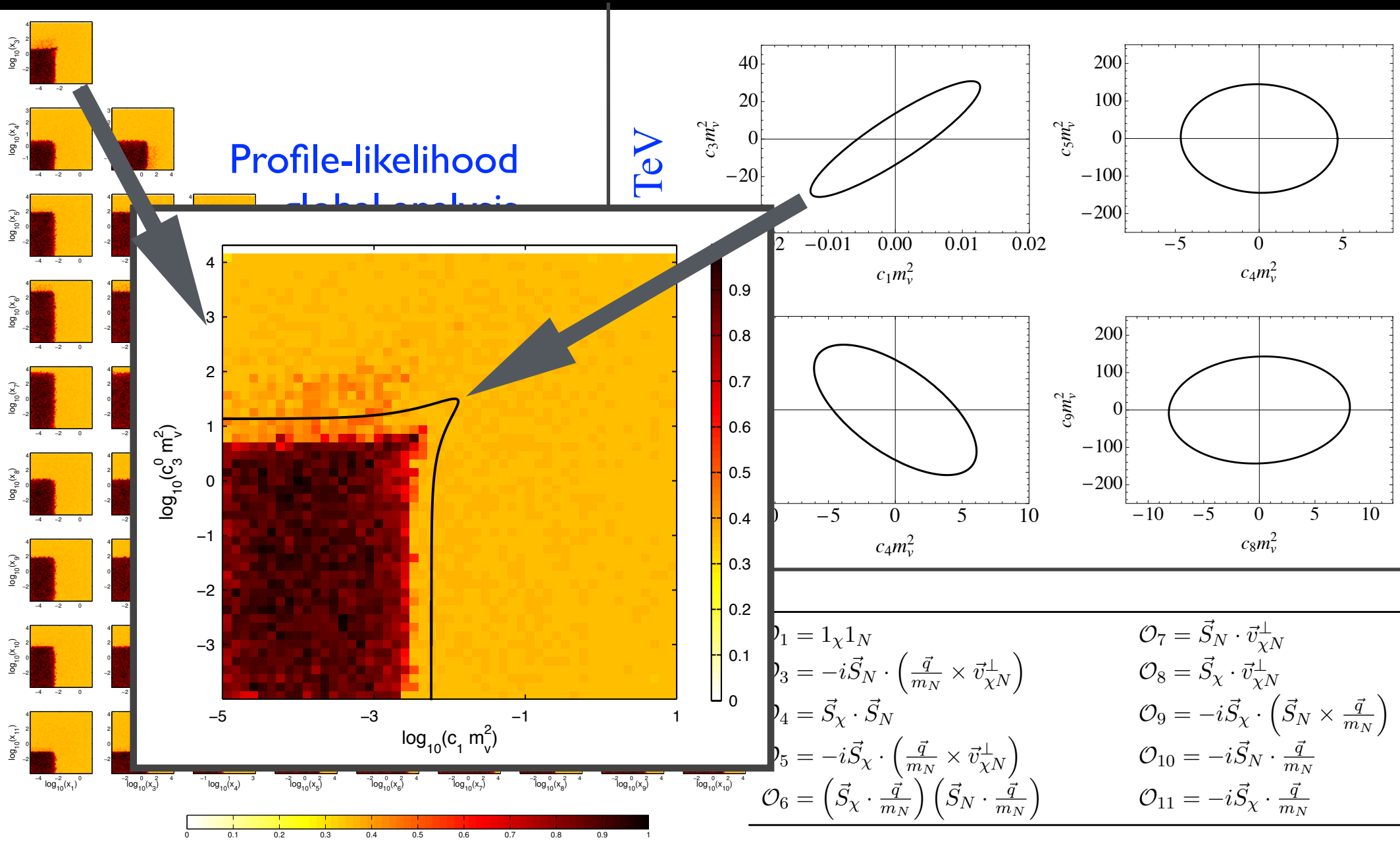
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_1 &= 1_\chi 1_N \\ \mathcal{O}_3 &= -i \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \left( \frac{\vec{q}}{m_N} \times \vec{v}_{\chi N}^\perp \right) \\ \mathcal{O}_4 &= \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \vec{S}_N \\ \mathcal{O}_5 &= -i \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \left( \frac{\vec{q}}{m_N} \times \vec{v}_{\chi N}^\perp \right) \\ \mathcal{O}_6 &= \left( \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \frac{\vec{q}}{m_N} \right) \left( \vec{S}_N \cdot \frac{\vec{q}}{m_N} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_7 &= \vec{S}_N \cdot \vec{v}_{\chi N}^\perp \\ \mathcal{O}_8 &= \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \vec{v}_{\chi N}^\perp \\ \mathcal{O}_9 &= -i \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \left( \vec{S}_N \times \frac{\vec{q}}{m_N} \right) \\ \mathcal{O}_{10} &= -i \vec{S}_N \cdot \frac{\vec{q}}{m_N} \\ \mathcal{O}_{11} &= -i \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \frac{\vec{q}}{m_N} \end{aligned}$$

# Effective operators: direct detection

## Combined analysis of short-distance operators

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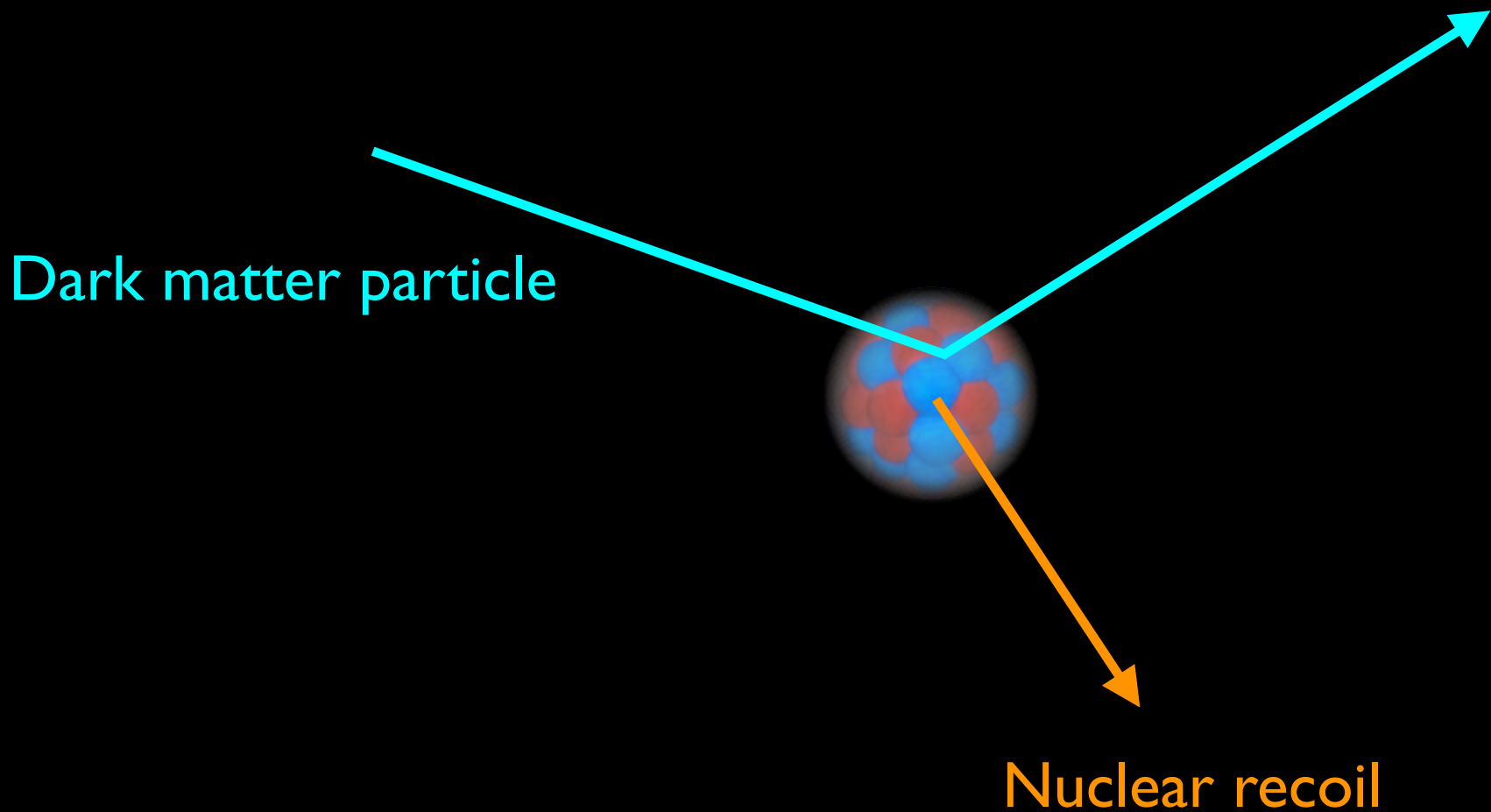
# All astrophysics models

Do not assume any particular  
WIMP density or velocity distribution



# DM-nucleus elastic scattering

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{event} \\ \text{rate} \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{detector} \\ \text{response} \end{array} \right) \times \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{particle} \\ \text{physics} \end{array} \right) \times (\text{astrophysics})$$



# Astrophysics model

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{event} \\ \text{rate} \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{detector} \\ \text{response} \end{array} \right) \times \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{particle} \\ \text{physics} \end{array} \right) \times \boxed{\text{(astrophysics)}}$$

## Dark matter flux on Earth

$$\text{(astrophysics)} = \eta(v_{\min}, t) \equiv \rho_{\chi} \int_{v > v_{\min}} \frac{f(\mathbf{v}, t)}{v} d^3v$$

Local halo density

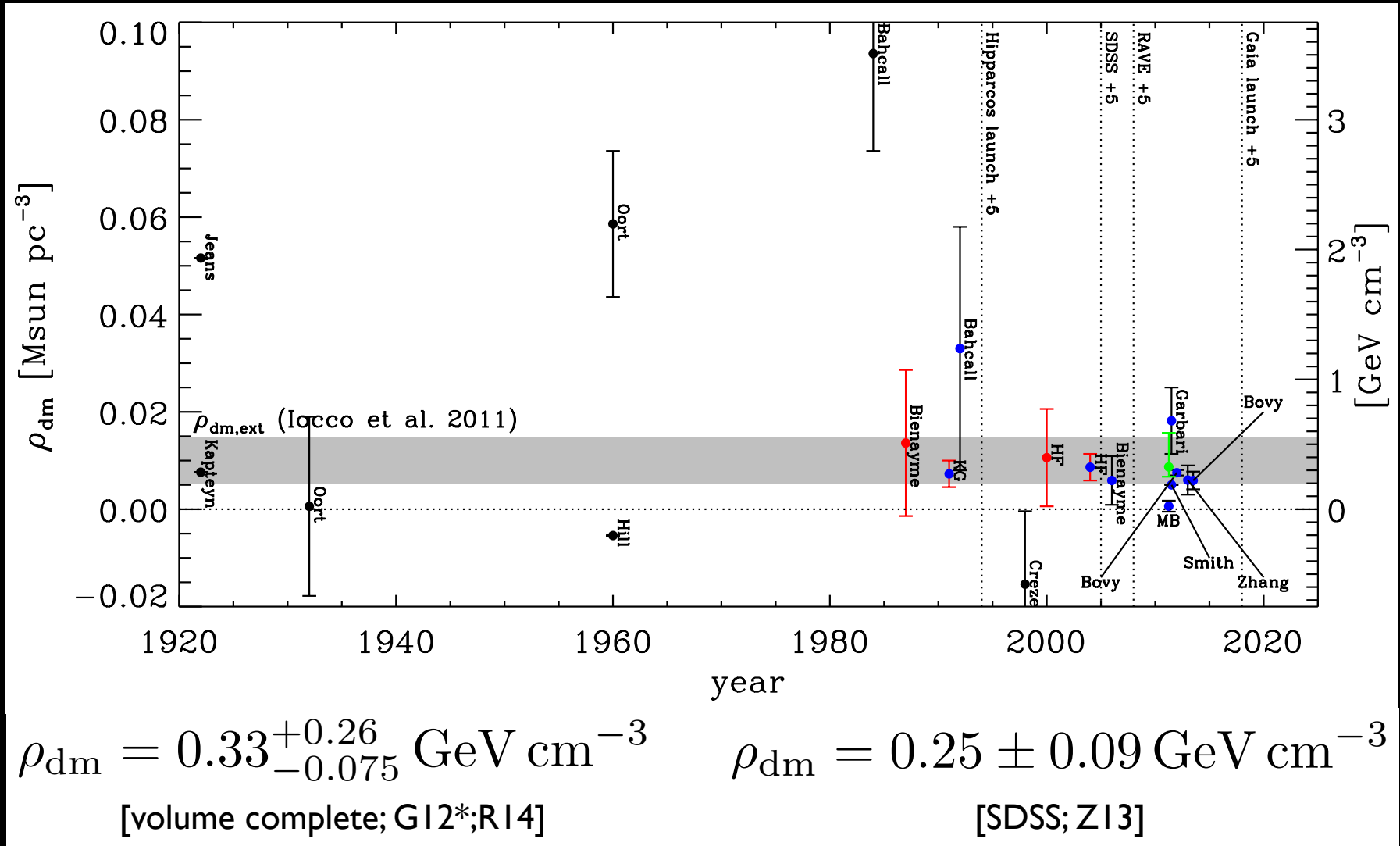
Velocity distribution

Minimum WIMP speed to impart recoil energy  $E_R$

$$v_{\min} = (ME_R/\mu + \delta)/\sqrt{2ME_R}$$

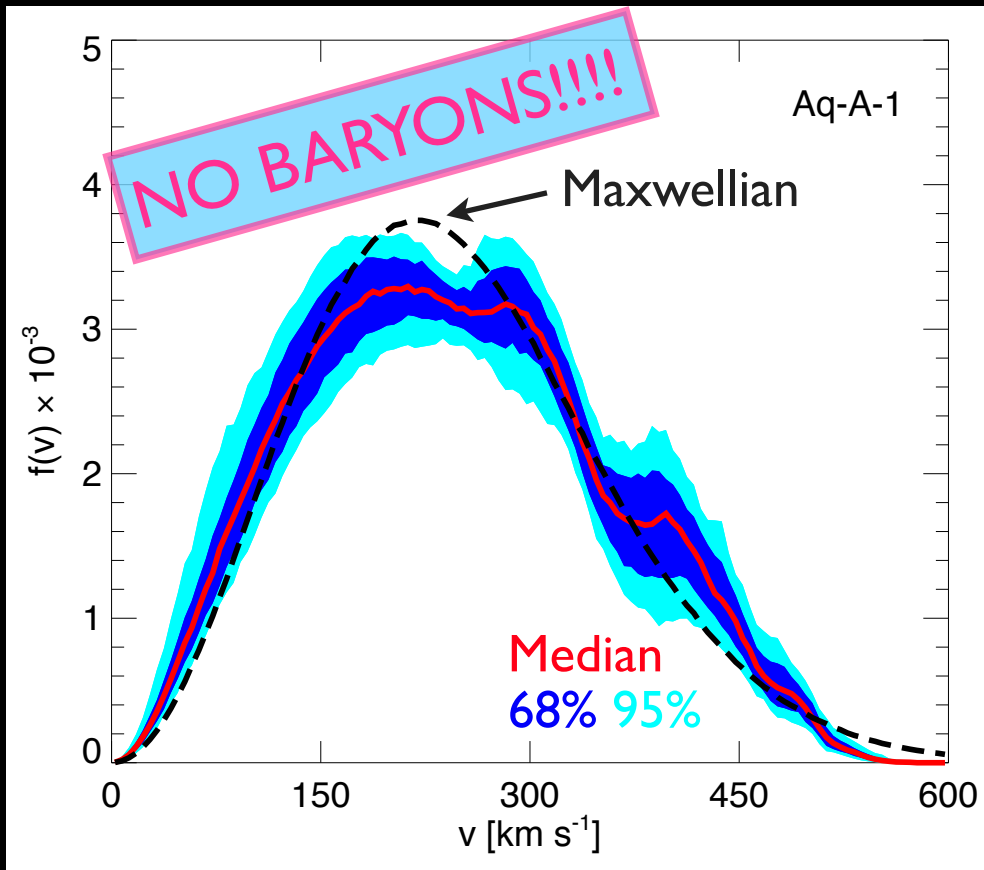
# Astrophysics model: local density

The dark matter density near the Solar System is known reasonably well

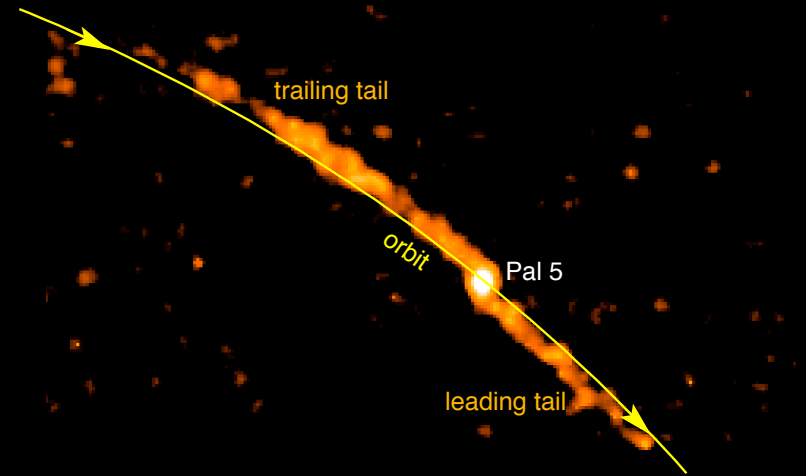


# Astrophysics model: velocity distribution

We know very little about the dark matter velocity distribution near the Sun



Vogelsberger et al 2009



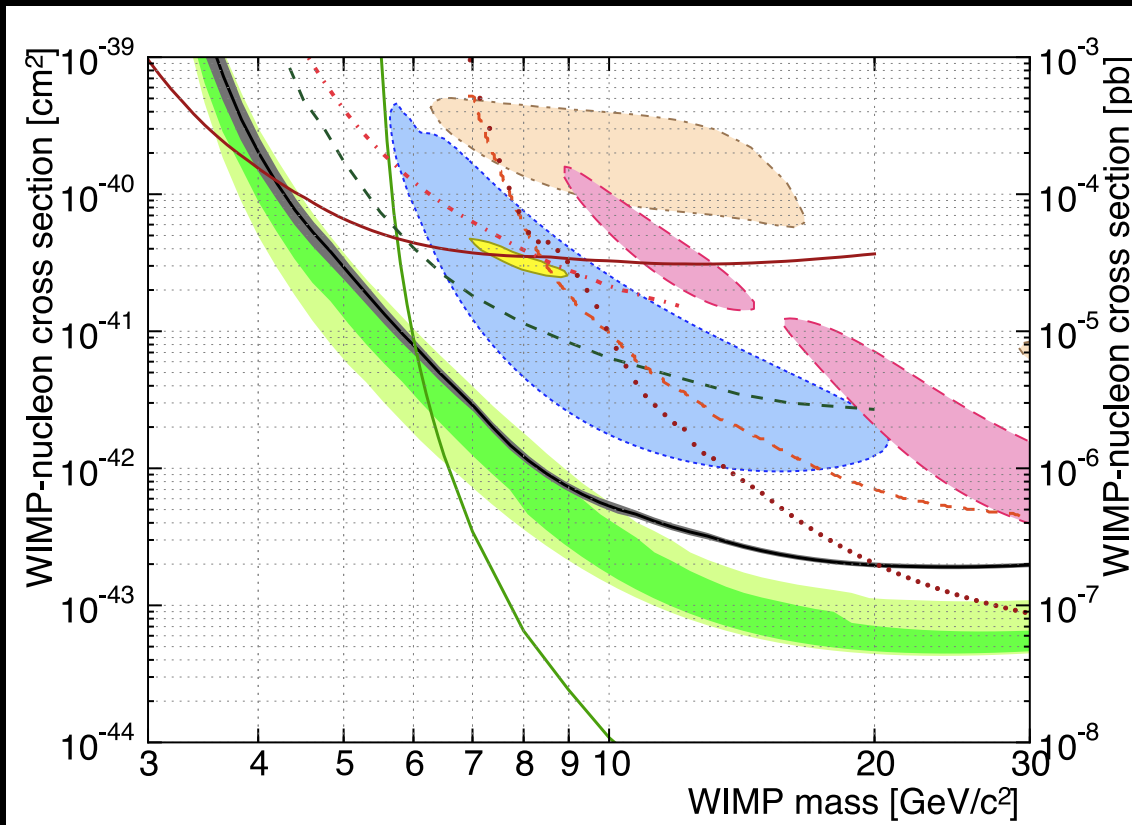
Odenkirchen et al 2002 (SDSS)  
Streams of stars have been observed in the galactic halo  
SDSS, 2MASS, SEGUE,.....

Cosmological N-Body simulations including baryons are challenging but underway

# Astrophysics model: velocity distribution

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{event} \\ \text{rate} \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{detector} \\ \text{response} \end{array} \right) \times \boxed{\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{particle} \\ \text{physics} \end{array} \right)} \times \boxed{\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{astrophysics} \end{array} \right)}$$

FIXED
FIXED



Agnese et al (SuperCDMS) 2014

## Standard Halo Model

*truncated Maxwellian*

$$f(\vec{v}) = C e^{-|\vec{v} + \vec{v}_{\text{obs}}|/\bar{v}_0^2} \Theta(v - v_{\text{esc}})$$



*The spherical cow of  
direct WIMP searches*

Gelmini

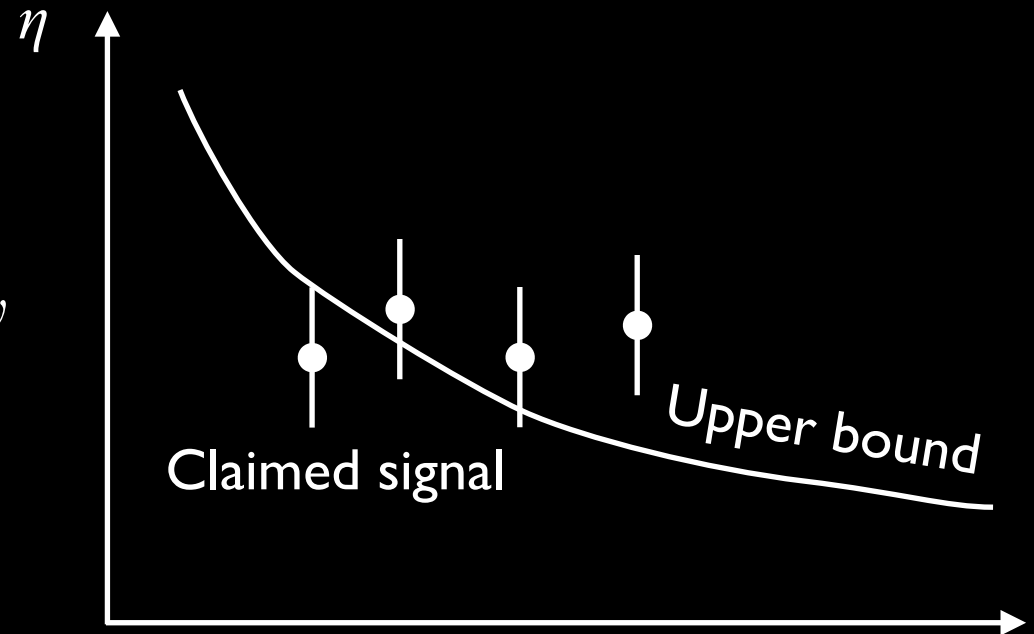
# Astrophysics-independent approach

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{event} \\ \text{rate} \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{detector} \\ \text{response} \end{array} \right) \times \boxed{\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{particle} \\ \text{physics} \end{array} \right)} \times \boxed{\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{astrophysics} \end{array} \right)}$$

**FIXED**                      **ARBITRARY**

Rescaled astrophysics factor  
common to all experiments

$$\tilde{\eta}(v_{\min}) = \sigma_{\chi p} \frac{\rho_{\chi}}{m_{\chi}} \int_{v_{\min}}^{\infty} \frac{f(\mathbf{v})}{v} d^3v$$



Minimum WIMP speed  
to impart recoil energy  $E_R$

# Astrophysics-independent approach

Gondolo Gelmini 2012

- The measured rate is a “weighted average” of the astrophysical factor.

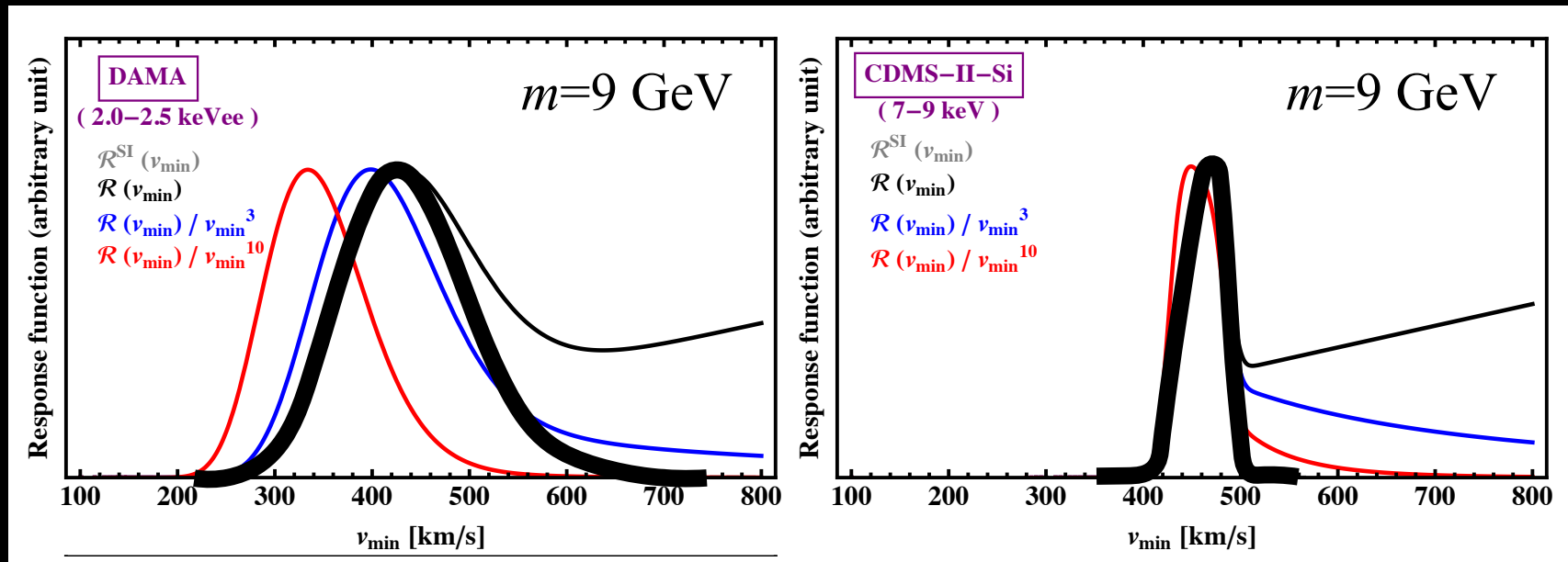
$$R = \int_0^{\infty} dv \mathcal{R}(v) \tilde{\eta}(v)$$

Measured rate

Rescaled astrophysics factor

Response function

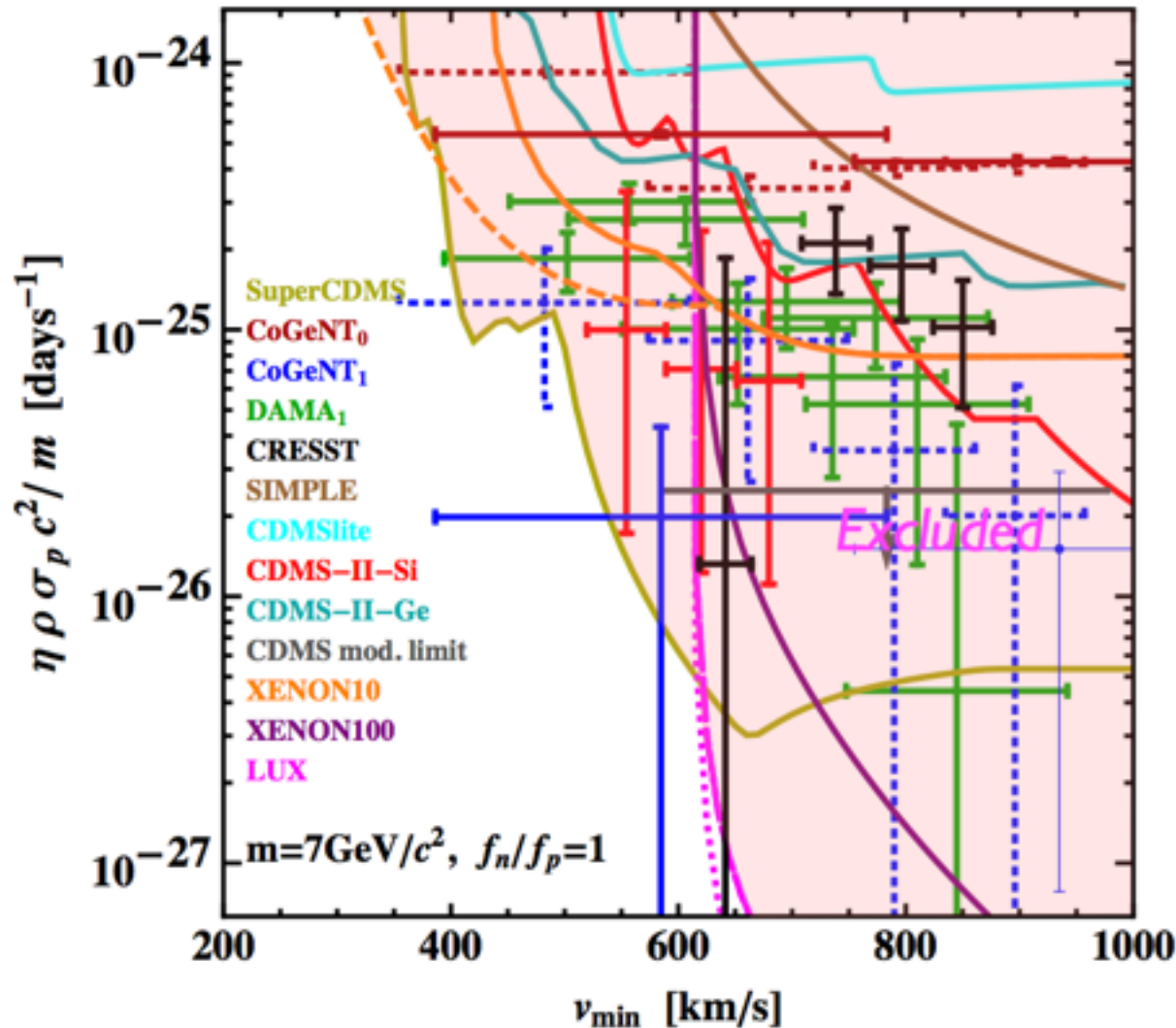
- Every experiment is sensitive to a “window in velocity space.”



# Spin-independent isoscalar interactions

$$\sigma_{\chi A} = A^2 \sigma_{\chi p} \mu_{\chi A}^2 / \mu_{\chi p}^2$$

Astrophysics-independent approach



Halo modifications alone cannot save the SI signal regions from the Xe and Ge bounds

CDMS-Si event rate is similar to yearly modulated rates

Still depends on particle model

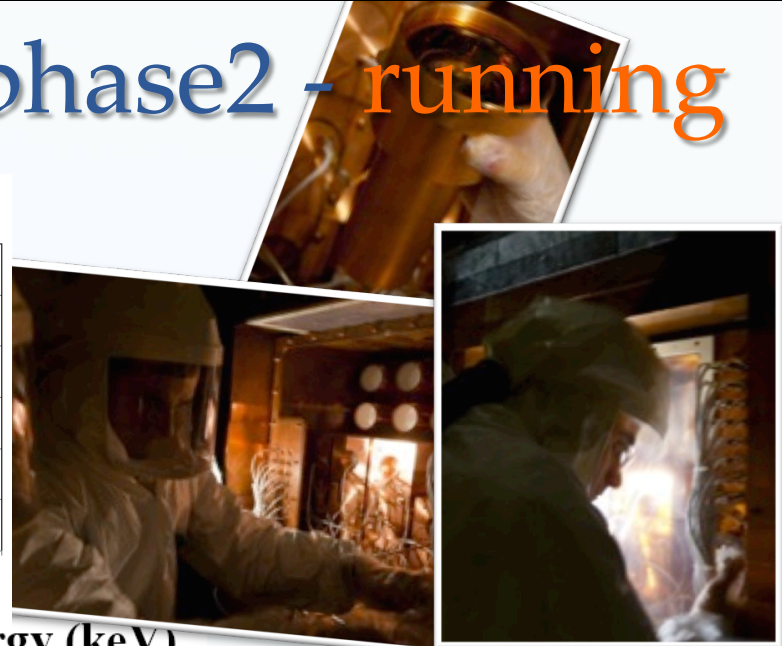
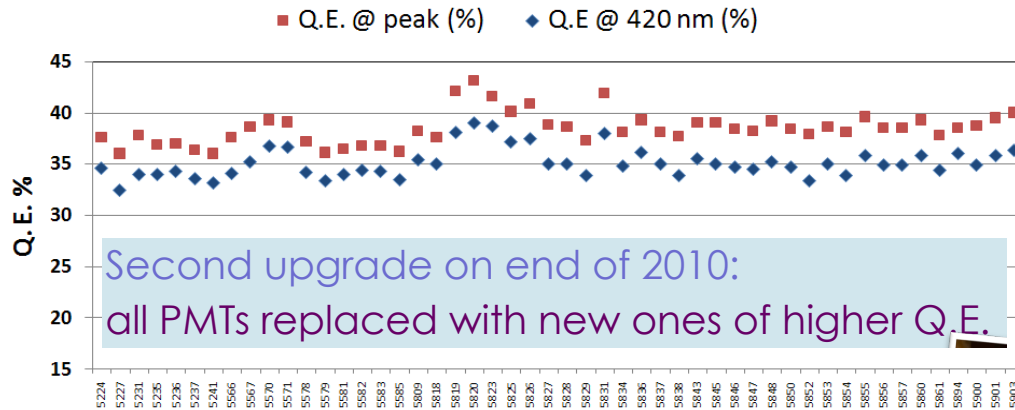


***In the next episodes***

# In the next episodes..... DAMA's revenge?

## DAMA/LIBRA phase2 - running

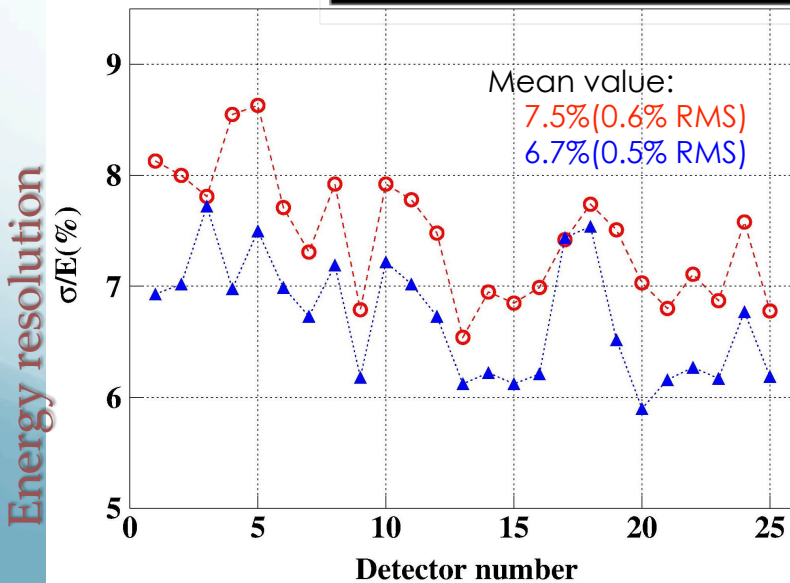
### Quantum Efficiency features



### Residual Contamination

The limits are at 90% C.L.

PMT	Time (s)	Mass (kg)	<sup>226</sup> Ra (Bq/kg)	<sup>234m</sup> Pa (Bq/kg)	<sup>235</sup> U (mBq/kg)	<sup>228</sup> Ra (Bq/kg)	<sup>232</sup> Th (mBq/kg)	<sup>40</sup> K (Bq/kg)	<sup>137</sup> Cs (mBq/kg)	<sup>60</sup> Co (mBq/kg)
Average			0.43	-	47	0.12	83	0.54	-	-
Standard deviation			0.06	-	10	0.02	17	0.16	-	-



$\sigma/E$  @ 59.5 keV for each detector with new PMTs with higher quantum efficiency (blue points) and with previous PMT EMI-Electron Tube (red points).

### The light responses

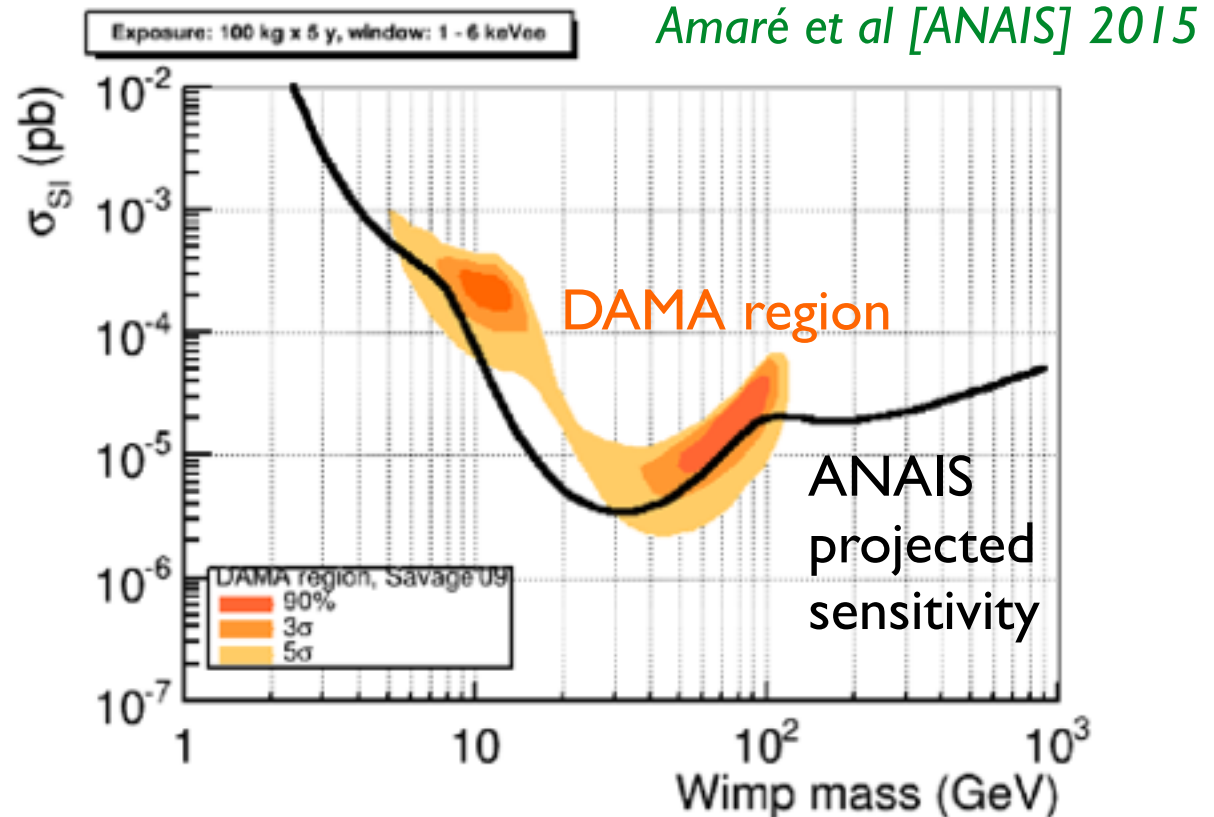
Previous PMTs: 5.5-7.5 ph.e./keV  
New PMTs: up to 10 ph.e./keV

- To study the nature of the particles and features of related astrophysical, nuclear and particle physics aspects, and to investigate second order effects
- Special data taking for *other rare processes*

# In the next episodes..... Direct check on DAMA

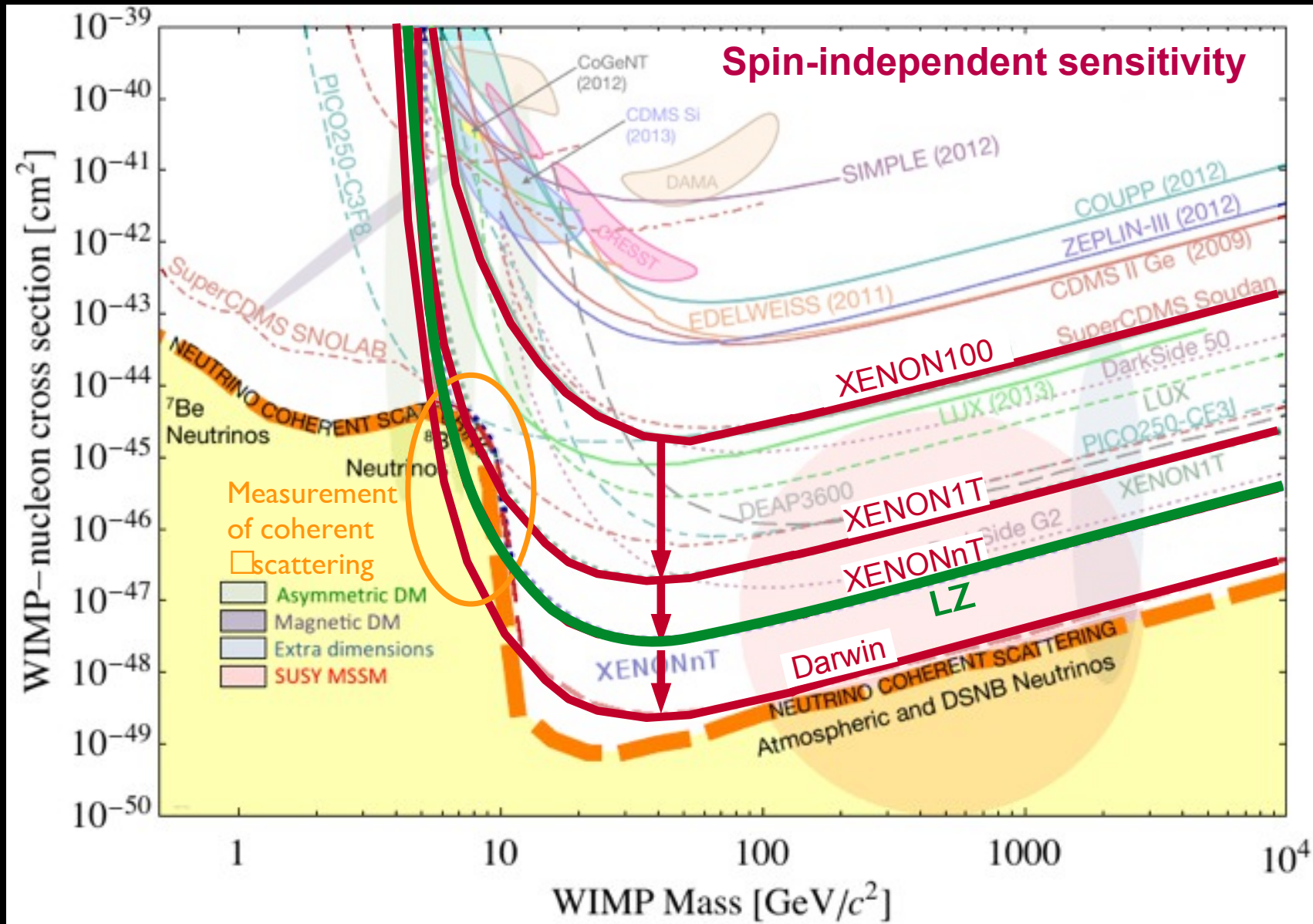
Experiments have been proposed that can directly check the DAMA modulation using the same target material

*DM-ICE, ANAIS, KIMS-NaI,...*



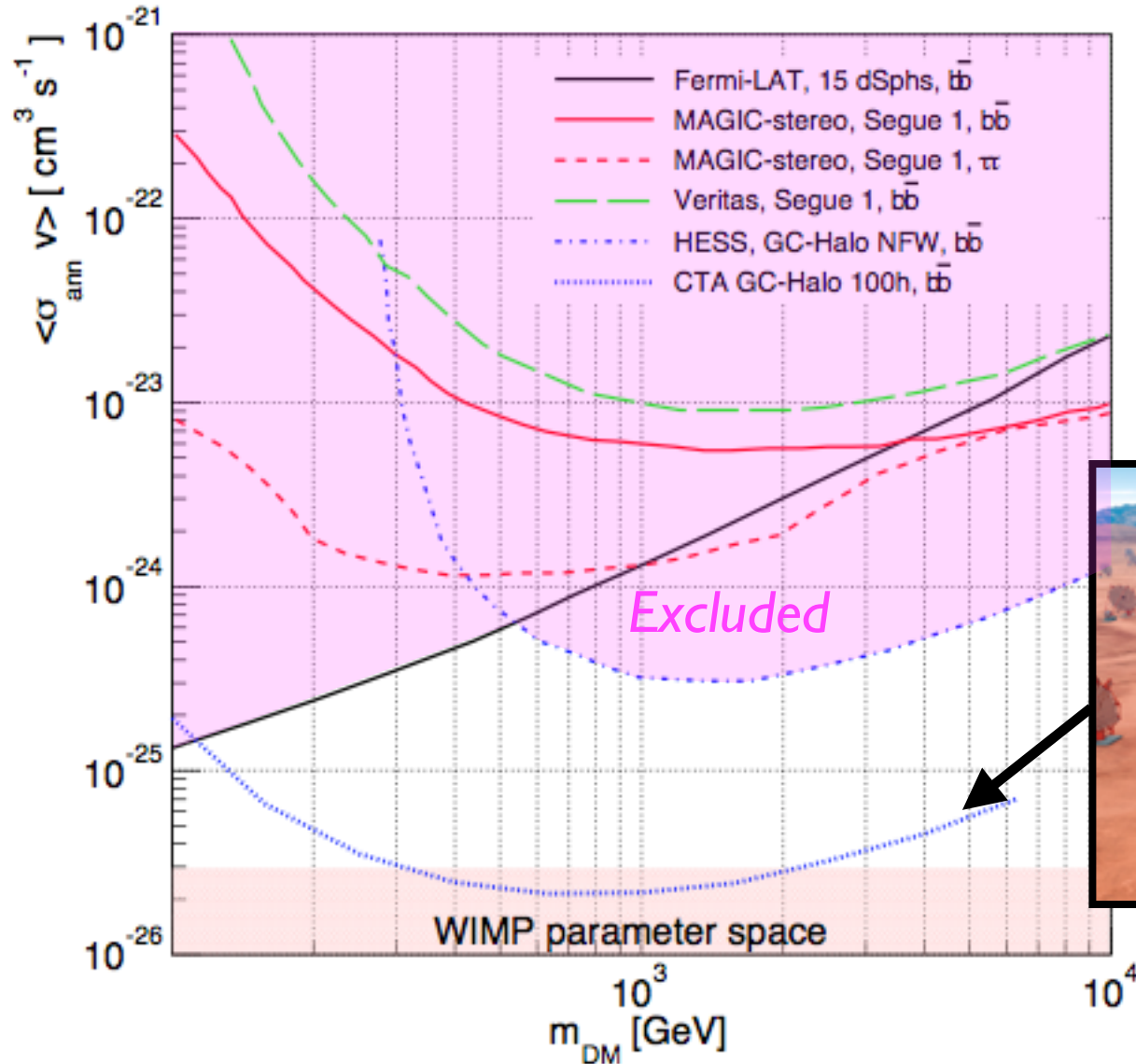
# In the next episodes..... Giant direct detectors

SuperCDMS, LZ, XENON1T, XENONnT, Darwin, .....



Oberlack, IDM2014

# In the next episodes..... High-energy $\gamma$ -rays



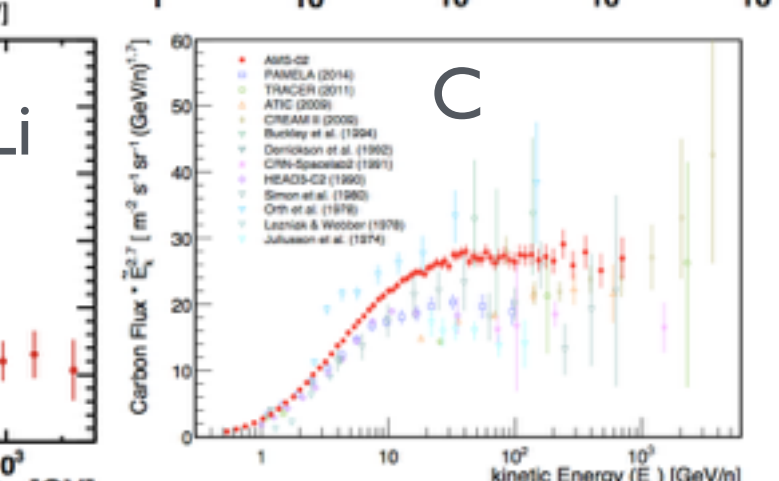
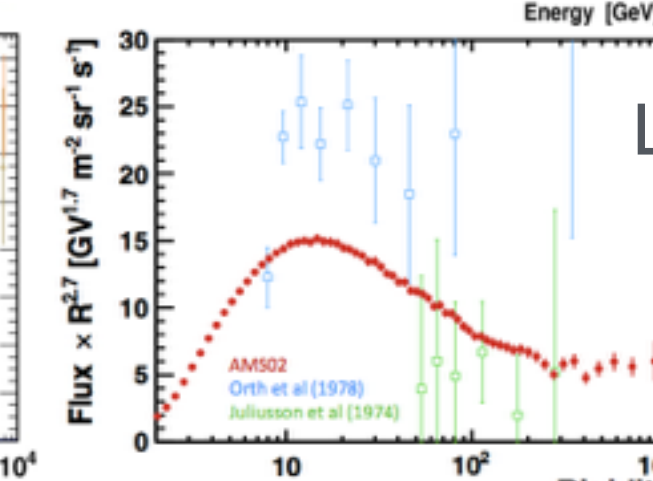
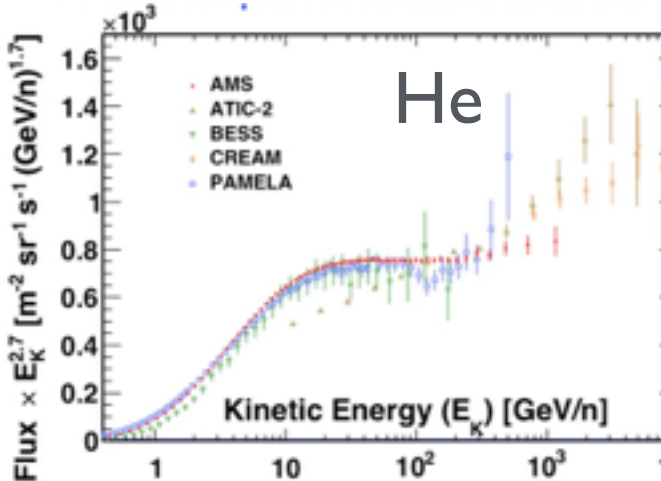
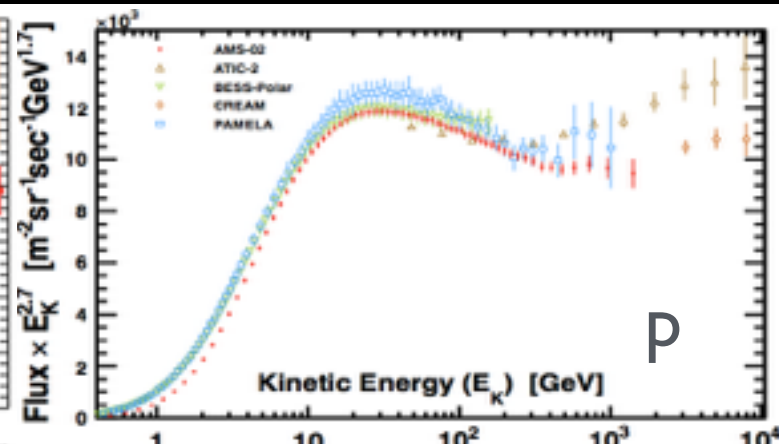
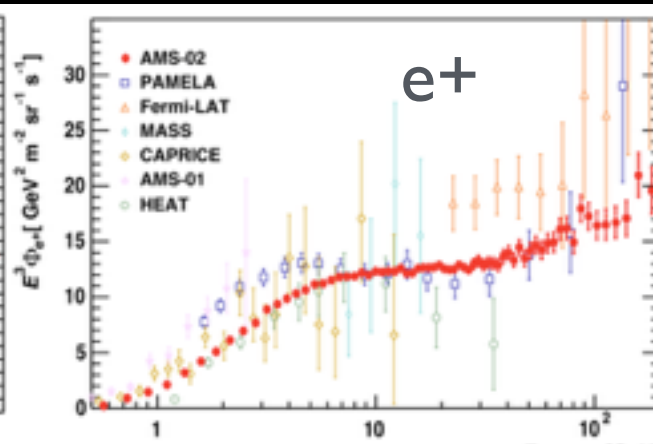
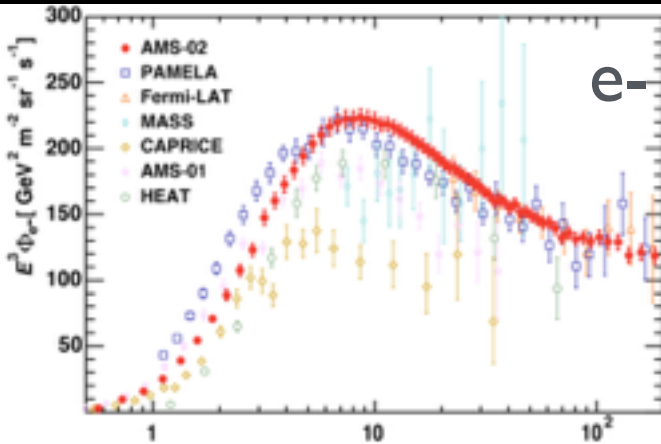
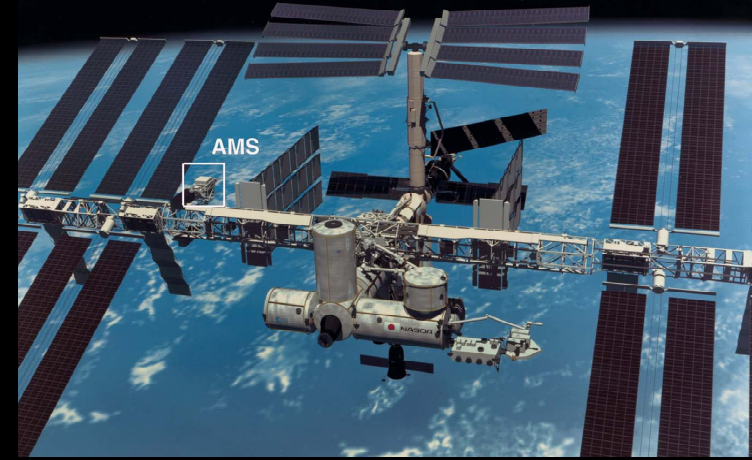
The Cherenkov Telescope Array (CTA) promises a lower energy threshold and a higher sensitivity.



# In the next episodes..... Precision cosmic rays

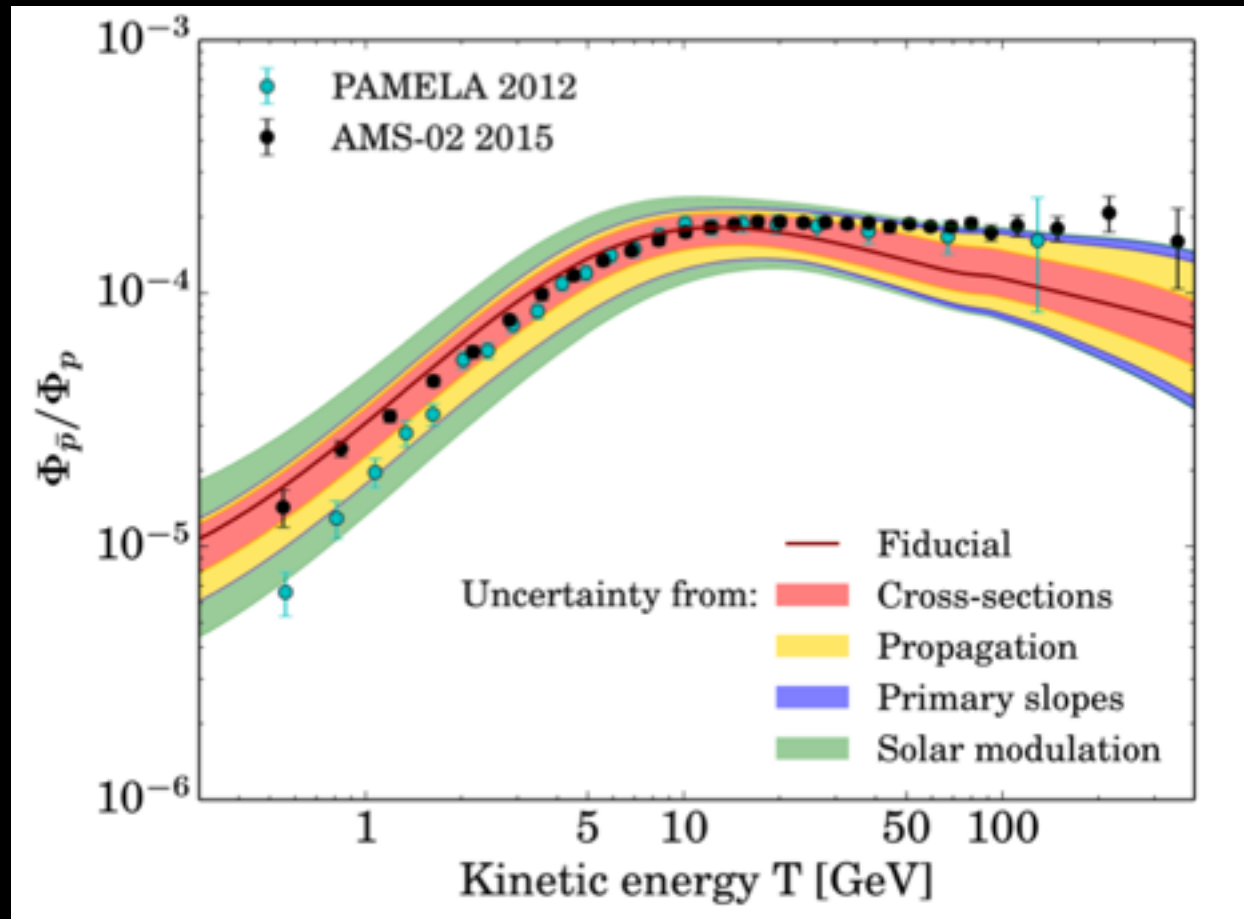
## AMS (Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer)

Isotopic ratios measured to better than 1% precision up to Fe and  $\sim 100$  GeV/nucleon allow for better Galactic cosmic ray models



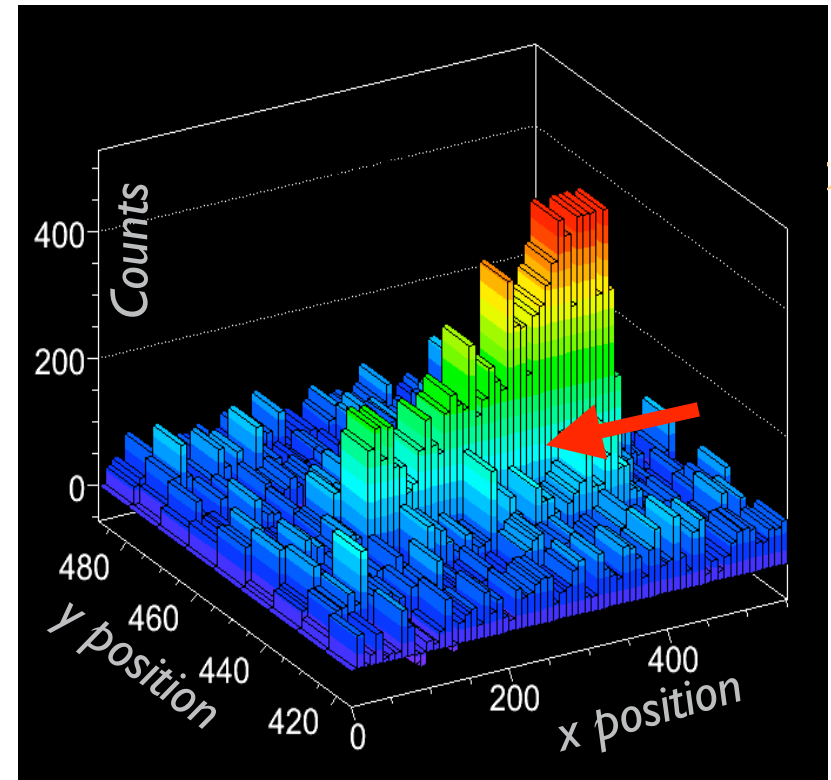
# *In the next episodes..... Precision cosmic rays*

For example, use of the new precise AMS-02 proton and helium spectra shows **no unambiguous evidence for a significant antiproton excess** over the expectation for secondary antiprotons.



# *In the next episodes.....* WIMP astronomy

- Directional direct detection
  - measure direction of nuclear recoil
- Several R&D efforts
  - DRIFT
  - Dark Matter TPC
  - NEWAGE
  - MIMAC
  - D3
  - Emulsion Dark Matter Search
  - Columnar recombination



DMTPC

*Only ~10 events needed to confirm extraterrestrial signal*

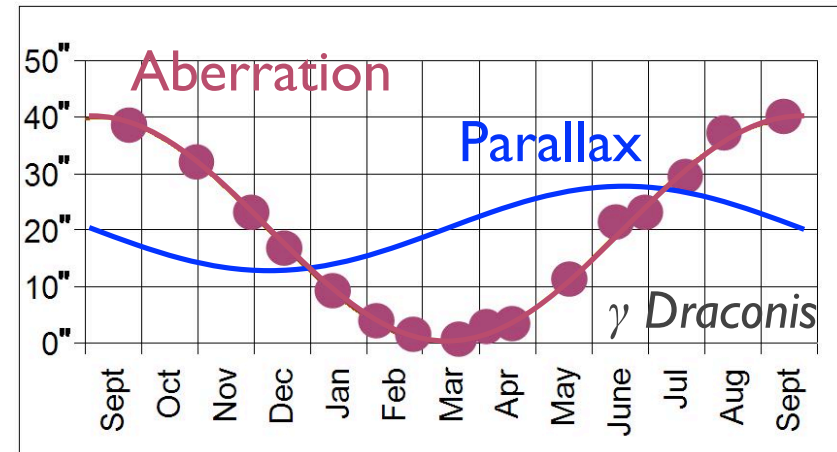


# In the next episodes..... WIMP astronomy

## Aberration of WIMPs

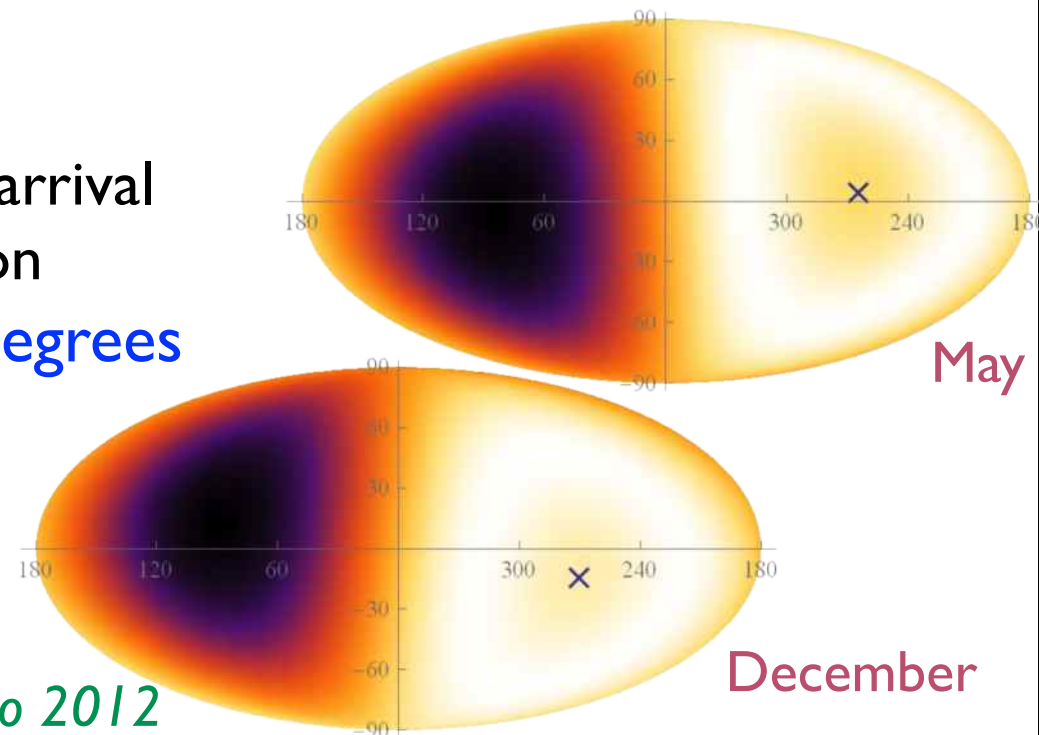


Photon arrival direction  
20 arcsec



Bradley 1725

WIMP arrival direction  
10 degrees



Bozorgnia, Gelmini, Gondolo 2012

# Synopsis

- Fifty shades of dark
  - *There is evidence for nonbaryonic cold dark matter.*
  - *There are many candidates for nonbaryonic dark matter particles.*
- The forbidden fruit
  - *Search DM particles through production, scattering, and annihilation/decay.*
  - *Interaction rates are very small. (No bananas in the lab.)*
- Confusion of the mind
  - *Some experiments claim dark matter detection while others exclude it.*
- That which does not kill us makes us stronger
  - *Move to consider all possible WIMP-SM currents.*
  - *Do not assume any specific dark halo model.*
- In the next episodes
  - *DAMA vs giant direct detectors,  $\gamma$ -rays, precision cosmic rays, WIMP astronomy, etc.*