

Dark matter theory (pheno oriented)

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Cooking a Dark Matter model: constraints

“**Particle**” properties

- feels **Gravity**
- CMB (& not spoil BBN,...) = **non-baryonic**
- Invisible now = almost **electrically neutral**
- **stable** enough

“**Historical**” properties

How much? $\Omega_{\text{DM}} \simeq 0.26$ (Planck satellite)

Since when? enough **before CMB**

How fast?

Non-relativistic

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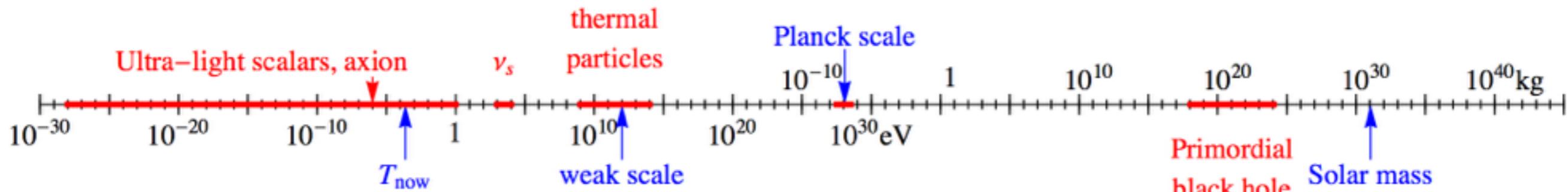
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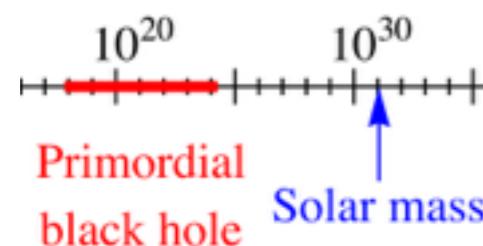
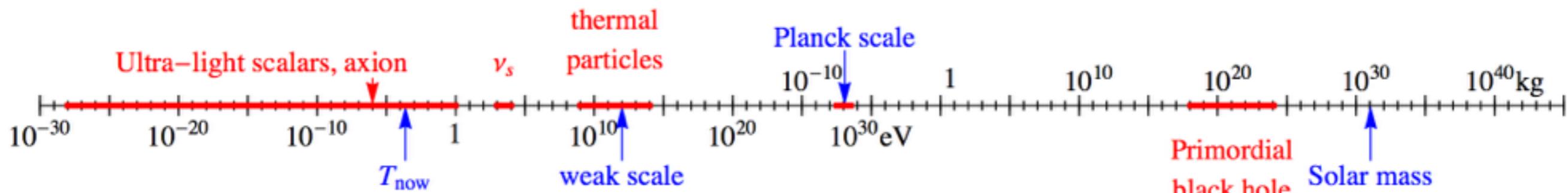
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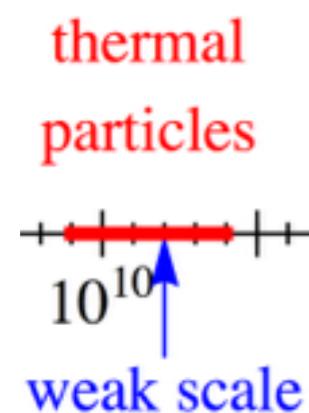
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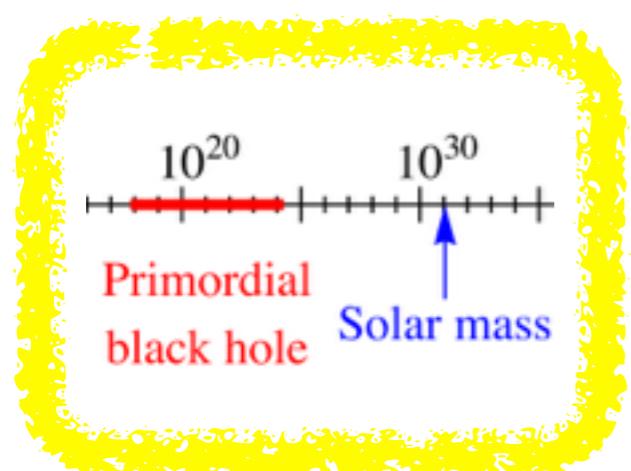
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Apologies for not mentioning all the rest...

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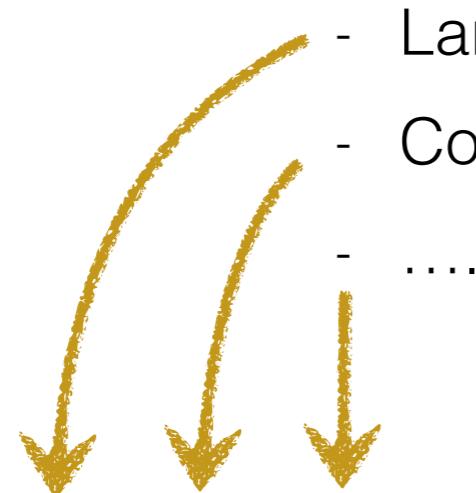


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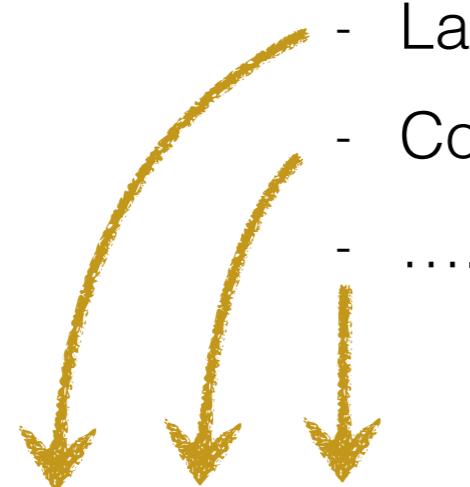
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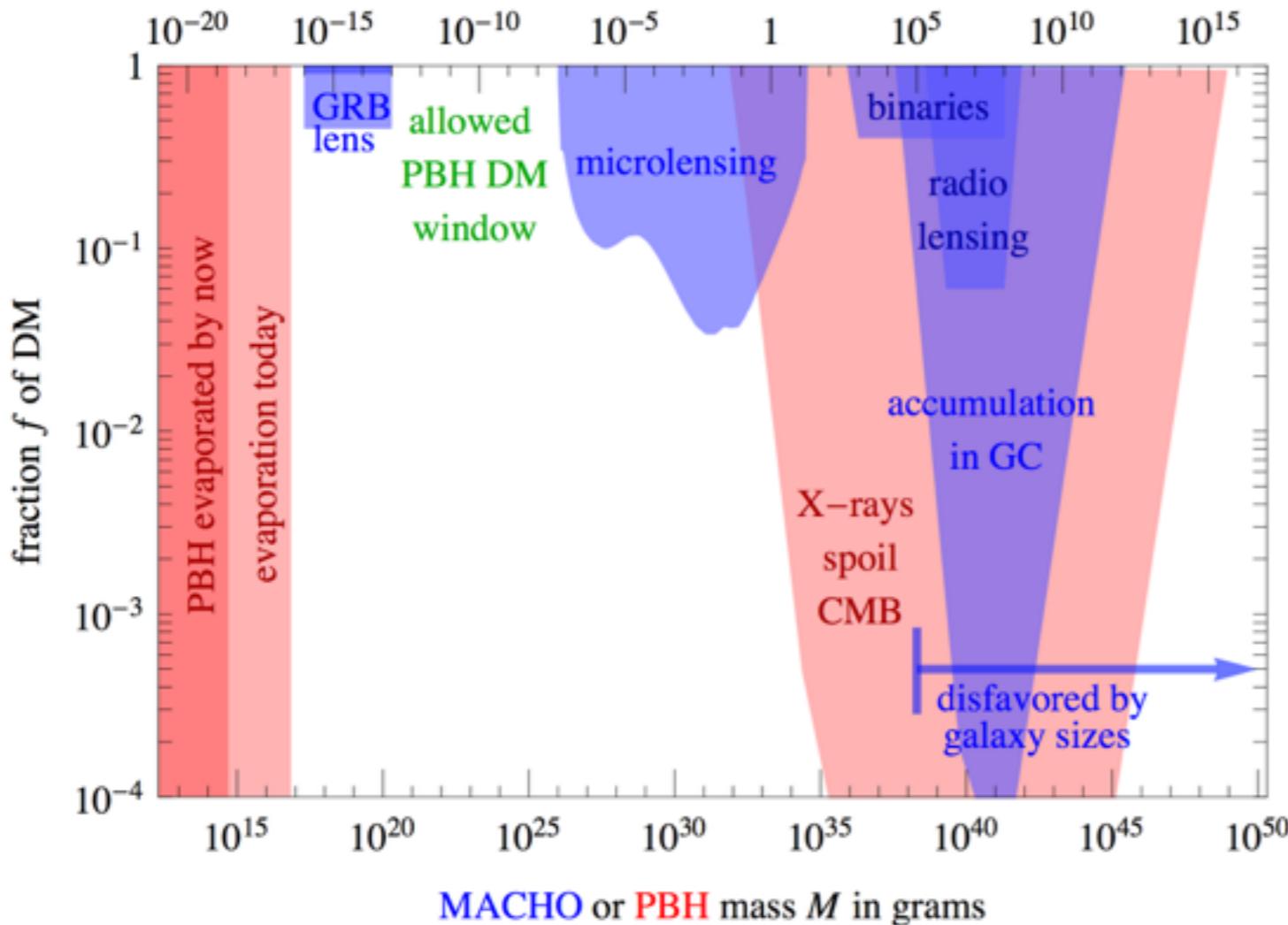
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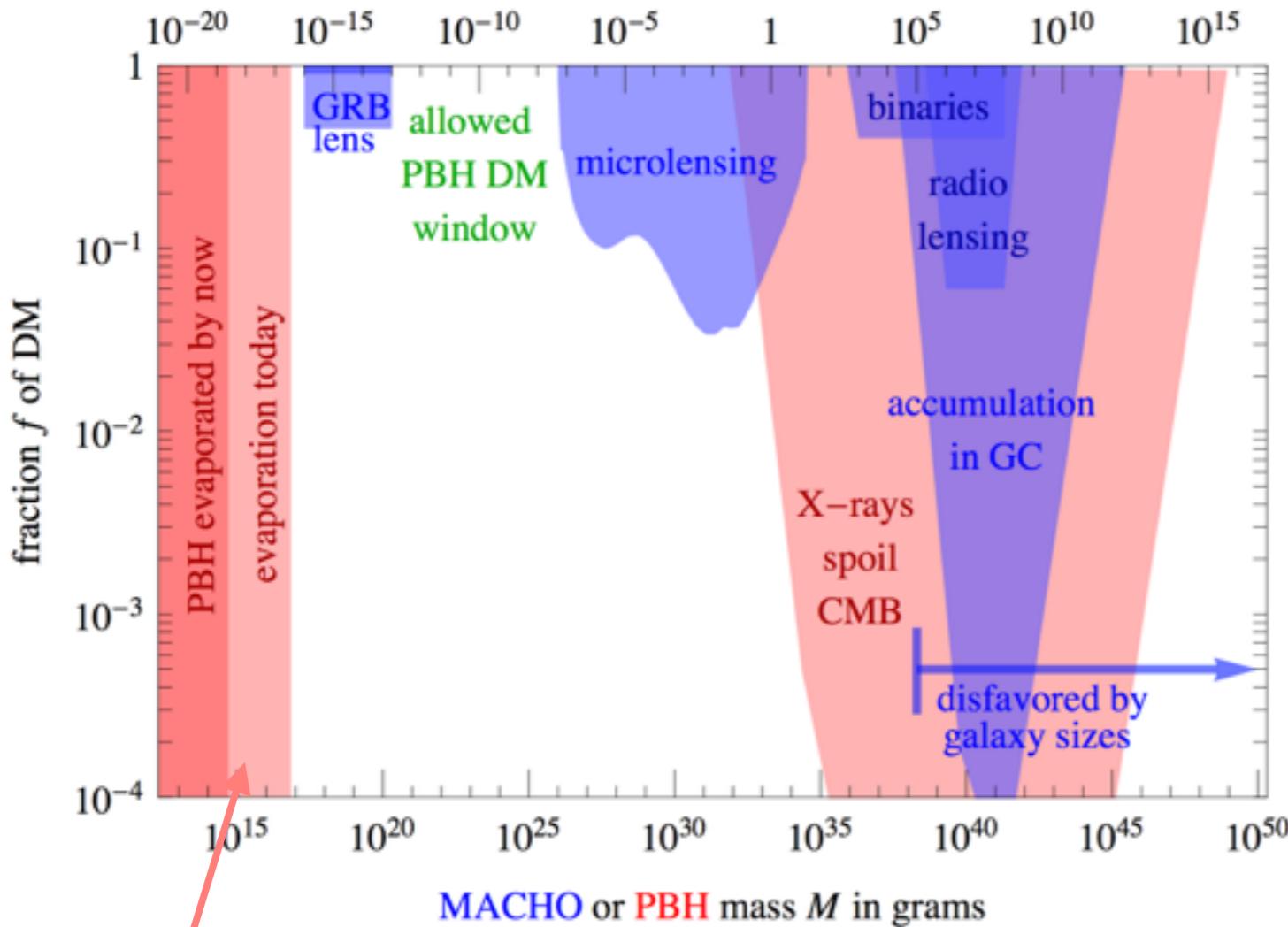
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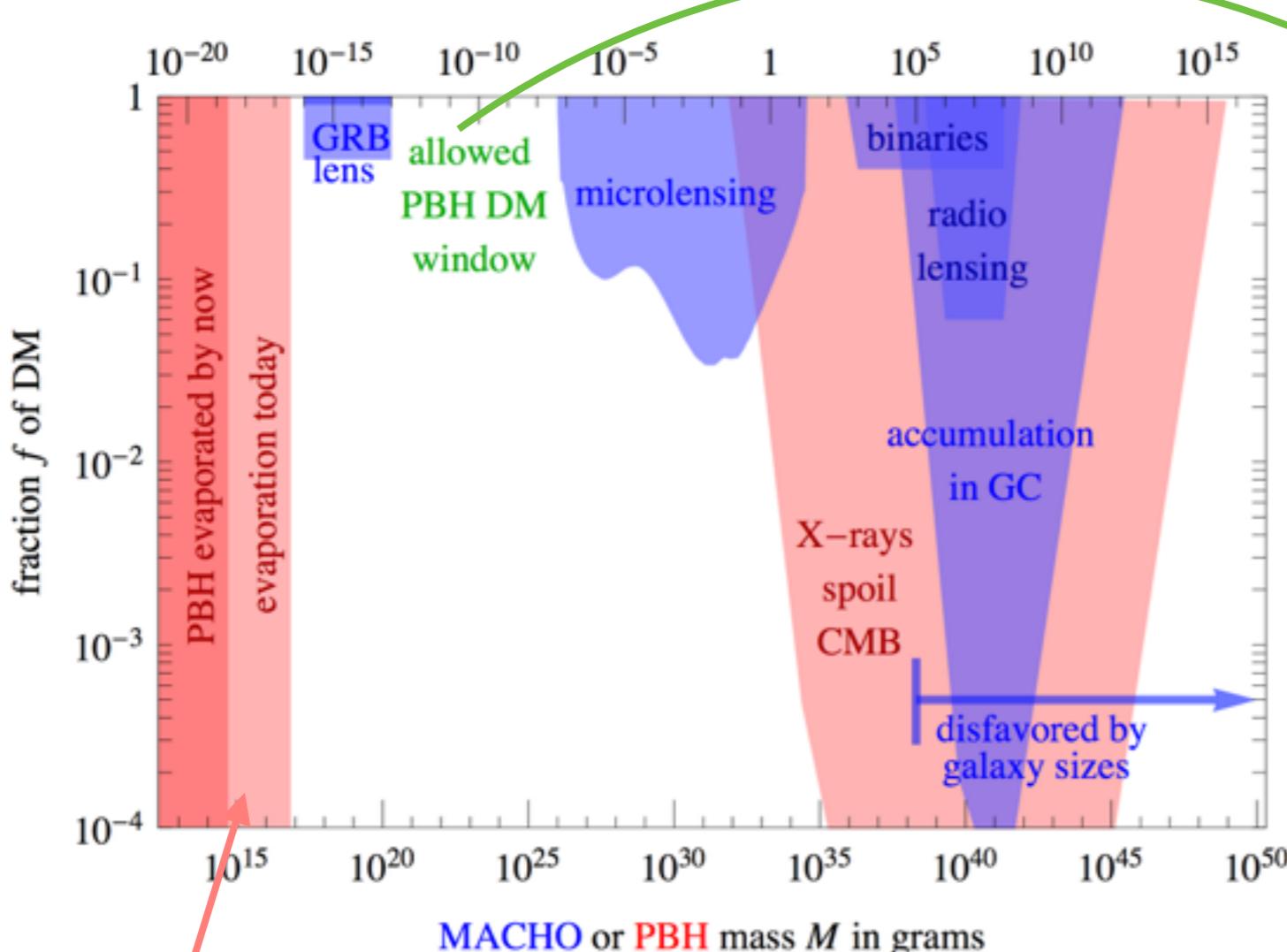


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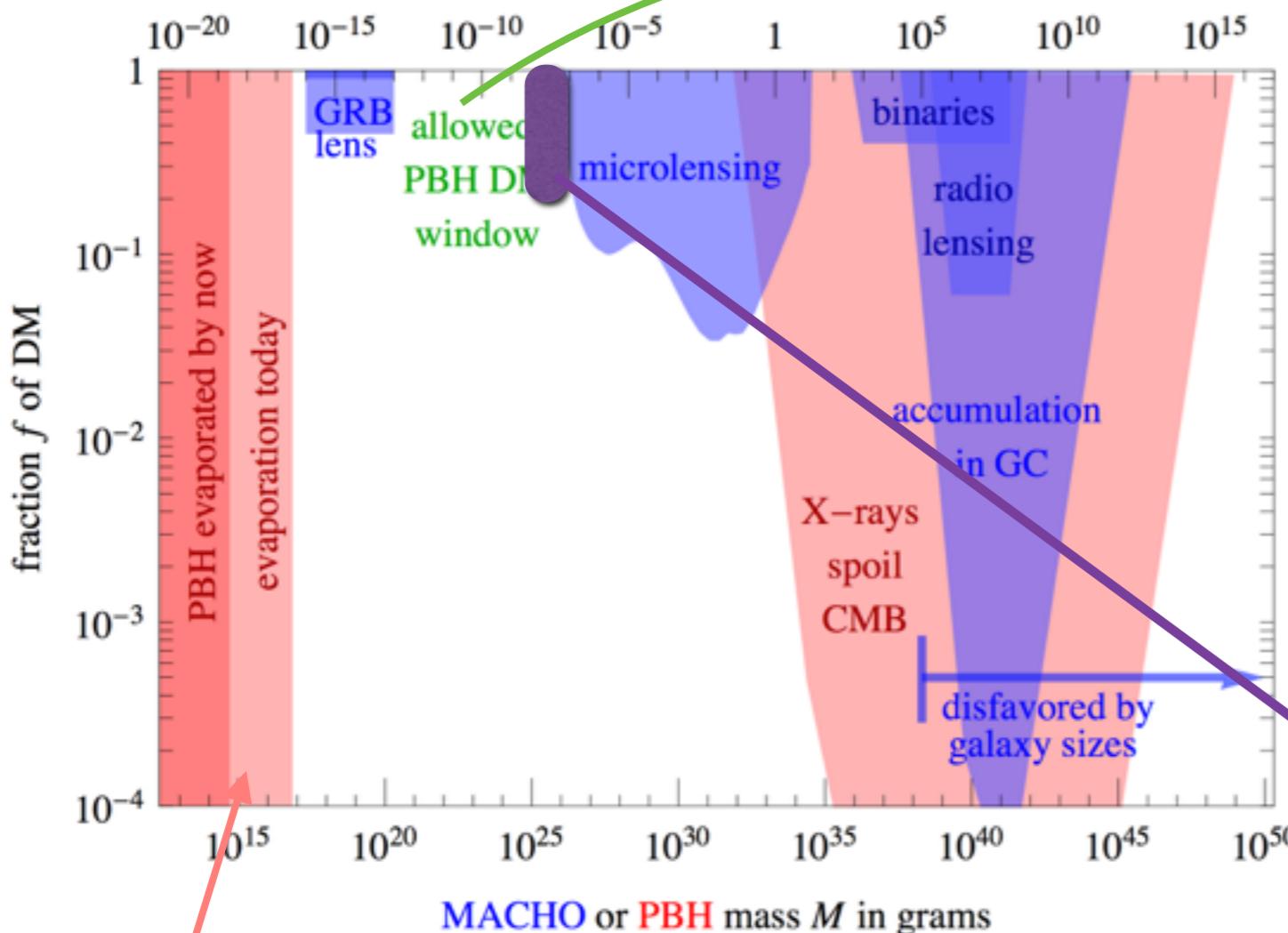
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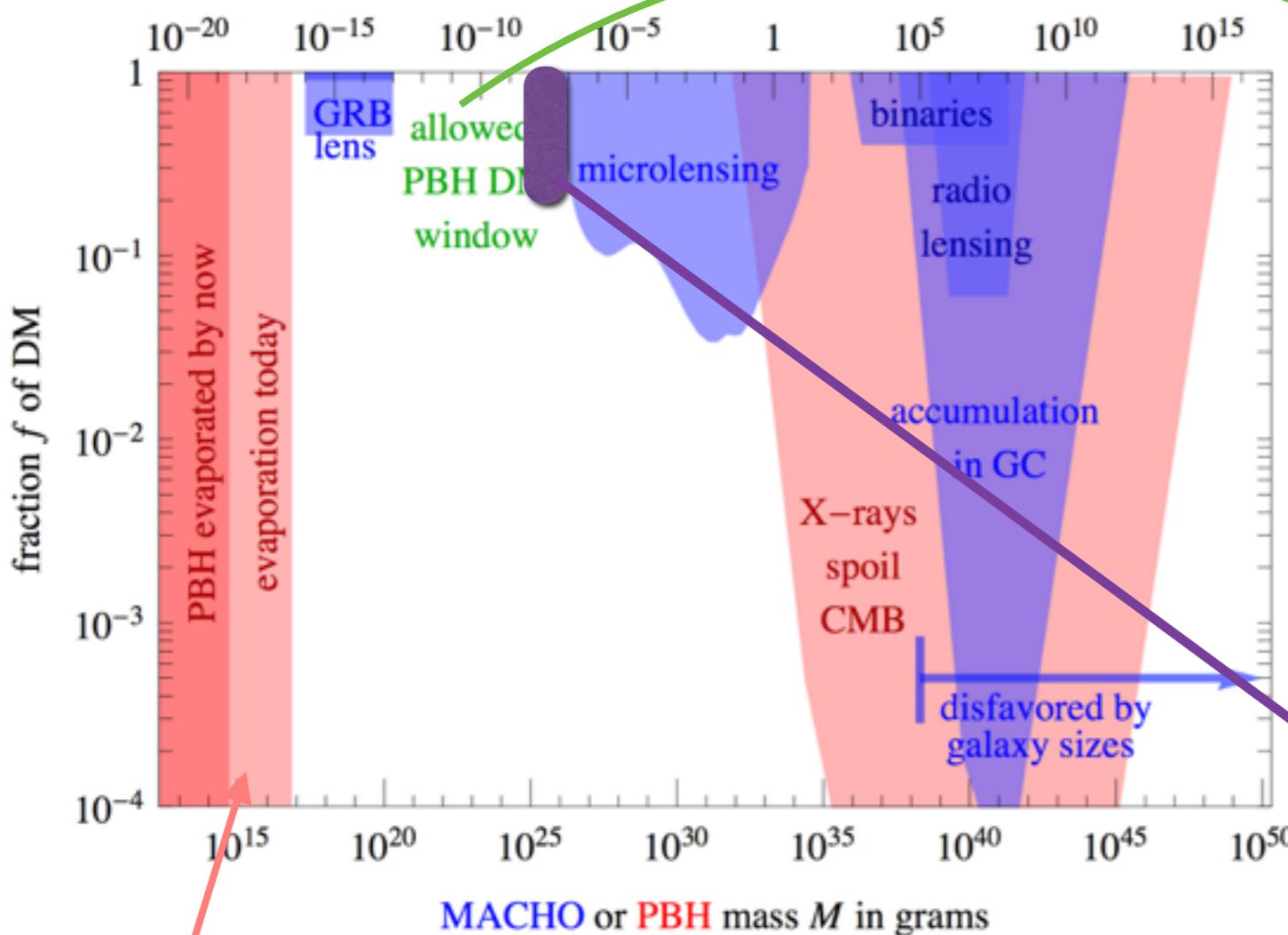
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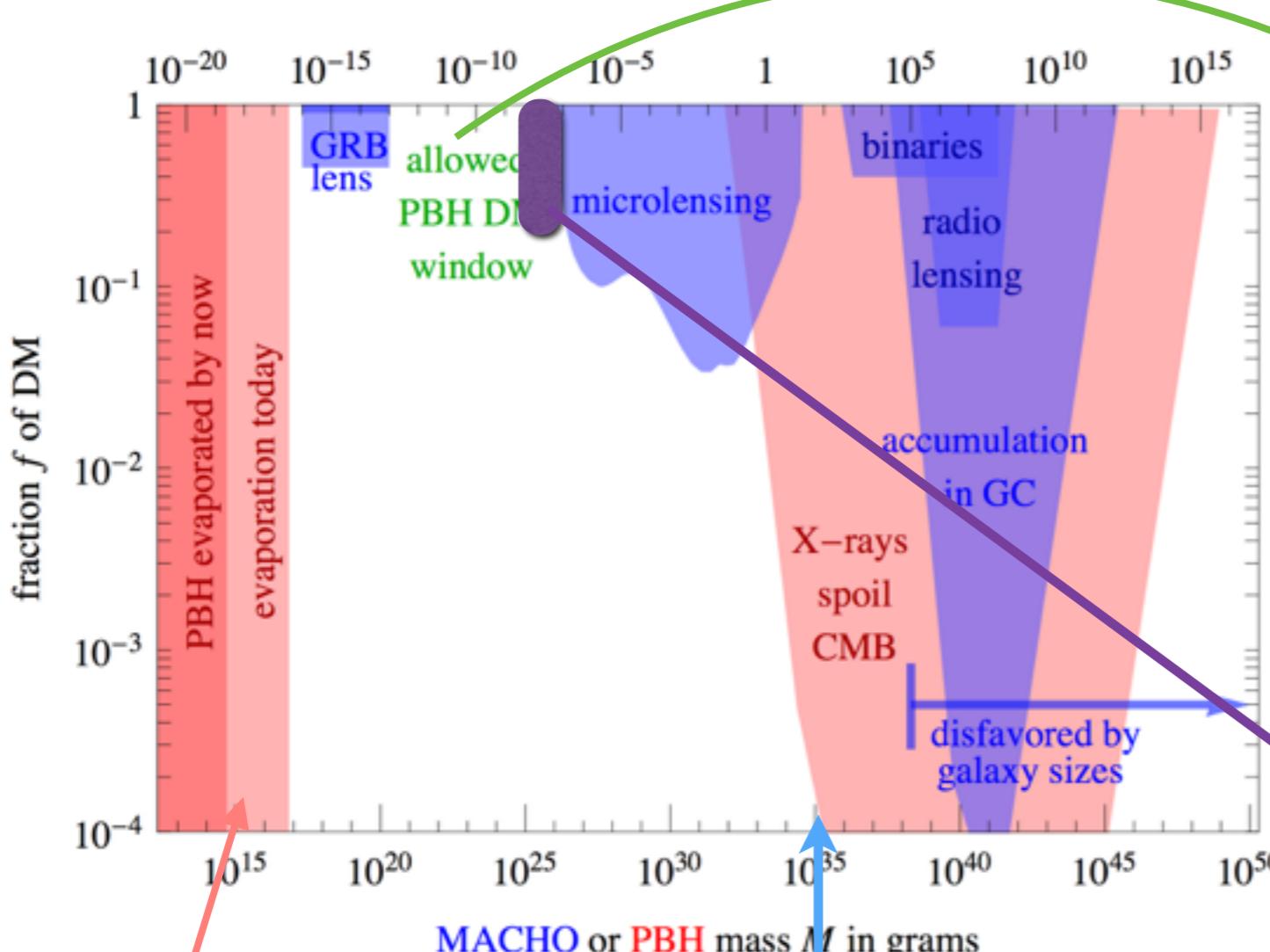
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IF you do not believe CMB constraints on PBH
can LIGO have observed Dark Matter?

YES Bird+7 et al. 1603.00464

NO Sasaki et al. 1603.08338

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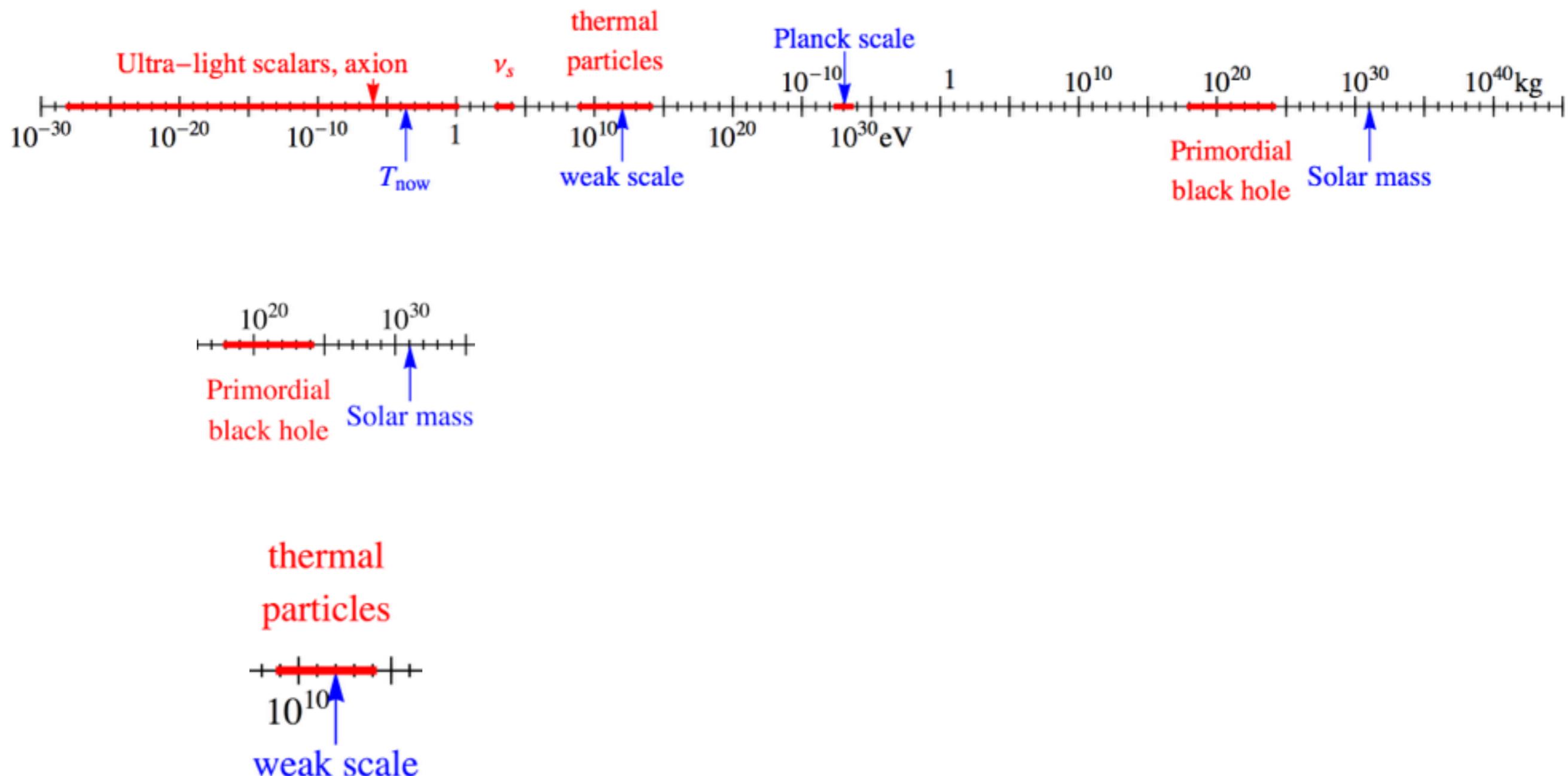
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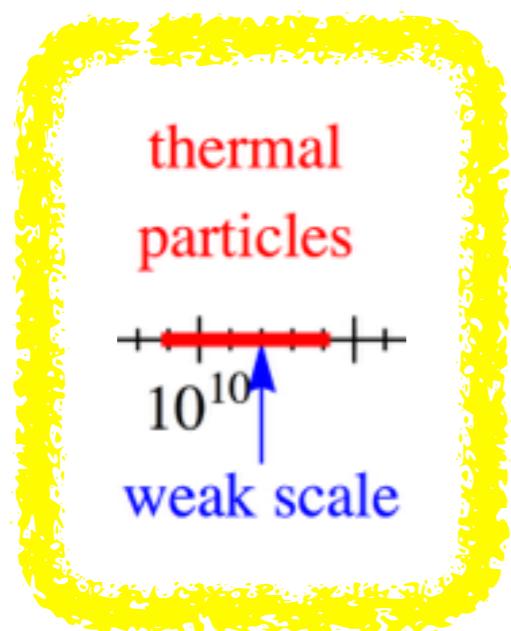
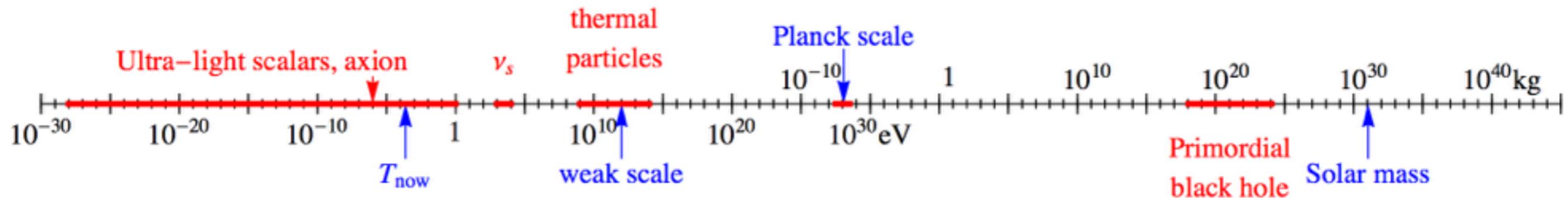
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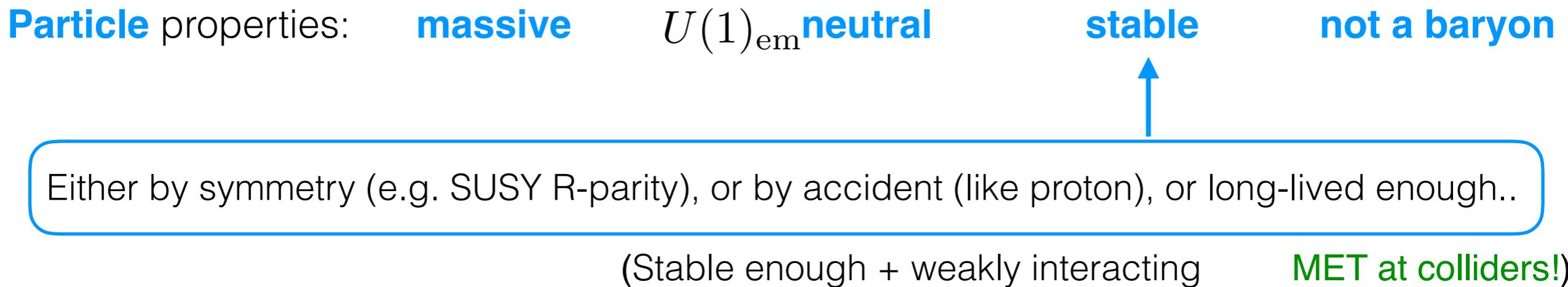
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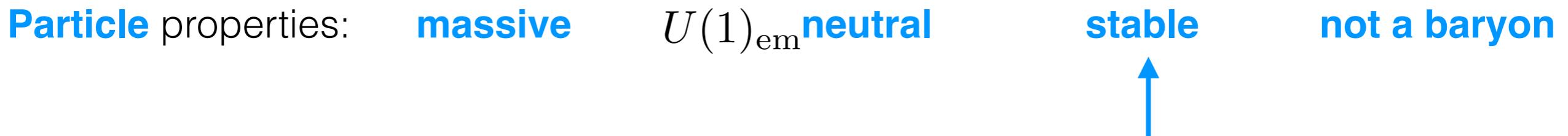
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(Stable enough + weakly interacting → MET at colliders!)



Nothing said yet about **history**: how produced?
how abundant?
how cold?

The answer to these questions is the main classification criterium

Examples: thermal relic freeze-in asymmetric ...

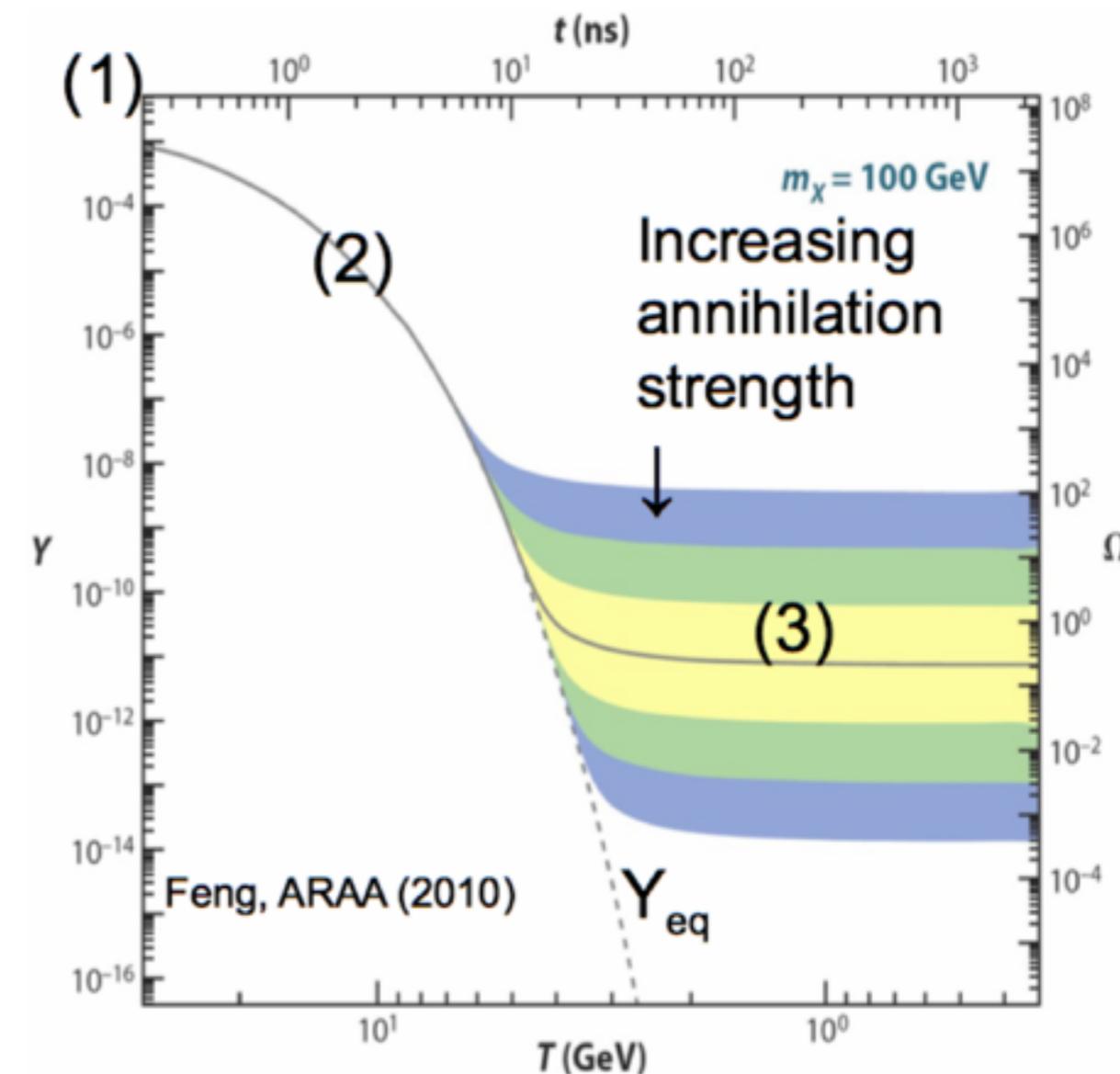
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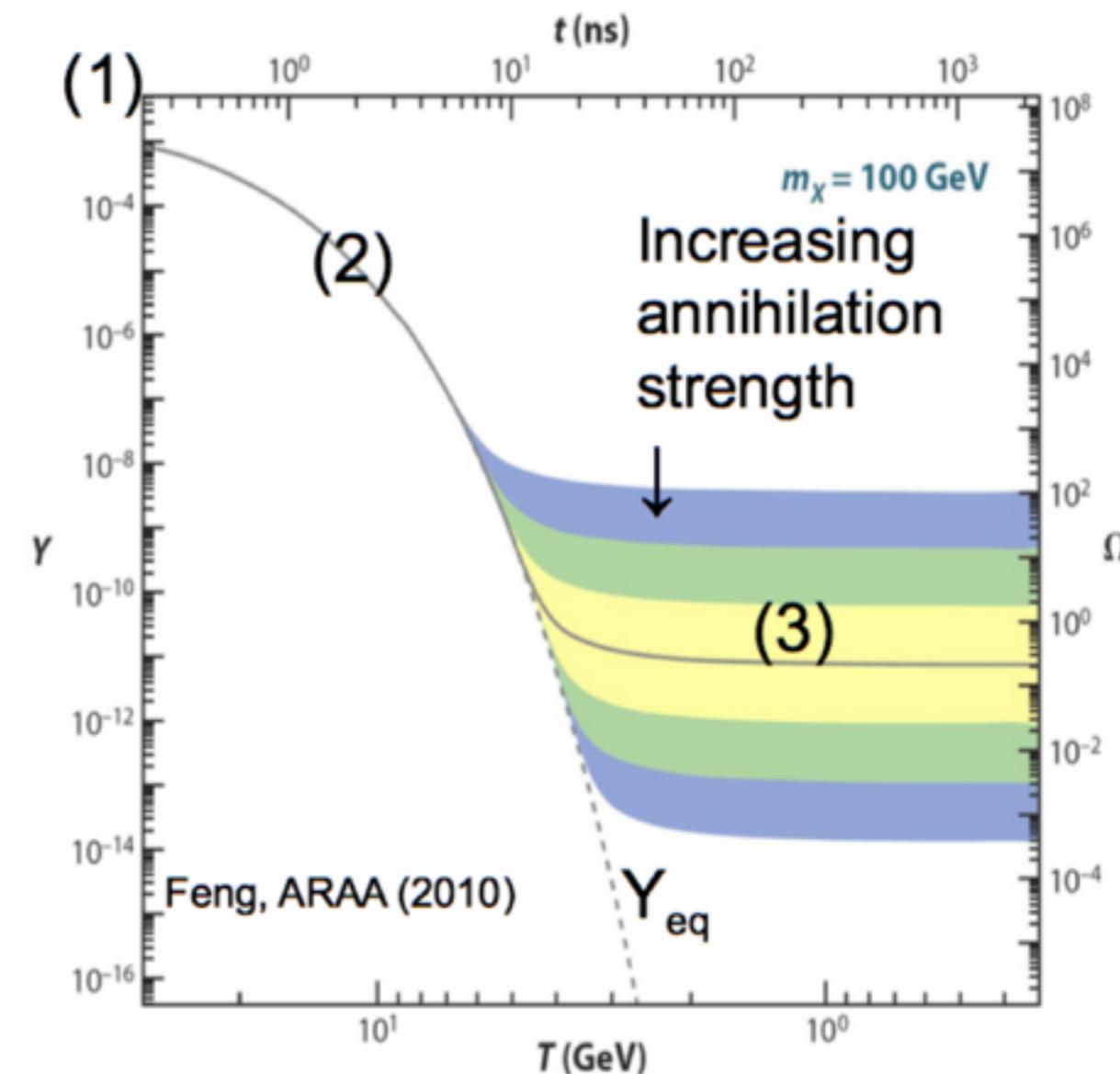
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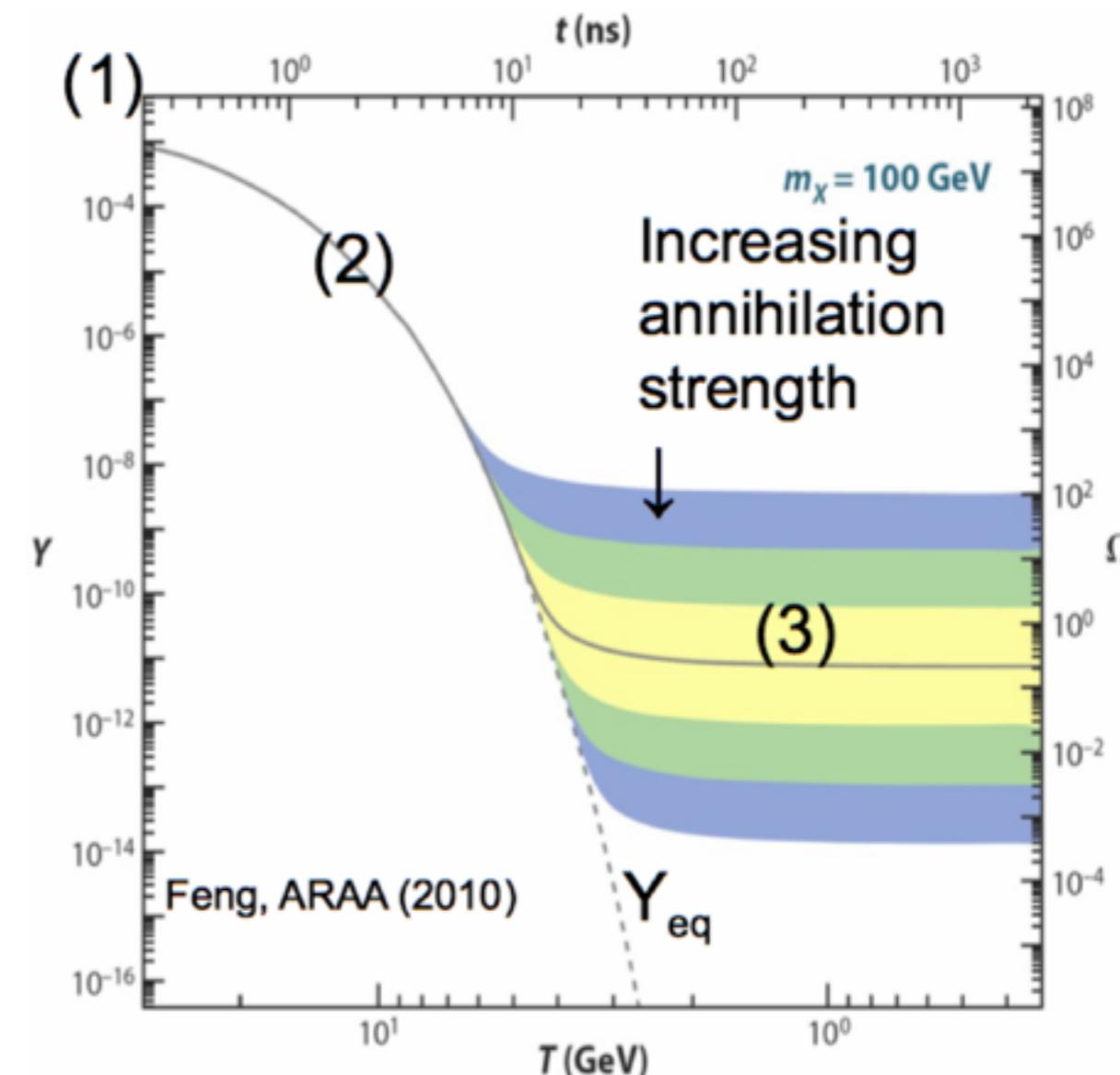
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Absence of BSM data encourages open mind, sure...but:

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2. Also models of non-natural SUSY have WIMP candidates!

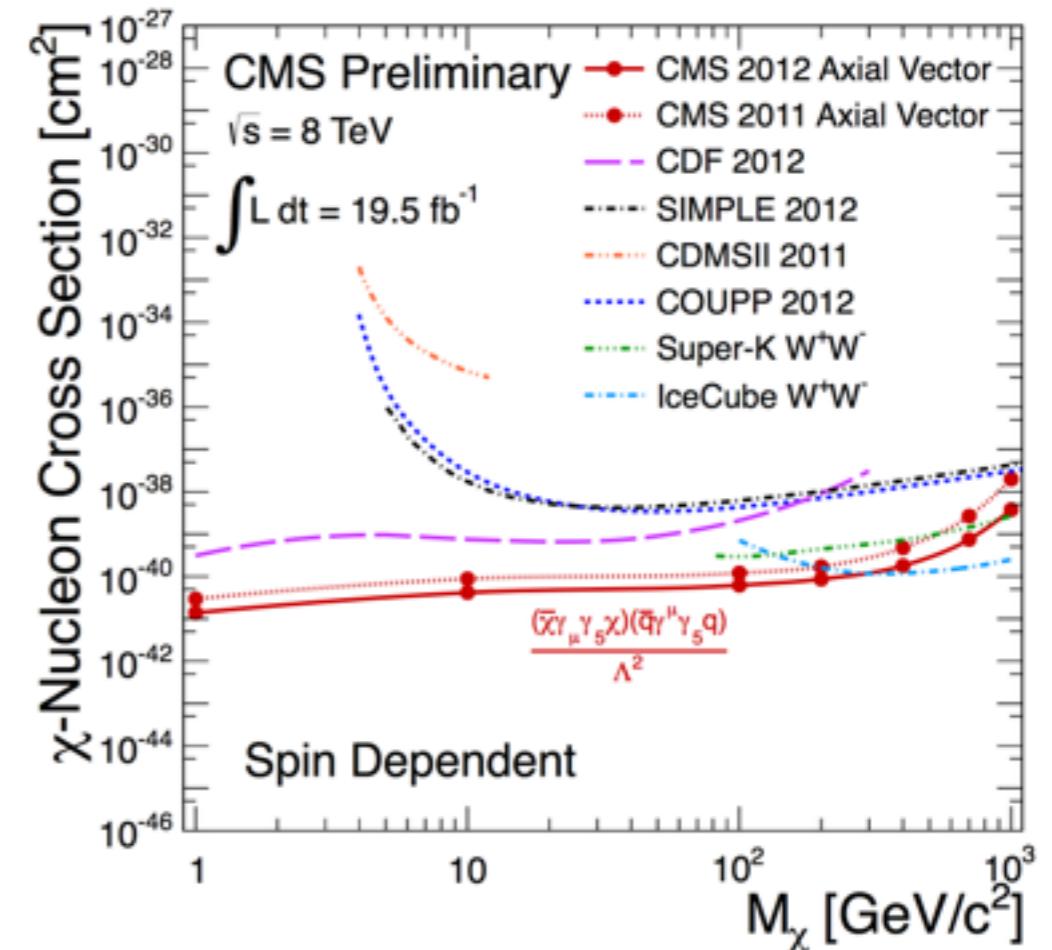


OK, how can we probe WIMPs?

More ambitious: can we probe thermal WIMP paradigm?

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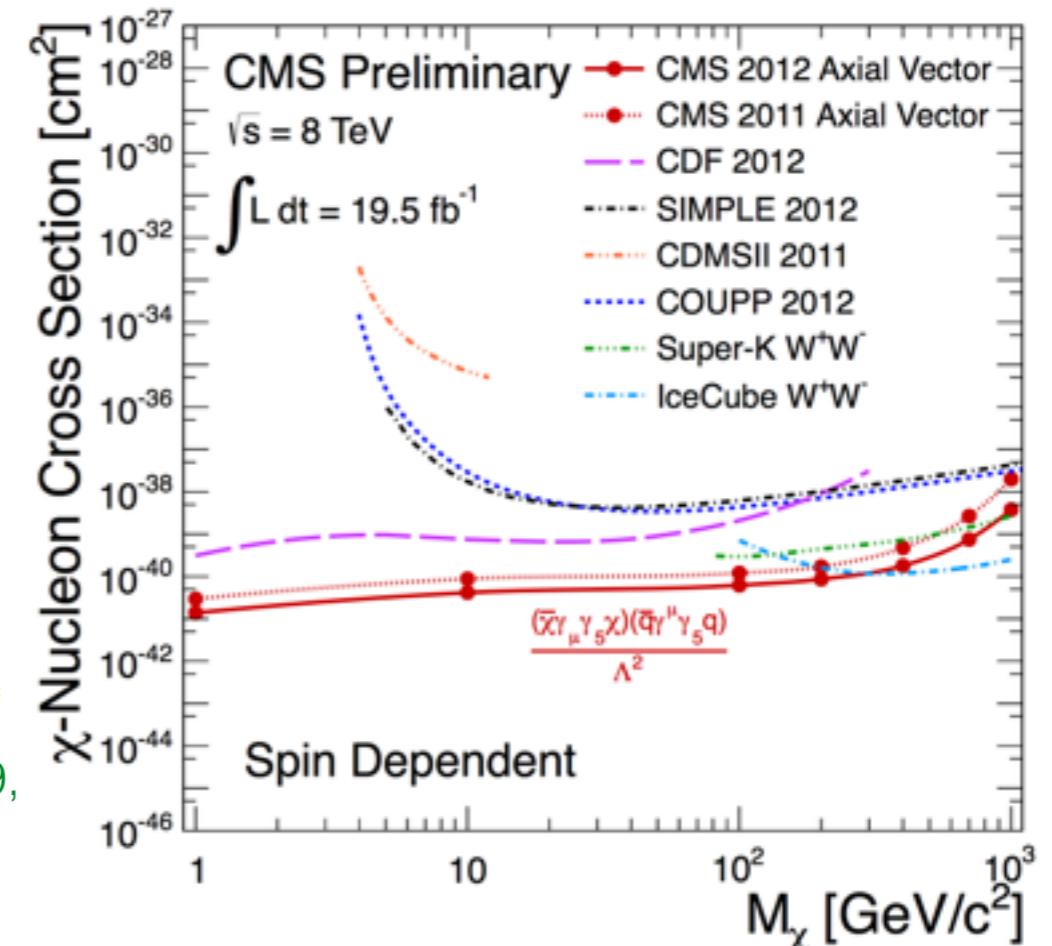


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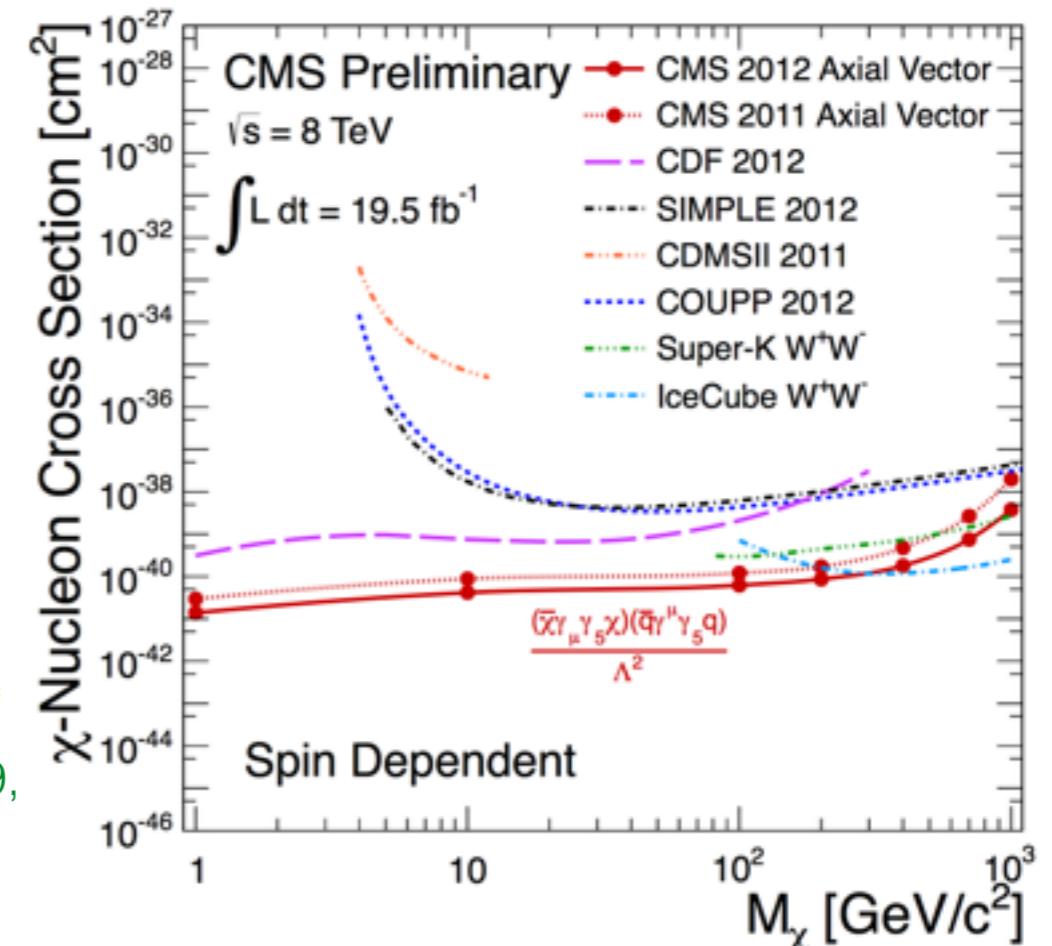


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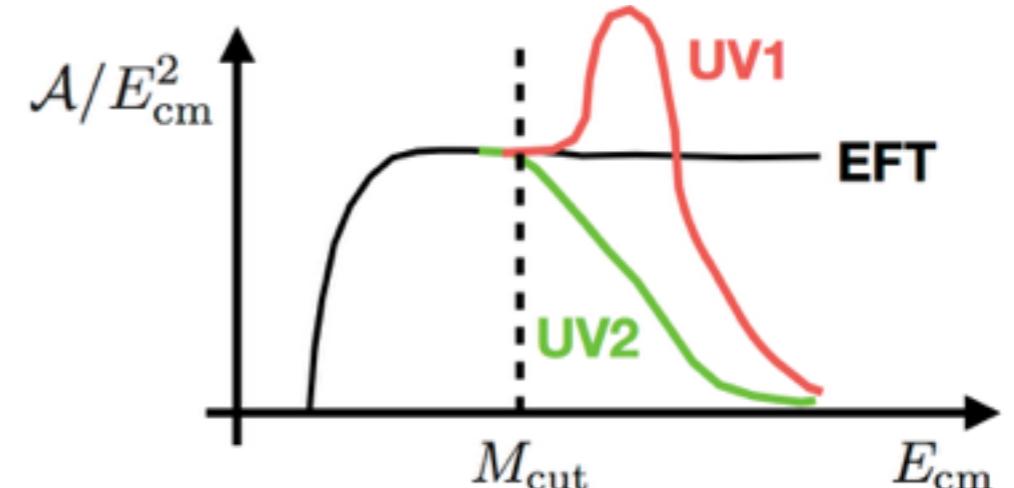
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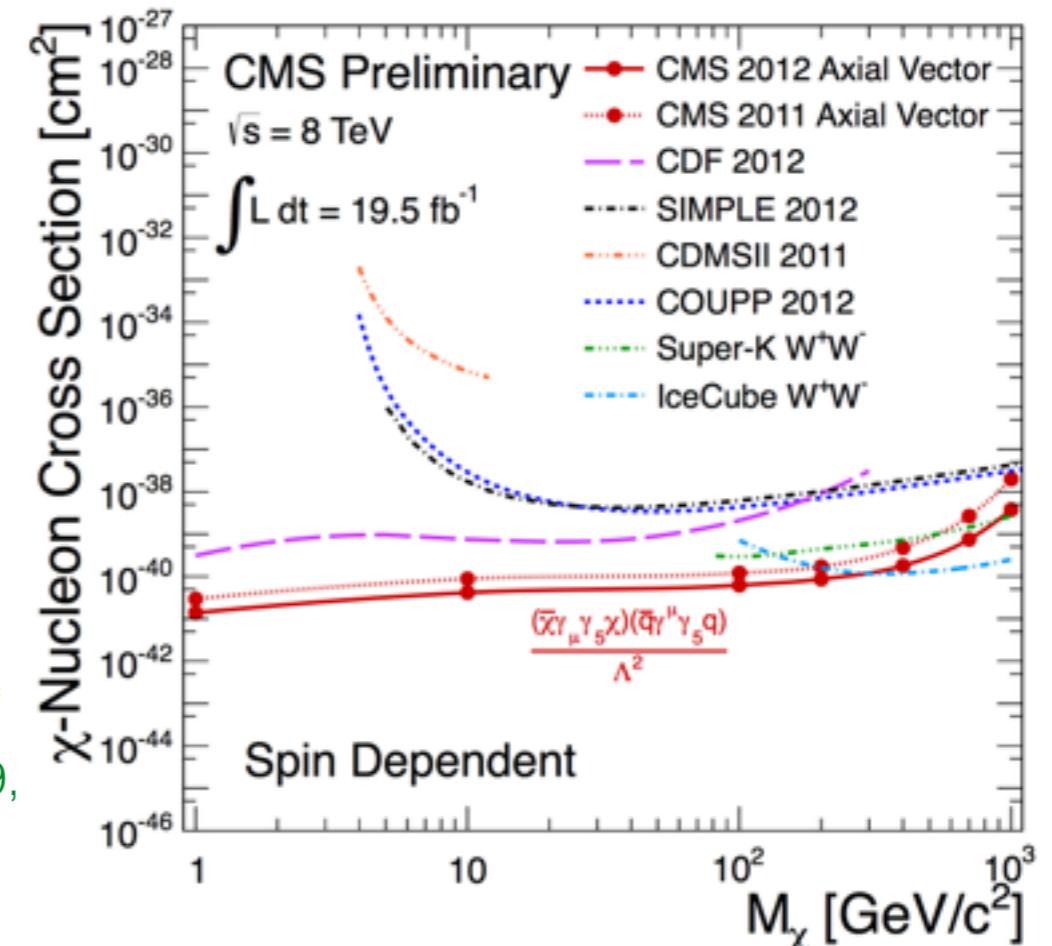


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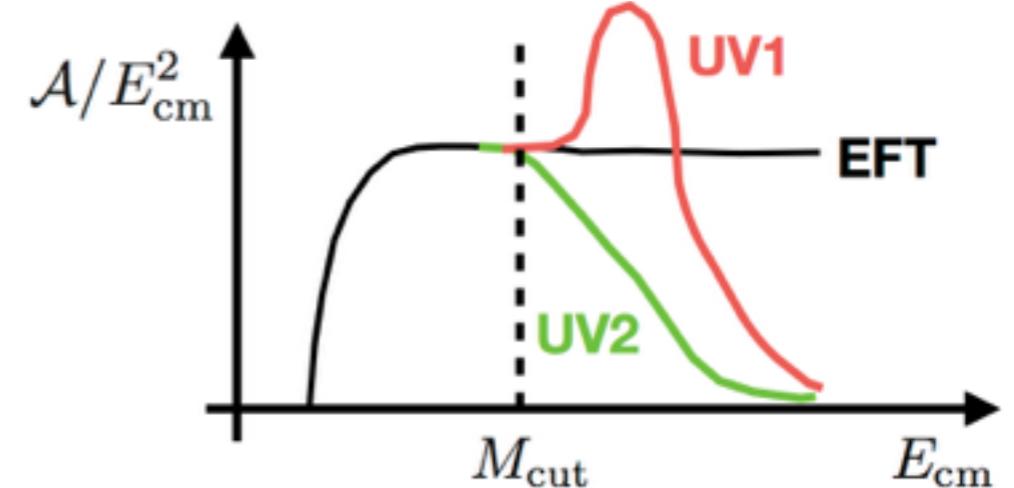


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2. Go to benchmark/simplified models!



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Aka the “prototype” of a WIMP

and a good excuse to tell you interesting phenomena & theory

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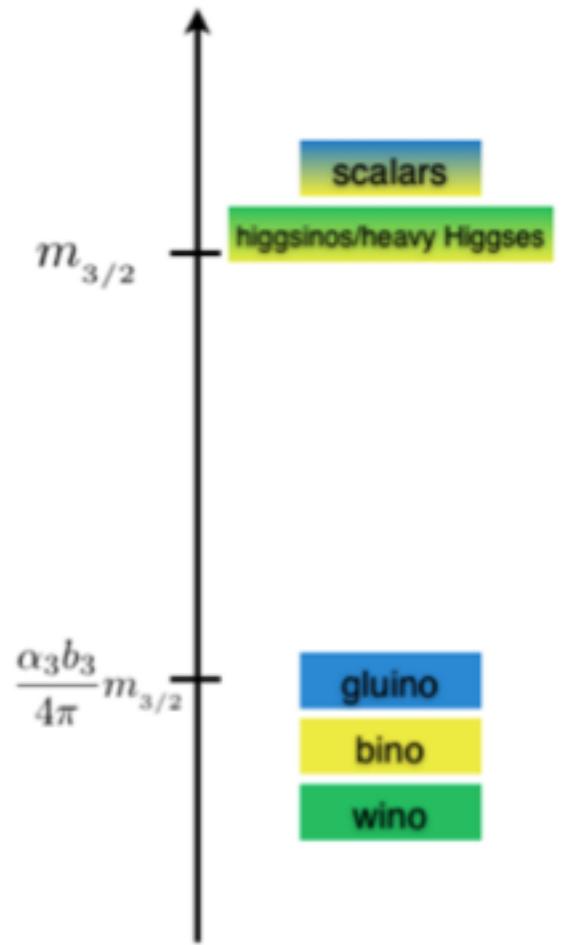
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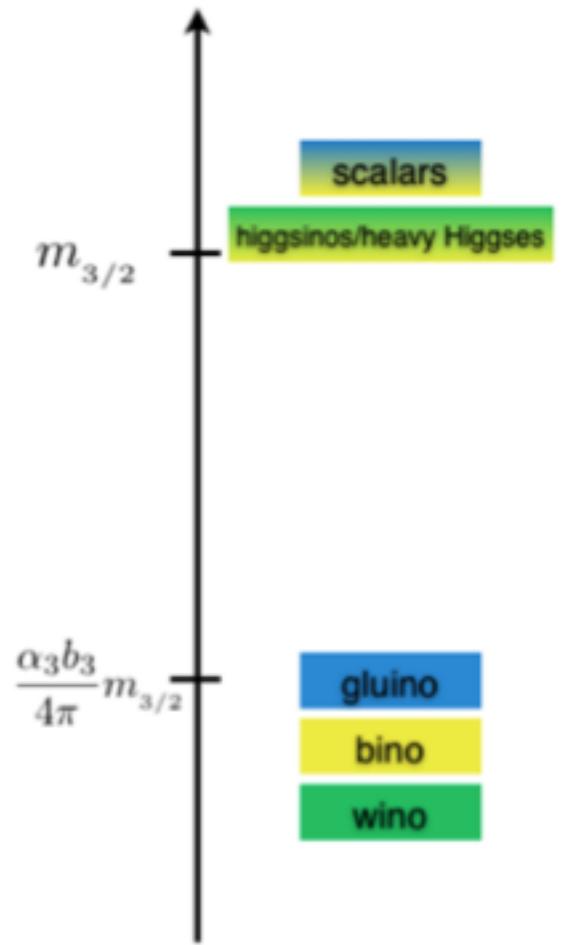
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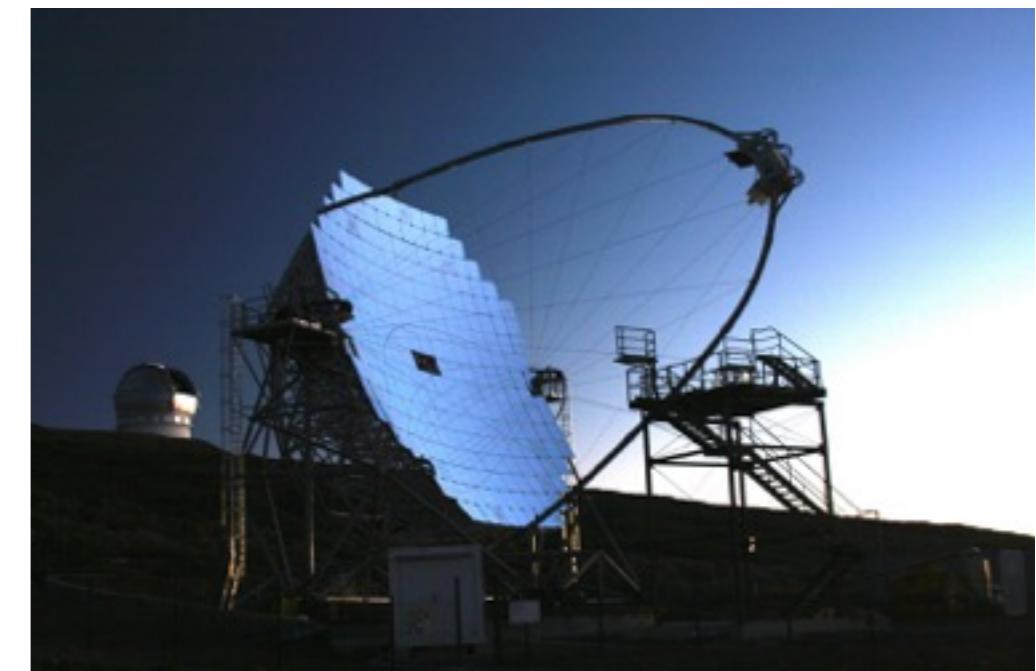
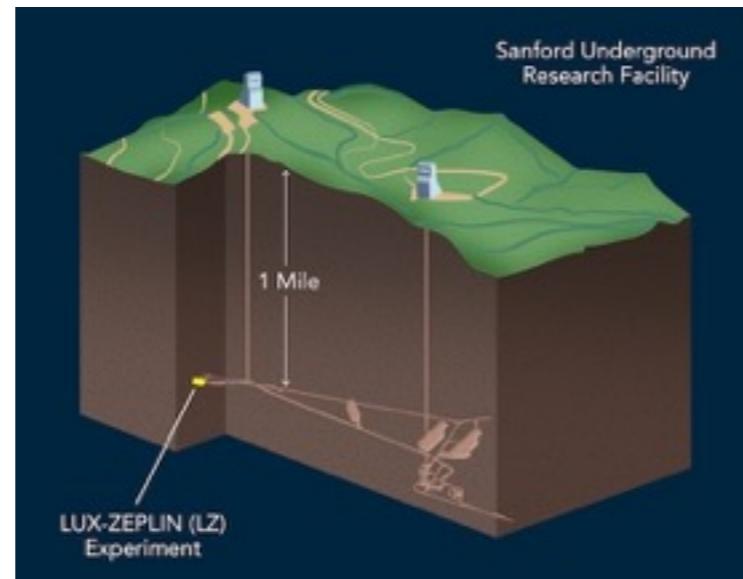
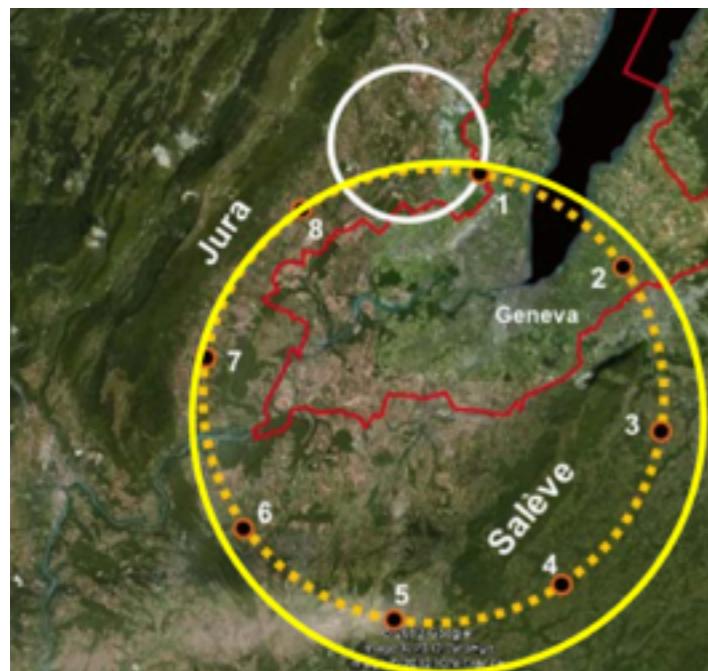
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Phenomenology

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\chi} (i \hat{D} - M_\chi) \chi$$

M_χ is **the only free parameter**, fixed to multi-TeV if we impose thermal relic
(we'll keep an open mind on DM mass)

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EW multiples at colliders: disappearing tracks

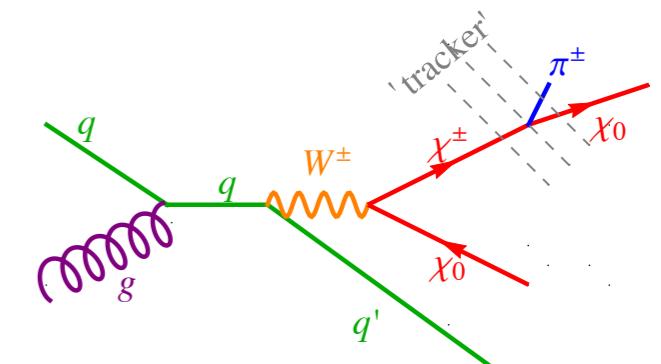
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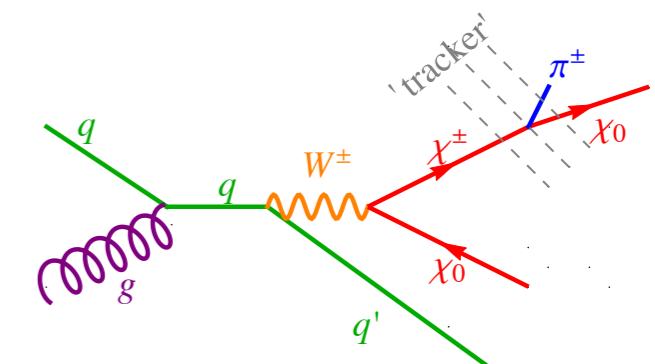
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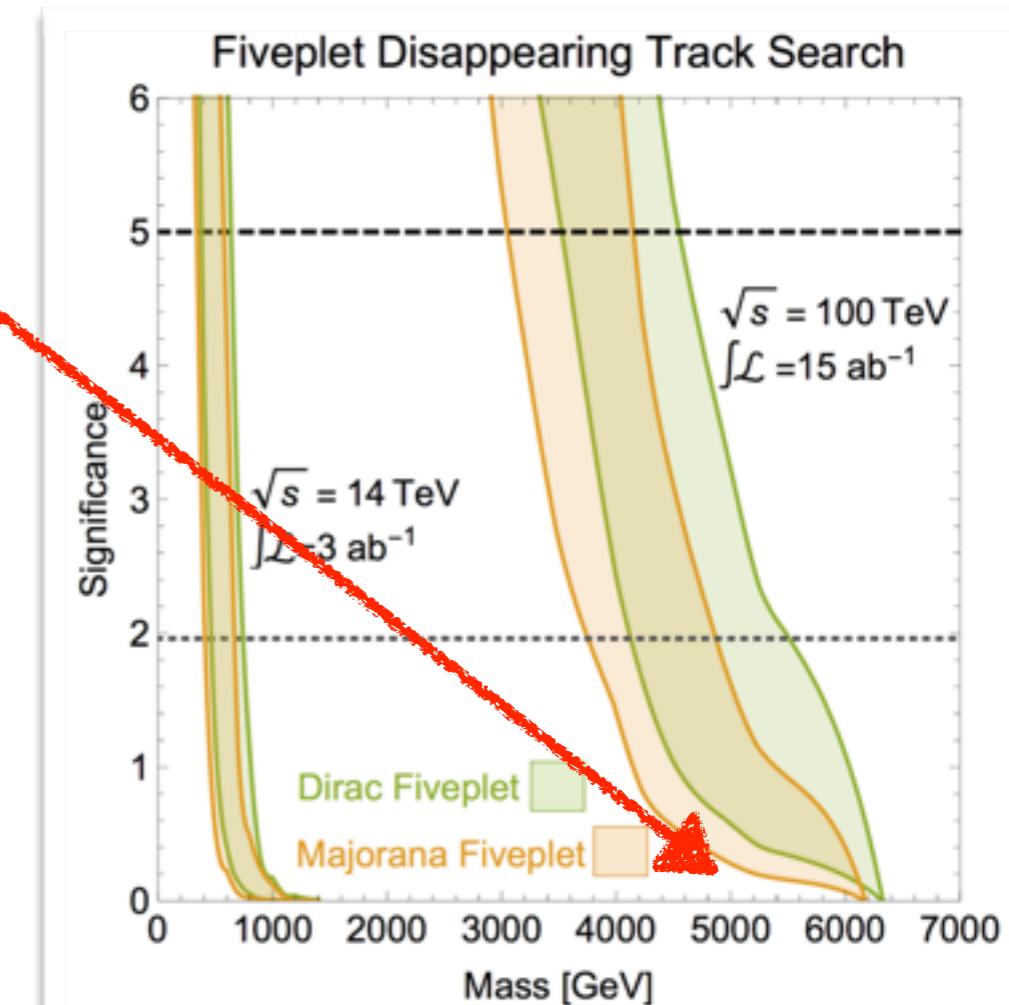
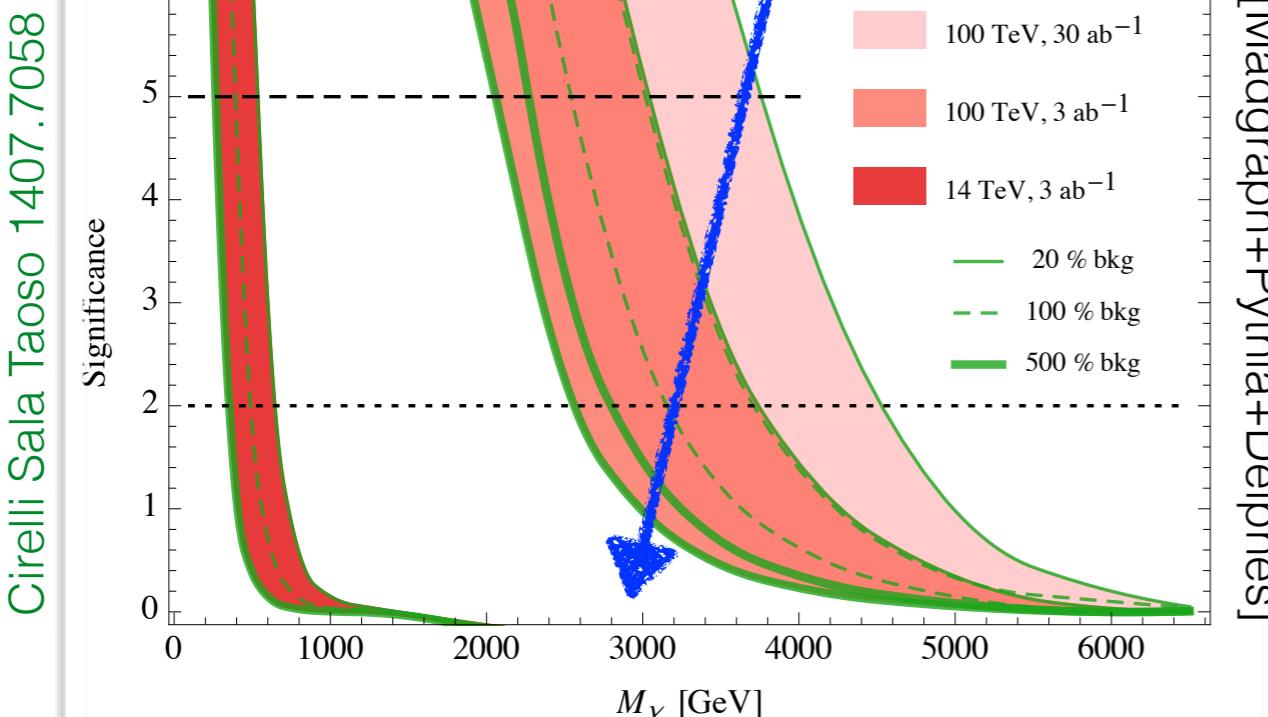
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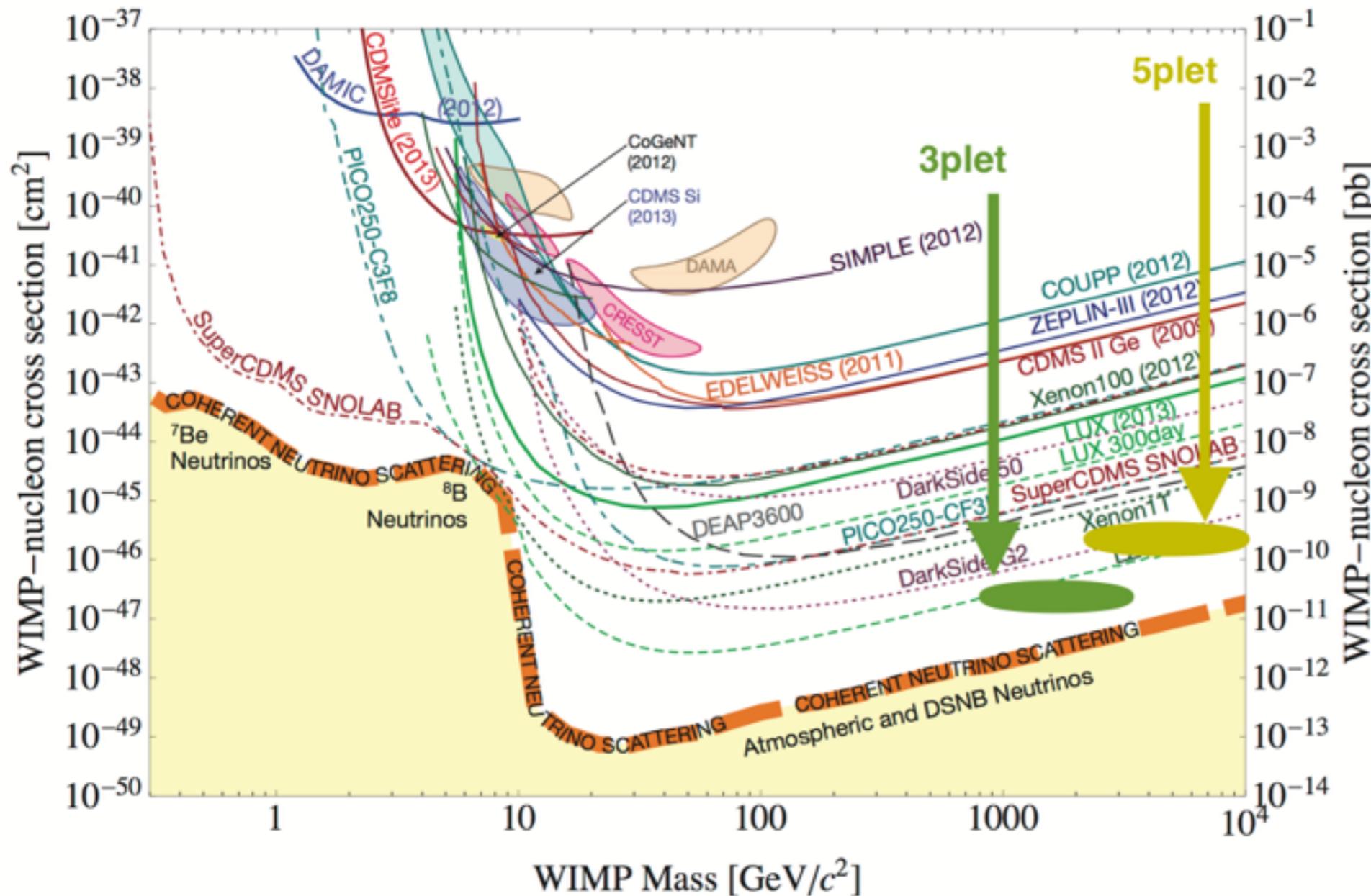
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FCC-hh will likely probe the **3plet**, not the **5plet**



Direct detection

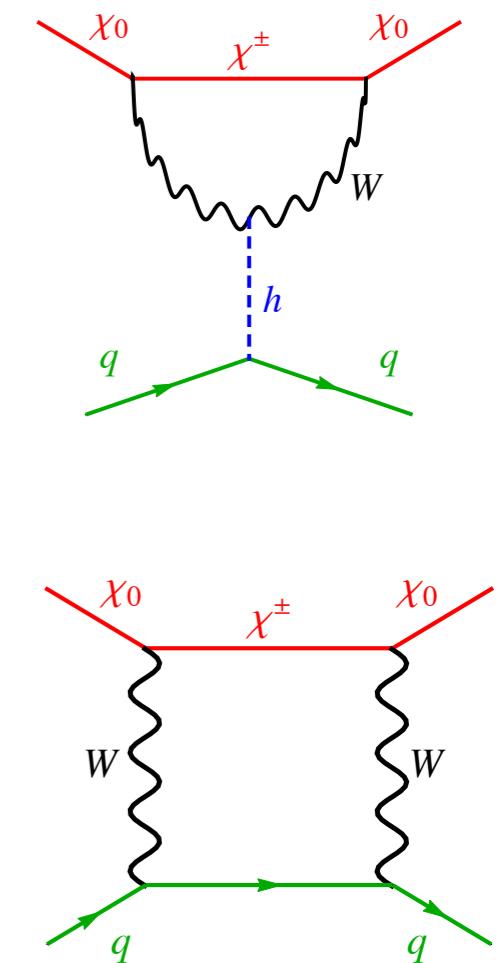


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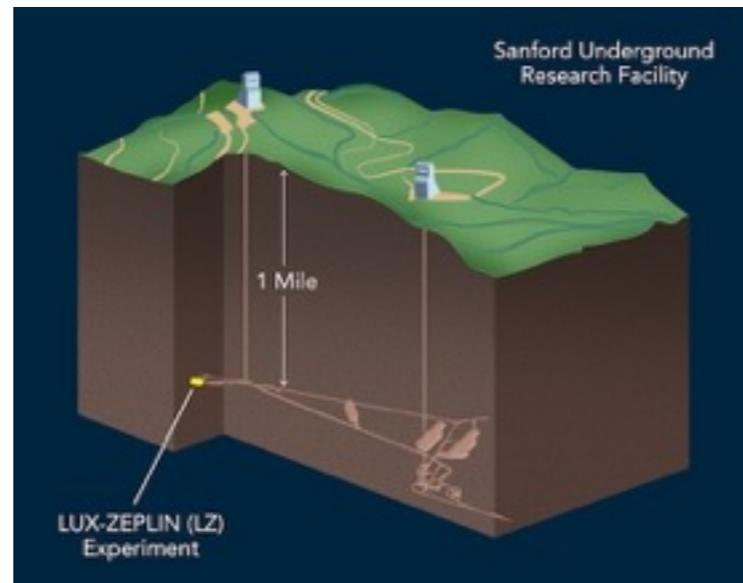
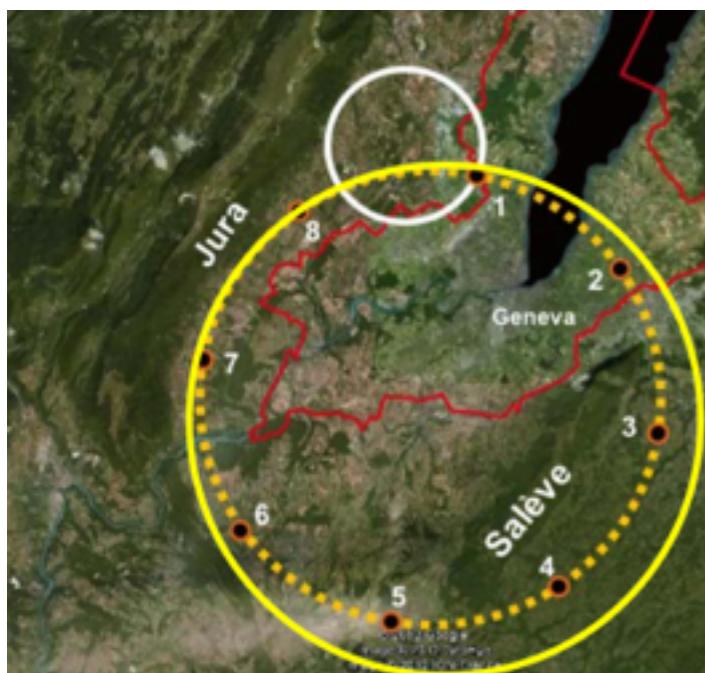
$$\sigma_{\text{SI}}^{\text{5plet}} = 1.9 \times 10^{-46} \text{ cm}^2$$

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Full NLO in α_S , O(50%) uncertainties



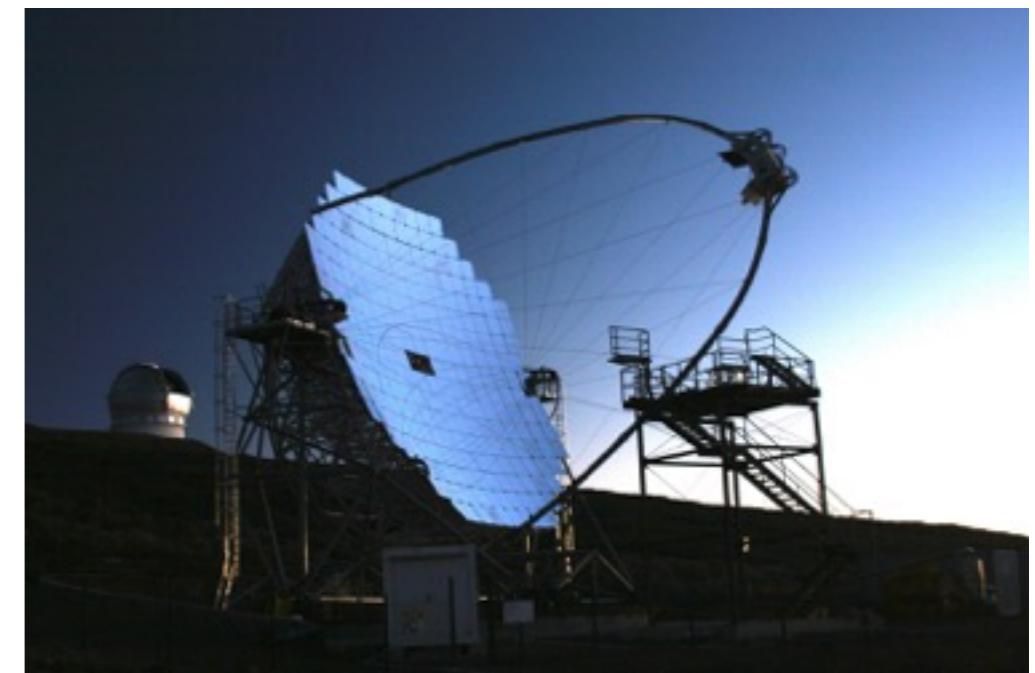
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5plet: little hopes to reach M_{thermal} before DARWIN (= Next Generation in DD, 2025?)

3plet: little hopes before DARWIN or 100 TeV collider (2040?)

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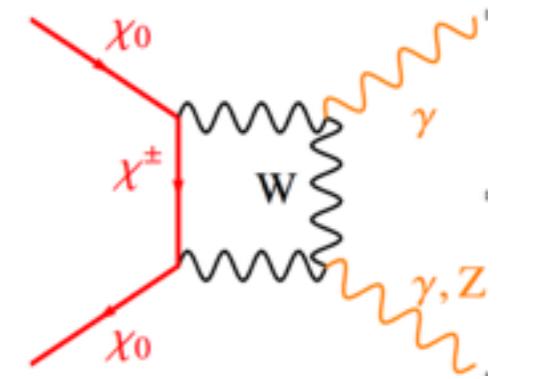
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FERMI

up to a few x 100 GeV
space-based
covers all sky

HESS, CTA

up to a few x 10 TeV,
ground based (Namibia, Chile + Canaries)
need to choose target (Galactic Center?
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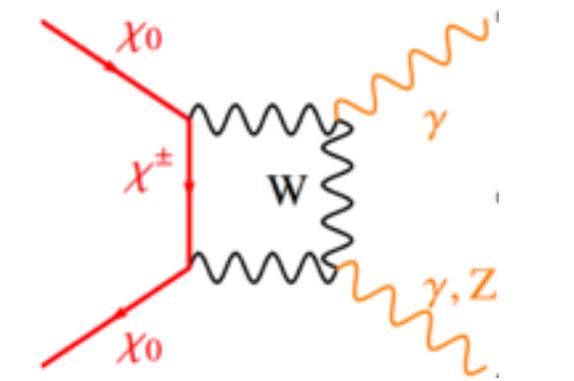
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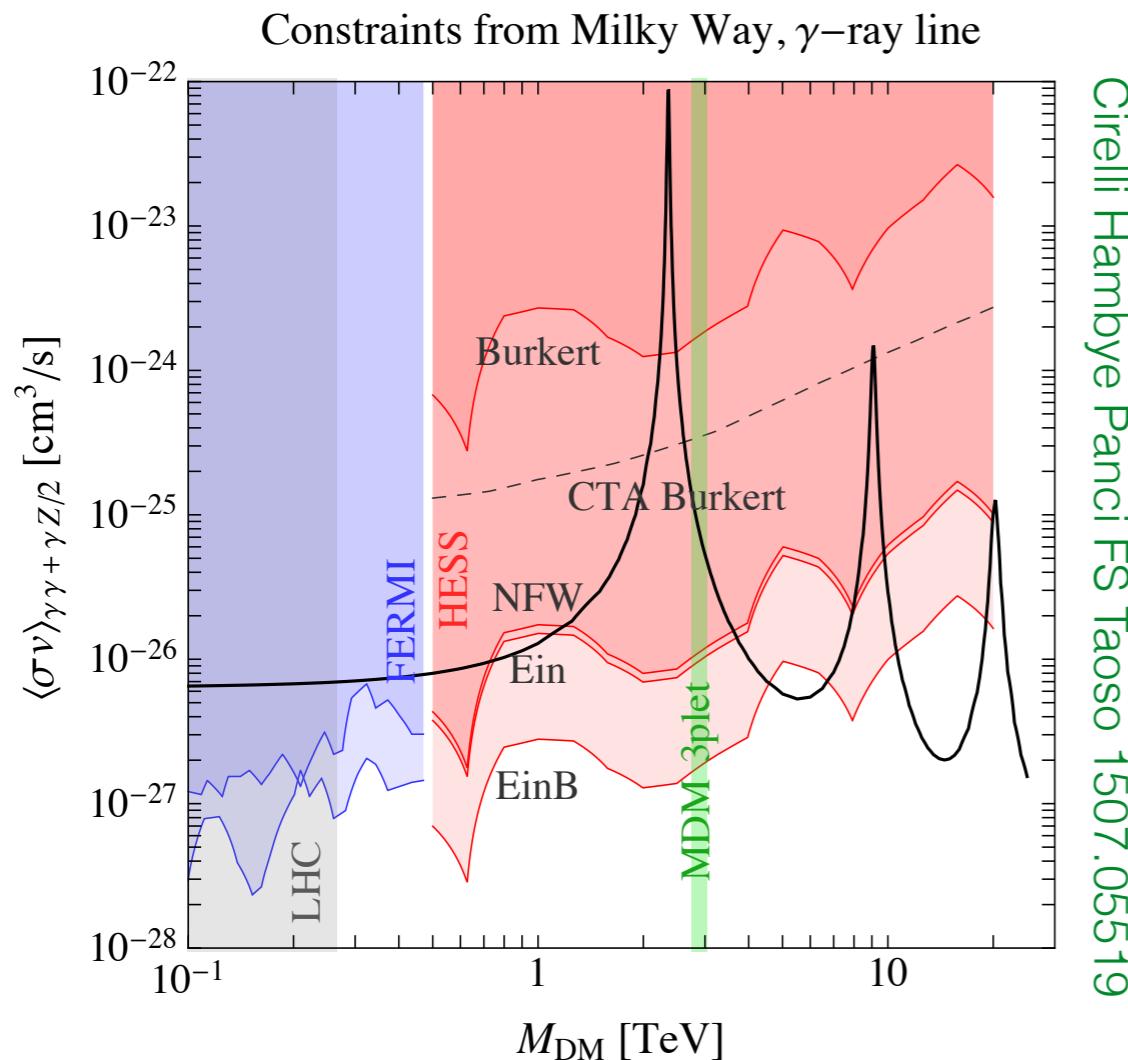
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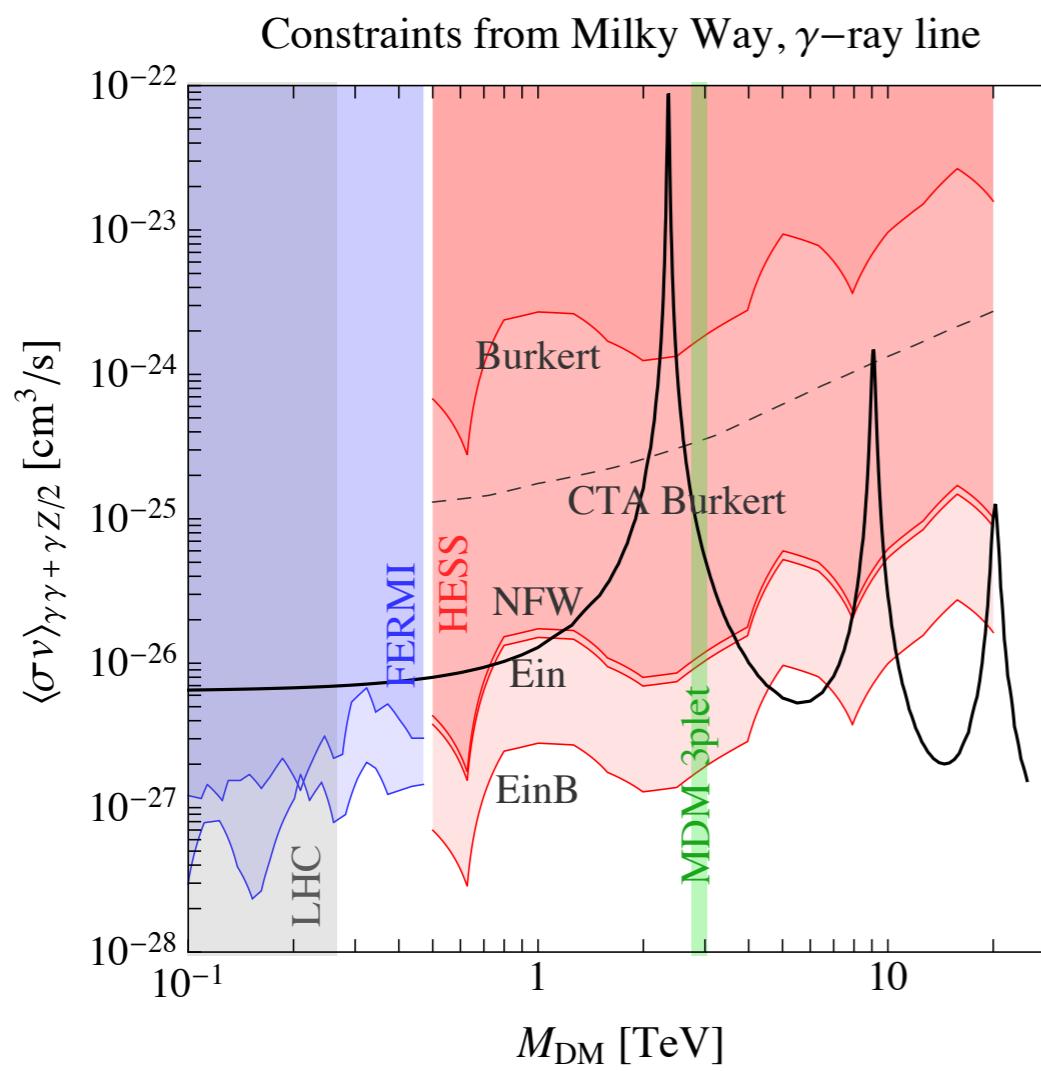
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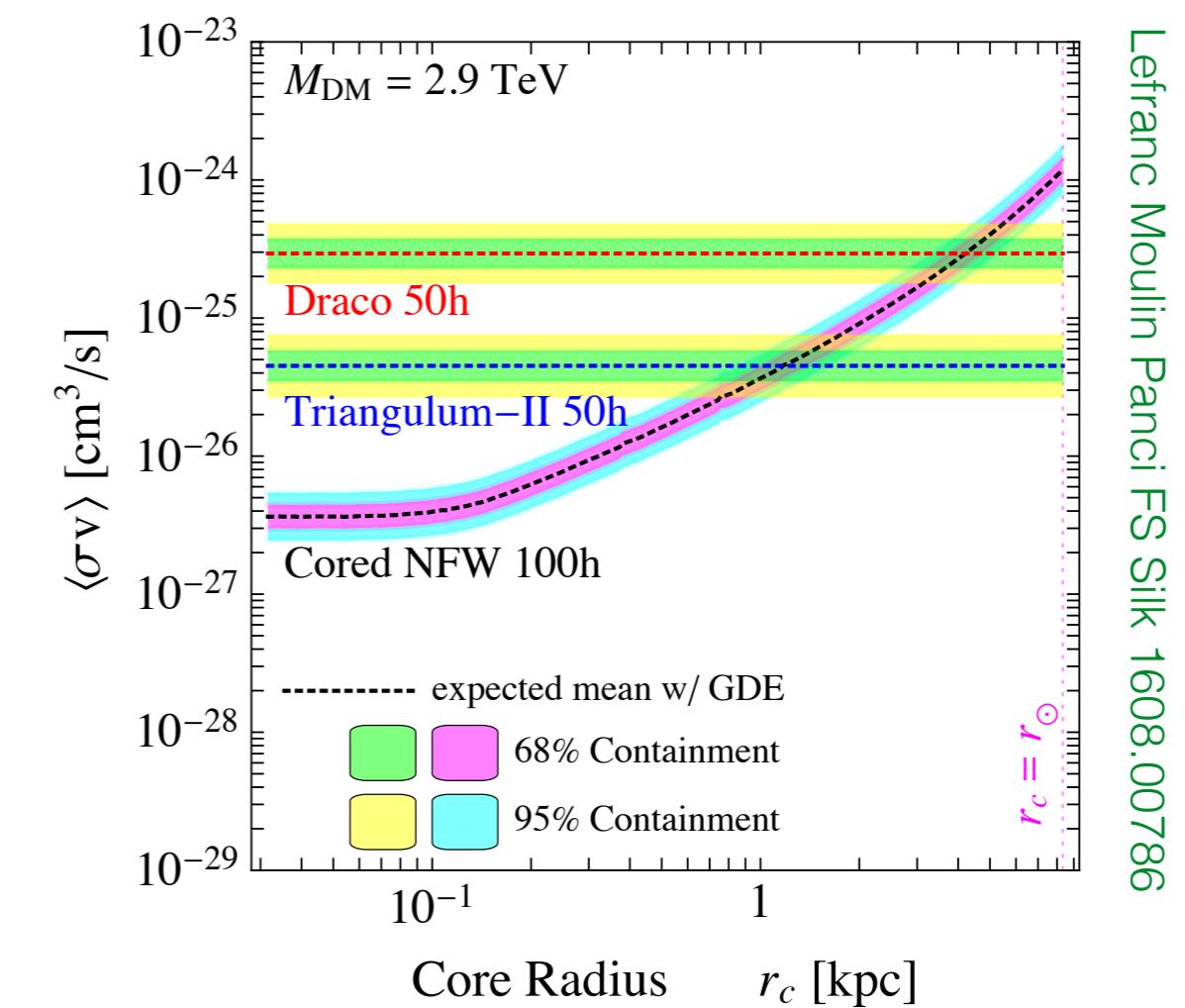
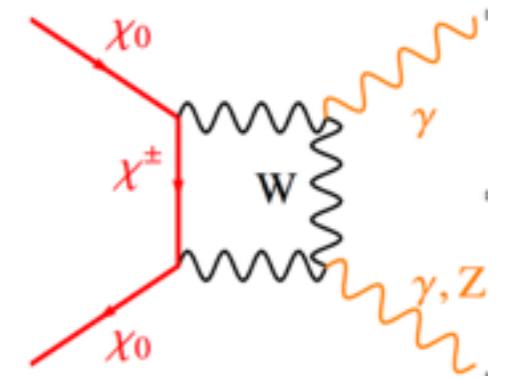
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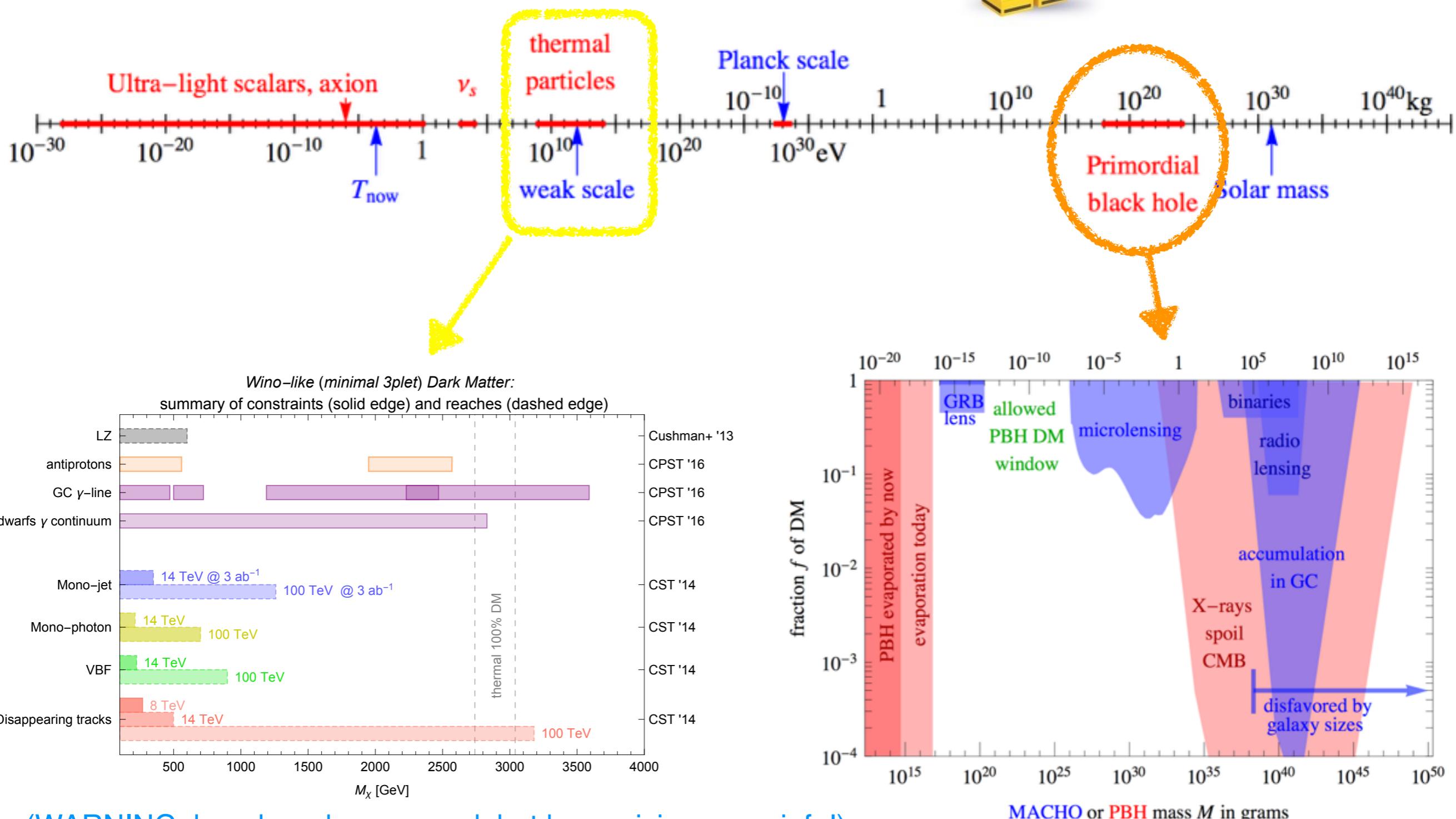


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Astro input necessary, of interest also for future colliders studies!

Conclusion: keep exploring!



(WARNING: benchmarks are good, but keep giving more info!)

Back-up slides

Why an EW fermion multiplet?

Minimal Dark Matter

Cirelli Fornengo Strumia hep-ph/0512090

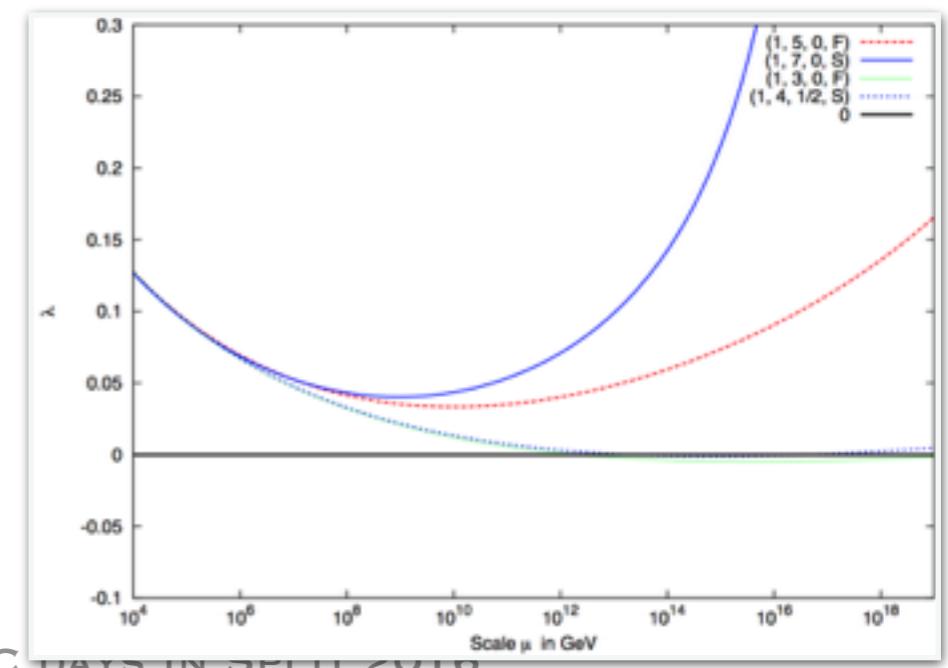
Philosophy: focus on DM, and try to preserve SM successes (flavour & CP,...)
+ DM stability, adding the least possible ingredients to the theory

Approach: add to the SM an extra particle
and determine its “good” quantum numbers
“good” = i) stable ii) lightest component neutral iii) allowed

Result: **5plet**, **3plet** [but add symmetry, like B-L or L or subgroup...]

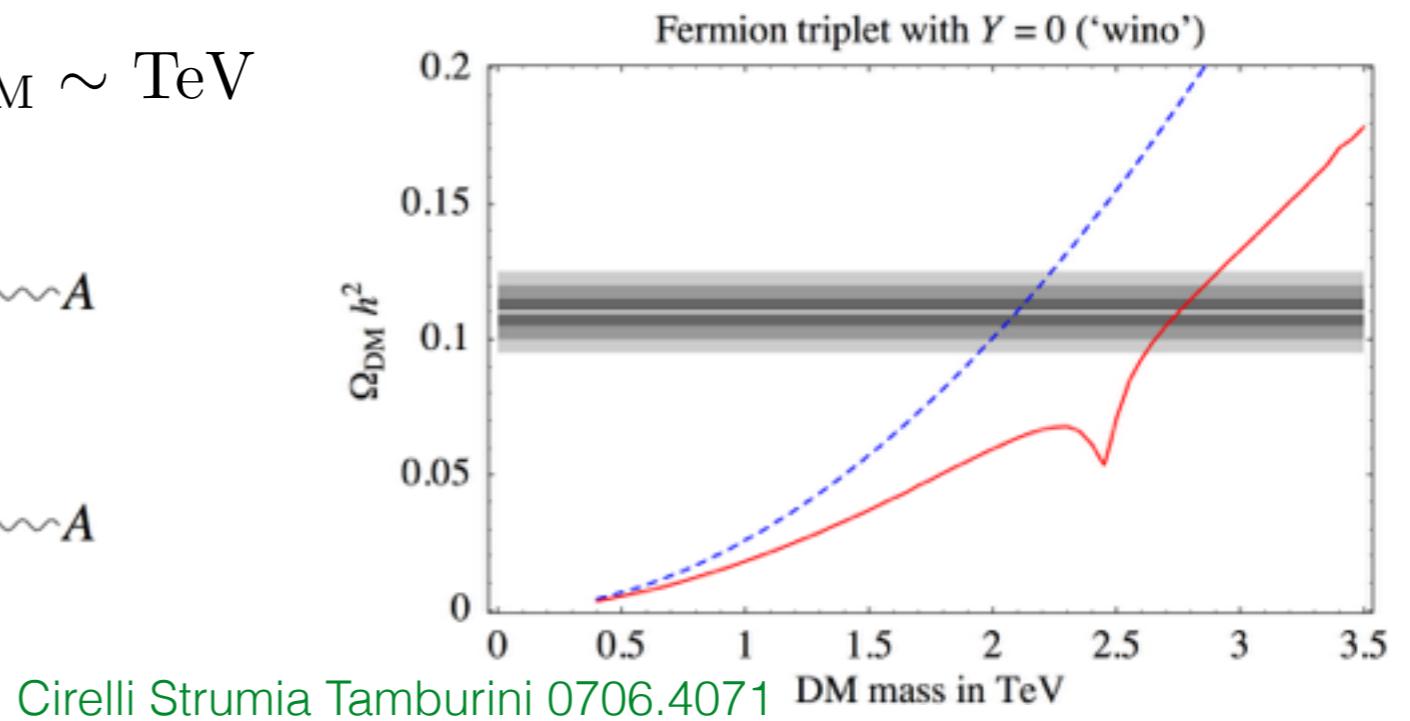
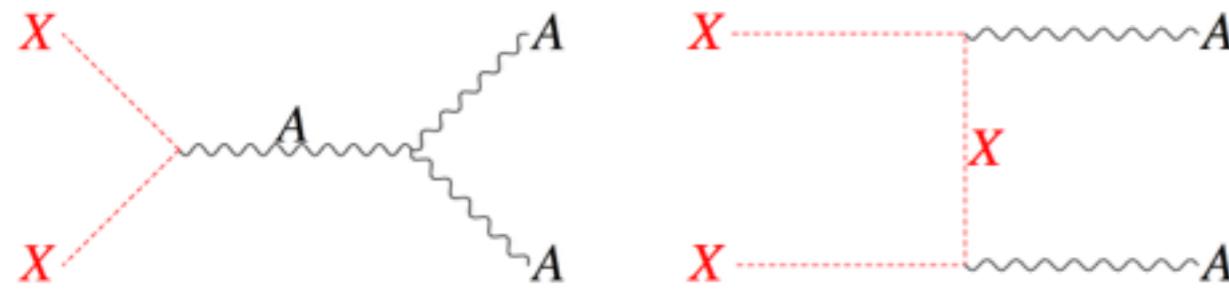
Other “minimal” virtues

- ☺ Makes SM vacuum stable
Chao et al. 1210.0491
- ☺ Helps with gauge coupling unification
[See e.g. “split SUSY without SUSY”
Frigerio Hambye 0912.1545]
- ☺ ...



Thermal relic WIMPs

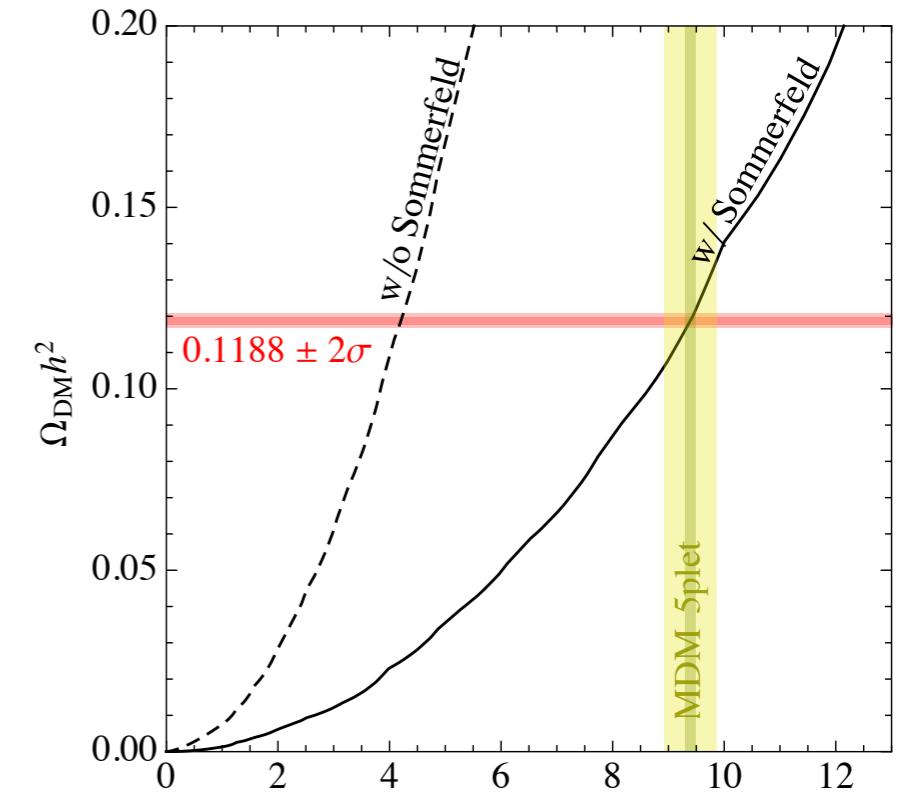
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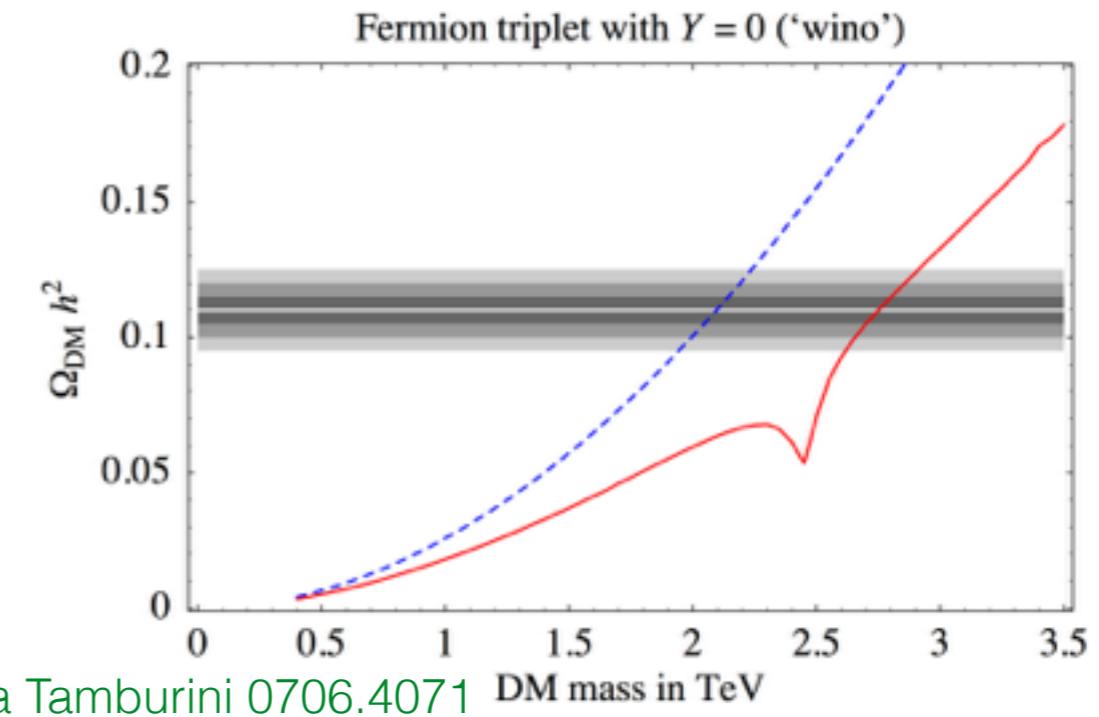
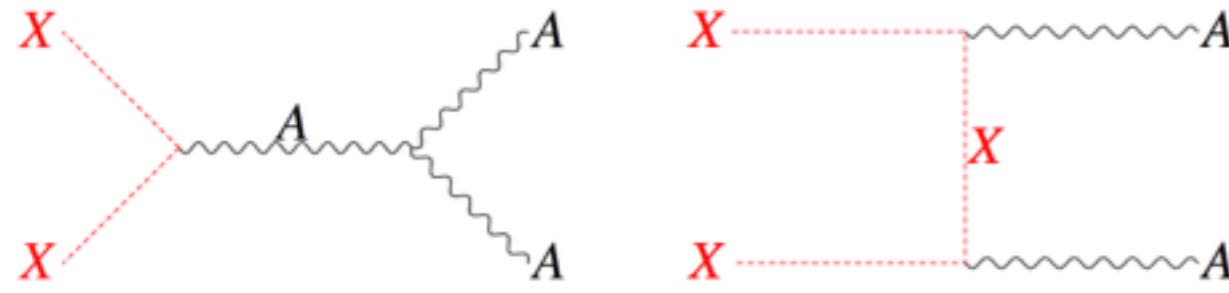
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- Sommerfeld enhancement
- Bound states formation (& maybe NLO)

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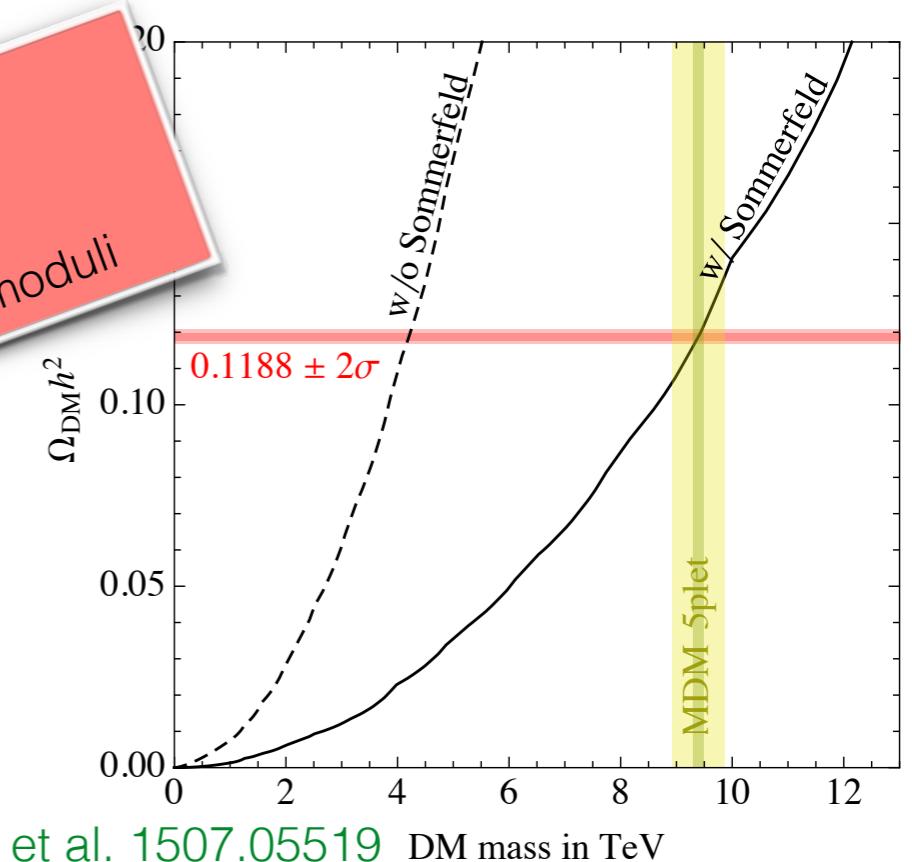
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An open mind on DM mass
see e.g. Moroi Randall hep-ph/9906527
for Wino (3plet) abundance from decay of pseudomoduli



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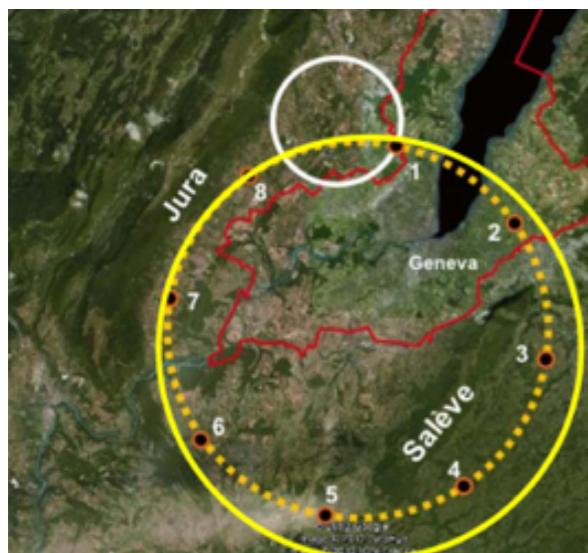
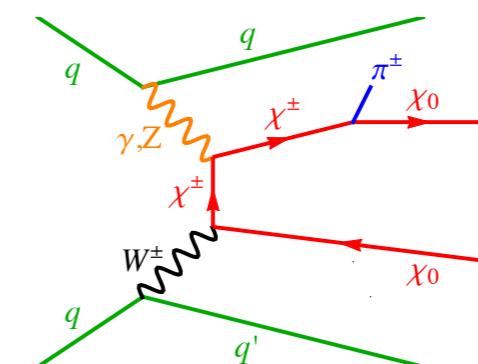
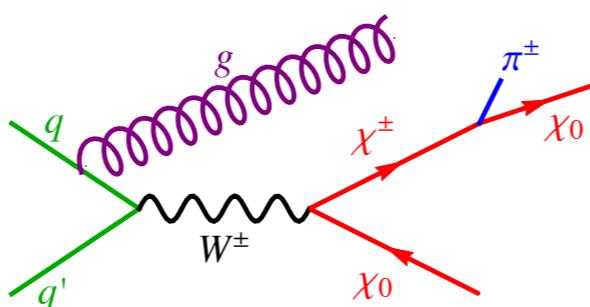
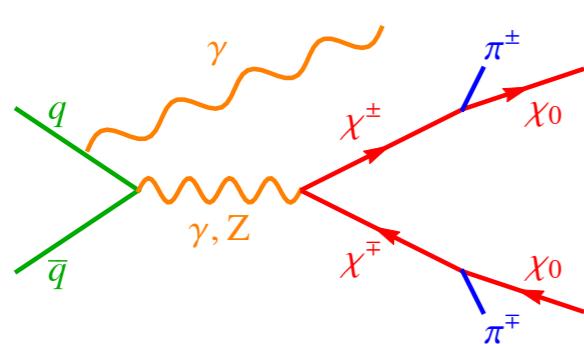
EW multiples at colliders

DM does not interact with detectors: look for missing energy + SM radiation

Pure EW multiplets: χ^\pm & $\chi^{\pm\pm}$ add to the signal!

In fact $M_{\chi^\pm, \pm\pm} - M_{\chi_0} \gtrsim m_\pi \rightarrow$ lifetime $\tau \simeq 6 \text{ cm} \simeq 0.2 \text{ ns}$

\rightarrow almost all χ^\pm & $\chi^{\pm\pm}$ decay to χ_0 + soft pions before reaching the detector



SM radiation: - monojet
- monophoton
- (forward) dijets - aka "Vector Boson Fusion"

LHC8: hopeless to get even close to multi-TeV thermal masses

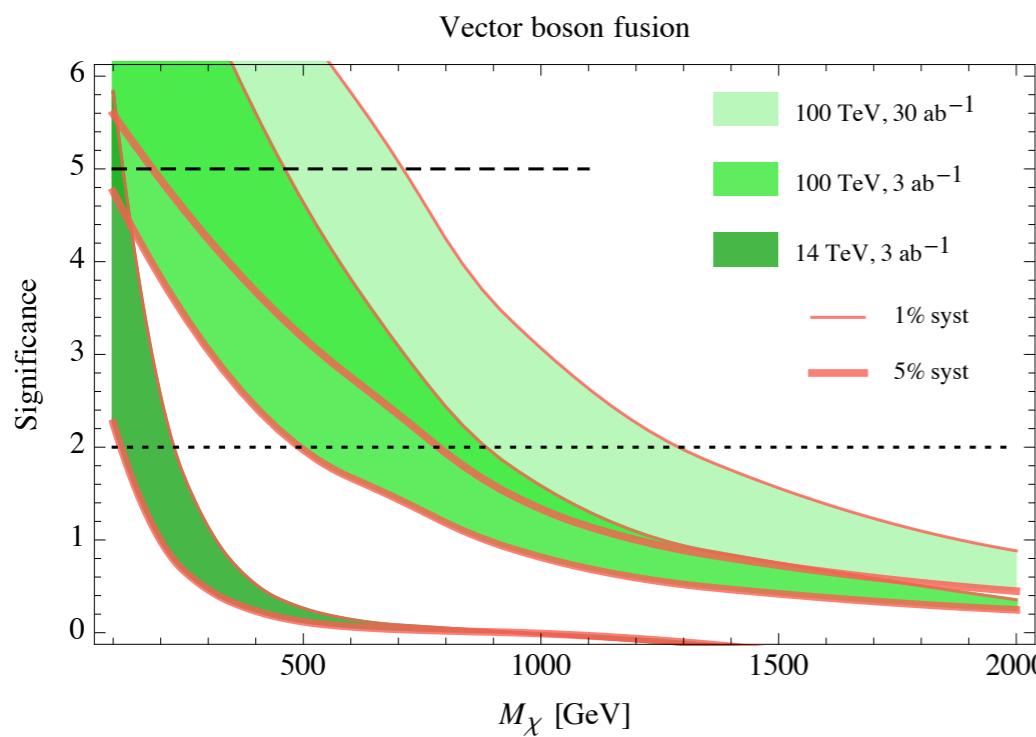
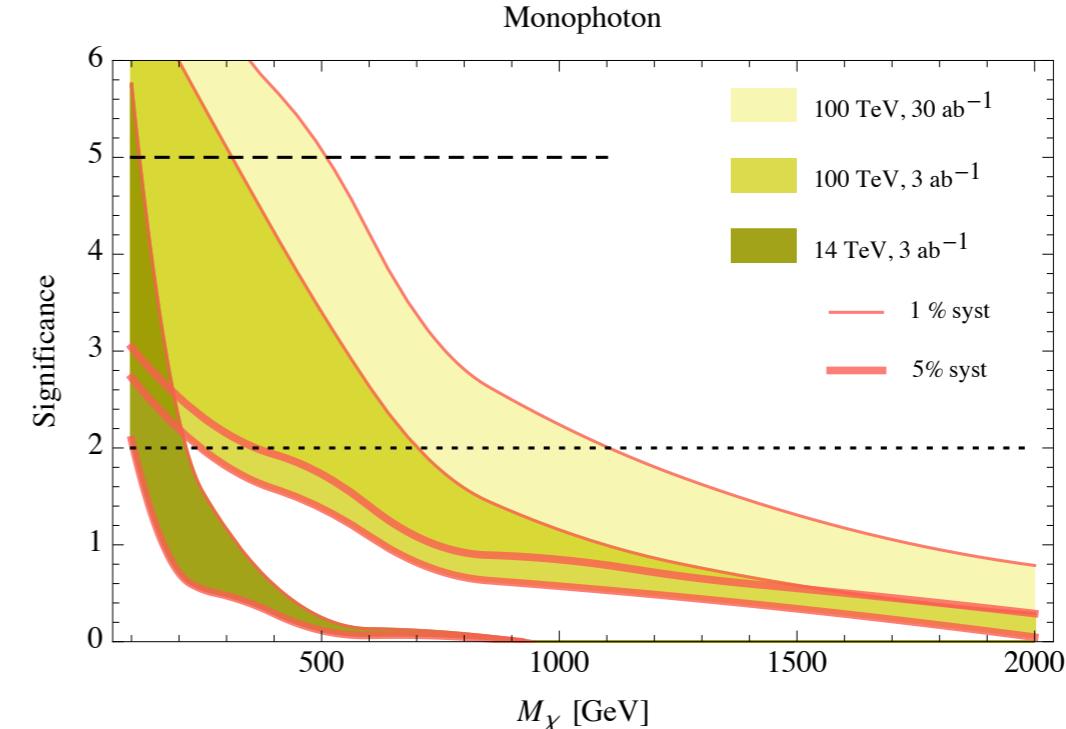
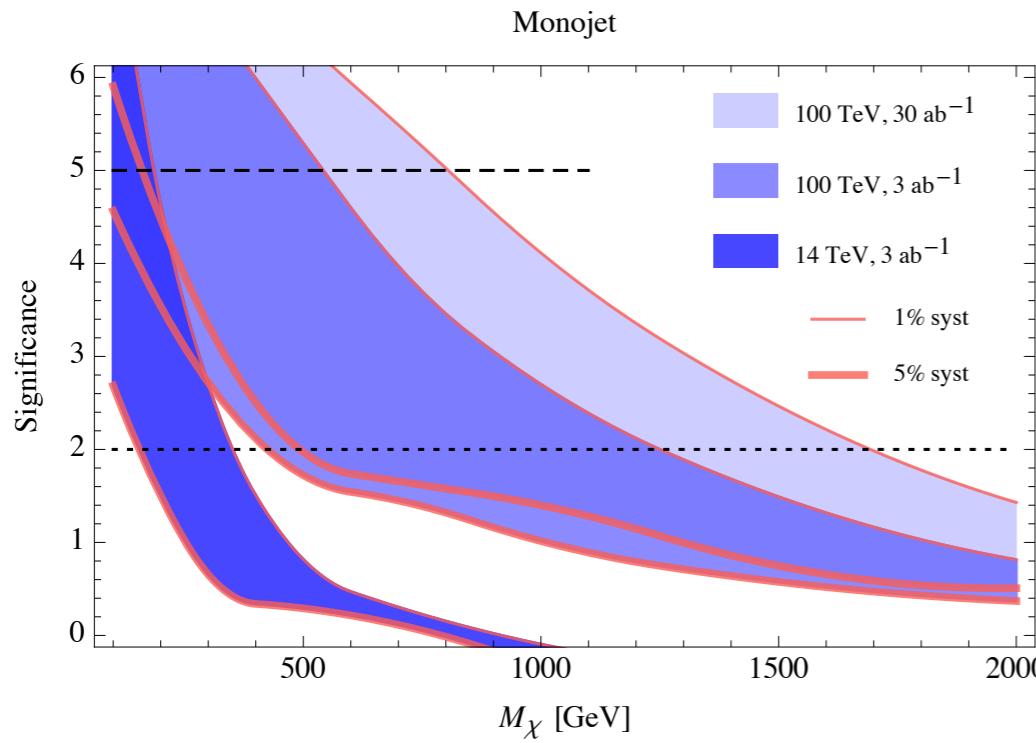
Need higher energies

\rightarrow **HL-LHC** (14 TeV) & **FCC-hh** (100 TeV)

Missing energy + SM radiation

Plots for 3plet (Wino) from Cirelli Sala Taoso 1407.7058

see also Low Wang 1404.0682, Berlin et al. 1502.05044

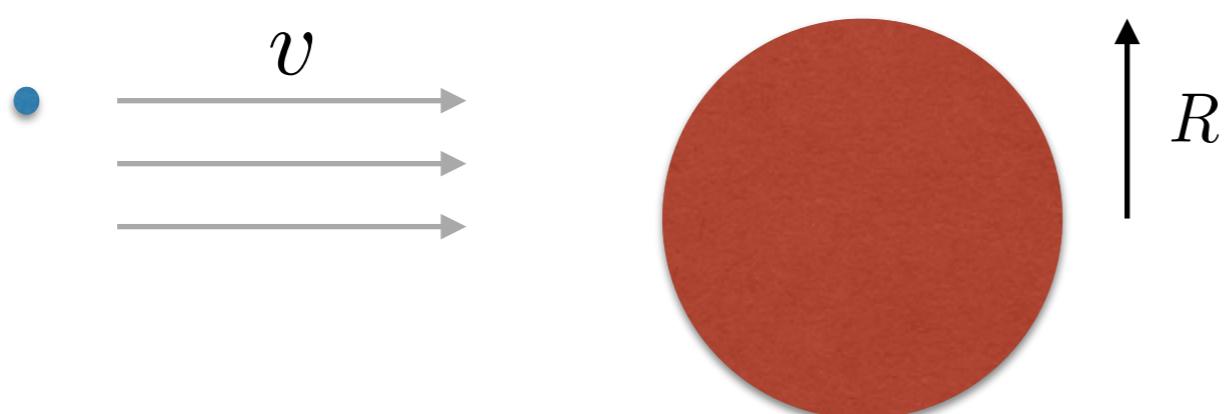


- Will not cover thermal relic masses
- systematics understanding will be crucial
(today we are at $\sim 5\%$, not 1% !)
- going from 14 to 100 TeV will increase mass reach by a factor of 3 - 4

Same conclusions for 5plet

Sommerfeld enhancement

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Sommerfeld 1931,
Hisano et al. hep-ph0412403 (first time DM),
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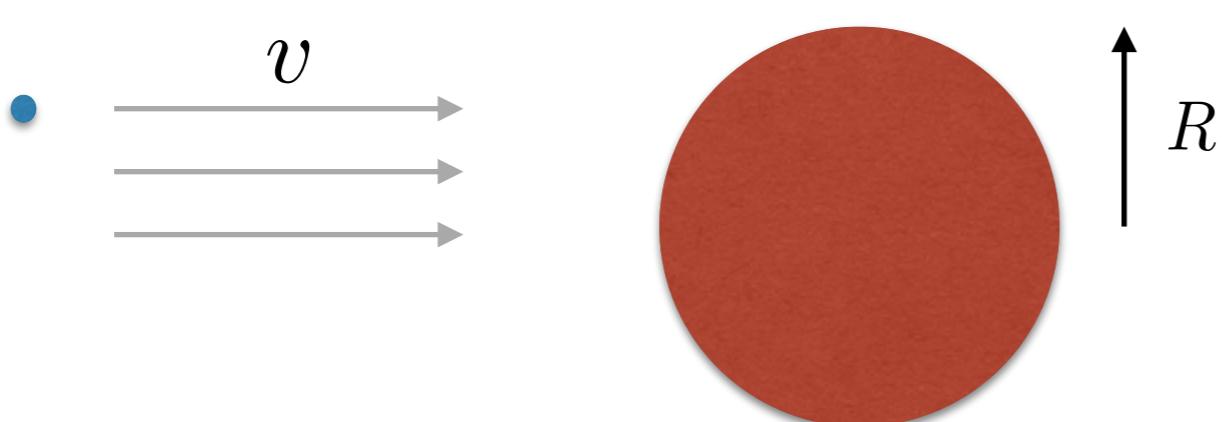
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Quantum: like in classical example, to have (Sommerfeld) enhancement requires

- ▶ slow particles $v \ll c$
- ▶ long-range attractive force $M_{\text{mediator}} < \alpha M_{\text{DM}}$

DM mass for SM weak force? $\alpha_w \sim 1/30$

$$M_{\text{DM}} \gtrsim 30 M_{W,Z} \simeq 2.5 \text{ TeV}$$

A bit more technical:

quantum field theory computations assume particles are “free” (=plain waves) at $r = +\infty$

BUT: if potential V is important also there (long-range!) you have to **solve Schrödinger eq.**

EW multiples in the gamma sky

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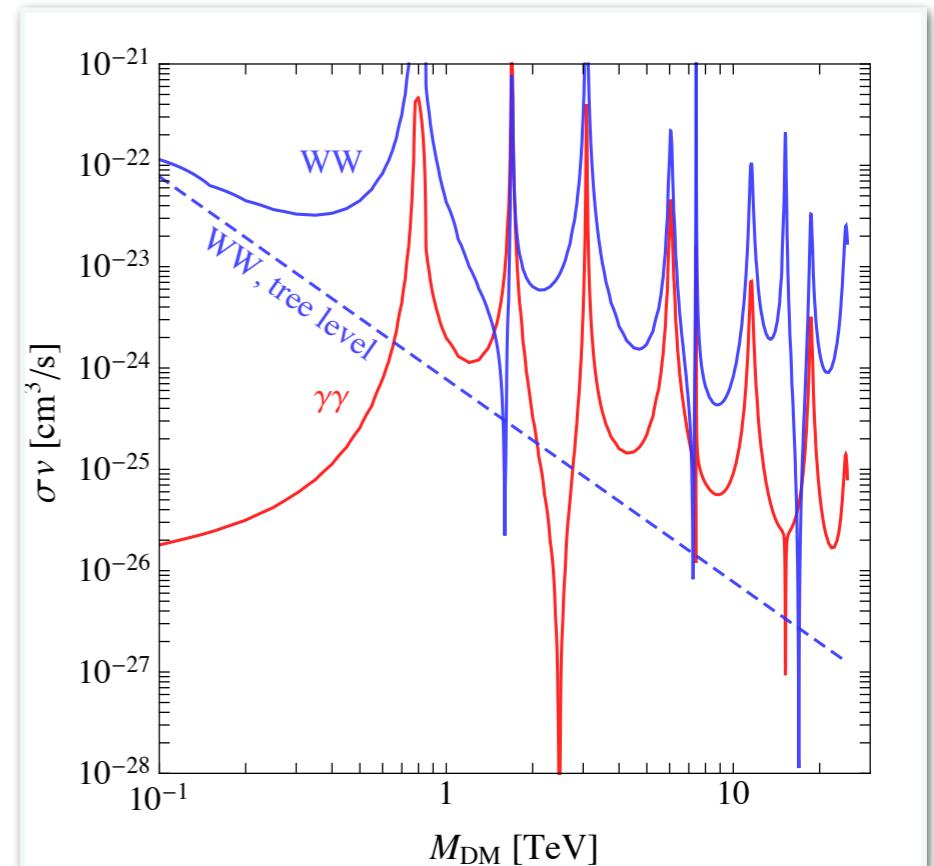
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5plet, $\chi_0\chi_0 \rightarrow WW, \gamma\gamma$



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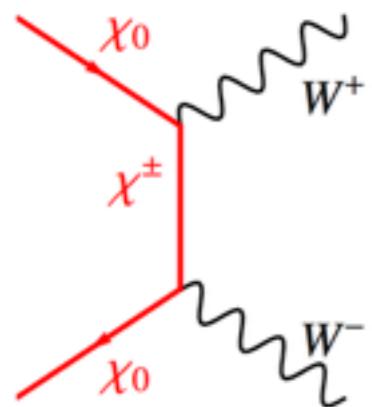
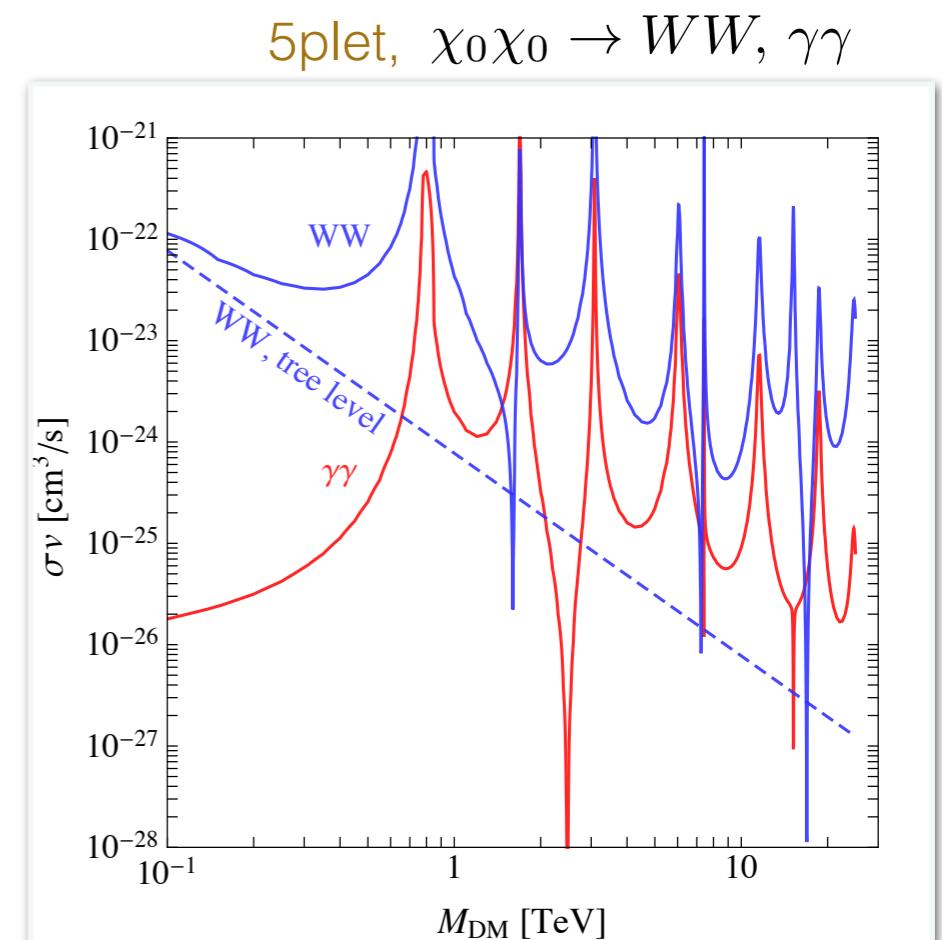
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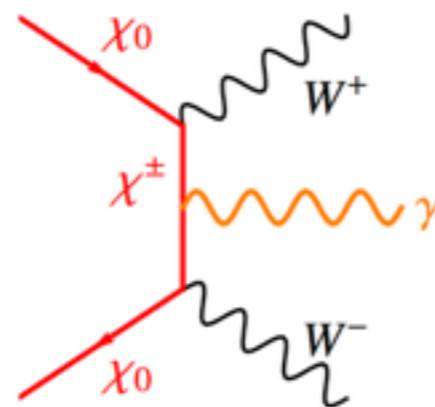
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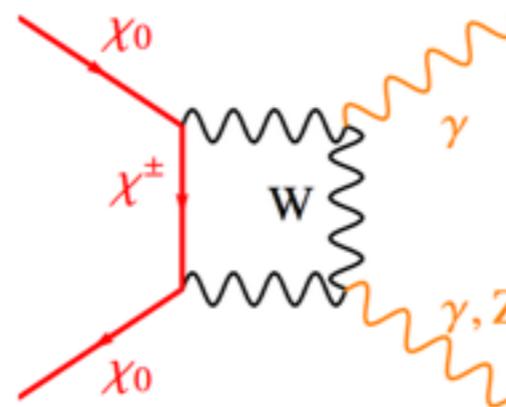
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$\bar{p}, e^+, \nu, \gamma, \dots$
“continuum”



γ -ray lines: smaller cross sections
but features in γ -spectrum enhance sensitivities!



A primer on Dwarf Spheroidal Galaxies (dSph)

- ▶ Gravitationally linked to our galaxy
- ▶ DM dominated objects → this is why they are good targets!
- ▶ Often member stars (“tracers”) are just a few → uncertainties on DM properties

with respect to Milky Way:

- ☺ almost no bkg: few stars, ~ no gas
- ☺ we are discovering more and more of them! (GC is only one...)

Dark Matter annihilation from dSph

$$\text{Signal} \propto J = \int_{\Delta\Omega} \int_{\text{l.o.s.}} d\ell d\Omega \rho^2(\ell, \Omega)$$

First estimates of J-factors didn't include

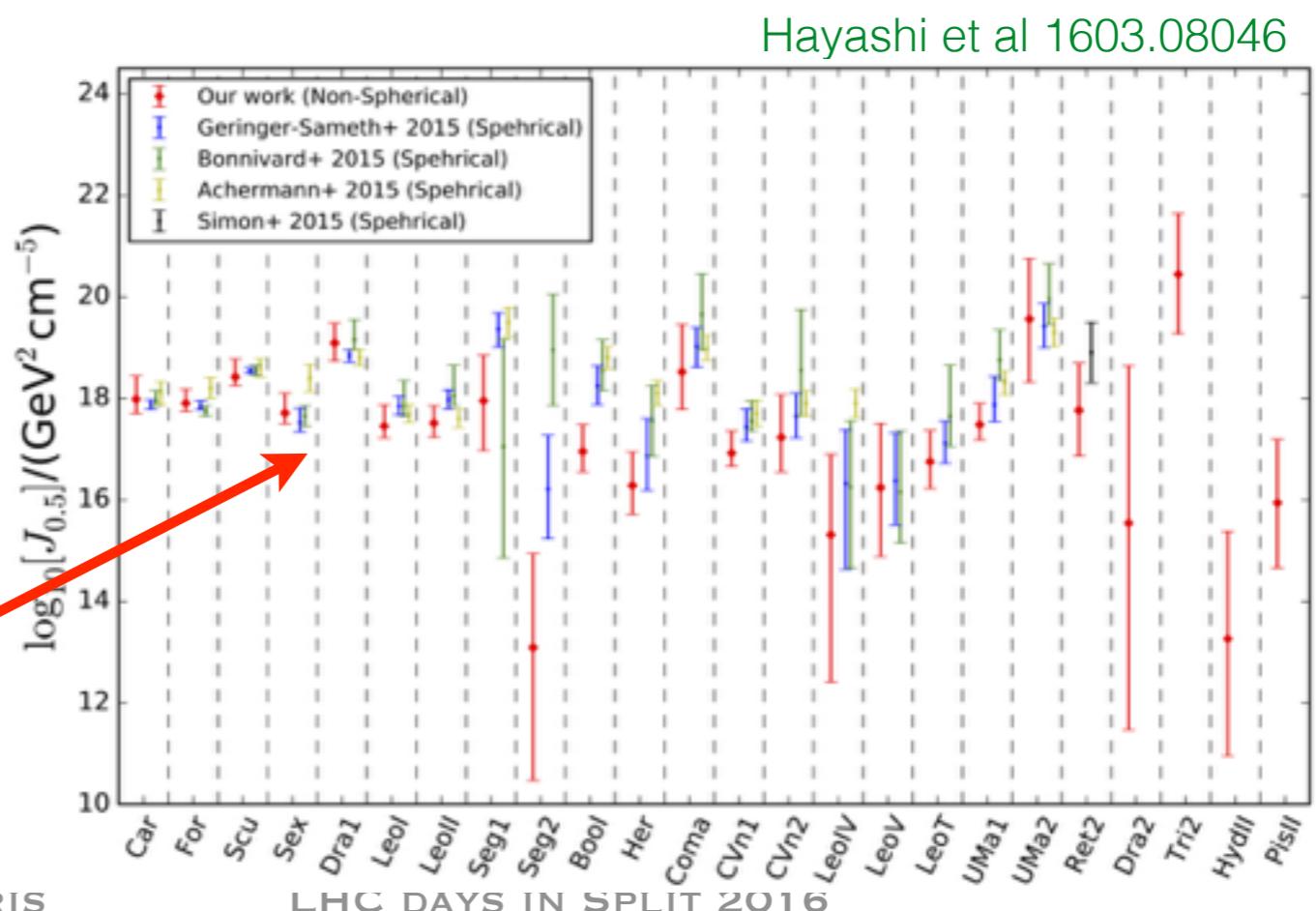
- systematics (i.e. stellar foregrounds)
- non-sphericity
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But interesting progress in recent months!

See also [Ullio Valli 1603.07721](#)

[Evans et al. 1604.05599](#), [1604.05493](#)

[Genina Fairbairn 1604.00838](#), ...



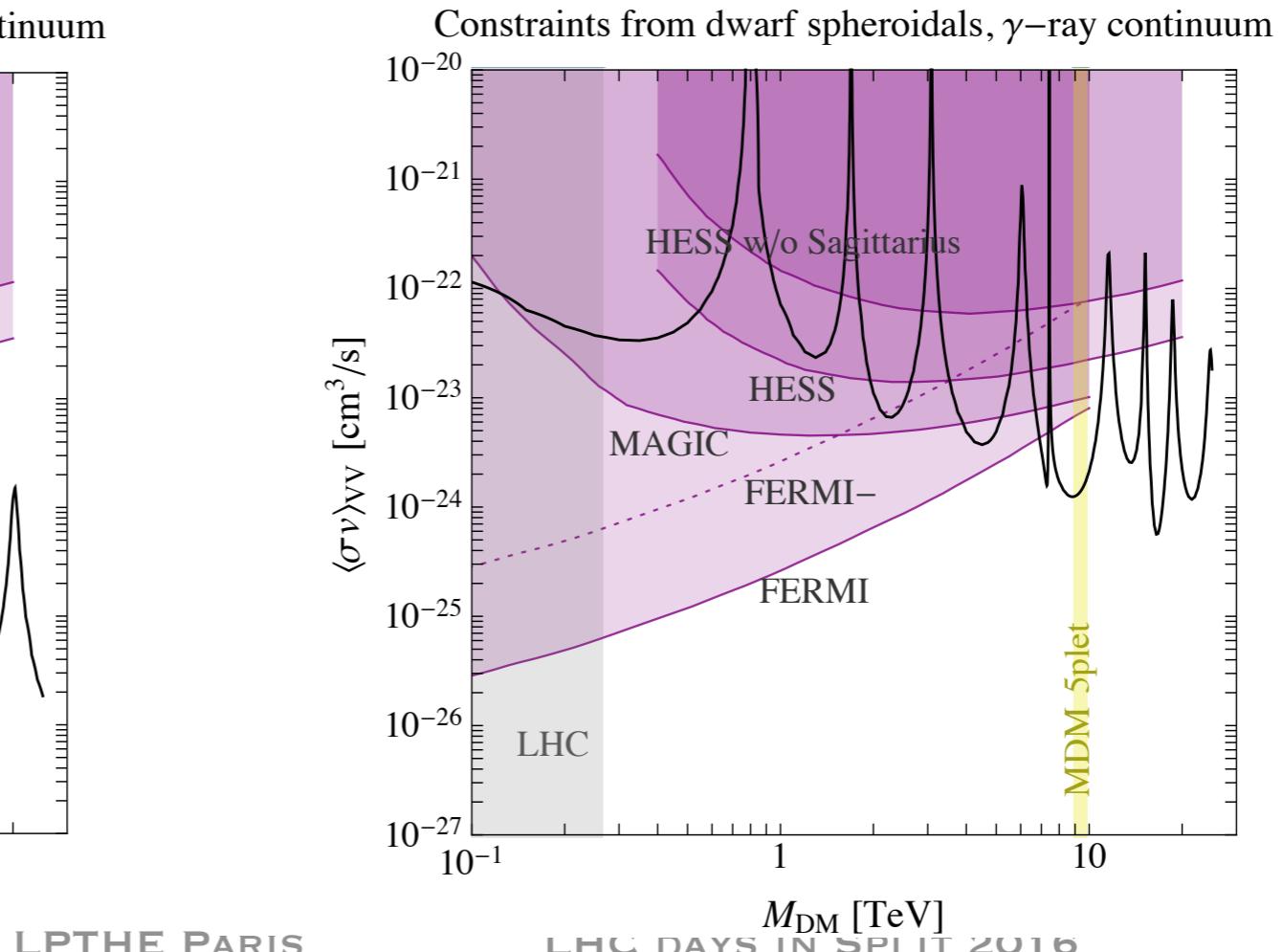
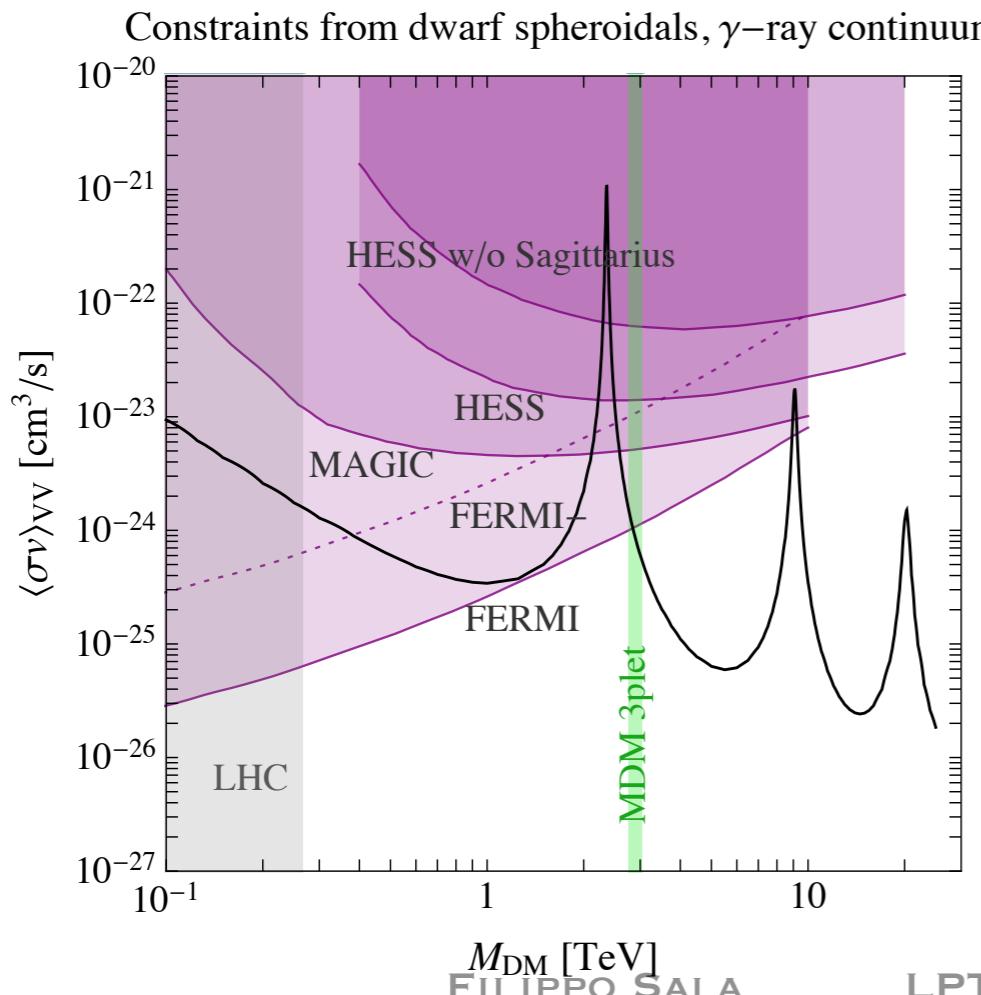
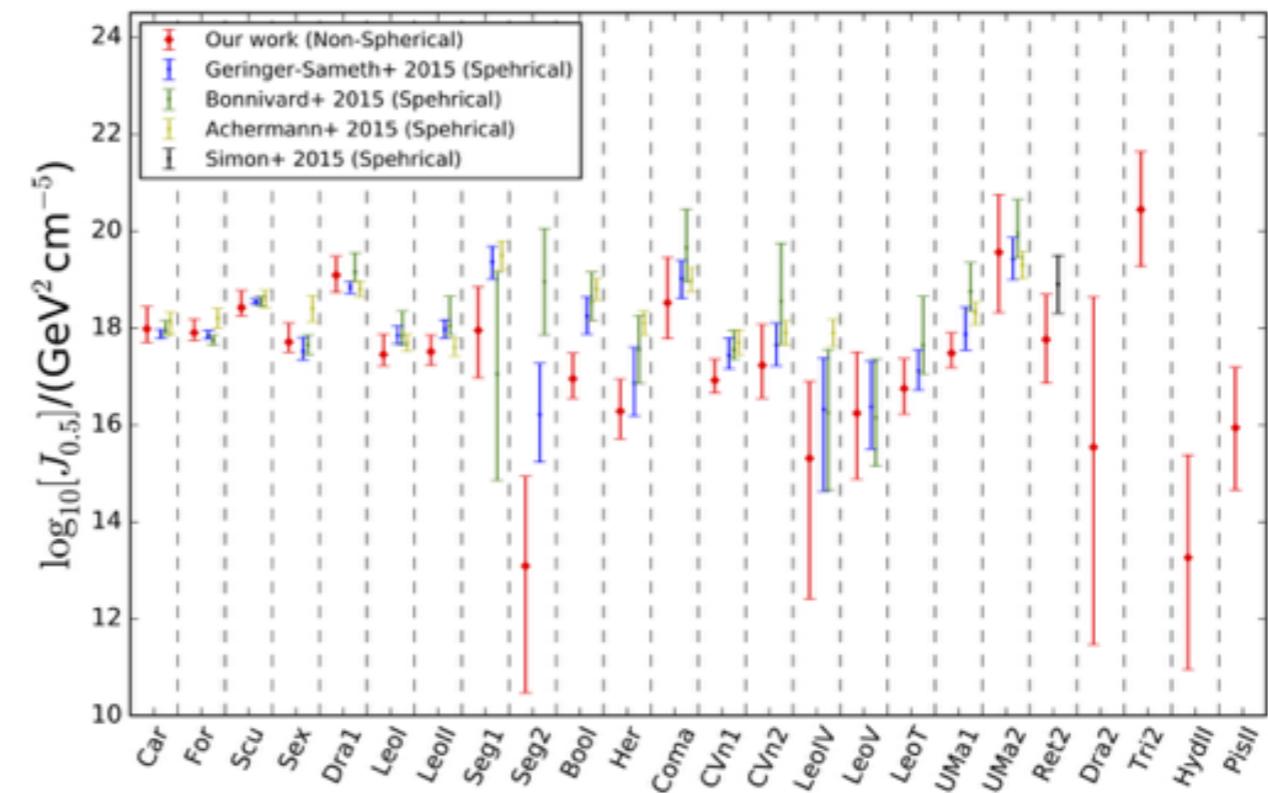
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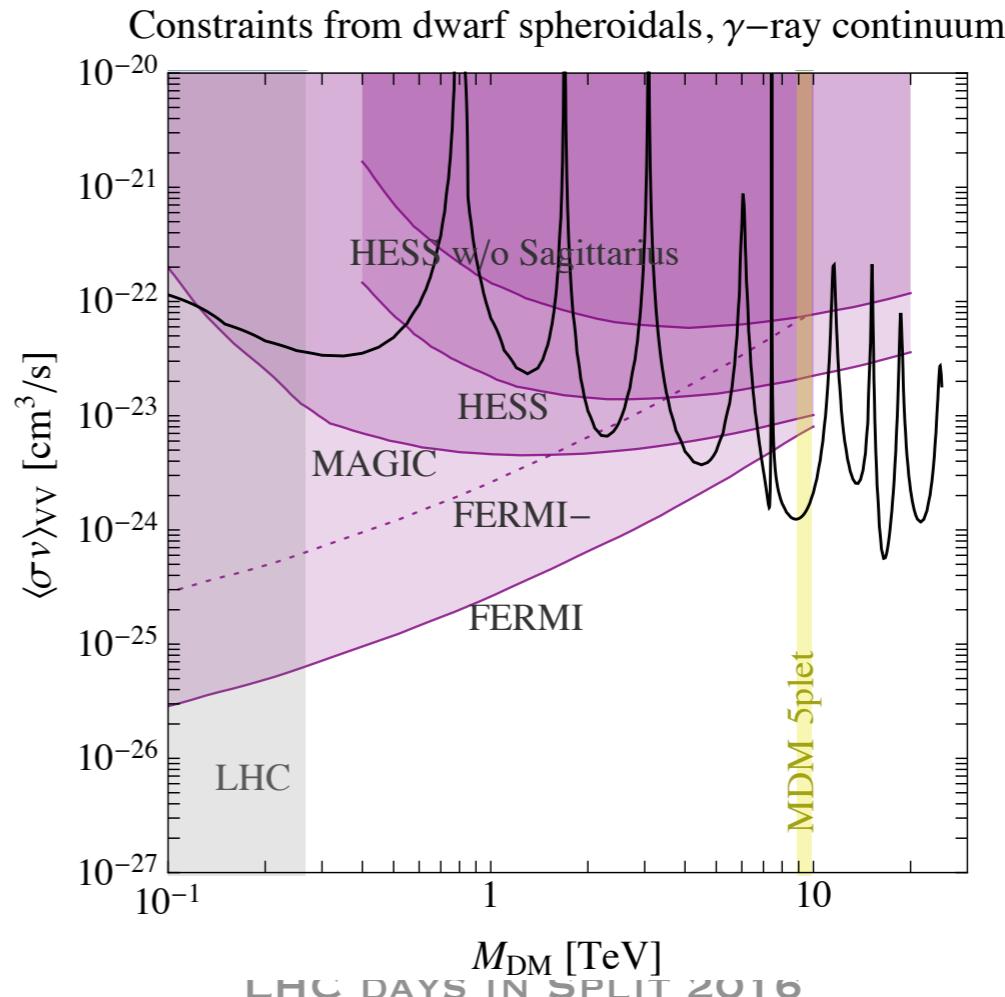
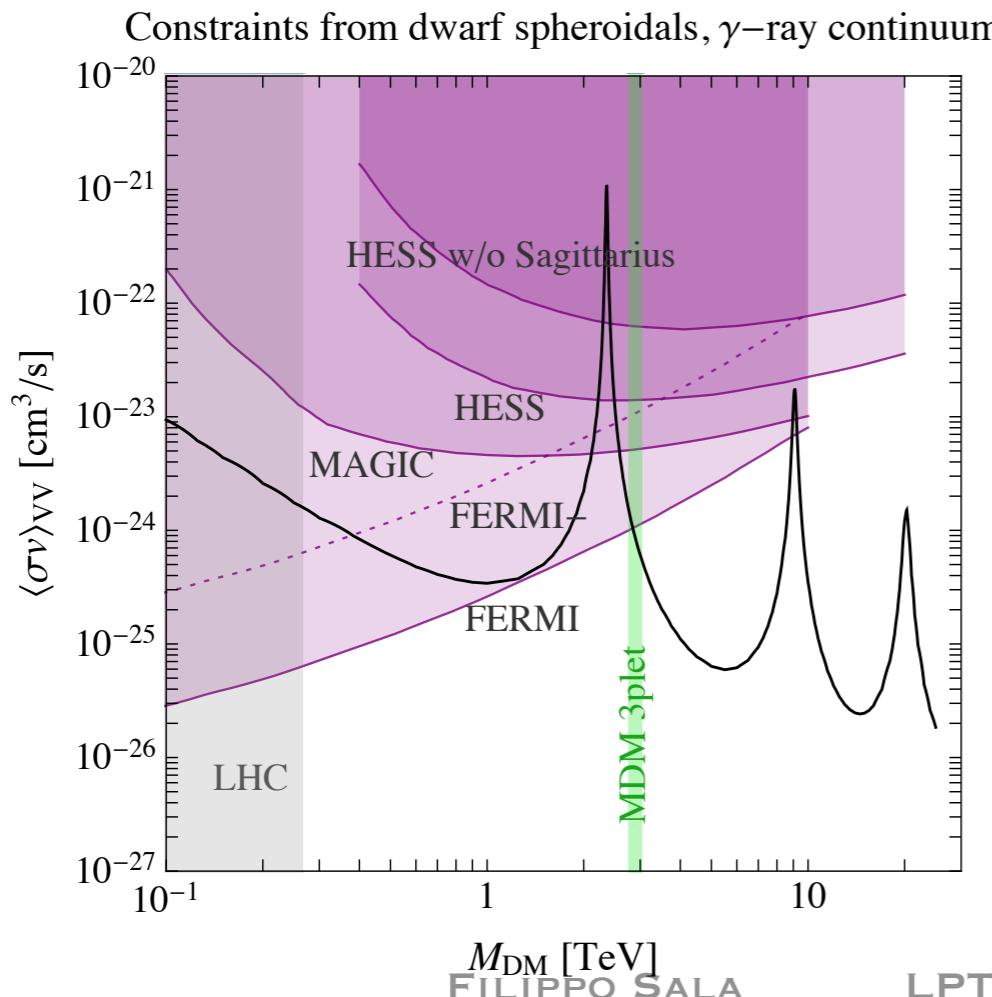
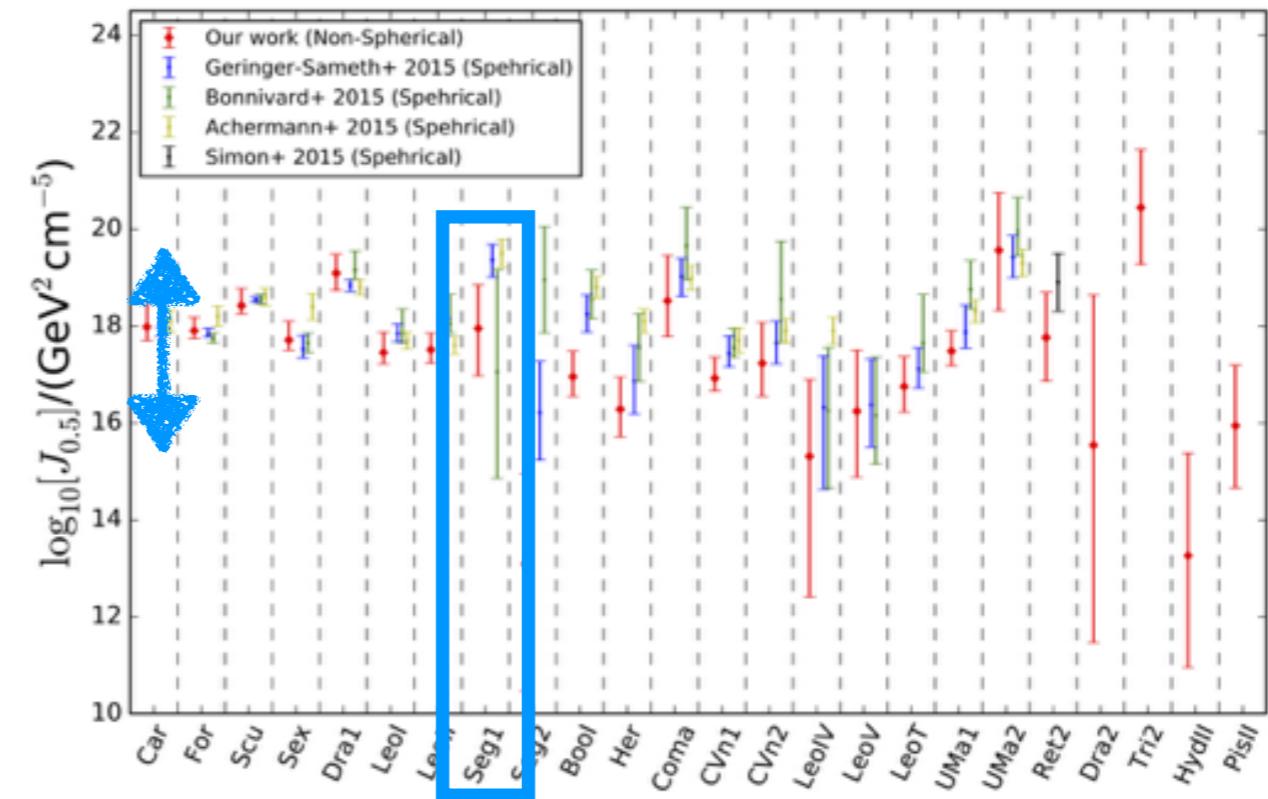
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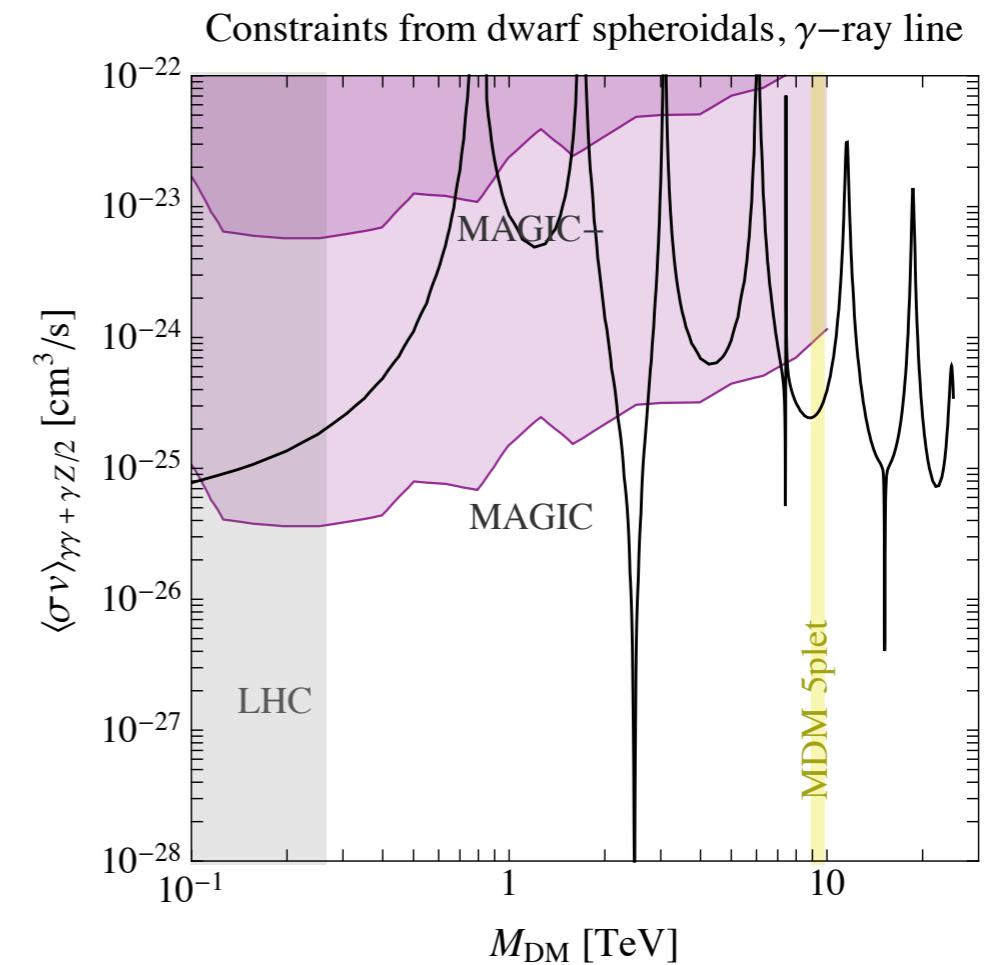
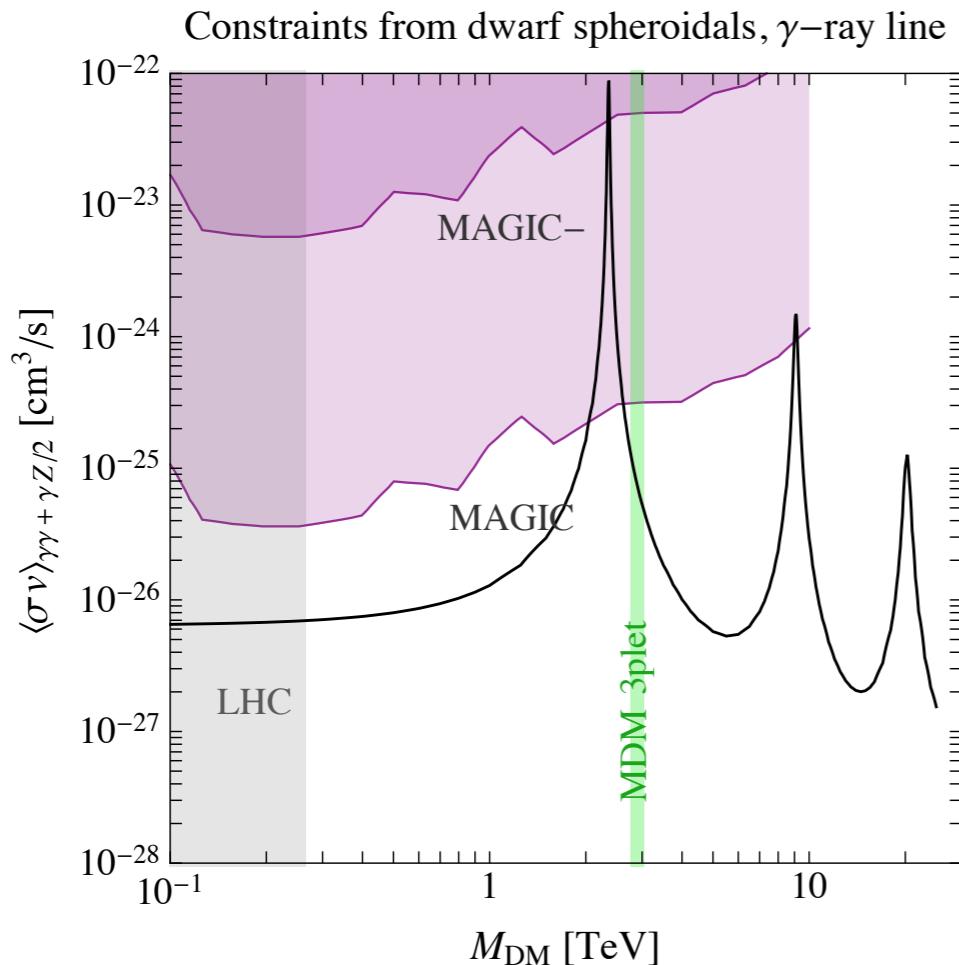
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Gamma-ray lines from dSphs

Only **MAGIC** performed this analysis, and was unlucky...



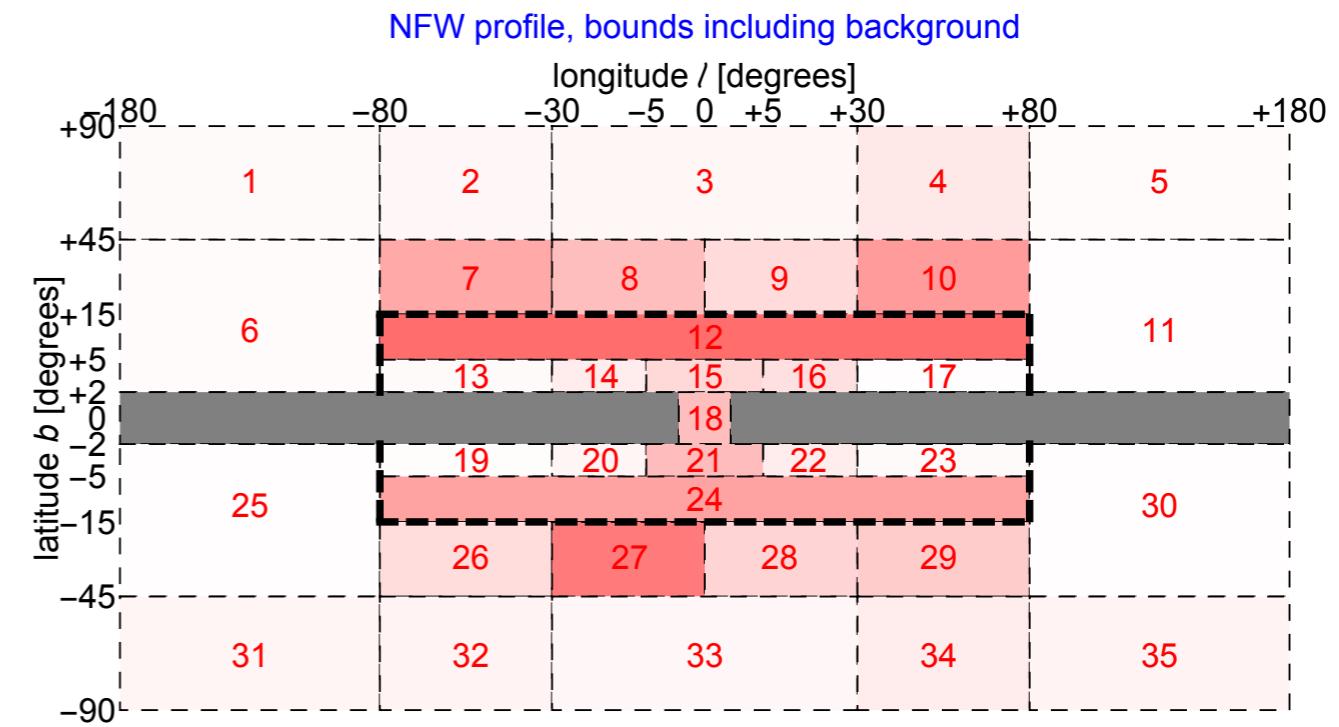
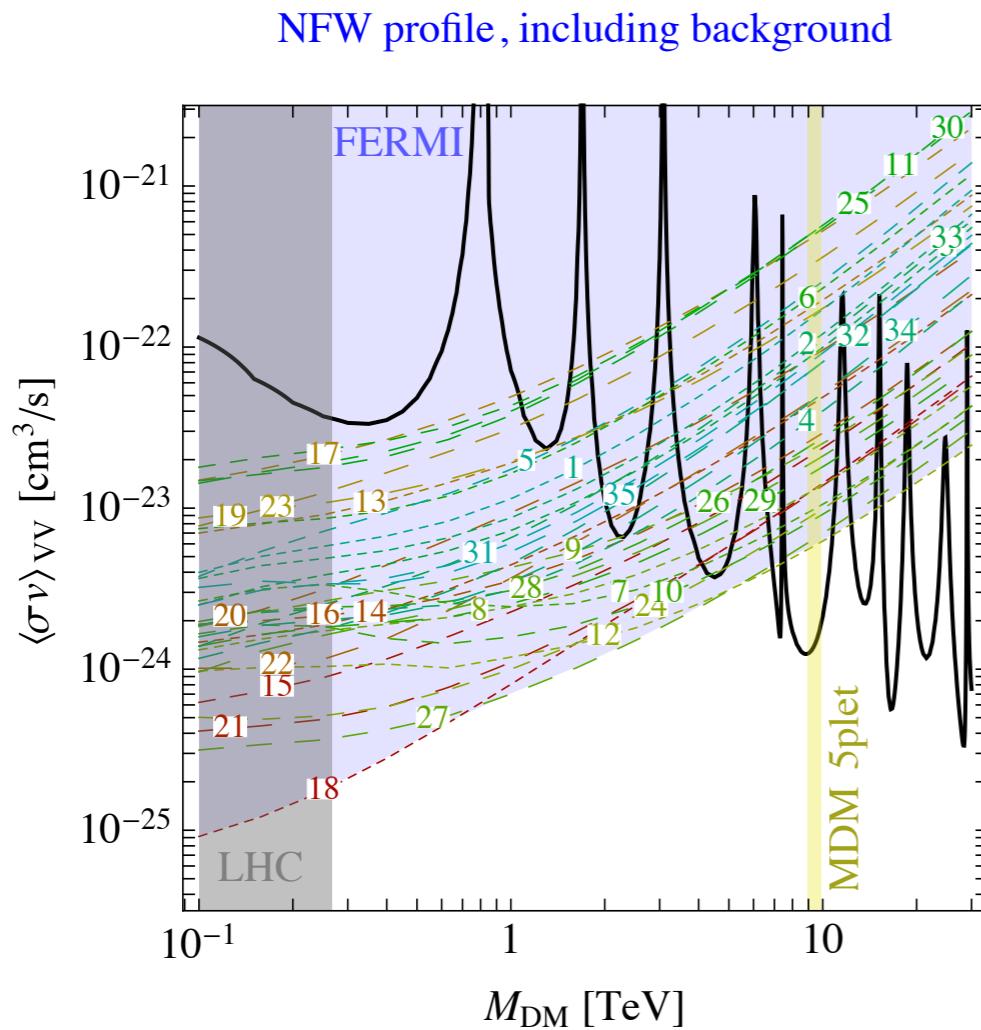
What about the future? How long should Cherenkov telescopes point dwarves?

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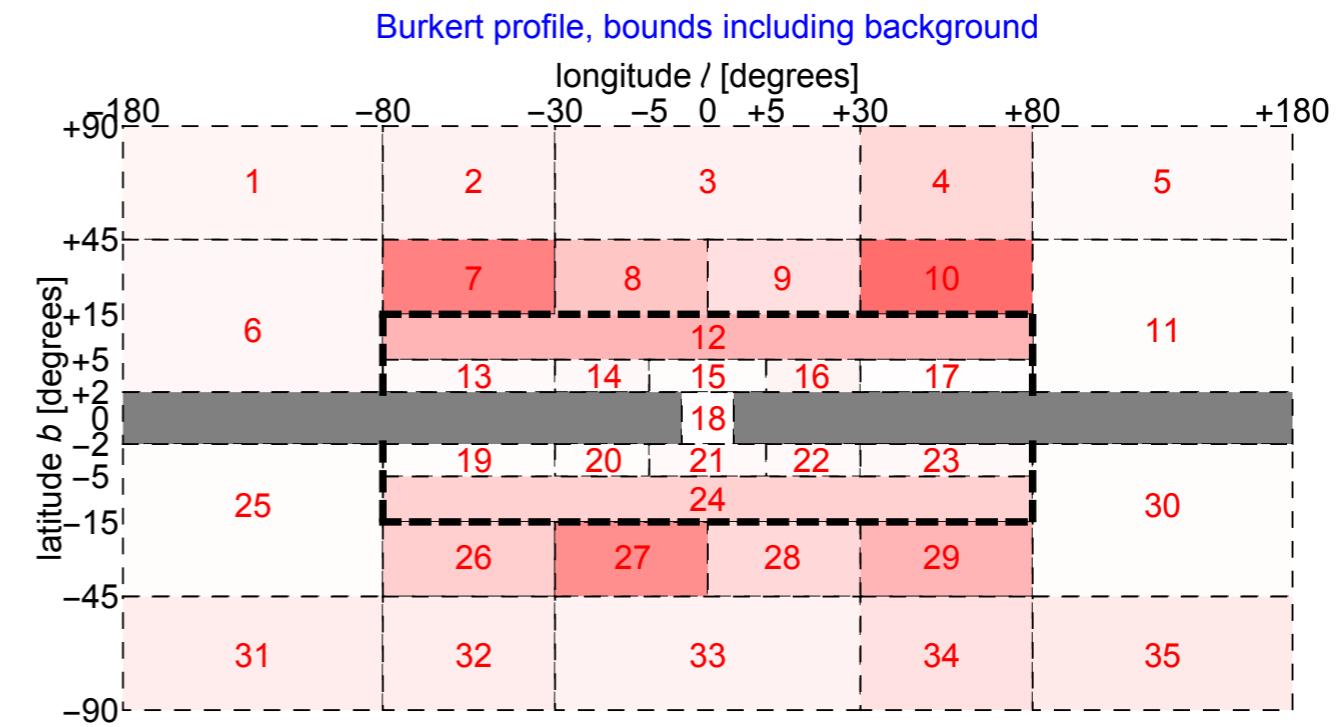
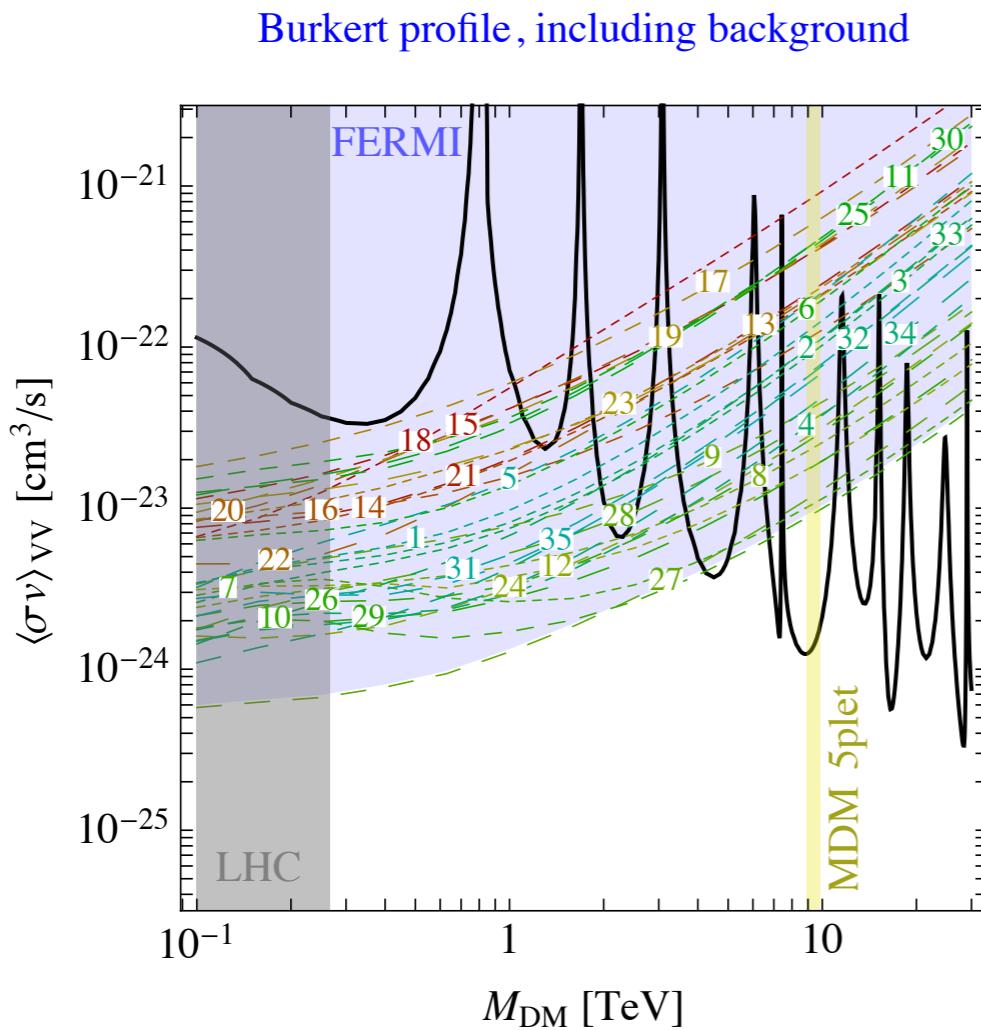
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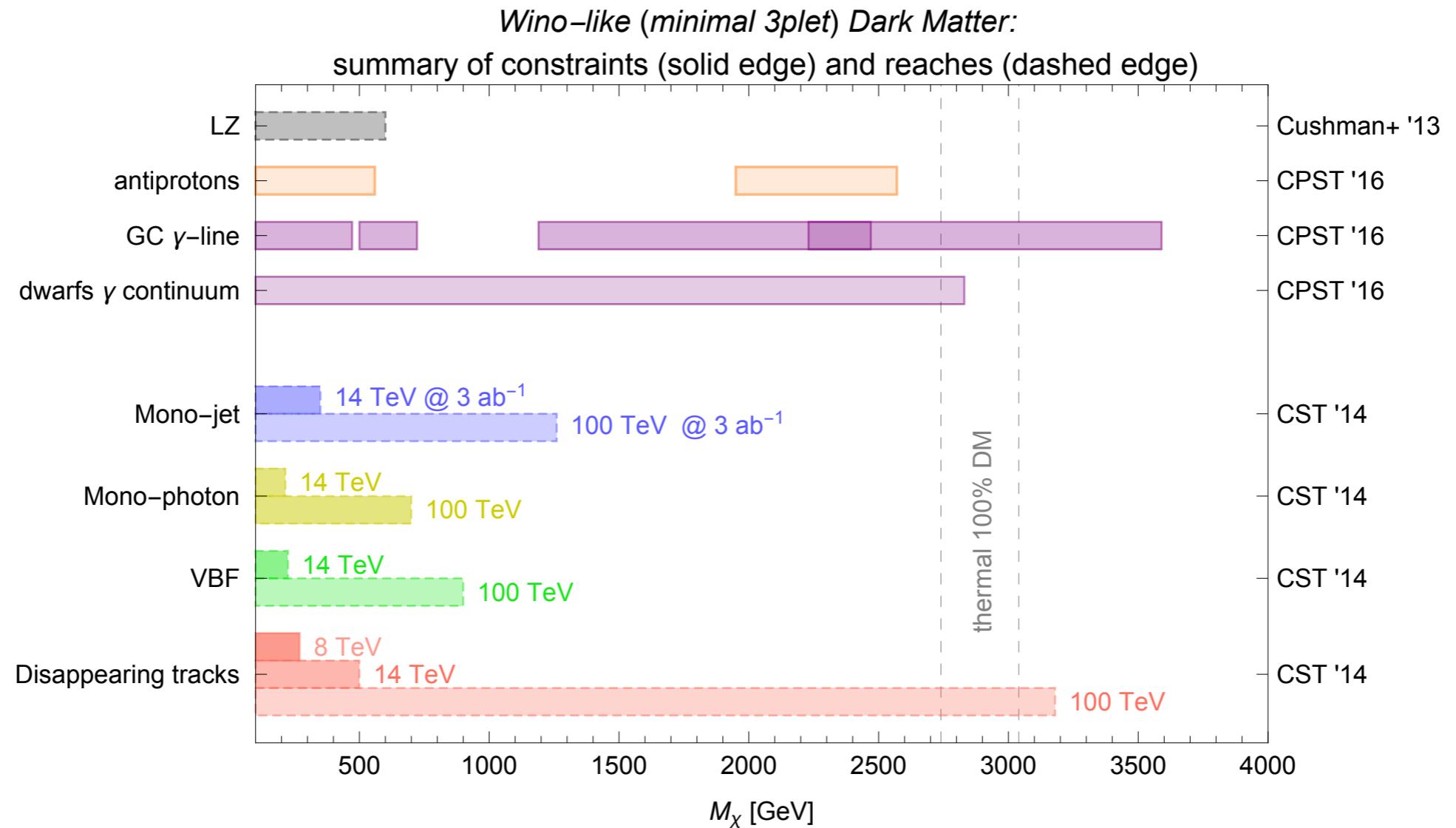
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Comparing WIMP searches with benchmark models

Example: EW fermion **3plet** (Minimal Dark Matter, Wino of split-Supersymmetry,...)



Astrophysical inputs could help set the strategy of telescopes, and of colliders too!