

Selected Highlights on theory and phenomenology of Dark Matter

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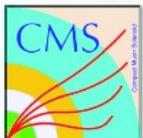
OUTLINE

- CDM as an empirical evidence of BSM physics
- DM theories
- Interplay of DM search experiments
- Beyond conventional scenarios
- Conclusions

The the Standard Model is very successful from collider point of view

λ = Yukawa coupling for fermions
 $\sqrt{g/2v}$ = couplings for W/Z bosons

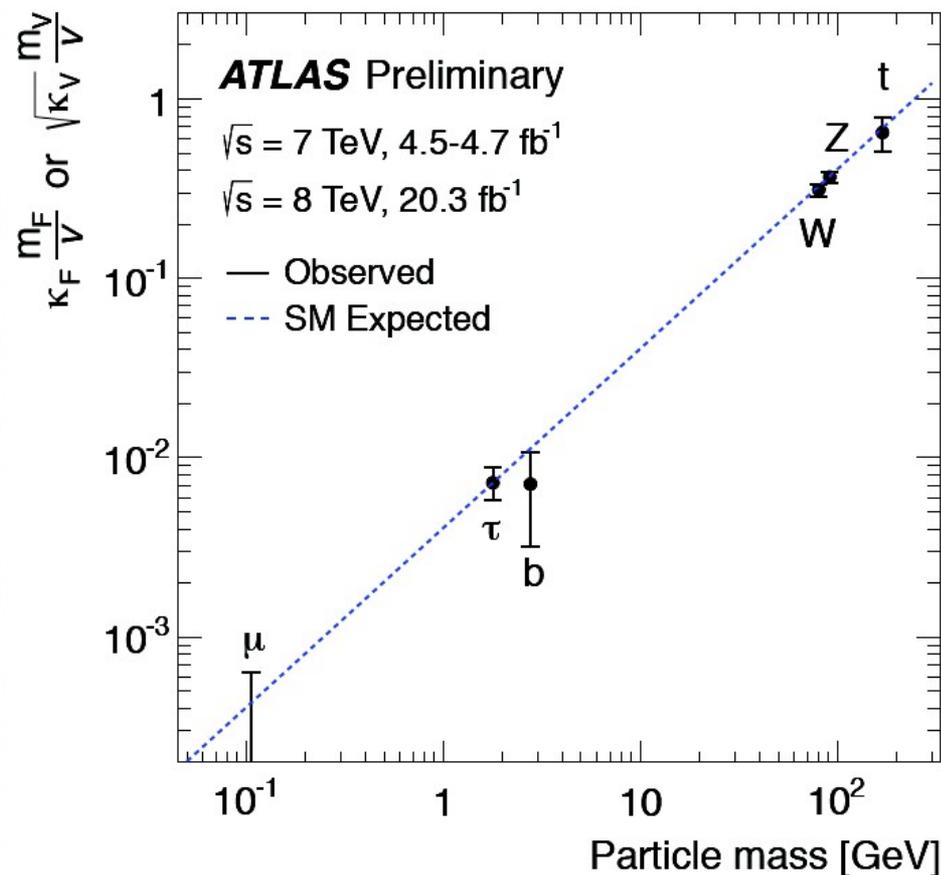
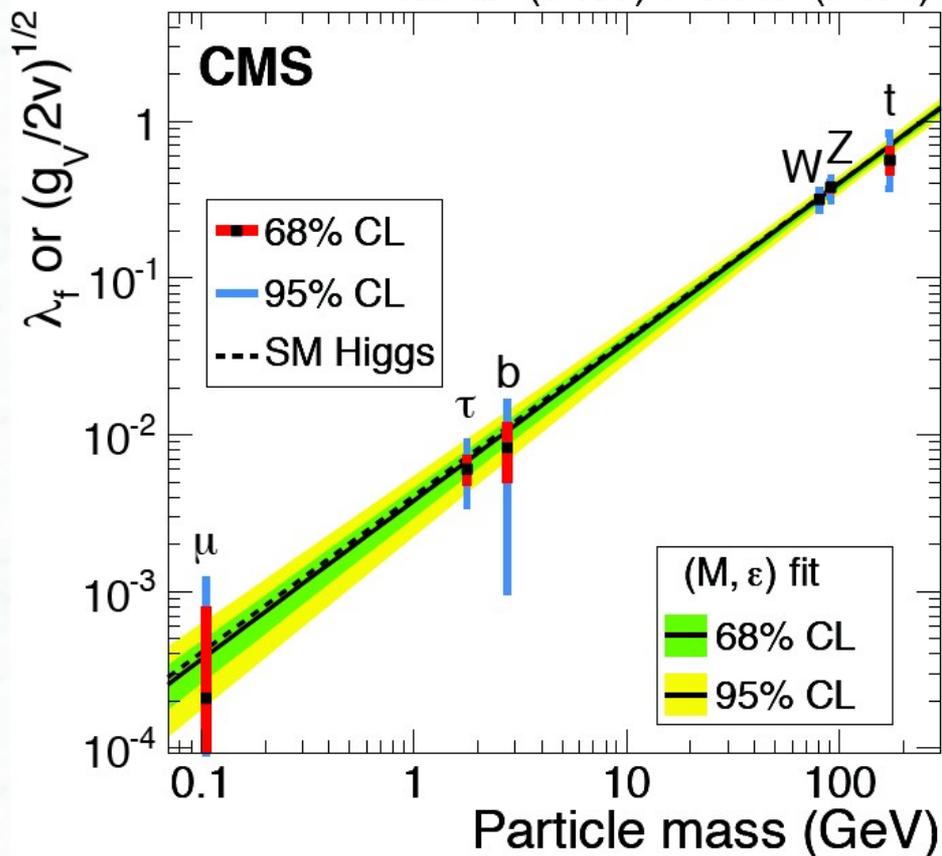
For the first time, non-universal, mass-dependent couplings observed



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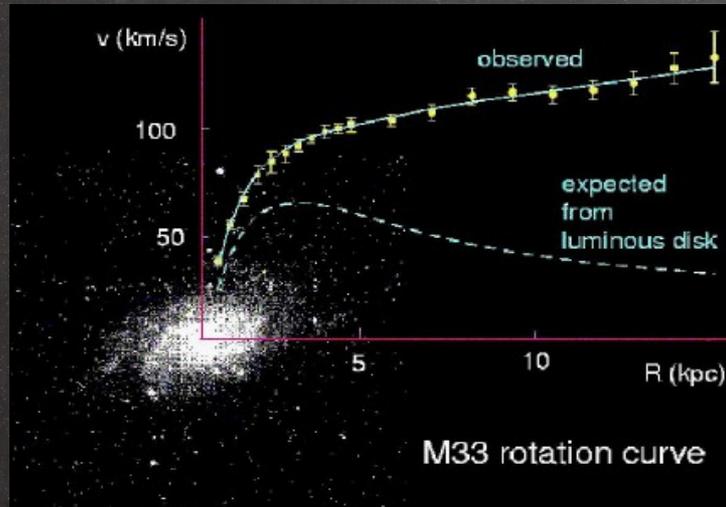
19.7 fb⁻¹ (8 TeV) + 5.1 fb⁻¹ (7 TeV)



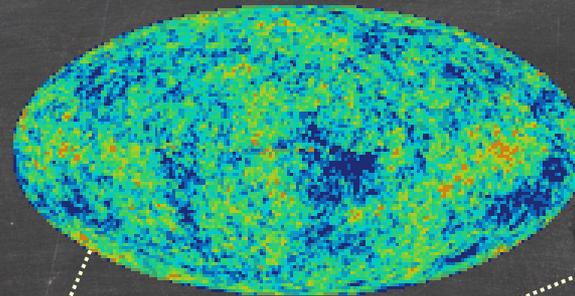
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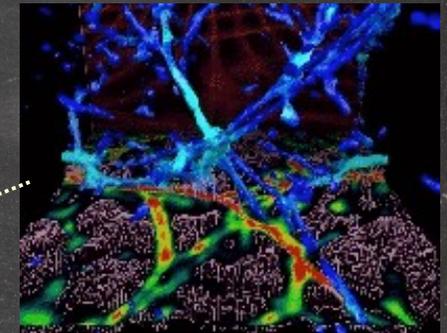
Galactic rotation curves



CMB: WMAP and PLANCK



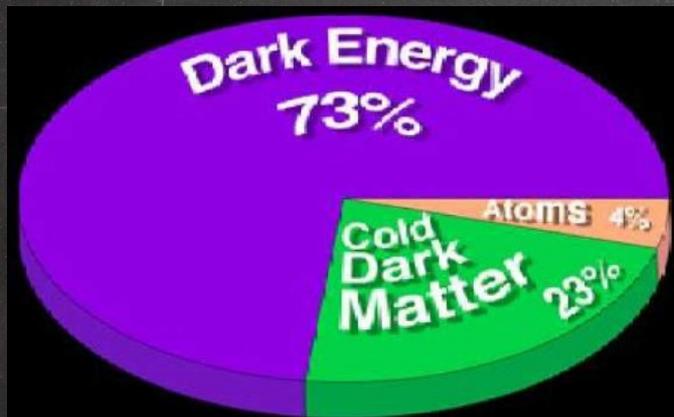
Large Scale Structures



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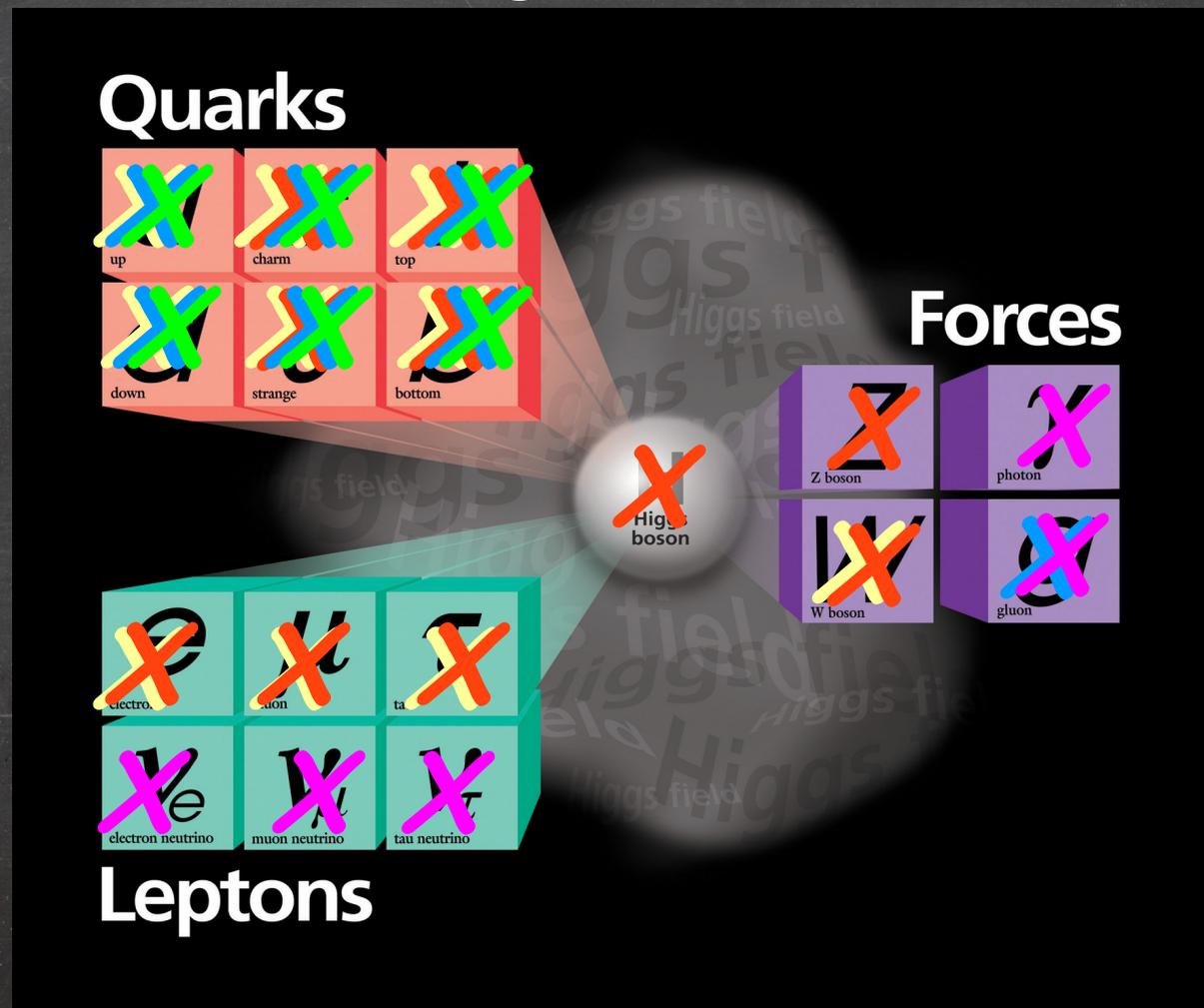


Bullet cluster



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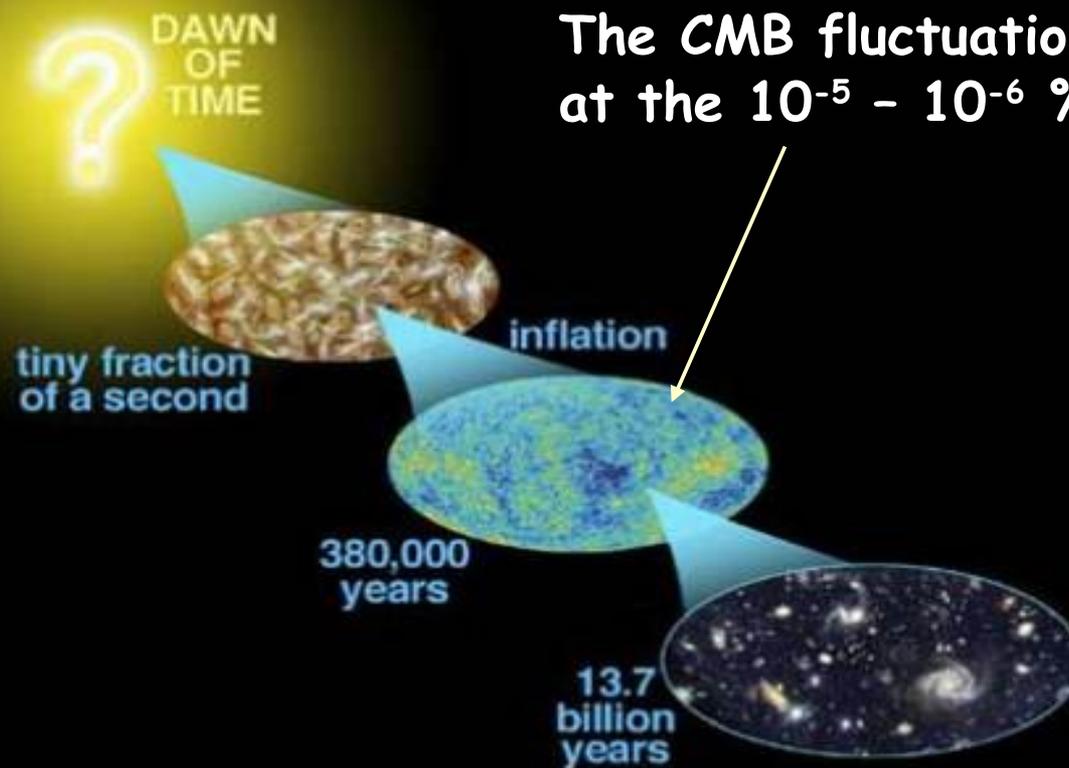


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- the presence of scale-invariant, Gaussian, and apparently acausal density perturbations: consistent with a period of inflation at early times. Higgs field by itself can not provide inflation.

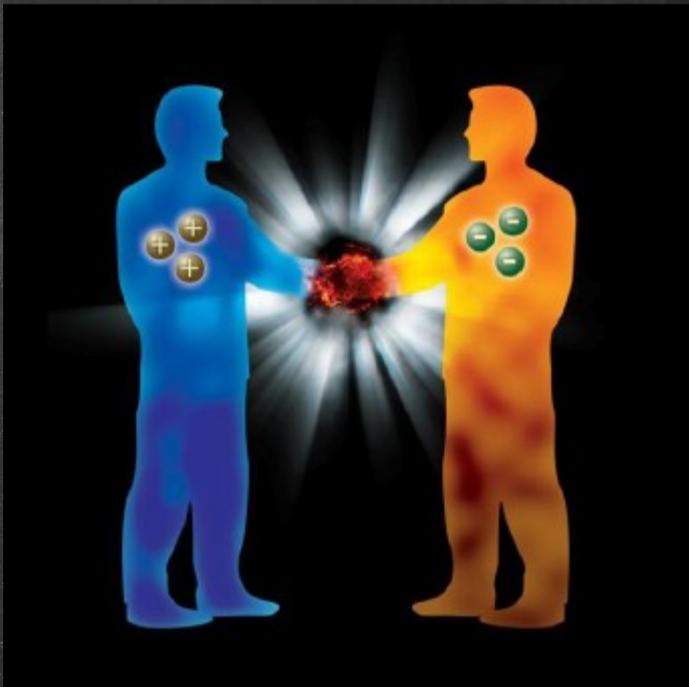
the universe, on large scales, is extremely homogeneous and isotropic

The CMB fluctuations are at the $10^{-5} - 10^{-6} \%$ level



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- the observed abundance of matter over anti-matter: note, moreover, that inflation would destroy any asymmetry imposed as an initial condition.



The amount of CP violation in the SM which could lead to baryon-antibaryon asymmetry is too small (would provide BAU orders of magnitude below the observed one)

$$\frac{n_B}{n_\gamma} = (6.1^{+0.3}_{-0.2}) \times 10^{-10}$$

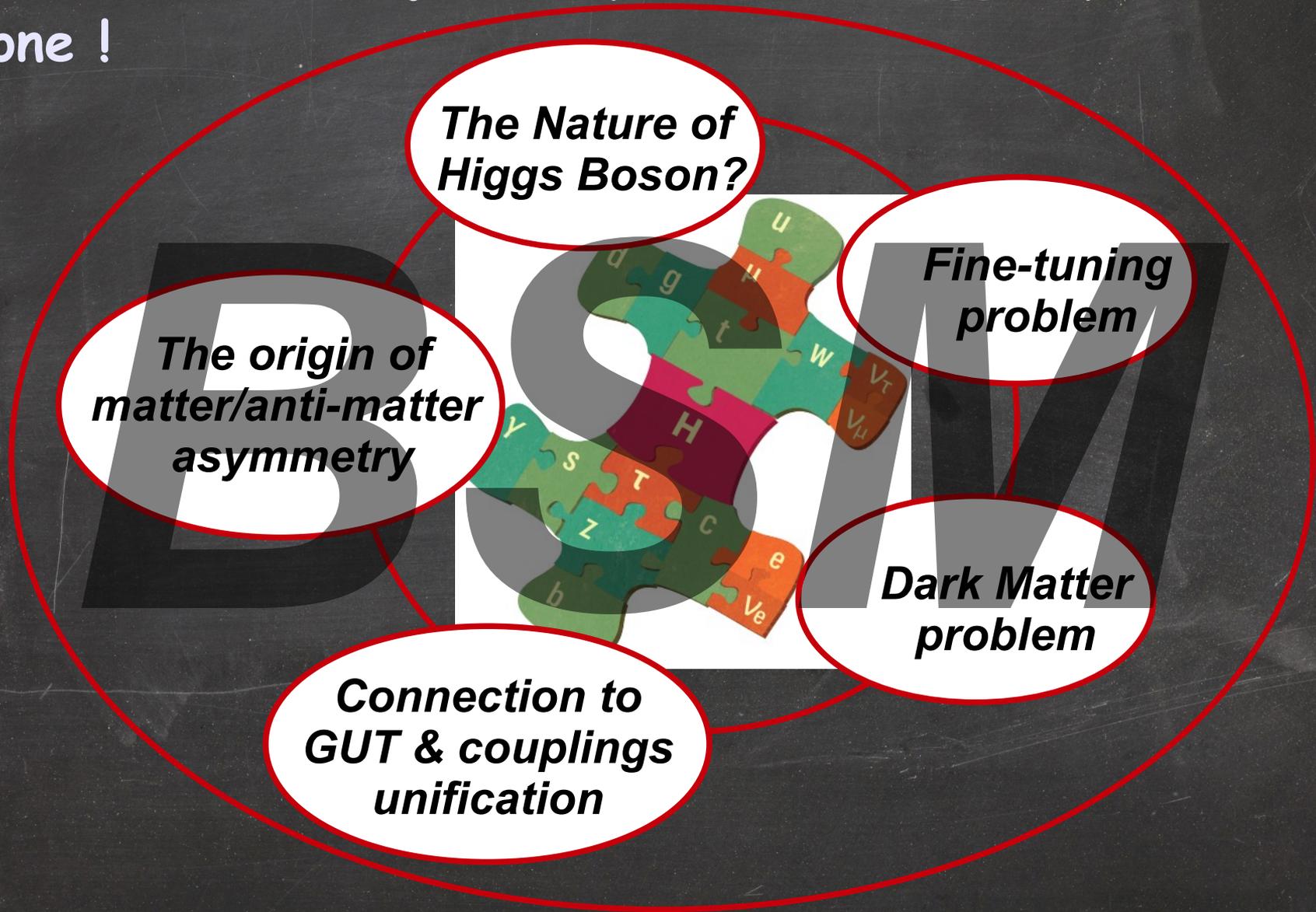
Empirical problems of the SM stated above have been established beyond reasonable doubt.

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But the SM itself is just a piece of a bigger puzzle - BSM one !



What do we know about Dark Matter?

Spin

Mass

Stable

Yes

No

symmetry

behind stability

Couplings
gravity

Weak

Higgs

Quarks/gluons

Leptons

New sector

Thermal relic

Yes

No

What do we know about Dark Matter?

- Stable or at least very long lived: $\tau > 10^{26}\text{sec}$
- Weakly interacting (at least gravitationally)
- Massive, but mass is not known/predicted
- Density $\approx 0.3 \text{ GeV}/\text{cm}^3$

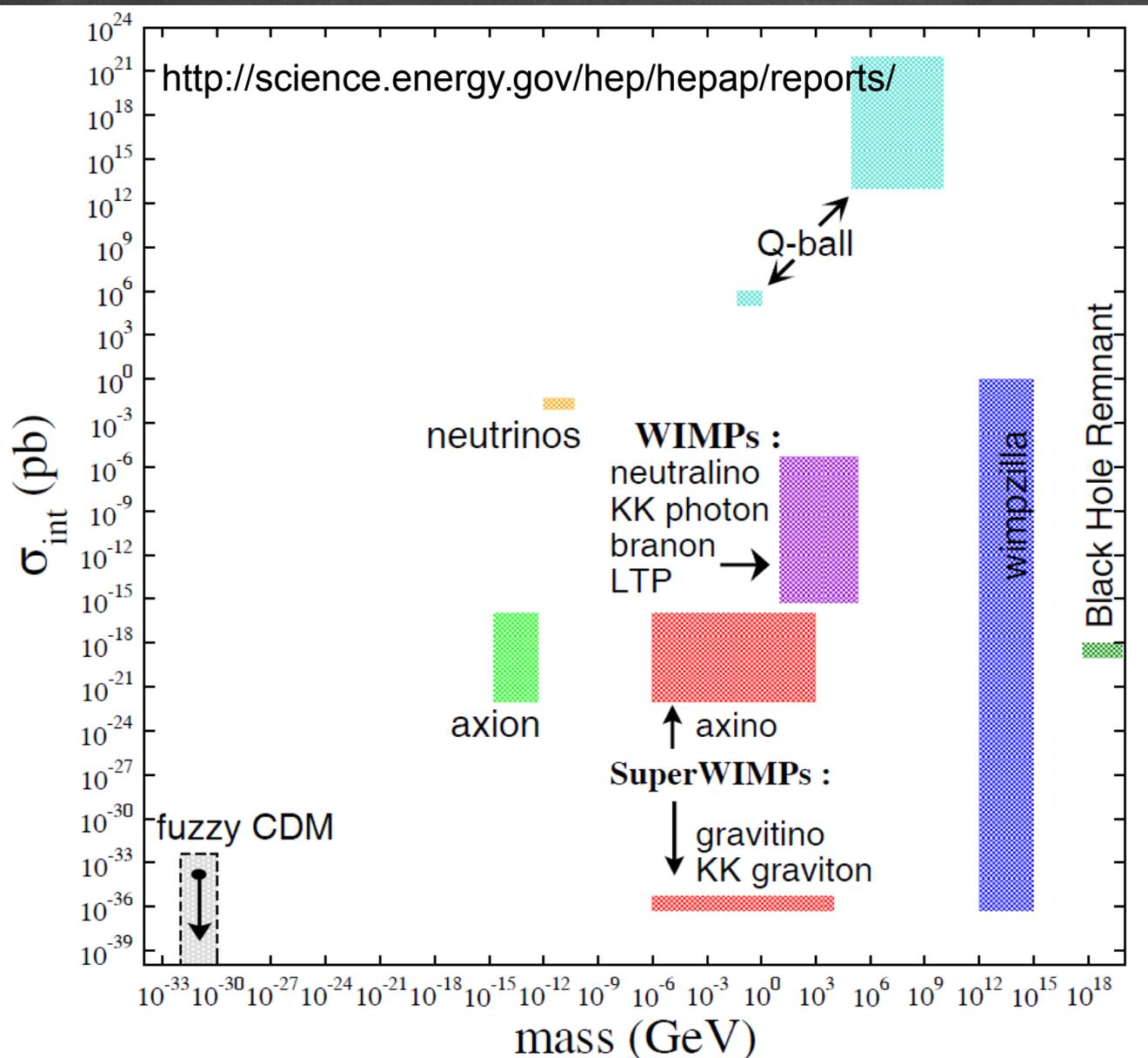
DM candidates: interaction vs mass

Suspect Relic	Mass	Origin t, T	Abundance cm^{-3}
Invisible Axion	10^{-5} eV	$10^{-30} \text{ sec}, 10^{12} \text{ GeV}$	10^9
Light Neutrino	30 eV	$1 \text{ sec}, 1 \text{ MeV}$	100
Photino—Gravitino	keV	$10^{-4} \text{ sec}, 100 \text{ MeV}$	10
Photino—Sneutrino— Neutralino—Axino— Heavy Neutrino	GeV	$10^{-3} \text{ sec}, 10 \text{ MeV}$	10^{-5}
Magnetic Monopoles	10^{16} GeV	$10^{-34} \text{ sec}, 10^{14} \text{ GeV}$	10^{-21}
Pyrgons—Maximons— Newtorites	10^{19} GeV	$10^{-43} \text{ sec}, 10^{19} \text{ GeV}$	10^{-24}
Quark Nuggets	$\simeq 10^{15} \text{ g}$	$10^{-5} \text{ sec}, 300 \text{ MeV}$	10^{-44}
Primordial Black Holes	$\gtrsim 10^{15} \text{ g}$	$\gtrsim 10^{-12} \text{ sec}, \lesssim 10^3 \text{ GeV}$	$\lesssim 10^{-44}$

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Table 9.1: WIMP candidates for the dark matter. The cosmic abundance required for closure density is $n_{\text{WIMP}} \simeq 1.05h^2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}^{-3} / m_{\text{WIMP}}(\text{GeV})$.

DM candidates: interaction vs mass



- **Planck mass BH** remnants: tiny black holes protected by gravity effects [Chen '04] from decay via Hawking radiation
- **Wimpzillas**: very massive non-thermal WIMPs [Kolb, Chung, Riotto '98]
- **Q-balls**: topological solitons that occur in QFT [Coleman '86]
- **EW scale WIMPs**, protected by parity - LSP, LKP, LTP particles
- **SuperWIMPs**: electrically and color neutral DM interacting with much smaller strength (perhaps only gravitationally)
- **Neutrinos**: usual neutrinos are too light- HDM, subdominant component only (to be consistent with large scale structures); but heavier gauge singlet neutrinos can be CDM
- **Axions**:
$$\frac{\theta_{QCD}}{32\pi^2} F^{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$$

 θ_{QCD} is replaced by a quantum field, the potential energy allows the field to relax to near zero strength, axion as a consequence

DM candidates: theory space

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

DM candidates: hot-cold-warm

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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

DM candidates: thermal - non-thermal

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Thermal relics

in thermal equilibrium in the early universe

neutrinos, neutralinos, other WIMPs,

Non-thermal relics

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SUSY as an example

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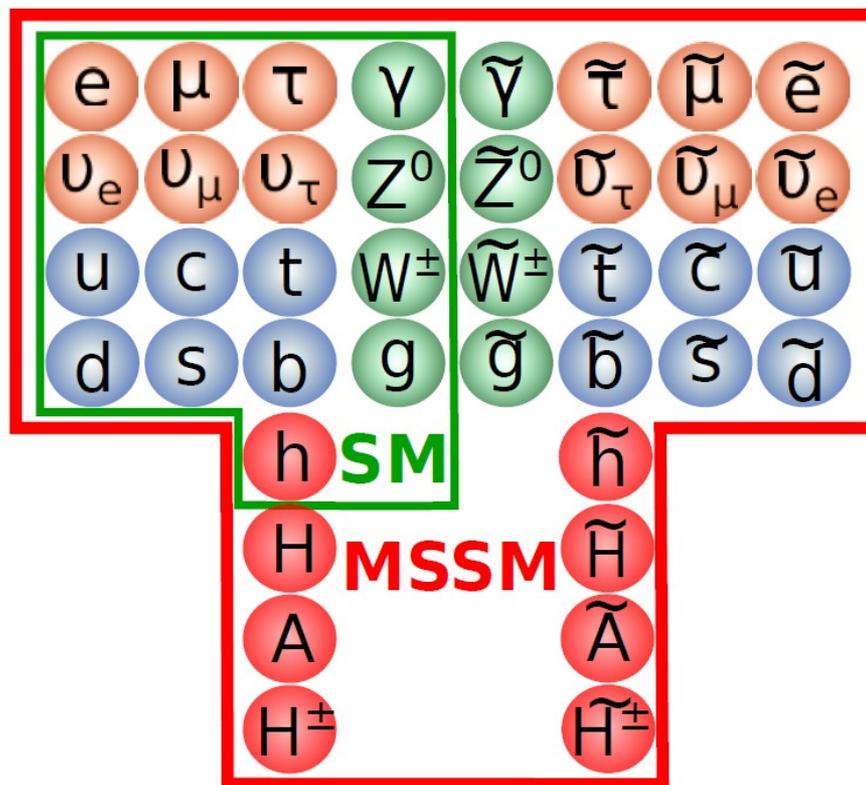
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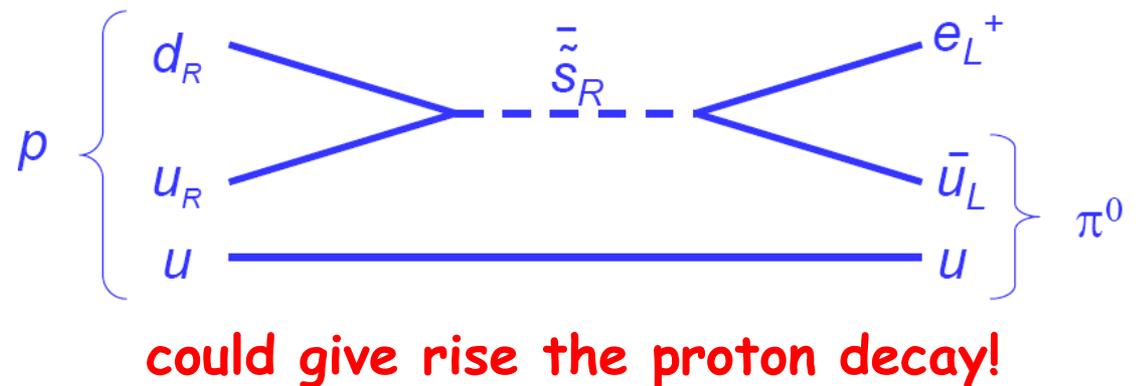
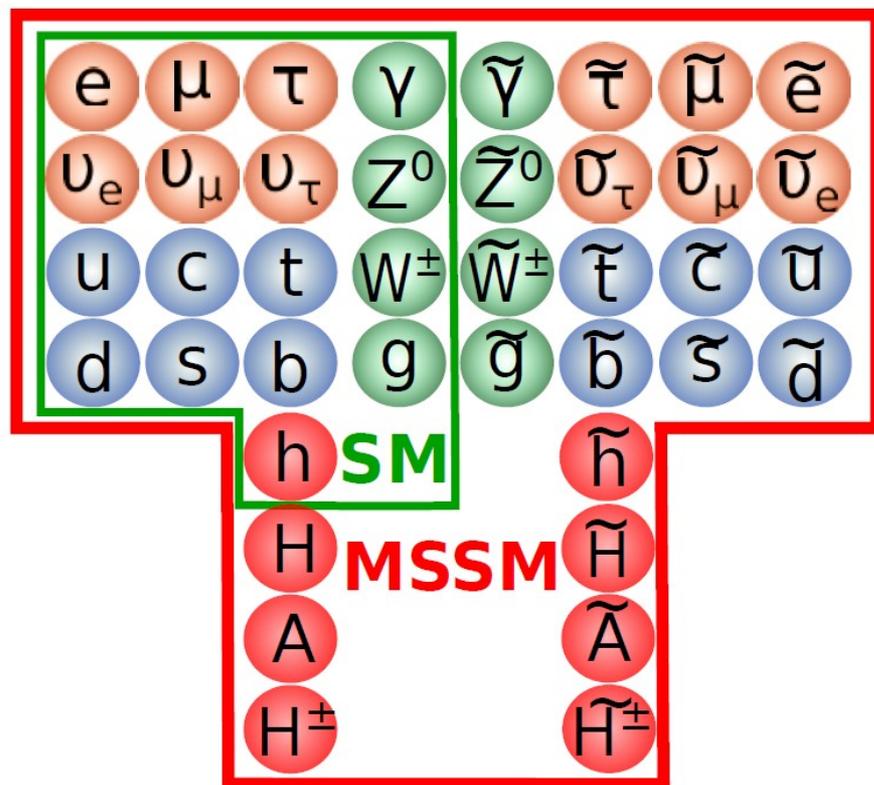
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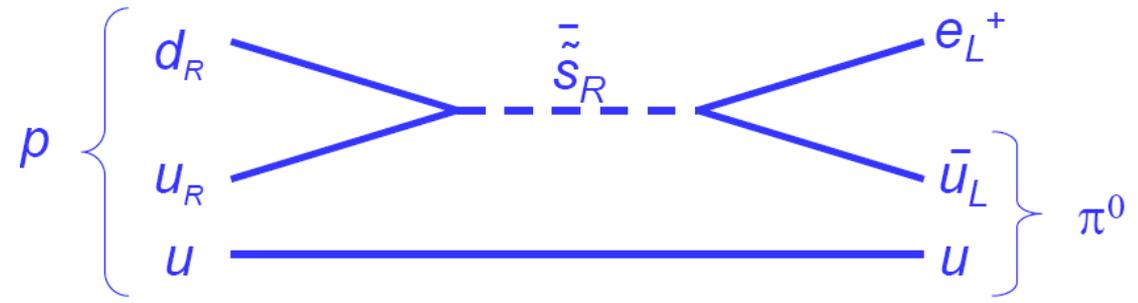
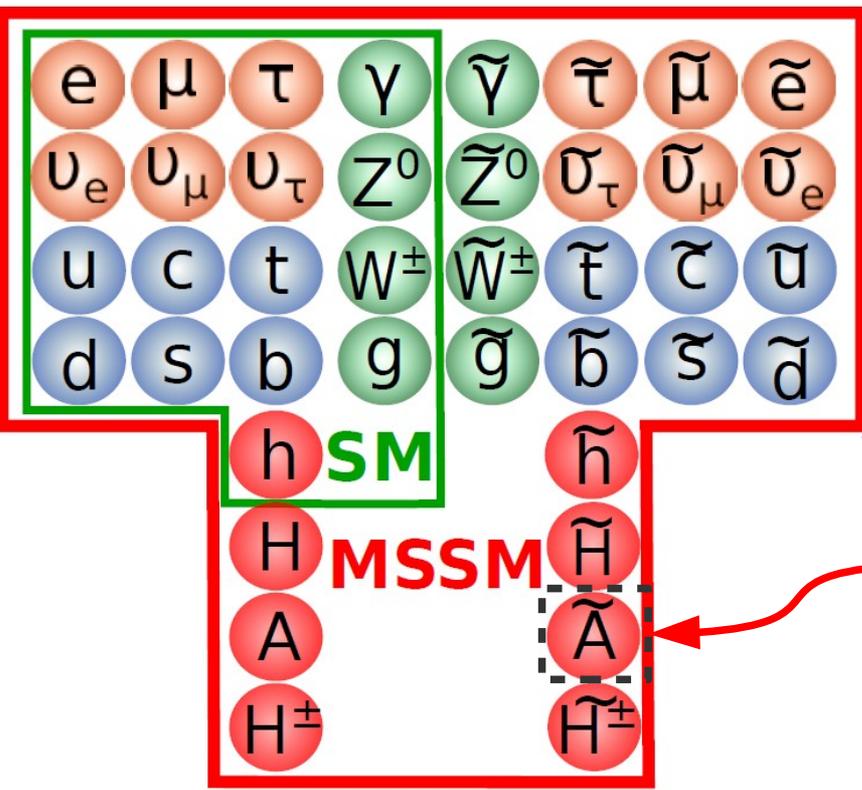
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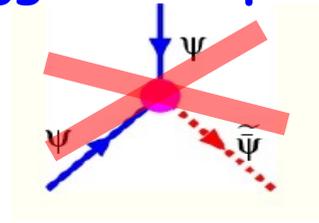
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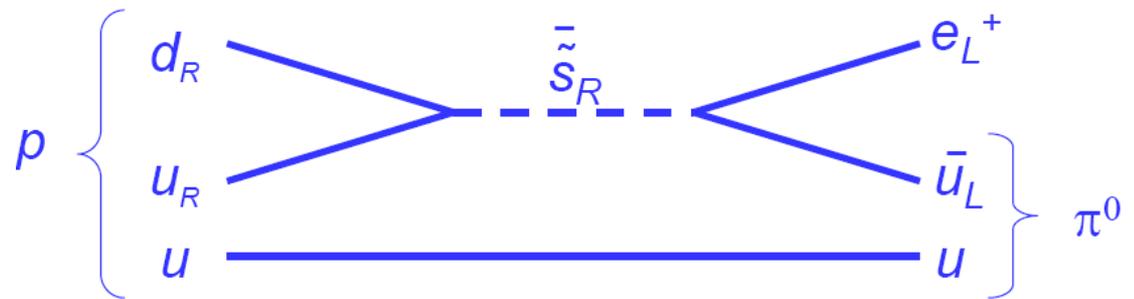
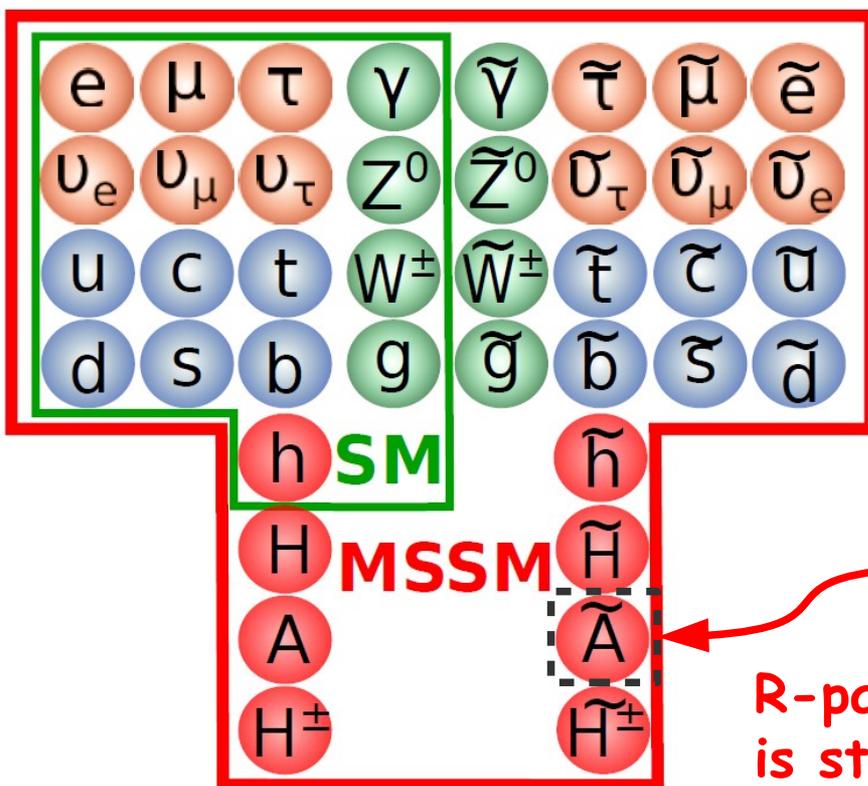
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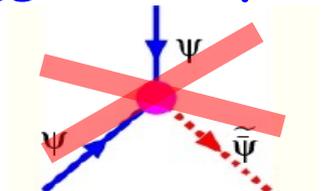


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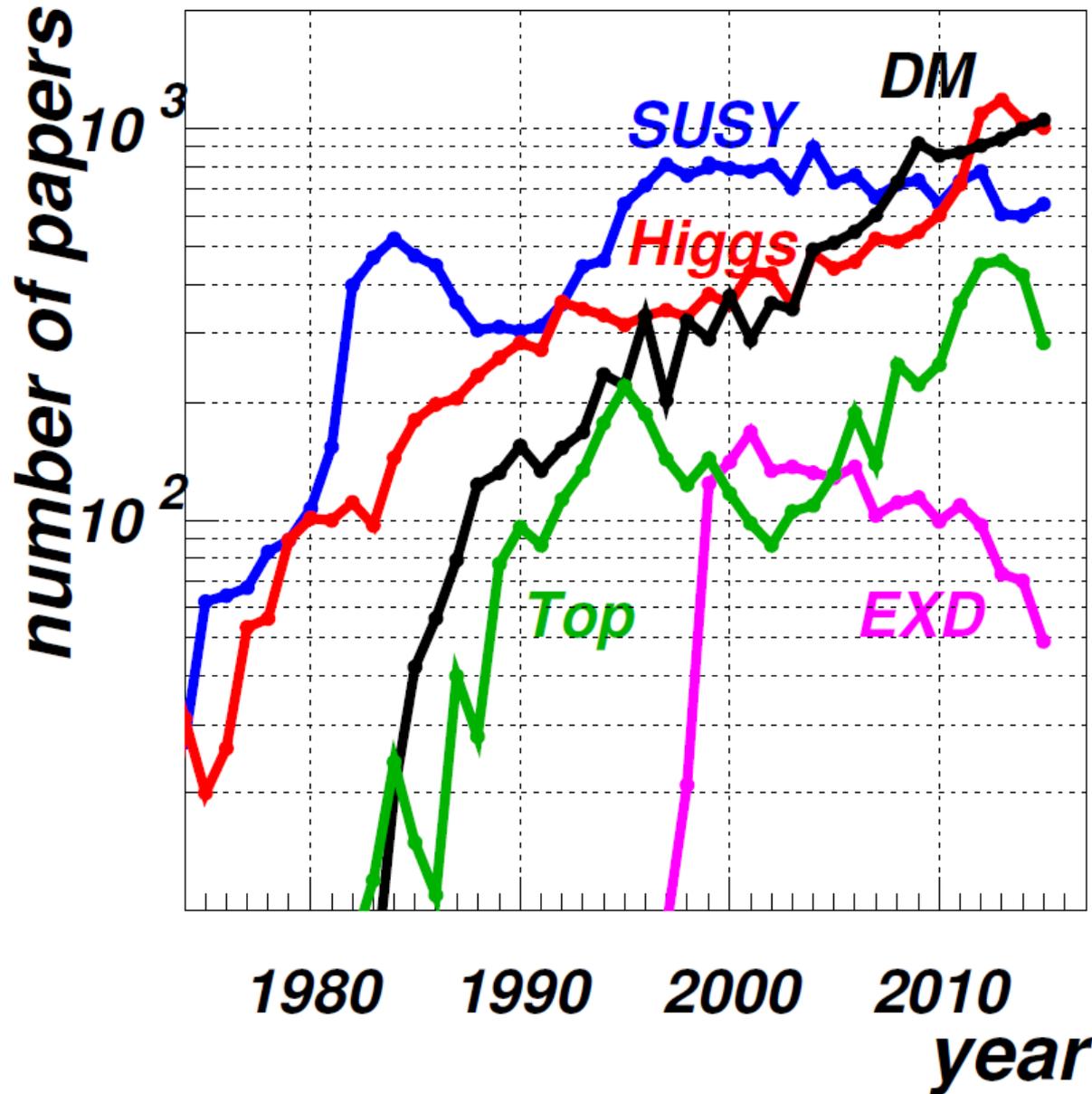
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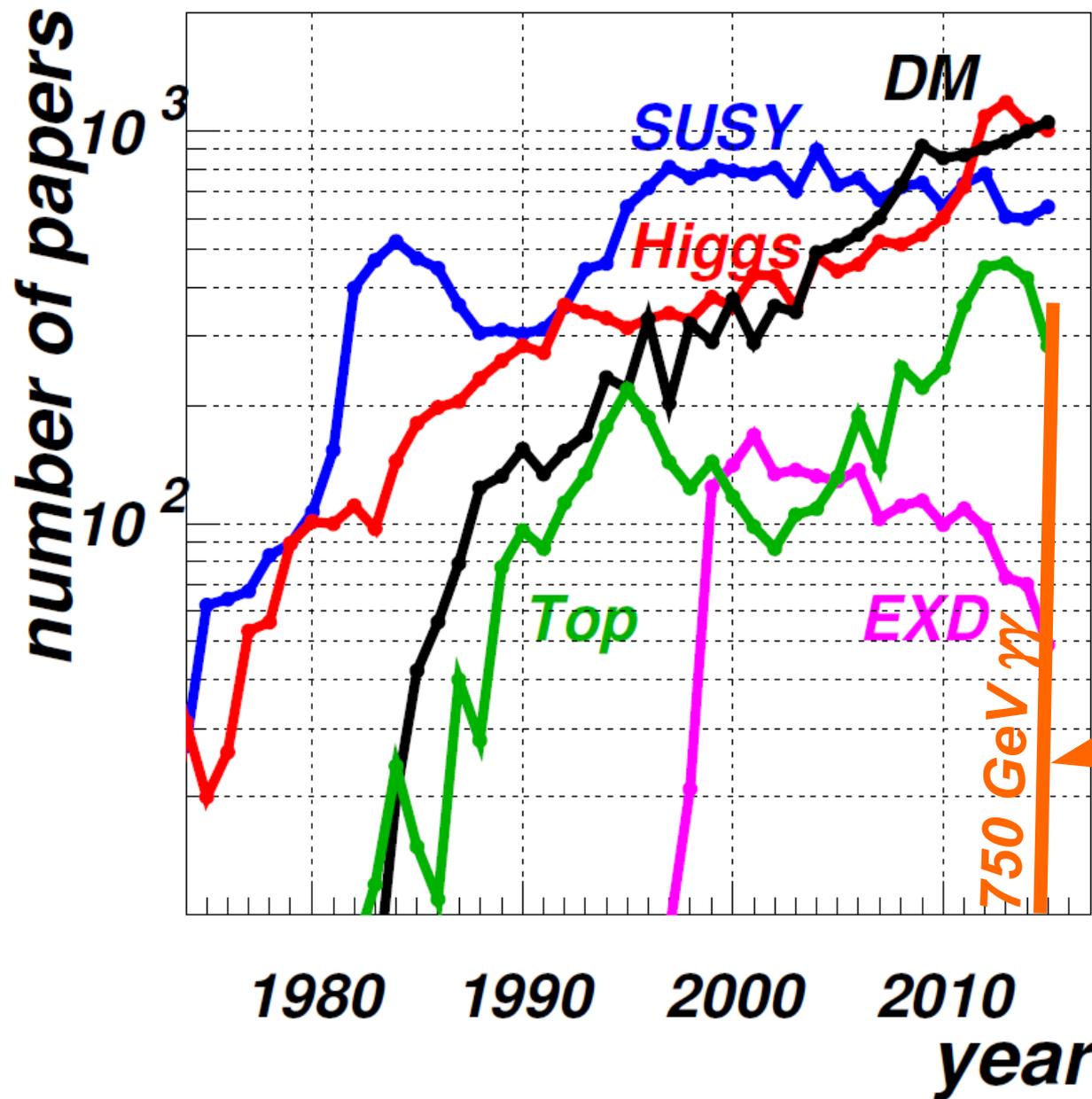
R-parity guarantees Lightest SUSY particle (LSP) is stable - DM candidate!



Many of us are still inspired by SUSY even after more than 30 year unsuccessful searches ...

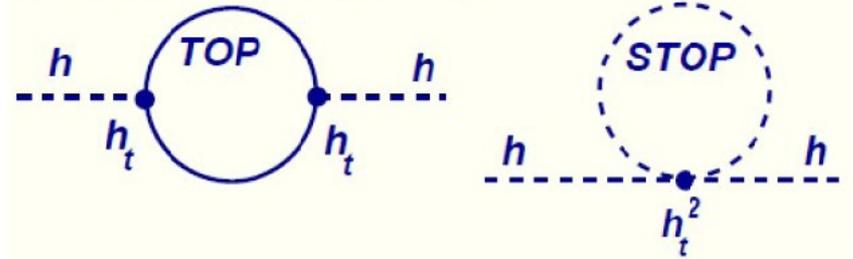


Another source of inspiration?!

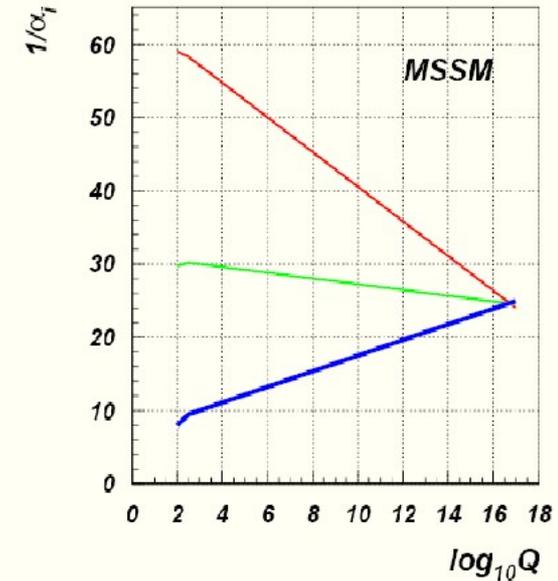
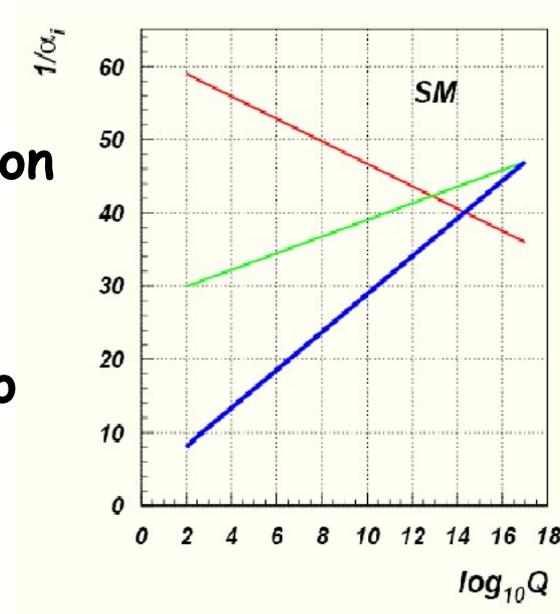


Beauty of SUSY

- Provides good DM candidate - LSP
- CP violation can be incorporated - baryogenesis via leptogenesis
- Radiative EWSB
- Solves fine-tuning problem
- Provides gauge coupling unification
- local supersymmetry requires spin 2 boson - graviton!
- allows to introduce fermions into string theories



$$\Delta M_H^2 \sim M_{SUSY}^2 \log(\Lambda/M_{SUSY})$$

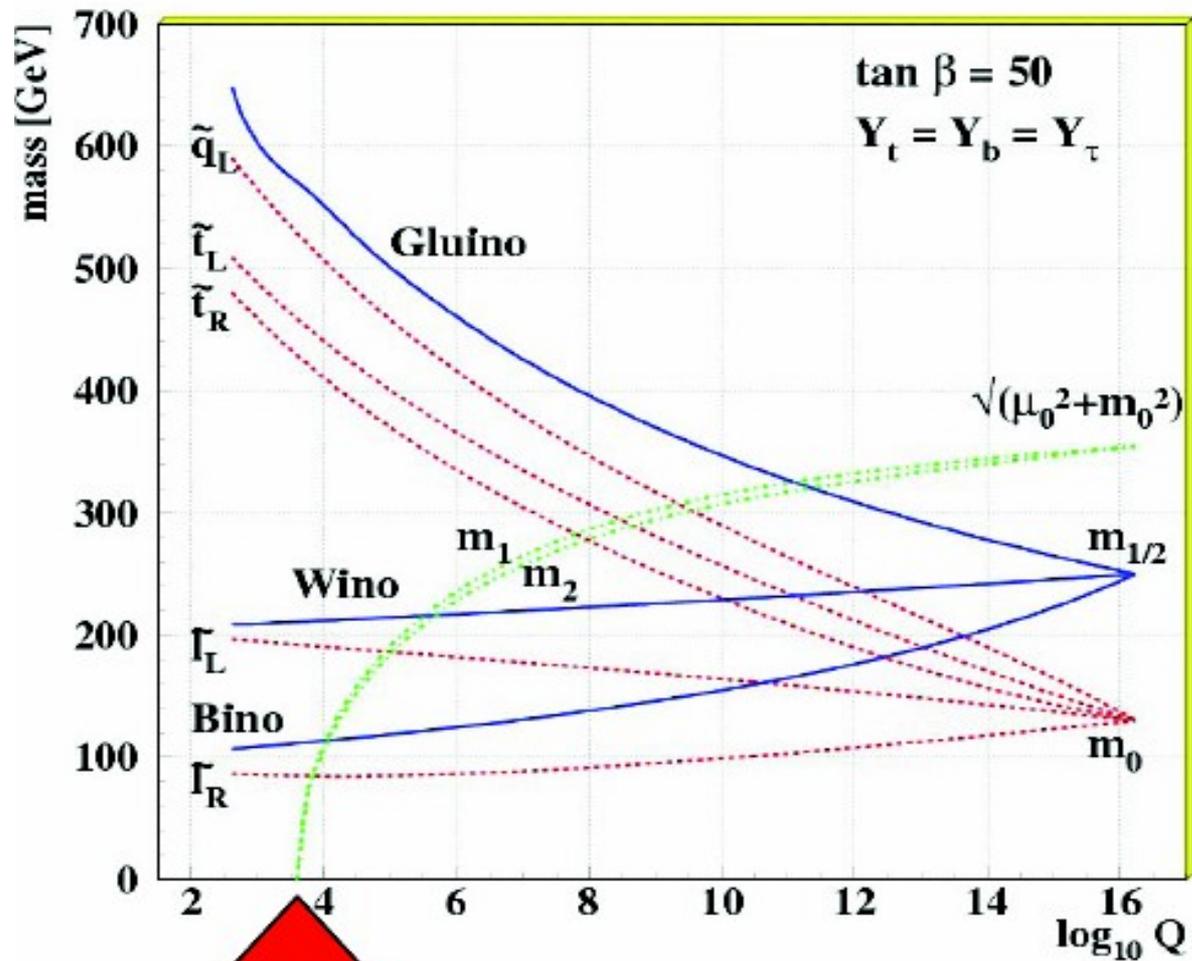


**It was not deliberately designed
to solve the SM problems!**

How do we search/constrain SUSY?

- **Collider search**
 - ▶ strong SUSY particles production, cascade decay: missing PT + jets/leptons
 - ▶ EW DM pair production: mono-jet signature
- **Direct/Indirect DM detection experiments**
- **Constraints from Relic Density**
- **Constraints from EW precision measurements and rare decays**

Mass spectrum for mSUGRA scenario



independent parameters:

m_0

universal scalar mass

$m_{1/2}$

universal gaugino masses

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trilinear soft parameter

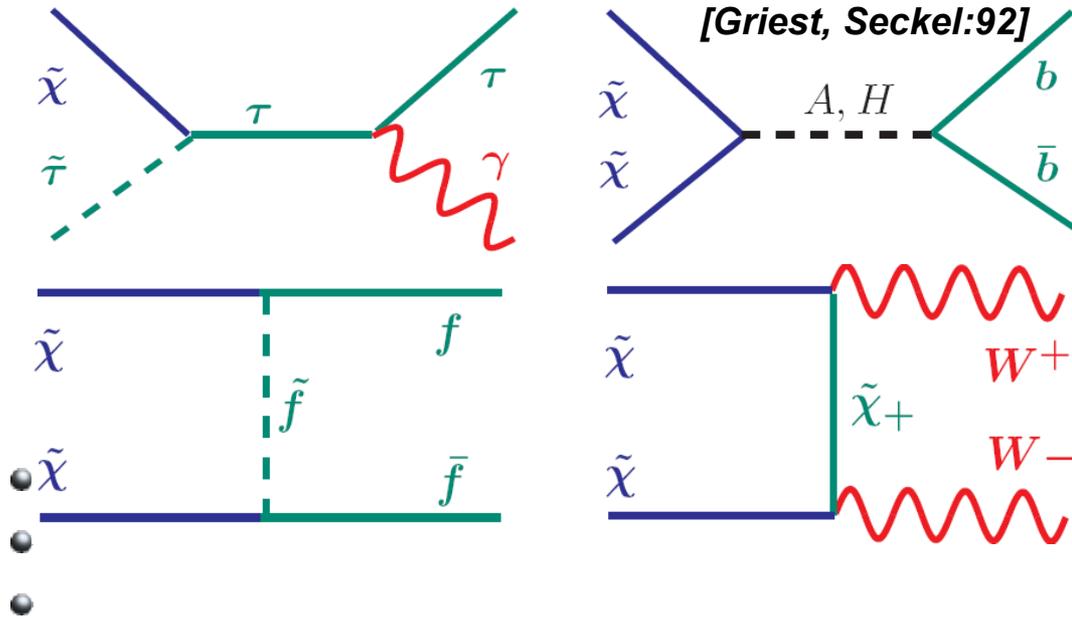
$\tan(\beta) = v_1/v_2$

ISASUGRA, SPHENO, SUSPECT, SOFTSUSY

$$\mathcal{L}_{soft}^{MSSM} = \underbrace{\sum_{i,j} B_{ij} \mu_{ij} S_i S_j}_{\text{bilinear terms}} + \underbrace{\sum_{ij} m_{ij}^2 S_i S_j^\dagger}_{\text{scalar mass terms}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i,j,k} A_{ijk} f_{ijk} S_i S_j S_k}_{\text{trilinear scalar interactions}} + \underbrace{\sum_{A,\alpha} M_{A\alpha} \bar{\lambda}_{A\alpha} \lambda_{A\alpha}}_{\text{gaugino mass terms}}$$

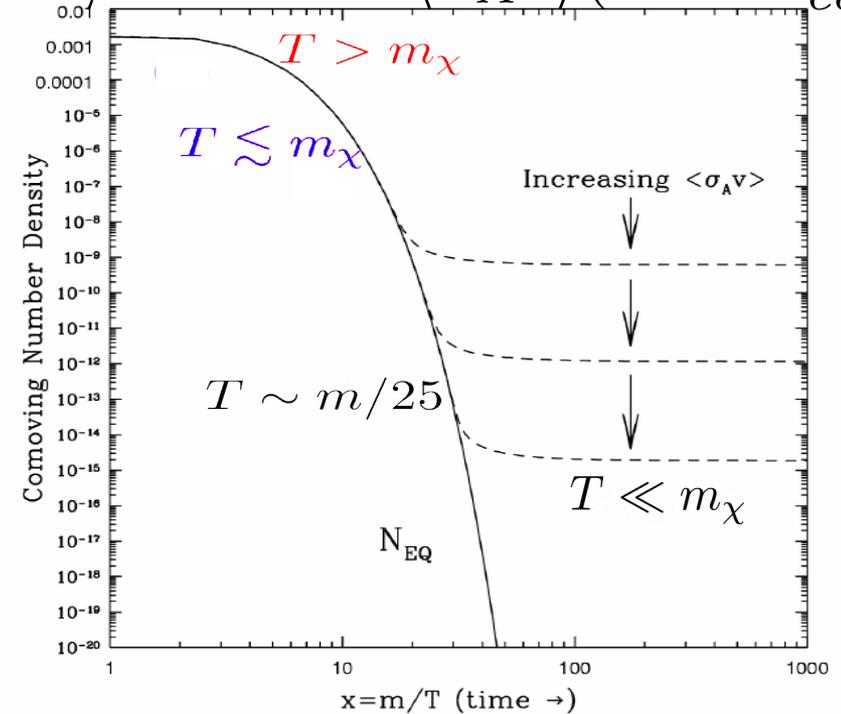
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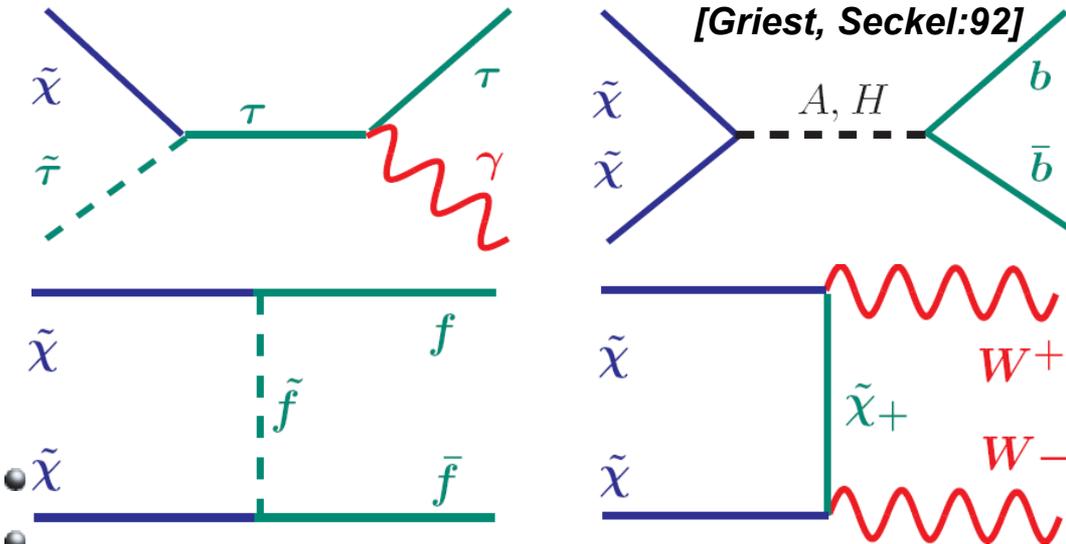
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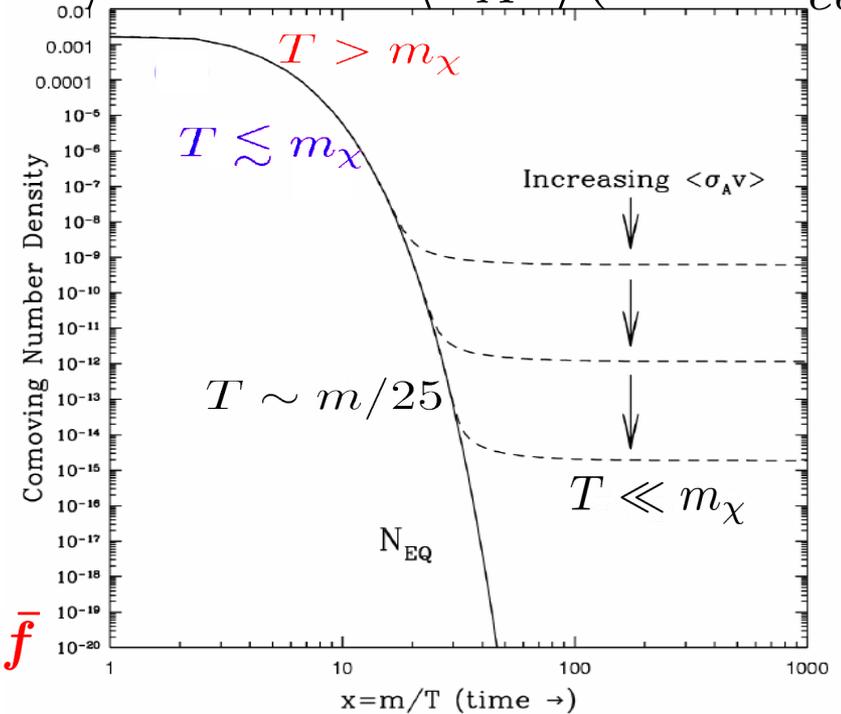
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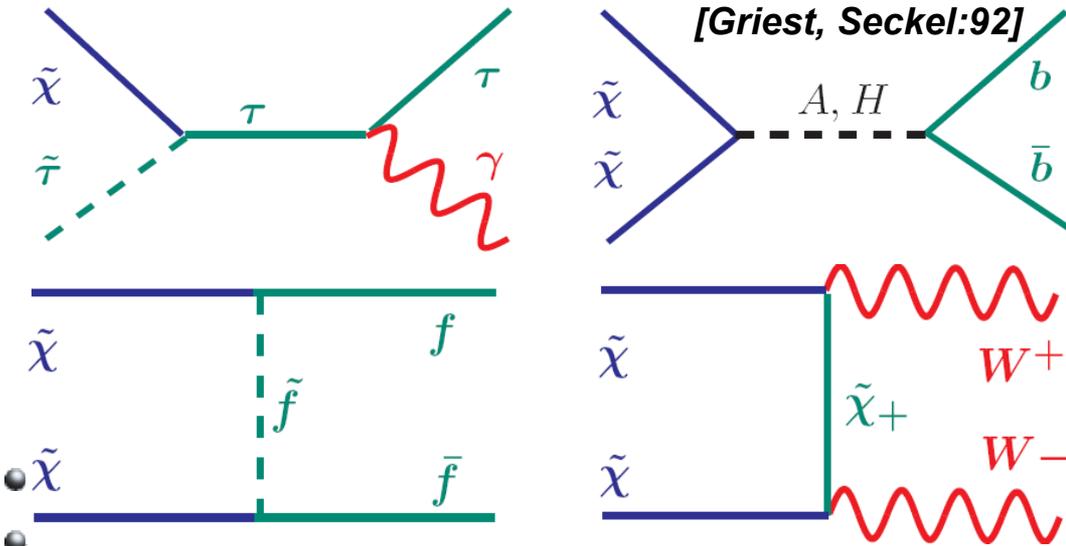


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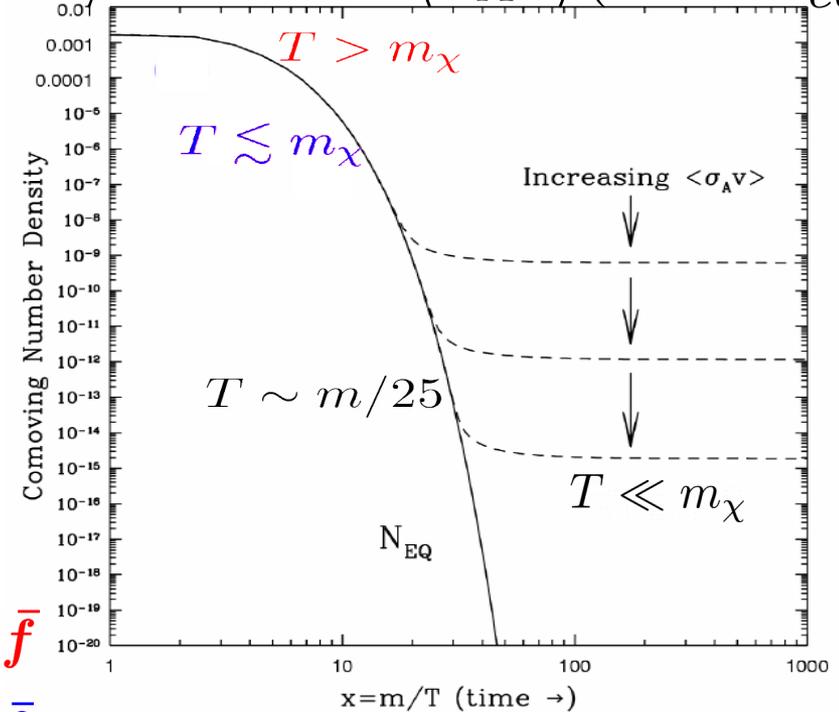
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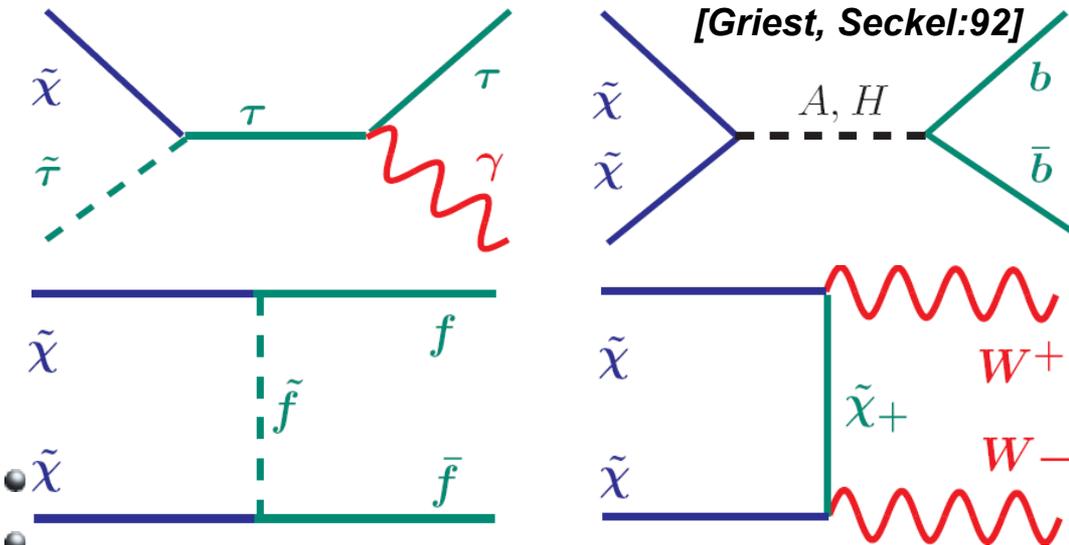
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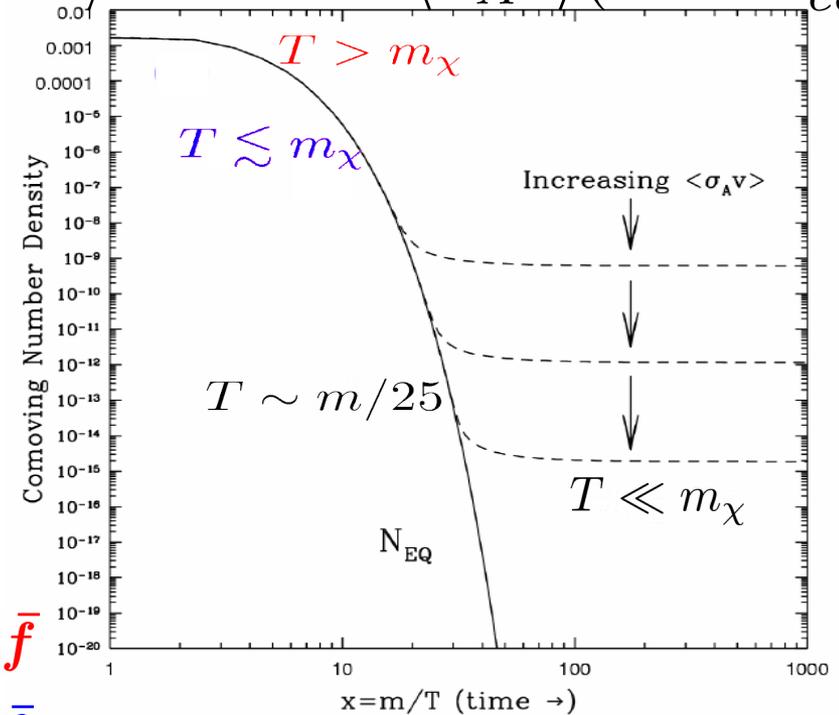
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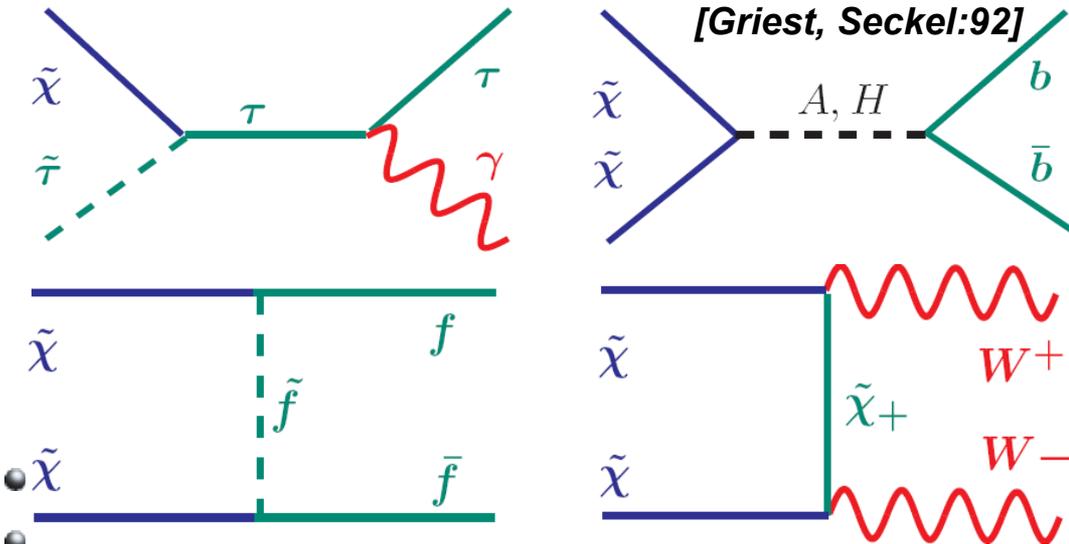
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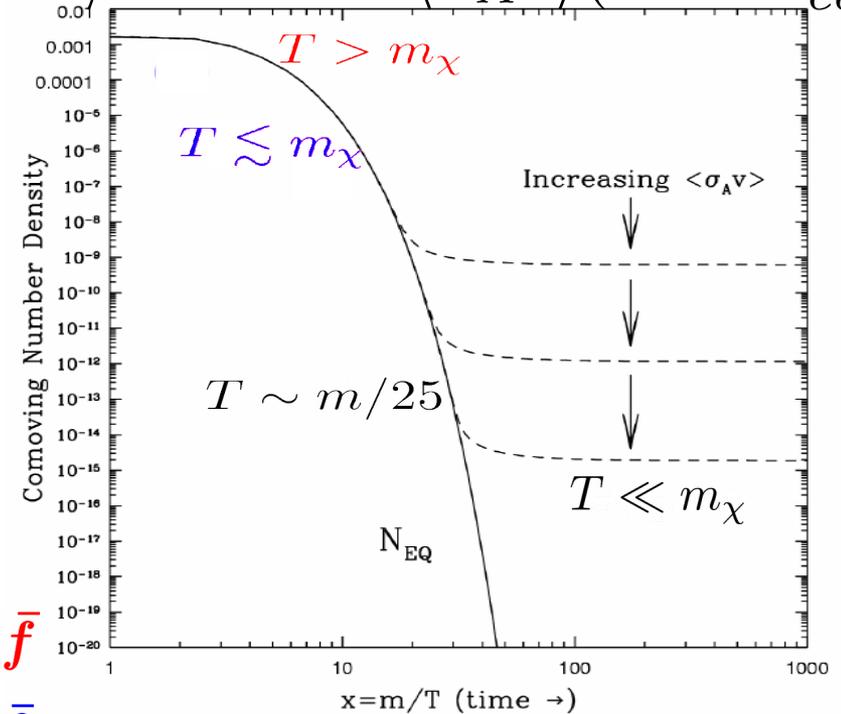
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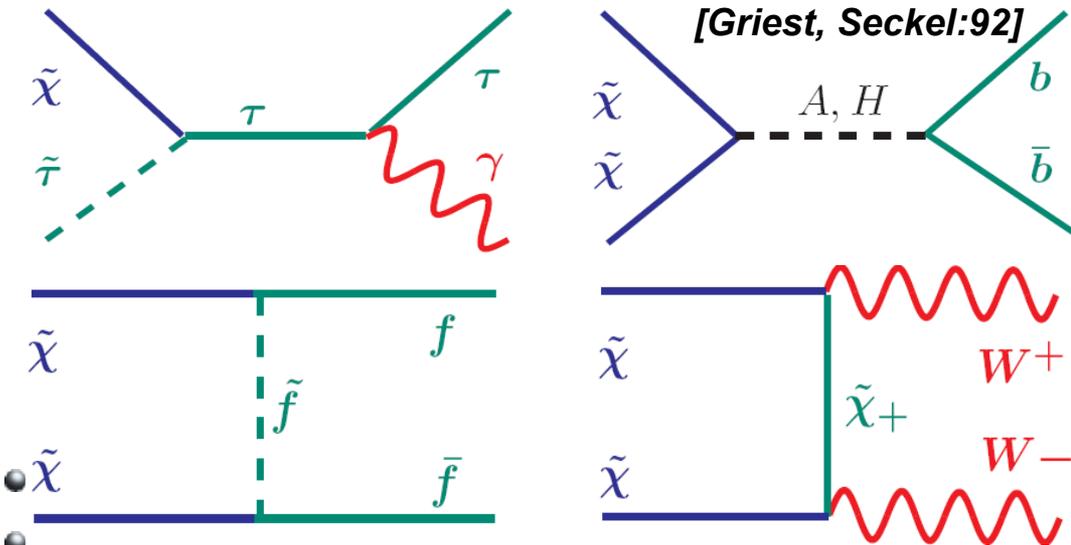
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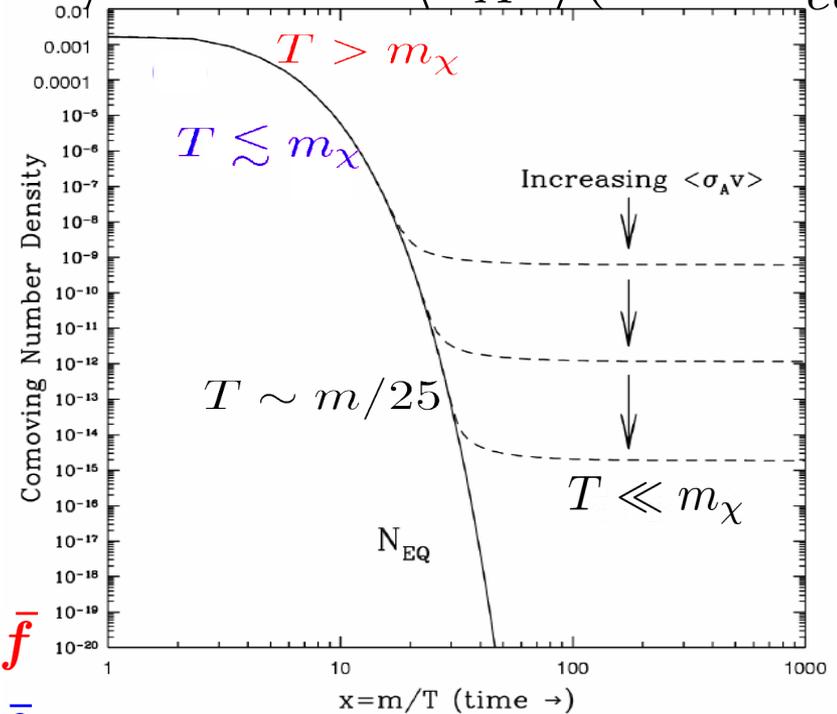
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$$\Omega_\chi = \frac{10^{-10} \text{GeV}^{-2}}{\langle \sigma_A v \rangle}$$

$$\Omega_\chi h^2 \rightarrow \langle \sigma_A v \rangle = 1 \text{pb}$$

$$\langle \sigma_A v \rangle = \frac{\pi \alpha^2}{8m^2}$$

$$m = 100 \text{GeV}$$

mass of the mediator

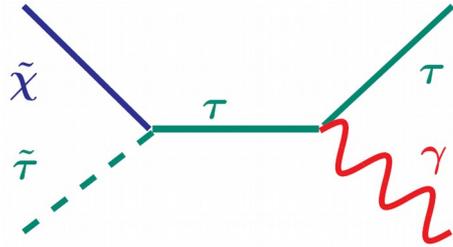
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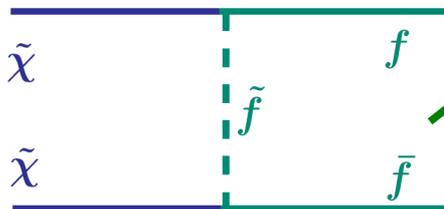
Neutralino relic density in mSUGRA

most of the parameter space is ruled out with $\Omega h^2 \gg 1$

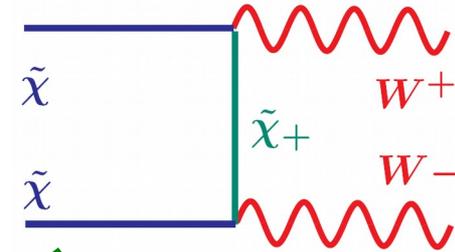
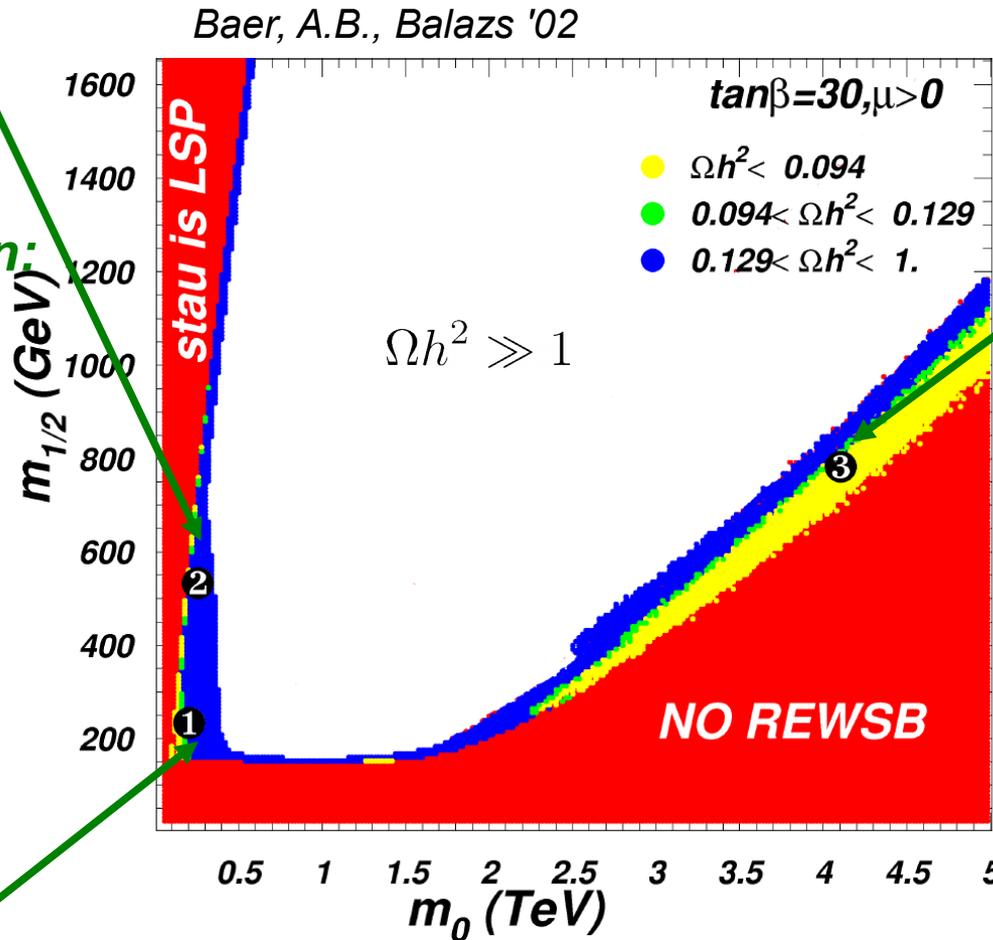
special regions with high Ωh^2 are required to get $0.094 < \Omega h^2 < 0.129$



2. stau coannihilation:
degenerate χ and stau



1. bulk region: light sfermions



3. focus point:
mixed neutralino,
low μ , importance of
higgsino-wino
component

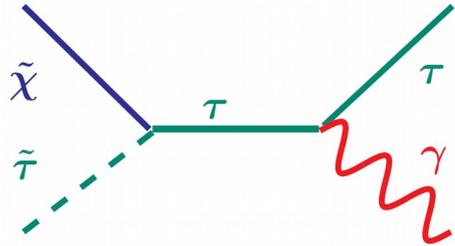
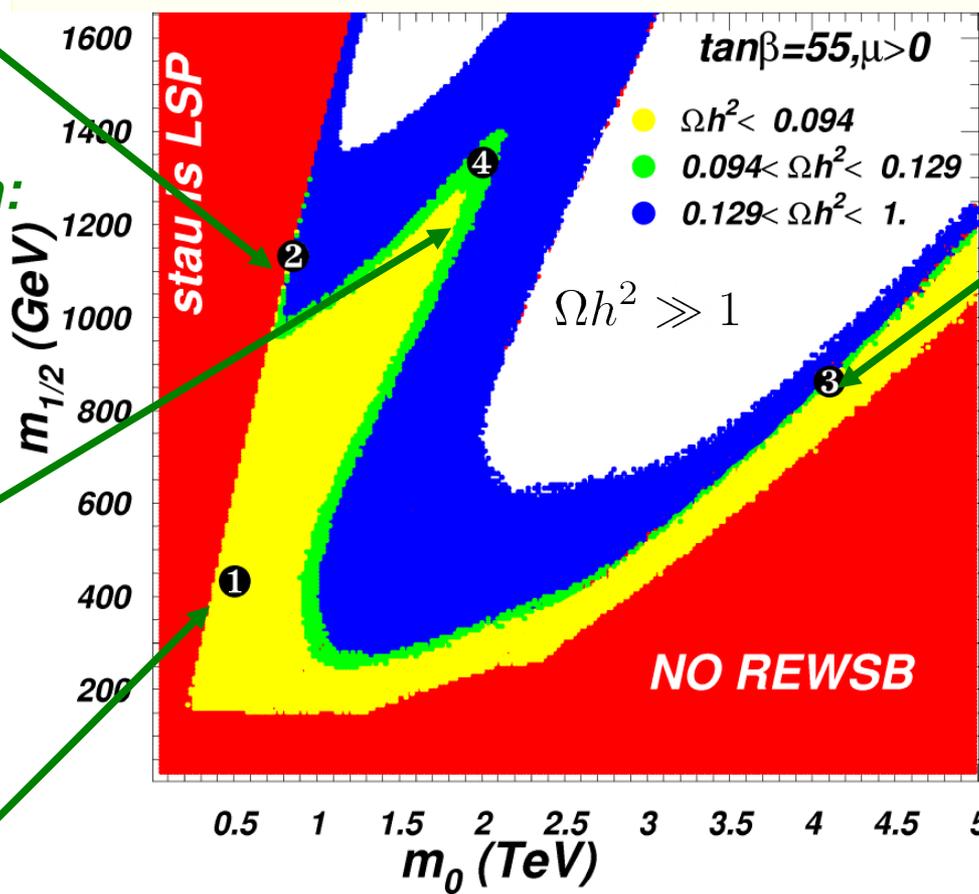
$$\mu^2 + M_Z^2 / 2 \approx -\epsilon m_0^2 + 2m_{1/2}^2$$

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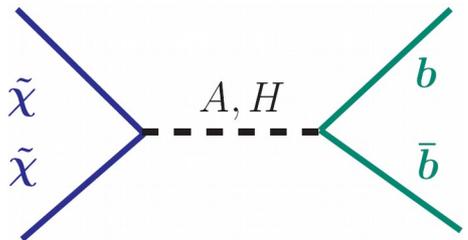
most of the parameter space is ruled out with $\Omega h^2 \gg 1$

special regions with high Ωh^2 are required to get $0.094 < \Omega h^2 < 0.129$

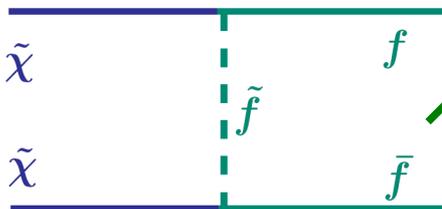
Baer, A.B., Balazs '02



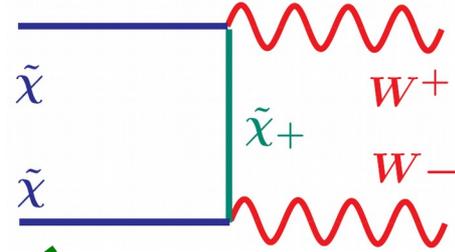
2. stau coannihilation: degenerate χ and stau



4. funnel: (large $\tan\beta$) annihilation via A, H



1. bulk region: light sfermions

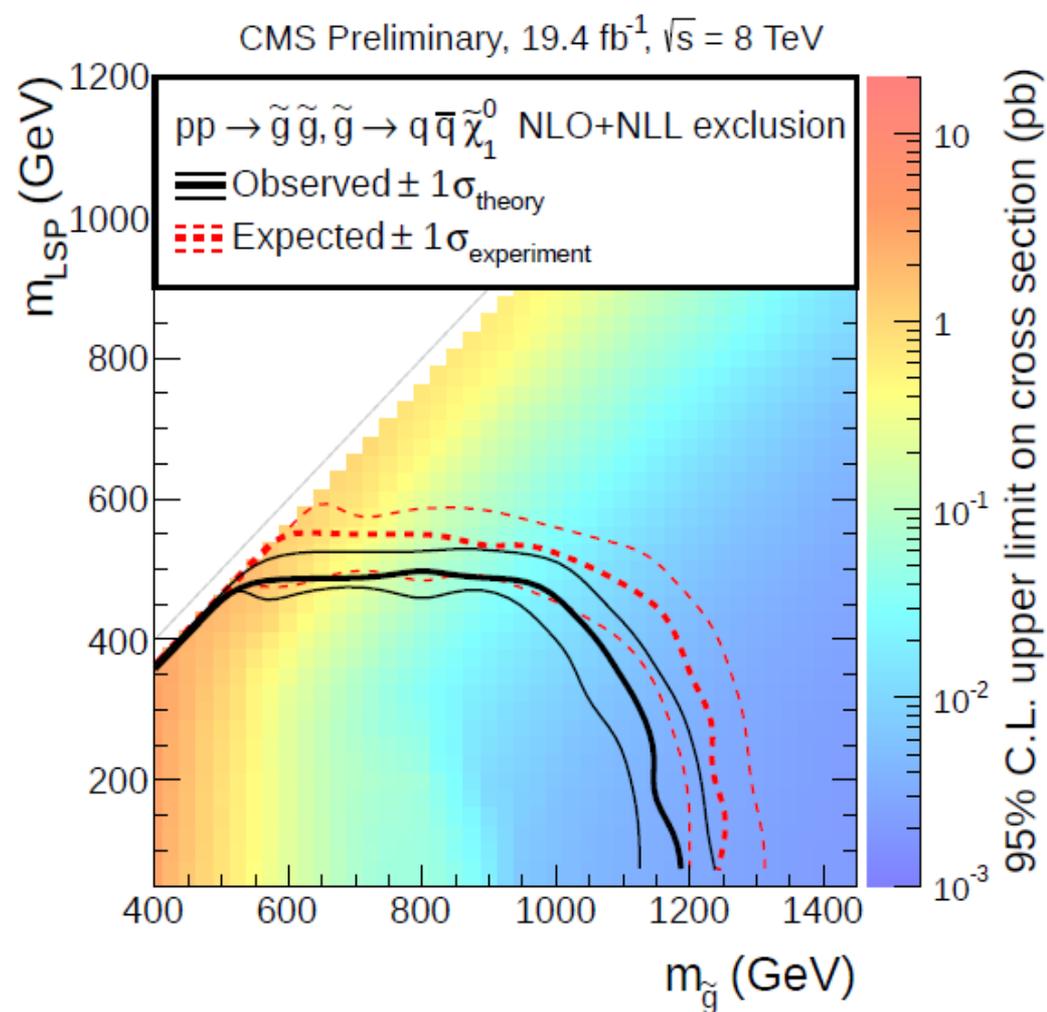
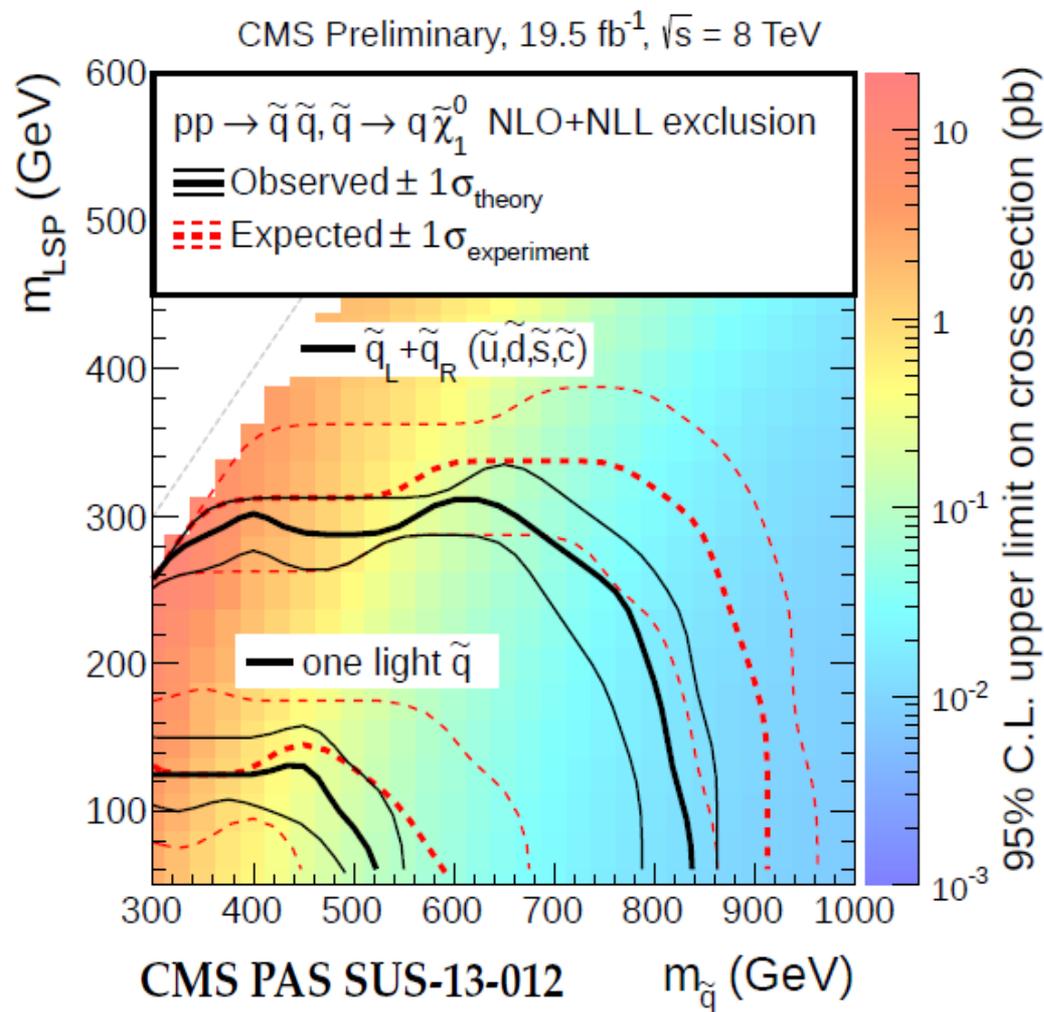


3. focus point: mixed neutralino, low μ , importance of higgsino-wino component

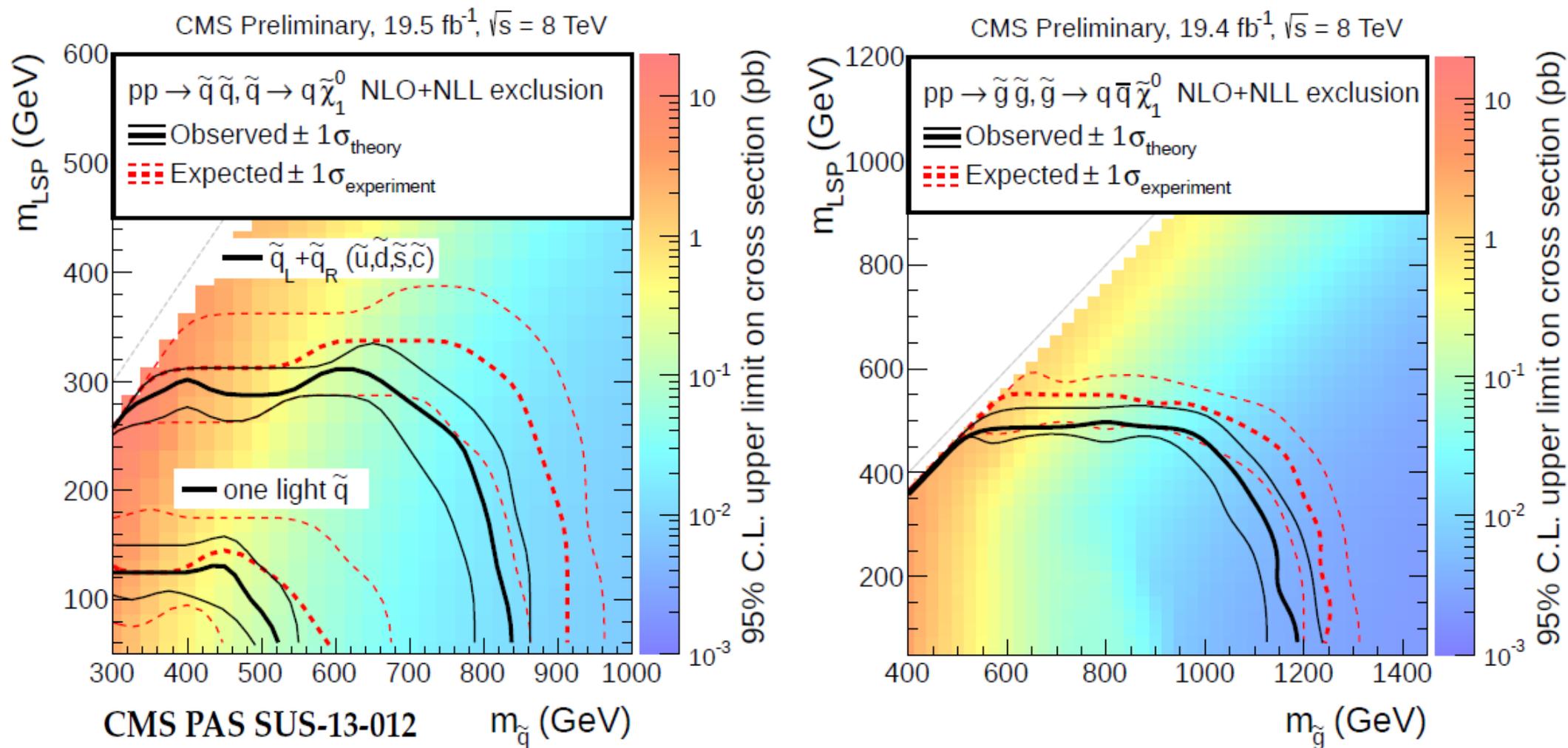
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additional regions: Z/h annihilation, stop coannihilation

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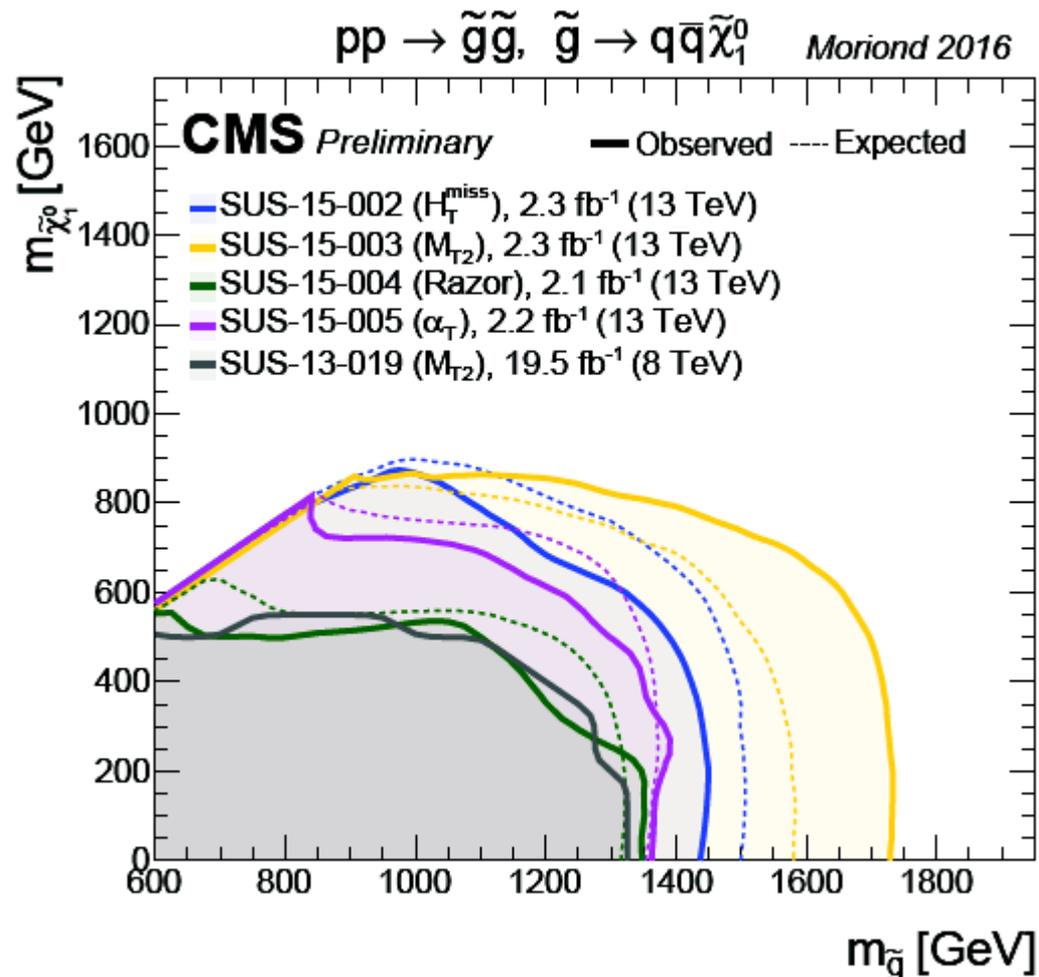
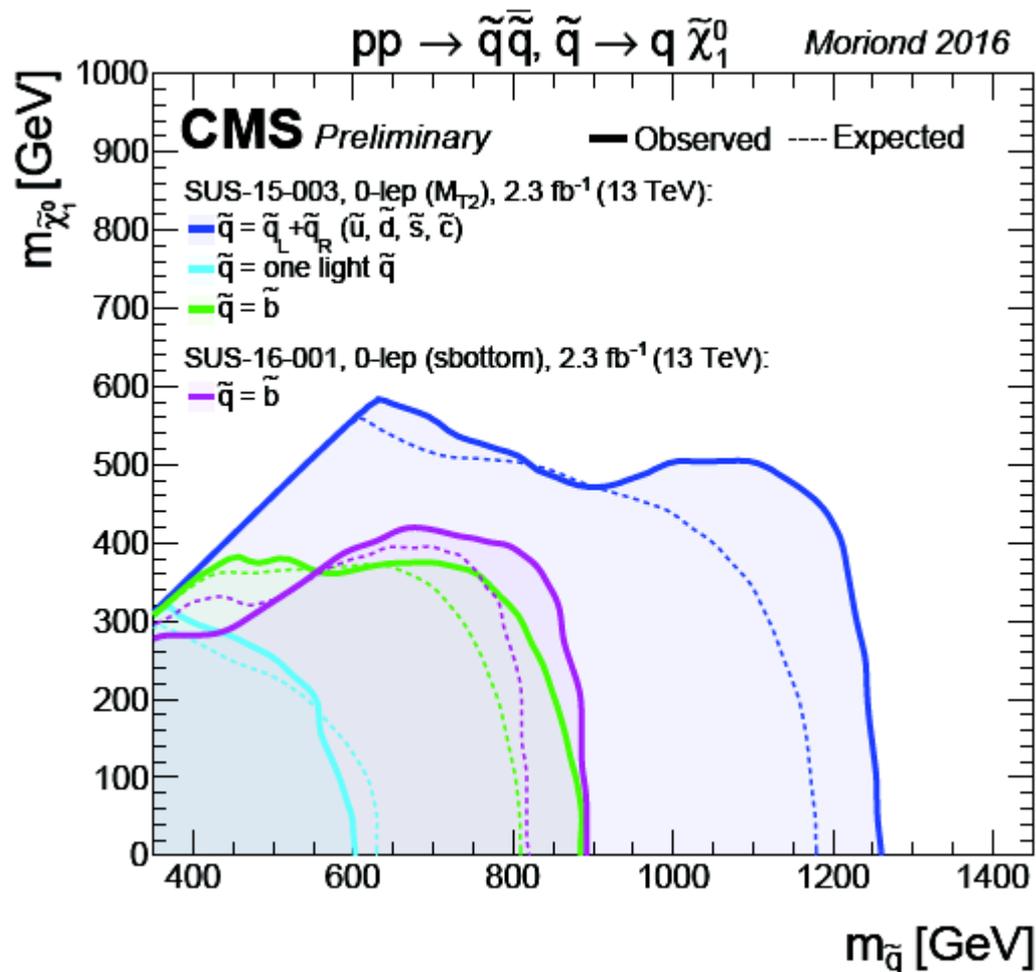


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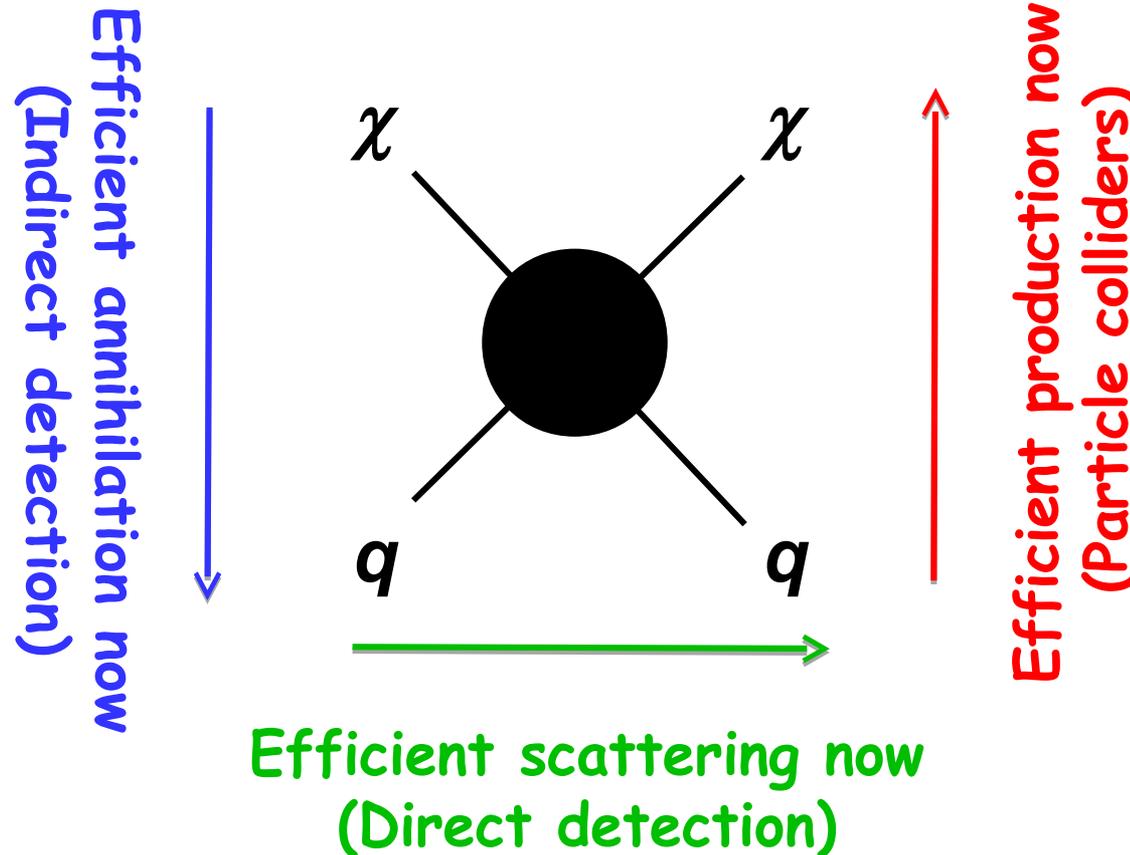
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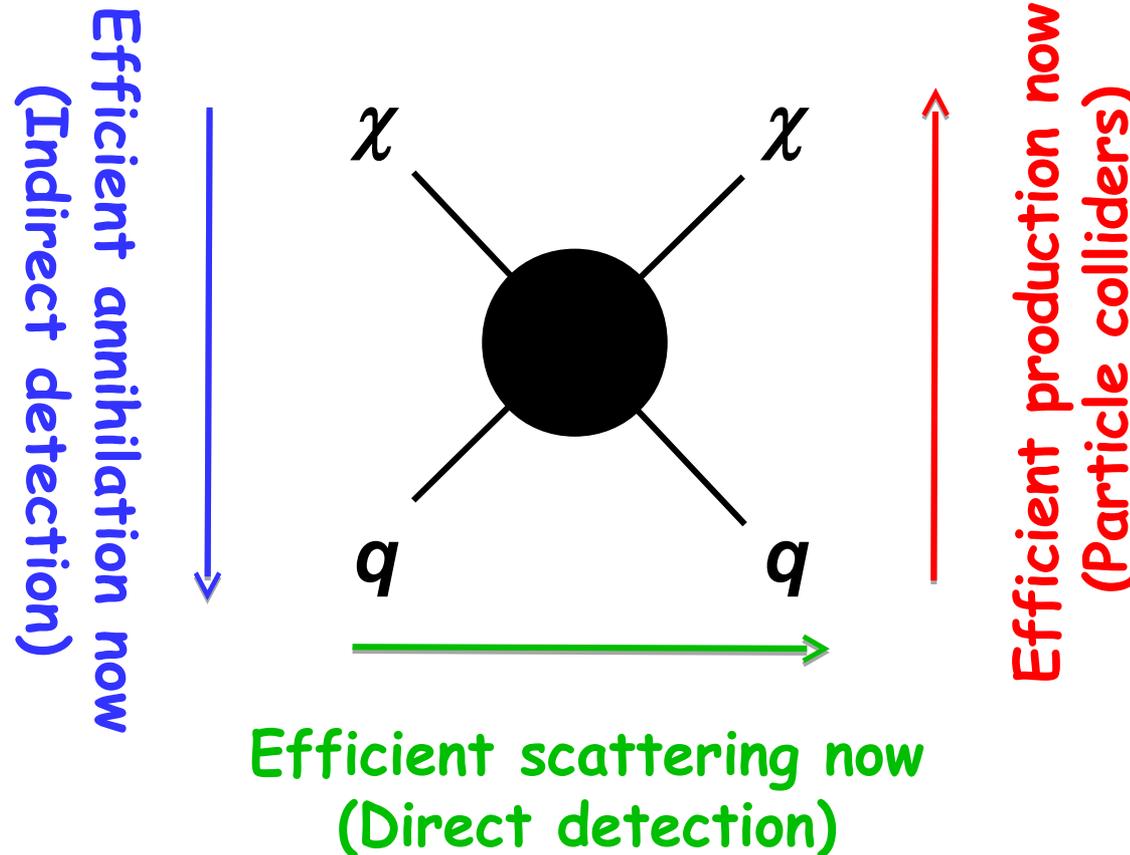
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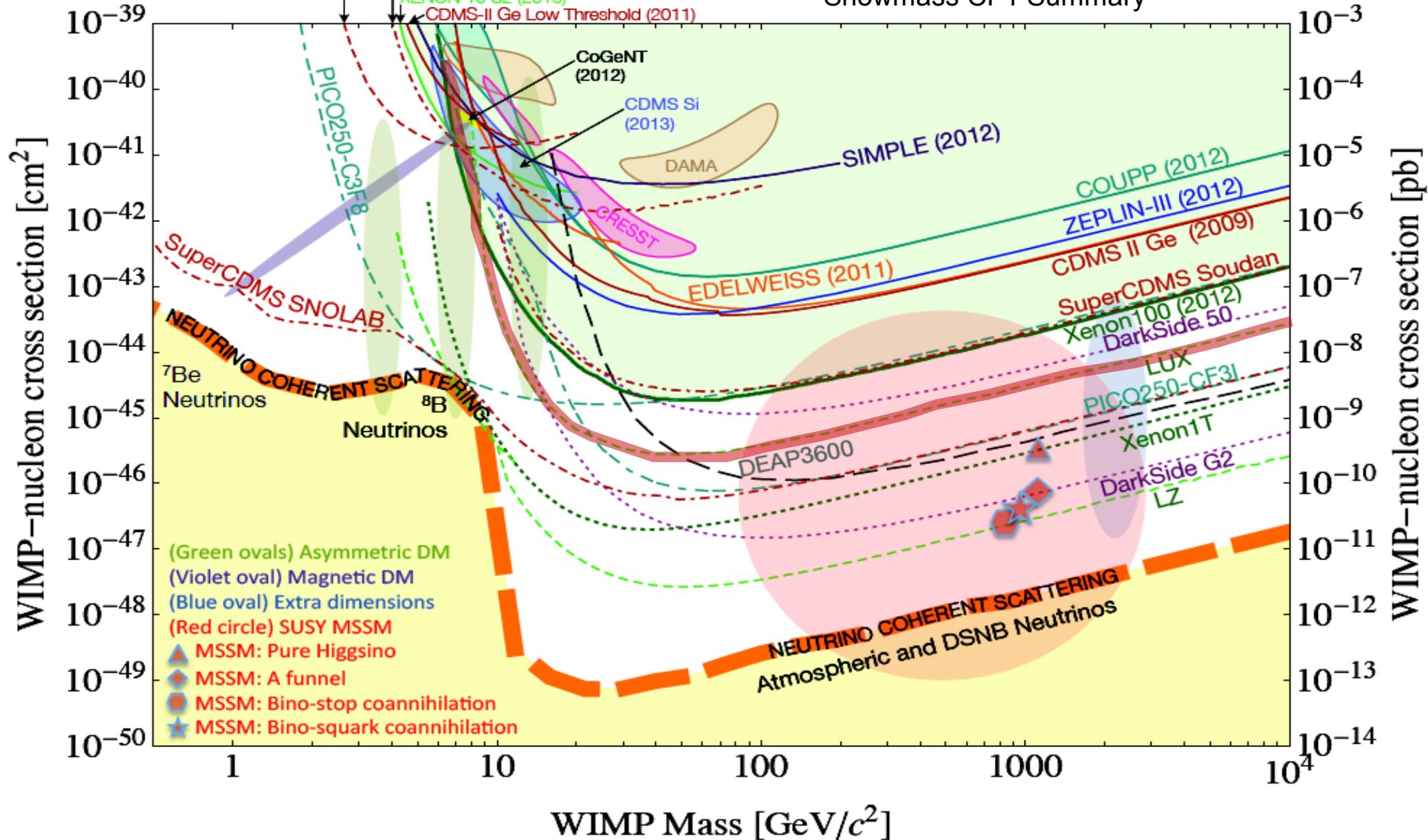
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Warning! This picture is not quite generic: high rate of annihilation does not always guarantee high rate for DD!

Summary of DM search potential

ArXiv:1310.8327

Snowmass CF1 Summary



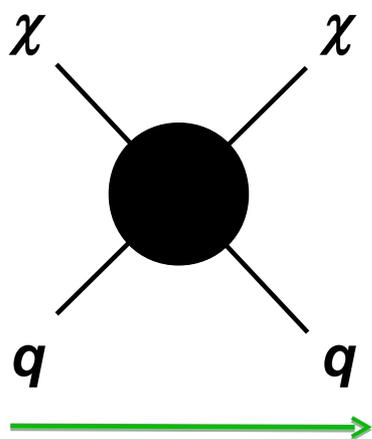
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Baer, A.B., Krupovnikas, O'Farrill '04

mSUGRA, $A_0=0$, $\tan\beta=55$, $\mu>0$

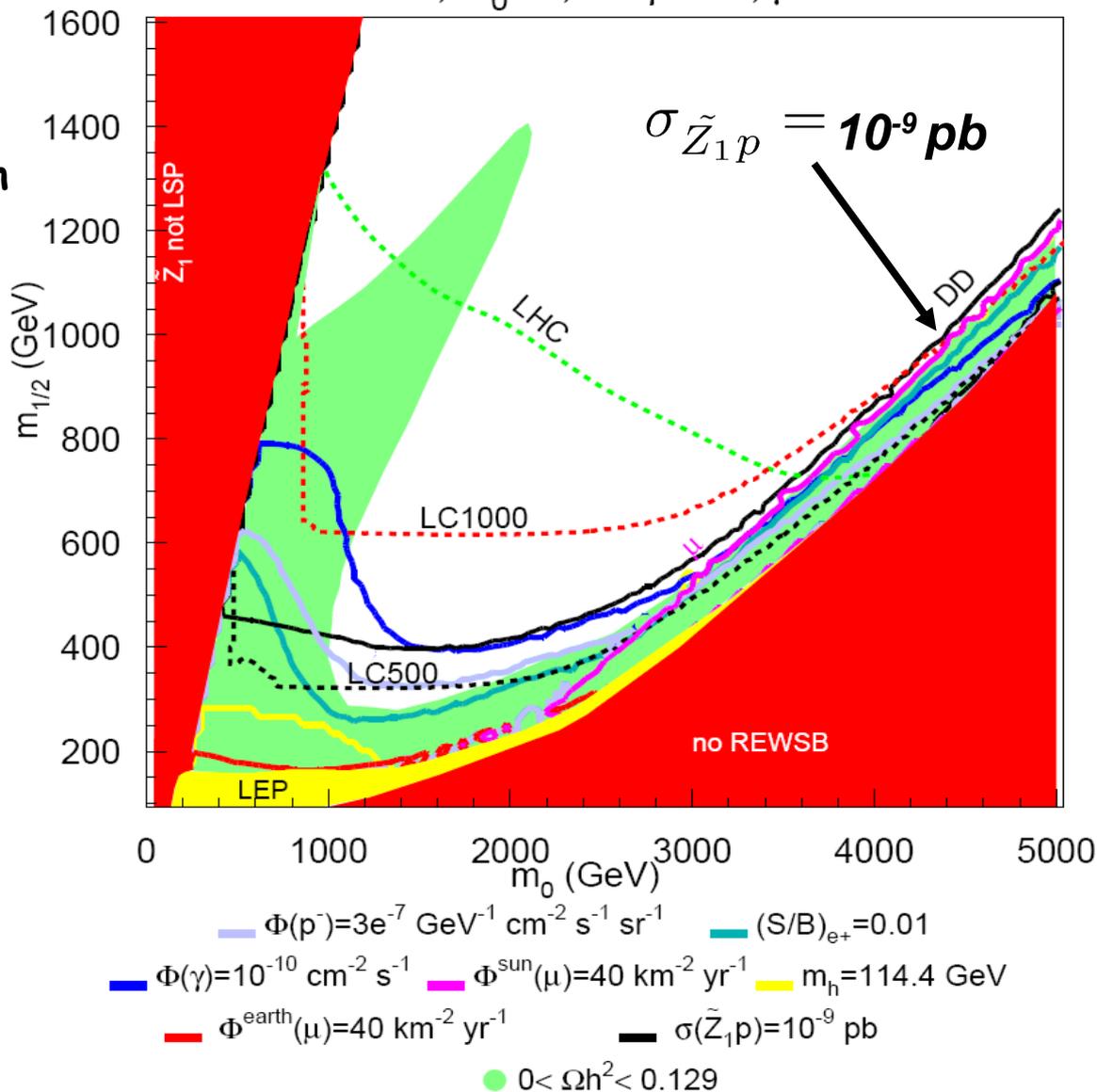
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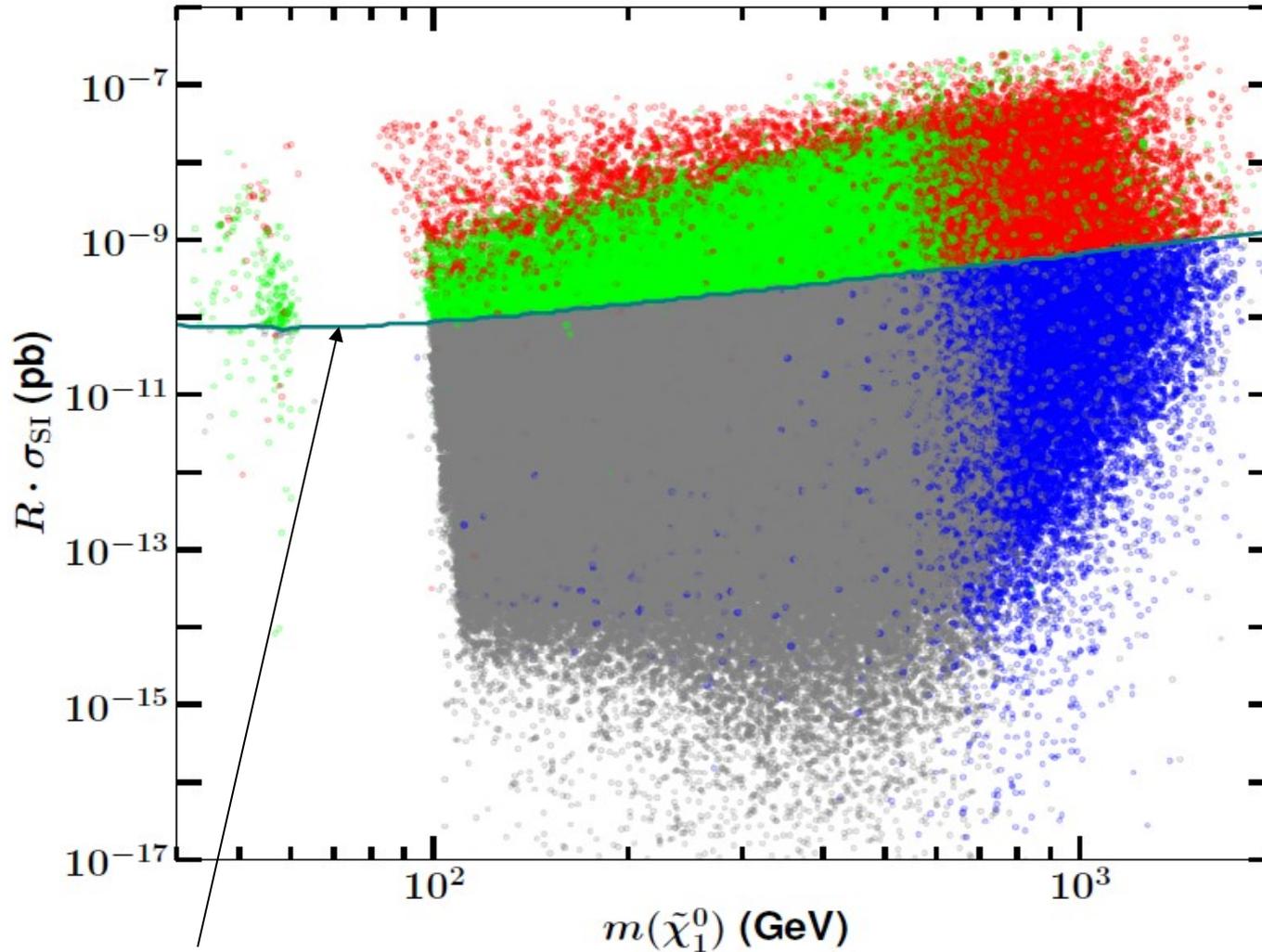
Efficient scattering now
(Direct detection)

Efficient production now
(Particle colliders)



pMSSM combined results

ArXiv:1305.6921: Cahill-Rowley, Cotta, Drlica-Wagner, Funk, Hewett



**dark matter
can be discovered**

● **in DD experiments**

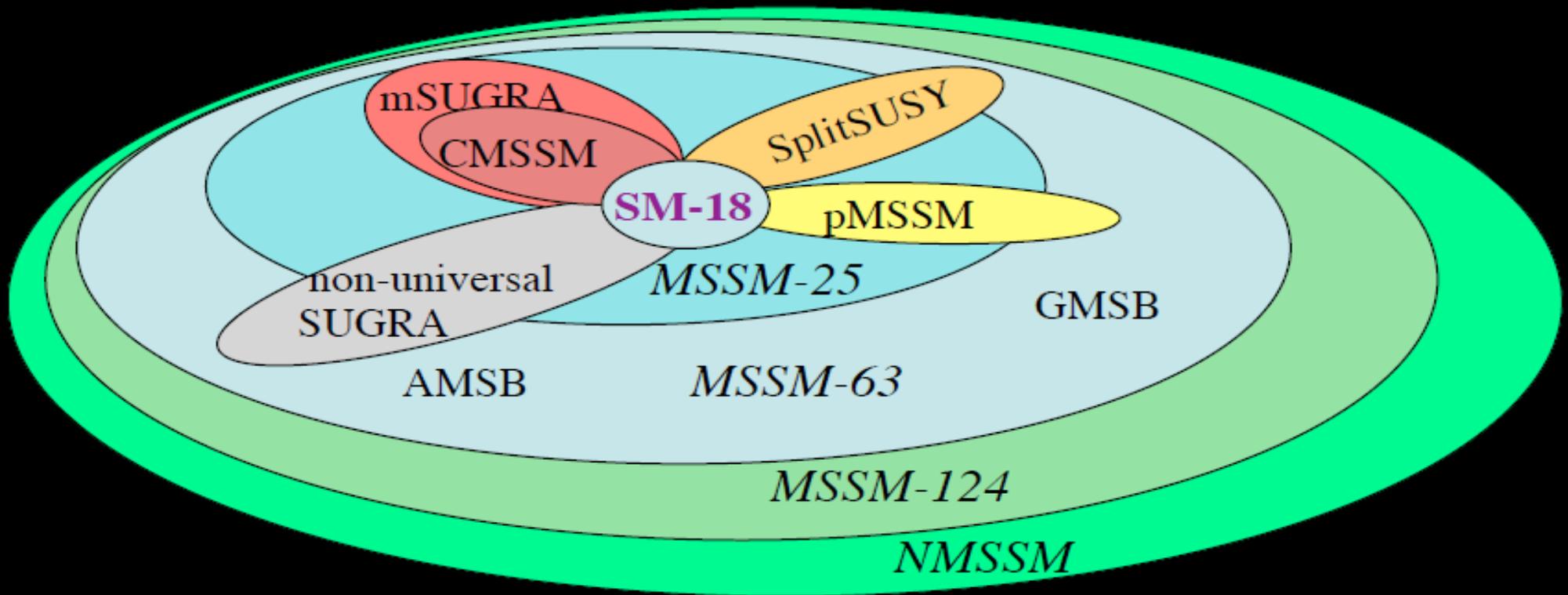
● **in ID experiments**

● **in both, DD and ID**

● **may be
discovered at the
upgraded LHC, but
escape detection in
future DD or ID
detection
experiments**

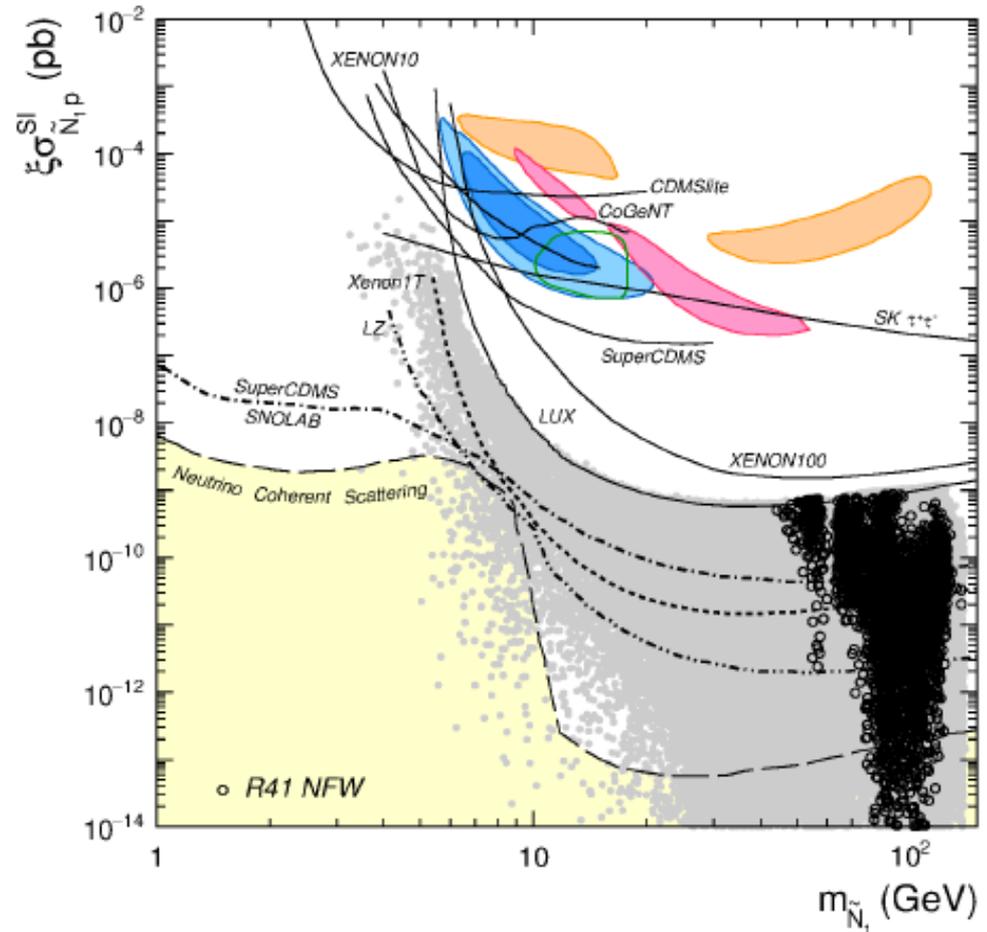
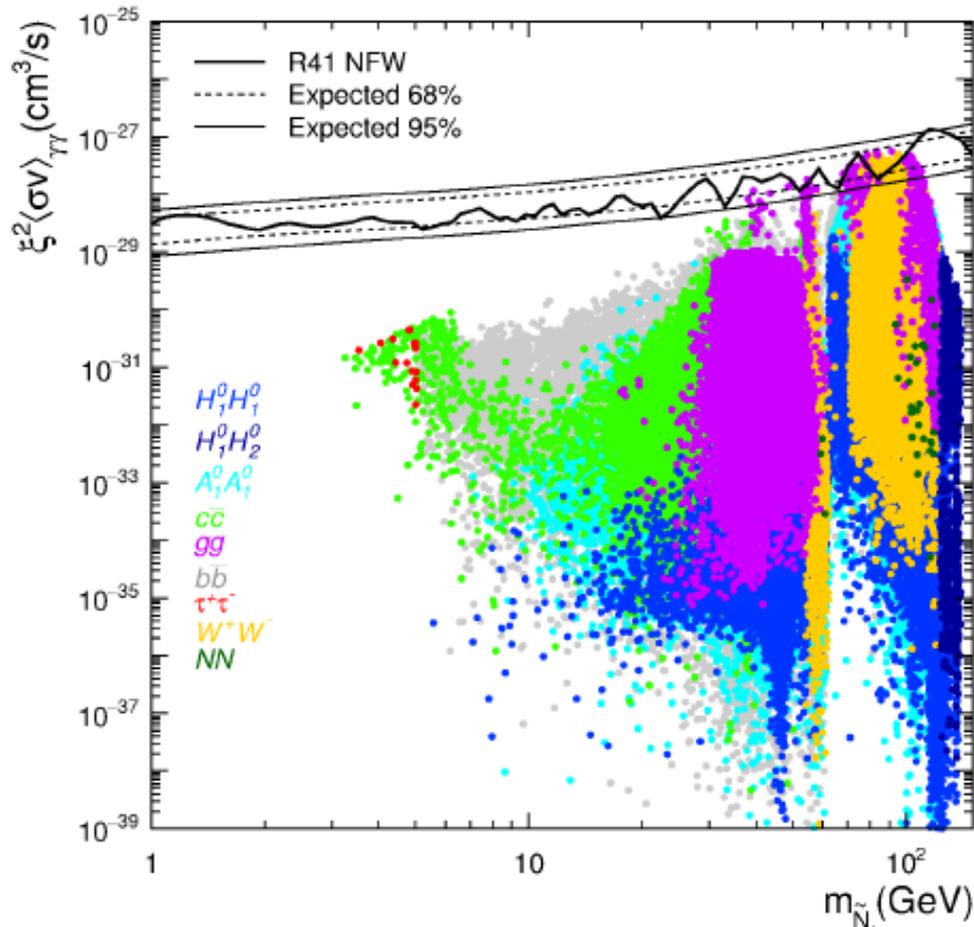
XENON 1T

Beyond MSSM



NMSSM with RH sneutrino DM

Cerdeno, Peiro, Robles
arXiv:1507.08974



$\gamma\gamma$ ID signal is enhanced in case of RH sneutrino DM, so in case of signal observed by FERMI-LAT, neutralino and sneutrino DM cases can be distinguished

From NMSSM to E₆SSM: solving μ problem

MSSM superpotential:

$$W = y_u \bar{u} Q H_u + y_d \bar{d} Q H_d + y_e \bar{e} L H_d + \mu H_u H_d$$

$$\mu \sim m_{\text{soft}} \quad \text{rather than} \quad \mu \sim M_{Pl} \quad ?$$

A common way to solve the μ problem is to introduce a scalar, S.

$$\lambda S H_u H_d \quad \text{and} \quad \langle S \rangle = \frac{s}{\sqrt{2}} \sim m_{\text{soft}} \sim 1 \text{TeV} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mu_{\text{eff}} = \frac{\lambda s}{\sqrt{2}}$$

- **NMSSM:** A cubic term, S^3 , is also added, breaking the U(1) down to a discrete Z_3 . This could lead to cosmological domain walls and overclosure of the Universe.
- **USSM:** The U(1) is gauged and a massive Z' appear. However, the theory is not anomaly free.
- **E₆SSM:** The gauged U(1) is a remnant of a broken E_6 . Anomaly cancellation is assured by having particles in complete **27**s of E_6 at the TeV scale.

King, Moretti, Nevzorov '05

$$\tilde{\chi}_{\text{int}}^0 = \underbrace{\left(\tilde{B} \quad \tilde{W}^3 \quad \tilde{H}_d^0 \quad \tilde{H}_u^0 \quad | \quad \tilde{S} \quad \tilde{B}' \right)}_{\text{MSSM}} \quad | \quad \underbrace{\left(\tilde{H}_{d2}^0 \quad \tilde{H}_{u2}^0 \quad \tilde{S}_2 \quad | \quad \tilde{H}_{d1}^0 \quad \tilde{H}_{u1}^0 \quad \tilde{S}_1 \right)^T}_{\text{inert E}_6\text{SSM states}}$$

"Compressed Higgsino" Scenario (CHS)

chargino-neutralino mass matrices

in $(\tilde{W}^-, \tilde{H}^-)$ basis

$$\begin{pmatrix} M_2 & \sqrt{2}m_W c_\beta \\ \sqrt{2}m_W s_\beta & \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

charginos

in $(\tilde{B}^0, \tilde{W}^0, \tilde{H}_1^0, \tilde{H}_2^0)$ basis

$$\begin{pmatrix} M_1 & 0 & -m_Z c_\beta s_w & m_Z s_\beta s_w \\ 0 & M_2 & m_Z c_\beta c_w & -m_Z s_\beta c_w \\ -m_Z c_\beta s_w & m_Z c_\beta c_w & 0 & -\mu \\ m_Z s_\beta s_w & -m_Z s_\beta c_w & -\mu & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

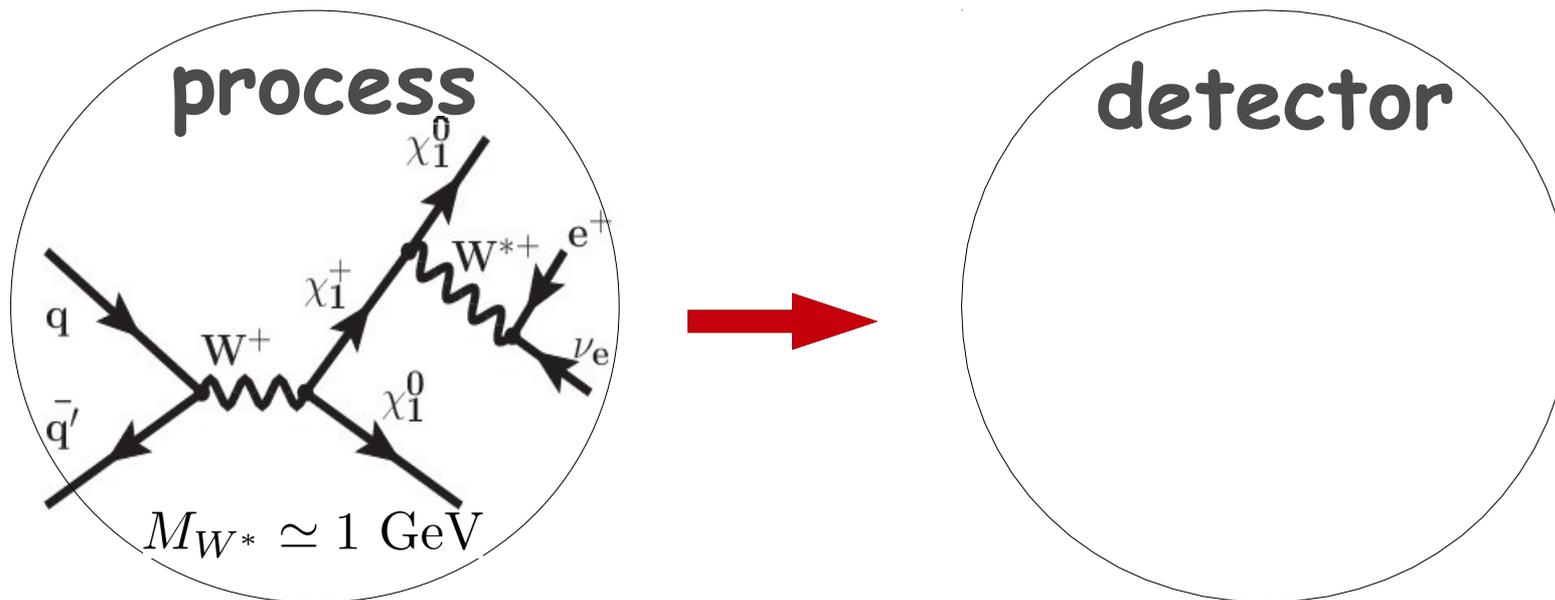
neutralinos

$$M_2 \text{ real, } M_1 = |M_1|e^{-\Phi_1}, \quad \mu = |\mu|e^{i\Phi_\mu}$$

- Case of $\mu \ll M_1, M_2$: $\chi_{1,2}^0$ and χ^\pm become quasi-degenerate and acquire large higgsino component. This provides a naturally low DM relic density via gaugino annihilation and co-annihilation processes into SM V's and H
- This is the case of relatively light higgsinos-electroweakinos compared to the other SUSY particles.
- This scenario is not just motivated by its simplicity, but also by the lack of evidence for SUSY to date

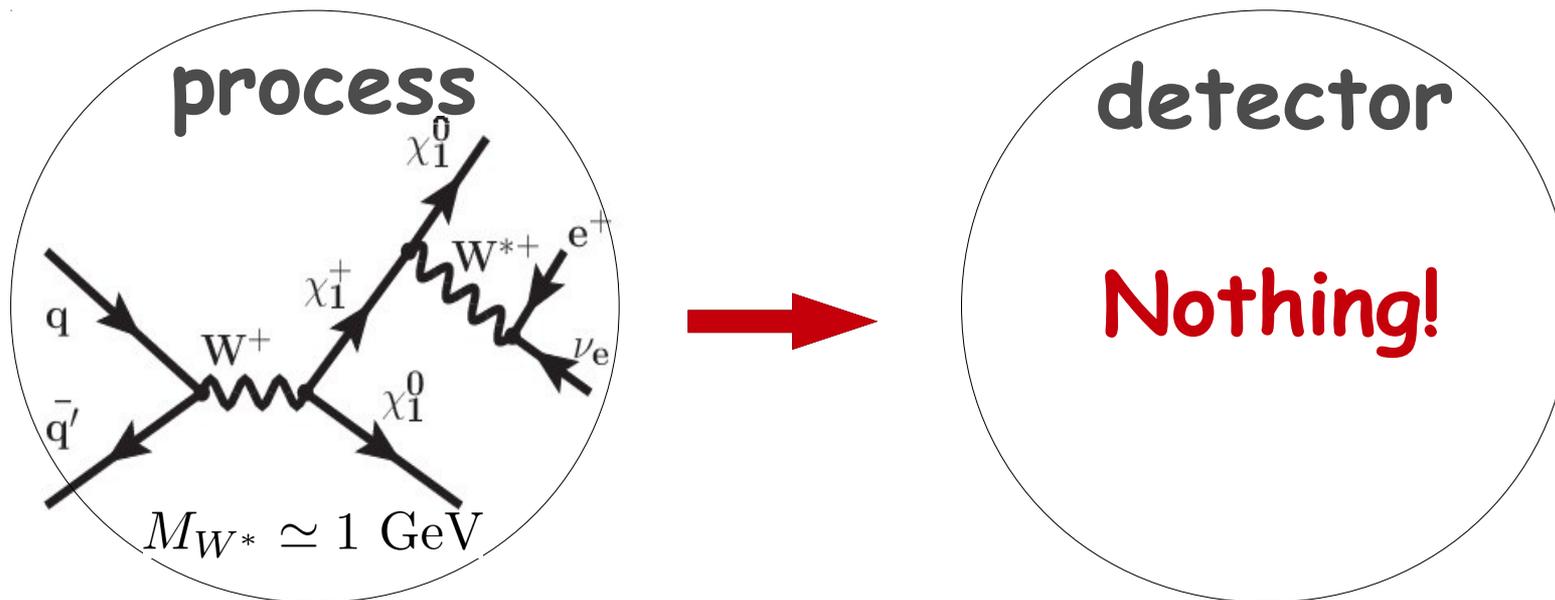
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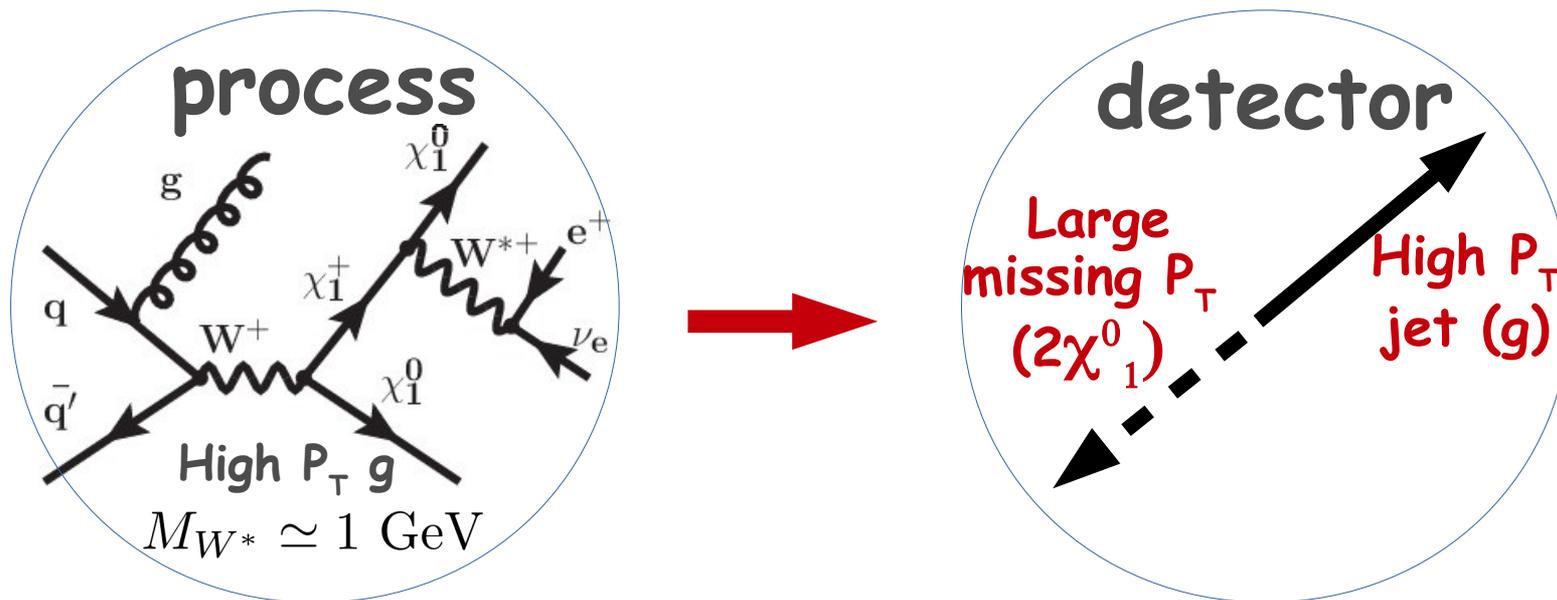
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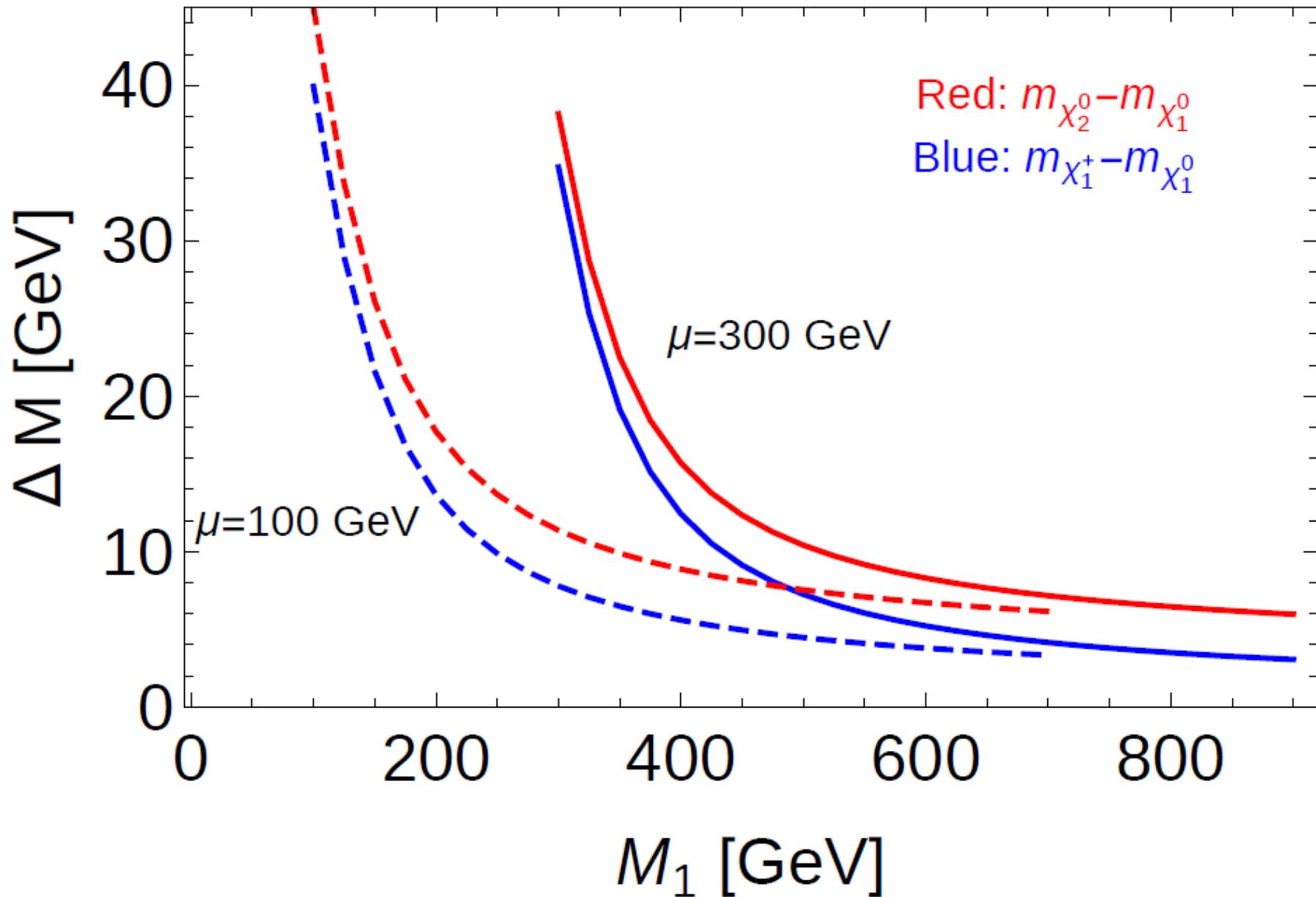


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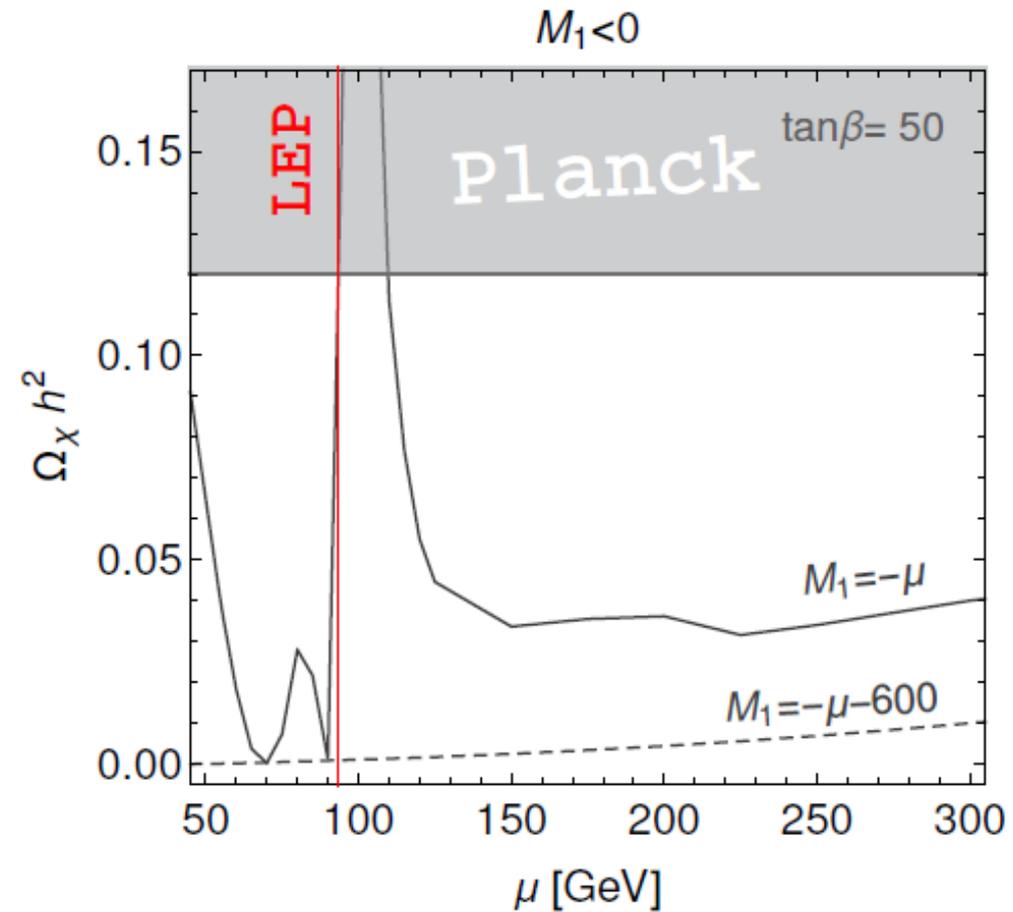
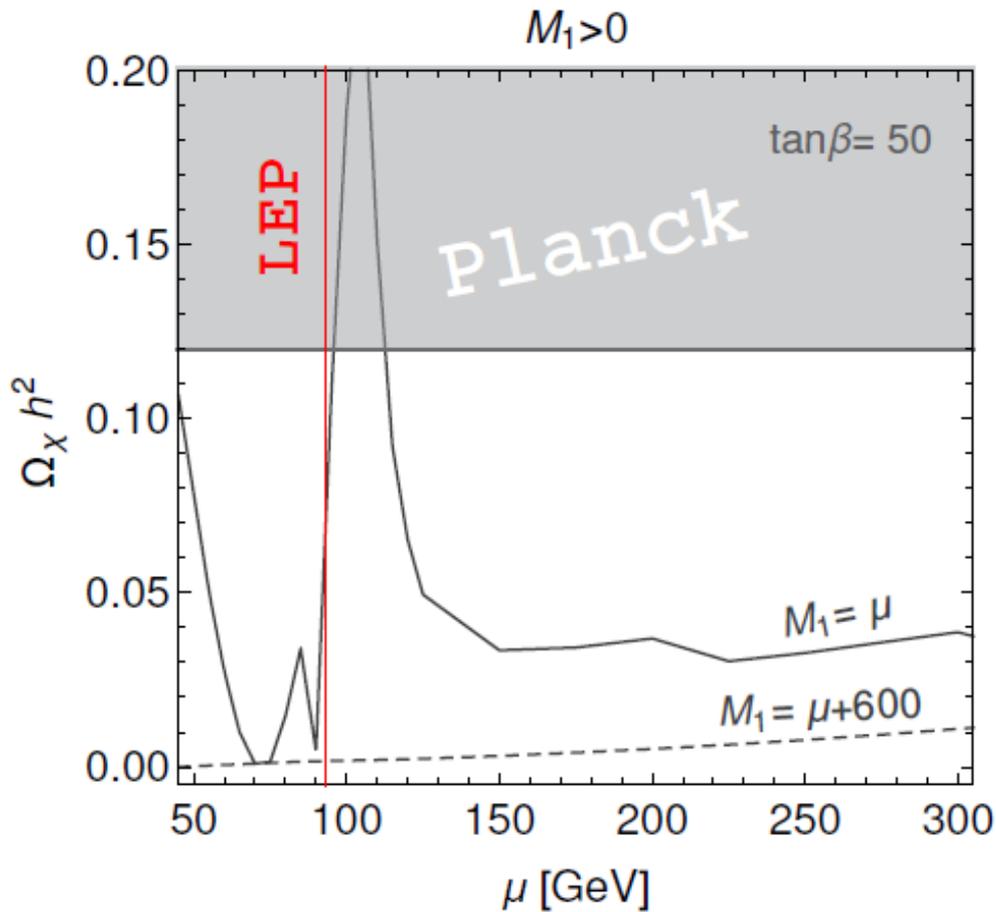
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$\Delta M = m_{\chi_{\pm}} - m_{\chi^0}$ VS M_1 plane



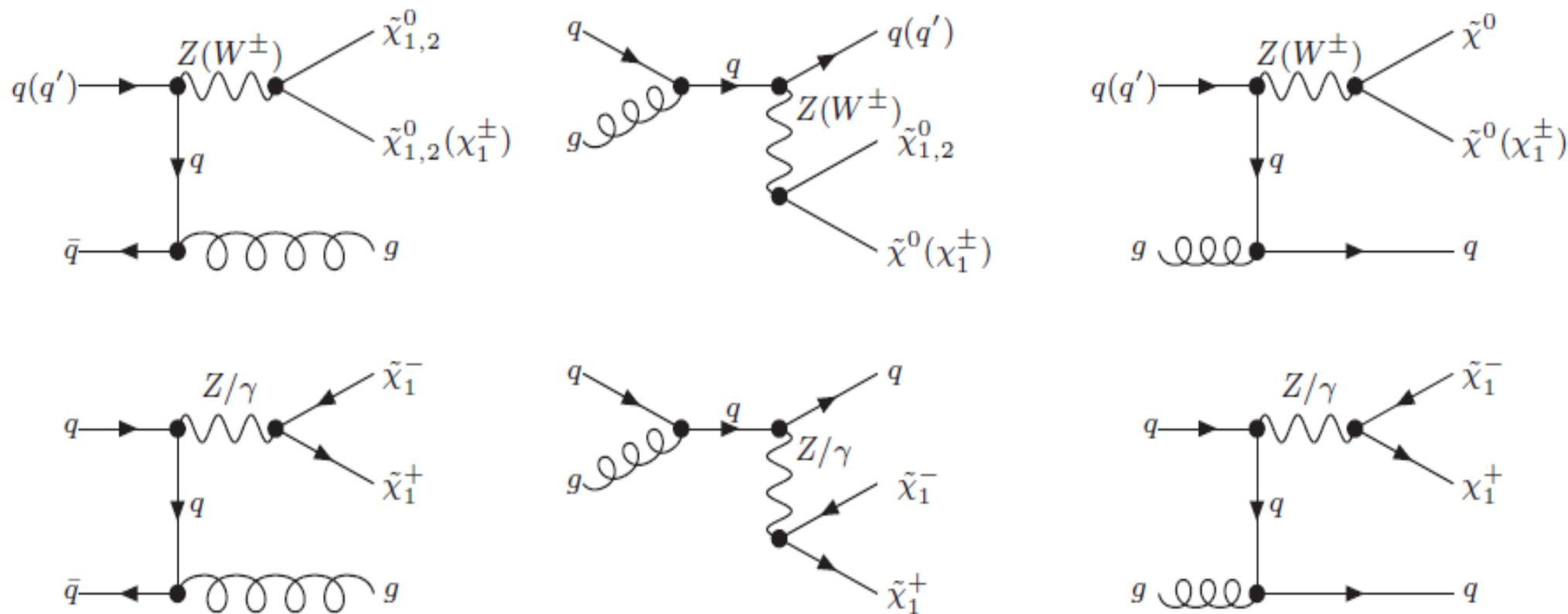
Dark Matter Relic Density



- The pattern is independent of $\tan\beta$

LHC potential to probe NSUSY space

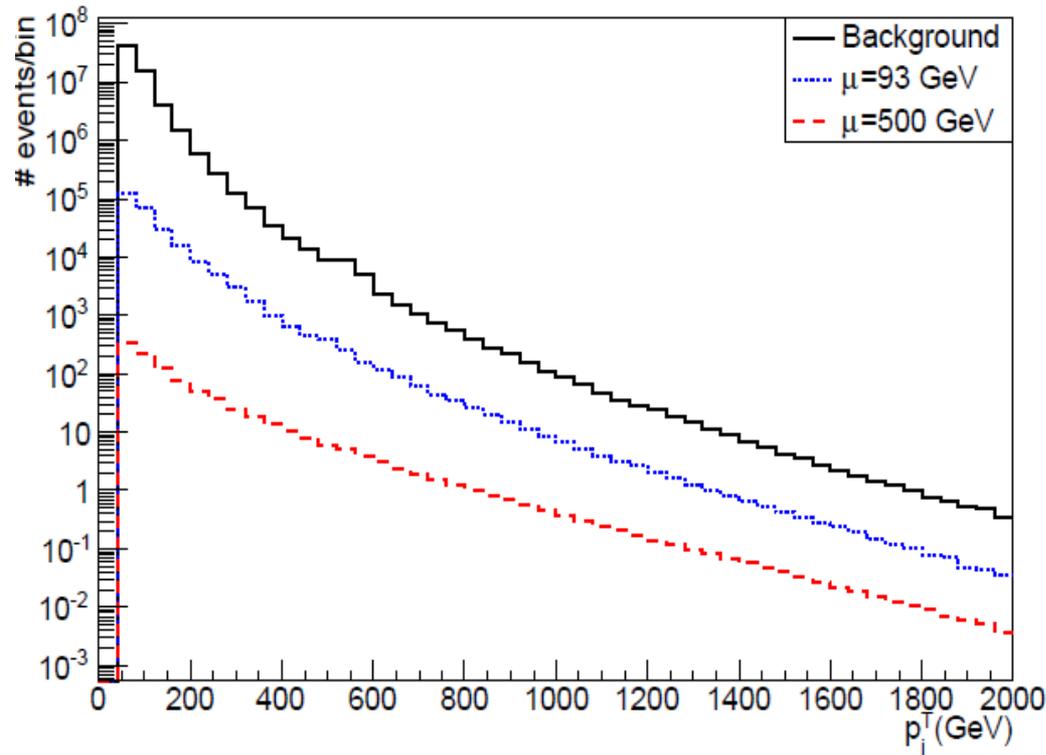
through the $pp \rightarrow \chi\chi j$: $\chi = \chi^0_{1,2}, \chi^\pm_1$ process



Signal vs Background

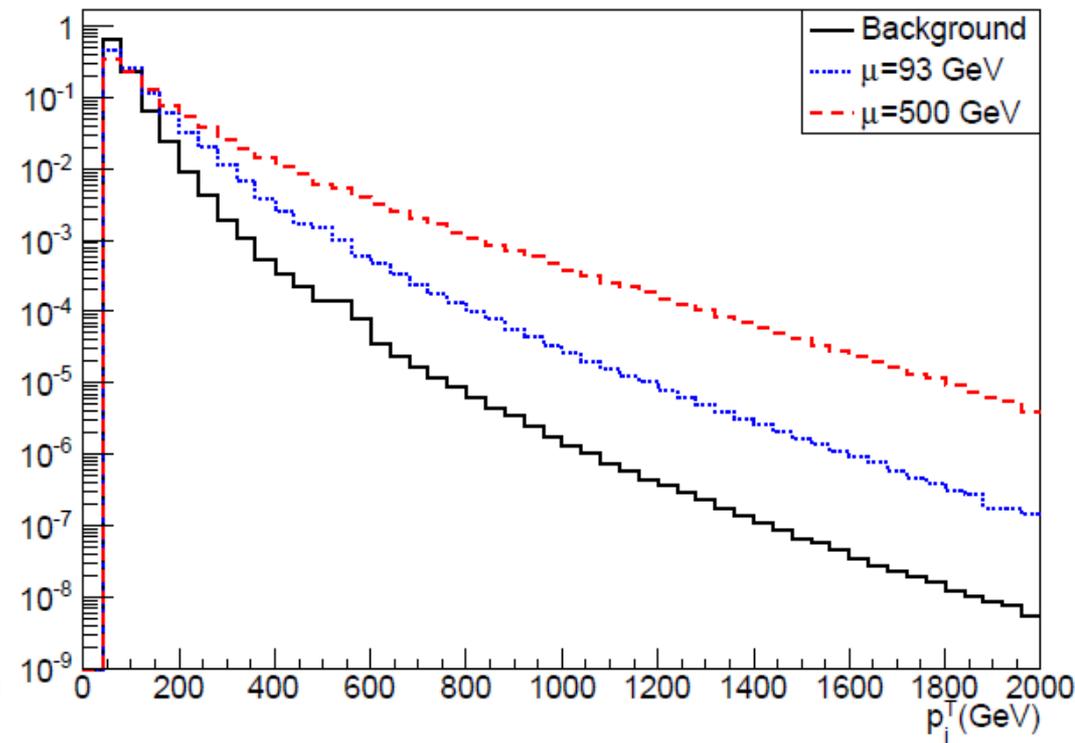
- difference in rates is pessimistic ...

$pp \rightarrow vvj$ vs. $pp \rightarrow \chi\chi j$



- but the difference in shapes is encouraging!

$pp \rightarrow vvj$ vs. $pp \rightarrow \chi\chi j$



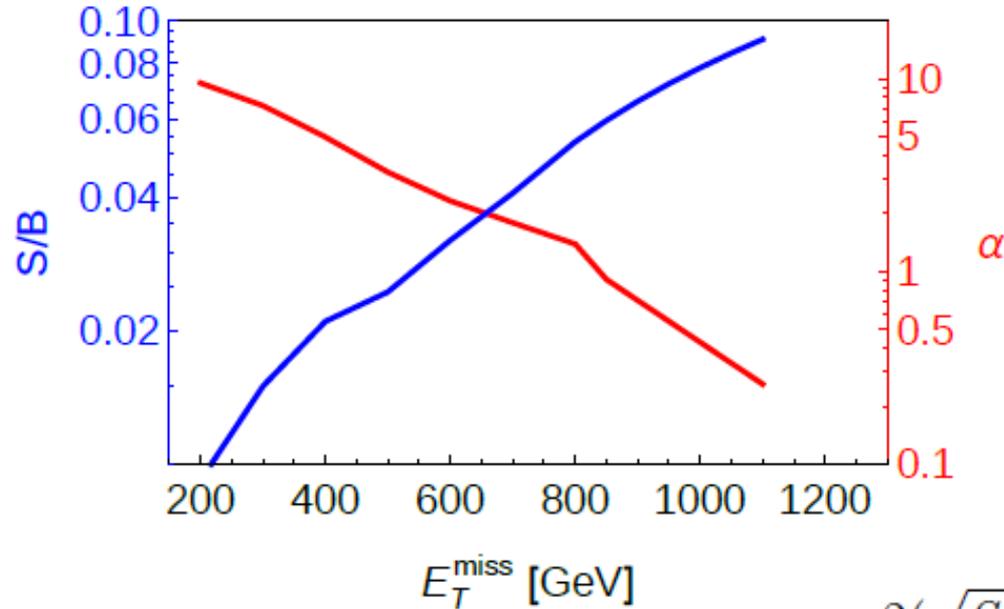
Signal and Zj background parton-level p_{T^j} distributions for the 13 TeV LHC

Left: p_{T^j} distributions for 100 fb^{-1}

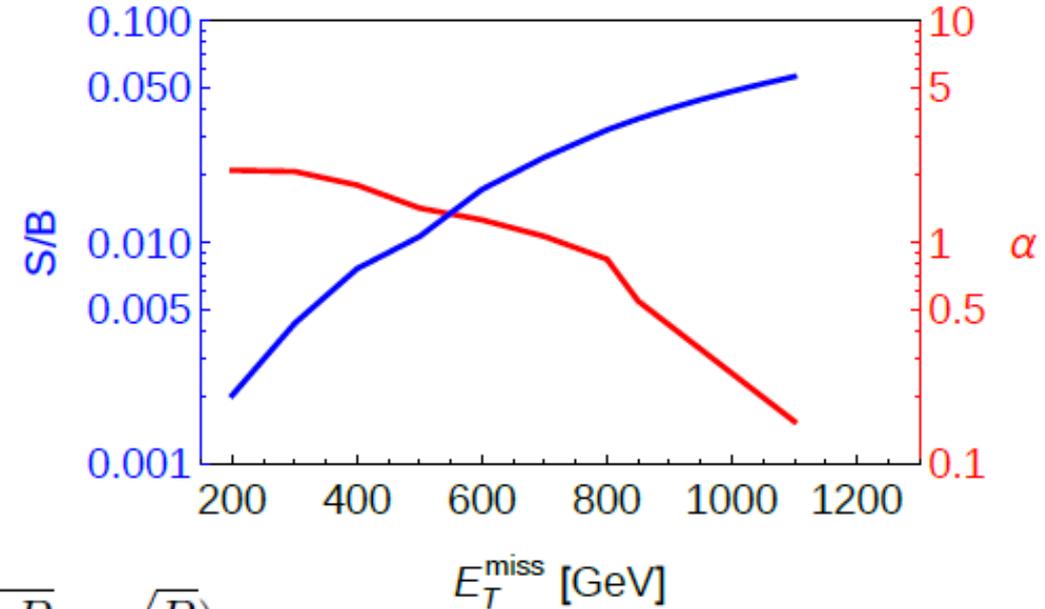
Right: normalised signal and Zj background distributions.

S/B vs Signal significance

$m_{\chi_1^0} = 105 \text{ GeV}$ $\Delta M = 3 \text{ GeV}$ LHC13 100 fb⁻¹



$m_{\chi_1^0} = 203 \text{ GeV}$ $\Delta M = 3 \text{ GeV}$ LHC13 100 fb⁻¹



$$\alpha = 2(\sqrt{S+B} - \sqrt{B})$$

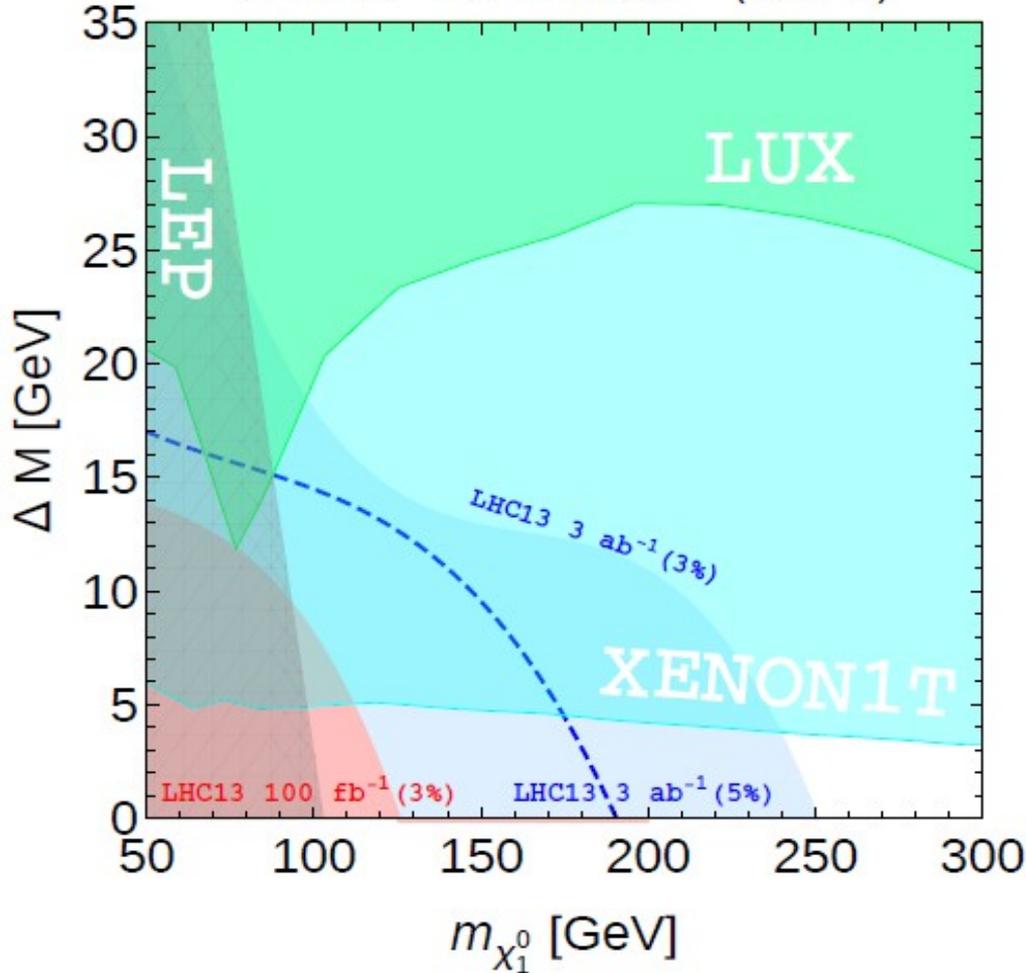
	$Z(\nu\bar{\nu})j$	$W(\ell\nu)j$	$\mu = 93 \text{ GeV}$	$\mu = 500 \text{ GeV}$
$p_{jet}^T > 50 \text{ GeV}, \eta_{jet} < 5$	6.4 E+7	2.9 E+8	2.6 E+5	948
Veto $p_{e^\pm, \mu^\pm/\tau^\pm}^T > 10/20 \text{ GeV}$	6.2 E+7	1.2 E+8	2.5 E+5	921
$p_j^T > 500 \text{ GeV}$	2.5 E+4	2.0 E+4	1051	32
$p_j^T = \cancel{E}_T > 500 \text{ GeV}$	1.5 E+4	4.1 E+3	747	27
$p_j^T = \cancel{E}_T > 1000 \text{ GeV}$	315 (375)	65 (32)	21 (31)	2 (2)
$p_j^T = \cancel{E}_T > 1500 \text{ GeV}$	18 (20)	2 (1)	1 (2)	0 (0)
$p_j^T = \cancel{E}_T > 2000 \text{ GeV}$	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (1)	0 (0)

There is a strong tension between S/B and signal significance

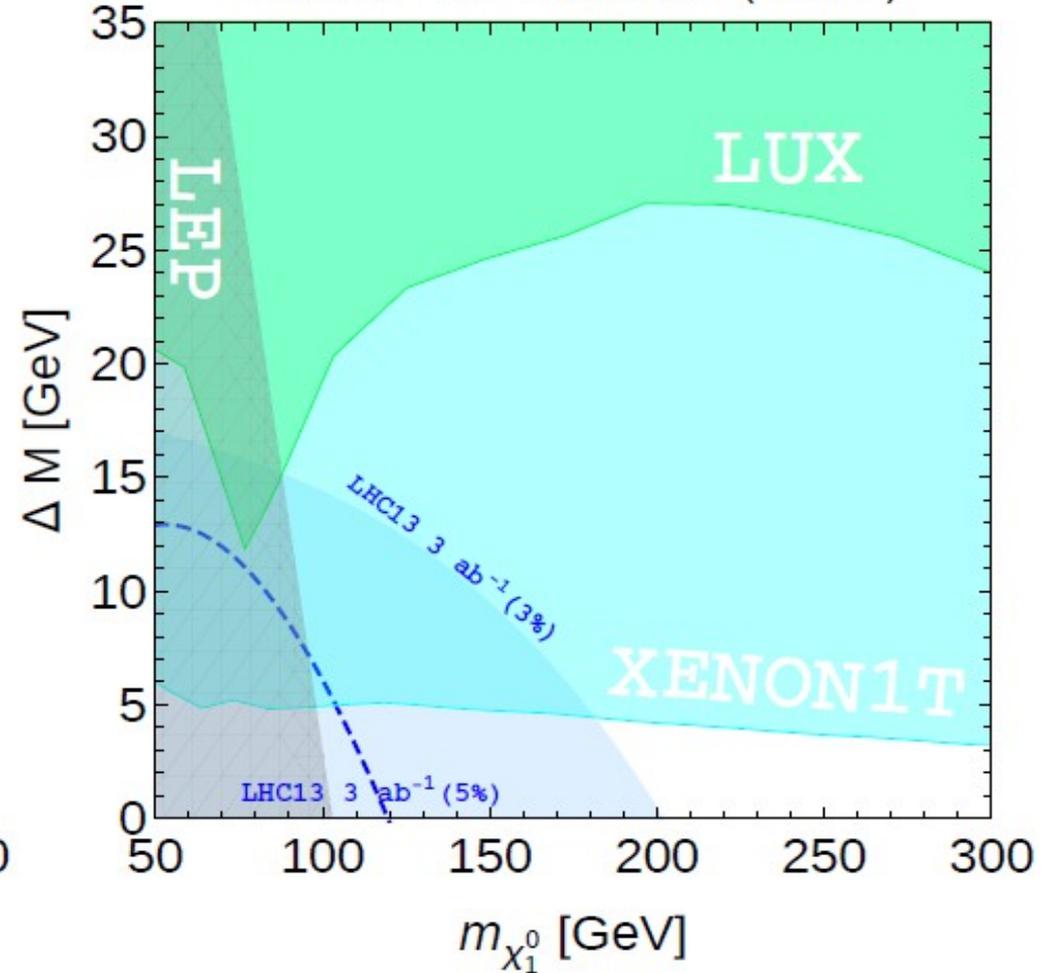
- Higher S/B needs high E_T^{miss} cut to reach an acceptable systematic
- Higher significance needs low ($< 500 \text{ GeV}$) E_T^{miss} cut

LHC/DM direct detection sensitivity to CHS

LHC13 2σ contour ($M1>0$)



LHC13 5σ contour ($M1>0$)



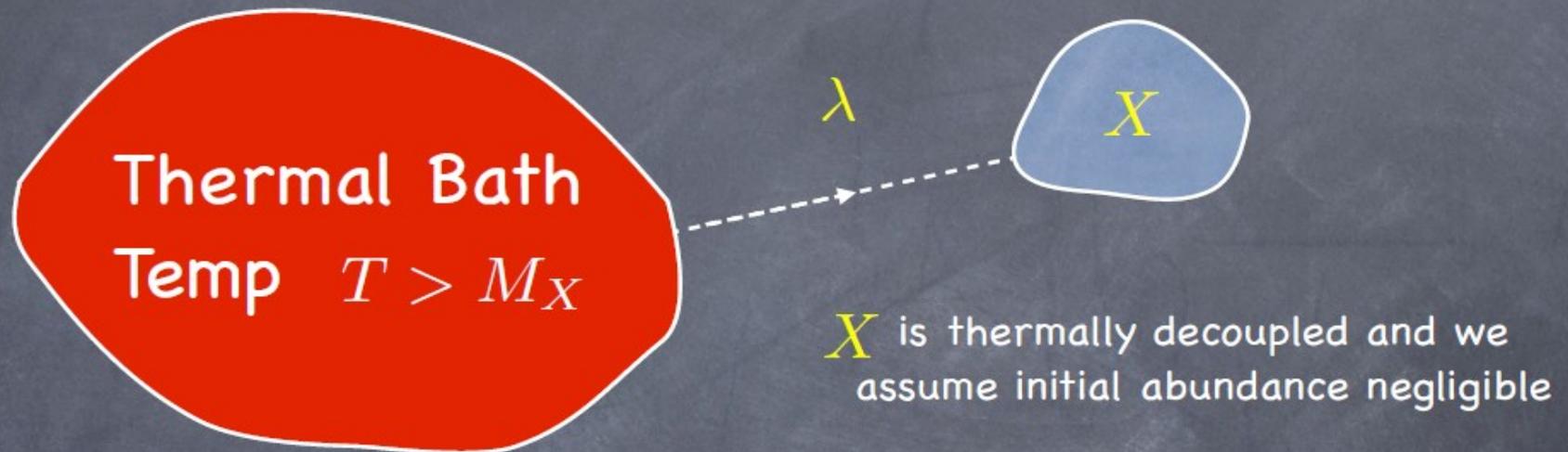
AB, Barducci, Bharucha, Porod, Sanz, *JHEP* 1507 (2015) 066, [arXiv:1504.02472](https://arxiv.org/abs/1504.02472)

- SUSY DM, can be around the corner (~ 100 GeV), but it is hard to detect it!
- Great complementarity of DD and LHC for small ΔM (NSUSY) region

Beyond thermal DM WIMP scenario

Freeze-in overview

- Freeze-in is relevant for particles that are feebly coupled (Via renormalisable couplings) - λ
Feebly Interacting Massive Particles (FIMPs) X



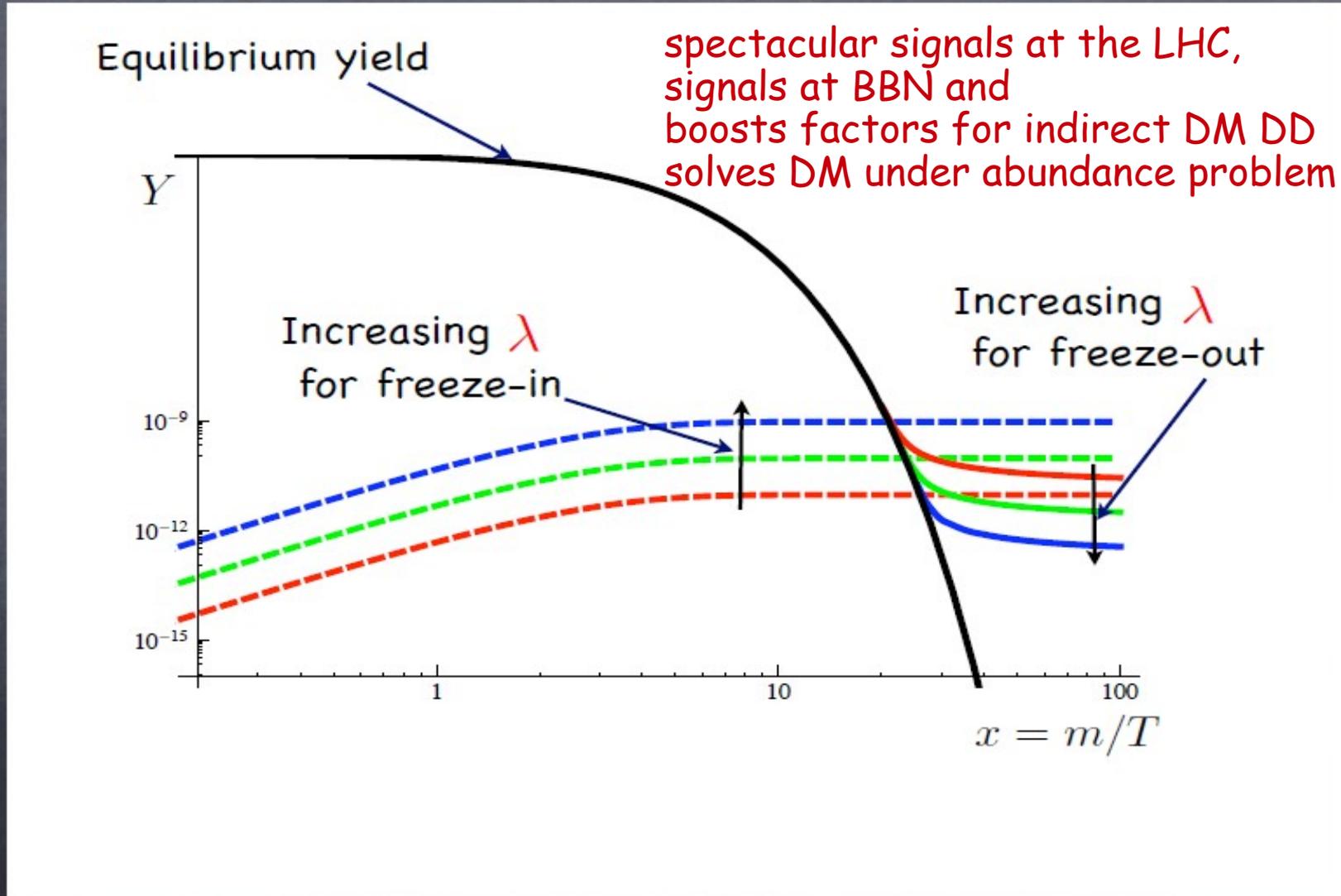
- Although interactions are feeble they lead to some X production
- Dominant production of X occurs at $T \sim M_X$ IR dominant
- Increasing the interaction strength increases the yield

opposite to Freeze-out...

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Freeze-in vs Freeze-out

- As T drops below mass of relevant particle, DM abundance is heading **towards (freeze-in)** or **away from (freeze-out)** thermal equilibrium



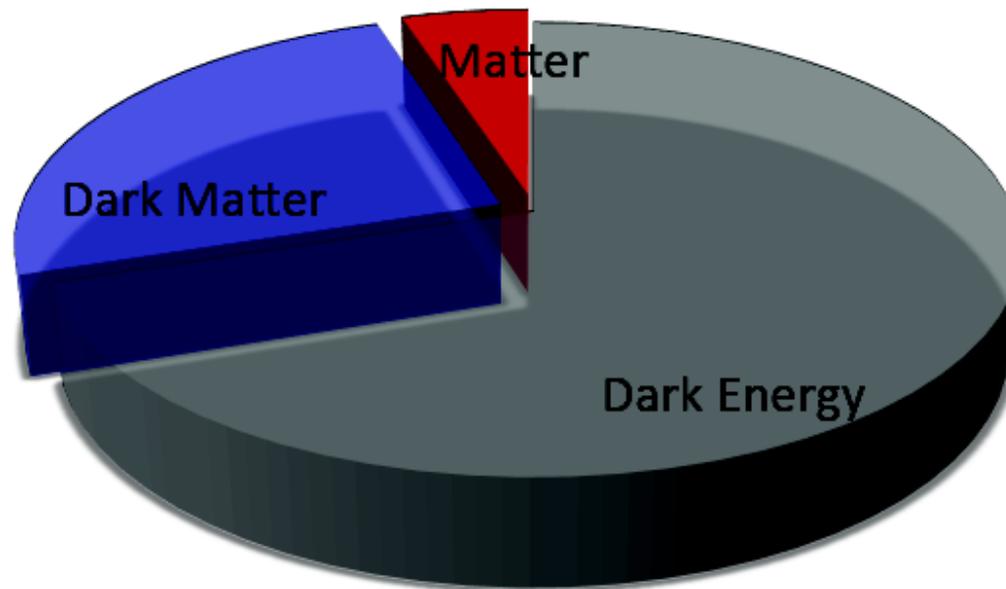
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$$\Omega_B \sim 0.05$$

Baryons, but no antibaryons



$$\Omega_{DM}/\Omega_B \sim 5$$

Mass scale	Particle	Symmetry/ Quantum #	Stability	Production	Abundance
Λ_{QCD} Dynamical	Baryons No antibaryons	U(1) Baryon number	$\tau > 10^{33}$ yr (dim-6 OK)	'freeze-out' from thermal equilibrium Asymmetry	$\Omega_B \sim 10^{-10}$ <i>cf.</i> observed $\Omega_B \sim 0.05$

Asymmetric Dark Matter (ADM)

- ADM motivated by the asymmetry of baryonic matter and the desire to explain $\Omega_{\text{DM}}/\Omega_{\text{B}} \simeq 5$
- New Strong Dynamics, e.g. Technicolor, natural framework for ADM - solves the problem of DM underabundance for strongly interacting theories
- ADM from NSD has implications for collider searches, capture in stars, structure formation!
- ADM scenario much less investigated than standard WIMP paradigm - much to do!

Characterisation of DM in generic models

- If DM is produced at the LHC:
 - ➔ We need to be able to identify the underlying model.
 - SUSY?, Extra Dimensions?, Inert Two Higgs Doublet Model?
 - ➔ We need to know:
 - **Mass, Spin, Mediator properties.**
- Also: From LHC DM forum (arXiv:1507.00966)
 - ➔ "Different spins of Dark Matter particles will typically give similar results.... Thus the choice of Dirac fermion Dark Matter should be sufficient as benchmarks for the upcoming Run-2 searches."
- Crucial to understand if this is true: Important for future exclusion and discovery DM studies.

- Study the effects of DM spin on observables at the LHC for Spin=0 and Spin=1/2, for events with a mono-jet (more generally mono-X).
- Consider contact interactions first: simplest case.
 - ➔ Complete set of DIM6 operators involving two SM quarks (gluons) and two DM particles.
- Extend to consider simplified models.
- **Explore LHC potential to differentiate DM spins (ongoing)**

DIM6 operators - an update

Dirac Fermion DM

$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\chi} \chi \bar{q} q$	[D1]
$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\chi} \gamma^5 \chi \bar{q} q$	[D2]
$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\chi} \chi \bar{q} \gamma^5 q$	[D3]
$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\chi} \gamma^5 \chi \bar{q} \gamma^5 q$	[D4]
$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\chi} q \bar{q} \chi$	[D1T] NEW
$\frac{i}{2\Lambda^2} (\bar{\chi} \gamma^5 q \bar{q} \chi + \bar{\chi} q \bar{q} \gamma^5 \chi)$	[D2T]
$\frac{1}{2\Lambda^2} (\bar{\chi} \gamma^5 q \bar{q} \chi - \bar{\chi} q \bar{q} \gamma^5 \chi)$	[D3T]
$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\chi} \gamma^5 q \bar{q} \gamma^5 \chi$	[D4T]
$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \chi \bar{q} \gamma_\mu q$	[D5]
$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \chi \bar{q} \gamma_\mu q$	[D6]
$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \chi \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \gamma^5 q$	[D7]
$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \chi \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \gamma^5 q$	[D8]
$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\chi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \chi \bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q$	[D9]
$\frac{i}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\chi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma^5 \chi \bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q$	[D10]

Real or Complex Scalar DM

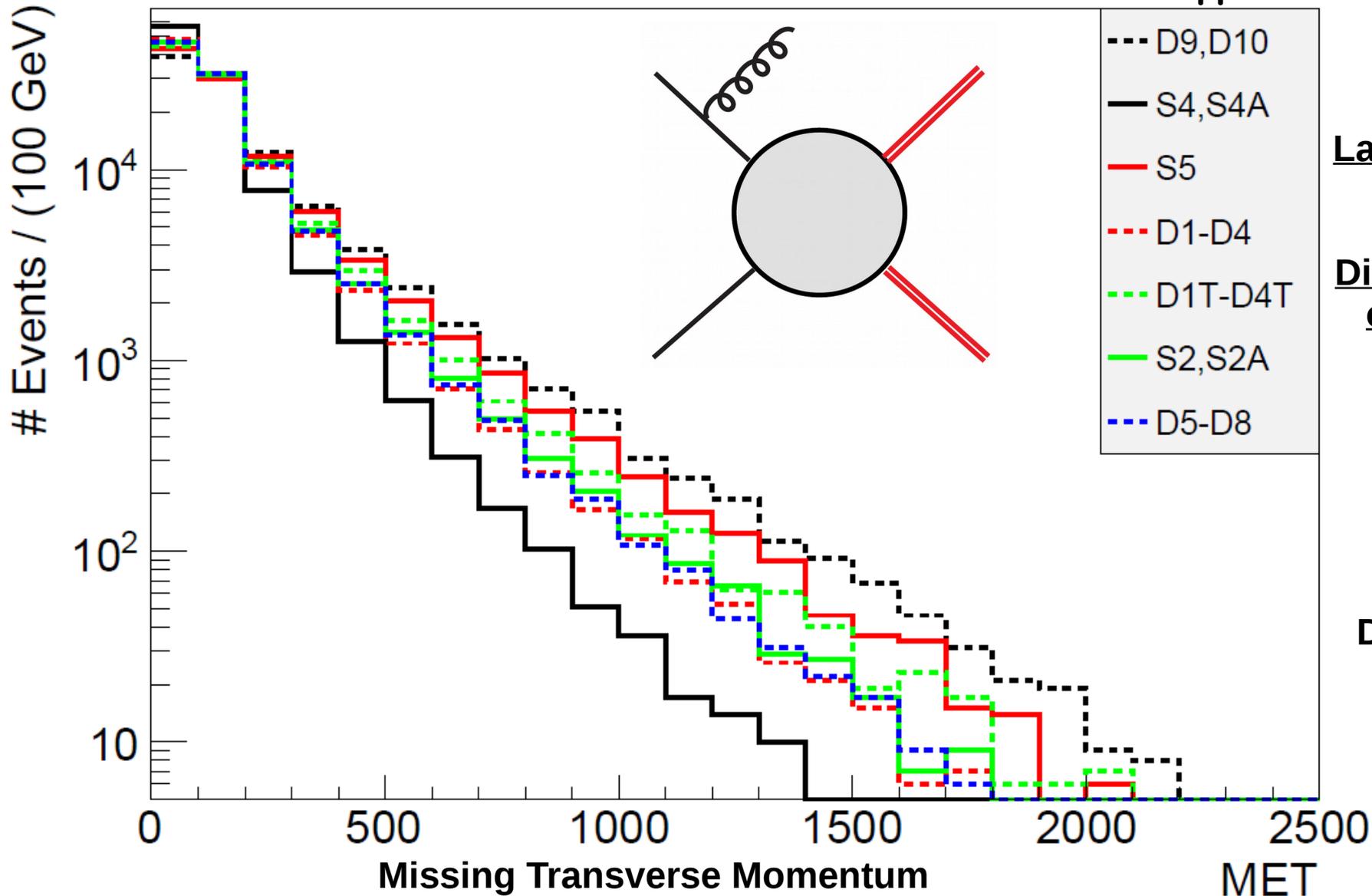
$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \partial_\mu (\phi^{(\dagger)} \phi) \bar{q} \gamma^\mu q$	[S1]	Intergration
$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \partial_\mu (\phi^{(\dagger)} \phi) \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 q$	[S1A]	by part = 0
$\frac{i}{\Lambda^2} [\phi^\dagger (\partial_\mu \phi) - (\partial_\mu \phi^\dagger) \phi] \bar{q} \gamma^\mu q$	[S2]	
$\frac{i}{\Lambda^2} [\phi^\dagger (\partial_\mu \phi) - (\partial_\mu \phi^\dagger) \phi] \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 q$	[S2A]	
$\frac{i}{\Lambda^2} \phi^{(\dagger)} \phi (\bar{q} \overleftrightarrow{D} q)$	[S3]	Can be reduced
$\frac{i}{\Lambda^2} \phi^{(\dagger)} \phi (\bar{q} \overleftrightarrow{D} \gamma^5 q)$	[S3A]	to S4/S4A by EM
$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \phi^{(\dagger)} \phi \bar{q} q \Phi \implies \frac{\tilde{m}}{\Lambda^2} \phi^{(\dagger)} \phi \bar{q} q$	[S4]	
$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \phi^{(\dagger)} \phi \bar{q} \gamma^5 q \Phi \implies \frac{\tilde{m}}{\Lambda^2} \phi^{(\dagger)} \phi \bar{q} \gamma^5 q$	[S4A]	
$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \phi^{(\dagger)} \phi G^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}$	[S5]	
$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \phi^{(\dagger)} \phi \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}$	[S5A]	

We re-analyse the list of DIM 6 operators studied by Goodman, Ibe, Rajaraman, Shepherd, Tait, Yu, arXiv:1008.1783

MET distributions for Contact interactions

Normalised to the same DM Mass = 100 GeV
number of events

AB, Thomas, Panizzi
to appear



Large kinematic differences between Distinct Groups of operators

D9, D10

S5,S5A

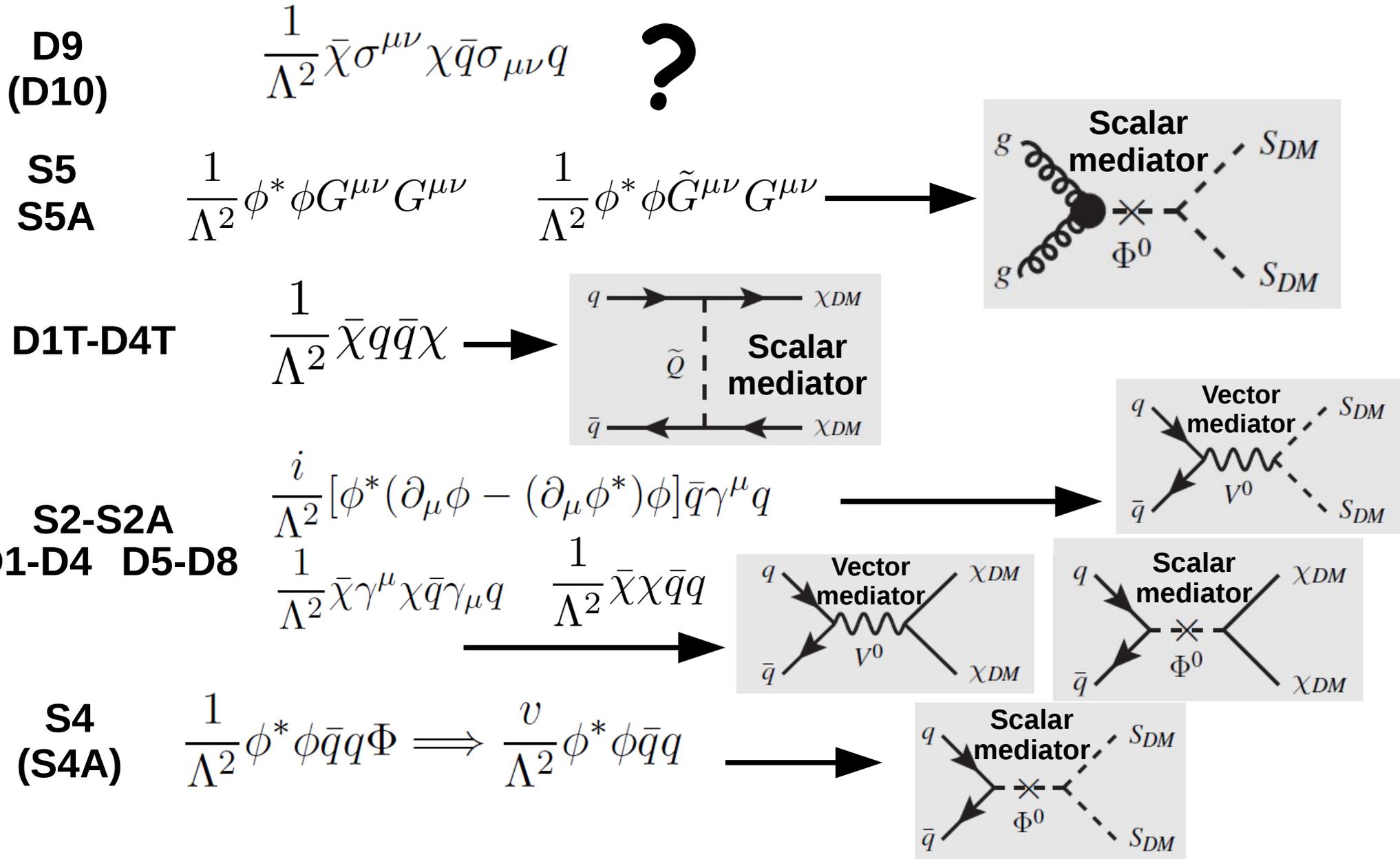
D1T-D4T

S2-S2A

D1-D4 D5-D8

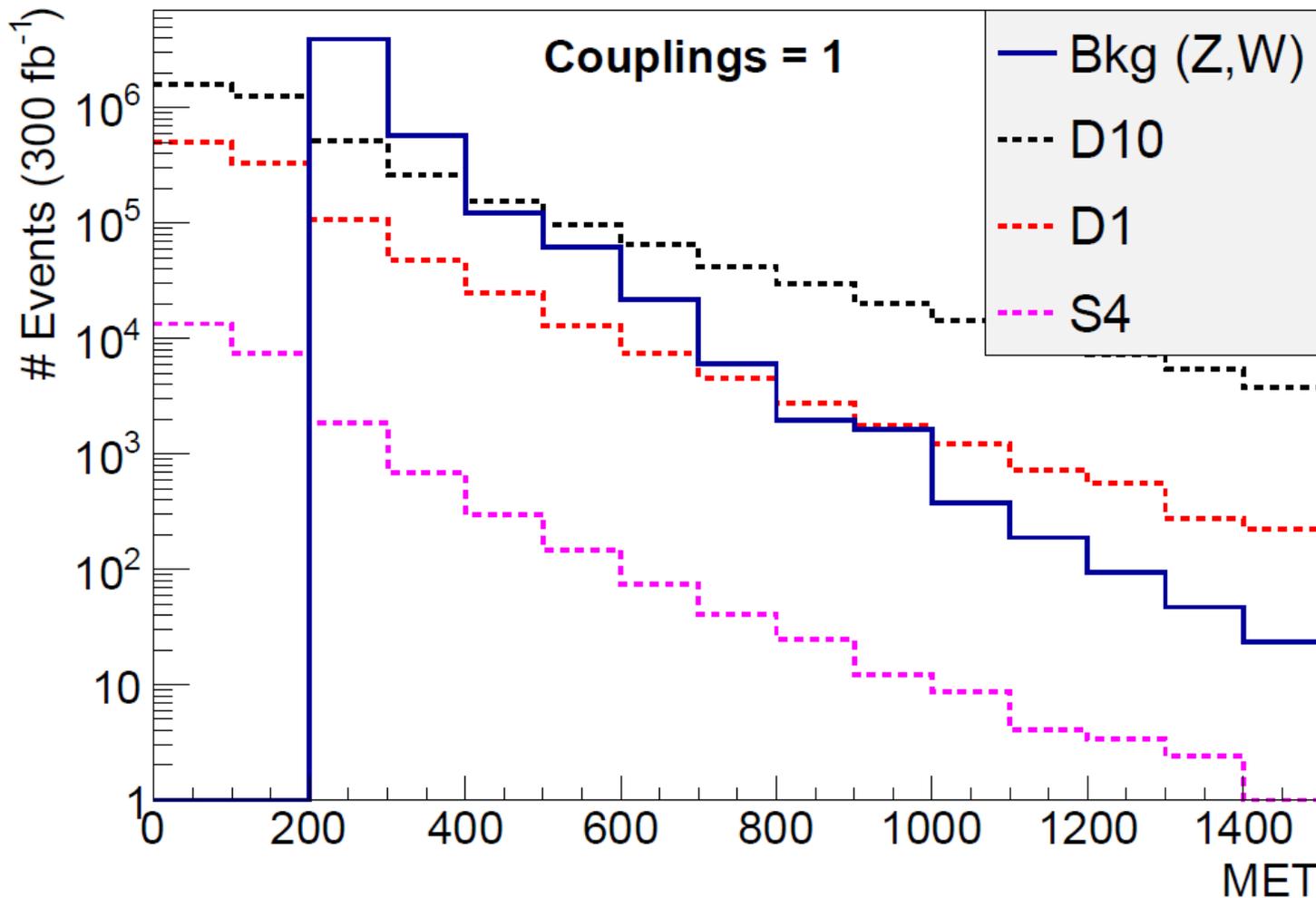
S4, S4A

Mapping CI with Simplified models



Effects for Signal vs BG analysis

DM Mass = 100 GeV



MET > 200:

D10 eff = 0.30

D1 eff = 0.20

S4 eff = 0.13

D10/S4 = 2.3

MET > 500:

D10 eff = 0.074

D1 eff = 0.031

S4 eff = 0.014

D10/S4 = 5.5

MET > 1000:

D10 eff = 0.012

D1 eff = 0.0033

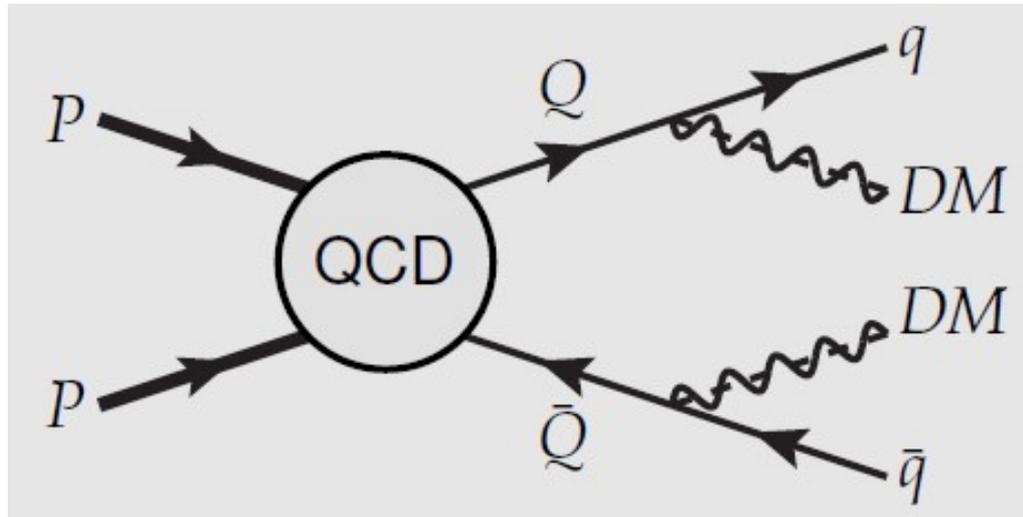
S4 eff = 0.0010

D10/S4 = 12

- Different signal vs background MET distributions.
- Increase S/B ratio for large MET cuts.
- **Large differences in efficiencies of different operators.**
Important for exclusion/discovery studies.

Model-specific DM signatures

- Just pair DM production via different mediators - monojet signature
- DM production from Top-partners decays



Cacciapaglia, Deandrea, Ellis, Marrouche, Panizzi arXiv:1302.4750 [hep-ph]

Edelhäuser, Krämer, Sonneveld arXiv:1501.03942 [hep-ph]

- Limits are model-specific - depend also on the mass gap between Q and DM
- **Do not forget to evaluate DM DD rates and the relic density!**

Conclusions

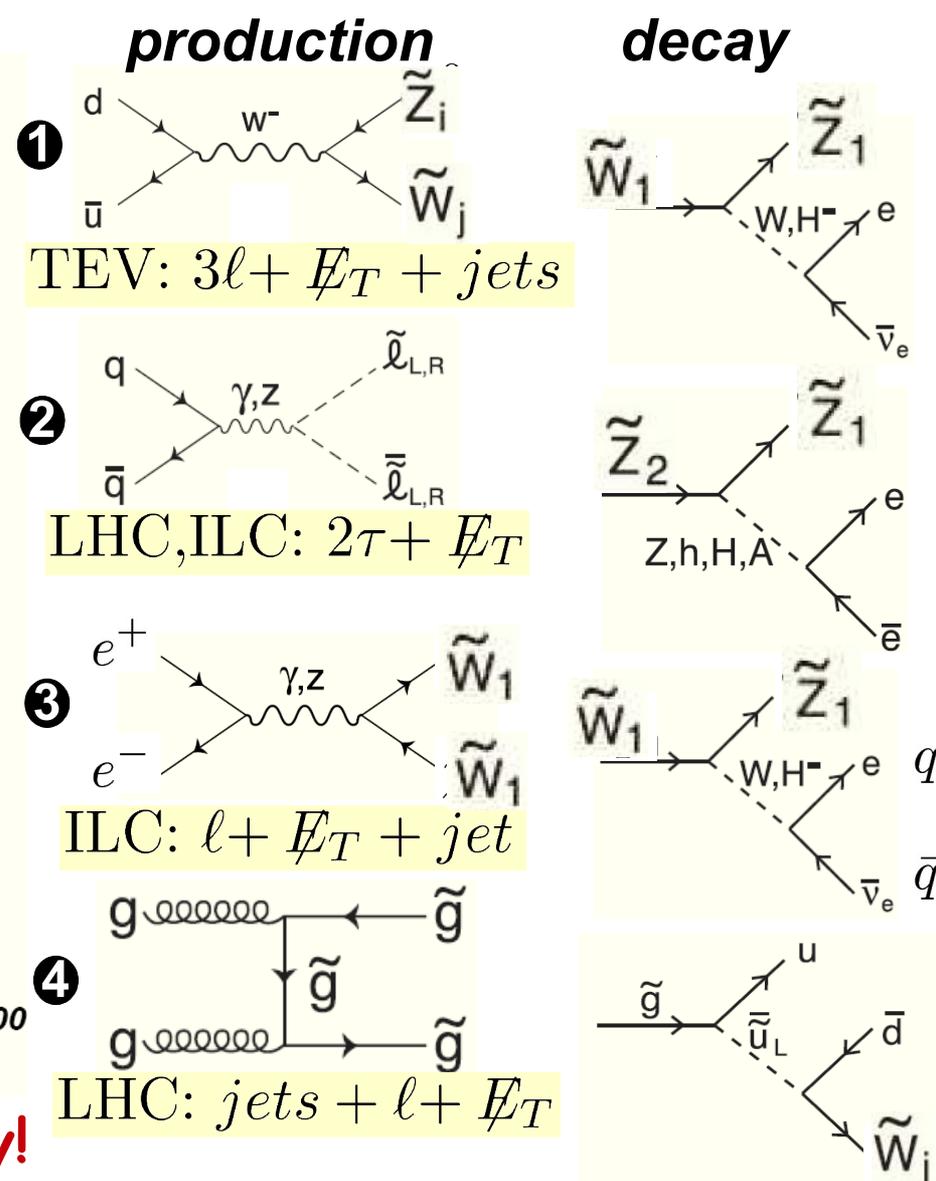
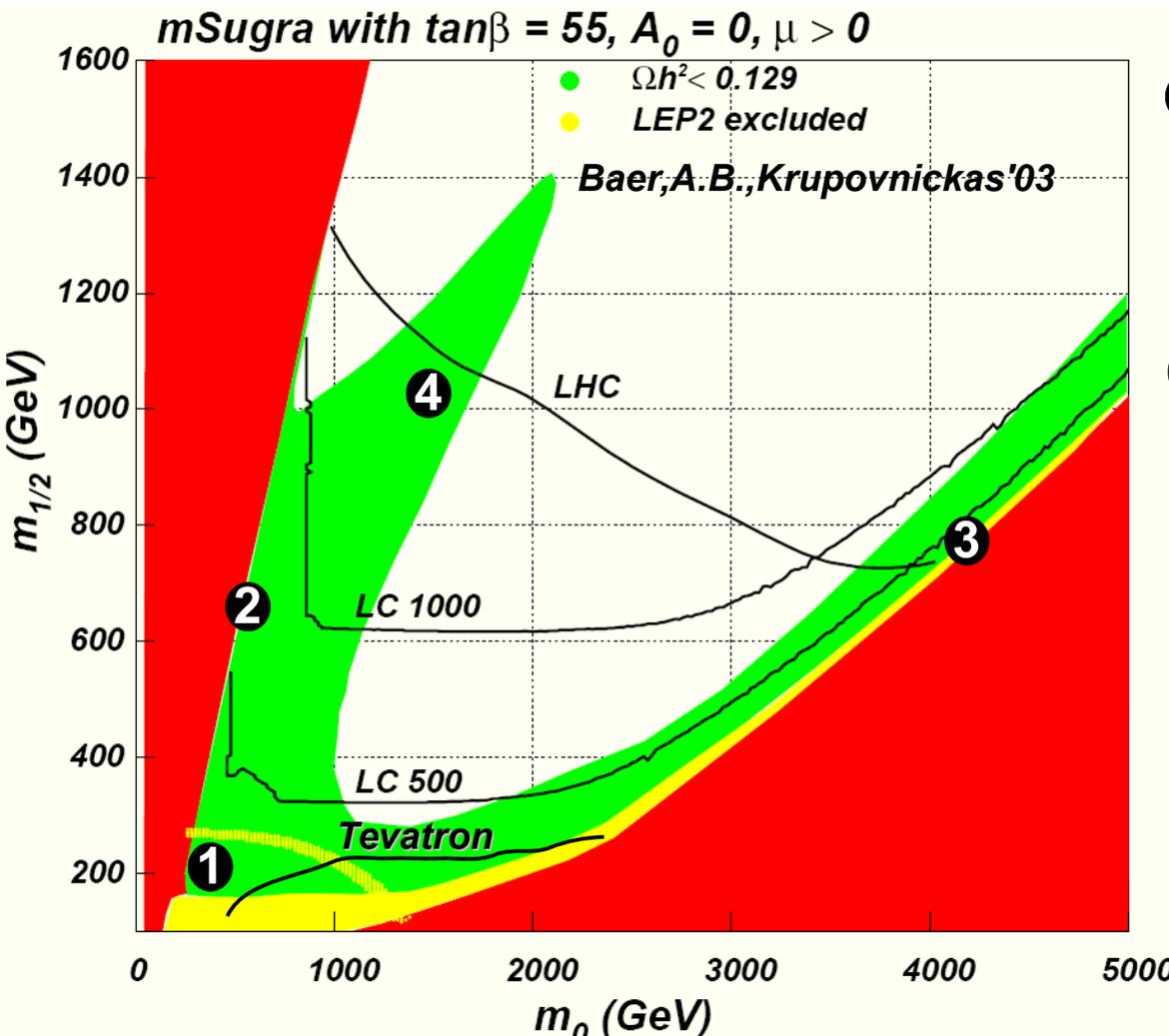
- There is evidence for non-baryonic cold dark matter and there are many candidates for DM particles
- **WIMP** can be “around the corner” with 100 GeV mass, but it is very hard to probe weakly produced DM
 - the Zj BG is very large - need to control systematics, NLO and NNLO, PDF uncertainty
 - Assuming S/B ~ 3% control LHC@13 can probe DM up to 250 GeV
 - DD rates are also low, but there is great DD/LHC complementarity
- Freeze-in/FIMP - new signatures, e.g. displaced vertices, solution of DM under-abundance for all promising models
- **Asymmetric DM scenario** - yet more interesting direction to explore, especially for TC-like models (750 GeV $\gamma\gamma$ events)
- Characterisation of DM spin from Contact Interactions using mono-jet signature is promising (least for some operators)

Thank you!

Backup

Collider signatures in DM allowed regions

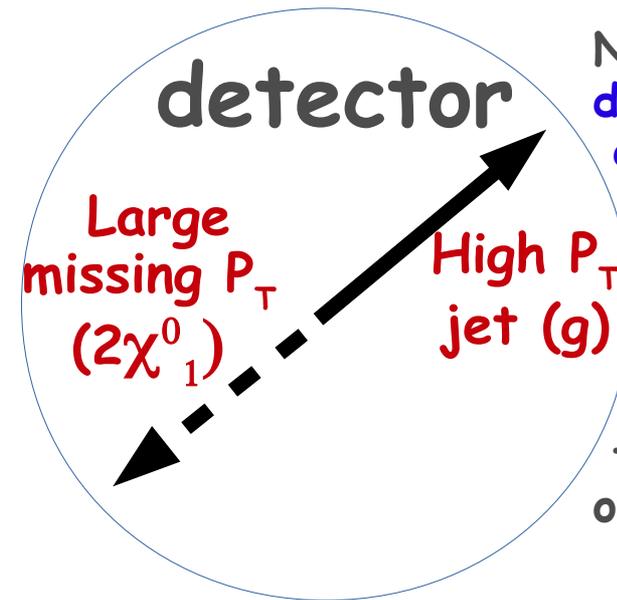
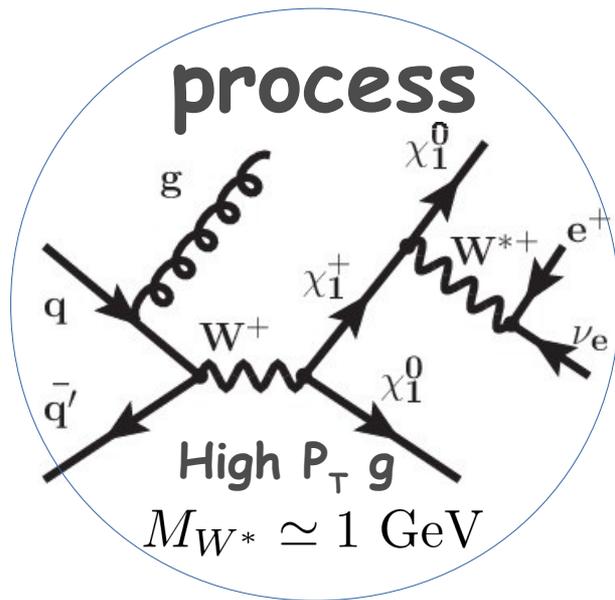
DM allowed regions are difficult for the observation at the colliders: stau(stop) co-annihilation, FP region: **small visible energy release**



LHC and ILC are highly complementary!

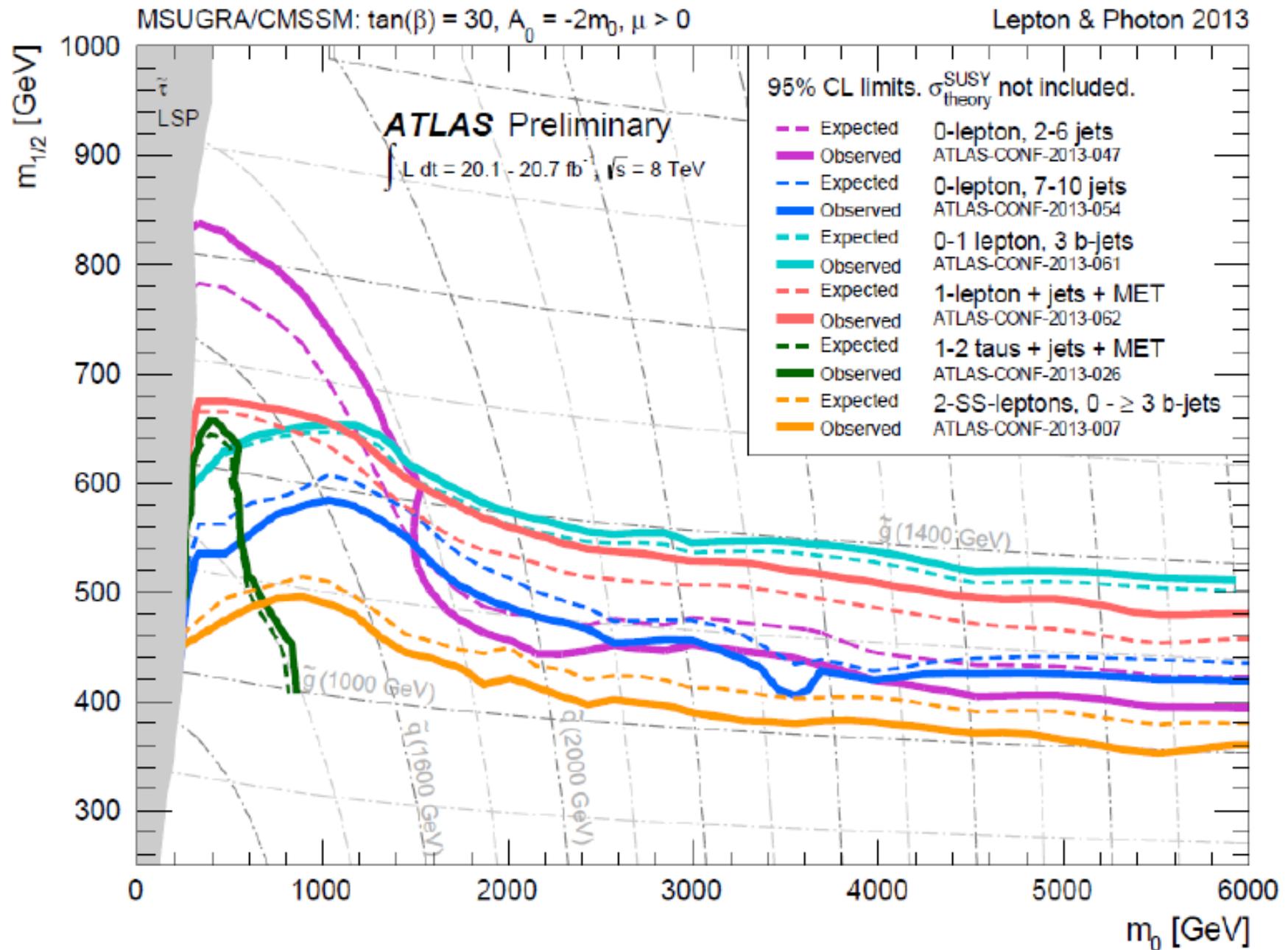
CHS Mass Spectrum and Challenge for the LHC

- The most challenging case takes place when only $\chi_{1,2}^0$ and χ^\pm are accessible at the LHC, and the mass gap between them is not enough for any leptonic signature
- The only way to probe CHS is a mono-jet signature
 [“Where the Sidewalk Ends? ...” Alves, Izaguirre, Wacker '11],
 which has been used in studies on compressed SUSY spectra, e.g.
 Dreiner, Kramer, Tattersall '12; Han, Kobakhidze, Liu, Saavedra, Wu '13; Han, Kribs, Martin, Menon '14



Note that W^* decay products do not get large boost - it is proportional to the mass of W^* which is much smaller than the mass of the LSP

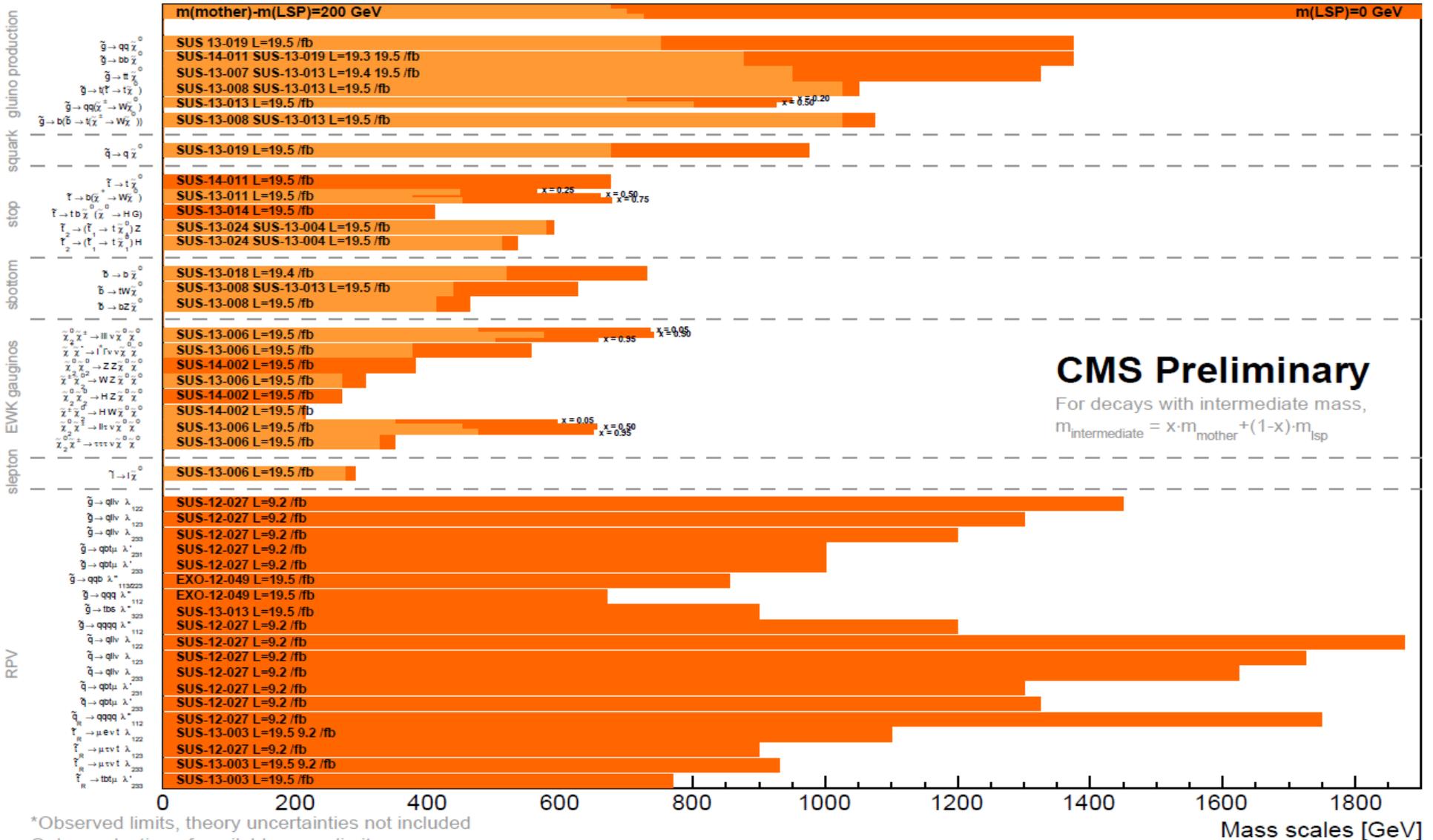
Limits from LHC8 for mSUGRA scenario



No SUSY hint from the experimental searches ...

Summary of CMS SUSY Results* in SMS framework

ICHEP 2014



Coloured Sparticles are excluded below 1TeV if their mass gap with LSP is large enough

The EW measure of Fine Tuning

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{MSSM}} = \mu \tilde{H}_u \tilde{H}_d + \text{h.c.} + (m_{H_u}^2 + |\mu|^2) |H_u|^2 + (m_{H_d}^2 + |\mu|^2) |H_d|^2 + \dots$$

Low EW FT \leftrightarrow no large/unnatural cancellations in deriving m_Z from the weak scale scalar potential:

$$\frac{m_Z^2}{2} = \frac{(m_{H_d}^2 + \Sigma_d^d) - (m_{H_u}^2 + \Sigma_u^u) \tan^2 \beta}{(\tan^2 \beta - 1)} - \mu^2 \simeq -m_{H_u}^2 - \mu^2$$

using fine-tuning definition which became standard

Ellis, Enqvist, Nanopoulos, Zwirner '86; Barbieri, Giudice '88

$$\Delta_{FT} = \max[c_i], \quad c_i = \left| \frac{\partial \ln m_Z^2}{\partial \ln p_i} \right| = \left| \frac{p_i}{m_Z^2} \frac{\partial m_Z^2}{\partial p_i} \right|$$

one finds $\Delta_{FT} \simeq \Delta_{EW}$ which requires as well as

$$\begin{aligned} |\mu^2| &\simeq M_Z^2 \\ |m_{H_u}^2| &\simeq M_Z^2 \end{aligned}$$

The last one is GUT model-dependent, so we consider the value $|\mu^2|$ as a measure of the minimal fine-tuning

Analysis Setup

MSSM

- SPHENO for mass spectrum, cross checked with ISAJET
- micrOMEGAs for DM relic density, DM DD and ID
- MadGraph for parton level simulations, cross checked with CalcHEP
- PYTHIA6 for hadronization and parton-showering
- Delphes3 for fast detector simulation
- CTEQ6L1 PDF

Main backgrounds for p_T jet + high MET signature

- Irreducible $Z + \text{jet} \rightarrow \nu\nu + \text{jet}$ (Zj)
- Reducible $W + \text{jet} \rightarrow \ell\nu + \text{jet}$ (Wj) when ℓ is missed

Spectrum and Decays in CHS

For $|\mu| \ll |M1|, |M2|$ one has

$$m_{\tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^0} \simeq \mp \left[|\mu| \mp \frac{m_Z^2}{2} (1 \pm s_{2\beta}) \left(\frac{s_W^2}{M_1} + \frac{c_W^2}{M_2} \right) \right]$$

$$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} \simeq |\mu| \left(1 + \frac{\alpha(m_Z)}{\pi} \left(2 + \ln \frac{m_Z^2}{\mu^2} \right) \right) - s_{2\beta} \frac{m_W^2}{M_2}$$

$$\Delta m_o = m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \simeq m_Z^2 \left(\frac{s_W^2}{M_1} + \frac{c_W^2}{M_2} \right)$$

$$\Delta m_\pm = m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \simeq \frac{\Delta m_o}{2} + \mu \frac{\alpha(m_Z)}{\pi} \left(2 + \ln \frac{m_Z^2}{\mu^2} \right)$$

$$\Gamma(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow f f' \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = \frac{C^4}{120\pi^3} \frac{\Delta m^5}{\Lambda^4}$$

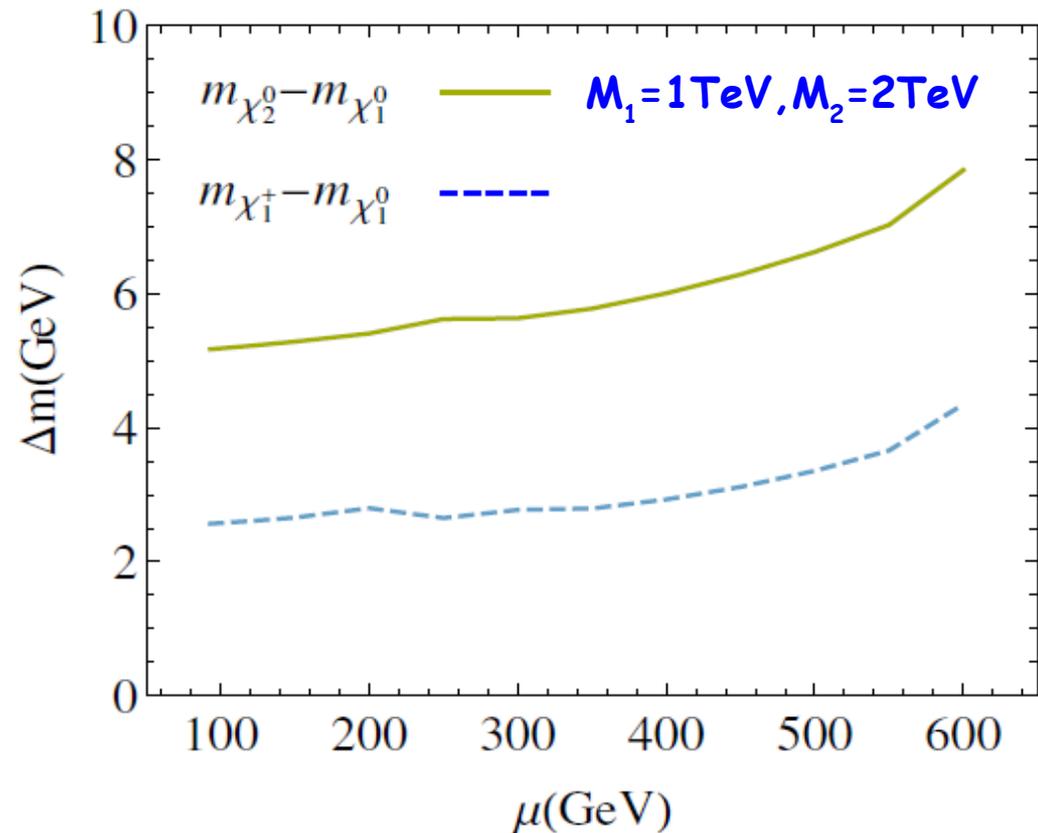
$$C^4 \simeq \frac{1}{4} \frac{g^4}{c_W^4} (s_w^2 - 1/2)^2$$

$$L = c\tau \simeq 0.01 \text{ cm} \left(\frac{\Delta m}{1 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{-5} \quad \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow f \bar{f} \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \quad (\text{Z-exchange})$$

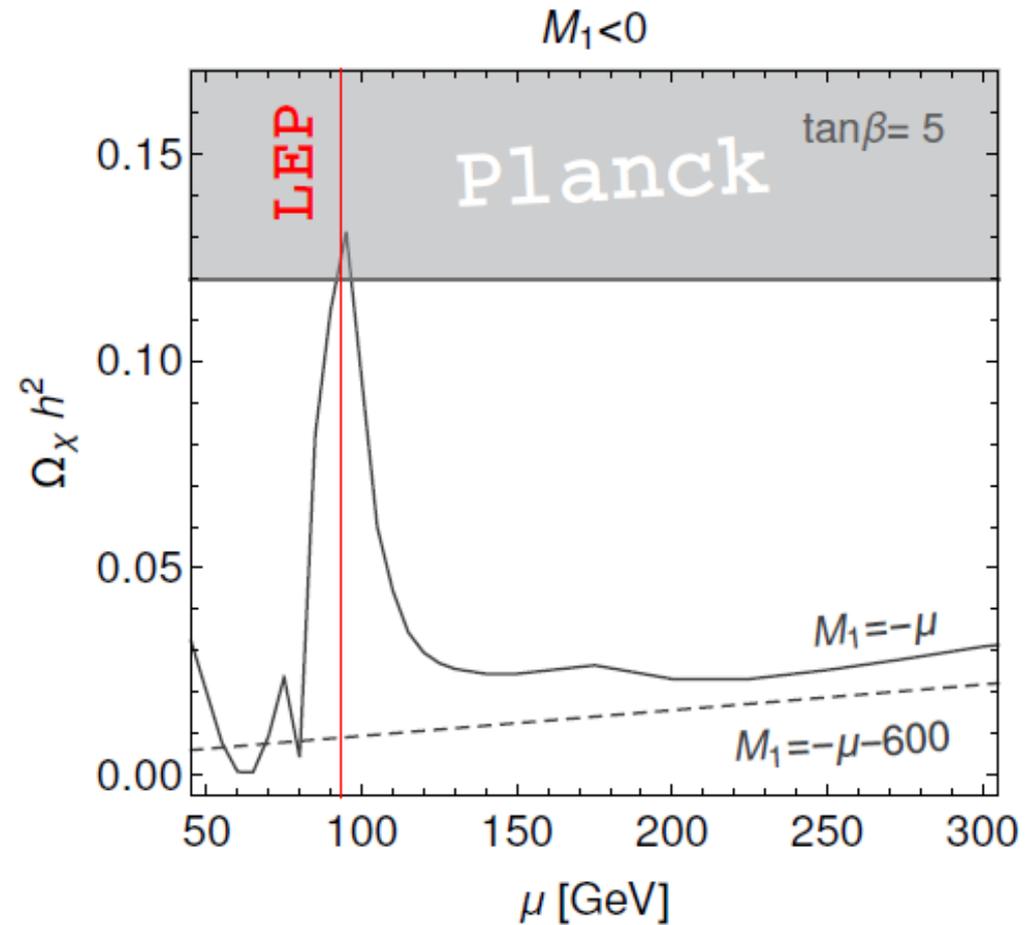
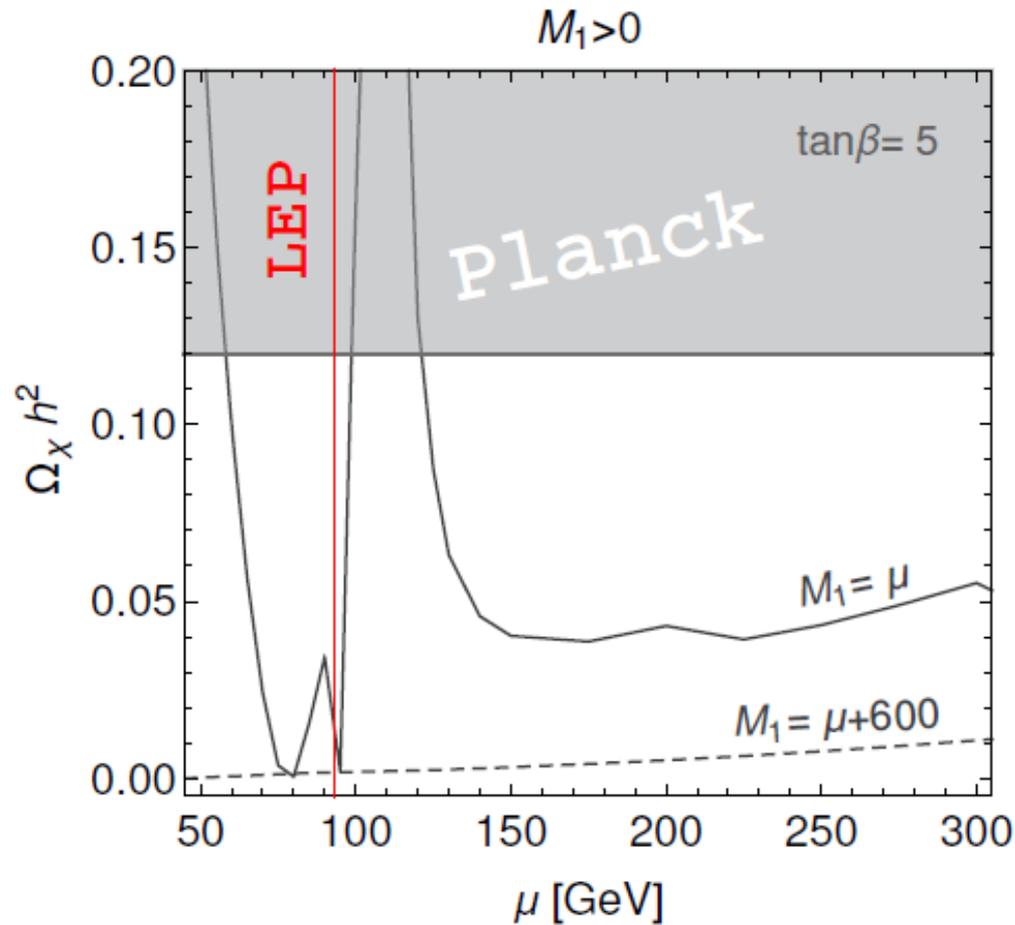
$$L = c\tau \simeq 0.006 \text{ cm} \left(\frac{\Delta m}{1 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{-5} \quad \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow f f' \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \quad (\text{W-exchange})$$

$\Delta m < 1 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow$ displaced vertices $\sim 0.1 \text{ mm}$

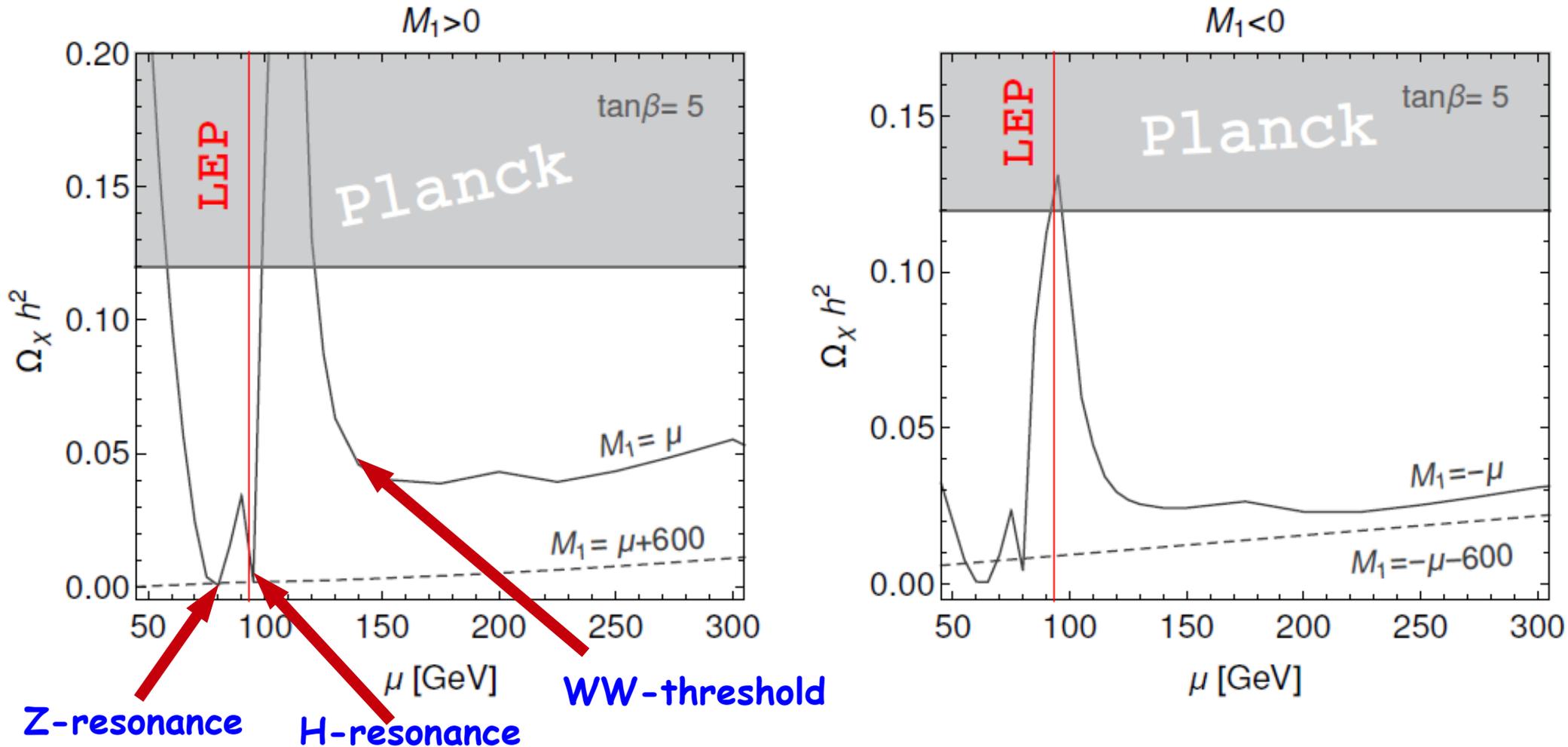
$\Delta m < 0.1 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow$ DM is collider stable



Dark Matter Relic Density

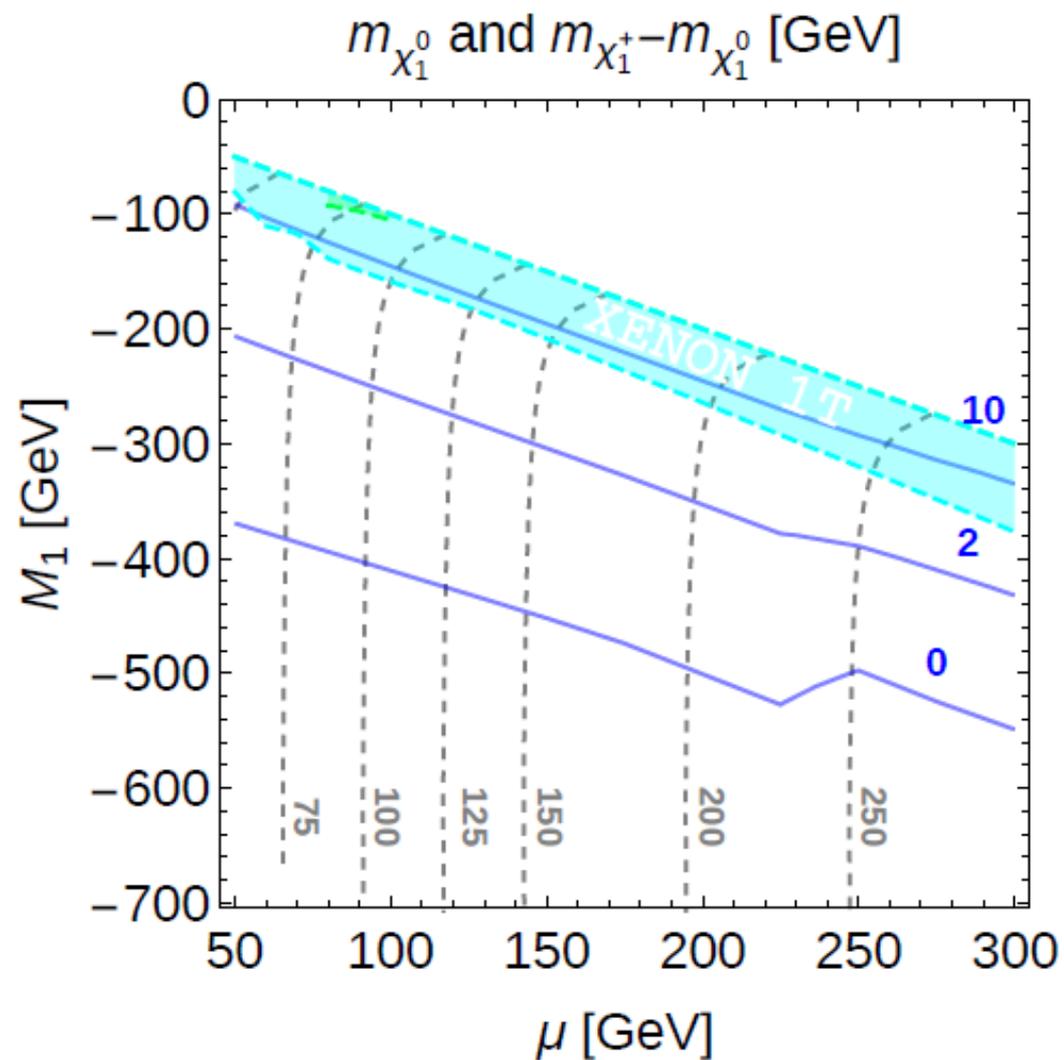
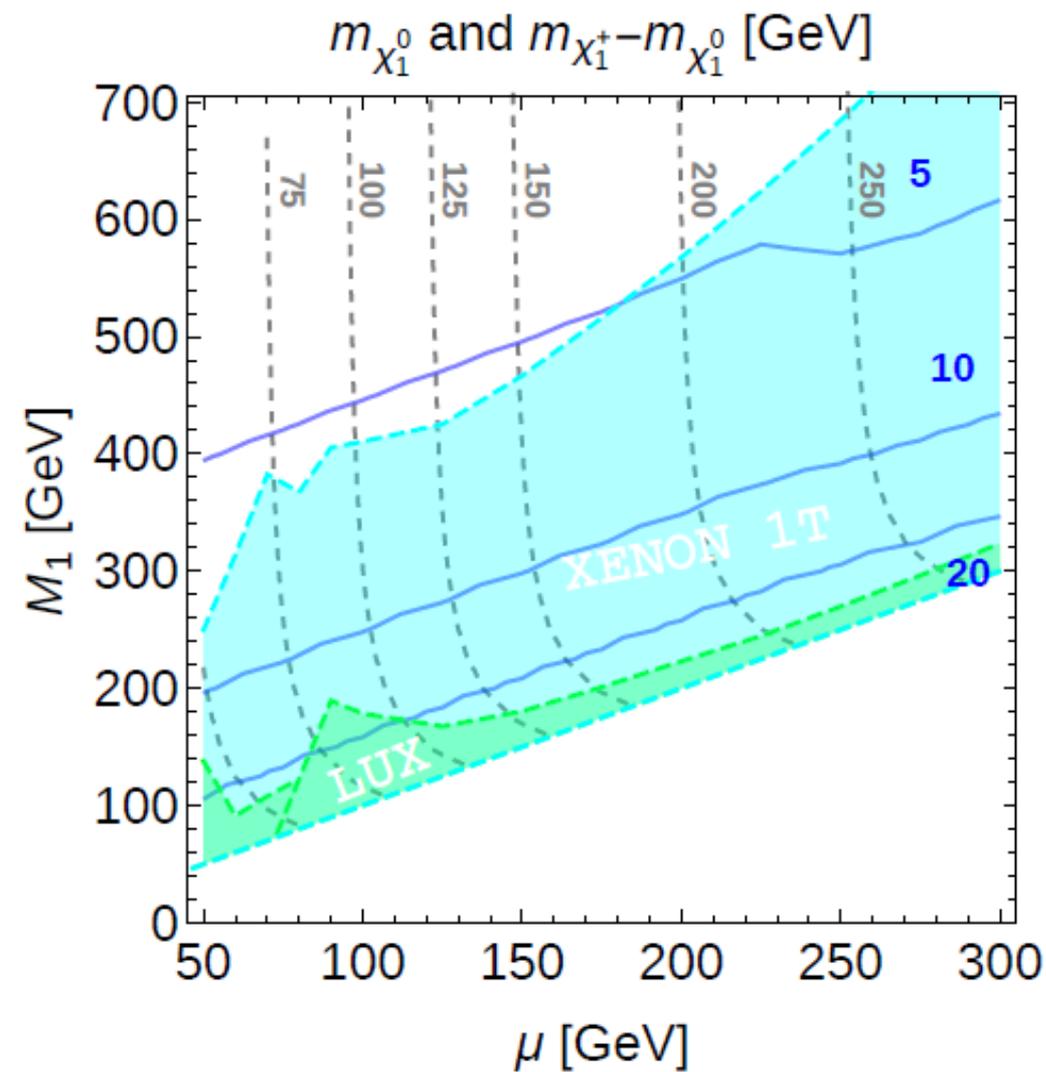


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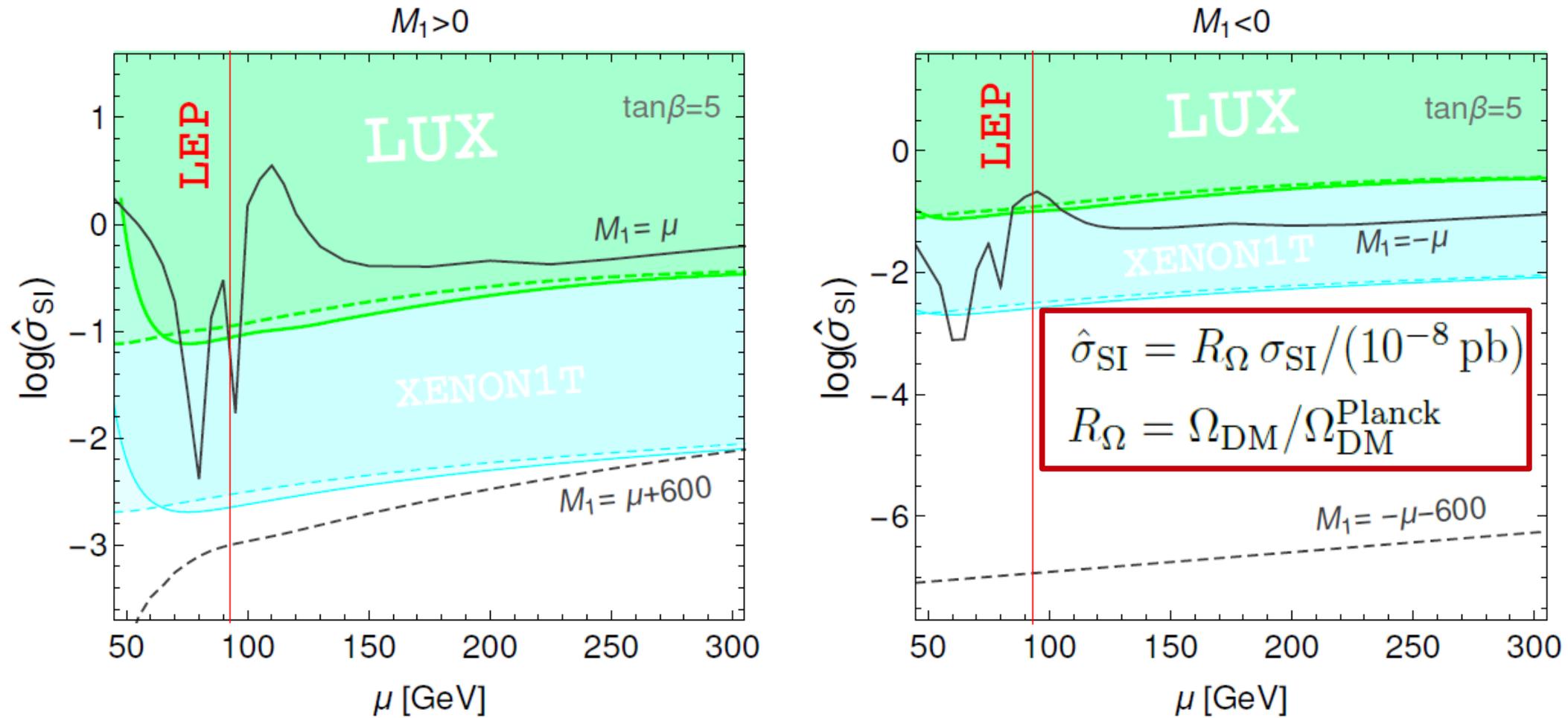


- DM relic density is below the measured one because of intense LSP annihilation and co-annihilation processes

DD in M_1 - μ plane



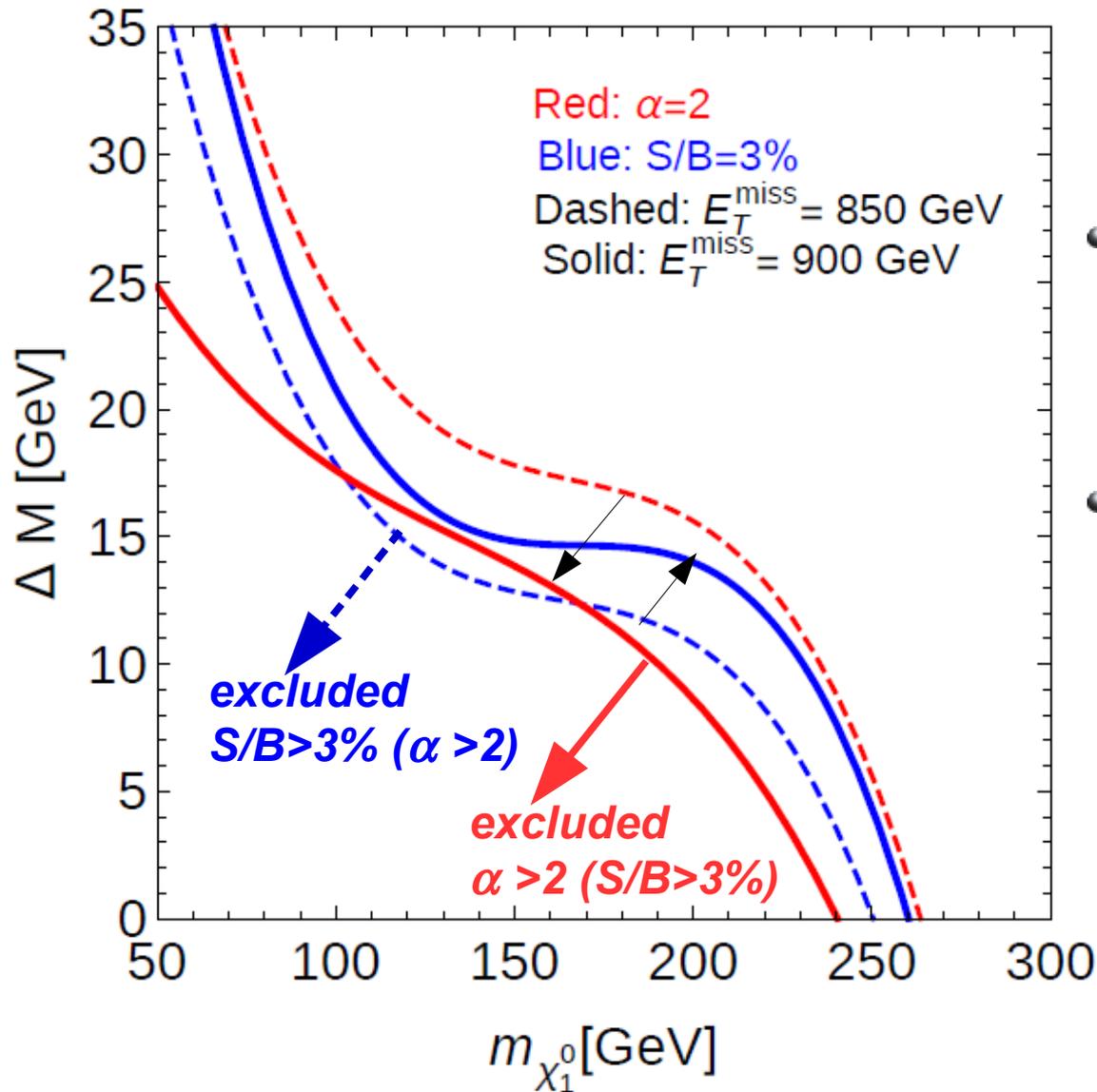
Direct Detection Prospects



- DD cross section rescaled with the relic density is low in the small ΔM region. Chance for the LHC?

Optimisation of the $E_{T \text{ miss}}$ cut

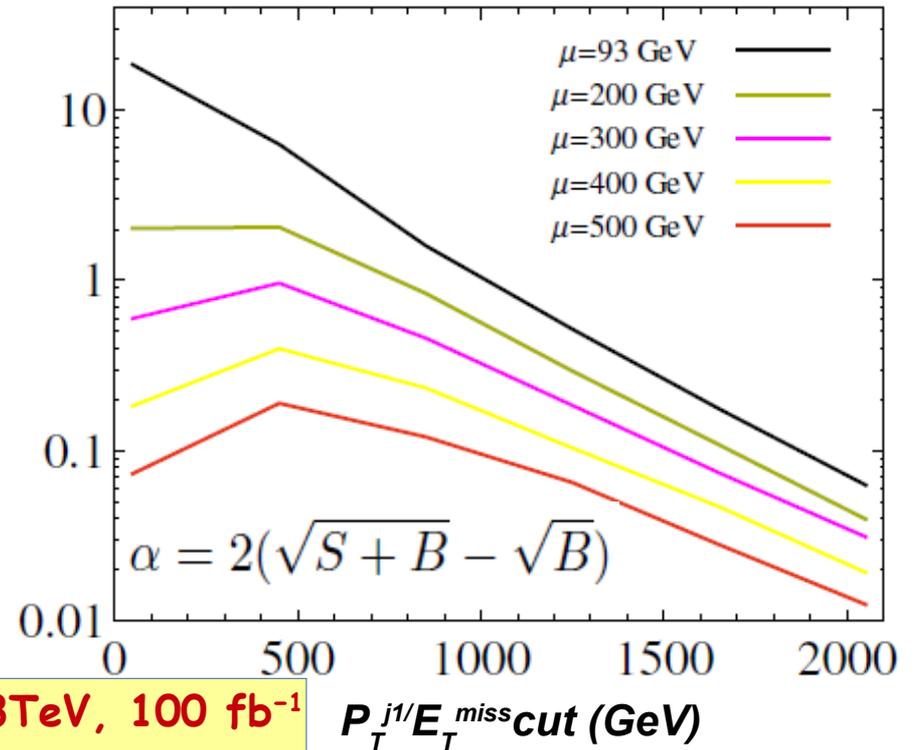
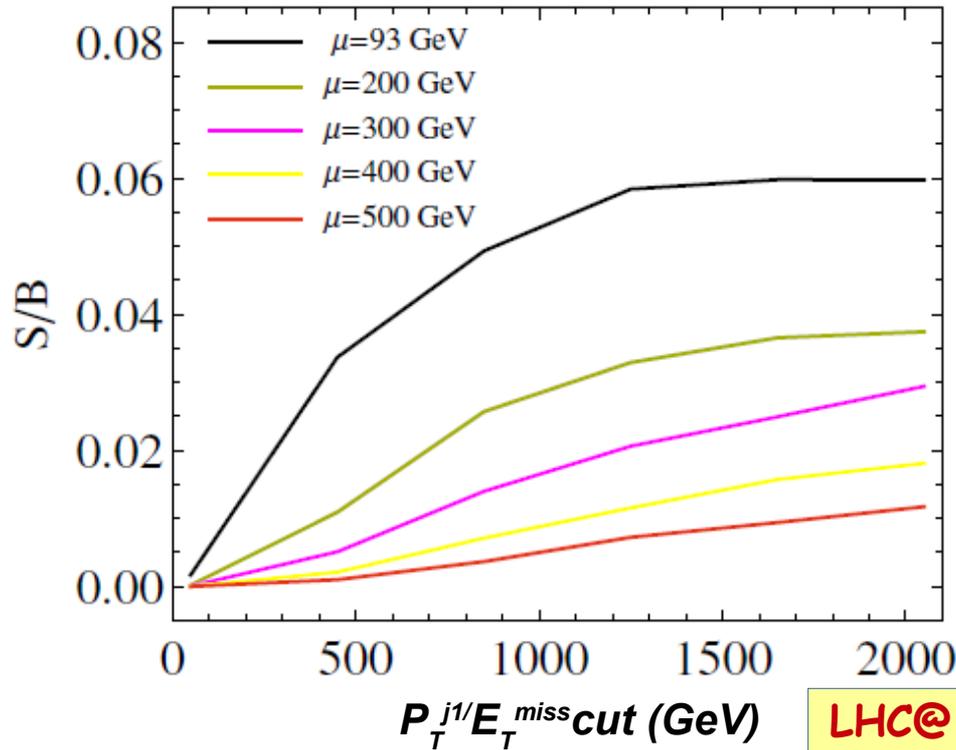
LHC13 $L=3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



- The shapes of S/B and α contours are very similar - easy to optimise $E_{T \text{ miss}}$ cut
- We chose $E_{T \text{ miss}}$ value to bring S/B and α iso-contours together: they move into opposite directions

S/B vs

Signal significance

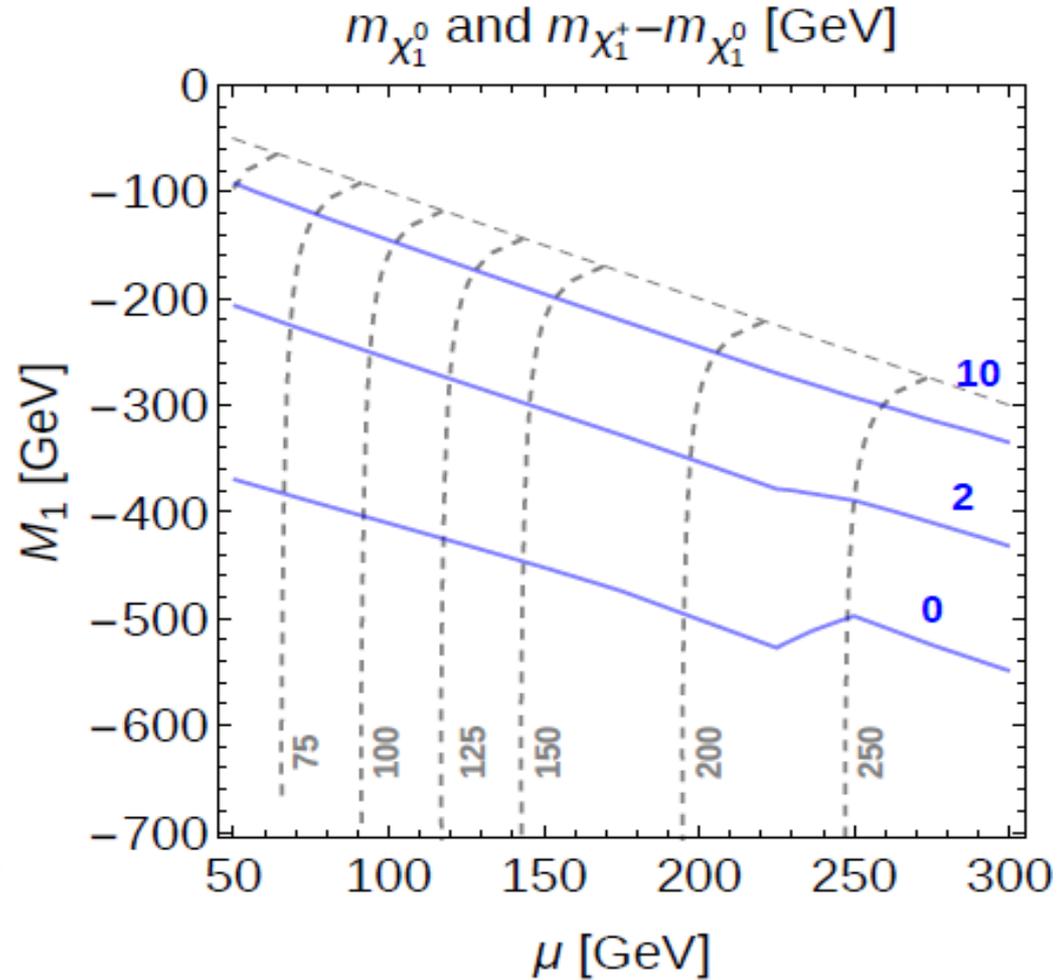
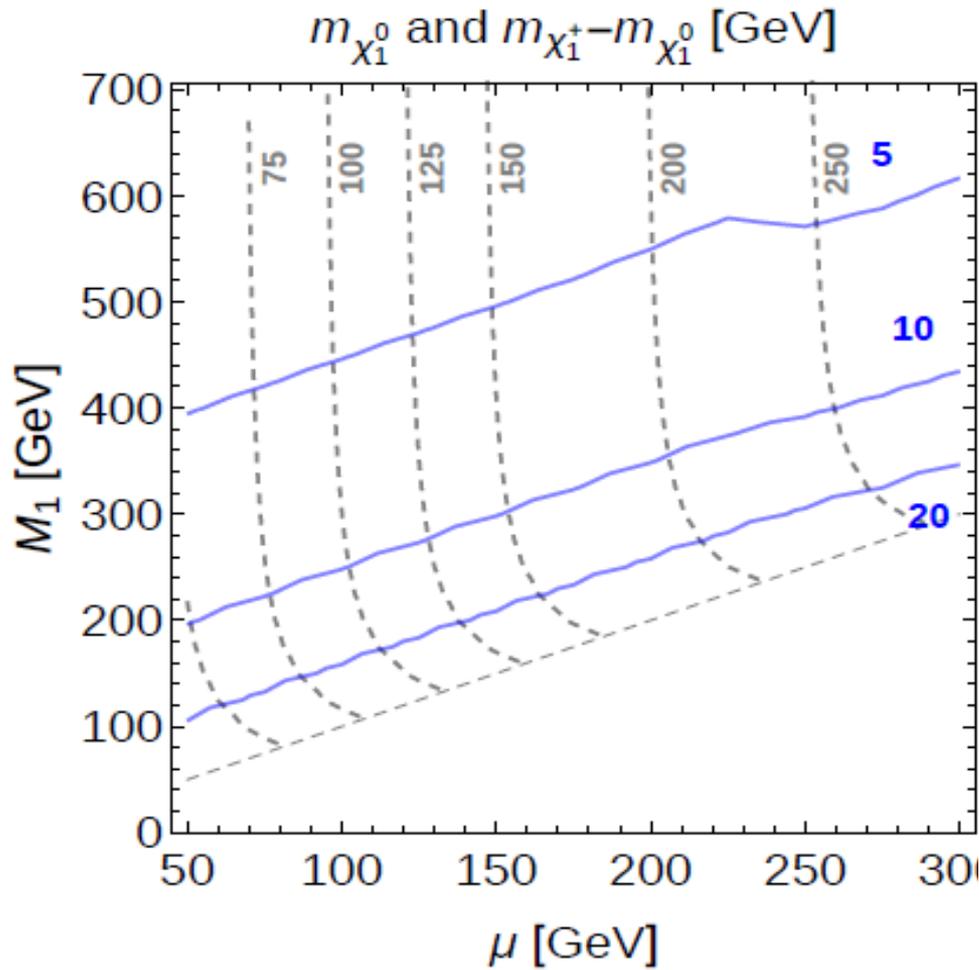


LHC@13TeV, 100 fb⁻¹

	$Z(\nu\bar{\nu})j$	$W(\ell\nu)j$	$\mu = 93 \text{ GeV}$	$\mu = 500 \text{ GeV}$
$p_{jet}^T > 50 \text{ GeV}, \eta_{jet} < 5$	6.4 E+7	2.9 E+8	2.6 E+5	948
Veto $p_{e^\pm, \mu^\pm/\tau^\pm}^T > 10/20 \text{ GeV}$	6.2 E+7	1.2 E+8	2.5 E+5	921
$p_j^T > 500 \text{ GeV}$	2.5 E+4	2.0 E+4	1051	32
$p_j^T = \cancel{E}_T > 500 \text{ GeV}$	1.5 E+4	4.1 E+3	747	27
$p_j^T = \cancel{E}_T > 1000 \text{ GeV}$	315 (375)	65 (32)	21 (31)	2 (2)
$p_j^T = \cancel{E}_T > 1500 \text{ GeV}$	18 (20)	2 (1)	1 (2)	0 (0)
$p_j^T = \cancel{E}_T > 2000 \text{ GeV}$	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (1)	0 (0)

- There is a strong tension between S/B and signal significance
- S/B pushes E_+^{miss} cut up towards an acceptable systematic
- significance requires comparatively low (below 500 GeV) E_+^{miss} cut

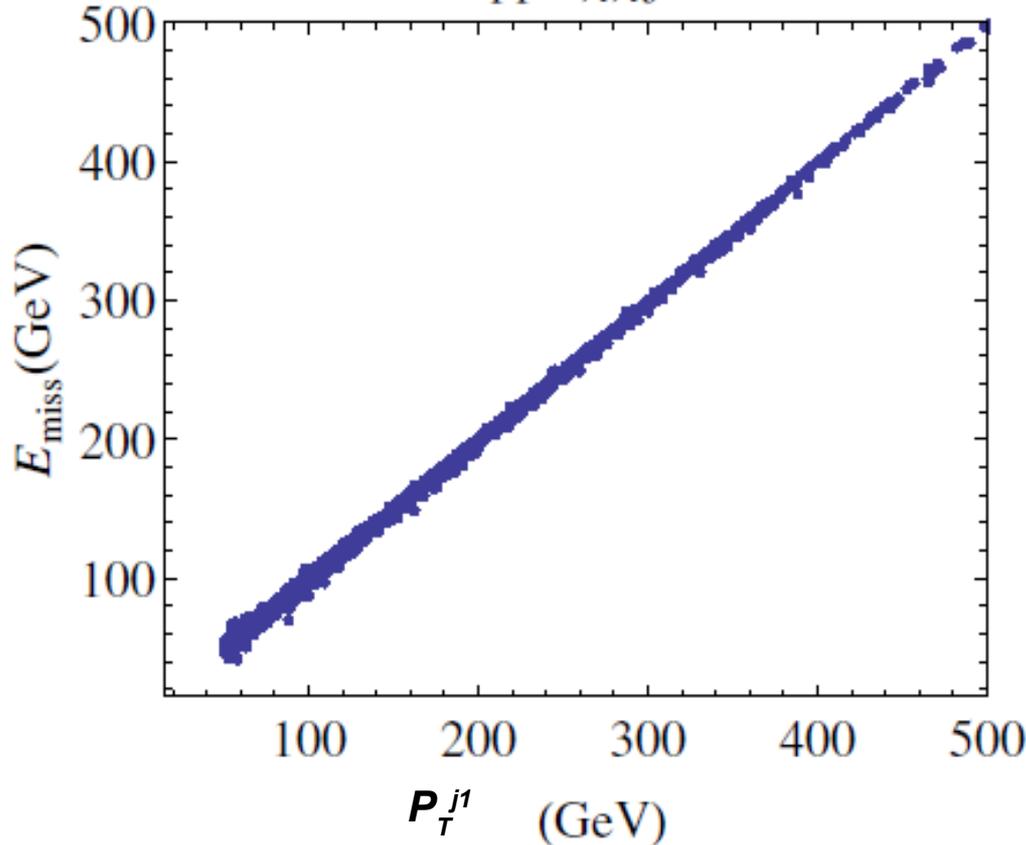
ΔM pattern for $M_1 > 0$ and $M_1 < 0$ cases



Parton vs Detector simulation level

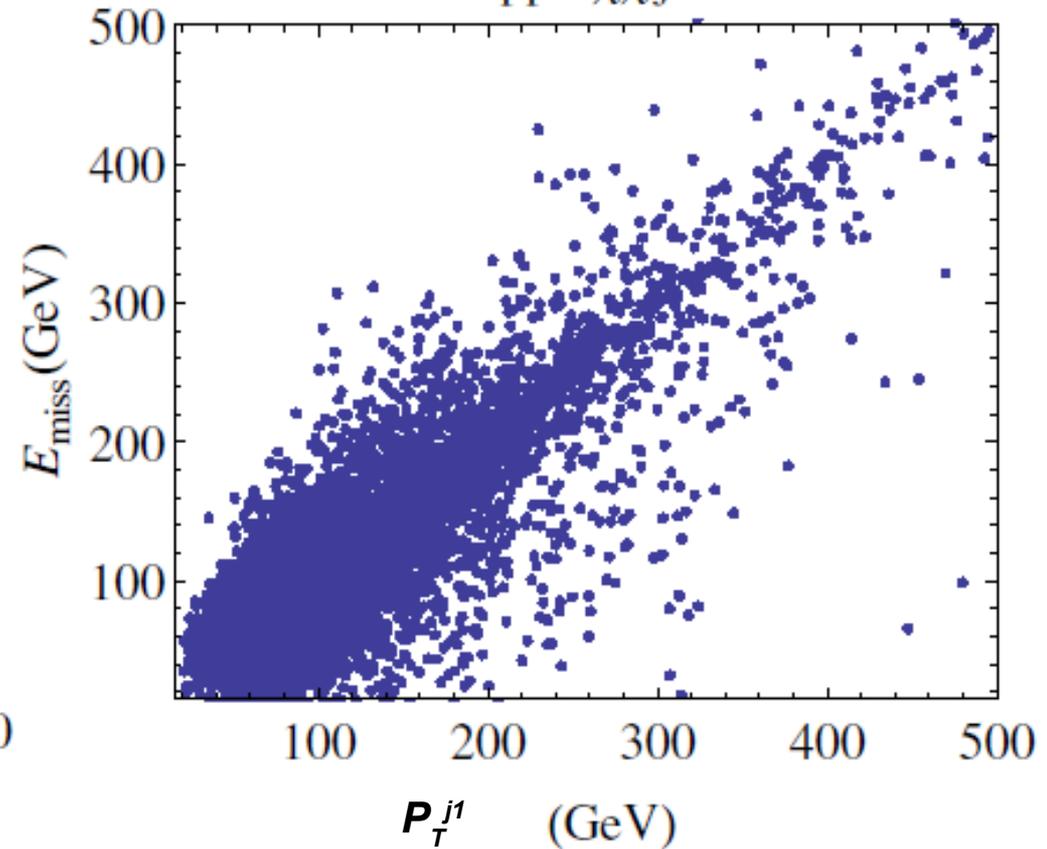
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Delphes level

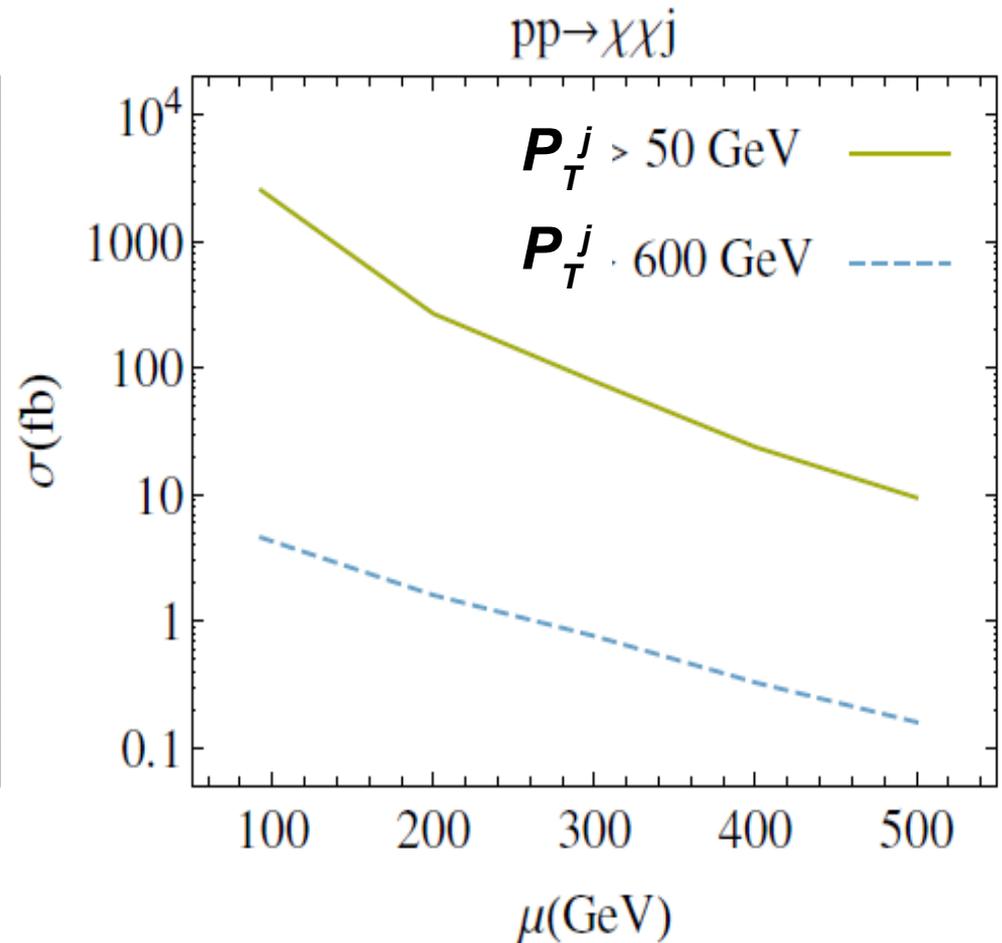
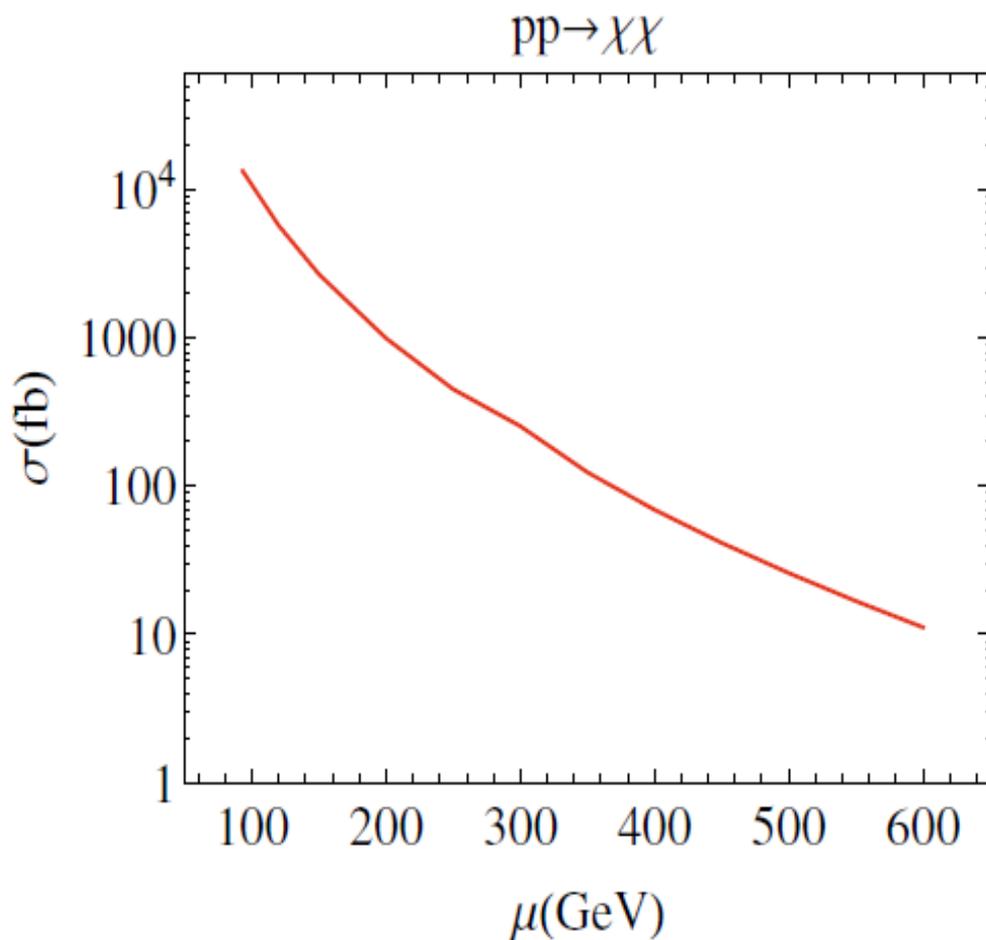
$pp \rightarrow \chi\chi j$



- the lack of the perfect p_T^{j1} vs MET correlations leads to a visible difference of the S/B ratio and significance, and should be taken into account.

LHC sensitivity to CHS

through the $pp \rightarrow \chi\chi j$: $\chi = \chi^0_{1,2}, \chi^\pm_1$ process



What is the minimal S/B value one can deal with?

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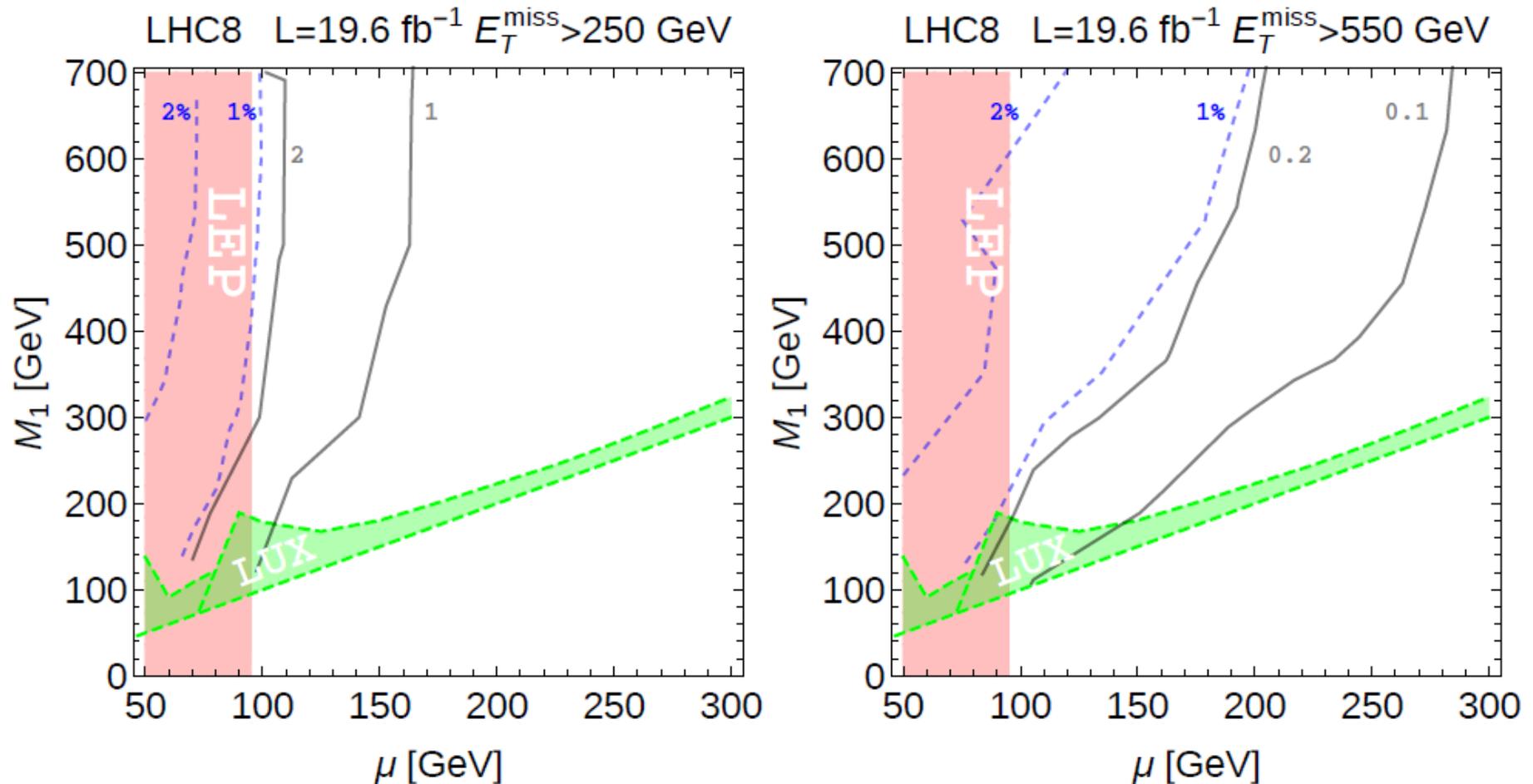
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- **So, the realistic S/B ratio we can afford is ~ 5% or more**

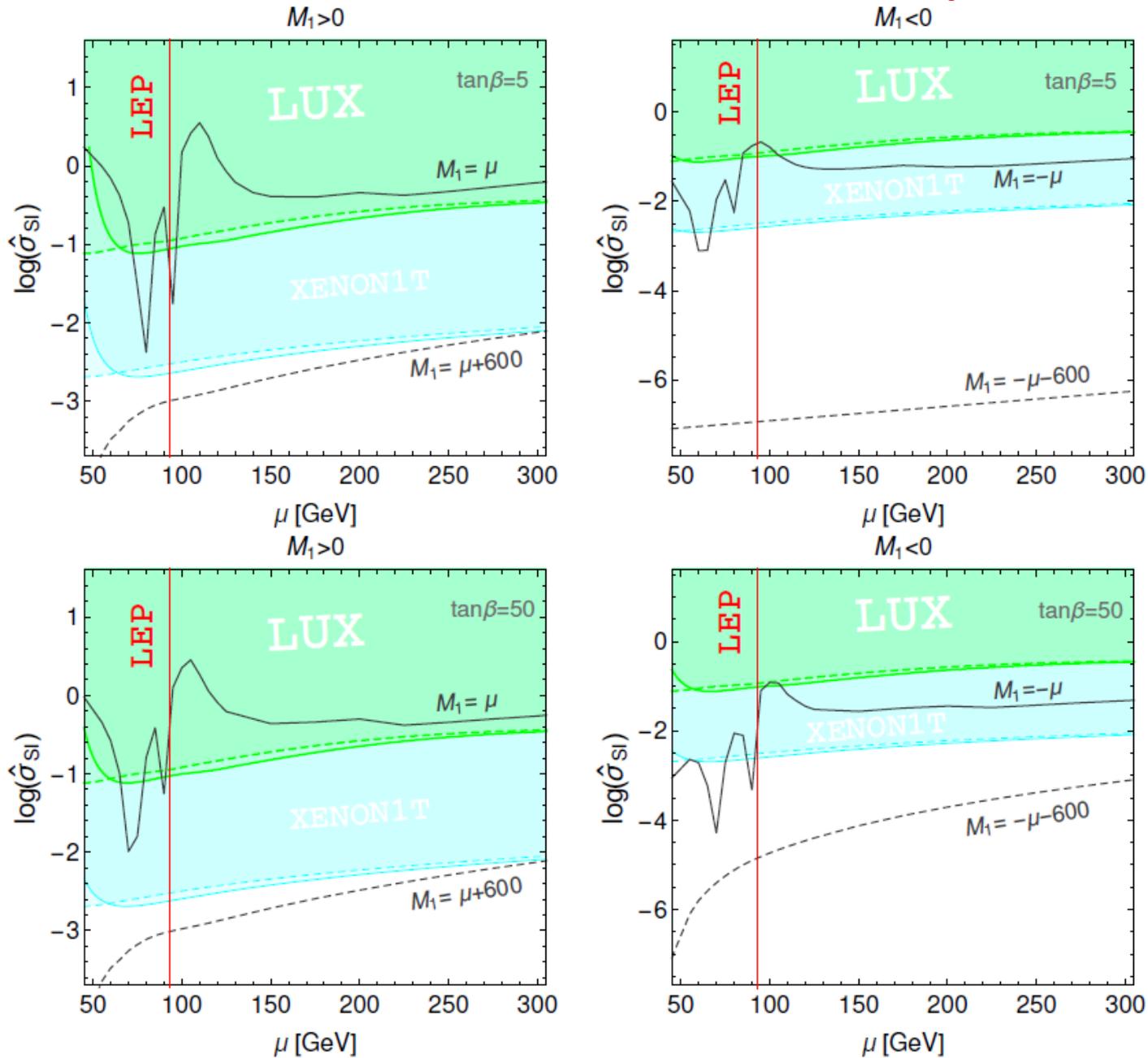
Interpreting LHC@8TeV results (CMS EXO-12-048)

Selection	W+jets	Z+j	Z($\nu\nu$)+j	$t\bar{t}$	QCD	Single top	Total
Cross section (pb)	229.0	34.1	588.3	225.2	1904.8	113.5	
$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 550$ GeV	136	1	429	3	0	0	569



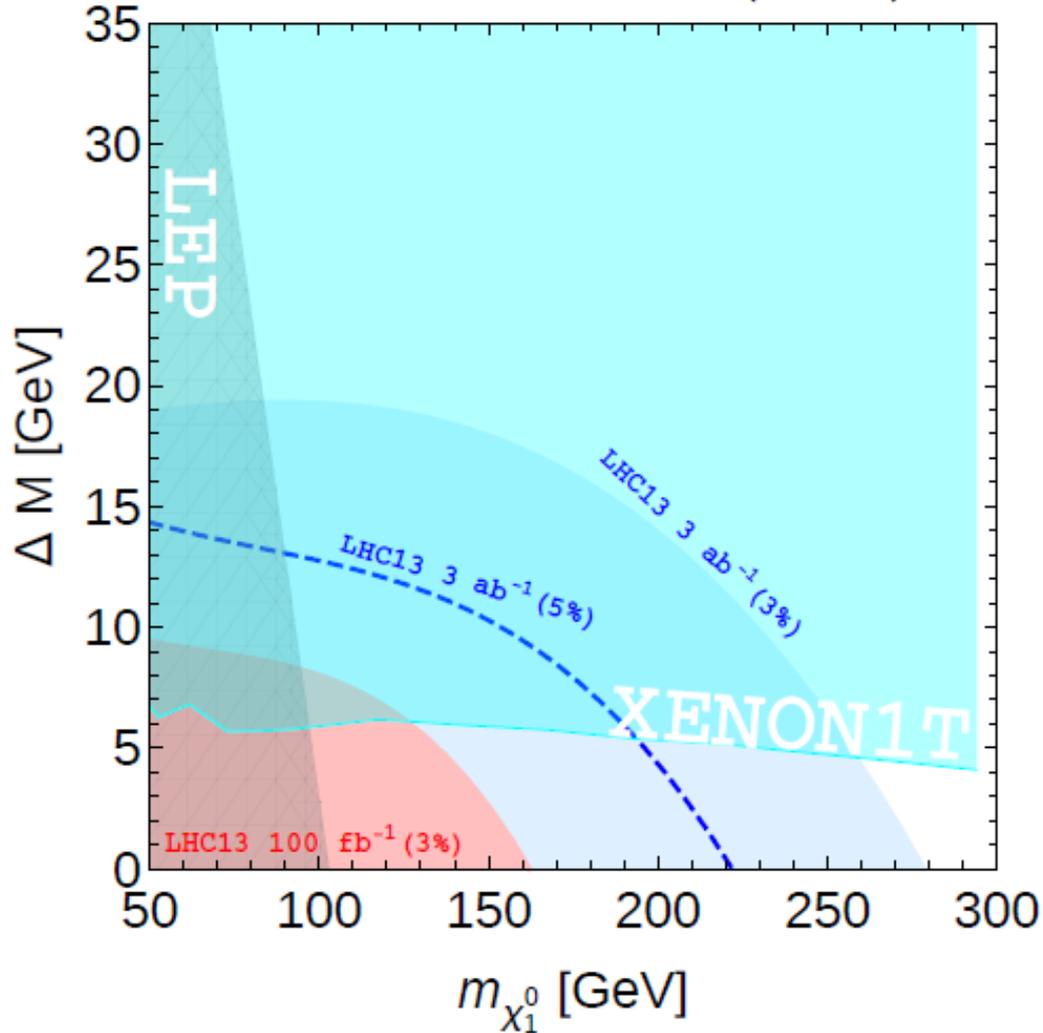
- Both S/B and Significance are too low - so LHC@8 is unfortunately not sensitive to NSUSY space ...

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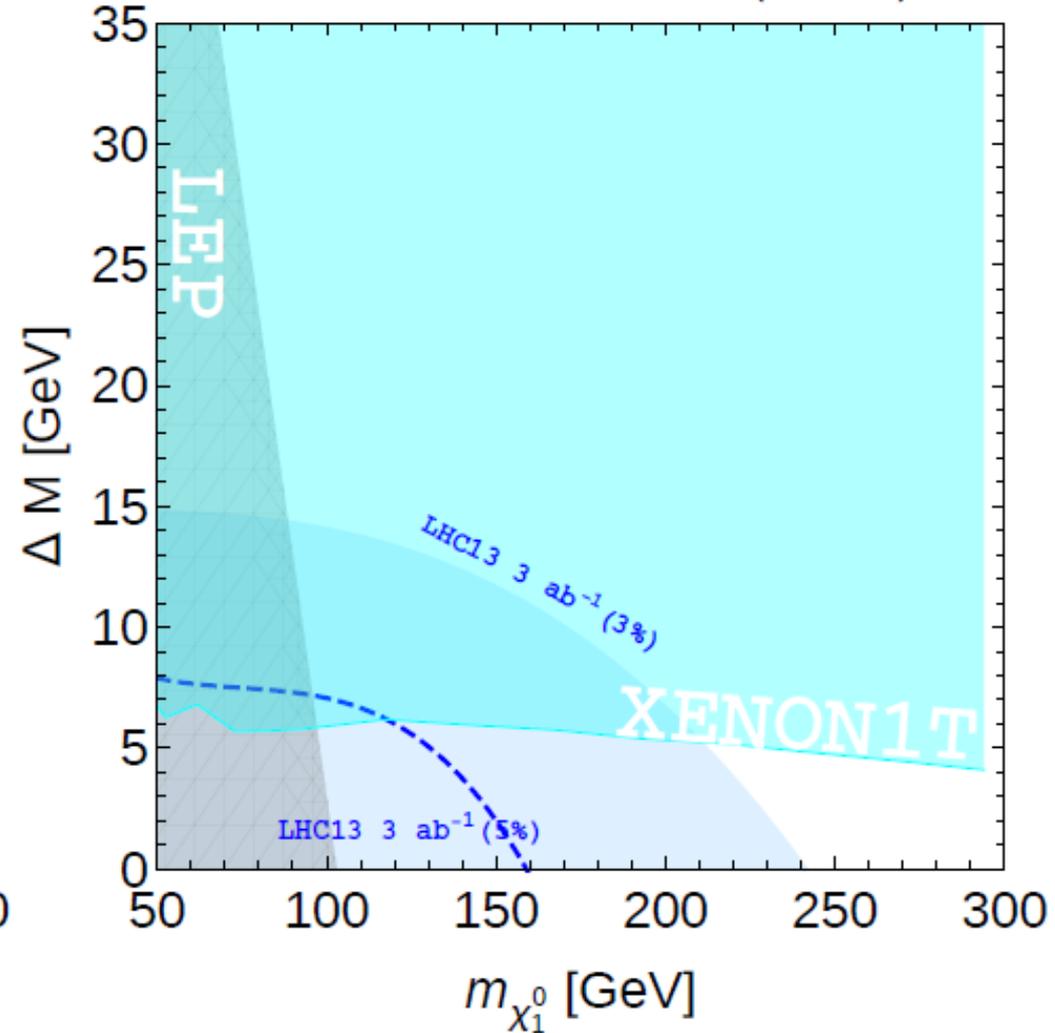


LHC@13 Reach for NSUSY

LHC13 2σ contour ($M_1 < 0$)

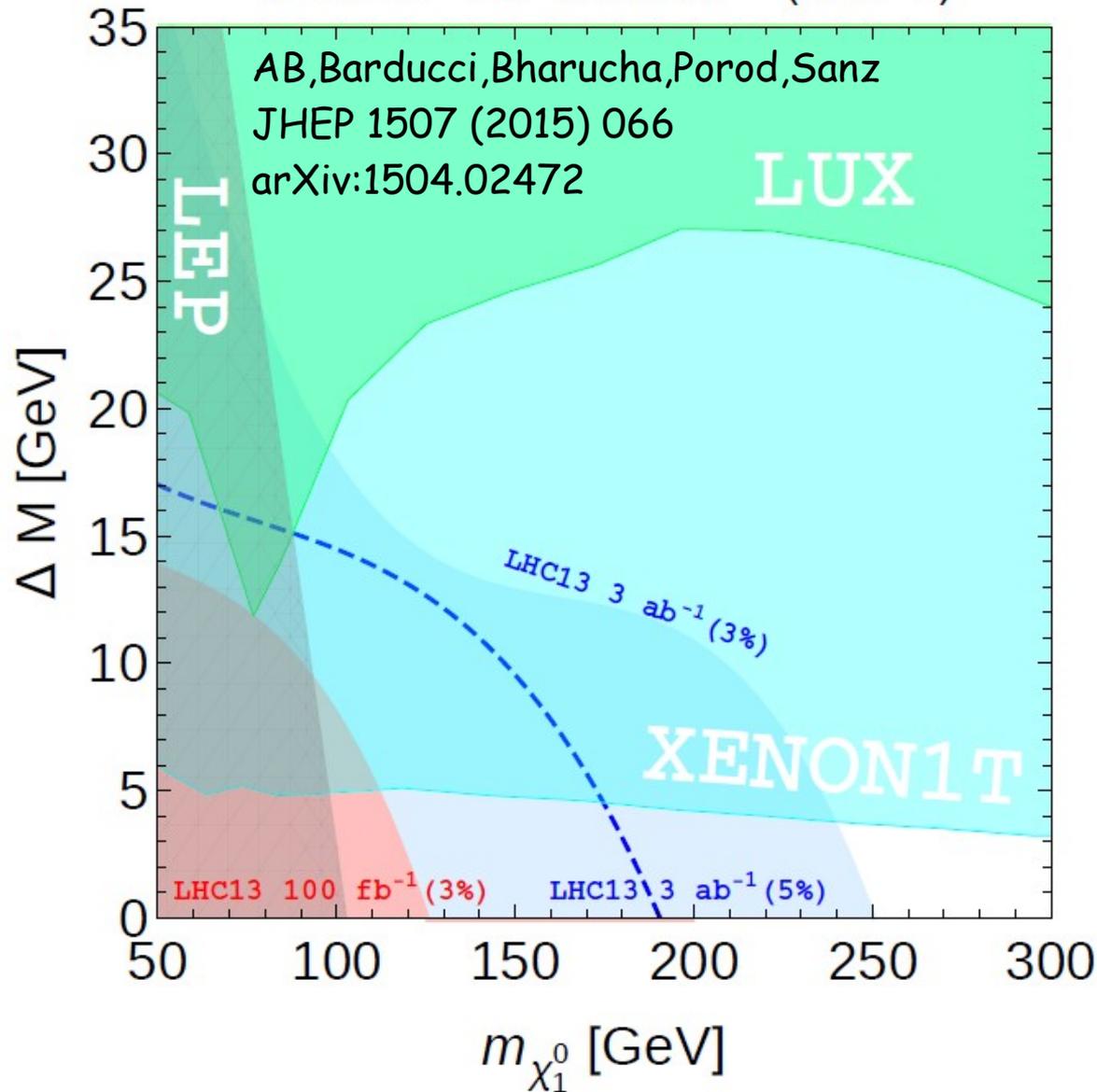


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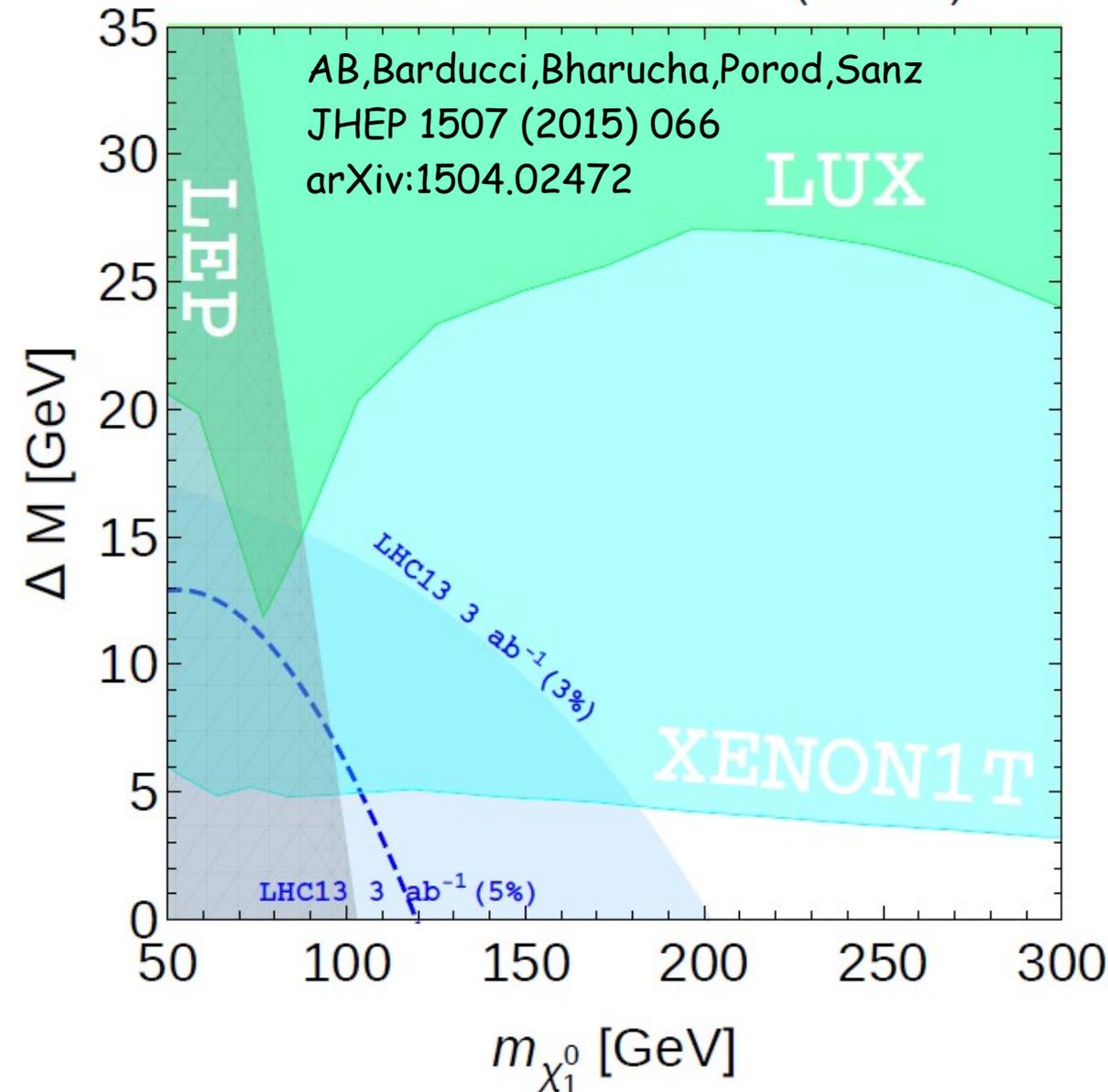
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Similar recent studies:

- **Han, Kobakhidze, Liu, Saavedra, Wu, Yang '13 :**
“NSUSY can be probed up to 200 GeV at 5 sigma level with 1.5 ab^{-1} ”
but $S/B < 1\%$ for 200 GeV LSP – not quite realistic to probe
- **Baer, Mustafayev, Tata '14 :**
“NSUSY can not be probed at the LHC, since $S/B \sim 1\%$ ”
too conservative, since S/B can be improved with high P_T cuts, this however requires high luminosity to keep statistics up
- **Han, Kribs, Martin, Menon '14**
interpreted LHC@8TeV results, found sensitivity up to 70-90 GeV
study was done at the parton level
At the detector level (as we have found) both S/B and significance are too low for LHC@8TeV to be sensitive to NSUSY

OUTLOOK

- **There are blind spots for DM DD**

$$c_{h\chi\chi} \approx \frac{g_1}{2} \sin \theta_W M_Z \frac{M_1 + \mu \sin(2\beta)}{\mu^2 - M_1^2}$$

Badziak, Delgado, Olechowski, Pokorski, Sakurai
arXiv:1506.07177

- **high tan β region: $h \leftrightarrow H$ cancellation**

$$a_d \sim \frac{m_d}{\cos \beta} \left[\cos \beta (m_\chi + \mu \sin 2\beta) \frac{1}{m_h^2} - \mu \sin \beta \cos 2\beta \frac{1}{m_H^2} \right]$$

Huang, Wagner, arXiv:1404.0392

- **Signatures to cover $\Delta M > 10$ GeV region**

- di-leptons + MET (+ γ)
- VBF (di-leptons + MET)
- ?

