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Dark Matter phenomenology

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- ▶ there are many aspects of Dark Matter physics → had to be very selective in which topics to cover in 2 hours
- ▶ will not speak (or very little) about cosmological and astrophysical aspects of DM
- ▶ focus on particle DM with emphasis on WIMPs
- ▶ mention only briefly non-WIMP DM candidates
- ▶ say very little on DM searches at colliders
- ▶ will not speak about specific models for DM

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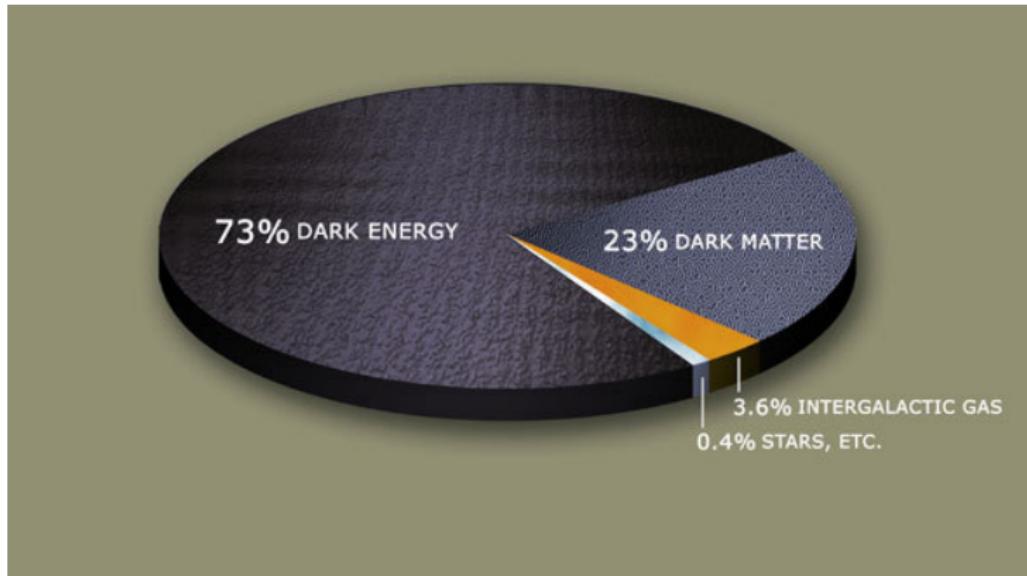
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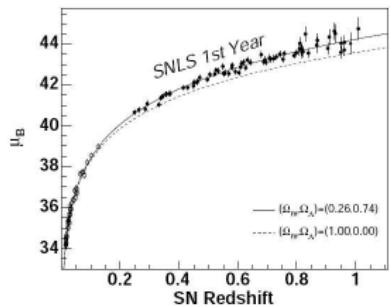
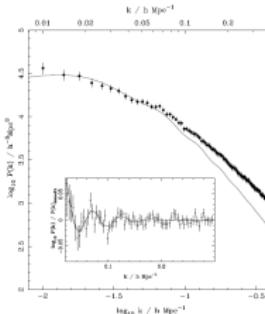
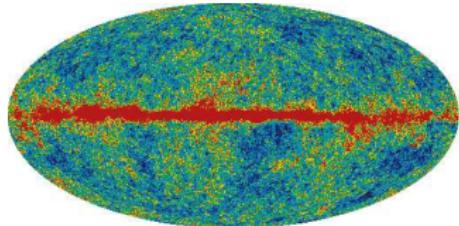
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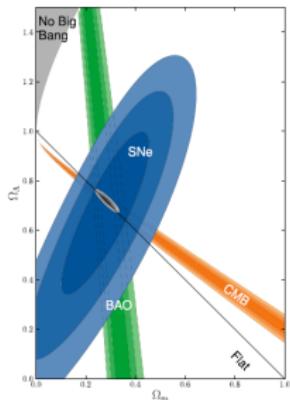
What is the Universe made of?



Global fit to cosmological data in the Λ CDM model



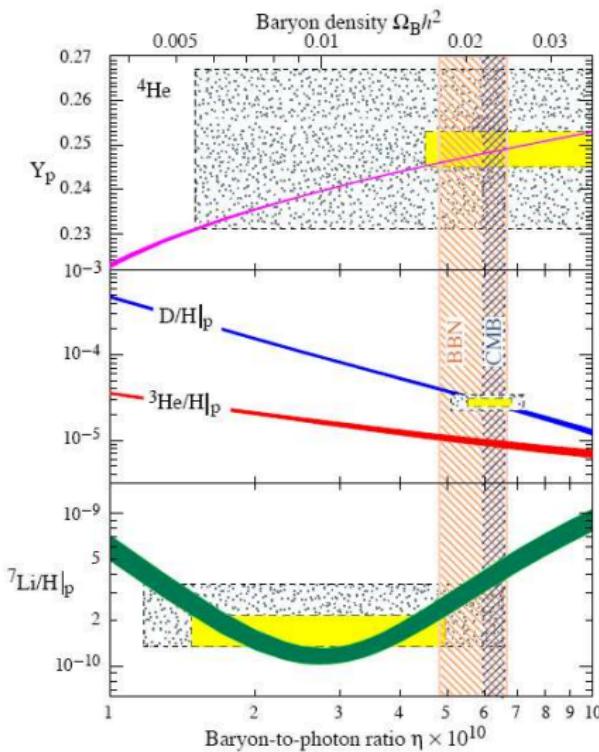
SN cosmology project, 1105.3470



WMAP 7yr, 1001.4538

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega_\Lambda &= 0.725 \pm 0.016 \\ \Omega_{\text{CDM}} &= 0.229 \pm 0.015 \\ \Omega_{\text{baryon}} &= 0.0458 \pm 0.0016\end{aligned}$$

Density of “normal matter”



determinations of the baryon density from
Big Bang Nucleosynthesis
 and **CMB** are in perfect
 agreement:

$$\Omega_b h^2 = 0.0214 \pm 0.0020 \quad (\text{BBN})$$

$$\Omega_b h^2 = 0.0227 \pm 0.0006 \quad (\text{CMB})$$

$$H_0 = 100h \text{ km/s/Mpc}$$

$$h^2 \approx 0.5$$

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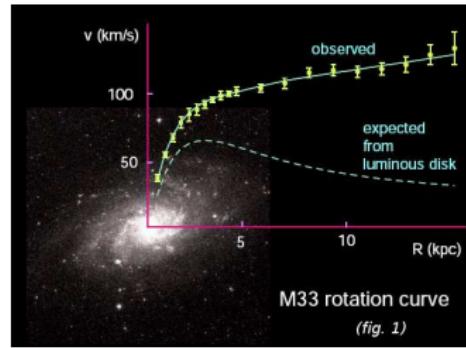
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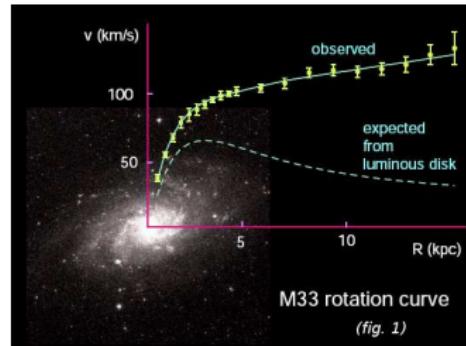


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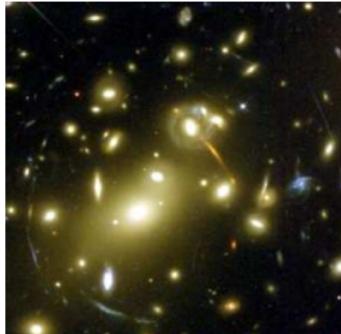
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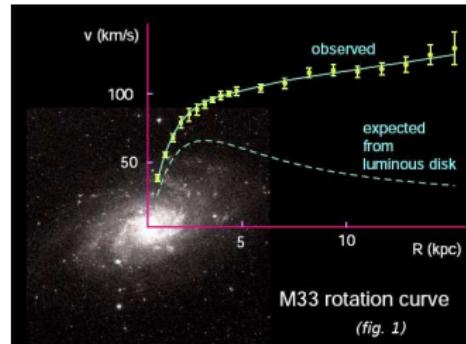
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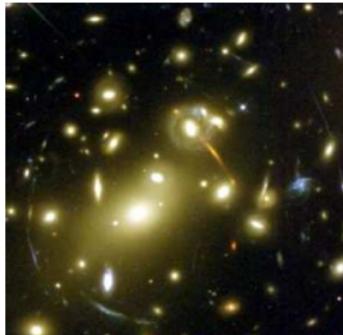


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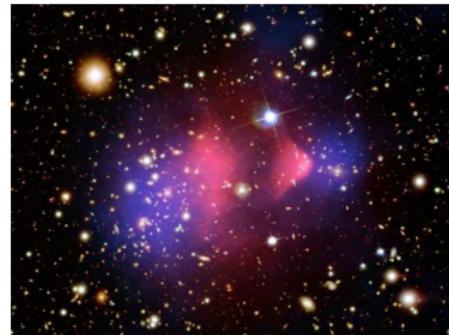


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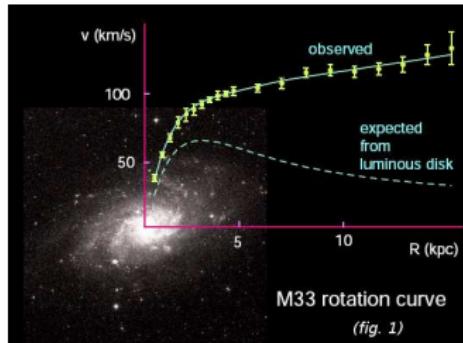
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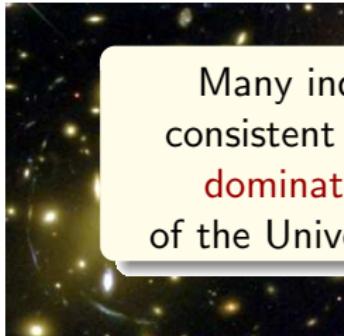


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Many independent observations are consistent with the hypothesis that the **dominating gravitating component** of the Universe cannot be normal matter

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attempts for Modified Gravity Theories have been made

→ not discussed in this lecture

Particle Dark Matter

We need a particle which has

- ▶ the correct abundance to give $\Omega_{\text{CDM}} \approx 0.23$
 - production mechanism in the early Universe
 - has to be stable on the scale of the age of the Universe
- ▶ to be (electrically) neutral
- ▶ to fulfill constraints on
 - interactions with matter (direct detection)
 - self-interactions
 - searches for annihilation/decay products (gamma rays)
- ▶ to be consistent with structure formation → “cold” or “warm” DM

M. Taoso, G. Bertone and A. Masiero, “Dark Matter Candidates: A Ten-Point Test,” JCAP **0803** (2008) 022 [arXiv:0711.4996]

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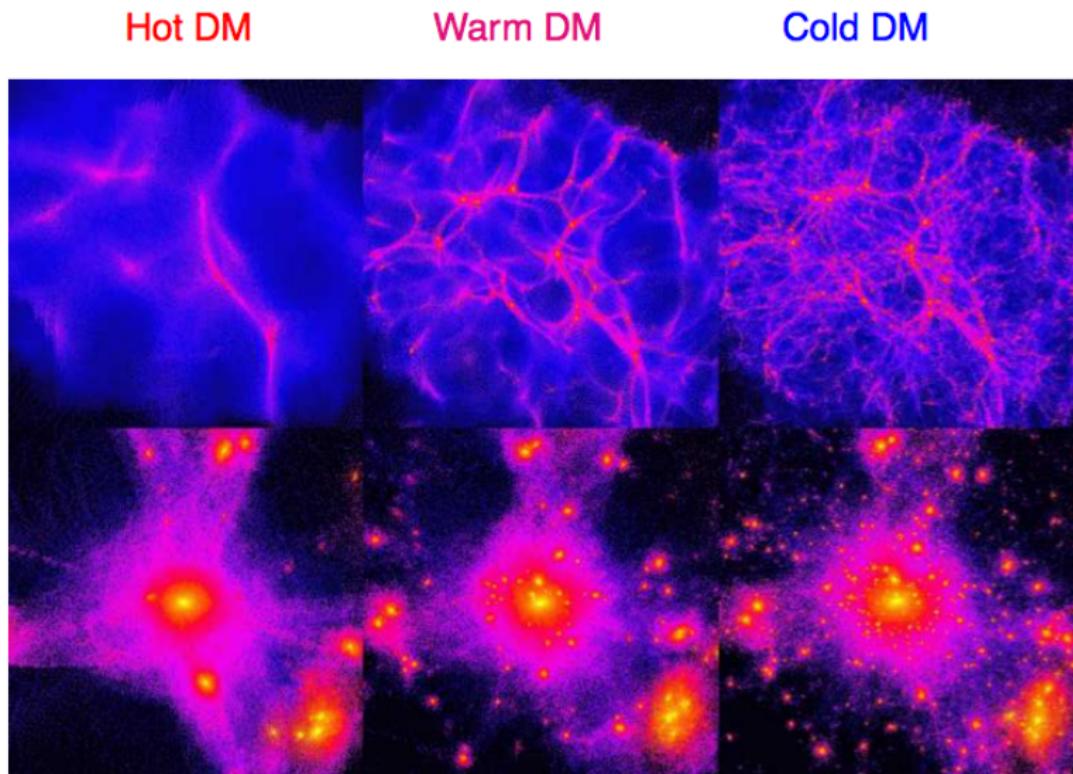
which, however, does not work!

- ▶ the relic density of neutrinos is

$$\Omega_\nu \approx \frac{\sum m_\nu}{93 h^2 \text{ eV}} < 0.02$$

→ bounds on m_ν imply that neutrino density is too low

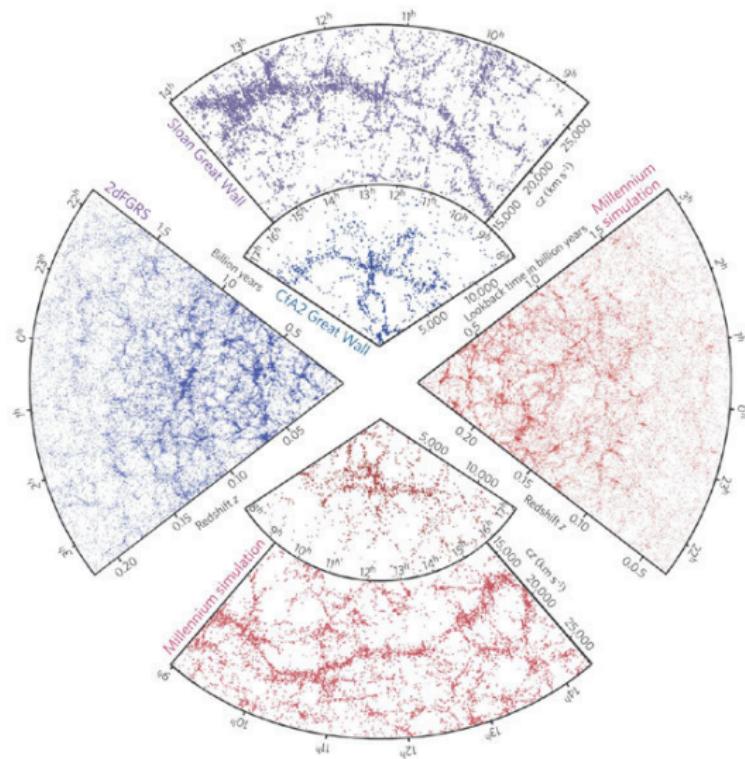
- ▶ neutrinos are “hot DM”, inconsistent with structure formation



Ben Moore simulations

see also work by C. Frenk et al.

Large scale structure vs the CDM model



Springel, Frenk, White, Nature 2006

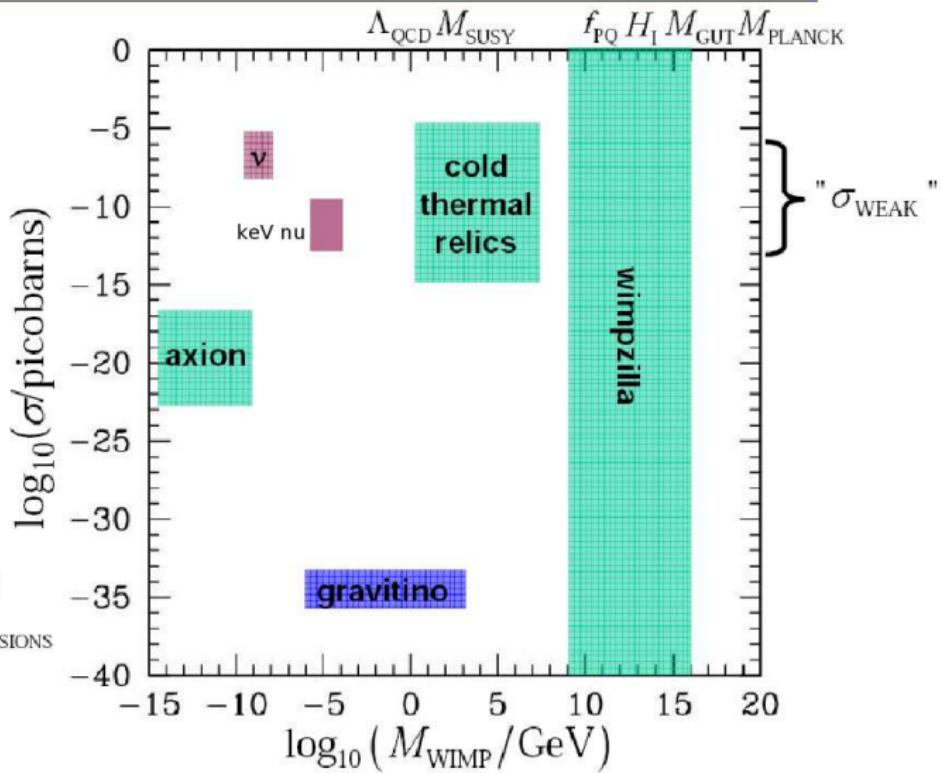
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⇒ **Dark Matter implies
physics beyond the Standard Model**

Particle Dark Matter Candidates

Other Scales:

- M_{EWK}
- $M_{STERILE}$
- M_{STRING}
- $M_{TECHNICOLOR}$
- $M_{EXTRA DIMENSIONS}$



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consider $h_{\text{eff}} = \text{const}$, $\Gamma = n_{\text{eq}} \langle \sigma_{\text{ann}} v \rangle$:

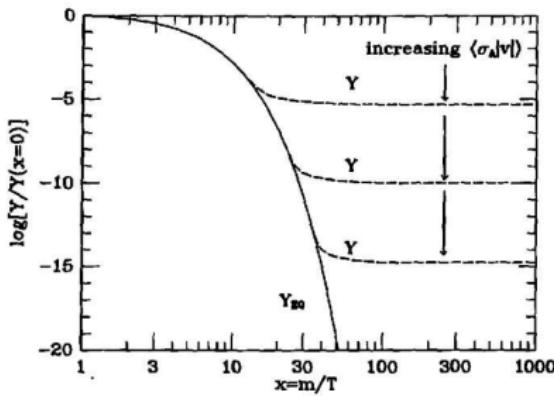
$$\frac{x}{Y_{\text{eq}}} \frac{dY}{dx} = -\frac{\Gamma}{H} \left(\frac{Y^2}{Y_{\text{eq}}^2} - 1 \right)$$

thermal freeze-out for $\Gamma \sim H$ at $x \simeq x_F$

$$x \gg 1 \quad n_{\text{eq}} = g \left(\frac{mT}{2\pi} \right)^{3/2} e^{-m/T}$$

$$x \gg 1 \quad Y_{\text{eq}} = C \frac{g}{h_{\text{eff}}} x^{3/2} e^{-x}$$

$$x \ll 1 \quad Y_{\text{eq}} = C' \frac{g}{h_{\text{eff}}}$$



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$\Omega h^2 \simeq 10^{-37} \text{ cm}^2 / \langle \sigma_{\text{ann}} v \rangle$ is just a rule of thumb
many situations need more careful considerations, e.g.

- ▶ velocity dependent annihilation cross section
- ▶ close to an s-channel resonance due to a mediator particle ϕ with $2m_\chi \approx m_\phi$
- ▶ close to thresholds of annihilation channels $\chi\chi \rightarrow XX$ with $m_\chi \approx m_X$
- ▶ in the presence of other particles close in mass, which participate in the annihilations (“co-annihilations”)

$$\chi_1\chi_1 \leftrightarrow XX, \quad \chi_1\chi_2 \leftrightarrow XX', \quad \chi_2\chi_2 \leftrightarrow XX$$

- ▶ For accurate relic density calculation use the Gondolo, Gelmini integral for the thermally averaged cross section [GG, Nucl. Phys. B 360 \(1991\) 145](#) and solve the rate equation numerically

- ▶ Public codes: micrOMEGAs, Dark SUSY

Out-of equilibrium decay

suppose χ_2 has a thermal abundance

$$n_2 \propto \frac{1}{m_2 \langle \sigma_{\text{ann},22} v \rangle}$$

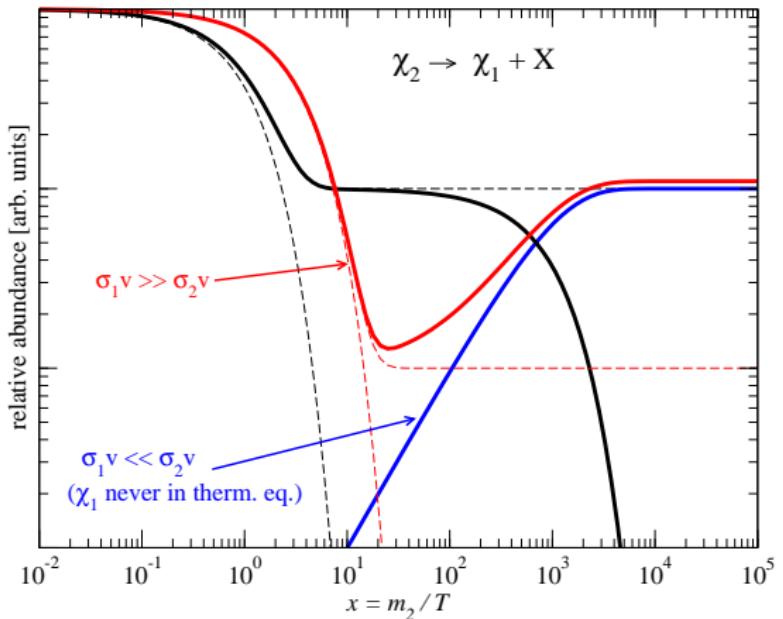
after decoupling χ_2 decays into the DM particle χ_1 by

$$\chi_2 \rightarrow N\chi_1 + X \quad (m_1 < m_2) \quad \Rightarrow \quad n_1 = n_1^{\text{thermal}} + Nn_2$$

if $n_1^{\text{thermal}} \ll Nn_2$:

$$\Omega_1 = N \frac{m_1}{m_2} \Omega_2 \propto \frac{m_1}{m_2} \frac{N}{\langle \sigma_{\text{ann},22} v \rangle}$$

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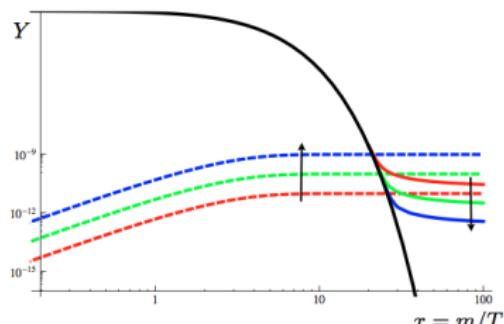
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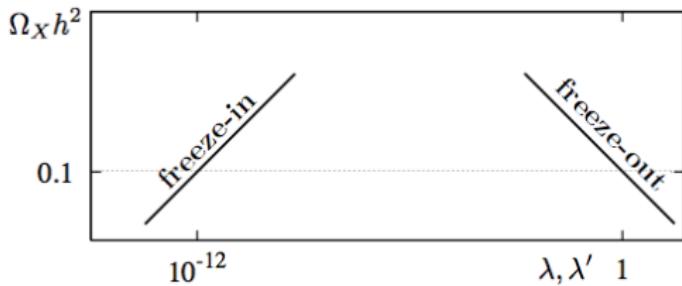
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$$\lambda_{FO} \lesssim 1 \text{ (WIMP)}$$



Classic papers:

- ▶ B. W. Lee and S. Weinberg, "Cosmological lower bound on heavy-neutrino masses," Phys. Rev. Lett. **39** (1977) 165.
- ▶ J. Bernstein, L. S. Brown, G. Feinberg, "The Cosmological Heavy Neutrino Problem Revisited," Phys. Rev. **D32**, 3261 (1985).
- ▶ R. J. Scherrer, M. S. Turner, "On the Relic, Cosmic Abundance of Stable Weakly Interacting Massive Particles," Phys. Rev. **D33**, 1585 (1986).

Classic textbook:

- ▶ Kolb, Turner, The Early Universe.

Accurate and pedagogic discussion:

- ▶ P. Gondolo and G. Gelmini, "Cosmic abundances of stable particles: Improved analysis," Nucl. Phys. B **360** (1991) 145.

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- ▶ K. Griest and D. Seckel, "Three exceptions in the calculation of relic abundances," Phys. Rev. D **43** (1991) 3191.
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Freeze-in:

- ▶ L. J. Hall, K. Jedamzik, J. March-Russell and S. M. West, "Freeze-In Production of Fimp Dark Matter," JHEP **1003** (2010) 080 [arXiv:0911.1120].
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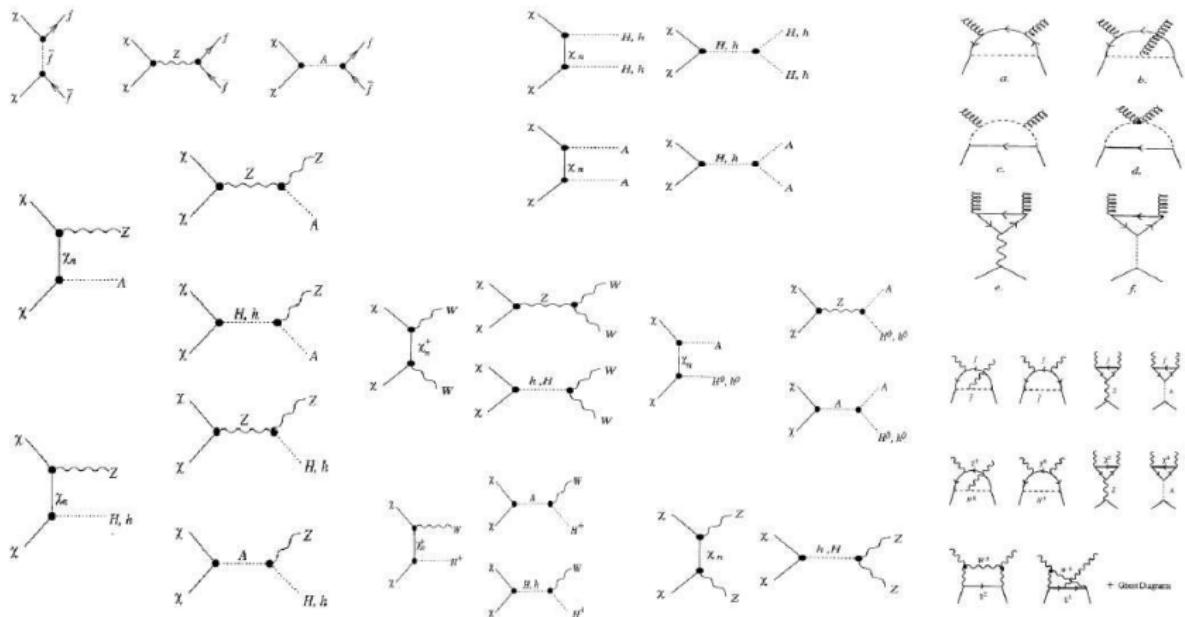
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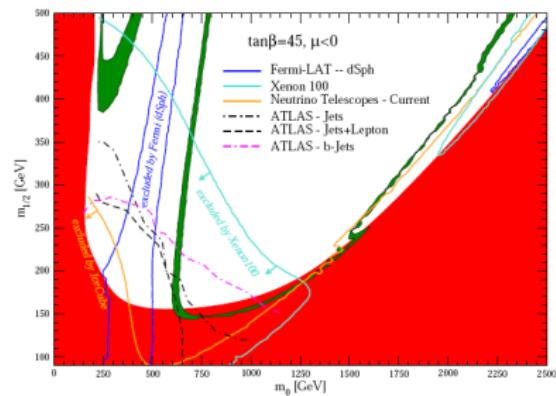
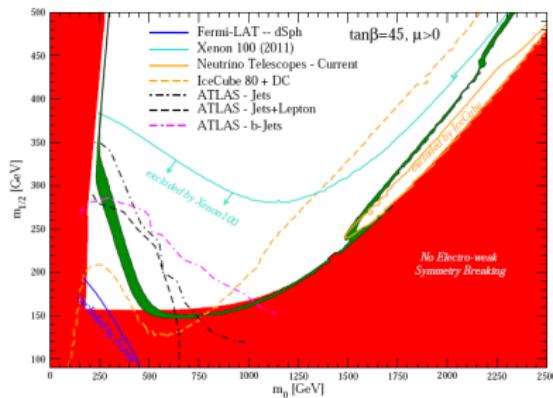
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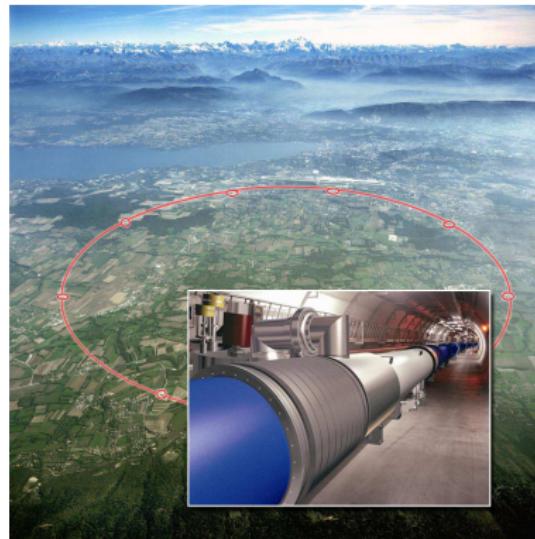
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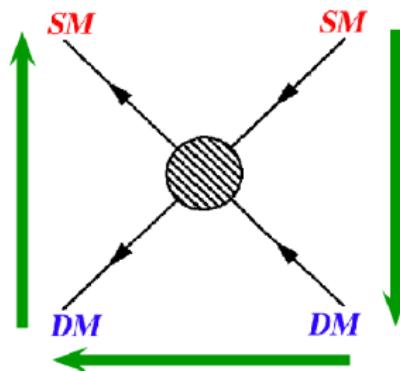
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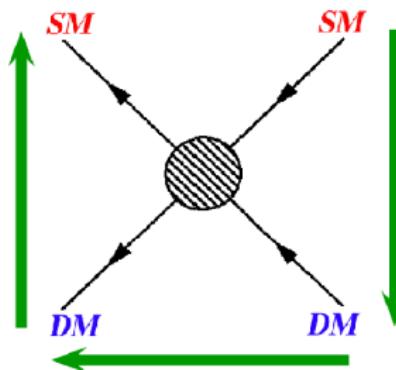
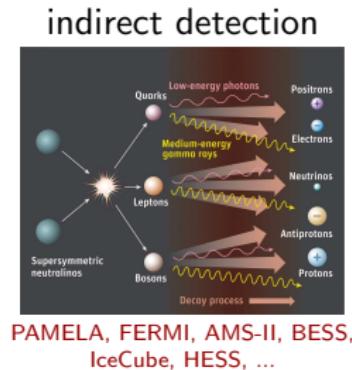
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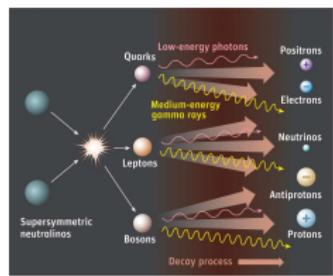


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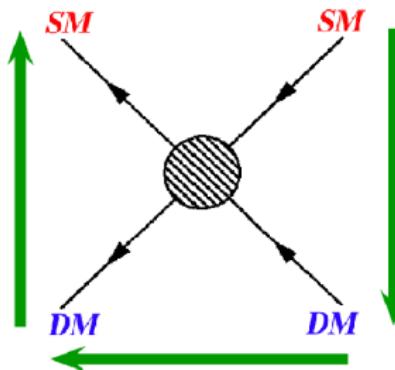


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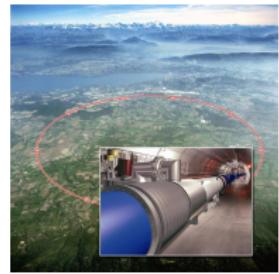
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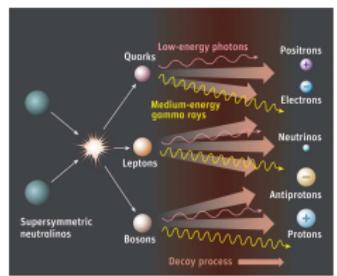
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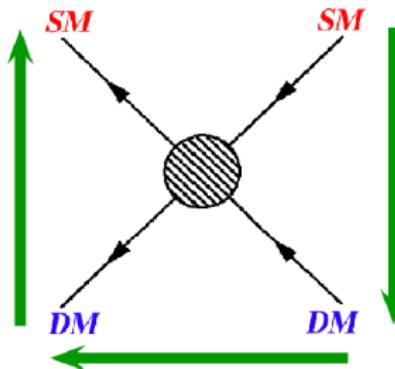
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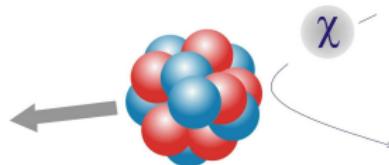


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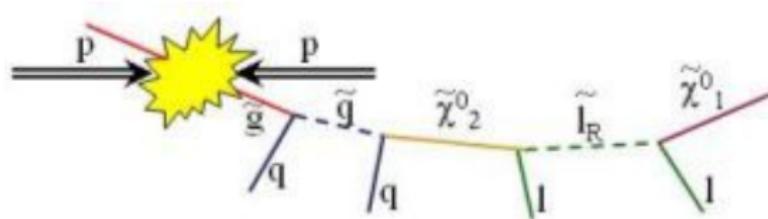
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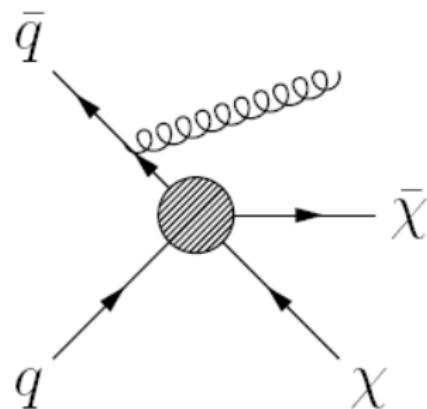
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Example: SUSY decay chain



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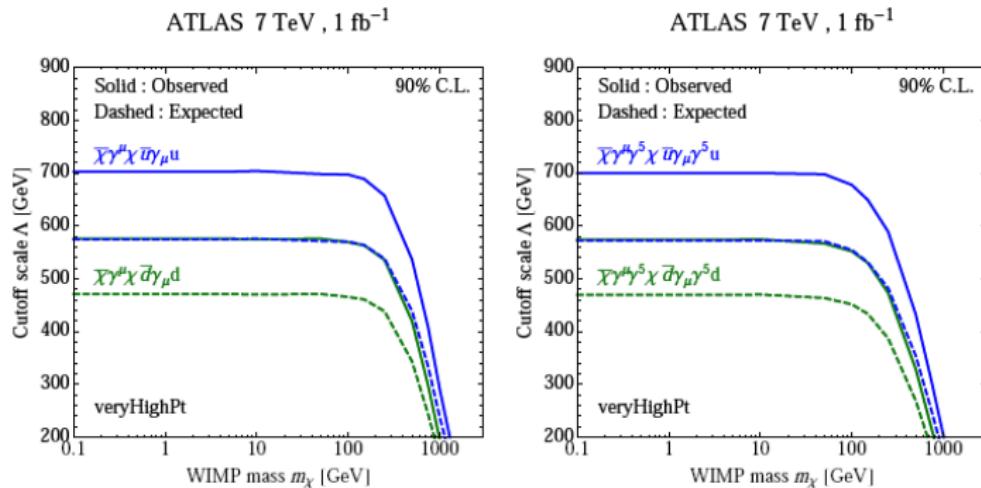


Consider effective vertex of DM with quarks/gluons, e.g.

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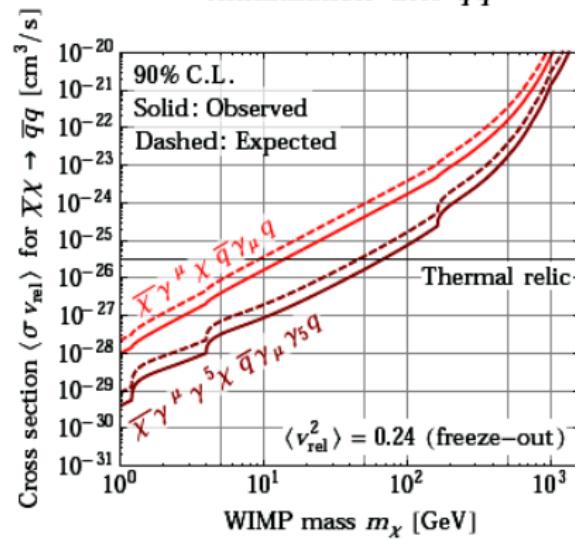
bounds on cut-off scale Λ for coupling to u - and d -quark



Fox, Harnik, Kopp, Tsai, 1109.4398

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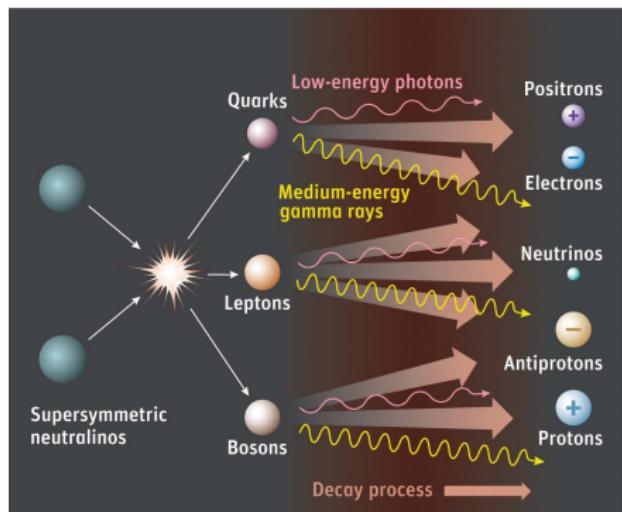
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- ▶ γ, ν travel on straight lines
- ▶ charged particles e^\pm, \bar{p} : trapped in magnetic fields secondary photons
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- ▶ inverse Compton scattering on CMB, starlight

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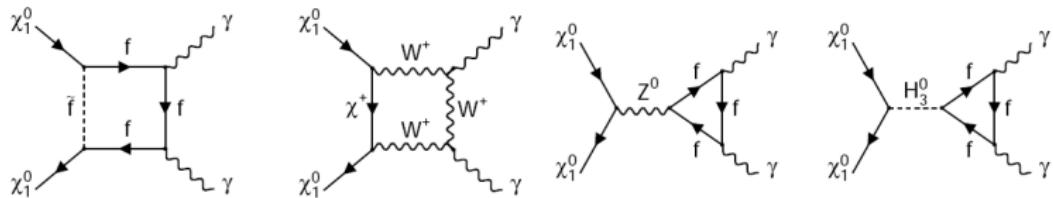
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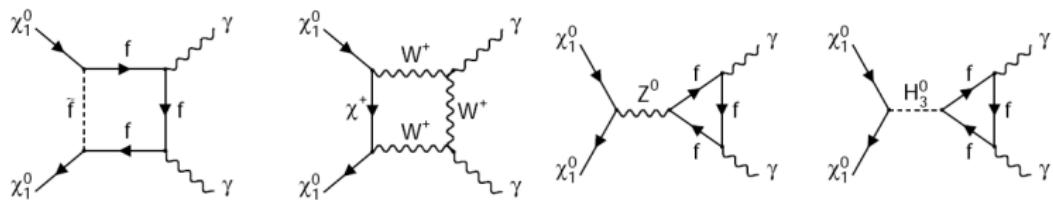
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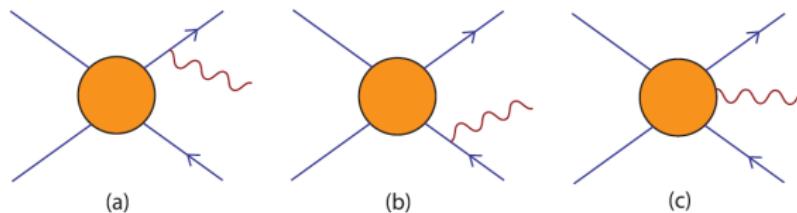
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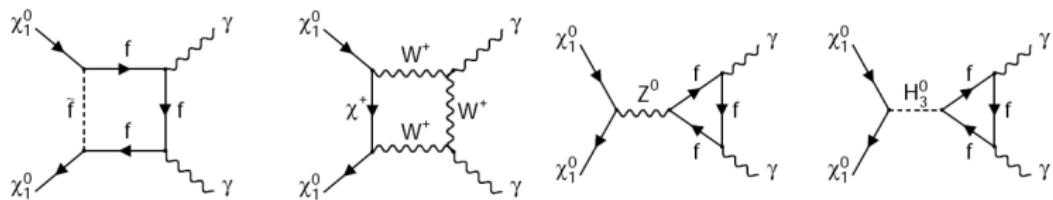
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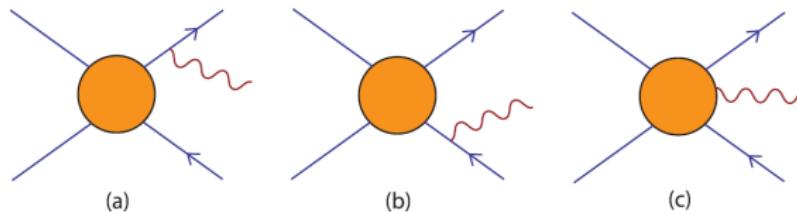
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line of sight integral over DM density ρ

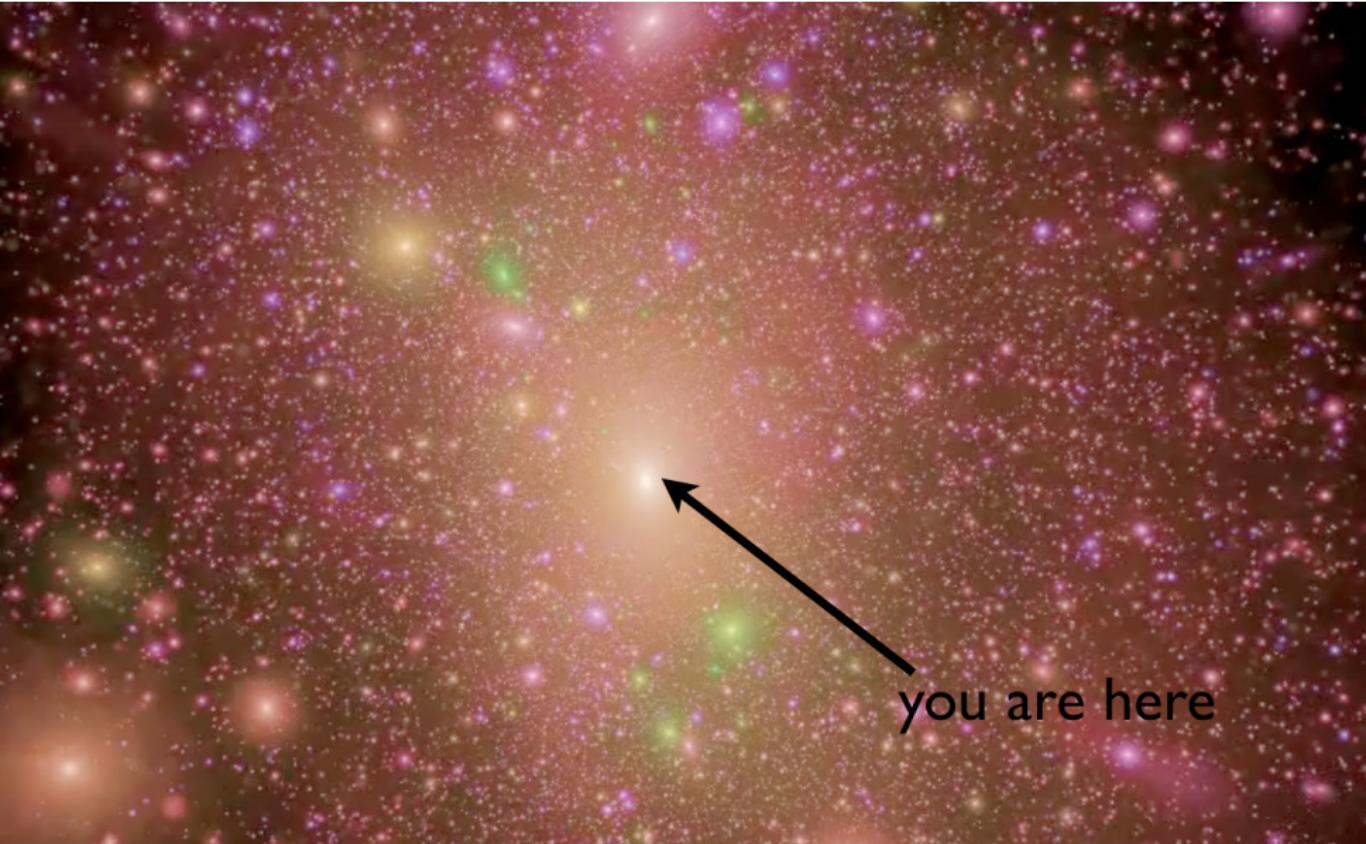
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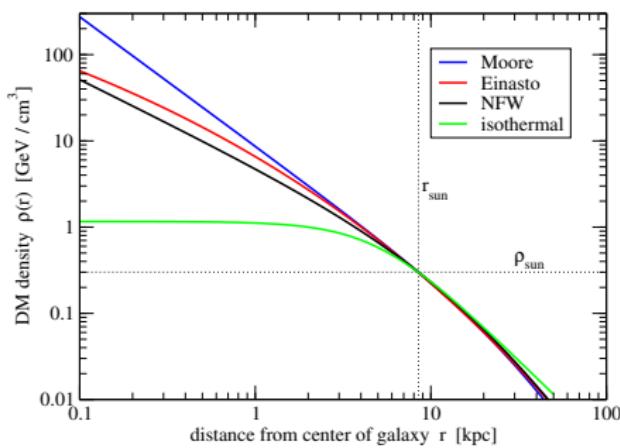
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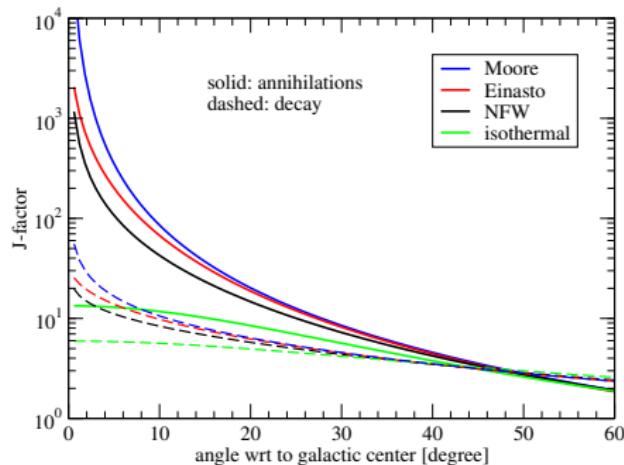


- ▶ cored iso-thermal profile
 $\alpha = 2, \beta = 2, \gamma = 0$
- ▶ Navarro, Frenk, White (NFW)
 $\alpha = 1, \beta = 3, \gamma = 1$
- ▶ Moore
 $\alpha = 1.5, \beta = 3, \gamma = 1.5$
- ▶ Einasto

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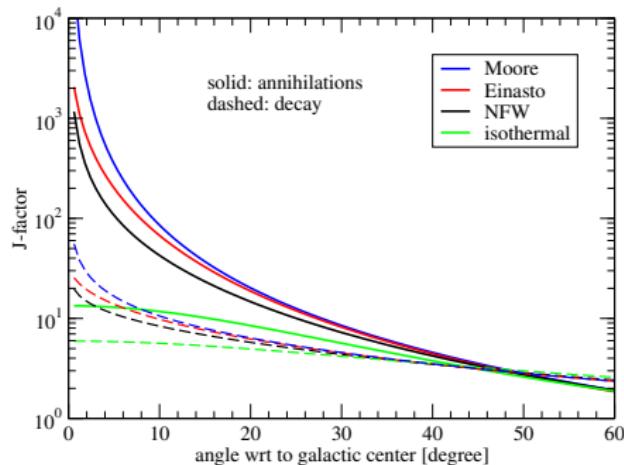
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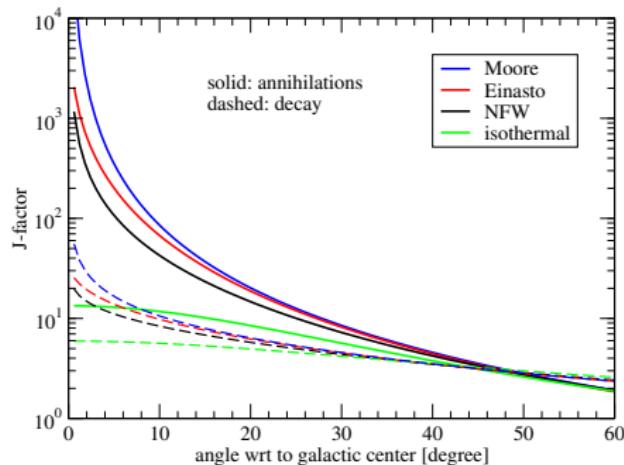
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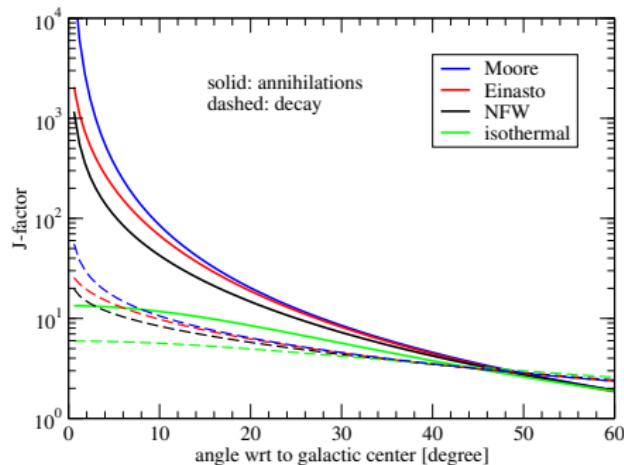
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- ▶ DM decay signal much less sensitive to profile
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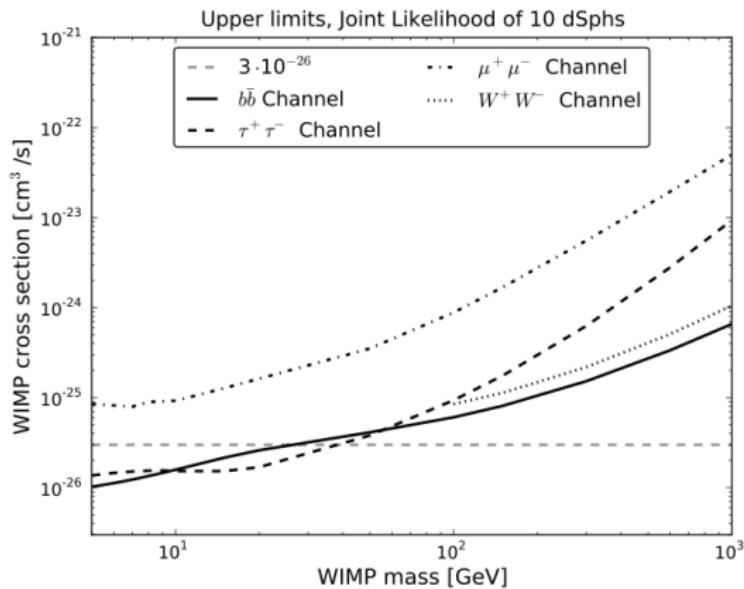
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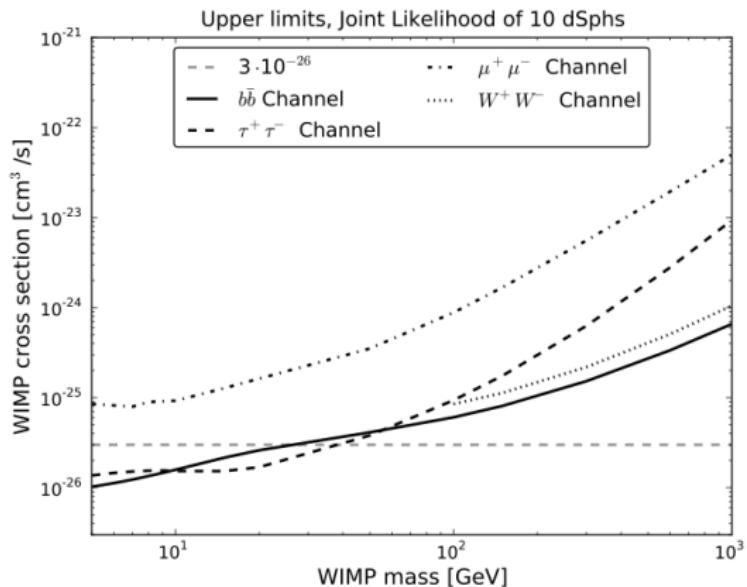
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comment: velocity dependent annihilation cross section
to decouple relic density and indirect signal

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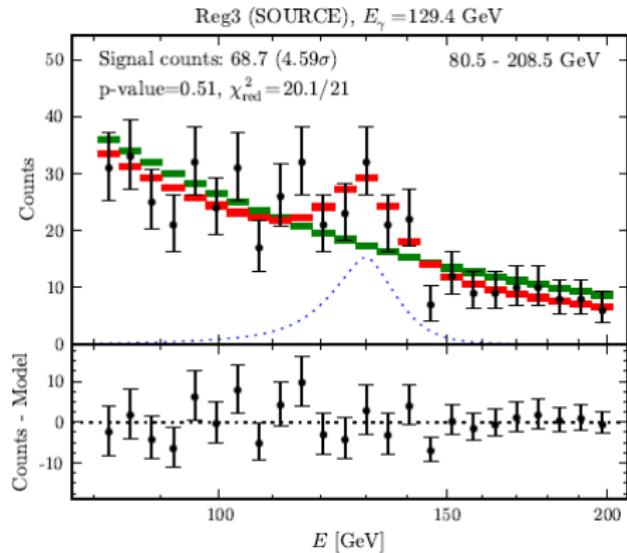
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Gamma line signal in FERMI data?



Bringmann et al, 1203.1312

Weniger, 1204.2797

later confirmed by Hektor, Raidal, Elmo Tempel, 1207.4466; Su, Finkbeiner, 1206.1616

are there two lines, at 110 and 130 GeV? (from DM DM $\rightarrow \gamma Z$ or γH)

maybe also present in unresolved point sources?

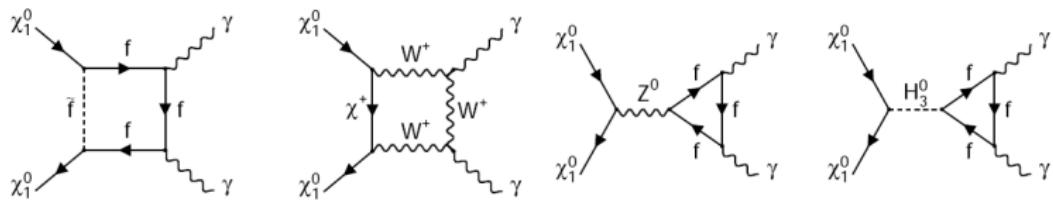
Su, Finkbeiner, 1207.7060; see however Hooper, Linden, 1208.0828

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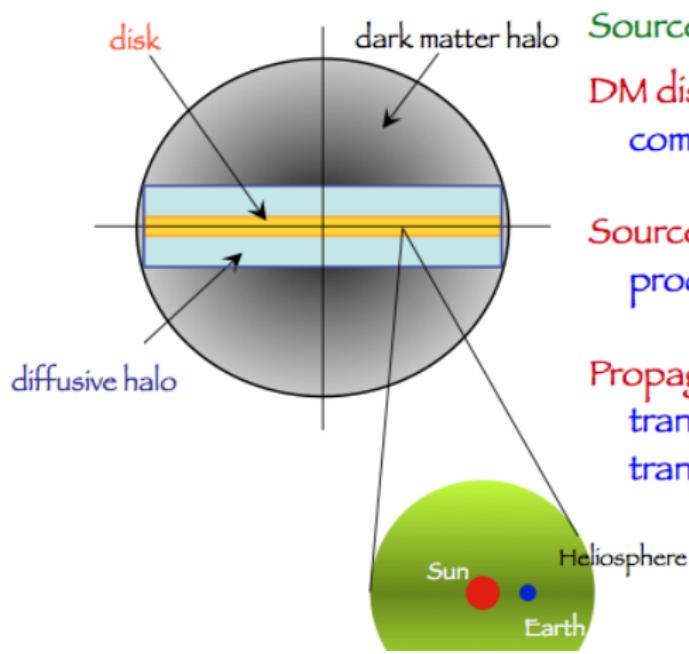
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- ▶ Can it be consistent with a thermal WIMP? Tulin, Yu, Zurek, 1208.0009

DM signal as exotic component in cosmic rays



Sources of uncertainties

DM distribution

combined effect with propagation

Source

production mechanism

Propagation

transport in the Galaxy

transport in the heliosphere (low T)

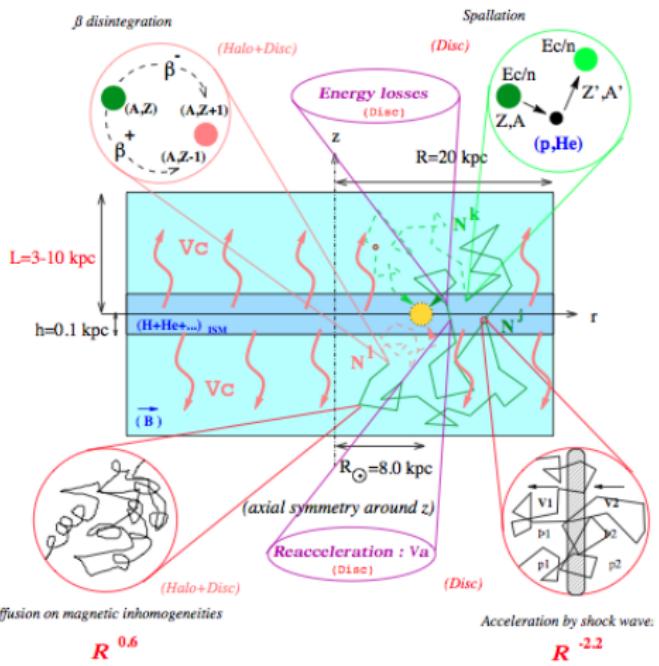
N. Fornengo

CR propagation equation

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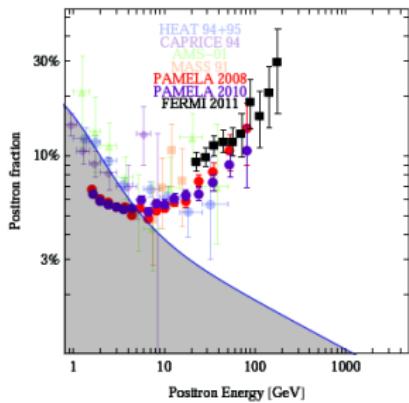
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- ▶ large uncertainties on diffusion model; some information from cosmic ray data (e.g., B/C ratio)
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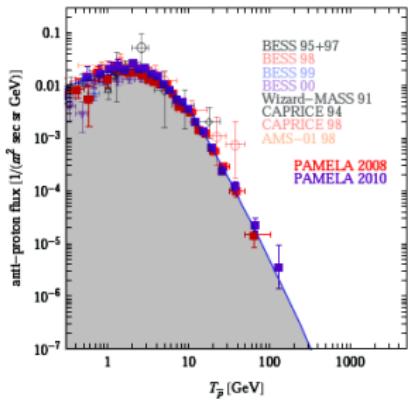
$$q(x) = q_{\text{DM}}(x) + q_{\text{astro}}(x), \quad q_{\text{DM}}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\rho^2(x)}{m_\chi^2} \langle \sigma v \rangle \frac{dN}{dE}$$

- ▶ energy loss term leads to additional photons:
 - ▶ synchrotron radiation (radio signal)
 - ▶ inverse compton scattering (on CMB, star light)

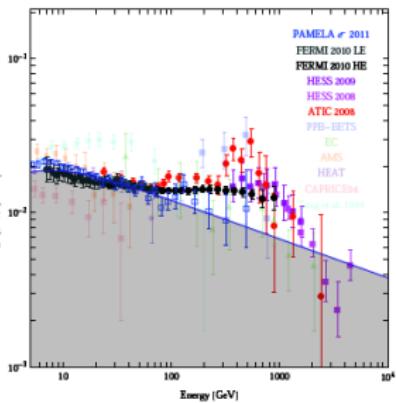
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positron fraction



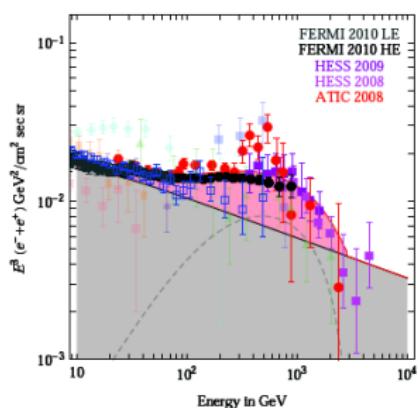
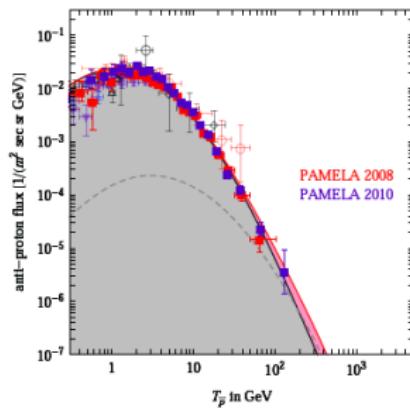
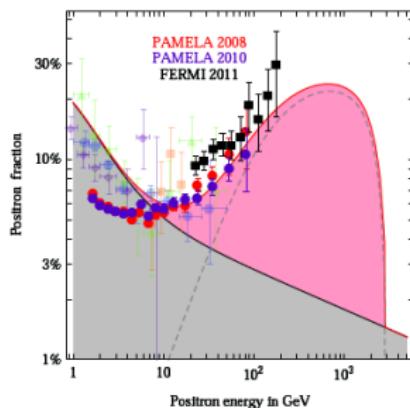
anti-protons



electrons+positrons

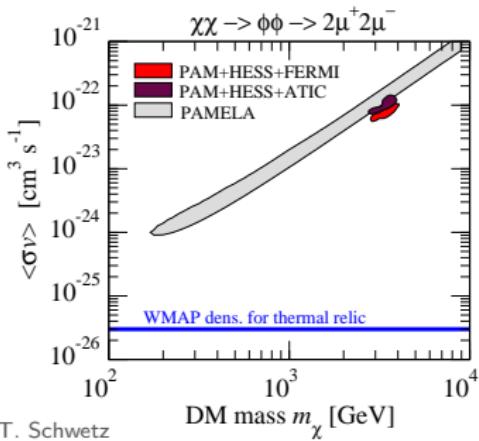
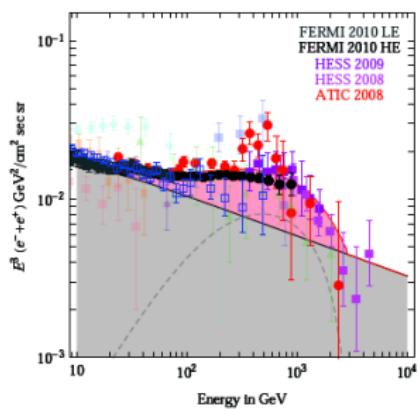
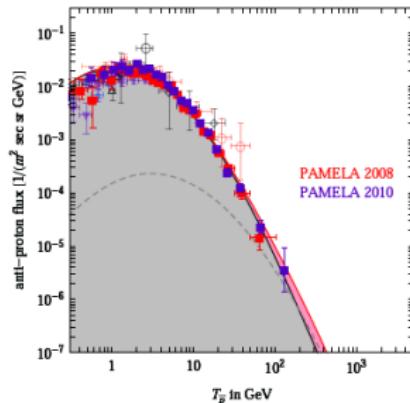
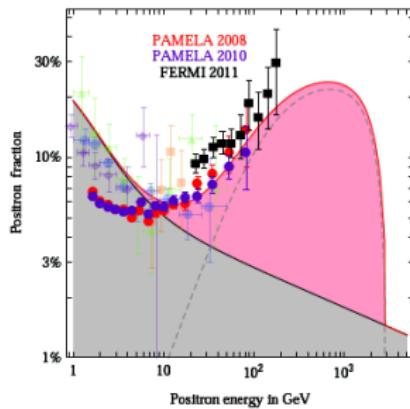
M. Cirelli, 1202.1454

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- ▶ 3 TeV DM particle annih. into τ^\pm with $\langle \sigma v \rangle \approx 2 \times 10^{-22} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$
- ▶ anti-proton data puts sever constraint on possible annihilation channels (e.g., quarks or gauge bosons)

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- ▶ required cross section much larger than the “thermal” value

Rothstein, Schwetz, Zupan, 0903.3116

Decouple annihilations now and at freeze-out

- ▶ force mediator in dark sector
(Sommerfeld enhancement / DM-bound state)

Hisano et al., hep-ph/0307216, hep-ph/0412403, hep-ph/0610249; Cirelli et al., 0706.4071, 0809.2409; Arkani-Hamed et al, 0810.0713; Pospelov, Ritz, 0810.1502; ...

- ▶ annihilations close to a **resonance**

Feldman, Liu, Nath, 0810.5762; Ibe, Murayama, Yanagida, 0812.0072

- ▶ **non-thermal production** Fairbairn, Zupan, 0810.4147

- ▶ **DM decay** Ibarra, Tran, 0709.4593, 0804.4596; Nardi, Sannino, Strumia, 0811.4153; Bertone, Büchmuller, Covi,

Ibarra, 0709.2299; ...

Multi-messenger constraints

- ▶ anti-protons PAMELA, 08, 10
- ▶ γ 's from final/intermed. state radiation → HESS obs. of galactic center, galactic ridge, spheroidal dwarf galaxies

Bertone et al., 0811.3744; Bergstrom et al., 0812.3895

- ▶ synchrotron emission (radio observations of the GC)

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- ▶ diffuse γ -rays from inverse compton scattering (ICS) on star light, CMB photons, and dust → FERMI data on diffuse γ 's

Cirelli et al, 0904.38300; 0912.0663; Meade, Papucci, Strumia, Volansky, 0905.0480

- ▶ SuperK bound on muons from neutrinos from galactic center

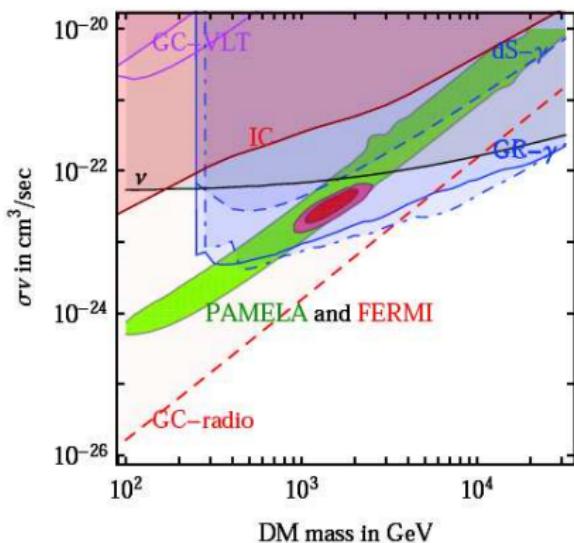
Hisano, Kawasaki, Kohri, Nakayama, 0812.0219

- ▶ distortions of the CMB power spectrum due to energy injections by DM annihilations (reionization, heating) Slatyer, Padmanabhan, Finkbeiner, 0906.1197;

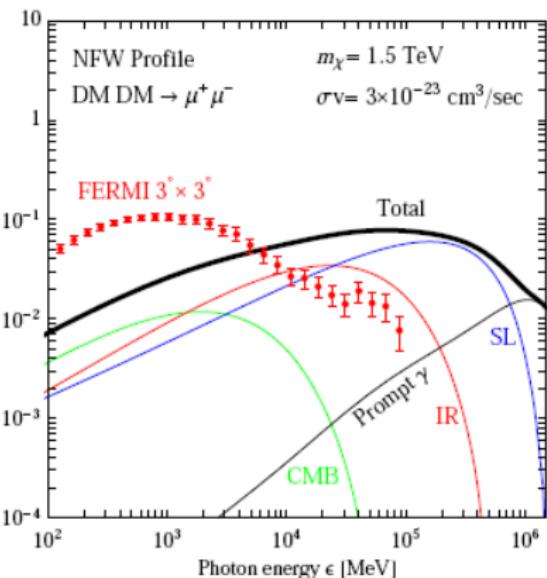
Huetsi, Hektor, Raidal, 0906.4550; Cirelli, Iocco, Panci, 0907.0719; Galli, Iocco, Bertone, Melchiorri, 1106.1528

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limits depend on assumed DM profile and annihilation channel!

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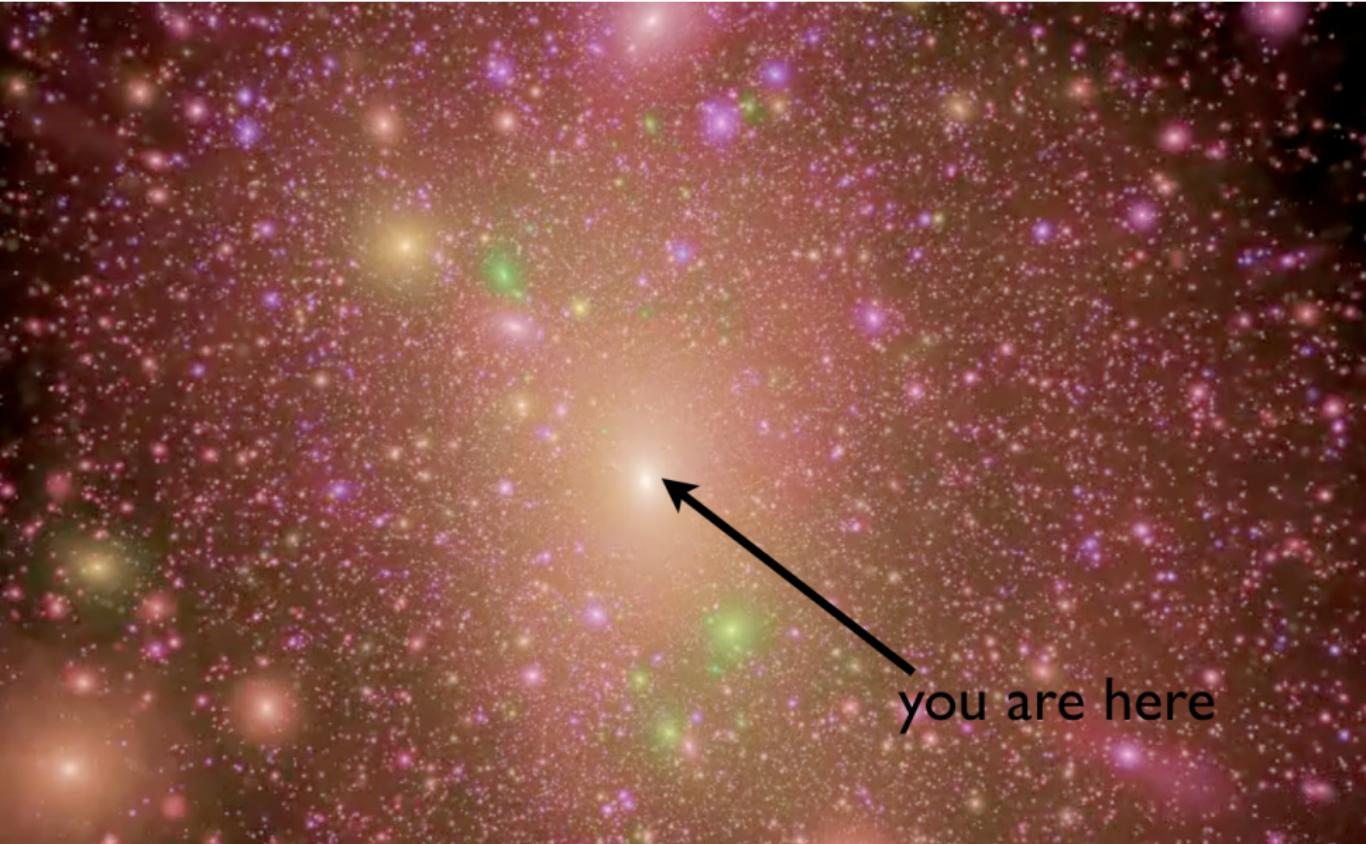
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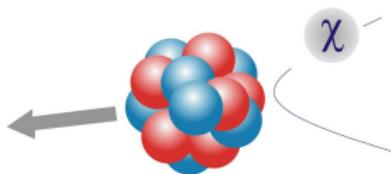
solar neutrinos: $\phi_\nu \sim 6 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

DM direct detection

assuming DM has non-gravitational interactions (“WIMP”)

look for recoil of DM-nucleus scattering

M. Goodman, E. Witten, PRD 1985



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Detectability of certain dark-matter candidates

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We consider the possibility that the neutral-current neutrino detector recently proposed by Drukier and Stodolsky could be used to detect some possible candidates for the dark matter in galactic halos. This may be feasible if the galactic halos are made of particles with coherent weak interactions and masses $1-10^6$ GeV; particles with spin-dependent interactions of typical weak strength and masses $1-10^2$ GeV; or strongly interacting particles of masses $1-10^{13}$ GeV.

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in Earth rest frame $f_{\oplus} \rightarrow$ Galilei trafo from galaxy rest frame f_{gal} :

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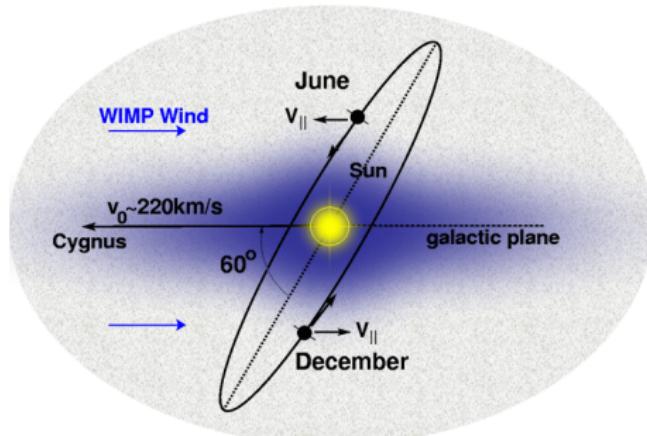
$$v_{\text{esc}} \simeq 550 \text{ km/s}$$

sun velocity:

$$\vec{v}_{\odot} = (0, 220, 0) + (10, 13, 7) \text{ km/s}$$

earth velocity:

$$\vec{v}_{\oplus}(t) \text{ with } v_{\oplus} \approx 30 \text{ km/s}$$



Velocity distribution integral

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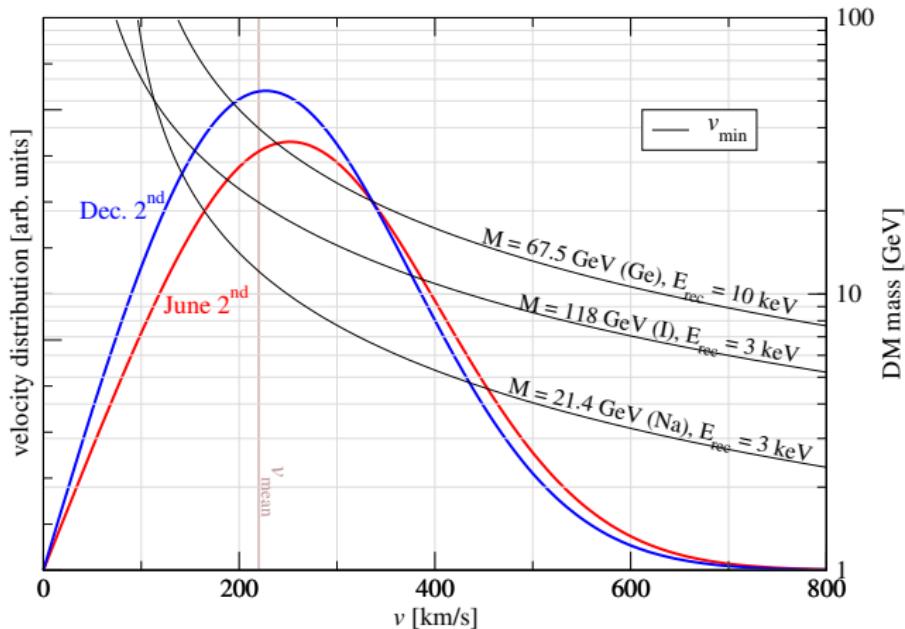
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dE_R} = \frac{1}{32\pi} \frac{\overline{|\mathcal{M}|^2}}{m_A m_\chi^2 v^2}$$

in many interesting cases $\overline{|\mathcal{M}|^2}$ is constant (indep of v) \Rightarrow

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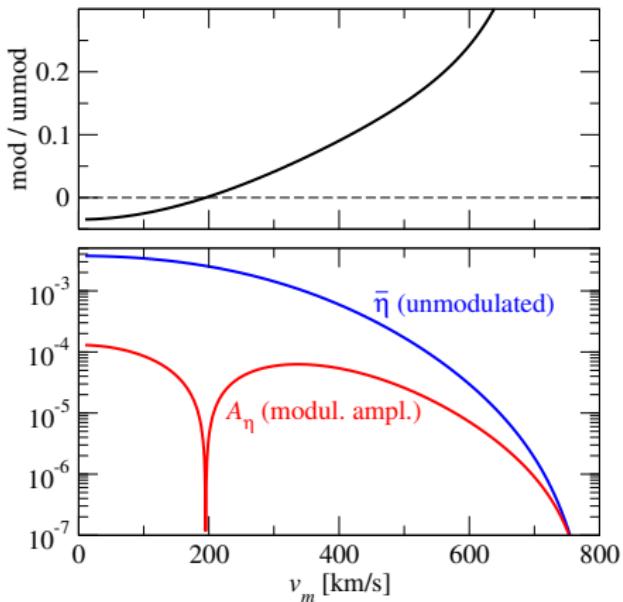
$$\eta(E_R, t) \propto \frac{1}{v_{\text{obs}}(t)} \int_{v_{\min}(E_R)}^{\infty} dv \left[e^{-\left(\frac{v-v_{\text{obs}}(t)}{\bar{v}}\right)^2} - e^{-\left(\frac{v+v_{\text{obs}}(t)}{\bar{v}}\right)^2} \right]$$



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- ▶ $(S \otimes S), (V \otimes V)$: spin-independent $\Rightarrow A^2$ enhancement
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- ▶ other combinations are suppressed by $\mathcal{O}(q^2/m_N^2, v^2) \sim 10^{-6}$

e.g., A. Kurylov, M. Kamionkowski, hep-ph/0307185

applies also for scalar/vector DM

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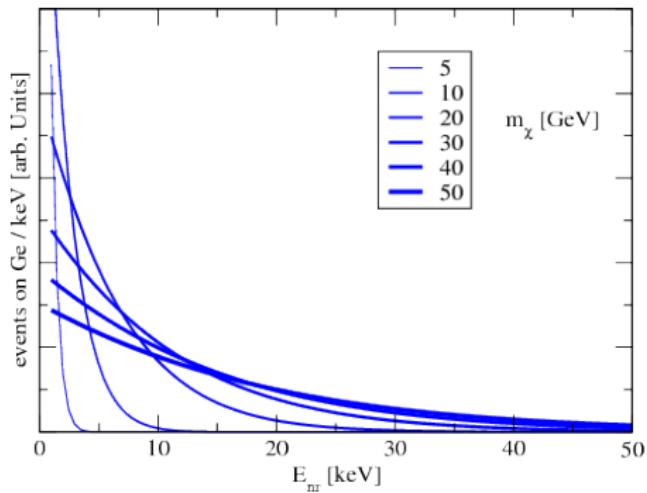
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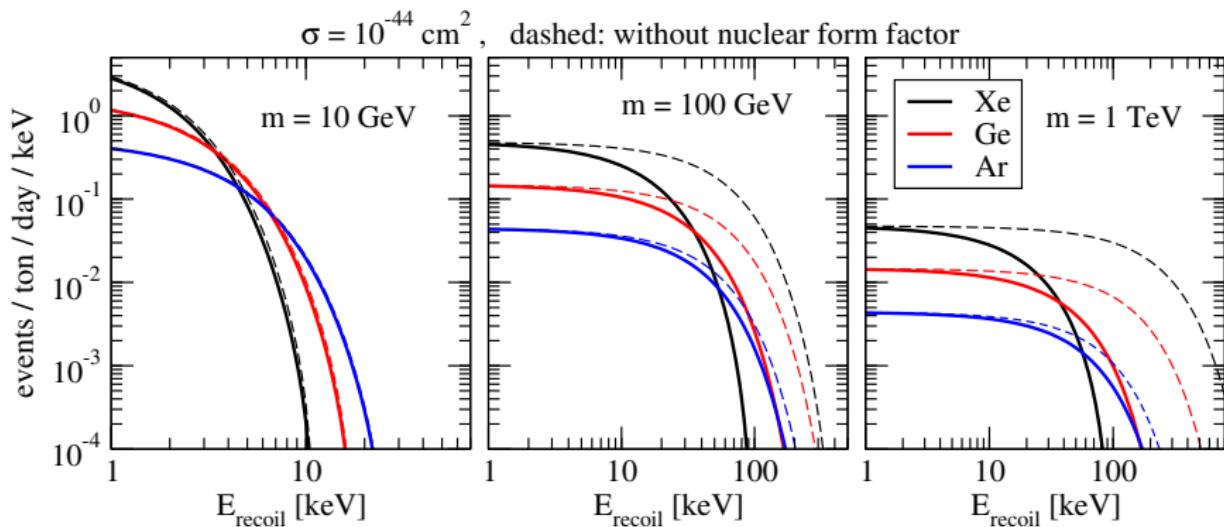
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to produce recoil E_R



spectrum gets shifted to low energies for low WIMP masses
 \Rightarrow need light target and/or low threshold on E_R to see light WIMPs

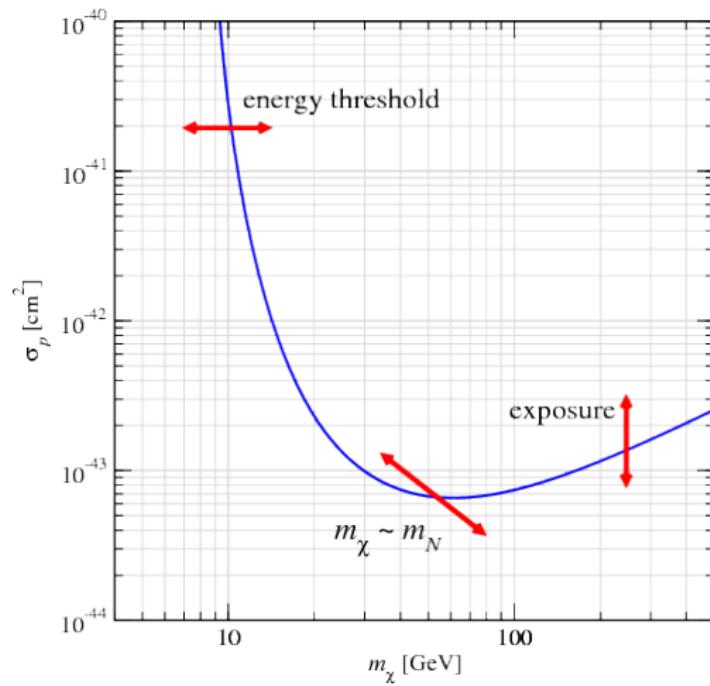
Event spectrum for SI elastic scattering

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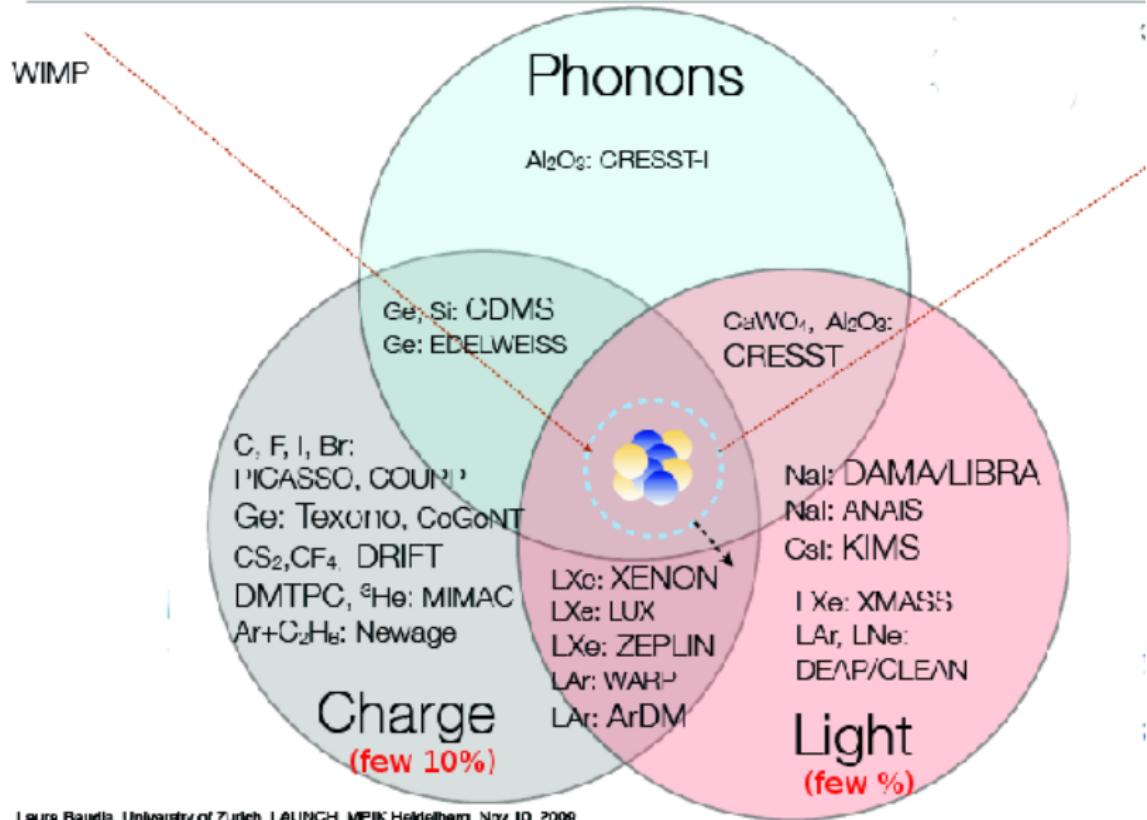


nuclear form factor is less important for low mass WIMPs

elastic scattering exclusion curve



Direct Detection Techniques

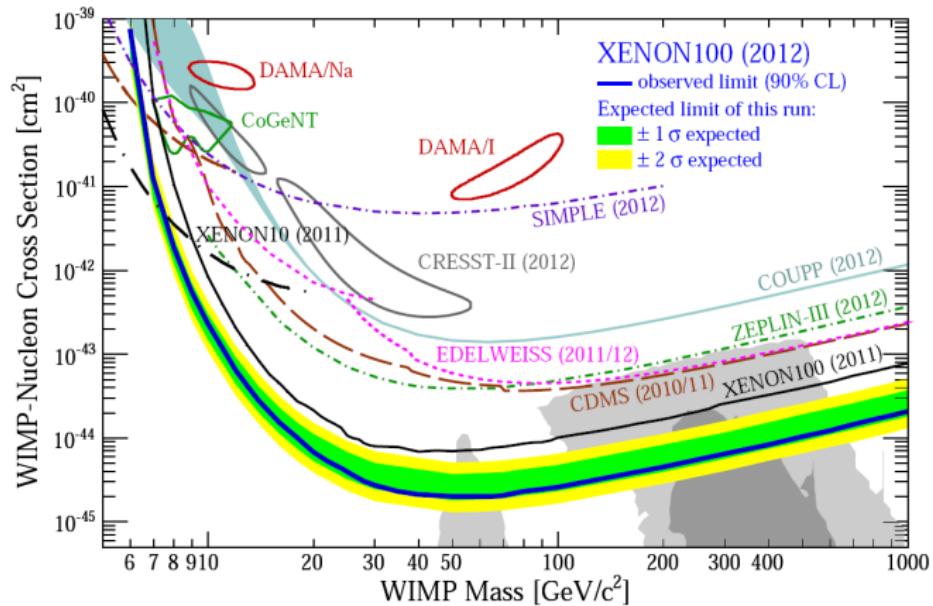


- ▶ many exps. running and setting relevant limits:

CDMS (Ge, Si), CoGeNT (Ge), COUPP (CF_3I), CRESST (CaWO_4), DAMA (NaI), Edelweiss (Ge), KIMS (CsI), PICASSO (F), SIMPLE (C_2ClF_5), TEXONO (Ge), XENON (Xe), XMASS (Xe), ZEPLIN (Xe), ...

different target materials and different techniques used

Limits for spin-independent interactions



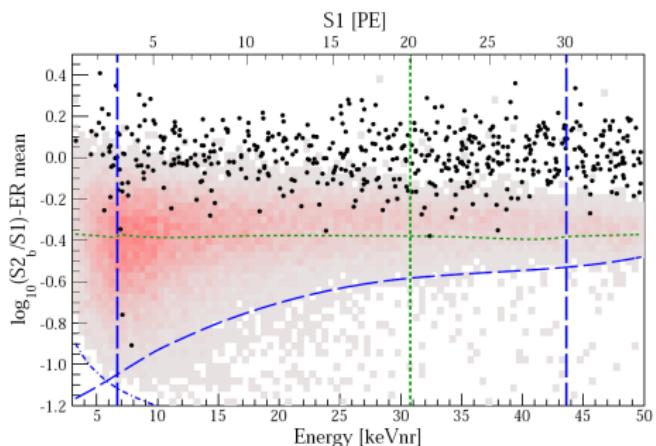
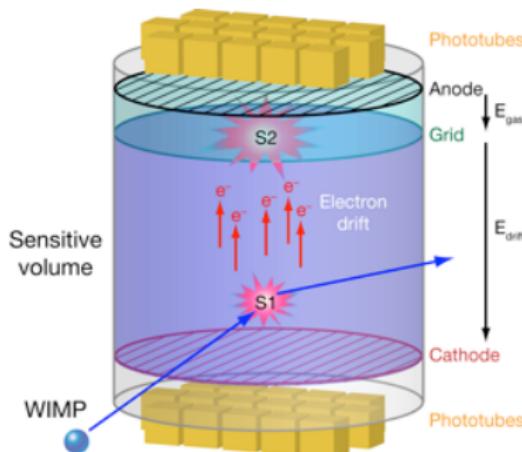
XENON100

2 phase (gas/liquid) Xenon detector @ Gran Sasso

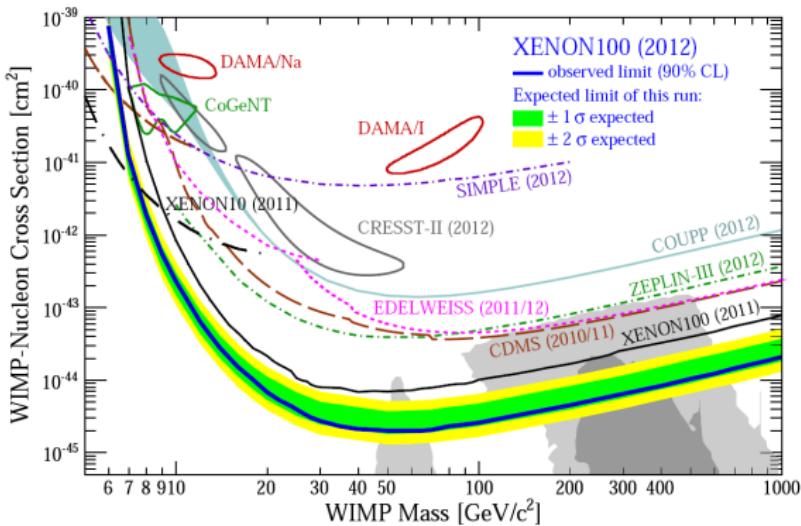
S1: prompt scintillation signal, S2: delayed ionization signal

34 kg fid., 224.6 days (Jan to June 2010) [1207.5988](#)

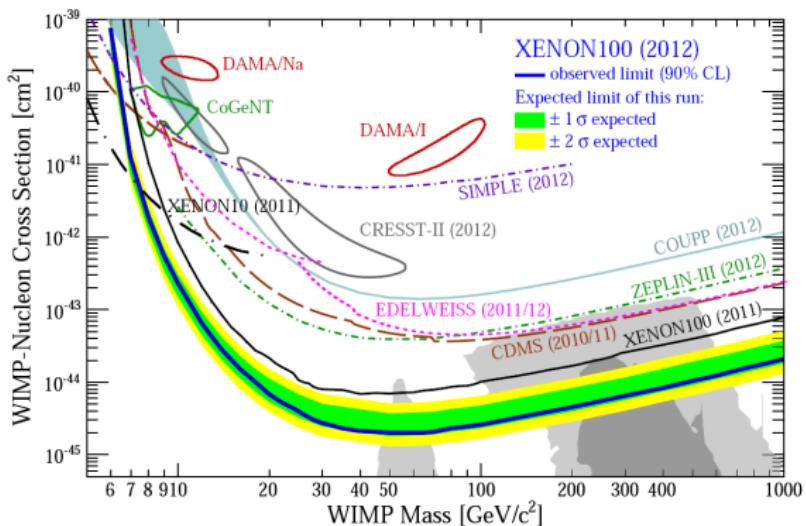
2 events observed, 1.0 ± 0.2 background expectation



XENON100 limit on spin-indep. interactions

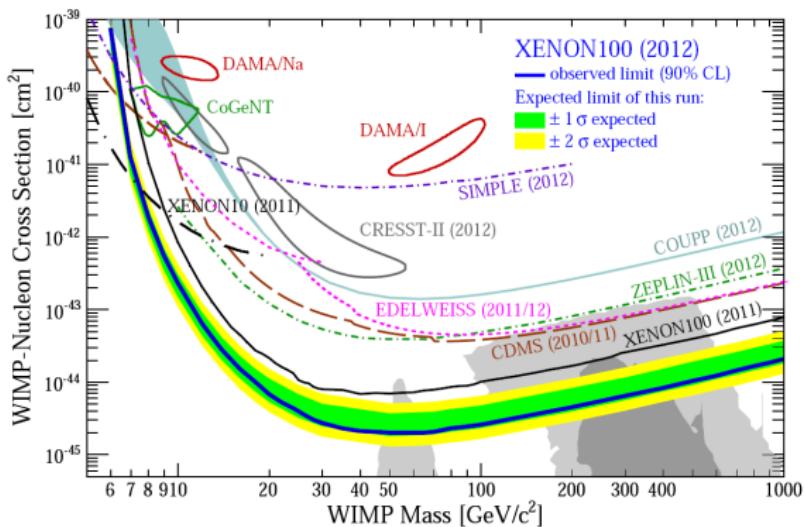


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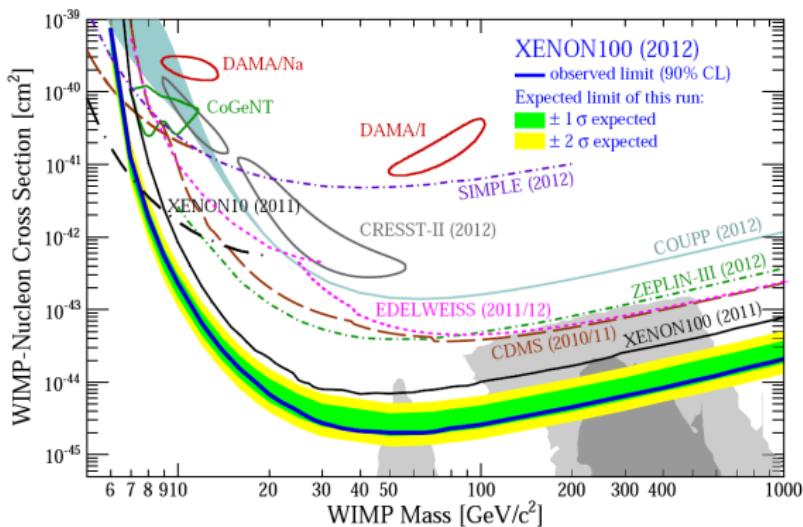


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"heavy Dirac neutrino" is excluded as DM by many orders of magnitude

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"typical" annihilation cross section is too low \rightarrow overproduce DM

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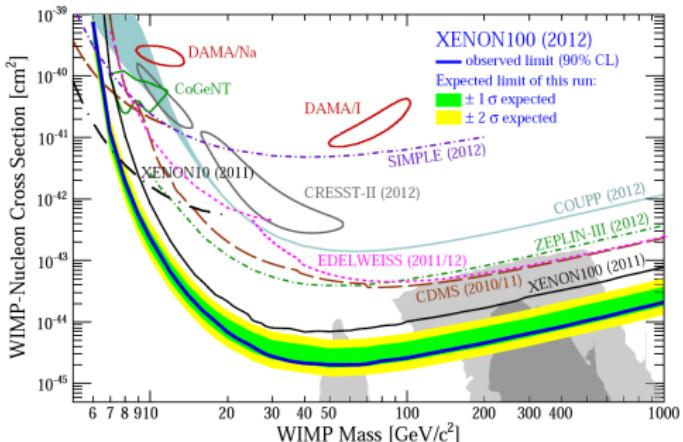
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need mechanism to enhance annihilation cross section:

- ▶ go to the s -channel resonance $2m_\chi \approx m_{\text{mediator}}$
- ▶ additional annihilation channels (W^\pm , light mediator particles, . . .)
- ▶ co-annihilations
- ▶ ...

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- ▶ XENON100 is probing an exciting region of parameter space, motivated by the argument of DM thermal freeze-out
- ▶ if no signal is found within 1-2 orders of magnitude in σ the WIMP hypothesis will come under pressure, and one should start to think about alternatives ("secluded" models, non-thermal DM production, non-WIMP candidates, . . .)

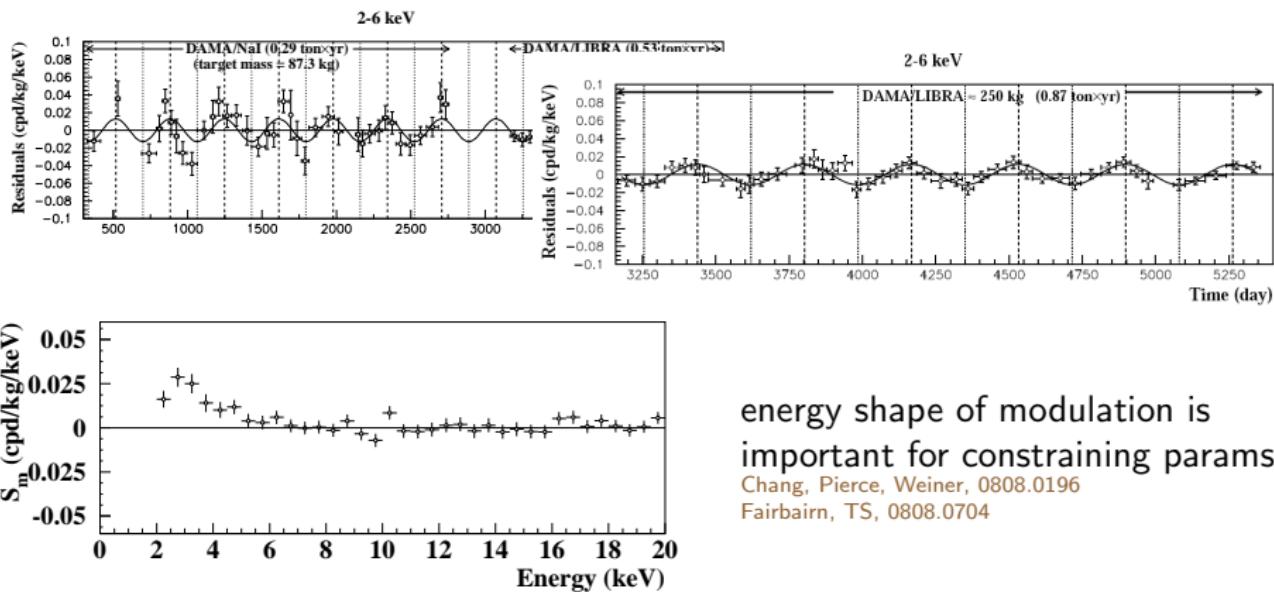
- ▶ a few experiments report “hints” for WIMP interactions:
CoGeNT, CRESST, DAMA
 - ⇒ WIMPs (SI) in the low-mass (~ 10 GeV) region?
 - ⇒ or maybe something more exotic
 - ⇒ or have nothing to do with DM at all
- ▶ Severe constraints from **CDMS** and **XENON10/100**

DAMA/LIBRA annual modulation signal

Scintillation light in NaI detector, 1.17 t yr exposure (13 yrs)

$\sim 1 \text{ cnts/d/kg/keV} \rightarrow \sim 4 \times 10^5 \text{ events/keV}$ in DAMA/LIBRA

$\sim 8.9\sigma$ evidence for an annual modulation of the count rate with maximum at day 146 ± 7 (June 2nd: 152) Bernabei et al., 0804.2741, 1002.1028



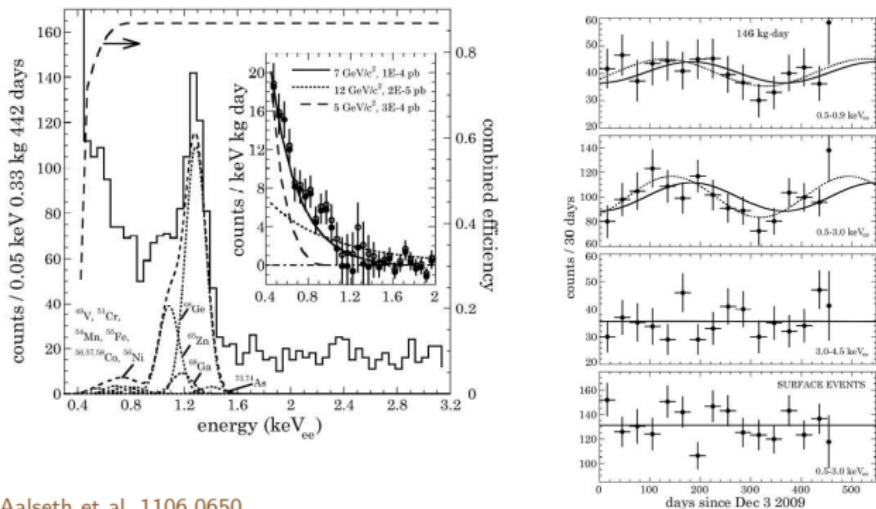
energy shape of modulation is important for constraining params

Chang, Pierce, Weiner, 0808.0196

Fairbairn, TS, 0808.0704

CoGeNT: exponential event excess and hint for modulation

Germanium detector with very low threshold of $0.4 \text{ keVee} \approx 1.9 \text{ keV}_{nr}$



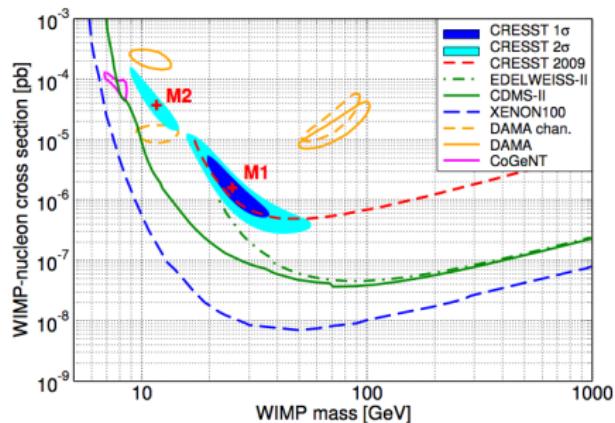
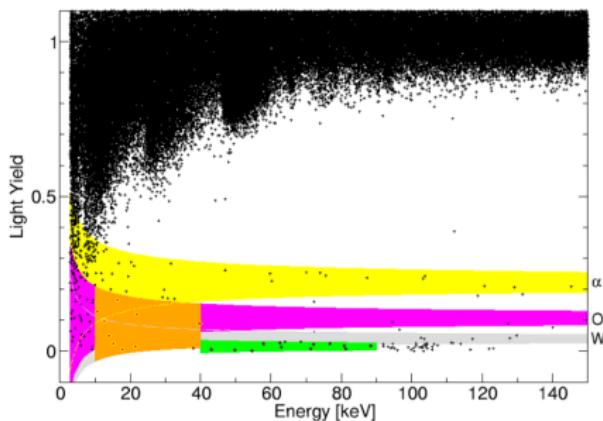
Aalseth et al, 1106.0650

- ▶ possible presence of surface event contamination
- ▶ amplitude of modulation “too large”
- ▶ phase does not match with “vanilla” halo expectation
- ▶ direct constraints from CDMS on modulation 1203.1309

CRESST-II

TAUP 2011, 1109.0702

CaWO₄ target, 8 detectors, 730 kg d



backgrounds: e/γ : 8, α : \sim 11, neutrons: \sim 7, Pb: \sim 15

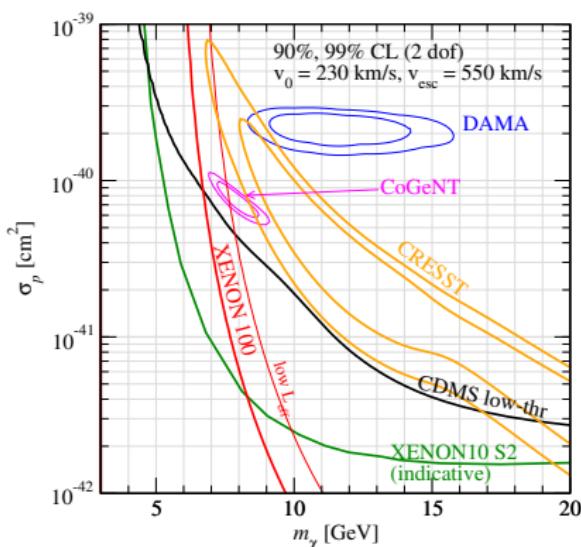
observe 67 events: likelihood fit gives \sim 29 signal events at more than 4σ

M1: $m_\chi = 25.3$ GeV, significance: 4.7σ (signal: 69% W, 25% Ca, 7% O)

M2: $m_\chi = 11.6$ GeV, significance: 4.2σ (signal: 52% O, 48% Ca)

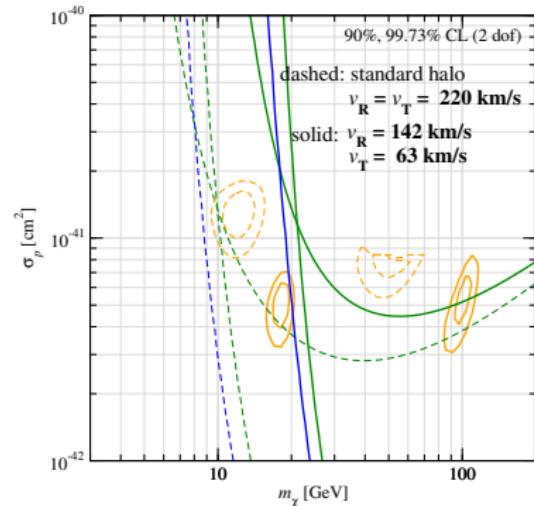
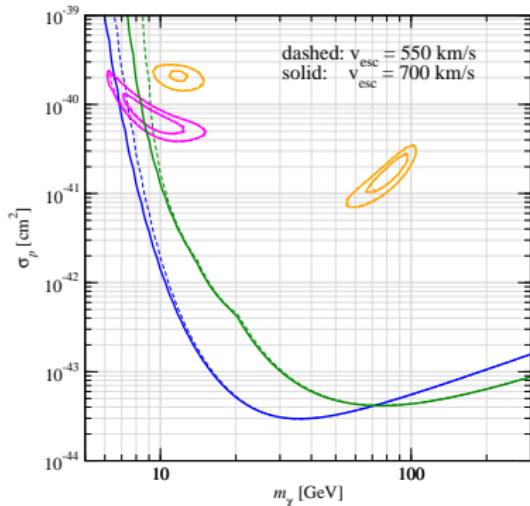
The low-mass hints?

- ▶ The hints triggered a lot of excitement about ~ 10 GeV WIMPs
- ▶ however, the hints are not quite consistent, and in disagreement with various bounds
- ▶ ~ 10 GeV region is experimentally challenging:



- ▶ energy scale
 (DAMA q_{Na} , channeling
 XENON: L_{eff})
- ▶ threshold effects
 (XENON)
- ▶ backgrounds
 (CoGeNT surface ev., CRESST?)

Modify astrophysics?



left: value of v_{esc} TS, 1011.5432; right: asymmetric velocity distr. Fairbairn, TS 0808.0704

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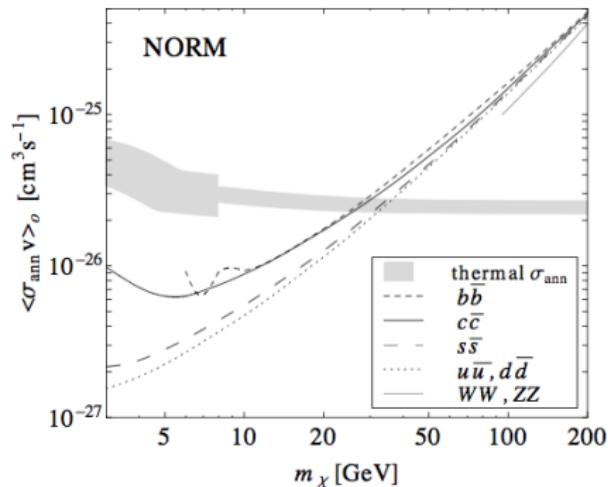
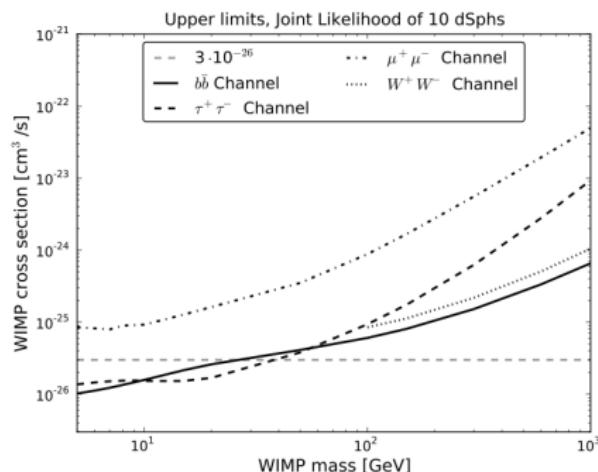
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Limits from indirect detection

vanilla thermal WIMP with relic cross section from s-wave annihilation



FERMI γ rays limit from milkyway dwarfs [1108.3546](#)

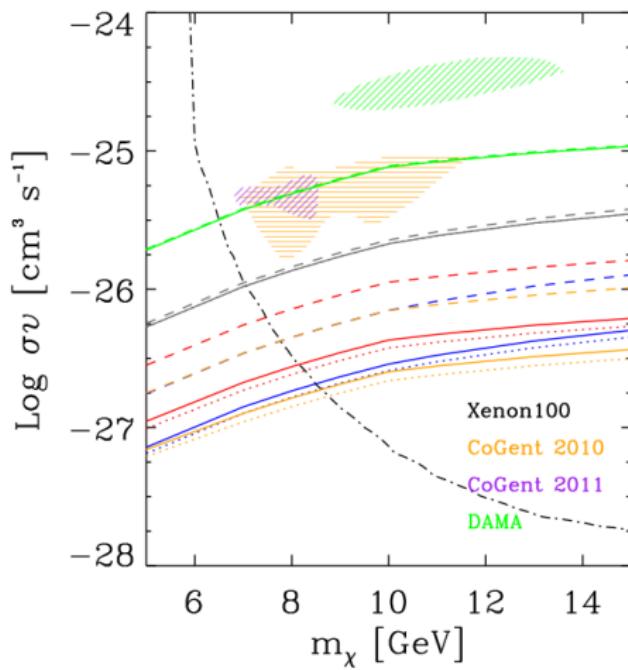
anti-protons from BESS-polar II

Kappl, Winkler, [1110.4376](#)

Limits from indirect detection

assume DM-quark contact interaction proportional to quark mass

I. Cholis, C. Evoli, D. Grasso, L. Maccione, P. Ullio, 1108.0664



colors: propagation model, line style: DM profile

Let's depart from elastic SI scattering

- ▶ spin-dependent interaction
- ▶ inelastic DM Tucker-Smith, Weiner, hep-ph/0101138
- ▶ inelastic SD Kopp, Schwetz, Zupan, 0912.4264
- ▶ mirror DM R. Foot; An, Chen, Mohapatra, Nussinov, Zhang, 1004.3296
- ▶ leptophilic DM Fox, Poppitz, 0811.0399; Kopp, Niro, Schwetz, Zupan, 0907.3159
- ▶ form factor DM Feldstein, Fitzpatrick, Katz, 0908.2991
- ▶ momentum dep. DM Scattering Chang, Pierce, Weiner, 0908.3192
- ▶ resonant Dark Matter Bai, Fox, 0909.2900
- ▶ luminous Dark Matter Feldstein, Graham, Rajendran, 1008.1988
- ▶ electro-magnetic DM interactions Masso, Mohanty, Rao, 0906.1979; Chang, Weiner, Yavin, 1007.4200; Barger, Keung, Marfatia, 1007.4345; Fitzpatrick, Zurek, 1007.5325; Banks, Fortin, Thomas, 1007.5515
- ▶ iso-spin violating SI scattering Chang, Liu, Pierce, Weiner, Yavin, 1004.0697; Feng, Kumar, Marfatia, Sanford, 1102.4331; Frandsen et al., 1105.3734
- ▶ more to come

Spin-dependent scattering

coupling mainly to an un-paired nucleon:

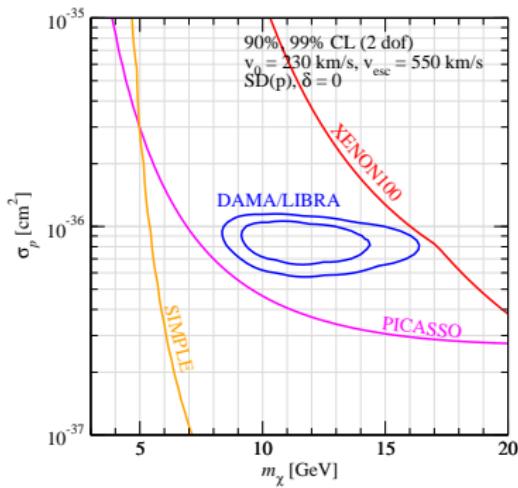
		neutron	proton
DAMA	$^{23}_{11}\text{Na}$	even	odd
DAMA, KIMS, COUPP	$^{127}_{53}\text{I}$	even	odd
SIMPLE	$^{35}_{17}\text{Cl}, ^{37}_{17}\text{Cl}$	even	odd
XENON, ZEPLIN	$^{129}_{54}\text{Xe}, ^{131}_{54}\text{Xe}$	odd	even
CDMS, CoGeNT	$^{73}_{32}\text{Ge}$	odd	even
PICASSO, COUPP, SIMPLE	$^{19}_{9}\text{F}$	even	odd
CRESST	$^{182,183,184,186}_{74}\text{W}, ^{16}_{8}\text{O}, ^{40}_{20}\text{Ca}$	even	even

coupling with proton promising for DAMA vs CDMS/XENON

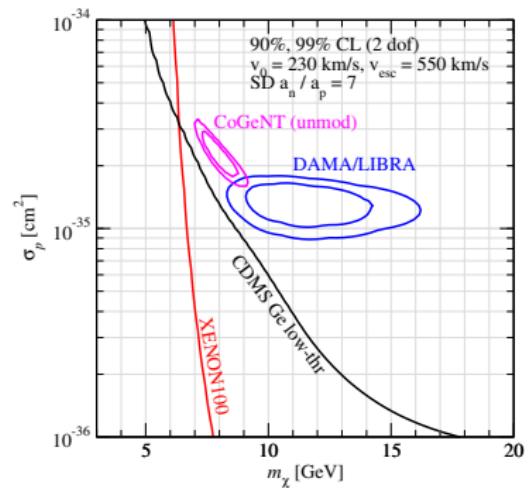
BUT: severe bounds from COUPP, KIMS, PICASSO, SIMPLE

Spin-dependent scattering

proton



(mainly) neutron



Schwetz, Zupan, 1106.6241

Constraints from colliders

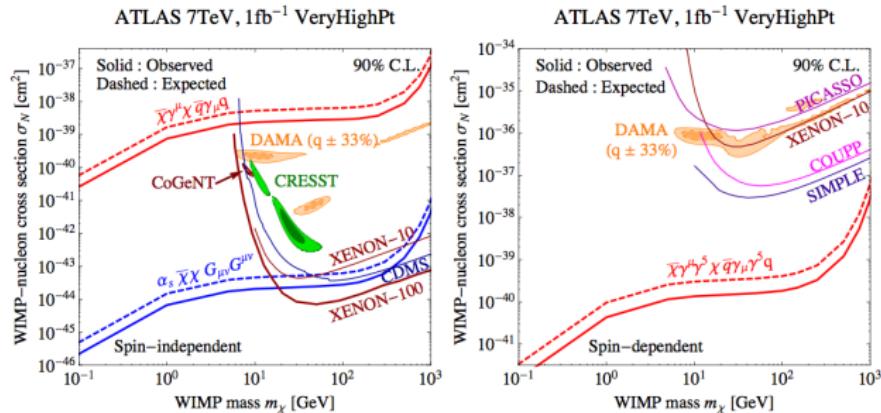
assume effective quark DM interaction:

$$\frac{\lambda^2}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{q} \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu q) (\bar{\chi} \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu \chi) \Rightarrow pp \rightarrow \bar{\chi} \chi + j$$

constraints from mono-jet searches at LHC (Tevatron)

assume EFT is still valid at \sim TeV momentum transfer

Feng, Su, Takayama, 05; Beltran et al, 10; Goodman et al, 10; Bai, Fox, Harnik, 10; ...



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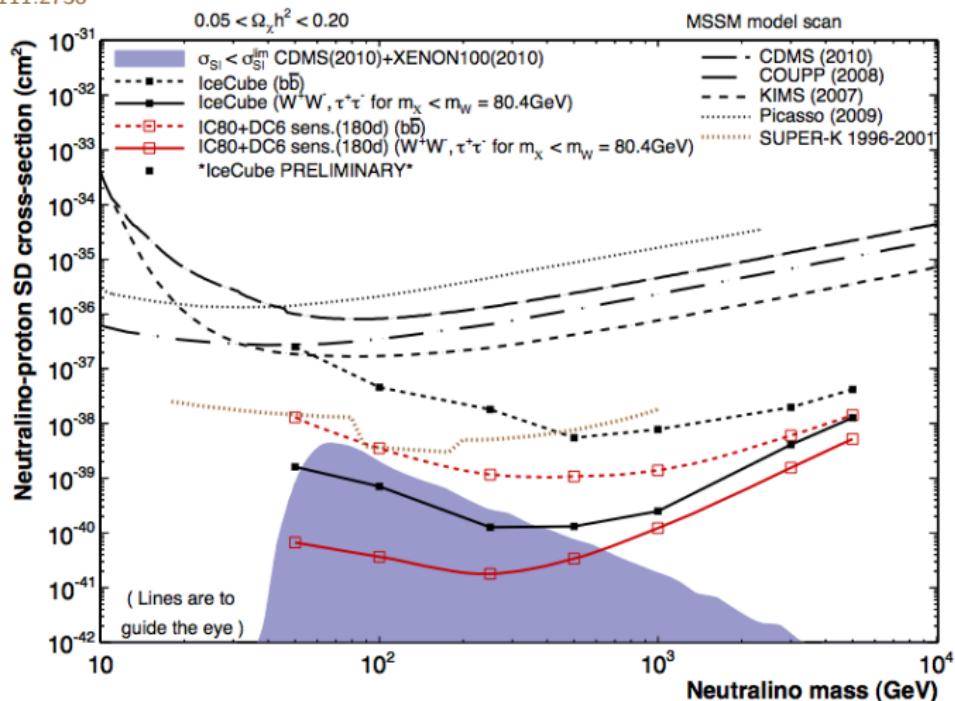
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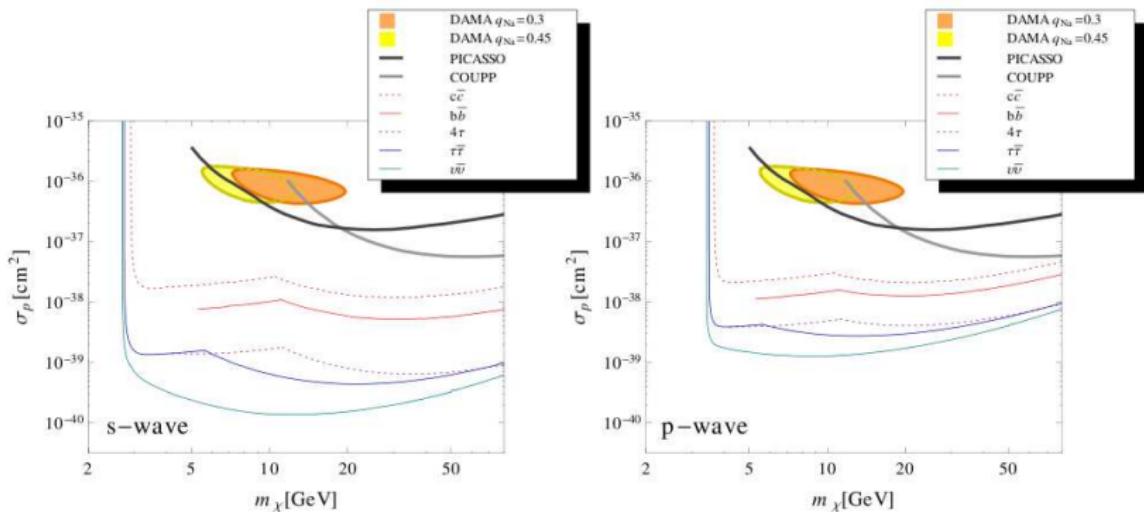
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SuperKamiokande

In relation to light DM: e.g., Feng, Kumar, Learned, Strigari, 0808.4151; Andreas, Tytgat,

Swillens, 0901.1750; Niro, Bottino, Fornengo, Scopel, 0909.2348; Hooper, Petriello, Zurek, Kamionkowski, 0808.2464



Kappl, Winkler, 1104.0679

Outline

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Concluding remarks

In the ideal world, in ~ 5 years we would see

- ▶ a signal in direct detection
 - ▶ consistent in ≥ 2 different experiments with different targets
 - ▶ evidence for annual modulation (including a sign flip)
- ▶ solid signal from indirect detection (γ line) consistent with a thermal annihilation cross section
- ▶ *some* signature at LHC consistent with a DM interpretation of the above

...this would provide a very strong case for WIMP DM

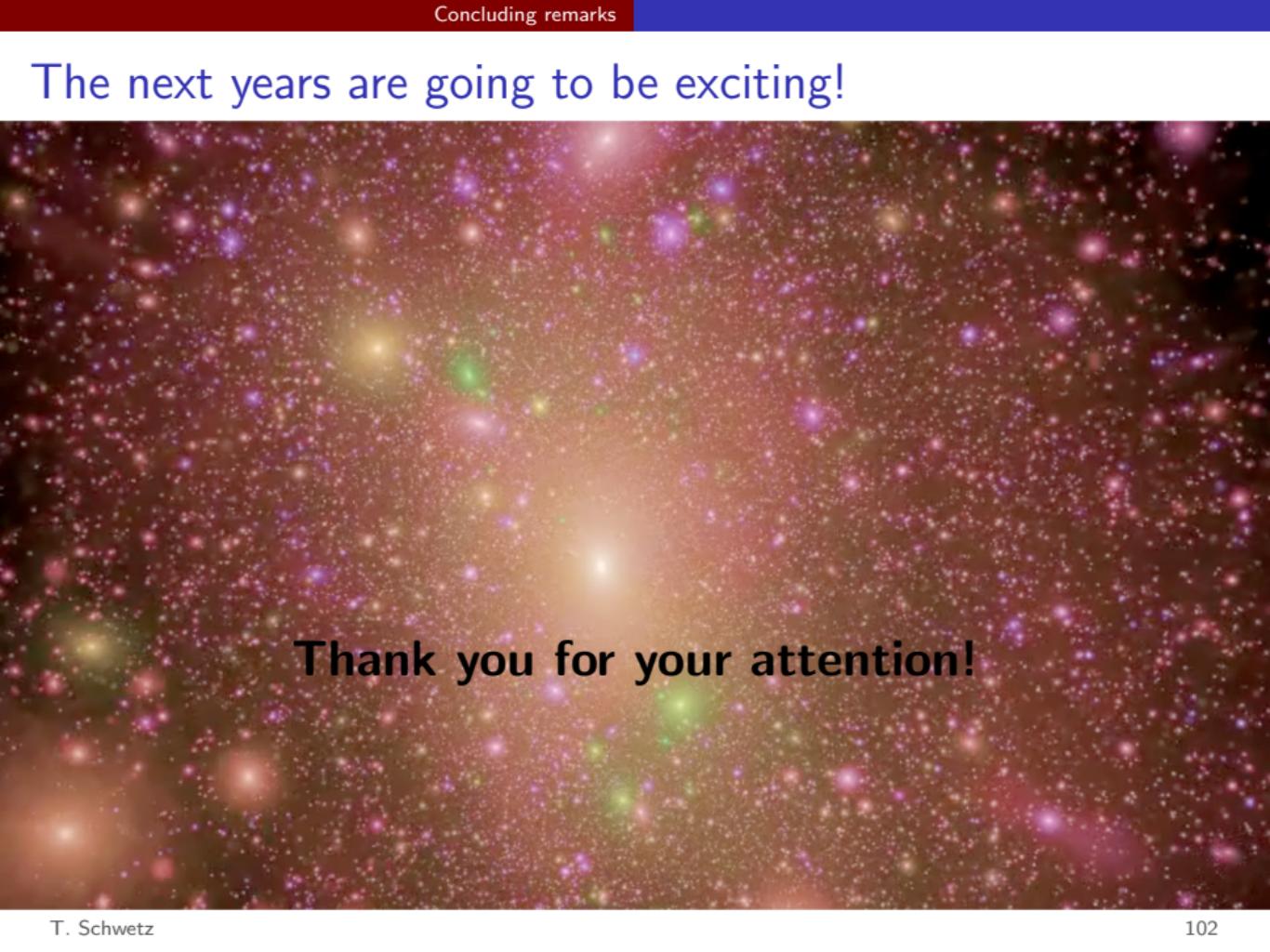
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if no signal is found in some or all of the DM searches

- ▶ the WIMP hypothesis will become less attractive
- ▶ although in general it is impossible to rule it out completely, many variations are possible
- ▶ there are many alternatives to vanilla WIMPs:
asymmetric DM, warm DM, axions, GIMPs, FIMPs,...
which may or may not provide interesting experimental signatures,
similar or different from classic WIMP signals discussed here

The next years are going to be exciting!



Thank you for your attention!

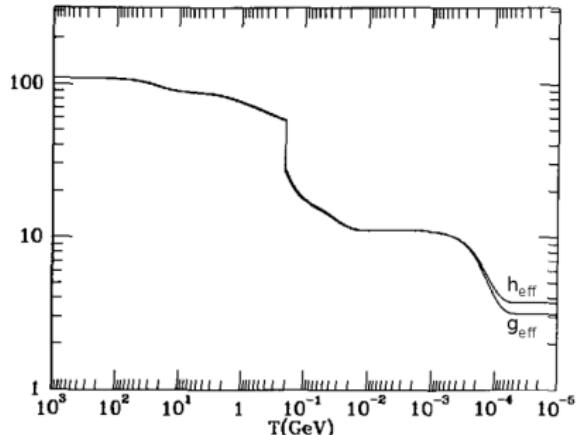
additional slides

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$$s = h_{\text{eff}} \frac{2\pi^2}{45} T^3$$

$$g_* = \frac{h_{\text{eff}}^2}{g_{\text{eff}}} \left(1 + \frac{T}{3h_{\text{eff}}} \frac{dh_{\text{eff}}}{dT} \right)^2$$



Gondolo, Gelmini, 1991

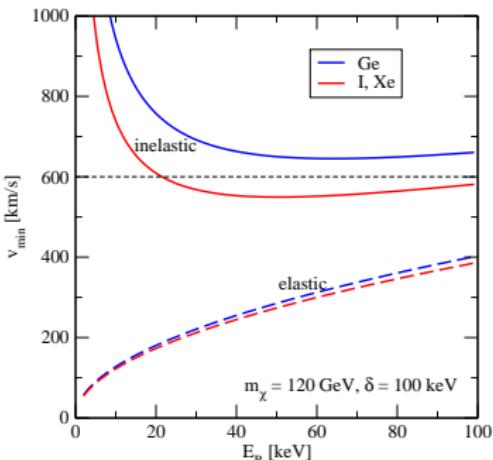
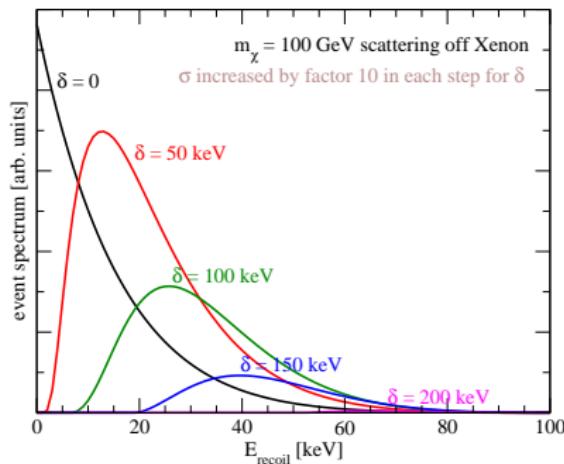
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Tucker-Smith, Weiner, 01

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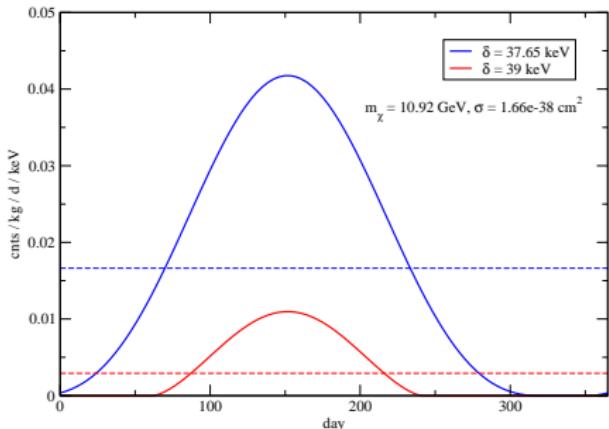
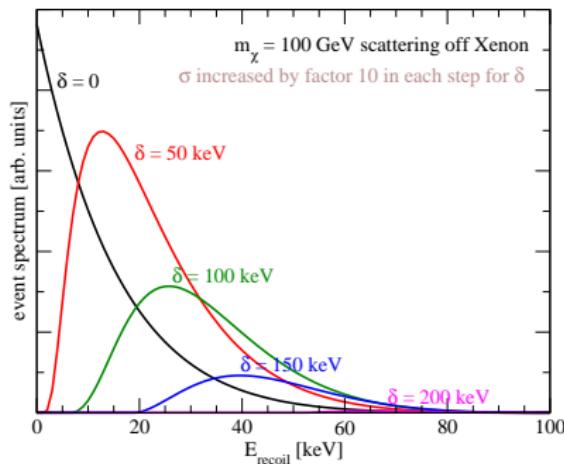
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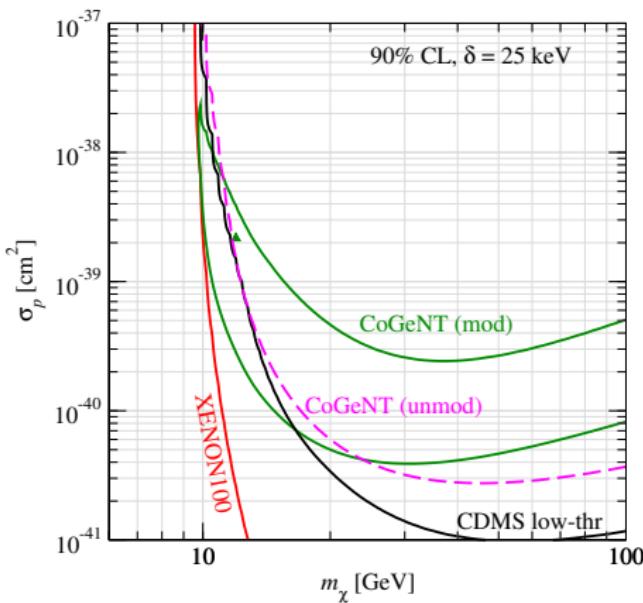
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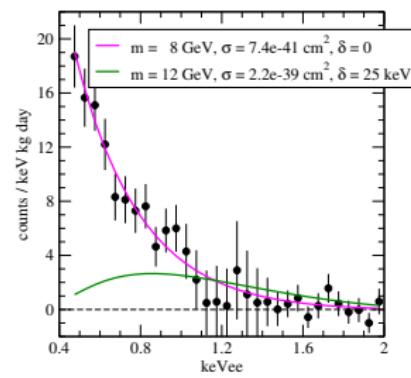
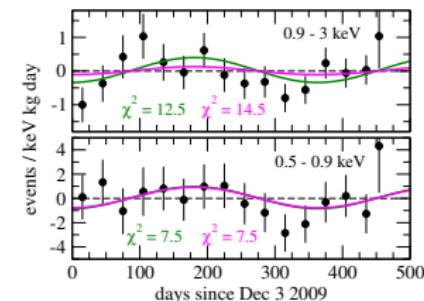


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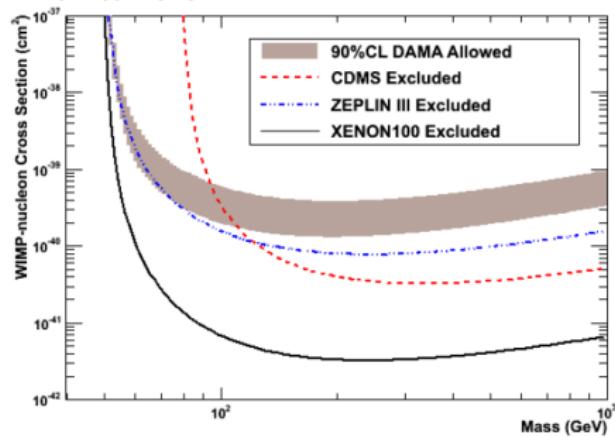
TS, Zupan, 11



- ▶ make mod and unmod spectrum consistent but cannot explain rate
- ▶ XENON bound still severe

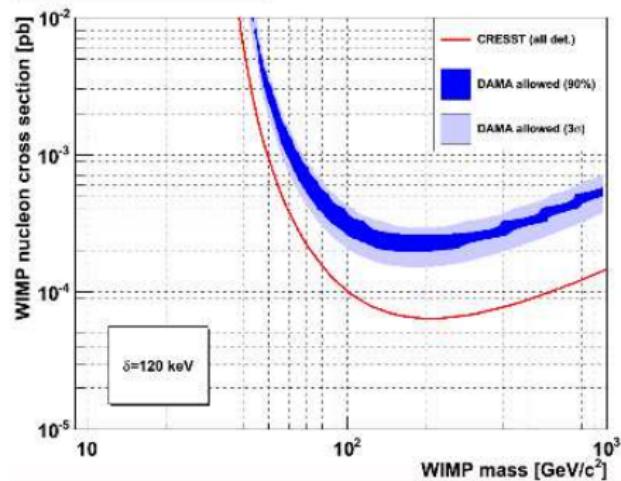
iDM and DAMA modulation

XENON100 1104.3121



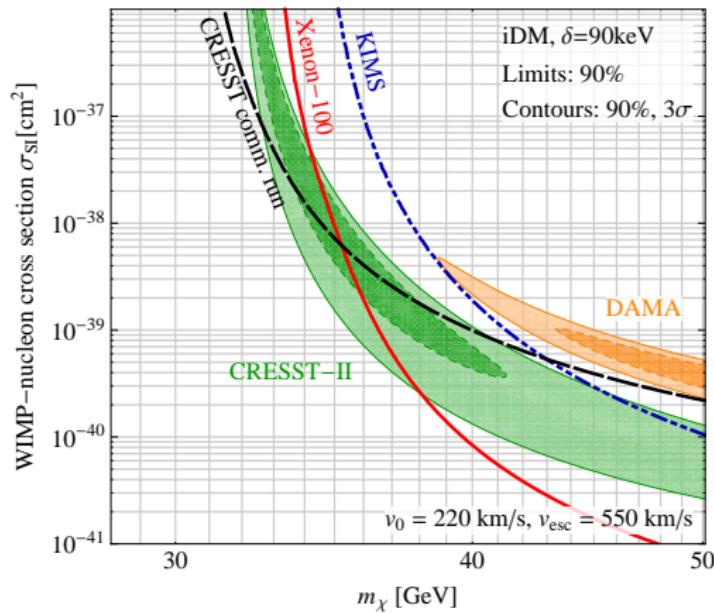
W. Seidel @ IDM10, poster of J. Schmoller @ TAUP11

Inelastic Dark Matter



disfavored by XENON100, CRESST (tungsten), and KIMS

iDM and CRESST



Kopp, TS, Zupan, 1110.2721

Inelastic alternatives for DAMA

⇒ inelastic spin-dependent scattering on protons

Kopp, Schwetz, Zupan, 0912.4264; Schwetz, Zupan, 1106.6241

⇒ magnetic inelastic DM

Chang, Weiner, Yavin, 1007.4200

- ▶ use large spin or MM of iodine to enhance rate in DAMA
- ▶ inelast kinematics avoids florine constraints (light target)
- ▶ no explanation for CoGeNT/CRESST
- ▶ probably ruled out by KIMS results TAUP 2011
- ▶ neutrinos from the sun Shu, Yin, Zhu, 1001.1076
- ▶ collider constraints

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allow for general couplings $f_n \neq f_p$:

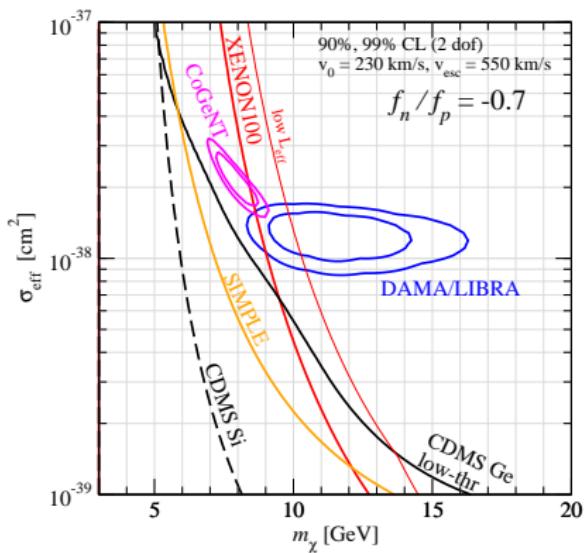
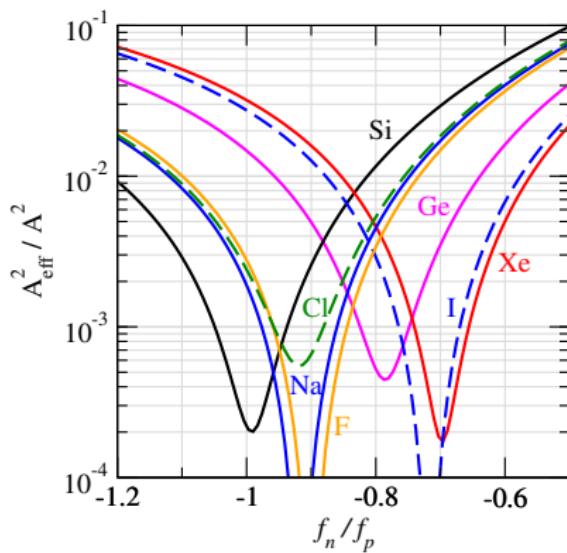
e.g., Chang et al., 1004.0697; Feng, Kumar, Marfatia, Sanford, 1102.4331; Frandsen et al., 1105.3734;

Nobile, Kouvaris, Sannino, 1105.5431; del Nobile, Kouvaris, Sannino, Virkajarvi, 1111.1902; ...

for $f_n/f_p < 0$: cancellations $\Rightarrow \text{SI} \propto \sigma_{\text{eff}} A_{\text{eff}}^2$

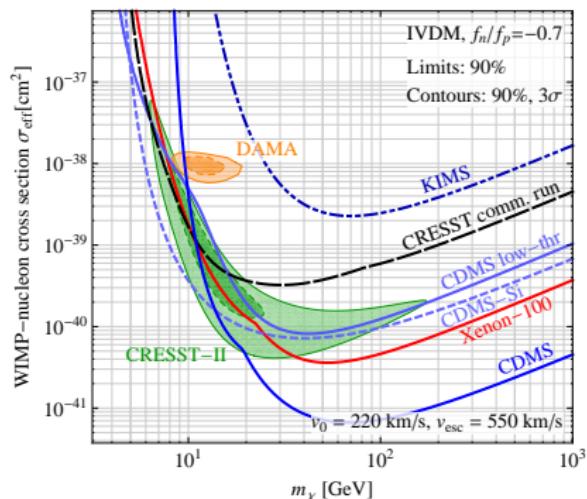
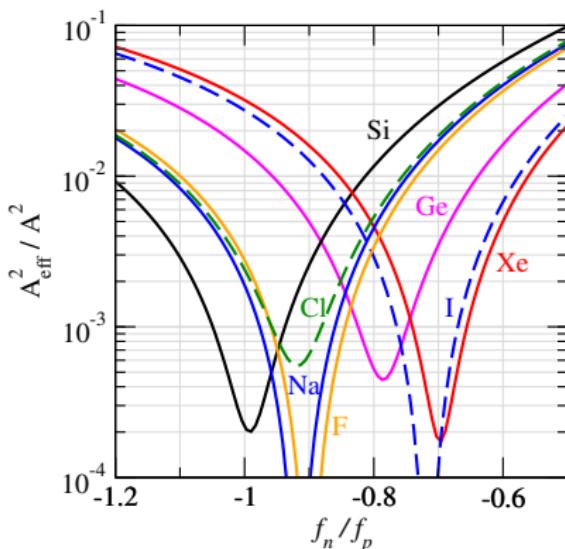
can suppress rate for isotope if $f_n/f_p = -Z/(A - Z)$

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constraint from CDMS low-threshold Ge analysis remains

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CRESST marginally consistent

Axion DM

- ▶ motivated by strong CP problem
- ▶ provides cold DM candidate with very different properties
- ▶ axion-photon conversion in resonant cavities: ADMX experiment

Primakoff effect:
Axion-photon transition in
external static E or B field

