

# Dark Matter Theory

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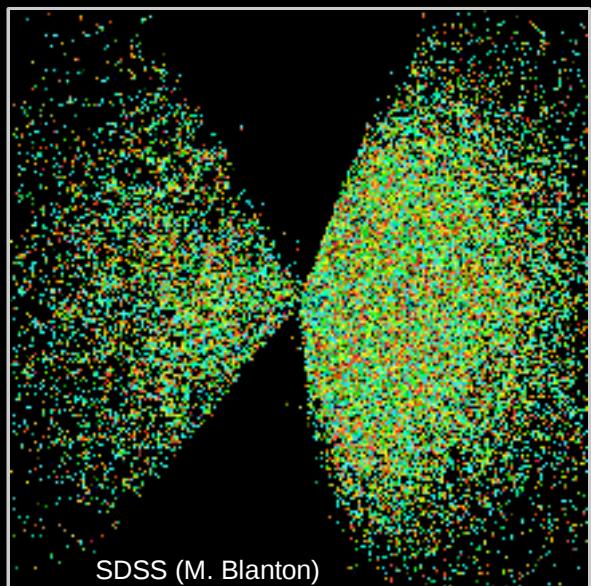
# Dark matter theory

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

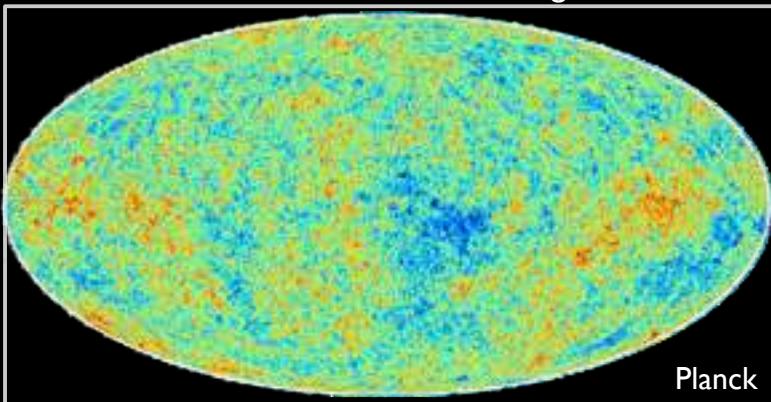
**Fifty shades of dark**

# Evidence for cold dark matter

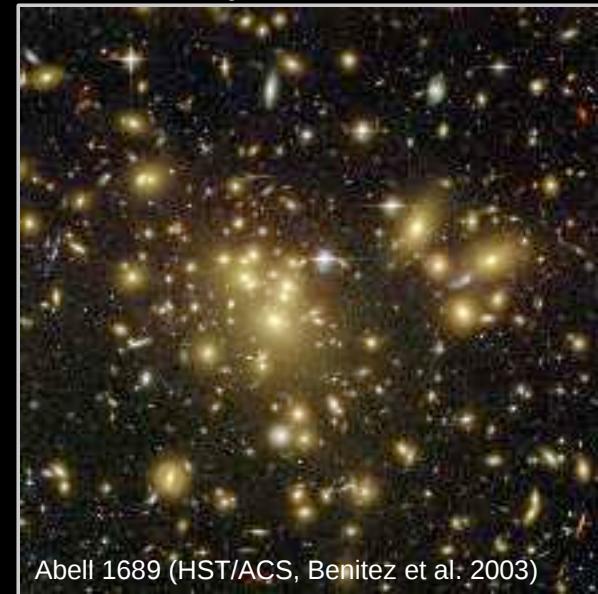
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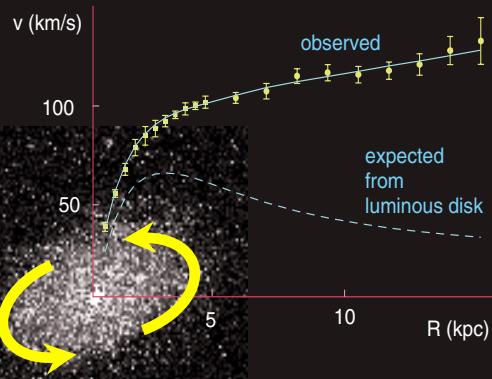
Cosmic Microwave Background



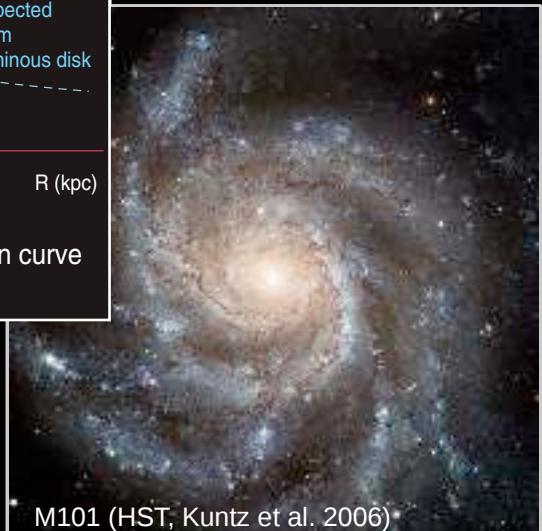
Galaxy Clusters



Supernovae



Galaxies



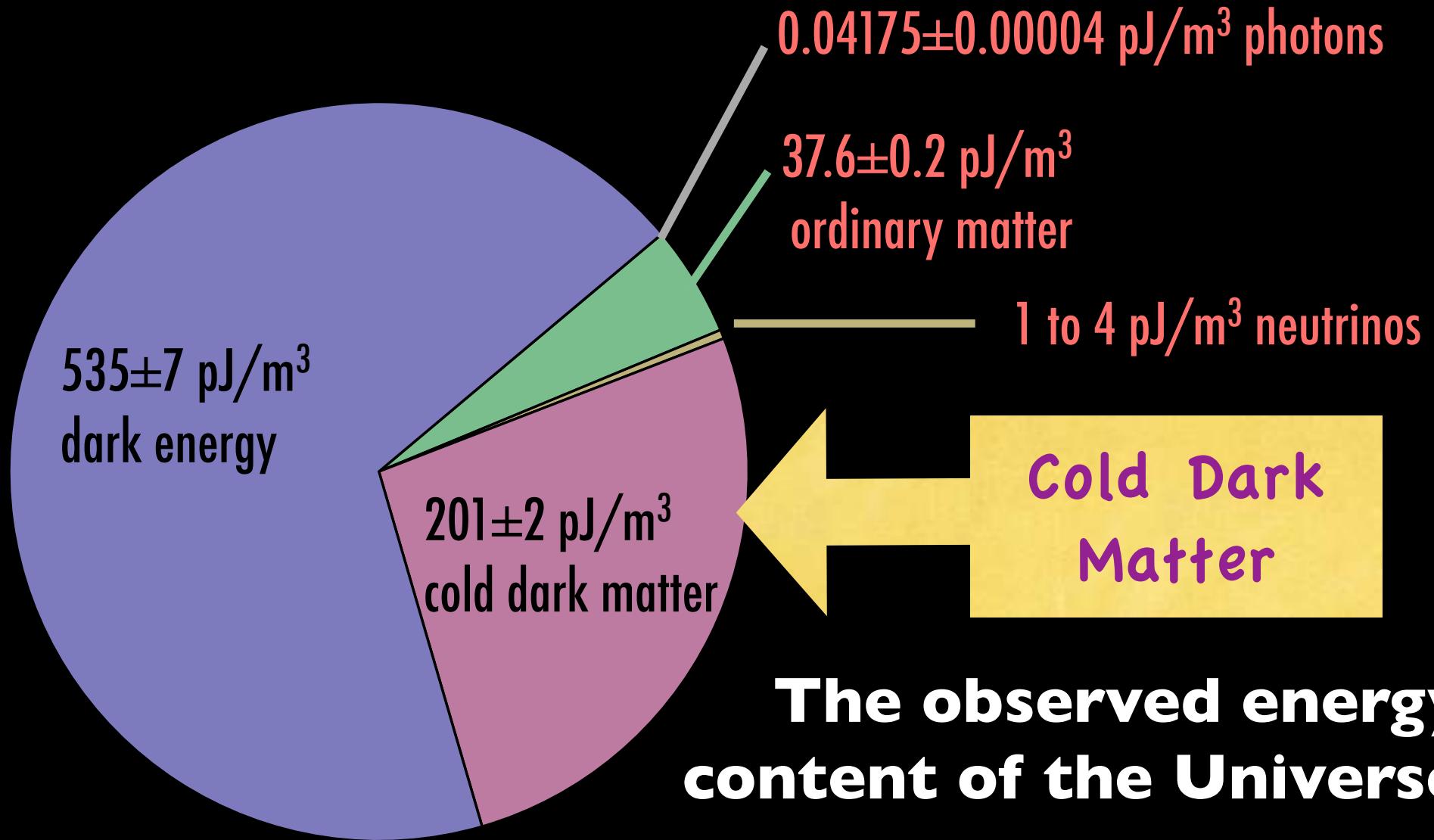
Dwarf Galaxies



Bullet Cluster



# Evidence for cold dark matter



**The observed energy content of the Universe**

matter  $p \ll \rho$

radiation  $p = \rho/3$

vacuum  $p = -\rho$

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

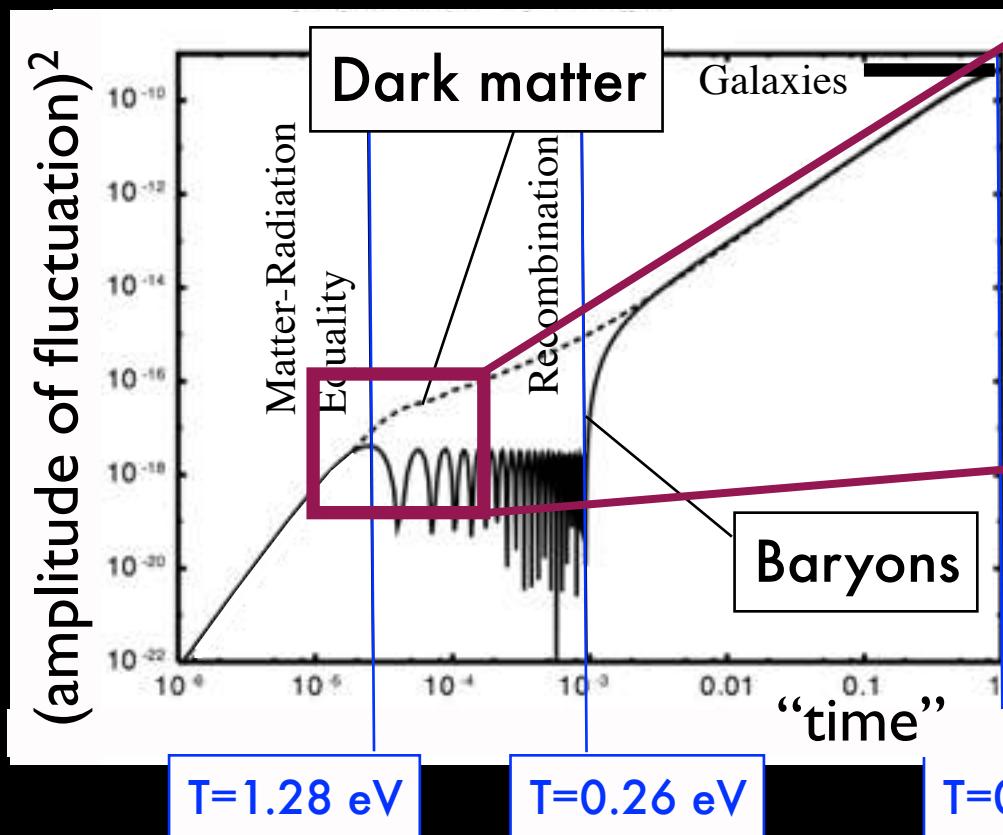
$1 \text{ pJ} = 10^{-12} \text{ J}$

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

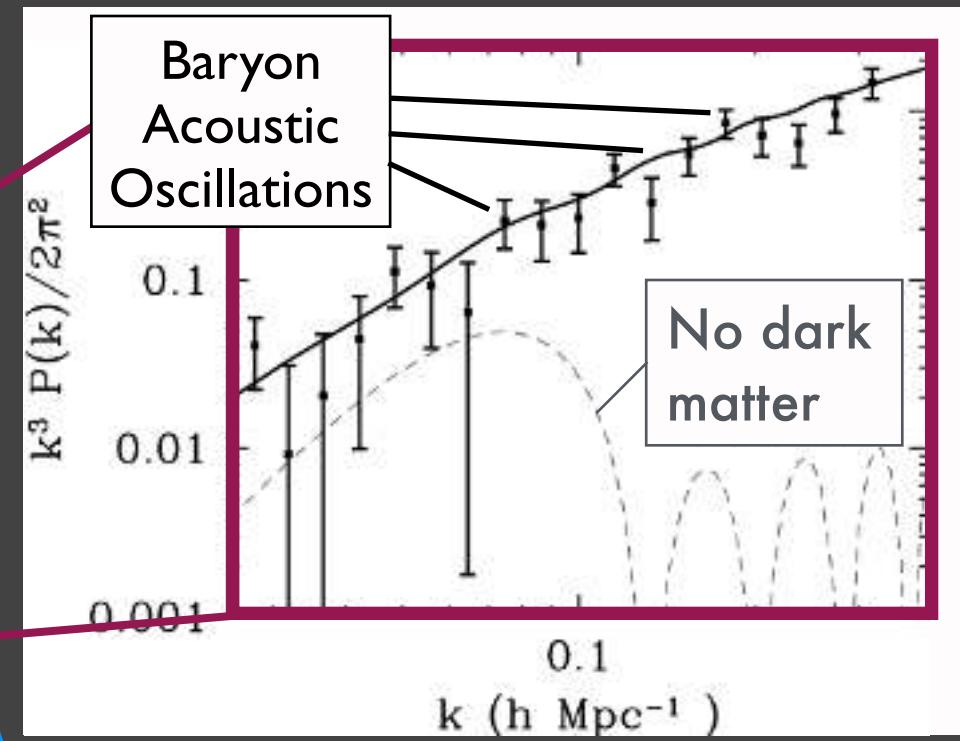
# Evidence for *nonbaryonic* cold dark matter

## GALAXY FORMATION

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

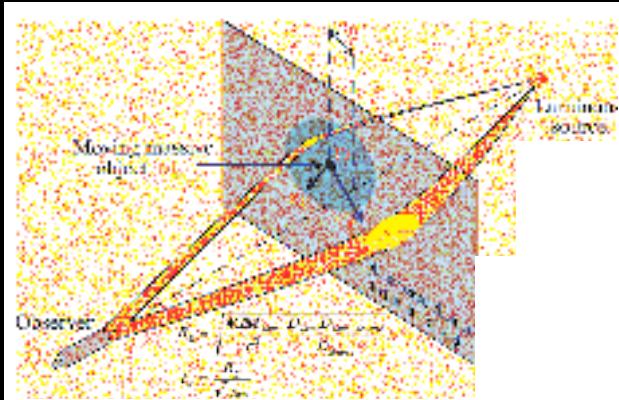


*Dark matter is non-baryonic*  
*More than 80% of all matter*  
*does not couple*  
*to the primordial plasma!* SDSS



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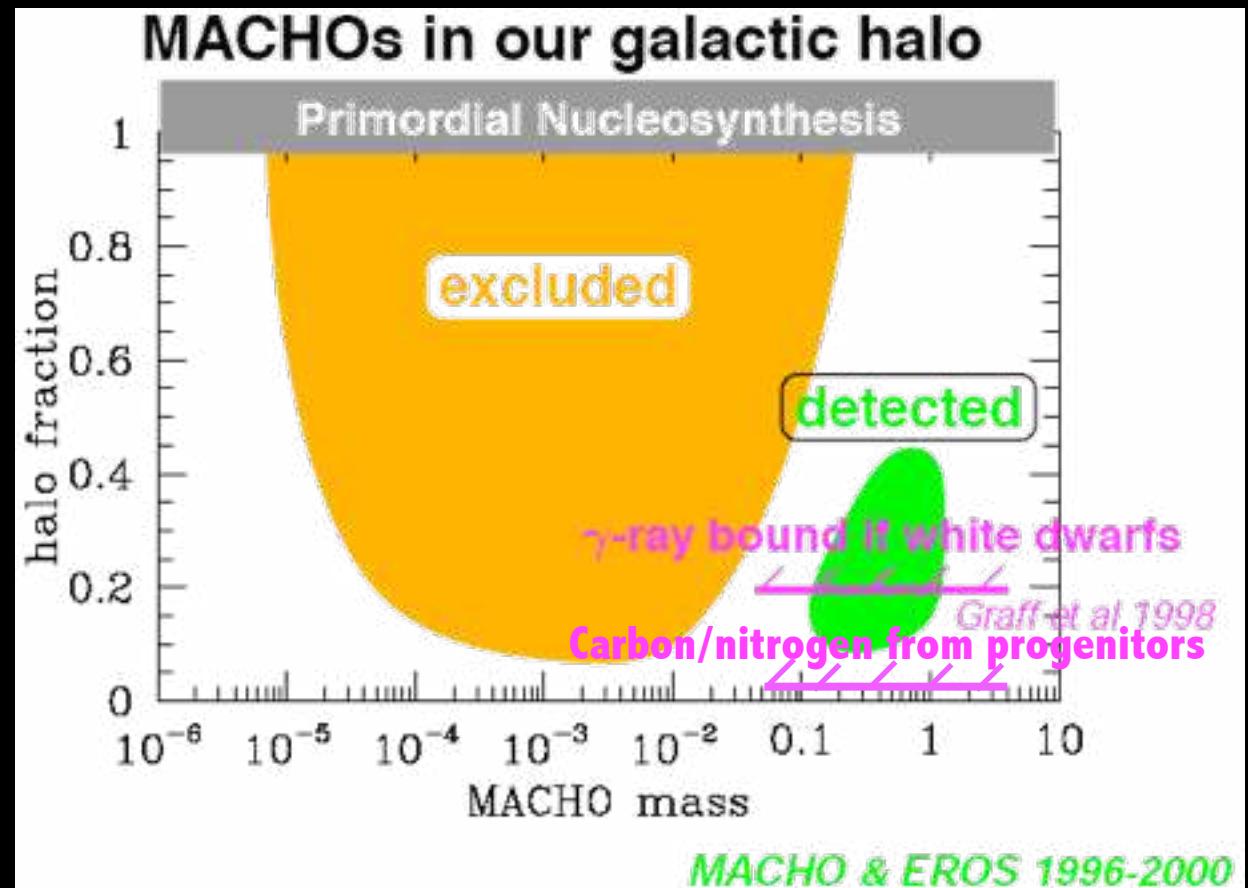
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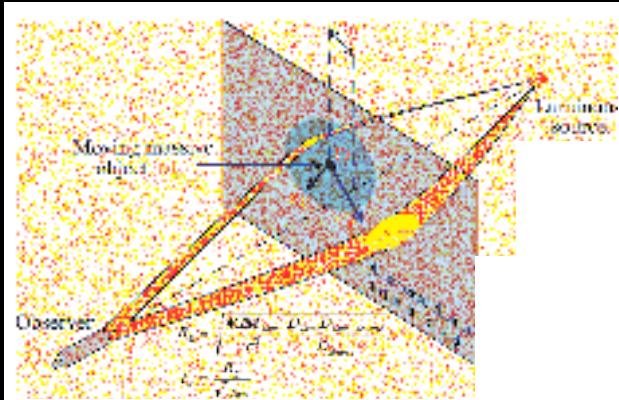
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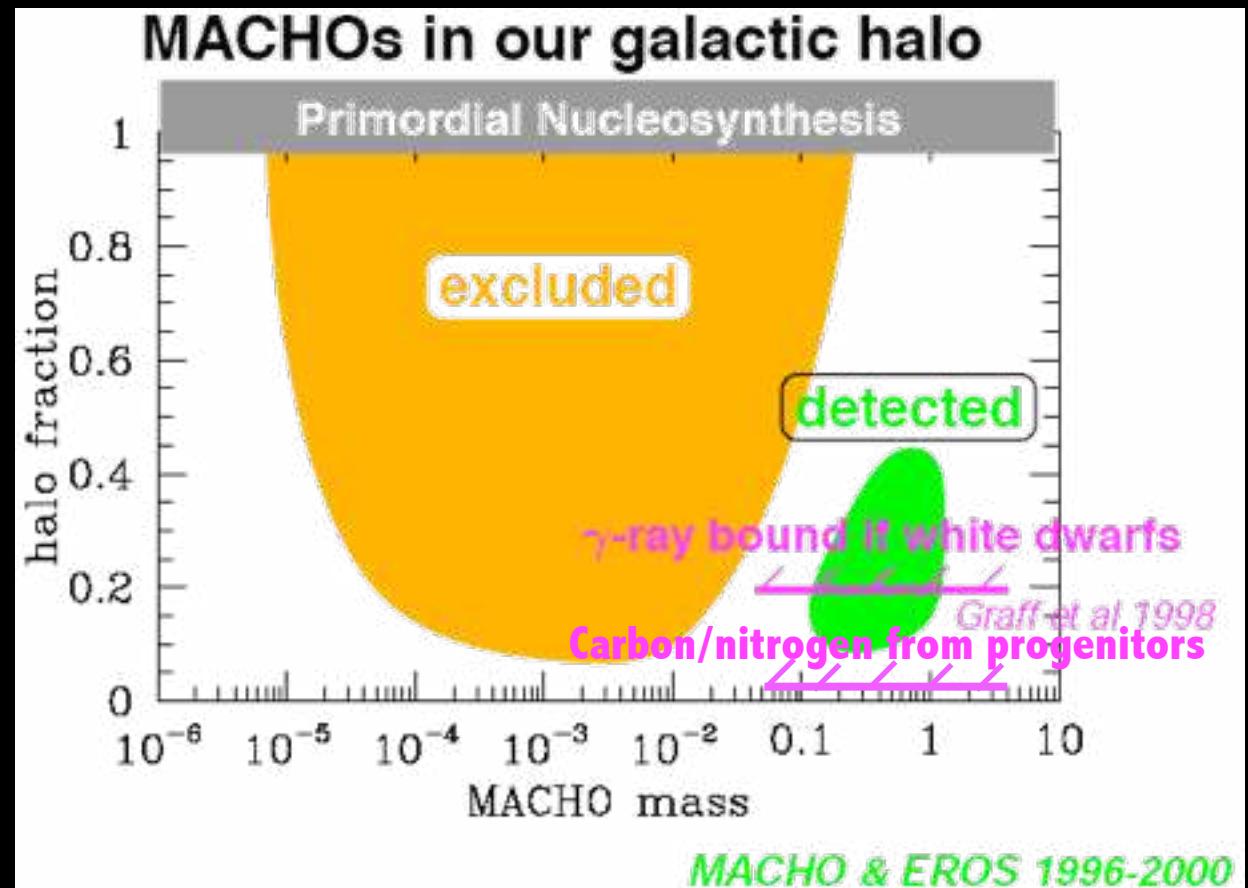
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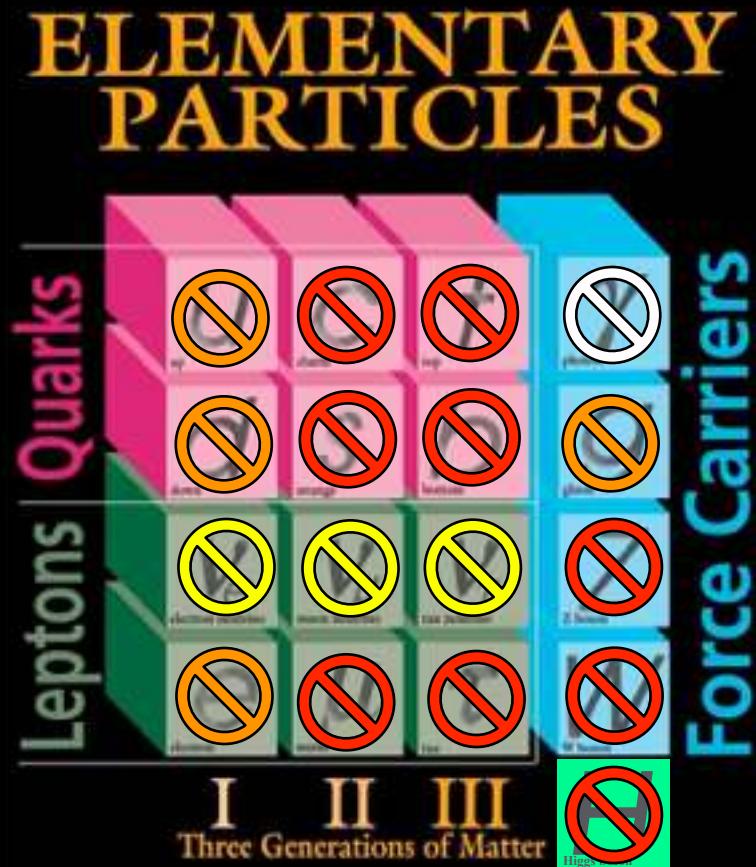
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I HATE MACHOS

Katherine Freese at  
COSMO 99, Trieste

# Is dark matter an elementary particle?



🚫 is the particle of light

🚫 couples to the plasma

🚫 disappears too quickly

🚫 is hot dark matter

No known particle can be nonbaryonic cold dark matter!

# Physicists have many ideas ....

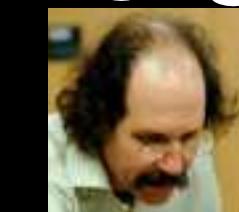
Axions



Excited dark matter



Supersymmetric  
WIMPs



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Dark matter  
from extra-  
dimensions

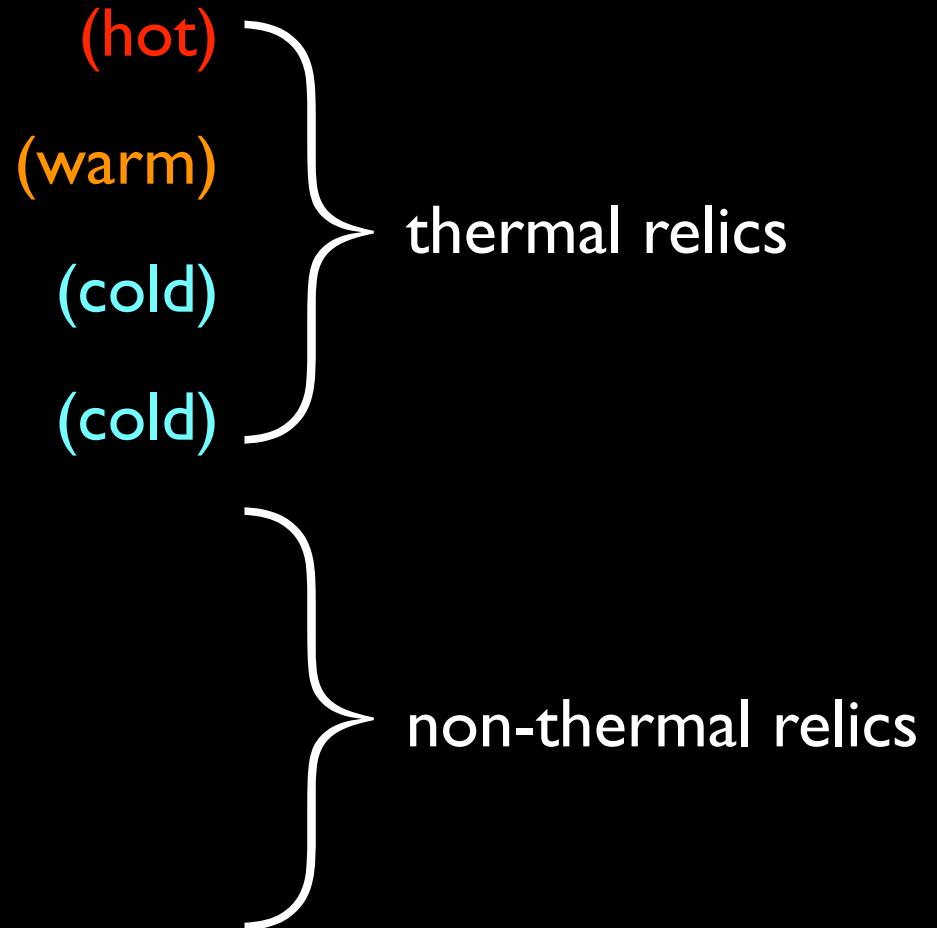


A new force in  
the dark sector



# Particle dark matter

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



Mass range

$10^{-22} \text{ eV}$  ( $10^{-56} \text{ g}$ ) B.E.C.s  
 $10^{-8} M_\odot$  ( $10^{+25} \text{ g}$ ) axion clusters

Interaction strength range

Only gravitational: wimpzillas  
Strongly interacting: B-balls

# Particle dark matter

## Hot dark matter

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

light neutrinos

## Cold dark matter

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

neutralinos, axions, WIMPZILLAs, solitons

## Warm dark matter

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

sterile neutrinos, gravitinos

# Particle dark matter

Thermal relics

in thermal equilibrium in the early universe

neutrinos, neutralinos, other WIMPs, ....

Non-thermal relics

not in thermal equilibrium in the early universe

axions, WIMPZILLAs, solitons, ....

# Axions

# Axions as dark matter

## Hot

Produced thermally in early universe

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

## Cold

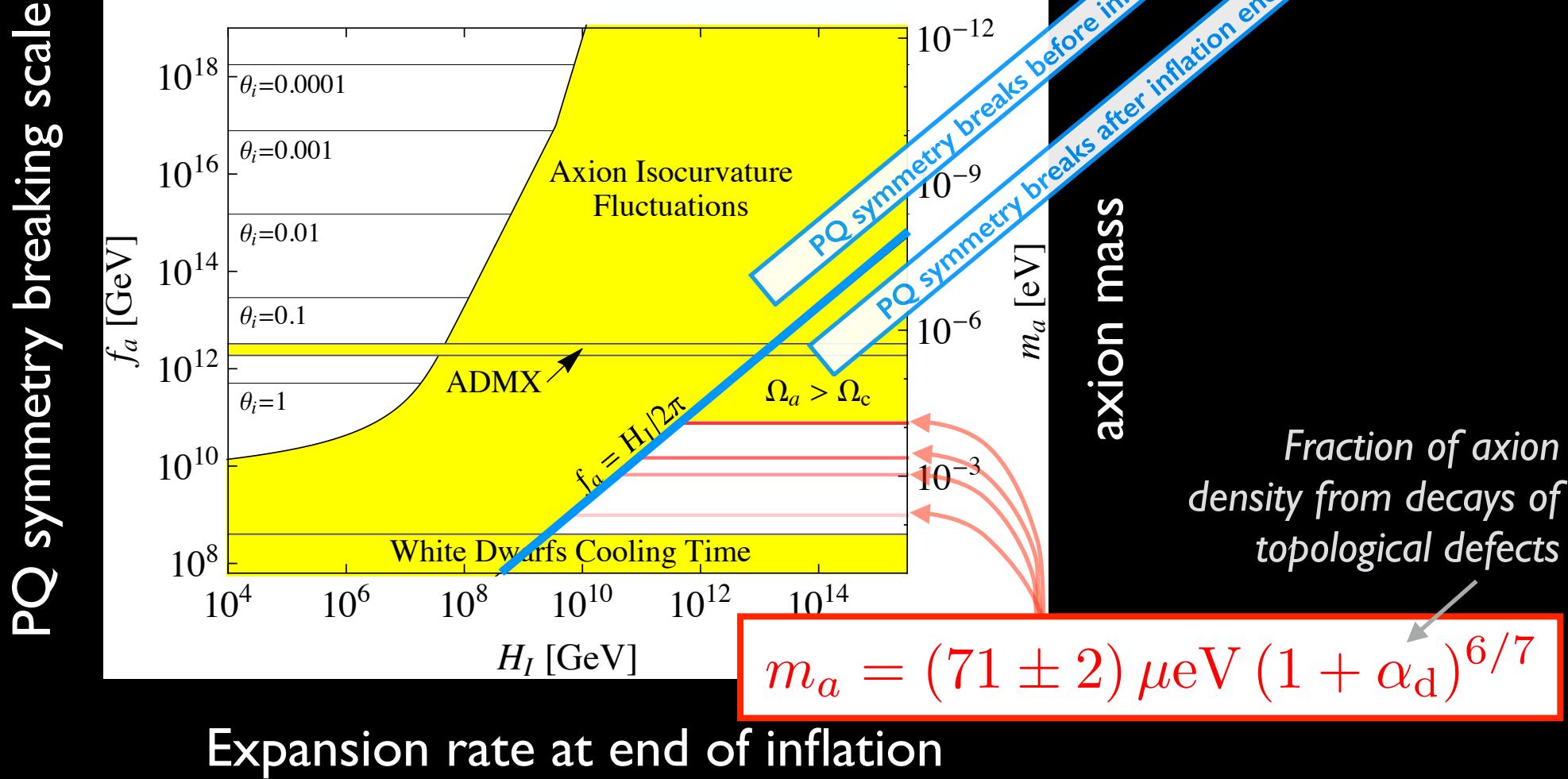
Produced by coherent field oscillations around minimum of  $V(\theta)$   
*(Vacuum realignment)*

Produced by decay of topological defects

*(Axionic string decays)*

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

# Axion cold dark matter parameter space



Visinelli, Gondolo 2009 + updates

# Neutrinos

# Heavy active neutrinos

## PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

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### Cosmological Lower Bound on Heavy-Neutrino Masses

Benjamin W. Lee<sup>(a)</sup>

*Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory,<sup>(b)</sup> Batavia, Illinois 60510*

and

Steven Weinberg<sup>(c)</sup>

*Stanford University, Physics Department, Stanford, California 94305*

(Received 13 May 1977)

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

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

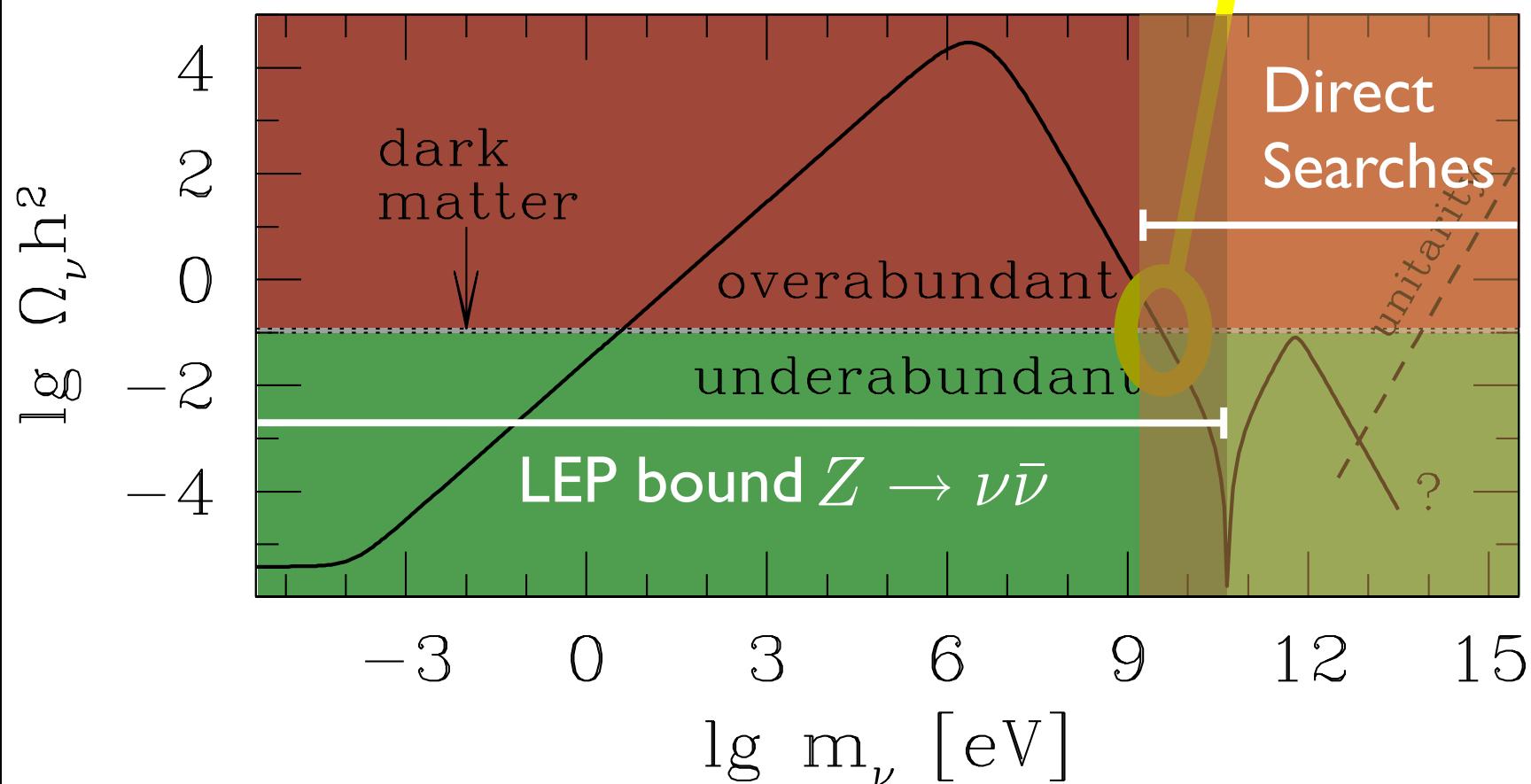
Now 4 GeV/c<sup>2</sup> for  $\Omega_c=0.25$

# Cosmic density of massive neutrinos

Fourth-generation Standard Model neutrino

Excluded as dark matter (1991)

~ few GeV  
preferred cosmological mass  
Lee & Weinberg 1977



# Sterile neutrino dark matter

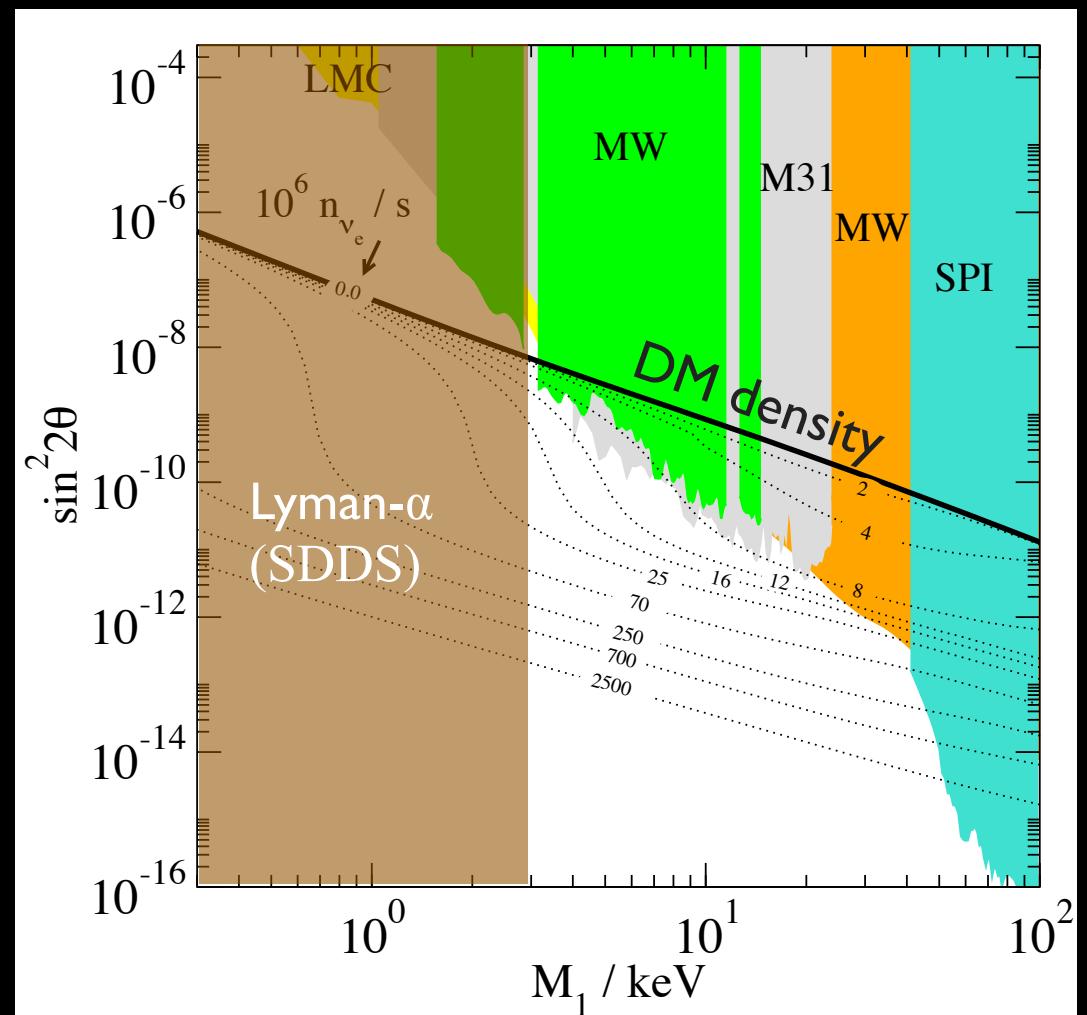
Standard model + right-handed neutrinos

Active and sterile neutrinos oscillate into each other.

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

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

$\nu$ MSM  
Laine, Shaposhnikov 2008



# **Supersymmetric particles**

# Supersymmetric dark matter

Neutralinos (the most fashionable/studied WIMP)

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

Sneutrinos (also WIMPs)

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

Gravitinos (SuperWIMPs)

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

Axinos (SuperWIMPs)

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

# Neutralino dark matter: impact of LHC

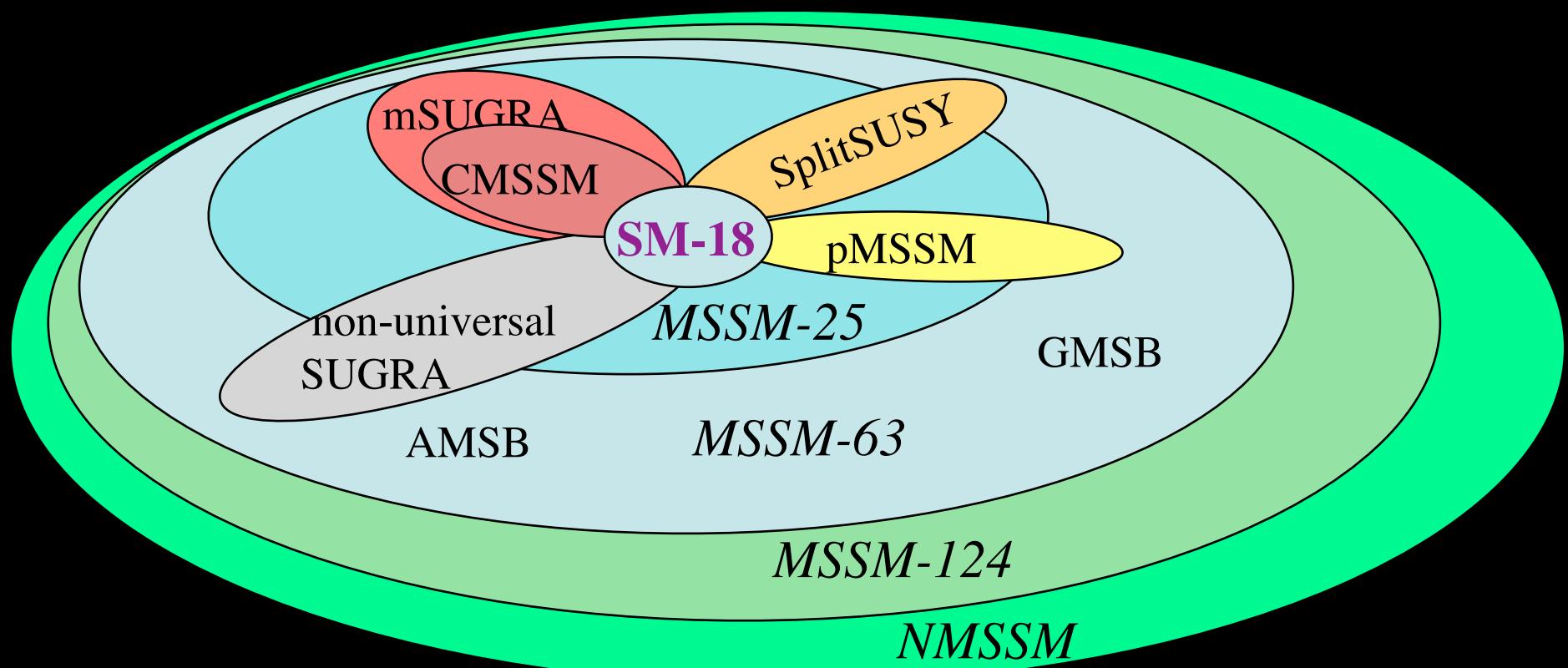
- The CMSSM is in dire straits

*Constrained Minimal  
Supersymmetric Standard Model*

“a Higgs mass of  $\sim 125$  GeV excludes the least fine-tuned CMSSM points; remaining viable models may be difficult to probe with dark matter searches”

*Sandick 1210.5214*

- But there are many supersymmetric models



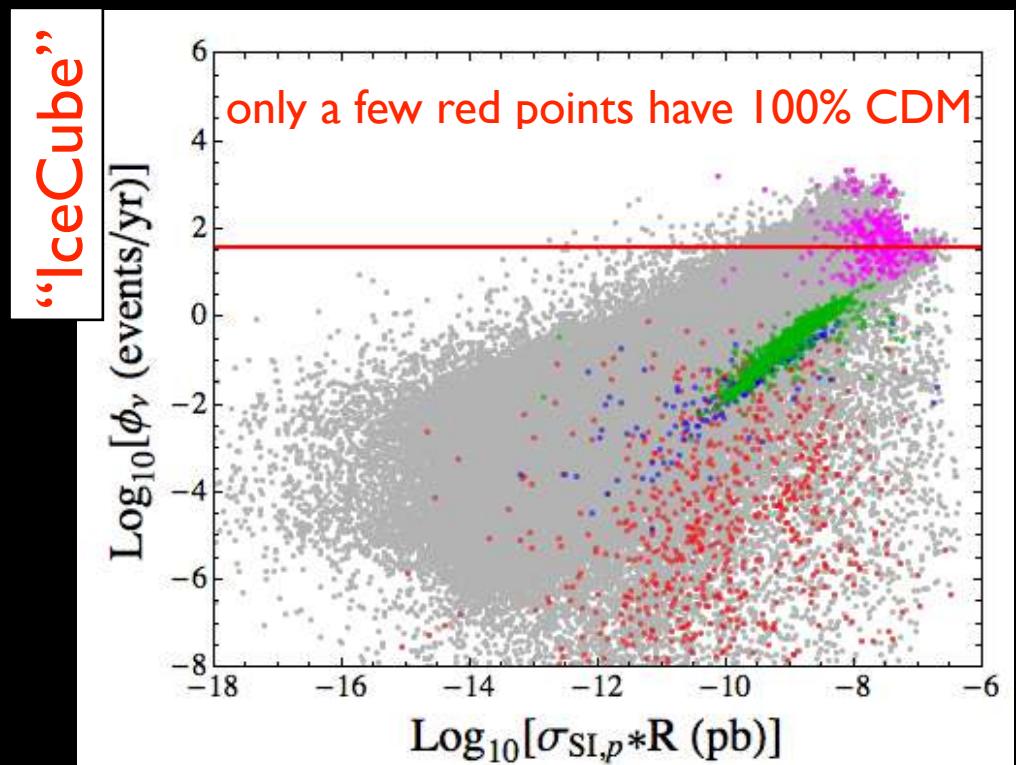
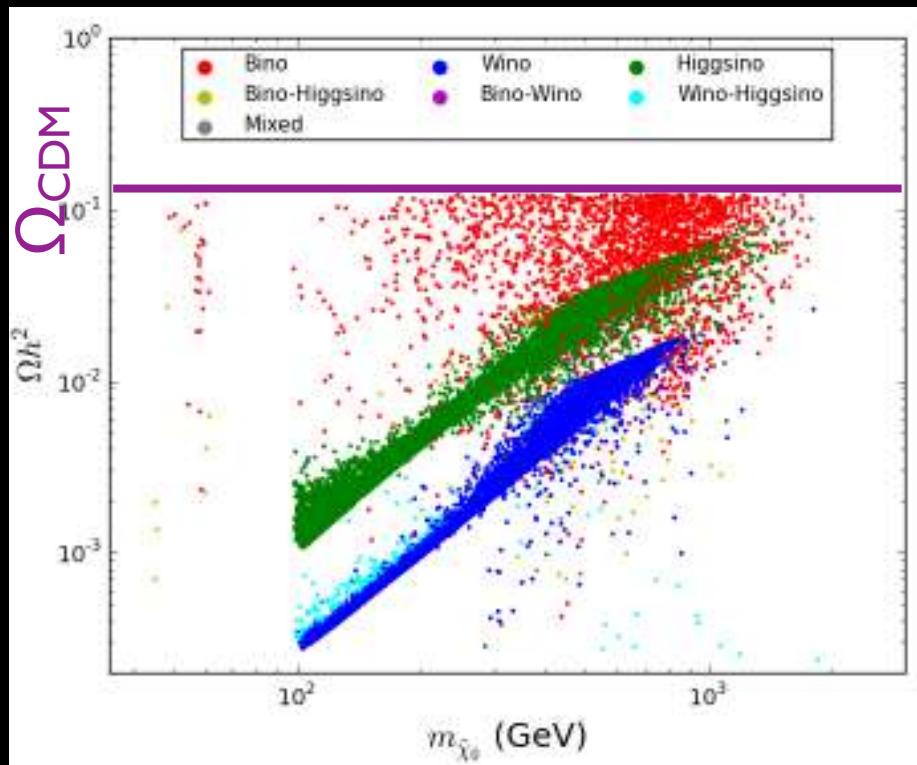
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Cahill-Rowell et al 1305.6921

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

pMSSM (phenomenological MSSM)

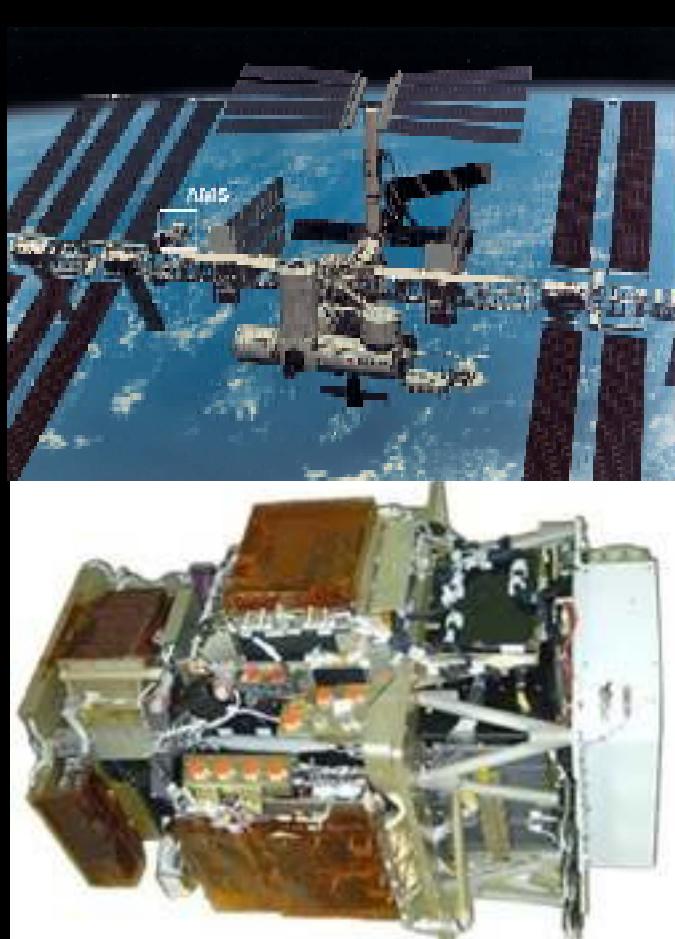
$\mu, m_A, \tan \beta, A_b, A_t, A_\tau, M_1, M_2, M_3,$   
 $m_{Q_1}, m_{Q_3}, m_{u_1}, m_{d_1}, m_{u_3}, m_{d_3},$   
 $m_{L_1}, m_{L_3}, m_{e_1}, m_{e_3}$   
(19 parameters)



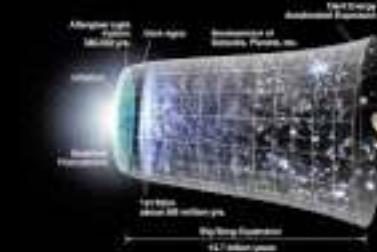
“Direct Detection”

**The forbidden fruit**

# Searches for particle dark matter



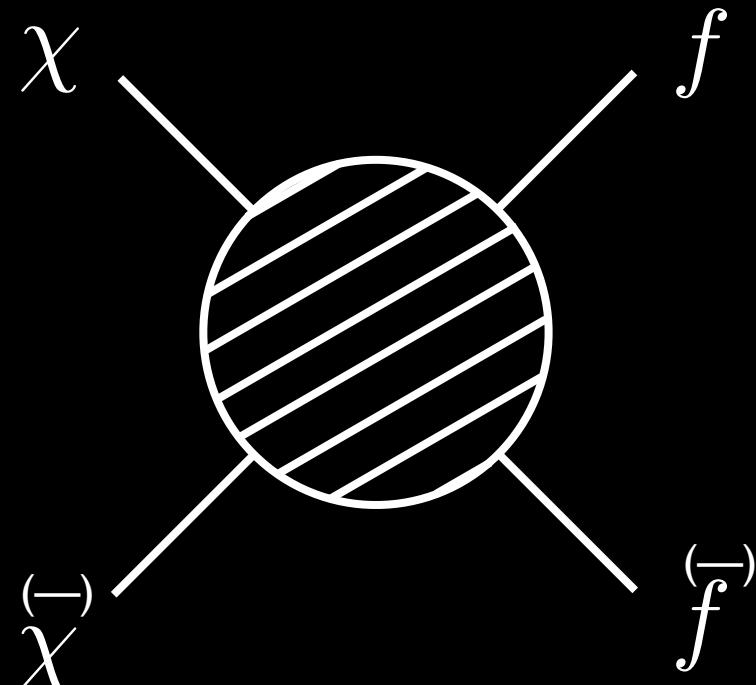
*Indirect detection*



*Cosmic density*

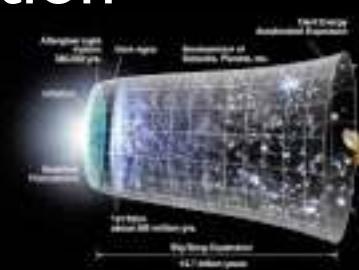
Annihilation

## The power of the WIMP

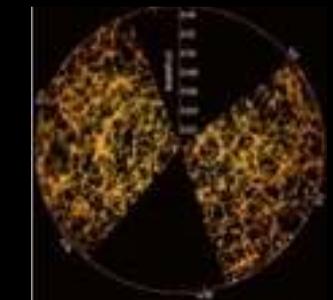


*Cosmic density*

*Colliders*



*Direct detection*



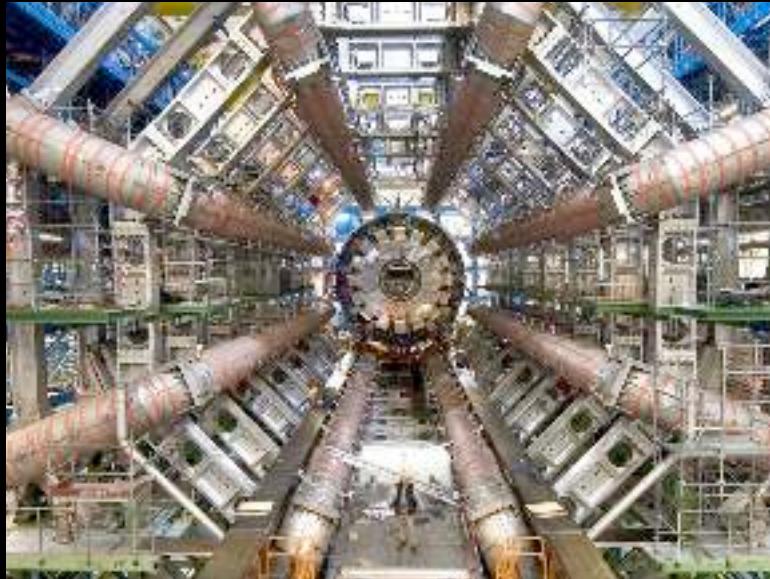
*Large scale structure*

Production

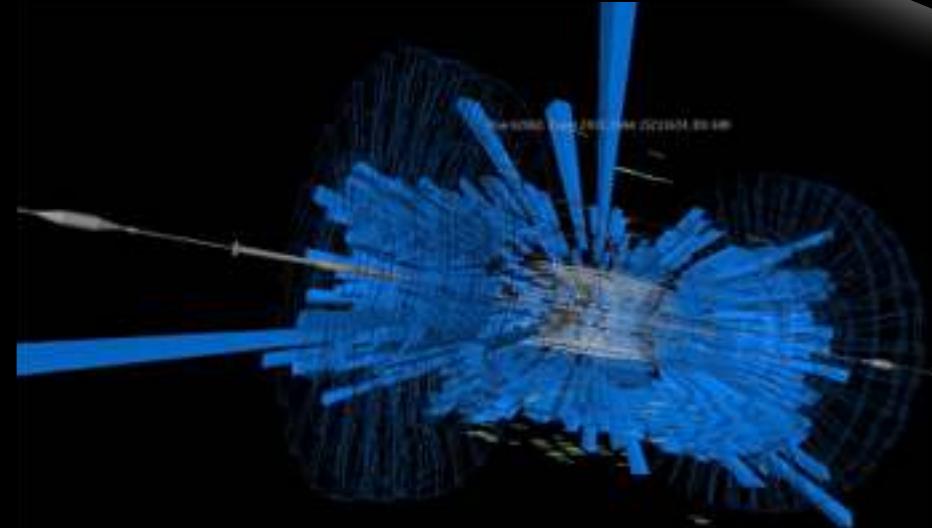
# Dark matter creation with particle accelerators

Searching for the conversion  
protons → energy → dark matter

*E=mc<sup>2</sup> in action*



*The ATLAS detector*



*Particle production at the  
Large Hadron Collider*

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

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*Dark matter particles sink into the Sun/Earth where they transform into neutrinos*



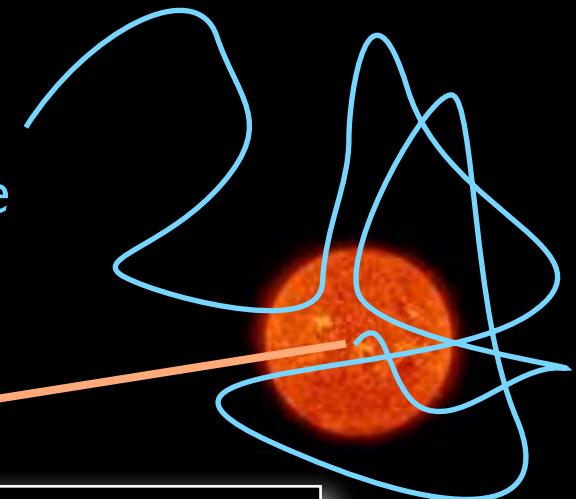
IceCube  
ANTARES  
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Neutrinos from the Sun

Press, Spergel 1985; Silk, Olive, Srednicki 1985

Neutrinos from the Earth

Freese 1986; Krauss, Srednicki, Wilczek 1986

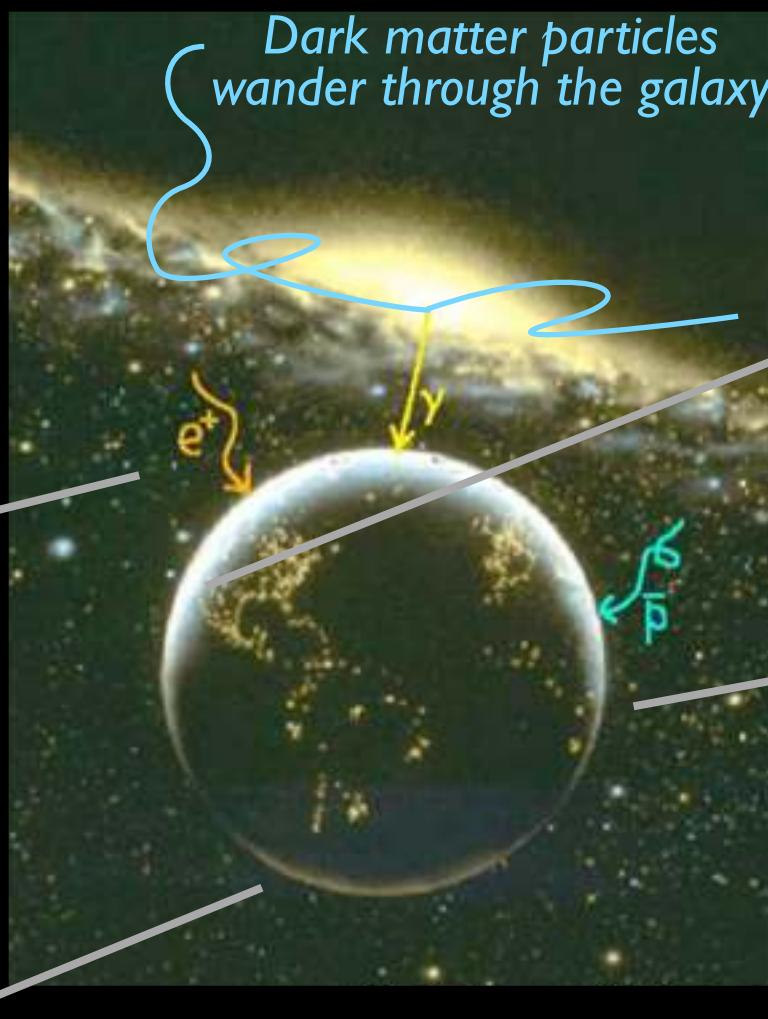


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Gunn, Lee, Lerche,  
Schramm, Steigman  
1978; Stecker 1978



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

HEAT  
BESS  
PAMELA  
AMS  
GAPS  
EGRET  
HESS  
MAGIC  
VERITAS  
GLAST  
STACEE  
CTA  
...

# Indirect detection of particle dark matter

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



*Artist's impression*

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

## Dark Stars

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

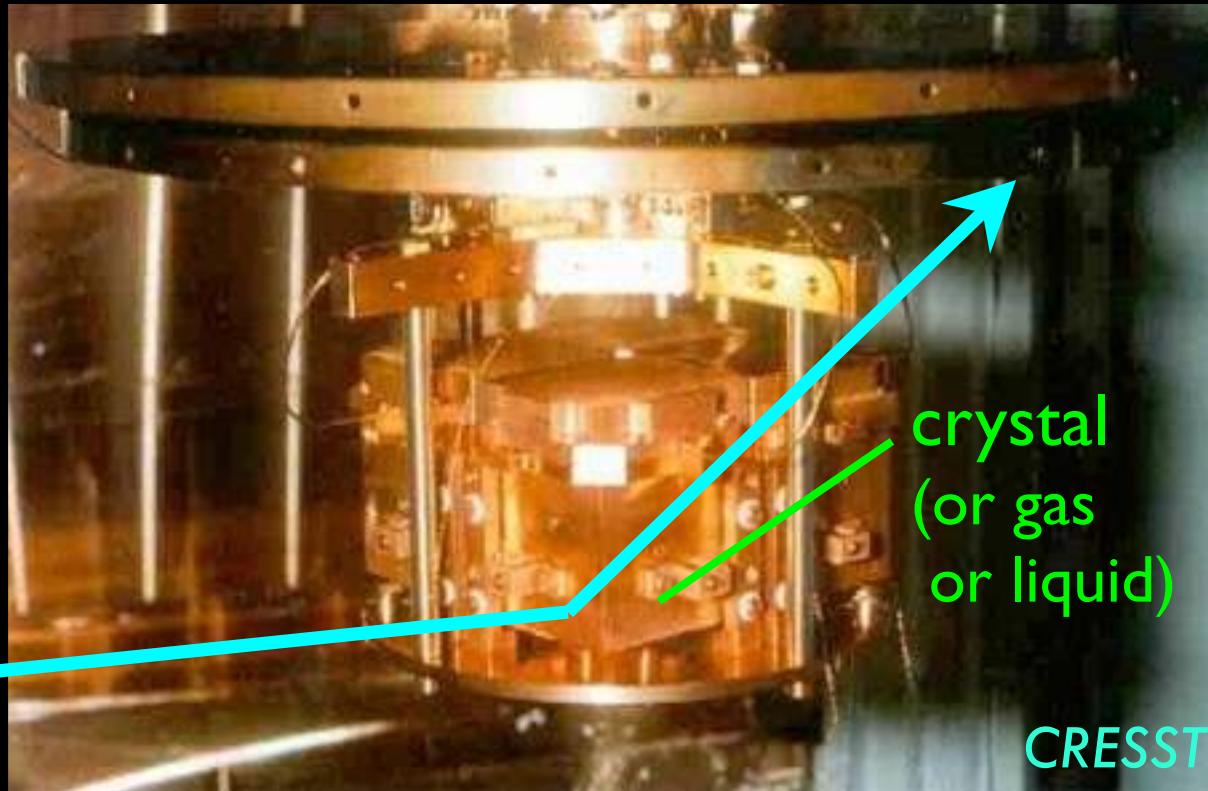
*Spolyar, Freese, Gondolo 2007-2008*

# The principle of direct detection

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

Goodman,  
Witten  
1985

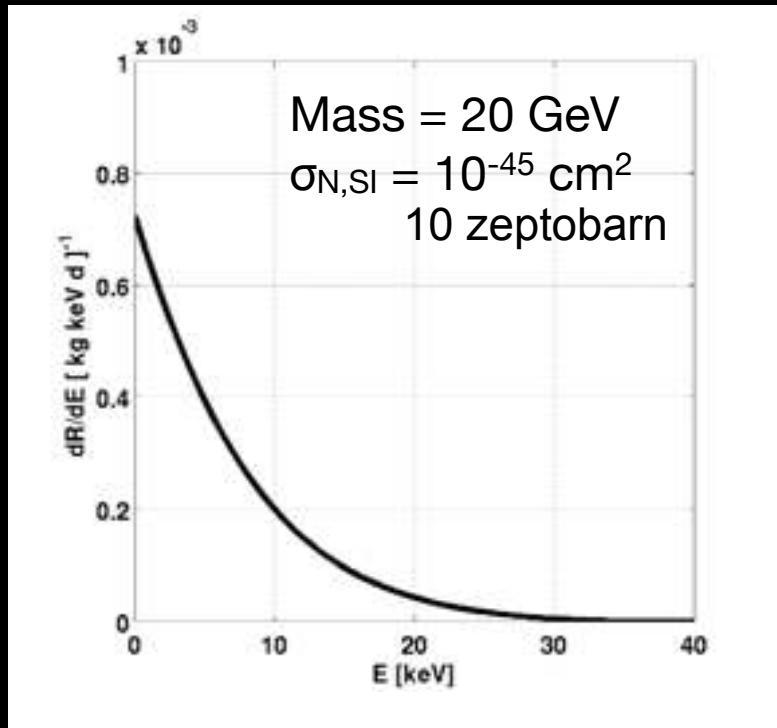
Dark  
matter  
particle



Low-background underground detector

# Expected event rate is small

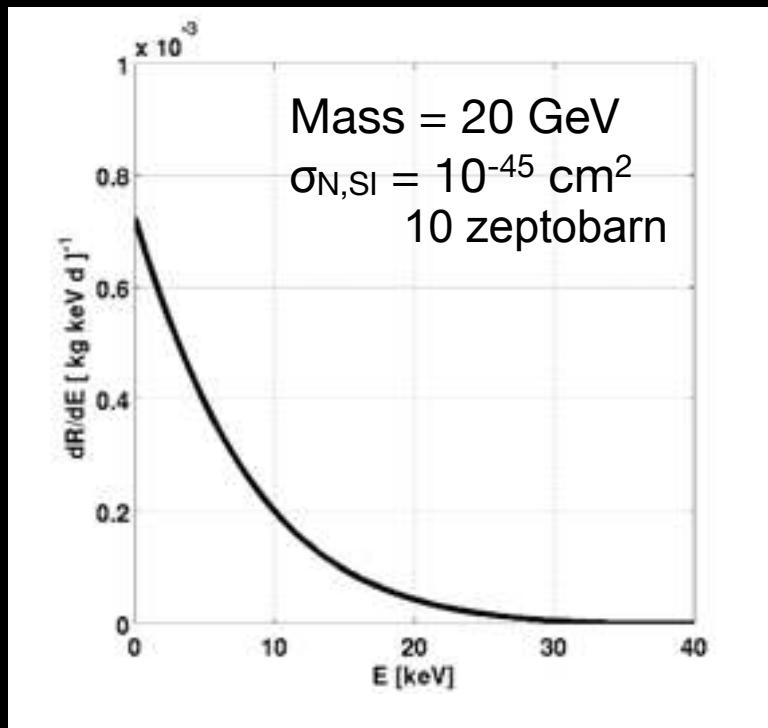
Expected  
WIMP spectrum



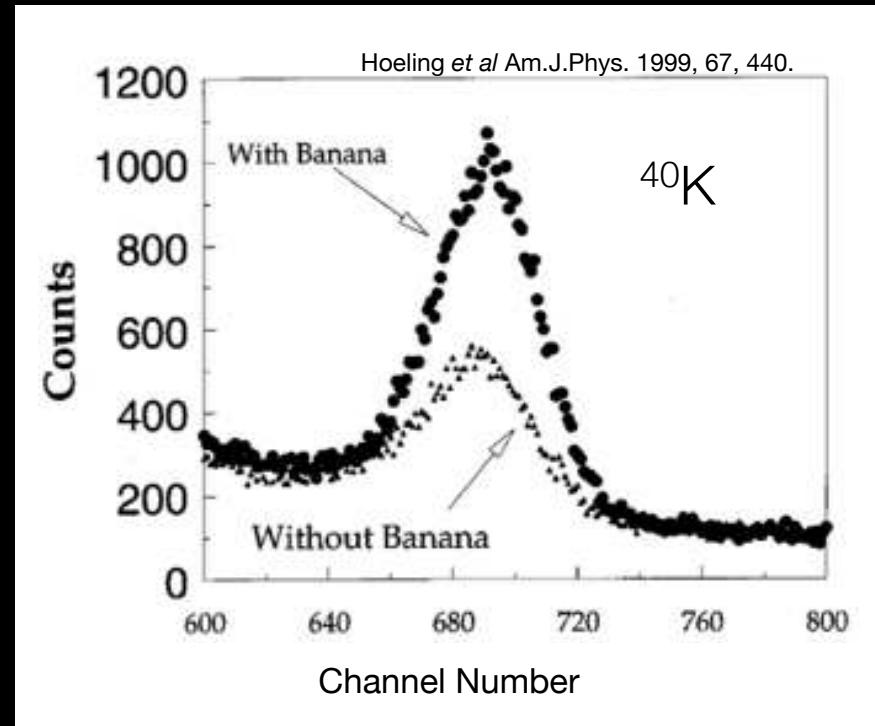
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(nuclear recoils)

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Expected  
WIMP spectrum



Measured  
banana spectrum

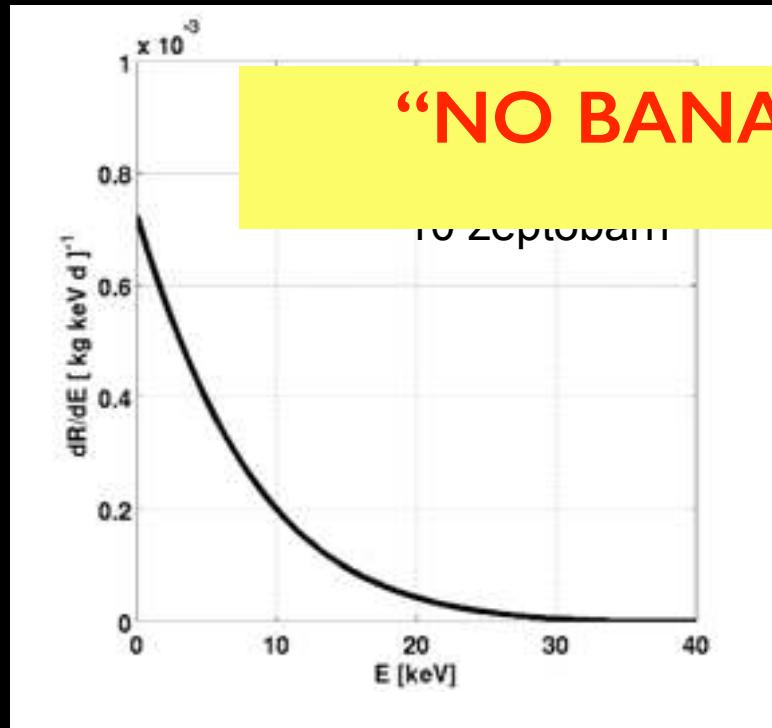


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$\sim 100$  events/kg/second  
(electron recoils)

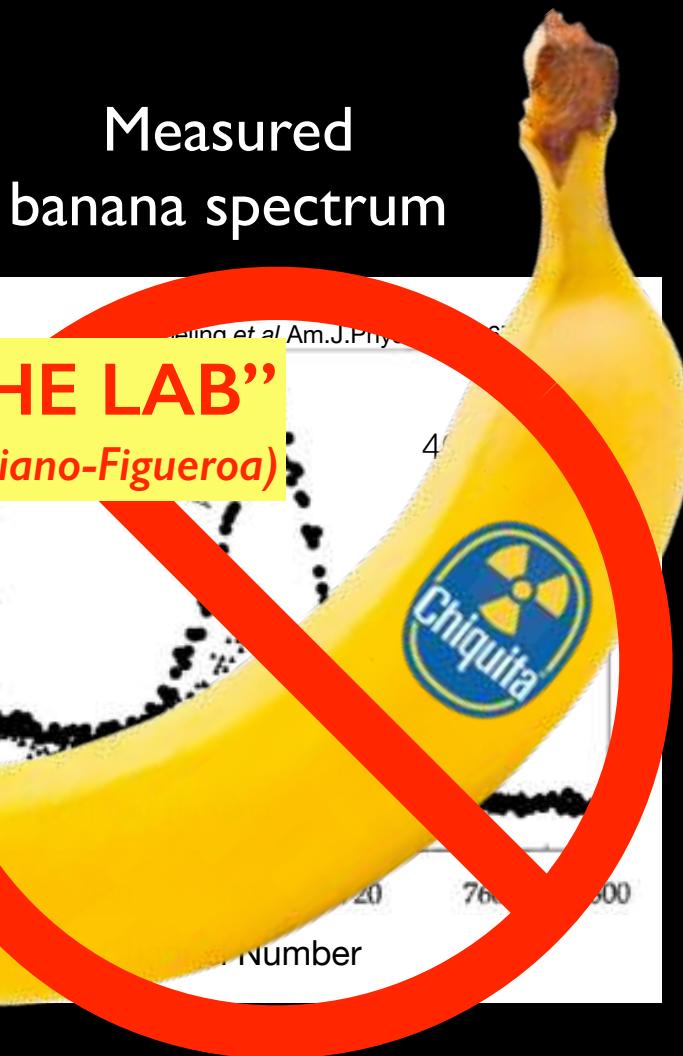
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**“NO BANANAS IN THE LAB”**

(Feliciano-Figueroa)



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**Confusion of the mind**

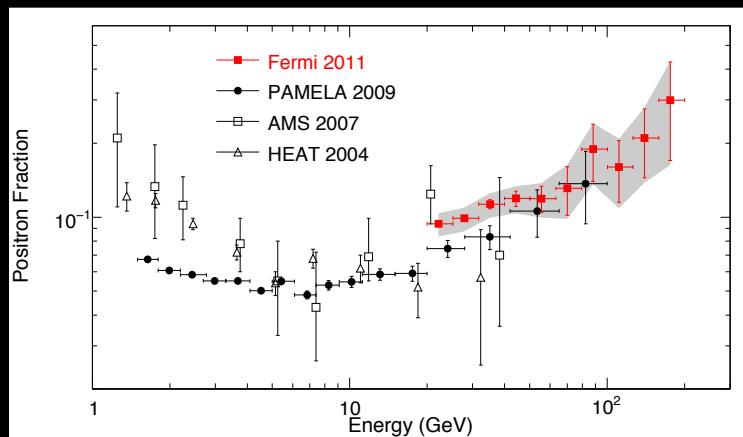
# Evidence for cold dark matter particles?

GeV  $\gamma$ -rays



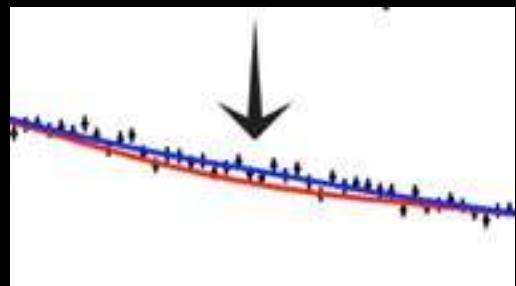
*Hooper et al  
2009-14*

Positron excess



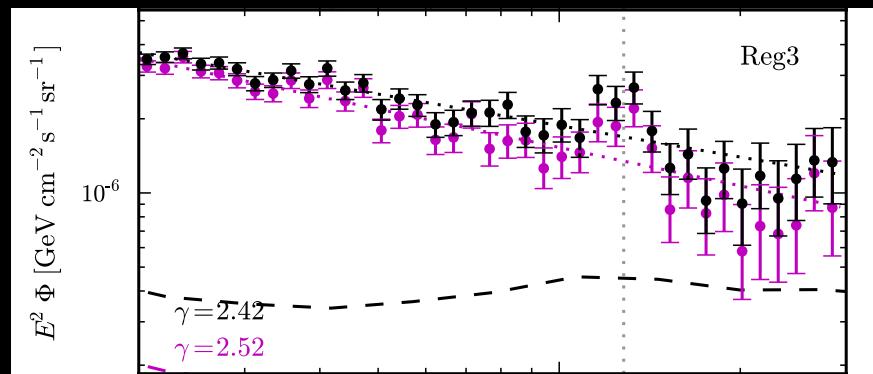
*Adriani et al 2009; Ackerman et al 2011; Aguilar et al 2013*

3.5 keV X-ray line



*Bulbul et al 2014*

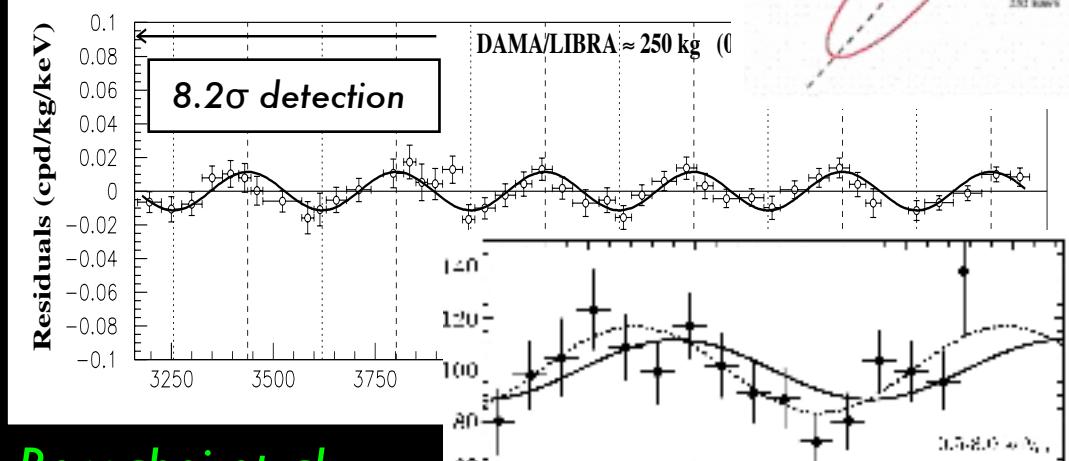
135 GeV  $\gamma$ -ray line



*Weniger 2012*

Annual modulation

*Drukier, Freese, Spergel 1986*



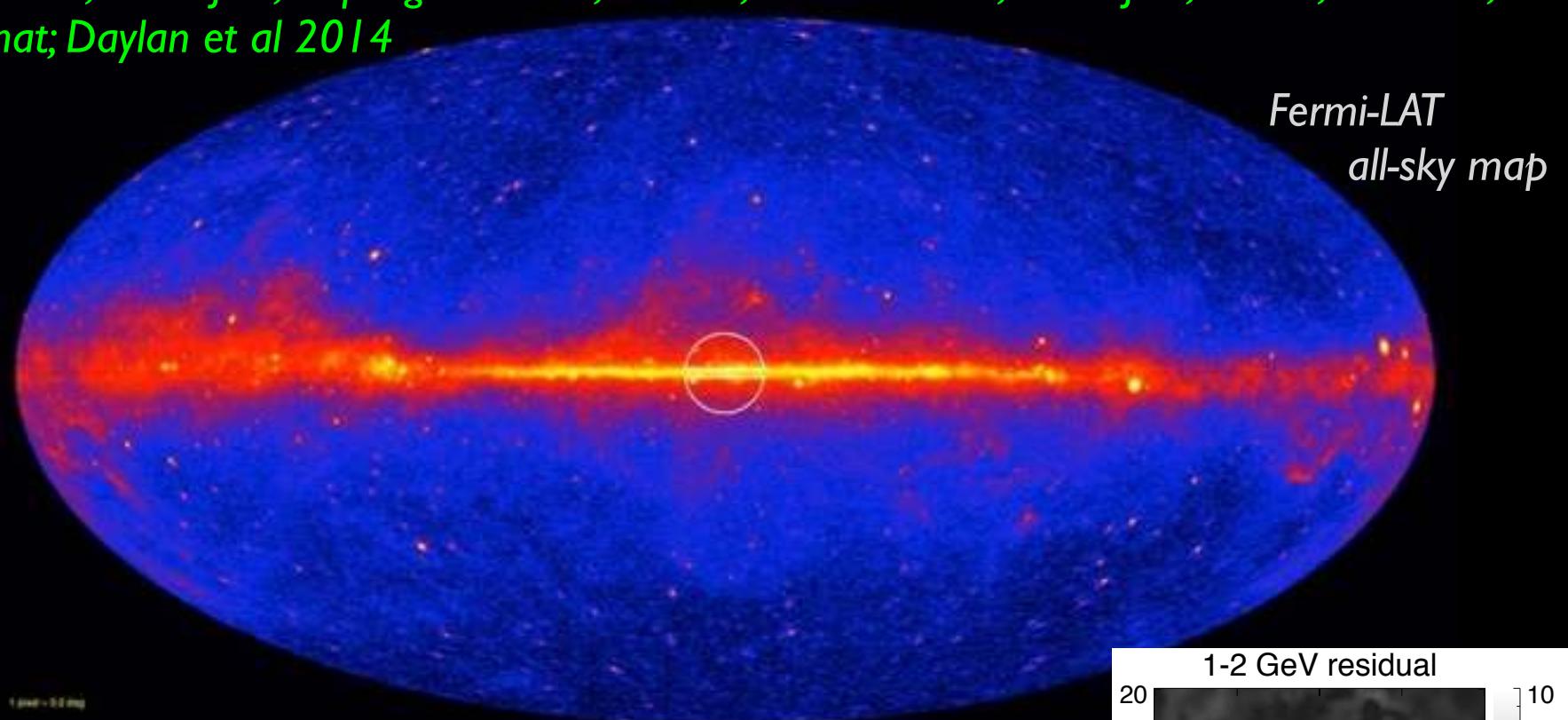
*Bernabei et al  
1997-2012*

*Aalseth et al 2011*

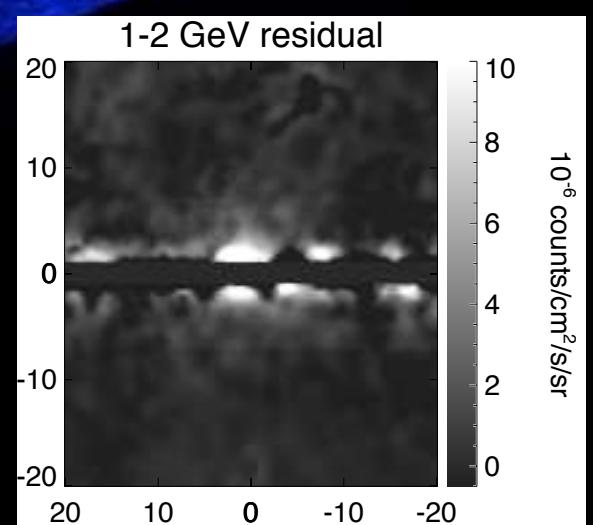
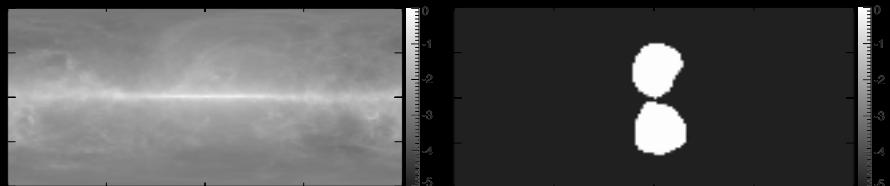
# **Gamma-rays from dark matter?**

# 1 GeV gamma-ray excess?

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



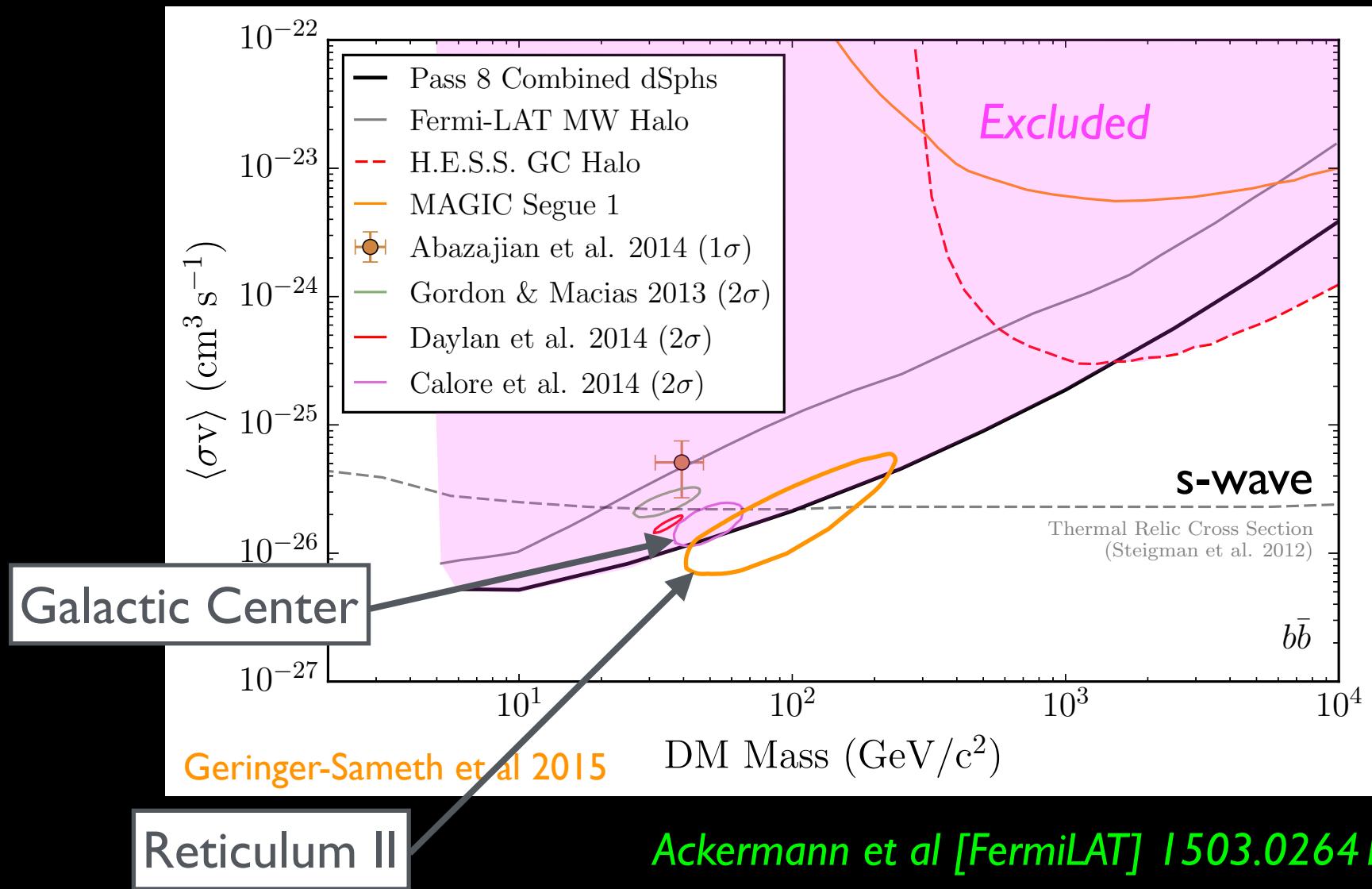
Fit diffuse + Fermi-bubble, find residual



# Gamma-rays from dark matter (2015)

*Self-annihilation into  $b\bar{b}$*

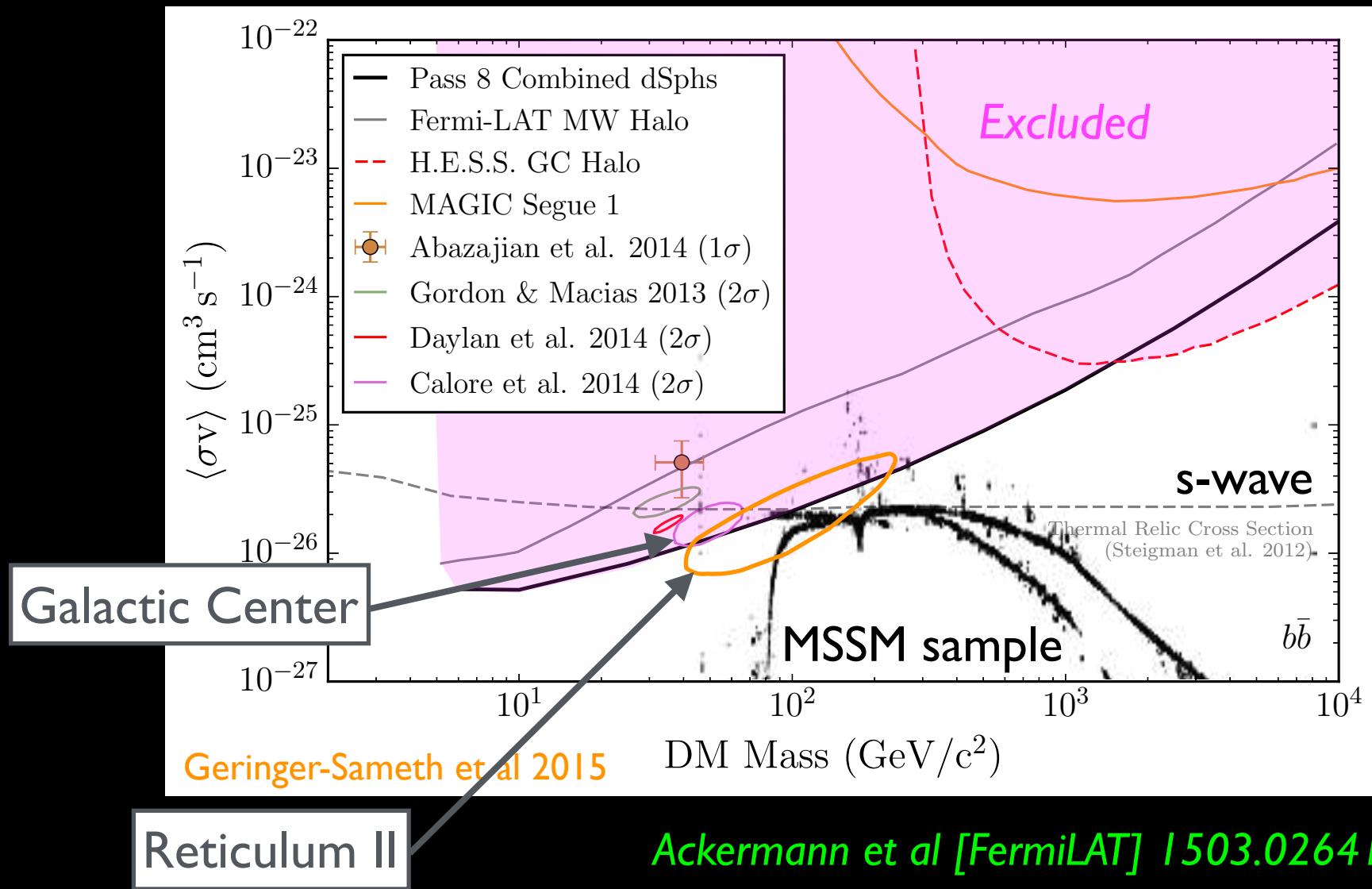
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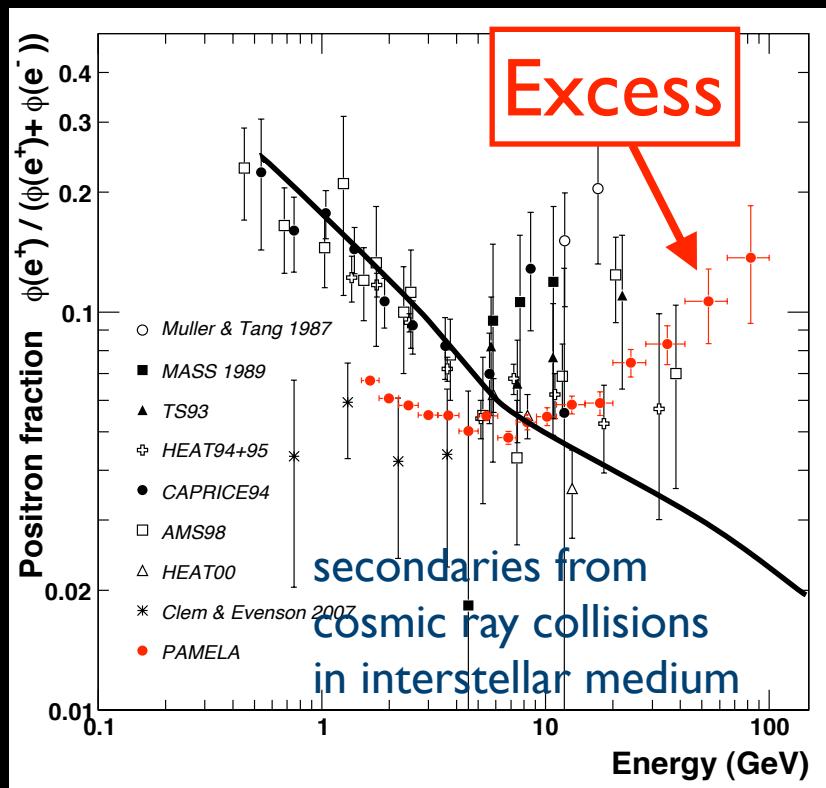
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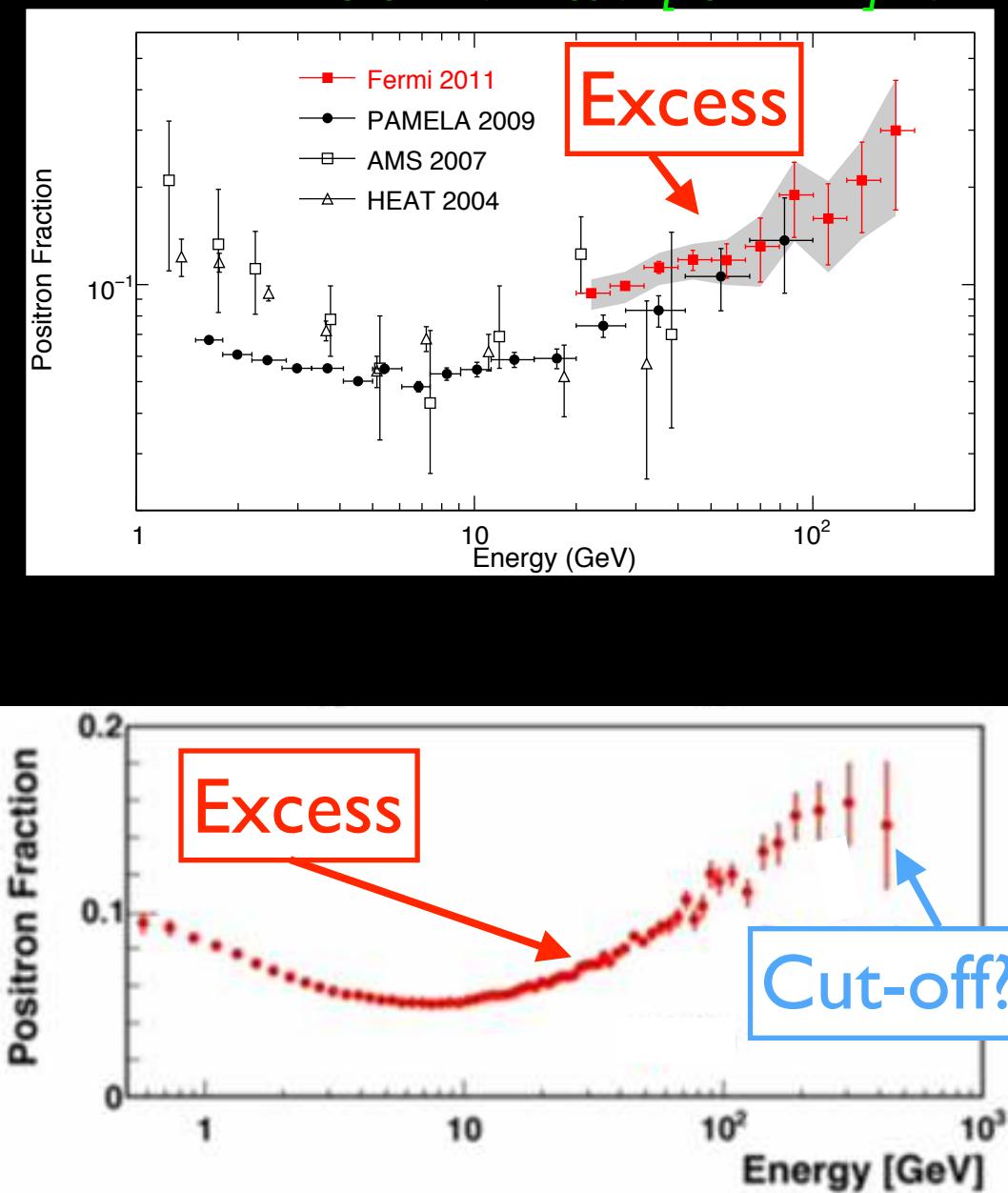
# Positrons from dark matter?

# Excess in cosmic ray positrons

High energy cosmic ray positrons are more than expected



Adriani et al. [PAMELA ,2008]

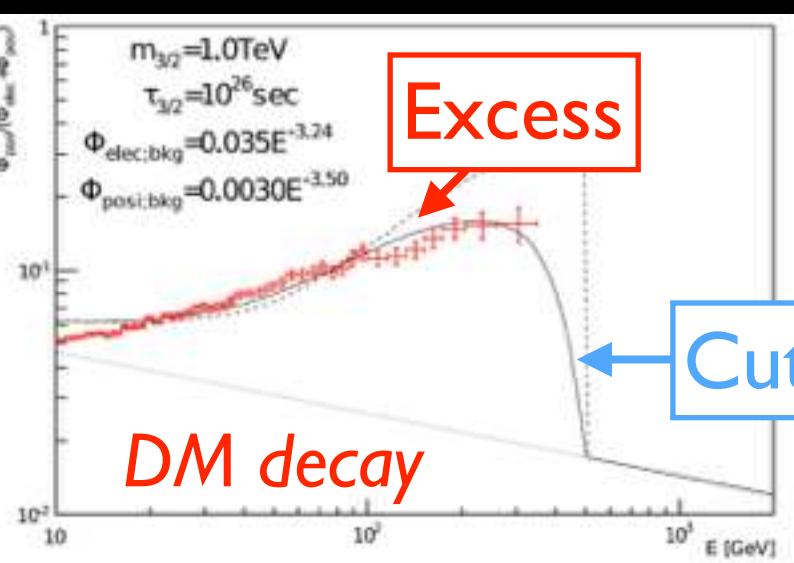
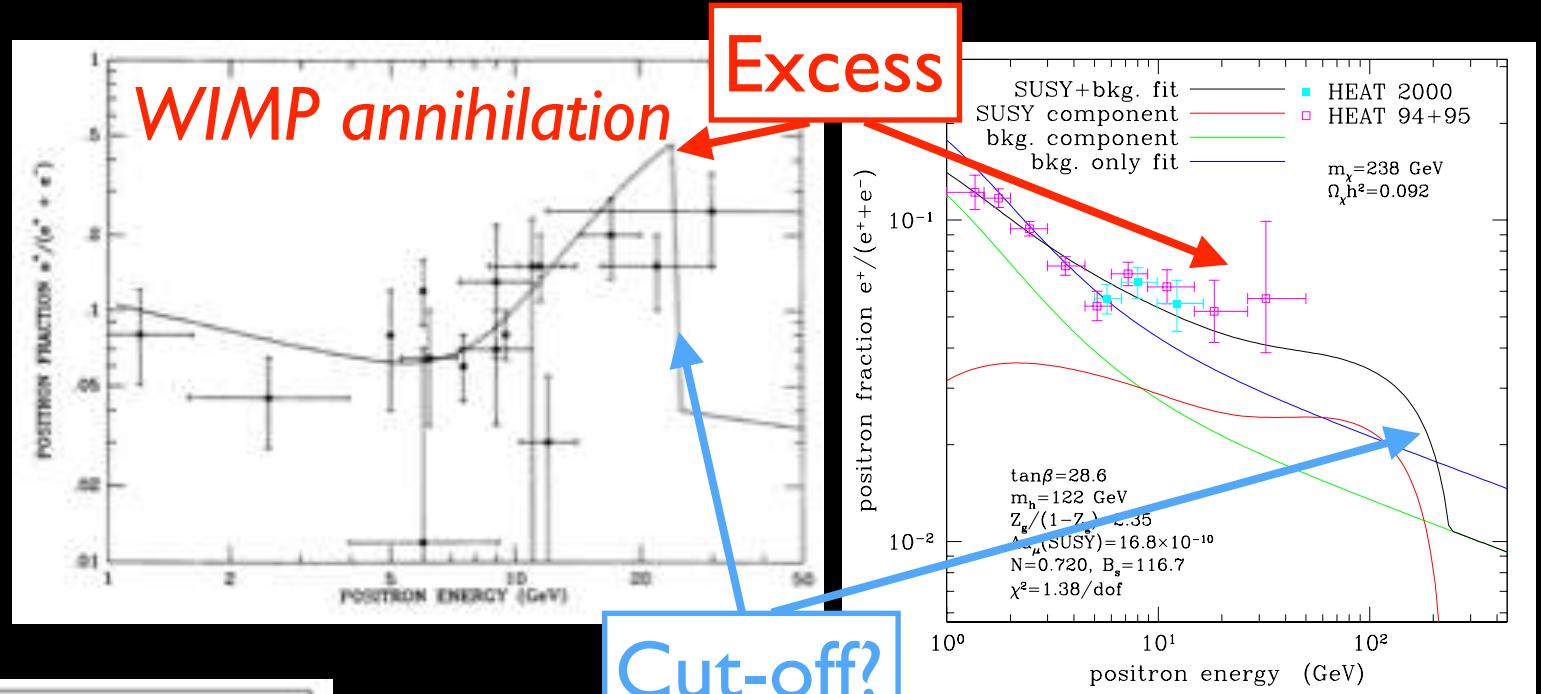


Accardo et al [AMS-02] 2014

# Excess in cosmic ray positrons

Positron excess as “smoking gun” for dark matter

Turner, Wilczek 1990



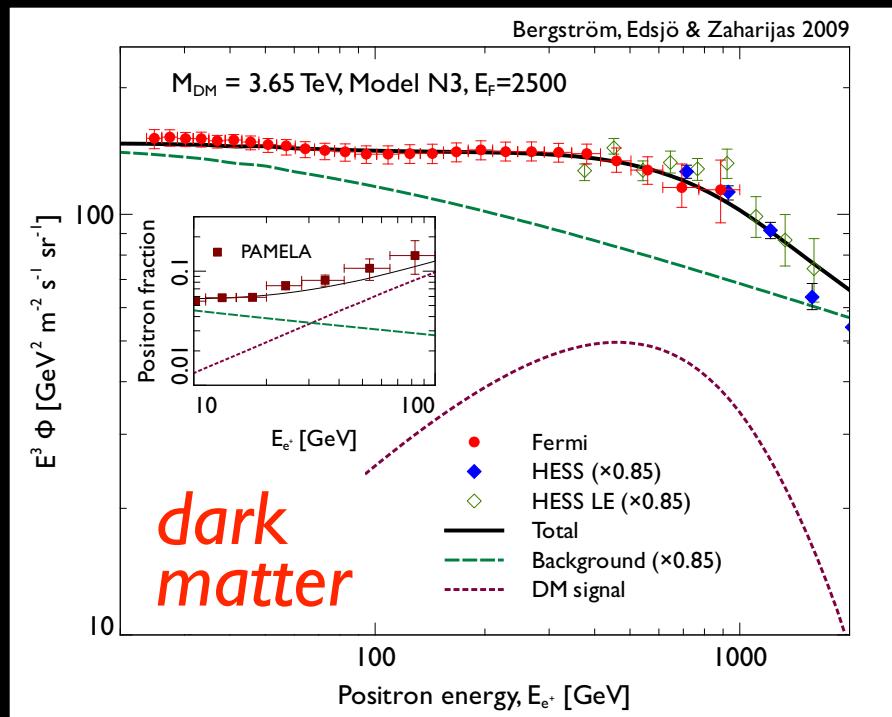
Ibe et al 2013

Baltz, Esjo, Freese, Gondolo 2001

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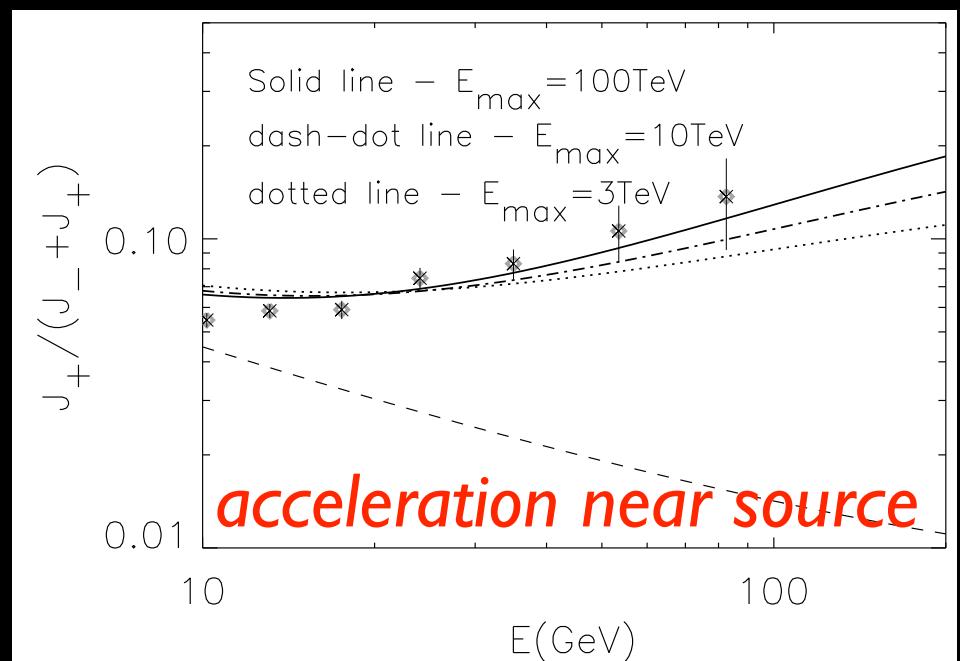
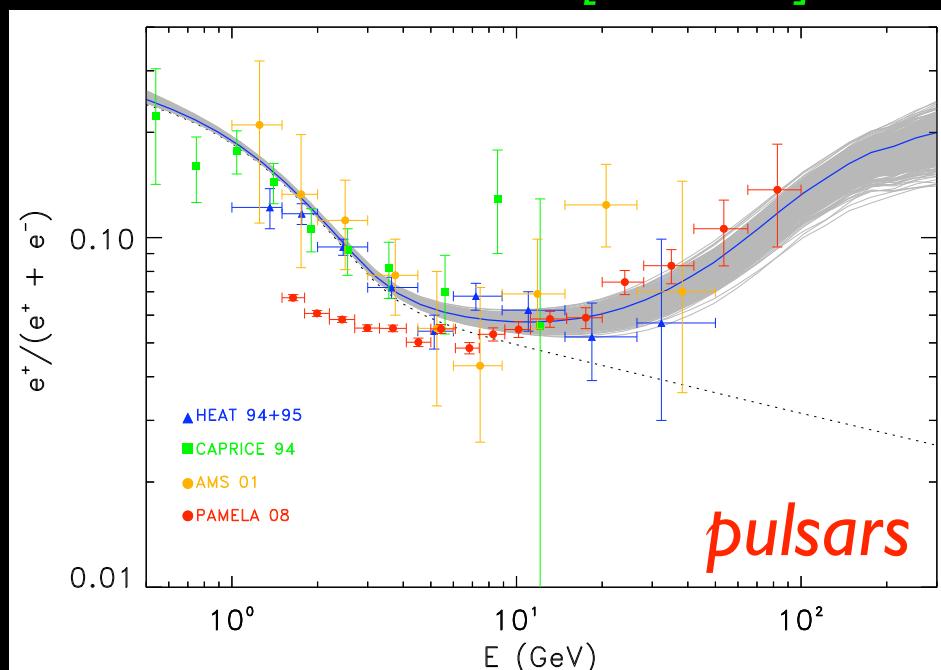
Grasso et al [Fermi-LAT] 2009

Dark matter?  
Pulsars?  
Secondaries from extra primaries?



Bergstrom, Edsjo, Zaharijas 2009

Blasi 2009



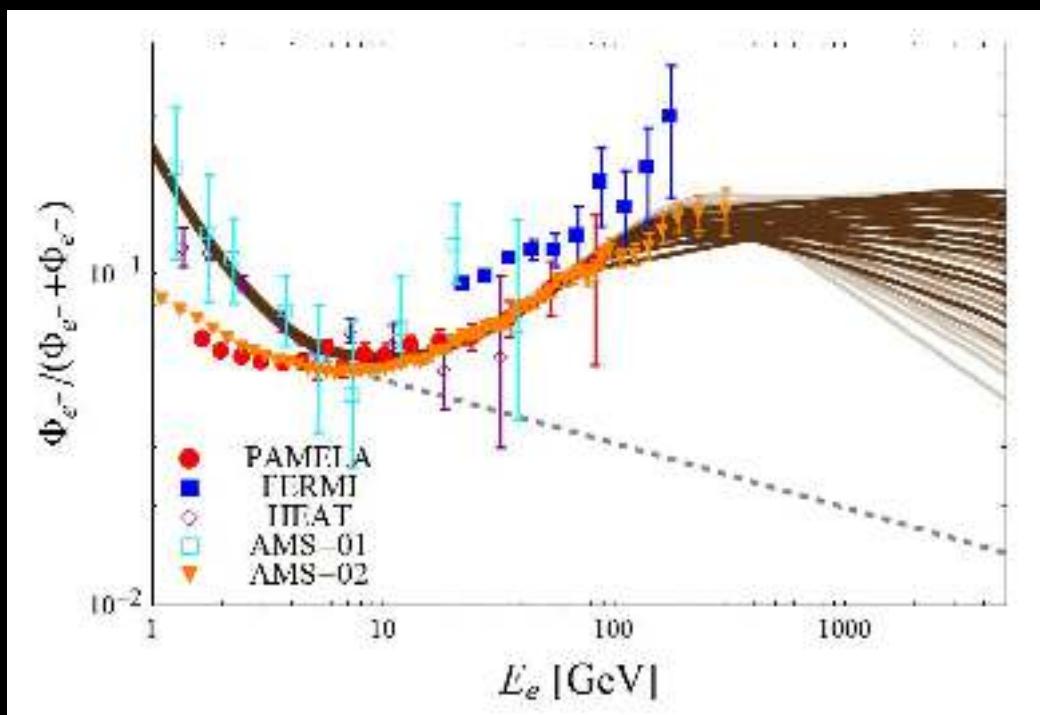
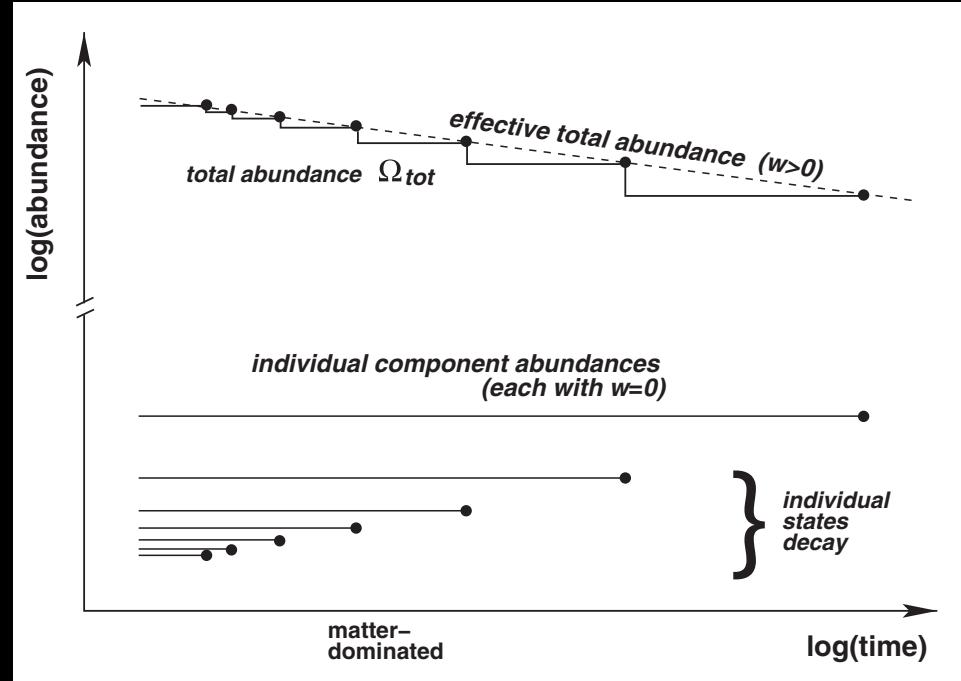
# Dynamical dark matter

Dienes, Thomas 2011, 2012

Dienes, Kumar, Thomas 2012, 2013

A vast ensemble of fields  
decaying one into another

Example: Kaluza-Klein tower  
of axions in extra-dimensions



Phenomenology obtained through scaling laws

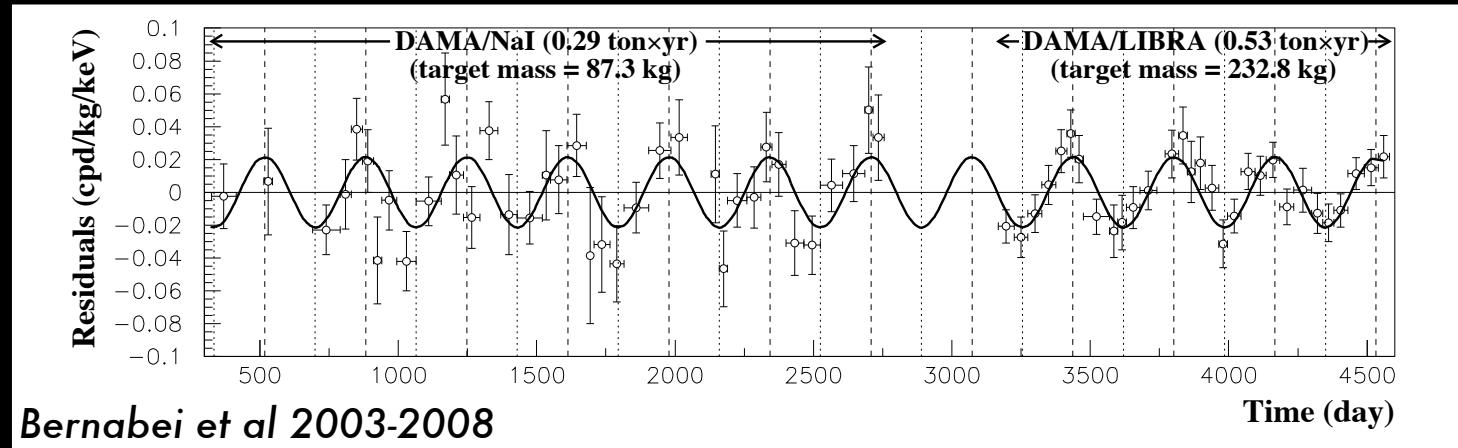
$$m_n = m_0 + n^\delta \Delta m,$$

$$\rho_n \sim m_n^\alpha, \tau_n \sim m_n^{-\gamma}$$

**Direct detection of dark matter?**

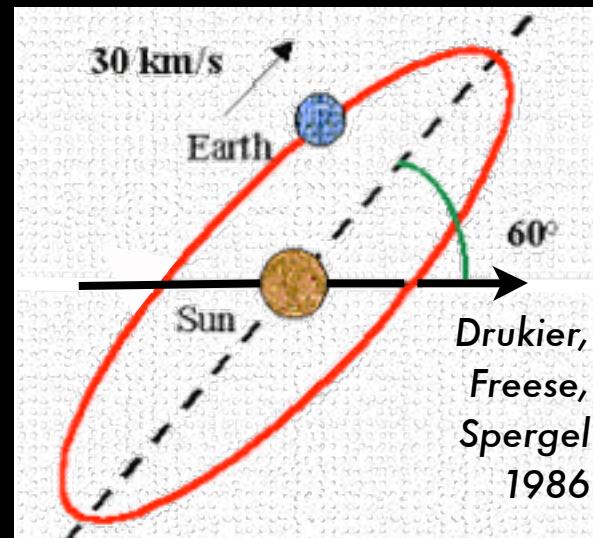
# Annual modulation in direct detection

- DAMA observes more nuclei are “hit” in Summer, fewer in Winter



- This is exactly what is expected of dark matter WIMPs

*Drukier, Freese, Spergel 1986*



# DAMA modulation

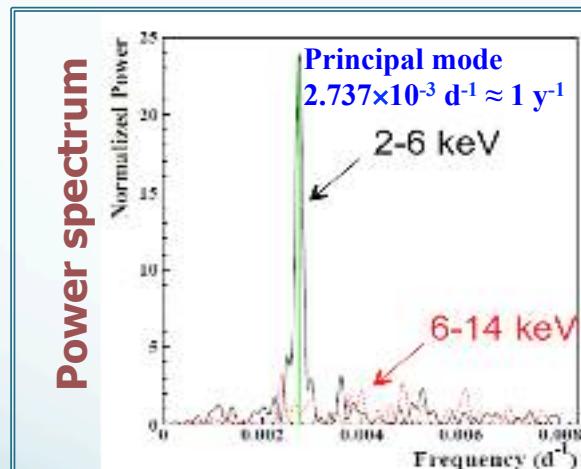
## Model Independent Annual Modulation Result

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

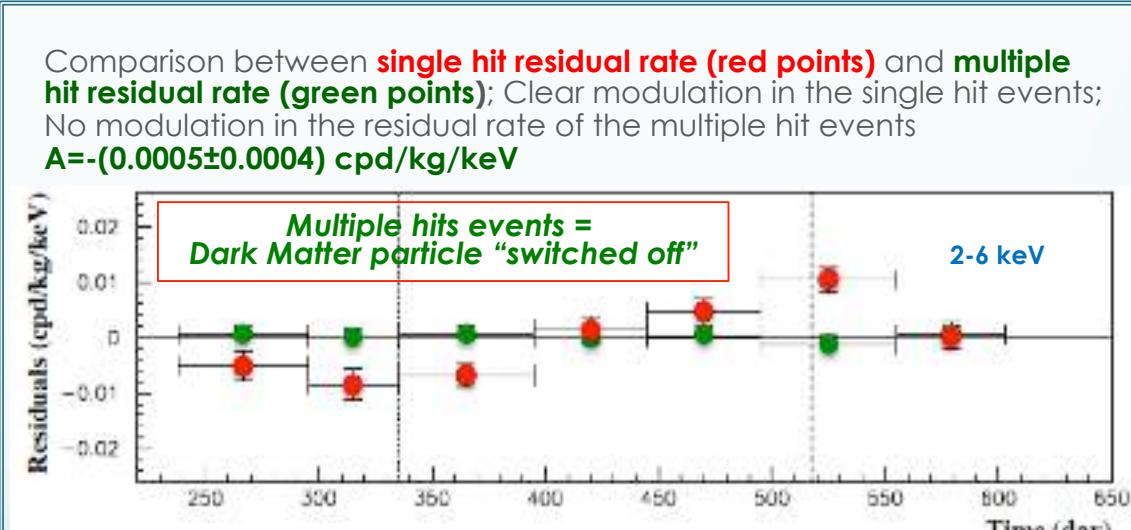
EPJC 56(2008)333, EPJC 67(2010)39, EPJC 73(2013)2648

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

	A(cp d/kg/keV)	T=2π/ω (yr)	$t_0$ (day)	C.L.
DAMA/NaI+DAMA/LIBRA-phase1				$\text{Acos}[\omega(t-t_0)]$
(2-4) keV	$0.0190 \pm 0.0020$	$0.996 \pm 0.0002$	$134 \pm 6$	$9.5\sigma$
(2-5) keV	$0.0140 \pm 0.0015$	$0.996 \pm 0.0002$	$140 \pm 6$	$9.3\sigma$
(2-6) keV	$0.0112 \pm 0.0012$	$0.998 \pm 0.0002$	$144 \pm 7$	$9.3\sigma$



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



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

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

# DAMA modulation

## Model Independent Annual Modulation Result

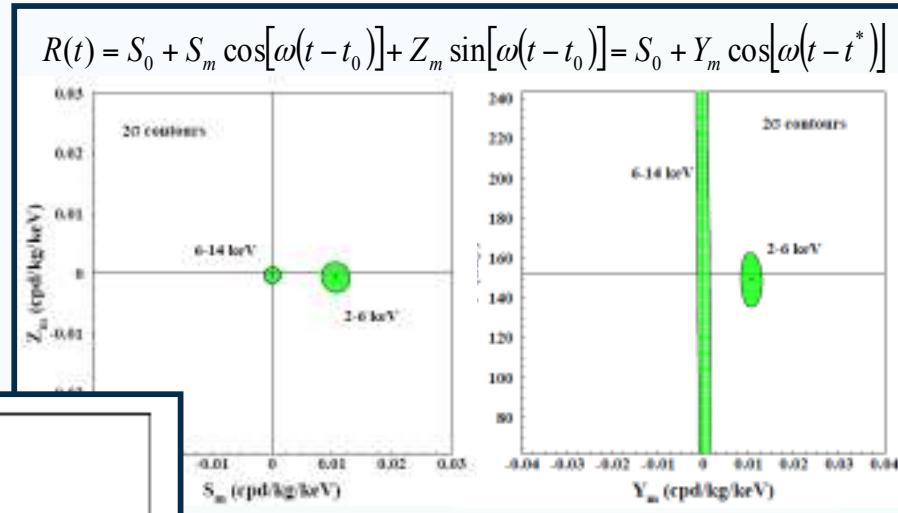
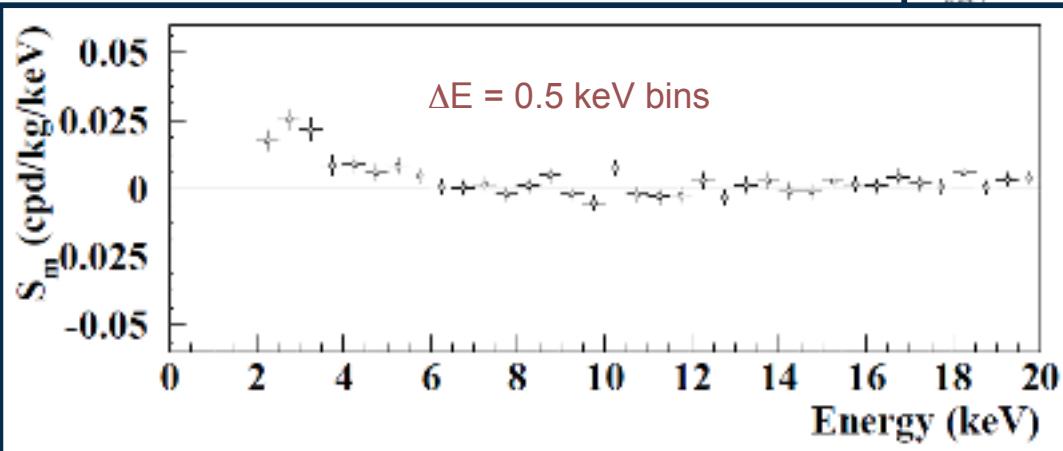
DAMA/Nai + DAMA/LIBRA-phase1 Total exposure: 487526 kg×day = **1.33 ton×yr**

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

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

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

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



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

# DAMA modulation

# Model Independent Annual Modulation Result

DAM

- No
  - No
  - No

$$R(t)$$

here

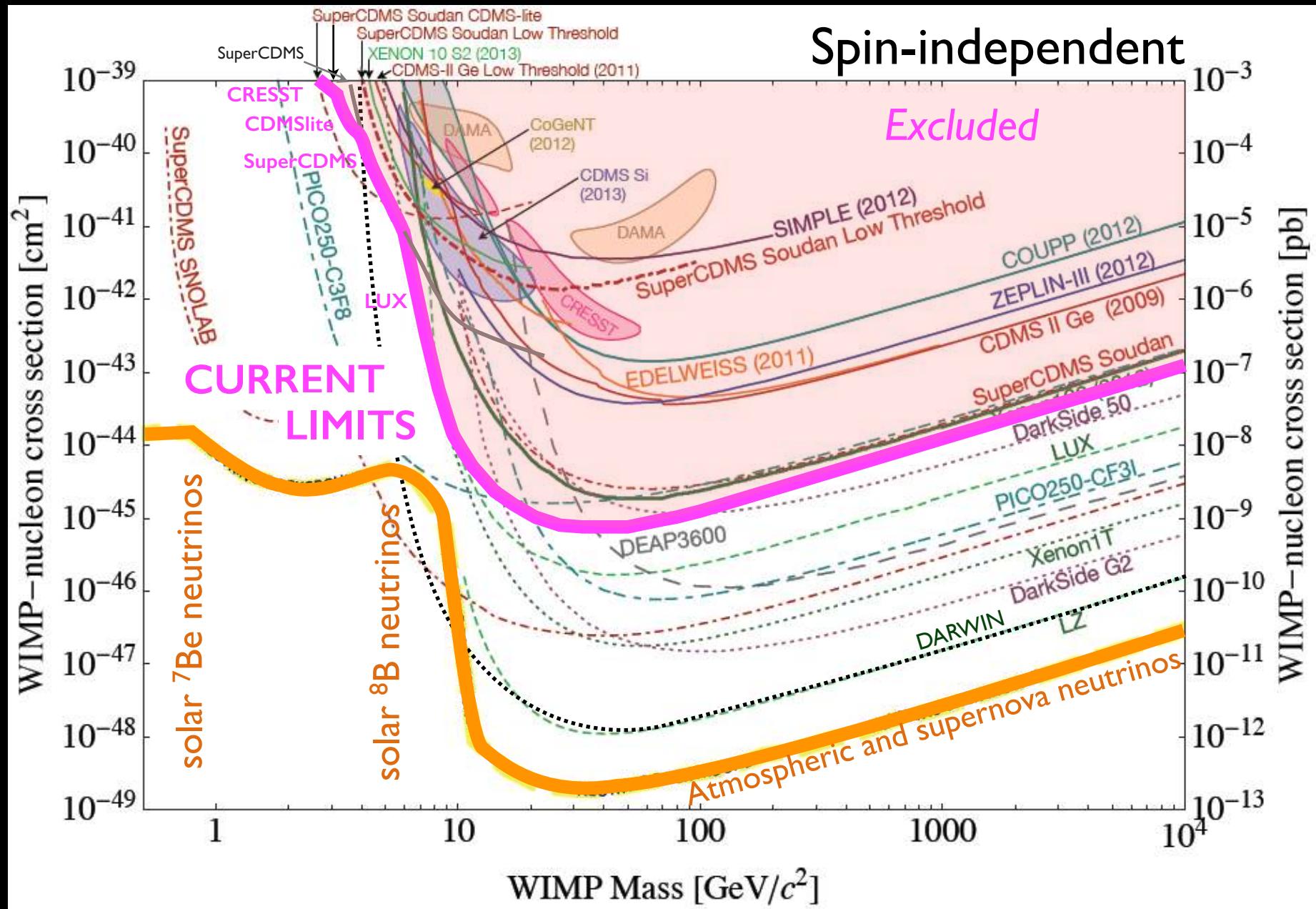


# “Public? What does it mean?”

Pierluigi Belli at IDM2014

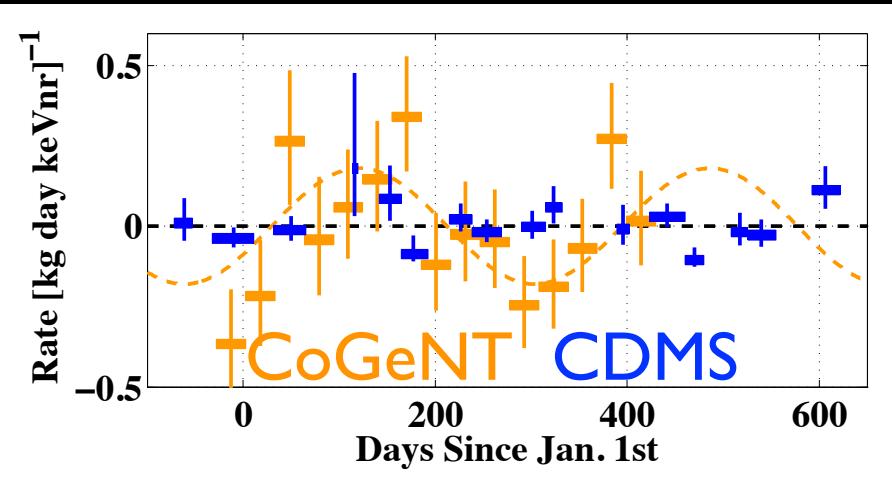
amplitude and to simultaneously satisfy the many peculiarities of the signature are available.

# Direct dark matter searches (2015)



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

# Evidence for light dark matter particles?



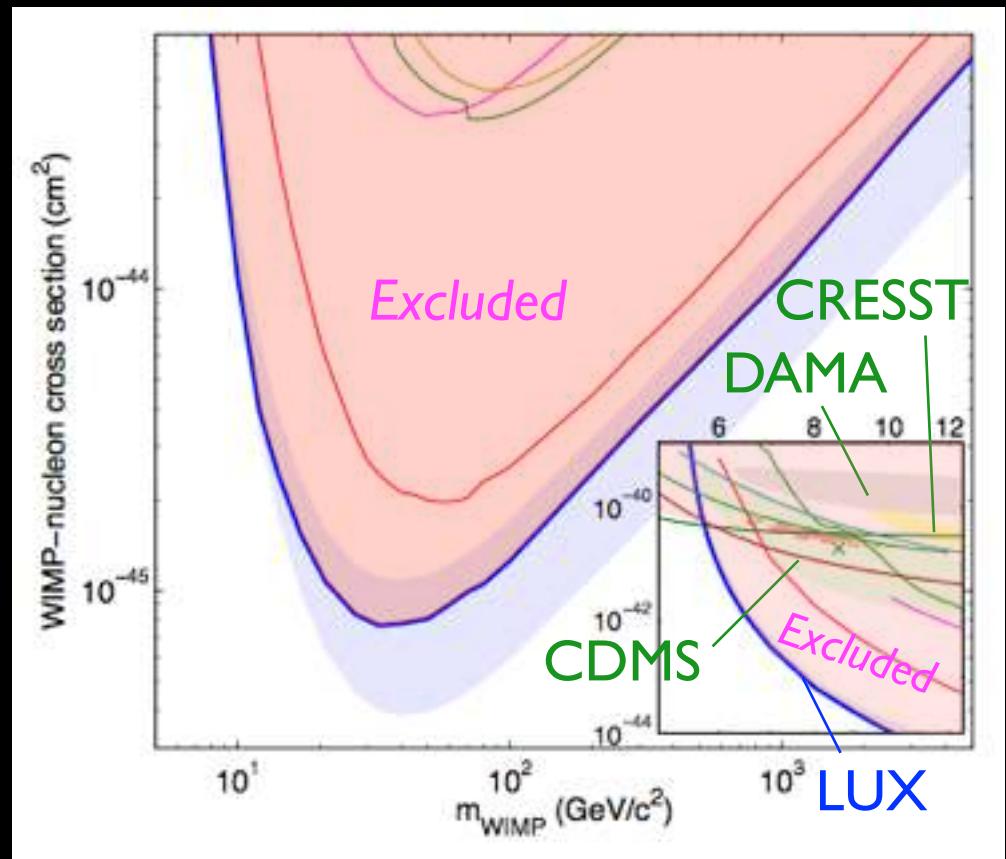
No significant modulation

Same target material

Ahmed et al (CDMS)  
1203.1309

Not so many events

Akerib et al (LUX) 2013



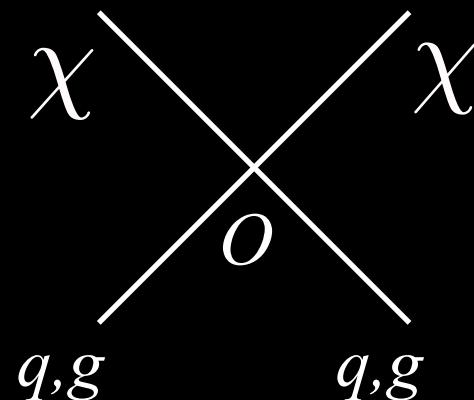
**That which does not kill us  
makes us stronger**

# All particle physics models

Write down and analyze all possible WIMP interactions with ordinary matter

# Effective operators

*if mediator mass  $\gg$  exchanged energy*



Four-particle effective operator

*There are many possible operators.*

*Interference is important although often neglected.*

*Long(ish) distance interactions are not included.*

# Effective operators: LHC & direct detection

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

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

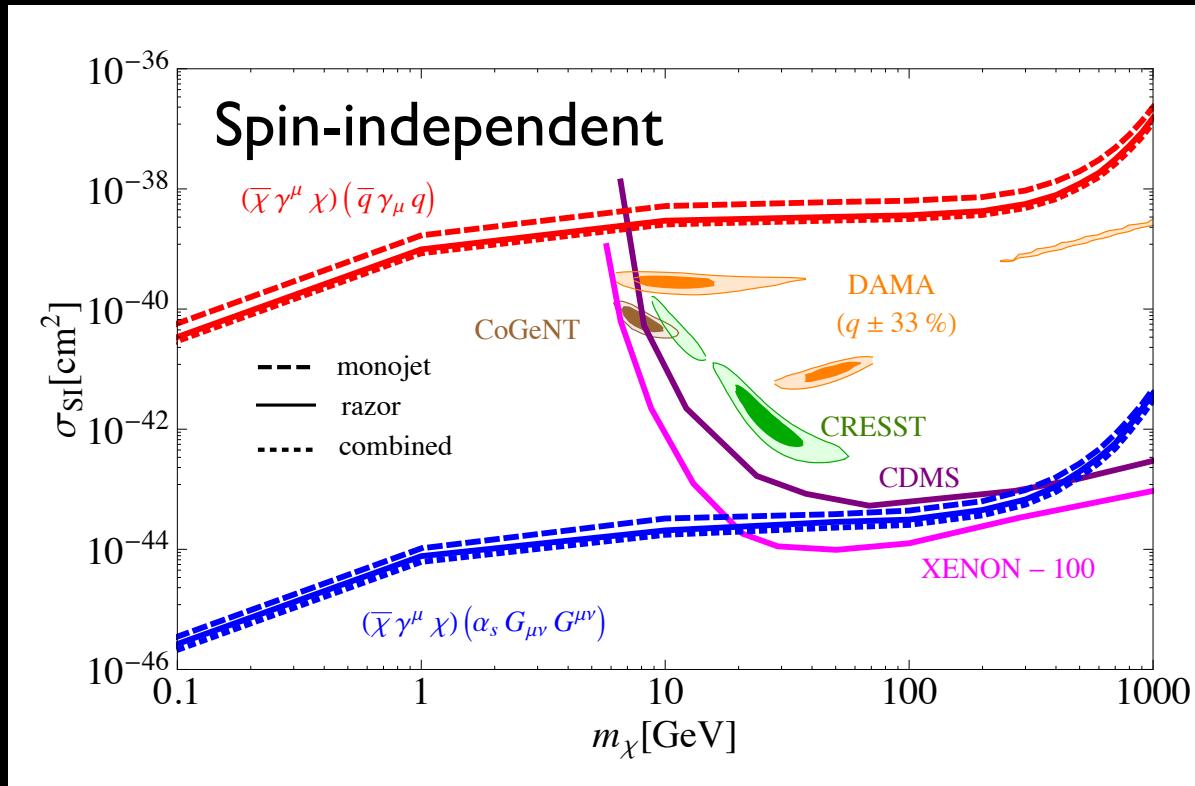
Table of effective operators relevant for the collider/direct detection connection

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

# Effective operators: LHC & direct detection

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

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



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

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

# Effective operators: direct detection

All short-distance operators classified

*Fitzpatrick et al 2012*

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

All nuclear form factors classified

Response $\times \left[ \frac{4\pi}{2J_i+1} \right]^{-1}$	Leading Multipole	Long-wavelength Limit	Response Type
$\sum_{J=0,2,\dots}^{\infty}  \langle J_i    M_{JM}    J_i \rangle ^2$	$M_{00}(q\vec{x}_i)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}} 1(i)$	$M_{JM}$ : Charge
$\sum_{J=1,3,\dots}^{\infty}  \langle J_i    \Sigma''_{JM}    J_i \rangle ^2$	$\Sigma''_{1M}(q\vec{x}_i)$	$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3\pi}} \sigma_{1M}(i)$	$L_{JM}^5$ : Axial Longitudinal
$\sum_{J=1,3,\dots}^{\infty}  \langle J_i    \Sigma'_{JM}    J_i \rangle ^2$	$\Sigma'_{1M}(q\vec{x}_i)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{6\pi}} \sigma_{1M}(i)$	$T_{JM}^{el5}$ : Axial Transverse Electric
$\sum_{J=1,3,\dots}^{\infty}  \langle J_i    \frac{q}{m_N} \Delta_{JM}    J_i \rangle ^2$	$\frac{q}{m_N} \Delta_{1M}(q\vec{x}_i)$	$-\frac{q}{2m_N\sqrt{6\pi}} \ell_{1M}(i)$	$T_{JM}^{mag}$ : Transverse Magnetic
$\sum_{J=0,2,\dots}^{\infty}  \langle J_i    \frac{q}{m_N} \Phi''_{JM}    J_i \rangle ^2$	$\frac{q}{m_N} \Phi''_{00}(q\vec{x}_i)$	$-\frac{q}{3m_N\sqrt{4\pi}} \vec{\sigma}(i) \cdot \vec{\ell}(i)$	$L_{JM}$ : Longitudinal
	$\frac{q}{m_N} \Phi''_{2M}(q\vec{x}_i)$	$-\frac{q}{m_N\sqrt{30\pi}} [x_i \otimes (\vec{\sigma}(i) \times \frac{1}{i} \vec{\nabla})_1]_{2M}$	
$\sum_{J=2,4,\dots}^{\infty}  \langle J_i    \frac{q}{m_N} \tilde{\Phi}'_{JM}    J_i \rangle ^2$	$\frac{q}{m_N} \tilde{\Phi}'_{2M}(q\vec{x}_i)$	$-\frac{q}{m_N\sqrt{20\pi}} [x_i \otimes (\vec{\sigma}(i) \times \frac{1}{i} \vec{\nabla})_1]_{2M}$	$T_{JM}^{el}$ : Transverse Electric

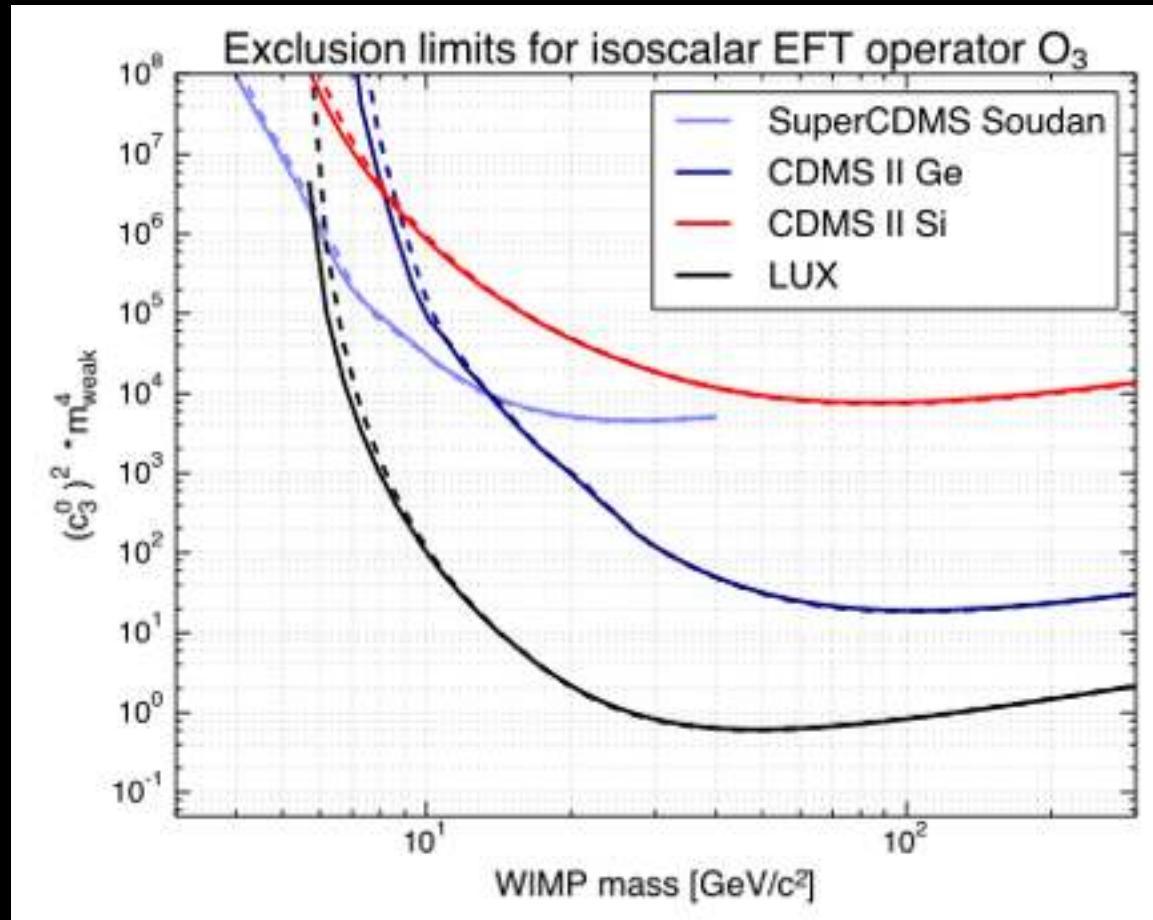
nuclear  
oscillator  
model

*Fitzpatrick et al 2012*

# Effective operators: direct detection

Experimental limits on single operators...

Schneck et al (SuperCDMS) 2015

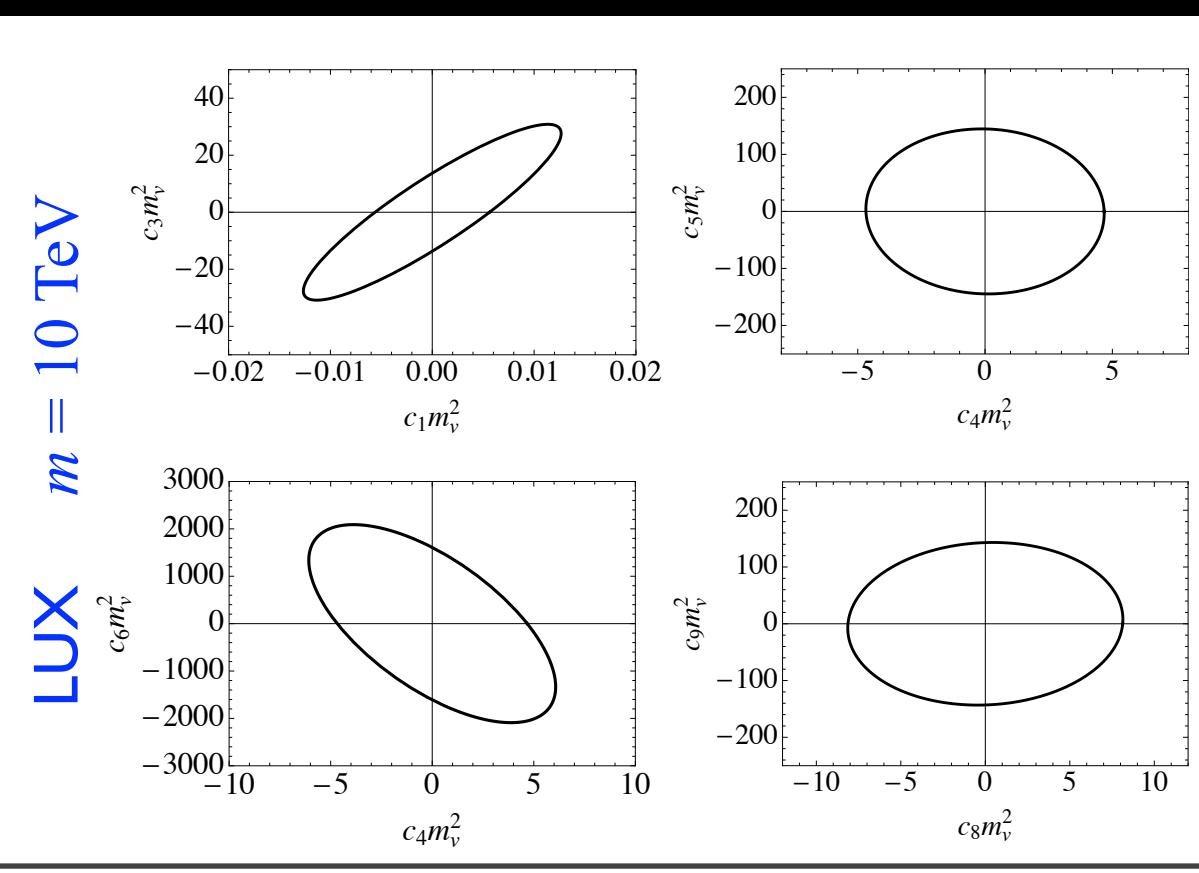
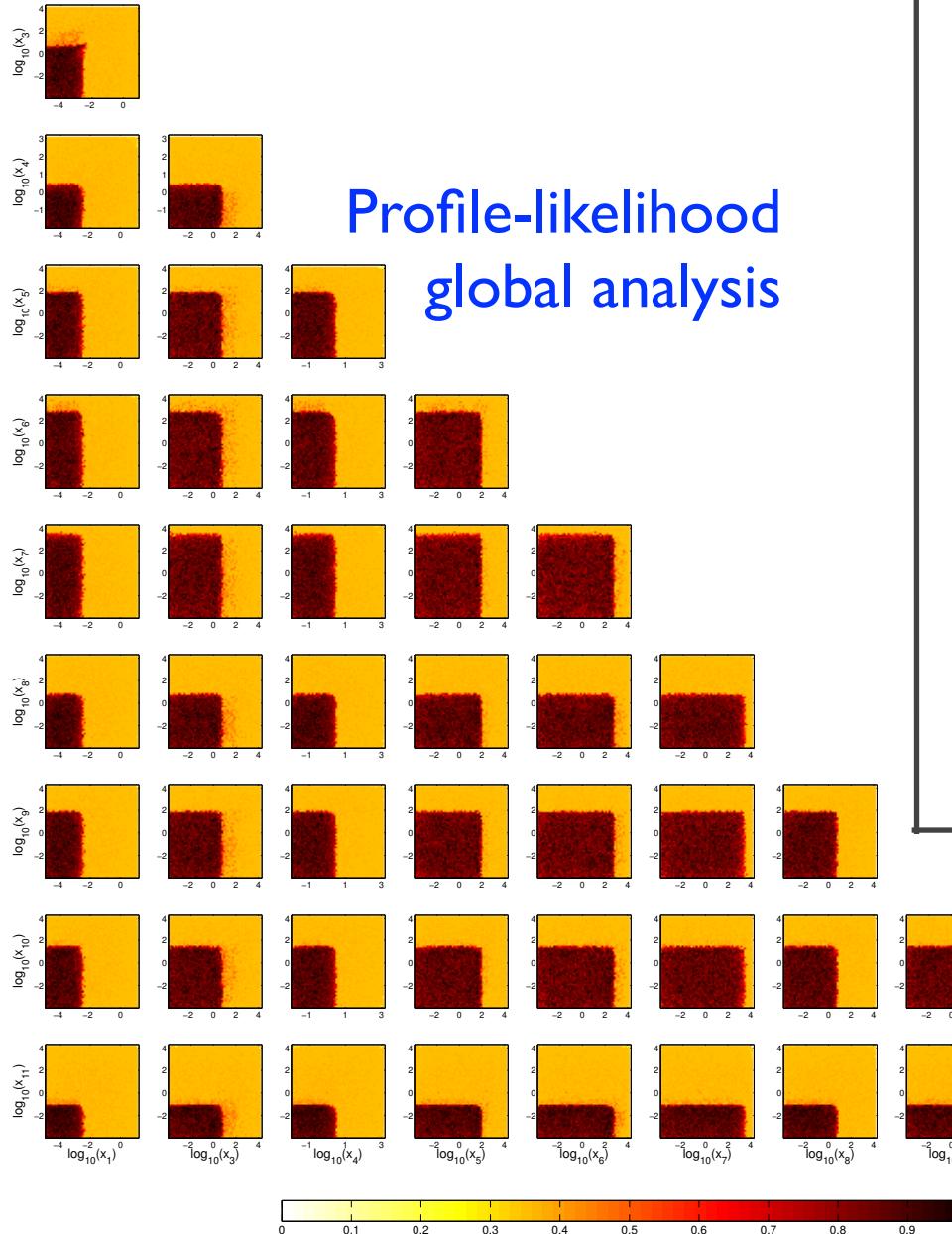


Operator coefficient	SuperCDMS Soudan
$(c_1^0)^2 * m_{weak}^4$	$8.98 \times 10^{-5}$ (—)
$(c_3^0)^2 * m_{weak}^4$	$3.14 \times 10^4$ (—)
$(c_4^0)^2 * m_{weak}^4$	$8.77 \times 10^1$ (—)
$(c_5^0)^2 * m_{weak}^4$	$6.34 \times 10^5$ (—)
$(c_6^0)^2 * m_{weak}^4$	$4.54 \times 10^8$ (—)
$(c_7^0)^2 * m_{weak}^4$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

# Effective operators: direct detection

Combined analysis of short-distance operators

Catena, Gondolo 2014

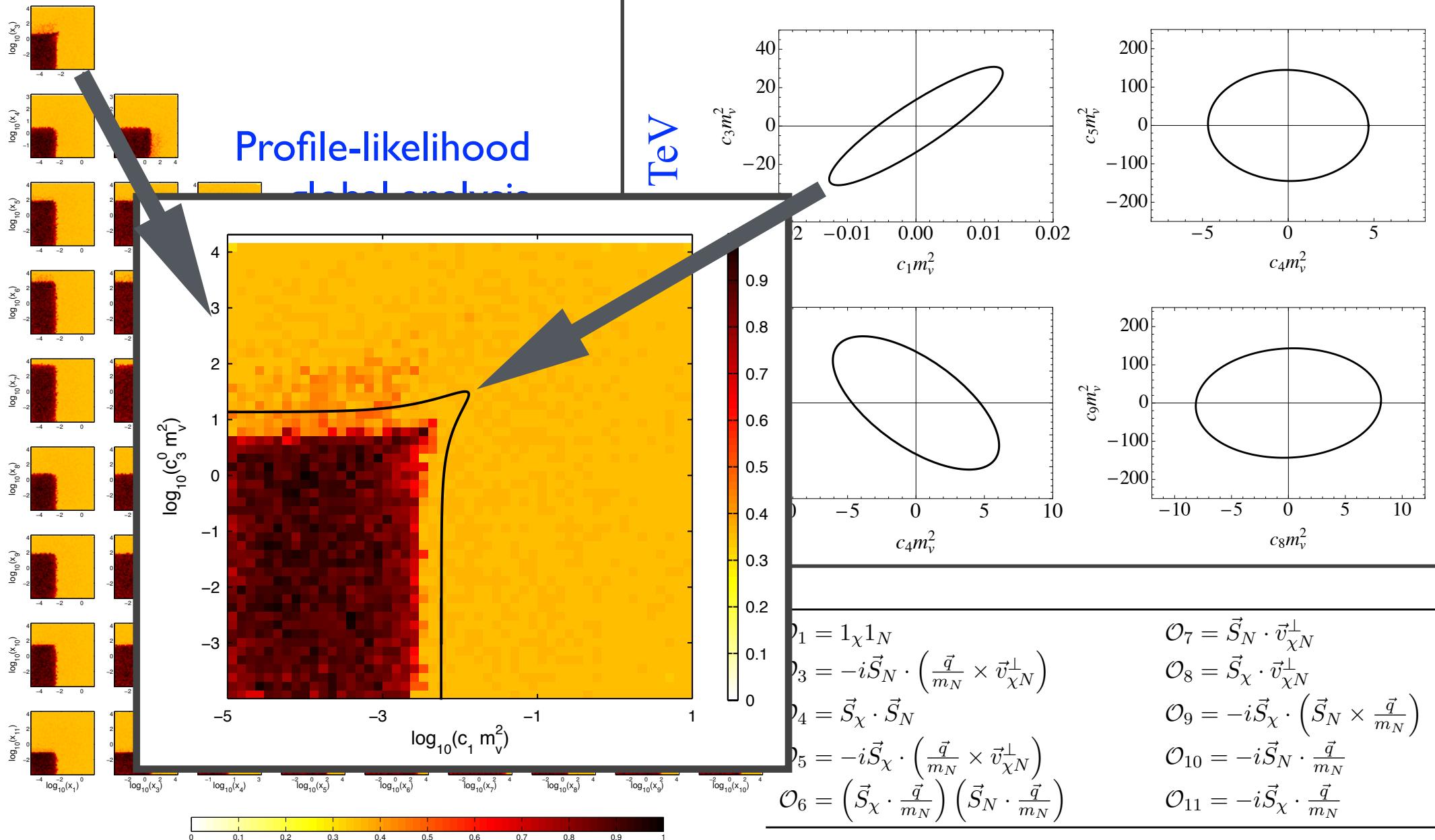


$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{O}_1 &= 1_\chi 1_N \\
 \mathcal{O}_3 &= -i \vec{S}_N \cdot \left( \frac{\vec{q}}{m_N} \times \vec{v}_{\chi N}^\perp \right) \\
 \mathcal{O}_4 &= \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \vec{S}_N \\
 \mathcal{O}_5 &= -i \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \left( \frac{\vec{q}}{m_N} \times \vec{v}_{\chi N}^\perp \right) \\
 \mathcal{O}_6 &= \left( \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \frac{\vec{q}}{m_N} \right) \left( \vec{S}_N \cdot \frac{\vec{q}}{m_N} \right) \\
 \mathcal{O}_7 &= \vec{S}_N \cdot \vec{v}_{\chi N}^\perp \\
 \mathcal{O}_8 &= \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \vec{v}_{\chi N}^\perp \\
 \mathcal{O}_9 &= -i \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \left( \vec{S}_N \times \frac{\vec{q}}{m_N} \right) \\
 \mathcal{O}_{10} &= -i \vec{S}_N \cdot \frac{\vec{q}}{m_N} \\
 \mathcal{O}_{11} &= -i \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \frac{\vec{q}}{m_N}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Effective operators: direct detection

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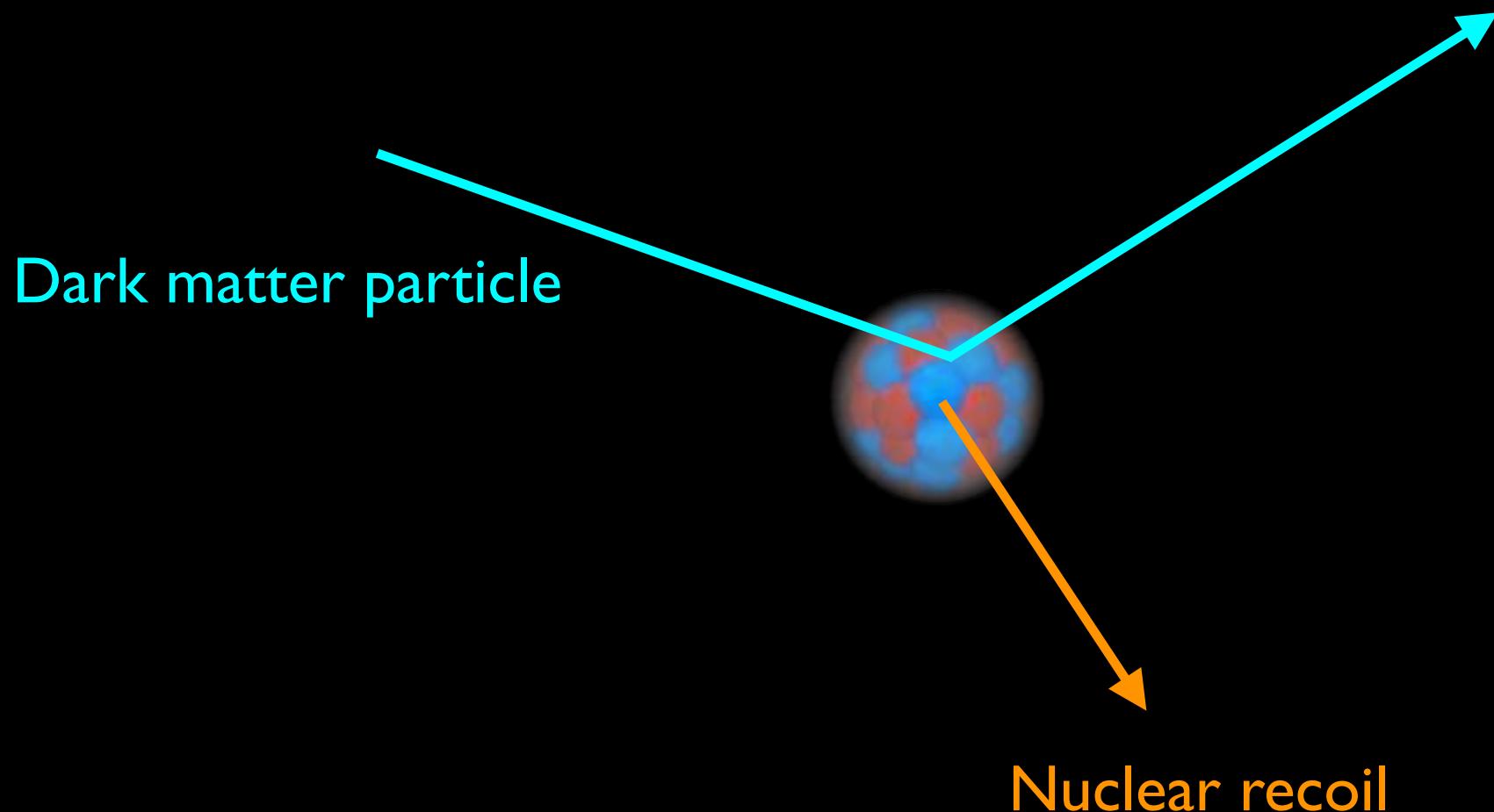


# All astrophysics models

Do not assume any particular  
WIMP density or velocity distribution

# DM-nucleus elastic scattering

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{event} \\ \text{rate} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{detector} \\ \text{response} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} \text{particle} \\ \text{physics} \end{pmatrix} \times (\text{astrophysics})$$



# Detector response model

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{event} \\ \text{rate} \end{pmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{pmatrix} \text{detector} \\ \text{response} \end{pmatrix}} \times \begin{pmatrix} \text{particle} \\ \text{physics} \end{pmatrix} \times (\text{astrophysics})$$

***Is a nuclear recoil detectable?***

Counting efficiency, energy resolution, scintillation response, etc.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{detector} \\ \text{response} \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{G}(E, E_R)$$

*Probability of detecting an event with energy (or number of photoelectrons)  $E$ , given an event occurred with recoil energy  $E_R$ .*

# Particle physics model

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{event} \\ \text{rate} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{detector} \\ \text{response} \end{pmatrix} \times \boxed{\begin{pmatrix} \text{particle} \\ \text{physics} \end{pmatrix}} \times (\text{astrophysics})$$

***What force couples dark matter to nuclei?***

Coupling to nucleon number density, nucleon spin density, ...

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{particle} \\ \text{physics} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{v^2}{m} \frac{d\sigma}{dE_R}$$

**WIMP speed**

**WIMP mass**

**Nucleus recoil energy**

**WIMP-nucleus cross section:**  
*spin-independent, spin-dependent,  
electric, magnetic, ...*

# Astrophysics model

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{event} \\ \text{rate} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{detector} \\ \text{response} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} \text{particle} \\ \text{physics} \end{pmatrix} \times \boxed{\text{(astrophysics)}}$$

***How much dark matter comes to Earth?***

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

*Local halo density*

*Velocity distribution*

*Minimum WIMP speed to impart recoil energy  $E_R$*

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

# Astrophysics model: velocity distribution

Standard Halo Model

*truncated Maxwellian*

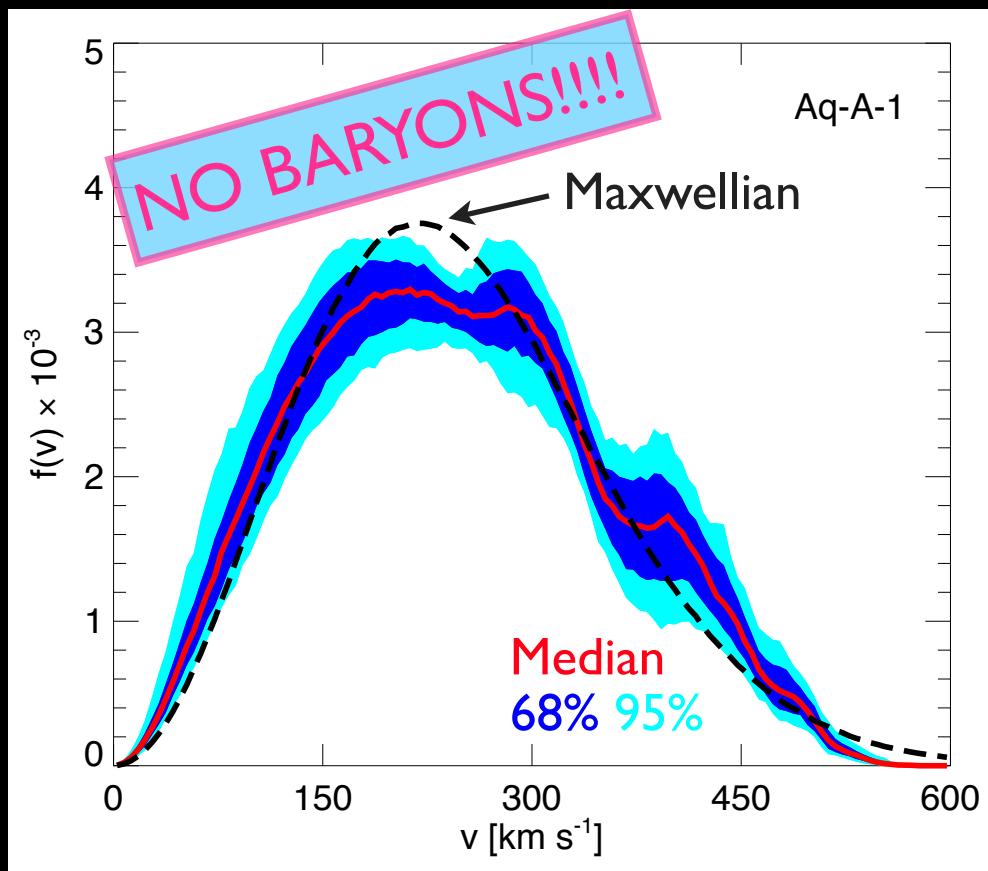
$$f(\mathbf{v}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{N_{\text{esc}} \pi^{3/2} \bar{v}_0^3} e^{-|\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v}_{\text{obs}}|/\bar{v}_0^2} & |\mathbf{v}| < v_{\text{esc}} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



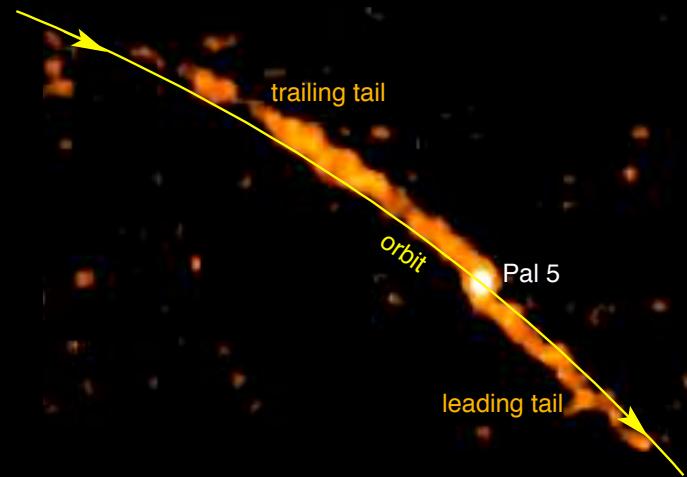
*The spherical cow of direct WIMP searches*

# Astrophysics model: velocity distribution

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



Vogelsberger et al 2009



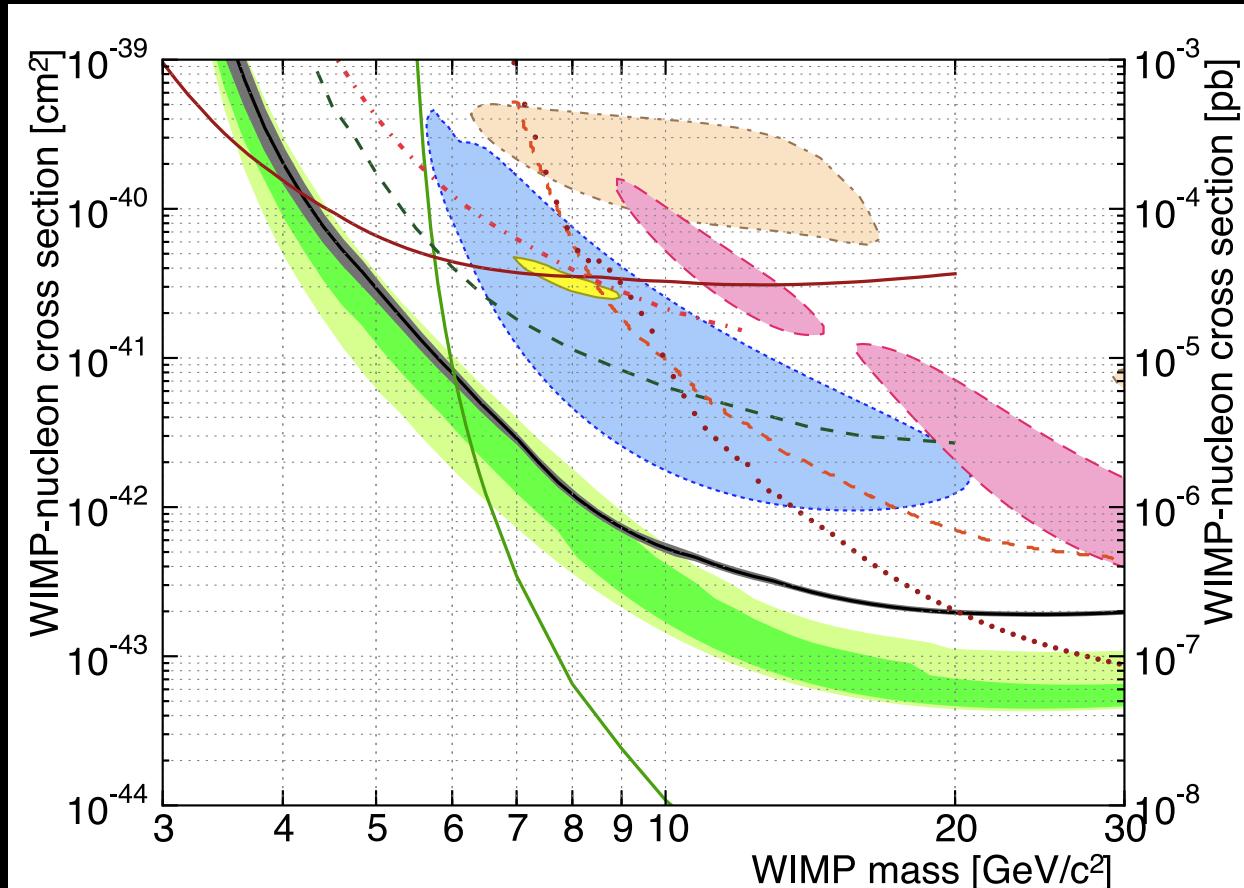
Odenkirchen et al 2002 (SDSS)  
Streams of stars have been observed in the galactic halo  
SDSS, 2MASS, SEGUE,.....

*Cosmological N-Body simulations including baryons are challenging but underway*

# Astrophysics model: velocity distribution

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**FIXED** **FIXED**



Agnese et al (SuperCDMS) 2014

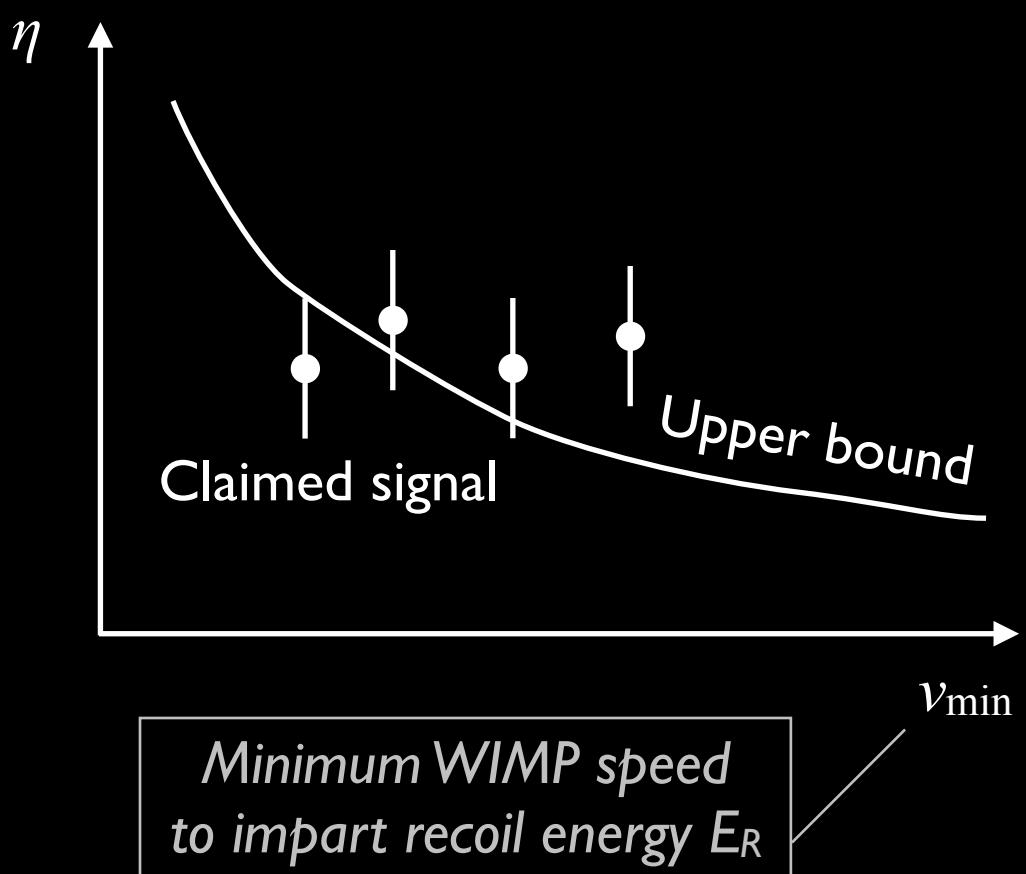
# Astrophysics-independent approach

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{event} \\ \text{rate} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{detector} \\ \text{response} \end{pmatrix} \times \boxed{\begin{pmatrix} \text{particle} \\ \text{physics} \end{pmatrix}} \times \boxed{\text{(astrophysics)}}$$

**FIXED**      **ARBITRARY**

# Rescaled astrophysics factor common to all experiments

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



# Astrophysics-independent approach

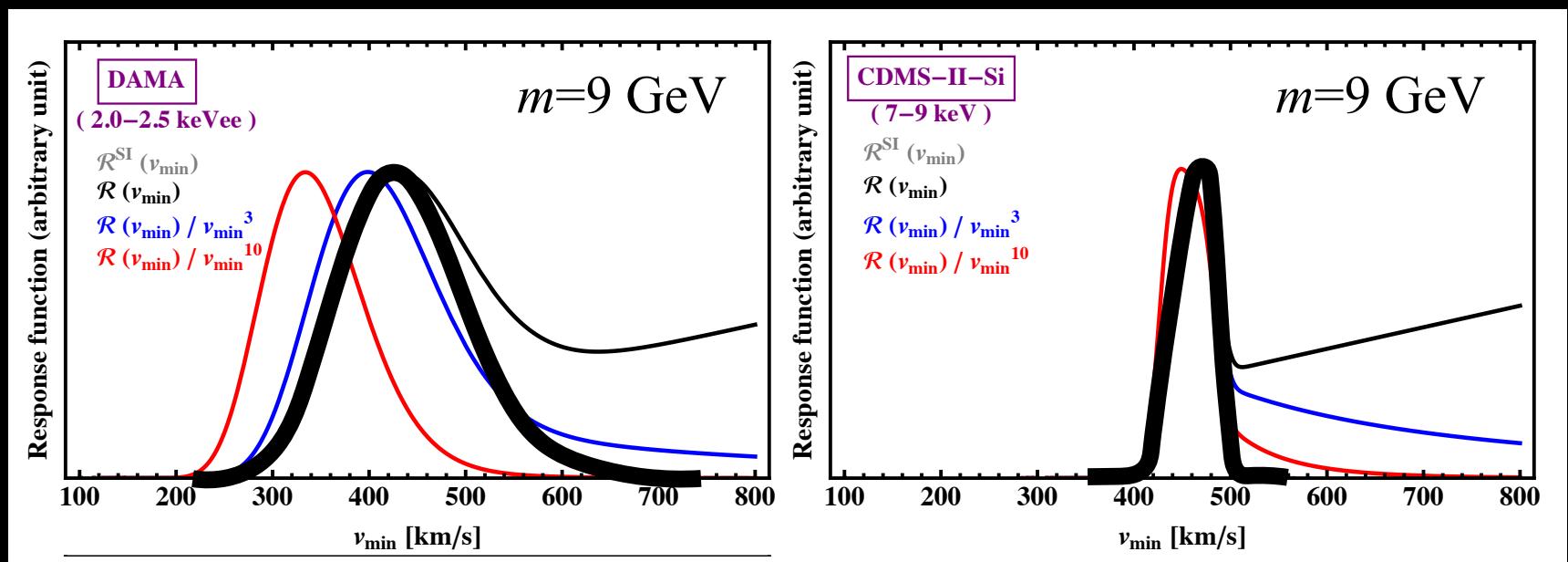
Gondolo Gelmini 2012

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

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

Measured rate      Rescaled astrophysics factor  
Response function

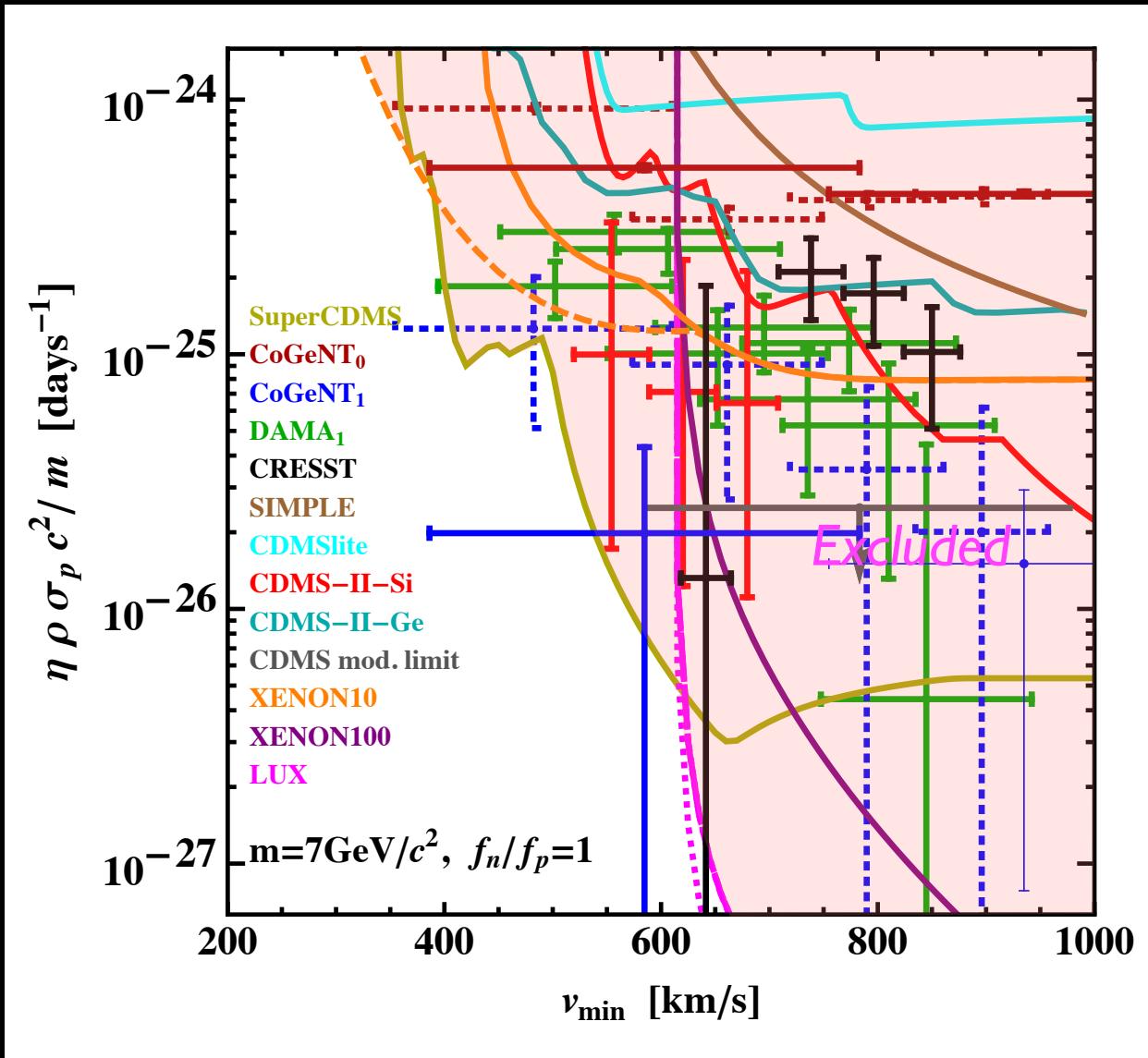
- Every experiment is sensitive to a “**window in velocity space**.”



# Spin-independent isoscalar interactions

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

*Astrophysics-independent approach*



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

*CDMS-Si event rate is similar to yearly modulated rates*

Still depends on particle model

*In the next episodes*

# In the next episodes.... Revenge

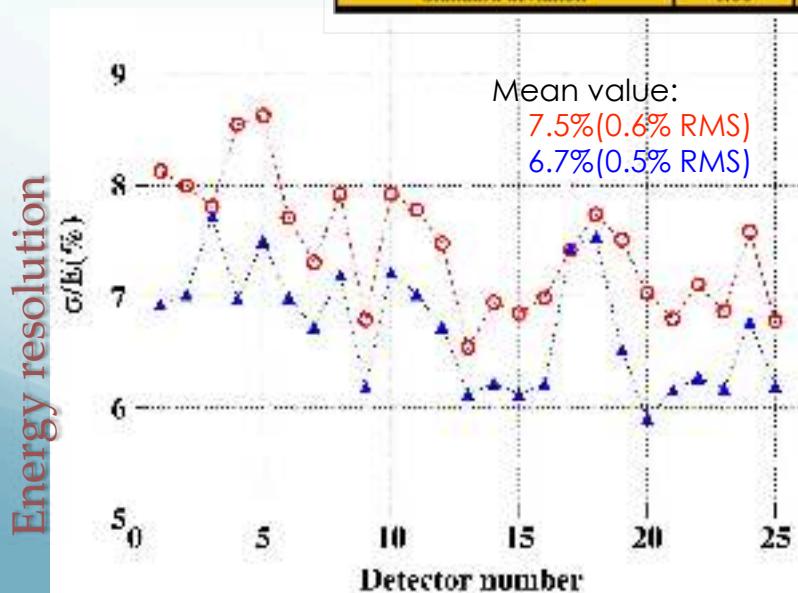
## DAMA/LIBRA phase2 - running

### Quantum Efficiency features



### Residual Contamination

PMT	Time (s)	Mass (kg)	$^{226}\text{Ra}$ (Bq/kg)	$^{234}\text{Pa}$ (Bq/kg)	$^{235}\text{U}$ (mBq/kg)	$^{228}\text{Ra}$ (Bq/kg)	$^{228}\text{Th}$ (mBq/kg)	$^{40}\text{K}$ (Bq/kg)	$^{137}\text{Cs}$ (mBq/kg)	$^{60}\text{Co}$ (mBq/kg)
Average			0.43	-	47	0.12	83	0.54	-	-
Standard deviation			0.06	-	10	0.02	17	0.16	-	-



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

### The light responses

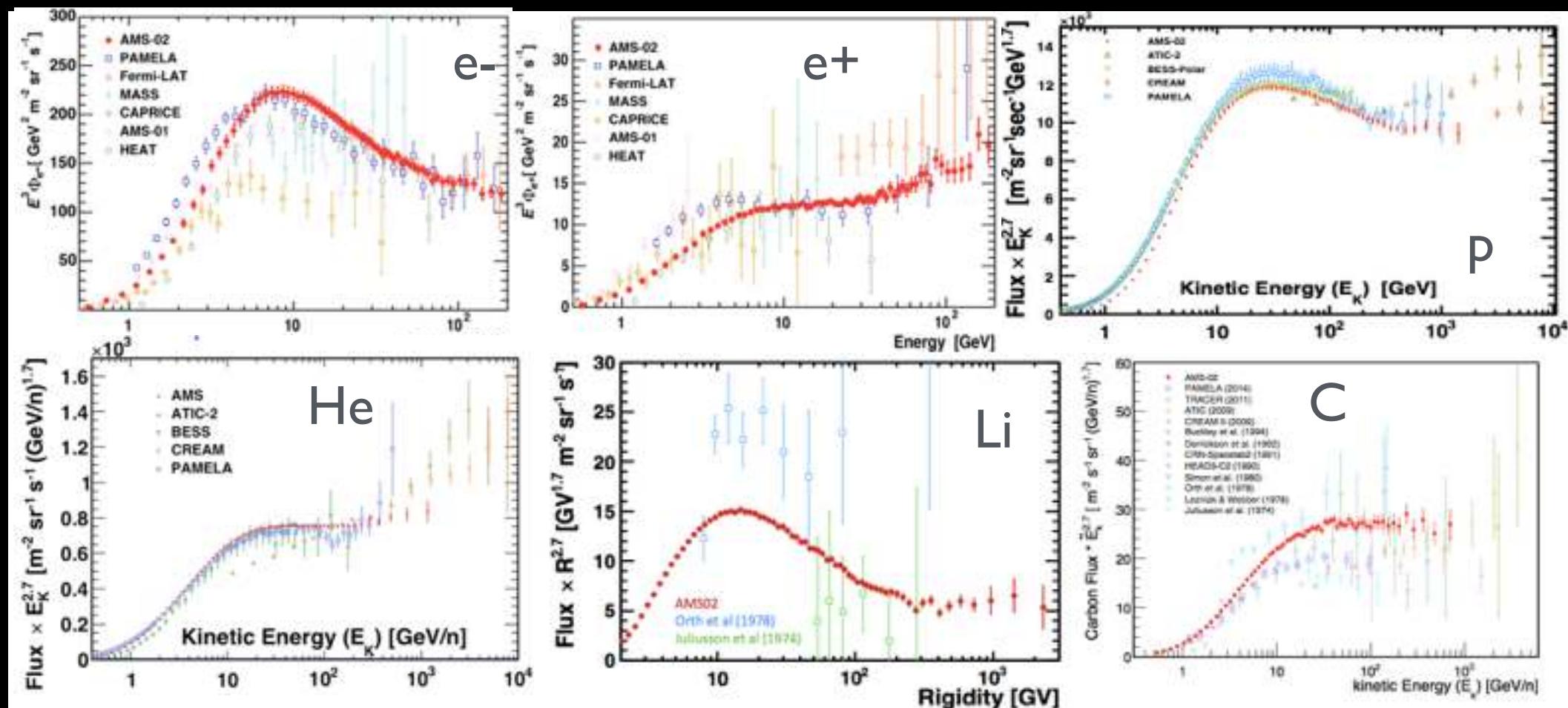
Previous PMTs:      5.5-7.5 ph.e./keV  
New PMTs:            up to 10 ph.e./keV

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

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

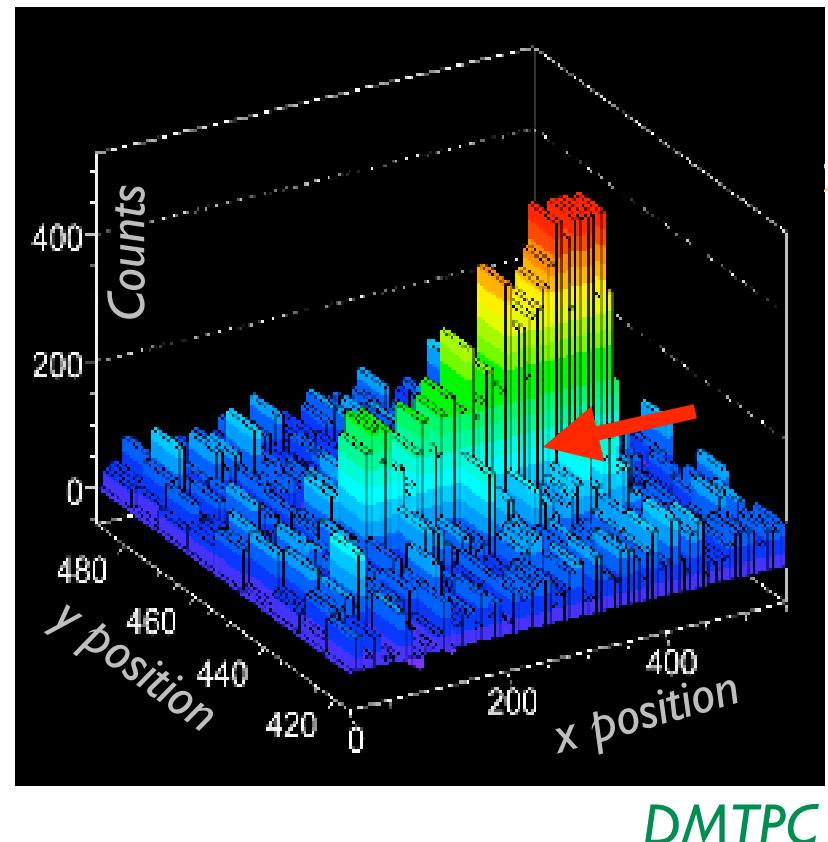
## AMS (Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer)

AMS-02 can measure isotopic ratios to  $\sim 1\%$  precision up to Fe and  $\sim 100$  GeV/nucleon, and much better at lower energies.



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

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



DMTPC

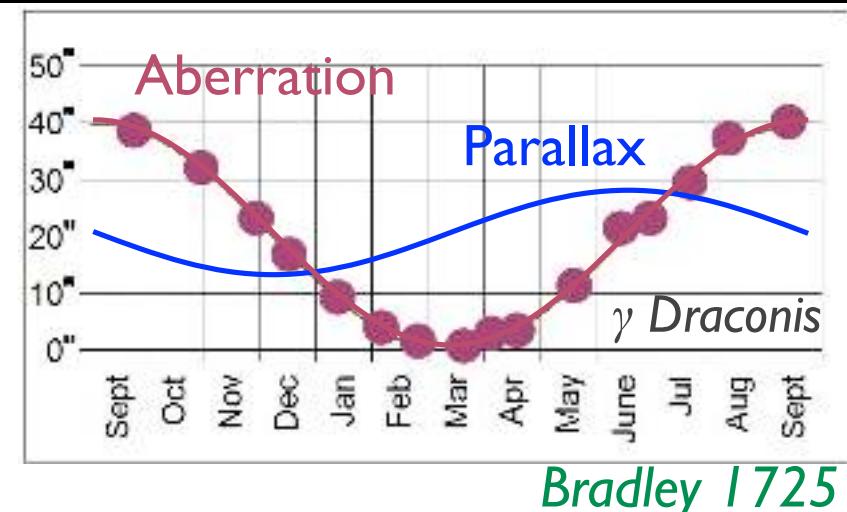
*Only  $\sim 10$  events needed to confirm extraterrestrial signal*

# In the next episodes.... WIMP astronomy

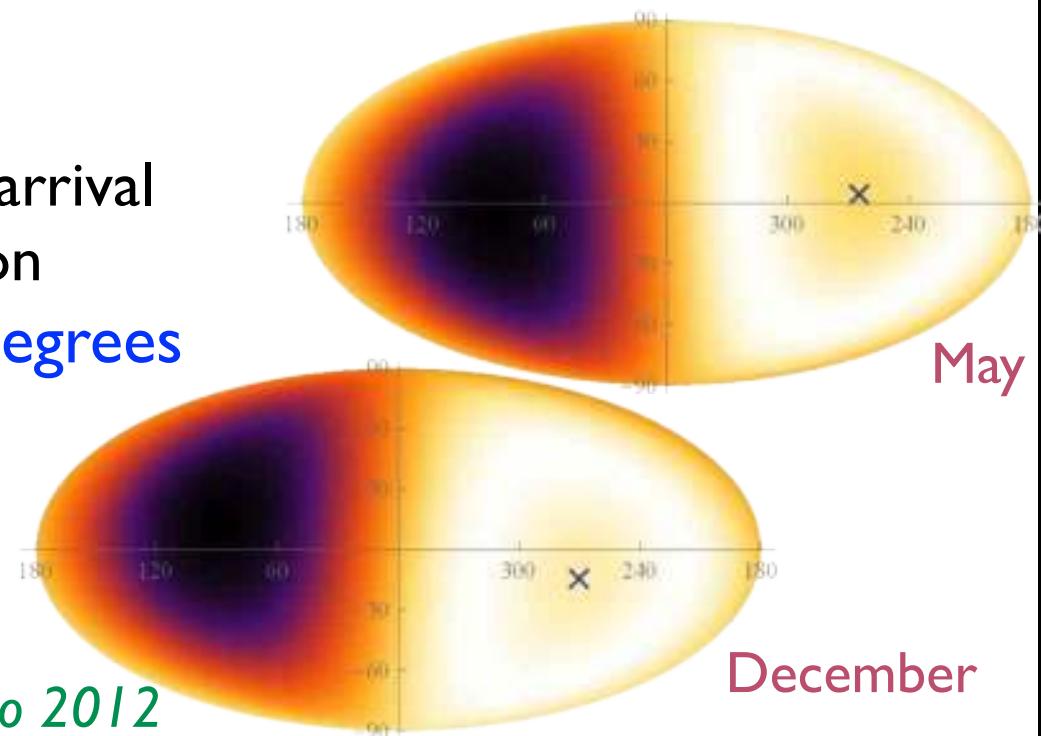
## Aberration of WIMPs



Photon arrival  
direction  
20 arcsec



WIMP arrival  
direction  
10 degrees



Bozorgnia, Gelmini, Gondolo 2012

# Synopsis

- Fifty shades of dark
  - *There is evidence for nonbaryonic cold dark matter.*
  - *There are many candidates for nonbaryonic dark matter particles.*
- The forbidden fruit
  - *WIMP interaction rates in direct searches are very small.*
  - *No bananas in the lab.*
- Confusion of the mind
  - *Some experiments claim dark matter detection while others exclude it.*
- That which does not kill us makes us stronger
  - *Move to consider all possible WIMP-SM currents.*
  - *Do not assume any specific dark halo model.*