

Theory and Phenomenology of Dark Matter

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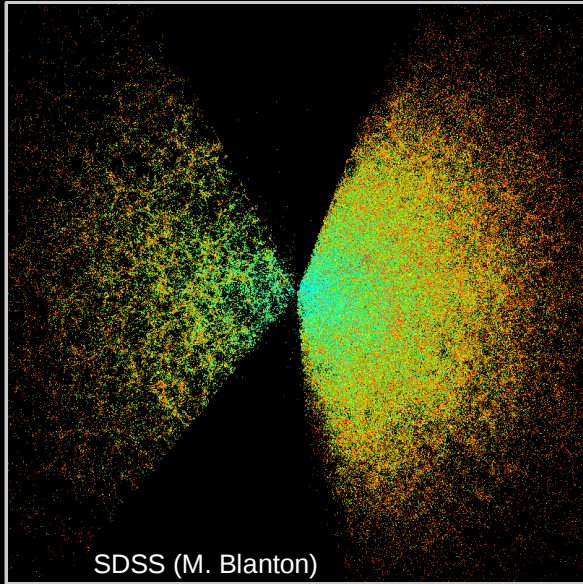
Overview

- Cosmological evidence for dark matter
- Particle candidates for dark matter
- Searches for particle dark matter

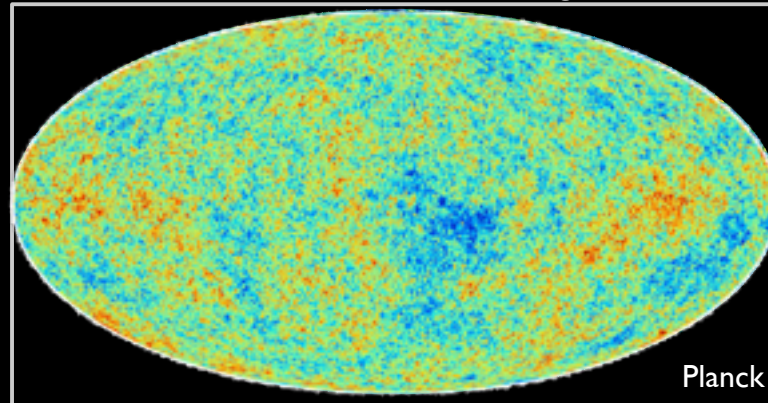
**Cosmological evidence
for
dark matter**

Evidence for cold dark matter

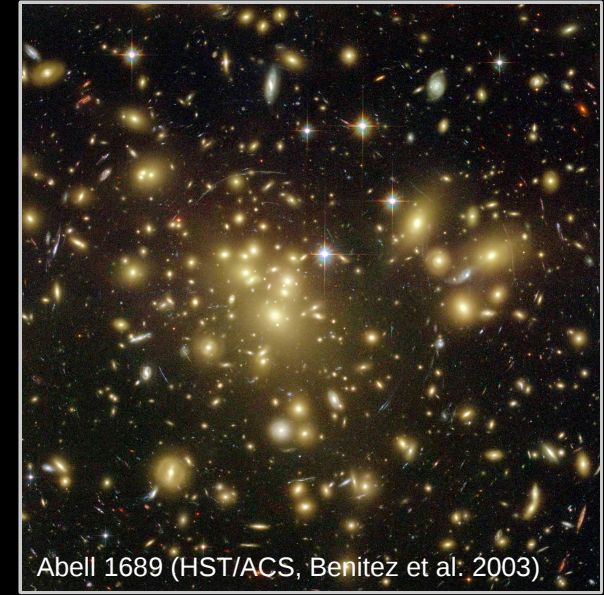
Large Scale Structure



Cosmic Microwave Background



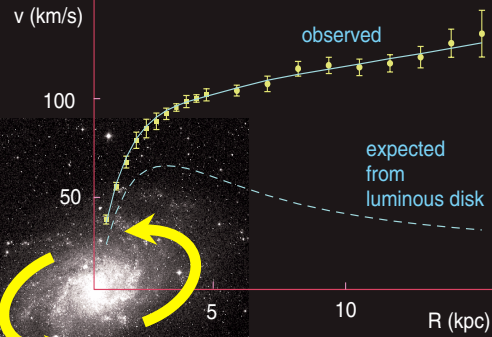
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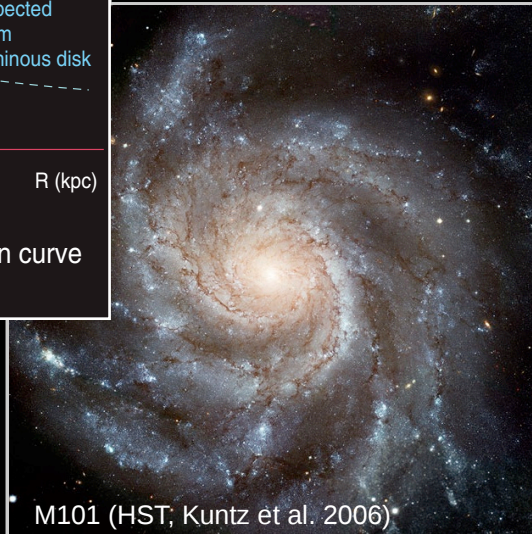
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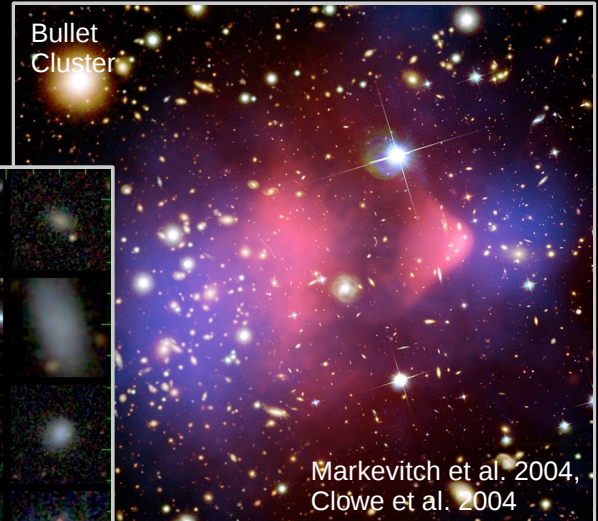
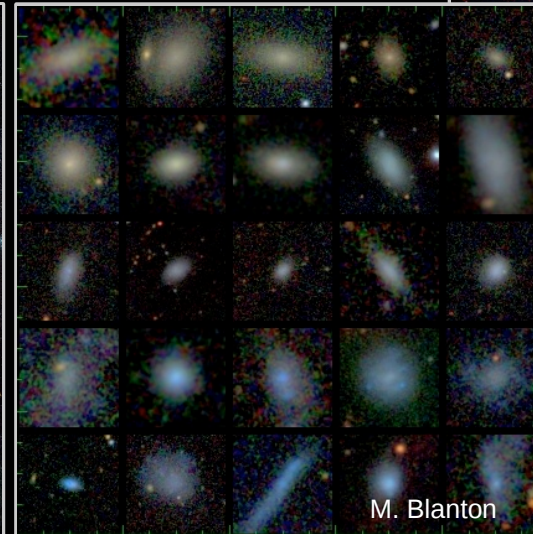
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Galaxies

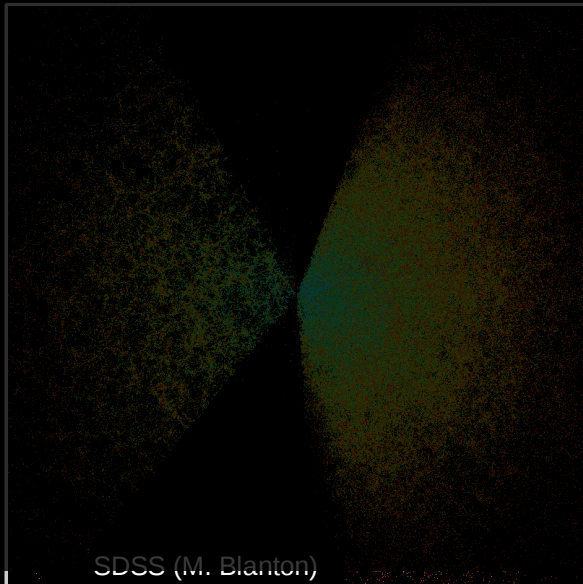


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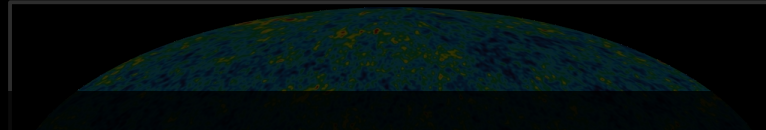
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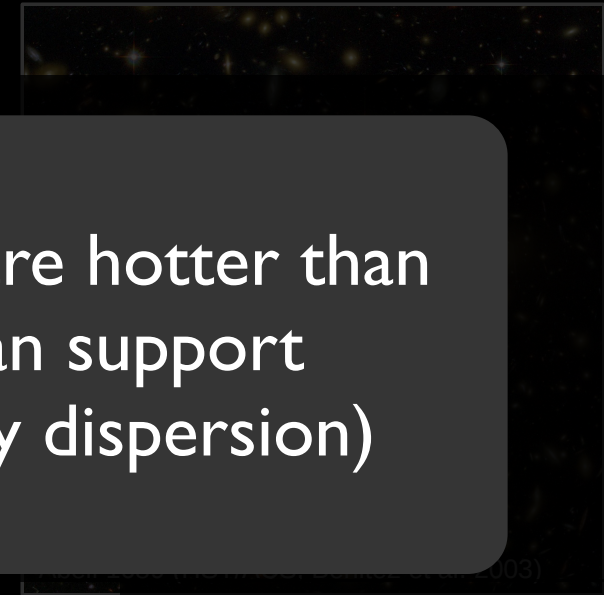


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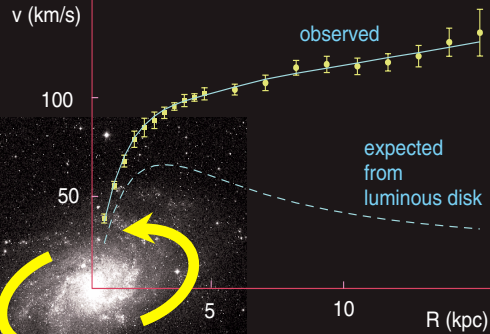
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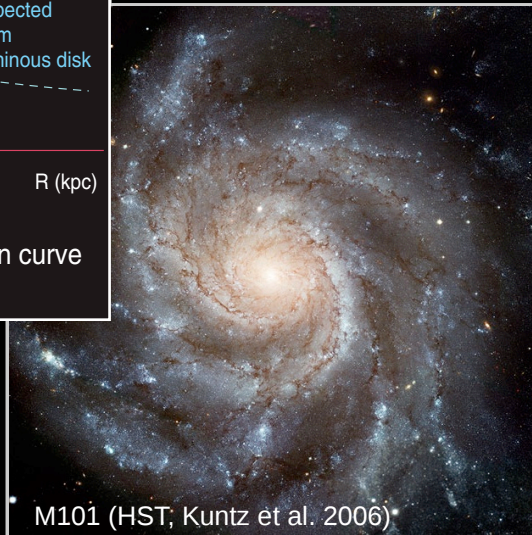


Galaxies spin faster or are hotter than gravity of visible mass can support (rotation curves, velocity dispersion)



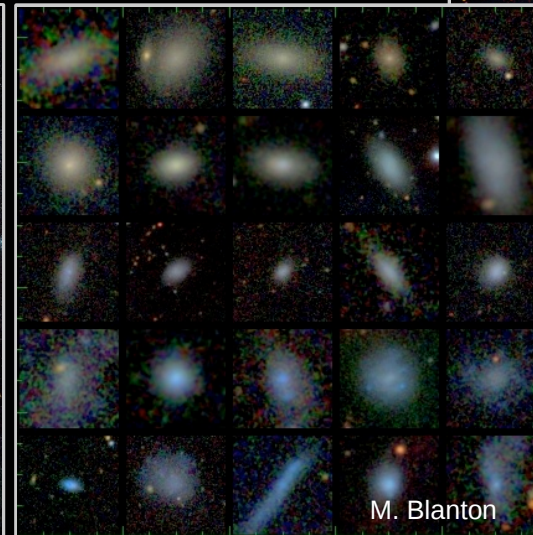
M33 rotation curve

Galaxies



M101 (HST; Kuntz et al. 2006)

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Bullet Cluster

Markevitch et al. 2004, Clowe et al. 2004

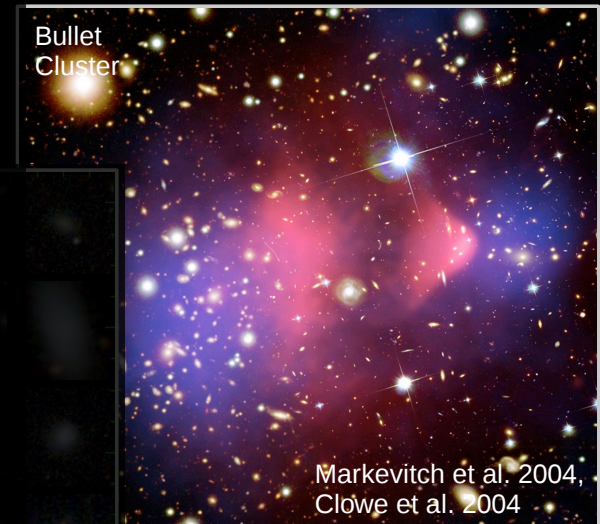
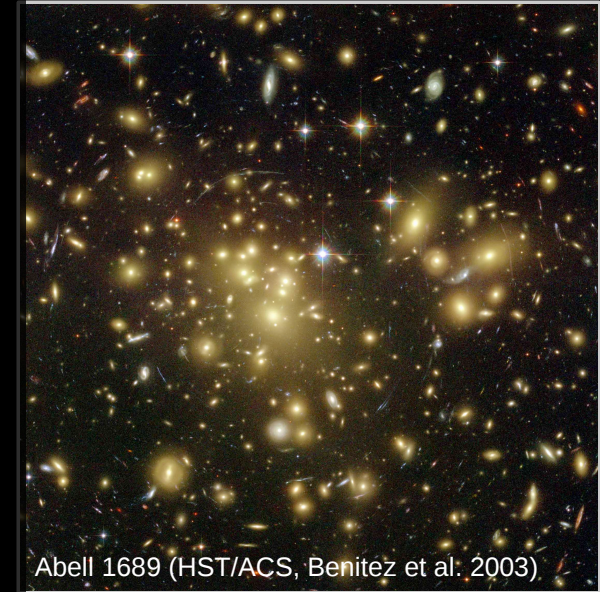
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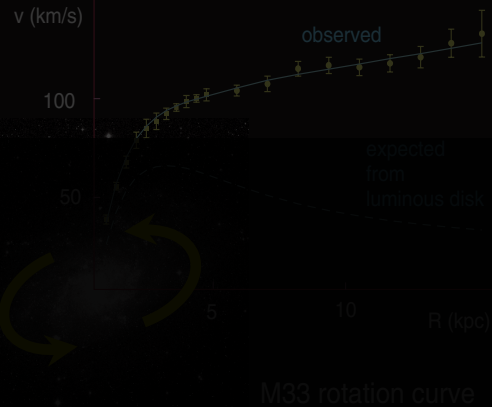
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Galaxy Clusters

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



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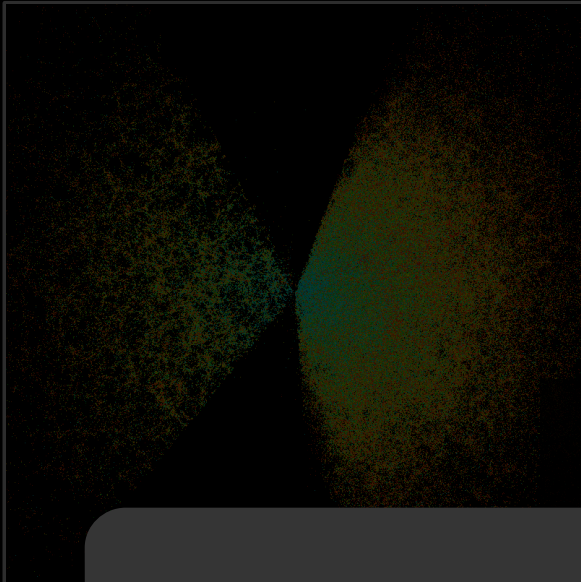
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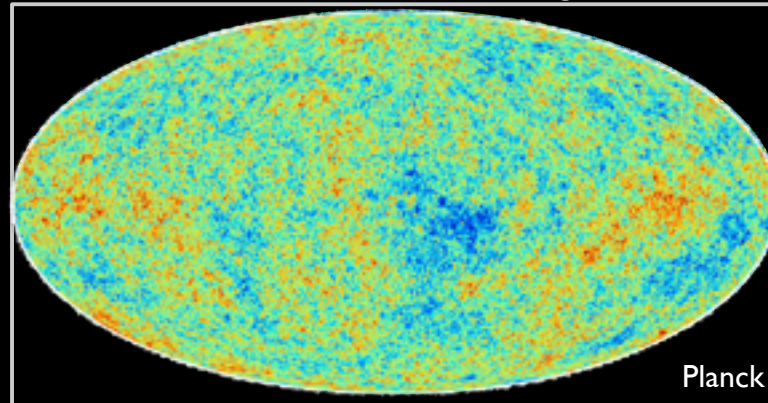
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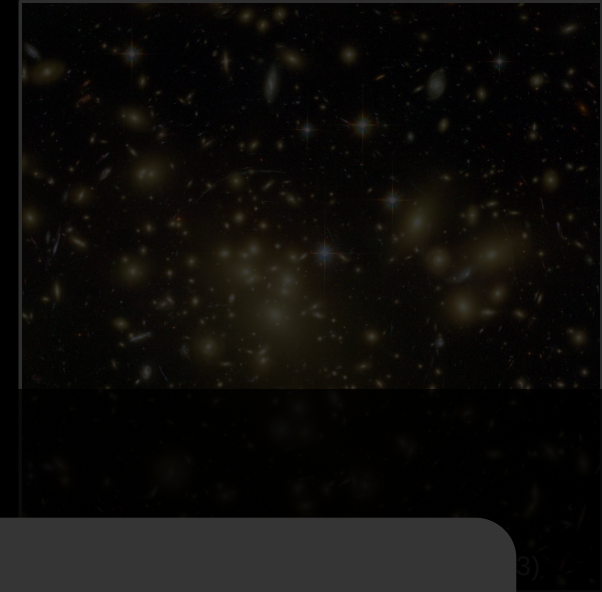
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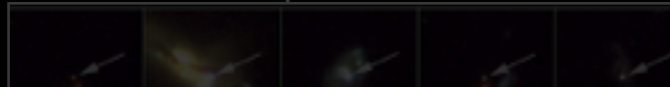
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Supernovae



Fluctuations in the Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB) and Big Bang Nucleosynthesis (BBN) find that the average mass/energy content of the universe is mostly dark.

M33 rotation curve



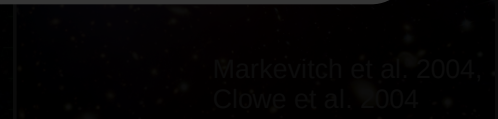
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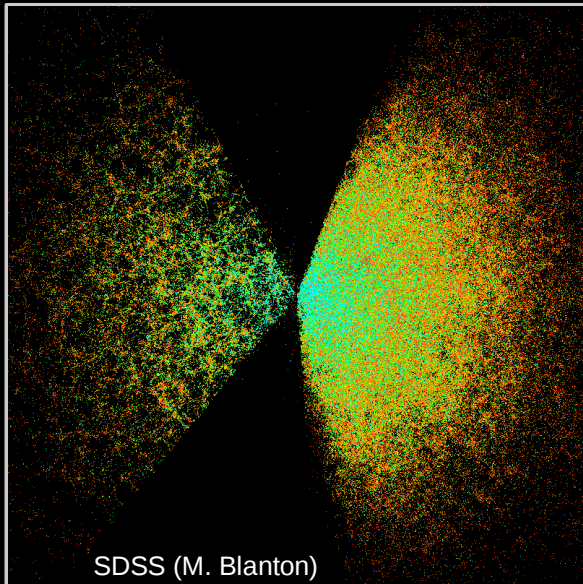


Markevitch et al. 2004
Clowe et al. 2004

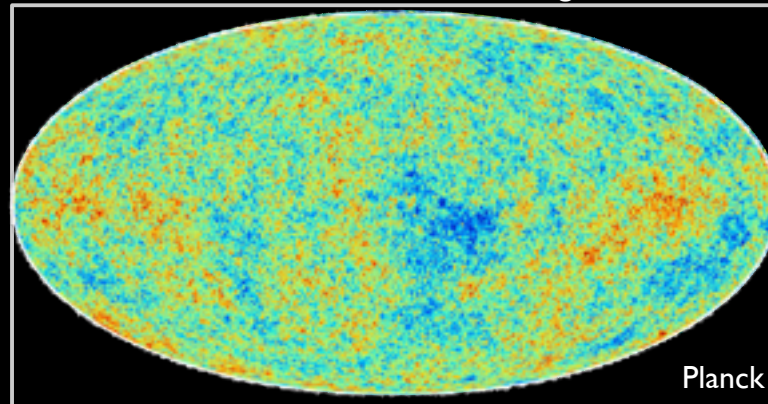


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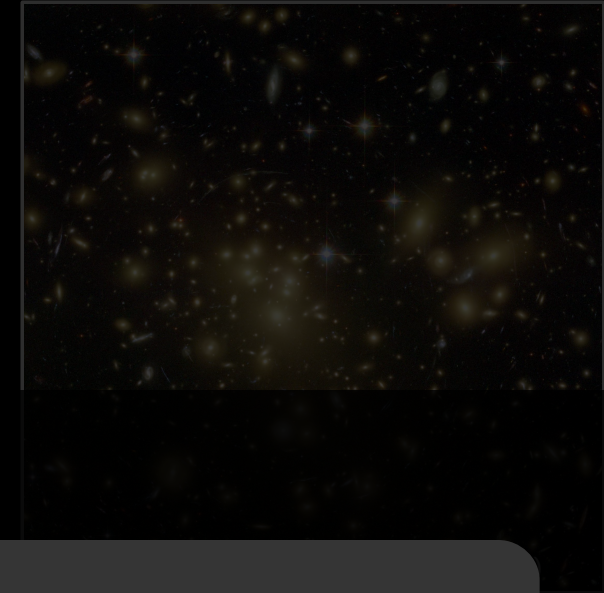
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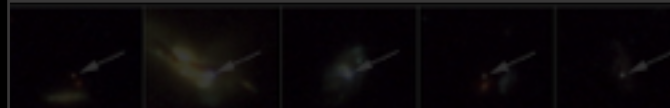
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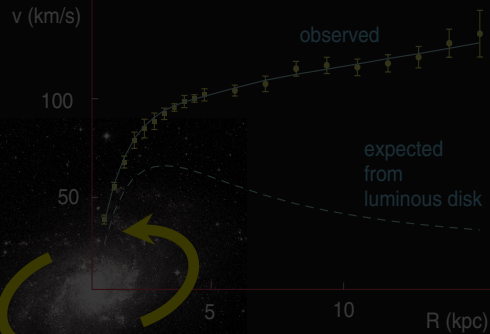
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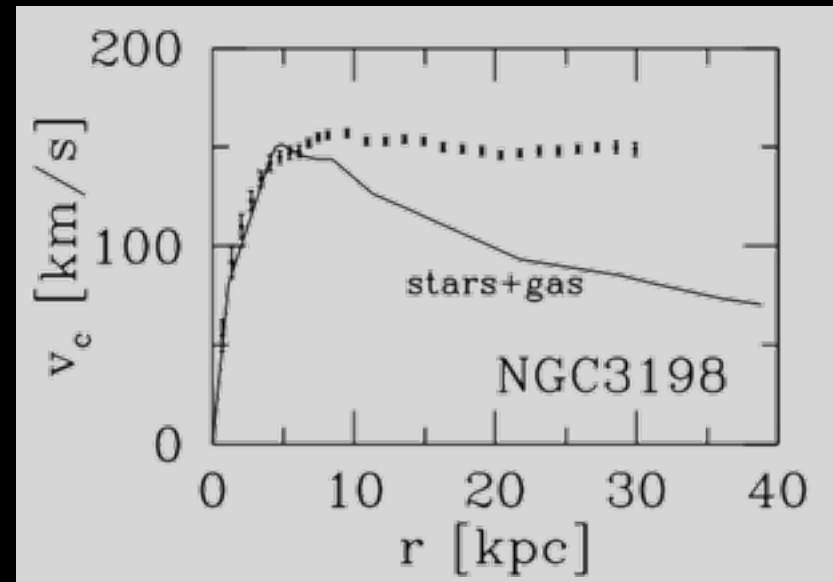
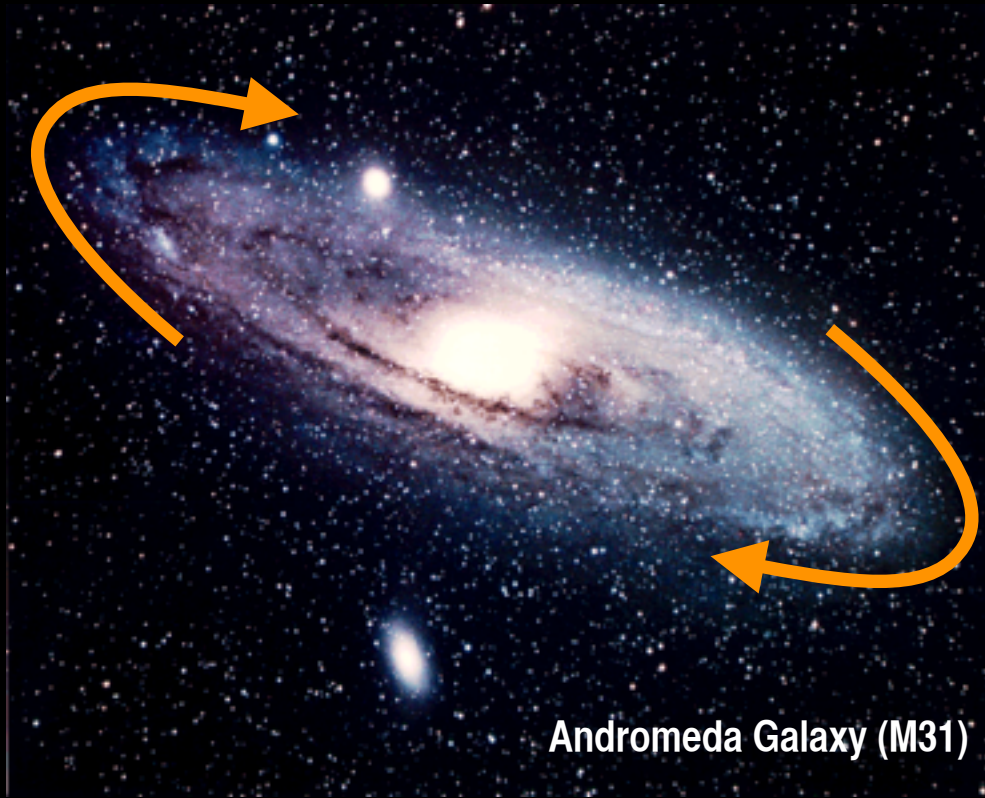


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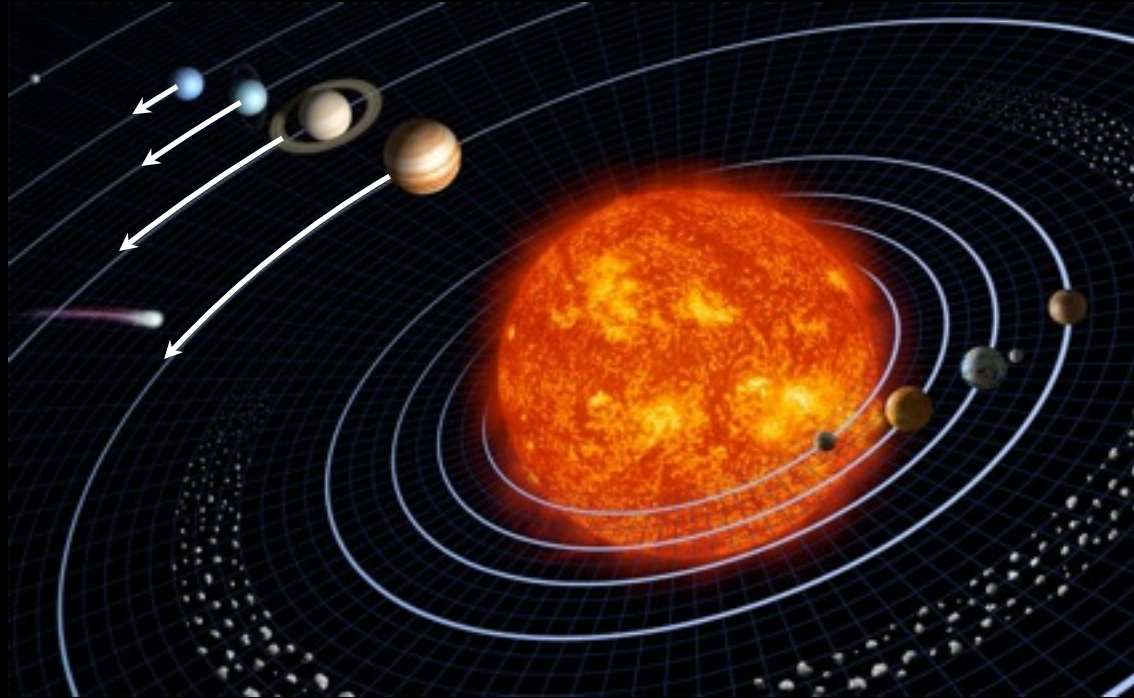
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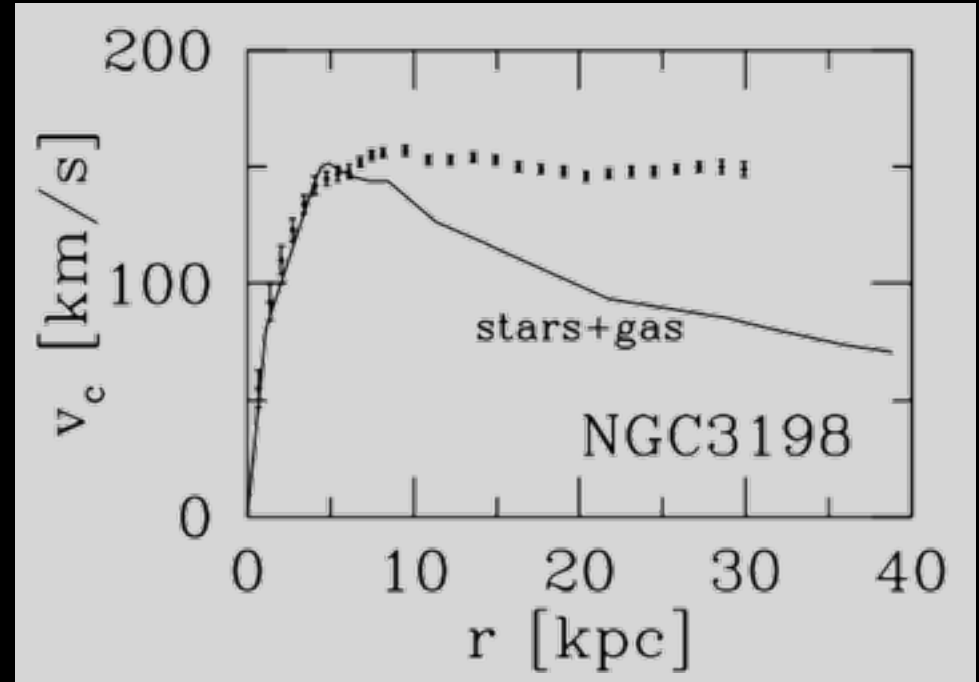
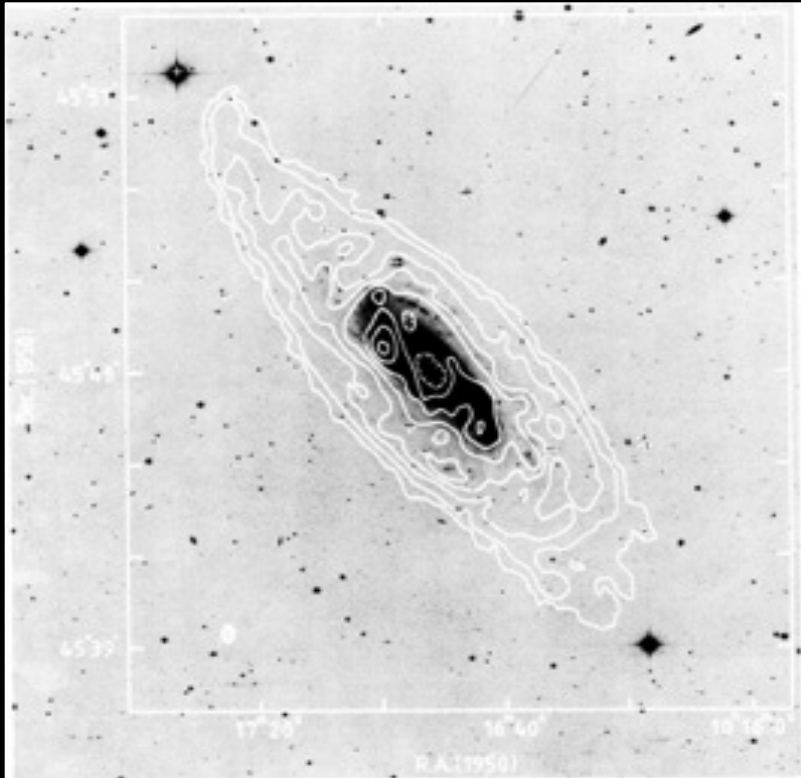
The method: more mass, faster orbits



Gravity of sun keeps planets in orbit $\frac{GM}{r^2} = \frac{v^2}{r}$

Galaxies

Galaxies spin faster than gravity of known matter can support



$$M = 1.6 \times 10^{11} M_{\odot} (r / 30 \text{ kpc})$$

$$M_{\text{stars+gas}} = 0.4 \times 10^{11} M_{\odot}$$

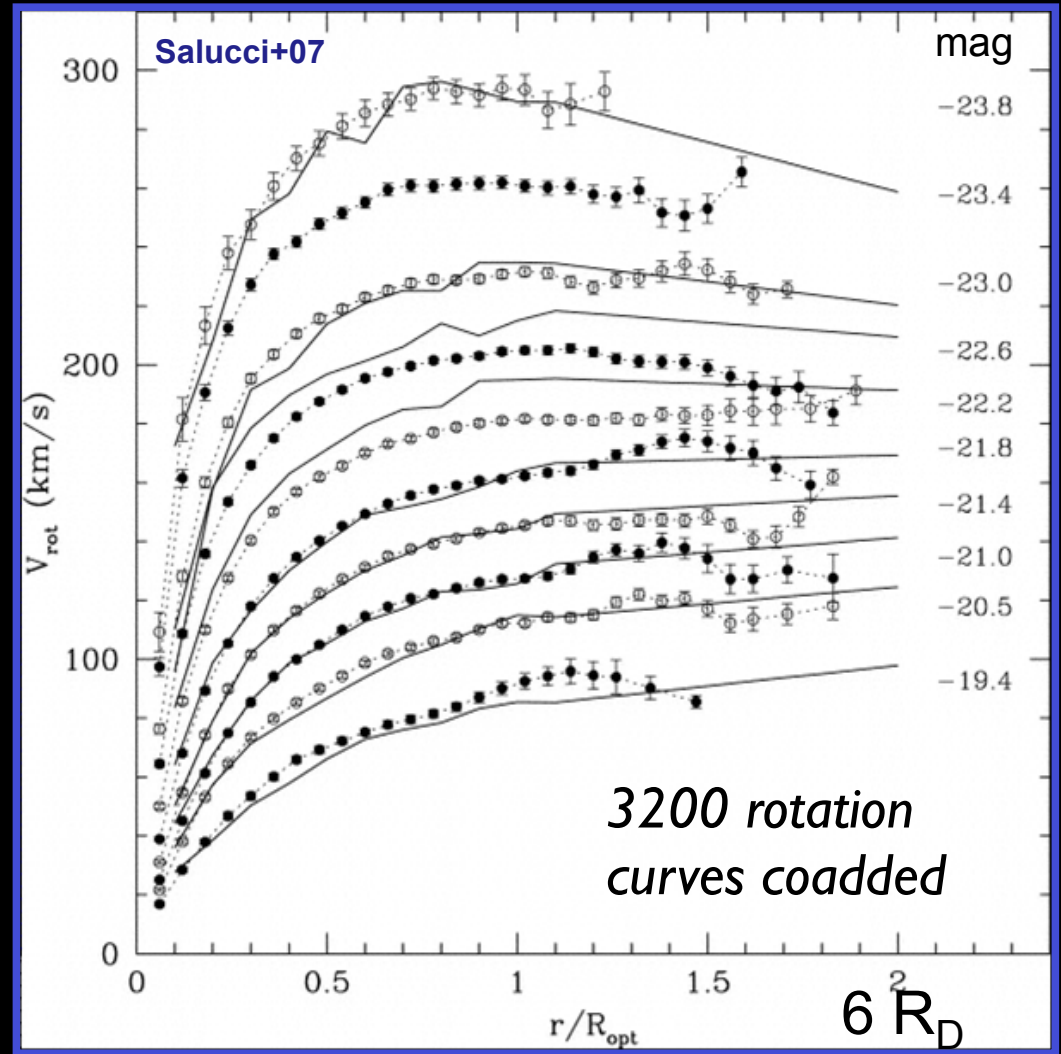
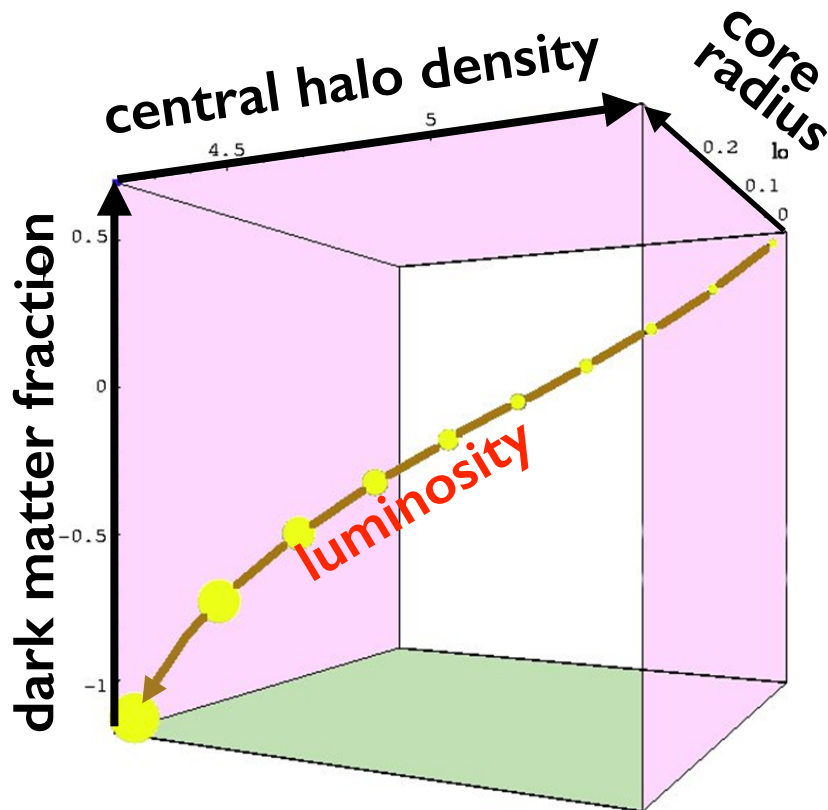
$$\frac{M_{\text{total}}}{M_{\text{visible}}} > 4$$

**Dark
matter**

$$1 \text{ pc} = 3.08 \times 10^{16} \text{ m}$$

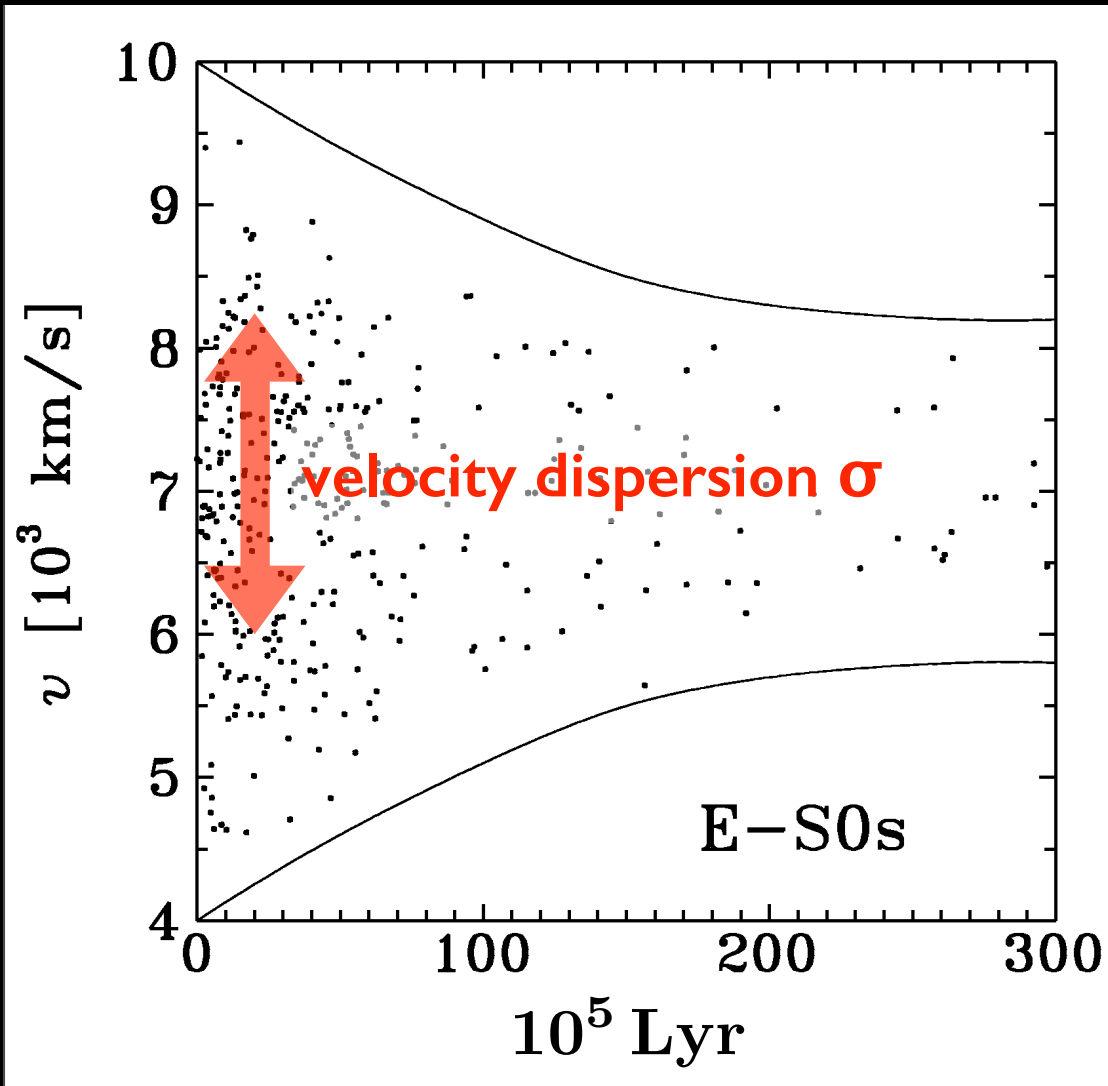
Galaxies

Empirical correlations found from thousands of spiral galaxy rotation curves



Salucci et al 2007

Galaxies



Lokas, Mamon 2003

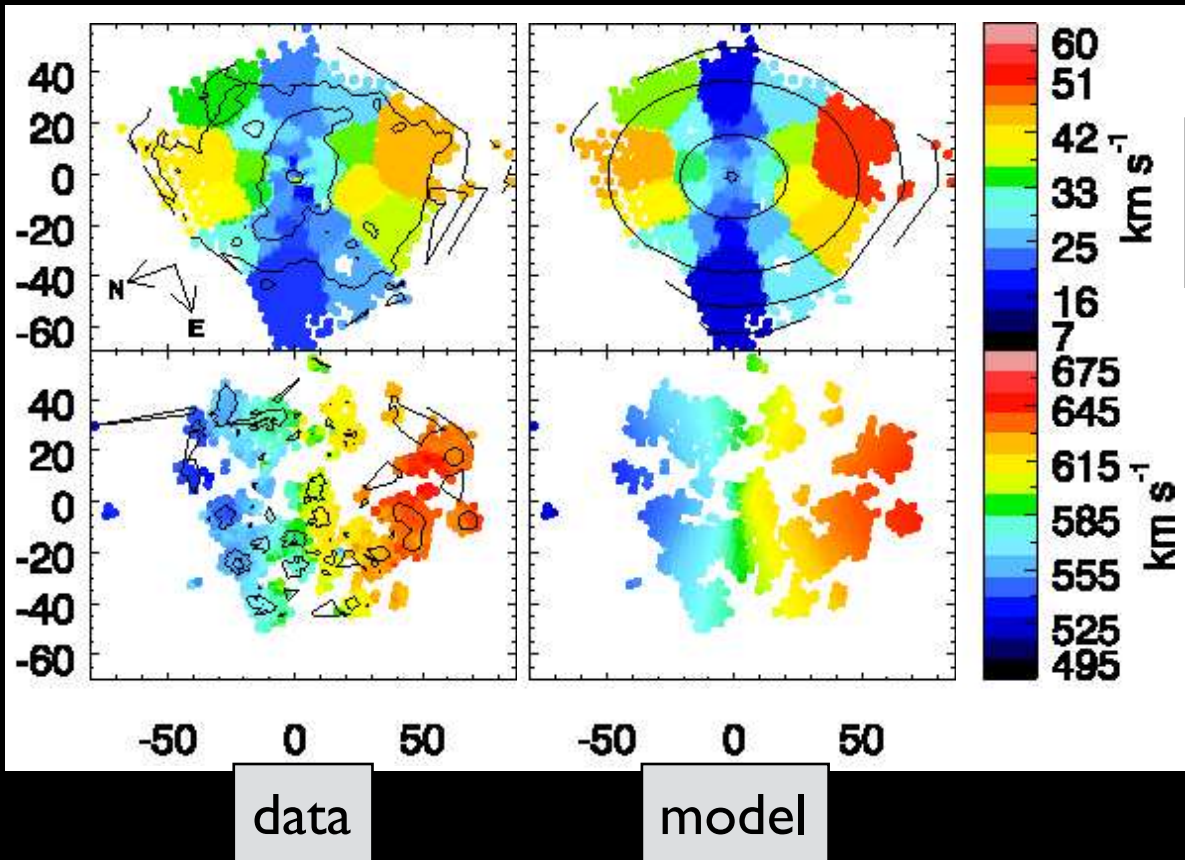
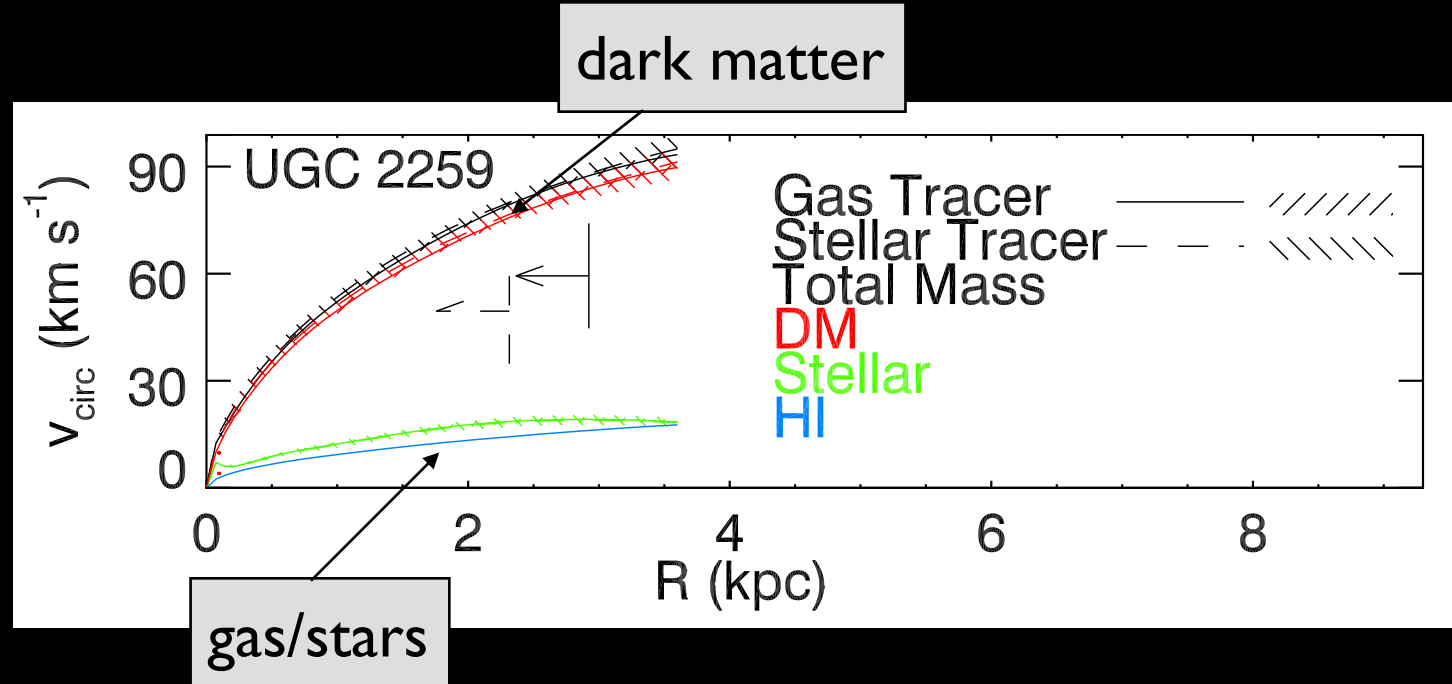
Velocity dispersion measurements reveal dark matter in elliptical galaxies

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

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

Galaxies

Dwarf galaxies are dominated by dark matter.



Adams et al 2014

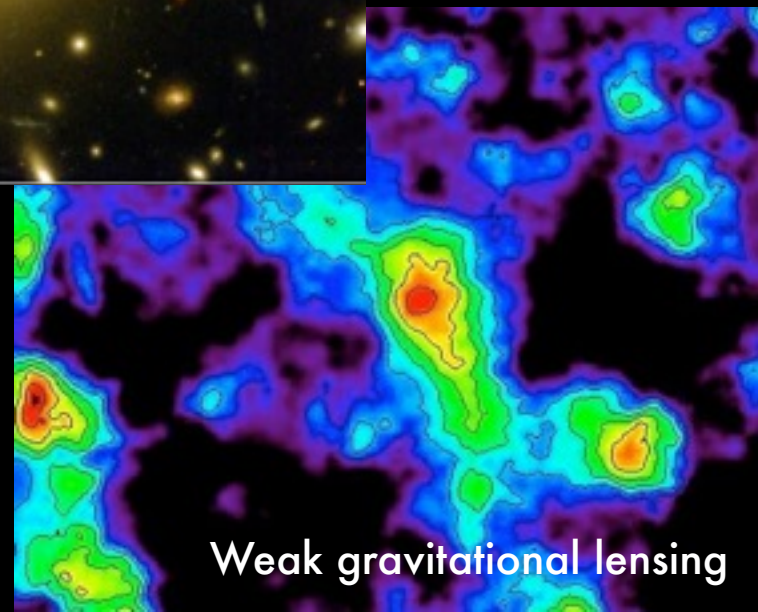
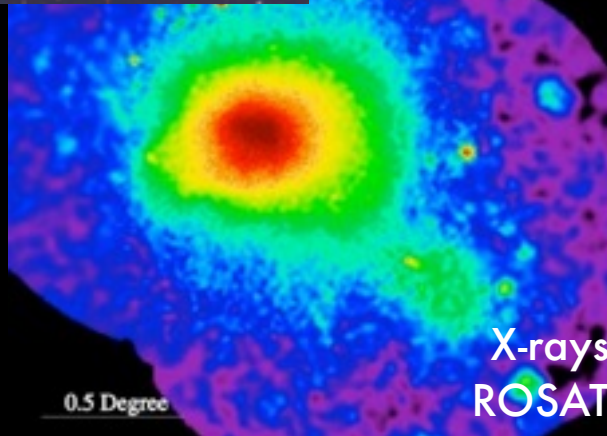
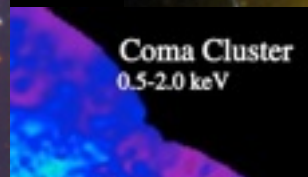
Galaxy clusters

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Different methods lead to the same conclusion: dark matter

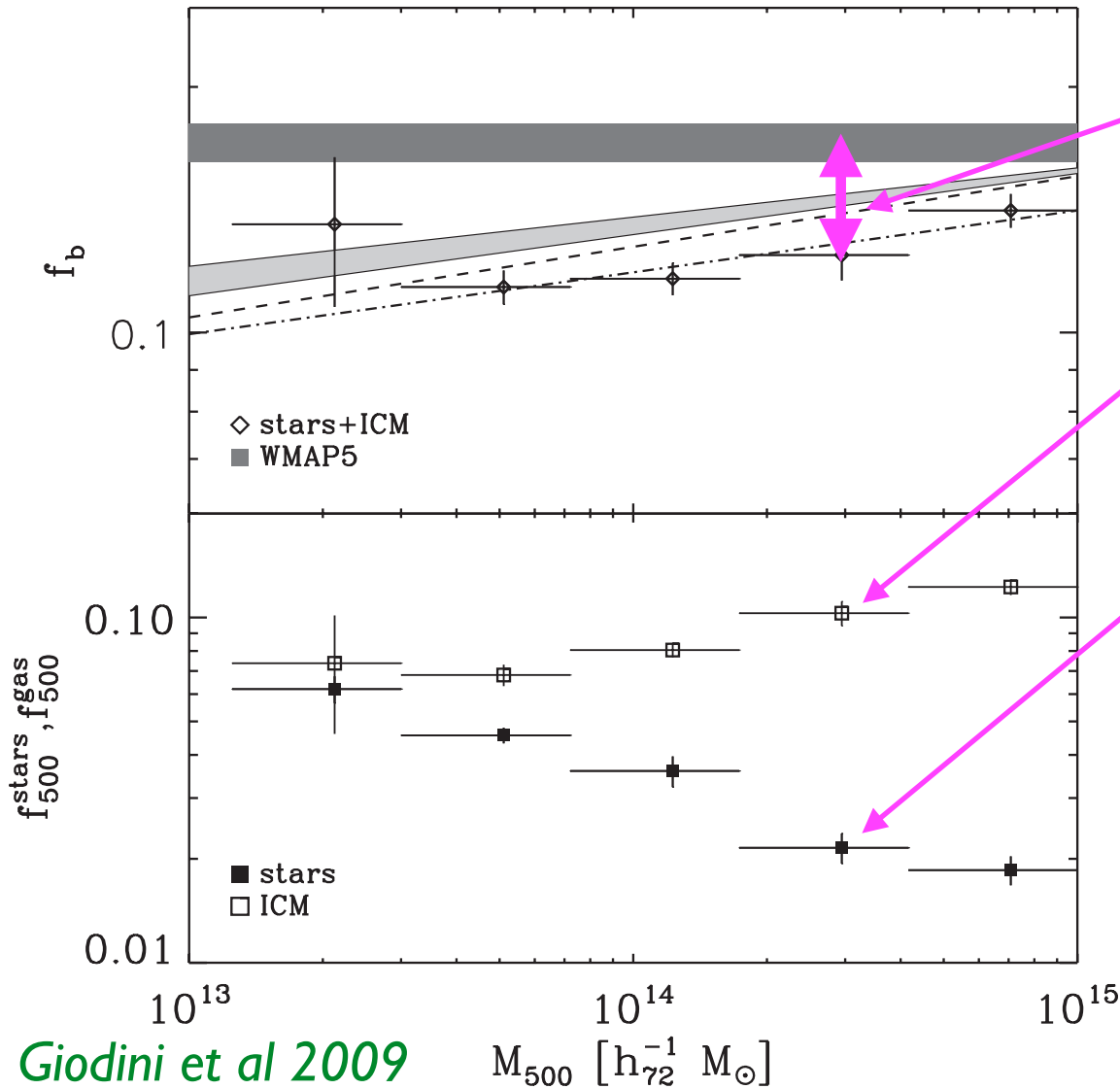


$$\frac{M_{\text{total}}}{M_{\text{visible}}} \approx 6$$



Galaxy clusters

Galaxy clusters are mostly dark matter with some gas and a sprinkle of galaxies



~5% of mass in missing baryons

10% of mass in gas

2% of mass in stars

83% of mass in non-baryonic dark matter

Giodini et al 2009

$M_{500} [h_{72}^{-1} M_{\odot}]$

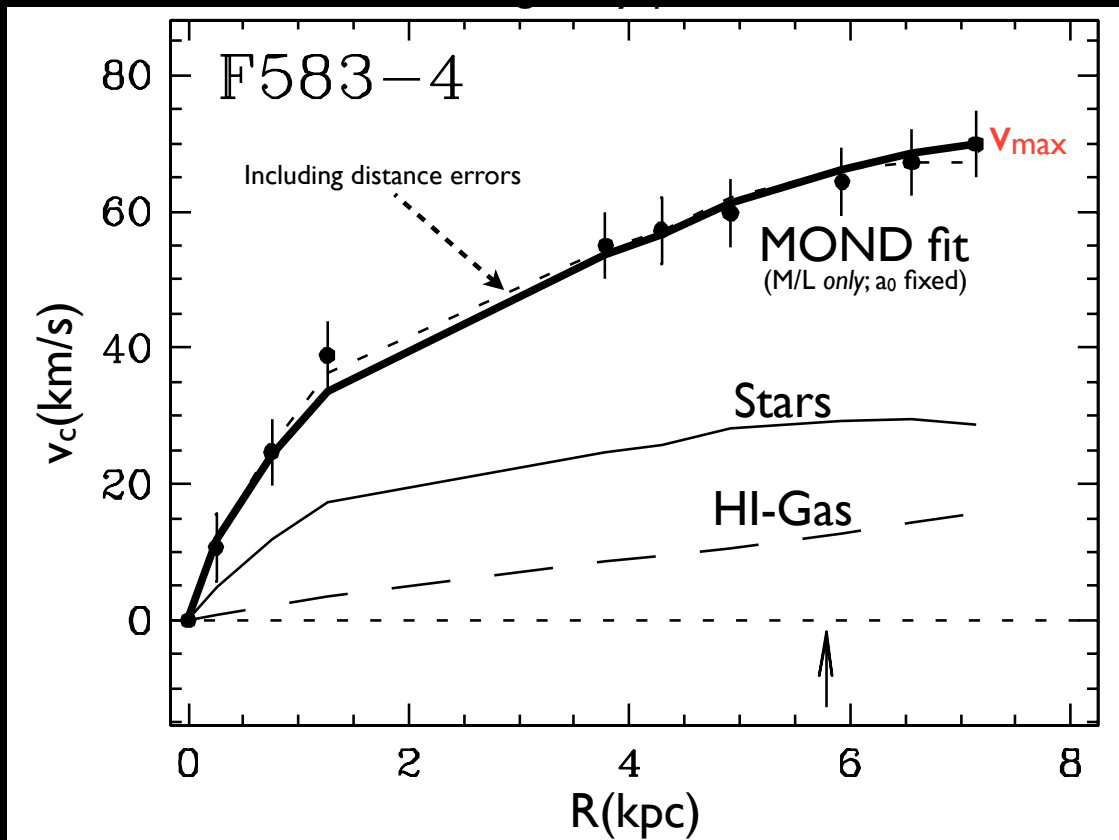
Cold dark matter or modified gravity?

Modified Newtonian Dynamics or MOND

*New constant of nature:
universal acceleration a_0*

$$F=ma \text{ for } a \gg a_0$$

$$F=ma^2/a_0 \text{ for } a \ll a_0$$



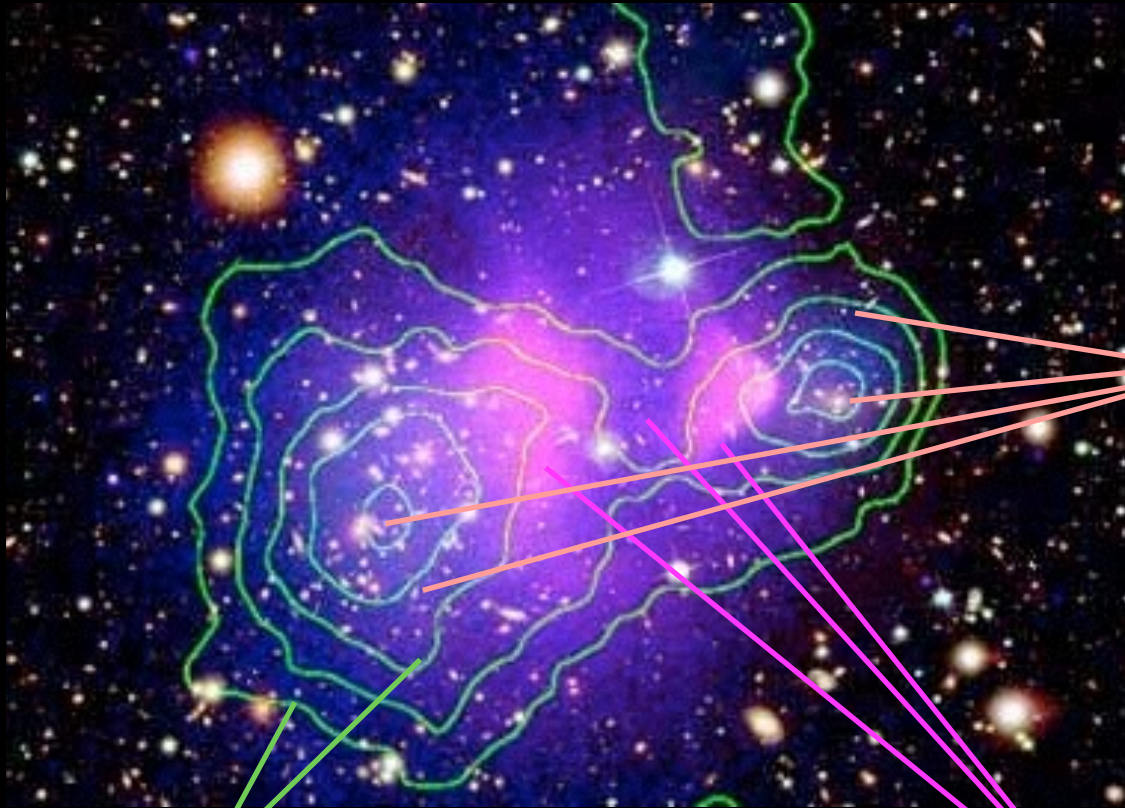
Cold dark matter or modified gravity?

- MOND ($F=ma^2/a_0$ for $a < \text{universal } a_0$) is only non-relativistic and so cannot be tested on cosmological scales
- TeVeS, MOND's generalization, contains new fields that could be interpreted as cold dark matter interacting only gravitationally. It does not reproduce the pattern of CMB peaks.
- There are other ideas, like conformal gravity, but are less studied

Cold dark matter, *not* modified gravity

The Bullet Cluster

Symmetry argument: gas is at center, but potential has two wells.



Galaxies in optical
(Hubble Space
Telescope)

X-ray emitting hot gas
(Chandra)

Gravitational potential
from weak lensing

Cold dark matter, *not* modified gravity

Bekenstein's TeVeS
does not reproduce
the CMB angular
power spectrum
not the matter
power spectrum

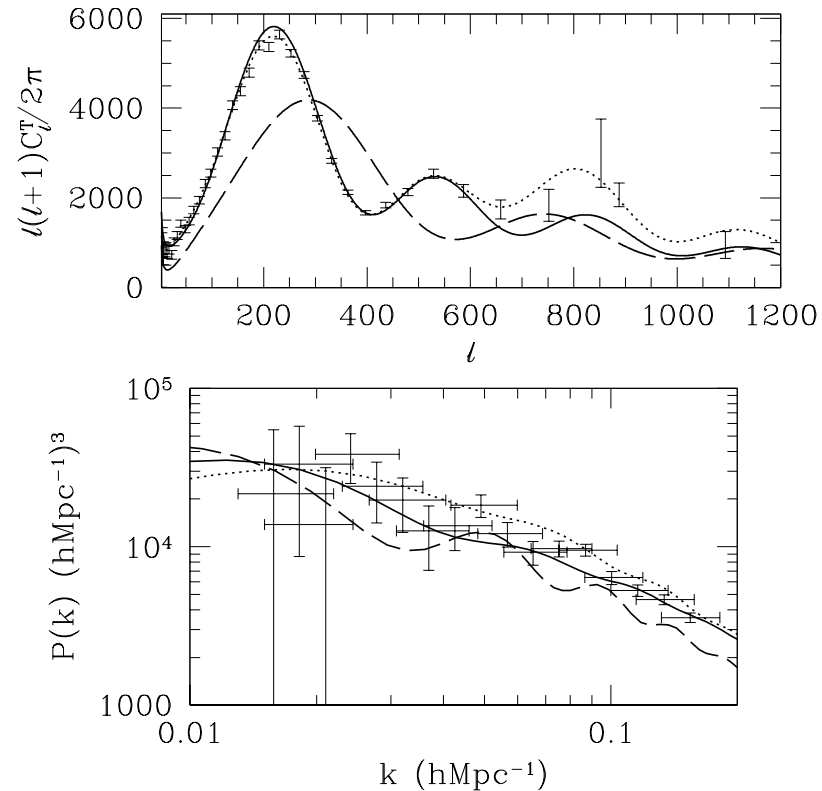
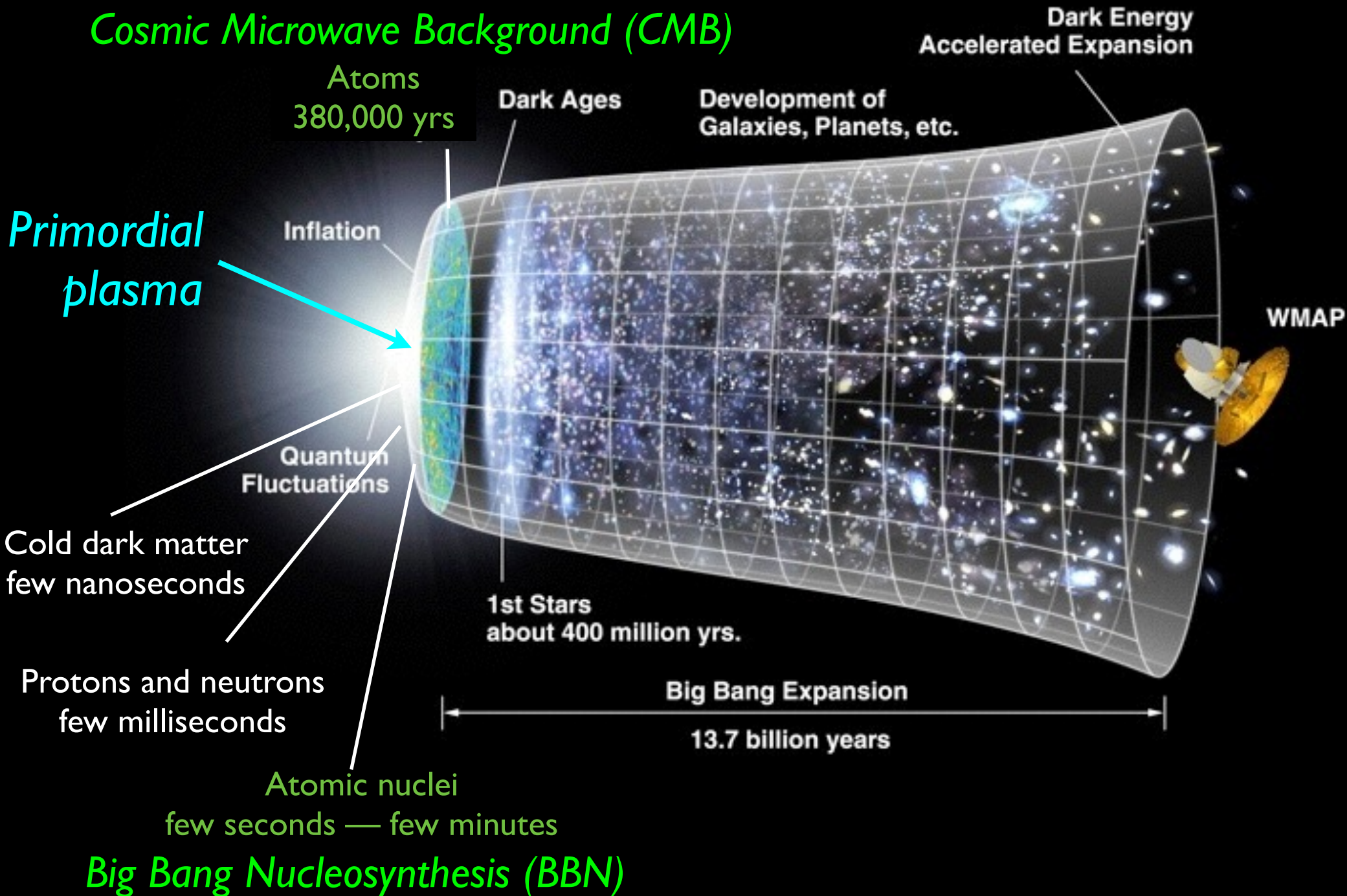


FIG. 4: The angular power spectrum of the CMB (top panel) and the power spectrum of the baryon density (bottom panel) for a MOND universe (with $a_0 \simeq 4.2 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm/s}^2$) with $\Omega_\Lambda = 0.78$ and $\Omega_B = 0.05$ (solid line), for a MOND universe $\Omega_\Lambda = 0.95$ and $\Omega_B = 0.05$ (dashed line) and for the Λ -CDM model (dotted line). A collection of data points from CMB experiments and Sloan are overplotted.

Early universe

Early universe

Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)

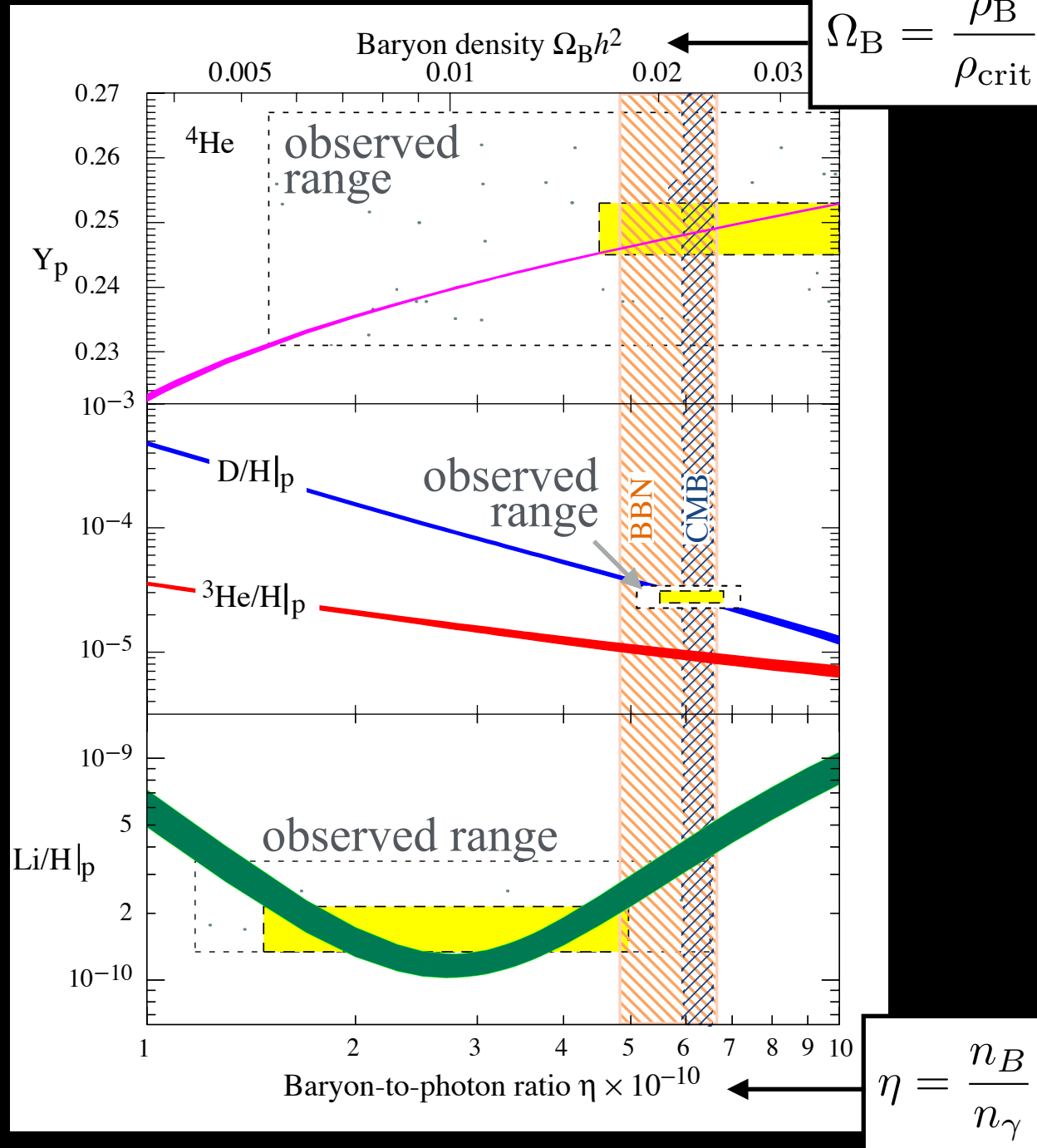


Early universe

Big Bang Nucleosynthesis

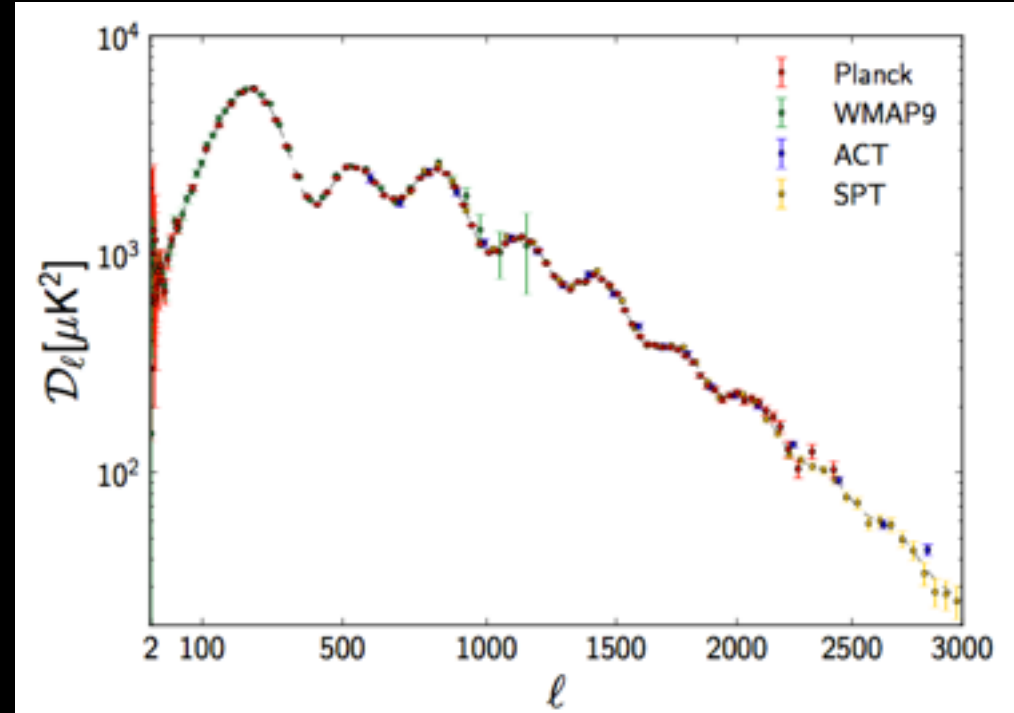
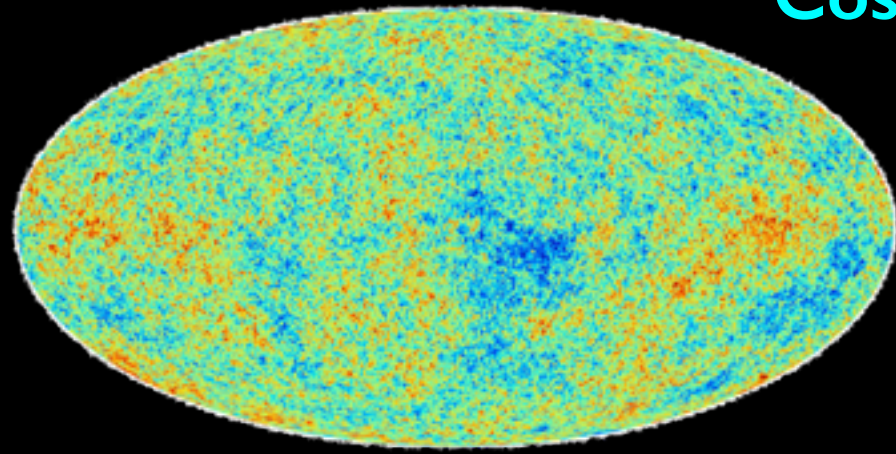
Nuclei formation rates depend on the density of baryons (strictly speaking, neutrons)

Agreement between CMB and BBN densities



Early universe

Cosmic Microwave Background fluctuations



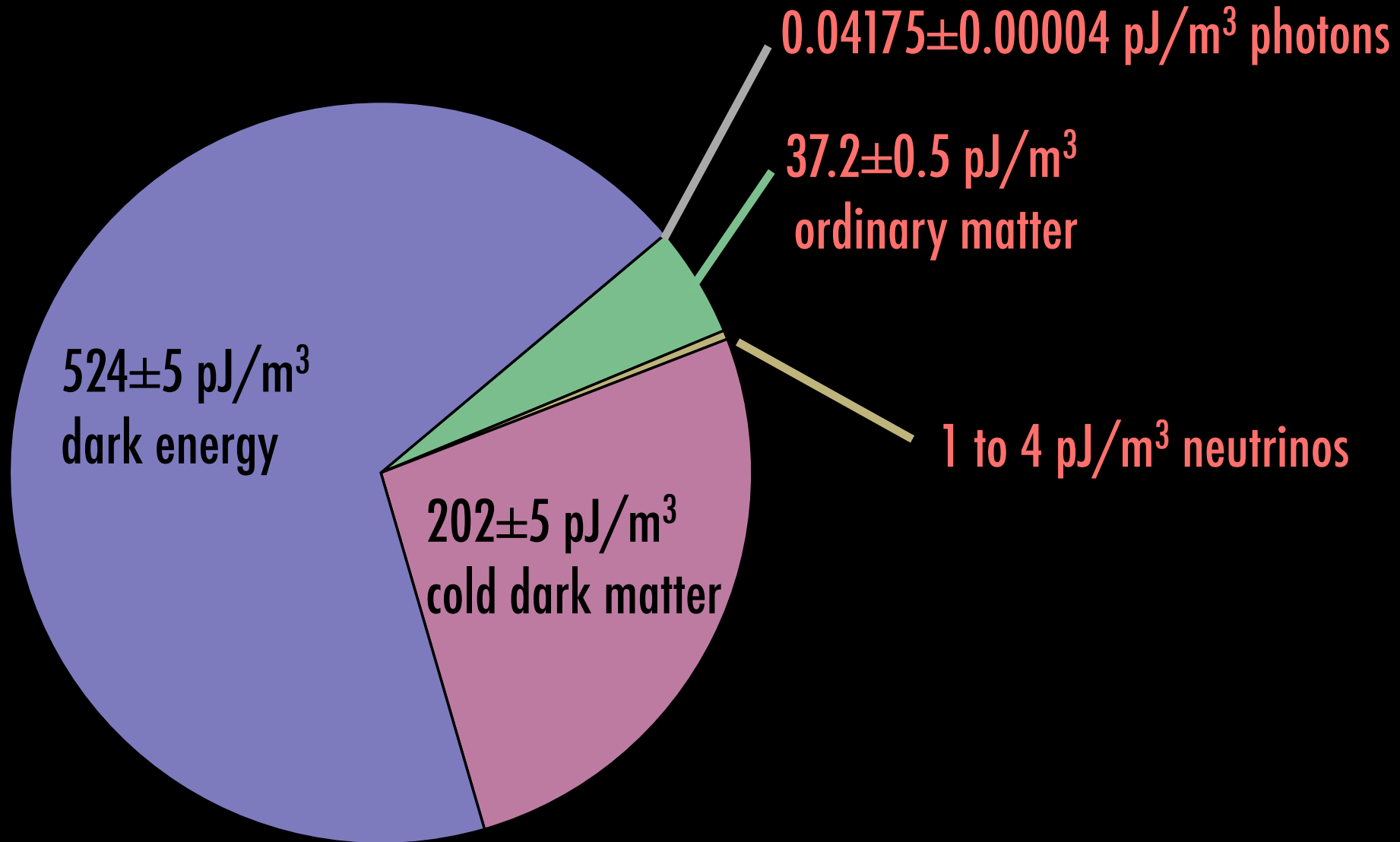
Parameter	<i>Planck</i> +WP+highL+BAO	
	Best fit	68% limits
$\Omega_b h^2$	0.022161	0.02214 ± 0.00024
$\Omega_c h^2$	0.11889	0.1187 ± 0.0017
$100\theta_{MC}$	1.04148	1.04147 ± 0.00056
τ	0.0952	0.092 ± 0.013
n_s	0.9611	0.9608 ± 0.0054
$\ln(10^{10} A_s)$	3.0973	3.091 ± 0.025
Ω_Λ	0.6914	0.692 ± 0.010
σ_8	0.8288	0.826 ± 0.012
z_{re}	11.52	11.3 ± 1.1
H_0	67.77	67.80 ± 0.77
Age/Gyr	13.7965	13.798 ± 0.037
$100\theta_*$	1.04163	1.04162 ± 0.00056
r_{drag}	147.611	147.68 ± 0.45

Planck (2013)

linear perturbation theory

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

The observed energy content of the Universe



matter $p \ll \rho$

radiation $p = \rho/3$

vacuum $p = -\rho$

Planck (2013)

1 pJ = 10⁻¹² J

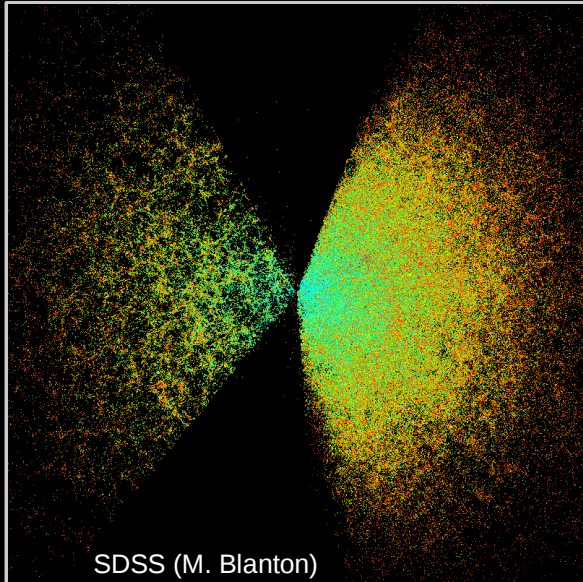
$\rho_{\text{crit}} = 1.68829 h^2 \text{ pJ/m}^3$

From CMB fluctuations to galaxies

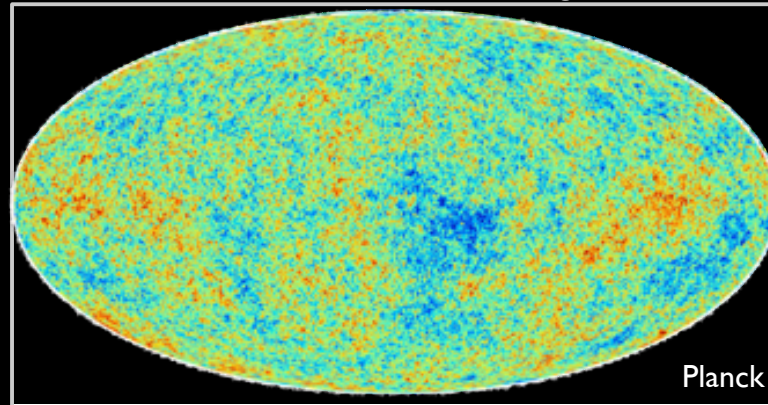
Galaxy formation

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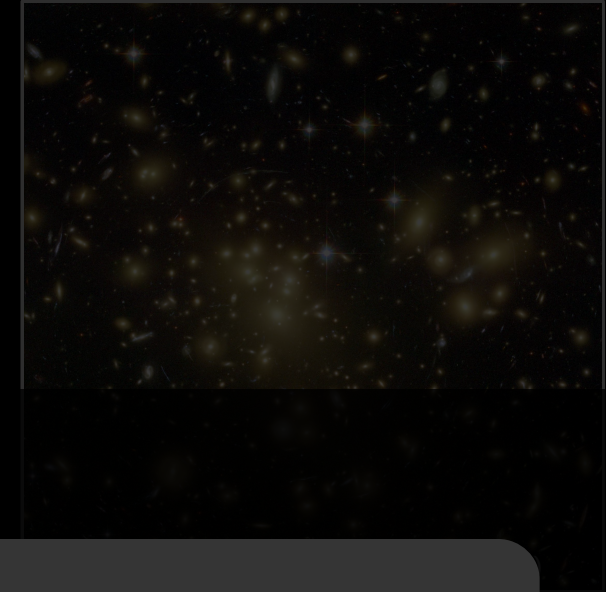
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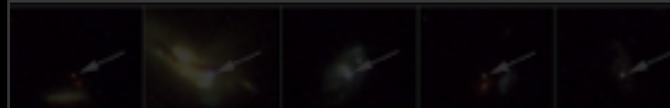
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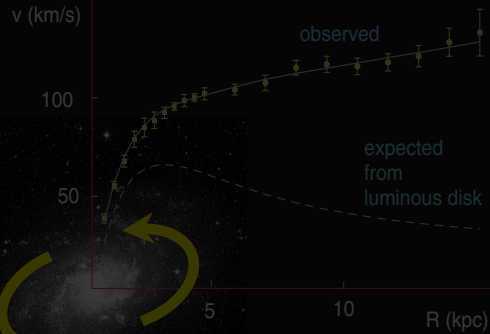
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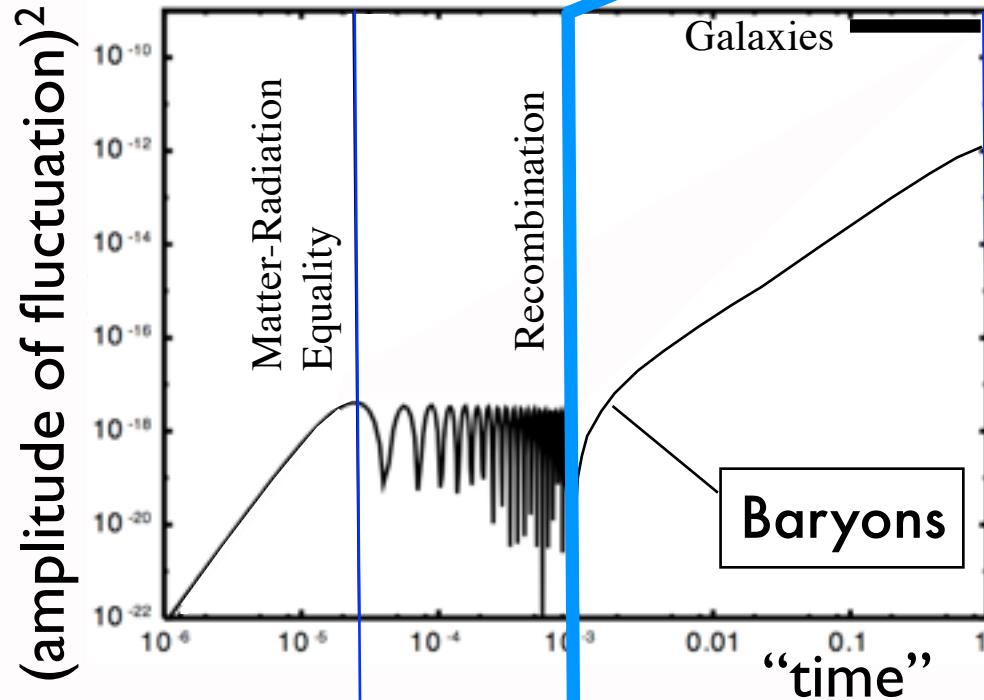
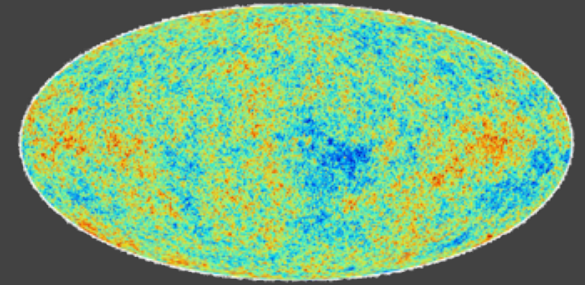


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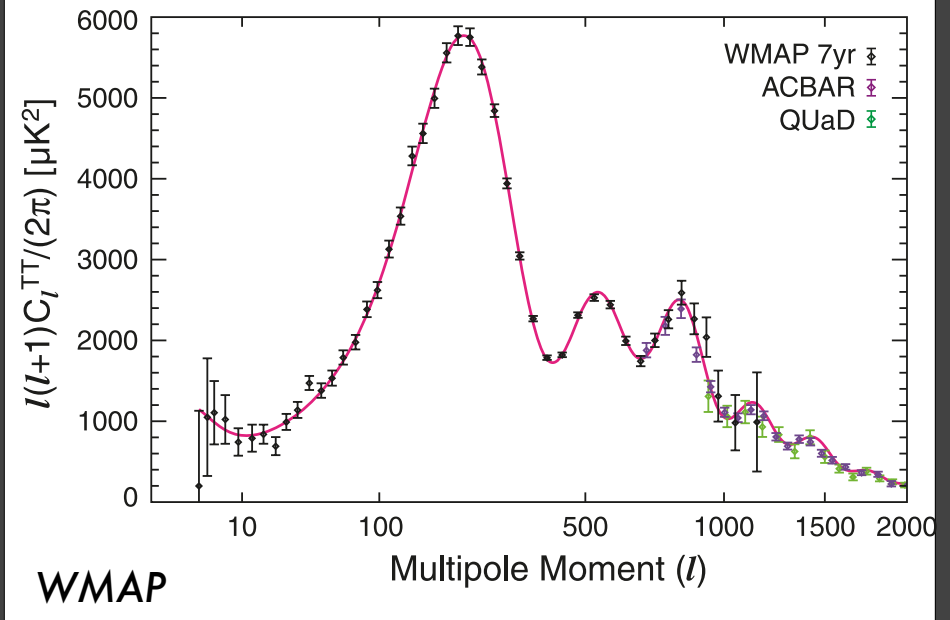
Cosmic Microwave Background fluctuations



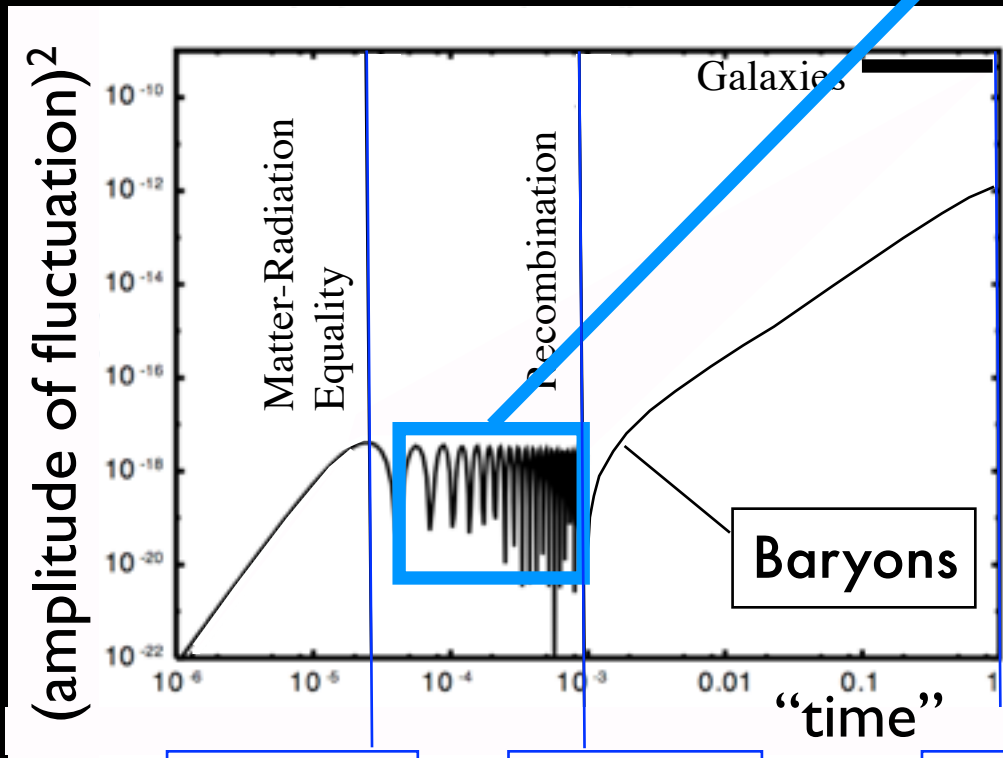
$T=1.28 \text{ eV}$

$T=0.26 \text{ eV}$

$T=0.2348 \text{ meV}$



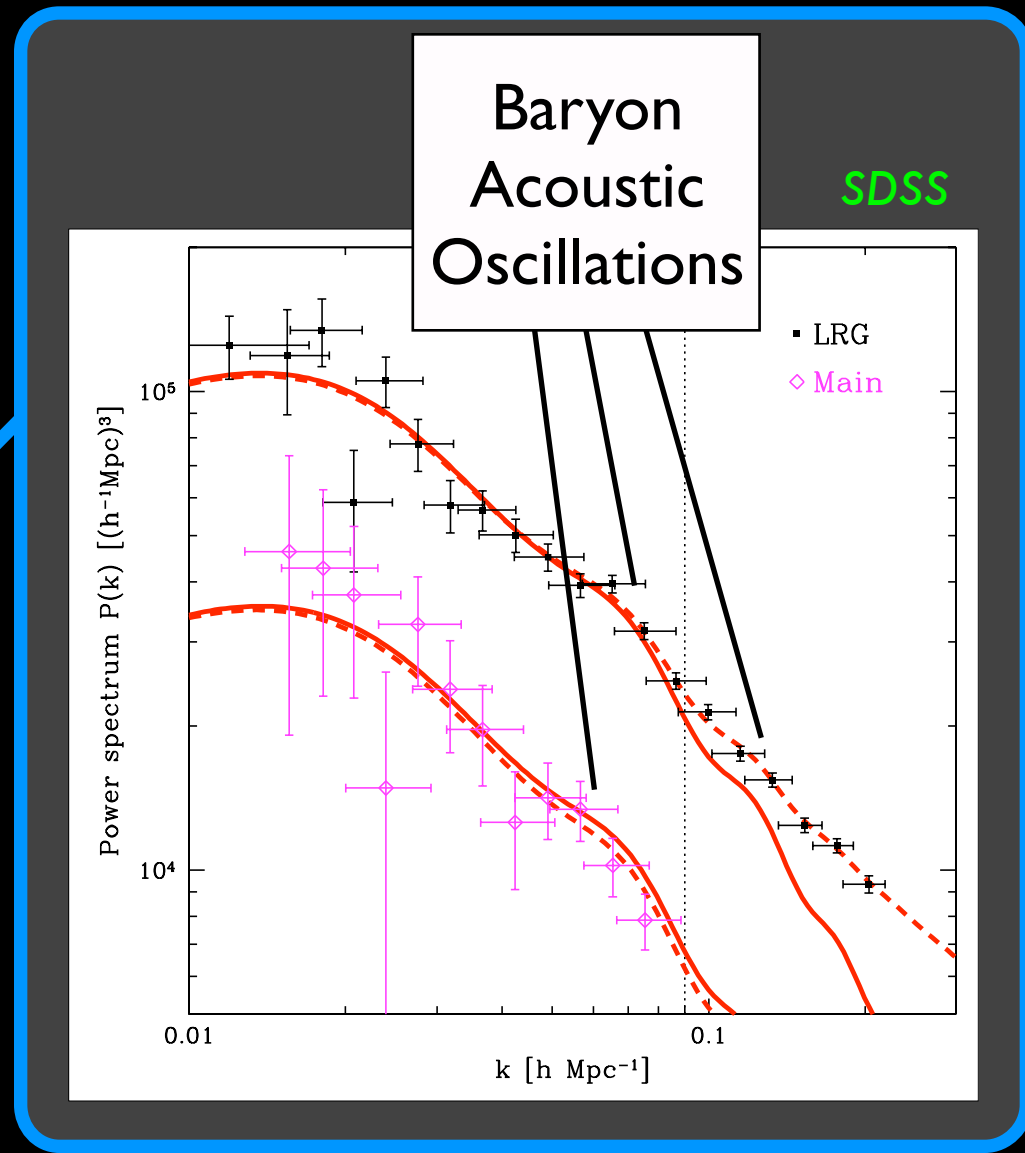
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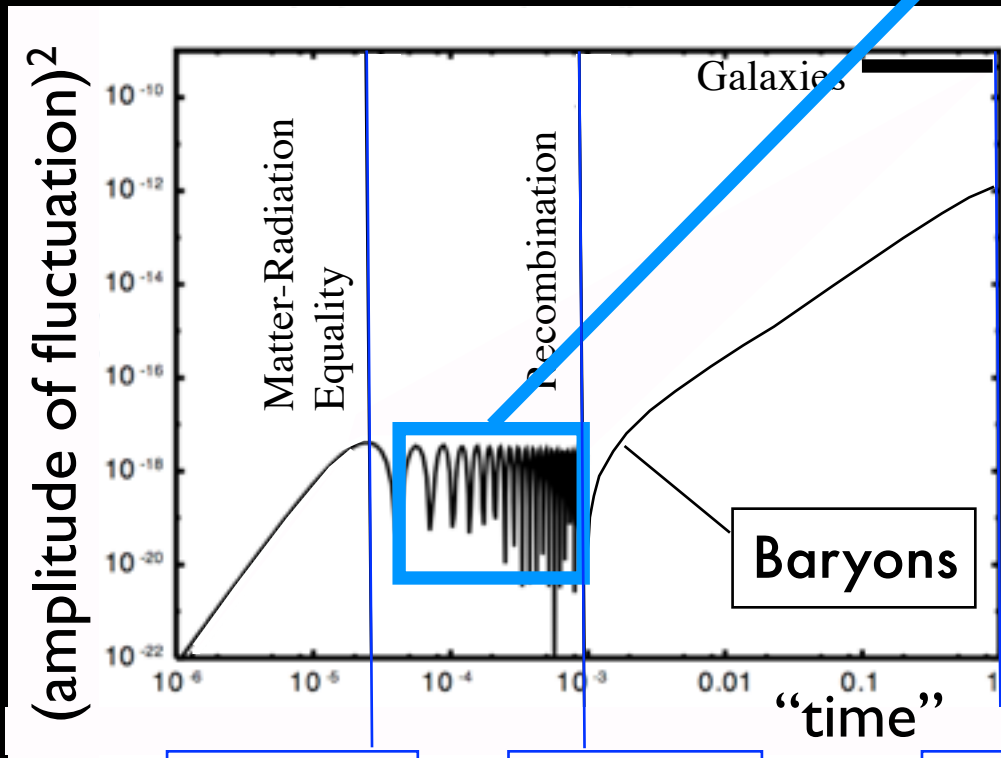
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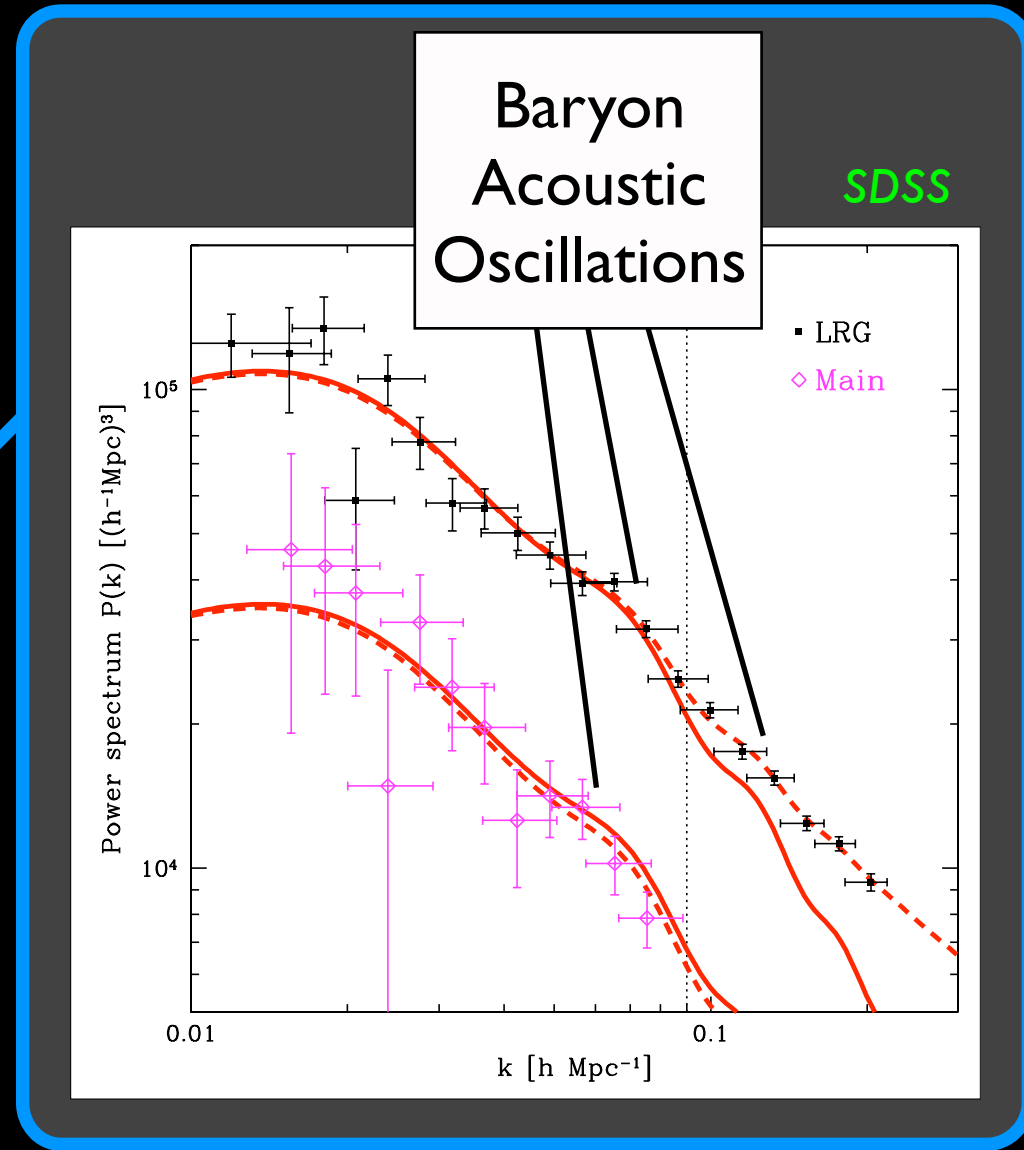
Fluctuations are too small to gravitationally grow into galaxies in the given 13 billion years.



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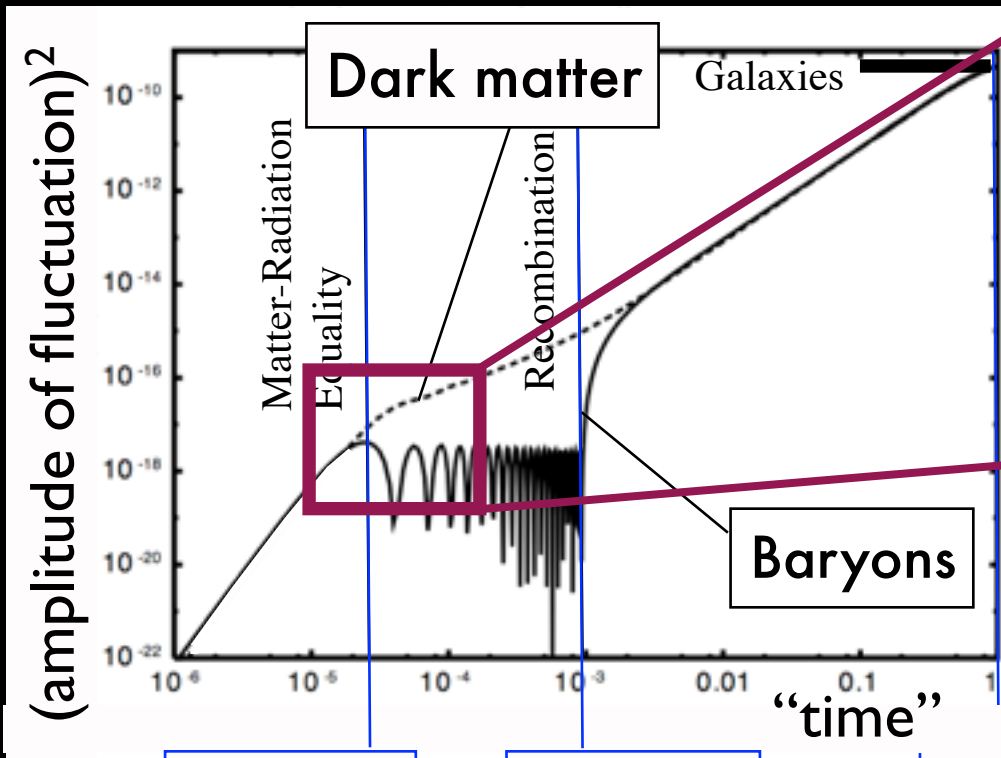
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From CMB fluctuations to galaxies

Fluctuation uncoupled to the plasma have enough time to grow

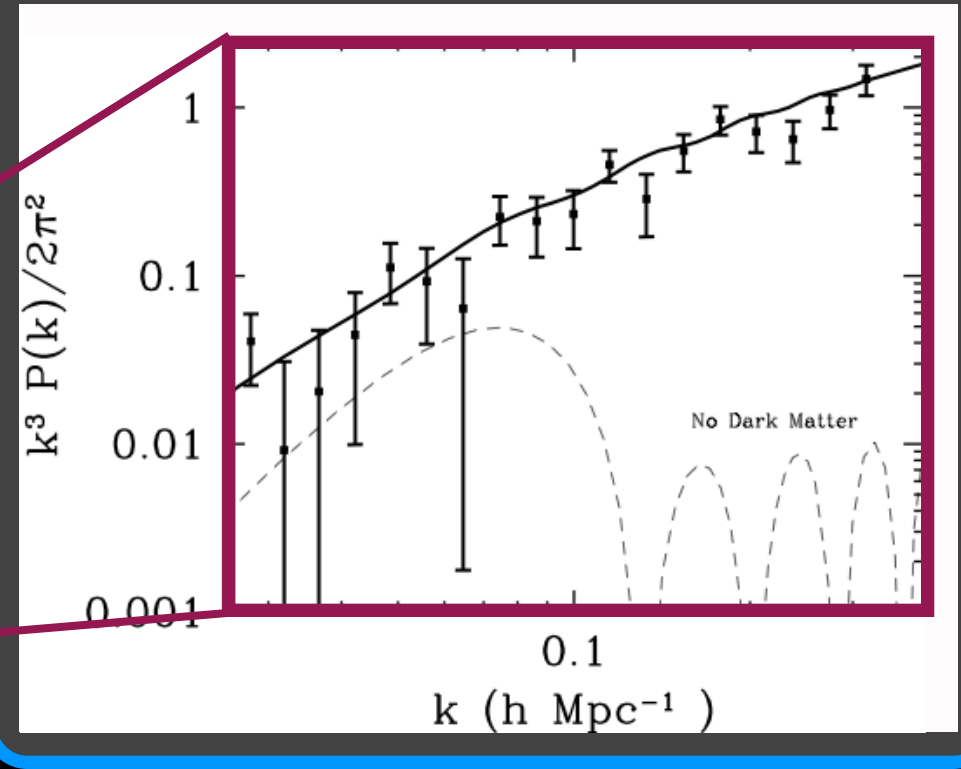


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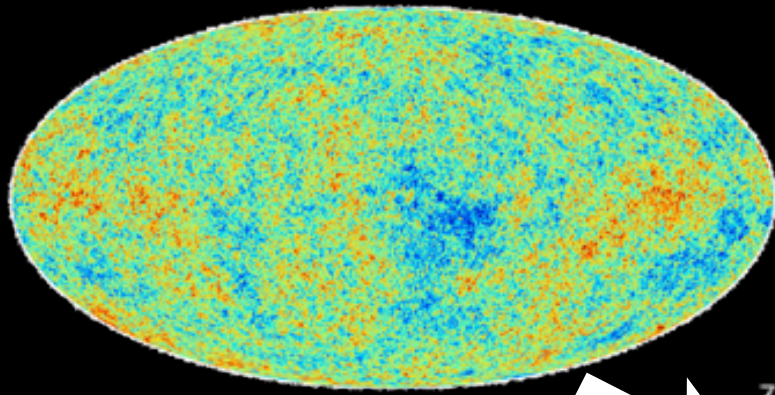
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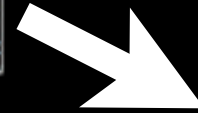
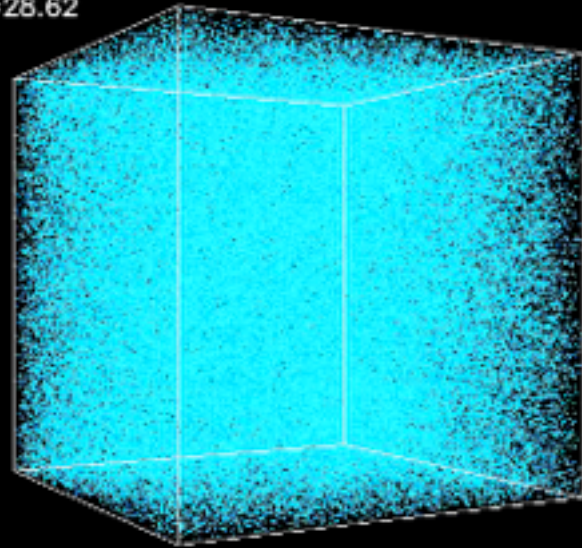
Dark matter is non-baryonic
More than 80% of all matter does not couple to the primordial plasma! SDSS



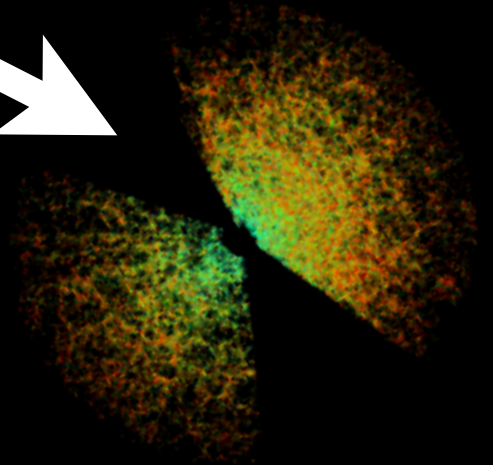
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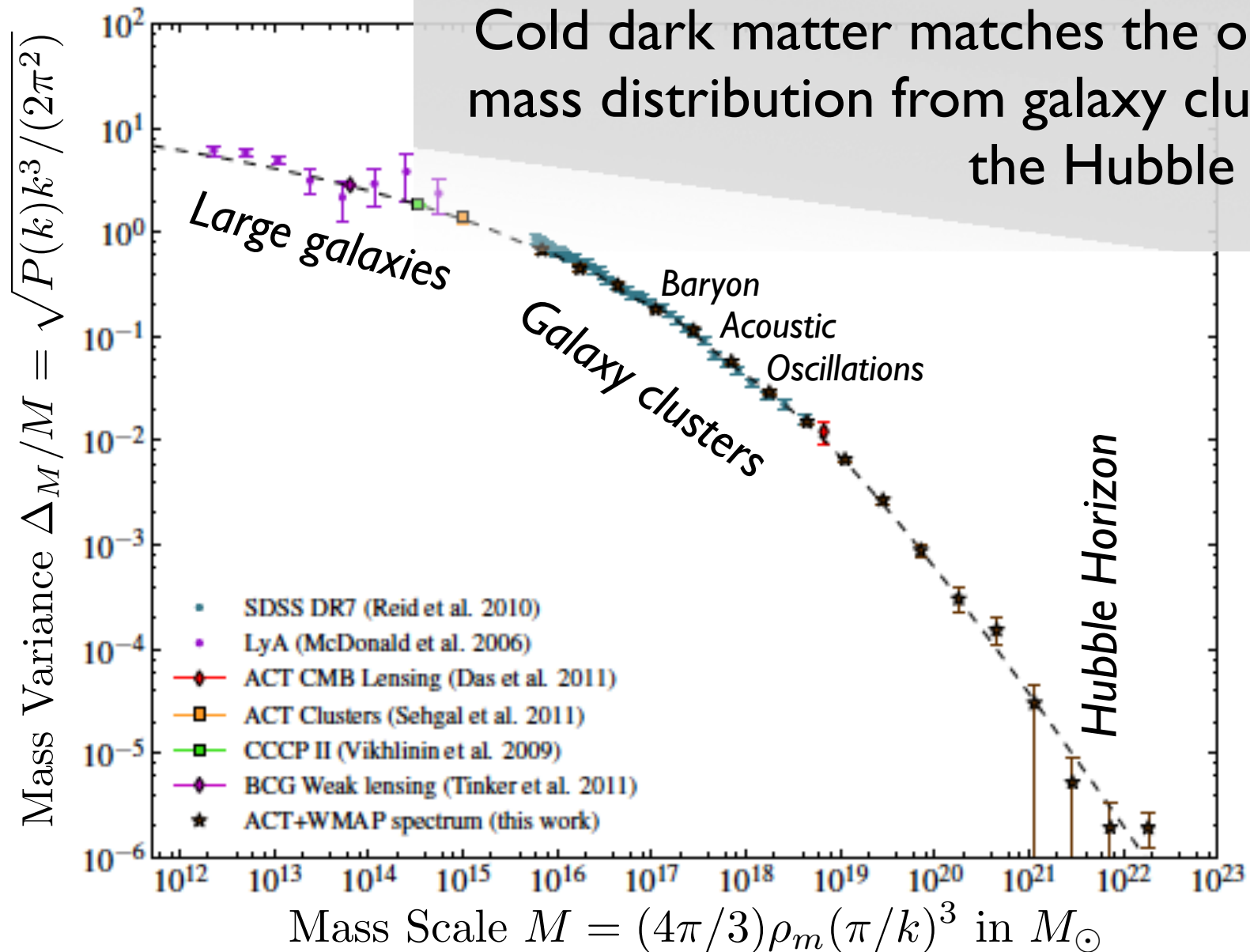
$z=28.62$



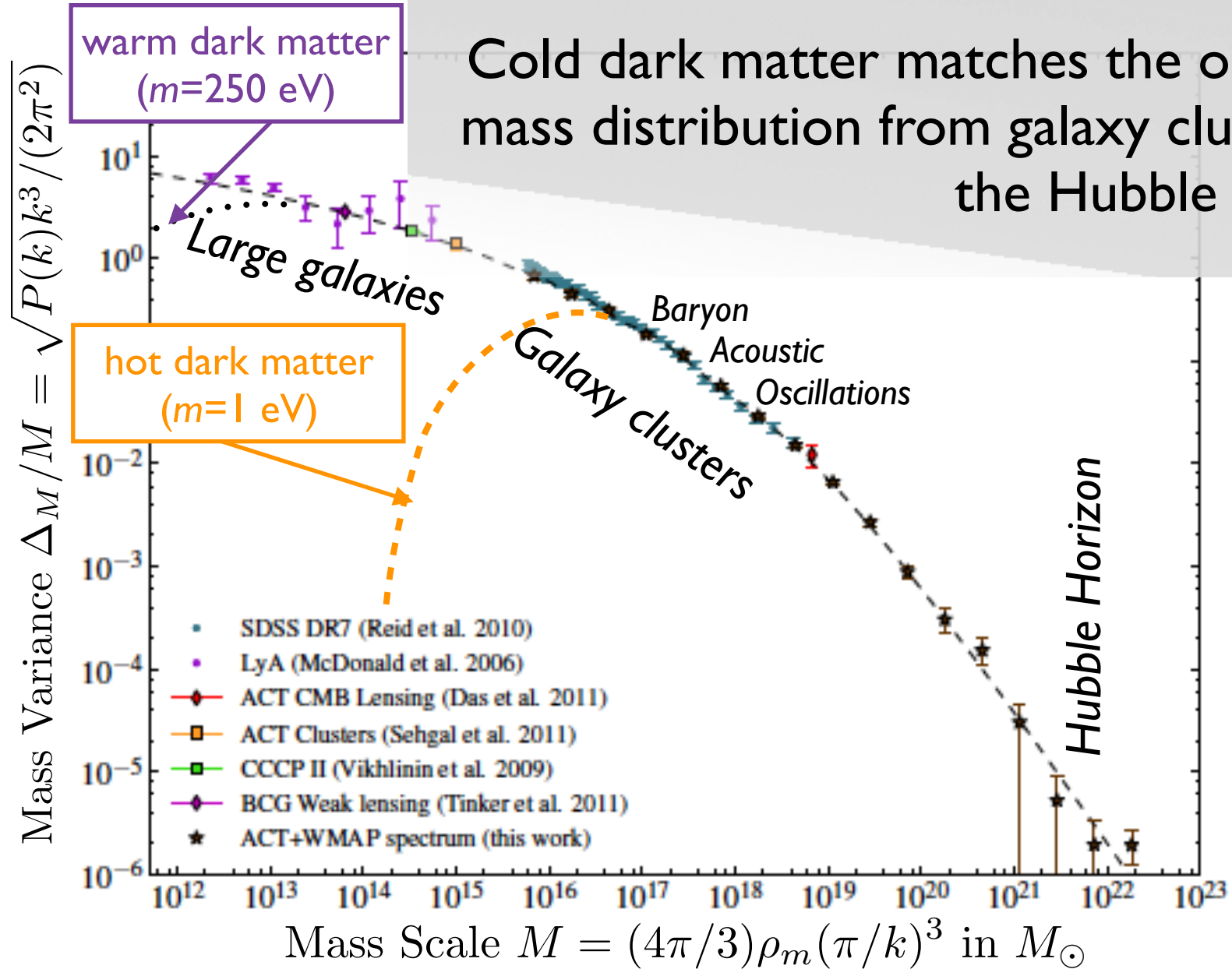
Kravtsov, Klypin



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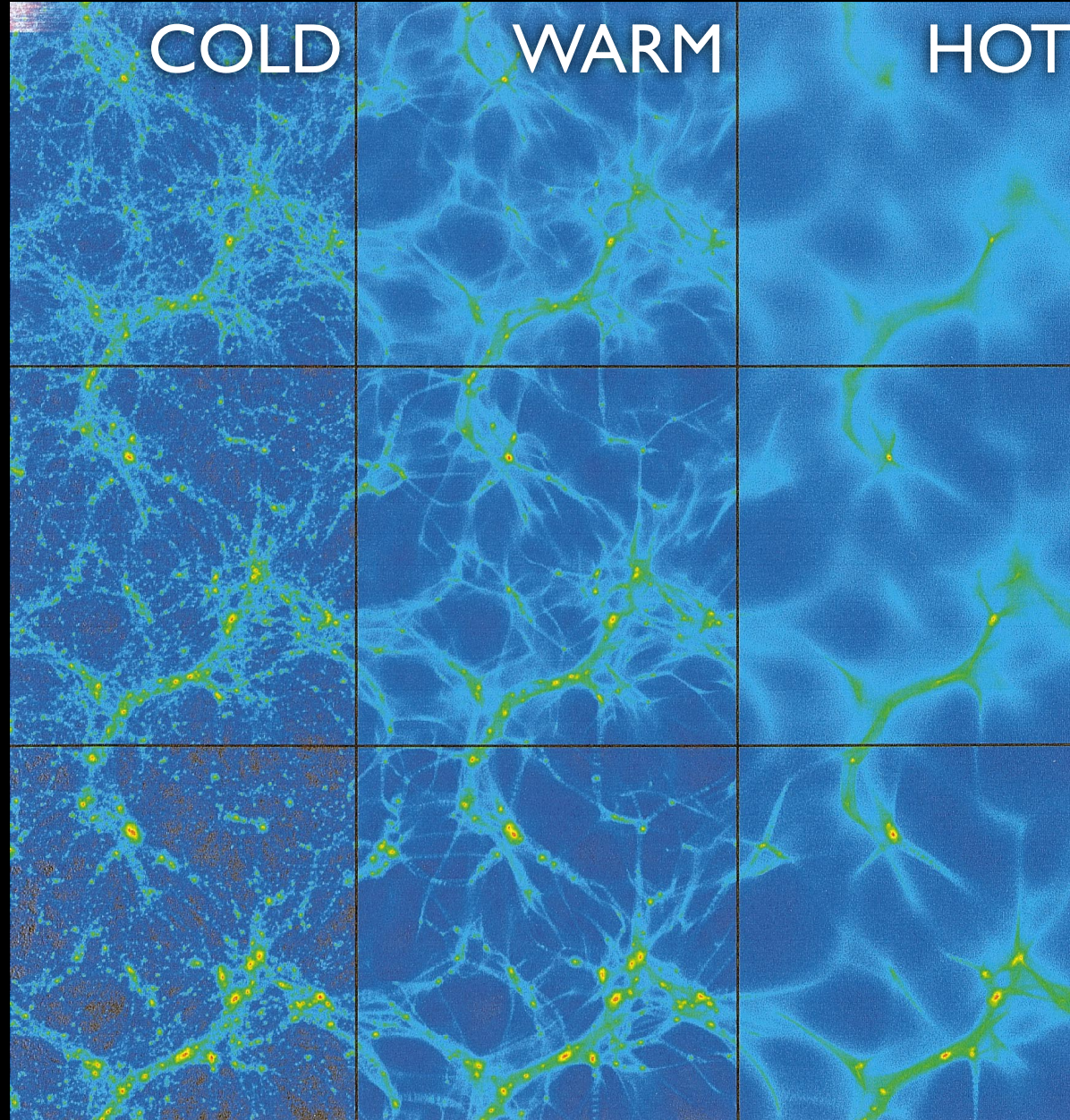


Cold/warm/hot dark matter



Cold dark matter matches the observed mass distribution from galaxy clusters to the Hubble horizon

Cold/warm/hot dark matter

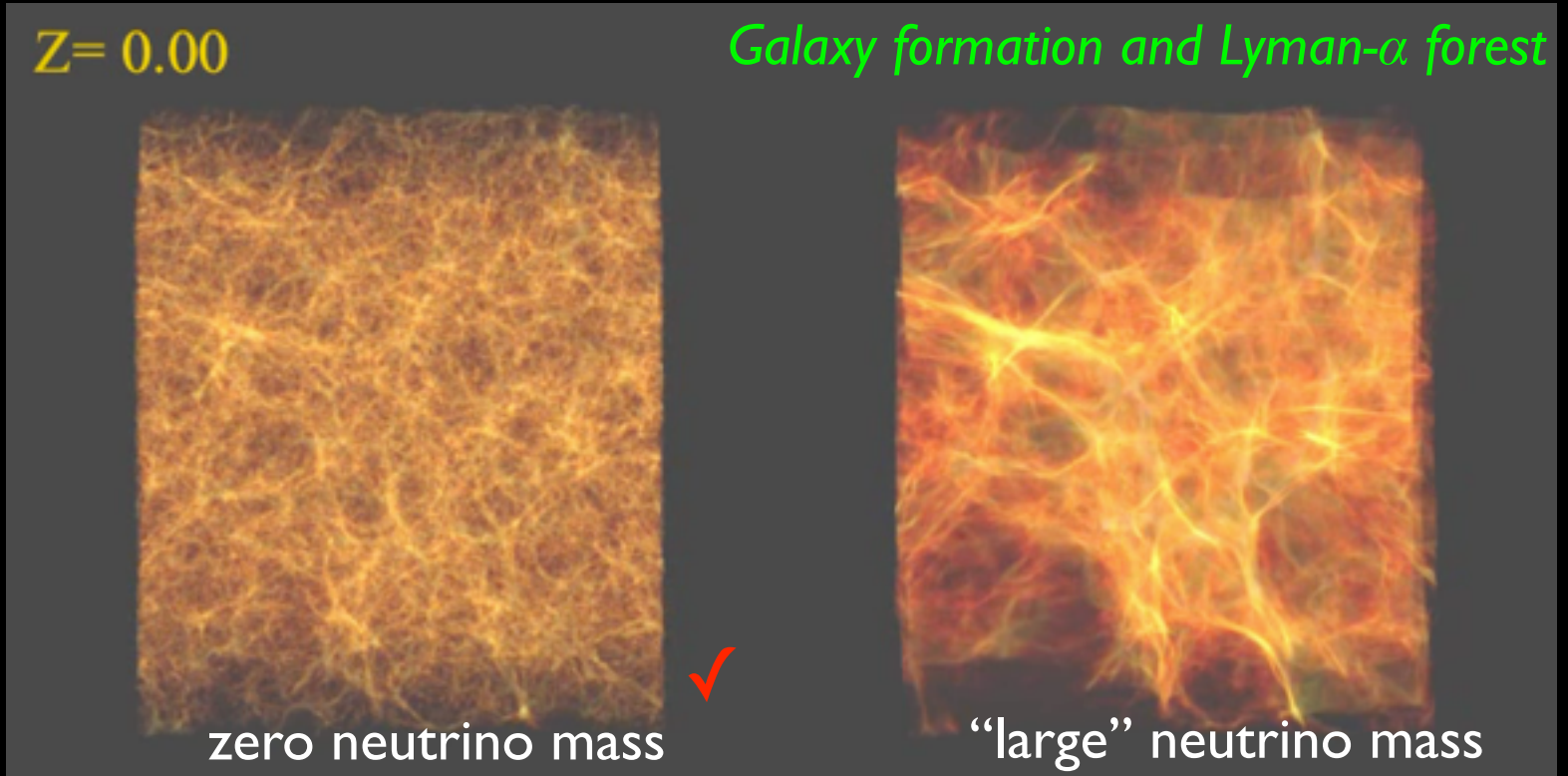


Neutrinos as dark matter

Cosmology provides upper limits on neutrino masses

$$\sum m < 0.23 \text{ eV}$$

Future reach
 $\sim 0.06 \text{ eV}$

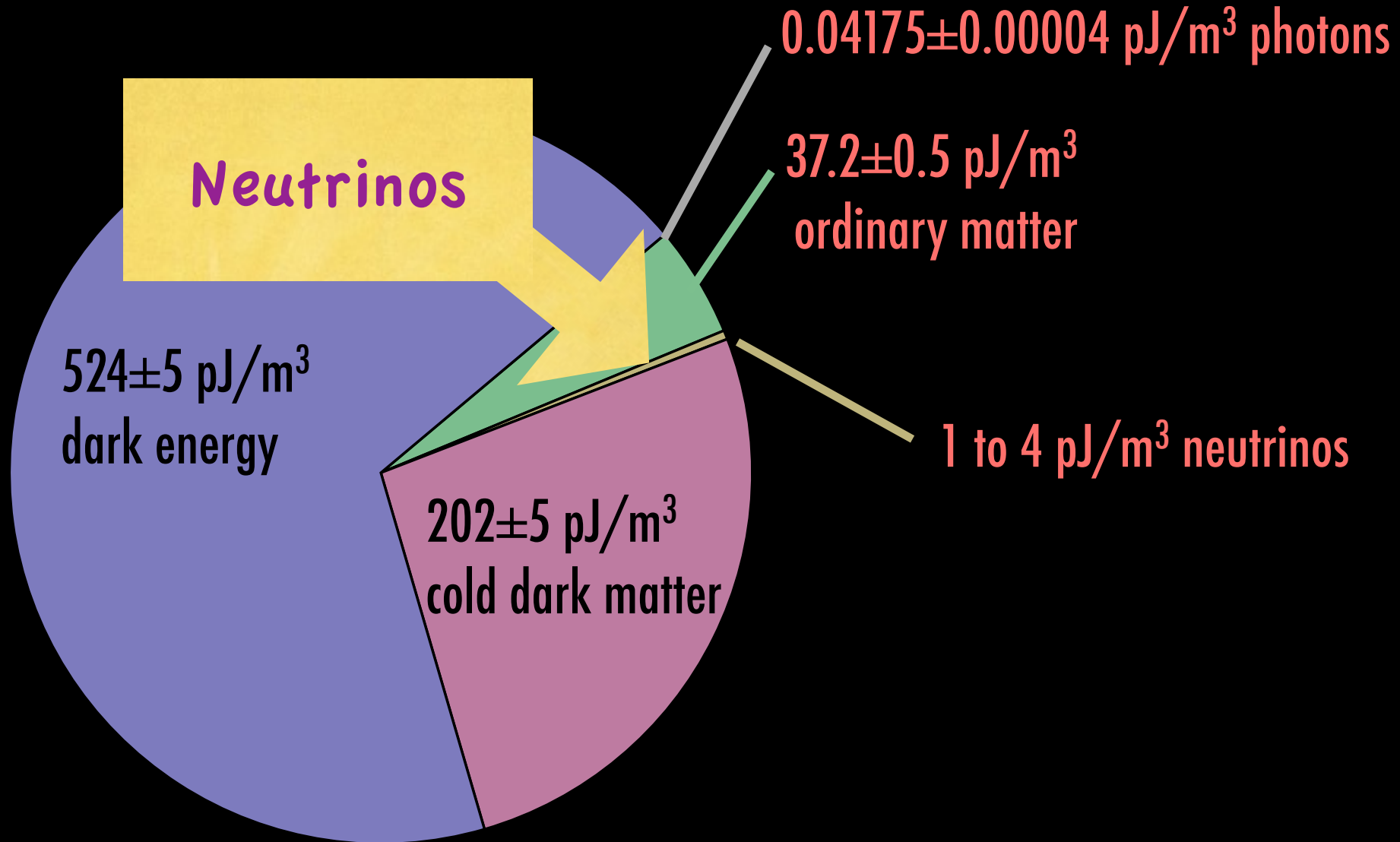


Neutrinos as dark matter

- Neutrino oscillations (largest Δm^2 from SK+K2K+MINOS) place a lower bound on one of the neutrino masses, $m_\nu > 0.086$ eV *Gonzalez-Garcia et al 2012*
- Cosmology places an upper bound on the sum of the neutrino masses, $\sum m_\nu < 0.23$ eV *Planck+WP+ACT/SPT+BAO 2013*
- Therefore neutrinos are *hot dark matter* ($m_\nu \ll T_{\text{eq}} = 1.28$ eV) with density $0.0009 < \Omega_\nu h^2 < 0.0025$

Detecting this Cosmic Neutrino Background (CNB) is a big challenge

The observed energy content of the Universe



matter $p \ll \rho$

radiation $p = \rho/3$

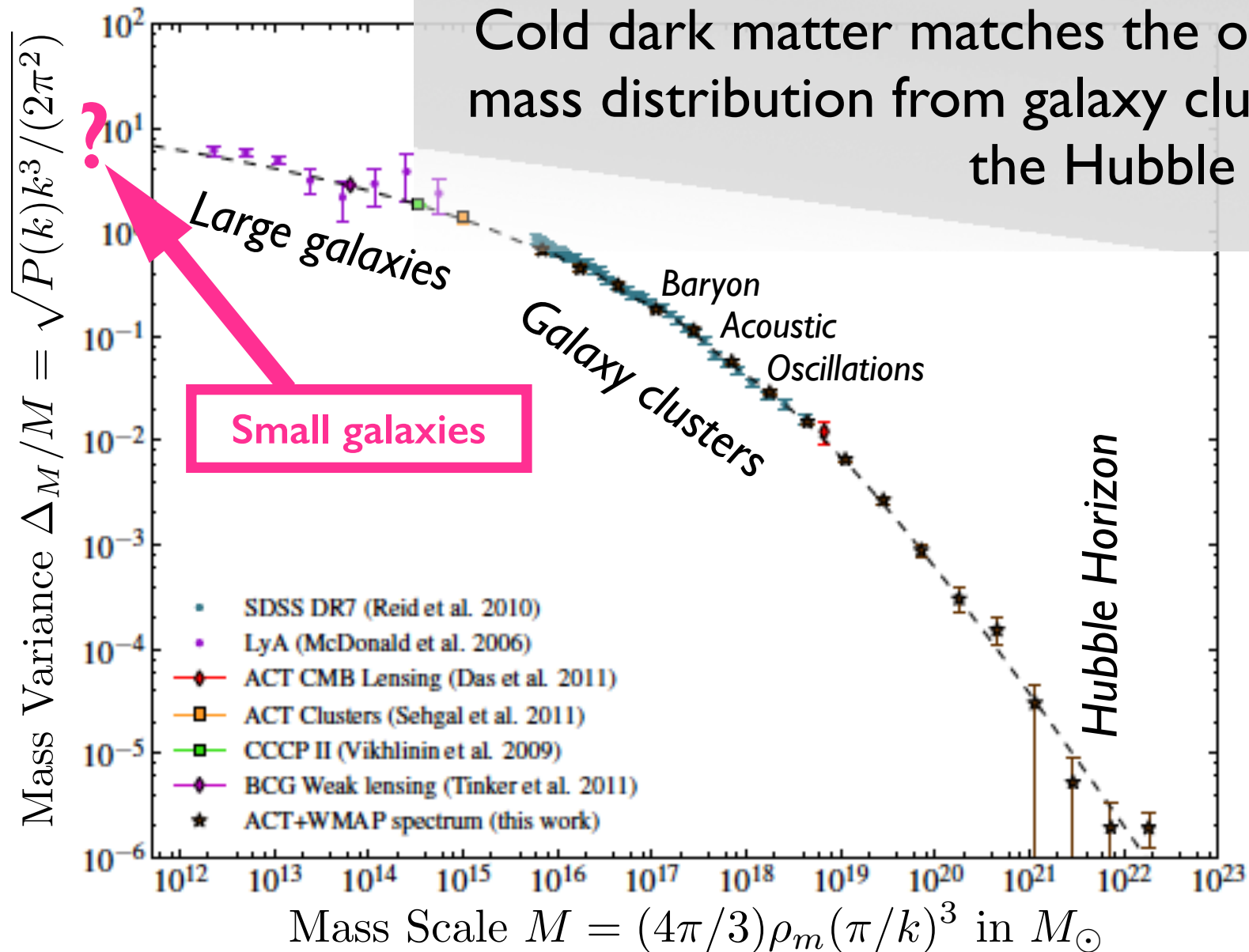
vacuum $p = -\rho$

Planck (2013)

1 pJ = 10⁻¹² J

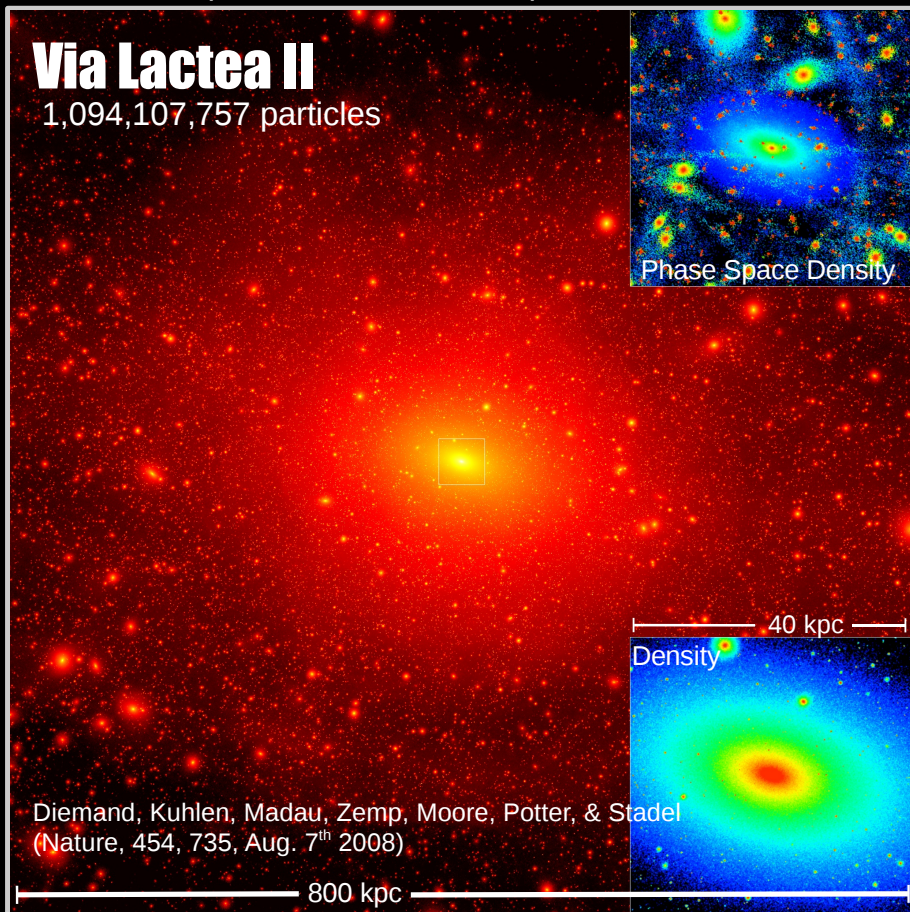
$\rho_{\text{crit}} = 1.68829 h^2 \text{ pJ/m}^3$

Small galaxies and dark subhalos



Small galaxies and dark subhalos

Dark-matter-only simulations do not match observations at small scales (\sim kpc)



They incorrectly predict:

- Too many galactic bulges (too much low angular momentum gas)
- Steep density profiles in dwarf galaxies (cusp/core problem)
- Too dense subhalos/satellites (“too big to fail” problem)
- Too many subhalos/satellites

Small galaxies and dark subhalos

Including baryons in the universe can significantly alter the results from structure formation simulations:

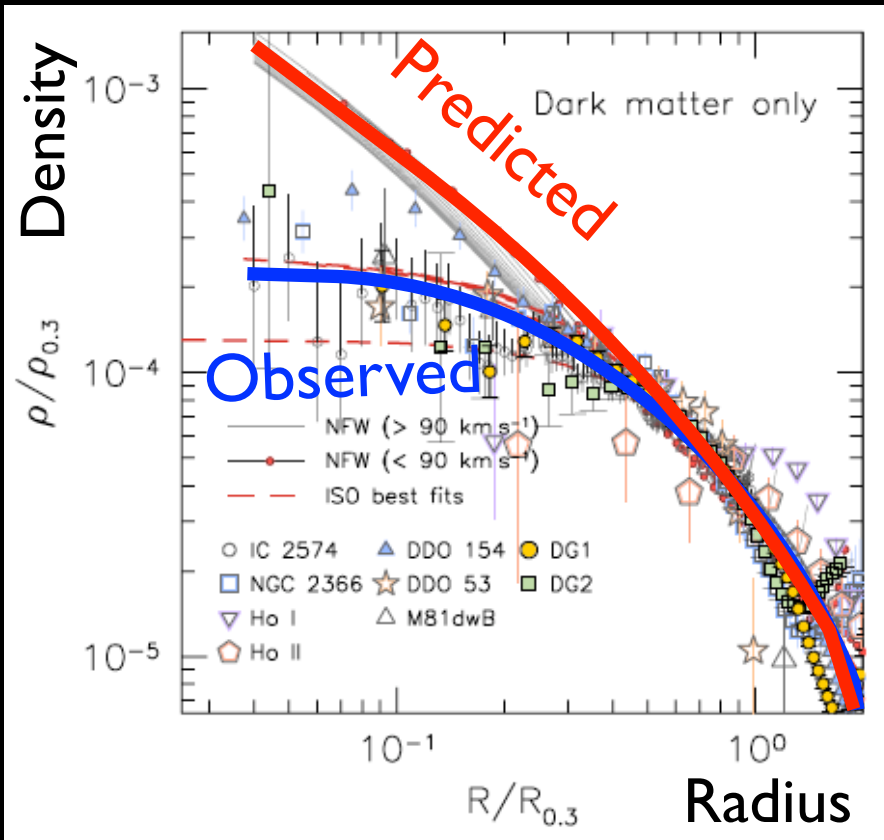
- Triaxial halos \Rightarrow Oblate/round halos.
- Cuspy dark matter profiles \Rightarrow Cored dark matter profiles.
- Cored halos are more easily tidally disrupted \Rightarrow Fewer satellites.
- An existing stellar disk \Rightarrow An accreted dark disk.

	Baryons	WDM	SIDM
Bulge-less disk galaxies	✓		
The Cusp/ Core Problem	✓		✓
Too Big to Fail	✓	✓	✓
Missing Satellites	✓	✓	

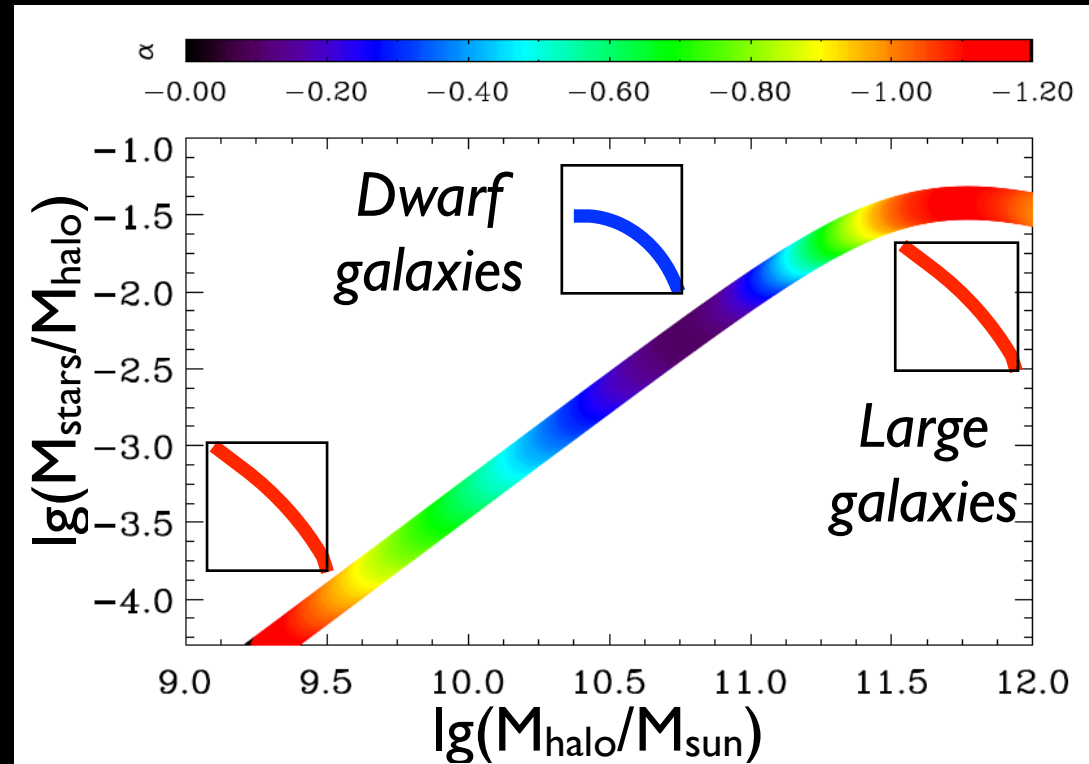
Small galaxies and dark subhalos

Cusp/core problem

Observed density profiles in dwarf galaxies are shallower than predicted with DM only



Oh et al 2011

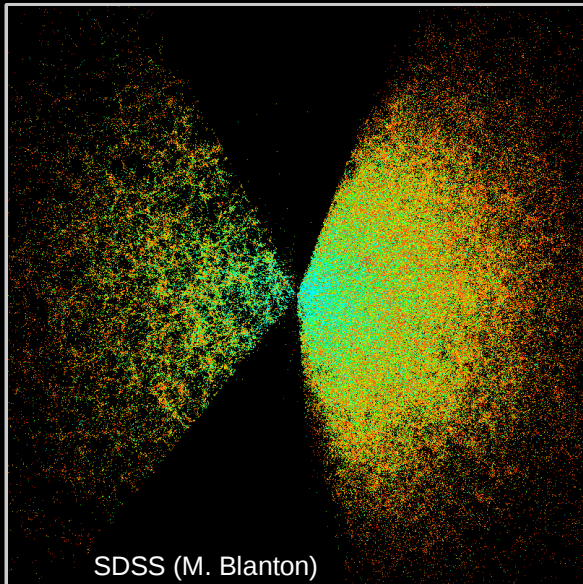


di Cintio et al 2014

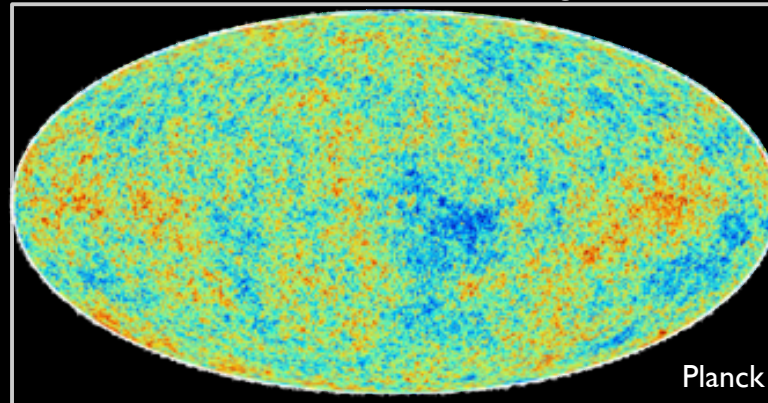
With baryons, density profiles appear to match observations

Evidence for cold dark matter

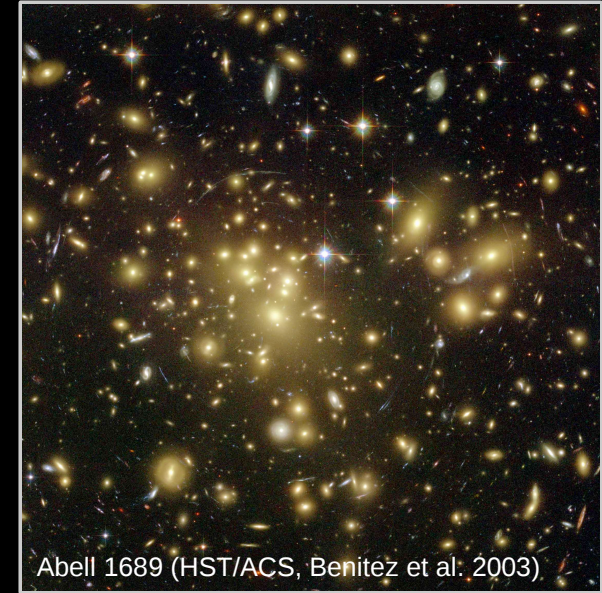
Large Scale Structure



Cosmic Microwave Background



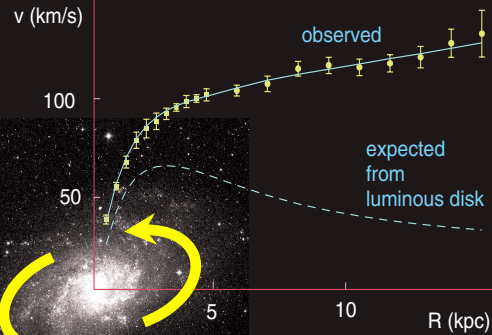
Galaxy Clusters



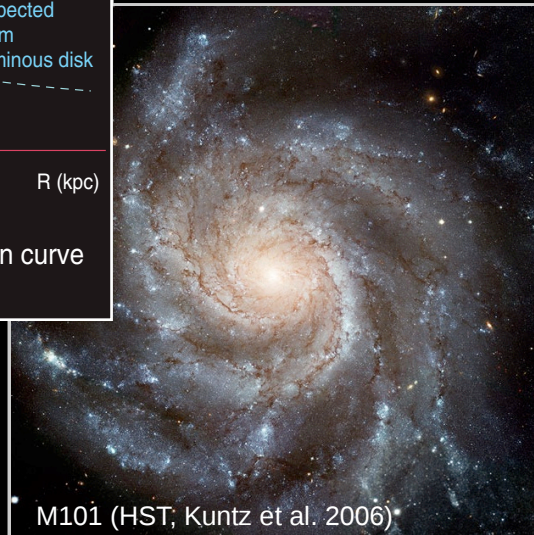
Supernovae



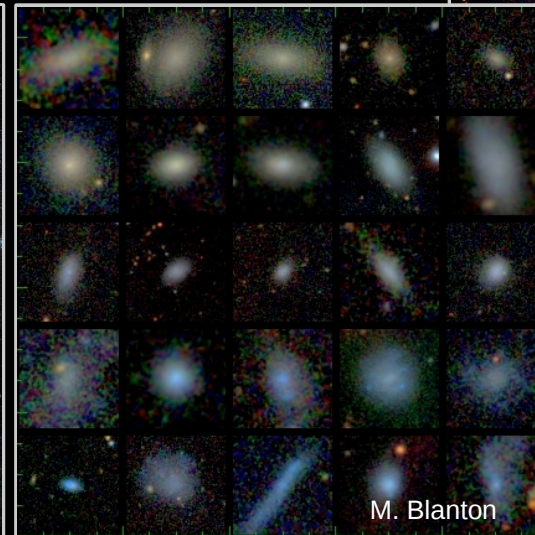
SDSS (M. Blanton)



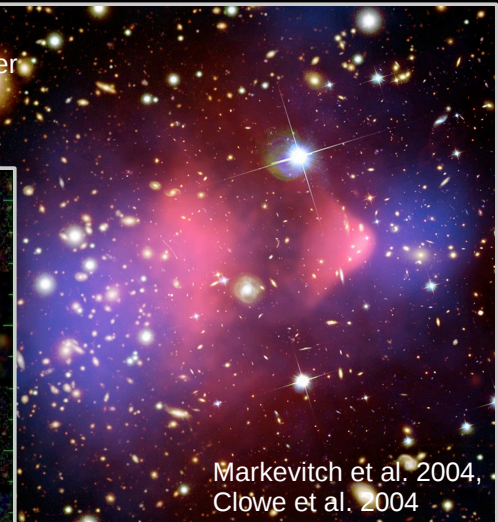
Galaxies



Dwarf Galaxies

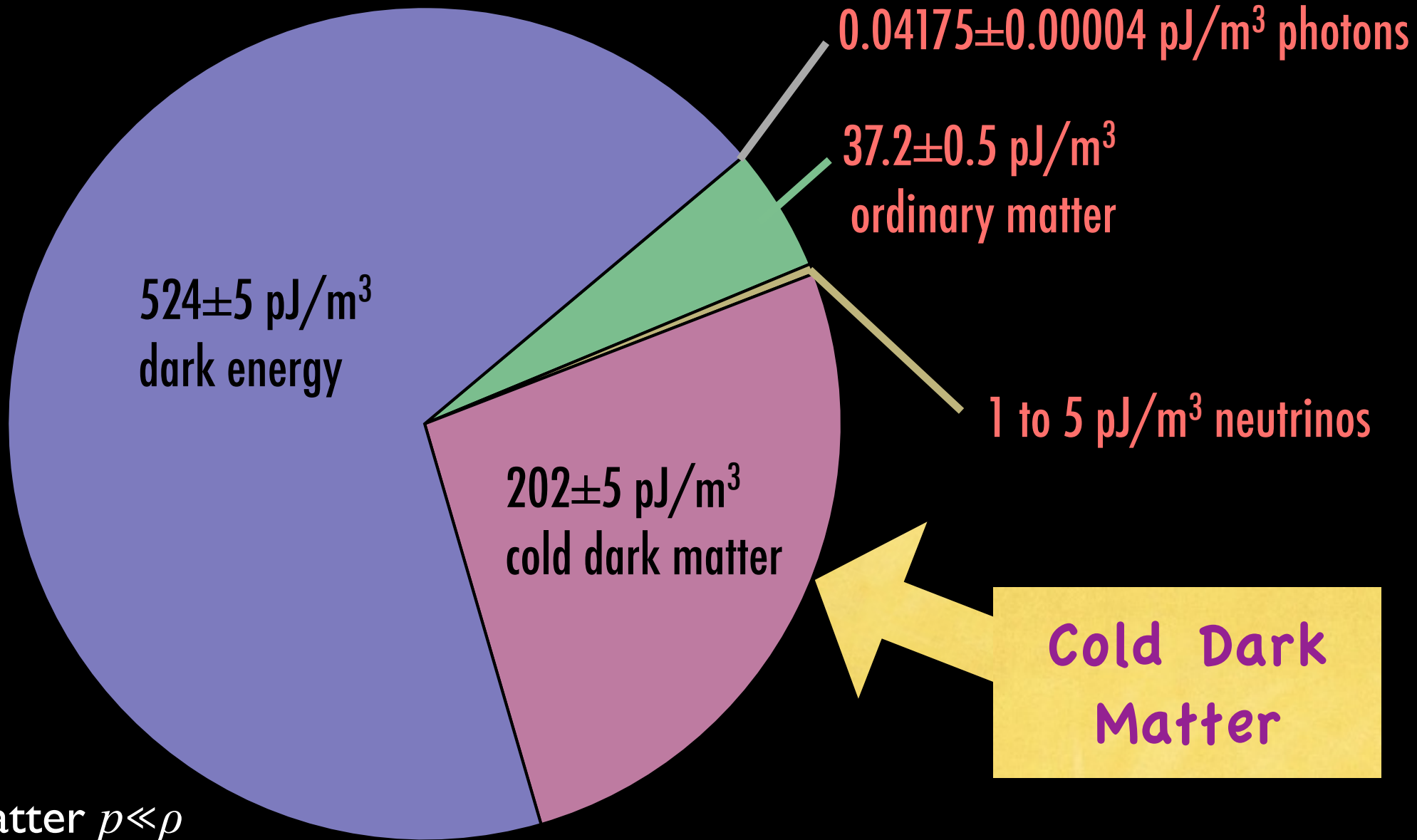


Bullet Cluster



**Particle candidates
for
dark matter**

The observed content of the Universe



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Is dark matter an elementary particle?

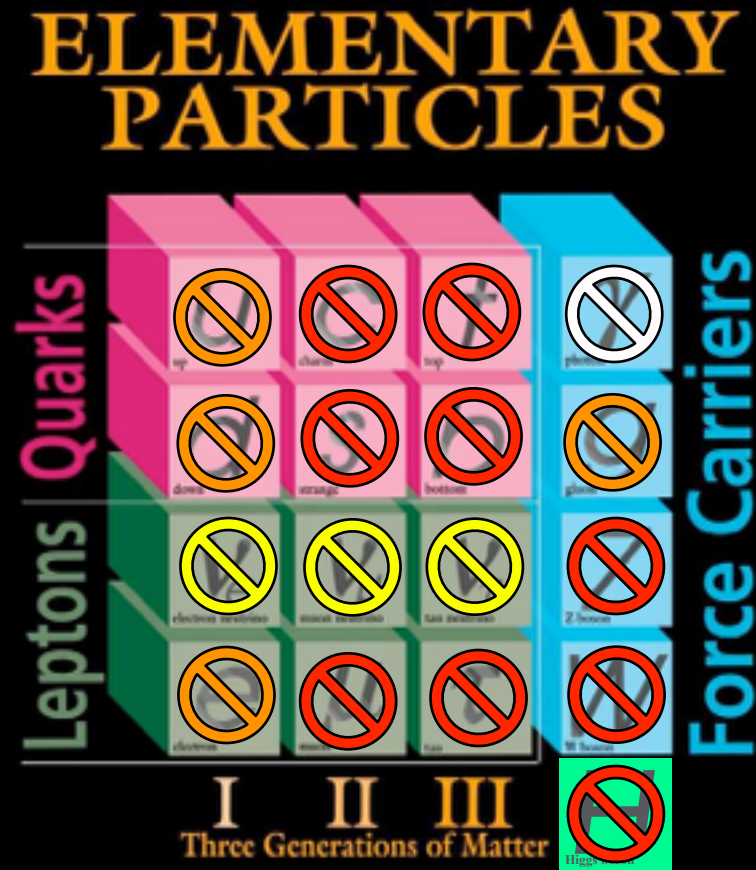
IS HINCHLIFFE'S RULE TRUE? *

Boris Peon

Abstract

Hinchliffe has asserted that whenever the title of a paper is a question with a yes/no answer, the answer is always no. This paper demonstrates that Hinchliffe's assertion is false, but only if it is true.

Is dark matter an elementary particle?



 is the particle of light

 couples to the plasma

 disappears too quickly

 are hot dark matter

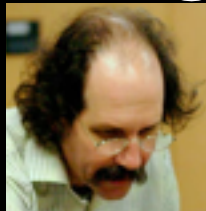
No known particle can be cold dark matter!

Physicists have many ideas

Axions



Supersymmetric
WIMPs



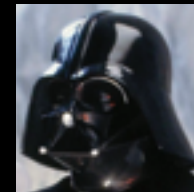
Dark matter
from extra-
dimensions



Excited dark
matter

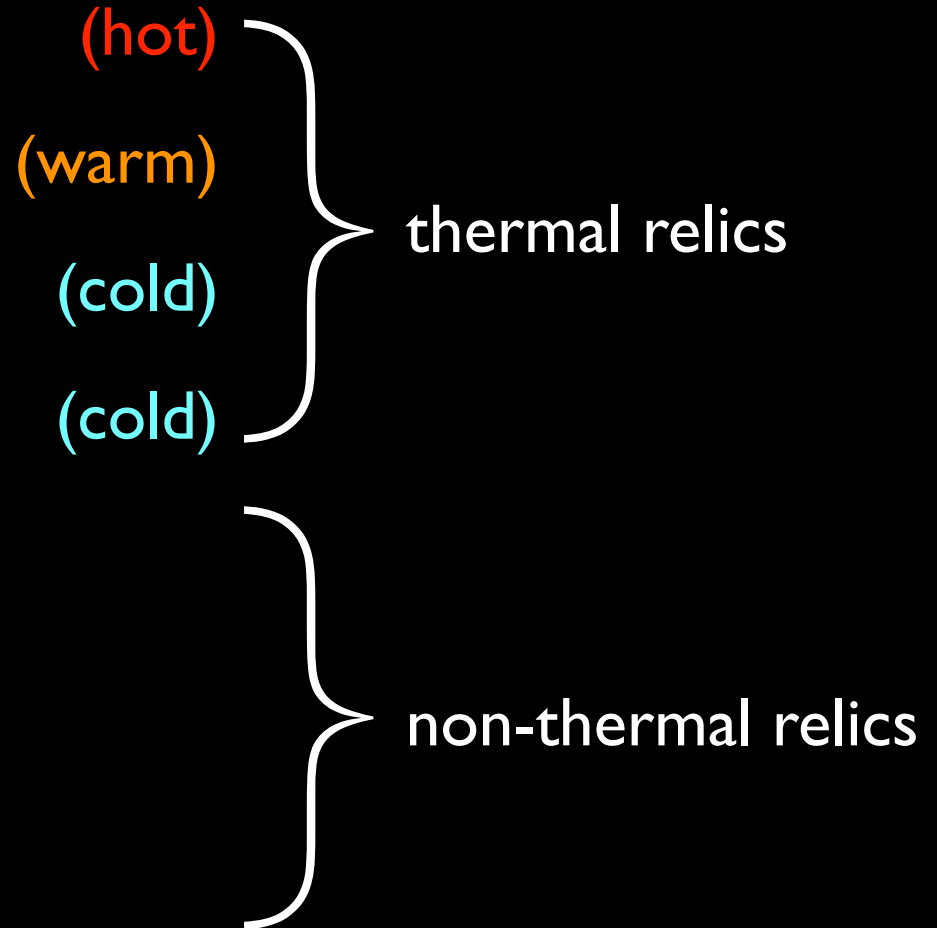


A new force in
the dark sector



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

Interaction strength range

Only gravitational: wimpzillas
Strongly interacting: B-balls

Particle dark matter

Hot dark matter

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

light neutrinos

Cold dark matter

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

neutralinos, axions, WIMPZILLAs, solitons

Warm dark matter

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

sterile neutrinos, gravitinos

Particle dark matter

Thermal relics

in thermal equilibrium in the early universe

neutrinos, neutralinos, other WIMPs,

Non-thermal relics

never in thermal equilibrium in the early universe

axions, WIMPZILLAs, solitons,

Particle Dark Matter

Type Ia Candidates that exist

Type Ib Candidates in well-motivated frameworks

Type II All other candidates

Particle Dark Matter

Type Ia Candidates that exist

Type Ib Candidates in well-motivated frameworks

- have been proposed to solve genuine particle physics problems, a priori unrelated to dark matter
- have interactions and masses specified within a well-defined particle physics model

Type II All other candidates

Particle Dark Matter

Type Ia Candidates that exist

standard neutrinos

Type Ib Candidates in well-motivated frameworks

heavy neutrinos, axion, lightest supersymmetric particle (neutralino, sneutrino, gravitino, axino), lightest Kaluza-Klein particle

Type II All other candidates

maverick WIMP, WIMPZILLA, B-balls, Q-balls, self-interacting dark matter, string-inspired dark matter, string-perspired dark matter, etc.

Axions

Axions as solution to the strong CP problem

The strong CP problem

In QCD, the *neutron electric dipole moment* d_n should be $\sim 10^{-16}$ ecm, but experimentally it is $d_n < 1.1 \times 10^{-26}$ ecm

The Peccei-Quinn solution

Introduce a new $U(1)_{PQ}$ symmetry and break it spontaneously at some energy scale f_a . The neutron e.d.m. is proportional to the vacuum phase (the axion*), which can dynamically be driven to zero.

At the QCD scale (~ 200 MeV), instantons generate an axion potential and an axion mass.

* Wilczek introduced the name “axion” after a famous laundry detergent

Axions



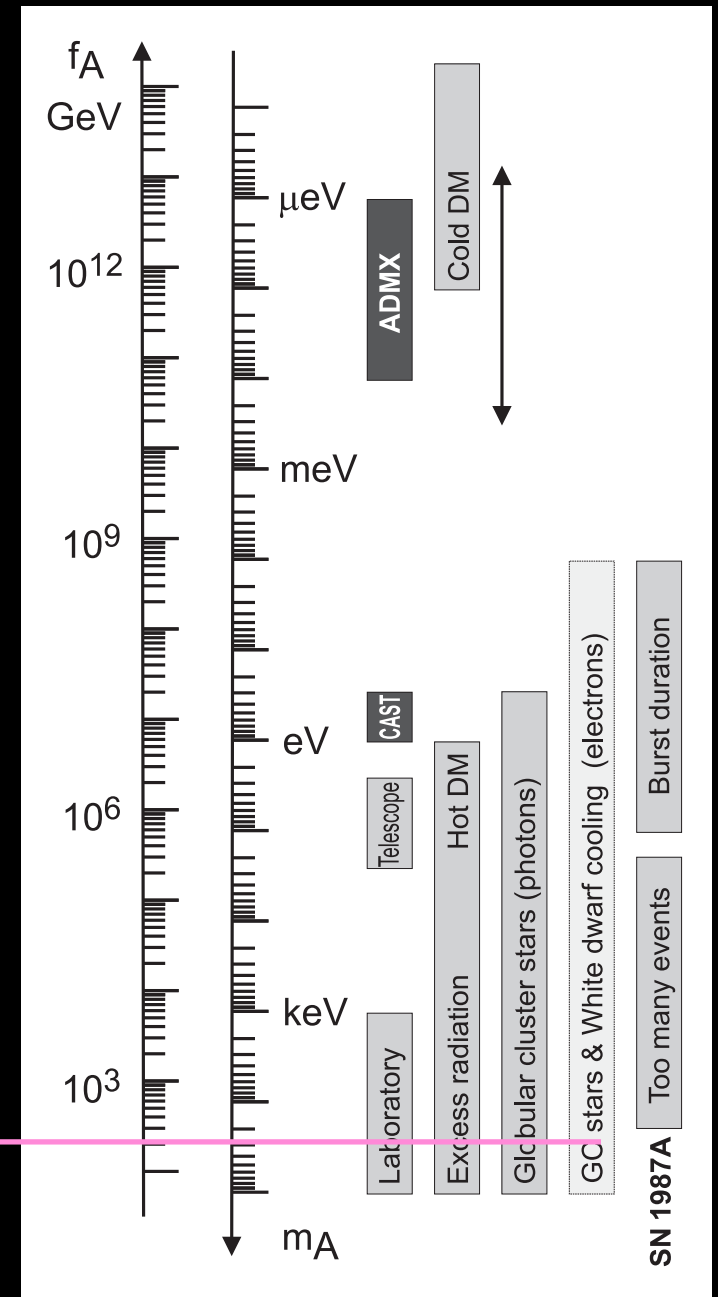
“Whenever you come up with a good idea,
somebody tries to copy it.”

(Axion Commercial with Arthur Godfrey, 1968)

Axions as solution to the strong CP problem

Constraints from laboratory searches and astrophysics

Peccei & Quinn had $f_a \sim 200 \text{ GeV}$ (electroweak), with large axion-quark couplings quickly excluded by laboratory searches



Axions as solution to the strong CP problem

Constraints from laboratory searches and astrophysics

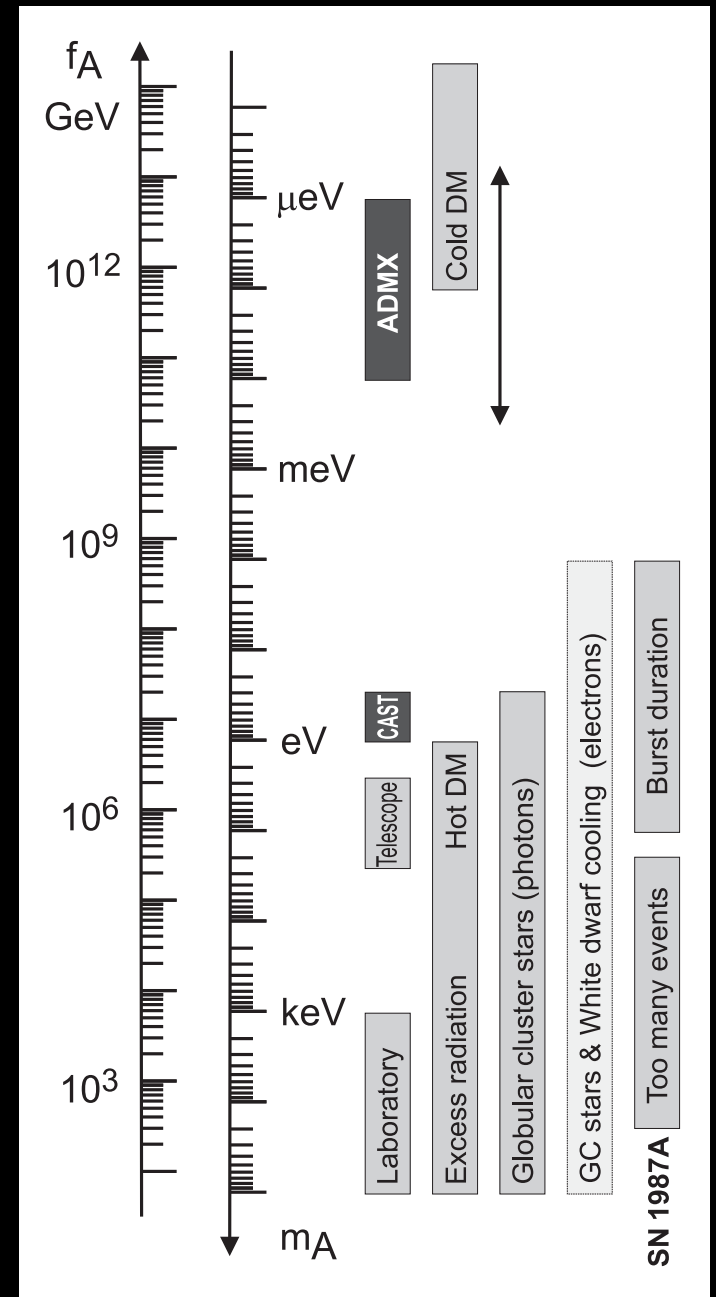
Other models with much higher PQ scale f_a and suppressed axion-quark couplings were quickly found (“invisible axions”)

Kim (1979)

Shifman, Vainshtein, Zakharov (1980)

Zhitnistki (1980)

Dine, Fischler, Srednicki (1981)



Raffelt, Rosenberg 2012

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

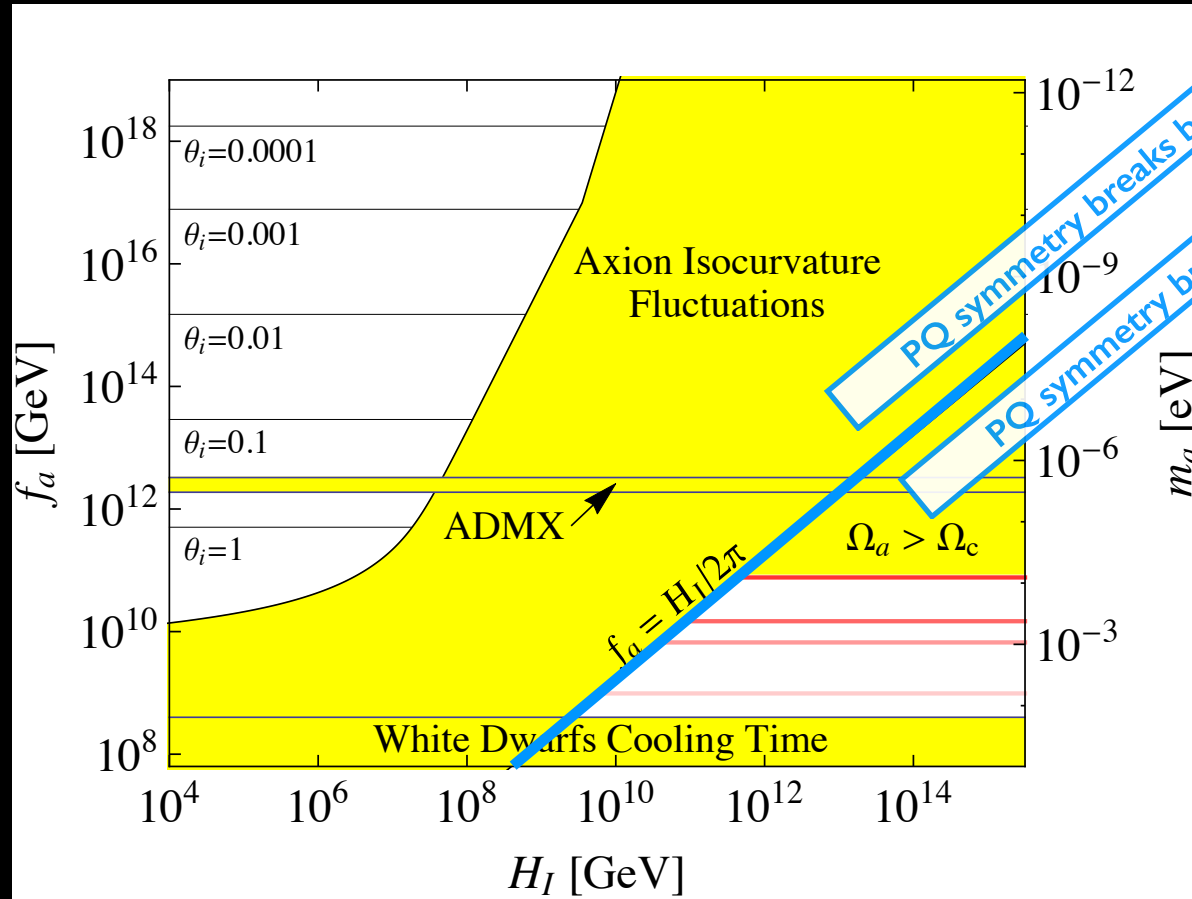
Produced by coherent field oscillations around minimum of $V(\theta)$
(*Vacuum realignment*)

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

PQ symmetry breaking scale

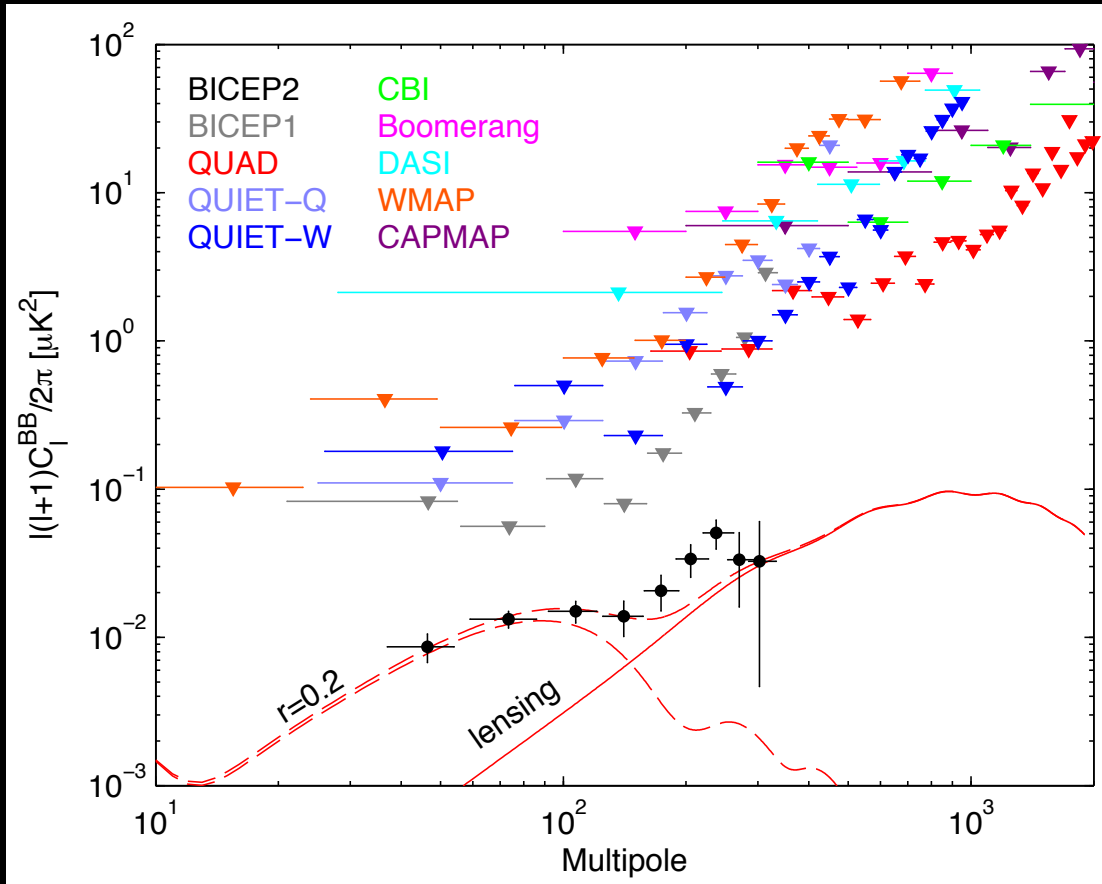


axion mass

Expansion rate at end of inflation

Visinelli, Gondolo 2009 + updates

Gravitational waves from inflation?

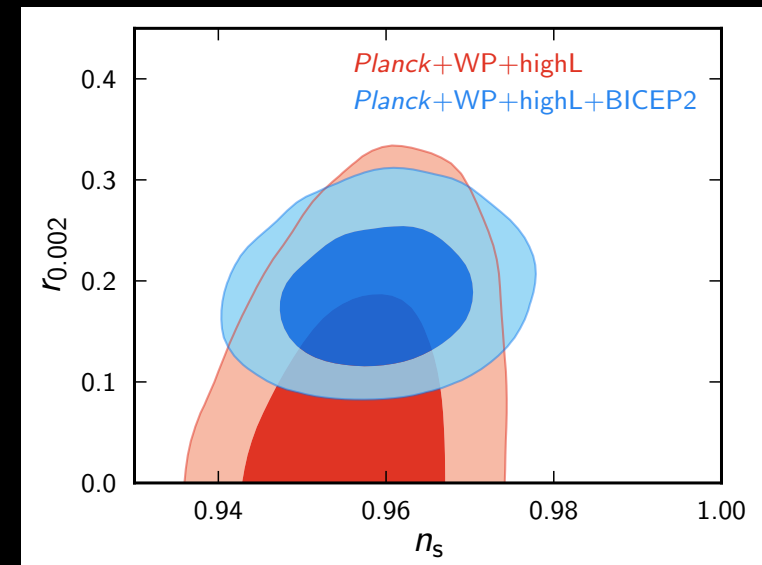


Ade et al (BICEP2) 1403.3985

CMB polarization measurements exhibit the divergence-free pattern typical of gravitational modes

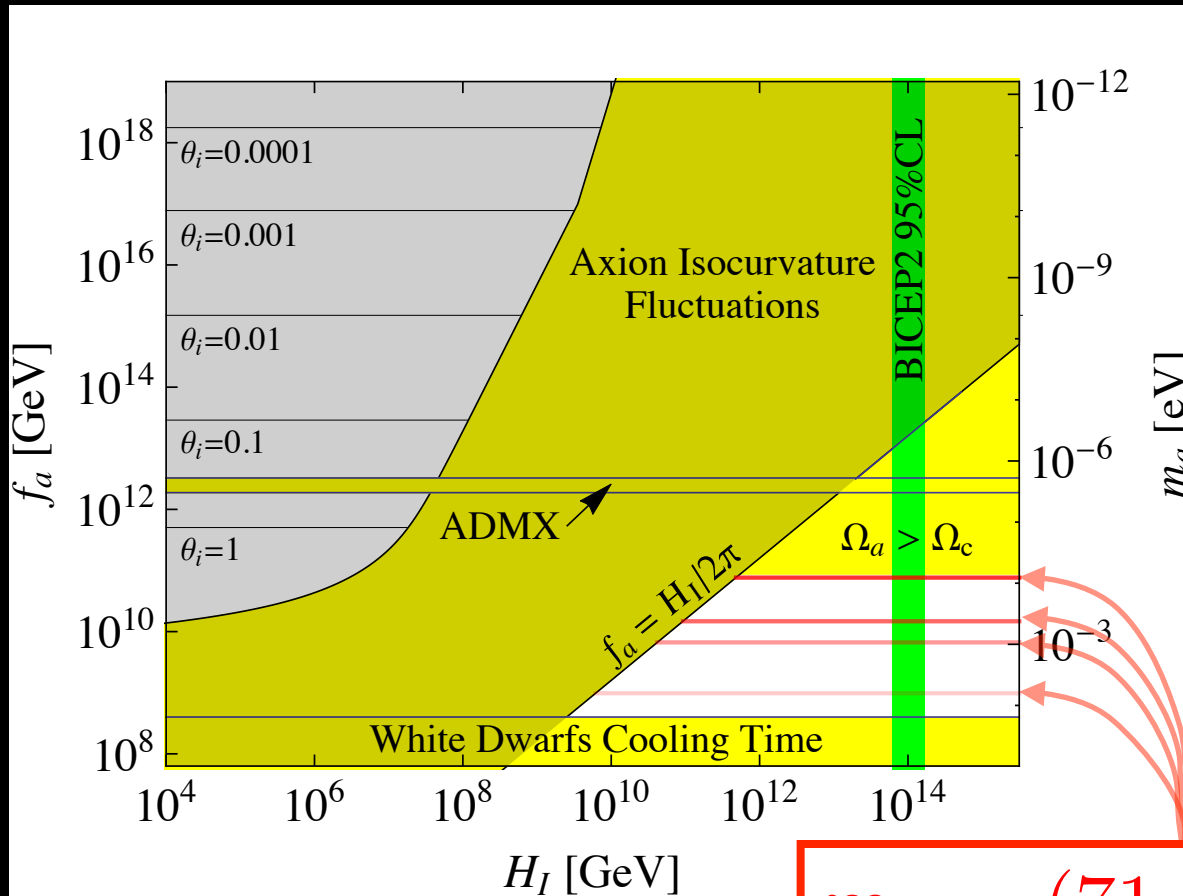
Tensor-to-scalar ratio $r = 0.20^{+0.07}_{-0.05}$

Inflation scale $H_I = 1.1 \times 10^{14}$ GeV



Axion dark matter in view of BICEP2

Visinelli, Gondolo 2014



If BICEP2 has detected gravitational waves from inflation, then “half” of the axion dark matter parameter space is ruled out.

BICEP2 may have detected nothing more than dust (Planck paper yesterday; joint analysis under way)

Adam et al 1409.5738

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

See also Higaki et al 1403.4186, Marsh et al 1403.4216

Weakly Interacting Massive Particles

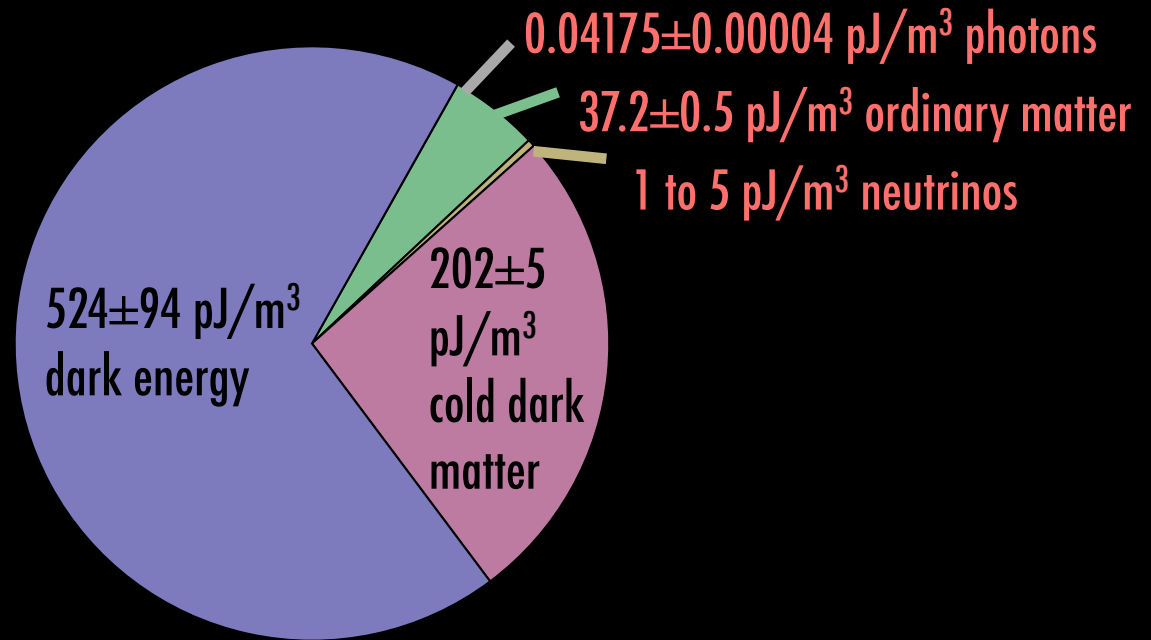
A whole class of particles

The magnificent WIMP

(Weakly Interacting Massive Particle)

- One naturally obtains the right cosmic density of WIMPs

Thermal production in hot primordial plasma.



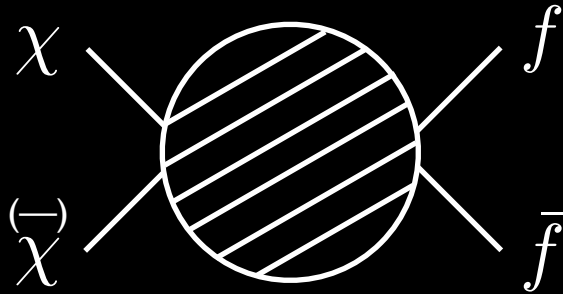
- One can experimentally test the WIMP hypothesis

The same physical processes that produce the right density of WIMPs make their detection possible

Cosmic density of thermal WIMPs

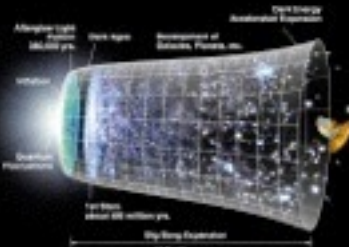
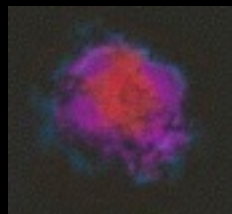
- At early times, WIMPs are produced in e^+e^- , $\mu^+\mu^-$, etc collisions in the hot primordial soup [*thermal production*].

$$e^+ + e^-, \mu^+ + \mu^-, \text{etc.} \leftrightarrow \chi + \bar{\chi}$$



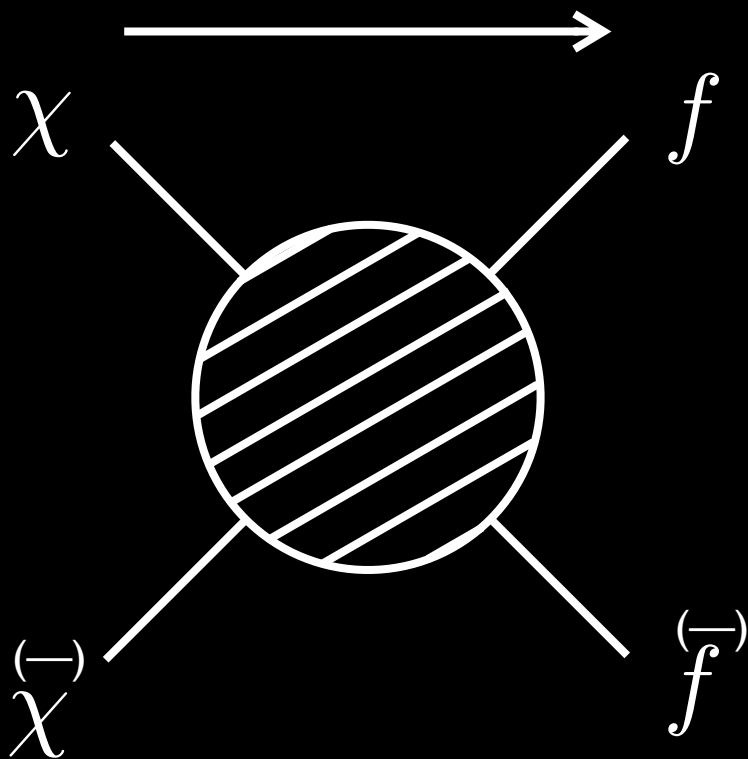
- WIMP production ceases when the production rate becomes smaller than the Hubble expansion rate [*freeze-out*].
- After freeze-out, there is a constant number of WIMPs in a volume expanding with the universe.

Indirect detection

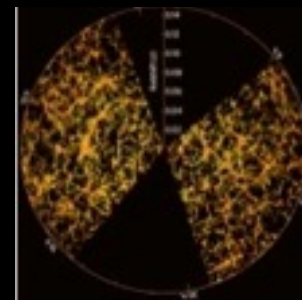


Cosmic density

Annihilation



Direct detection



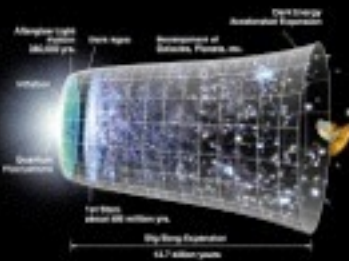
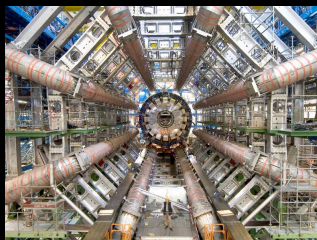
Large scale structure

Scattering

The power of the WIMP

Production

Colliders



Cosmic density

Neutrinos

Active neutrinos

Excluded as cold dark matter but of pedagogical and historical importance

Heavy active neutrinos

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Cosmological Lower Bound on Heavy-Neutrino Masses

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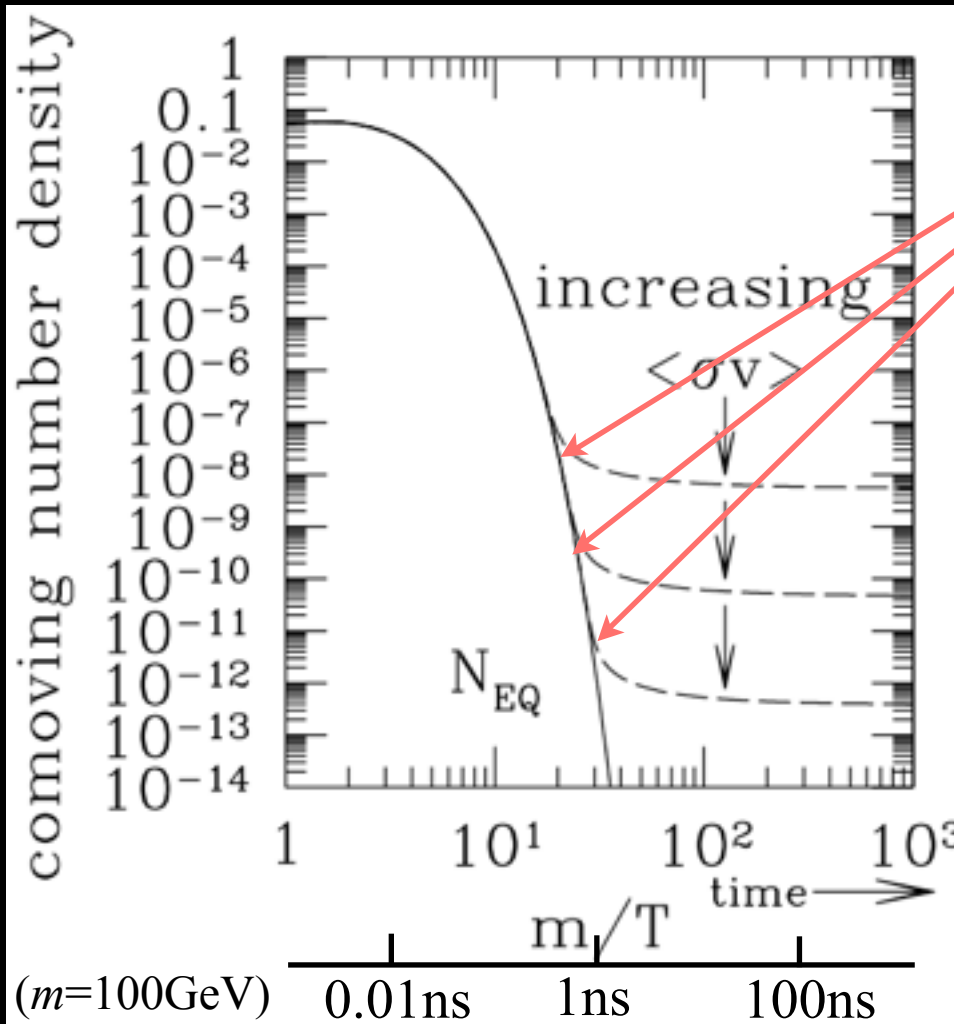
(Received 13 May 1977)

The present cosmic mass density of possible stable neutral heavy leptons is calculated in a standard cosmological model. In order for this density not to exceed the upper limit of 2×10^{-29} g/cm³, the lepton mass would have to be *greater* than a lower bound of the order of 2 GeV.

2 GeV/c² for $\Omega_c=1$

Now 4 GeV/c² for $\Omega_c=0.25$

Cosmic density of heavy active neutrinos



freeze-out

$$\Gamma_{\text{ann}} \equiv n \langle \sigma v \rangle \sim H$$

annihilation rate expansion rate

$$\Omega_{\chi} h^2 \simeq \frac{3 \times 10^{-27} \text{cm}^3/\text{s}}{\langle \sigma v \rangle_{\text{ann}}}$$

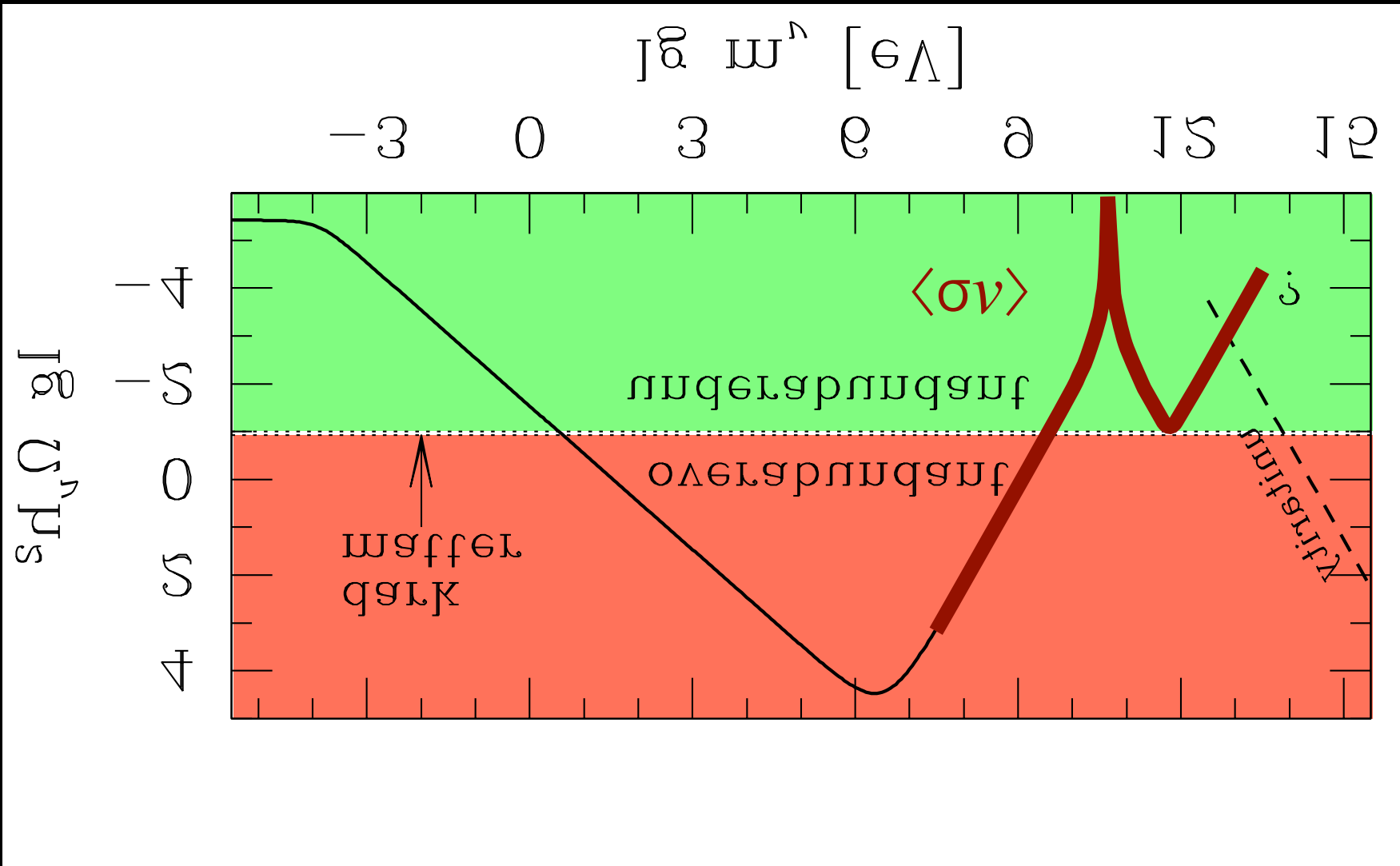
$$\Omega_{\chi} h^2 = \Omega_{\text{cdm}} h^2 \simeq 0.1143$$

$$\text{for } \langle \sigma v \rangle_{\text{ann}} \simeq 3 \times 10^{-26} \text{cm}^3/\text{s}$$

This is why they are called **Weakly Interacting Massive Particles**
(WIMPlless candidates are WIMPs!)

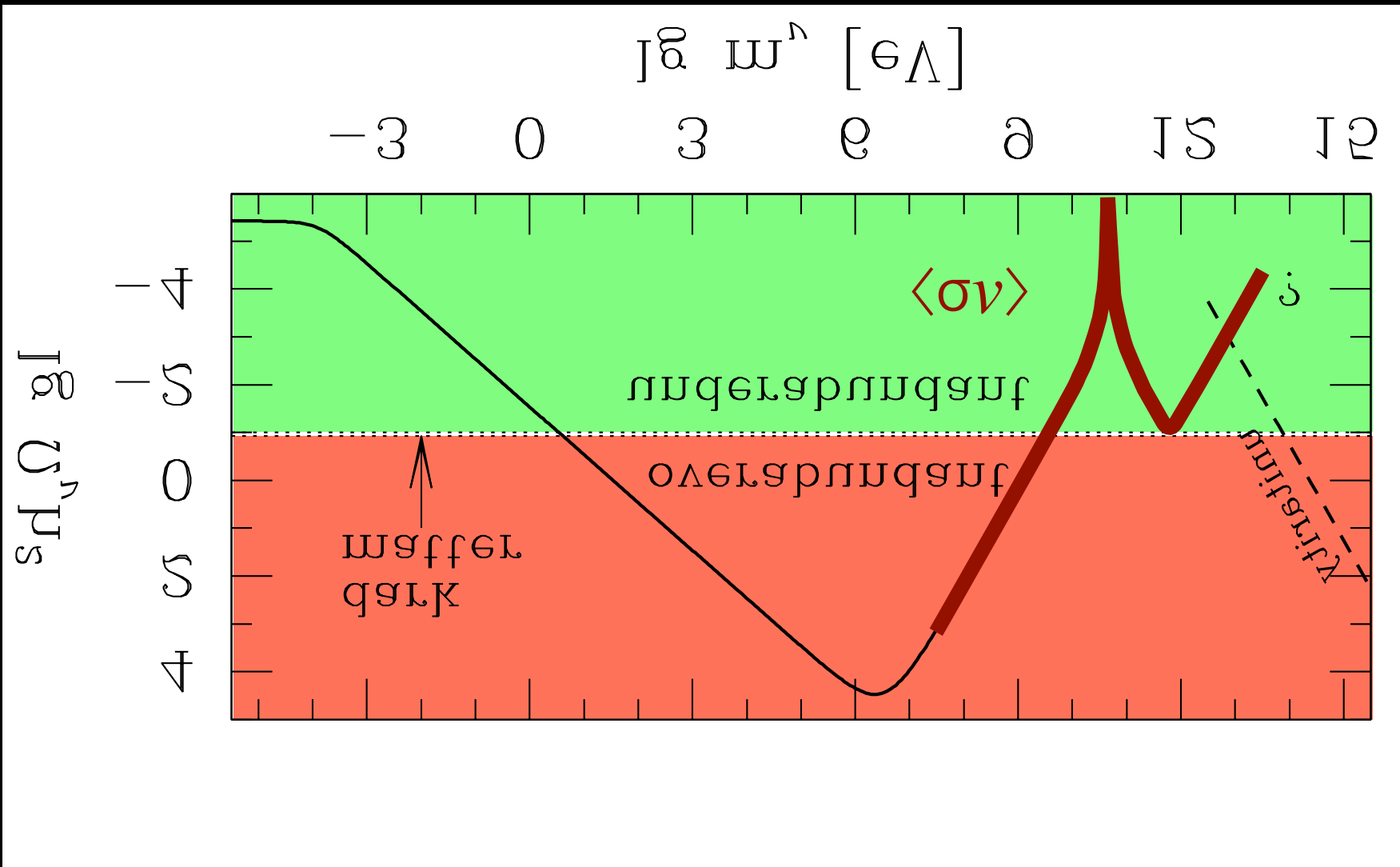
Cosmic density of massive neutrinos

Fourth-generation Standard Model neutrino



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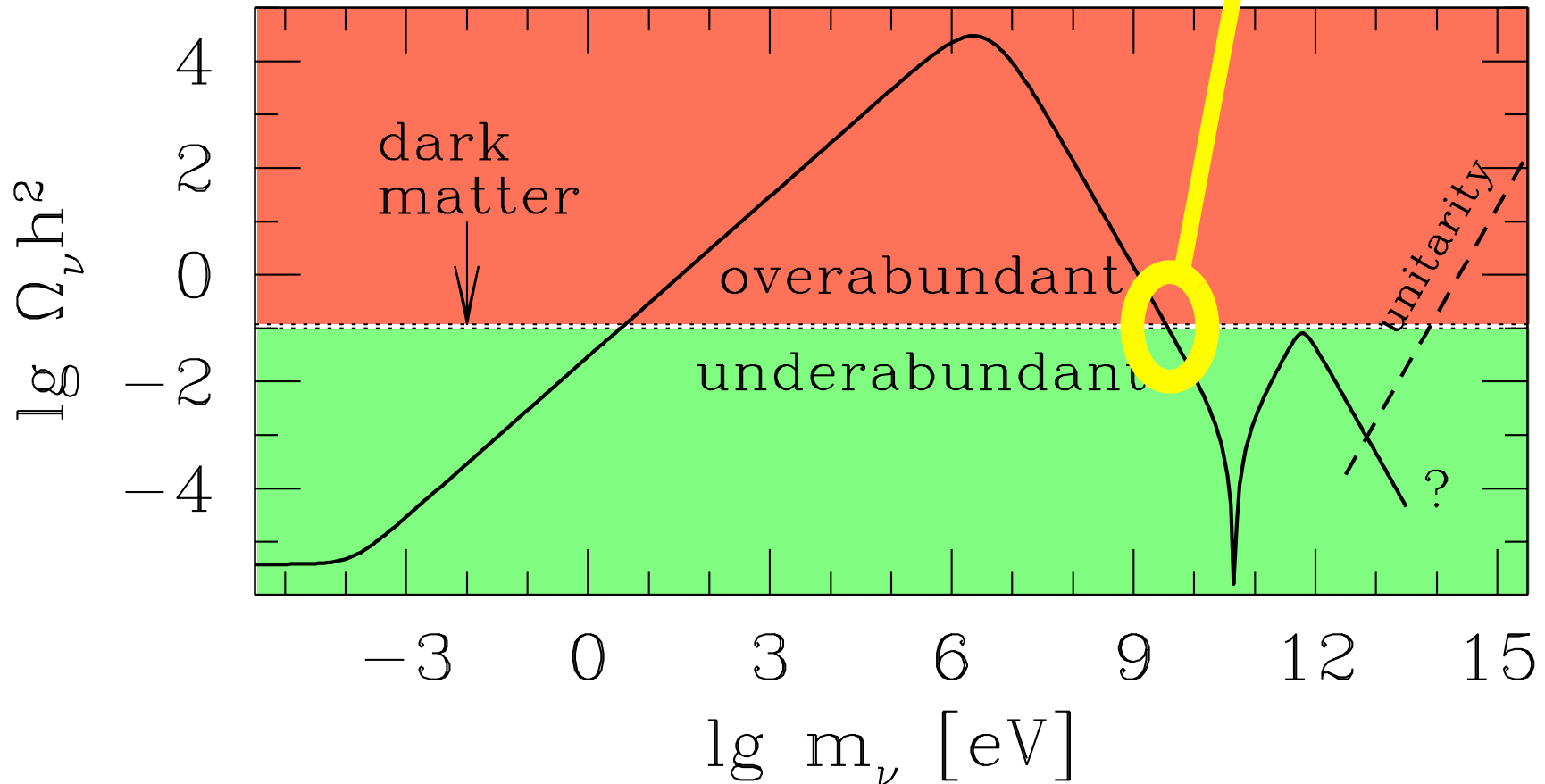
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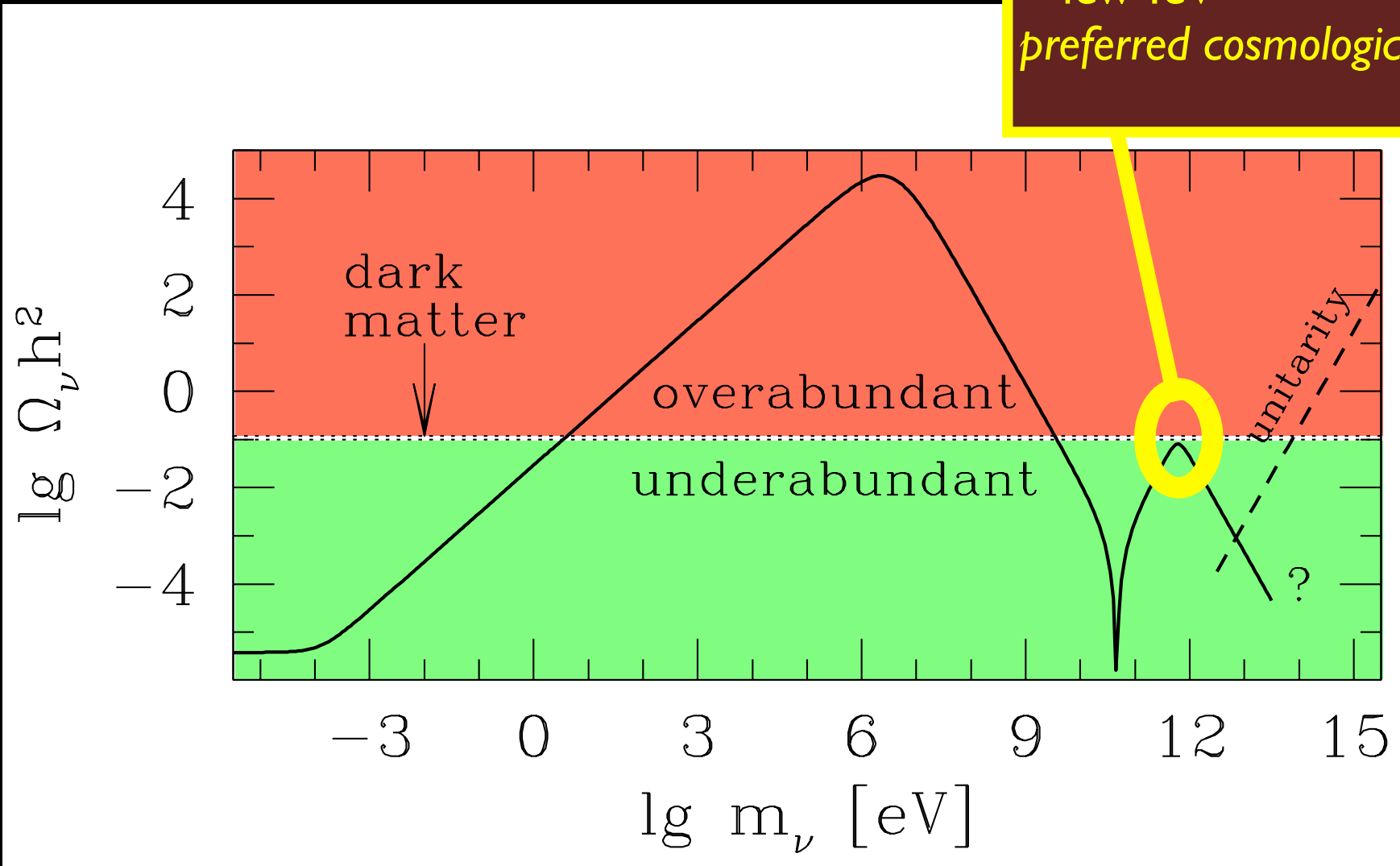
Fourth-generation Standard Model neutrinos

~ few GeV
preferred cosmological mass
Lee & Weinberg 1977



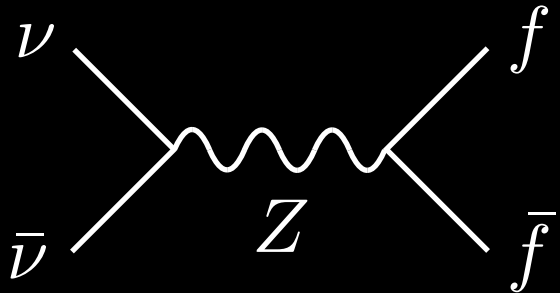
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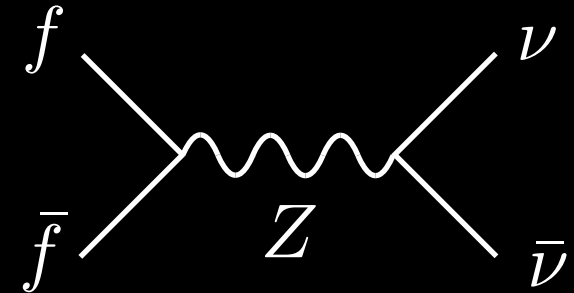
Connection to colliders

Annihilation $\nu\bar{\nu} \rightarrow f\bar{f}$



Inverse reaction

Production $f\bar{f} \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$

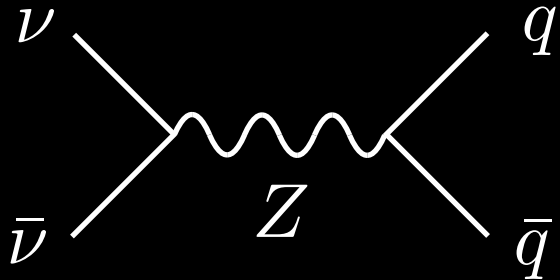


For example, a $\sim 4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ dark matter neutrino would be copiously produced in resonant Z boson decays

Excluded by LEP bound $Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$

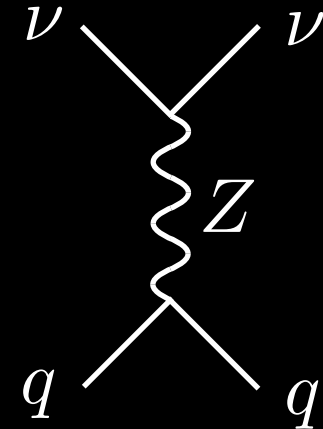
Connection to direct detection

Annihilation $\nu\bar{\nu} \rightarrow q\bar{q}$



Crossing

Scattering $\nu q \rightarrow \nu q$

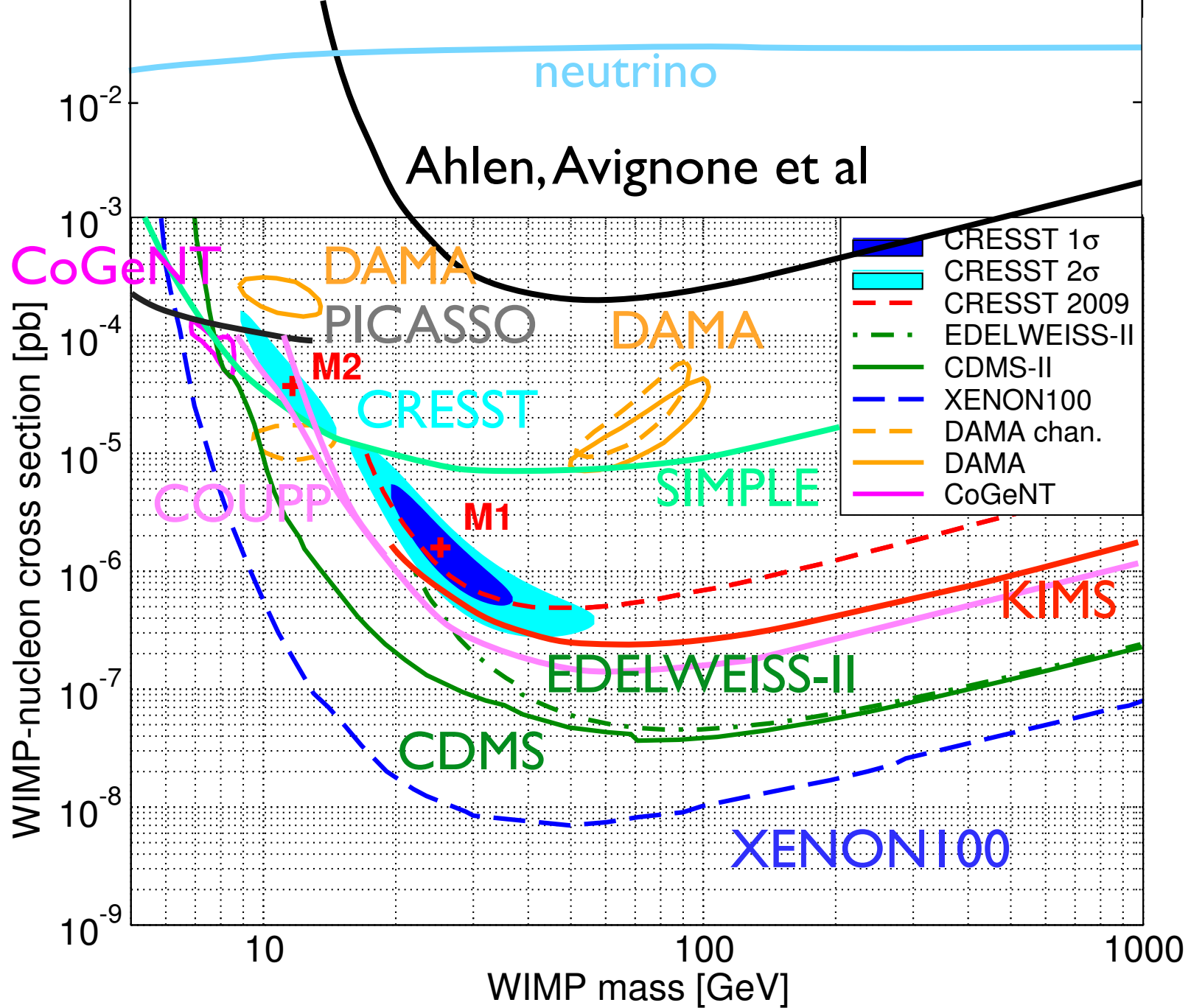


For example, for a $\sim 4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ dark matter neutrino, the scattering cross section is

$$\sigma_{\nu n} \simeq 0.01 \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{c} \simeq 10^{-38} \text{ cm}^2$$

Excluded by direct searches

Spin



1 pb = 10^{-36} cm²

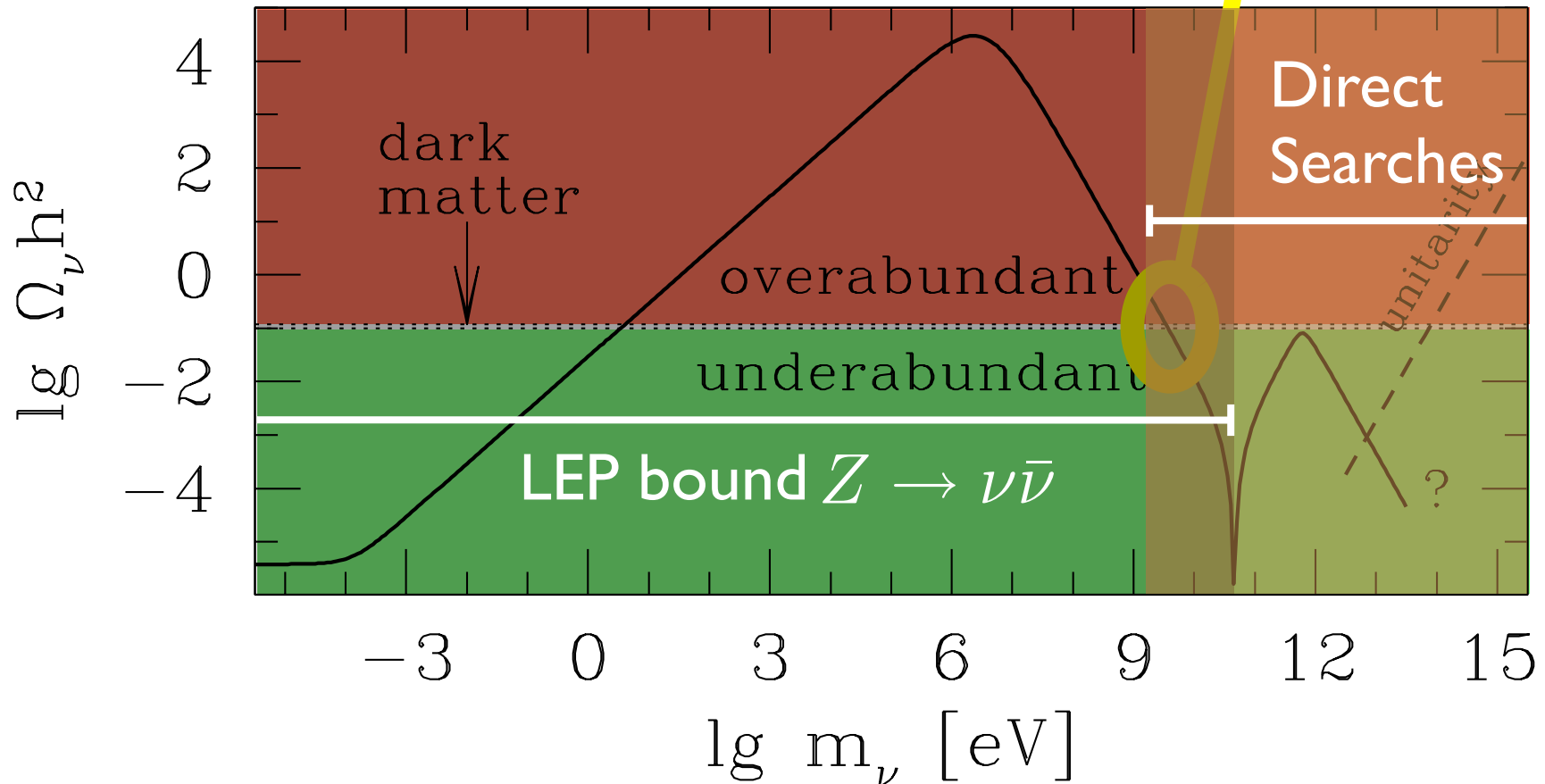
Updated from Anglehor et al 2011

Cosmic density of massive neutrinos

Fourth-generation Standard Model neutrino

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preferred cosmological mass
Lee & Weinberg 1977

Excluded as dark matter (1991)



Sterile neutrinos

Neutrino oscillations

Neutrino flavors

$$\begin{bmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{bmatrix}$$

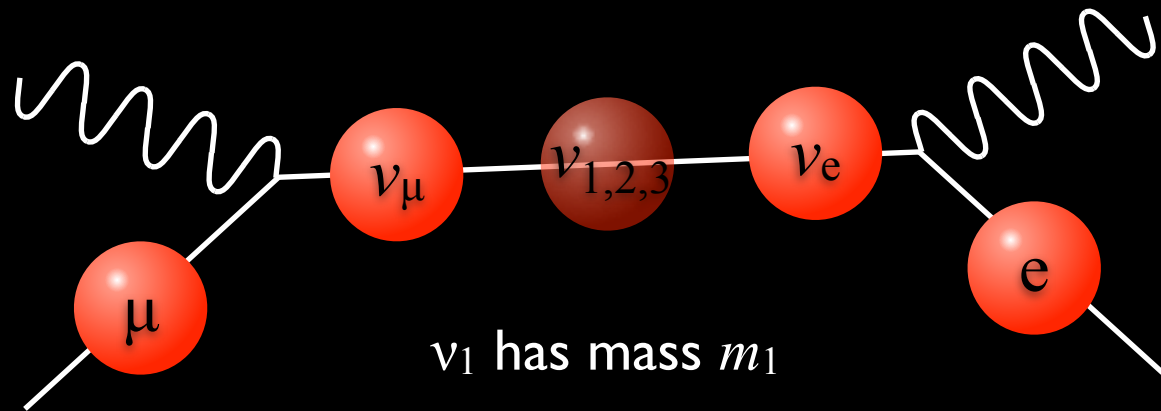
Electron-neutrinos are interaction partners of electrons

Muon-neutrinos are interaction partners of muons

Tau-neutrinos are interaction partners of taus

The neutrino flavor changes as the neutrino propagates

First suggested purely theoretically by Bruno Pontecorvo 1957



ν_1 has mass m_1

ν_2 has mass m_2

ν_3 has mass m_3

Sterile neutrino dark matter

Standard model + right-handed neutrinos

Neutrino mass eigenstates are obtained by diagonalization

$$\begin{cases} \nu_a = \cos \theta \nu_L - \sin \theta \nu_R^c \\ \nu_s = \sin \theta \nu_L + \cos \theta \nu_R^c \end{cases}$$

← mixing angle θ

Active neutrinos ν_a are left-handed and have electroweak charges

Sterile neutrinos ν_s are right-handed and have no electroweak charge

Active and sterile neutrinos oscillate into each other.

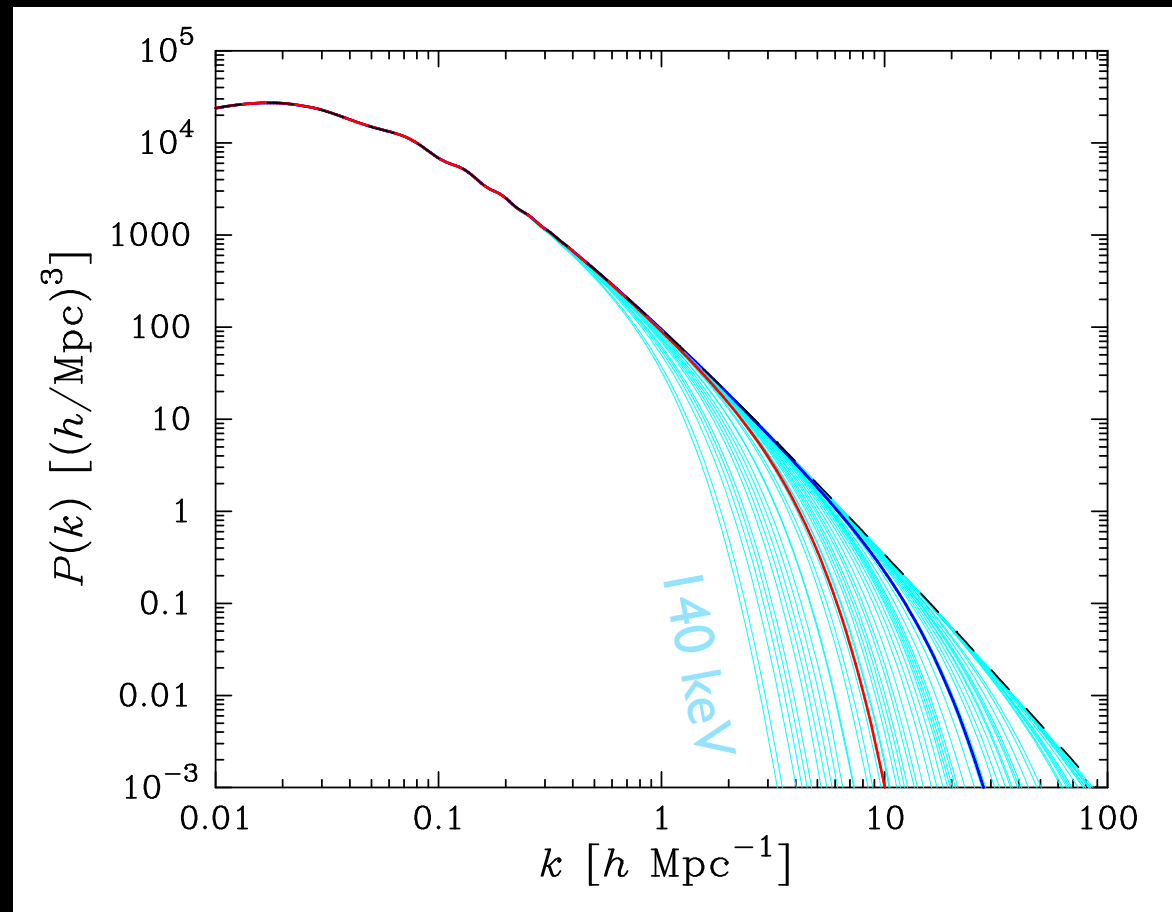
Sterile neutrinos can be warm dark matter (mass > 0.3 keV)

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

Limits on sterile neutrino dark matter

Sterile neutrinos are warm dark matter

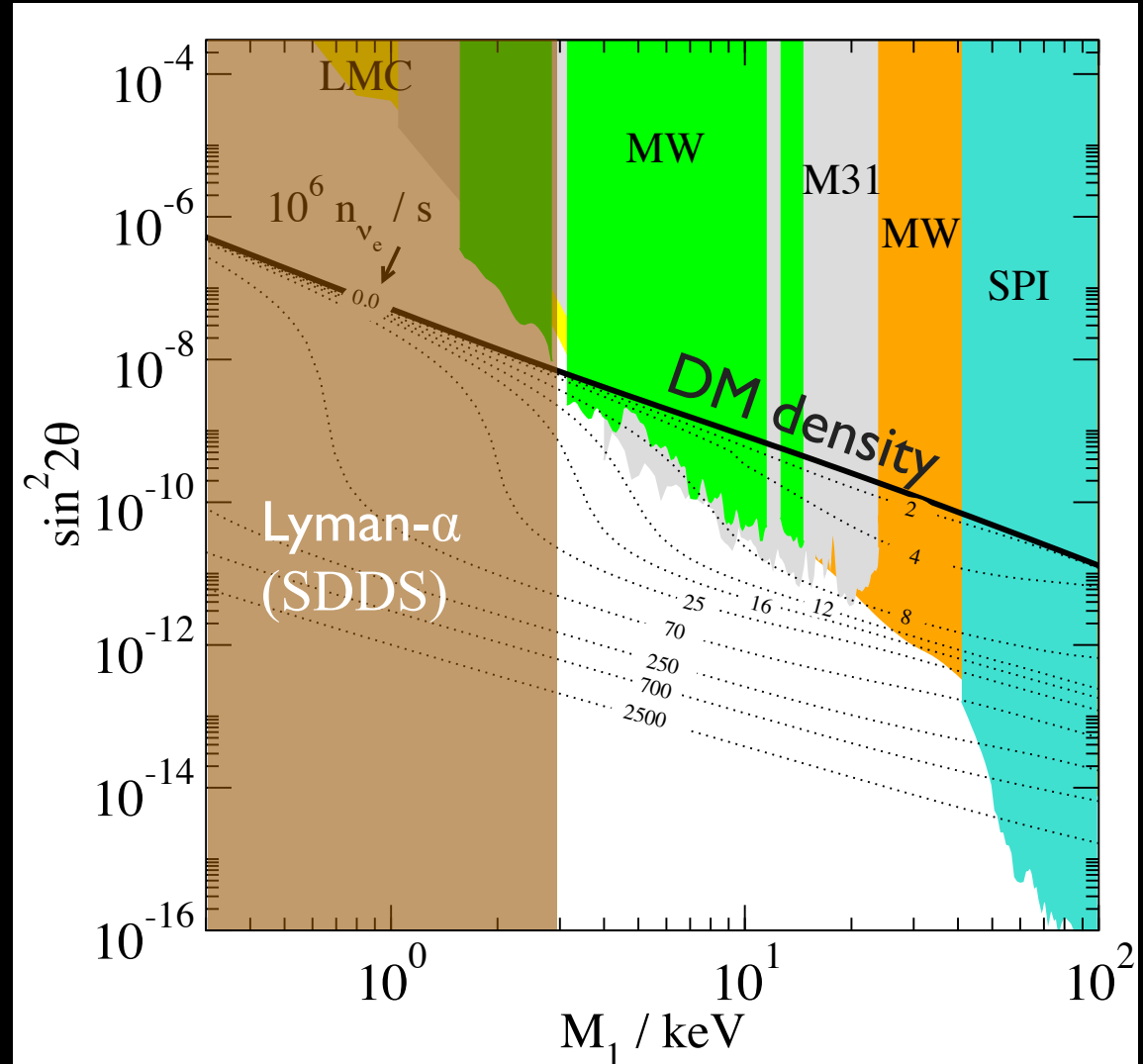
*Small scale
structure is
erased*



Abazajian 2005

Limits on sterile neutrino dark matter

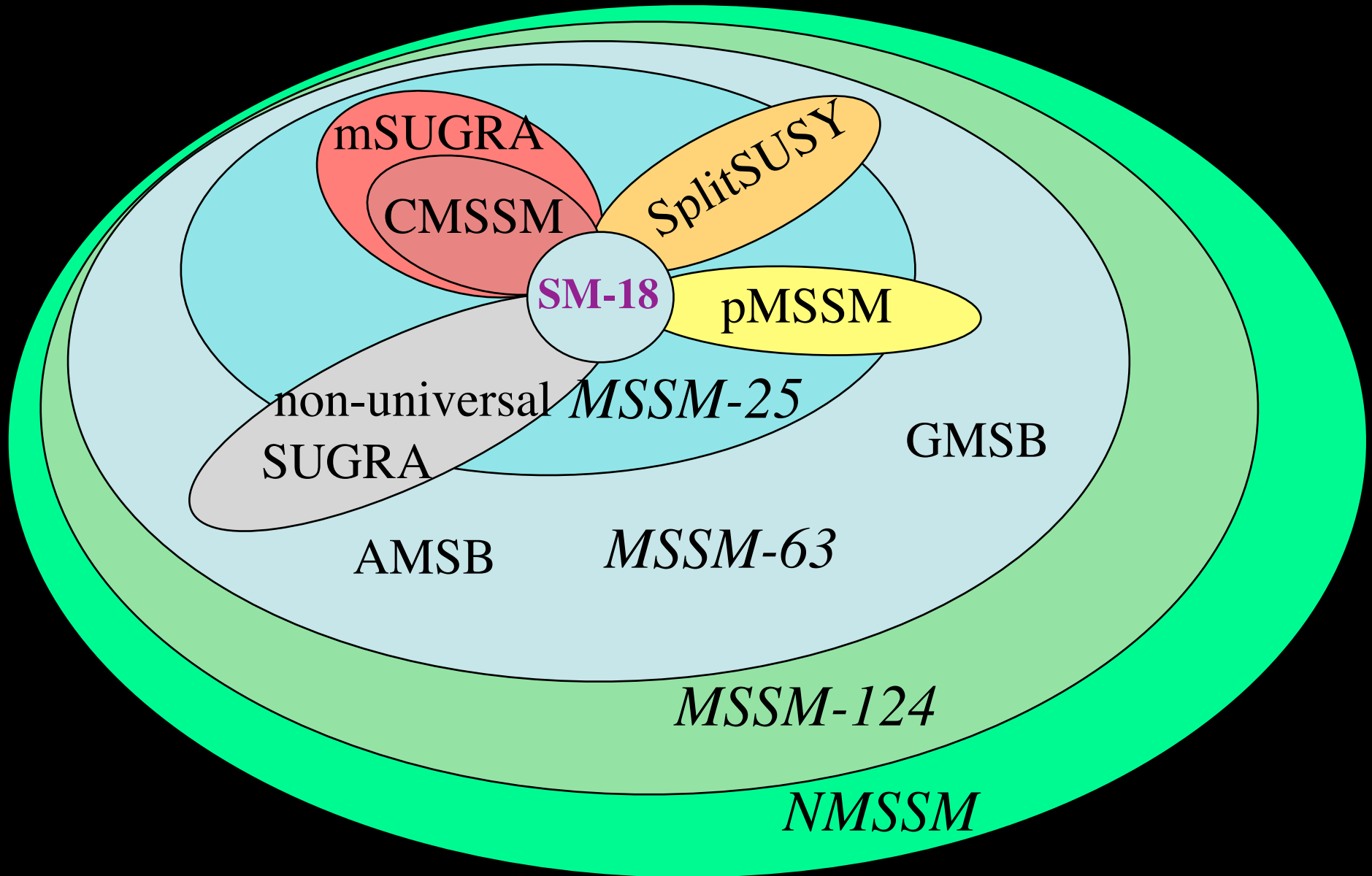
Compilation of limits on sterile neutrino dark matter in a model with three generations of sterile neutrinos (ν MSM)



Laine, Shaposhnikov 2008

Supersymmetric dark matter

Intersections of supersymmetric models



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)

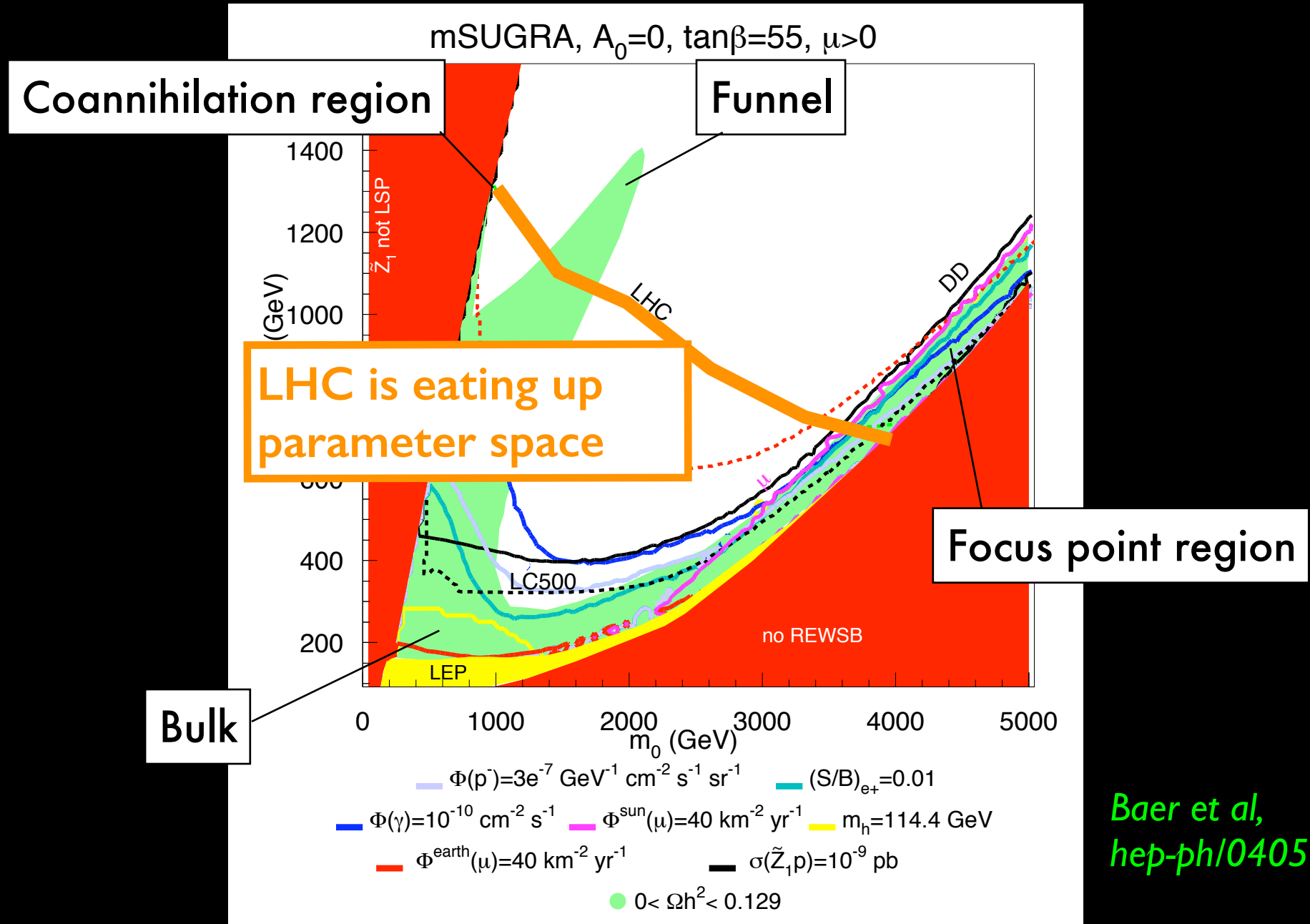
Feng, Rajaraman, Takayama 2003; Ellis, Olive, Santoso, Spanos 2004; Feng, Su, Takayama, 2004; etc.

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: minimal supergravity

Only in special regions the density is not too large.



Baer et al,
hep-ph/0405210

Neutralino dark matter: impact of LHC

Cahill-Rowell et al 1305.6921

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

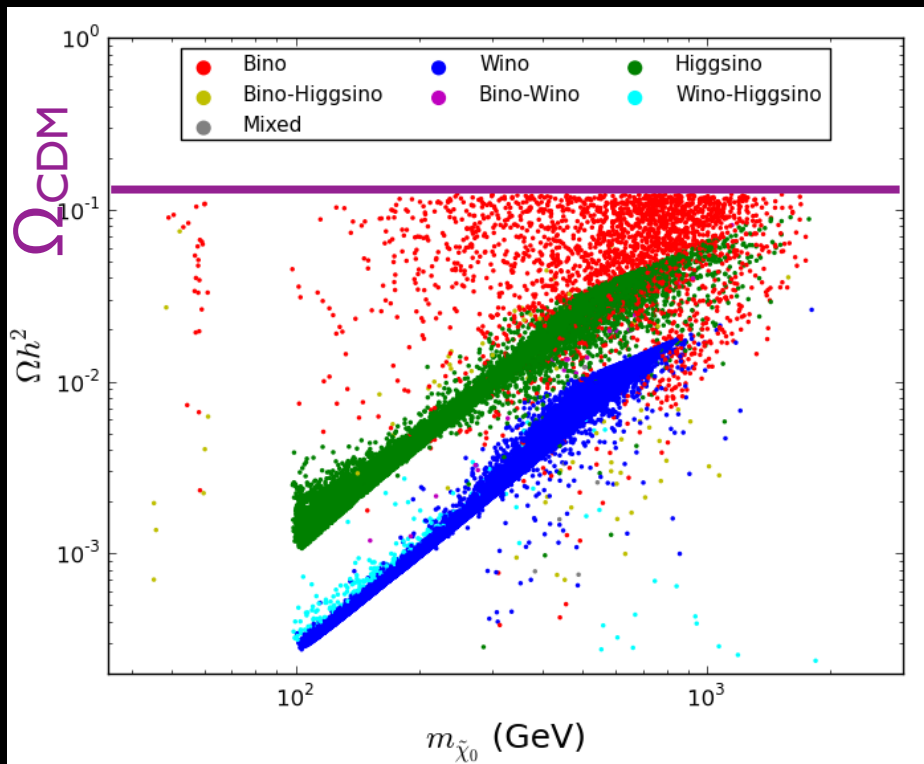
pMSSM (phenomenological MSSM)

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

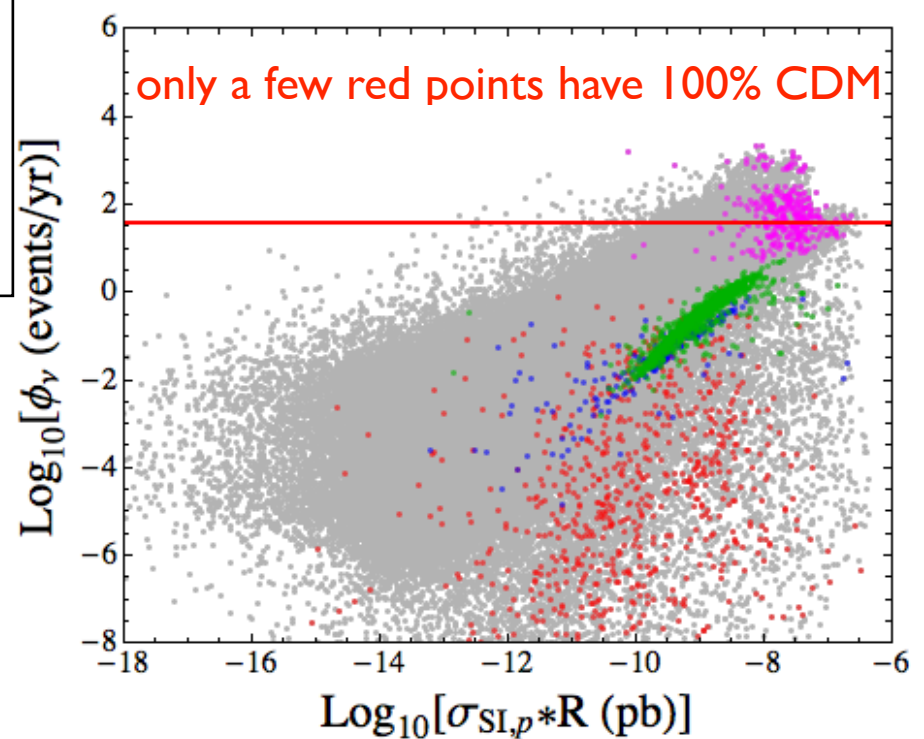
$m_{Q_1}, m_{Q_3}, m_{u_1}, m_{d_1}, m_{u_3}, m_{d_3},$

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

(19 parameters)



“IceCube”

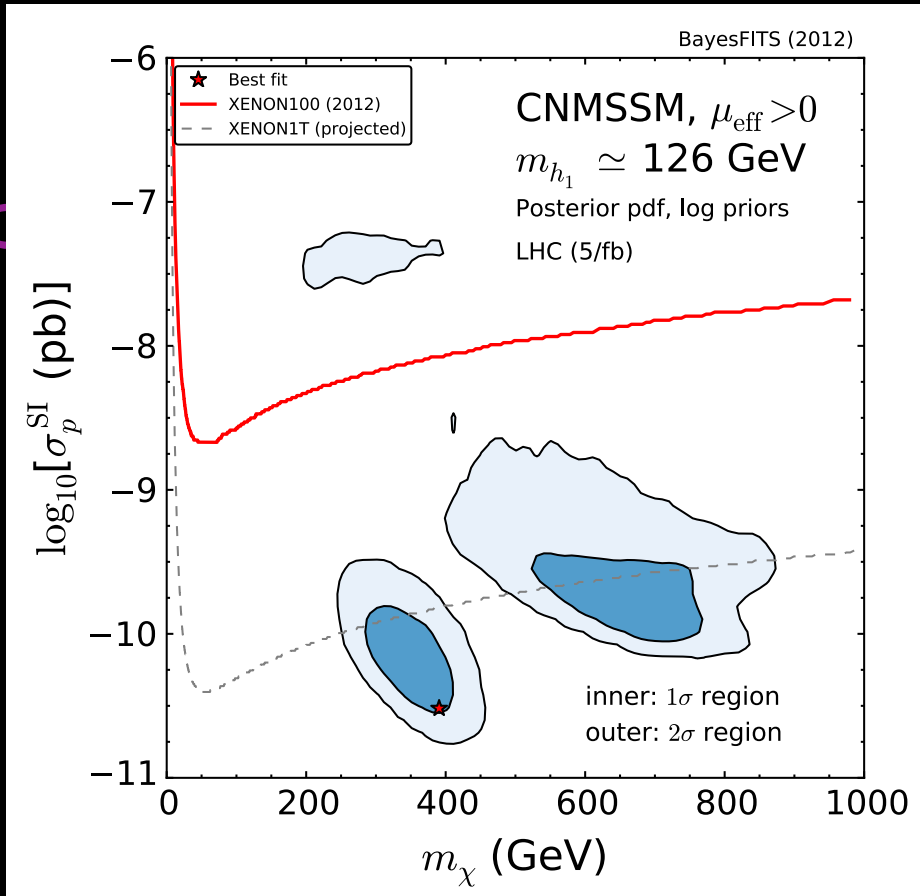


“Direct Detection”

Neutralino dark matter: impact of LHC

Kowalska et al 1211.1693 [PRD 87(2013)115010]

CNMSSM: Alive and well!



NMSSM (Next-to-MSSM)

$$W = \lambda S H_u H_d + \frac{\kappa}{3} S^3 + (\text{MSSM Yukawa terms}),$$

$$V_{\text{soft}} = m_{H_u}^2 |H_u|^2 + m_{H_d}^2 |H_d|^2 + m_S^2 |S|^2 + \left(\lambda A_\lambda S H_u H_d + \frac{1}{3} \kappa A_\kappa S^3 + \text{H.c.} \right),$$

Constrained NMSSM

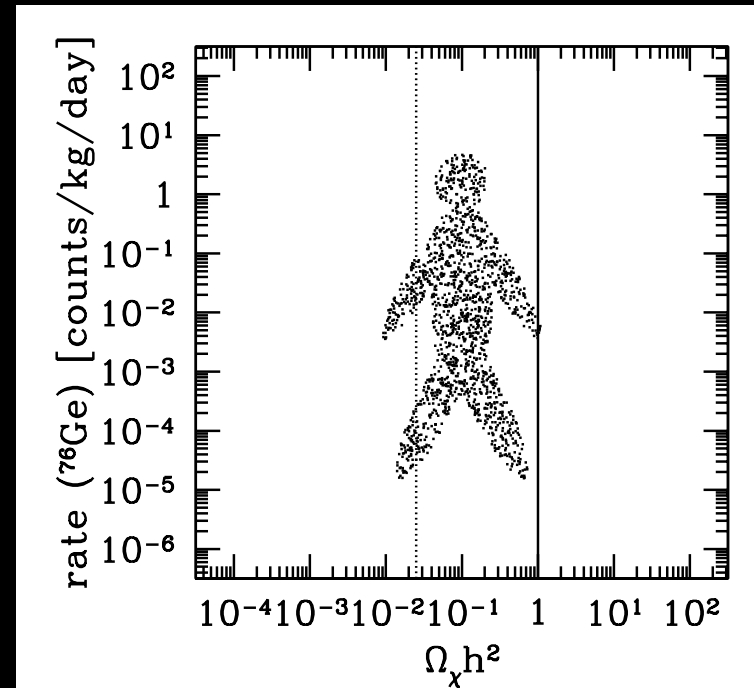
$m_0, m_{1/2}, A_0, \tan \beta, \lambda, \text{sgn}(\mu_{\text{eff}}),$
GUT & radiative EWSB

Marginalized 2D posterior PDF of global analysis including LHC, WMAP, $(g-2)_\mu, B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ etc.

The density of points in parameter space

- Density of points depends on priors in parameters
- Priors describe our beliefs in the value of the model parameters
- What is a sensible prior for M_2 , say?
 - Flat in M_2 ? Flat in $\log(M_2)$? Exponential in $\arctan(M_2)$?

- Example: a scan in parameter space using an anthropic prior

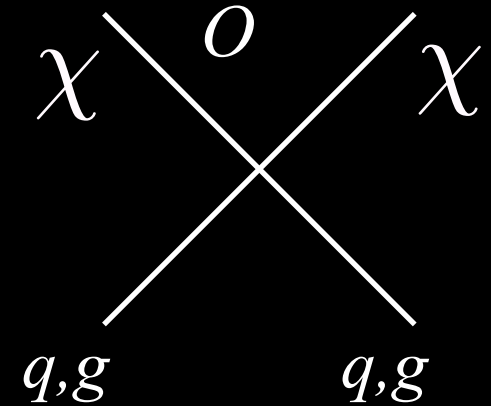


Effective operator approach (maverick WIMP)

For the agnostics and the uncommitted

Effective operator approach

if mediator mass \gg LHC energy scale



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 mediator (Higgs)

Effective operator approach

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	$\bar{\chi}\chi G_{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$	$i\alpha_s/4M_*^3$
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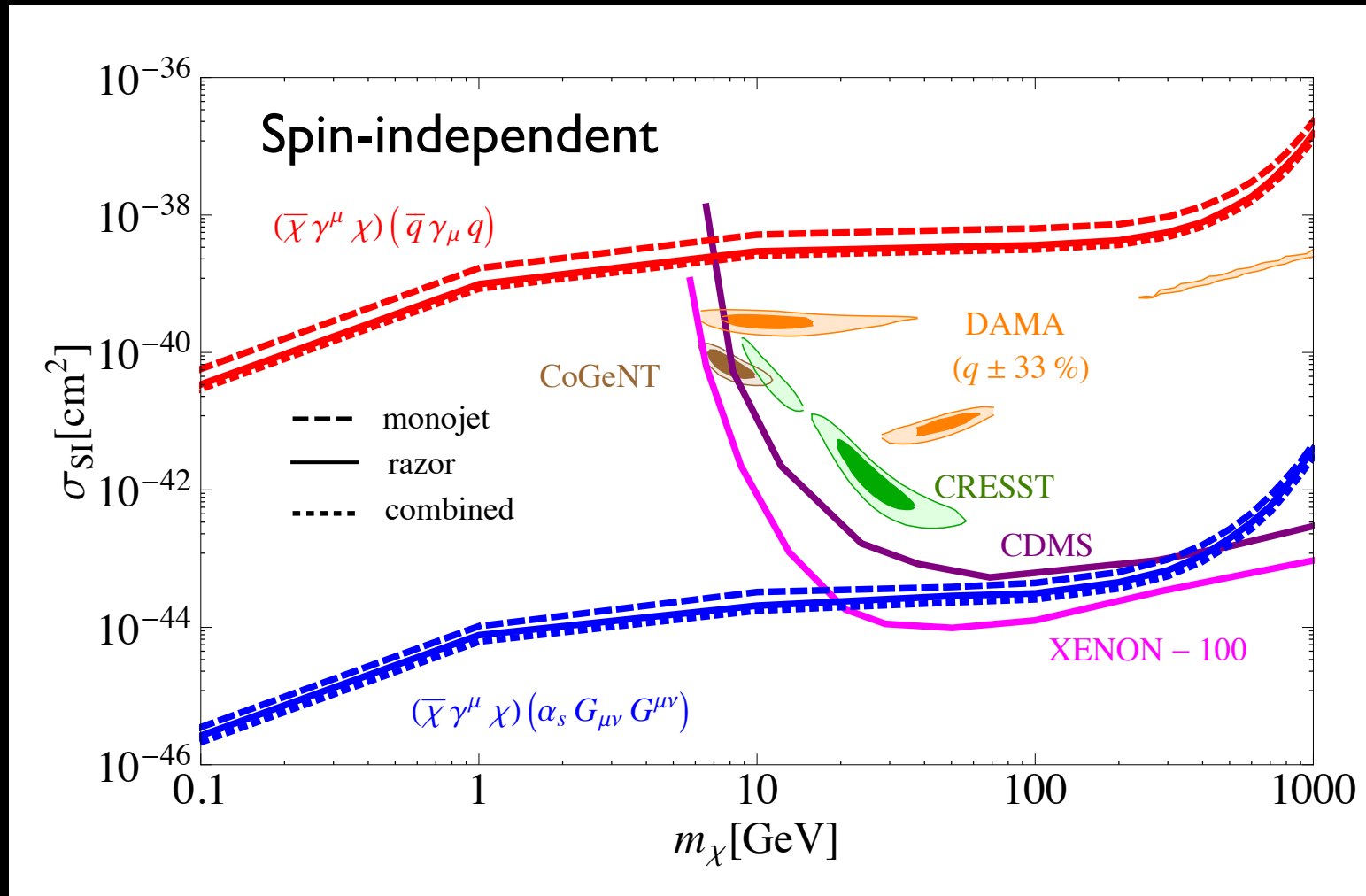
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R3	$\chi^2G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}$	$\alpha_s/8M_*^2$
R4	$\chi^2G_{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$	$i\alpha_s/8M_*^2$

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

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

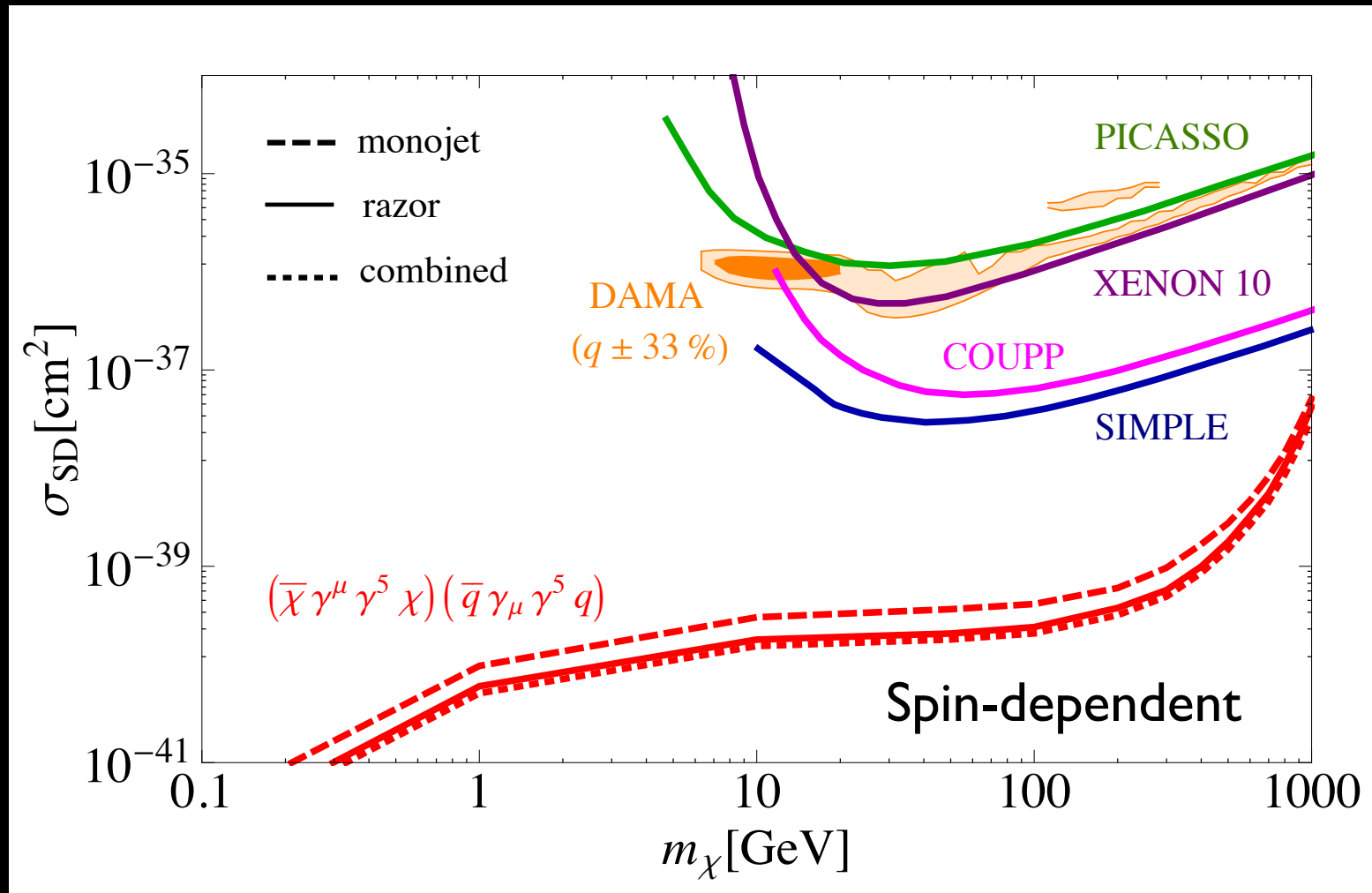
Constraints on scattering cross section

Direct detection and LHC



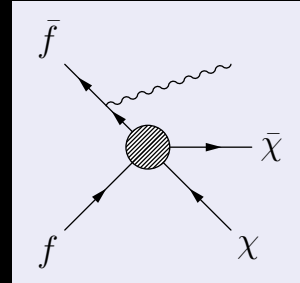
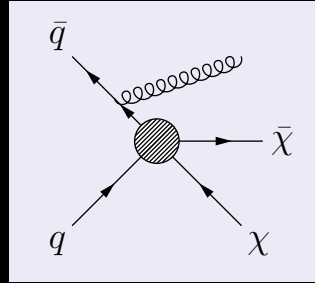
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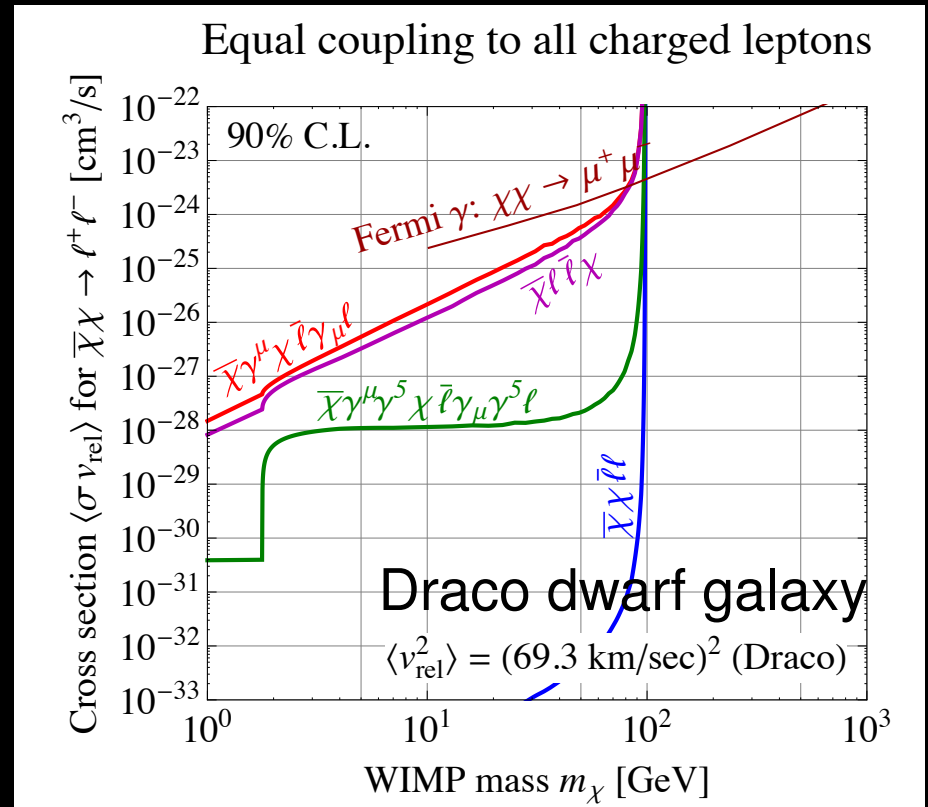
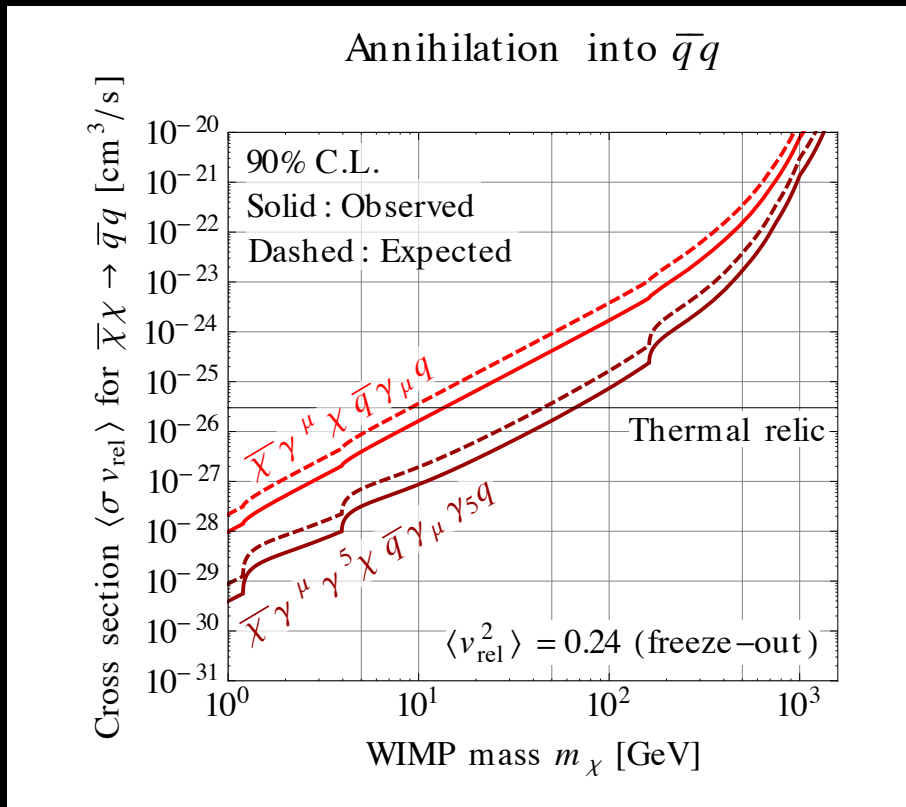


Effective operator approach

LHC limits and gamma-rays from dark matter

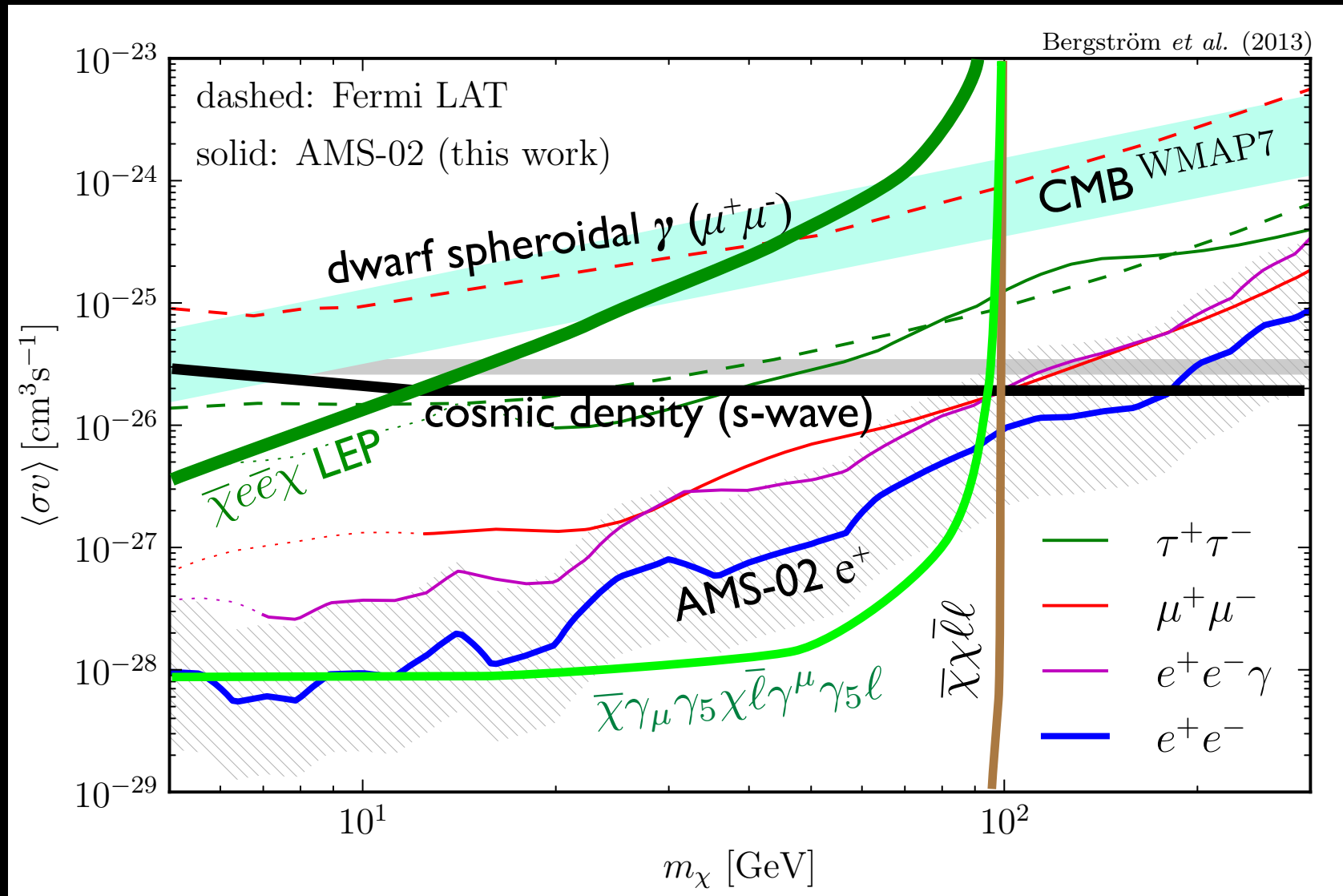


Mono-jet
Mono-gamma



Constraints on annihilation cross section

γ -rays, cosmological ionization, positrons, and LEP

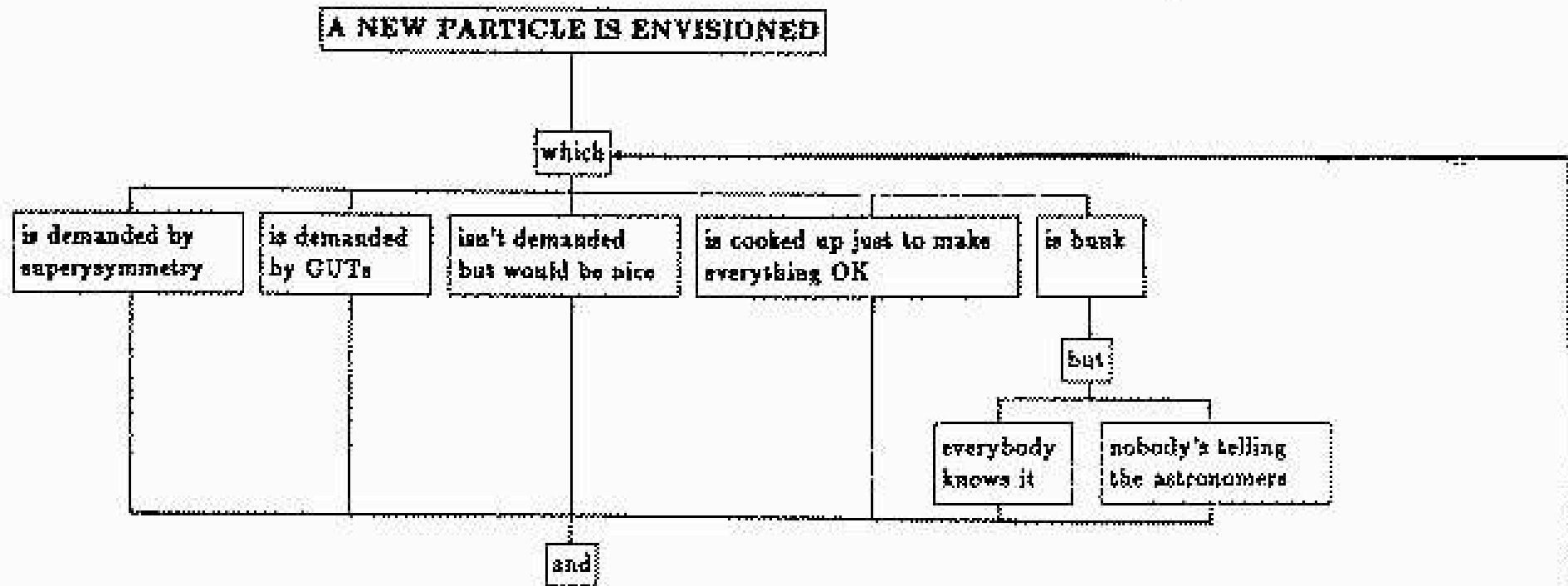


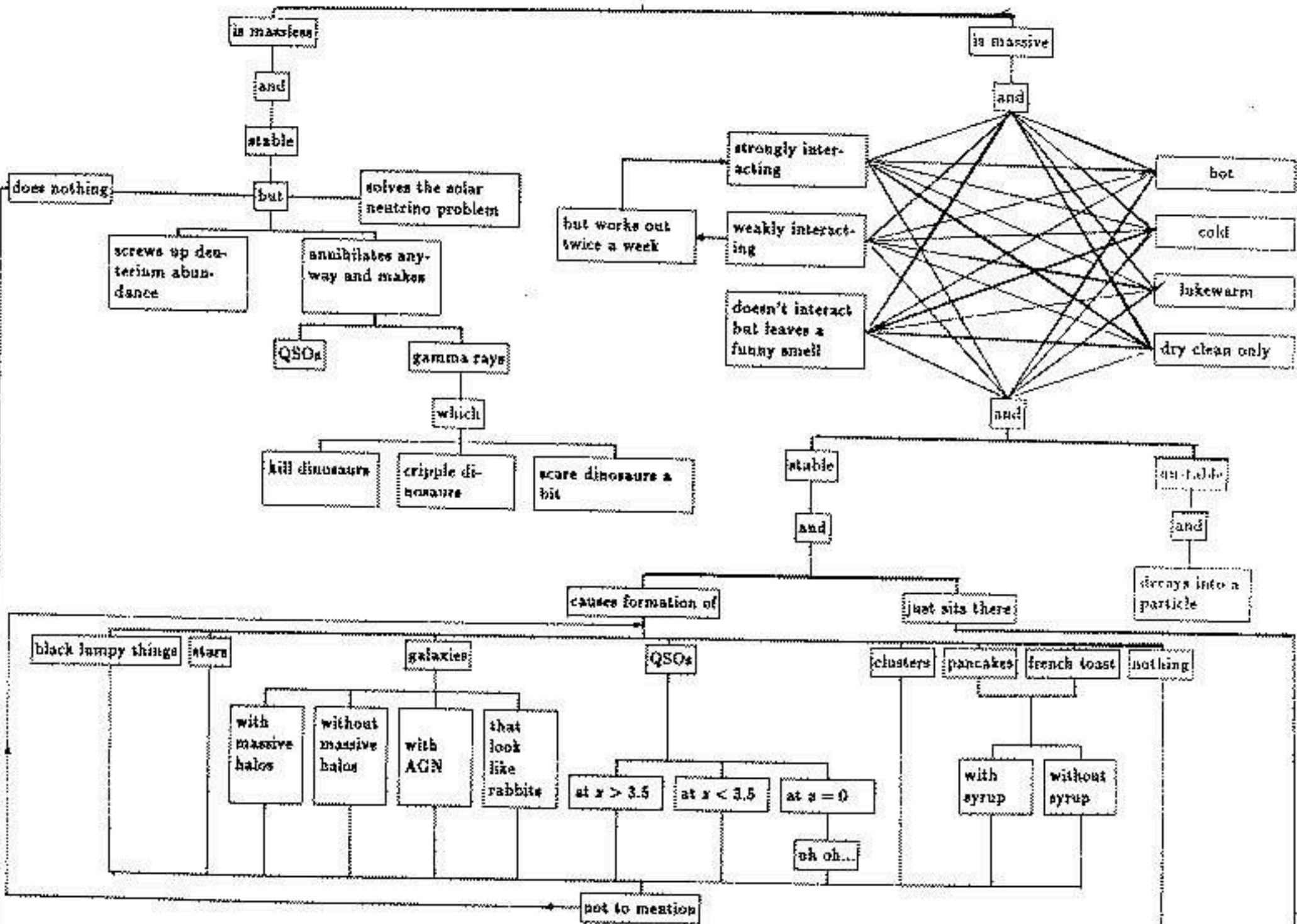
Particle dark matter flowchart

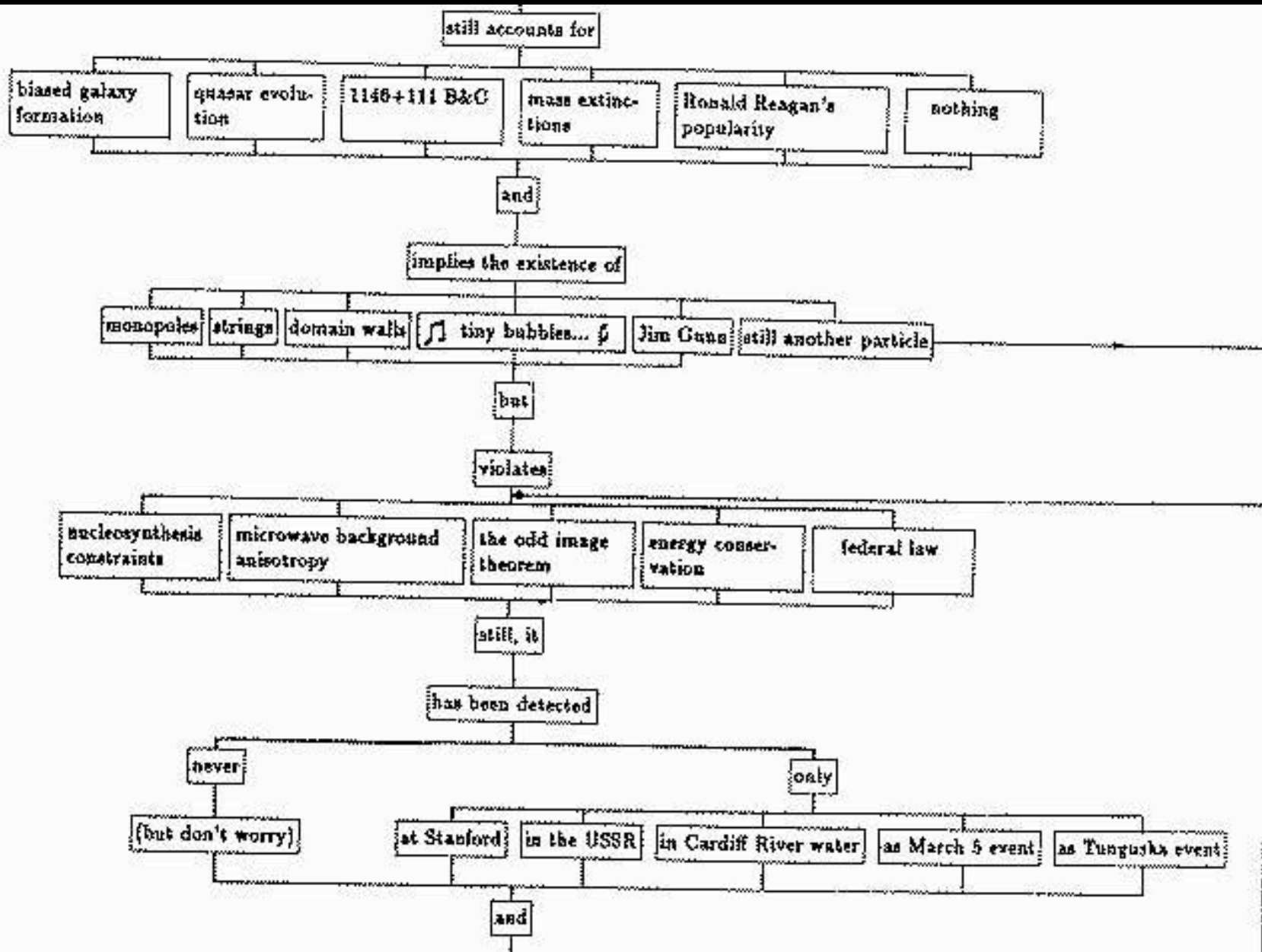
A NEW AND DEFINITIVE META-COSMOLOGY THEORY

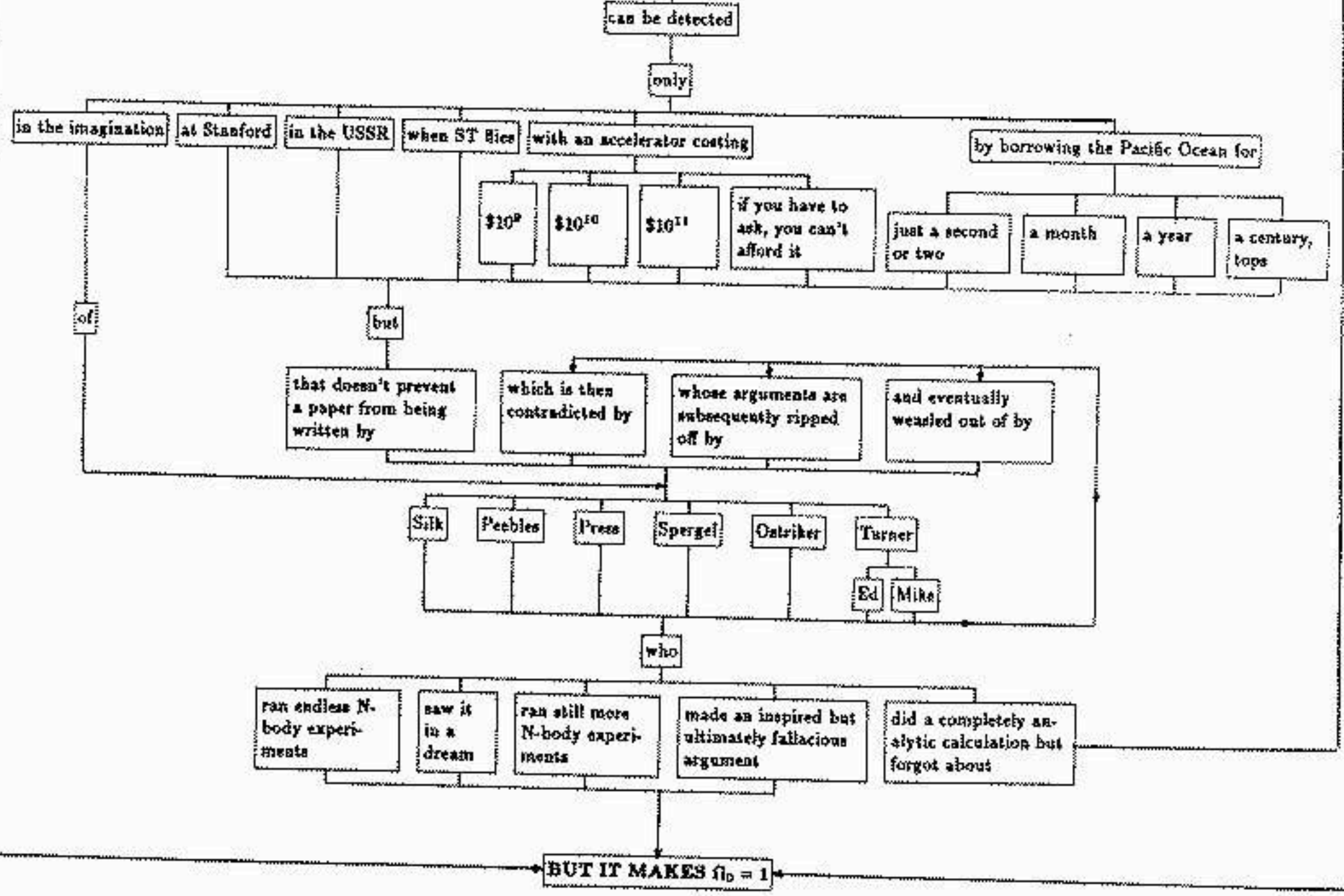
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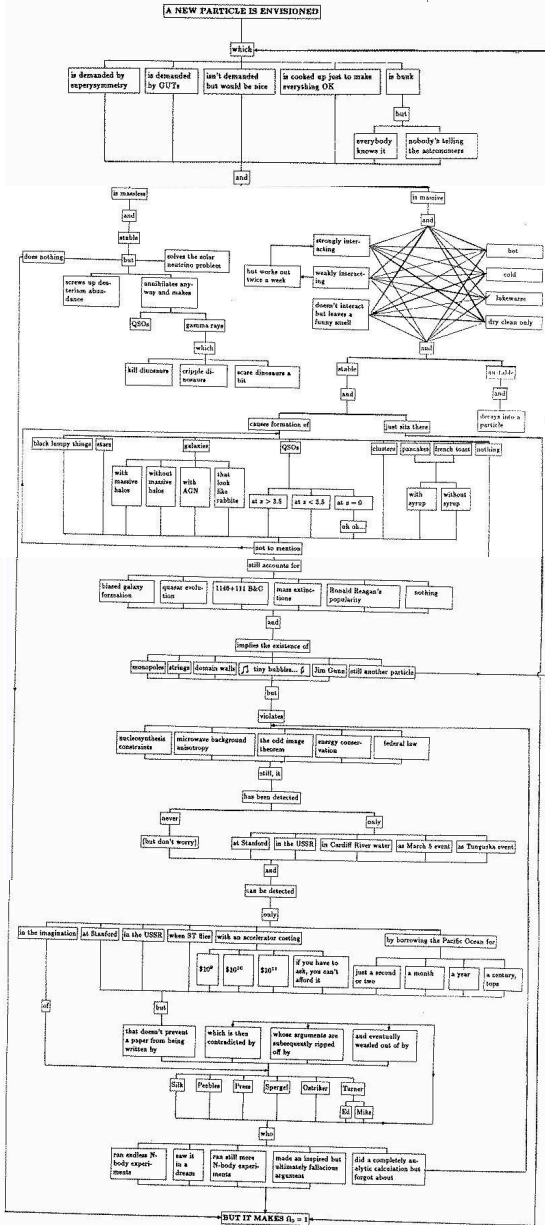




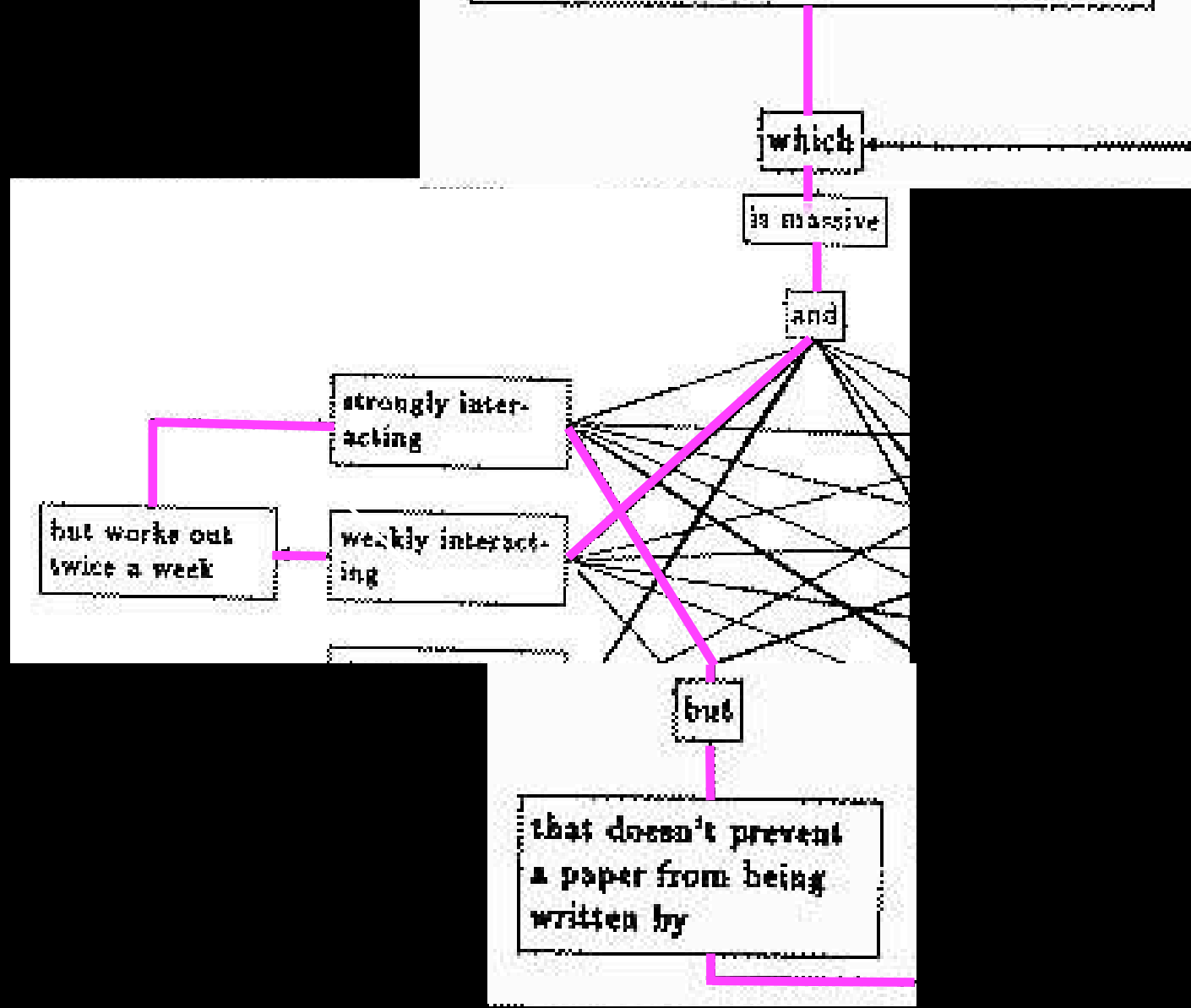


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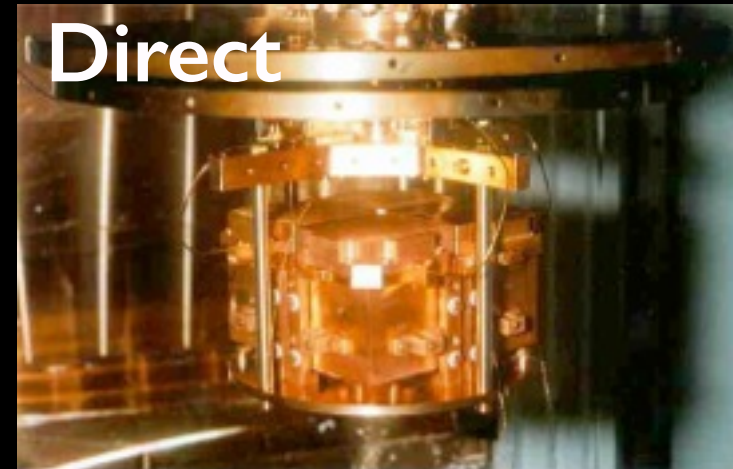
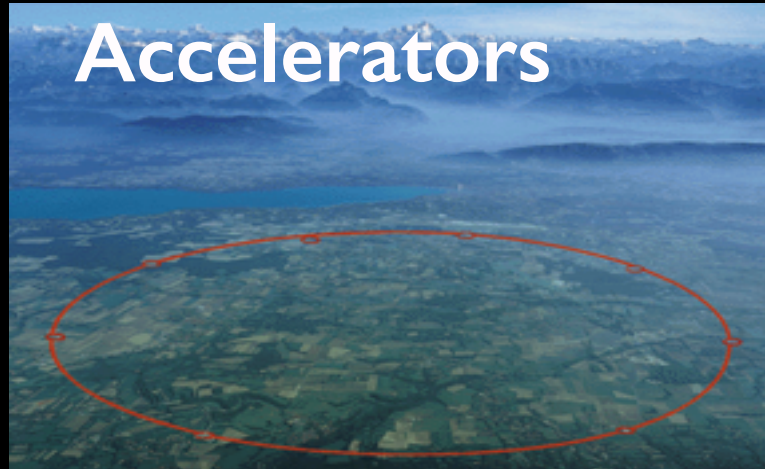


A NEW PARTICLE IS ENVISIONED



**Searches
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particle dark matter**

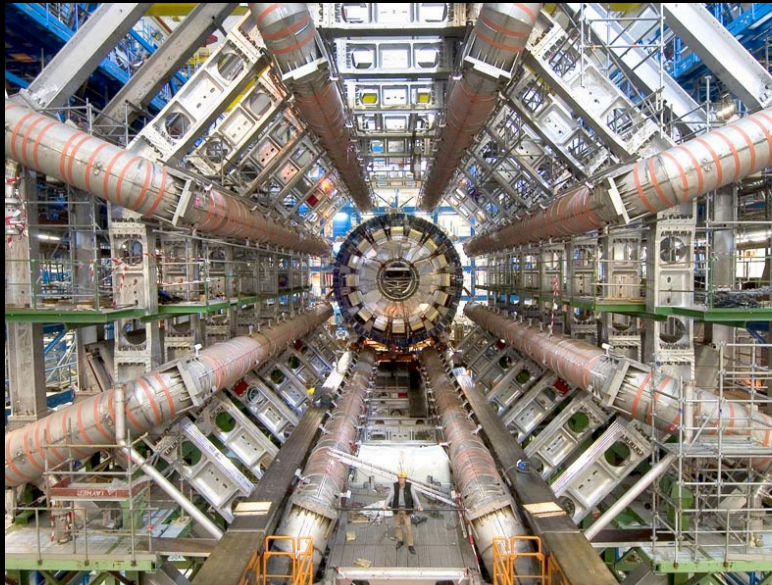
Searches for particle dark matter



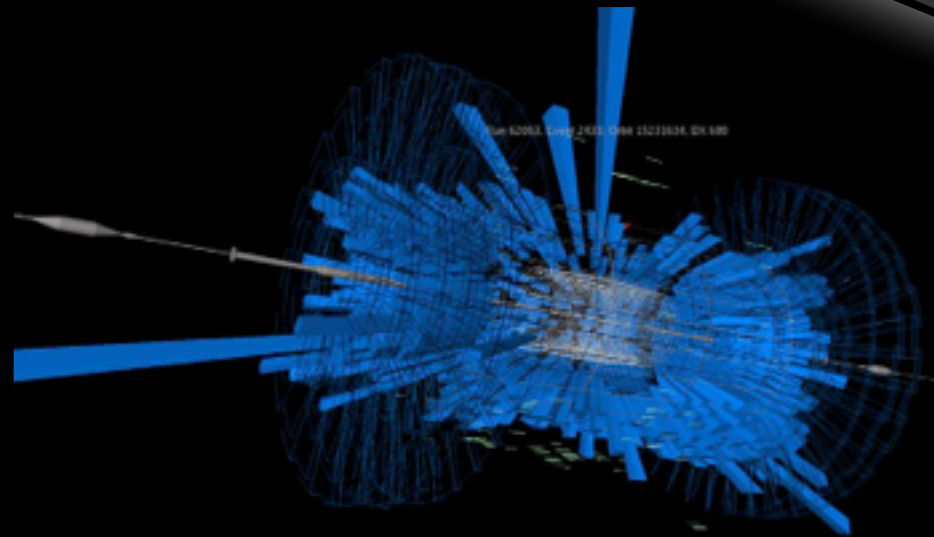
Dark matter creation with particle accelerators

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

$E=mc^2$ in action



The ATLAS detector



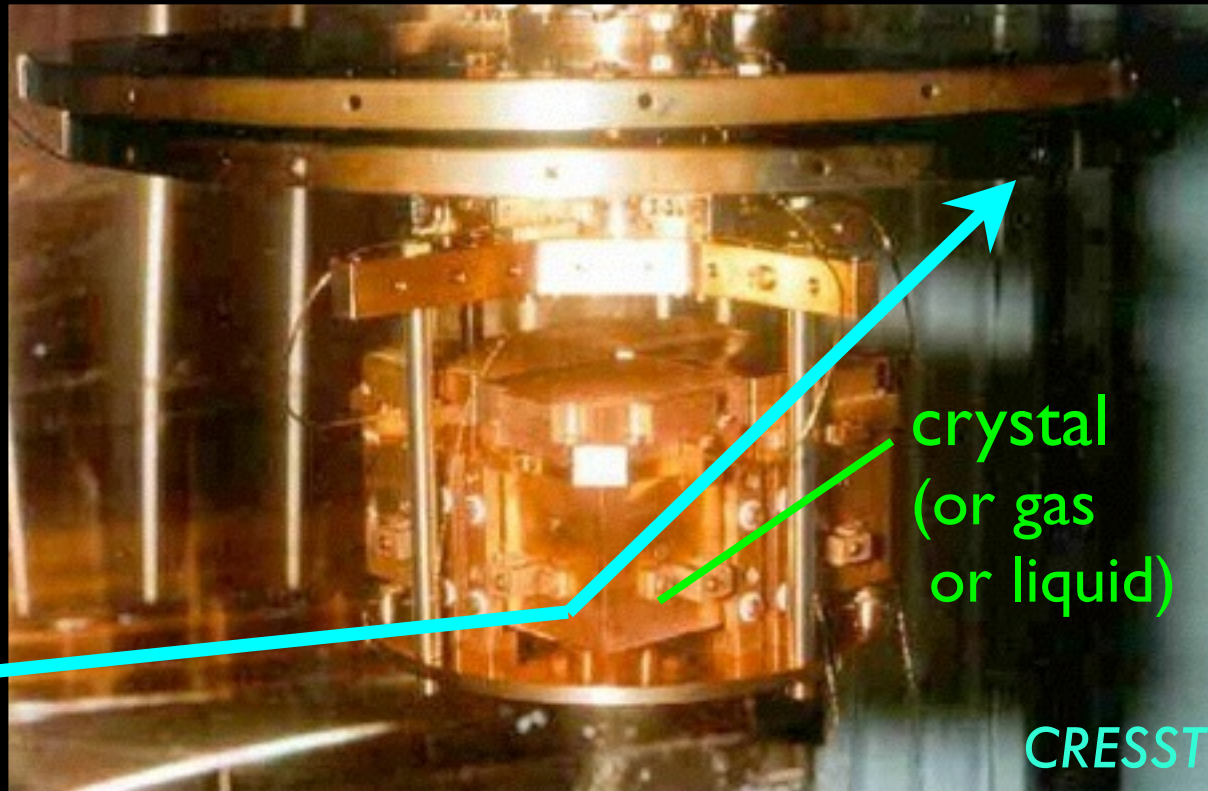
*Particle production at the
Large Hadron Collider*

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

Indirect detection of particle dark matter

The principle

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

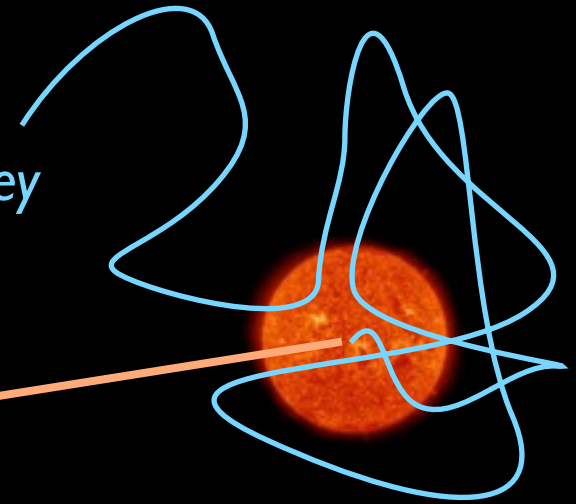
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Dark matter particles sink into the Sun where they transform into neutrinos



Neutrinos from the Sun



IceCube
ANTARES
...

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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

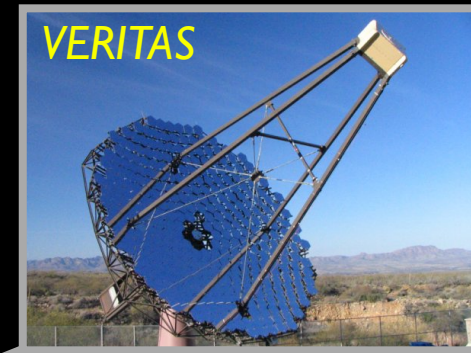
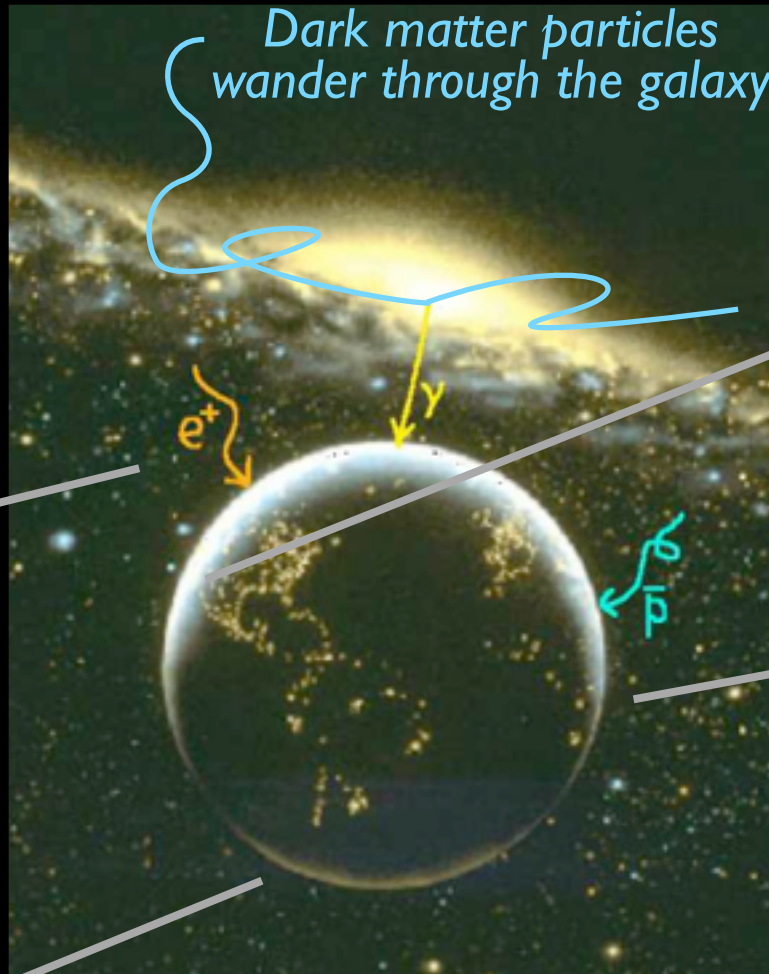
Spolyar, Freese, Gondolo 2007-2008

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

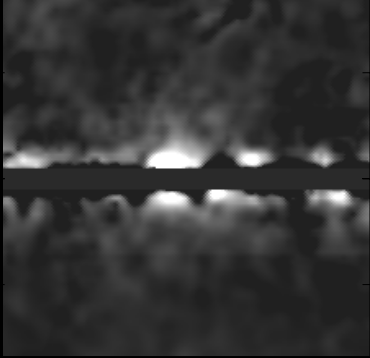


- HEAT
- BESS
- PAMELA
- AMS
- GAPS
- EGRET
- HESS
- MAGIC
- VERITAS
- GLAST
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- CTA
- ...

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

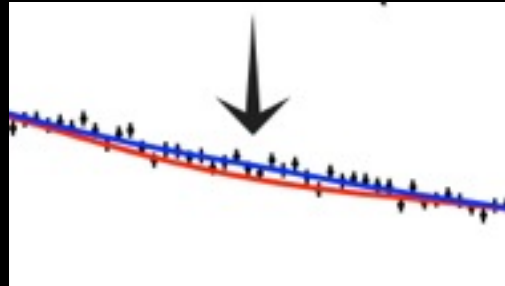
Evidence for cold dark matter particles?

GeV γ -rays



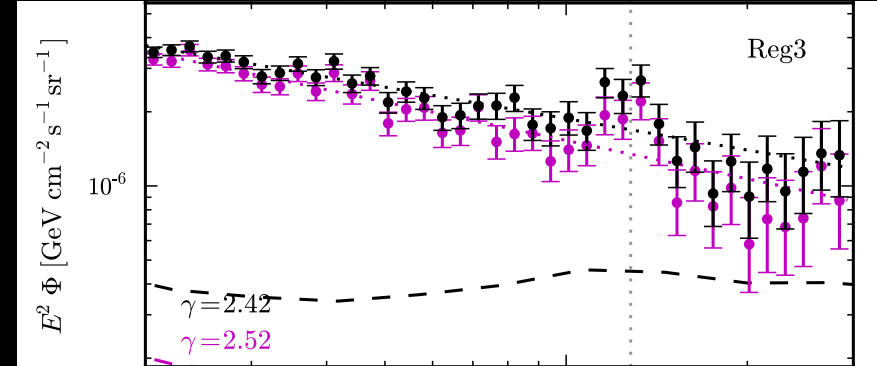
Hooper et al 2009-14

3.5 keV X-ray line



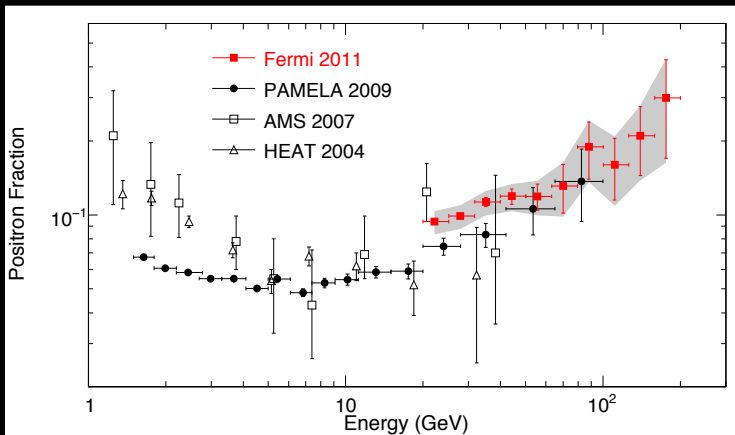
Bulbul et al 2014

135 GeV γ -ray line



Weniger 2012

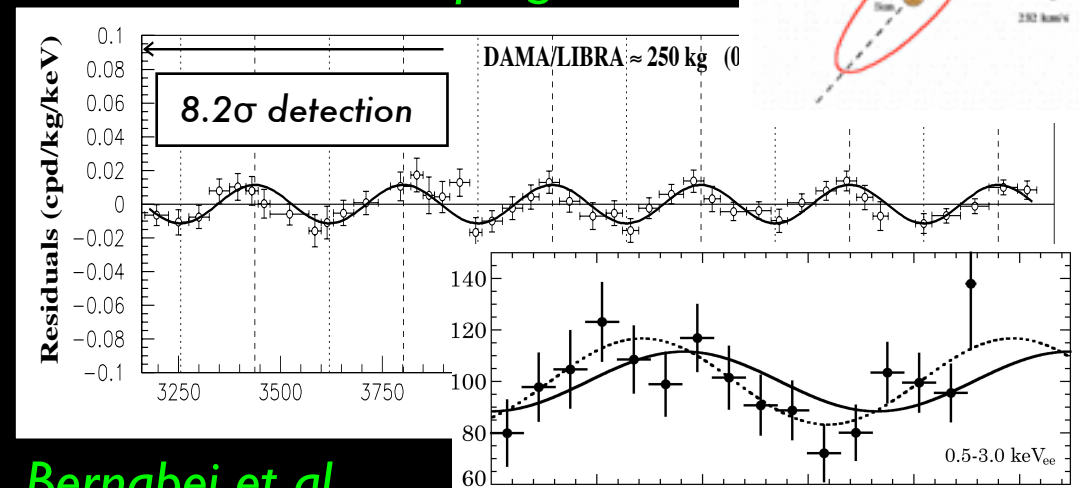
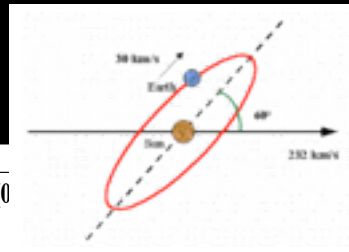
Positron excess



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

Annual modulation

Drukier, Freese, Spergel 1986



Bernabei et al 1997-2012

Aalseth et al 2011

The bane



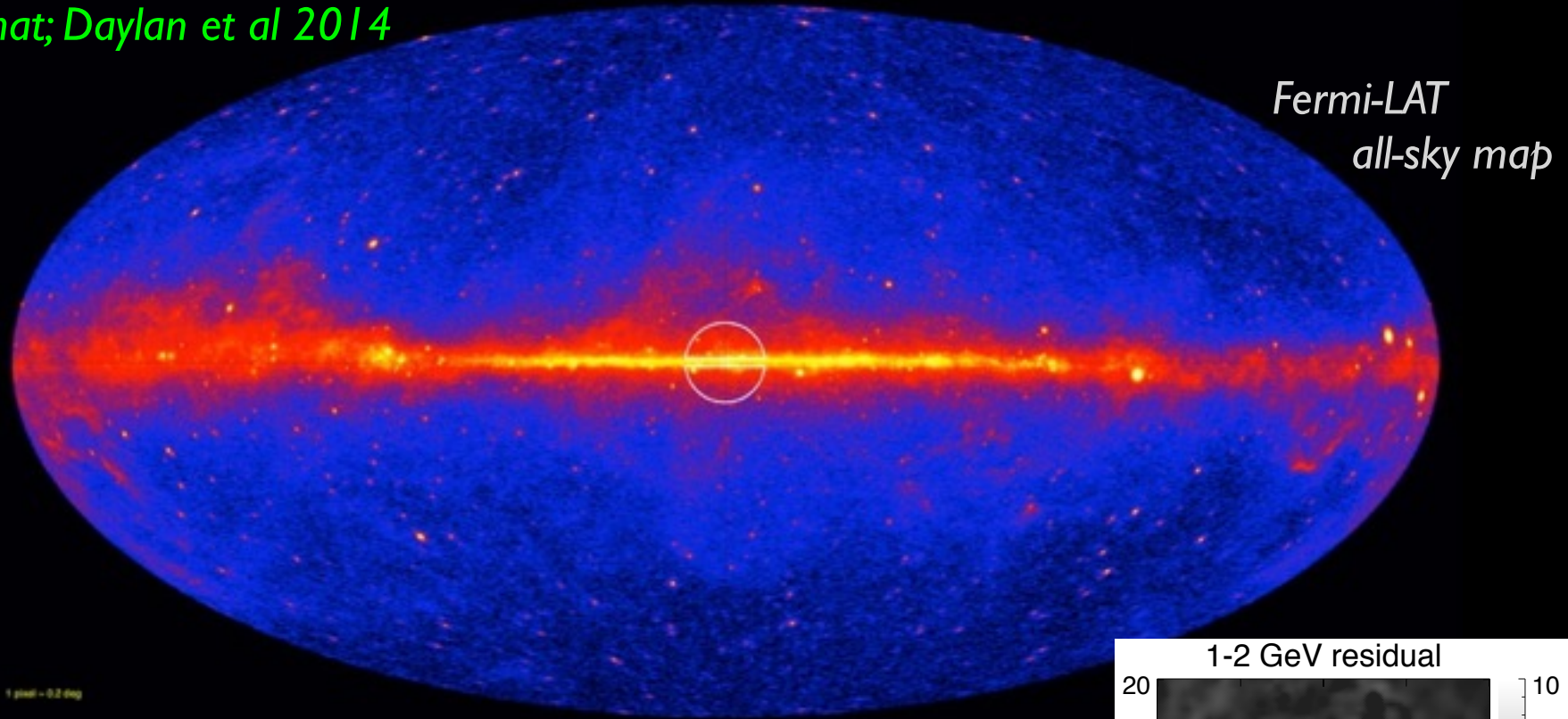
*Roderick O. Redman,
1905-1975, Professor
of Astronomy at
Cambridge University*

“Any competent theoretician can fit any theory to any given set of facts.”

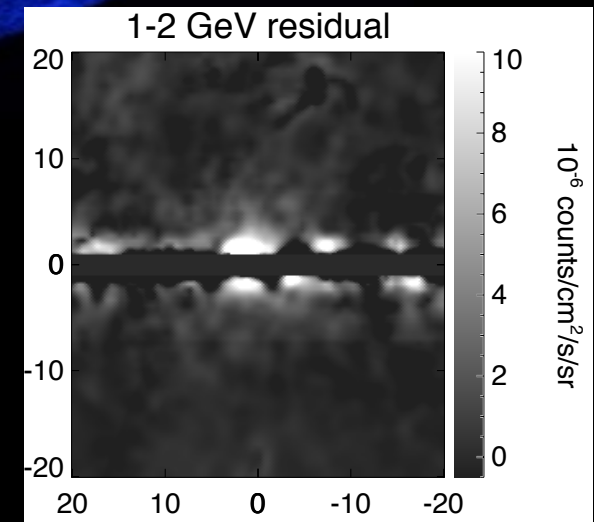
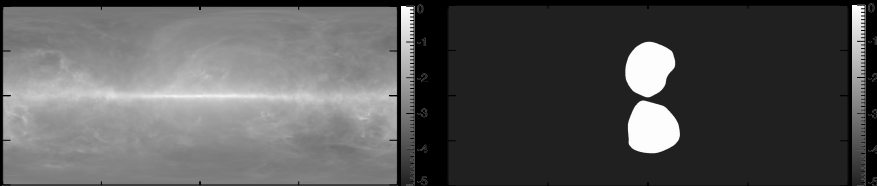
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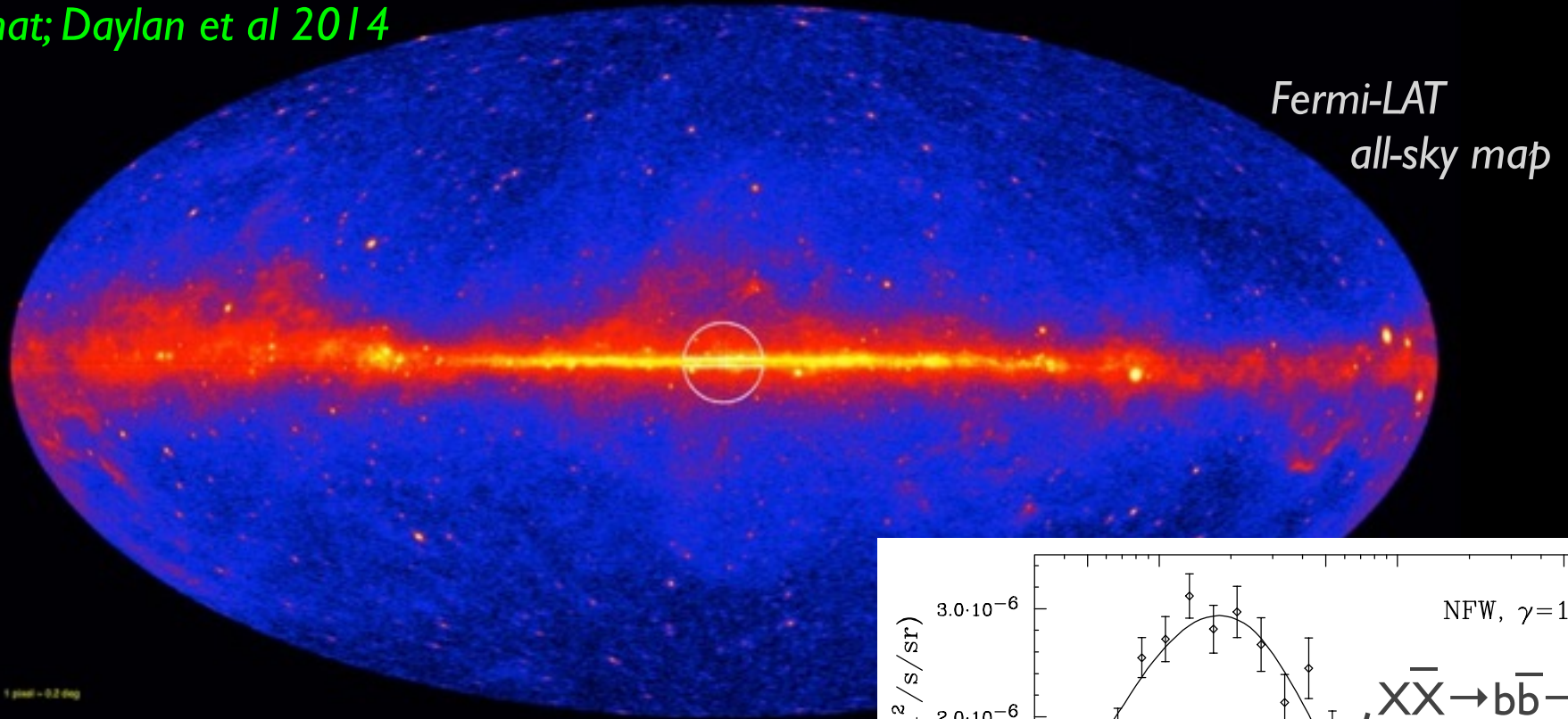


Fit diffuse + Fermi-bubble, find residual

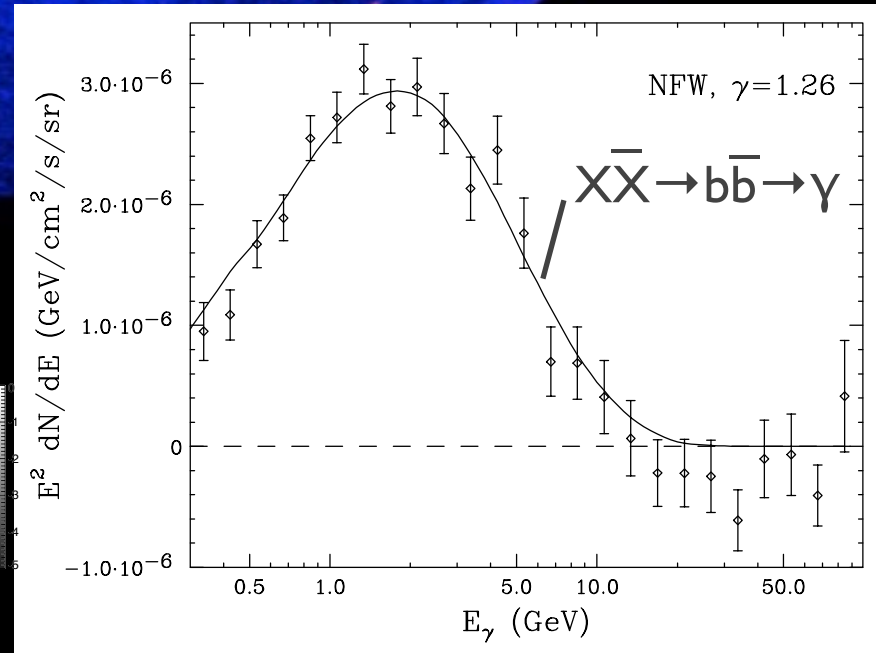
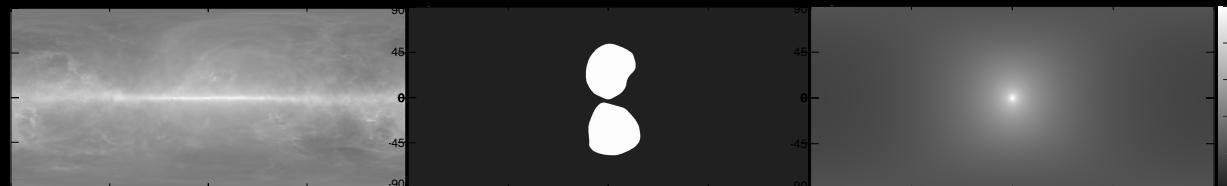


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Fit diffuse + Fermi-bubble + dark matter



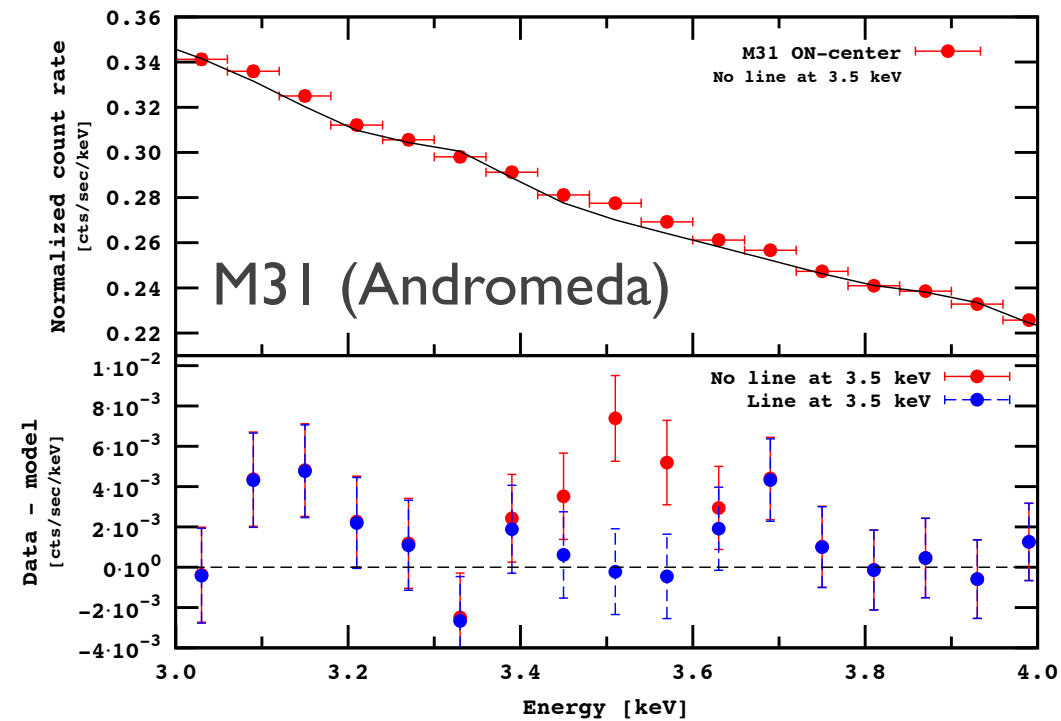
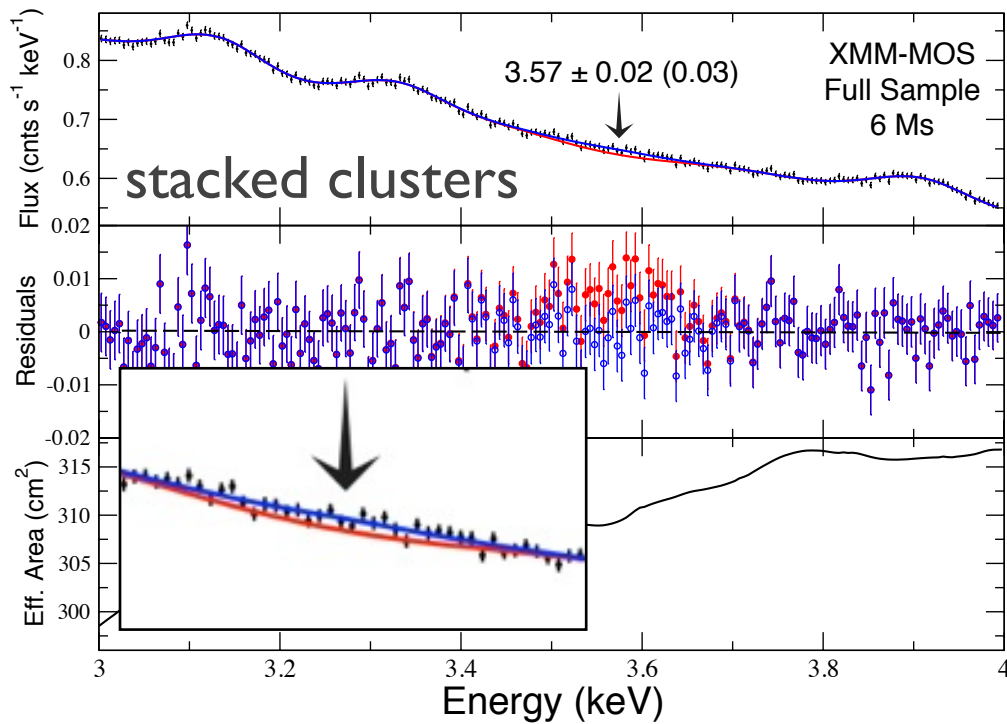
3.5 keV X-ray line?

Sterile neutrino dark matter

An unidentified 3.5 keV X-ray line has been reported in stacked images of 73 galaxy clusters and in the Andromeda galaxy

Bulbul et al 2014

Boyarsky et al 2014



Sterile neutrino dark matter

The main decay mode of keV sterile neutrinos ($\nu_s \rightarrow 3\nu$) is undetectable

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

X-ray line

$$E_\gamma = \frac{1}{2}m_s$$

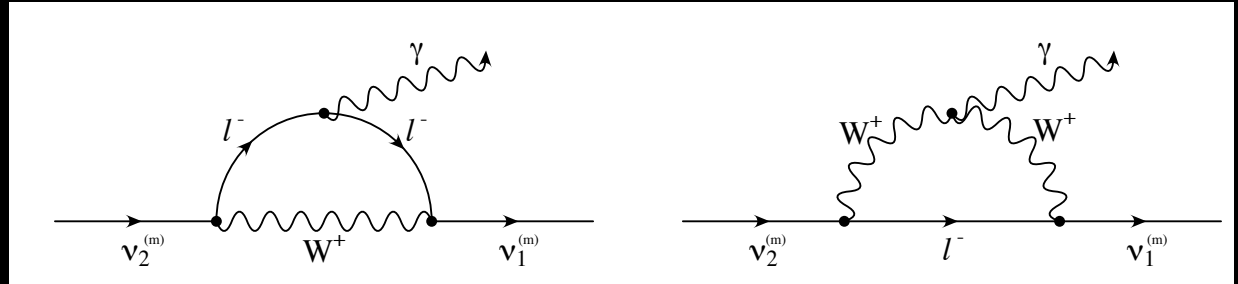


Figure from Kusenko 0906.2968

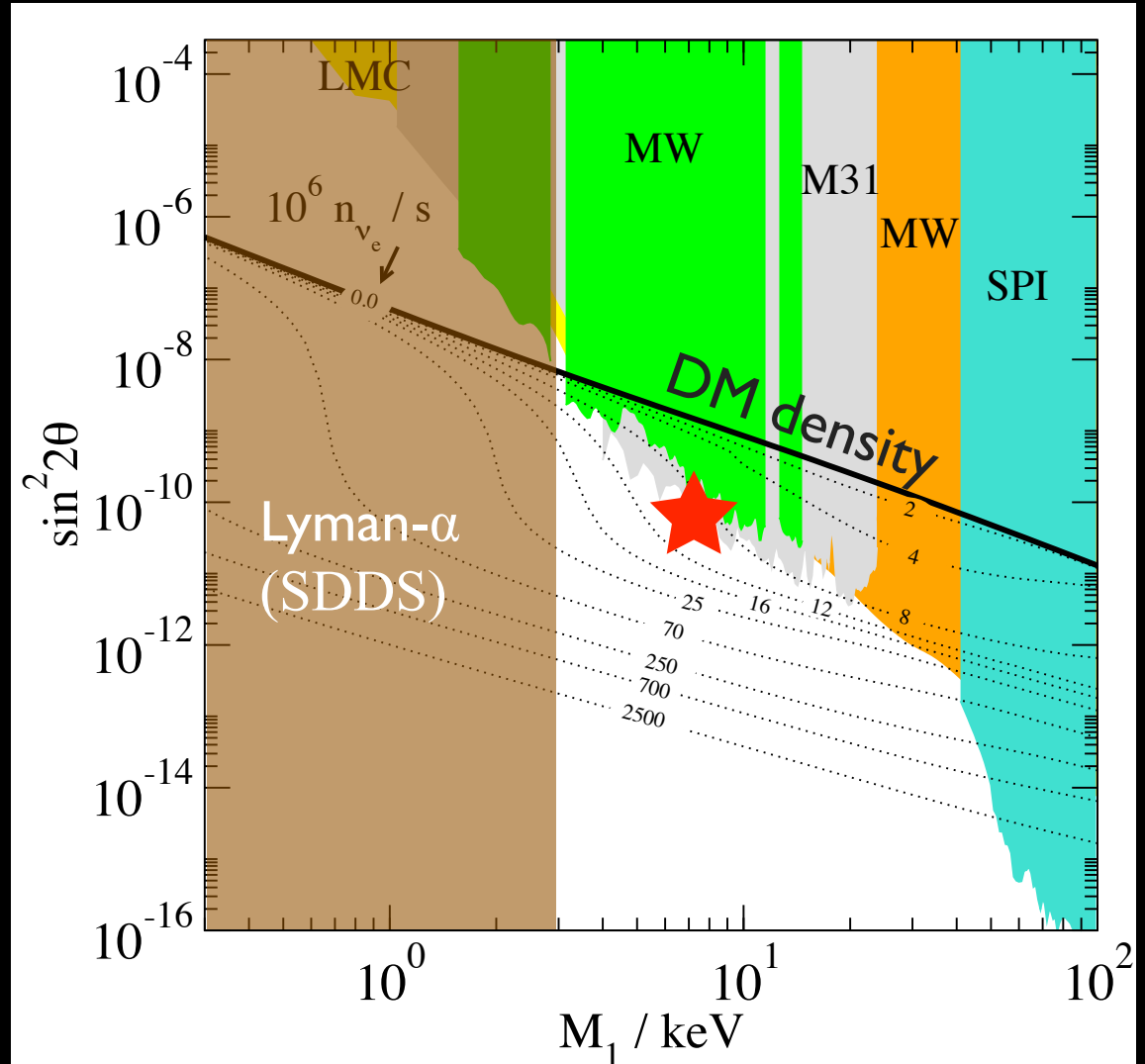
$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_{\nu_s \rightarrow \gamma\nu_a} &= \frac{9}{256\pi^4} \alpha_{\text{EM}} G_F^2 \sin^2 \theta m_s^5 \\ &= \frac{1}{1.8 \times 10^{21} \text{s}} \sin^2 \theta \left(\frac{m_s}{\text{keV}} \right)^5\end{aligned}$$

Sterile neutrino dark matter

ν MSM

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

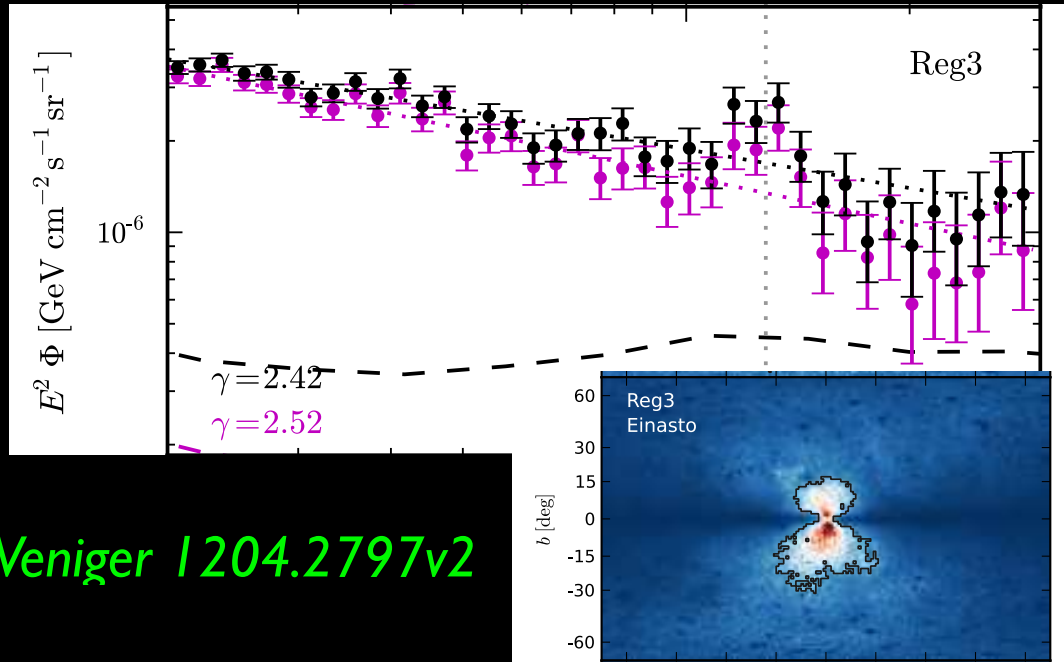
$$\sin^2(2\theta) = 7 \times 10^{-11}$$



Laine, Shaposhnikov 2008

135 GeV gamma-ray line?

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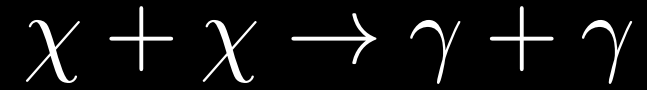


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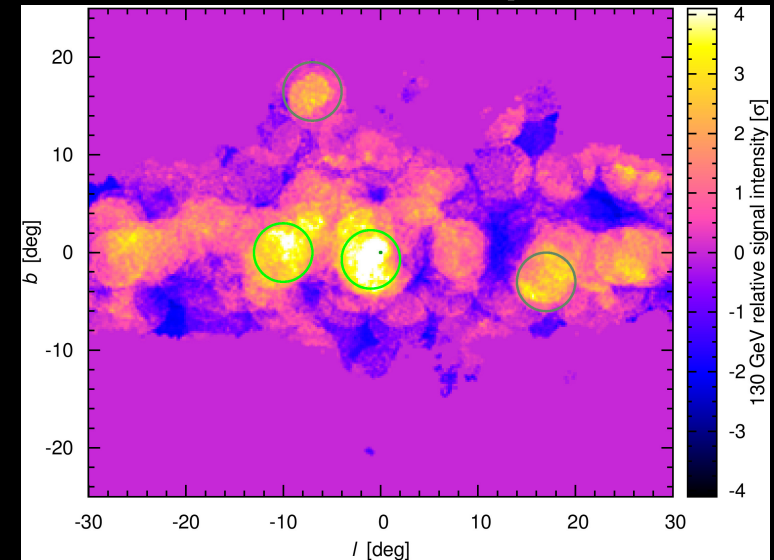
3.2 σ effect based on 50 photons

$$m = 129.8 \pm 2.4_{-13}^{+7} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle_{\gamma\gamma} = (1.27 \pm 0.32_{-0.28}^{+0.18}) \times 10^{-27} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$$



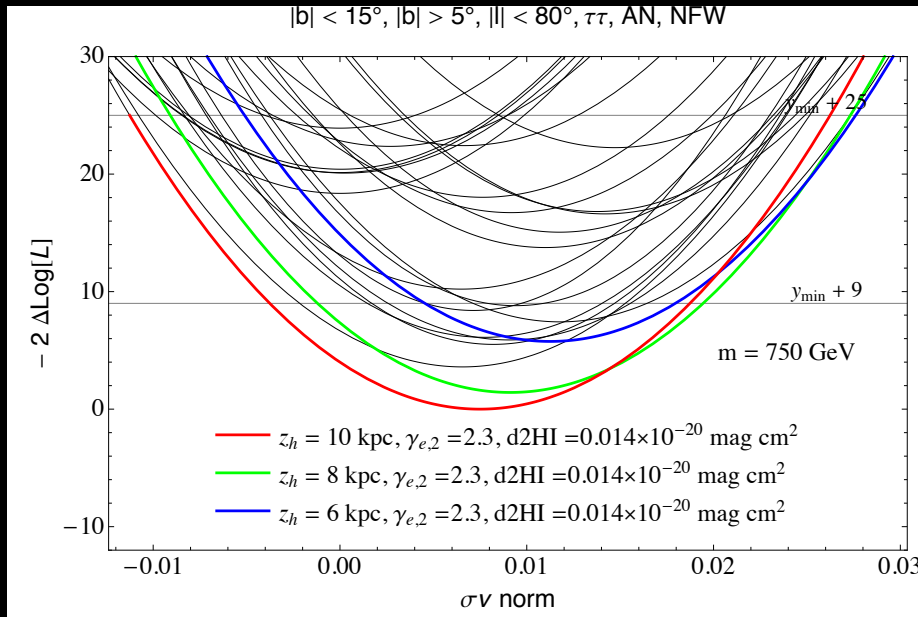
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Tempel, Hektor, Raidal 2012

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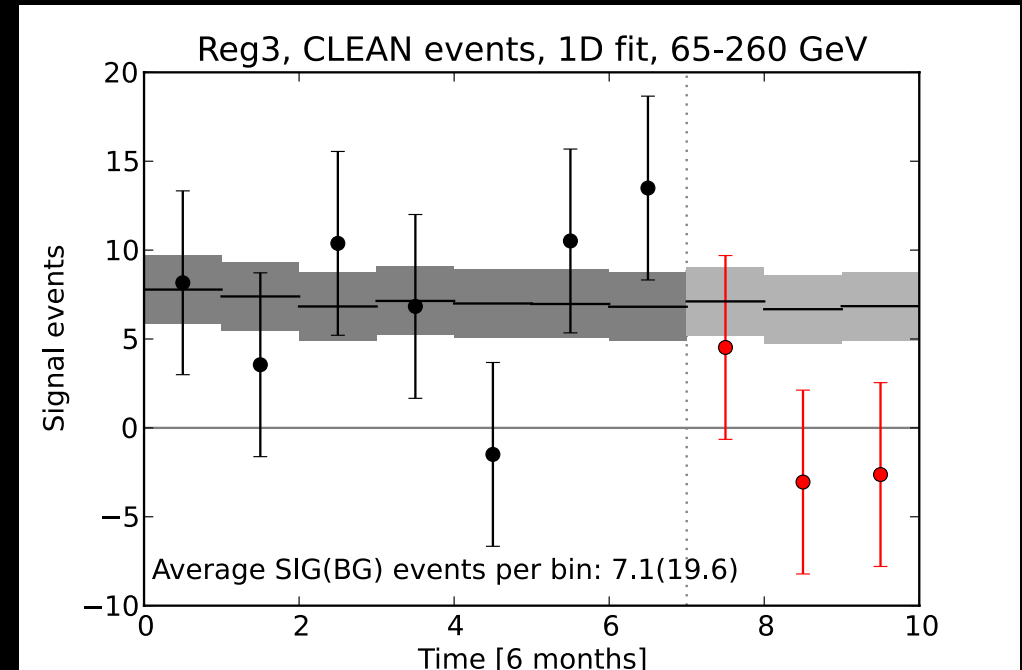
Fermi Collab. upper bounds



Ackerman et al (Fermi-LAT) 2012

HESS-2 may tell

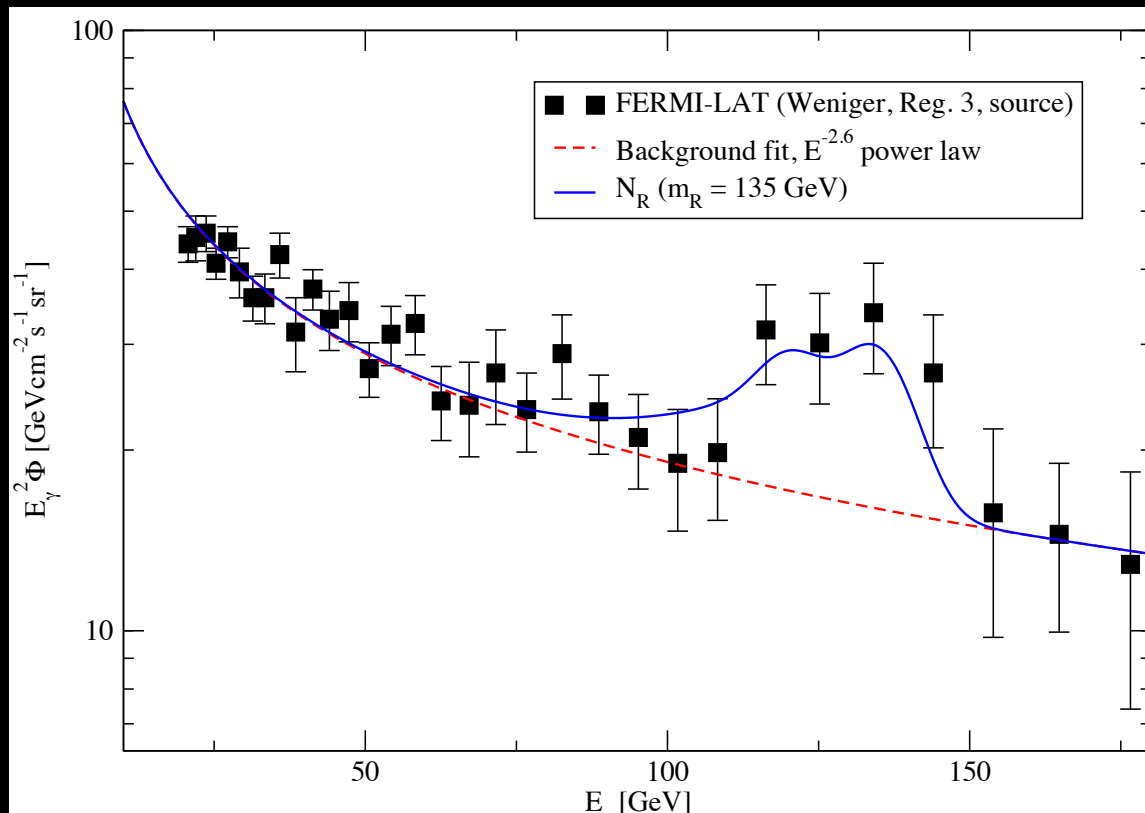
The evidence for a 135 GeV γ -ray line may be disappearing



Courtesy C. Weniger 2014

135 GeV gamma-ray line: particle physics

Leptonically-Interacting Massive Particles (LIMPs)



*Baltz, Bergstrom 2002;
Bergstrom 1208.6082*

LIMPs predicted a
gamma-ray line
without a continuum

$$\mathcal{L}_{Zee} = f_{\alpha\beta} L_{\alpha}^T C i\tau_2 L_{\beta} S^+ + \mu \Phi_1^T i\tau_2 \Phi_2 S^- + \text{h.c.}$$

Zee 1980

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{KNT}} = f_{\alpha\beta} L_{\alpha}^T C i\tau_2 L_{\beta} S_1^+ + g_{\alpha} N_R S_2^+ l_{\alpha R} \\ + M_R N_R^T C N_R + V(S_1, S_2) + \text{h.c.},$$

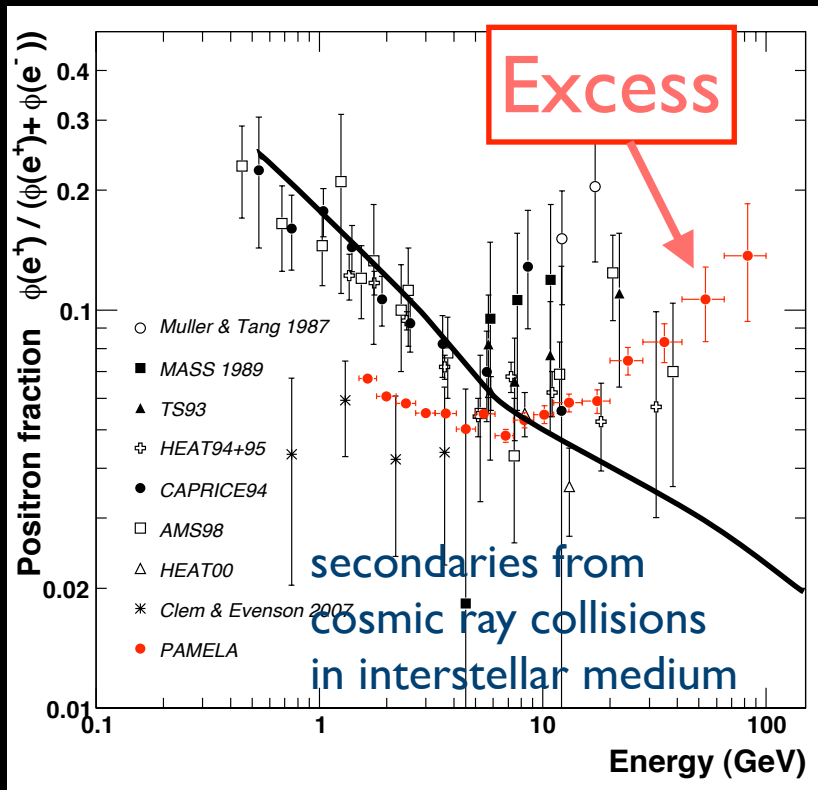
Krauss, Nasri, Trodden 2002

Positron excess

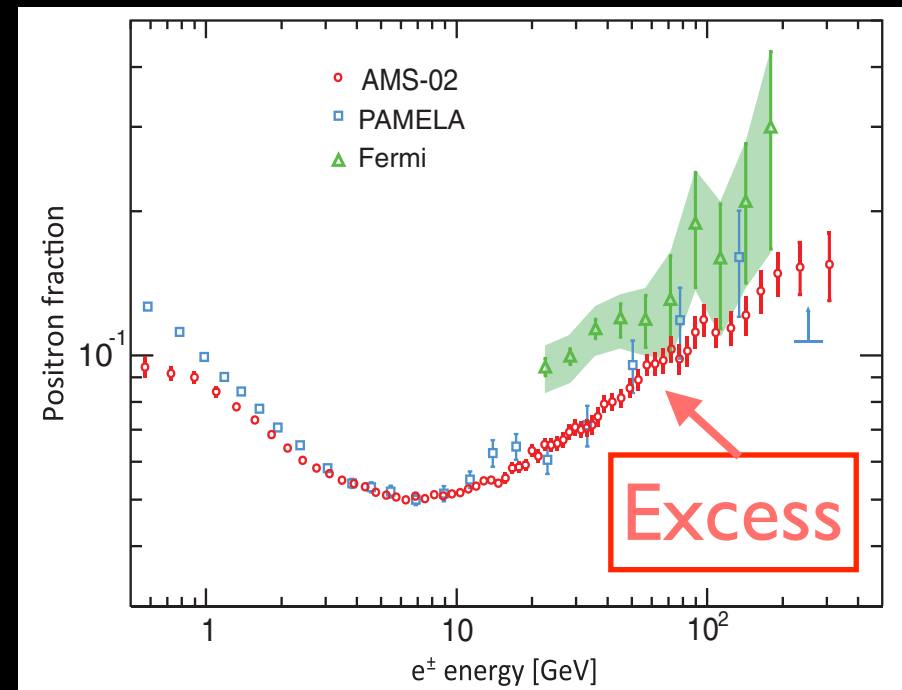
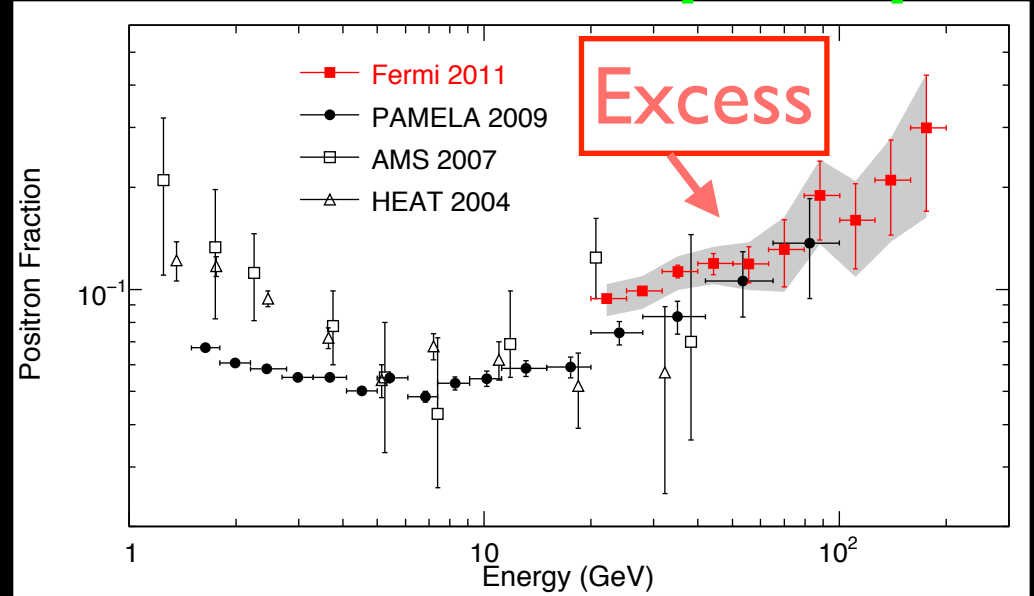
Excess in cosmic ray positrons

High energy cosmic ray positrons are more than expected

Ackermann et al [Fermi-LAT] 2011



Adriani et al. [PAMELA, 2008]

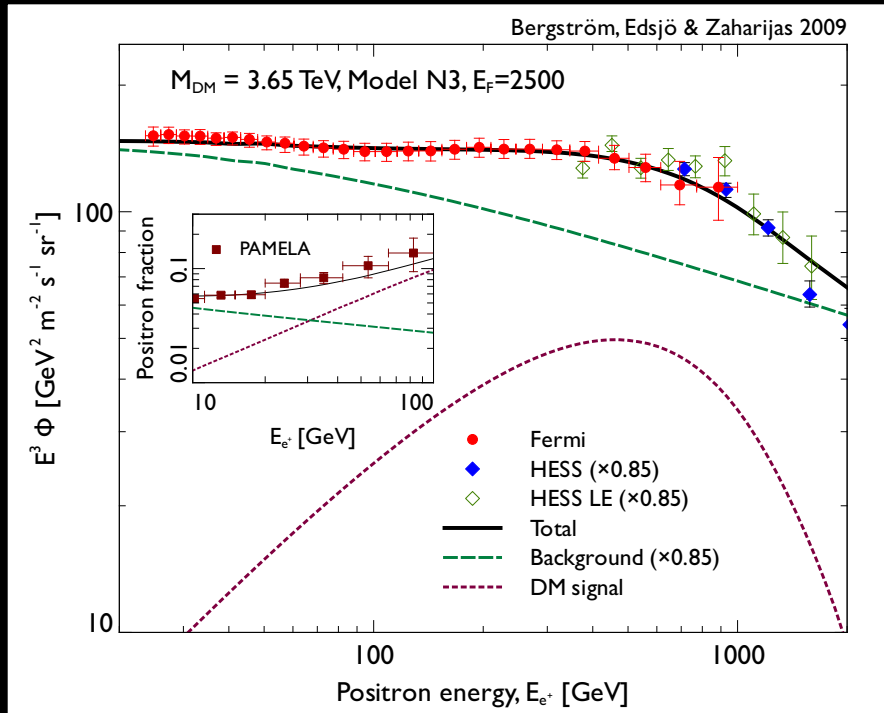
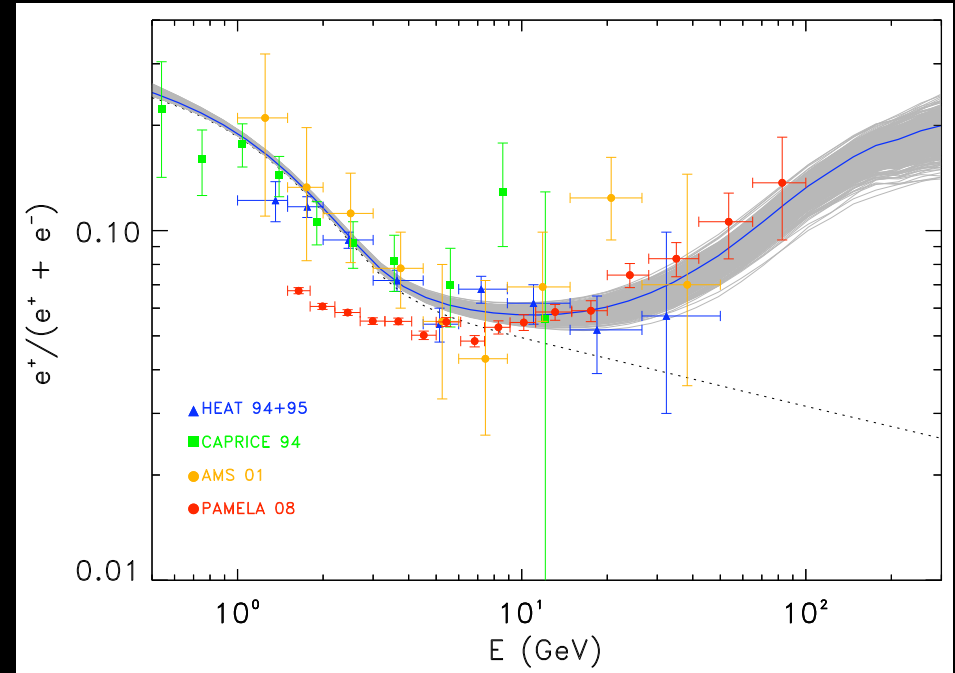


Aguilar et al [AMS-02] 2013

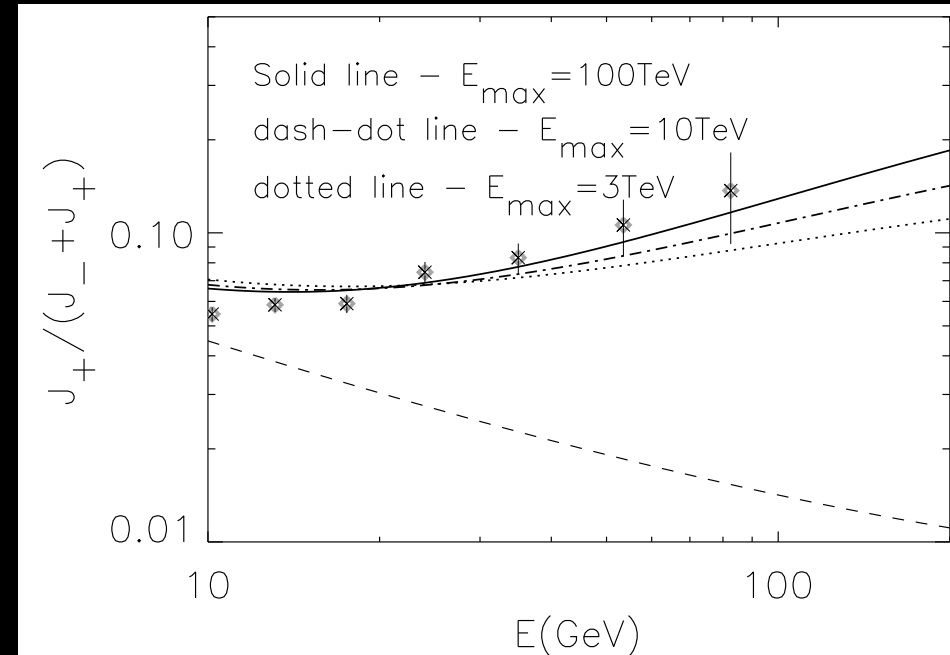
Excess in cosmic ray positrons

Dark matter?
Pulsars?
Acceleration near source?

Grasso et al [Fermi-LAT] 2009



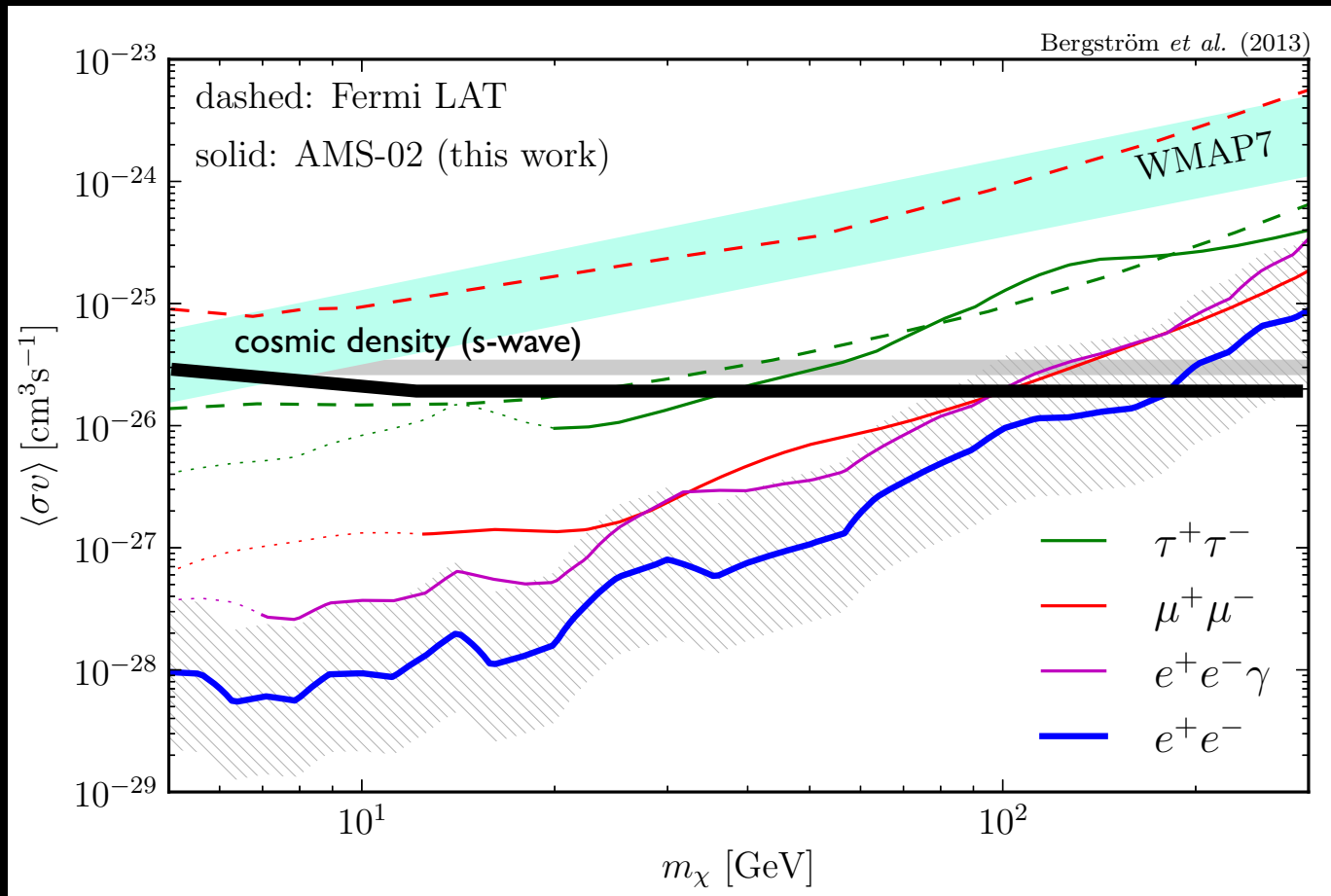
Bergstrom, Edsjo, Zaharijas 2009



Blasi 2009

Excess in cosmic ray positrons

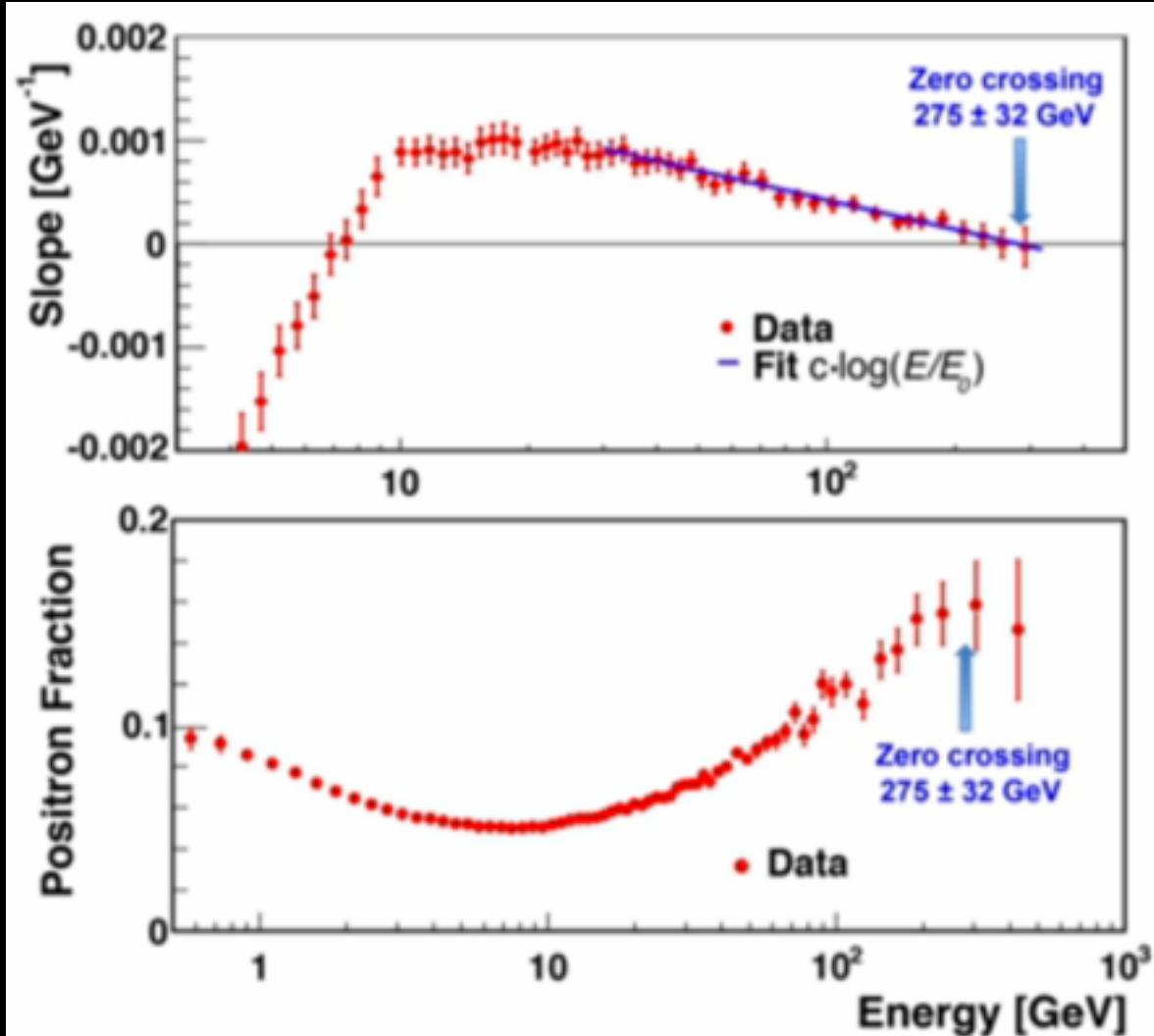
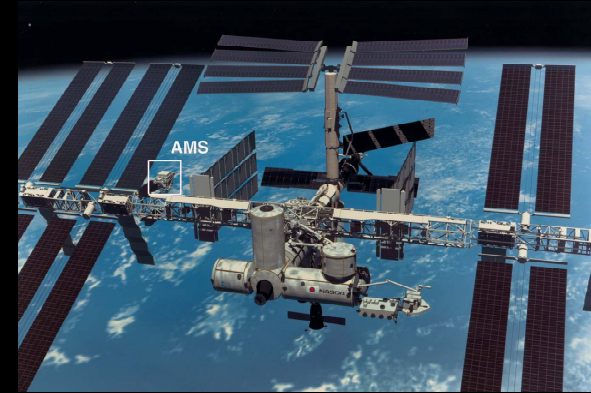
The safe way: use the AMS spectrum purely as upper limit on positrons from WIMP dark matter.



Bergstrom *et al* 2013

Excess in cosmic ray positrons

AMS-02 provides data with exquisite precision



New result
(4 days ago)

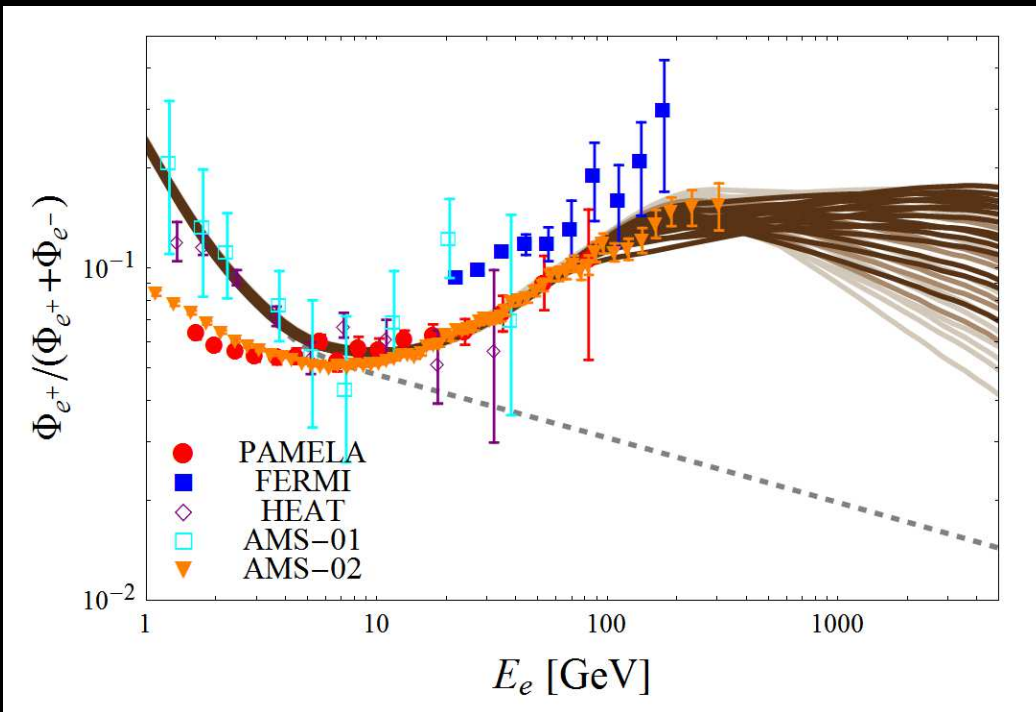
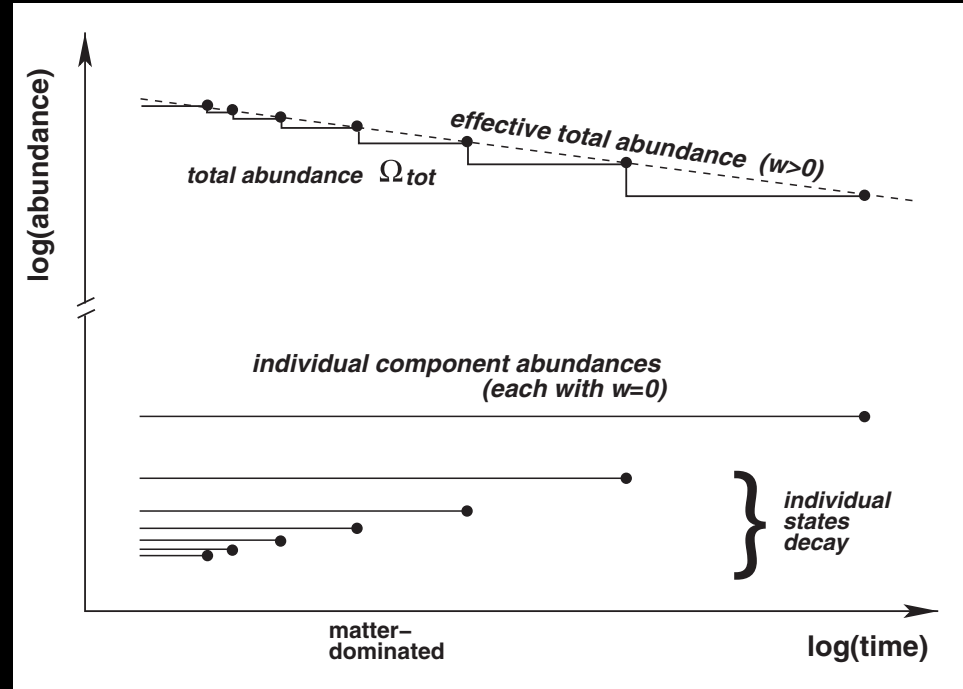
Dynamical dark matter

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



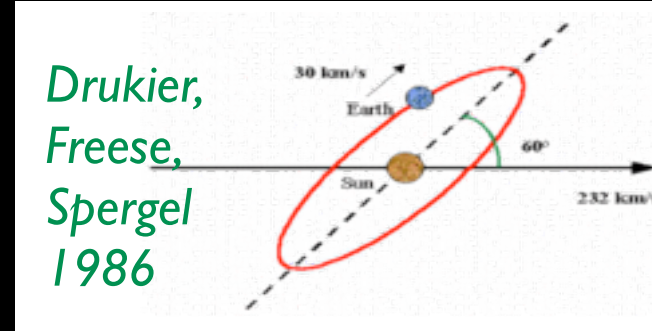
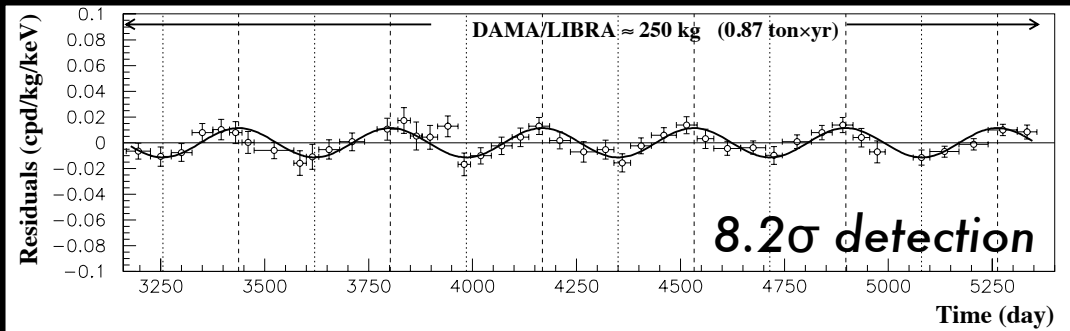
Phenomenology obtained through scaling laws

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

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

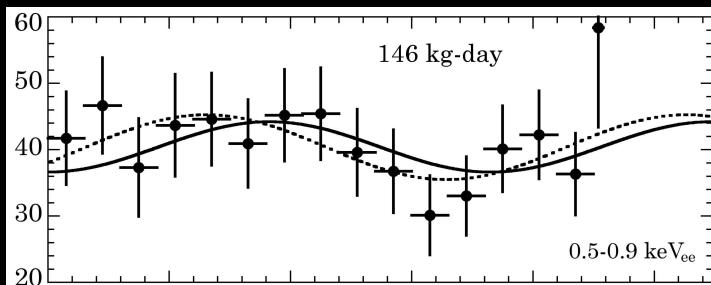
Direct detection

Evidence for light dark matter particles?



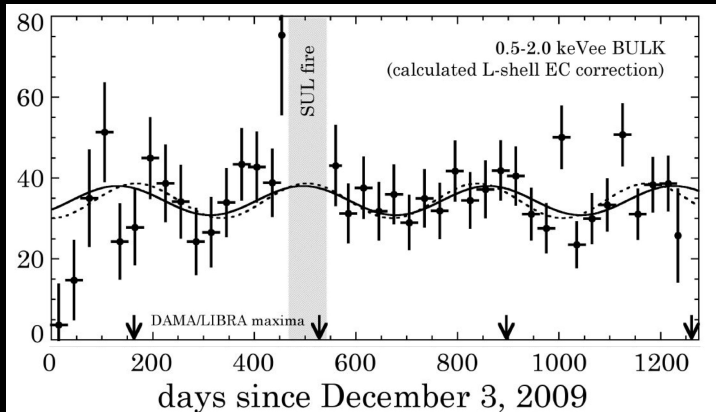
Bernabei et al (DAMA) 1997-10

Annually modulated.....



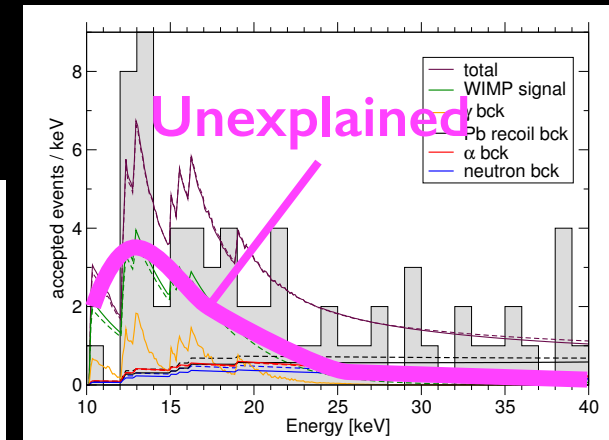
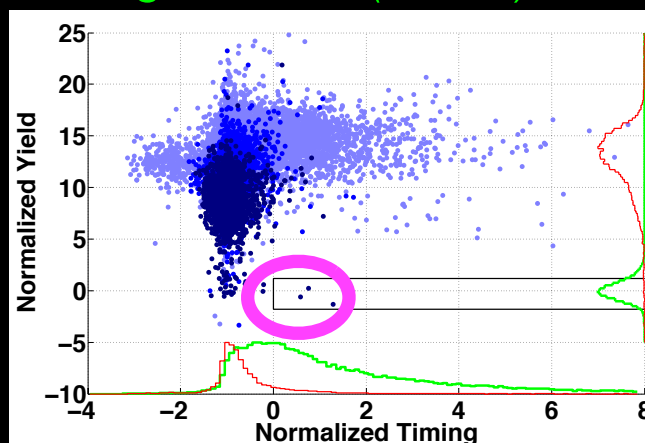
Aalseth et al (CoGeNT) 1106.0650

.....and unmodulated



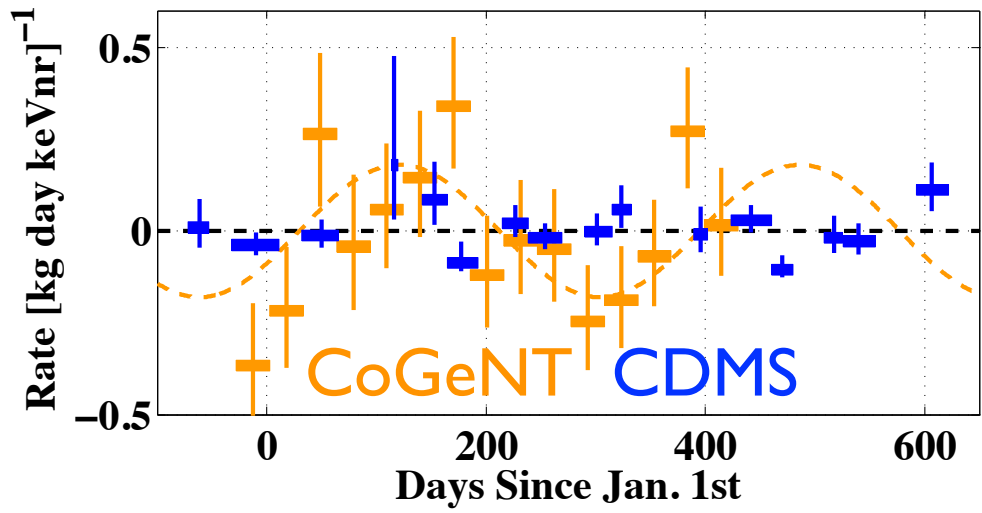
Collar (CoGeNT) 2013

Agnese et al (CDMS) 2013



Anglehor et al (CRESST) 2011

Evidence for light dark matter particles?



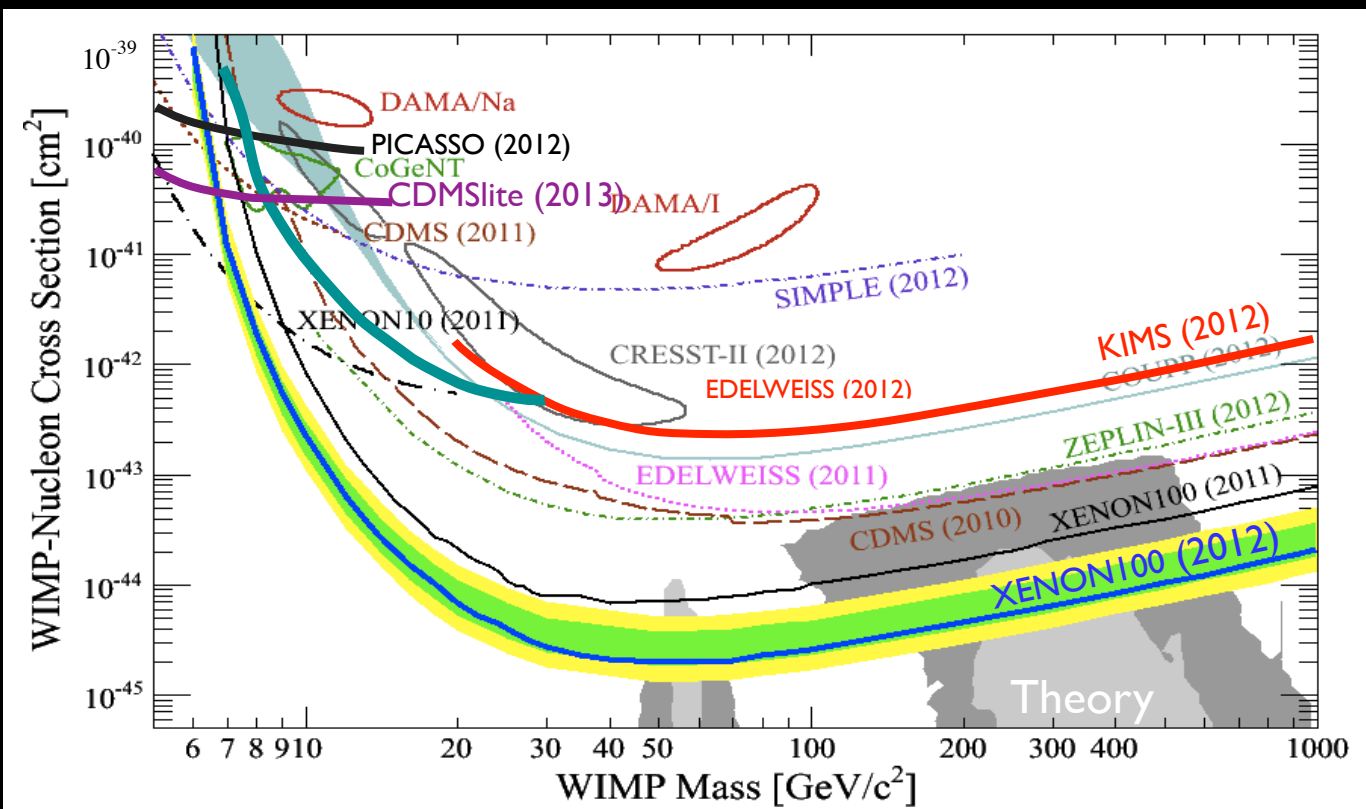
No significant modulation

Same target material

Ahmed et al (CDMS)
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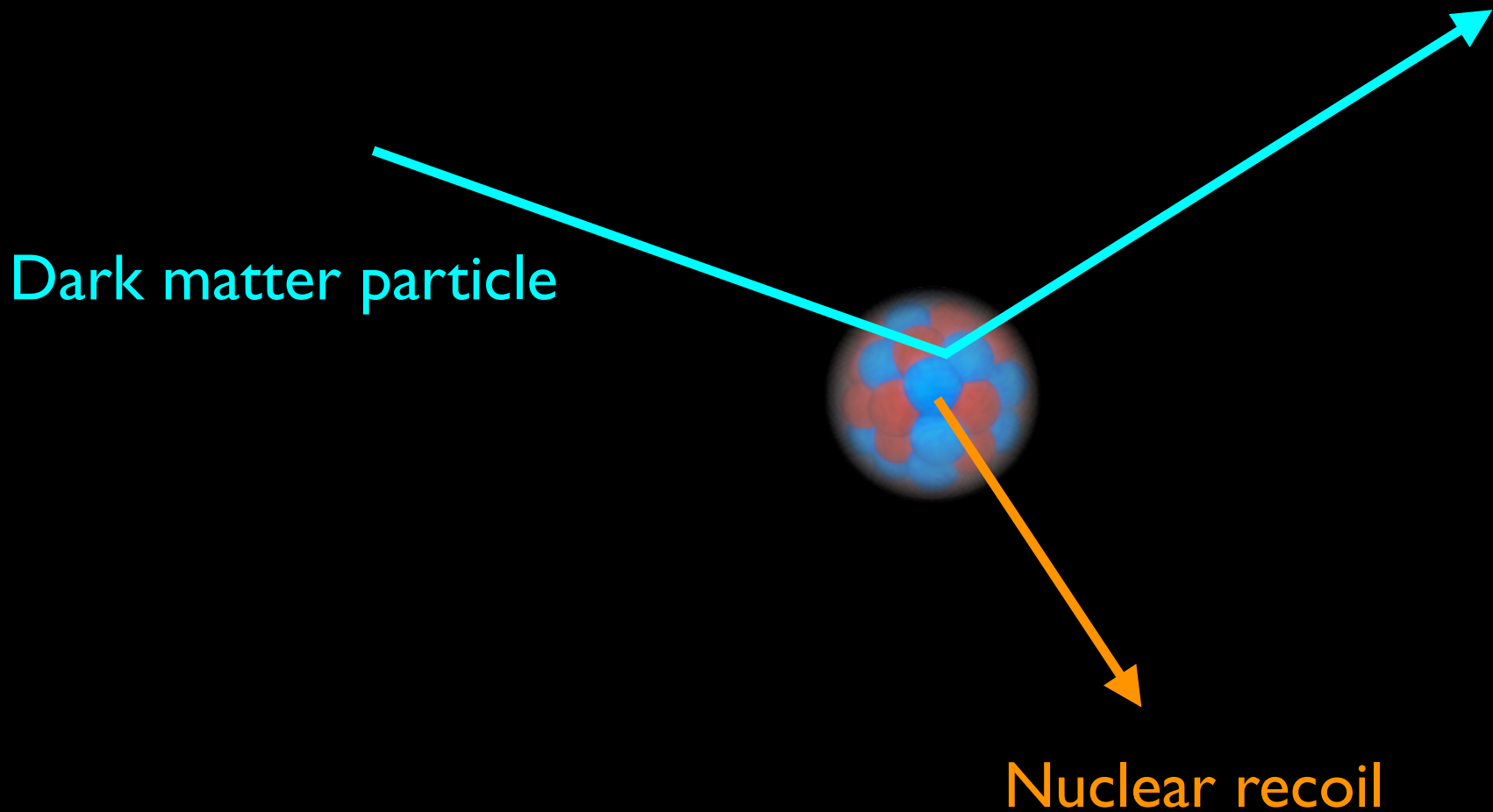
Not enough events

Aprile et al (XENON100) 2012
Agnese et al (CDMSlite) 2013



DM-nucleus elastic scattering

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



Detector response model

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

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

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

What force couples dark matter to nuclei?

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

WIMP speed

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

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{particle} \\ \text{physics} \end{array} \right) = \frac{v^2}{m} \frac{d\sigma}{dE_R}$$

WIMP mass

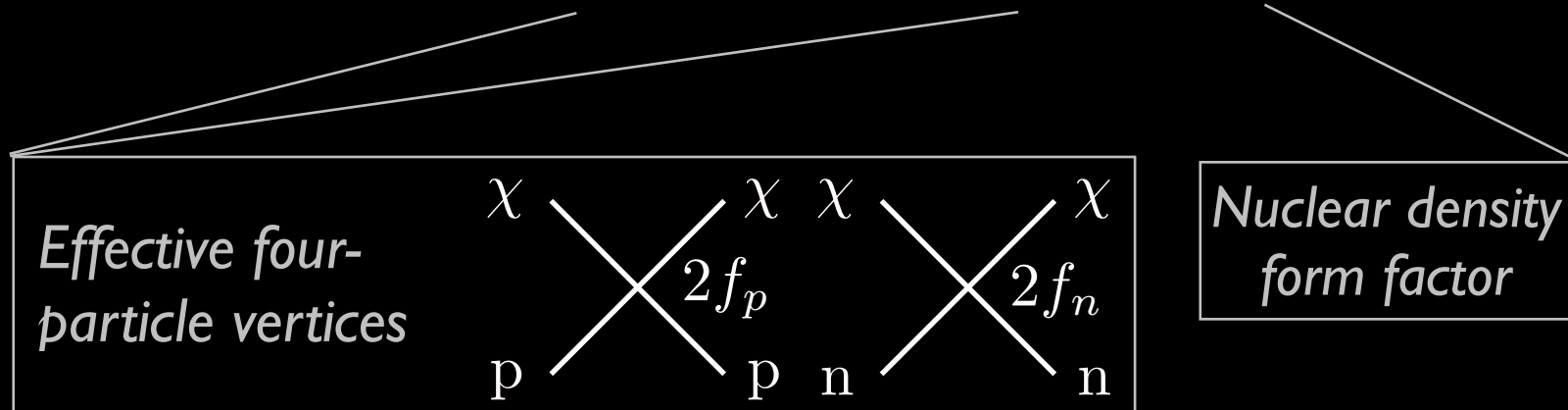
Nucleus recoil energy

Particle physics model

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Spin-independent

$$\frac{d\sigma_{SI}}{dE_R} = \frac{2m}{\pi v^2} \left| Z f_p + (A - Z) f_n \right|^2 \left| F(E_R) \right|^2$$

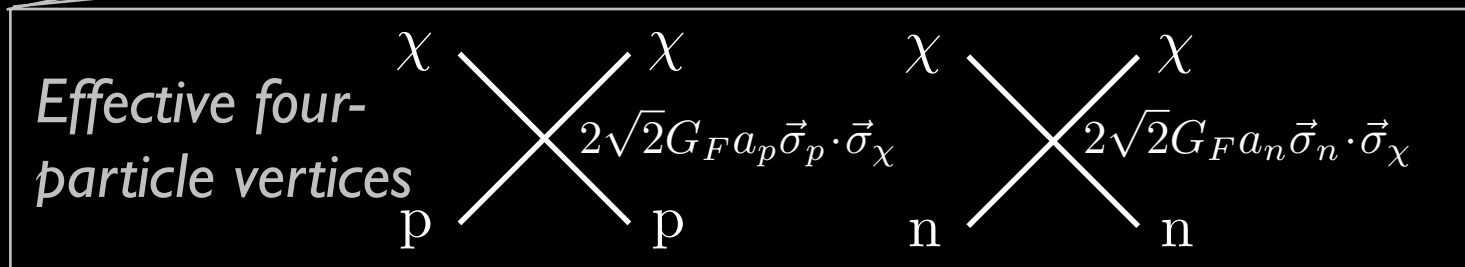


Particle physics model

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Spin-dependent

$$\frac{d\sigma_{SD}}{dE_R} = \frac{16mG_F^2}{(2J+1)v^2} [a_p^2 S_{pp}(q) + a_p a_n S_{pn}(q) + a_n^2 S_{nn}(q)]$$



Nuclear spin structure functions

All particle physics models

All short-distance operators classified

Fitzpatrick et al 2012

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

All nuclear form factors classified

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

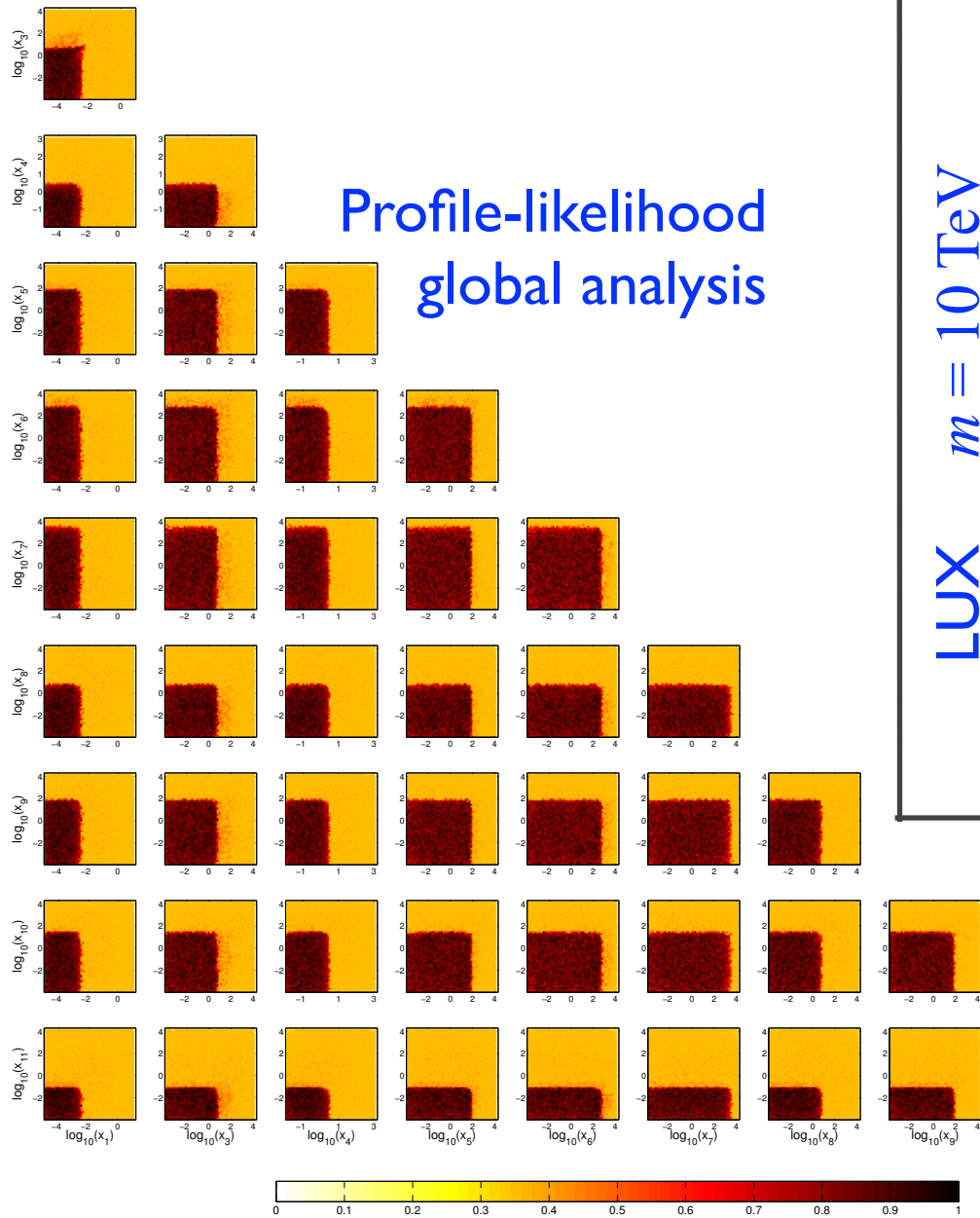
nuclear
oscillator
model

Fitzpatrick et al 2012

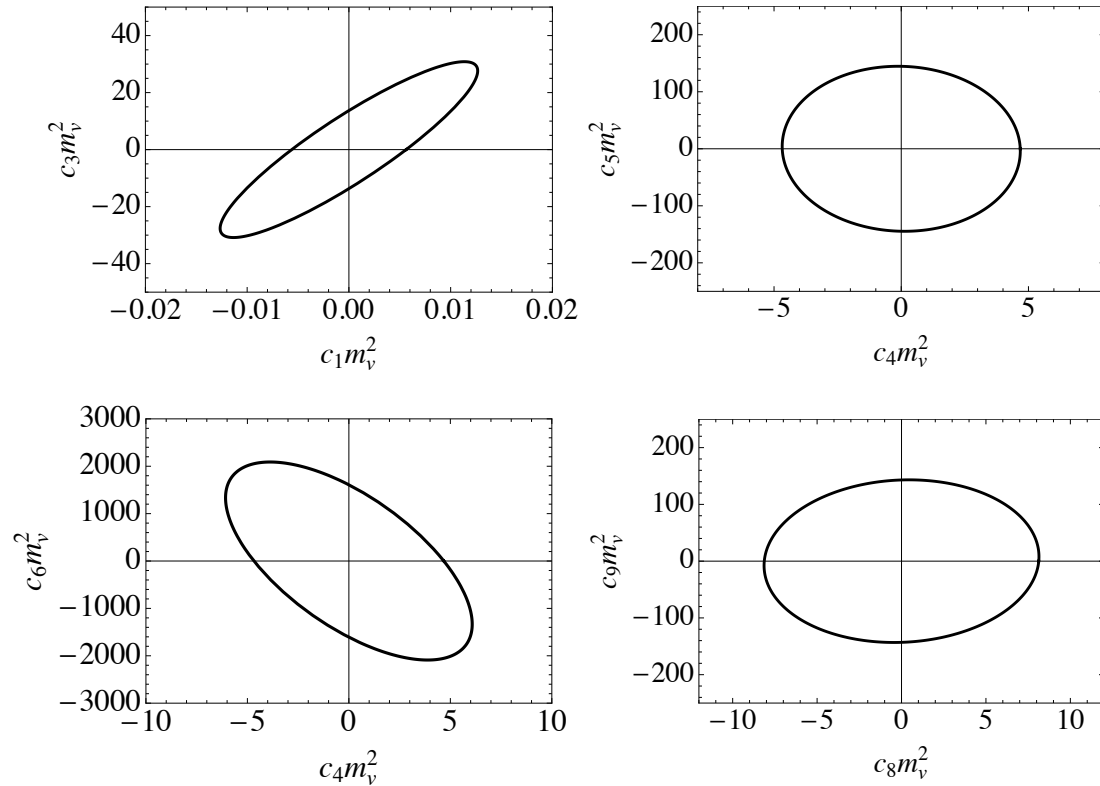
All particle physics models

Combined analysis of short-distance operators

Catena, Gondolo 2014



LUX $m = 10$ TeV



$$\mathcal{O}_1 = 1_\chi 1_N$$

$$\mathcal{O}_3 = -i \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \left(\frac{\vec{q}}{m_N} \times \vec{v}_{\chi N}^\perp \right)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_4 = \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \vec{S}_N$$

$$\mathcal{O}_5 = -i \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \left(\frac{\vec{q}}{m_N} \times \vec{v}_{\chi N}^\perp \right)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_6 = \left(\vec{S}_\chi \cdot \frac{\vec{q}}{m_N} \right) \left(\vec{S}_N \cdot \frac{\vec{q}}{m_N} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_7 = \vec{S}_N \cdot \vec{v}_{\chi N}^\perp$$

$$\mathcal{O}_8 = \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \vec{v}_{\chi N}^\perp$$

$$\mathcal{O}_9 = -i \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \left(\vec{S}_N \times \frac{\vec{q}}{m_N} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{10} = -i \vec{S}_N \cdot \frac{\vec{q}}{m_N}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{11} = -i \vec{S}_\chi \cdot \frac{\vec{q}}{m_N}$$

Astrophysics model

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How much dark matter comes to Earth?

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

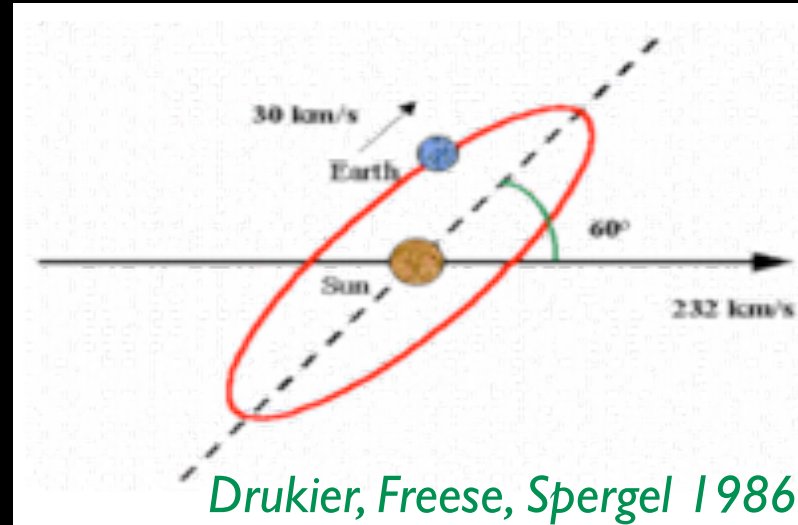
Local halo density

Velocity distribution

Minimum WIMP speed to impart recoil energy E_R

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

Annual modulation



$$\eta(v_{\min}, t) = \eta_0(v_{\min}) + \eta_1(v_{\min}) \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$$

$$\frac{dR}{dE} = S_0(E) + S_1(E) \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$$

Unmodulated signal

Modulation amplitude

Astrophysics model: velocity distribution

Standard Halo Model

*truncated
Maxwellian*

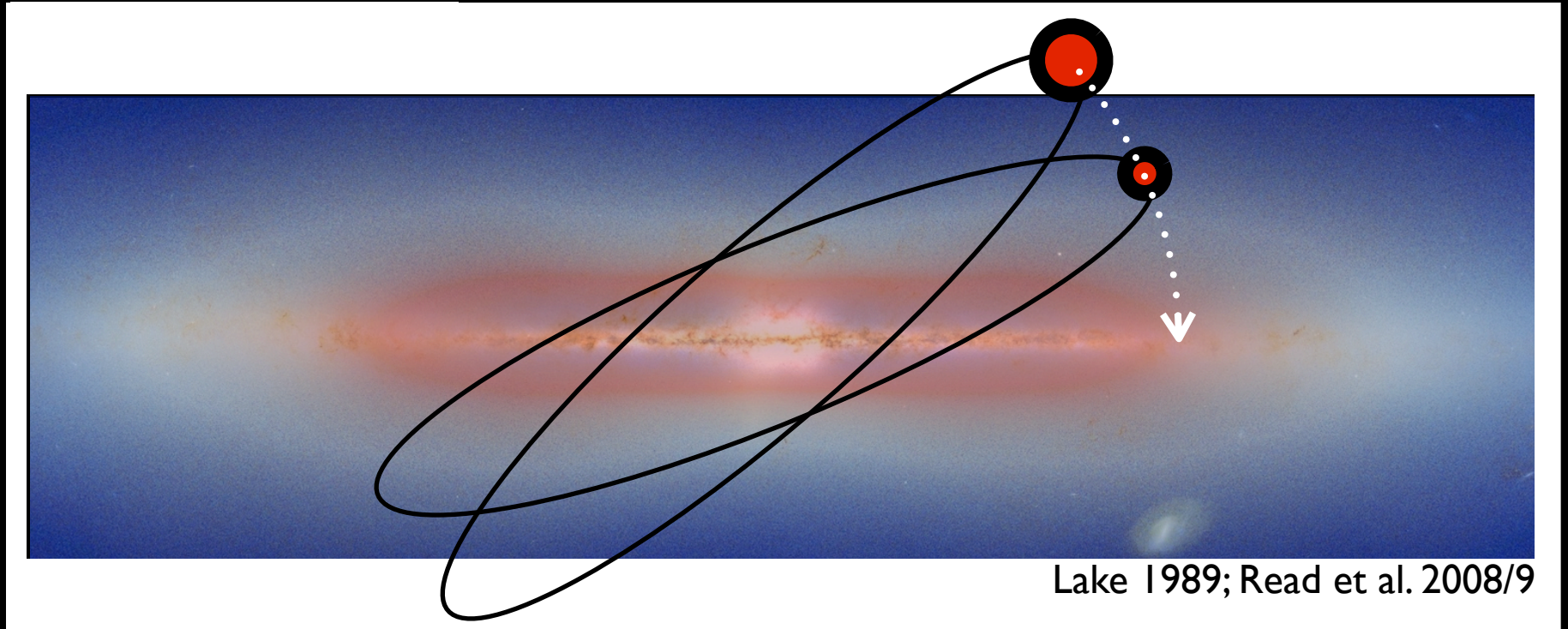
$$f(\mathbf{v}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{N_{\text{esc}} \pi^{3/2} \bar{v}_0^3} e^{-|\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v}_{\text{obs}}| / \bar{v}_0} & |\mathbf{v}| < v_{\text{esc}} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



*The spherical cow of
direct WIMP searches*

Galactic dark matter

Dark disks arise from dynamical friction on accreted satellites

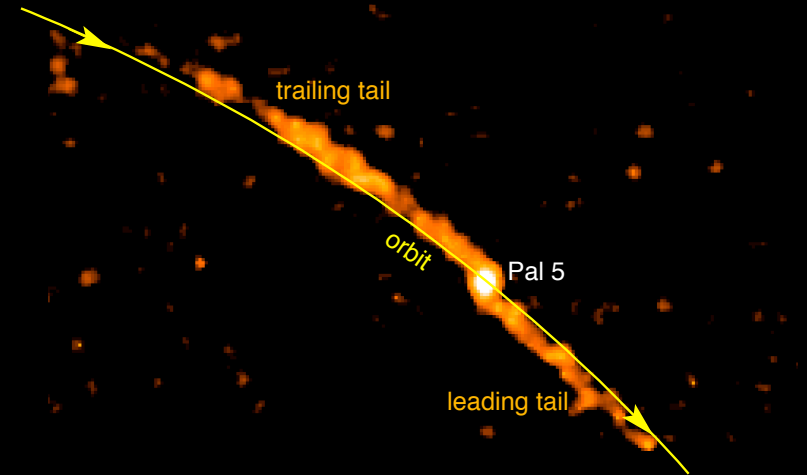


Our galaxy had no recent major merger, thus no significant dark disk.

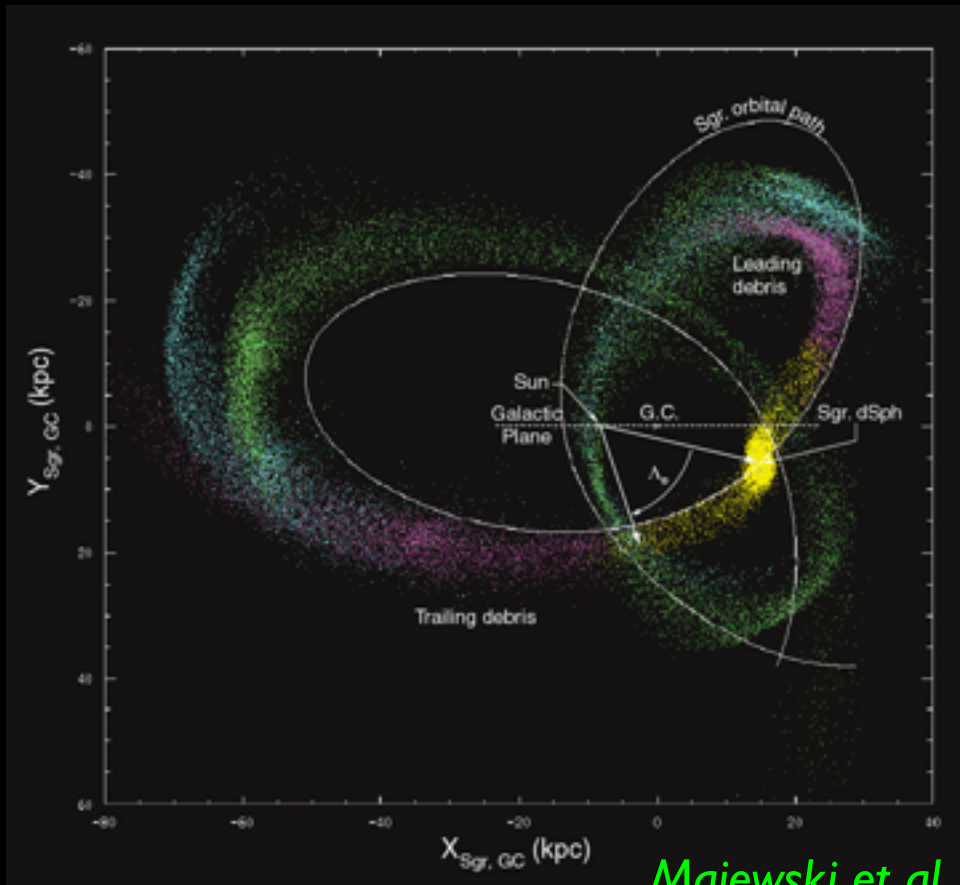
Galactic dark matter

Tidal forces can destroy subhalos and generate tidal streams

*Streams of stars have been observed in the galactic halo
SDSS, 2MASS, SEGUE,.....*



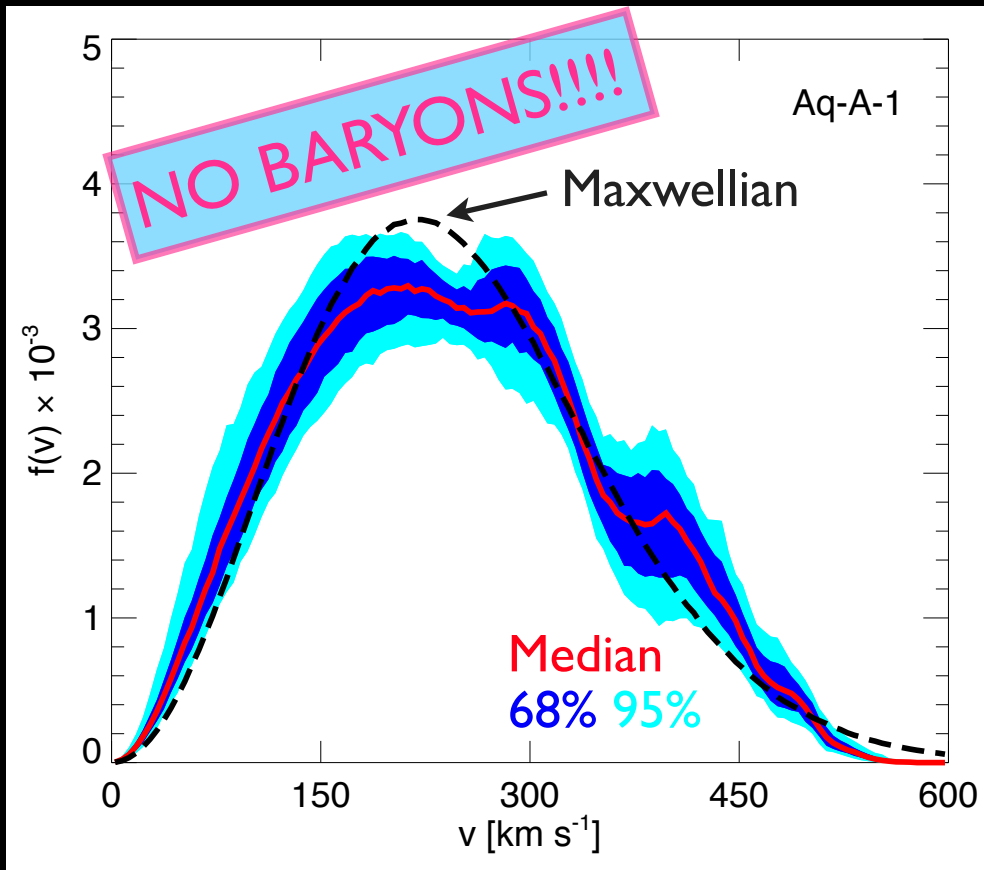
Odenkirchen et al 2002 (SDSS)



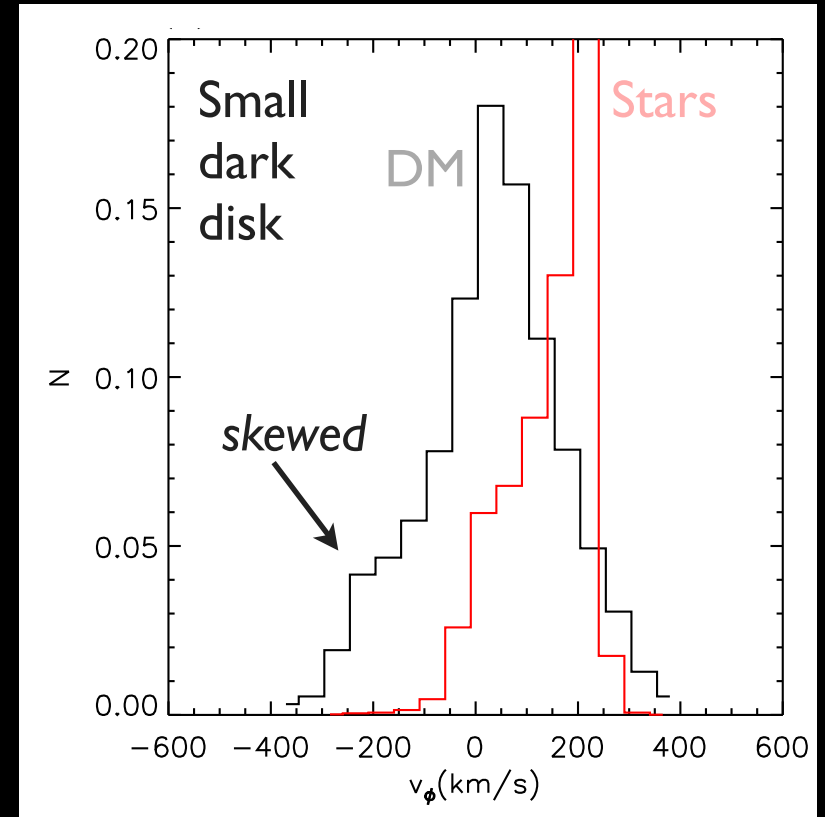
Majewski et al 2013 (2MASS)

Galactic dark matter

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



Vogelsberger et al 2009



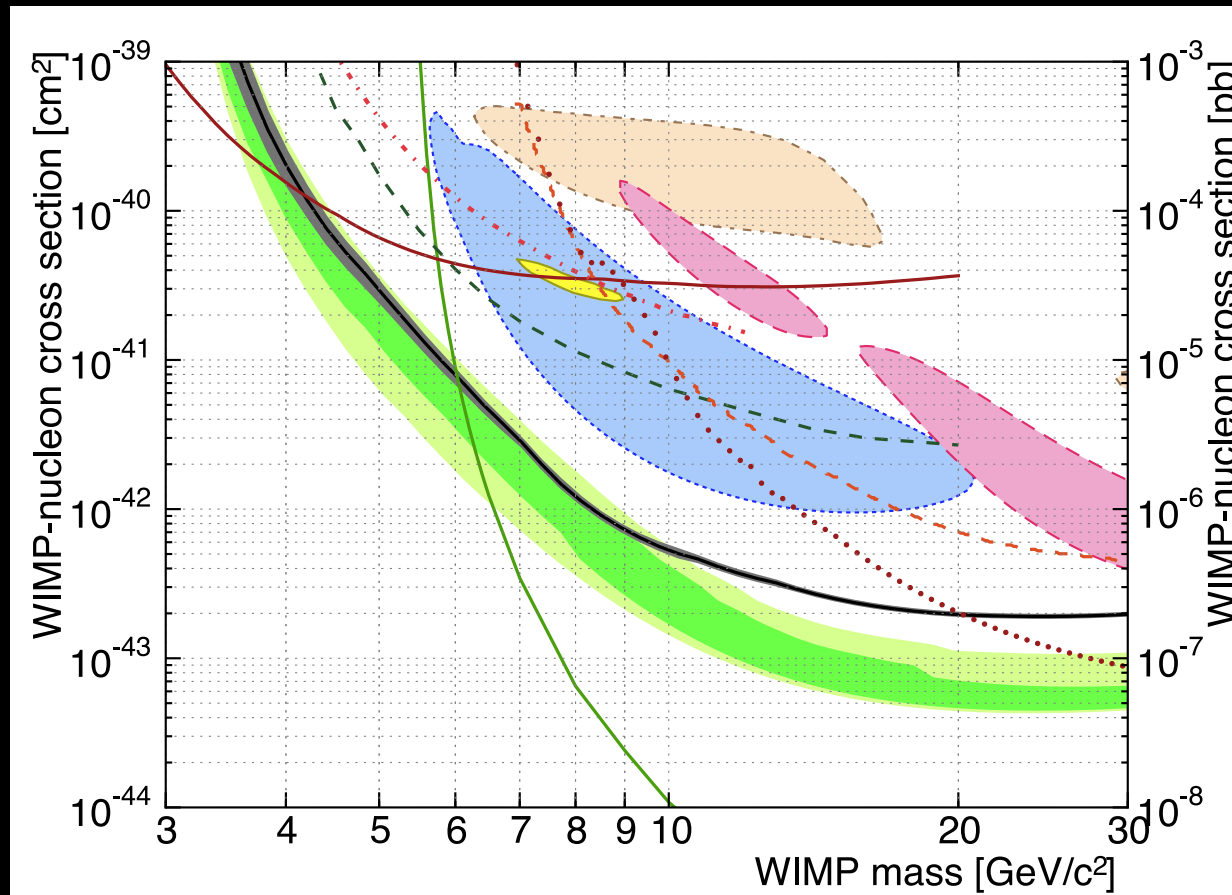
Read et al 2009

Cosmological N-Body simulations including baryons are challenging

DM-nucleus elastic scattering

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FIXED **FIXED**



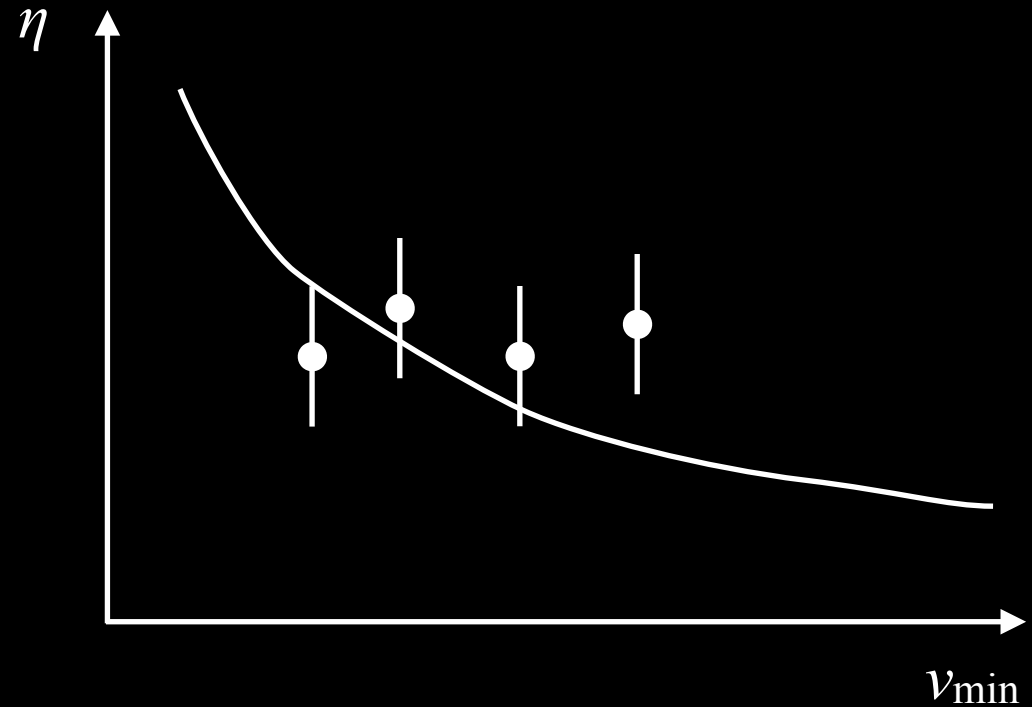
Agnese et al (SuperCDMS) 2014

Astrophysics-independent approach

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

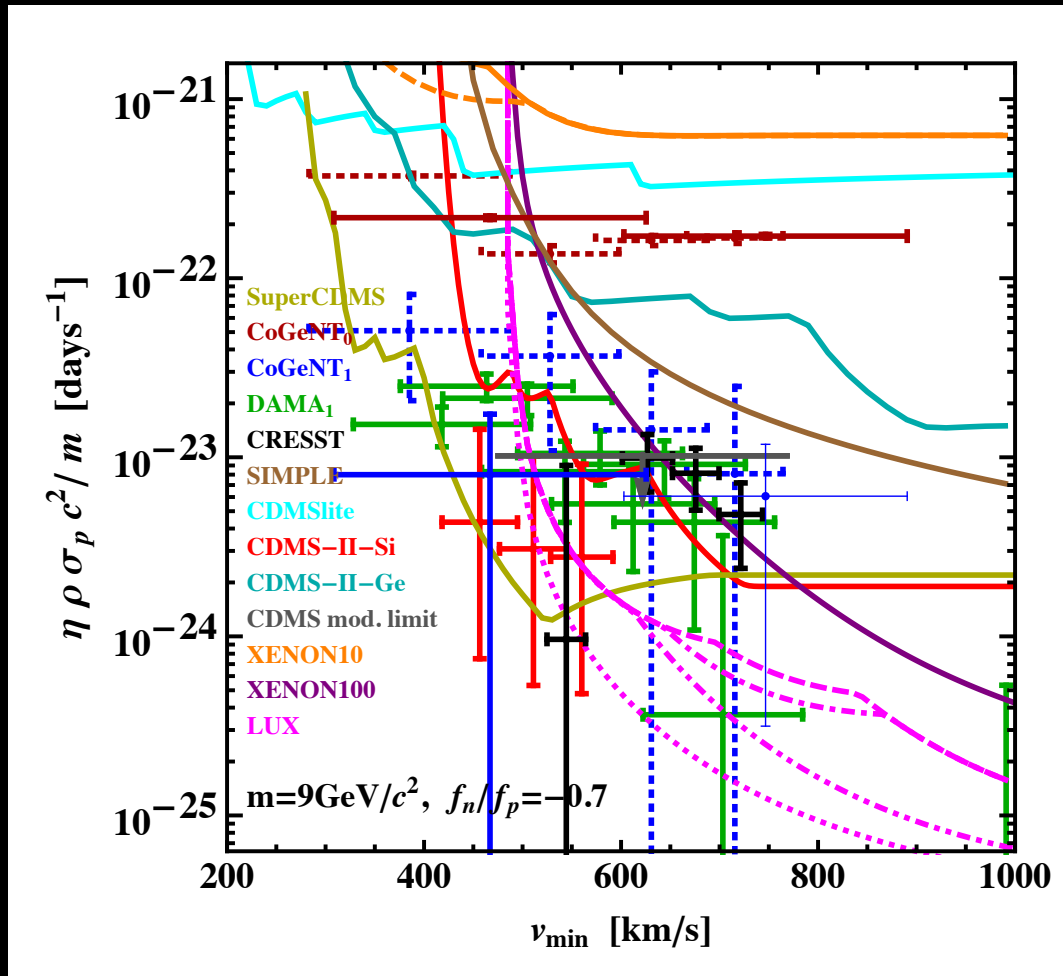
FIXED **ARBITRARY**

$$\eta(v_{\min}) = \int_{v_{\min}}^{\infty} \frac{f(\mathbf{v})}{v} d^3v$$



Astrophysics-independent approach

Isospin-violating dark matter



Dark matter coupled differently to protons and neutrons may have a (tiny) chance

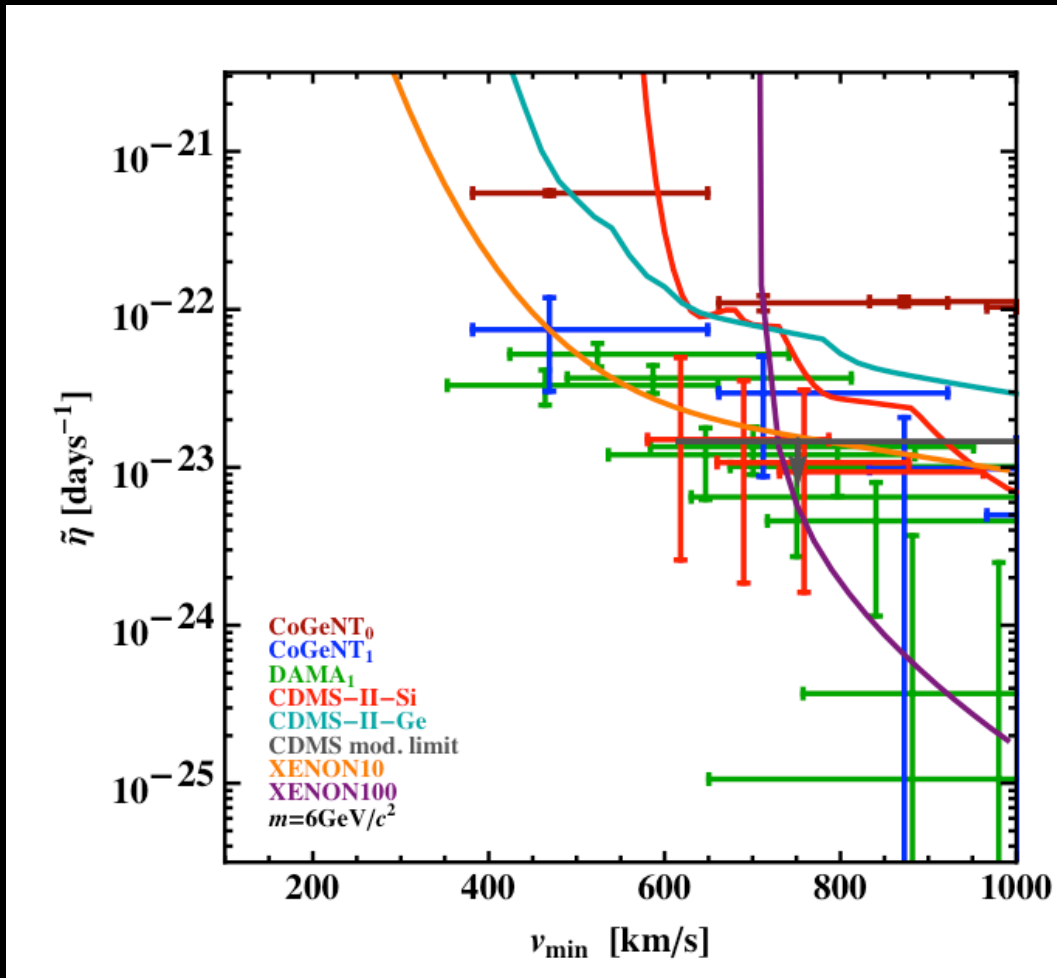
Notice that the CDMS-Si events lie “below” the CoGeNT/DAMA modulation amplitudes

Still depends on particle model

Del Nobile, Gelmini, Gondolo, Huh 2013-14

Astrophysics-independent approach

Anomalous magnetic moment dark matter



Del Nobile, Gelmini, Gondolo, Huh 2013-14

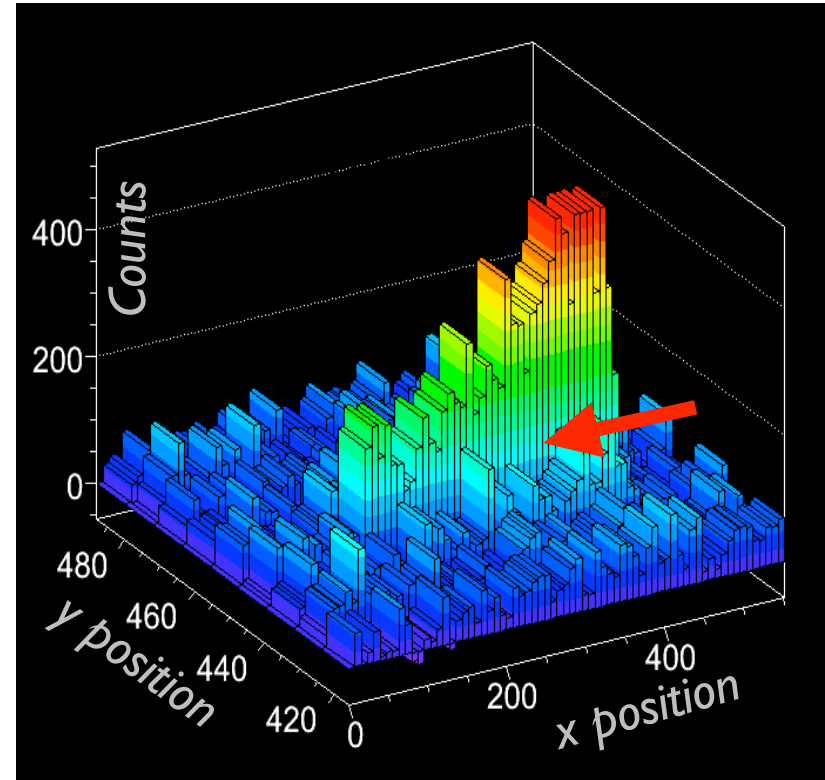
Halo modifications alone cannot save the MDM signal regions from the Xe bounds

CDMS-Si event rate is similar to annually modulated rates

Still depends on particle model

Toward WIMP astronomy

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



DMTPC

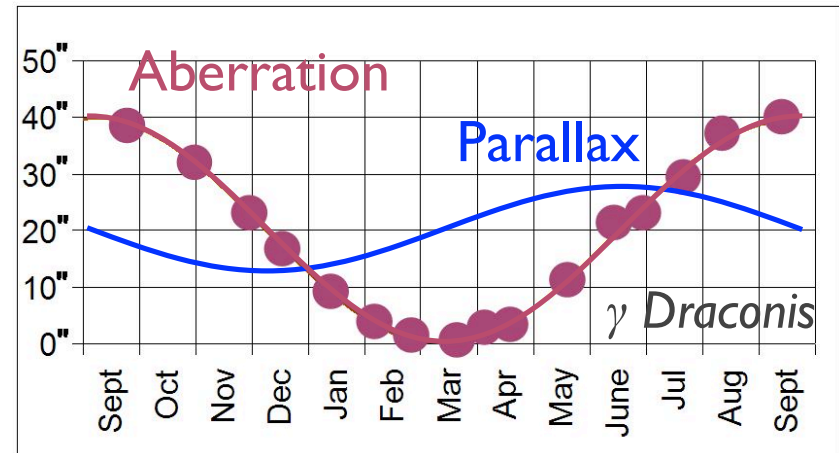
Only ~10 events needed to confirm extraterrestrial signal

Toward WIMP astronomy

Aberration of WIMPs

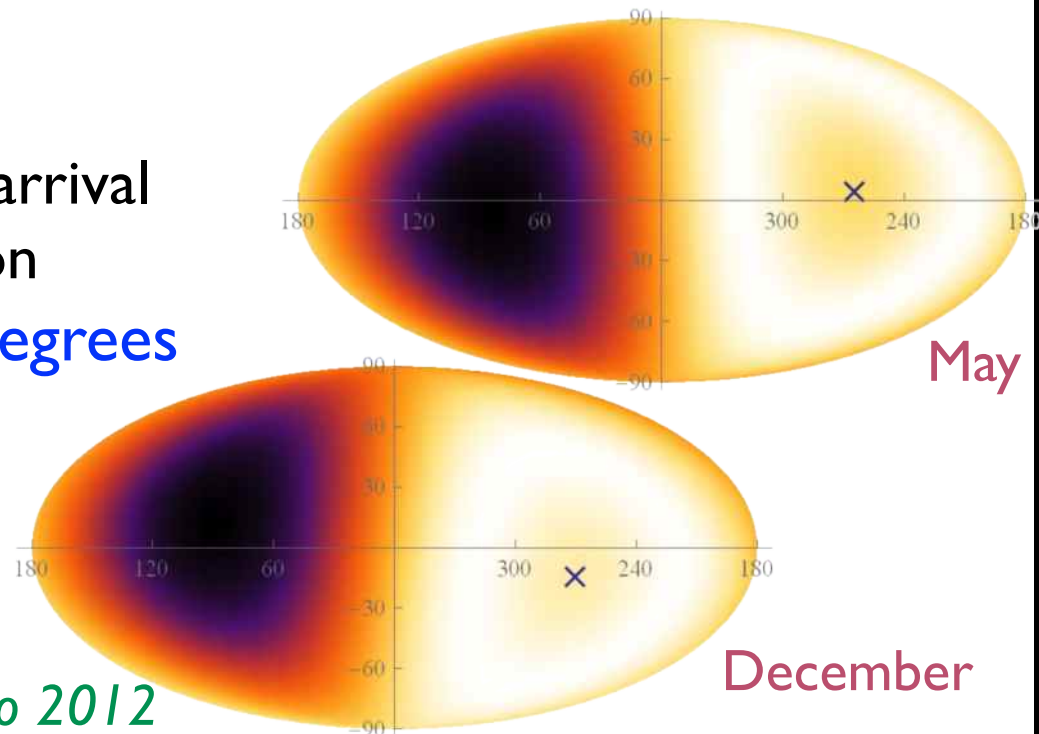


Photon arrival direction
20 arcsec



Bradley 1725

WIMP arrival direction
10 degrees



Bozorgnia, Gelmini, Gondolo 2012

Conclusions

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- The astrophysical evidence for cold dark matter is overwhelming. From dwarf galaxies to spirals and ellipticals, to clusters of galaxies and the overall geometry of the universe.
- The evidence for particle dark matter is yet unsatisfactory. Indirect signals in X -rays, γ -rays, and positrons are arguable. Signals and bounds in direct detection are in apparent contradiction.
- More work is necessary to figure out the nature of cold dark matter.