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***HIGGS BOSON, DARK MATTER  
and LHC:***

**la grande sfida della Nuova Fisica**

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TEVATRON → LHC → ILC

NEW  
PHYSICS AT  
THE ELW  
SCALE

DARK MATTER

$m_\chi, n_\chi, \sigma_\chi, \dots$

DARK ENERGY

LINKED TO COSMOLOGICAL EVOLUTION

LEPTOGENESIS

GW

INFLATION

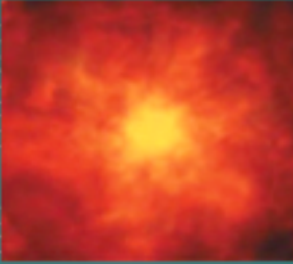

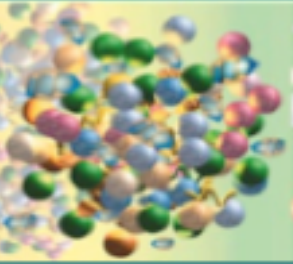
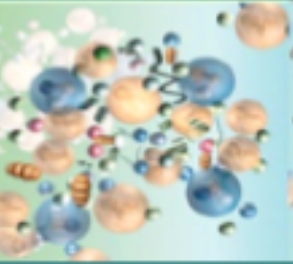
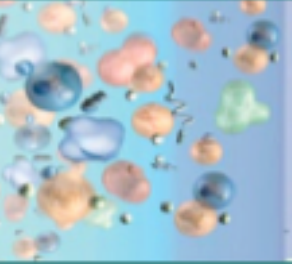

"LOW ENERGY"

PRECISION PHYSICS

FCNC, CP ≠, (g-2),  $(\beta\beta)_{0\nu\nu}$

LFV, CPV B PHYSICS

NEUTRINO PHYSICS

Big Bang	Quark-Gluon Plasma		Protoni e neutroni	Protoni e Nuclei leggeri	Atomi →Galassie →Molecole→DNA
<i>Gravità</i>	<i>Nucleare forte</i>	<i>Nucleare debole</i>			
					
$10^{-43}$ sec $10^{-35}$ m $10^{19}$ GeV	$10^{-32}$ sec $10^{-32}$ m $10^{16}$ GeV	$10^{-10}$ sec $10^{-18}$ m $10^2$ GeV	$10^{-4}$ sec $10^{-16}$ m 1 GeV	100 sec $10^{-15}$ m 1 Mev	300KY → 15GY $10^{-10}$ m 10 eV

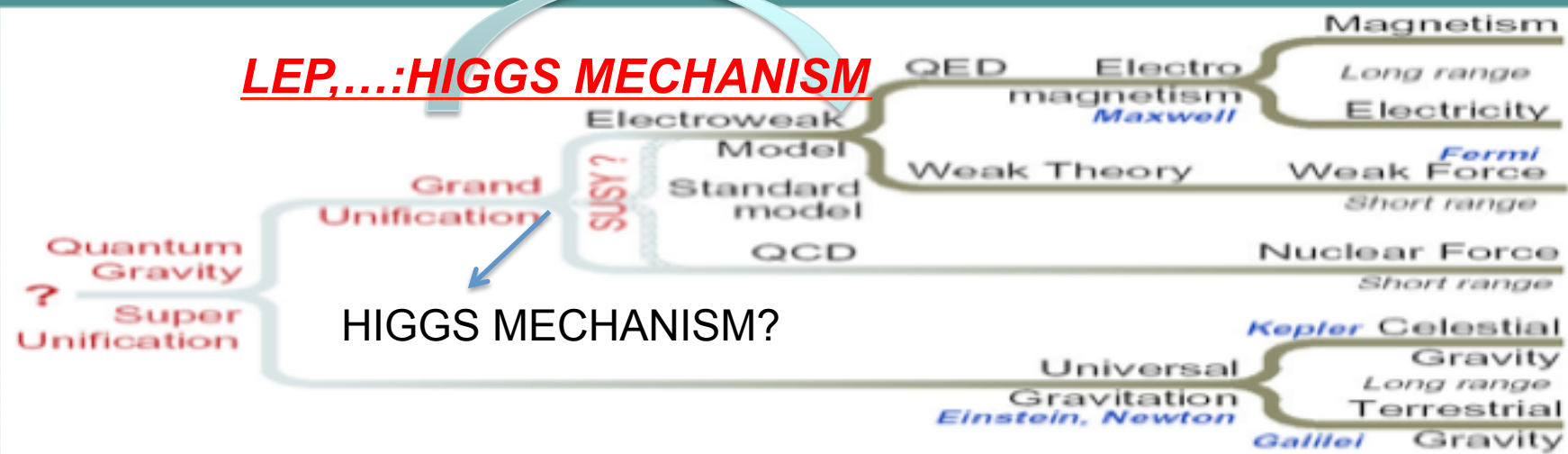
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LHC

LEP

Astronomia →

LEP,...:HIGGS MECHANISM



HIGGS MECHANISM?

Theories:

STRINGS?

RELATIVISTIC/QUANTUM

CLASSICAL

**SOMETHING** is needed at the  
TeV scale to enforce the  
unitarity of the electroweak  
theory



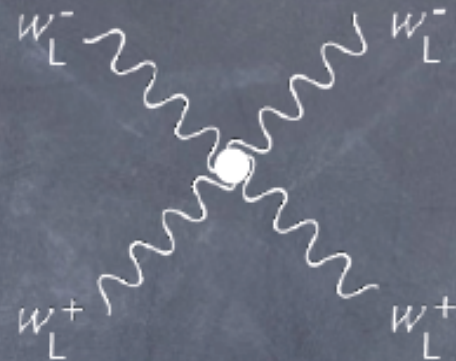
# What is the mechanism of EWSB?

susy, LH... models assume that we already know the answer to

## What is unitarizing the WW scattering amplitudes?

$W_L$  &  $Z_L$  part of EWSB sector  $\Rightarrow$  W scattering is a probe of Higgs sector interactions

$$\epsilon_l = \begin{pmatrix} |\vec{k}| & E & \vec{k} \\ M & M & |\vec{k}| \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\mathcal{A} = g^2 \left( \frac{E}{M_W} \right)^2$$

loss of perturbative unitarity  
around 1.2 TeV

Weakly coupled models

Strongly coupled models

Grojean



prototype: Susy  
susy partners  $\sim 100$  GeV

Different  
signatures  
at the LHC!



prototype: Technicolor  
rho meson  $\sim 1$  TeV

# The Higgs problem is central in particle physics today

Altarelli LP09

The main problems of the SM show up in the Higgs sector

$$V_{Higgs} = V_0 - \mu^2 \phi^\dagger \phi + \lambda (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2 + [\bar{\psi}_{Li} Y_{ij} \psi_{Rj} \phi + h.c.]$$

Vacuum energy  
 $V_{0exp} \sim (2 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ eV})^4$

Possible instability  
depending on  $m_H$

Origin of quadratic  
divergences.  
Hierarchy problem

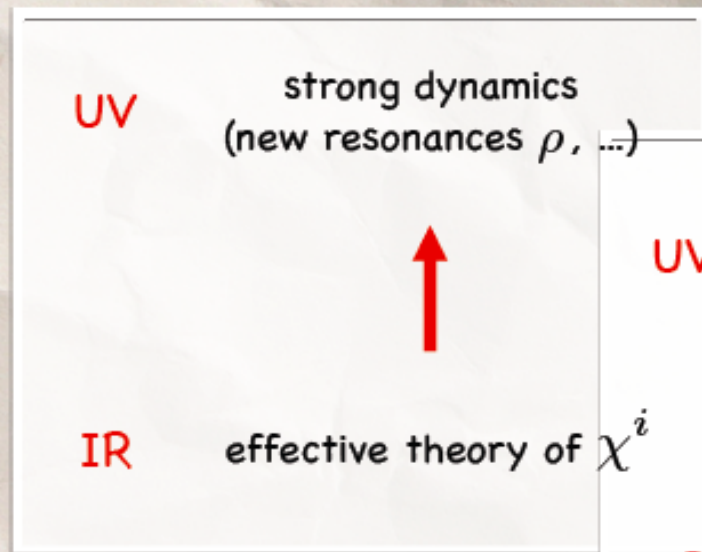
The flavour problem:  
large unexplained ratios  
of  $Y_{ij}$  Yukawa constants



# EWSB: WITH OR WITHOUT A HIGGS BOSON

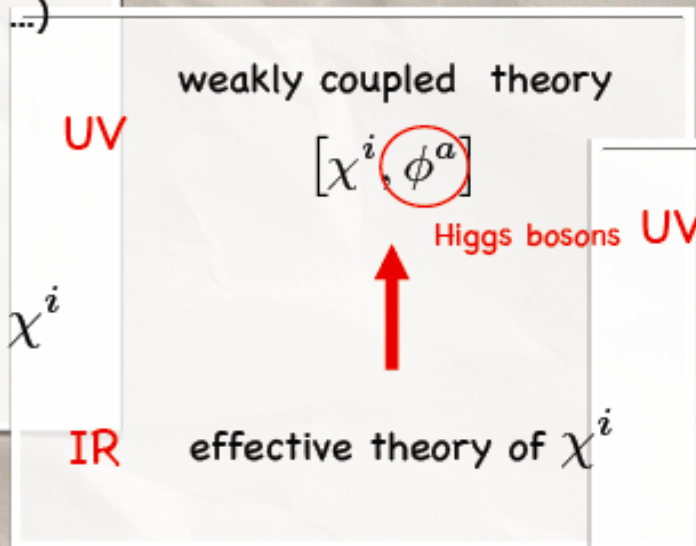
## Bottom-Up Approach

Scenario #1  
no linear regime



Scenario #2

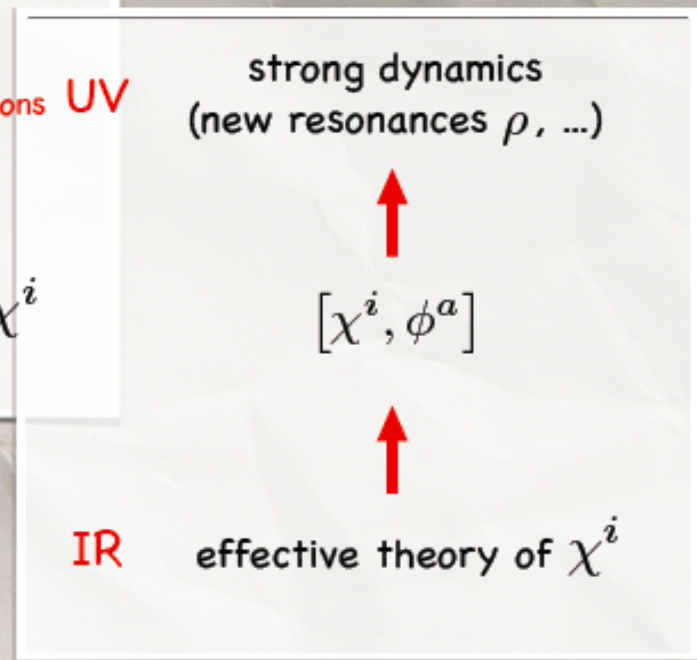
$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$  linear  
+ perturbativity



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Scenario #3

$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$  linear  
+ strong dynamics



CAN LHC TELL US WHAT NATURE  
HAS CHOSEN TO BREAK THE ELW  
SYMMETRY?

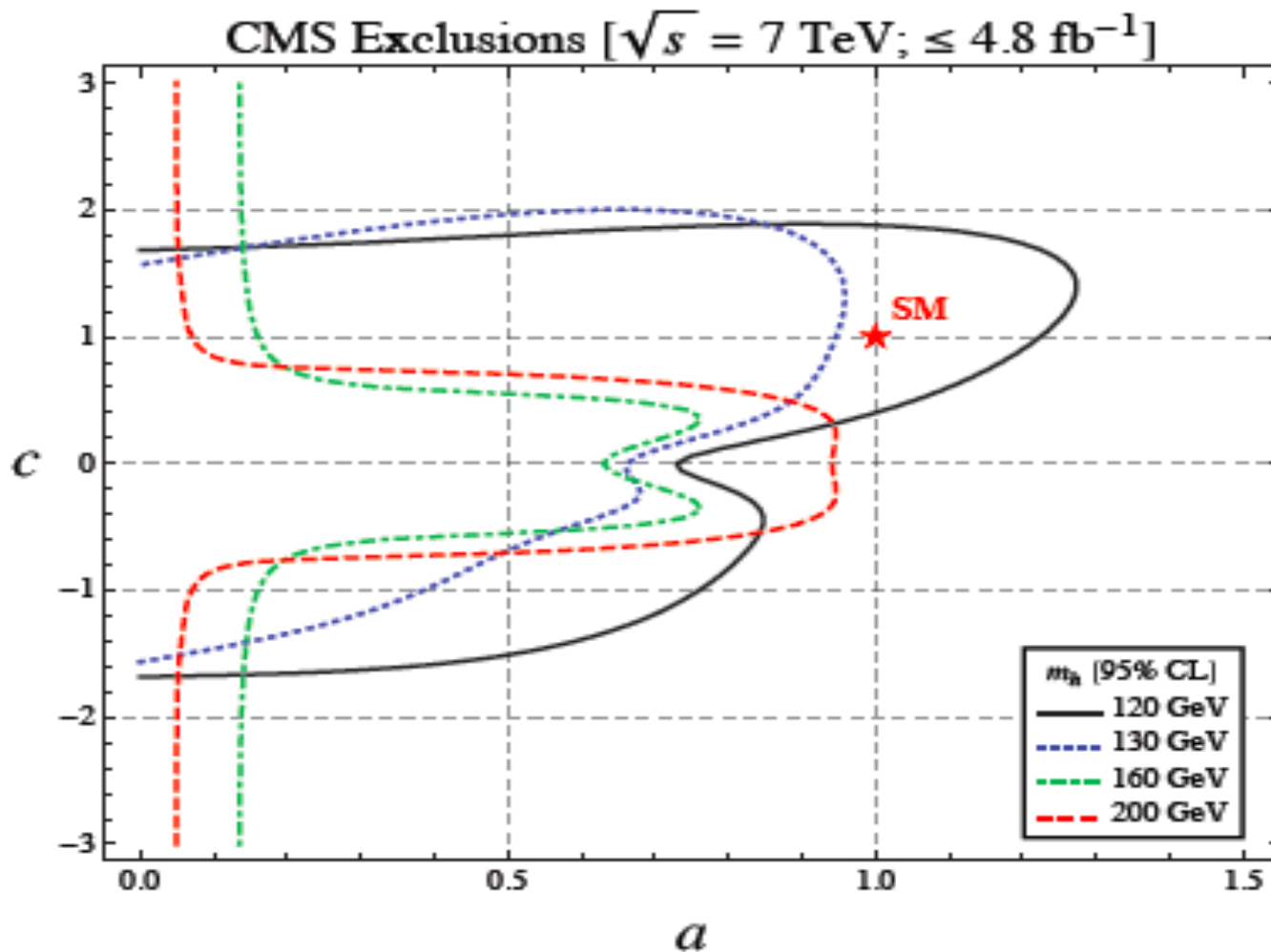
Controls the  $h\psi\psi$  coupling

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu h)^2 = \frac{1}{2} c_\psi \cdot g_{h\psi\psi}^{SM}$$

Controls the  $hWW, hZZ$  couplings

$$= a \cdot g_{hWW}^{SM}$$

**AZATOV,  
CONTINO,  
GALLOWAY**

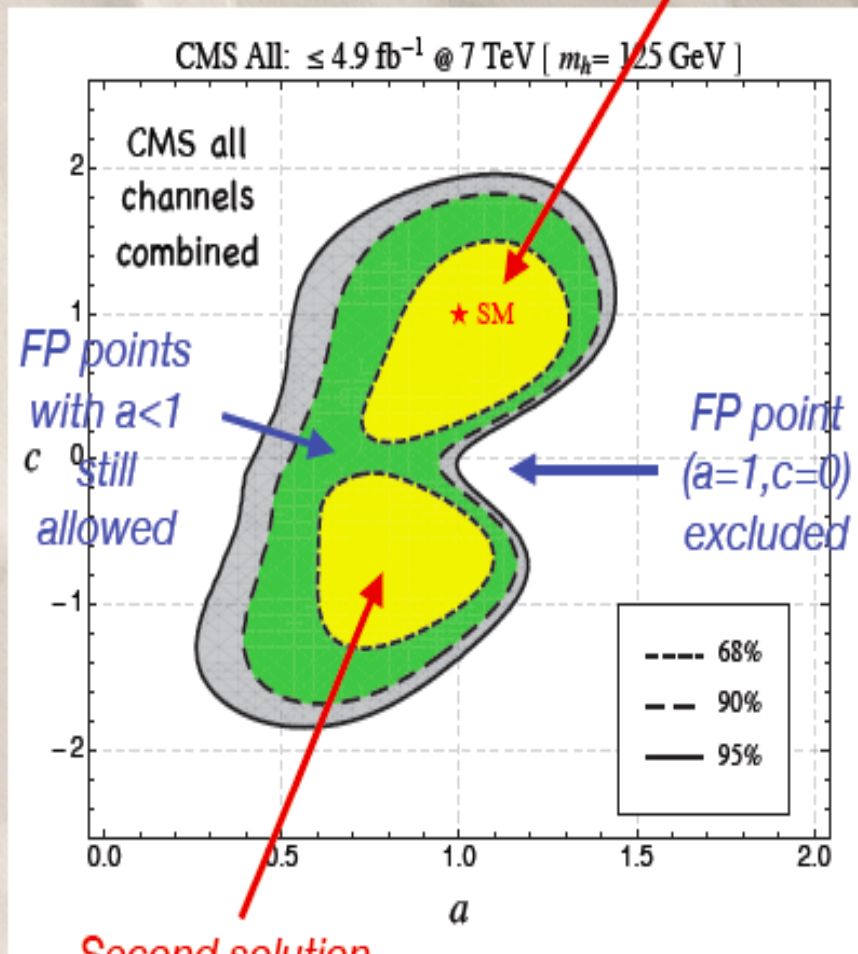




# Fit at $m_H=125\text{GeV}$

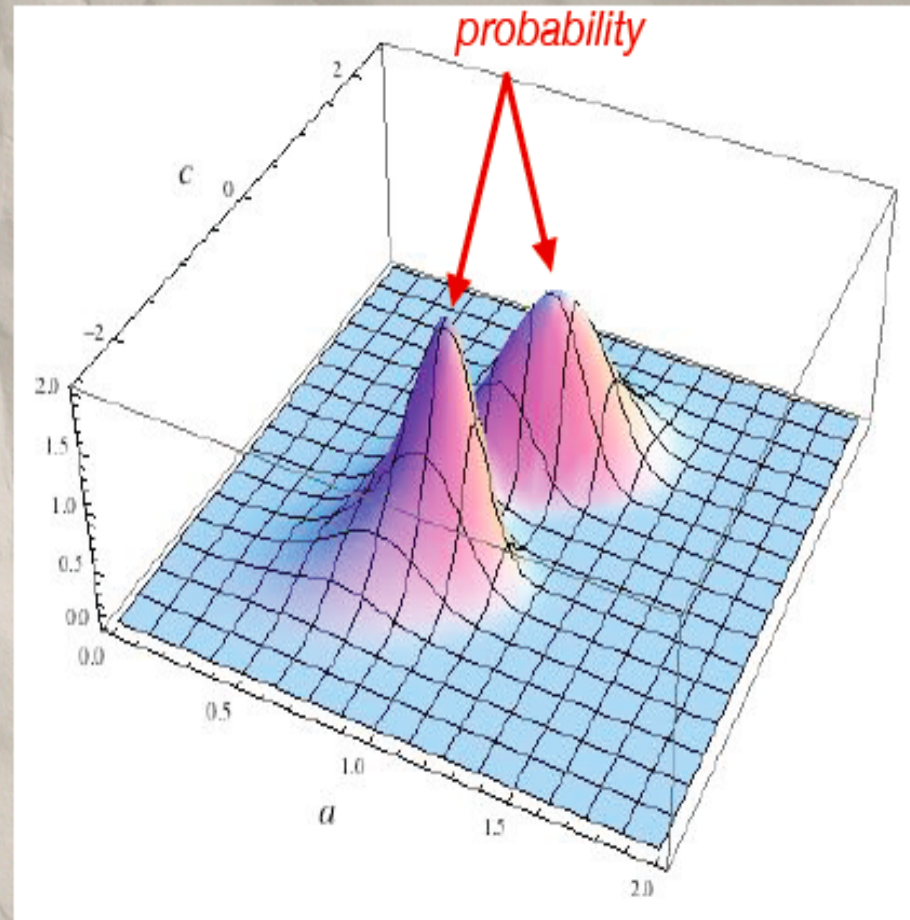
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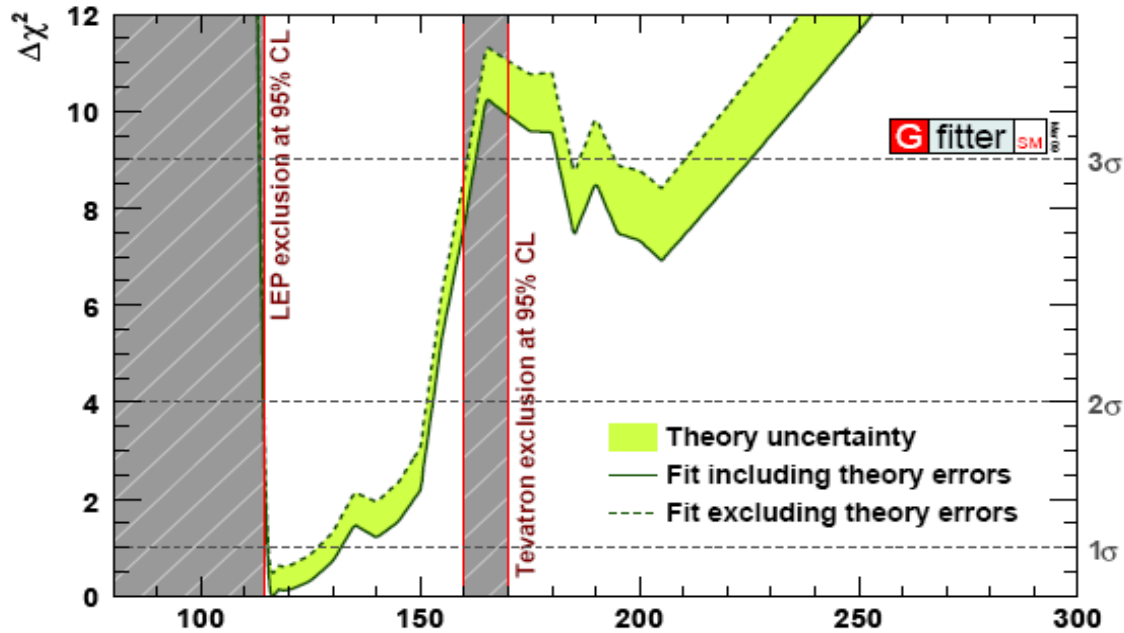
*First solution SM-like  
( $a=1.0, c=0.75$ )*



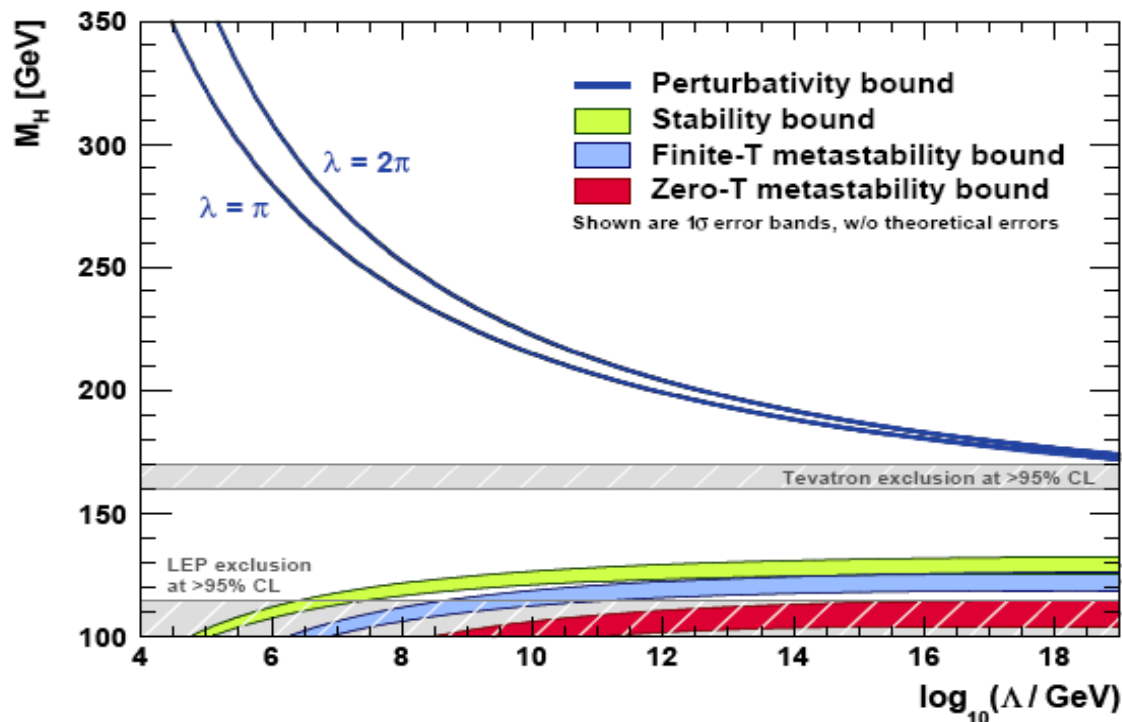
*Second solution  
( $a=0.85, c=-0.6$ )*

*the two solutions  
have almost the same  
probability*





a light higgs (or something mimicking it) is definitely favored



the big desert between the TeV and the GUT scales only if the higgs is a narrow band between 130 and 180

Ellis, Espinosa, Giudice, Hoecker, Riotto

# GENERAL FEATURES OF NEW PHYSICS AT THE ELW. SCALE

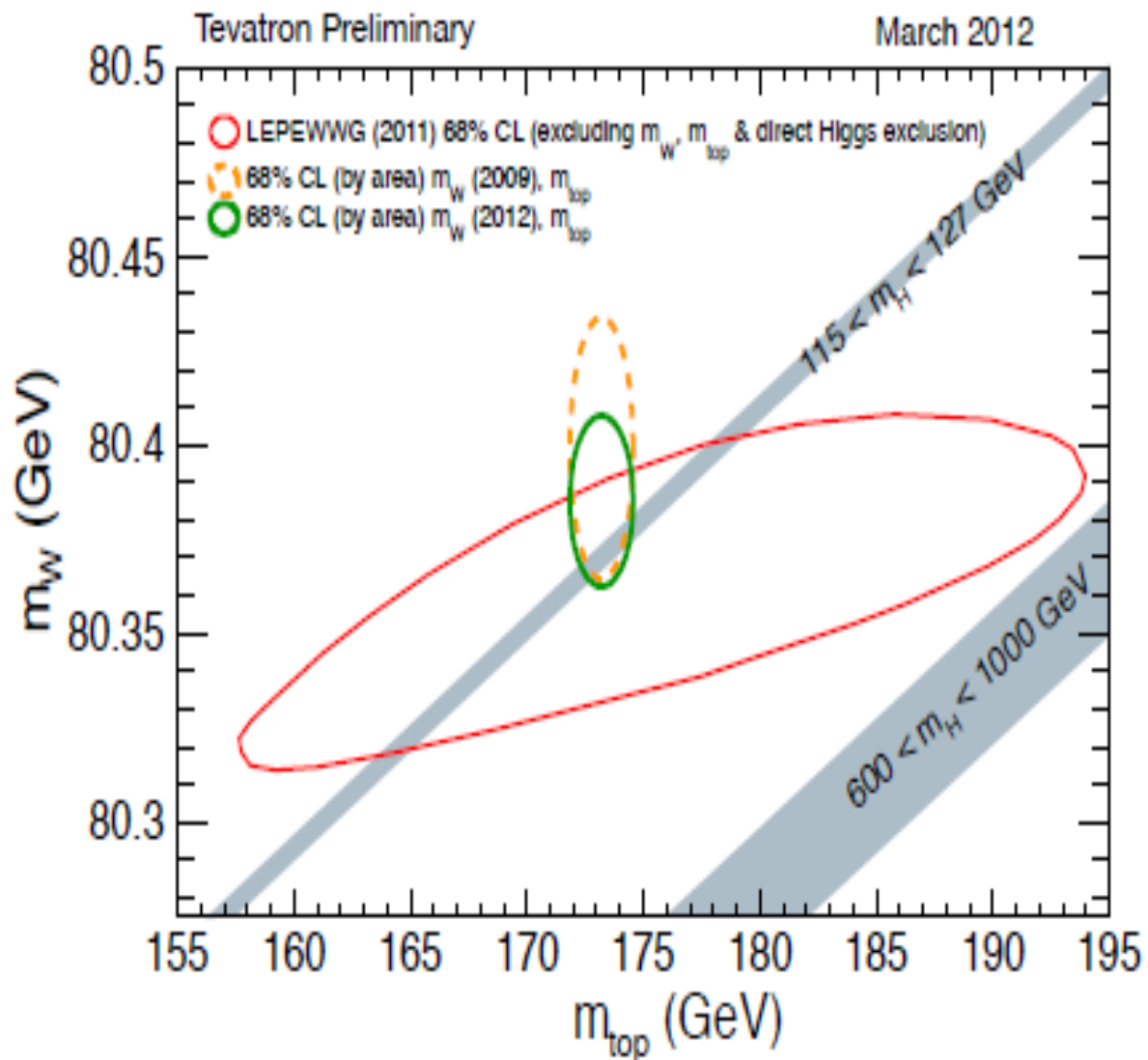
- Some amount of **fine-tuning** ( typically at the % level) is required to pass unscathed the elw. precision tests, the higgs mass bound and the direct search for new particles at accelerators.
- The **higgs is typically rather light** ( <200 GeV) apart from the extreme case of the “Higgsless proposal”
- All models provide **signatures which are (more or less) accessible to LHC physics** ( including the higgsless case where new KK states are needed to provide the unitarity of the theory)

With  $M_W = 80385 \pm 15$  MeV

$M_H = 94^{+29}_{-24}$  GeV

$M_H < 152$  GeV @95% CL

LEPEWWG/ZFitter



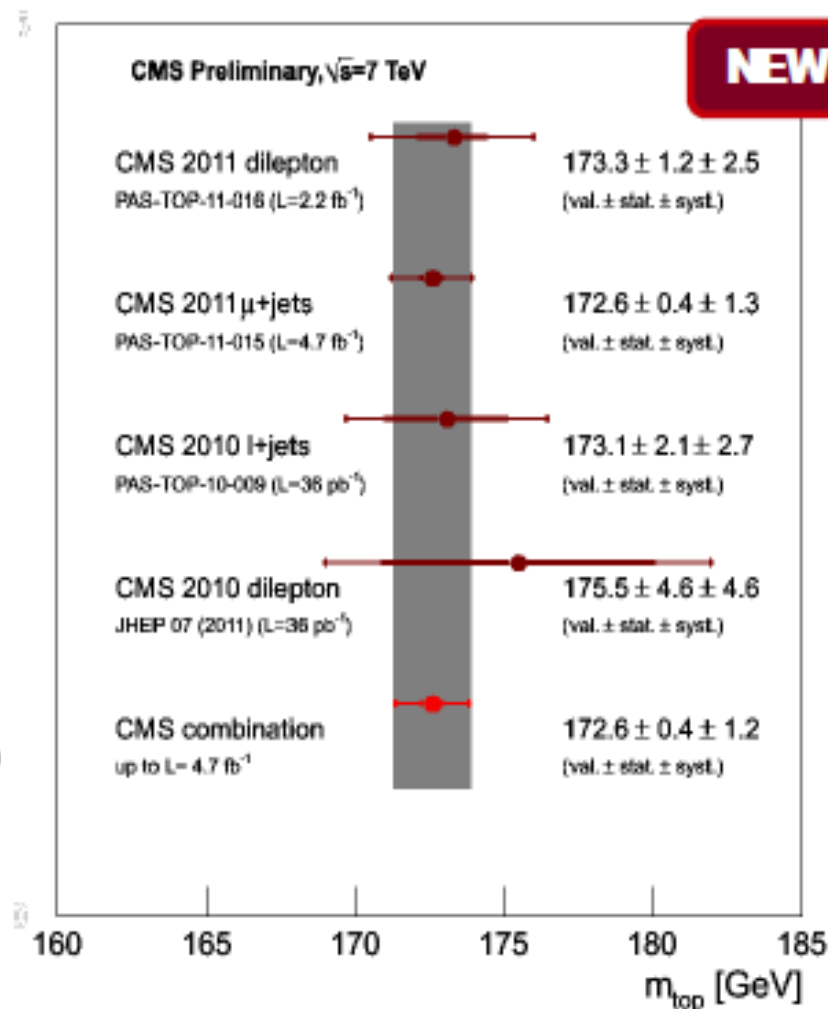
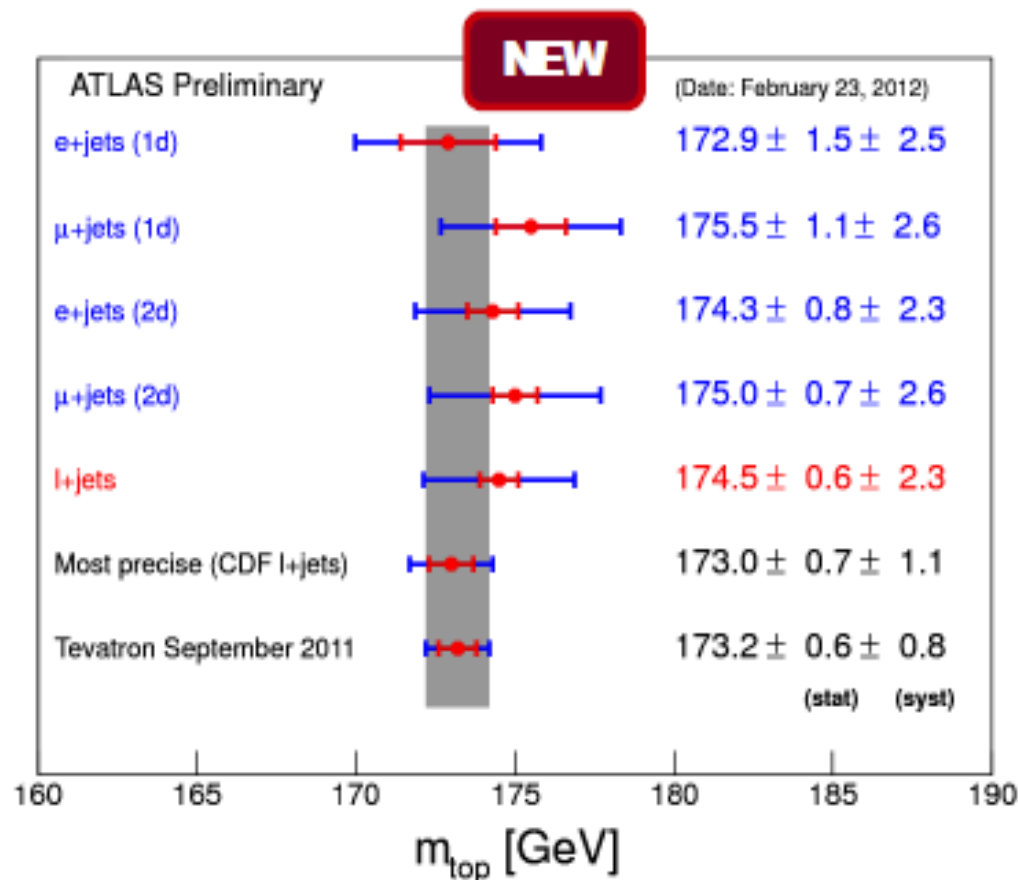




# Top mass combination

CMS-PAS-TOP-11-018

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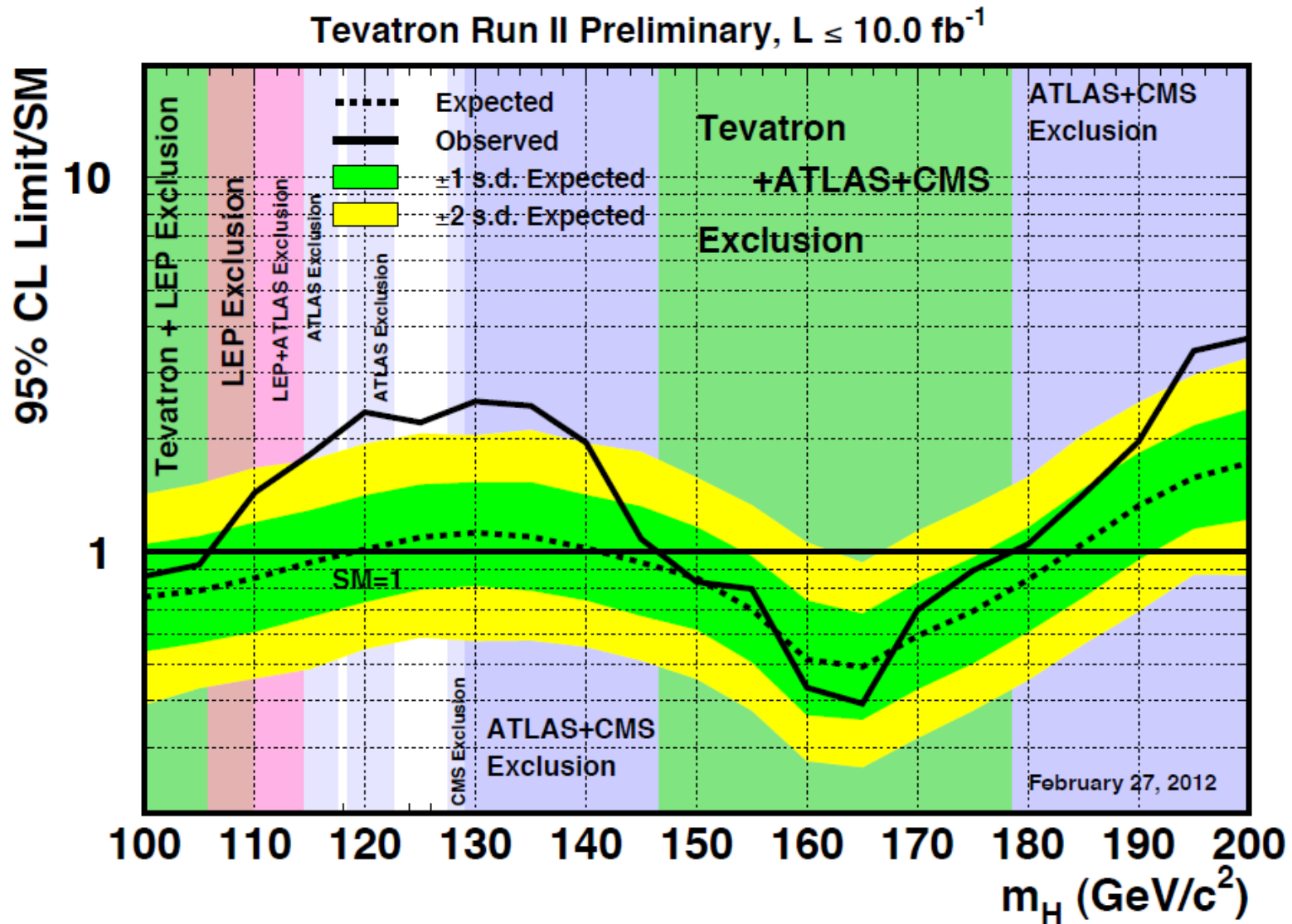
- ... and LHC combination is on the way
- “Back of the envelope” calculation indicates that result will help decrease the current uncertainty from the Tevatron (partially uncorrelated systematics + higher statistics)

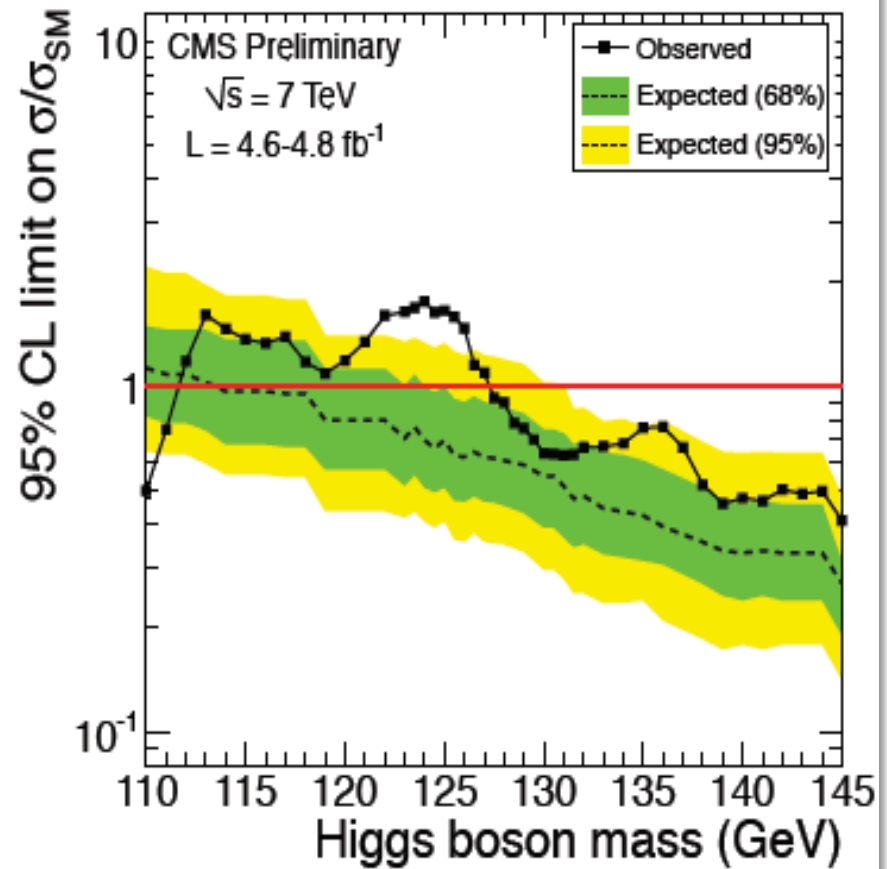
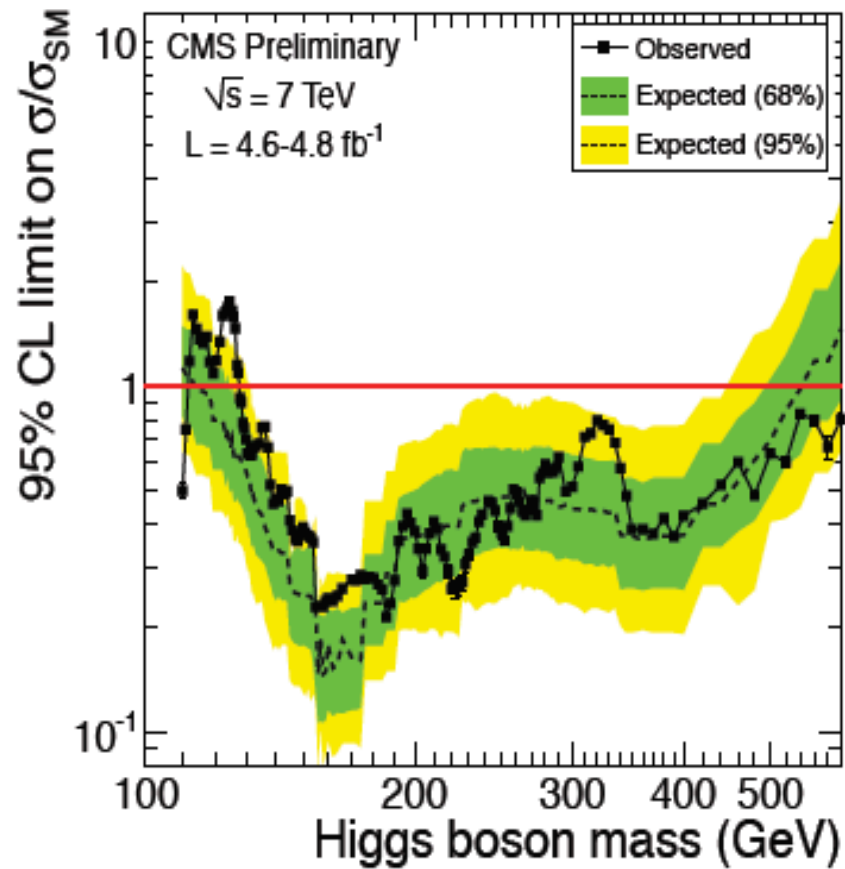
From M. Kirby

Fermilab users meeting – June 12-13, 2012

Higgs limits:

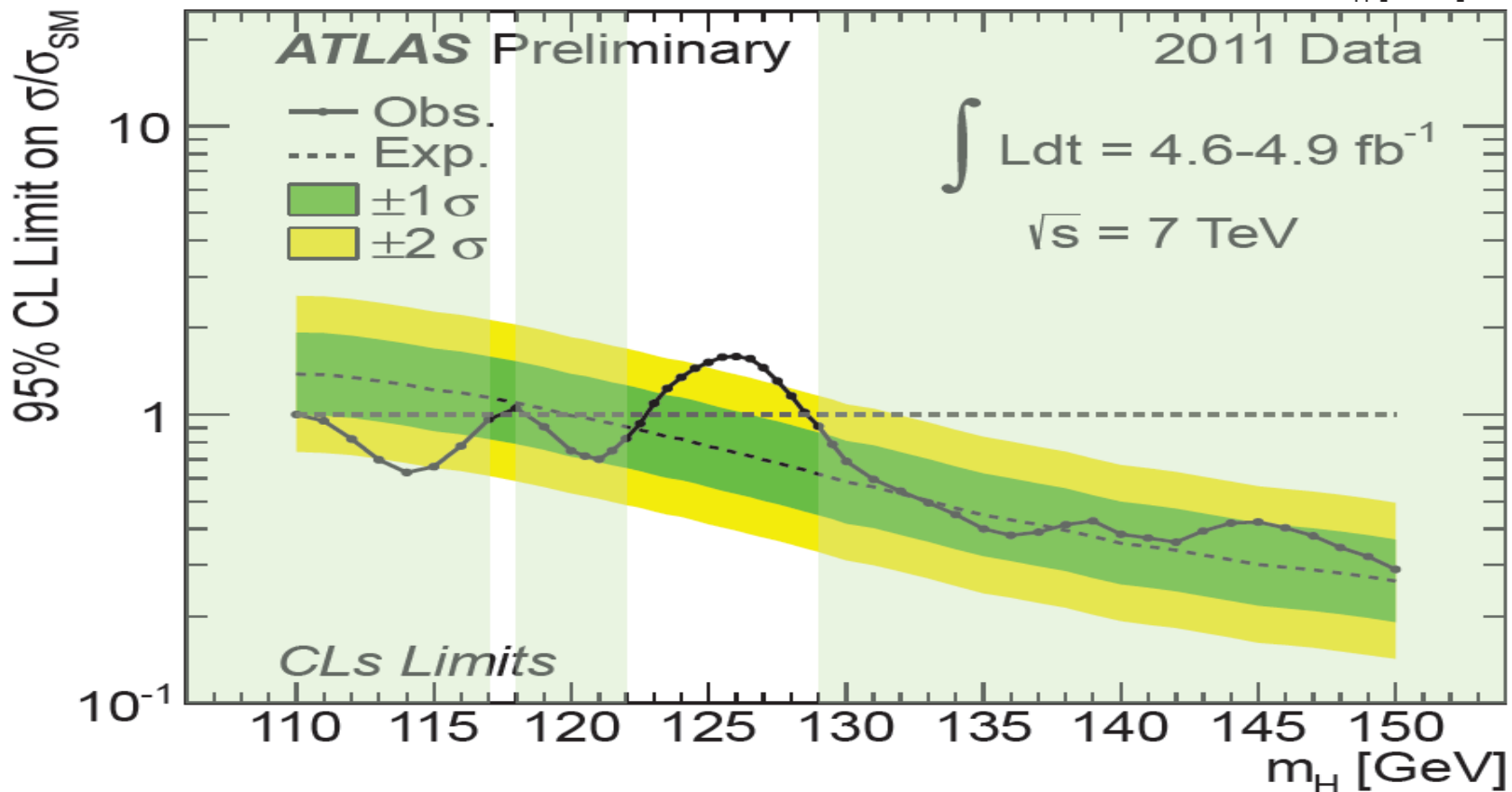
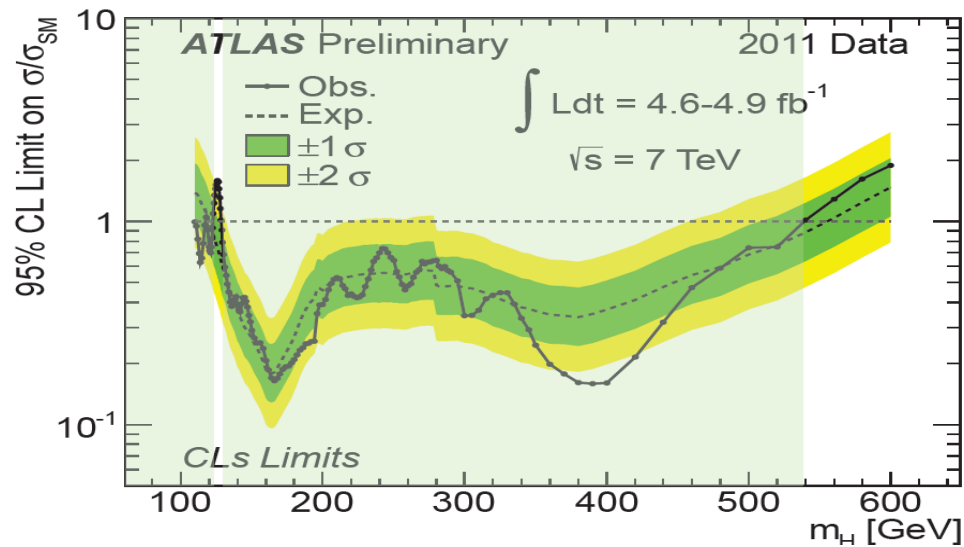
Tevatron combined





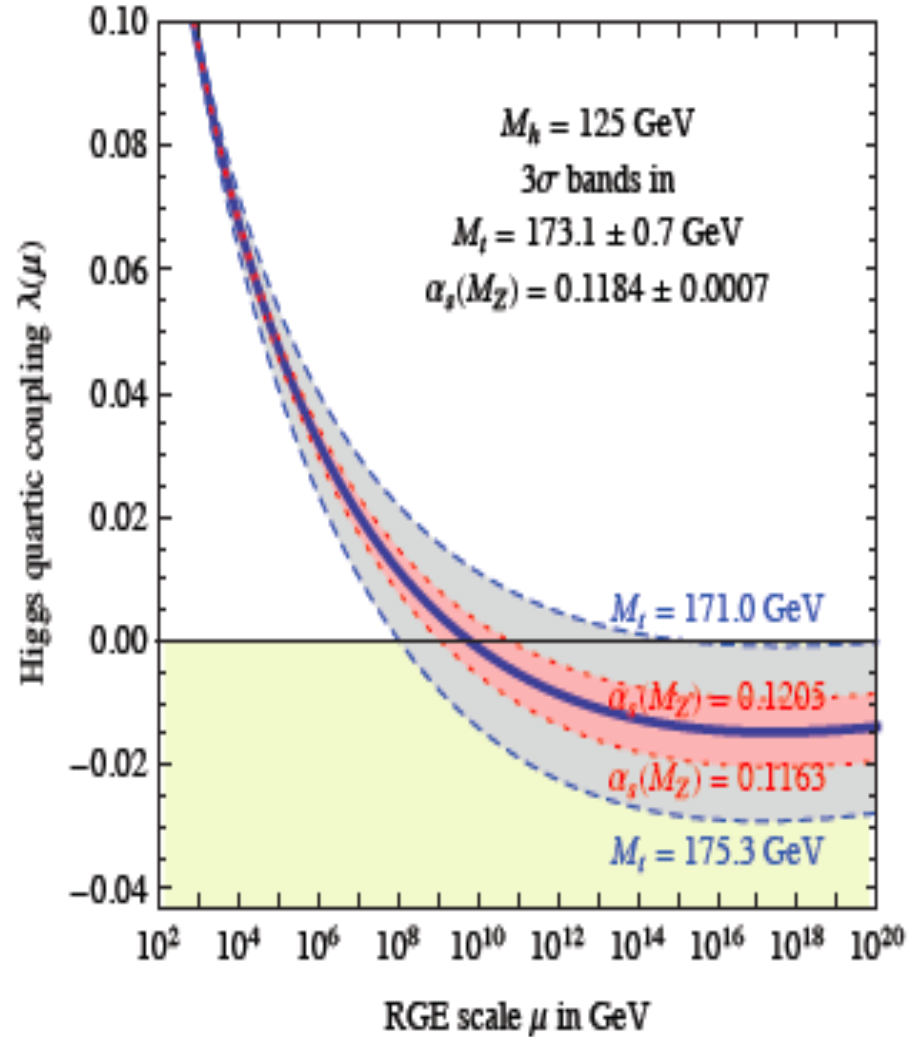
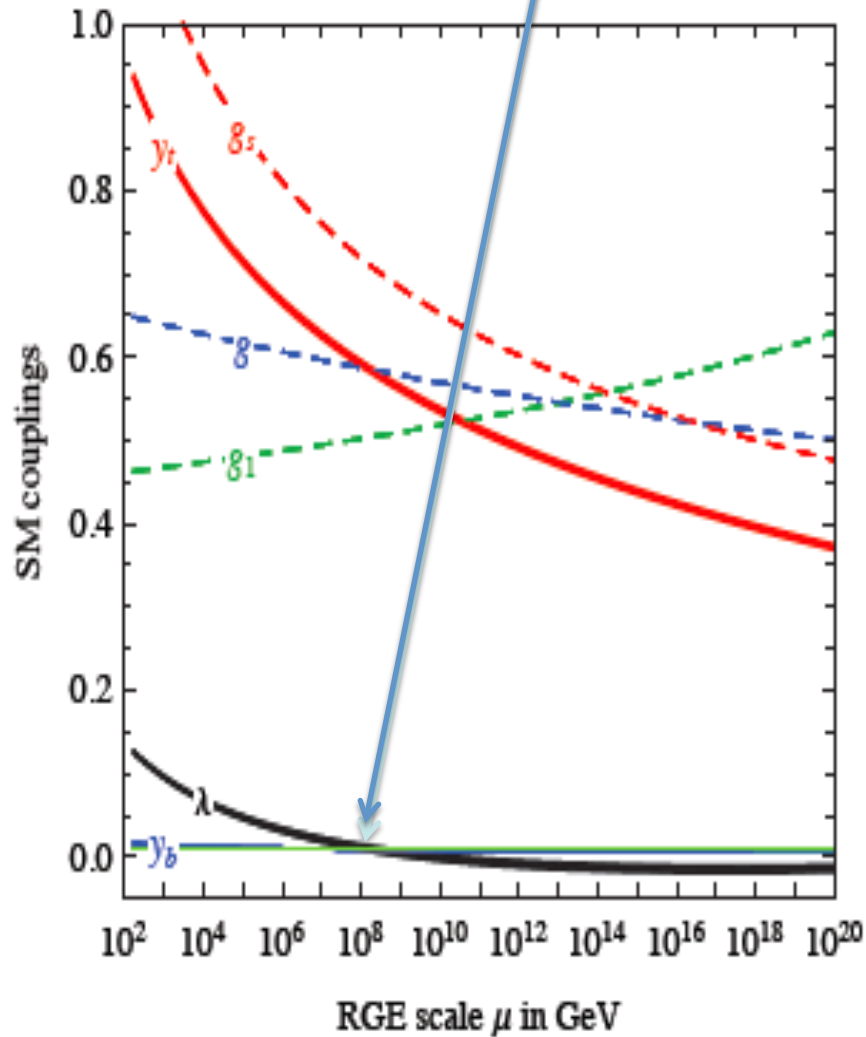
New combination  
 PLHC June 4-9, 2012 - Vancouver  
 Higgs limits:  
 CMS 2011 data

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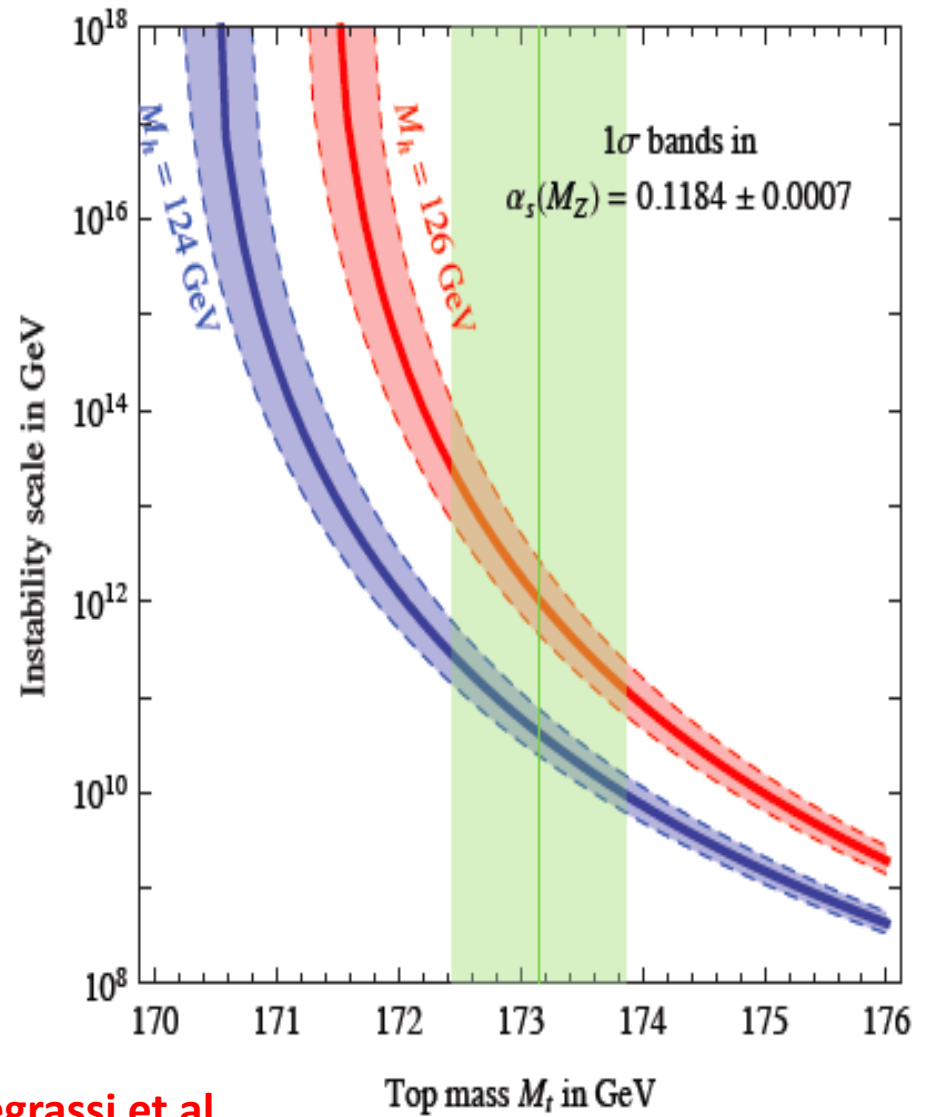
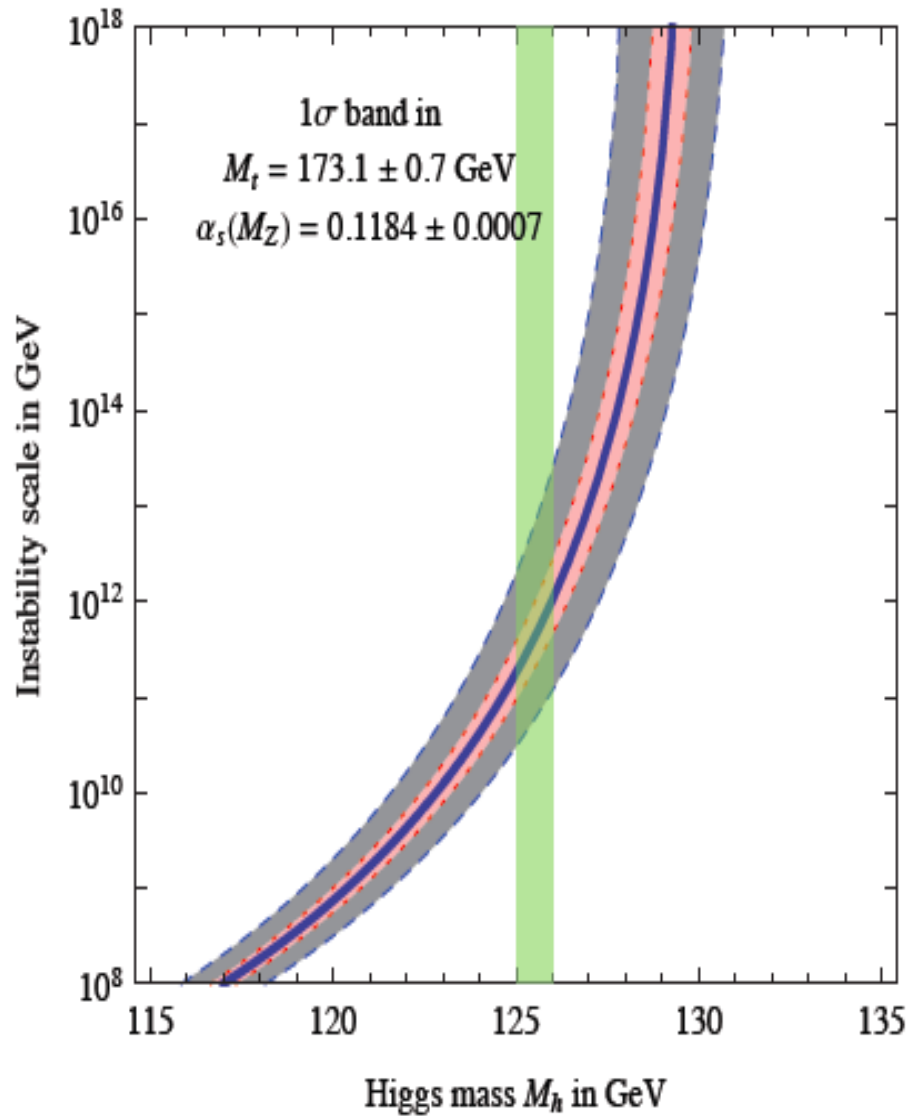


# STABILITY vs. INSTABILITY OF OUR VACUUM

Giuseppe Degrossi, Stefano Di Vita, Joan Elias-Miro, Jose R. Espinosa,  
 Gian F. Giudice, Gino Isidori, Alessandro Strumia 1205.6497v1 [hep-ph]

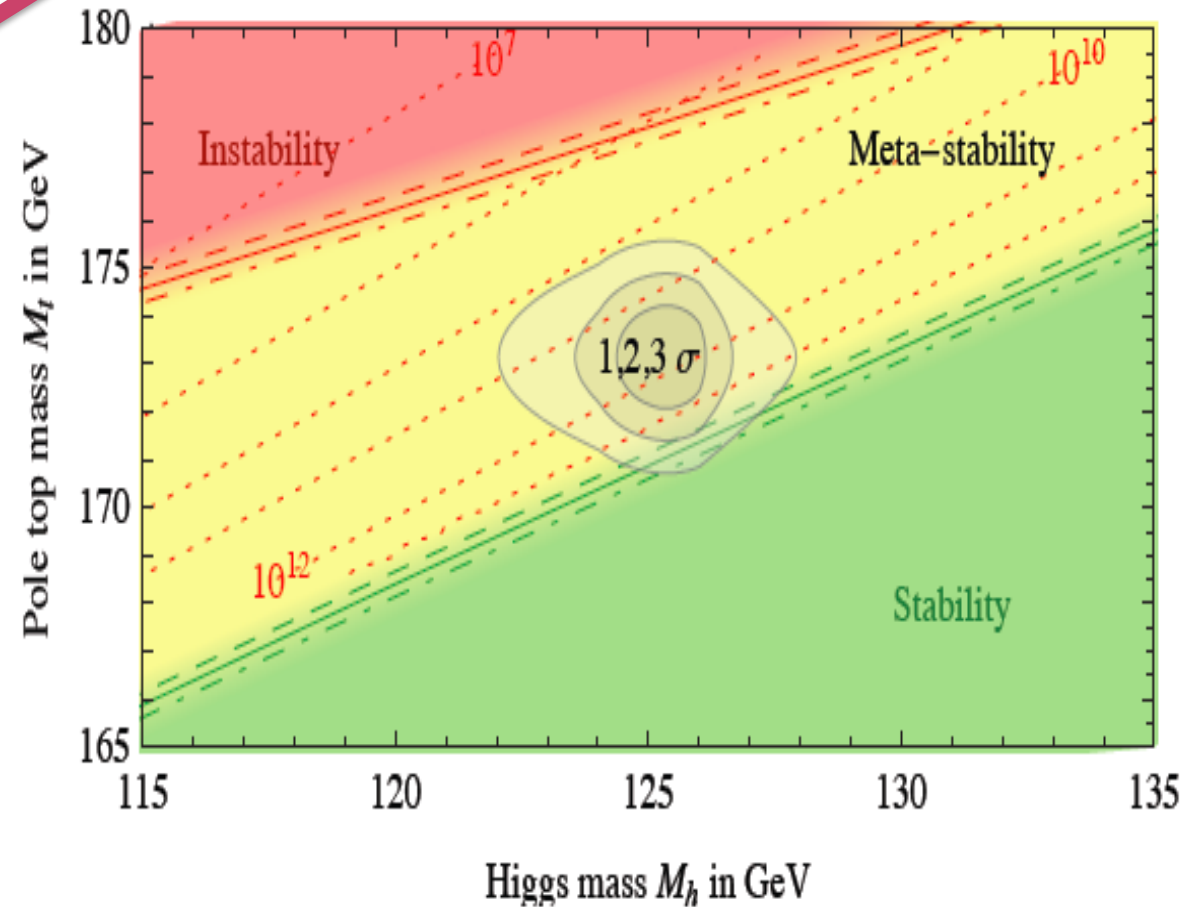
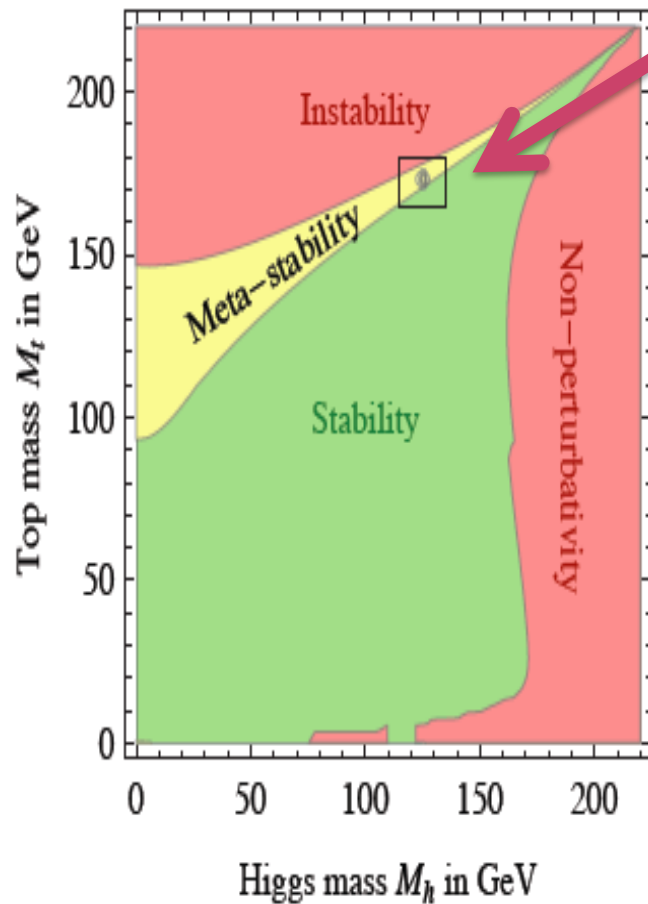


# ELW VACUUM INSTABILITY SCALE



Degrassi et al

# VITA SPERICOLATA IN UN "PROBABILE" UNIVERSO METASTABILE



DEGRASSI ET AL



# L'IMPORTANZA DI AVERE UNA MISURA PRECISA DELLE MASSE DI TOP E HIGGS

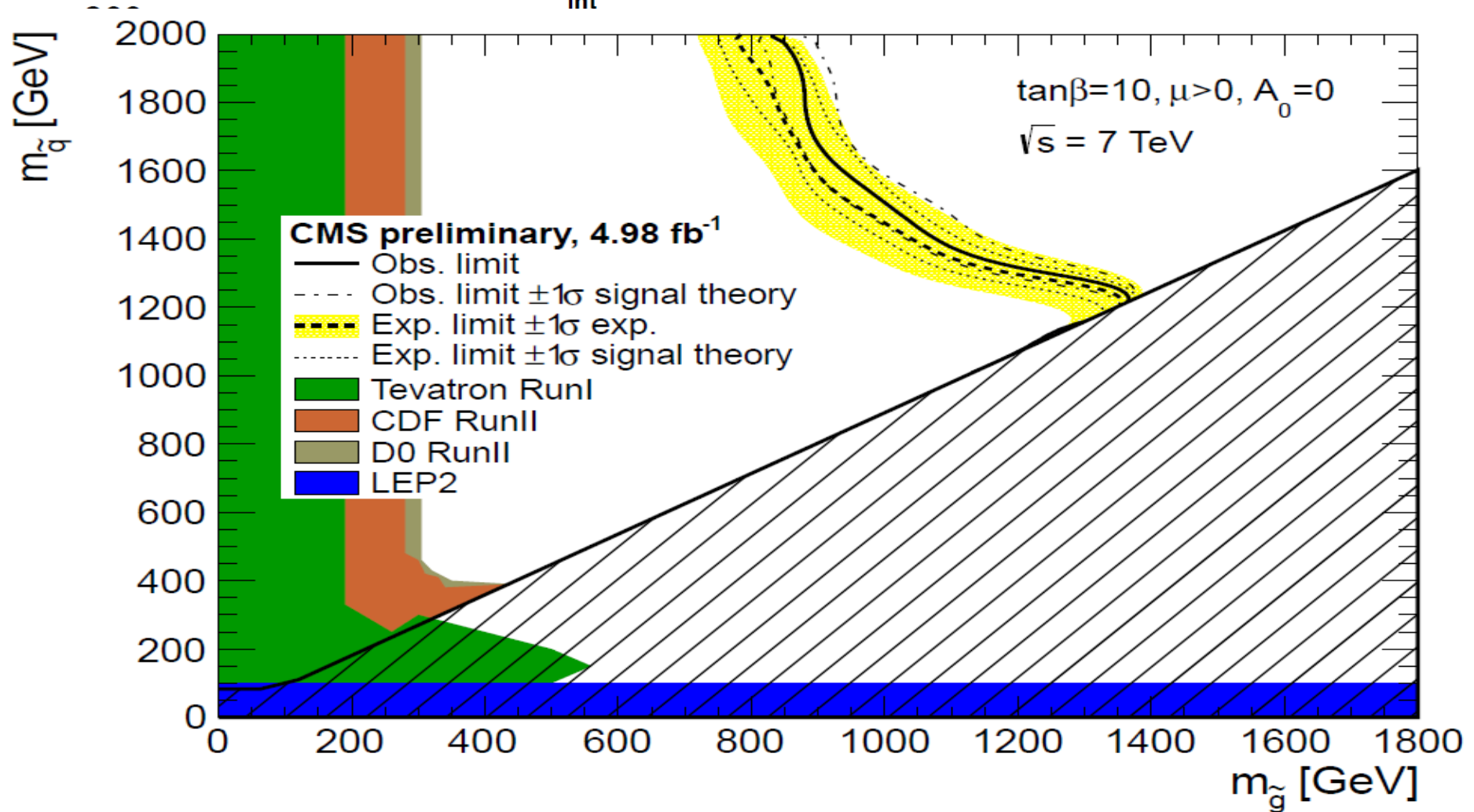
Type of error	Estimate of the error	Impact on $M_h$
$M_t$	experimental uncertainty in $M_t$	$\pm 1.4$ GeV
$\alpha_s$	experimental uncertainty in $\alpha_s$	$\pm 0.5$ GeV
<b>Experiment</b>	<b>Total combined in quadrature</b>	<b><math>\pm 1.5</math> GeV</b>
$\lambda$	scale variation in $\lambda$	$\pm 0.7$ GeV
$y_t$	$\mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}})$ correction to $M_t$	$\pm 0.6$ GeV
$y_t$	QCD threshold at 4 loops	$\pm 0.3$ GeV
RGE	EW at 3 loops + QCD at 4 loops	$\pm 0.2$ GeV
<b>Theory</b>	<b>Total combined in quadrature</b>	<b><math>\pm 1.0</math> GeV</b>

SE ALLA FINE DI QUESTO RUN DI LHC SI TROVA UN “HIGGS STANDARD” CON ACCOPPIAMENTI –pur misurati con modesta precisione - “STANDARD”, cioè in sintonia con quanto previsto nel SM, ACQUISTA INTERESSE UN **LINEAR COLLIDER TOP- E HIGGS- FACTORY!**



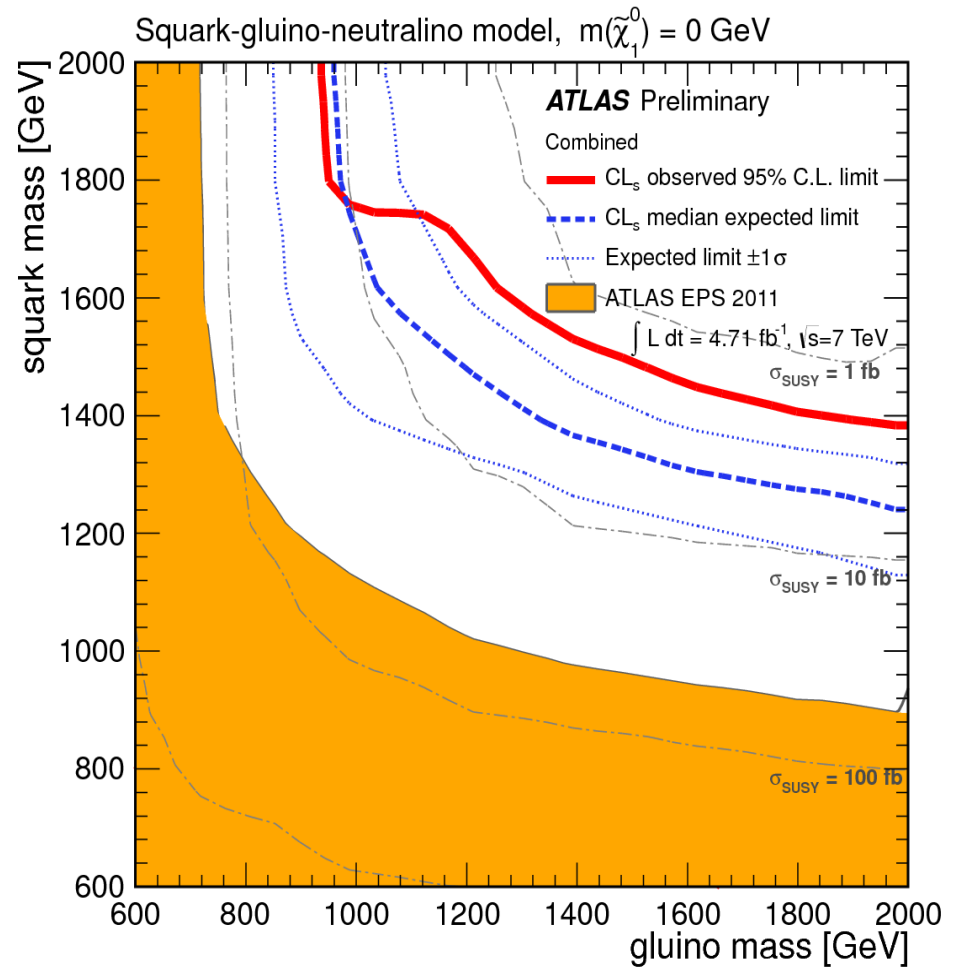
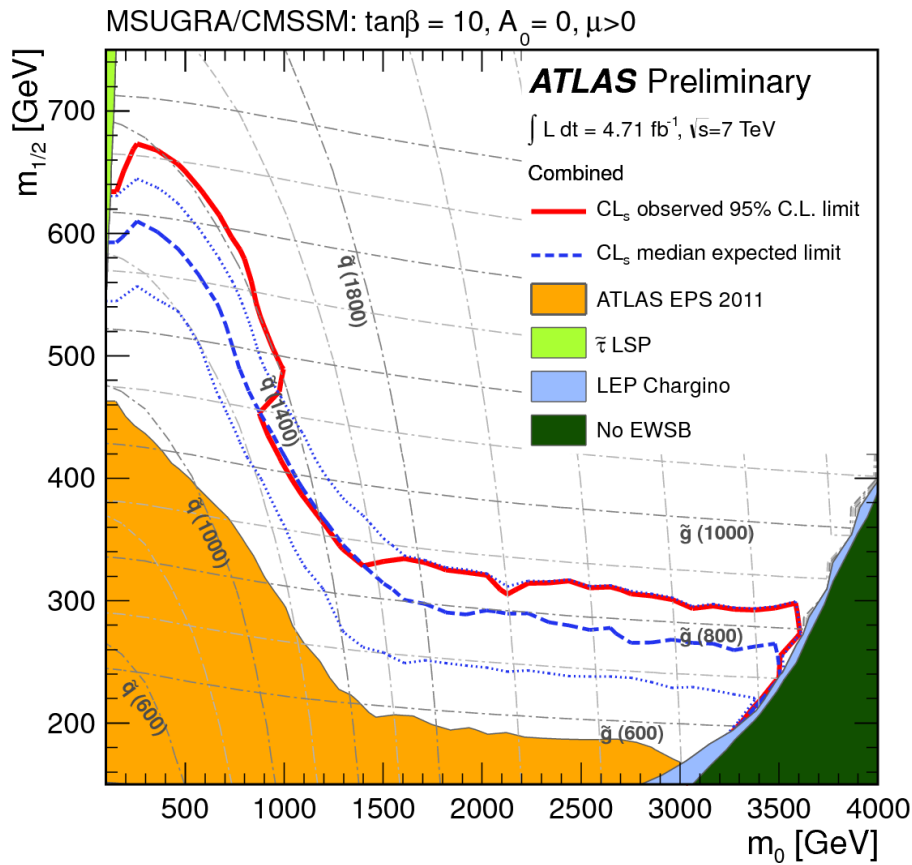
# VITA DURA PER SUSY

CMS Preliminary  $L_{\text{int}} = 4.98 \text{ fb}^{-1}, \sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$



SUSY limits

PLHC June 4-9, 2012 – Vancouver CMS 2011 data



ATLAS SUSY Searches\* - 95% CL Lower Limits (Status: March 2012)

Inclusive searches	Search ID	Lower Limit	Notes
MSUGRA/CMSSM: 0-lep + $j\bar{j}$ + $E_{T, \text{miss}}$	1467 (ATLAS.COMP.2012.010)	1.46 TeV	$\tilde{g} = \tilde{g}$ mass
MSUGRA/CMSSM: 1-lep + $j\bar{j}$ + $E_{T, \text{miss}}$	1467 (ATLAS.COMP.2012.010)	1.28 TeV	$\tilde{g} = \tilde{g}$ mass
MSUGRA/CMSSM: multijets + $E_{T, \text{miss}}$	1467 (ATLAS.COMP.2012.010)	800 GeV	$\tilde{g}$ mass (dep on $m_{\tilde{g}}$ )
Pheno model: 0-lep + $j\bar{j}$ + $E_{T, \text{miss}}$	1467 (ATLAS.COMP.2012.010)	1.38 TeV	$\tilde{g}$ mass ( $m_{\tilde{g}} < 2 \text{ TeV}$ , light $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ )
Pheno model: 0-lep + $j\bar{j}$ + $E_{T, \text{miss}}$	1467 (ATLAS.COMP.2012.010)	940 GeV	$\tilde{g}$ mass ( $m_{\tilde{g}} < 2 \text{ TeV}$ , light $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ )
Gluino med. $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 (\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q})$ : 1-lep + $j\bar{j}$ + $E_{T, \text{miss}}$	1467 (ATLAS.COMP.2012.010)	908 GeV	$\tilde{g}$ mass ( $m_{\tilde{g}} < 200 \text{ GeV}$ , $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = \frac{1}{2}(m_{\tilde{g}} + m_{\tilde{g}})$ )
GMSB: 2-lep OS $\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ + $E_{T, \text{miss}}$	1467 (ATLAS.COMP.2012.010)	818 GeV	$\tilde{g}$ mass ( $\tan\beta < 35$ )
GMSB: 1-lep + $j\bar{j}$ + $E_{T, \text{miss}}$	1467 (ATLAS.COMP.2012.010)	926 GeV	$\tilde{g}$ mass ( $\tan\beta > 20$ )
GMSB: 2-lep + $j\bar{j}$ + $E_{T, \text{miss}}$	1467 (ATLAS.COMP.2012.010)	960 GeV	$\tilde{g}$ mass ( $\tan\beta > 20$ )
GGM: $\tilde{\tau} \tau$ + $E_{T, \text{miss}}$	1467 (ATLAS.COMP.2012.010)	800 GeV	$\tilde{g}$ mass ( $m_{\tilde{g}} > 80 \text{ GeV}$ )
Gluino med. $\tilde{g} (\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t})$ : 0-lep + $b\bar{b}$ + $E_{T, \text{miss}}$	1467 (ATLAS.COMP.2012.010)	908 GeV	$\tilde{g}$ mass ( $m_{\tilde{g}} < 300 \text{ GeV}$ )
Gluino med. $\tilde{g} (\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t})$ : 1-lep + $b\bar{b}$ + $E_{T, \text{miss}}$	1467 (ATLAS.COMP.2012.010)	908 GeV	$\tilde{g}$ mass ( $m_{\tilde{g}} < 150 \text{ GeV}$ )
Gluino med. $\tilde{g} (\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t})$ : 2-lep (SS) + $j\bar{j}$ + $E_{T, \text{miss}}$	1467 (ATLAS.COMP.2012.010)	898 GeV	$\tilde{g}$ mass ( $m_{\tilde{g}} < 210 \text{ GeV}$ )
Gluino med. $\tilde{g} (\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t})$ : multi- $j\bar{j}$ + $E_{T, \text{miss}}$	1467 (ATLAS.COMP.2012.010)	910 GeV	$\tilde{g}$ mass ( $m_{\tilde{g}} < 200 \text{ GeV}$ )
Direct $\tilde{b}\tilde{b}$ ( $\tilde{b} \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ ): 2 b-jets + $E_{T, \text{miss}}$	1467 (ATLAS.COMP.2012.010)	518 GeV	$\tilde{b}$ mass ( $115 < m_{\tilde{b}} < 230 \text{ GeV}$ )
Direct $\tilde{t}\tilde{t}$ (GMSB): $Z(\rightarrow ll) + b\text{-jet} + E_{T, \text{miss}}$	1467 (ATLAS.COMP.2012.010)	518 GeV	$\tilde{t}$ mass ( $115 < m_{\tilde{t}} < 230 \text{ GeV}$ )
Direct gaugino ( $\tilde{Z} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ ): 2-lep SS + $E_{T, \text{miss}}$	1467 (ATLAS.COMP.2012.010)	170 GeV	$\tilde{Z}$ mass ( $m_{\tilde{Z}} < 40 \text{ GeV}$ , $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ , $m_{\tilde{\nu}} = \frac{1}{2}(m_{\tilde{Z}} + m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0})$ )
Direct gaugino ( $\tilde{Z} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ ): 3-lep SS + $E_{T, \text{miss}}$	1467 (ATLAS.COMP.2012.010)	170 GeV	$\tilde{Z}$ mass ( $m_{\tilde{Z}} < 170 \text{ GeV}$ , and as above)
Direct gaugino ( $\tilde{Z} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ ): AMSB: long-lived $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	1467 (ATLAS.COMP.2012.010)	170 GeV	$\tilde{Z}$ mass ( $1 < \tau_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} < 2 \text{ ns}$ , 80 GeV limit in ID, 2.90 ns)
Stable massive particles (SMP): R-hadrons	1467 (ATLAS.COMP.2012.010)	902 GeV	$\tilde{g}$ mass
SMP: R-hadrons	1467 (ATLAS.COMP.2012.010)	394 GeV	$\tilde{b}$ mass
SMP: R-hadrons	1467 (ATLAS.COMP.2012.010)	390 GeV	$\tilde{t}$ mass
SMP: R-hadrons (Pixel det. only)	1467 (ATLAS.COMP.2012.010)	818 GeV	$\tilde{g}$ mass
GMSB: stable $\tilde{\tau}$	1467 (ATLAS.COMP.2012.010)	138 GeV	$\tilde{\tau}$ mass
RPV: high-mass $\tilde{\nu}$	1467 (ATLAS.COMP.2012.010)	138 GeV	$\tilde{\nu}$ mass ( $\lambda_{311} = 0.10, \lambda_{321} = 0.05$ )
Bilinear RPV: 1-lep + $j\bar{j}$ + $E_{T, \text{miss}}$	1467 (ATLAS.COMP.2012.010)	260 GeV	$\tilde{g} = \tilde{g}$ mass ( $c_{13\mu} < 15 \text{ mm}$ )
MSUGRA/CMSSM - BC1 RPV: 4-lepton + $E_{T, \text{miss}}$	1467 (ATLAS.COMP.2012.010)	1.27 TeV	$\tilde{g}$ mass
Hypercolour scalar gluons: 4 jets, $m_{\tilde{g}} = m_{\tilde{g}}$	1467 (ATLAS.COMP.2012.010)	180 GeV	sgluon mass (excl: $m_{\tilde{g}} < 100 \text{ GeV}$ , $m_{\tilde{g}} = 140 \pm 3 \text{ GeV}$ )

\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena shown

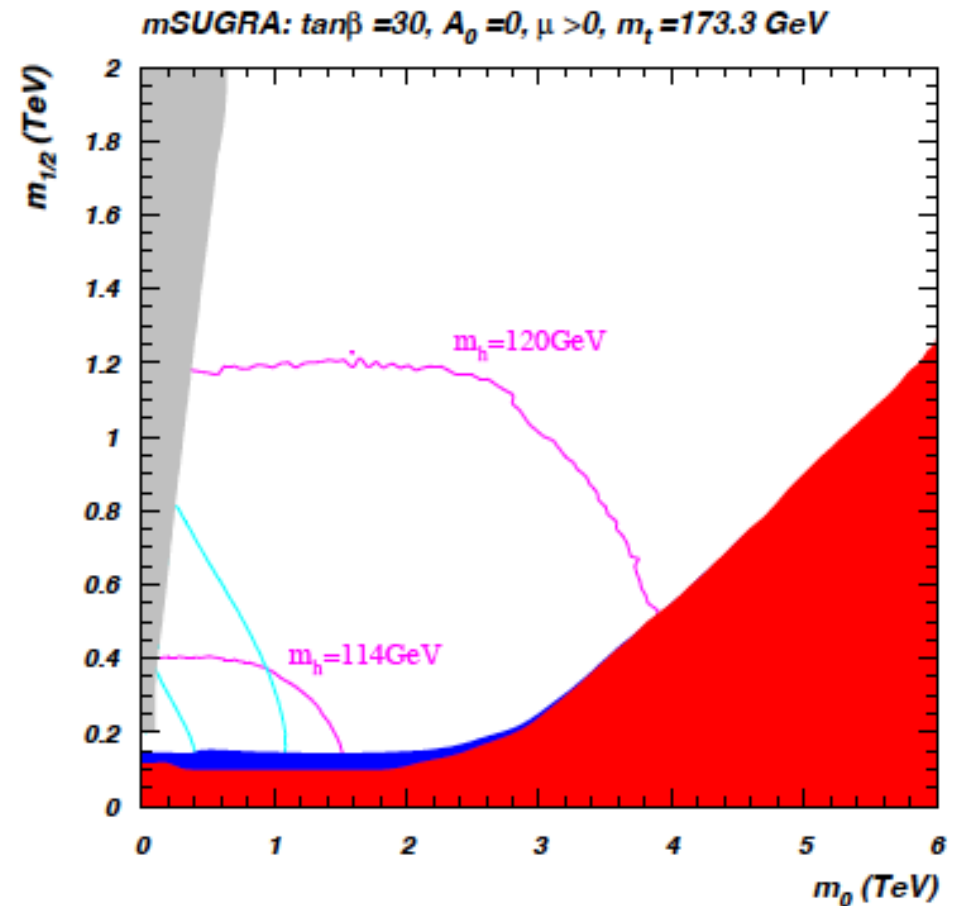
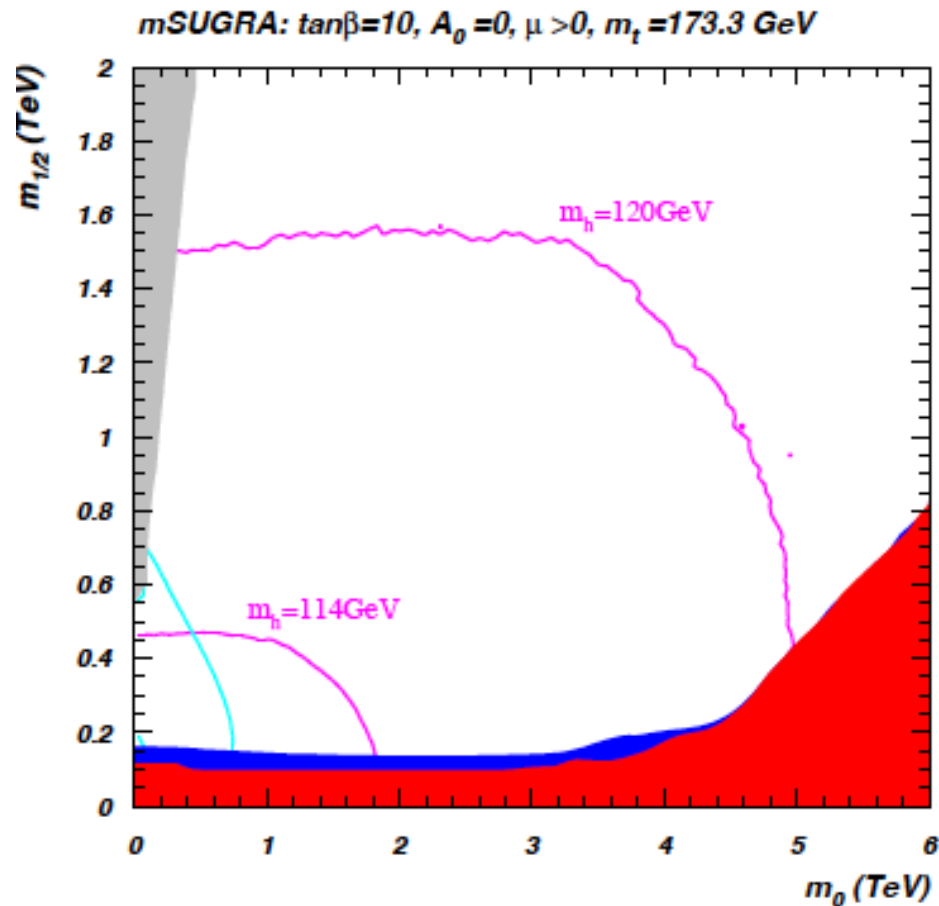
SUSY limits

CIPAMP May 29-June 2, 2012 - Florida

ATLAS 2011 data

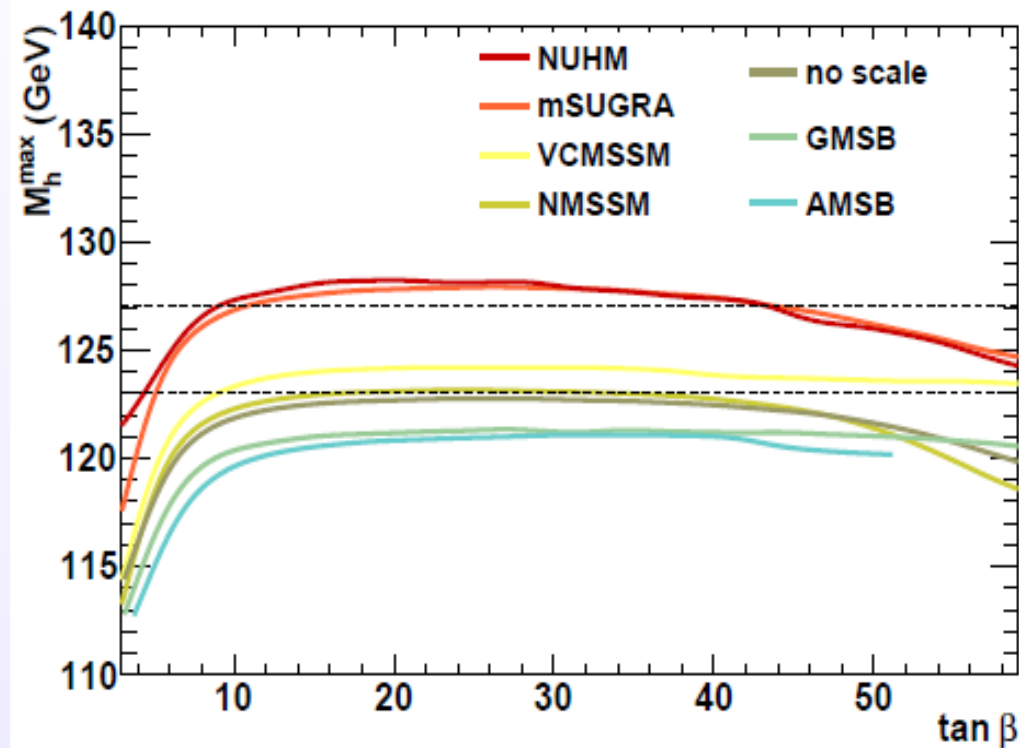
# Hard times for the most constrained minimal SUSY extension of the SM

BAER, BARGER MUSTAFAYEV



# Consequences of a 125 GeV Higgs on constrained MSSM scenarios

## Maximal Higgs masses



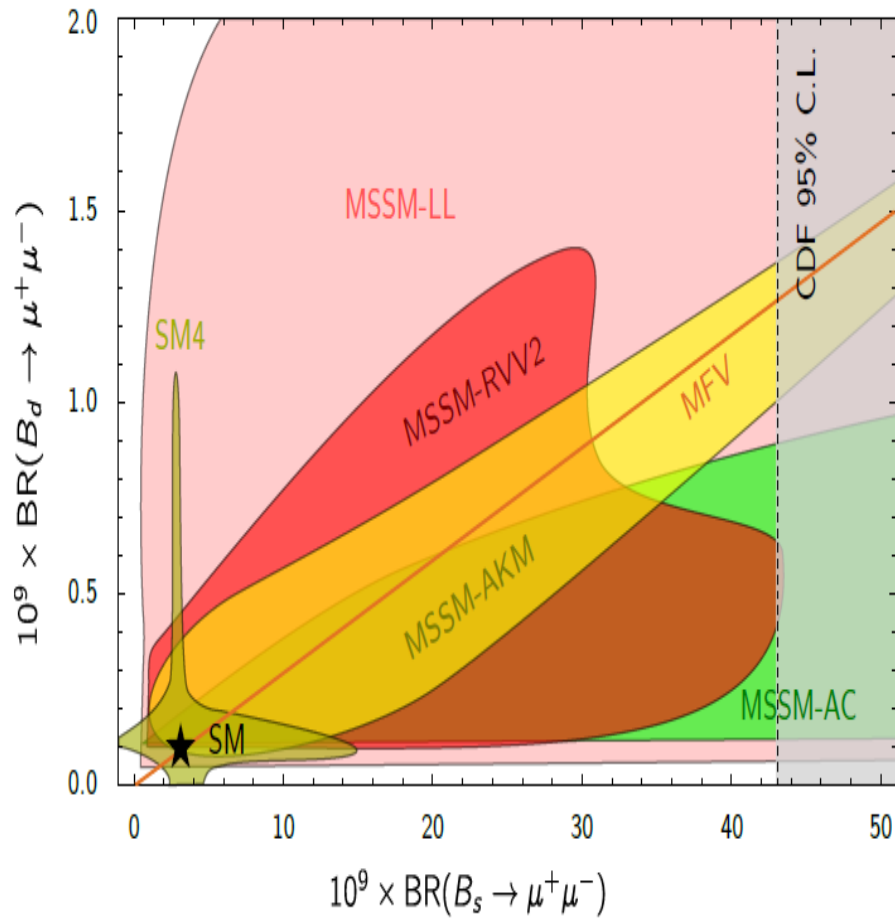
A. Arbey, M. Battaglia, A. Djouadi, F.M., J. Quevillon, Phys.Lett. B708 (2012) 162

model	AMSB	GMSB	mSUGRA	no-scale	cNMSSM	VCMSSM	NUHM
$M_h^{\max}$	121.0	121.5	128.0	123.0	123.5	124.5	128.5

**End of AMSB and GMSB in their minimal versions!**

David Straub: arXiv:1205.6094

2011



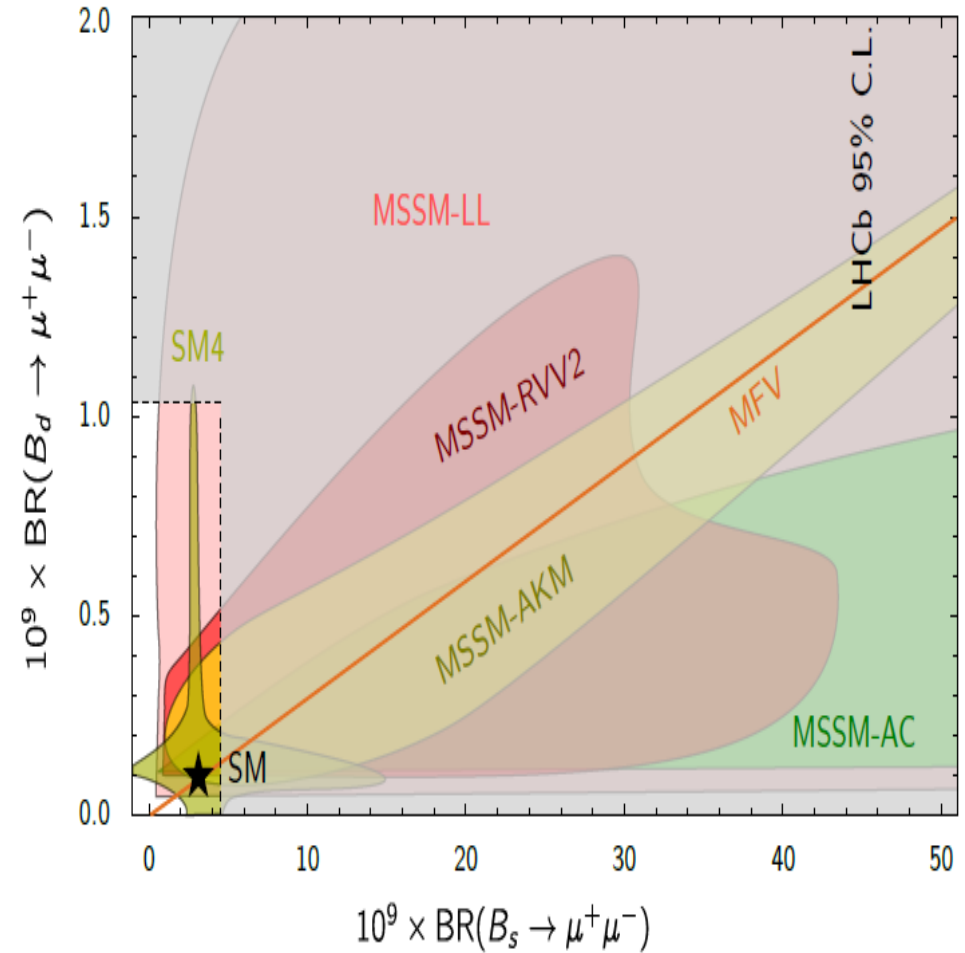
2012

ATLAS, CMS and LHCb results

combined:

BPH-12-009, ATLAS-CONF-2012-061,

LHCb-CONF-2012-017



# WHY TO GO BEYOND THE SM

## “OBSERVATIONAL” REASONS

### •HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS

**NO** (but  $A_{FB}^{Z \rightarrow bb}$ .....)

### •FCNC, $CP \neq$

**NO** (but  $CPV$  in  $B_s$ ,  $\sin 2\beta$  tension...)

### •HIGH PRECISION LOW-EN.

**NO** (but  $(g-2)_\mu$  ...)

### •NEUTRINO PHYSICS

**YES**  $\nu \neq 0$ ,  $\theta_\nu \neq 0$

### •COSMO - PARTICLE PHYSICS

**YES**  $DM$ ,  $\Delta B_{cosm}$ , INFLAT., DE)

## THEORETICAL REASONS

### •INTRINSIC INCONSISTENCY OF SM AS QFT

**NO** (spont. broken gauge theory without anomalies)

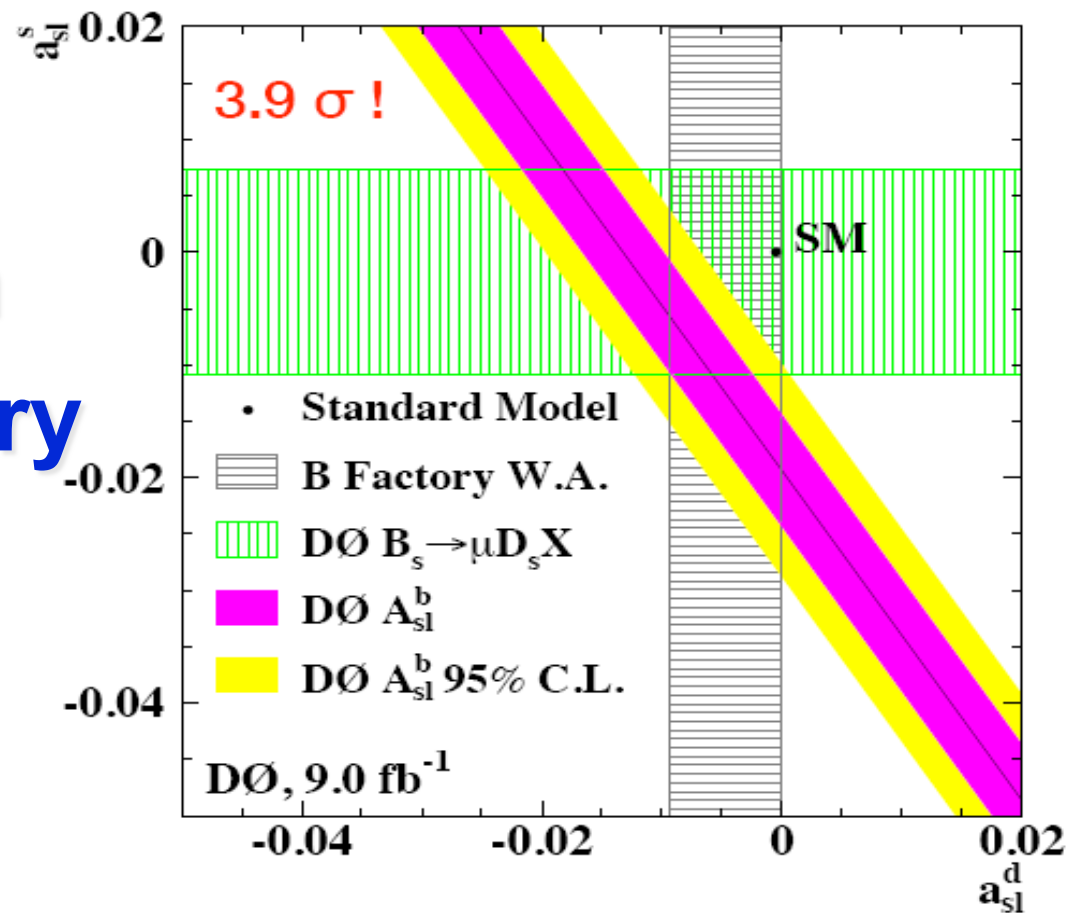
### •NO ANSWER TO QUESTIONS THAT “WE” CONSIDER “FUNDAMENTAL” QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY “FUNDAMENTAL” THEORY

**YES** (hierarchy, unification, flavor)

# EVIDENCE OF NP ALONG THE HIGH INTENSITY ROAD?

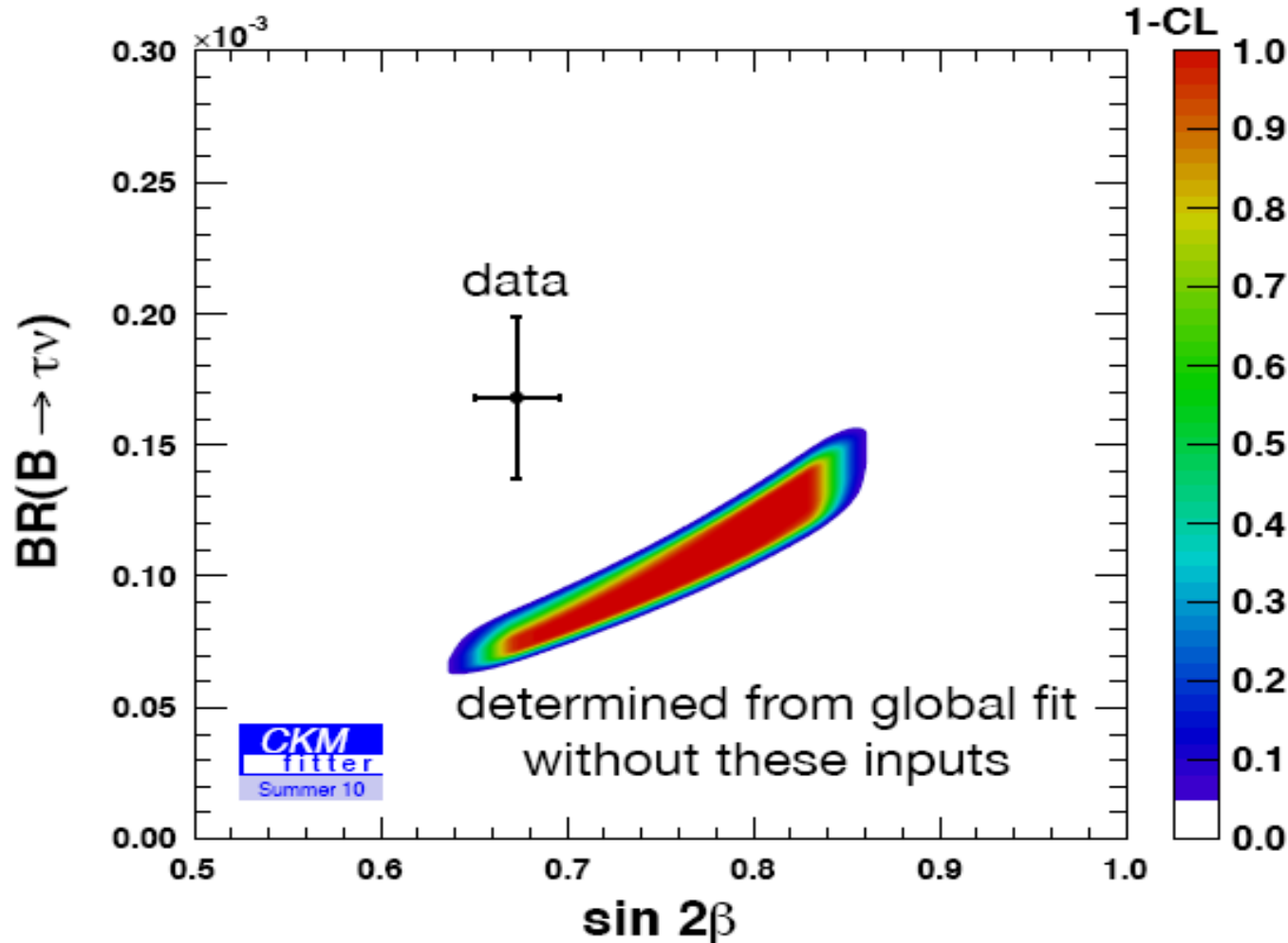
- “FLAVOR COLDS for the SM:

Like-sign dimuon charge asymmetry



But *tension* in the UT fit even neglecting CPV in the  $B_s$  mixing

Lenz, Nierste + CKMfitter (2010)





# Direct CPV in $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-, K^+K^-$ :

CPV in mixing (indirect) can be related to direct CPV via the relation:

$$A_{CP}(h^+h^-) = a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(h^+h^-) + \frac{\langle t \rangle}{\tau} a_{CP}^{\text{ind}}(h^+h^-)$$

$\langle t \rangle / \tau = 1$  at B factories,  
 $\sim 2.5$  at CDF (displaced trigger)

Considering  $\pi\pi$  or  $KK$  final states we can build the difference:

Independent of the final state

$$A_{CP}(K^+K^-) - A_{CP}(\pi^+\pi^-) = \Delta a_{CP}(\text{direct}) + \Delta \langle t \rangle / \tau a_{CP}^{\text{ind}}$$

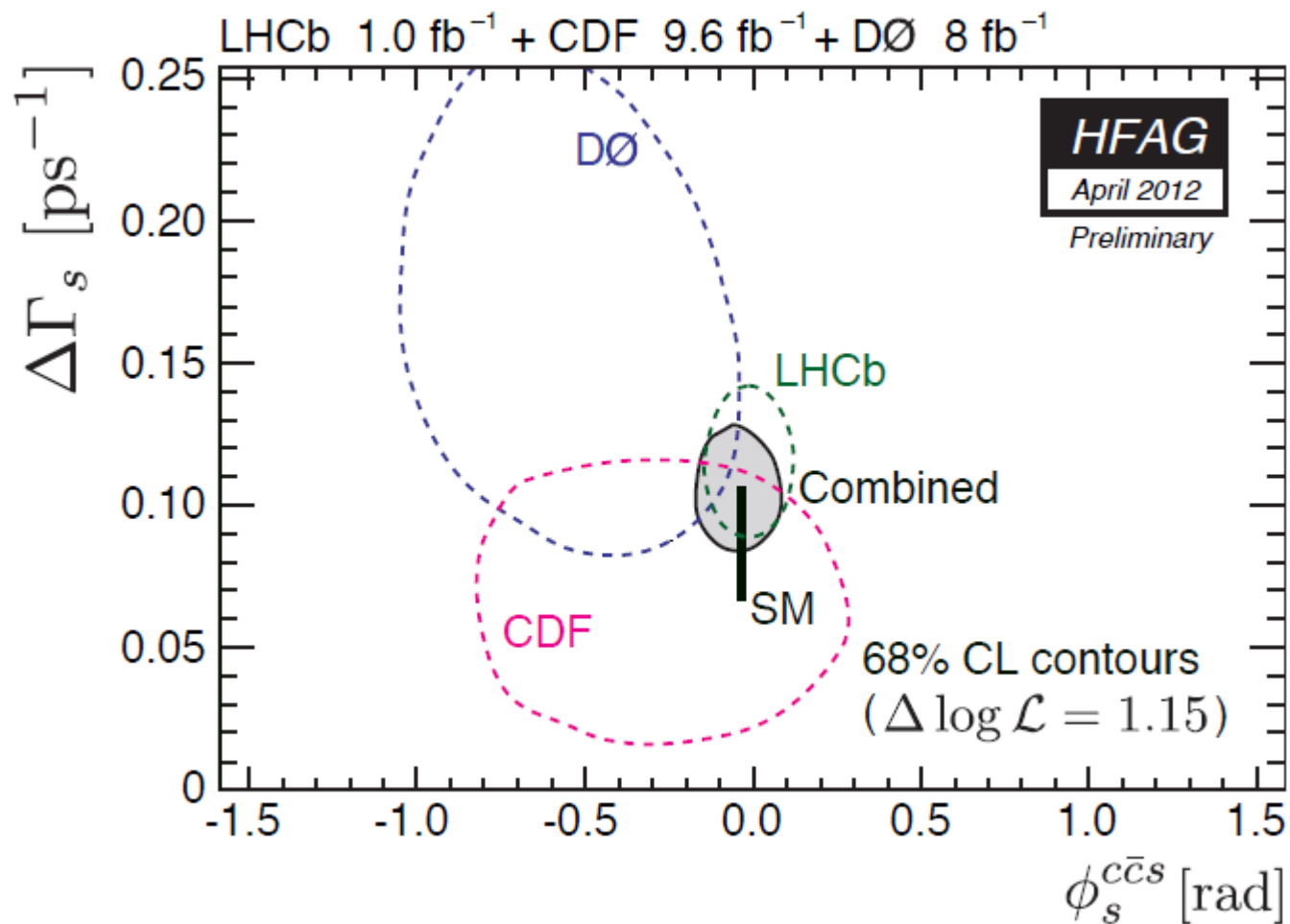
**HCP 2011:** LHCb,  $620 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ : first evidence ( $3.5 \sigma$ ) of CPV in charm:

$$\Delta A_{CP} = A_{CP}(K^+K^-) - A_{CP}(\pi^+\pi^-) = (-0.82 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.11)\%$$

**Moriond 2012:** CDF,  $9.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , confirms this result

$$\Delta A_{CP} = A_{CP}(K^+K^-) - A_{CP}(\pi^+\pi^-) = (-0.62 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.10)\%$$

Combination of LHCb and CDF results in a  **$3.8 \sigma$  deviations from zero.**



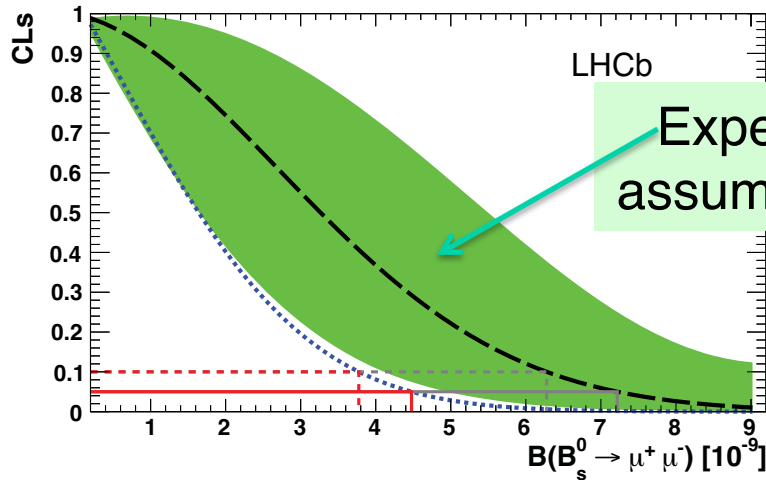
Ref.	Mode	$\phi_s = \phi_s^{c\bar{c}s}$	$\Delta\Gamma_s$ (ps <sup>-1</sup> )
CDF Note 10778 (2012)	$J/\psi\phi$	$[-0.60, 0.12]$ , 68% CL	$0.068 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.007$
DØ, PRD D85 032006 (2012)	$J/\psi\phi$	$-0.55^{+0.38}_{-0.36}$	$0.163^{+0.065}_{-0.064}$
LHCb-CONF-2012-002	$J/\psi\phi$	$-0.001 \pm 0.101 \pm 0.027$	$0.116 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.006$
LHCb, arXiv:1204.5675	$J/\psi\pi\pi$	$-0.019^{+0.173+0.004}_{-0.174-0.003}$	—
Combined [HFAG'2012]		$-0.044^{+0.090}_{-0.085}$	$+0.105 \pm 0.015$



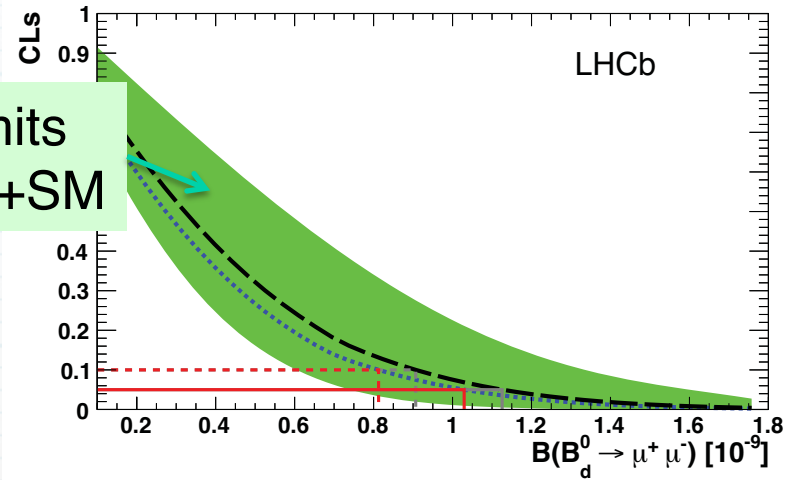
# LHCb: Search for $B_s(B_d) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

$B(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu) < 4.5 \cdot 10^{-9}$  at 95% CL

$B(B \rightarrow \mu\mu) < 10.3 \cdot 10^{-10}$  at 95% CL



Expected limits assuming bck+SM



mode	limit	at 90% C.L.	at 95% C.L.
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	expected bg+SM	$6.3 \times 10^{-9}$	$7.2 \times 10^{-9}$
	expected bg only	$2.8 \times 10^{-8}$	$3.4 \times 10^{-9}$
	observed	$3.8 \times 10^{-8}$	$4.5 \times 10^{-9}$
$B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	expected	$9.1 \times 10^{-10}$	$11.3 \times 10^{-10}$
	observed	$8.1 \times 10^{-8}$	$10.3 \times 10^{-10}$

arXiv 1203.4493

CMS expected limit with  $4.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  only 15% worse wrt LHCb

Observed limit  $BR < 7.7 \times 10^{-9}$  CMS-PAS-BPH-11-020

upper limit (95%CL)	observed	expected
$B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	$7.7 \times 10^{-9}$	$8.4 \times 10^{-9}$
$B(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	$1.8 \times 10^{-9}$	$1.6 \times 10^{-9}$

■ SM prediction (FCNC, helicity suppressed)

■  $SM B(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu) = (3.2 \pm 0.2) \cdot 10^{-9}$

arXiv:1005.5310

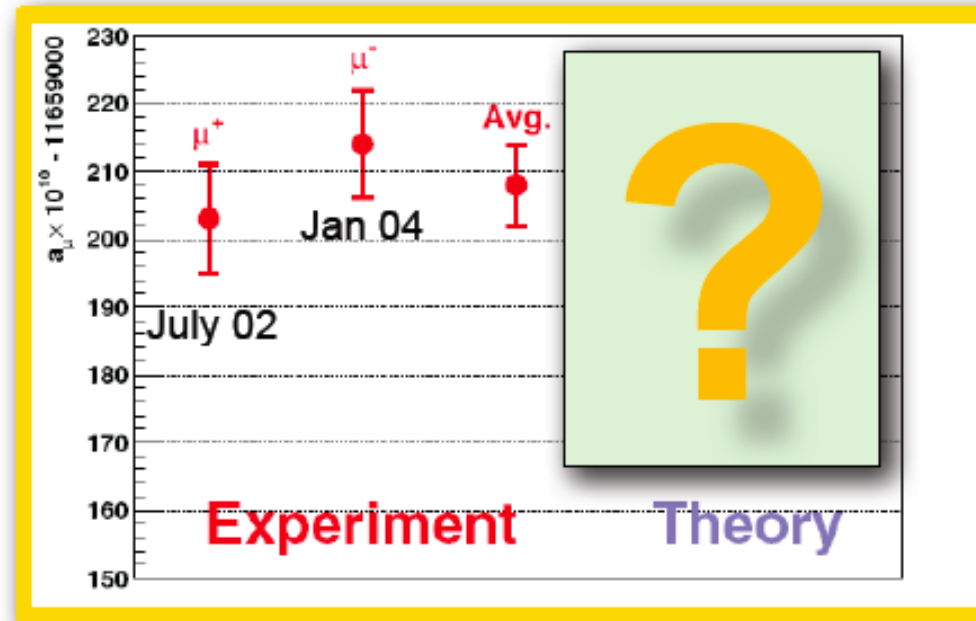
arXiv:1012.1447

■  $SM B(B \rightarrow \mu\mu) = (0.1 \pm 0.01) \cdot 10^{-9}$

arXiv: 1110.3568

ATLAS preliminary limit with  $2.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   $BR < 2.2 \times 10^{-8}$  ATLAS-CONF 2011-145

## The muon g-2: the experimental result



● Today:  $a_\mu^{\text{EXP}} = (116592089 \pm 54_{\text{stat}} \pm 33_{\text{sys}}) \times 10^{-11}$  [0.5ppm].

● Future: new muon g-2 experiments proposed at:

● Fermilab (E989), aiming at 0.14ppm →

Has now Stage 1 Approval!

● J-PARC aiming at 0.1 ppm

[D. Hertzog & N. Saito, U.Paris, Feb 2010; B.Lee Roberts & T. Mibe, Tau2010]

● Are theorists ready for this (amazing) precision? No(t yet)

## The muon g-2: Standard Model vs. Experiment

Adding up all contributions, we get the following SM predictions and comparisons with the measured value:

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{EXP}} = 116592089 (63) \times 10^{-11}$$

E821 – Final Report: PRD73 (2006) 072  
with latest value of  $\lambda=\mu_{\mu}/\mu_p$  (CODATA'06)

	$a_{\mu}^{\text{SM}} \times 10^{11}$	$(\Delta a_{\mu} = a_{\mu}^{\text{EXP}} - a_{\mu}^{\text{SM}}) \times 10^{11}$	$\sigma$
[1]	116 591 782 (59)	307 (86)	3.6
[2]	116 591 802 (49)	287 (80)	3.6
[3]	116 591 828 (50)	261 (80)	3.2
[4]	116 591 894 (54)	195 (83)	2.4

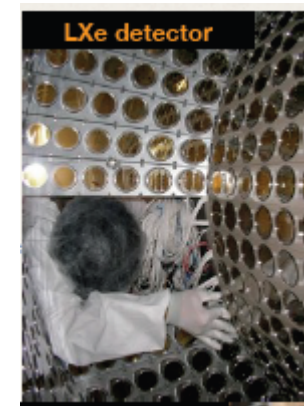
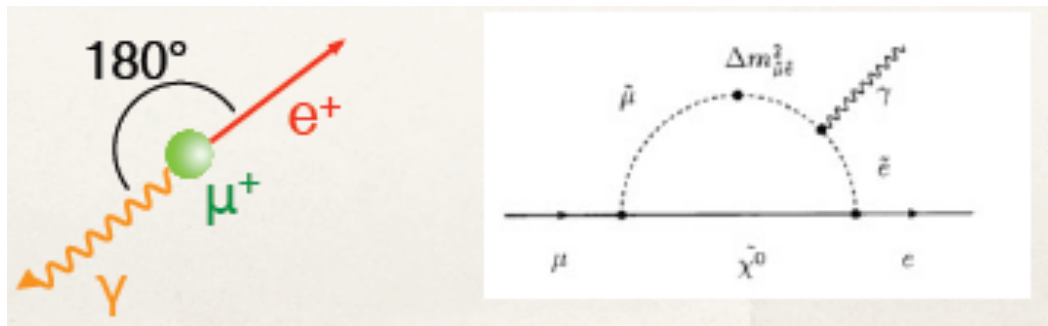
with  $a_{\mu}^{\text{HHO}}(|b|) = 105 (26) \times 10^{-11}$

- [1] F. Jegerlehner, A. Nyffeler, Phys. Rept. 477 (2009) 1
- [2] Davier et al, EPJ C71 (2011) 1515 (includes BaBar and KLOE10  $2\pi$ )
- [3] HLMNT11: Hagiwara et al, JPG38 (2011) 085003 (incl BaBar and KLOE10  $2\pi$ )
- [4] Davier et al, Eur.PJ C71 (2011) 1515,  $\tau$  data.

Note that the th. error is now about the same as the exp. one

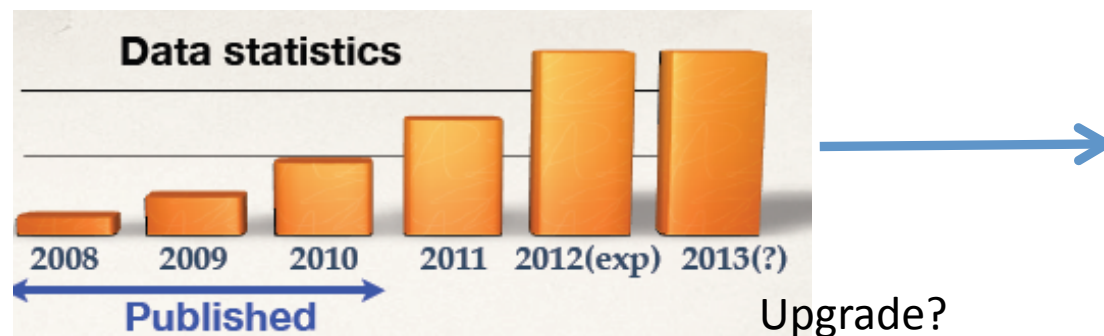
MEG expt @ PSI

$3 \times 10^7 \mu/s$



Liq Xe calorimeter  
DE/E = 4% at 50 MeV

New upper limit:  $B(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) < 2.4 \times 10^{-12}$  (90% C.L.)



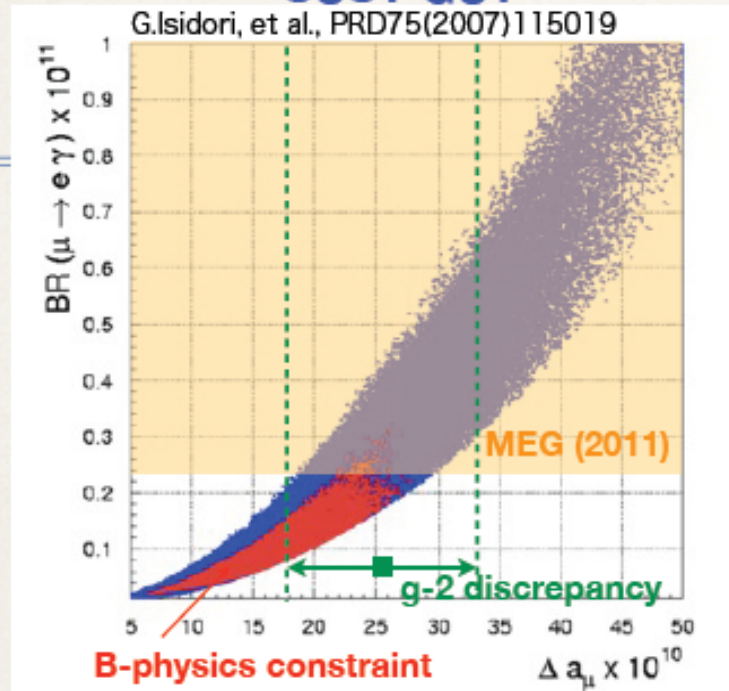
Will continue run and upgrade detector towards  $10^{-14}$  sensitivity

Also:  $\mu 2e$  at FNAL, COMET at KEK,  $\mu 3e$  LOI at PSI...

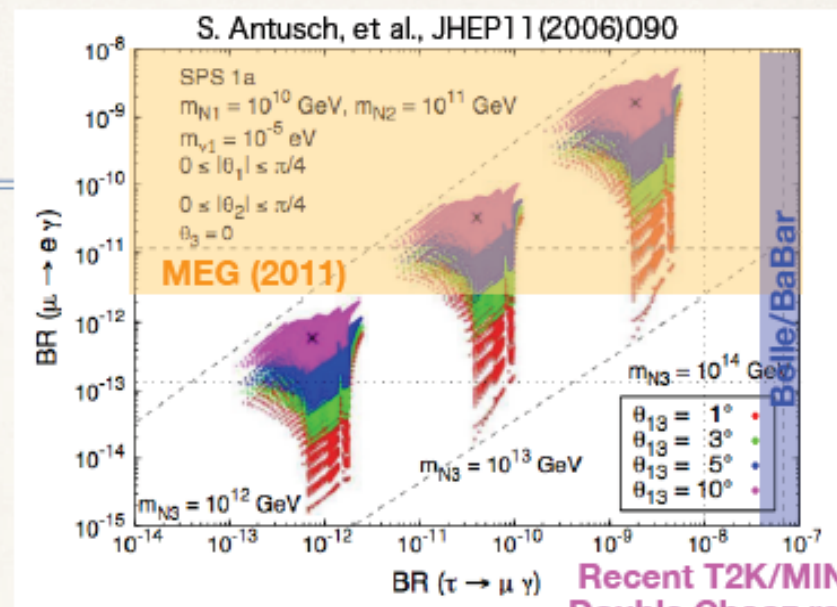


# MEG Constrains New Physics

## SUSY-GUT

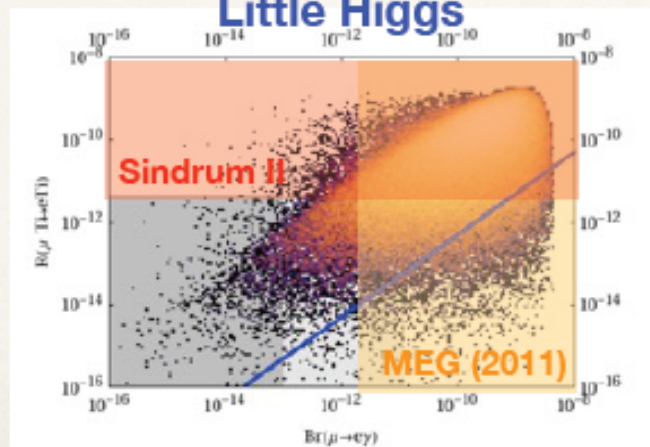


## SUSY-Seesaw



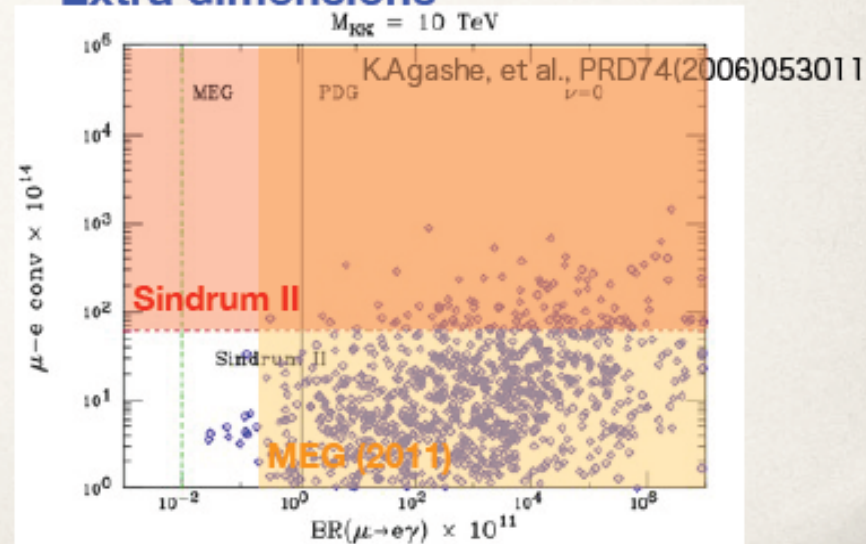
Recent T2K/MINOS/  
Double Chooz results  
favors large  $\theta_{13}$ !

## Little Higgs



M. Blanke et al., Acta Phys. Polon. B41(2010)657

## Extra dimensions



**MICRO**

PARTICLE PHYSICS

GWS STANDARD MODEL

**MACRO**

COSMOLOGY

HOT BIG BANG  
STANDARD MODEL



HAPPY MARRIAGE  
Ex: **NUCLEOSYNTHESIS**

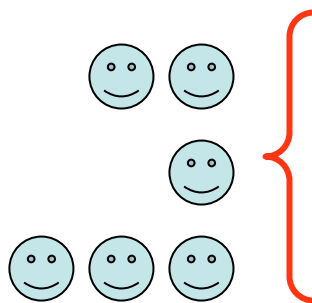
**NUCLEAR**  
**ASTROPHYSICS**

BUT ALSO



POINTS OF  
FRICTION

**NEW SOURCE OF CP VIOLATION**



- **COSMIC MATTER-ANTIMATTER ASYMMETRY**

- **INFLATION** *NEW SCALAR POTENTIAL*

- **DARK MATTER + DARK ENERGY**

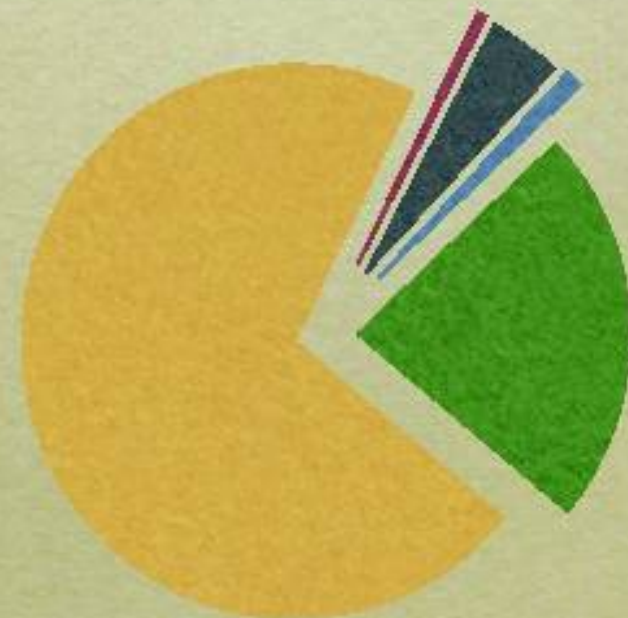
*NEW PARTICLES AND INTERACTIONS*

**“OBSERVATIONAL” EVIDENCE FOR NEW PHYSICS BEYOND  
THE (PARTICLE PHYSICS) STANDARD MODEL**



# THE ENERGY BUDGET OF THE UNIVERSE

- *Stars and galaxies are only ~0.5%*
- *Neutrinos are ~0.1–1.5%*
- *Rest of ordinary matter  
(electrons, protons & neutrons) are 4.4%*
- *Dark Matter 23%*
- *Dark Energy 73%*
- *Anti-Matter 0%*
- *Higgs Bose-Einstein condensate  
~10<sup>62</sup>%??*



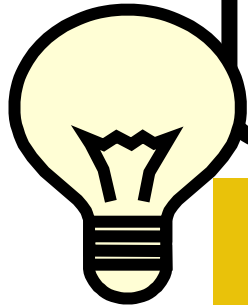
**COULD (AT LEAST SOME OF) THE  
“OBSERVATIONAL” NEW PHYSICS BE  
LINKED TO THE ULTRAVIOLET  
COMPLETION OF THE SM AT THE ELW.  
SCALE ?**

# The Energy Scale from the “Observational” New Physics

neutrino masses  
dark matter  
baryogenesis  
inflation



NO NEED FOR THE  
NP SCALE TO BE  
CLOSE TO THE  
ELW. SCALE



# The Energy Scale from the “Theoretical” New Physics

★ ★ ★ **Stabilization of the electroweak symmetry breaking  
at  $M_W$  calls for an **ULTRAVIOLET COMPLETION** of the **SM**  
already at the **TeV scale**** +

★ **CORRECT GRAND UNIFICATION “CALLS” FOR NEW PARTICLES  
AT THE ELW. SCALE**

# THE COSMIC MATTER-ANTIMATTER ASYMMETRY PUZZLE:

-why only baryons

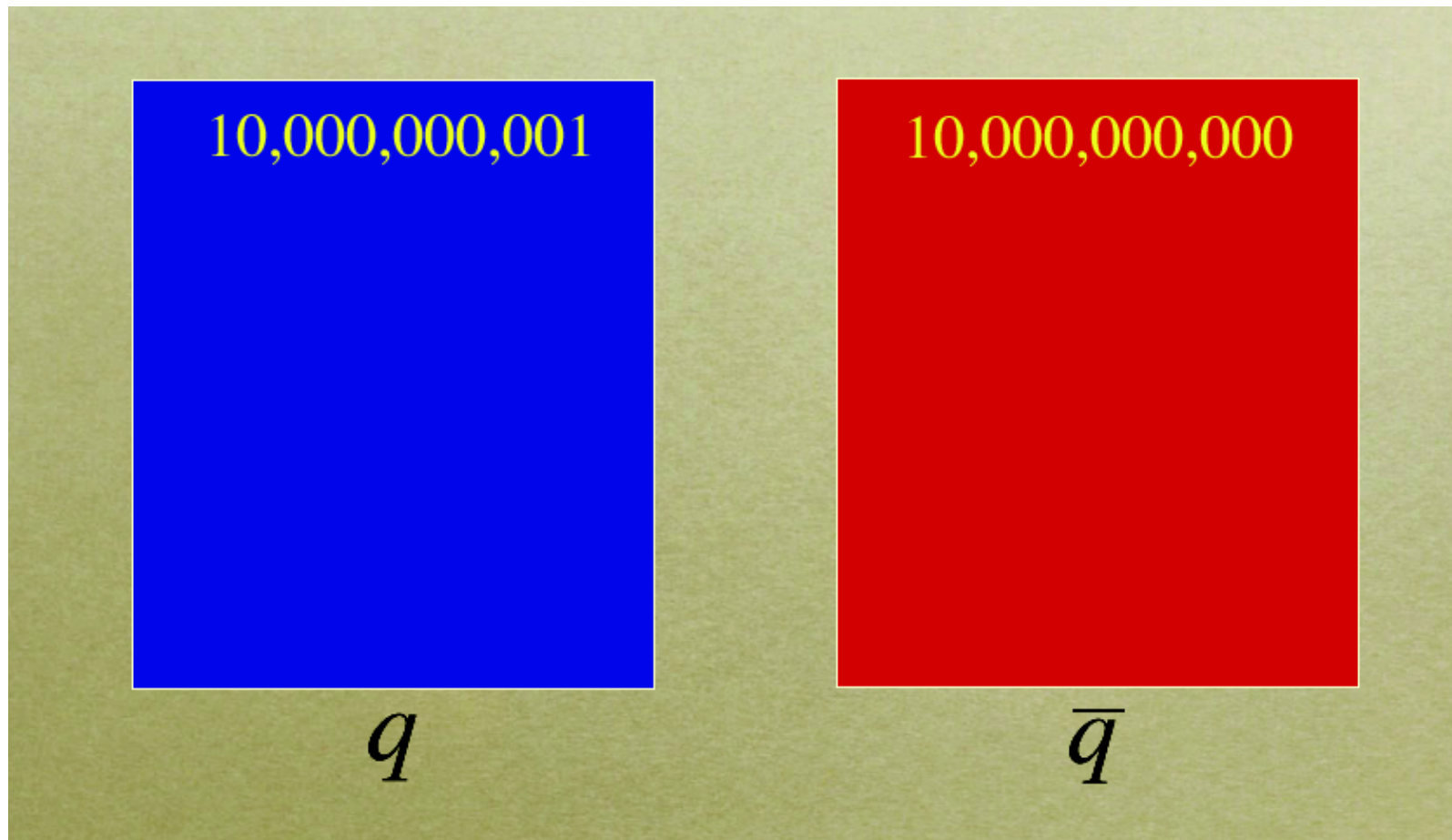
-why  $N_{\text{baryons}}/N_{\text{photon}} \sim 10^{-10}$

- NO EVIDENCE OF ANTIMATTER WITHIN THE SOLAR SYSTEM
- ANTIPROTONS IN COSMIC RAYS: IN AGREEMENT WITH PRODUCTION AS SECONDARIES IN COLLISIONS
- IF IN CLUSTER OF GALAXIES WE HAD AN ADMIXTURE OF GALAXIES MADE OF MATTER AND ANTIMATTER  $\longrightarrow$  THE PHOTON FLUX PRODUCED BY MATTER-ANTIMATTER ANNIHILATION IN THE CLUSTER WOULD EXCEED THE OBSERVED GAMMA FLUX
- IF  $N_{\text{bar.}} = N_{\text{antibar}}$  AND NO SEPARATION WELL BEFORE THEY DECOUPLE WE WOULD BE LEFT WITH  $N_{\text{bar.}}/N_{\text{photon}} \ll 10^{-10}$
- IF BARYONS-ANTIBARYONS ARE SEPARATED EARLIER  $\longrightarrow$  DOMAINS OF BARYONS AND ANTIBARYONS ARE TOO SMALL SMALL TODAY TO EXPLAIN SEPARATIONS LARGER THAN THE SUPERCLUSTER SIZE



- ONLY MATTER IS PRESENT
- HOW TO DYNAMICALLY PRODUCE A BARYON-ANTIBARYON ASYMMETRY STARTING FROM A SYMMETRIC SITUATION

# COSMIC MATTER-ANTIMATTER ASYMMETRY



Murayama

# SM FAILS TO GIVE RISE TO A SUITABLE COSMIC MATTER-ANTIMATTER ASYMMETRY

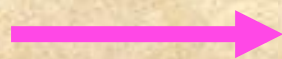
- **NOT ENOUGH CP VIOLATION IN THE SM**  
NEED FOR **NEW SOURCES OF CPV IN  
ADDITION TO THE PHASE PRESENT IN  
THE CKM MIXING MATRIX**
- FOR  $M_{\text{HIGGS}} > 80 \text{ GeV}$  THE ELW. PHASE TRANSITION  
OF THE SM IS A SMOOTH CROSSOVER

NEED **NEW PHYSICS BEYOND SM.** IN  
PARTICULAR, FASCINATING POSSIBILITY: THE ENTIRE  
MATTER IN THE UNIVERSE ORIGINATES FROM THE  
SAME MECHANISM RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXTREME  
SMALLNESS OF NEUTRINO MASSES



**MATTER-ANTIMATTER ASYMMETRY**  **NEUTRINO  
MASSES CONNECTION: BARYOGENESIS THROUGH  
LEPTOGENESIS. Connection to LFV, too?**

- Key-ingredient of the SEE-SAW mechanism for neutrino masses: **large Majorana mass for RIGHT-HANDED neutrino**
- In the early Universe the heavy RH neutrino decays with Lepton Number violation; if these decays are accompanied by a new source of CP violation in the leptonic sector, then

 it is possible to create a lepton-antilepton asymmetry at the moment RH neutrinos decay. Since SM interactions preserve Baryon and Lepton numbers at all orders in perturbation theory, but violate them at the quantum level, such **LEPTON ASYMMETRY** can be converted by these purely quantum effects into a **BARYON-ANTIBARYON ASYMMETRY** ( **Fukugita-Yanagida mechanism for leptogenesis** )

# INFLATION

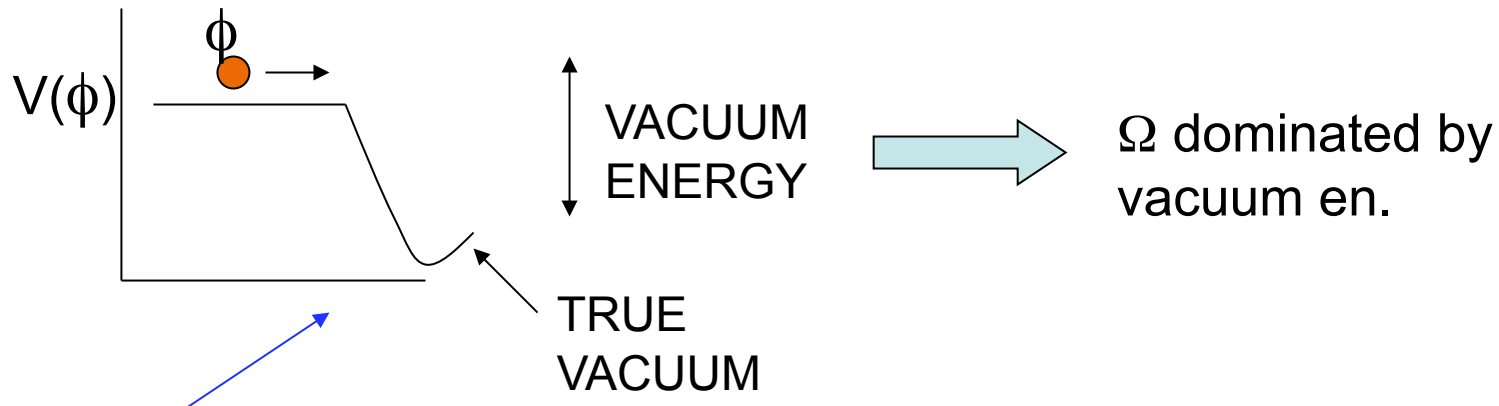
**SEVERE  
COSMOLOGICAL  
PROBLEMS**



- **CAUSALITY**  
(isotropy of CMBR)
- **FLATNESS**  
( $\Omega$  close to 1 today)
- **AGE OF THE UNIV.**
- **PRIMORDIAL MONOPOLES**

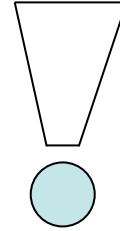
**COMMON SOLUTION FOR THESE PROBLEMS**

**VERY FAST (EXPONENTIAL) EXPANSION IN THE UNIV.**



**NO WAY TO GET AN "INFLATIONARY SCALAR POTENTIAL" IN THE STANDARD MODEL**

# NO ROOM IN THE PARTICLE PHYSICS STANDARD MODEL FOR INFLATION



$$V = \mu^2 \phi^2 + \lambda \phi^4 \longrightarrow \text{no inflation}$$

Need to extend the SM scalar potential

Ex: GUT' s, SUSY GUT' s, ...

ENERGY SCALE OF “INFLATIONARY PHYSICS”:

LIKELY TO BE  $\gg M_w$

DIFFICULT BUT NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN  
ELECTROWEAK INFLATION IN SM EXTENSIONS

**For some inflationary models  $\rightarrow$  large  
amount of primordial gravitational waves**

# HOW TO COPE WITH THE HIERARCHY PROBLEM

- **LOW-ENERGY SUSY**
- **LARGE EXTRA DIMENSIONS**
- **DYNAMICAL SYMMETRY  
BREAKING OF THE ELW.  
SYMMETRY**
- **LANDSCAPE APPROACH  
(ANTHROPIC PRINCIPLE)**

# ROADS TO GO BEYOND THE STANDARD MODEL (I)

1) **THERE EXISTS NO NEW PHYSICAL ENERGY SCALE ABOVE THE ELW. SCALE:** gravity is an extremely weak force not because of the enormous value of the Planck scale, but because of the existence of **NEW DIMENSIONS** beyond the usual 3+1 space-time where (most of) the gravity flux lines get “dispersed”

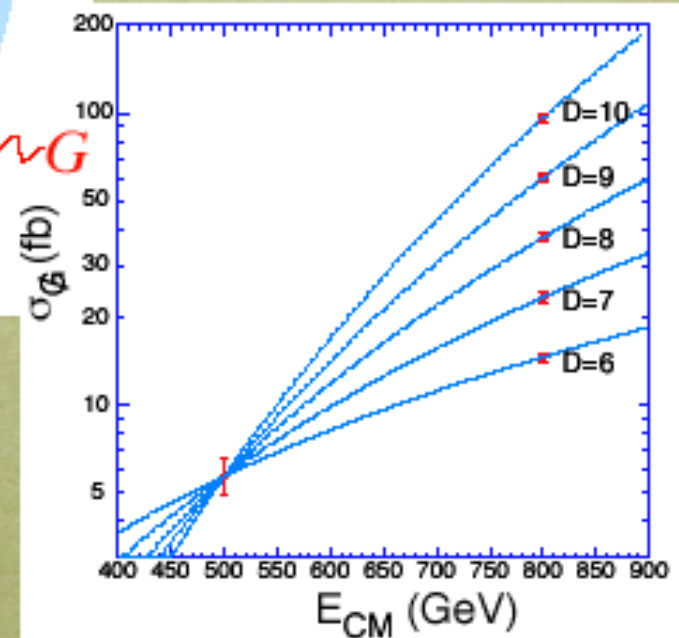
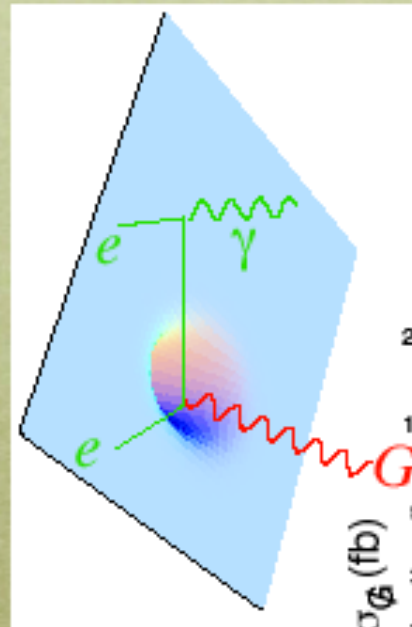
→ **VISIBILITY AT LHC:** there exist “excited” states of the ordinary particles ( **Kaluza-Klein states** ) and some of them are accessible at LHC (the lightest KK state may be a stable particle and it can constitute the DM)



# Hidden Dimensions

- *Hidden dimensions*
- *Can emit graviton into the bulk*
- *Events with apparent energy imbalance*

*How many extra dimensions are there?*





# ROADS TO GO BEYOND THE STANDARD MODEL (II)



- 2) NO NEED TO “PROTECT” THE HIGGS MASS AT THE ELW. SCALE: **THE HIGGS IS A COMPOSITE OBJECT** (for instance, a fermion condensate) **WHOSE COMPOSITENESS SCALE IS THE ELW. SCALE** (cfr. the pion mass case)  
**→ VISIBILITY AT LHC: THERE EXIST NEW (STRONG) INTERACTIONS AT THE ELW. SCALE WHICH PRODUCE THE HIGGS CONDENSATE** ( new resonances,, new bound states, a new rescaled QCD at 1 TeV)

# ROADS TO GO BEYOND THE STANDARD MODEL (III)

- 3) THE MASS OF THE ELEMENTARY HIGGS BOSON IS “PROTECTED” AT THE ELW. SCALE BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE AT THAT ENERGY OF A NEW SYMMETRY, THE **SUPERSYMMETRY (SUSY)**

—————→ **VISIBILITY AT LHC**: WE’ LL SEE (SOME OF) THE **SUSY PARTICLES AND THEIR INTERACTIONS**. THE LIGHTEST SUSY PARTICLE (**LSP**) IS LIKELY TO BE STABLE AND PROVIDE THE **DM**. **AT THE SAME TIME, WE COULD DISCOVER SUSY AND THE SOURCE OF 90% OF THE ENTIRE MATTER PRESENT IN THE UNIVERSE.**

# DM: the most impressive evidence at the “quantitative” and “qualitative” levels of New Physics beyond SM

- **QUANTITATIVE:** Taking into account the latest WMAP data which in combination with LSS data provide stringent bounds on  $\Omega_{\text{DM}}$  and  $\Omega_{\text{B}}$   **EVIDENCE FOR NON-BARYONIC DM AT MORE THAN 10 STANDARD DEVIATIONS!! THE SM DOES NOT PROVIDE ANY CANDIDATE FOR SUCH NON-BARYONIC DM**
- **QUALITATIVE:** it is NOT enough to provide a mass to neutrinos to obtain a valid DM candidate; LSS formation requires DM to be COLD  **NEW PARTICLES NOT INCLUDED IN THE SPECTRUM OF THE FUNDAMENTAL BUILDING BLOCKS OF THE SM !**

*DM → NEW PHYSICS BEYOND THE  
( PARTICLE PHYSICS ) SM - if Newton is right  
at scales > size of the Solar System*

- $\Omega_{\text{DM}} = 0.233 \pm 0.013$  \*

- $\Omega_{\text{baryons}} = 0.0462 \pm 0.0015$  \*\*

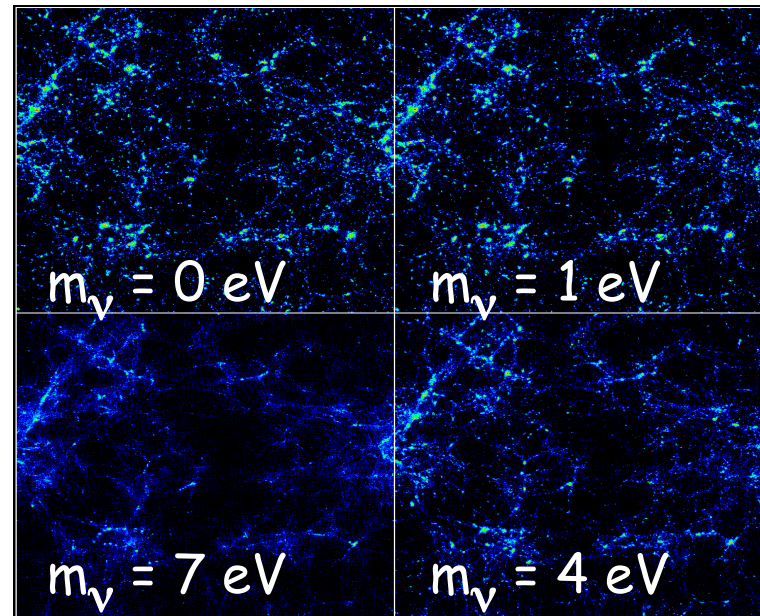
\*from CMB ( 5 yrs. of WMAP) + Type I  
Supernovae + Baryon Acoustic  
Oscillations (BAO)

\*\*CMB + Type I SN + BAO in agreement with  
Nucleosynthesis (BBN)

# THE RISE AND FALL OF NEUTRINOS AS DARK MATTER

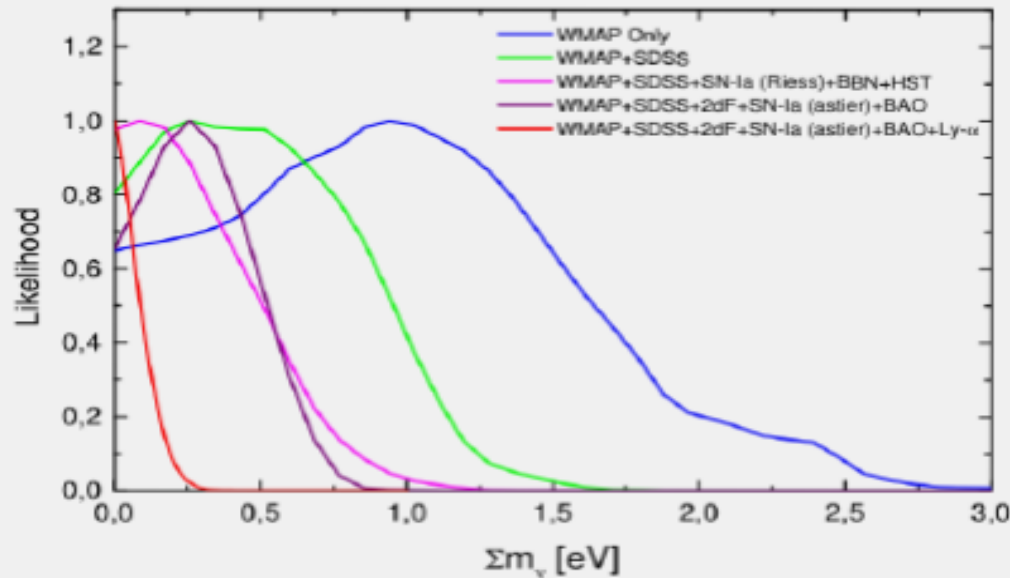
- Massive neutrinos: only candidates in the SM to account for DM. From here the “prejudice” of neutrinos of a few eV to correctly account for DM
- Neutrinos decouple at  $\sim 1$  MeV ; being their mass  $\ll$  decoupling temperature, neutrinos remain relativistic for a long time. Being very fast, they smooth out any possible growth of density fluctuation forbidding the formation of proto-structures.
- The “weight” of neutrinos in the DM budget is severely limited by the observations disfavoring scenarios where first superlarge structures arise and then galaxies originate from their fragmentation

# LSS PATTERN AND NEUTRINO MASSES



(E.g., Ma 1996)





**Cosmological  
Bounds on the sum  
of the masses of the  
3 neutrinos** from  
increasingly rich  
samples of data sets

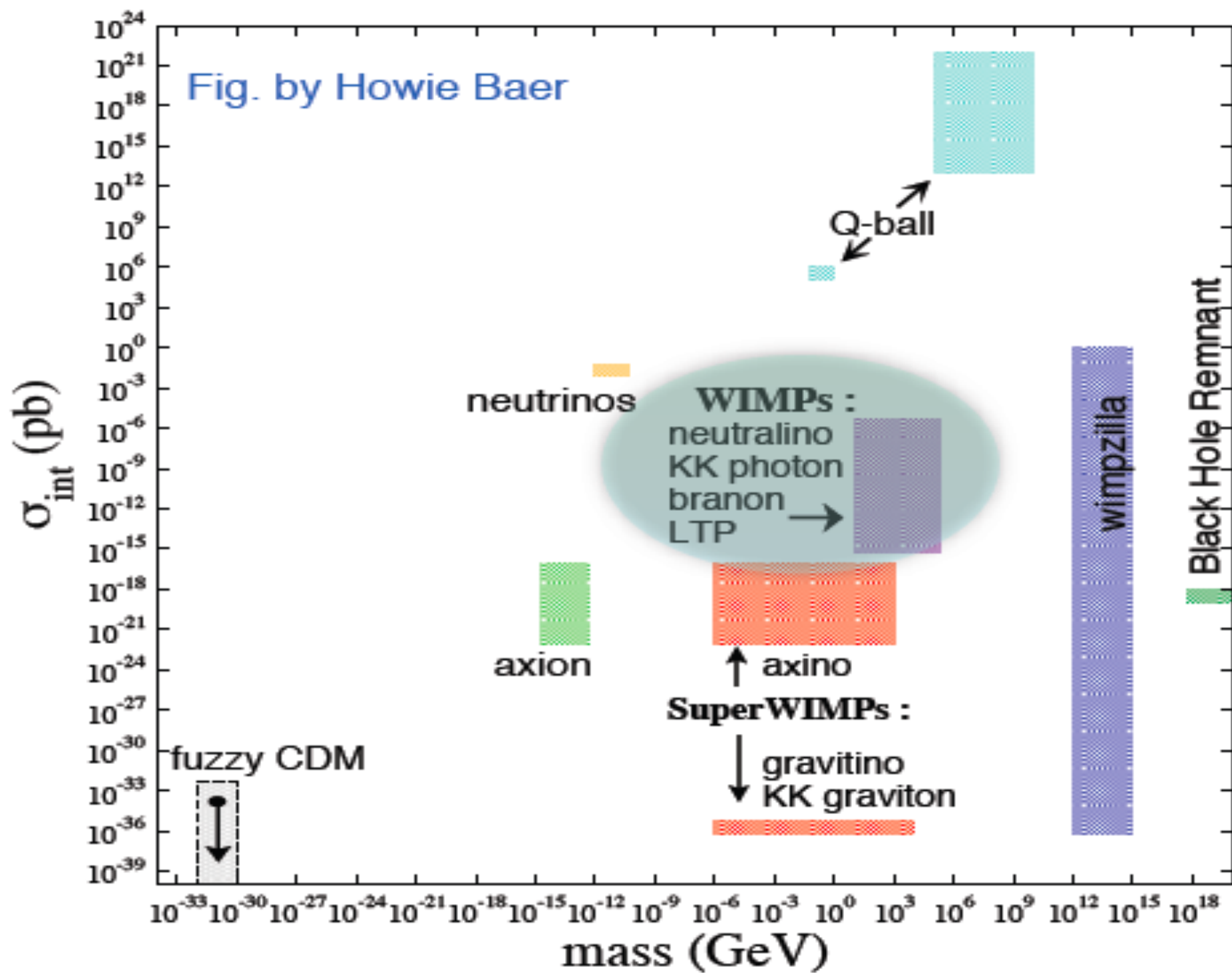
Case	Cosmological data set	$\Sigma$ bound ( $2\sigma$ )
1	WMAP	$< 2.3$ eV
2	WMAP + SDSS	$< 1.2$ eV
3	WMAP + SDSS + $SN_{\text{Riess}}$ + HST + BBN	$< 0.78$ eV
4	CMB + LSS + $SN_{\text{Astier}}$	$< 0.75$ eV
5	CMB + LSS + $SN_{\text{Astier}}$ + BAO	$< 0.58$ eV
6	CMB + LSS + $SN_{\text{Astier}}$ + Ly- $\alpha$	$< 0.21$ eV
7	CMB + LSS + $SN_{\text{Astier}}$ + BAO + Ly- $\alpha$	$< 0.17$ eV

# TEN COMMANDMENTS TO BE A “GOOD” DM CANDIDATE

BERTONE, A.M., TAOSO

- TO MATCH THE APPROPRIATE RELIC DENSITY
- TO BE COLD
- TO BE NEUTRAL
- TO BE CONSISTENT WITH BBN
- TO LEAVE STELLAR EVOLUTION UNCHANGED
- TO BE COMPATIBLE WITH CONSTRAINTS ON SELF – INTERACTIONS
- TO BE CONSISTENT WITH DIRECT DM SEARCHES
- TO BE COMPATIBLE WITH GAMMA – RAY CONSTRAINTS
- TO BE COMPATIBLE WITH OTHER ASTROPHYSICAL BOUNDS
- “TO BE PROBED EXPERIMENTALLY”

Fig. by Howie Baer





# Expected Rates in a Terrestrial Detector

$$R \sim N \frac{\rho_\chi}{m_\chi} \sigma_{\chi N} \langle v \rangle$$

The diagram shows the equation  $R \sim N \frac{\rho_\chi}{m_\chi} \sigma_{\chi N} \langle v \rangle$  with two labels and arrows. 'Astrophysics' is written in orange above the equation, with two arrows pointing to  $\rho_\chi$  and  $\langle v \rangle$ . 'Particle physics' is written in green below the equation, with two arrows pointing to  $m_\chi$  and  $\sigma_{\chi N}$ .

$N$  = number of target nuclei in a detector

$\rho_\chi$  = local density of the dark matter in the Milky Way

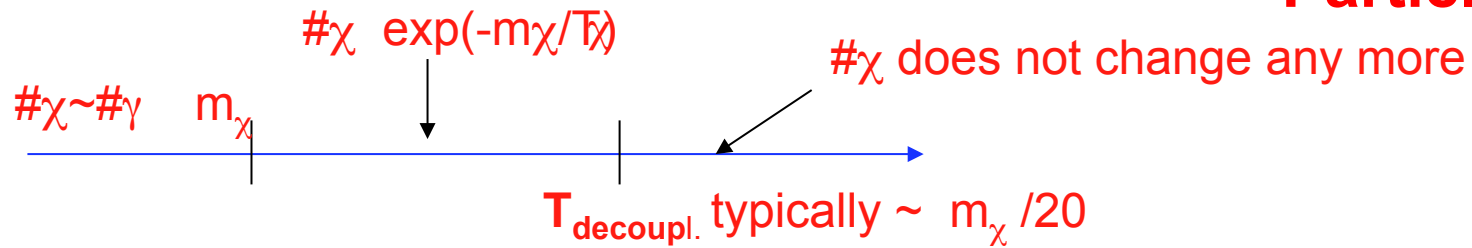
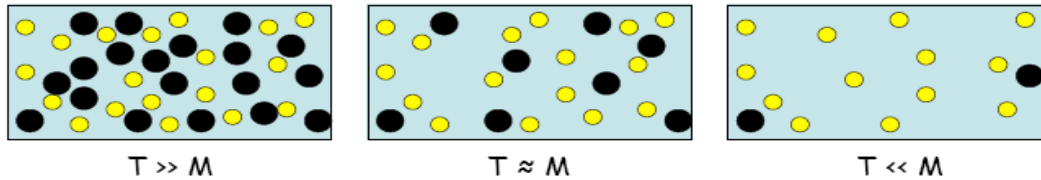
$\langle v \rangle$  = mean WIMP velocity relative to the target

$m_\chi$  = WIMP-mass

$\sigma_{\chi N}$  = cross section for WIMP-nucleus elastic scattering

*THE DM ROAD TO NEW  
PHYSICS BEYOND THE SM:  
IS DM A PARTICLE OF  
THE NEW PHYSICS AT  
THE ELECTROWEAK  
ENERGY SCALE ?*

# WIMPS (Weakly Interacting Massive Particles)



$\Omega_\chi$  depends on particle physics ( $\sigma_{\text{annih.}}^\chi$ ) and "cosmological" quantities ( $H, T_0, \dots$ )

$$\Omega_\chi h^2 \simeq \frac{10^{-3}}{\langle (\sigma_{\text{annih.}}) V_\chi \rangle \text{TeV}^2}$$

$\sim \alpha^2 / M_\chi^2$

**COSMO – PARTICLE  
CONSPIRACY**

From  $T^0 M_{\text{Planck}}$

$\Omega_\chi h^2$  in the range  $10^{-2} - 10^{-1}$  to be cosmologically interesting (for DM)

$m_\chi \sim 10^2 - 10^3 \text{ GeV}$  (weak interaction)       $\Omega_\chi h^2 \sim 10^{-2} - 10^{-1} !!!$

**THERMAL RELICS** (WIMP in thermodyn. equilibrium with the

plasma until  $T_{\text{decoupl}}$ )



# CONNECTION DM – ELW. SCALE


## THE WIMP MIRACLE : STABLE ELW. SCALE WIMPs

	<b>SUSY</b> ( $x^\mu, \theta$ )	<b>EXTRA DIM.</b> ( $x^\mu, j_i$ )	<b>LITTLE HIGGS.</b> SM part + new part
<b>1) ENLARGEMENT OF THE SM</b>	Anticomm. Coord.	New bosonic Coord.	to cancel $\Lambda^2$ at 1-Loop
<b>2) SELECTION RULE</b>	<u><b>R-PARITY LSP</b></u>	<u><b>KK-PARITY LKP</b></u>	<u><b>T-PARITY LTP</b></u>
→ <b>DISCRETE SYMM.</b>	Neutralino spin 1/2	spin1	spin0
→ <b>STABLE NEW PART.</b>	↓	↓	↓
<b>3) FIND REGION (S) PARAM. SPACE WHERE THE “L” NEW PART. IS NEUTRAL + <math>\Omega_L h^2</math> OK</b>	$m_{LSP}$ ~100 - 200 GeV *	$m_{LKP}$ ~600 - 800 GeV	$m_{LTP}$ ~400 - 800 GeV

\* But abandoning gaugino-masss unif. → Possible to have  $m_{LSP}$  down to 7 GeV

Bottino, Donato, Fornengo, Scopel

# SUSY & DM : a successful marriage

- Supersymmetrizing the SM does **not** lead necessarily to a stable SUSY particle to be a DM candidate.
- However, the mere SUSY version of the SM is known to lead to a **too fast p-decay**. Hence, necessarily, the SUSY version of the SM has to be **supplemented with some additional ( ad hoc?) symmetry to prevent the p-decay catastrophe**.
- Certainly the simplest and maybe also the most attractive solution is **to impose the discrete R-parity symmetry**
- **MSSM + R PARITY**  **LIGHTEST SUSY PARTICLE (LSP) IS STABLE** .
- The LSP can constitute an interesting DM candidate in **several interesting realizations of the MSSM** ( i.e., with different SUSY breaking mechanisms including gravity, gaugino, gauge, anomaly mediations, and in various regions of the parameter space).

# WHO IS THE LSP?

- **SUPERGRAVITY** (transmission of the SUSY breaking from the hidden to the observable sector occurring via gravitational interactions): best candidate to play the role of LSP:

**NEUTRALINO** (i.e., the lightest of the four eigenstates of the 4x4 neutralino mass matrix)

In **CMSSM**: the LSP neutralino is almost entirely a **BINO**

# **DM** ↔ **THE ORIGIN OF THE SUSY BREAKING**

## **DM NEUTRALINO**

$$F = M_W M_{Pl}$$

**GRAVITY** →

$$M_{\text{gravitino}} \sim F/M_{Pl} \sim$$

$$(10^2 - 10^3) \text{ GeV}$$

HIDDEN  
SECTOR SUSY  
BREAKING AT  
SCALE  $\sqrt{F}$

MESSENGERS

## **DM GRAVITINO**

$$F = (10^5 - 10^6) \text{ GeV}$$

→ **GAUGE INTERACTIONS**

$$M_{\text{gravitino}} \sim F/M_{Pl} \sim$$

$$(10^2 - 10^3) \text{ eV}$$

OBSERVABLE  
SECTOR  
SM + superpartners  
MSSM : minimal content  
of superfields

# GRAVITINO LSP?

- **GAUGE MEDIATED SUSY BREAKING**

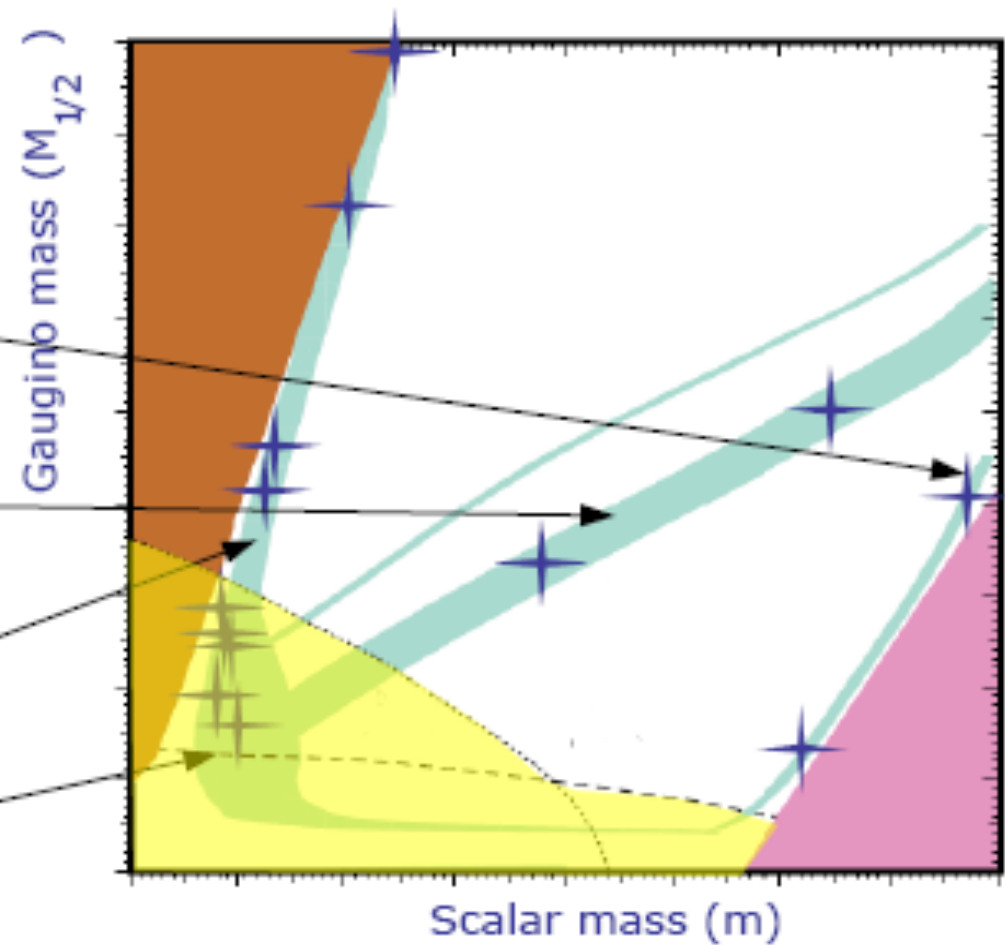
**(GMSB) : LSP likely to be the GRAVITINO** ( it can be so light that it is more a warm DM than a cold DM candidate )

Although we cannot directly detect the gravitino, there could be interesting signatures from the **next to the LSP ( NLSP )** : for instance the s-tau could decay into tau and gravitino, Possibly with a very long life time, even of the order of days or months

LHC reach in the SUSY parameter space (example CMSSM -  $A, M, m, \tan\beta, \mu$ )

Regions compatible with Neutralino DM (having correct relic density)

- Focus-Point region (Higgsino-Bino neutralino)
- Resonant annihilation (with pseudoscalar Higgs)
- Coannihilation region (small LSP-NLSP mass difference)
- Bulk (small SUSY masses)  
Mostly excluded by LEP constraints (still available in non-minimal models)

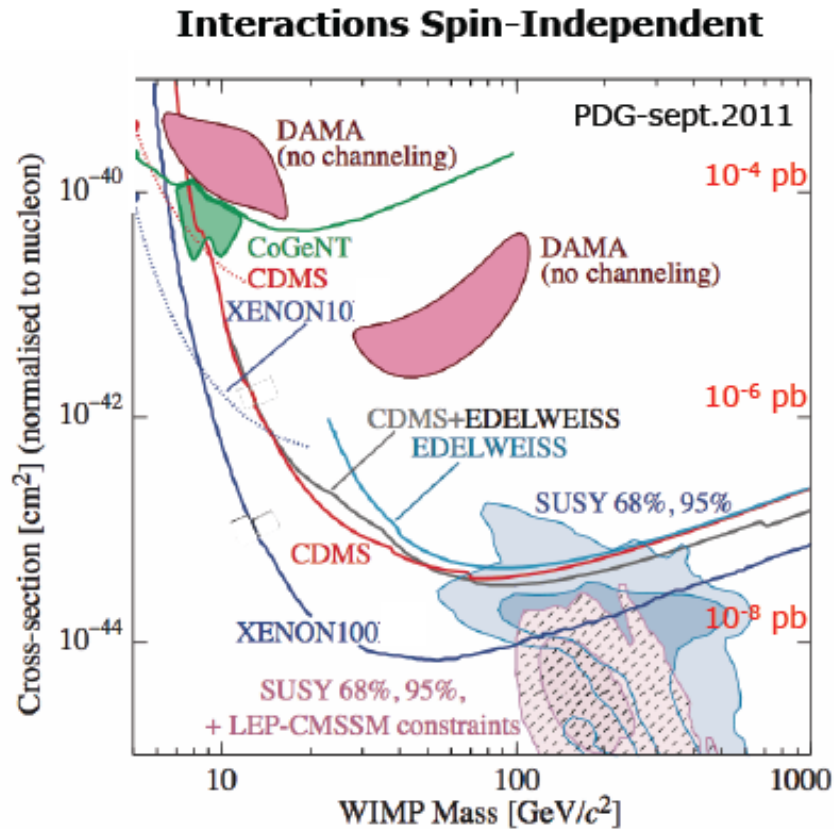


(see e.g., Ellis, Ferstl, Olive)

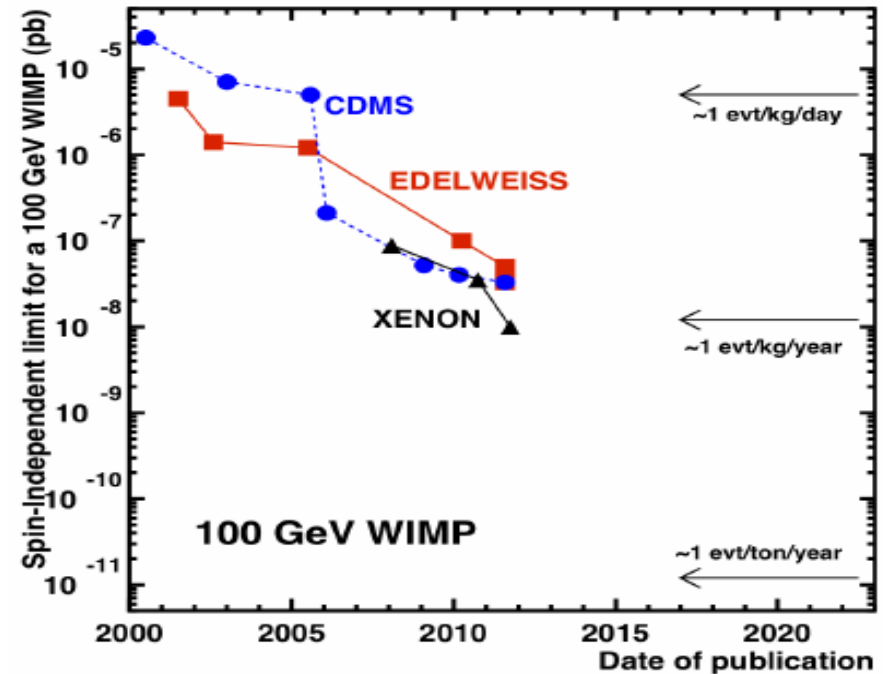


# Direct searches: results

- Status of the search



- Most competitive limits (@ 50-100 GeV):  
 $\Rightarrow$  Xe: **XENON100** ( $7 \times 10^{-9}$  pb) and **Zeplin** ( $4 \times 10^{-8}$  pb)  
 $\Rightarrow$  Ge: bolometers: **CDMS** and **EDELWEISS** ( $3 \times 10^{-8}$  pb)



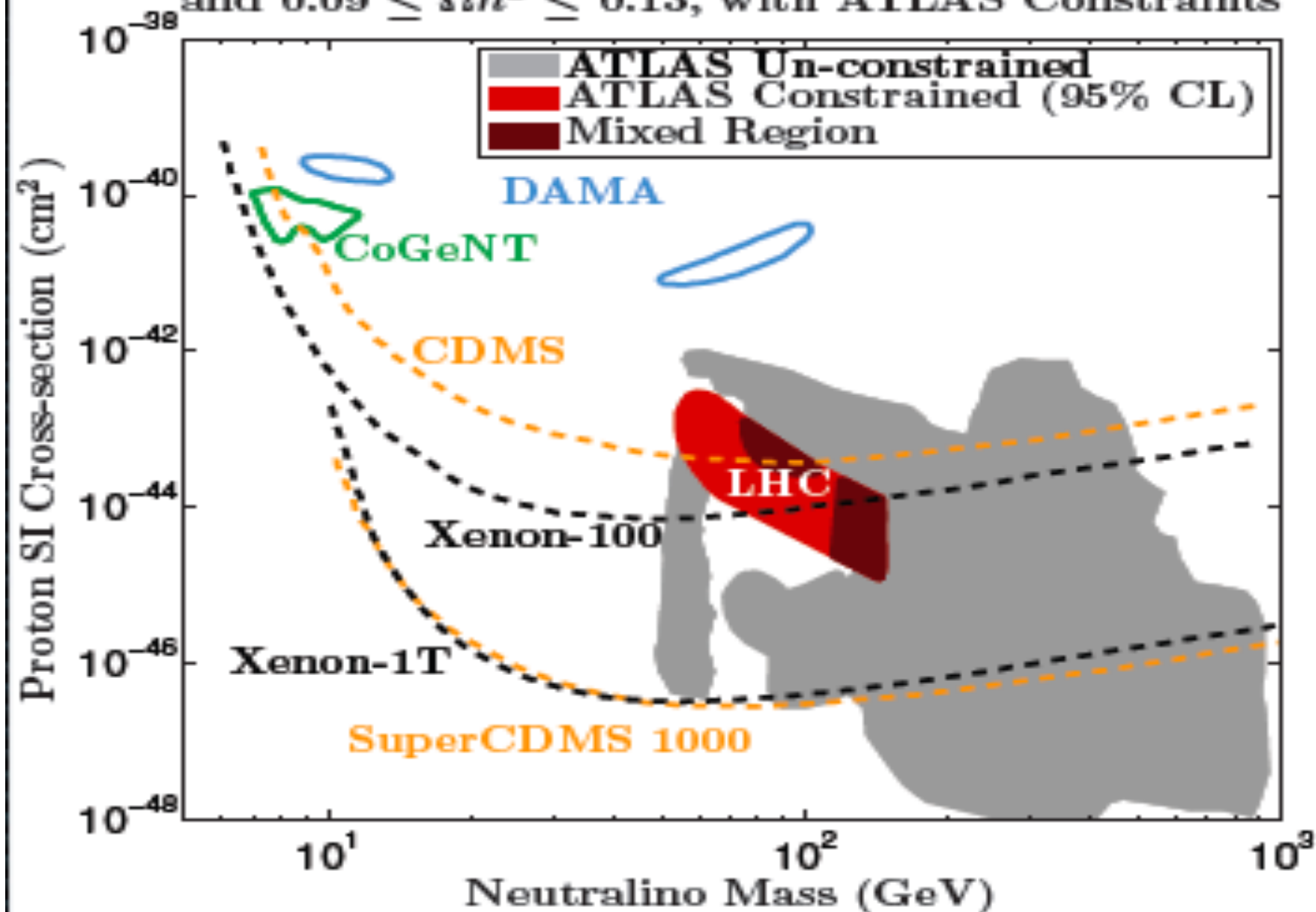
Sensitivity at  $5 \times 10^{-9}$  pb (@ 100 GeV) will be reached soon (by XENON 100)

Future: **XENON 1 ton** -  $5 \times 10^{-11}$  pb (2013-2015: installations)

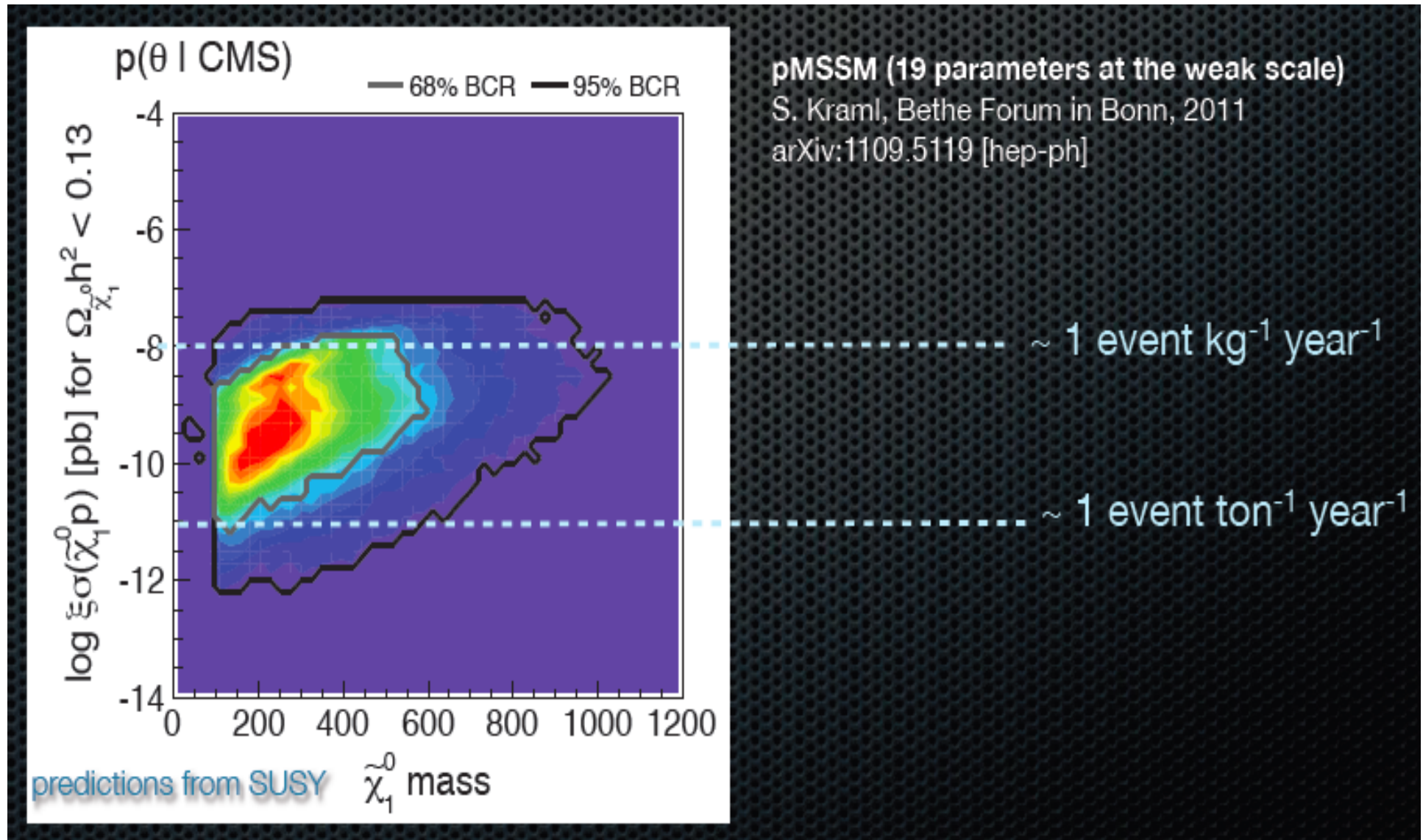
Prospects for bolometers: 1 t experiment in US (**GEODM**) and Europe (**EURECA**)  $< 10^{-10}$  pb

- Hints for signals at low WIMP masses ( $< 10$  GeV): **DAMA** modulation signal, **CoGeNT**, **CRESST**: Situation not clear at the moment.

mSUGRA Models Passing B-physics  $g_\mu - 2$ , LEP  
and  $0.09 \leq \Omega h^2 \leq 0.13$ , with ATLAS Constraints

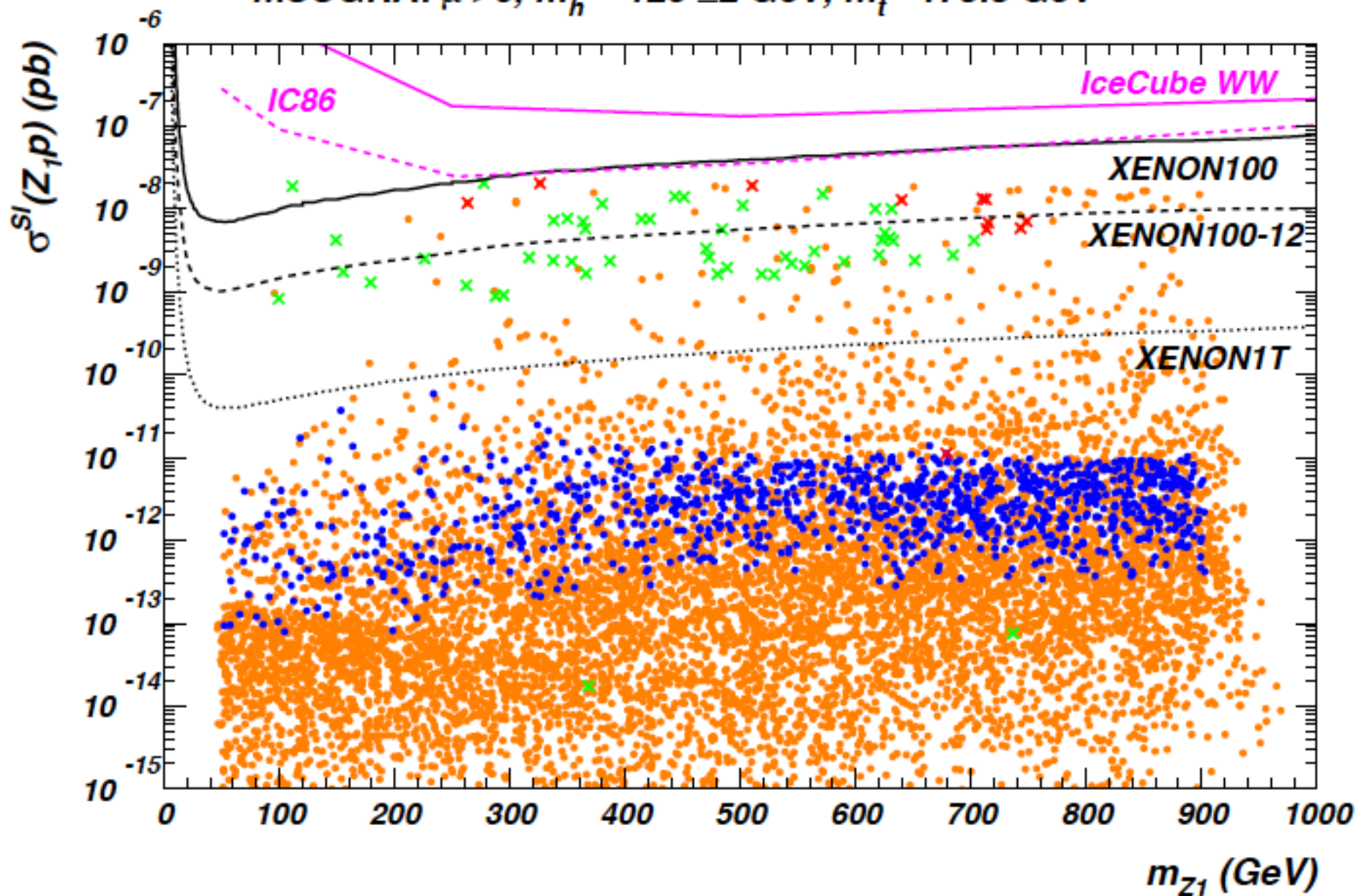


# SPOTTING THE NEUTRALINO WITH DM 1-TON DETECTORS





$mSUGRA: \mu > 0, m_h = 125 \pm 2 \text{ GeV}, m_t = 173.3 \text{ GeV}$



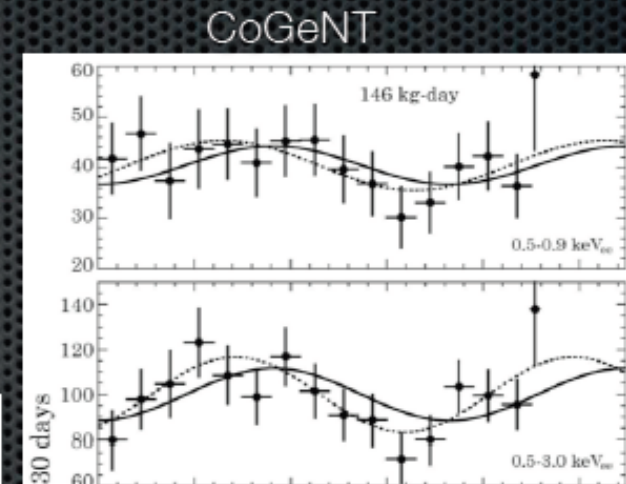
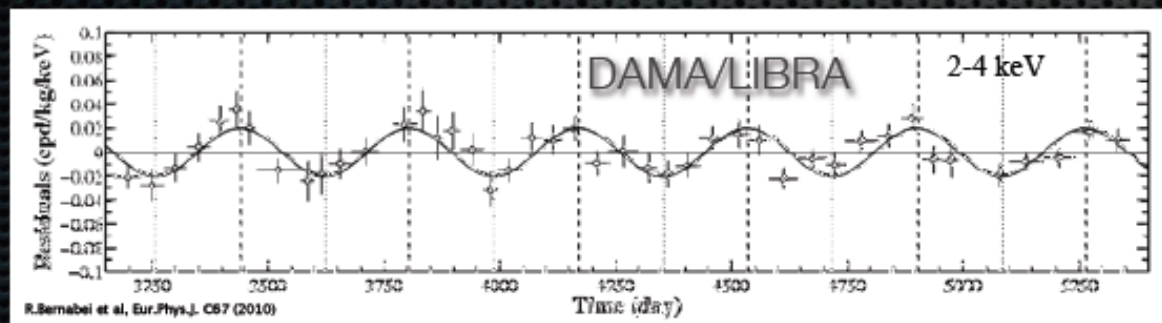
# DM and **NON-STANDARD COSMOLOGIES** **BEFORE NUCLEOSYNTHESIS**

- **NEUTRALINO RELIC DENSITY MAY DIFFER FROM ITS STANDARD VALUE**, i.e. the value it gets when the expansion rate of the Universe is what is expected in Standard Cosmology (EX.: **SCALAR-TENSOR THEORIES OF GRAVITY, KINATION, EXTRA-DIM. RANDALL-SUNDRUM TYPE II MODEL, ETC.**)
- **WIMPS MAY BE “COLDER”**, i.e. they may have smaller typical velocities and, hence, they may lead to smaller masses for the first structures which form **GELMINI, GONDOLO**



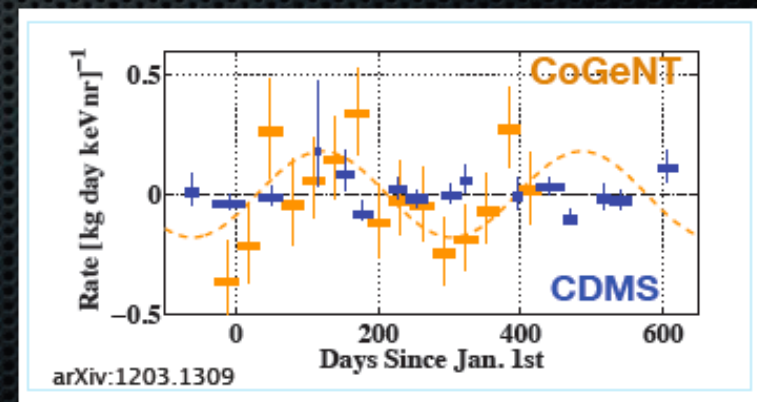
# Modulation: DAMA/LIBRA, CoGeNT

- DAMA/LIBRA (250 kg NaI, 0.82 tons-year): 8.9- $\sigma$  effect
- CoGeNT (330 g HPGe, 450 d): 2.8- $\sigma$  effect



CDMS

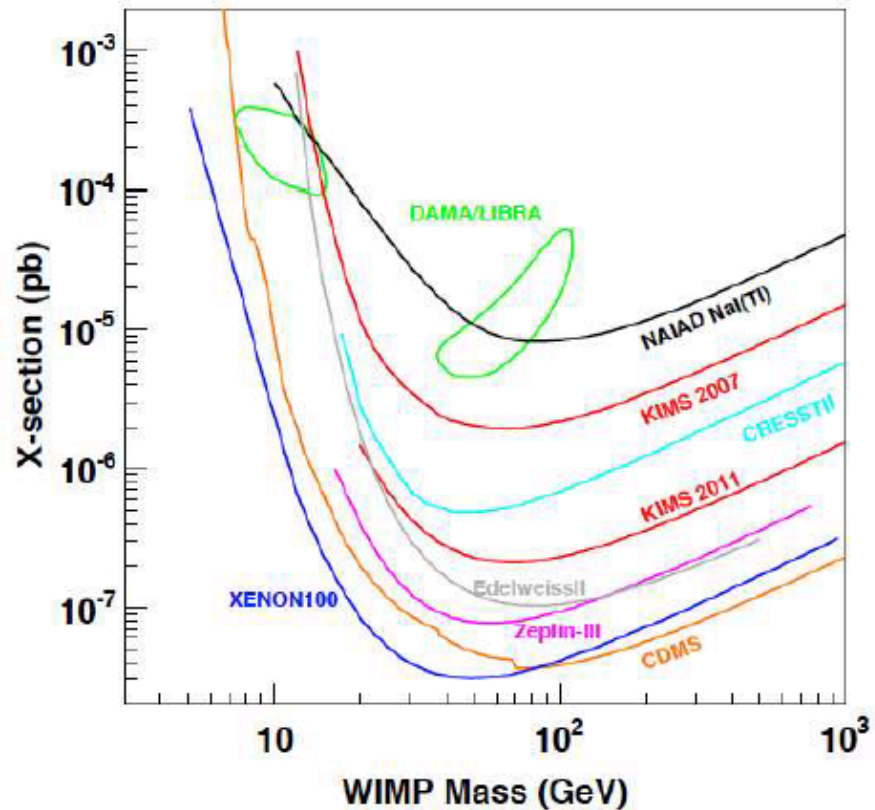
- Origin of the time variation in the observed rate - unclear!
- Movement of the Earth-Sun system through the dark matter halo?
- Environmental?



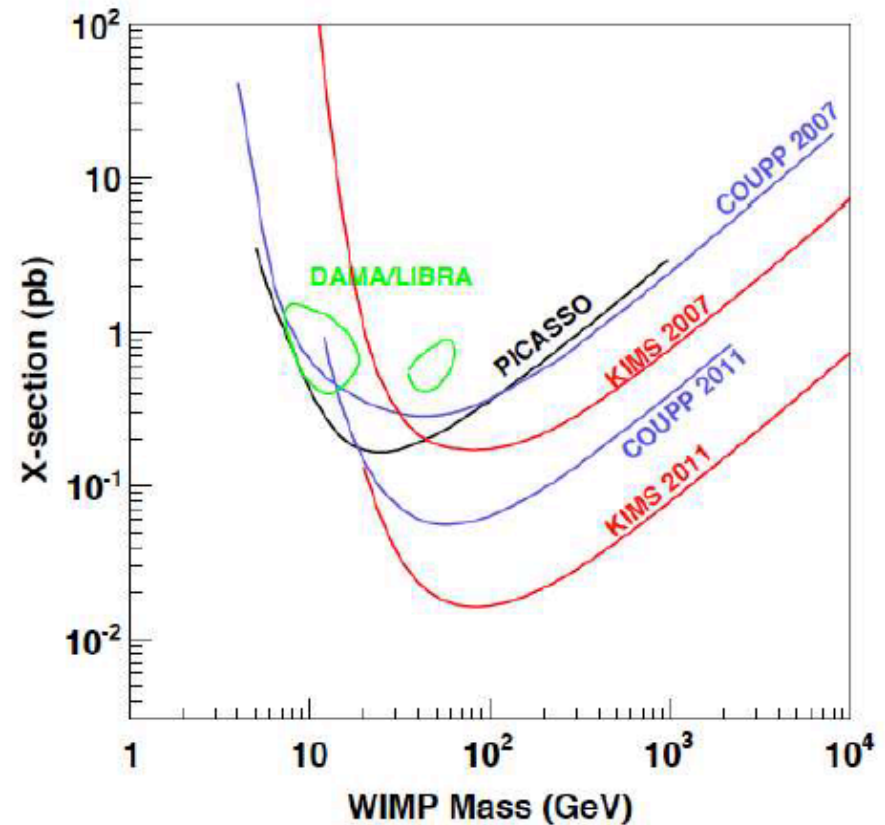


# The new exclusion limits from KIMS

However KIMS is making use of CsI instead of NaI !!!



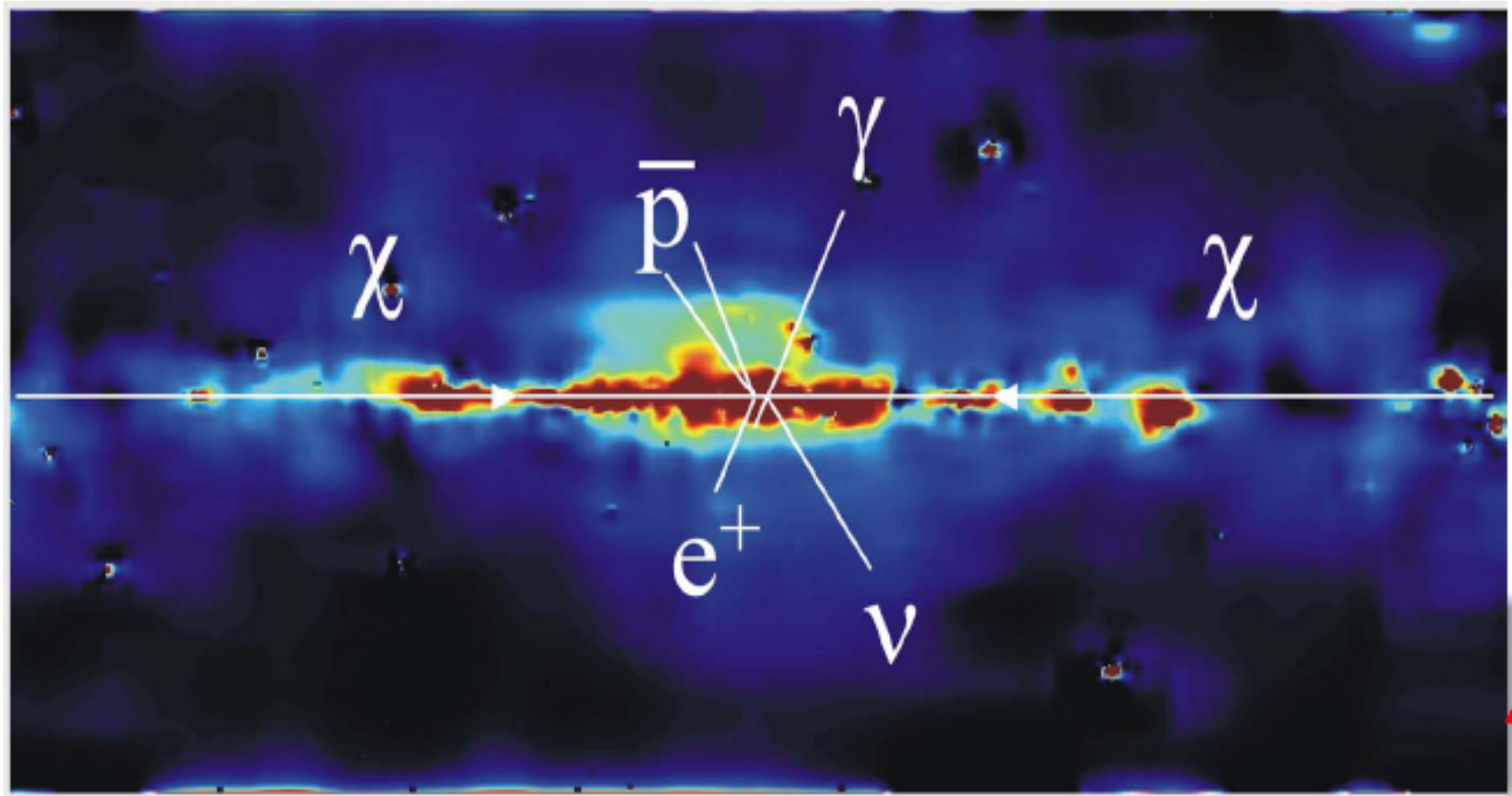
spin-Independent interaction



spin-dependent  
proton interaction

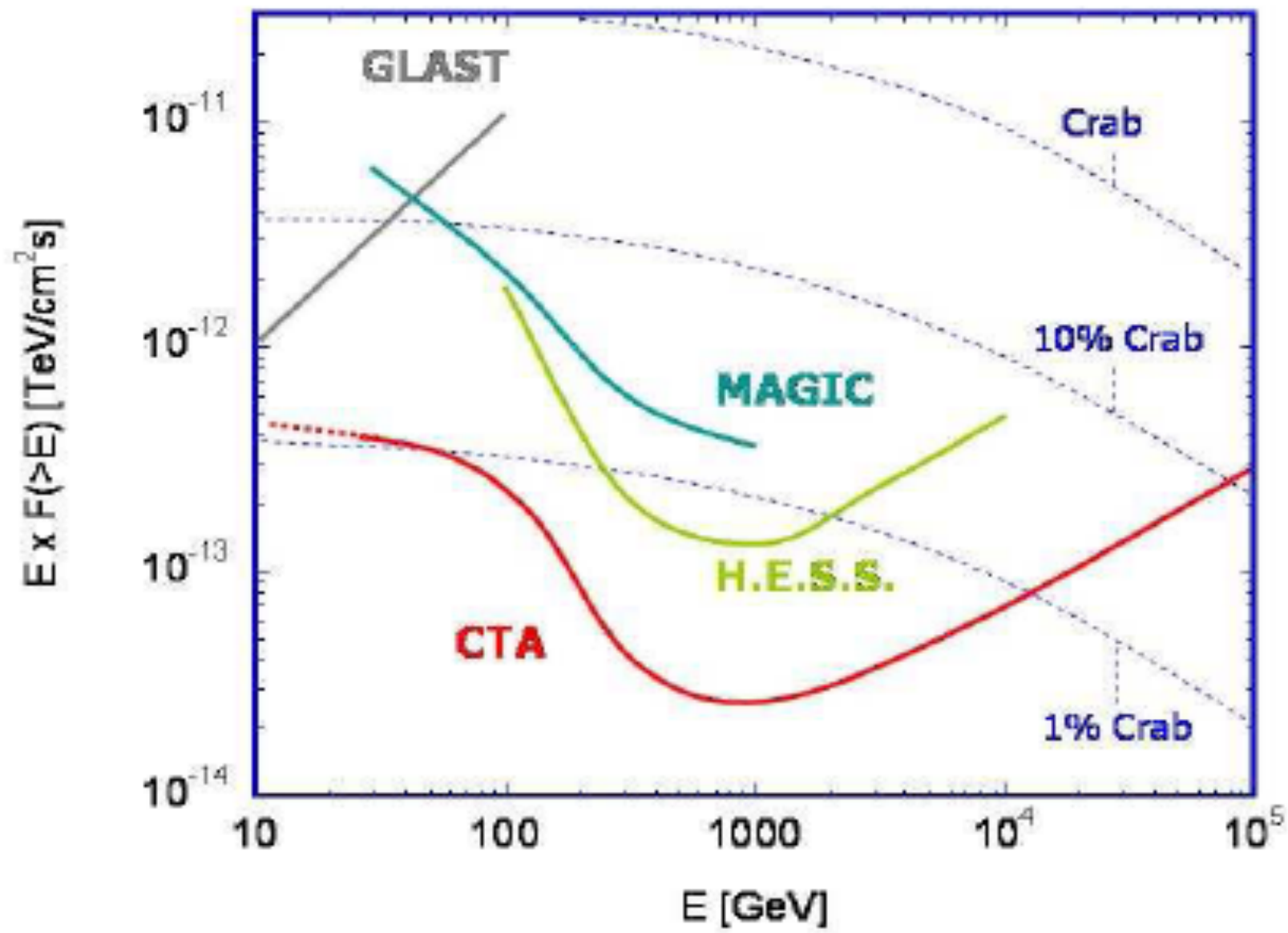
# ***DM INDIRECT DETECTION***

- WIMP-WIMP annihilation in the galactic halos may be detected through production of  $\gamma$ , neutrinos, anti-matter.



# INDIRECT SEARCHES OF DM

- **WIMPs collected inside celestial bodies** ( Earth, Sun): their annihilations produce energetic neutrinos
- **WIMPs in the DM halo**: WIMP annihilations can take place ( in particular, their rate can be enhanced with there exists a CLUMPY distribution of DM as computer simulations of the DM distribution in the galaxies seem to suggest. From the WIMP annihilation:
  - **energetic neutrinos** ( under-ice, under-water exps Amanda, Antares, Nemo, Nestor, ...)
  - **photons in tens of GeV range** ( gamma astronomy on ground Magic, Hess, ... or in space Agile, FERMI-Glast...)
  - **antimatter**: look for an excess of antimatter w.r.t. what is expected in cosmic rays ( space exps. Pamela, AMS, ...)



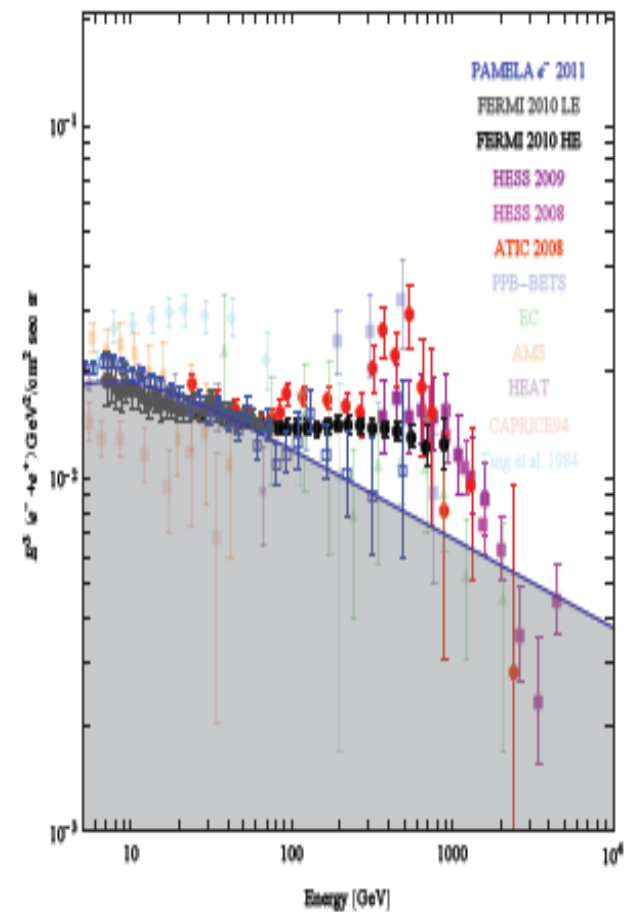
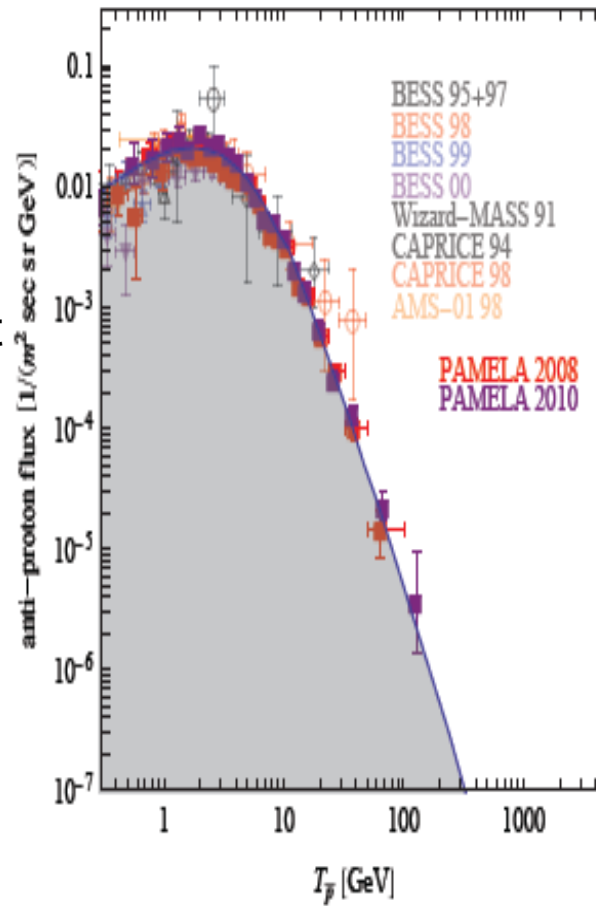
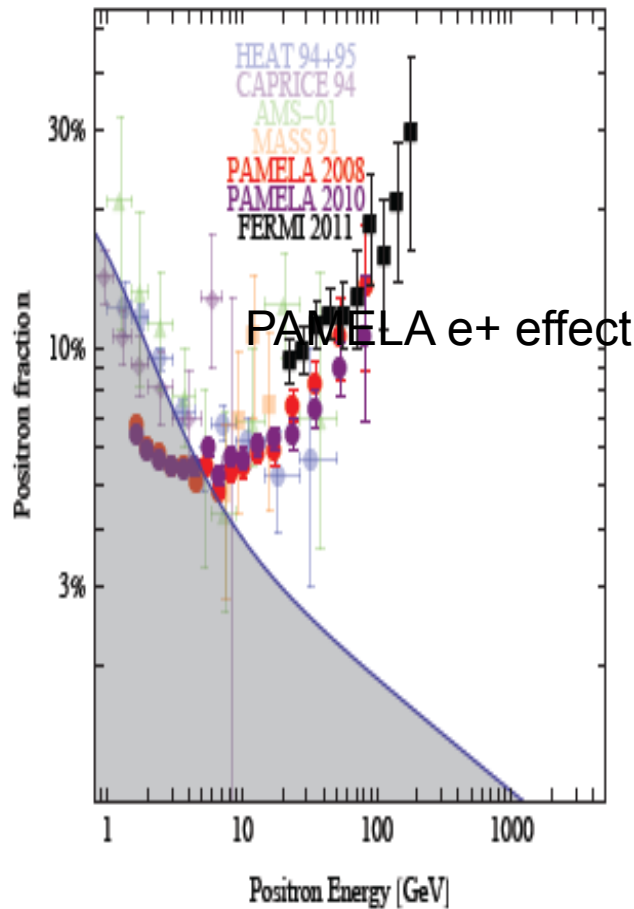
## NO CONVINCING SIGNAL OF DM ANNIHALATION FROM PHOTONS, NEUTRINOS AND ANTIMATTER

- Charged particles (**PAMELA, FERMI, ATIC-2, PPB-BETS, HESS**)

Positron fraction

Antiprotons

Electrons+positrons



## SOURCE OF ASTROPHYSICAL NATURE?

# A FINAL CONSIDERATION

- **HALF-EMPTY GLASS:** hints only for a “standard” higgs ( standard couplings, standard mass... ) ; no signal for new physics at LHC; no signal for DM in direct or indirect searches ; no signal for LFV, anomalous FCNC, anomalous CPV; ...



# A FINAL CONSIDERATION

- **HALF-FULL GLASS**: close to the discovery of the mechanism for electroweak breaking, the higgs boson; the value of its mass could be “peculiar”, i.e. it could hint at relevant new possibilities for our understanding of the hierarchy problem and ... of the future of the Universe; impressive prospects for DM searches, deeper comprehension for neutrino physics, possible breakthroughs for our understanding of the flavor physics etc.



Drawing by G. Martinelli

I keep telling my students that they are lucky that they happen to work in the moment when finally we'll have **ANSWERS from Nature** through our **experiments!**