

# Neutralino Dark Matter in the BMSSM

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# Corrections to the MSSM

Assume that there is New Physics beyond the MSSM at a scale  $M$ , much above the electroweak scale  $m_Z$  and the scale of the SUSY breaking terms  $m_{\text{susy}}$ .

$$\epsilon \sim \frac{m_{\text{susy}}}{M} \sim \frac{m_Z}{M} \ll 1$$

The corrections to the MSSM can be parametrized by operators suppressed by inverse powers of  $M$ ; i.e. by powers of  $\epsilon$ .

→ There can be significant effects from non-renormalizable terms on the same order as the one-loop terms.

We focus on an effective action analysis to the Higgs sector as an approach to consider the effects of New Physics Beyond the MSSM.

Brignole, Casas, Espinosa, Navarro, 03

Dine, Seiberg, Thomas, 07

Antoniadis, Dudas, Ghilencea, Tziveloglou, 08 & 09

# Non-renormalizable operators

Remember the ordinary MSSM superpotential:

$$W_{\text{MSSM}} \supset \int d^2\theta \mu H_u H_d$$

There are only 2 operators at order  $\frac{1}{M}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} O_1 &= \frac{1}{M} \int d^2\theta (H_u H_d)^2 \\ O_2 &= \frac{1}{M} \int d^2\theta Z (H_u H_d)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$Z \equiv \theta^2 m_{\text{susy}}$ : spurion field

$O_1$ : is a dimension 5 SUSY operator

$O_2$ : represents SUSY breaking

Remember Antoniadis' talk on Tuesday!

➔ Both operators can lead to CP violation



# BMSSM Higgs potential

Corrections to the MSSM Higgs potential

$$\begin{aligned}\delta L = & 2 \epsilon_1 H_u H_d \left( H_u^\dagger H_u + H_d^\dagger H_d \right) + \epsilon_2 (H_u H_d)^2 + \text{h.c.} \\ & + \frac{\epsilon_1}{\mu} \left[ 2(H_u H_d)(\tilde{H}_u \tilde{H}_d) + 2(\tilde{H}_u H_d)(H_u \tilde{H}_d) \right. \\ & \left. + (H_u \tilde{H}_d)(H_u \tilde{H}_d) + (\tilde{H}_u H_d)(\tilde{H}_u H_d) \right] + \text{h.c.}\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\epsilon_1 \equiv \frac{\mu \lambda_1}{M} \quad \epsilon_2 \equiv -\frac{m_{\text{susy}} \lambda_2}{M}$$

- New contributions for Higgs boson masses
- New contributions for higgsino ( $\chi^0$  and  $\chi^\pm$ ) masses
- New contributions for Higgs-higgsino couplings

**Vacuum stability:**  $|\epsilon_1| \lesssim 0.1$ ,  $|\epsilon_2| \lesssim 0.05$      Blum, Delaunay, Hochberg, 09

# Higgs spectrum

We consider the case where the NR operators can still be treated as **perturbations**:

$$M_h^2 \simeq \left(m_h^{\text{tree}}\right)^2 + \delta_{\tilde{t}} m_h^2 + \delta_{\epsilon} m_h^2 \gtrsim (114 \text{ GeV})^2$$

$$\delta_{\epsilon} m_h^2 = 2v^2 \left( \epsilon_2 - 2\epsilon_1 s_{2\beta} - \frac{2\epsilon_1(m_A^2 + m_Z^2)s_{2\beta} + \epsilon_2(m_A^2 - m_Z^2)c_{2\beta}^2}{\sqrt{(m_A^2 - m_Z^2)^2 + 4m_A^2 m_Z^2 s_{2\beta}^2}} \right)$$

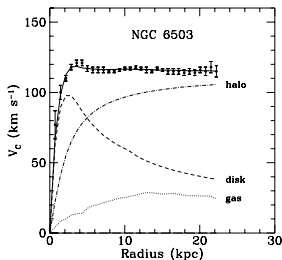
$$\delta_{\epsilon} m_h^2 \sim \text{few dozens of GeVs!}$$

The  $\delta_{\epsilon} m_h^2$  relaxes the constraint in a significant way:  
for  $|\epsilon_1| \lesssim 0.1$  and  $\tan\beta \lesssim 5$ , **light and unmixed stops** allowed!

→ The SUSY little hierarchy problem can be avoided

# Why Dark Matter?

## Galactic Rotation Curves



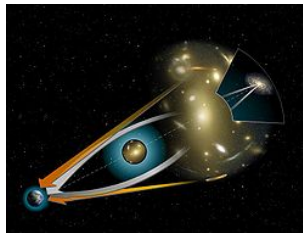
Normally, for  $r > r_{\text{vis}}$  one would expect

$$v(r) = \sqrt{\frac{GM(r)}{r}}$$

instead

$$v(r) \approx \text{const}$$

## Gravitational Lensing



Light bends differently than predicted from GR, if only luminous matter is taken into account.

### And also:

- Primordial Nucleosynthesis
- Large Scale Structure

## Cosmic Microwave Background

Blackbody radiation, ALMOST homogeneous. Small inhomogeneities due to DM structures during matter-radiation decoupling in the early universe. Only one cosmological model manages (so far!!!) to explain (almost) all observations:  $\Lambda$ CDM

- GR with non-vanishing Cosmological Constant
- Cold Dark Matter

WMAP 5-year results give

$$\Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2 = 0.1131 \pm 0.0034$$

whereas

$$\Omega_b h^2 = 0.02267 \pm 0.00058$$

# Correlated stop-slepton masses: mSUGRA-like

The mSUGRA model is specified by 5 parameters:

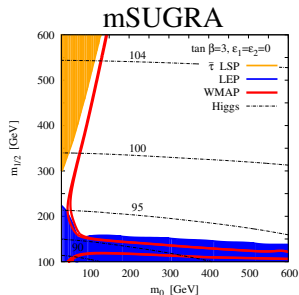
- $\tan\beta$ : ratio of the Higgs vevs
- $m_{1/2}$ : common mass for the gauginos (bino, wino and gluino)
- $m_0$ : universal scalar mass (sfermions and Higgs bosons)
- $A_0$ : universal trilinear coupling
- $\text{sign } \mu$ : sign of the  $\mu$  parameter

In mSUGRA scenarios usually the lightest neutralino is the LSP

Because of the LEP constraint over the Higgs mass, the *bulk region* (i.e. low  $m_0$  and low  $m_{1/2}$ ) is ruled out.

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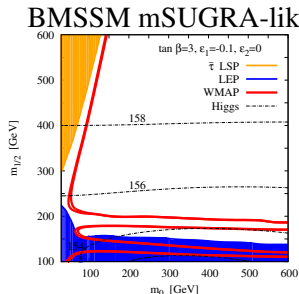
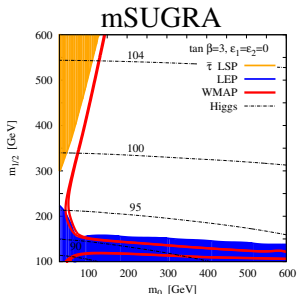
Let's take:  $A_0 = 0$  GeV,  $\mu > 0$  and  $\tan\beta = 3$



- Regions excluded:  $\tilde{\tau}$  LSP
- Bulk region: LSP is mainly bino-like. DM relic density too high
- Regions fulfilling WMAP measurements:
  - ✓ Coannihilation with  $\tilde{\tau}$
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It should not be taken as an extended mSUGRA,  
but **just** as a framework specified at low energy.

- ✓ Important uplift of the Higgs mass → ‘bulk region’ re-opened
- New region fulfilling DM constraint: Higgs-funnel
- $\chi_1^0$  bino-like: marginal impact on  $m_\chi$  and ann. cross section

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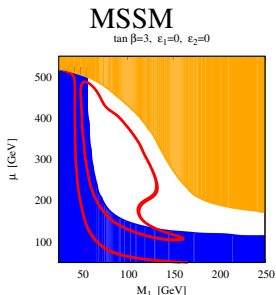
Now we consider a low-energy scenario giving rise to light stops

- $\tan\beta$ : ratio of the Higgs vevs
- $\mu$ : higgsino mass parameter
- $m_A$ : pseudoscalar Higgs mass parameter
- $X_t$ : trilinear coupling for stops,  $X_t = A_t - \mu/\tan\beta$
- $M_2$ : wino mass parameter,  $M_1 \sim \frac{1}{2}M_2$
- $m_U$ : stop right mass parameter
- $m_Q$ : 3<sup>rd</sup> generation squarks left mass parameter
- $m_{\tilde{f}}$ : mass for sleptons, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> gen. squarks and  $\tilde{b}_R$   
 $m_U = 210 \text{ GeV}, \quad X_t = 0 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_Q = m_{\tilde{f}} = m_A = 500 \text{ GeV}$

$$m_{\tilde{t}_1} \lesssim 150 \text{ GeV}, \quad 370 \text{ GeV} \lesssim m_{\tilde{t}_2} \lesssim 400 \text{ GeV}$$

A scenario with light unmixed stops is ruled out in the MSSM

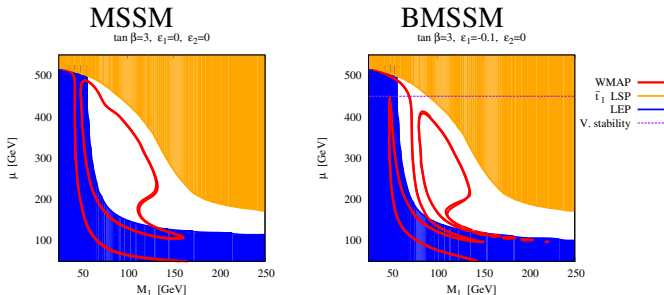
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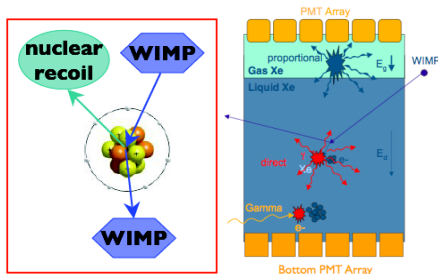


- ✓ important uplift of the Higgs mass:  $m_h \sim 122$  GeV
- ✗ NR operators destabilize scalar potential: vacuum metastable
- new region fulfilling DM constraint: Higgs-funnel
- sizable impact on  $m_\chi$  and ann. cross section when  $\chi_1^0$  is higgsino-like

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Xenon discriminates signal from background by simultaneous measurements of:

- scintillation
- ionization

The collaboration expects to have a negligible background.

→ 7 energy bins between [4, 30] keV

*Detectability* definition:

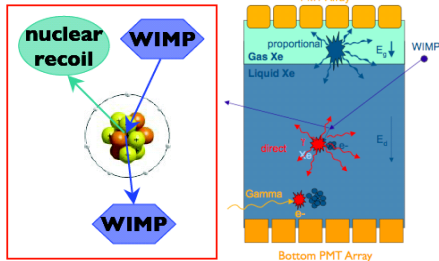
$$\chi_i^2 = \frac{(N_i^{\text{tot}} - N_i^{\text{bkg}})^2}{N_i^{\text{tot}}}$$

More on DM DD: Anne Green's talk

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## Recoil rates

$$\frac{dN}{dE_r} = \frac{\sigma_{\chi-p} \cdot \rho_0}{2 M_r^2 m_\chi} F(E_r)^2 \int_{v_{\min}(E_r)}^{v_{\text{esc}}} \frac{f(v)}{v} dv$$

$$\text{Reduced mass } M_r = \frac{m_\chi m_N}{m_\chi + m_N}$$

$N$ : number of scatterings ( $\text{s}^{-1} \text{kg}^{-1}$ )

$E_r$ : nuclear recoil energy  $\sim \text{few keV}$

$m_\chi$ : WIMP mass

$\sigma_{\chi-p}$ : WIMP-proton scattering cross-section

→ Assume pure **spin-independent** coupling

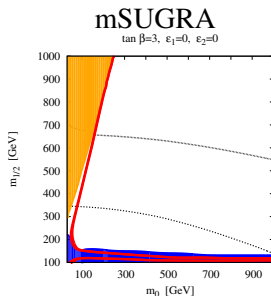
$\rho_0$ : local WIMP density  $0.38 \text{ GeV cm}^{-3}$

$F$ : nuclear form factor Woods-Saxon

$f(v)$ : WIMP local vel. distribution M.B.

$$f(v) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{v}{1.05 v_0^2} \left[ e^{-(v-1.05 v_0)^2/v_0^2} - e^{-(v+1.05 v_0)^2/v_0^2} \right]$$

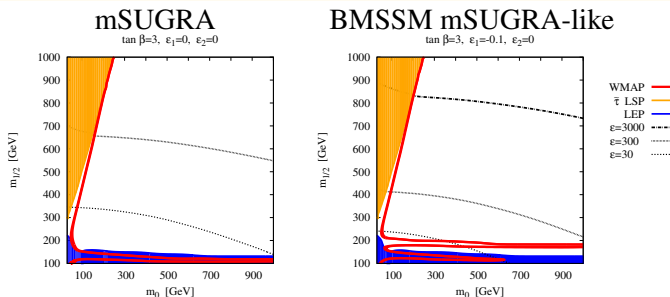
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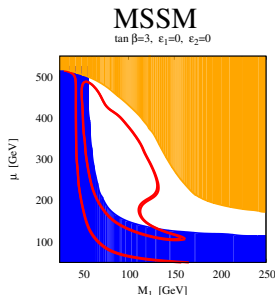
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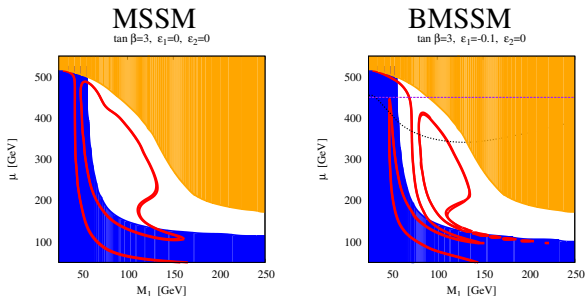
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  - Neither Z- nor  $h$ -funnel enhance SI direct detection
- ✓ BMSSM satisfies all DD measurements!

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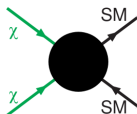
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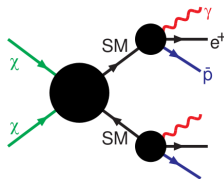
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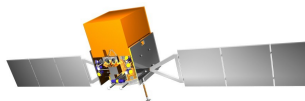
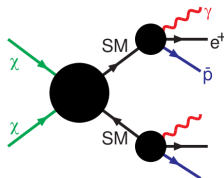
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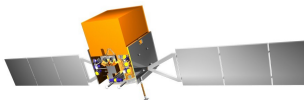
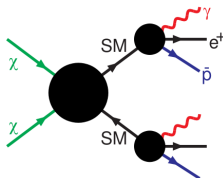


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5-years data acquisition,  $\Delta\Omega = 3 \cdot 10^{-5}$  sr

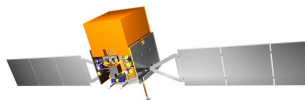
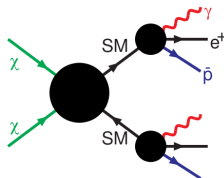
Background: HESS measurements  
(Diffuse and point source at SgrA\*)

Tomorrow Tomi Ylinen will present FERMI!

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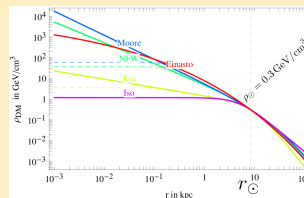
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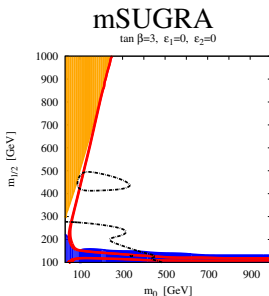
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3 halo profiles: Einasto, NFW and NFW<sub>c</sub> (adiabatic compression due to baryons)

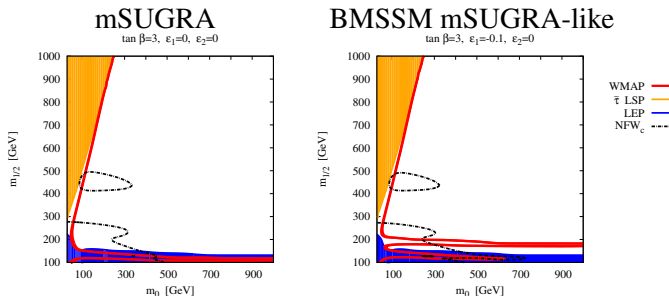
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- Only scenarios with highly cusped inner regions could be probed

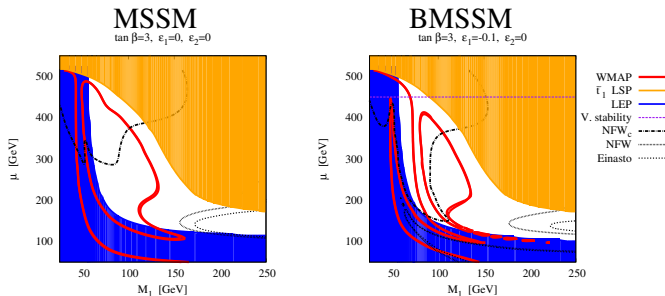
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- Only scenarios with highly cusped inner regions could be probed
- NR operators: Higgs pole 'invisible' ( $\nu \rightarrow 0$ )

# Light stops, heavy sleptons



Exclusion lines: ability to test and exclude at 95% CL

- Detection enhanced for  $M_1 \gg \mu$  ( $\chi\chi Z$  and  $\chi\chi^\pm W^\mp$  couplings)
- $\langle\sigma v\rangle$  enhanced for high  $\tan\beta$  ( $\chi\chi \rightarrow b\bar{b}, WW$ )
- $h$ -funnel could not be tested (no  $s$ -wave contribution)
- NFW and Einasto could test some regions, but not relevant



# Conclusions and prospects

- NR operators in the Higgs sector introduced for reducing fine-tuning (Little hierarchy)
- Bulk region re-opened
- Possible to have light unmixed stops
- New regions fulfilling the DM constraint:
  - Higgs-pole
  - Higgs-stop coannihilation
- EW baryogenesis open up
- Both scenarios could be tested by present machines!
- Dark matter direct detection and gamma-rays detection could probe a sizeable portion of the chosen benchmarks
- Complementarity between direct and indirect detection modes.
- Also other possibilities: Positrons & antiprotons indirect detection.