

# *On Dark Matter searches*

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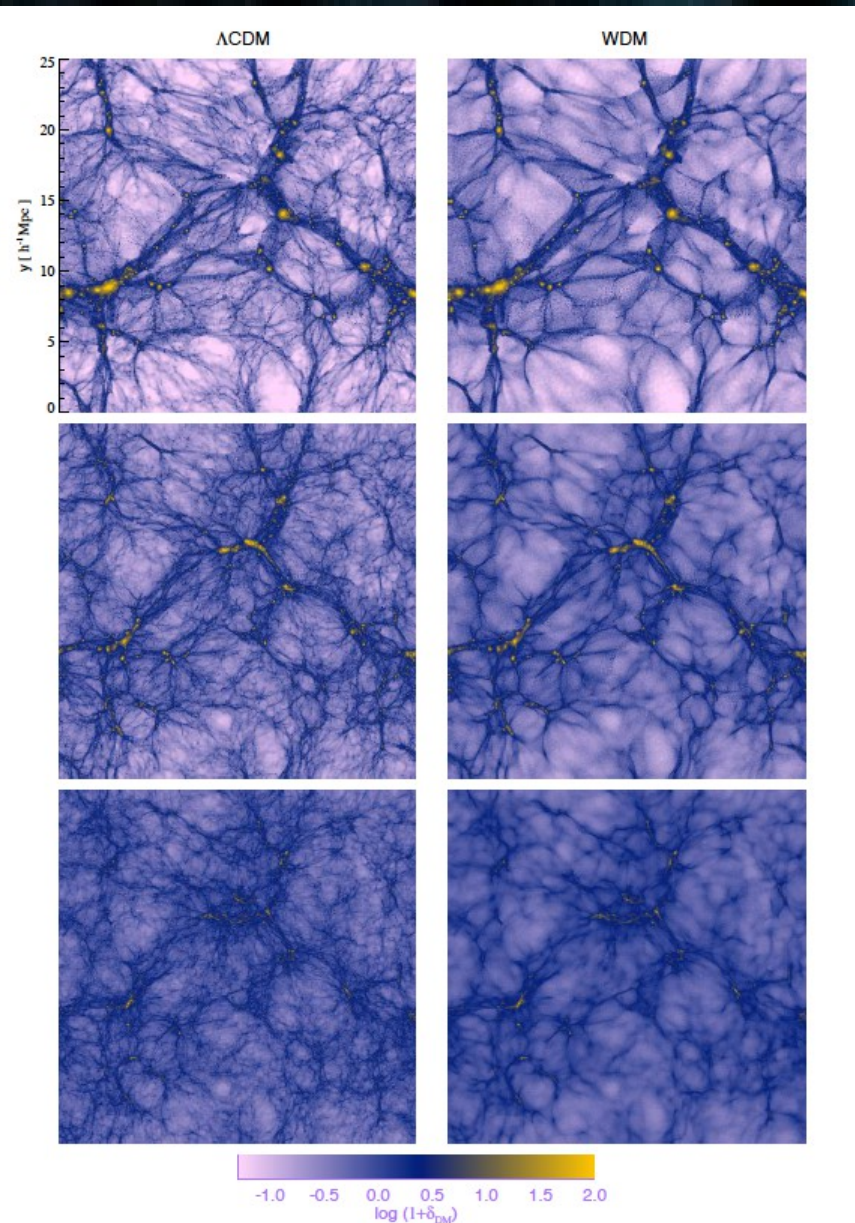
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# Outline

- \* The Cold Dark Matter paradigm: successes and issues
- \* Dark matter as particles: some candidates
- \* The WIMP paradigm: production and freeze out in the early universe
- \* WIMP searches:
  - indirect searches
  - direct searches
  - searches at colliders
- \* Perspectives

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Viel++ (11)



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## Alternatives to DM: Modified gravity ????

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- Fails in forming galaxies without DM (eg large CMB multipoles)  
=> (hot/warm) DM required even in modified gravity models => not minimal!!!!

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=> WDM and/or CDM allowed

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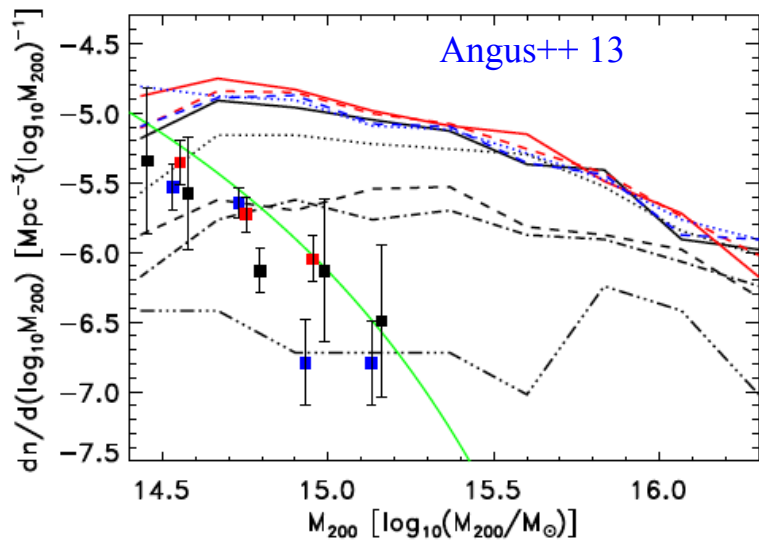
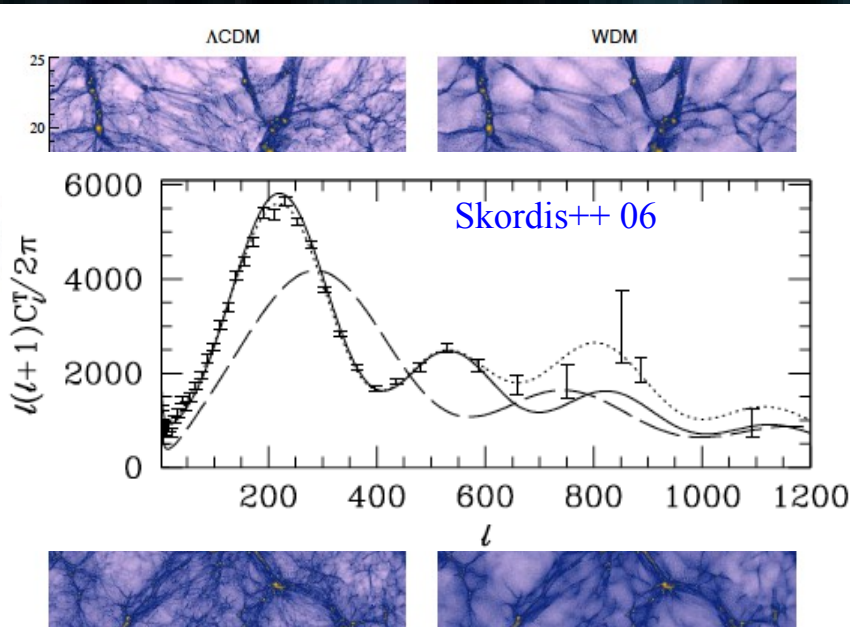
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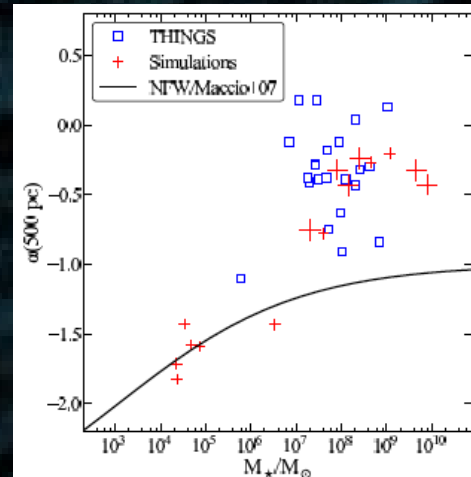
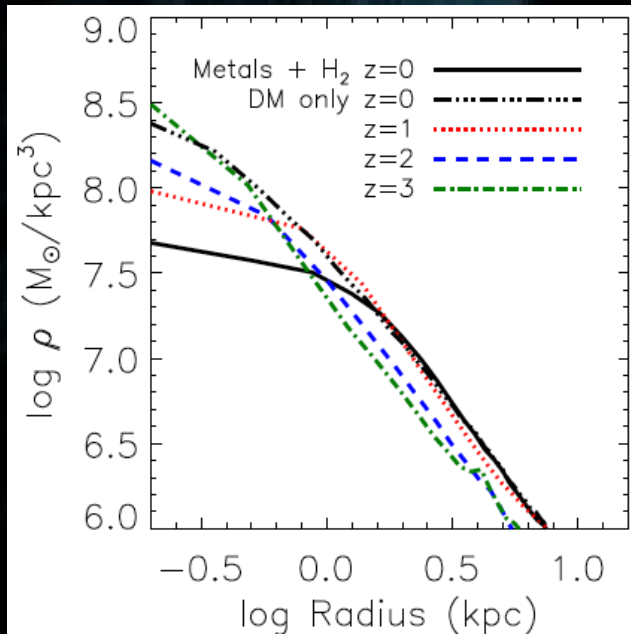
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# The core-cusp problem

(mostly in late-type LSB galaxies, e.g. de Blok 10)

Governato++ (12)

CDM + more realistic physics for baryons => cusps are flattened  
(star formation: radiative feedback from massive star + SN feedback)

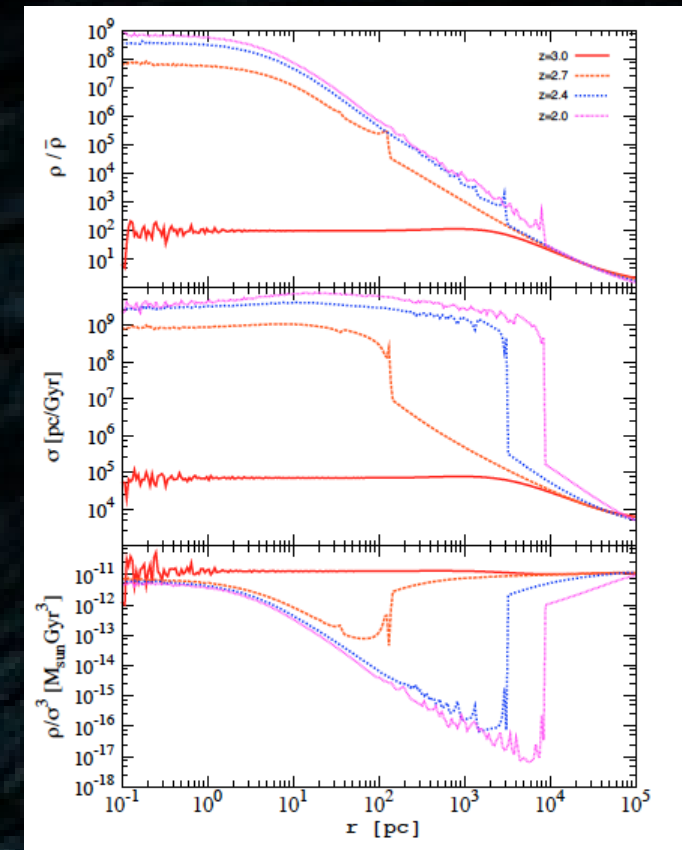


## Conclusions:

- WDM alone does not solve the issue:
  - \* must be close to CDM to form DSphs ( $> 1\text{-}10 \text{ keV}$ )
  - \* then core radii are way too small wrt observations
- CDM in better shape when baryons are included (still some debate)

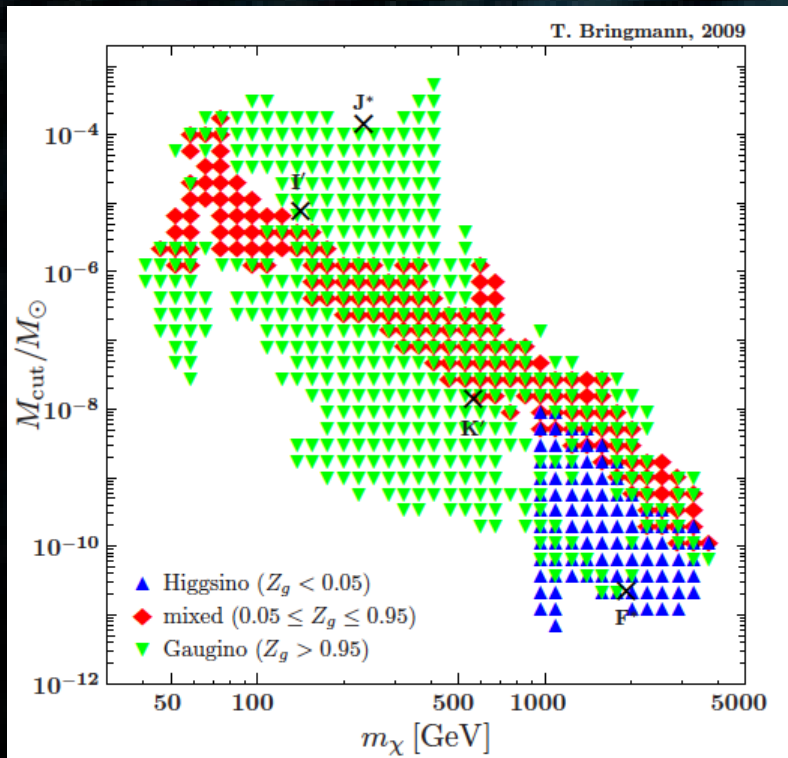
Villaescuela-Navarro & Dalal (10)

WDM does not prevent cusp formation  
(Core radius / virial radius  $< 0.001$ )



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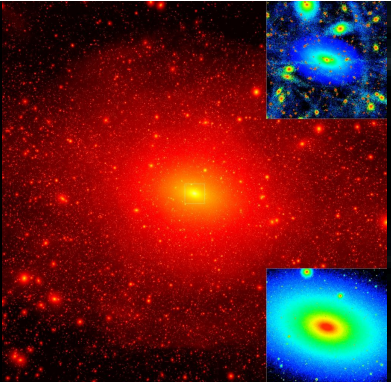
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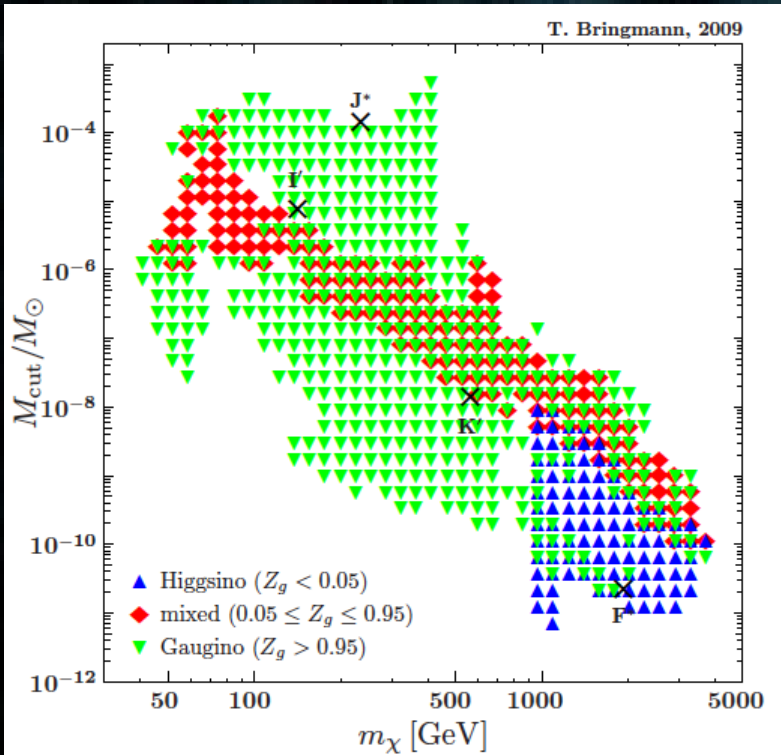
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Via Lactea II simulation (MW-like galaxy)  
Diemand++ (08) – CDM only  
=> > 20,000 subhalos with  $M > 10^{6-7} M_{\text{sun}}$

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**DARK MATTER SUB-HALO COUNTS VIA STAR STREAM CROSSINGS**

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Gaps in star streams: NW (M31), Pal 5, Orphan, EBS (MW)  
=> ~ 10<sup>5</sup> subhalos with M > 10<sup>5</sup> Msun (but large systematic errors)

**Detecting Dark Matter Substructures around the Milky Way**

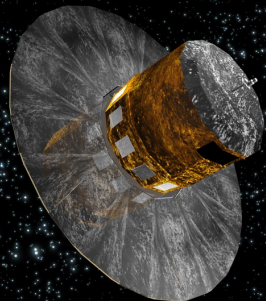
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Subhalos pull stars when crossing disk: could be observed with Gaia.

++ See also reionization + Ly-alpha studies.



Gaia (launch Dec. 19) will probe Galactic dynamics to unprecedented accuracy.

# Dark Matter candidates

Different mass/energy scale depending on inherent theoretical motivations

## What does particle physics tell us about DM ?

### Motivations

Strong CP problem  
in QCD [sub-eV]

Neutrino masses  
[keV]

Origin, stability and naturalness  
of the Higgs sector (EWSB)  
[GeV-TeV]

Dark matter  
[GeV-TeV]  
++ Neutral scalar,  
Fermion, or vector ++

### Framework & Candidate(s)

Peccei-Quinn  
++ axion ++  
or axion-like (ALPs)  
(string-inspired)

RH-neutrinos + seesaw  
++ sterile neutrino ++  
++ Asymmetric DM ++

SUSY, Xdim, IDM,  
Composite, etc.  
++ LWP ++  
(lightest whatever particle)

### Additional benefits

Leptogenesis

e.g.: GUT, inflation

GUT

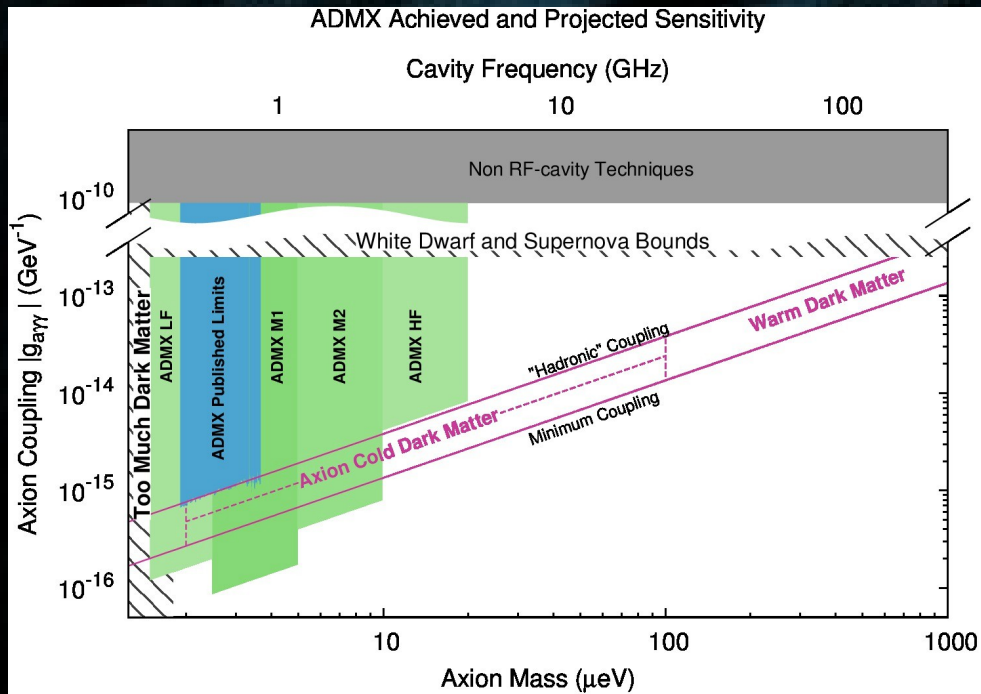


# Axions and sterile neutrinos

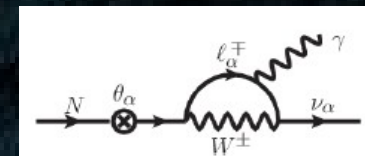
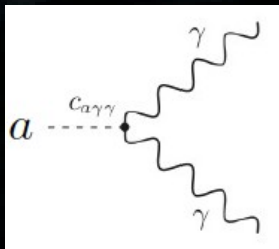
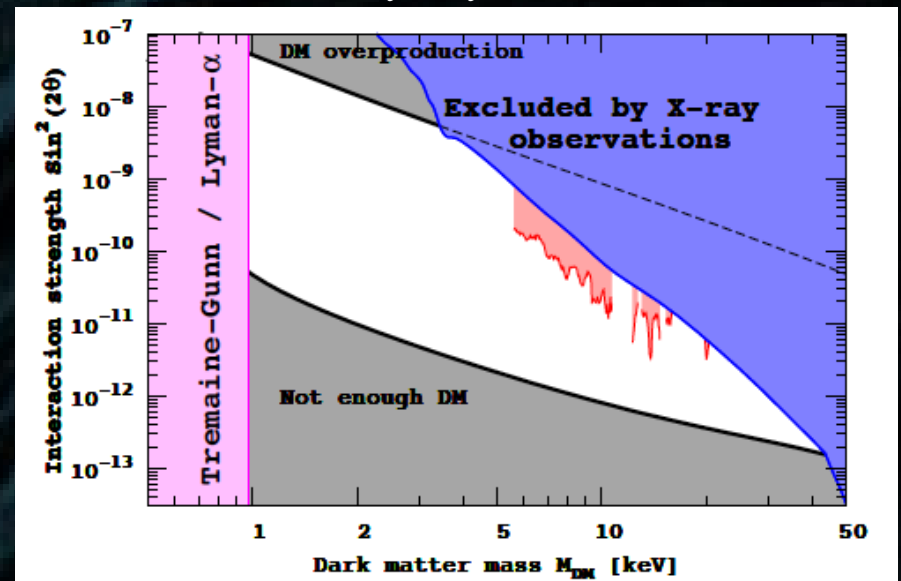
Peccei-Quinn, Wilczek,  
Weinberg, Kim, Shifman,  
Vainshtein, Zakharov

Dodelson, Widrow

ADMX collab.



Boyersky++ 13



# WIMP production and freeze out



\*  $T > m$  and  $\Gamma_{\text{ann}} > H$  (and  $\Gamma_{\text{scat}} >$

$H$ ):

Chemical equilibrium,  $n/s = \text{cst}$

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Chemical equilibrium,  $n/s \propto \exp(-m/T)$   
(Boltzmann suppression)

\*  $T < m$  and  $\Gamma_{\text{ann}} < H$  (and  $\Gamma_{\text{scat}} > H$ ):

Chemical decoupling (freeze out)

See e.g. Lee & Weinberg 77, Srednicki++ 88,  
Gondolo & Gelmini 91

\*  $T < m$  and  $\Gamma_{\text{scat}} < H$ :

Kinetic decoupling

=> free-streaming scale

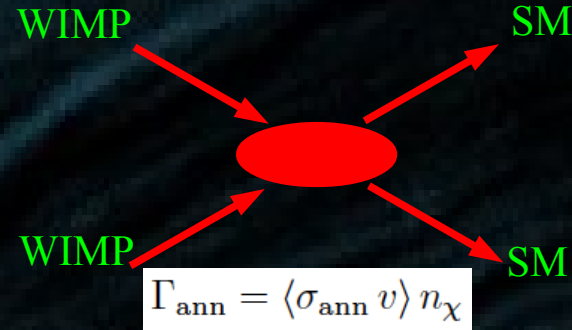
=> **minimal mass scale for structure formation**

(modulo extra-damping from acoustic oscillations)

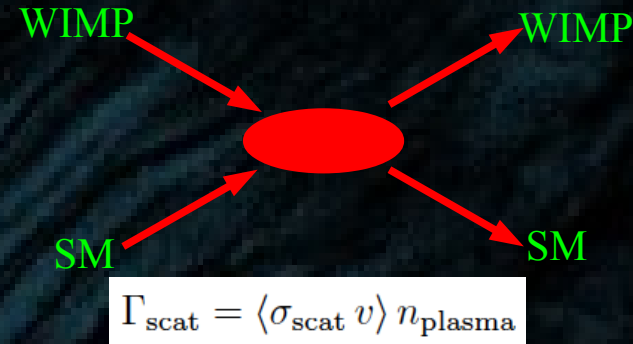
See e.g. Schmid++ 99, Boehm++ 00, Chen++ 01,  
Hofmann++ 01, Berezhinsky++ 03, Green++ 04-05,  
Loeb++ 05.

For susy, see review in Bringmann 09.

Annihilation  
( $\rightarrow$  chemical decoupling)



Scattering  
( $\rightarrow$  kinetic decoupling)



# Freeze out

## Production:

- Coupling to matter fields => thermal production in pairs if  $T > m_{\text{wimp}}$  (NB: implicit assumption about reheating).
- Weak couplings => thermal/chemical equilibrium quickly reached (WIMPs)  $\Leftrightarrow$  production/annihilation rates  $\gg$  expansion rate.
- Feeble (weaker) couplings => equilibrium never reached  $\Leftrightarrow$  slow production (large density of plasma), annihilation inefficient (low density of DM particles).

## Decoupling:

- Occurs when expansion rate  $\gg$  annihilation rate (equilibrium before, e.g. WIMPs), or when  $T < m$  (e.g. FIMPs).
- see e.g. Gondolo & Gelmini 91, Gondolo & Edsjo 97

## In practice:

- Solve the Boltzmann equation

$$\frac{dn_{\chi}}{dt} = -3Hn - \langle\sigma v\rangle \{n_{\chi}^2 - n_{\text{eq}}^2\}$$

$$Y_{\chi} \equiv \frac{n_{\chi}}{s}$$

$$\frac{dY_{\chi}}{dt} = -s(T) \langle\sigma v\rangle \{Y_{\chi}^2 - Y_{\text{eq}}^2\}$$

$$x \equiv m_{\chi}/T \propto m_{\chi}/v^2$$

$$\frac{dY_{\chi}}{dx} \propto -\frac{g_{\star}^{1/2}(x)}{x^2} \langle\sigma v\rangle \{Y_{\chi}^2 - Y_{\text{eq}}^2\}$$

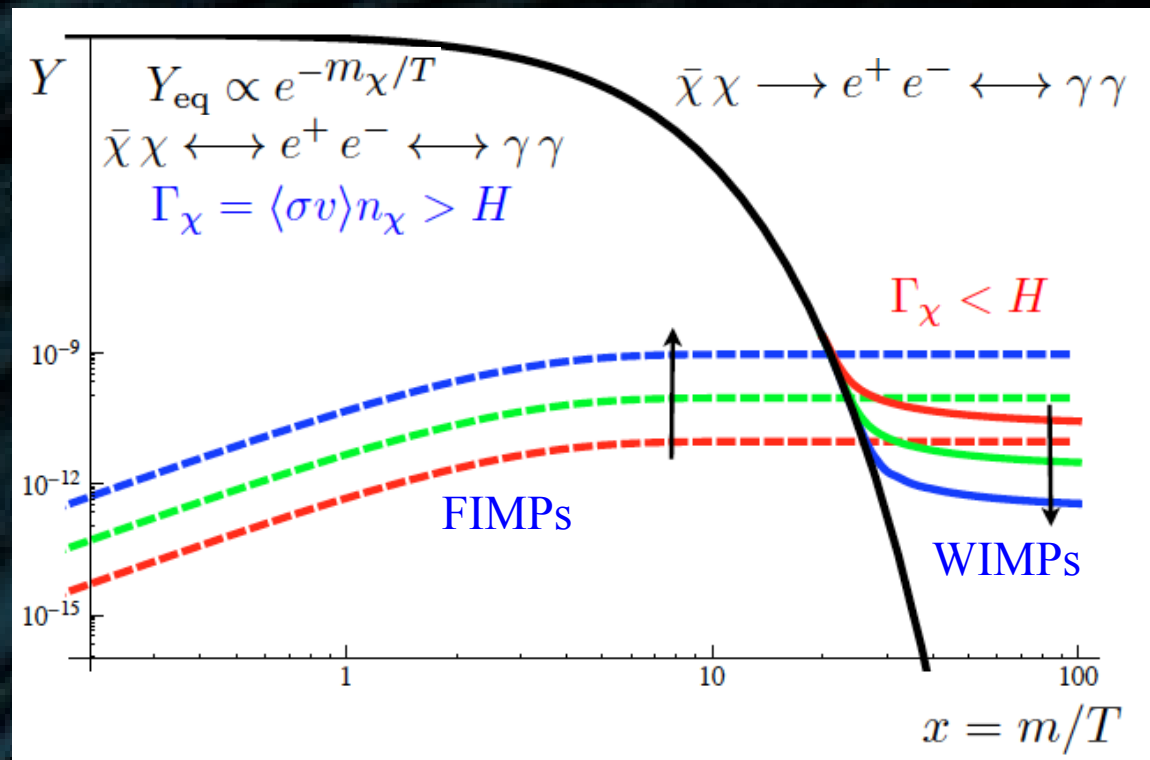
## General conclusions for WIMPs:

- Cosmological abundance fixes annihilation cross section.
- Canonical value for  $\sim 100$  GeV WIMPs

$$x_{\text{dec}} \approx 20$$

$$\Omega_{\chi} \propto 1/\langle\sigma v\rangle$$

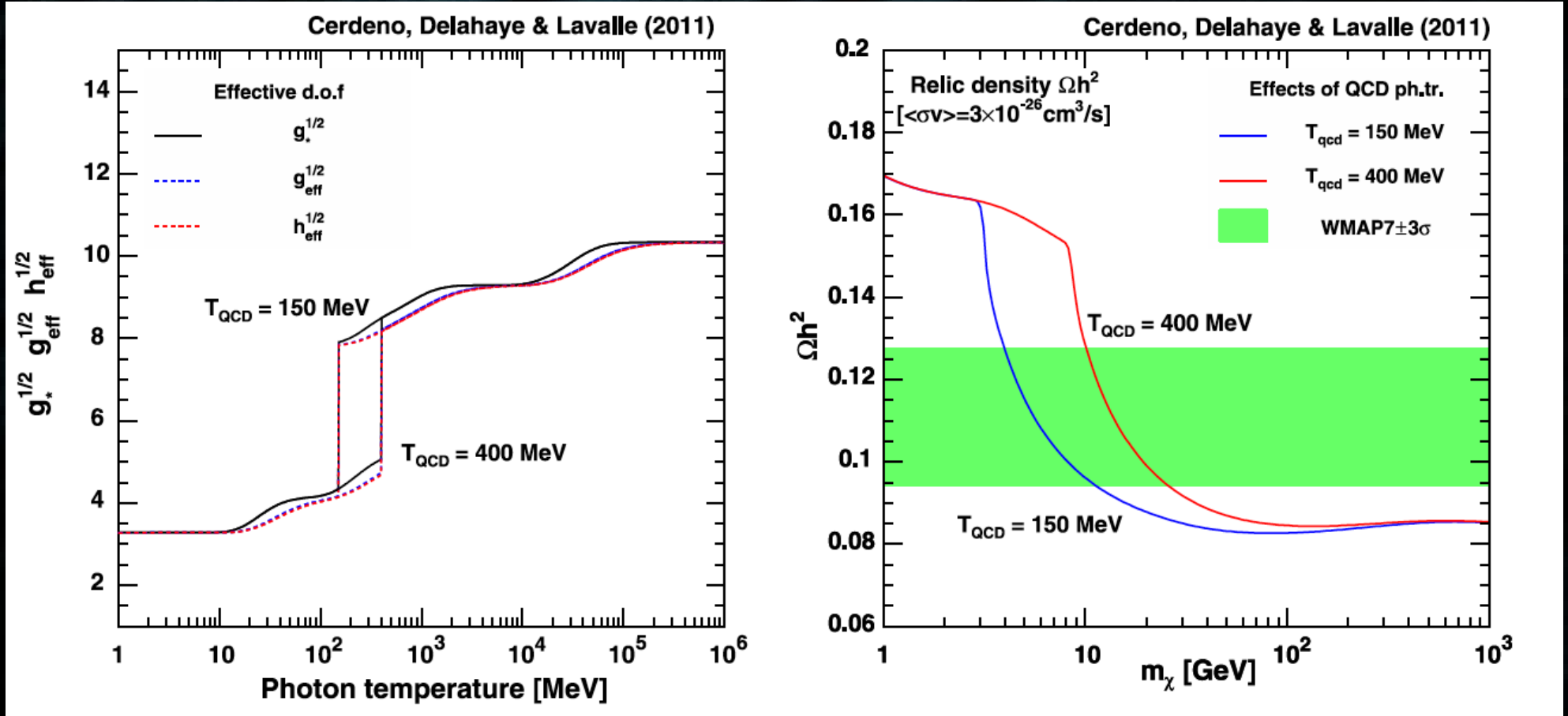
$$\langle\sigma v\rangle \approx 3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$$



Hall++ (10)

# Freeze out

How accurate is the canonical cross-section value  $\langle \sigma v \rangle = 3.10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$  ?



**Advice: beware of standard lores (unless clearly understood):**

=> The canonical value is not accurate!

\*\*\* QCD phase transition effect! Relativistic degrees of freedom strongly reduced (factor of 4) when quarks get confined into hadrons.

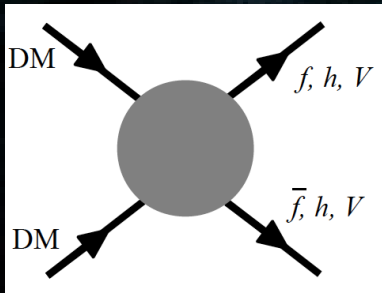
=>  $\langle \sigma v \rangle$  larger by factor of 1.5 below 10 GeV

=>  $\langle \sigma v \rangle$  smaller by factor of 1.3 below 10 GeV

$$\Omega_\chi \tilde{\propto} \frac{1}{g_\star^{1/2}(x_{\text{dec}}) \langle \sigma v \rangle}$$

# Annihilation at freeze out vs. in galaxies

Exception: Sommerfeld effect (mediator mass  $\ll$  WIMP mass)  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  long-range attractive force in some cases



$$\langle\sigma v\rangle \approx \underbrace{a}_{\text{in galaxies}} + b/x + \mathcal{O}(x^{-2})$$

relic density

$$x_{\text{dec}} \approx 20$$



$$x_{\text{MW}} = \frac{3}{\beta_{\text{MW}}^2} \approx 10^6$$

$\Rightarrow$  P-wave contribution (dependent on  $v$ ) is suppressed in Galaxies by 5 orders of magnitude wrt early universe  
 $\Rightarrow$  In general, indirect searches only relevant to models with dominant S-wave contributions.

\*\* Focus on S-wave

$\Rightarrow$  Annihilation at rest implies a few additional features, if one looks at a pair of WIMPs more closely  
 $\Rightarrow$  Majorana fermion pair at rest:  $C=1$ ; S-wave  $\Rightarrow L=0 \Rightarrow S=0 \Rightarrow CP=-1 \Rightarrow$  process selection!

$$P = (-1)^{L+1}$$

$$C = (-1)^{L+S}$$

$$C(\text{Majorana pair}) = 1$$

$$CP = (-1)^{2L+S+1} = (-1)^{S+1}$$

$$J^{PC}(\lambda) = 0^{++}$$

$$J^{PC}(i\lambda\gamma_5) = 0^{-+}$$

$$J^{PC}(\lambda\gamma^\mu) = 1^{--}$$

$$J^{PC}(\lambda\gamma^\mu\gamma_5) = 1^{++}$$

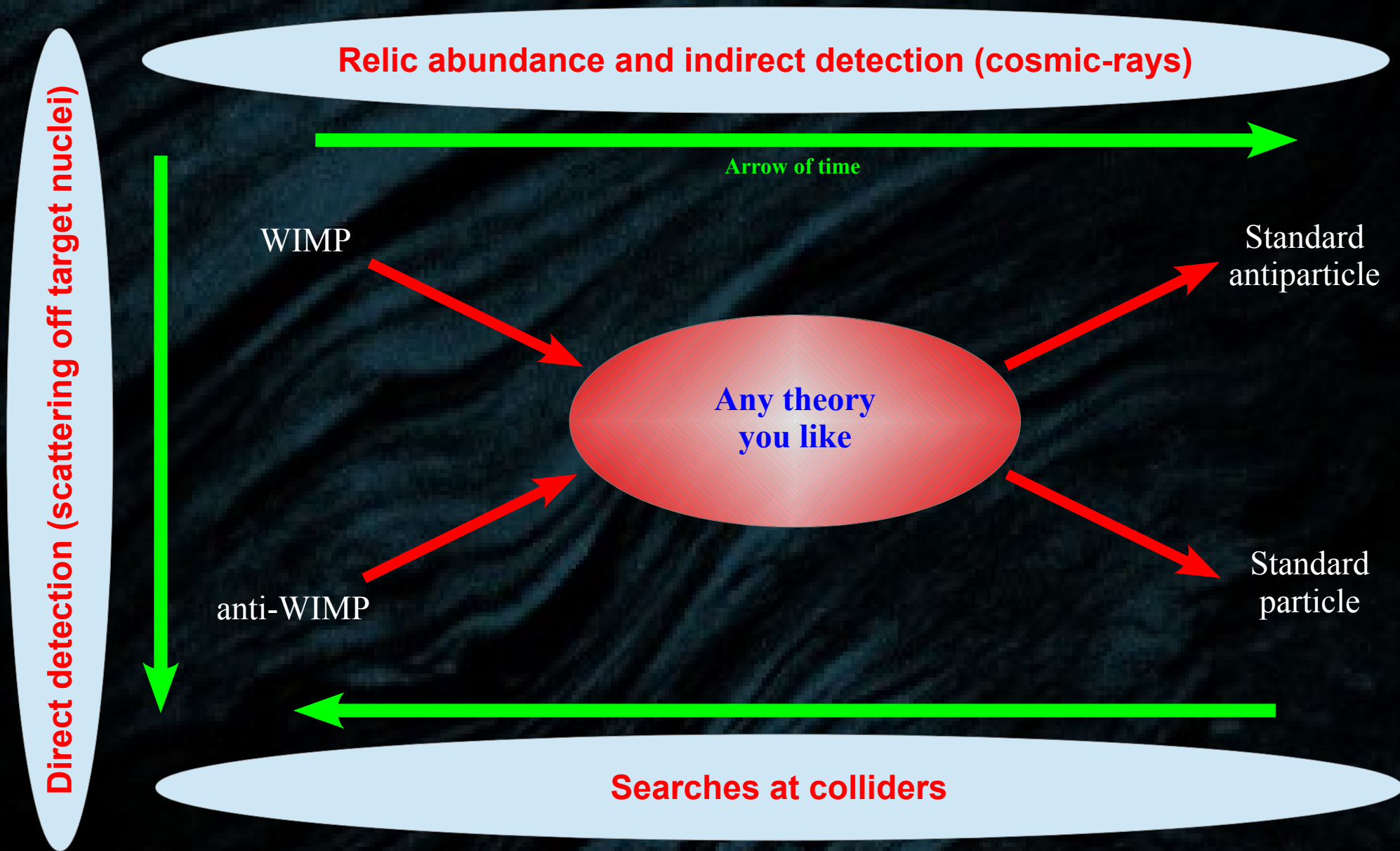
$\Rightarrow$  important for complementarity with direct searches!

++ Helicity suppression

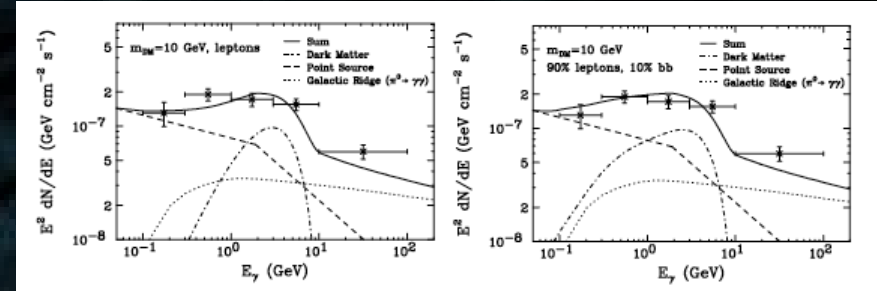
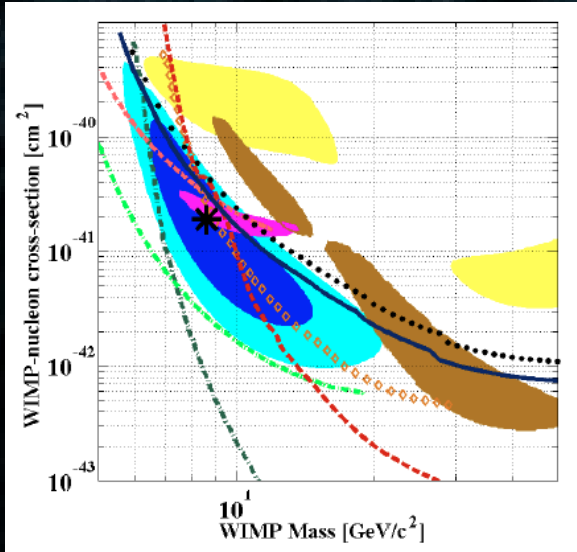
$$\langle\sigma v\rangle \propto m_f^2$$

Exception: Sommerfeld effect

# WIMPs: detection methods

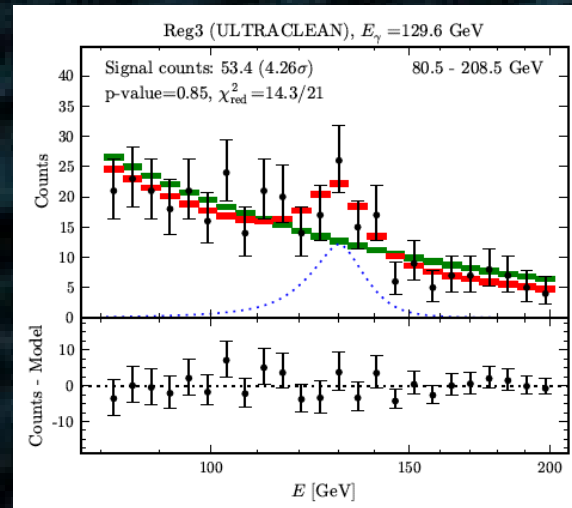


# Dark matter has long been discovered !

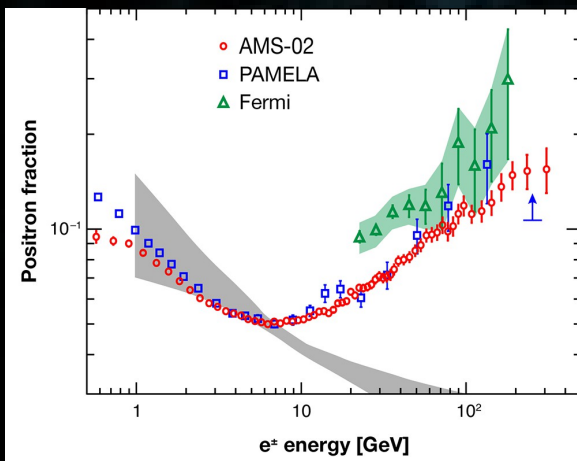


Hooper++ 12: gamma-rays + radio at GC  
→ DM around 10 GeV

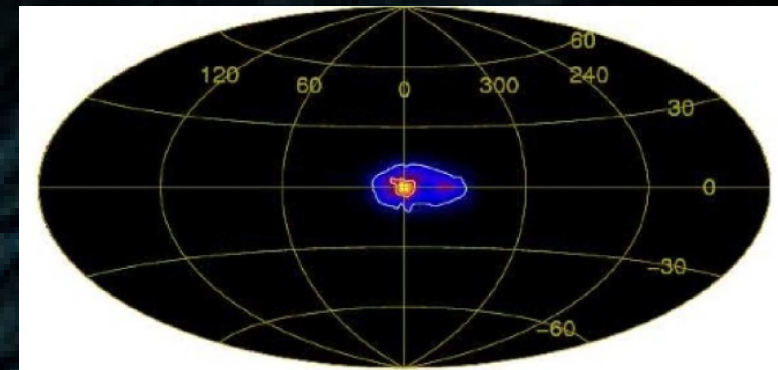
Agnese++ 13  
DAMA, CoGenT, CRESST ... + CDMSII(SI)  
versus XENON-10, XENON-100  
→ DM around 10 GeV



Around the GC  
Weniger++, Finkbeiner++ 12  
→ DM around 130 GeV



HEAT/PAMELA/AMS positron excess  
Bergström++, Cirelli++ 08 → DM around 300-1000 GeV



511 keV, Knödlsöder/Weidenspointner++ 05 - 08  
Boehm, Hooper++ 04 → DM around 1 MeV

# *Indirect searches*



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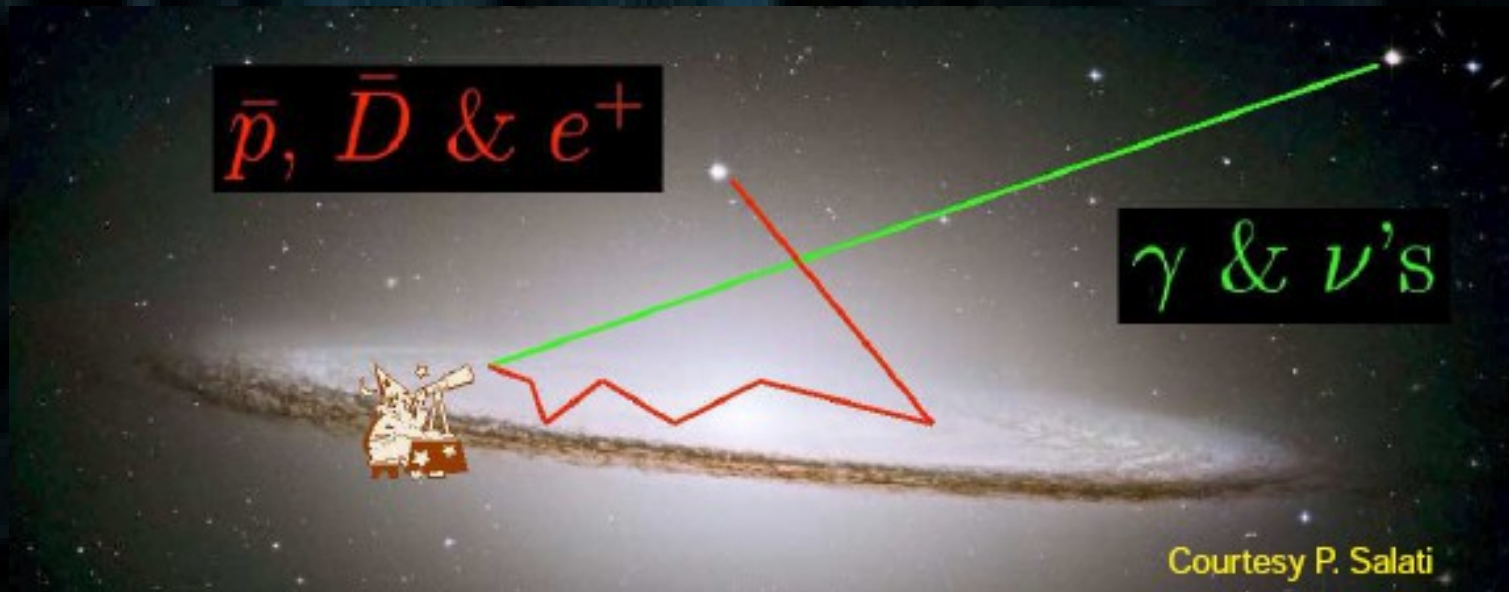
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## But:

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- Careful estimates of theoretical errors for signals and backgrounds very important (difficult exercise in practice)

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!!! Relevant only to WIMPs with s-wave annihilation cross-sections !!!

$\bar{p}, \bar{D} \text{ \& } e^+$

$\gamma \text{ \& } \nu$ 's

$$\frac{d\phi}{dE}(E, \vec{x}_{\text{obs}}) = \underbrace{\frac{\delta \langle \sigma v \rangle}{2} \left[ \frac{\rho_0}{m_\chi} \right]^2}_S \int_{(\text{sub})\text{halo}} d^3 \vec{x}_s \int dE_s \mathcal{G}(E, \vec{x}_{\text{obs}} \leftarrow E_s, \vec{x}_s) \frac{dN(E_s)}{dE_s} \left[ \frac{\rho(\vec{x}_s)}{\rho_0} \right]^2$$

Particle physics input

Astrophysics (gravitational)

Cosmic-ray transport (trivial for gamma-rays)

Courtesy P. Salati

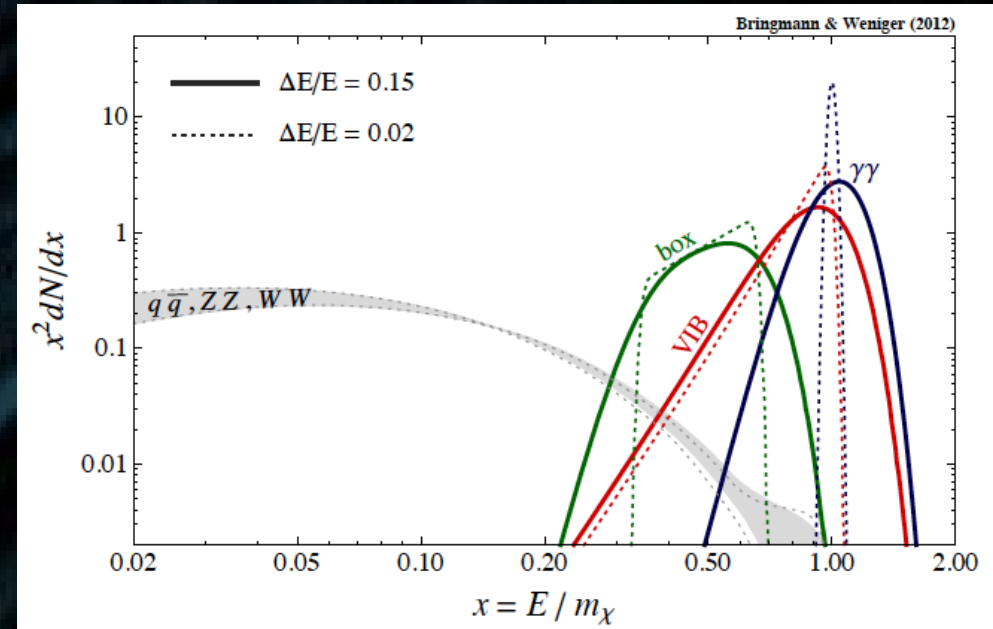
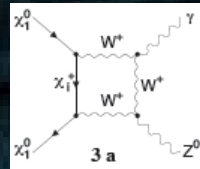
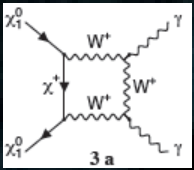
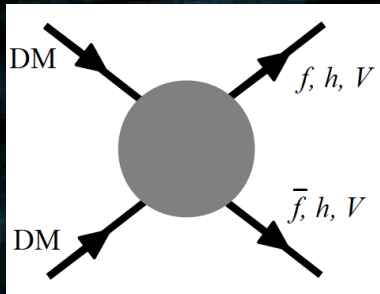
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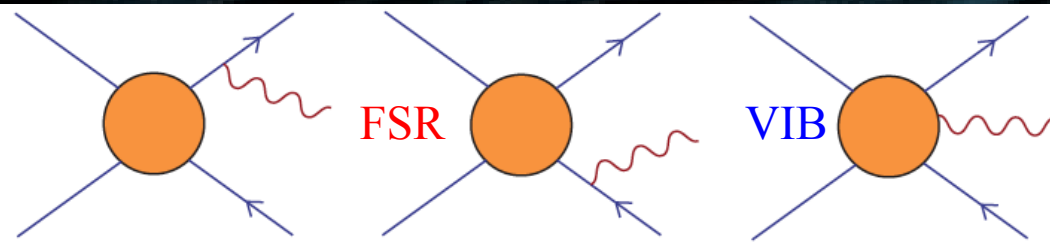
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# Gamma-ray signals: spectral signatures



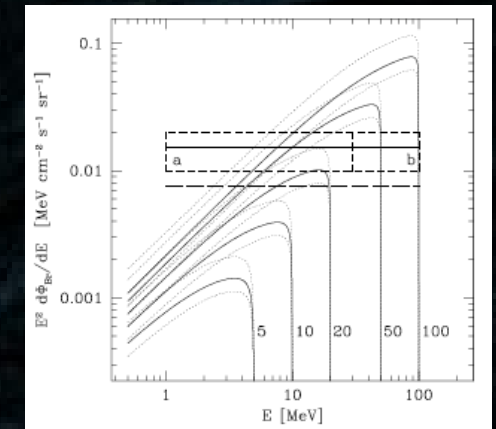
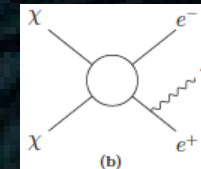
Bringmann & Weniger 12



Bringmann++ 09

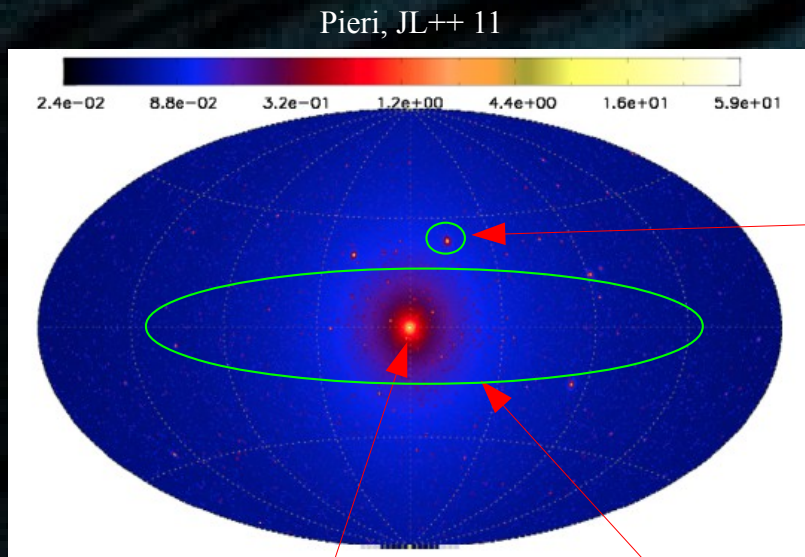
DM signals depend on annihilation final states:

- 1) Gamma-ray **lines**/boxes: **the cleanest signatures!** (but loop suppressed)  
=> eg:  $\gamma\gamma, \gamma X, \phi\phi \rightarrow 4\gamma$
- 2) **quarks**, massive bosons => typical hadronization spectra (pion production/decay)  
=> continuous spectrum, close to  $E^{-2}$ , with exponential cut-off => **rather soft spectrum**
- 3) Virtual internal Bremsstrahlung (**VIB**) may be significant if final states are bosons and mediator mass degenerate with WIMP mass (strongly model-dependent)  
=> **hard spectrum**
- ...
- x) (mostly for non-susy): FSR for annihilation into charged leptons  
=> hard spectrum.



Beacom++ 05

# Gamma-ray targets



## Big DM subhalos

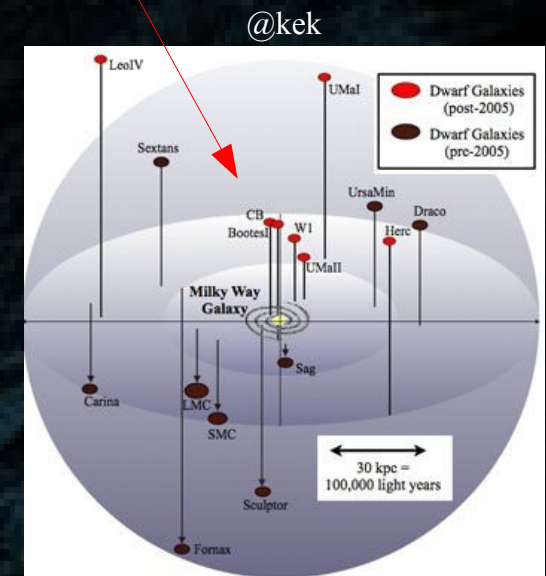
- \* unknown objects if star formation inefficient  
=> potential unidentified gamma-ray sources.
- \* known Dwarf Spheroidal Galaxies (~20) – no other HE astrophysical processes expected there.

If no line observed elsewhere, DSphs are the most secure for a discovery.

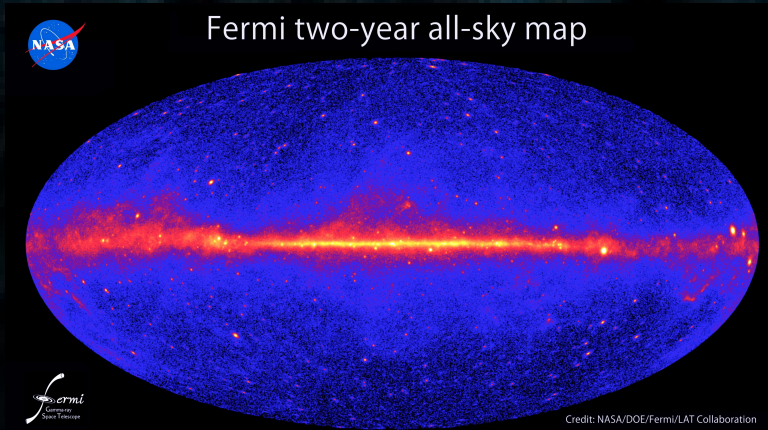
Diffuse gamma-ray emission  
=> check spectral/spatial properties wrt background

## Galactic Center

- \* Closest/Largest expected annihilation rate
- \* Large theoretical uncertainties (signal and background)



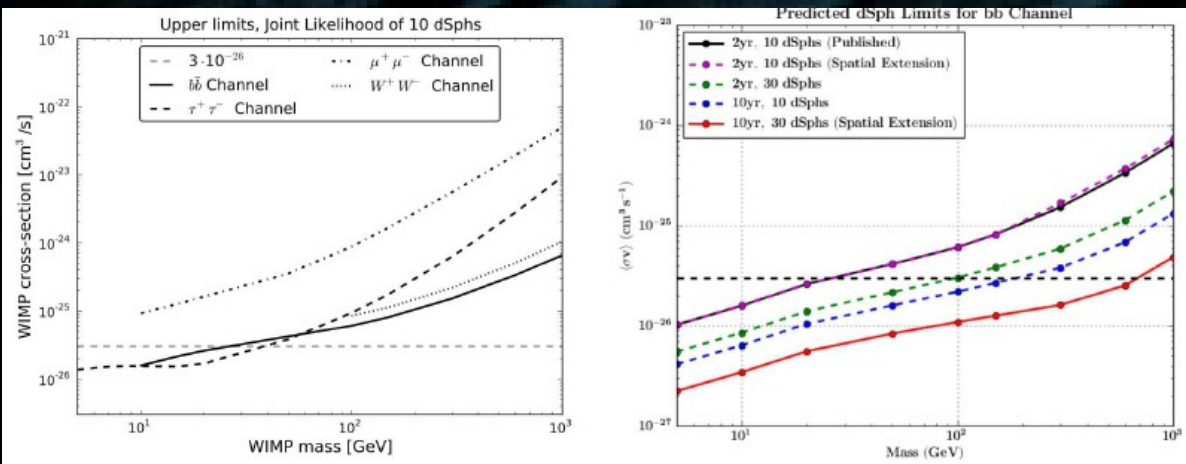
# Indirect detection with gamma rays



## Gamma-ray targets/features:

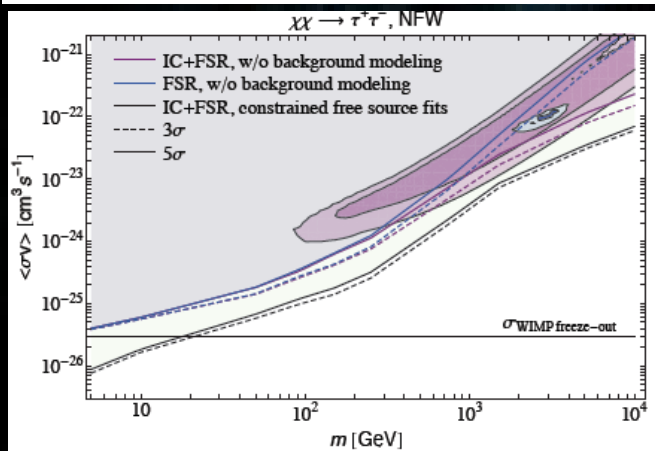
- Dwarf Spheroidal Galaxies: DM-dominated
- Galactic center
- Diffuse gamma-ray sky (high latitudes)
- Gamma-ray lines (all targets)

Best running experiment is Fermi (ACTs like HESS have larger energy thresholds and limited fields of view).



## Constraints from DSphs:

- Geringer-Sameth & Koushiappas (11), Fermi collab. (11)
- Constraints on WIMP masses < 20-30 GeV (DM  $\rightarrow$  tau leptons, quarks)
- Start probing WIMP parameter space
- Sensitivity will have increased by factor of 3 in 2018  $\Rightarrow$  100 GeV mass within reach

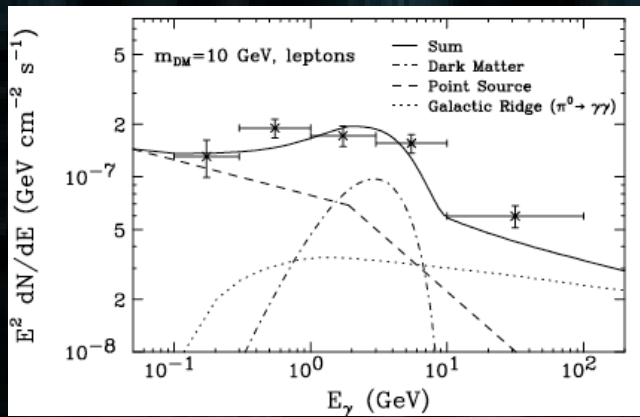


Fermi Collab (11-13)

## Constraints from Diffuse emission (high-latitude constraints):

- Fermi collab. (12), Abazadjan++ (11-12), etc.
- Constraints on the so-called PAMELA region

# Galactic center observed in gamma rays



Hooper++ (10-13)

## 10 GeV excess???:

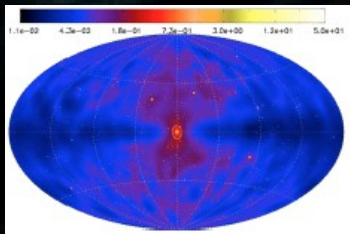
- Hooper++ (10-13) claim for an excess around 10 GeV
- Could be fit with DM annihilation into massive charged leptons
- Can be achieved in some DM models (NMSSM, extra-dim, etc.)
- Debate on systematics:
  - \* contamination of unresolved sources
  - \* region dominated by baryons: bkgd estimate not controlled
  - \* DM profile uncertain in GC => affects cross-section estimate

NB: HESS detected TeV gamma-rays consistent with CR acceleration

## 111-130 GeV gamma-ray line(s)???:

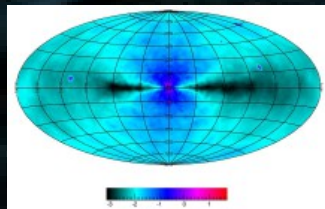
- Found by Bringmann++(11), Weniger (12), Su & Finkbeiner++(12), etc.
- Smoking gun signal for DM annihilation!
- Model-building difficult, but points toward generic resonant (loop) processes
- Debate on systematics:
  - \* Fermi collab. revised significance down to 2 sigma
  - \* Earth-limb events cast doubt

→ Have to wait for HESS-2 and more Fermi data



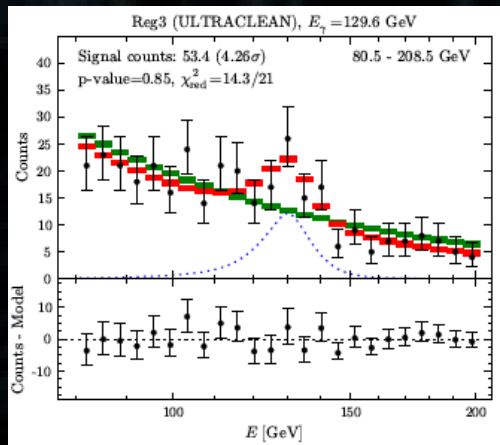
DM/bg semi-analytic

Pieri, JL, Bertone, Branchini (11)

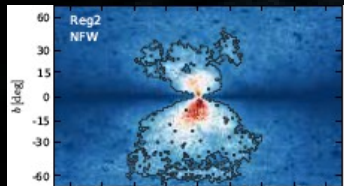


DM/bg Nbody CDM+baryons

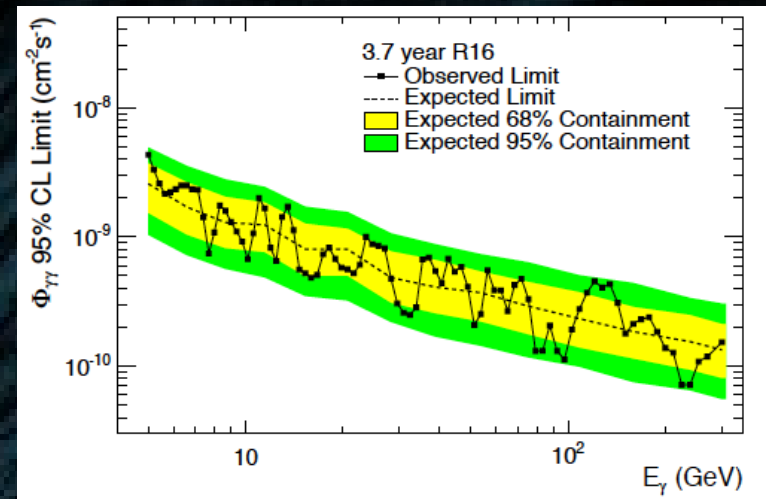
Nezri, JL, Teyssier (12)



Counts - Model

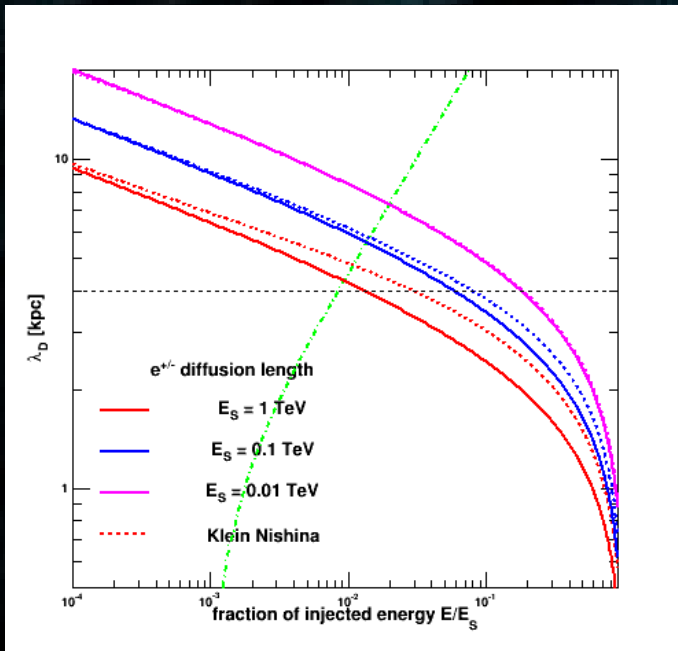


Weniger (12)



Fermi Collab. (13)

# Indirect detection with antimatter CRs



JL++ 08

2 types of messenger:

\* “antinuclei”: antiproton / antideuteron

\* positrons

⇒ different propagation properties.

Antinuclei: spatial diffusion + spallation + convection

Positrons: spatial diffusion + energy losses

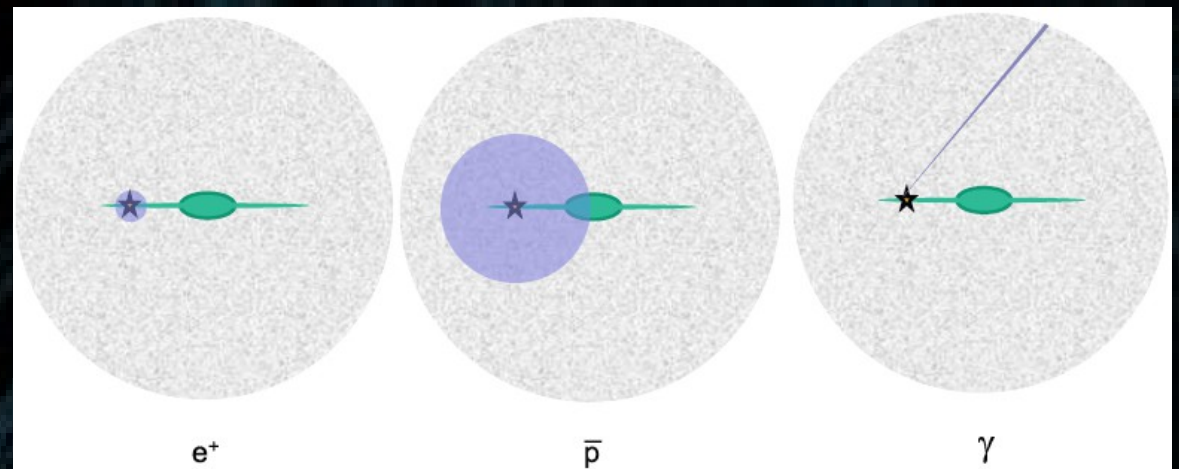
⇒ different propagation scales!

⇒ probe different parts of the MW

⇒ less sensitive to halo shape

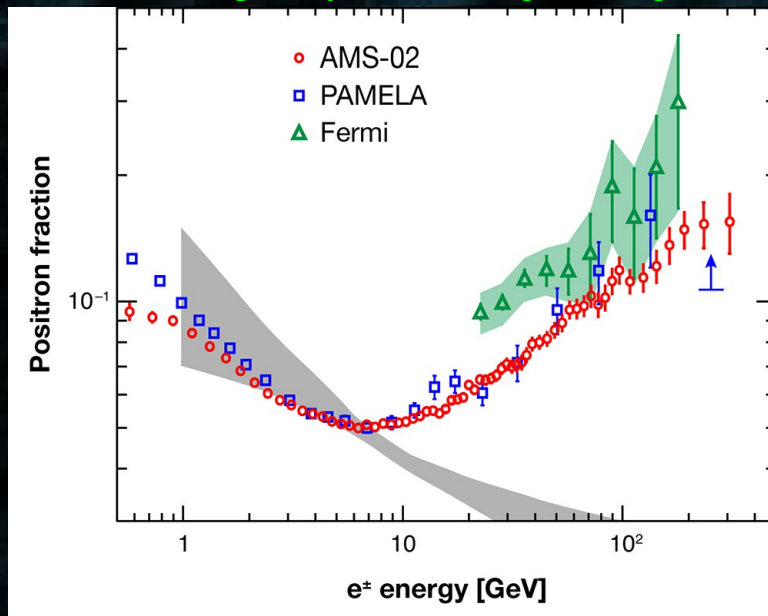
NB: boundary effects when  $l > L$  or/and  $l > R$

Bergström 09

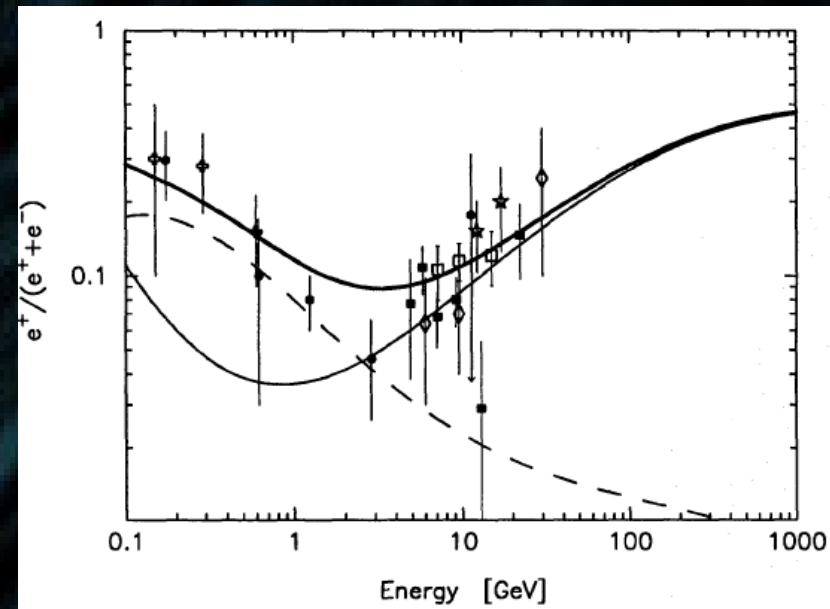


# Antimatter: the positron fraction

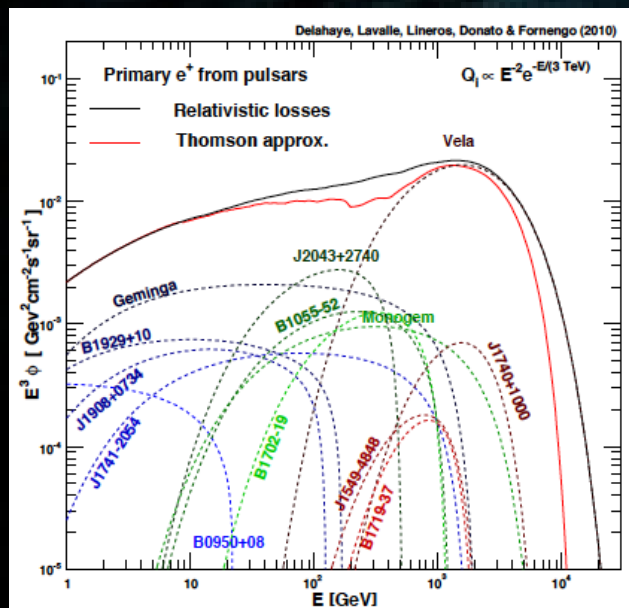
AMS result: nothing really new but impressive precision



AMS Collab (2013)



Aharonian+ (1995)



Pulsars efficiently produce  $e^+e^-$  pairs.

Realistic modeling is complicated (eg Delahaye et al 10).

=> separate distant/local sources, and accommodate the full data ( $e^-$ ,  $e^+$ ,  $e^+e^-$ ,  $e^+/e^+e^-$ ) ...

=> Pulsar wind nebulae (PWNe) as HE positron/electron sources

=> SNRs as HE electron sources (each PWN is paired with an SNR)

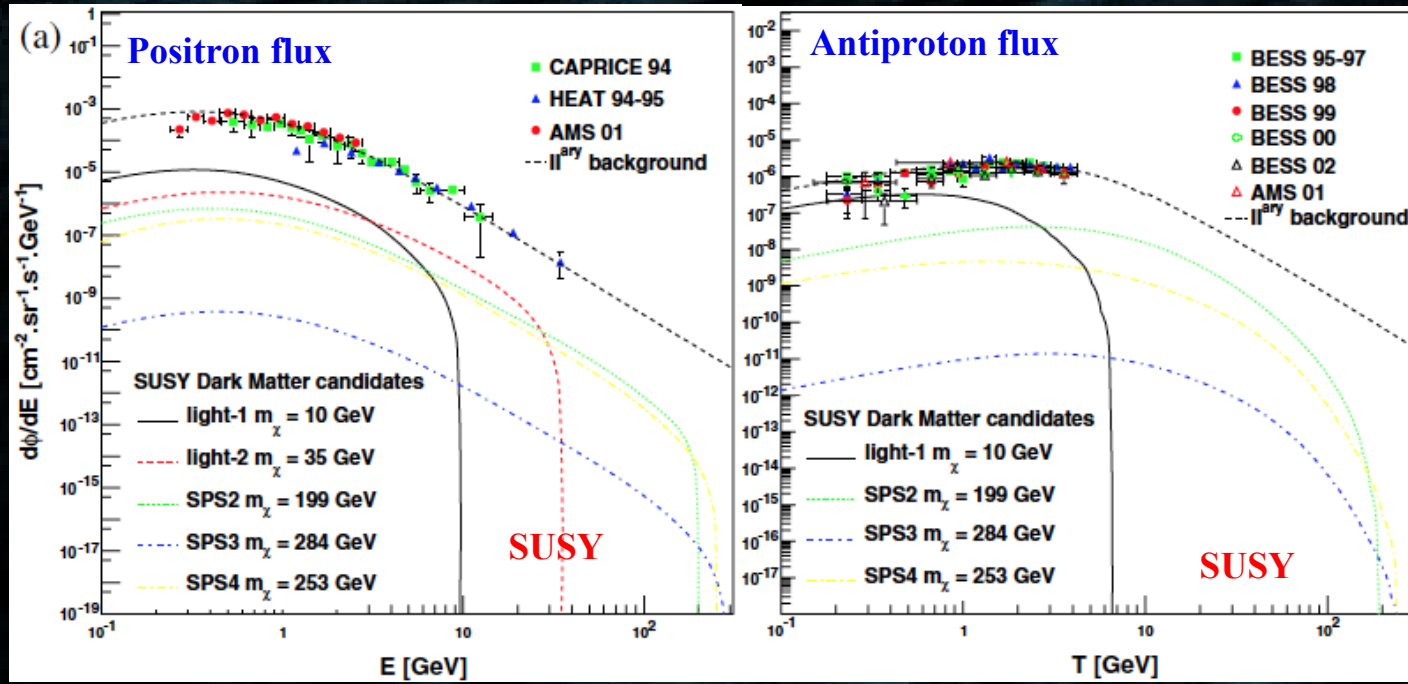
=> you may fit amplitudes / spectral indices ... then what?

\*\* Observational constraints!

=> use pulsar period, multiwavelength data for all observed sources ... but ... not that simple.



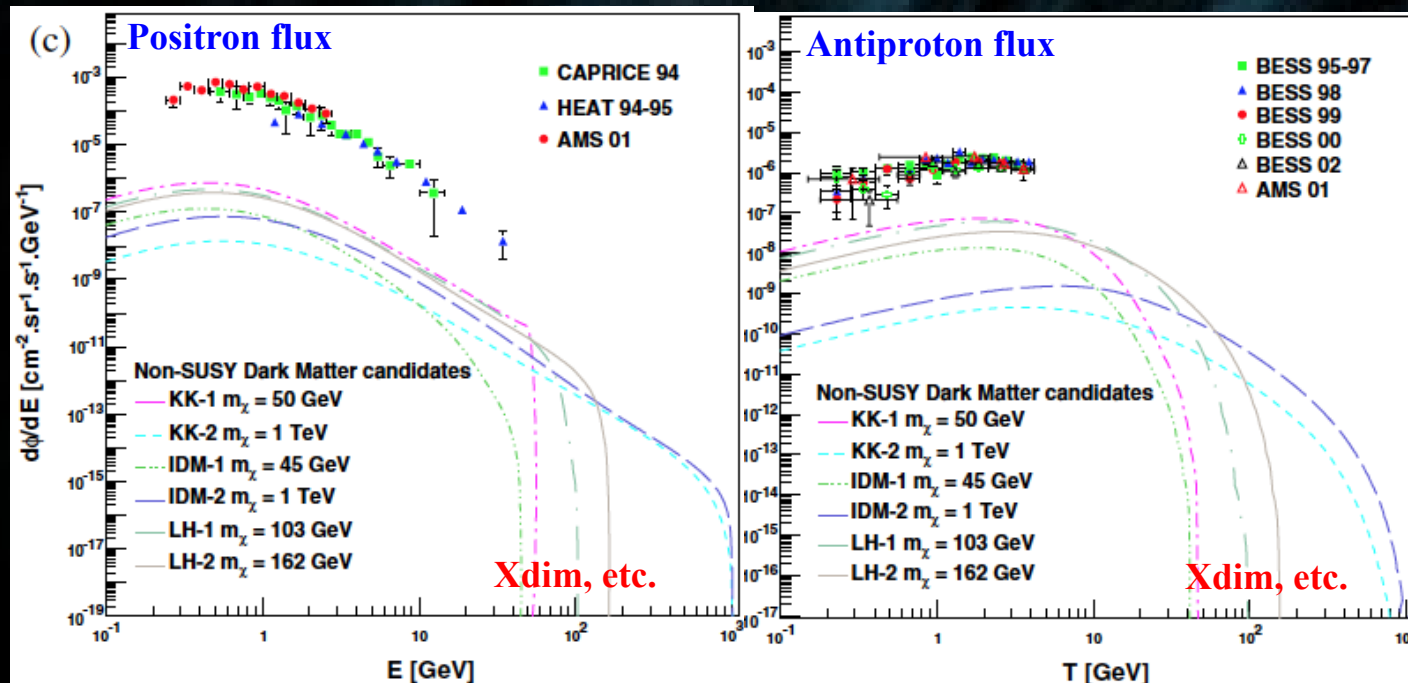
# “Usual” DM candidates do not fit the positron data



## Main generic points:

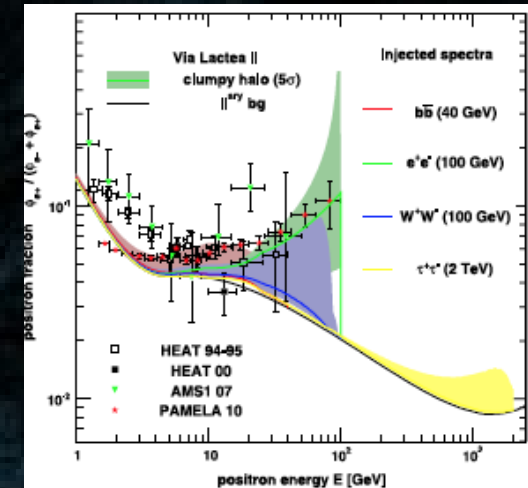
- \* Annihilation cross section too small
- \* Associated antiproton flux prevents large positron flux

=> boost annihilation rate  
=> suppress antiprotons < 100GeV



Example: could fit PAMELA data with 100 GeV DM → e+e- (small boost from DM subhalos).

\*\*\* no longer working with AMS

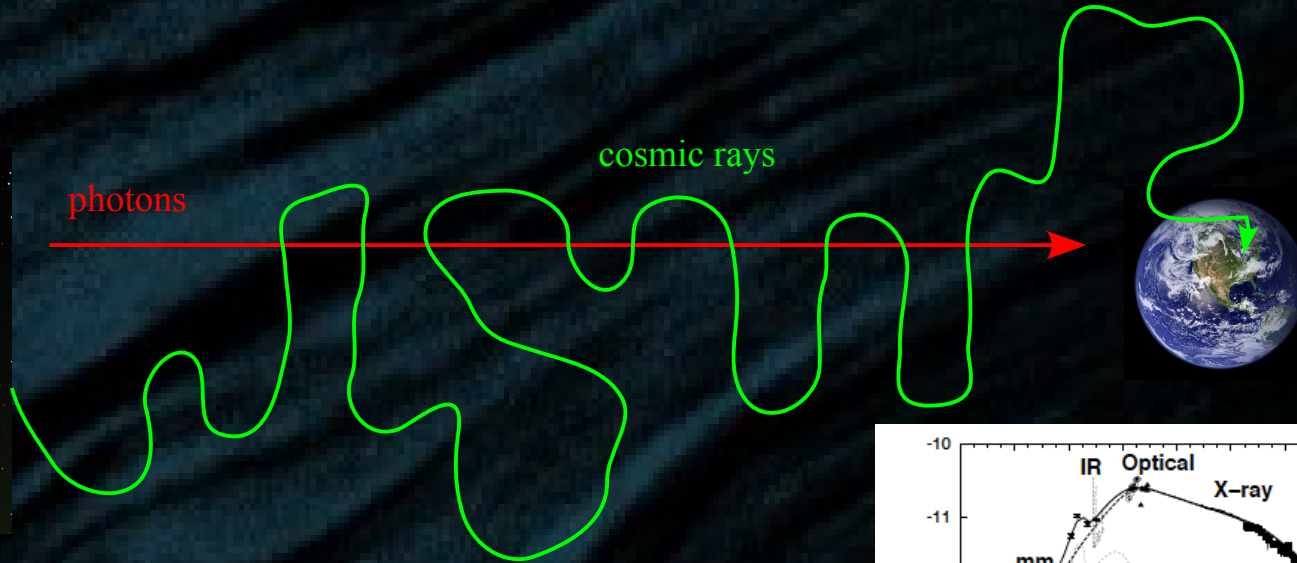


Pieri, JL++ 11

# Modeling the electron/positron sources?



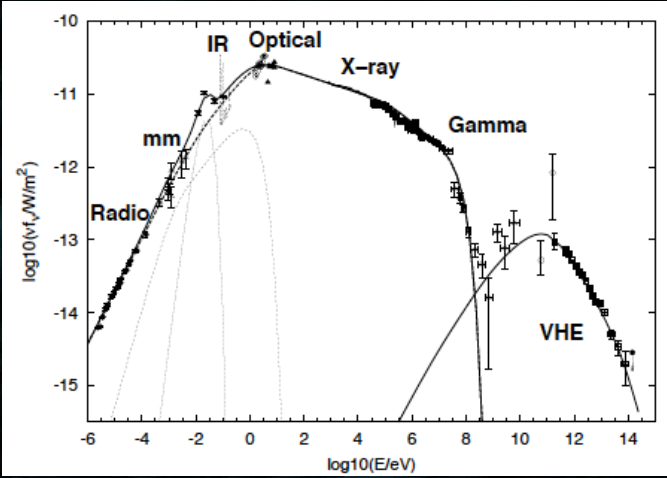
Crab nebula (ESA)  
(just for illustration,  
not relevant for e+/e-)



$$\text{photon obs. time} = \frac{d}{c} \approx 300 \text{ yr} \left[ \frac{d}{100 \text{ pc}} \right]$$

$$\text{transport time} \approx \frac{d^2}{K(E)} \approx 30 \text{ kyr} \left[ \frac{E}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right]^{-1/2} \left[ \frac{d}{100 \text{ pc}} \right]^2$$

$$\text{E-loss time} = \int_E^{E_s} dE' b(E') \approx 300 \text{ kyr} @ 1 \text{ TeV}$$



Horns & Aharonian (04)  
Crab SED

Different timescales:

- 1) E-loss time > source age > transport time
- 2) transport time >> photon time
  - => cannot directly use photon data
  - => requires dynamical models for sources (time evolution)

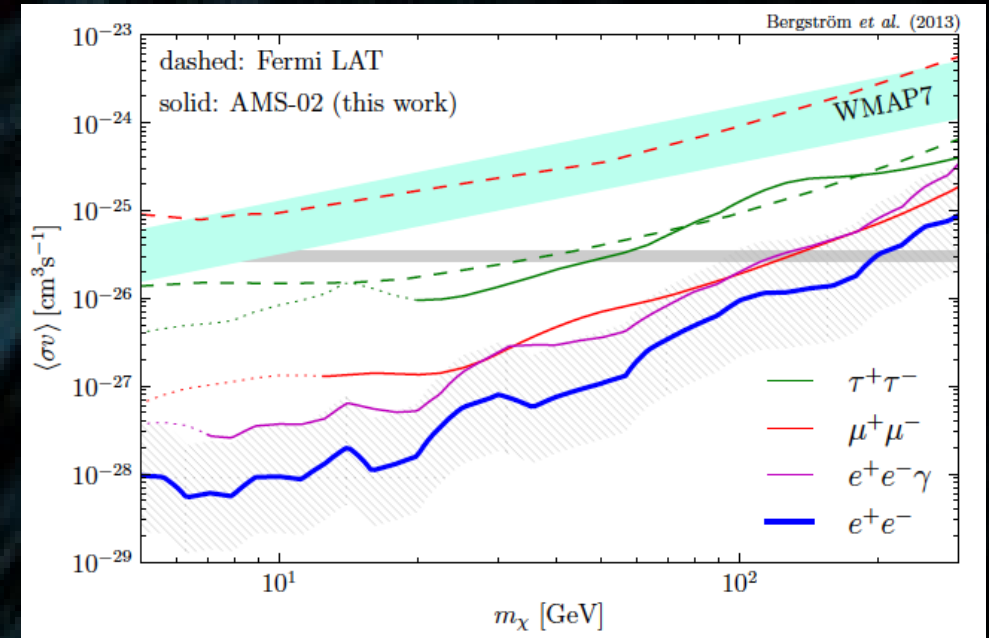
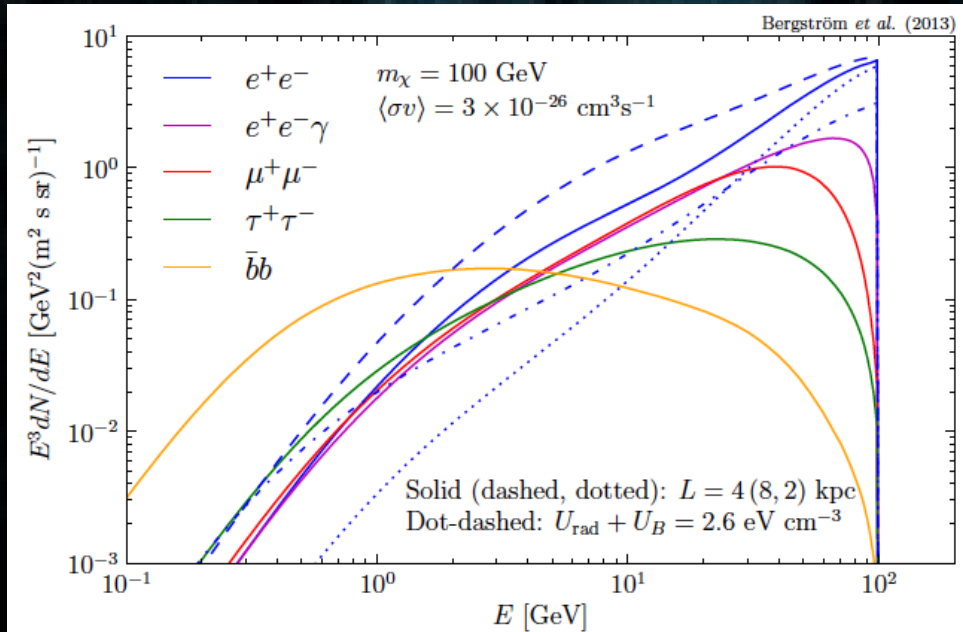
Very complicated problem:

- 1) photon data: CRs which are mostly still confined in sources (escape issue)
- 2) coupled evolution of magnetic fields and CR density

Some attempts at the source level (eg Ohira+ 10-11), but much more work necessary.

# Upside down approach to positron data: the proper way to use them

Bergström++ 13



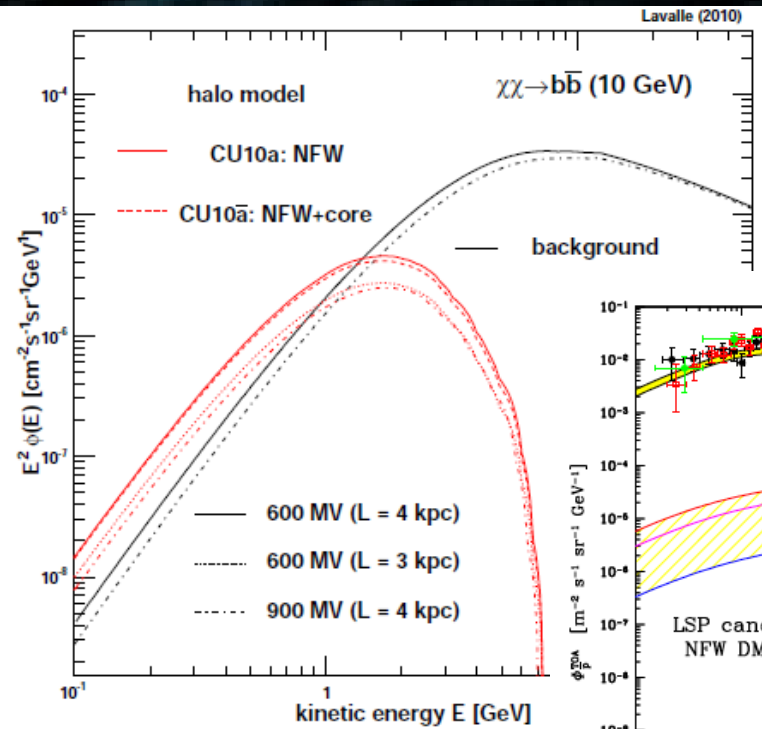
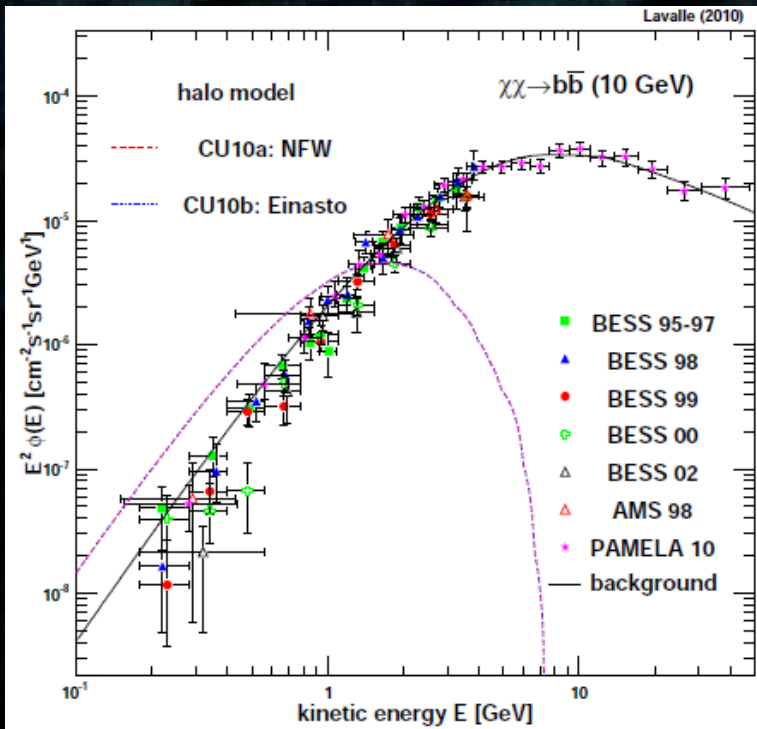
=> very competitive constraints on leptophilic models!

**NB1:** formally impossible to exclude DM contribution ...  
BUT we know pulsars do exist (with the relevant properties) ... you bet?

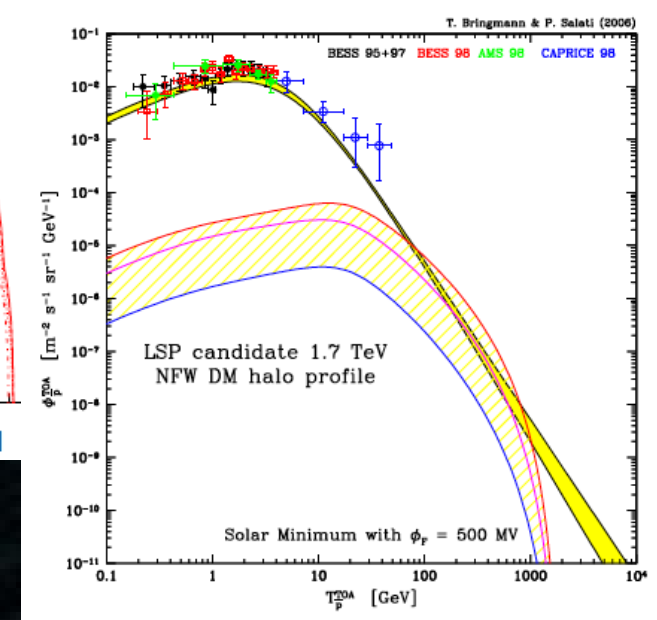
**NB2:** the answer will be clear sooner or later (the role of scientific research); still an interesting research line: any new contribution is encouraged!

# Antimatter: antiprotons, antideuterons

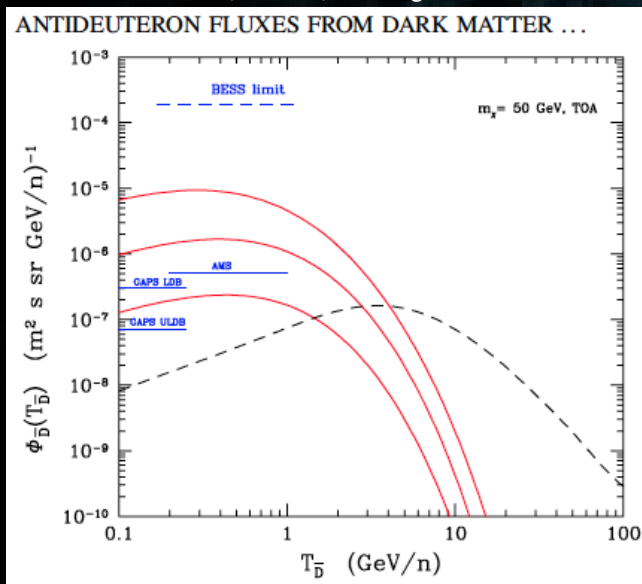
Lavalle 10



Bringmann & Salati 07



Maurin, Donato, Fornengo 08



## Antiprotons:

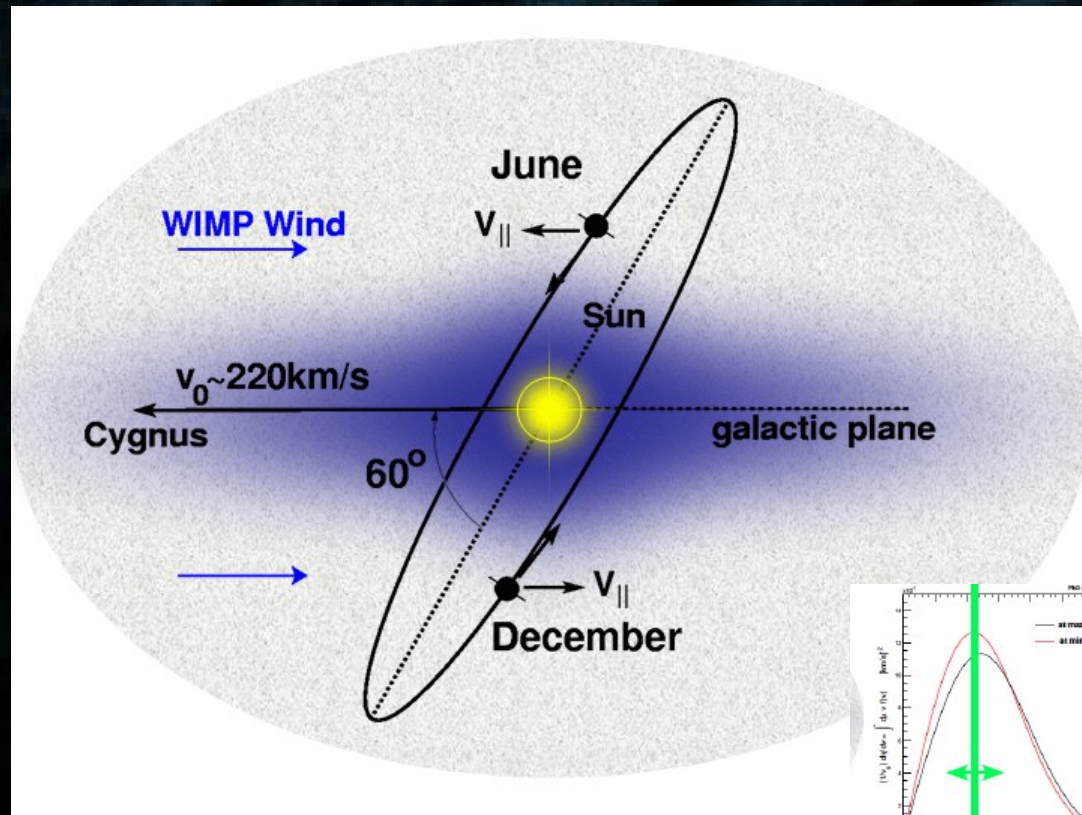
- \* constraints on WIMPs annihilating into quarks/heavy bosons
- \* Thermal WIMPs with masses  $< 20-30$  GeV excluded
- \* Waiting for AMS-02  $> 100$  GeV
- \* Beware of possible astro contamination (secondaries created/accelerated at SNR shocks)!

## Antideuterons:

- \* Interesting DM/bg ratio
- \* Correlated to antiproton signal
- \* Experimentally challenging (antiproton rejection)
- \* GAPS and AMS-02

# *Direct detection*

# Direct detection of DM

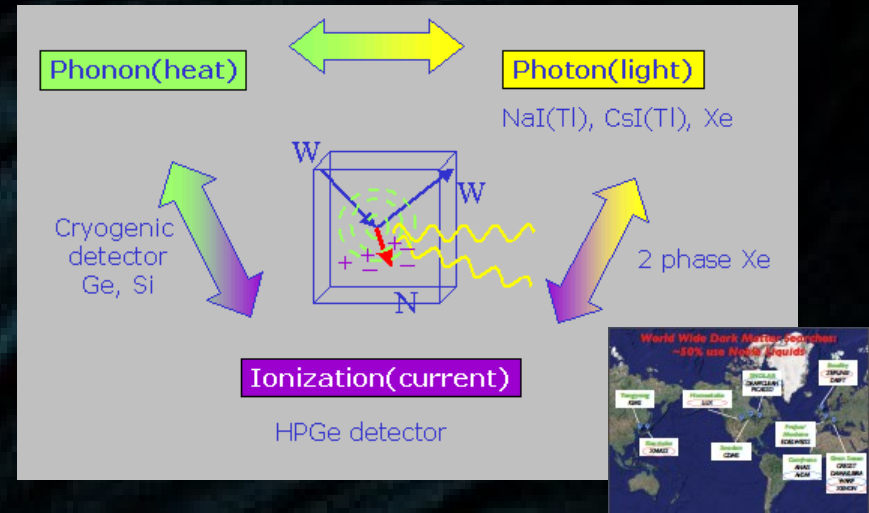


Detectability of certain dark-matter candidates  
 Mark W. Goodman and Edward Witten  
 Joseph Henry Laboratories, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey 08544  
 (Received 7 January 1985)

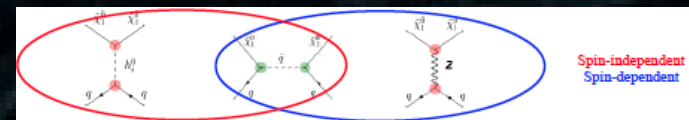
Direct detection (Goodman & Witten 85, Drukier++ 86)

**Backgrounds:** Cosmic-rays, radioactivity  
 => deep underground shielded detectors

**Smoking-gun signal: annual modulation** (a few % of evt rate)  
 Drukier++ (86), Freese++ (88)  
 + **Cygnus direction**



Different detection methods, different systematics:  
 Scintillation: DAMA, CRESST, XENON  
 Ionization : CDMS  
 Phonon (Ge): CDMS  
 => discriminate electronic/nuclear recoils



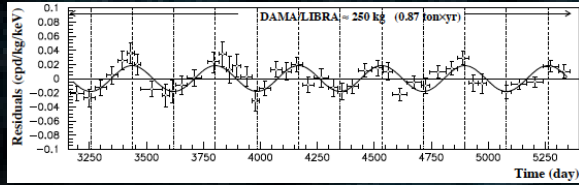
$$\sigma_{\chi-N} \propto \begin{cases} \alpha_v \bar{\chi} \gamma_\mu \chi \bar{q} \gamma^\mu q + \alpha_{\text{scal.}} \bar{\chi} \chi \bar{q} q & \propto A^2 \text{ (spin-independent)} \\ \text{non-Majorana WIMPs} & \\ \alpha_{a-v} \bar{\chi} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \chi \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 q & \propto (a_p \langle S_p \rangle + a_n \langle S_n \rangle)^2 \text{ (spin-dependent)} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{d\Gamma_{\chi-N}}{dE_r}(E_r, t) = \frac{\sigma_{\chi-N} \rho_\odot}{2 m_\chi \mu_r^2} F^2(E_r) \int_{v > v_{\min}} d^3\vec{v} \frac{f(\vec{v}, t)}{v}$$

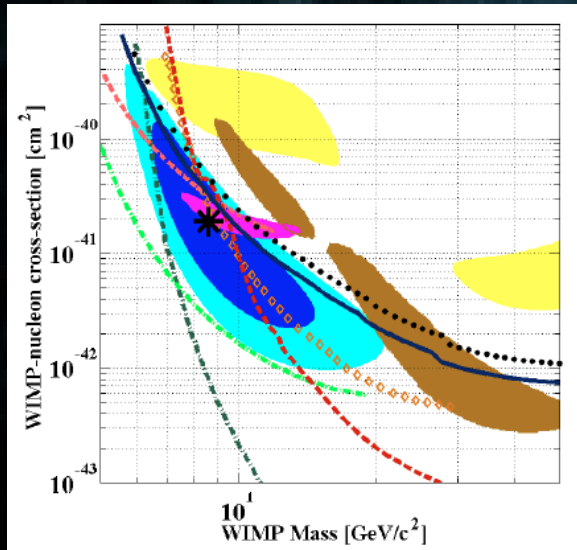
Local DD rate depends on local DM phase-space  
 (number density, velocity distribution)

Typical WIMP-nucleon cross section  $\ll 10^{-4}$  pb !!!!

# Direct detection of DM: dazed hints



Annual modulation detected by DAMA  
Bernabei++(98-13)



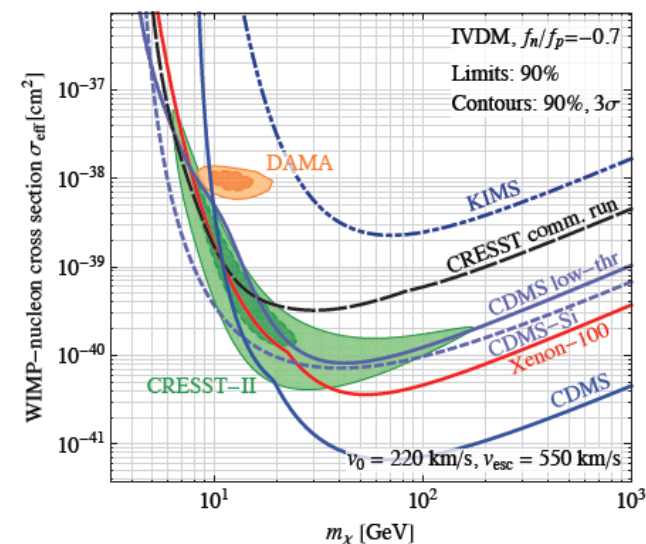
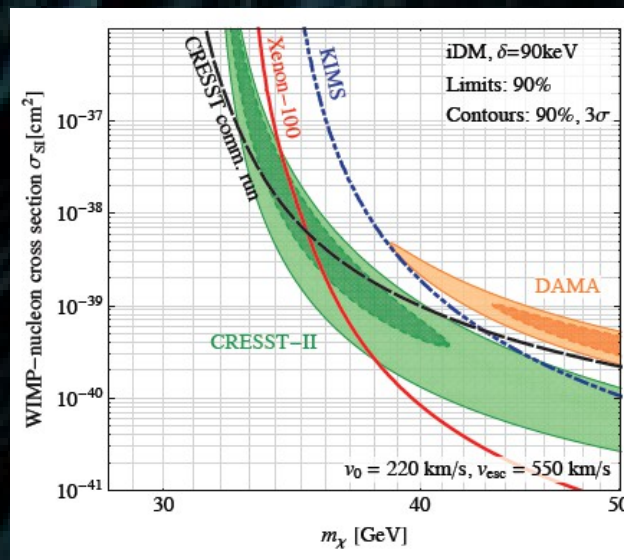
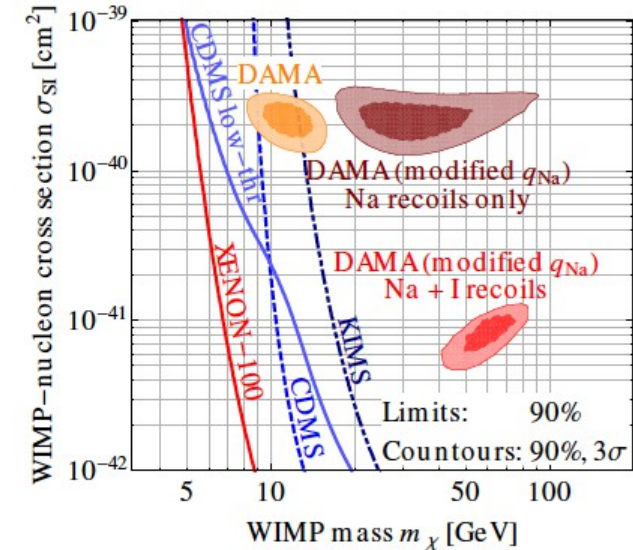
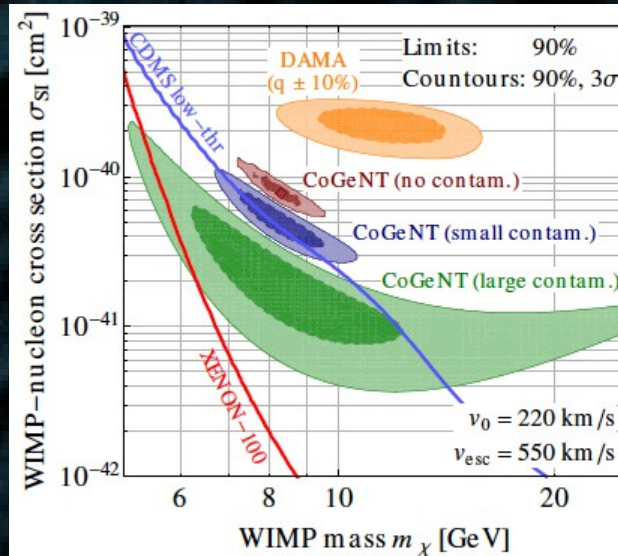
CDMS/Si (Agnese++ 13)  
=> 3 evts / 0.41 +0.2 -0.25 expected  
=> 2-3 sigma "excess"

Two types of hints:

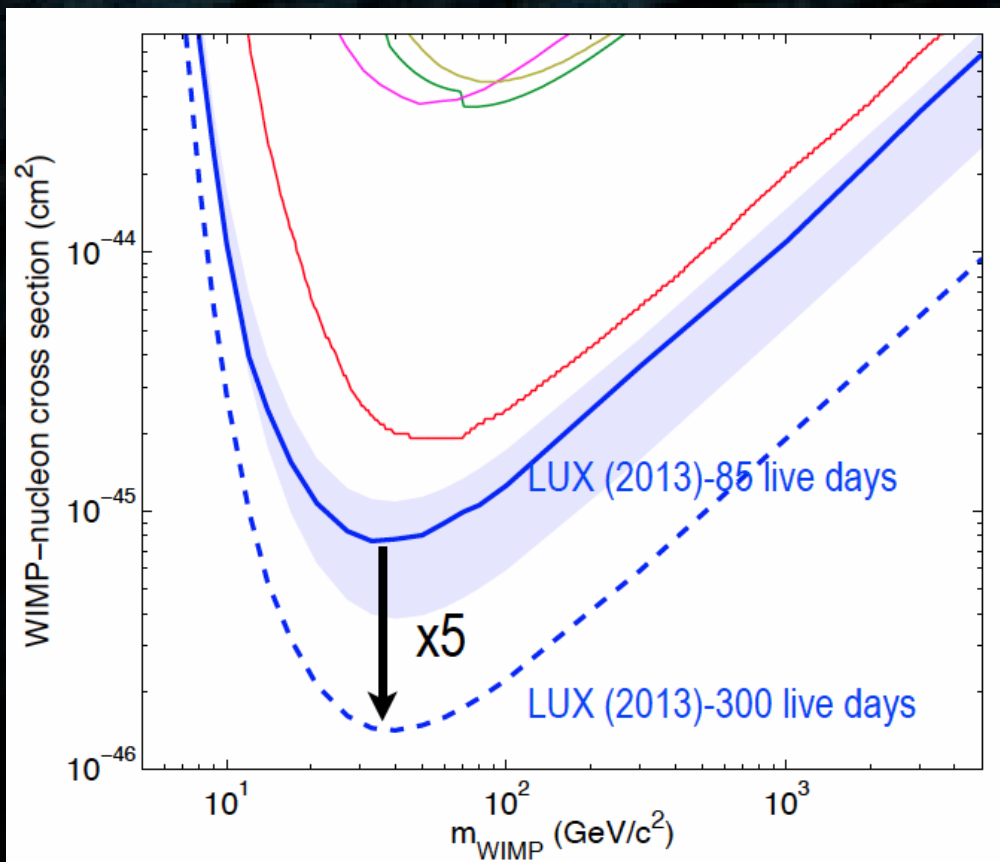
- \* Annual modulation:  
Detection by DAMA, not confirmed
- \* Excess events: (low significance < 3 sigma)  
CoGeNT, CRESST, CDMS/Si
- \*\*\*\* But constraints by XENON-10/100  
=> hard to reconcile/interpret

- => Exciting! (model-building not standard)
- => Close to threshold: large systematics
- => need more data!

Kopp++ (11) – spin-independent analysis



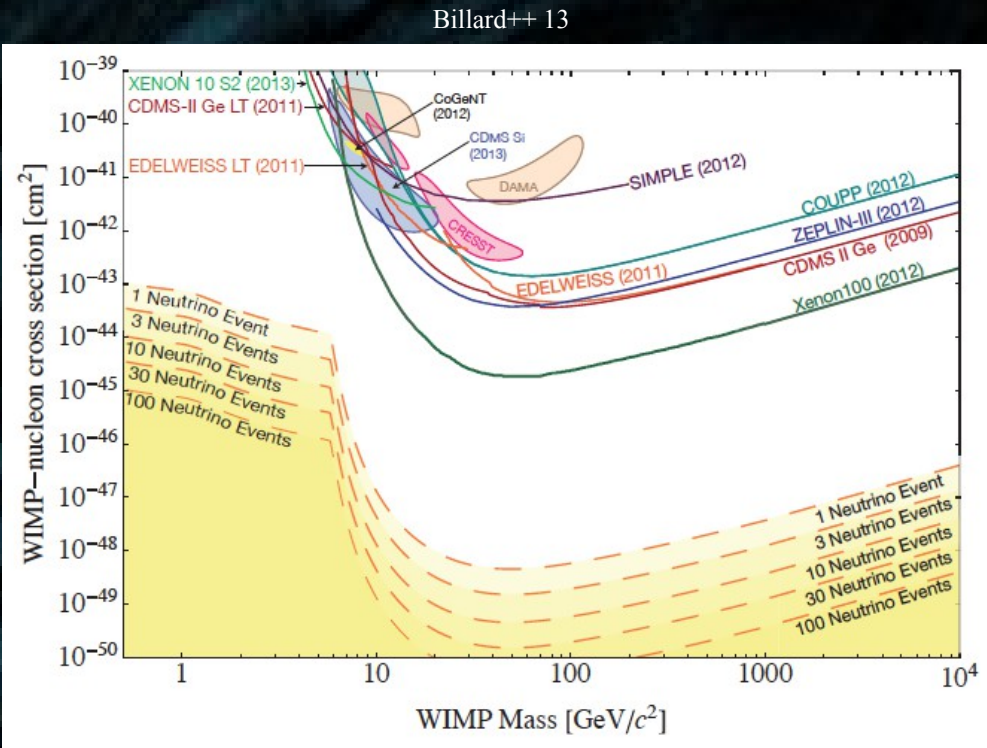
# Direct detection of DM: dazed hints



LUX collab.

Impressive sensitivity reached by LUX.  
 => rules out DAMA/CoGeNT/CDMS-Si regions  
 => ... but regions close to threshold  
 XENON 1t is coming soon

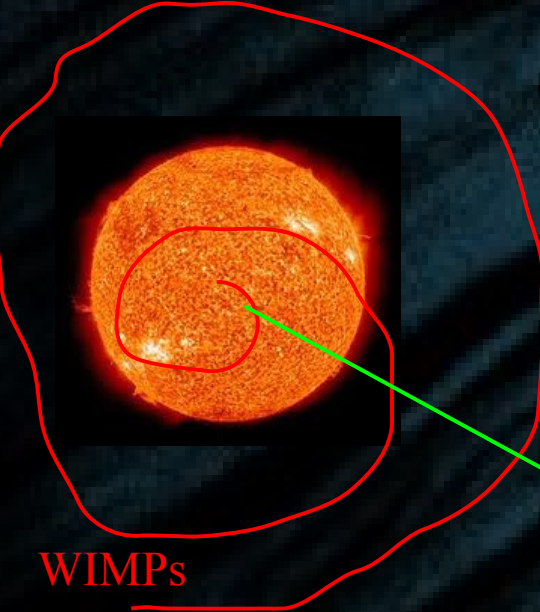
Recall that there are other WIP (not WIMPs): neutrinos!  
 => irreducible background for direct detection



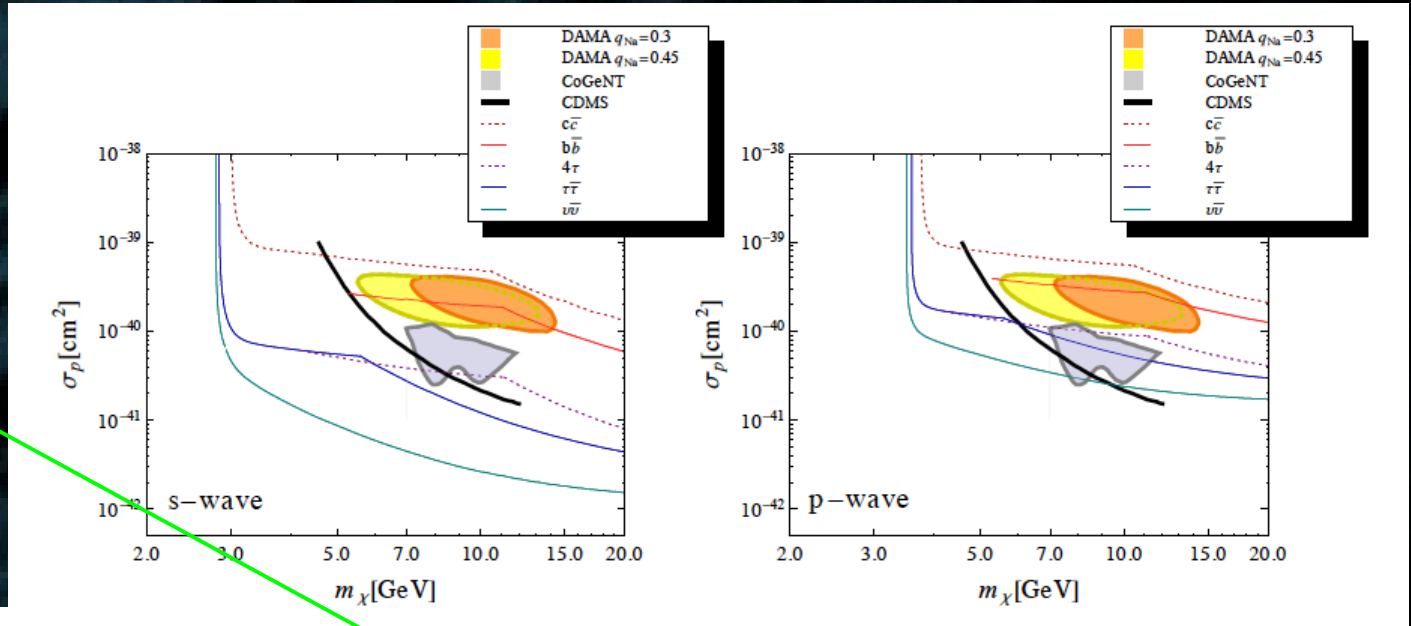


# Neutrinos from the Sun (clean DM signature)

Kappl & Winkler 11



WIMPs



$$\frac{dC_{\odot,i}}{dV} = \frac{\rho_{\chi} \rho_{\odot,i}(r)}{2m_{\chi}\mu_i^2} \sigma_i \int_0^{\infty} du \frac{f(u)}{u} \int_{E_{R,\min}}^{E_{R,\max}} dE_R |F(E_R)|^2$$

$$\dot{N} = C_{\odot} - A_{\odot} N^2 - E_{\odot} N \quad N = \sqrt{\frac{C_{\odot}}{A_{\odot}}} \tanh(\sqrt{C_{\odot} A_{\odot}} t)$$

$$\Gamma_{\odot} = \frac{1}{2} A_{\odot} N^2 = \frac{1}{2} C_{\odot} \tanh^2(\sqrt{C_{\odot} A_{\odot}} t_{\odot})$$

WIMPs captured in the Sun  
(gravitation + elastic scattering off material)  
=> can annihilate  
=> at equilibrium: annihilation = capture rate

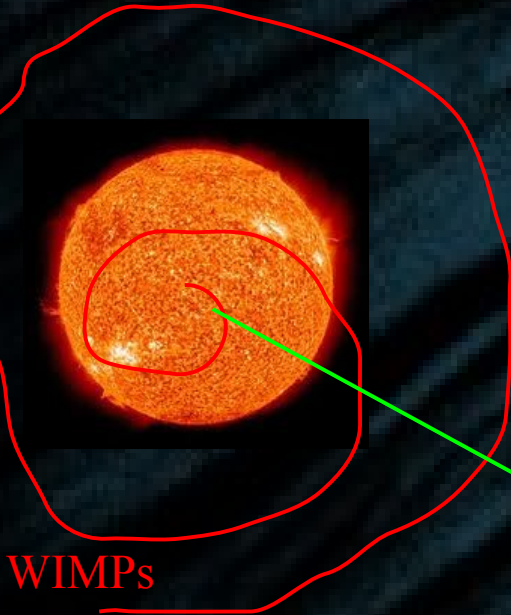
Super-Kamikande very powerful for GeV particles  
Amanda/Icecube and Antares/Km3 only for WIMP masses > 50 GeV

→ Leptophilic WIMPs strongly constrained  
→ Quarkophilic WIMPs survive

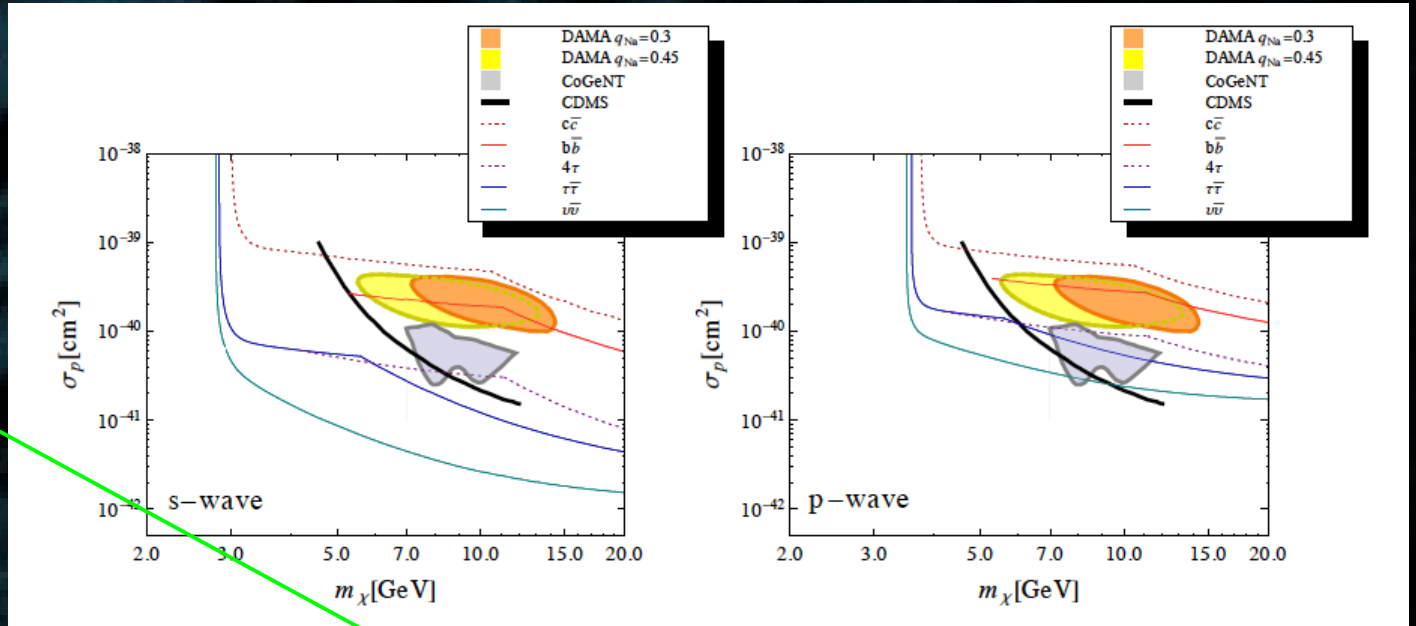


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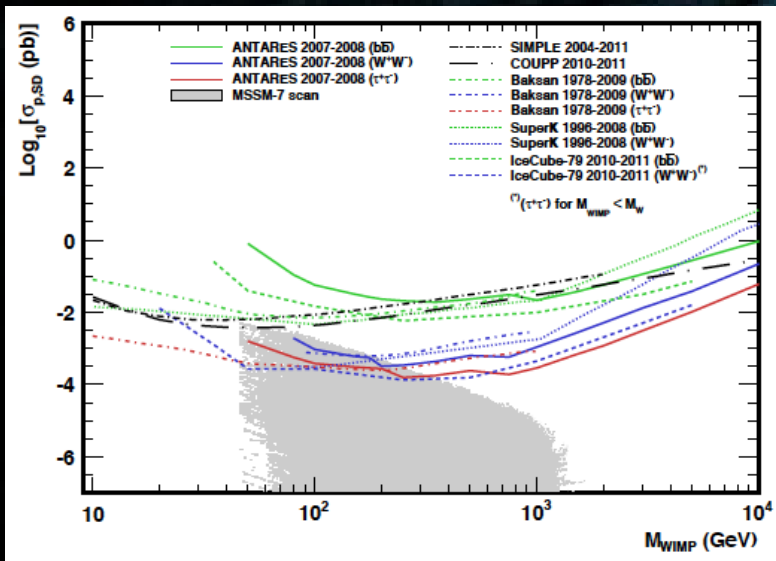
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WIMPs



Antares collab. 13



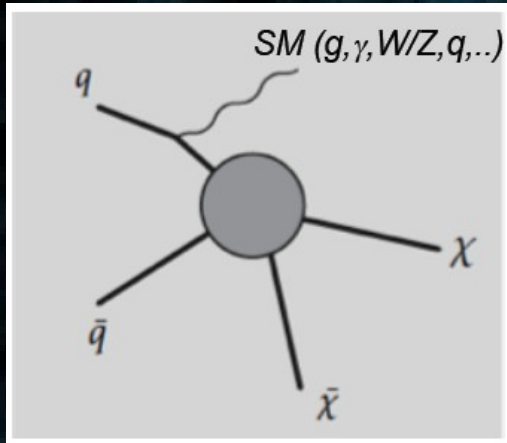
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Limits on SD cross-section by  
Icecube and Antares.



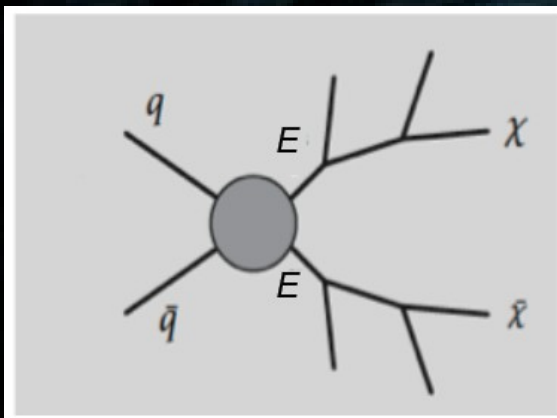
# *Searches at colliders*

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**More model independent**

+ Searches for mediators  
+ many others (e.g. invisible H decay, etc.)



**More model dependent**

# Searches at colliders

PRD 82, 116010 (2010)

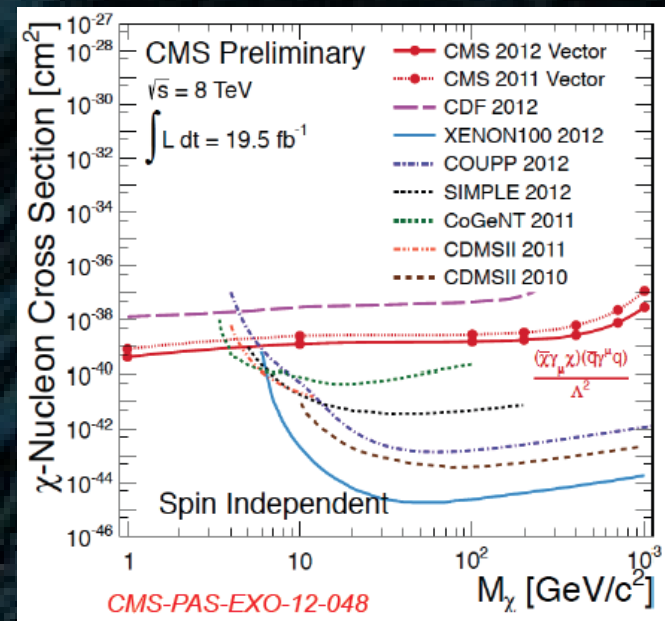
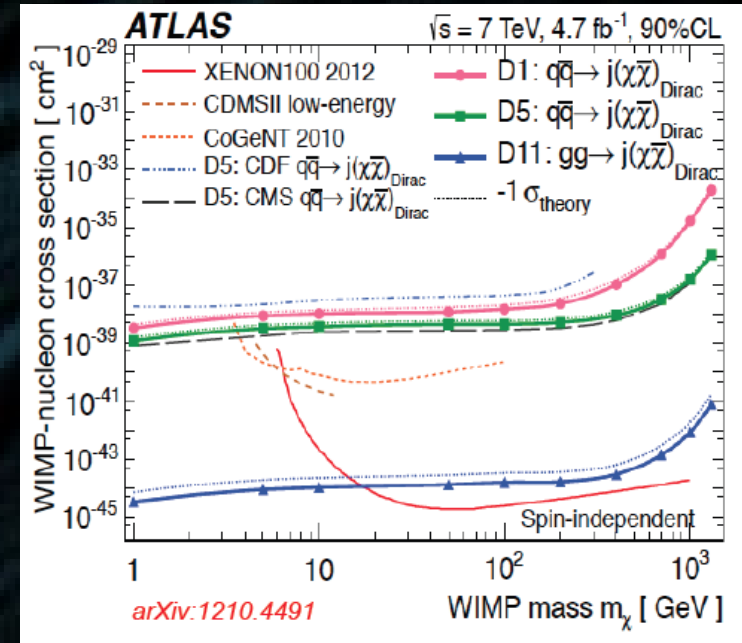
Name	Initial state	Type	Operator
D1	$qq$	scalar	$\frac{m_q}{M^3} \bar{\chi} \chi \bar{q} q$
D5	$qq$	vector	$\frac{1}{M^2} \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \chi \bar{q} \gamma_\mu q$
D8	$qq$	axial-vector	$\frac{1}{M^2} \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \chi \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \gamma^5 q$
D9	$qq$	tensor	$\frac{1}{M^2} \bar{\chi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \chi \bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q$
D11	$gg$	scalar	$\frac{1}{4M^3} \bar{\chi} \chi \alpha_s (G_{\mu\nu}^a)^2$

Spin independent

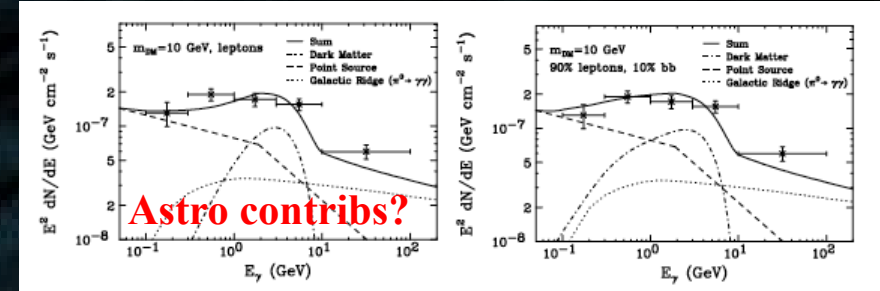
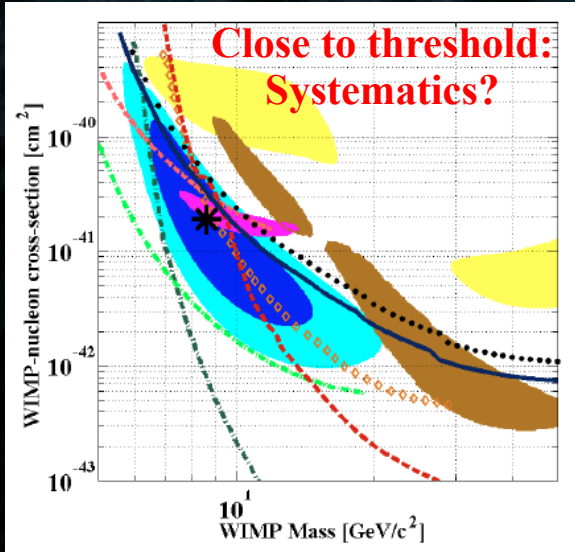
Spin dependent

**WARNING:** contact operator assumption relies on mediator mass  $M \gg E$   
 $\Rightarrow$  ATLAS/CMS constraints on D1 not relevant for most DM models

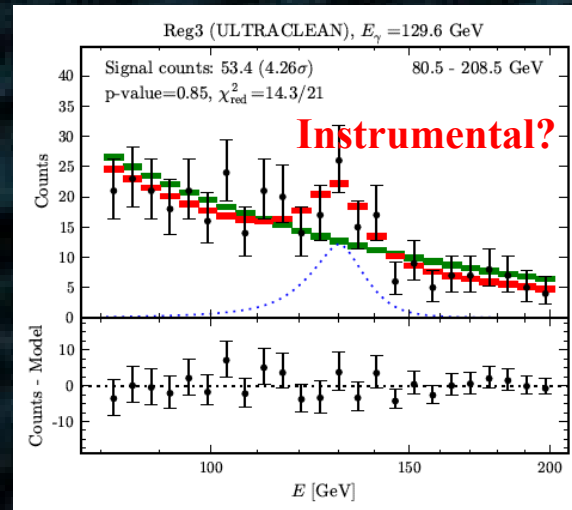
More to come from 2015



# Has dark matter been discovered?



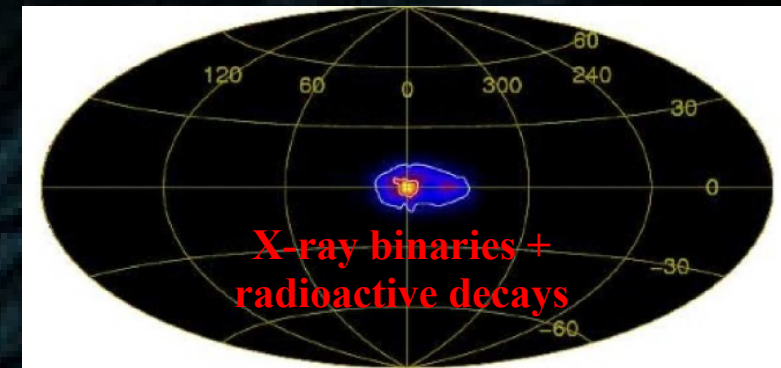
Hooper++ 12: gamma-rays + radio at GC  
→ DM around 10 GeV



Around the GC  
Weniger++, Finkbeiner++ 12  
→ DM around 130 GeV

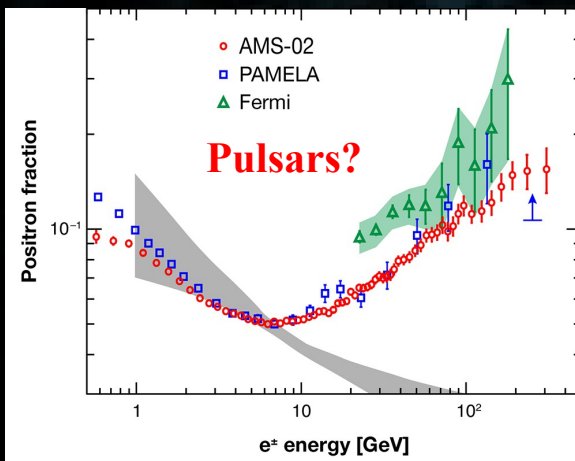
All point toward different mass scales :  
1 MeV / 10 GeV / 130 GeV / 500 GeV

Hard to explain with a single DM candidate  
(except maybe for XDM,  
Weiner++ 04-12, Cline +, etc.)



511 keV, Knödlsöder/Weidenspointner++ 05 - 08  
Boehm, Hooper++ 04 → DM around 1 MeV

Agnese++ 13  
DAMA, CoGenT, CRESST ... + CDMSII(SI)  
versus XENON-10, XENON-100  
→ DM around 10 GeV

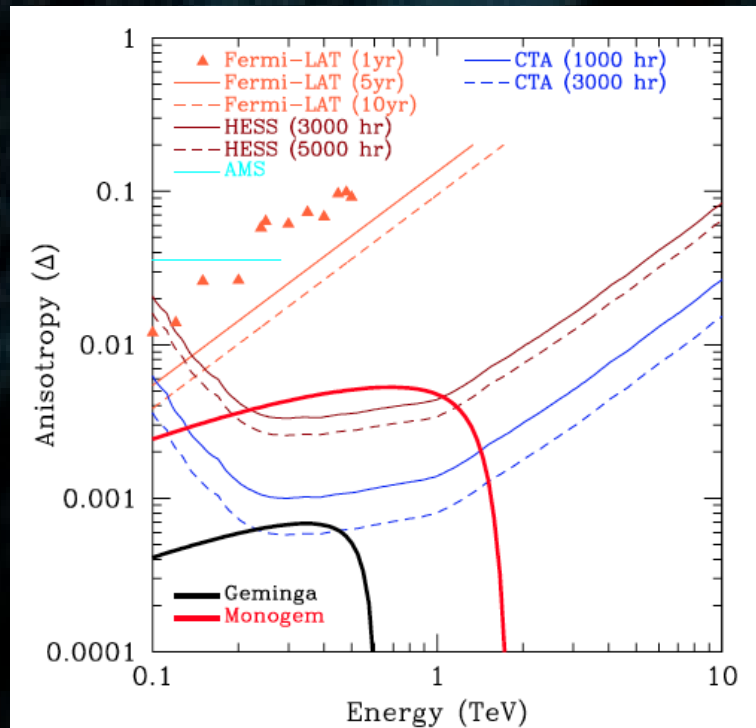


HEAT/PAMELA/AMS positron excess  
Bergström++, Cirelli++ 08 → DM around 300-1000 GeV

# Summary

- \* Strong observational/theoretical motivations for the existence of DM particles.
- \* Potential hints from indirect searches, but large uncertainties.
- \* Hints from direct detection in the 10 GeV mass range (close to exp. thresholds!) to be checked by current future experiments. Strong constraints from LUX => very good detection prospects.
- \* LHC provides constraints on SUSY neutralino in MSSM (constrained or not) => MSSM can still provide 50 GeV WIMPs. Typically, neutralinos  $> O(100 \text{ GeV})$ .
- \* Other theoretically motivated scenarios exist (lighter DM allowed): singlet+SUSY (e.g. NMSSM, sneutrino, excited DM, etc).
- \*\*\* Complementarity of detection methods (indirect/direct/LHC) very important/efficient in probing WIMP parameter space.**
- \*\*\* Many experiments in the race:**
  - \* **Colliders: LHC (run 2 starting 2015  $\rightarrow$  13 TeV)**
  - \* **Indirect searches: Fermi, AMS-02, HESS-2 ++ CTA (+ radio, X-rays, etc.).**
  - \* **Direct searches: many are already running, sensitivity will increase by 2 o.m. in 5 yrs.**
- \*\*\* WIMP scenario likely discovered/excluded by 2020.**

# Anisotropy as a test?



Linden & Profumo (2013)

## Caveats:

- \* model-dependent (diffusion halo size again!)
- \* contributions of other sources (eg dipole from GC/antiGC asymmetry in the source distribution)
- \* cancellations might occur in the dipole
- \* multipole analysis necessary

## Still:

- \* physically meaningful information
- \* should be provided for all CR species separately (eg positrons, antiprotons, etc.)
- \* will provide constraints to the full transport model
- \* AMS and CTA may reach the necessary sensitivity



# Diffuse emission: a top bottom approach

Cosmological simulation:  
self-consistent modeling of a galaxy (DM, gas, stars)

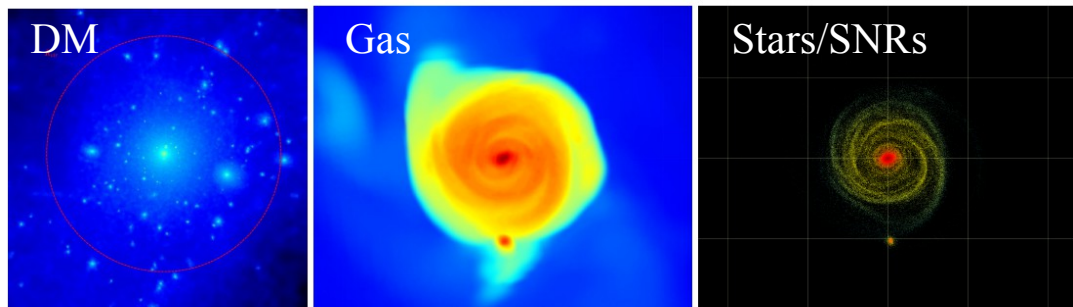
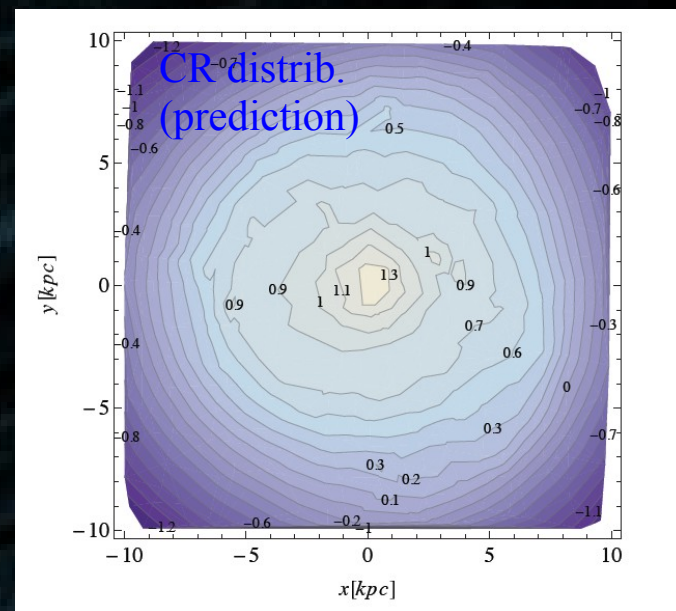


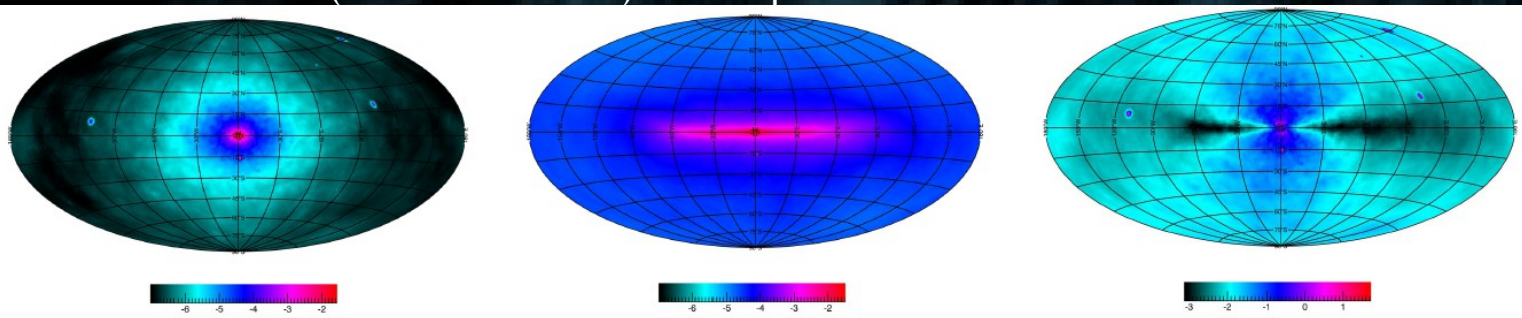
FIG. 1. Left: DM halo and subhalos; the virial radius (264 kpc) appears as a red circle. Middle: top view of the gas content (scaled as in right panel). Right: SN events in the last 500 Myr (10 kpc grid).



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Skymaps:

DM (100 GeV b-bbar) – astro processes – DM/astro

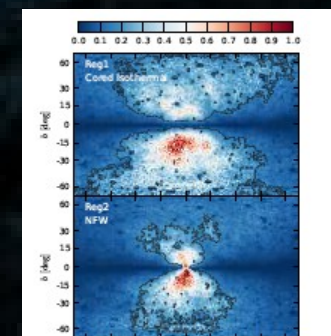


Advantages:

- \* all ingredients are identified and localized (sources and gas)
- \* check the relevance of current assumptions

Limits: spatial resolution

=> preliminary results encouraging, work in progress



Compare e.g. with Weniger 12  
(optimized region for 130 GeV line)