

DARK MATTER THEORY

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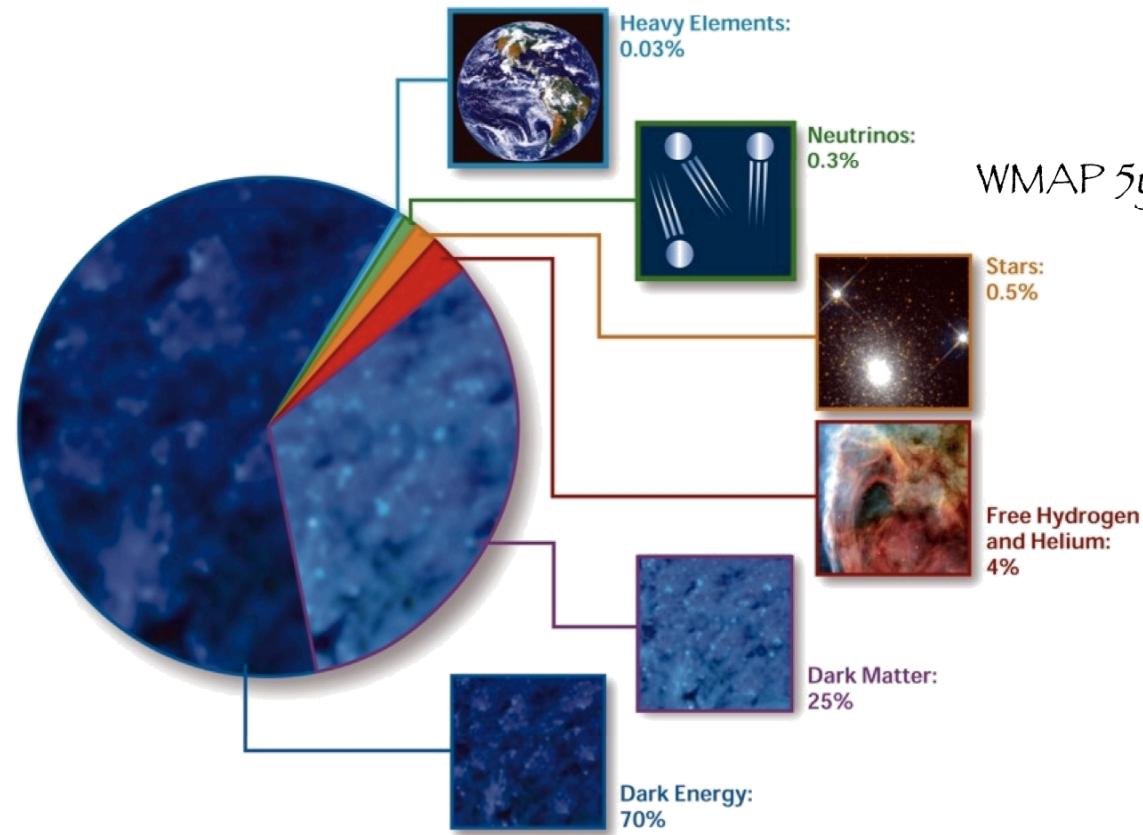
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Outline of the lectures

- Evidence of dark matter
- Where does it come from?
- What is made of? Any clue on or relation with New Physics?
- How is it distributed around us?
- Can we directly or indirectly detect its presence in our (close) astrophysical environment?



The Dark Universe

WMAP 5yr + SN + BAO + galaxies distribution

Ω_{TOT}	1.0052 ± 0.0064
Ω_{Λ}	0.721 ± 0.015
Ω_M	0.233 ± 0.013
Ω_b	0.0462 ± 0.0015
h_0	0.701 ± 0.013
$\Omega_M h^2$	0.1369 ± 0.0037
$\Omega_b h^2$	0.02265 ± 0.00059
$\Omega_{DM} h^2$	0.1143 ± 0.0034

E. Komatsu et al., arXiv:0803.0547

J. Dunkley et al., arXiv:0803.0596

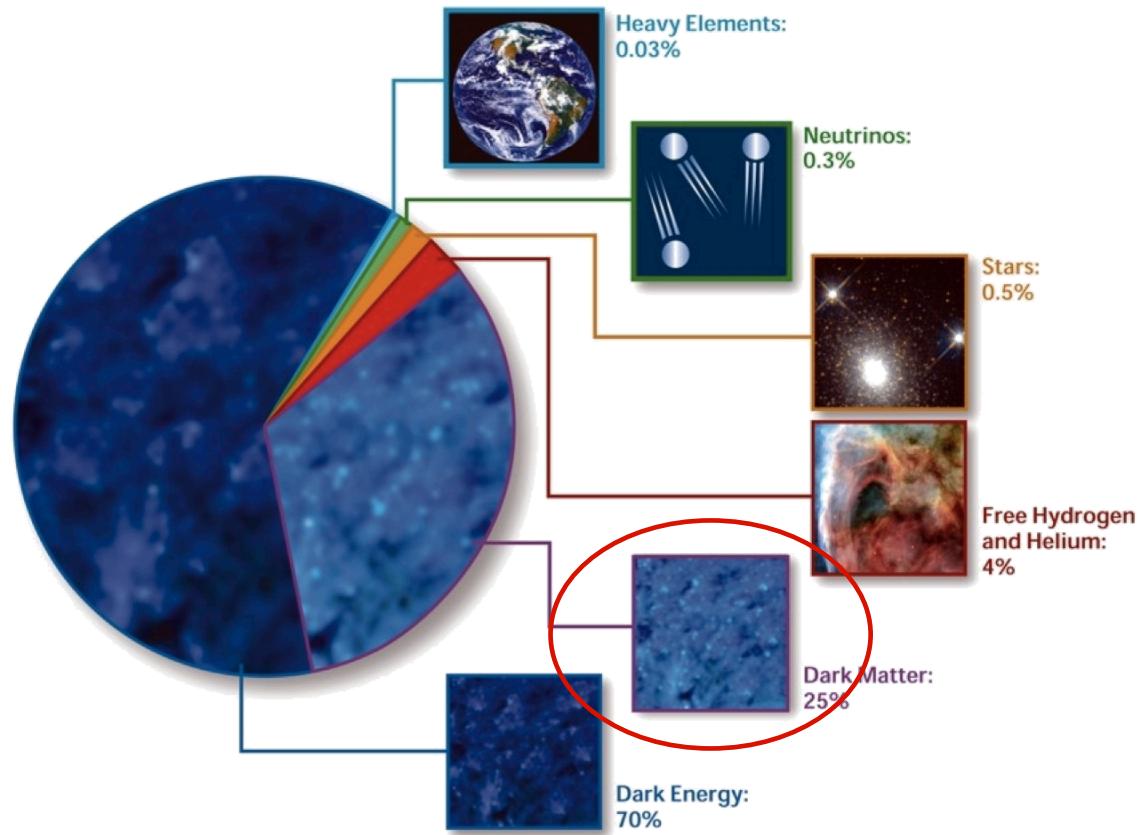
G. Hinshaw et al., arXiv:0803.0732

Geometry: the Universe is Flat
Dynamics: the Universe is expanding

- Decelerate for most of its history
- Accelerate since “recent” time and at very “old” times (inflation)

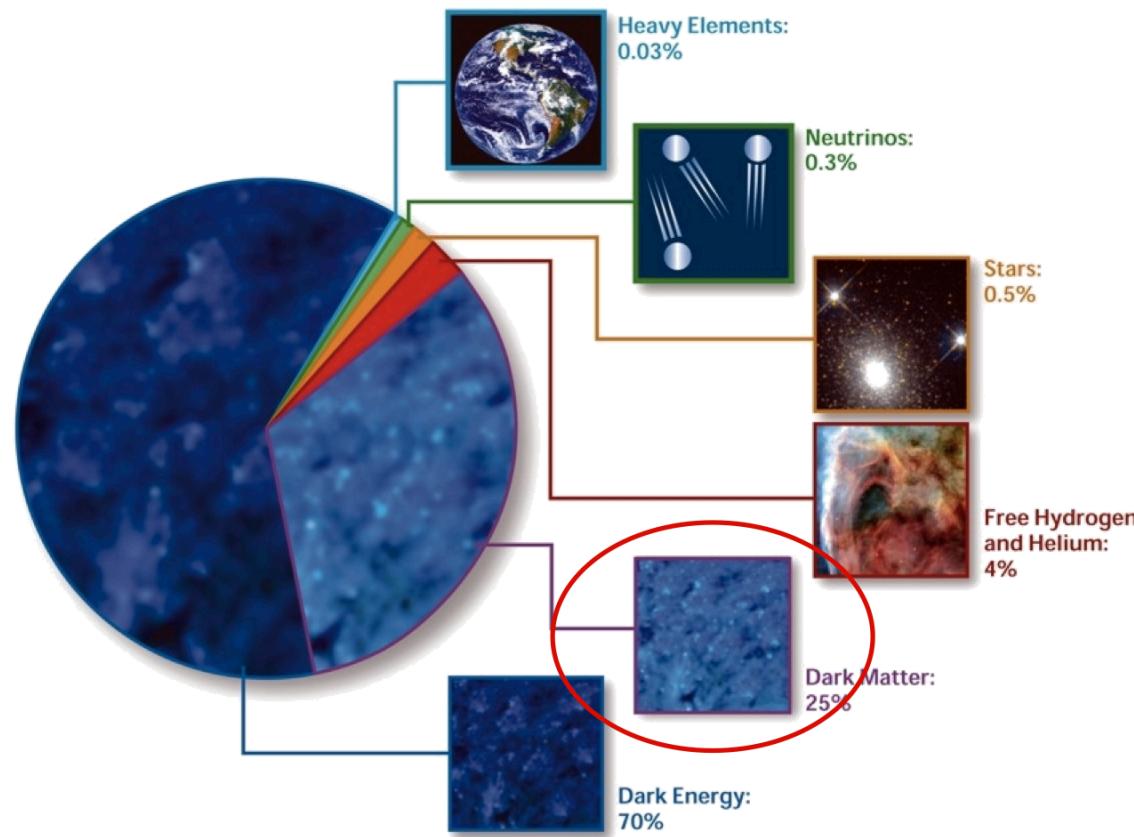
- Ω_T CMB temperature anisotropies
- Ω_Λ Luminosity distance of high-z SNIa
- Ω_M Clustered mass abundance
- Ω_B Primordial Nucleosynthesis
Amplitude of CMB temperature anisotropies

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Dynamics of galaxy clusters
Rotational curves of galaxies
Weak lensing
Structure formation from primordial density fluctuations
Energy density budget

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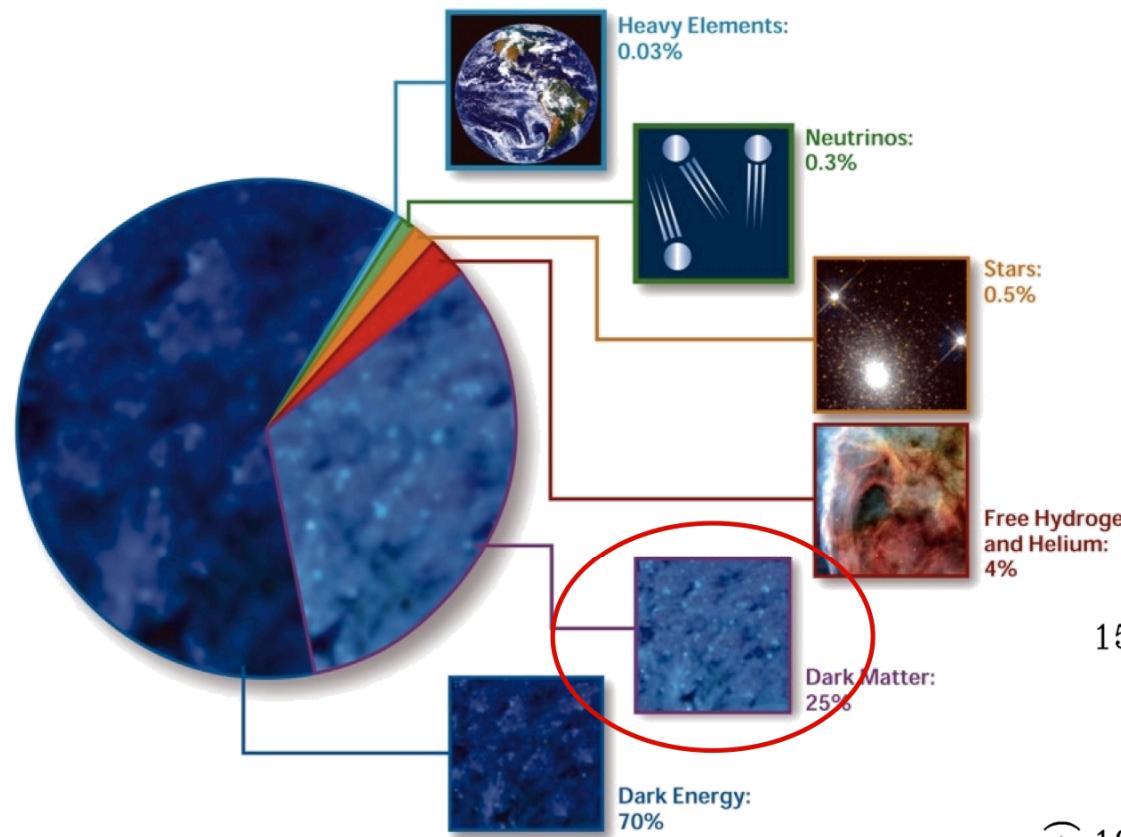
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F. Zwicky, 1933

Virial theorem

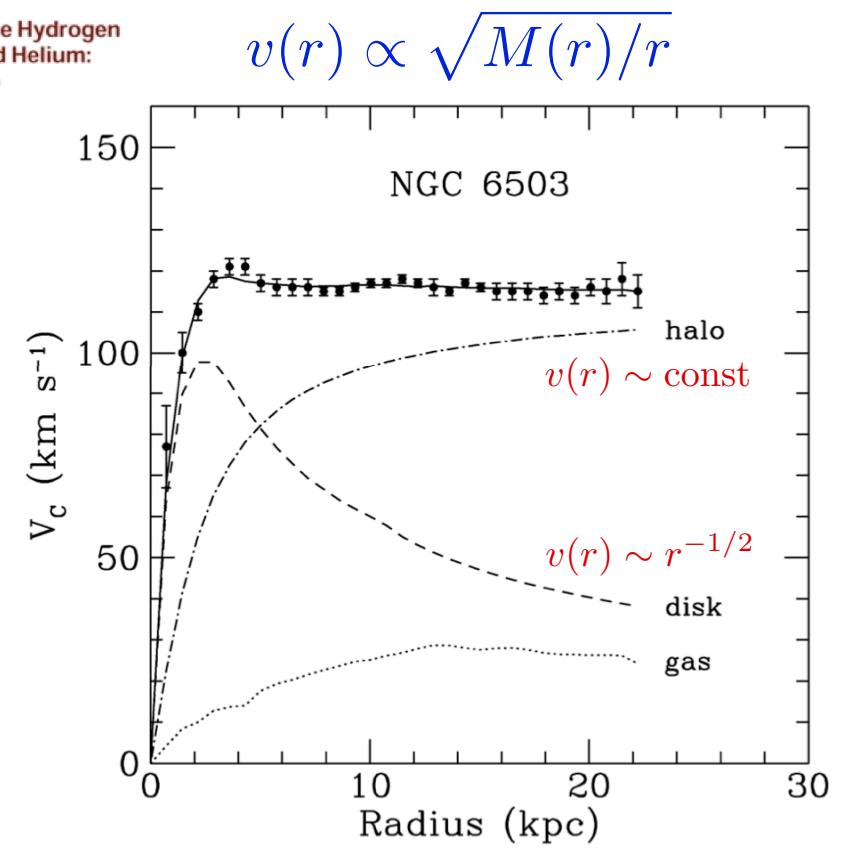
$$2\langle T \rangle = -\langle V_{\text{TOT}} \rangle$$

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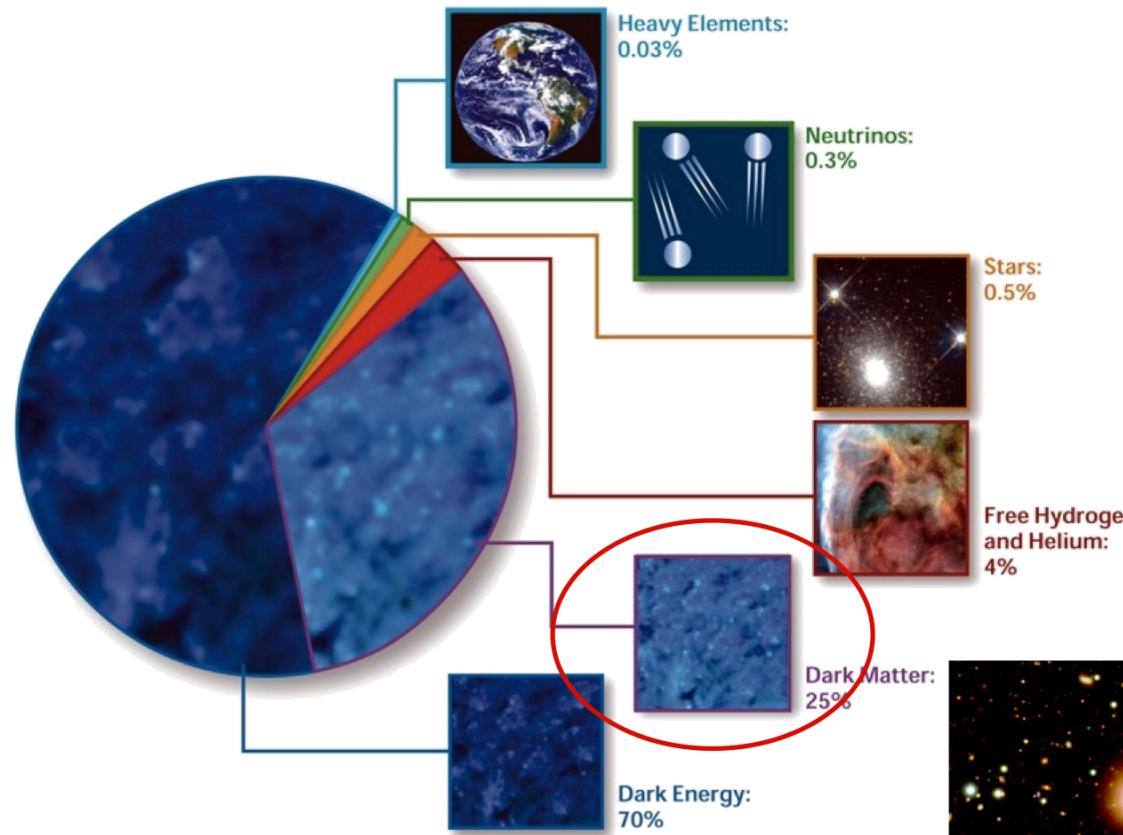


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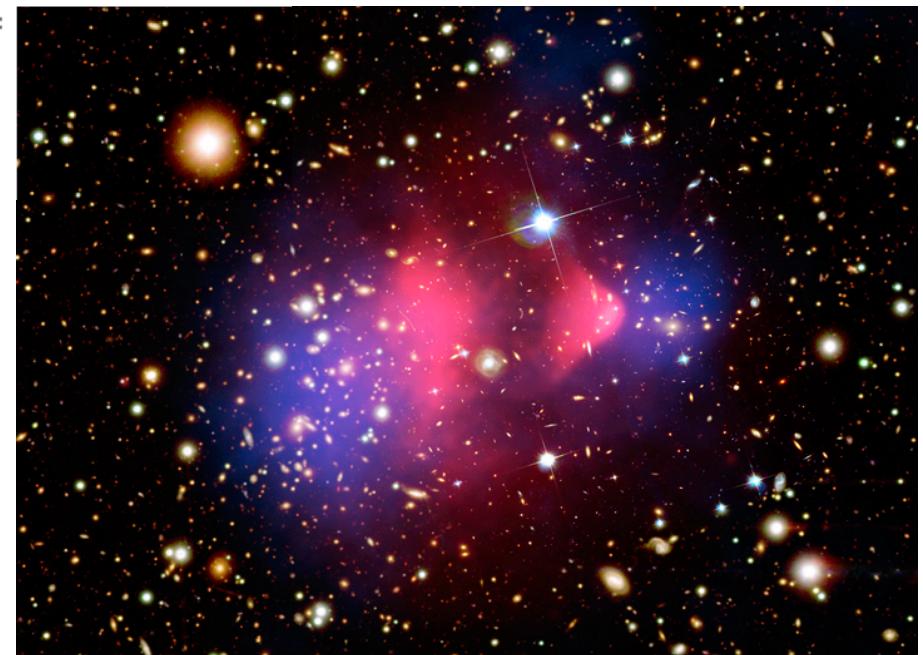
V. Rubin, early '70s →



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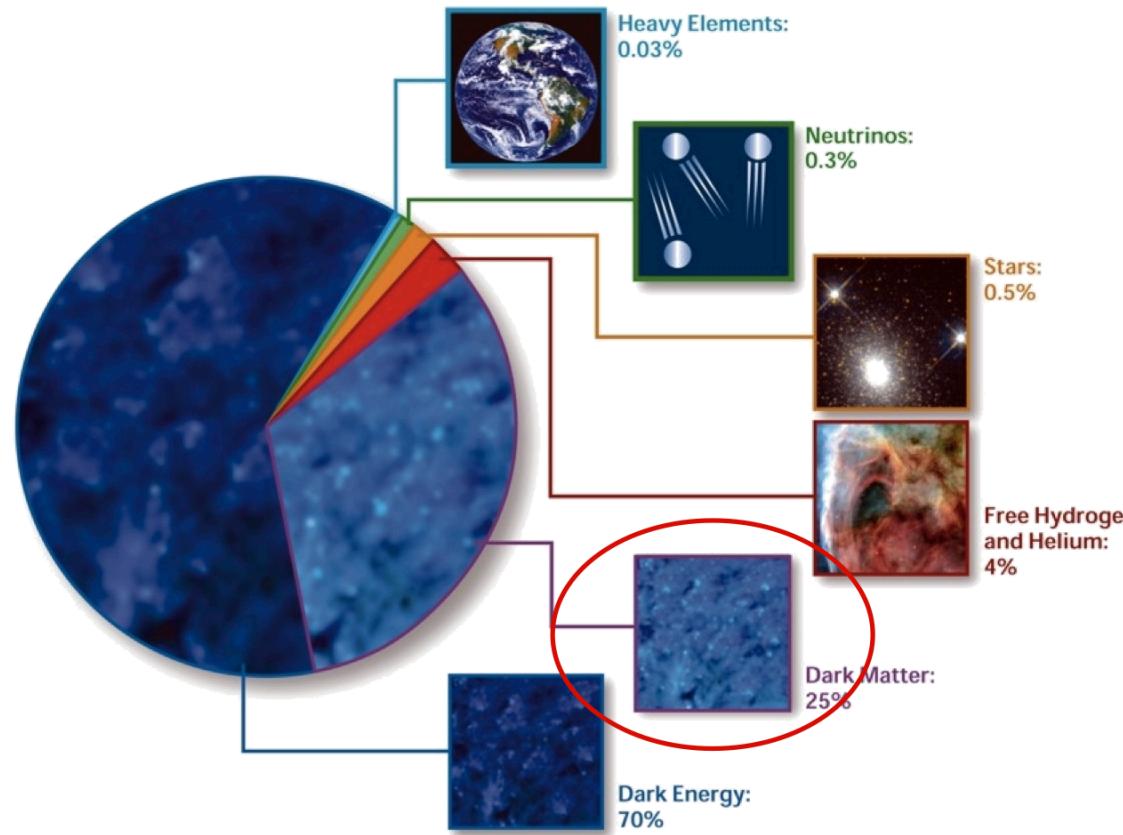


“Bullet” cluster



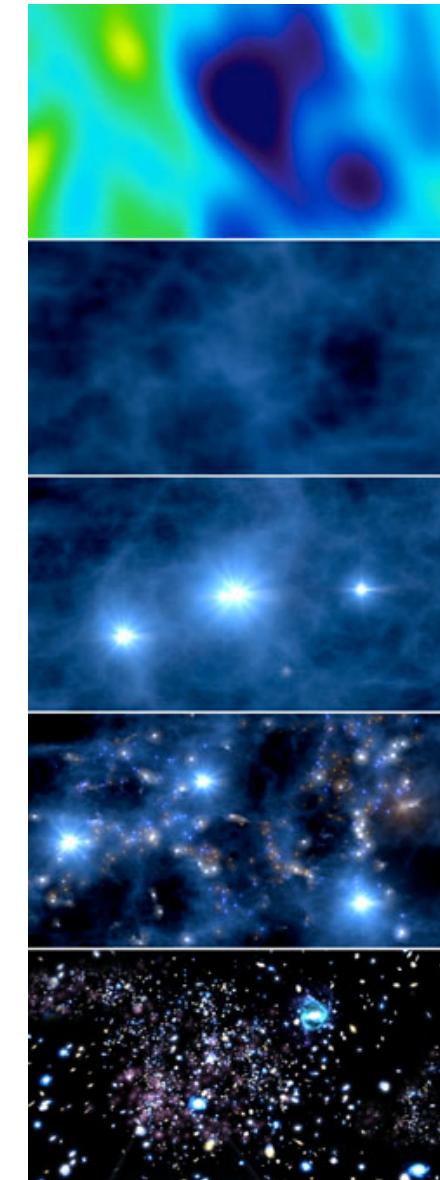
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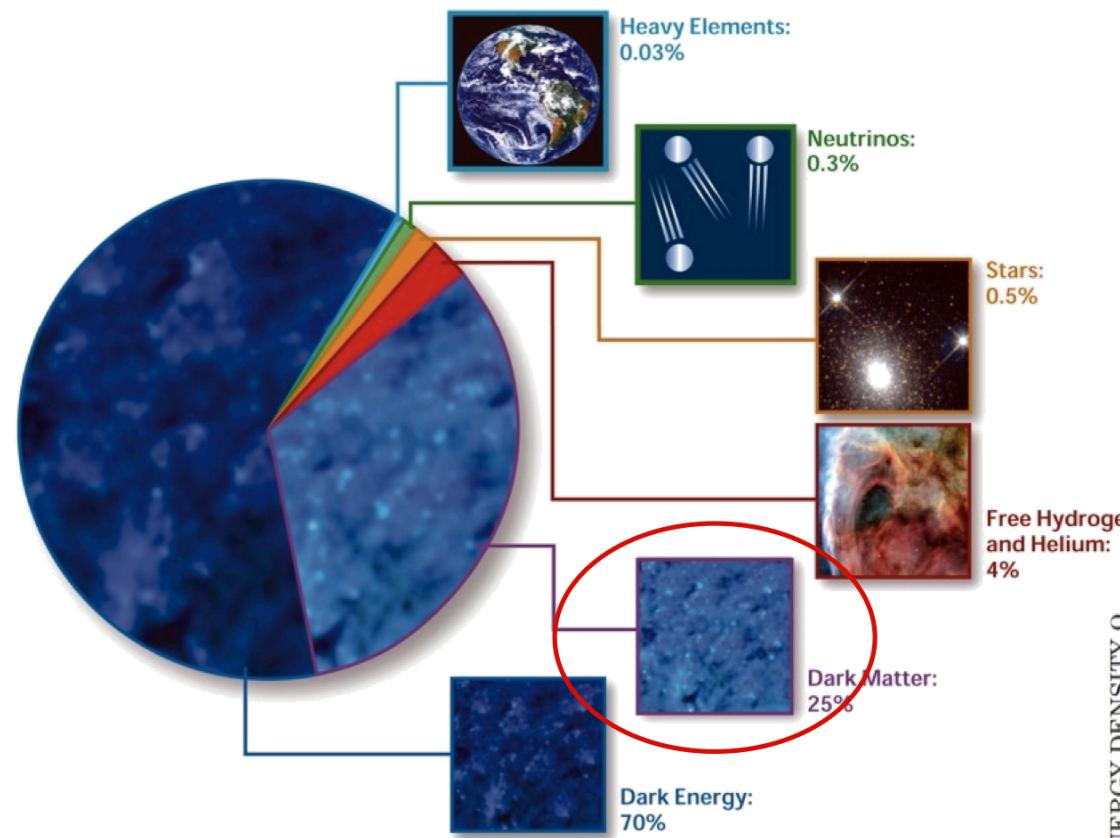
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DM needs to be (mainly) cold and (mainly) non-collisional

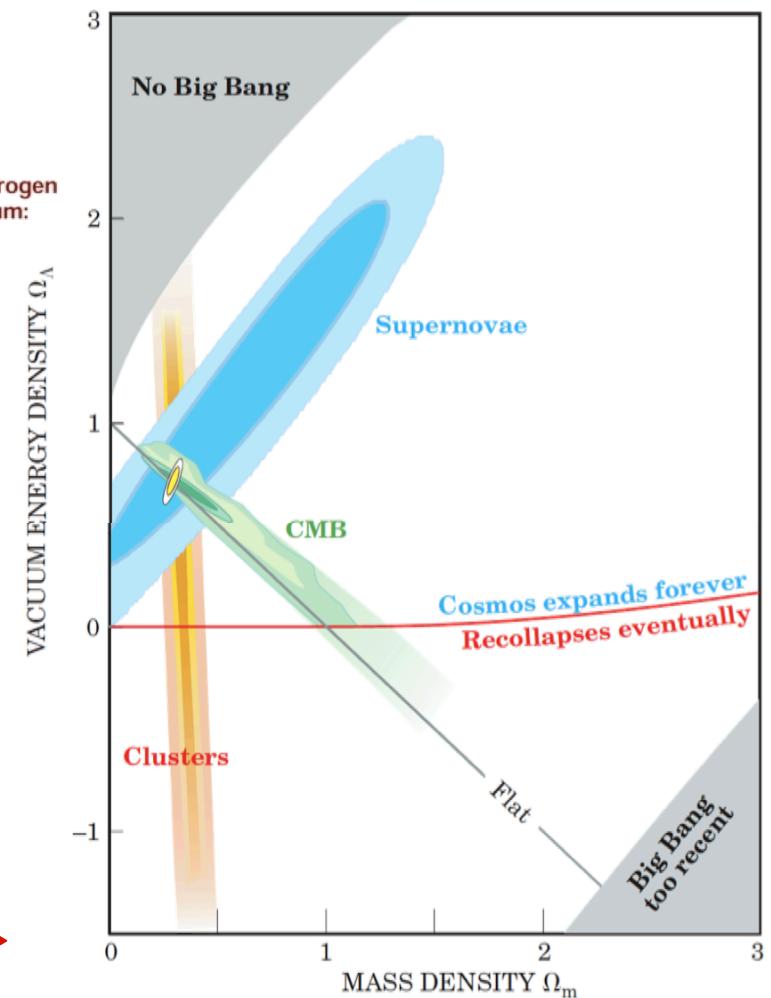




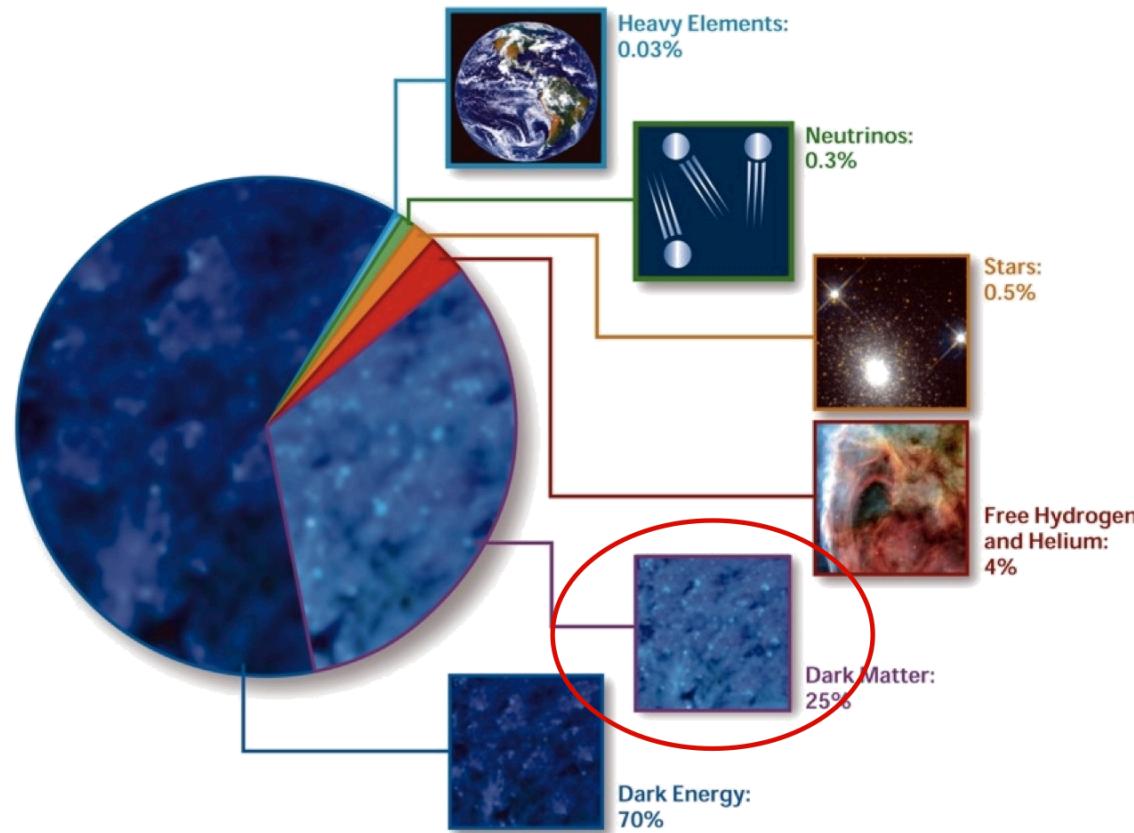
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Concordance model

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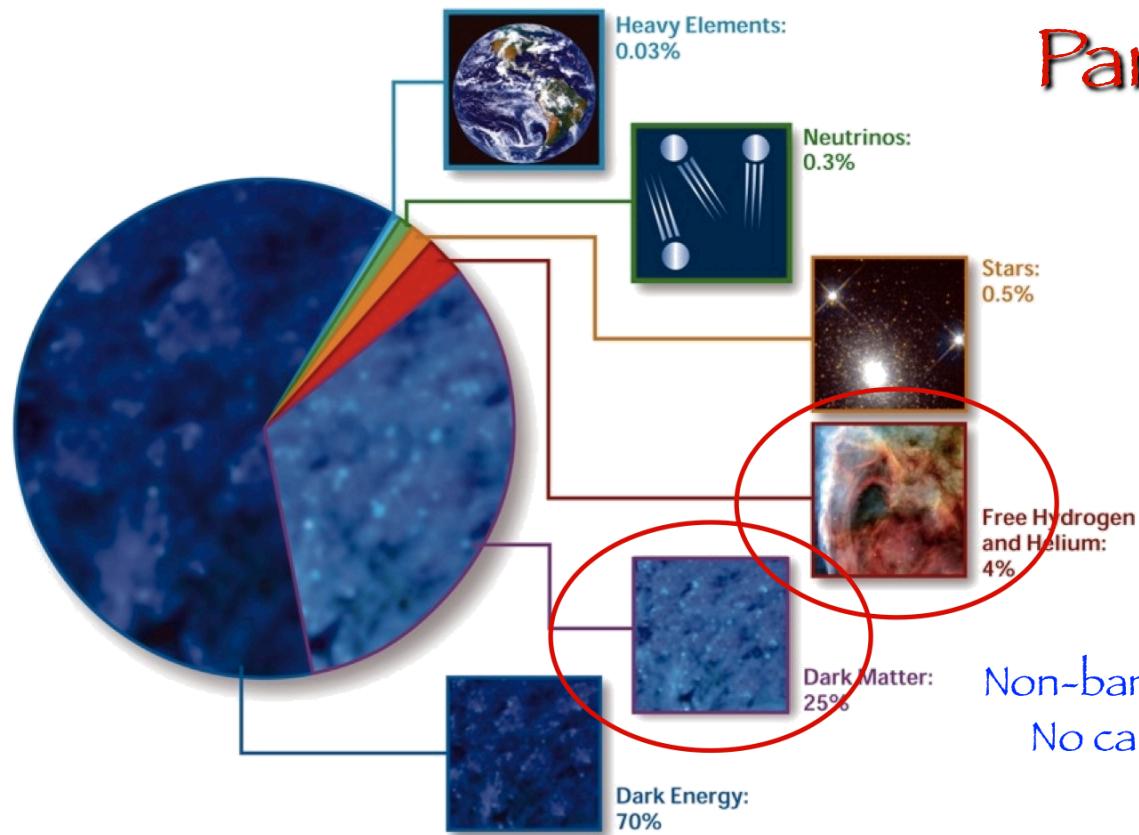
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Solution to the DM problem

Gravitational: gravity is not of Einstein form on large scales

Particle Physics: DM is of particle nature

Particle Dark Matter



Non-baryonic (cold) dark matter is needed
No candidate in the Standard Model^(*)
New fundamental Physics

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(*) Standard neutrino:
Too light: act as HDM (not CDM)

Particle physics model

Particle candidate

Cosmology of the particle DM

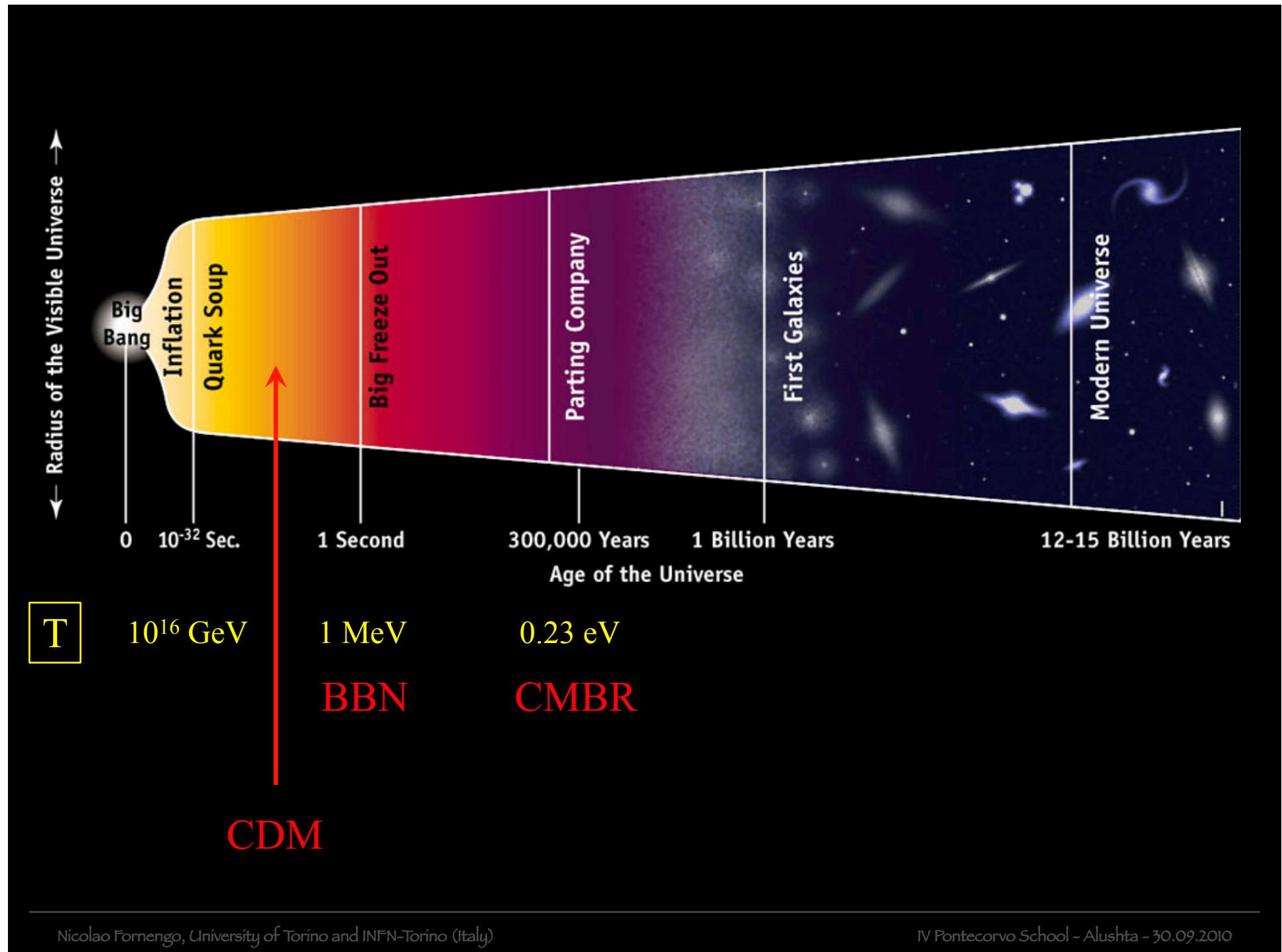
Relic from the early U.

Astrophysical signals of the particle DM

Detection

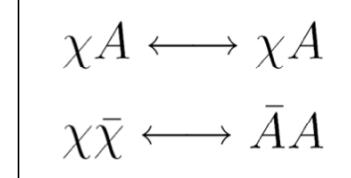
COSMOLOGY OF THE PARTICLE DM

КОСМОЛОГИЯ ПАРТИКУЛЯРНОГО ДМ



Particle DM thermalization in the early Universe

Equilibrium reactions



	Relativistic Bosons	Relativistic Fermions	Non-relativistic (Either)
n_i	$\frac{\zeta(3)}{\pi^2} g_i T^3$	$\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \frac{\zeta(3)}{\pi^2} g_i T^3$	$g_i \left(\frac{m_i T}{2\pi}\right)^{3/2} e^{-m_i/T}$
ρ_i	$\frac{\pi^2}{30} g_i T^4$	$\left(\frac{7}{8}\right) \frac{\pi^2}{30} g_i T^4$	$m_i n_i$
p_i	$\frac{1}{3} \rho_i$	$\frac{1}{3} \rho_i$	$n_i T \ll \rho_i$

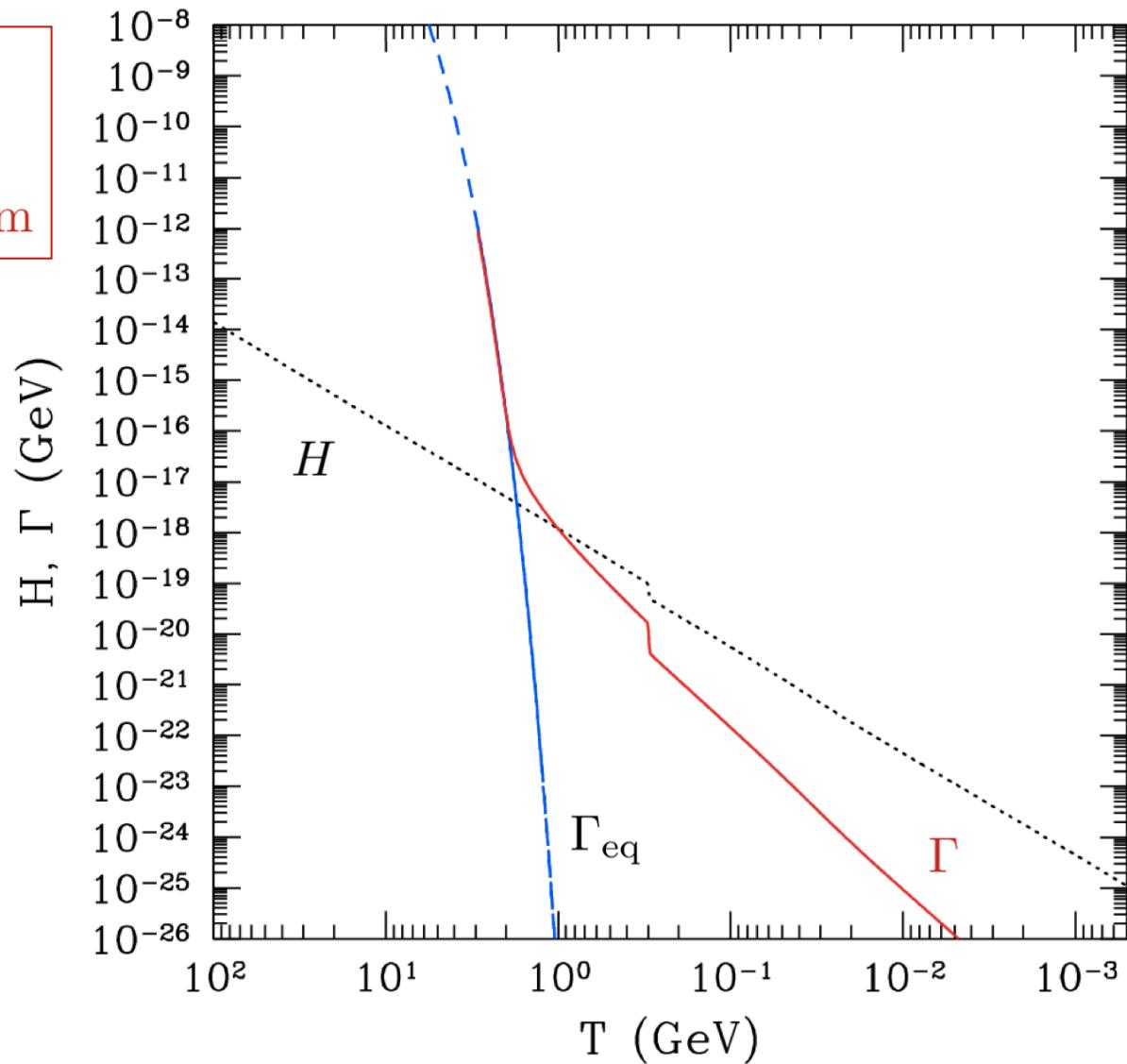
$\Gamma = n \langle \sigma v \rangle$: interaction rate

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle = \frac{\int d^3 p_i d^3 p_j f_i(E) f_j(E) \sigma_{ij} v_{ij}}{\int d^3 p_i d^3 p_j f_i(E) f_j(E)}$$

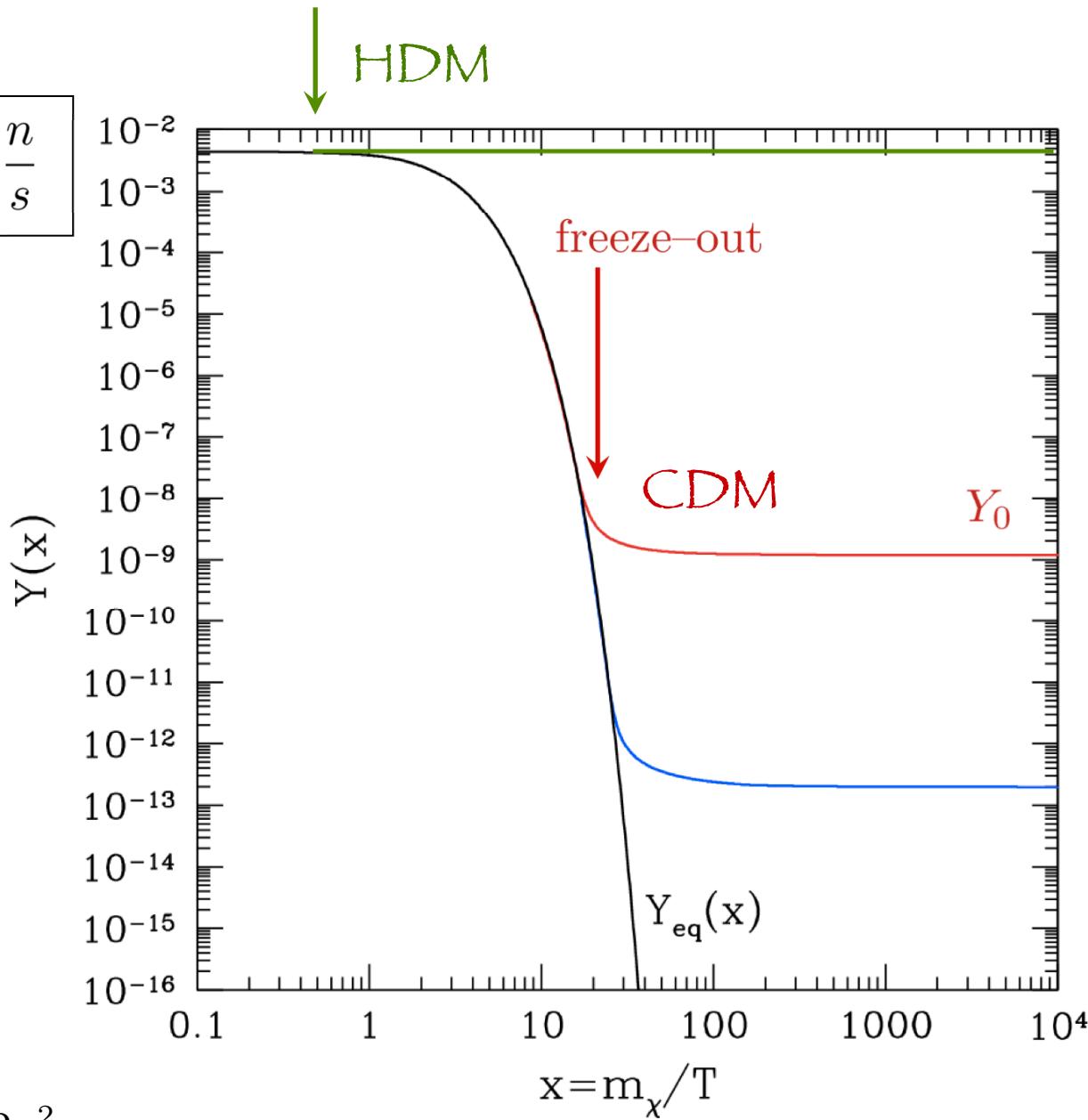
$H = \dot{a}/a$: expansion rate

$\Gamma > H$ equilibrium

$\Gamma \leq H$ out of equilibrium



$$Y = \frac{n}{s}$$



$$Y_0 = Y(x_f)$$

$$\Omega_{CDM} h^2 = \frac{m s_0 Y_0}{\rho_C^0}$$

$$s = \frac{2\pi^2}{45} g_* S T^3$$

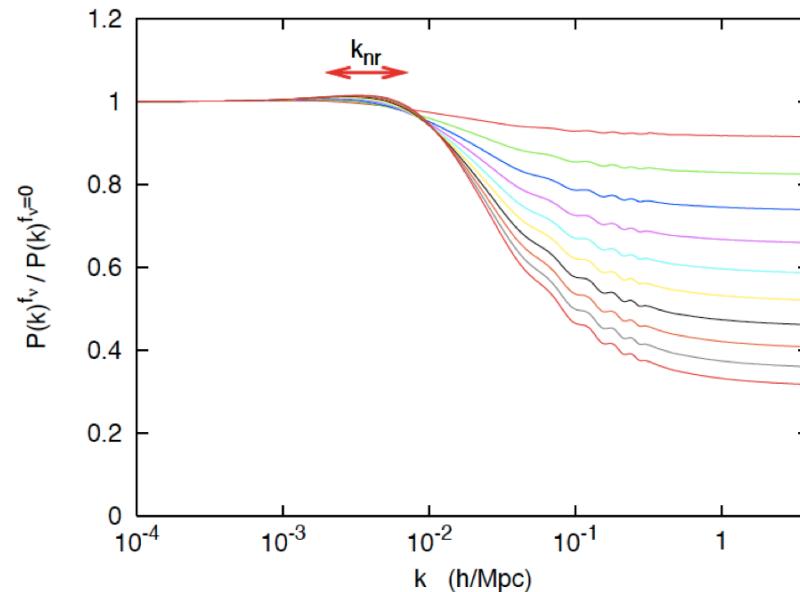
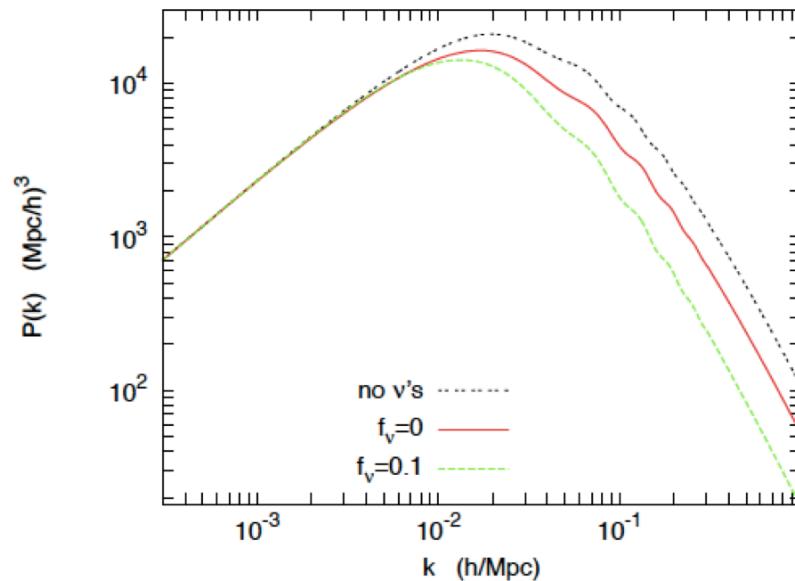
Neutrinos as HDM: relic abundance

$$\Omega_\nu h^2 = \frac{\sum_i m_i}{93 \text{ eV}}$$

$$\Omega_\nu h^2 \leq (\Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2) = 0.13 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \sum_i m_i \leq 12 \text{ eV}$$

Neutrinos as HDM

HDM: erases density contrast (structure) on scales smaller than the free-streaming scale



Dominant HDM is in contradiction with observations (SDSS, 2dF)

Neutrinos may contribute, but only subdominantly

CMB+SDSS+2dF

$$\sum_i m_i \leq (0.9 \div 1.7) \text{ eV}$$

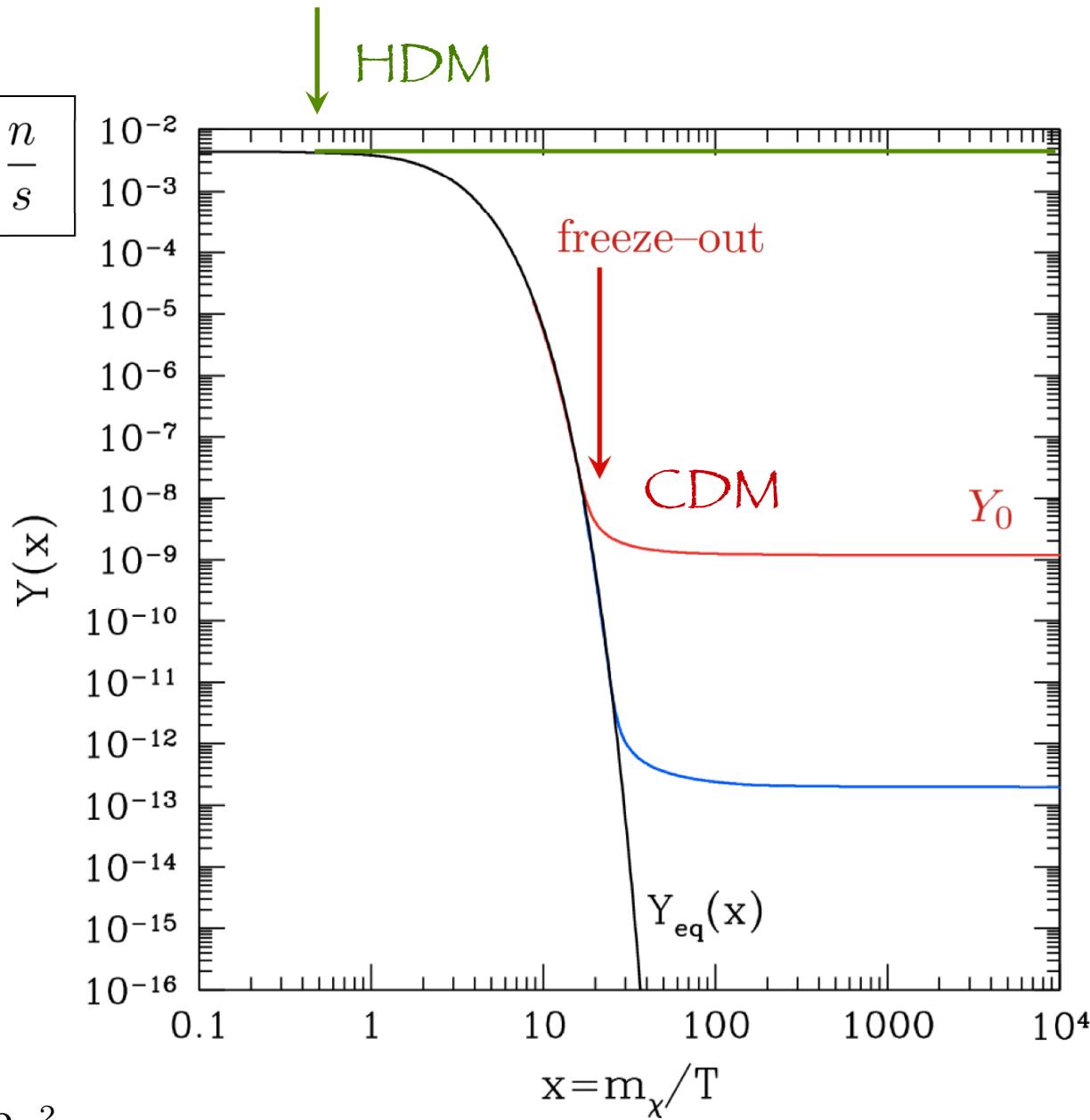
$$\sqrt{\Delta m_{13}^2} = 0.047 \text{ eV}$$

Atm. neutrinos

$$\Omega h^2 \leq (0.0097 \div 0.018) \text{ eV}$$

$$\Omega h^2 \geq 0.0005 \text{ eV}$$

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CDM relic abundance

- Boltzmann equation:

$$\frac{dn}{dt} = -3Hn - \langle\sigma v\rangle(n^2 - n_{\text{eq}}^2)$$

$$\frac{dY}{dx} = \beta \frac{g_{*S}}{g_*^{1/2}} <\sigma_{\text{ann}} v_r> [Y^2 - Y_{eq}^2]$$

$$Y = \frac{n}{s} \quad x = T/m_\chi \quad \beta = 0.264 m_\chi M_P$$

- Relic abundance:

$$\Omega_\chi h^2 = 8.5 \cdot 10^{-11} \frac{g_*^{1/2}(x_f)}{g_{*S}(x_f)} \left(\frac{\text{GeV}^{-2}}{<\sigma_{\text{ann}} v_r>_{\text{int}}} \right)$$

$$x_f^{-1} = \ln \left[0.145 \beta \frac{g}{g_*^{1/2}} x_f^{1/2} \langle\sigma_{\text{ann}} v_r\rangle_{(x_f)} \right] \quad \text{freeze-out temperature}$$

The “WIMP” miracle

WIMP: Weakly Interacting Massive Particle

$$m_\chi \sim (\text{GeV} \div \text{TeV})$$

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle = G_F^2 m_\chi^2$$



$$\Omega_\chi h^2 \sim 0.1$$

$$x_F \equiv m_\chi/T_F \sim 15 \div 25$$

Successfull DM candidate

- Needs to be produced in the early Universe
 - Thermal relic
 - Non-thermal relic
- Needs to be “cold” (or, at least, “warm” enough)
 - For thermal production: weakly interacting and massive (WIMP)
$$\Omega h^2 \sim \langle \sigma v \rangle_{\text{ann}}^{-1} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \langle \sigma v \rangle_{\text{ann}} = 3 \cdot 10^{-26} \text{cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$$
unless coannihilation occurs
 - If light, it nevertheless needs to act as “cold”
- Needs to be neutral
- Needs to be stable (absolutely, or on cosmological time scales)

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Non-baryonic DM candidates

- “Minimal” candidates

- Neutrino: standard, right-handed, (...)
 - Additional gauge multiplets (MDM), (...)
 - Axion
(...)

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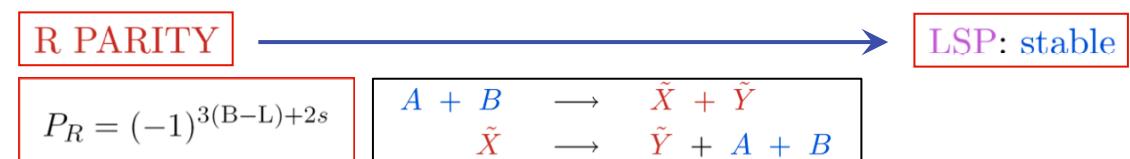
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- Supersymmetric candidates

- Neutralino
- Sneutrino
- Gravitino
- Axino
(...)

SUPERSYMMETRY: FERMION \longleftrightarrow BOSON					
Normal particles/fields		Supersymmetric partners		Mass eigenstates	
Symbol	Name	Symbol	Name	Symbol	Name
$q = d, c, b, u, s, t$	quark	\tilde{q}_L, \tilde{q}_R	squark	\tilde{q}_1, \tilde{q}_2	squark
$l = e, \mu, \tau$	lepton	\tilde{l}_L, \tilde{l}_R	slepton	\tilde{l}_1, \tilde{l}_2	slepton
$\nu = \nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau$	neutrino	$\tilde{\nu}$	sneutrino	$\tilde{\nu}$	sneutrino
g	gluon	\tilde{g}	gluino	\tilde{g}	gluino
W^\pm	W -boson	\tilde{W}^\pm	wino	$\tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^\pm$	chargino
H^-	Higgs boson	\tilde{H}_1^-	higgsino		
H^+	Higgs boson	\tilde{H}_2^+	higgsino	$\tilde{\chi}_{1,2,3,4}^0$	neutralino
B	B -field	\tilde{B}	bino		
W^3	W^3 -field	\tilde{W}^3	wino		
H_1^0	Higgs boson	\tilde{H}_1^0	higgsino		
H_2^0	Higgs boson	\tilde{H}_2^0	higgsino		
H_3^0	Higgs boson	\tilde{H}_3^0	higgsino		

SUSY breaking \longrightarrow massive SUSY partners



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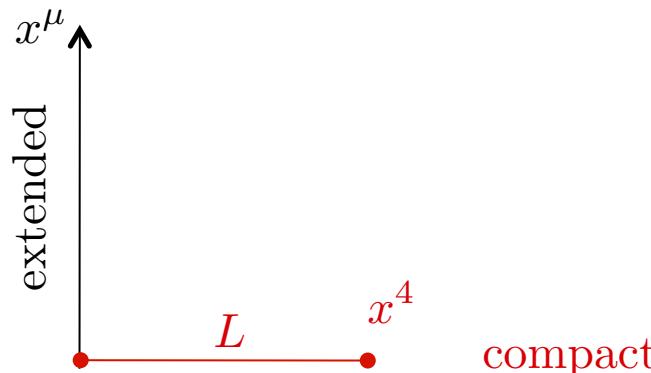
- Supersymmetric candidates

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- Axino
(...)

- Extra-dimensions

- Kaluza-Klein fields
(...)

5D spacetime : $x^M = (x^0, x^1, x^2, x^3, x^4)$



$$m_n^2 = m_0^2 + \frac{n^2}{L^2}$$

$n = 0$ SM
 $n = 1, 2, \dots$ KK states

KK parity \longrightarrow LKP: stable

Non-baryonic DM candidates

- “Minimal” candidates

- Neutrino: standard, right-handed, (...)
- WIMP** – Additional gauge multiplets (MDM), (...)
- Axion
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Non-baryonic DM candidates

- “Minimal” candidates

- Neutrino: standard, RH MeV, (...) Non WIMP
- Additional gauge multiplets (MDM), (...)
- Axion
(...) Non WIMP

- Supersymmetric candidates

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- Low energy MSSM
 - Universal mass params
 - Light neutralinos
- Minimal SUGRA
- Non-minimal SUGRA
 - Higgs sector
 - Sfermion sector
 - Gaugino sector
- NMSSM
- Anomaly mediated SUSY
- (...)

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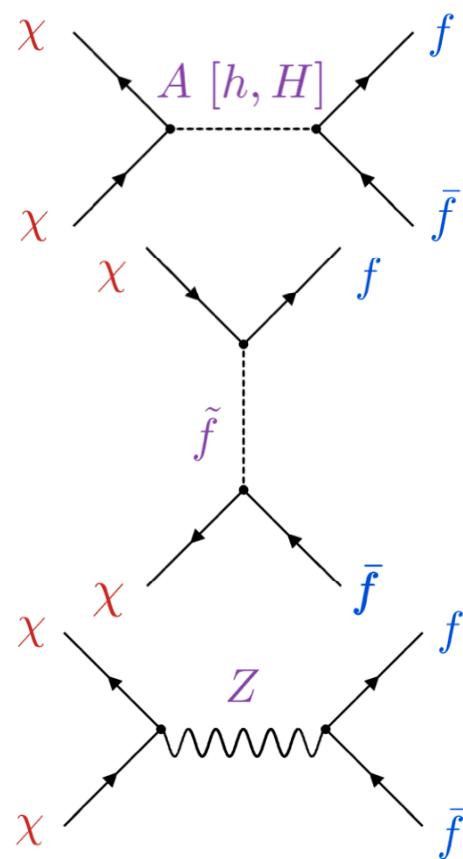
- Kaluza-Klein fields
(...)

- With R-handed (s)neutrino
- With Majorana-mass terms
- In see-saw models
- NMSSM
- (...)

Neutralino annihilation cross section

$$\langle \sigma_{\text{ann}} v \rangle$$

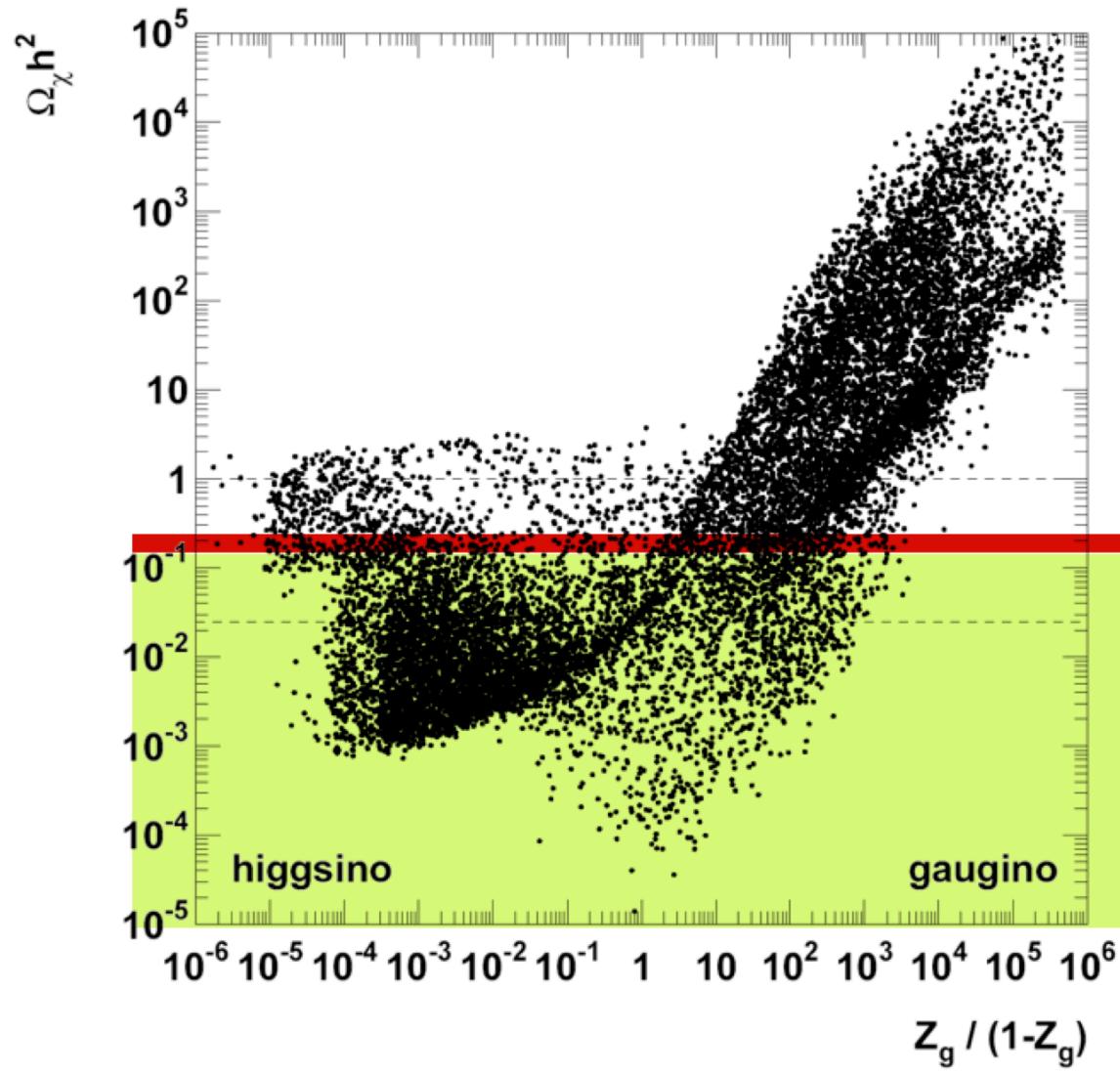
annihilation is almost at rest



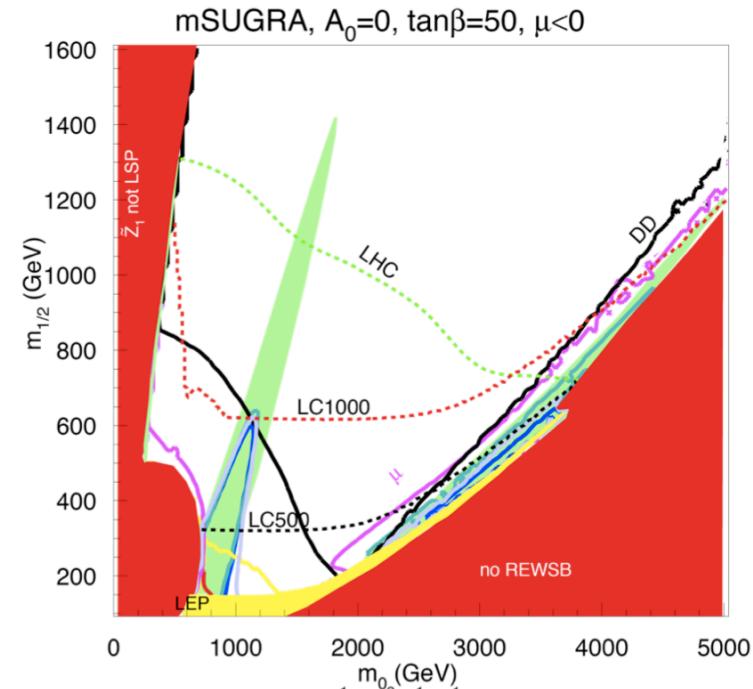
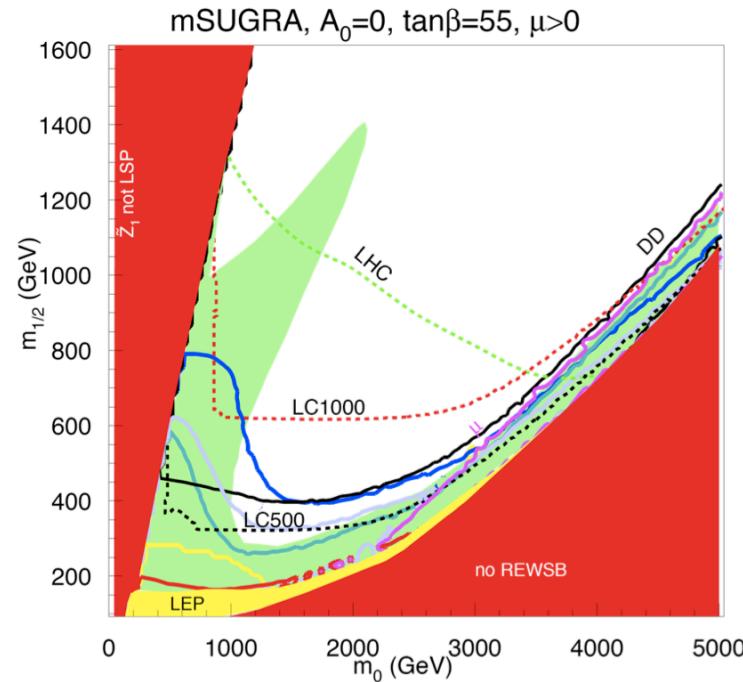
* $\chi\chi \rightarrow f\bar{f}$	Z, h, H, A \tilde{f}_L, \tilde{f}_R	s channel t and u channels
* $\chi\chi \rightarrow hh, hH, HH, AA$	h, H $\chi_i \ (i = 1, 2, 3, 4)$	s channels t and u channels
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which one is open depends on the neutralino mass

MSSM



Minimal Supergravity



$$M_{1/2} \quad m_0 \quad A_0 \quad \tan \beta \quad \text{sign}(\mu)$$

H. Baer, 0901.4732 [hep-ph]

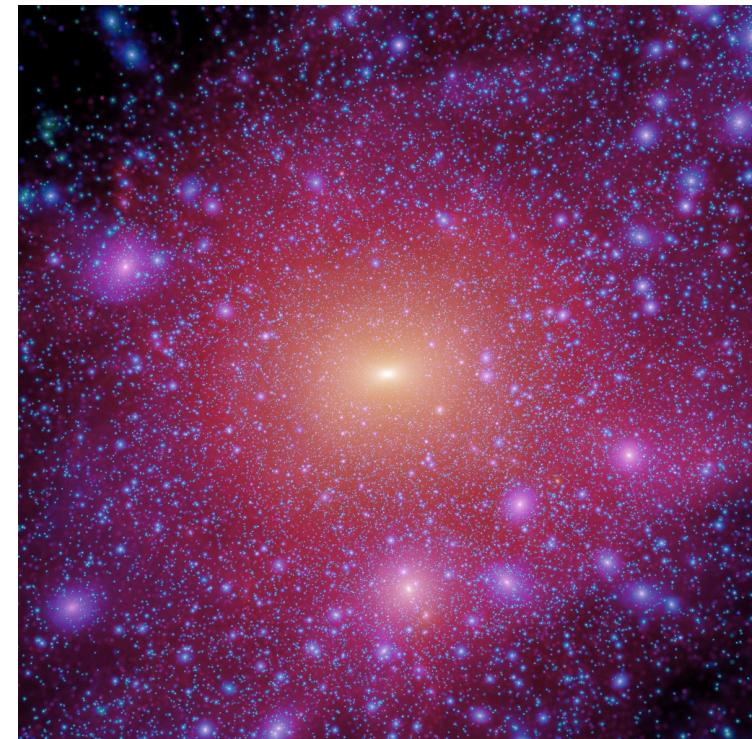
Galactic Dark Matter

CDM in galaxies:

- DM as a non-baryonic particle
- Massive particle with weak-type interactions (WIMP)
- Distributed to form a halo
 - Thermal component
 - Substructures
 - Non-thermal component

Galactic dark matter detection:

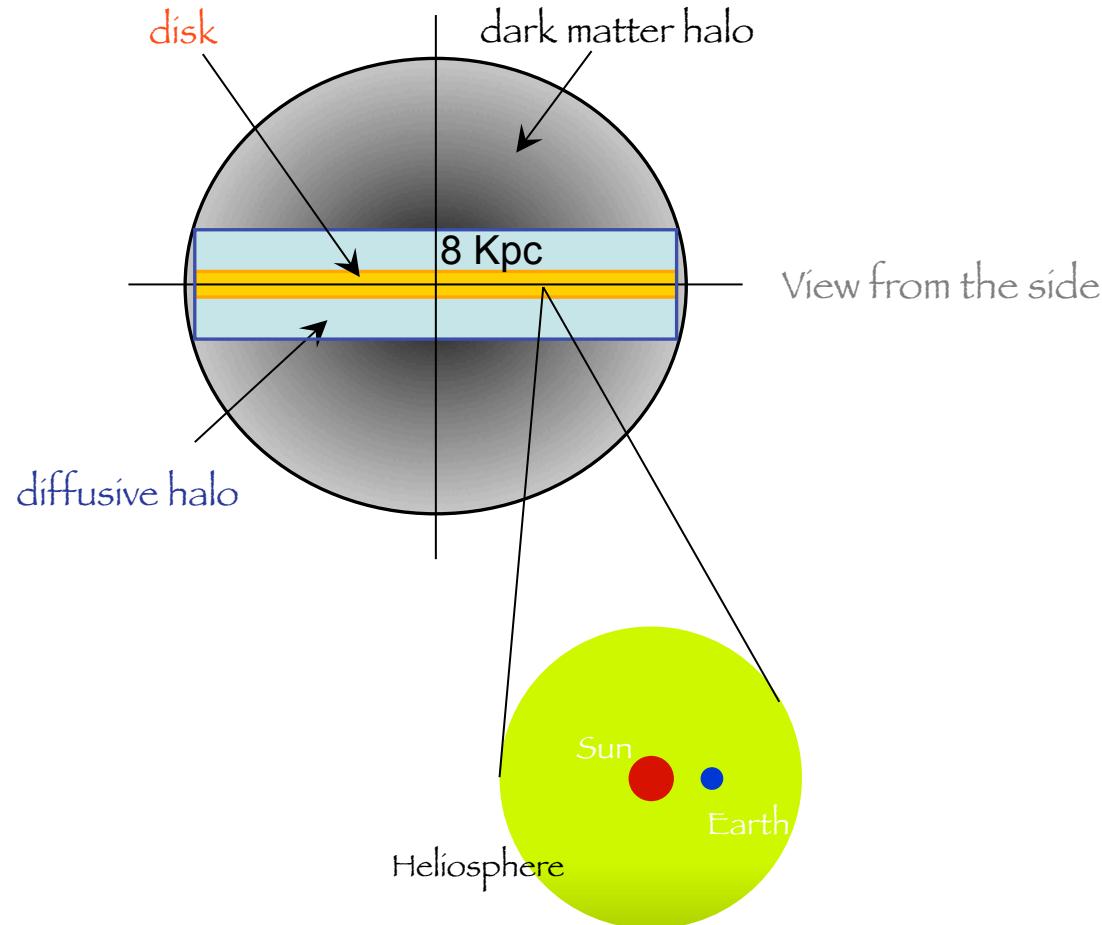
- Identify types of signals
- Exploit specific signatures
- Exploit (anti)correlations among signals
- Study relevant backgrounds
- Quantify uncertainties



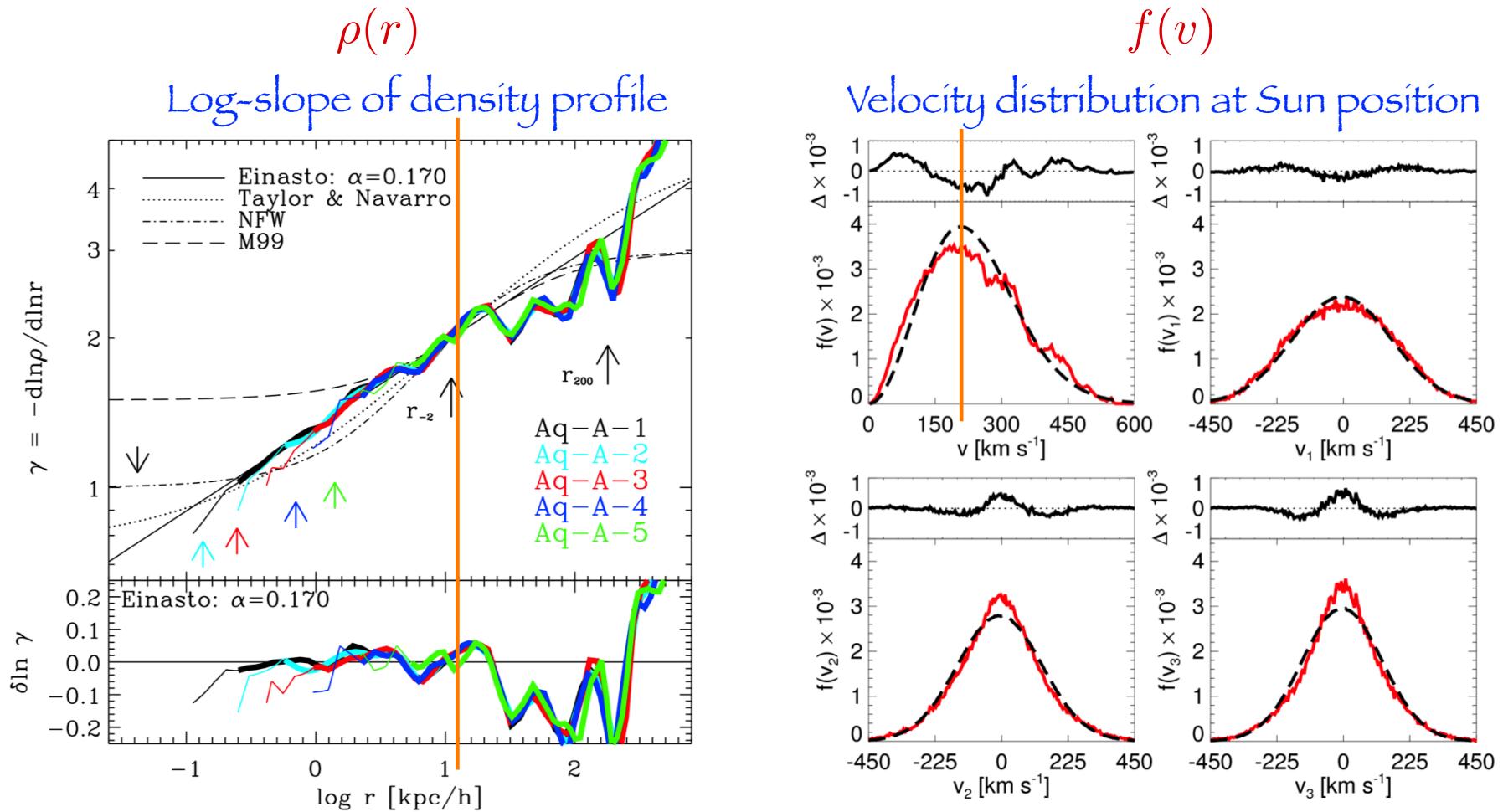
DM DISTRIBUTION IN GALAXIES

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Galactic environment



Dark matter phase space (for CDM)

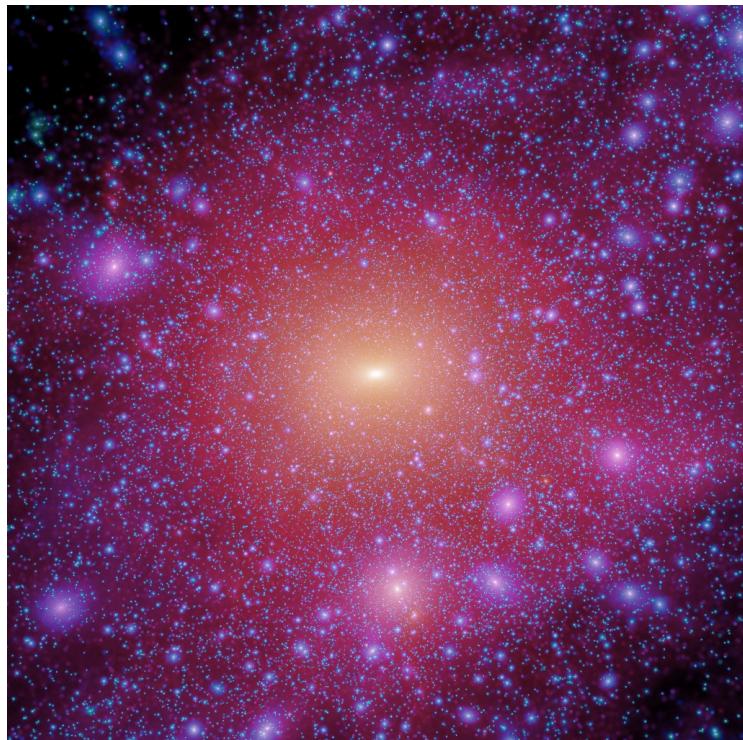


From numerical simulations

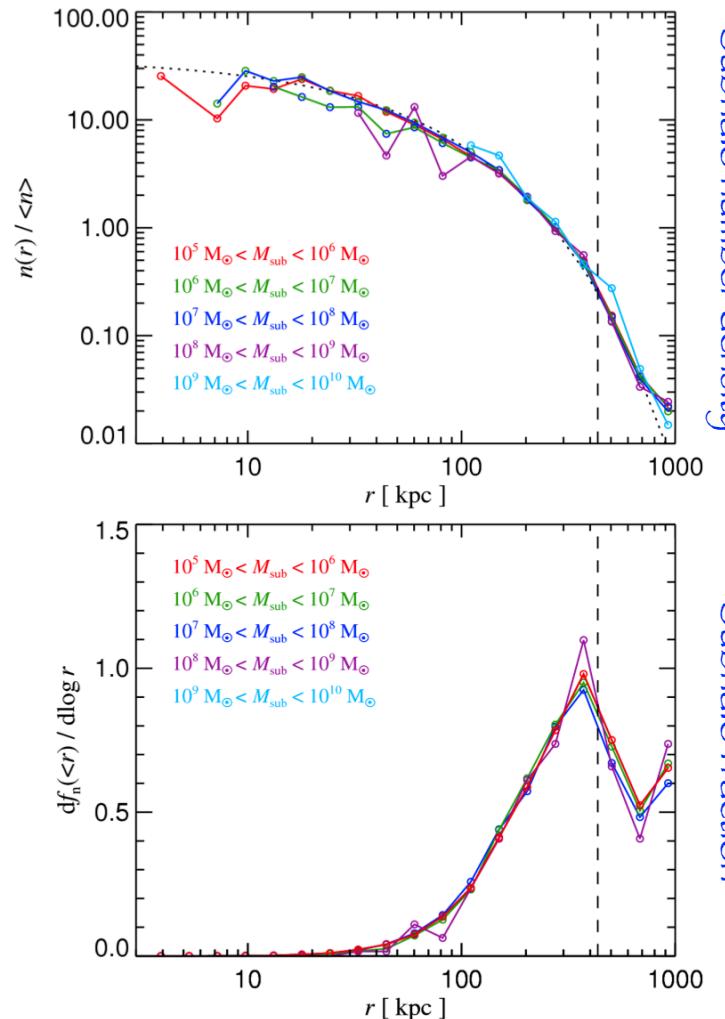
Navarro et al., arXiv:0810.1522

Vogelsberger et al., arXiv:0812.0362

Subhalos



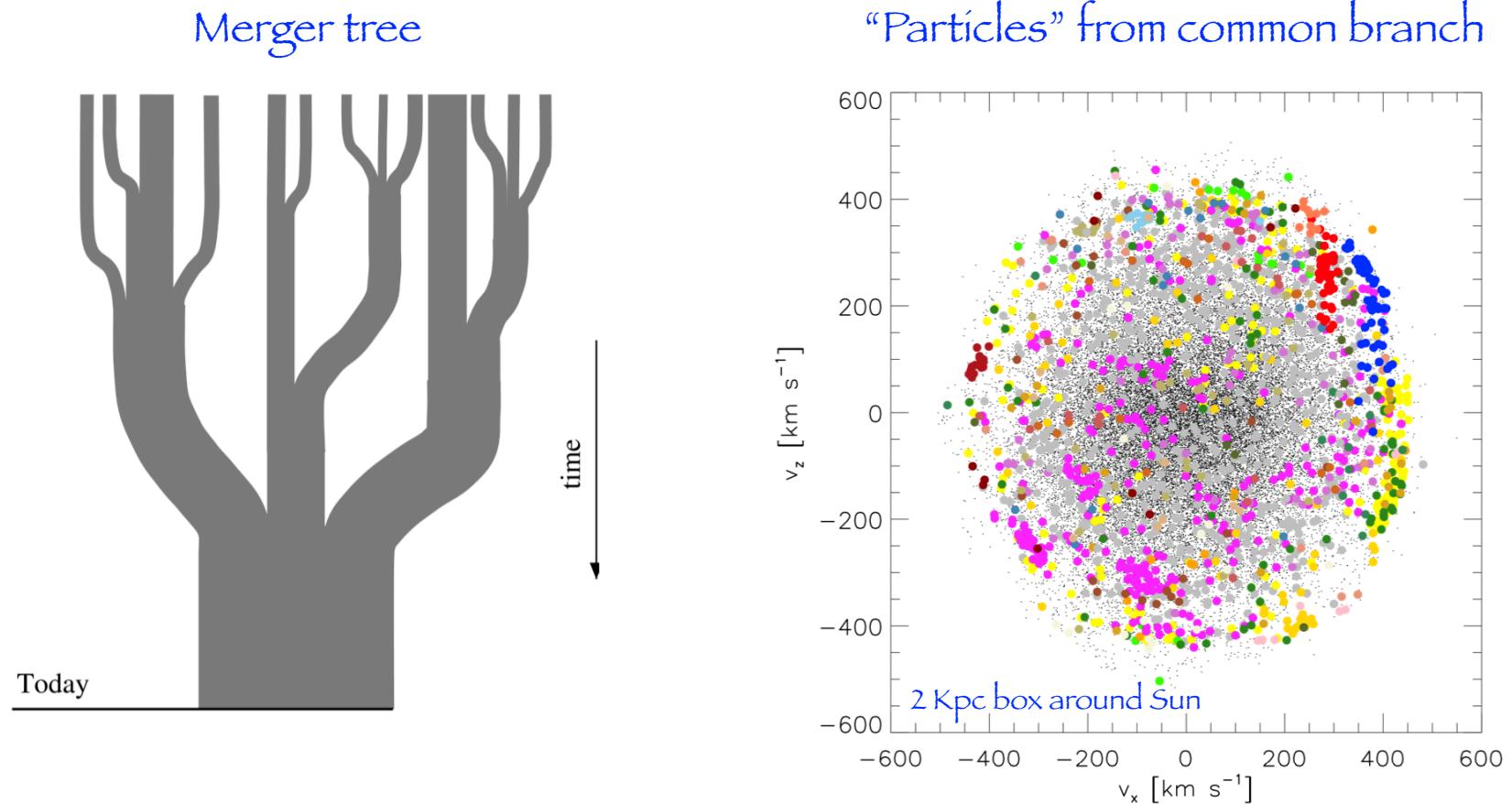
The Aquarius Project



Most subhalos are in the outer halo

Springel et al., MNRAS 391 (2008) 1685

Velocity streams



Vogelsberger et al., arXiv:0812.0362

“Canonical” halo

$$\rho(r) \longrightarrow \rho_0 = 0.3 \text{ GeV cm}^{-3}$$

$$\rho(r) \longrightarrow r^{-1} \quad [r \rightarrow 0]$$

Recent determinations [1-3]

[1] $\rho_0 = 0.385 \pm 0.027 \text{ GeV cm}^{-3}$ (Einasto)

[2] $\rho_0 = 0.389 \pm 0.025 \text{ GeV cm}^{-3}$ (NFW)

[3] $\rho_0 = 0.43(11)(10) \text{ GeV cm}^{-3}$

$$f(\vec{v}) = N \exp(-v^2/v_0^2)|_{v_{\text{esc}}}$$

$$v_0 = (220 \pm 50) \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

$$v_{\text{esc}} = (450 \div 650) \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

Streams may have impact

Anisotropies may be present

[1] Catena, Ullio, arXiv:0907.0018

[2] Salucci et al. arXiv:1003.3101

[3] Pato et al., arXiv:1006.1322

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MultiChannel search of WIMP dark matter

- Direct search: elastic scattering of χ off nuclei in a low background detector



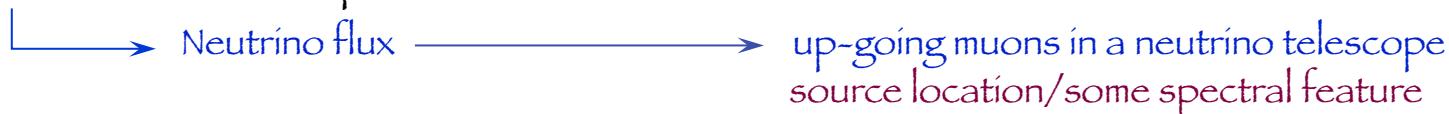
recoil energy of the nucleus

annual modulation of the rate

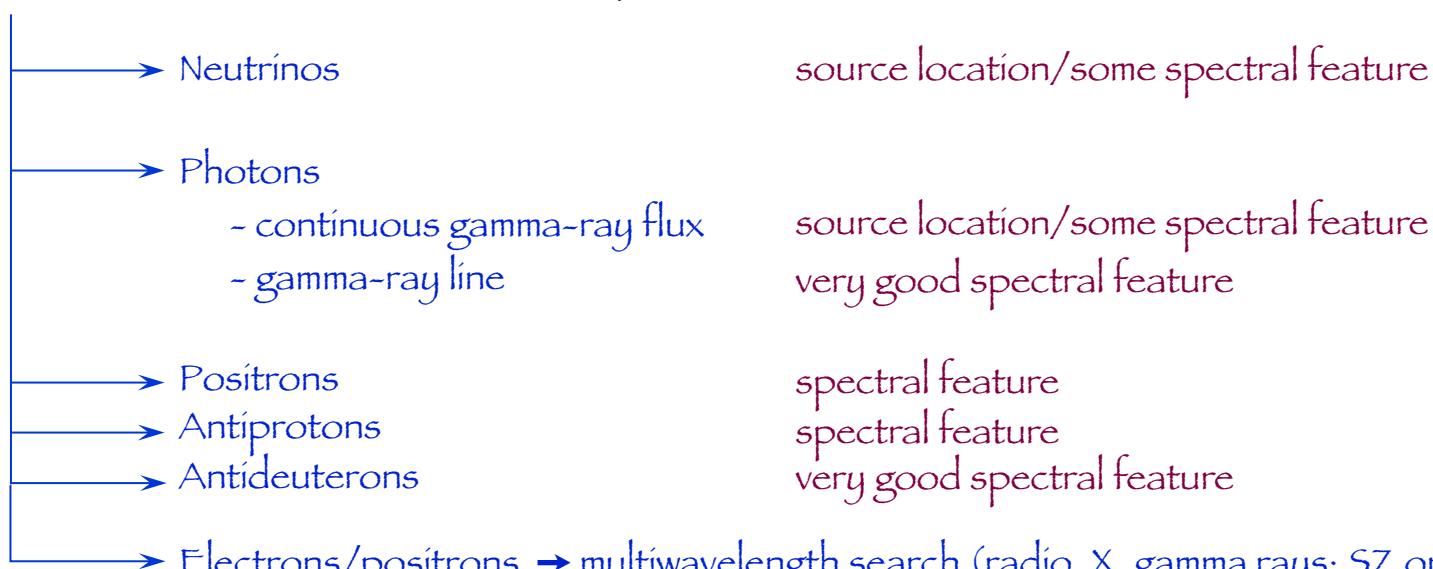
directionality of the recoil

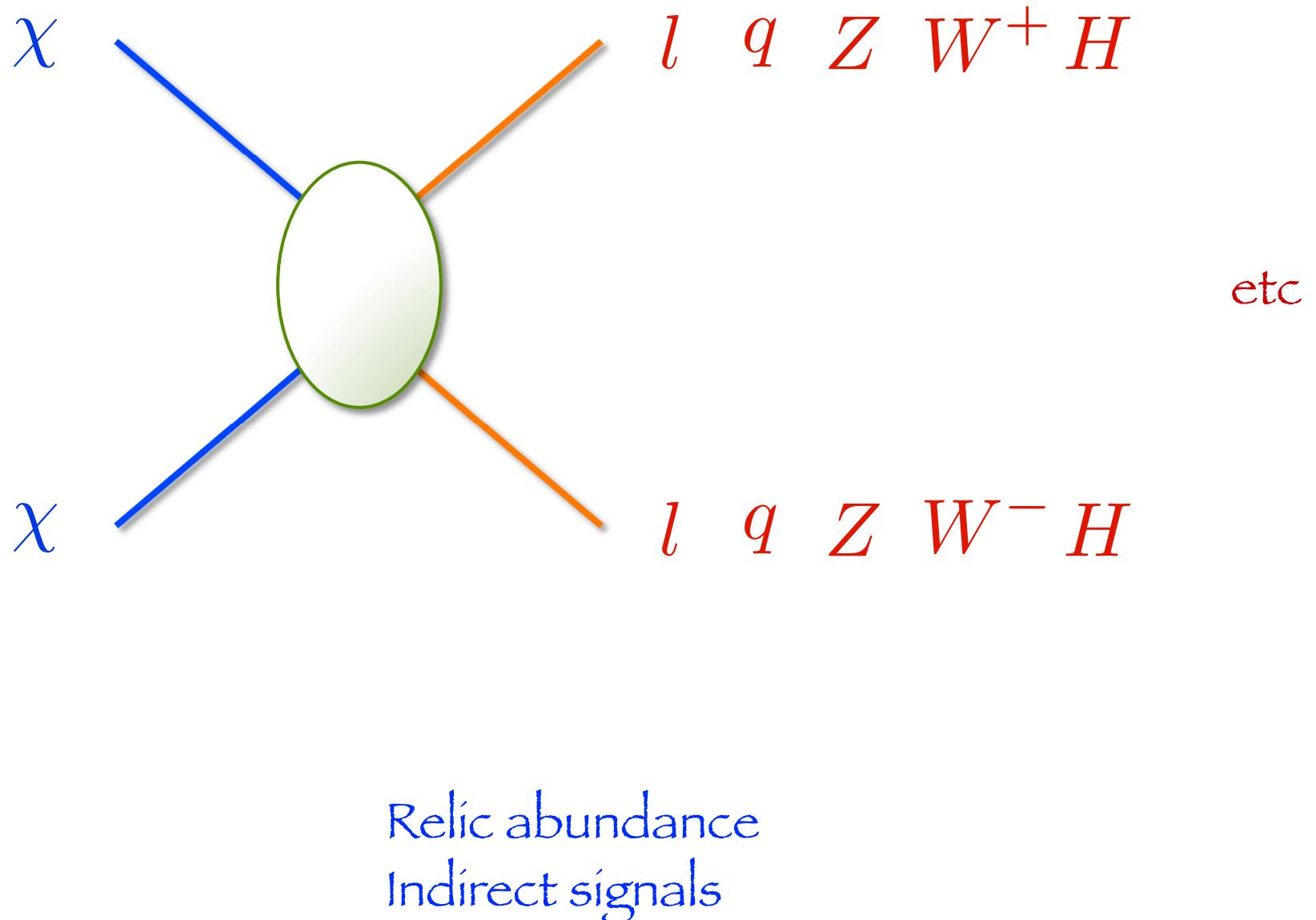
- Indirect searches:

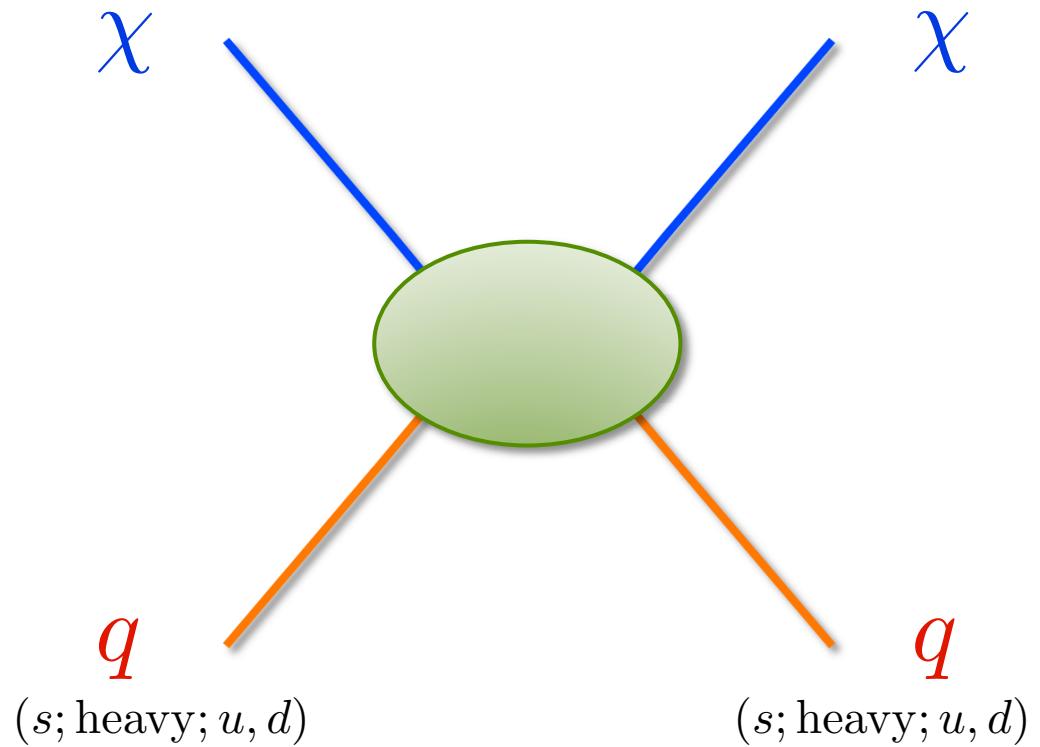
- signals due to $\chi\chi$ annihilation taking place inside celestial bodies (Sun, Earth) where χ have been captured and accumulated



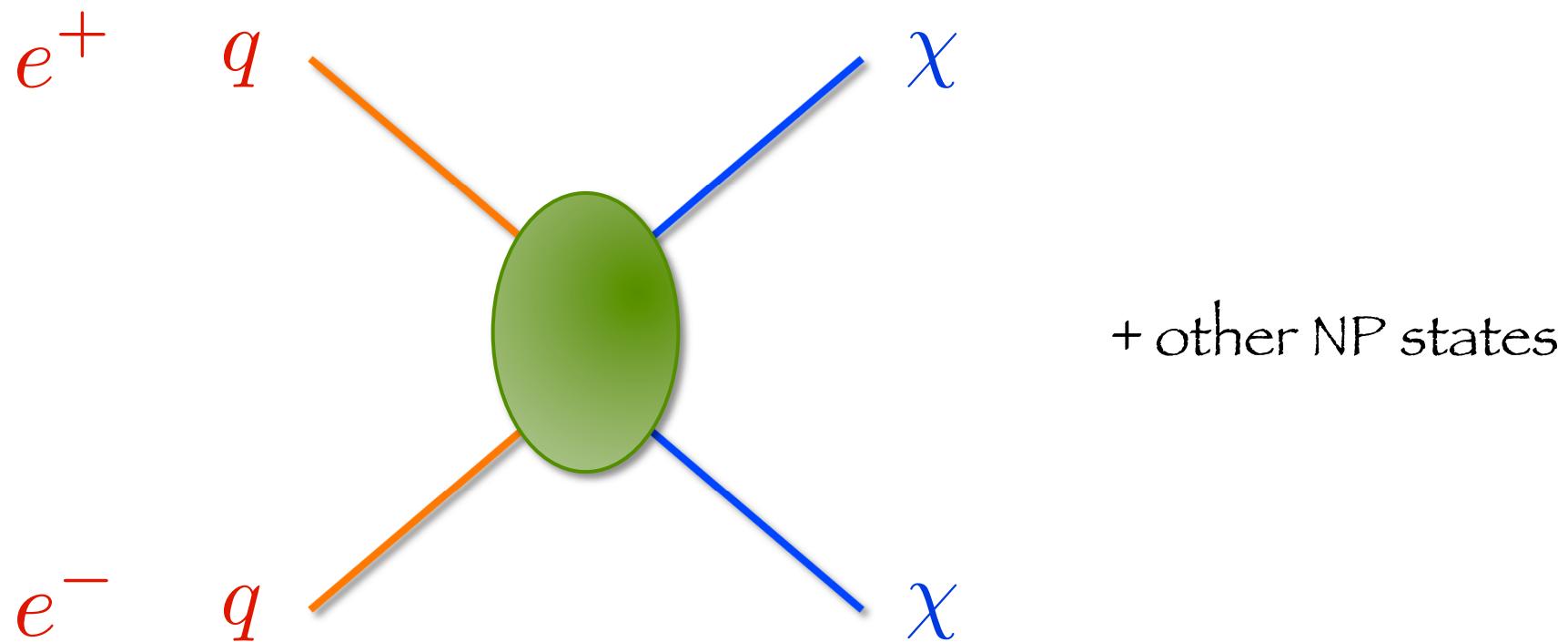
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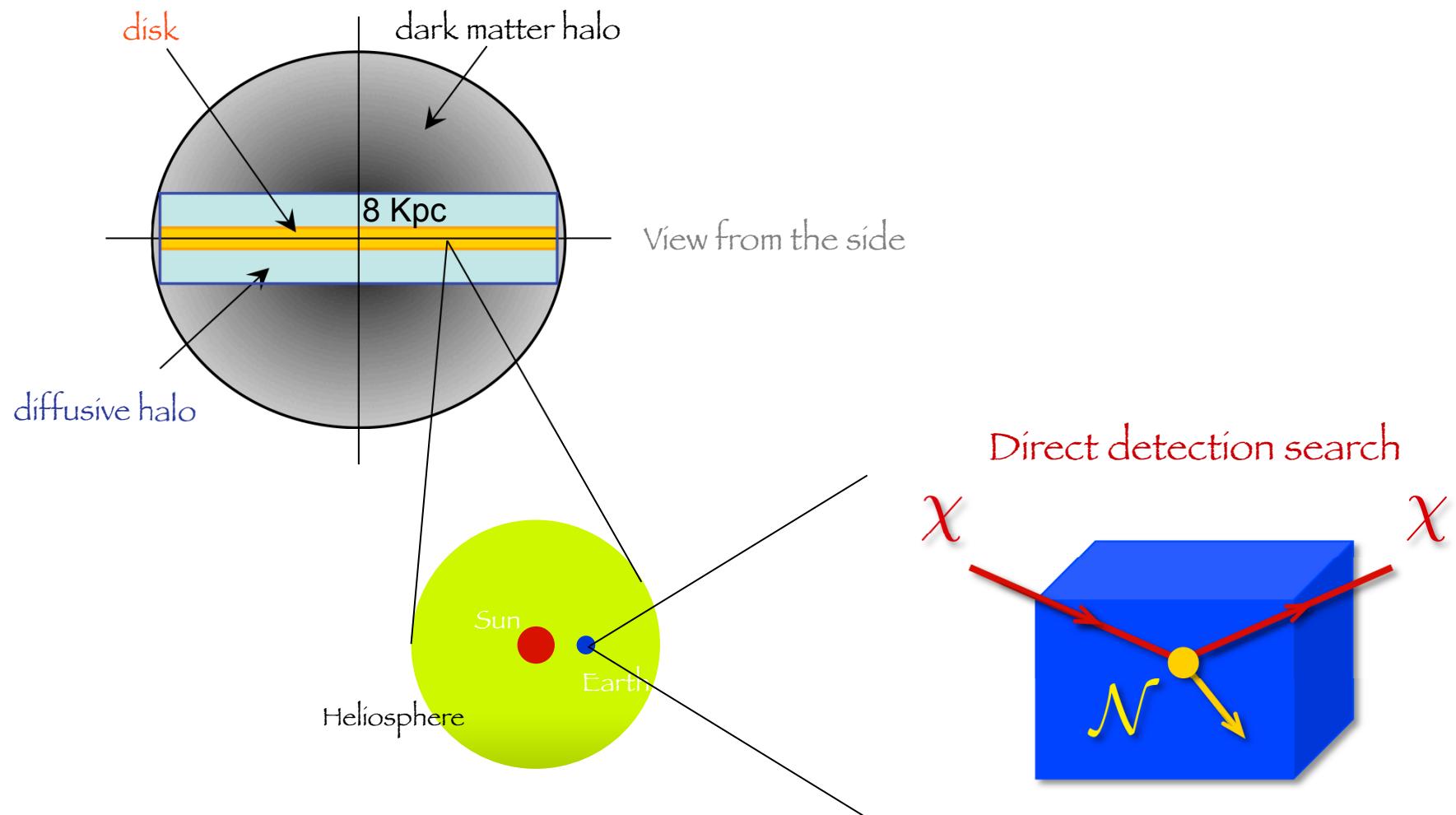
Direct detection
Neutrinos from Earth and Sun



Accelerator searches

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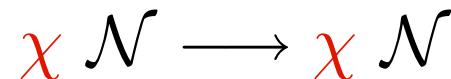
Direct detection



Interaction mechanisms - WIMPs

- Elastic scattering with nuclei
 - Ex.: Neutralino, Sneutrinos, KK

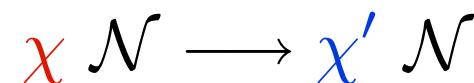
$$E_R = \mu_N^2 v^2 (1 - \cos \theta) / m_N$$



$$E_R > \text{few KeV}$$

- Inelastic scattering with nuclei
 - Ex.: Sneutrinos

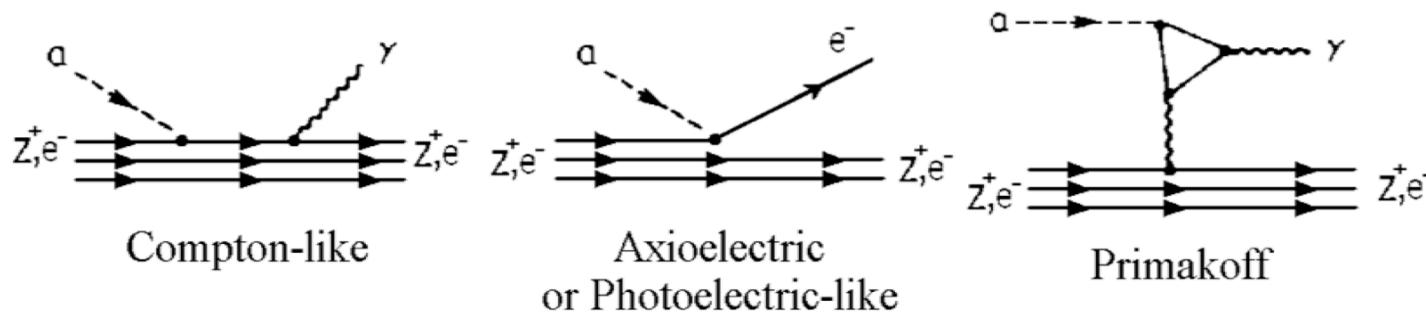
$$\text{Scatter if: } \Delta m < \frac{\beta^2 m_1 m_N}{2(m_1 + m_N)}$$



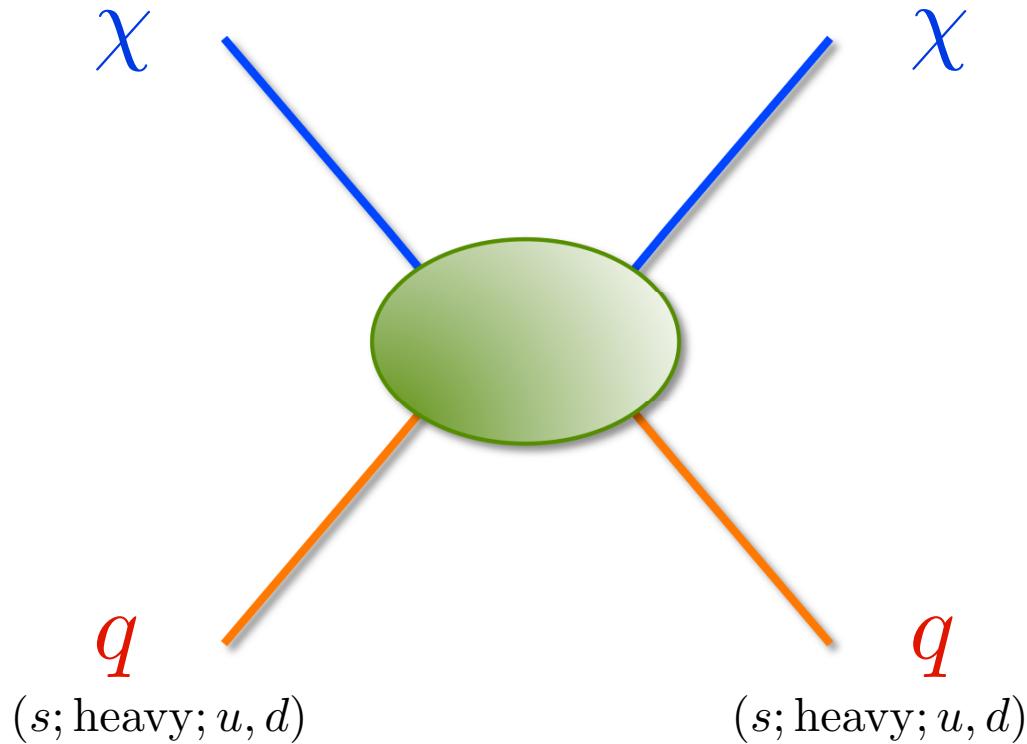
about 1-100 KeV

Interaction mechanisms – non WIMPs

- Inelastic, scatter on electrons
 - Ex.: Light (KeV) [pseudo]scalars



Interaction mechanisms - WIMPs



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \sum_i \alpha_i (\bar{q} \mathcal{O} q)(\bar{\chi} \mathcal{O} \chi)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} \longrightarrow \underset{\text{nucleon}}{< N | \bar{q} \mathcal{O} q | N >} \sim \underset{\text{nucleus}}{\bar{\psi}_N \mathcal{O} \psi_N} \longrightarrow \underset{\text{nucleus}}{< \mathcal{N} | \bar{\psi}_N \mathcal{O} \psi_N | \mathcal{N} >}$$

WIMPs - Scattering cross section

- Spin-independent

- Cross section proportional to the (mass number)² of the nucleus
- Channels:
 - Vector boson (Z)-mediated: gauge-type, well known
 - Scalar (H , squarks)-mediated: large hadronic uncertainties

$$I_{h,H} = \sum_q k_q^{h,H} m_q \langle N | \bar{q}q | N \rangle = k_{u\text{-type}}^{h,H} g_u + k_{d\text{-type}}^{h,H} g_d$$

(in MeV)	$m_l < N \bar{q}_l q_l N >$	$m_s < N \bar{s}s N >$	$m_h < N \bar{h}h N >$	g_u	g_d
Set A	27	131	56	139	214
Set B	28	186	52	132	266
Set C	37	456	30	97	523

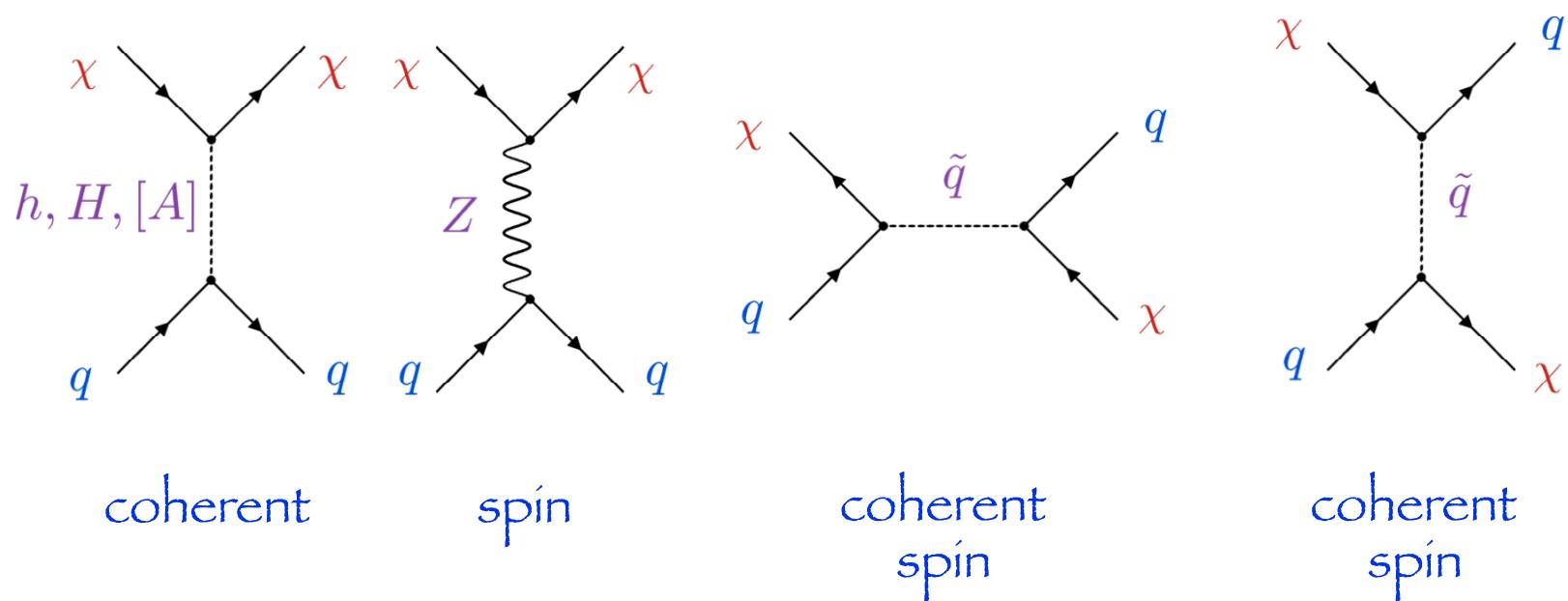
- Nuclear form factors $F(E_R)$

- Spin-dependent

- Cross section proportional to the (spin)² of the nucleus
- Spin form factors $S(E_R)$

Example: Neutralino-quark scattering

$\chi q \rightarrow \chi q$	\tilde{q}_L, \tilde{q}_R	s channel
	Z, h, H, A	t channel
	\tilde{q}_L, \tilde{q}_L	u channel



Interaction rate (WIMP ; scalar interaction)

$$\frac{dR}{dE_R} = N_T \frac{\rho_0}{m_\chi} \frac{m_N}{2\mu_1^2} A^2 [\xi \sigma_{\text{scalar}}^{(\text{nucleon})}] F^2(E_R) \mathcal{I}(v_{\min})$$

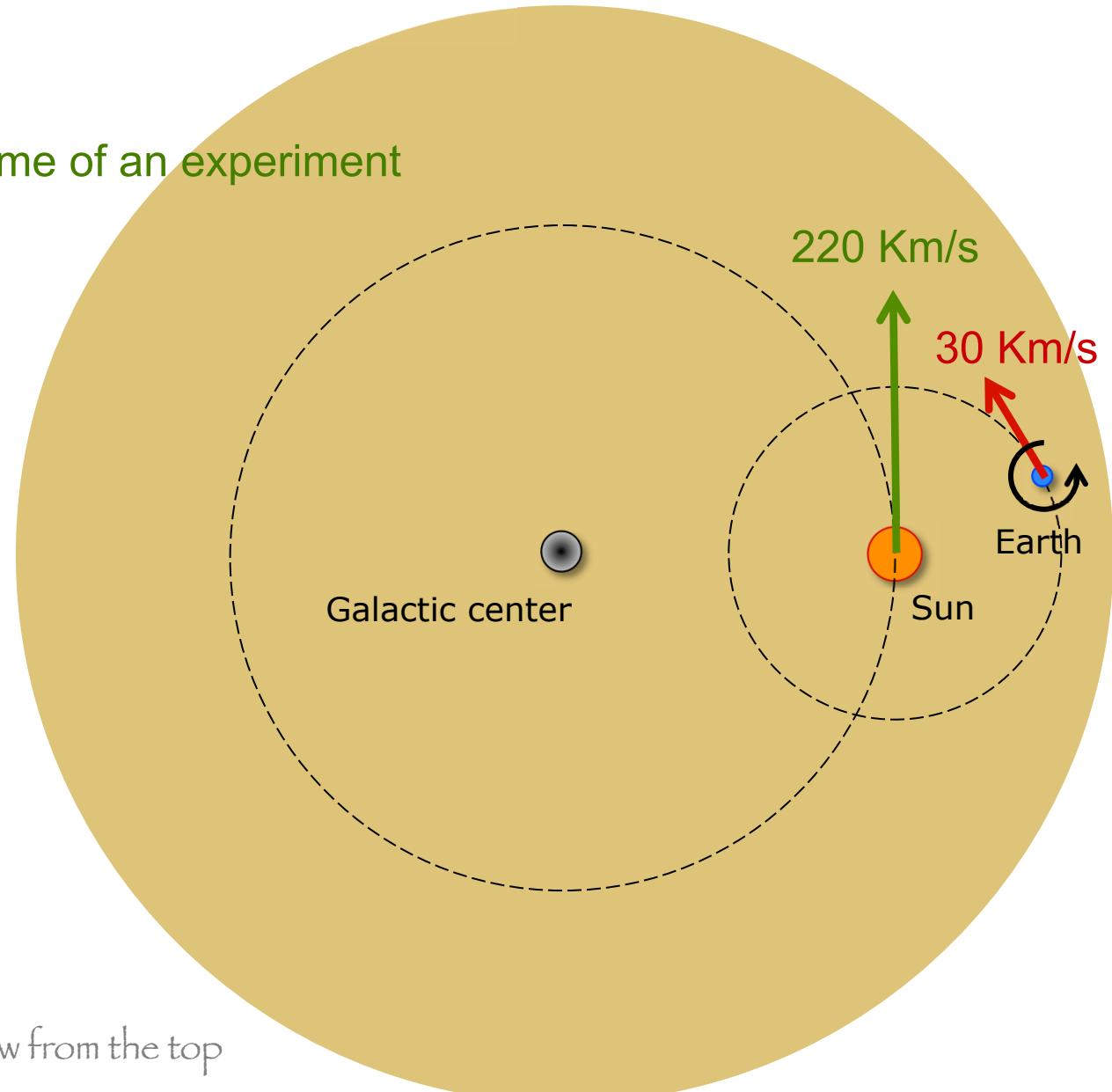
$$\mathcal{I}(v_{\min}) = \int_{w \geq v_{\min}} d^3 w \frac{f_{\text{ES}}(\vec{w})}{w}$$

$$f_{\text{ES}}(\vec{w}) = f(\vec{w} + \vec{v}_\oplus)|_{[v_{\text{rot}}; v_{\text{esc}}]}$$

$$v_{\min} = [m_N E_R / (2\mu_A^2)]^{1/2}$$

Local motions

- Stationary over the lifetime of an experiment
Directional boost



Interaction rate (WIMP ; scalar interaction)

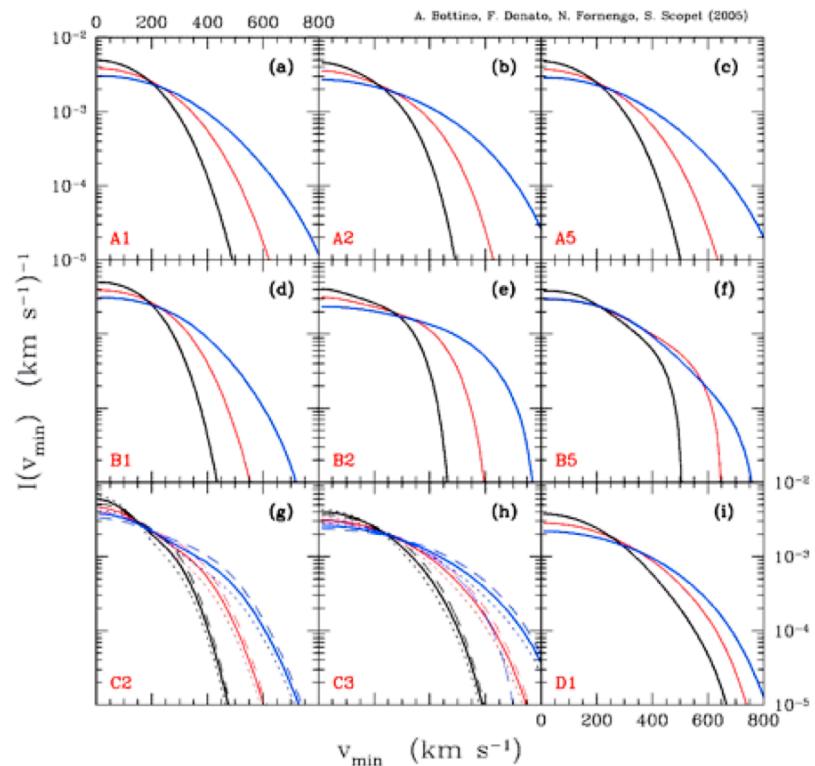
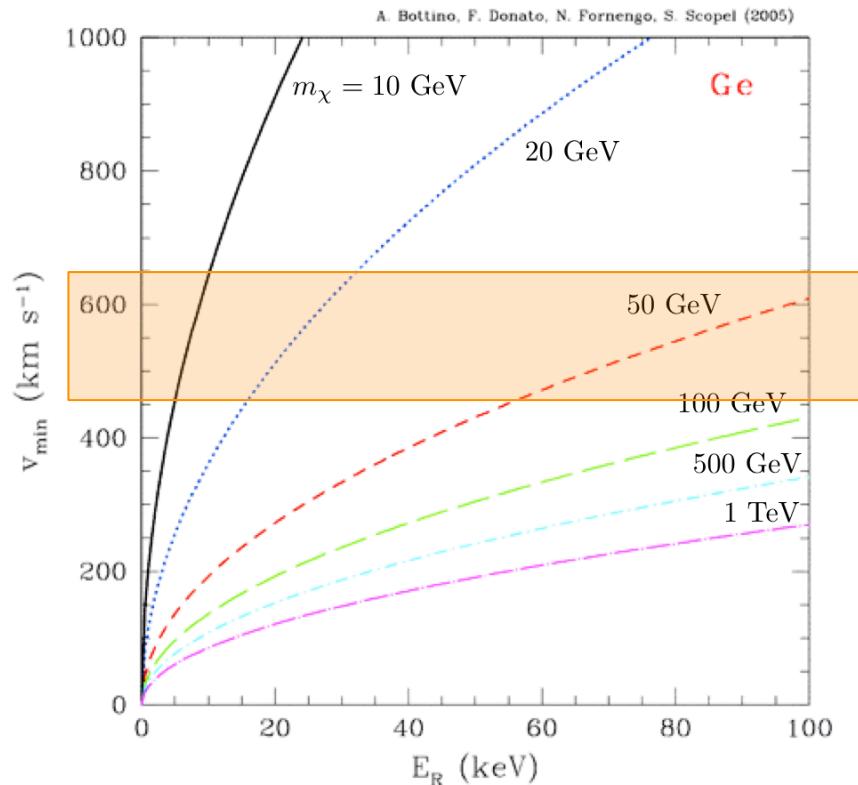
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Response function

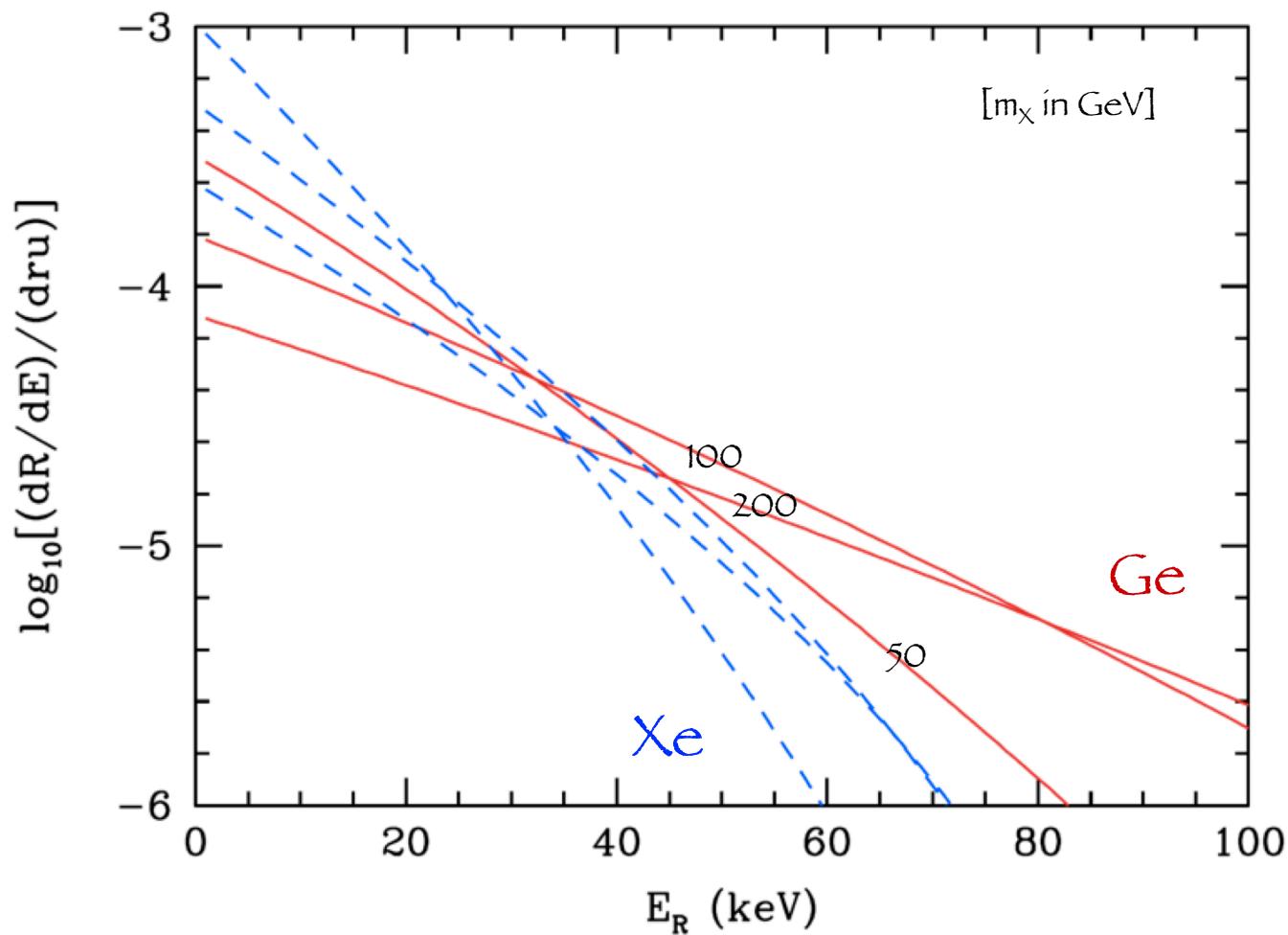


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Differential Rate – Energy Dependence

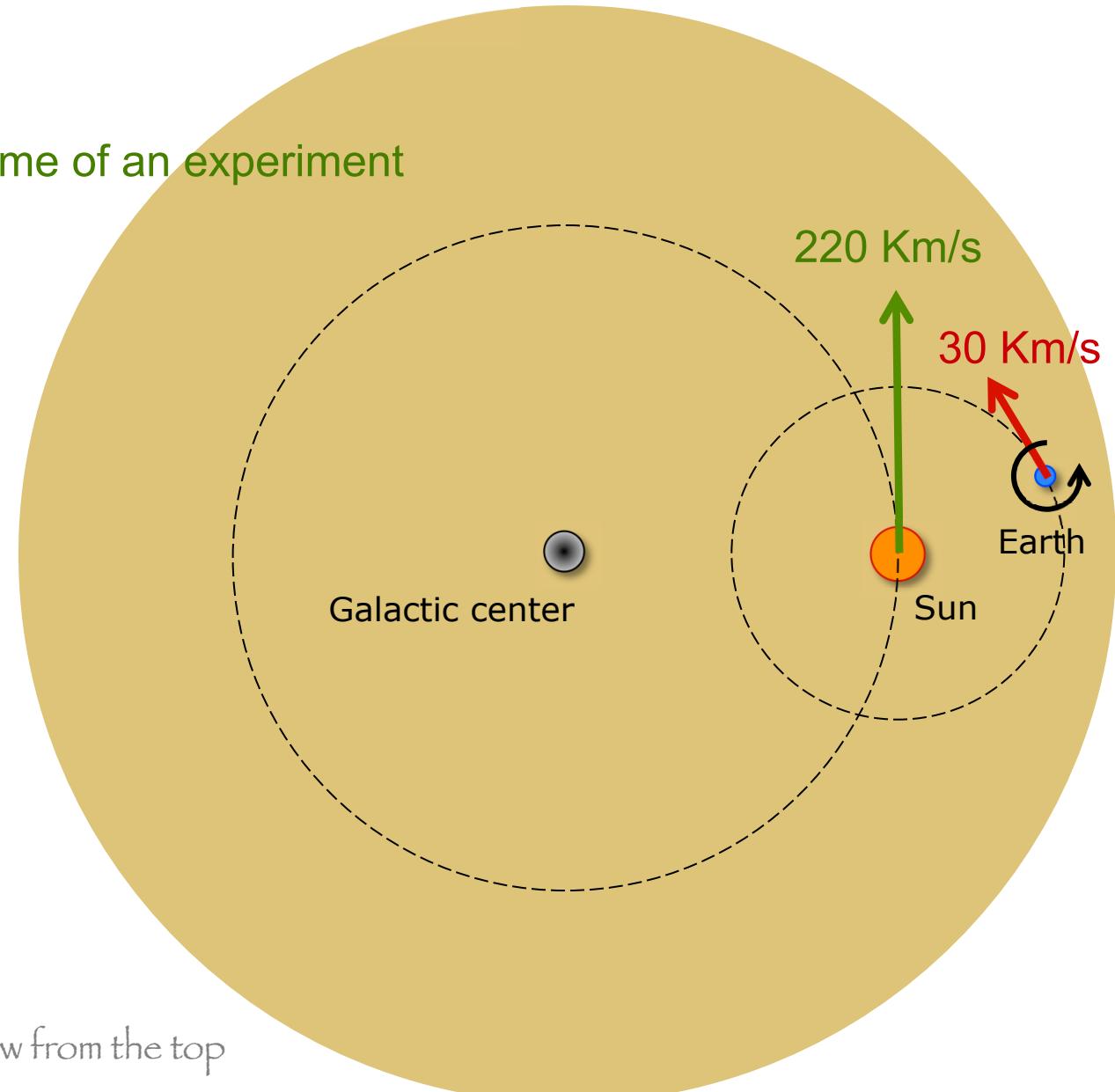


Local motions

- Stationary over the lifetime of an experiment
Directional boost

- Period: 1 year

- Period: 1 day



Typical signatures of direct detection

- Stationary over the lifetime of an experiment

Directional boost

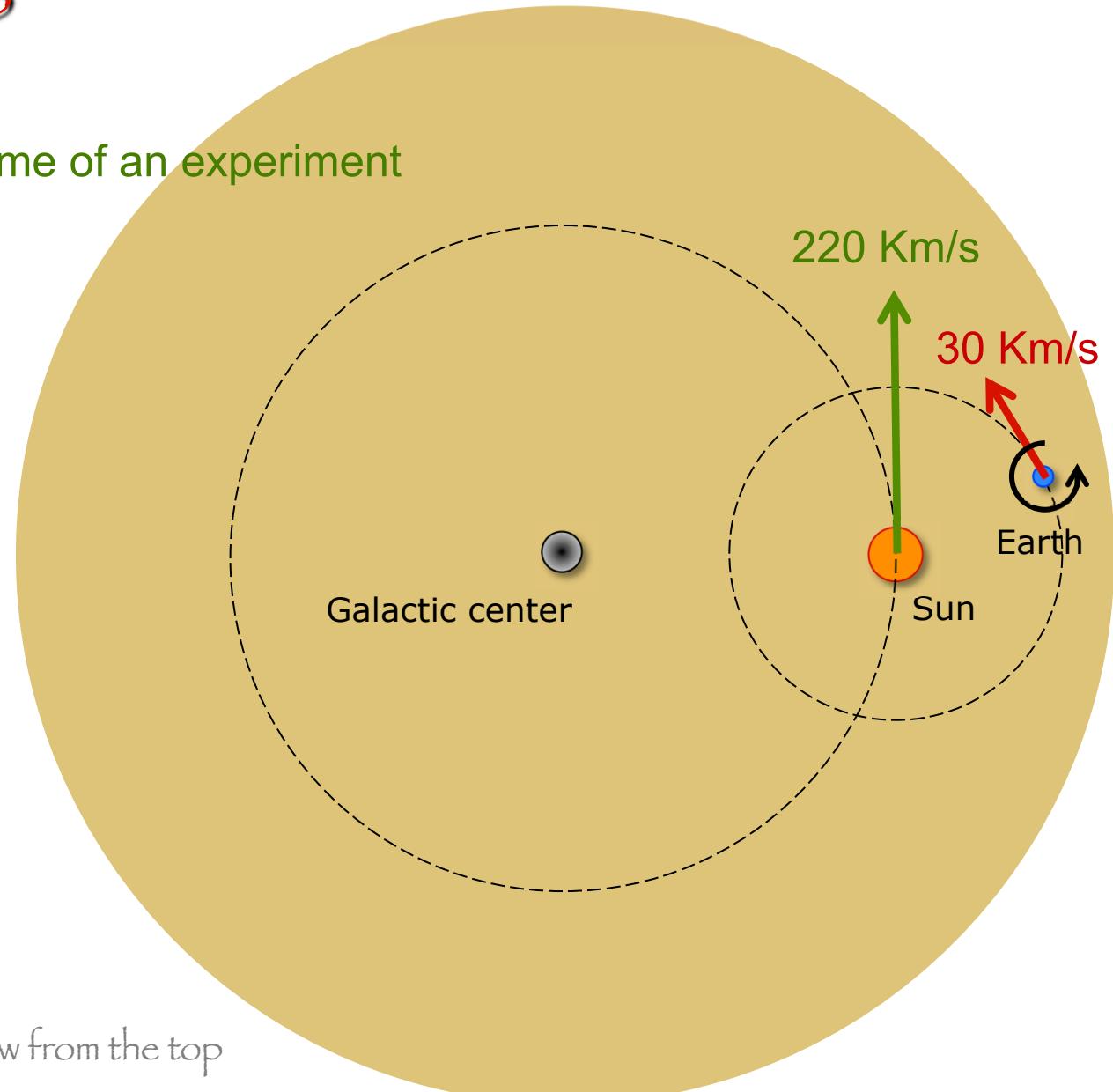
Directionality

- Period: 1 year

Annual modulation

- Period: 1 day

Diurnal modulation

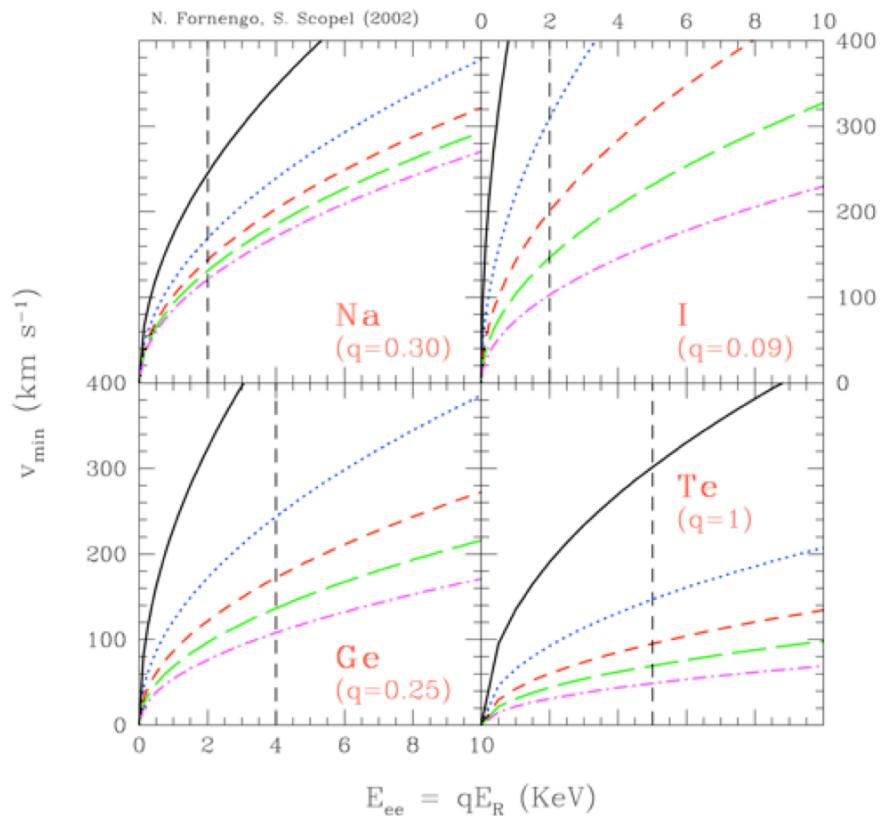


Annual Modulation of the rate

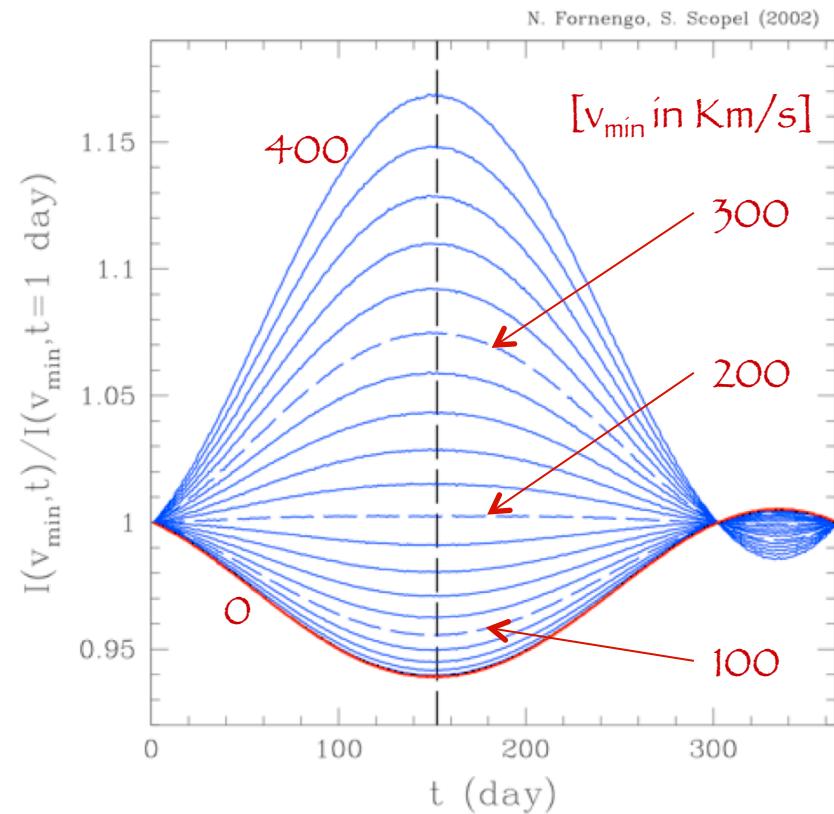
$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dR}{dE_R}[\eta(t)] &= \frac{dR}{dE_R}[\eta_0] + \frac{\partial}{\partial\eta} \left(\frac{dR}{dE_R} \right)_{\eta=\eta_0} \Delta\eta \cos[\omega(t - t_0)] \\ &= S_0(E_R) + S_m(E_R) \cos[\omega(t - t_0)]\end{aligned}$$

$$\eta(t) = v(t)/v_0$$

Annual modulation

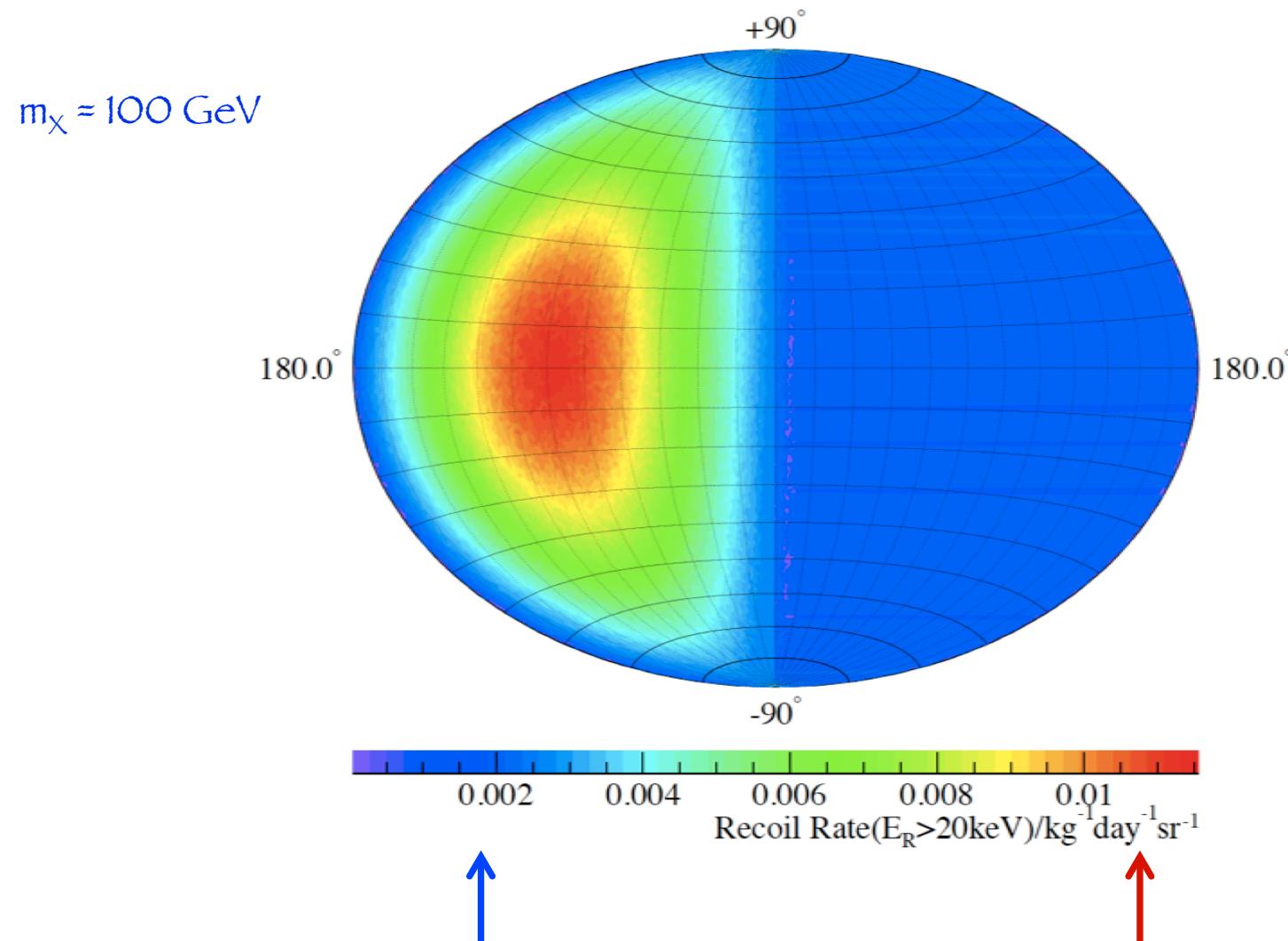


$$E_{ee} \approx q E_R$$



$f(v)$: isotropic Maxwellian

Directionality of the recoil



Current direct detection experiments

- Background-rejection experiments (CDMS, XENON, CoGeNT, +)
 - Do not exploit a specific signature of the signal
 - Rely on reduction/interpretation of background
- Annual modulation experiments (DAMA)
 - Exploit a specific signature
 - Required to be highly stable over long periods

DAMA annual modulation

Effect at 8.9σ C.L.

Single-hit events in the signal energy-window
Stability parameters do not modulate

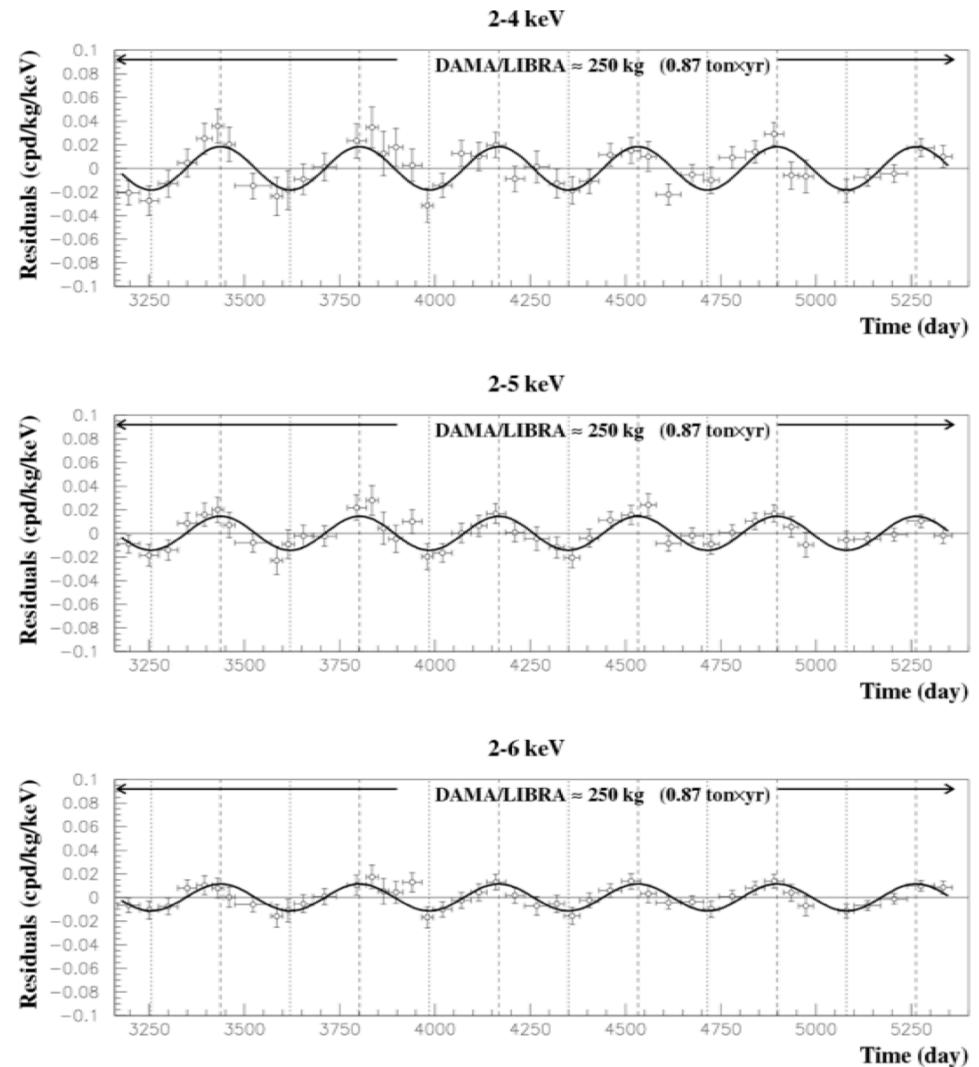
Compatible to DM scatter
off nuclei
on electrons

Cumulative exposure: 1.17 ton x yr (13 annual cycles)
(i.e. 427050 Kg x day)

$$S_m[2-6 \text{ KeV}] = (0.0116 \pm 0.0013) \text{ cpd/kg/keV}$$

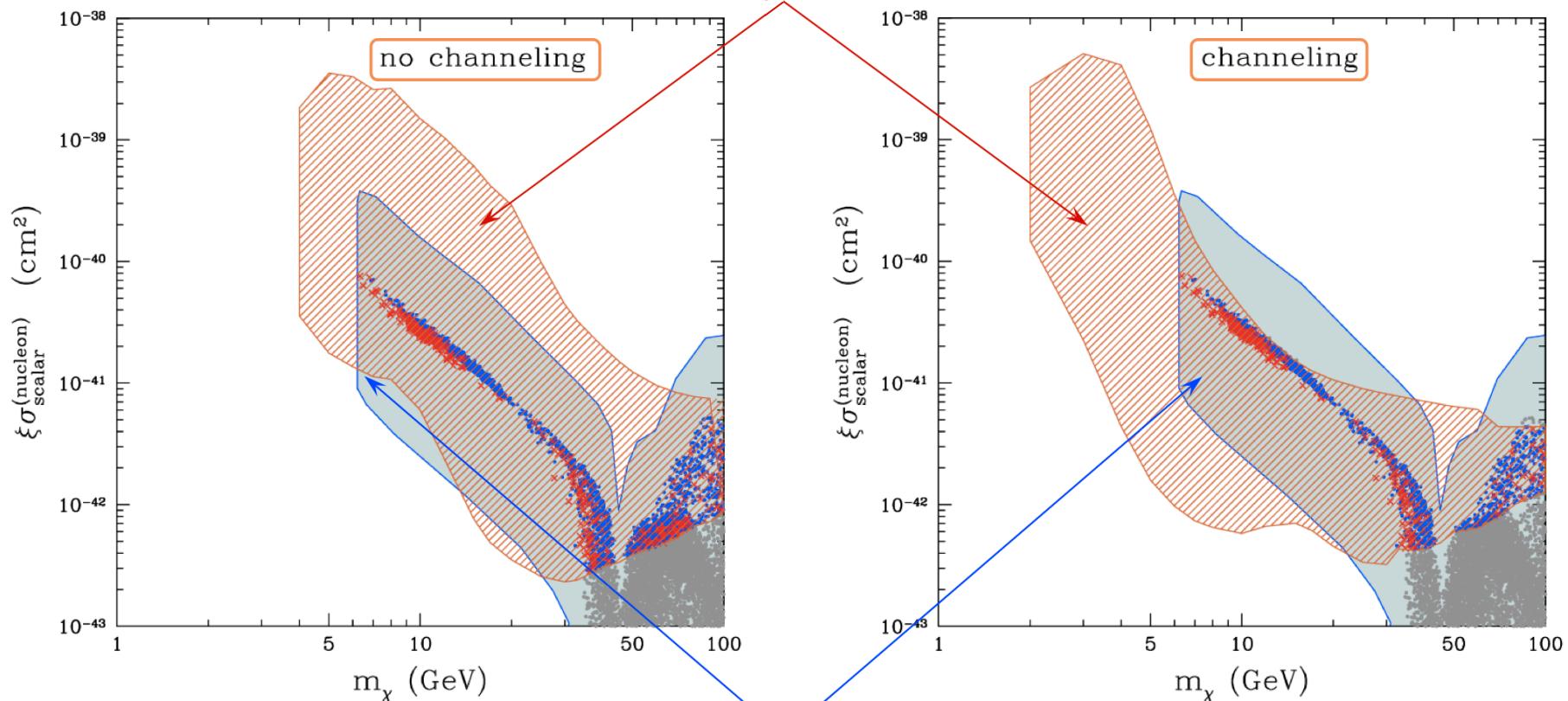
$$\text{Phase} = (146 \pm 7) \text{ days}$$

$$\text{Period} = (0.999 \pm 0.002) \text{ years}$$



DAMA annual modulation region

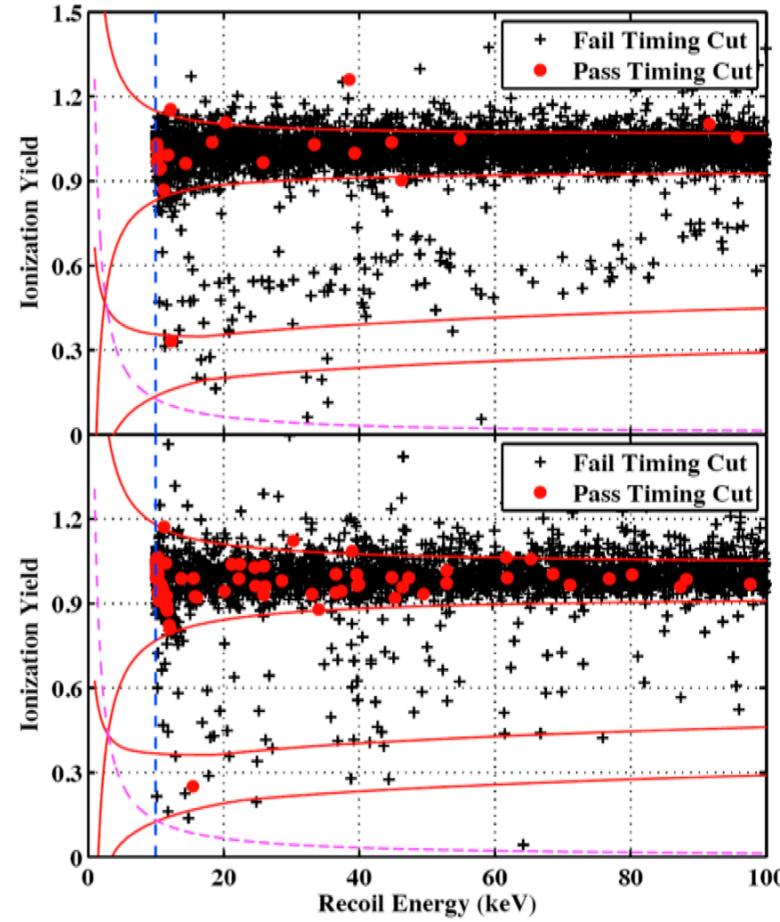
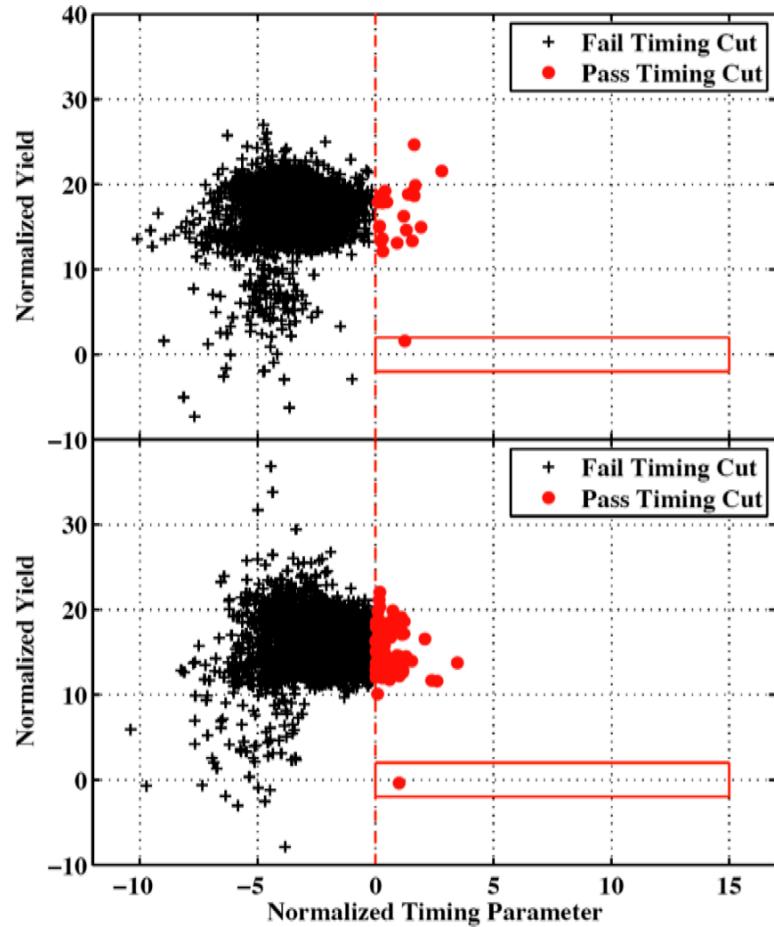
DAMA/LIBRA allowed region
(convolution over galactic halo models)



Neutralino DM: MSSM + gaugino non universal models
(shade includes hadronic uncertainties)

A. Bottino, F. Donato, N. Fornengo, S. Scopel, PRD 78 (2008) 083520

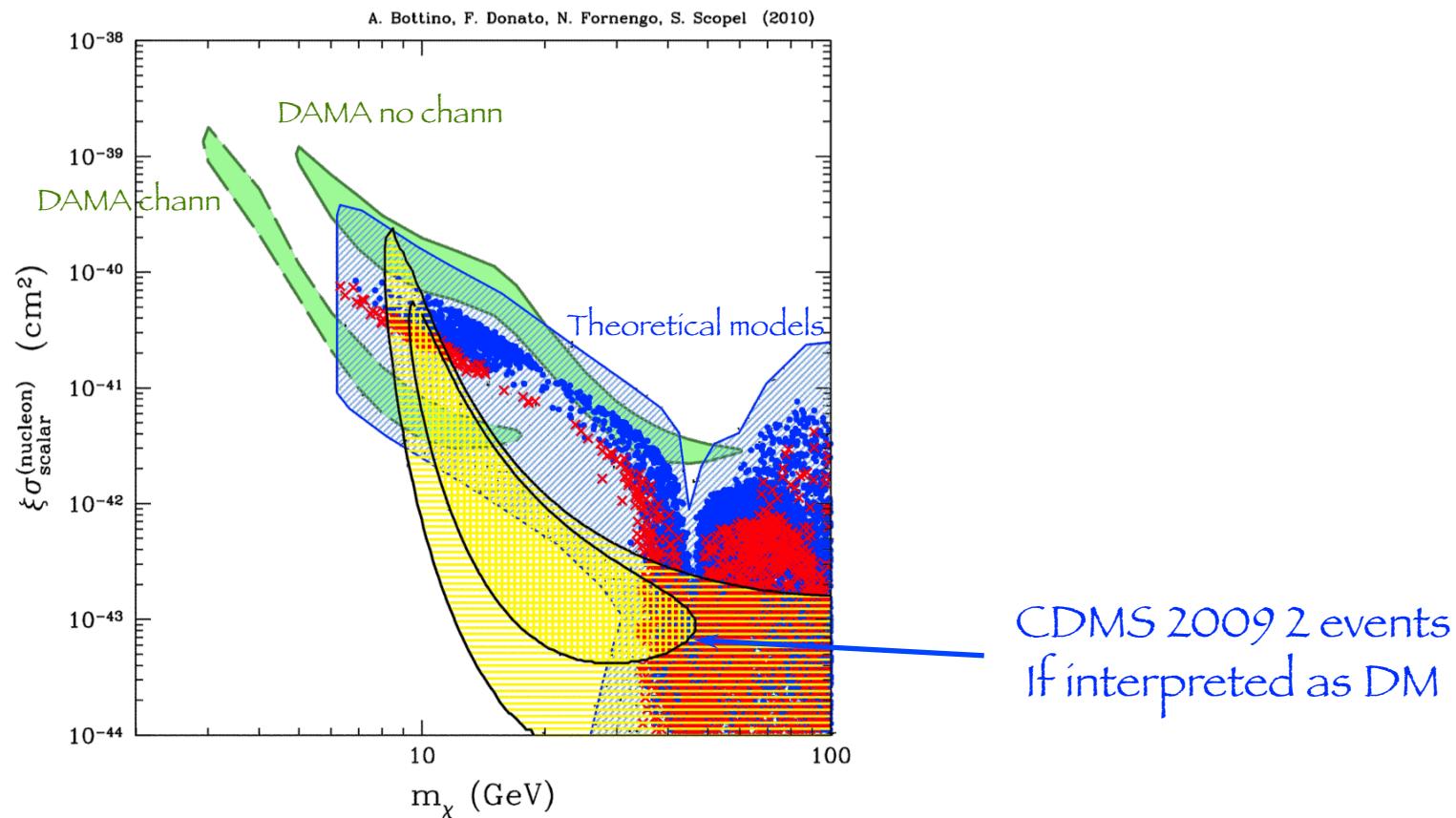
CDMS II – Final exposure (2009) – 2 events pass cuts



Cumulative exposure: 612 kg x day

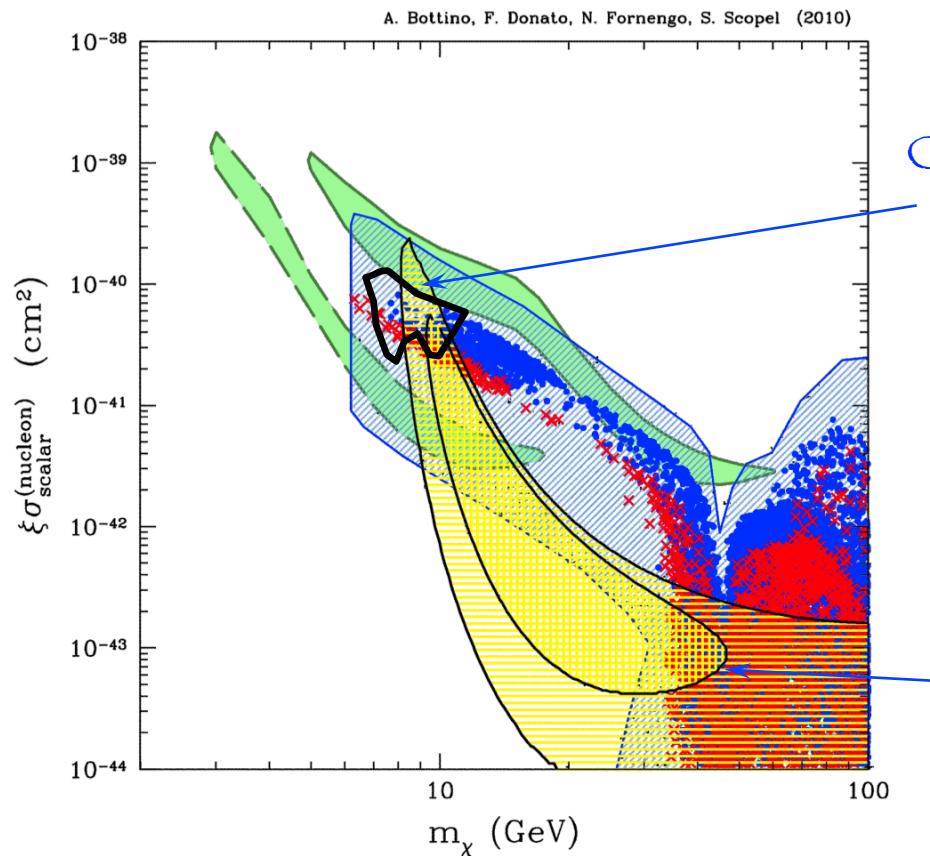
Z. Ahmed (CDMS Collab.), arXiv:0912.3592 [astro-ph.CO]

CDMS 2009



A. Bottino, F. Donato, N. Fornengo, S. Scopel, PRD 81 (2010) 107302

CoGeNT



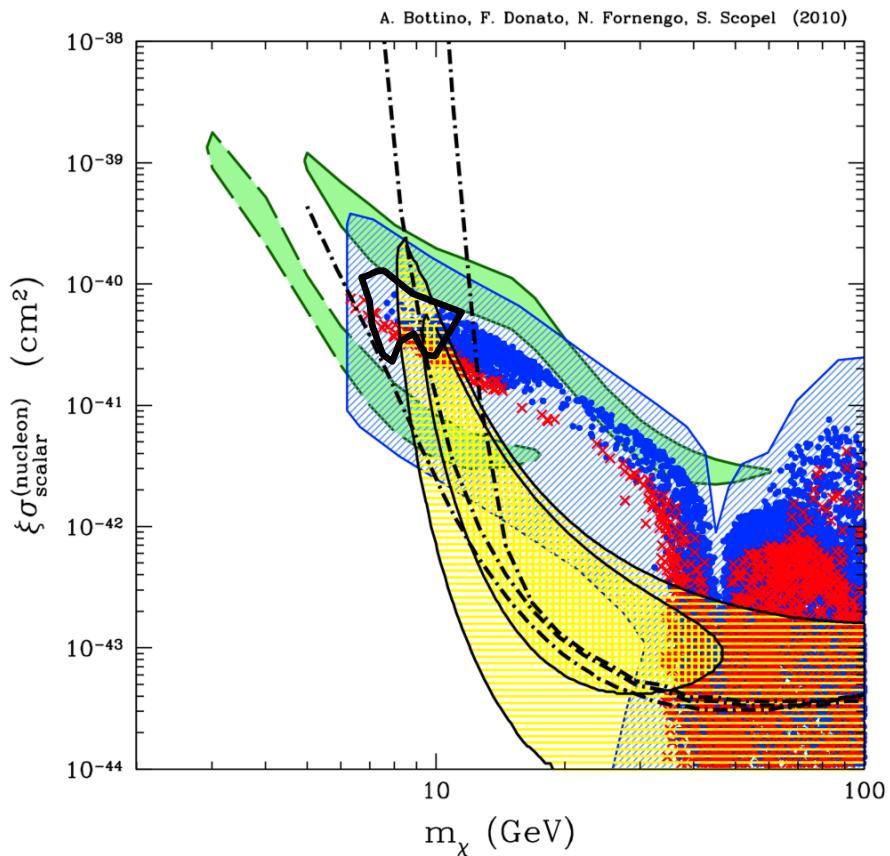
CoGeNT 2010: irreducible excess of
bulk-like events below 3 KeV

Aalseth et al (CoGeNT), arXiv:1002.4703 [astro-ph.CO]

Cumulative exposure: $18.48 \text{ kg} \times \text{day}$

CDMS 2009 2 events
If interpreted as DM

XENON100

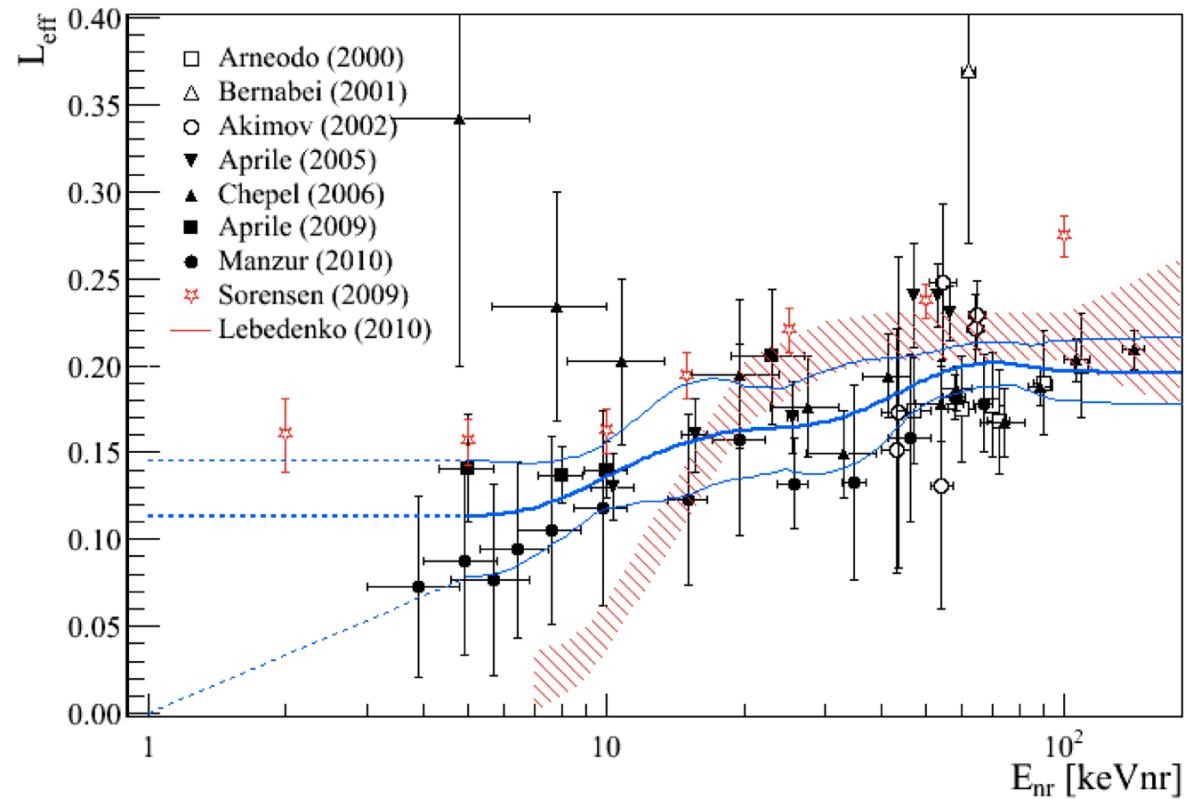


No event pass all cuts

Current cumulative exposure: 170 kg x day

XENON100 Collaboration, arXiv:1005.0380v2 [astro-ph.CO]
XENON100 Collaboration, arXiv:1005.2615v1 [astro-ph.CO]
E. Aprile, WONDER Workshop, LNGS, March 2010

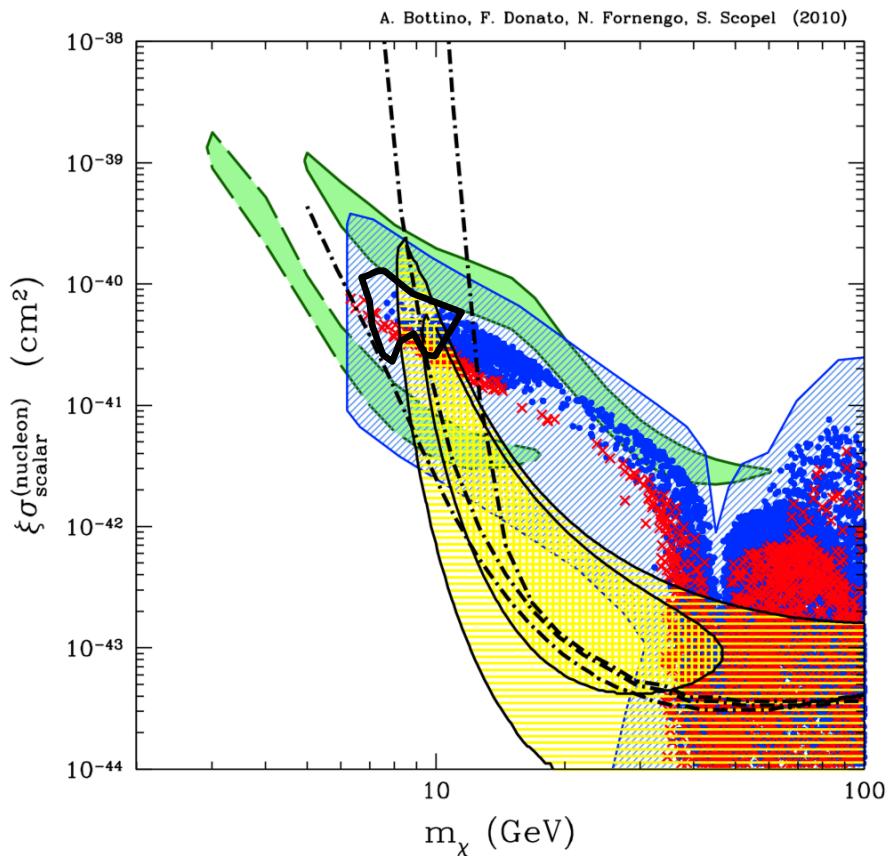
Xenon detector: scintillation efficiency



$$E_R \sim \frac{1}{L_{\text{eff}}}$$

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XENON100



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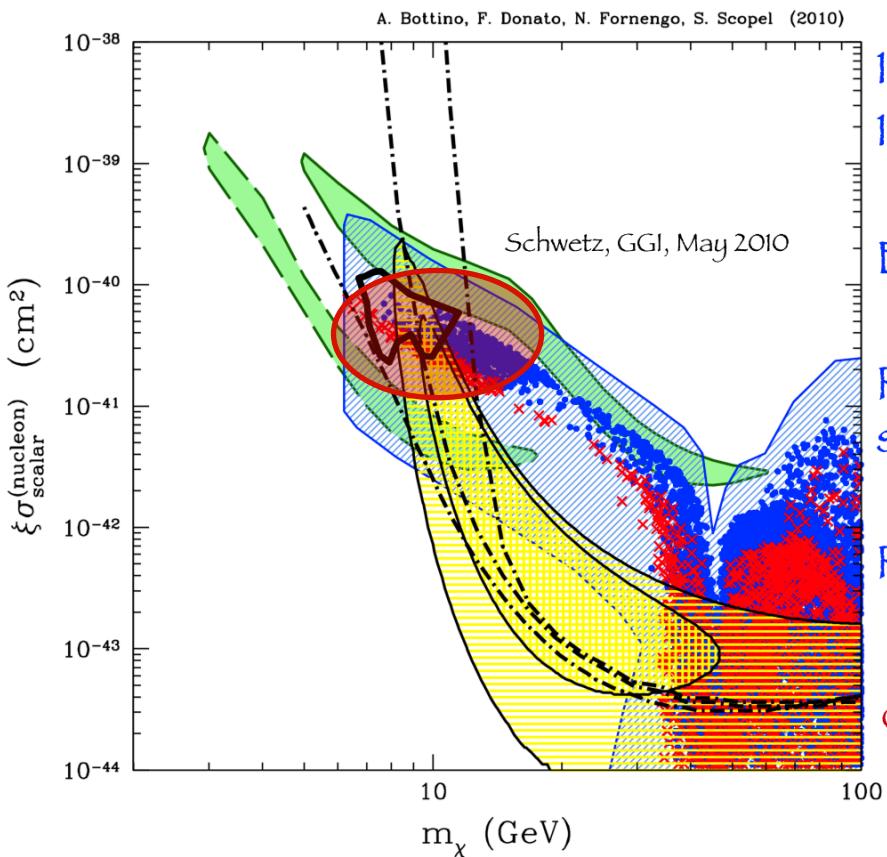
See also:

Savage, Gelmini, Gondolo, Freese, arXiv:1006.0972 [astro-ph.CO]
Collar, arXiv:1006.2031 [astro-ph.CO]
Hooper, Collar, Hall, McKinsey, arXiv:1007.1005 [hep-ph]
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CRESST - Unpublished



16 single scatters in O recoil band
1 event in W recoil band

Evenly distributed in all detectors

Rate different in summer/winter (not statistically significant)

Rate too high for external neutrons

Current cumulative exposure: 333 kg x day

Seidel, CRESST Collaboration, WONDER Workshop, LNGS , March 2010
Jochum, GGI, May 2010

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Neutrinos from Earth and Sun

- Capture:

- galactic DM particles that cross the Earth and the Sun, can interact with the nuclei in these bodies and loose enough energy to remain gravitationally captured

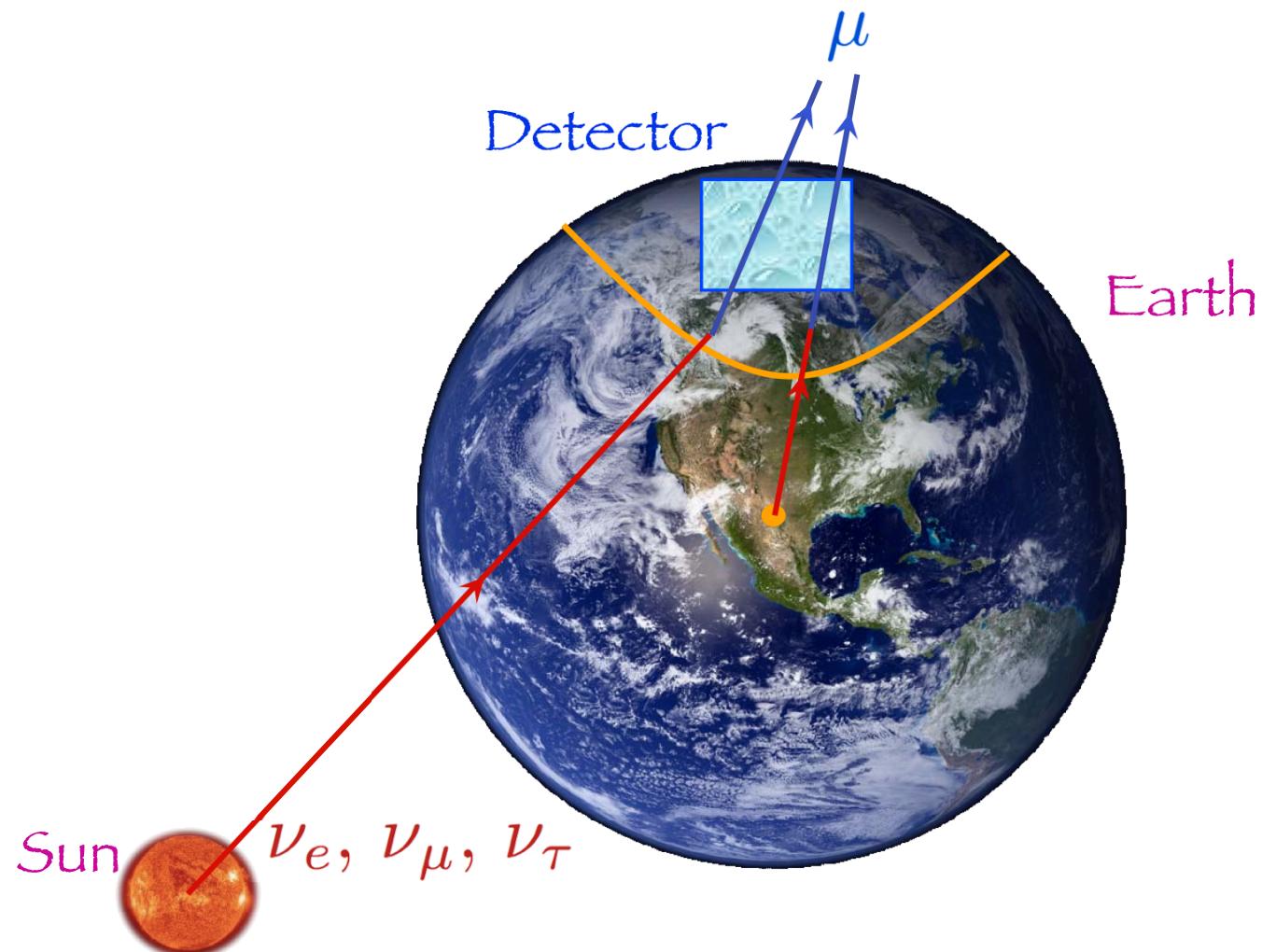
- Accumulation:

- after subsequent interactions they tend to drop into the innermost parts of the Earth and the Sun, where they accumulate

- Annihilation:

- when the energy density in the inner parts of the Earth and the Sun increases enough, they may start to annihilate

neutrino flux



Capture Rate

- Elastic scattering of the DM particle with a nucleus i in a spherical shell at a distance r from the center of the Earth (or Sun)
- In order to be captured, the velocity of the DM particle after the interaction must be smaller than the escape velocity at the shell

$$v_{\text{esc}}^{\text{Sun}} = 618 \text{ Km s}^{-1}$$

$$v_{\text{esc}}^{\text{Earth}} = 11.2 \text{ Km s}^{-1}$$

at the surface

$$\langle v \rangle \sim 300 \text{ Km s}^{-1}$$

mean DM particle velocity

Capture Rate

$$C = \sum_i \left(\frac{8}{3\pi} \right)^{1/2} \left[\sigma_i \frac{\rho_\chi}{m_\chi} \bar{v} \right] \left[\frac{M_i}{m_i} \right] \left[\frac{3v_{esc}^2}{2\bar{v}^2} \langle \phi \rangle_i \right] \xi(\infty) S_i$$

interaction rate of a flux of DM particle with a nucleus in free space

number of nuclei of type i in the body

“focusing factor” which determines the maximum capture rate of the body

suppression factor due to kinematics (mainly mass mismatch)

suppression factor due to the motion of the body (~ 0.75)

M_i Total mass in terms of element i

$\langle \phi \rangle_i$ Gravitational potential averaged over the mass distribution of element i

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Sun

Nuc	H	He	O	C	Ne	Fe	N	Si	Mg
f	0.77	0.21	8.10 ⁻³	4.10 ⁻³	1.10 ⁻³	1.10 ⁻³	9.10 ⁻⁴	8.10 ⁻⁴	7.10 ⁻⁴
A	1	4	16	12	20	56	14	28	24

nuclei of type i in the body

Earth

core					mantle				
Nuc	Fe	Si	Ni	O	Si	Mg	Fe	Ca	Al
f	0.24	0.05	0.03	0.30	0.15	0.14	0.06	0.02	0.01
A	56	32	59	16	28	24	56	40	27

$$C = \sum_i \left(\frac{8}{3\pi} \right)^{1/2} \left[\frac{\sigma_i \rho_\chi \bar{v}}{m_\chi} \right] \left[\frac{M_i}{m_i} \right] \left[\frac{3v_{esc}^2 \langle \phi \rangle_i}{2\bar{v}^2} \right] \xi(\infty) S_i$$

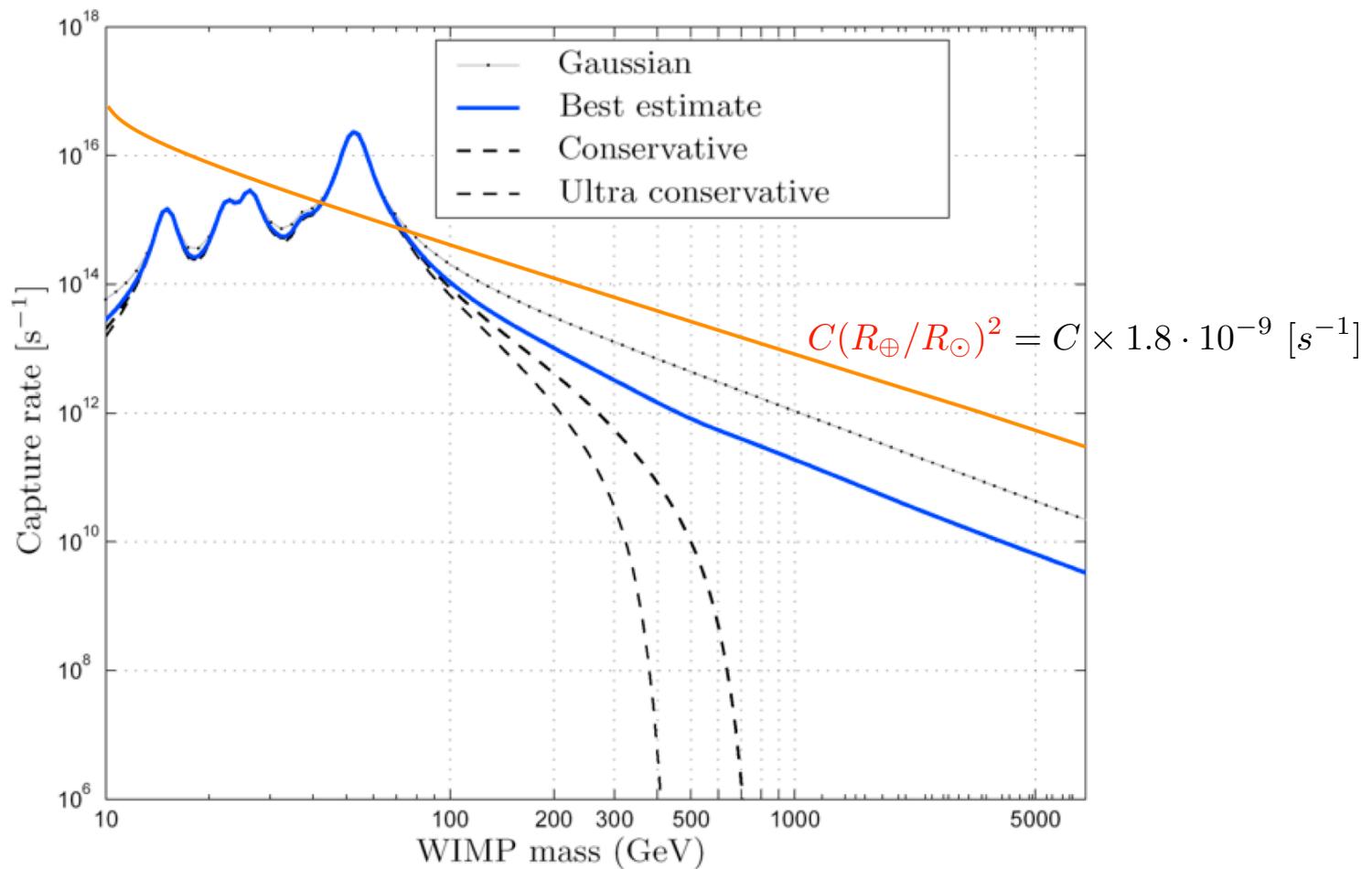
Diagram illustrating the components of the equation:

- DM density**: ρ_χ
- DM velocity dispersion**: \bar{v}
- DM-nucleus cross section**: σ_i
- interaction rate of a flux of DM particle with a nucleus in free space**: $\left(\frac{8}{3\pi} \right)^{1/2}$
- number of nuclei of type i in the body**: M_i
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Capture rate on Earth Sun



J. Lundberg, J. Edsjo, astro-ph/0401111

Accumulation and concentration

- DM particles which have been captured inside Earth or Sun can suffer subsequent scatterings
- This may lead to:
 - Concentration in the innermost parts of the Earth or Sun
 - Development of an equilibrium distribution of these particles

$$\text{distribution } n(r) = n_0 e^{-\alpha_B m_\chi r^2}$$

n_0 central density

$$\alpha_B = 2\pi G \rho_0 / (3T_0)$$

Annihilation rate

$$\Gamma_A = \frac{C}{2} \tanh^2 \left(\frac{t_0}{\tau_A} \right)$$

Capture rate C

Age of the body $\tau_0 = 4.6$ Gyr

Relaxation time $\tau_A = [CC_A]^{-1/2}$

$$C_A = \langle \sigma_{\text{ann}} v \rangle_0 V_2 / V_1^2$$

$V_j = c_B (jm_\chi / 10 \text{ GeV})^{-3/2} \text{ cm}^3$ Effective volumes of DM concentrations
More concentrated for larger masses

$$c_B = \begin{array}{c} 1.8 \cdot 10^{25} / 6.6 \cdot 10^{28} \\ \text{Earth} \qquad \qquad \text{Sun} \end{array}$$

Neutrino Production

- Neutrinos are produced by DM annihilation

- Available channels depend on mass threshold

$$\chi\chi \rightarrow \nu\nu, l\bar{l}, q\bar{q}, W^+W^-, ZZ, \text{Higgses, Higgs + gauge}$$

- Quark hadronize \rightarrow neutrinos from hadron decay

- Productions in Earth

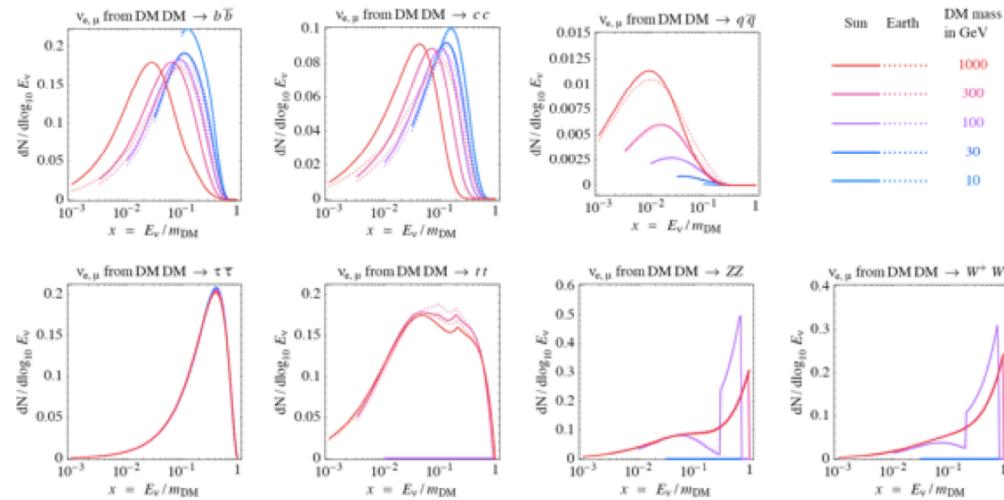
- Muons: stopped before decay \rightarrow neutrinos below typical thresholds
 - Taus: decay almost as in vacuum
 - Light hadrons: typically stopped before decay
 - Heavy hadrons: typically decay before losing significant energy

- Production in Sun

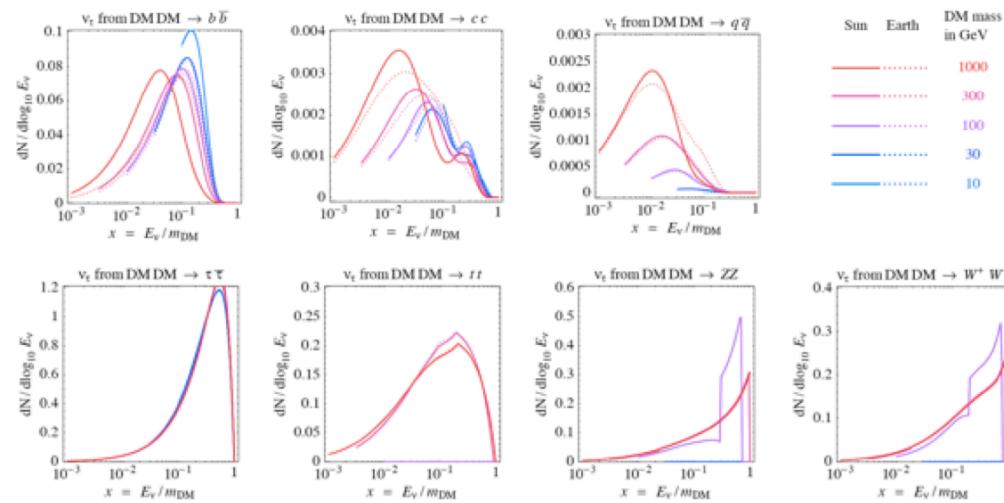
- Leptons: stopping power of medium is stronger \rightarrow softer neutrino spectra
 - Light hadrons: typically stopped before decay
 - Heavy hadrons: energy losses important, need modeling

Spectra at production

ν_e, ν_μ



ν_τ

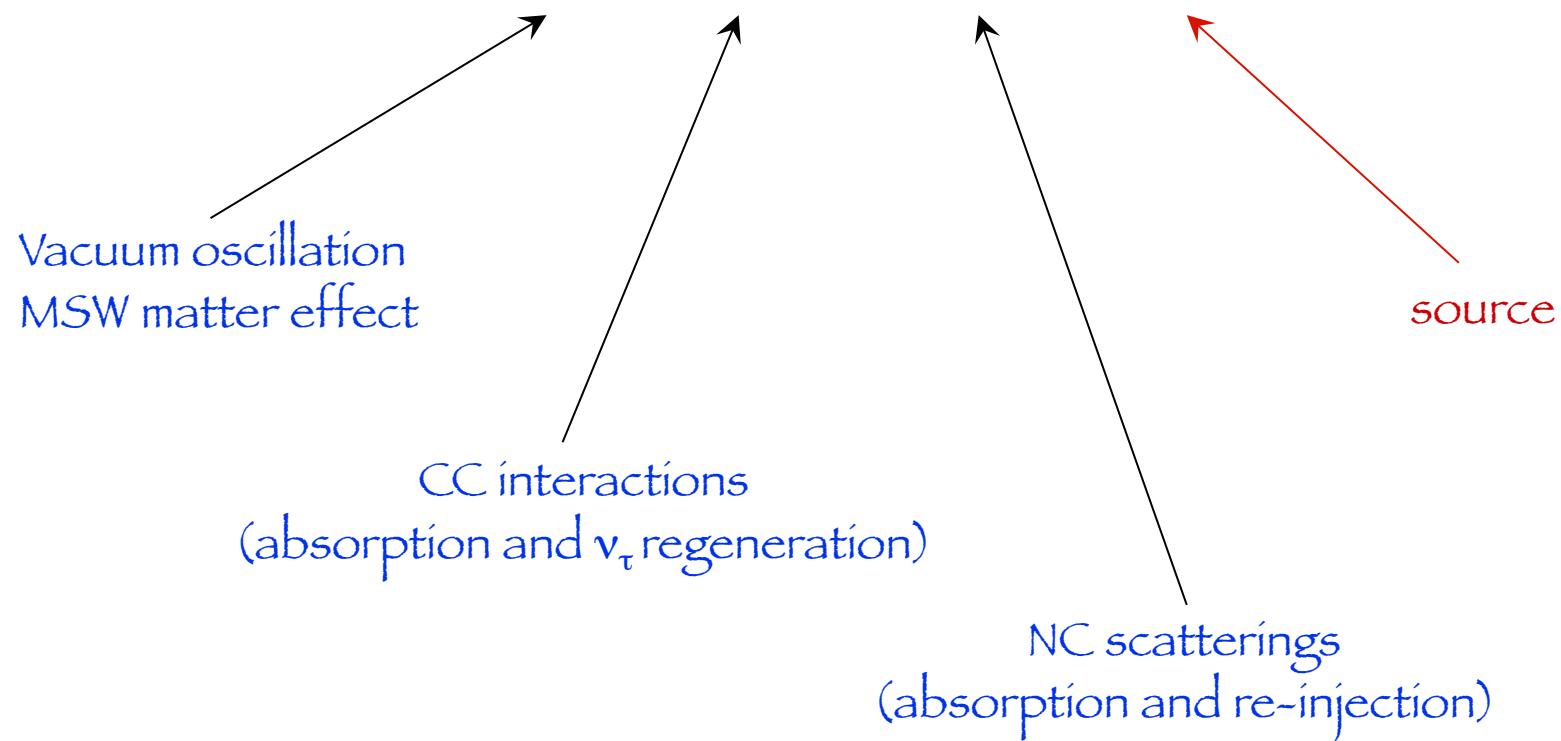


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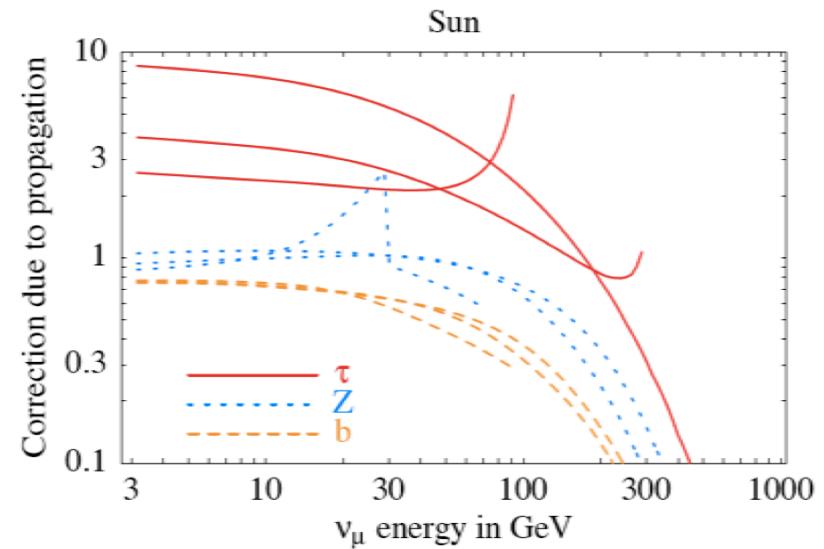
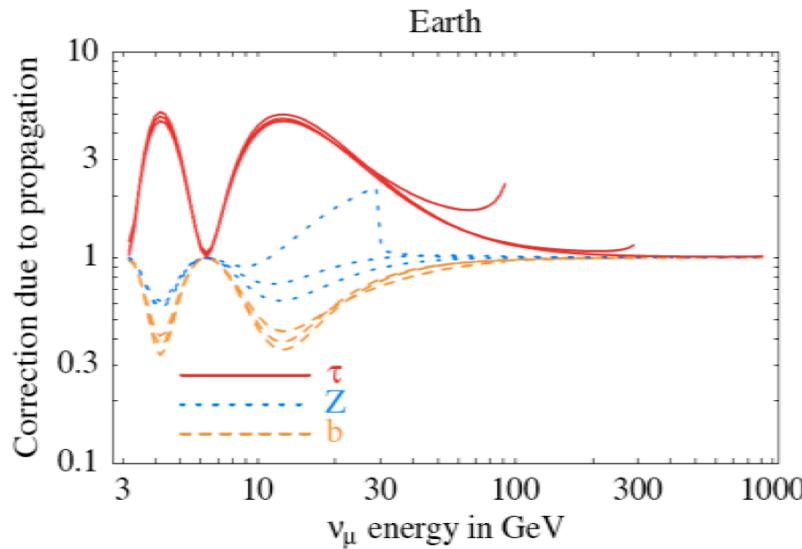
Neutrino Propagation

Density matrix evolution

$$\frac{d\rho}{dr} = -i[\mathbf{H}, \rho] + \left. \frac{d\rho}{dr} \right|_{\text{CC}} + \left. \frac{d\rho}{dr} \right|_{\text{NC}} + \left. \frac{d\rho}{dr} \right|_{\text{in}}$$



Effect of propagation



Earth:

- Affected only by “atmospheric” oscillation $\nu_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_\tau$ at $E < 100$ GeV

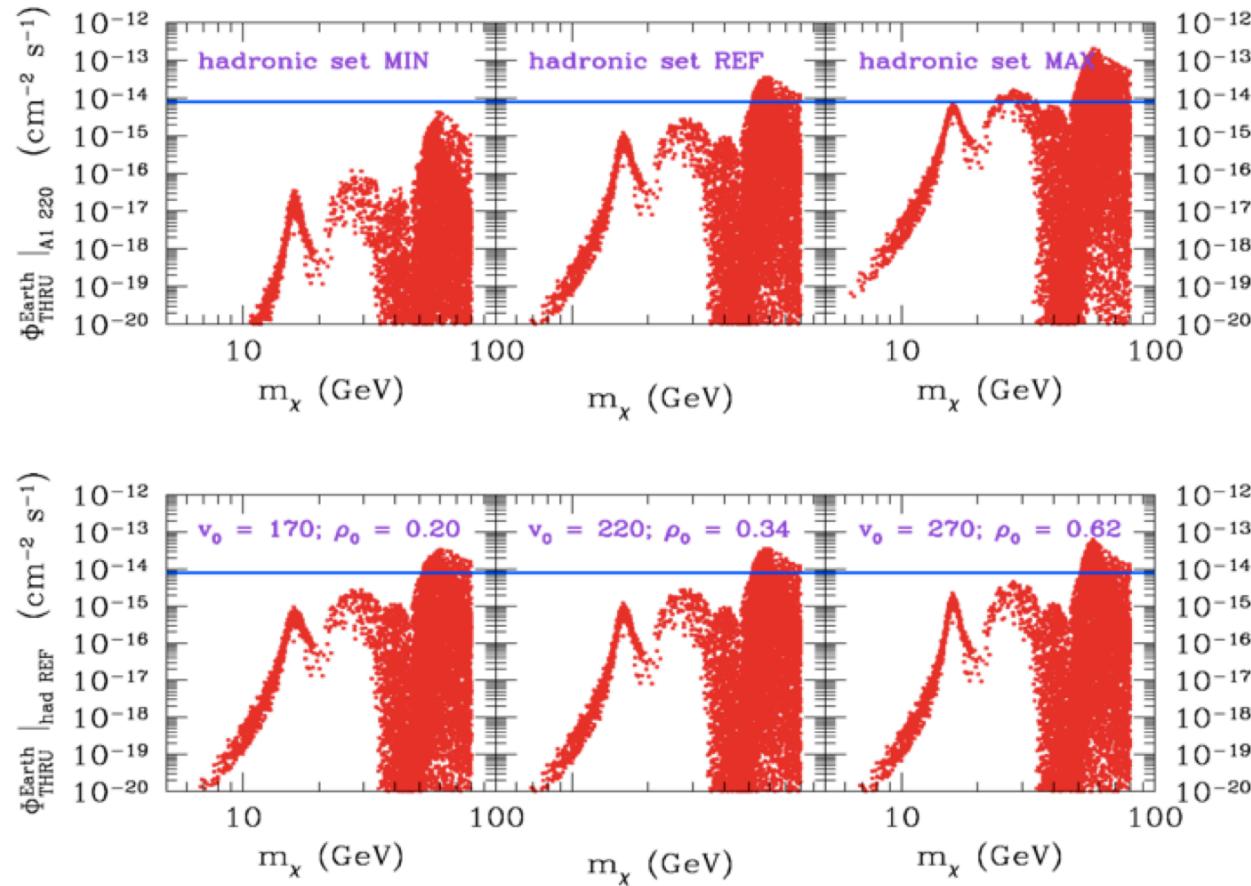
Sun:

- Affected by average “solar” and “atmospheric” oscillations
- Absorption suppresses neutrinos for $E > 100$ GeV (partially converted to lower energy neutrinos (by NC and regeneration)

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See also: M. Blennow, J. Edsjo, T. Ohlsson, JCAP 0801 (2008) 021 for an event-based MC approach

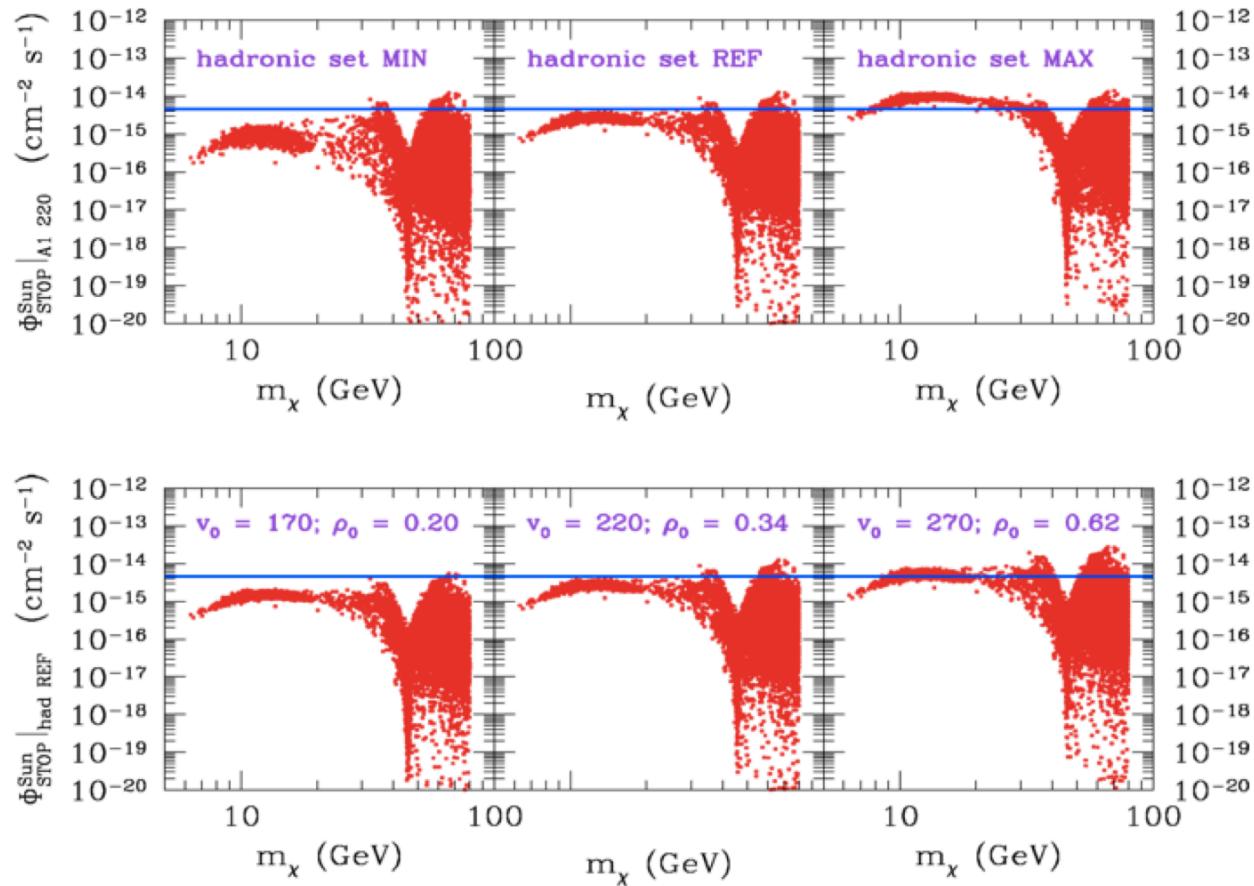
Earth signal: through-going muons



Neutralino DM in Gaugino non-universal MSSM

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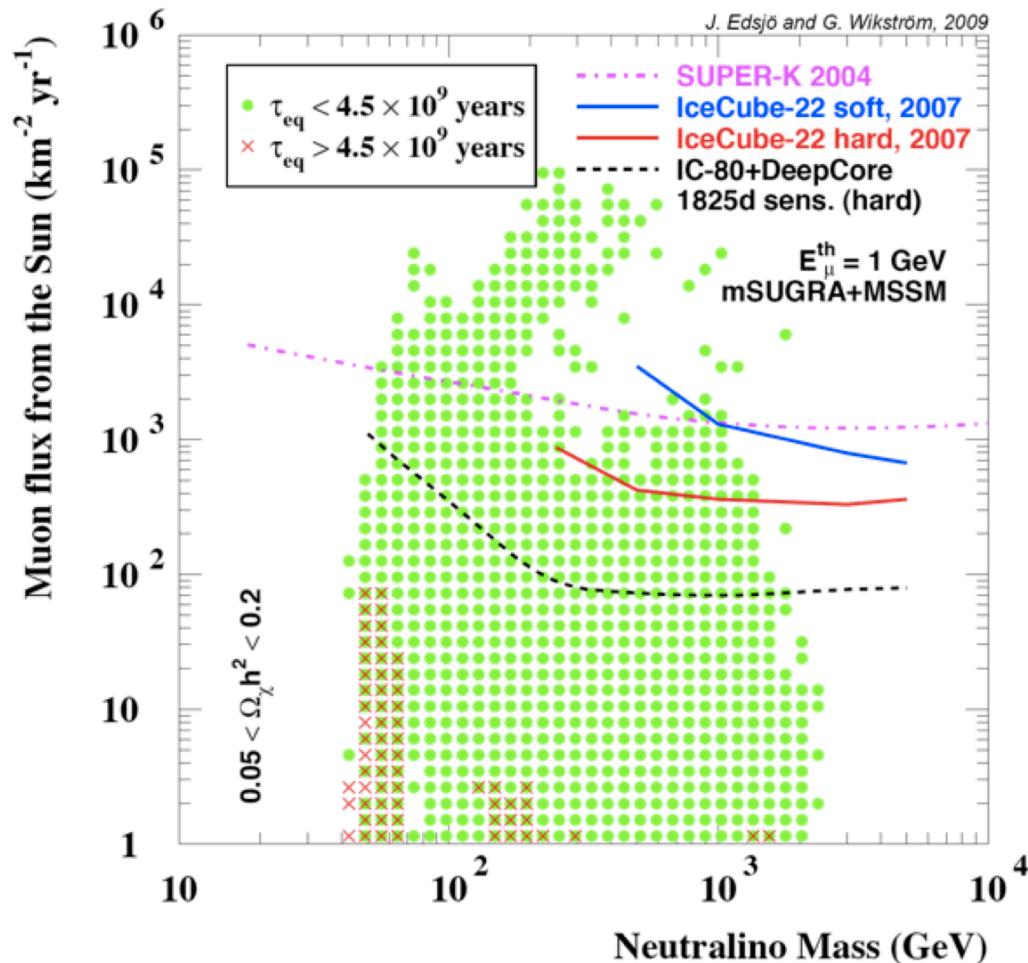
Sun signal: stopping muons



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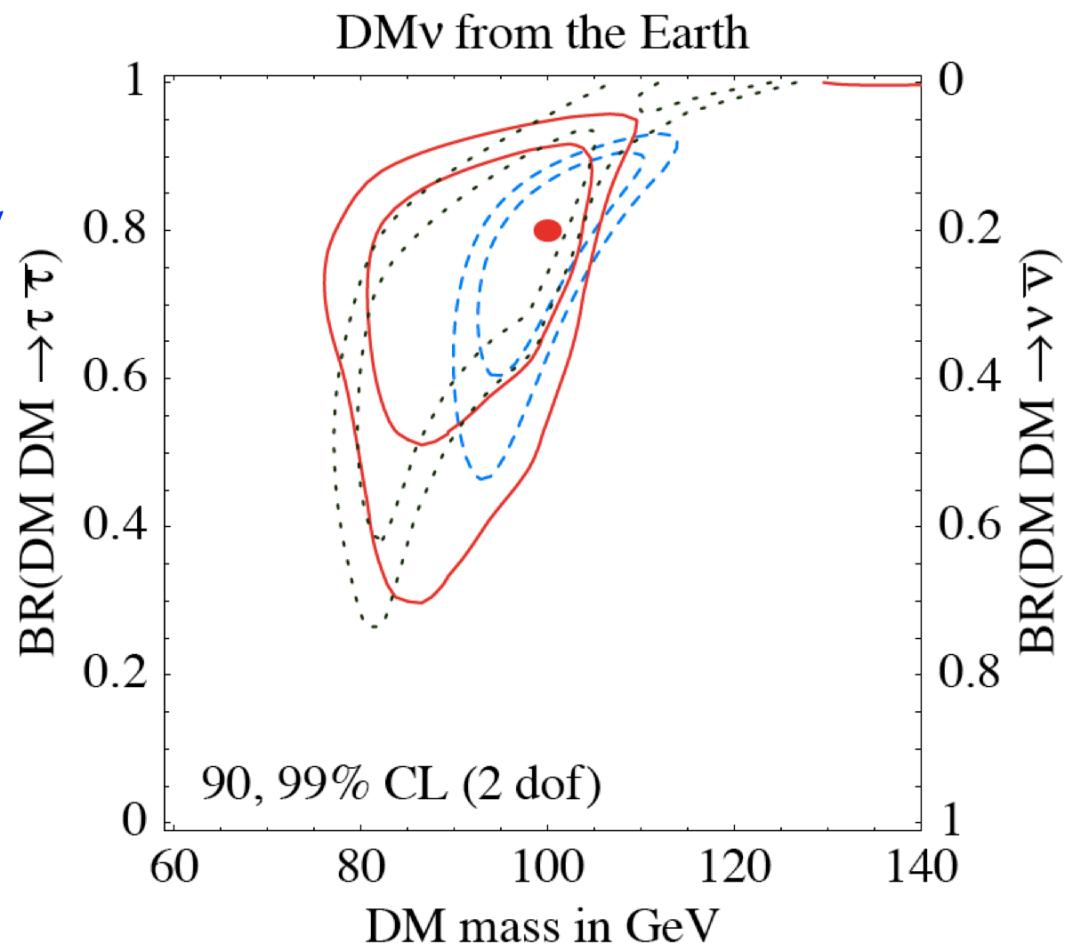
Sun signal: muons above 1 GeV



G. Wilkstrom, J. Edsjö, arXiv:0903.2986

Reconstruction of the DM properties

solid: 100 fully contained muons
dashed: 1000 thru-going muons
dotted: 200 shower events in $\Delta E = 30$ GeV



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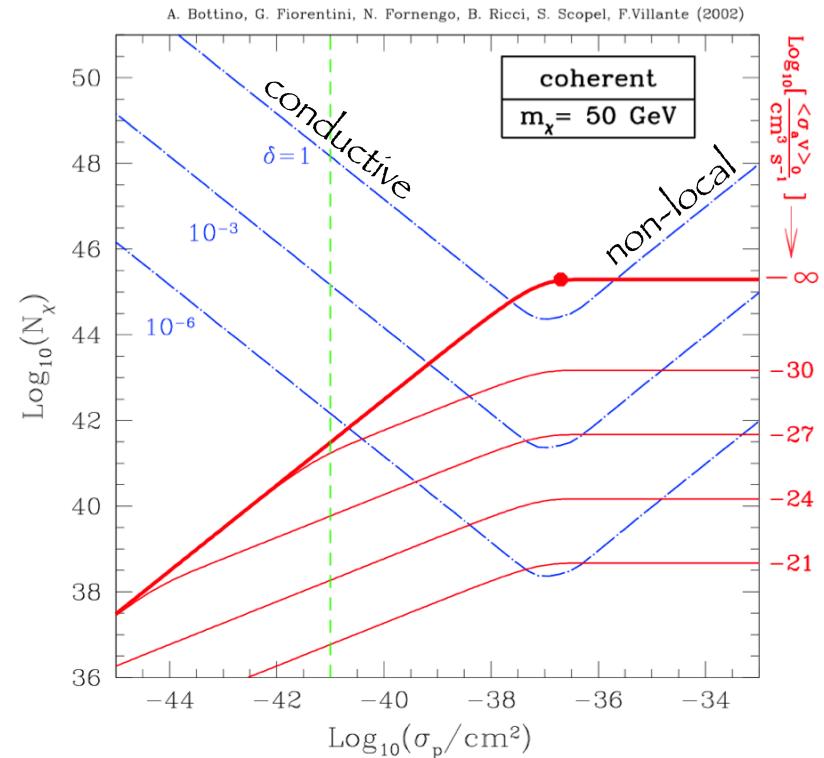
Any effect of trapped DM on Sun's properties?

- WIMPs are confined in the central region of the Sun

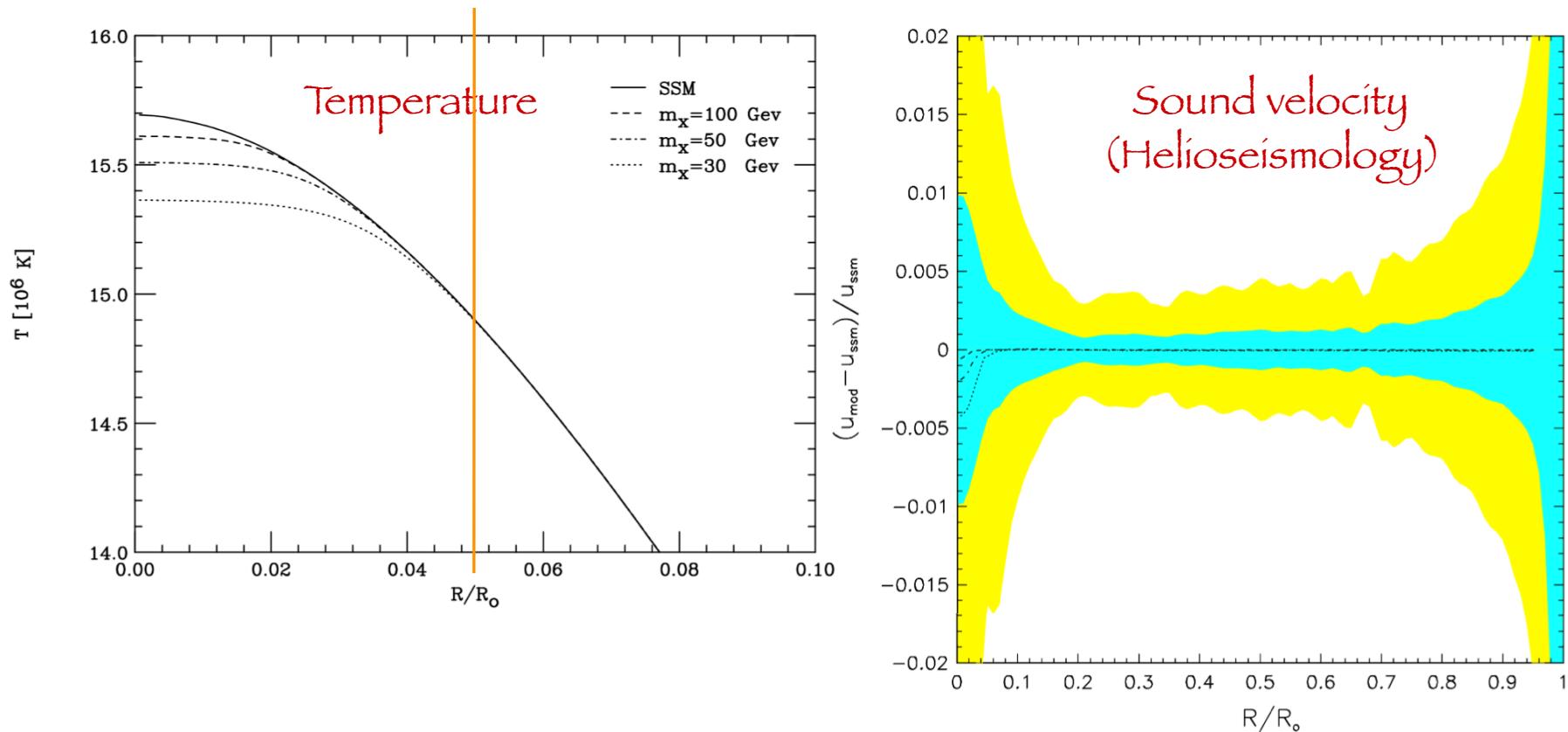
$$R_\chi \simeq 0.01 (100 \text{ GeV}/m_\chi)^{1/2} R_\odot$$

- They provide a mechanism for energy transport

$$\delta = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{L_\chi(r)}{L(r)}$$

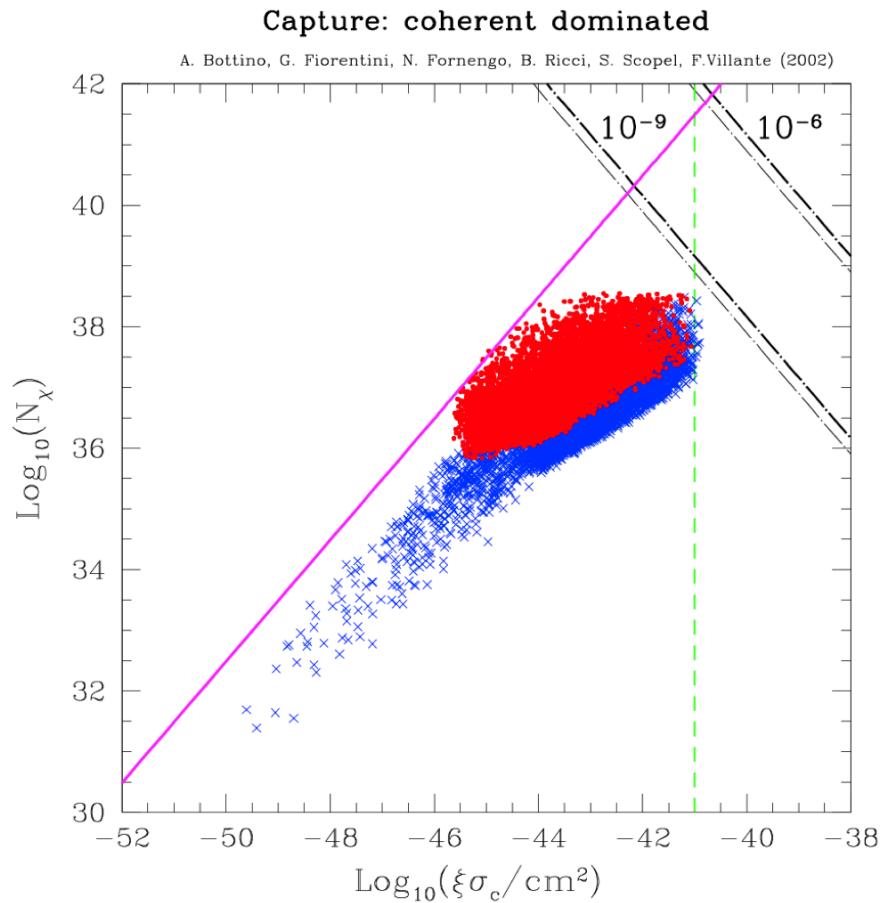


Maximal effects



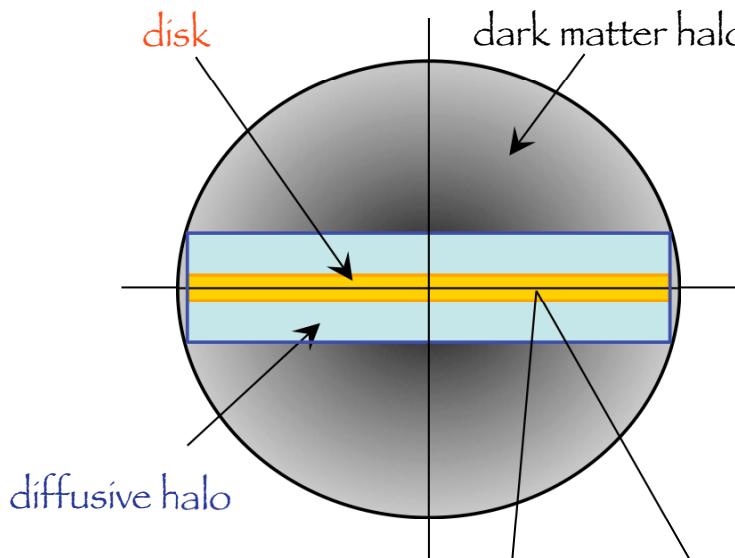
m_χ (GeV)	$\delta T_c / T_c$	$\delta u_c / u_c$	$\delta \Phi_B / \Phi_B$
30	-2.1×10^{-2}	-4×10^{-3}	-4.5×10^{-2}
50	-1.2×10^{-2}	-2×10^{-3}	-1.3×10^{-2}
100	-5.2×10^{-3}	-6×10^{-4}	-2.1×10^{-3}

Neutralino DM in the MSSM



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Antiproton signal



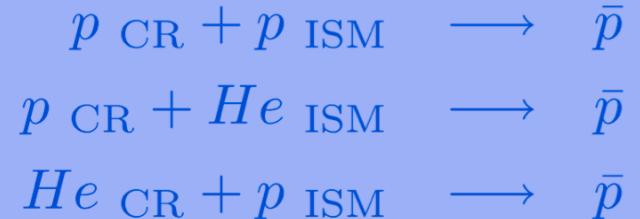
DM signal

$$\chi\chi \rightarrow (\dots) \rightarrow p\bar{p}$$

Produced in the DM halo

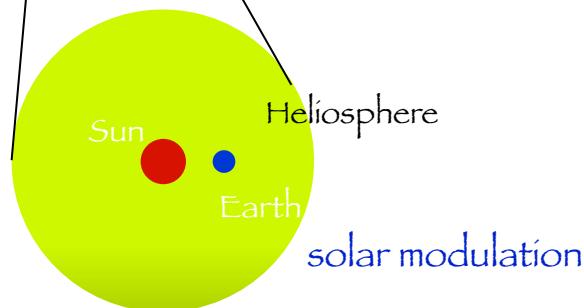
Propagation and energy
redistribution in the diffusive halo

Secondaries



Produced in the disk

Propagation and energy
redistribution in the diffusive halo



$$q_{\bar{p}}^{\text{DM}}(r, z, T_{\bar{p}}) = \langle \sigma_{\text{ann}} v \rangle \ g(T_{\bar{p}}) \ \left(\frac{\rho_{\chi}(r, x)}{m_{\chi}} \right)^2$$

Diffusion and propagation in the Galaxy

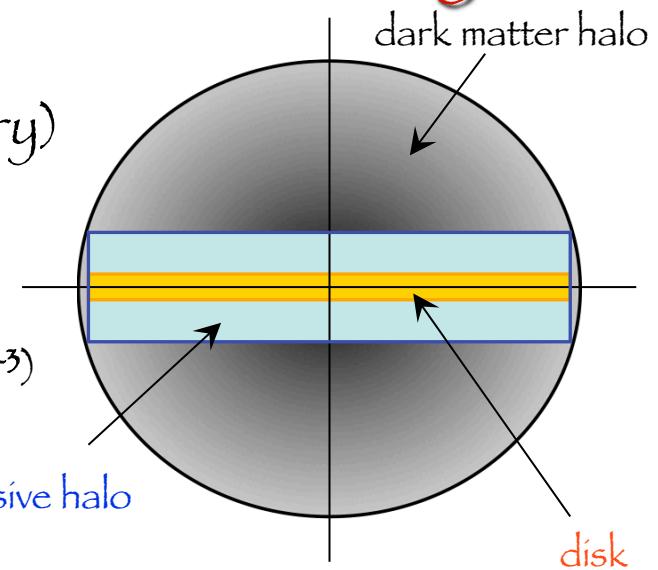
- Two-zone diffusion model (cylindrical symmetry)

- Thin disk

- ✓ Radius $R = 20 \text{ kpc}$
 - ✓ Thickness $h = 100 \text{ pc}$
 - ✓ Surface density of IS gas: $\Sigma = 2hn_{\text{ISM}}$ ($n_{\text{ISM}} = 1 \text{ cm}^{-3}$)

- Diffusive halo

- ✓ Radius R
 - ✓ Height L



- Physical processes

- Diffusion: uniform in the whole (disk + diffusive halo) volume
 - Inelastic (non-annihilating) scattering and annihilation
 - Galactic wind away from the disk in vertical direction
 - Energy losses:
 - ✓ Ionization: interaction with the neutral IS matter
 - ✓ Coulomb scattering: interaction with ionized plasma (thermal electrons)
 - Reacceleration on random hydrodynamic waves (in the disk only)



- solution of the steady-state diffusion equation with energy losses and reacceleration
- depends on a number of astrophysical parameters:
 - diffusion coefficient $K(E) = K_0 \beta (\mathcal{R}/1 \text{ GV})^\delta$
 - height of the diffusive halo L
 - galactic wind velocity V_c
 - Alfvén velocity (reacceleration) V_A

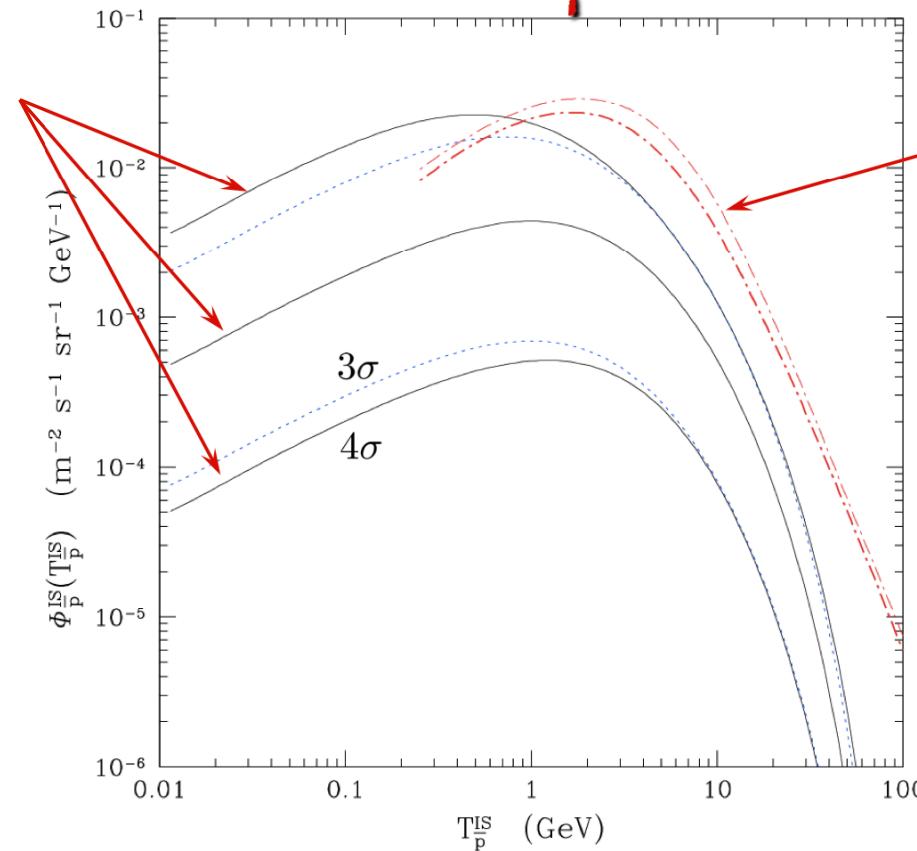
The params are constrained by stable nuclei propagation, mainly B/C

[D. Maurin et al. Astron. Astrophys. 381 (2002) 539]

case	δ	K_0 (kpc ² /Myr)	L (kpc)	V_c (km/sec)	V_A (km/sec)	$\chi^2_{\text{B/C}}$
max	0.46	0.0765	15	5	117.6	39.98
med	0.70	0.0112	4	12	52.9	25.68
min	0.85	0.0016	1	13.5	22.4	39.02

Interstellar antiproton fluxes

Primaries (1)
(DM signal)
 $m_\chi = 100 \text{ GeV}$



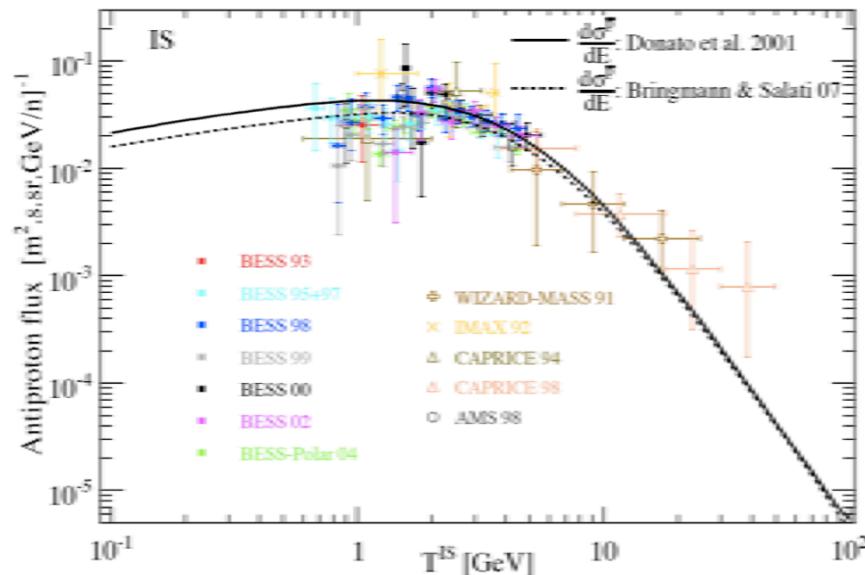
Secondaries (2)
(background)
< 25% uncertainty

(1) F. Donato, N. Fornengo, D. Maurin, P. Salati, R. Taillet, PRD 69 (2004) 0603501

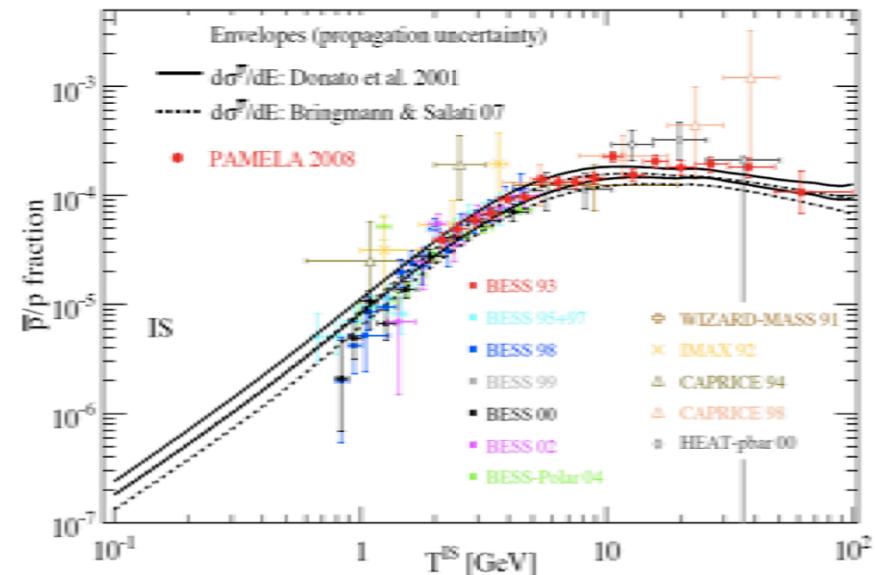
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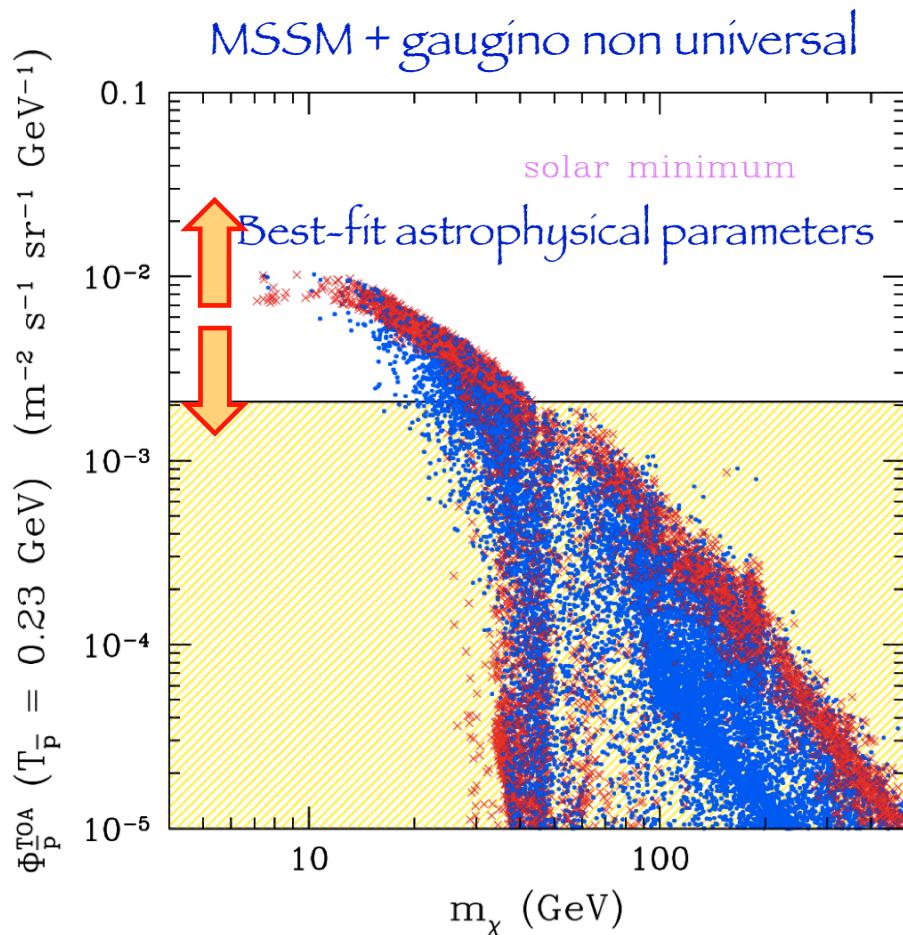


Antiproton flux

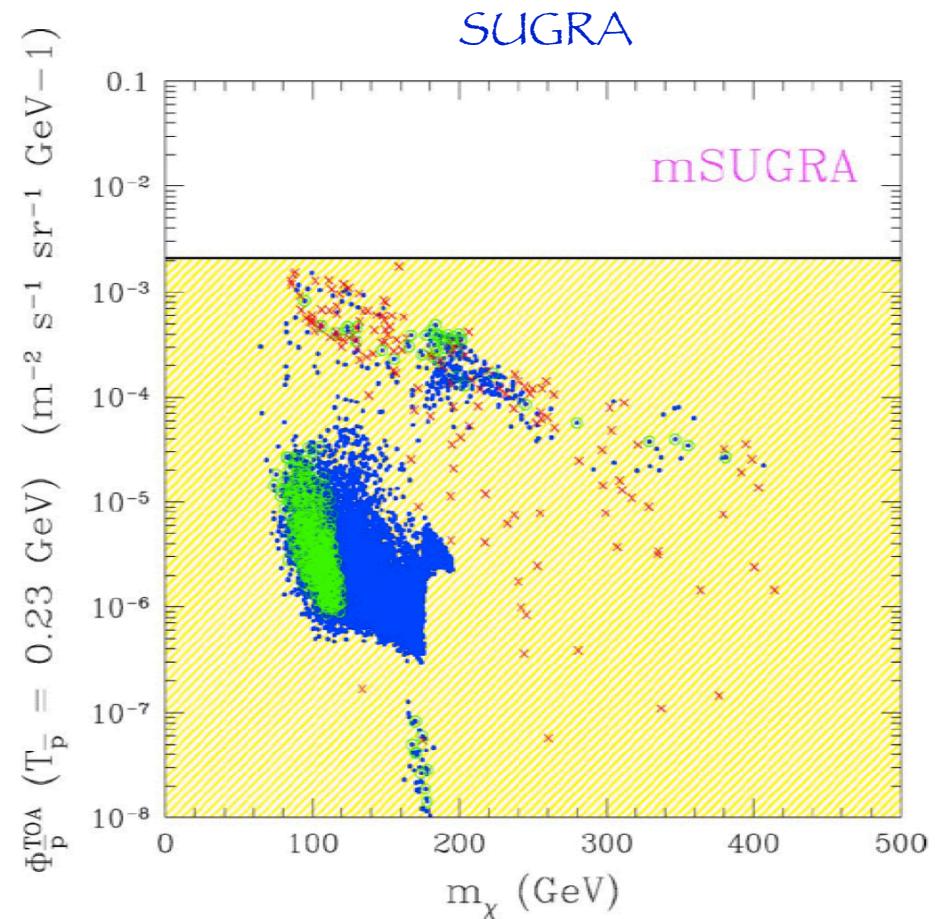


Antiproton/proton fraction

Theoretical predictions for neutralinos



- cosmologically **dominant** neutralinos
- cosmologically **subdominant** neutralinos



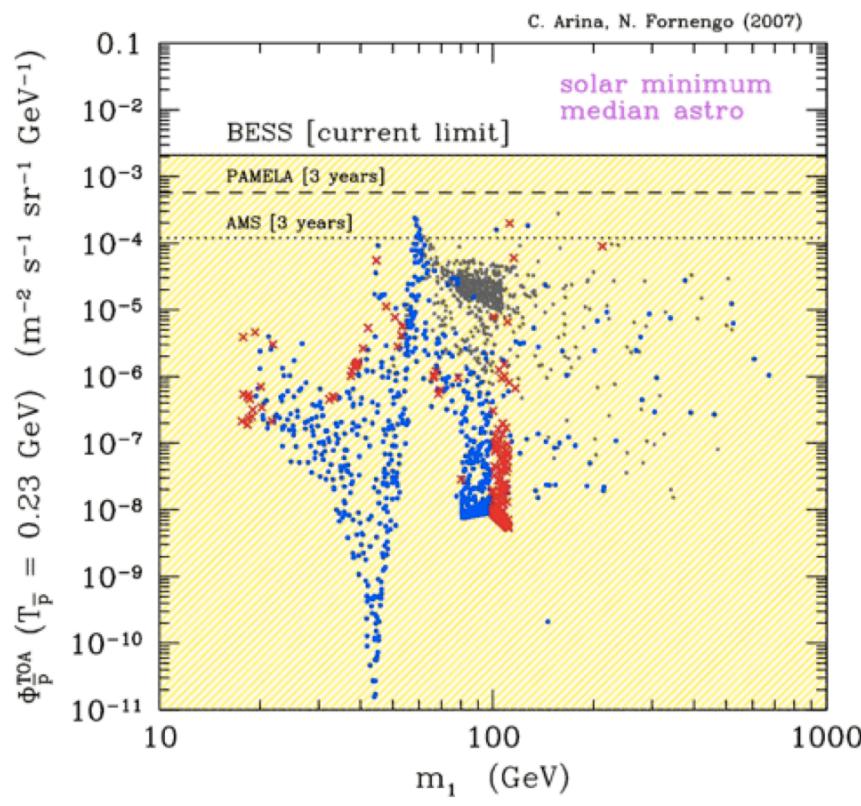
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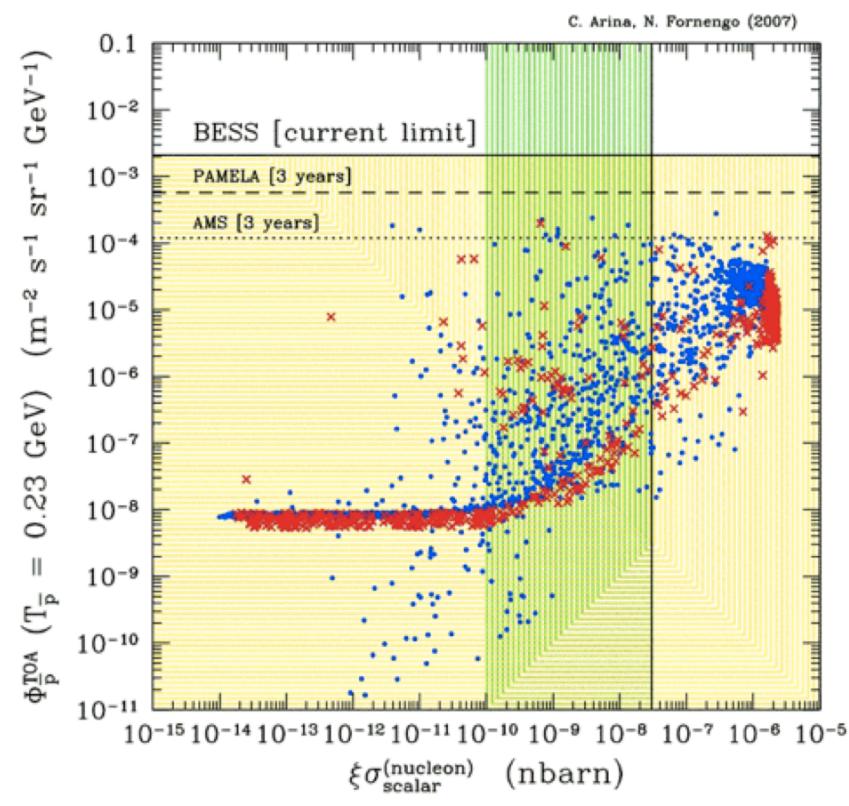
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Sneutrinos in Left-Right models



antiprotons vs. mass



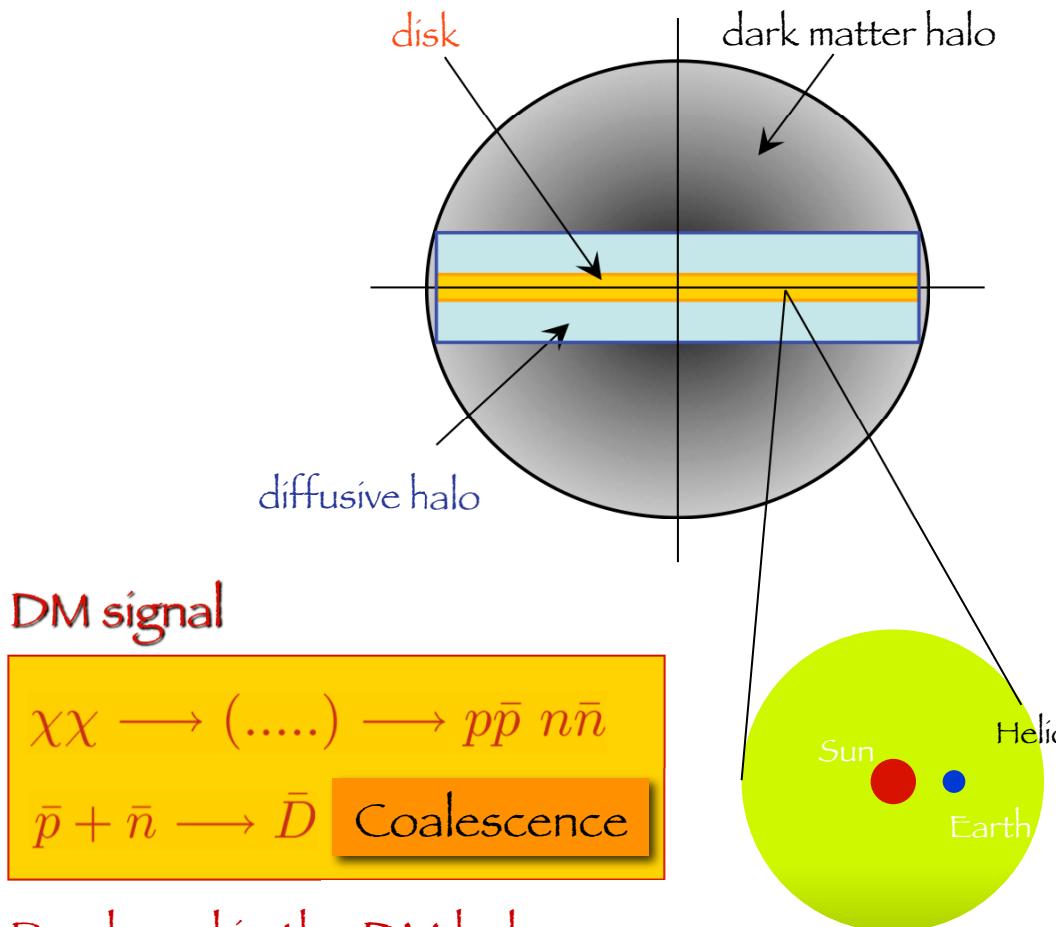
antiprotons vs. direct detection

C. Arina, N. Fornengo, JHEP 0711 (2007) 029

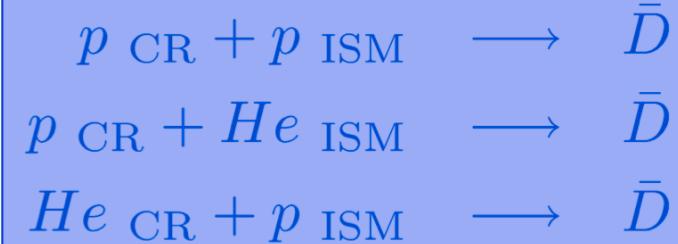
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Cosmic antideuterons

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Secondaries



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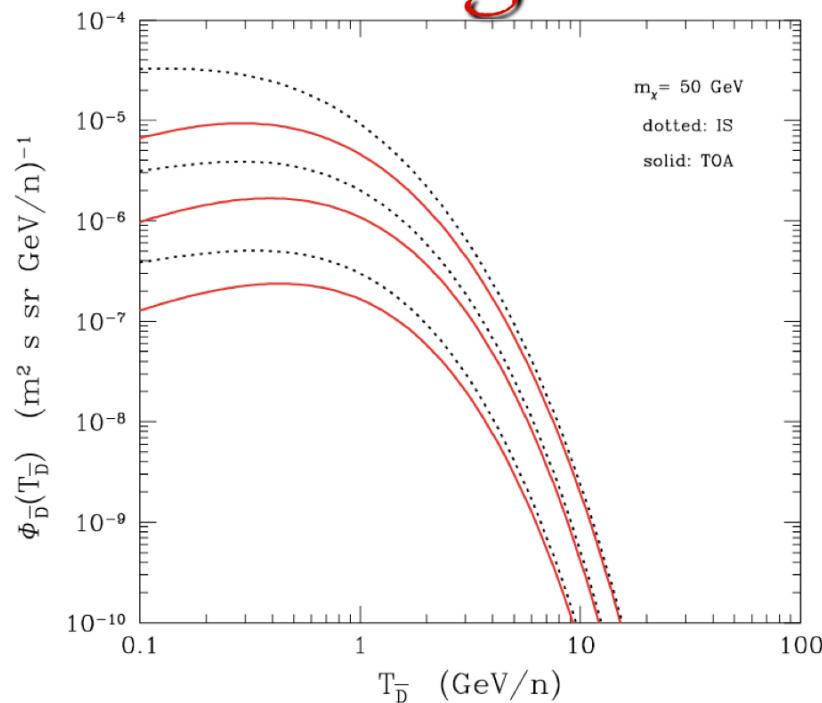
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Produced in the DM halo

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solar modulation

Signal and its uncertainties

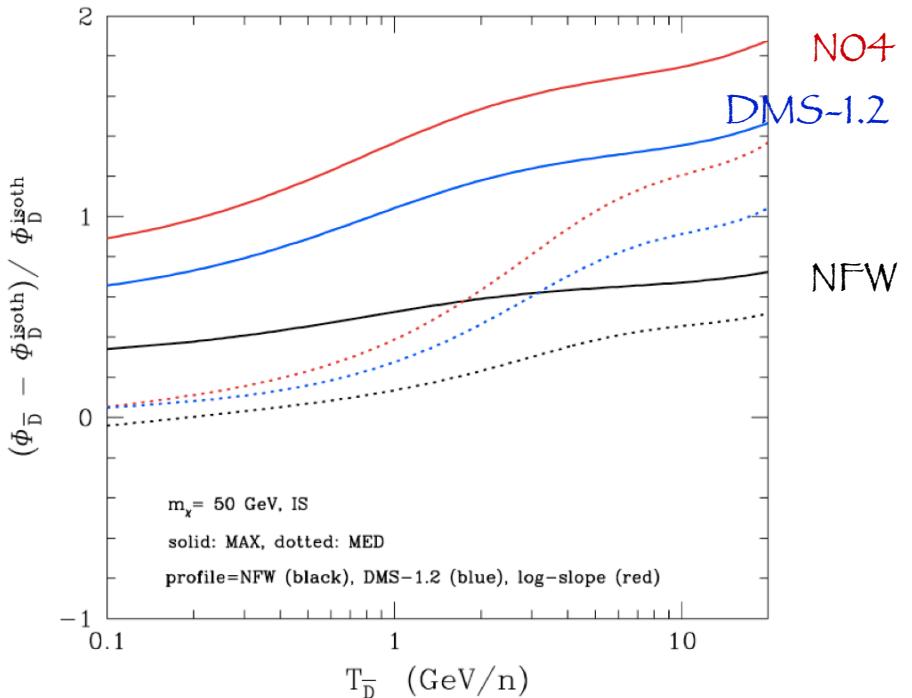


Transport:

- High-energies: diffusive halo size L
- Low-energies: L + galactic wind

Energy redistribution (not dramatic):

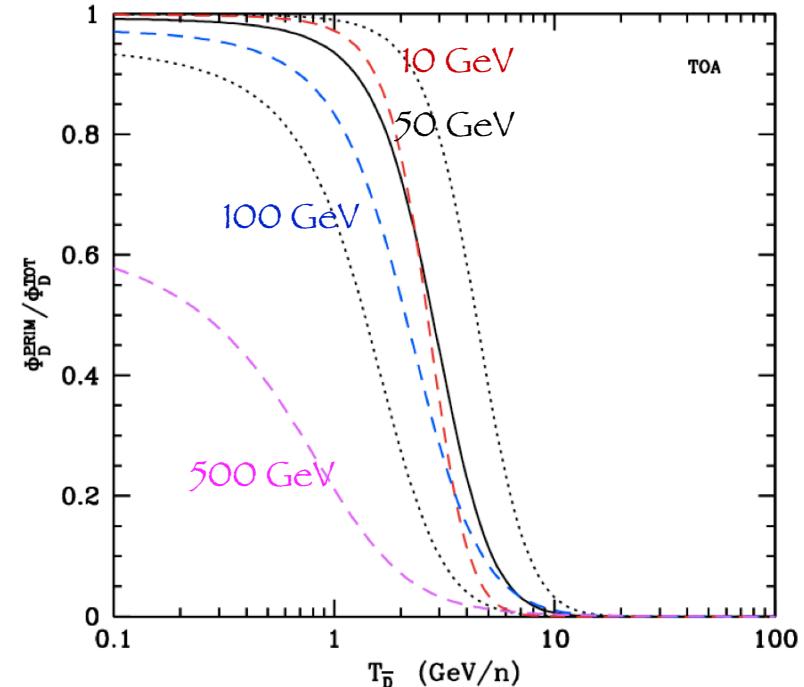
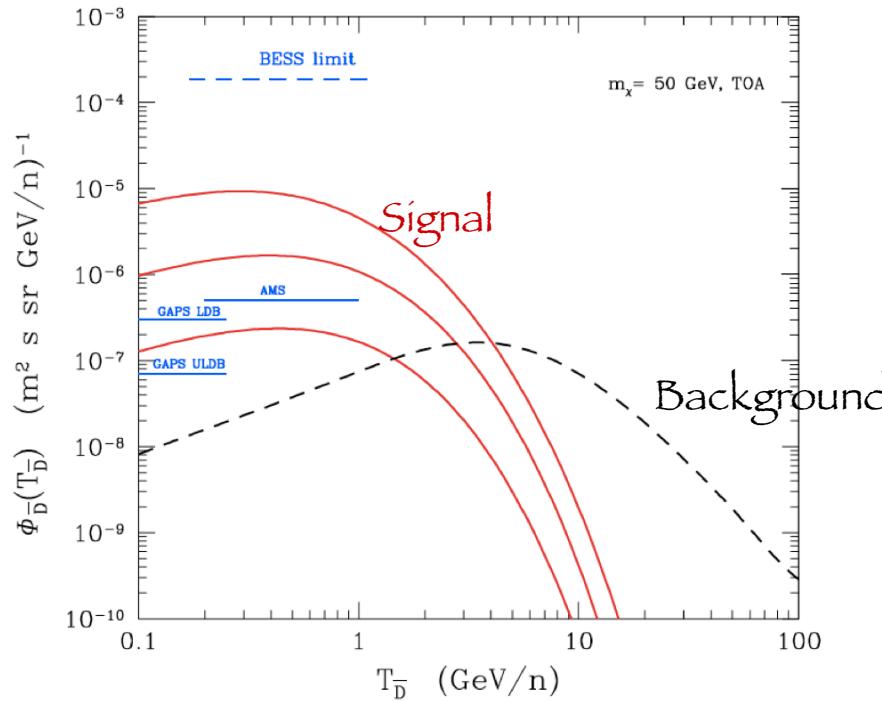
- Loss
- Reacceleration
- Tertiary redistribution



Change of DM halo profile
[fixed local density]

A. Donato, N. Fornengo, D. Maurin, PRD 78 (2008) 043506

TOA fluxes and S/B gain

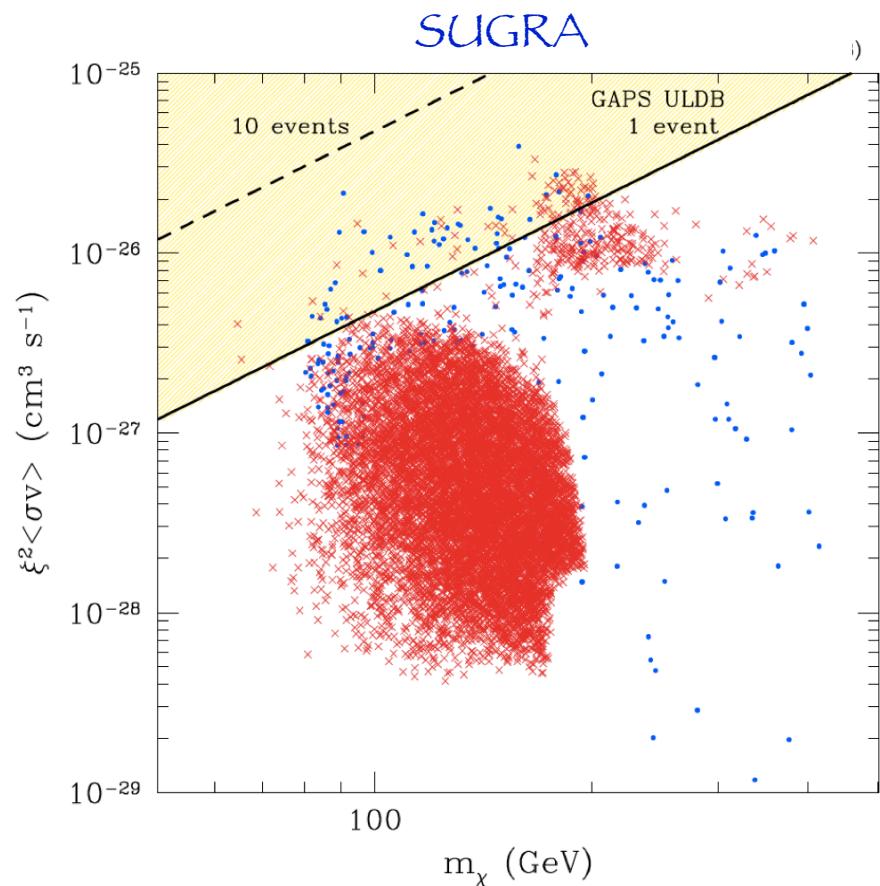
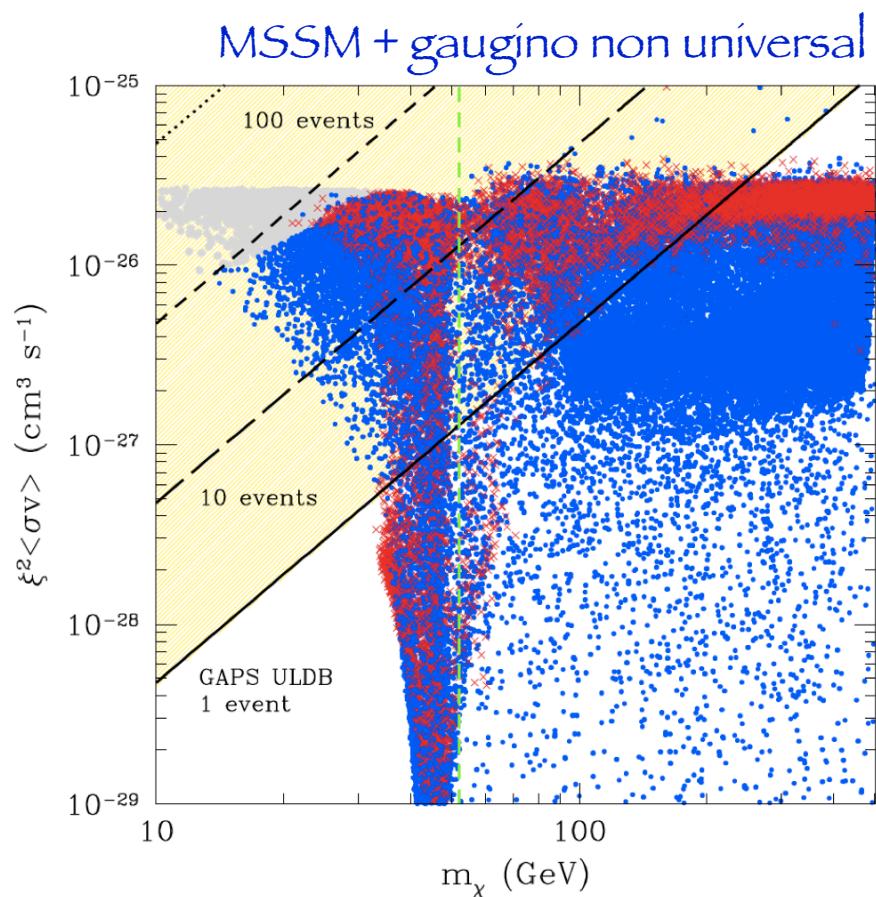


Signal with uncertainty band for:

- 50 GeV WIMP mass
- WMAP relic abundance

Signal/(Back+Signal) ratio

Theoretical predictions



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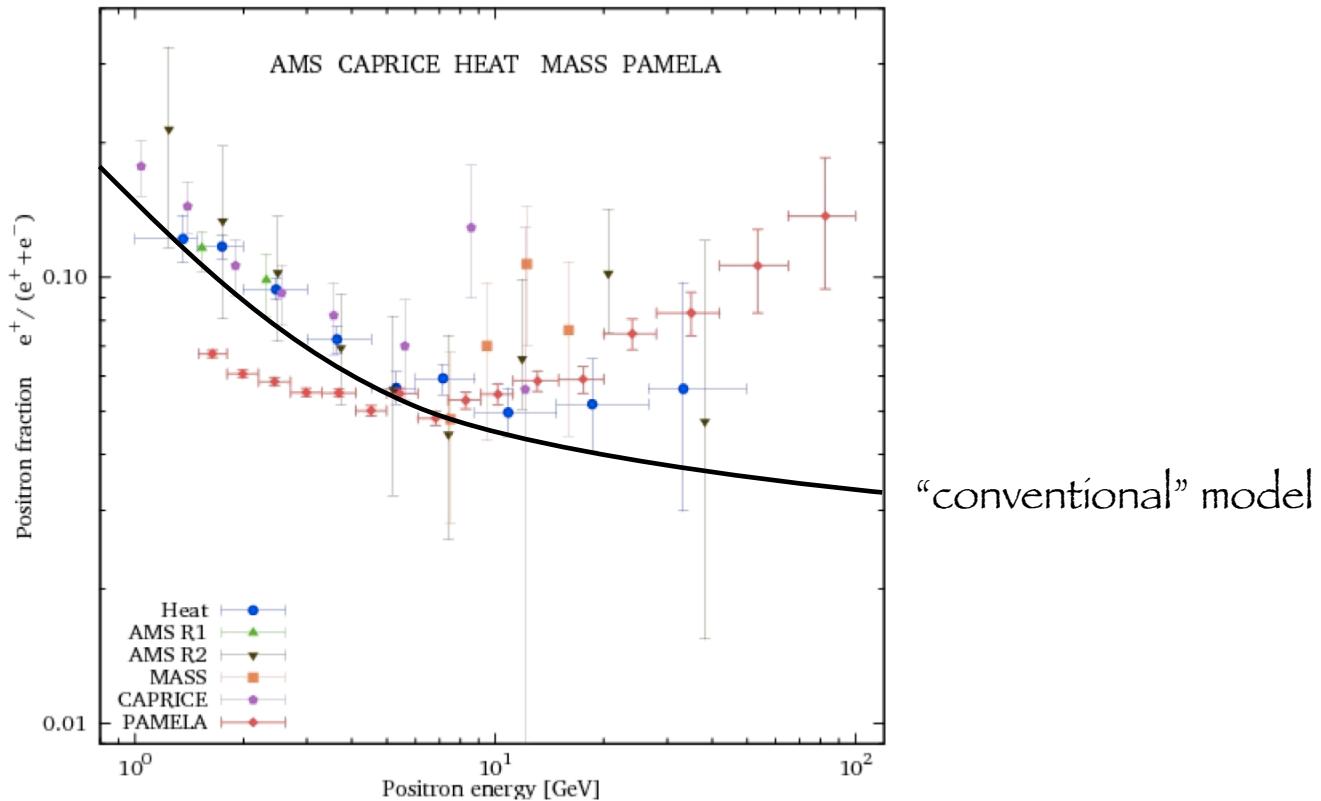
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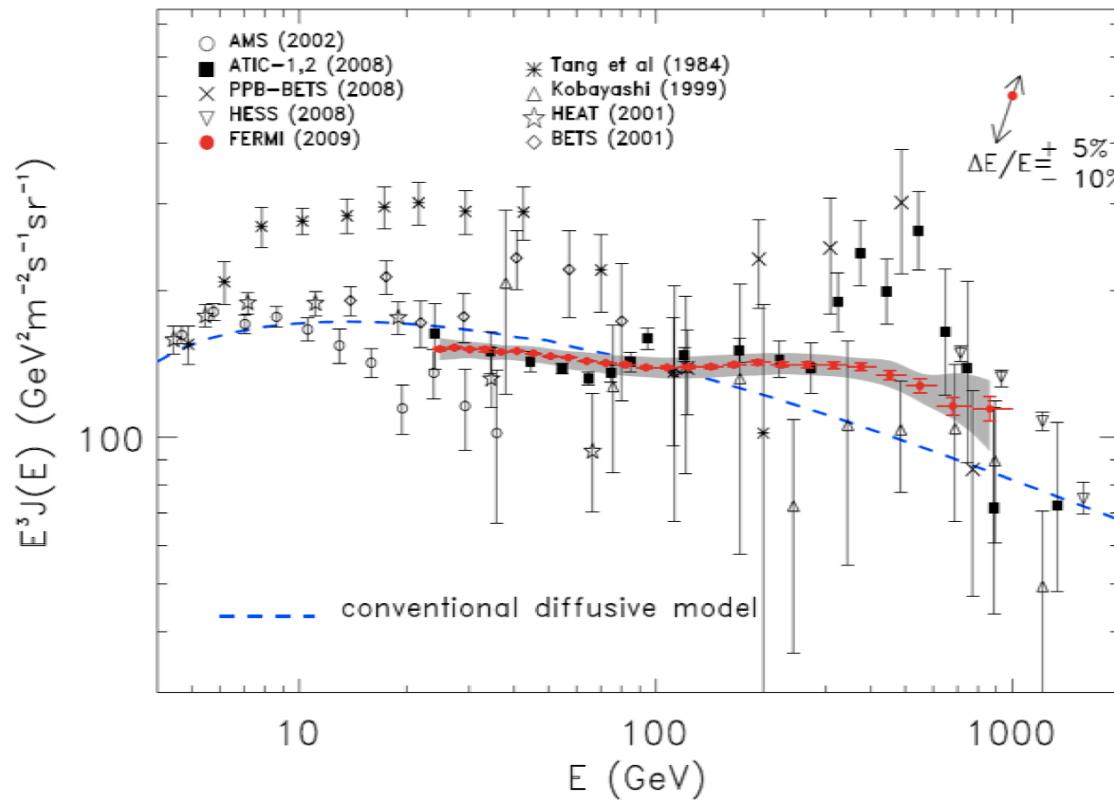
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PAMELA positron fraction



O. Adriani et al. (PAMELA Collab.), Nature 458 (2009) 607

FERMI electrons + positrons

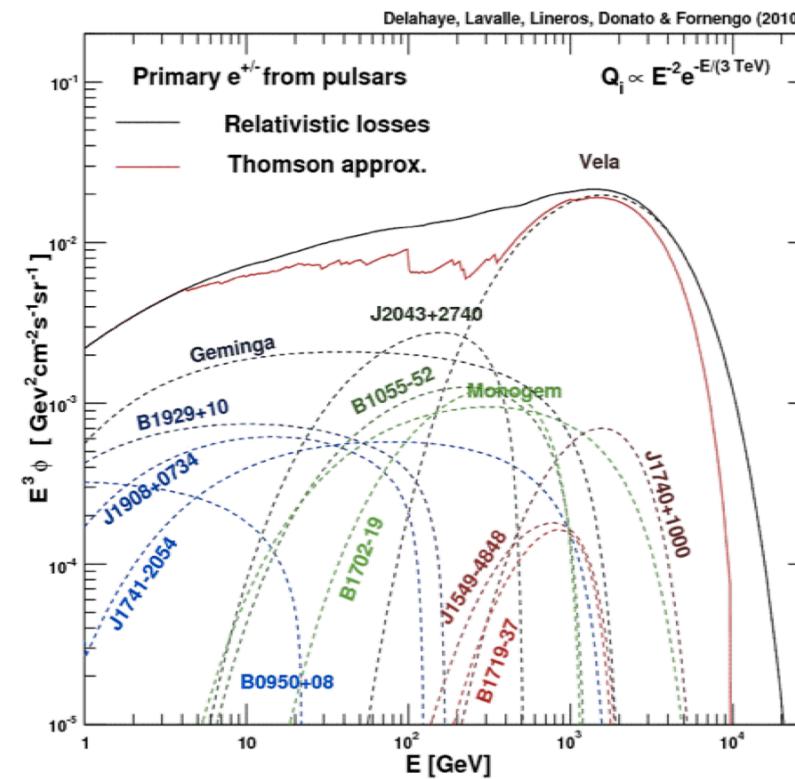
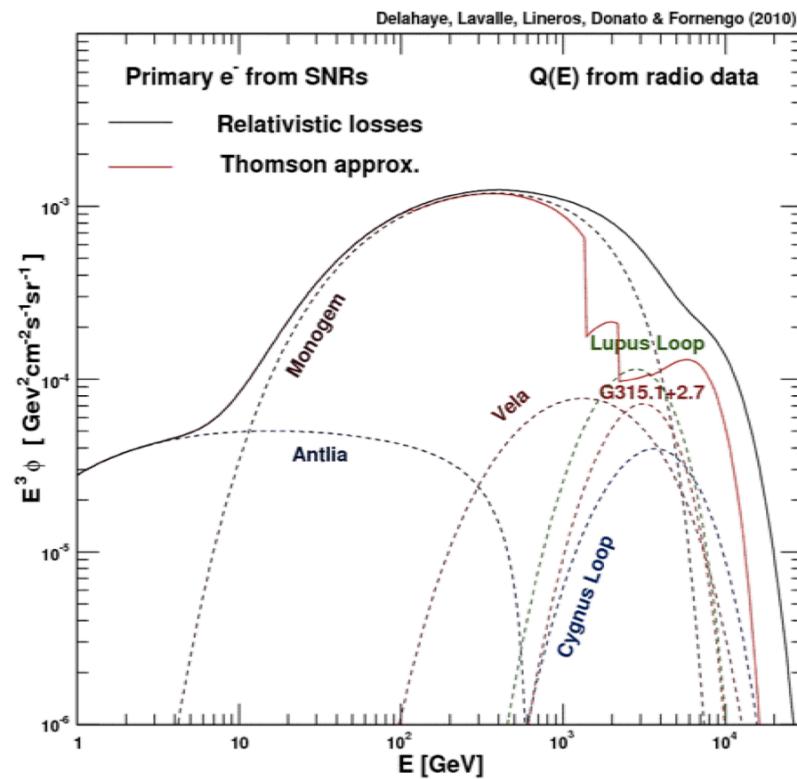


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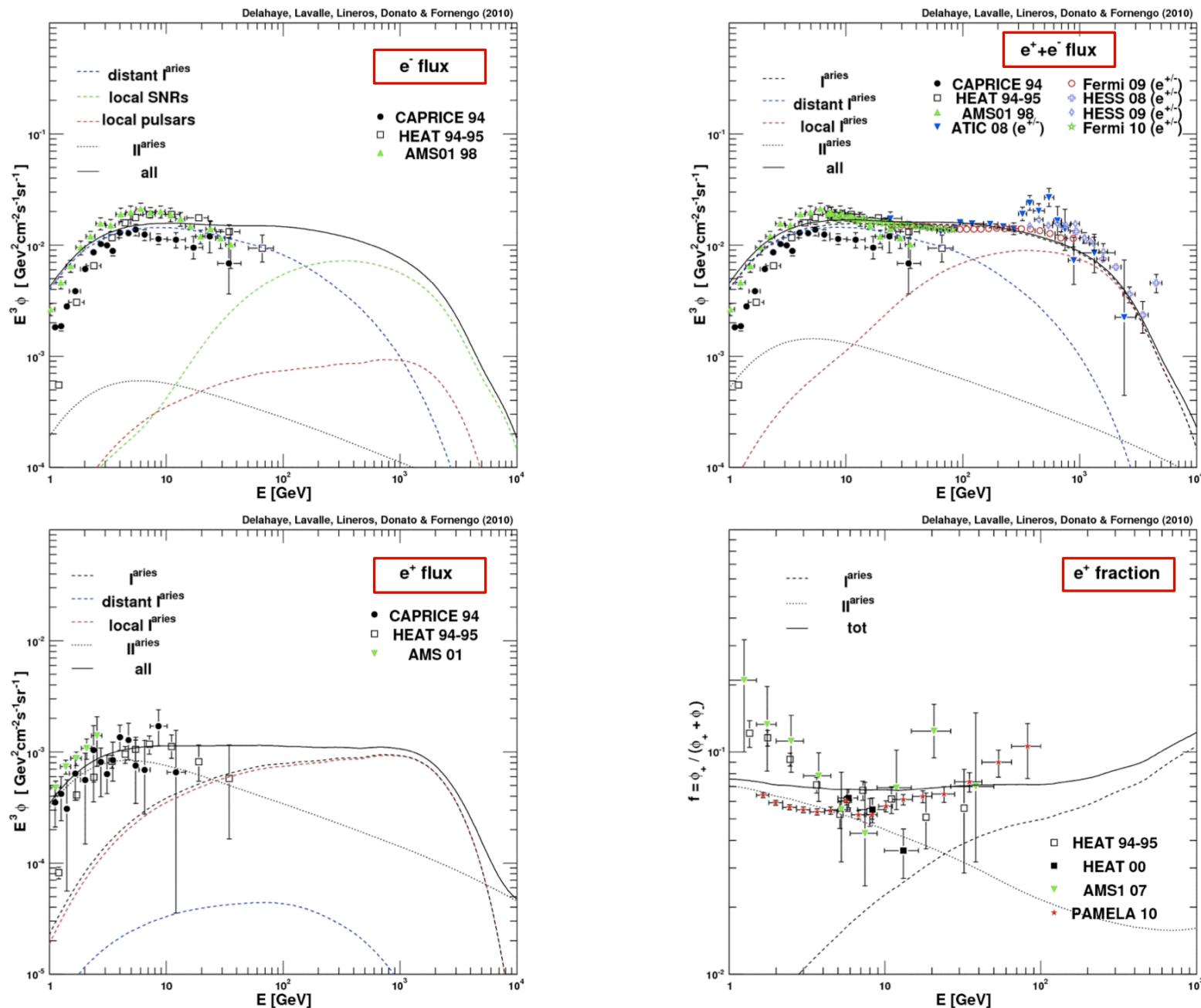
Leptonic “anomaly”

- “Excess” above few tens of GeV
- Hard to reconcile with pure secondary origin
- Leptonic primary sources
 - Pulsars
 - Purely leptonic production (no protons/antiprotons)
 - Supernova remnants
 - CR sources
 - Dark matter annihilation (or decay)

Primary Electrons and Positrons



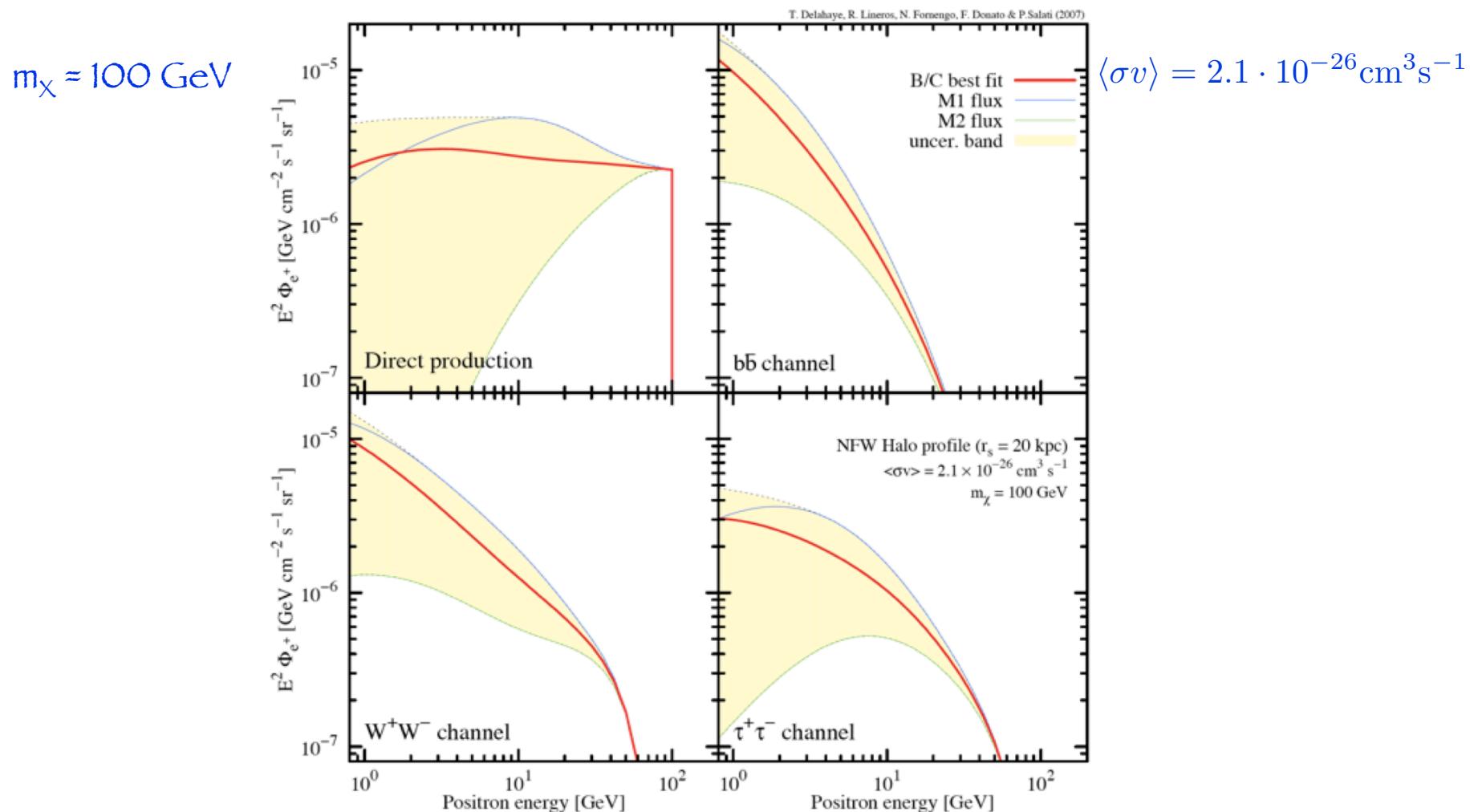
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- For astrophysical interpretation, see also:

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- Profumo. arXiv:0812.4457
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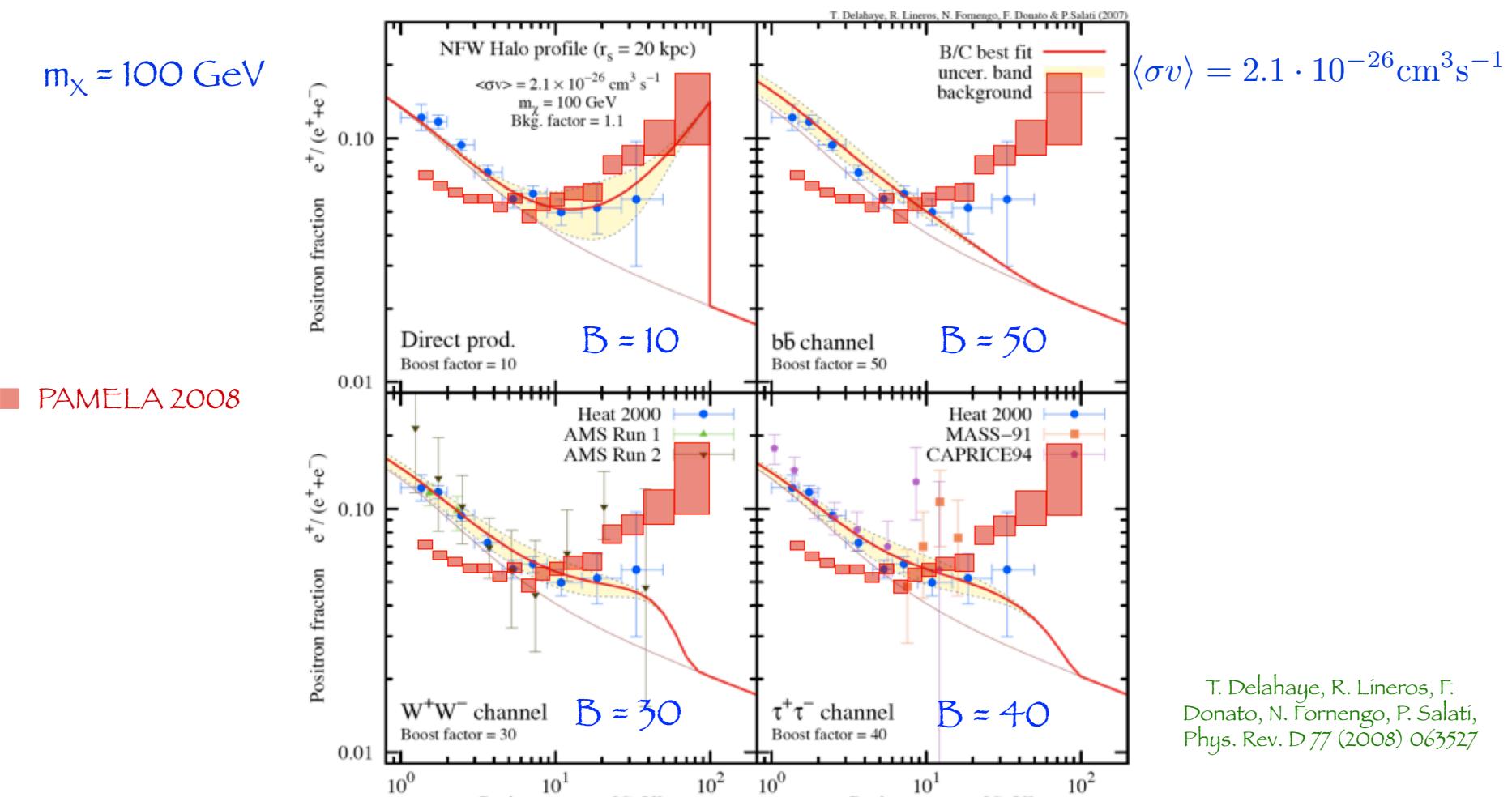
Primary positrons from DM annihilation



For annihilation cross section consistent with WMAP for a thermal relic

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Positron fraction: including a DM signal

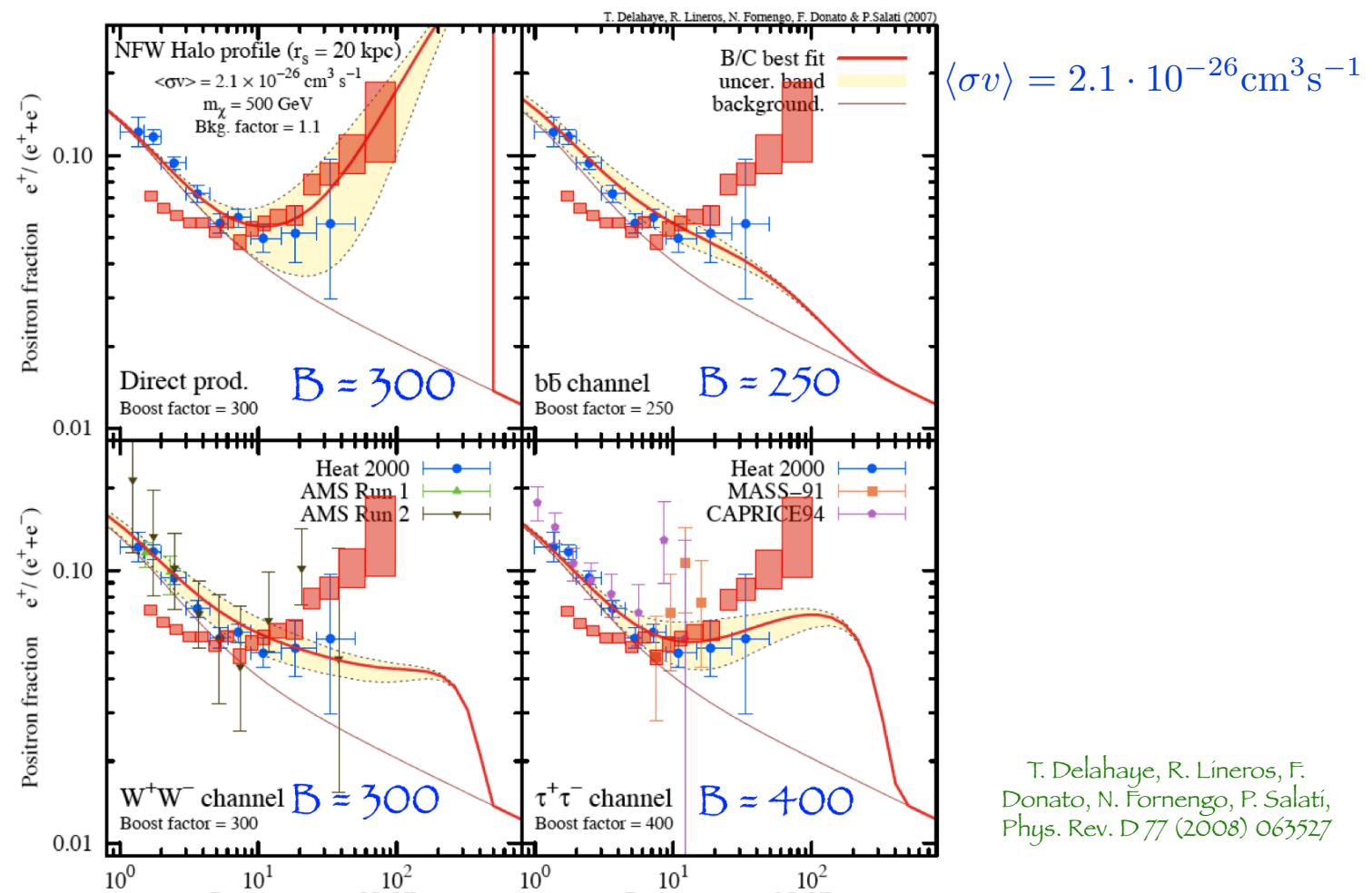


For annihilation cross section consistent with WMAP for a thermal relic
Smooth NFW halo

Positron fraction: including a DM signal

$m_\chi \approx 500 \text{ GeV}$

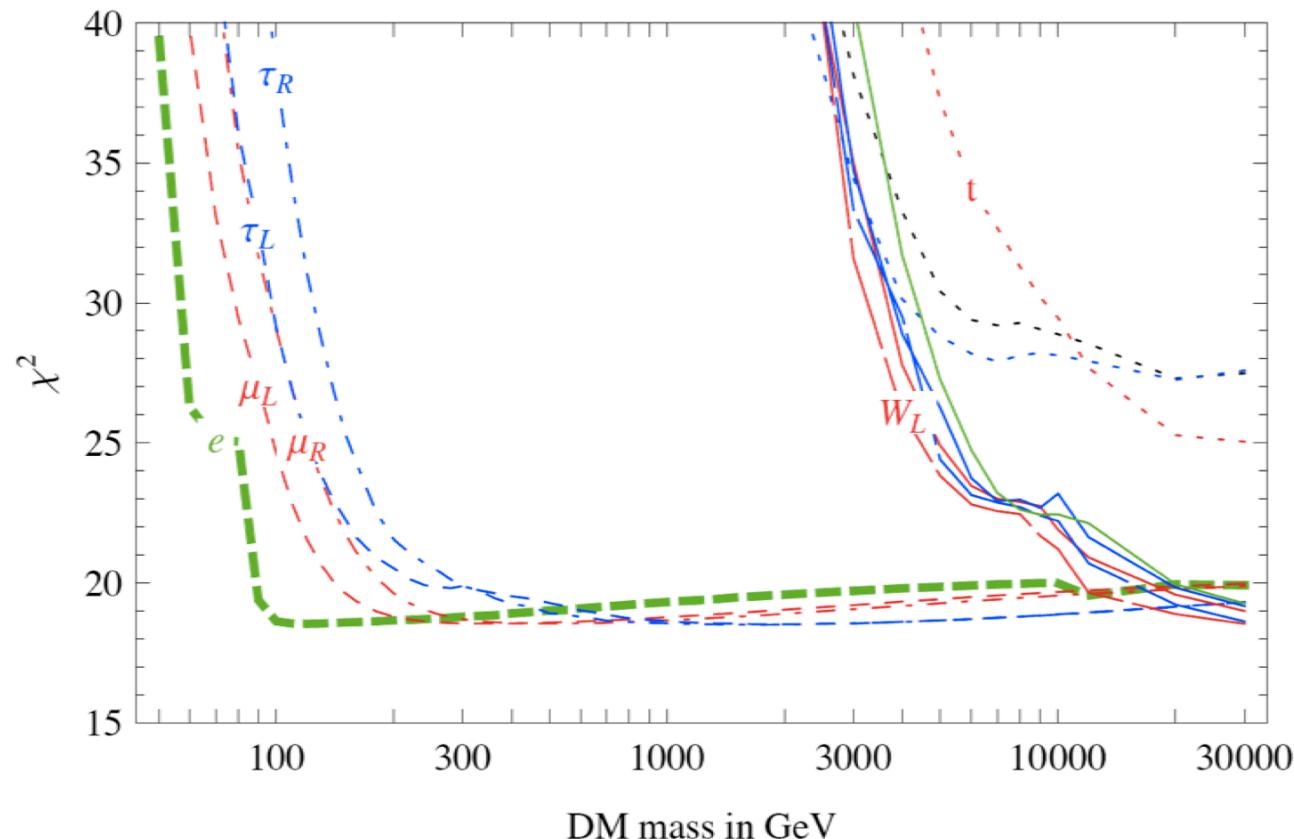
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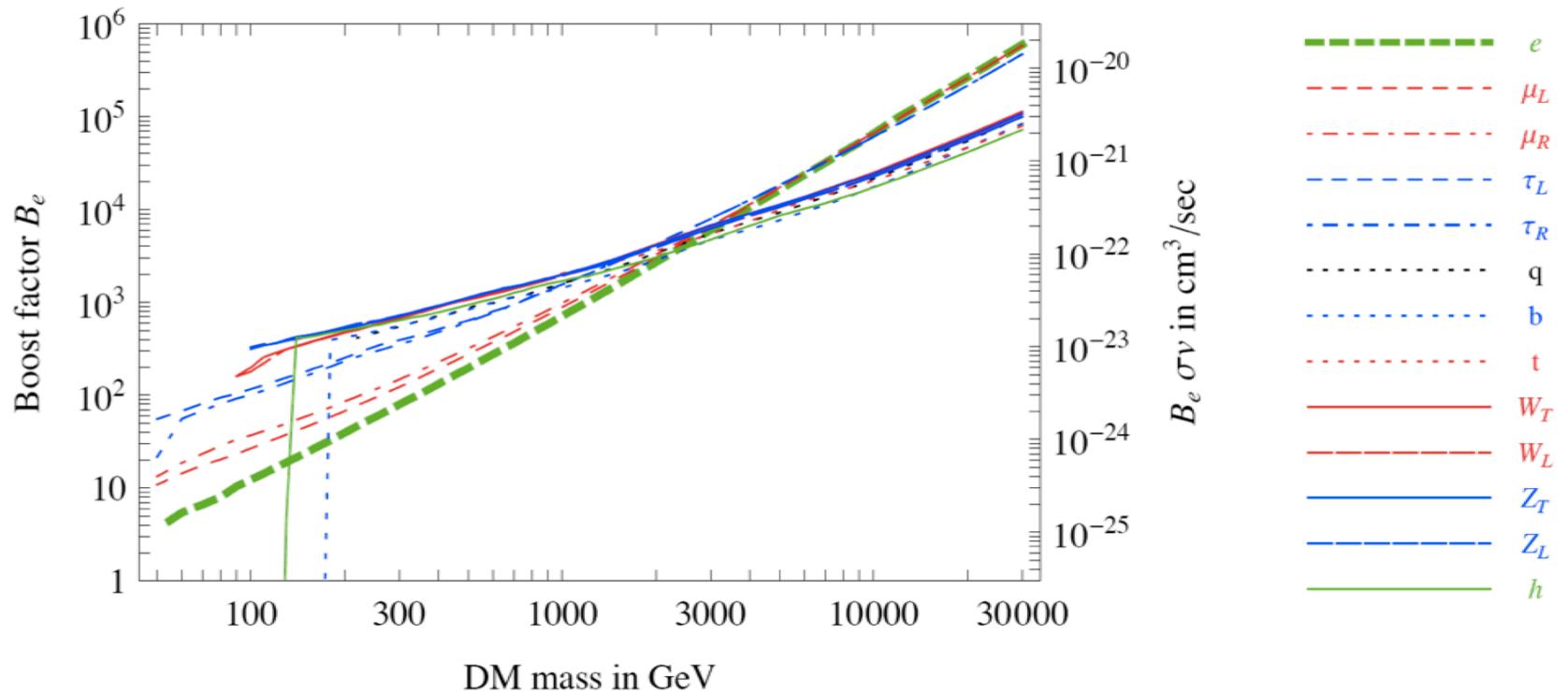
“Model independent” analysis



Fit on positron and antiproton data (with S&M background)

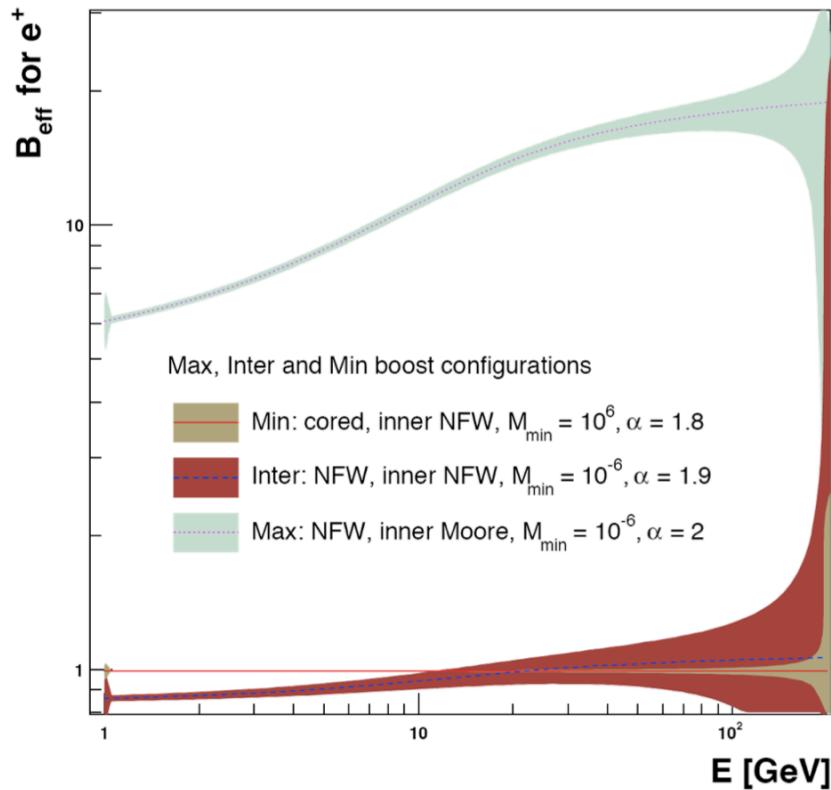
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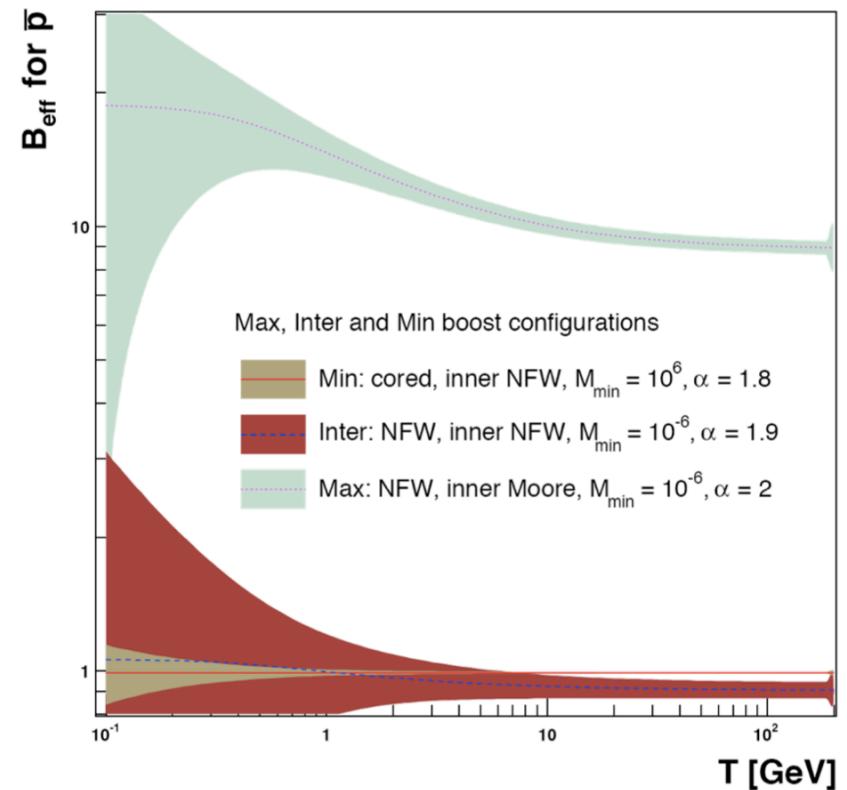


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Astrophysical boost



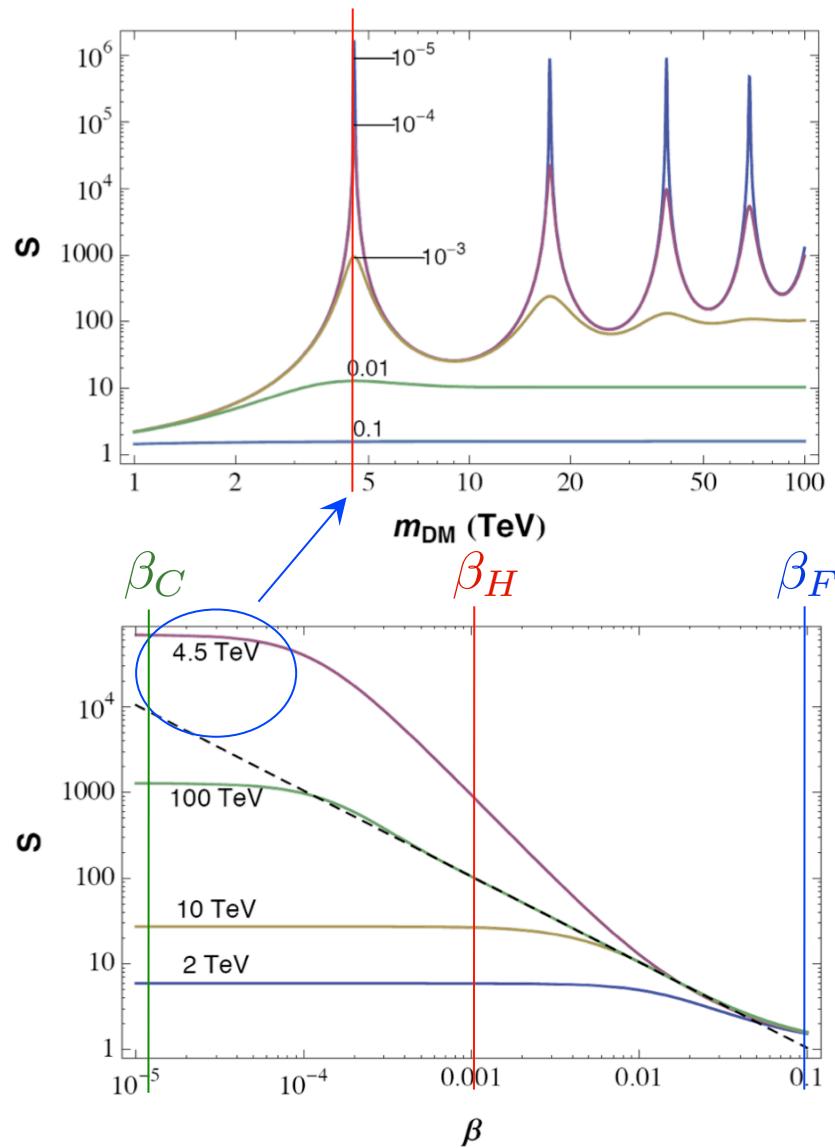
Positrons



Antiprotons

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Particle physics boost: Sommerfeld effect

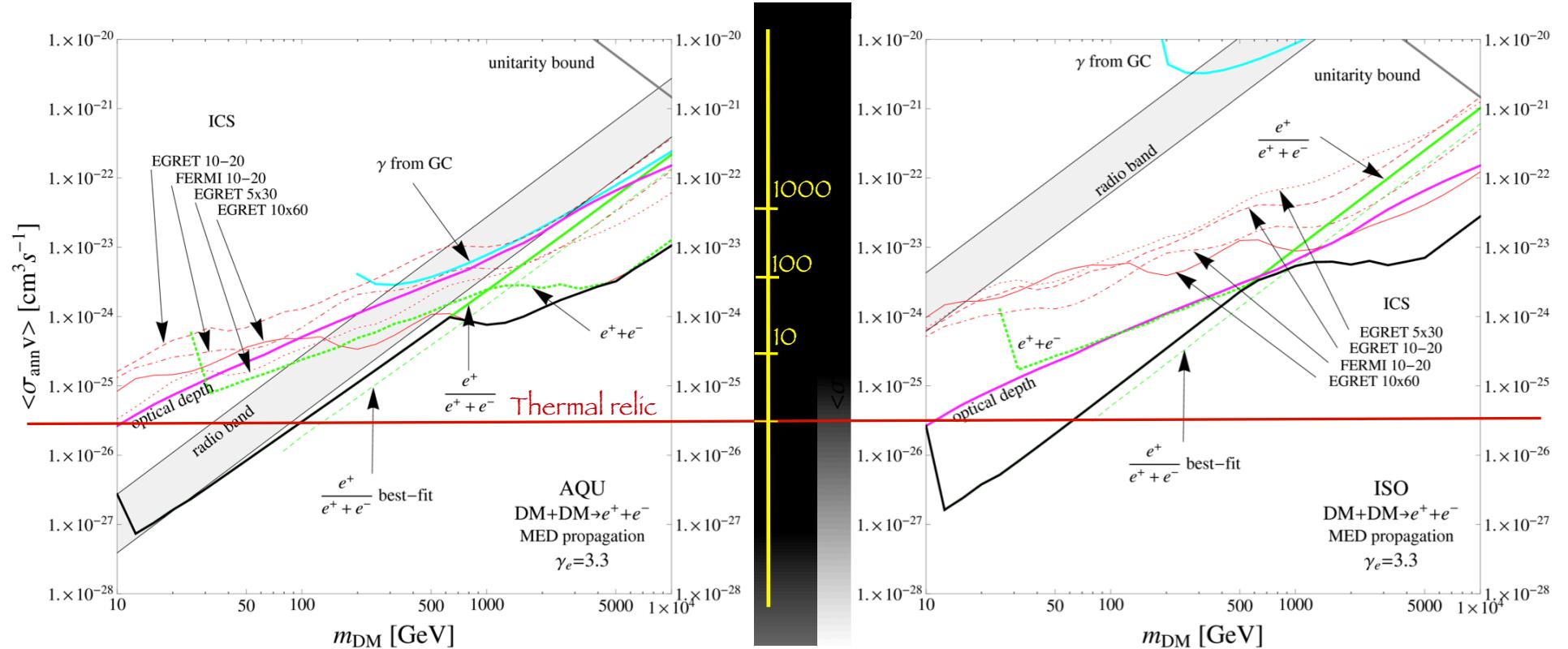


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Astrophysical bounds on Sommerfeld boost



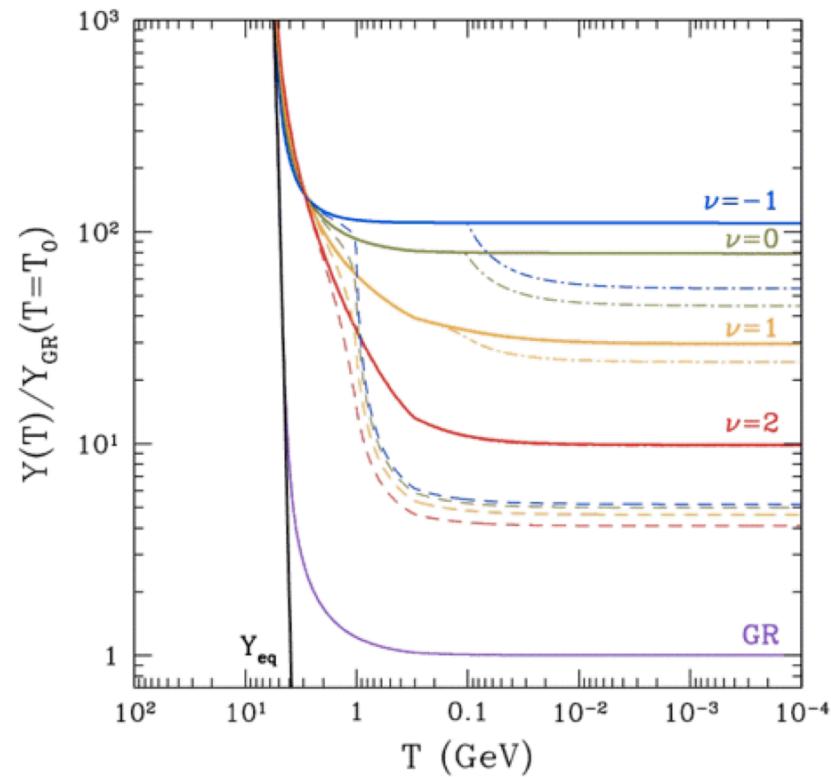
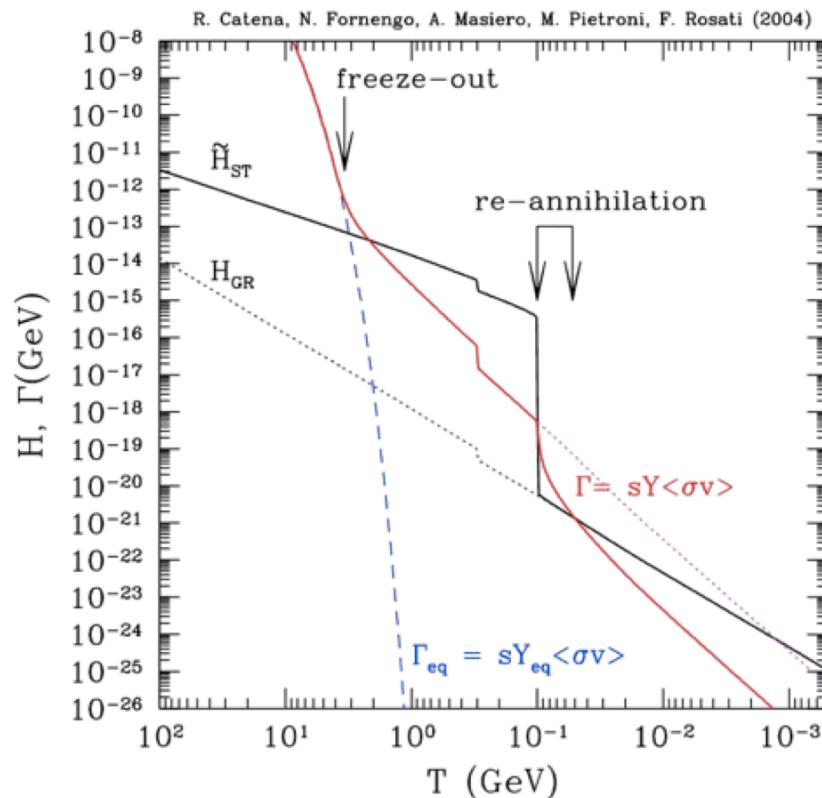
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- For DM interpretation of the PAMELA data:
 - More than 150 papers

“Cosmological boost”

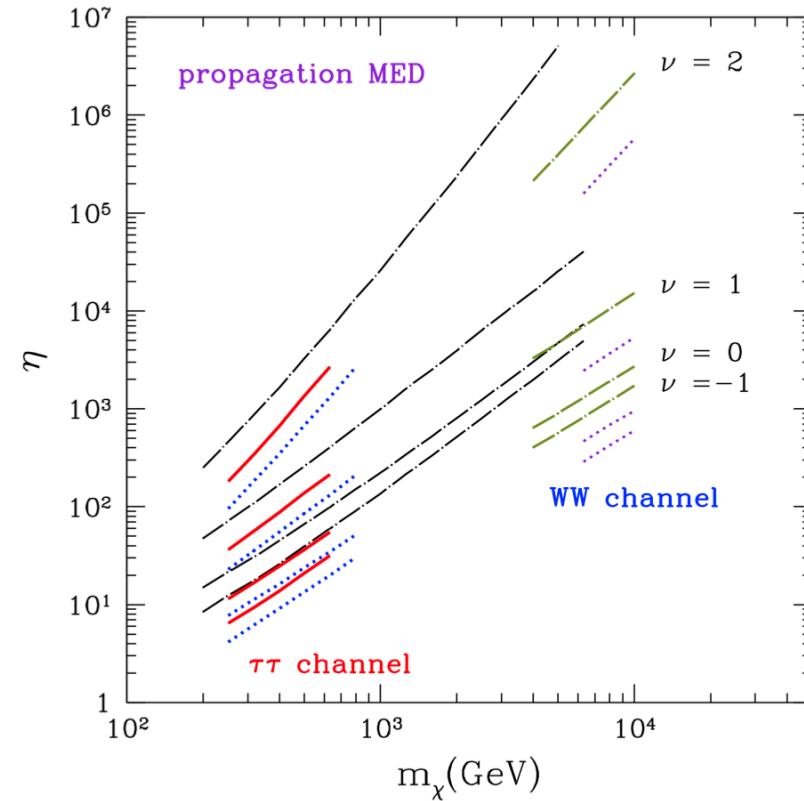
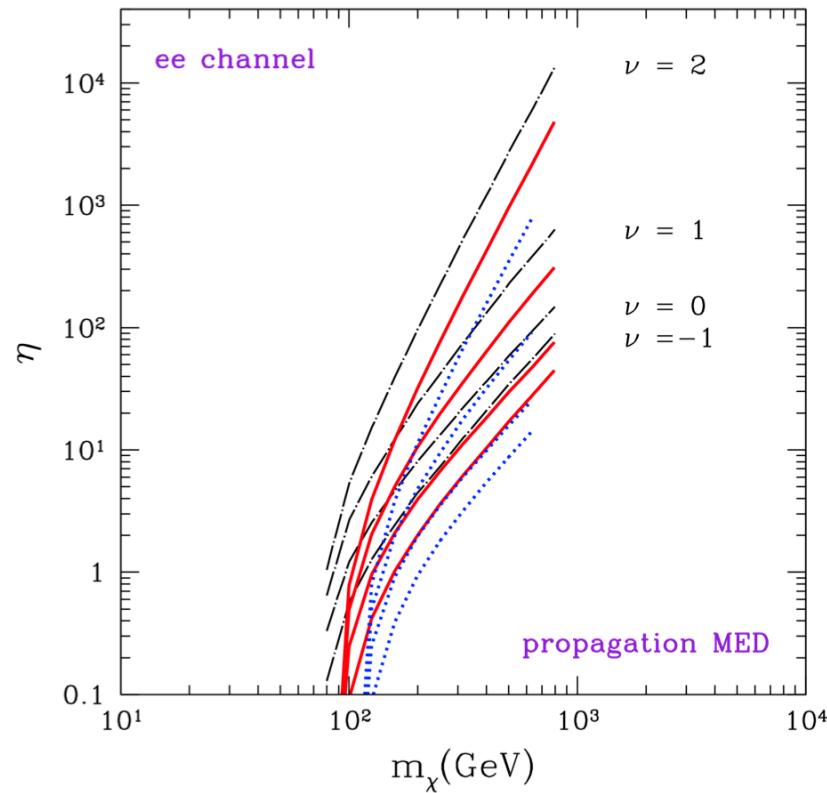


- Faster Universe expansion
- Anticipated DM decoupling
- WMAP relic abundanc with larger annihilation cross section

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$$A(T) = 1 + \eta \left(\frac{T}{T_f} \right)^{\nu} \tanh \left(\frac{T - T_{\text{re}}}{T_{\text{re}}} \right)$$

Cosmological boost for PAMELA



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Interpretation of leptonic CR data

- DM: problematic

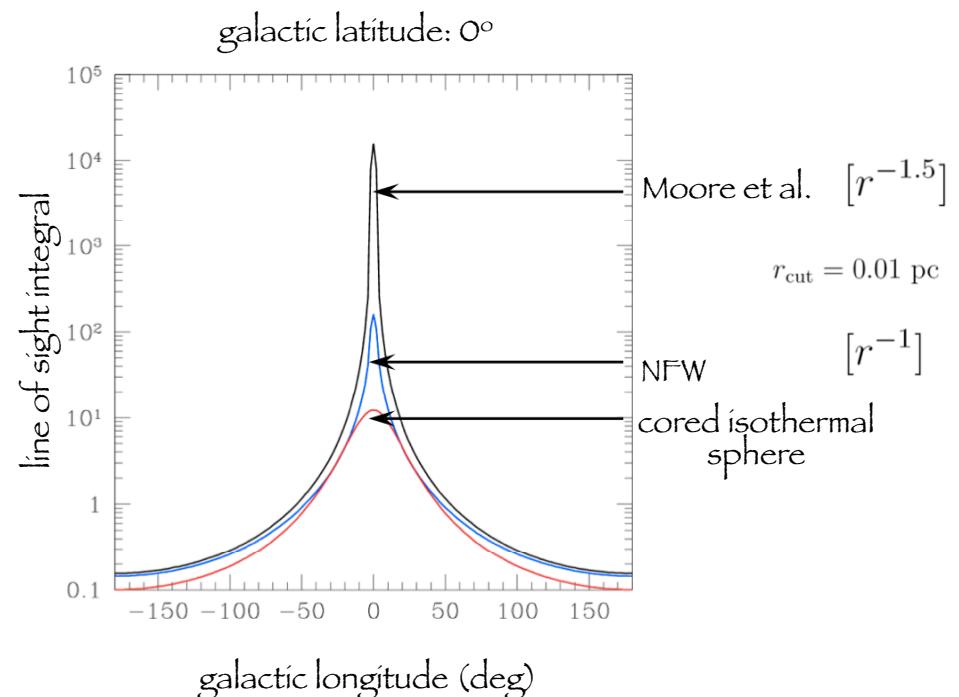
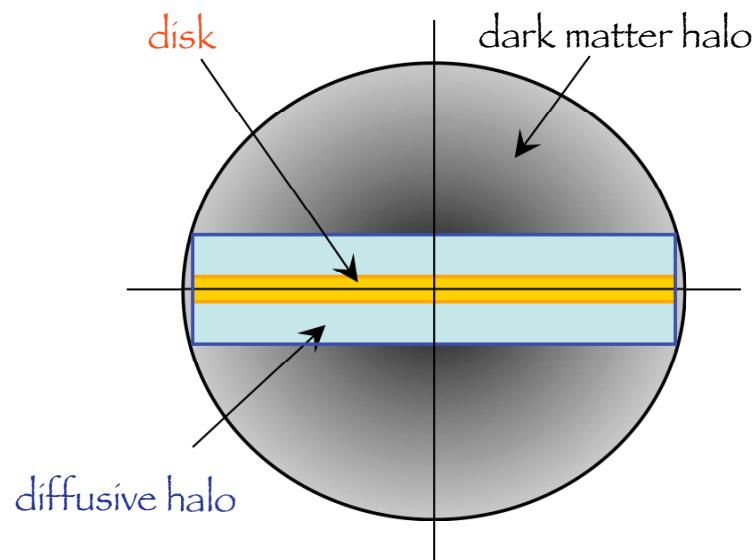
- Requires large boosts
 - Astrophysical: quite unlikely
 - Particle physics (Sommerfeld): somehow contrived, constrained
 - Cosmological: constrained, requires modified cosmology
 - Requires leptophilic DM: may be arranged, but not viable for most of the “canonical” DM candidate (neutralinos, sneutrinos)

- Astrophysical interpretation

- Pulsars and SNR may account for the excess
 - Energetics not fully understood, but consistent with models

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Gamma-ray signal

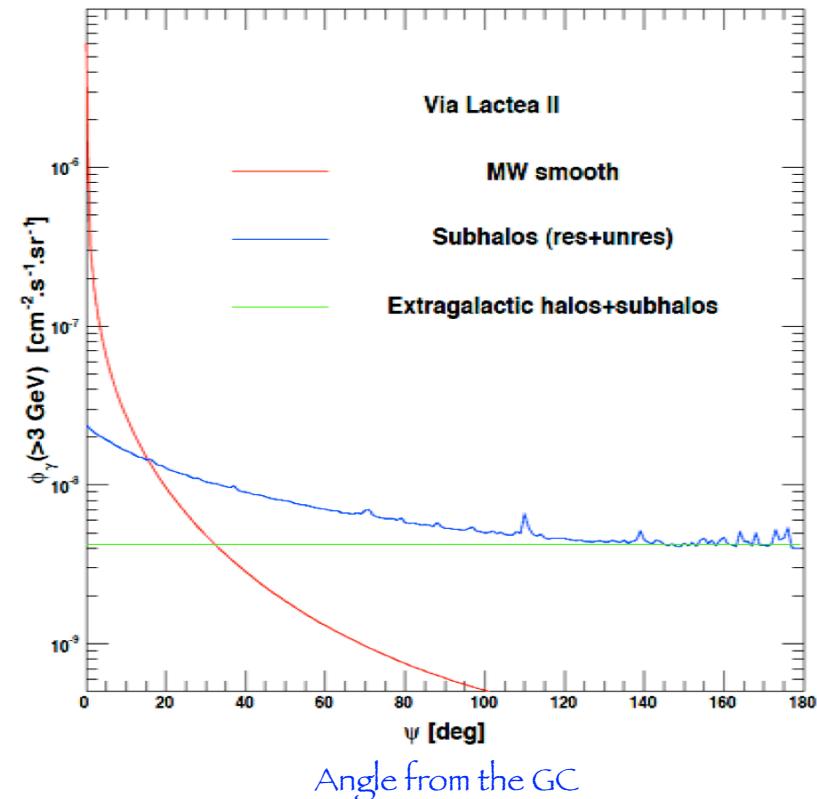
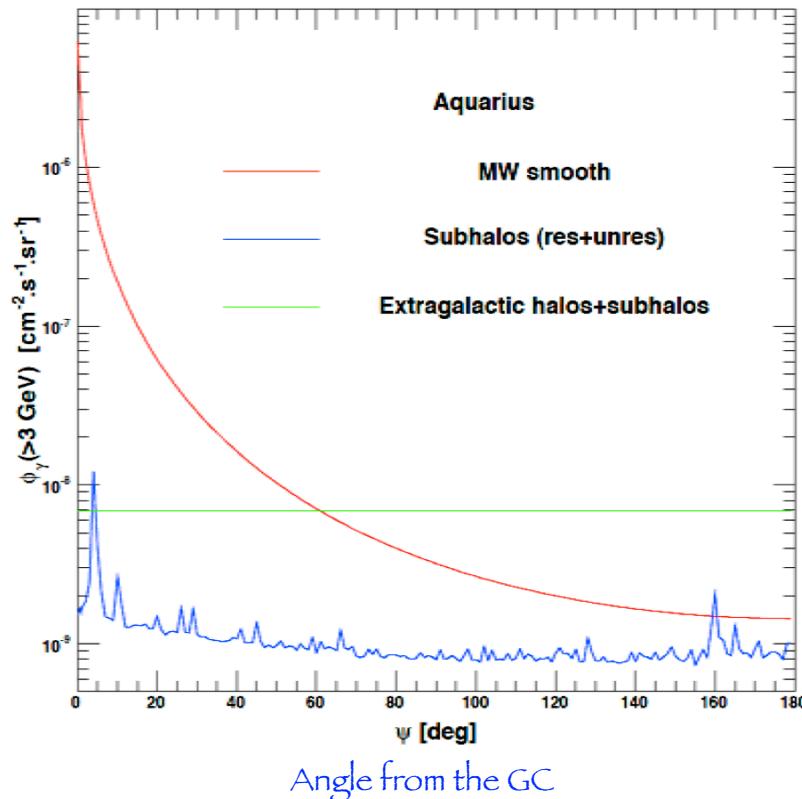


DM signal

$\chi\chi \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \gamma$ diffuse
 $\chi\chi \rightarrow [1 \text{ loop}] \rightarrow 2\gamma$ line

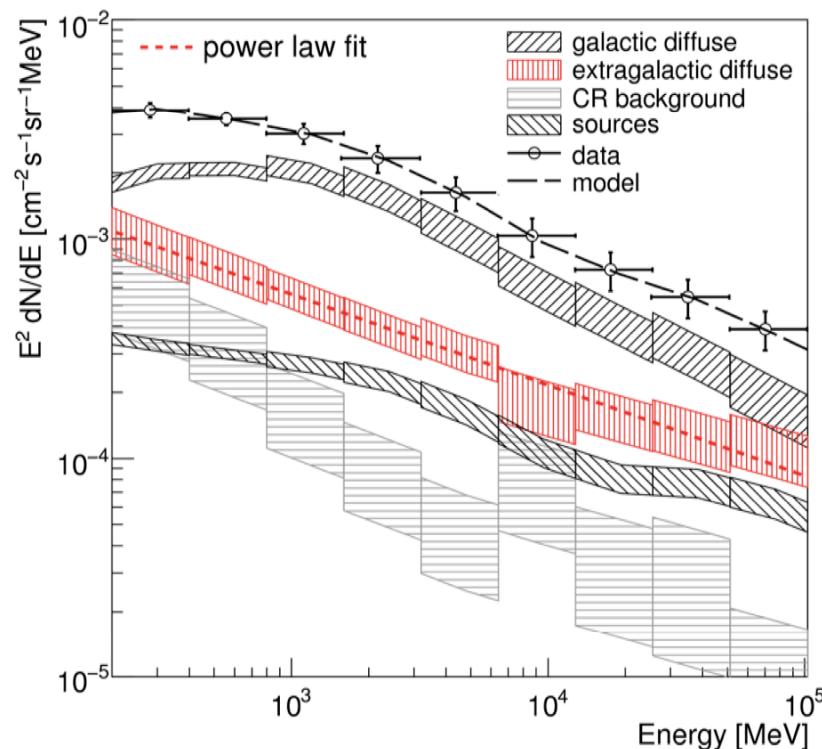
The flux is strongly dependent
on the DM density distribution

Subhalos and extragalactic

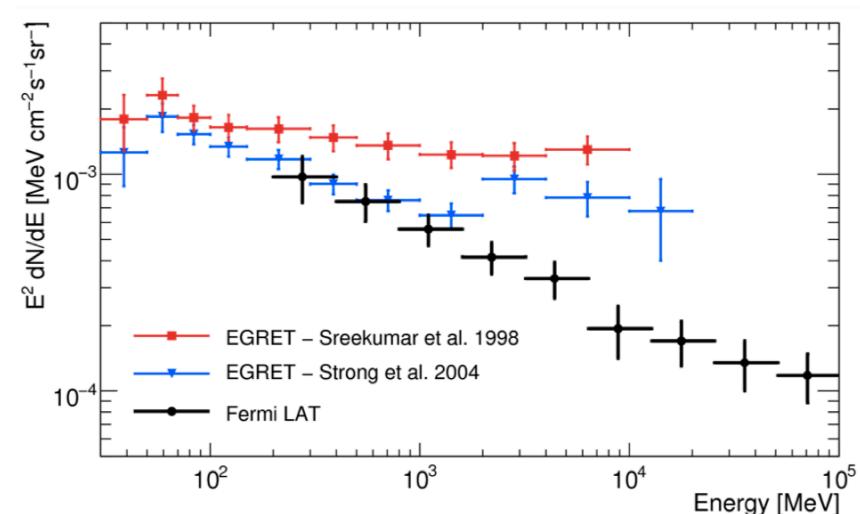


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FERMI LAT data on gamma rays



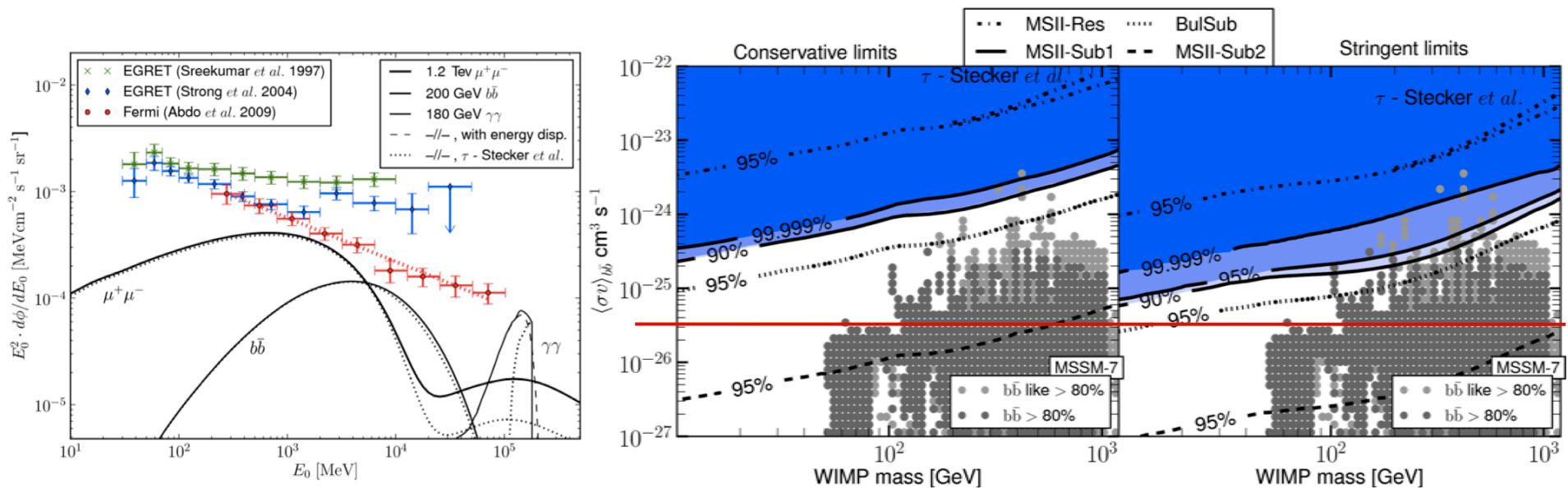
Gamma-ray intensity for $|b|>10^\circ$



“Extra-galactic” diffuse emission
Consistent with a single power-law

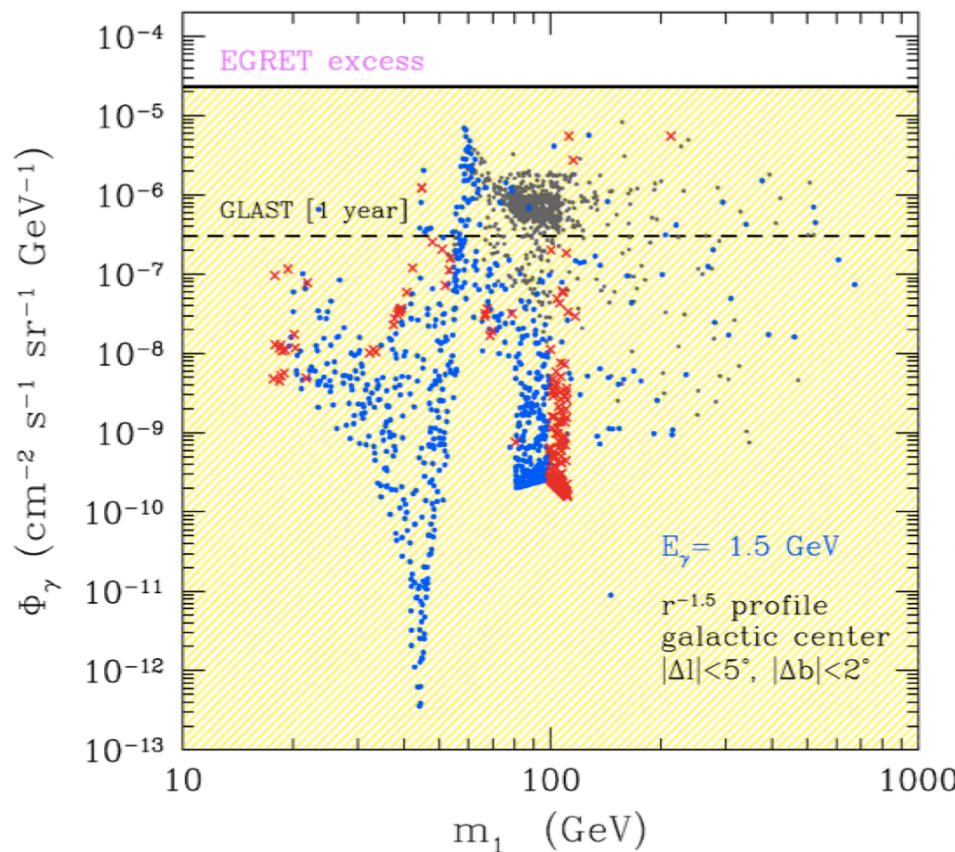
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Bounds on cosmological DM annihilation

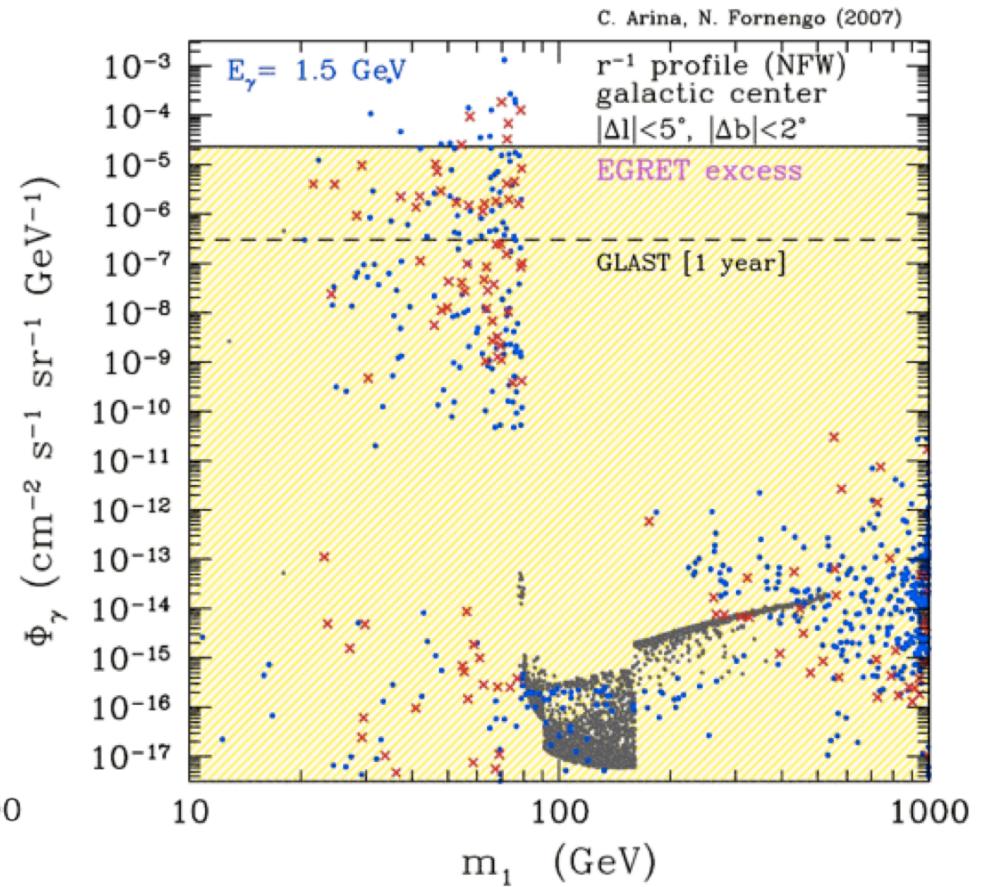


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Sneutrino Dark Matter



Left-right models



“Majorana” models

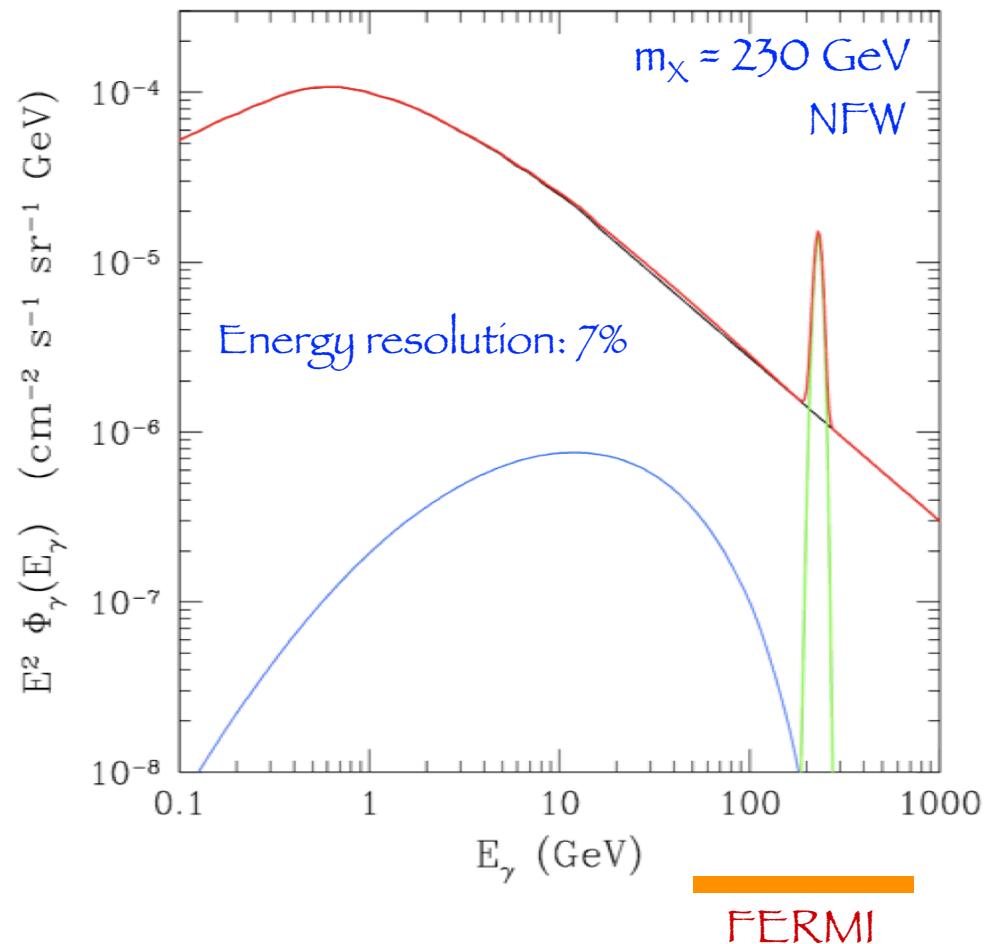
C. Arina, N. Fornengo, JHEP 0711:029, 2007

Gamma-ray line

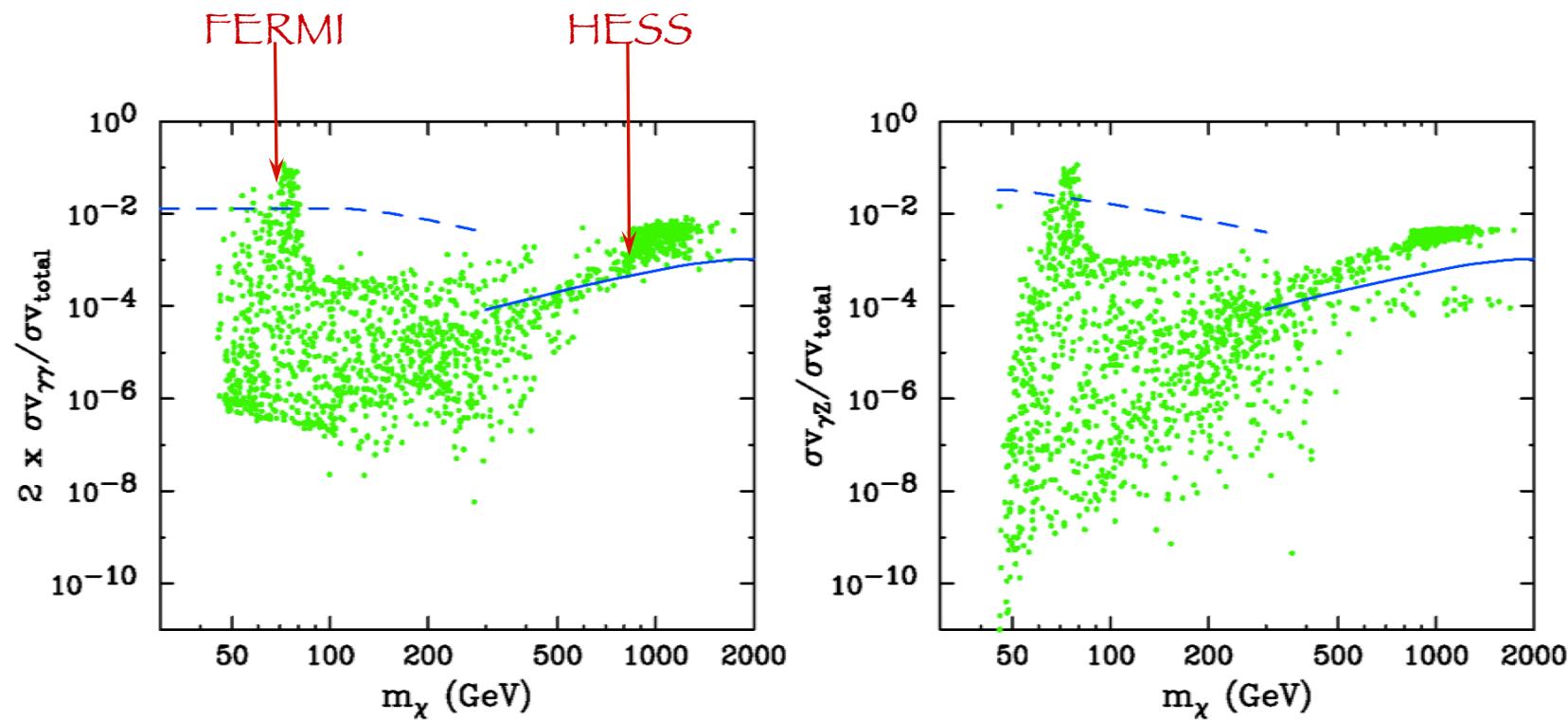
$$\chi\chi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

$$\chi\chi \rightarrow \gamma Z$$

Typically suppressed
(1-loop process)



Gamma-ray line: neutralino DM



Gamma-ray line from neutralino DM may be visible, under favorable conditions

G. Zaharijas, D. Hooper, PRD 73 (2006) 103501

Further topics

- Neutrinos as DM messengers from the Galactic Center
 - Difficult to detect (correlate with gamma-rays)

- Radio emission from electron emission in magnetic fields
 - WMAP haze: excess of microwave emission at GC [?]
 - Spherical, radius 4 Kpc
 - Synchrotron emission from electron component?

Finkbeiner, Ap. J. 614 (2004) 186

- Gamma rays from IC of electrons/positrons on radiation fields
 - FERMI haze: excess of gamma-ray emission at GC [?]
 - Inverse Compton counterpart of the WMAP haze?

Finkbeiner et al arXiv:0910.4583

- Sunyaev-Zeldovich effect on CMB in galaxy clusters
 - Very small effect, prospects for the future (?)

Colafrancesco, AA 422 (2004) L23

Conclusions

- Astrophysical searches may be proficiently used to set constraints on the properties of particle DM
- If a signal is detected, it may guide us toward the properties of the DM candidate (and to some extent of the underlying New Physics model)
- Different detection signals probe different properties of the DM particle and feel different features of the galactic environment
- DM searches require:
 - To exploit specific and typical signatures of the various types of signals
 - Better knowledge of the astrophysical environment

Conclusions

- Cosmological properties and astrophysical signals of particle DM candidates can either guide or complement accelerator physics searches
- Viceversa, accelerators, with their capability of identifying (at least part of the) BSM particles and their properties, will allow to shape out the predictions for DM signals
- The two approaches are therefore both fundamental in the study of the DM hypothesis
 - Accelerators: prove the existence of Physics BSM and directly discover the new physical states
 - DM searches: prove that the new physical states explain the DM puzzle and explicitly identify the DM presence in the astrophysical environment
- The interplay between the two approaches may be able (in the future) to tell us something on the cosmological evolution of the early Universe

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