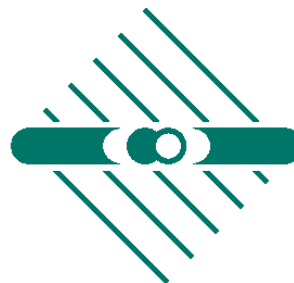


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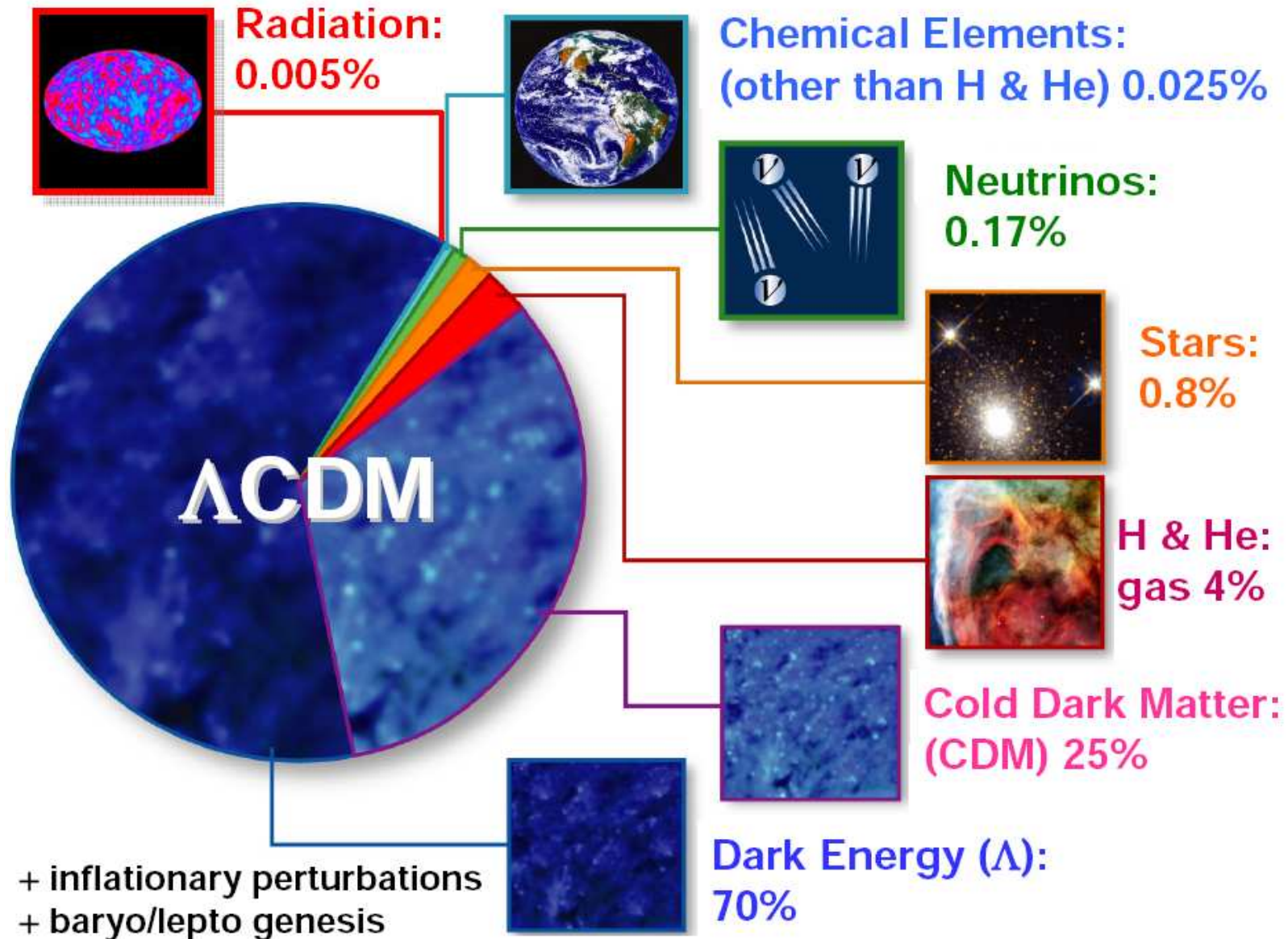
## *Dark Matter: Evidences, phenomenology and theoretical implications*

Thomas Schwetz



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# The “concordance model” of cosmology



# Global fit to cosmological data

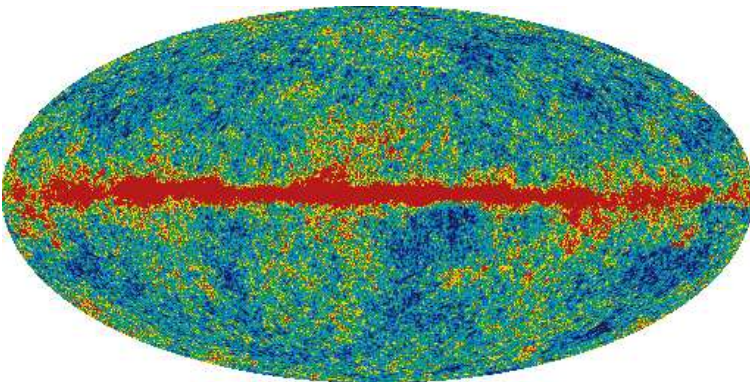
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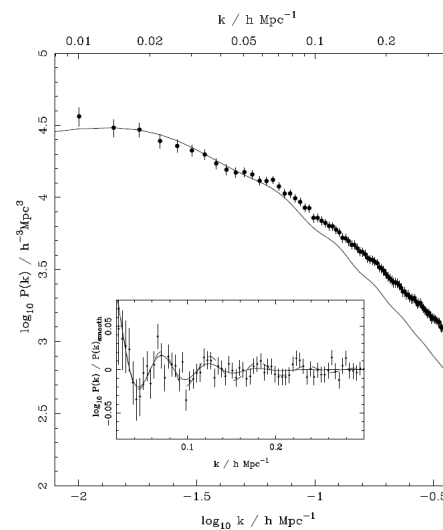
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arXiv:0803.0547

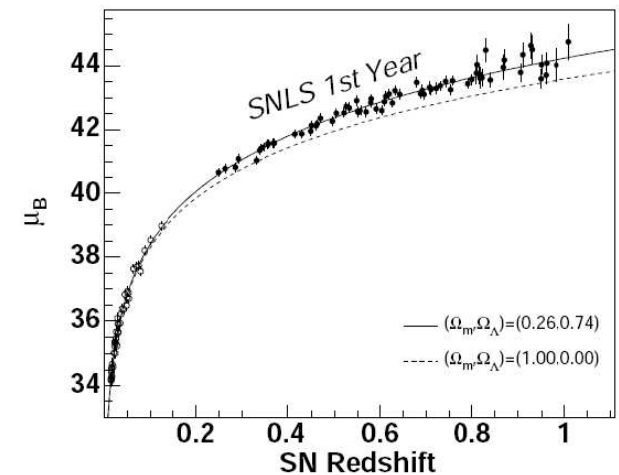
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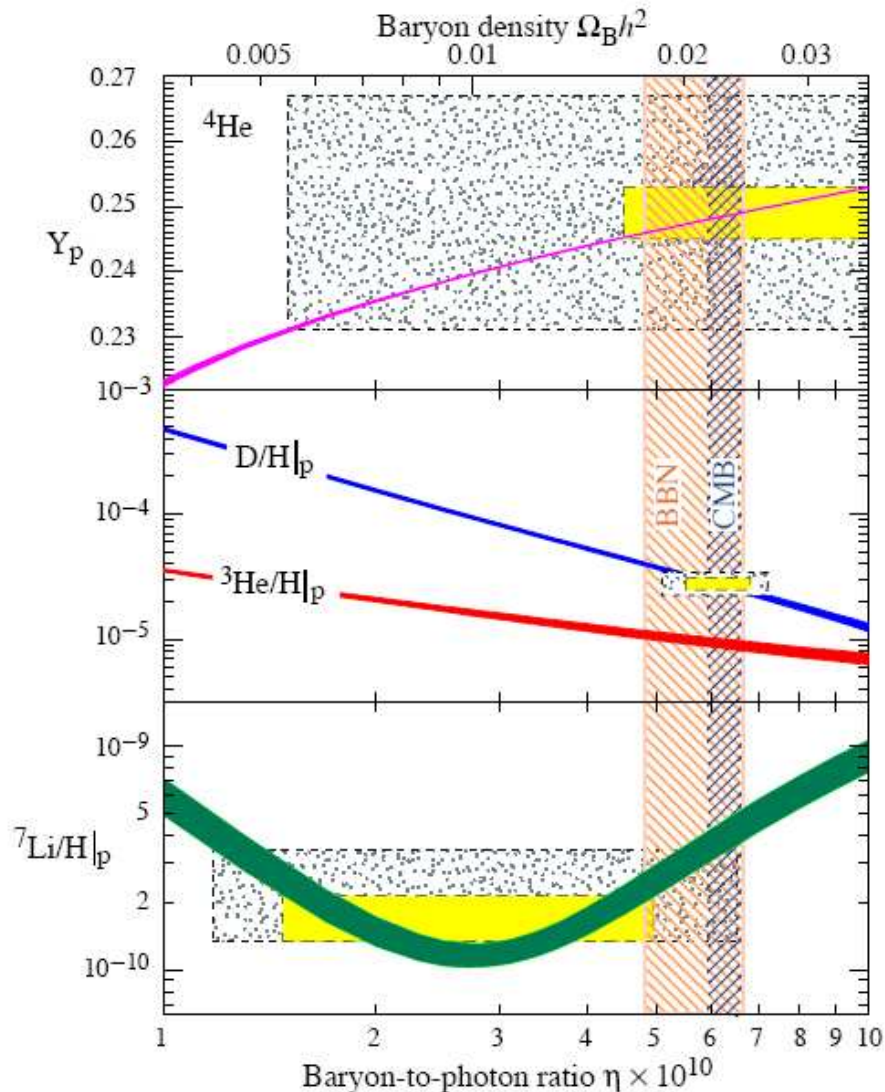
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# Density of “normal matter”



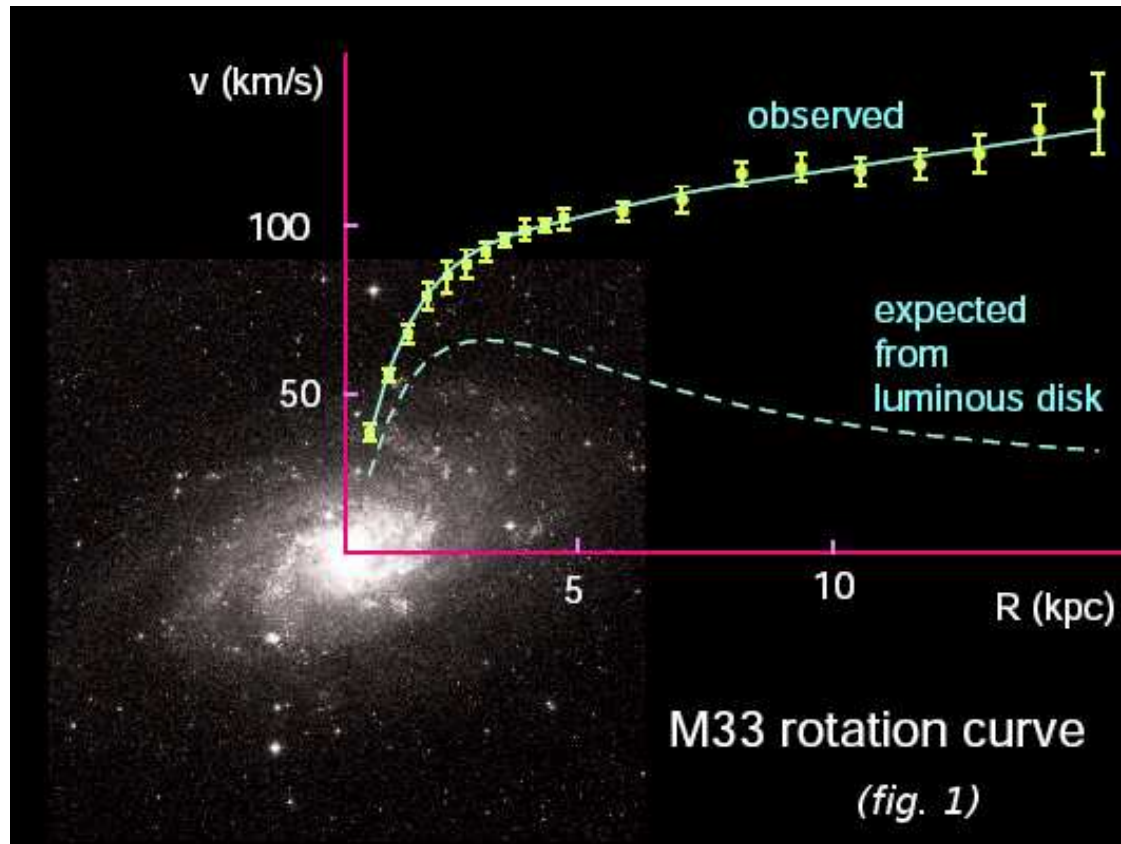
determinations of the baryon density from **Big Bang Nucleosynthesis** and **CMB** are in perfect agreement:

$$\Omega_b h^2 = 0.0214 \pm 0.0020 \quad (\text{BBN})$$

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$\mathcal{L}_X$  depends on  $T$  and  $\rho_B$

$T$  and  $\rho_B$  in hydrostatic equilibrium: balance between pressure and gravity  $\rightarrow$  depends on  $\rho_M$

$$\frac{\Omega_b}{\Omega_M} \approx 0.06 h^{-3/2}$$

$\Rightarrow$  only small fraction of the total mass in galaxy clusters emits X-rays

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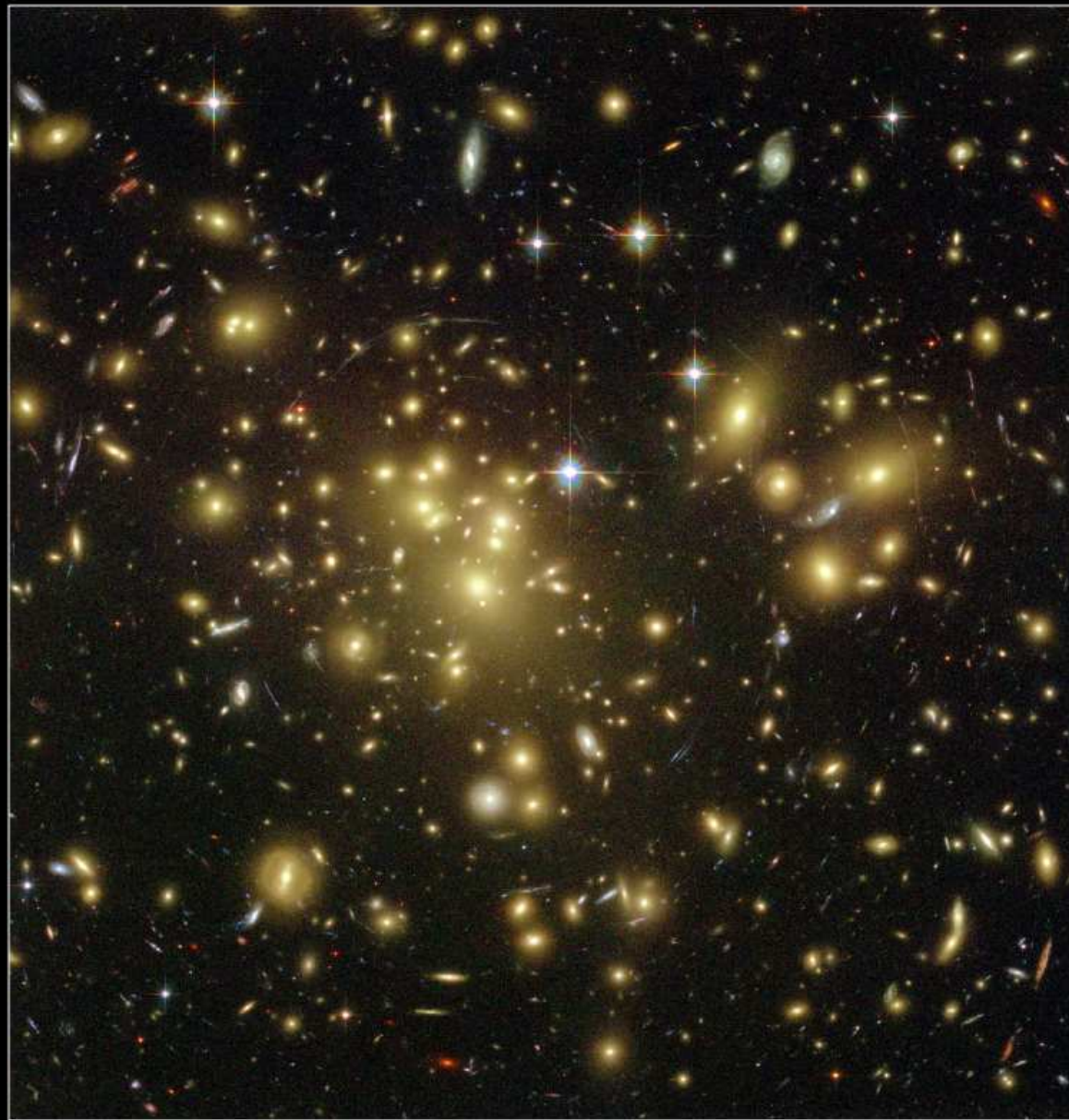
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(multiple images, giant arcs, Einstein rings)

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**Galaxy Cluster Abell 1689**  
**Hubble Space Telescope • Advanced Camera for Surveys**

NASA, N. Benitez (JHU), T. Broadhurst (The Hebrew University), H. Ford (JHU), M. Clampin (STScI), G. Hartig (STScI), G. Illingworth (UCO/Lick Observatory), the ACS Science Team and ESA  
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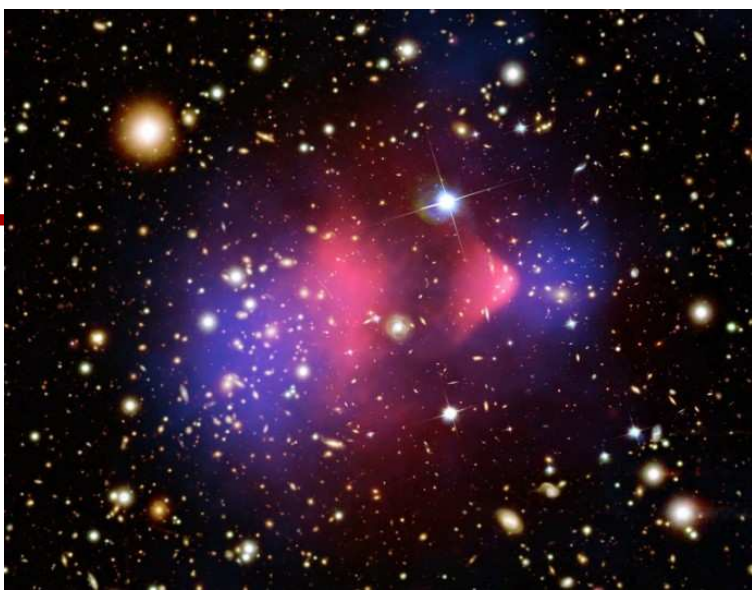
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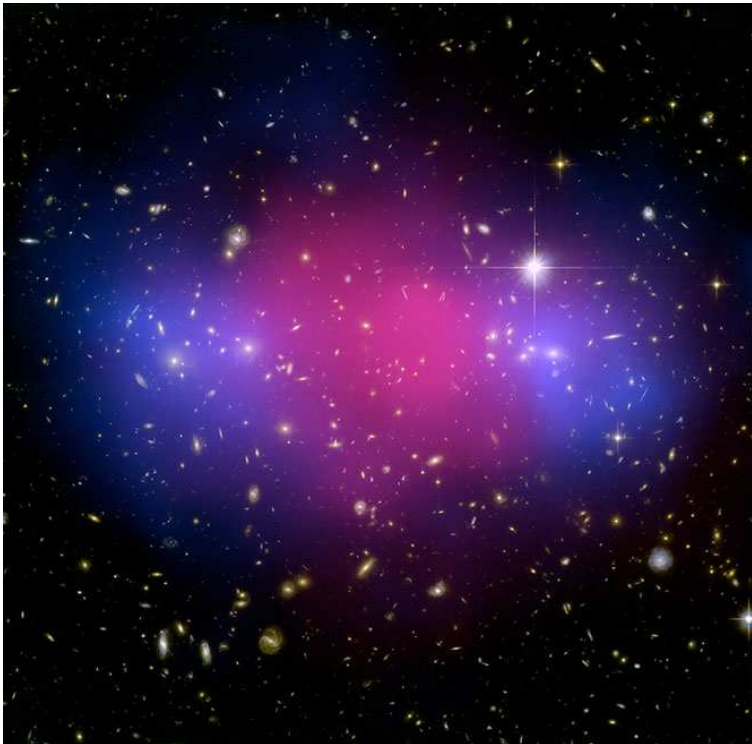
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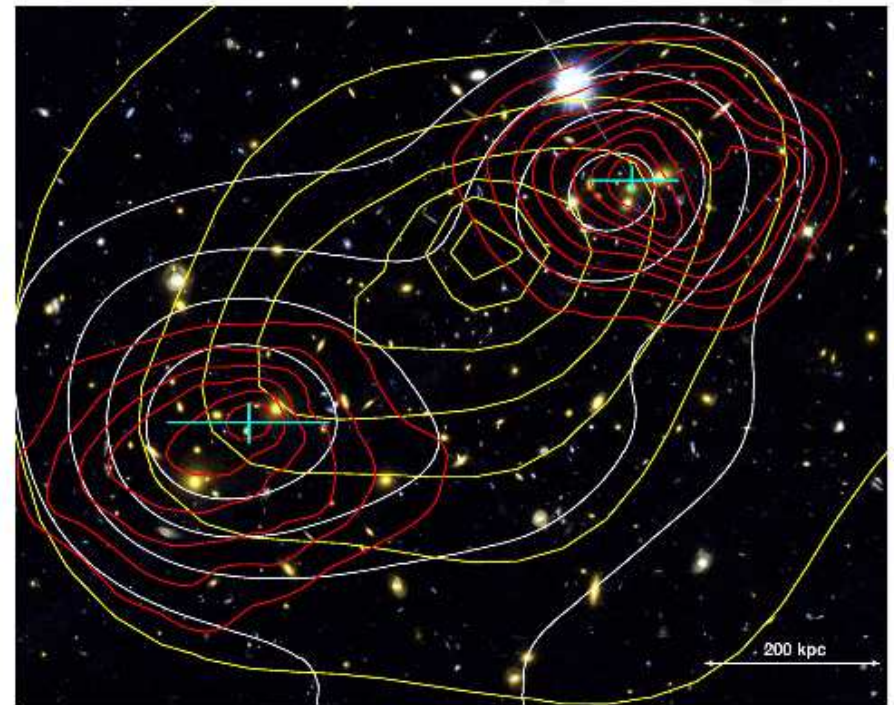
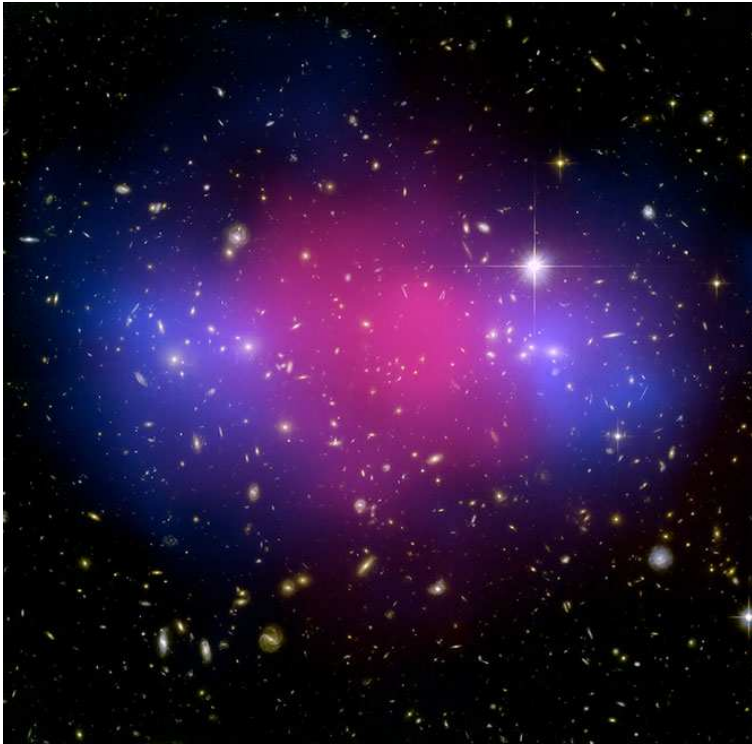
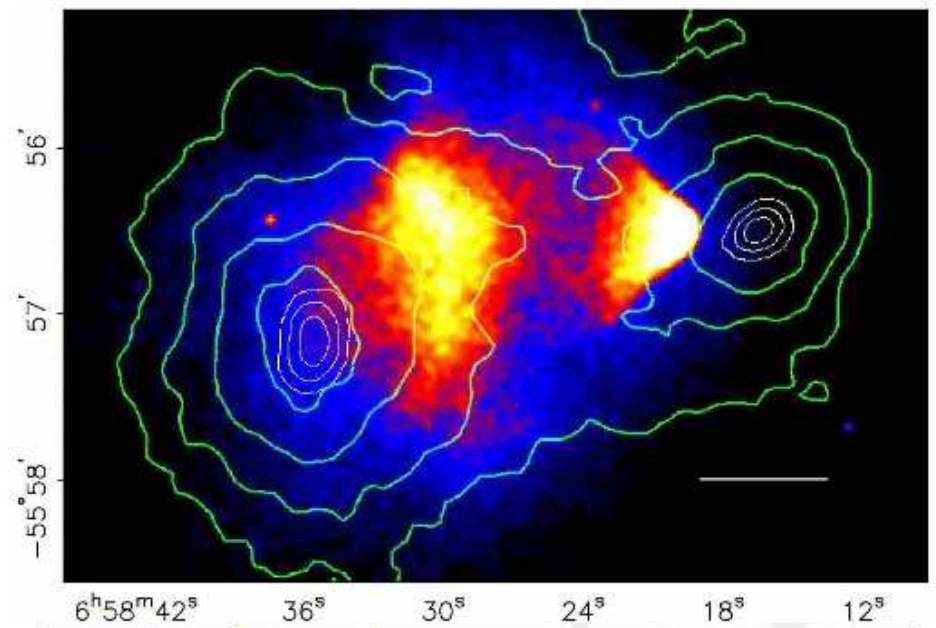
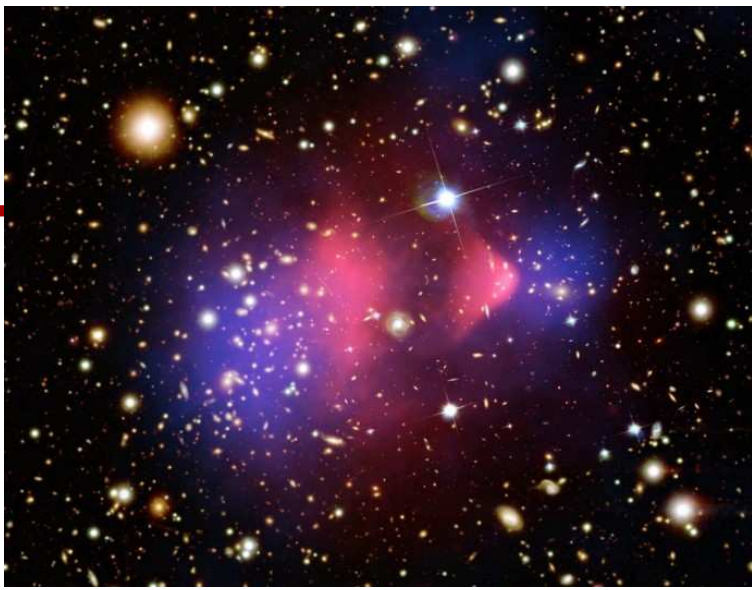
## “Bullet Cluster”

1E0657-56 (2006)



## “Baby Bullet”

MACS J0025.4-1222 (2008)



X-ray emissivity from Chandra overlaid with the convergence map from strong and weak lensing data (arXiv:0704.0261, 0806.2320)

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Many independent observations are consistent with the hypothesis that the dominating **gravitating component** of the Universe cannot be the matter we know.

# *Dark Matter or Modified Gravity?*

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We observe “anomalies” in motion of gravitational systems:

Anomalies in the orbits of

- **Uranus**  
lead to the discovery of a “dark object” (Neptun),
- **Mercury**  
lead to a modification of gravity.

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## crucial tests from

- gravitational lensing
- absolute neutrino mass measurements

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We need a particle which has

- the correct abundance to give  $\Omega_{\text{CDM}} \approx 0.23$ 
  - production mechanism in the early Universe
  - has to be stable on the scale of the age of the Universe
- to be (electrically) **neutral**
- to fulfill constraints on
  - interactions with matter (direct detection)
  - self-interactions
  - searches for annihilation/decay products (gamma rays)
- to be consistent with structure formation  
→ **“cold DM”**

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- the relic density of neutrinos is

$$\Omega_\nu \approx \frac{\sum m_\nu}{93h^2\text{eV}}$$

→ bounds on  $m_\nu$  imply that neutrino density is too low

- neutrinos are “hot DM”, inconsistent with structure formation

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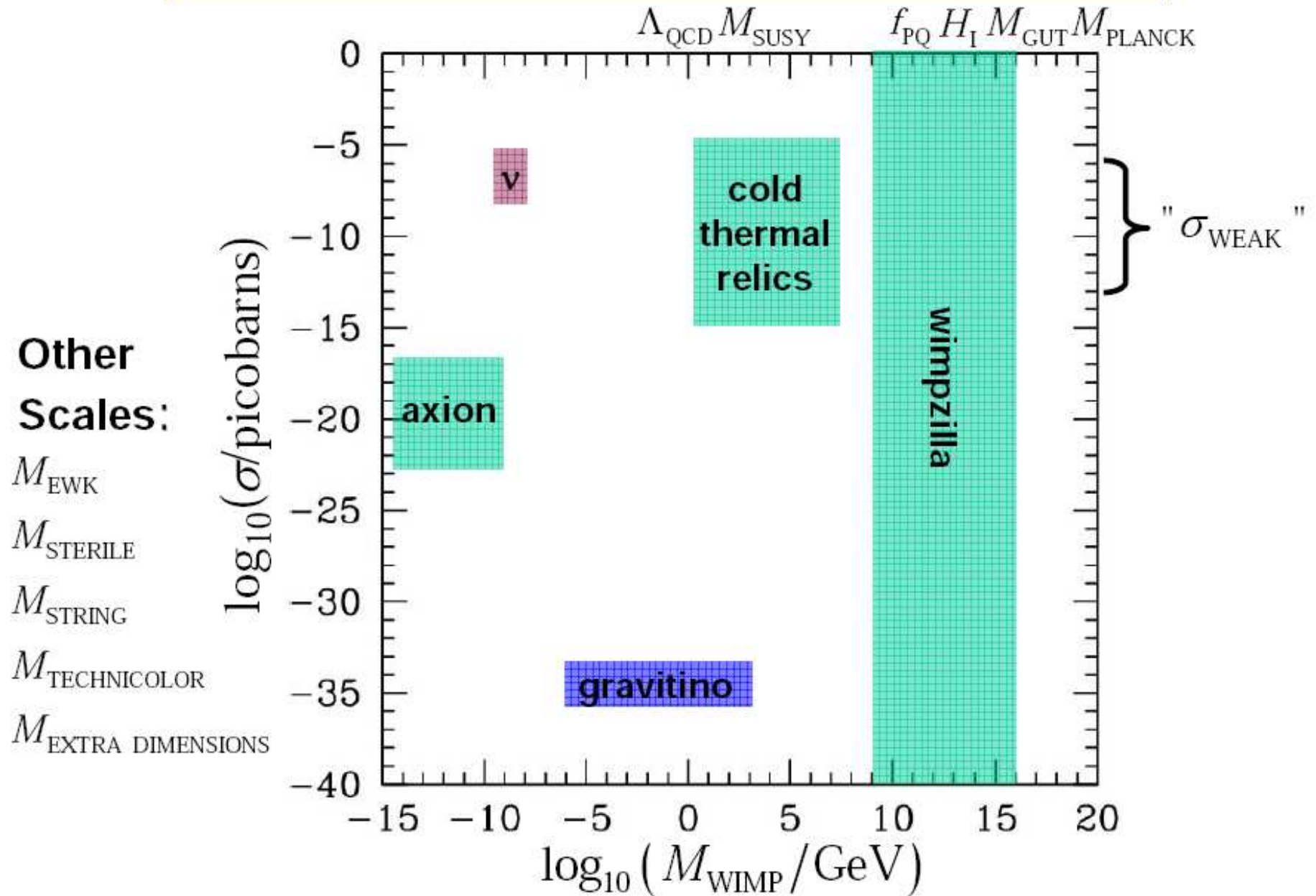
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⇒ Dark Matter implies  
physics beyond the Standard Model

see talk of Y. Wong

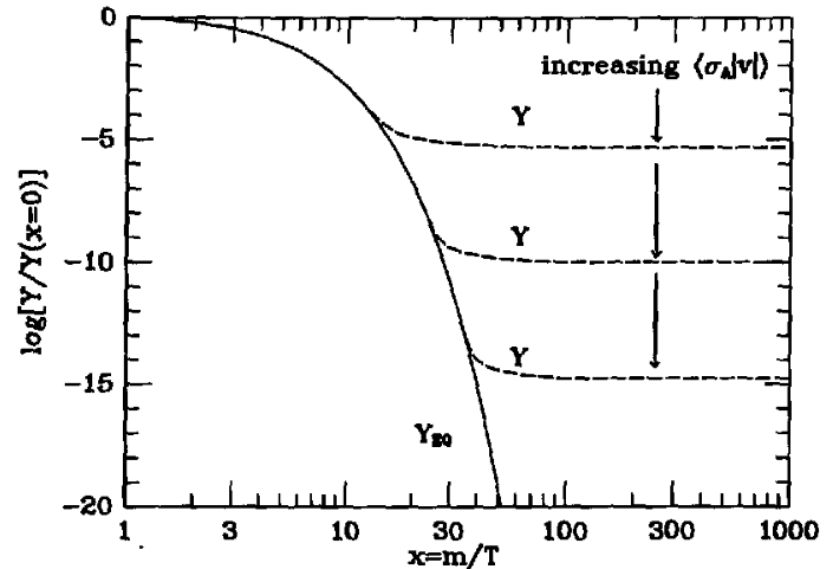
# Particle Dark Matter Candidates



# The “WIMP miracle”

thermal freeze-out:

$$\Omega_X h^2 \simeq \frac{10^{-37} \text{cm}^2}{\langle \sigma_{\text{annih}} v \rangle}$$



$s$ -wave annihilations of a particle with mass  $m_X$  due to new physics at a scale  $\Lambda$ :

$$\langle \sigma_{\text{annih}} v \rangle \sim \frac{g^4}{2\pi} \frac{m_X^2}{\Lambda^4} \simeq 6 \times 10^{-37} \text{cm}^2 g^4 \left( \frac{m_X}{100 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\Lambda}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^{-4}$$

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Many of our favorite models for BSM @ the TeV scale provide such a candidate:

**SUSY, Kaluza-Klein DM, Little Higgs, ...**

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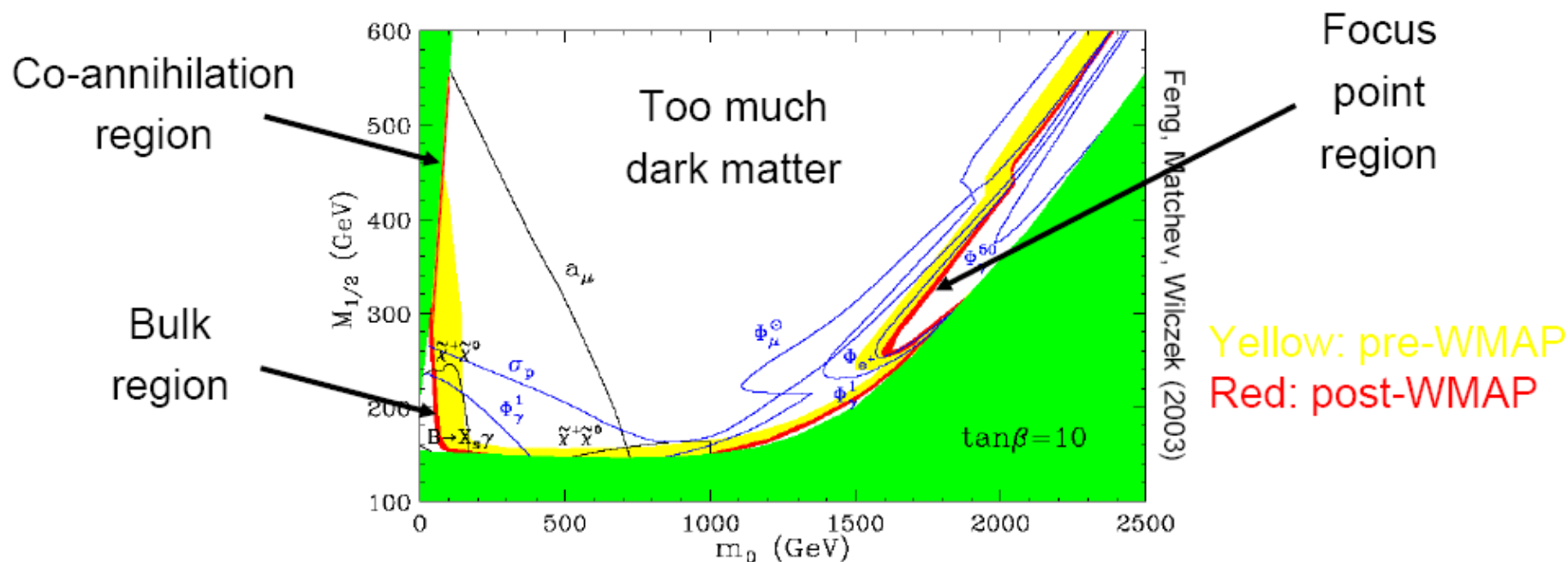
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Many many many specific WIMP DM models:

**sterile neutrinos, inert Higgs, minimal DM, secluded DM, hidden sector models, . . .**

# Example: Neutralino DM in $mSUGRA$

- $\Omega_{\text{DM}} = 23\% \pm 4\%$  stringently constrains models



- Assuming standard Big Bang, cosmology excludes many possibilities, favors certain regions

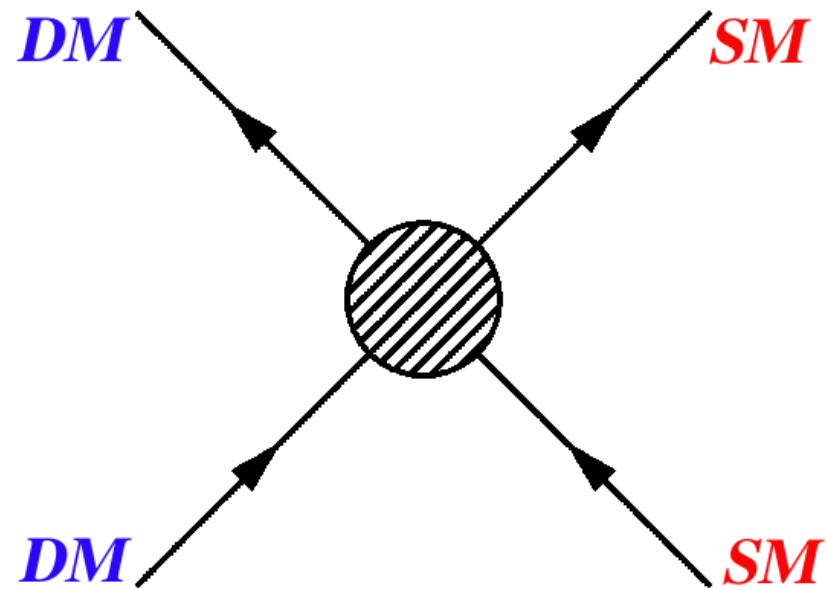
$m_0$ : universal soft SUSY breaking scalar mass @ GUT scale

$M_{1/2}$ : universal gaugino mass @ GUT scale

J. Feng @ COSMO 09

# *Testing WIMP models*

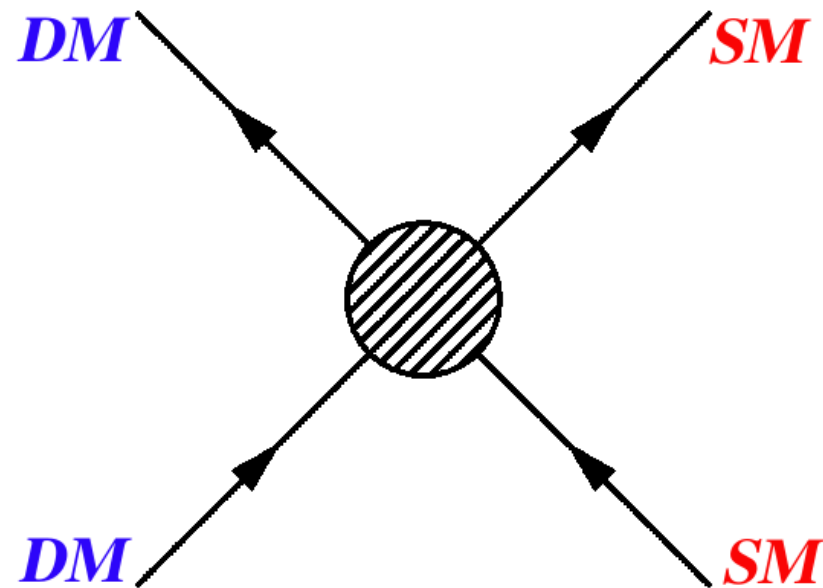
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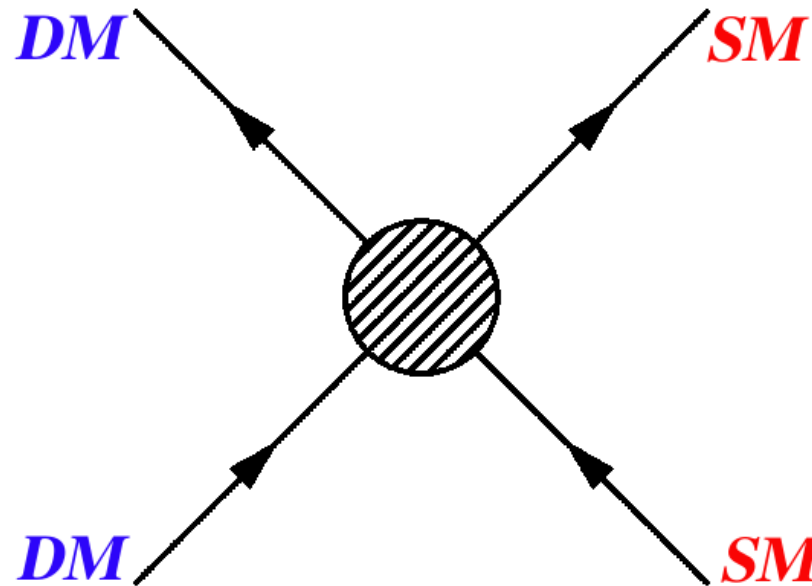
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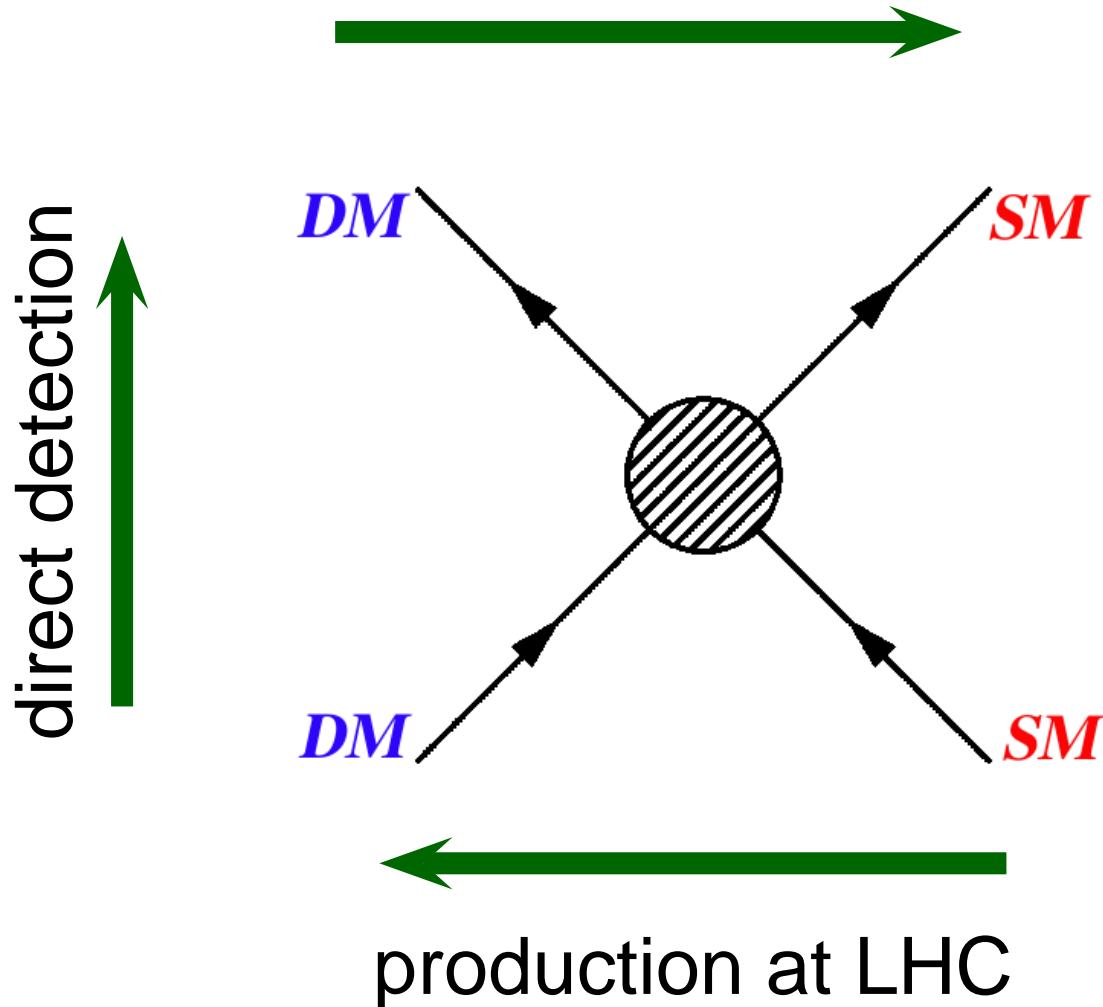


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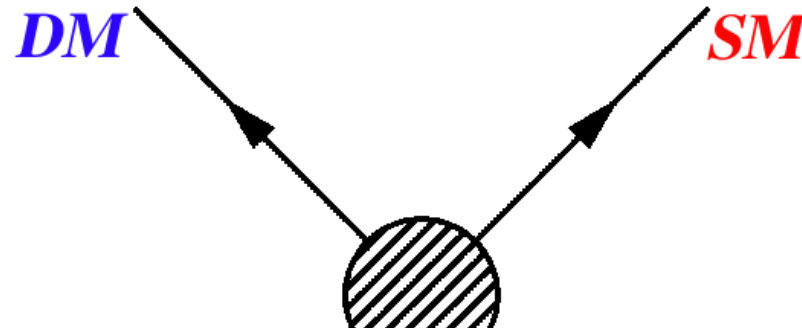


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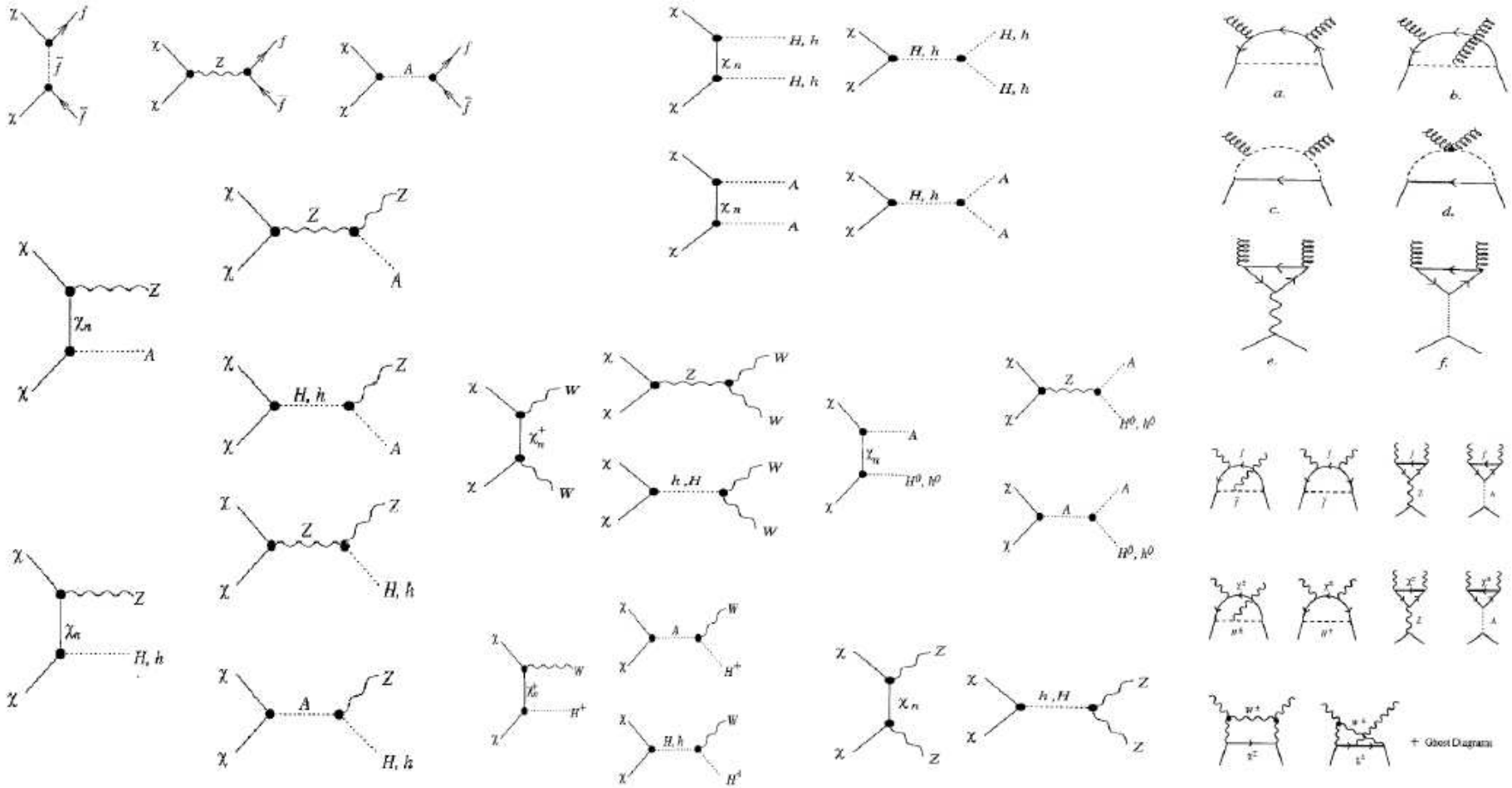


**Warning: in real life things are more complicated!**



production at LHC

# Neutralino annihilation



Jungman, Kamionkowski, Griest, 1995

+ many 1-loop diagrams

# *Three ways to look for WIMPs*

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in all three cases huge progress is expected in the upcoming years

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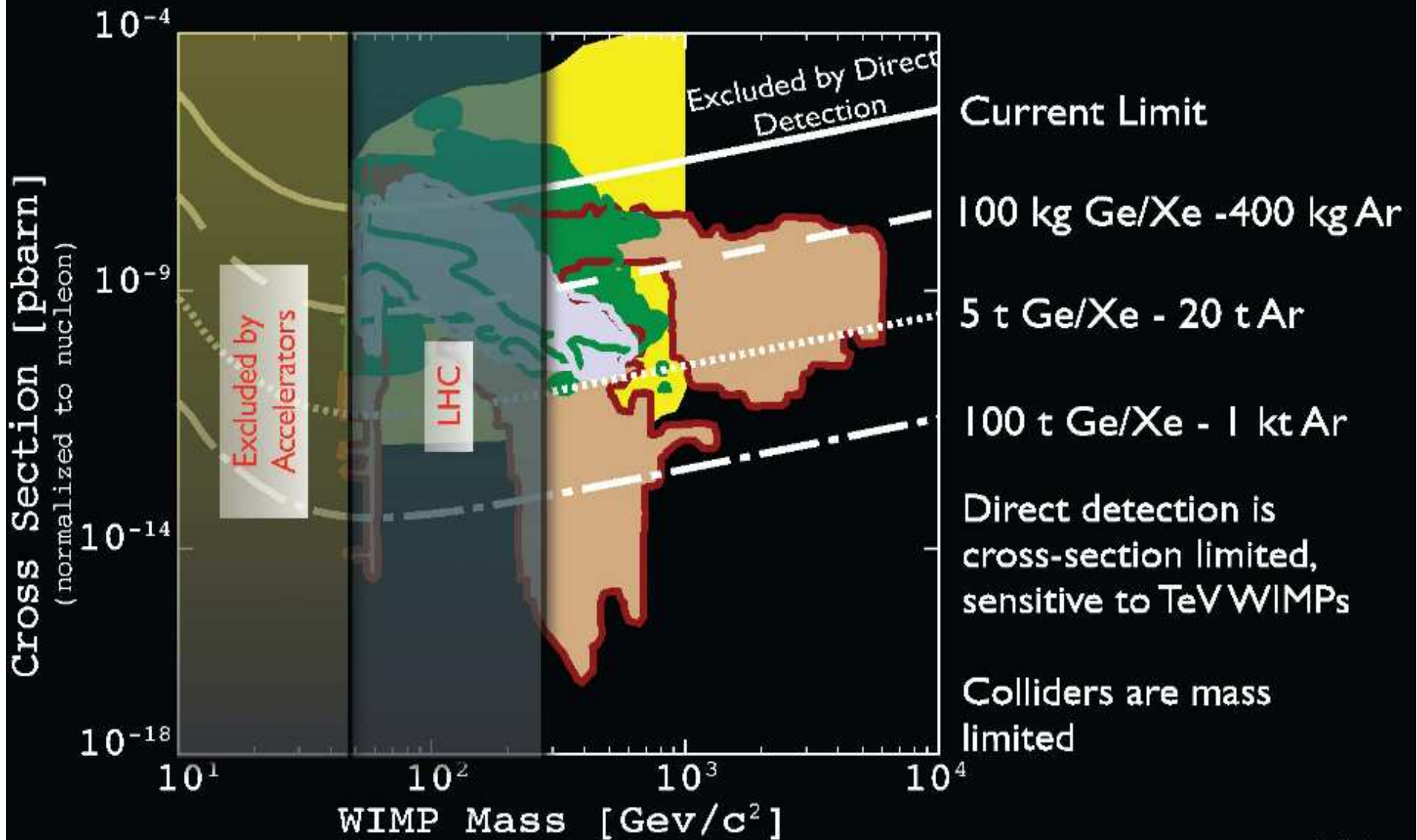
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# SUSY Exploration



R. Schnee

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There are good arguments to assume that DM is a WIMP but there are also theoretically well motivated candidates with very small interaction strengths with SM particles (maybe only gravitational → “GIMPs”)

- Gravitino
- Axion
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see talks by W. Buchmüller, G. Raffelt

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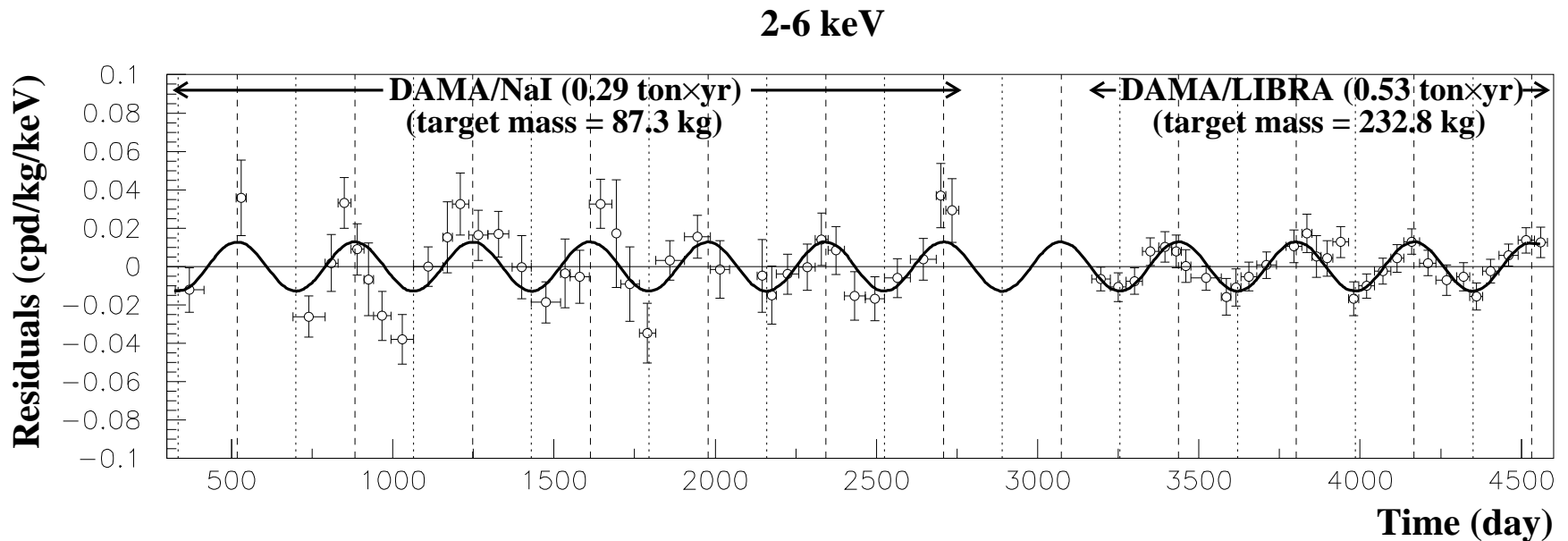
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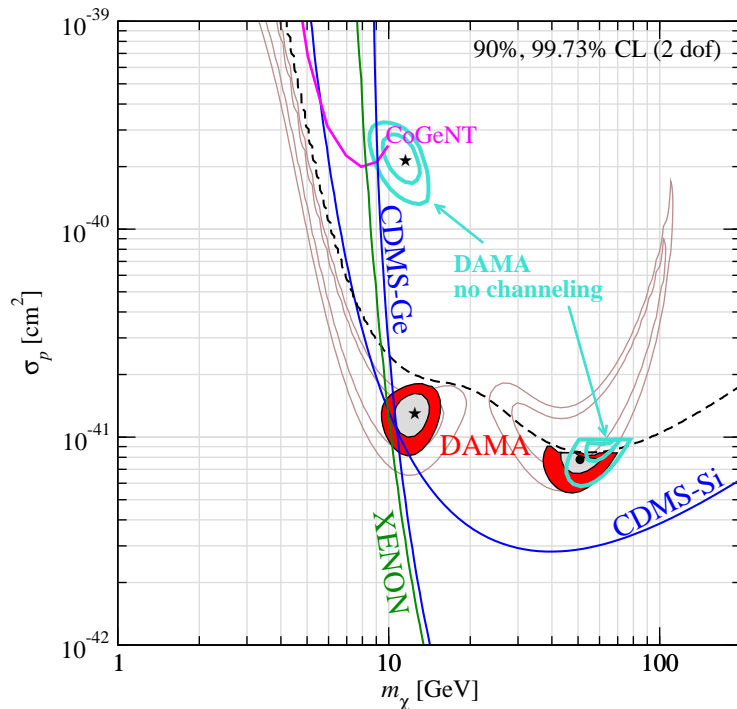
0.82 t yr exposure:  $8.2\sigma$  evidence for an annual modulation of the count rate with max at day  $144 \pm 8$  (June 2nd: 152)



Bernabei et al., 0804.2741, talk by P. Belli

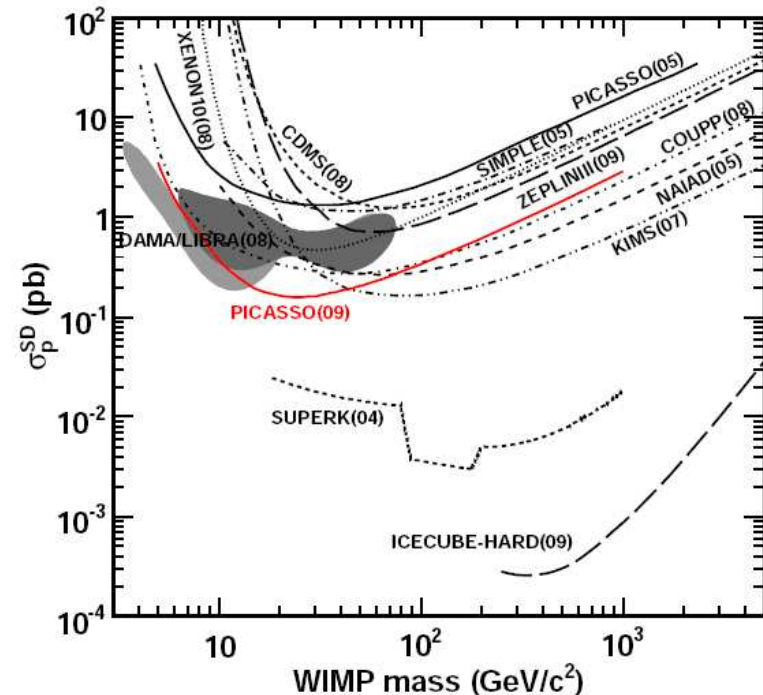
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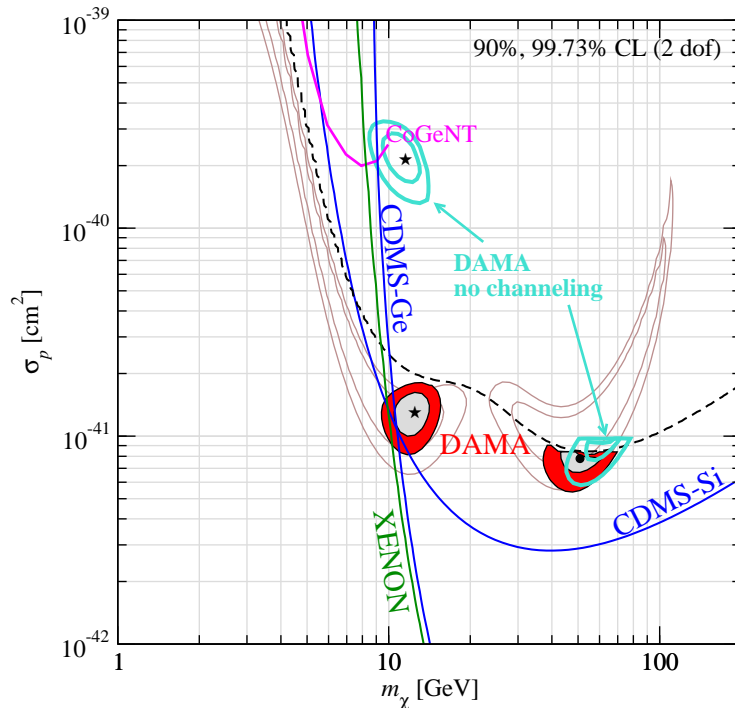
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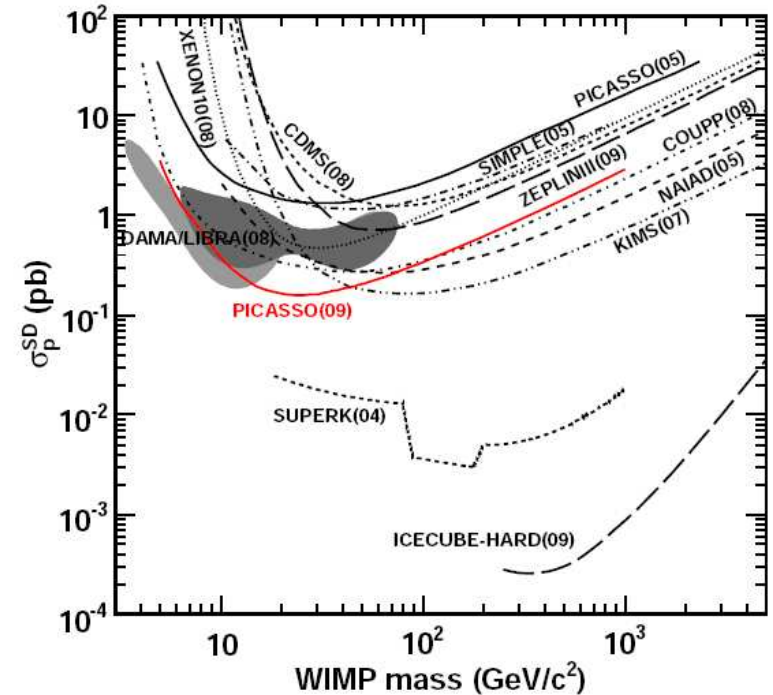
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The issue of **channeling** is important: for certain recoil directions in a crystal the scintillation signal is not quenched  $\Rightarrow$  **shifts the DAMA allowed region.**

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astro physics:

- non-standard halos

Fairbairn, TS, 0808.0704; March-Russell, McCabe, McCullough, 0812.1931

- DM streams

Gondolo, Gelmini, hep-ph/0504010; Chang, Pierce, Weiner, 0808.0196

only modest improvement in the tension is obtained by rather  
extrem assumptions on DM astro physics

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- **DM with electric/magn. moments** Masso, Mohanty, Rao, 0906.1979
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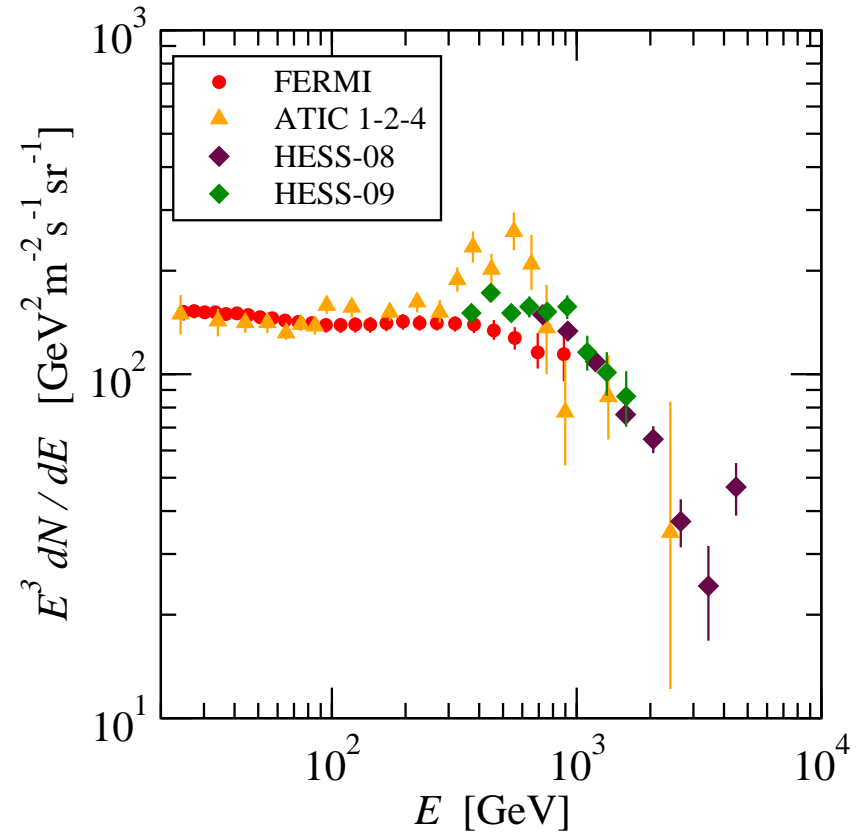
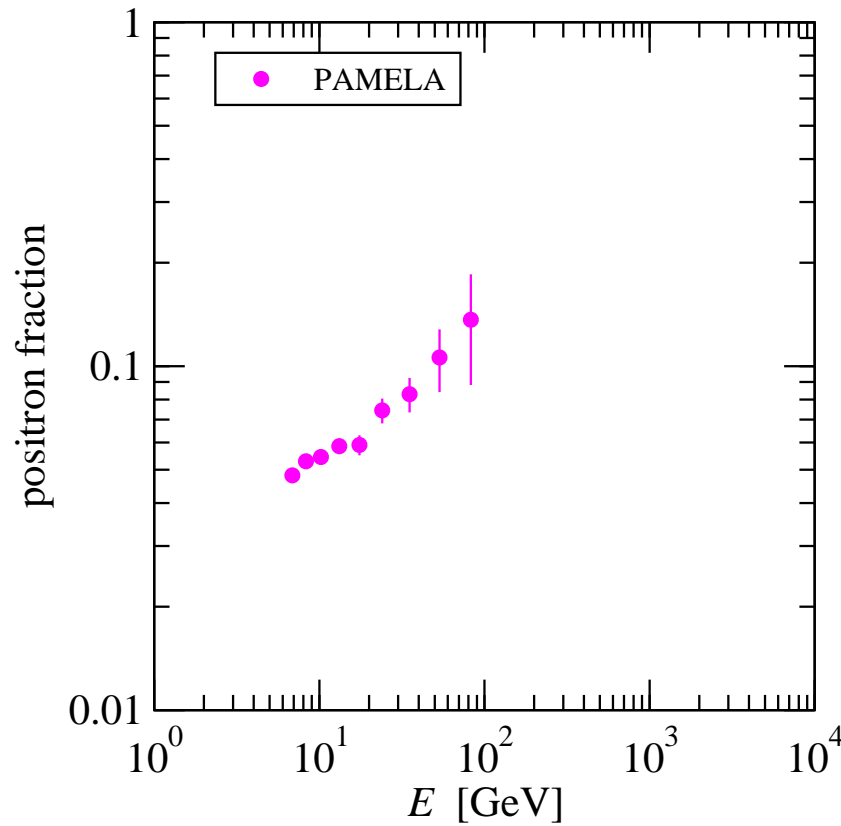
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**most of these ideas work only marginally - at best ....**

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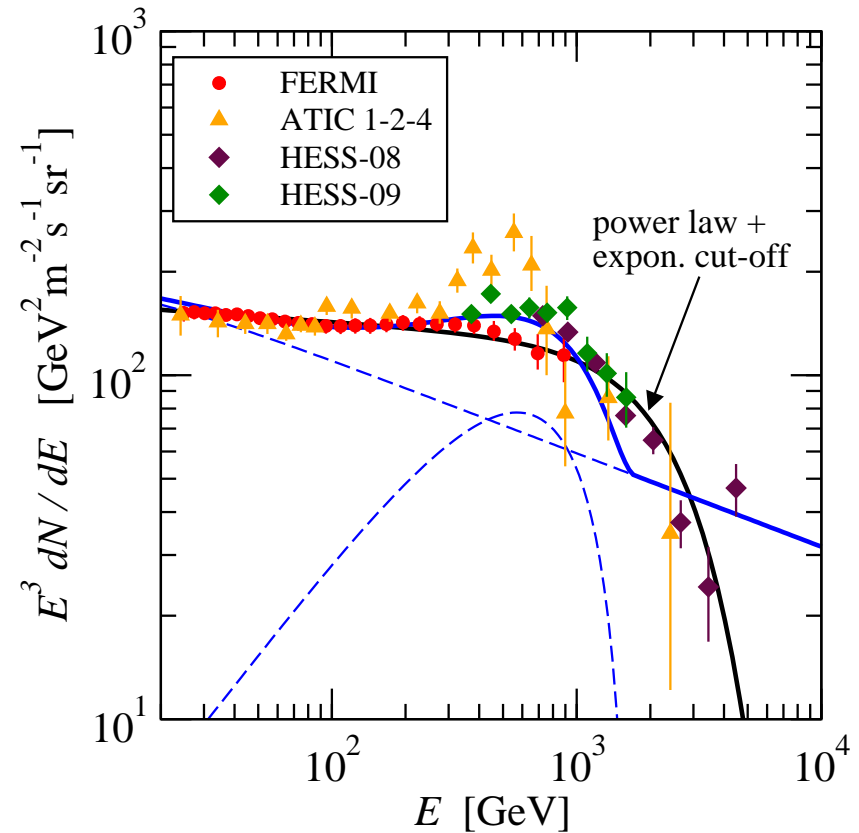
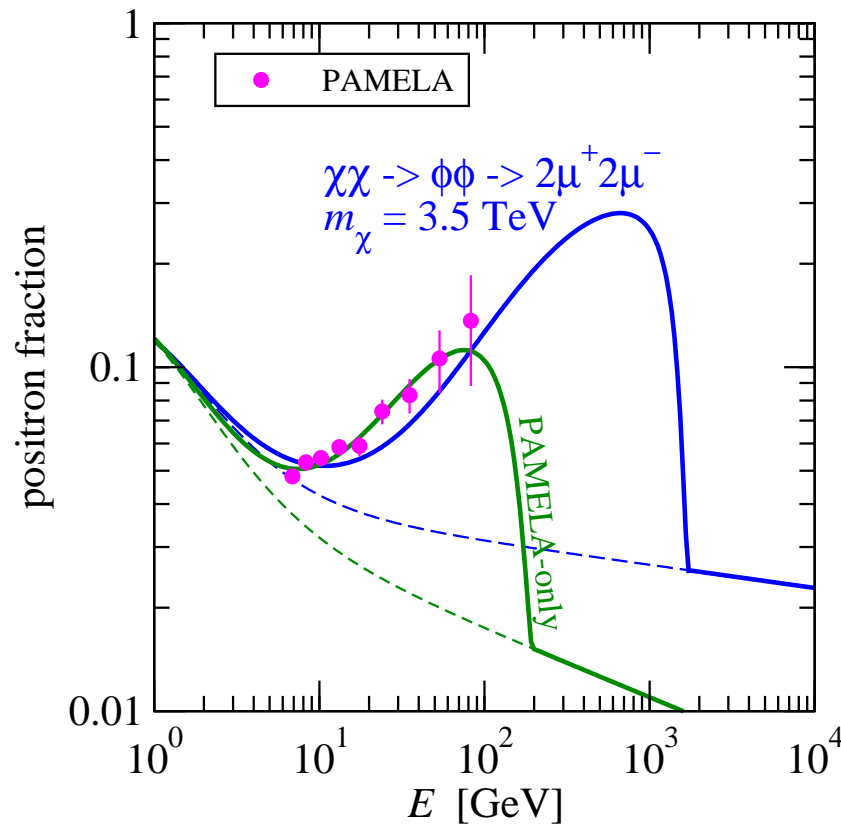
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very active field: PAMELA paper 0810.4995 nearly 400 citations

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Data suggest a new source of primary  $e^+$

Is it astro-physics or DM?

possible astro-physical sources:

- one or several local **pulsars**

D. Hooper, P. Blasi, P. Serpico, 0810.1527; S. Profumo, 0812.4457

somewhat extreme parameters for pulsars?

- old **supernova remnants**

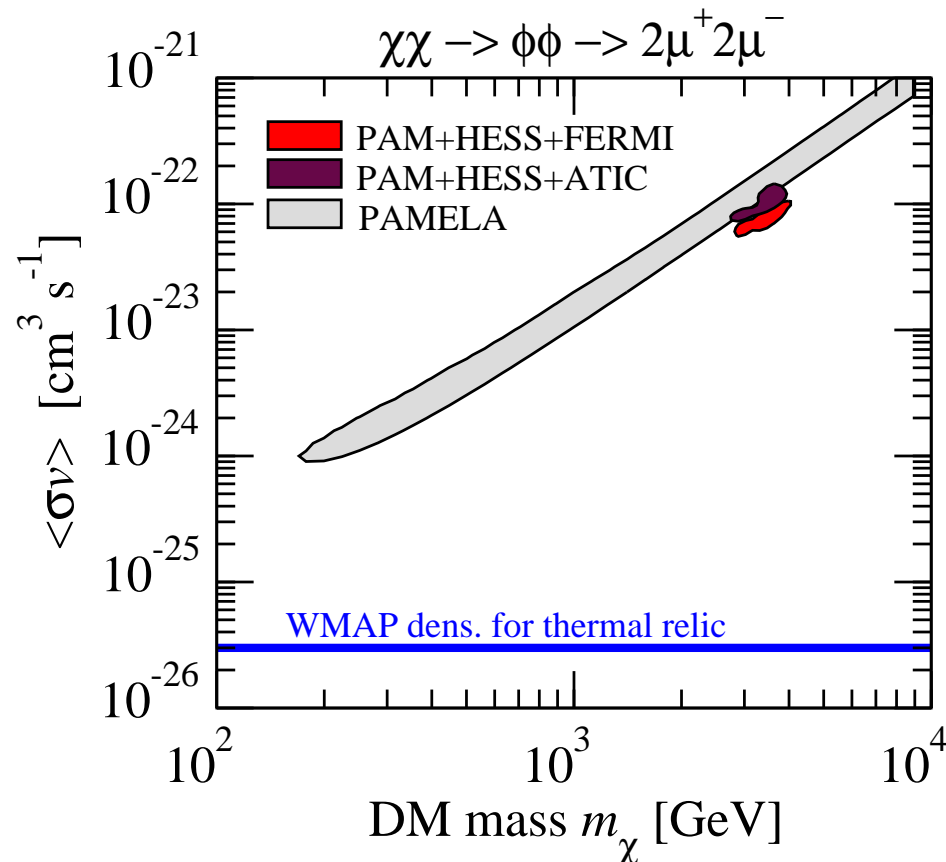
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problems with anti-protons?

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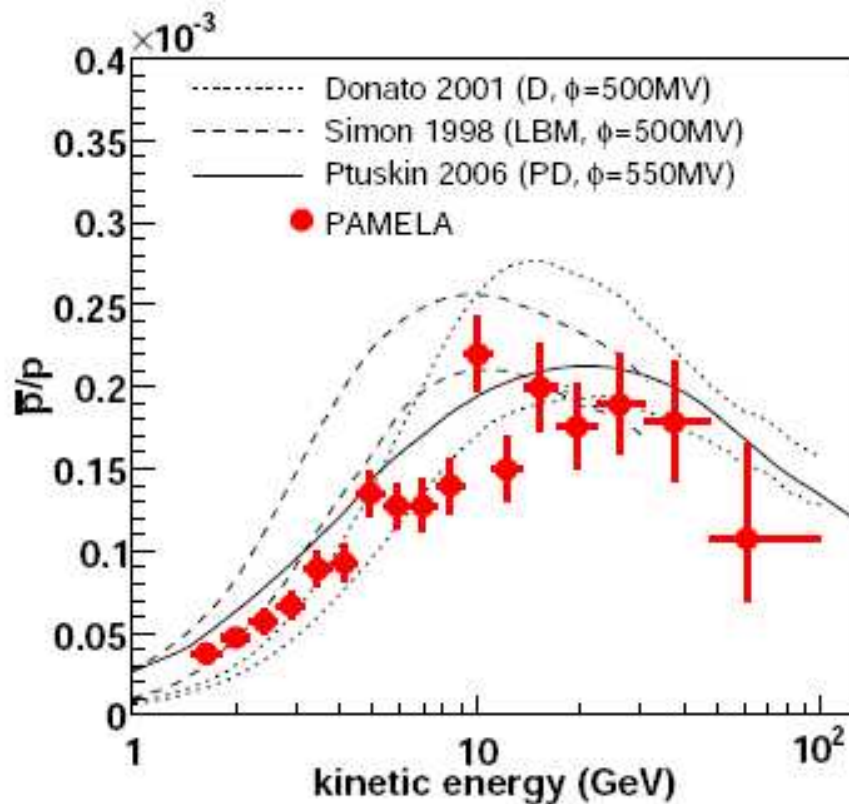


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This looks rather different from a “standard WIMP”,  
e.g., a SUSY neutralino!

# *Boost factor from astrophysics?*

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Annihilation rate proportional  $\rho_{\text{DM}}^2 \rightarrow$  DM clumps enhance rate

**BUT:**

- $N$ -body simulations indicate that astrophysics allows only for boost factors  $\lesssim 10$ .

Diemand et al., 0805.1244

- the probability of a nearby DM sub-halo able to explain the data is very low

Brun, Delahaye, Diemand, Profumo, Salati, 0904.0812

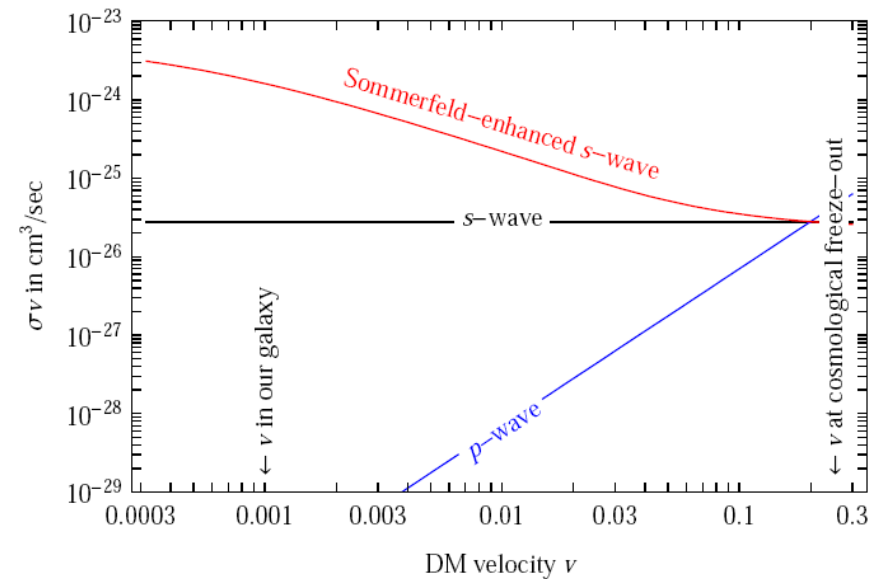
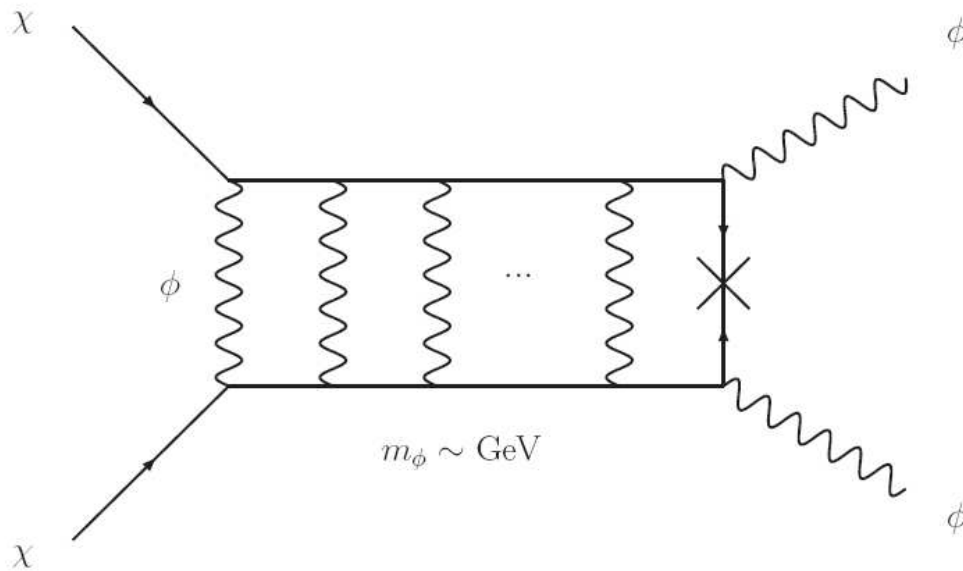
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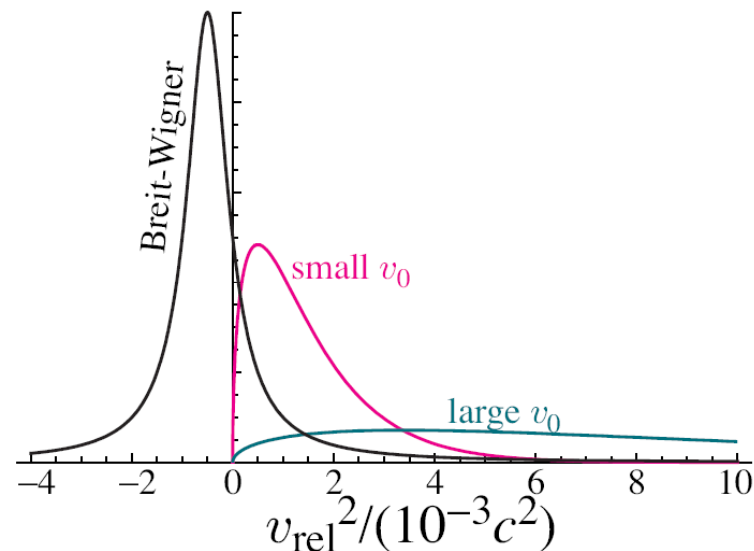
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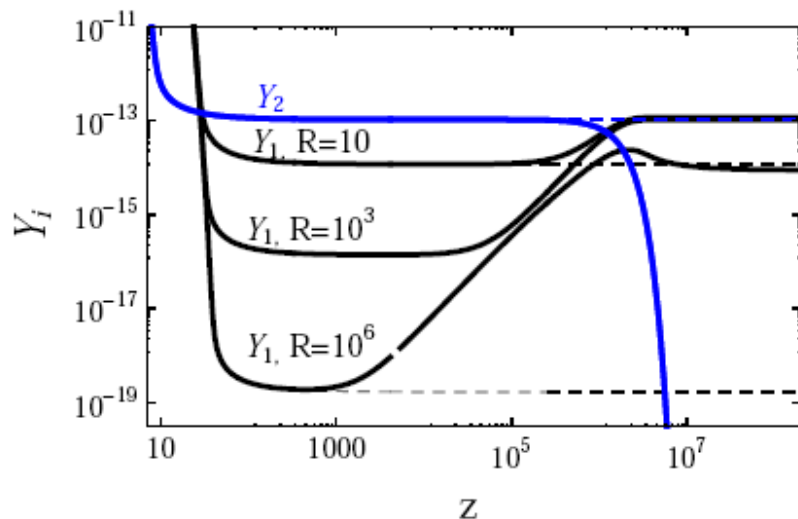
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$$\frac{Y_1(\infty)}{Y_1^{\text{Th.rel.}}} \simeq N_{\text{dec}} R \simeq B$$

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- DM decay

Ibarra, Tran, 0709.4593, 0804.4596; Nardi, Sannino, Strumia, 0811.4153; Bertone, Büchmuller, Covi, Ibarra, 0709.2299; ...

- some production mechanism in early universe,  
e.g., thermal freeze-out due to  $\langle \sigma_{\text{ann}} v \rangle \sim 10^{-36} \text{cm}^2$
- indirect signal today given by decay  $\Gamma \sim 10^{-26} \text{s}^{-1}$

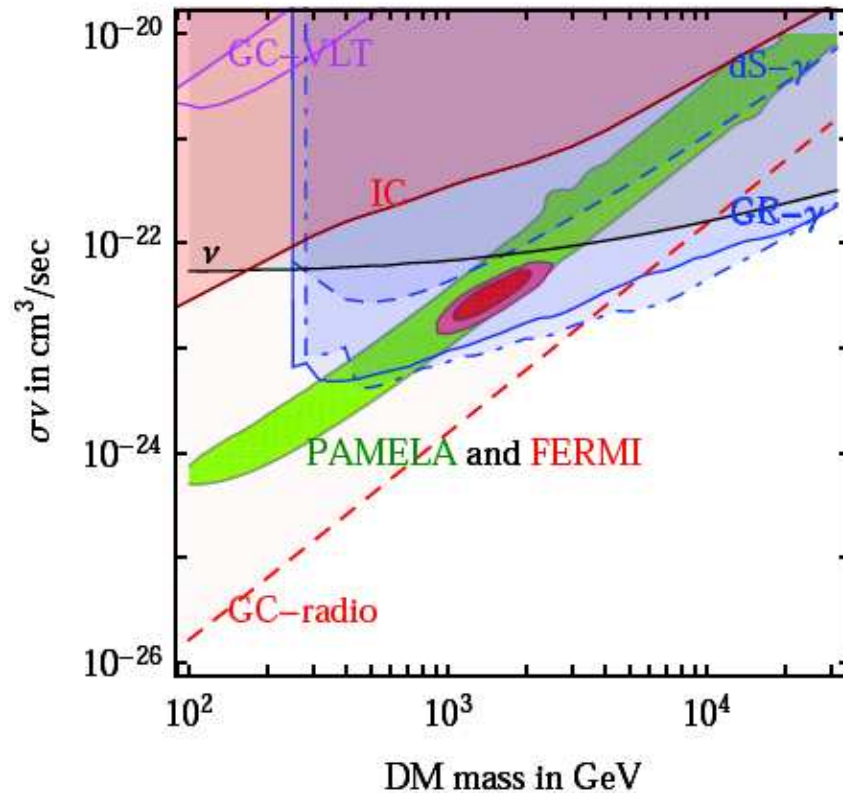
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- **anti-protons** PAMELA, 0810.4994
- $\gamma$ 's from **final/intermed. state radiation**  $\rightarrow$  HESS obs. of galactic center, galactic ridge, spheroidal dwarf galaxies  
Bertone et al., 0811.3744; Bergstrom et al., 0812.3895
- **synchrotron emission** (radio observations of the GC)  
Bertone et al., 0811.3744; Bergstrom et al., 0812.3895
- **difuse  $\gamma$ -rays from inverse compton scattering (ICS)** on star light, CMB photons, and dust  $\rightarrow$  FERMI data on difuse  $\gamma$ 's  
Cirelli, Panci, 0904.3830
- **SuperK bound on muons from neutrinos** from galactic center  
Hisano, Kawasaki, Kohri, Nakayama, 0812.0219
- **distortions of the CMB power spectrum due to energy injections by DM annihilations (reionization, heating)**  
Slatyer, Padmanabhan, Finkbeiner, 0906.1197; Huetsi, Hektor, Raidal, 0906.4550;  
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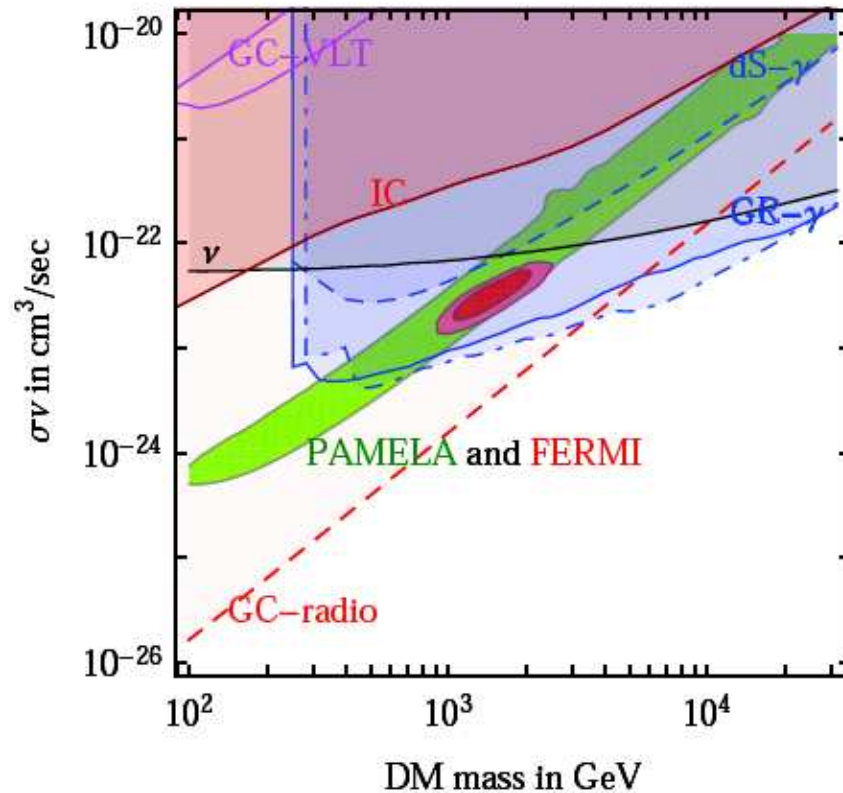


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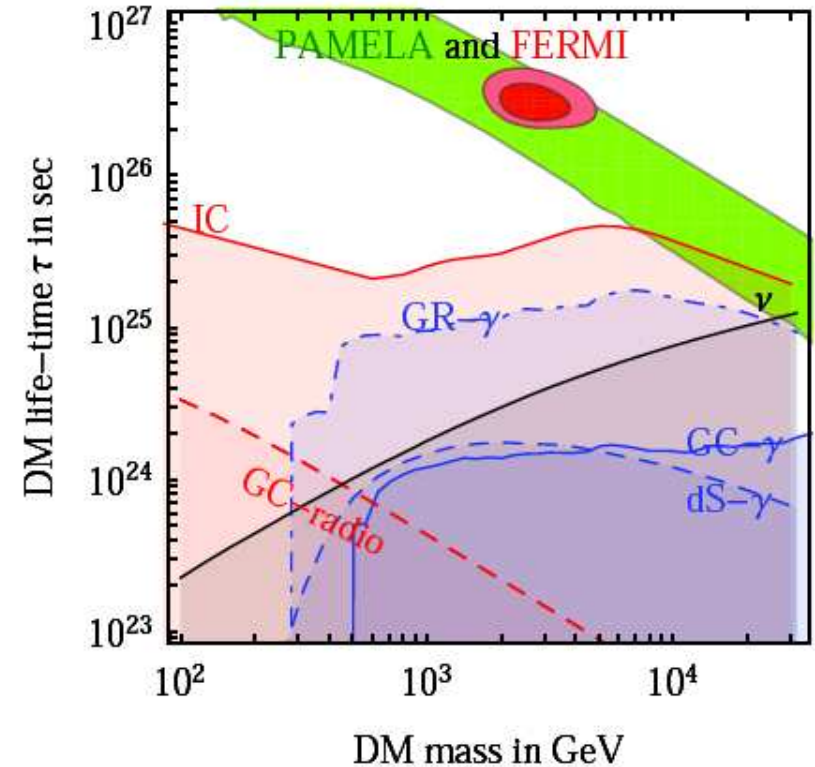
dependence on halo model, annihilation mode

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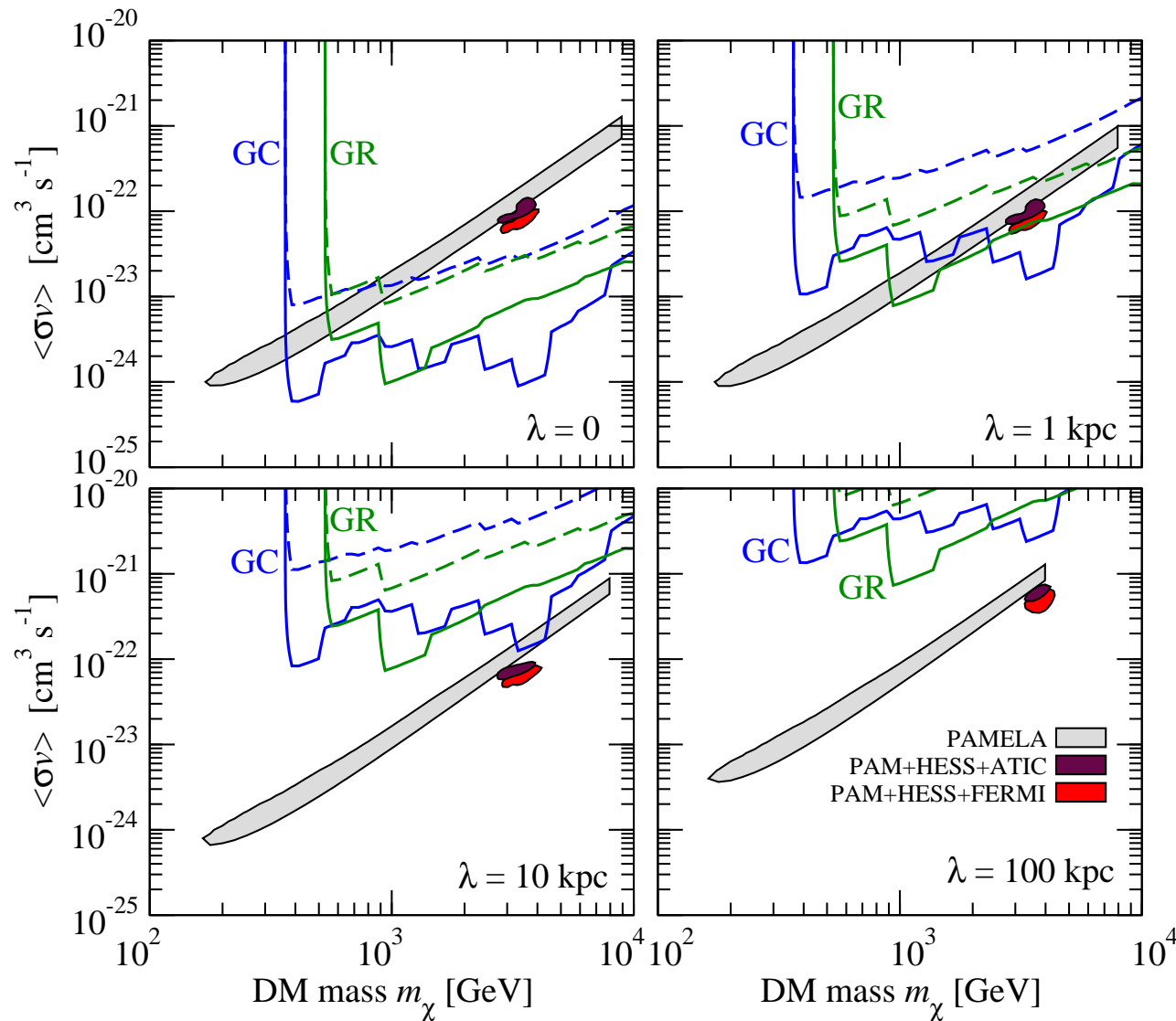


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DM decay typically is less constrained ( $\propto \rho$  instead of  $\rho^2$ )

# long-lived intermediate state

$\gamma$ -rays bounds can be avoided by  $\chi\chi \rightarrow \phi\phi \rightarrow 2\mu^+2\mu^-$ ,  
 assuming that  $\phi$  has a life-time corresponding to  $\lambda \sim 10$  kpc



Rothstein, Schwetz, Zupan  
 0903.3116

# *PAMELA & FERMI & HESS $e^\pm$ anomalies...*

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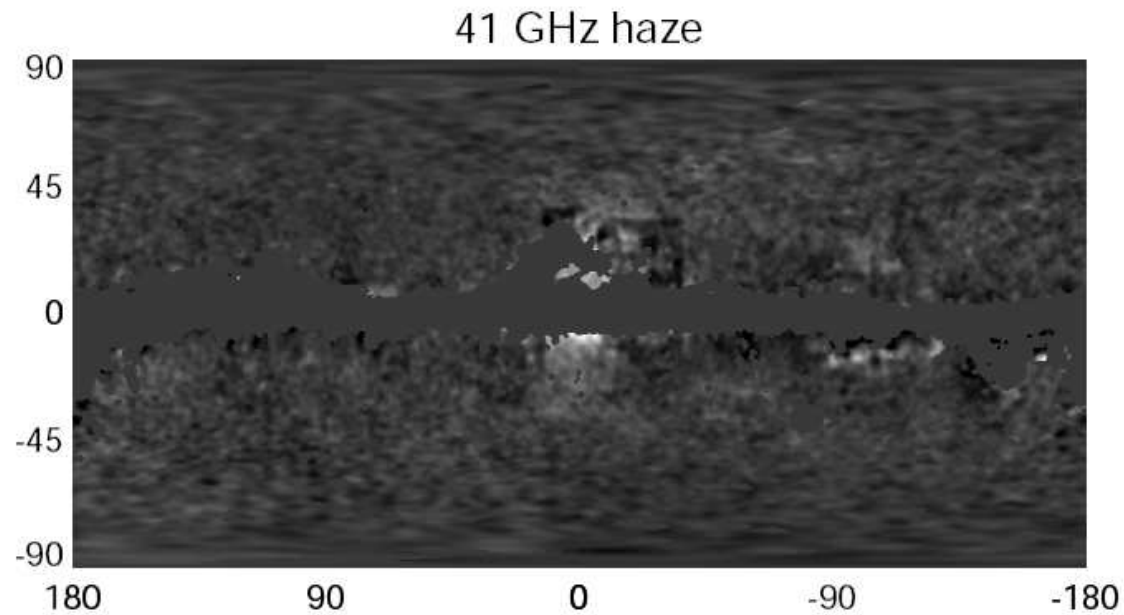
- ... seem to require rather **non-standard DM** (large annihilation cross section / leptonic modes)
- **DM annihilations** are strongly constrained (excluded?) by the lack of various photon signals
- **DM decay** seems to be a viable explanation

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# **WMAP and FERMI anomalies from the galactic centre**

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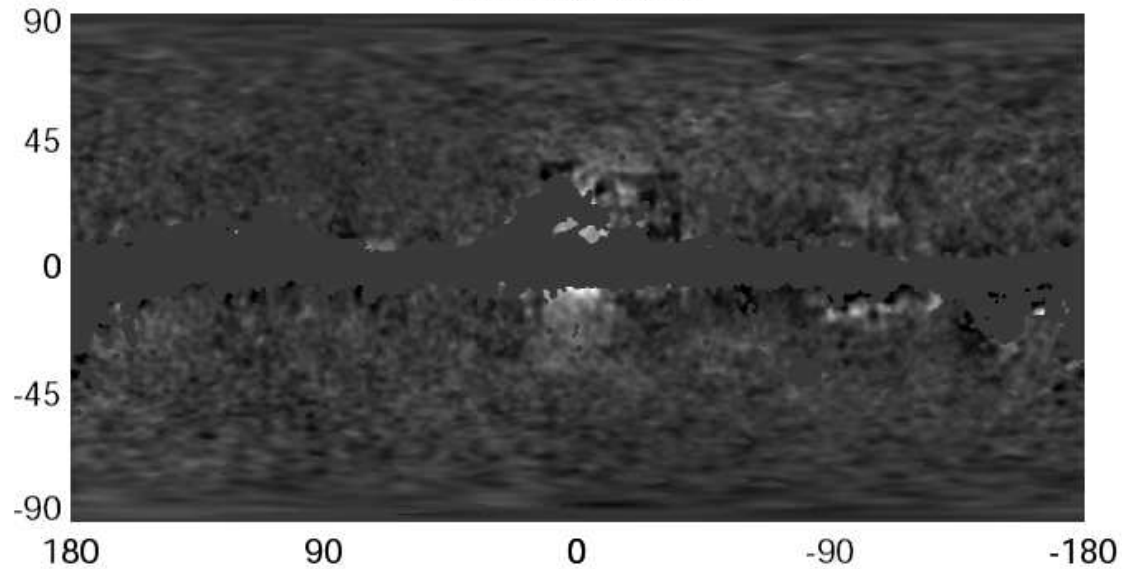
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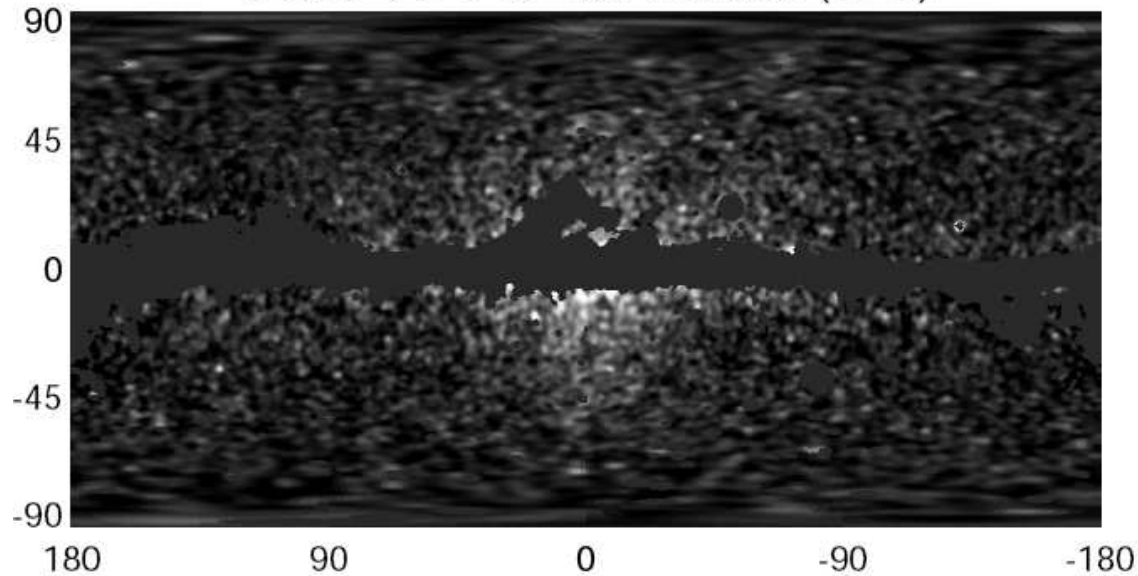
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5 GeV < E < 10 GeV residual (SFD)



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$\gamma$ -ray haze (FERMI)

Dobler et al., 0910.4583

inverse compton scatt.?

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L. Goodenough, D. Hooper, 0910.2998

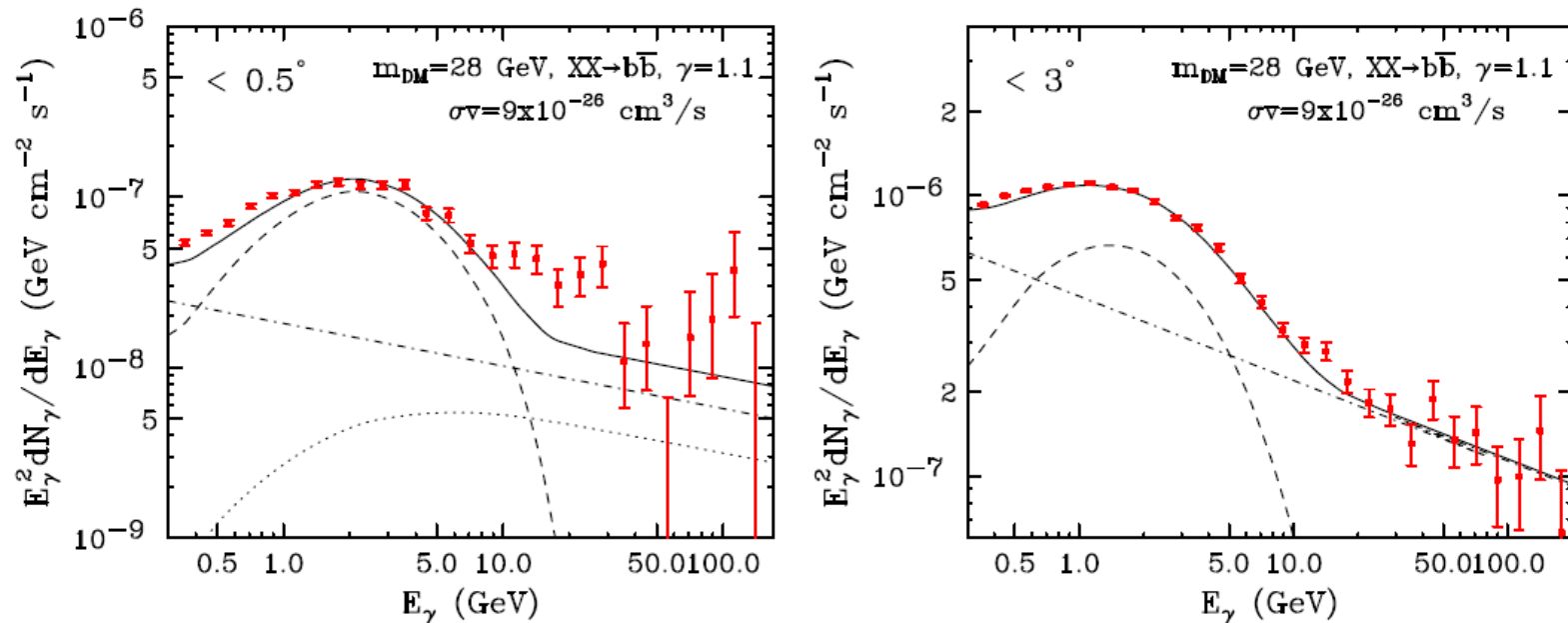
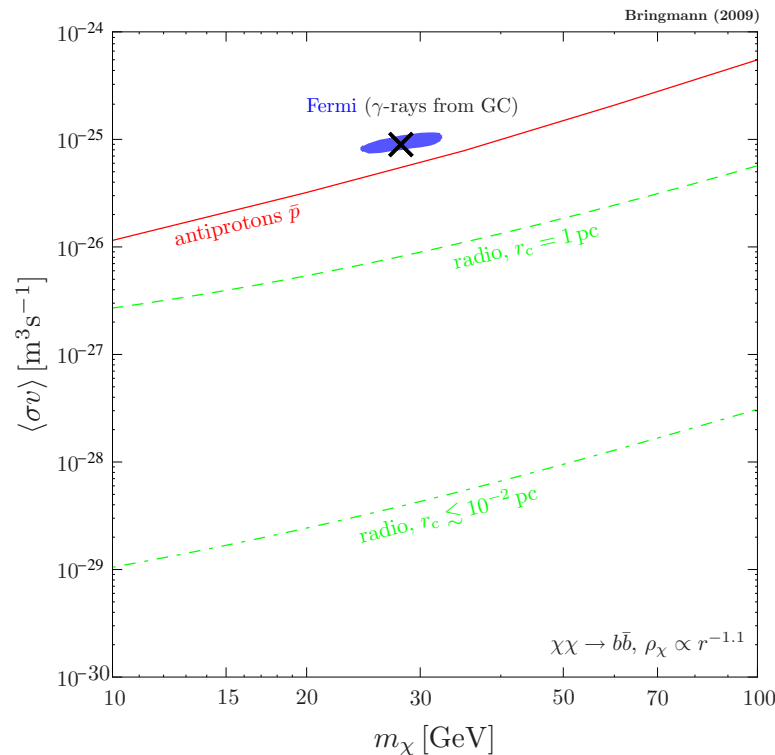
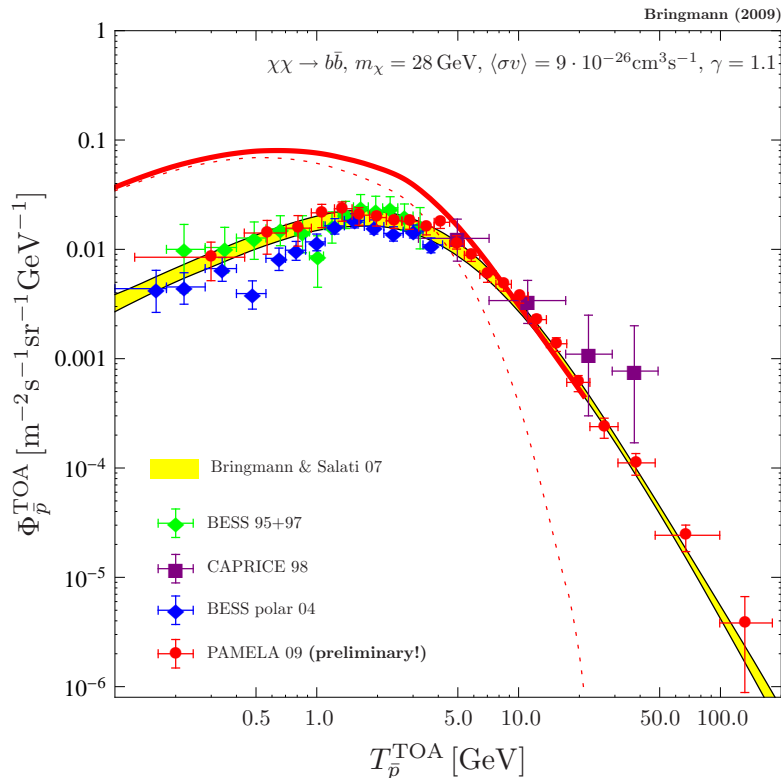


FIG. 2: The gamma ray spectrum measured by the FGST within  $0.5^\circ$  (left) and  $3^\circ$  (right) of the Milky Way's dynamical center. In each frame, the dashed line denotes the predicted spectrum from a 28 GeV dark matter particle annihilating to  $b\bar{b}$  with a cross section of  $\sigma v = 9 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$ , and distributed according to a halo profile slightly more cusped than NFW ( $\gamma = 1.1$ ). The dotted and dot-dashed lines denote the contributions from the previously discovered TeV point source located at the Milky Way's dynamical center and the diffuse background, respectively. The solid line is the sum of these contributions.

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**BUT:** this interpretation is inconsistent with bounds from anti-protons and radio observations:



T. Bringmann  
0911.1124

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