



# Outlook

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# Outline

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- Science drivers and connections
- Excitement and confusion
- Speculation about prospects for
  - Neutrinos
  - Dark matter



# Science Drivers of Particle Physics (from P5)

**Five intertwined scientific Drivers** were distilled from the results of a yearlong community-wide study:

- Use the Higgs boson as a new tool for discovery
- Pursue the physics associated with neutrino mass
- Identify the new physics of dark matter
- Understand cosmic acceleration: dark energy and inflation
- Explore the unknown: new particles, interactions, and physical principles



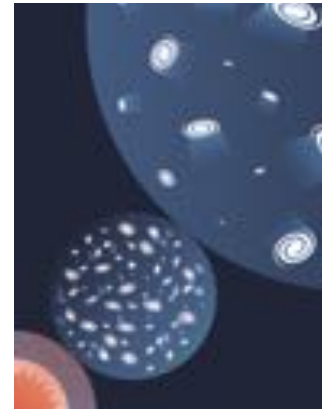
Higgs boson



Neutrino mass



Dark matter



Cosmic acceleration



Explore the unknown

# Science drivers are intertwined: e.g. Higgs connections

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- Is the Higgs boson connected to supersymmetry or other naturalness-preserving new physics
- Does the Higgs field destabilize the vacuum
- How does the Higgs talk to neutrinos
- Are there more Higgs-like bosons and a “Higgs sector”
- Is there a Higgs portal to dark matter
- Is the Higgs sector related to baryogenesis
- Extra credit: Is the Higgs related to inflation or dark energy



# Another example: neutrino connections

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- How do neutrinos talk to the Higgs boson
- How are tiny neutrino masses related to the origin of particle masses in general
- Are neutrinos responsible for leptogenesis/baryogenesis
- Are neutrinos related to superhigh energy scales and the unification of matter and forces
- How are neutrinos related to dark matter
- Extra credit: are neutrinos related to dark energy



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# Particle physics connections to other fields

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- **Cosmology:** probes dark matter, dark energy, the number of types of neutrinos and their masses, primordial inflation and the superhigh energy scale associated with it
- **Nuclear physics:** Majorana nature of neutrino mass, neutrino-nuclear physics underlying neutrino oscillation experiments, nuclear recoil physics for dark matter experiments, nuclear astrophysics connects to solar and supernova neutrino fluxes, heavy ion collisions as probes of quark-gluon plasma and gluon structure of the nucleon
- **Astrophysics:** dark matter indirect detection, neutrinos as probes of supernovae and cosmic accelerators
- **Condensed matter:** theory connections (Higgs mechanism! string theory, entanglement,...)

# We live in exciting times for particle physicists

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- The Higgs boson / Higgs field is a completely new kind of beast
  - We have just scratched the surface of the Higgs sector
- LHC 13 TeV run begins now!
  - Anything new will be a revolution in particle physics
- Neutrino science is both maturing and ramping up fast
  - Answers to many of our basic questions appear within reach
  - Could confirm anomalies or discover new surprises
- Dark matter direct detection could be just around the corner
  - The most (?) interesting region for WIMPS is being probed soon
  - Could also detect signs of a dark mediator

# We live in exciting times for particle physicists

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Surprises may arise from a variety of experiments that explore the unknown:

- Flavor surprises:
  - in B decays at BELLE II or LHCb
  - muon to electron conversion and other CLFV processes
  - flavor-violating Higgs decays (a hint already?)
  - Lepton non-universality (CMS  $eejj$  excess, LHCb  $B \rightarrow K\ell^+\ell^-$ )
- Other potential surprises:
  - muon  $g-2$
  - electric dipole moments or other EM anomalies
  - production and decay of heavy neutral leptons
  - proton decay
- And there could be signals from the “unknown unknowns”



# We live in confusing times for particle physicists

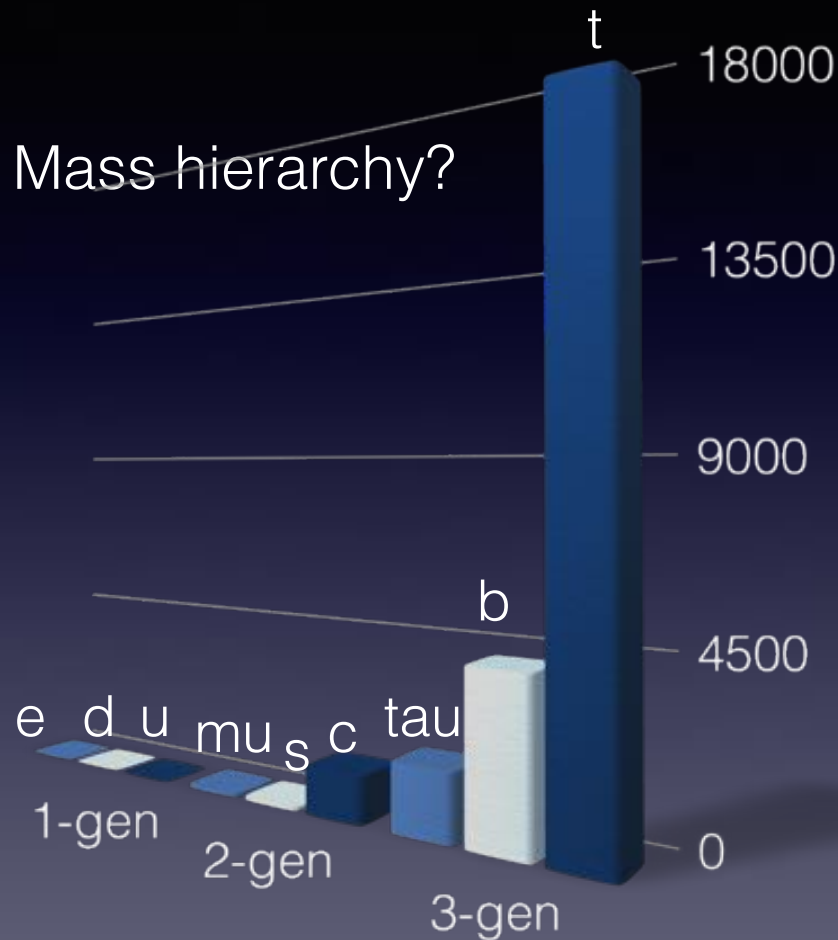
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- For the past 30 years, particle theorists have used the idea of naturalness to argue that a relatively light Higgs boson implies superpartner particles with mass below a TeV
- Light Higgs boson discovered, but no sign of superpartners
- No sign of any other new particles at LHC either!
- Precision measurements (almost) all agree with Standard Model predictions, with frightening regularity
- Meanwhile the pattern of masses and mixings of Standard Model particles are a total mystery...

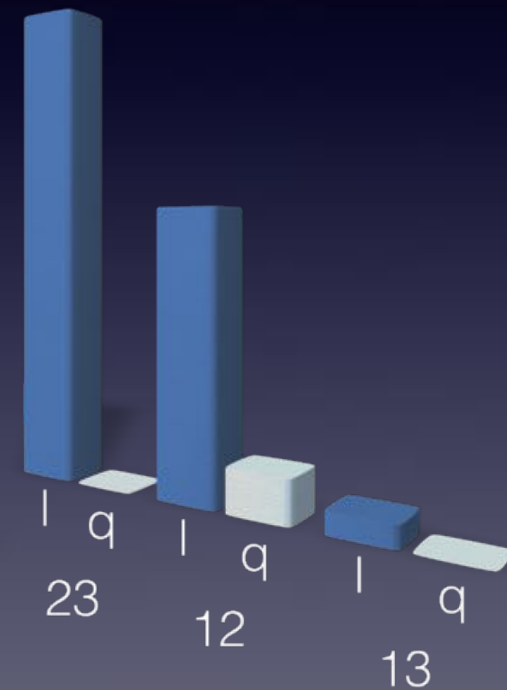
# What is all this telling us?

S. Morisi, WIN2015

Mass hierarchy?



Mixing hierarchy?



why 3 generations?

origin of neutrino mass?

# What is the underlying dynamics of flavor?

**PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS**

Legend:

- Alkali metals
- Alkaline earth metals
- Transition metals
- Post-transition metals
- Metalloids
- Nonmetals
- Halogens
- Noble gases
- Lanthanides
- Actinides

1 H 1.0079																	2 He 4.0026															
3 Li 6.941	4 Be 9.0122											5 B 10.811	6 C 12.011	7 N 14.007	8 O 15.999	9 F 18.998	10 Ne 20.180															
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Saying that the Standard Model with the Higgs mechanism is a successful theory of fermion masses is like saying that the Periodic Table is a successful theory of atoms

## My view (also a prediction):

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### **Flavor (broadly defined) is the big over-arching challenge of particle physics for the first half of this century**

- What are the dynamical origins of fermion masses, mixings, and CP violation?
- What are the scales associated with this dynamics?
- What are the symmetries and symmetry breakings?
- What is the complete Higgs sector and how does it work?
- How are quark and lepton flavor related?
- What other flavor sectors are accessible, e.g.
  - superpartners
  - dark sector

Today we are confused but nature is surely following some logic

A. Strumia, Moriond 2015



Natural solution: Napoli = Salerno. But not supported by geo data

Anthropic solution: mafia sells signposts. Plausible but untestable

Or think different

# Thinking different is a healthy exercise

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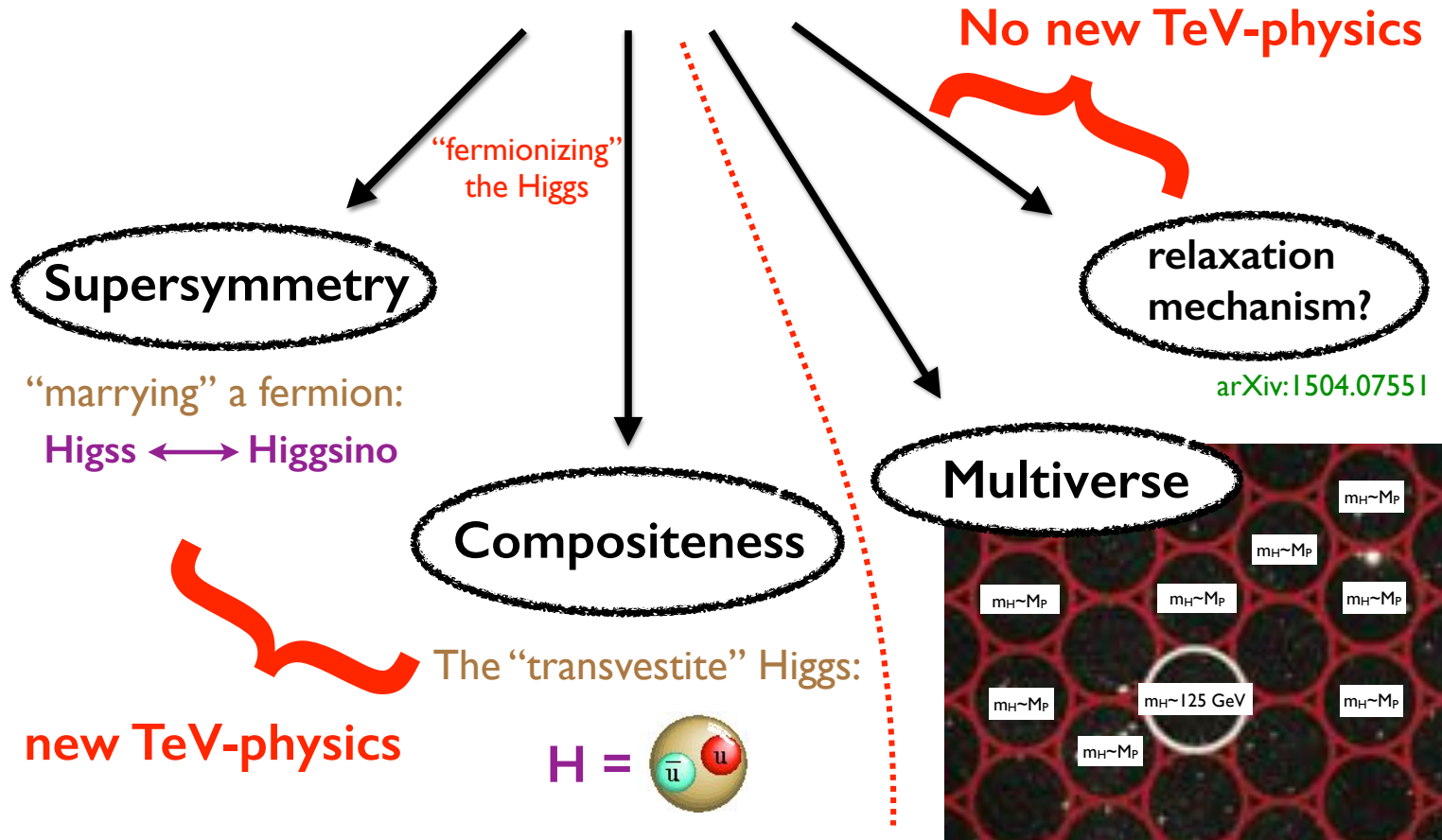
- Maybe superpartners are there, but heavier than we thought
- Maybe lots of new physics with  $O(1)$  flavor violation at 10-100 TeV, out of reach of the LHC
- Dark matter sector may be much richer, more complicated
- Maybe the neutrino sector is richer and neutrino mass generation is a more complicated story
- Maybe a lot of the seemingly arbitrary features of the Standard Model are explained by the multiverse and the anthropic principle (not my favorite...)

# The naturalness argument: how far are you willing to go?

$$m_H \ll M_P ?$$

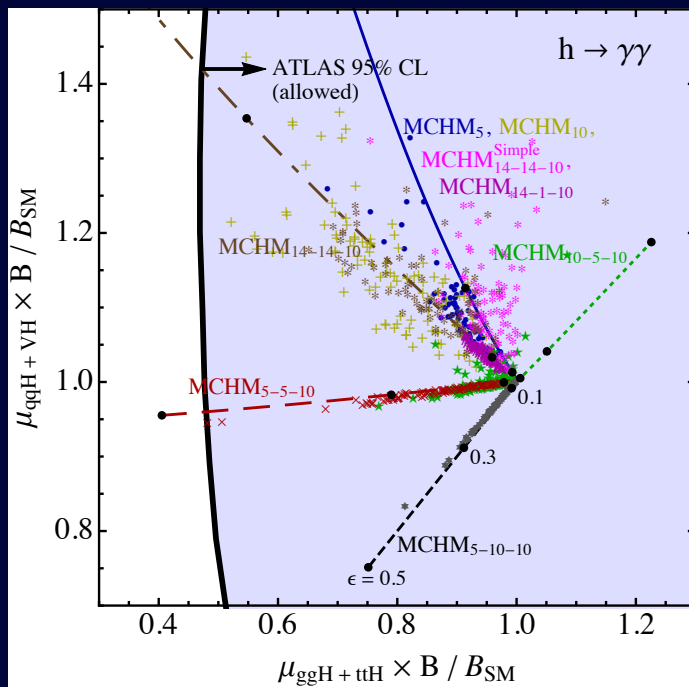
A. Pomarol, WIN2015

Towards naturalness

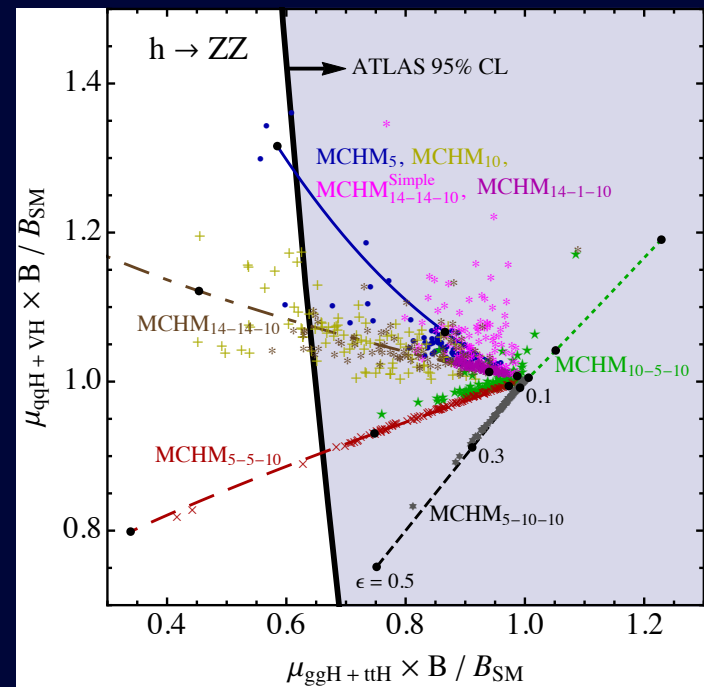


# Minimal Composite Higgs models confronting data

## h to di-photons



## h to ZZ



Talk by M. Carena

M.C., Da Rold, Ponton'14

After EWSB:  $\epsilon = v_{SM}/f$  and precision data demands  $f > 500$  GeV

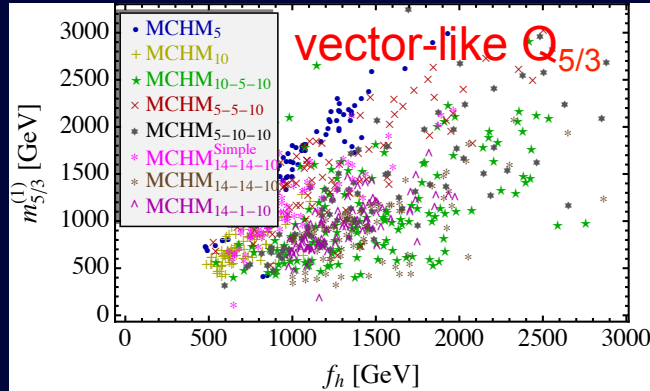
More data on Higgs observables will distinguish between different realizations in the fermionic sector, providing information on the nature of the UV dynamics

Other global symmetry patterns allow for additional Higgs Bosons in the spectrum

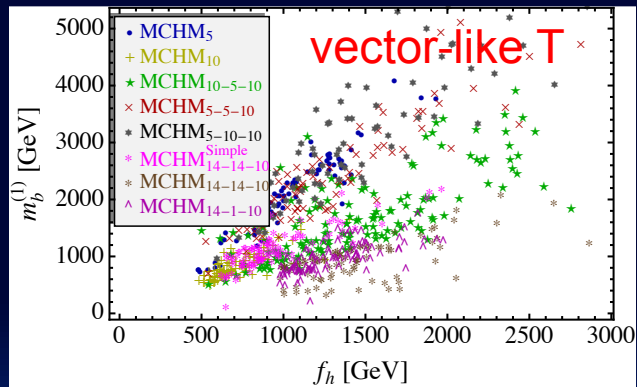
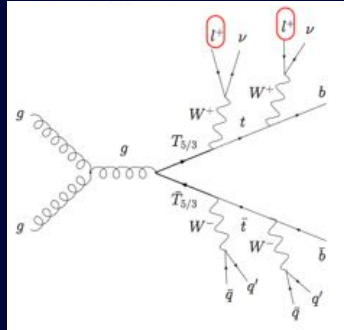


# Composite pNGB Higgs Models predict light Fermions

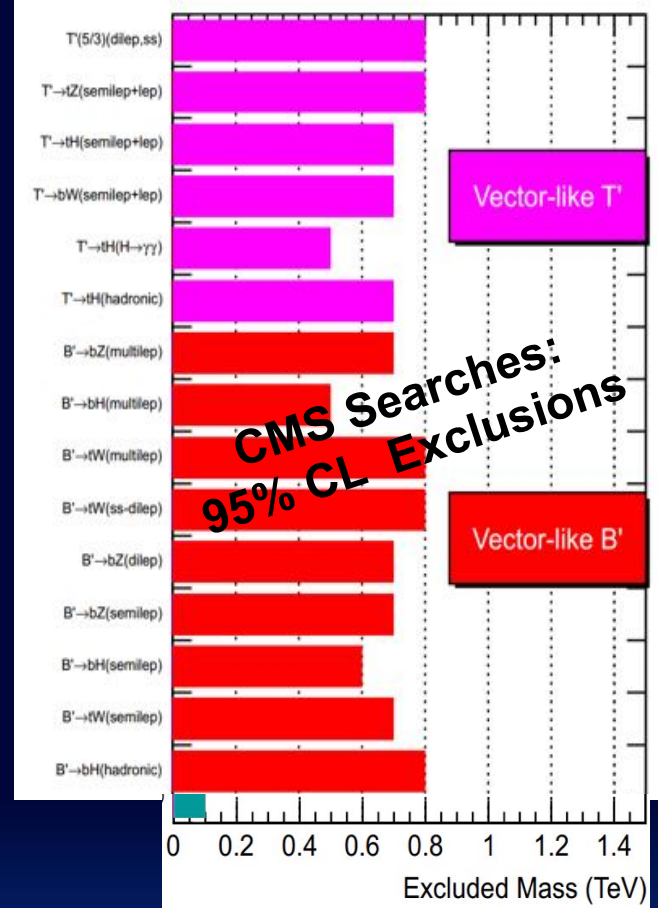
Pair production, single production, or exotic Higgs production of vector-like fermions  
 [masses in the TeV range and possibly with exotic charges:  $Q = 2/3, -1/3, 5/3, 8/3, -4/3$ ]



SS di-leptons



Large variety of signatures, many with energetic leptons



M.C., Da Rold, Ponton'14

Talk by M. Carena

LHC exclusion for  $M_f < 800$  GeV]

# Is the Standard Model (almost) all there is?

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Maybe the naturalness argument applied to the Higgs is just wrong (well, it was apparently wrong for the vacuum energy too)

- The Standard Model plus some TeV scale renormalizable additions (like dark matter) might be all there is
- The Standard Model itself, or with such modest additions, is completely natural
- Usual counterargument involves the putative Planck scale threshold, but this is speculative
- An unsatisfying scenario, leaving many questions unanswered, but has a certain minimalist appeal...

# The canonical **B**eyond the **S**tandard **M**odel paradigm

- Superpartners at the LHC
- Dark matter from supersymmetry
- “Grand” or similar unification of matter and gauge forces somewhere around  $10^{16}$  or  $10^{17}$  GeV
- Tiny neutrino masses from a “see-saw” related to the new physics at superhigh energies
- Superstrings at the Planck scale with lots of extra structure to explain flavor structure, primordial inflation, etc.



**There are lots of good arguments for this picture**

# The canonical **B**eyond the **S**tandard **M**odel paradigm

The experimental program that goes with this paradigm is pretty clear:

- Find superpartners, map properties
- Nail down the physics of the Higgs
- Close the circle of dark matter between direct detection, indirect detection, LHC production, and large scale structure
- Nail down the neutrino sector including CP violation and Majorana mass
- Find proton decay and possibly charged lepton flavor violation
- Cosmic Microwave Background probes primordial inflation
- Use all these clues to extract a more concrete picture of the unified theory at superhigh energies





# Neutrino Outlook

# The appeal of the neutrino see-saw



## See-saw mechanism type I

- Introduce a right handed neutrino **N**
- Couple it to the Higgs

$$\mathcal{L} = -Y_\nu \bar{N} L \cdot H - 1/2 \bar{N}^c M_R N$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D \\ m_D^T & M_N \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow m_\nu = \frac{Y_\nu^2 v_H}{M_N} \sim \frac{1 \text{ GeV}^2}{10^{10} \text{ GeV}} \sim 0.1 \text{ eV}$$

Minkowski; Yanagida; Glashow; Gell-Mann, Ramond, Slansky; Mohapatra, Senjanovic

Talk by S. Pascoli

See-saw type I models can be embedded in GUT theories and explain the baryon asymmetry via leptogenesis.

# Neutrino mass: a complicated story

Simplest possibility: assume 3 right handed **singlets** ( $1_L$ )

$$\begin{array}{c} \nu_L \quad g_N \quad \nu_R \\ \hline \vdots \\ \mathbf{x} \\ \langle \phi \rangle = v \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \nu_R \quad \nu_R \\ \hline \mathbf{x} \\ \text{Majorana} \\ \mathcal{L} \end{array}$$



$$\left( \bar{\nu}_L \quad \bar{\nu}_R^c \right) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_D \\ m_D & M_R \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L^c \\ \nu_R \end{pmatrix}$$

like quarks and charged leptons  $\rightarrow$  Dirac mass terms (including NMS mixing)

+9+ new ingredients:  $\rightarrow$  SM+  
1) Majorana mass = scales  
2) lepton number violation

6x6 block mass matrix  
block diagonalization  
 $M_R$  heavy  $\rightarrow$  3 light  $\nu$ 's

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# Neutrino mass: a complicated story

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{cc}
 3 & 0 \dots N \\
 \downarrow & \downarrow \\
 \left( \begin{array}{cc}
 \bar{\nu}_L & \bar{\nu}_R^c
 \end{array} \right) & \left( \begin{array}{cc}
 M_L & m_D \\
 m_D & M_R
 \end{array} \right) & \left( \begin{array}{c}
 \nu_L^c \\
 \nu_R
 \end{array} \right)
 \end{array} \\
 \begin{array}{c}
 \text{3x3 matrix} \\
 \text{3xN} \quad \text{N x N}
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$M_L, m_D, M_R$  may have almost any form / values:

- zeros (symmetries)
- 0 + tiny corrections
- scales:  $M_W, M_{GUT}, \dots$
- diagonalization: 3+N EV
- 3x3 active almost unitary

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For further complications see talk by S. Parke WIN2015

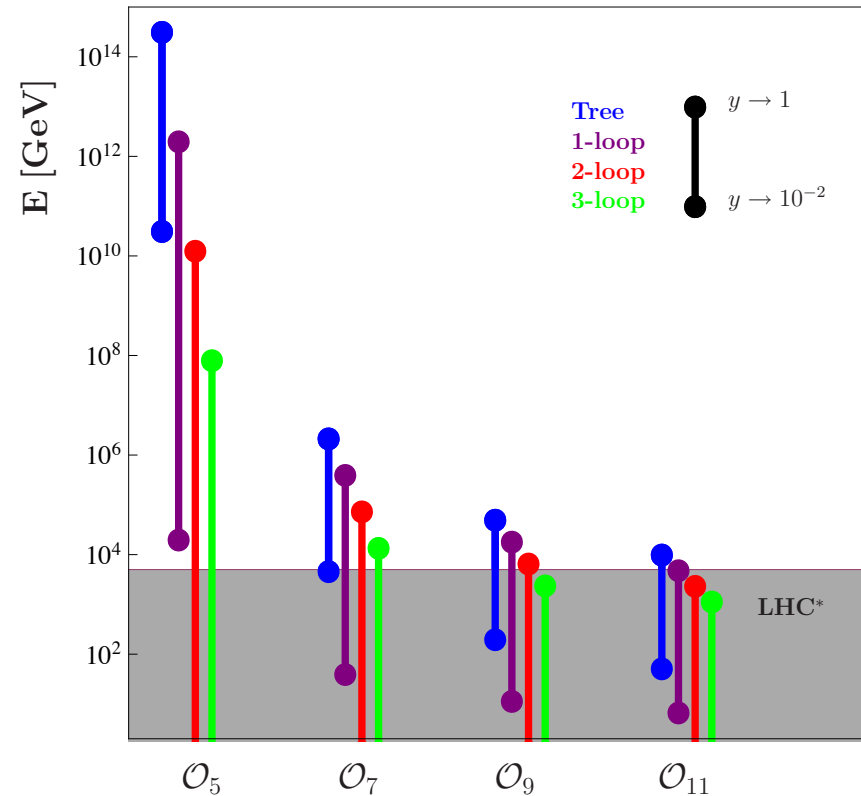


# How little we know: the neutrino see-saw

M. Hirsch, WIN2015

Smallness of neutrino mass  
can be “explained” by:

- ⇒ High scale: **Large  $\Lambda$**   
“classical” seesaw
  - ⇒ Loop factor:  **$n \geq 1$**   
+ “smallish”  $Y \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-3} - 10^{-1})$
  - ⇒ Higher order:  **$d = 7, 9, 11$**
  - ⇒ Nearly conserved  $L$ ,  
i.e. **small  $\epsilon$**  (“inverse seesaw”)
- ... or combination thereof

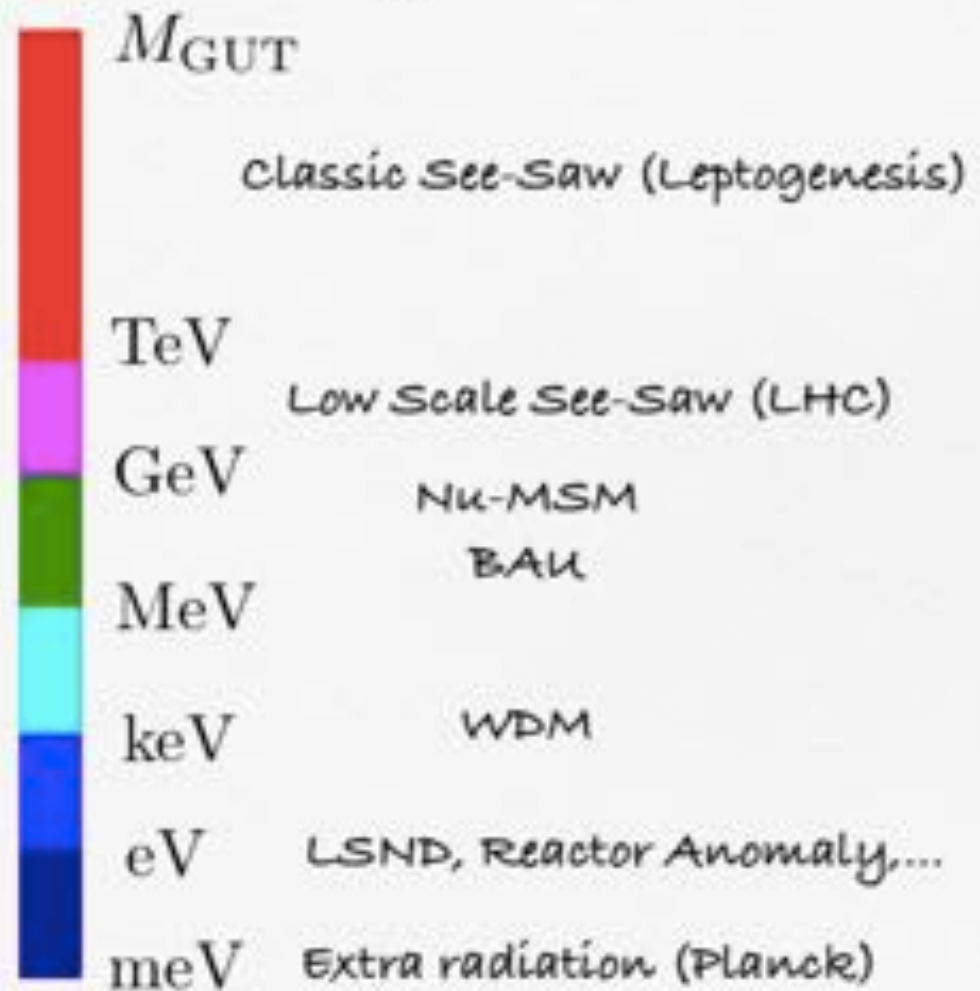


# How little we know: sterile neutrinos

S. King

*Sterile neutrinos  
= right-handed  
neutrinos  
(no SM charges)*

*There may be  
0,1,2,3,...n  
sterile neutrinos*



## Pressing Questions for Neutrinos

Talk by K. Babu

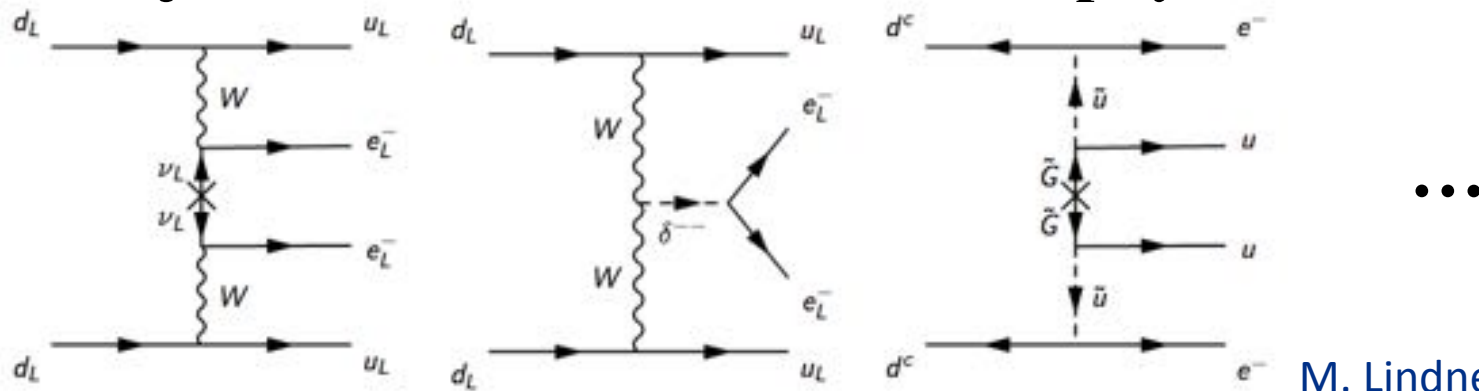
- Are neutrinos their own antiparticles?
- Is there CP violation in neutrino oscillations?
- Is the mass hierarchy normal or inverted?
- Are there light sterile neutrinos?
- What is the scale of neutrino mass generation?
- What explains the pattern of neutrino mixings?
- Can neutrinos be unified with quarks?
- Is neutrino CP violation related to baryon asymmetry?

Can be addressed strongly with current and planned experiments

Very interesting and very important, but also very hard to address experimentally

# Good news / bad news: $0\nu\beta\beta$

**Majorana  $\nu$ -masses or other  $\Delta L=2$  physics:  $\rightarrow$  2 electrons**



$0\nu\beta\beta$

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Majorana  
neutrino masses  
 $\leftrightarrow$  Dirac?

SM + Higgs triplet

SUSY

important connections to LHC and LFV ...  
sub eV Majorana mass  $\leftrightarrow$  TeV scale physics

- Good news: observation of neutrinoless double beta decay would be a huge discovery, violation of an important symmetry
- Bad news: doesn't *necessarily* mean that the decay is driven by Majorana masses of neutrinos
- Good news: the "loopholes" are themselves interesting for LHC etc

# Good news / bad news: CP violation in oscillations

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- Good news: observation of CP violation in long-baseline neutrino oscillations would be a huge discovery, violation of an important symmetry
- Bad news: doesn't *necessarily* mean that the observed CPV is the CPV of leptogenesis, or even that leptogenesis occurs
- Good news: a point in favor of the canonical BSM paradigm, will focus the attention of the community

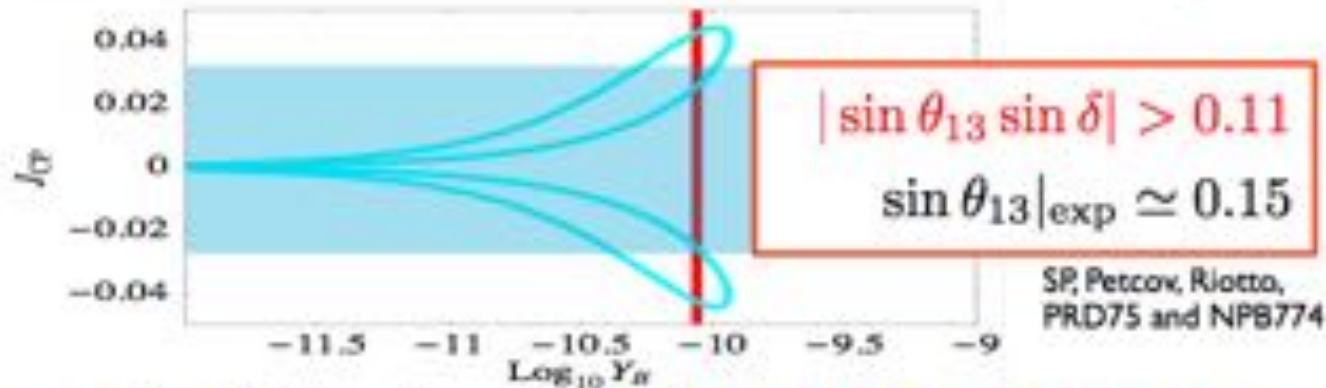
# Possible bridge between leptogenesis and $\delta_{CP}$

*Does observing low energy CPV imply a baryon asymmetry?*

It has been shown that, thanks to flavour effects, the low energy phases enter directly the baryon asymmetry.

Example in see-saw type I, with NH ( $m_1 \ll m_2 \ll m_3$ ),  $M_1 < M_2 < M_3$ ,  $M_1 \sim 5 \cdot 10^{11}$  GeV:

$$\epsilon_\tau \propto M_1 f(R_{ij}) \left[ c_{23} s_{23} c_{12} \sin \frac{\alpha_{32}}{2} - c_{23}^2 s_{12} s_{13} \sin \left( \delta - \frac{\alpha_{32}}{2} \right) \right]$$



- Large  $\theta_{13}$  implies that  $\delta$  can give an important (even dominant) contribution to the baryon asymmetry. Large CPV is needed and a NH spectrum. Talk by S. Pascoli

# Good news / bad news: PMNS matrix

- Good news: next generation experiments will do a lot to nail down the parameters of the PMNS matrix and start to over constrain the minimal picture
- Bad news: could be the CKM all over again...
- Good news: neutrinos are different from quarks: neutral fermions (thus can mix with steriles) large mixings and tiny masses that hint at beyond-SM mass generation (how beyond is beyond?)

	$3\sigma$ range	$3\sigma$ knowledge
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	0.270 $\rightarrow$ 0.344	
$\theta_{12}/^\circ$	31.29 $\rightarrow$ 35.91	$\sim 14\%$
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	0.385 $\rightarrow$ 0.644	
$\theta_{23}/^\circ$	38.3 $\rightarrow$ 53.3	$\sim 33\%$
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	0.0188 $\rightarrow$ 0.0251	
$\theta_{13}/^\circ$	7.87 $\rightarrow$ 9.11	$\sim 15\%$
$\delta_{CP}/^\circ$	0 $\rightarrow$ 360	$\sim$ no info
$\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2}$	7.02 $\rightarrow$ 8.09	$\sim 14\%$
$\frac{\Delta m_{3\ell}^2}{10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2}$	$\left[ \begin{array}{l} +2.325 \rightarrow +2.599 \\ -2.590 \rightarrow -2.307 \end{array} \right]$	$\sim 12\%$

M. C. Gonzalez-Garcia, M. Maltoni, J. Salvado, T. Schwetz, 10.1007/JHEP11(2014)052

# Neutrino model building

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\lambda_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\lambda_3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U_{\text{TBM}} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} & 0 \\ -\sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} & \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} & \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} & -\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} & \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U_{\text{BM}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

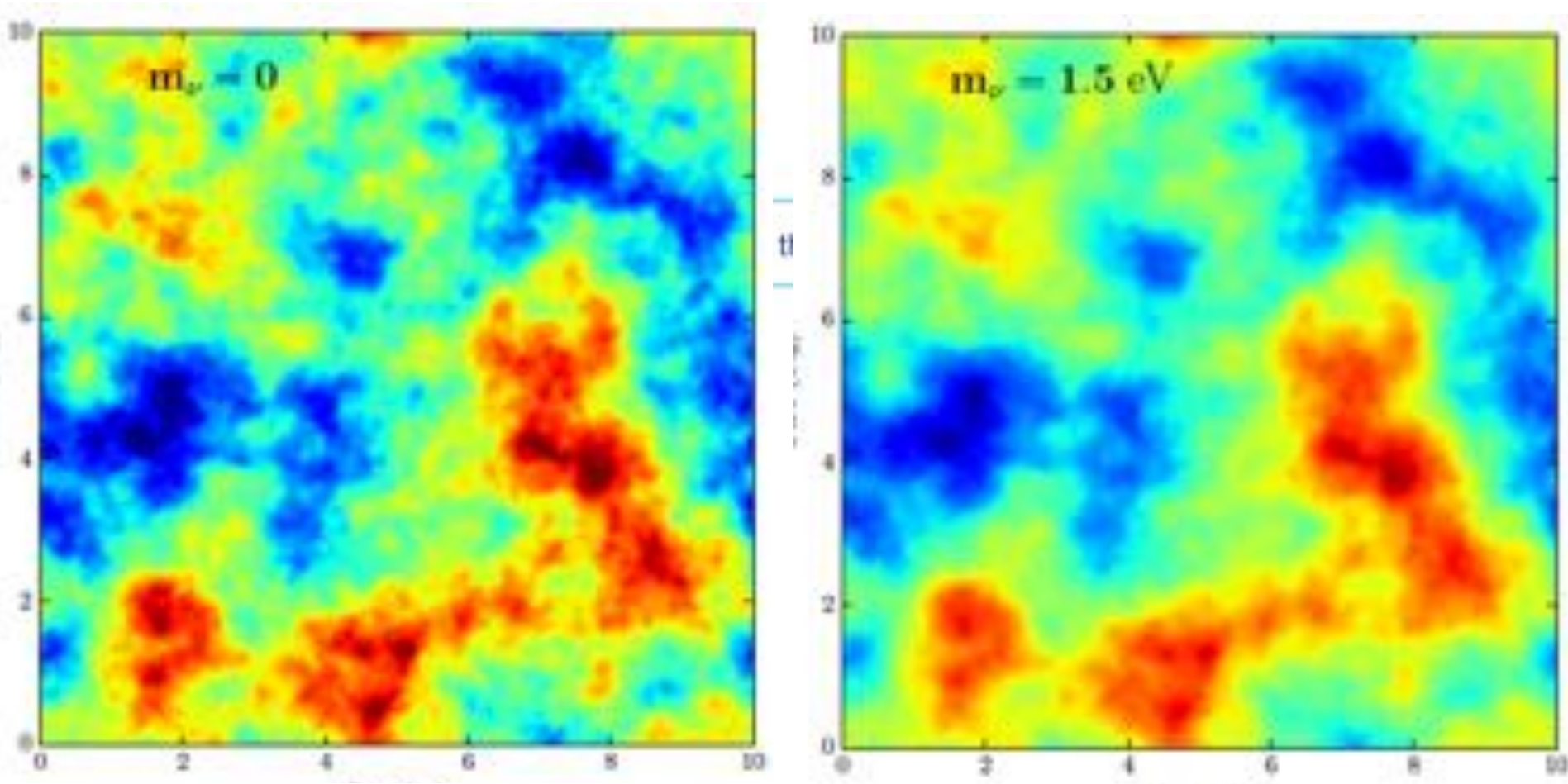
$$U_{\text{LC}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ -\frac{s_{12}}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{c_{12}}{\sqrt{2}} & s_{13} \\ \frac{s_{12}}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{c_{12}}{\sqrt{2}} & c_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L_e - L_\mu - L_\tau$$

- Theorists making models of quark masses and mixings focus on explaining the hierarchies of masses and mixings, and ignore O(1) factors
- Theorists making models of neutrino masses tend to do the opposite
- Usually assume that the PMNS picture is correct, and try to reproduce the numbers
- Make extra assumptions in order to make testable predictions
- An ambitious but exciting strategy



# Good news: neutrino mass affects the observed universe

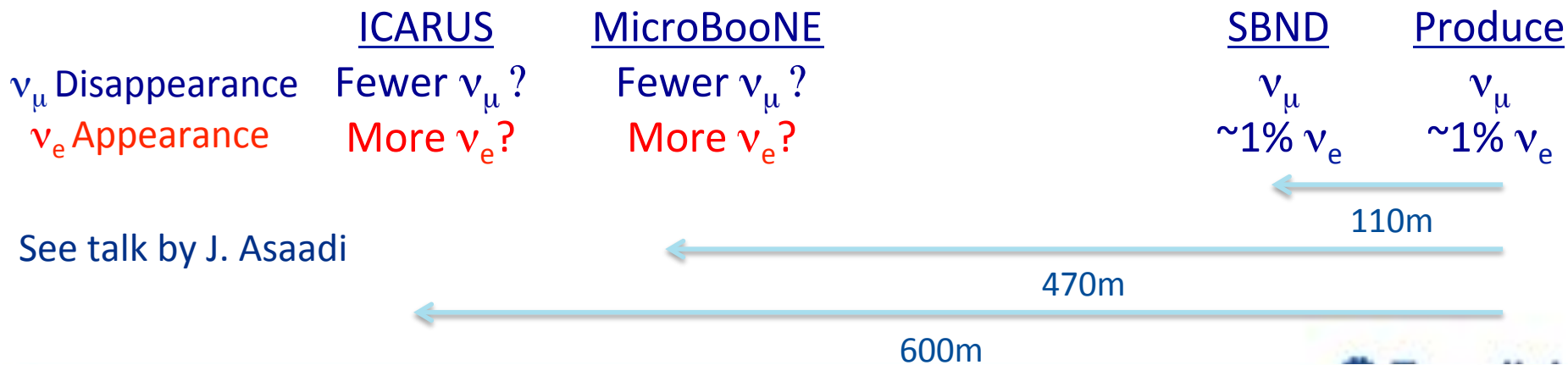


What a remarkable cosmic coincidence that we can strongly constrain and perhaps measure  $\sum m_{\nu_i}$  from the effect of neutrinos on large-scale structure!



# **some neutrino news from Fermilab**

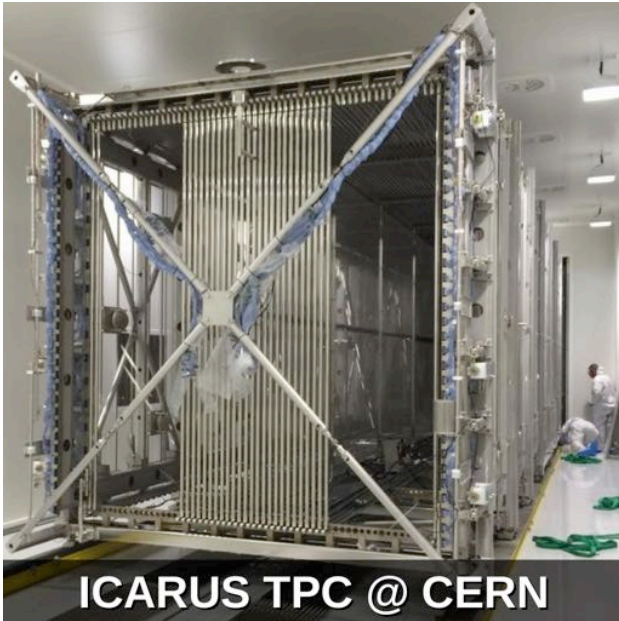
# SBN Program – Three detectors with one mission



See talk by J. Asaadi



# SBN program...growing and roaring ahead



*Sunday, April 26, 2015 9:42 AM*

*Dear Colleagues*

*this is to let know that all the ICARUS participating groups have been formally consulted and have unanimously agreed to extend the ICARUS collaboration to you and your teams.*

*Argonne National Laboratory, Colorado State University, Los Alamos National Laboratory, FermiLab, University of Pittsburgh and SLAC are presently new participants in the Collaboration.*

*Welcome in ICARUS !*

*Sincerely*

*Carlo Rubbia*



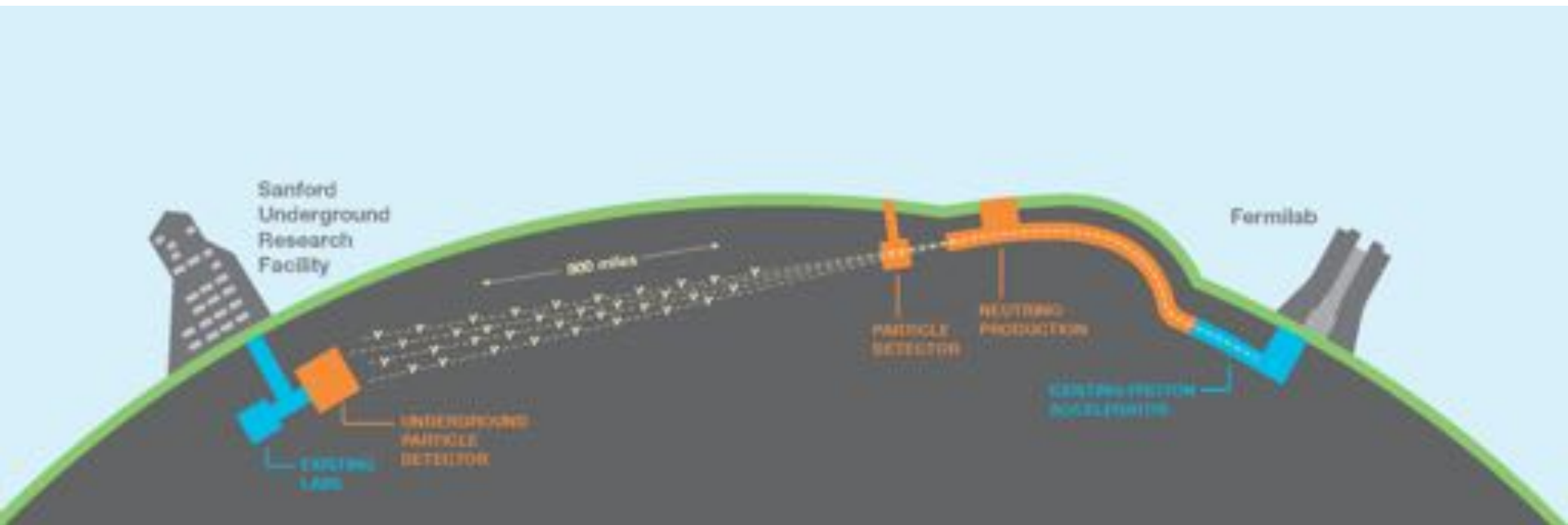
**Far Detector Building**  
*Construction Start – Summer 2015*



**Near Detector Building**  
*Construction Start – Fall 2015*

See talk by J. Asaadi

# A new era begins: LBNF and DUNE



LBNF/DUNE will be the first truly international facility at Fermilab, and the first-ever international “mega science” project hosted by the U.S. DOE. Bigger than anything at Fermilab in last 40 years, expected to eventually serve more than 2,000 physicists from around the world.

# Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment

See talk by D. Cherdack

A growing global science collaboration:

- 776 members
- 144 institutions
- 26 countries



**Spokesperson:**  
**André Rubbia**  
**ETH**



**Spokesperson:**  
**Mark Thomson**  
**Cambridge**



**Technical  
Coordinator:**  
**Eric James**  
**FNAL**



**Resource  
Coordinator:**  
**Chang Kee Jung**  
**Stony Brook**

## DUNE/LBNF...rapid progress

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- This is a special year: support from U.S. government is strong
- **Next milestone is July 14-16 “CD-1 refresh” review**
  - Full scope cost and schedule to be presented
  - Successful Director’s review just completed June 2-4
- **Nov 2015: “CD-3a review” for far site**...this is baseline and construction start for the caverns in South Dakota
- Single and dual phase LAr TPC prototypes will test at CERN
- First 10 kt fiducial module to begin installation by end of 2021
- Cascading schedule to complete full scope:
  - 40 kt fiducial of LAr TPCs deep underground
  - Megawatt beam from Fermilab sensitive to both 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> oscillation maximum
  - Fine-grained near detector

# ***“The sky is full of ghosts”* – William Herschel (1813)**



- 650 light-centuries to the far side of the Milky Way
- Neutrinos from ~2000 supernovae are already on their way here

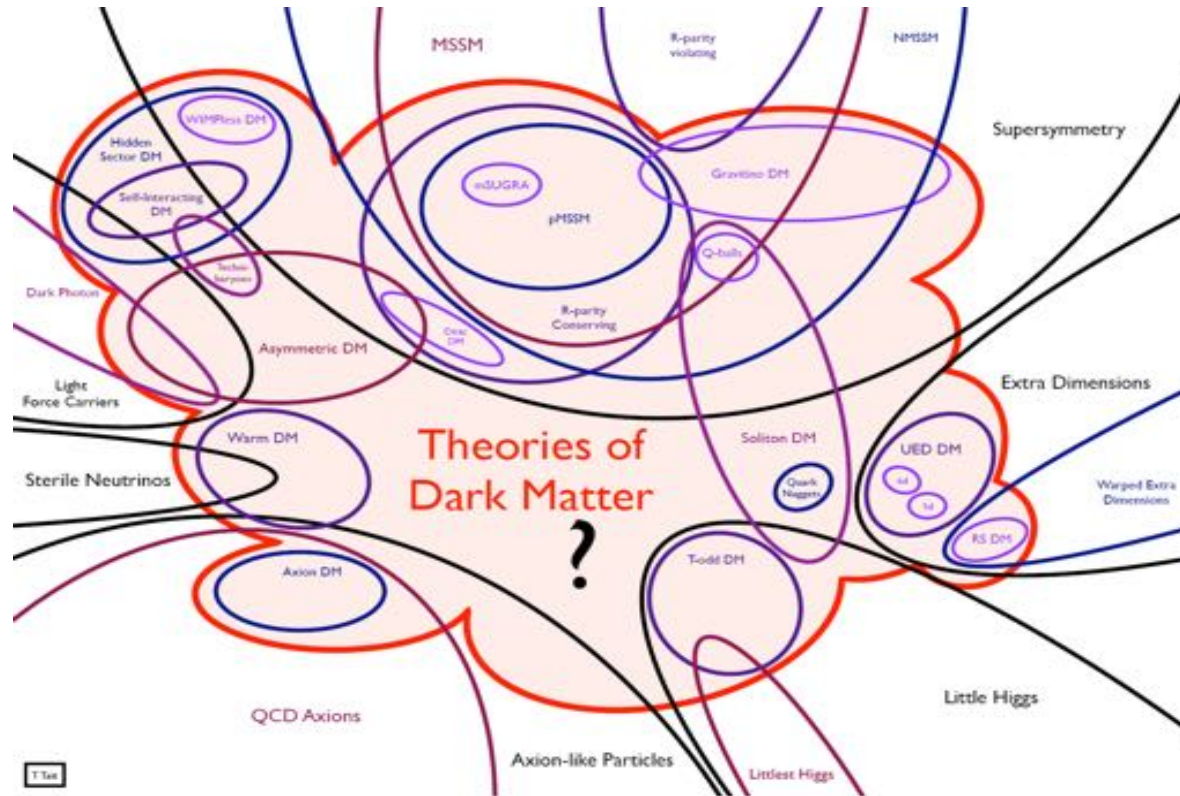


# Dark Matter Outlook



# Dark matter bestiary

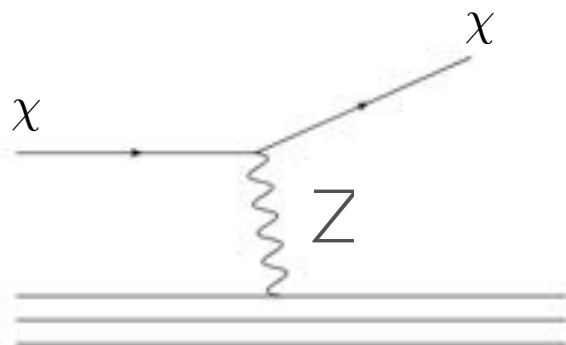
- Superpartner particles: Wino, Bino, Higgsino, sneutrino, ...
- Axions
- Kaluza-Klein particles from extra dimensions
- Sterile neutrinos
- Asymmetric dark matter
- WIMPzillas (don't ask...)



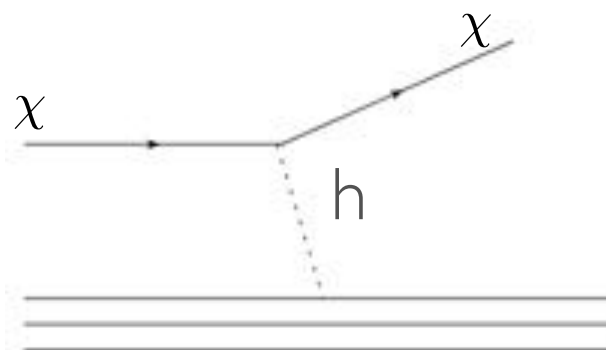
# How does dark matter interact with ordinary matter?



via gravity we know



via the known weak interactions, like neutrinos?

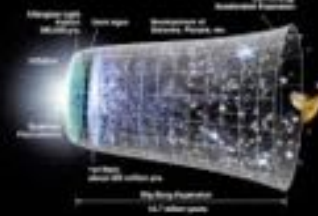
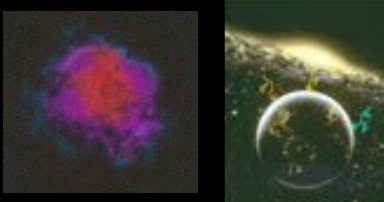


via the newly-discovered Higgs boson?



Or: via some exotic unknown “dark forces”?

Indirect detection



Cosmic density

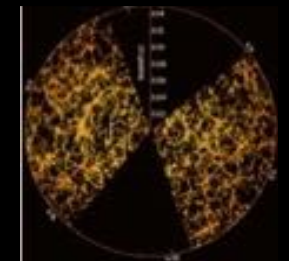
Annihilation



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Direct detection



Large scale structure

Scattering



# The power of the WIMP



Michael Turner (actual size)

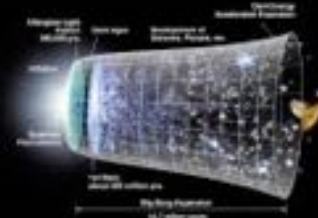
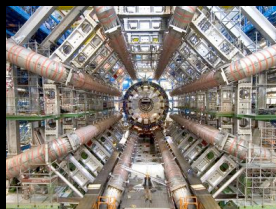
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Production



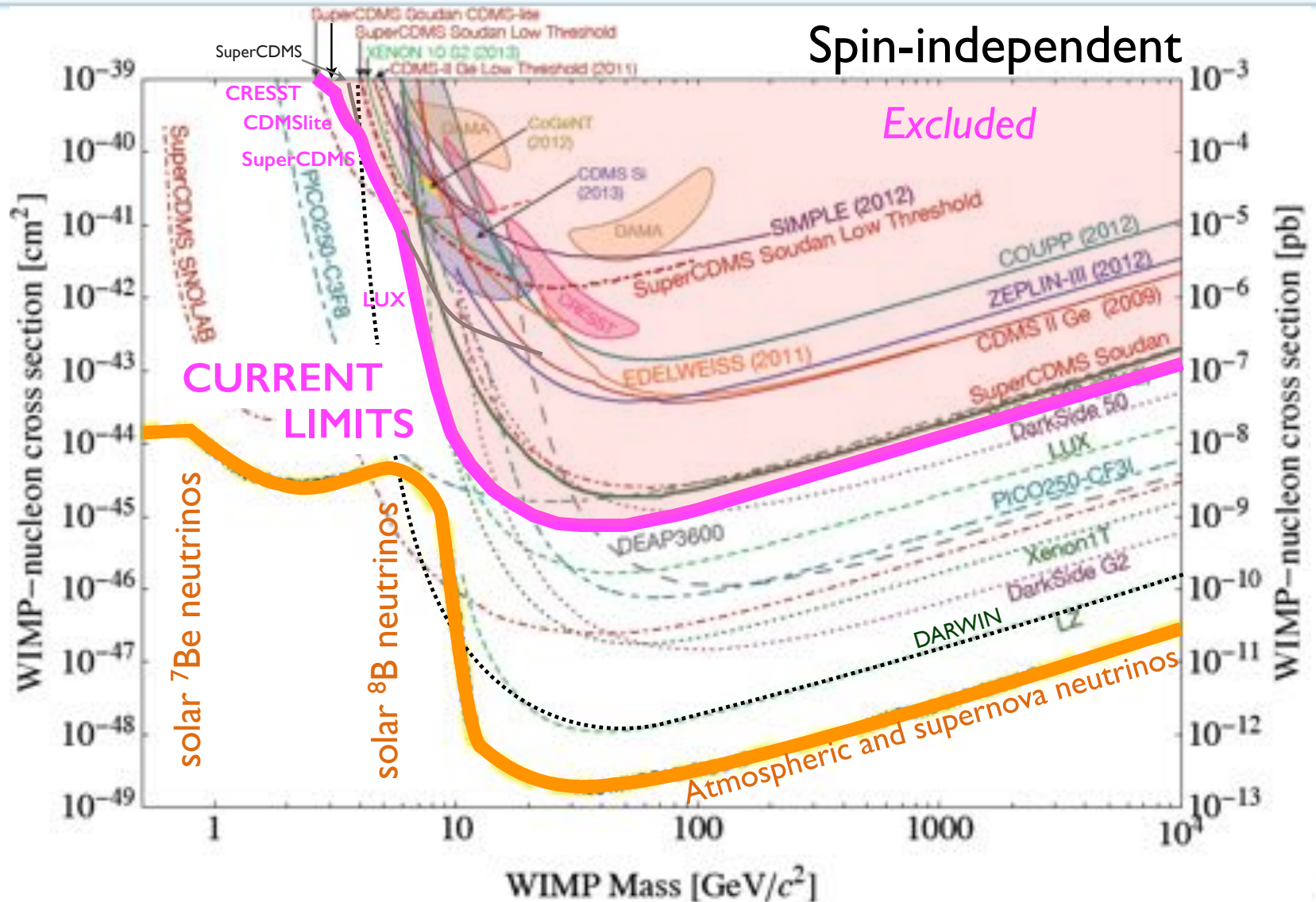
Colliders



Cosmic density

Talk by P. Gondolo

# Direct WIMP searches approaching the neutrino floor

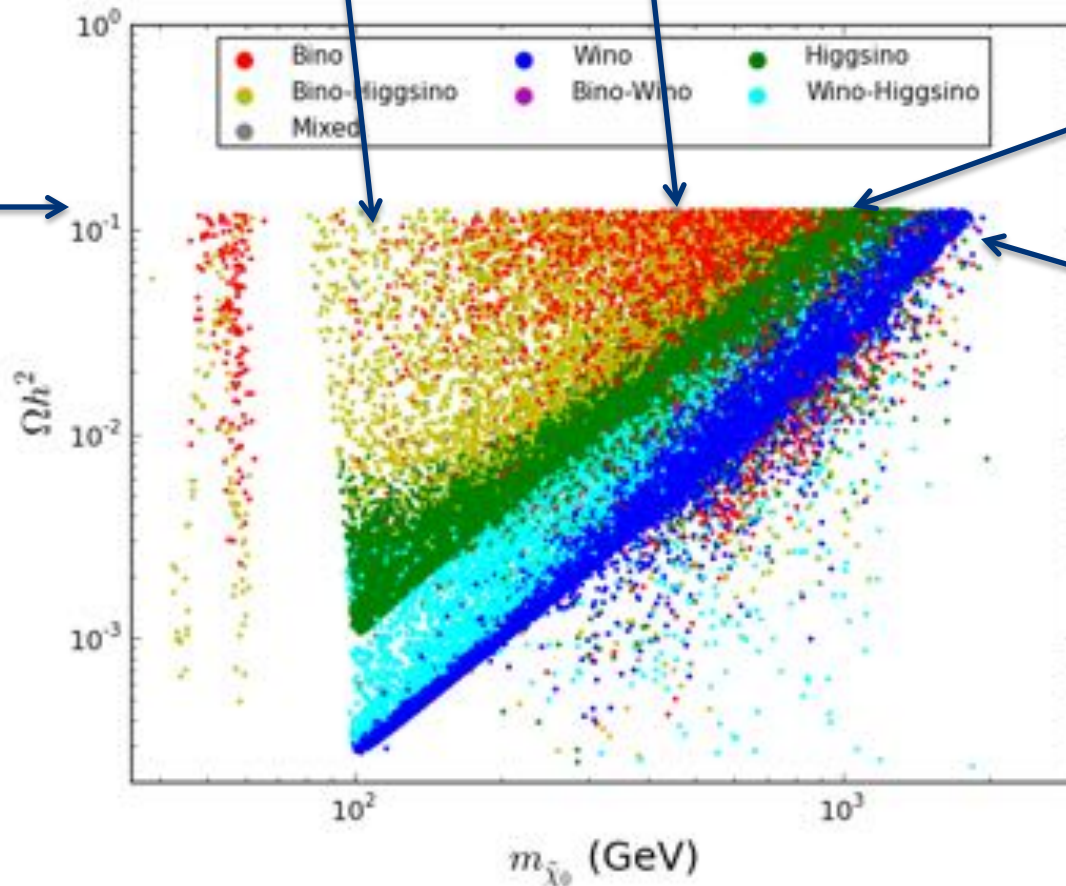


# Supersymmetry and the WIMP miracle

Bino-Higgsino mixture, closest case to the WIMP Miracle

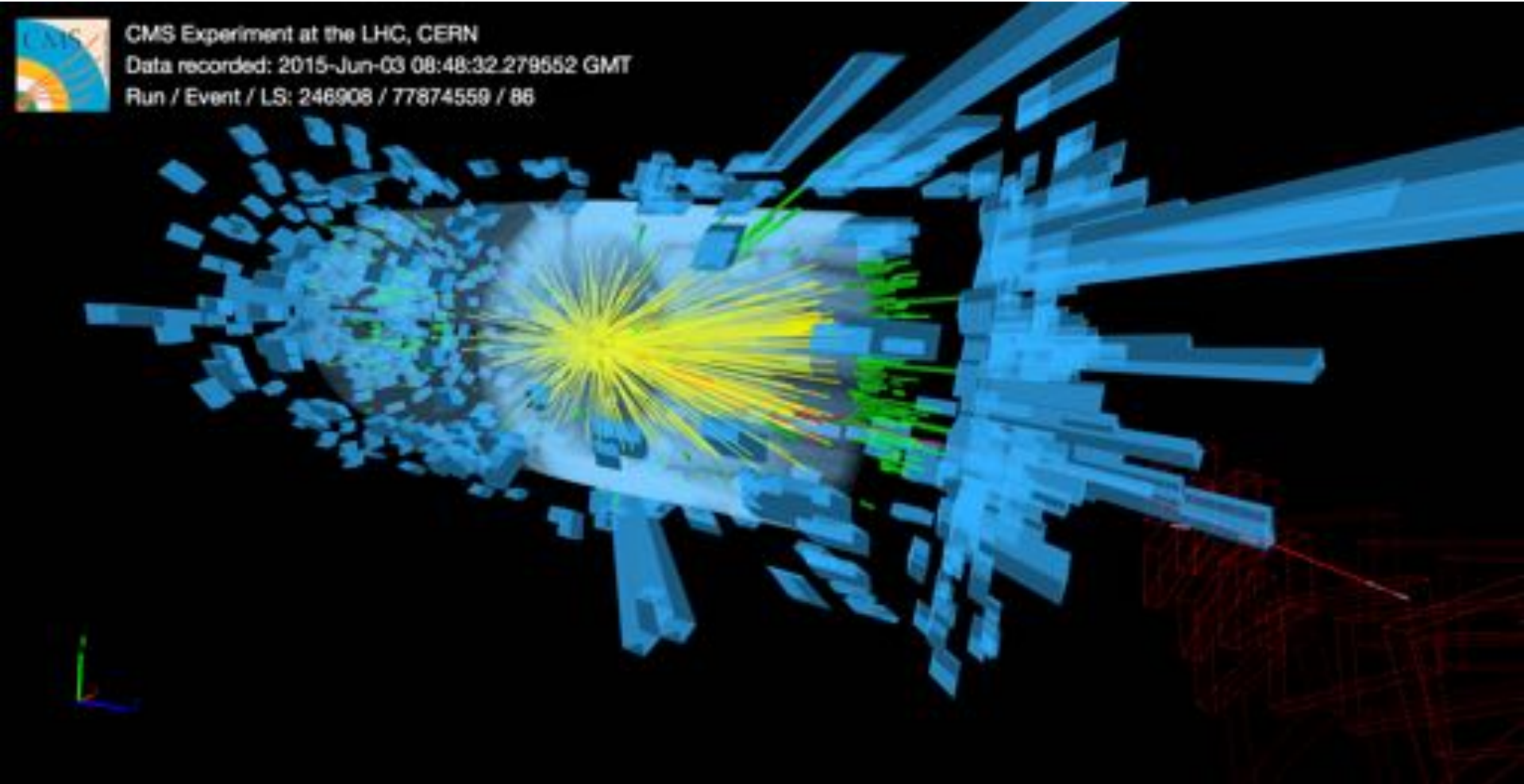
Pure Bino needs co-annihilation with other quasi-degenerate superpartners

“correct” thermal relic density



M. Cahill-Rowley et al, 1405.6716

# Dark matter at the 13 TeV LHC



# What do we hope to learn from dark matter?

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- Z boson decays in 0.3 yocktoseconds
- top quark decays in 1 yocktosecond
- dark matter particles live for at least 13 billion years

What is the conserved charge that creates this new form of stable matter?



# Is dark matter like visible matter?

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- why should the dark sector be any simpler than the visible sector?
- the visible sector has 5 different massive stable particles (6 if you count the neutron)
- the abundance of visible matter is *not* a thermal relic abundance, it is set by the unknown process of baryogenesis or leptogenesis

# Is dark matter like visible matter?

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- perhaps dark matter has several different stable components (a little of this and a little of that)
- perhaps have mass and abundance linked directly to the mass and abundance of visible matter: “asymmetric dark matter”
- perhaps some component of DM has significant self-interactions affecting the evolution of galactic structure...

...and killing the dinosaurs?



# Thank you