The Quest for Dark Matter

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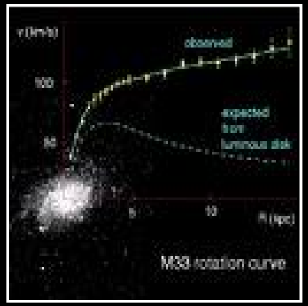

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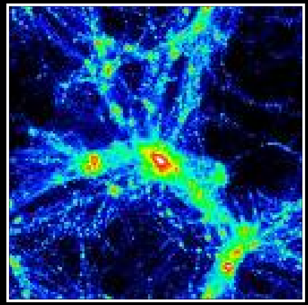

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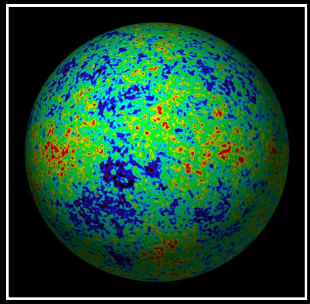

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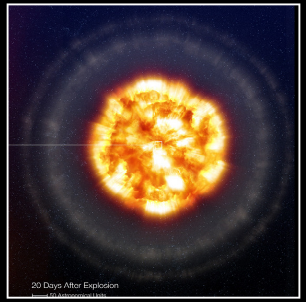

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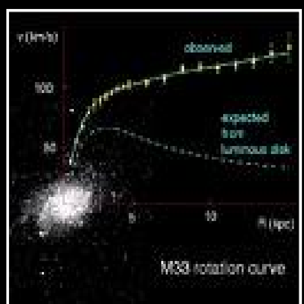

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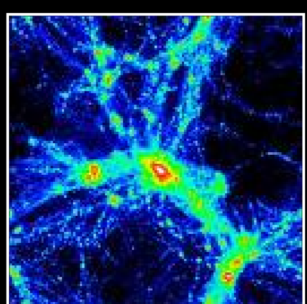

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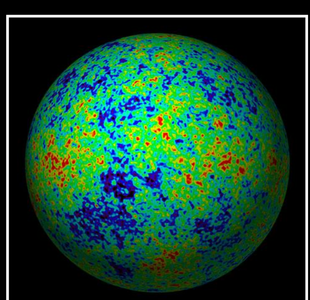

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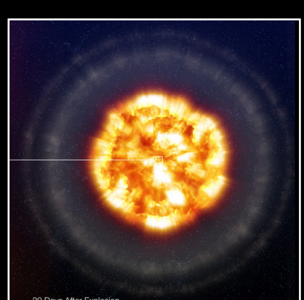

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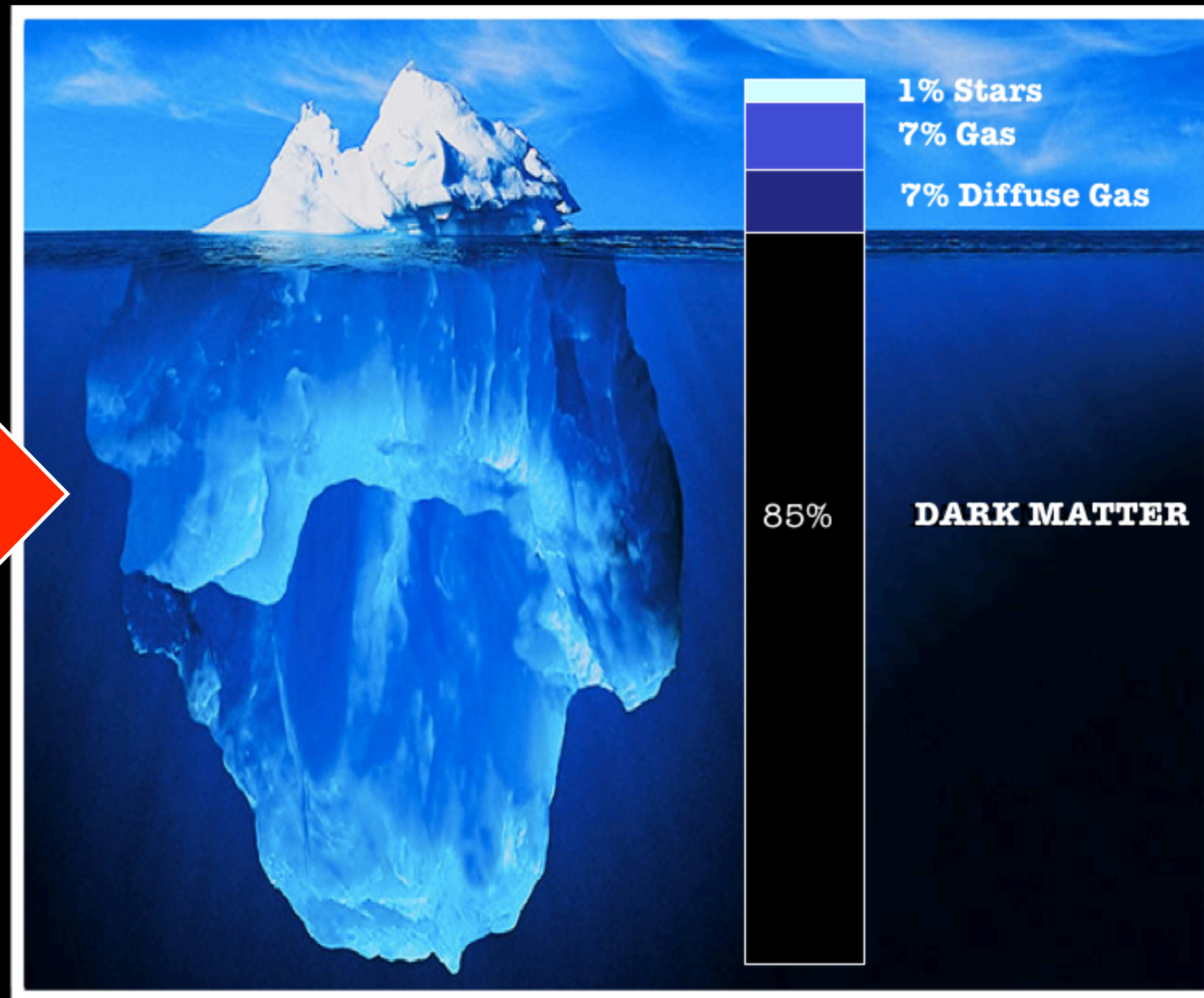


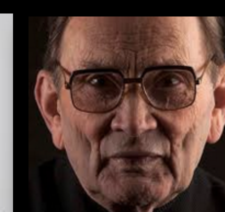
History of Dark Matter in 2 mins.

1. **Dark Matter exists**
   Kapteyn 1922, Oort 1927, Zwicky 1933, 1937; Schmidt 1936,; Hulst et al 1957; Freeman 1970; Shostak and Rogstad 1972; Roberts and Rots 1973, Rubin et al. 1978, Bosma 1978




2. **Dark Matter is ubiquitous**
   [Finzi 1959!], Ostriker, Peebles, Yahil 1974, Einasto et al. 1974, Faber & Gallagher 1979






3. **Dark Matter is a *new* particle**
   Peebles 1982 + Pagels, Primack, Bond, Szalay, White, ..




Videos of all lectures will be online soon….

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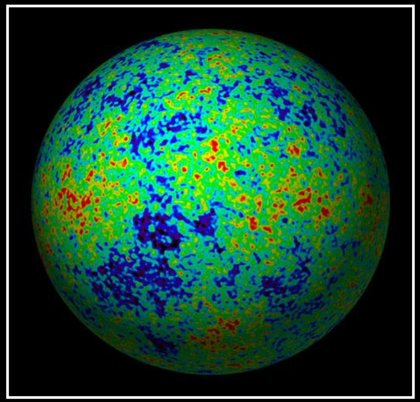

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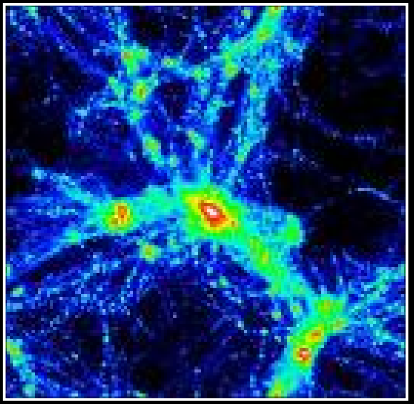

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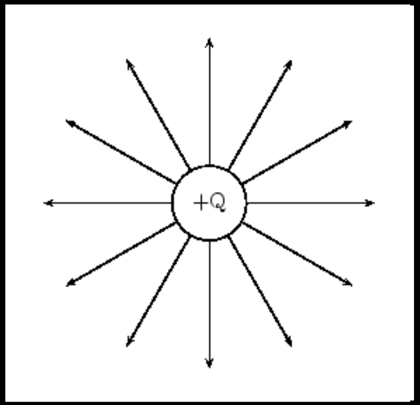

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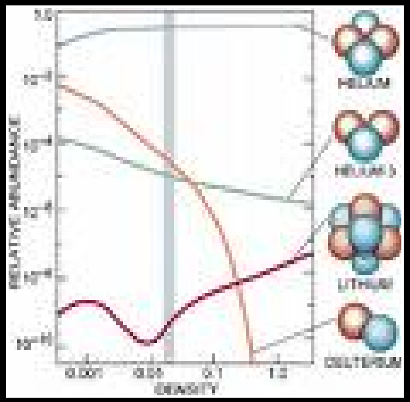

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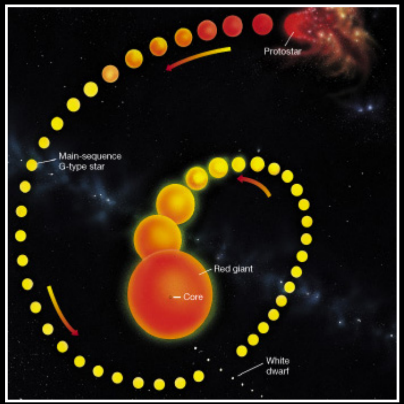

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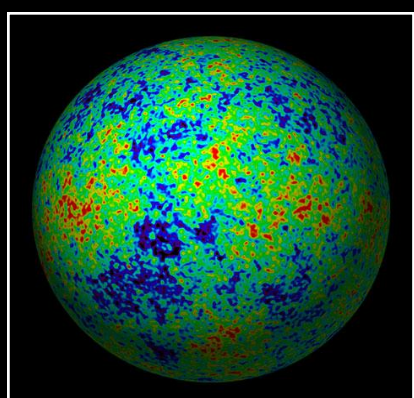

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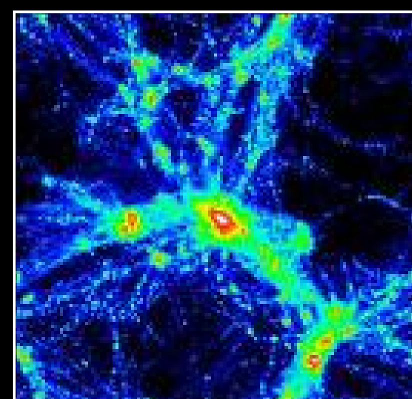

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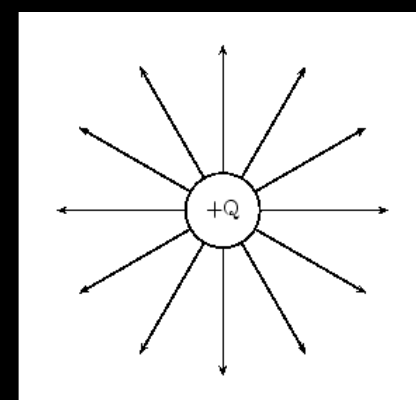

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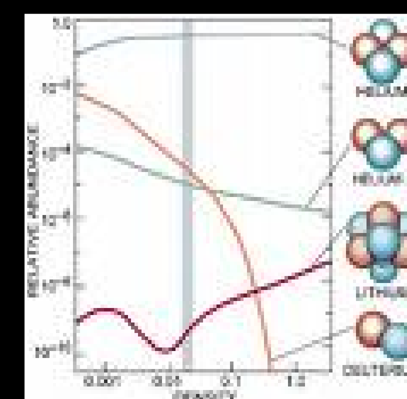

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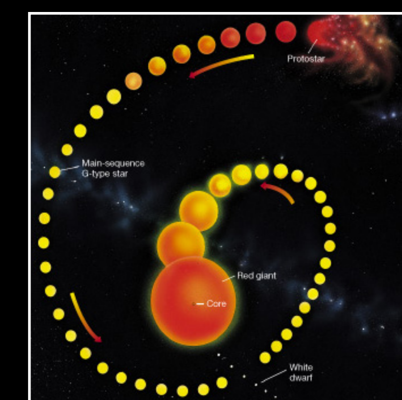
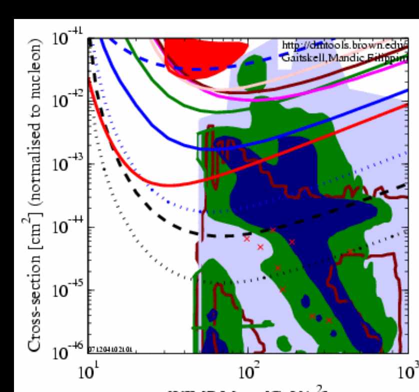
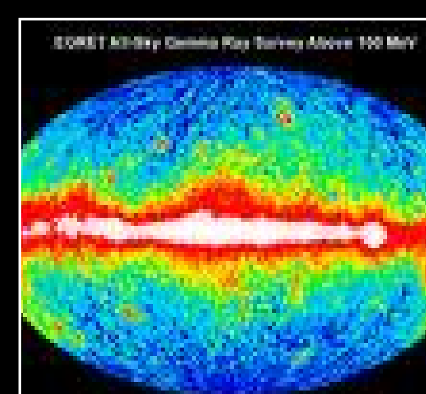


6) Collisionless?

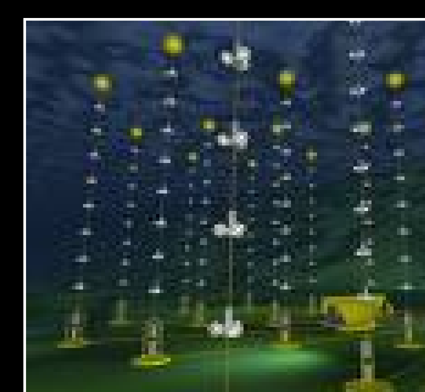
7) Couplings OK?



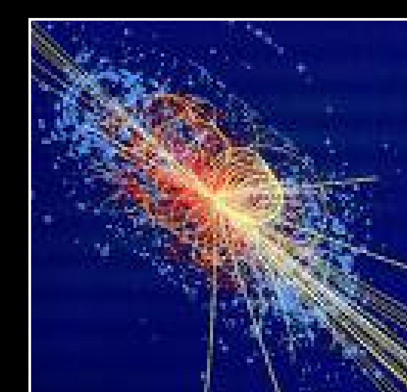
8) γ-rays OK?



9) Astro bounds?



10) Can probe it?



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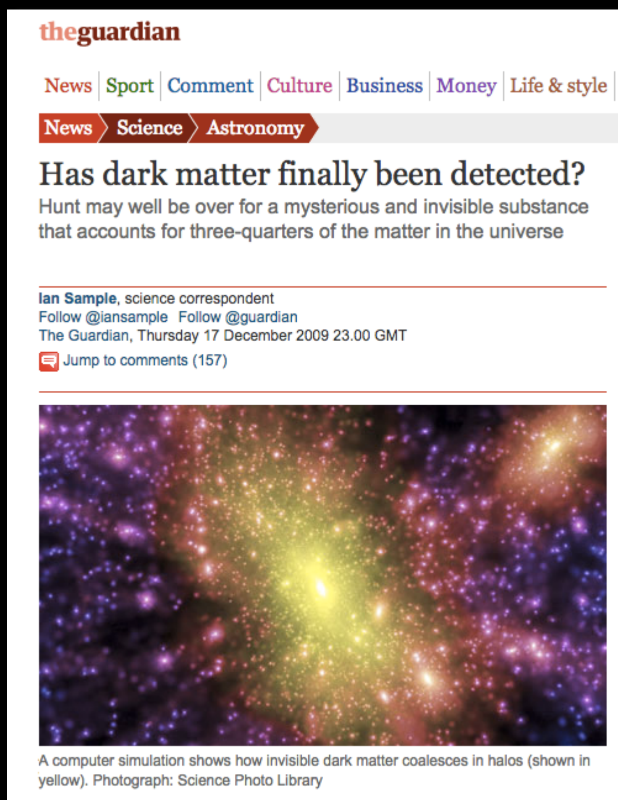
Have we found it yet?

Dec 19, 2009



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Has dark matter finally been detected?

Hunt may well be over for a mysterious and invisible substance that accounts for three-quarters of the matter in the universe

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A computer simulation shows how invisible dark matter coalesces in halos (shown in yellow). Photograph: Science Photo Library

CDMS data
10 GeV WIMP

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New light cast on dark matter...

We may be a step closer to fathoming one of particle physics' deepest mysteries

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Mountain secrets: deep beneath the Gran Sasso massif in Italy, the Xenon experiments may soon reveal the truth about the existence of dark matter. Photograph: Interfoto/Alamy

AMS-02 data
1 TeV WIMP

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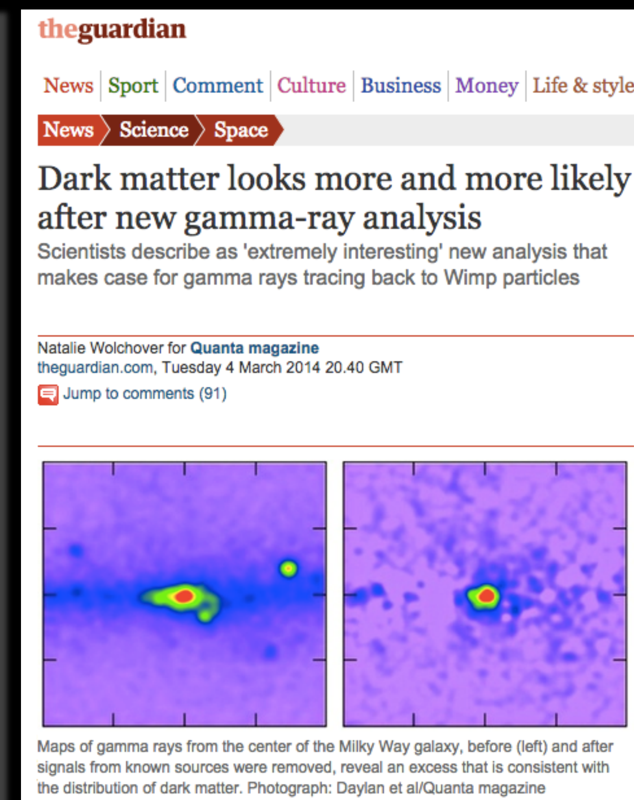

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Dark matter looks more and more likely after new gamma-ray analysis

Scientists describe as 'extremely interesting' new analysis that makes case for gamma rays tracing back to Wimp particles

Natalie Wolchover for Quanta magazine
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Maps of gamma rays from the center of the Milky Way galaxy, before (left) and after signals from known sources were removed, reveal an excess that is consistent with the distribution of dark matter. Photograph: Daylan et al/Quanta magazine

Fermi data
40 GeV WIMP
and (!)
Chandra/XMM
7 eV Sterile ν

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Dark matter may have been detected – streaming from the sun's core

First direct detection of dark matter, thought to make up most of the matter in the universe, would be a historic breakthrough

Ian Sample, science editor
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Particles of dark matter called axions may stream from the core of the sun and produce x-rays when they slam into the Earth's magnetic field. Illustration: Alamy

XMM data
μeV axion

The DM candidates Zoo

WIMPs

Natural Candidates

Arising from theories addressing the stability of the electroweak scale etc.

- **SUSY** Neutralino
- Also: LKP, LZP, LTP, etc.

Ad-Hoc Candidates

Postulated to solve the DM Problem

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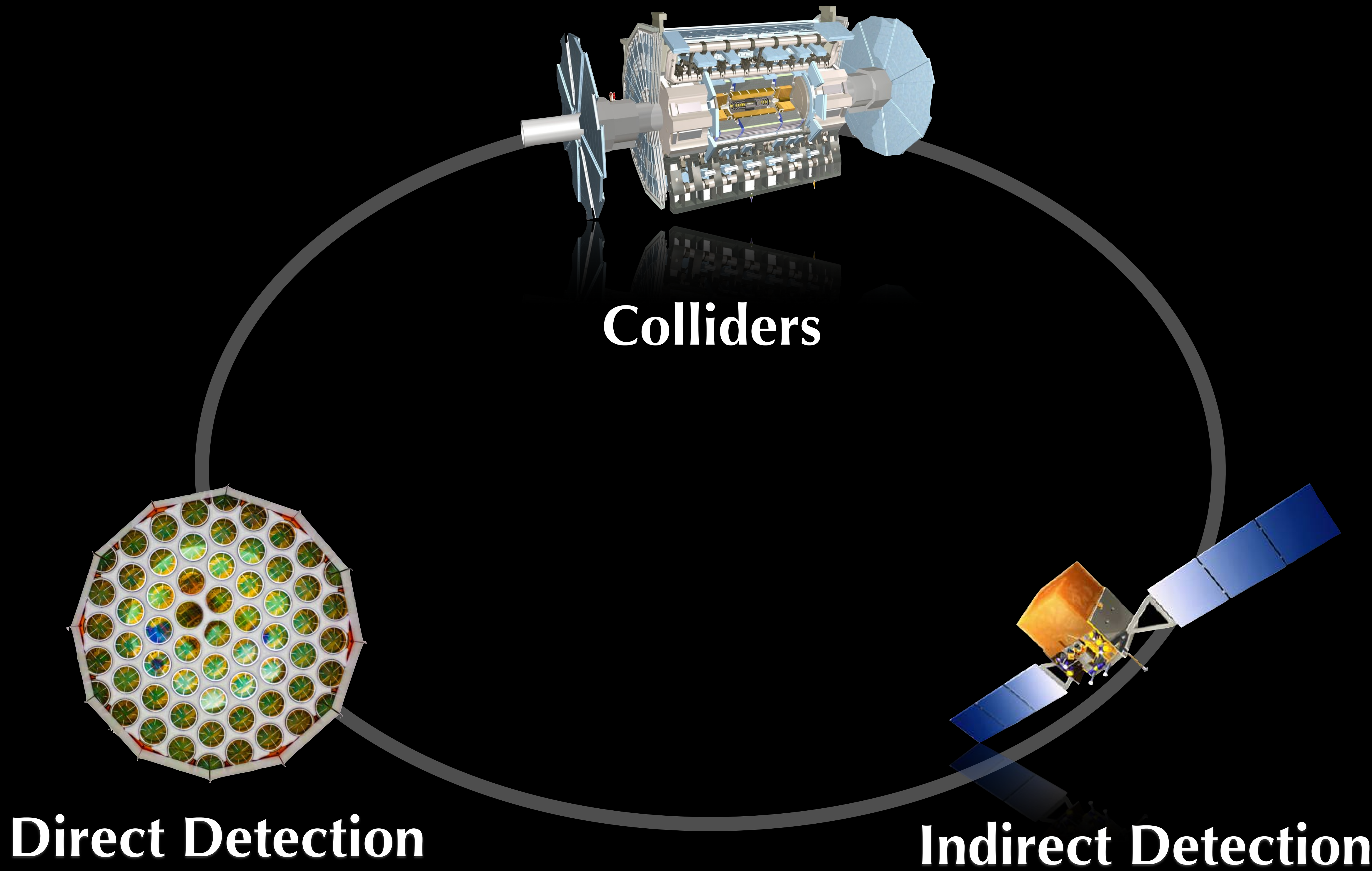
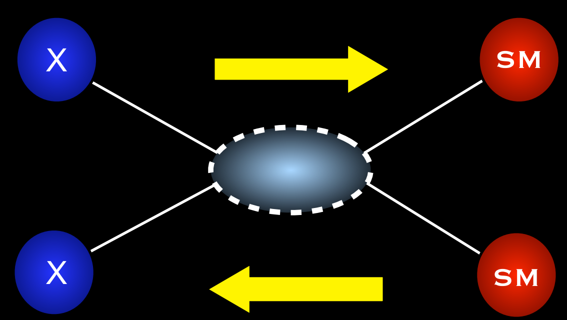


Indirect Detection

Why "annihilations"?

X = DARK MATTER   SM = STANDARD MODEL PARTICLE

Early Universe



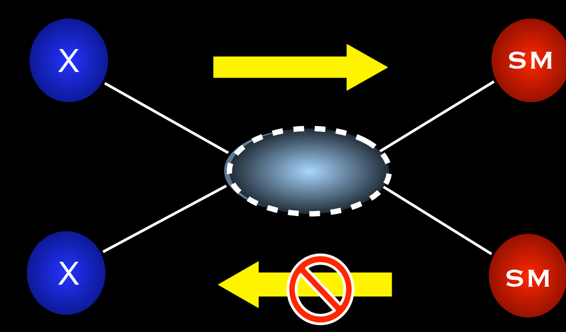
$$\frac{dn_\chi}{dt} - 3Hn_\chi = -\langle\sigma v\rangle \left[n_\chi^2 - (n_\chi^{eq})^2\right]$$

RELIC DENSITY (NR FREEZE-OUT)

$$\Omega h^2 \approx \frac{3\times 10^{-27} cm^3 s^{-1}}{<\sigma v>}$$

Electroweak-scale cross sections can reproduce correct relic density.

Today



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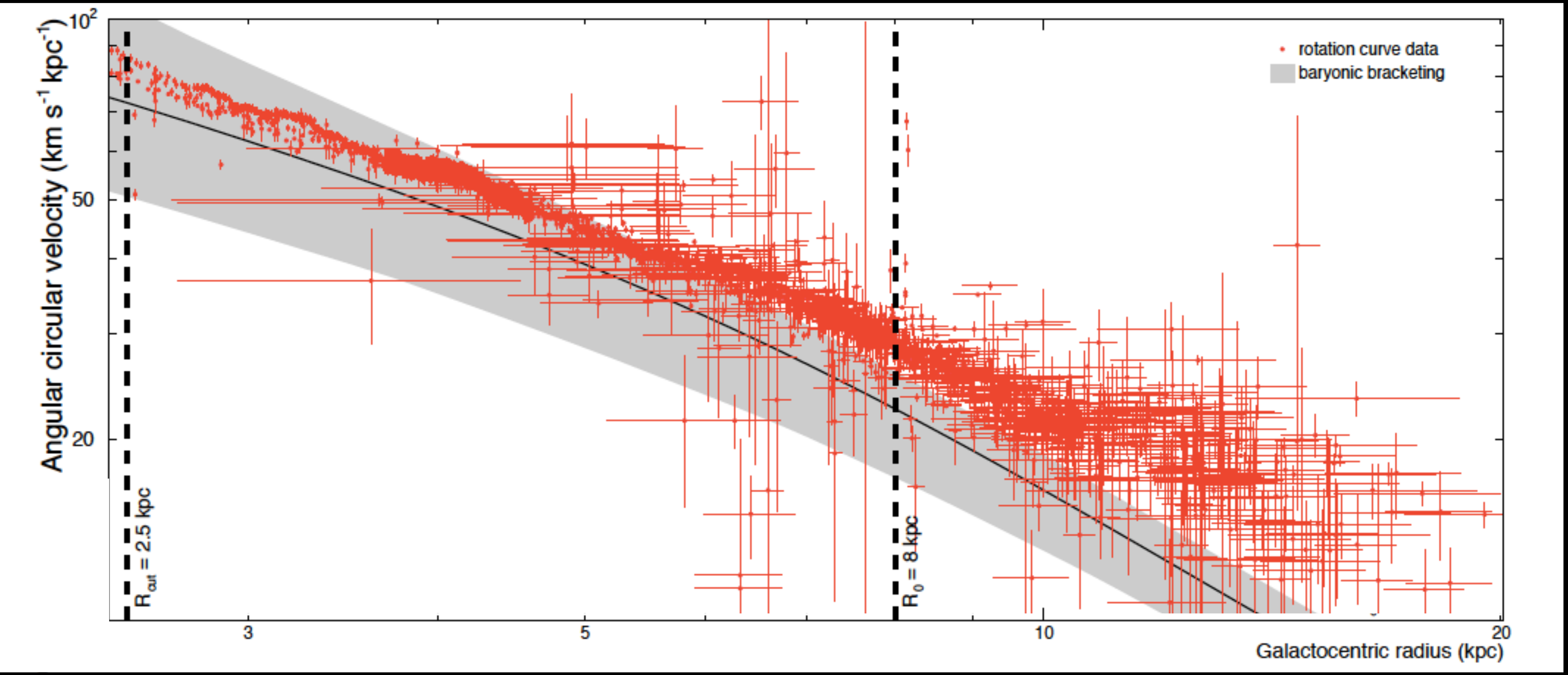
ANNIHILATION FLUX

$$\Phi_i(\Omega, E_i) = \frac{dN}{dE_i}\frac{\langle\sigma v\rangle}{8\pi m_\chi^2}\int_{los}\rho_\chi^2(\ell,\Omega)d\ell$$

Particle physics input from extensions of the Standard Model. Need to specify distribution of DM along the line of sight.

Simulating Galaxy Formation

Rotation curve of the Milky Way



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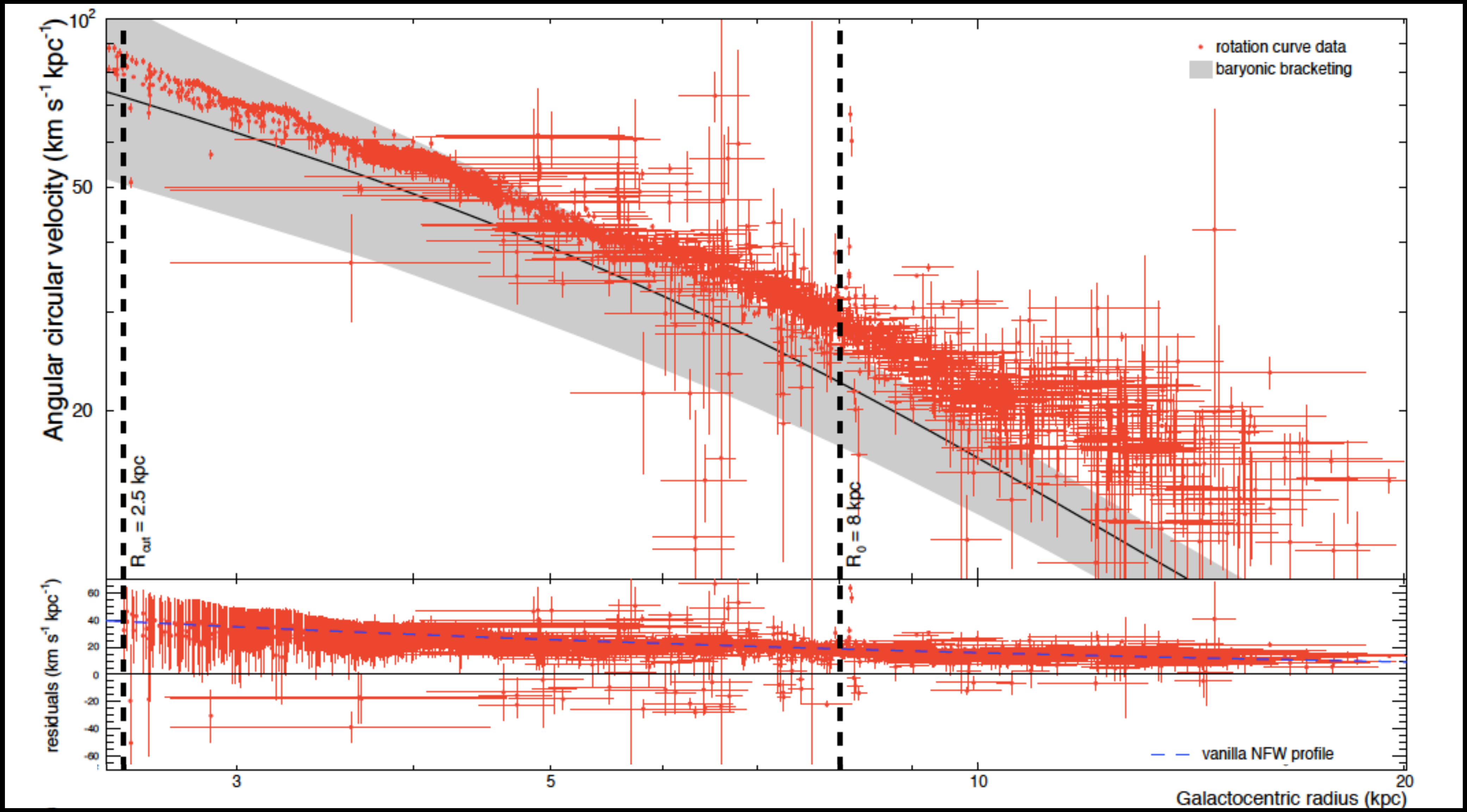

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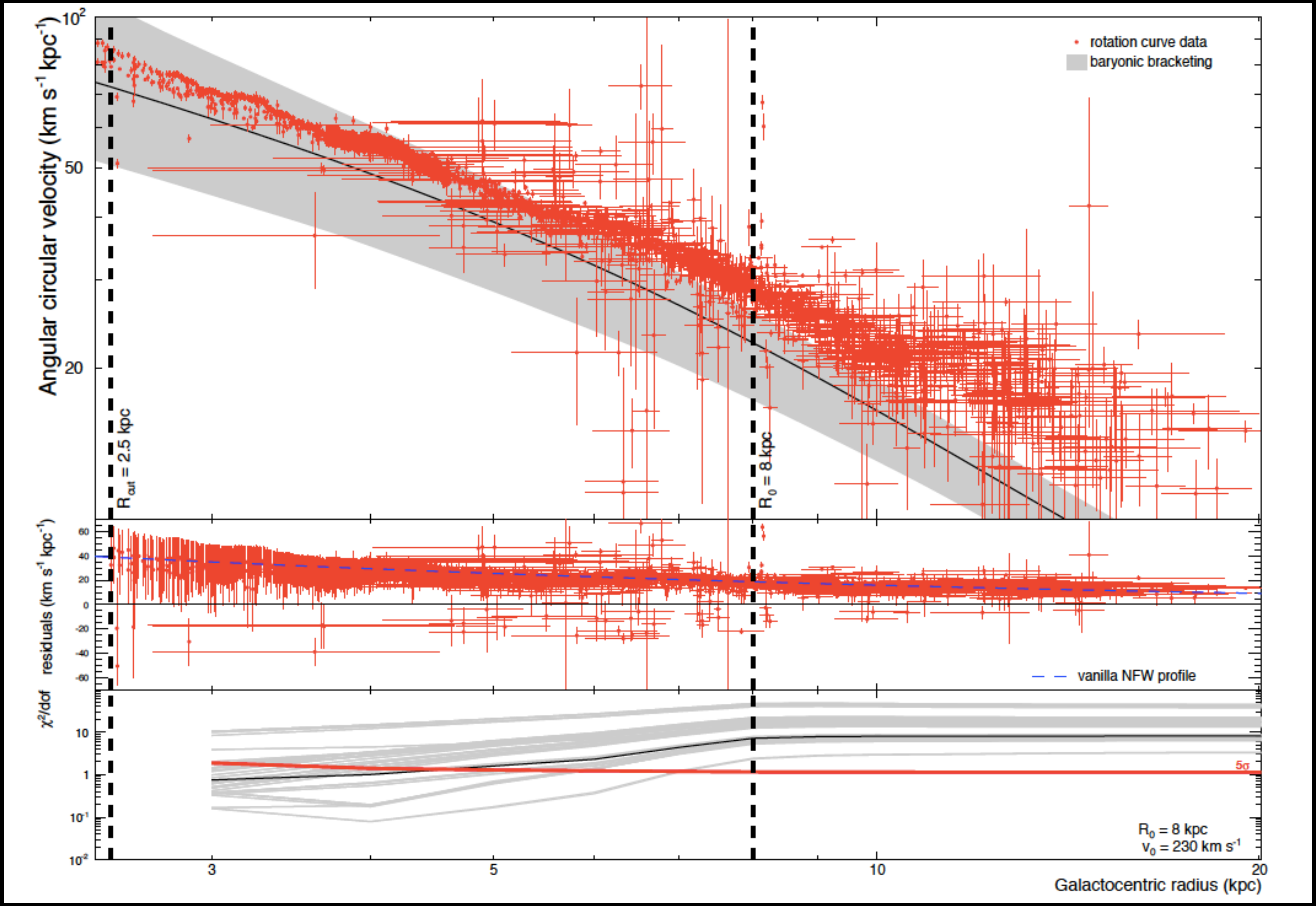

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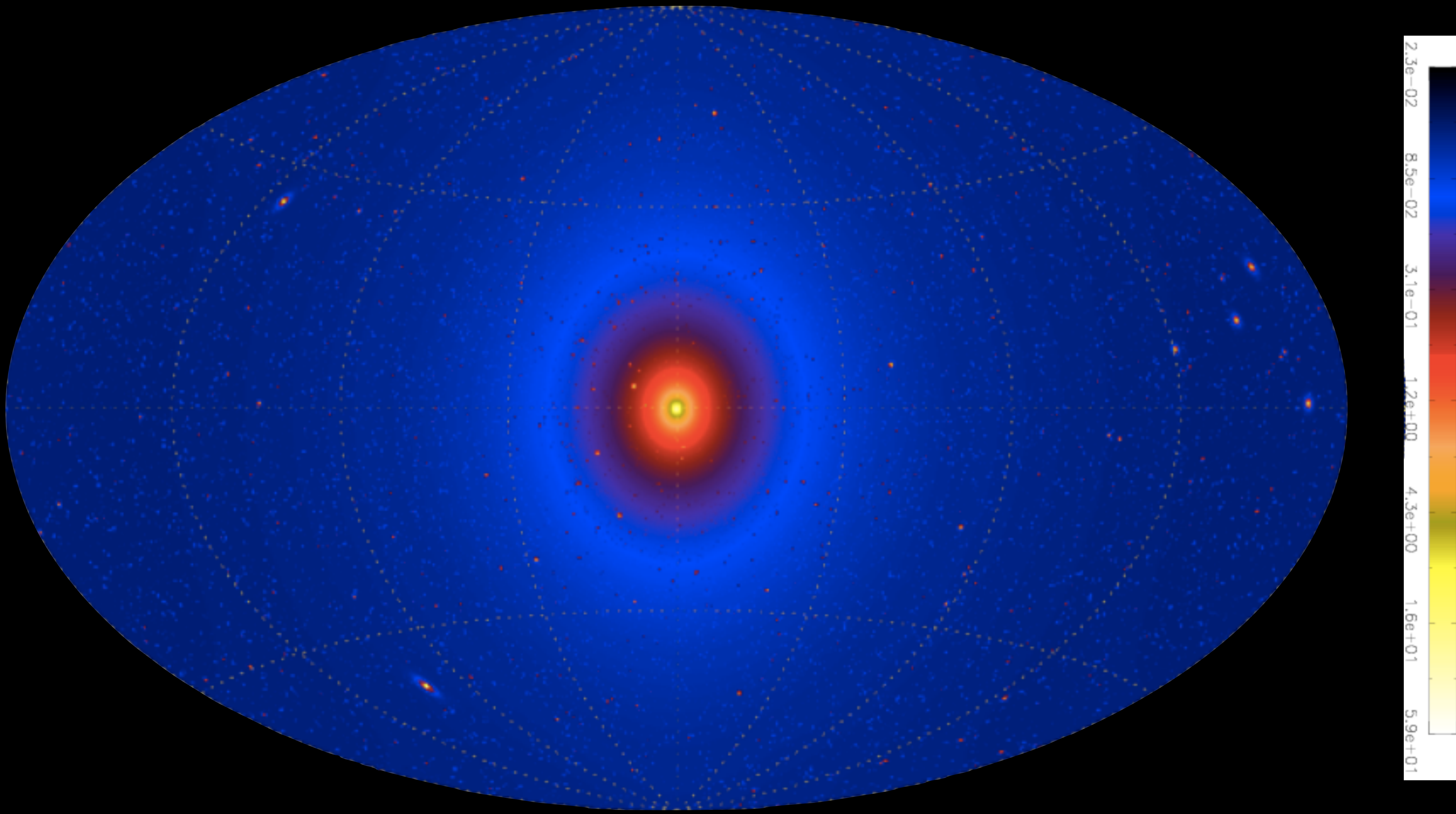
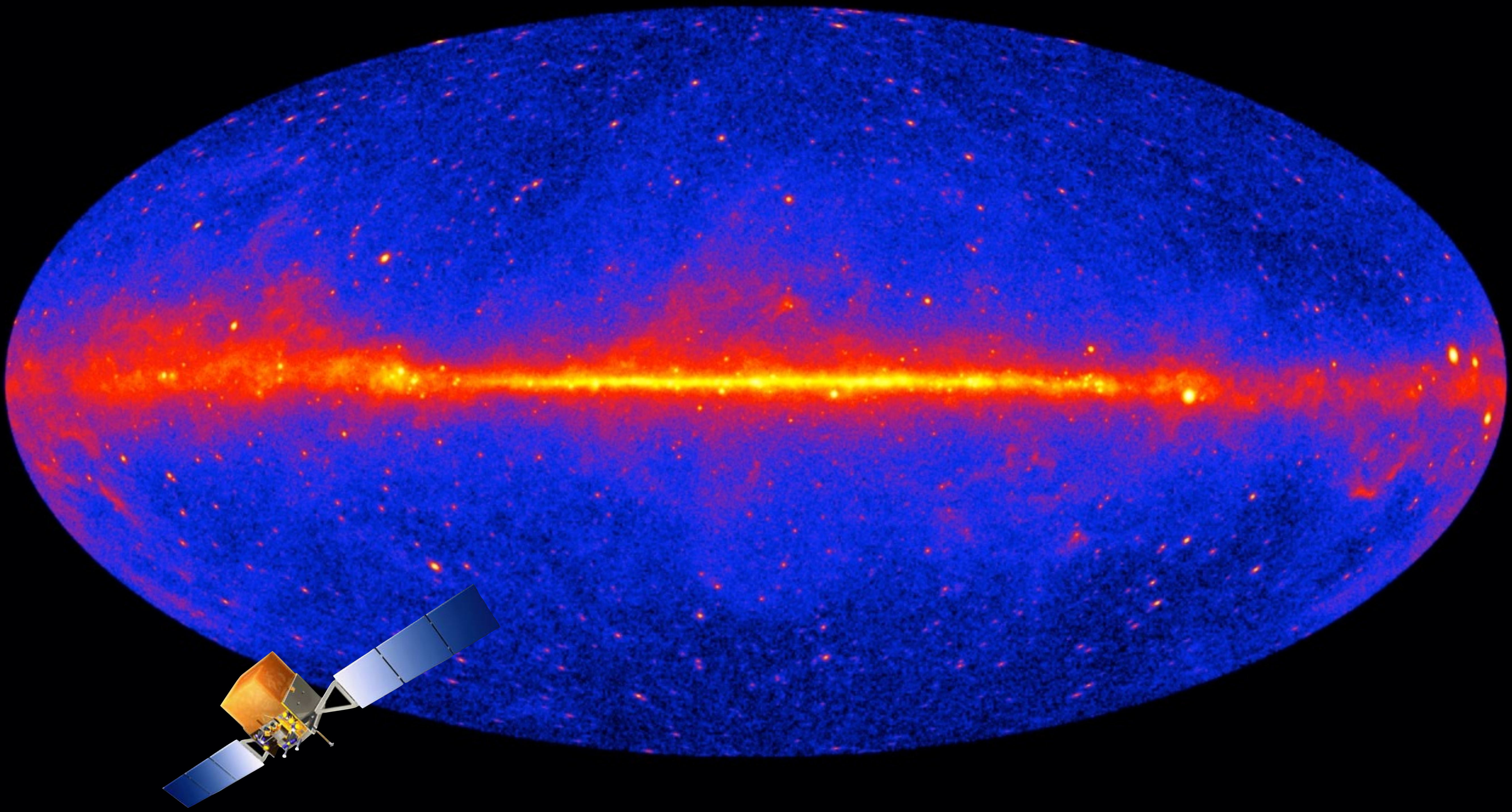
Predicted Annihilation Flux

Pieri, GB, Branchini 2009



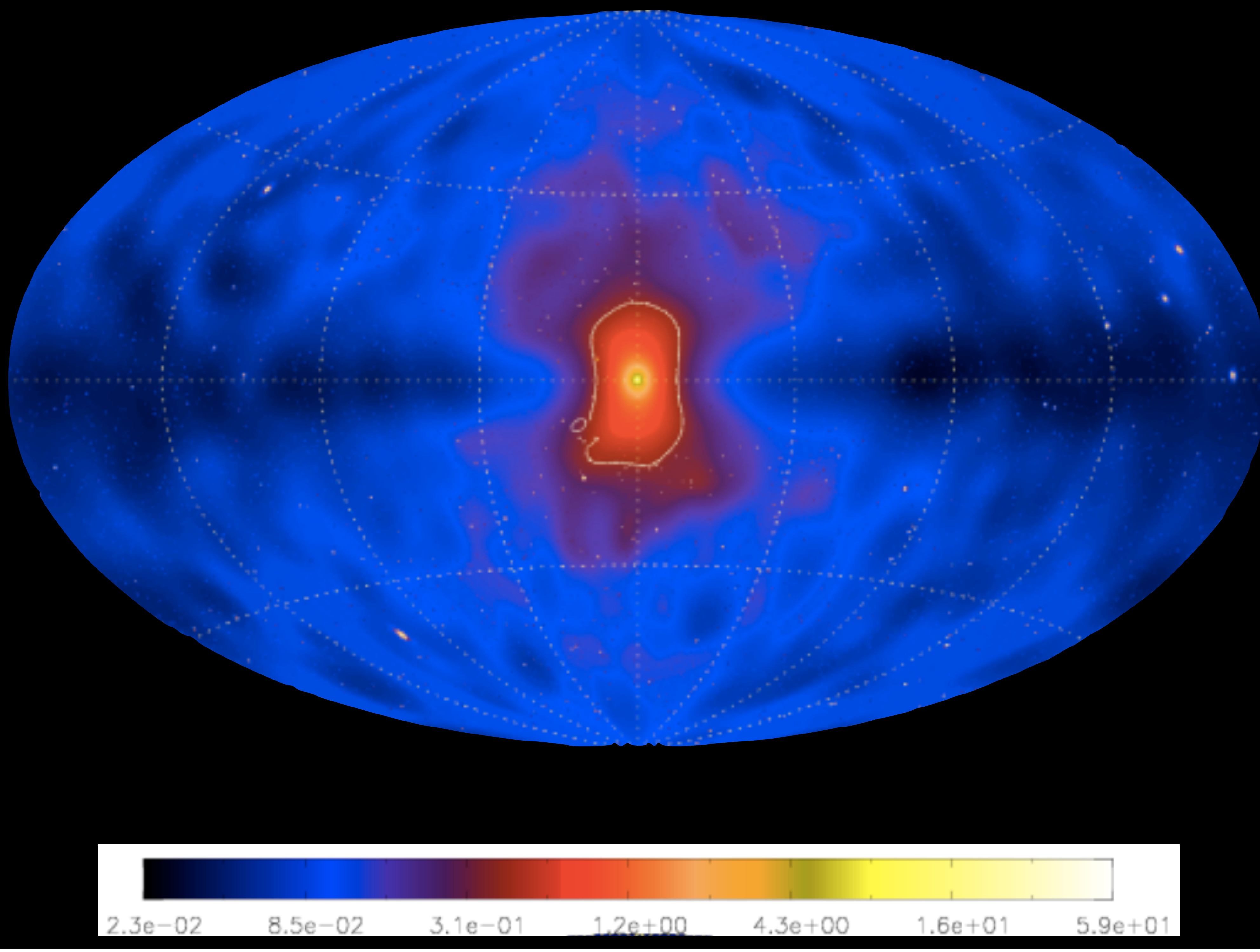
Full sky map of Number of photons above 3 GeV

The FERMI sky



“Sensitivity” Map

Pieri, GB, Branchini 2009



Indirect Detection

Recent results: Daylan et al. arXiv:1402.6703

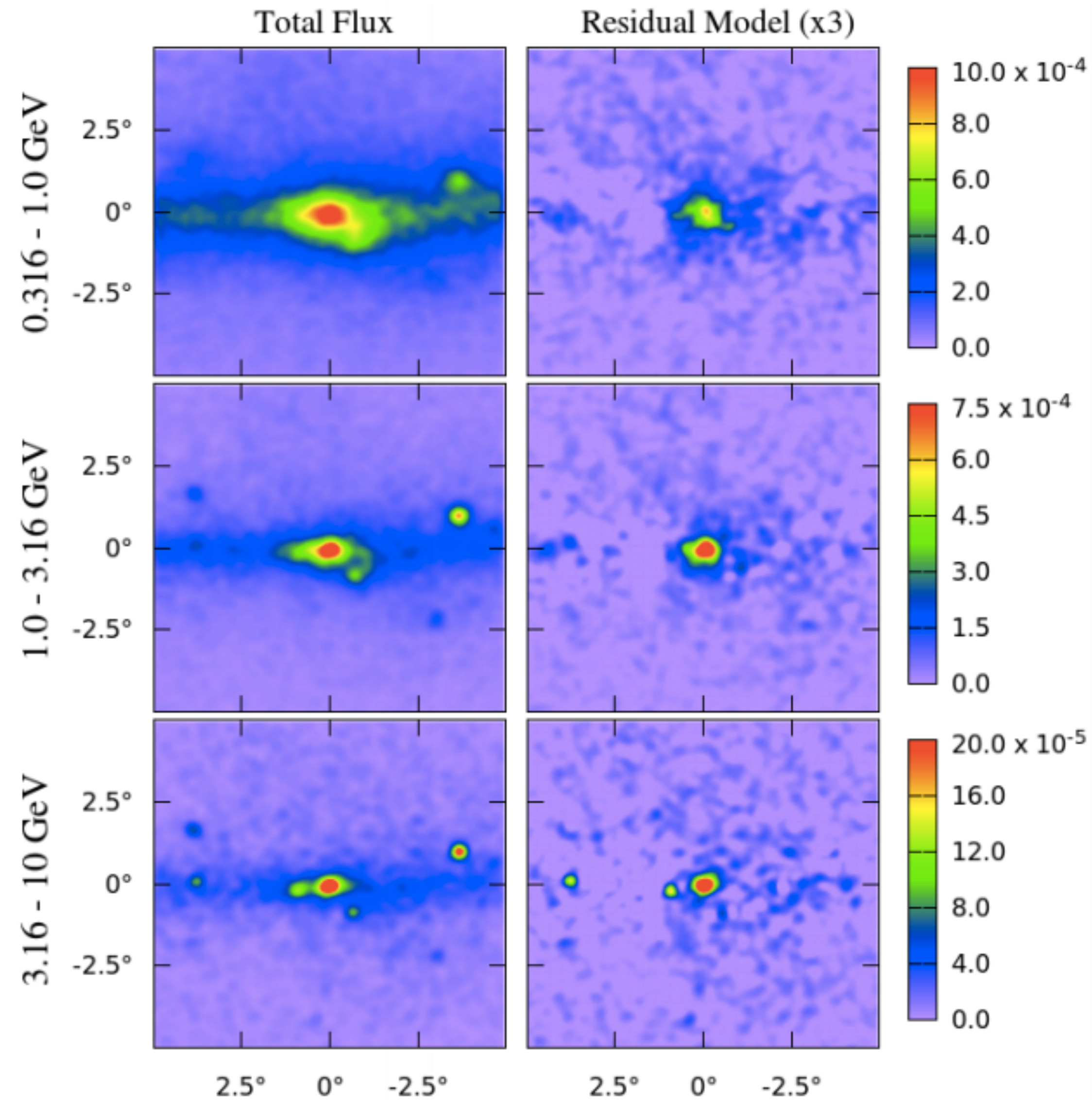
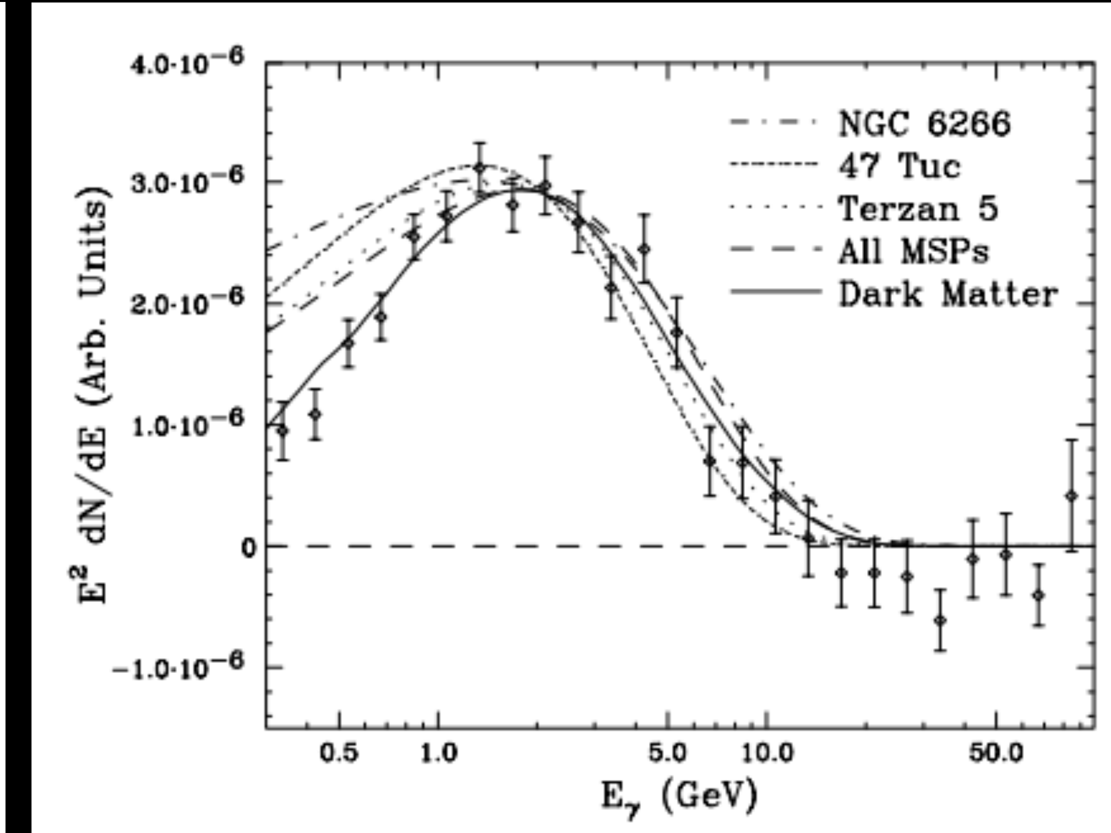


FIG. 9: The raw gamma-ray maps (left) and the residual maps after subtracting the best-fit Galactic diffuse model, 20 cm template, point sources, and isotropic template (right), in units of photons/cm^2/s/sr. The right frames clearly contain a significant central and spatially extended excess, peaking at ~1-3 GeV. Results are shown in galactic coordinates, and all maps have been smoothed by a 0.25° Gaussian.



"Within these maps, we find the GeV excess to be robust and highly statistically significant, with a spectrum, angular distribution, and overall normalization that is in good agreement with that predicted by simple annihilating dark matter models"

See also thorough analysis in Calore et al. arXiv:1409.0042

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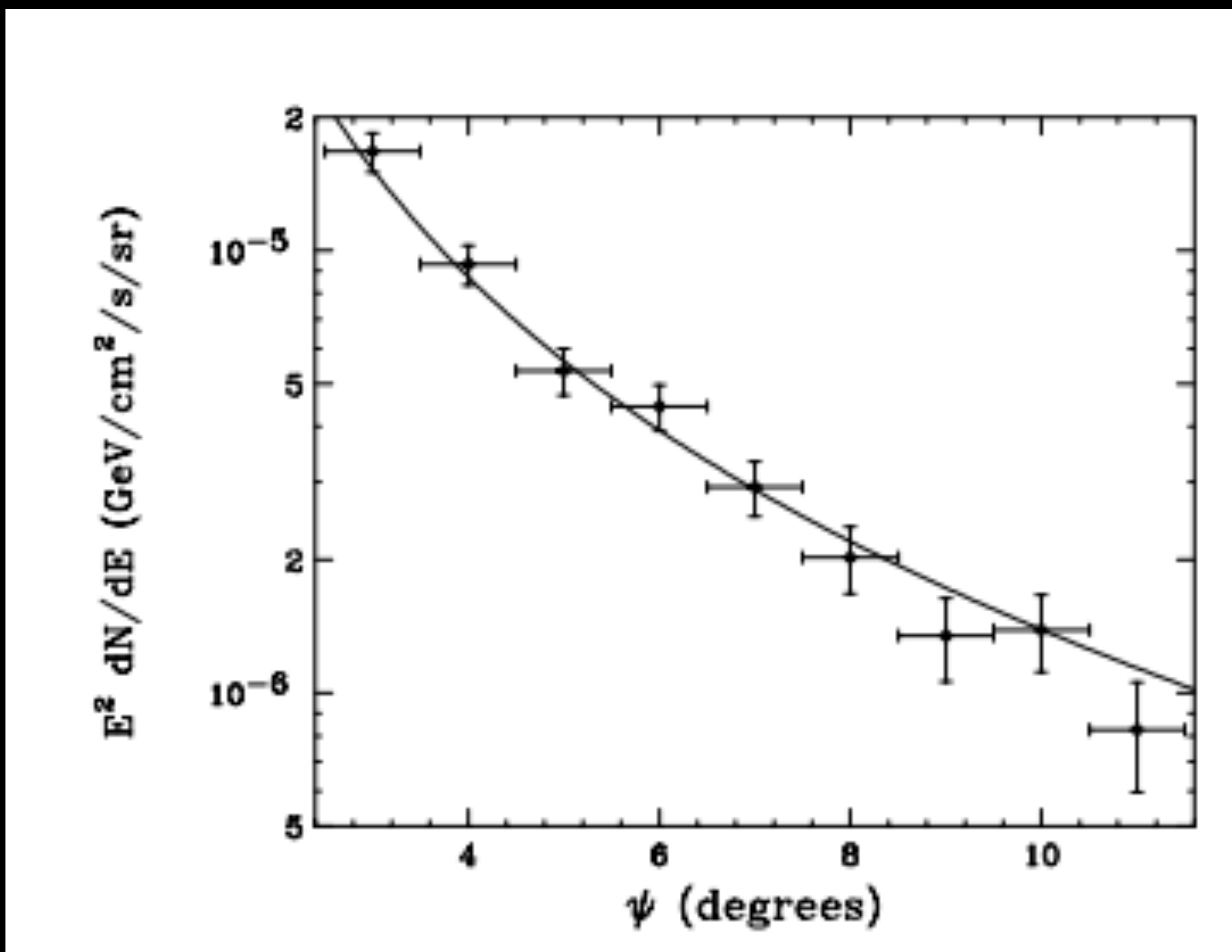
The GeV excess

http://arxiv.org/abs/1402.6703



"To constrain the degree to which the gamma-ray excess is spatially extended, we have repeated our Inner Galaxy analysis, replacing the dark matter template with a series of concentric ring templates centered around the Galactic Cen-
ter.

The dark-matter-like emission is clearly and consistently present in each ring template out to 12^o , beyond which systematic and statistical limitations make such determinations
difficult. For comparison, we also show the predictions for a generalized NFW profile with γ = 1,4"

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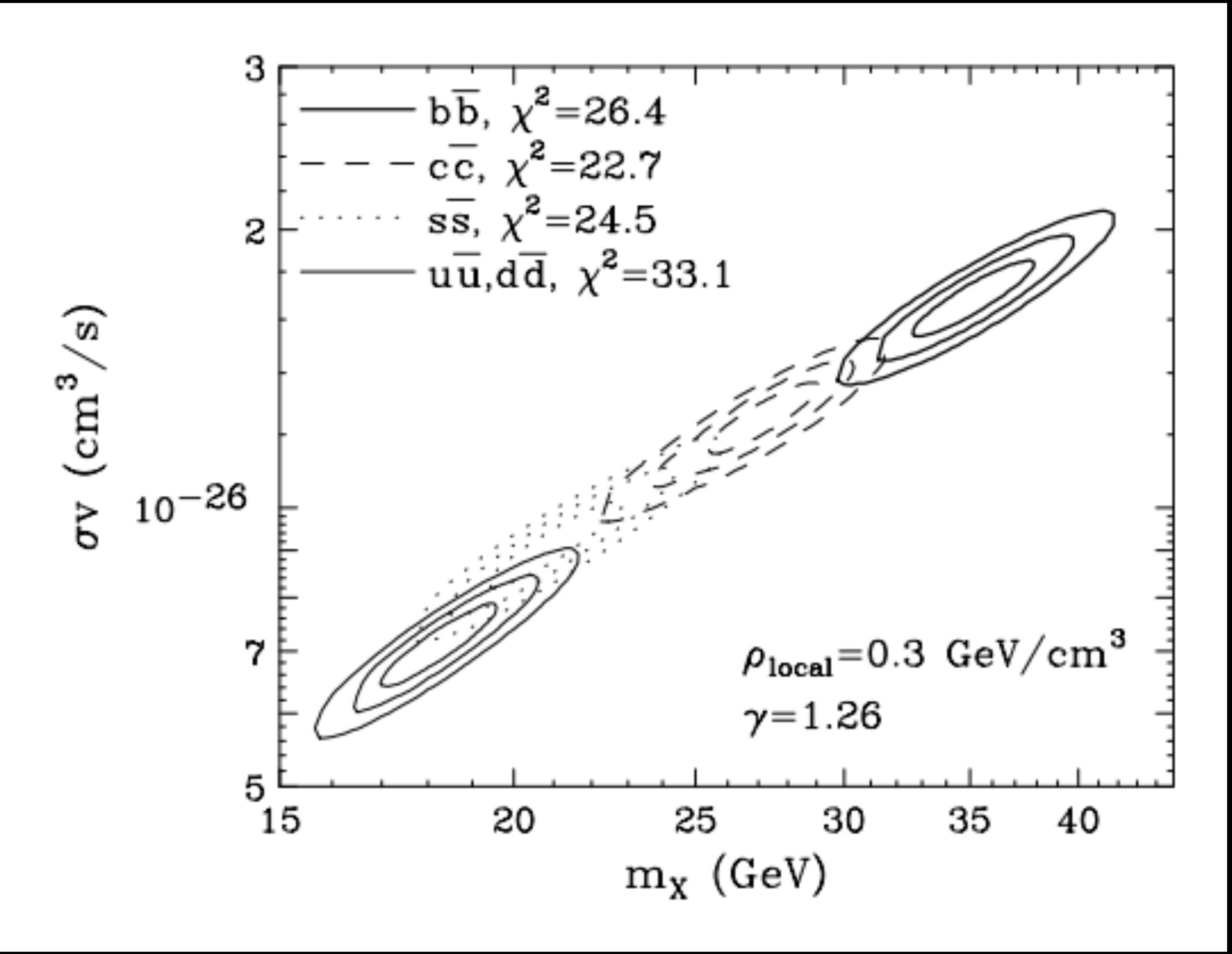
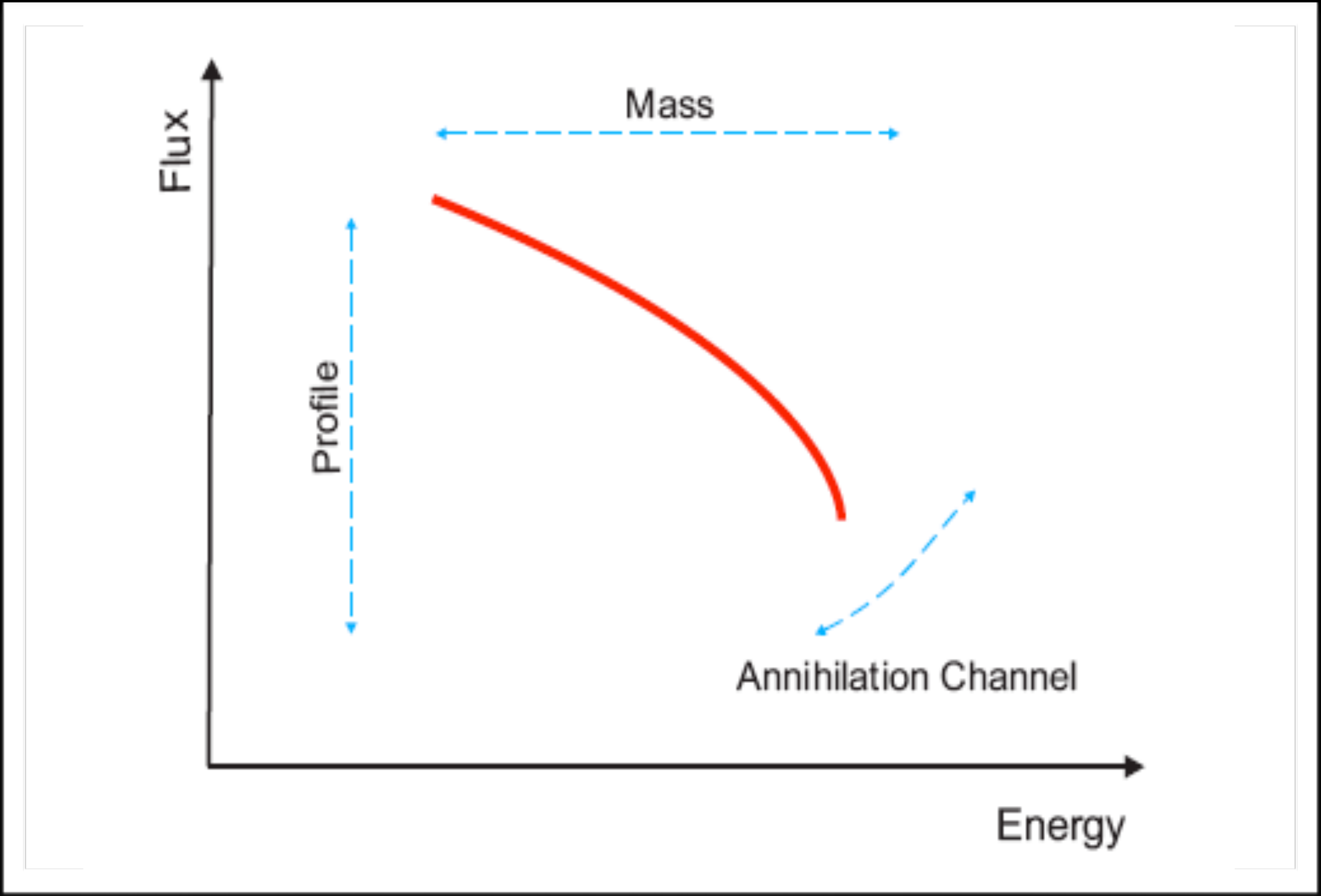


…so what?!

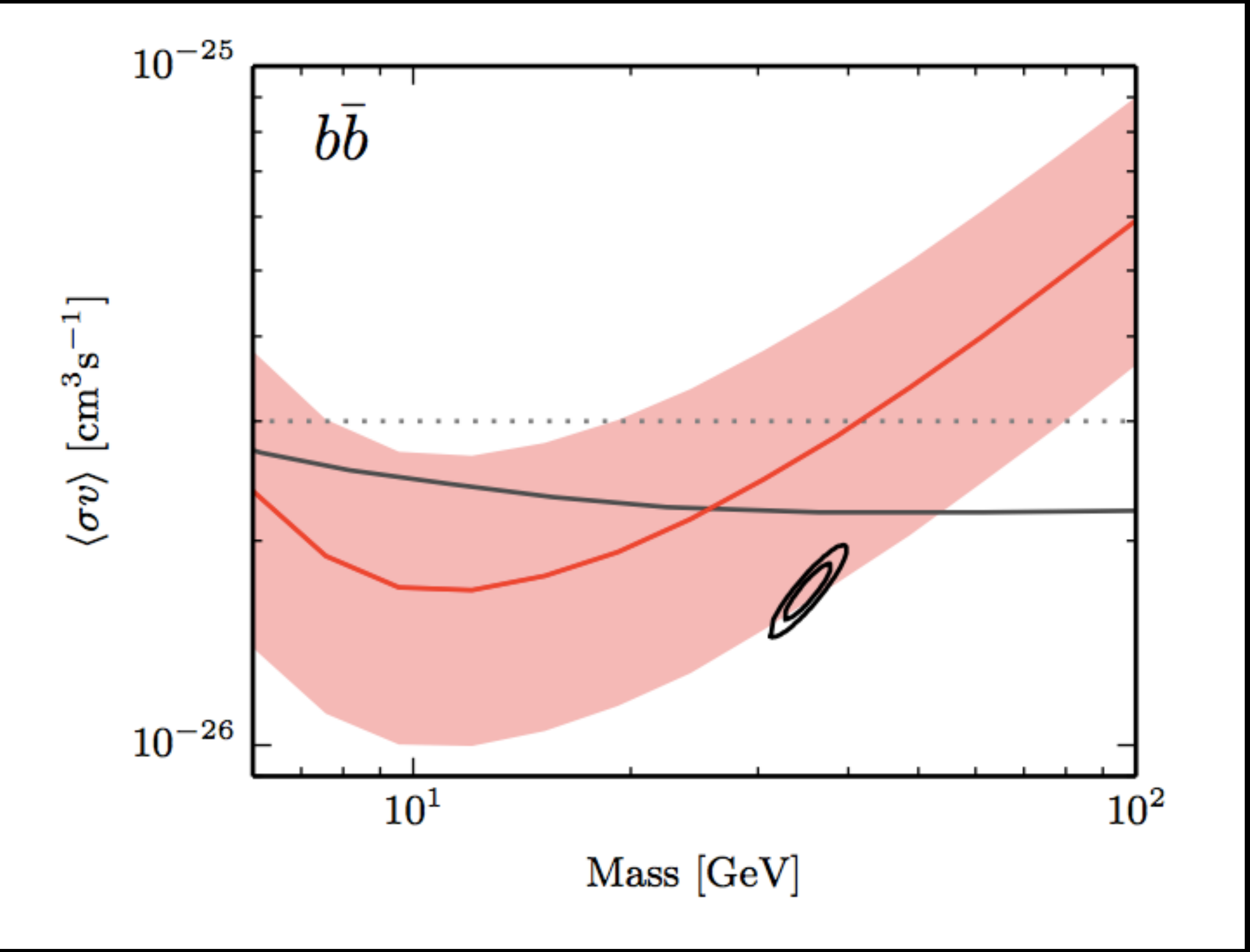
The trouble with indirect searches

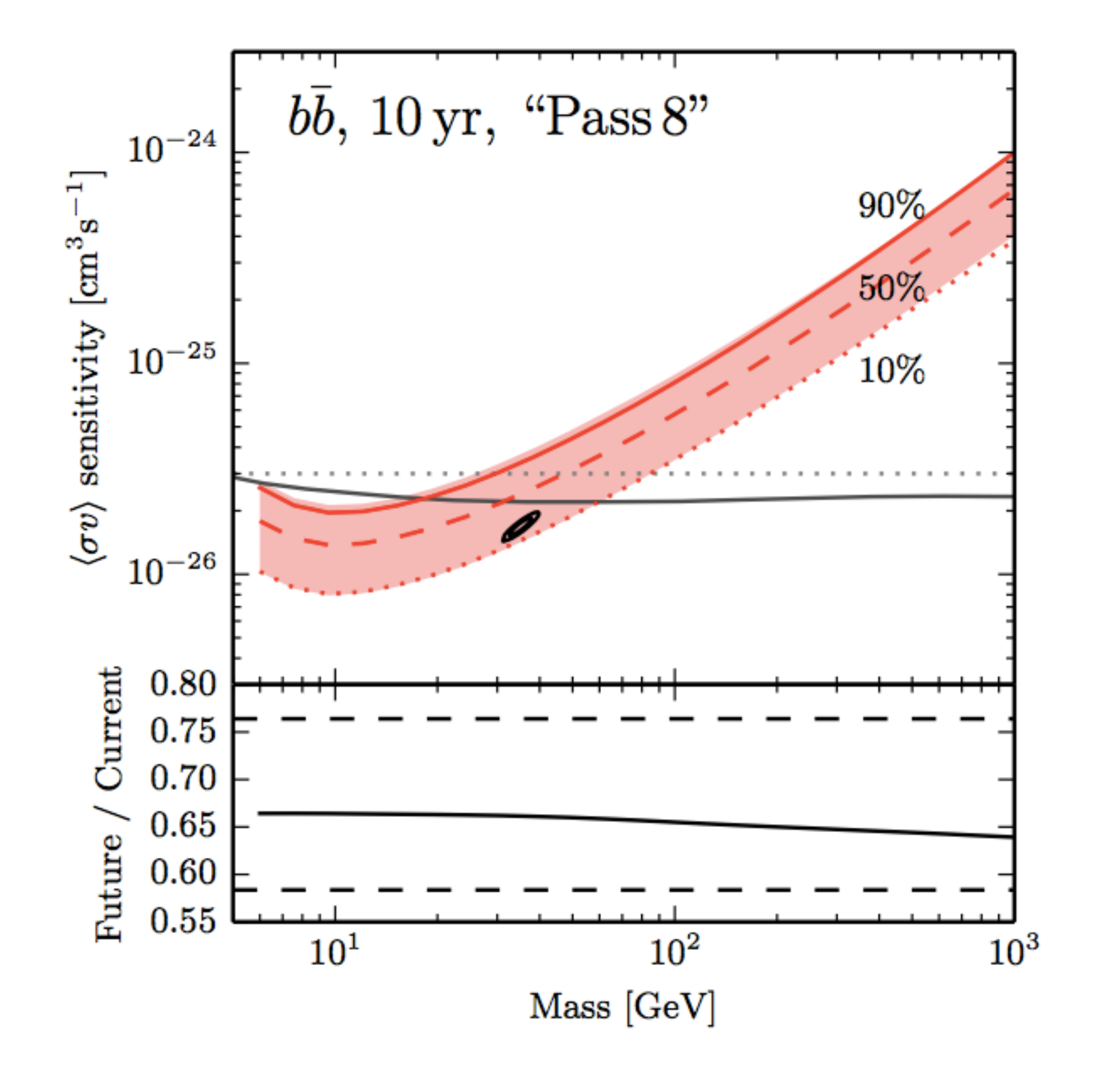


... the "inverse problem" always admits a solution, even when the data have nothing to do with DM!

How do we convince ourselves?

CROSS-CHECK WITH DWARF GALAXIES!

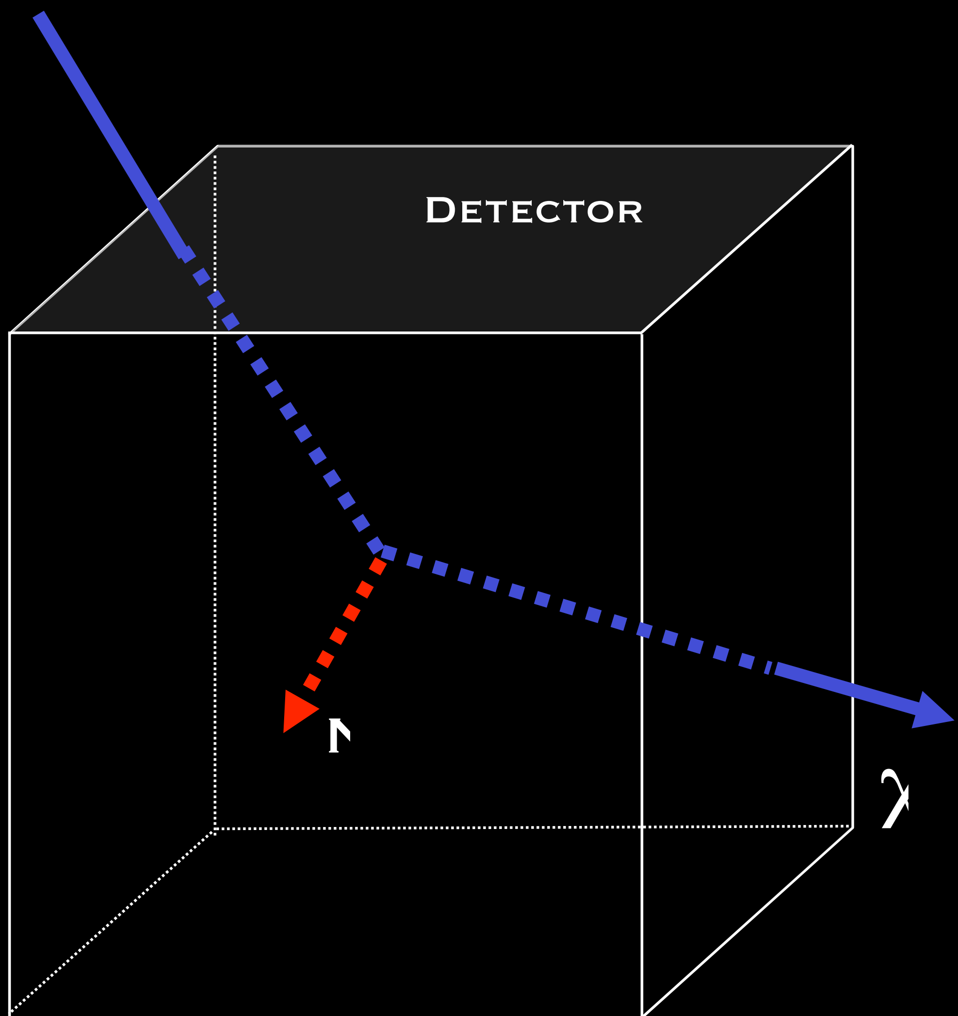


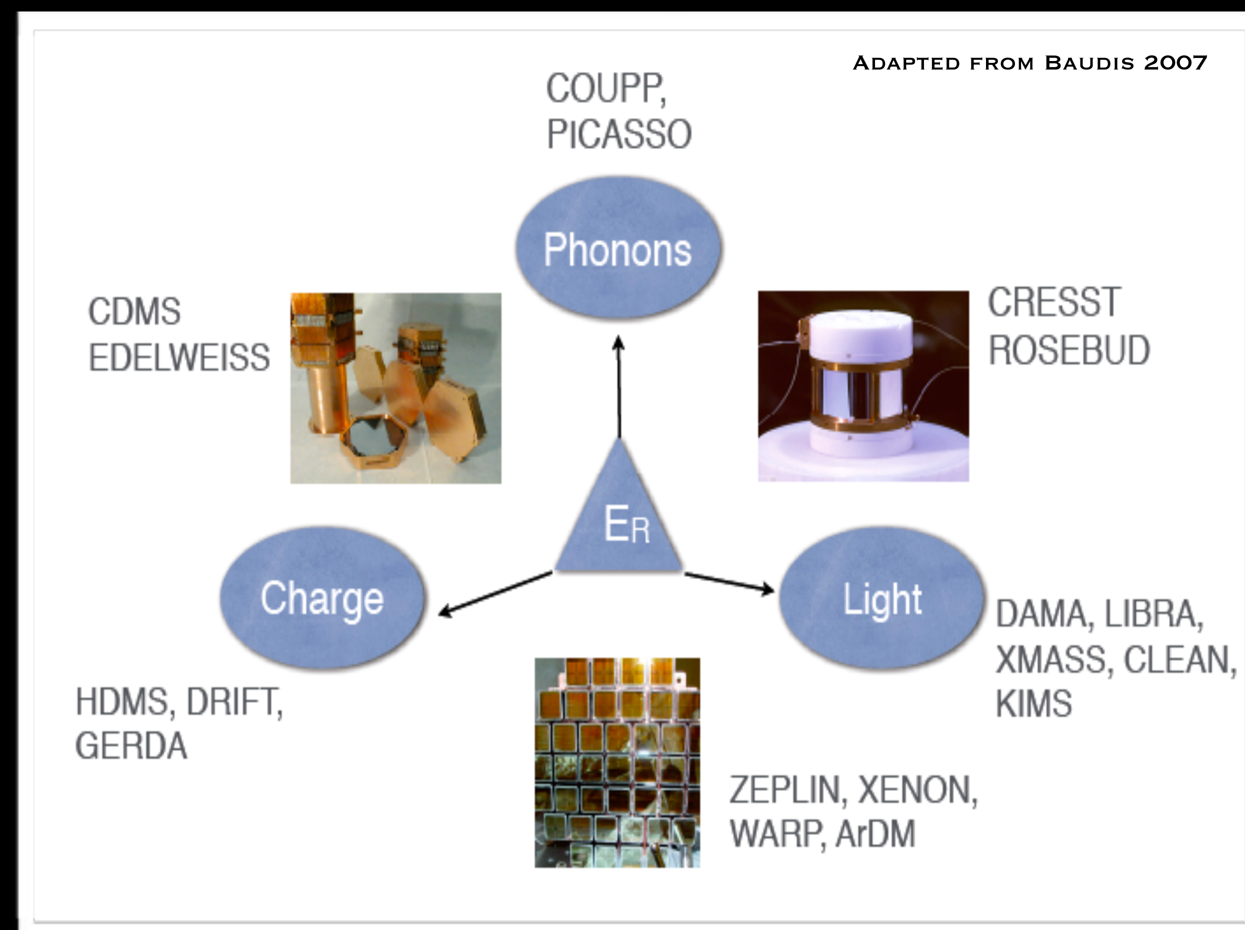


Geringer-Sameth et al., arXiv:1410.2242

Direct Detection

Principle and Detection Techniques





DM scatters off nuclei in the detector

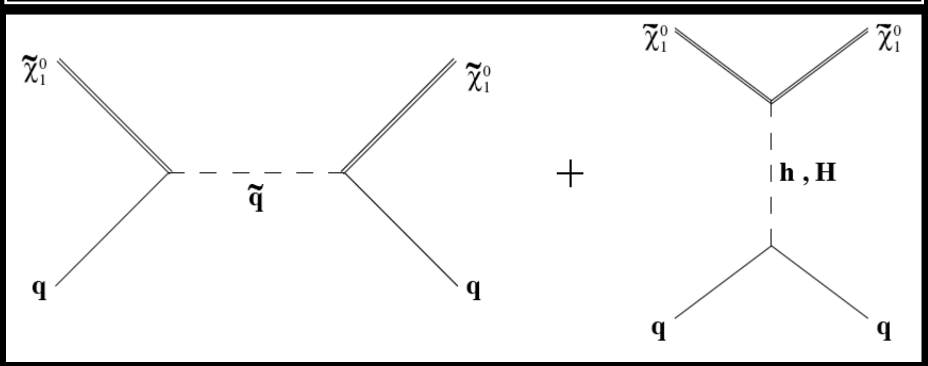
Detection of recoil energy via ionization (charges), scintillation (light) and heat (phonons)

Direct Detection

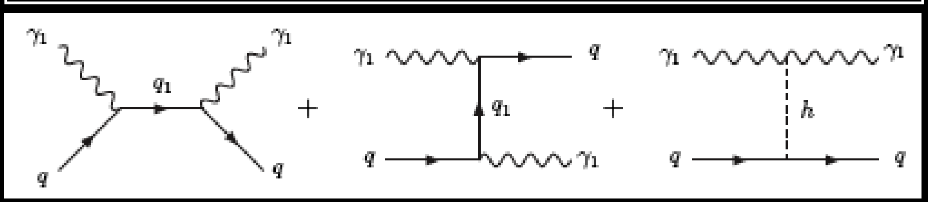
Differential Event Rate

$$\frac{dR}{dE_R}(E_R) = \frac{\rho_0}{m_\chi m_N} \int_{v>v_{min}} v f(\vec{v} + \vec{v_e}) \frac{d\sigma_{\chi N}}{dE_R}(v, E_R) d^3\vec{v}$$

SUSY: squarks and Higgs exchange



UED: 1st level quarks and Higgs exchange



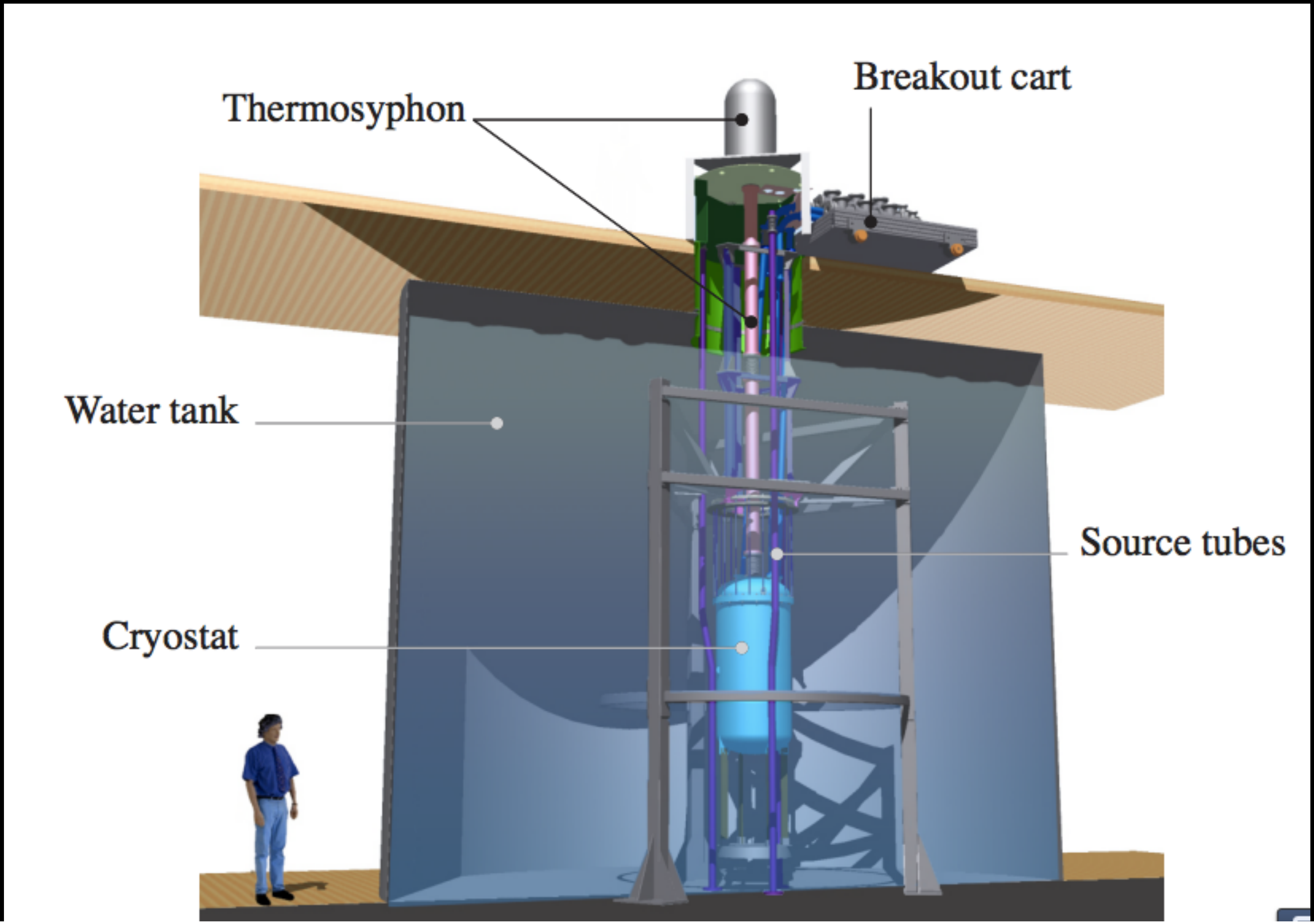
Theoretical Uncertainties

Ellis, Olive & Savage 2008; Bottino et al. 2000; etc.

Uncertainties on f(v)

Ling et al. 2009; Widrow et al. 2000; Helmi et al 2002

Latest results:
LUX experiment, arXiv:1310.8214
(Sanford Underground Research Facility - SURF)



Xenon detectors
(e.g. LUX and Xenon100)

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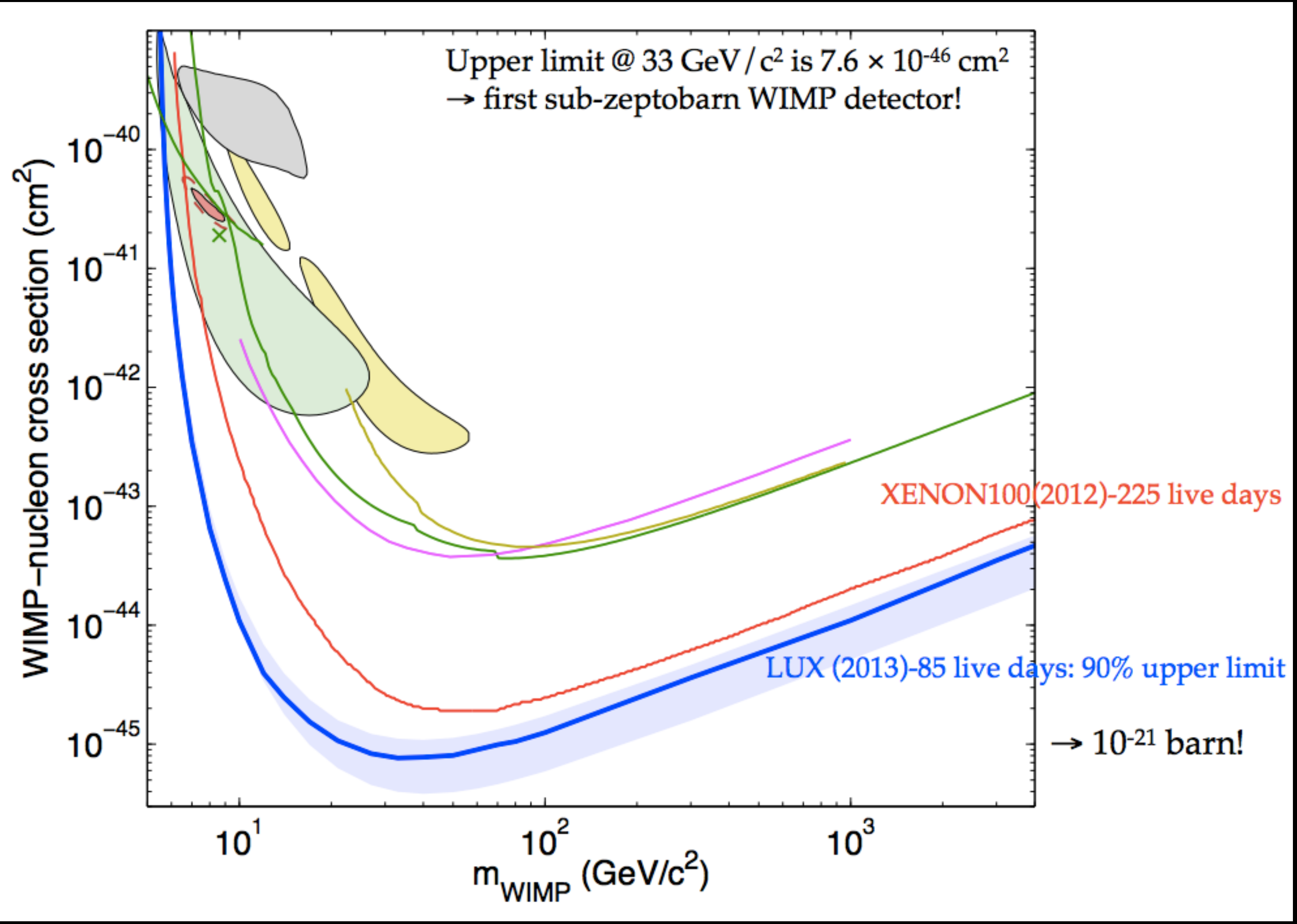

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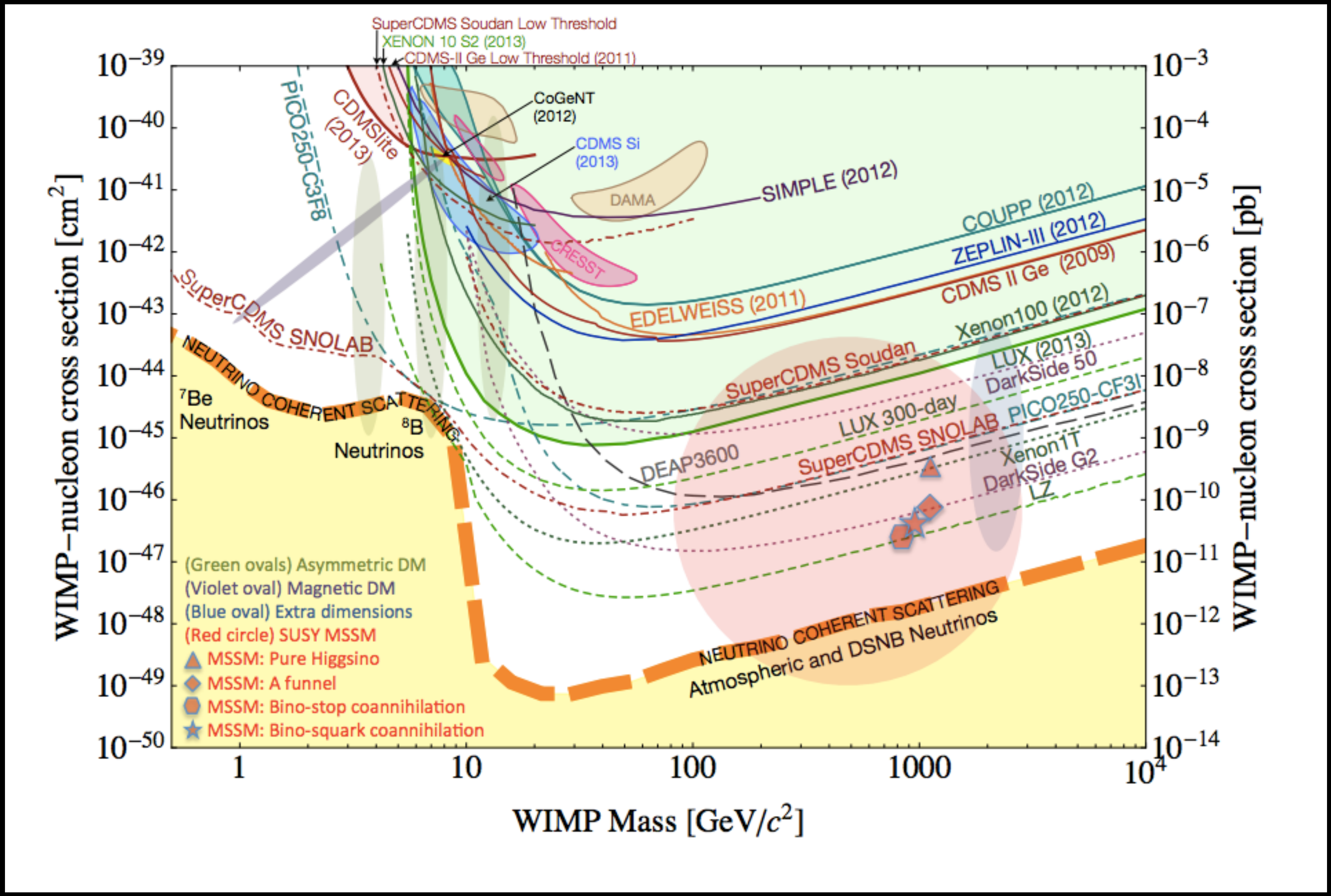

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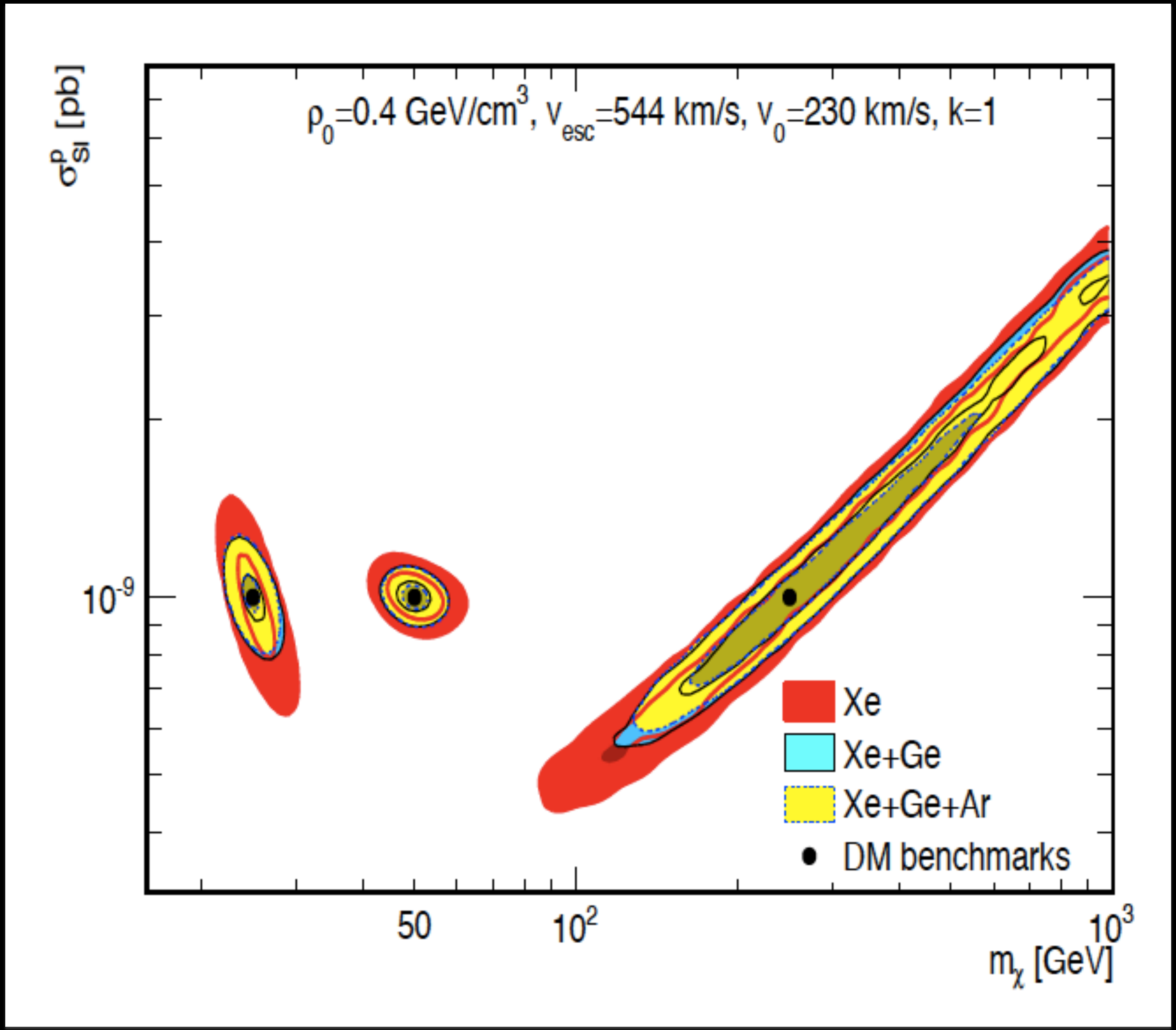
Complementarity of DD targets



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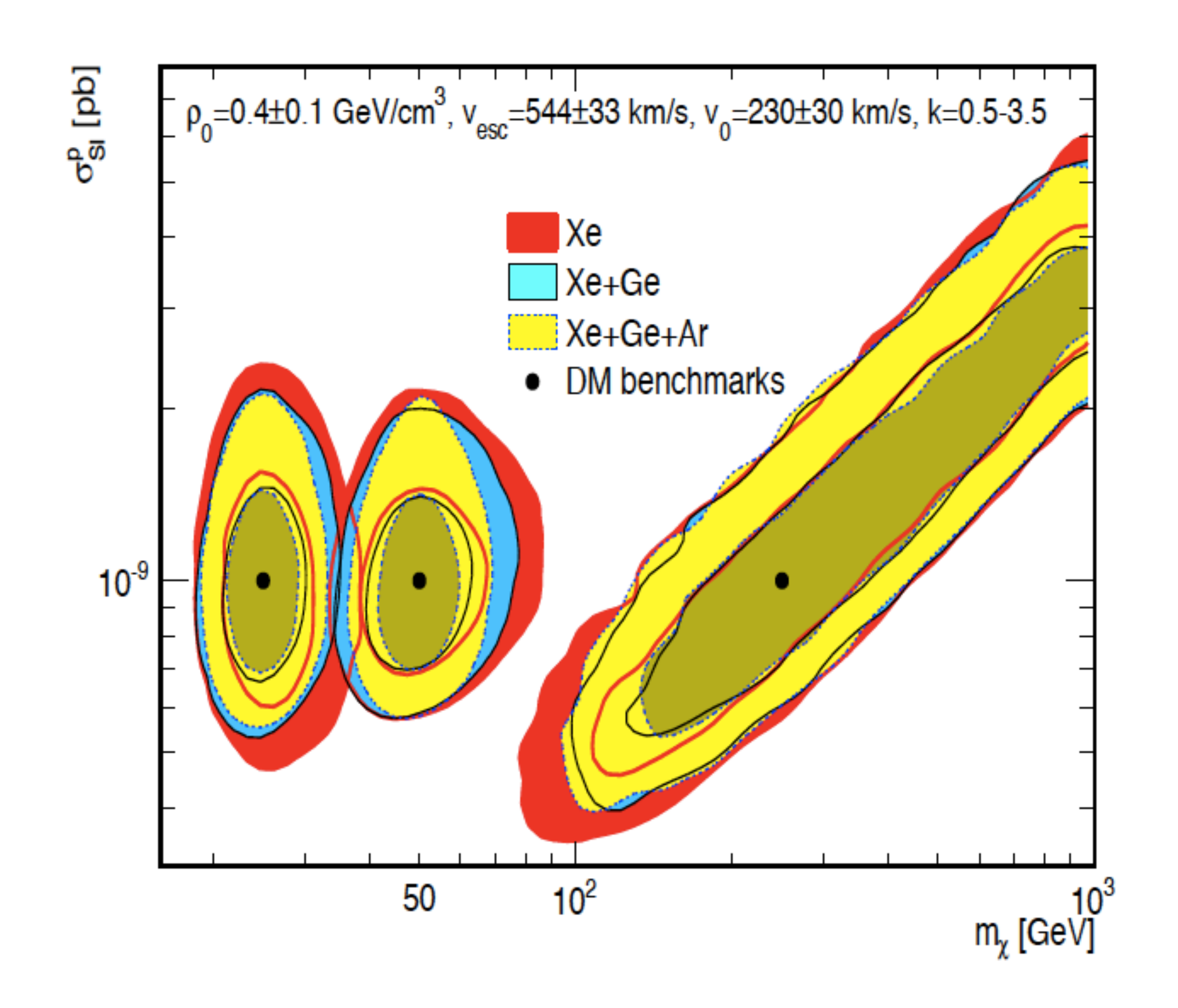

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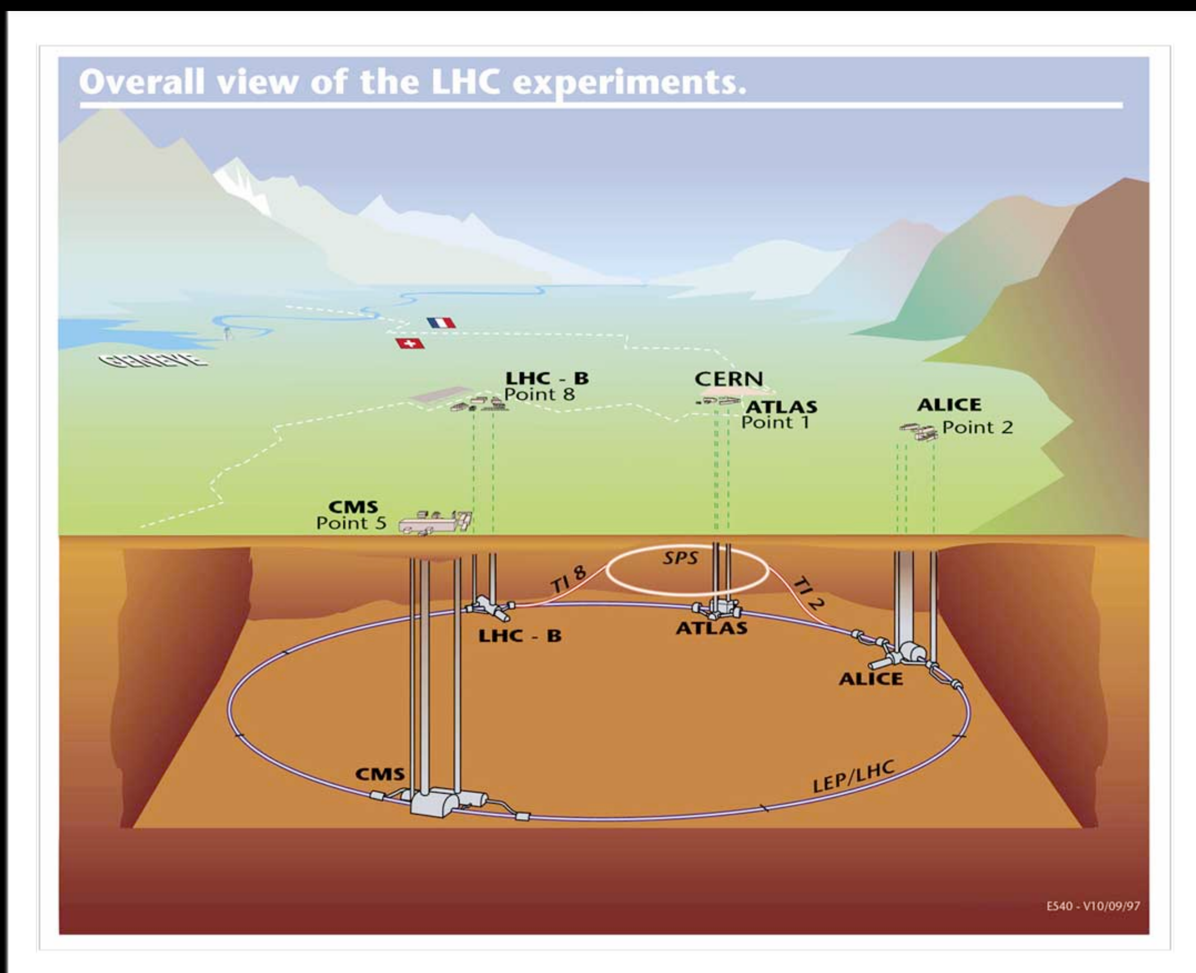
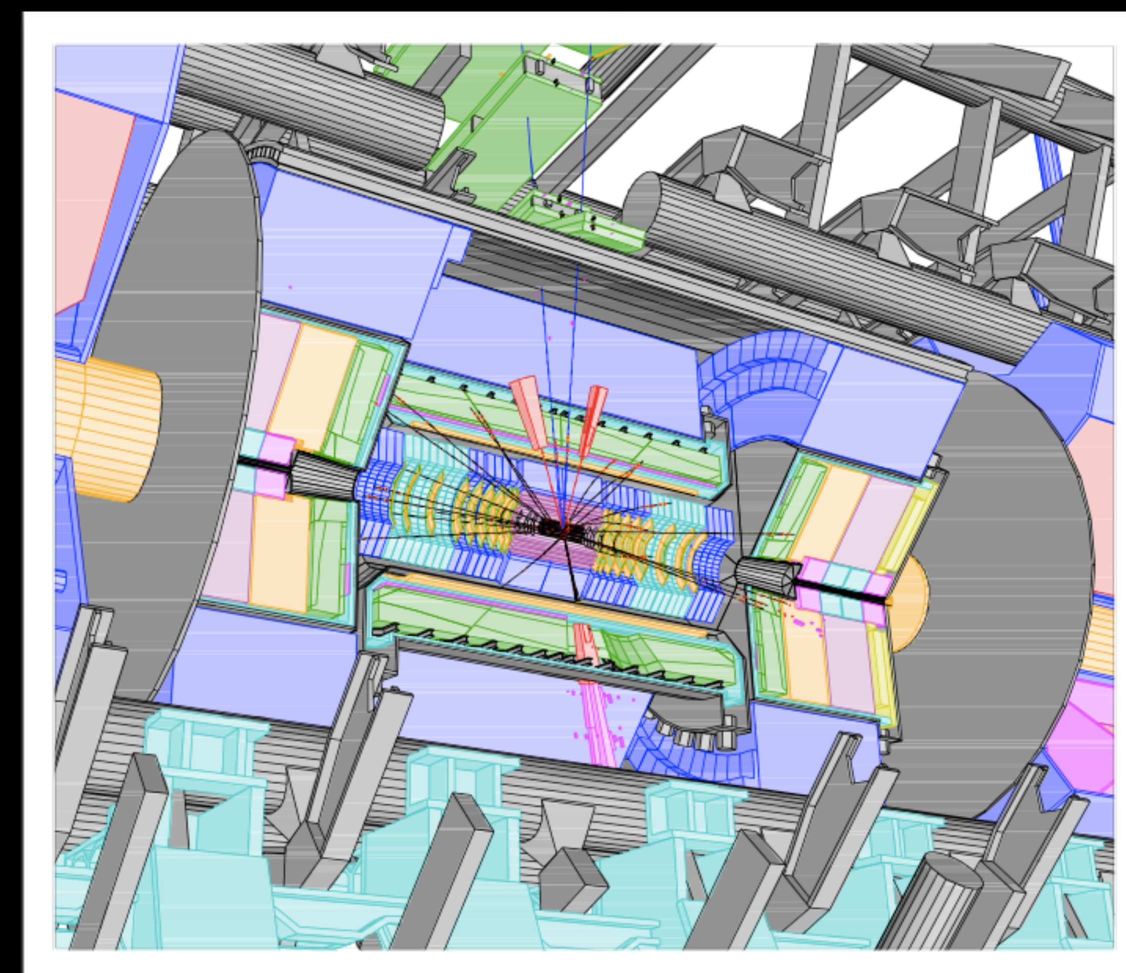
Dark Matter Searches at the LHC





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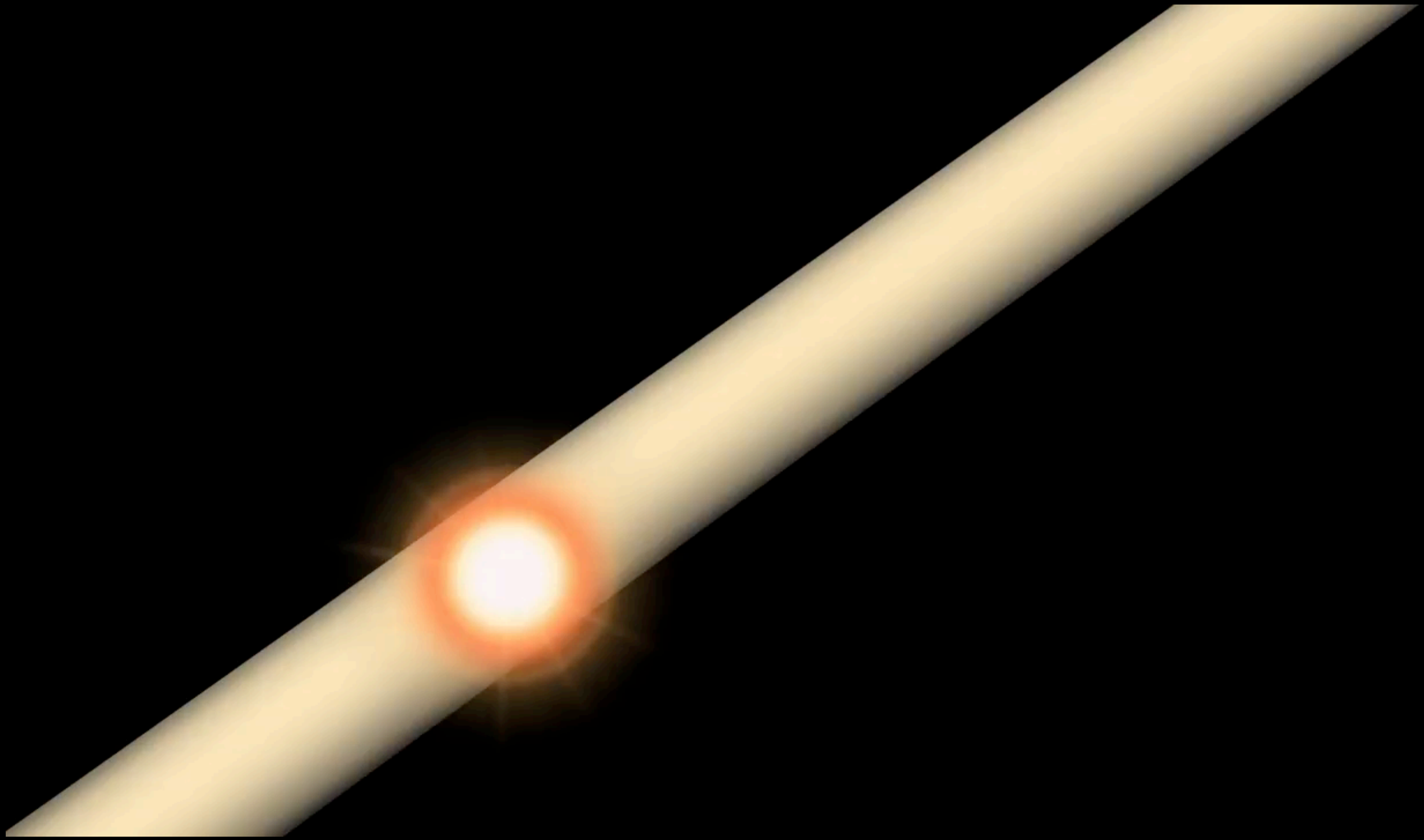

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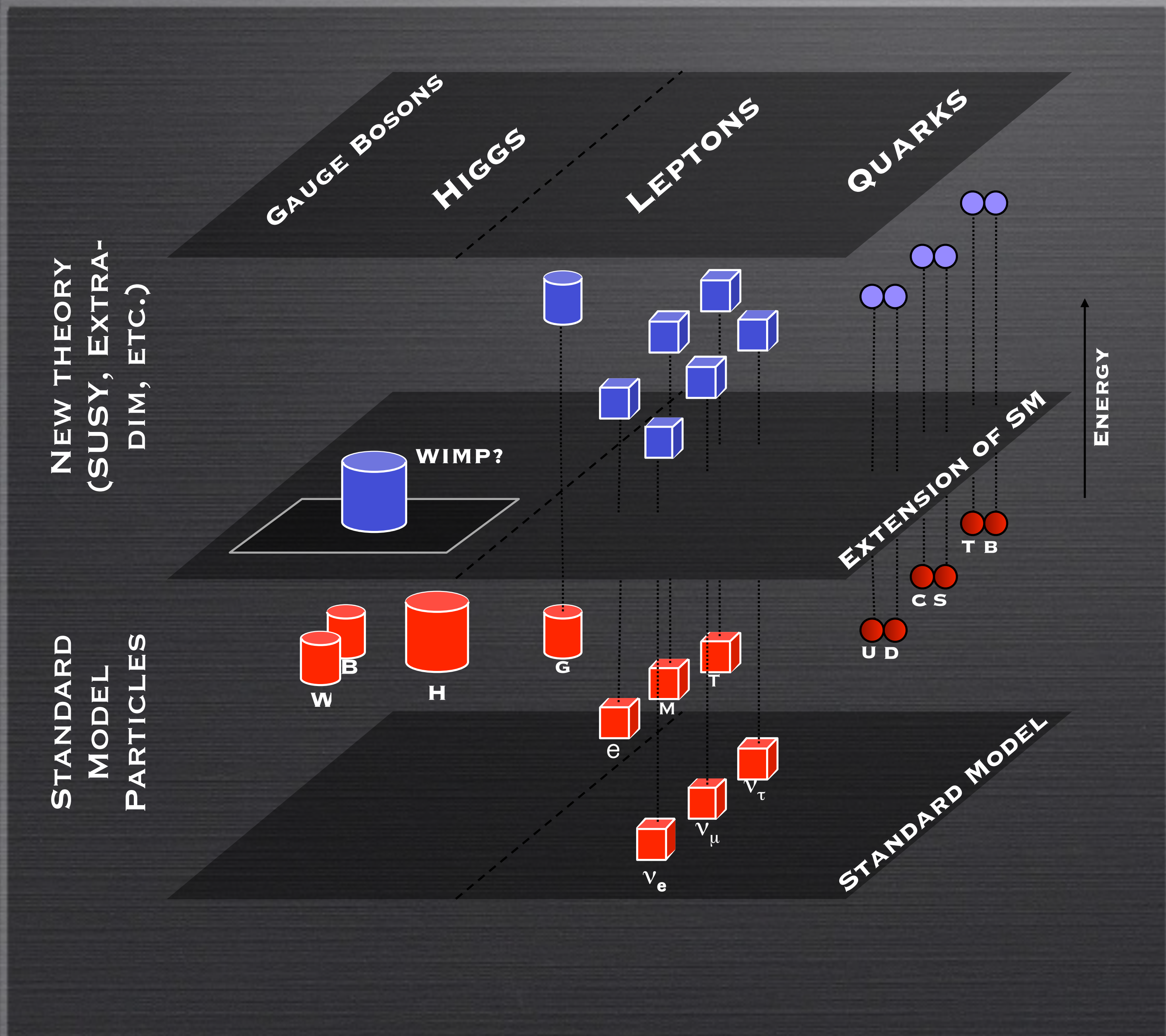

To explain the origin of the weak scale, extensions of the standard model often postulate the existence of new physics at ~100 GeV

On the left, schematic view of the structure of possible extensions of the standard model

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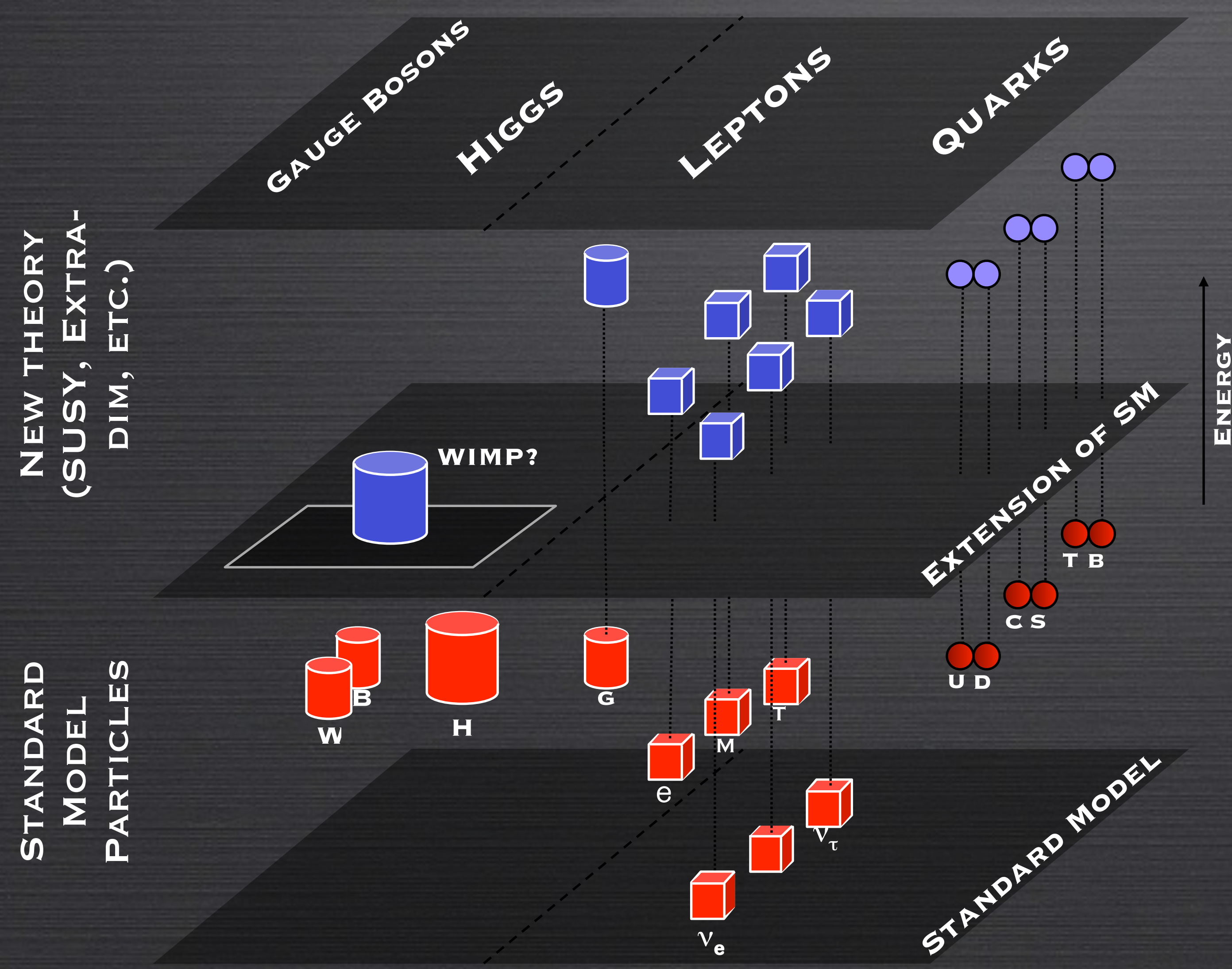
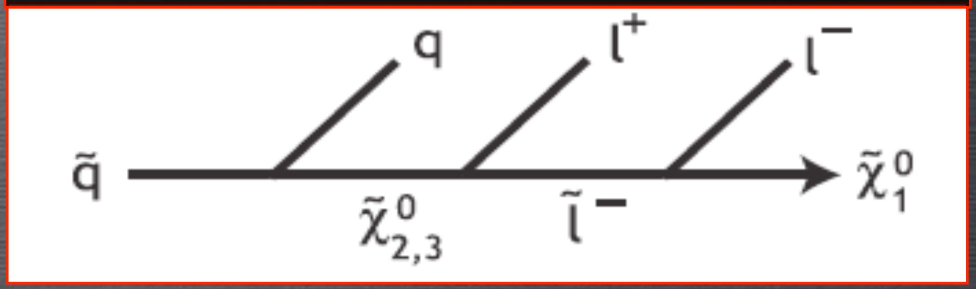


Search at LHC for processes like e.g.



Example of Inverse problem at LHC

Inferring the relic density (thus the DM nature) of newly discovered particles from LHC data... What we would like:

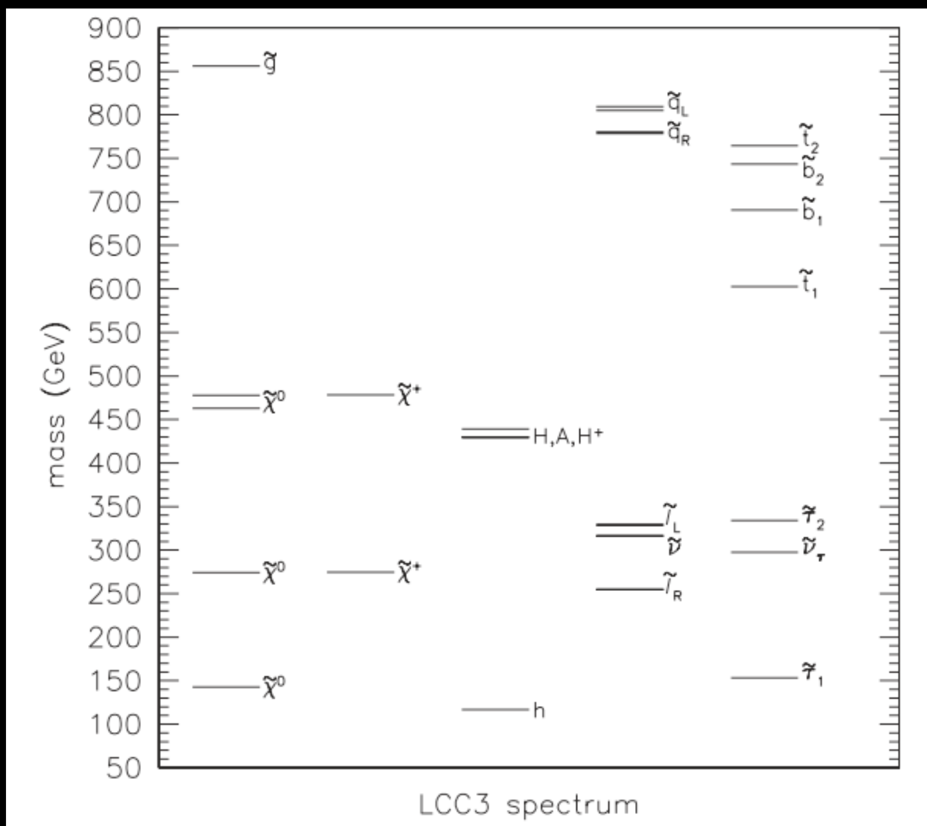
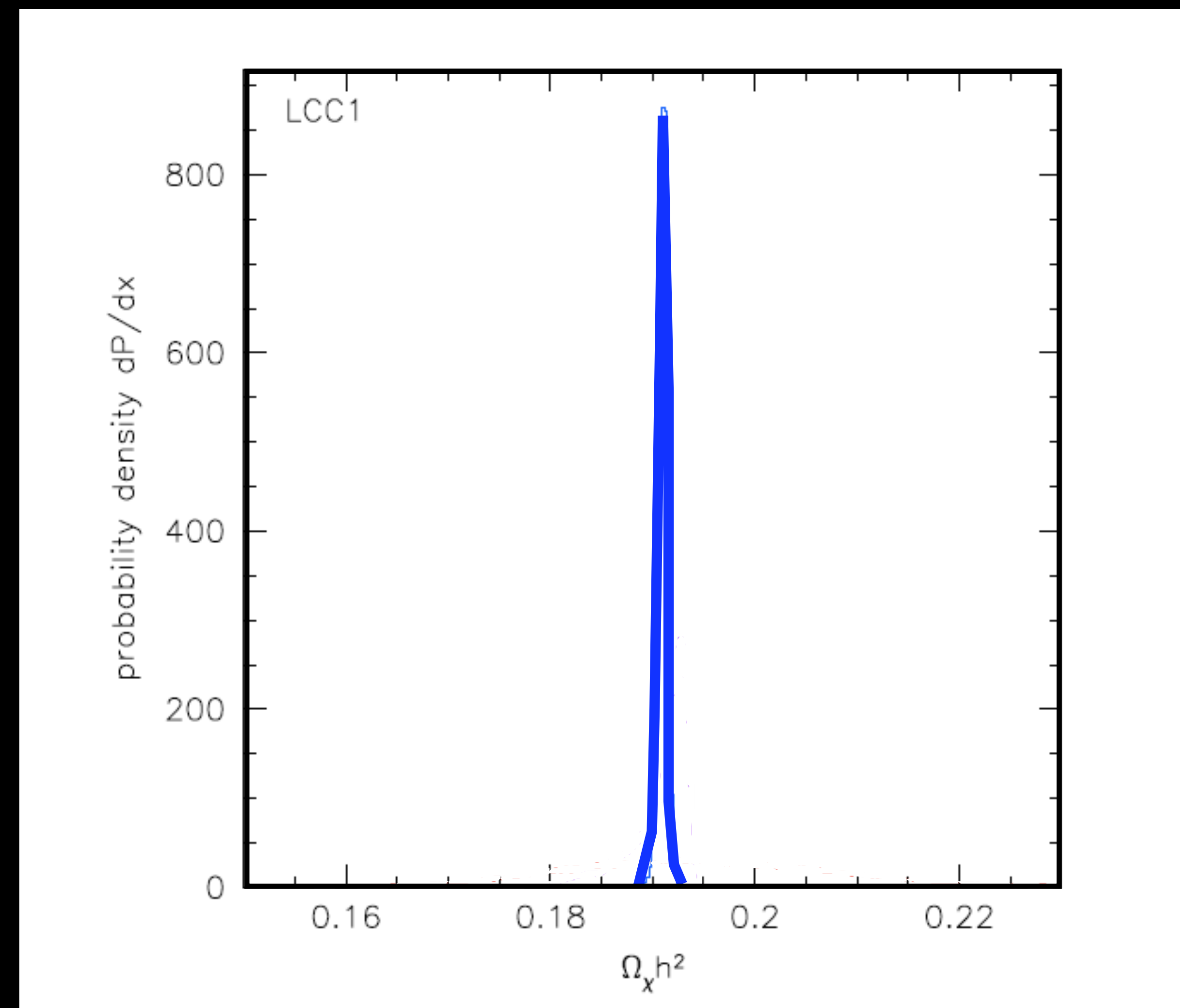
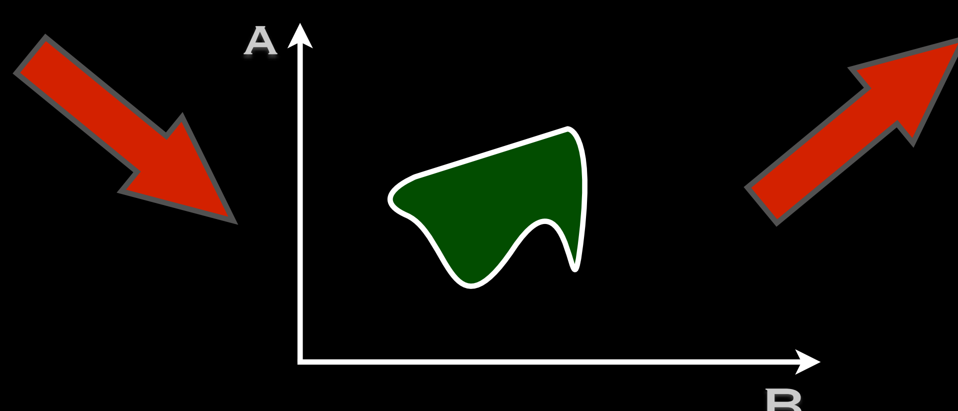


FIG. 34. Particle spectrum for point LCC3. The stau-neutralino mass splitting is 10.8 GeV. The lightest neutralino is predominantly b-ino, the second neutralino and light chargino are predominantly W-ino, and the heavy neutralinos and chargino are predominantly Higgsino.



Ad. from Baltz, Battaglia, Peskin, Wizansky (2005)



Example of Inverse problem at LHC

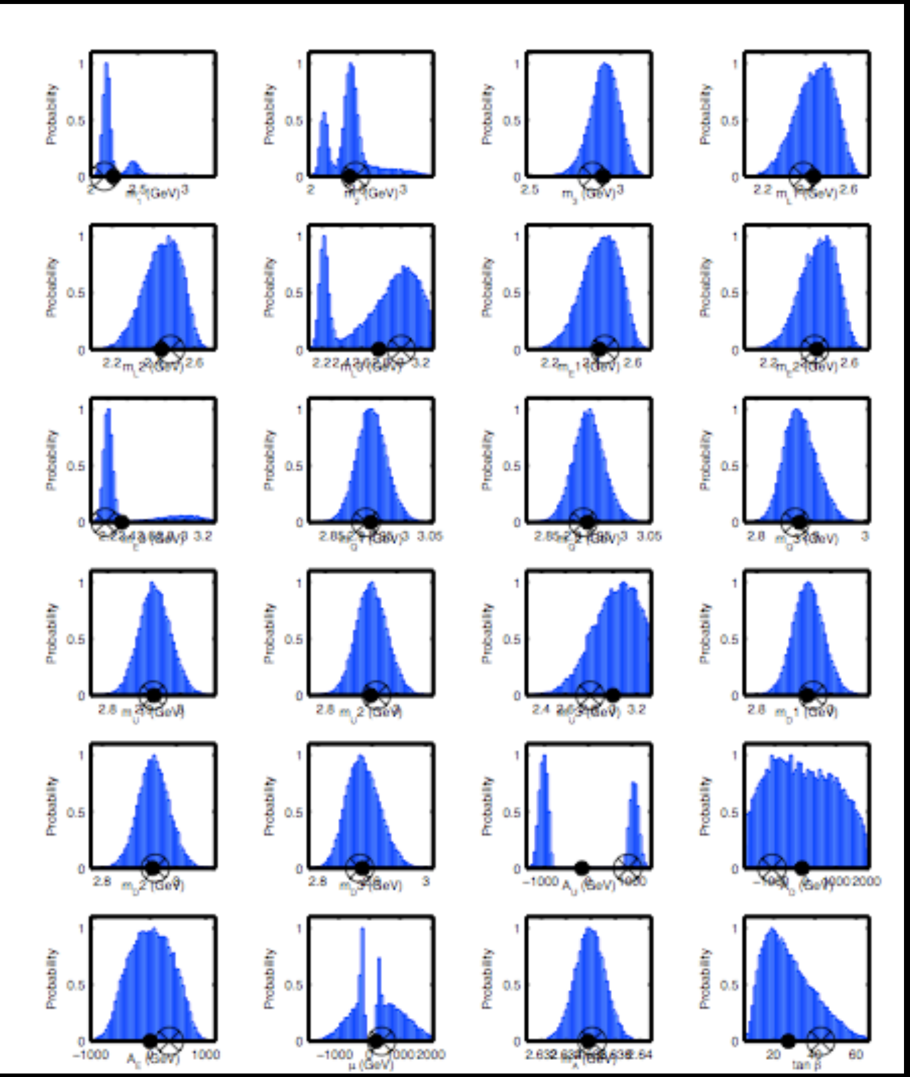
(example in the stau coannihilation region, 24 parms pMSSM)

Mass	Benchmark value, μ	LHC error, σ
$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$	139.3	14.0
$m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0)$	269.4	41.0
$m(\tilde{e}_R)$	257.3	50.0
$m(\tilde{\mu}_R)$	257.2	50.0
$m(h)$	118.50	0.25
$m(A)$	432.4	1.5
$m(\tilde{\tau}_1) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$	16.4	2.0
$m(\tilde{u}_R)$	859.4	78.0
$m(\tilde{d}_R)$	882.5	78.0
$m(\tilde{s}_R)$	882.5	78.0
$m(\tilde{c}_R)$	859.4	78.0
$m(\tilde{u}_L)$	876.6	121.0
$m(\tilde{d}_L)$	884.6	121.0
$m(\tilde{s}_L)$	884.6	121.0
$m(\tilde{c}_L)$	876.6	121.0
$m(\tilde{b}_1)$	745.1	35.0
$m(\tilde{b}_2)$	800.7	74.0
$m(\tilde{t}_1)$	624.9	315.0
$m(\tilde{g})$	894.6	171.0
$m(\tilde{e}_L)$	328.9	50.0
$m(\tilde{\mu}_L)$	228.8	50.0

TABLE I: Sparticle spectrum (in GeV) for our benchmark SUSY point and relative estimated measurements errors at the LHC (standard deviation σ).

$$p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{d}) = \frac{p(\mathbf{d}|\mathbf{x})p(\mathbf{x})}{p(\mathbf{d})},$$

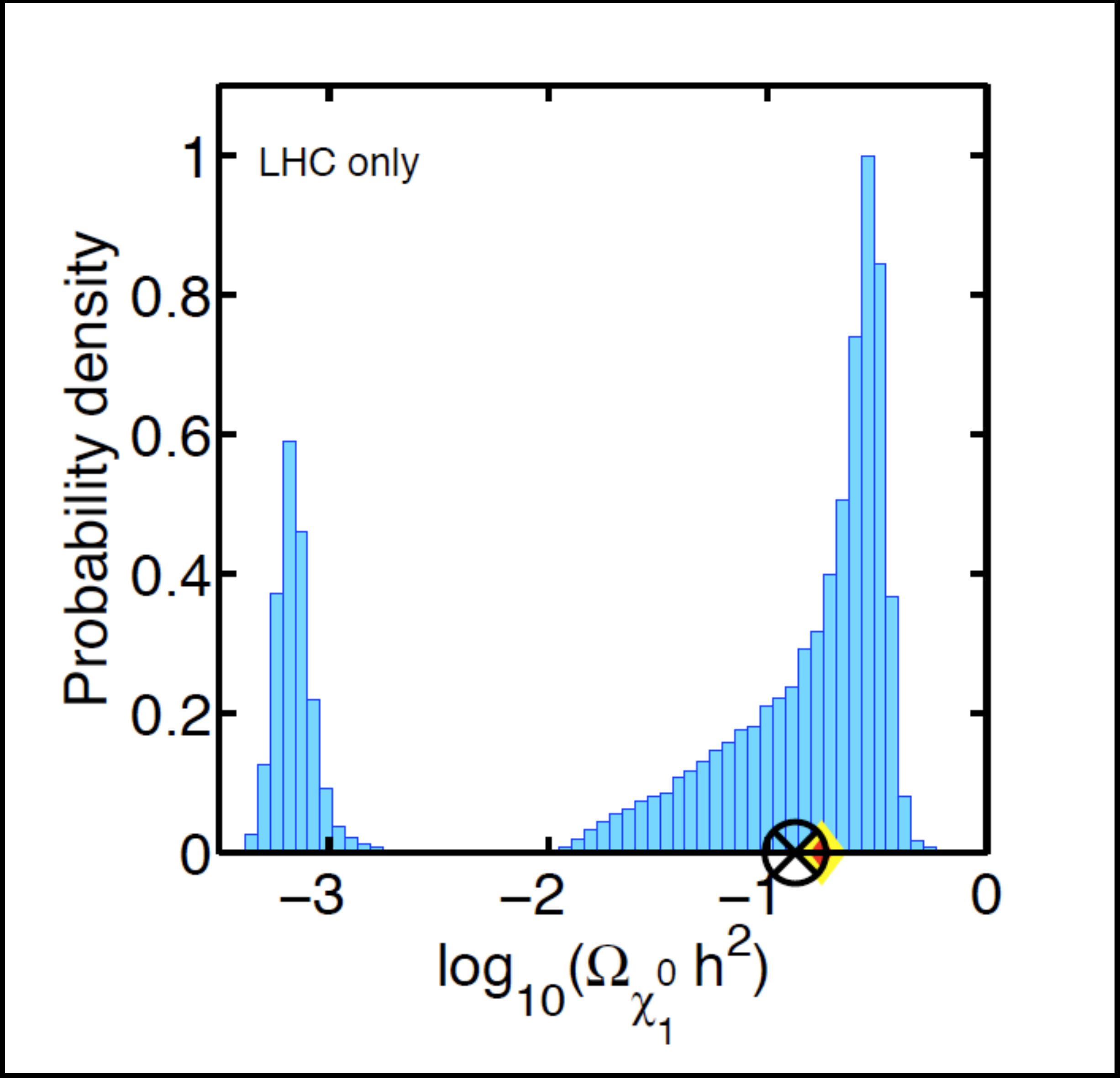
MCMC as implemented in the SuperBayes code



- Benchmark in the co-annihilation region (similar to LCC3 in Baltz et al.).
- Errors correspond to 300 fb-1.
- Error on mass difference with the stau ~10% for this model can be achieved with 10 fb-1

Example of Inverse problem at LHC

what we will most probably get
(example in the stau coannihilation region, 24 parms MSSM)



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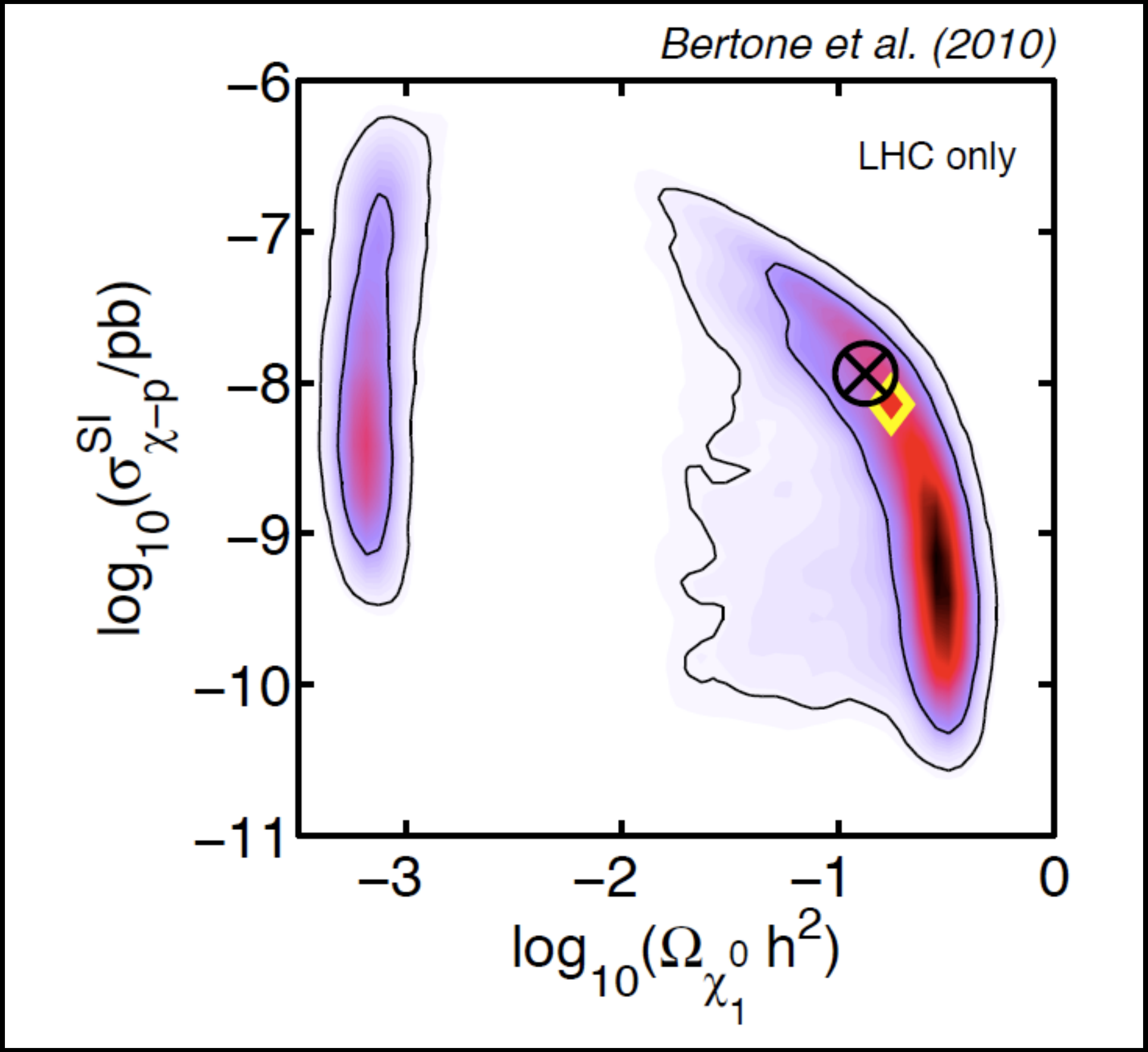

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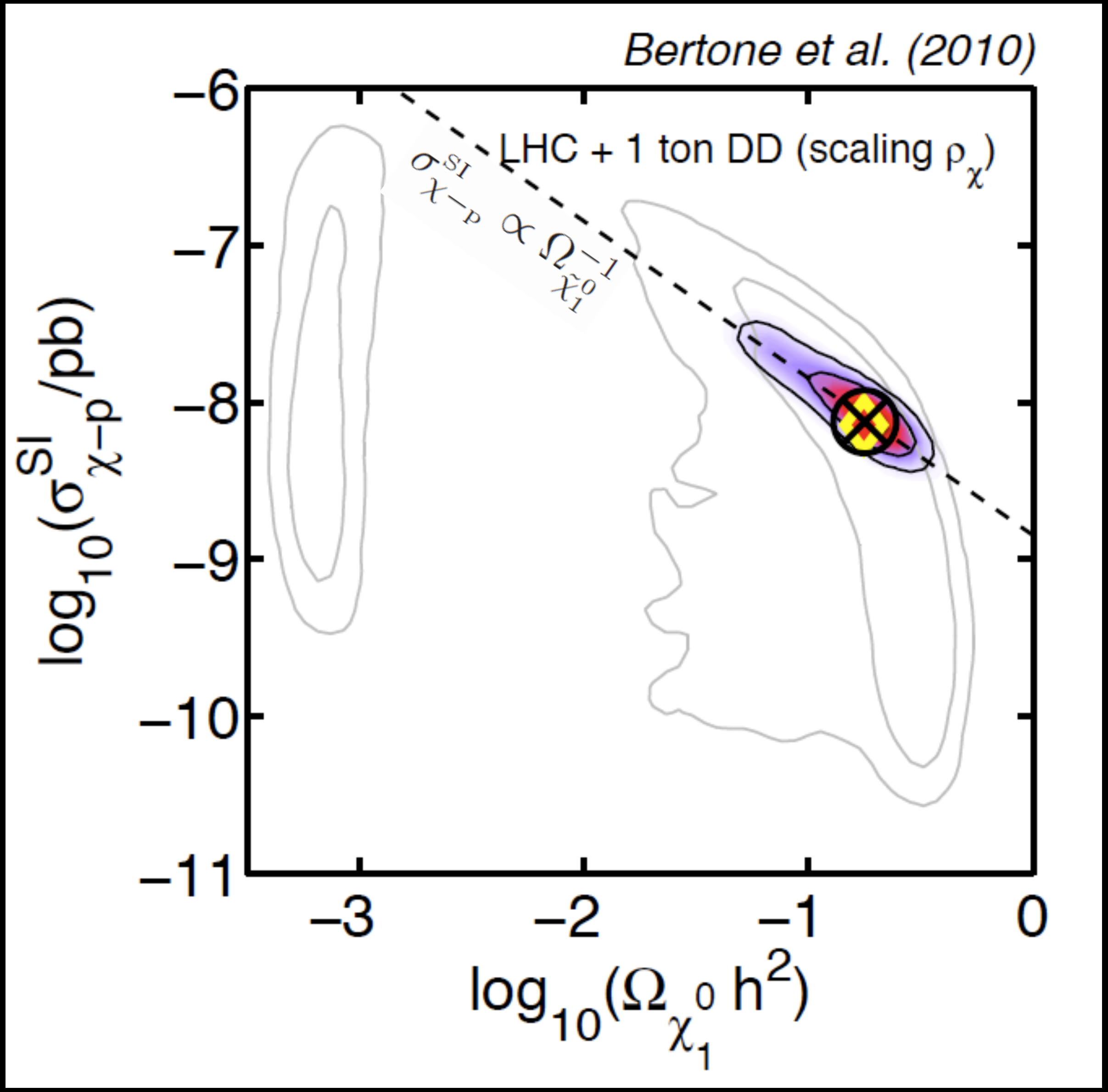
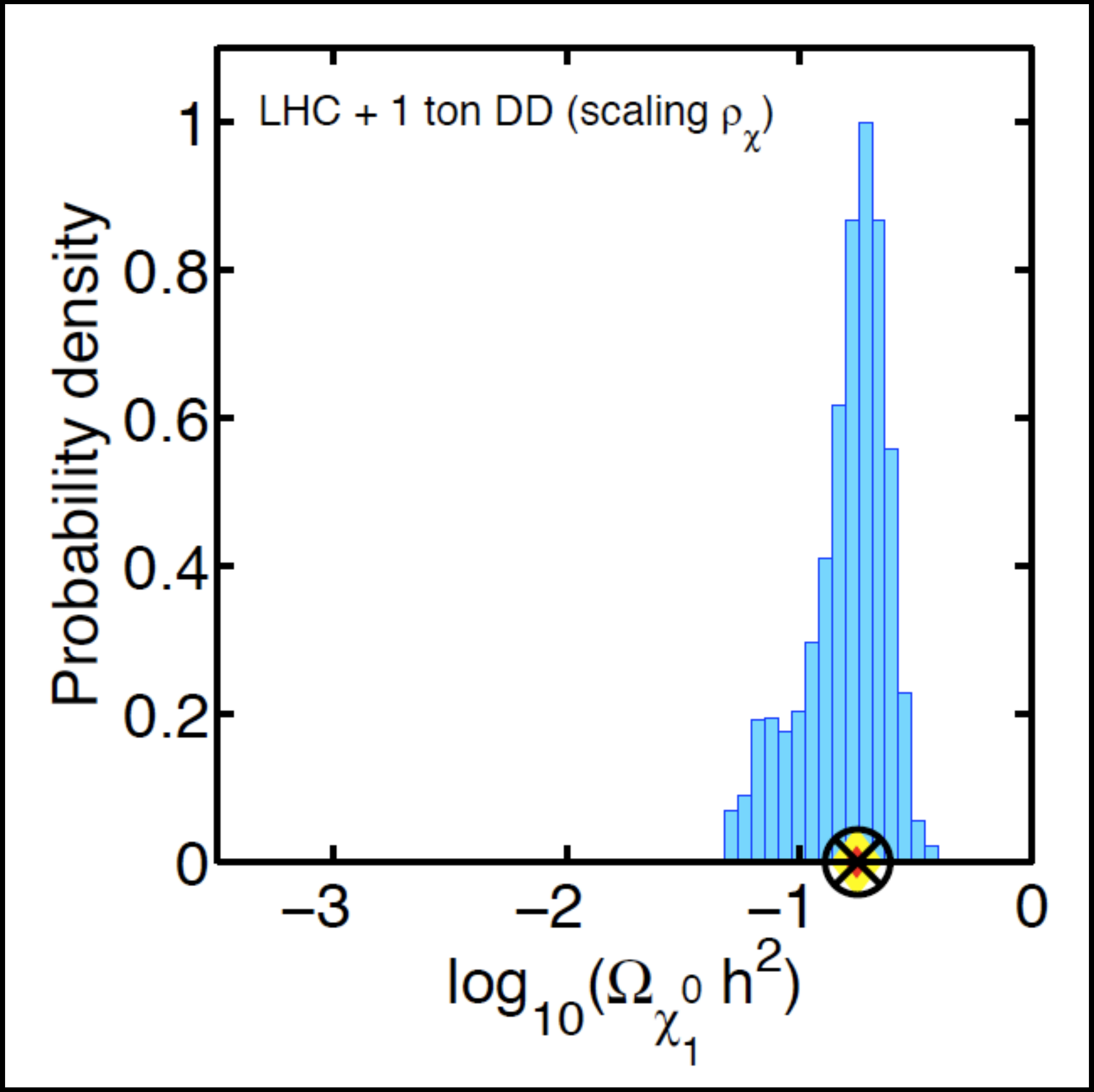
"Scaling" Ansatz

$$\frac{\rho_\chi}{\rho_{dm}} = \frac{\Omega_\chi}{\Omega_{dm}}$$





Conclusions

- *Huge* Theoretical and experimental effort towards the identification of DM. It is OK to be skeptical about claims of detection..

- *Indirect Detection* more and more constrained, but there are some tantalizing hints

- DM *Direct Detection* looks promising. Info from other experiments is needed to determine DM parameters

- Run II of the LHC (2015) will provide crucial information! Even in case of direct and indirect searches likely necessary to <u>identify</u> DM

- Next 5-10 years are crucial: this is the *moment of truth* for WIMP Dark Matter!