

Searching for Dark Matter (WIMPs in particular)

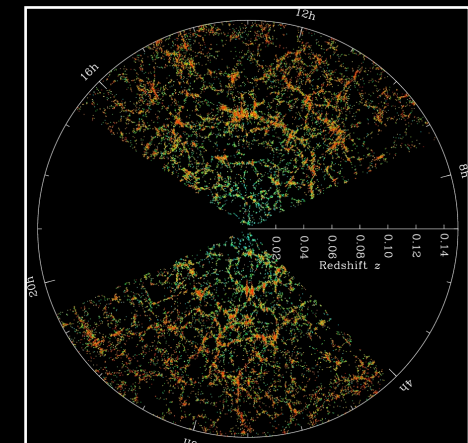
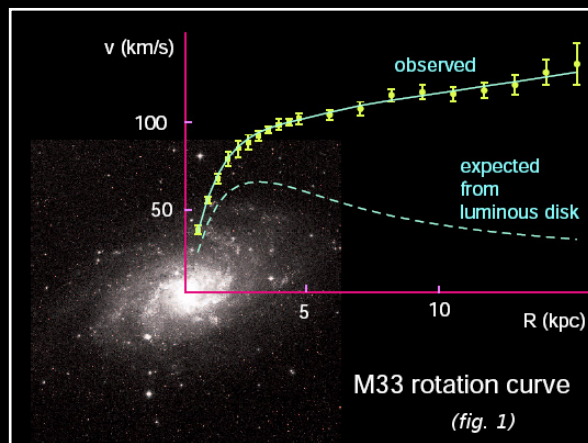
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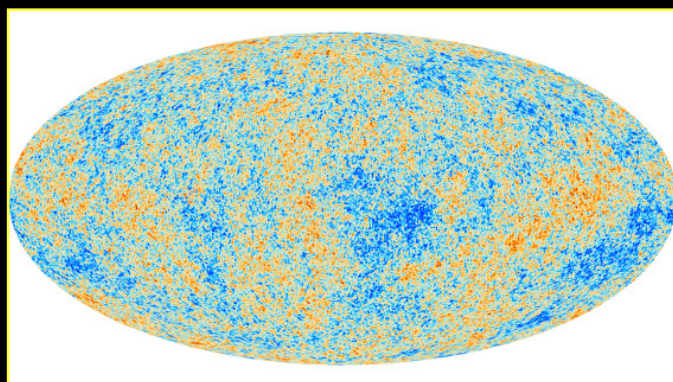


Gravitational evidences of DM at all scales

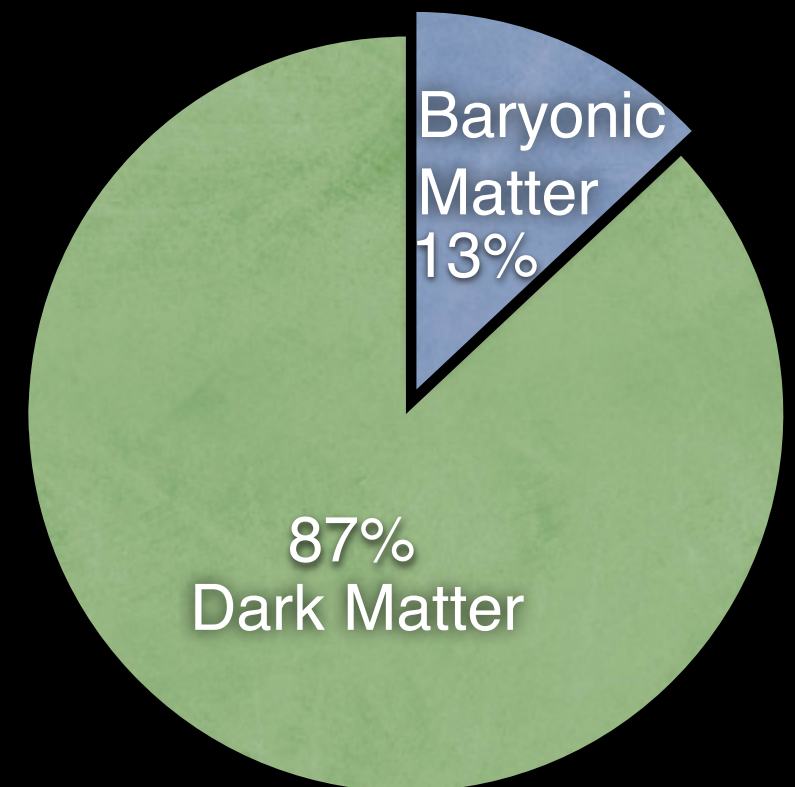
- First gravitational indirect evidence for DM found in 1933 by the **astrophysicist** Fritz Zwicky



- **Cosmology** measures the matter and energy content of the universe (Planck 2015):



Parameter	Planck TT,TE,EE+lowP
$\Omega_b h^2$	0.02225 ± 0.00016
$\Omega_c h^2$	0.1198 ± 0.0015
$100\theta_{MC}$	1.04077 ± 0.00032
τ	0.079 ± 0.017
$\ln(10^{10} A_s)$	3.094 ± 0.034
n_s	0.9645 ± 0.0049
H_0	67.27 ± 0.66
Ω_m	0.3156 ± 0.0091
σ_8	0.831 ± 0.013
$10^9 A_s e^{-2\tau}$	1.882 ± 0.012



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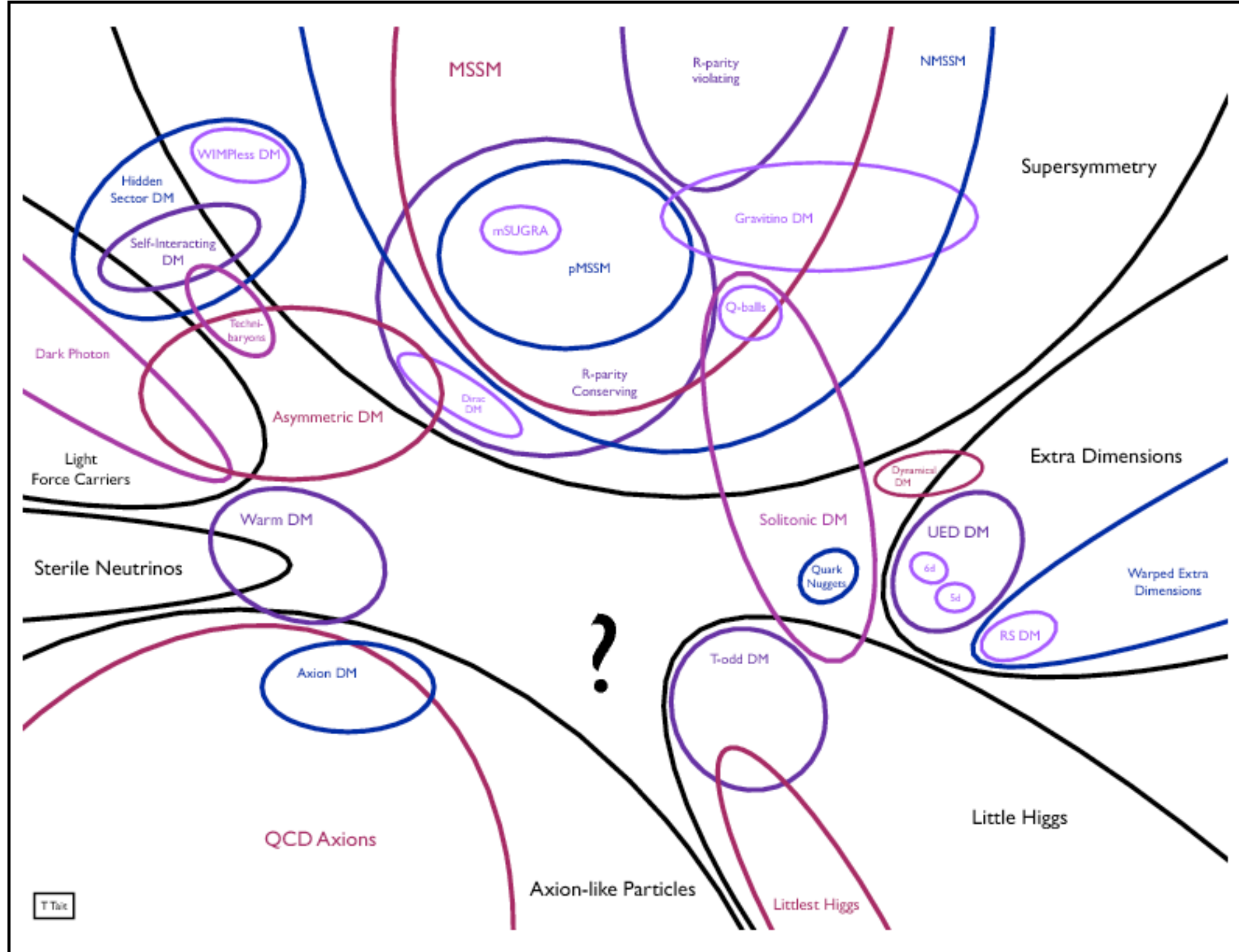
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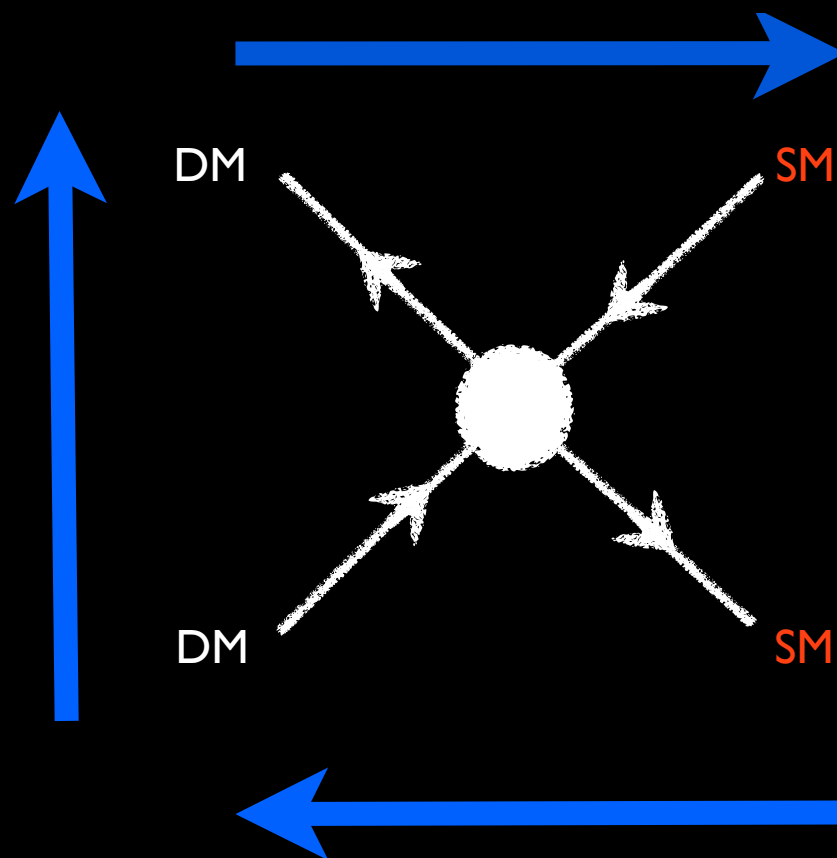
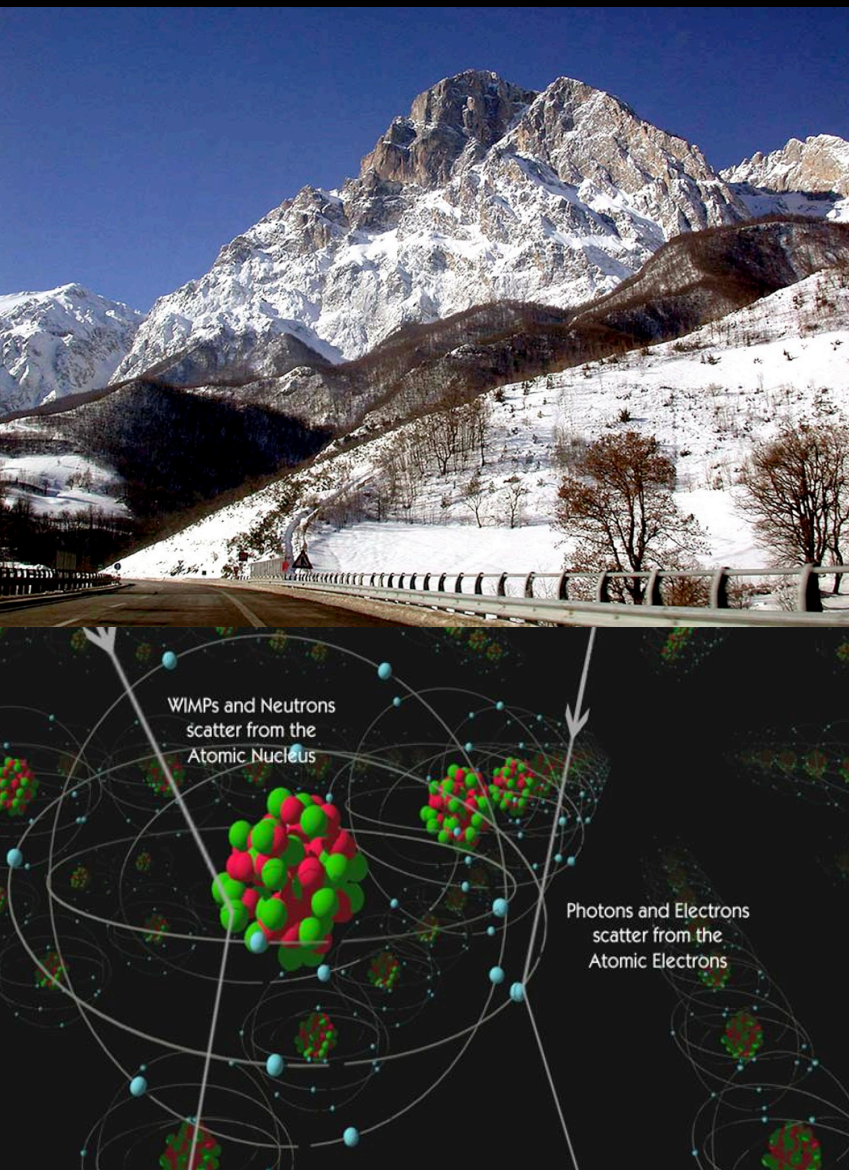
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Zoo of dark matter candidates



WIMPs: weakly interacting massive particles

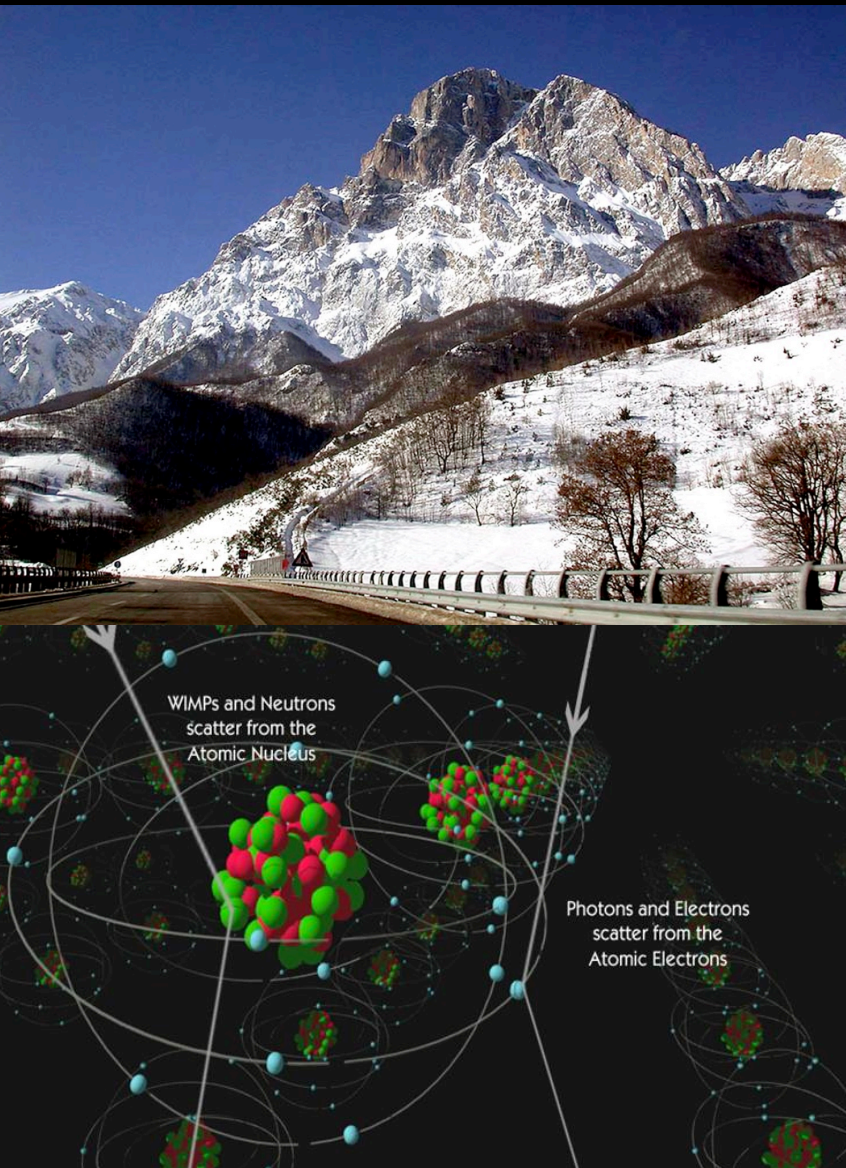


Several searches already ongoing

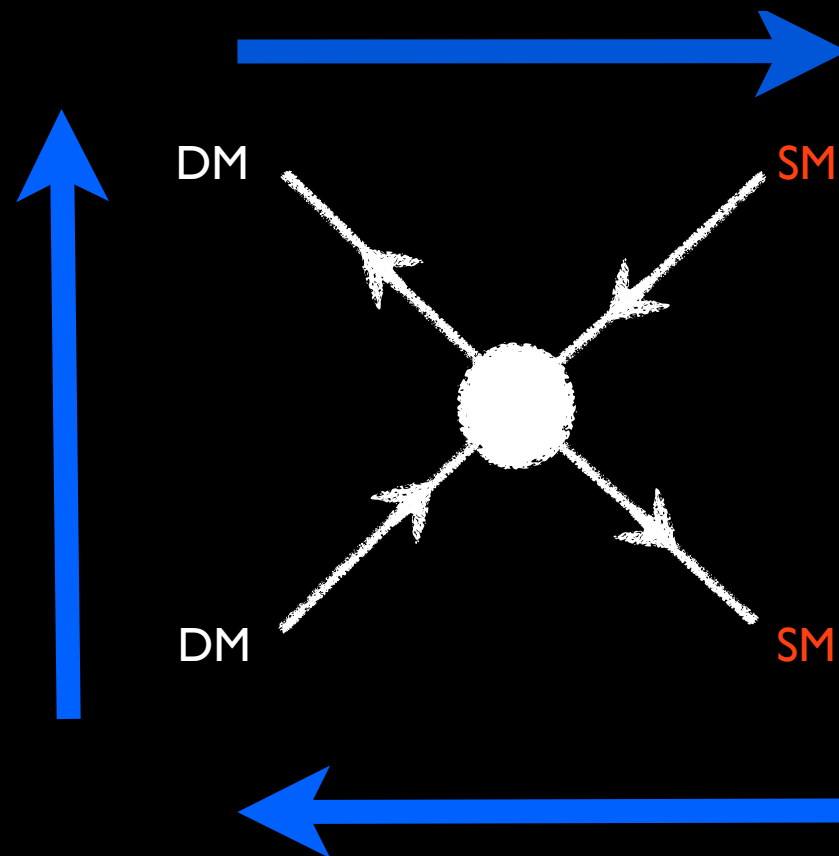


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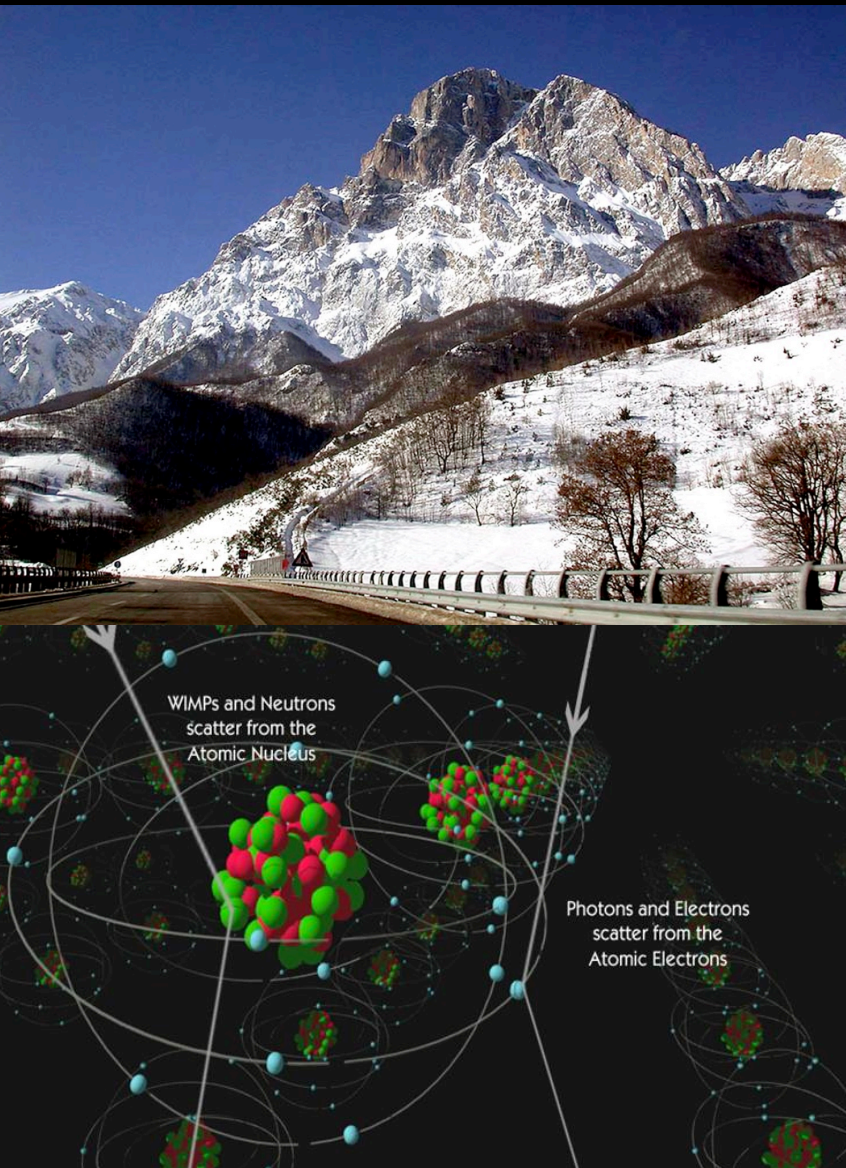


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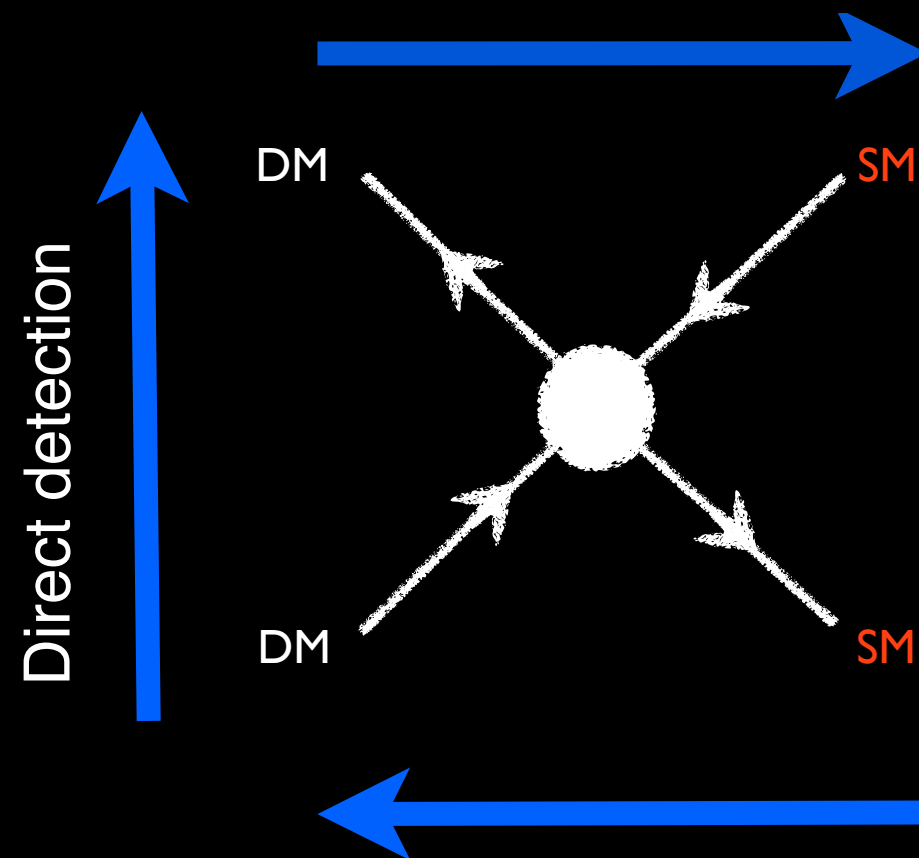


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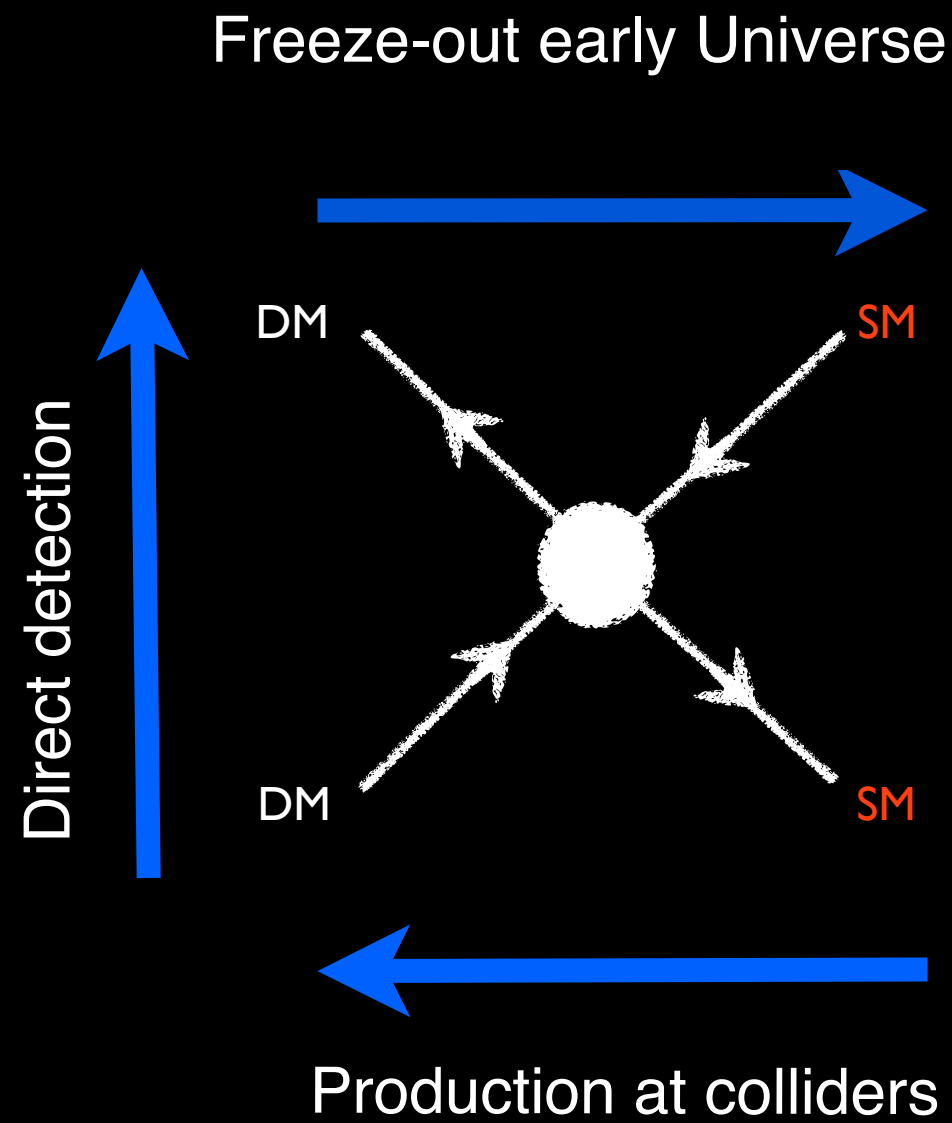
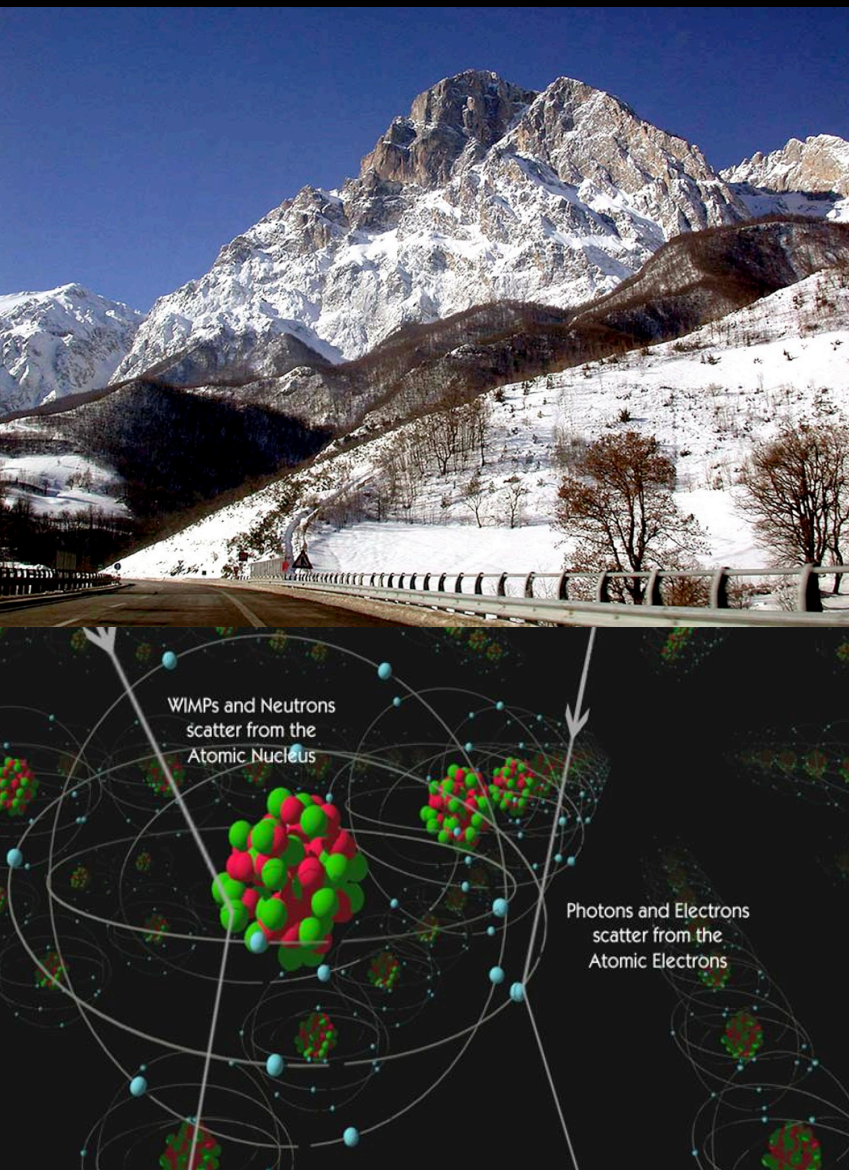


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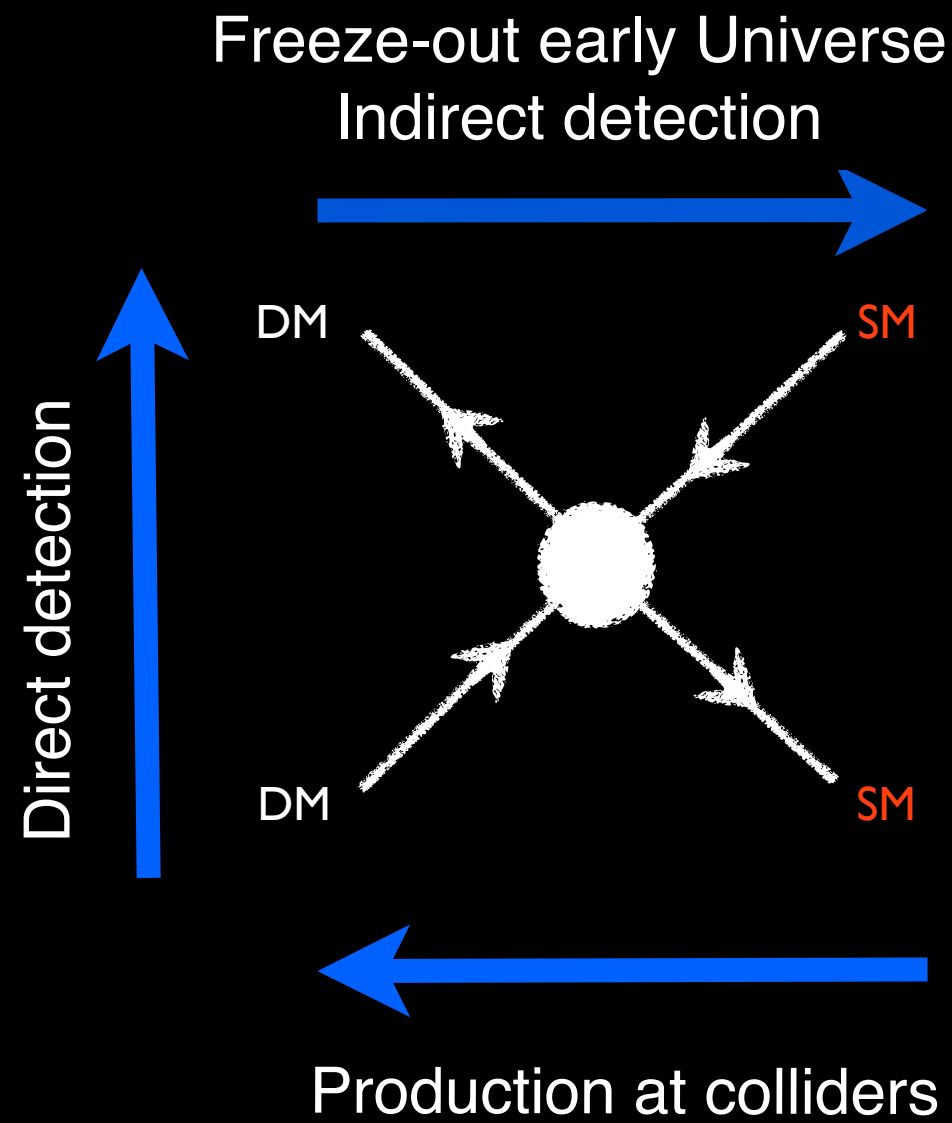
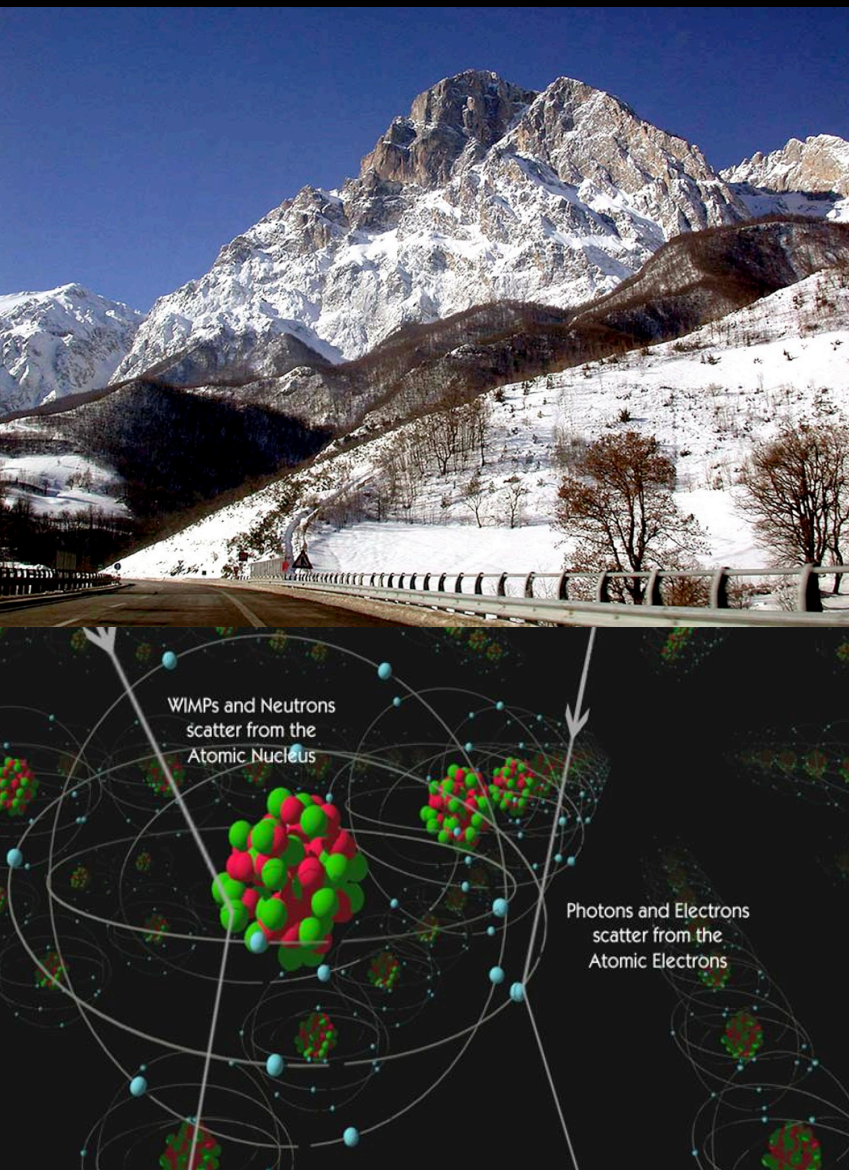


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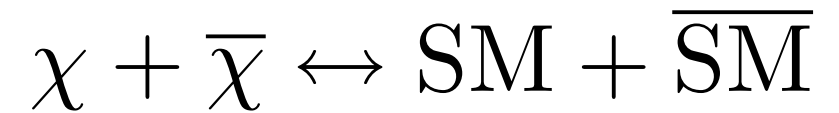
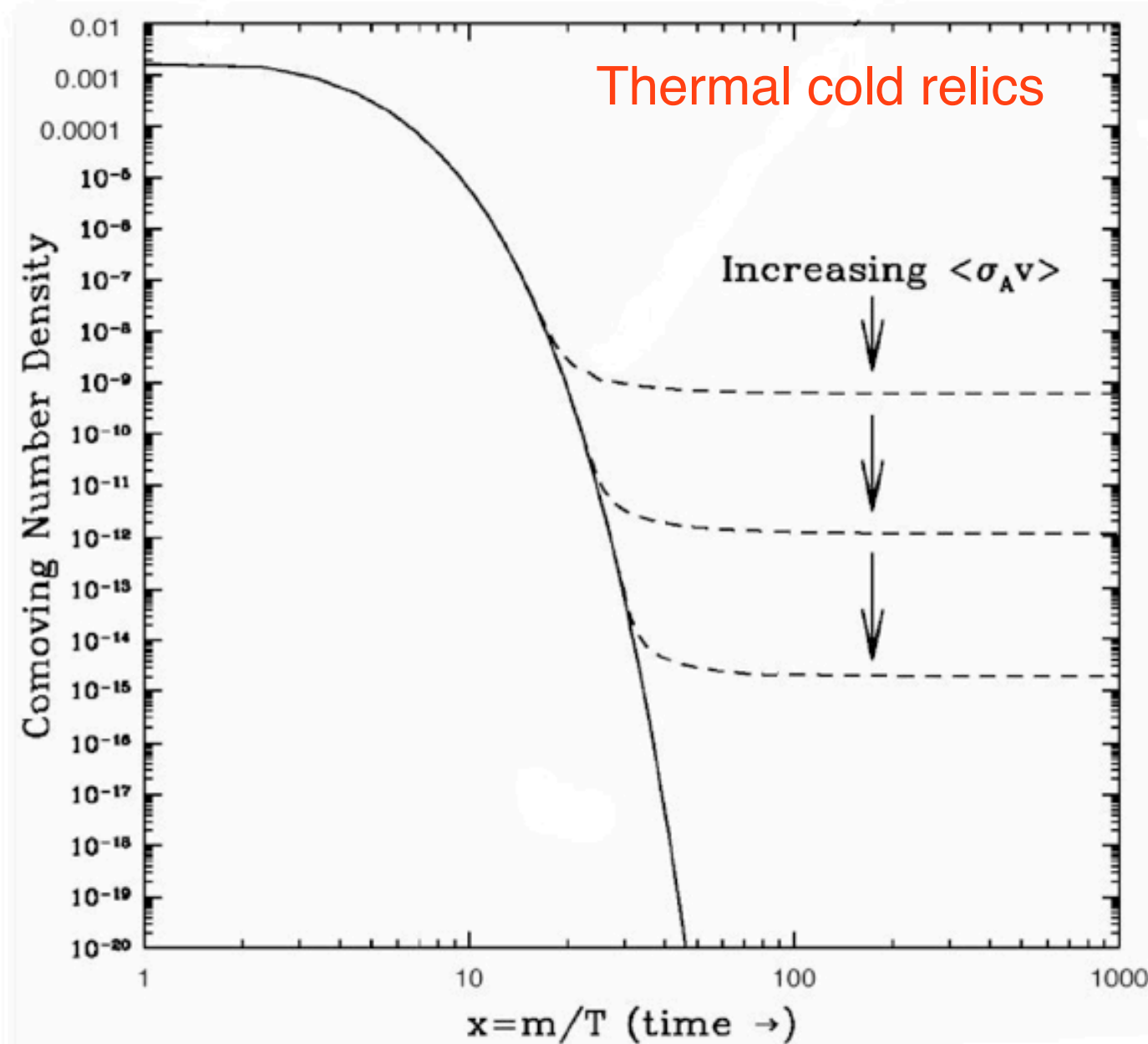
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WIMPs and relic density (fundamental constraint)

Lee & Weinberg '77, Gunn et al. '78, Steigman et al. '78, Kolb & Turner '81, Ellis et al. '84, Scherrer & Turner '85, Griest & Seckel '91



$$\Gamma = n \langle \sigma_A v \rangle \sim H$$

$$\Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2 \sim 0.3 \left(\frac{10^{-26} \text{cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}}{\langle \sigma_A v \rangle} \right)$$

GeV to TeV scale DM candidates
with weak scale interactions

$$\Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2 = 0.1199 \pm 0.0015$$

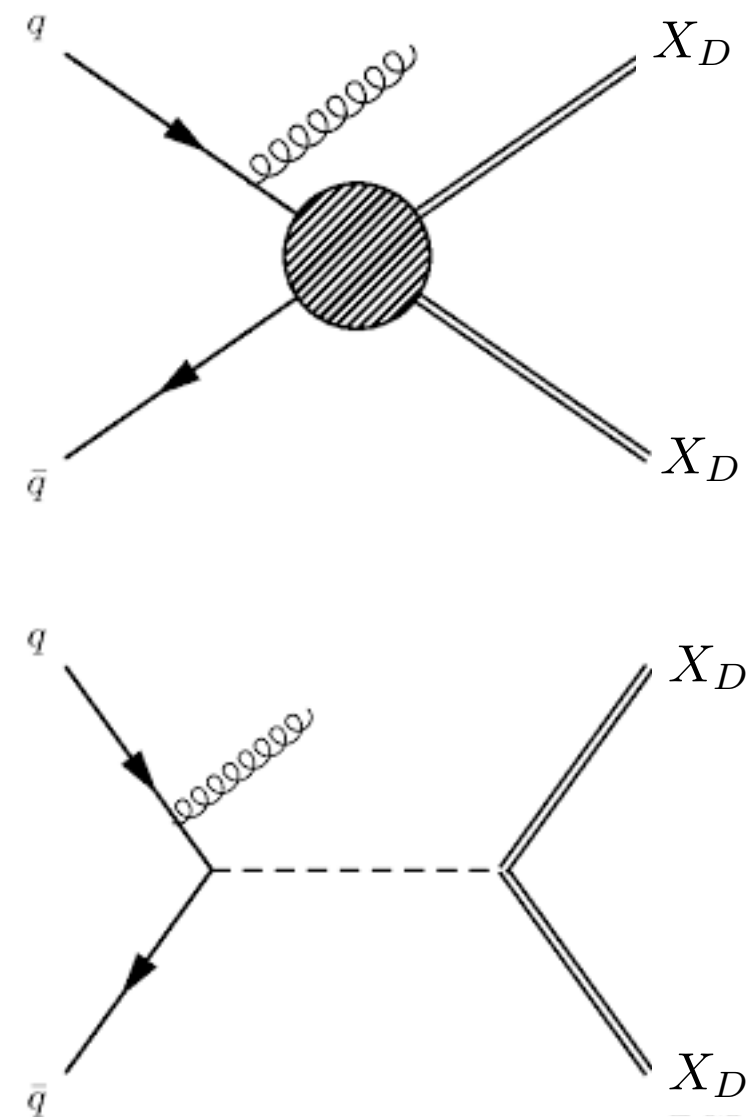
Experimental error is so small!

All is dominated by theoretical error!!
(SUSY 1 loop relic density calculations
change the tree level value by $\sim 20\%$)

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- ATLAS/CMS Dark matter forum arXiv:1507.00966



Relevant parameters:
 DM mass
 Mediator mass
 Mediator width
 Coupling DM-Mediator
 Coupling quark(SM)-Mediator

$$\mathcal{L}_{X_D}^{Y_0} = \bar{X}_D (g_{X_D}^S + i g_{X_D}^P \gamma_5) X_D Y_0$$

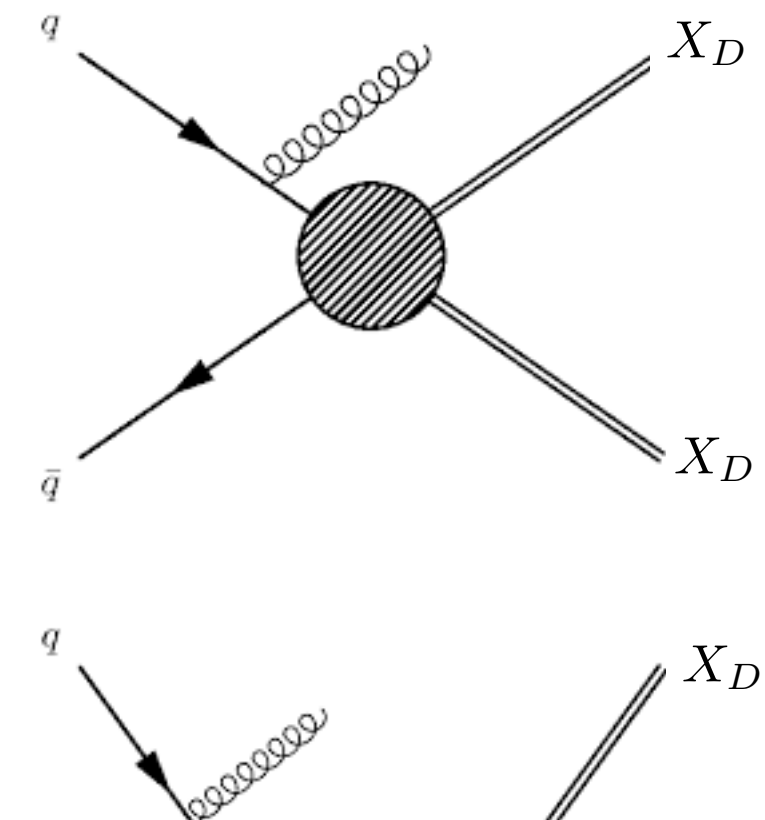
$$\mathcal{L}_{SM}^{Y_0} = \sum_{i,j} \left[\bar{d}_i \frac{y_{ij}^d}{\sqrt{2}} (g_{d_{ij}}^S + i g_{d_{ij}}^P \gamma_5) d_j + \bar{u}_i \frac{y_{ij}^u}{\sqrt{2}} (g_{u_{ij}}^S + i g_{u_{ij}}^P \gamma_5) u_j \right] Y_0$$

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In the framework of simplified models, accurate computations at NLO (no DM pheno):

- O. Mattelaer and E. Vryonidou, DM production through loop-induced processes at the LHC: the s-channel mediator case, arXiv:1508.00564
- M. Backovic, M. Kraemer, F. Maltoni, A. Martini, K. Mawatari, M. Pellen, Higher-order QCD predictions for DM production at the LHC with in simplified models with s-channel mediator, arXiv:1508.05327

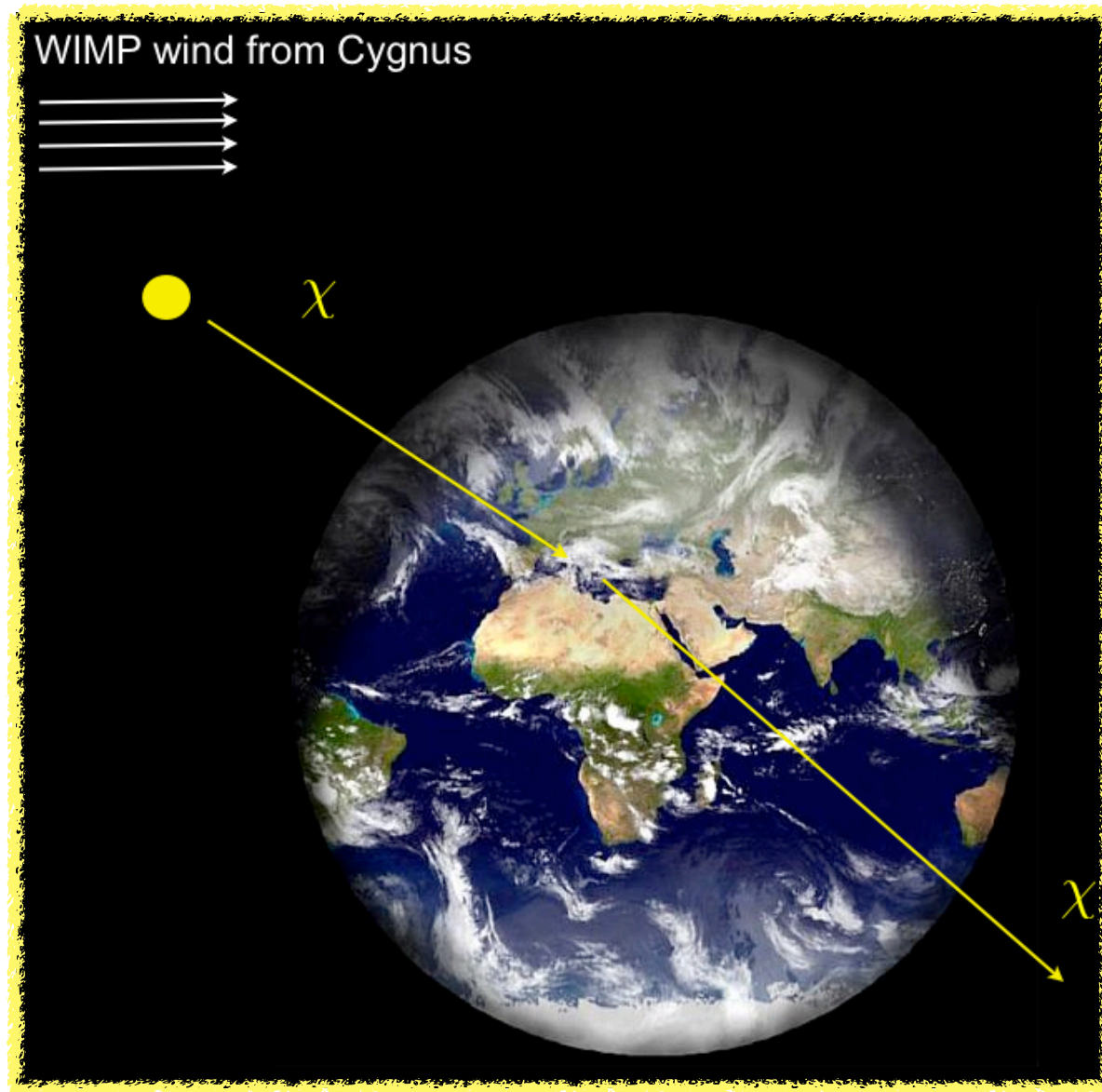
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Mediator width
Coupling DM-Mediator
Coupling quark(SM)-Mediator

DM direct detection

Goodman & Witten '85

By definition WIMPs do not have only gravitational interaction



Momentum transfer \sim MeV =
non relativistic process

WIMP
from galactic halo



$v \sim 230$ km/s

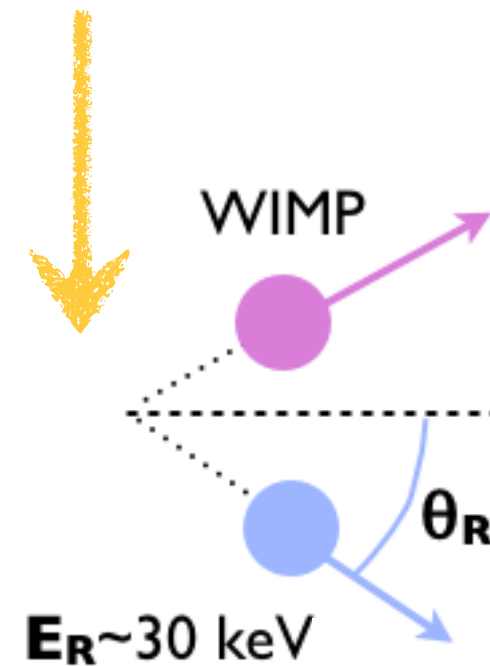
Target Nucleus

in laboratory



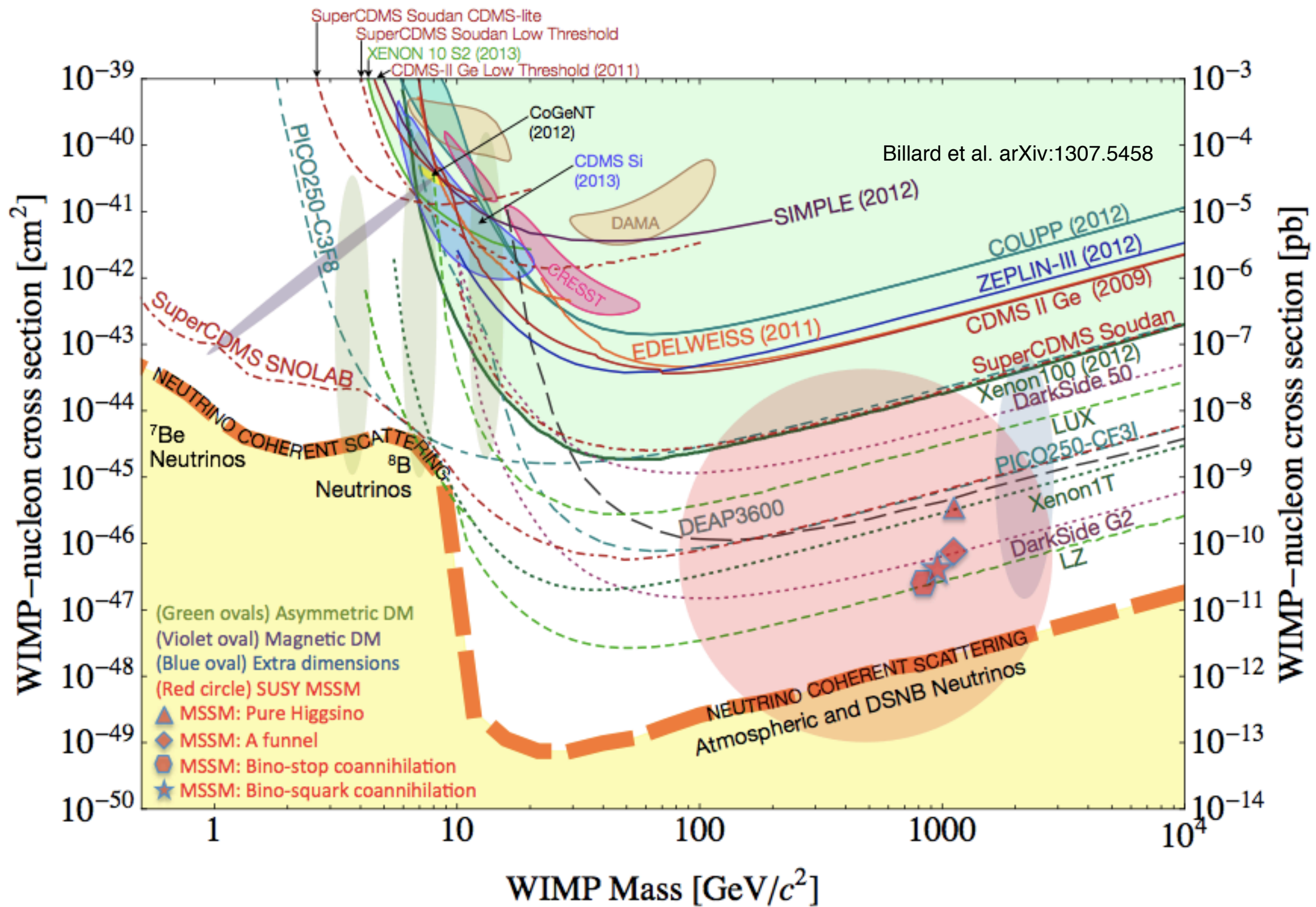
$v_T \sim 0$ km/s

Elastic collision



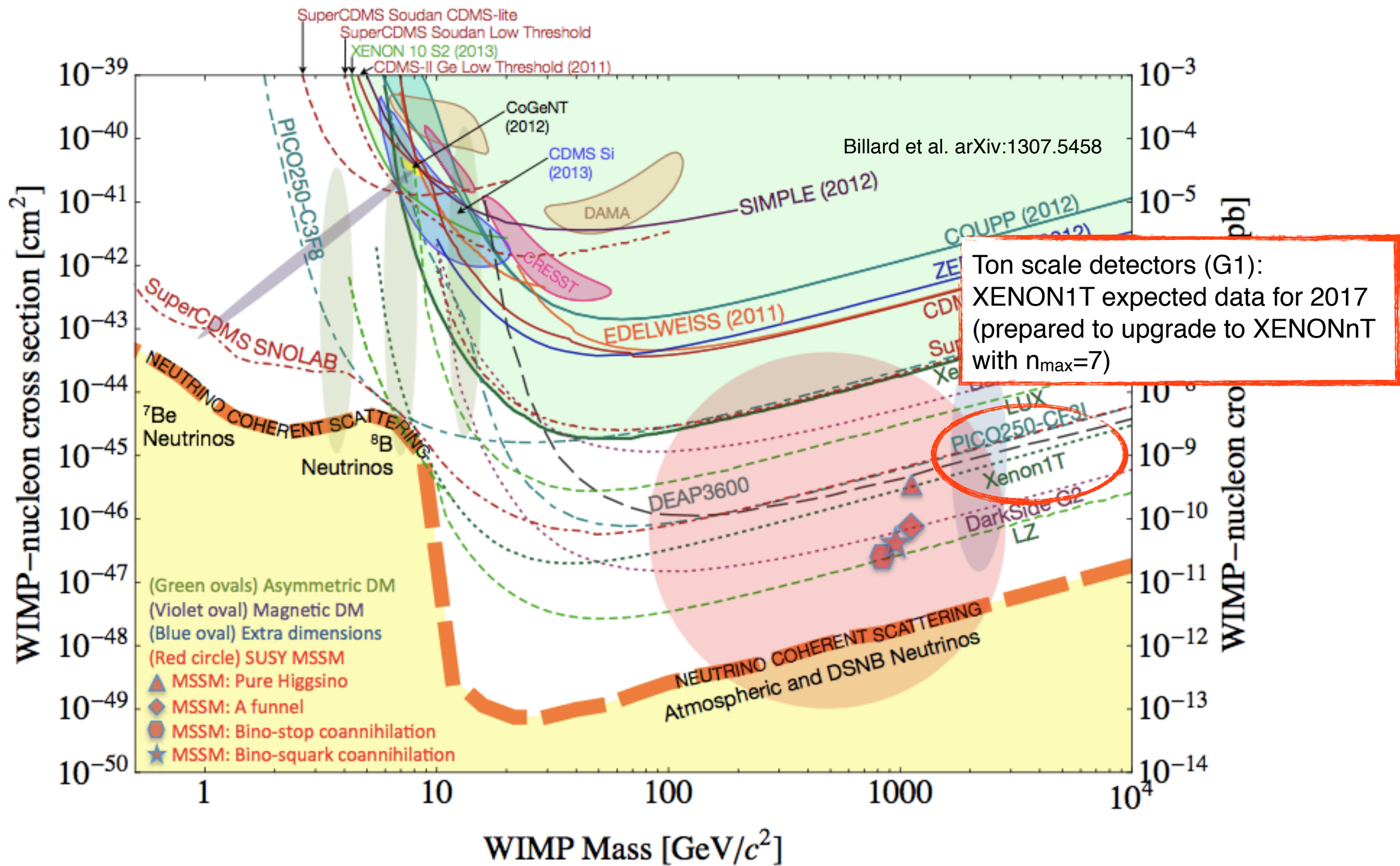
$$E_R = \frac{\mu^2 v^2}{m_T} (1 - \cos \theta)$$

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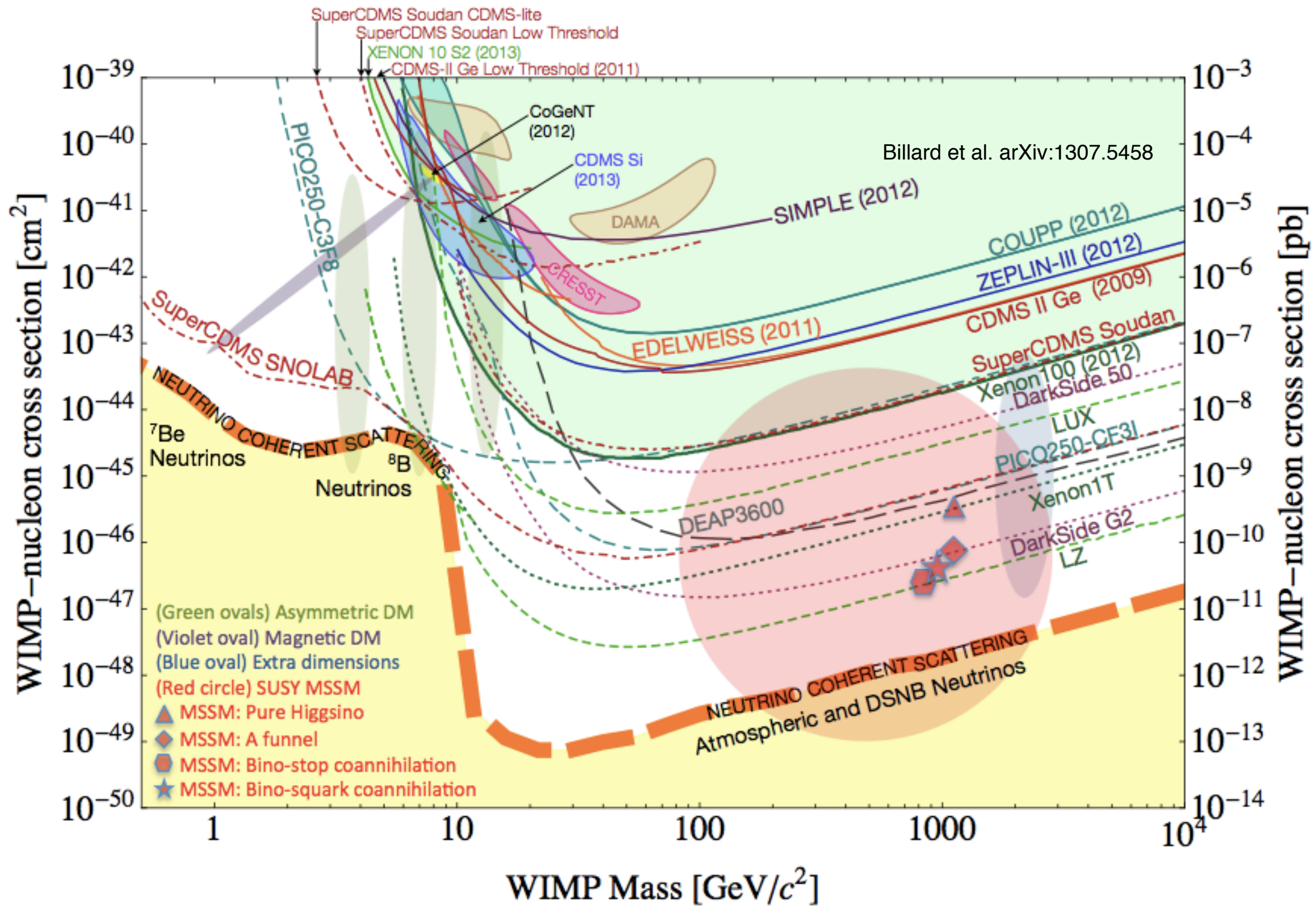
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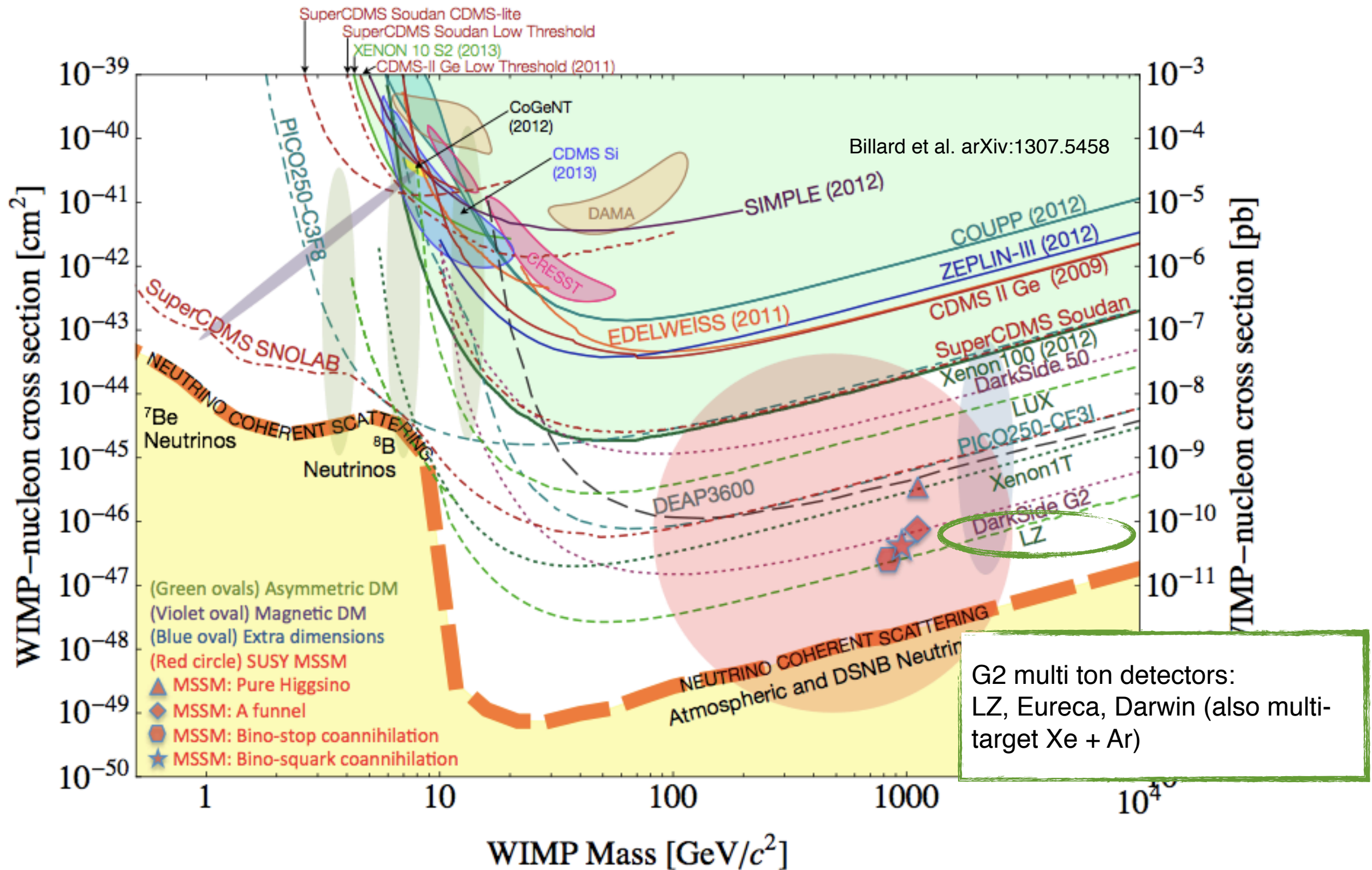
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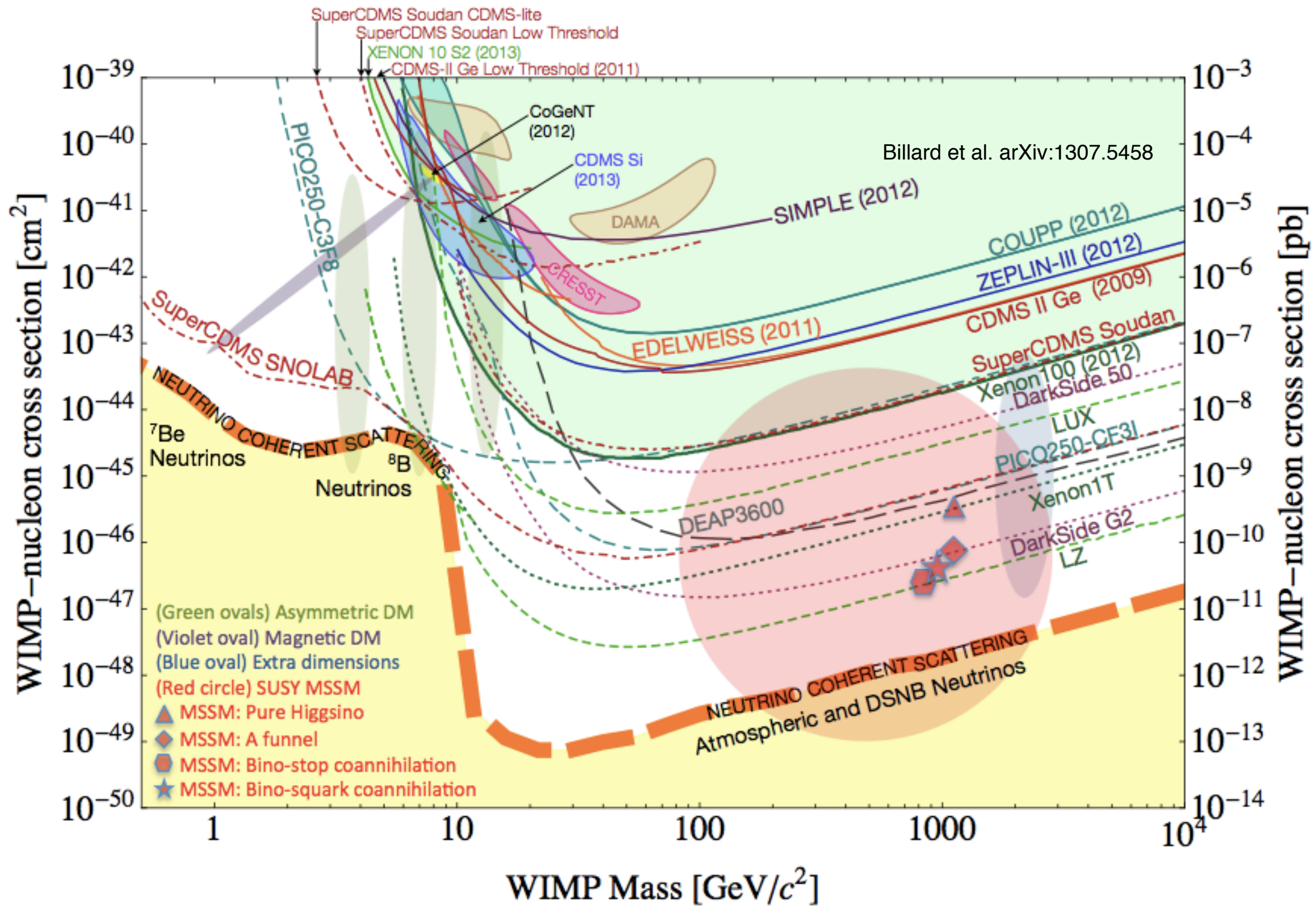
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G2 multi ton detectors:
LZ, Eureka, Darwin (also multi-target Xe + Ar)

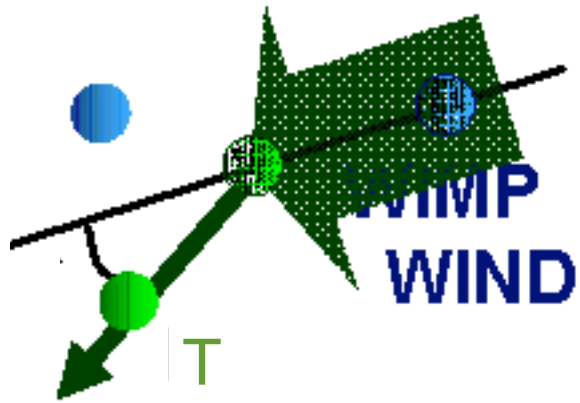
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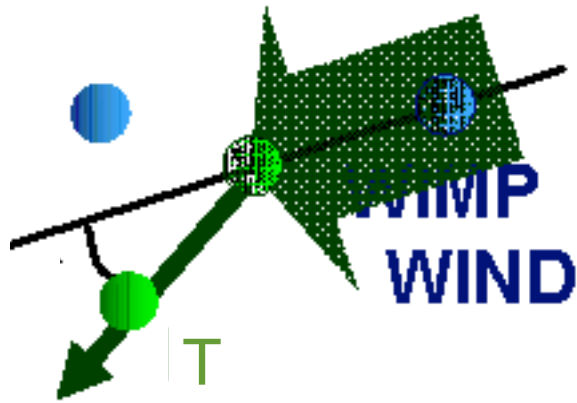
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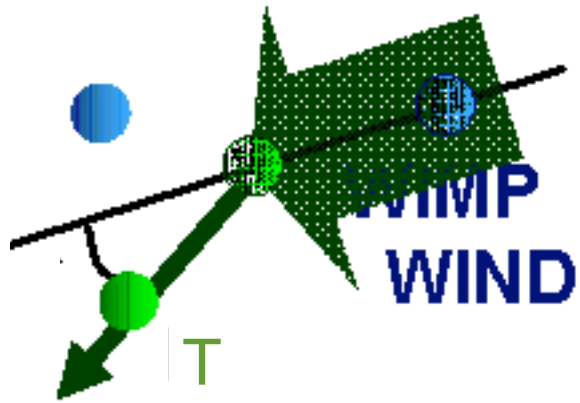
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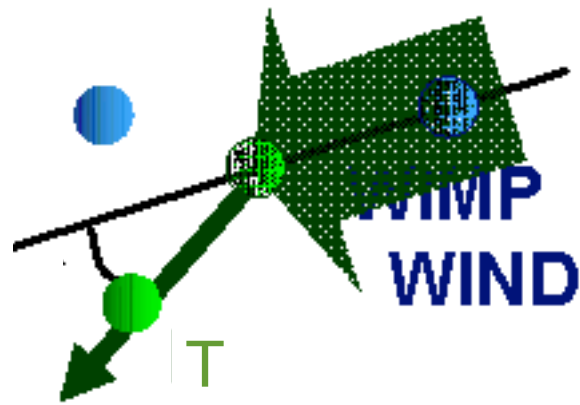
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Depend on DM velocity distribution and astrophysical parameters

- $f(v)$ is not a Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution!
- Astrophysical parameters not well measured

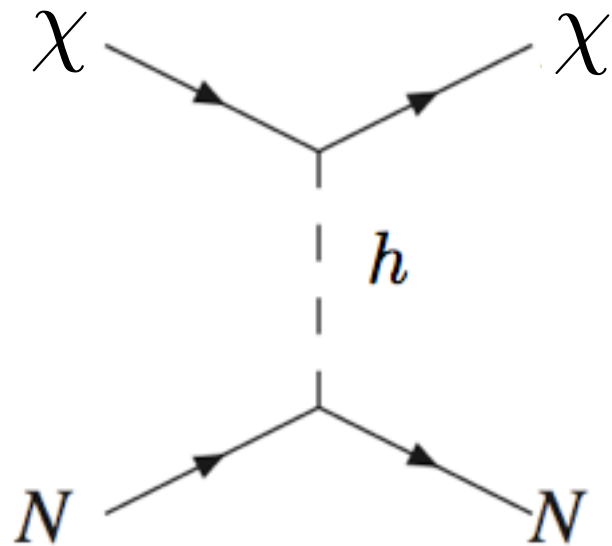
$$\begin{aligned} v_0^{\text{obs}} &= 230 \pm 24.4 \text{ km s}^{-1} \\ v_{\text{esc}}^{\text{obs}} &= 544 \pm 39 \text{ km s}^{-1} \\ \rho_\odot^{\text{obs}} &= 0.4 \pm 0.2 \text{ GeV cm}^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

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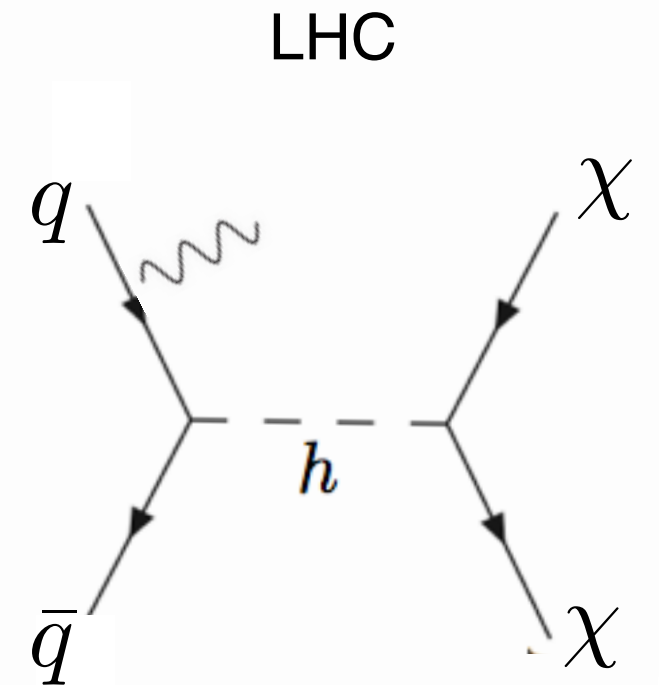
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← tight connection
with simplified models →



There several other interaction possible for DD (as well as for LHC)
Coy dark matter has nice phenomenology

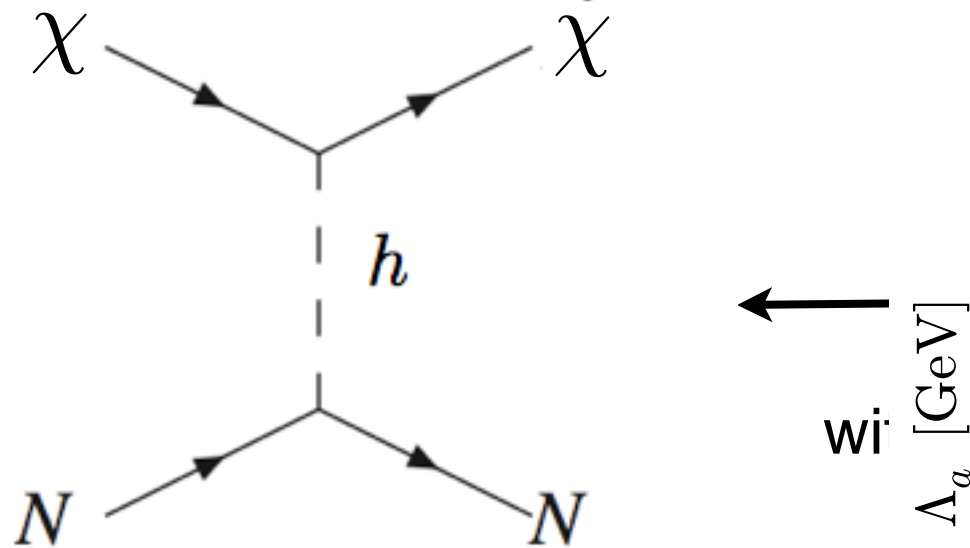
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effective contact operator allowed for DD
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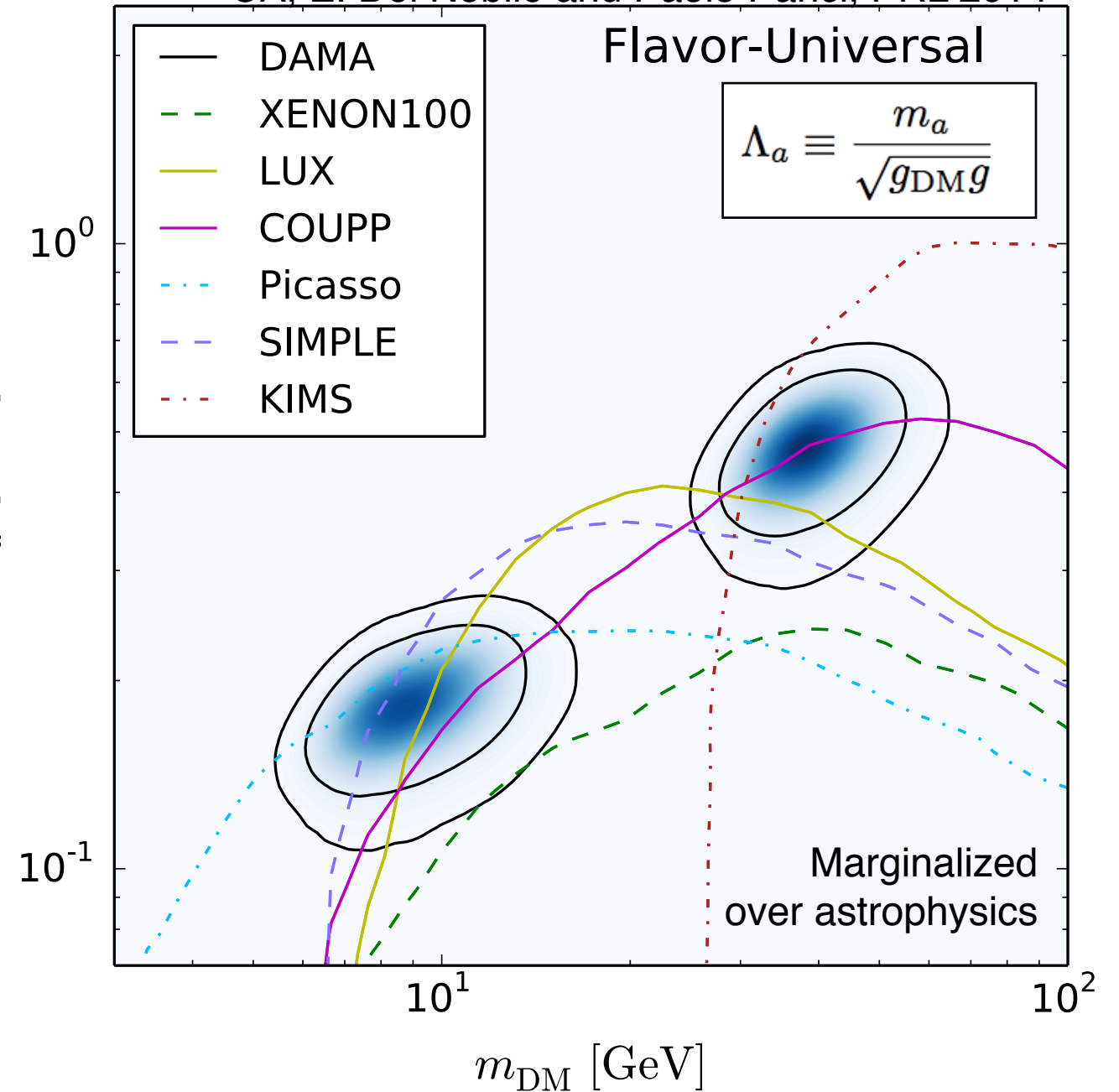
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χ χ

h

N N

w_i Λ_a [GeV]

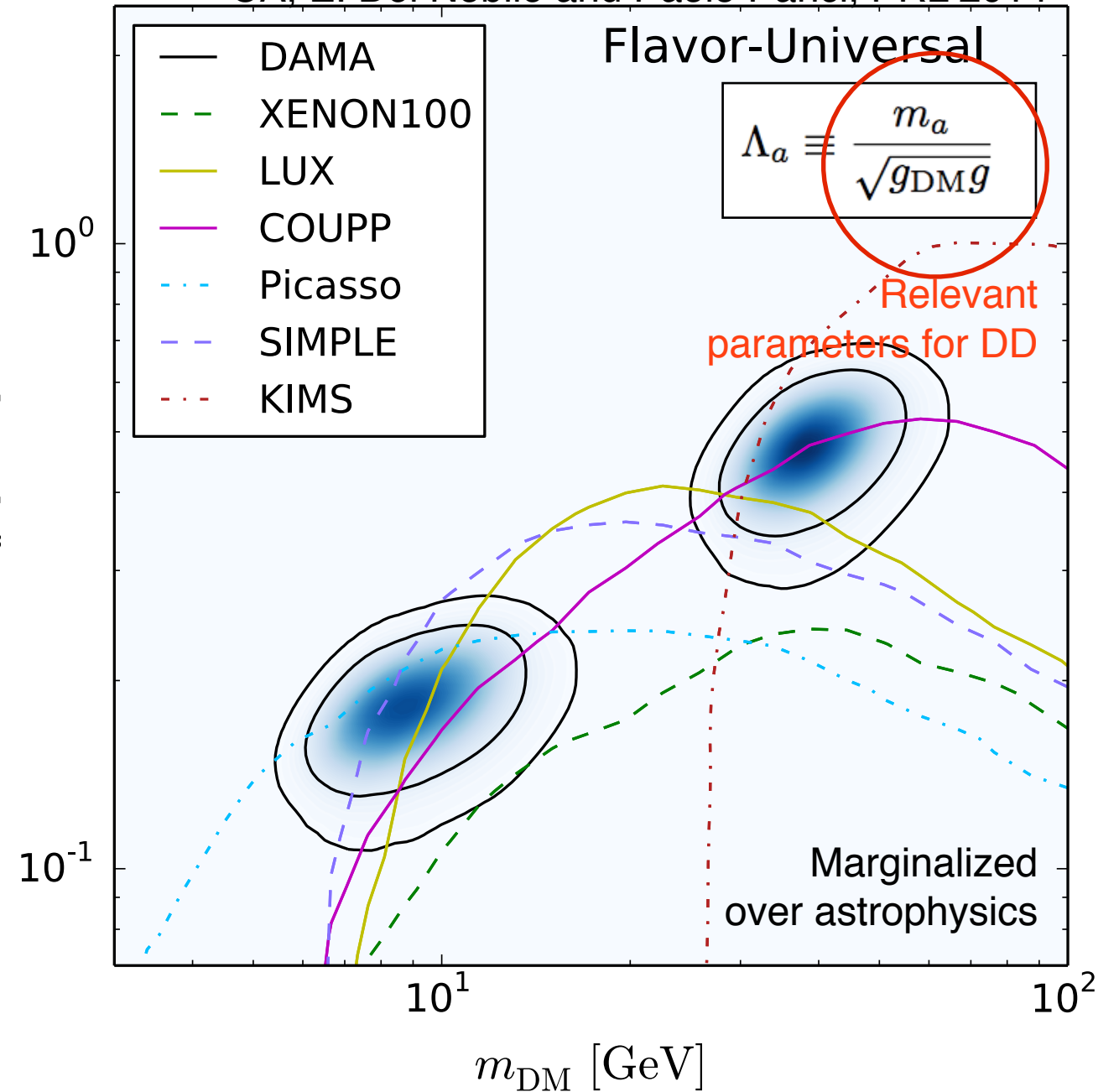
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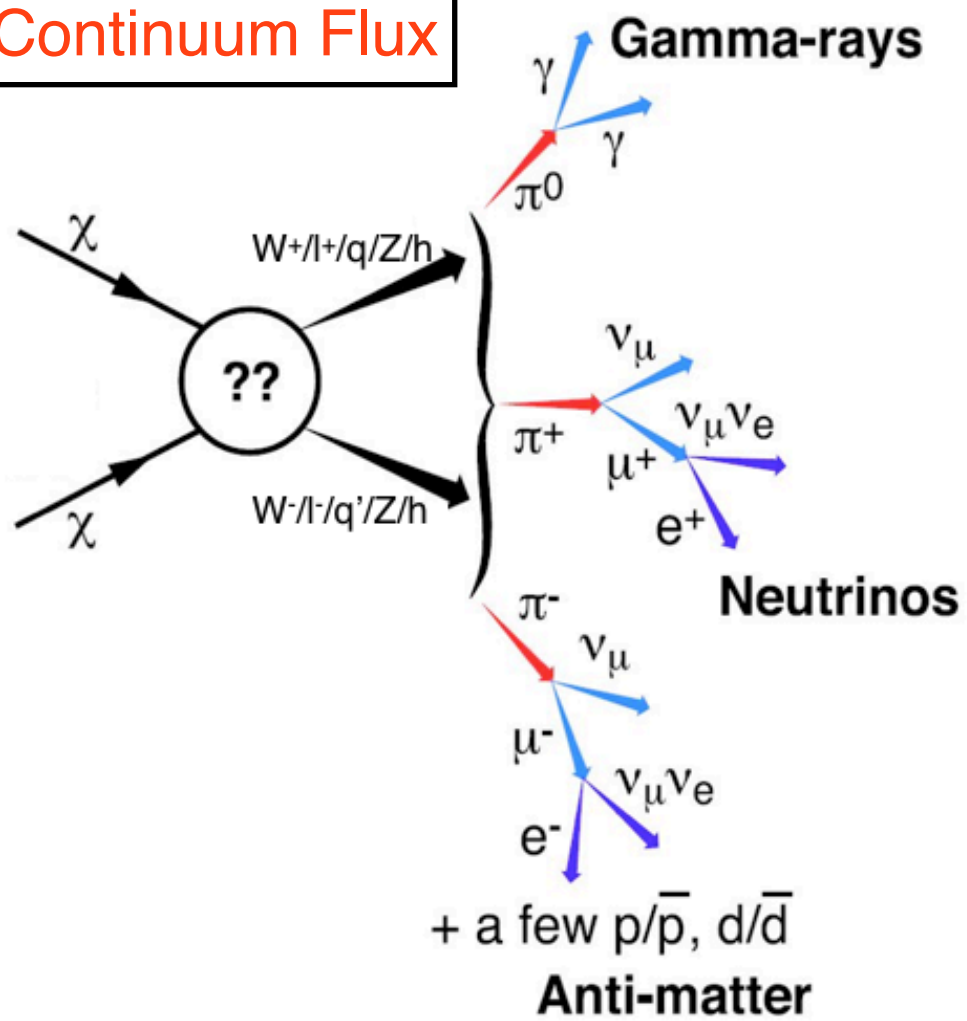


Possible future directions LHC-DD

- ▶ NLO calculations for all possible simplified dark matter models (t-channel, all type of mediators)
- ▶ **USE DM search complementarity** to constrain the free parameters of the simplified models for all type of interactions:
 - relic density
 - direct detection constraints
 - no astrophysics at LHC but astro uncertainties for direct detection
- ▶ MadDM direct detection can be improved with:
 - Velocity distribution functions for the DM to impact astrophysical uncertainties (CA, J. Hamann and Y. Wong, arXiv:1105.5121)
 - New nuclear form factors to provide **accurate and correct** computations of direct detection bound (CA, E. Del Nobile and Paolo Panci, PRL 2014)
 - **micromegas (competitor code) doesn't have these features!!**
- ▶ Impact of nuisance parameters on the theoretical parameters easily assessed with **MCMC or nested sampling methods** (CA, J. Hamann, R. Trotta and Y. Wong, arXiv: 1111.3238)
- ▶ Experimental likelihoods (similarly to MadAnalysis)

DM indirect detection

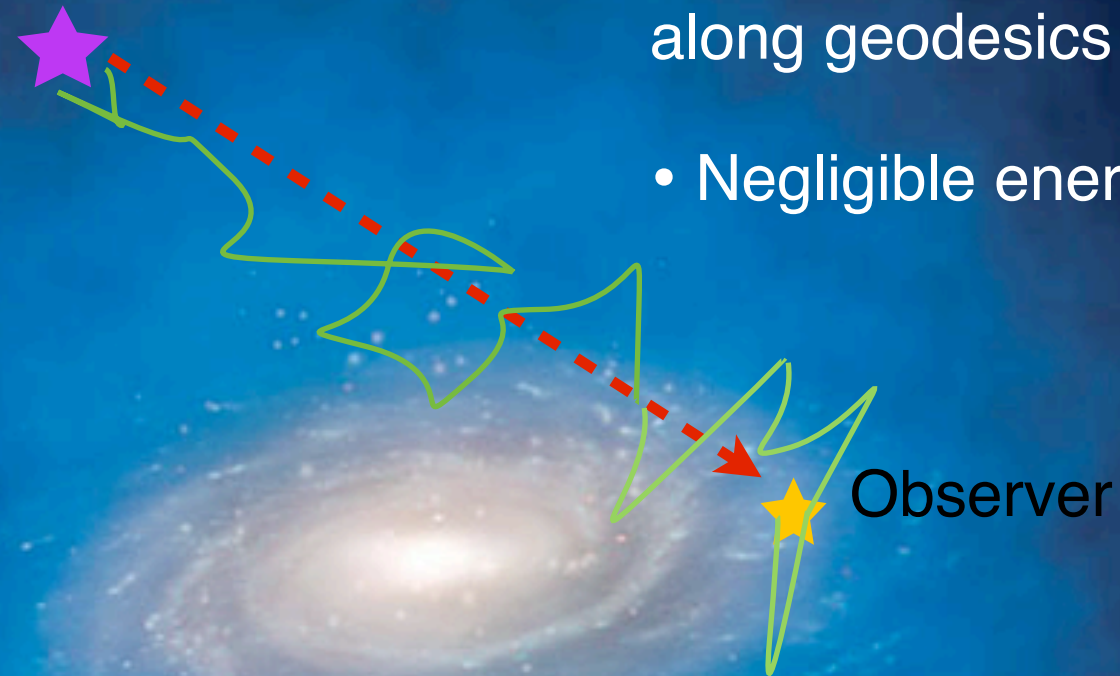
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Photons and neutrinos

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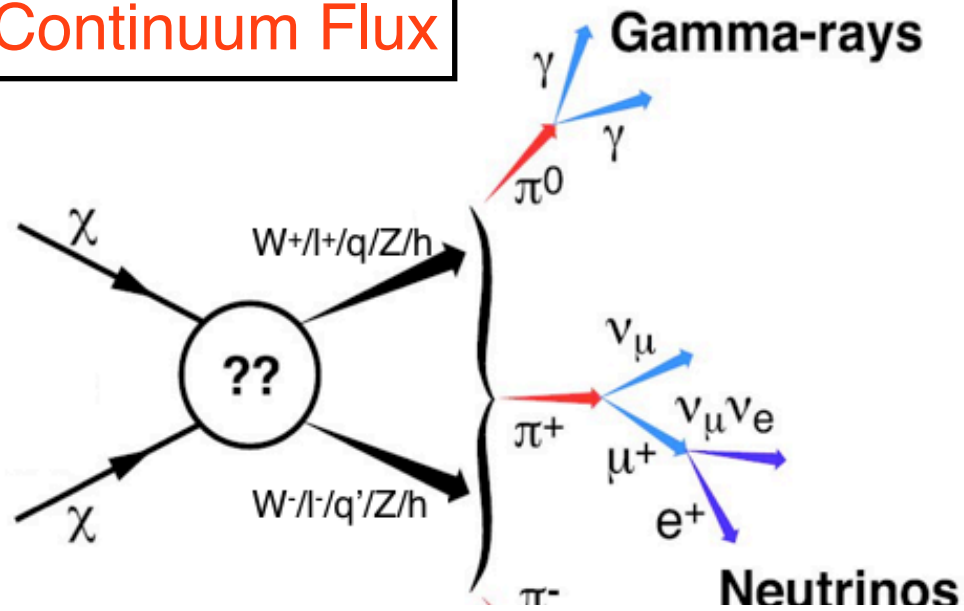


Charged particles:

- Spatial diffusion in magnetic turbulent field
- Substantial energy losses

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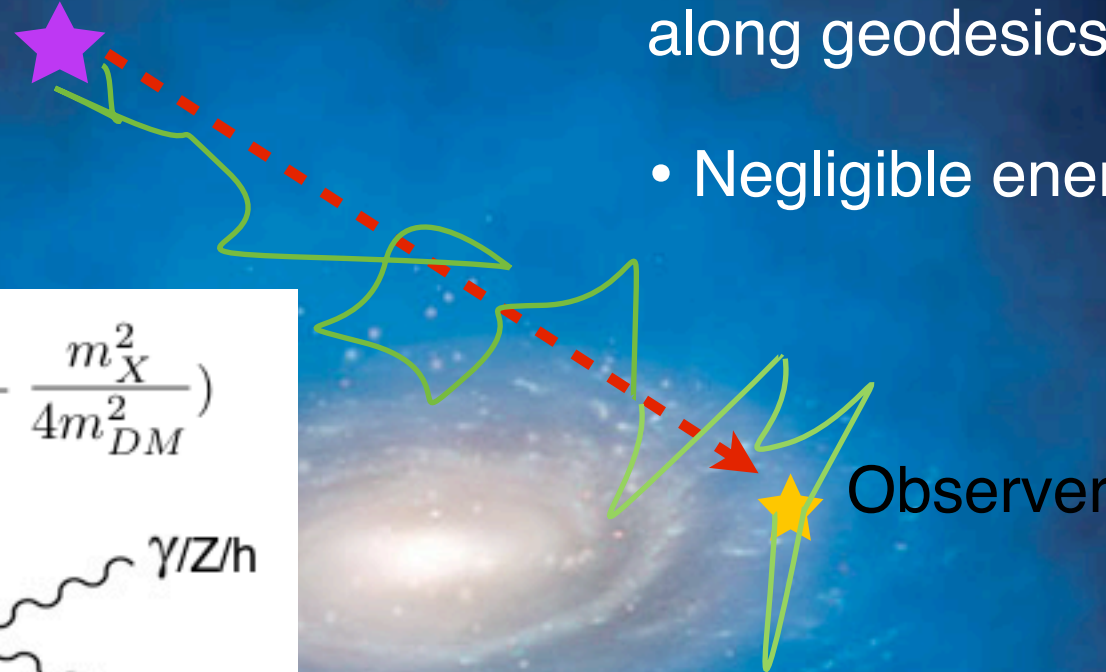
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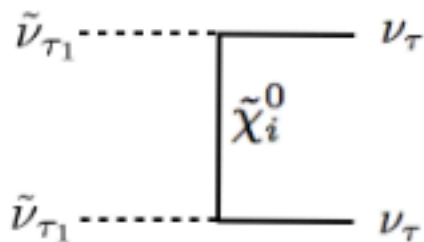
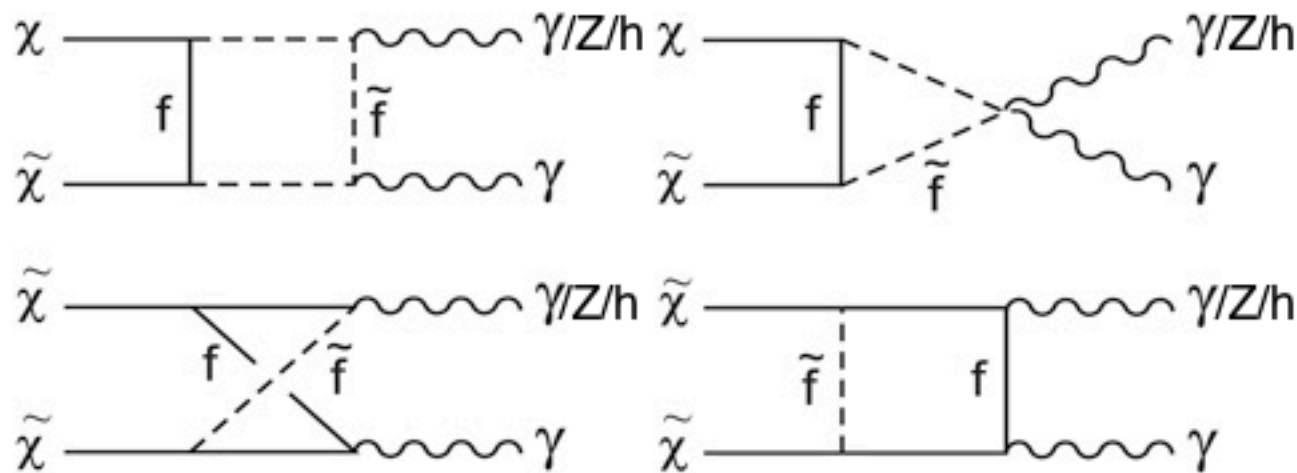
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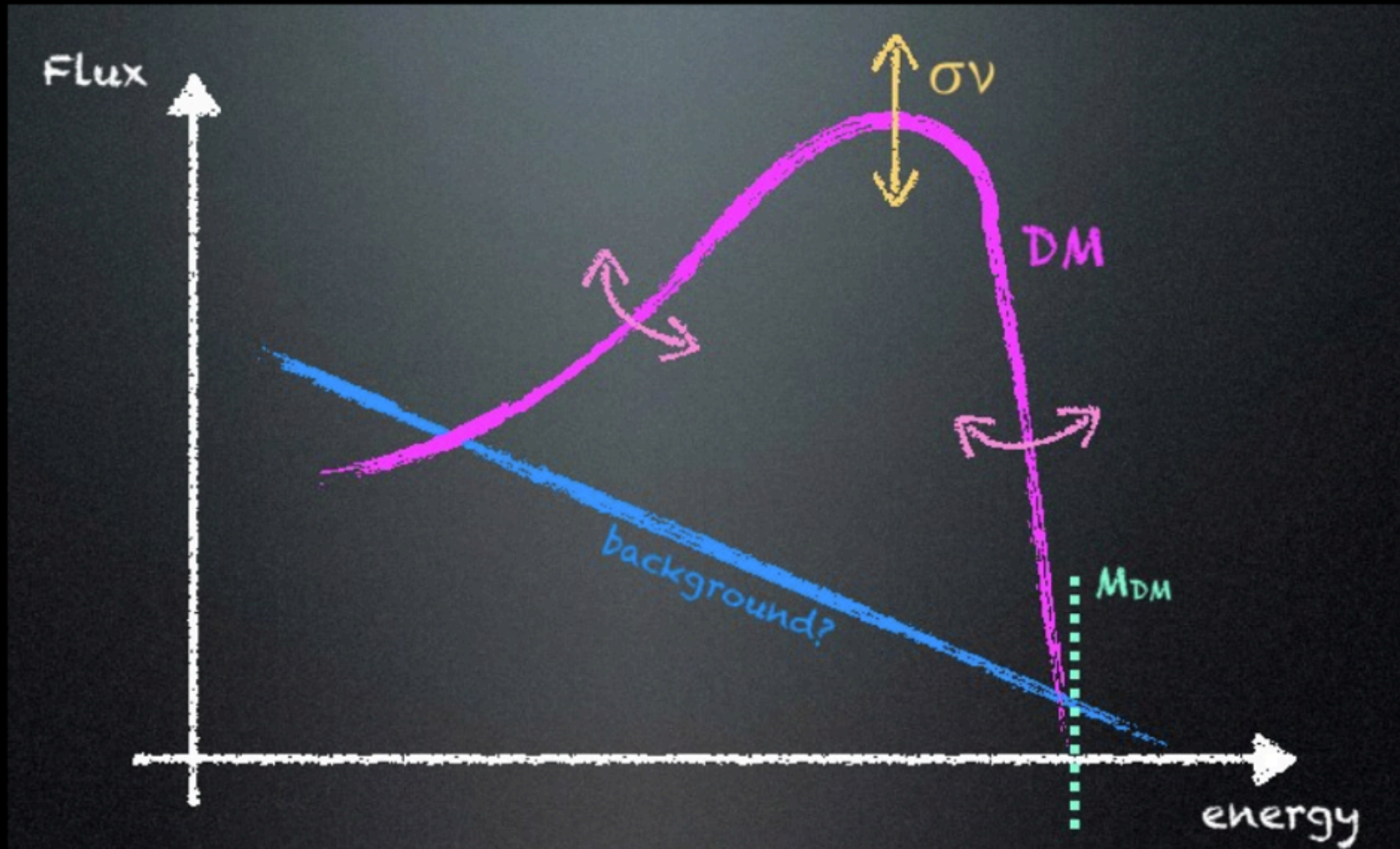


Monochromatic line

$$E_\gamma = m_{DM} \left(1 - \frac{m_X^2}{4m_{DM}^2} \right)$$



DM indirect detection: how the signal looks like



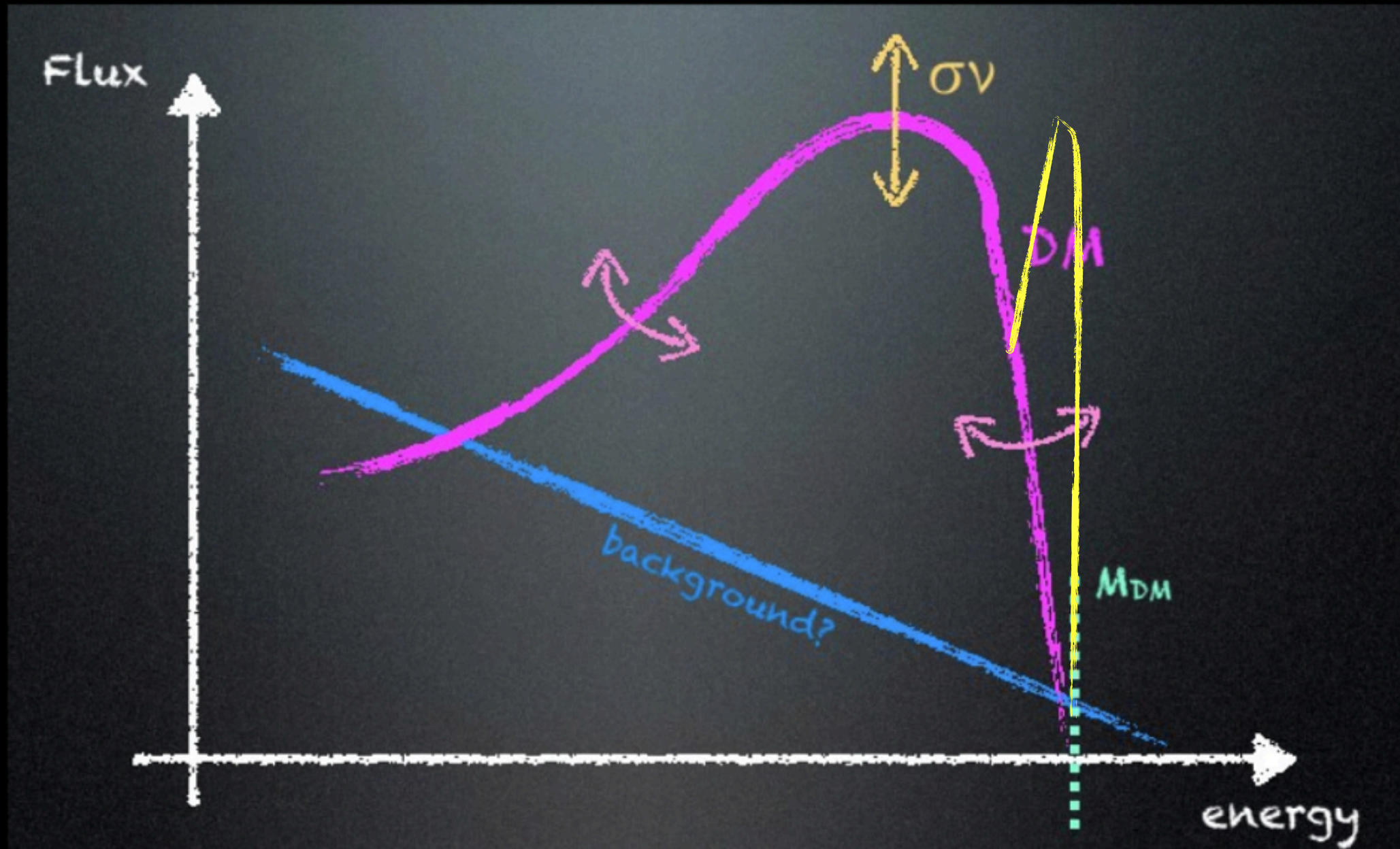
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- Annihilation channels (i.e. Energy spectrum)

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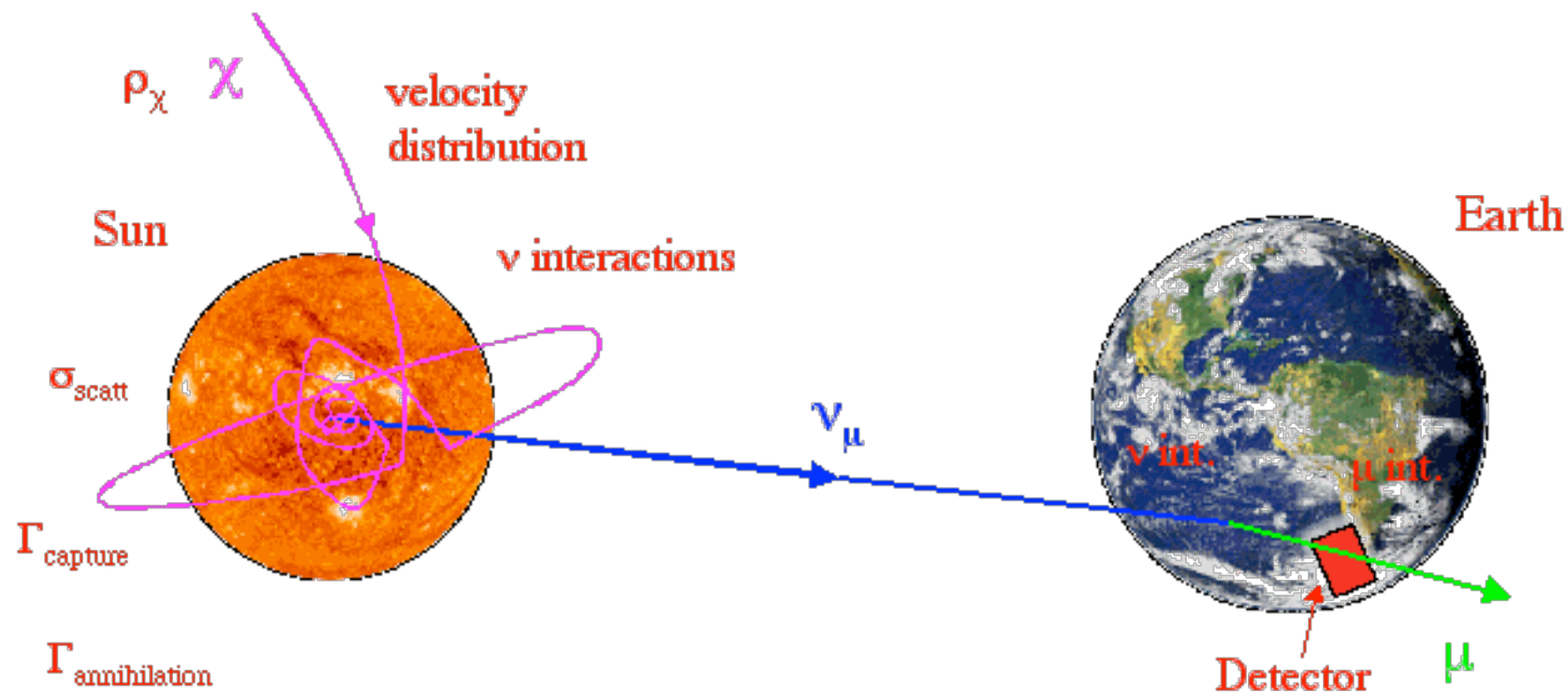
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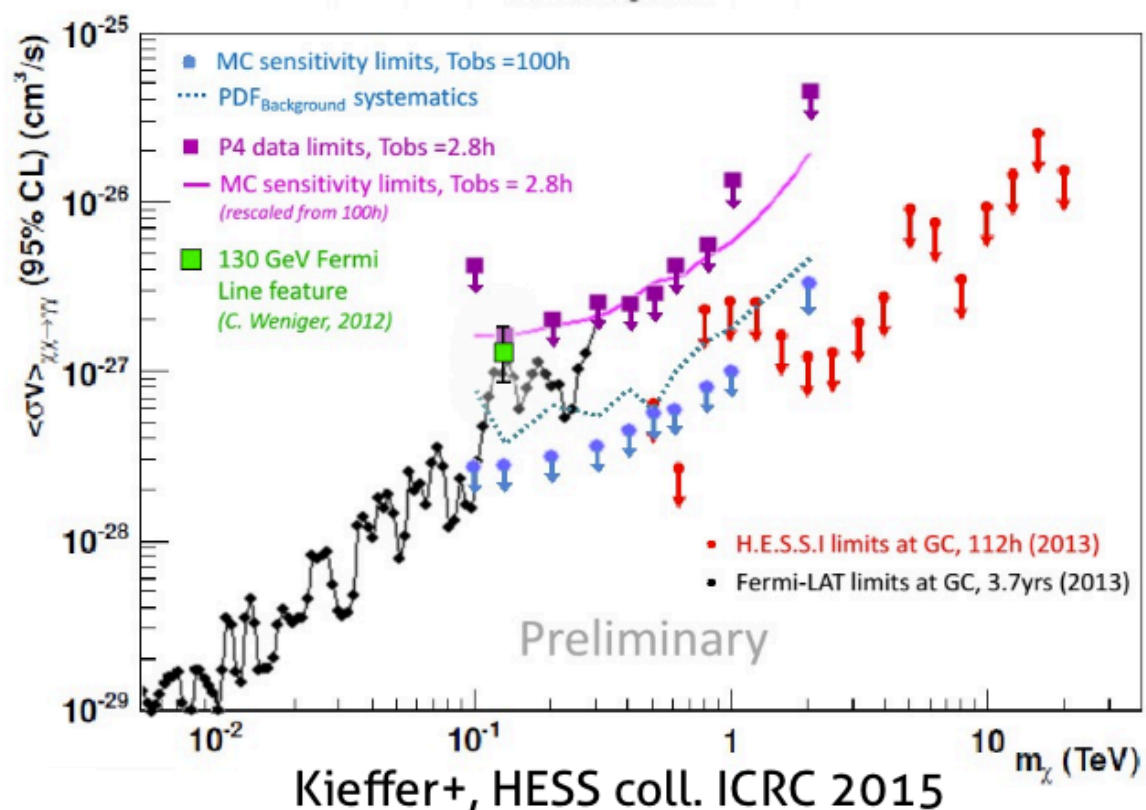
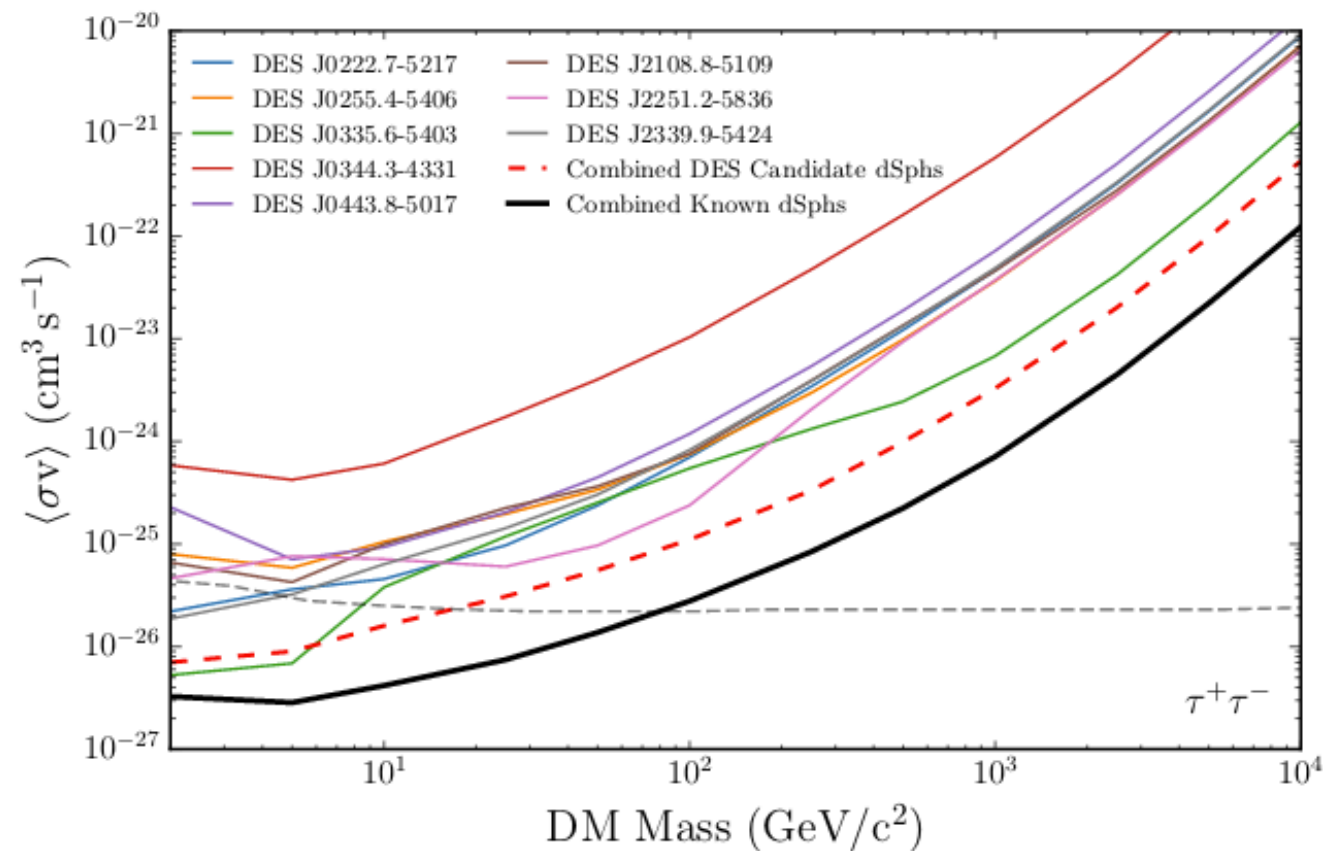
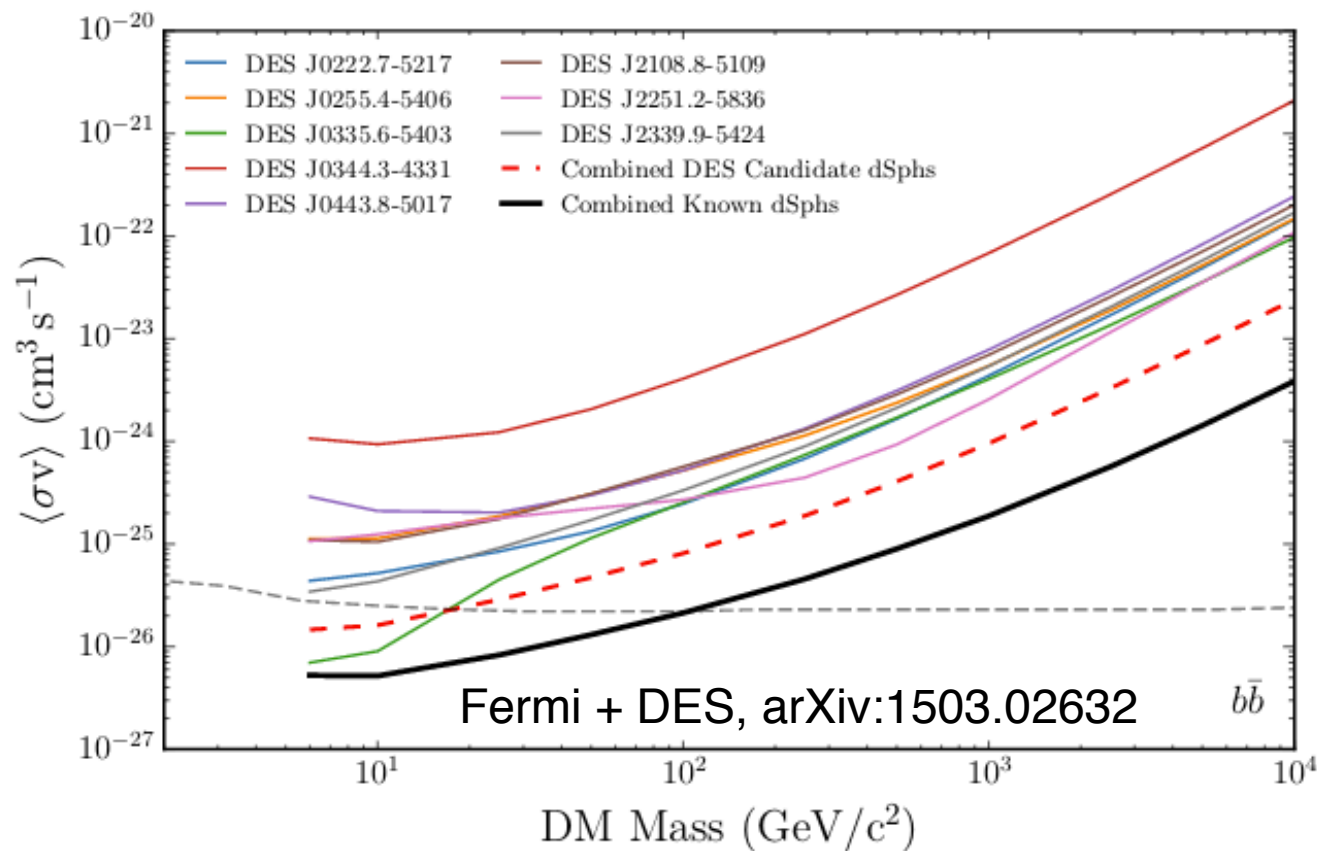


DM annihilating into the Sun (or Earth)

- Only neutrino can escape from the Sun center/surface
- The detection of GeV-TeV neutrinos from the Sun by IceCube/KM3Net/Pingu/... would be a clear indication in favor of DM origin of the signal
- Complementary with DD (CA, G.Bertone and H. Silverwood, arXiv:1304.5119)

Indirect Detection status

strongest bound from non observation of gamma rays from dwarf galaxies



Future generation ID probes:

- Cherenkov Telescope Array
- Pingu/KM3Net
- GAPS for anti-deuteron

MadDM & indirect detection

Led by Mihailo

- ▶ NLO calculations for a generic dark matter models to produce (gamma/Z/h/neutrino) lines: fully automated
- ▶ Compute the energy spectrum of final DM annihilation products as a function of energy (Pythia)
- ▶ Compute expected flux: need to implement DM density distribution, line of sight integrals, ...
- ▶ For charged particles need of propagation models
- ▶ Solar physics for neutrinos from the Sun, one of the WIMP smoking gun signatures
- ▶

**Indirect detection: hands on astrophysics!
a lot of work to be done...**

- ▶ Might be worth exploring complementarity with DM simplified models to reduce further available parameter space

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2. Series of lectures on DM

- ▶ **Dark Matter I** by Michel Tytgat (ULB) --- January 2016 (decouplings, freeze-out, WIMPs and beyond)
- ▶ **Dark Matter II** by Chiara Arina --- March 2016 (direct and indirect detection of dark matter)

Projects with ULB and VUB

VUB group

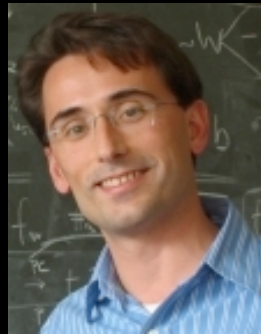
- ▶ Project is supported by Steven Lowette
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- ▶ MadDM

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Ideas for acronym focused on Dark Matter to identify the grant (and a logo)

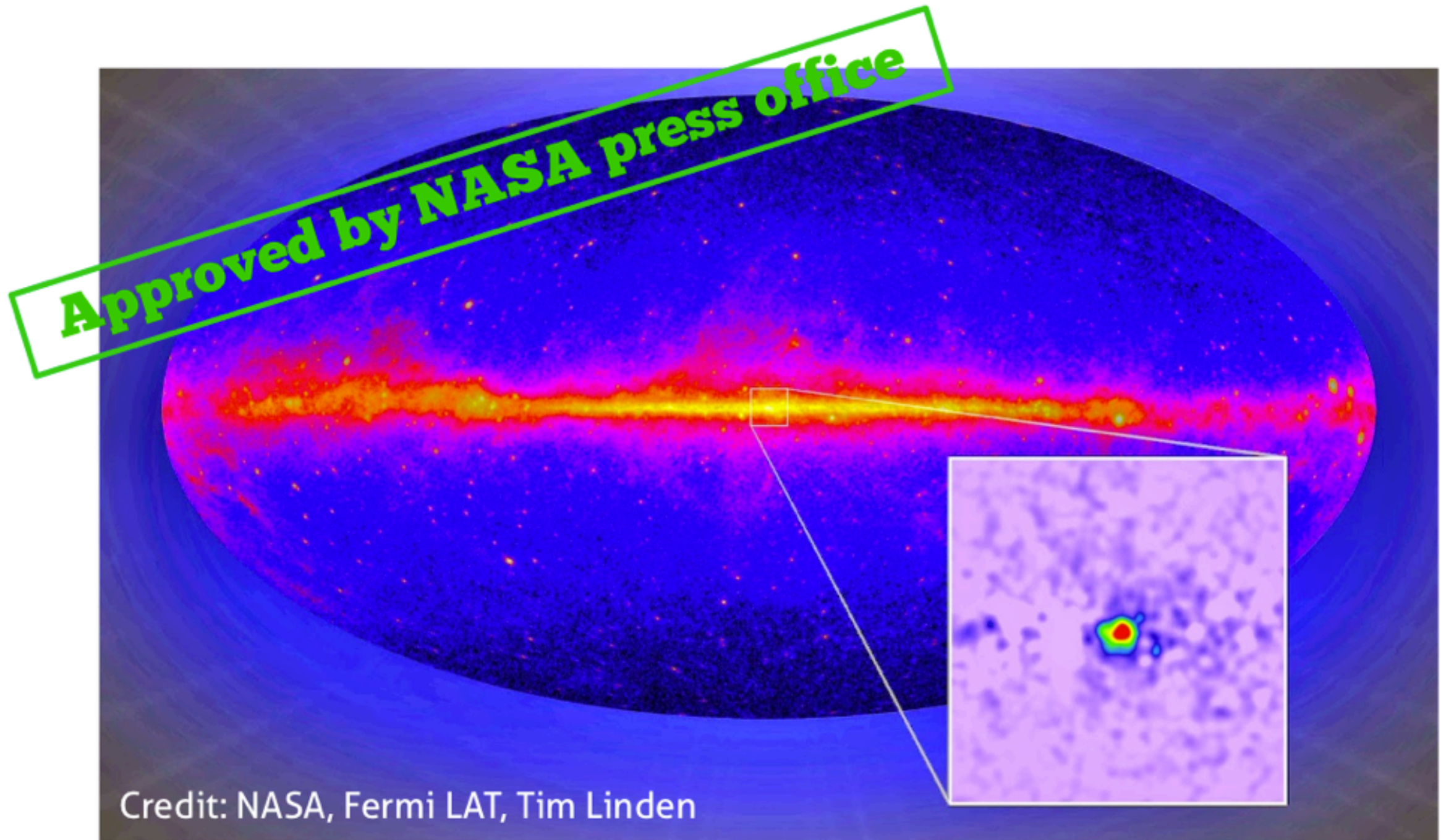
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- Everyone who is interested in the DM topic and in the projects is welcome to JOIN!!
- More ideas and projects are WELCOME!

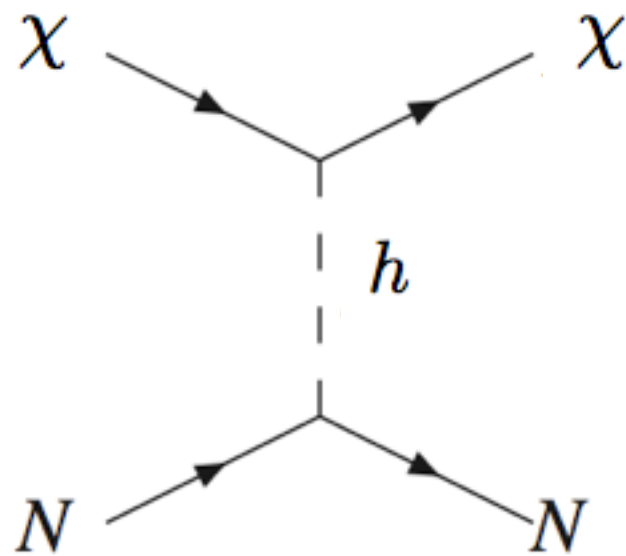
Back up slides

ID status: The Fermi Galactic center excess



Goodenough & Hooper 2009, Vitale+ (Fermi coll.) 2009, Hooper & Goodenough 2011, Hooper & Linden 2011, Boyarsky+ 2011 (no signal), Abazajian & Kaplinghat 2012, Hooper & Slatyer 2013, Huang+ 2013, Gordon & Macias 2013, Macias & Gordon 2014, Zhou+ 2014, Abazajian+ 2014, Daylan+2014, Calore+ 2014, Gaggero+ 2015

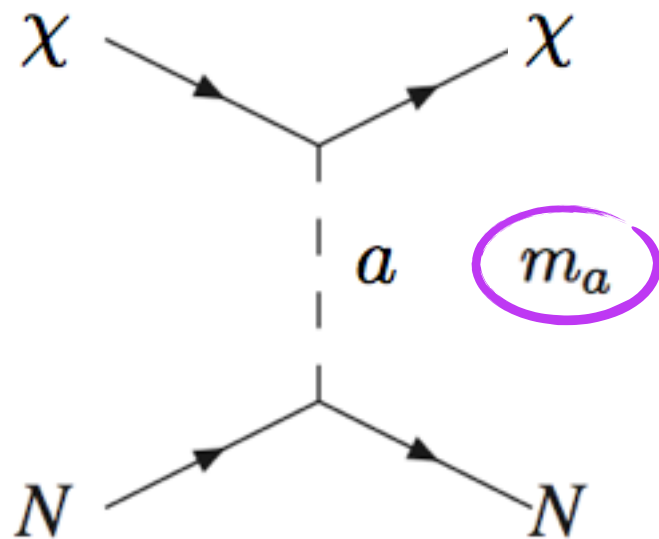
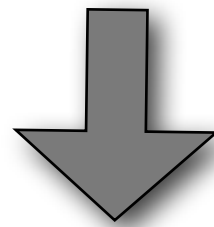
Changing the DM-nucleus interaction



Scalar SI comes from e.g. interaction with Higgs:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -\frac{y_{\text{DM}}}{\sqrt{2}} h \bar{\chi} \chi - \sum_f \frac{y_f}{\sqrt{2}} h \bar{f} f$$

$$f_n \sim f_p$$



Pseudo-scalar interaction (Coy DM):

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -i \frac{g_{\text{DM}}}{\sqrt{2}} a \bar{\chi} \gamma_5 \chi - i g \sum_q \frac{g_q}{\sqrt{2}} a \bar{q} \gamma_5 q$$

1. Flavor-Universal couplings: $g_q = 1$

2. Higgs-like: $g_q = \frac{m_q}{174 \text{ GeV}}$

3 free parameters

Coy DM effective operator I

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -i \frac{g_{\text{DM}}}{\sqrt{2}} a \bar{\chi} \gamma_5 \chi - ig \sum_q \frac{g_q}{\sqrt{2}} a \bar{q} \gamma_5 q$$

effective contact operator
($v_{\text{DM}} \sim 10^{-3} c$)



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{2\Lambda_a^2} \sum_{N=p,n} g_N \bar{\chi} \gamma_5 \chi \bar{N} \gamma_5 N \quad \Lambda_a \equiv \frac{m_a}{\sqrt{g_{\text{DM}} g}}$$

- The energy scale is the unknown variable instead of the cross-section
- The coefficients g_N are defined to be

$$g_N = \sum_{q=u,d,s} \frac{m_N}{m_q} \left[g_q - \sum_{q'=u,\dots,t} g_{q'} \frac{\bar{m}}{m_{q'}} \right] \Delta_q^{(N)}$$

Flavor-Universal couplings: $g_p/g_n = -16.4$

Higgs-like: $g_p/g_n = -4.1$

NATURAL violation of isospin

Coy DM effective operator II

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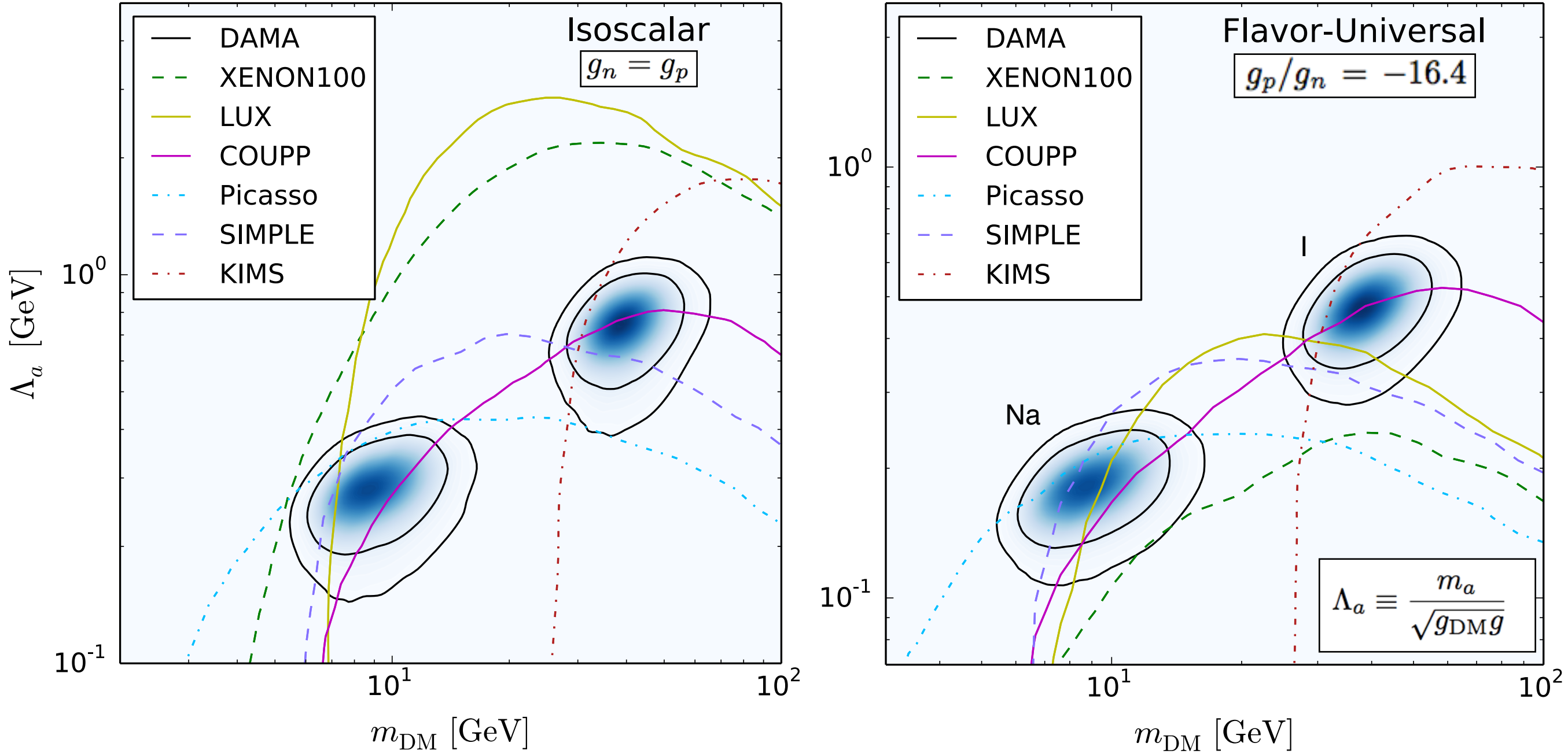
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Nuclear form factor:

- Source of uncertainties (number of event can change by a factor ~ 3 for standard SD)
- use of the correct form factor (computed in Fitzpatrick et al. arXiv:1203.3542)

Direct detection of Coy DM

marginalized on astro and exp parameters



$g g_q \sim 10^{-3} - 10^{-2}$	$m_a \sim 35 - 60 \text{ MeV}$
$g_{\text{DM}} \sim 0.5 - 0.8$	$m_{\text{DM}} \sim 20 - 35 \text{ GeV}$