

Getting serious about including astroparticle data in global fits to new physics scenarios

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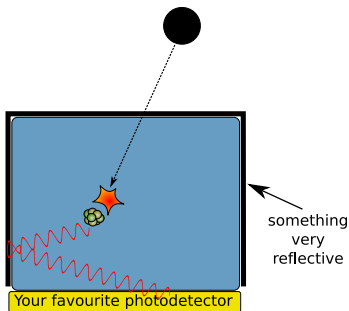
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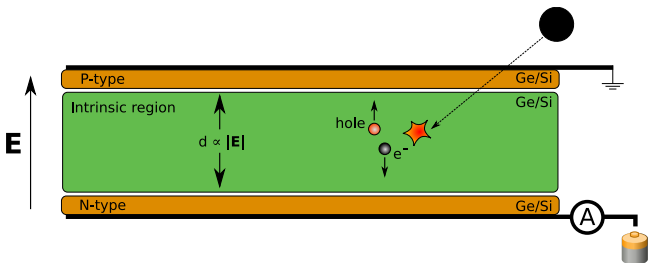
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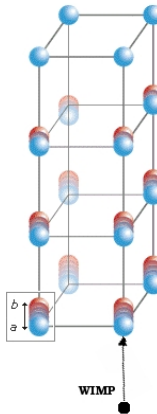
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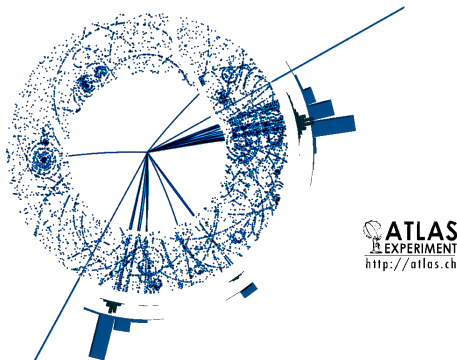


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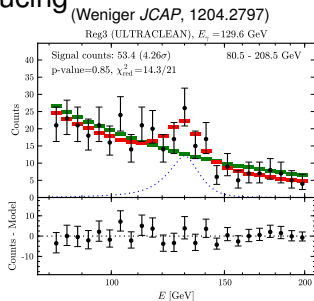
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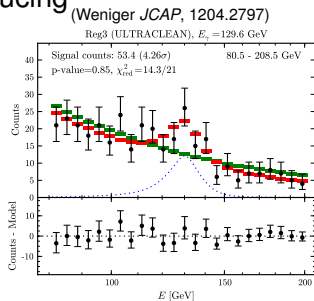
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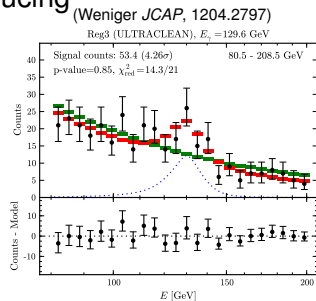
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“The rest”

In order of (my own completely biased opinion of) usefulness for probing BSM physics:

1 **Neutrino physics (cosmological, solar, atmospheric)**

Masses, mixings, additional sterile neutrinos

Mass-generation models often require RH ν , extra symmetry groups

2 **BBN**

Extra particles can change elemental yields (decays, resonances, etc)

3 **Baryogenesis / Leptogenesis**

Baryon asymmetry may be generated by some new CP violation

May even be linked to dark matter production (‘asymmetric DM’)

4 **Inflation**

Eventually the inflaton needs to actually come from somewhere. . .

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Why simple IN/OUT analyses are not enough...

- Only partial goodness of fit, no measure of convergence, no idea how to generalise to regions or whole space.
- Frequency/density of models in IN/OUT scans means essentially **nothing**.
- More information comes from a **global statistical fit**.

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Issue 1: Combining fits to different experiments

Relatively easy – composite likelihood ($\mathcal{L}_1 \times \mathcal{L}_2 \equiv \chi_1^2 + \chi_2^2$ for simplest \mathcal{L})

- dark matter relic density from WMAP
- precision electroweak tests at LEP
- LEP limits on sparticle masses
- B -factory data (rare decays, $b \rightarrow s\gamma$)
- muon anomalous magnetic moment
- LHC searches, direct detection (only roughly implemented for now)

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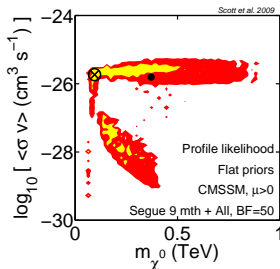
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- Full binned Poissonian likelihood (no χ^2 approximation)
- Full treatment of PSF *and* energy dispersion (with fast convolution library FLATlib)
- Marginalisation over systematic error on effective area
- Diffuse BG from Fermi-LAT Galprop fits
- Isotropic BG best-fit isotropic power law
- J -factor from Martinez et al (*JCAP*, 0902.4715; best at the time)

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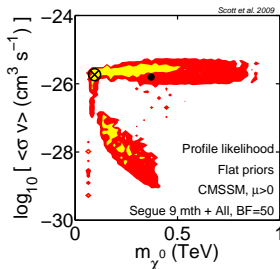
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The other notable effort in this vein:
combined dwarf pMSSM random scan by
Cotta et al *JCAP*, 1111.2604



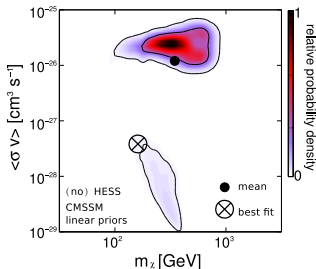
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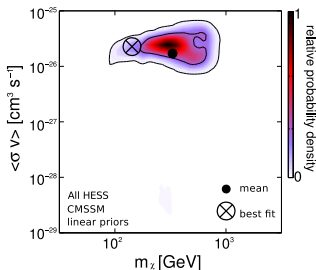
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- χ^2 -based analysis using public flux limits
- ‘Milky Way’ = halo just beyond GC (45–150 pc)
- Virtual internal bremsstrahlung from co-annihilation strip models caught at high- E by HESS
- but: J -factors for Sag dwarf rather uncertain

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Simplest way to do anything is to make it a counting problem. . .

Compare observed number of events n and predicted number θ for each model, taking into account error σ_ϵ on acceptance:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{num}}(n|\theta_{\text{BG}} + \theta_{\text{sig}}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_\epsilon} \int_0^\infty \frac{(\theta_{\text{BG}} + \epsilon\theta_{\text{sig}})^n e^{-(\theta_{\text{BG}} + \epsilon\theta_{\text{sig}})}}{n!} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\ln \epsilon}{\sigma_\epsilon}\right)^2\right] d\epsilon. \quad (1)$$

Nuisance parameter ϵ takes into account systematic errors on effective area, from theory, etc. $\sigma_\epsilon \sim 20\%$ for IceCube.

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$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{num}}(n|\theta_{\text{signal}+\text{BG}}) \prod_{i=1}^n \mathcal{L}_{\text{spec},i} \mathcal{L}_{\text{ang},i} \quad (2)$$

with

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{spec},i}(N_i, \Xi) = \frac{\theta_{\text{BG}}}{\theta_{\text{signal}+\text{BG}}} \frac{dP_{\text{BG}}}{dN_i}(N_i) + \frac{\theta_{\text{signal}}}{\theta_{\text{signal}+\text{BG}}} \int_0^\infty E_{\text{disp}}(N_i|E'_i) \frac{dP_{\text{signal}}}{dE'_i}(E'_i, \Xi) dE'_i \quad (3)$$

and Observed BG distribution Instrument response function

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{ang},i}(\cos \phi_i) = \frac{\theta_{\text{BG}}}{\theta_{\text{signal}+\text{BG}}} \frac{dP_{\text{BG}}}{d \cos \phi_i}(\cos \phi_i) + \frac{\theta_{\text{signal}}}{\theta_{\text{signal}+\text{BG}}} \text{PSF}(\cos \phi_i|1) \quad (4)$$

Predicted signal direction (δ function at Sun)

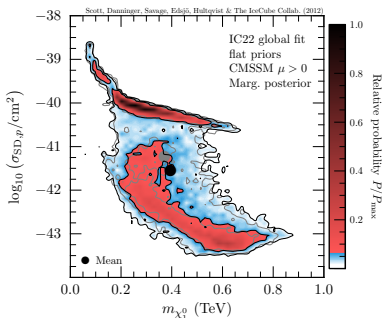
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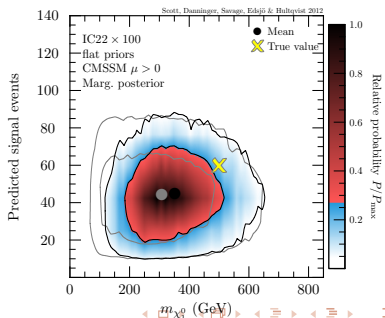
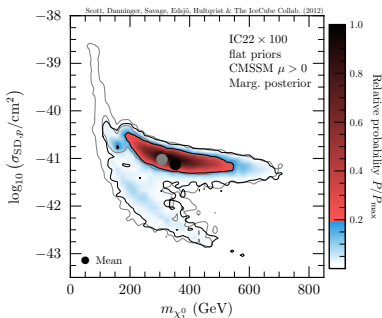
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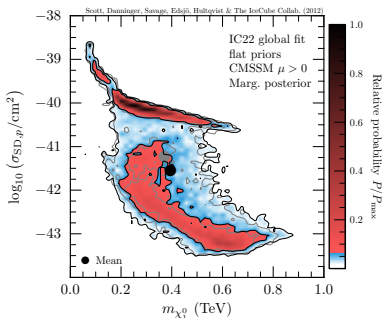
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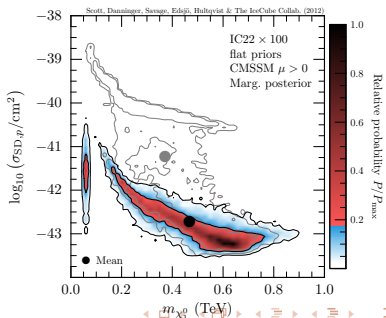
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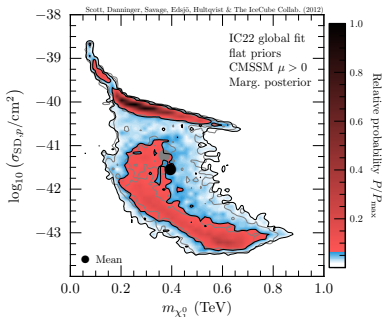
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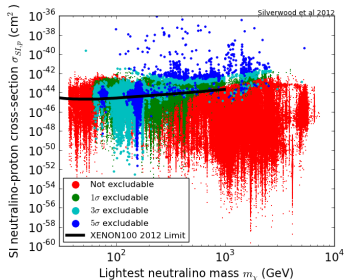
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Very constraining (projection) \Rightarrow unique
access to pts in more general MSSM

(Silverwood, PS, Danninger et al *JCAP*, 1210.0844)



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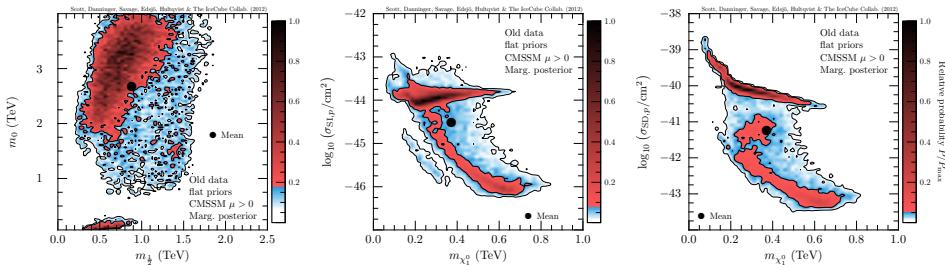
The examples here are CMSSM & MSSM-25 – but this
about a framework, applicable to any model.

All the methods discussed here are available in
DarkSUSY v5.0.6 and later: www.darksusy.org

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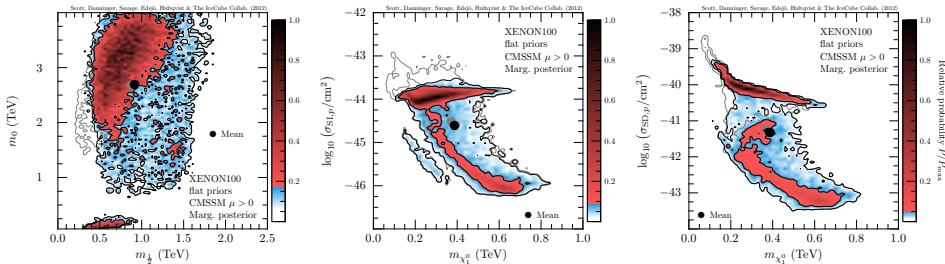
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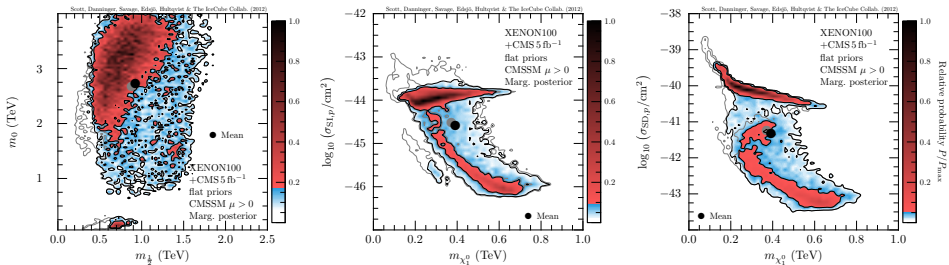
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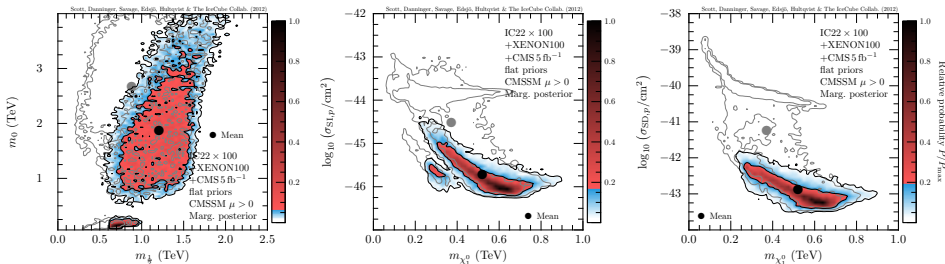
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+ IC22 $\times 100$

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CMSSM, IceCube-22 with $100\times$ boosted effective area
(kinda like IceCube-DeepCore)

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Cline & PS, 1301.5908, using

- CMB energy deposition from Slatyer, 1211.0283 and Finkbeiner et al, 1109.6322
- PYTHIA annihilation/decay spectra of Cirelli et al, 1012.4515.

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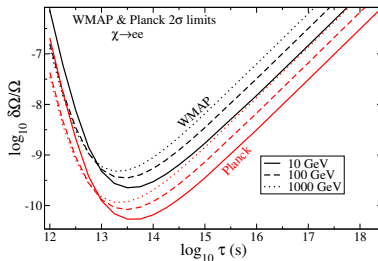
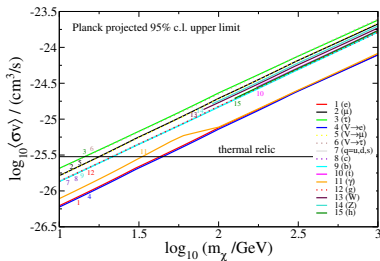
$$\ln \mathcal{L}(\tau | m_\chi, r_i) = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\delta\Omega}{\Omega_{\text{DM}}\tau} \right)^2 \eta^2(\tau, m_\chi, r_i) \quad (6)$$

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About 2 orders of magnitude too slow to actually include LHC data in global fits properly

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Obviously naughty – plotted limits assume CMSSM, and fix two of the parameters

- Don't really know dependence on other parameters
- Don't have a likelihood function, just a line
- Can't use this at all for non-CMSSM global fits – e.g. MSSM-25

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- At least have some sort of likelihood this time
- Still a bit screwed if things do depend a lot on other parameters, but
- allows (potentially shaky) extrapolation, also to non-CMSSM models

Fittino, Mastercode

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Maybe – this is the challenge.

- Interpolated likelihoods (how to choose nodes?)
- Neural network functional approximation (how to train accurately?)
- Some sort of smart reduction based on event topology?
- Something else?

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We don't **really** know the distribution of our test statistic in BSM global fits, as it is too expensive to Monte Carlo

- coverage is rarely spot-on unless mapping from parameters to data-space is linear

(Akrami, Savage, PS et al *JCAP*, 1011.4297, Bridges et al *JHEP*, 1011.4306, Strece et al *PRD*, 1201.3631)

- p -value assessments of goodness of fit should be viewed with scepticism (\rightarrow MasterCode)

Convergence remains an issue, especially for profile likelihood Messy likelihood \implies best-fit point can be (and often is) easily missed

(Akrami, PS et al *JHEP*, 0910.3950, Feroz et al *JHEP*, 1101.3296)

- frequentist CLs are often off, as isolikelihood levels are chosen incorrectly
- can impact coverage (overcoverage, or masking of undercoverage due to non- χ^2 TS distribution)
- need to use multiple priors and scanning algorithms (one optimised for profile likelihoods?)

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- data
- likelihood functions
- scanning code ‘housekeeping’
- even predictions

\Rightarrow a new, very abstract global fitting framework

Hitting the wall

Issues with current global fit codes:

- Strongly wedded to a few theories (e.g. constrained MSSM / mSUGRA)
- Strongly wedded to a few theory calculators
- All datasets and observables basically hardcoded
- Rough or non-existent treatment of most experiments (astroparticle + collider especially)
- Sub-optimal statistical methods / search algorithms
- \implies *already hitting the wall on theories, data & computational methods*

GAMBIT: a *second-generation* global fit code

GAMBIT: **G**lobal **A**nd **M**odular **B**SM **I**nference **T**ool

Overriding principles of GAMBIT: flexibility and modularity

- General enough to allow fast definition of new datasets and theoretical models
- Plug and play scanning, physics and likelihood packages
- Extensive model database – not just small modifications to constrained MSSM (NUHM, etc), and not just SUSY!
- Extensive observable/data libraries (likelihood modules)
- Many statistical options – Bayesian/frequentist, likelihood definitions, scanning algorithms
- A smart and *fast* LHC likelihood calculator
- Massively parallel
- Full open-source code release

The GAMBIT Collaboration

23 Members, 12 Institutes

8 Experiments, 3 major theory codes

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Closing remarks

- Robust analysis of dark matter and BSM physics requires multi-messenger global fits
- Lots of interesting astroparticle observables to include in global fits
- Quite a bit of technical (statistical/computational) detail to worry about
- GAMBIT is coming