Introduction to Dark Matter

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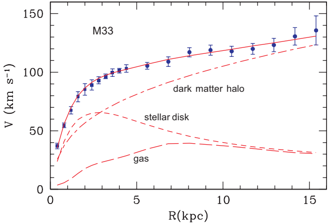
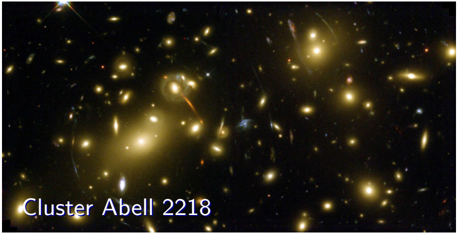
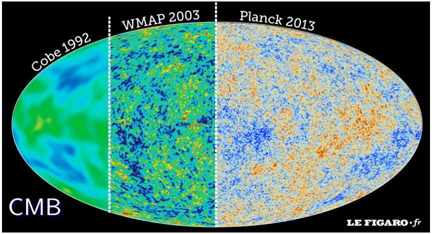
Dark Matter in the Universe

Dark matter (DM) makes up **most** of the **matter** component in the Universe, as suggested by **astrophysical** and **cosmological** observations







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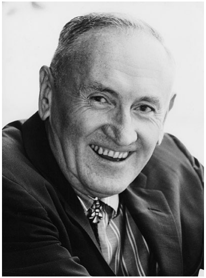

✨ In 1933, **Fritz Zwicky** found that the **velocity dispersion** of **galaxies** in the **Coma cluster** was **far too large** to be supported by the **luminous matter**

🌧️ **Mass-to-light ratio** $\Upsilon_{\mathrm{Coma}} \sim 240\Upsilon_\odot$

[Kent & Gunn, Astron.J., **87**, 945 (1982)]

💧 Typical spiral galaxy: $\mathcal{O}(10)\Upsilon_\odot$

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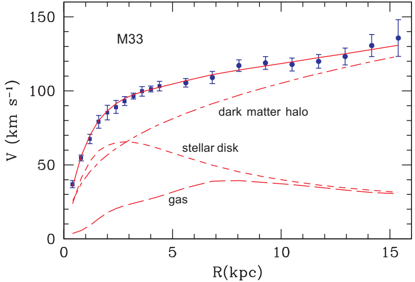

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$$\frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{G_N M(r)}{r^2}$$

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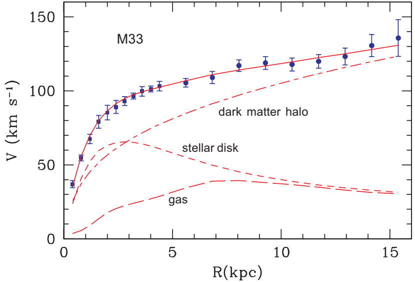

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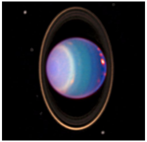

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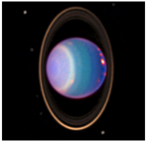

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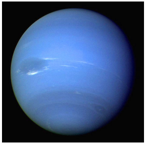

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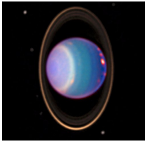

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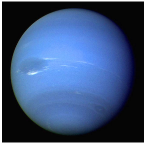

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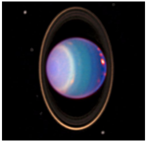

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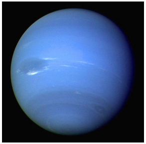

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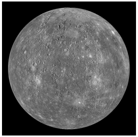

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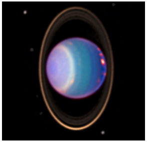

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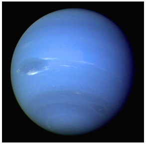

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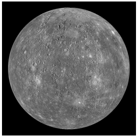

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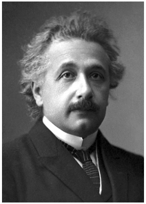

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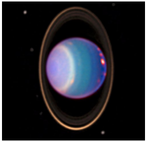

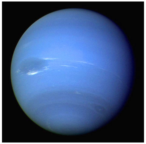

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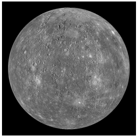

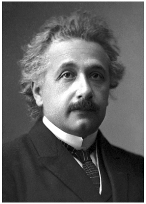

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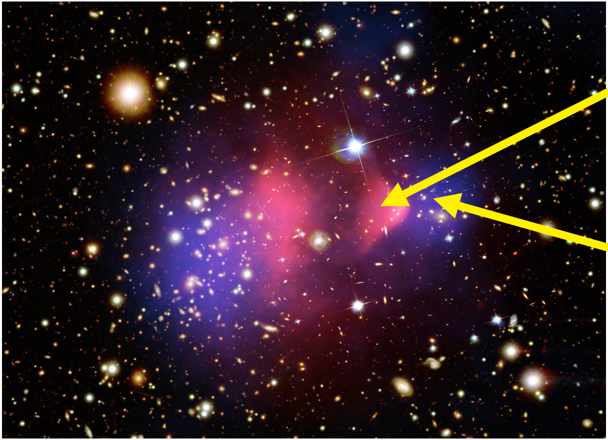
(not constituted by baryons)

Bullet Cluster: Disfavor MOND



Fluid-like X-ray emitting plasma, *i.e.*, gas (luminous matter)

☃ Mass distribution observed by weak gravitational lensing (DM dominated)

⛓ An 8σ significance spatial offset of the center of the total mass from the center of the baryonic mass peaks **cannot be explained** with a modification of the gravitational force law [Clowe *et al.*, astro-ph/0608407, ApJL]

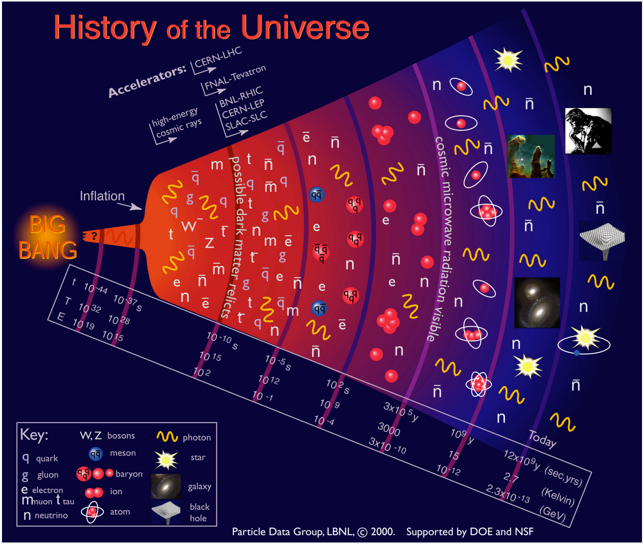
Big Bang Cosmology


~ 13.8 billion years ago, the Universe was extremely **hot**, **dense**, and **homogeneous**


Everything was in **thermal equilibrium** and interacted with each other


As the Universe **expanded** and **cooled down**, its constituents **decoupled** from the thermal bath **one by one**


Then **nuclei**, **atoms**, **stars**, and **galaxies** were **formed**



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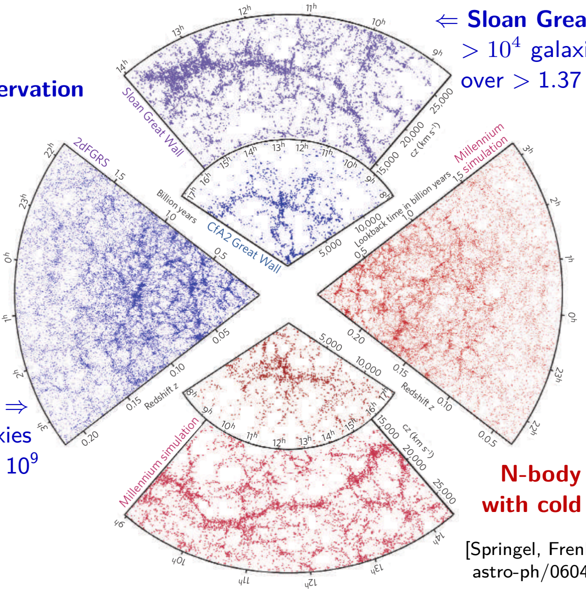
Milky Way dwarf satellites: ~ 60 **(observed)** vs. ~ 500 **(CDM predicted)**

"Missing satellites problem" 👉 A component of **warm dark matter**?

Galaxy Distribution: Observation vs Simulation

Observation



⇐ Sloan Great Wall

$> 10^4$ galaxies stretching over $> 1.37 \times 10^9$ light years

Half of 2dFGRS ⇒

$> 2.2 \times 10^5$ galaxies in a depth of 2×10^9 light years

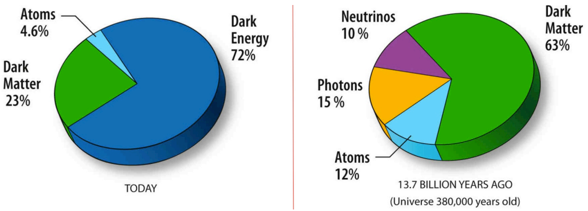
N-body simulation with cold dark matter

[Springel, Frenk, White, astro-ph/0604561, Nature]

Standard Cosmology: ΛCDM Model

- ΛCDM: the **standard cosmological model**
- **Cosmological constant** Λ (dark energy)
- **Cold dark matter** (CDM)
- The evolution of the Universe is governed by the **Friedmann equation**

$$\frac{k}{H^2R^2} = \Omega_\Lambda + \Omega_\mathrm{m} + \Omega_\mathrm{r} - 1$$



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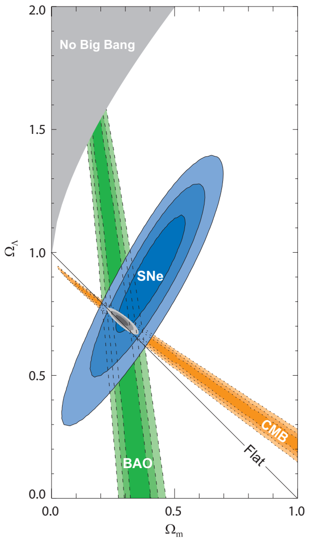


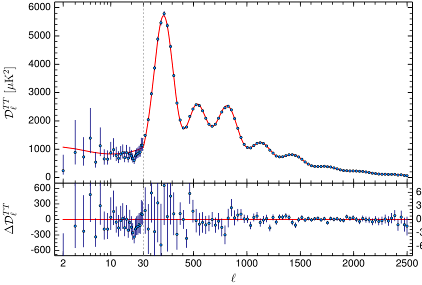
[Kowalski *et al.*, 0804.4142, ApJ]

Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)

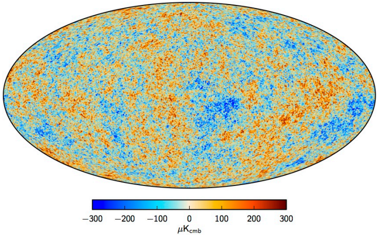
$t \sim 380\ 000$ yr, $T \sim 3000$ K
Electrons + Protons $\to$ Hydrogen Atoms
Photons decoupled

Cools $\Downarrow$ down

Today, ~ 2.7 K microwave background



Cosmological parameters, *e.g.*, Ω_Λ, Ω_c, and Ω_b, can be determined by measuring the **CMB anisotropy power spectrum**



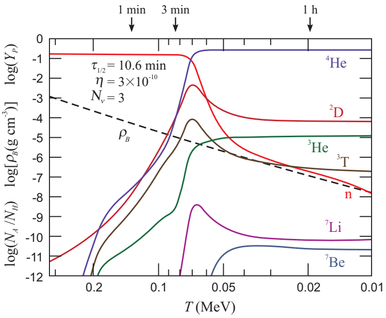
Planck 2015
[1502.01582, 1502.01589]

Cold DM (25.8%)
$\Omega_c h^2 = 0.1186 \pm 0.0020$

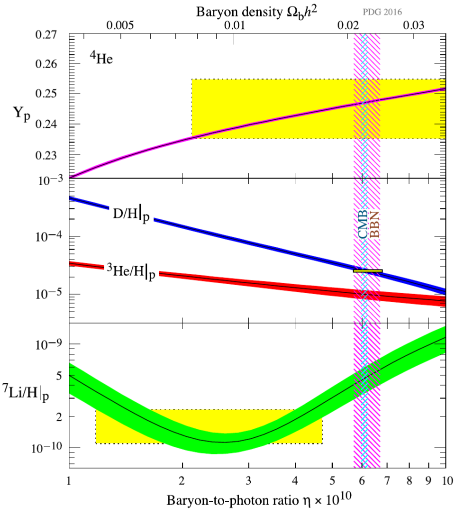
Baryons (4.8%)
$\Omega_b h^2 = 0.02226 \pm 0.00023$

Dark energy (69.3%)
$\Omega_\Lambda = 0.692 \pm 0.012$

Big Bang Nucleosynthesis (BBN): $t \sim 1$ sec $-$ 1 hour



[Kolb & Turner, *The Early Universe*]



[PDG 2016]

Light element primordial abundances

Infer the **baryon density Ω_b**

(consistent with **CMB observations**)

The majority of matter is **nonbaryonic**

Inferred Properties of Dark Matter

1. **Dark (electrically neutral): no light emitted** from it
2. **Nonbaryonic:** BBN & CMB observations
3. **Long lived:** survived from early eras of the Universe to now
4. **Colorless:** otherwise, it would **bind with nuclei**
5. **Cold:** structure formation theory
6. **Abundance: more than 80%** of all matter in the Universe

$\rho_{\mathrm{DM}} \sim 0.3\text{–}0.4\ \mathrm{GeV/cm^3}$ near the earth

Standard Model (SM) of Particle Physics

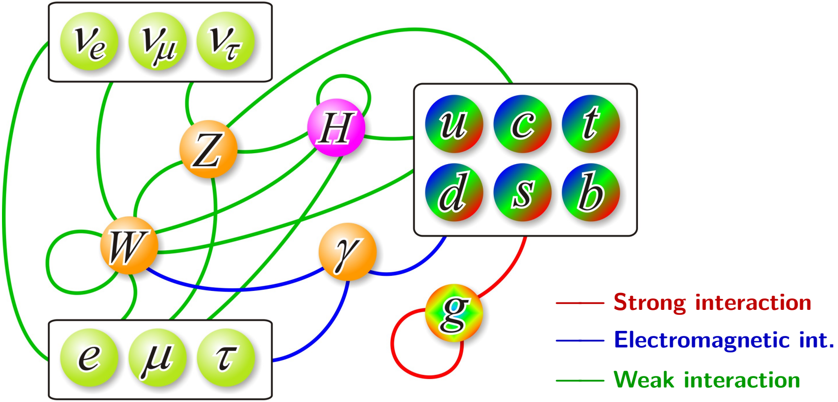
$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ gauge symmetry

Englert-Brout-Higgs mechanism

$SU(3)_C \times U(1)_{EM}$ gauge symmetry

↗ Fermion masses

↘ Higgs boson



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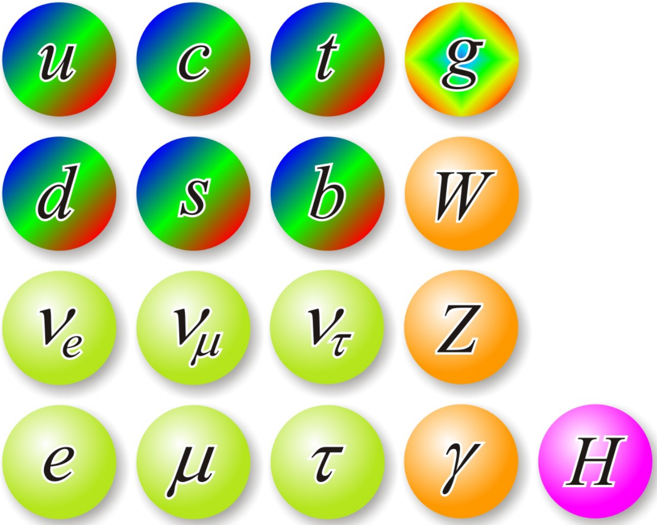

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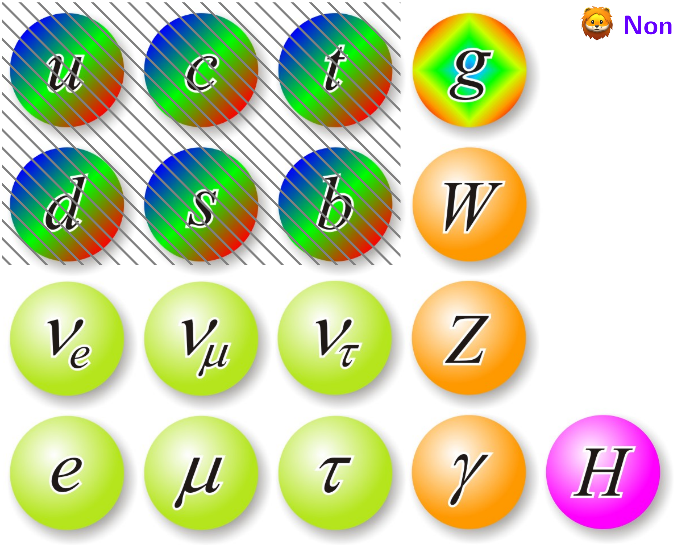

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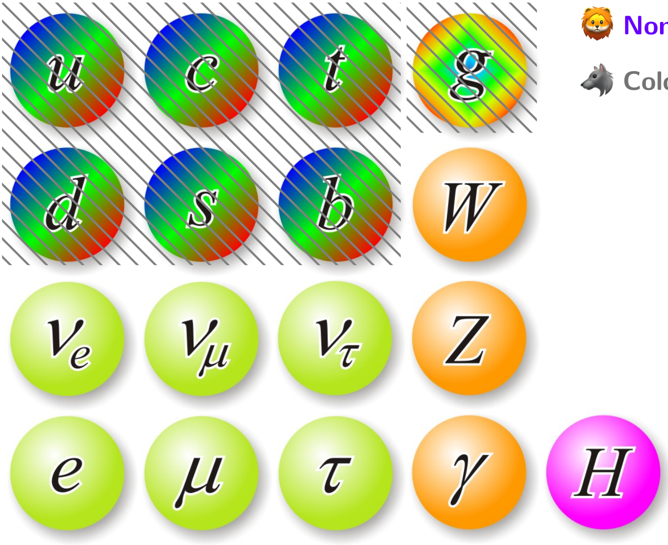

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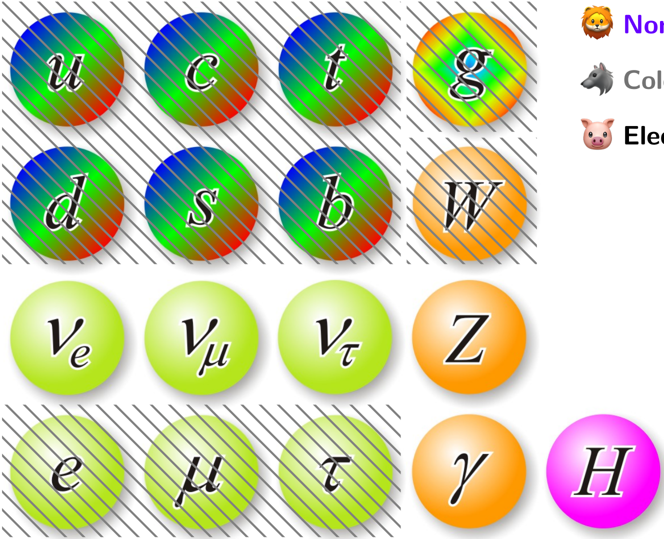

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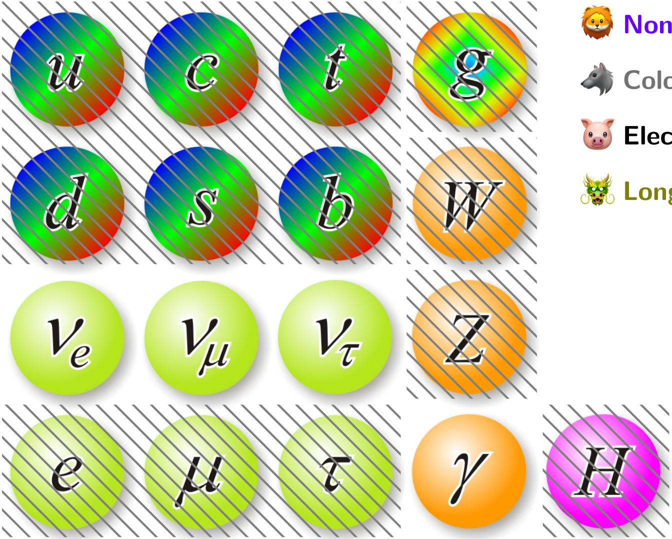

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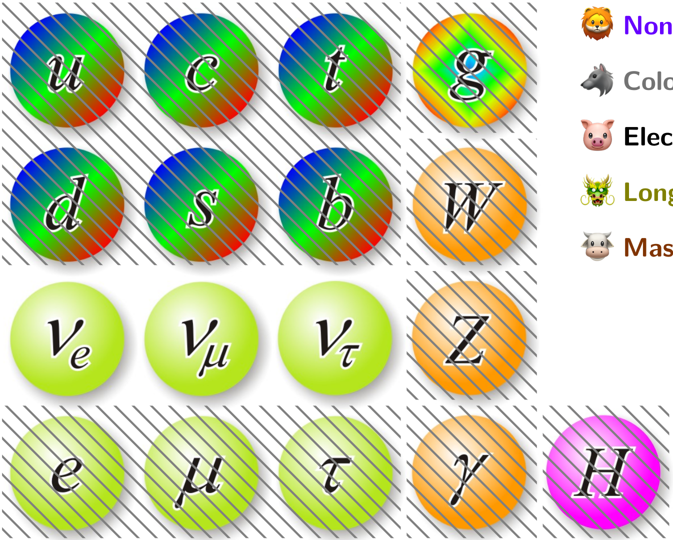

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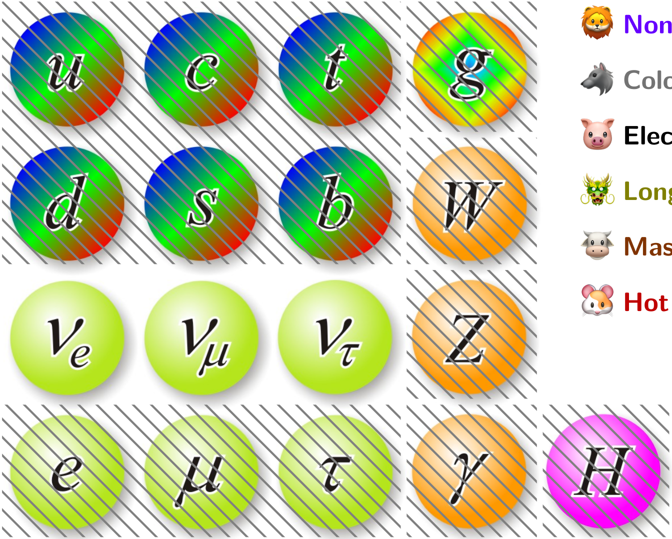

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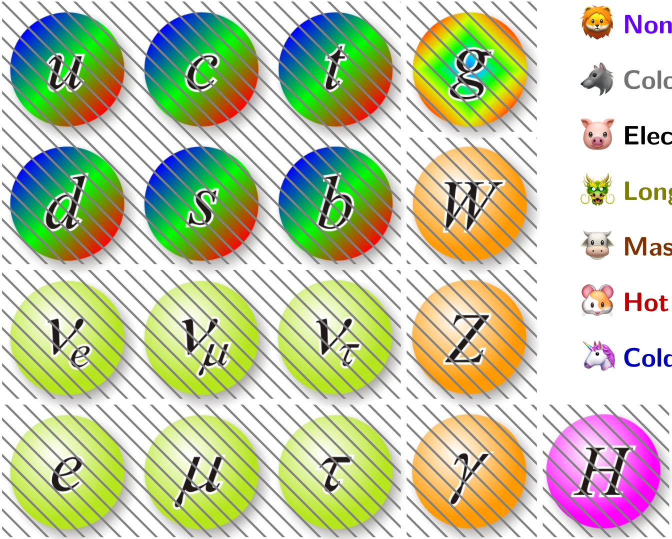

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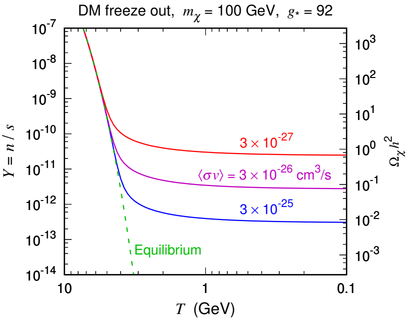
DM Relic Abundance from Thermal Production

If **DM particles** (χ) were **thermally produced** in the early Universe, their **relic abundance** would be determined by the **annihilation cross section** $\langle\sigma_{\mathrm{ann}}v\rangle$:

$$\Omega_\chi h^2 \simeq \frac{3\times 10^{-27}\ \mathrm{cm}^3\,\mathrm{s}^{-1}}{\langle\sigma_{\mathrm{ann}}v\rangle}$$

Observed value $\Omega_\chi h^2 \simeq 0.1$

$\langle\sigma_{\mathrm{ann}}v\rangle \simeq 3\times 10^{-26}\ \mathrm{cm}^3\,\mathrm{s}^{-1}$



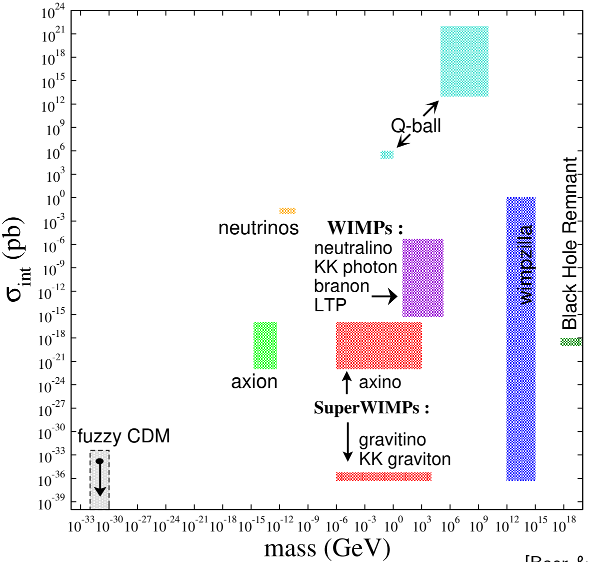
Assuming the **annihilation** process consists of two **weak interaction vertices** with the $\mathrm{SU(2)_L}$ **gauge coupling** $g \simeq 0.64$, for $m_\chi \sim \mathcal{O}(\mathrm{TeV})$ we have

$$\langle\sigma_{\mathrm{ann}}v\rangle \sim \frac{g^4}{16\pi^2 m_\chi^2} \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-26})\ \mathrm{cm}^3\,\mathrm{s}^{-1}$$

A very attractive class of DM candidates:

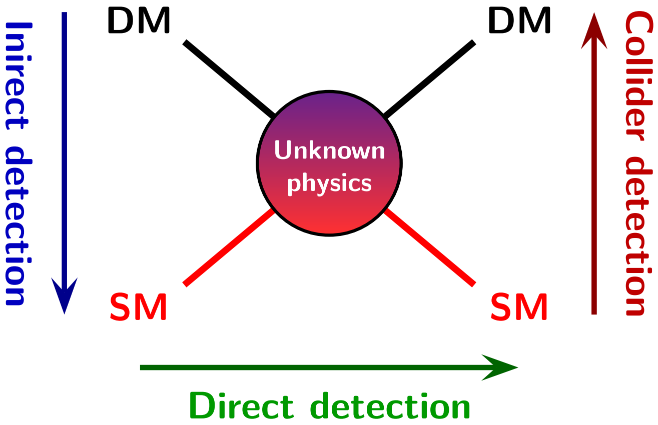
Weakly interacting massive particles (WIMPs)

DM Particle Candidates

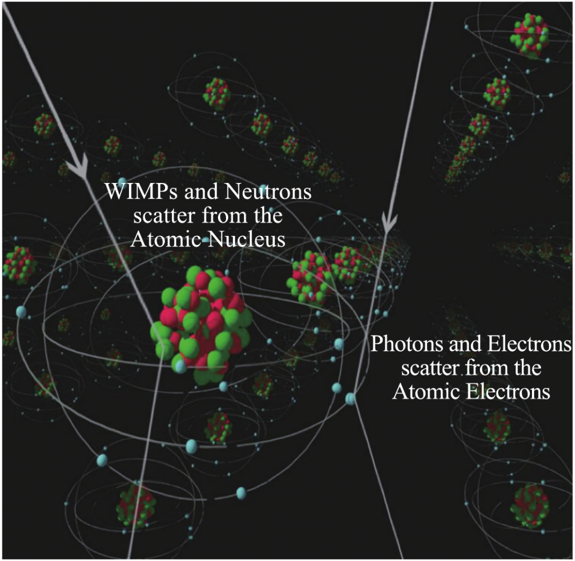


[Baer & Tata, 0805.1905]

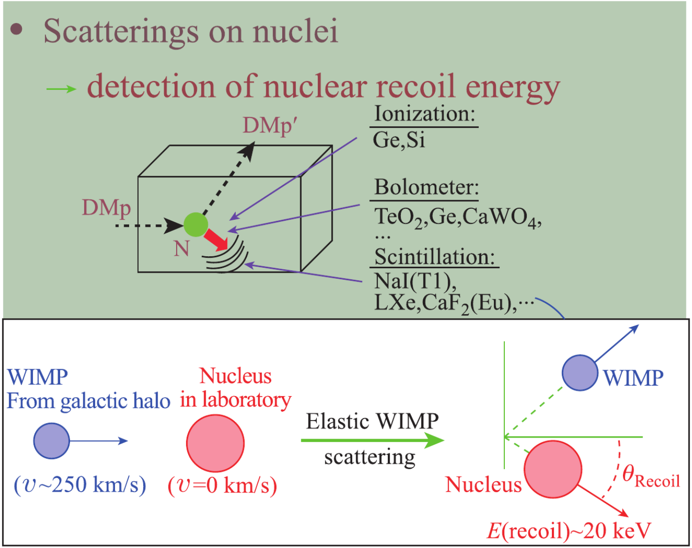
Experimental Approaches to Dark Matter



WIMP Scattering off Atomic Nuclei



Direct Detection



[Bing-Lin Young, Front.Phys. **12**, 121201 (2017)]

DM Velocity Distribution

During the collapse process which formed the Galaxy, the velocities of DM particles were **"thermalized"** by **fluctuations** in the gravitational potential, and DM particles have a **Maxwell-Boltzmann velocity distribution** in the **Galactic rest frame**:

$$\tilde{f}(\tilde{\mathbf{v}})\,\mathrm{d}^3\tilde{v} = \left(\frac{m_\chi}{2\pi k_\mathrm{B} T}\right)^{3/2} \exp\left(-\frac{m_\chi \tilde{v}^2}{2k_\mathrm{B}T}\right) \mathrm{d}^3\tilde{v} = \frac{\mathrm{e}^{-\tilde{v}^2/v_0^2}}{\pi^{3/2} v_0^3}\,\mathrm{d}^3\tilde{v}, \quad v_0^2 \equiv \frac{2k_\mathrm{B}T}{m_\chi}$$

$$\langle\tilde{\mathbf{v}}\rangle = \int \tilde{\mathbf{v}}\,\tilde{f}(\tilde{\mathbf{v}})\,\mathrm{d}^3\tilde{v} = \mathbf{0}, \quad \langle\tilde{v}^2\rangle = \int \tilde{v}^2\,\tilde{f}(\tilde{\mathbf{v}})\,\mathrm{d}^3\tilde{v} = \frac{3}{2}v_0^2$$

Speed distribution: $\tilde{f}(\tilde{v})\,\mathrm{d}\tilde{v} = \frac{4\tilde{v}^2}{\sqrt{\pi}v_0^3}\,\mathrm{e}^{-\tilde{v}^2/v_0^2}\,\mathrm{d}\tilde{v}$

For an **isothermal halo**, the **local value** of v_0 equals to the **rotational speed of the Sun**:

$$v_0 = v_\odot \simeq 220\ \mathrm{km/s}$$

[Binney & Tremaine, *Galactic Dynamics*, Chapter 4]

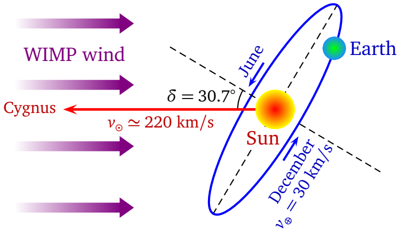
Velocity dispersion: $\sqrt{\langle\tilde{v}^2\rangle} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}\,v_0 \simeq 270\ \mathrm{km/s}$

[Credit: ESO/L. Calçada]

Earth Rest Frame

The DM velocity distribution $f(\mathbf{v})$ seen by an **observer on the Earth** can be derived via **Galilean transformation**

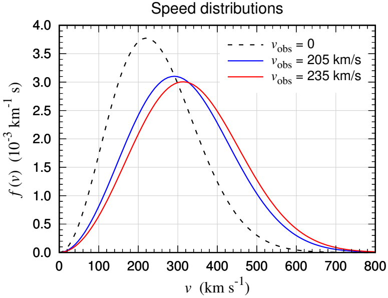
$$\tilde{\mathbf{v}} = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v}_{\rm obs}, \quad \mathbf{v}_{\rm obs} = \mathbf{v}_\odot + \mathbf{v}_\oplus$$



Velocity distribution: $f(\mathbf{v}) = \tilde{f}(\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v}_{\rm obs})$

Speed distribution:

$$f(v)\,dv = \frac{4v^2}{\sqrt{\pi}v_0^3}\exp\left(-\frac{v^2+v_{\rm obs}^2}{v_0^2}\right) \times \frac{\tilde{v}_0^2}{2vv_{\rm obs}}\sinh\left(\frac{2vv_{\rm obs}}{v_0^2}\right)dv$$



Since $v_\oplus \ll v_\odot$, we have ($\omega = 2\pi/\text{year}$)

$$v_{\rm obs}(t) \simeq v_\odot + v_\oplus \sin\delta\cos[\omega(t-t_0)]$$
$$\simeq 220\ \text{km/s} + 15\ \text{km/s}\cdot\cos[\omega(t-t_0)]$$

Annual modulation signal peaked on June 2 [Freese *et al.*, PRD 37, 3388 (1988)]

Nuclear Recoil

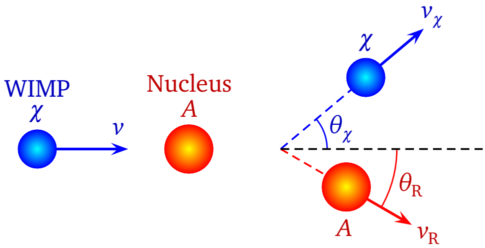
Energy conservation:

$$\frac{1}{2}m_\chi v^2 = \frac{1}{2}m_\chi v_\chi^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_A v_R^2$$

Momentum conservation:

$$m_\chi v = m_\chi v_\chi \cos\theta_\chi + m_A v_R \cos\theta_R$$

$$m_\chi v_\chi \sin\theta_\chi = m_A v_R \sin\theta_R$$



Recoil velocity $v_R = \dfrac{2m_\chi v\cos\theta_R}{m_\chi + m_A}$

Recoil momentum (momentum transfer) $q_R = m_A v_R = 2\mu_{\chi A} v\cos\theta_R$

Reduced mass of the χA system $\mu_{\chi A} \equiv \dfrac{m_\chi m_A}{m_\chi + m_A} = \begin{cases} m_A, & \text{for } m_\chi \gg m_A \\ \dfrac{m_\chi}{2}, & \text{for } m_\chi = m_A \\ m_\chi, & \text{for } m_\chi \ll m_A \end{cases}$

Forward scattering ($\theta_R = 0$) 👉 maximal momentum transfer $q_R^{\max} = 2\mu_{\chi A} v$

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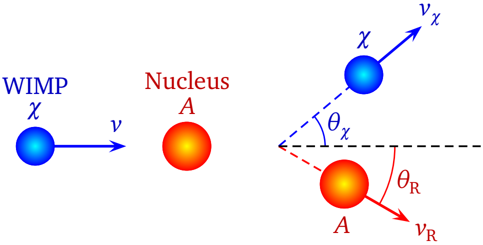

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Kinetic energy of the **recoiled nucleus** $E_\mathrm{R} = \dfrac{q_\mathrm{R}^2}{2m_A} = \dfrac{2\mu_{\chi A}^2}{m_A} v^2 \cos^2\theta_\mathrm{R}$

As $v \sim 10^{-3}c$, for $m_\chi = m_A \simeq 100$ GeV and $\theta_\mathrm{R} = 0$,

$q_\mathrm{R} = m_\chi v \sim 100$ MeV, $\quad E_\mathrm{R} = \dfrac{1}{2}m_\chi v^2 \sim 50$ keV

Event Rate

Event rate per unit time per unit energy interval in direct detection experiments:

$$\frac{dR}{dE_R} = N_A \frac{\rho_\oplus}{m_\chi} \int_{v_{\min}}^{v_{\max}} d^3v\, f(\mathbf{v})\, v\, \frac{d\sigma_{\chi A}}{dE_R}$$

Astrophysics factors

Particle physics factors

Detector factors

N_A: **target nucleus number**

$\rho_\oplus \simeq 0.4$ GeV/cm^3: DM **mass density** around the Earth

$\rho_\oplus / m_\chi$ is the DM particle **number density** around the Earth

$\sigma_{\chi A}$: DM-nucleus **scattering cross section**

Minimal velocity $v_{\min} = \left(\frac{m_A E_R^{\mathrm{th}}}{2\mu_{\chi A}^2}\right)^{1/2}$: determined by the **detector threshold** of nuclear recoil energy, E_R^{th}

Maximal velocity $v_{\max}$: determined by the DM **escape velocity** v_{esc}

$v_{\mathrm{esc}} \simeq 544$ km/s [Smith *et al.*, MNRAS 379, 755]

Cross Section Dependence on Nucleus Spin

There are two kinds of **DM-nucleus scattering**

- **Spin-independent (SI)** cross section $\sigma_{\chi A}^{\mathrm{SI}} \propto \mu_{\chi A}^2 [Z G_p + (A - Z) G_n]^2$
- **Spin-dependent (SD)** cross section $\sigma_{\chi A}^{\mathrm{SD}} \propto \mu_{\chi A}^2 \dfrac{J_A + 1}{J_A} (S_p^A G'_p + S_n^A G'_n)^2$

Nucleus properties: **mass number** A, **atomic number** Z, **spin** J_A, expectation value of the **proton (neutron) spin content** in the nucleus S_p^A (S_n^A)

$G_p^{(\prime)}$ and $G_n^{(\prime)}$: **DM effective couplings** to the **proton** and the **neutron**

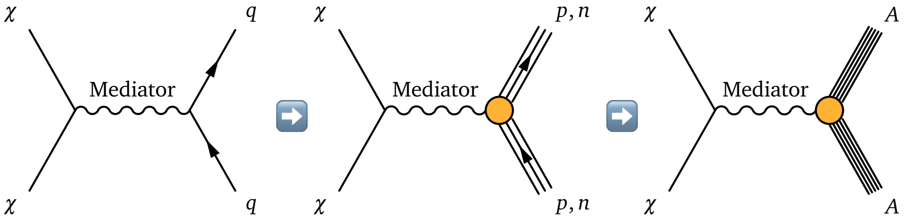
- $Z \simeq A/2$ 👉 $\sigma_{\chi A}^{\mathrm{SI}} \propto A^2 [(G_p + G_n)/2]^2$

  ❗ Strong **coherent enhancement** for **heavy nuclei**

- **Spins** of nucleons tend to **cancel out** among themselves
  - $S_N^A \simeq 1/2$ ($N = p$ or n) for a nucleus with an **odd number** of N
  - $S_N^A \simeq 0$ for a nucleus with an **even number** of N

Three Levels of Interaction

DM-parton interaction | **DM-nucleon interaction** | **DM-nucleus interaction**



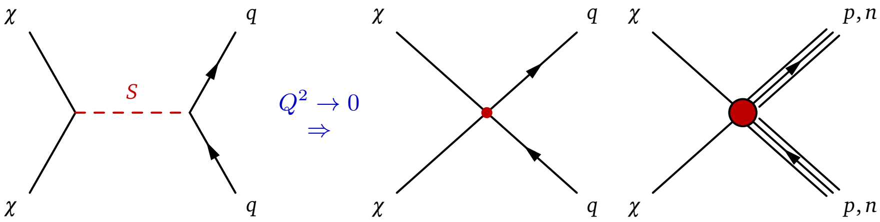
$\mathcal{M}(\chi q \to \chi q)$ $\quad$ $\mathcal{M}(\chi N \to \chi N)$ $\quad$ $\mathcal{M}(\chi A \to \chi A)$

- As a variety of **target nuclei** are used in **direct detection experiments**, results are usually compared with each other at the **DM-nucleon level**
- The **DM-nucleon level** is related to the **DM-parton level** via **form factors**, which describe the **probabilities** of finding **partons** inside **nucleons**
- The **relevant partons** involve not only **valence quarks**, but also **sea quarks** and **gluons**

Zero-Momentum Transfer Limit

🛵 As the **momentum transfer** is typically **much smaller** than the **underlying energy scale** (*e.g.*, **mediator mass**), the **zero-momentum transfer limit** is a good approximation for calculation

🚲 In this limit, the mediator field can be integrated out, and the interaction can be described by **effective operators** in **effective field theory**



🛴 **Scalar mediator propagator**: $\dfrac{\mathrm{i}}{Q^2 - m_S^2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad -\dfrac{\mathrm{i}}{m_S^2}$

🛹 **Lagrangian**: $\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{int}} = g_\chi S \bar{\chi}\chi + g_q S \bar{q} q \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{eff}} = G_{\mathrm{eff}} \bar{\chi}\chi \bar{q} q, \quad G_{\mathrm{eff}} = \dfrac{g_\chi g_q}{m_S^2}$

Effective Operators for DM-quark Interactions

	Spin-1/2 DM	Spin-0 DM
SI	$\bar{\chi}\chi\bar{q}q, \quad \bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\chi\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q$	$\chi^*\chi\bar{q}q, \quad (\chi^* i\overleftrightarrow{\partial^\mu}\chi)\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q$
SD	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5\chi\bar{q}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5 q, \quad \bar{\chi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\chi\bar{q}\sigma_{\mu\nu}q$	
$\sigma_{\chi N} \propto \lvert Q^2\rvert$	$\bar{\chi}i\gamma_5\chi\bar{q}i\gamma_5 q, \quad \bar{\chi}\chi\bar{q}i\gamma_5 q$ $\bar{\chi}i\gamma_5\chi\bar{q}q, \quad \bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\chi\bar{q}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5 q$ $\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5\chi\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q, \quad \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}\bar{\chi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\chi\bar{q}\sigma_{\rho\sigma}q$	$\chi^*\chi\bar{q}i\gamma_5 q$ $(\chi^* i\overleftrightarrow{\partial^\mu}\chi)\bar{q}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5 q$

	Spin-3/2 DM	Spin-1 DM
SI	$\bar{\chi}^\mu\chi_\mu\bar{q}q, \quad \bar{\chi}^\nu\gamma^\mu\chi_\nu\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q$	$\chi_\mu^*\chi^\mu\bar{q}q, \quad (\chi_\nu^* i\overleftrightarrow{\partial^\mu}\chi^\nu)\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q$
SD	$\bar{\chi}^\nu\gamma^\mu\gamma_5\chi_\nu\bar{q}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5 q, \quad \bar{\chi}^\rho\sigma^{\mu\nu}\chi_\rho\bar{q}\sigma_{\mu\nu}q$ $i(\bar{\chi}^\mu\chi^\nu - \bar{\chi}^\nu\chi^\mu)\bar{q}\sigma_{\mu\nu}q$	$i(\chi_\mu^*\chi_\nu - \chi_\nu^*\chi_\mu)\bar{q}\sigma^{\mu\nu}q$ $\varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(\chi_\mu^*\overleftrightarrow{\partial_\nu}\chi_\rho)\bar{q}\gamma_\sigma\gamma_5 q$
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[Zheng, **ZHY**, Shao, Bi, Li, Zhang, arXiv:1012.2022, NPB;
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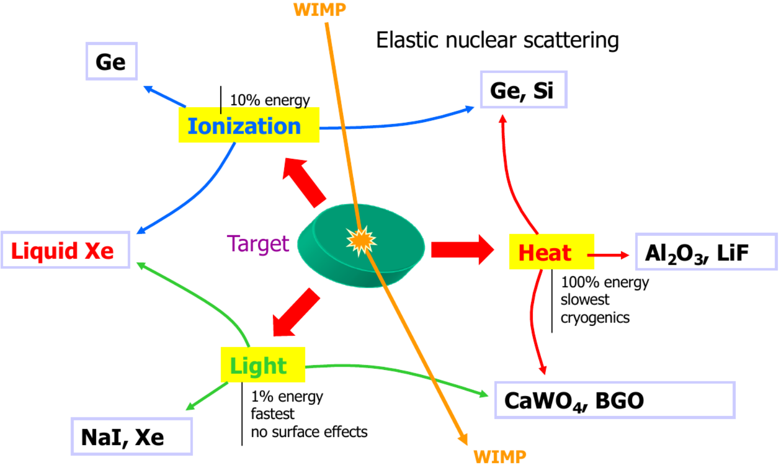
Technologies and Detector Material



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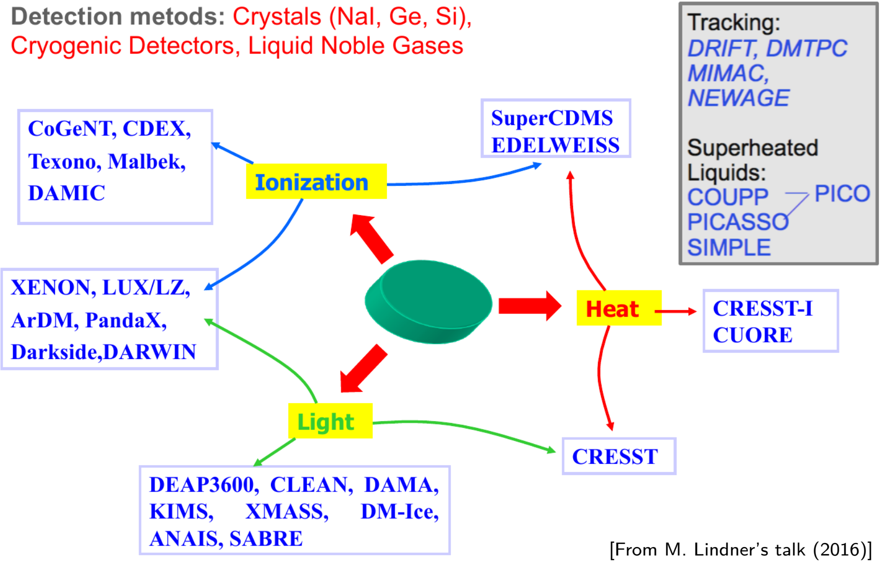
Technologies and Detector Material

Detection metods: Crystals (NaI, Ge, Si), Cryogenic Detectors, Liquid Noble Gases



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Example: Dual-phase Xenon Time Projection Chamber

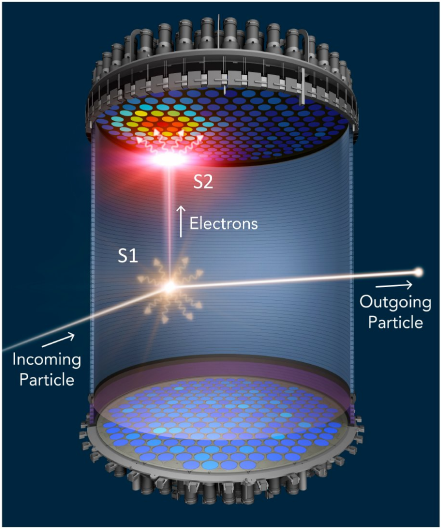
⬆️ **Upper:** Xenon gas

⬇️ **Lower:** Liquid Xenon

🚙 **UV scintillation photons** recorded by **photomultiplier tube (PMT)** arrays on top and bottom

1. **Primary scintillation (S1)**
   Scintillation light **promptly** emitted from the interaction vertex
2. **Secondary scintillation (S2)**
   Ionization electrons emitted from the interaction are **drifted** to the **surface** and into the **gas**, where they emit **proportional scintillation light**

🏎️ **Experiments:** **PandaX**, **XENON**, **LZ**



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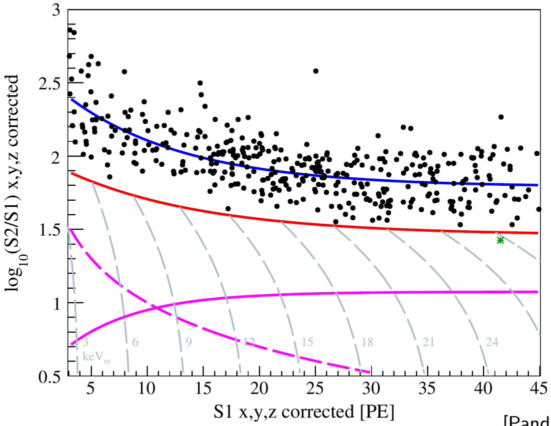
PandaX-II Real Data: S1 versus S2

- **S1** and **S2** are characterized by numbers of **photoelectrons** (PEs) in **PMTs**
- The γ **background**, which produces **electron recoil (ER)** events, can be distinguished from **nuclear recoil (NR)** events using the **S2**-to-**S1 ratio**



ER calibration median

NR calibration median

99.99% NR acceptance

[PandaX-II coll., arXiv:1607.07400, PRL]

Backgrounds

Background suppression:

Deep underground

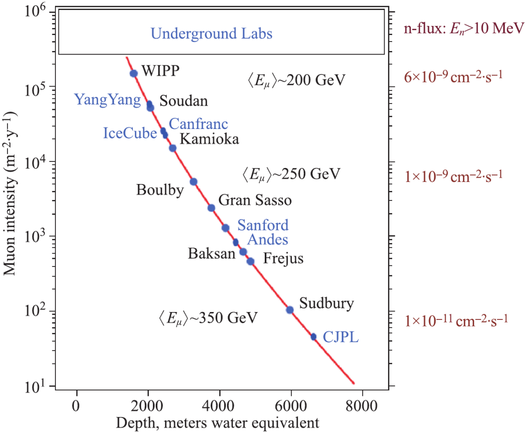
Shielded environments

Cosmogenic backgrounds

- **Cosmic rays** and secondary reactions
- **Activation products** in shields and detectors

Radiogenic backgrounds

- **External natural** radioactivity: walls, structures of site, radon
- **Internal** radioactivity:
shield and construction materials, detector contamination in manufacture, naturally occurring radio-isotopes in target material



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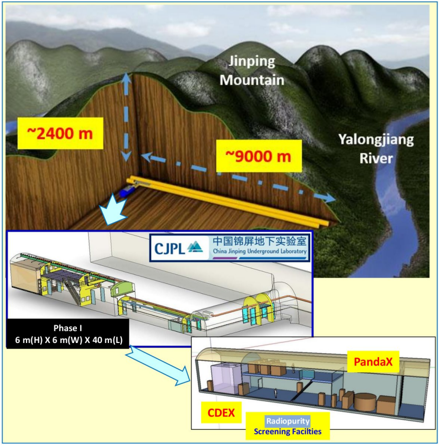
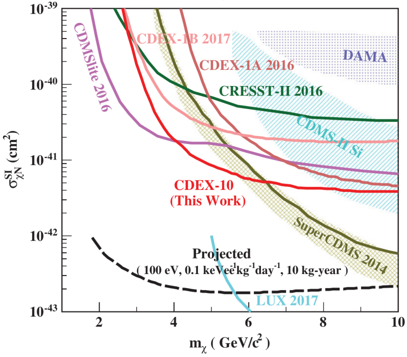


[Yue *et al.*, arXiv:1602.02462]

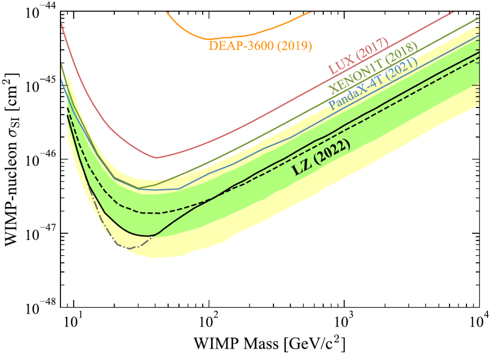
Experiments: **CDEX**, **PandaX**

Exclusion Limits for SI Scattering

- For **isospin-conserving SI scattering**, **protons** and **neutrons** can be treated as the **same** species, *i.e.*, **"nucleons"**
- **Lower thresholds** and **lighter targets** are needed to probe the **low mass regime**
- It requires **more exposure**, **heavier targets**, and **fewer backgrounds** to explore the **high mass regime**



[CDEX Coll., arXiv:1802.09016, PRL]

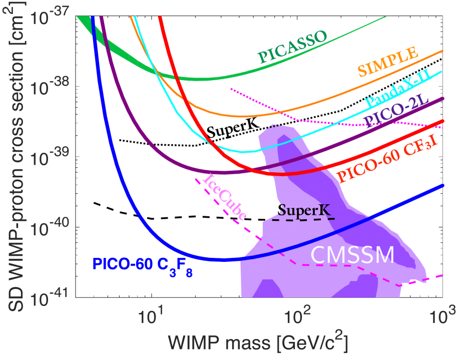


[LZ Coll., arXiv:2207.03764, PRL]

Exclusion Limits for SD Scattering

🚞 For **SD scattering**, specific detection material usually has **very different** sensitivities to **DM-proton** and **DM-neutron** cross sections

🚃 As there is **no coherent enhancement** for **SD scattering**, the sensitivity is **lower** than the **SI case** by **several orders of magnitude**



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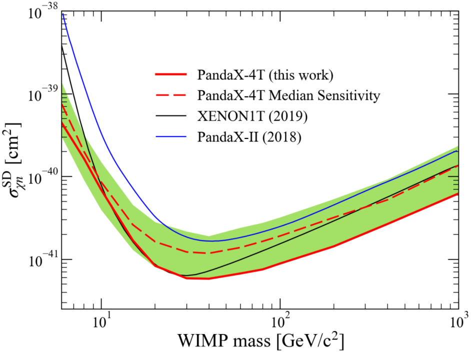
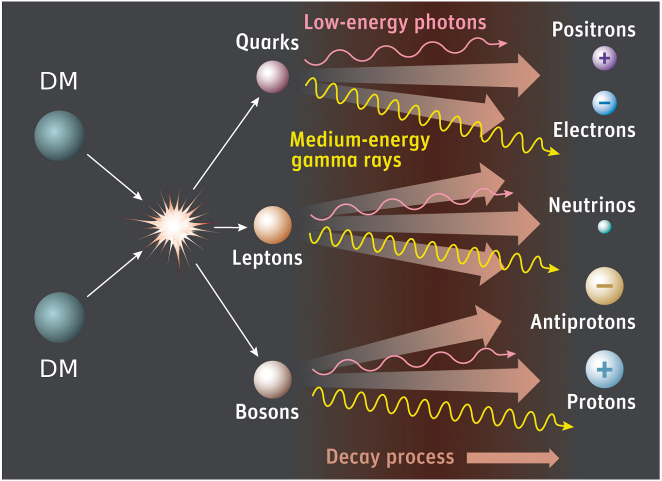


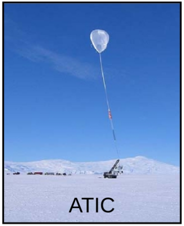
[PandaX-4T coll., arXiv:2208.03626, PLB]

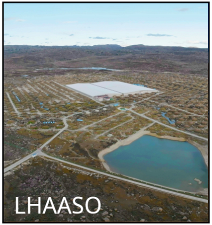
Indirect Detection

Indirect detection looks for **stable products**, *e.g.*, γ **rays**, **cosmic rays**, and **neutrinos**, from **DM annihilation** or **decay** (if DM is not totally stable) **in space**



Indirect Detection Experiments





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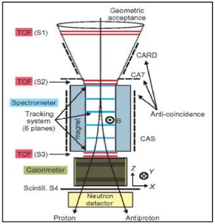
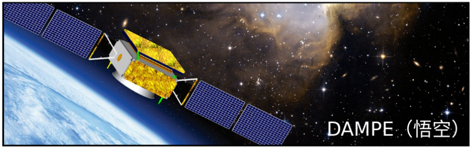
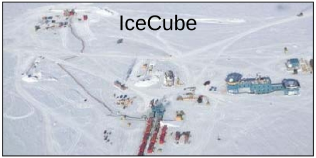






Dark Matter Source Function

🎳 **Particle number** per unit time per unit volume per unit energy interval of a **stable species** (γ, $e^{\pm}$, ν, p, $\bar{p}$, $\cdots$) produced from **DM annihilation** or **decay**:

$$Q_{\text{ann}}(\mathbf{x}, E) = \frac{\langle\sigma_{\text{ann}} v\rangle_{\text{tot}}}{2m_\chi^2}\, \rho^2(\mathbf{x}) \sum_i F_i \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}N}{\mathrm{d}E}\right)_i \quad \textbf{(annihilation)}$$

$$Q_{\text{dec}}(\mathbf{x}, E) = \frac{1}{\tau_\chi m_\chi}\, \rho(\mathbf{x}) \sum_i B_i \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}N}{\mathrm{d}E}\right)_i \quad \textbf{(decay)}$$

Astrophysics factors

Particle physics factors

🏸 $\rho(\mathbf{x})$: **DM mass density** at the source position $\mathbf{x}$

🥍 $(\mathrm{d}N/\mathrm{d}E)_i$: **number per unit energy interval** from a single event in the **channel** i

🏏 $\langle\sigma_{\text{ann}} v\rangle_{\text{tot}}$: thermal average of the total **annihilation cross section** multiplied by the relative velocity between the two incoming DM particles

🏓 $F_i \equiv \langle\sigma_{\text{ann}} v\rangle_i / \langle\sigma_{\text{ann}} v\rangle_{\text{tot}}$: **branching fraction** of the annihilation channel i

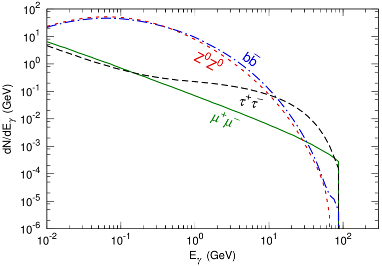
🏑 $\tau_\chi \equiv 1/\Gamma_\chi$: mean **lifetime** of the DM particle

🏒 $B_i \equiv \Gamma_i/\Gamma_\chi$: **branching ratio** of the decay channel i

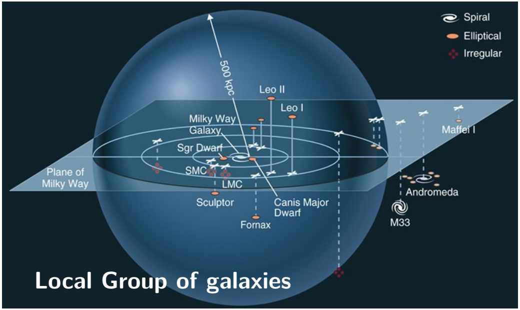
γ rays from DM: Continuous Spectrum

DM **annihilation** or **decay** into e^+e^-, $\mu^+\mu^-$, $\tau^+\tau^-$, $q\bar{q}$, W^+W^-, Z^0Z^0, h^0h^0

γ-ray emissions from **final state radiation** or **particle decays**

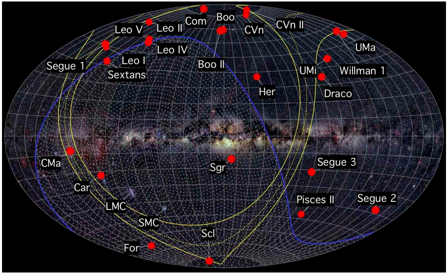


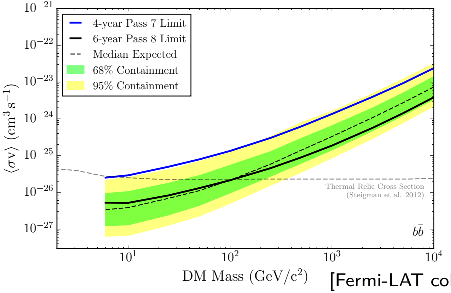
- **Cutoff energy**:
  - m_χ for **DM annihilation**
  - $m_\chi/2$ for **DM decay**
- More promising to look at **DM-dominated regions**:
  - **Galactic Center**
  - **Galactic halo**
  - **dwarf galaxies**
  - **clusters of galaxies**

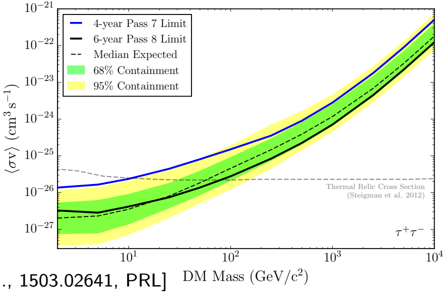


γ-ray Observation of Dwarf Galaxies

- The space experiment **Fermi-LAT** searched for **γ-ray emissions** from **dwarf spheroidal satellite galaxies** of the **Milky Way** and found **no significant signal**
- Based on the 6-year data, **upper limits** on the **DM annihilation cross section** are given







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GeV Excess at the Galactic Center?

🏮 Since 2009, several research groups reported an **excess** of **continuous spectrum γ-rays** in the **Fermi-LAT data** after **subtracting** well-known **astrophysical backgrounds**,

🪔 It locates in the **Galactic Center (GC)** region and peaks at a few GeV

📗 **Left: raw γ-ray maps**
📘 **Right: residual maps**
subtracting the Galactic diffuse model, the 20 cm template, point sources, and the isotropic template

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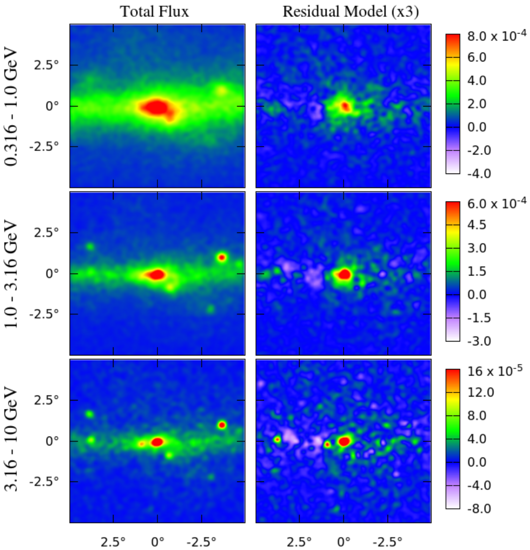

[Daylan et al., 1402.6703, PDU]

Interpretation with Dark Matter Annihilation

DM annihilation into $b\bar{b}$

$$m_\chi \simeq 30 - 40\ \text{GeV}$$
$$\langle \sigma_{\text{ann}} v \rangle \sim 10^{-26}\ \text{cm}^3\,\text{s}^{-1}$$

DM annihilation into $\tau^+\tau^-$

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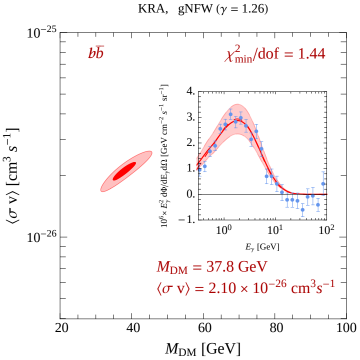

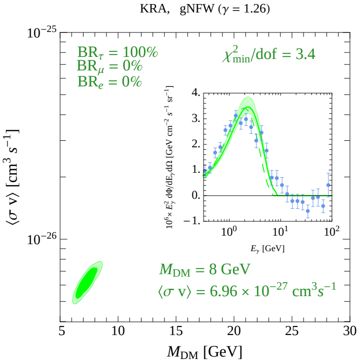

[Cirelli *et al.*, arXiv:1407.2173, JCAP]

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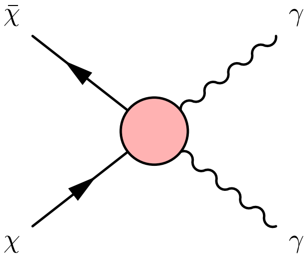

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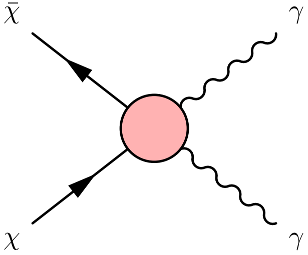


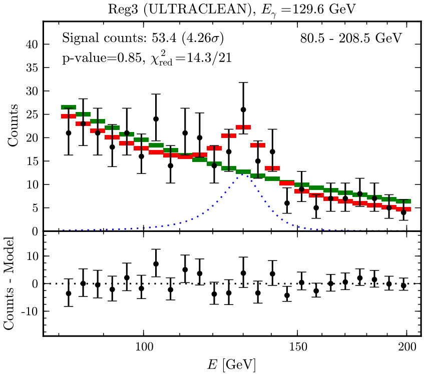
For **nonrelativistic** DM particles in space, the photons produced in $\chi\bar{\chi} \to \gamma\gamma$ would be **mono-energetic**

A γ-ray line at energy $\sim m_\chi$

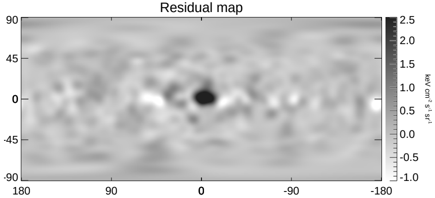
(**"smoking gun"** for DM particles)

A γ-ray Line Signal at the Galactic Center?

- Using the **3.7-year Fermi-LAT γ-ray data**, several analyses showed that there might be evidence of a **monochromatic γ-ray line** at **energy** ~ 130 GeV, originating from the **Galactic Center region** (about 3–4σ)
- It may be explained by **DM annihilation** with $\langle\sigma_{\mathrm{ann}}v\rangle \sim 10^{-27}\ \mathrm{cm^3\,s^{-1}}$



[Weniger, 1204.2797, JCAP]



[Su & Finkbeiner, 1206.1616]

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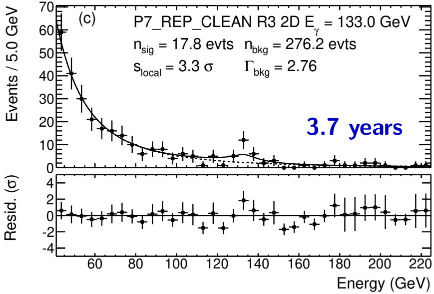

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5.8-year data

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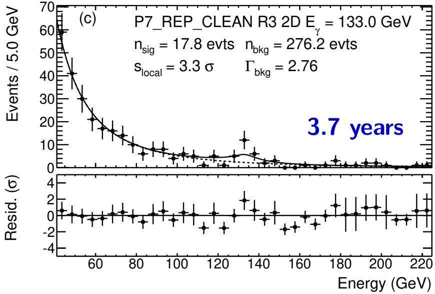

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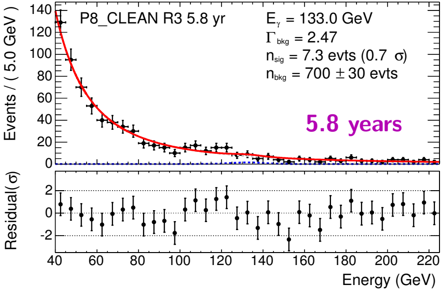

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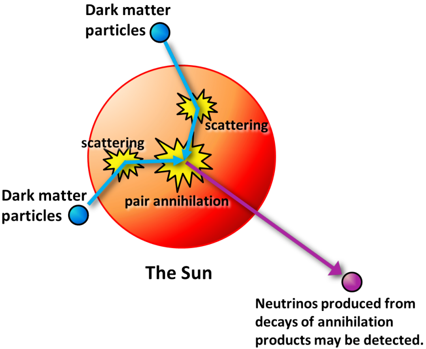
Neutrinos from DM

Dark matter may be **captured** and **accumulated** at the **core** of the **Sun** (or the **Earth**), producing **high energy neutrinos** that could **freely go out**



Change Rate of the **number** of **DM particles** in the **Sun**:

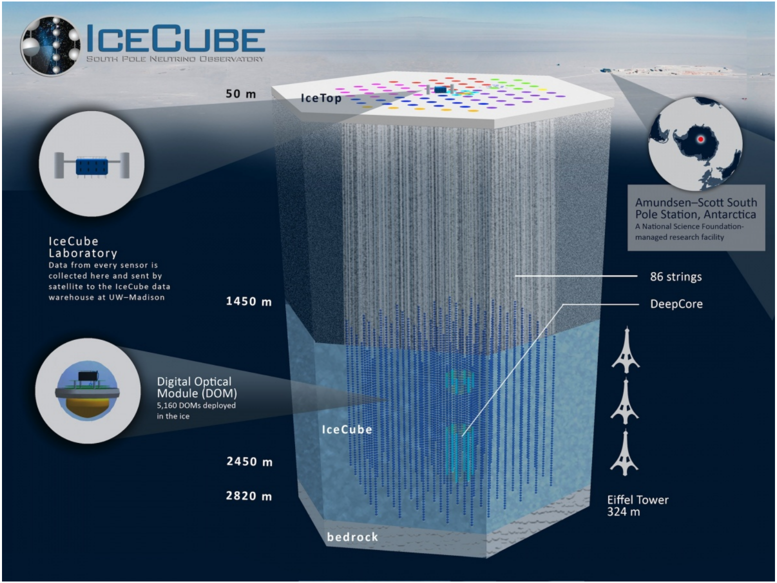
$$\frac{\mathrm{d}N_\chi}{\mathrm{d}t} = C_\odot(\sigma_{\chi\mathrm{H}}, \sigma_{\chi\mathrm{He}}) - A_\odot(\sigma_{\mathrm{ann}})N_\chi^2$$

Capture rate $C_\odot$ depends on **DM scattering** on Hydrogen and Helium

Annihilation rate $A_\odot = \langle\sigma_{\mathrm{ann}} v\rangle / V_{\mathrm{eff}}$ depends on **DM annihilation** as well as the effective volume of the solar core

The **age** of the **Sun** is **long enough** (~ 4.6 billion years) to make the **capture** and **annihilation** processes reach **equilibrium:** $\mathrm{d}N_\chi/\mathrm{d}t = 0$

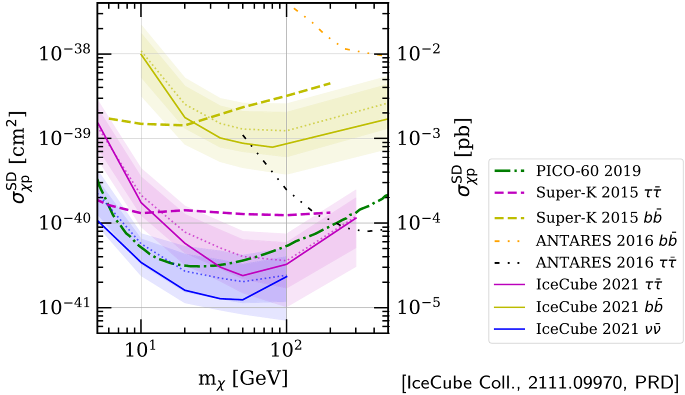
IceCube: South Pole Neutrino Observatory



Searches for Neutrinos from DM Annihilation within the Sun

🐝 Using the **7-year IceCube data**, **no significant detection** of **neutrinos** with energies < 500 GeV from **DM annihilation** at the **solar core** is found

🦋 Assuming **equilibrium** in the **capture** and **annihilation** processes, the constraints can be converted to those on the **DM scattering cross section**

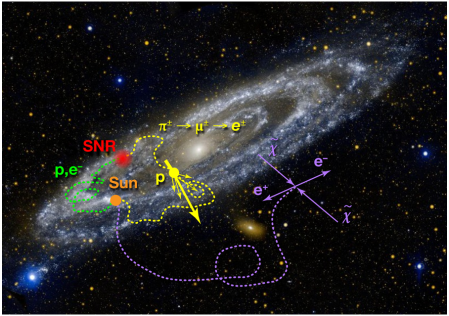


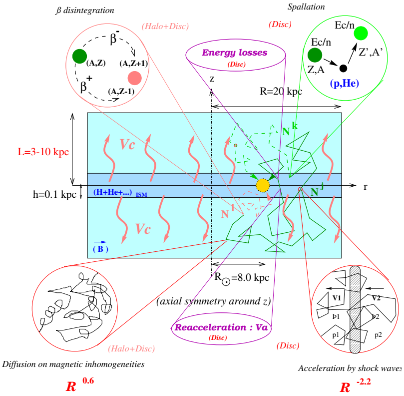
[IceCube Coll., 2111.09970, PRD]

Cosmic Rays from DM

After **produced** in **sources**, **Galactic cosmic rays** diffuse in the interstellar space, suffering from several **propagation effects** before they arrive at the **Earth**: **diffusion**, **energy losses**, **convection**, **reacceleration**, **spallation**, $\cdots$

Unlike γ **rays** and **neutrinos**, **cosmic rays** typically **do not contain direction information** of their **sources**

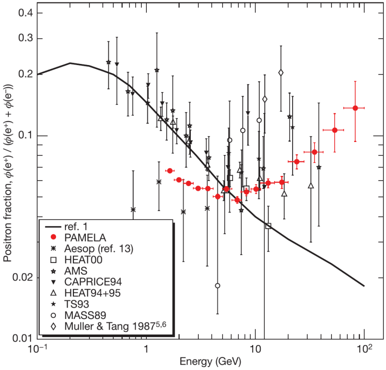




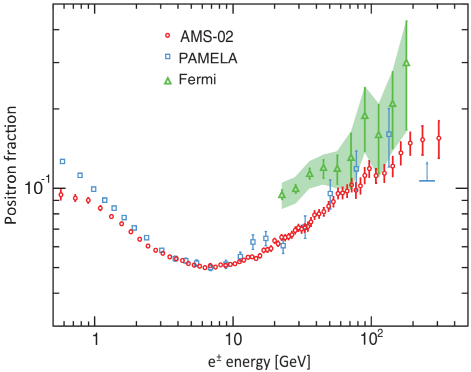
[Maurin *et al.*, astro-ph/0212111]

Cosmic-ray Positron Excess

- In 2008, the **PAMELA** experiment found an **unexpected increase** in the **cosmic-ray positron fraction** with $E \gtrsim 10$ GeV
- In 2013, the **AMS-02** experiment **confirmed** such a **positron excess**



[PAMELA Coll., 0810.4995, Nature]



[AMS Coll., PRL 110, 141102 (2013)]

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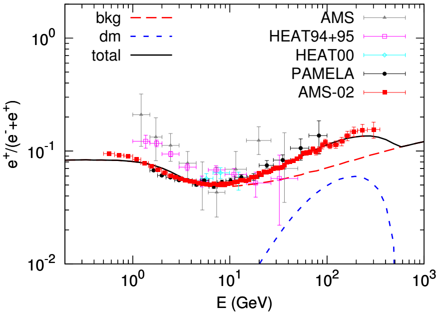

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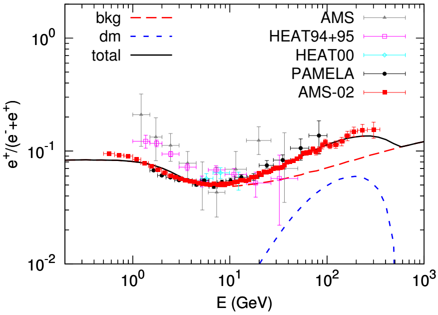

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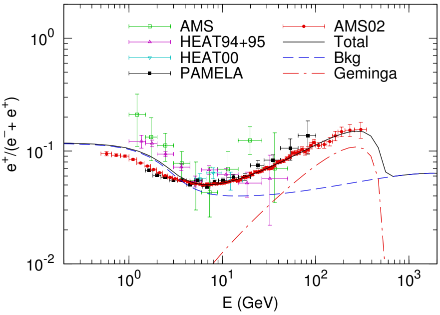
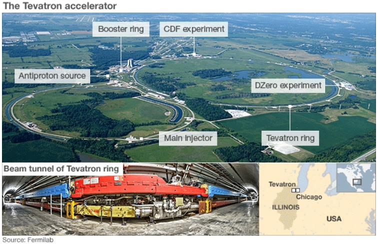
🎾 Interpretation with the **nearby pulsar Geminga**

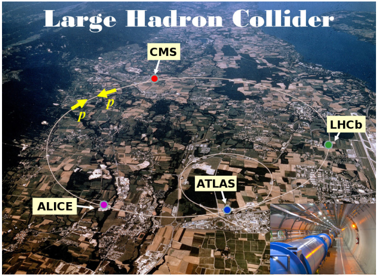


[Yin, **ZHY**, Yuan, Bi, 1304.4128, PRD]

Past and Current High Energy Colliders

- **TEVATRON**: $p\bar{p}$ collider, 1987–2011
  Circumference: 6.28 km
  Collision energy: $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$ TeV
  Luminosity: $\mathcal{L} \sim 4.3 \times 10^{32}$ cm^{-2} s^{-1}
  Detectors: CDF, DØ
- **LEP**: e^+e^- collider, 1989–2000
  Circumference: 26.66 km
  Collision energy: $\sqrt{s} = 91\text{–}209$ GeV
  Luminosity: $\mathcal{L} \sim (2\text{–}10) \times 10^{31}$ cm^{-2} s^{-1}
  Detectors: ALEPH, DELPHI, OPAL, L3
- **LHC**: pp $(p\mathrm{Pb}, \mathrm{PbPb})$ collider, 2009–Now
  Circumference: 26.66 km
  Collision energy: $\sqrt{s} = 7, 8, 13, 14$ TeV
  Luminosity: $\mathcal{L} \sim (1\text{–}5) \times 10^{34}$ cm^{-2} s^{-1}
  Detectors: ATLAS, CMS, ALICE, LHCb





Future Projects

- **ILC**: International Linear Collider

  e^+e^- collider, $\sqrt{s} = 0.25$–1 TeV

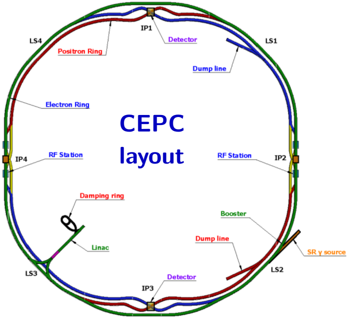
  $\mathcal{L} \sim 1.5 \times 10^{34}$ cm^{-2} s^{-1}

  Detectors: SiD, ILD

- **CEPC**: Circular Electron-Positron Collider (China)

  e^+e^- collider, $\sqrt{s} \sim 91$–350 GeV

  $\mathcal{L} \sim (0.5$–$100) \times 10^{34}$ cm^{-2} s^{-1}



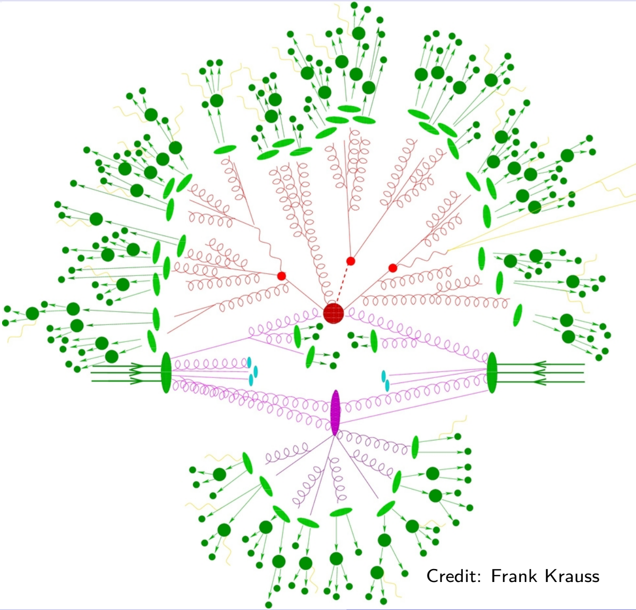
- **SPPC**: Super Proton-Proton Collider (China)

  pp collider, $\sqrt{s} \sim 50$–70 TeV, $\mathcal{L} \sim 2.15 \times 10^{35}$ cm^{-2} s^{-1}

- **FCC**: Future Circular Collider (CERN)
  - **FCC-ee**: e^+e^- collider, $\sqrt{s} \sim 91$–350 GeV, $\mathcal{L} \sim (1$–$200) \times 10^{34}$ cm^{-2} s^{-1}
  - **FCC-hh**: pp collider, $\sqrt{s} \sim 100$ TeV, $\mathcal{L} \sim 5 \times 10^{34}$ cm^{-2} s^{-1}

- **CLIC**: Compact Linear Collider, $\sqrt{s} \sim 1$–3 TeV, $\mathcal{L} \sim 6 \times 10^{34}$ cm^{-2} s^{-1}

Typical Event in High Energy pp Collisions



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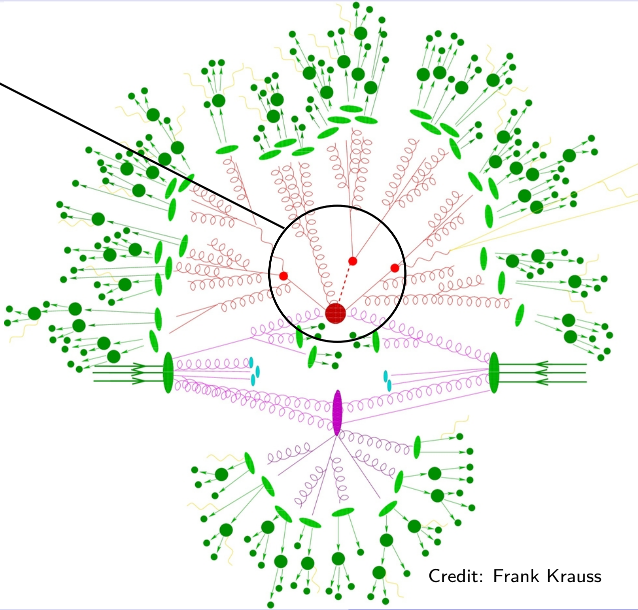

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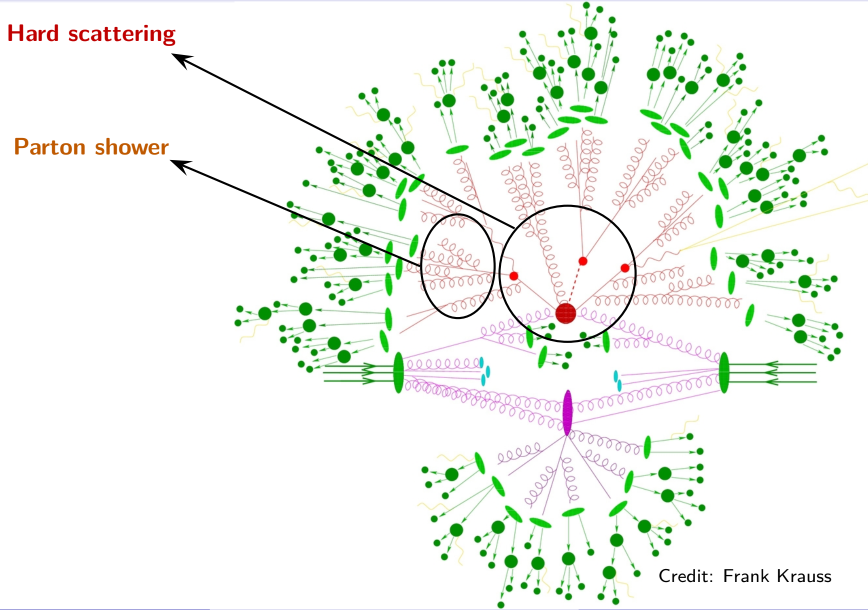

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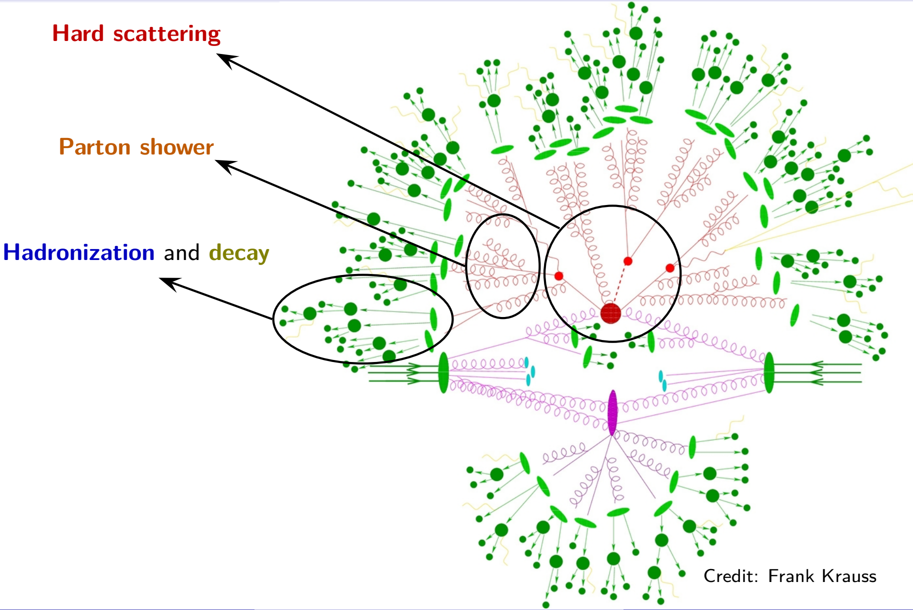

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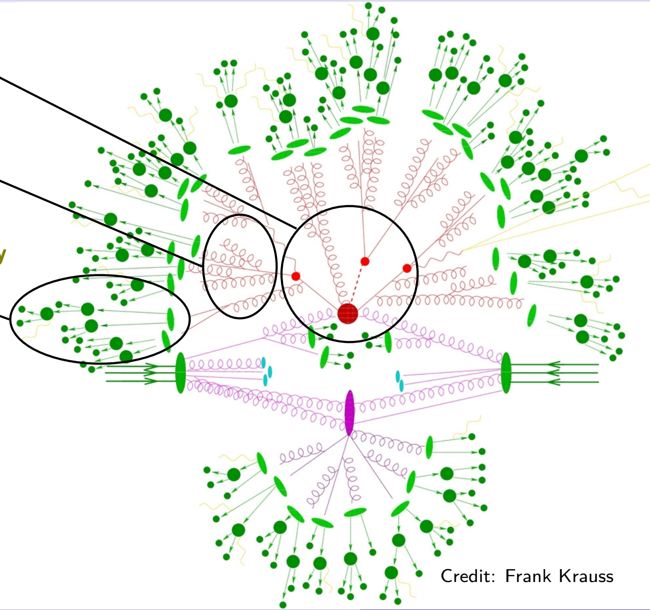

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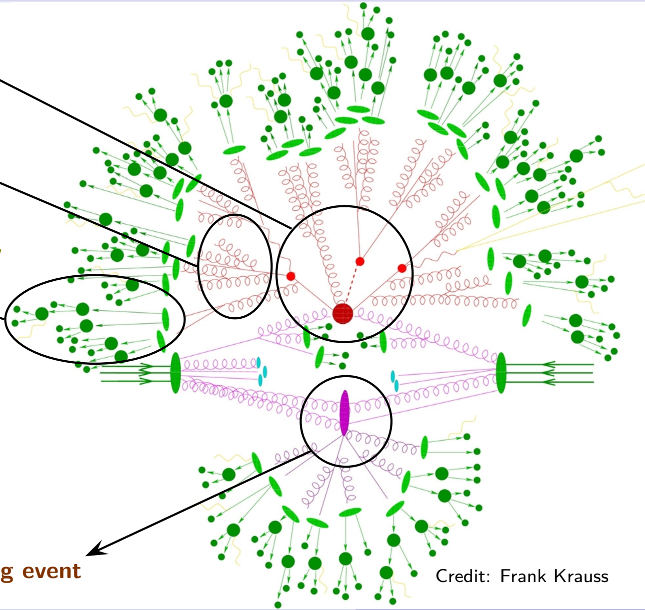

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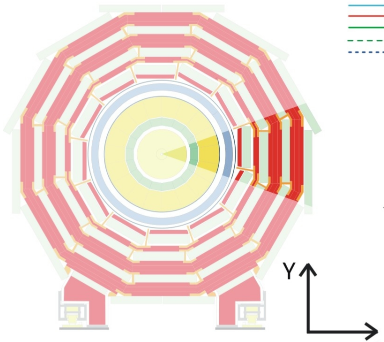

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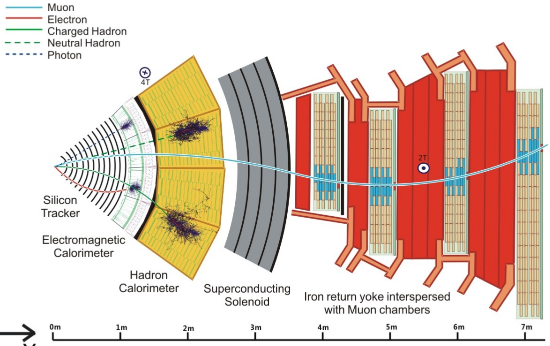

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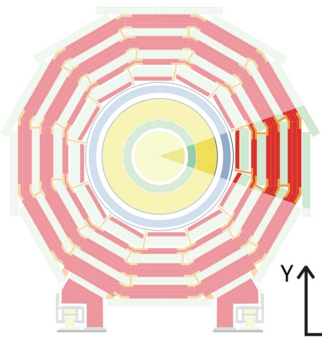

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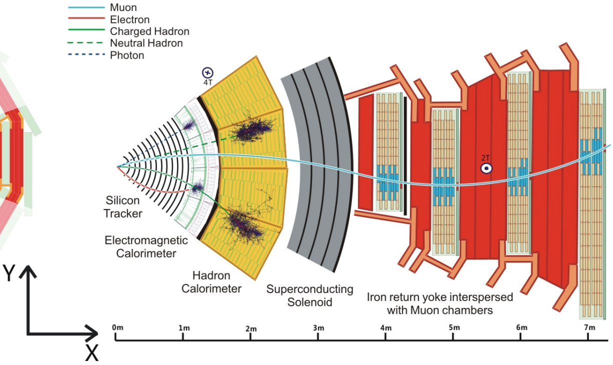

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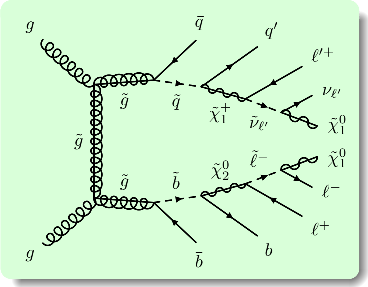
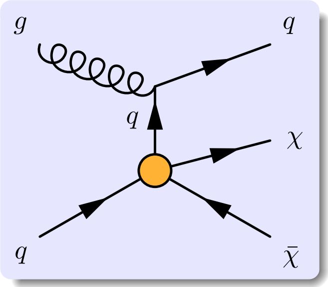
Missing energy $\not{E}_T$

DM Production





Social dark matter

Accompanied by **other new particles**

Complicated decay chains

Decay products of other particles

Various final states

$(\text{jets} + \text{leptons} + \not{E}_{\mathrm{T}},\ \ldots)$

Maverick dark matter

DM particle is the **only new particle**

reachable at the collision energy

Direct production

Mono-X $+ \not{E}_{\mathrm{T}}$ **final states**

(monojet, mono-γ, mono-W/Z, ...)

τ-portal Simplified DM Models

We studied four **τ-portal simplified models** involving a mediator with additive quantum numbers identical to the right-handed τ^-

We interpreted the **GC GeV excess signal** as **DM annihilation into $\tau^+\tau^-$**, and discussed **how to test this interpretation at the LHC**

Spin-1/2 fermion χ, spin-0 mediator ϕ:

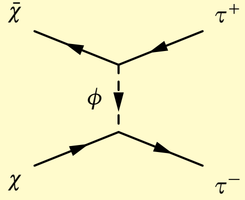
$$\mathcal{L}_\phi = \lambda\phi\bar{\tau}_{\mathrm{R}}\chi_{\mathrm{L}} + \mathrm{H.c.}$$

- **DFDM model:** χ is a Dirac fermion
- **MFDM model:** χ is a Majorana fermion

Spin-0 scalar χ, spin-1/2 mediator ψ:

$$\mathcal{L}_\psi = \kappa\chi\bar{\tau}_{\mathrm{R}}\psi_{\mathrm{L}} + \mathrm{H.c.}$$

- **CSDM model:** χ is a complex scalar
- **RSDM model:** χ is a real scalar



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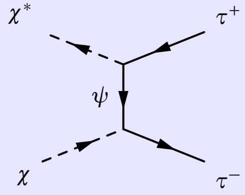
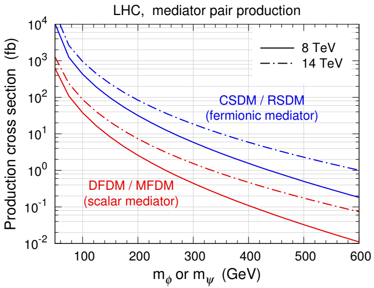


CSDM: annihilation

Mediator Pair Production at the LHC

The **mediators** ϕ and ψ could be produced at the LHC through **Drell-Yan processes** exchanging s-channel γ or Z, and then decay into $\tau^{\pm}$ and χ

We found that the **8 TeV LHC data cannot explore the interesting regions** in these models, and went further to investigate the LHC sensitivity at $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV with **tight $\tau_{\rm h}$-tagging** techniques



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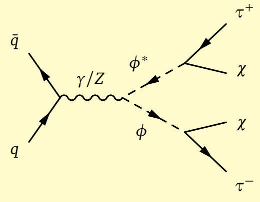

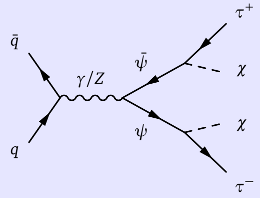

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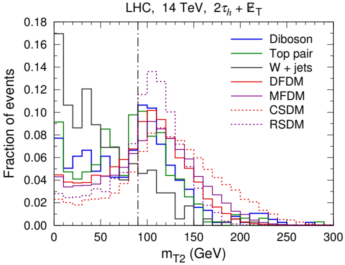

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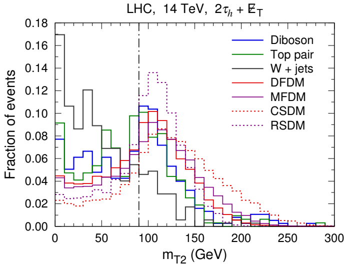

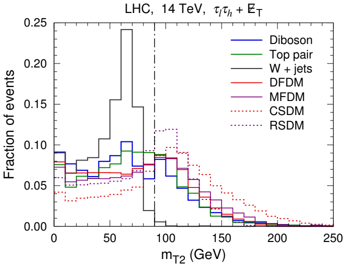

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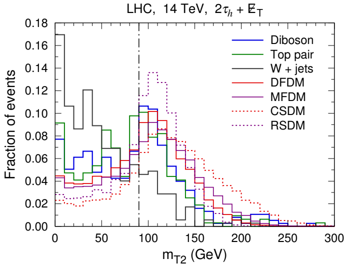

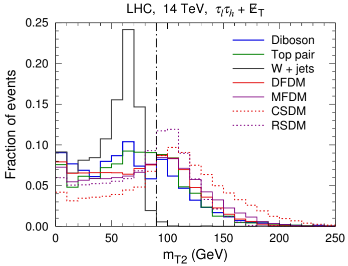

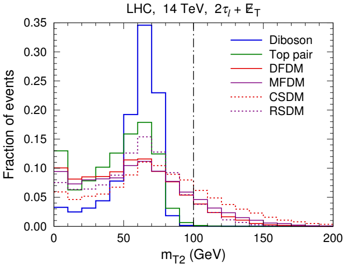

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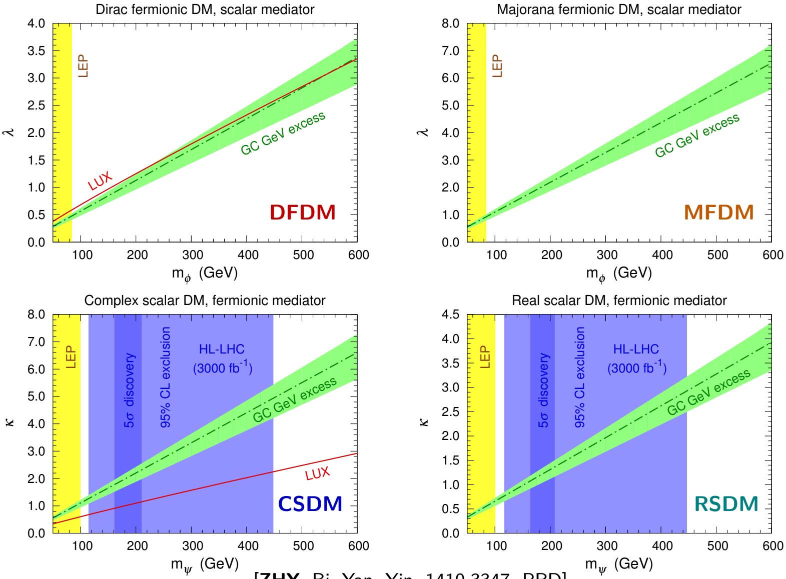

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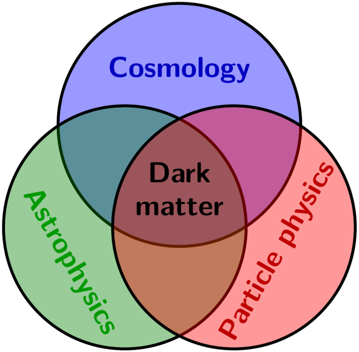

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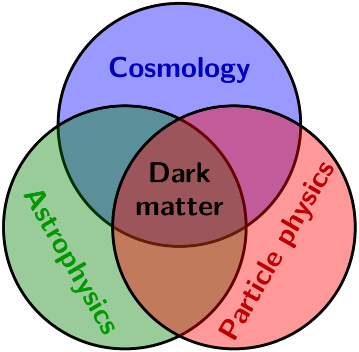

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