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# News on indirect and direct Dark Matter searches

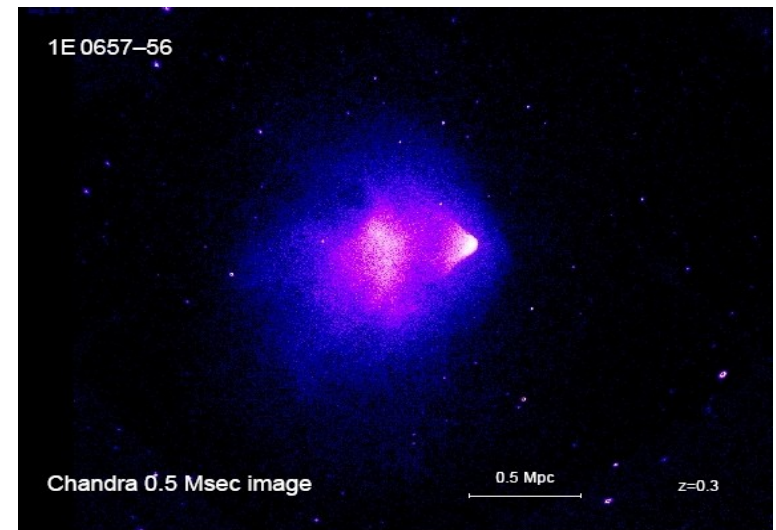
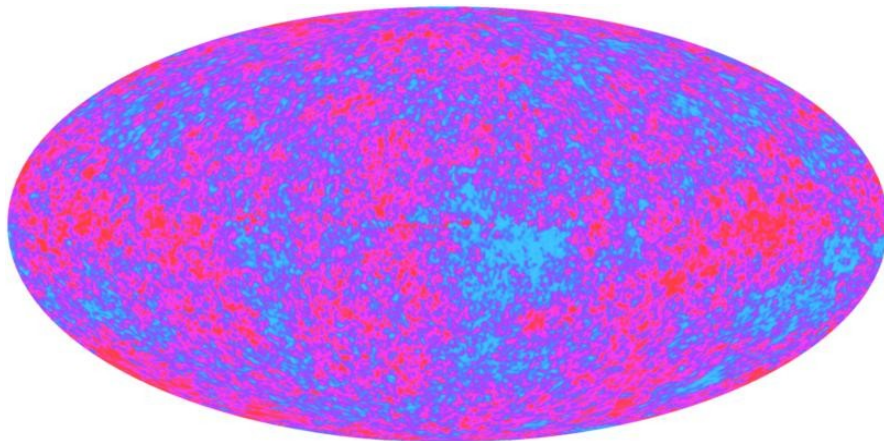
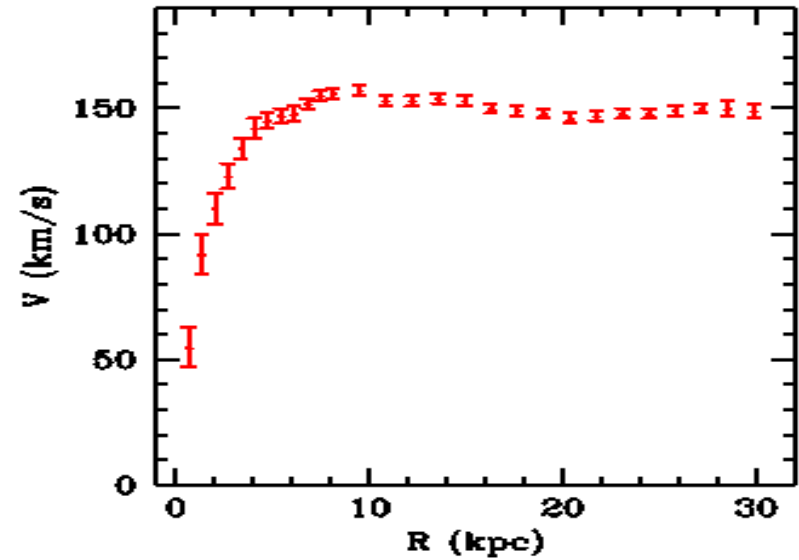
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# Plan of the talk

- Evidences for Dark Matter
- DM stability
- WIMPs Miracle
- Hunting DM: the status of
  - Indirect detection searches
  - Direct detection searches
- Prospects for upcoming experiments

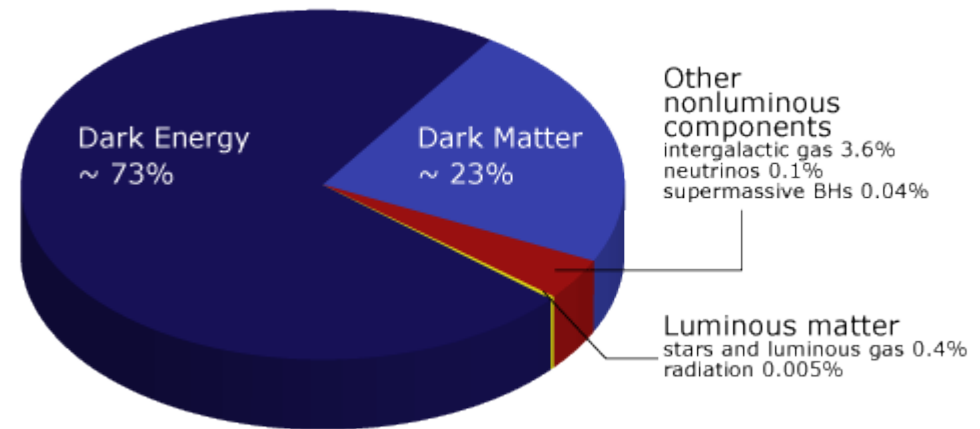
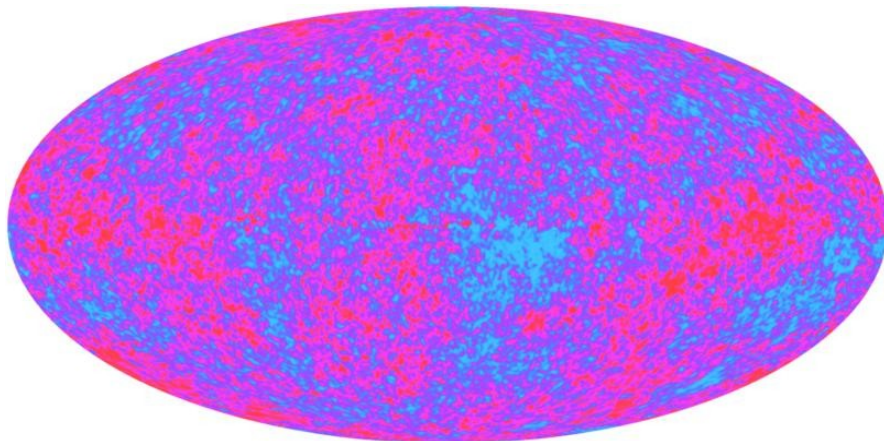
# Evidences for DM

- Rotational curves
- Clusters of galaxies
- CMB anisotropies
- Big Bang Nucleosynthesis
- ...



# Evidences for DM

- Many independent evidences for DM at different scales
- Observations constraints the properties of DM
- We still lack evidences for DM other than through gravitational interactions



# What we know about DM

- Long lived and massive
- DM cosmological abundance extracted by observations
- DM is cold (or warm...?)
- DM is electrically neutral
- DM-DM and DM-Standard Model interactions constrained by observations

For a review [Taoso, Bertone, Masiero 07](#)

# DM Stability

- Stable over cosmological times  $\tau_{DM} > \tau_U \simeq 10^{18} s$
- Stronger (model dependent) constraints from astrophysics

e.g. for GeV-TeV DM decaying into  $e^{\pm}, \gamma, \bar{p}$

$$\tau_{DM} \gtrsim 10^{26} s$$

What is the reason for this large lifetime?

# DM Stability

- $Z_2$   $\leftarrow$  origin from more fundamental models  
 $U(1)_{B-L}$  embedded in GUT models (Mohapatra 86, Martin 92)  
from flavour symmetries (Hirsh, Morisi, Peinado, Valle 10)
- Accidental symmetries. Minimal DM (Cirelli, Fornengo, Strumia 06)  
Hidden vector DM (Hambye 08) Technibaryons (Gudnason, Kouvaris, Sannino 06)
- Gauged symmetry (Pospelov, Ritz, Vlooloshin 07, Mambrini 10)
- Decay suppressed by small coupling  
axion, majoron, gravitino, KeV right handed neutrinos

See e.g. 1012.4587 for a recent review

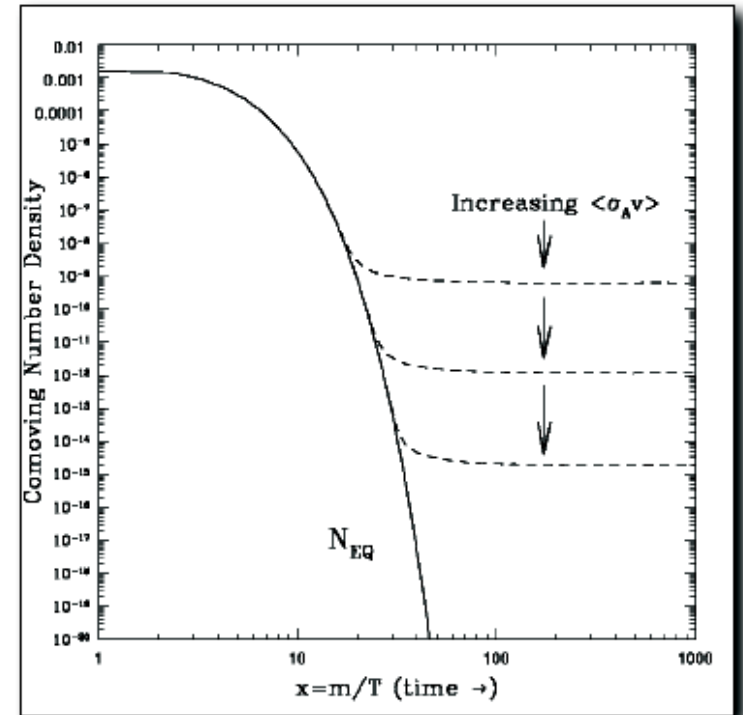
# Weakly Interacting Massive Particles

- WIMPs decouple from thermal bath when they are NR
- Correct relic density for

$$\langle\sigma v\rangle_{ann} \simeq 3 \cdot 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3\text{s}^{-1}$$

(unless coannihilations)

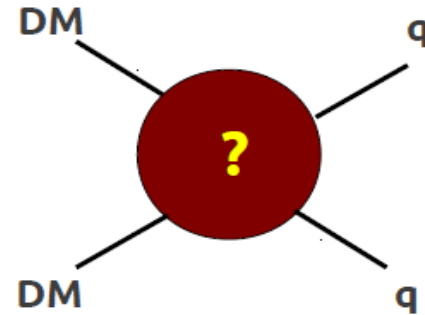
- $\langle\sigma v\rangle_{ann} \sim \alpha^2 / (100 \text{ GeV})^2 \sim 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3\text{s}^{-1}$
- DM related with New Physics at the EW scale?



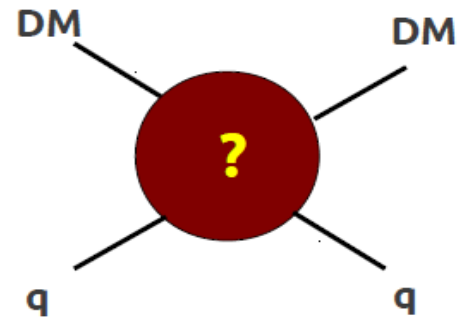


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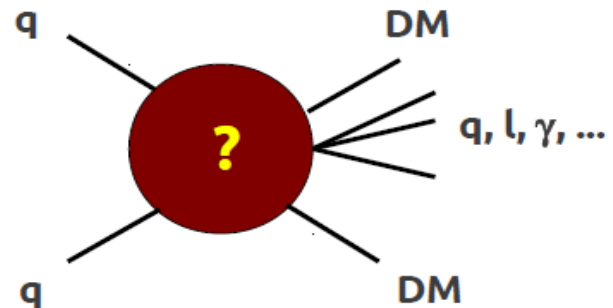
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- Direct detection

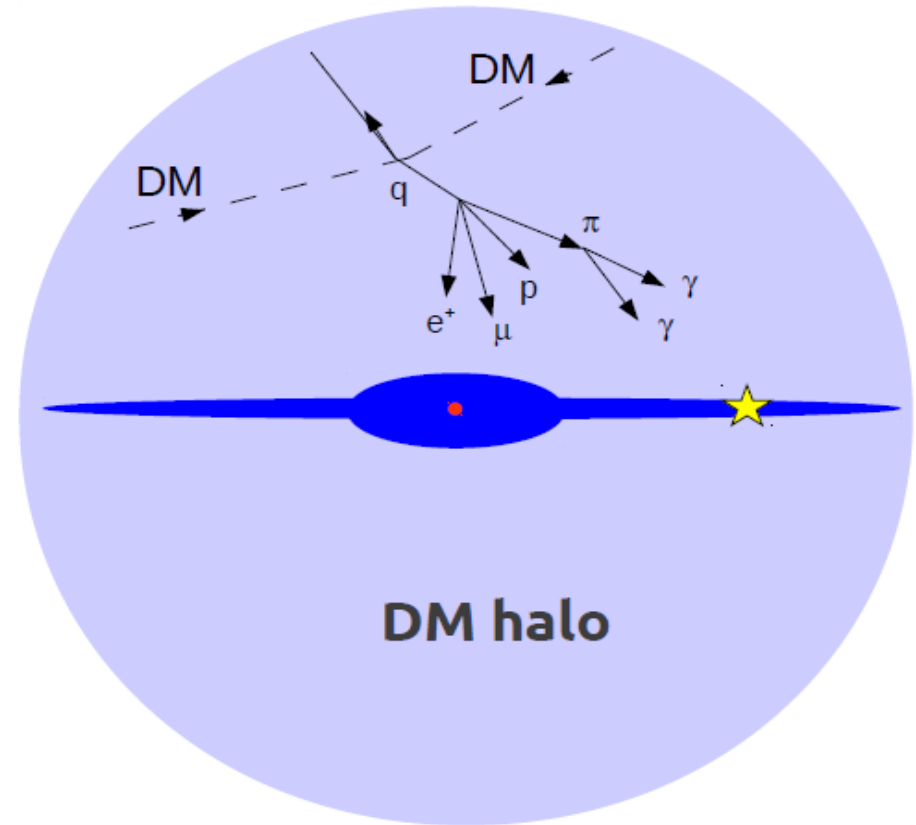


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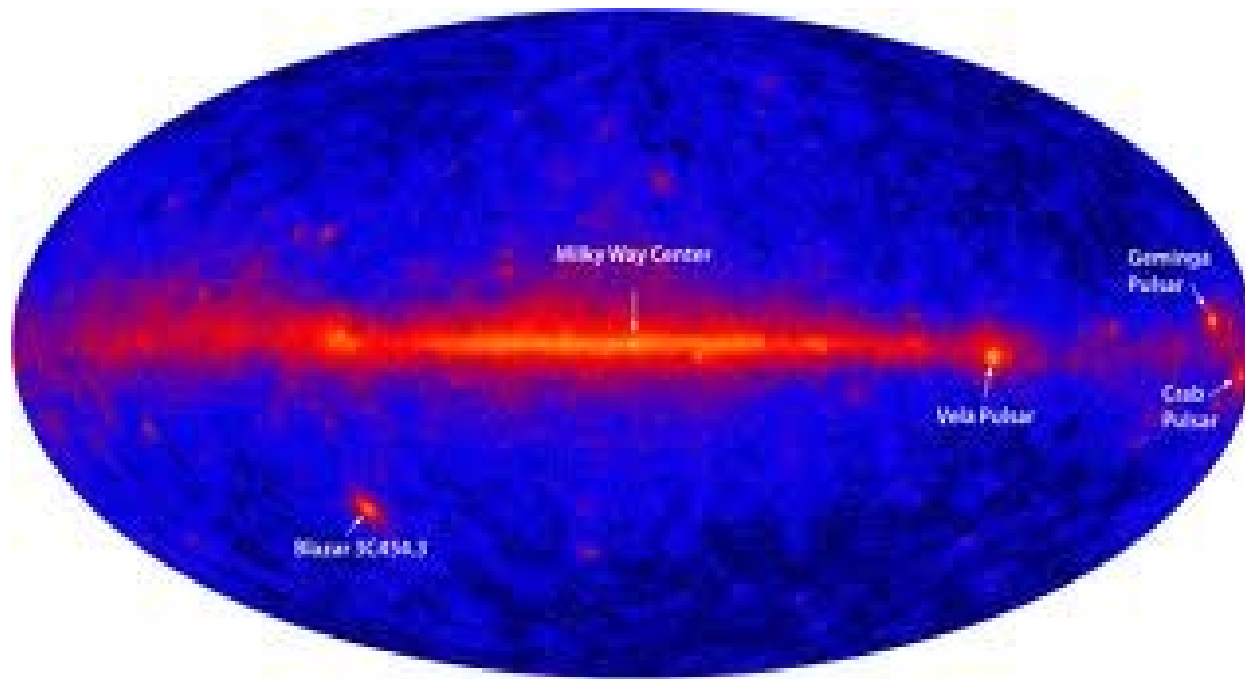


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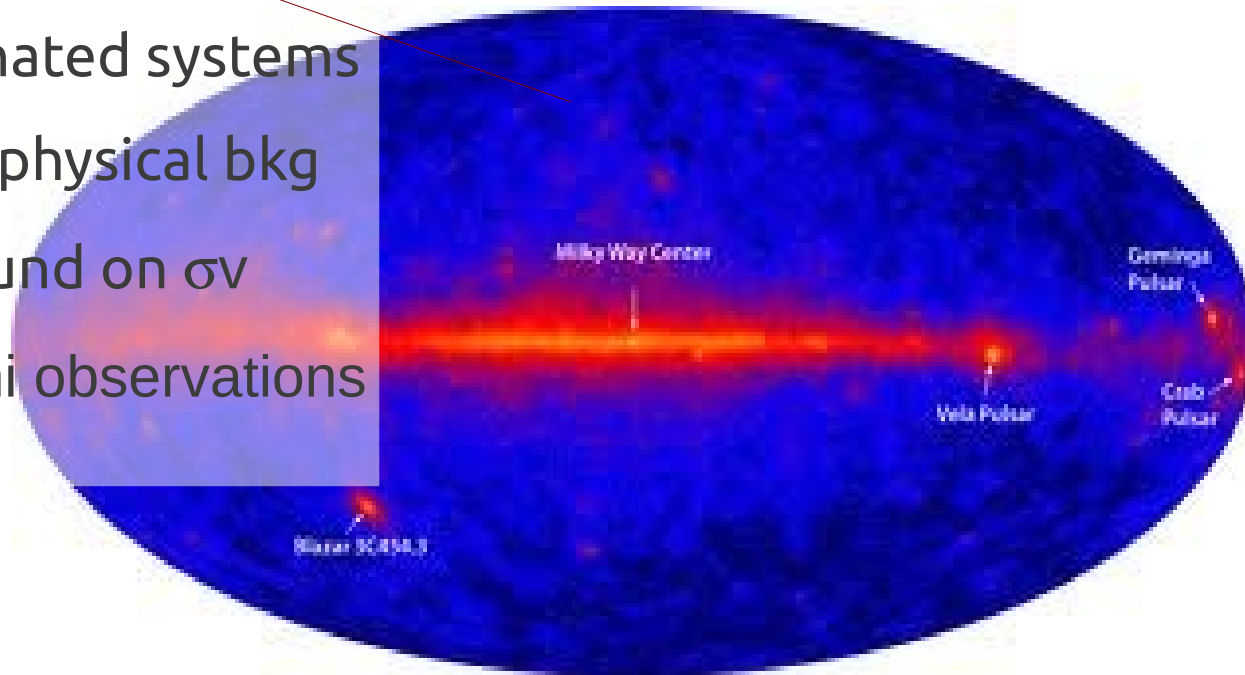


Fermi-LAT gamma-ray sky

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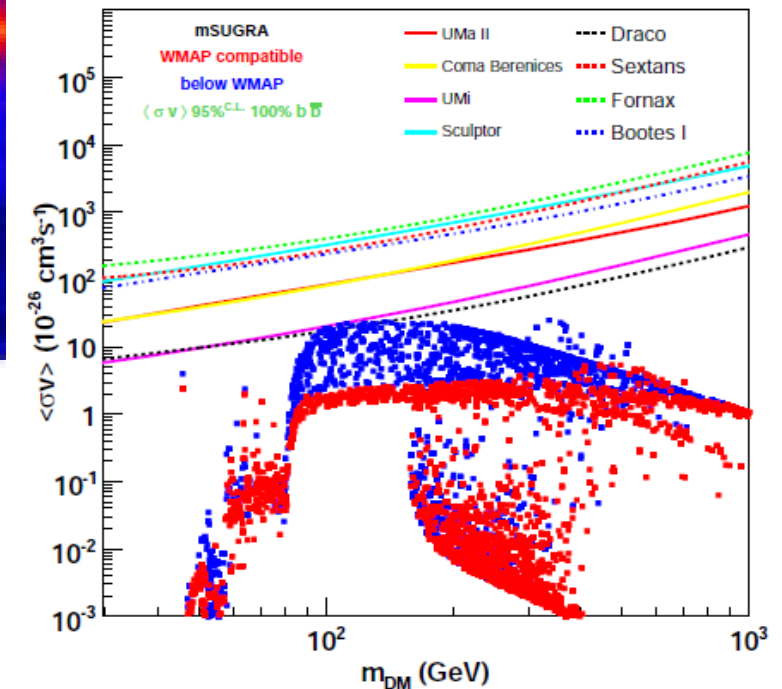
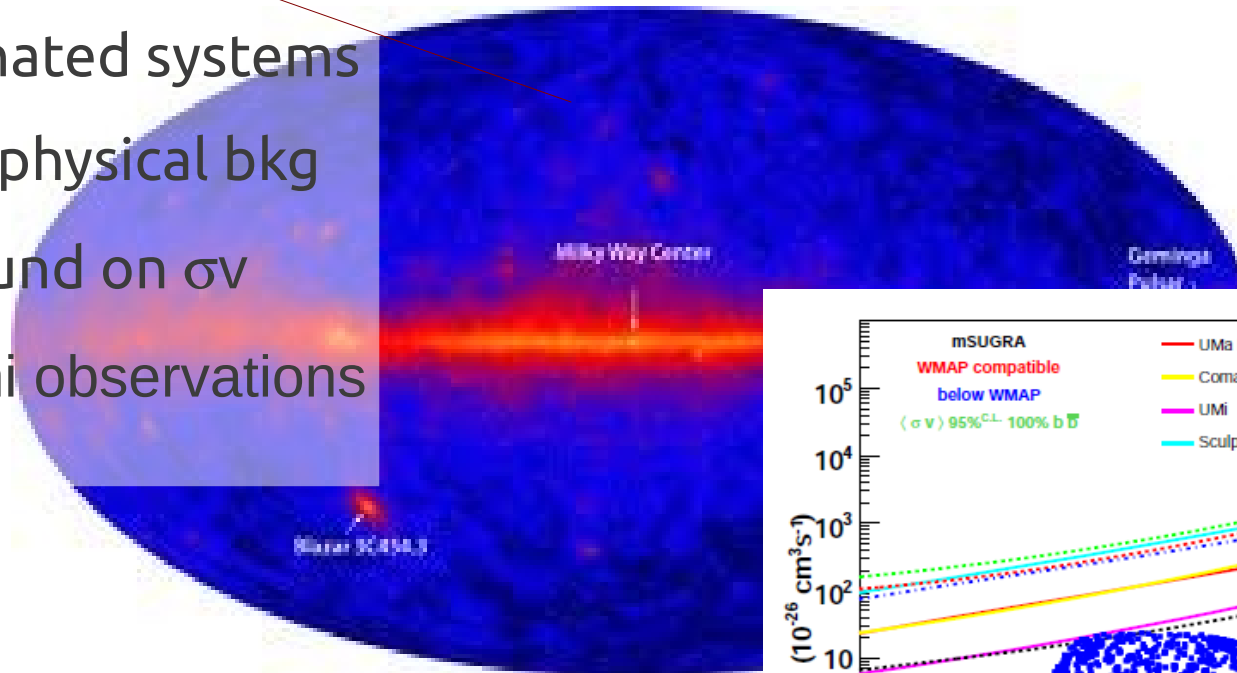
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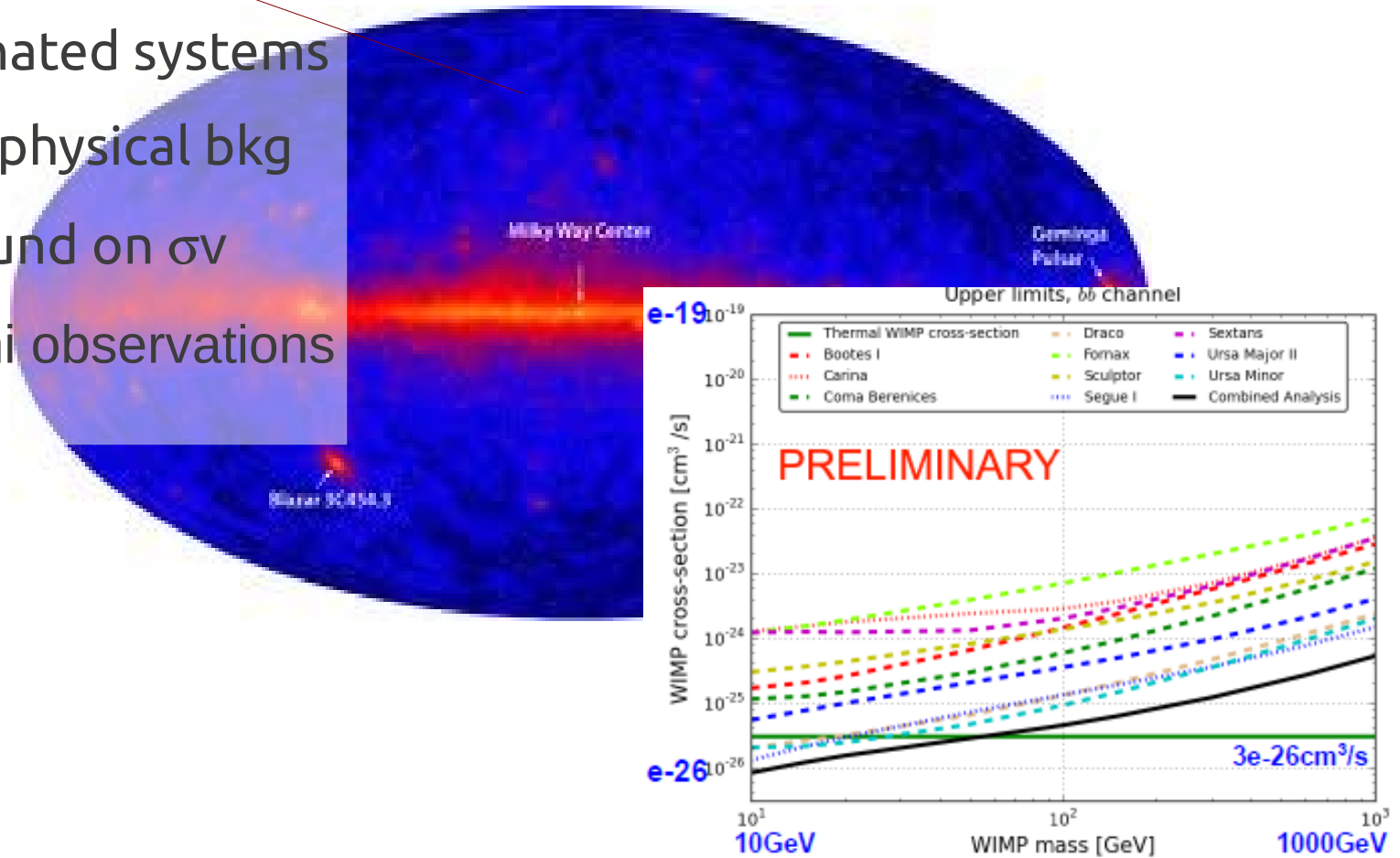
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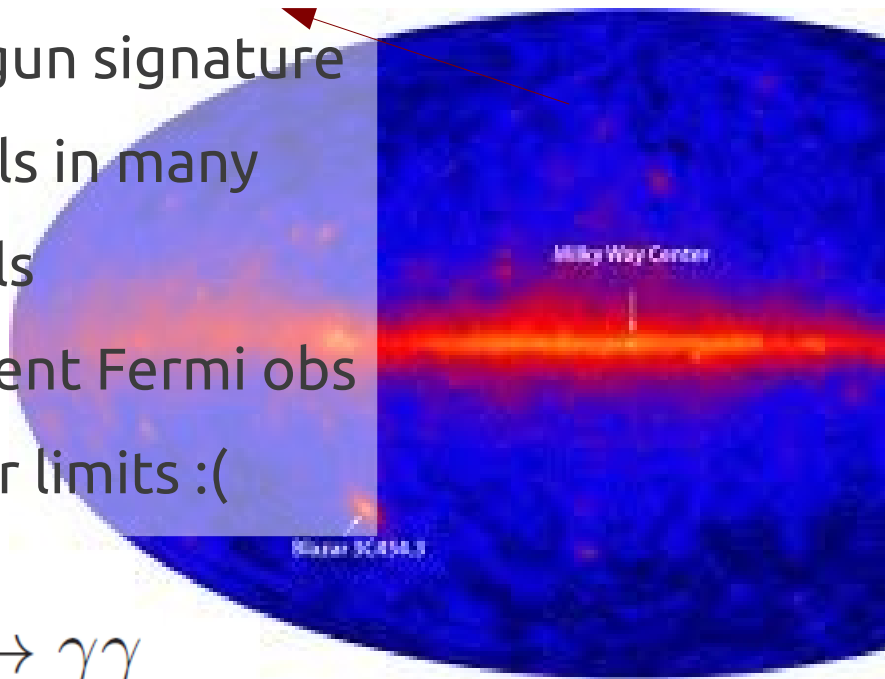


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Bertone, Jackson, Shaughnessy, Tait, Vallinotto 09

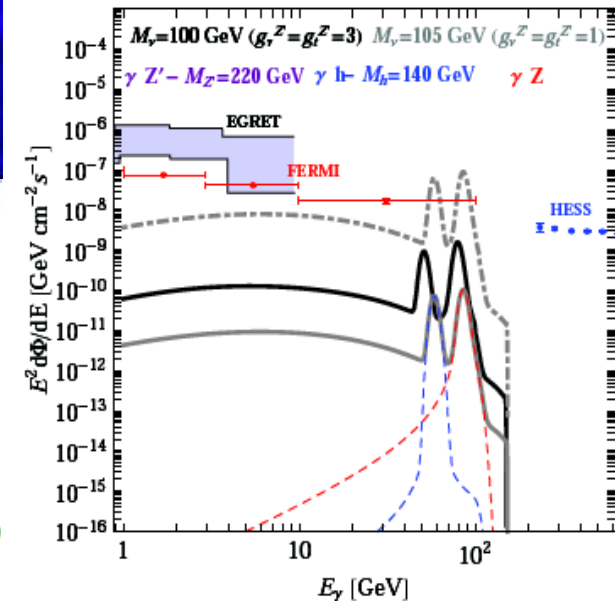
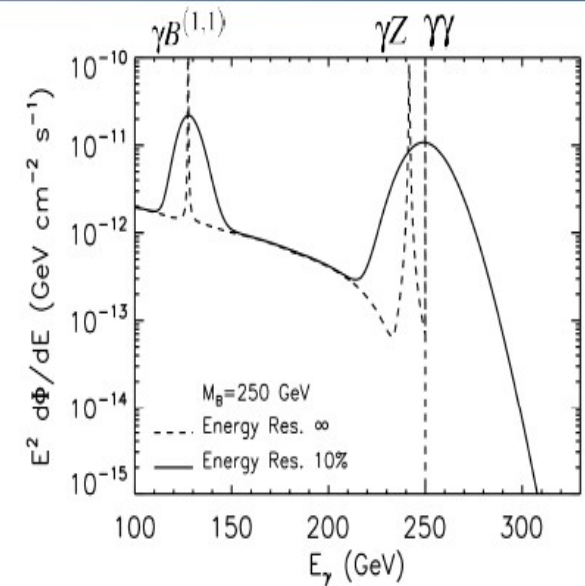
## Gamma-lines (monochromatic emission)

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- Low signals in many DM models
- From current Fermi obs only upper limits :(



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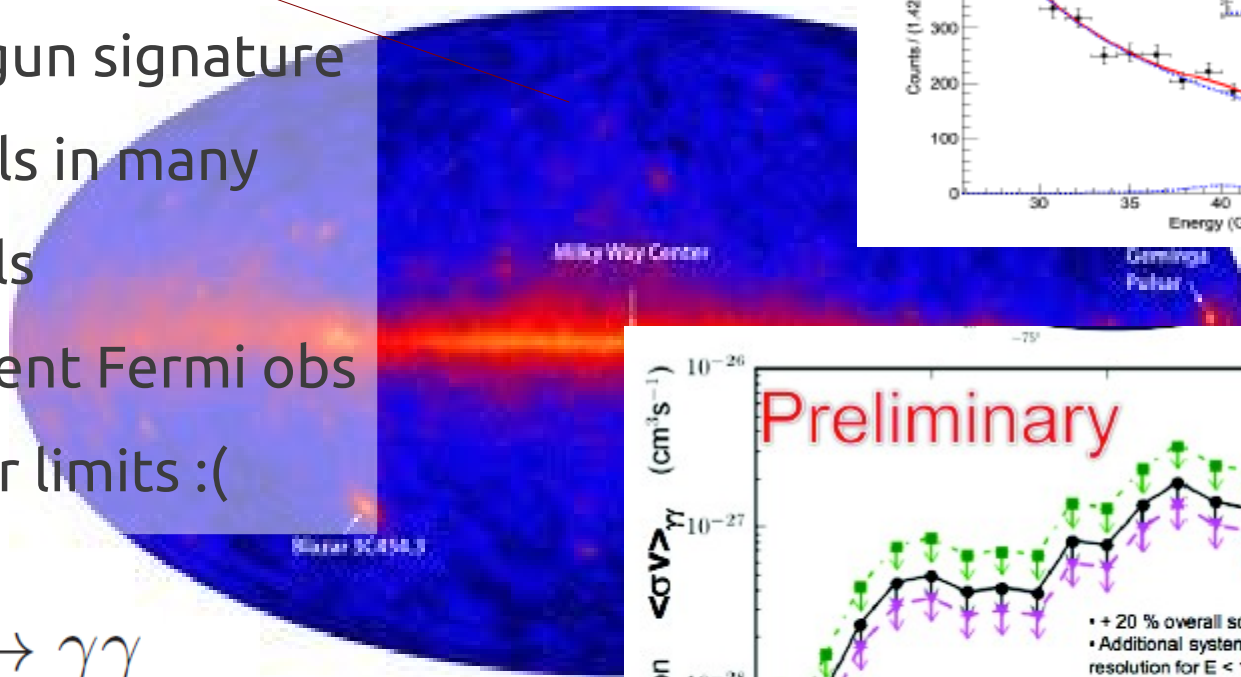


Jackson, Servant, Shaughnessy, Tait, Taoso 10

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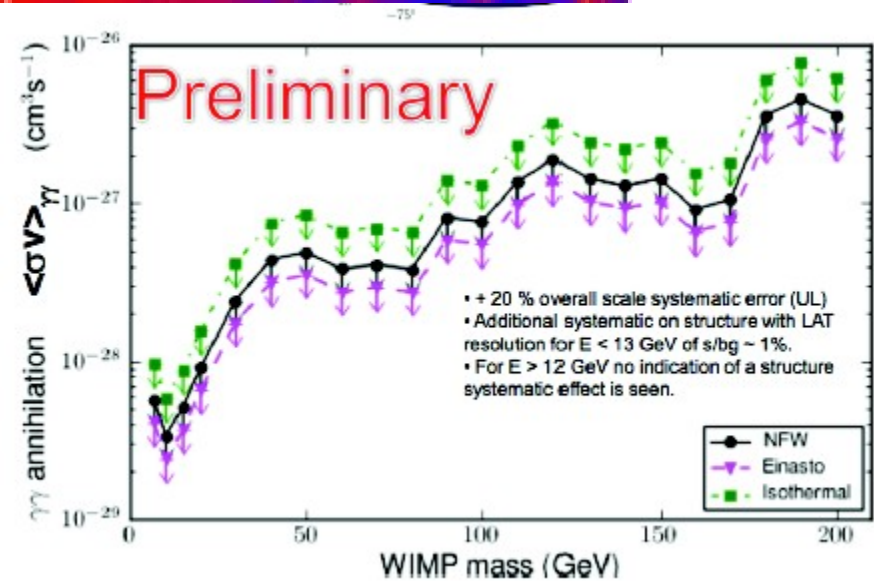
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From Fermi Symposium 2011

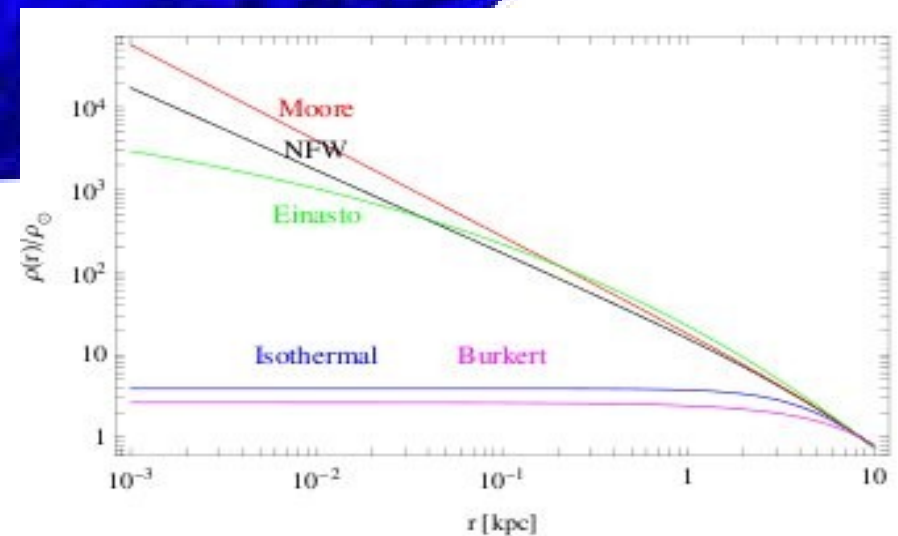
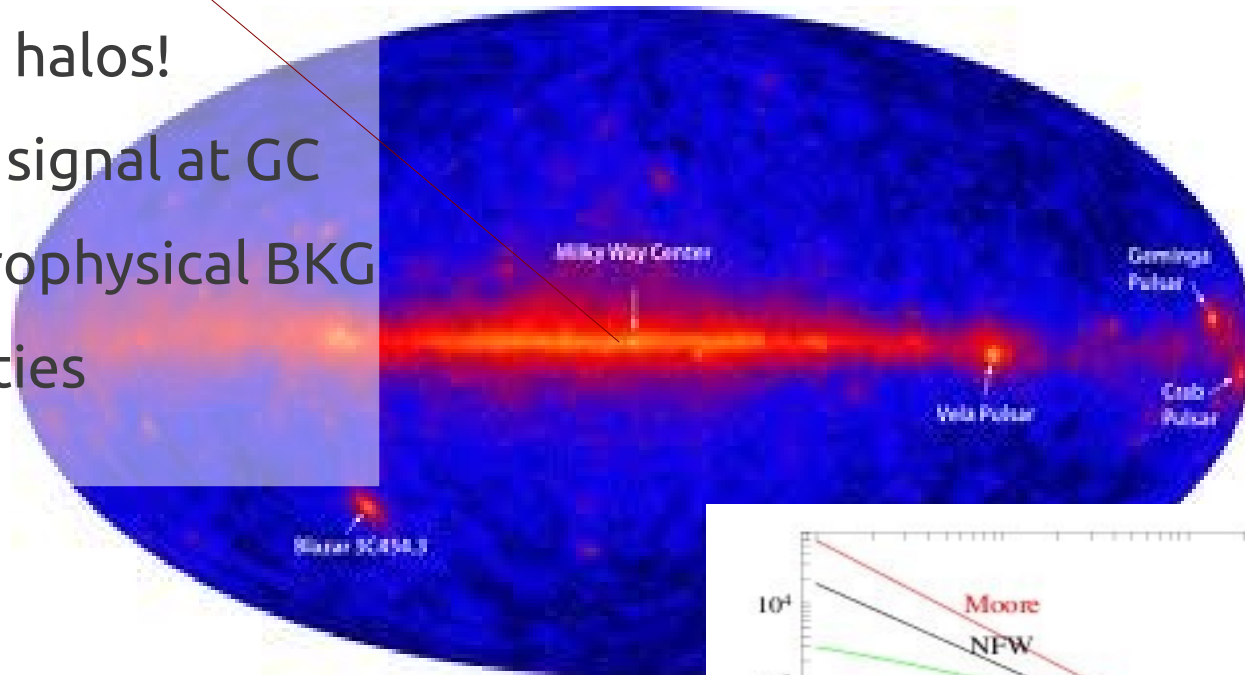
Update to Fermi collaboration PRL (2010), arXiv 1001.4836



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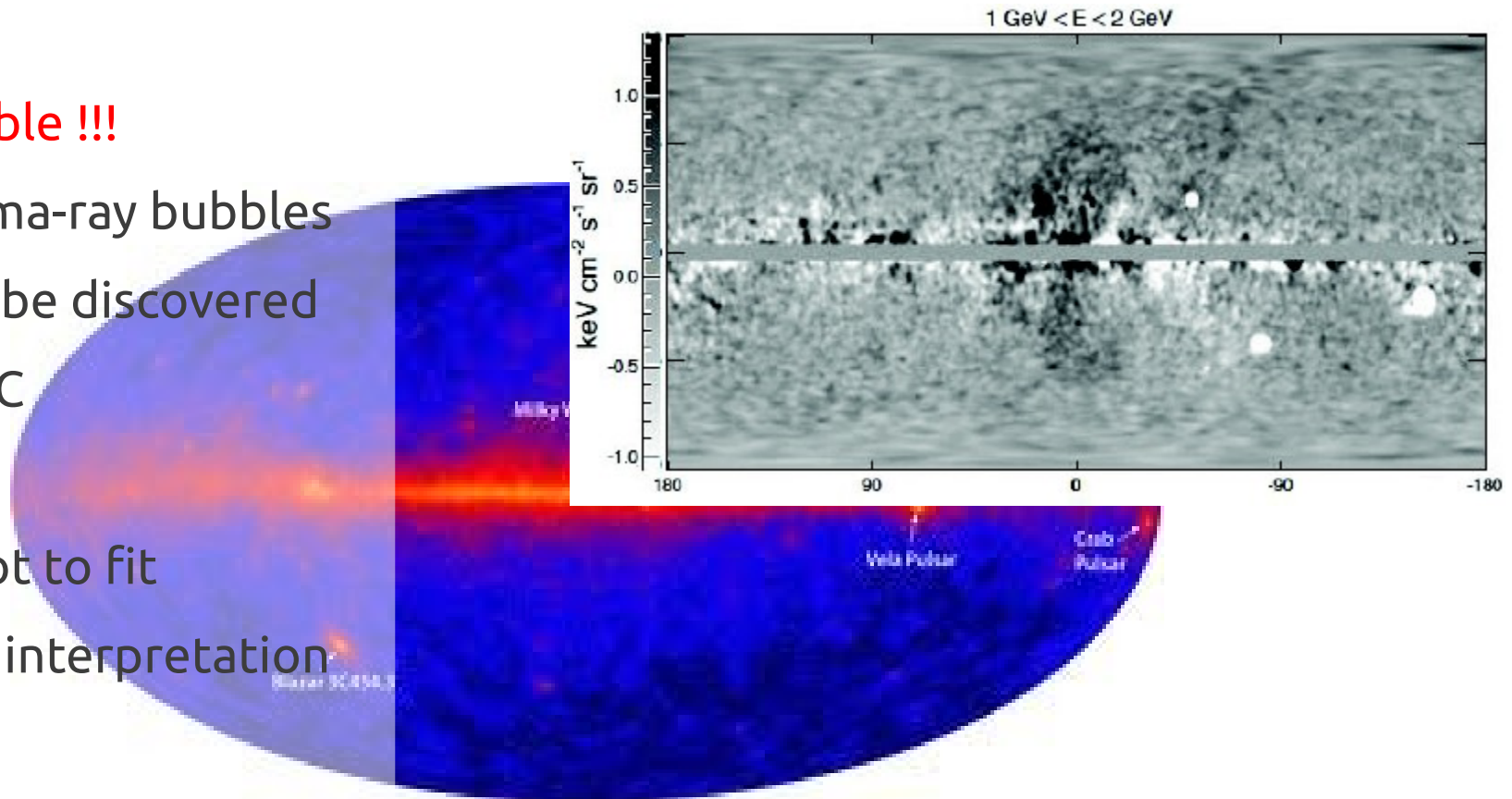
- Cuspy DM halos!  
Increased signal at GC
- Large astrophysical BKG uncertainties



# Gamma-rays. Where to look for DM

## Fermi bubble !!!

- Giant gamma-ray bubbles claimed to be discovered towards GC
- It seems not to fit with a DM interpretation
- Possibly produced by IC of electrons produced by central BH or starburst activity. Correlated with WMAP haze (the synchrotron counterpart?) and X-ray observations (ROSAT)



# Gamma-rays. Where to look for DM

## Galactic center

- Emission at  $<1$  deg from GC.
- Claim of an excess consistent with a  $O(10 \text{ GeV})$  WIMP

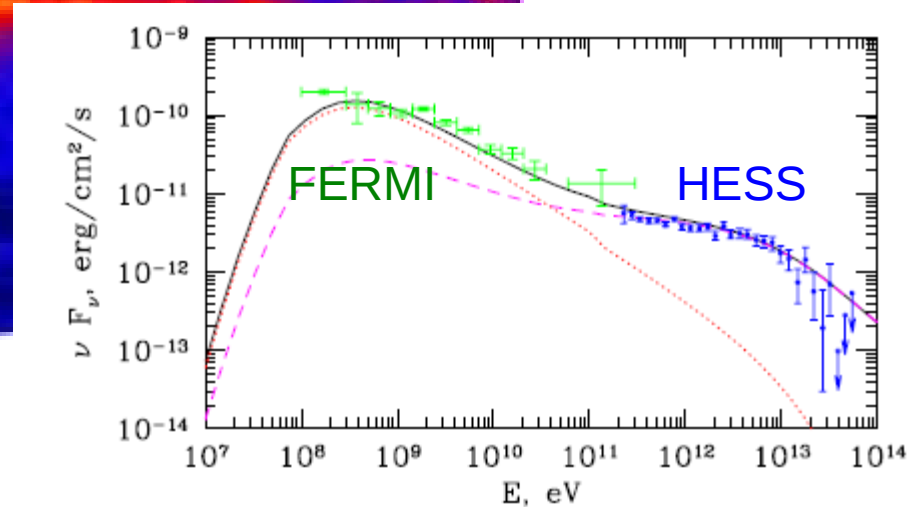
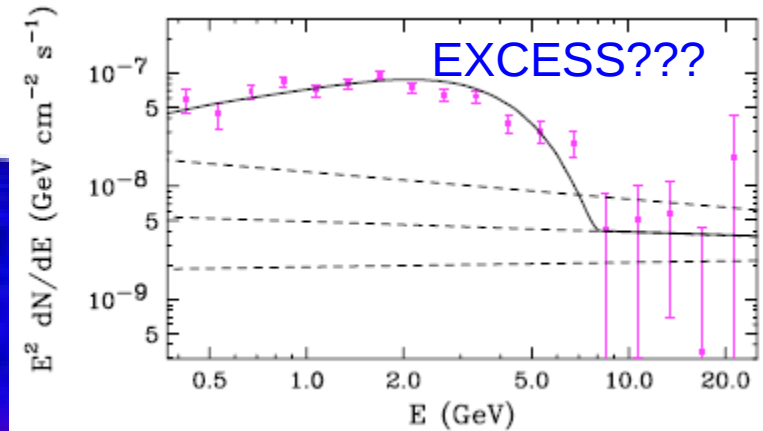
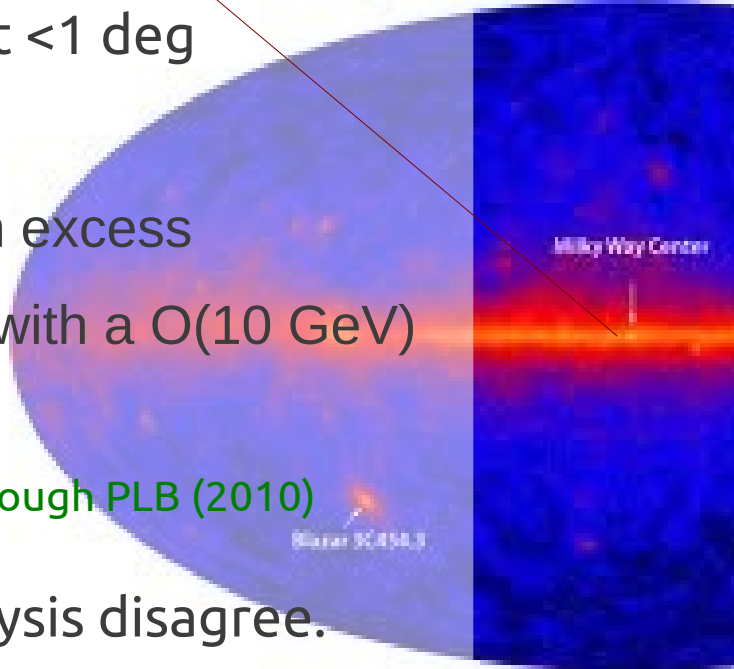
Hooper, Goodenough PLB (2010)

- Other analysis disagree.

The Fermi data are consistent with an emission from known sources.

FERMI measurements of GC point source consistent with HESS data

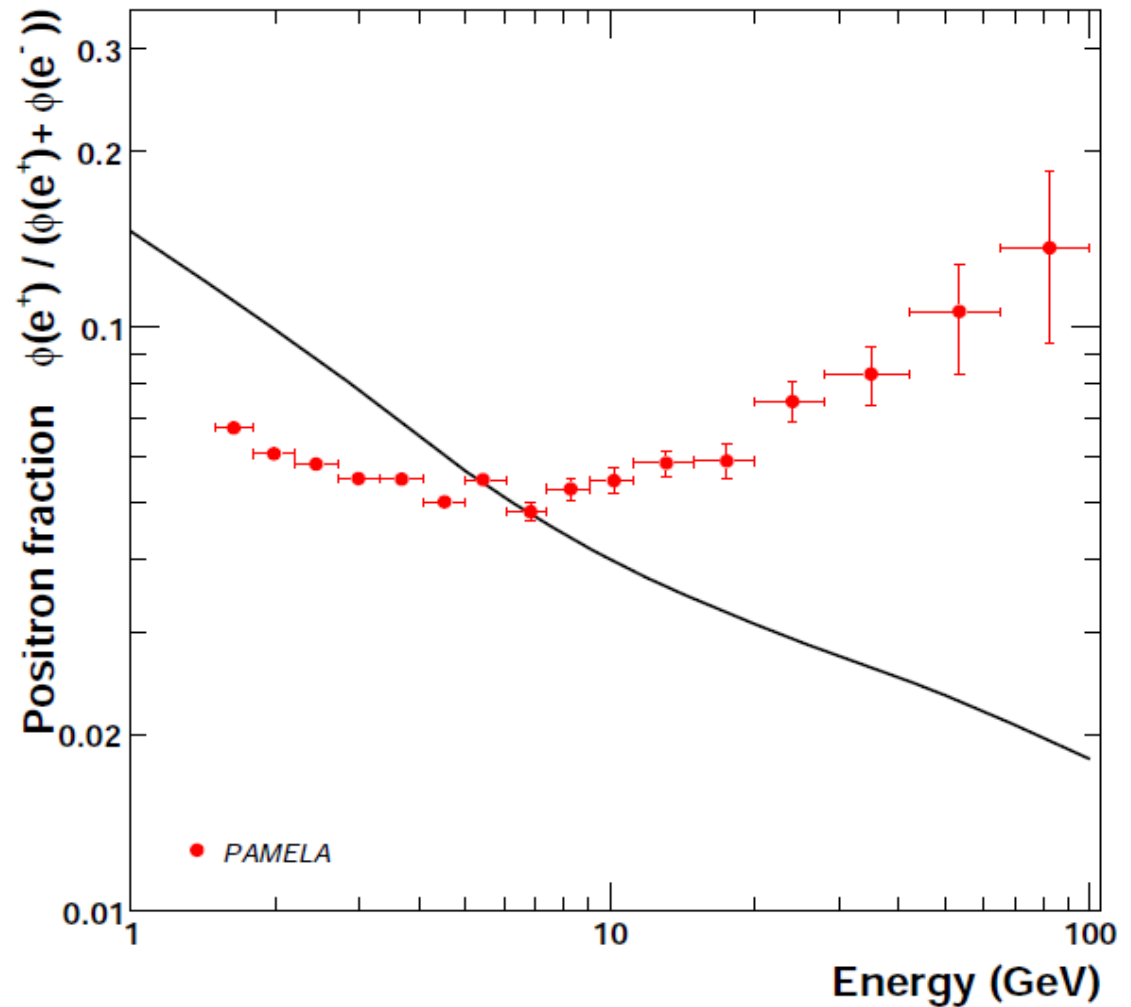
Boyarisky, Malyshev, Ruchayskiy (2010)



# Cosmic-rays positron excess. Present status

- Excess of cosmic-ray positrons with respect to “expectations”

Many papers to interpret the “anomaly”

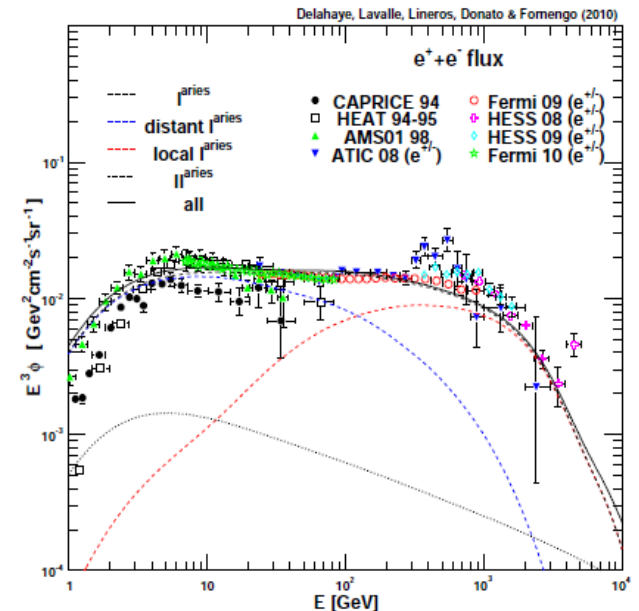
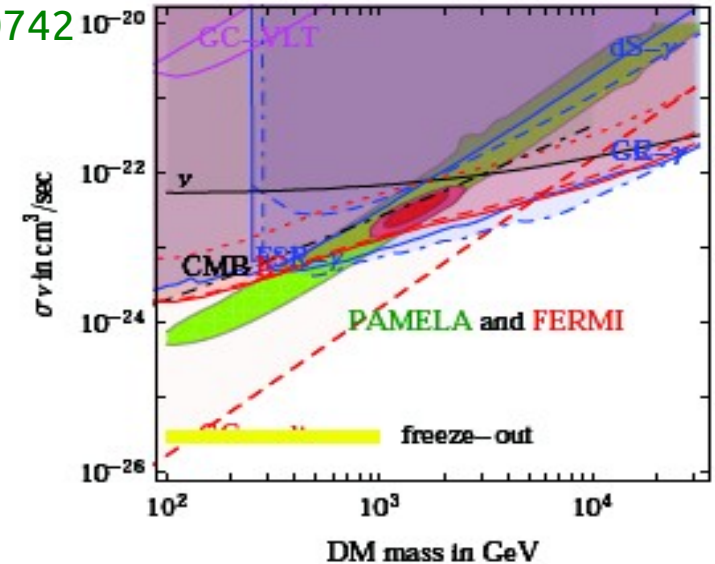


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DM DM  $\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ , NFW profile

Papucci, Strumia JCAP (2010) arXiv: 0912.0742

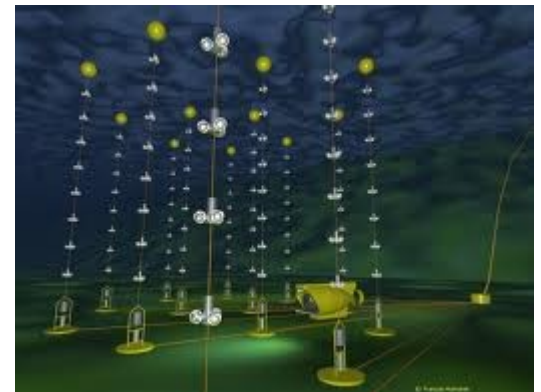
- DM explanation is disfavored by multi-wavelength observations but DM Hypothesis is not excluded.
- Special DM modeling is necessary: leptophilic DM, Sommerfeld-enhanced annihilations...
- Known astro sources can “naturally” explain all the data.



Delahaye, Lavalle, Lineros, Donato, Fornengo A&A (2010)

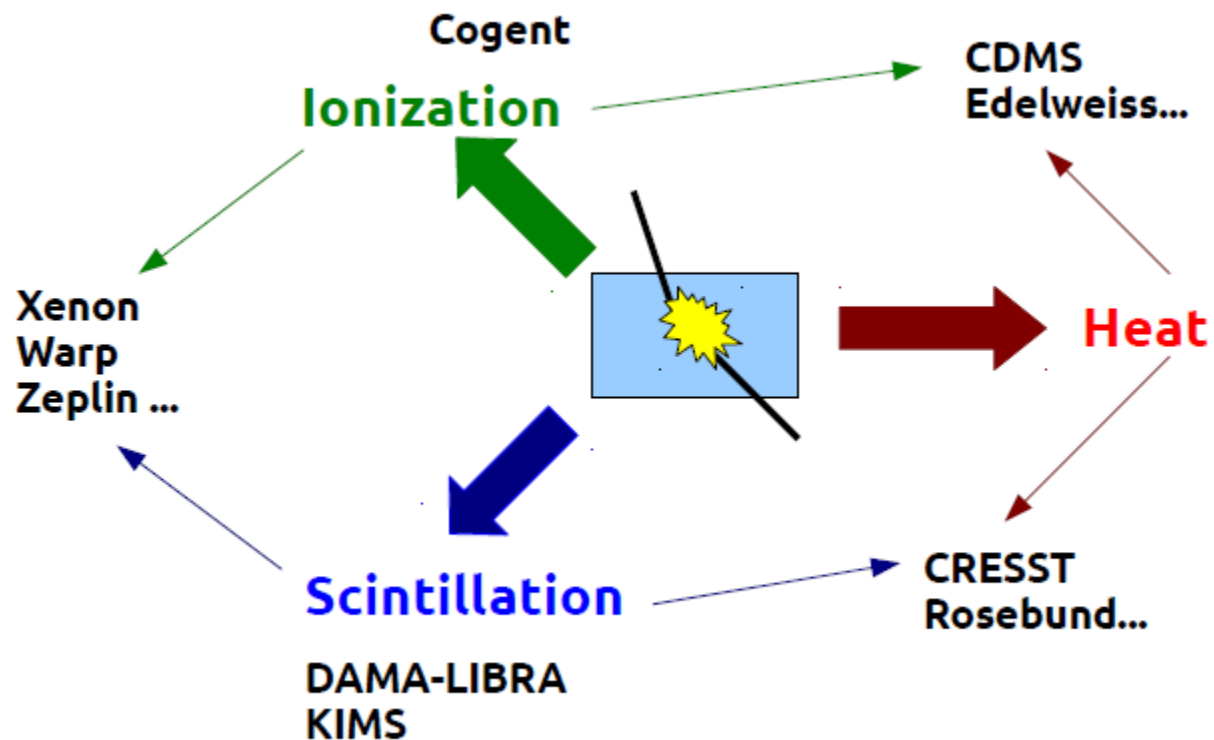
# Further observations

- **AMS-2** is taking data.  
Anisotropies analysis  
Searches for antideuterons from DM
- **Planck**
- Further data and analysis from Fermi. (GC, anisotropies...?)
- HE neutrinos ! **Ice-Cube, Antares**



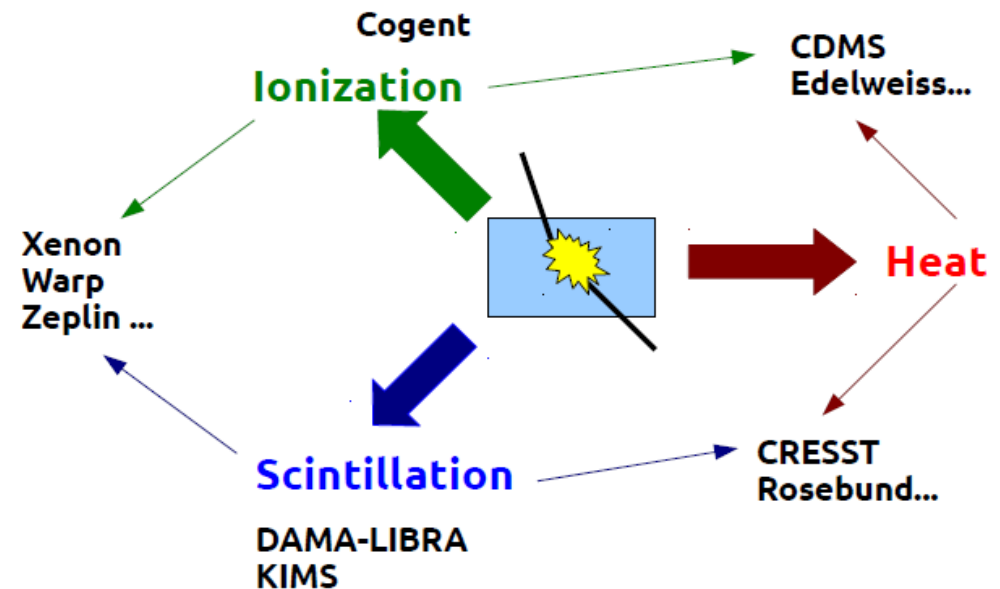
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- Discrimination bkg-signal  
using different variables
- DM feature (modulation)





# Direct detection theory

$$\frac{dR}{dE_R} = N_T \frac{\rho_\odot}{M_{DM}} \int_{|\vec{v}| > v_{min}} d^3v v f(v) \frac{d\sigma}{dE_R}$$

- Astrophysical uncertainties: local DM density and DM velocity distribution
- Particle physics DM input: how DM interacts with the detector
- Nuclear uncertainties

DM elastic scattering in the non-relativistic limit reduces to

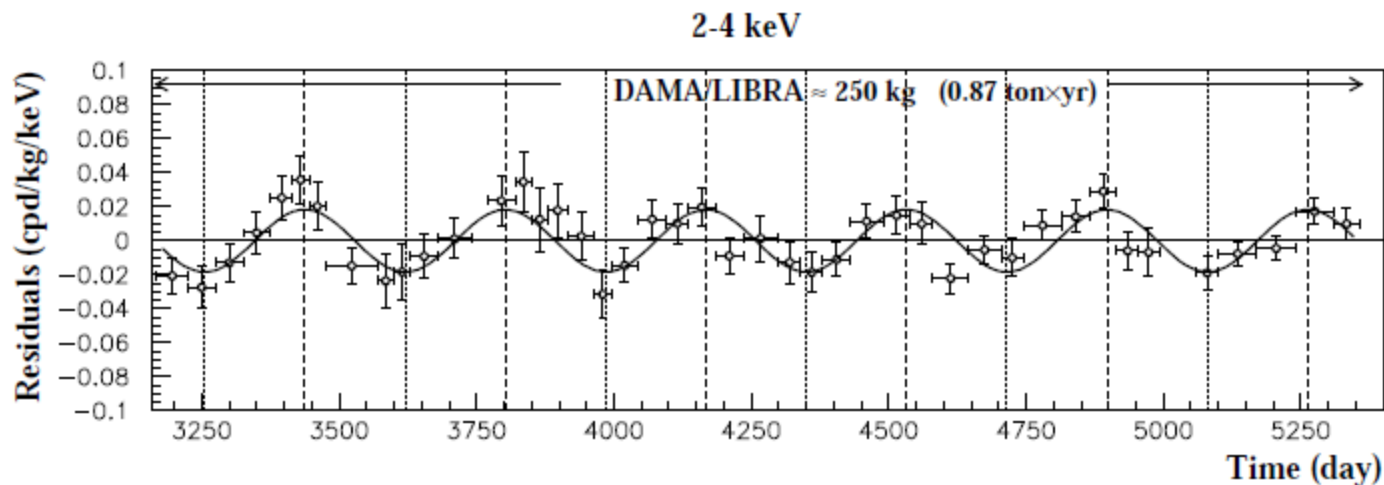
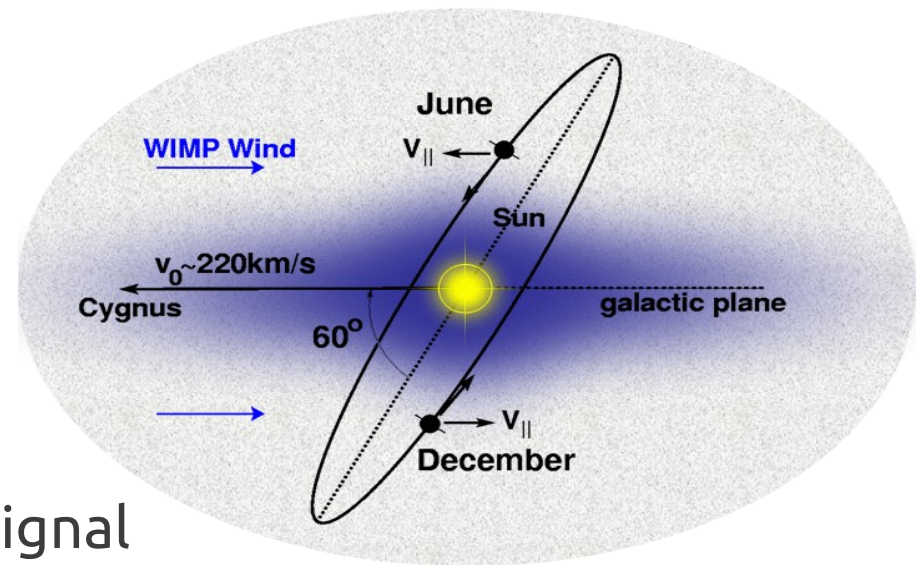
- Spin Independent: cross section  $\sim$  (mass number of nucleus)<sup>2</sup>
- Spin dependent: cross section depends on the spin of the nucleus

# Direct detection claims

- DAMA** (Na I detector, @ Gran Sasso)  
evidence for annual modulation of  
the signal at  $8.9 \sigma$

Phase, period and amplitude of the signal

compatible with DM scattering off nuclei or electrons.

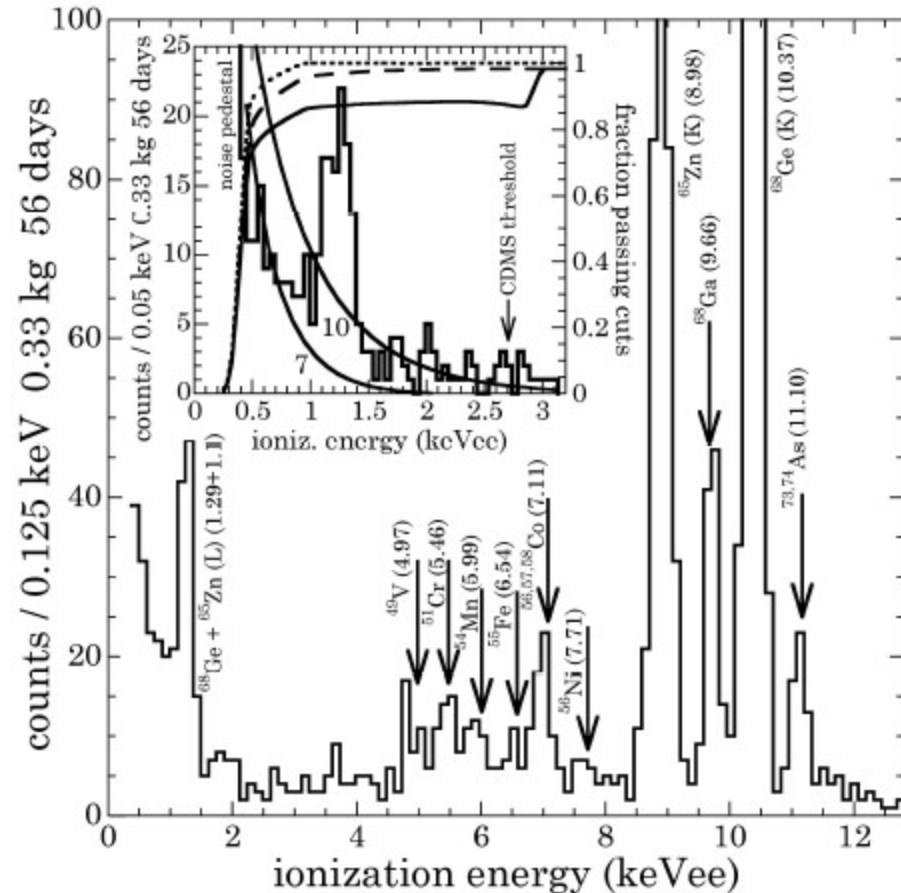


# Direct detection claims

- DAMA
- **Cogent**

Ge detector. @ Sudan UL  
Low E threshold:  
good for light DM searches

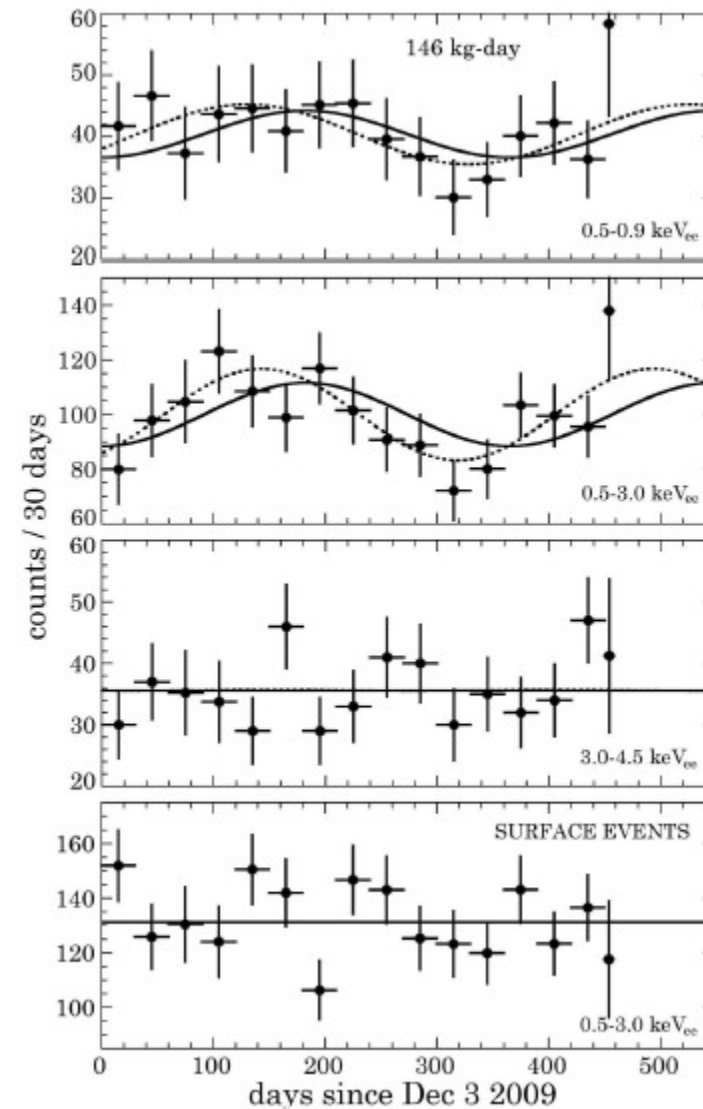
Excess of bulk-like events  
below 3 KeVee



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Hint of a modulation of the signal at  $2.8 \sigma$



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- **CRESST II**

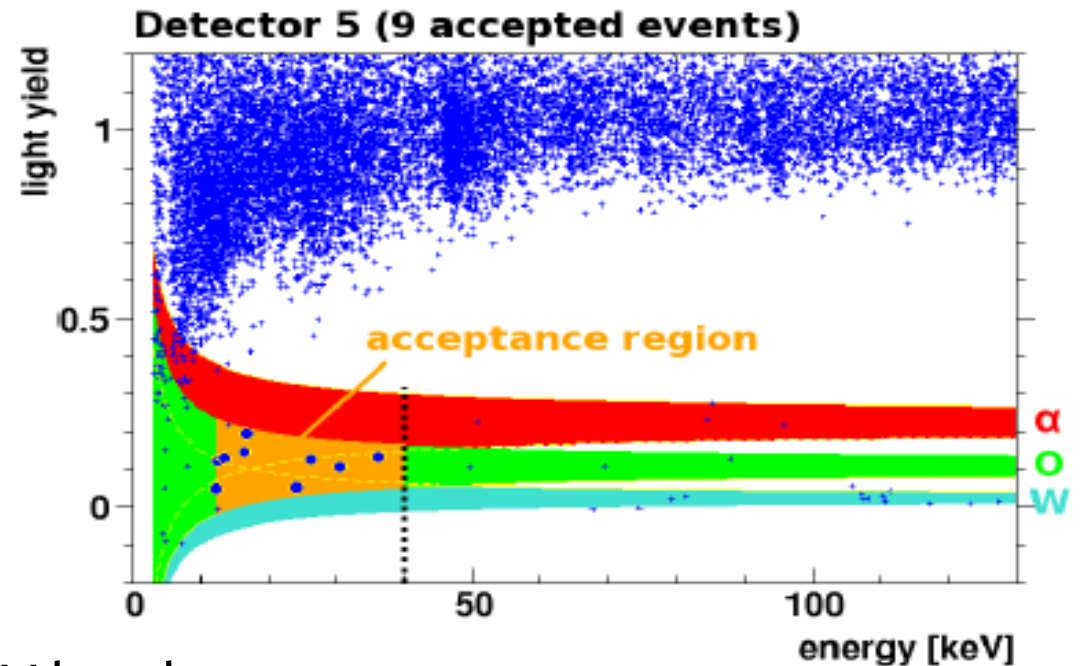
CaOW<sub>4</sub> detector. (@ Gran Sasso)

Phonon+ scintillation

Excess of events in the 10-40 keV band

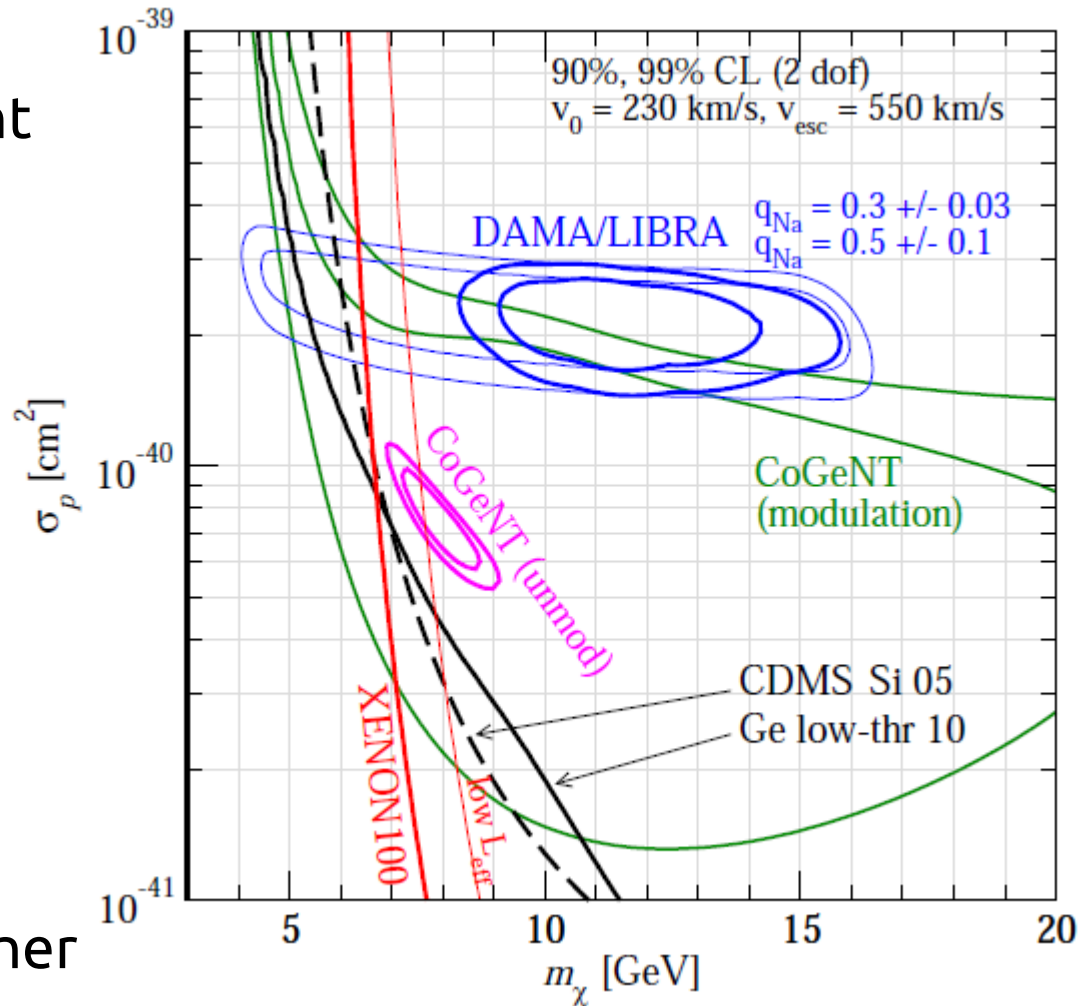
with respect to bkg expectations

Preliminary results shown at conferences, not yet published



# Interpretations

- Elastic Spin Independent DM scatter off protons and neutrons
- Fix the astro setup
- Difficult to reconcile all the signals and the null results from the other experiments.



# Interpretations

- Change the DM interaction.

-spin-dependent coupling

-inelastic DM

$$\chi N \rightarrow \chi' N$$

$$\delta = M'_{DM} - M_{DM} \sim 1 - 100 \text{ keV} \ll M_{DM}$$

DM can scatter only if it has enough energy to overcome the inelastic threshold

Tucker-smith, Weiner PRD (2001)

# Interpretations

- Change the DM interaction.
  - spin-dependent coupling
  - inelastic
  - isospin violation (DM couples differently with proton and neutron)
  - momentum dependent scattering
  - .... and combinations of the possibilities above
- Change the astrophysical assumptions
- Consider experimental uncertainties  
(channelling effects, uncert. in the Xenon scintillation response...)

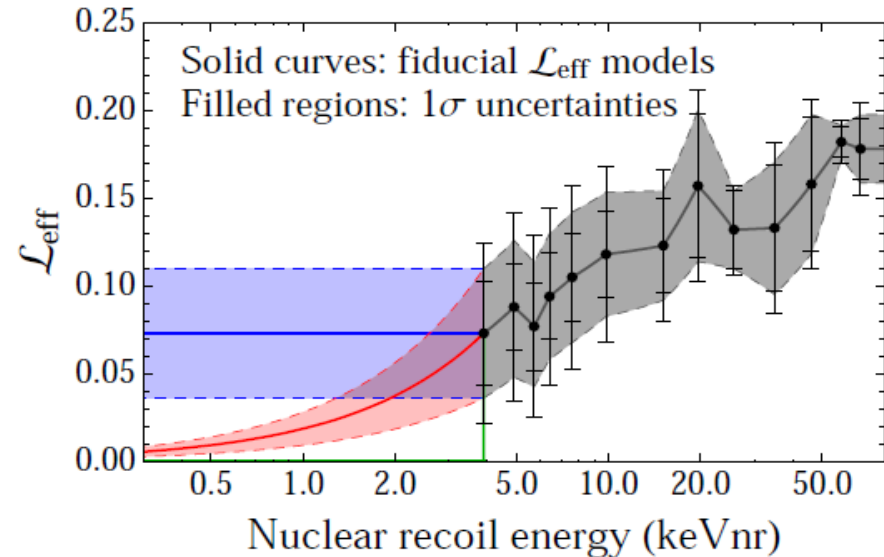
See e.g. Schwetz, Zupan (2011), Farina et al. (2011), Fox et al. (2011), McCabe(2011), Frandsen et al. (2011), Savage et al. (2010), Arina et al. (2011)



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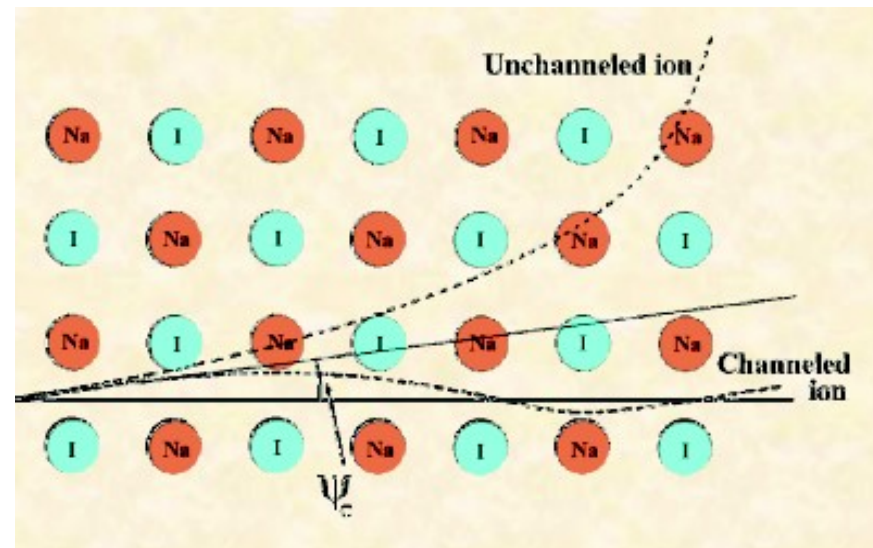
From Savage, Gelmini, Gondolo, Freese PRD (2011)

- Scintillation efficiency factor crucial for XENON bounds
- Quenching factor and Ion channeling in the DAMA cristal



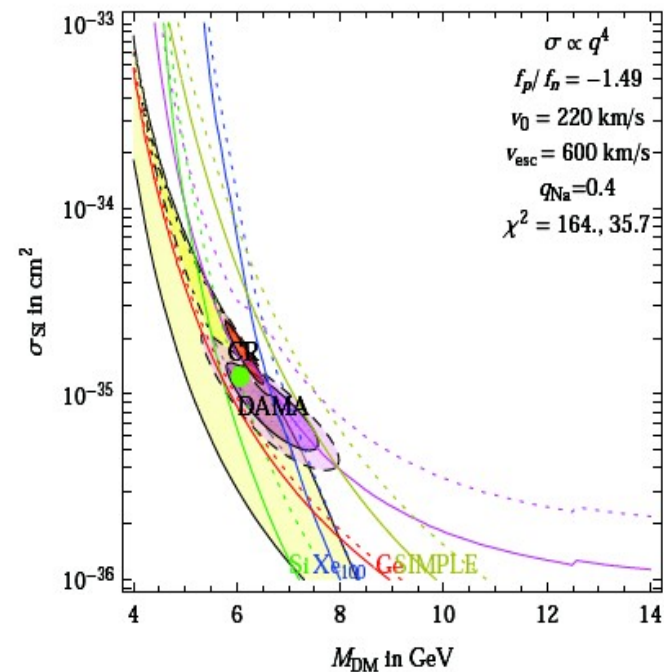
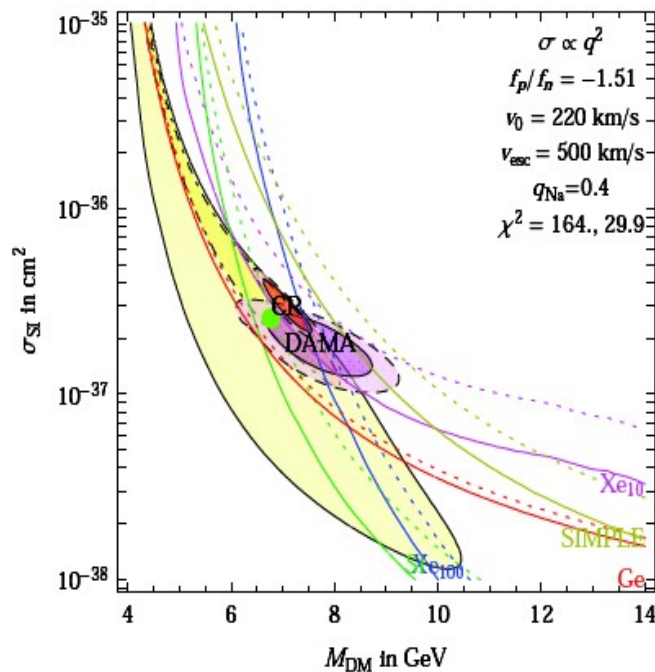
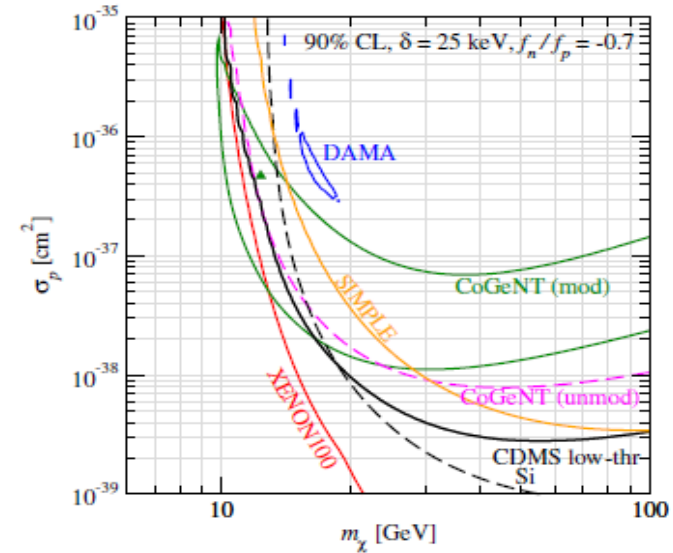
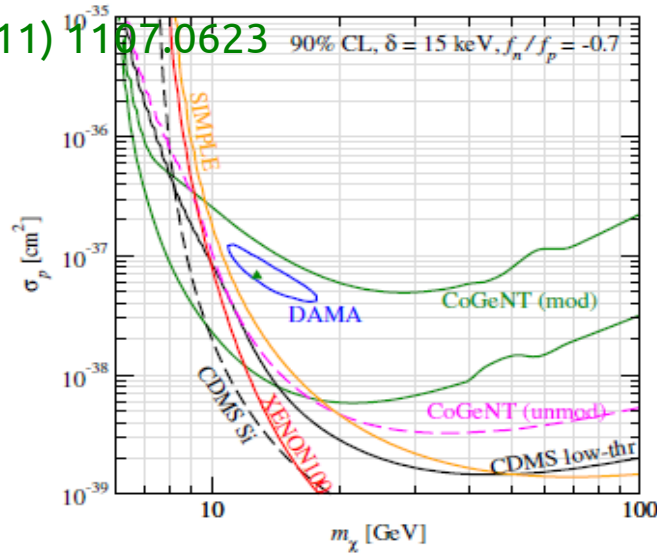
- The controversy see

Collar arXiv 1106.3559, 1106.0653, 1103.3481



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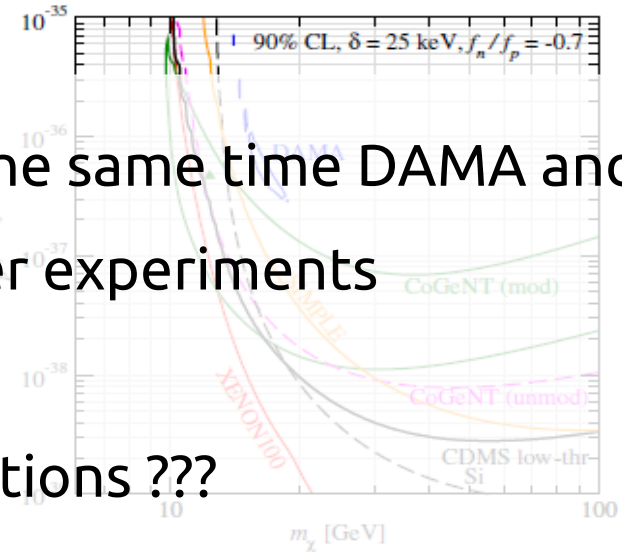
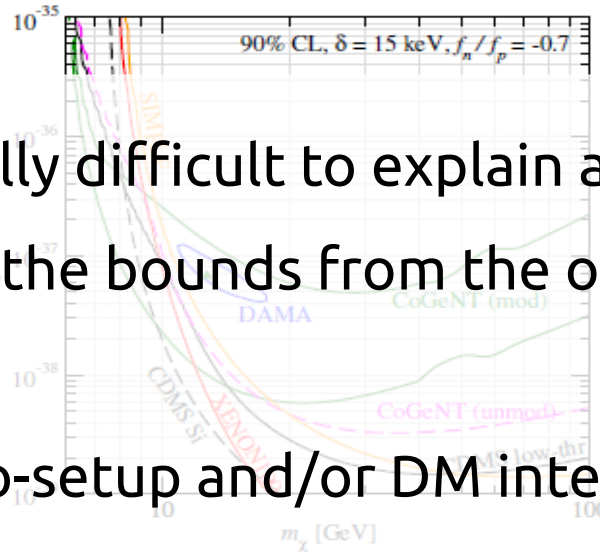
Schwetz, Zupan (2011) 1107.0623



Farina, Pappadopulo, Strumia, Volansky (2011) 1107.0715

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- It is generally difficult to explain at the same time DAMA and Cogent respecting the bounds from the other experiments



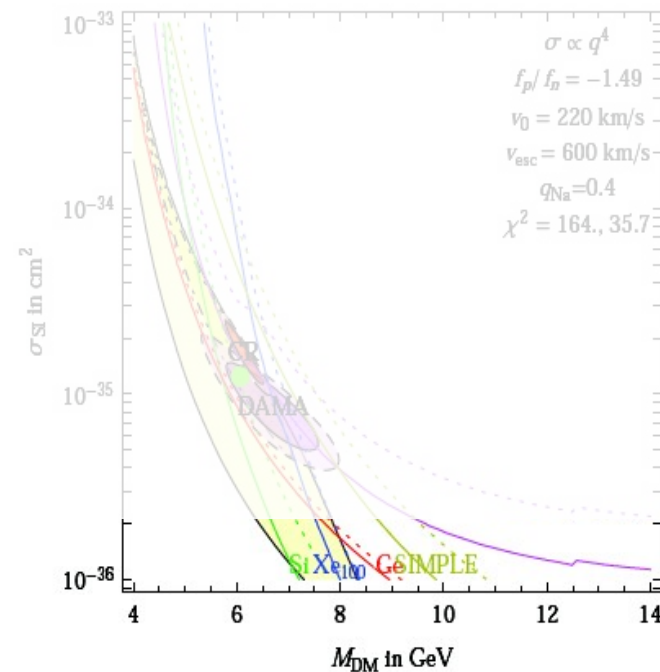
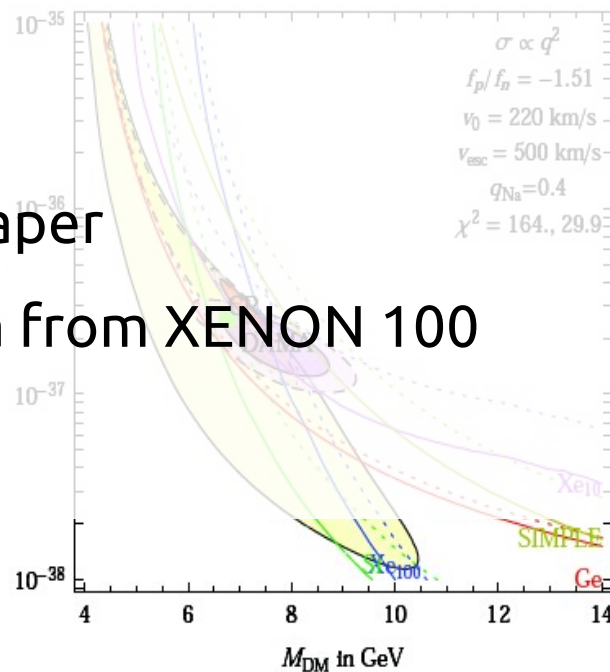
- Other astro-setup and/or DM interactions ???

- Soon:

CRESST paper

more data from XENON 100

Cogent-4



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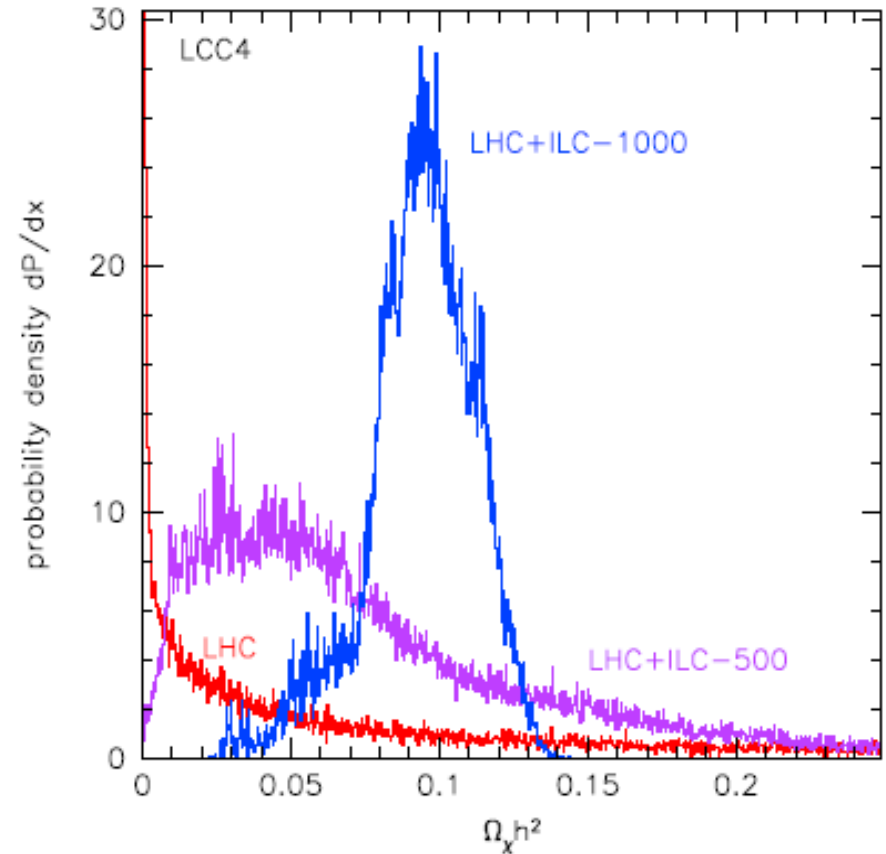
Further model dependent constraints comes from other searches:

- Antiprotons measurements [Lavalle \(2010\), Delahaye, Cerdeño, Lavalle \(2011\)](#)
- radio emission at galactic center and galaxy clusters [Bohem, Ensslin, Silk \(2010\)](#)
- LEP and Tevatron bounds

[Fox, Harnik, Kopp, Tsai \(2010\), Mambrini \(2010\), Vasquez, Belanger, Boehm \(2010\), Bai, Fox, Harnik, \(2010\), Goodman, Ibe, Rajaraman, Shepherd, Tait, Yu \(2010\)...](#)

# DM & LHC

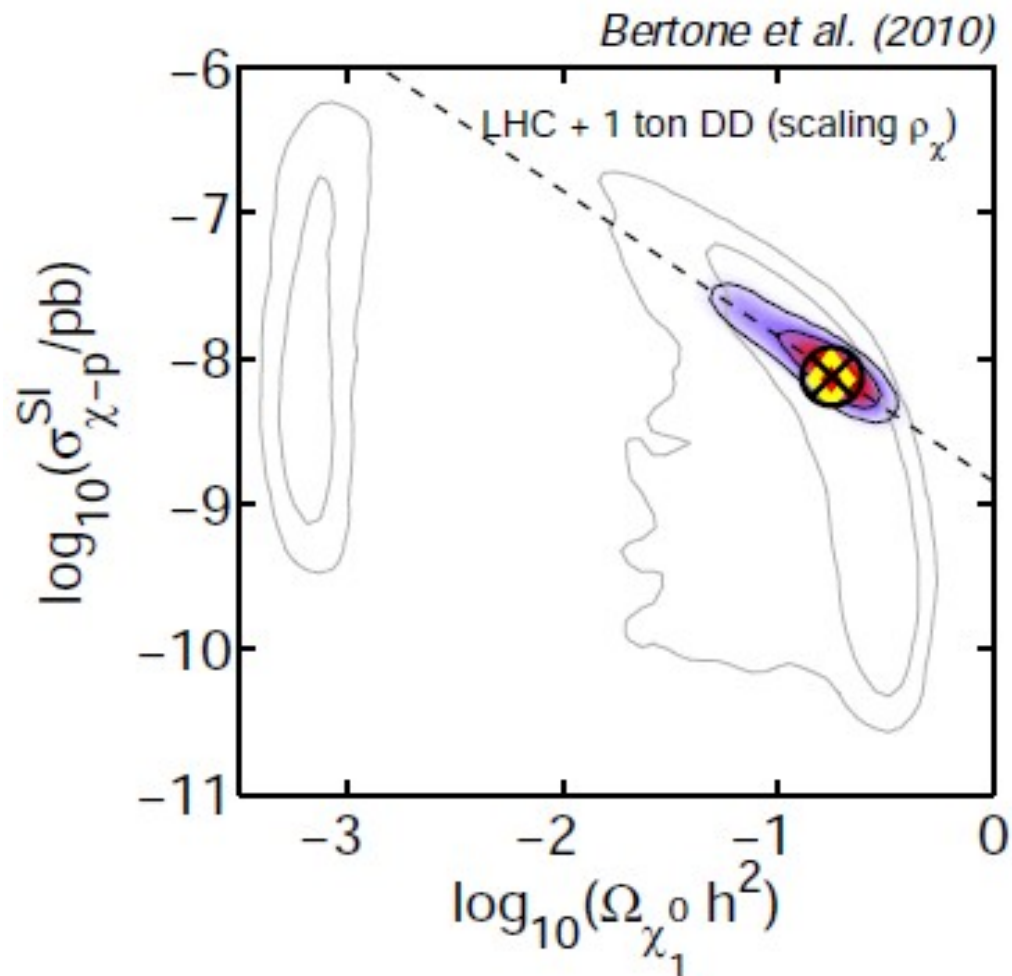
- Reconstructing DM properties at LHC
- Difficult to infer the relic abundance from collider measurements
- Need particle astrophysics to probe that a new particle is DM



Baltz, Battaglia, Peskin, Wizansky PRD (2006)

# Complementarity LHC & DD

- Combining info from different experiments will be crucial to break degeneracies in DM parameter space and reconstruct the DM properties



Bertone, Cerdeño, Fornasa, Ruiz de Austri, Trotta PRD (2010)

# Conclusions

- Many data for DM: direct and indirect searches
- Some anomalies both in direct and indirect exp.
- Difficult to explain the signal with “standard” WIMPs
- Much more with LHC to test the WIMPs paradigm
- Don't forget alternatives (sterile neutrinos, axions, majoron, ...) :  
maybe the searches discussed in these slides are in the wrong direction!!!

**THANKS**





# Next generation DM searches

- Towards ton scale direct detection detectors

XENON 1 T

SuperCDMS, Eureka, DARWIN, XMASS (timescale: 5-10 years????)

- Large arrays of gamma-rays detectors

Air Cherenkov Telescope (CTA)

Dark Matter Array (DMA) dedicated dark matter experiment

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