

Searching for 10GeV dark matter

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Hints for DM

photon

- ⊕ 3.5 KeV line (KeV DM)
- ⊕ 511 KeV line (MeV DM)
- ⊕ **GeV excess at GC and inner galaxy (GeV~O(10) GeV)**
- ⊕ Fermi 130 GeV line (~100 GeV DM)

Charged cosmic-ray

- ⊕ Positron and electron excesses
at 10GeV~TeV (TeV DM)
PAMELA, ATIC, HESS, Fermi,
AMS02...

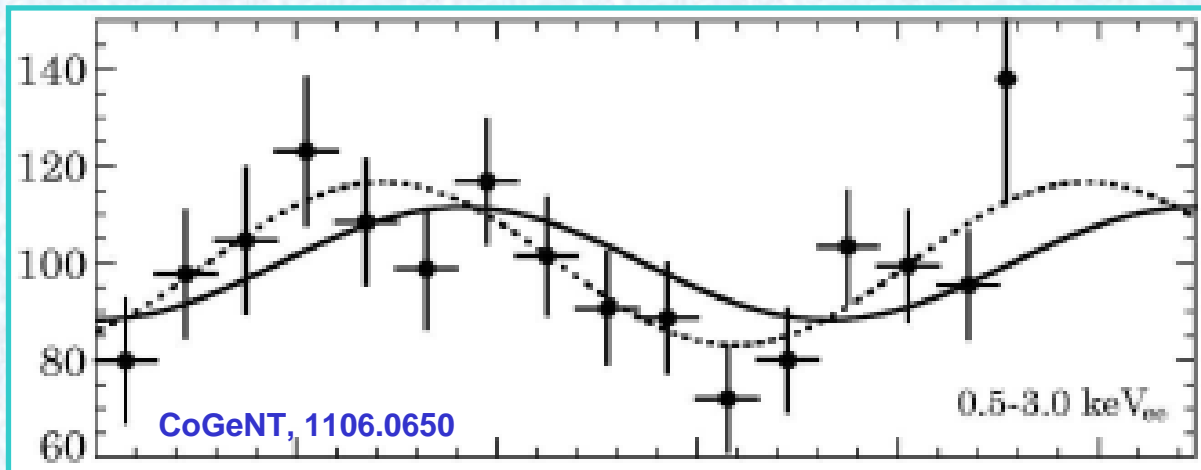
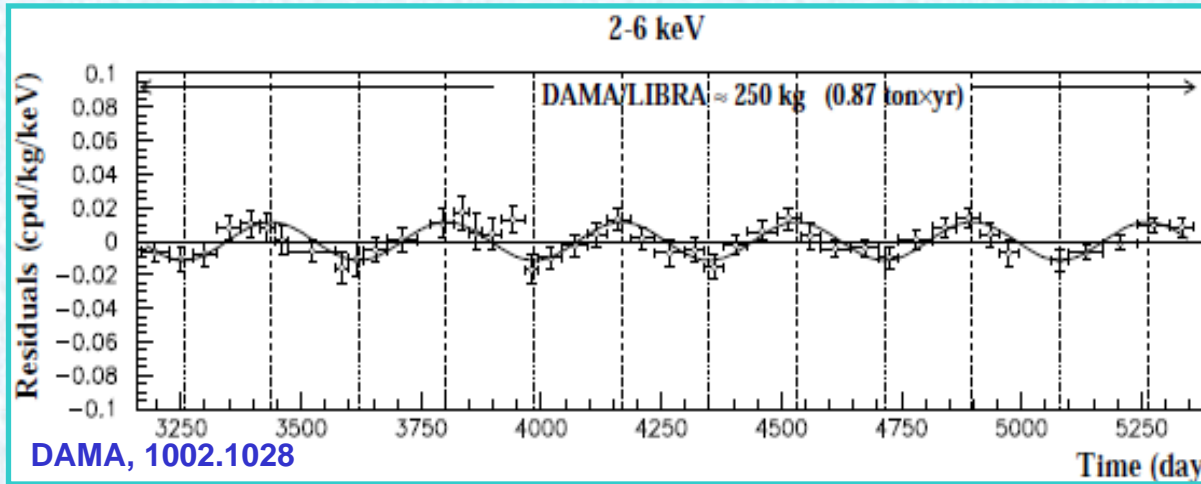
Direct detection

- ⊕ **Excess (GeV~10 DM)**, CoGeNT, CRESST, CDMS
Modulation, DAMA, CoGeNT



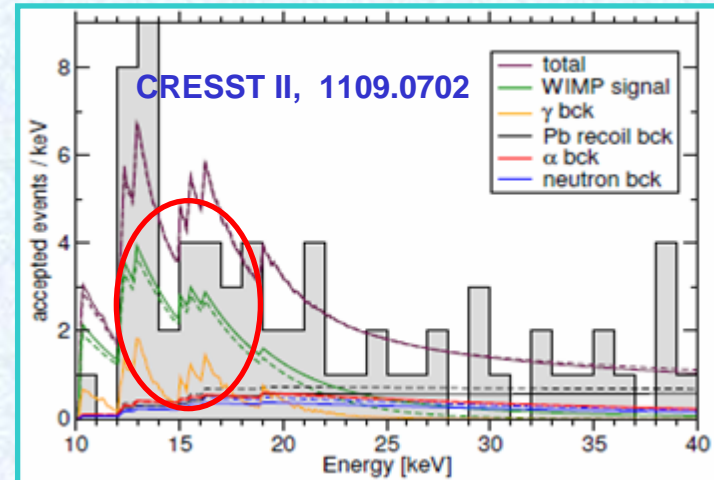
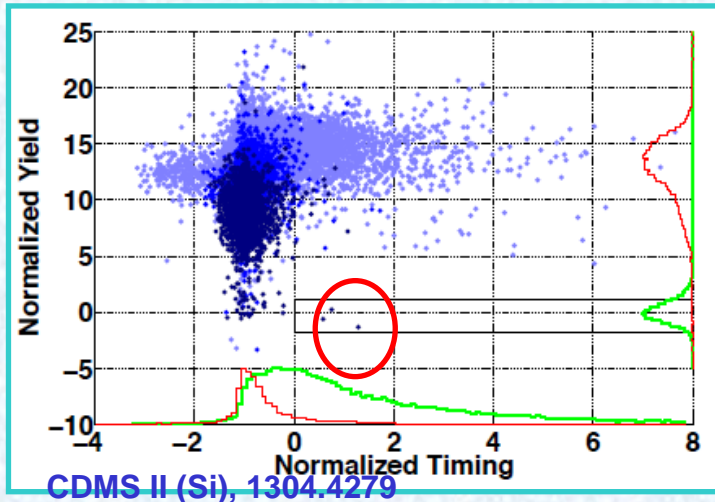
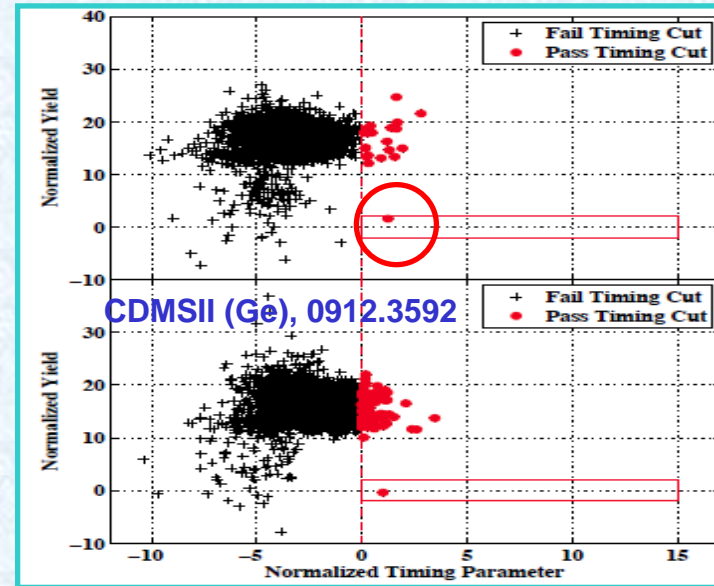
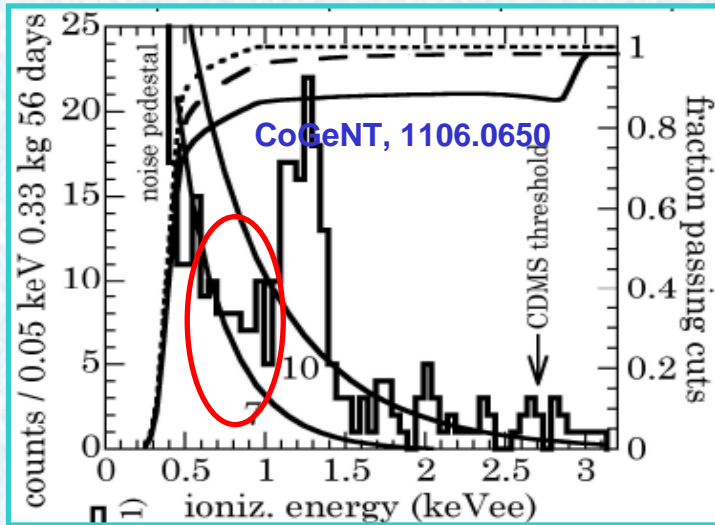
“Evidence” for 10 GeV DM

+ Modulation

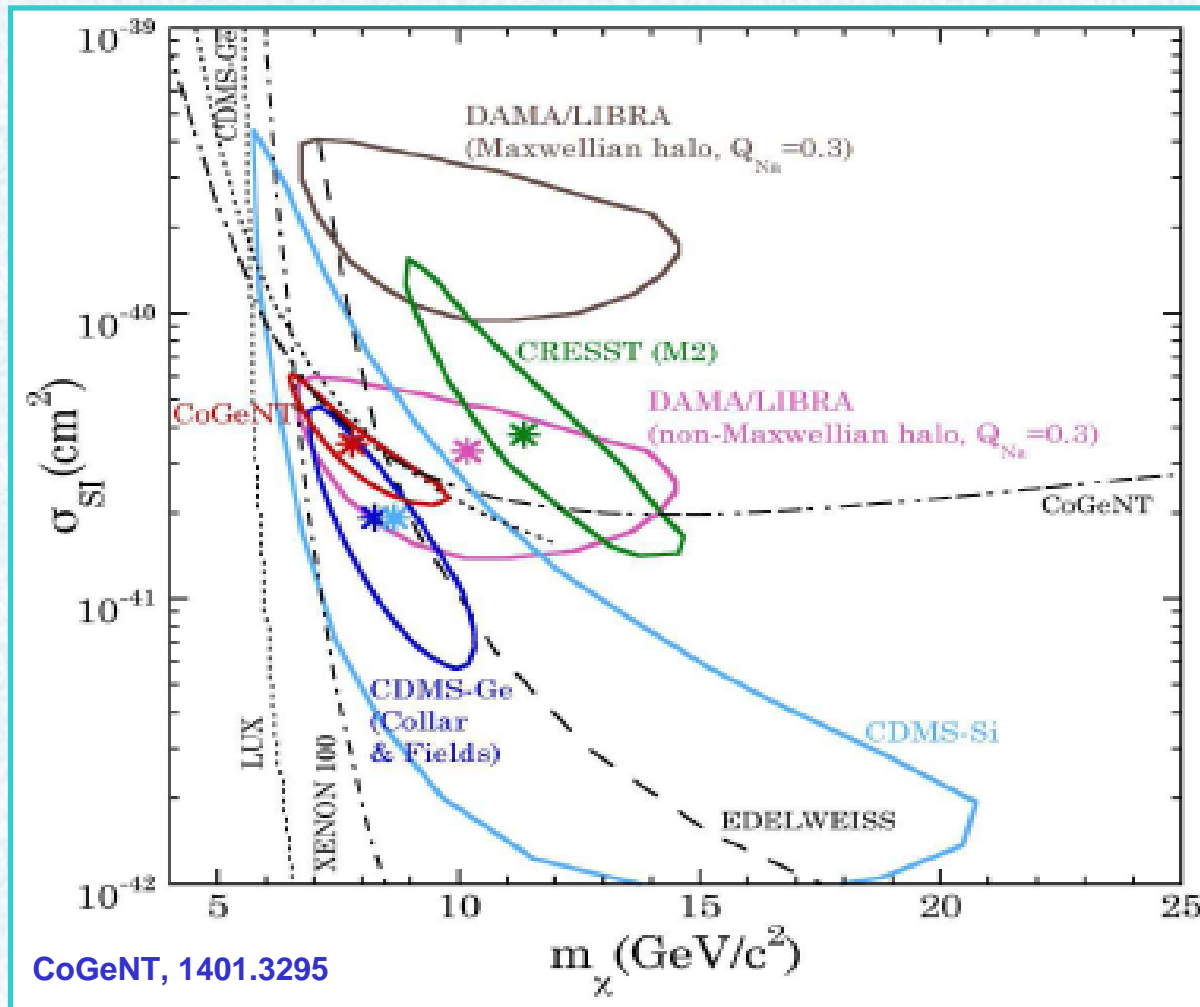


"Evidence" for 10 GeV DM

+ Event excess



Parameter space for 10 GeV DM



⊕ Mass 5~15 GeV, Cross section (SI) $10^{-41} \sim 10^{-40} \text{ cm}^2$.

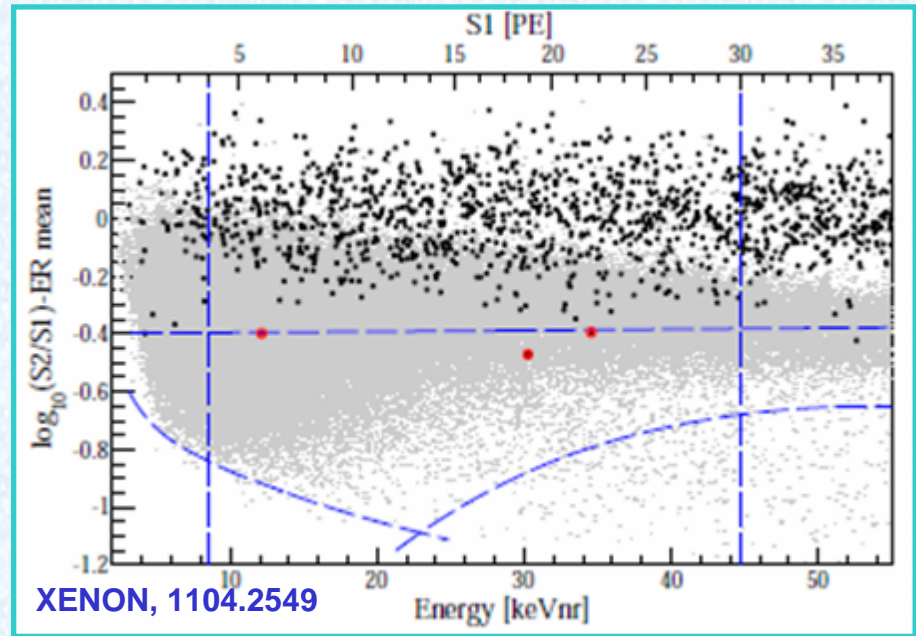
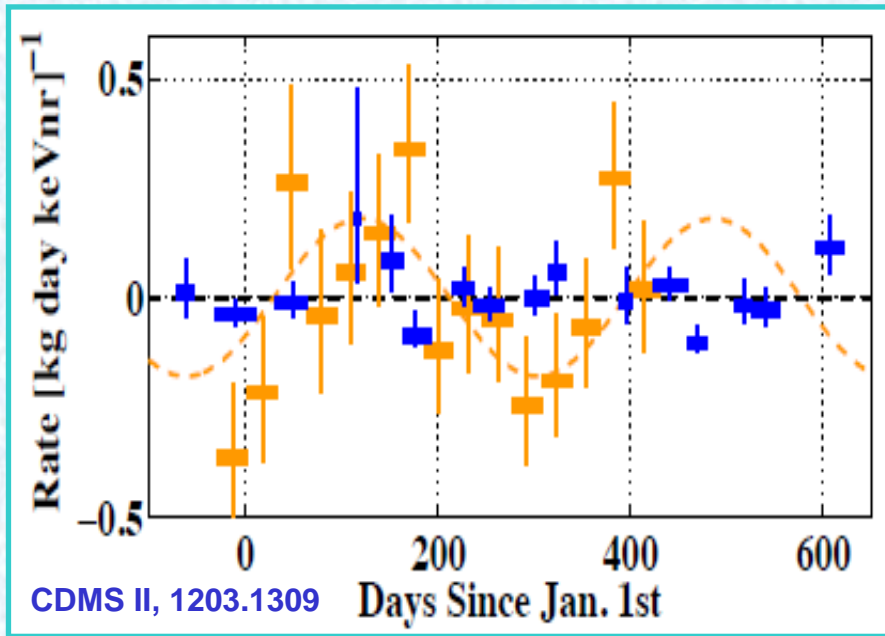


Results from other experiments

⊕ **No** significant DM signal has been confirmed by many other experiments

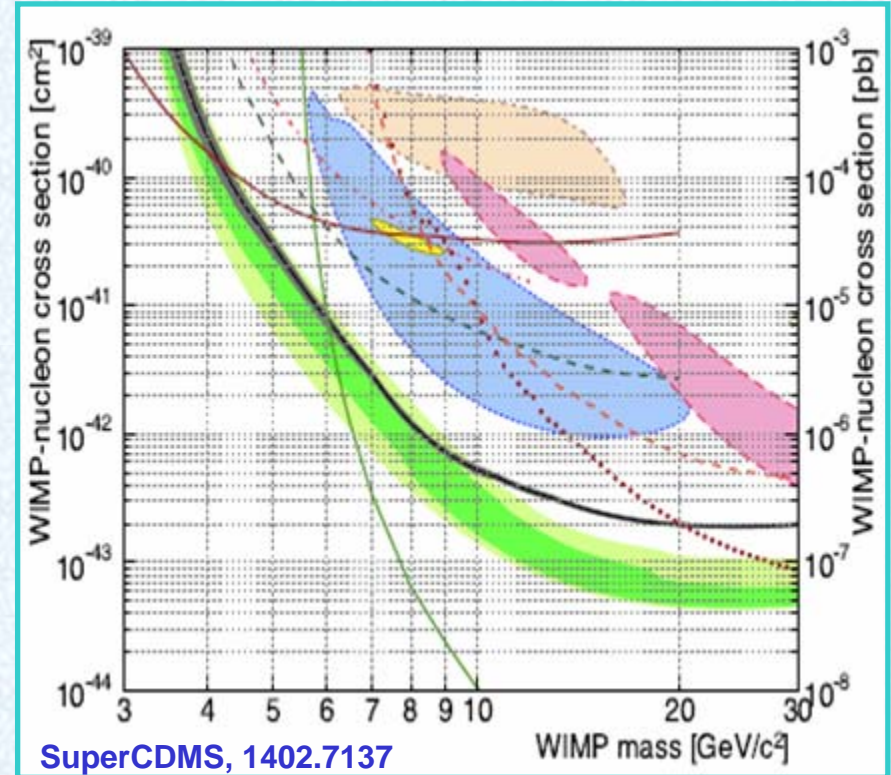
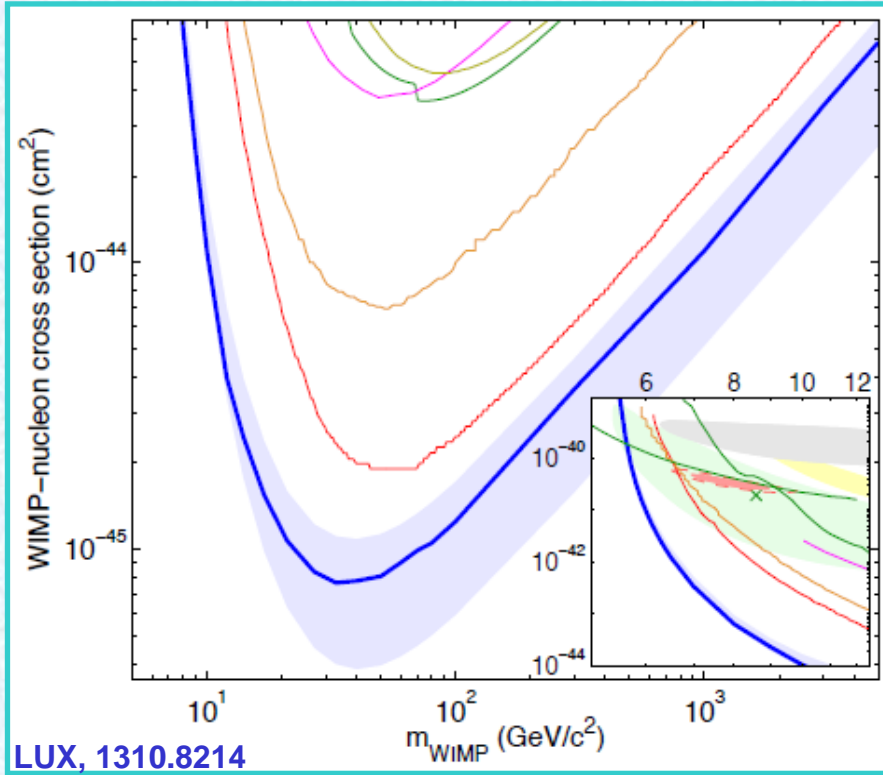
⊕ Modulation ?

⊕ Event excess ?



Results from LUX and SuperCDMS

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To explain everything...

$$\frac{dR}{dE_{\text{det}}} = \int dE_R G(E_{\text{det}}, E_R) \sigma_0 F^2(q) \frac{\rho_\chi}{2m_\chi \mu^2} \int_{v_{\text{min}}}^{v_{\text{max}}} \frac{f(\vec{v})}{v} d^3v$$

+ Detector effect

To modify the parameters of liquid noble detectors: light yield of xenon, scintillation efficiency, poisson fluctuations for threshold

+ Particle physics factor

Isospin violation

Inelastic scattering

Other interactions beyond SI

+ Astrophysics factor

Non-standard velocity distribution

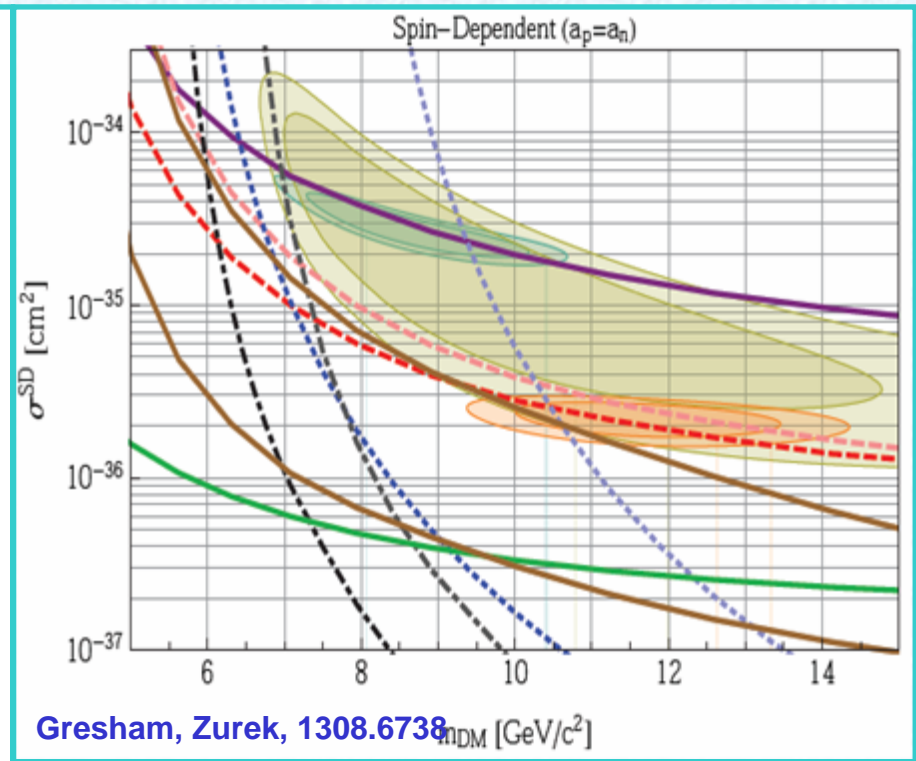
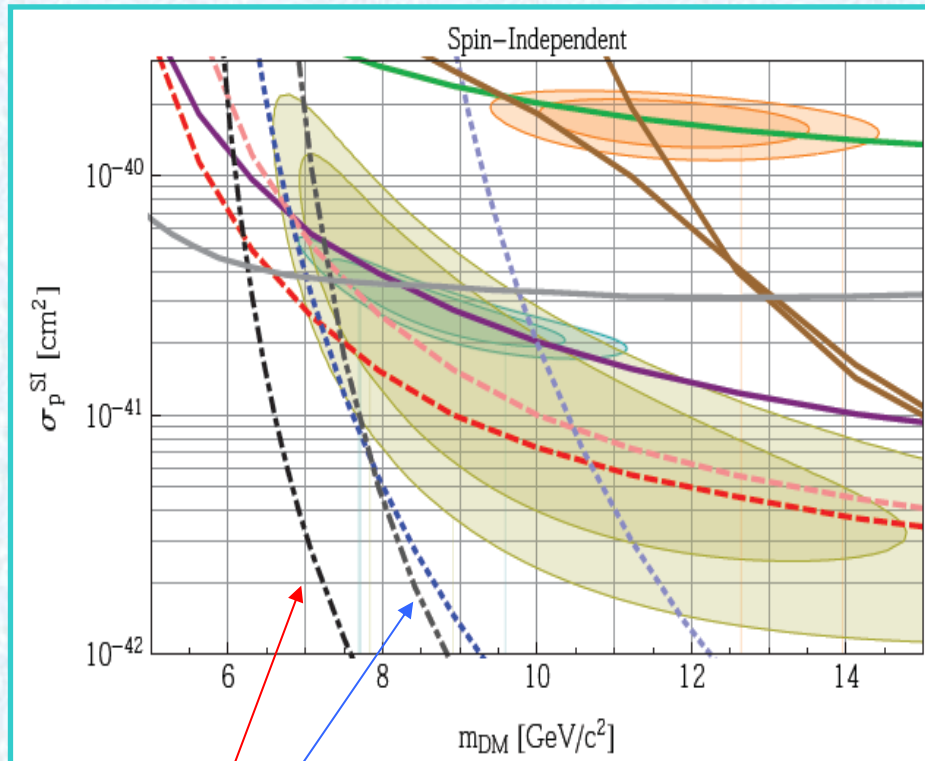
Gresham, Zurek, 1308.6738

Nobile et. al, 1322.4247

Fox et. al, 1401.0216



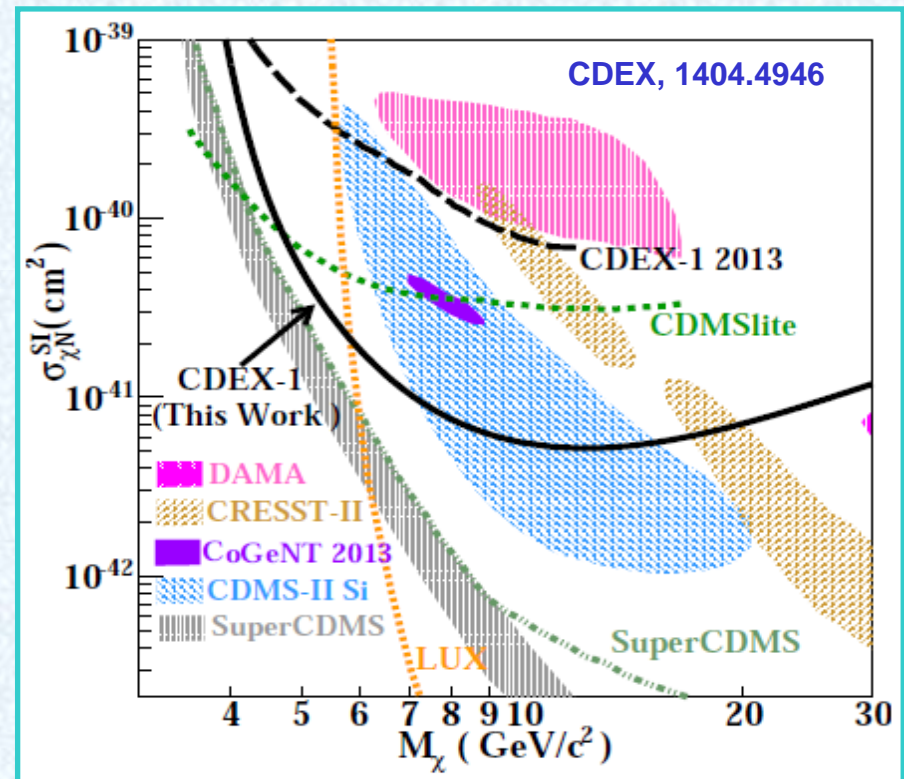
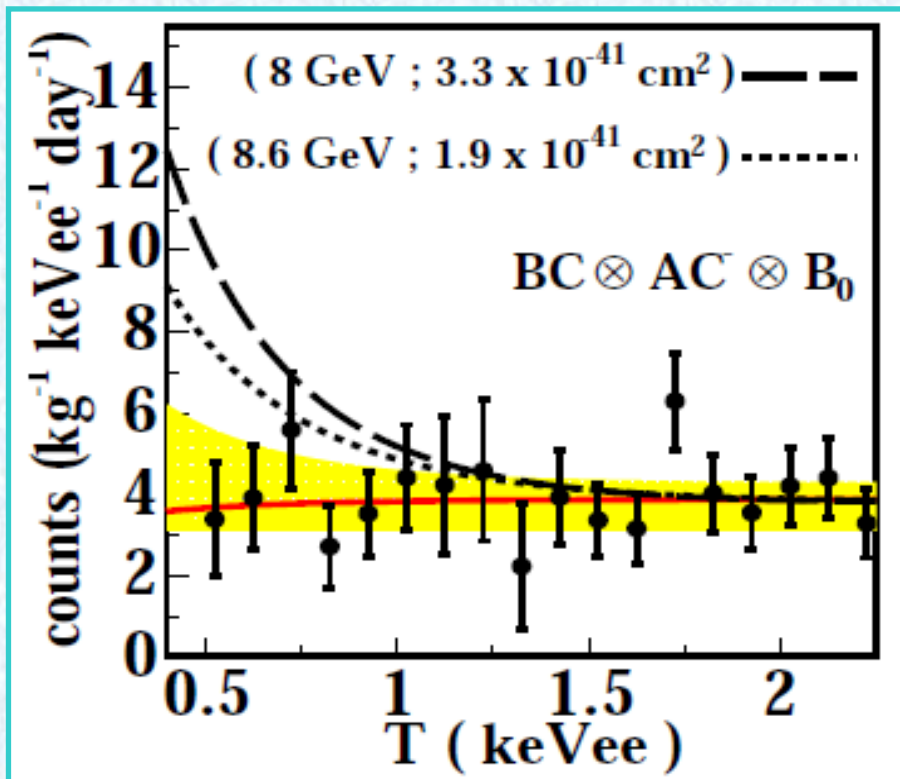
Parameter space for SI and SD



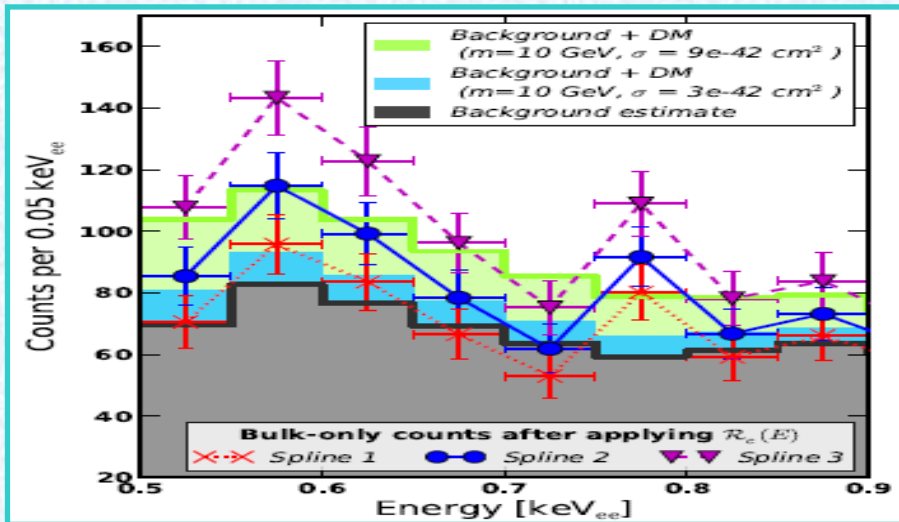
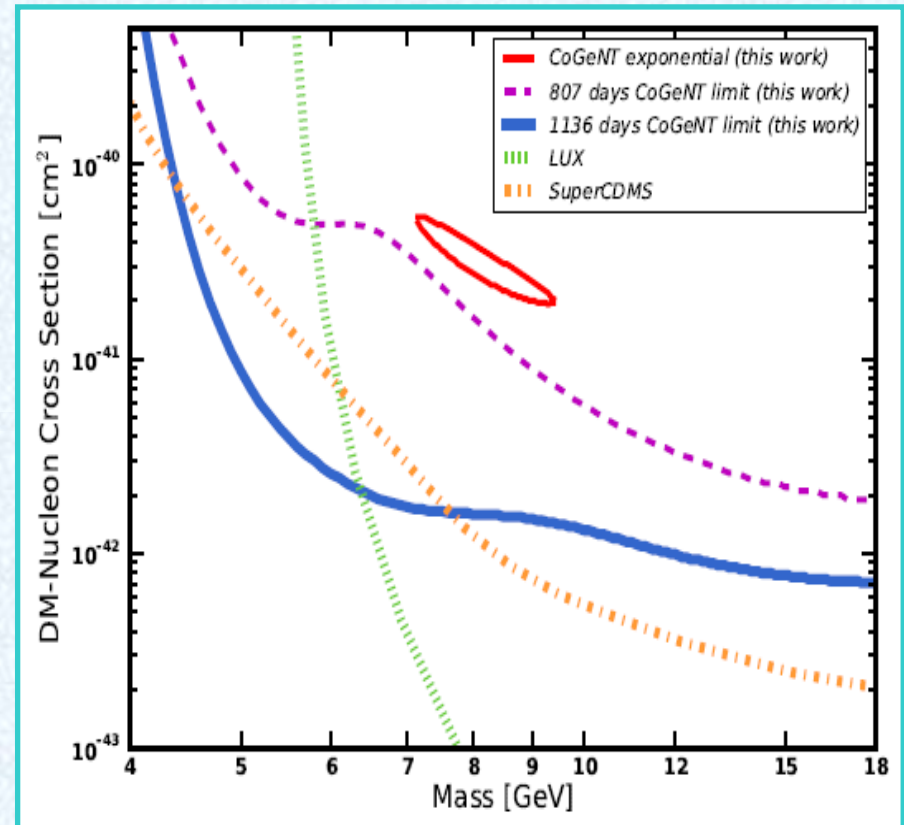
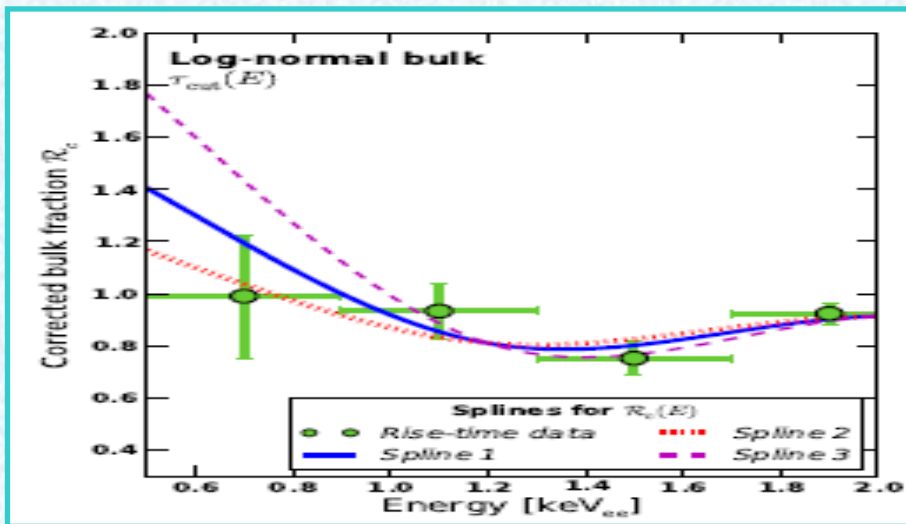
- ⊕ LUX results almost exclude SI and SD interpretations for DAMA , CoGeNT and CDMS SI
- ⊕ Modified scintillation efficiency can not relax the tensions between different experiments

Result from CDEX

- Using the same material and technique as CoGeNT, CDEX (53.9 kg-days) does not observe excess events.



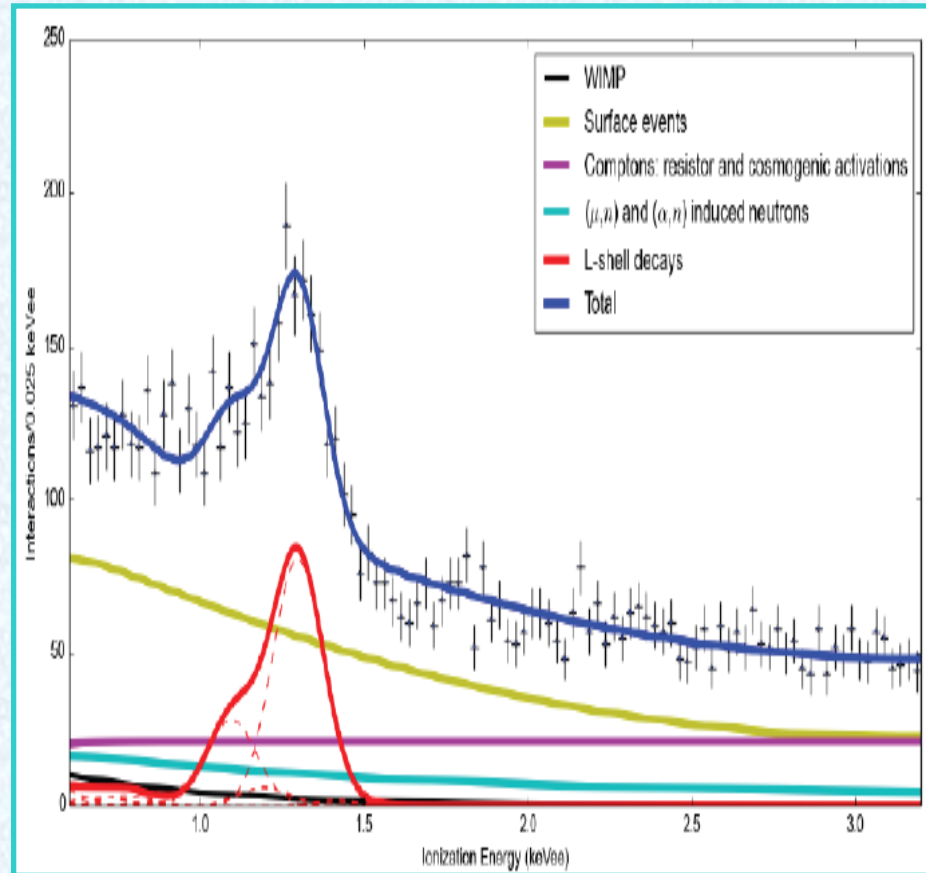
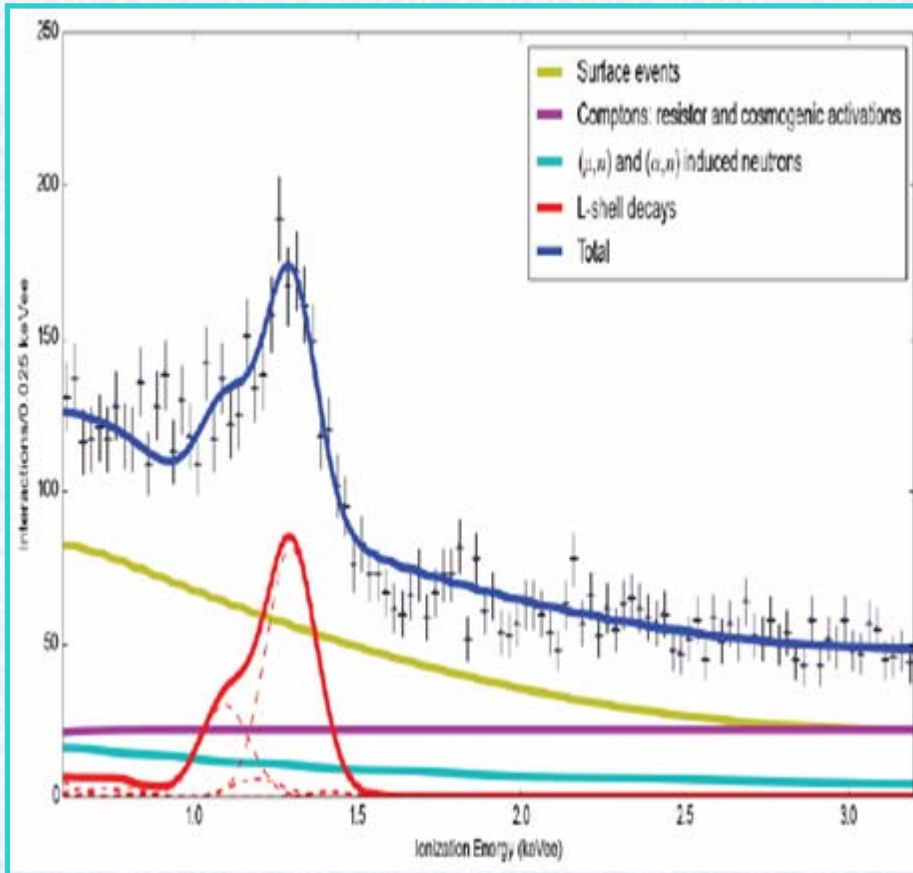
Reanalysis for CoGeNT result



✦ An independent analysis indicates that the CoGeNT data show a preference for light DM signals at less than 1σ .



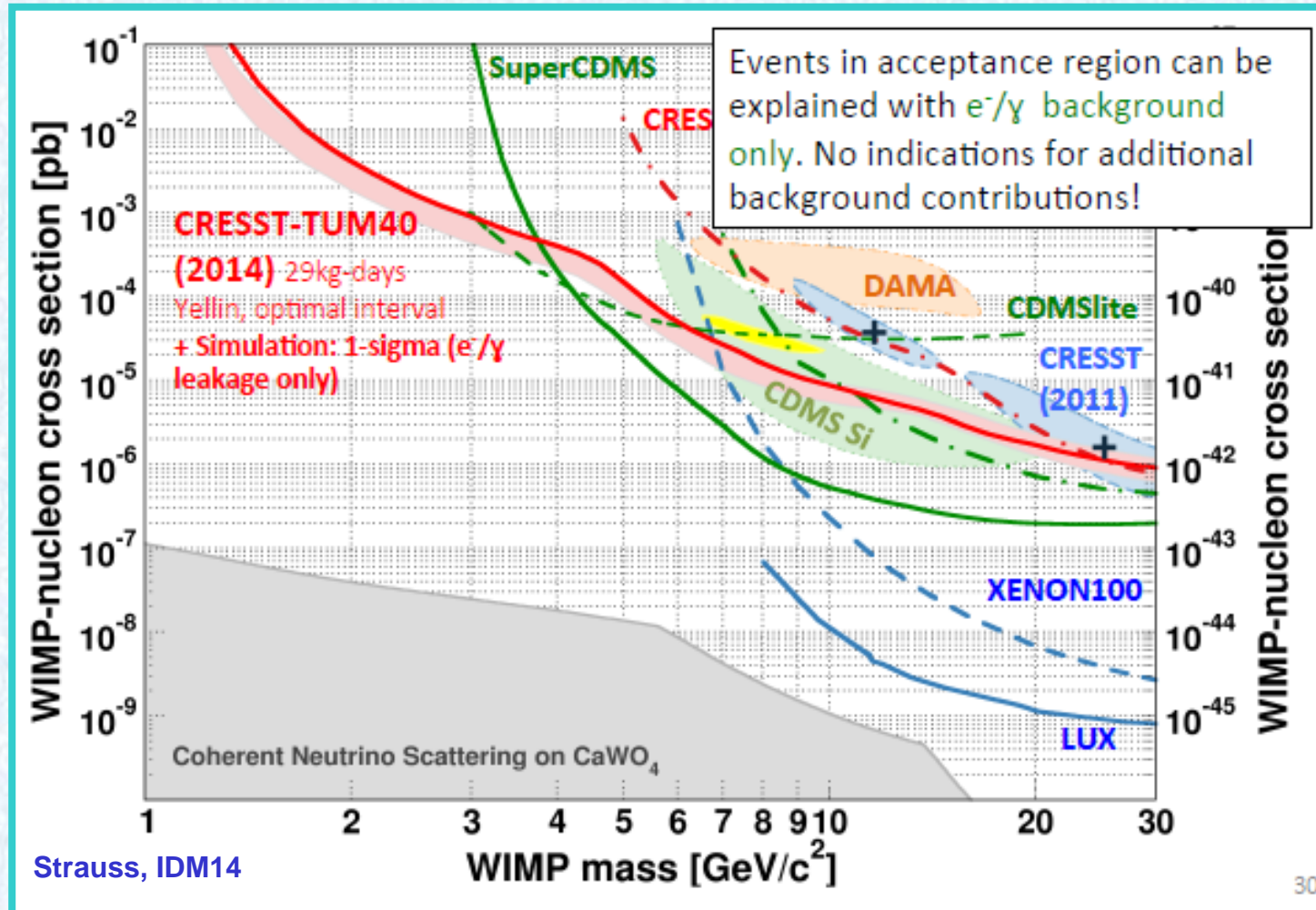
Reanalysis for CoGeNT result



✦ Another re-analysis shows background model is a good fit to the CoGeNT data



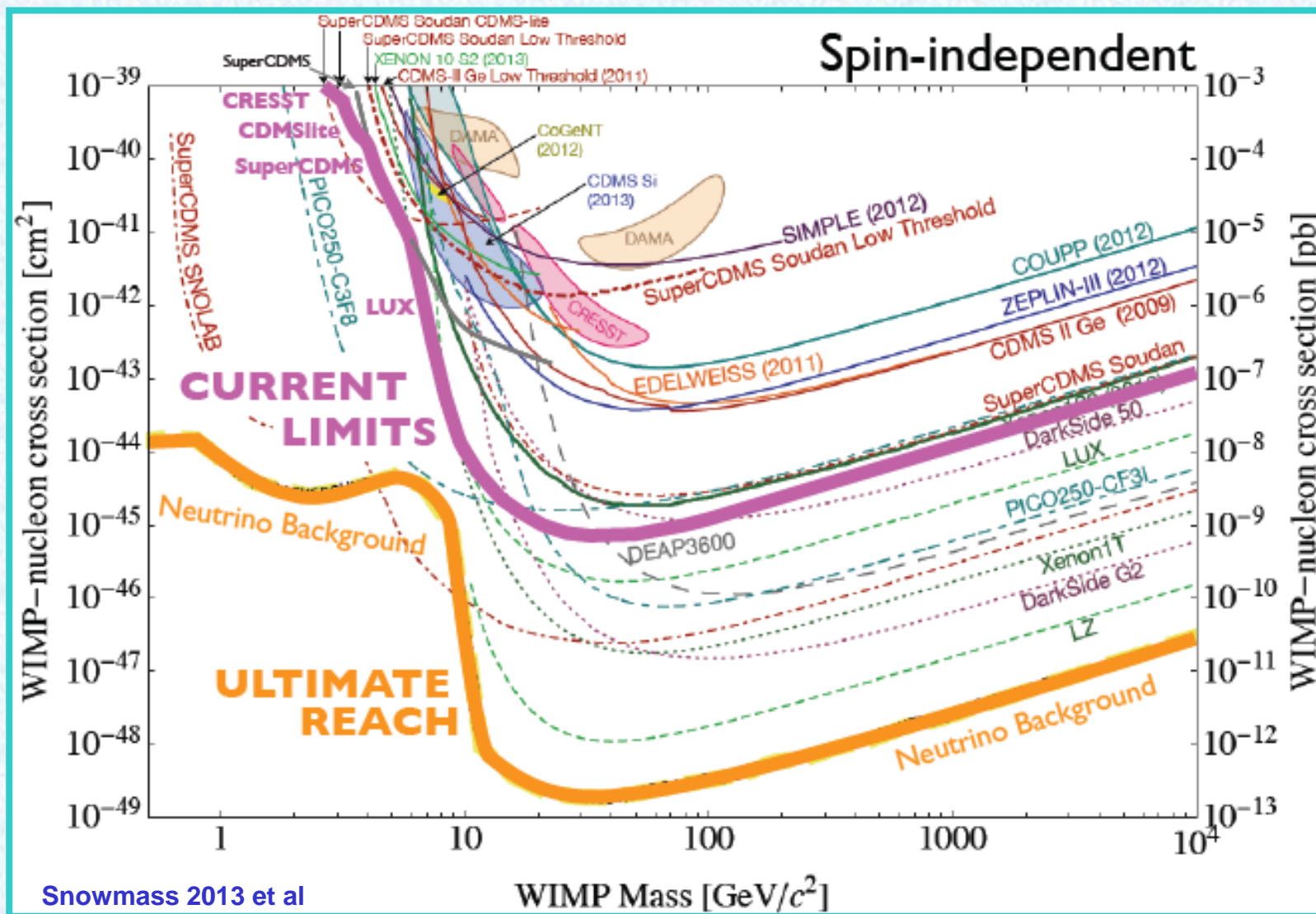
New result of CRESST



- + Large parameter space for CRESSTII data in 2011 has been ruled out by the latest results



Current results for SI scattering

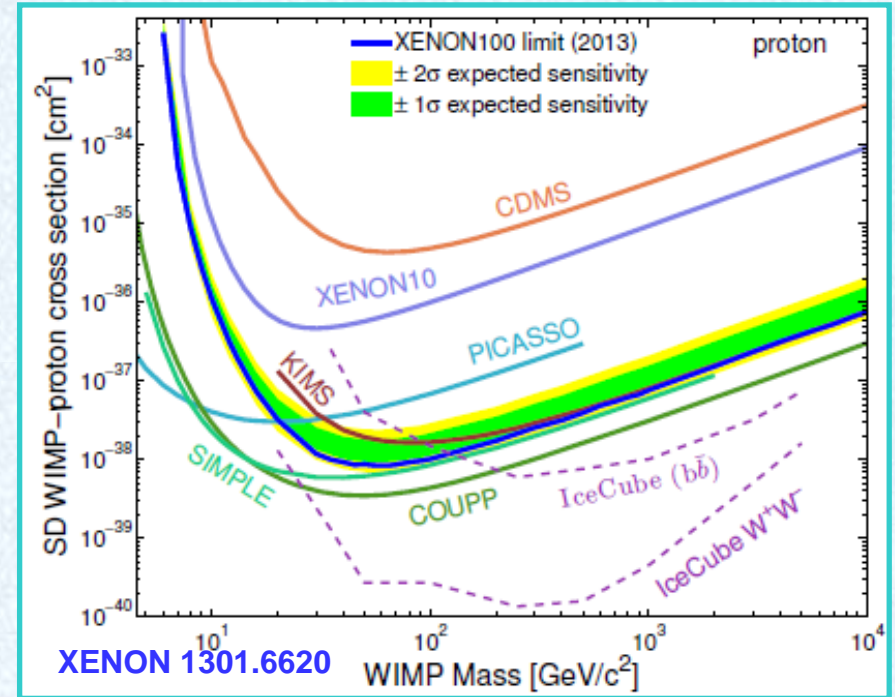
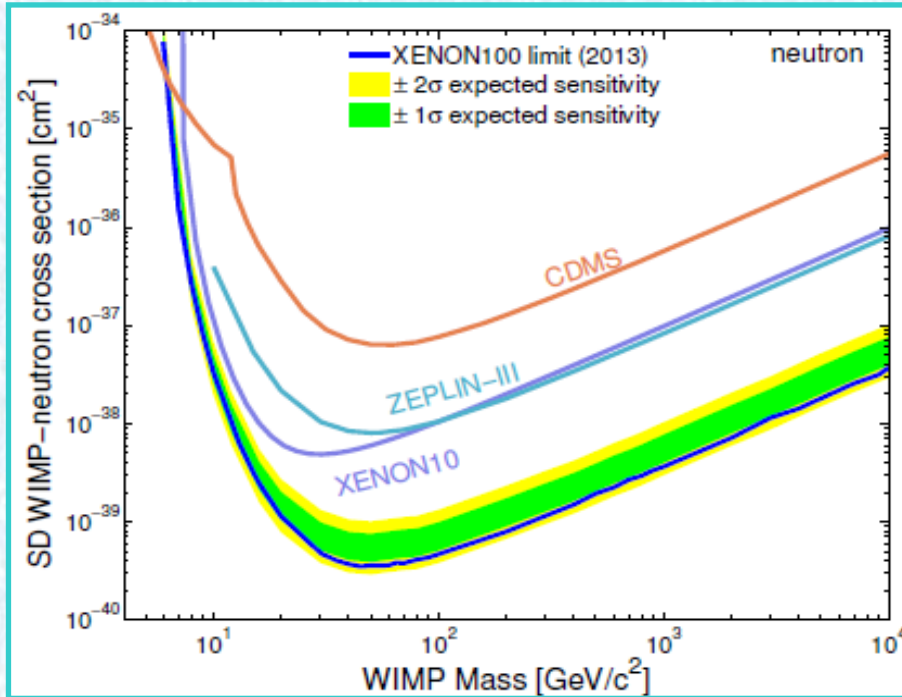


SD detection



- ⊕ Axial- vector interaction
- Spin-dependent scattering

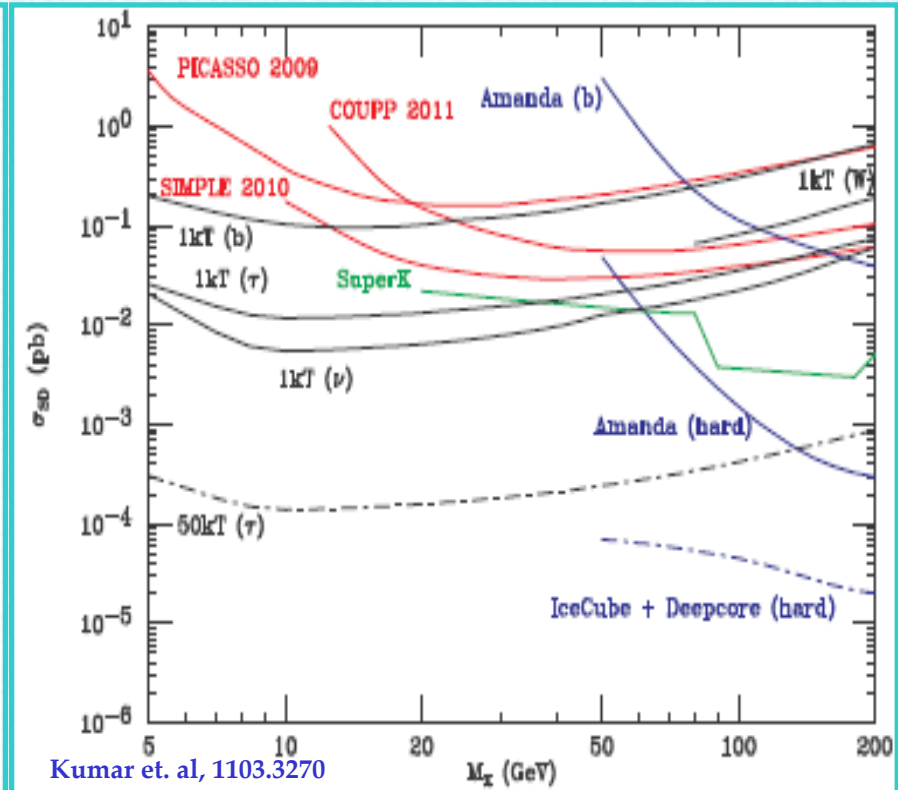
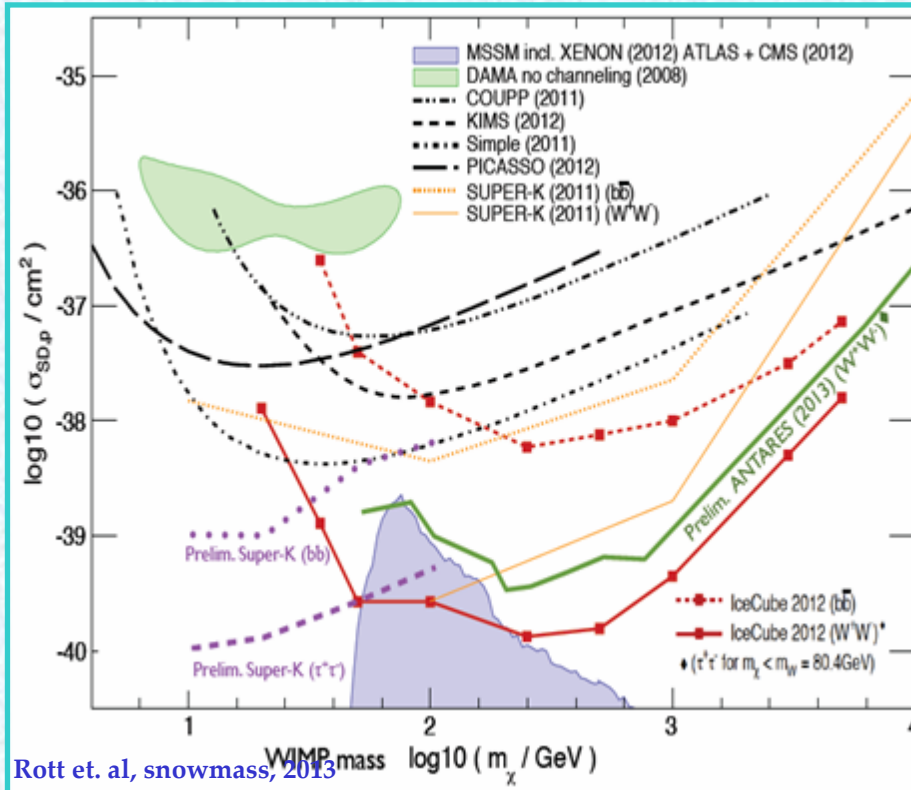
$$L_{SD} = \xi \bar{\Psi}_\chi \gamma^5 \gamma_\mu \Psi_\chi \bar{\Psi}_N \gamma^5 \gamma^\mu \Psi_N$$



- ⊕ Limits on SD interaction are weaker than that on SI interaction
- ⊕ Depend on DM-proton or DM-nucleon interactions
- ⊕ Neutrino detection depends on DM annihilation channels to neutrinos



Neutrino limit for light DM



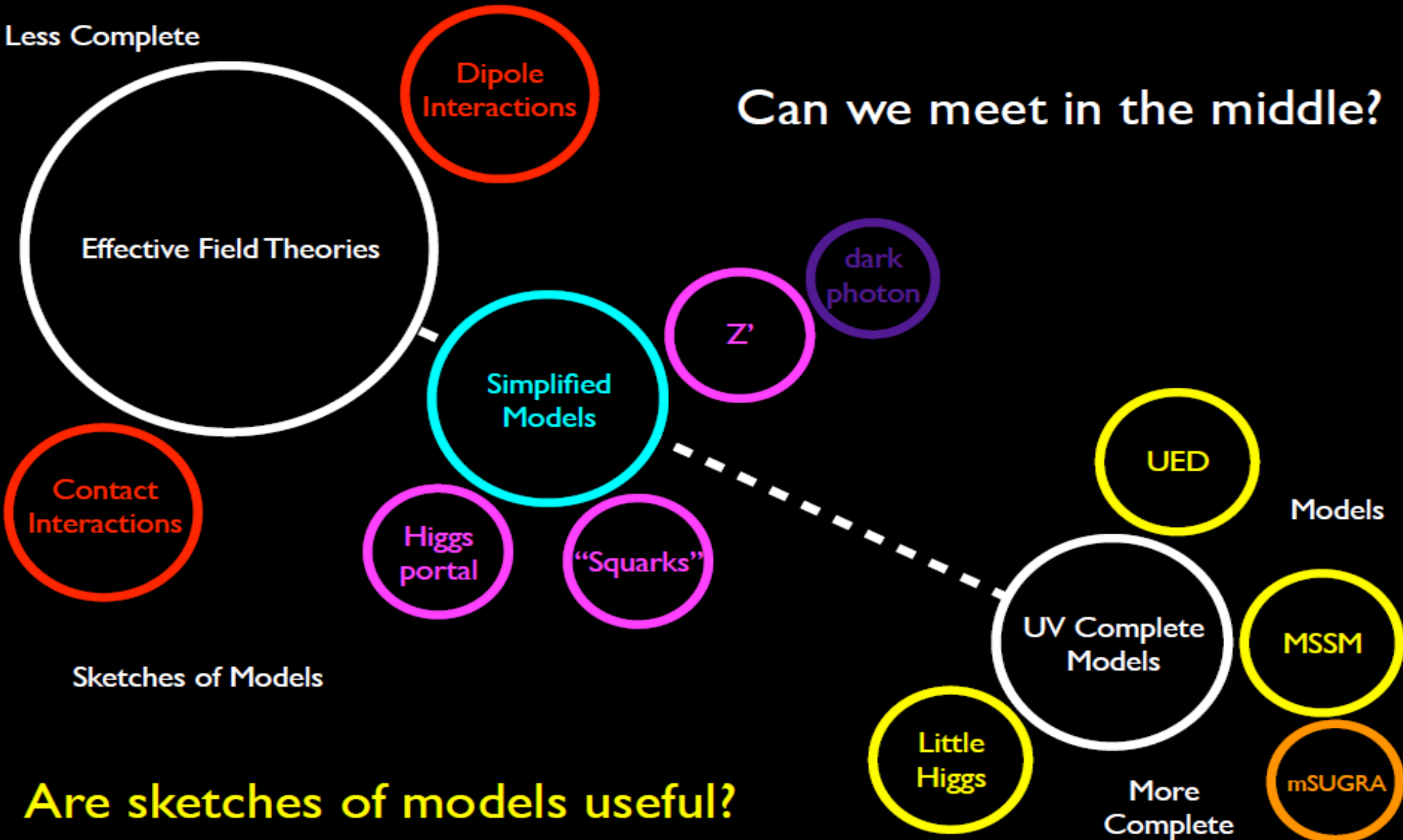
- ⊕ Large Cerenkov detectors, such as ICDeCube, are **difficult** to probe light DM due to high thresholds
- ⊕ Super-K results can be used to search for light DM
- ⊕ Future liquid scintillation detector has some advantages to search for electron-neutrinos induced by DM



Theoretical approach

Less Complete

Can we meet in the middle?



Are sketches of models useful?



Effective field theory

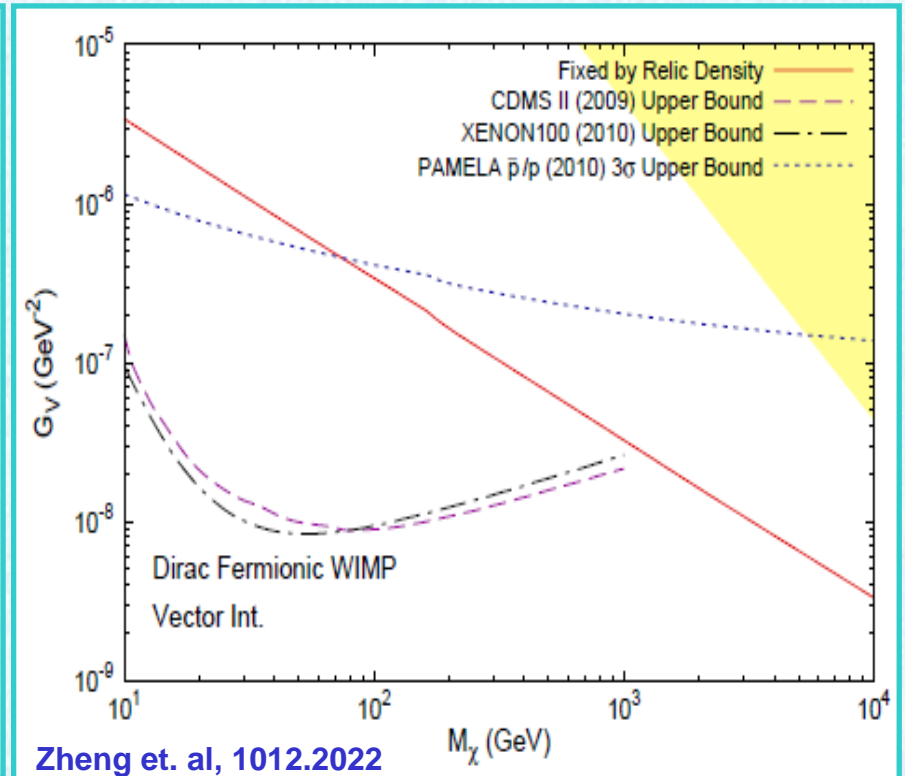
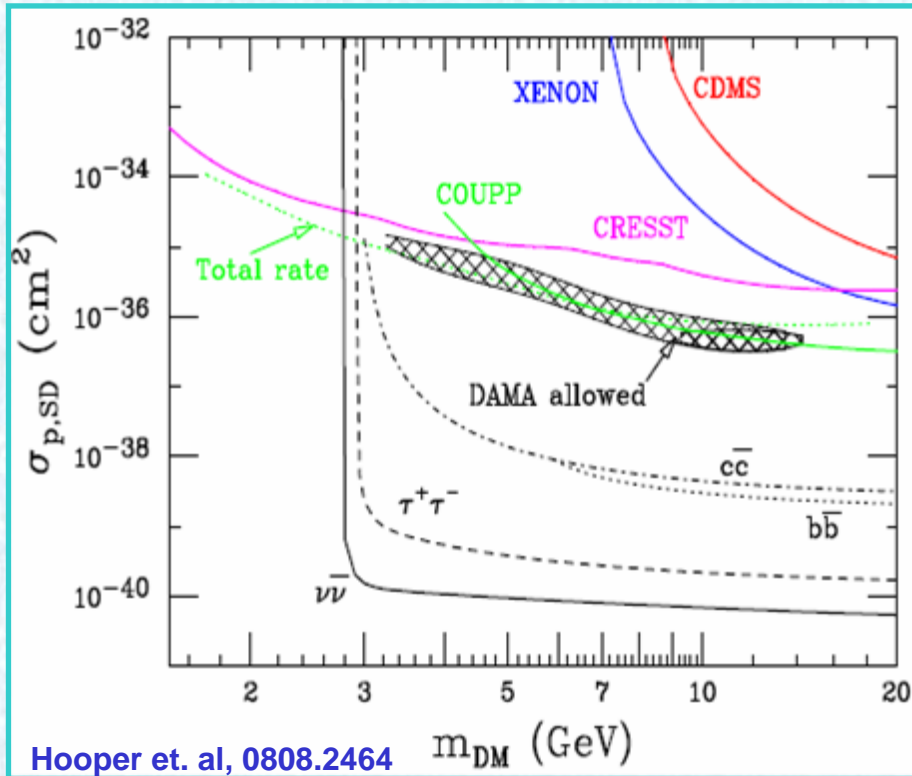
- ✦ If the mediators are heavy enough to be integrated, interactions between DM and quarks and gluons can be described by several contact operators
- ✦ Spin independent: D1, 5, 11
- Spin dependent: D8, 9
- Momentum dependent: D2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14
- Dipole: D15, 16

Name	Operator	Coefficient
D1	$\bar{\chi}\chi\bar{q}q$	m_q/M_*^3
D2	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}q$	im_q/M_*^3
D3	$\bar{\chi}\chi\bar{q}\gamma^5q$	im_q/M_*^3
D4	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}\gamma^5q$	m_q/M_*^3
D5	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\chi\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q$	$1/M_*^2$
D6	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q$	$1/M_*^2$
D7	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\chi\bar{q}\gamma_\mu\gamma^5q$	$1/M_*^2$
D8	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}\gamma_\mu\gamma^5q$	$1/M_*^2$
D9	$\bar{\chi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\chi\bar{q}\sigma_{\mu\nu}q$	$1/M_*^2$
D10	$\bar{\chi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\gamma^5\chi\bar{q}\sigma_{\mu\nu}q$	i/M_*^2
D11	$\bar{\chi}\chi G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}$	$\alpha_s/4M_*^3$
D12	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}$	$i\alpha_s/4M_*^3$
D13	$\bar{\chi}\chi G_{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$	$i\alpha_s/4M_*^3$
D14	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi G_{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$	$\alpha_s/4M_*^3$
D15	$\bar{\chi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\chi F_{\mu\nu}$	M
D16	$\bar{\chi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\gamma^5\chi F_{\mu\nu}$	D



Indirect detection for EFT

⊕ Three detections can be directly compared with each other in this context

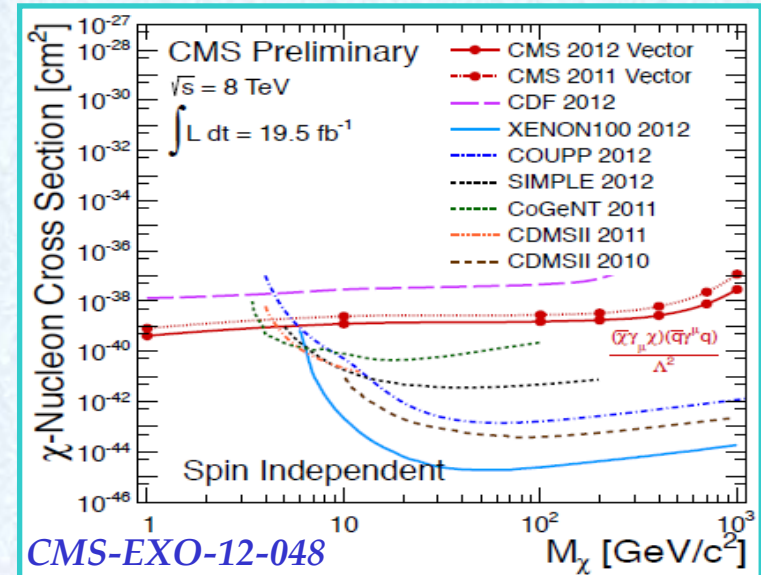
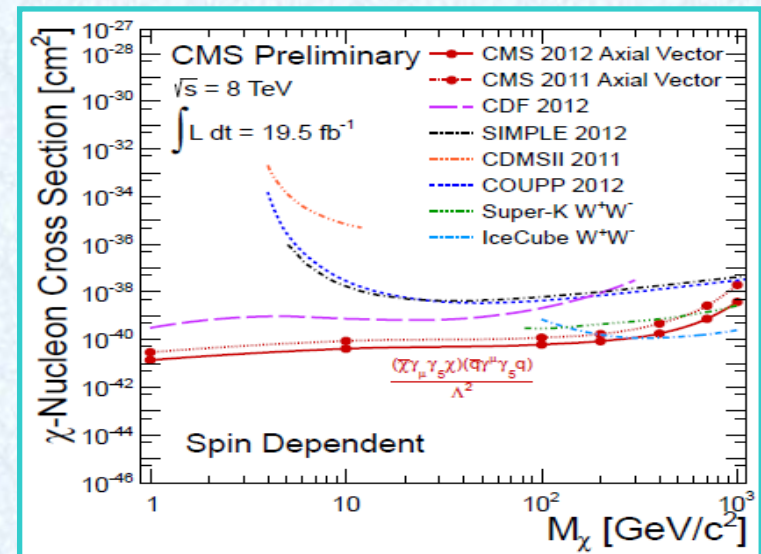
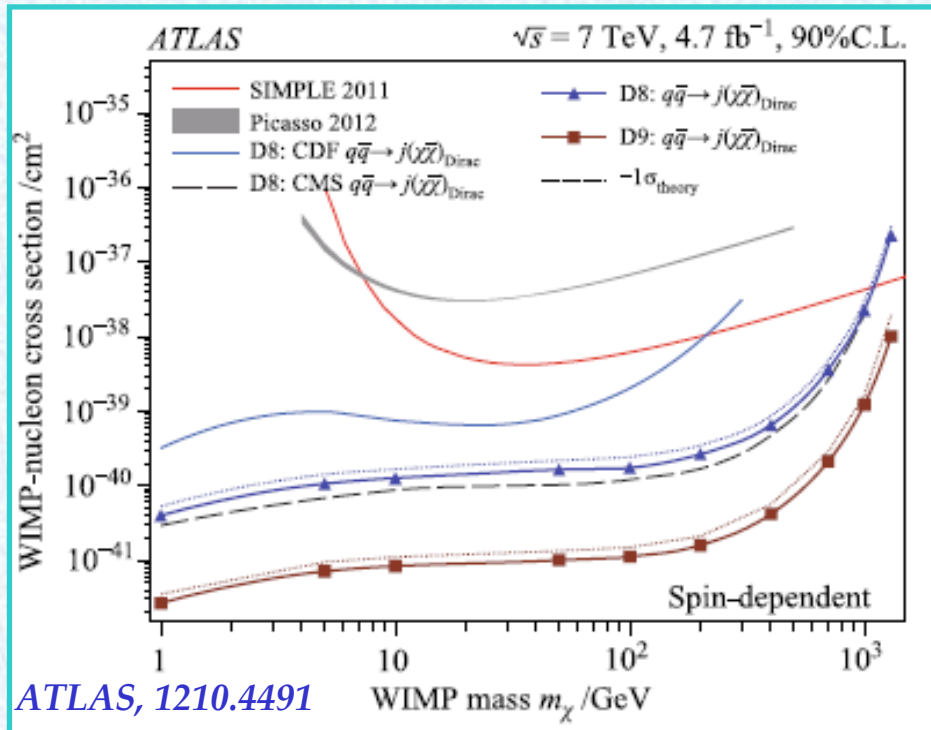


⊕ Interactions between DM and quarks will induce neutrinos and anti-protons

Collider detection for EFT



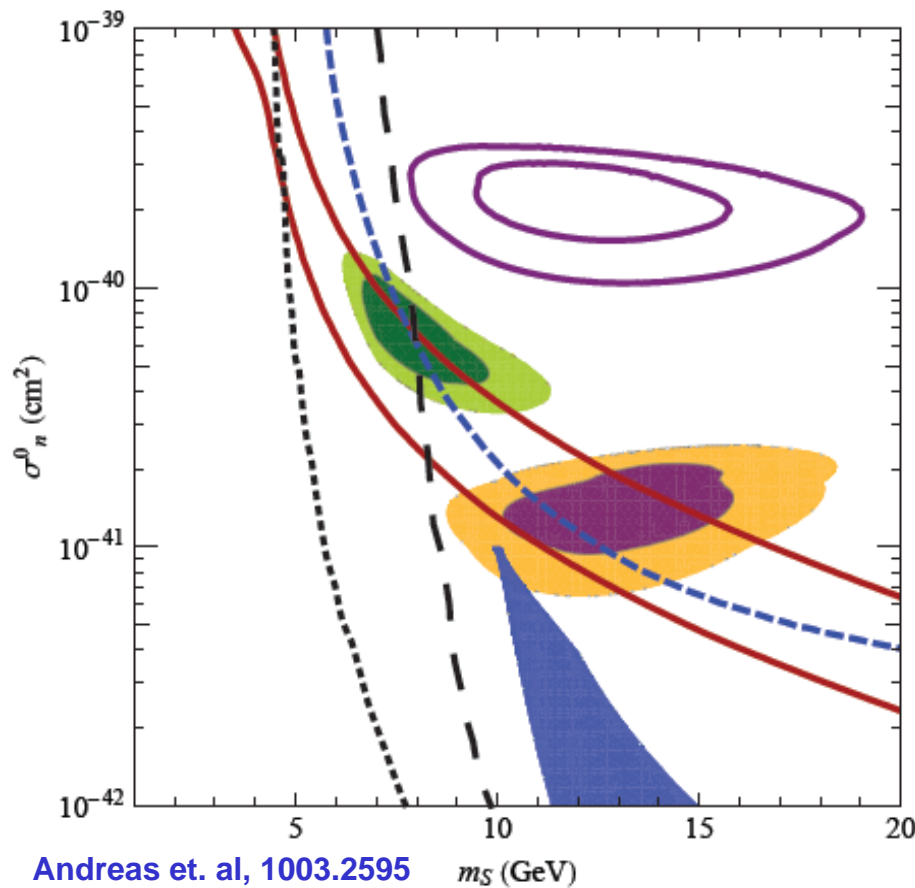
- ✦ If DM particles are directly produced by pp collisions, it requires a hard jet/photon from initial radiation to trigger the event
- ✦ Search for DM-quark/gluon effective theories



Simplified model: Higgs portal

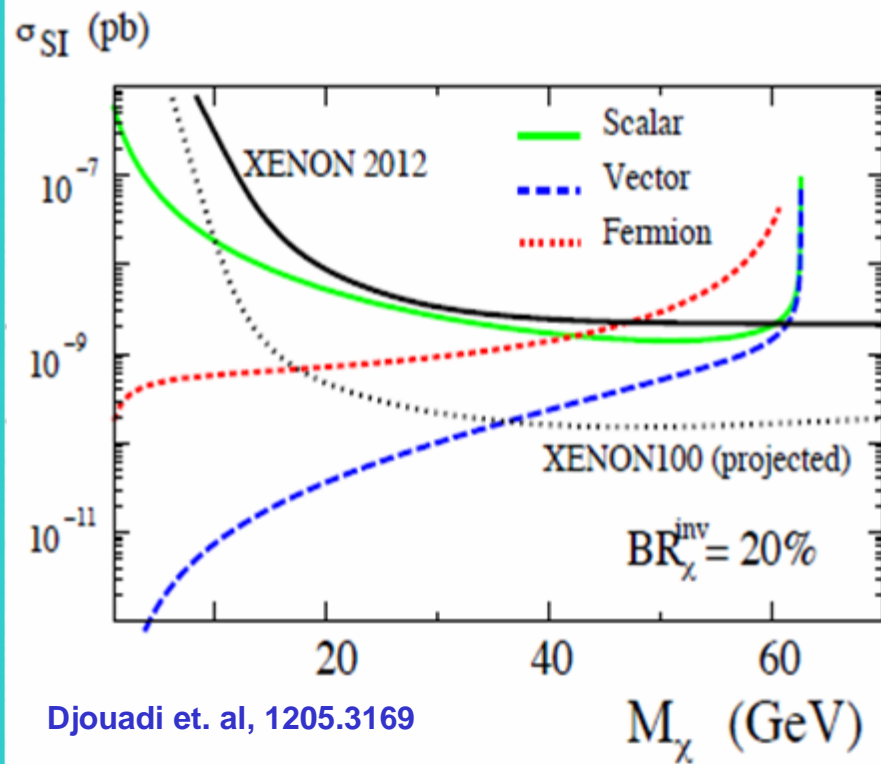
⊕ Simple model with an extra singlet scalar

$$\mathcal{L} \ni \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu S \partial_\mu S - \frac{1}{2} \mu_S^2 S^2 - \frac{\lambda_S}{4} S^4 - \lambda_L H^\dagger H S^2$$



⊕ DM can interact with SM particles via the mixing between Higgs and new scalar

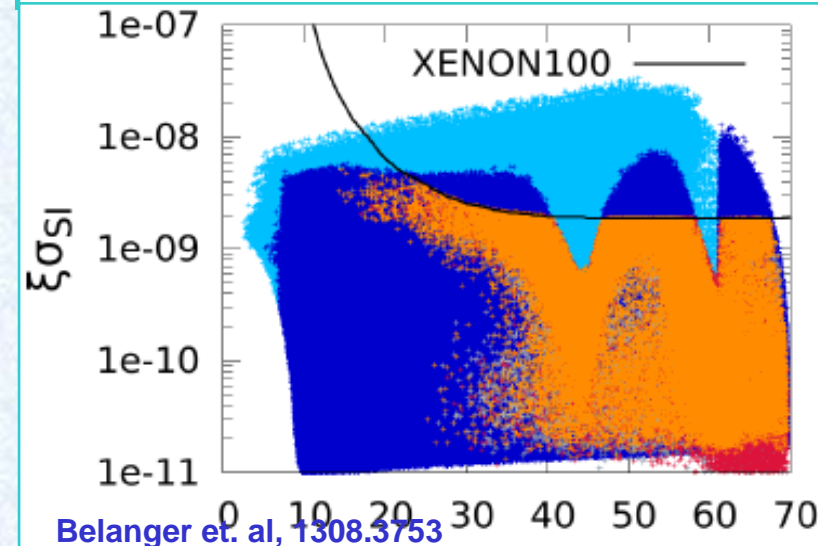
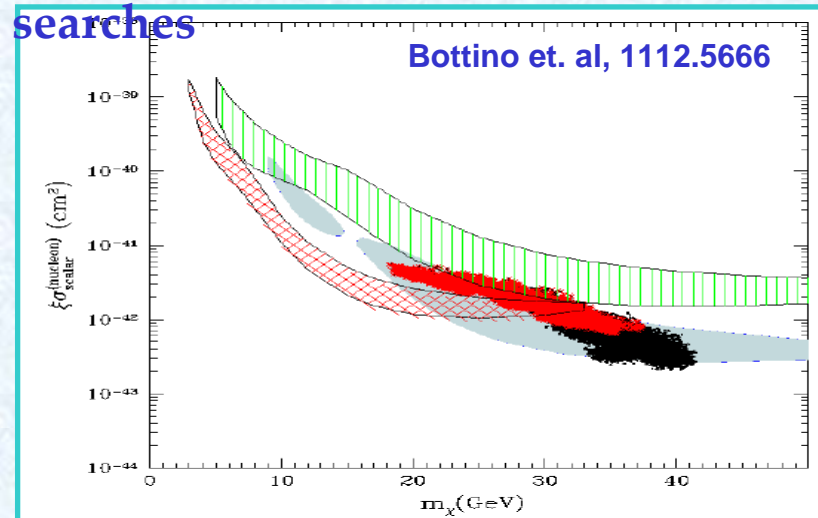
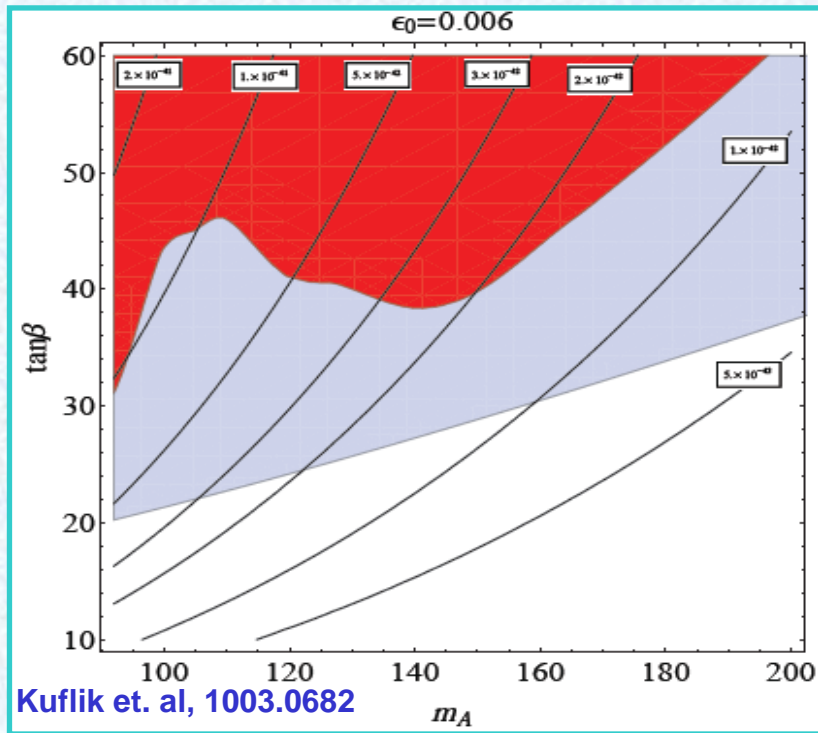
⊕ Constrained by Higgs invisible decay





Complete theory: MSSM

- ⊕ Neutralino in the MSSM is difficult to explain DAMA/CoGENT
- ⊕ Constraints also from Higgs and flavor searches





Indirect detection: gamma-ray

✦ **Detecting target: dense DM region**

$$\phi(E, \psi) = \rho^2 R \times \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{2m_D^2} \frac{dN}{dE} \times \frac{1}{\rho^2 R} \int_{LOS} \rho^2(l) dl$$

Galactic halo

large statistics galactic background

Galaxy cluster

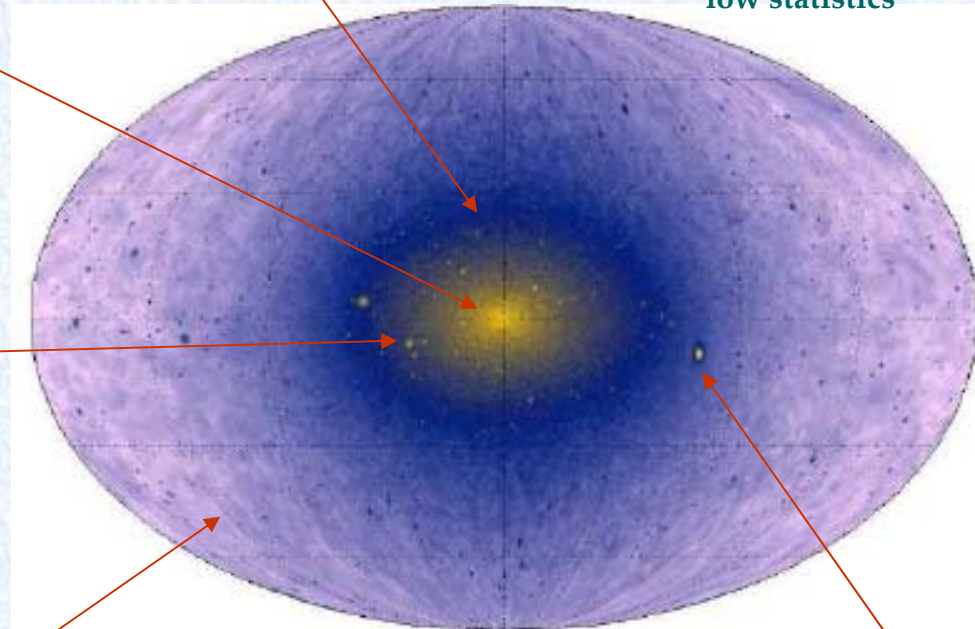
low background, good source id

low statistics

Galactic center

Good statistics

Astrophysical source and confusion/diffusion background



Massive subhalo

low background

low statistics, position unknown

Extra-galactic

large statistics

extra-galactic/galactic background

Satellite galaxy

low background, good source id

low statistics



Probe DM in the Galactic Center

- Large DM annihilation rate at the GC due to large DM density

$$\Phi_\gamma \propto J = \frac{1}{\Delta\Omega} \int d\Omega \int_{\text{l.o.s.}} \rho^2(l) dl(\psi)$$

- Typical J factors ($\log_{10} \text{ GeV}^2 \text{ cm}^{-5}$)

- Dwarfs: e.g. Ursa Major II 19.6, Coma 19, Draco 18.8

- Clusters: e.g. Fornax 17.8, M49 17.6

- GC: **21.0** for a region within $O(1)^\circ$

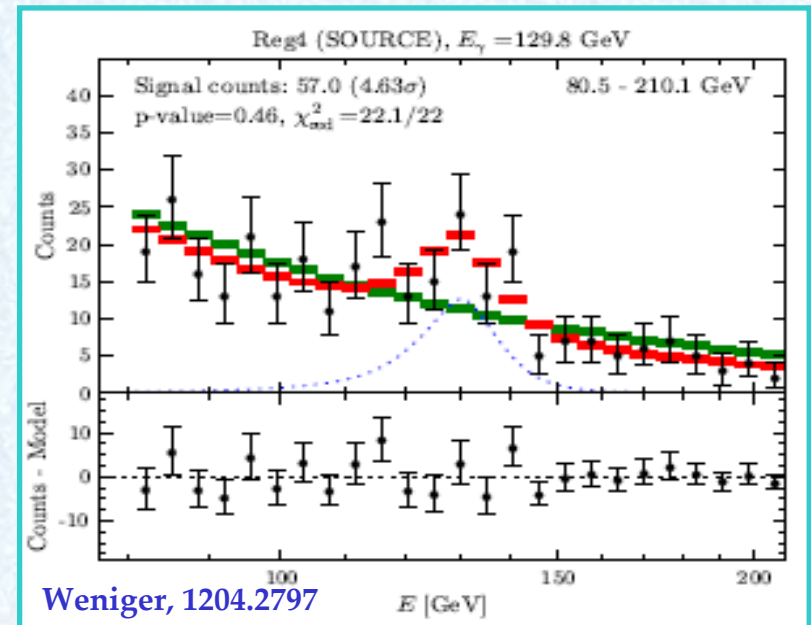
Linden, CFW, 2013

- Very complicated astrophysical environment
point source, stars, pulsars, gas....

- Some hints...

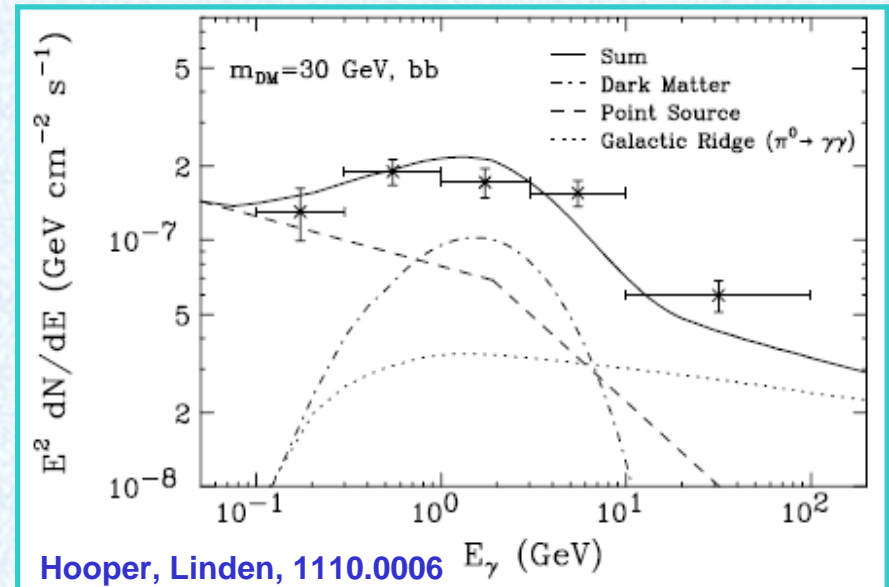
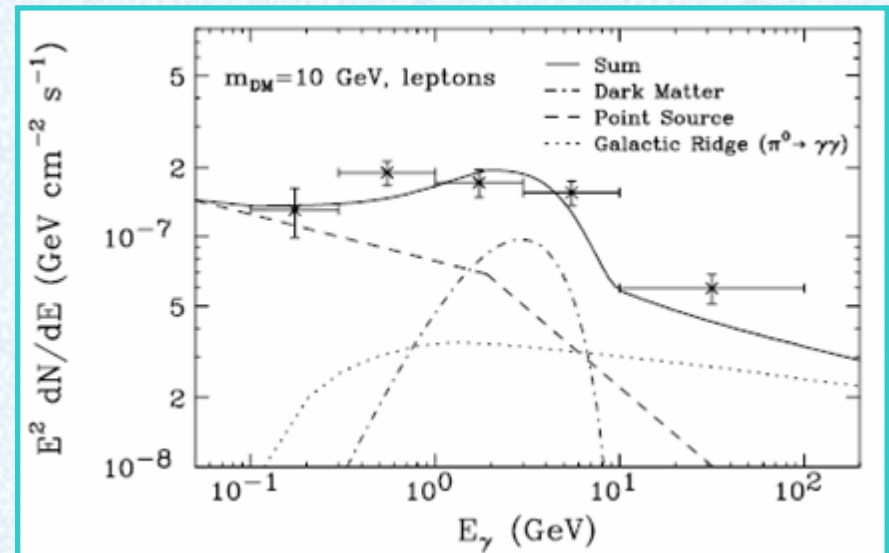
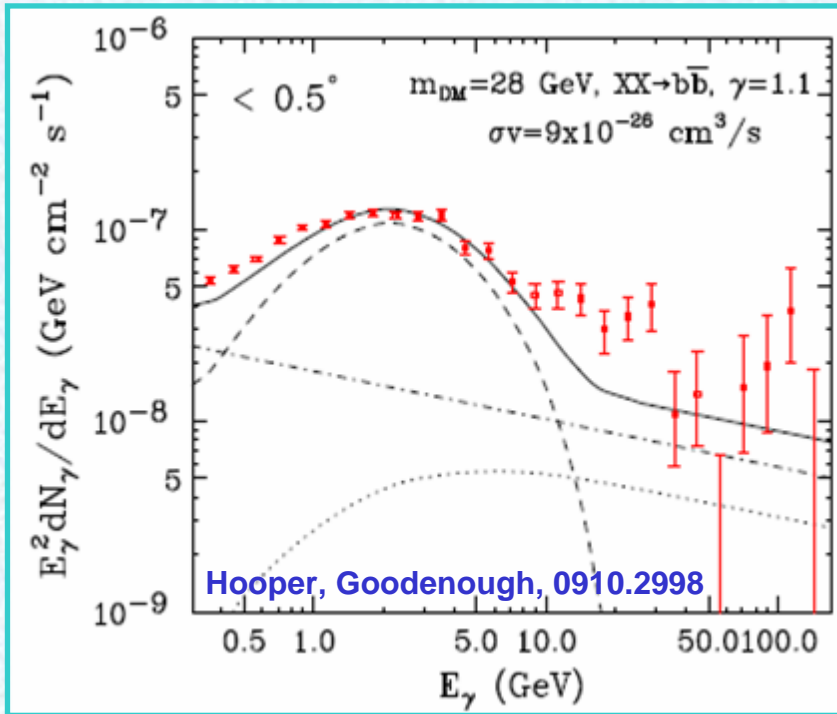
130 GeV gamma-ray line ?

May go away now...





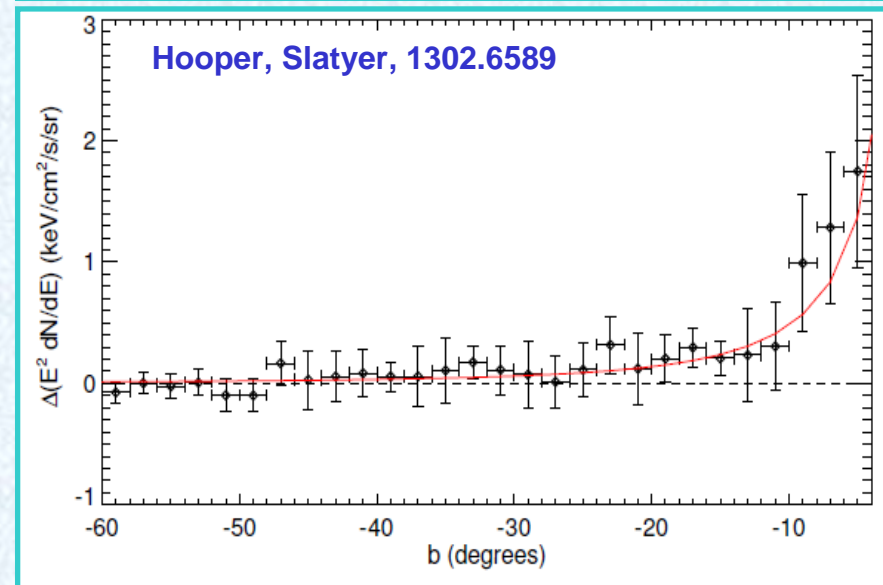
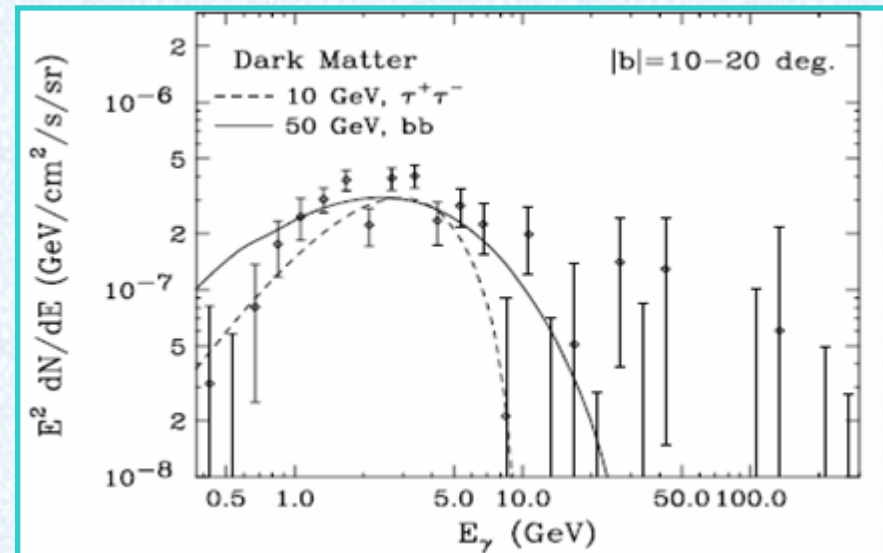
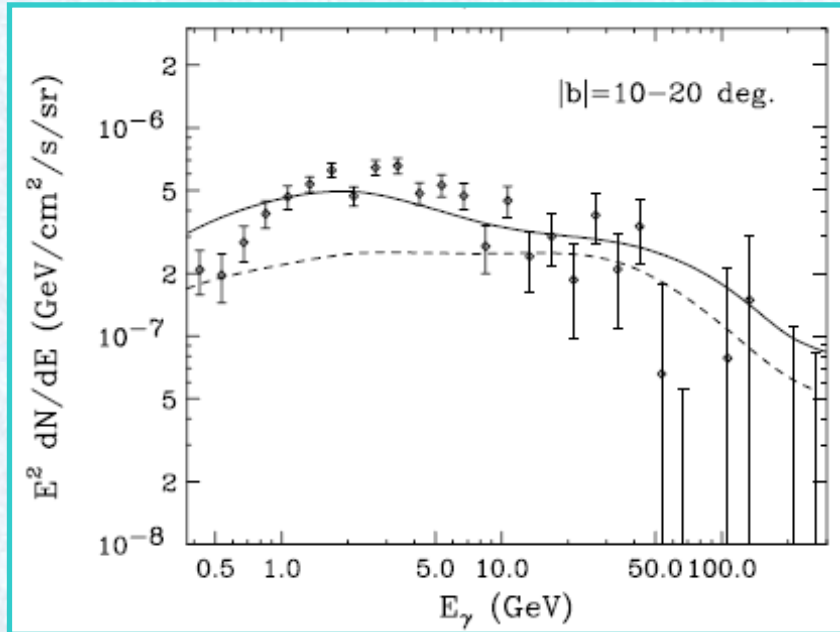
GeV gamma-ray excess in the GC



- ✦ Possible GeV gamma-ray excess in the small region of the GC
- ✦ DM annihilation signal ?
- ✦ 30 GeV to bb , 10 GeV to $\tau\tau$, $\sigma v \sim 10^{-26}-10^{-27}$
- ✦ Cusp density distribution



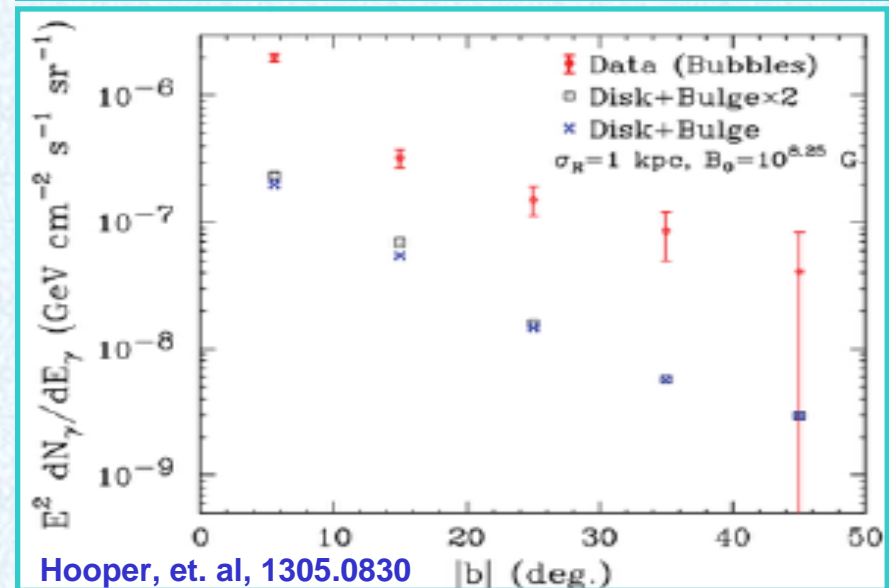
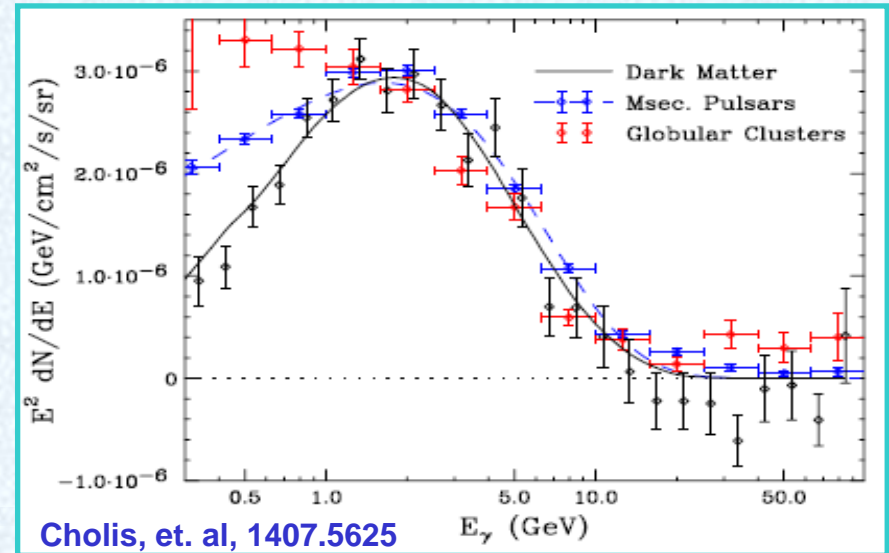
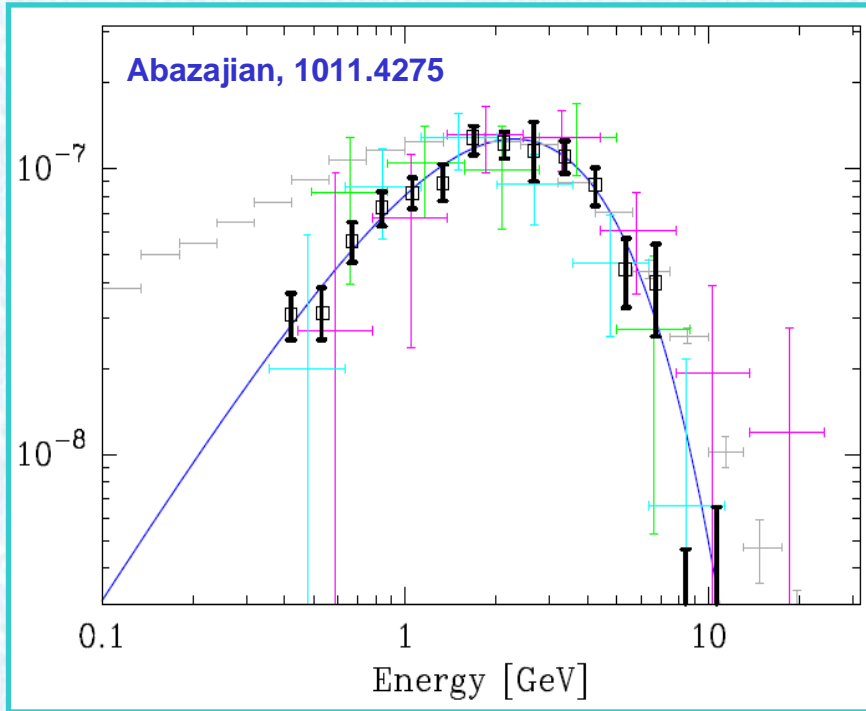
GeV gamma-ray excess in the inner Galaxy?



- + Possible GeV gamma-ray excess in the region $\sim 2-3$ kpc from the GC
- + Consistent with NFW distribution



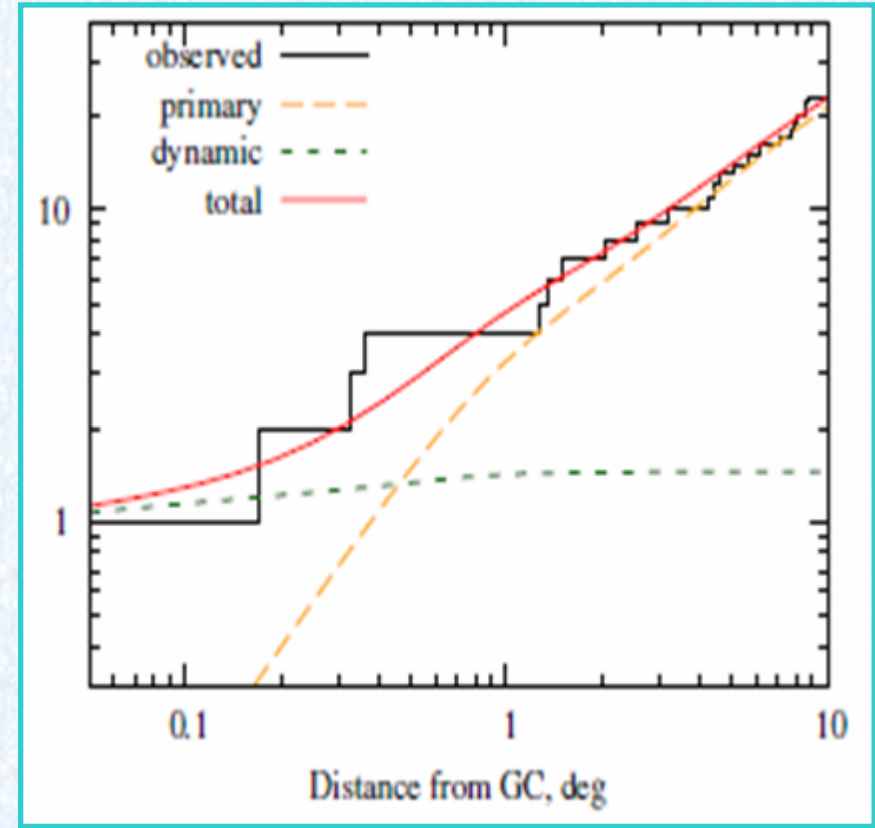
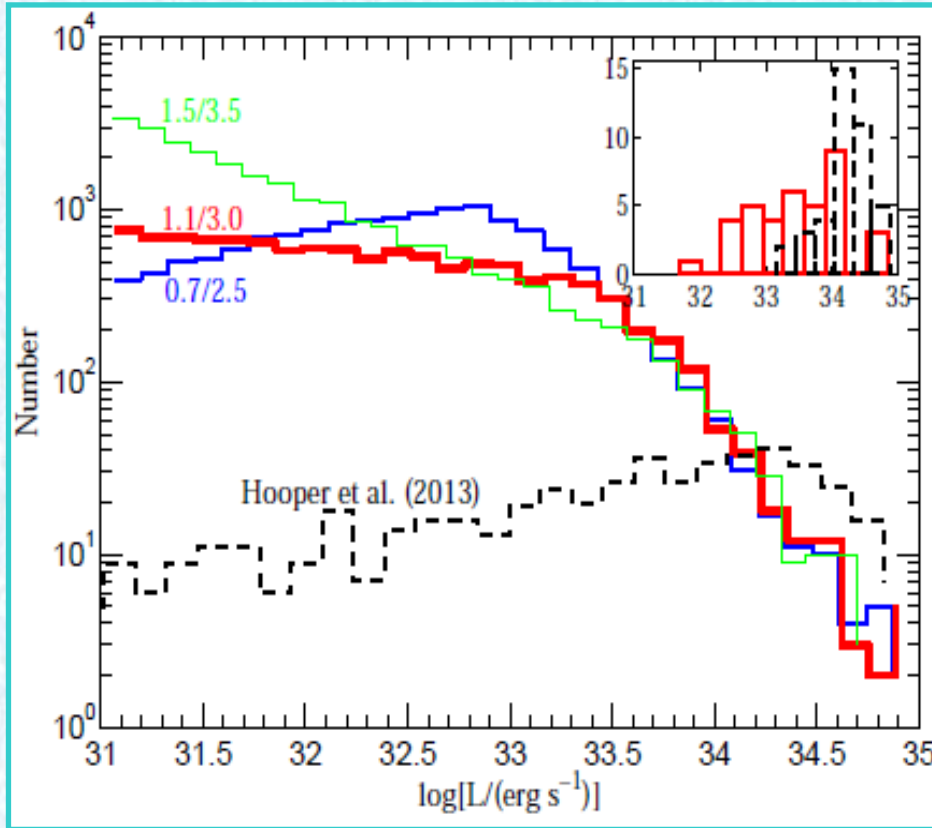
Millisecond pulsars?



- ⊕ May be produced by many MSPs $\sim O(10^3)$
- ⊕ However, require harder spectrum at $E < 1 \text{ GeV}$
- ⊕ Flux is not sufficient?
- ⊕ Distribution of MSP is not consistent?



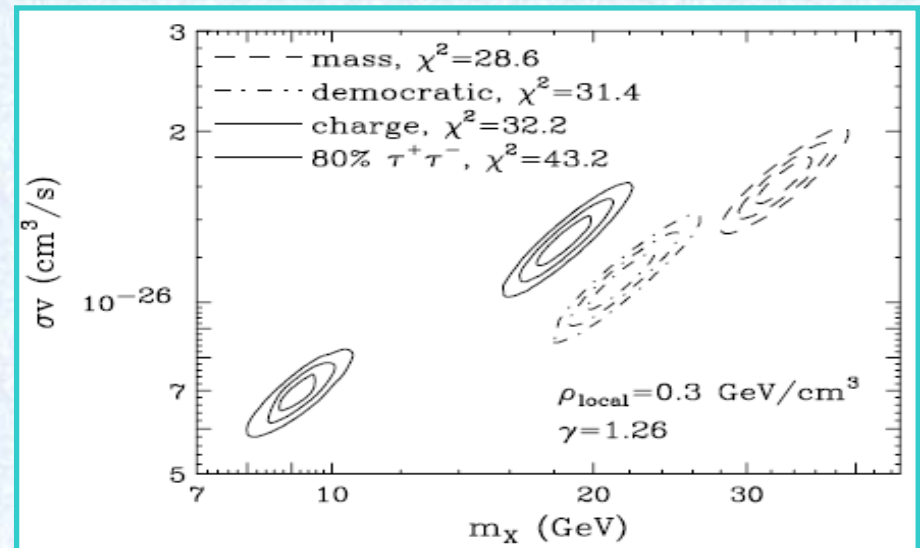
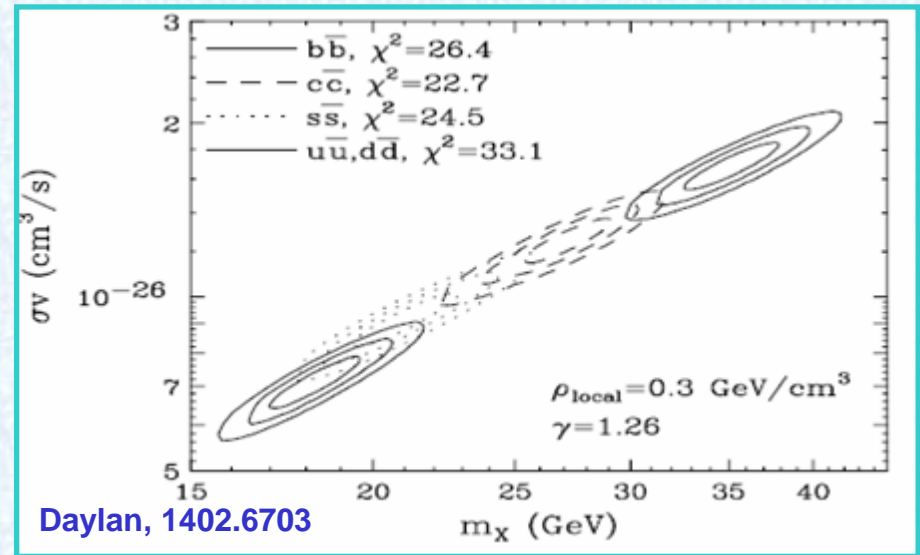
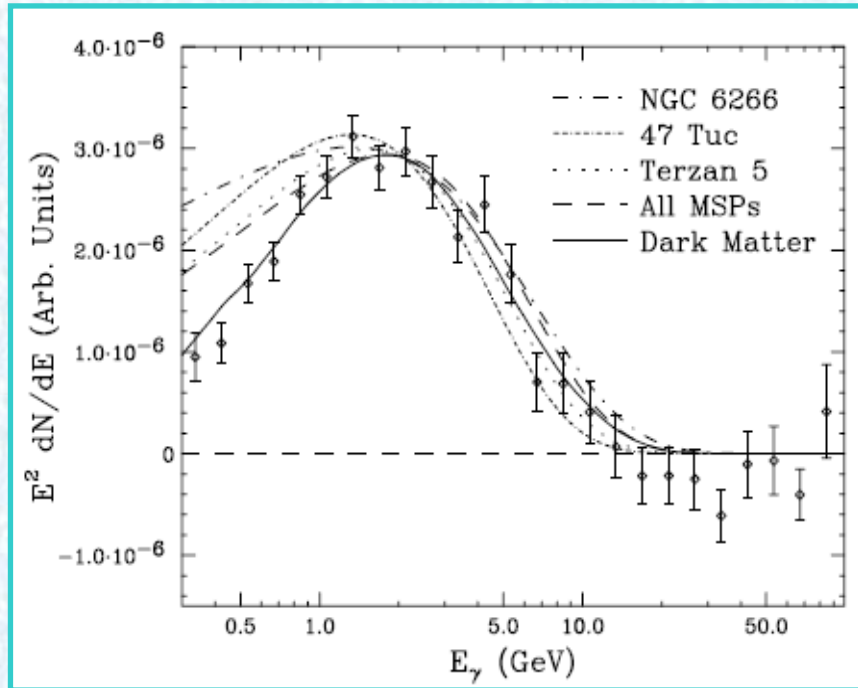
Millisecond pulsars?



- ✦ Spectrum: systematic (theoretical and experimental) uncertainties at $E < 1\text{ GeV}$?
- ✦ Flux: how to derive a correct luminosity function?
- ✦ Spatial distribution: LMXB (tracer of MSP?) seems to $r^{-(2-3)}$ in the galaxy
- ✦ MSP interpretation is still debatable



10GeV DM again ?



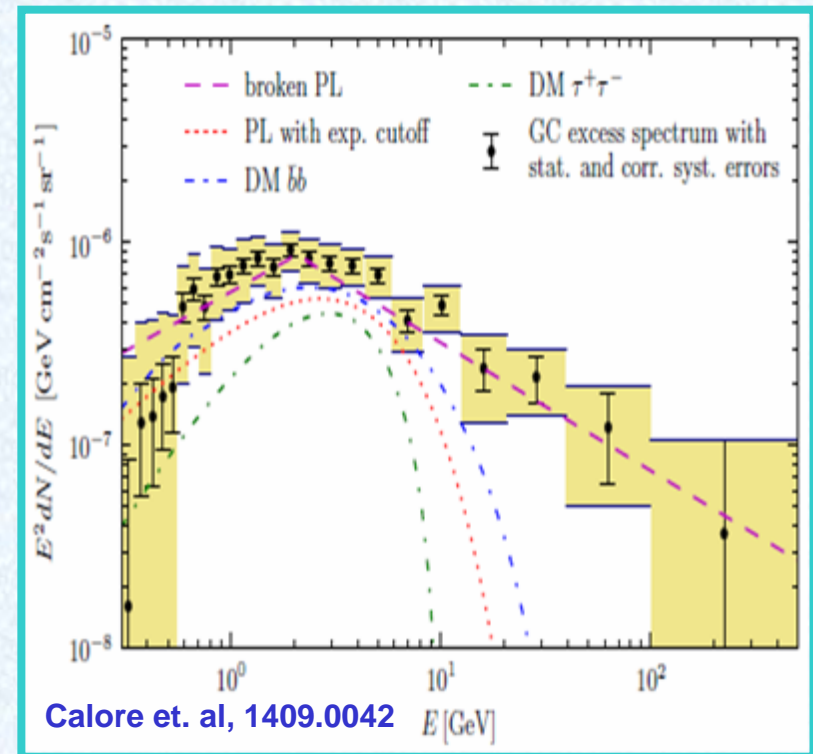
† Different features compared to models that can interpret anomalous direct detection results



How to acquire a DM component?

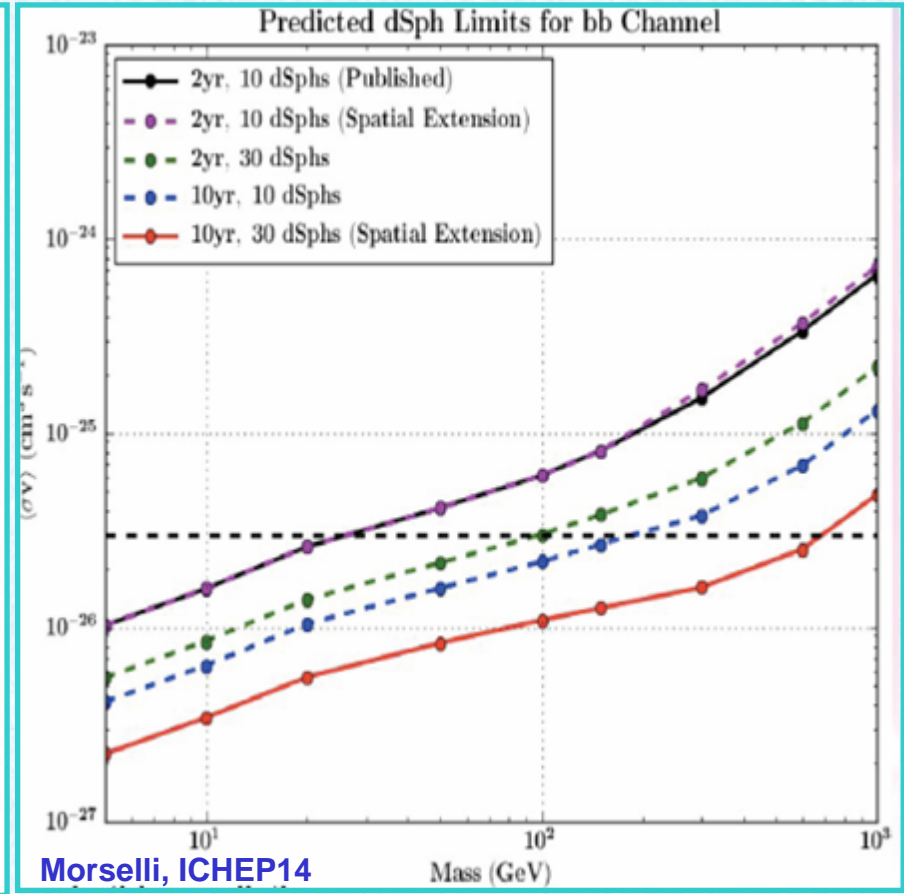
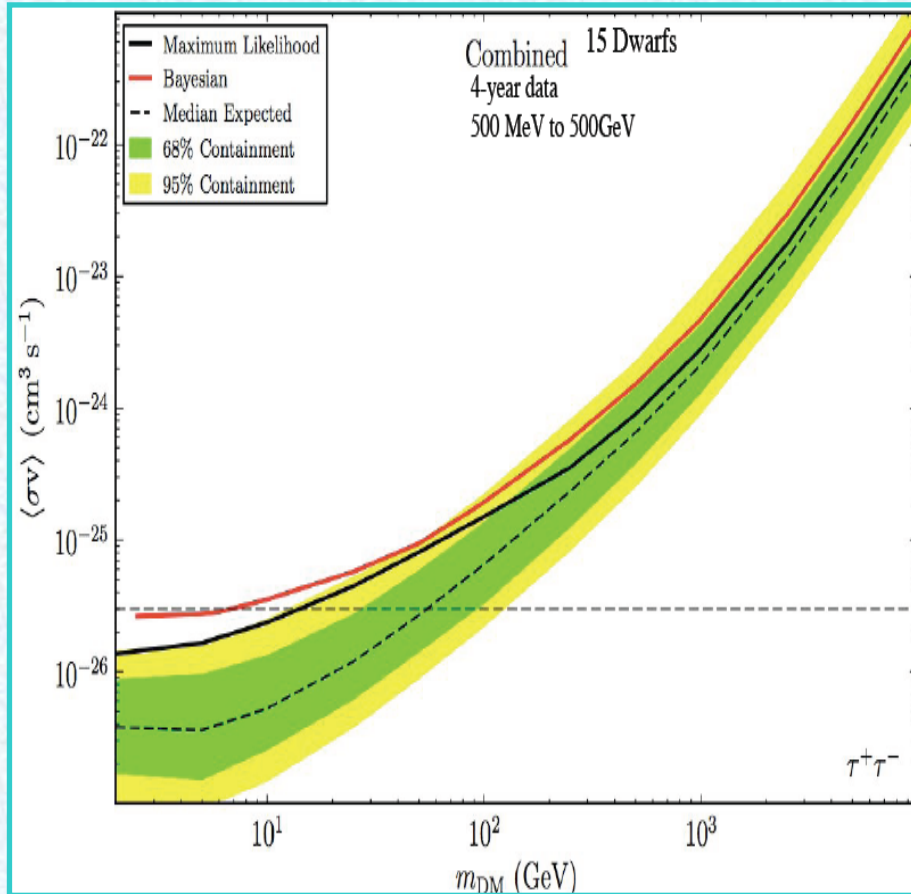
- ✦ In a chosen region and each energy bin, fit the data with a set of templates
 - ✦ Diffuse gamma-ray: pi and bremsstrahlung
 - ✦ Diffuse gamma-ray: inverse Compton radiation
 - ✦ Point sources
 - ✦ Fermi-bubbles
 - ✦ Isotropic component
 - ✦ Excess component: e.g. NFW distribution
- ✦ The main components of data are diffuse gamma-rays which needed to be determined by the interactions between cosmic rays and gas/ISRF.

Large uncertainties from the cosmic-ray models, unknowns about interstellar gas, unresolved point sources etc...
- ✦ Excess $\sim 1\text{-}10\text{GeV}$ seems to exist ... but the spectrum is not clearly confirmed



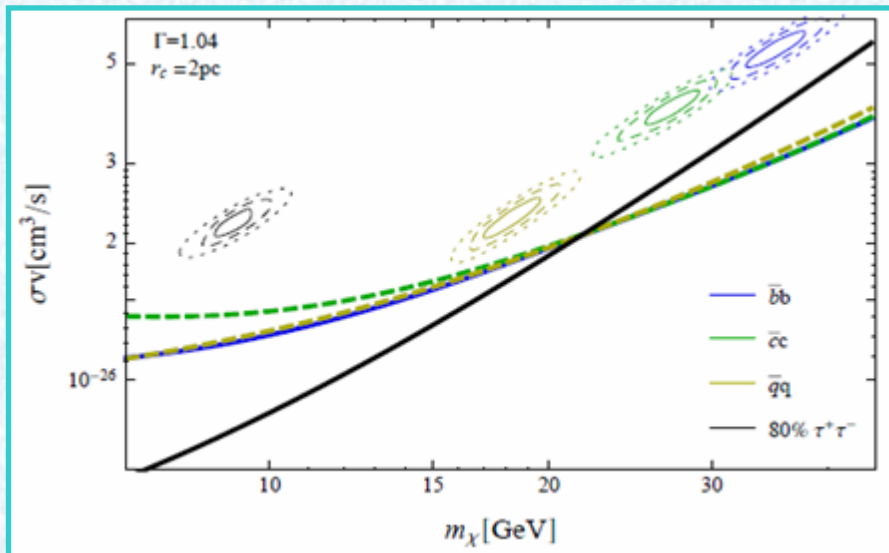
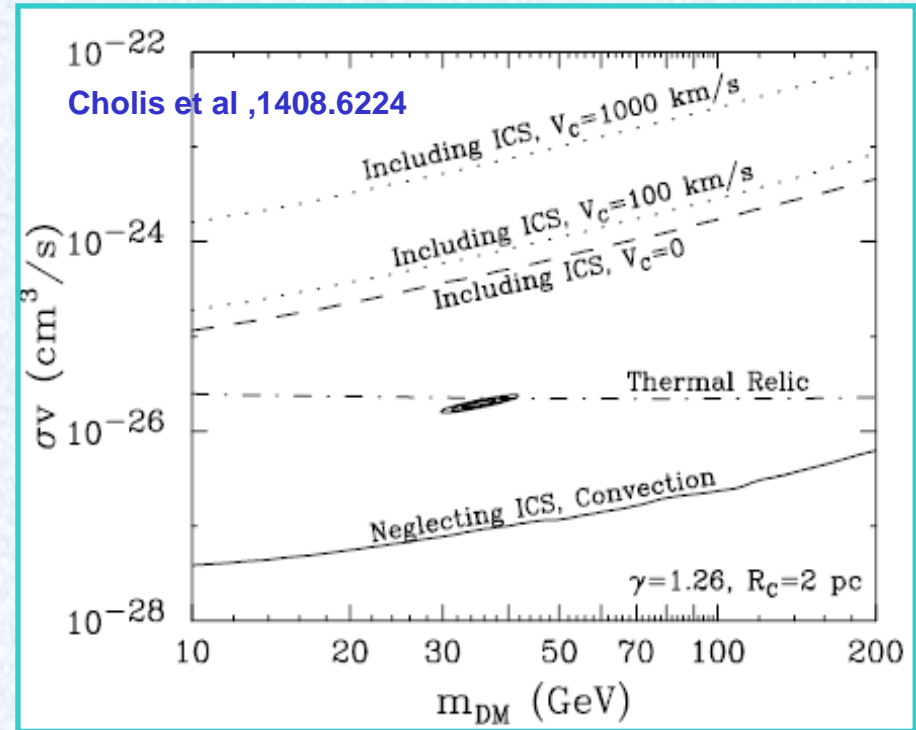
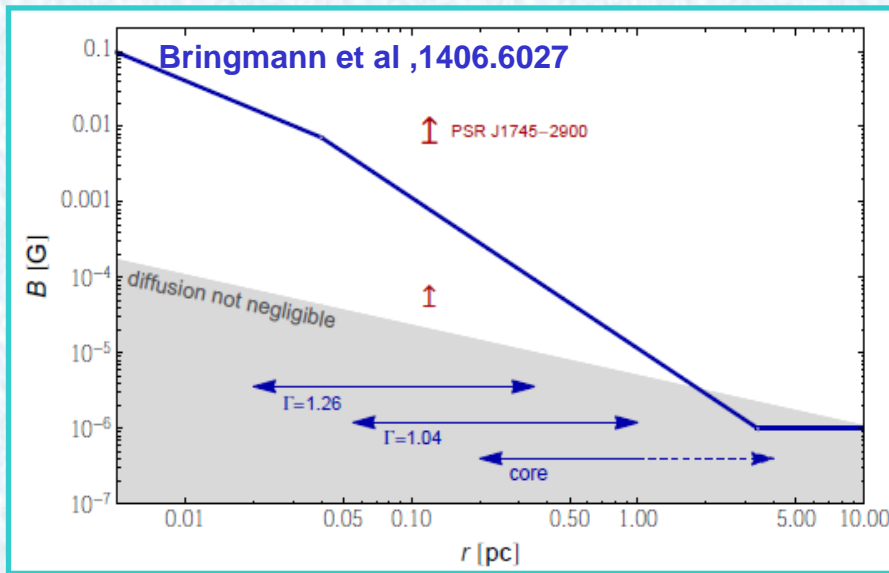


Constraints from dwarf galaxies



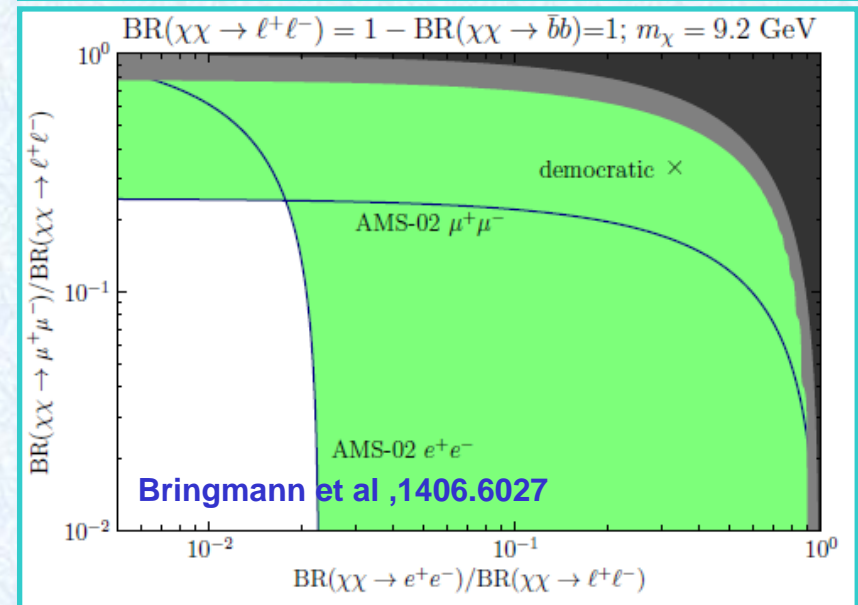
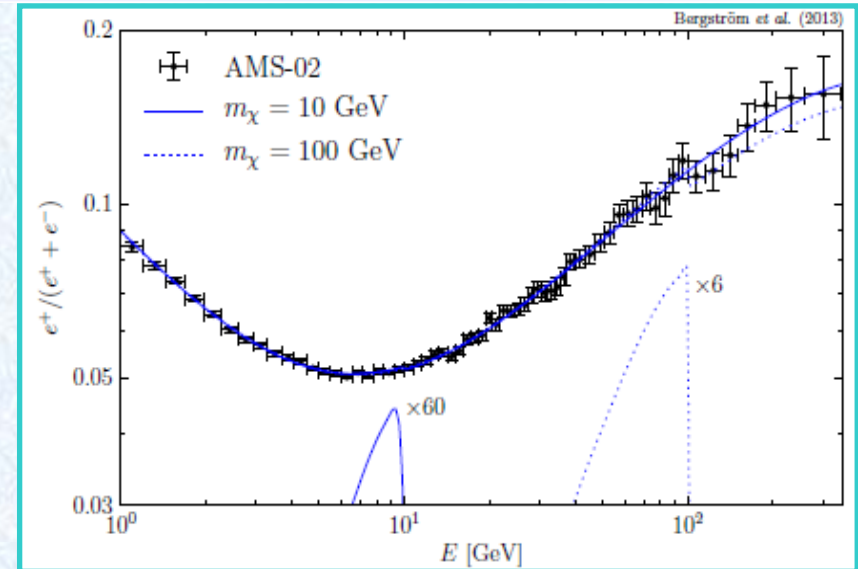
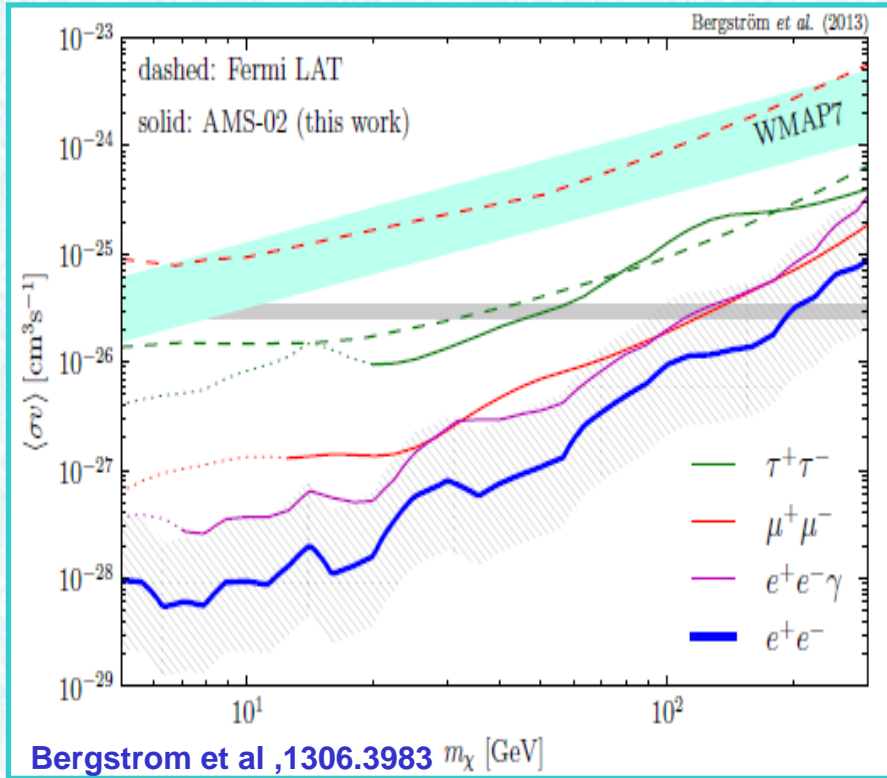
- If the GC excess is induced by DM annihilations, the observations of dwarf spheroidal galaxies should also detect the signals at GeV scale

Constraint from radio observation



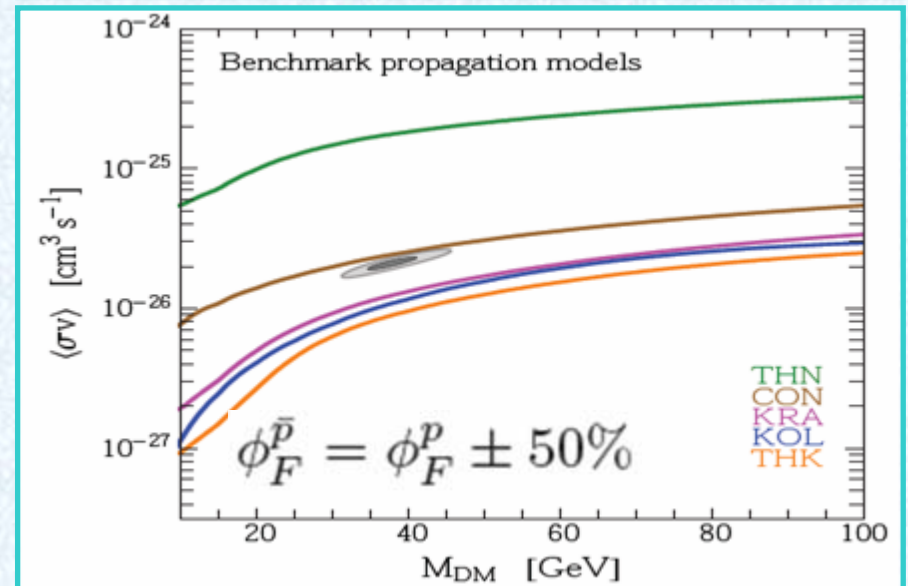
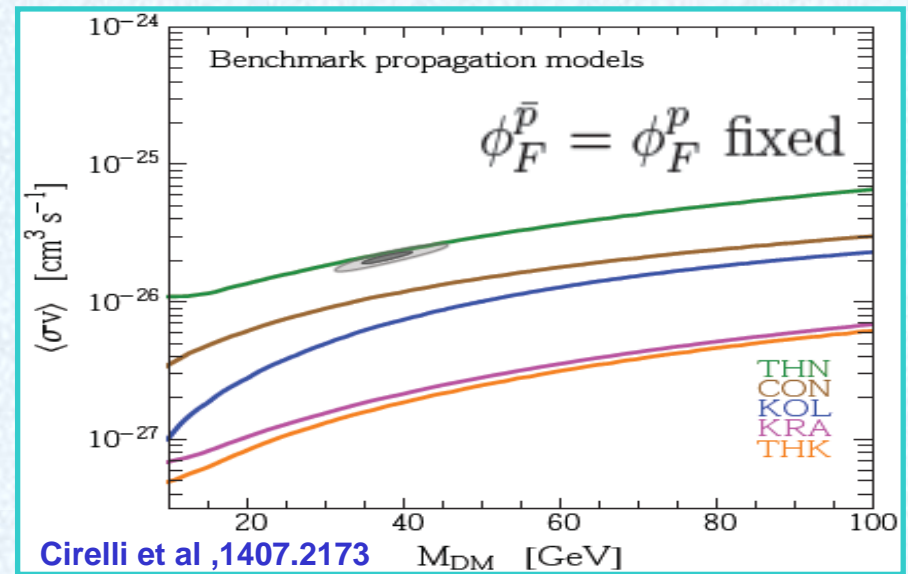
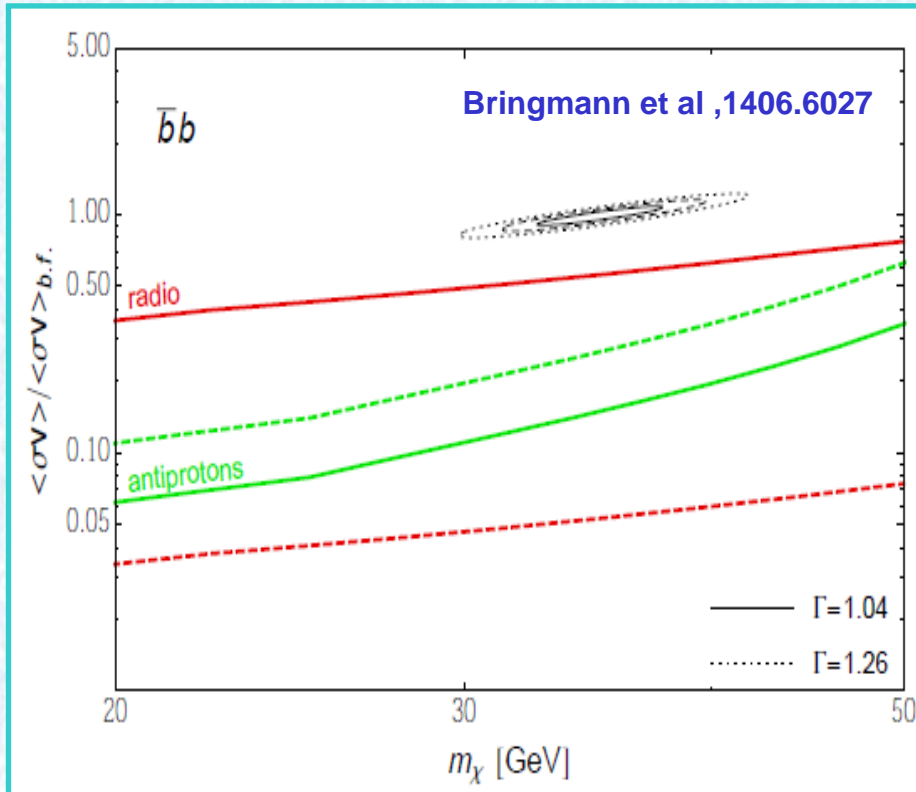
- ⊕ Null results for 408Mhz radio signals from a $4''$ area around the GC
- ⊕ Constraints depend on magnetic field distribution model and DM profile at the GC
- ⊕ Considering the ICS and convection effects would loose the constraint

Constraint from positrons



- ⊕ How to understand the contributions from astrophysical sources ?
- ⊕ It seems that DM annihilating to light leptons has been excluded

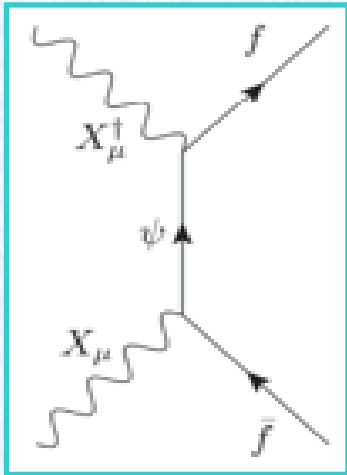
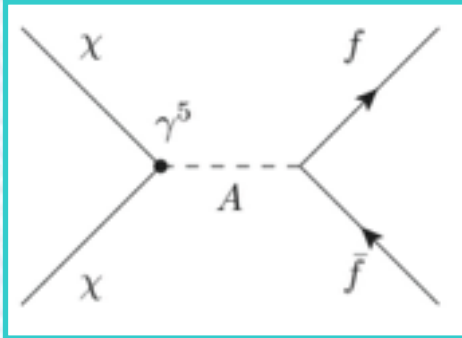
Constraints from anti-protons



- + If DMs annihilate into bb , the anti-proton data set stringent constraints
- + Constraints may be relax due to uncertainties from propagation model and solar modulation model

Simplified models

Berlin et al, 1404.0022



Model Number	DM	Mediator	Interactions	Elastic Scattering	Near Future Reach?	
					Direct	LHC
1	Dirac Fermion	Spin-0	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi, \bar{f}f$	$\sigma_{\text{SI}} \sim (q/2m_\chi)^2$ (scalar)	No	Maybe
1	Majorana Fermion	Spin-0	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi, \bar{f}f$	$\sigma_{\text{SI}} \sim (q/2m_\chi)^2$ (scalar)	No	Maybe
2	Dirac Fermion	Spin-0	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi, \bar{f}\gamma^5f$	$\sigma_{\text{SD}} \sim (q^2/4m_n m_\chi)^2$	Never	Maybe
2	Majorana Fermion	Spin-0	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^5\chi, \bar{f}\gamma^5f$	$\sigma_{\text{SD}} \sim (q^2/4m_n m_\chi)^2$	Never	Maybe
3	Dirac Fermion	Spin-1	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\chi, \bar{b}\gamma_\mu b$	$\sigma_{\text{SI}} \sim \text{loop}$ (vector)	Yes	Maybe
4	Dirac Fermion	Spin-1	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\chi, \bar{f}\gamma_\mu\gamma^5f$	$\sigma_{\text{SD}} \sim (q/2m_n)^2$ or $\sigma_{\text{SD}} \sim (q/2m_\chi)^2$	Never	Maybe
5	Dirac Fermion	Spin-1	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\gamma^5\chi, \bar{f}\gamma_\mu\gamma^5f$	$\sigma_{\text{SD}} \sim 1$	Yes	Maybe
5	Majorana Fermion	Spin-1	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu\gamma^5\chi, \bar{f}\gamma_\mu\gamma^5f$	$\sigma_{\text{SD}} \sim 1$	Yes	Maybe
6	Complex Scalar	Spin-0	$\phi^\dagger\phi, \bar{f}\gamma^5f$	$\sigma_{\text{SD}} \sim (q/2m_n)^2$	No	Maybe
6	Real Scalar	Spin-0	$\phi^2, \bar{f}\gamma^5f$	$\sigma_{\text{SD}} \sim (q/2m_n)^2$	No	Maybe
6	Complex Vector	Spin-0	$B_\mu^\dagger B^\mu, \bar{f}\gamma^5f$	$\sigma_{\text{SD}} \sim (q/2m_n)^2$	No	Maybe
6	Real Vector	Spin-0	$B_\mu B^\mu, \bar{f}\gamma^5f$	$\sigma_{\text{SD}} \sim (q/2m_n)^2$	No	Maybe
7	Dirac Fermion	Spin-0 (t-ch.)	$\bar{\chi}(1 \pm \gamma^5)b$	$\sigma_{\text{SI}} \sim \text{loop}$ (vector)	Yes	Yes
7	Dirac Fermion	Spin-1 (t-ch.)	$\bar{\chi}\gamma^\mu(1 \pm \gamma^5)b$	$\sigma_{\text{SI}} \sim \text{loop}$ (vector)	Yes	Yes
8	Complex Vector	Spin-1/2 (t-ch.)	$X_\mu^\dagger\gamma^\mu(1 \pm \gamma^5)b$	$\sigma_{\text{SI}} \sim \text{loop}$ (vector)	Yes	Yes
8	Real Vector	Spin-1/2 (t-ch.)	$X_\mu\gamma^\mu(1 \pm \gamma^5)b$	$\sigma_{\text{SI}} \sim \text{loop}$ (vector)	Yes	Yes

✦ DM-quark interaction will induce signals at the direct detection and LHC

✦ The Light mediator can be checked at the LHC

✦ Many models are still safe

For discussions in complete models, see

Cheung et. al, 1406.6372, Guo et. al, 1409.7864

Cao et. al, 1410.3239



Some examples of simplified model

- ✦ Consider interactions which are not velocity suppressed

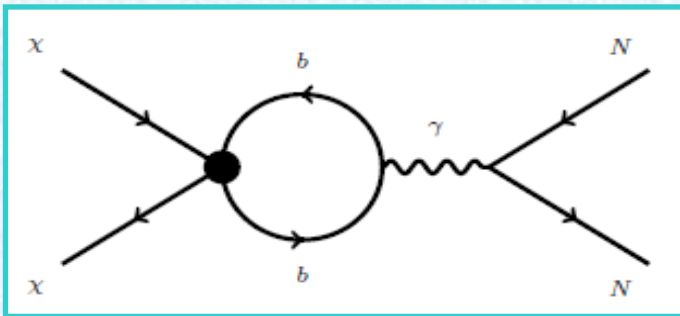
$$\mathcal{L}_U = (g_\chi \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \chi + g_b \bar{b} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 b) U_\mu ,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_V = (g_\chi \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \chi + g_b \bar{b} \gamma^\mu b) V_\mu ,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_a = i (g_\chi \bar{\chi} \gamma^5 \chi + g_b \bar{b} \gamma^5 b) a ,$$

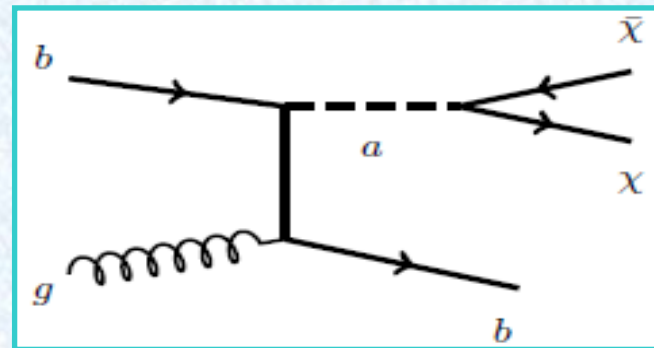
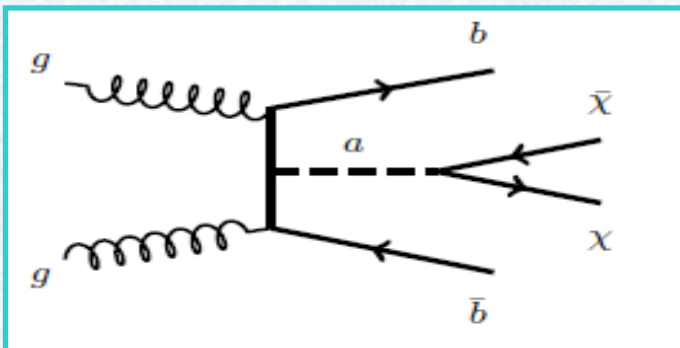
$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{\lambda_b}{2} [\bar{b}(1 - \gamma_5)\chi b \phi + \bar{\chi} b(1 + \gamma_5)b \phi^\dagger]$$

- ✦ Induce DM-nucleon interaction at the loop level



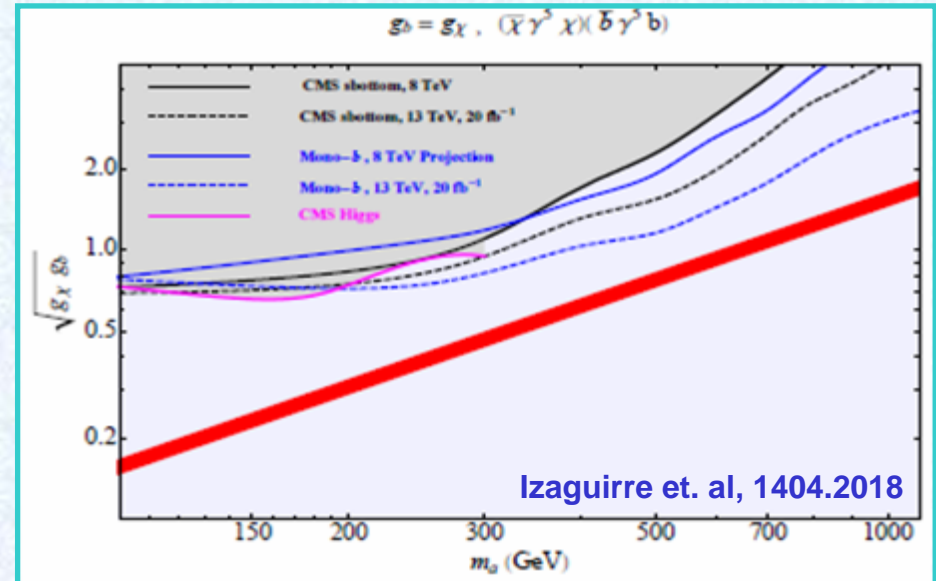
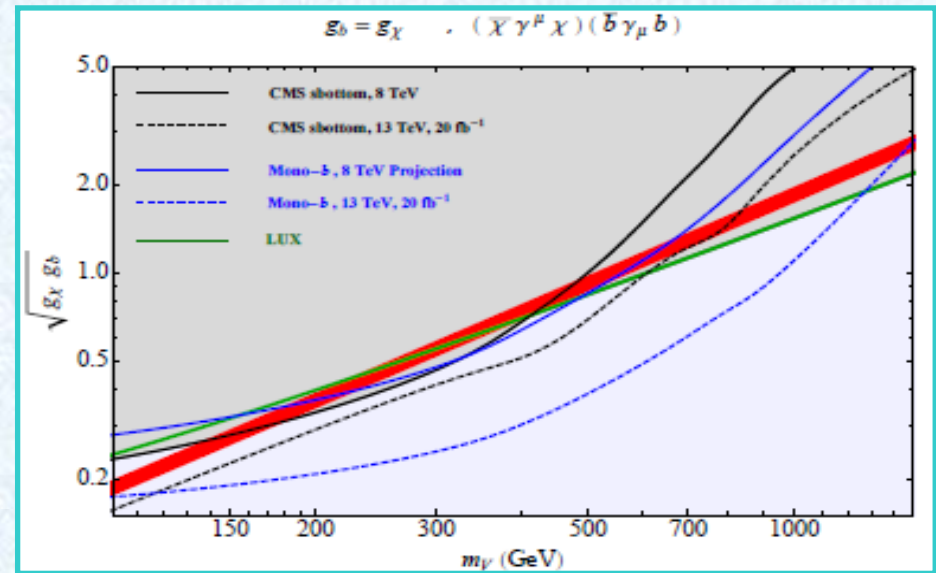
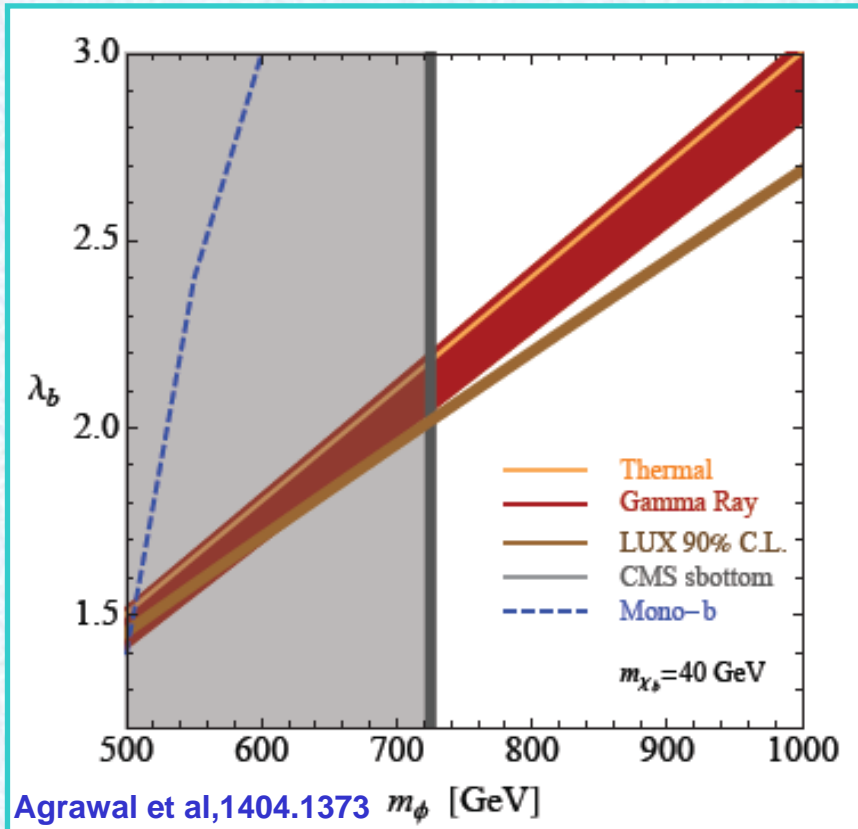
Agrawal et al, 1404.1373
 Izaguirre et. al, 1404.2018
 Bottino et. al, 1112.5666

- ✦ Produce b-jets +MET at the LHC





Constraints from direct detections and LHC



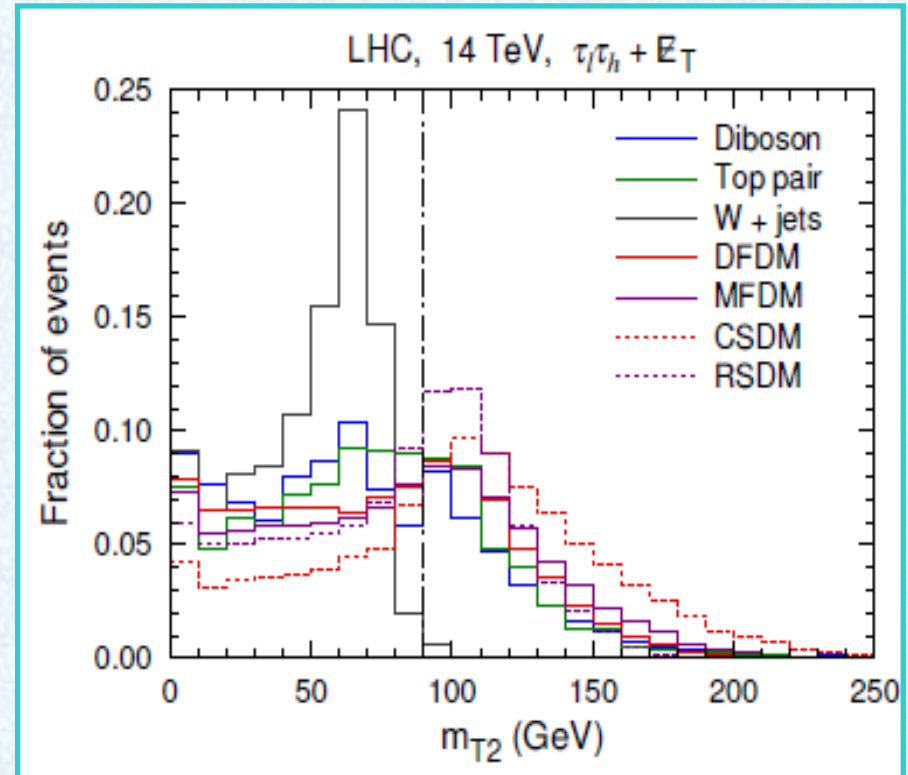
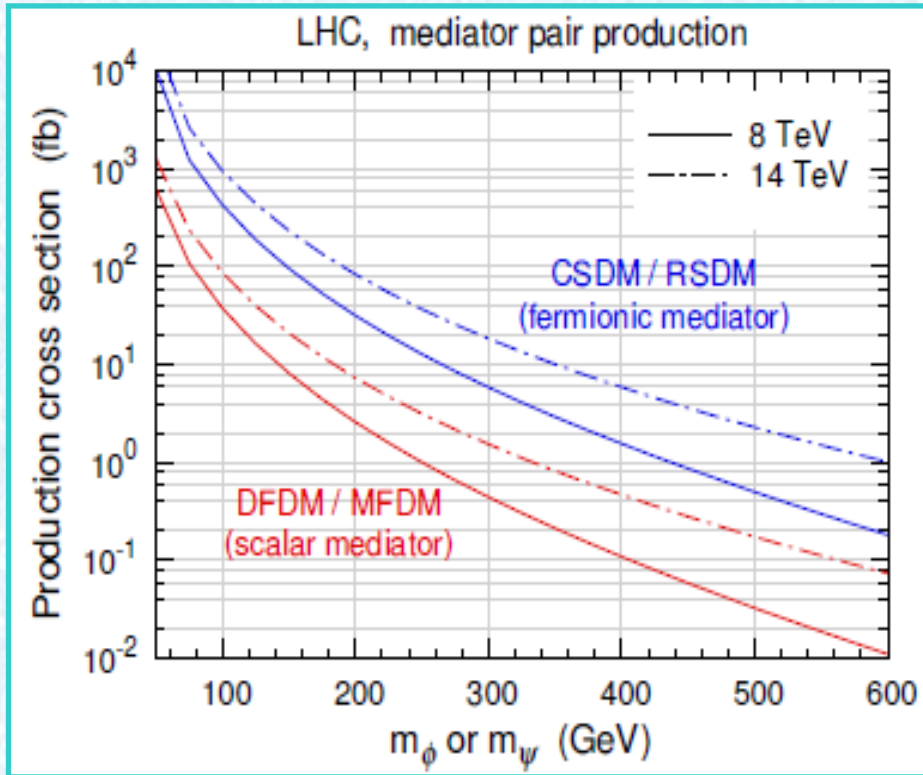


Tau portal DM

- ⊕ Assume DM particles dominantly couple to taus.
- ⊕ No anti-proton constraint and very weak positron constraint.
- ⊕ Best fit for gamma-ray excess $m_{\text{DM}} \sim 10 \text{ GeV}$, weak constraints from direct detection in this mass region.
- ⊕ If DM annihilate into taus via s-channel, the mediator would be radiated from taus at colliders. The production cross section is very small.
- ⊕ If DM annihilate into taus via t-channel, the mediator is similar as stau in the SUSY. The mediators can be directly produced in pair at colliders.



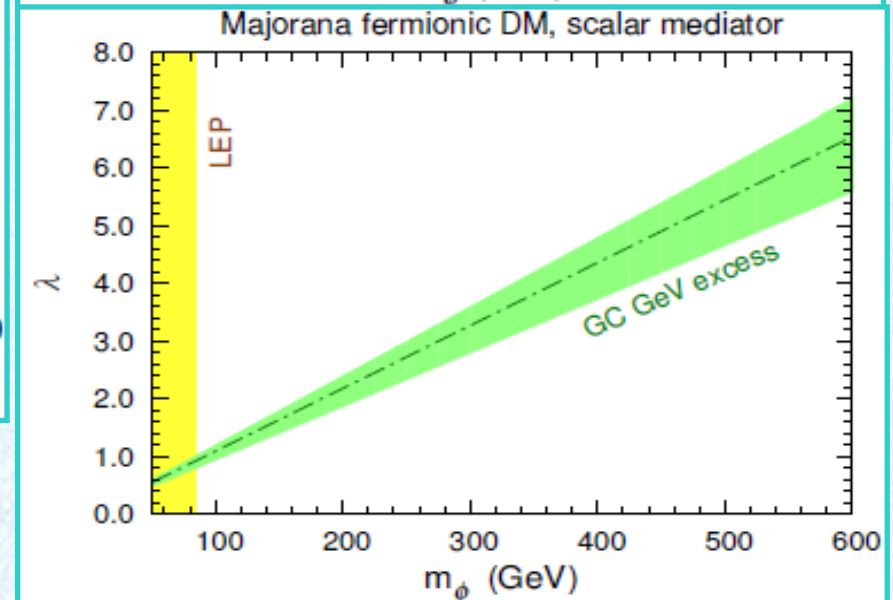
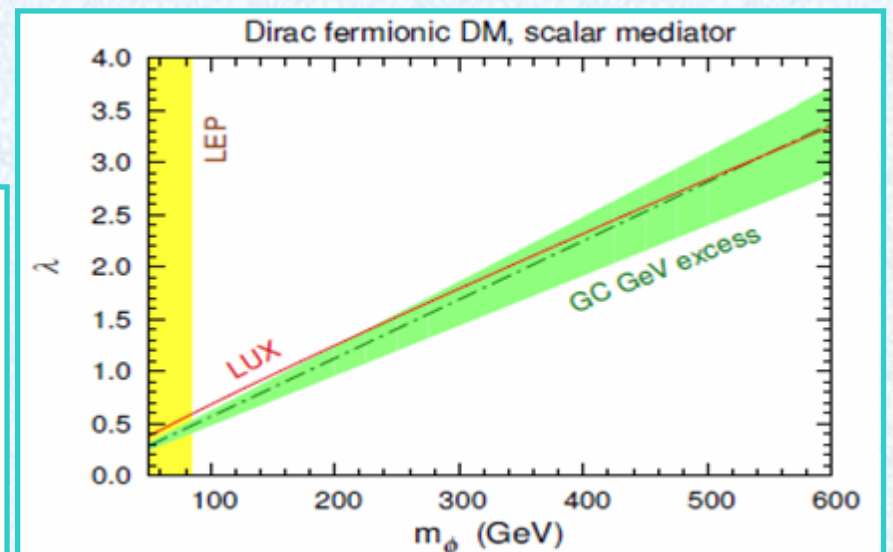
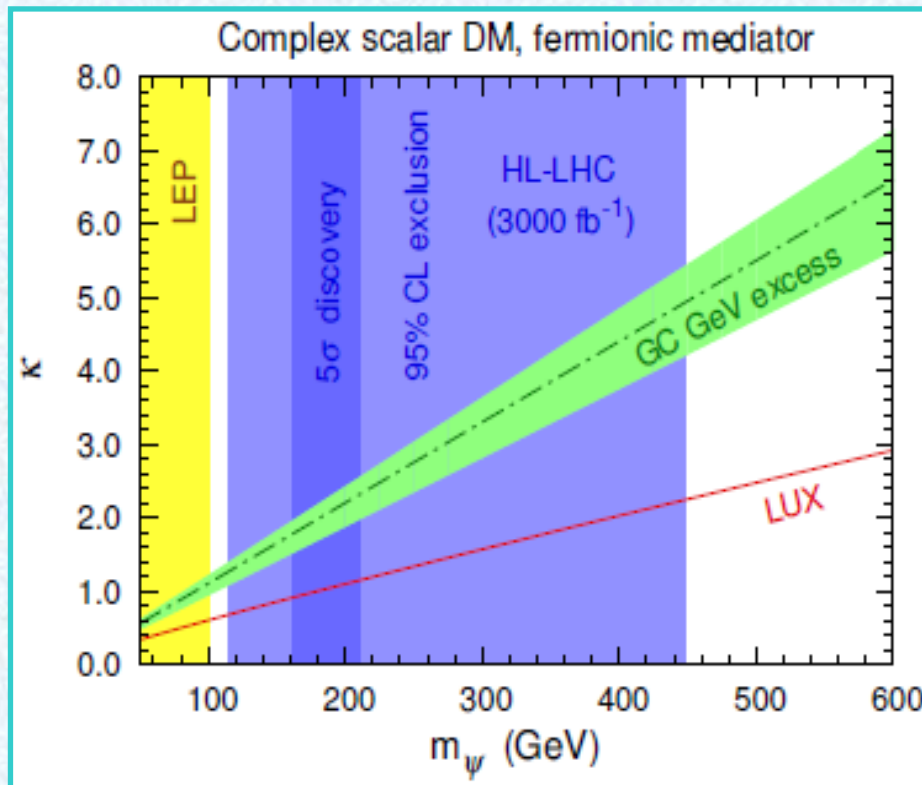
Searching for mediators



- ✦ The signal is $2\tau + \text{MET}$
- ✦ Consider three combinations of tau decay modes $2\tau_h$, $\tau_h\tau_l$, $2\tau_l$
- ✦ Use M_{T2} variable to suppress backgrounds from di-boson, top pair and W+jets. This method is adopted in LHC SUSY analyses, see ATLAS-CONF-2013-064



Sensitivities from direct detections and colliders





Summary

- ✦ Some direct detections provided possible evidences for light DM
- ✦ Many other direct detections only give constraints
- ✦ GeV gamma ray excess in the GC and inner Galaxy also indicates the existence of light DM
- ✦ Combining results from all the DM detections are crucial
- ✦ Tau portal DM is not stringently constrained/hard to be tested