

# Beyond the WIMP Miracle



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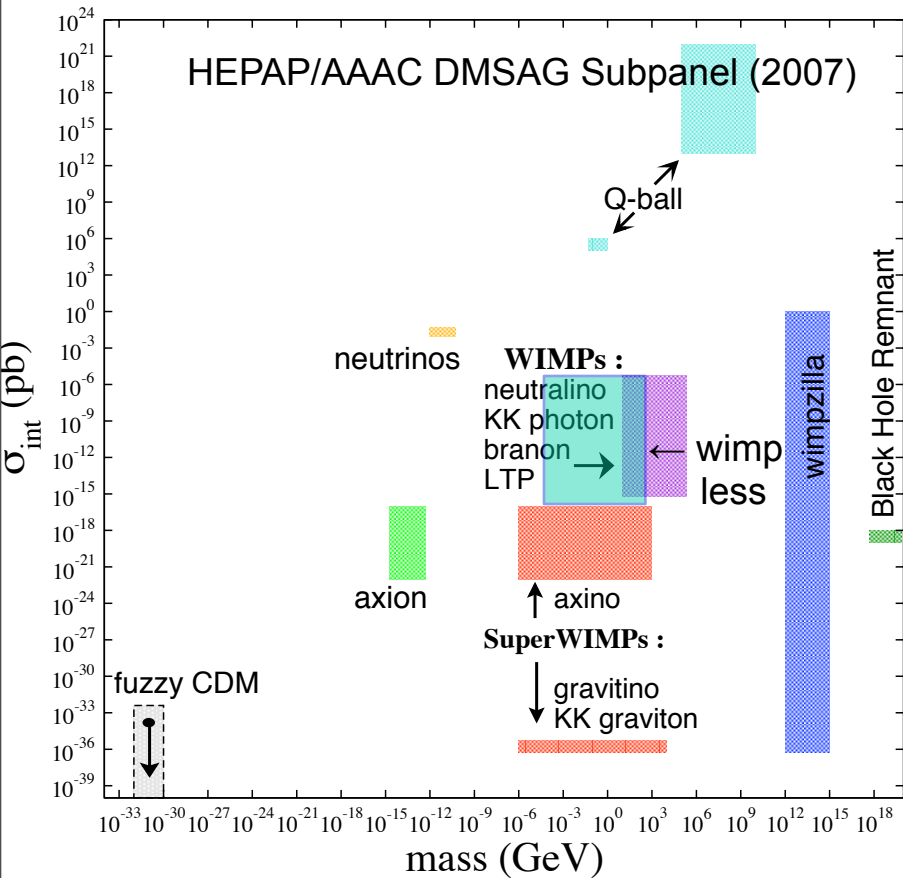
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- WIMP miracle
- WIMPless
  - ➔ general framework
  - ➔ light dark matter
  - ➔ collider signature
- superWIMP

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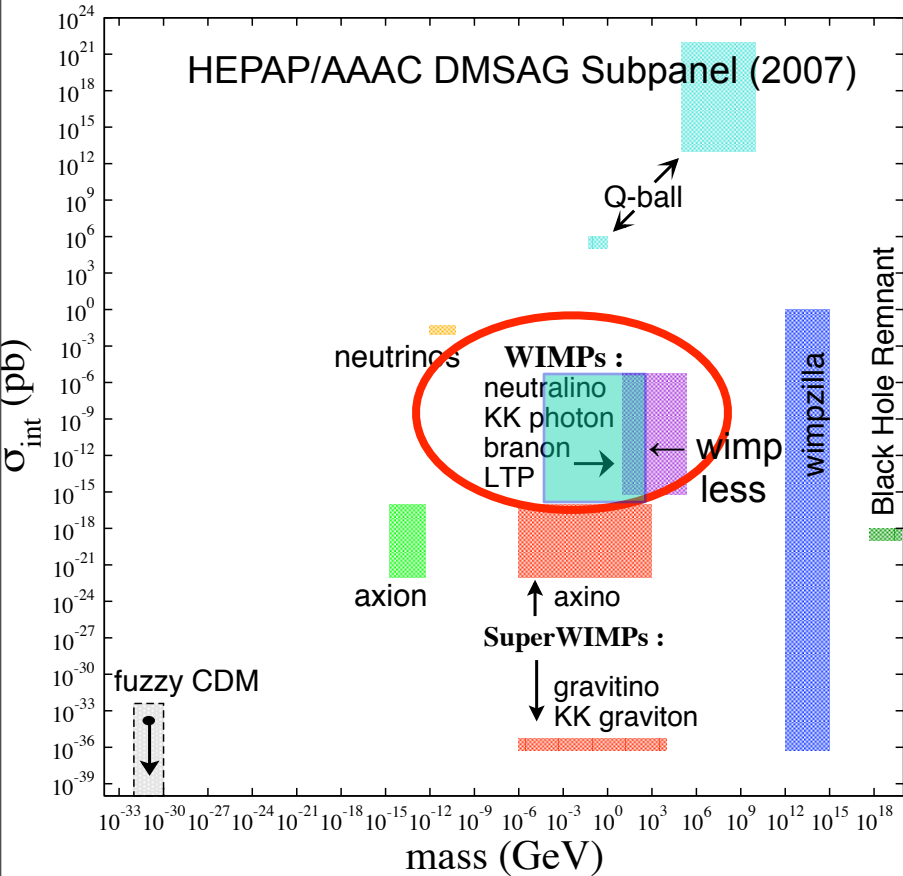
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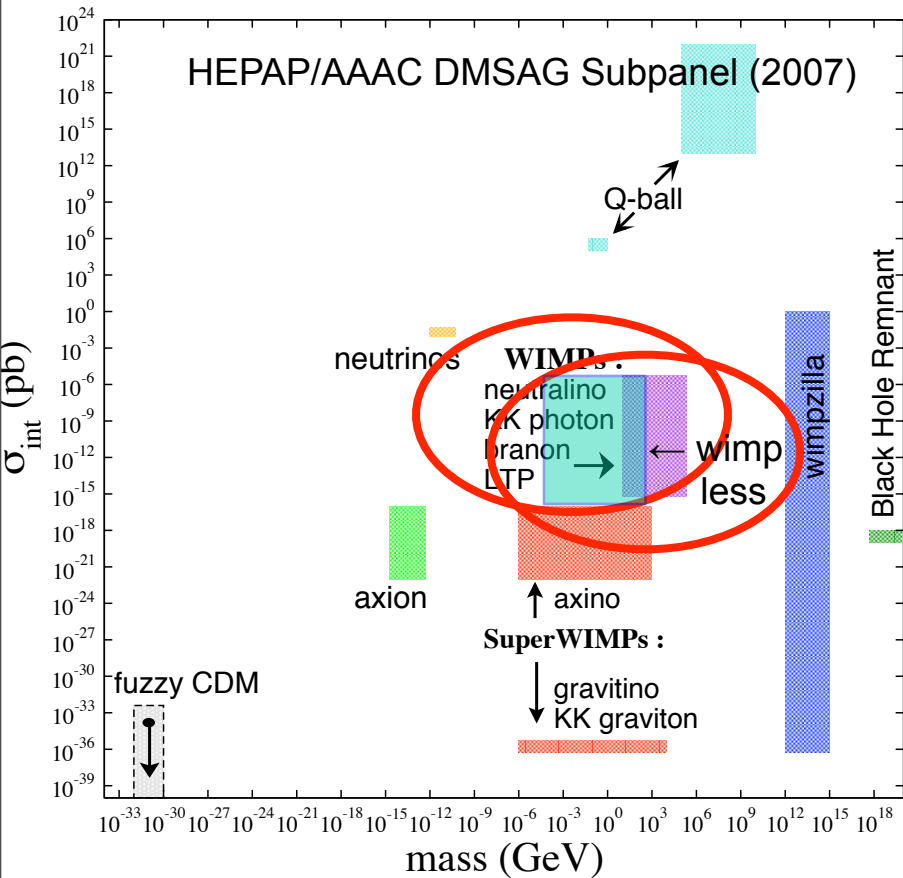
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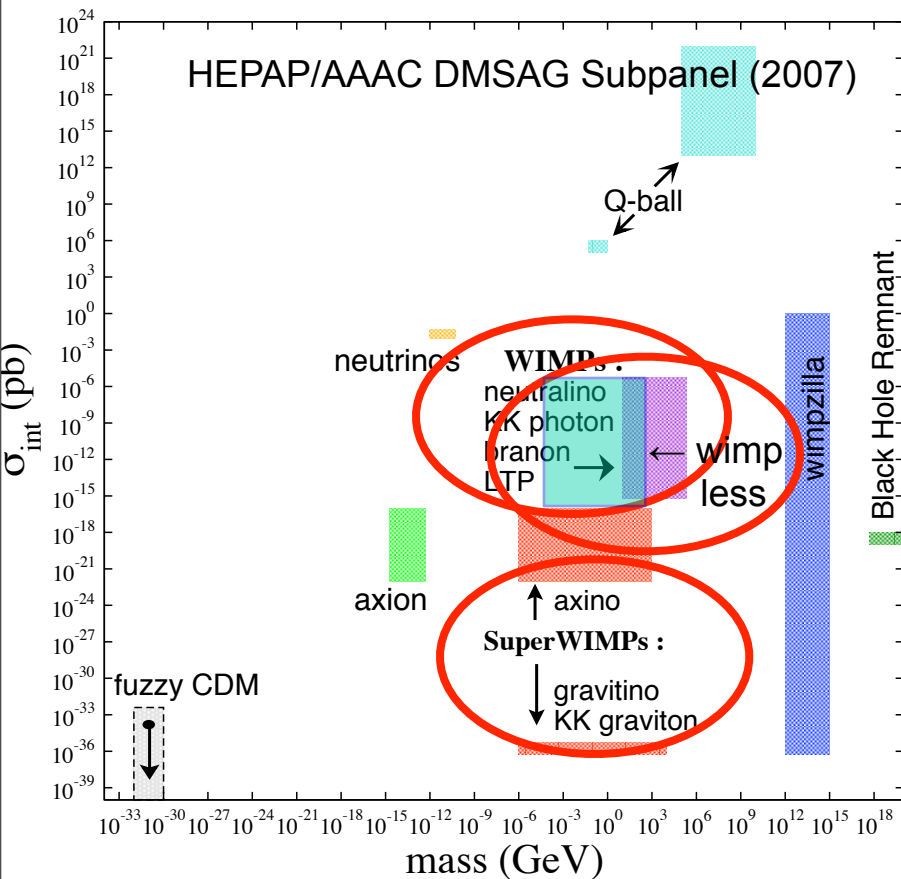
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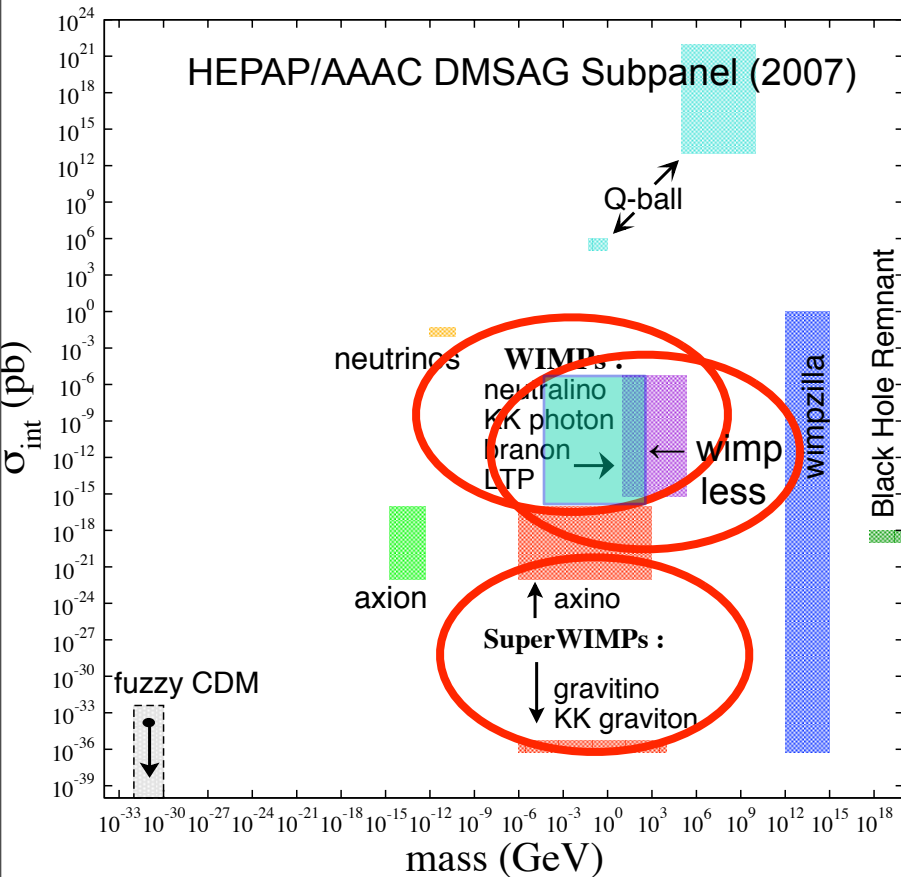
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- appear in particle physics models motivated independently by attempts to solve EWSB

- relic density are determined by  $m_{\text{pl}}$  and  $m_{\text{weak}}$

- naturally around the observed value

- no need to introduce and adjust new energy scale

# WIMP

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# WIMPlless miracle

$$\Omega_X \propto \frac{1}{\langle \sigma v \rangle} \sim \frac{m_X^2}{g_X^4}$$

- only fixes one combination of dark matter mass and coupling
- $m_X/g_X^2 \sim m_{\text{weak}}/g_{\text{weak}}^2$ ,  $\Omega h^2 \sim 0.3$

could have  $m_X \neq m_{\text{weak}}$  as long as the relation holds

## WIMPlless DM

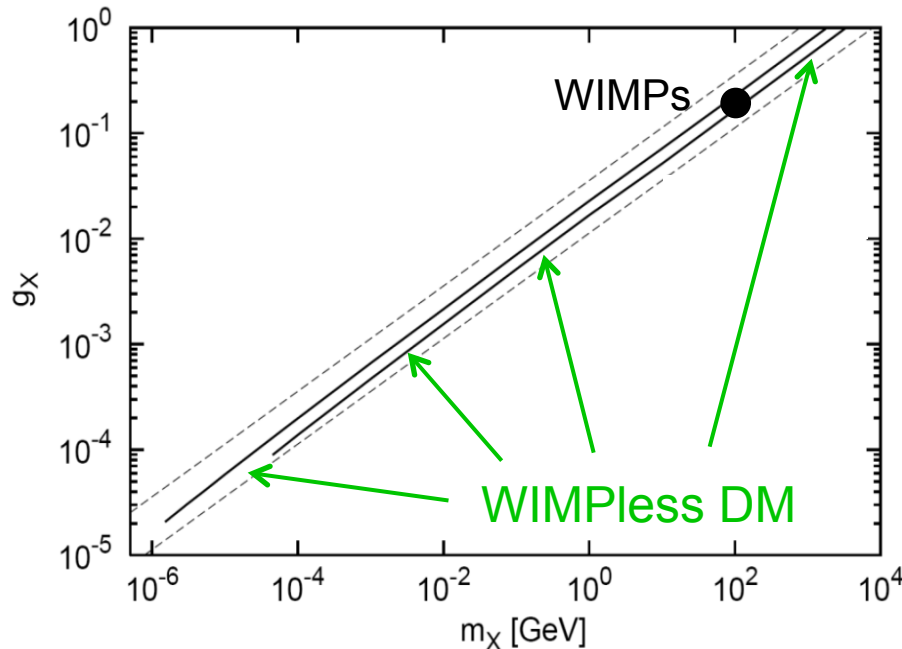
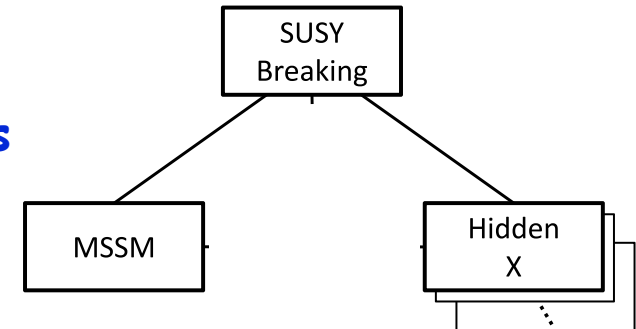
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- dark matter: no SM gauge interactions, not WIMP
- naturally obtain right relic density: similar to WIMP

# WIMPless miracle

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- Dark matter is hidden no SM interactions
- DM sector has its own particle content, mass  $m_X$ , coupling  $g_X$
- Connected to SUSY breaking sector



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$$\frac{m_X}{g_X^2} \sim \frac{m}{g^2} \sim \frac{F}{16\pi^2 M}$$

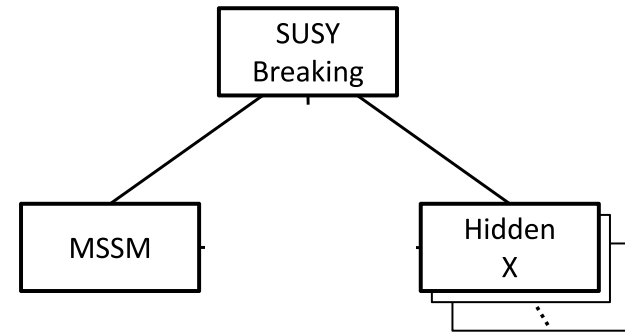
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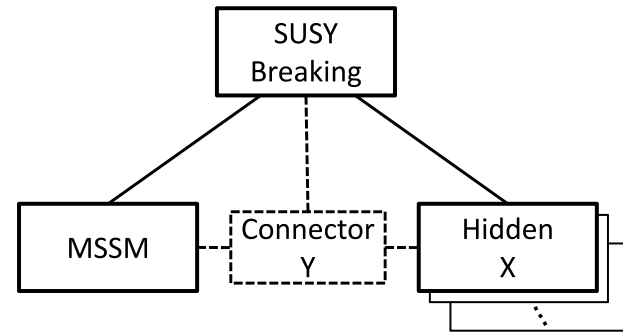
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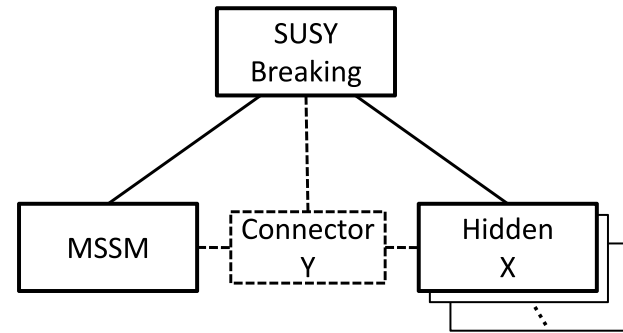
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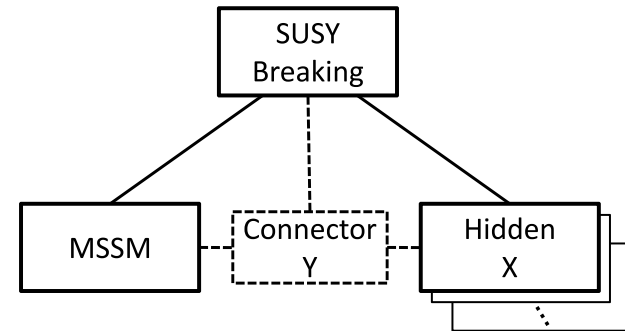
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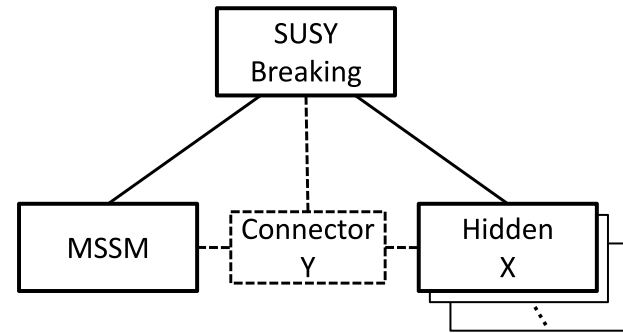
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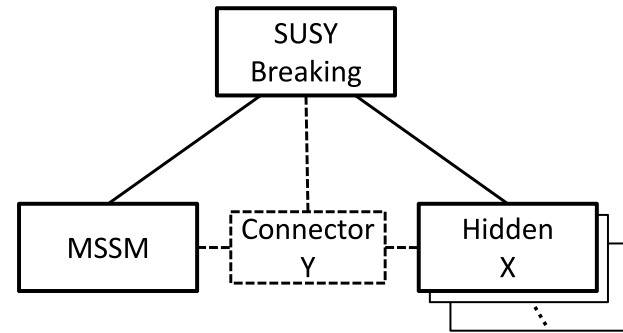
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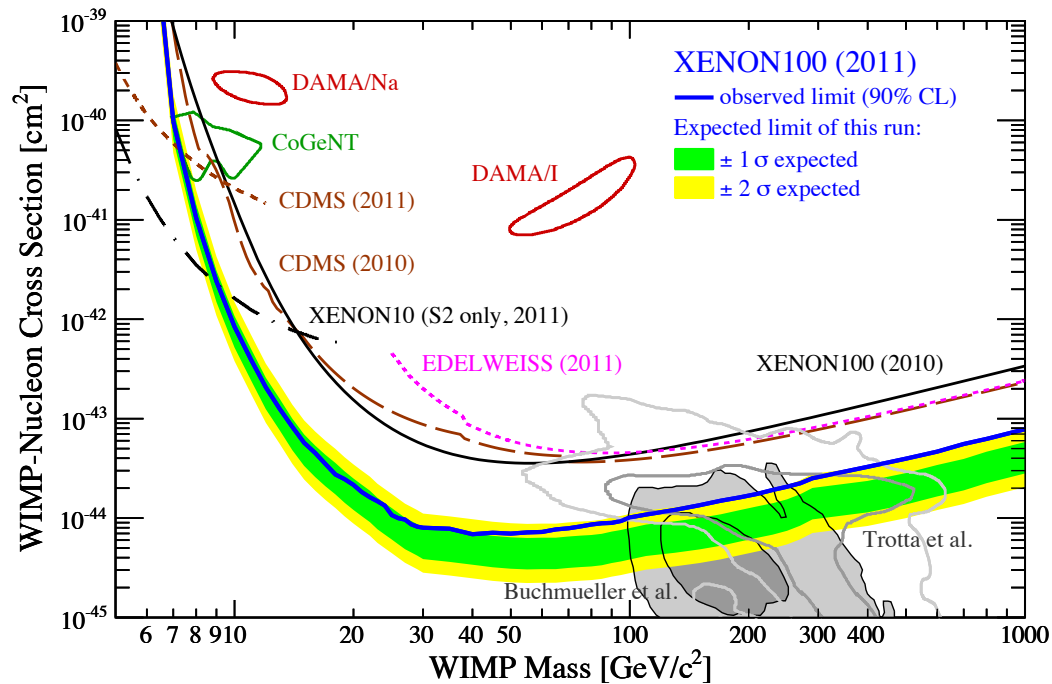
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- provide a framework that
- guarantee DM relic density
- allow freedom in DM-SM interaction

# Light dark matter



- ⊙ small mass, large  $\sigma_{SI}$
- ⊙ DAMA vs. CoGeNT ?
- ⊙ reconcile with CDMS/XENON?

XENON 100: 1104.2549

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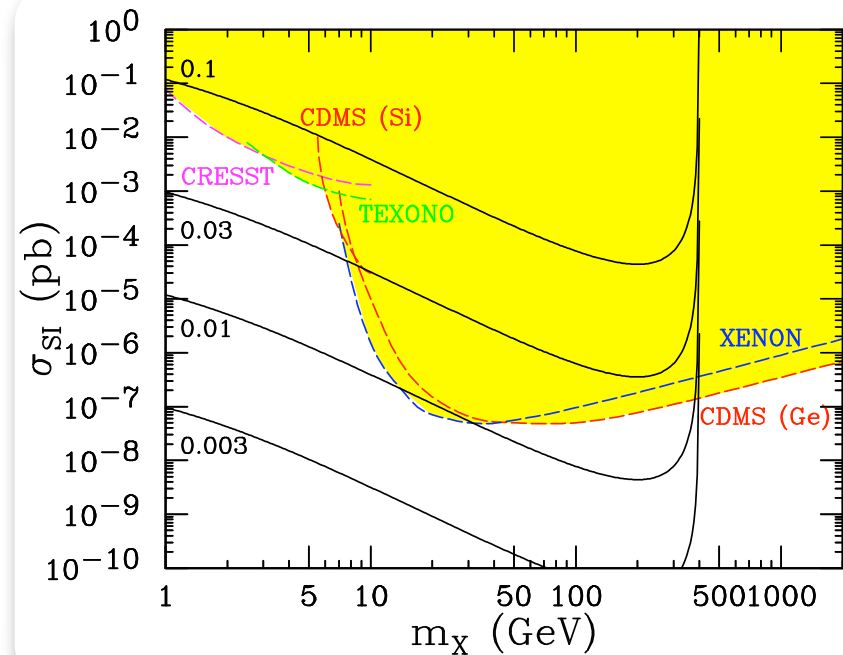
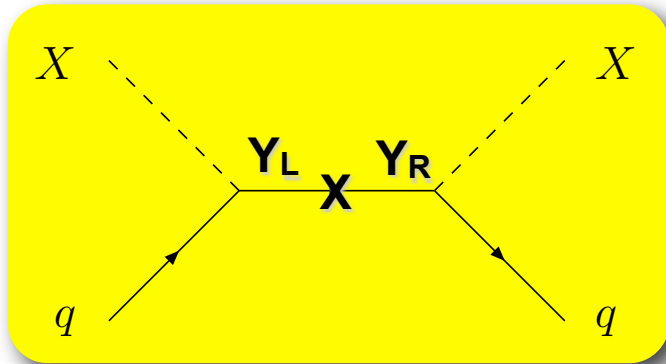
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Exotic mirror quarks



# Connector couple with first two gen.

- first two generations,  
tree level scattering  $\Rightarrow \lambda \sim 0.03$

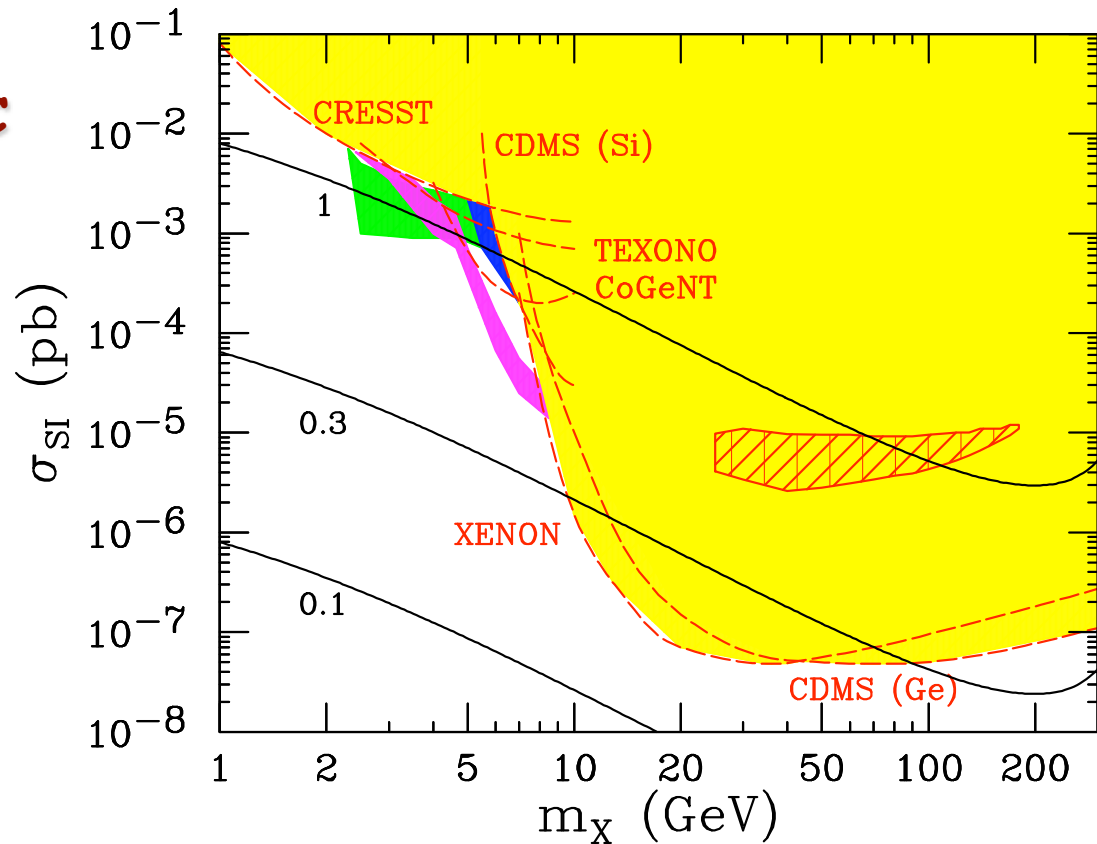
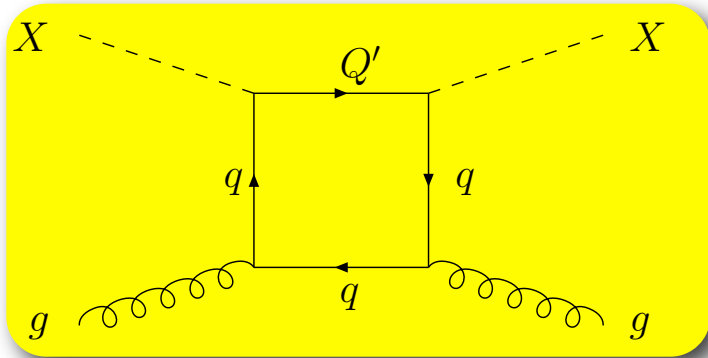


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# Connector couple with third gen.

## ● third generation

- loop level scattering,  $\lambda \sim 0.3-1$ , more natural
- less constrained by FCNC



# Isospin violating dark matter

## DM scattering off a nucleus: coherent

Giuliano (2005);  
Chang, Liu, Pierce, Weiner, Yavin (2010)  
Feng, Kumar, Marfatia, Sanford (2011)

$$\sigma_A \sim (f_p Z + f_n (A-Z))^2$$

### usual assumptions: $f_p = f_n$

- $\sigma_A \sim (f_p A)^2$
- results for various target nuclei in  $(m, \sigma_p)$  plane
- $A^2$  scaling

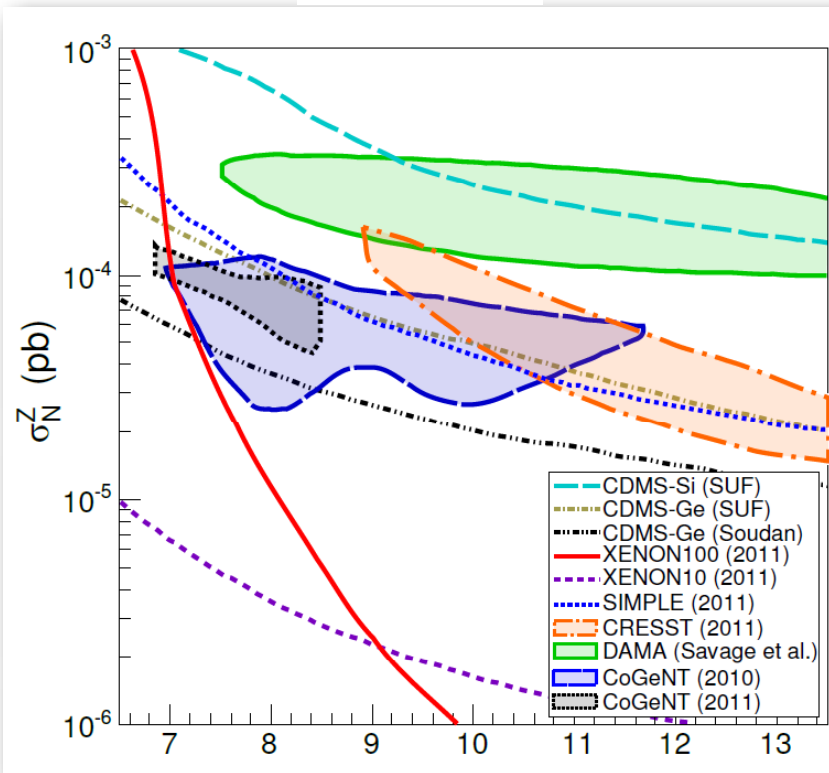
### isospin violation $f_p \neq f_n$

- could appear in many BSM
- decouple one exp with  $f_n/f_p = -Z/(A-Z)$
- not exact cancellation due to isotopes

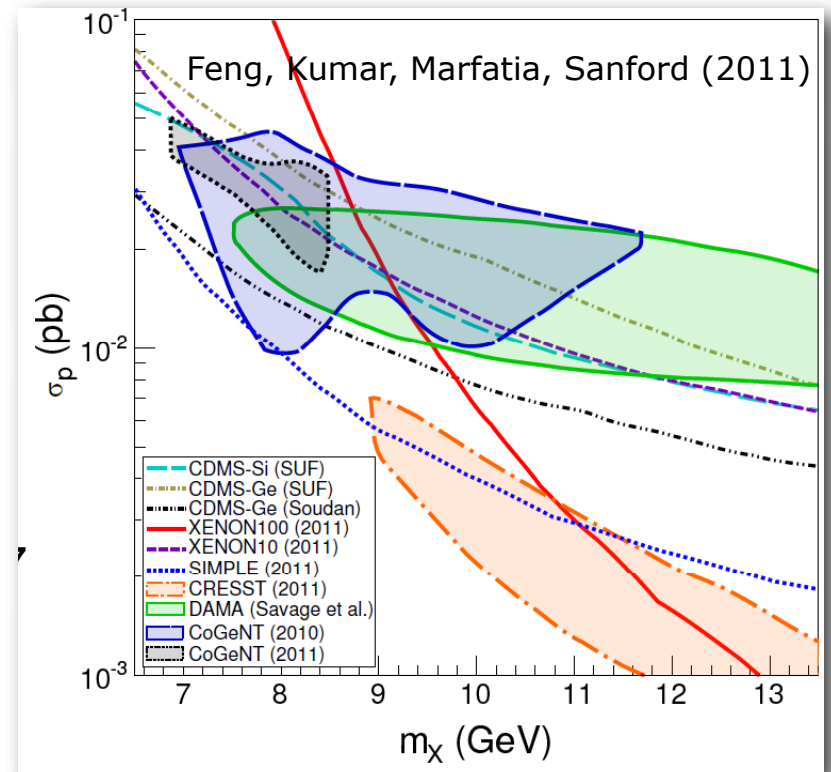
$$\sigma_N^Z = \sigma_p \frac{\sum_{i=iso.} \eta_i \mu_{A_i}^2 \left[ Z + (f_n/f_p)(A_i - Z) \right]^2}{\sum_i \eta_i \mu_{A_i}^2 A_i^2}$$

# Isospin violating dark matter

$$f_n / f_p = 1$$



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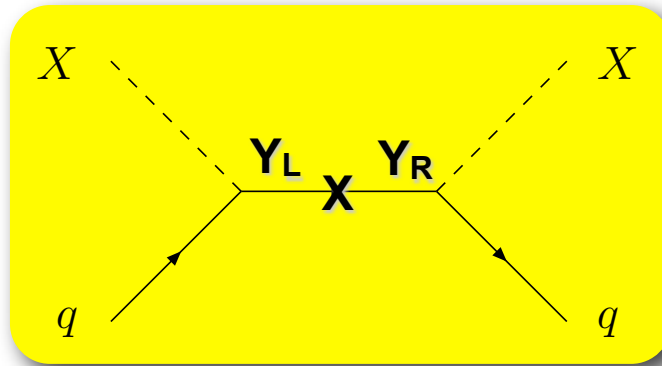


- hard to fit all three signals
- CDMS, CoGeNT both Germanium based
- SIMPLE gets tighter

# Realization of IVDM in WIMPlless

● at nucleon level:  $f_p \neq f_n$

● at quark level:  $W = \sum_i (\lambda_q^i X Y_{qL} q_L^i + \lambda_u^i X Y_{uR} u_R^i + \lambda_d^i X Y_{dR} d_R^i)$



● SI operators

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$$f_{p,n} / M_*^2 = \sum_i (\lambda_q^i \lambda_u^i B_{u^i}^{p,n} + \lambda_q^i \lambda_d^i B_{d^i}^{p,n}) / (\sqrt{\pi} m_X m_Y)$$

$$f_n / f_p \sim -0.7 \longrightarrow \lambda_u^1 \simeq -1.08 \lambda_d^1, \quad 0.013 \lesssim \lambda_q^1 \lambda_d^1 \lesssim 0.024$$

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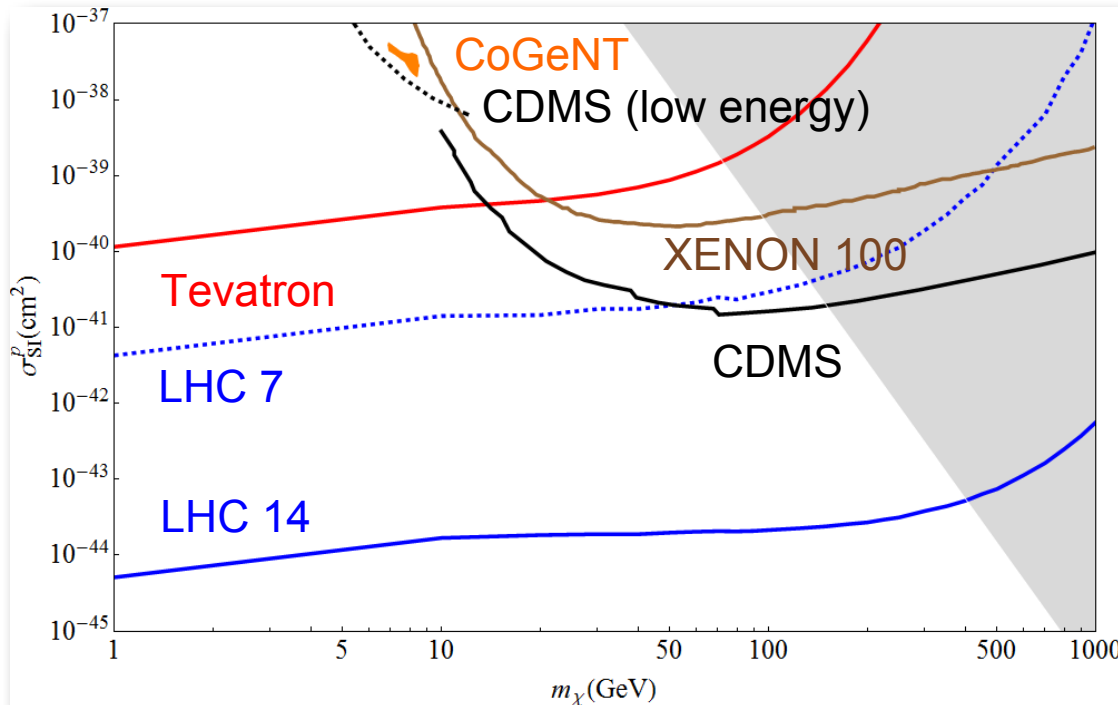
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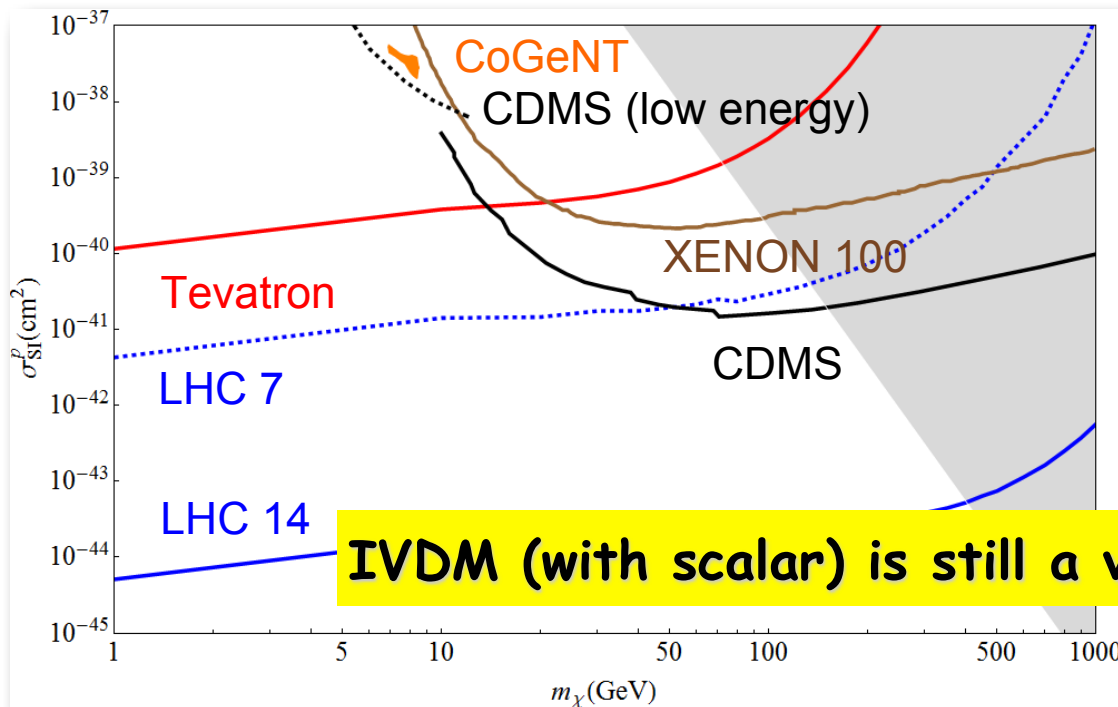
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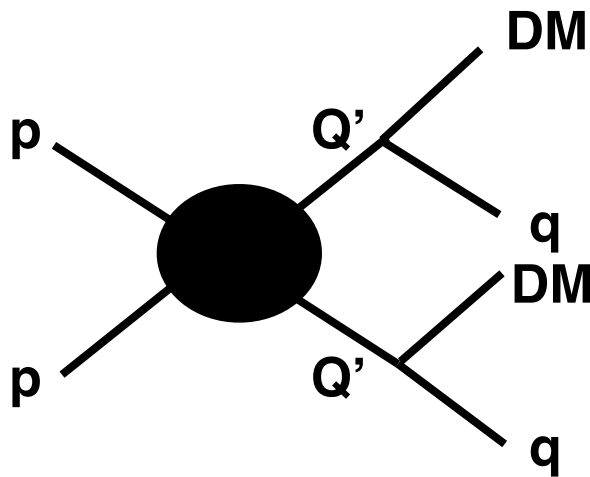


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**IVDM (with scalar) is still a viable solution ...**

# Collider signature: exotic quarks

Y particle appears as exotic mirror quarks  $Q'$



**Collider Signal (4th gen)**

$T'T' \rightarrow ttXX$ ,  $B'B' \rightarrow bbXX$

J. Alwall, J.L. Feng, J. Kumar, SS  
1002.3366; 1107.2919.

- ⊙ differ from *SUSY* searches: cascade decay
- ⊙ differ from usual 4th generation quark  $T' \rightarrow Wb$ ,  $B' \rightarrow Wt$



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◎ Connection to solution for Hierarchy problem

- need top partner
- the lighter, the more natural
- decay straight to invisible particles
- bottom partner

◎ appears in a general set of new physics scenarios

- light stop/sbottom
- asymmetric dark matter
- little Higgs with T-parity
- baryon and lepton number as gauge symmetry
- ...

B. Dutta and J. Kumar, arXiv: 1012.1341

H.C. Cheng and I. Low, JHEP 0408, 061 (2004)

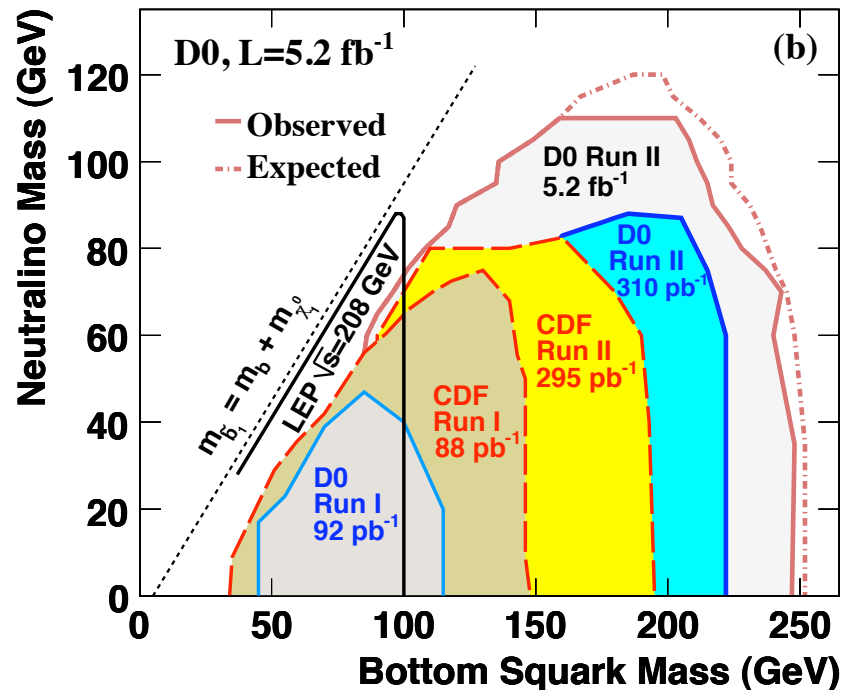
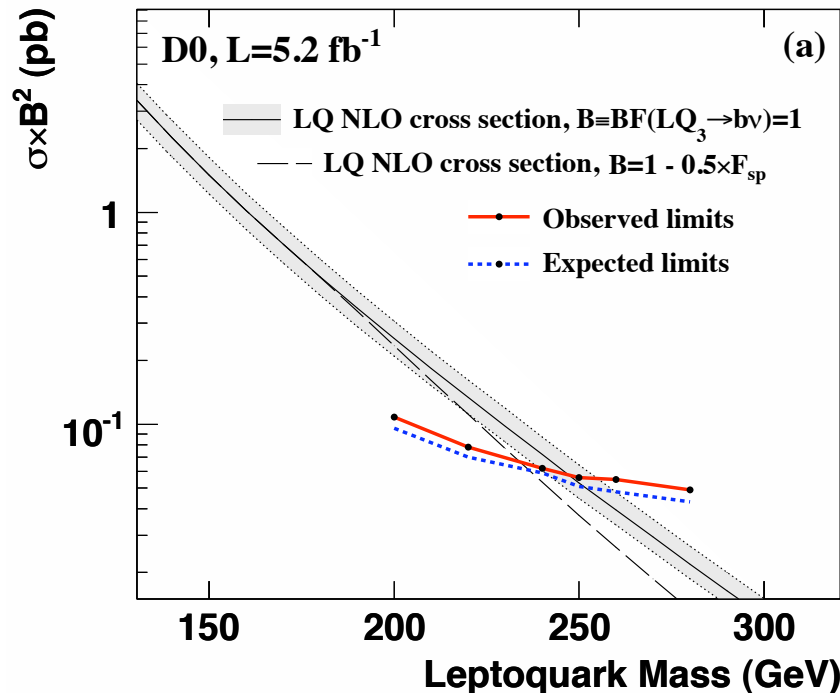
P. Fileviez Perez and M. B. Wise,  
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relevant for re-examine of naturalness based on  
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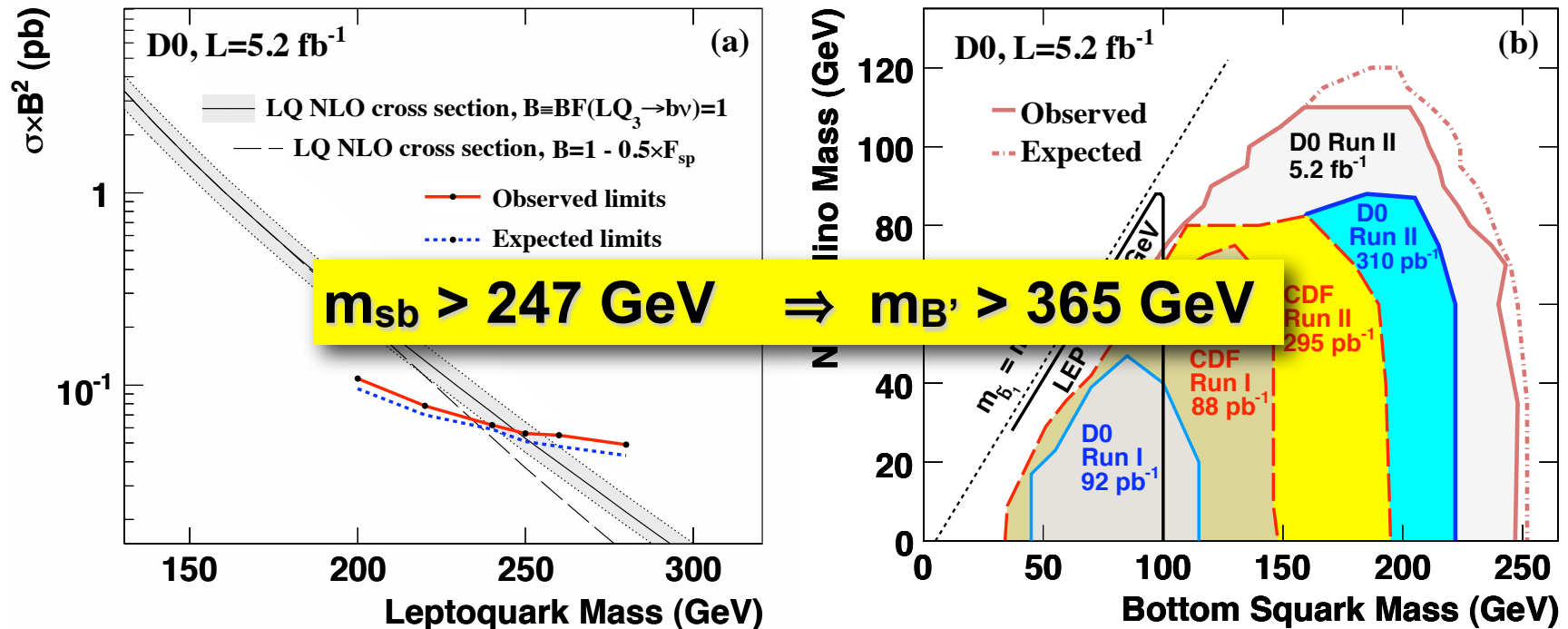
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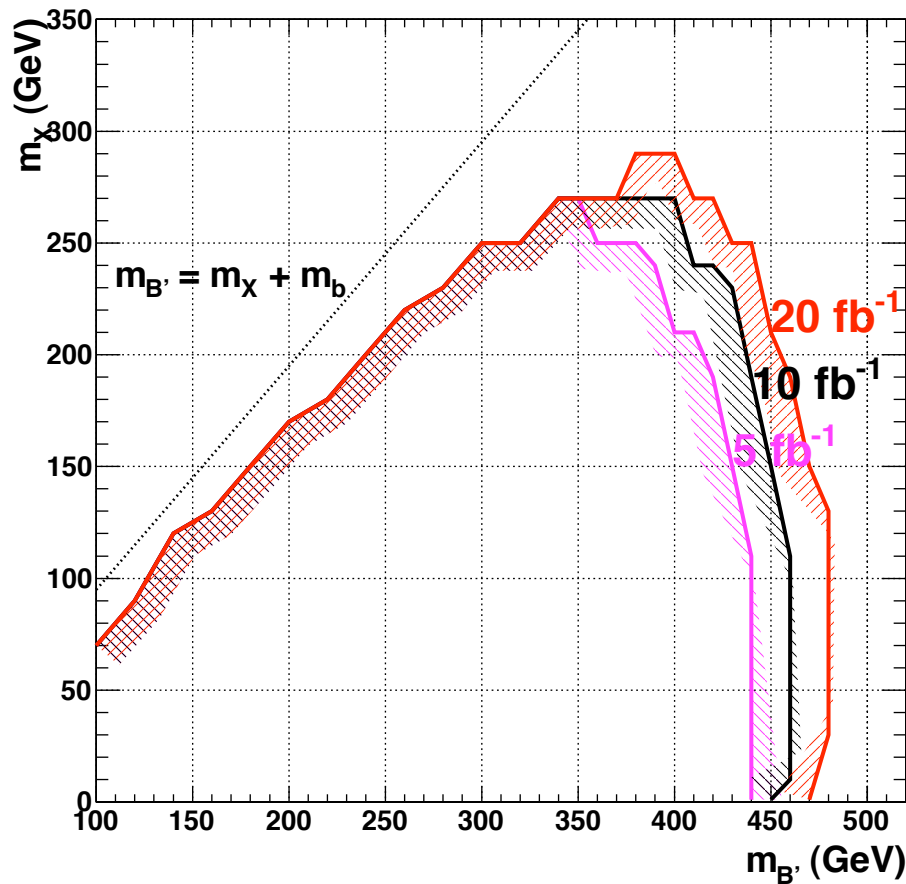
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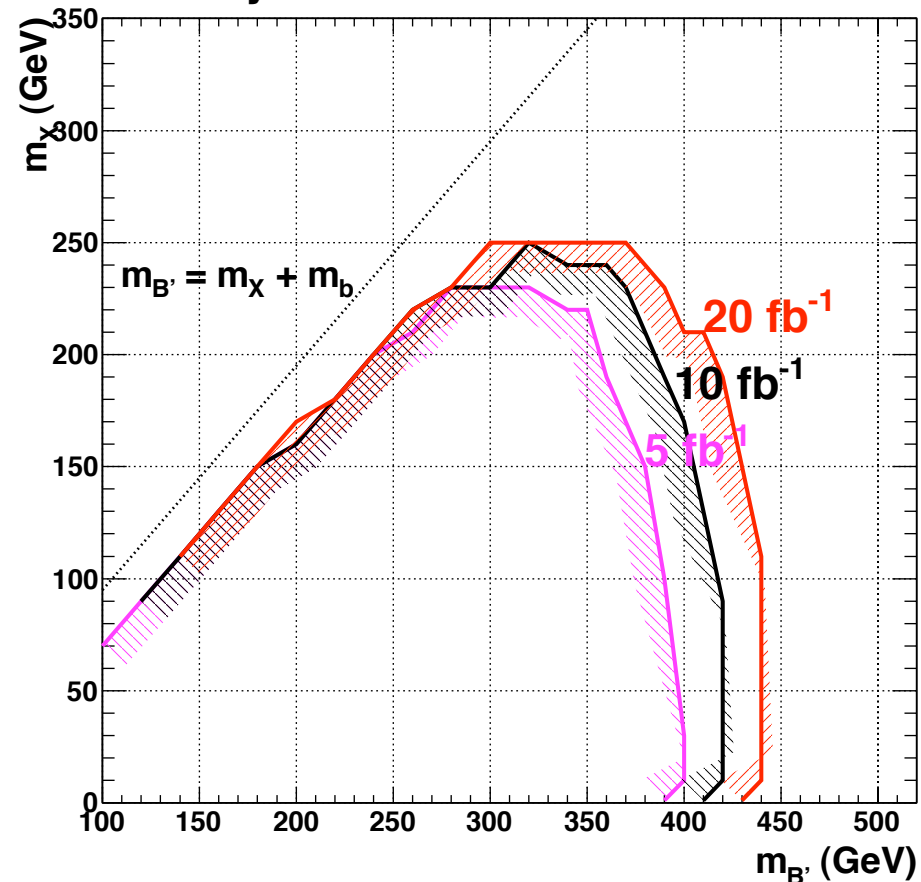
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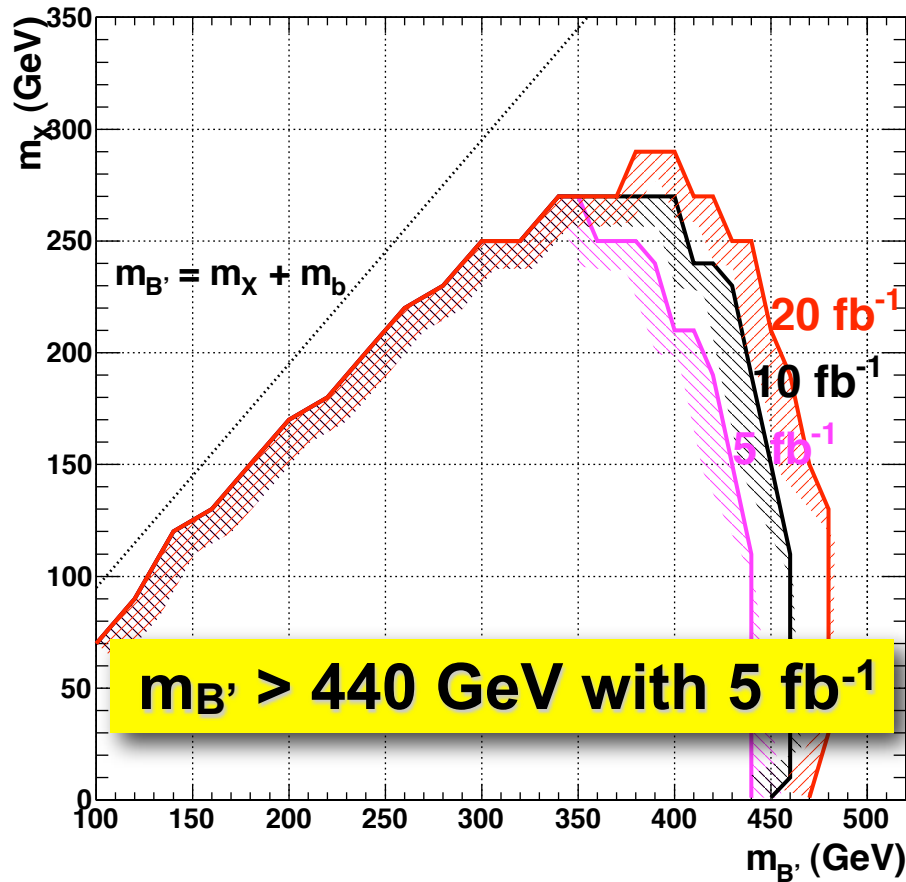
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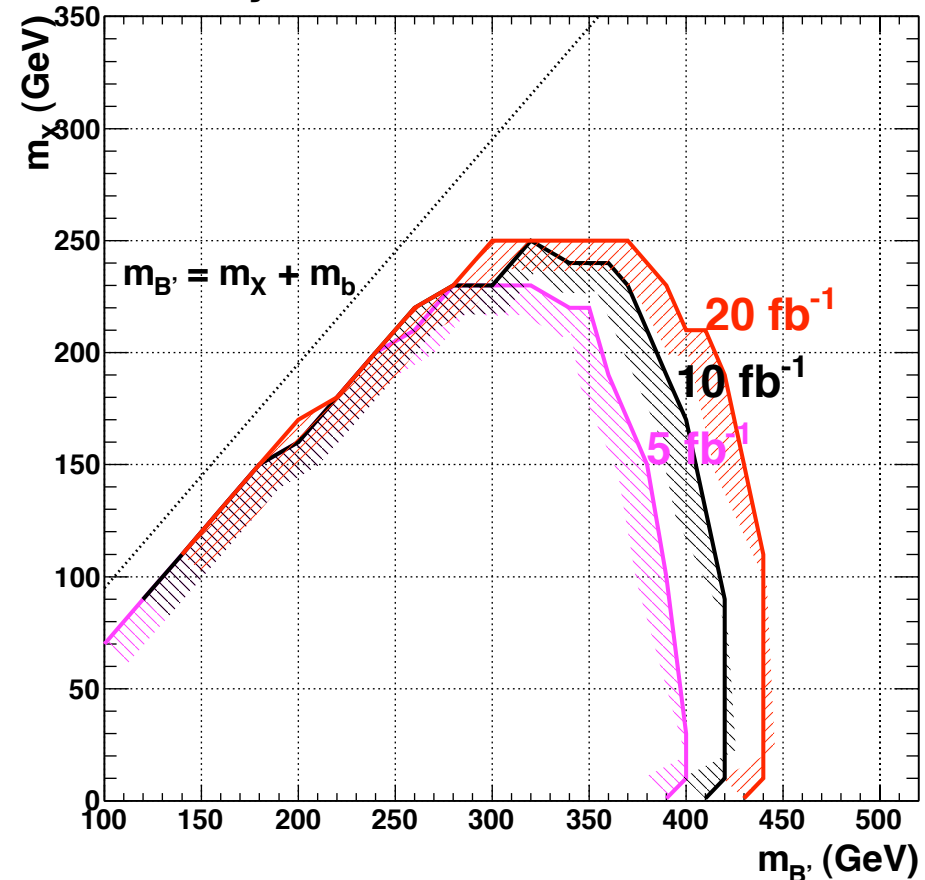
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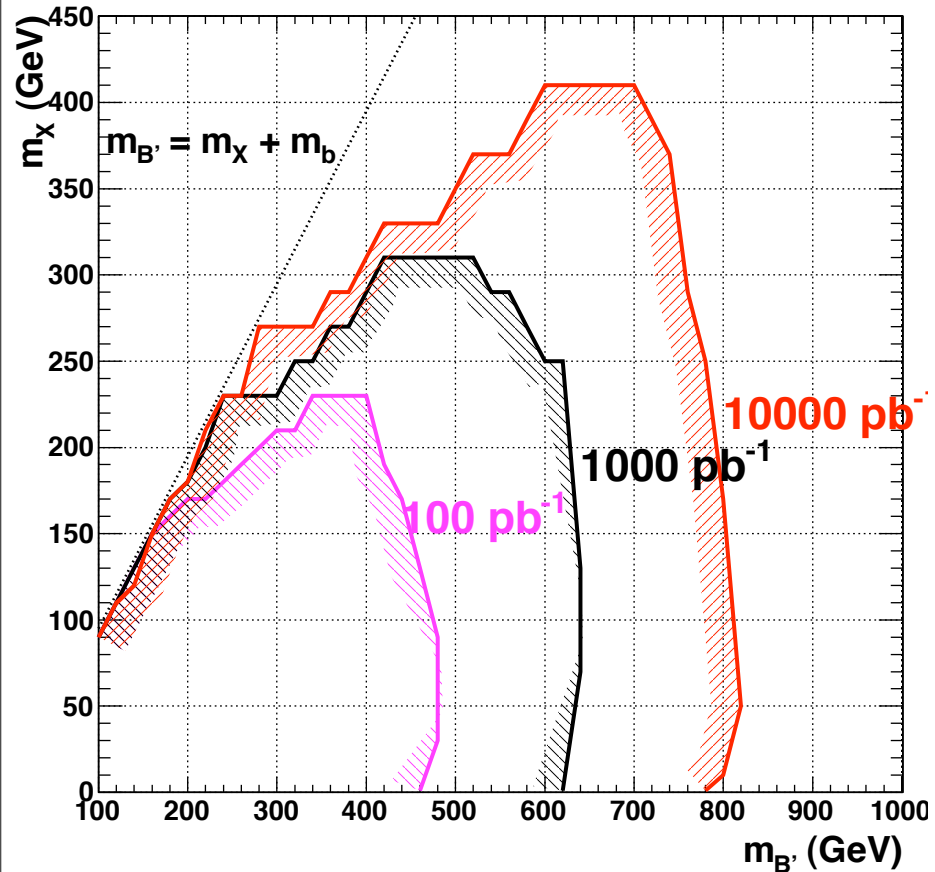
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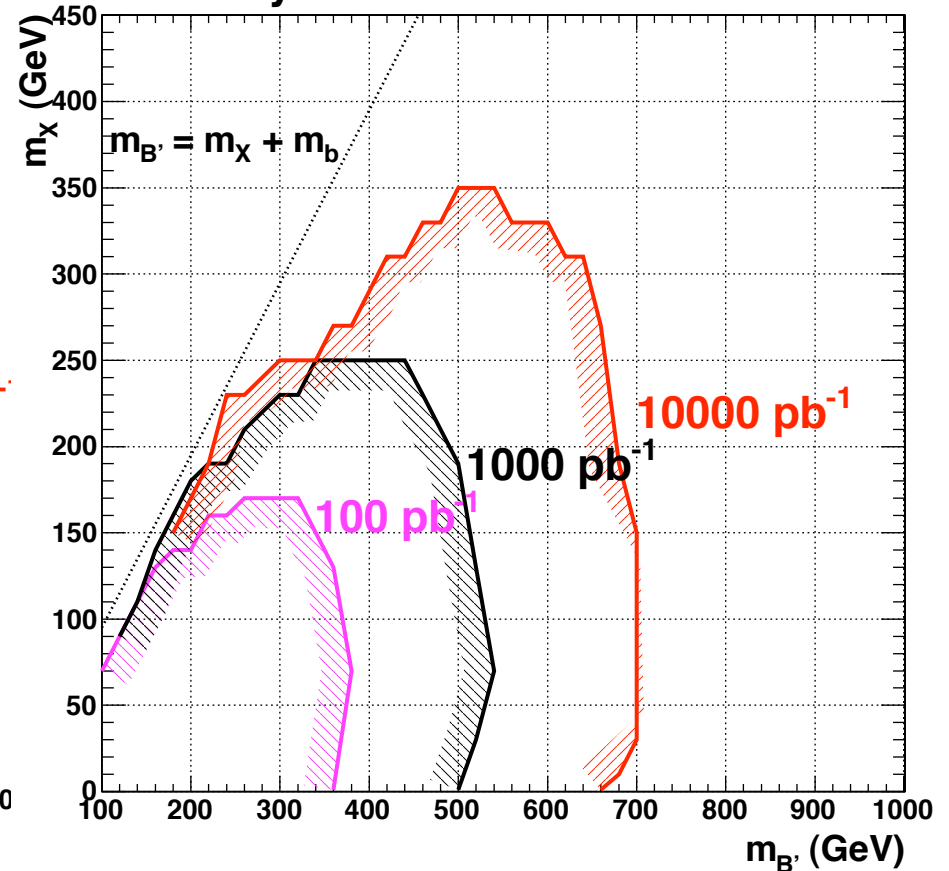
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# Simulation

MadGraph - Pythia - PGS

Signal:

$$T'\bar{T}' \rightarrow t^{(*)} X \bar{t}^{(*)} X \rightarrow bW^+ X \bar{b}W^- X$$

- ● **hadronic channel: large cross section**
  - SM backgrounds, tt, W, have MET with lepton
  - irreducible background:  $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu + \text{jets}$
- ● **semi-leptonic channel: isolated lepton, suppress QCD background**
- **purely leptonic channel: suppressed cross section**

## Similar analyses in the literature

- **semileptonic mode, high mass, large luminosity**

T. Han, R. Mahbubani, D. G. E. Walker and L. T. E. Wang, JHEP 0905, 117 (2009)

- **hadronic mode, spin and mass determination**

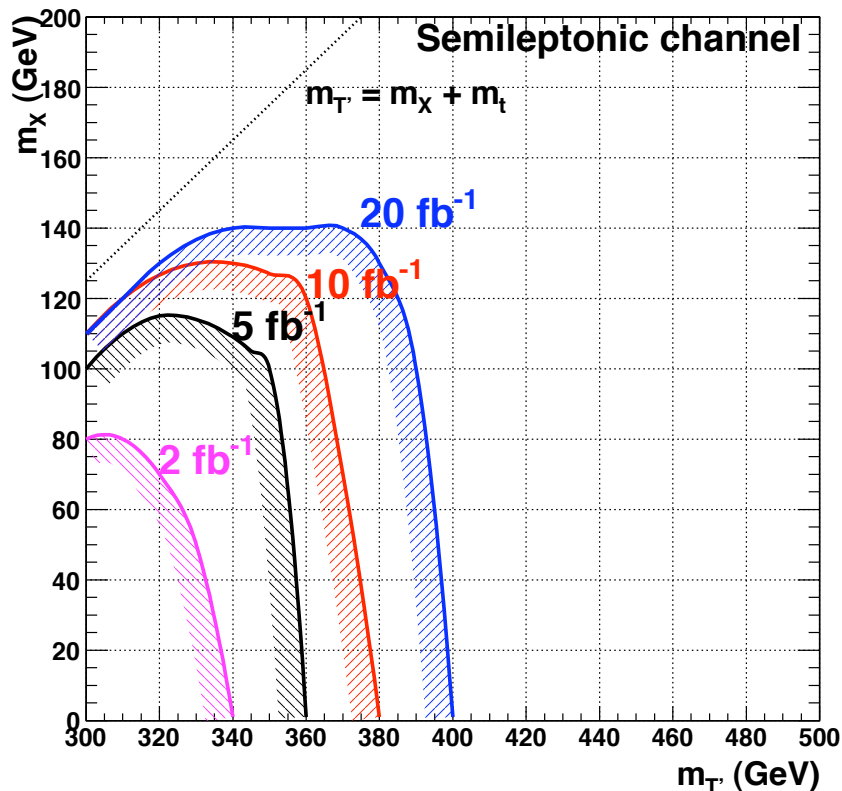
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# Tevatron exclusion

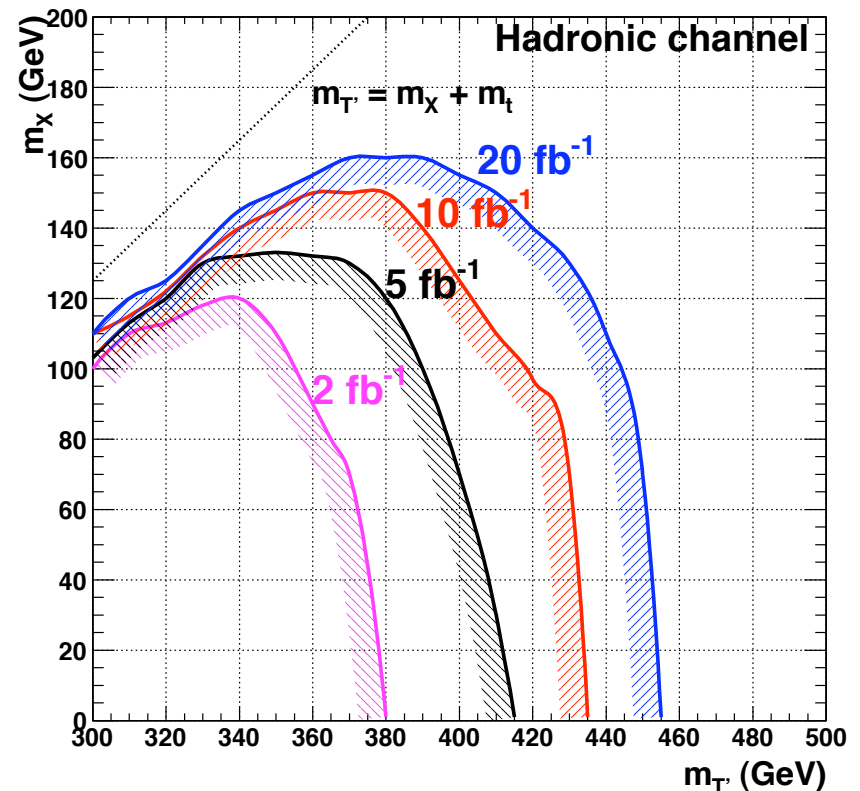
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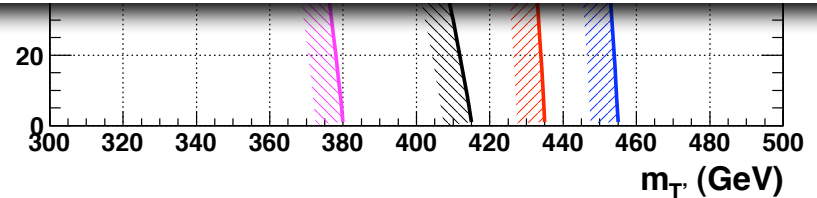
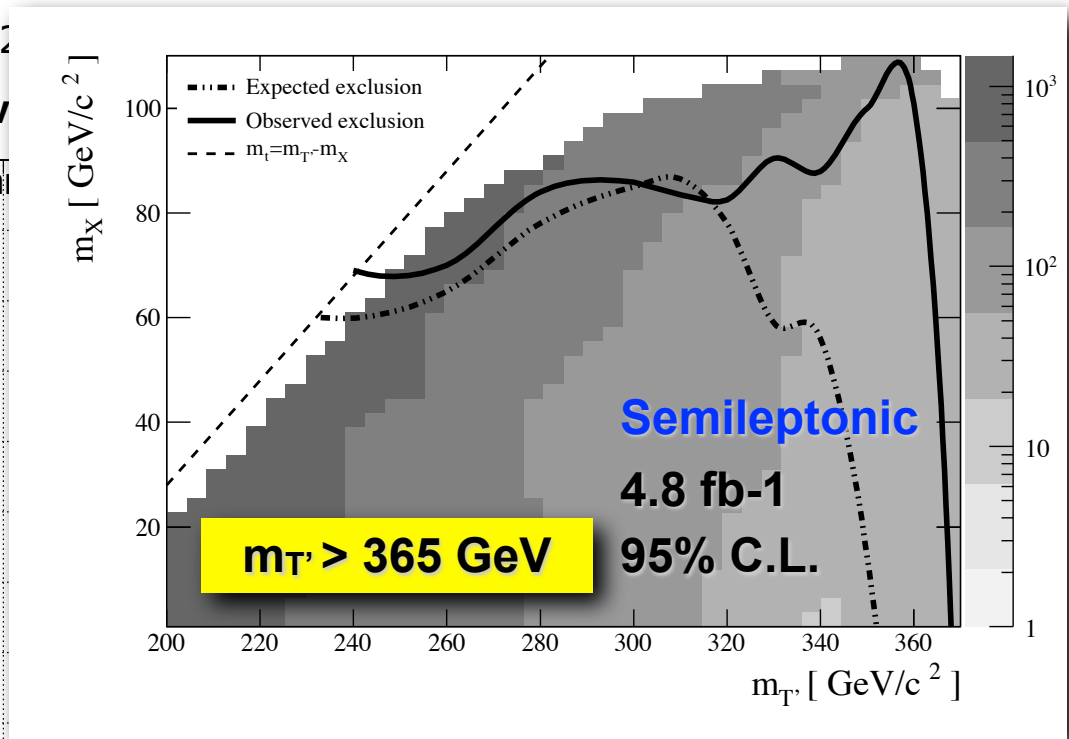
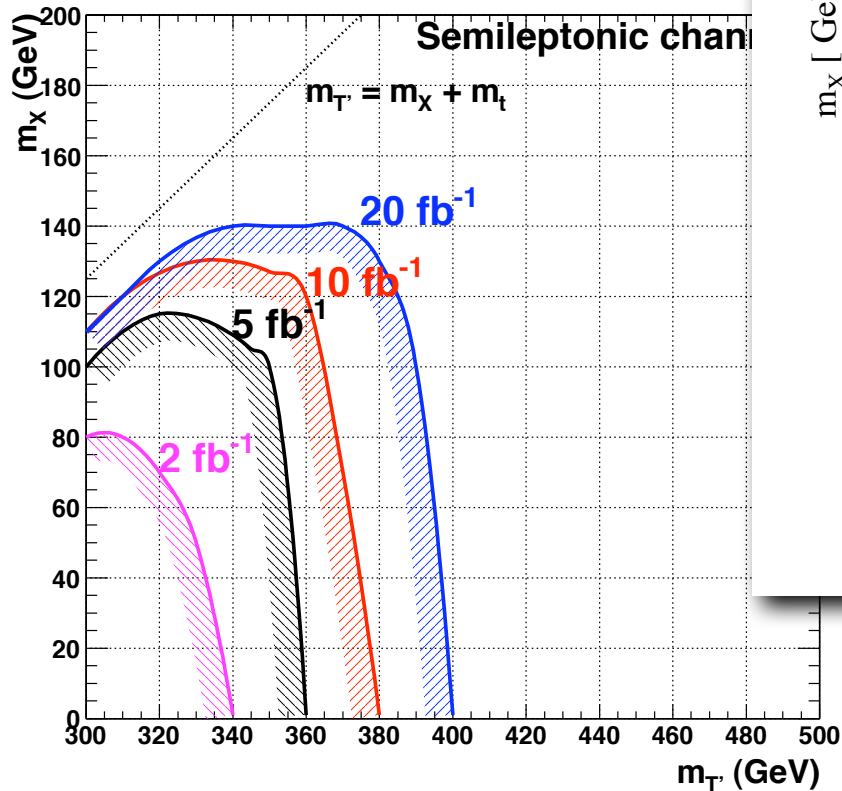
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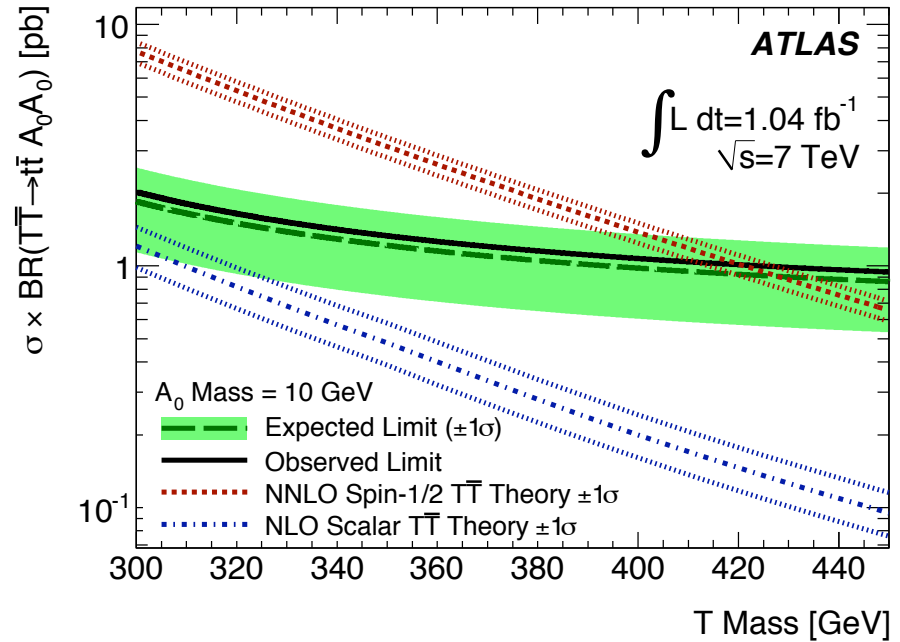
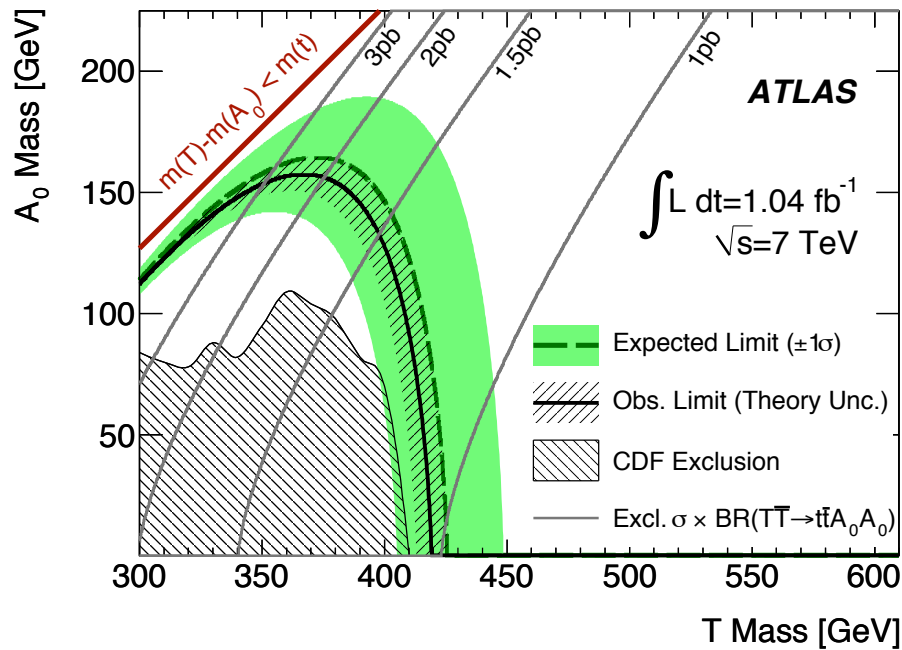
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# Constraints: direct search

ATLAS,  $1.04 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ,  $t\bar{t} + \text{MET}$ , 1 lepton,  $\geq 4 \text{ j}$ , + MET



ATLAS, 1109.4725

**$m_{T'} > 420 \text{ GeV}$  for  $m_X < 10 \text{ GeV}$**   
 **$m_{T'} > 370 \text{ GeV}$  for  $m_X < 140 \text{ GeV}$**

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**superWIMP**

# SuperWIMP / Extremely WIMP

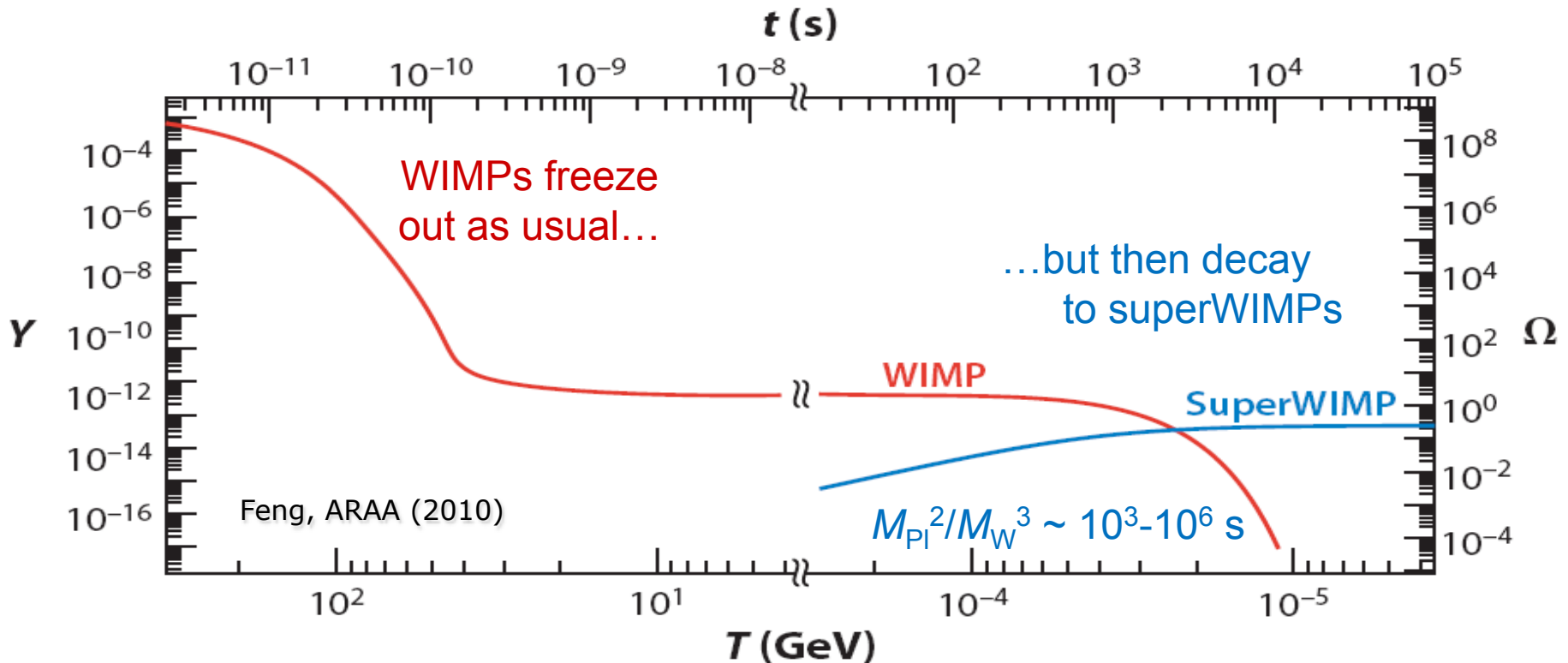
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## CDM requirements

- Stable
- Non-baryonic
- Neutral
- Cold (massive)
- Correct density
- Gravitational interacting  
(much weaker than weak interaction)

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WIMP  $\rightarrow$  superWIMP + SM particles

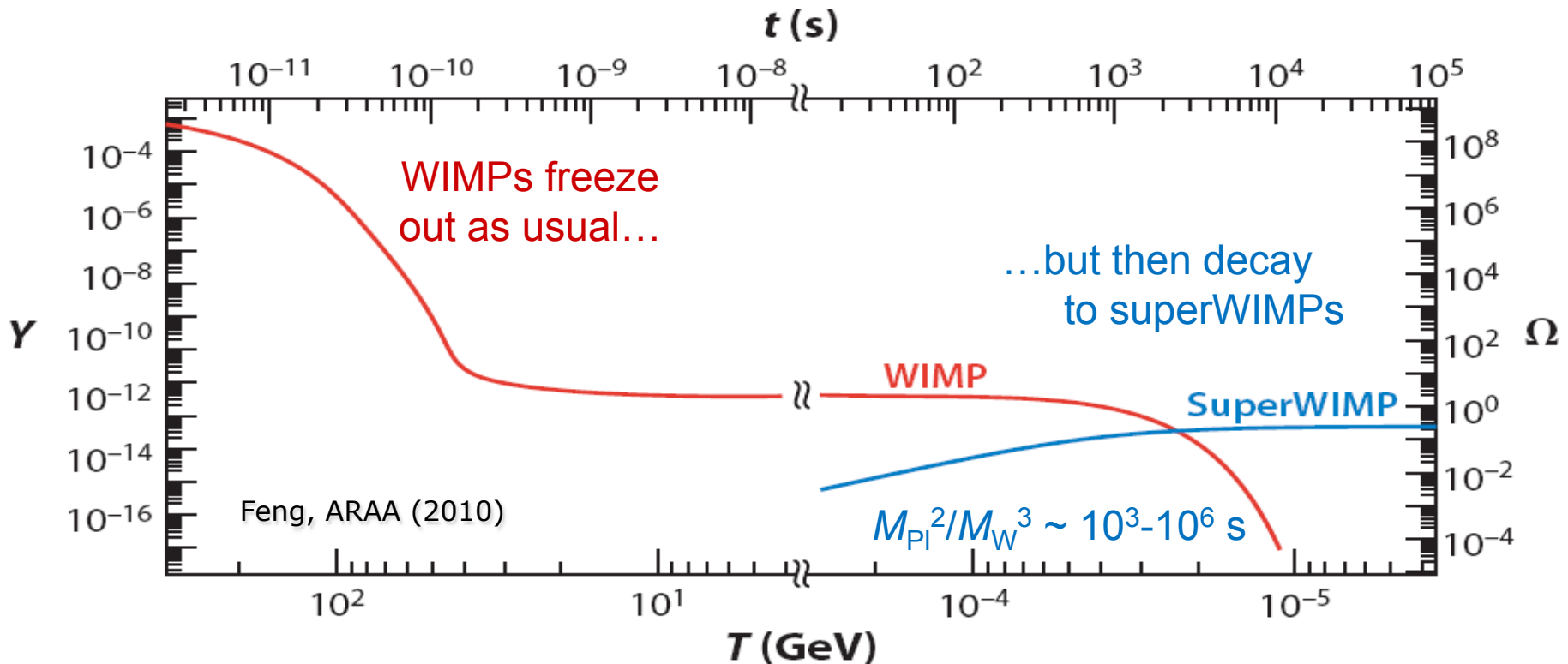




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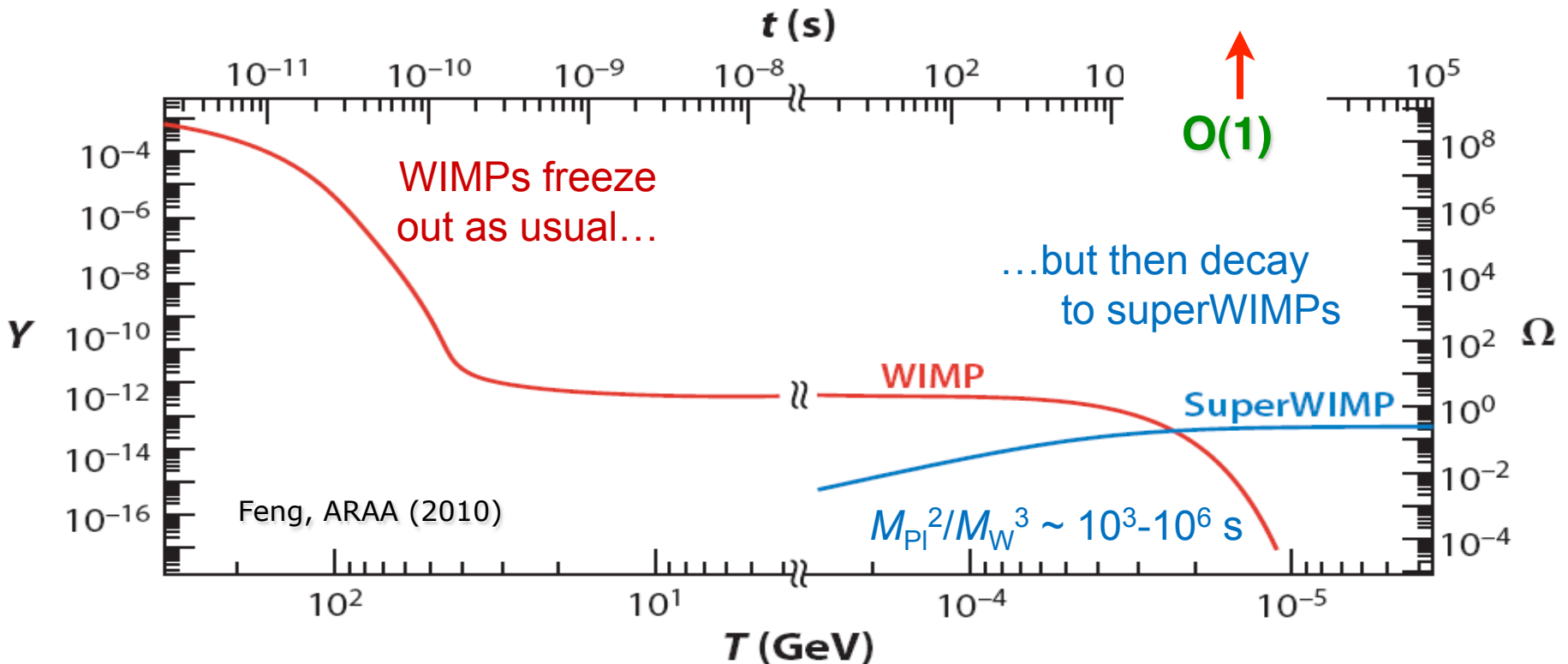
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Ellis, Olive, Santoso, Spanos (2003);  
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Feng, Su, Takayama (2004);  
Buchmuller, hamaguchi, Ratz, Yanagida (2004);  
Roszkowski, Ruiz de Austri, Choi (2004);  
Brandenburg, Covi, hamaguchi, Roszkowski, Steffen  
(2005);  
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## superWIMP

e.g. Gravitino LSP  
LKK graviton  
axino

## WIMP

- neutral
- charged

# superWIMP in SUSY

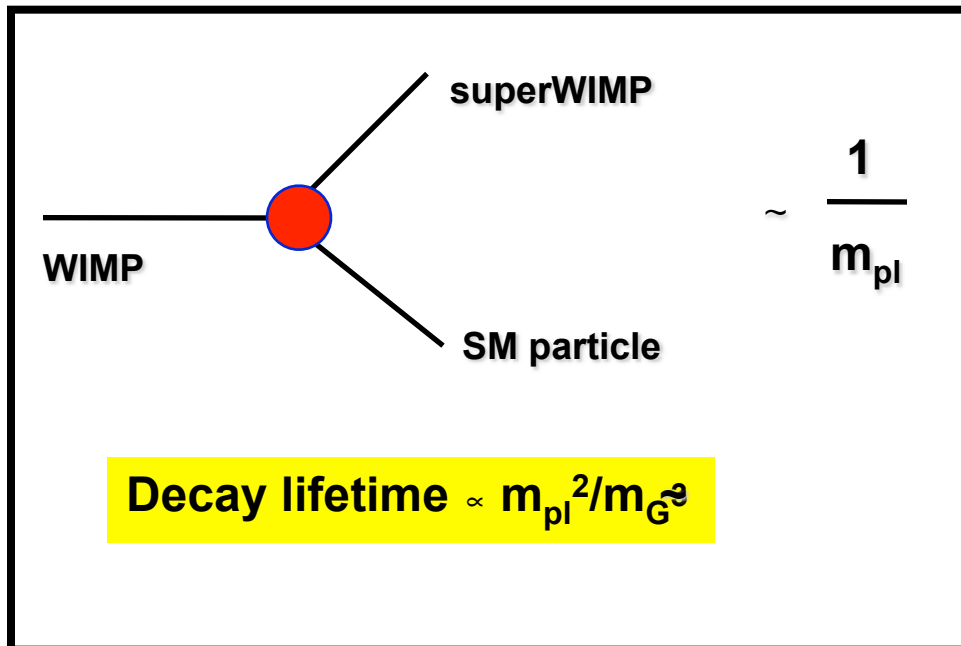
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SUSY case

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Charged slepton  
Superpartner of lepton

Gravitino  
Superpartner of graviton



EM, had. cascade

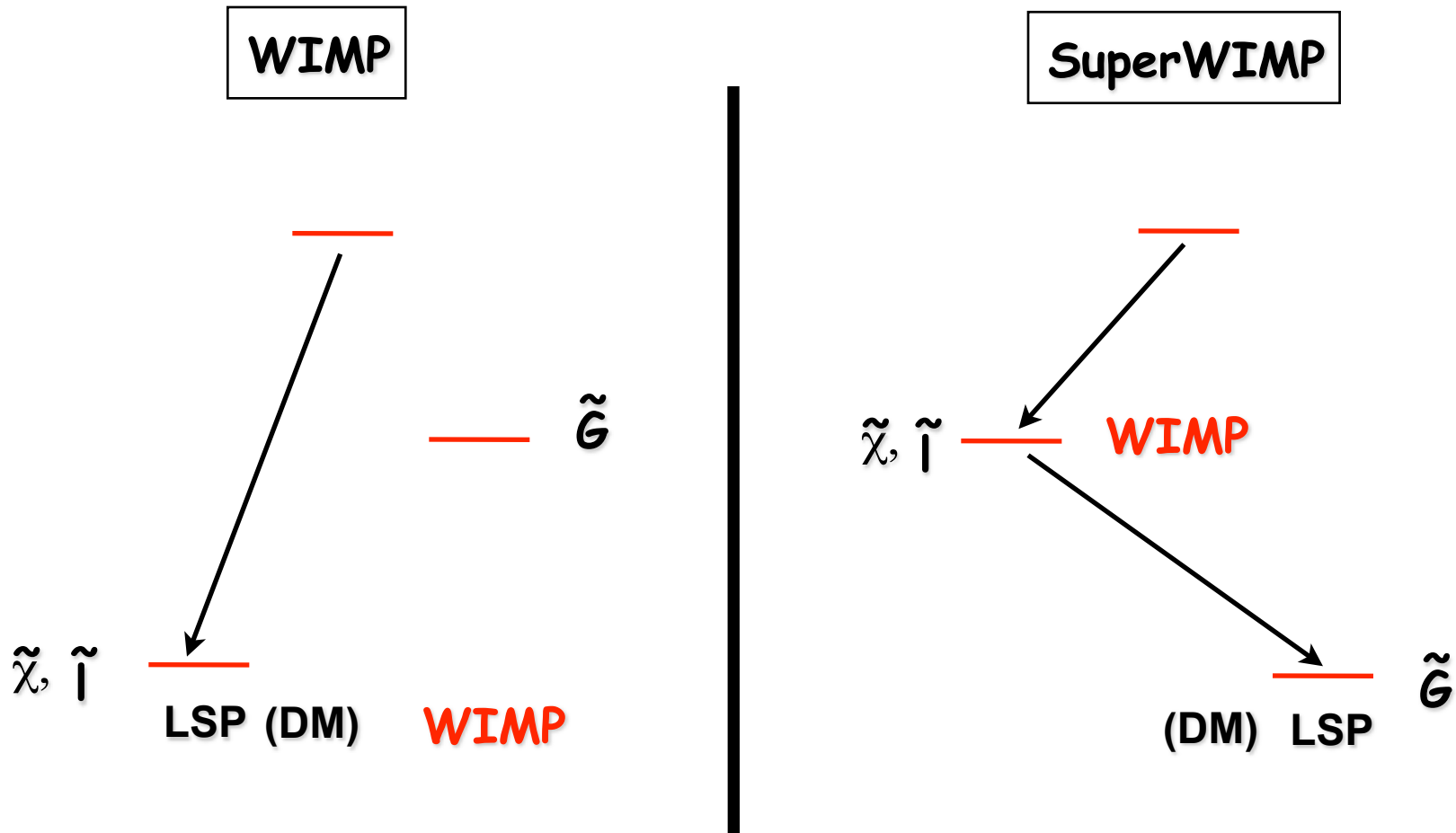
$\Rightarrow$  change CMB spectrum

$\Rightarrow$  change light element  
abundance predicted

by BBN

**Strong constraints !**

# Neutralino LSP vs. gravitino LSP



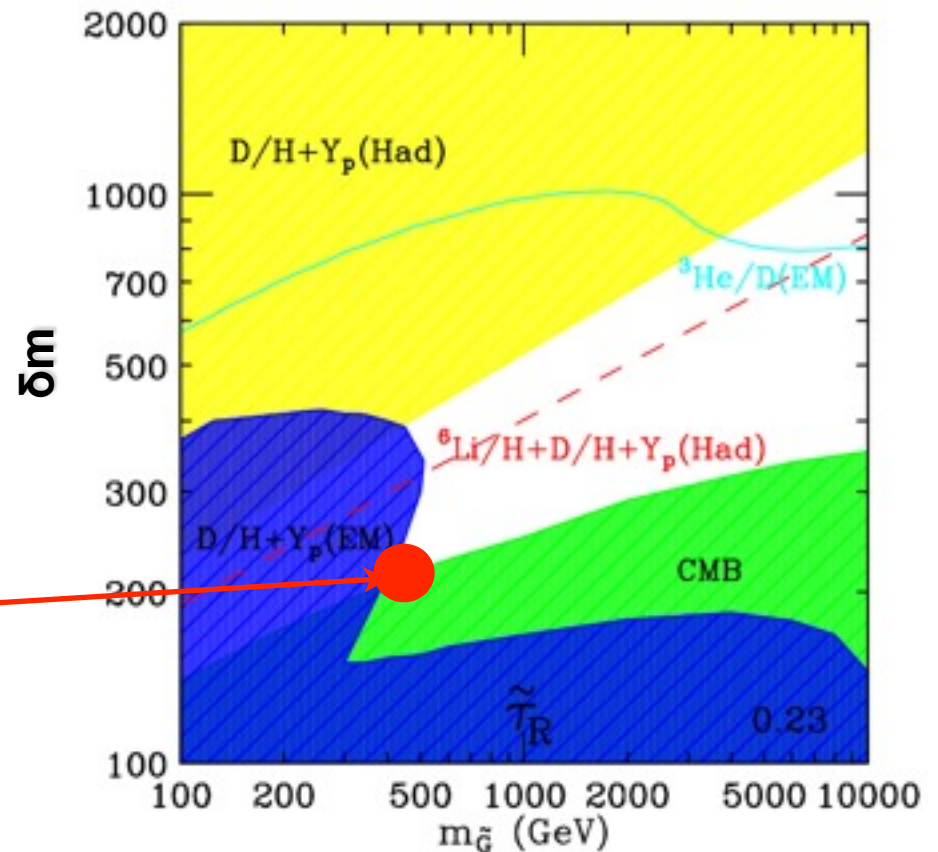
# stau NLSP

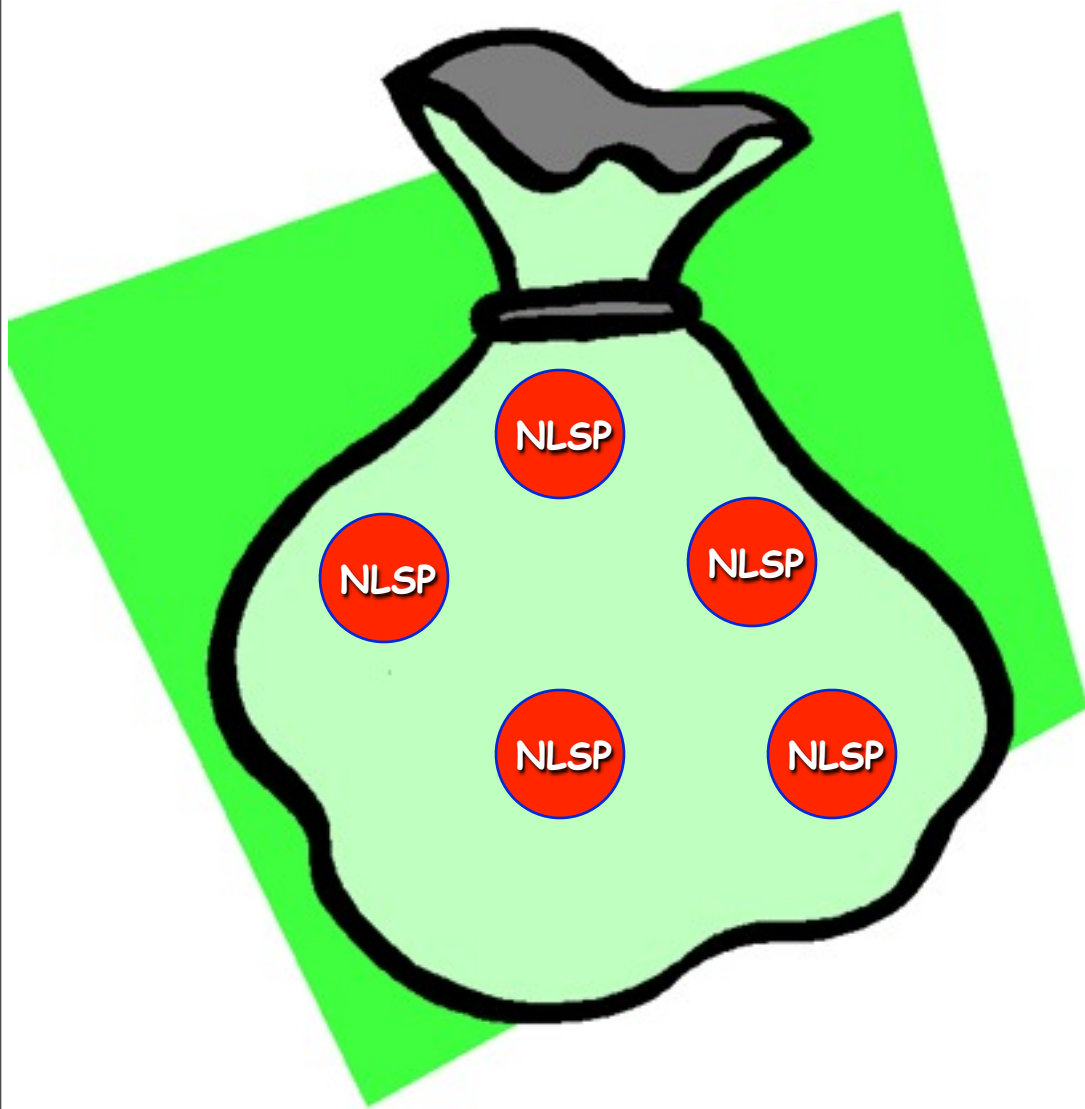
$$Y_{\text{NLSP}} = \frac{n_{\text{NLSP}}}{n_\gamma} \simeq 3.0 \times 10^{-12} \left[ \frac{\text{TeV}}{m_{\tilde{G}}} \right] \left[ \frac{\Omega_{\tilde{G}}}{0.23} \right]$$

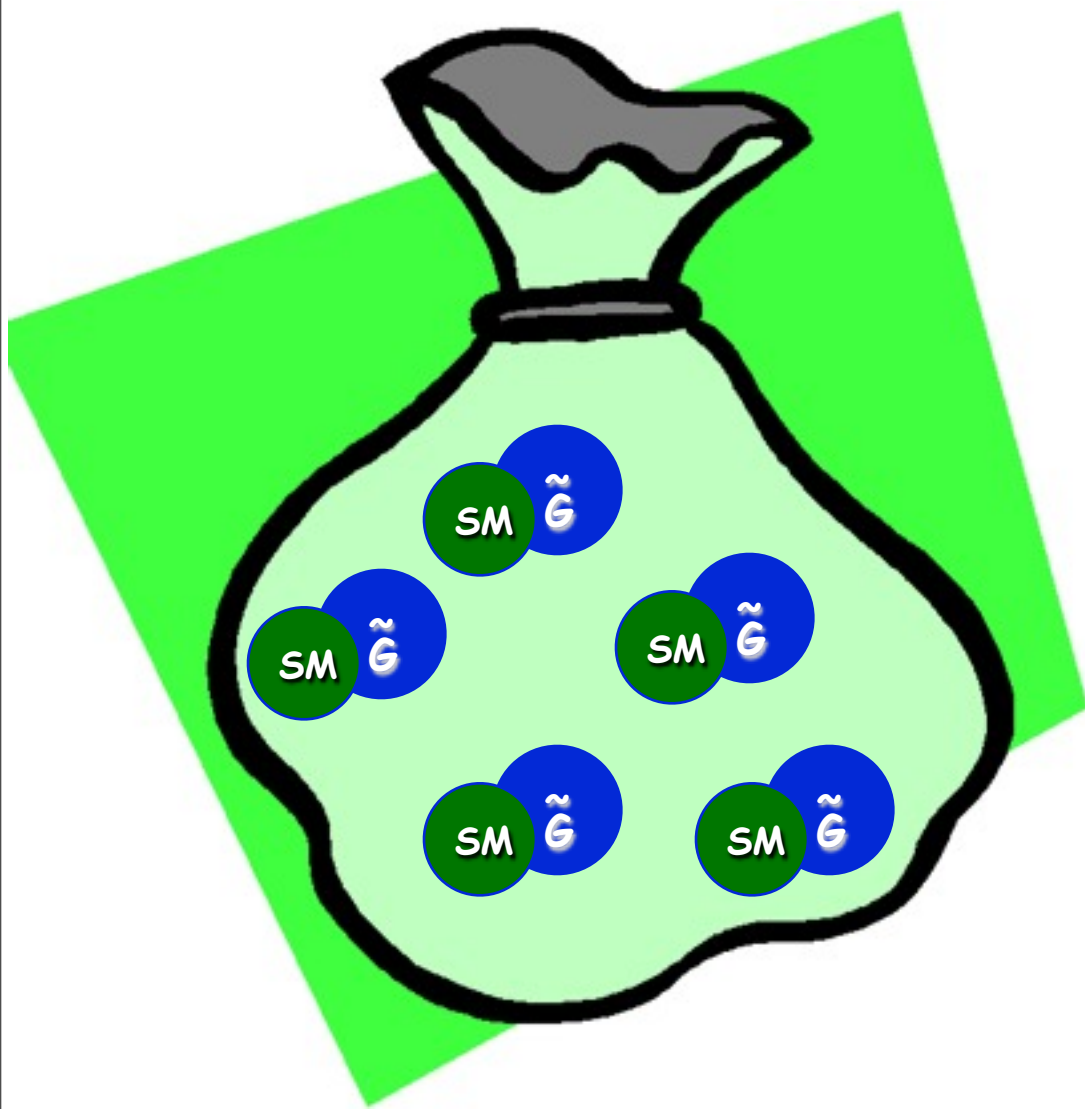
fix  $\Omega_{\tilde{G}} = 0.23$

$200 \text{ GeV} \leq \delta m \leq 400 \sim 1500 \text{ GeV}$   
 $m_{\tilde{G}} \leq 200 \text{ GeV}$

solve  ${}^7\text{Li}$  anomaly





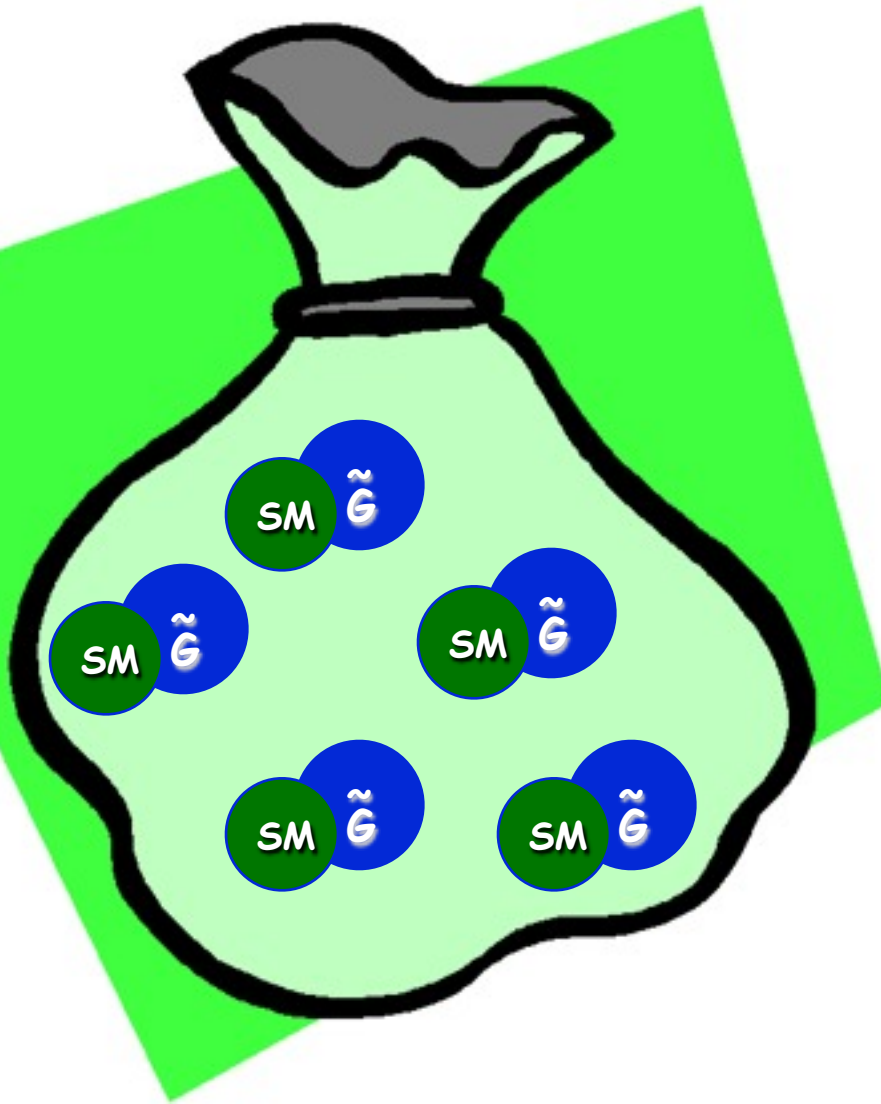




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- SM particle energy/angular distribution ...

⇒  $m_{\tilde{G}}$

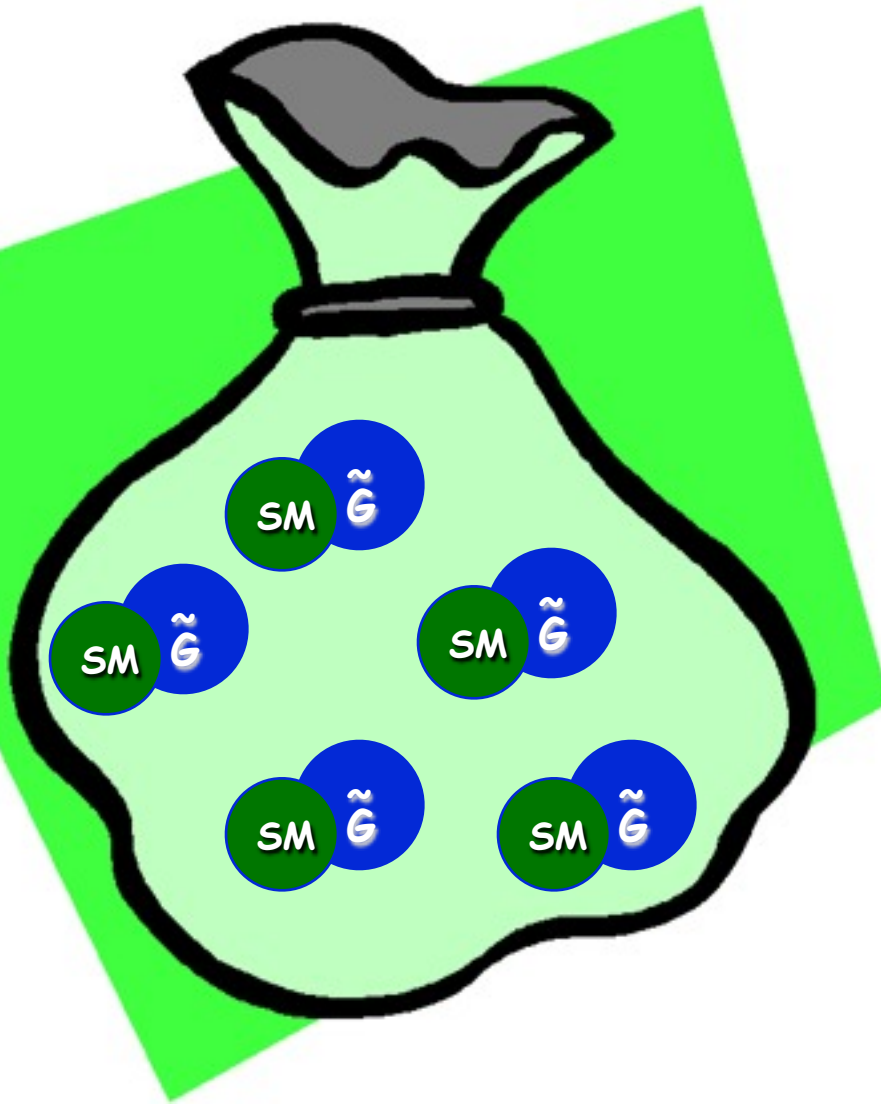
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$$\Rightarrow m_{\tilde{G}}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_{pl} \dots$$



- Probes gravity in a particle physics experiments!
- BBN, CMB in the lab
- Precise test of supergravity: gravitino is a graviton partner

# Conclusion

- dark matter candidates naturally obtain relic density  
⇒ **WIMP, WIMPless, superWIMP, ...**
- **WIMPless miracle:**
  - hidden sector dark matter with  $m_X/g_X^2 \sim m_{\text{weak}}/g_{\text{weak}}^2$
  - with connector fields, allow DM-SM interactions
  - direct detection: light dark matter, IVDM, ...
  - collider signatures: 4th generation quarks, T', B'
- **superWIMP: WIMP → superWIMP + SM particles**

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