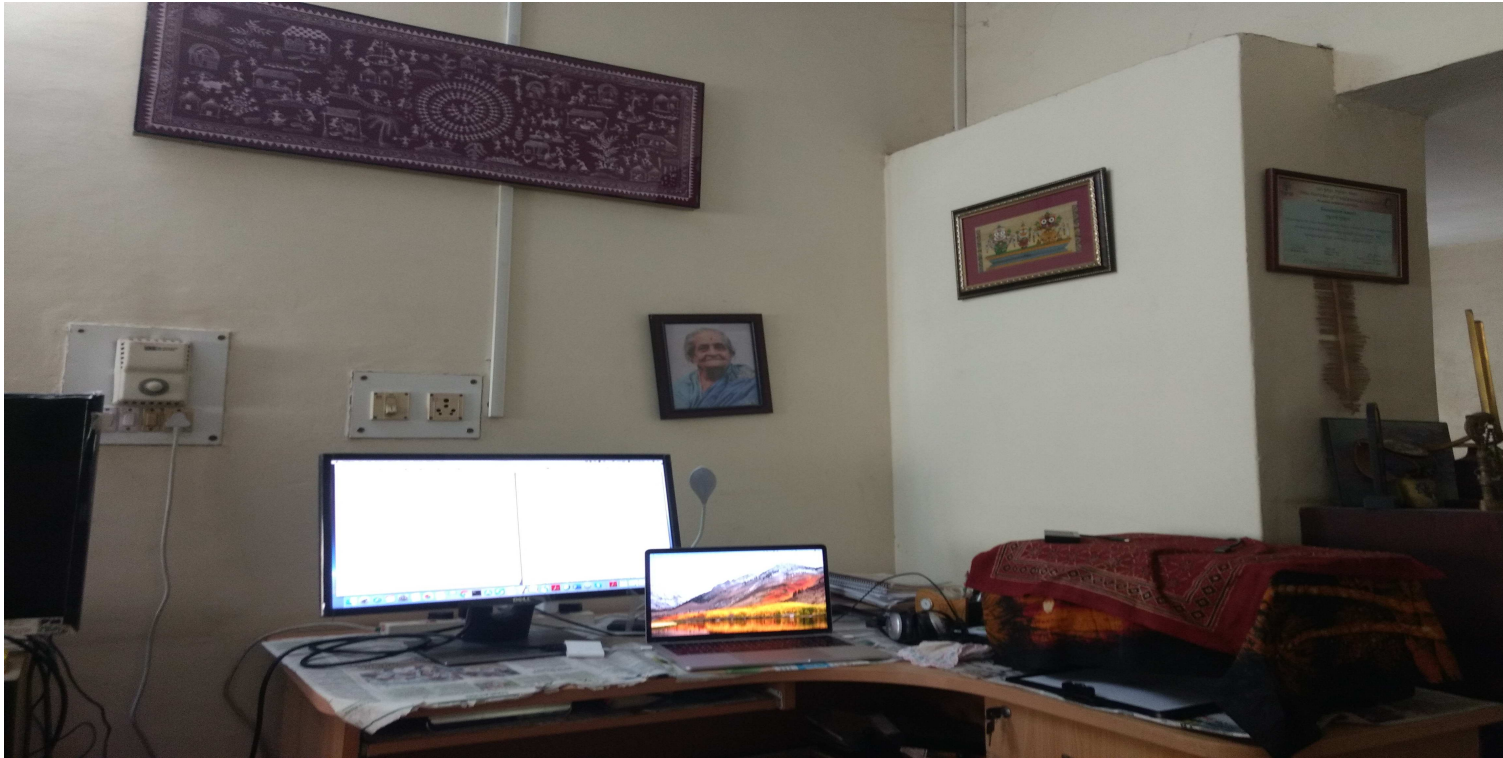




Low mass DM in SUSY?

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My environment: Effect of the pandemic!

- Current frontiers of exploration in HEP
- DM and questions it asks us.
- How light can it be in SUSY?
 - 1 $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ LSP: pMSSM, NMSSM
 - 2 $\tilde{\nu}_R$: cMSSM, pMSSM, NMSSM

Based on:

- 1) R. K. Barman, G. Belanger, B. Bhattacharjee, R. Godbole, G. Mendiratta and D. Sengupta, [Phys. Rev. D 95 \(2017\) no.9, 095018; 1703.03838](#);
- 2) R. K. Barman, G. Belanger, B. Bhattacharjee, R. Godbole, D. Sengupta and X. Tata, [2006.07854](#);
- 3) R. K. Barman, G. Bélanger, R. Godbole, 'Low mass LSP in SUSY' , Invited Review for EJPC (to be uploaded on the arXive),
- 4) R. K. Barman, G. Belanger, B. Bhattacharjee, R. Godbole [light DM in pMSSM at the HL and HE LHC: thermal and nonthermal case](#); [In preparation](#).

Particle physics finds itself in a very peculiar place.

To steal from 'A tale of two cities': (Apologies to Charles Dickens!)

It is the **best** of times , it is the **worst** of times

We have found the SM Higgs, proved the SM, we have no glimmer of BSM that the Higgs properties promise!

A decade after the Higgs discovery now we are looking for BSM through whatever footprints it might leave, in the form of deviations from the SM! Indeed that is the focus of this conference!

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Physics - The Era of Anomalies



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NEWS FEATURE

The Era of Anomalies

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Particle physicists are faced with a growing list of “anomalies”—experimental results that conflict with the standard model but fail to overturn it for lack of sufficient evidence.

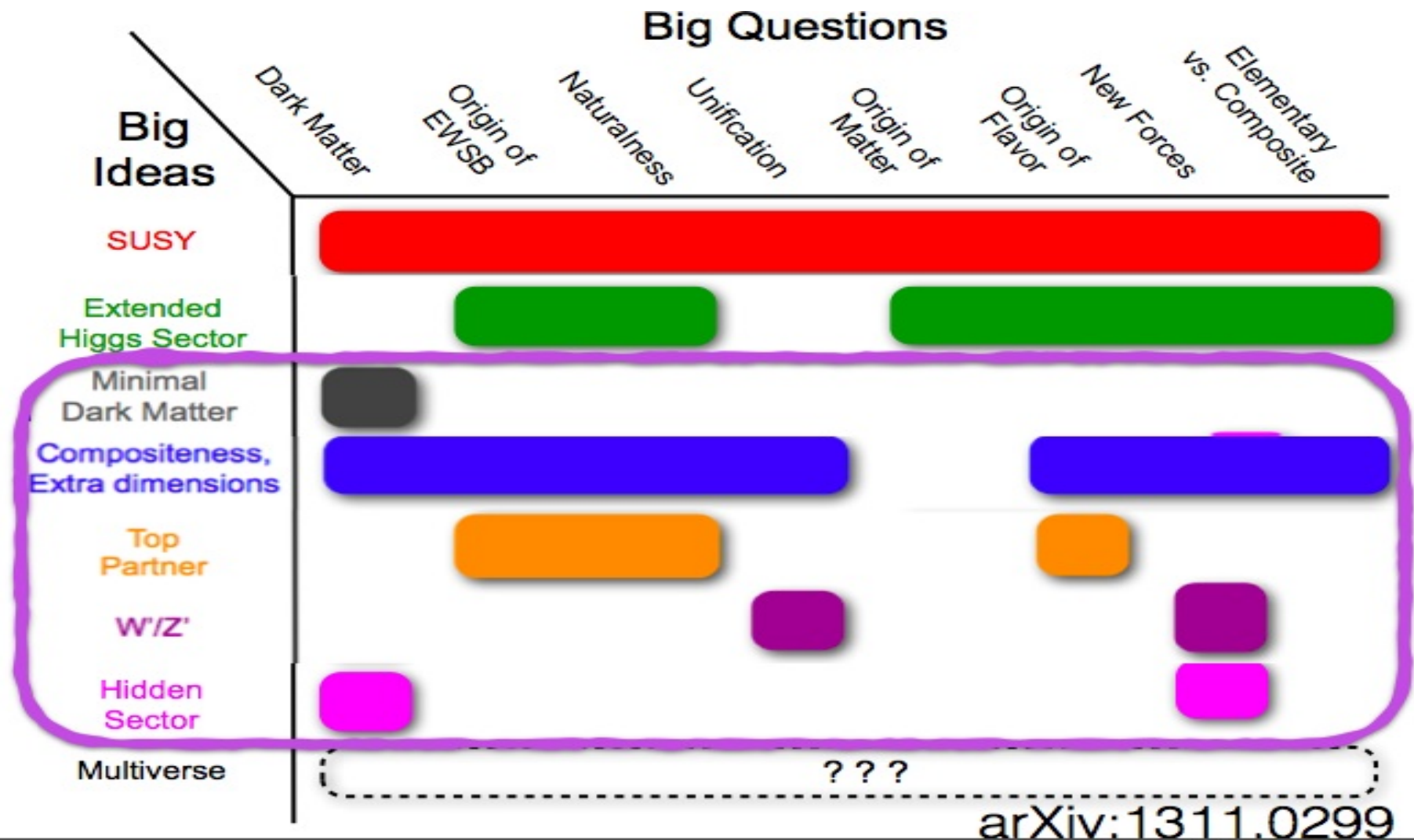
Data driven path of BSM! This is most probably the future!

- **Dark Matter makes up 27% of the Universe.!**
- ~~We have direct evidence for the nonzero ν masses~~
- ~~Need to understand why matter dominates the Universe:~~

~~Matter-Antimatter Asymmetry in the Universe!~~

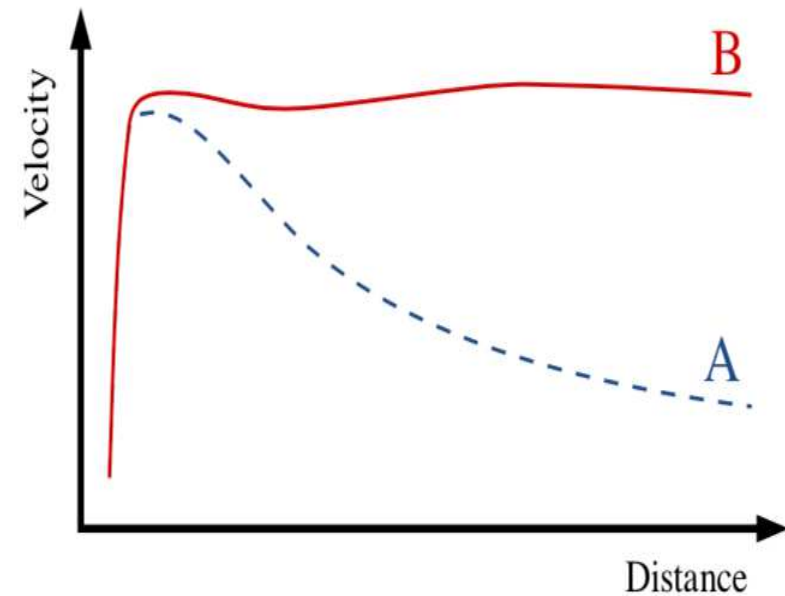
- **We have found a light Higgs boson at the LHC!**
- ~~We feel the force of gravity but do NOT have a QUANTUM description!~~
- ~~Cosmic Acceleration.~~

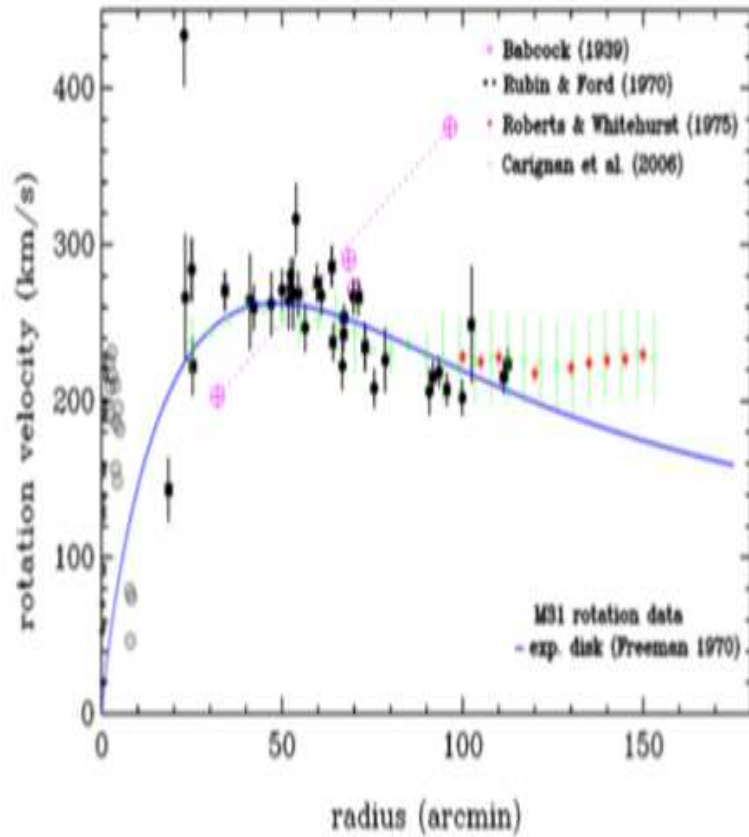
My talk will deal with implications of only two of these.



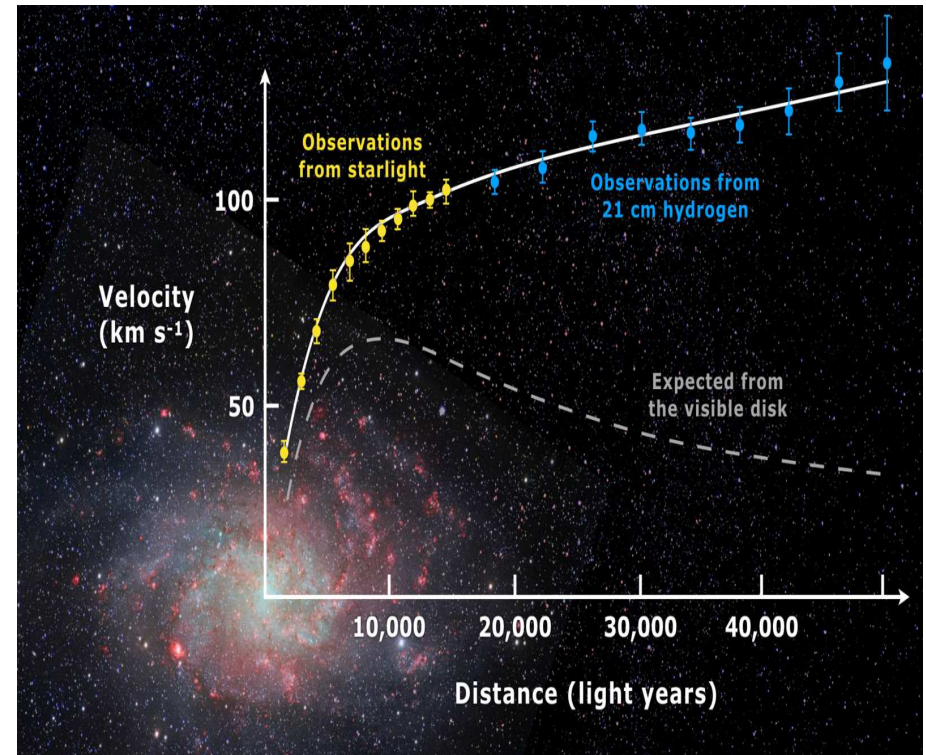
For a nice historical review: [G. Bertone and D. Hooper, Rev. Mod. Phys. 90 \(2018\) no.4, 045002 arXiv:1605.04909](#)

Astrophysical evidence started from Lord Kelvin, but for most people from Zwicky who tried to measure mass of the galaxy from dynamics of galaxy clusters. Was really put firmly in pace by Vera Rubin.





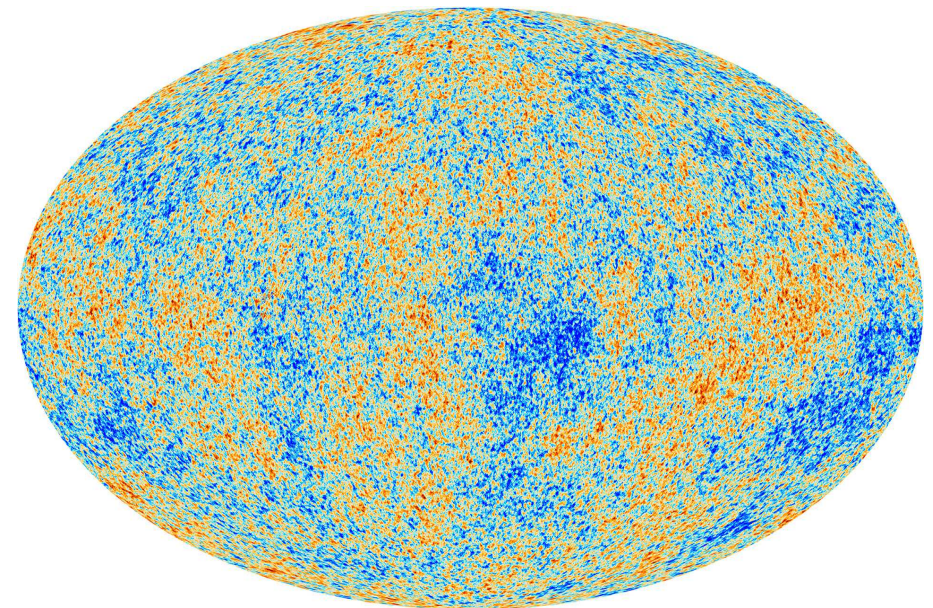
1970: Galaxy M31



Galaxy M33



Bullet Cluster



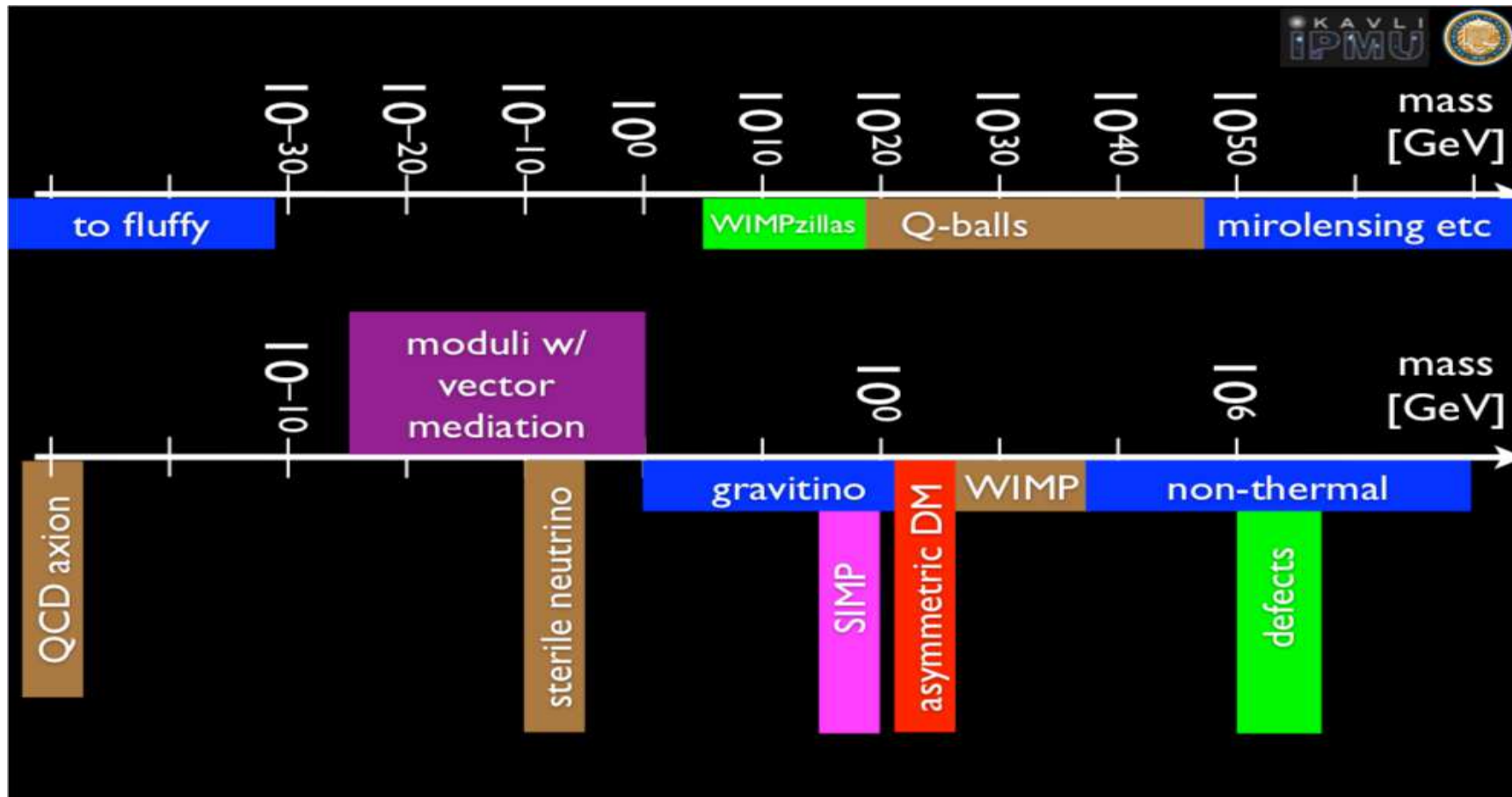
Planck CMB anisotropy.

1) Astrophysical evidence is strong. These are relics left over from the early universe.

2) The expected relic density predictions are determined by **the theoretical understanding of early universe** and **particle content of the particles in the early universe and their interactions**. **Truly astroparticle physics object!**

3) Strictly speaking we do not have any observational information which will constrain its mass.

4) Has implications for structure formation in the Universe and hence is constrained by that. What is 'liked' is a particle which would fall out of thermal equilibrium with radiation in the early universe when it is non relativistic. **'Cold Dark Matter'** : CDM . The weakly interacting massive particle (WIMP) paradigm ruled for a long time. But it is under tension!





REVIEW RESEARCH

Fig. 1 | Possible solutions to the dark-matter problem. Visualization of the possible solutions to the dark-matter problem in the form of a mind-map diagram. The label 'little Higgs' refers to dark-matter candidates that arise in the framework of little Higgs models¹ and 'extra dimensions'

indicates candidates related to theories with extra space dimensions¹. TeVeS, tensor-vector-scalar theory; MOND, modified Newtonian dynamics; MaCHOs, massive compact halo objects¹.

G. Bertone and T. Tait, M.P., Nature 562 (2018) no.7725, 51-56, arXiv:1810.01668

Planck measurements and the anisotropies tell us

$$\Omega_{DM}h^2 = 0.120 \pm 0.001$$

In a model the predicted relic :

$$\Omega_{\tilde{\chi}}h^2 = \frac{m_{\tilde{\chi}}n_{\tilde{\chi}}}{\rho_c} \simeq \frac{3 \times 10^{-27} \text{cm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}}{\langle \sigma_{ann}v \rangle},$$

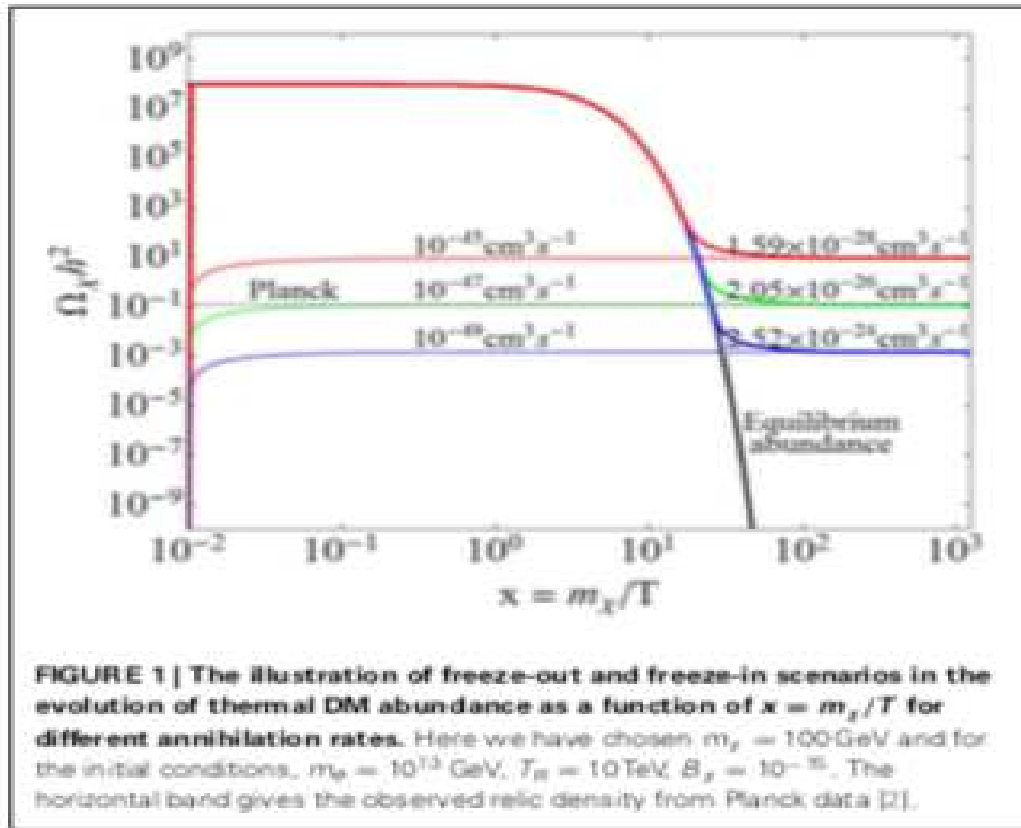
The couplings of the DM particle which decides σ_{ann} will then decide relic density which in turn will depend on the model. Combinations of $g_{\tilde{\chi}}$ and $m_{\tilde{\chi}}$ will produce the right relic.

This expression above is for thermal relic, ie. the species abundance is decided by the temperature at which it falls out of thermal equilibrium, ie. freezes out.

In the usual scenario one assumes that the expansion of the Universe is **adiabatic**. If there is an entropy injection, for example decay of a heavier particle (like a heavy modulus), this can then dilute the relic density of a species.

One can thus think of various possibilities which will then give a relic different than predicted from the Ω^{FO} that I wrote above.

These are options of getting the right relic even if the thermal relic is higher or lower than allowed by the Planck data.



P. S. Bhupal Dev, A. Mazumdar and S. Qutub, *Front. in Phys.* 2 (2014), 26, arXiv:1311.5297.

Freeze in:

$$\Omega_{\tilde{\chi}}^{FI} h^2 \simeq \frac{1.09 \times 10^{-27}}{g^{*3/2}} m_{\tilde{\chi}} \sum_i \frac{g_i \Gamma_i}{m_i^2}$$

where g^* is the average number of the effective degrees of freedom contributing to the thermal bath and g_i, Γ_i and m_i are the degrees of freedom, the decay width and the mass of the i^{th} BSM particle.

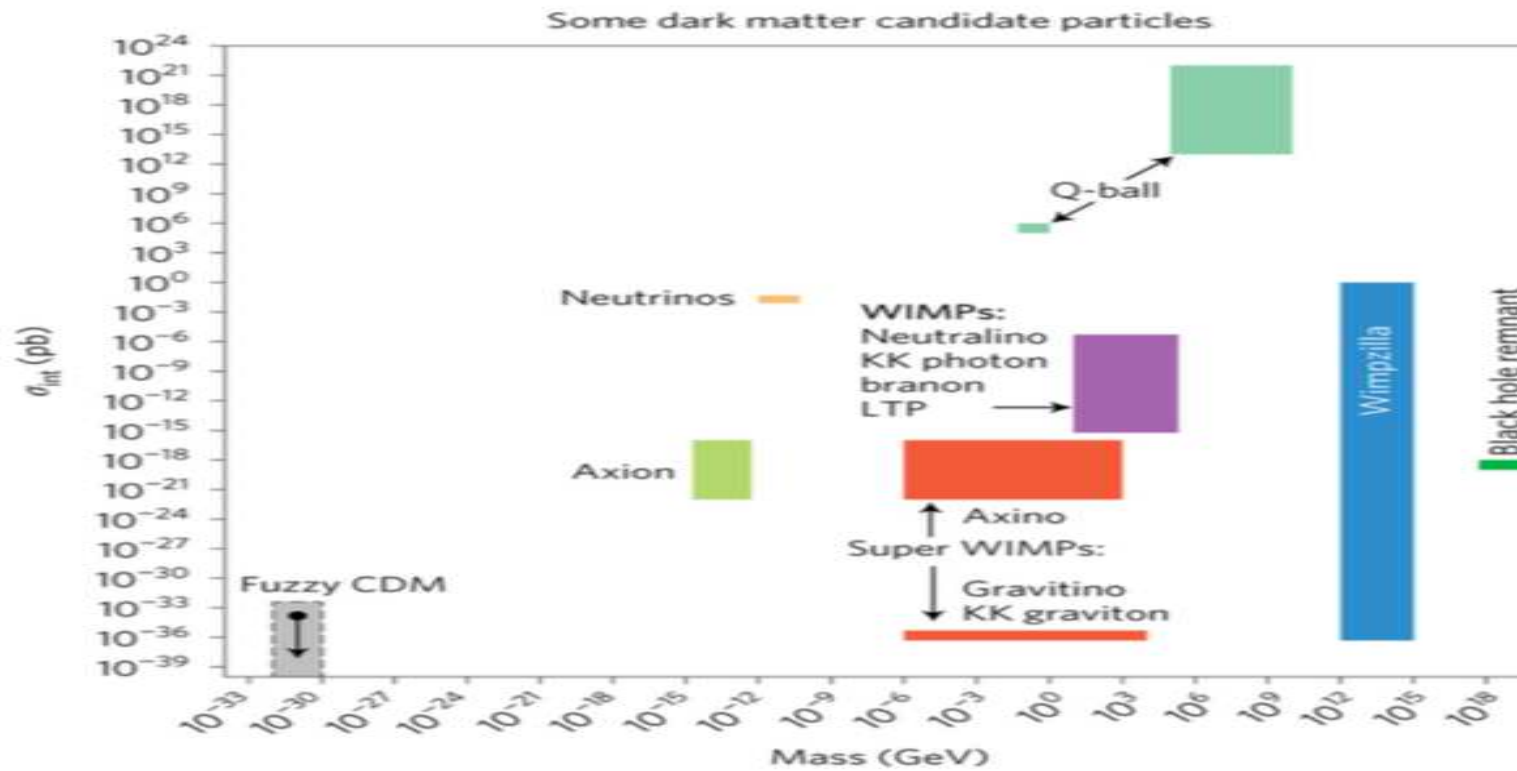
Out of Equilibrium decay of NLSP:

Another possibility is that the NLSP($\tilde{\chi}_1$) decays on a long time scale, either due to compressed spectra or small couplings, into a final state containing the LSP. In that case this 'out of equilibrium' decay of the NLSP will contribute to the relic density of the LSP.

$$\Omega_{\tilde{\chi}}^{FO} h^2 = \frac{m_{\tilde{\chi}}}{m_{\tilde{\chi}_1}} \Omega_{\tilde{\chi}_1} h^2$$

where $\Omega_{\tilde{\chi}_1}$ is the freeze-out relic density of the quasi-stable NLSP.

- 1) Direct detection in the deep underground experiments
- 2) Indirect detection via DM annihilation in areas where the DM local density is large: centre of galaxies, centre of the dwarf Spheroidal (dSph) galaxies.
- 3) Note that when annihilation happens in the early universe and now in galaxies for indirect detection, the velocities of the DM candidate can be different hence $\langle \sigma_{ann} v \rangle$ at FO and at the present epoch can be different. Depends on the velocity dependence of the annihilation cross-section. story complicated when annihilation happens through a resonance.
- 4) Direct detection cross-section for pseudoscalar mediator suppressed compared to a scalar of the same interaction strength



Conrad & Reimer, Nature Physics 13 (2017) 224-231

Co-GenT, CRESST, CDMS-SI, DAMA/LIBRA:

C.E. Aalseth et al. *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, 106:131301, 2011. arXiv: 1002.4703. G. Angloher et al. *Eur. Phys. J. C*, 72:1971, 2012. arXiv: 1109.0702. Z. Ahmed et al. *Science*, 327:1619–1621, 2010. arXiv: 0912.3592. R. Agnese et al. *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, 111(25):251301, 2013. arXiv: 1304.4279.

R. Bernabei et al. *Eur. Phys. J. C*, 67:39–49, 2010. arXiv: 1002.1028; R. Bernabei et al. *Eur. Phys. J. C*, 74(3):2827, 2014. arXiv: 1403.4733.

The DD reports are ruled out by Xenon, LUX

The indirect detection (Fermi-LAT) reports are 'clouded' by astrophysical uncertainties.

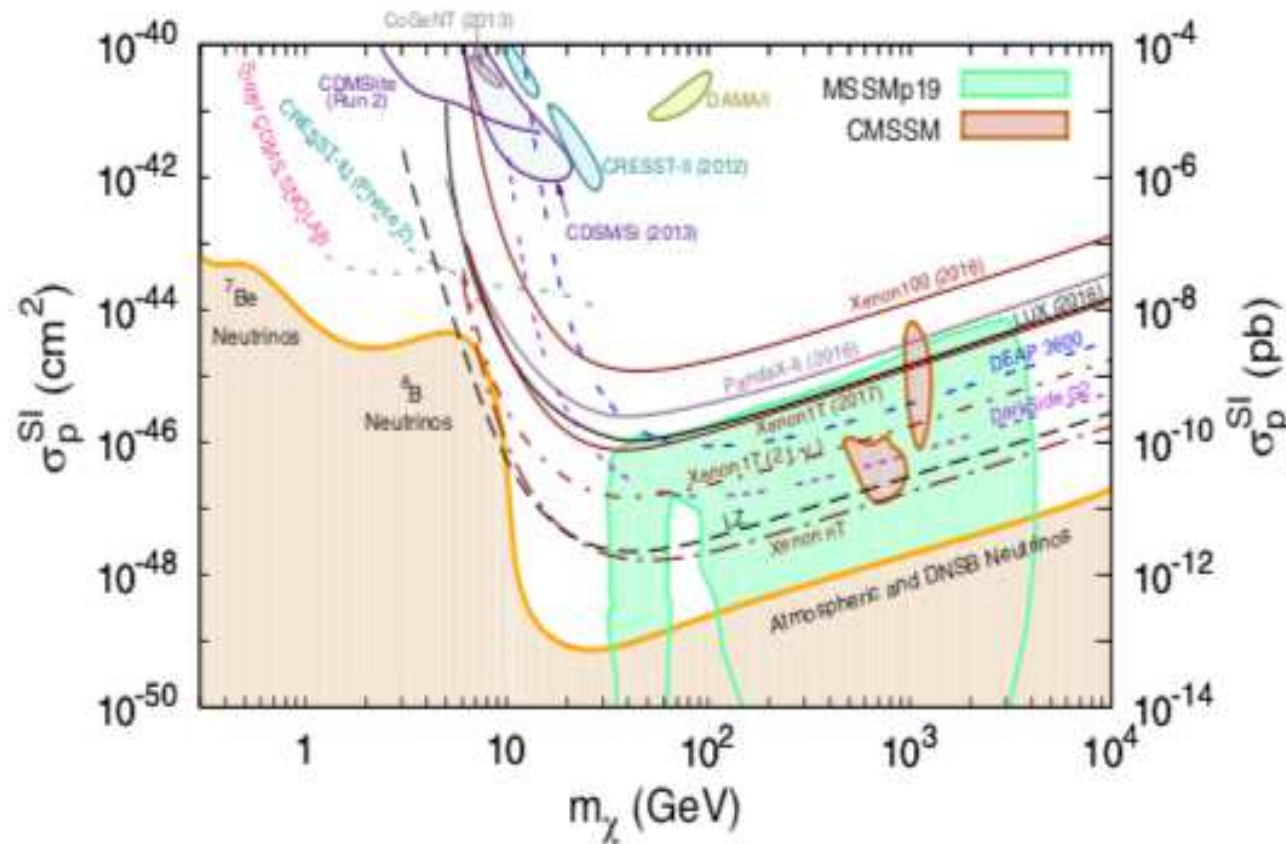
L. Goodenough et al. arXiv: 0910.2998. D. Hooper et al. *Phys. Lett. B*, 697:412–428, 2011. arXiv: 1010.2752, D. Hooper et al. *Phys. Rev. D*, 84:123005, 2011. arXiv: 1110.0006, T. Daylan et al. *Phys. Dark Univ.*, 12:1–23, 2016.

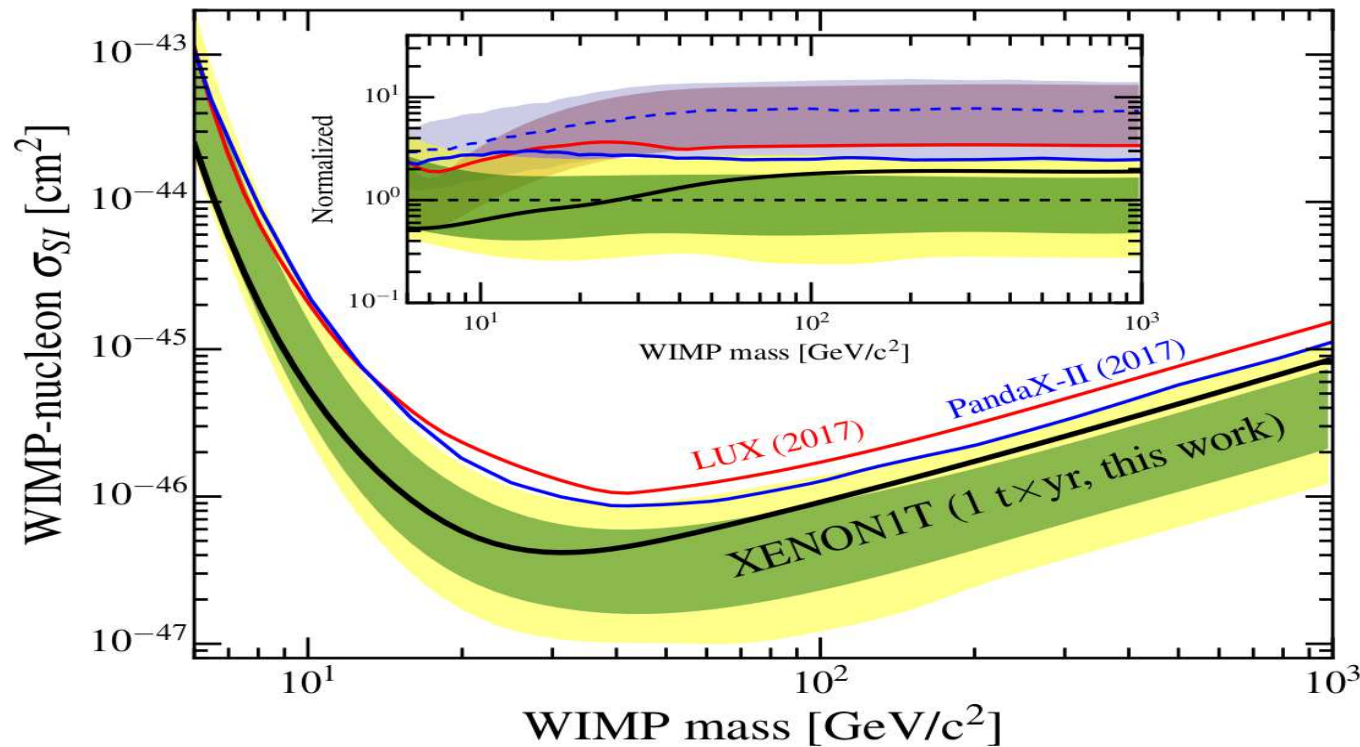
Is there a cosmological limit on how light a CDM particle can be?

C. Boehm et al. J. Phys. G, 30:279–286, 2004. arXiv: astro-ph/0208458; C. Boehm, T.A. Ensslin, and J. Silk, J. Phys. G, 30:279–286, 2004, C. Boehm et al. JCAP, 08:041, 2013. arXiv: 1303.6270

Using PLANCK limit on N_{eff} ; effective number of ν species: masses for CDM as small as \sim MeV and less than a few GeV $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ (neutralino in SUSY) can be allowed.

Present a summary from L. Roszkowski, E. M. Sessolo and S. Trojanowski, *Rept. Prog. Phys.* **81** (2018) no.6, 066201 1707.06277 which shows the regions of different reported detections.



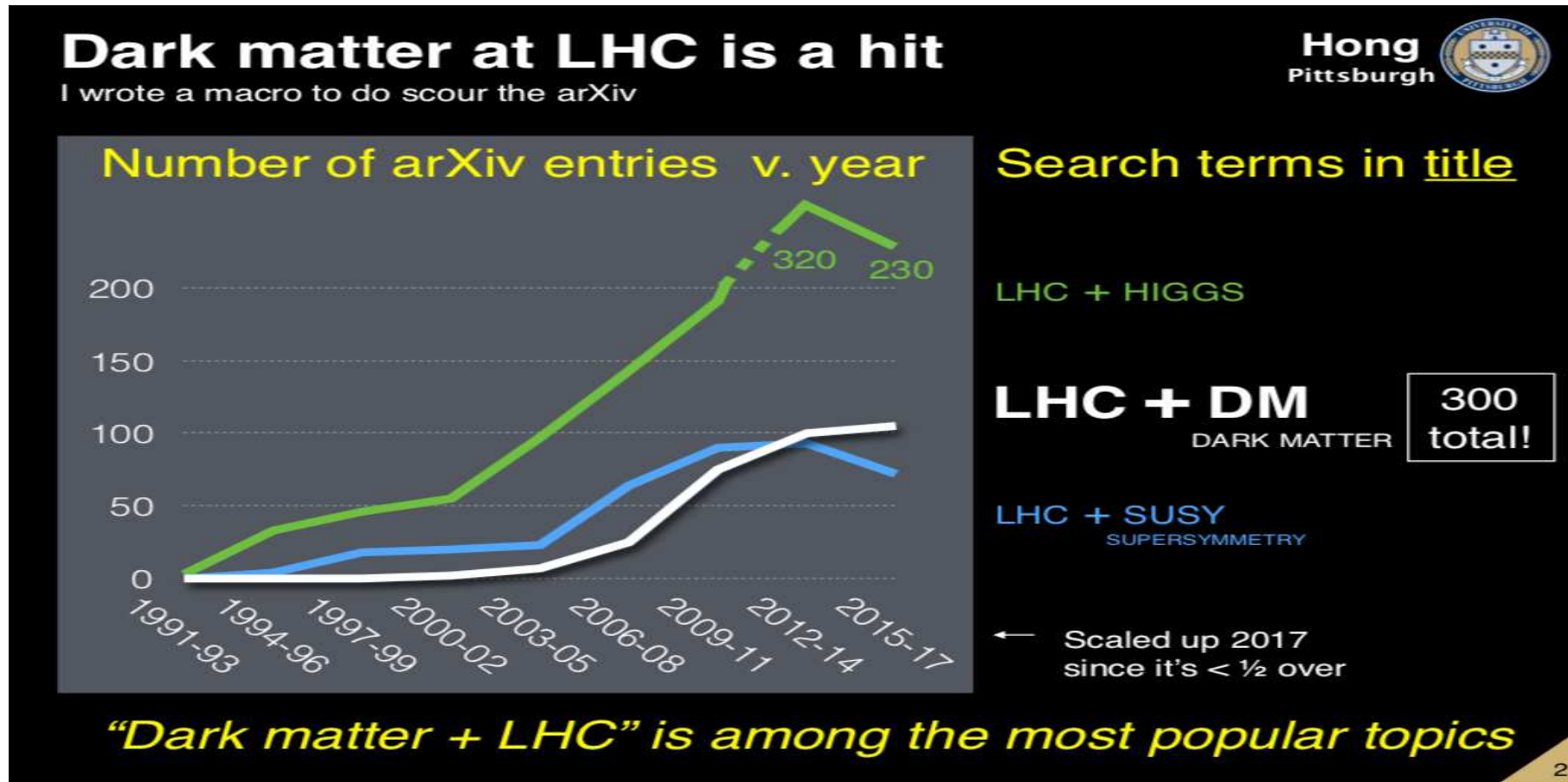


Current situation:

The reported low mass LSP Direct Detection was either due to experimental fluctuations OR not DM. Indirect detection: Lack of clarity due to uncertainties with astrophysics.

Can models and observed relic support a light DM particle if reported in either Direct or Indirect detection experiment?

If yes what can the LHC (current, HL/LHC and HE/LHC) say about it?



Current studies are done in a model independent way.

I will mainly discuss in the context of a model: Supersymmetry: phenomenological minimal supersymmetric SM (pMSSM) and next to minimal supersymmetric SM (NMSSM).

Advantage:

Predictions for relic density, Direct/Indirect detection and LHC phenomenology all decided by the same parameters.

So one can study the model through its implications for all the four issues.

Produce the DM at the colliders. DM particles do not leave tracks in the detector. So their production is indicated by an imbalance of momentum. Produce events with a momentum imbalance: missing transverse energy

a) In the cascade decays of strongly interacting supersymmetric particles: Events with missing E_T . There are only constraints on this! Expts did not find anything here. Looking at compressed spectra. (ref. Ipsita's talk)

b) Direct production of electro weakinos and their decays: signals in the trilpeton + MET channel.

OR

c) in association with other SM particles: famous 'mono'events: mono W/Z/jets...

Example: for $m_{DM} < m_{h125}$:

$$pp \rightarrow hZ \rightarrow Z(h \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0),$$

$$pp \rightarrow hW \rightarrow W(h \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$$

$$pp \rightarrow h + jet \rightarrow jet + (h \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$$

Mono Z/W and mono-jets.

So in the current situation two possibilities to look for light DM in SUSY:

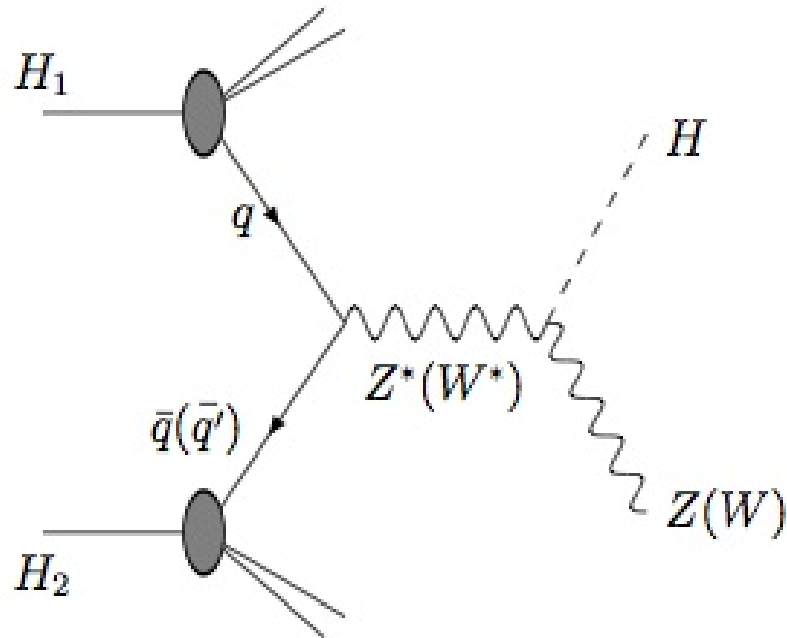
1) look for invisibly decaying Higgs

2) Direct Electroweakino production and their decays.

Even before 'mono' events became a range we had worked on how to look for an invisible Higgs:

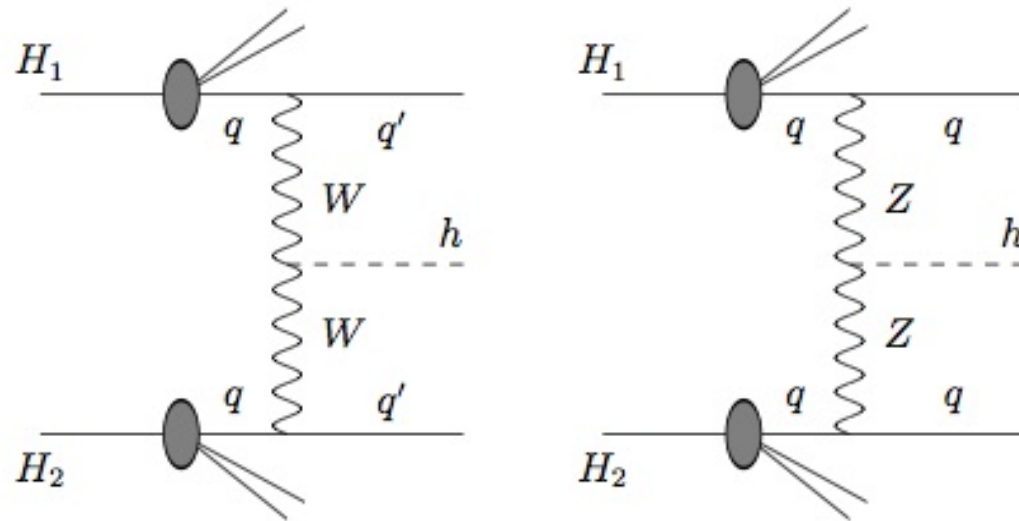
A) How to look for Dark Matter at the colliders through the Higgs portal? Looking for invisible Higgs at the LHC: R. M. Godbole, M. Guchait, K. Mazumdar, S. Moretti and D. P. Roy (2003) "[Search for 'invisible' Higgs signals at LHC via associated production with gauge bosons,](#)" *Phys. Lett. B* **571**, pp. 184-192

D. Ghosh, R. Godbole, M. Guchait, K. Mohan and D. Sengupta, (2013) "[Looking for an Invisible Higgs Signal at the LHC,](#)" *Phys. Lett. B* **725**, [arXiv:1211.7015 \[hep-ph\]](#)



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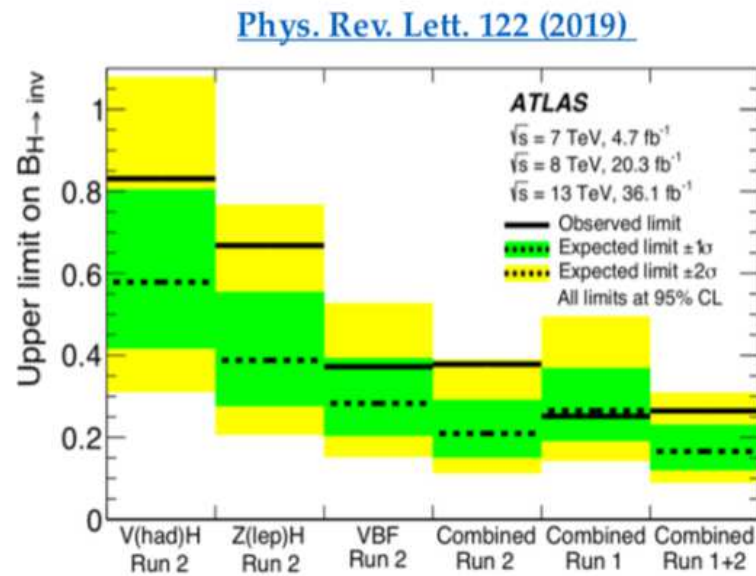
After the Higgs was discovered, we revisited the analysis, Included other processes as well.



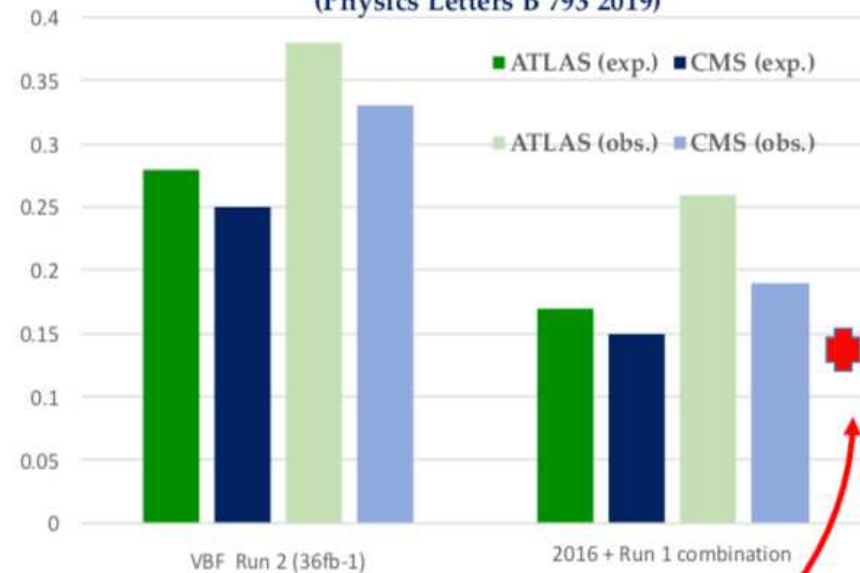
D. Ghosh, R. Godbole, M. Guchait, K. Mohan and D. Sengupta, (2013) "Looking for an Invisible Higgs Signal at the LHC," *Phys. Lett. B* 725, [arXiv:1211.7015 \[hep-ph\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1211.7015)

ATLAS Results

- ❖ Previous publications used the similar strategy as **CMS** when combining datasets
 - ❖ $\sim 36\text{fb}^{-1}$ of Run 2 data + Run 1

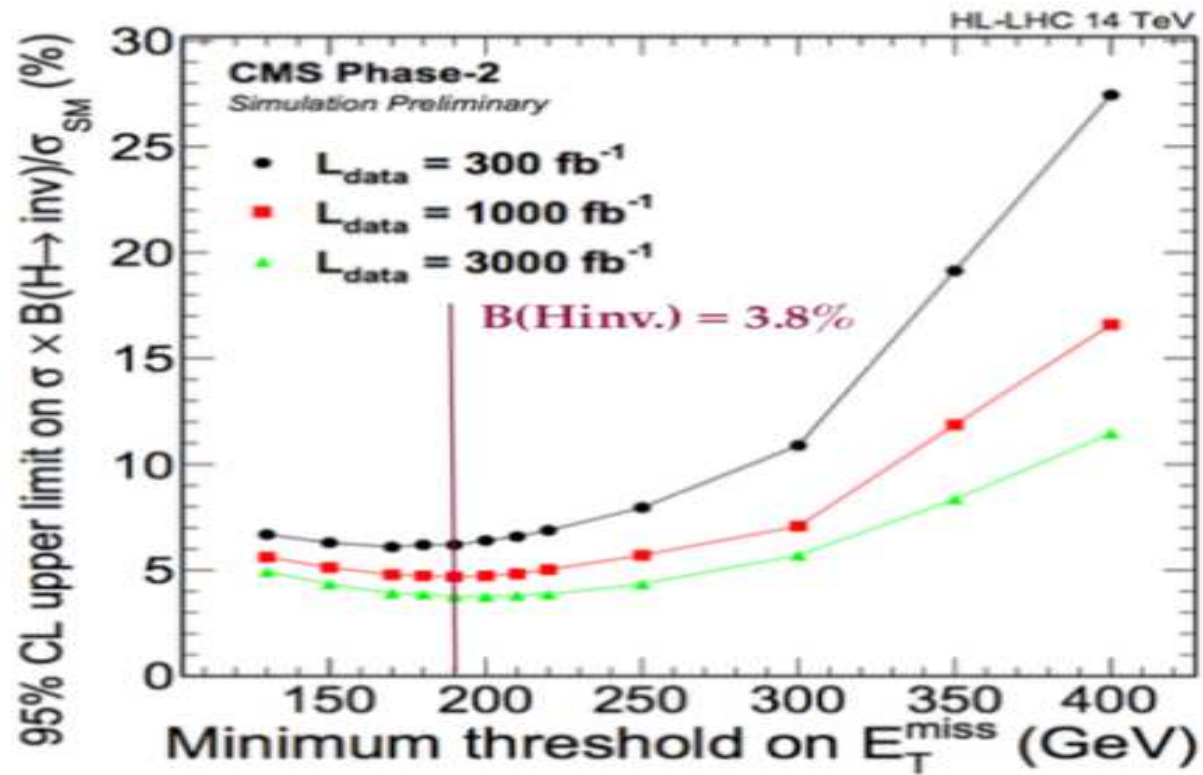


Comparison with CMS results:
(Physics Letters B 793 2019)



ATLAS VBF Full Run 2

CERN-LPCC-2018-04



$\tilde{\nu}_L$ can never be LSP. Too small relic as the annihilation cross-sections high and also ruled out by direct detection experiments.

Light $\tilde{\nu}_R$ can be LSP. Avoid DD constraints by small Yukawa couplings of the $\tilde{\nu}_R$ (pMSSM, cMSSM). Have an NLSP $\tilde{\tau}_1$. Correct relic by a **freeze in mechanism** or **Decay of long lived $\tilde{\tau}_1$** . Interesting phenomenology at the LHC. $\tilde{\nu}_R \sim 30 - 40$ GeV.

S. Banerjee et al. JHEP, 07:095, 2016. arXiv: 1603.08834, S. Banerjee et al. JHEP, 09:143, 2018. arXiv: 1806.04488.

Light $\tilde{\nu}_R$ can be LSP in NMSSM. Interactions of $\tilde{\nu}_R$ with SM particles through additional Higgses:

D. G. Cerdeno et al. Phys. Rev. D, 79:023510, 2009. arXiv: 0807.3029, D.G. Cerdeo et al. JCAP, 08:005, 2014. arXiv: 1404.2572, D.G. Cerdeno et al. Phys. Rev. D, 91(12):123530, 2015. arXiv: 1501.01296.

No recent analysis of this scenario is available. The invisible width measurement of the Higgs can constrain this picture.

In the framework of a model how to look for other manifestations of a 'light' $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ DM at the collider: pMSSM, NMSSM:

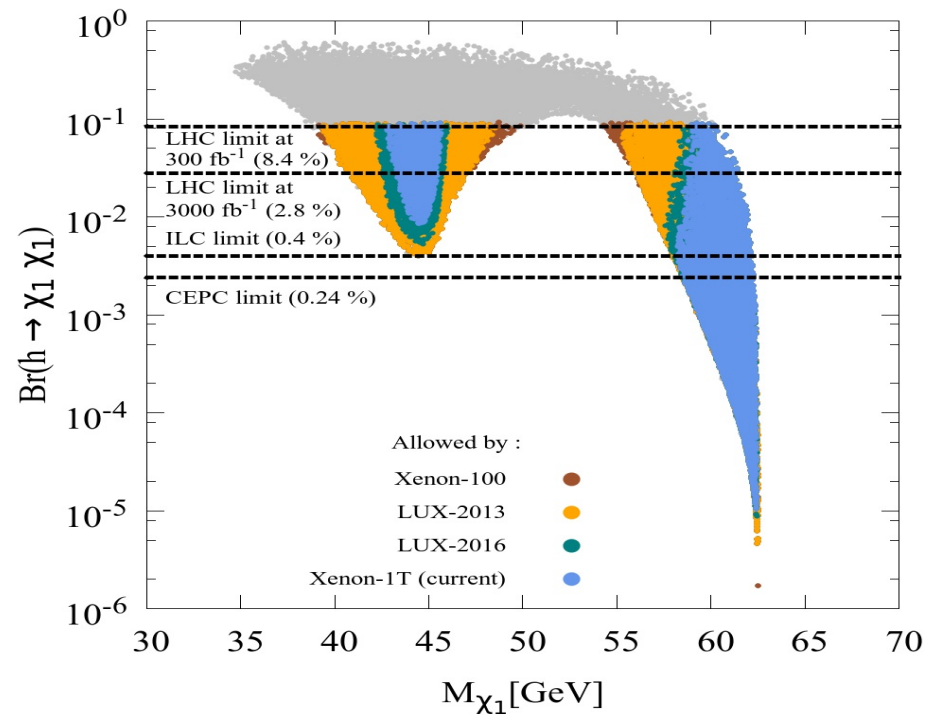
pMSSM: Light $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$: pure Bino, will over close the universe.

Mixed bino-higgsino efficient annihilation via Z or h_{125} .

Consider parameter range consistent with $m_h \simeq 125$ GeV and no SUSY observation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &1 \text{ GeV} < M_1 < 100 \text{ GeV}, \quad 90 \text{ GeV} < M_2 < 3 \text{ TeV}, \\
 &\quad 1 < \tan \beta < 55, \quad 70 \text{ GeV} < \mu < 3 \text{ TeV}, \\
 &800 \text{ GeV} < M_{\tilde{Q}_{3l}} < 10 \text{ TeV}, \quad 800 \text{ GeV} < M_{\tilde{t}_R} < 10 \text{ TeV}, \\
 &\quad 800 \text{ GeV} < M_{\tilde{b}_R} < 10 \text{ TeV}, \\
 &2 \text{ TeV} < M_3 < 5 \text{ TeV}, \quad -10 \text{ TeV} < A_t < 10 \text{ TeV}
 \end{aligned}$$

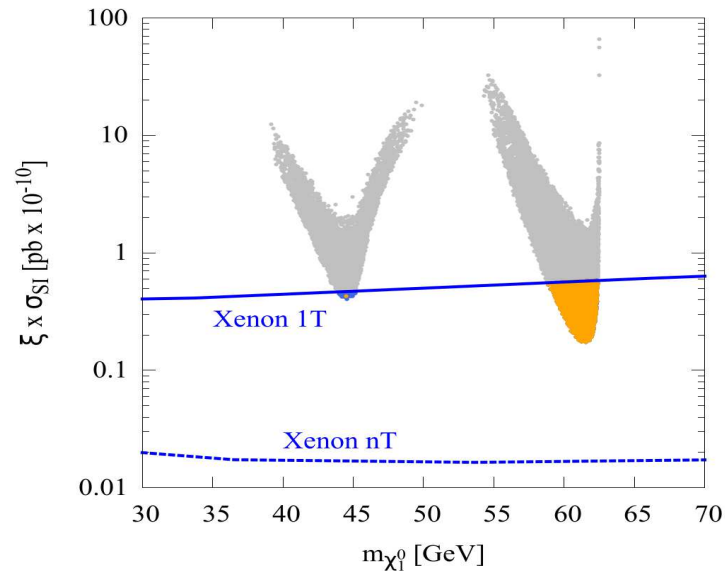
(1)



R. K. Barman, G. Belanger, B. Bhattacharjee, R. Godbole, G. Mendiratta and D. Sengupta, *Phys. Rev. D* 95 (2017) no.9, 095018; 1703.03838 Projection for 13/14 TeV: 1310.8361 + HL LHC CMS/ATLAS studies:

300 1/fb, 0.15; 3000 1/fb, 0.06 and the ILC: 0.3 %.

Since then LHC run-II data became available and Xenon 1T came up with its result.



Xenon-1T all but rules out now the Z -funnel region. Points still allowed by current LHC Electroweakino searches.

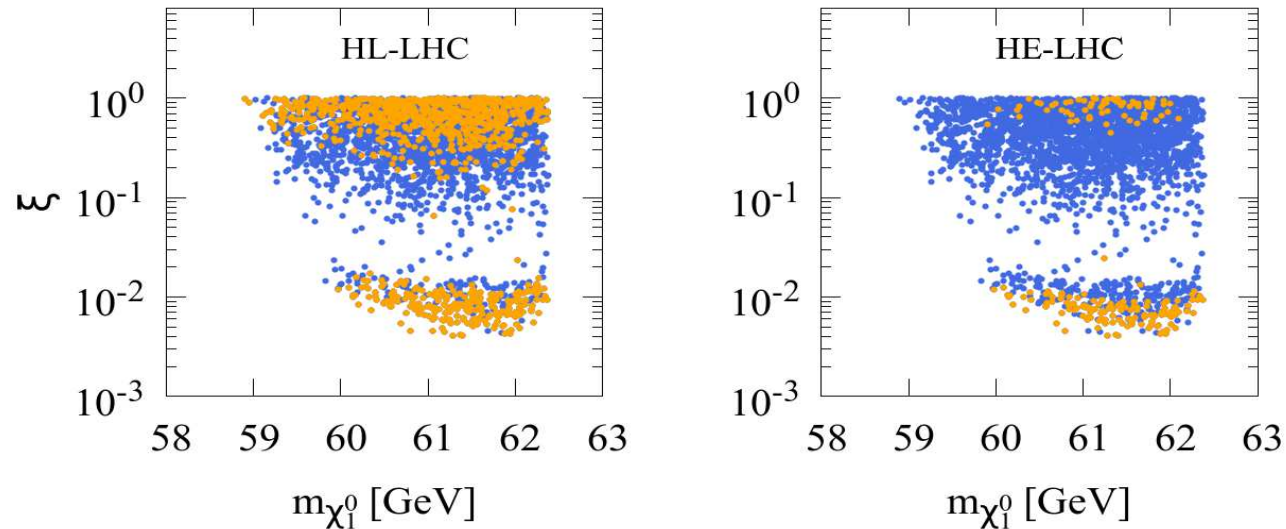
WZ mediated $3l + \text{MET}$ or dilpeton $+ \text{MET}$ searches and WH_{125} mediated $1l + 2b + \text{MET}$ searches:

Run-II data $35fb^{-1}$. Higgsino upto 390 GeV ruled out. [G. Pozzo et al. Phys. Lett. B, 789:582–591, 2019. arXiv: 1807.01476](#) :

Pure Wino upto 650 GeV ruled out (CMS data).

Translated this to our parameter region.

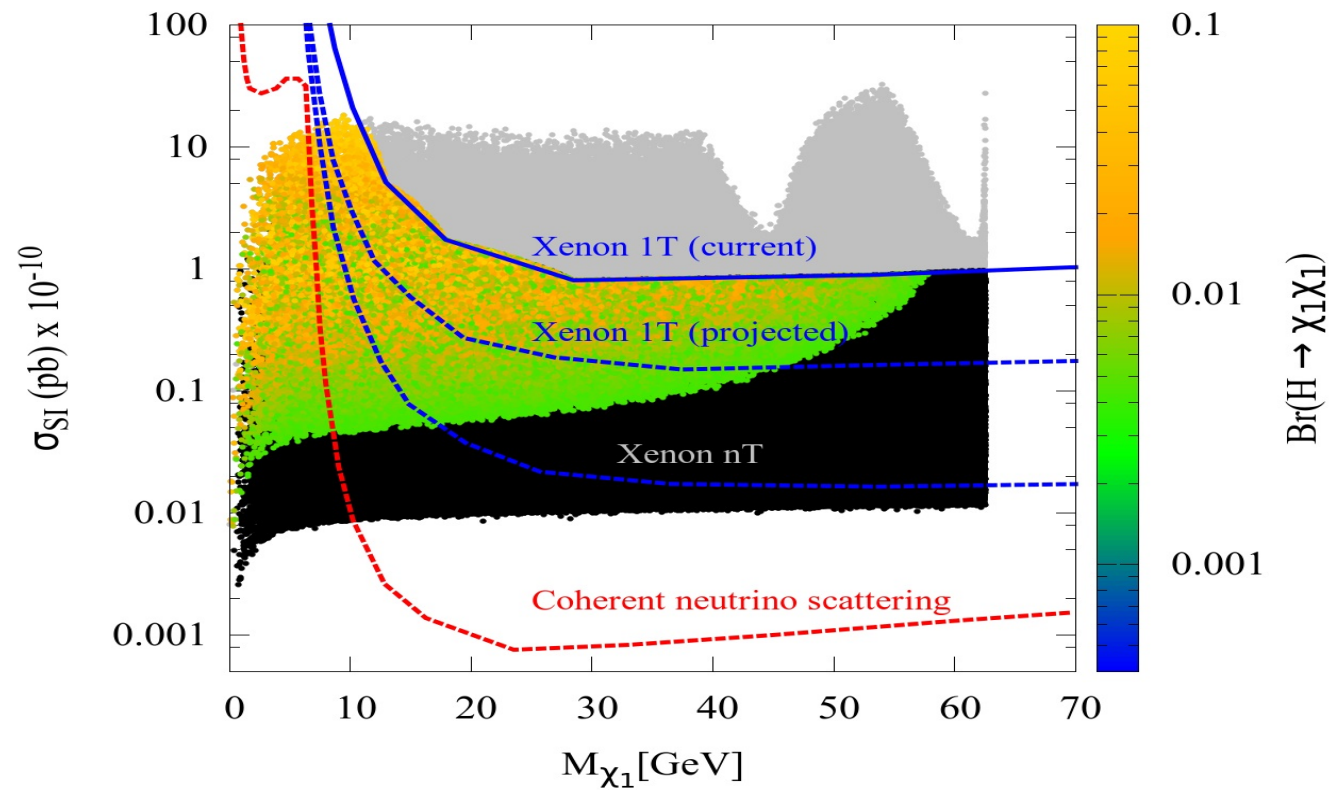
Exclude points where $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_3^0}$ and $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}$ is ≤ 390 GeV and all three, $\tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_3^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$, have a higgsino composition $\geq 90\%$. We also exclude points where $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}$ and $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}$ are ≤ 650 GeV and both $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ and $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ have wino composition $\geq 90\%$

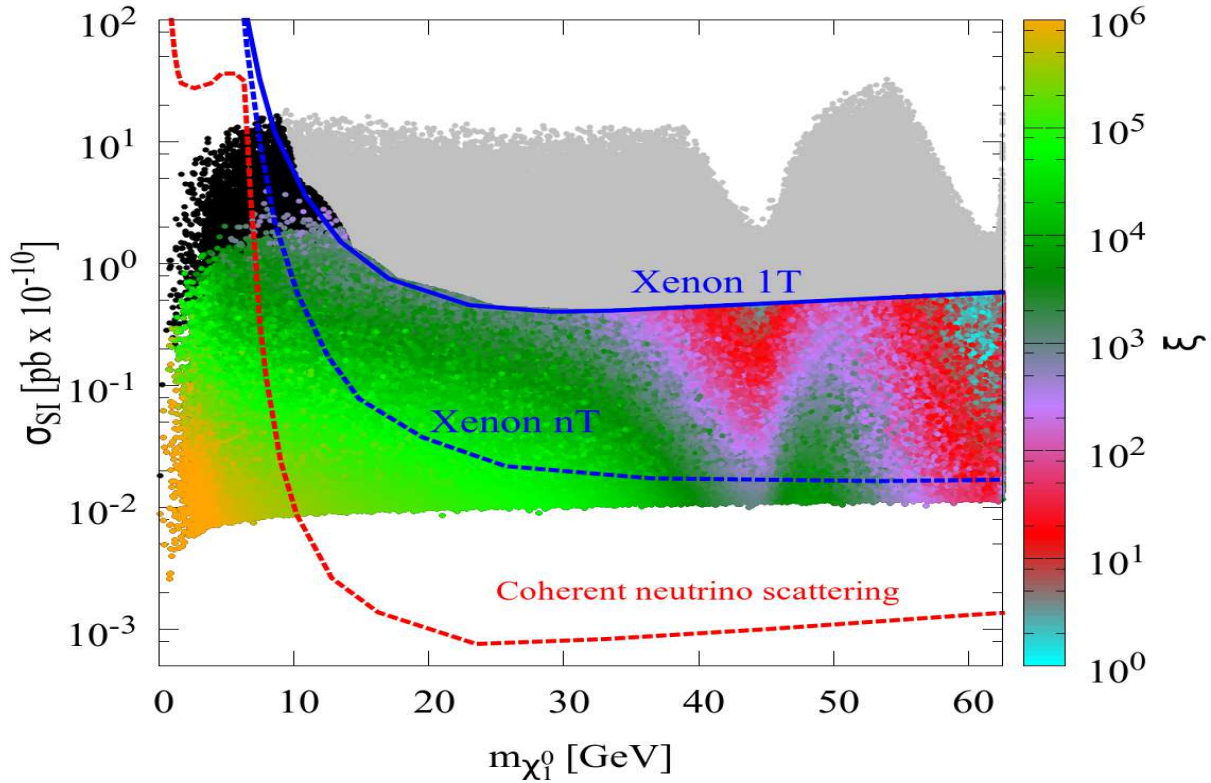


How can one test it at HL/HE LHC? Use efficiency maps made by Rahool (validated by comparing with ATLAS analysis). Combined use of EWeakino production.

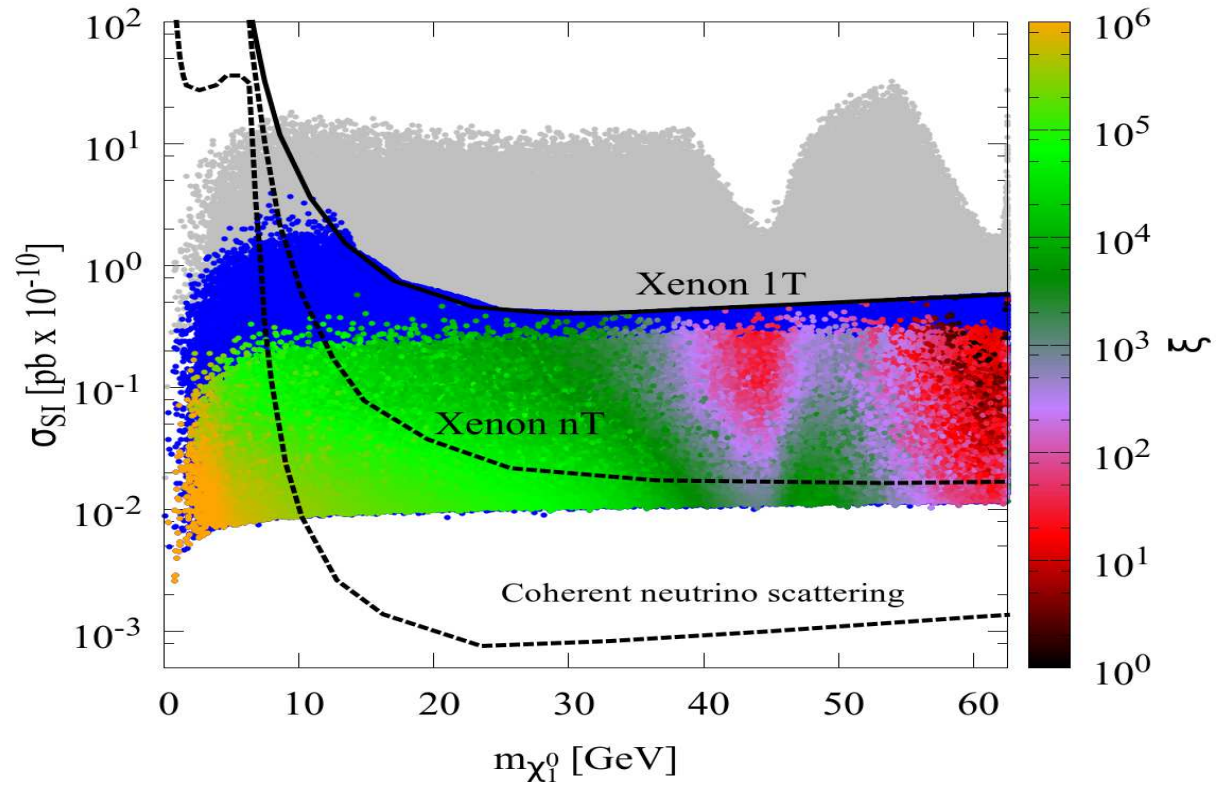
Blue within the discovery reach of $3 l + \text{MET}$ channel.

For Nonthermal DM the light neutralinos can not be detected in the Direct Detection experiments and then invisible decay width might be the only way!





out by current LHC run-II, 35 fb^{-1} data



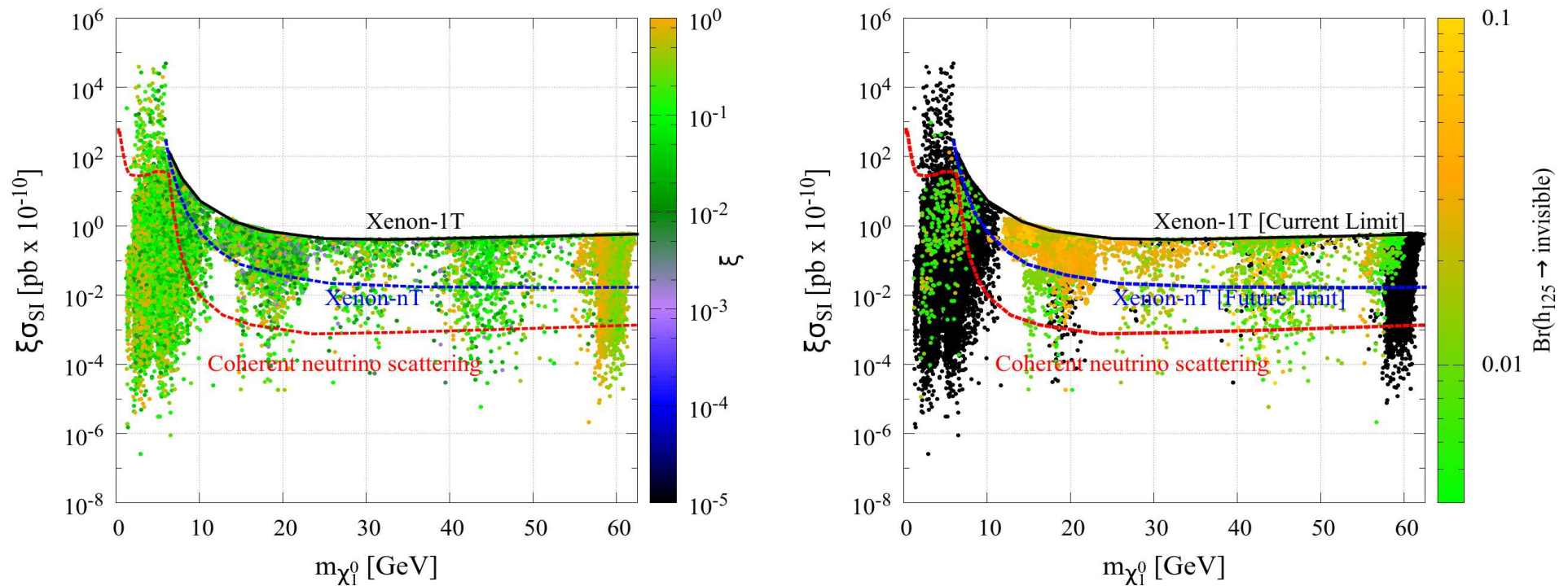
Reach of HL LHC through trilepton, dilepton + MET and $1 l + 2b + MET$.

$$\begin{aligned} 0.01 < \lambda < 0.7, \quad 10^{-5} < \kappa < 0.05, \quad 3 < \tan \beta < 40 \\ 100 \text{ GeV} < \mu < 1 \text{ TeV}, \quad 1.5 \text{ TeV} < M_3 < 10 \text{ TeV} \\ 2 \text{ TeV} < A_\lambda < 10.5 \text{ TeV}, \quad -150 \text{ GeV} < A_\kappa < 100 \text{ GeV} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$M_1 = 2 \text{ TeV}, \quad 70 \text{ GeV} < M_2 < 2 \text{ TeV}$$

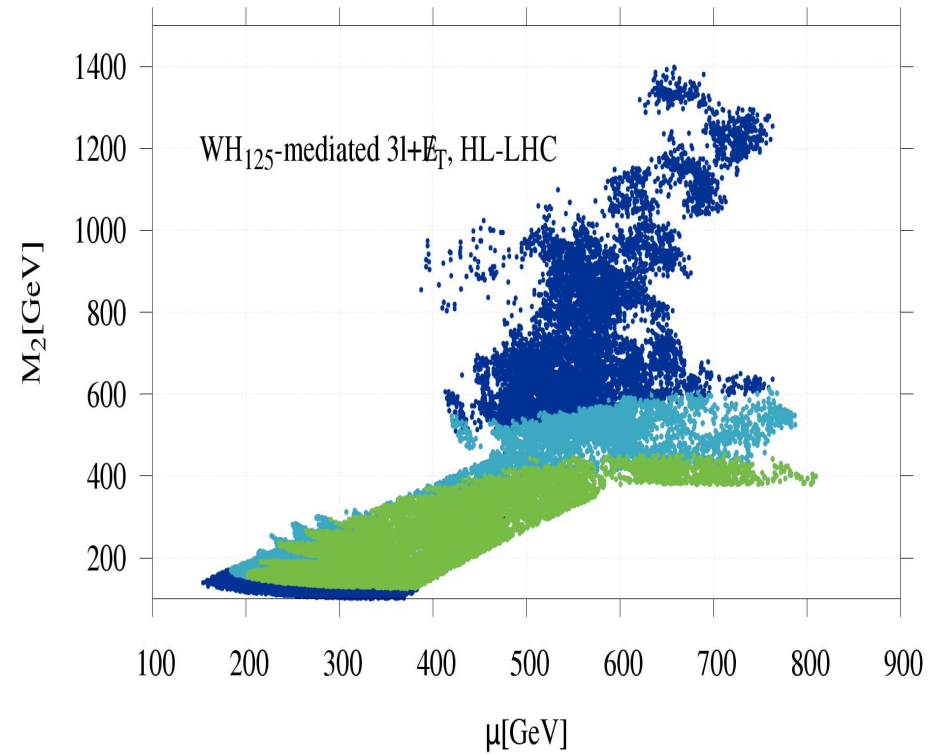
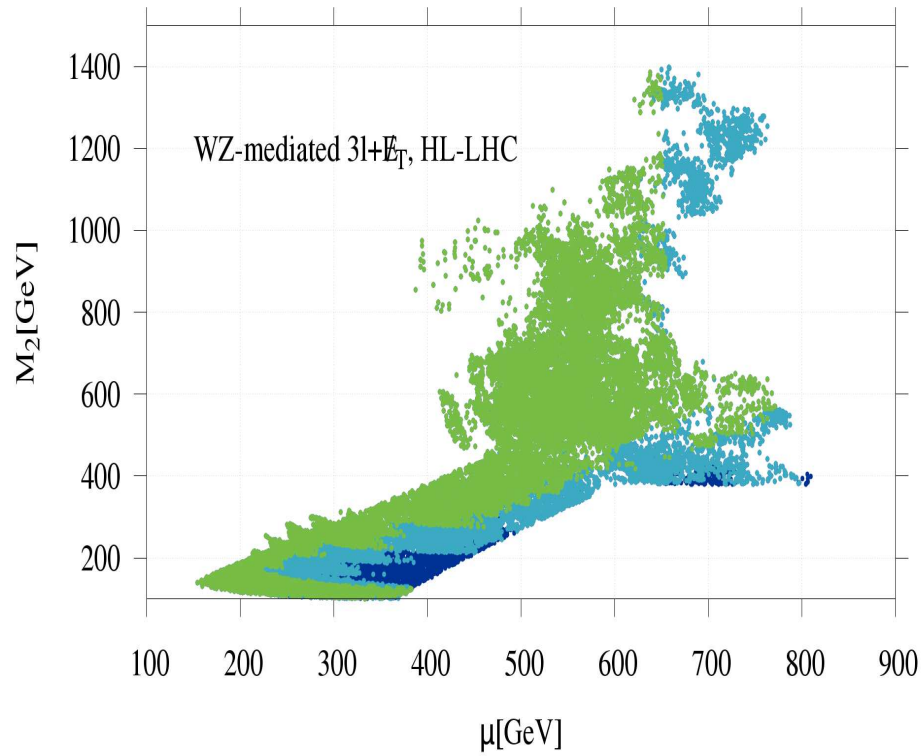
$$A_t = 2 \text{ TeV}, \quad A_{b,\tilde{\tau}} = 0, \quad M_{U_R^3}, M_{D_R^3}, M_{Q_L^3} = 2 \text{ TeV}, \quad M_{e_L^3}, M_{e_R^3} = 3 \text{ TeV}$$

The $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ is a linear combination of singlino, bino and higgsino/wino.



Low mass LSP regions allowed by DD as well as relic. Black points not reachable even by CEPC in the invisible channel.

How can they be probed at HL/LHC or HE/LHC? Again through WZ mediated and WH mediated EWeakino signals



Green- Discovery reach, Light blue exclusion reach (ie 2 σ)

A light LSP in pMSSM is still possible: light $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$. Only h_{125} funnel region is allowed.

pMSSM extended with a $\tilde{\nu}_R$: a light $\tilde{\nu}_R$ still possible. Characteristic signals.

We can see that this WIMP paradigm for a light LSP in pMSSM and NMSSM can be tested at the HL/HE LHC, ILC/CEPC and DD experiments.



The Quest Continues!!