

Supersymmetric Dark Matter in Cosmology and at Colliders

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**Why is
Dark Matter
an exciting topic?**

Our present picture of the Universe

photons

$$\Omega_{\gamma} = 0.005 \%$$

baryons

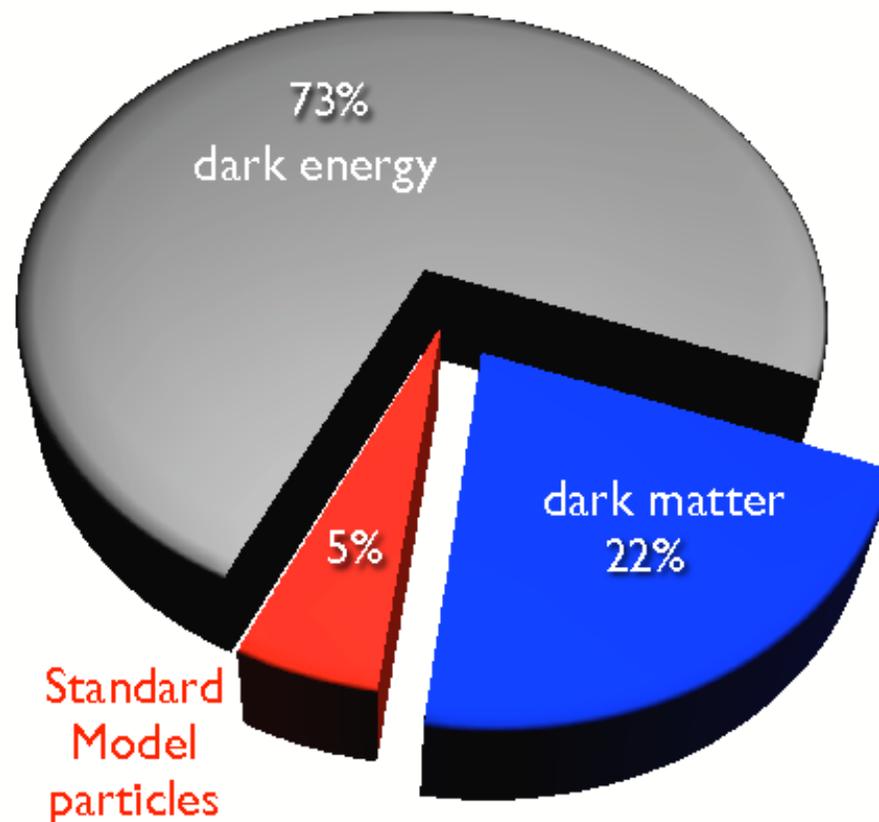
$$\Omega_{\text{B}} = 4 \%$$

? baryon asymmetry ?

neutrinos

$$0.1 \% \leq \Omega_{\nu} \leq 1.5 \%$$

? neutrino mass ?



dark energy

$$\Omega_{\text{DE}} = 73 \%$$

? vacuum energy ?

dark matter

$$\Omega_{\text{DM}} = 22 \%$$

? identity ?

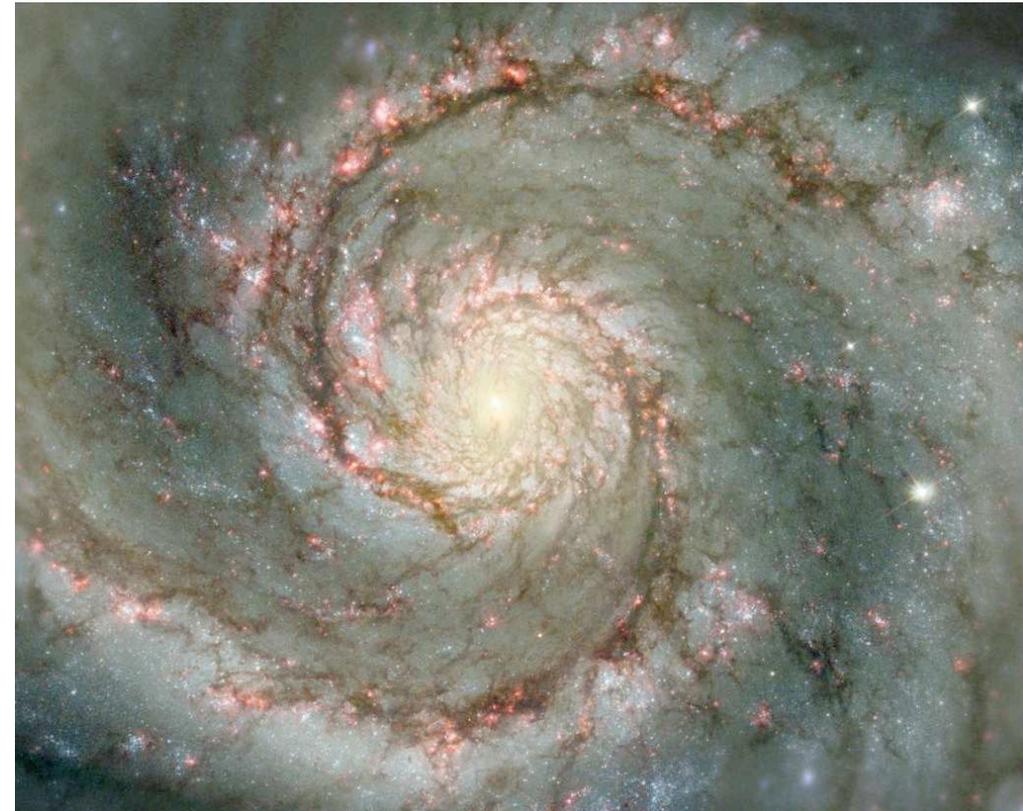
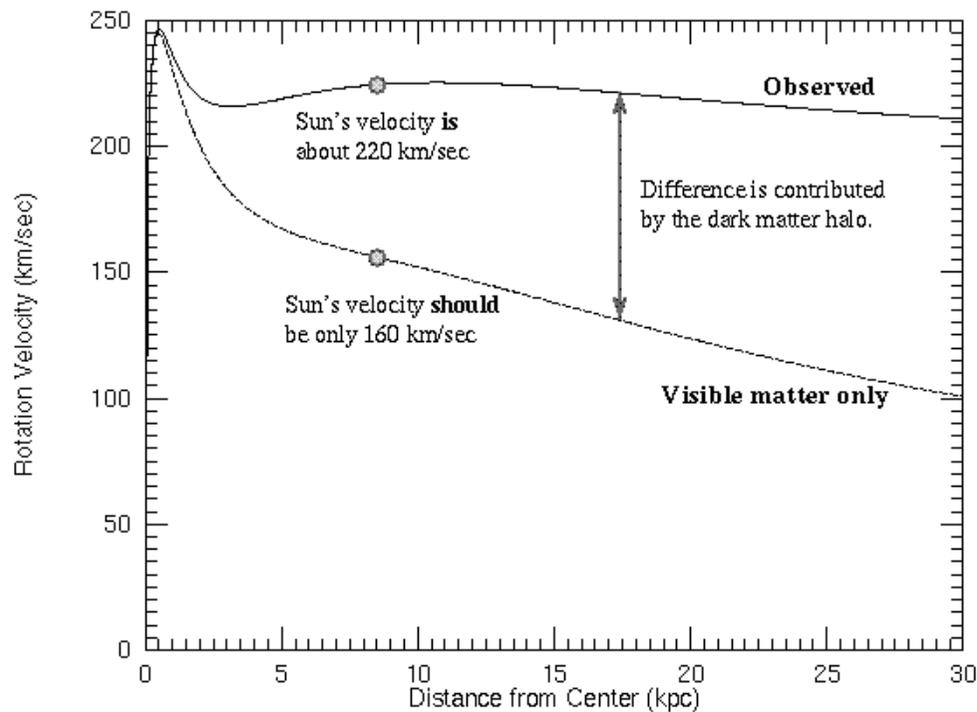
95% of the energy content of the Universe cannot reside in Standard Model particles

**There is striking
evidence for
Dark Matter ...**

Evidence for Dark Matter in the Universe

□ Spiral Galaxies

* Rotation Curves



The gravity of the visible matter in the Galaxy is not enough to explain the high orbital speeds of stars in the Galaxy. For example, the Sun is moving about 60 km/sec too fast. The part of the rotation curve contributed by the visible matter only is the bottom curve. The discrepancy between the two curves is evidence for a **dark matter halo**.

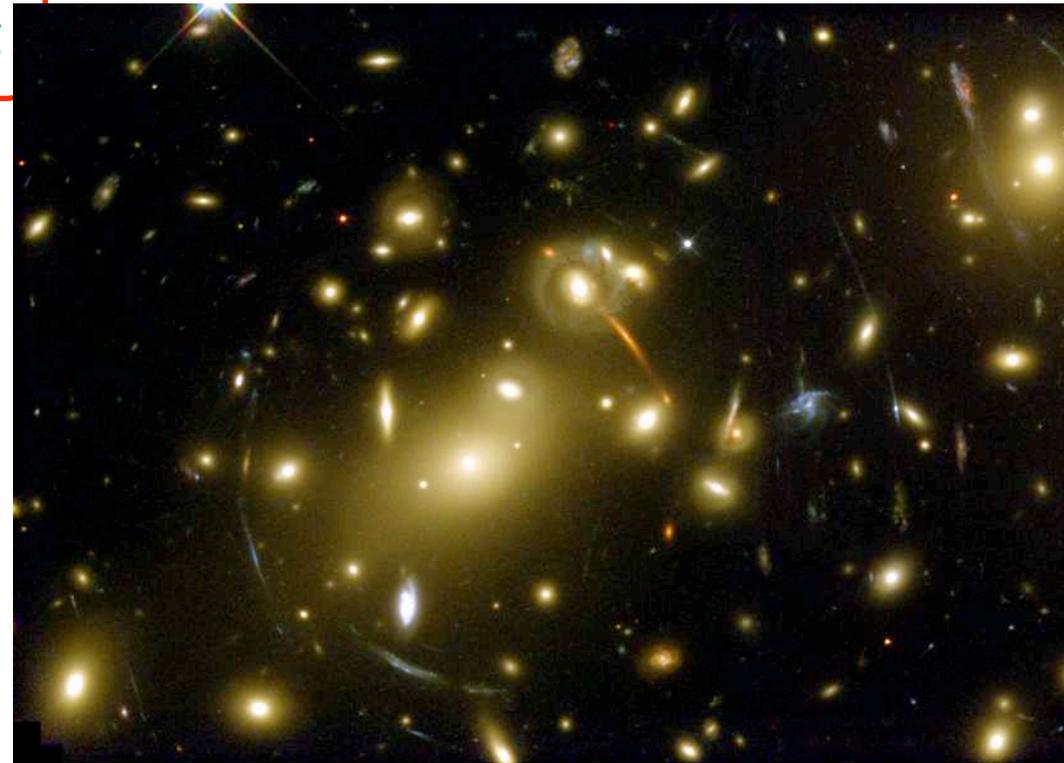
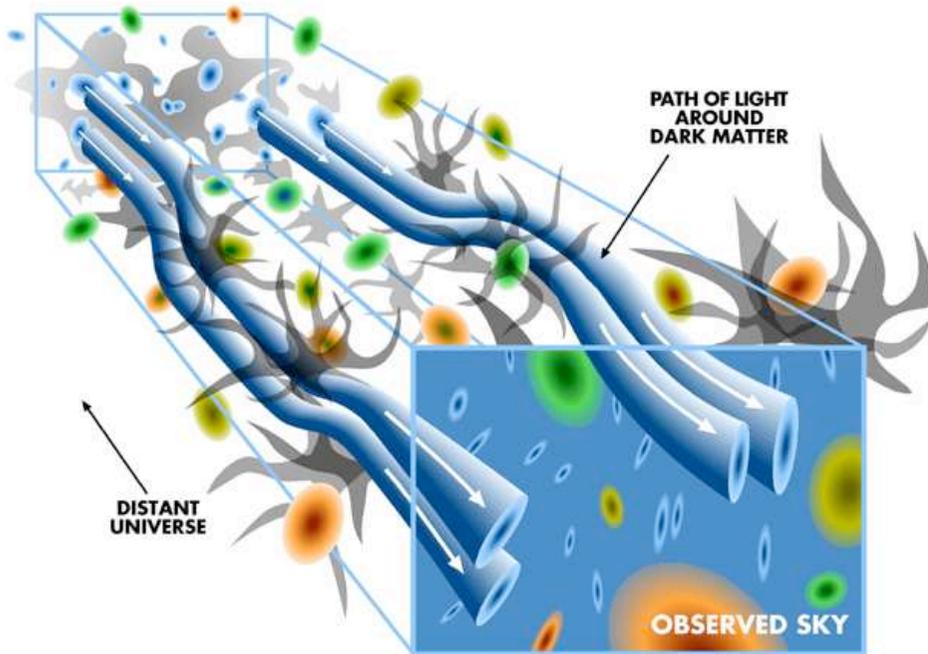
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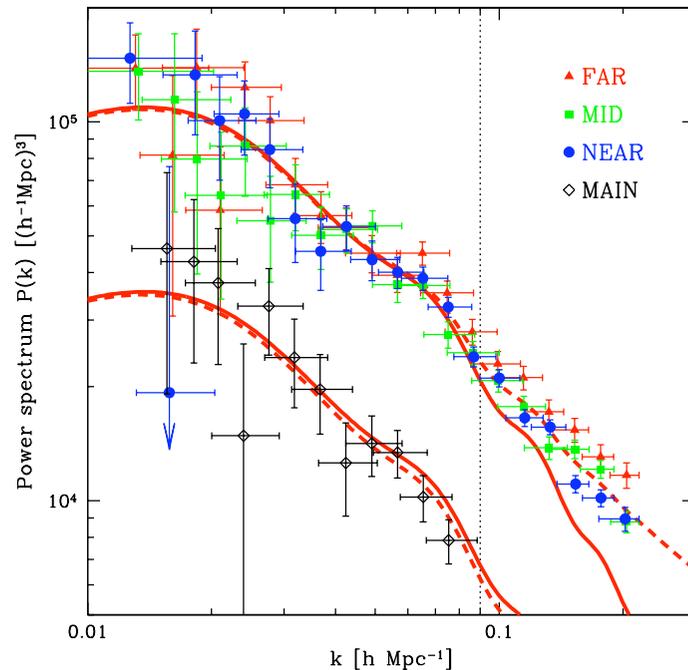
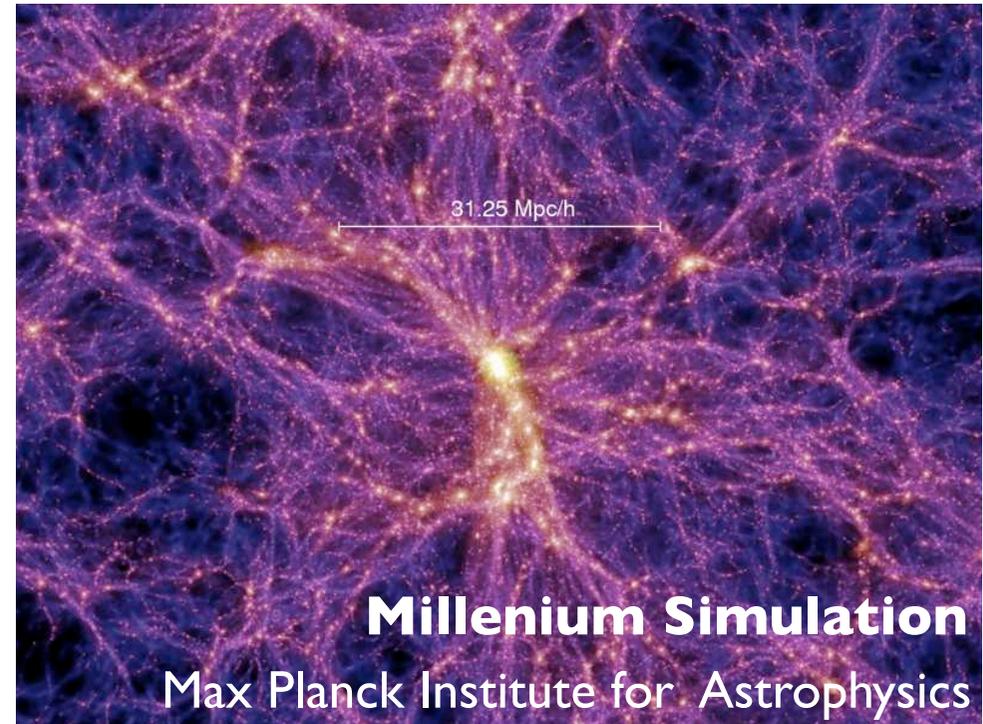
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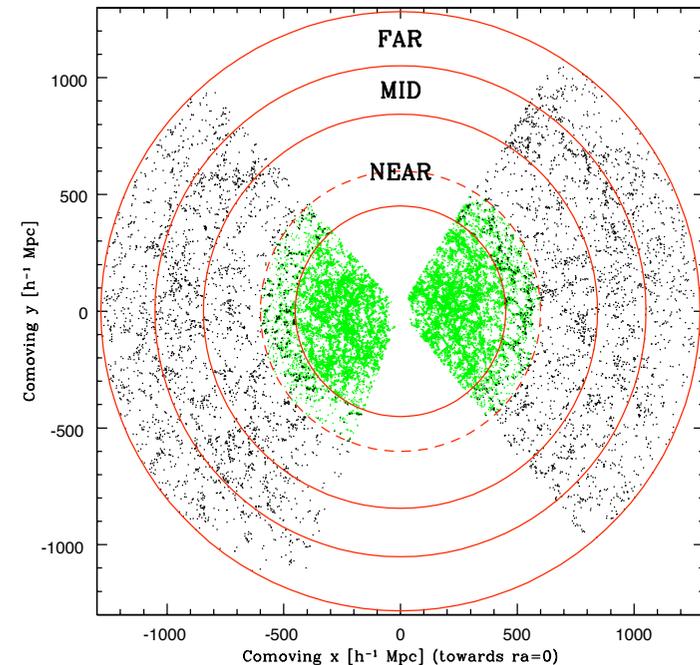


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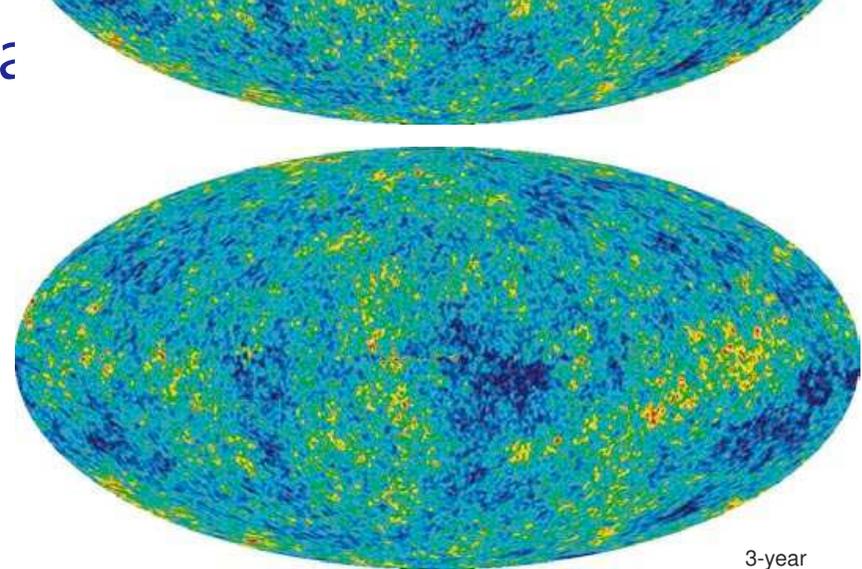
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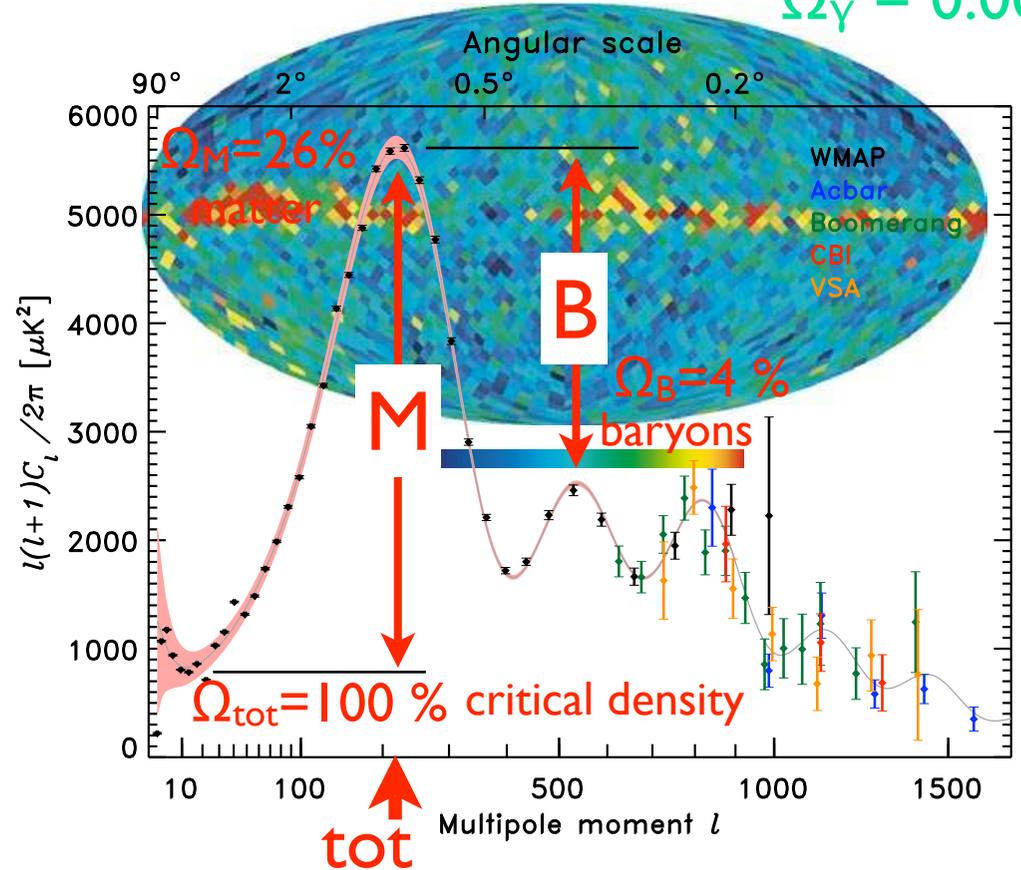
□ CMB Anisotropy: WMAP, ...

dark matter

$\Omega_{DM} = 22 \%$



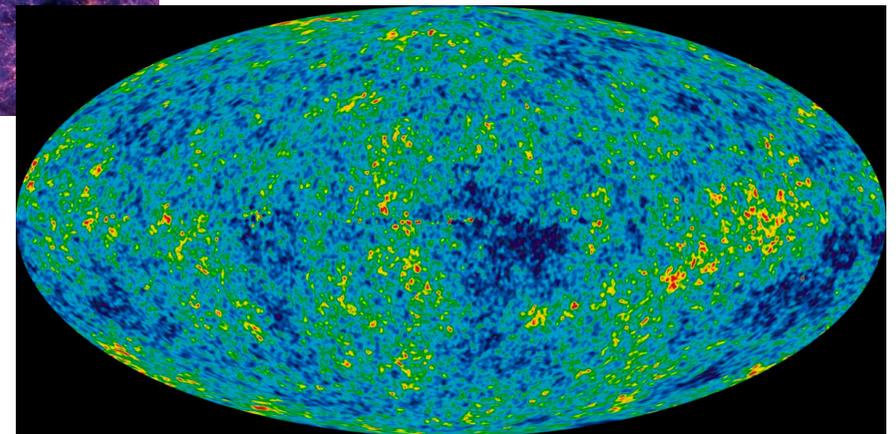
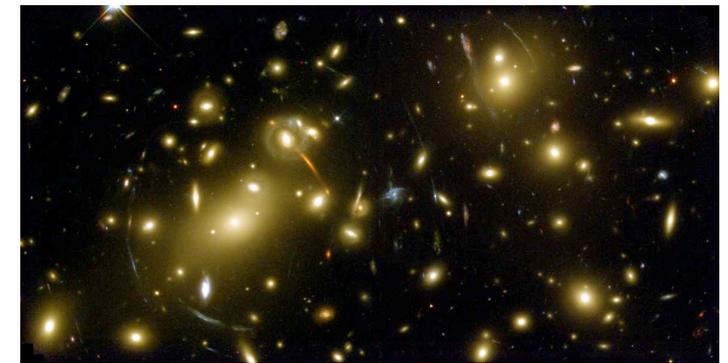
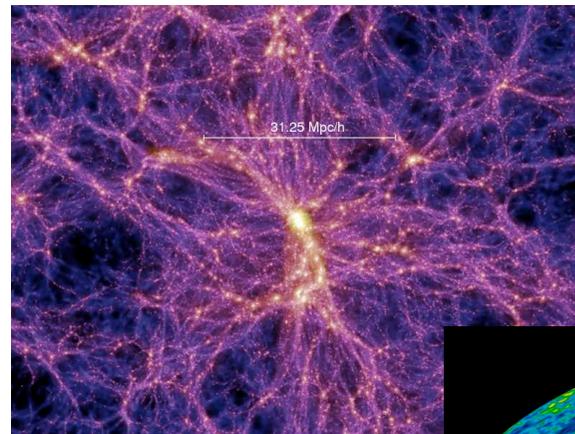
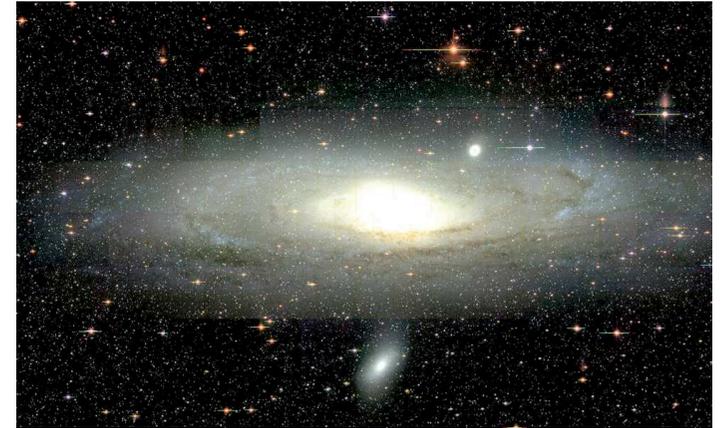
3-year
WMAP
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What is the identity of Dark Matter ?

Properties of Dark Matter

- stable or lifetime well above the age of our Universe
- electrically neutral
- clusters →
- “cold”
- dissipationless
- color neutral

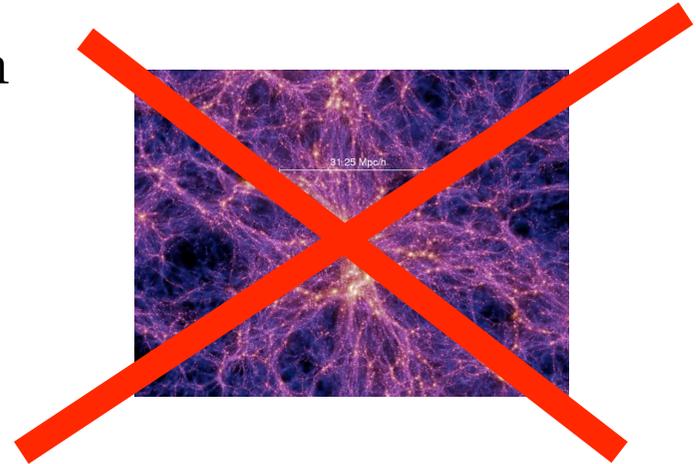


The Standard Model

GAUGE	Gauge bosons	$(SU(3)_c, SU(2)_L)_Y$
B-boson	$A_\mu^{(1)} = B_\mu$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_0$
W-bosons	$A_\mu^{(2) a} = W_\mu^a$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3})_0$
gluon	$A_\mu^{(3) a} = G_\mu^a$	$(\mathbf{8}, \mathbf{1})_0$
MATTER	Fermions	$(SU(3)_c, SU(2)_L)_Y$
leptons $I = 1, 2, 3$	$L^I = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L^I \\ e_L^{-I} \end{pmatrix}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{-1}$
	$E^{cI} = e_R^{-cI}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{+2}$
quarks $I = 1, 2, 3$ ($\times 3$ colors)	$Q^I = \begin{pmatrix} u_L^I \\ d_L^I \end{pmatrix}$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2})_{+\frac{1}{3}}$
	$U^{cI} = u_R^{cI}$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1})_{-\frac{4}{3}}$
	$D^{cI} = d_R^{cI}$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1})_{+\frac{2}{3}}$
HIGGS	Higgs Boson	$(SU(3)_c, SU(2)_L)_Y$
Higgs	$\phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{+1}$

Properties of Neutrino Dark Matter

- stable $\rightarrow \tau_{\text{DM}} \gtrsim$ age of our Universe
- clusters \leftarrow gravitation
- fast – “hot”
- electrically neutral
- color neutral



[Yvonne Y.Y. Wong et al.]

$$\sum_i m_{\nu_i} \lesssim \mathcal{O}(1 \text{ eV})$$

Neutrino Dark Matter = Hot Dark Matter
in conflict with Large Scale Structure

Dark Matter



Physics beyond the Standard Model

Supersymmetry

GAUGE	Gauge bosons	Gauginos	$(SU(3)_c, SU(2)_L)_Y$
B-boson, bino	$A_\mu^{(1)} = B_\mu$	$\lambda^{(1)} = \tilde{B}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_0$
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gluon, gluino	$A_\mu^{(3) a} = G_\mu^a$	$\lambda^{(3) a} = \tilde{g}^a$	$(\mathbf{8}, \mathbf{1})_0$
MATTER	Sfermions	Fermions	$(SU(3)_c, SU(2)_L)_Y$
sleptons, leptons $I = 1, 2, 3$	$\tilde{L}^I = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\nu}_L^I \\ \tilde{e}_L^{-I} \end{pmatrix}$	$L^I = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L^I \\ e_L^{-I} \end{pmatrix}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{-1}$
	$\tilde{E}^{*I} = \tilde{e}_R^{-*I}$	$E^{cI} = e_R^{-cI}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{+2}$
squarks, quarks $I = 1, 2, 3$ ($\times 3$ colors)	$\tilde{Q}^I = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u}_L^I \\ \tilde{d}_L^I \end{pmatrix}$	$Q^I = \begin{pmatrix} u_L^I \\ d_L^I \end{pmatrix}$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2})_{+\frac{1}{3}}$
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	$\tilde{D}^{*I} = \tilde{d}_R^{*I}$	$D^{cI} = d_R^{cI}$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1})_{+\frac{2}{3}}$
Higgs, higgsinos	$H_d = \begin{pmatrix} H_d^0 \\ H_d^- \end{pmatrix}$	$\tilde{H}_d = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{H}_d^0 \\ \tilde{H}_d^- \end{pmatrix}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{-1}$
	$H_u = \begin{pmatrix} H_u^+ \\ H_u^0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\tilde{H}_u = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{H}_u^+ \\ \tilde{H}_u^0 \end{pmatrix}$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{+1}$

Minimal
Supersymmetric
Extension
of the
Standard Model

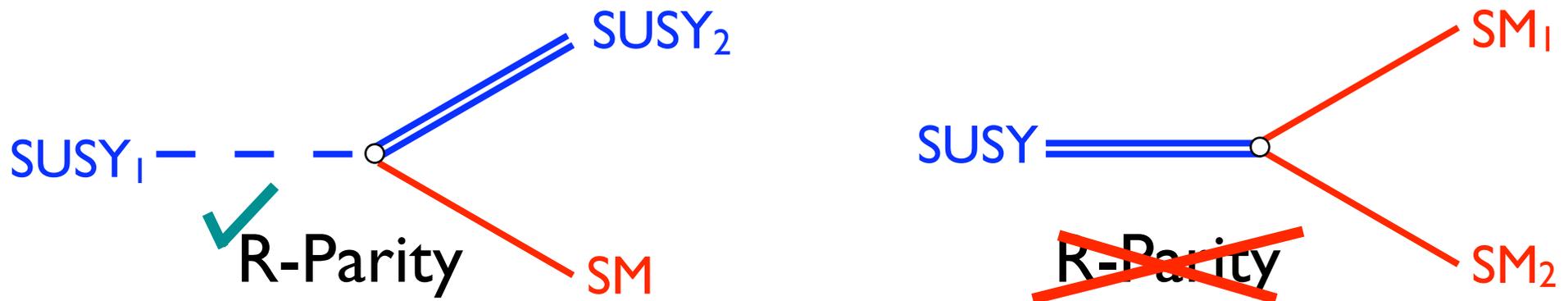


Every Particle
of the
Standard Model
has a
Superpartner

Conservation of R-Parity

- superpotential: $W_{\text{MSSM}} \leftarrow W_{\Delta L} + W_{\Delta B}$
- non-observation of L & B violating processes (proton stability, ...)
- postulate conservation of R-Parity \leftarrow multiplicative quantum number

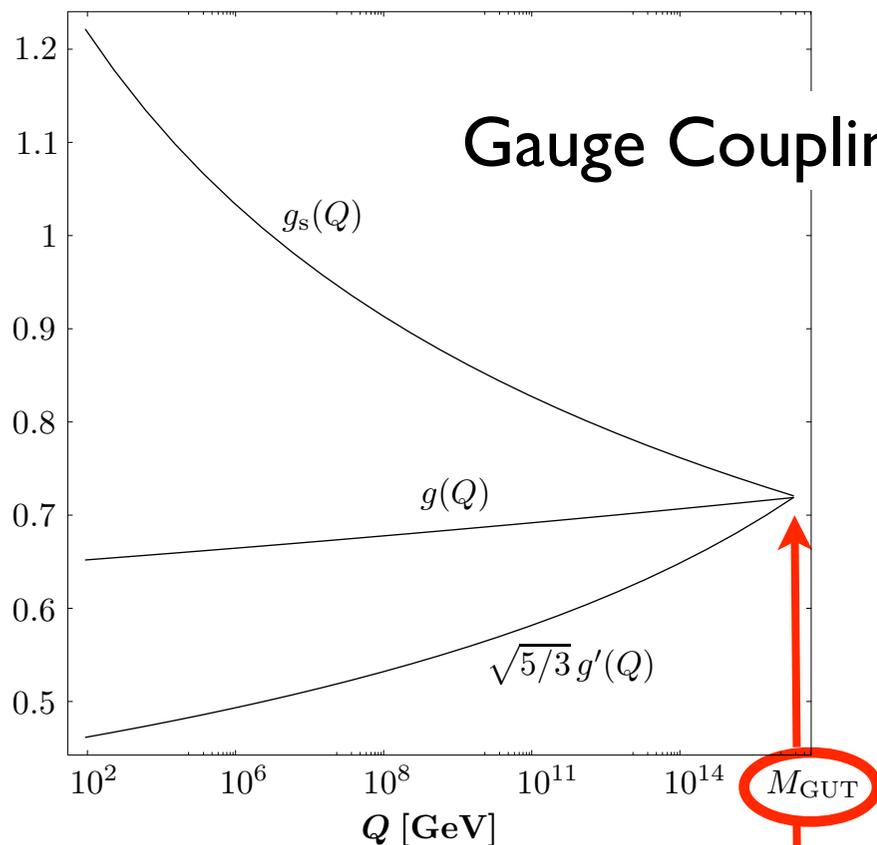
$$P_{\text{R}} = (-1)^{3(B-L)+S} = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{for SM, } H_u, H_d \\ -1 & \text{for } \tilde{X} \leftarrow \text{superpartners} \end{cases}$$



The lightest supersymmetric particle (LSP) is stable!!!

Why Supersymmetry?

Extension of Space-Time Symmetry



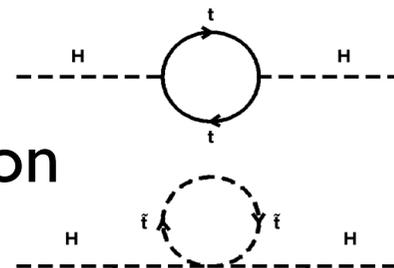
Gauge Coupling Unification

Hierarchy Stabilization

(Super-) Gravity

Consistent String Theory

Dark Matter



Gauge Coupling Unification at $M_{GUT} \simeq 2 \times 10^{16}$ GeV

Supersymmetric Dark Matter Candidates

LSP	interaction	production	constraints	experiments
$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	g, g' weak $M_W \sim 100 \text{ GeV}$	WIMP freeze out	← cold	indirect detection (EGRET, GLAST, ...) direct detection (CRESST, EDELWEISS, ...) prod.@colliders (Tevatron, LHC, ILC, ...)
\tilde{G}	$\left(\frac{p}{M_{\text{Pl}}}\right)^n$ extremely weak $M_{\text{Pl}} = 2.44 \times 10^{18} \text{ GeV}$	therm. prod. NLSP decays ...	← cold ← warm BBN	$\tilde{\tau}$ prod. at colliders (LHC, ILC, ...) + $\tilde{\tau}$ collection + $\tilde{\tau}$ decay analysis: $m_{\tilde{G}}, M_{\text{Pl}}$ (?)
\tilde{a}	$\left(\frac{p}{f_a}\right)^n$ extremely weak $f_a \gtrsim 10^9 \text{ GeV}$	therm. prod. NLSP decays ...	← cold ← warm BBN	$\tilde{\tau}$ prod. at colliders (LHC, ILC, ...) + $\tilde{\tau}$ collection + $\tilde{\tau}$ decay analysis: $m_{\tilde{a}}, f_a$

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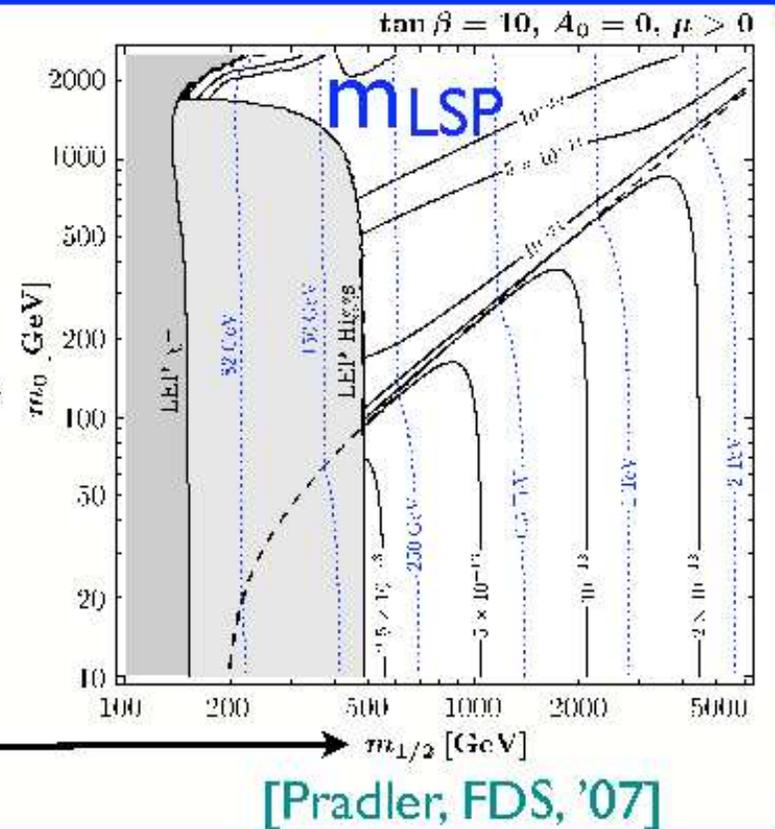
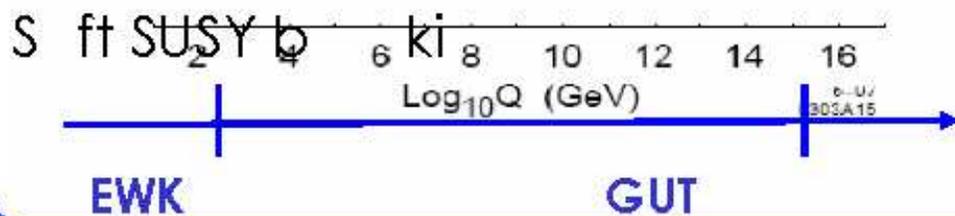


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CMSSM



$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ LSP Dark Matter: Production, Constraints, Experiments

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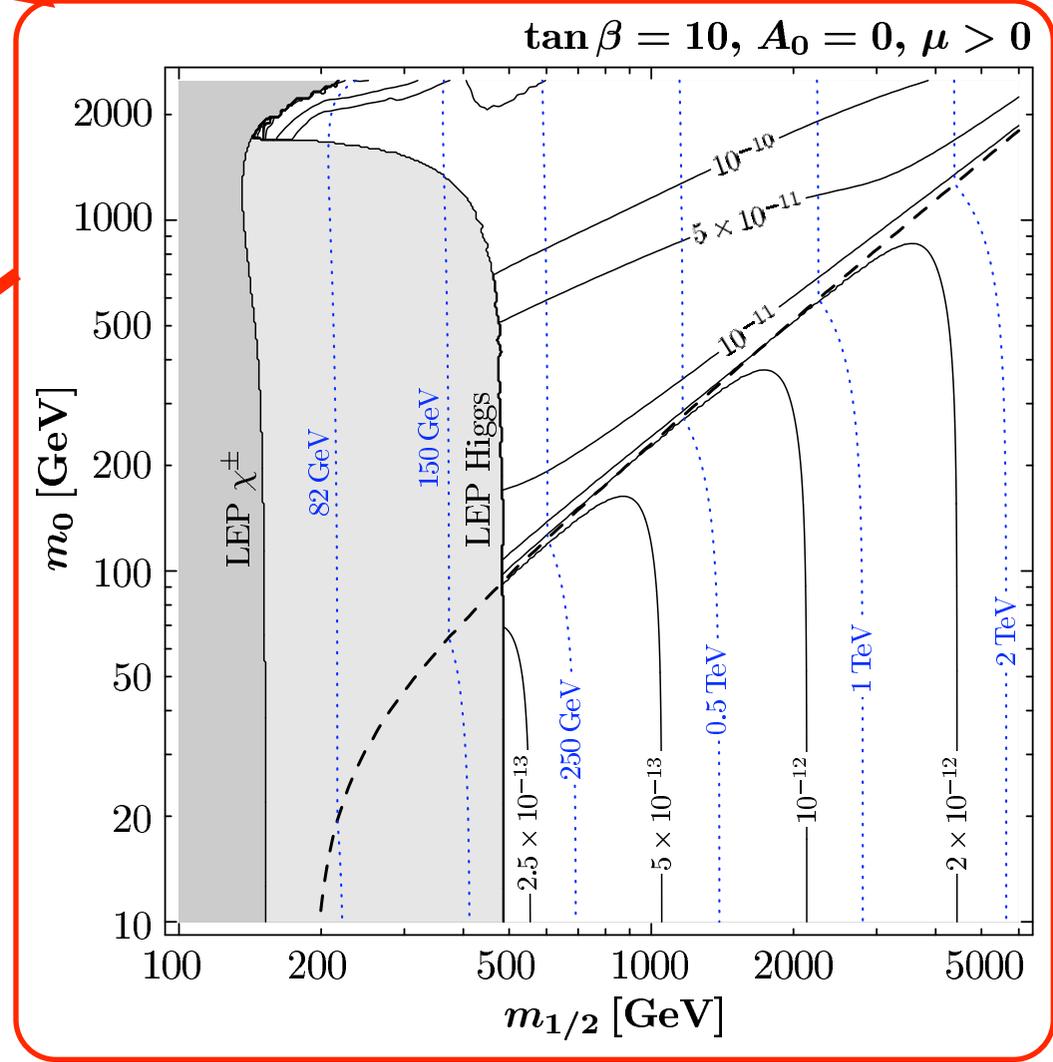
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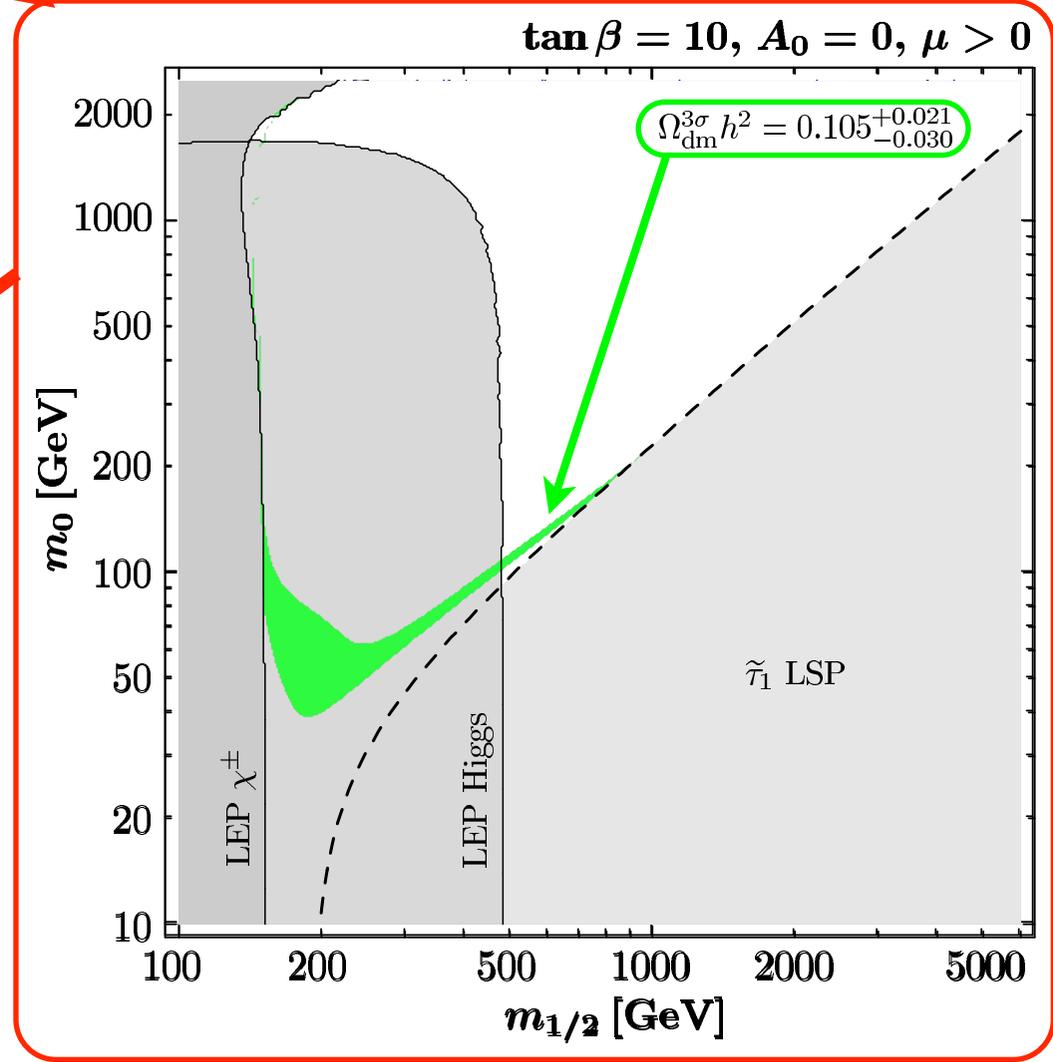
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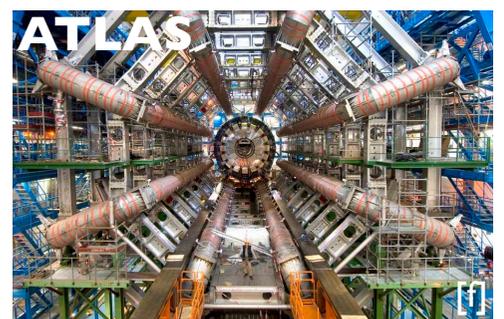
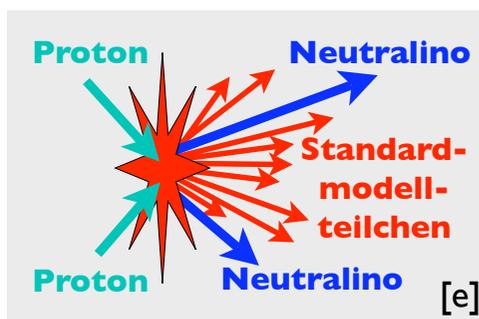
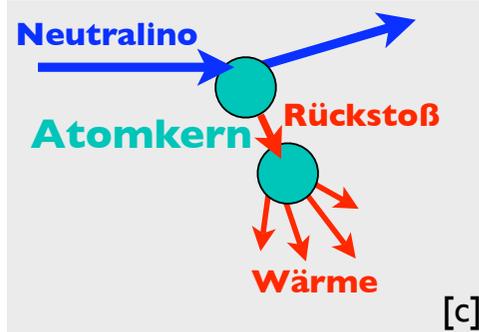
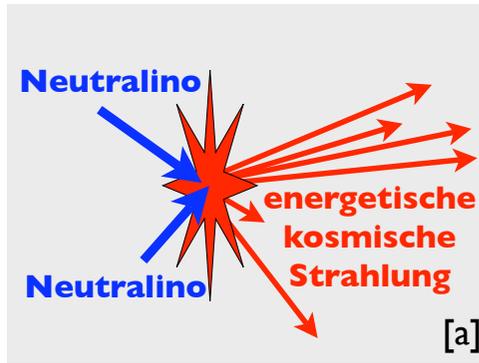
LSP interaction production constraints experiments

$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ g, g'
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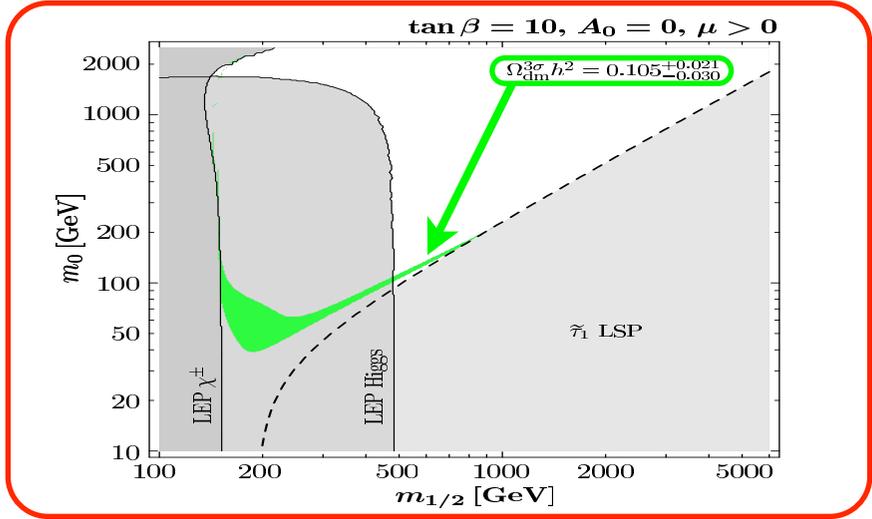
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promising experimental prospects



Neutralino DM Production at the LHC

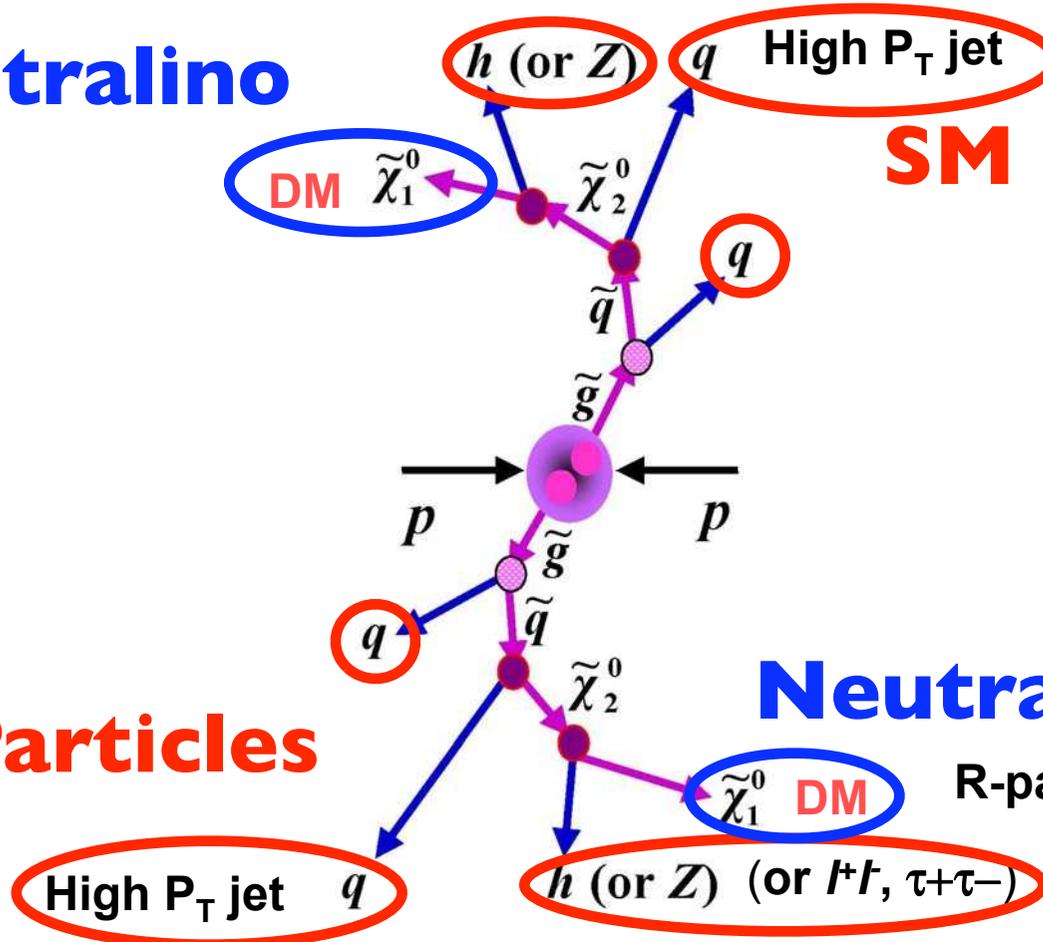
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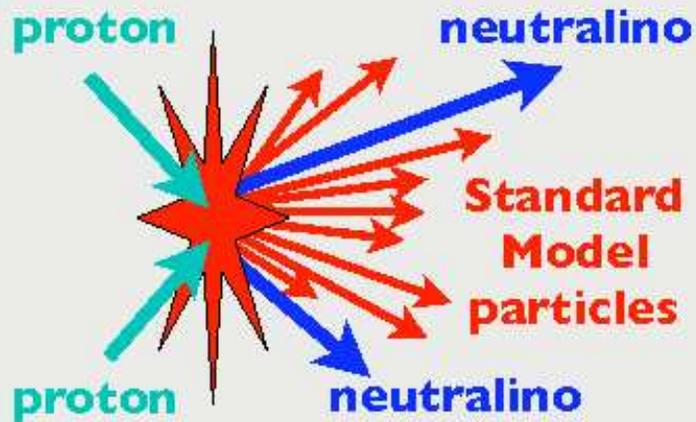
R-parity conserving



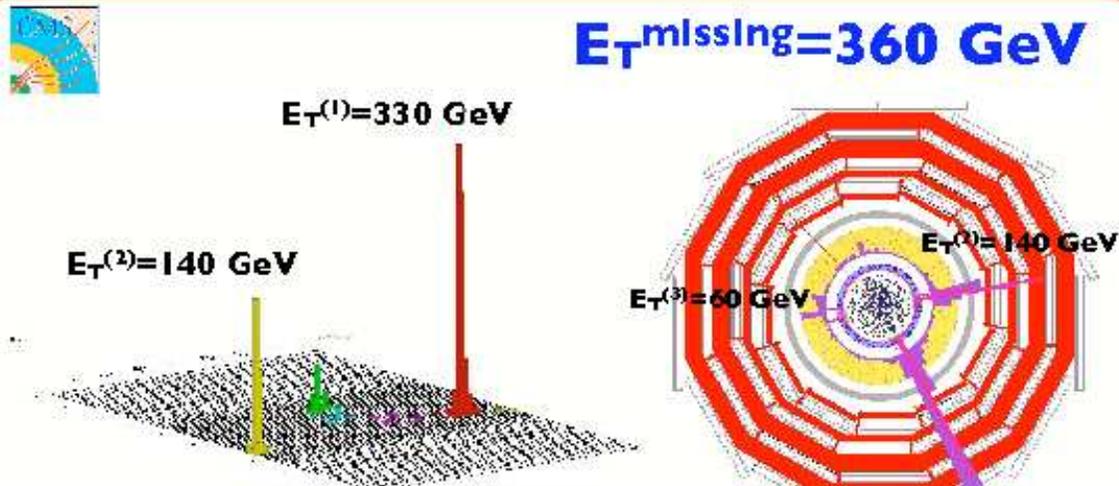
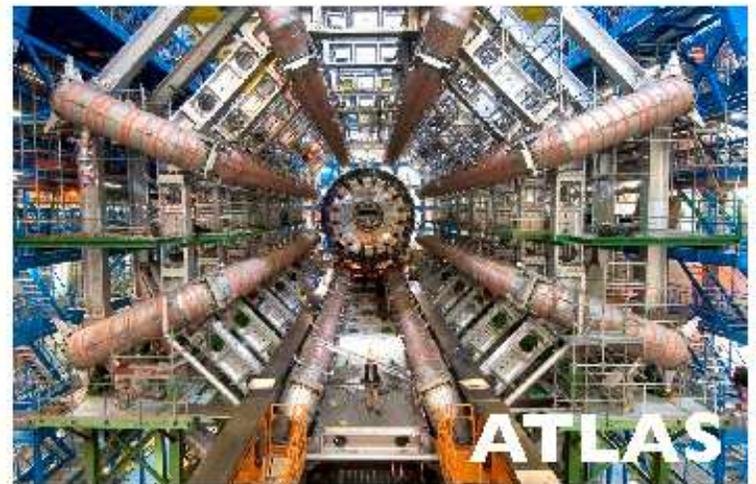
The signal : jets + leptons + missing E_T

[from B. Dutta's Talk, SUSY 2007]

Collider Searches



ongoing searches at
Tevatron
pp @ 2 TeV
CDF D0



The signal:
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**... however, SUSY
phenomenology
might look very
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gravitino * gravity	\tilde{G}	superpartner of the graviton	$\frac{3}{2}$	eV – TeV SUSY breaking	$\left(\frac{p}{M_{\text{Pl}}}\right)^n$ extremely weak
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$$m_{\tilde{G}} \sim \sum_I \frac{\langle F_I \rangle}{M_{\text{Pl}}} + \sum_A \frac{\langle D_A \rangle}{M_{\text{Pl}}} \sim \frac{M_{\text{SUSY}}^2}{M_{\text{Pl}}}$$

gauge-MSB

**light
gravitino
| eV-| GeV**

**gravity-MSB
gaugino-MSB**

**weak-scale
gravitino
0.01-| TeV**

**anomaly-MSB
mirage-MSB**

**heavy
gravitino
| -| 100 TeV**

The Supergravity Lagrangian (N=1, d=4)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{e} \mathcal{L} = & -\frac{M_{\text{P}}^2}{2} R + g_{ij}^* \mathcal{D}_\mu \phi^i \mathcal{D}^\mu \phi^{*j} - \frac{1}{2} g^2 \left[(\text{Ref})^{-1} \right]^{ab} D_a D_b \\
 & + i g_{ij}^* \bar{\chi}_L^j \gamma^\mu \mathcal{D}_\mu \chi_L^i + \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \bar{\psi}_{L\mu} \gamma_\nu \mathcal{D}_\rho \psi_{L\sigma} \\
 & - \frac{1}{4} \text{Re} f_{ab} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{b,\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{8} \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \text{Im} f_{ab} F_{\mu\nu}^a F_{\rho\sigma}^b \\
 & + \frac{i}{2} \text{Re} f_{ab} \bar{\lambda}^a \gamma^\mu \mathcal{D}_\mu \lambda^b - e^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \text{Im} f_{ab} \mathcal{D}_\mu \left[e \bar{\lambda}_R^a \gamma^\mu \lambda_R^b \right] \\
 & + \left[-\sqrt{2} g \partial_i D_a \bar{\lambda}^a \chi_L^i + \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{2} g \left[(\text{Ref})^{-1} \right]^{ab} \partial_i f_{bc} D_a \bar{\lambda}^c \chi_L^i \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{i}{16} \sqrt{2} \partial_i f_{ab} \bar{\lambda}^a [\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu] \chi_L^i F_{\mu\nu}^b - \frac{1}{2M_{\text{P}}} g D_a \bar{\lambda}_R^a \gamma^\mu \psi_\mu \right. \\
 & \left. - \frac{i}{2M_{\text{P}}} \sqrt{2} g_{ij}^* \mathcal{D}_\mu \phi^{*j} \bar{\psi}_\nu \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \chi_L^i + \text{h.c.} \right] \\
 & - \frac{i}{8M_{\text{P}}} \text{Re} f_{ab} \bar{\psi}_\mu [\gamma^m, \gamma^n] \gamma^\mu \lambda^a F_{mn}^a \quad \text{gauge boson} \\
 & - e^{K/2M_{\text{P}}^2} \left[\frac{1}{4M_{\text{P}}^2} W^* \bar{\psi}_{R\mu} [\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu] \psi_{L\nu} + \frac{1}{2M_{\text{P}}} \sqrt{2} D_i W \bar{\psi}_\mu \gamma^\mu \chi_L^i \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{D}_i D_j W \bar{\chi}_L^c \chi_L^j + \frac{1}{4} g^{ij*} D_j^* W^* \partial_i f_{ab} \bar{\lambda}_R^a \lambda_R^b + \text{h.c.} \right] \\
 & - e^{K/M_{\text{P}}^2} \left[g^{ij*} (D_i W) (D_j^* W^*) - 3 \frac{|W|^2}{M_{\text{P}}^2} \right] + \mathcal{O}(M_{\text{P}}^{-2}) .
 \end{aligned}$$

Planck scale

gravitino

gaugino

gauge boson

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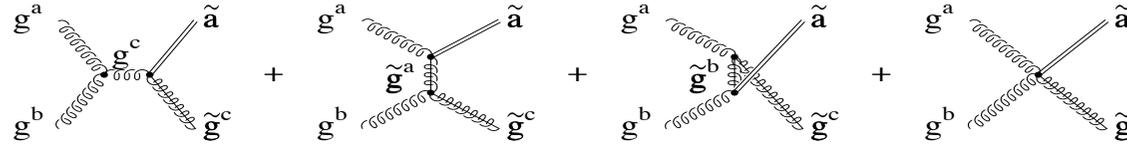
Very Early Hot Universe

$T \sim 10^7 \text{ GeV}$

[... ; Bolz, Brandenburg, Buchmüller, '01]
 [Pradler, FDS, '06]
 [Rychkov, Strumia, '07] (gauge dep.)

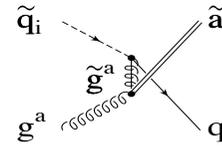
Thermal Gravitino Production in SUSY QCD

- A: $g^a + g^b \rightarrow \tilde{g}^c + \tilde{G}$



- B: $g^a + \tilde{g}^b \rightarrow g^c + \tilde{G}$ (crossing of A)

- C: $\tilde{q}_i + g^a \rightarrow \tilde{q}_j + \tilde{G}$

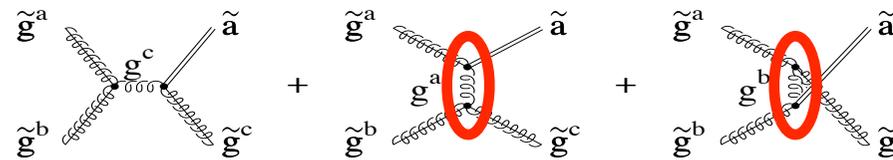


- D: $g^a + q_i \rightarrow \tilde{q}_j + \tilde{G}$ (crossing of C)

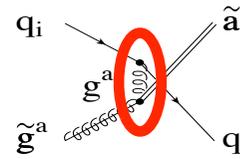
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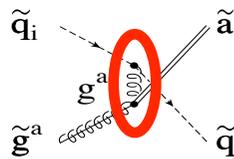
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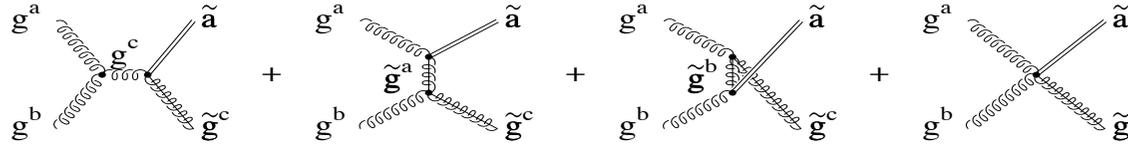
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+ electroweak contributions

[Pradler, FDS, '06]

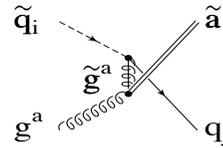
Thermal Gravitino Production in SUSY QCD

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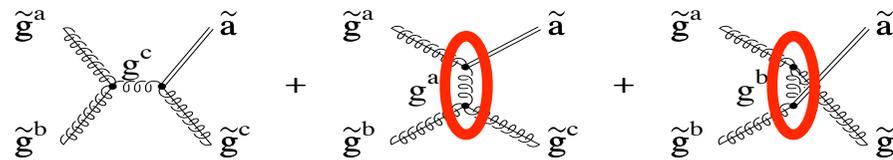
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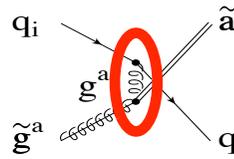
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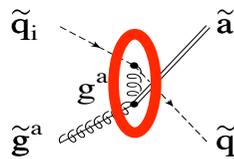
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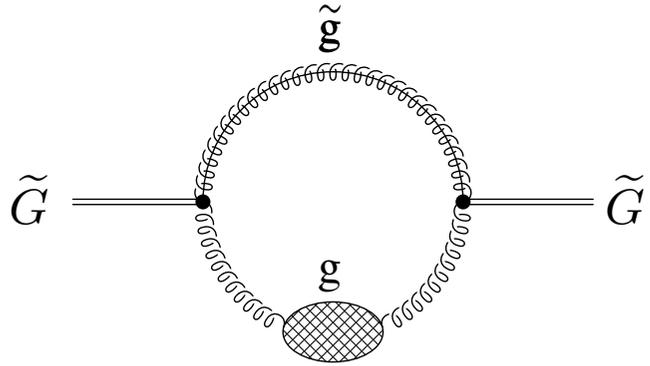
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Helmholtz-Nachwuchspreis für Astroteilchenphysik 2006

- Separation of Scales: $gT \ll \Lambda \ll T \leftarrow g \ll 1$ [Braaten, Yuan, 1991]

- Soft Part: \tilde{G} Self-Energy

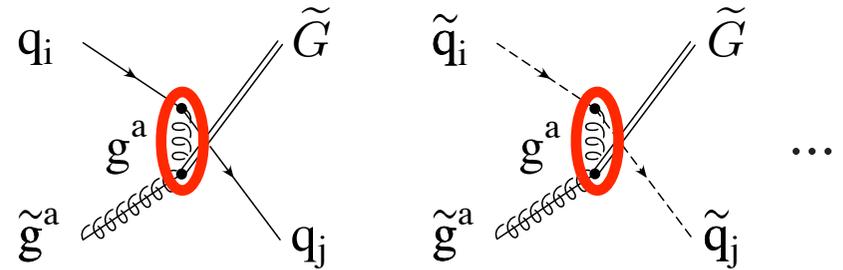


→ eff. HTL resummed propagator

$$E \left. \frac{d\Gamma_{\tilde{G}}}{d^3p} \right|_{\text{soft}} = -f_F(E) \frac{\text{Im}\Sigma(E + i\epsilon, \mathbf{p})}{(2\pi)^3} \Big|_{|\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_3| < \Lambda}$$

$$= A_{\text{soft}} + B \ln \left[\frac{\Lambda}{gT} \right]$$

- Hard Part: Relativ. Kin. Theory



→ bare propagator

$$E \left. \frac{d\Gamma_{\tilde{G}}}{d^3p} \right|_{\text{hard}} = \frac{1}{2} \int \prod_{i=1}^3 \dots |M|^2 \Theta(|\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_3| - \Lambda)$$

$$= A_{\text{hard}} + B \ln \left[\frac{T}{\Lambda} \right]$$

- Thermal Production Rate: * complete to LO in g , * finite , * indep. of Λ

$$E \left. \frac{d\Gamma_{\tilde{G}}}{d^3p} \right|_{\text{LO in } g} = E \left. \frac{d\Gamma_{\tilde{G}}}{d^3p} \right|_{\text{soft}} + E \left. \frac{d\Gamma_{\tilde{G}}}{d^3p} \right|_{\text{hard}} = A_{\text{soft}} + A_{\text{hard}} + B \ln \left[\frac{1}{g} \right]$$

Gravitino Dark Matter from Thermal Production

- Boltzmann Equation

$$\frac{dn_{\tilde{G}}}{dt} + 3Hn_{\tilde{G}} = C_{\tilde{G}}$$

- Collision Term

$$C_{\tilde{G}} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{3\zeta(3)T^6}{16\pi^3 M_{\text{Pl}}^2} \left(1 + \frac{M_i^2}{3m_{\tilde{G}}^2} \right) c_i g_i^2 \ln \left(\frac{k_i}{g_i} \right)$$

- Gravitino Density

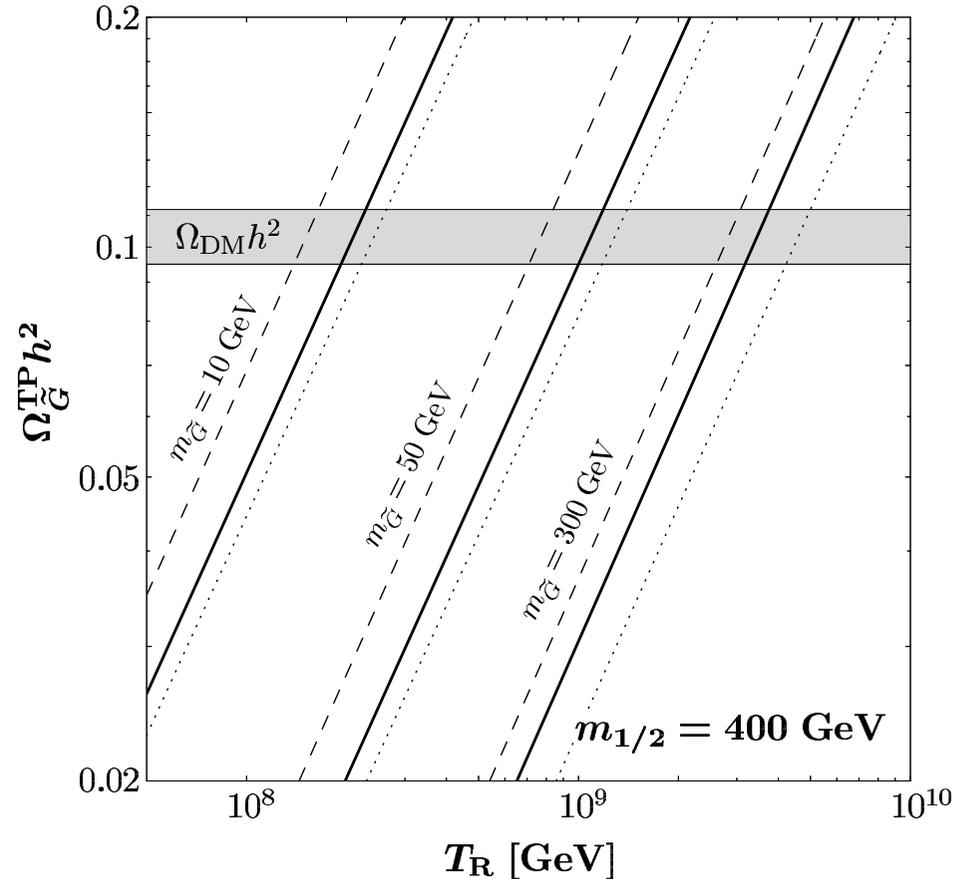
$$\Omega_{\tilde{G}}^{\text{TP}} h^2 = \sum_{i=1}^3 \omega_i g_i^2 \left(1 + \frac{M_i^2}{3m_{\tilde{G}}^2} \right) \ln \left(\frac{k_i}{g_i} \right) \times \left(\frac{m_{\tilde{G}}}{100 \text{ GeV}} \right) \left(\frac{T_{\text{R}}}{10^{10} \text{ GeV}} \right)$$

- $U(1)_Y \times SU(2)_L \times SU(3)_c$

$$c_i = (11, 27, 72)$$

$$k_i = (1.266, 1.312, 1.271)$$

$$\omega_i = (0.018, 0.044, 0.117)$$



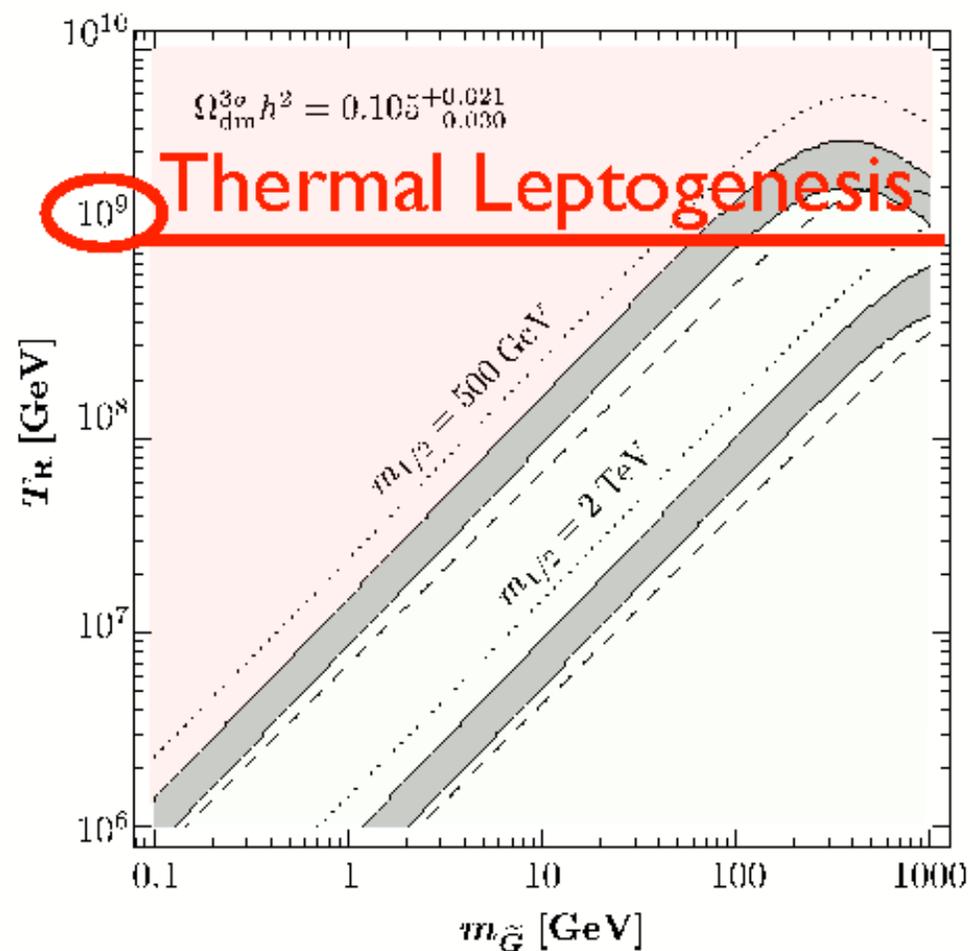
solid: $M_{1,2,3} = m_{1/2}$

dashed: $0.5 M_{1,2} = M_3 = m_{1/2}$

dotted: $M_3 = m_{1/2}$

[... ; Bolz, Brandenburg, Buchmüller, '01; Pradler, FDS, '07]

Thermal \tilde{G} Production



[Pradler, FDS, '07]

see also [Moroi, Murayama, Yamaguchi, '93,
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Definition of the Reheating Temperature

$$\Gamma_\phi = \xi H_{\text{rad}}(T_R)$$

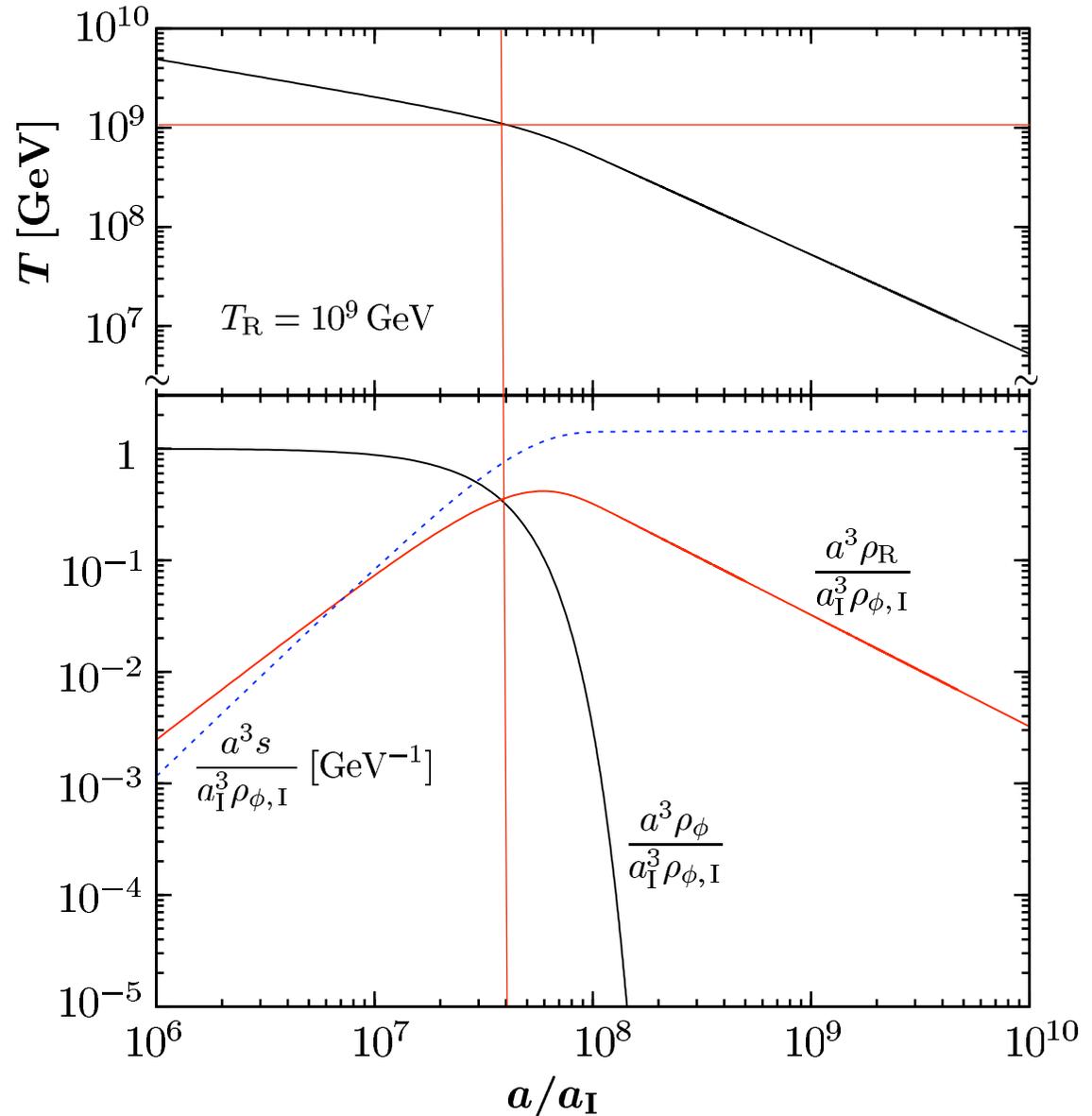
$$T_R^\xi \equiv \left[\frac{90}{g_*(T_R)\pi^2} \right]^{1/4} \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma_\phi M_{\text{P}}}{\xi}}$$

$$\frac{d\rho_{\text{rad}}}{dt} + 4H\rho_{\text{rad}} = \Gamma_\phi \rho_\phi,$$

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[...; Kawasaki, Kohri, Moroi, '05; Pradler, FDS, '07]

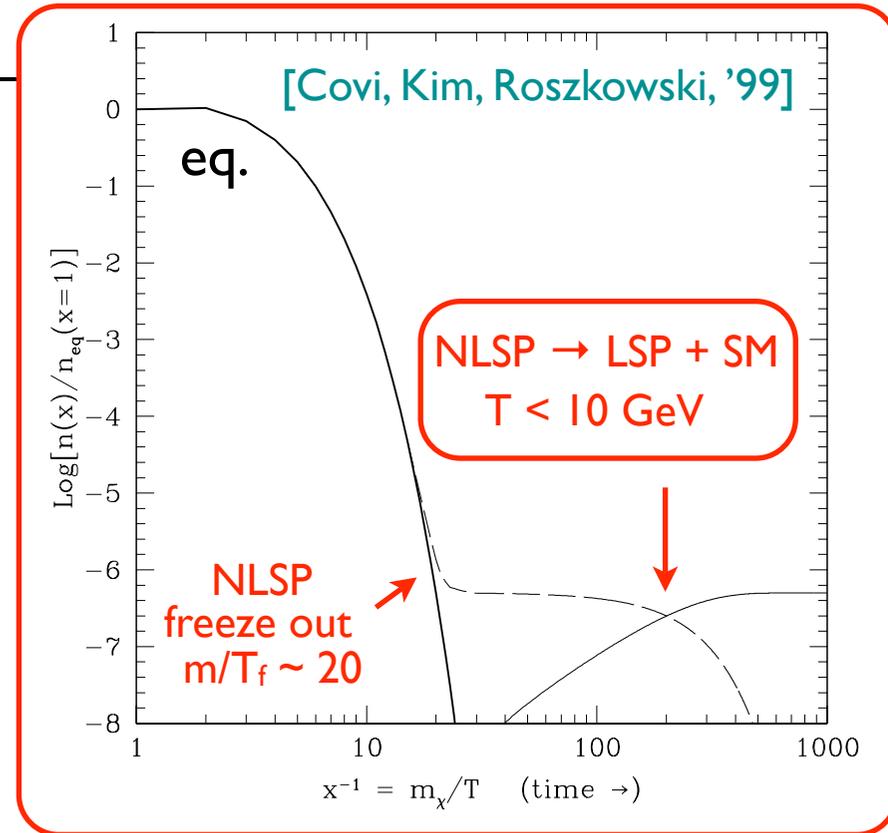
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NLSP Candidates

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- lighter stau
- lighter stop
- lightest sneutrino



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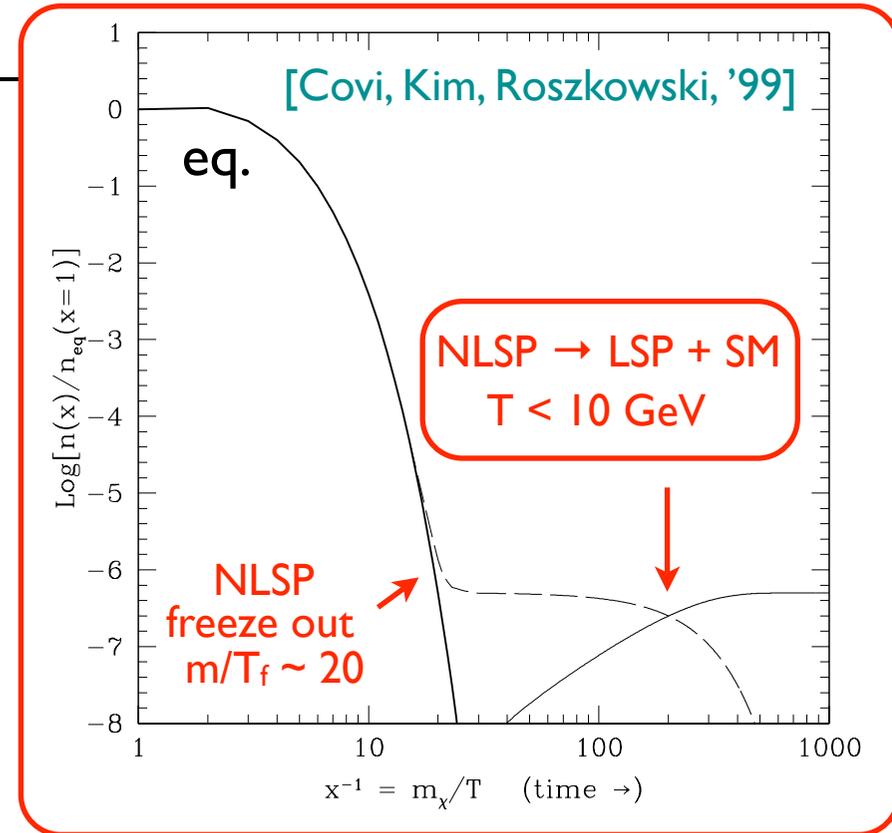
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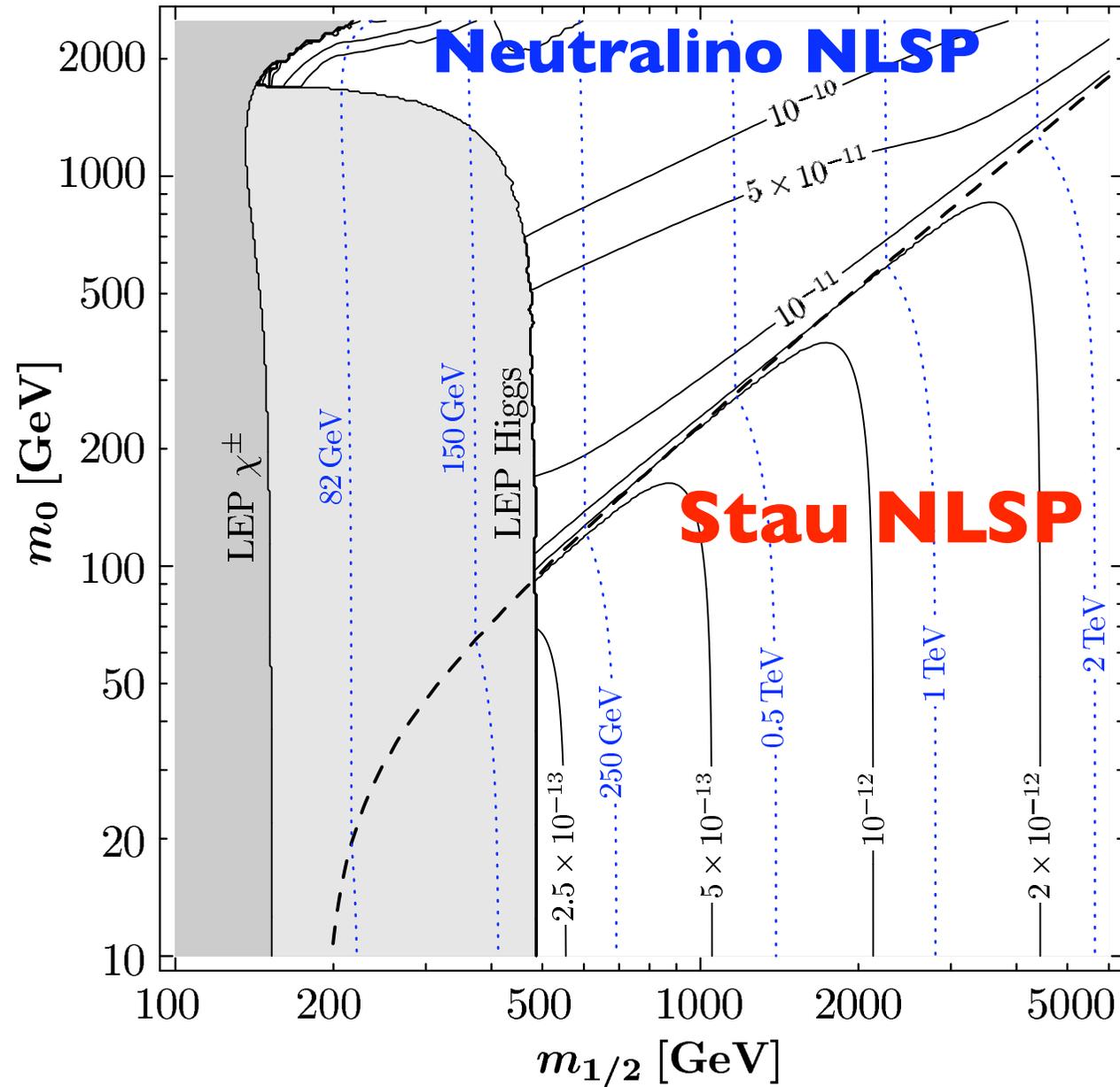
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electrically charged →

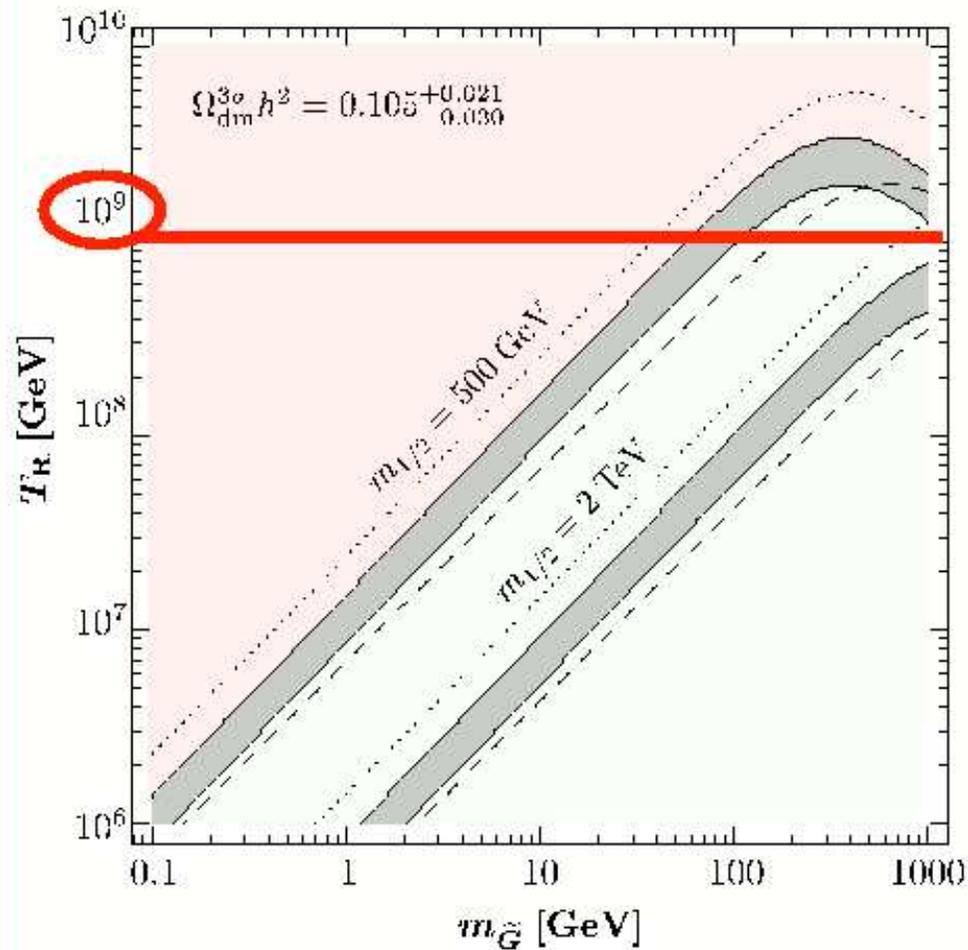
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$\tan \beta = 10, A_0 = 0, \mu > 0$



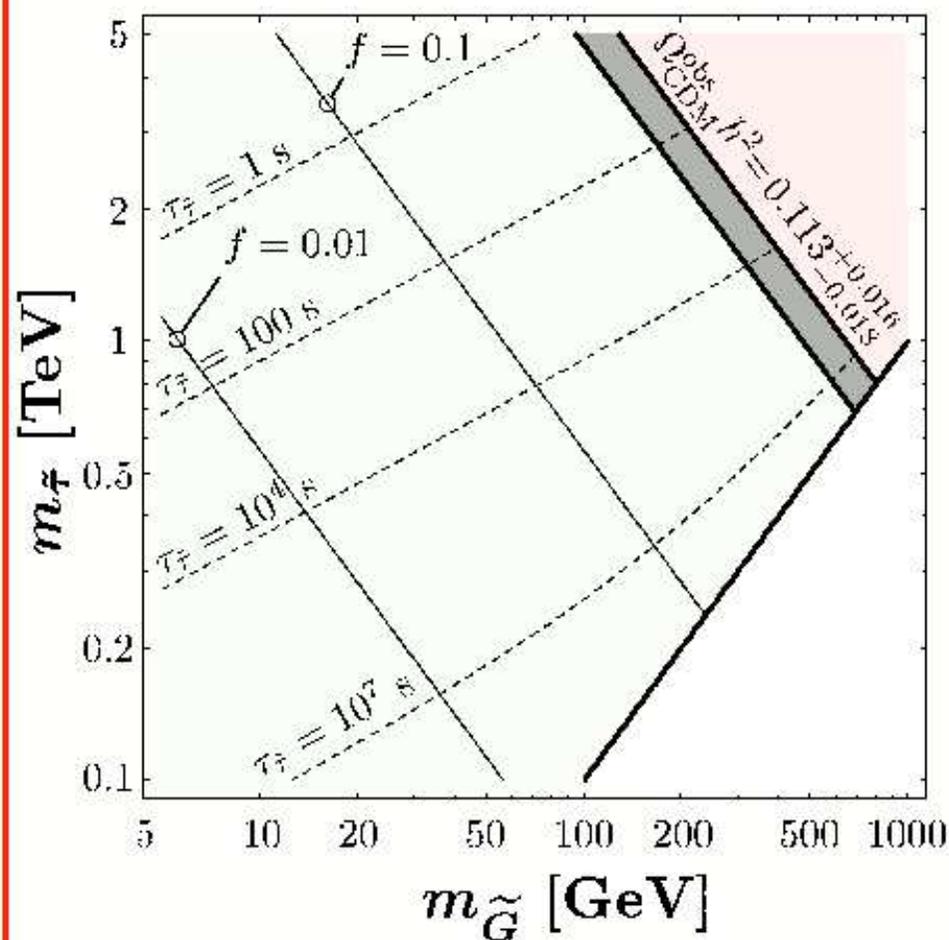
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$\tilde{\tau}$ NLSP $\rightarrow \tilde{G} + \tau$



[FDS '06]

see also [Borgani, Masiero, Yamguchi, '96, Asaka, Hamaguchi, Suzuki, '00, Ellis et al., '04, Feng, Su, Takayama, '04]

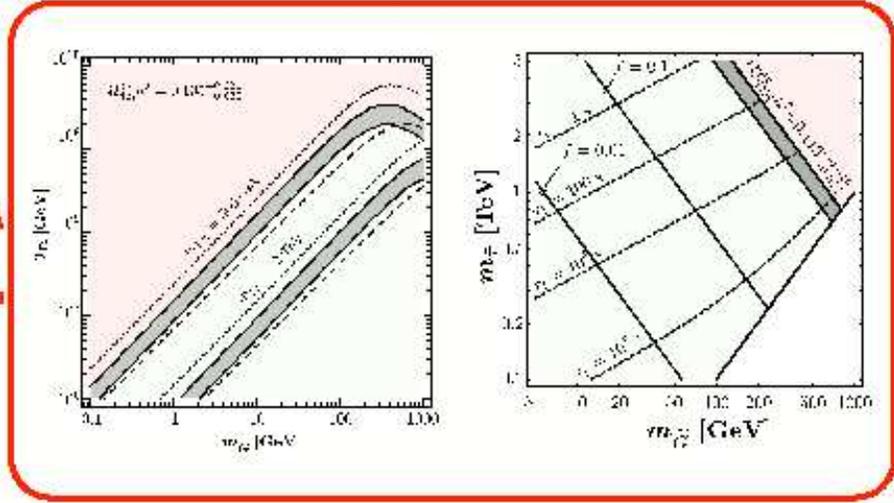
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$\Omega_{\tilde{G}} = \Omega_{\text{DM}}$
 is possible!!!



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**Can we probe
Gravitino DM
in experiments?**

BBN

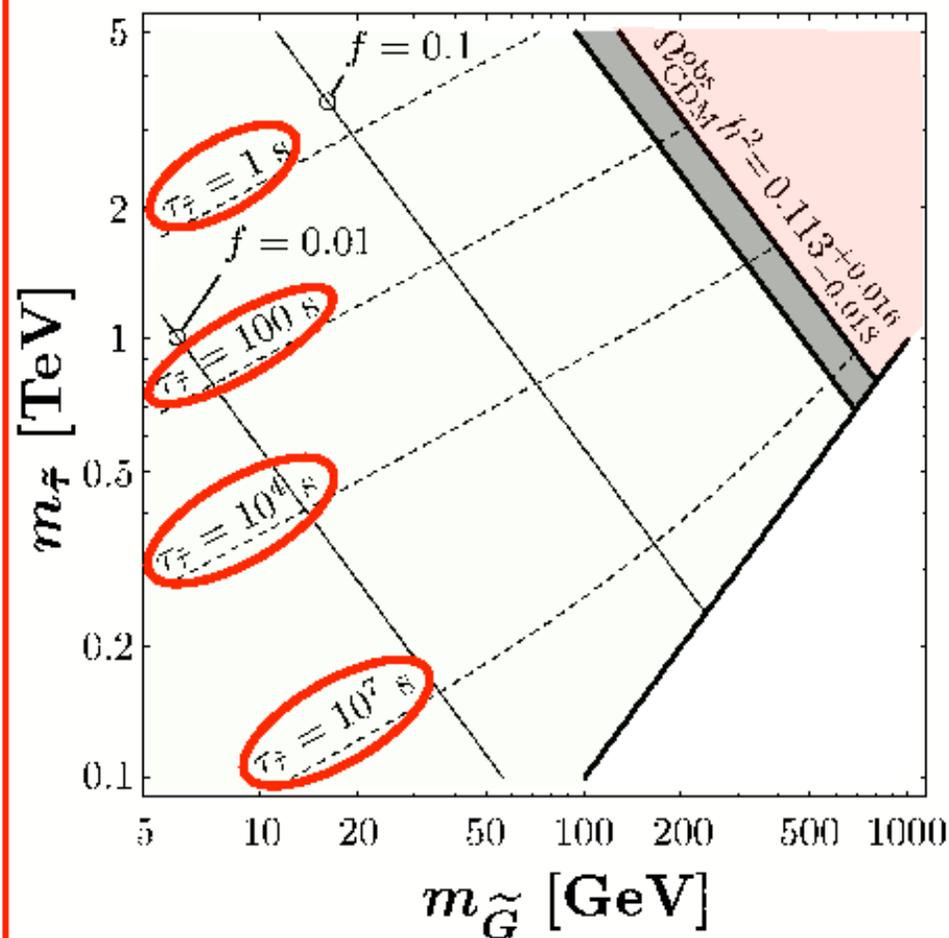
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Signatures of Gravitinos in Experiments

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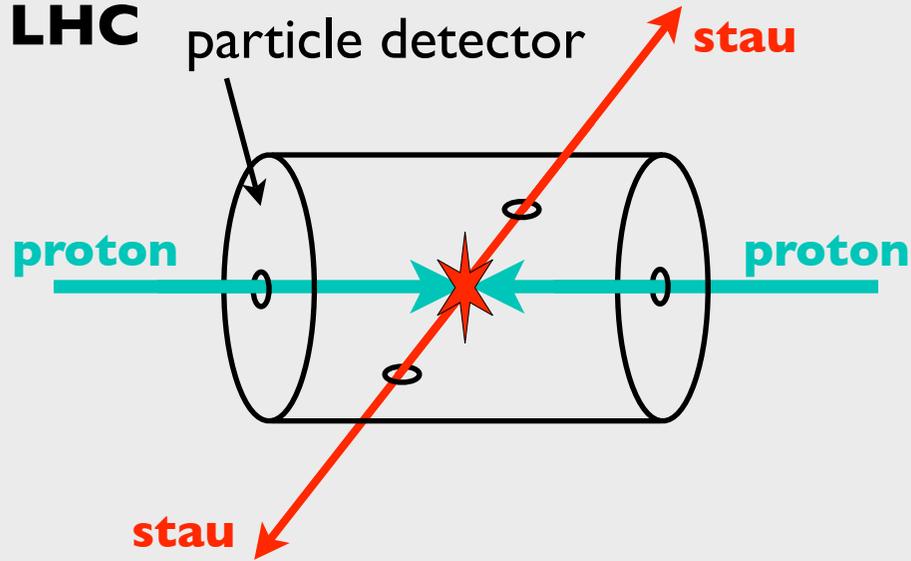
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Gravitino DM @ LHC

Stau NLSP

2009
LHC

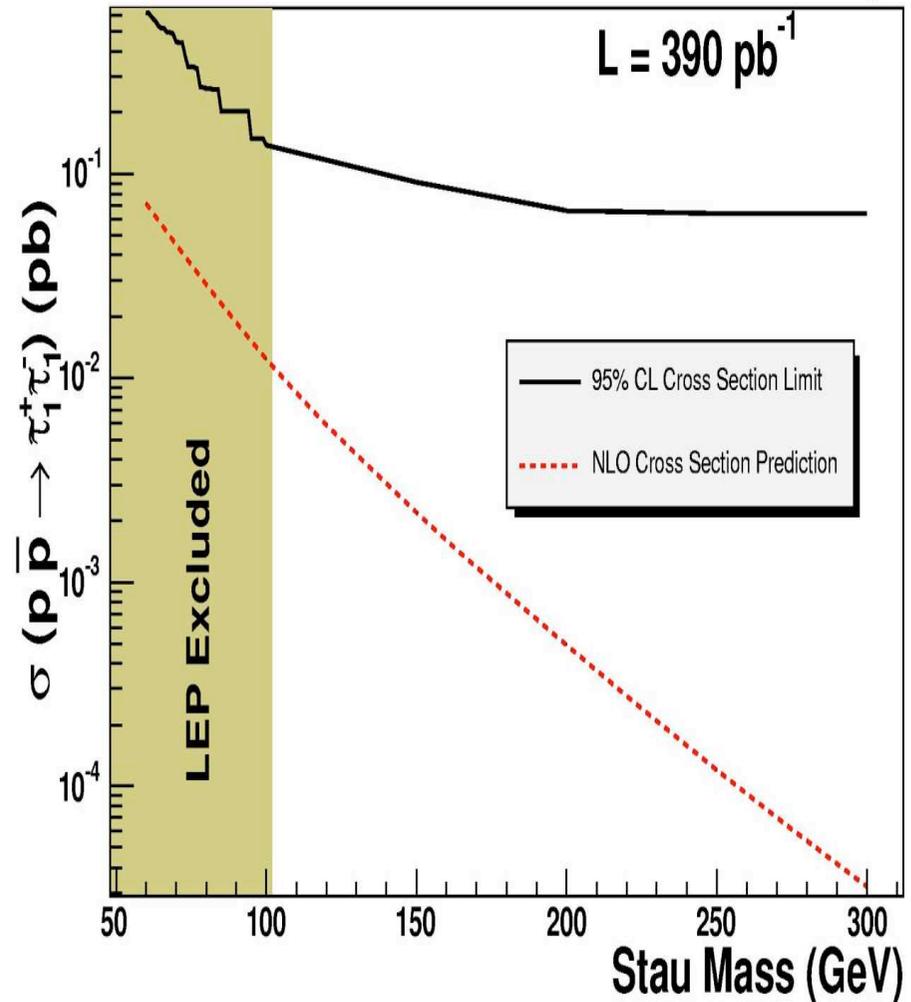


The signal:
jets + leptons
+ 2 “stable”
charged particles

Tevatron

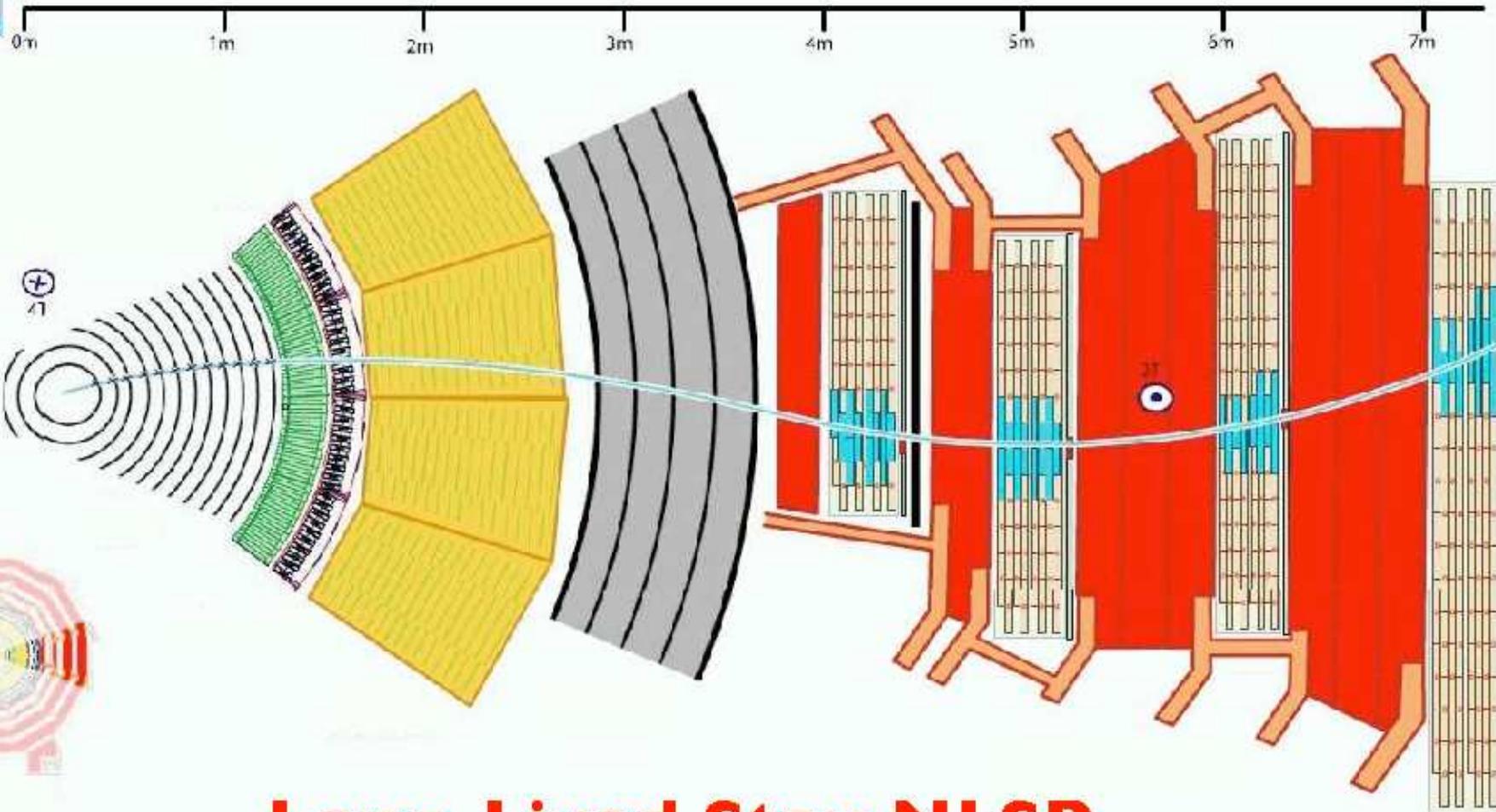
$D\bar{D}$ Run II Preliminary

$L = 390 \text{ pb}^{-1}$



Very different from the large E_T^{miss} signal of Neutralino DM

“Stable” Charged Massive Particle @ LHC

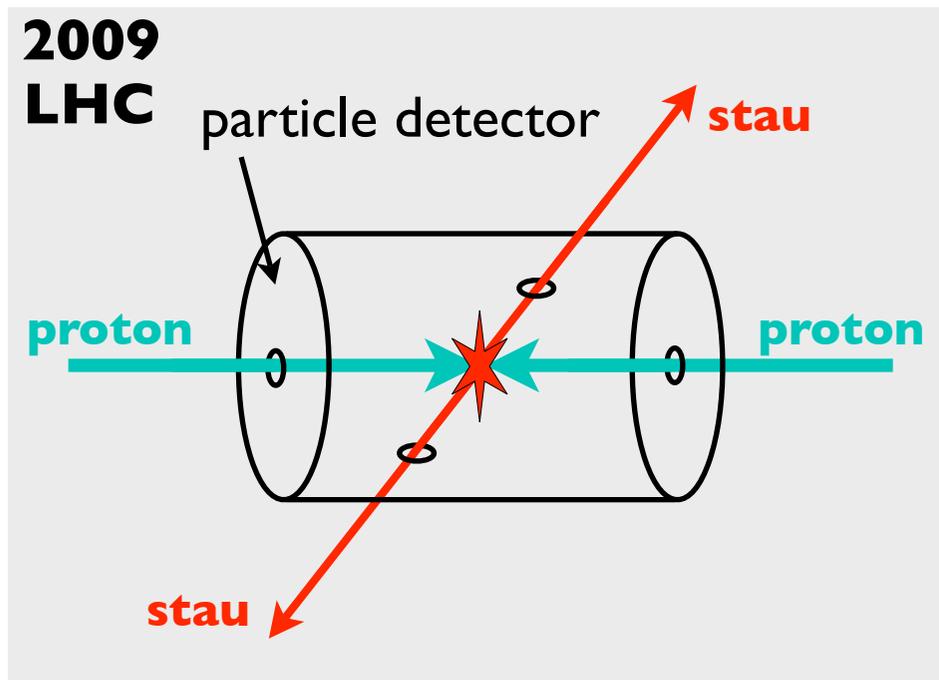


Long-Lived Stau NLSP
[from P. Zalewski's Talk, SUSY 2007]

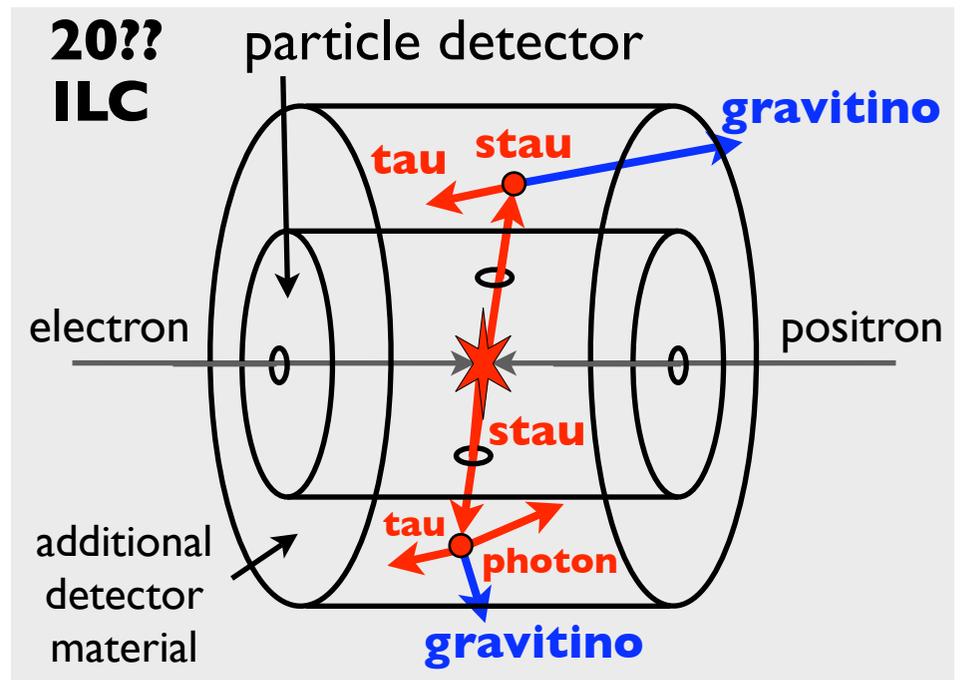
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[... ; Buchmüller et al., '04; Hamaguchi et al., '04; Feng, Smith, '05; Martyn, '06; ...]

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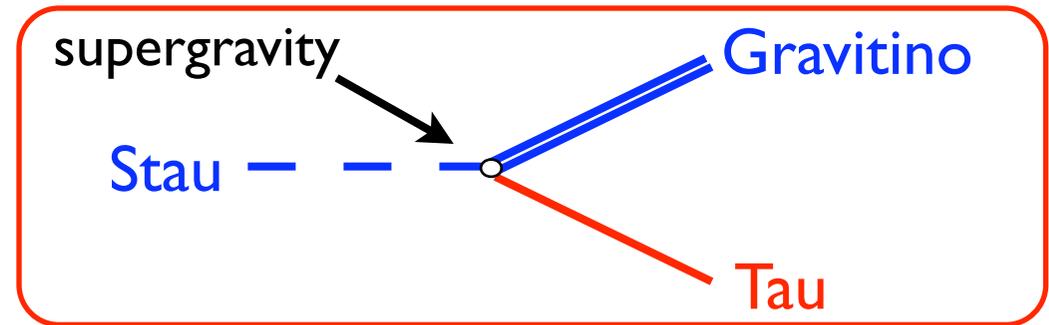


[Hamaguchi, Nojiri, de Roeck, '07]

\tilde{G} LSP \rightarrow Planck Scale M_{Pl} & Gravitino Mass $m_{\tilde{G}}$

□ Assumption: $\tilde{\tau}_R$ NLSP

- 2-Body Decay $\tilde{\tau}_R \rightarrow \tau + \tilde{G}$



$$\Gamma(\tilde{\tau}_R \rightarrow \tau \tilde{G}) = \frac{m_{\tilde{\tau}}^5}{48\pi m_{\tilde{G}}^2 M_{\text{Pl}}^2} \left(1 - \frac{m_{\tilde{G}}^2}{m_{\tilde{\tau}}^2}\right)^4$$

- Planck Scale M_{Pl} \leftarrow NLSP Lifetime $\tau_{\tilde{\tau}} \approx 1/\Gamma(\tilde{\tau}_R \rightarrow \tau \tilde{G})$

$$\textcircled{M_{\text{Pl}}^2} = \frac{\tau_{\tilde{\tau}}}{48\pi} \frac{m_{\tilde{\tau}}^5}{m_{\tilde{G}}^2} \left(1 - \frac{m_{\tilde{G}}^2}{m_{\tilde{\tau}}^2}\right)^4 \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \textcircled{M_{\text{Pl}}^2} = \frac{1}{8\pi G_N} = (2.44 \times 10^{18} \text{ GeV})^2$$

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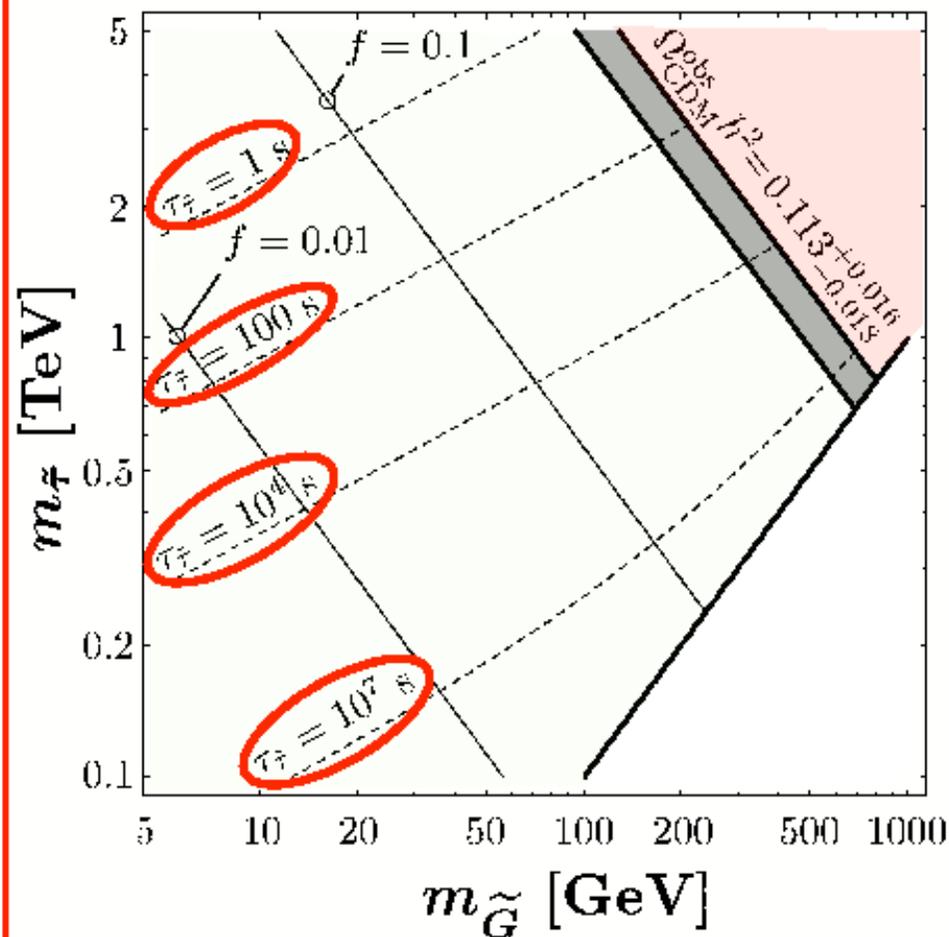
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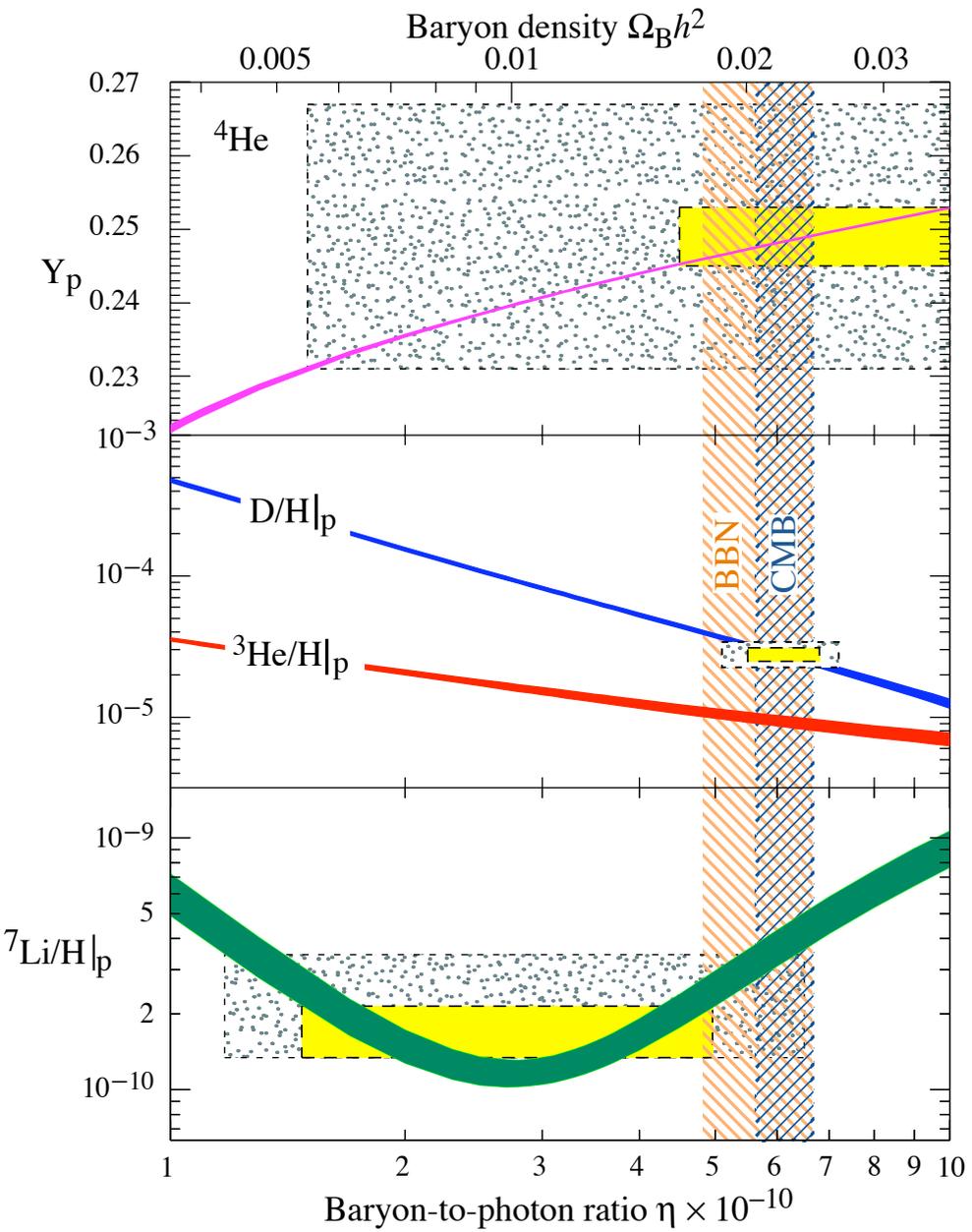
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**Does your theory
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long-lived NLSP

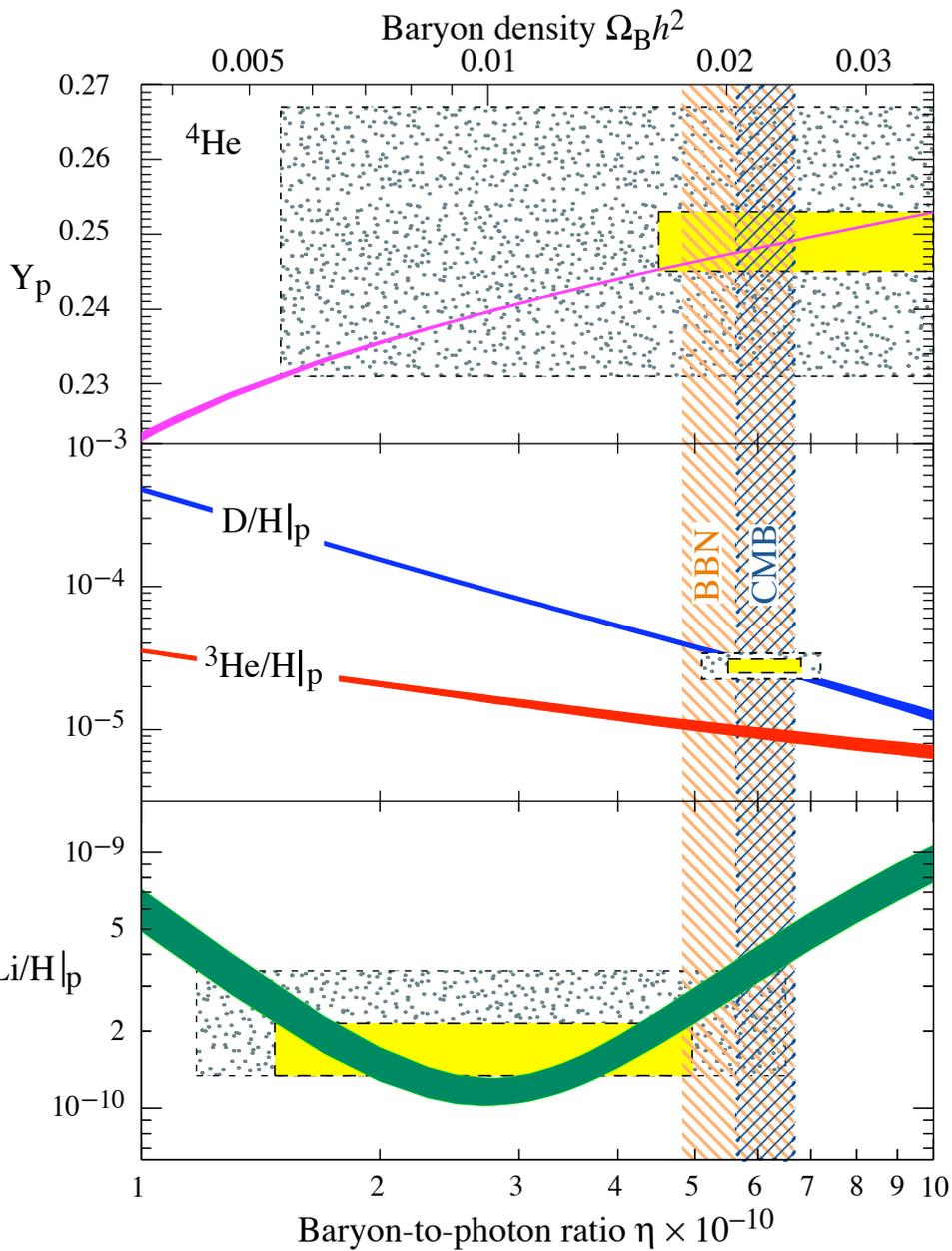


Big-Bang Nucleosynthesis



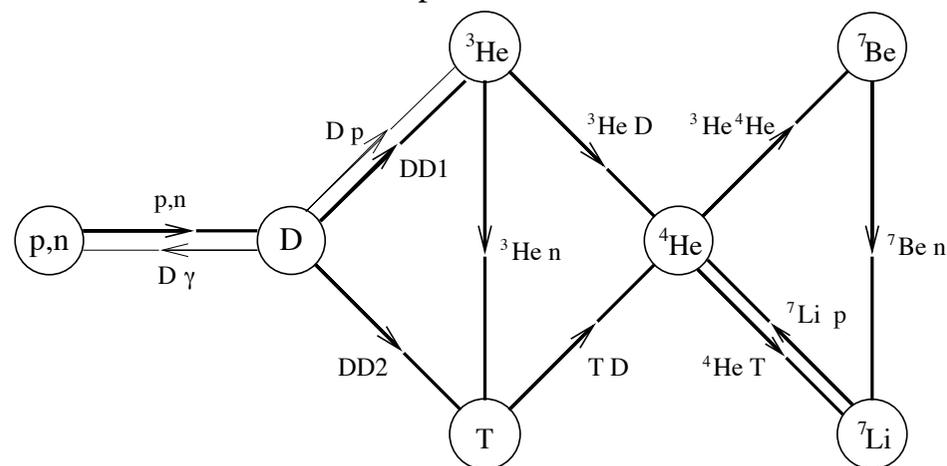
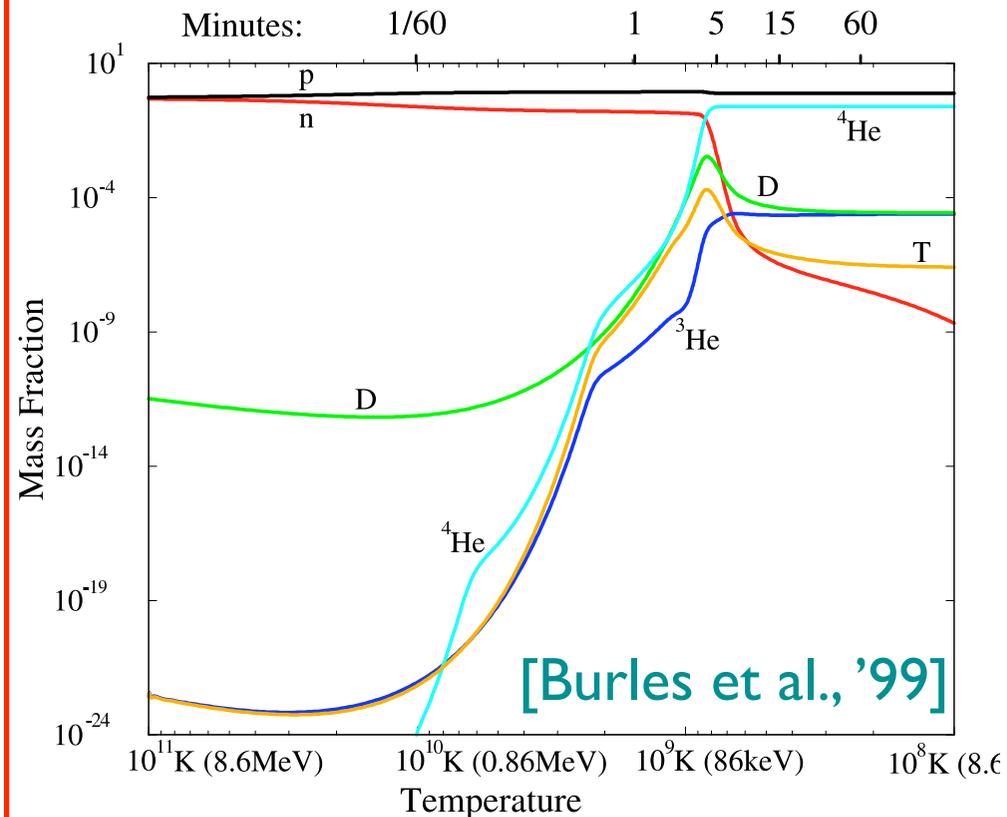
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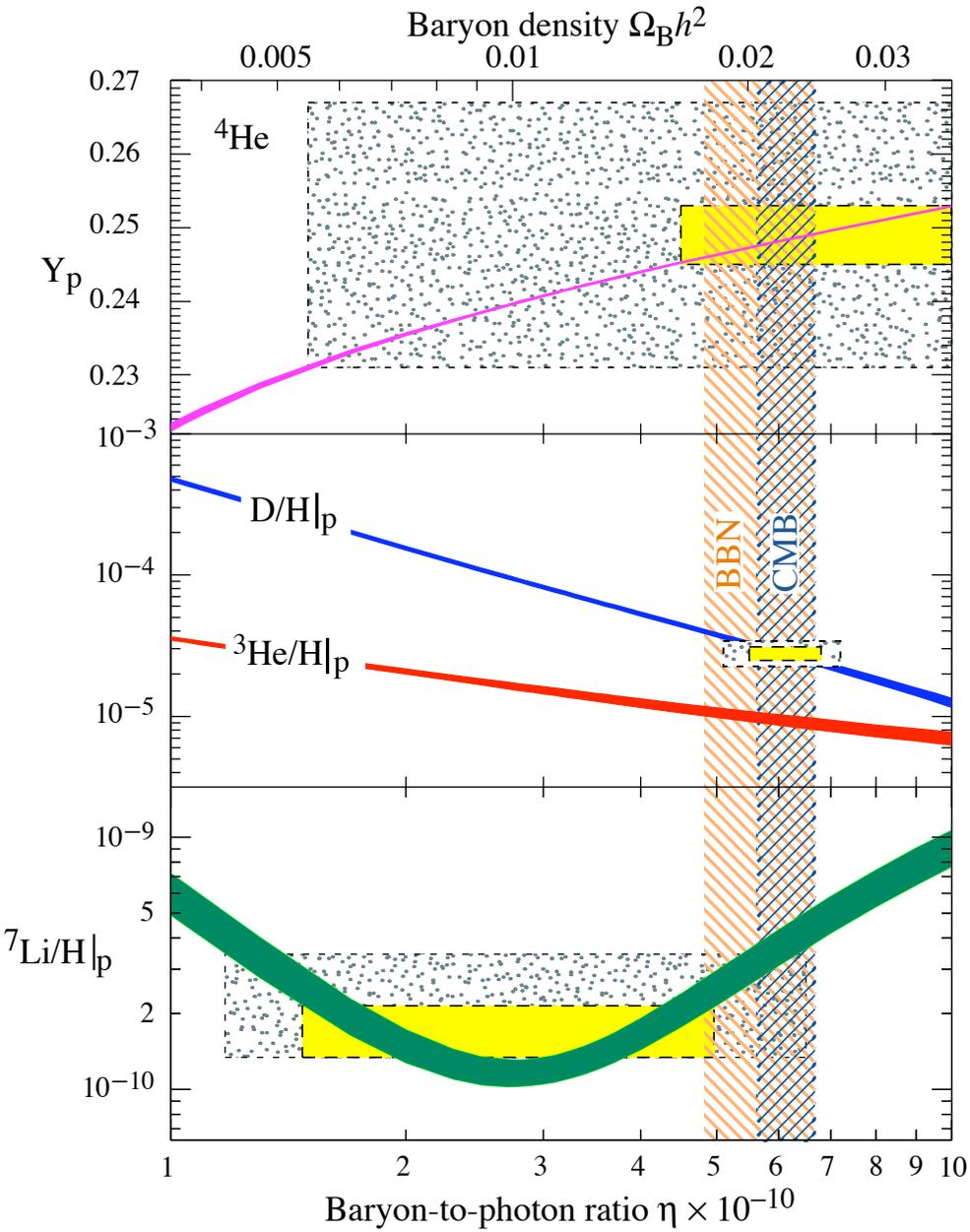
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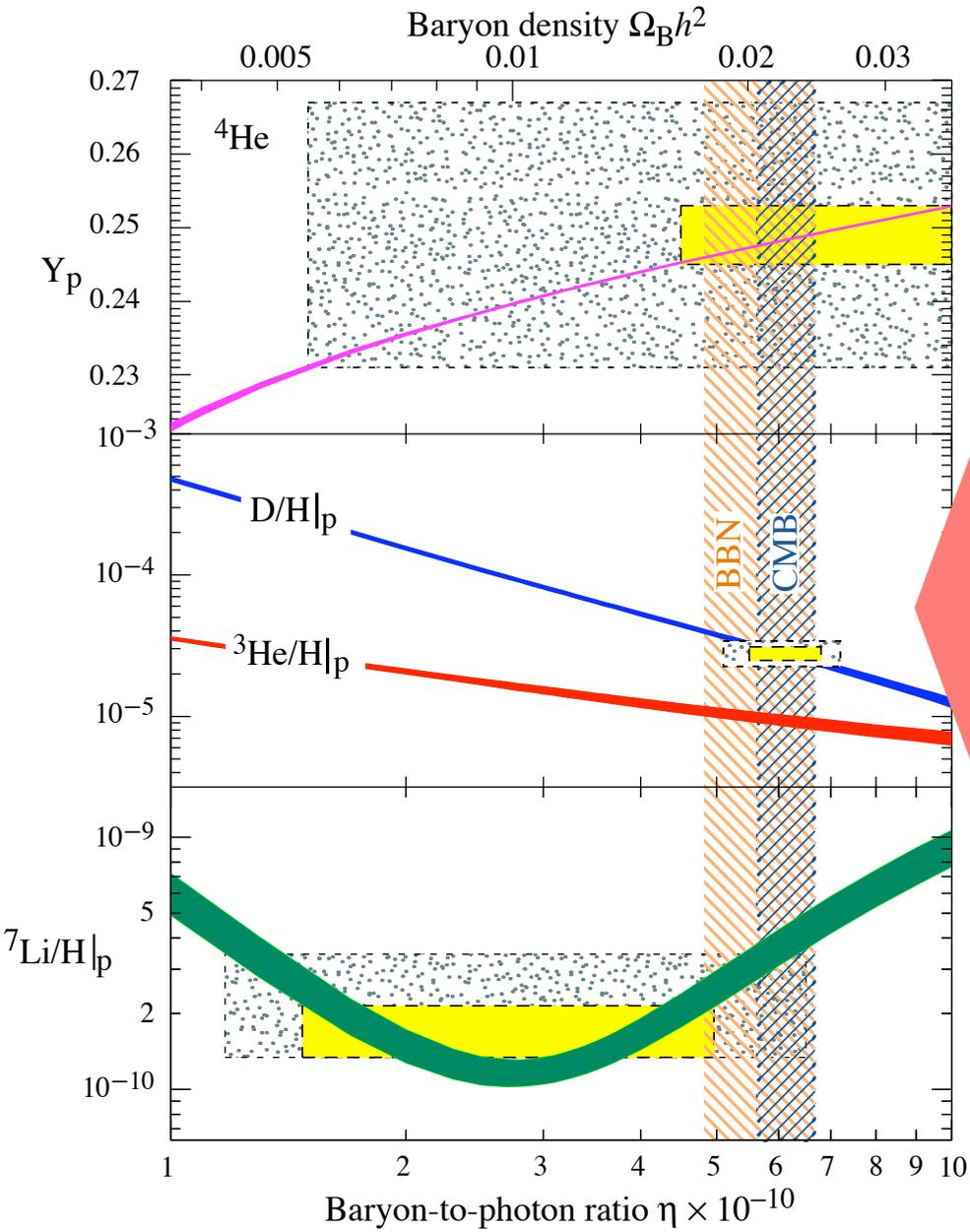
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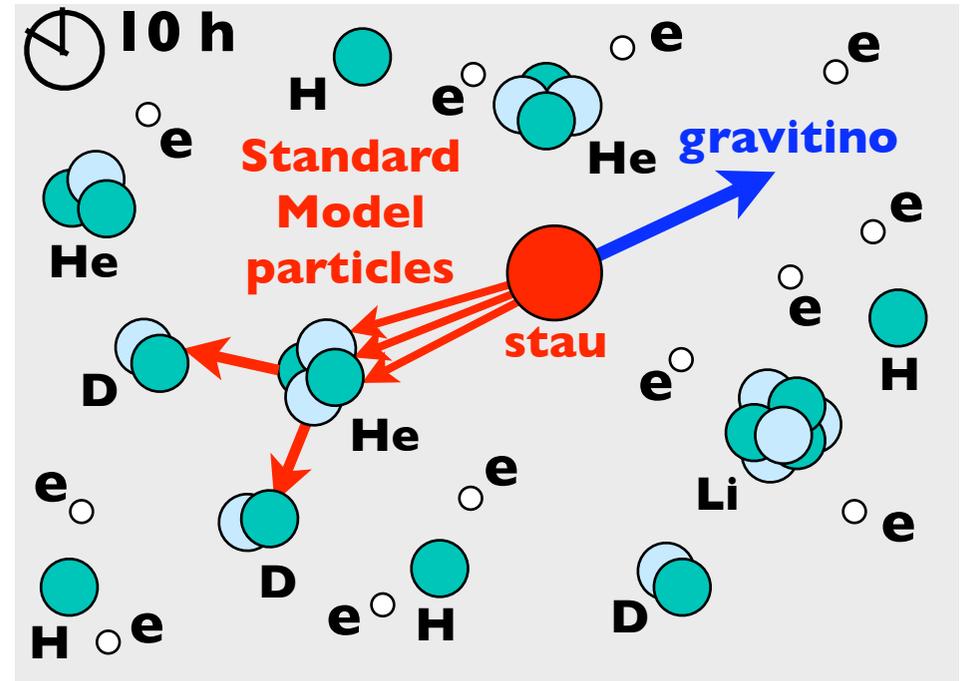


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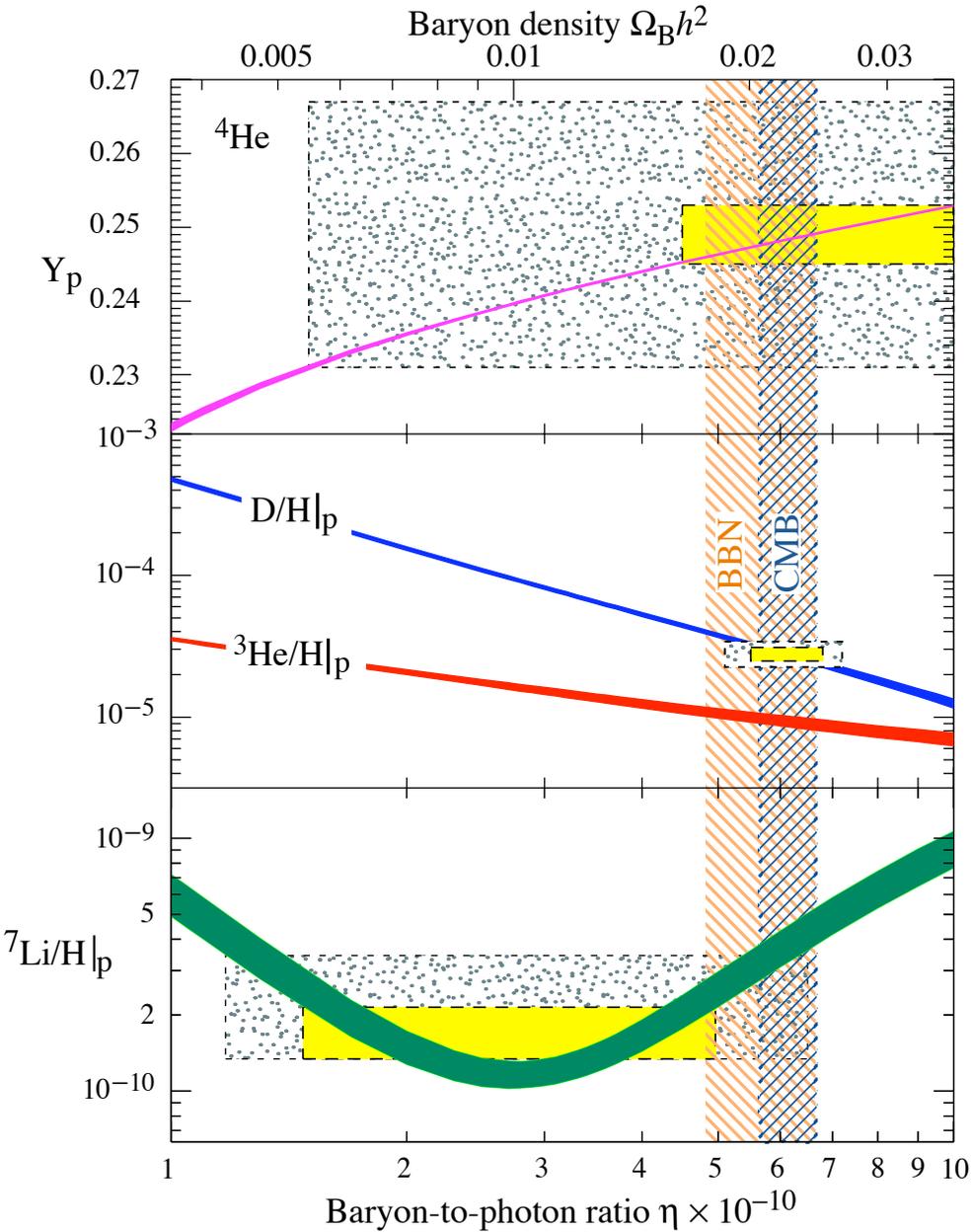
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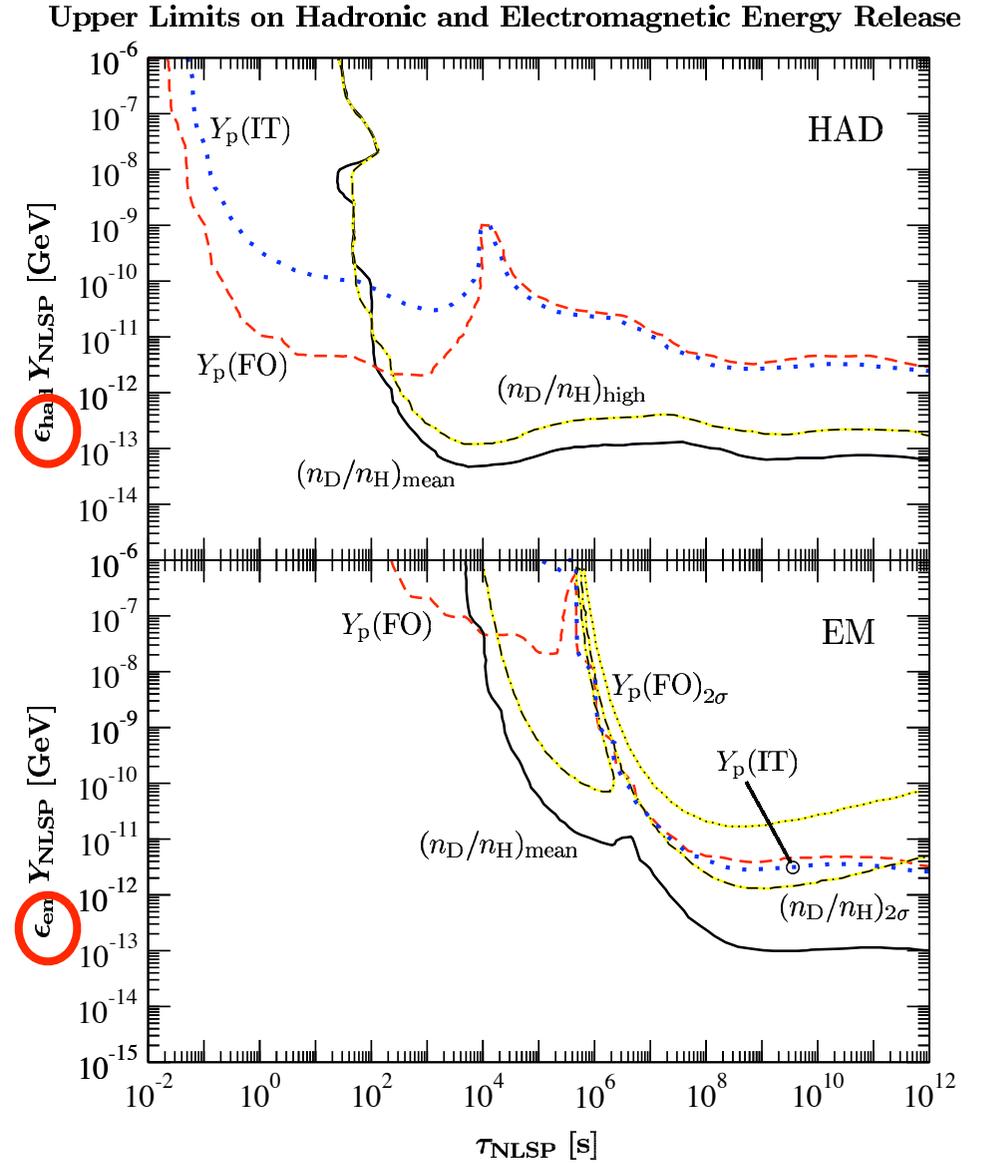
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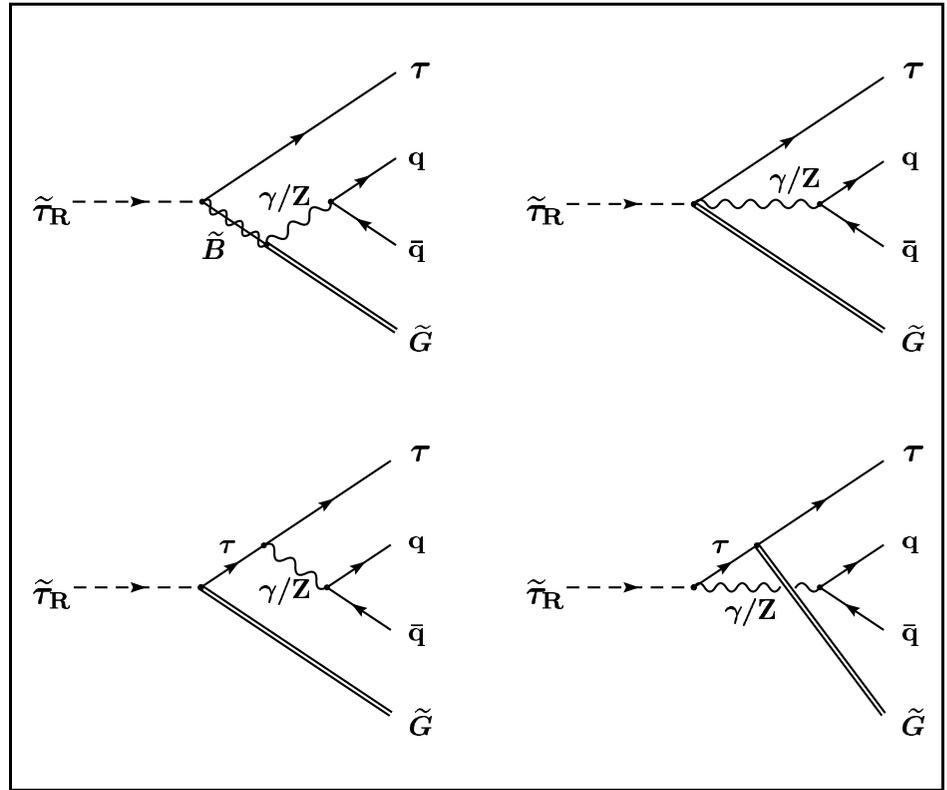
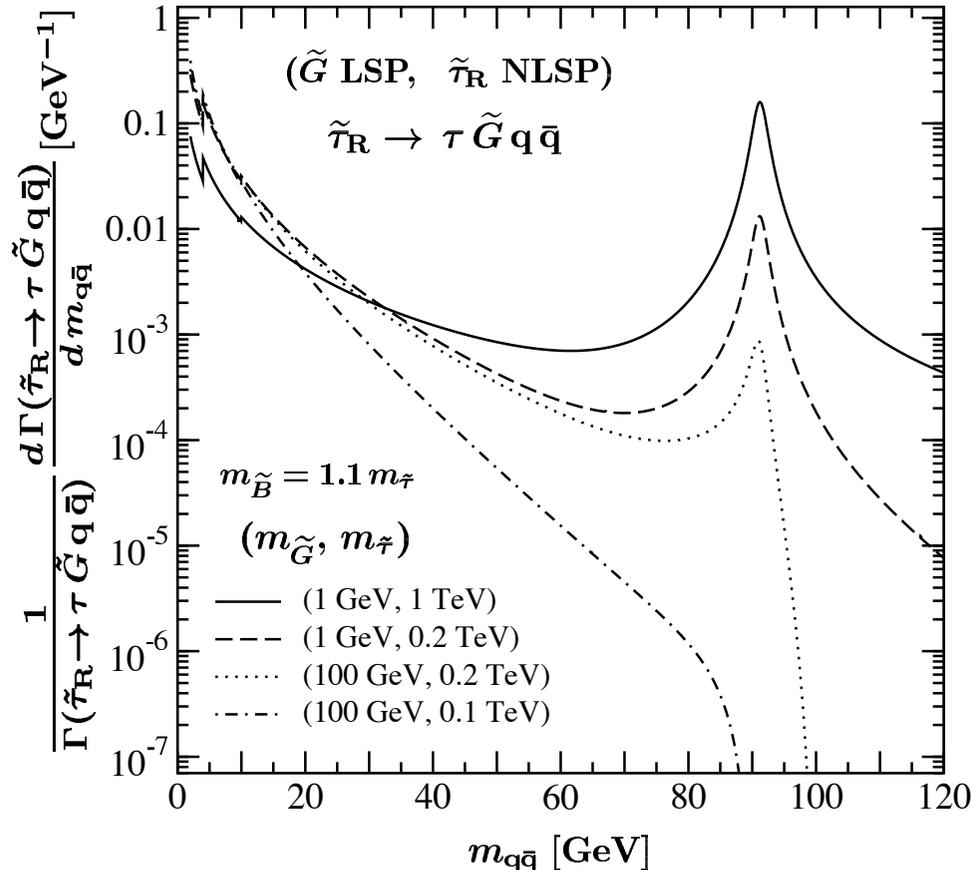
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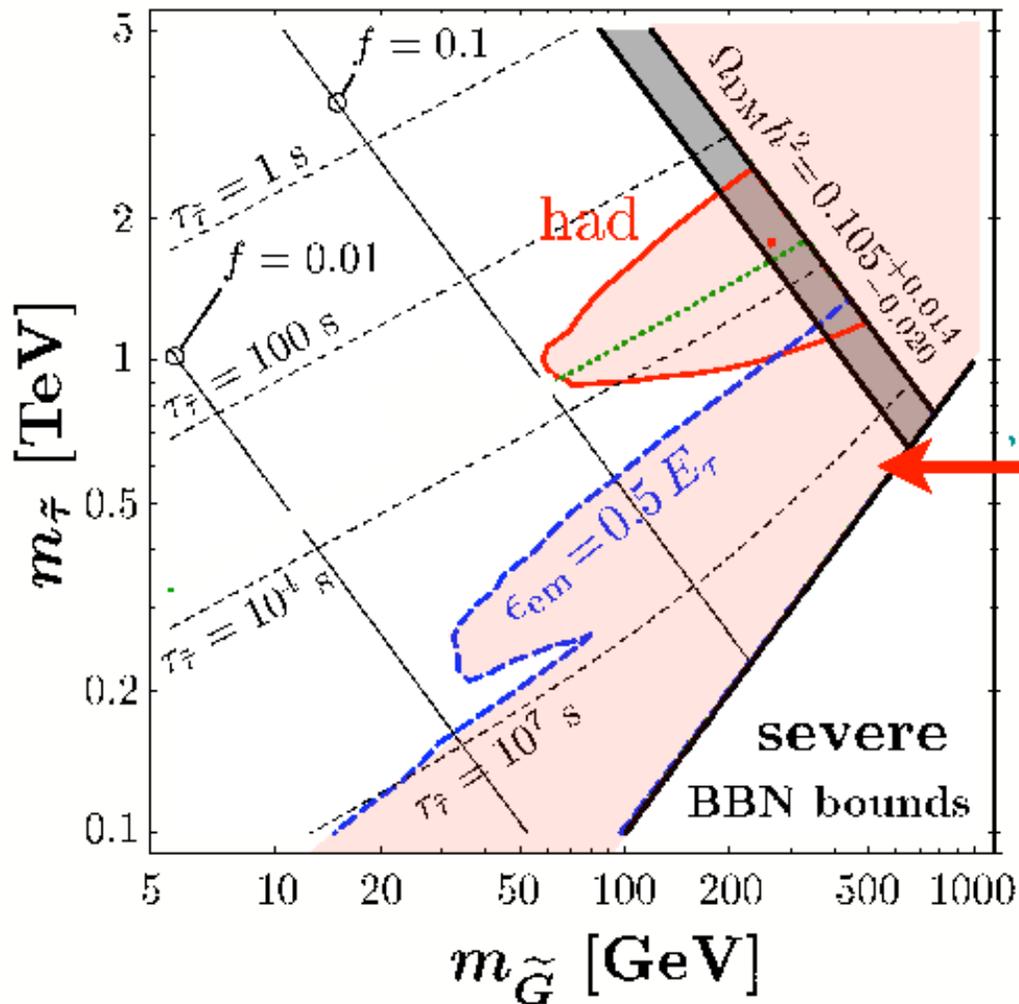


[Kawasaki, Kohri, Moroi, '05; Cyburt et al., '03]

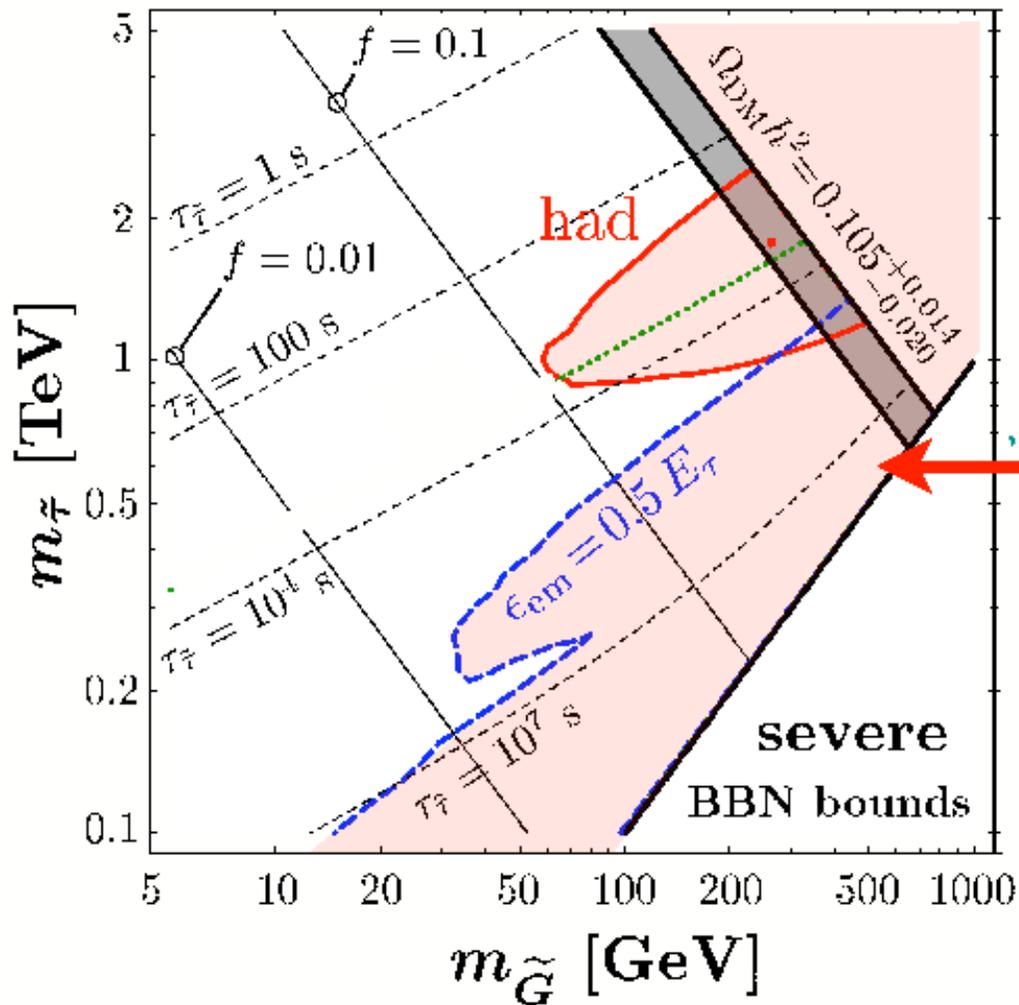
The 4-Body Decay of the Stau NLSP into Hadrons

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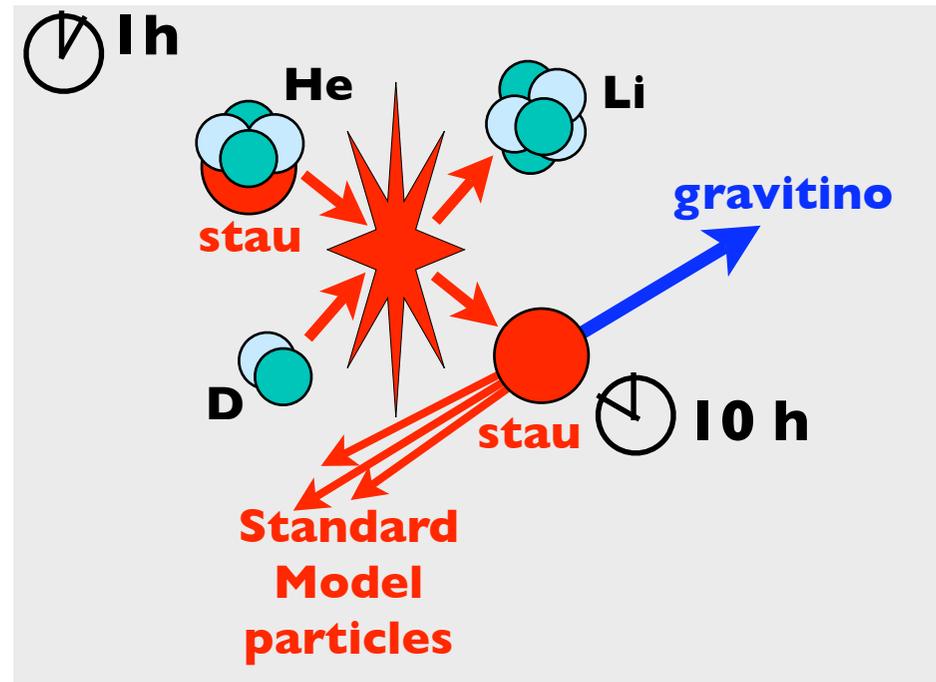
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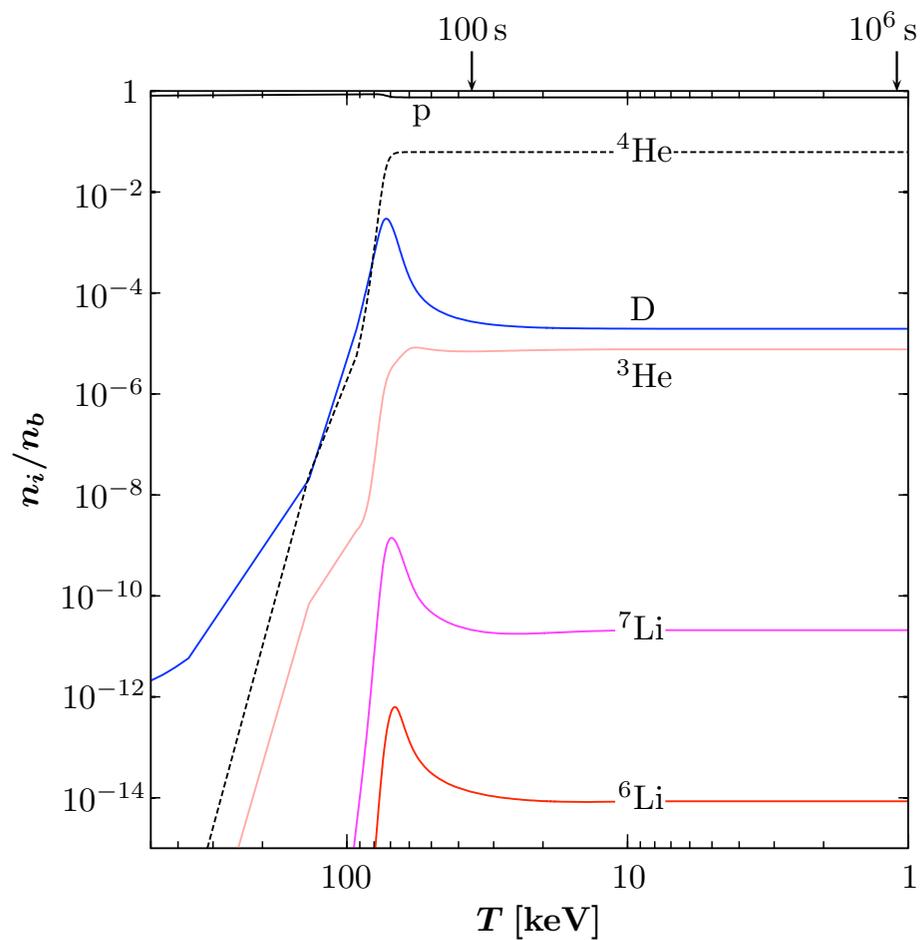
Catalyzed BBN [Pospelov, '06]



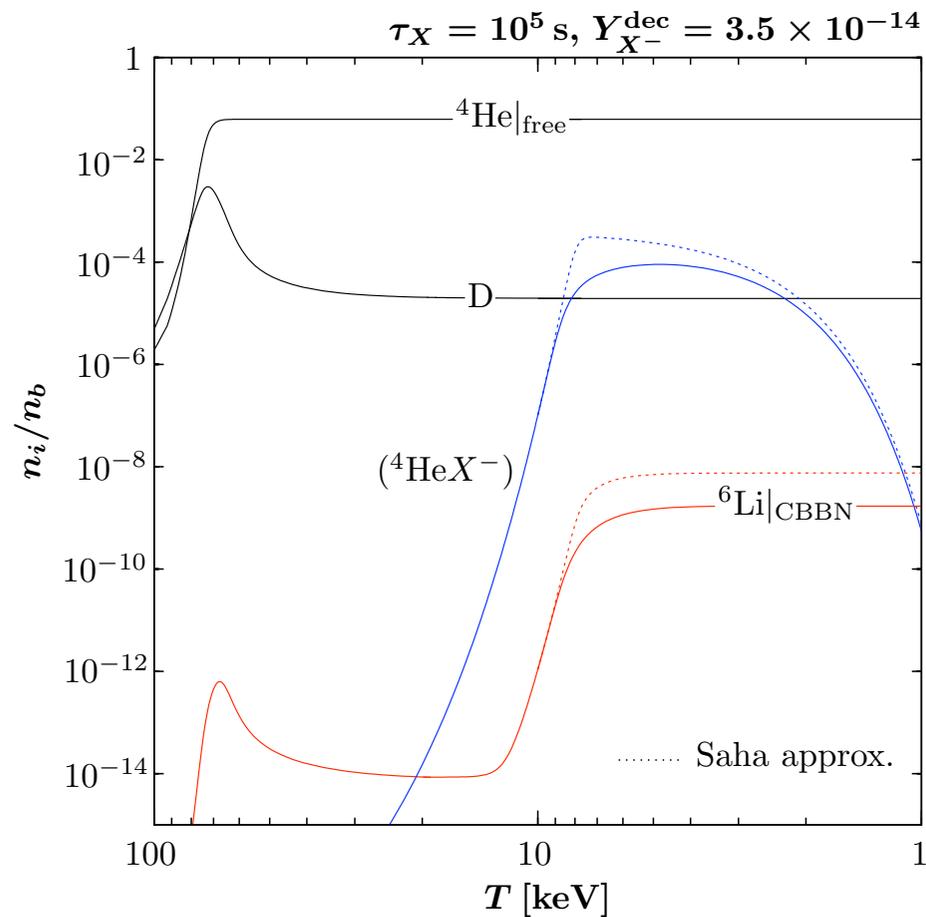
[Cyburt et al., '06; FDS, '06; Pradler, FDS, '07; Hamaguchi et al., '07; Kawasaki, Kohri, Moroi, '07; Takayama, '07; Jedamzik, '07; Pradler, FDS, '08]

CBBN of ${}^9\text{Be}$: [Pospelov, '07; Pospelov, Pradler, FDS, '08]

Standard BBN



Catalyzed BBN



Catalyzed Big Bang Nucleosynthesis (CBBN)



$$\frac{dY_{\text{BS}}}{dt} = \langle \sigma_r v \rangle s Y_\delta - \Gamma_{X^-} Y_{\text{BS}} - \langle \sigma_C v \rangle s Y_{\text{BS}} Y_{\text{D}},$$

$$\frac{dY_{X^-}}{dt} = -\langle \sigma_r v \rangle s Y_\delta - \Gamma_{X^-} Y_{X^-} + \langle \sigma_C v \rangle s Y_{\text{BS}} Y_{\text{D}},$$

$$\frac{dY_{^4\text{He}}}{dt} = -\langle \sigma_r v \rangle s Y_\delta + \Gamma_{X^-} Y_{\text{BS}},$$

$$\frac{dY_{^6\text{Li}}}{dt} = \langle \sigma_C v \rangle s Y_{\text{BS}} Y_{\text{D}},$$

$$\frac{dY_{\text{D}}}{dt} = -\langle \sigma_C v \rangle s Y_{\text{BS}} Y_{\text{D}}.$$

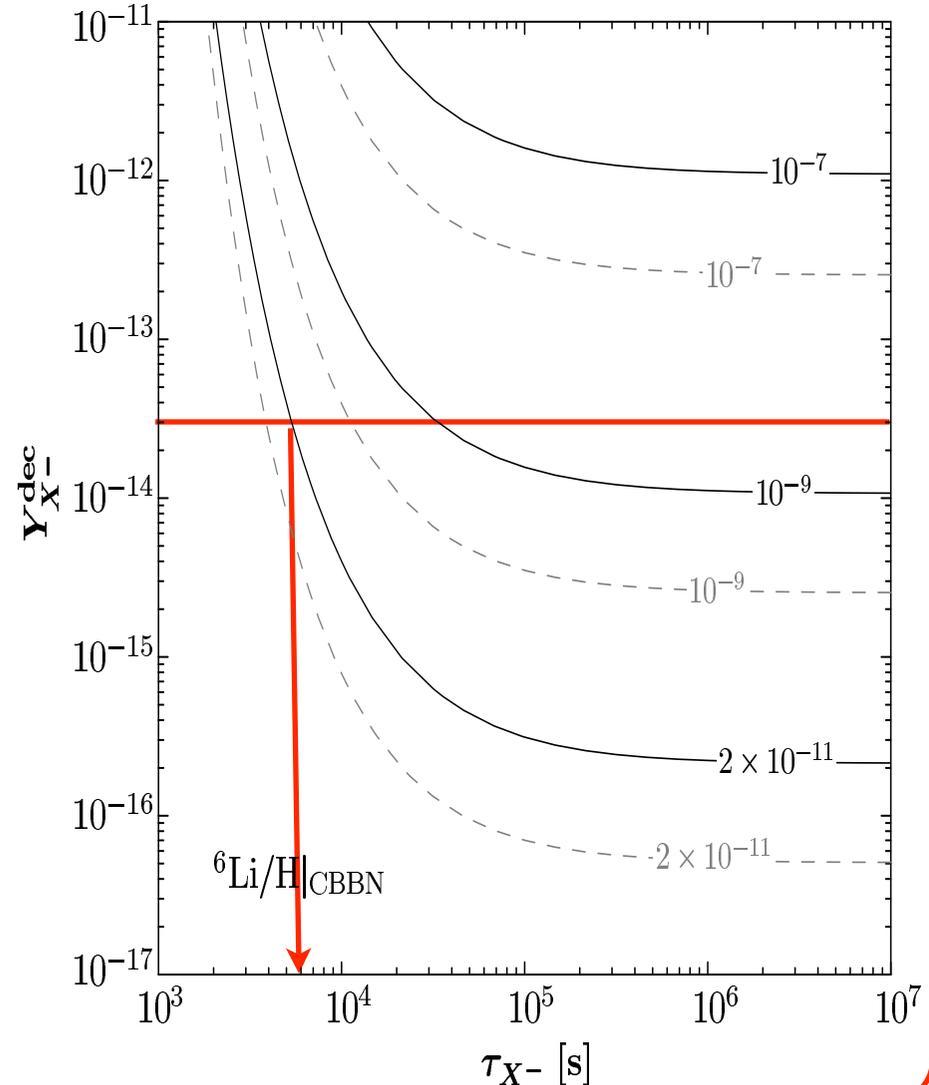
$$\langle \sigma_C v \rangle = 2.37 \times 10^8 (1 - 0.34 T_9) T_9^{-2/3} e^{-5.33 T_9^{-1/3}}$$

[Hamaguchi et al., '07]

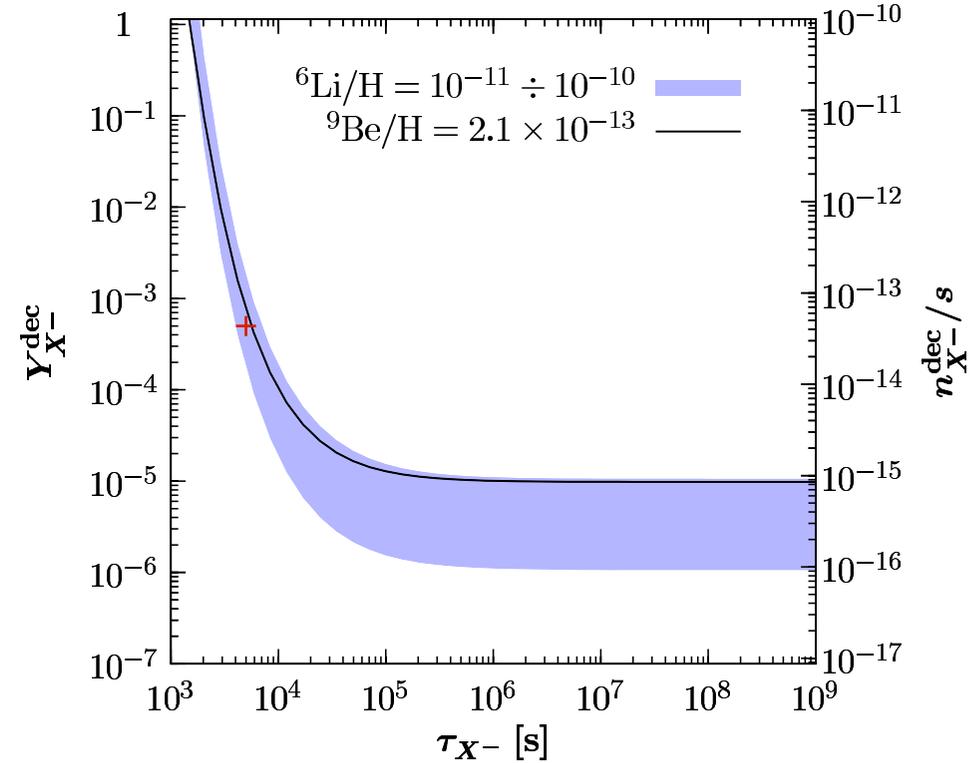
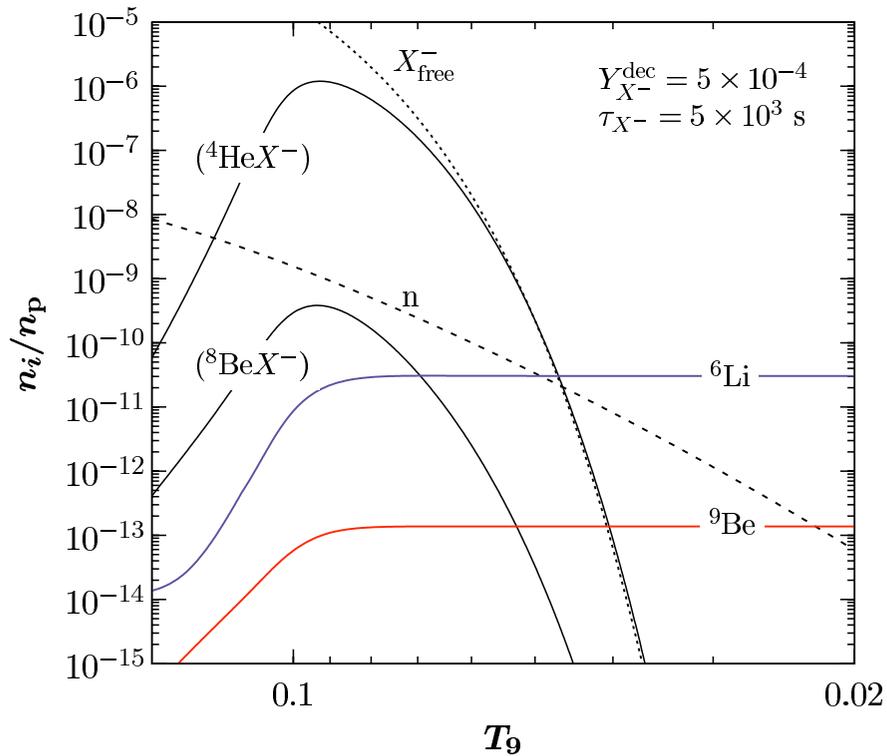
$$\langle \sigma_r v \rangle = \frac{2^9 \pi \alpha Z_\alpha^2 \sqrt{2\pi}}{3e^4} \frac{E_b}{m_\alpha^2 \sqrt{m_\alpha T}}$$

$$Y_\delta \equiv (Y_{X^-} - Y_{^4\text{He}} - Y_{\text{BS}} \tilde{Y}_\gamma)$$

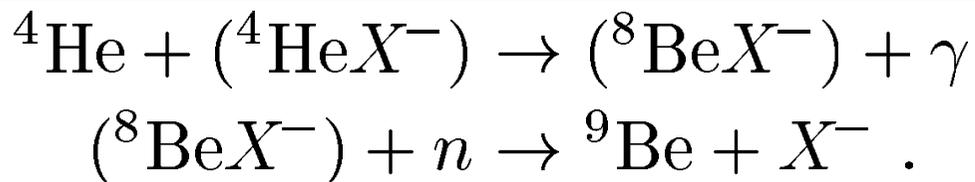
$$E_b = 337.33 \text{ keV} \quad \tilde{n}_\gamma \equiv n_\gamma(E > E_b)$$



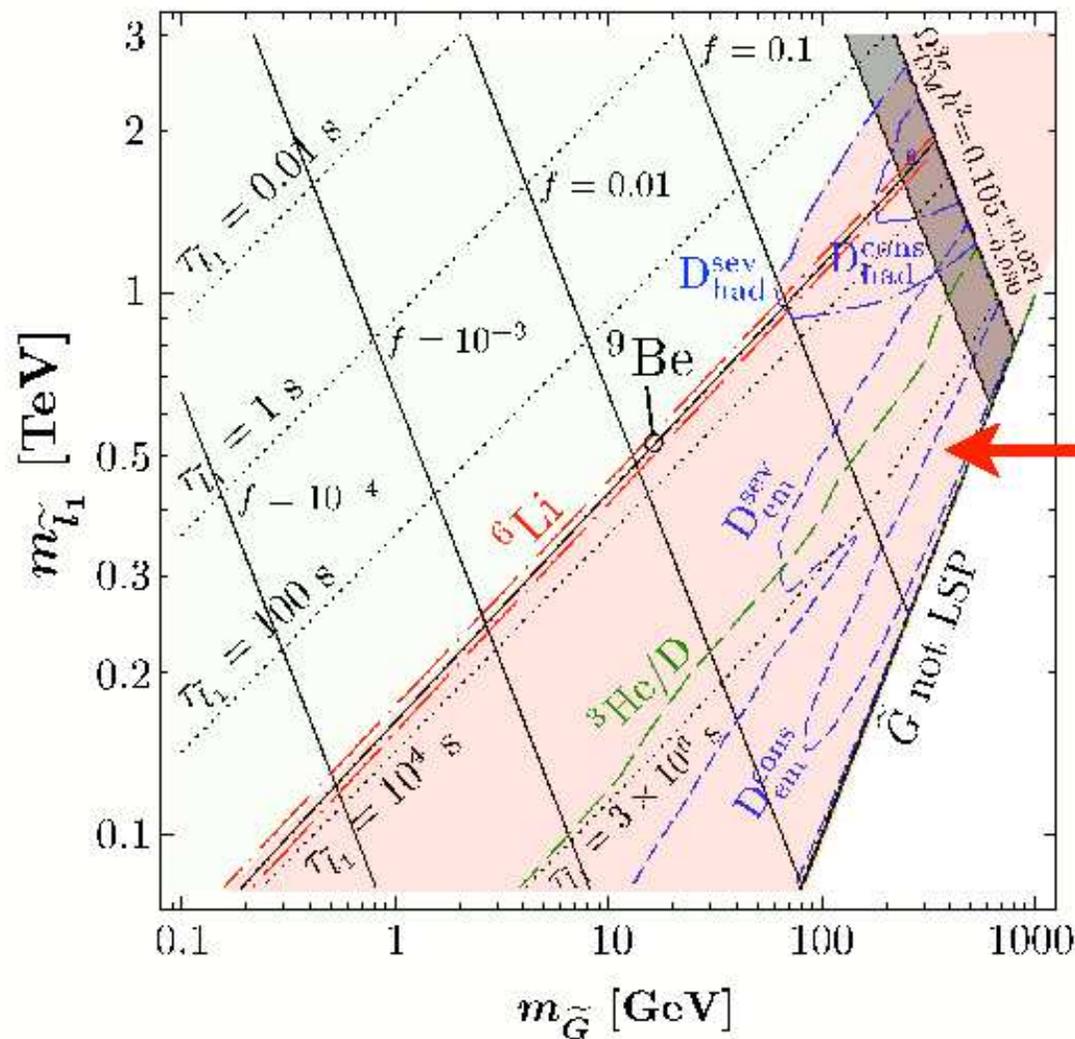
Catalyzed BBN of Lithium-6 and Beryllium-9



[Pospelov, '06; ...]

[Pospelov, '07] &
[Pospelov, Pradler, FDS, '08]

Current Status of (C)BBN Constraints

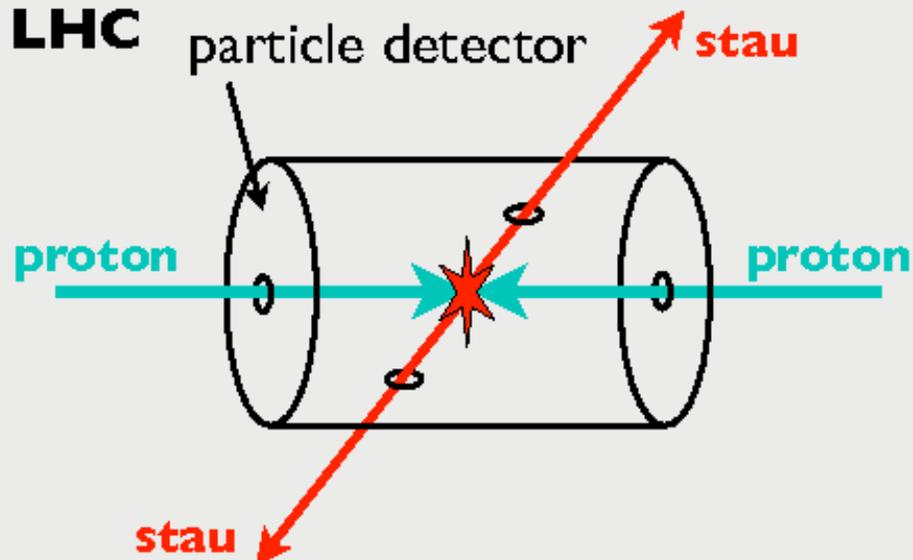


**disfavored
by
cosmological
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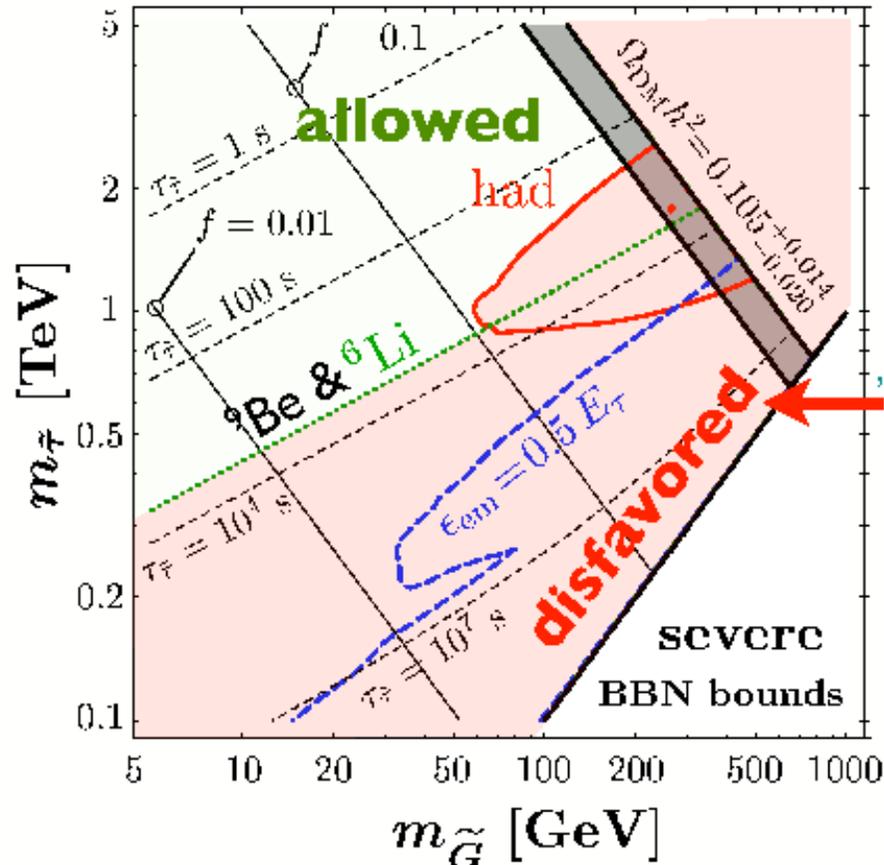
see also [FDS, hep-ph/0611027]

**Why are the
cosmological
constraints
so important?**

2009
LHC



The signal:
jets + leptons
+ 2 “stable”
charged particles



Cosmological Constraints

[FDS, '06, FDS, hep-ph/0611027]

[Pradler, FDS, arXiv:0710.4548]

[Pospelov, Pradler, FDS, arXiv:0807.4287]

Very different from the large E_{τ}^{miss} signal of Neutralino DM

**The gravitino
can become a
problem ...**

Upper Limits on the Reheating Temperature

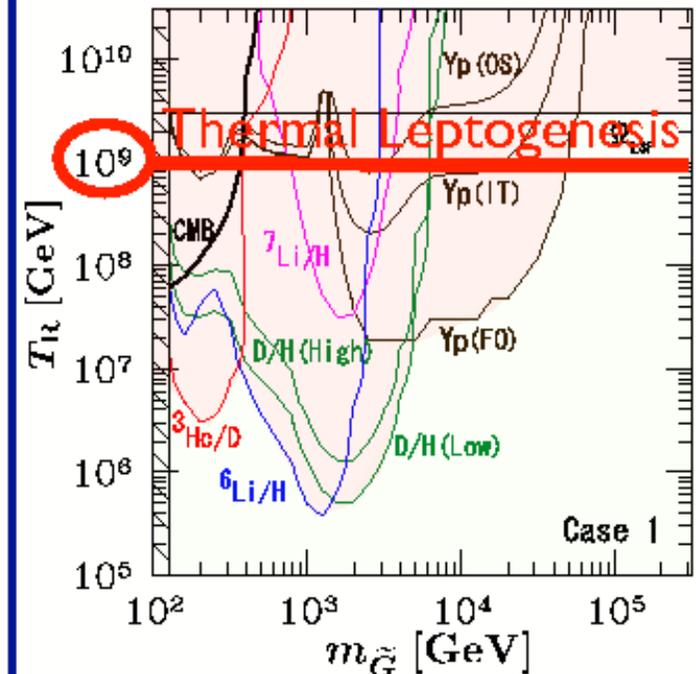
Neutralino LSP

Late Decaying Gravitinos from Thermal Production

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y_{\tilde{G}}^{\text{TP}}(T_{\text{low}}) &\equiv \frac{n_{\tilde{G}}^{\text{TP}}(T_{\text{low}})}{s(T_{\text{low}})} \approx \frac{C_{\tilde{G}}(T_{\text{R}})}{s(T_{\text{R}})H(T_{\text{R}})} \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^3 y_i g_i^2(T_{\text{R}}) \left(1 + \frac{M_i^2(T_{\text{R}})}{3m_{\tilde{G}}^2}\right) \\
 &\quad \times \ln\left(\frac{k_i}{g_i(T_{\text{R}})}\right) \left(\frac{T_{\text{R}}}{10^{10} \text{ GeV}}\right),
 \end{aligned}$$

[Pradler, FDS, '07]

Unstable Gravitino



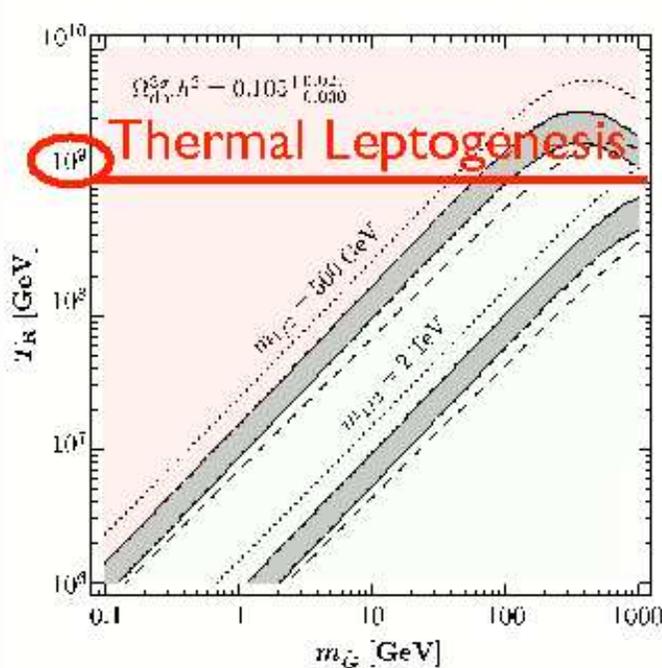
BBN constraints
 + Ω_{DM} constraint
 for neutralino DM

[Kohri, Moroi, Yotsuyanagi, '05]

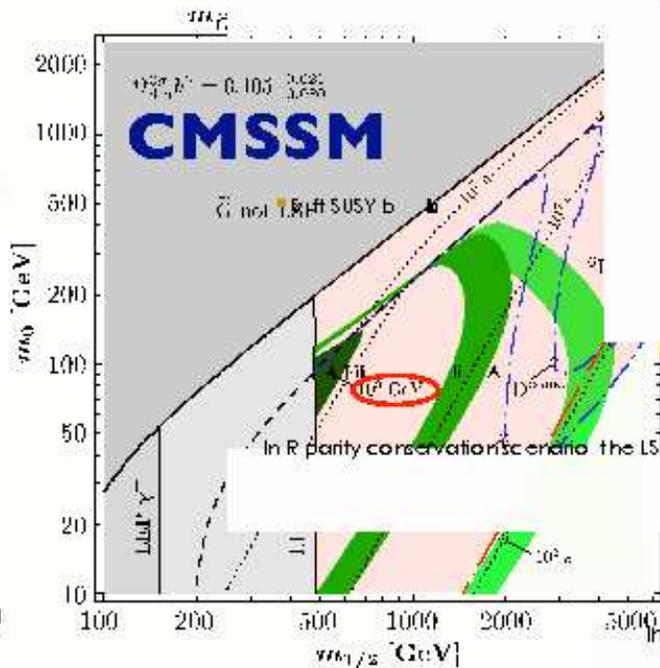
Thermal Leptogenesis requires $T > 10^9$ GeV

Upper Limits on the Reheating Temperature

Stable Gravitino



Ω_{DM} constraint
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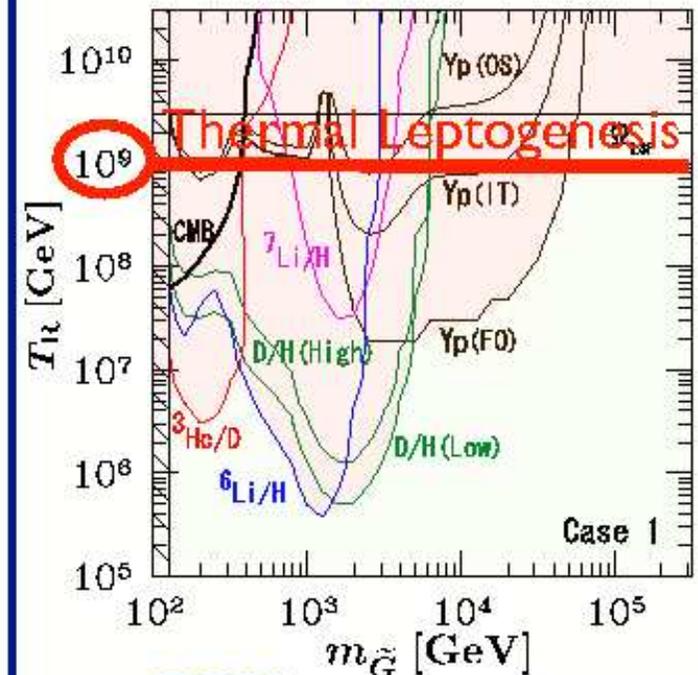


+ BBN constraints

$$T_R \lesssim 4.9 \times 10^7 \text{ GeV} \left(\frac{m_{\tilde{G}}}{10 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{1/5}$$

[Pradler, FDS, arXiv:0710.2213]

Unstable Gravitino



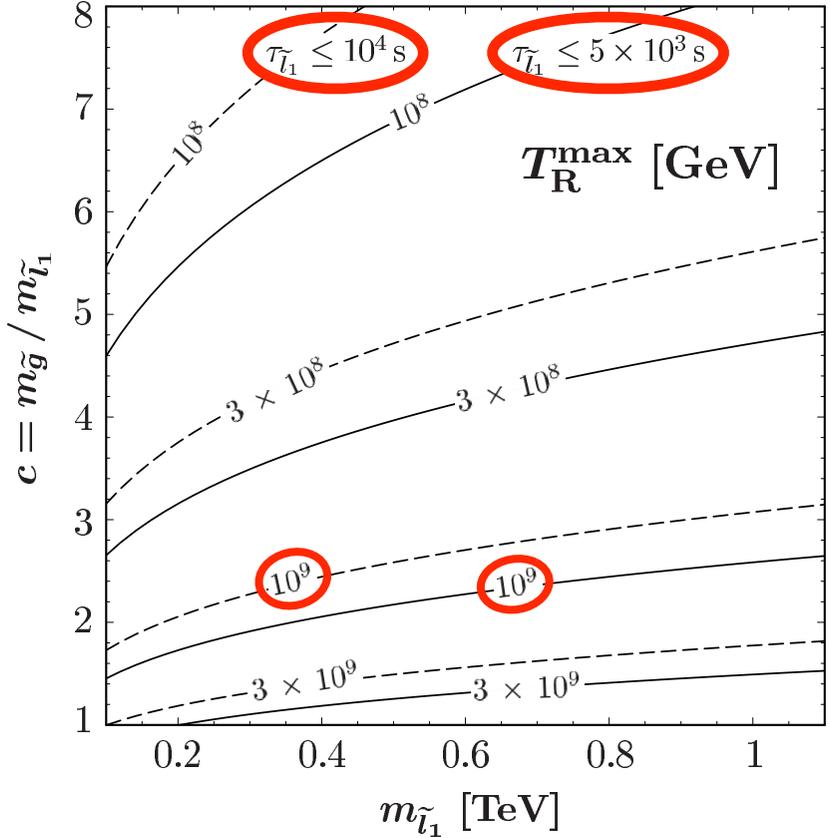
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Probing T_R at Colliders and with BBN



← Collider Prediction of Thermal Leptogenesis

Dark Matter



Axino LSP

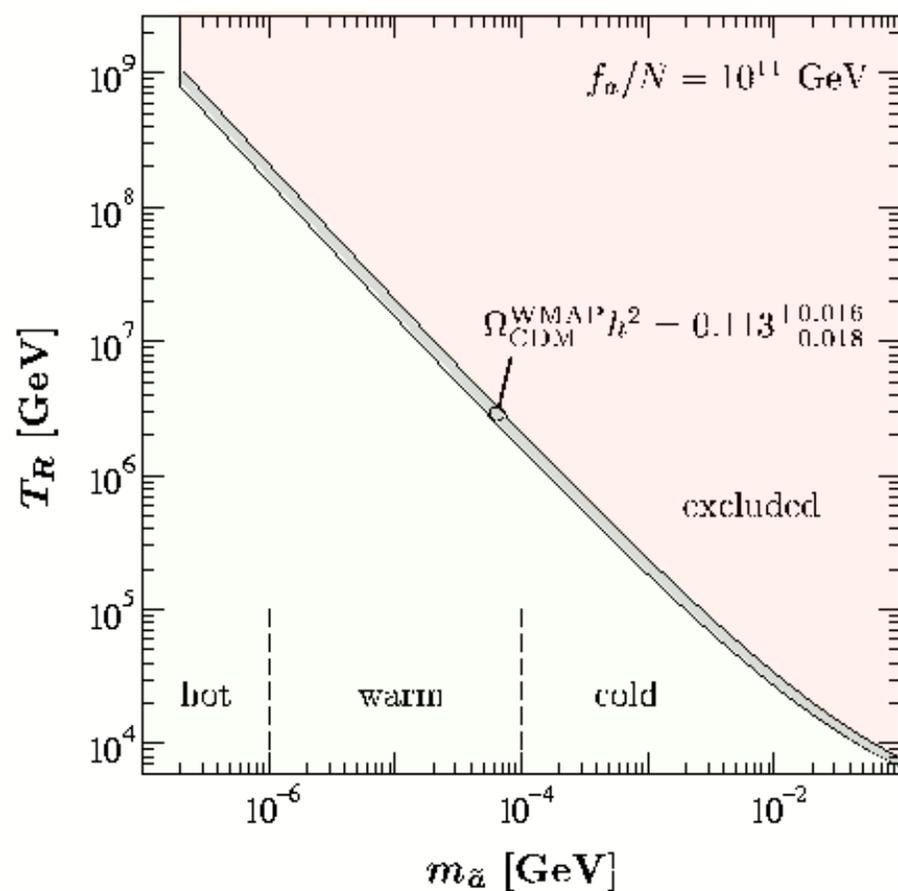
Supersymmetric Dark Matter Candidates

	LSP	ID	mass	interaction
lightest neutralino ∈ MSSM	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	$\tilde{B}, \tilde{W}, \tilde{H}_u^0, \tilde{H}_d^0$ mixture	$\mathcal{O}(100 \text{ GeV})$ $M_1, M_2, \mu, \tan \beta$	g, g' weak $M_W \sim 100 \text{ GeV}$
gravitino * gravity * local SUSY	\tilde{G}	superpartner of the graviton	eV – TeV SUSY breaking	$\left(\frac{p}{M_{\text{Pl}}}\right)^n$ extremely weak $M_{\text{Pl}} = 2.44 \times 10^{18} \text{ GeV}$
axino * strong CP	\tilde{a}	superpartner of the axion	??? model	$\left(\frac{p}{f_a}\right)^n$ extremely weak $f_a \gtrsim 10^9 \text{ GeV}$

LSP Dark Matter: Production, Constraints, Experiments

LSP	interaction	production	constraints	experiments
$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	g, g' weak $M_W \sim 100 \text{ GeV}$	WIMP freeze out	\leftarrow cold	indirect detection (EGRET, GLAST, ...) direct detection (CRESST, EDELWEISS, ...) prod.@colliders (Tevatron, LHC, ILC, ...)
\tilde{G}	$\left(\frac{p}{M_{\text{Pl}}}\right)^n$ extremely weak $M_{\text{Pl}} = 2.44 \times 10^{18} \text{ GeV}$	therm. prod. NLSP decays ...	\leftarrow cold \leftarrow warm BBN	$\tilde{\tau}$ prod. at colliders (LHC, ILC, ...) + $\tilde{\tau}$ collection + $\tilde{\tau}$ decay analysis: $m_{\tilde{G}}, M_{\text{Pl}}$ (?)
\tilde{a}	$\left(\frac{p}{f_a}\right)^n$ extremely weak $f_a \gtrsim 10^9 \text{ GeV}$	therm. prod. NLSP decays ...	\leftarrow cold \leftarrow warm BBN	$\tilde{\tau}$ prod. at colliders (LHC, ILC, ...) + $\tilde{\tau}$ collection + $\tilde{\tau}$ decay analysis: $m_{\tilde{a}}, f_a$

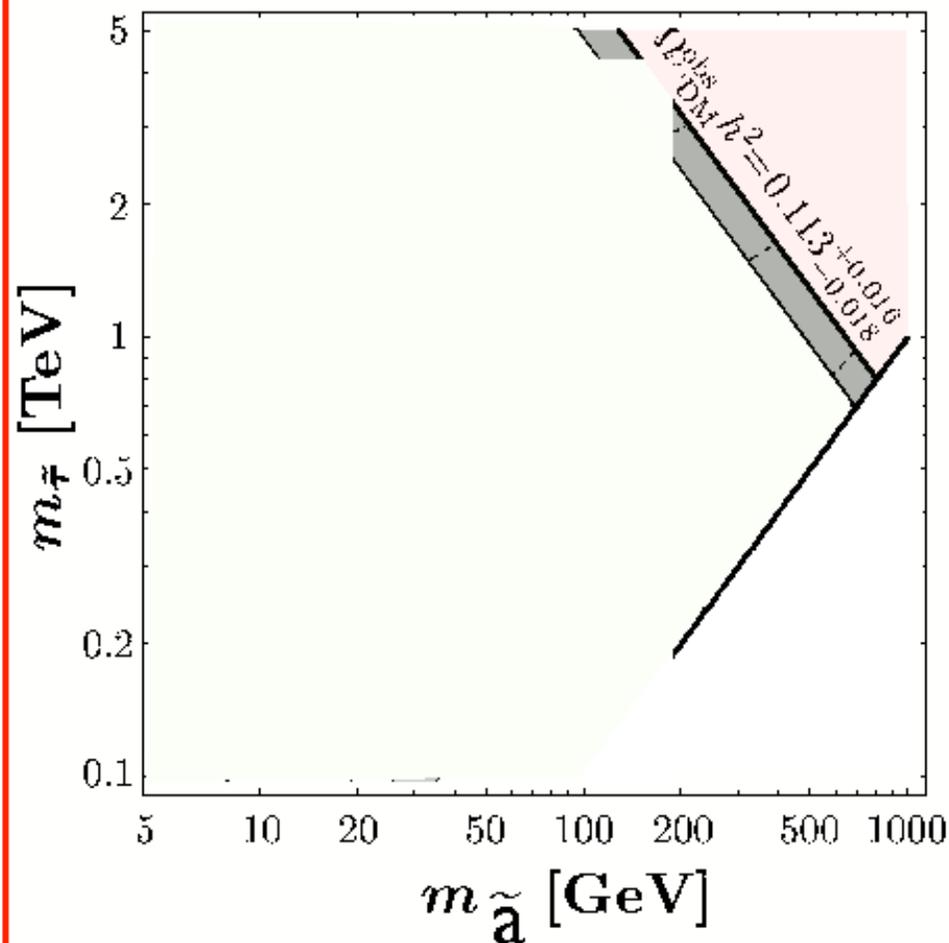
Thermal \tilde{a} Production



[Brandenburg, FDS, '04]

see also [Covi et al., '01]

$\tilde{\tau}$ NLSP $\rightarrow \tilde{a} + \tau$

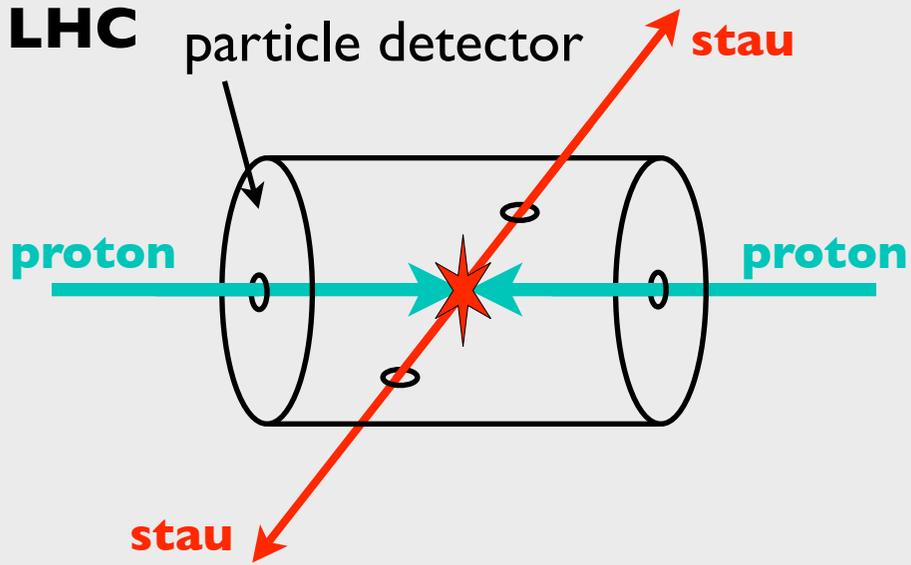


identical to the
gravitino case

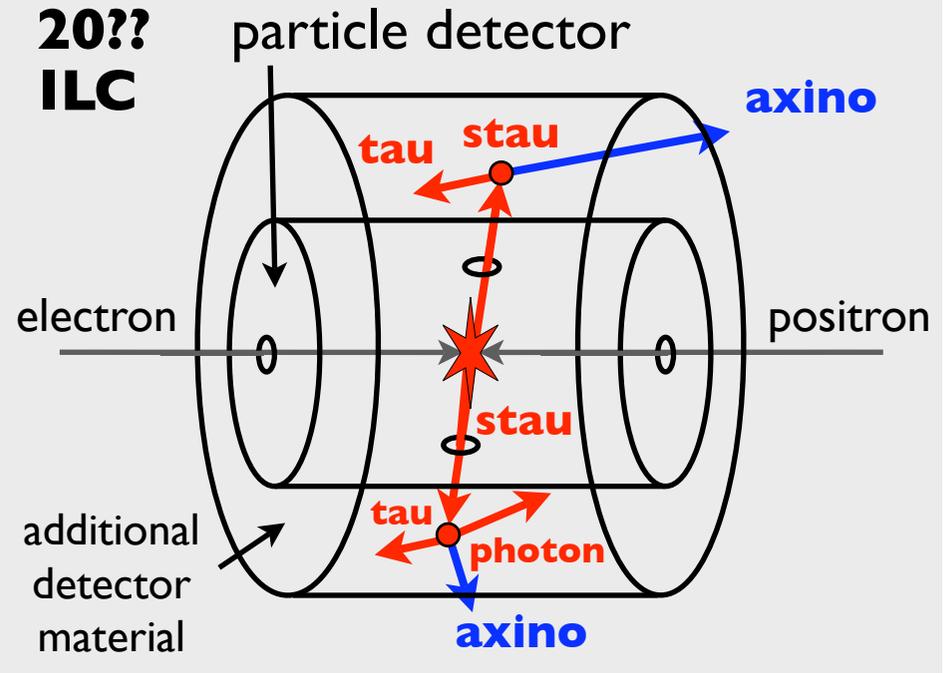
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	$M_W \sim 100 \text{ GeV}$			prod.@colliders (Tevatron, LHC, ILC, ...)
\tilde{G}	$\left(\frac{p}{M_{\text{Pl}}}\right)^n$	therm. prod.	\leftarrow cold	$\tilde{\tau}$ prod. at colliders (LHC, ILC, ...)
	extremely weak	NLSP decays	\leftarrow warm	+ $\tilde{\tau}$ collection
	$M_{\text{Pl}} = 2.44 \times 10^{18} \text{ GeV}$...	BBN	+ $\tilde{\tau}$ decay analysis: $m_{\tilde{G}}, M_{\text{Pl}}$ (?)
\tilde{a}	$\left(\frac{p}{f_a}\right)^n$	therm. prod.	\leftarrow cold	$\tilde{\tau}$ prod. at colliders (LHC, ILC, ...) + $\tilde{\tau}$ collection + $\tilde{\tau}$ decay analysis: $m_{\tilde{a}}, f_a$
	extremely weak	NLSP decays	\leftarrow warm	
	$f_a \gtrsim 10^9 \text{ GeV}$...	BBN	

2009
LHC



20??
ILC



Can one distinguish between

\tilde{a} LSP and \tilde{G} LSP

experimentally?

Can one distinguish between the \tilde{a}/\tilde{G} LSP Scenarios?

- Lifetime of the NLSP

← Assumption: $\tilde{\tau}_R = \text{NLSP}$ & $\tilde{\chi}^0 \approx \tilde{B}$

$\tilde{a} = \text{LSP}$

$$\tau_{\tilde{\tau}}^{\tilde{a} \text{ LSP}} \leftarrow m_{\tilde{\tau}}, m_{\tilde{B}}, m_{\tilde{a}}, f_a$$

$$\mathcal{O}(0.01 \text{ sec}) \lesssim \tau_{\tilde{\tau}}^{\tilde{a} \text{ LSP}} \lesssim \mathcal{O}(10 \text{ h})$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ f_a \sim 10^9 \text{ GeV} & & f_a \sim 10^{12} \text{ GeV} \end{array}$$

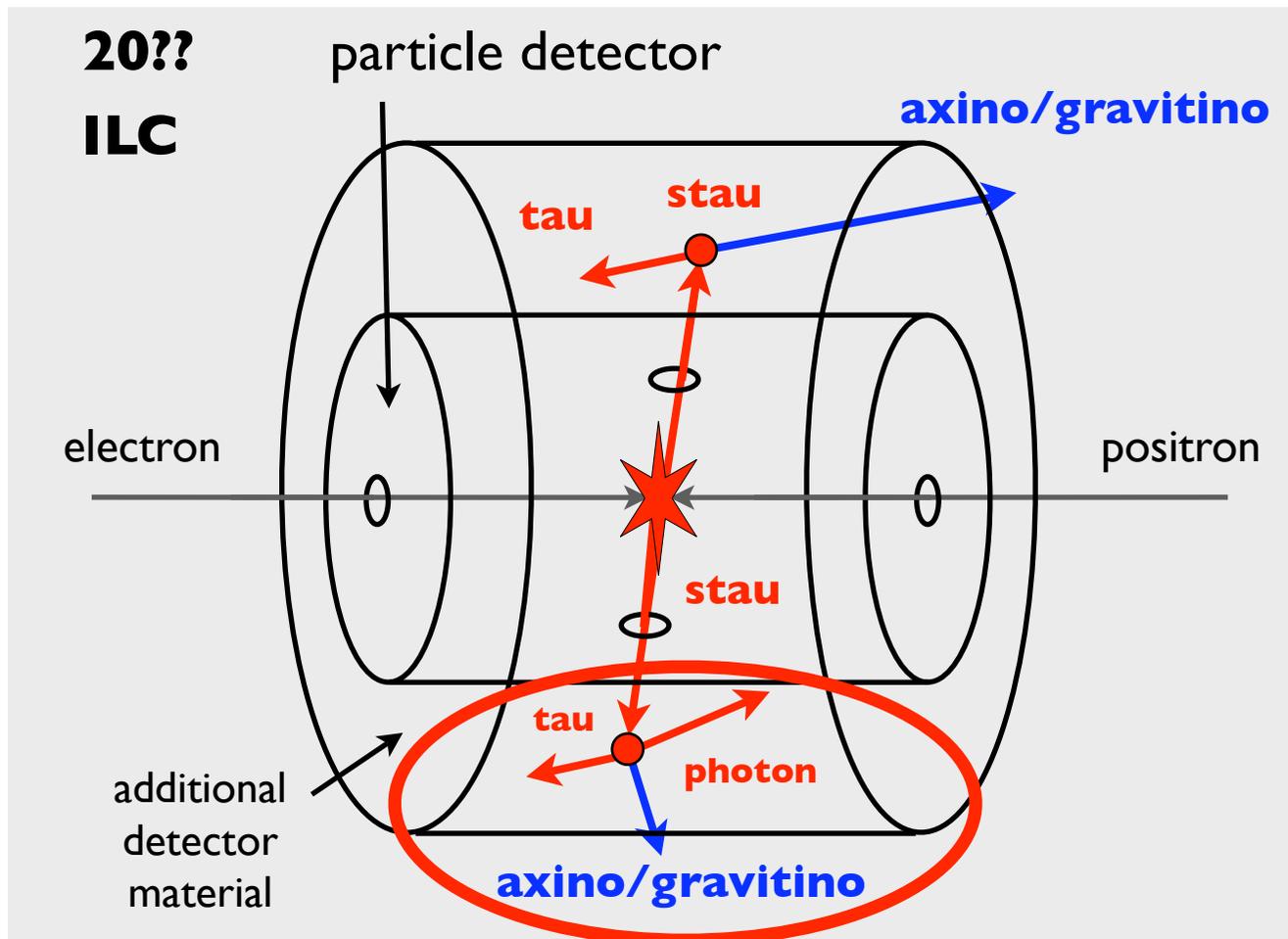
$\tilde{G} = \text{LSP}$

$$\tau_{\tilde{\tau}}^{\tilde{G} \text{ LSP}} \leftarrow m_{\tilde{\tau}}, m_{\tilde{B}}, m_{\tilde{G}}$$

$$\mathcal{O}(10^{-8} \text{ sec}) \lesssim \tau_{\tilde{\tau}}^{\tilde{G} \text{ LSP}} \lesssim \mathcal{O}(15 \text{ y})$$

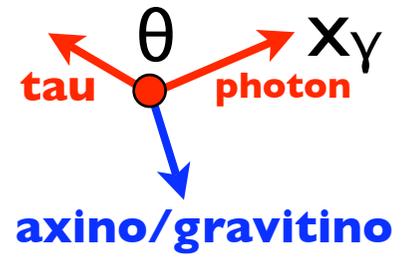
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ m_{\tilde{G}} \sim 1 \text{ keV} & & m_{\tilde{G}} \sim 50 \text{ GeV} \end{array}$$

Very Short/Very Long Lived NLSP $\rightarrow \tilde{G}$ LSP Scenario

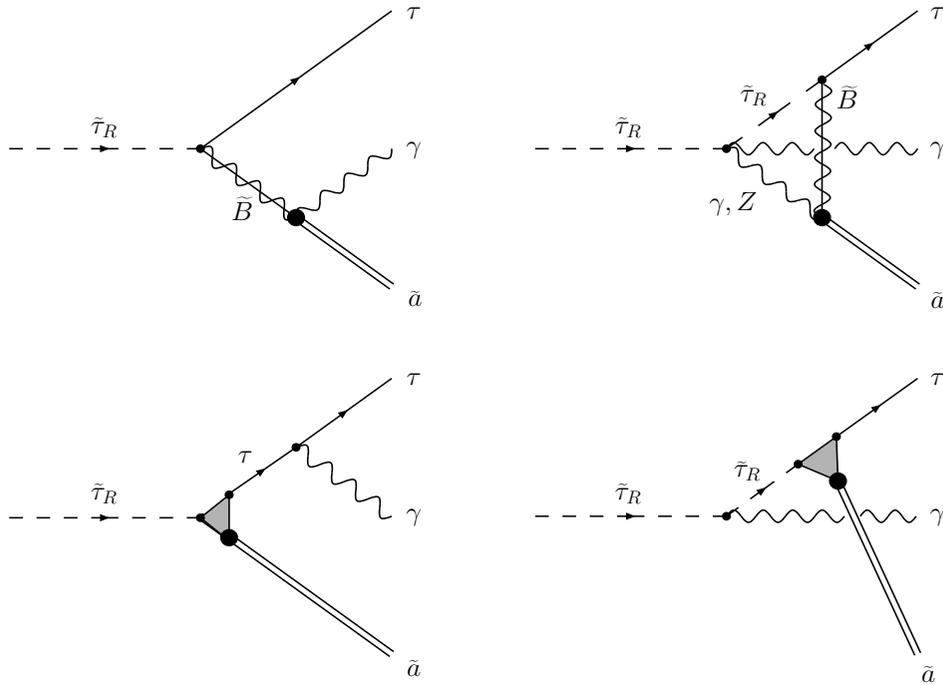


3-Body Decays

The 3-Body Decays

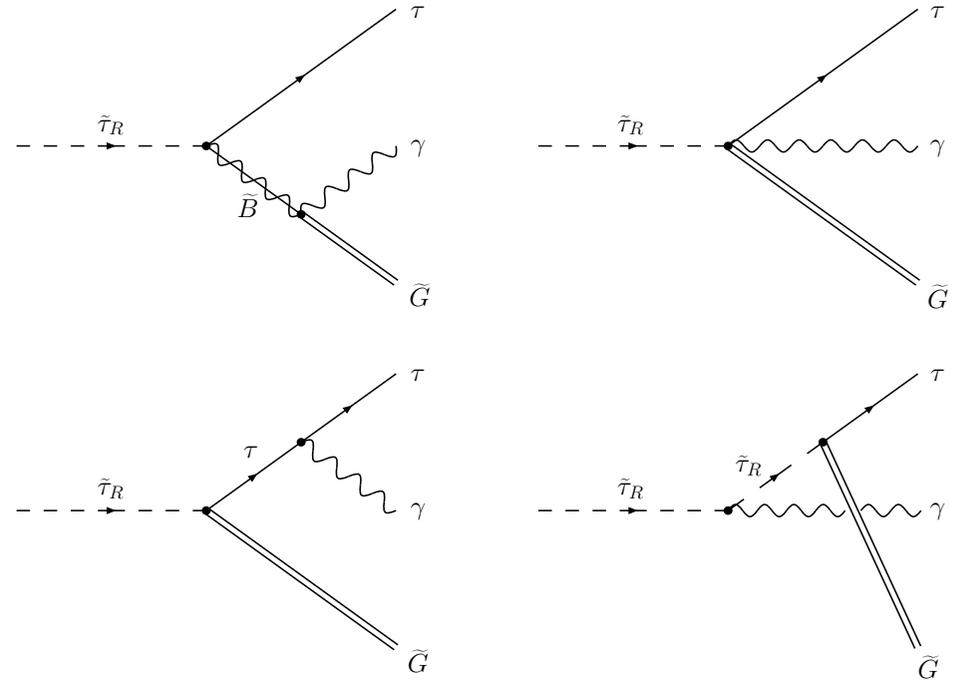


$$\tilde{a} = \text{LSP: } \tilde{\tau}_R \rightarrow \tau + \gamma + \tilde{a}$$



$$\frac{d^2\Gamma(\tilde{\tau}_R \rightarrow \tau \gamma \tilde{a})}{dx_\gamma d\cos\theta} = \dots$$

$$\tilde{G} = \text{LSP: } \tilde{\tau}_R \rightarrow \tau + \gamma + \tilde{G}$$



$$\frac{d^2\Gamma(\tilde{\tau}_R \rightarrow \tau \gamma \tilde{G})}{dx_\gamma d\cos\theta} = \dots$$

\tilde{a} LSP \rightarrow The Differential Decay Rate for $\tilde{\tau}_R \rightarrow \tau + \gamma + \tilde{a}$

$$\frac{d^2\Gamma(\tilde{\tau}_R \rightarrow \tau \gamma \tilde{a})}{dx_\gamma d\cos\theta} = \frac{m_{\tilde{\tau}}}{512\pi^3} \frac{x_\gamma(1 - A_{\tilde{a}} - x_\gamma)}{[1 - (x_\gamma/2)(1 - \cos\theta)]^2} \sum_{\text{spins}} |\mathcal{M}(\tilde{\tau}_R \rightarrow \tau \gamma \tilde{a})|^2 ,$$

where

$$\sum_{\text{spins}} |\mathcal{M}(\tilde{\tau}_R \rightarrow \tau \gamma \tilde{a})|^2 = \frac{\alpha^3 C_{aYY}^2}{\pi \cos^4 \theta_W} \frac{m_{\tilde{\tau}}^2}{f_a^2} F_{\text{diff}}^{(\tilde{a})}(x_\gamma, \cos\theta, A_{\tilde{a}}, A_{\tilde{B}}) ,$$

with

$$x_\gamma \equiv \frac{2E_\gamma}{m_{\tilde{\tau}}} , \quad A_{\tilde{a}} \equiv \frac{m_{\tilde{a}}^2}{m_{\tilde{\tau}}^2} , \quad A_{\tilde{B}} \equiv \frac{m_{\tilde{B}}^2}{m_{\tilde{\tau}}^2} ,$$

and

$$F_{\text{diff}}^{(\tilde{a})}(x_\gamma, \cos\theta, A_{\tilde{a}}, A_{\tilde{B}}) = \frac{x_\gamma^2(1 - A_{\tilde{a}} - x_\gamma)[1 + \cos\theta + A_{\tilde{a}}(1 - \cos\theta)][1 + \cos\theta + A_{\tilde{B}}(1 - \cos\theta)]}{\{x_\gamma(1 + \cos\theta) + 2A_{\tilde{a}} - A_{\tilde{B}}[2 - x_\gamma(1 - \cos\theta)]\}^2}$$

$$+ \frac{3\alpha}{\pi \cos^2 \theta_W} \xi \log\left(\frac{f_a}{m}\right) \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{A_{\tilde{a}}A_{\tilde{B}}}(1 + \cos\theta)(1 - A_{\tilde{a}} - x_\gamma)}{x_\gamma(1 + \cos\theta) + 2A_{\tilde{a}} - A_{\tilde{B}}[2 - x_\gamma(1 - \cos\theta)]} \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{A_{\tilde{B}} [(1 + \cos\theta)(1 - A_{\tilde{a}}) + A_{\tilde{a}}x_\gamma(1 - \cos\theta)]}{x_\gamma(1 + \cos\theta) + 2A_{\tilde{a}} - A_{\tilde{B}}[2 - x_\gamma(1 - \cos\theta)]} \right\}$$

$$+ \frac{9\alpha^2}{4\pi^2 \cos^4 \theta_W} \xi^2 \log^2\left(\frac{f_a}{m}\right) A_{\tilde{B}} \left\{ \frac{1 + \cos\theta + A_{\tilde{a}}(1 - \cos\theta)}{(1 - \cos\theta)(1 - A_{\tilde{a}} - x_\gamma)} + \frac{2(1 + \cos\theta)(1 - A_{\tilde{a}})}{x_\gamma^2(1 - \cos\theta)} \right\}$$

\tilde{G} LSP \rightarrow Diff. Decay Rate $\tilde{\tau}_R \rightarrow \tau + \gamma + \tilde{G}$

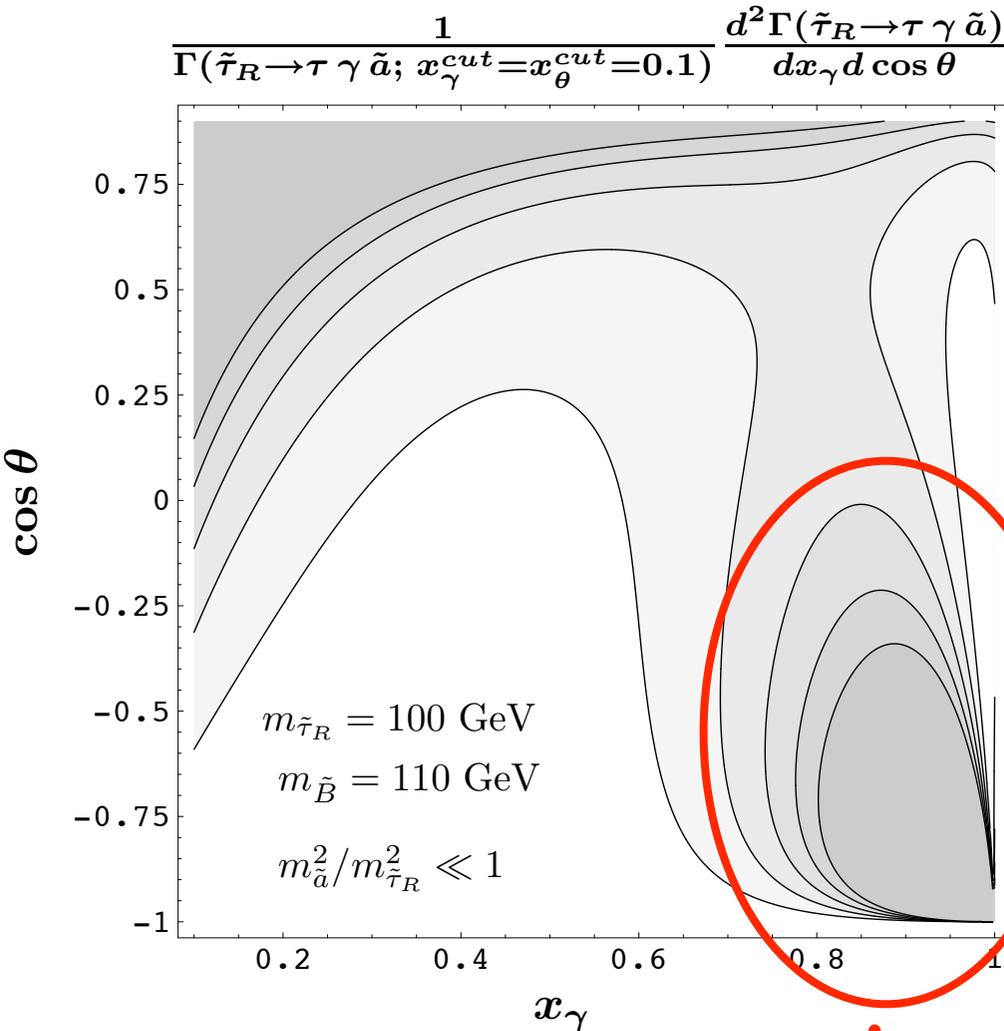
$$\frac{d^2\Gamma(\tilde{\tau}_R \rightarrow \tau \gamma \tilde{G})}{dx_\gamma d\cos\theta} = \frac{m_{\tilde{\tau}}}{512\pi^3} \frac{x_\gamma(1 - A_{\tilde{G}} - x_\gamma)}{[1 - (x_\gamma/2)(1 - \cos\theta)]^2} \sum_{\text{spins}} |\mathcal{M}(\tilde{\tau}_R \rightarrow \tau \gamma \tilde{G})|^2,$$

$$\text{where } \sum_{\text{spins}} |\mathcal{M}(\tilde{\tau}_R \rightarrow \tau \gamma \tilde{G})|^2 = \frac{8\pi\alpha}{3} \frac{m_{\tilde{\tau}}^2}{M_{\text{Pl}}^2 A_{\tilde{G}}} F_{\text{diff}}^{(\tilde{G})}(x_\gamma, \cos\theta, A_{\tilde{G}}, A_{\tilde{B}})$$

$$\text{with } x_\gamma \equiv \frac{2E_\gamma}{m_{\tilde{\tau}}}, \quad A_{\tilde{a}} \equiv \frac{m_{\tilde{a}}^2}{m_{\tilde{\tau}}^2}, \quad A_{\tilde{B}} \equiv \frac{m_{\tilde{B}}^2}{m_{\tilde{\tau}}^2}, \quad A_{\tilde{G}} \equiv \frac{m_{\tilde{G}}^2}{m_{\tilde{\tau}}^2},$$

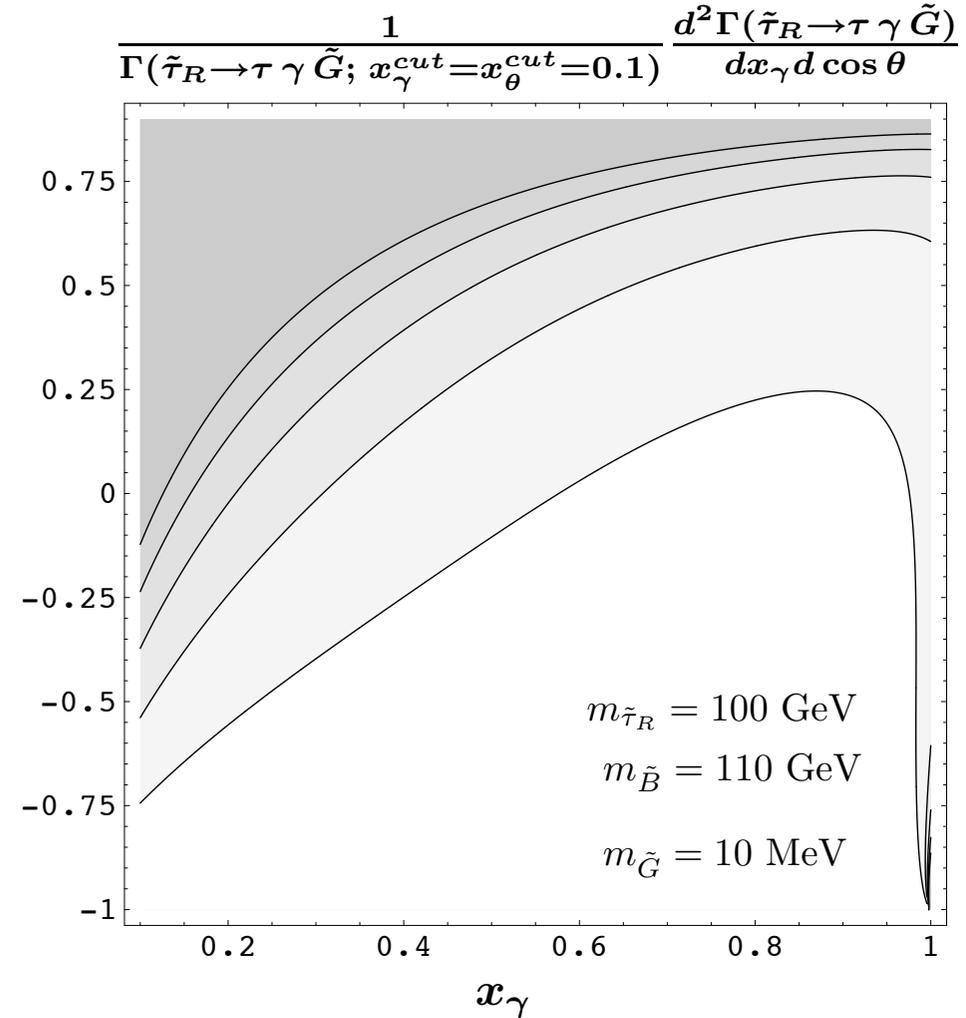
$$\begin{aligned} F_{\text{diff}}^{(\tilde{G})}(x_\gamma, \cos\theta, A_{\tilde{G}}, A_{\tilde{B}}) &= -3A_{\tilde{G}}^2 - 7x_\gamma A_{\tilde{G}} + \frac{2(2 - 5\cos\theta)A_{\tilde{G}}}{1 - \cos\theta} - \frac{x_\gamma(1 + \cos\theta)}{(1 - \cos\theta)} \\ &- \frac{(1 + \cos\theta)(3 + \cos\theta)}{(1 - \cos\theta)^2} + \frac{2(1 - A_{\tilde{G}})^3(1 + \cos\theta)}{x_\gamma^2(1 - \cos\theta)} + \frac{A_{\tilde{G}}(1 - A_{\tilde{G}})^2}{1 - A_{\tilde{G}} - x_\gamma} \\ &+ \frac{(1 - A_{\tilde{G}})^2(1 + \cos\theta)}{(1 - A_{\tilde{G}} - x_\gamma)(1 - \cos\theta)} - \frac{4[1 + \cos\theta + A_{\tilde{G}}(1 - \cos\theta)]^2}{[2 - x_\gamma(1 - \cos\theta)]^2(1 - \cos\theta)^2} \\ &+ \frac{2\{3 + \cos\theta[4 - \cos\theta + 2A_{\tilde{G}}(1 - \cos\theta)]\}[1 + \cos\theta + A_{\tilde{G}}(1 - \cos\theta)]}{[2 - x_\gamma(1 - \cos\theta)](1 - \cos\theta)^2} \\ &+ 2(1 - A_{\tilde{G}} - x_\gamma) \left\{ \frac{1 + x_\gamma - x_\gamma^2 - 2A_{\tilde{G}}(1 + 3x_\gamma - 2x_\gamma^2) + A_{\tilde{G}}^2(1 + 5x_\gamma)}{x_\gamma(1 - A_{\tilde{B}})(1 - A_{\tilde{G}} - x_\gamma)} \right. \\ &- \frac{2[1 + x_\gamma(2 + A_{\tilde{B}}) - x_\gamma^2 + 2A_{\tilde{G}}(1 - x_\gamma)]}{x_\gamma[2 - x_\gamma(1 - \cos\theta)]} + \frac{4(1 - A_{\tilde{G}} - x_\gamma)}{[2 - x_\gamma(1 - \cos\theta)]^2} \\ &- \frac{\sqrt{A_{\tilde{B}}A_{\tilde{G}}}[2(1 + \cos\theta)(1 - A_{\tilde{G}}) + 3x_\gamma A_{\tilde{G}}(1 - \cos\theta)]}{x_\gamma(1 + \cos\theta) + 2(A_{\tilde{G}} - A_{\tilde{B}}) + A_{\tilde{B}}x_\gamma(1 - \cos\theta)} \\ &- \frac{2\{A_{\tilde{G}}^2[-3 - 6x_\gamma + A_{\tilde{B}}(2 + x_\gamma)] + 4A_{\tilde{B}}A_{\tilde{G}}(1 + x_\gamma - x_\gamma^2)\}}{x_\gamma(1 - A_{\tilde{B}})[x_\gamma(1 + \cos\theta) + 2(A_{\tilde{G}} - A_{\tilde{B}}) + A_{\tilde{B}}x_\gamma(1 - \cos\theta)]} \\ &\left. + \frac{2A_{\tilde{B}}^2[(1 - x_\gamma)(1 + 2A_{\tilde{G}} + x_\gamma) + x_\gamma A_{\tilde{B}}]}{x_\gamma(1 - A_{\tilde{B}})[x_\gamma(1 + \cos\theta) + 2(A_{\tilde{G}} - A_{\tilde{B}}) + A_{\tilde{B}}x_\gamma(1 - \cos\theta)]} \right\} \\ &+ (1 - A_{\tilde{G}} - x_\gamma) \left\{ \frac{(-1 + 3A_{\tilde{G}})(1 - A_{\tilde{G}})}{(1 - A_{\tilde{B}})} + \frac{2[2 - x_\gamma - 2(A_{\tilde{G}} - A_{\tilde{B}})]}{2 - x_\gamma(1 - \cos\theta)} \right. \\ &- \frac{4(1 - A_{\tilde{G}} - x_\gamma)}{[2 - x_\gamma(1 - \cos\theta)]^2} - \frac{2(A_{\tilde{G}} - A_{\tilde{B}})[3A_{\tilde{G}}(2 - 2A_{\tilde{G}} - x_\gamma) + A_{\tilde{B}}(2 - 2A_{\tilde{B}} + x_\gamma)]}{(1 - A_{\tilde{B}})[x_\gamma(1 + \cos\theta) + 2(A_{\tilde{G}} - A_{\tilde{B}}) + A_{\tilde{B}}x_\gamma(1 - \cos\theta)]} \\ &\left. + \frac{4(1 - A_{\tilde{G}} - x_\gamma)(3A_{\tilde{G}} + A_{\tilde{B}})(A_{\tilde{G}} - A_{\tilde{B}})^2}{(1 - A_{\tilde{B}})[x_\gamma(1 + \cos\theta) + 2(A_{\tilde{G}} - A_{\tilde{B}}) + A_{\tilde{B}}x_\gamma(1 - \cos\theta)]^2} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Axino LSP Scenario



axino signature

Gravitino LSP Scenario



Differential Distribution of the Visible Decay Products

For prospects of this distinction
between axino LSP and gravitino LSP
at the LHC

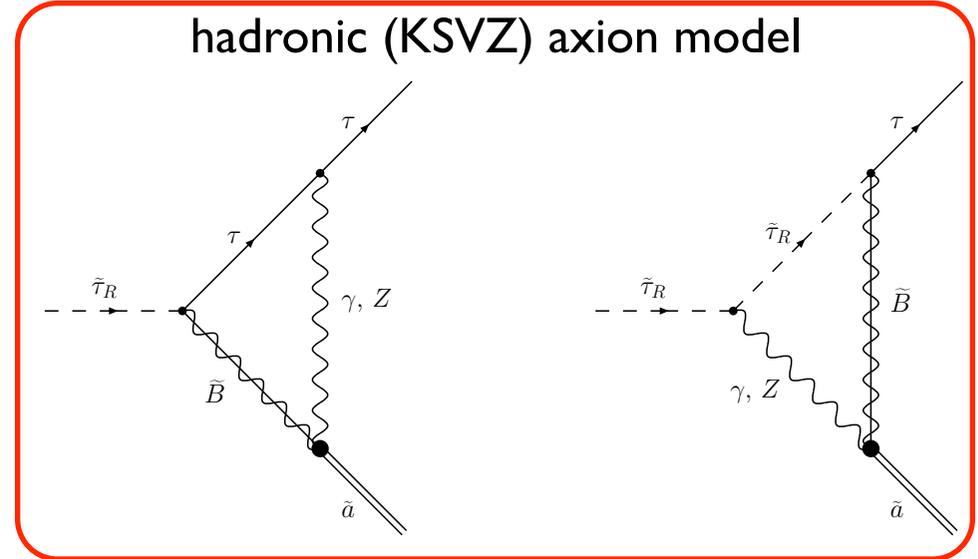


[Hamaguchi, Nojiri, de Rooeck, '07]

\tilde{a} LSP \rightarrow Peccei–Quinn Scale f_a & Axino Mass $m_{\tilde{a}}$

□ Assumption: $\tilde{\tau}_R$ NLSP & $\tilde{\chi}^0 \simeq \tilde{B}$

- 2-Body Decay $\tilde{\tau}_R \rightarrow \tau + \tilde{a}$

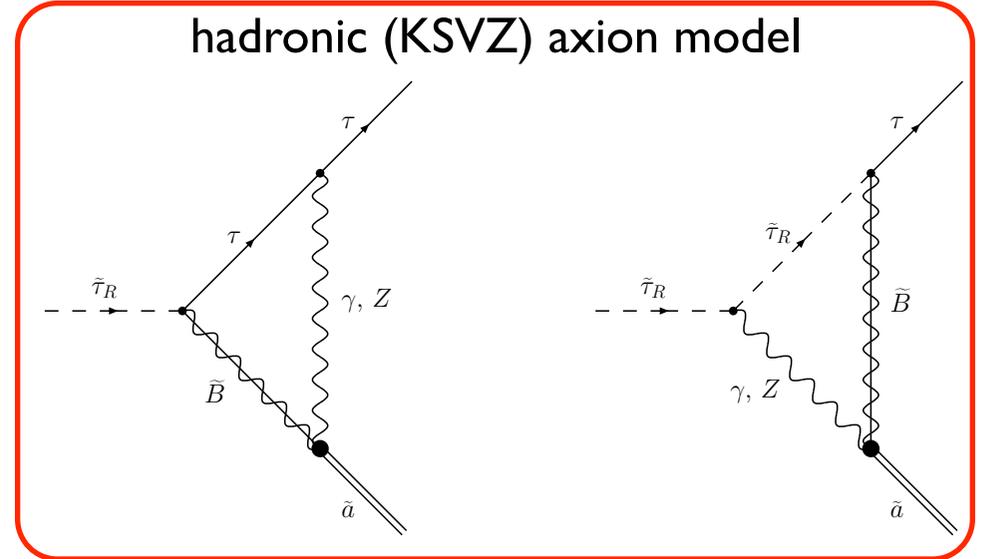


$$\Gamma(\tilde{\tau}_R \rightarrow \tau \tilde{a}) \simeq \xi^2 (25 \text{ sec})^{-1} C_{aYY}^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_{\tilde{a}}^2}{m_{\tilde{\tau}}^2}\right) \left(\frac{m_{\tilde{\tau}}}{100 \text{ GeV}}\right) \left(\frac{10^{11} \text{ GeV}}{f_a}\right)^2 \left(\frac{m_{\tilde{B}}}{100 \text{ GeV}}\right)^2$$

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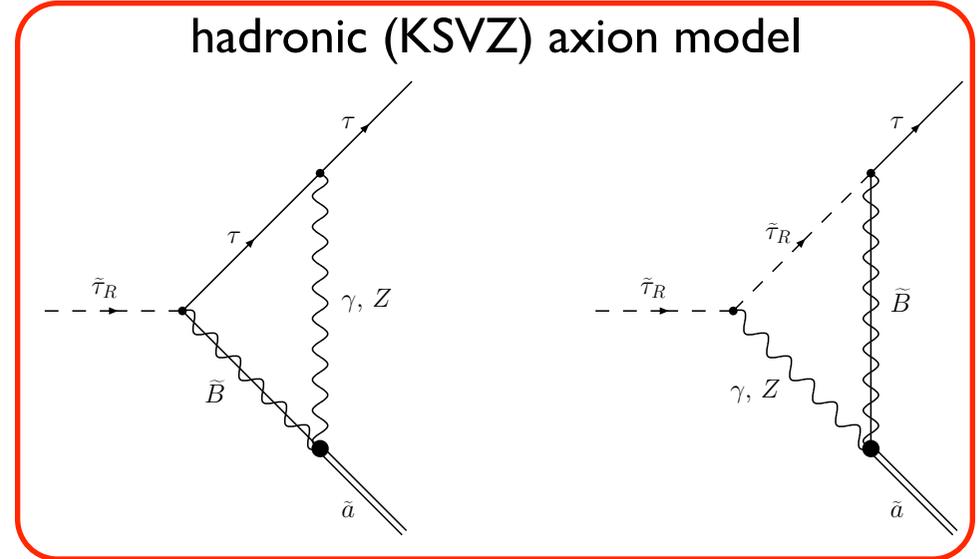
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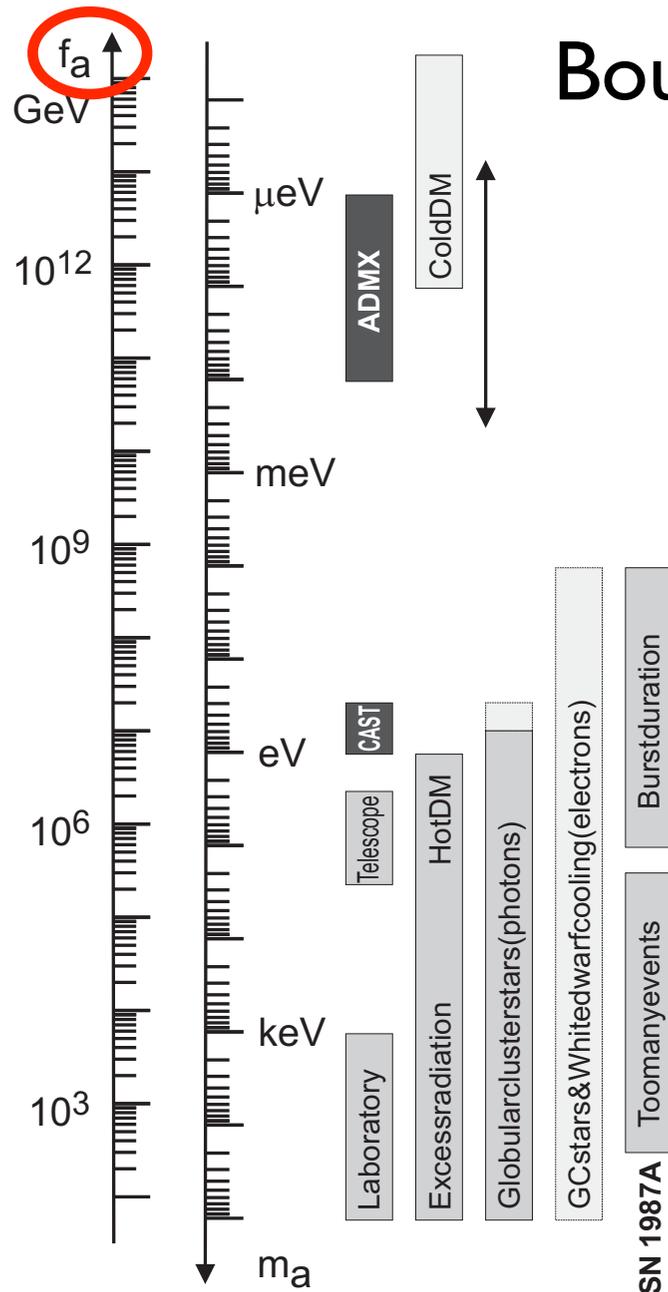
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Bounds on the Peccei-Quinn Scale



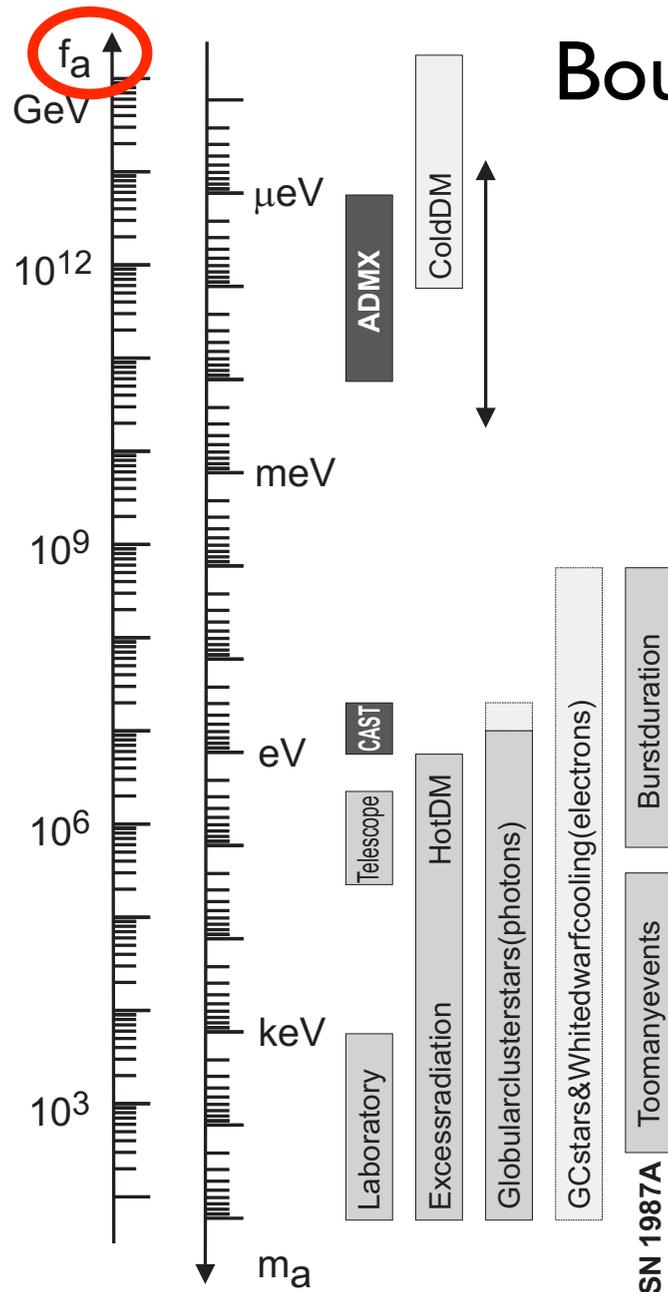
Bounds from Axion Searches

Cosmological Axion Bounds

Astrophysical Axion Bounds

Is the value of the Peccei-Quinn scale inferred from axion searches consistent with astrophysical axion bounds and results from axion searches?

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**Agreement between
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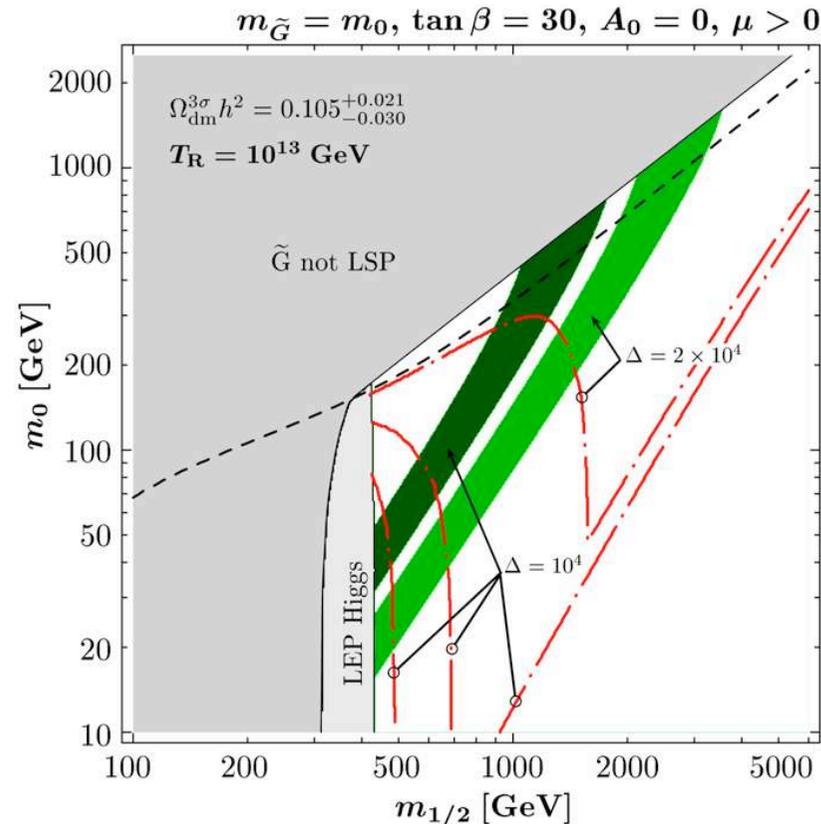
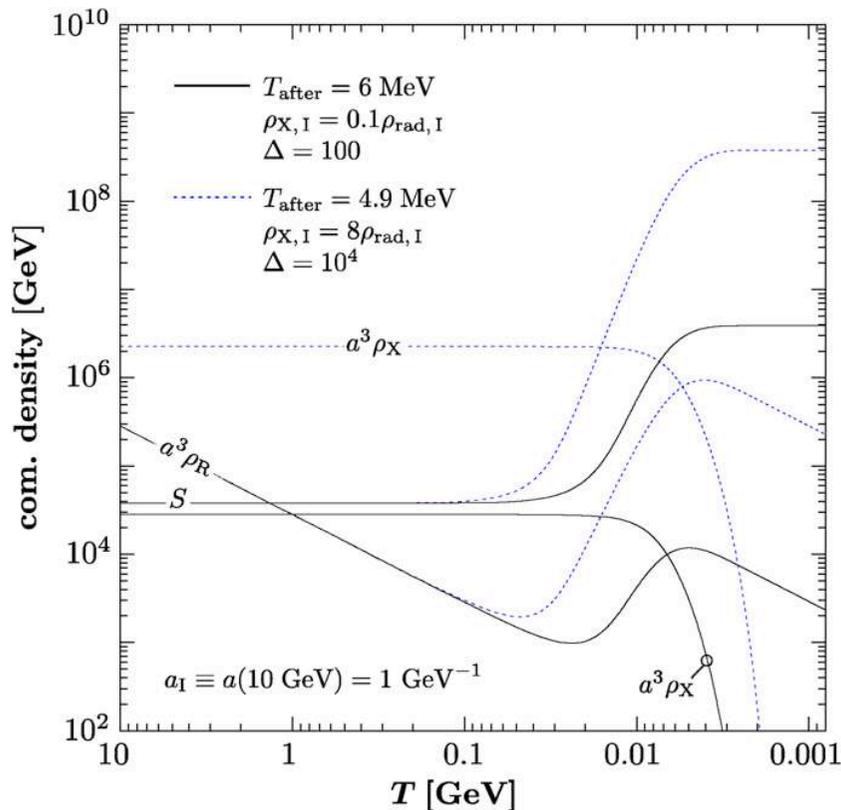
**Strong Hint for the
Axino LSP**

Supersymmetric Dark Matter Candidates

LSP	interaction	production	constraints	experiments
$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	g, g'	WIMP	← cold	indirect detection (EGRET, GLAST, ...)
	weak	freeze out		direct detection (CRESST, EDELWEISS, ...)
	$M_W \sim 100 \text{ GeV}$			prod.@colliders (Tevatron, LHC, ILC, ...)
\tilde{G}	$\left(\frac{p}{M_{\text{Pl}}}\right)^n$	therm. prod.	← cold	$\tilde{\tau}$ prod. at colliders (LHC, ILC, ...)
	extremely weak	NLSP decays	← warm	+ $\tilde{\tau}$ collection
	$M_{\text{Pl}} = 2.44 \times 10^{18} \text{ GeV}$...	BBN	+ $\tilde{\tau}$ decay analysis: $m_{\tilde{G}}, M_{\text{Pl}}$ (?)
\tilde{a}	$\left(\frac{p}{f_a}\right)^n$	therm. prod.	← cold	$\tilde{\tau}$ prod. at colliders (LHC, ILC, ...)
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	$f_a \gtrsim 10^9 \text{ GeV}$...	BBN	+ $\tilde{\tau}$ decay analysis: $m_{\tilde{a}}, f_a$

Can one get rid of the Gravitino problem?

Late-Time Entropy Production



$$\frac{d\rho_{\text{rad}}}{dt} + 4H\rho_{\text{rad}} = \Gamma_{\phi}\rho_{\phi},$$

$$\frac{d\rho_{\phi}}{dt} + 3H\rho_{\phi} = -\Gamma_{\phi}\rho_{\phi},$$

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = \frac{\Gamma_X \rho_X a^3}{T} = \left(\frac{2\pi^2}{45} g_*\right)^{1/3} \Gamma_X \rho_X a^4 S^{-1/3}$$

$$Y_{\tilde{G}}^{\text{TP}}(T_0) = \frac{1}{\Delta} Y_{\tilde{G}}^{\text{TP}}(T_{\text{low}}),$$

$$Y_{\text{NLSP}}(T_0) = \frac{1}{\Delta} Y_{\text{NLSP}}(T_{\text{low}})$$

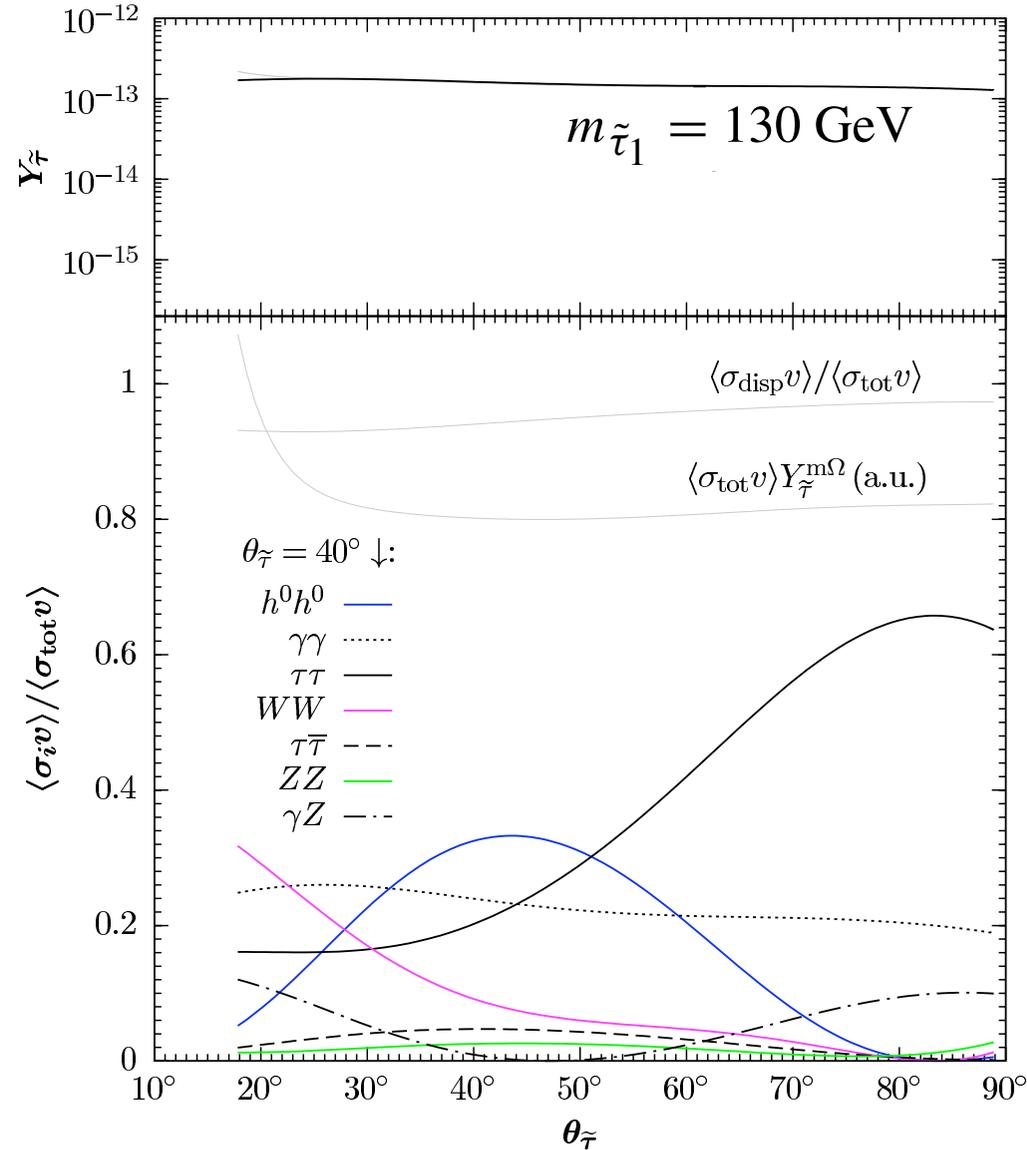
$$\eta(T_{\text{after}}) = \frac{1}{\Delta} \eta(T_{\text{before}}).$$

Thermal Relic Stau Abundance

$\tilde{\tau}_1^{(*)} \tilde{\tau}_1^{(*)} \rightarrow$	Final state	s -channel	$t(u)$ -channel	Contact
	$\tau\tau (\bar{\tau}\bar{\tau})$	–	$\tilde{\chi}_{1,\dots,4}^0$	–
$\tilde{\tau}_1 \tilde{\tau}_1^* \rightarrow$	Final state X^a	s -channel	$t(u)$ -channel	Contact
	$\mu\bar{\mu}, e\bar{e}$	h^0, H^0, γ, Z	–	–
	$\tau\bar{\tau}$	h^0, H^0, γ, Z	$\tilde{\chi}_{1,\dots,4}^0$	–
	$\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e, \nu_\mu\bar{\nu}_\mu$	Z	–	–
	$\nu_\tau\bar{\nu}_\tau$	Z	$\tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^\pm$	–
	$qk\bar{q}k$	h^0, H^0, γ, Z	–	–
	$\gamma\gamma, \gamma Z$	–	$\tilde{\tau}_1$	✓
	ZZ	h^0, H^0	$\tilde{\tau}_{1,2}$	✓
	W^+W^-	h^0, H^0, γ, Z	$\tilde{\nu}_\tau$	✓
	$\gamma h^0, \gamma H^0$	–	$\tilde{\tau}_1$	–
	Zh^0, ZH^0	Z	$\tilde{\tau}_{1,2}$	–
	ZA^0	h^0, H^0	$\tilde{\tau}_2$	–
	$W^\mp H^\pm$	h^0, H^0	$\tilde{\nu}_\tau$	–
	$h^0 h^0, h^0 H^0, H^0 H^0$	h^0, H^0	$\tilde{\tau}_{1,2}$	✓
	$A^0 A^0$	h^0, H^0	$\tilde{\tau}_2$	✓
	$h^0 A^0, H^0 A^0$	Z	$\tilde{\tau}_2$	–
	$H^+ H^-$	h^0, H^0, γ, Z	$\tilde{\nu}_\tau$	✓

^a $k = u, d, c, s, t, b$.

The Effect of Stau-L-R Mixing



$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\tau}_1 \\ \tilde{\tau}_2 \end{pmatrix} = R_{\tilde{\tau}} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\tau}_L \\ \tilde{\tau}_R \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{with } R_{\tilde{\tau}} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_{\tilde{\tau}} & \sin \theta_{\tilde{\tau}} \\ -\sin \theta_{\tilde{\tau}} & \cos \theta_{\tilde{\tau}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\tau}}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} m_{\tilde{\tau}}^2 + m_{\text{LL}}^2 & m_{\tau} X_{\tau}^* \\ m_{\tau} X_{\tau} & m_{\tilde{\tau}}^2 + m_{\text{RR}}^2 \end{pmatrix} = (R_{\tilde{\tau}})^{\dagger} \begin{pmatrix} m_{\tilde{\tau}_1}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & m_{\tilde{\tau}_2}^2 \end{pmatrix} R_{\tilde{\tau}},$$

$$m_{\text{LL}}^2 = m_{\tilde{\tau}_L}^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \sin^2 \theta_W \right) M_Z^2 \cos 2\beta,$$

$$m_{\text{RR}}^2 = m_{\tilde{\tau}_R}^2 - \sin^2 \theta_W M_Z^2 \cos 2\beta,$$

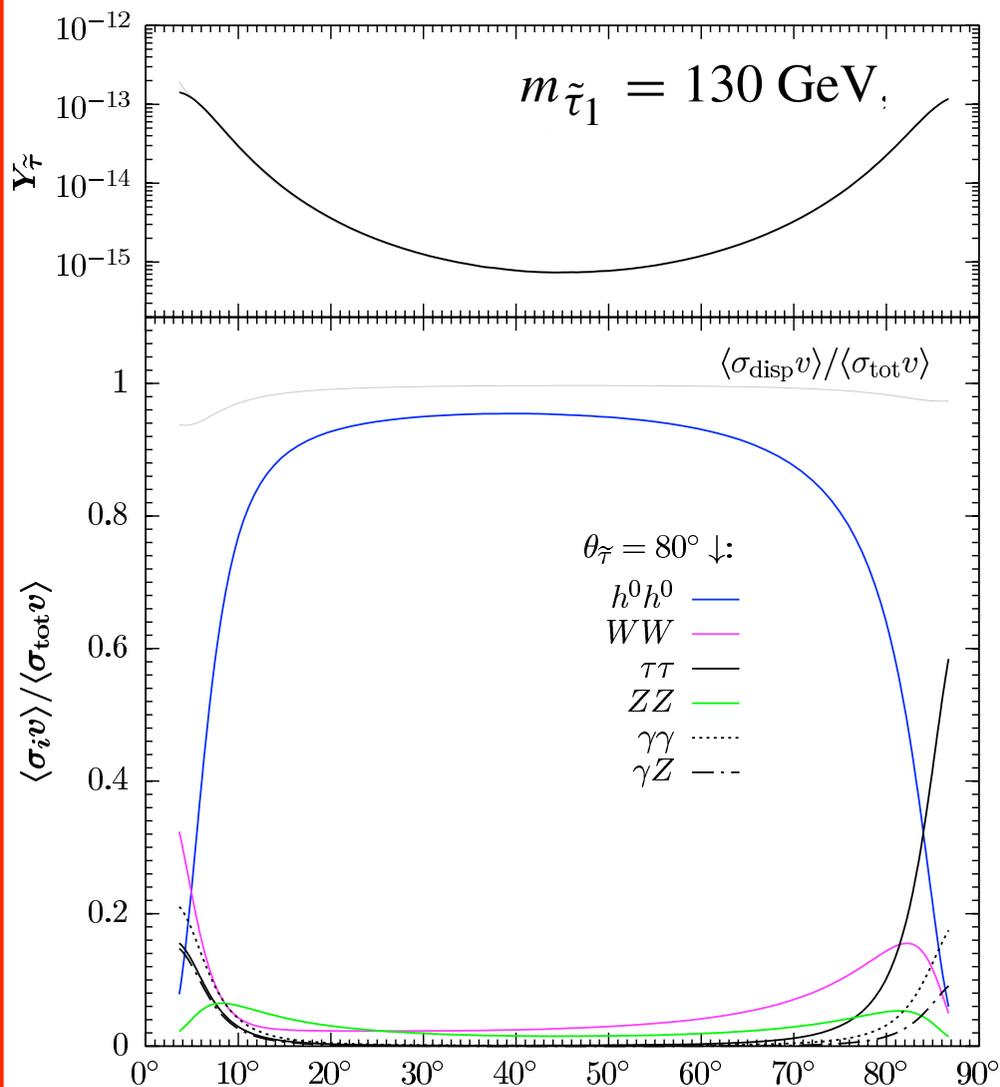
$$X_{\tau} = A_{\tau} - \mu^* \tan \beta.$$

$$m_{\tilde{\tau}_{1,2}}^2 = m_{\tilde{\tau}}^2 + m_{\text{RR}}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left[\delta \mp \sqrt{\delta^2 + 4m_{\tau}^2 X_{\tau}^2} \right]$$

$\tan \beta = 10, m_{A^0} = M_S = M_3 = -A = 1 \text{ TeV}$, and $6M_1 = M_2 = \mu = 1 \text{ TeV}$

$\tan \beta = 50, m_{A^0} = \mu = M_S = 6M_1 = M_{2,3} = -A = 1 \text{ TeV}$

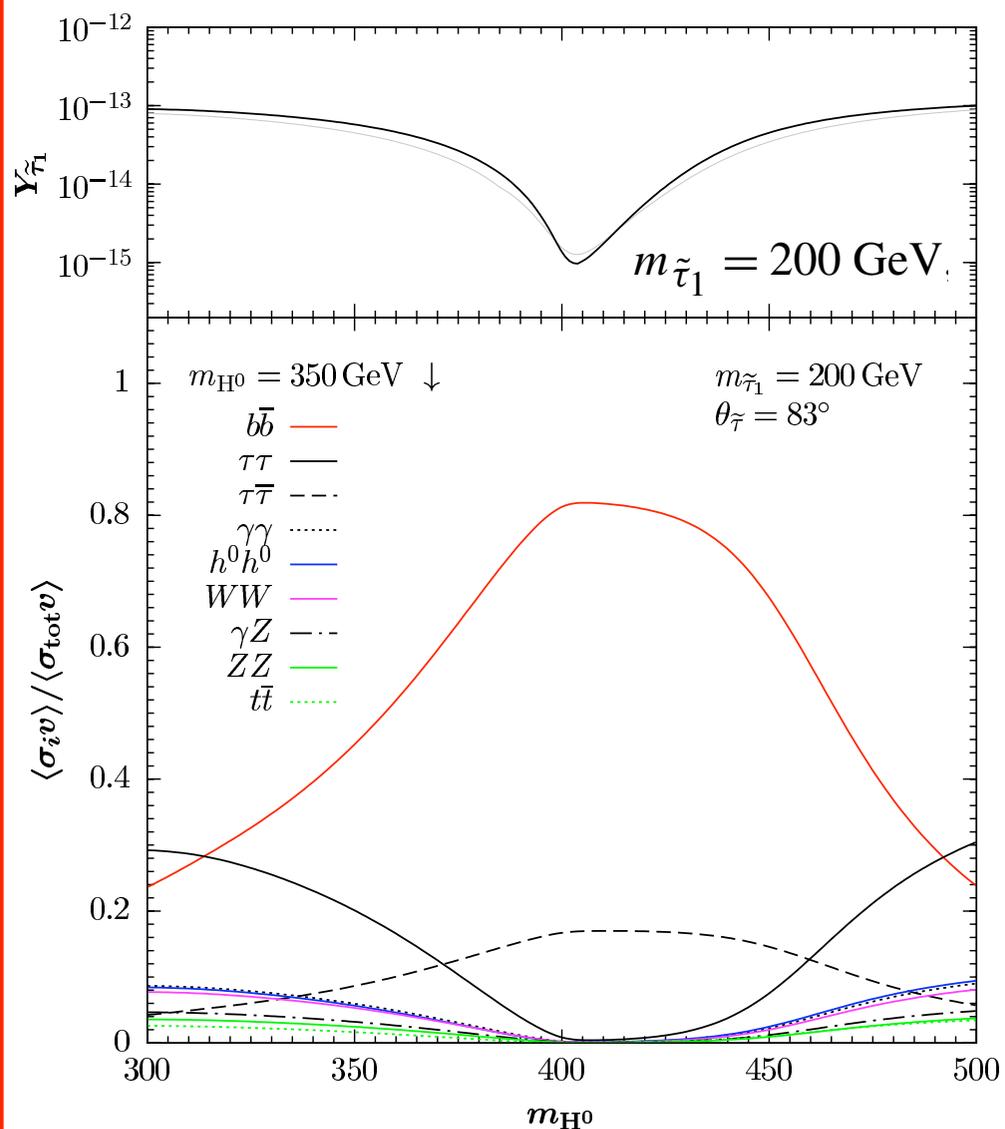
Enhanced Stau-Higgs Coupling



[Ratz et al., arXiv:0808.0829;
Pradler, FDS, arXiv:0808.2462]

$\theta_{\tilde{\tau}} = 83^\circ, \tan \beta = 40, \text{ and } -A = \mu = 4M_1 = M_{2,3} = M_S = 1 \text{ TeV}$

Resonant Stau Annihilation



[Pradler, FDS, arXiv:0808.2462]

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{MSSM}} \ni \frac{g}{M_W} \sum_{\alpha, \beta=L, R} \tilde{\tau}_\alpha^* \tilde{C}[\tilde{\tau}_\alpha^*, \tilde{\tau}_\beta, \mathcal{H}] \tilde{\tau}_\beta \mathcal{H}$$

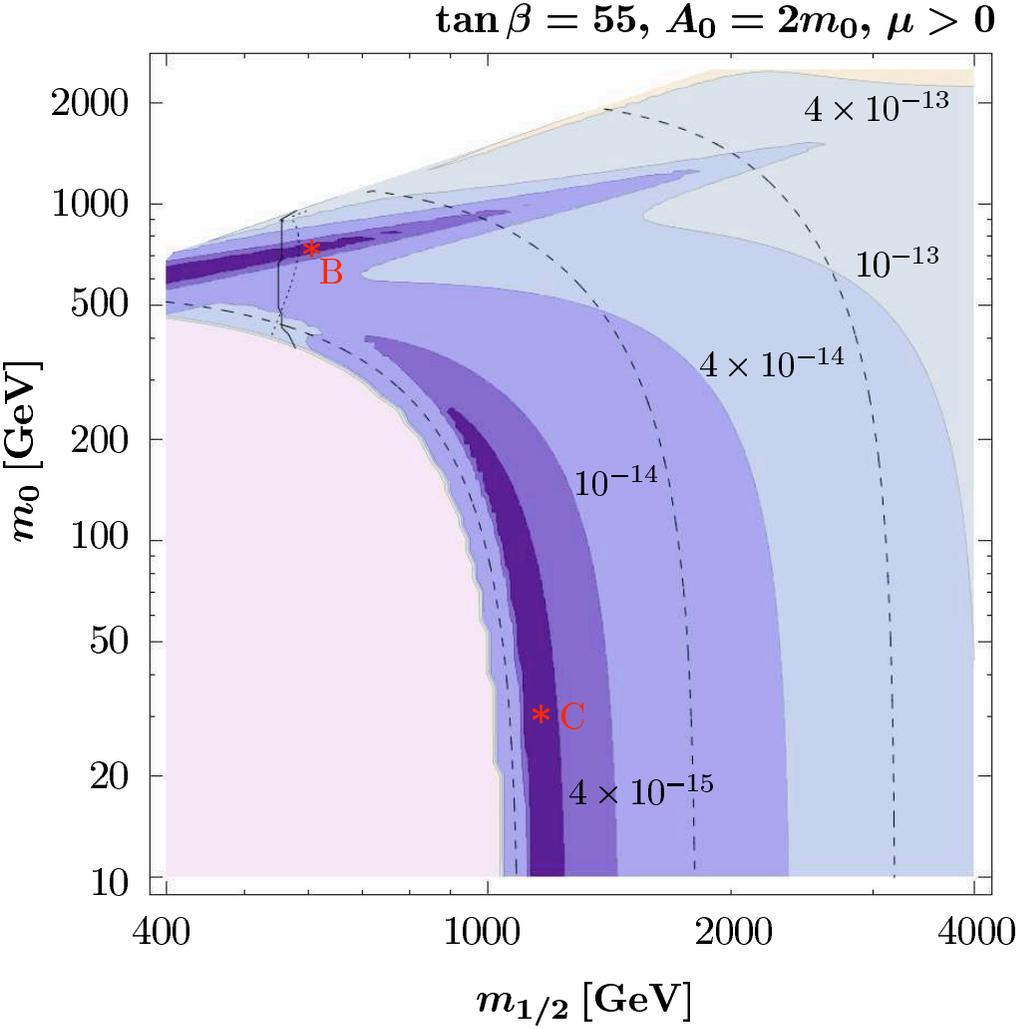
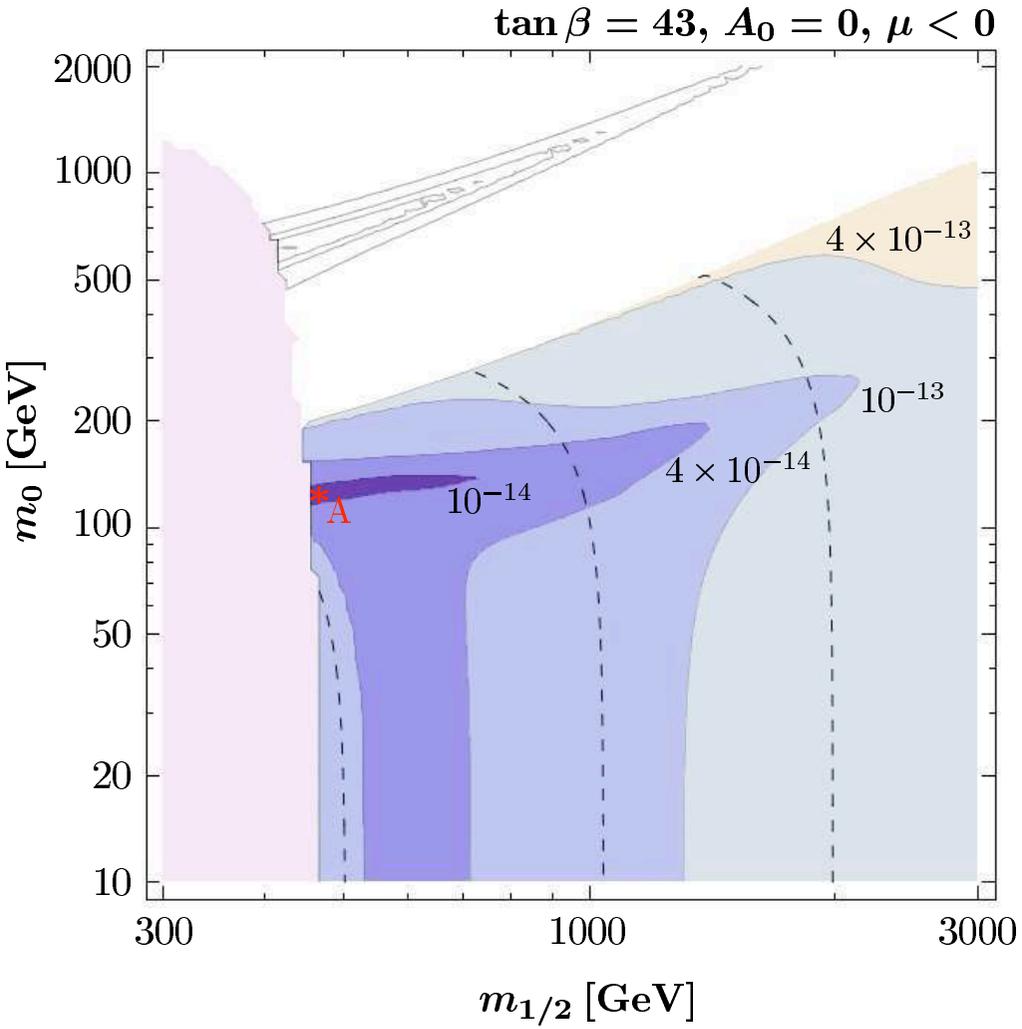
$$\tilde{C}[\tilde{\tau}^*, \tilde{\tau}, h^0] = \begin{pmatrix} \left(-\frac{1}{2} + s_W^2\right) M_Z^2 s_{\alpha+\beta} + m_\tau^2 \frac{s_\alpha}{c_\beta} & \frac{m_\tau}{2} \left(A_\tau \frac{s_\alpha}{c_\beta} + \mu \frac{c_\alpha}{c_\beta}\right) \\ \frac{m_\tau}{2} \left(A_\tau \frac{s_\alpha}{c_\beta} + \mu \frac{c_\alpha}{c_\beta}\right) & -s_W^2 M_Z^2 s_{\alpha+\beta} + m_\tau^2 \frac{s_\alpha}{c_\beta} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\tilde{C}[\tilde{\tau}^*, \tilde{\tau}, A^0] = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & +i \frac{m_\tau}{2} (A_\tau \tan \beta + \mu) \\ -i \frac{m_\tau}{2} (A_\tau \tan \beta + \mu) & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$C^{\text{DL}}[\tilde{\tau}_1^*, \tilde{\tau}_1, h^0] \simeq \left(\frac{1}{2} c_{\theta_{\tilde{\tau}}}^2 - s_W^2 c_{2\theta_{\tilde{\tau}}}\right) M_Z^2 c_{2\beta} - m_\tau^2 - \frac{m_\tau}{2} X_\tau s_{2\theta_{\tilde{\tau}}}$$

$$X_\tau = A_\tau - \mu^* \tan \beta.$$

Exceptionally Small Thermal Relic Stau Abundances



Exceptionally Interesting Benchmark Scenarios

Point		A	B	C
$m_{1/2}$	[GeV]	456	600	1138
m_0	[GeV]	124	748	30
$\tan \beta$		43	55	55
$m_{\tilde{\tau}_1}$	[GeV]	130	197	127
$m_{\tilde{\tau}_2}$	[GeV]	352	673	739
$\theta_{\tilde{\tau}}$		114	80	75
m_{h^0}	[GeV]	114.6	115	117.9
m_{H^0, A^0}	[GeV]	265	390	799
Γ_{H^0}	[GeV]	9.6	22	41
μ	[GeV]	-565	666	1262
A_τ	[GeV]	-63	473	-164
$m_{\tilde{g}}$	[GeV]	1052	1375	2446
$m_{\tilde{t}_1}$	[GeV]	740	1091	1757
$b\bar{b}$	[%]	76	87	< 1
$h^0 h^0$	[%]	10	< 1	90
$\tau\bar{\tau}$	[%]	9	11	< 1
WW	[%]	2	< 1	6
x_f		30	30	32
$Y_{\tilde{\tau}}$	[10^{-15}]	4.2	2.5	2.2
$m_{\tilde{G}}$	[GeV]	100 (50)	100 (50)	100 (50)
$\tau_{\tilde{\tau}_1}$	[s]	5.7×10^9 (7.5×10^7)	6.5×10^7 (6.4×10^6)	8.5×10^9 (8.7×10^7)
$\Omega_{\tilde{G}}^{\text{NTP}} h^2$	[10^{-4}]	1.2 (0.58)	0.7 (0.35)	0.64 (0.32)
$T_{\text{R}}^{\text{max}}$	[GeV]	1.9×10^9 (9.5×10^8)	1.1×10^9 (5.5×10^8)	3.1×10^8 (1.5×10^8)

There could be

- gravitino DM
- no gravitino problem
- CBBN explanation of Li-6
- promising prospects for SUSY and Higgs phenomenology at the LHC and the ILC

To be continued ...