

Try to incorporate material  
from parallel session

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Happy to be here to see the fulfillment of  
a long time dream of Tran Tan Vanh

# Direct Detection of Galactic Dark Matter

## Perspective

3 paradigms (Axions, "SUSY" WIMPs, Dark Sector:e.g., asymmetric dark matter)

## Axions

## WIMP Direct Detection

As one of 4 complementary approaches: Cosmological observations, scattering, annihilation and production at accelerators

"Weak Scale" WIMPs

Low Mass WIMPs

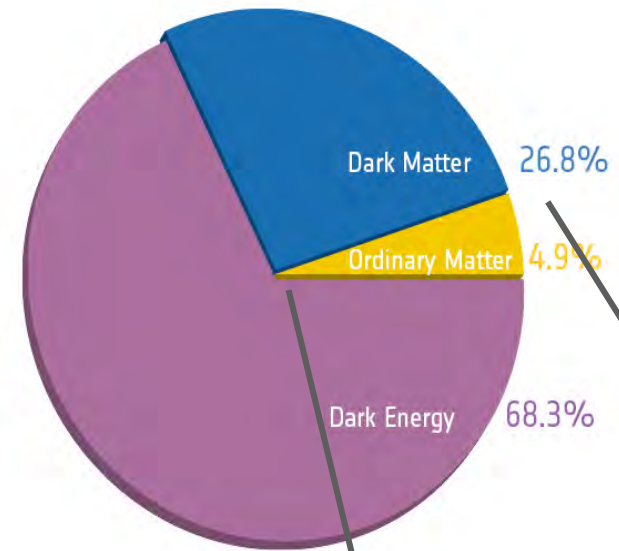
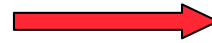
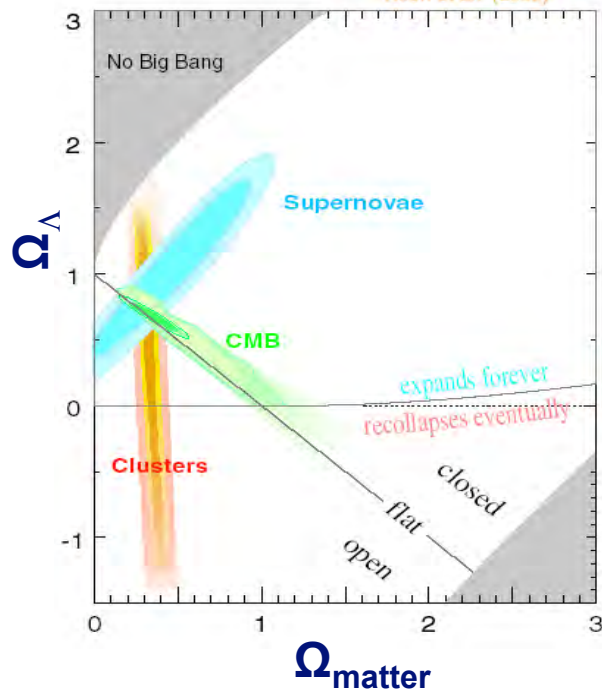
The future of direct detection

Focus both on high mass and low mass

Need for at least 2 technologies -> can approach fundamental neutrino limit

# Standard Model of Cosmology

## A surprising but consistent picture

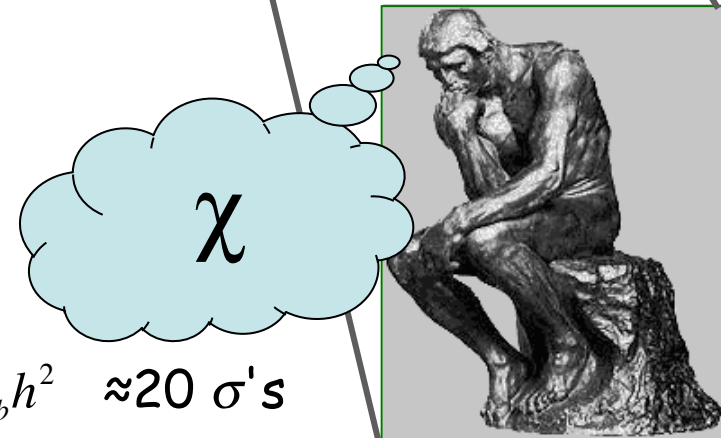


## Not ordinary matter (Baryons)

$\Omega_m \gg \Omega_b = 0.049 \pm 0.001$  from  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Nucleosynthesis} \\ \text{WMAP/Planck} \end{array} \right.$

+ internally to WMAP/Planck  $\Omega_m h^2 \neq \Omega_b h^2 \approx 20 \sigma's$

Mostly cold: Not light neutrinos  $\neq$  small scale structure



# Three Paradigms

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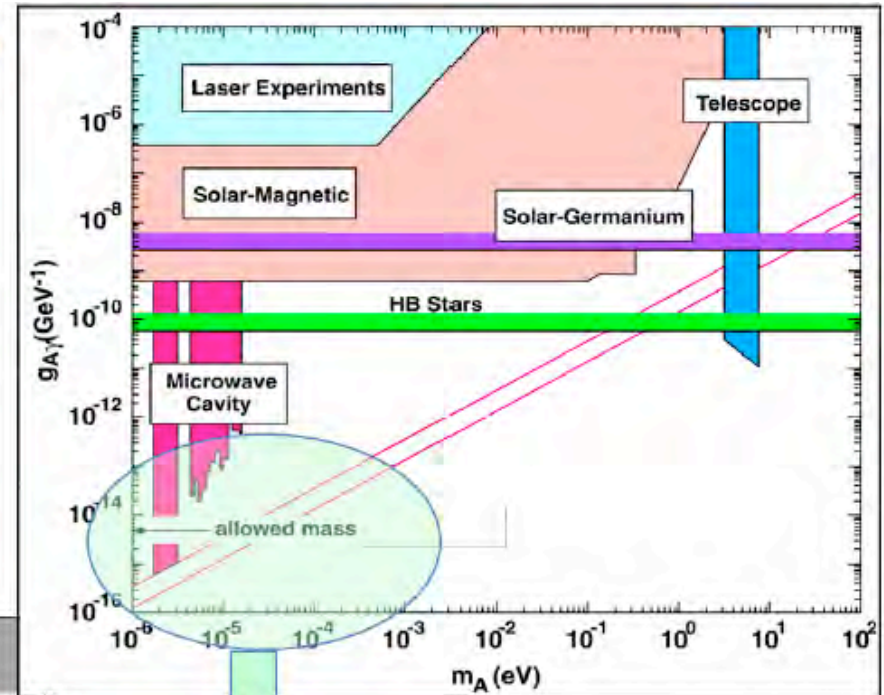
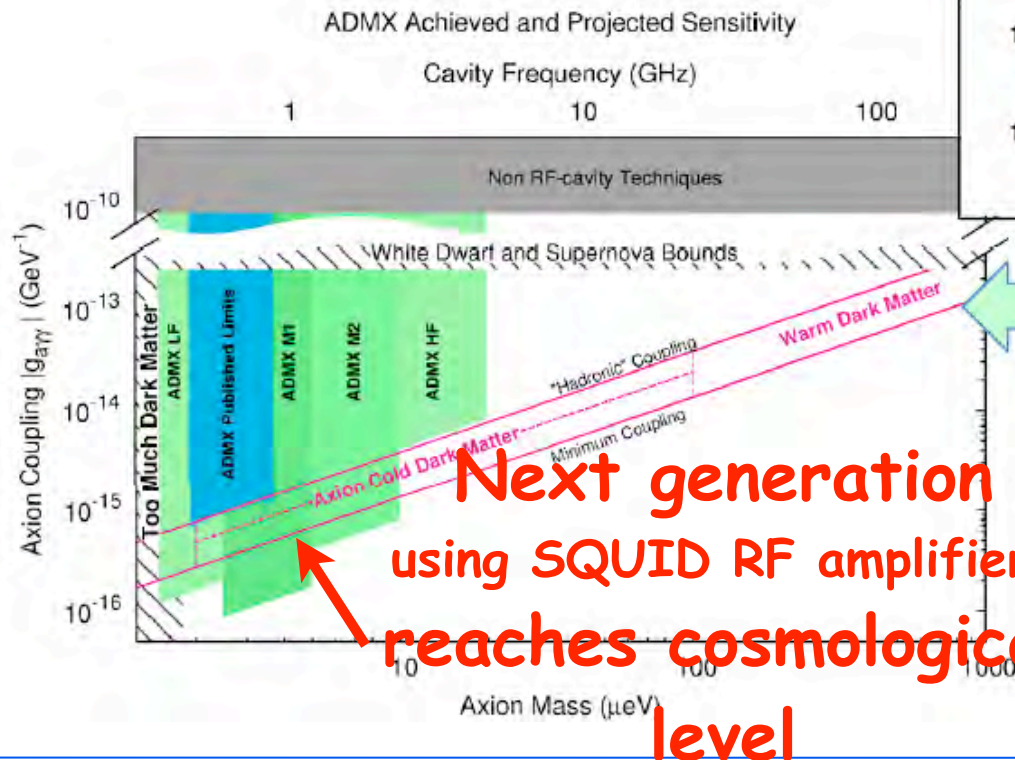
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Intriguing but less predictive

# Axions

Parameter space constrained by

- Supernova cooling
- White dwarf cooling
- Red giant energy transport
- Relic density
- Direct detection constraints



- Favored mass:  $\mu\text{eV}$  to  $\text{meV}$
- ADMX is projected to cover the first of these three decades in its first year of operations, and the second decade over the following two years

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# 4 Complementary Approaches

## Cosmological Observations

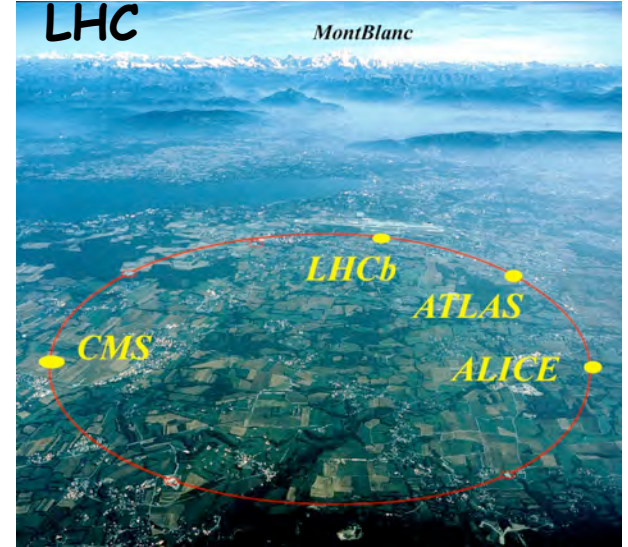


Planck

Keck telescopes



## Dark Matter Galactic Halo (simulation)



## WIMP production on Earth

VERITAS, also HESS, Magic + IceCube (v)



## WIMP annihilation in the cosmos



Fermi/GLAST



WIMP scattering on Earth: e.g. **CDMS**, Xenon 100, etc.

# Halo WIMP Scattering "Direct Detection"

## Elastic scattering

Expected event rates are low

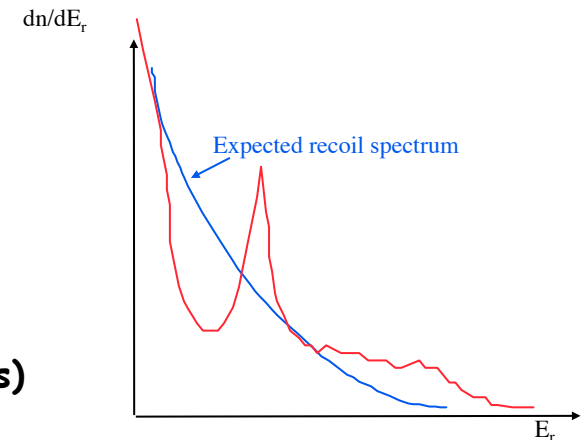
( $\ll$  radioactive background)

Small energy deposition ( $\approx$  few keV)

$\ll$  typical in particle physics

Signal = nuclear recoil (electrons too low in energy)

$\neq$  Background = electron recoil (if no neutrons)



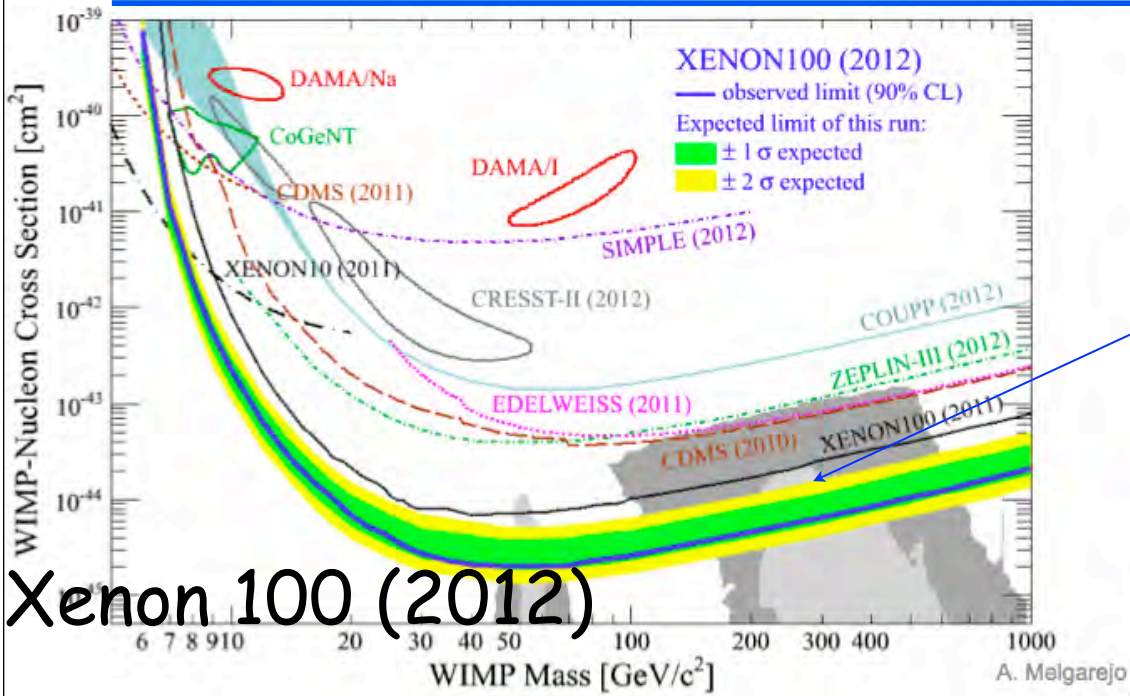
## Signatures

- Nuclear recoil
- Single scatter  $\neq$  neutrons/gammas
- Uniform in detector  $\neq$  background from outside

## Linked to galaxy

- Annual modulation (but need several thousand events)
- Directionality (diurnal rotation in laboratory but  $100 \text{ \AA}$  in solids)

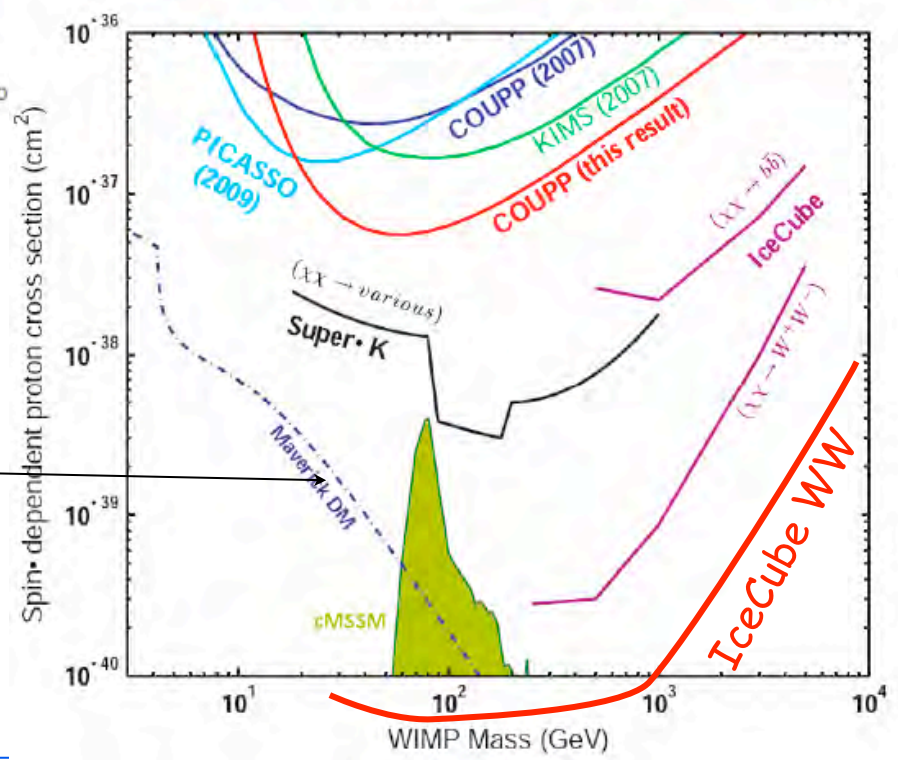
# Direct Detection Status August 2013



CMSSM  $\approx$  mSUGRA Focal point region  
 (old Buchmueller 2011)  
 No threshold for Direct Detection

Xenon 100 (2012)

LHC Monojets  
 $(\bar{\chi}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_5\chi)(\bar{q}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_5q)$

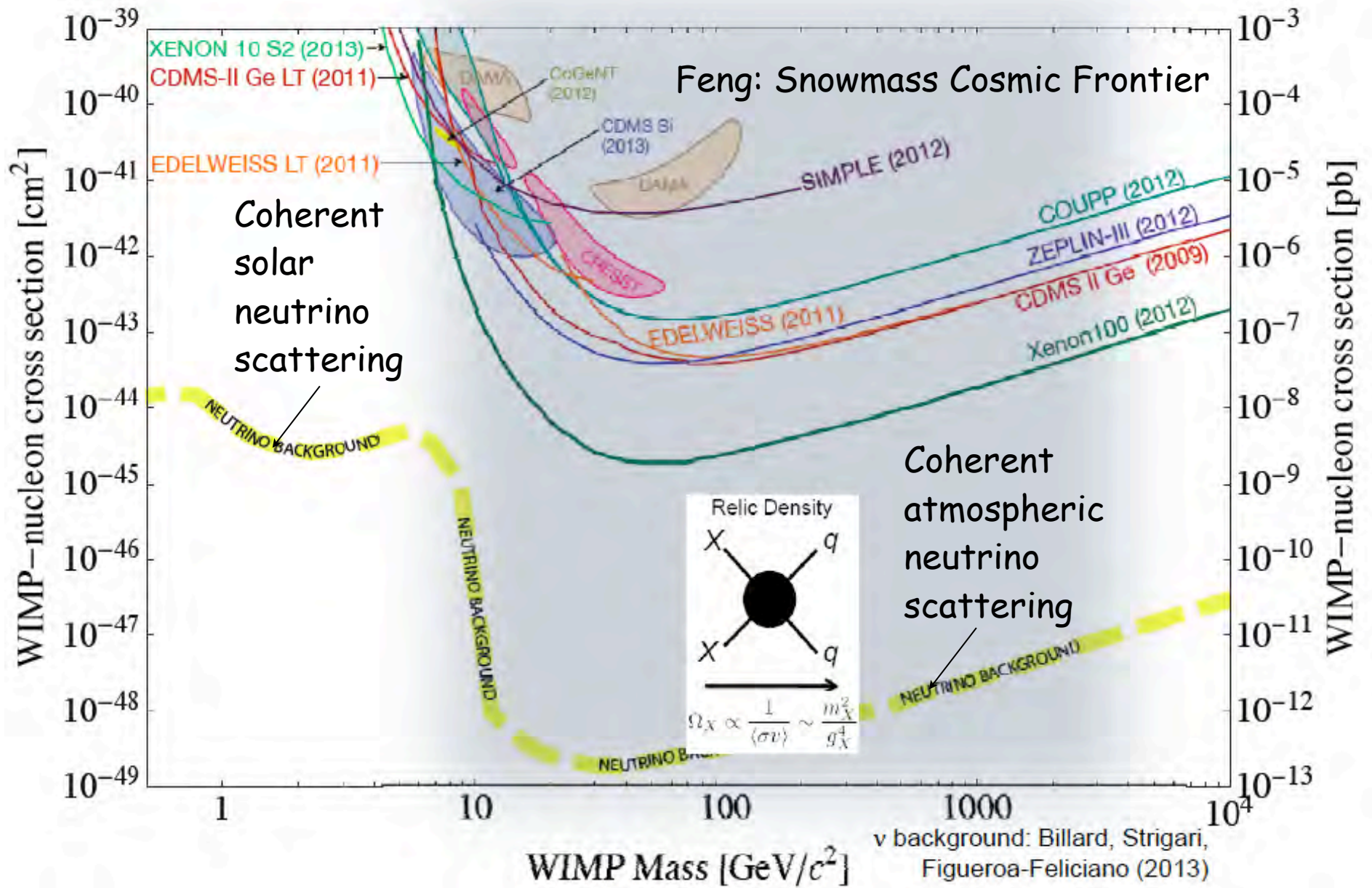




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# Weak Scale WIMPs

# High Mass WIMP Parameter Space



# No evidence yet for Weak Scale WIMPs

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No direct indication of weak scale by cosmology

Nothing in Direct Detection

Best limit: Xenon 100

No smoking gun in Indirect Detection

Positron excess can be pulsars

Fermi: not yet sensitive enough for high mass (unless unphysical boosting factors)

135 GeV line? Not WIMP-like (no continuum  $\Rightarrow$  dark sector or sterile  $\nu$ )

No sign yet for SUSY at LHC

mSUGRA  $\approx$  CMSSM too simple: excluded except focus point (high  $m_0, m_{1/2}$ )

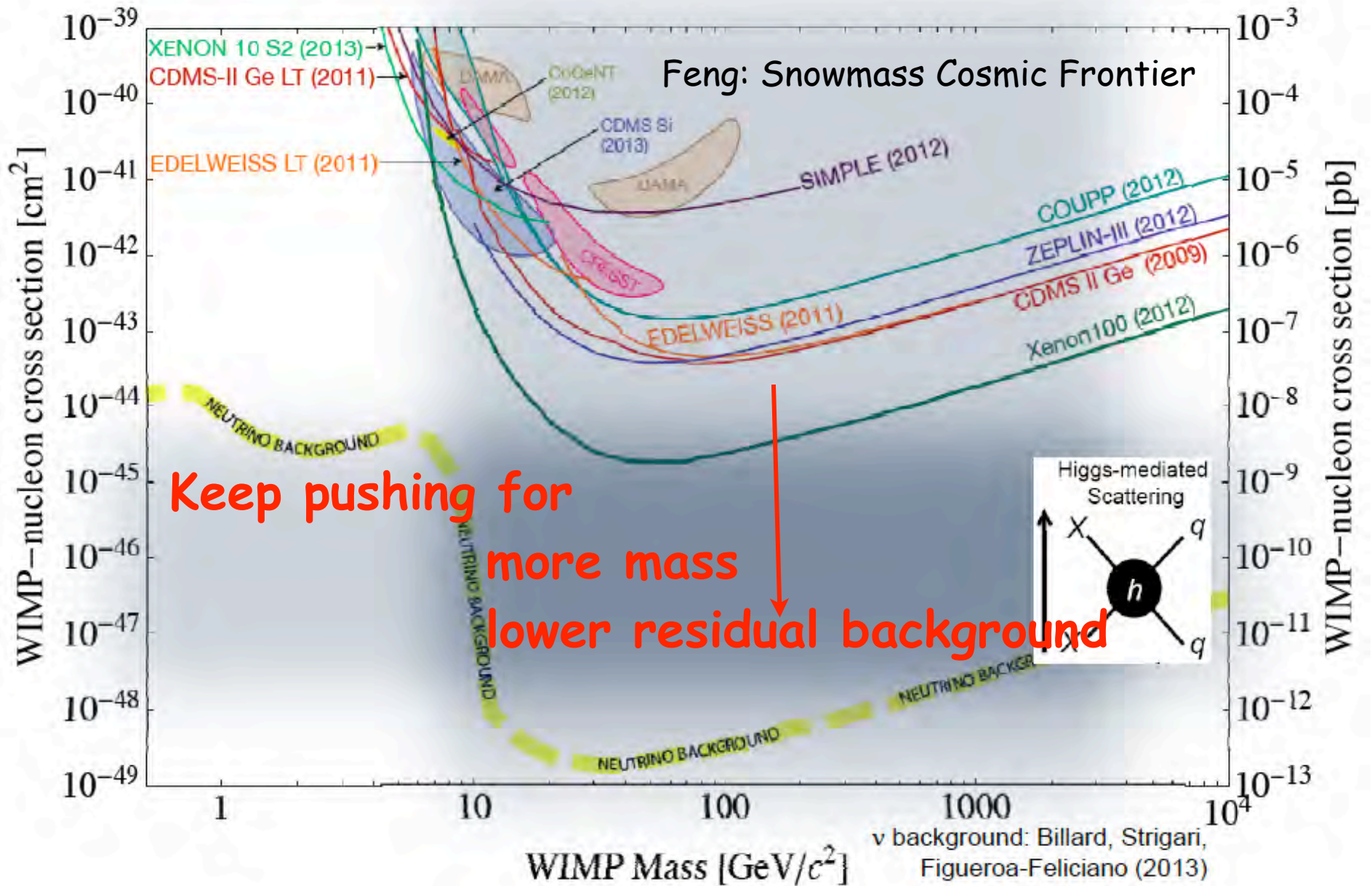
Natural, Simplified models  $M > 600 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

Models with more parameters (pMSSM) have no problem but fine tuning...

“Only new fact”: Higgs at  $126 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

$\rightarrow$  scale of interaction

# Higgs Exchange



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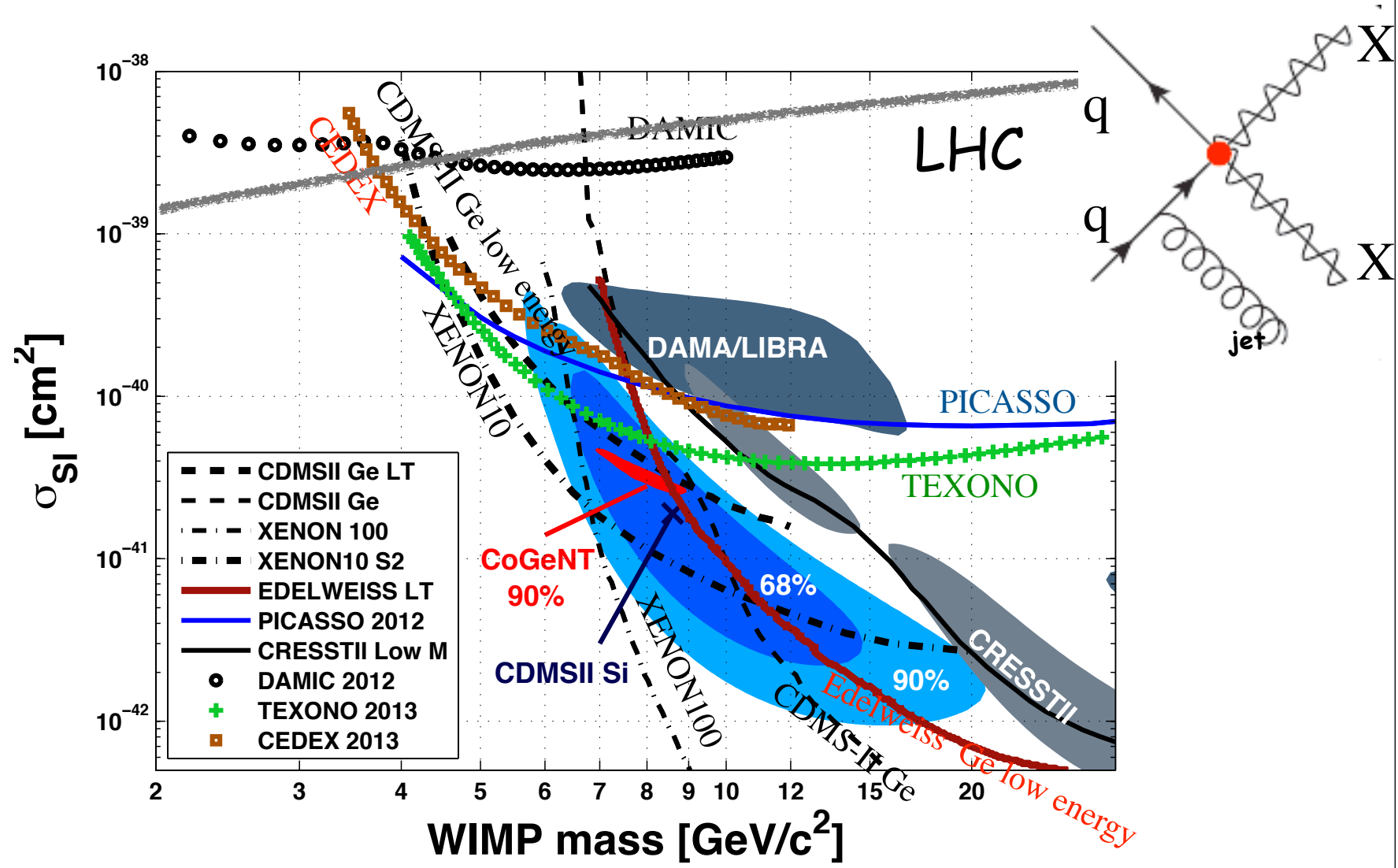
$\Rightarrow$  atomic DM, Self Interacting etc..

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Note that if cores in dwarf galaxies + deficit of large satellites are confirmed, and if astrophysics processes (baryon ejection) are not powerful enough, we may need strongly self interacting dark matter  $\Rightarrow$  Dark sector



# An expanded view



**Compatible with LHC monojet limits**

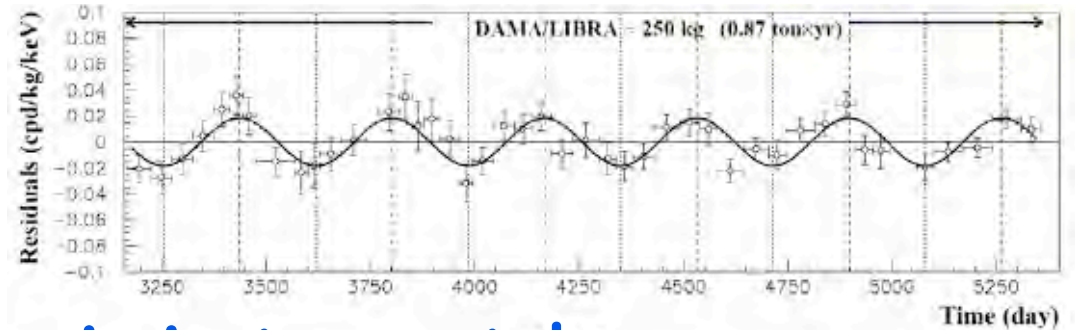
unless DM couples to gluons (D11 matrix  $\approx 10^{-45}$  cm<sup>2</sup>/nucleon)



# Making sense of a confusing situation

## DAMA

clear summer-winter modulation



Wide suspicion that this is instrumental

but no convincing explanation so far! Subtle problem!

Repeat the experiment

South Pole: DMIce

Princeton

KIMS (100kg CsI, 3 keVee, next NaI, cf [Hongjoo Kim's talk](#))

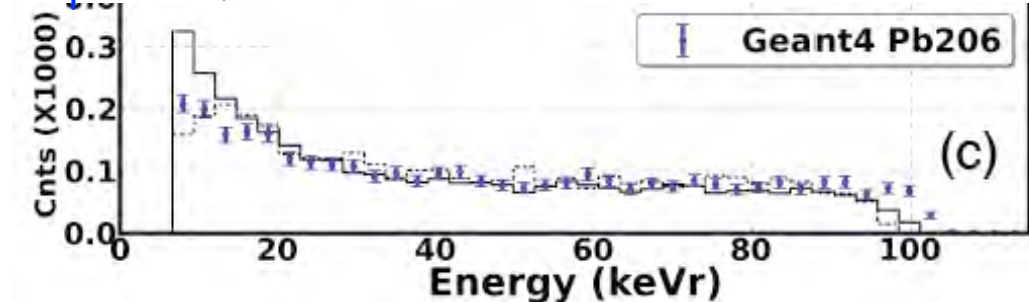
## CRESST

High background

Likely  $^{206}\text{Pb}$

New run with reduced background

SuperCDMS Soudan 2 detectors with  $^{210}\text{Pb}$  sources



# Ge/Si Detectors

## Point contact detectors

CoGeNT evolving: 75% are surface events  
 =< contact simulations  
 But Malbeck "We cannot establish a clear separation" => upper limit, cf. CEDEX and TEXONO

## CDMS II

**Ge:** Collar and Fields claim  
 But needs detailed understanding of zero charge events.

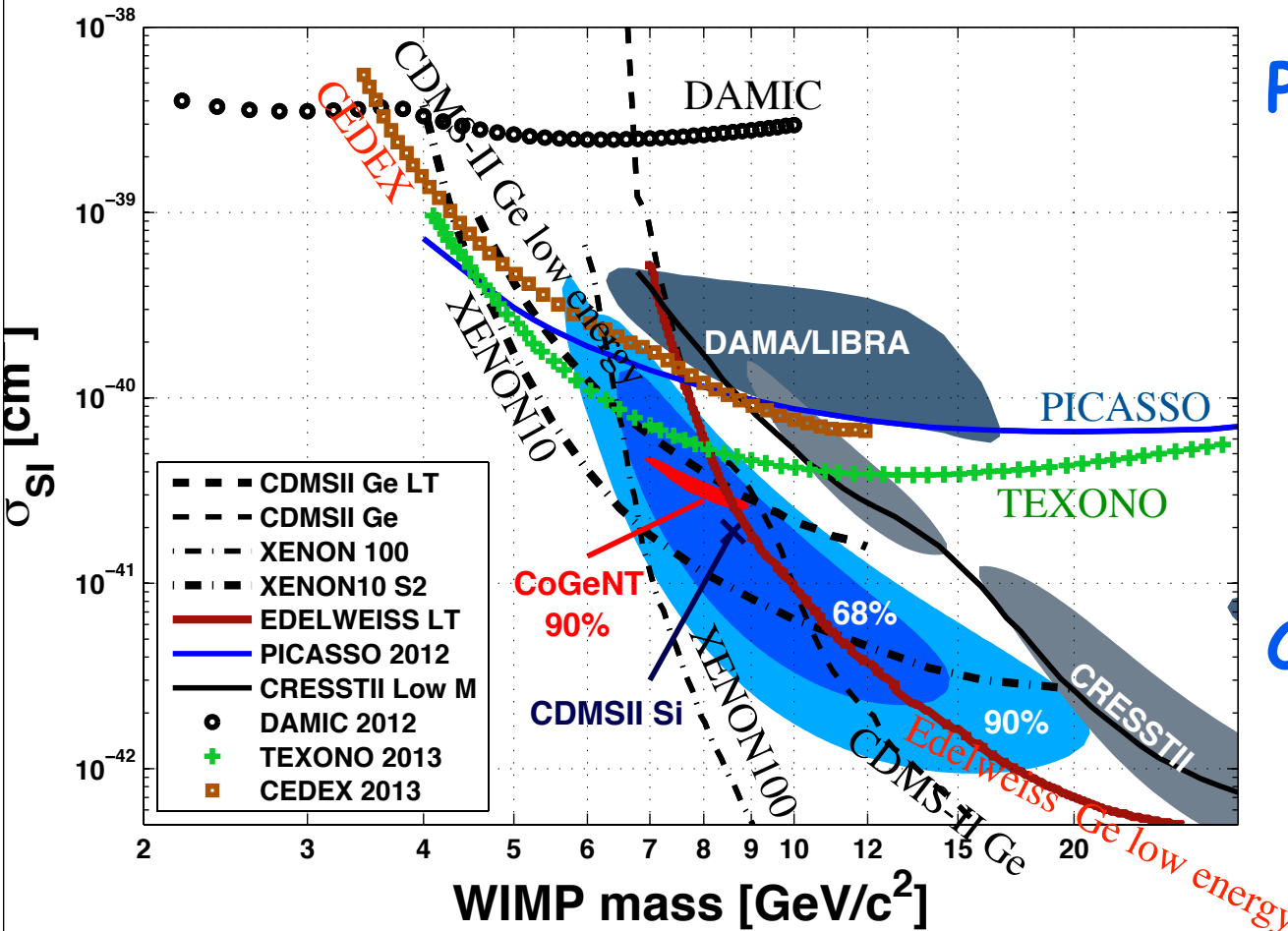
Clearly incorrect (signal in multiples!)

**Si:** 3 $\sigma$  effect

But blind analysis

Need to extend to lower energy (cf. parallel session)

**new results soon!**



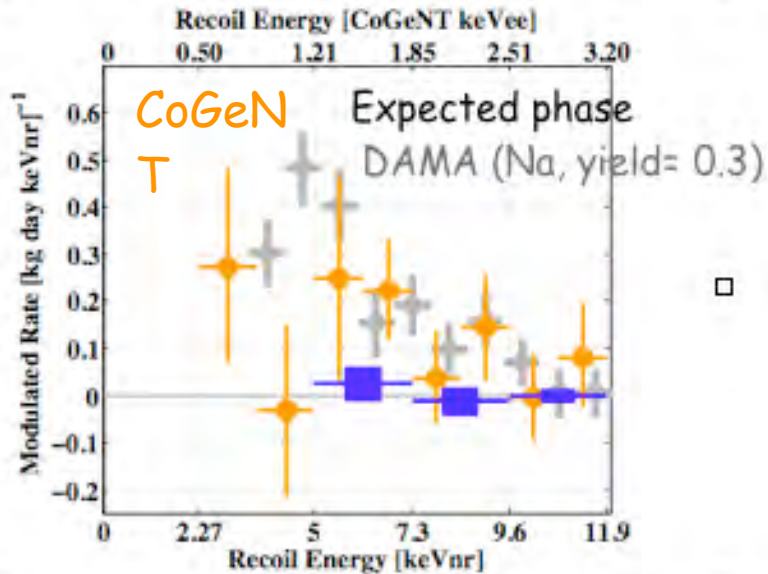
## Tension with Xenon

Xenon 10 erratum: no big problem

Xenon 100: Are the two events seen compatible (Hooper)?  $\neq$  M. Lindner's talk  
 + uncertainty in calibration

Sensitivity to halo velocity

# Low mass WIMPs?



## Claims for very large modulations

Statistical significance of CoGeNT marginal (2.8 sigma) => more statistics.

Malbeck ( $\approx$ same) does not see any modulation  
 CDMS does not see modulation (but needs to go below 5 keV: about to publish)

KIMS (CsI) no modulation 2  $\sigma$  discrepancy with DAMA (cf. Hongjoo Kim's talk)

## Indirect Detection

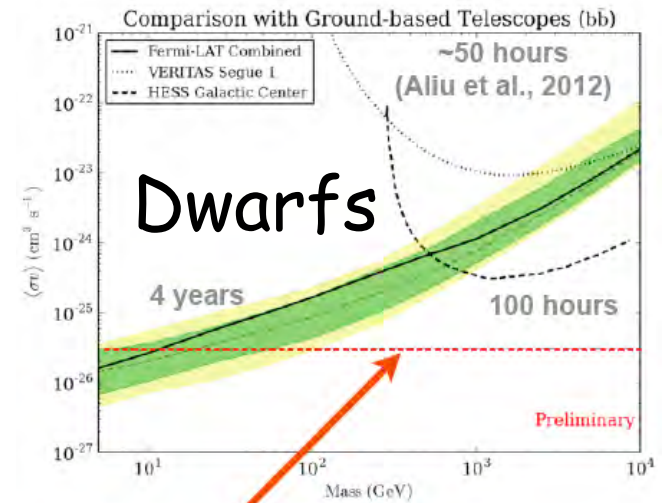
### Fermi Dwarf limit:

apparent exclusion comes from 100% BR assumption e.g. in  $b\bar{b}$

Disappears in realistic BR models

**Galactic Center low energy excess:** Hooper

Fermi team: not statistically significant when taking the "look elsewhere" effect



**Thermal Relic Cross Section**

$$\langle\sigma v\rangle = 3 \times 10^{-26} \text{cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$$

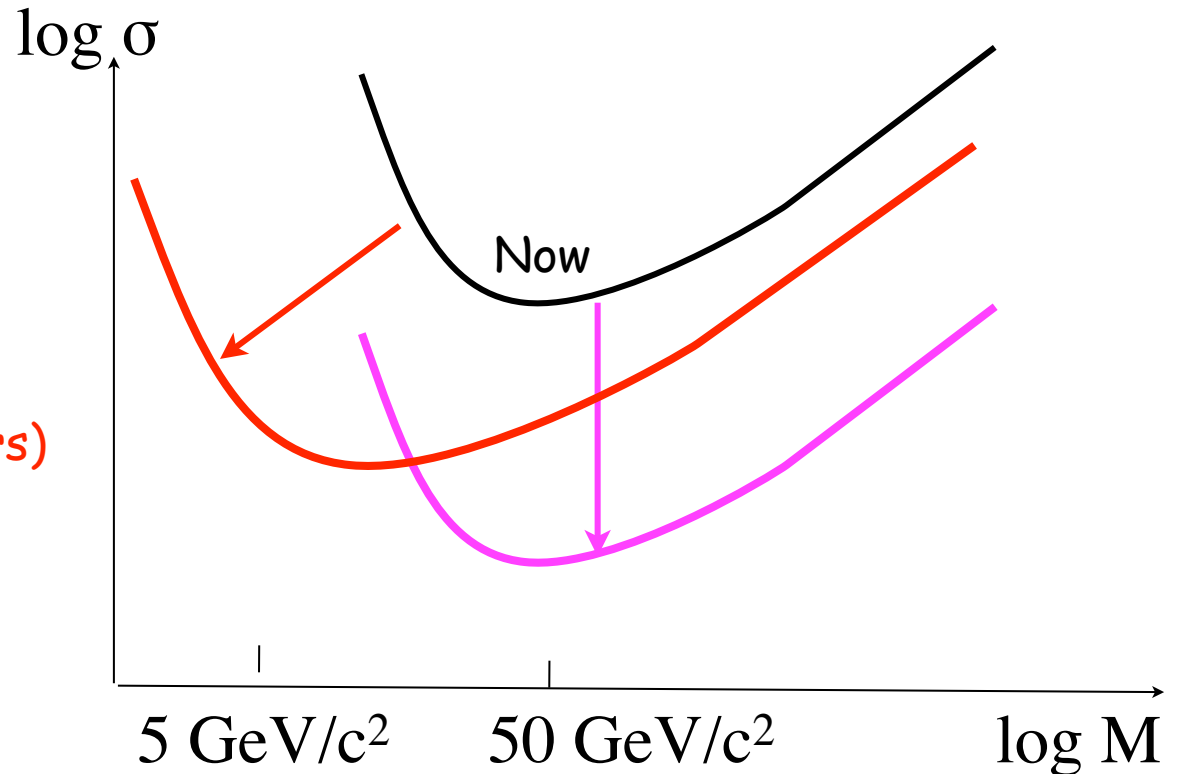
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# Experimental Strategy

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## 2 directions

1. Improve sensitivity at large mass (e.g., liquid noble)
2. Improve sensitivity at small mass (low temperature detectors)



## Lessons learnt in the last few years

Phenomenology may be more complex than for the "vanilla" WIMP scenarios.  
Difficulty to get unambiguous results

## Significantly more than 2 detectors worldwide

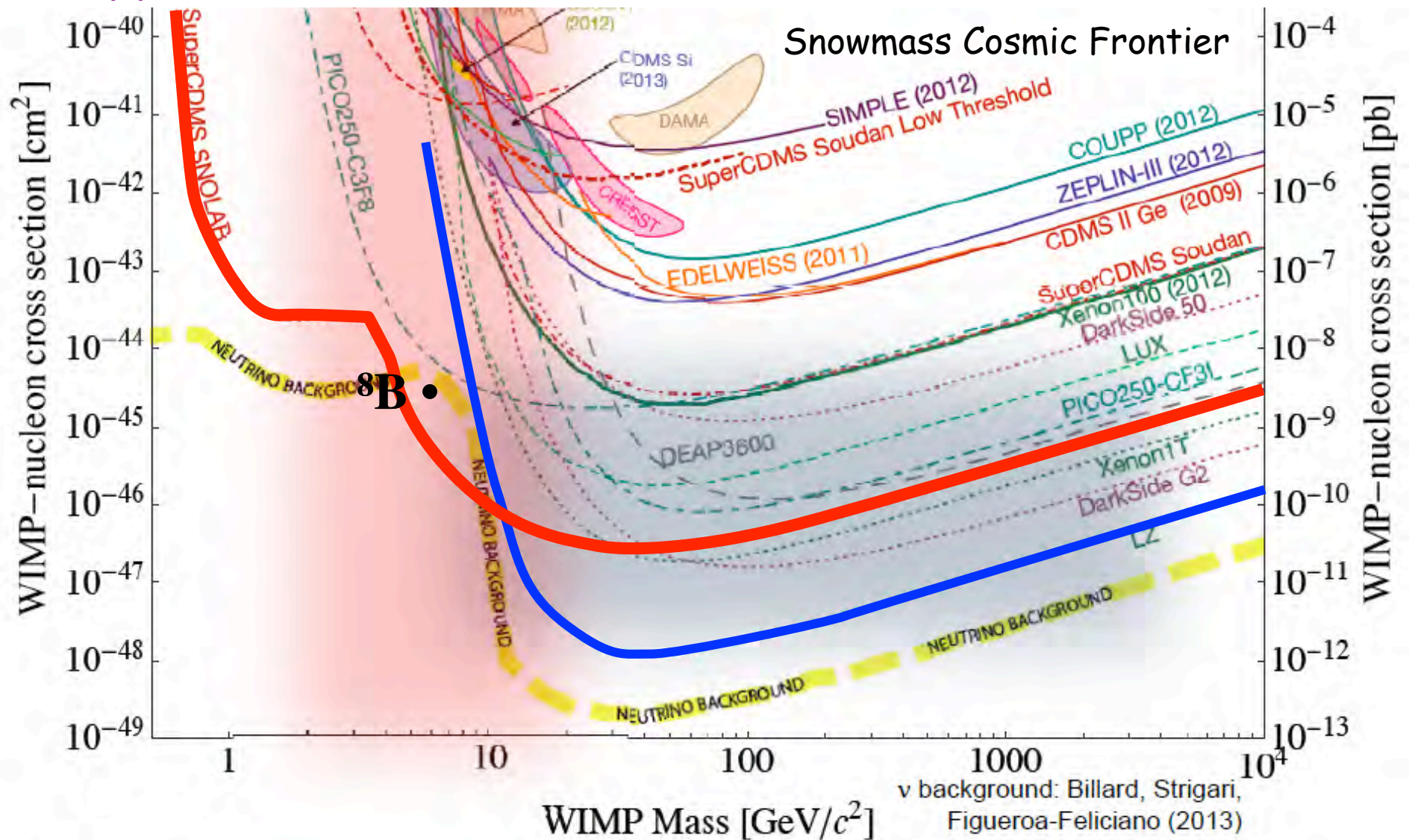
Several technologies with complementary capabilities

Different susceptibility to background.

Enough sensitivity overlap to have at least a second experiment able to cross-check any claim.

# Generation 2

Combination of liquid Xe/Ar + low temperature detectors can approach fundamental neutrino limit +  $^8\text{Be}$  detection



# Need for R&D

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## Lower thresholds

Low temperature detectors ( with **full** rejection ->  $^8\text{Be}$ )

UV photosensors (Ar)

Gaseous detectors (cf **Gerbier's** talk about spherical ionization detectors)

## Better energy calibration + relevant yields

+ systematics for modulation

## Low background

PM ( cf **Yoichiro Susuki's** talk)

High throughput liquid purification of noble gases

Material (e.g. Rn emanation) , underground fabrication

## Cheaper technologies

e.g., MKIDS for low temperature detectors

## Directionality

Depends on what we find (cf. **Vergados'** talk)

DNA labelled Au balls(Drukier)???

# Conclusions

**Axions: we can reach the cosmological limit (at low mass)**

**WIMPs:  $\geq$  Two paradigms**

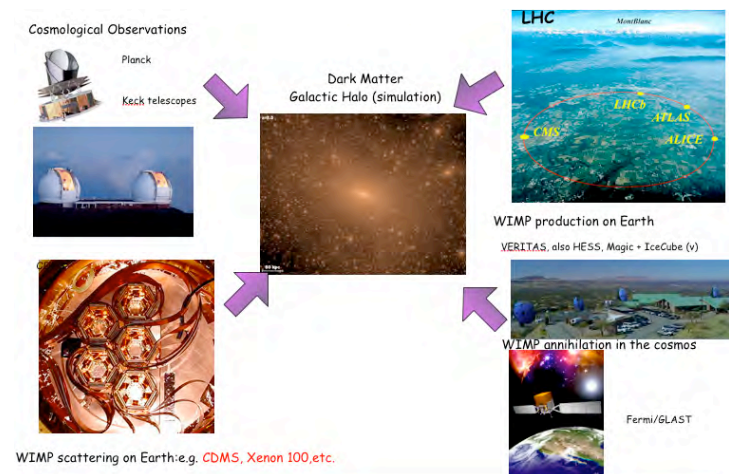
- Weak scale
- Dark Sector

Phenomenology (e.g., dependence on the target nucleus) may be more complex than for the "vanilla" WIMP scenarios.

**Fascinating time**

4 prong approach  $\Rightarrow$   
complementary coverage  
constrain theory speculations

No convincing result so far  
But both paradigms still in good shape



**Strategy for WIMP Direct Detection**

Several technologies with complementary capabilities

2 frontiers:

- high WIMP mass natural region of noble liquids (background control)
- low WIMP mass: S/N of low temperature (target mass cost)

**Good chance that we can reach the neutrino background**



# An Exciting Time

Credit: Joerg Jaeckel

