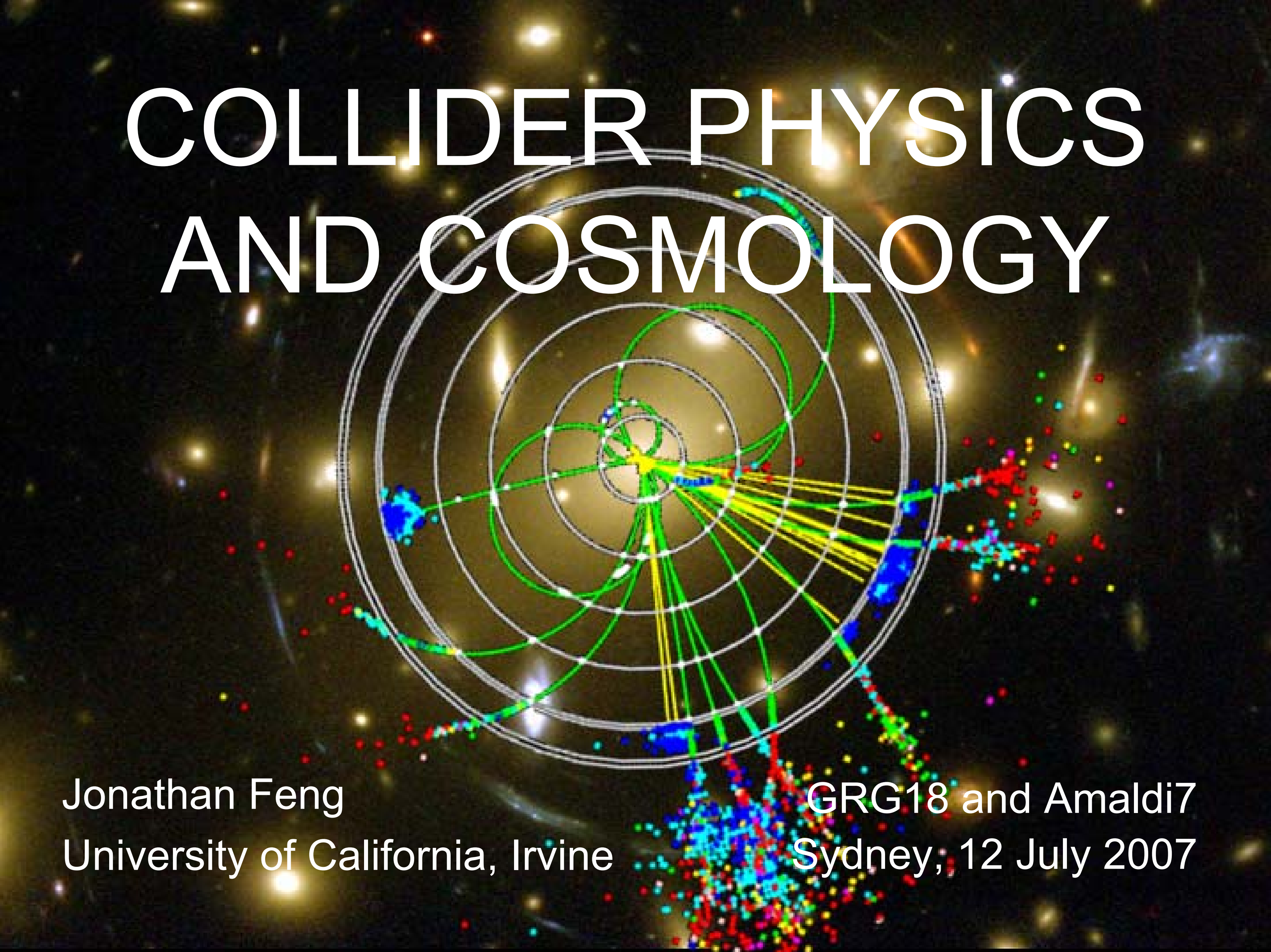
COLLIDER PHYSICS AND COSMOLOGY



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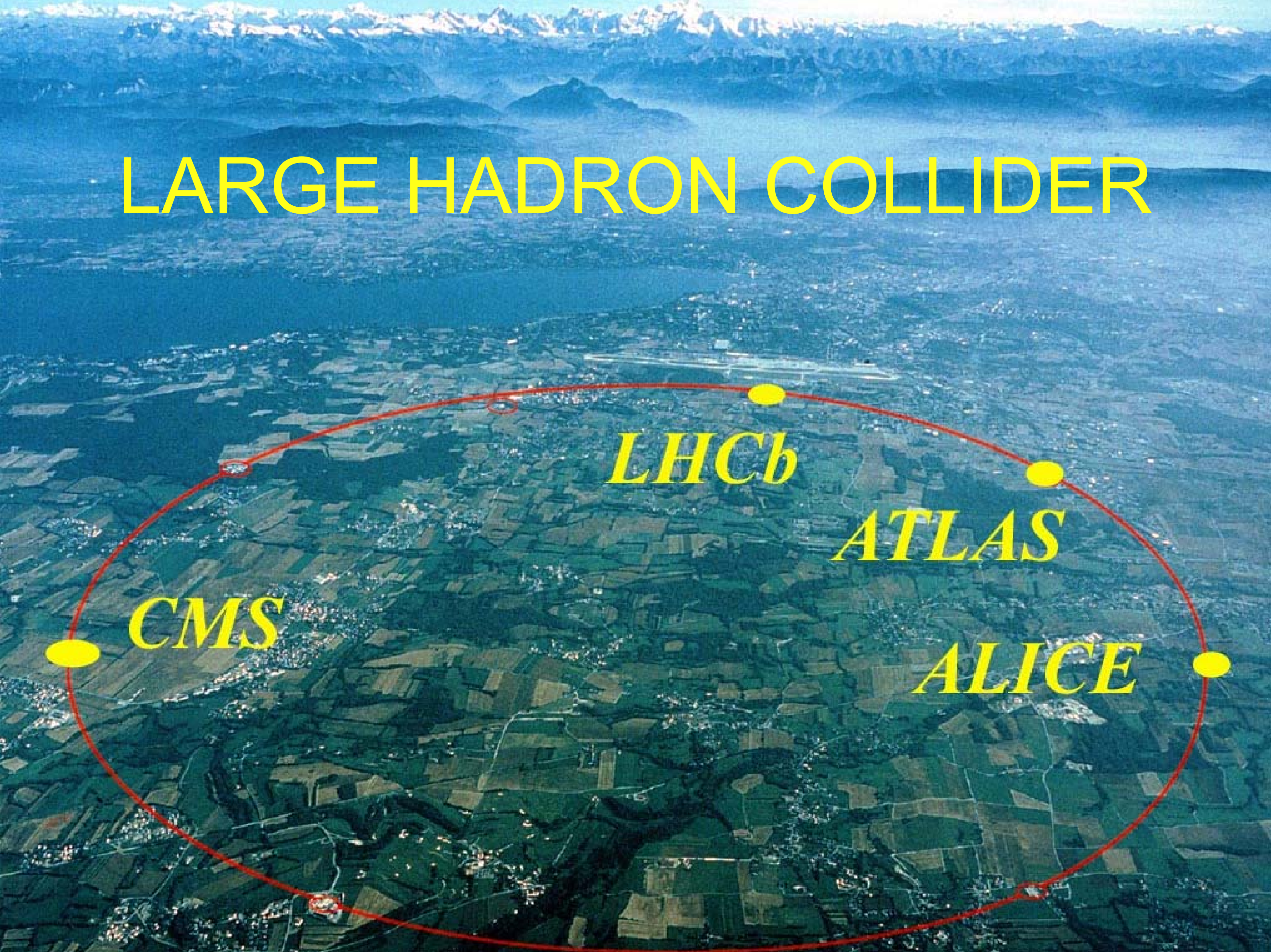
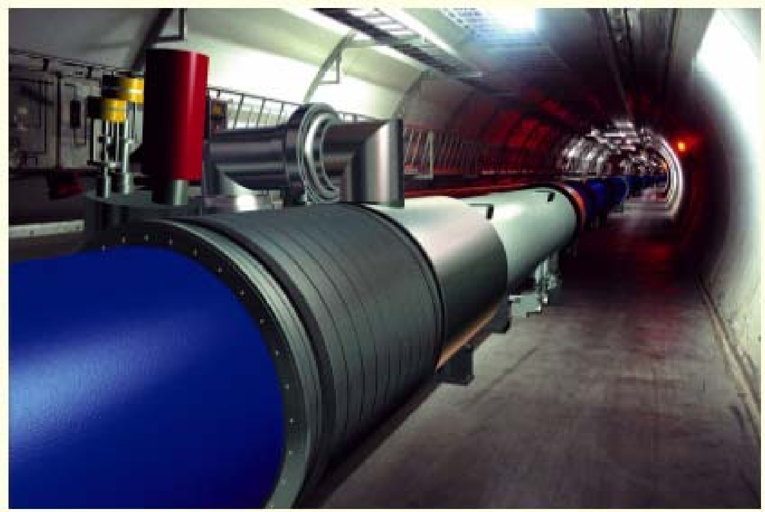
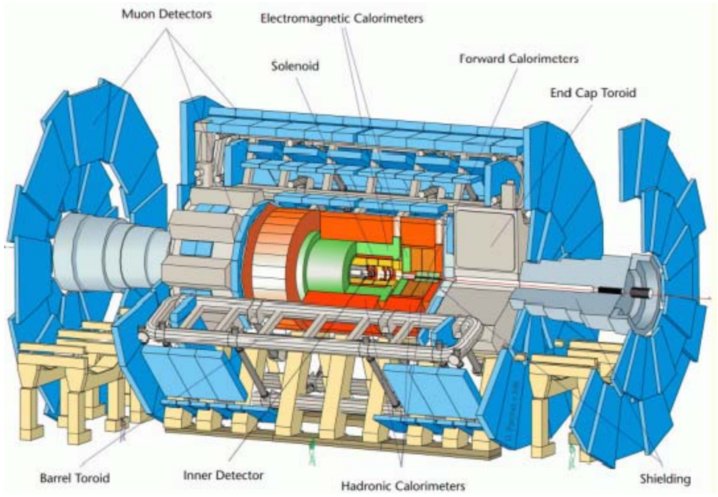

LARGE HADRON COLLIDER
LHCb
ATLAS
CMS
ALICE

LHC

ATLAS

Drawings





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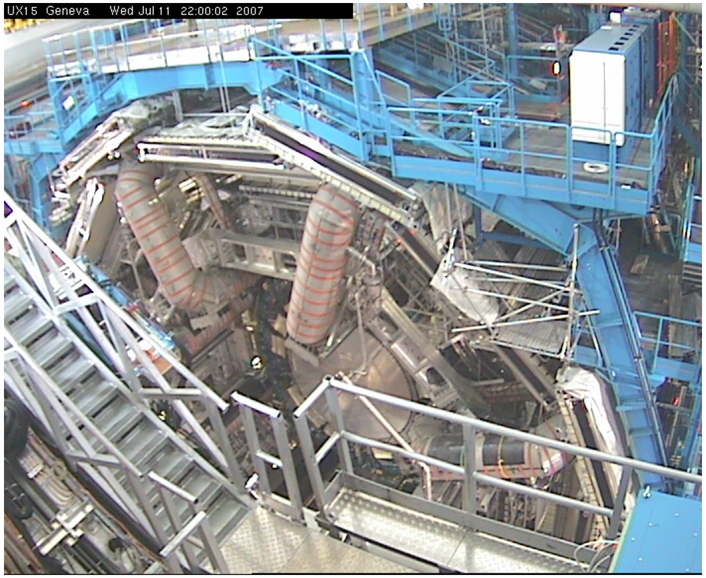
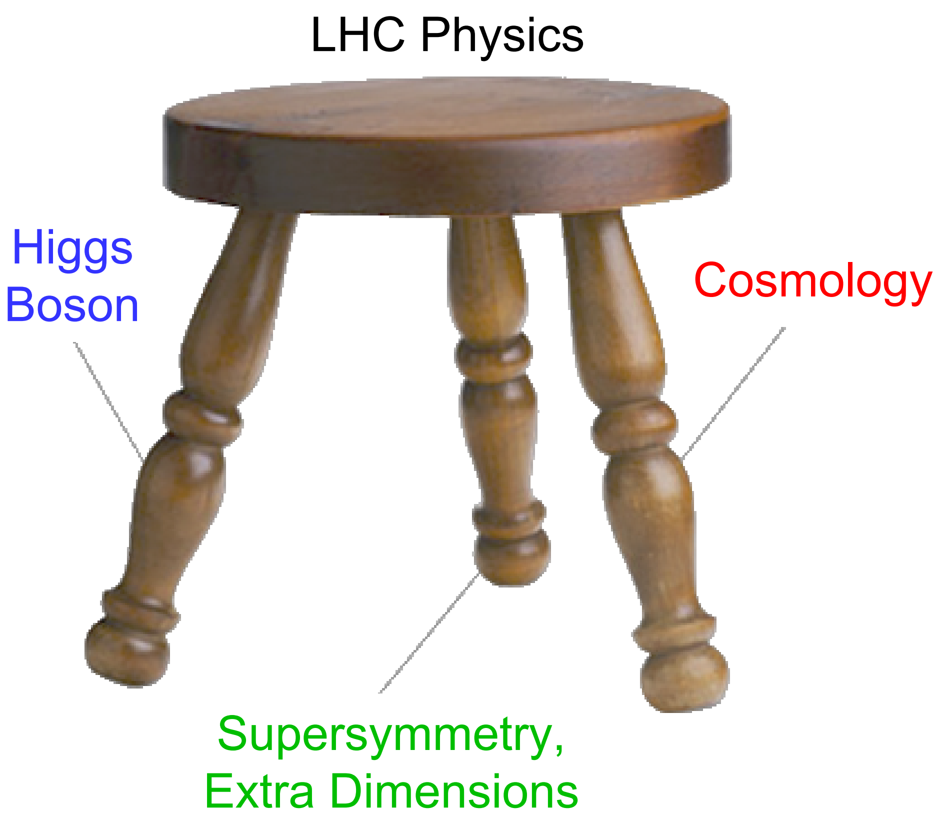


LHC SCHEDULE

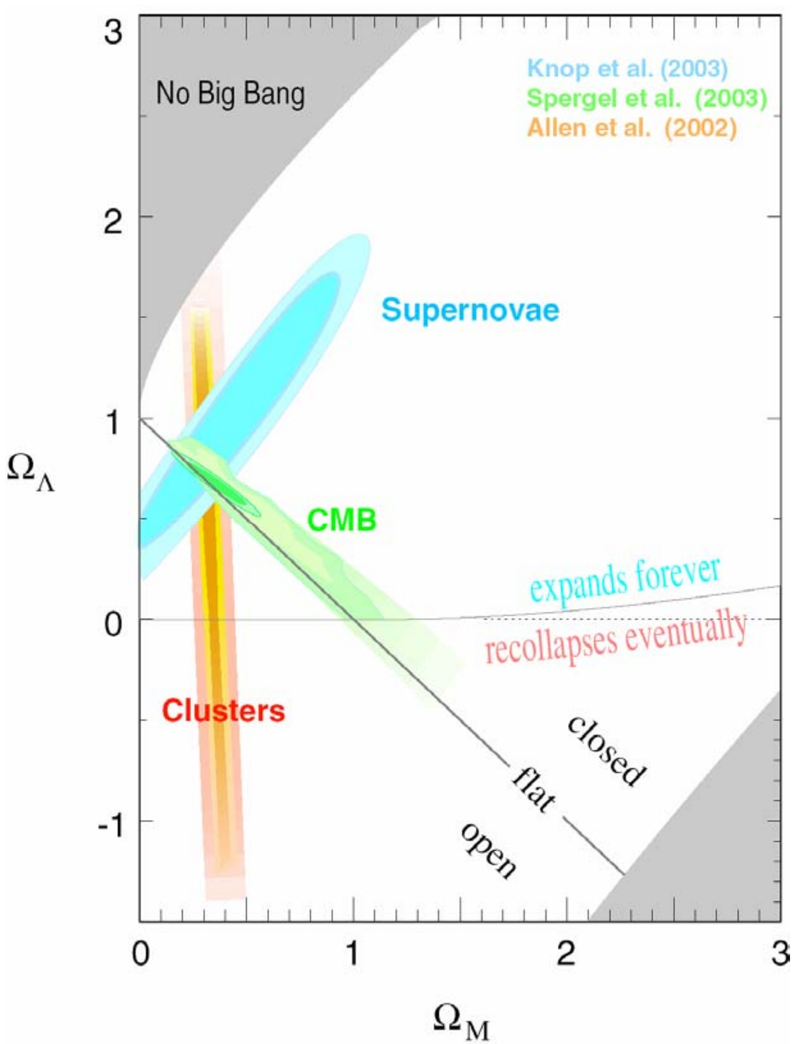
Timeline
- Conception: ~1984
- Approval: 1994
- Start of Construction: 2000
- First Collisions: July 2008

Properties
- Proton-proton collider
- E_{COM} = 14 TeV
- ~10^7 to 10^9 top quarks / year
- Probes m ~ 100 GeV – 1 TeV

[Tevatron
- E_{COM} = 2 TeV
- ~10^2 to 10^4 top quarks / year]



COSMOLOGY NOW



- Remarkable agreement

  Dark Matter: 23% ± 4%
  Dark Energy: 73% ± 4%
  Baryons: 4% ± 0.4%
  Neutrinos: 2% (Σm_ν/eV)

- Remarkable precision

- Remarkable results

OPEN QUESTIONS

DARK MATTER

- What is its mass?
- What are its spin and other quantum numbers?
- Is it absolutely stable?
- What is the symmetry origin of the dark matter particle?
- Is dark matter composed of one particle species or many?
- How and when was it produced?
- Why does Ω_{DM} have the observed value?
- What was its role in structure formation?
- How is dark matter distributed now?

DARK ENERGY

- What is it?
- Why not $\Omega_\Lambda \sim 10^{120}$?
- Why not $\Omega_\Lambda = 0$?
- Does it evolve?

BARYONS

- Why not $\Omega_B \approx 0$?
- Related to neutrinos, leptonic CP violation?
- Where are all the baryons?

THE DARK UNIVERSE

The problems appear to be completely different

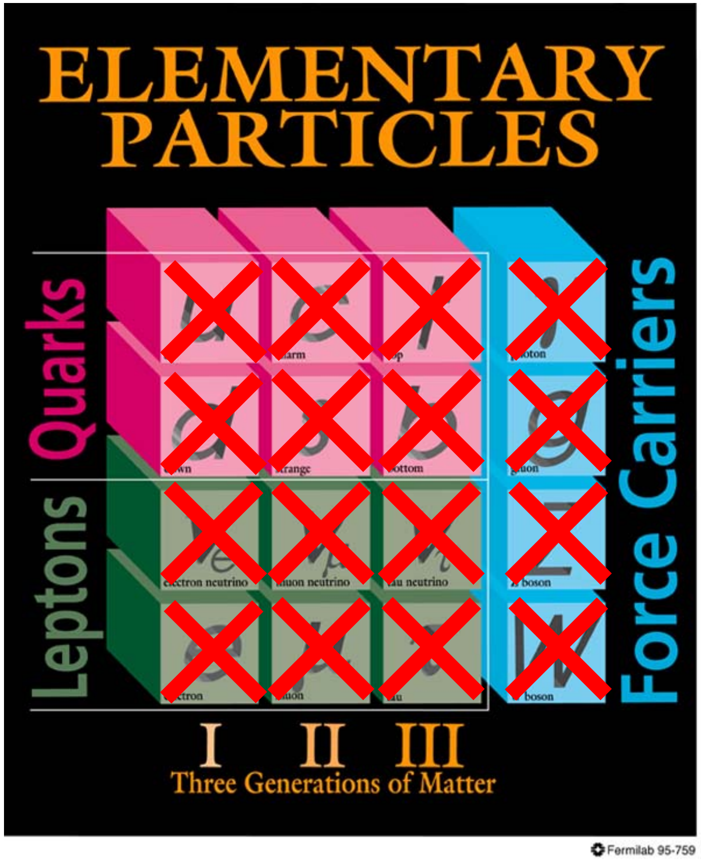
DARK MATTER

- No known particles contribute
- Probably tied to M_{weak} ~ 100 GeV
- Several compelling solutions

DARK ENERGY

- All known particles contribute
- Probably tied to M_{Planck} ~ 10^{19} GeV
- No compelling solutions

DARK MATTER



Known DM properties

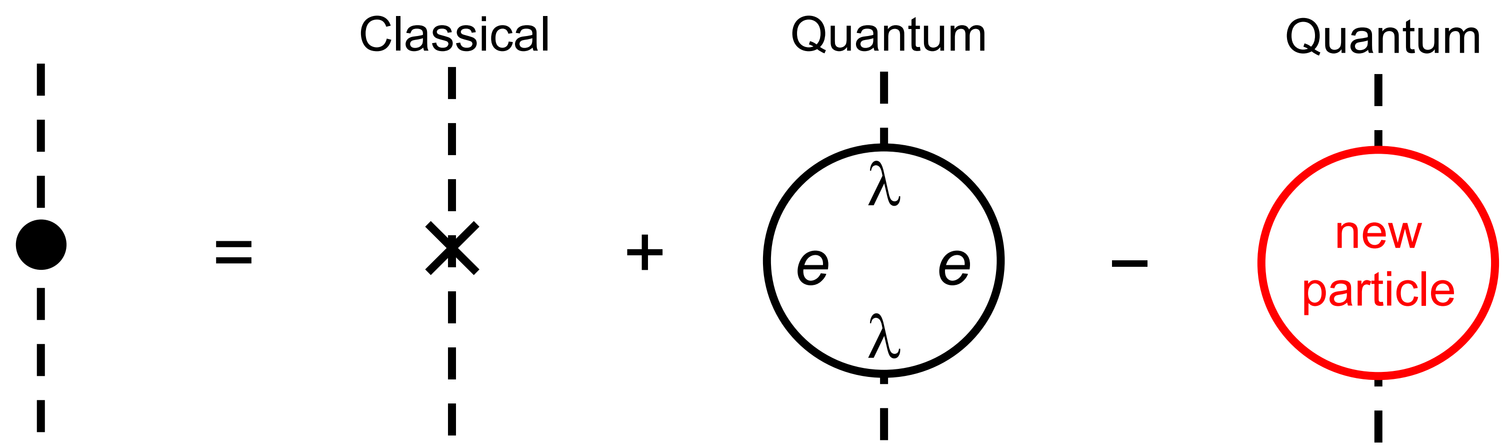
- Gravitationally interacting
- Not short-lived
- Not hot
- Not baryonic

Unambiguous evidence for new physics

DARK MATTER CANDIDATES

- The observational constraints are no match for the creativity of theorists
- Candidates: primodial black holes, axions, warm gravitinos, neutralinos, sterile neutrinos, Kaluza-Klein particles, Q balls, wimpzillas, superWIMPs, self-interacting particles, self-annihilating particles, fuzzy dark matter,…
- Masses and interaction strengths span many, many orders of magnitude, but not all candidates are equally motivated

NEW PARTICLES AND NATURALNESS



$$m_h^2 = (m_h^2)_0 - \frac{1}{16\pi^2}\lambda^2\Lambda^2 + \frac{1}{16\pi^2}\lambda^2\Lambda^2$$

$m_h \sim 100$ GeV, $\Lambda \sim 10^{19}$ GeV → cancellation of 1 part in 10^{34}

At ~ 100 GeV we expect new particles:
supersymmetry, extra dimensions, something!

THE WIMP "MIRACLE"

(1) Assume a new (heavy) particle χ is initially in thermal equilibrium:

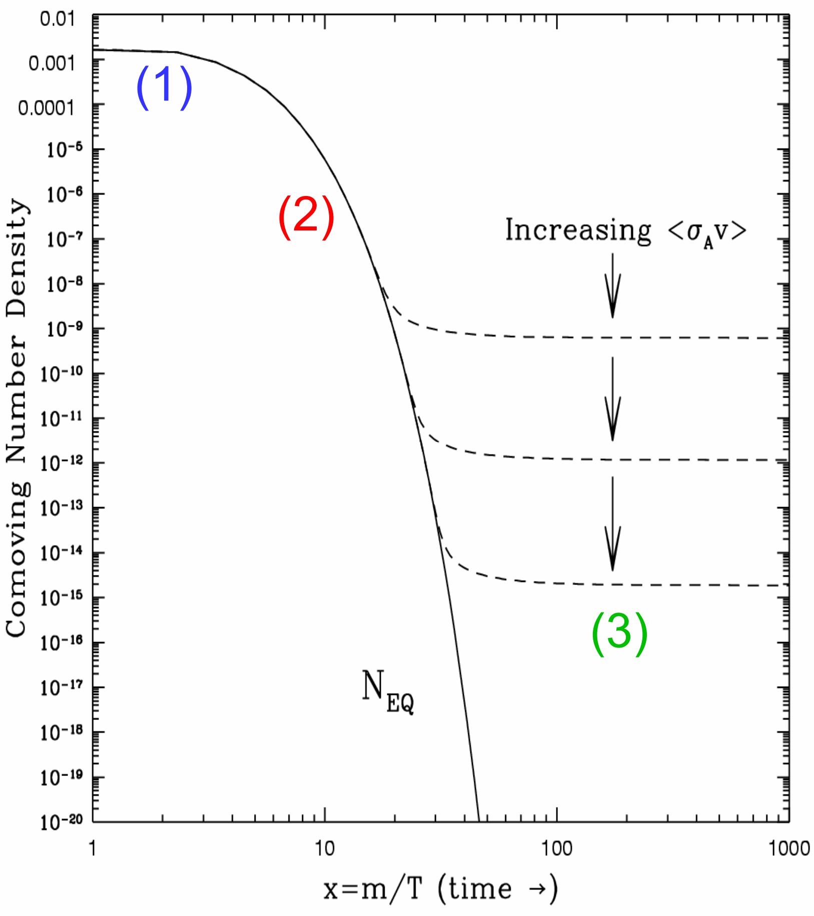
$$\chi\chi \leftrightarrow \bar{f} f$$

(2) Universe cools:

$$\chi\chi \rightleftarrows\!\!\!\!\!/ \;\; \bar{f} f$$

(3) χs "freeze out":

$$\chi\chi \;\not\rightleftarrows\; \bar{f} f$$



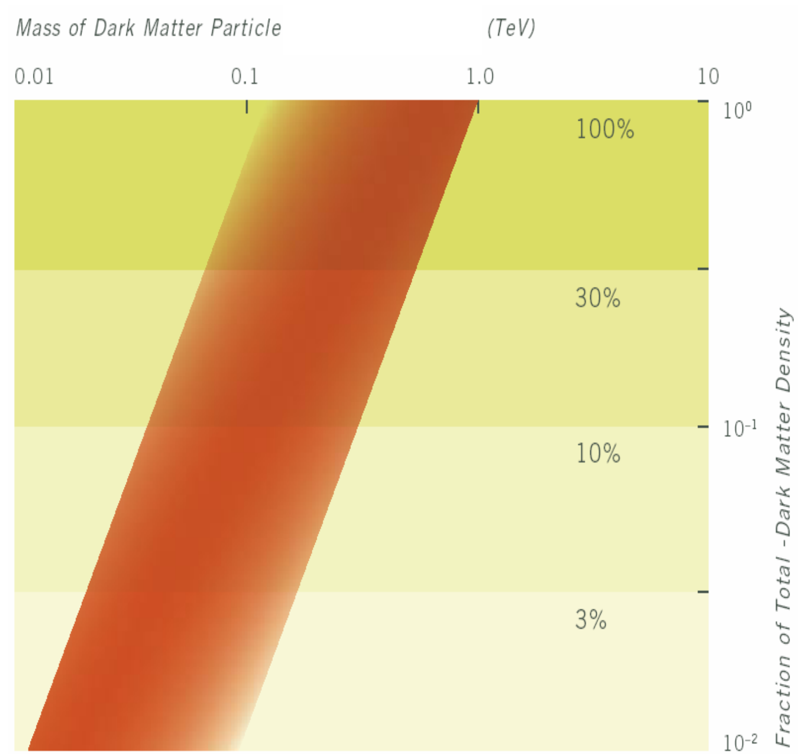
Zeldovich et al. (1960s)

- The amount of dark matter left over is inversely proportional to the annihilation cross section:

$$\Omega_{DM} \sim \langle \sigma_A v \rangle^{-1}$$

- What is the constant of proportionality?
- Impose a natural relation:

$$\sigma_A = k\alpha^2/m^2 \text{ , so } \Omega_{DM} \sim m^2$$



HEPAP LHC/ILC Subpanel (2006)

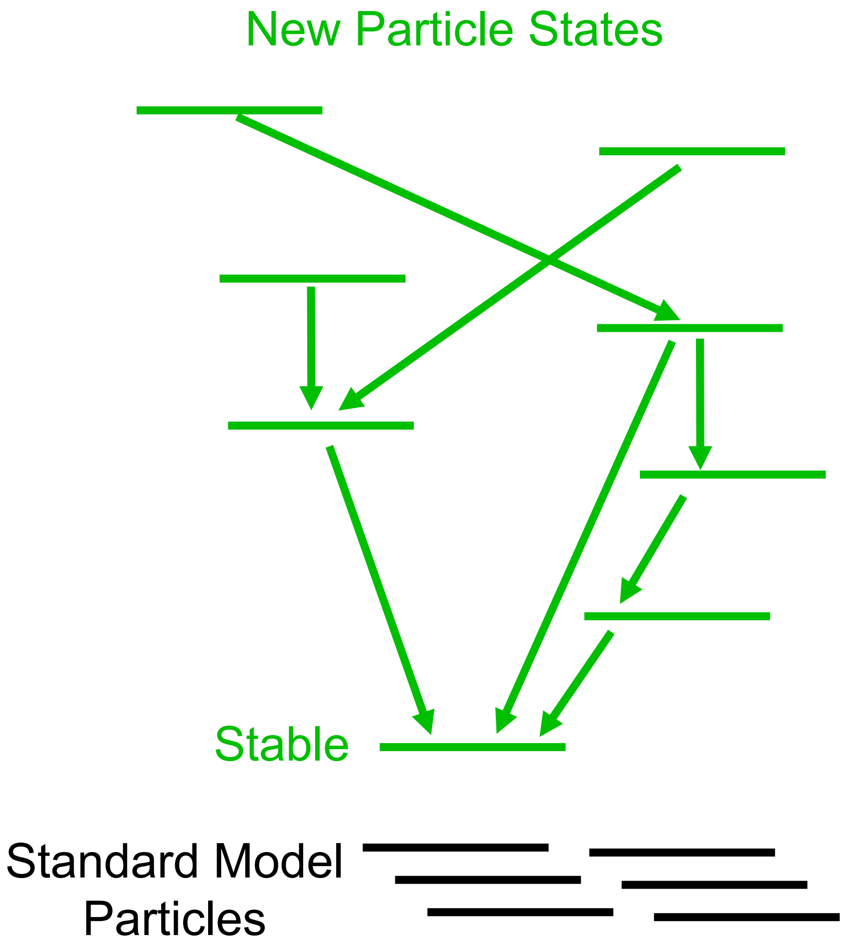
[band width from k = 0.5 – 2, S and P wave]

Remarkable “coincidence”: $\Omega_{DM} \sim 0.1$ for m ~ 100 GeV – 1 TeV

STABILITY

- This all assumes that the new particle is stable.

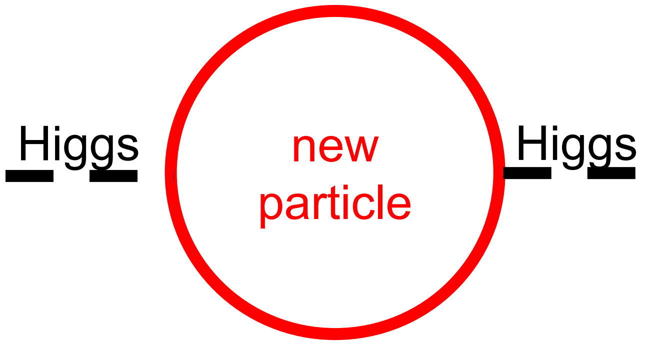
- Why should it be?



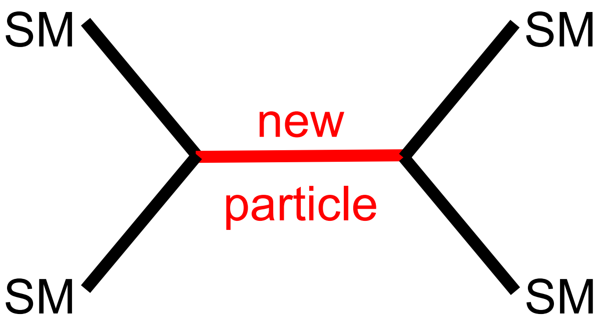
PRECISION CONSTRAINTS

- Problem: Large Electron Positron Collider, 1989-2000, provided precision constraints on new particles

Good: Naturalness



Bad: Precision Constraints



- Solution: discrete parity → new particles interact in pairs. Lightest new particle is then stable. Cheng, Low (2003); Wudka (2003)
- Dark Matter is easier to explain than no dark matter.

PROLIFERATION OF WIMPS

The WIMP paradigm is thriving. Examples:

- Supersymmetry
  - R-parity → Neutralino DM

Goldberg (1983); Ellis et al. (1984)

- Universal Extra Dimensions
  - KK-parity → Kaluza-Klein DM

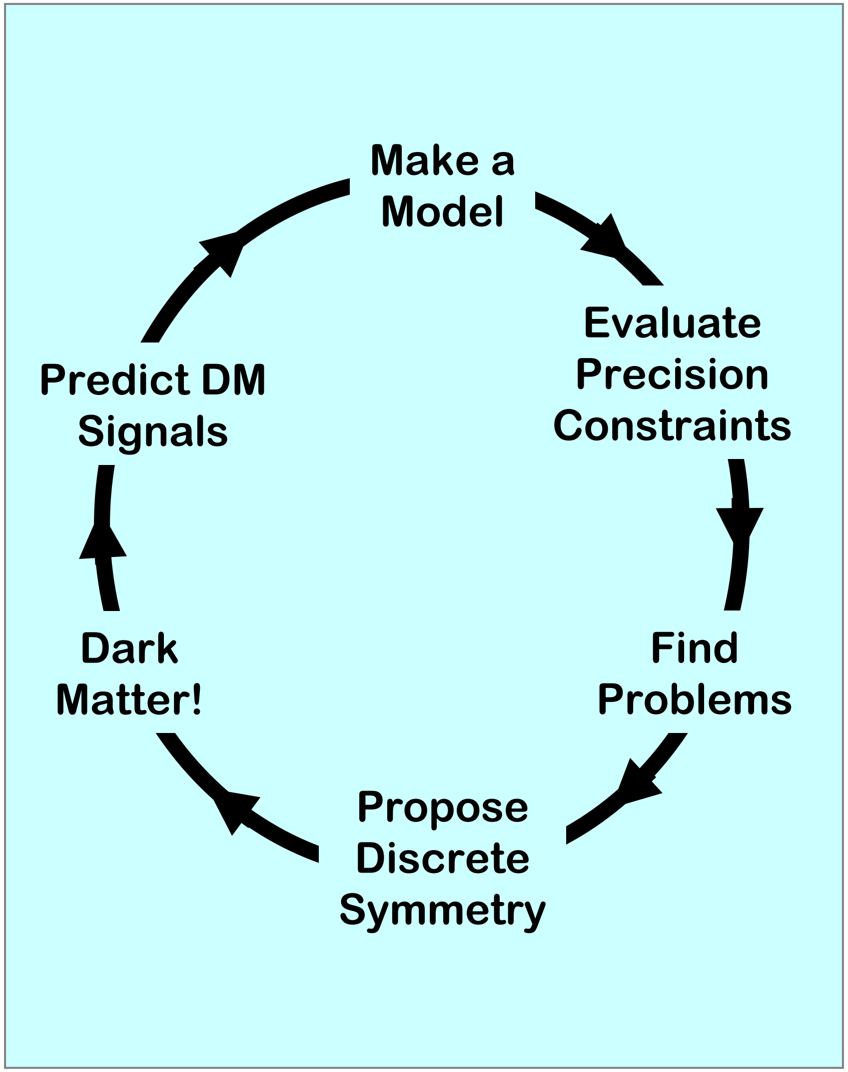
Servant, Tait (2002); Cheng, Feng, Matchev (2002)

- Branes
  - Brane-parity → Branon DM

Cembranos, Dobado, Maroto (2003)

- Little Higgs
  - T-parity → T-odd DM

Cheng, Low (2003)



WIMPS FROM SUPERSYMMETRY

Goldberg (1983); Ellis et al. (1983)

Supersymmetry: many motivations. For every known particle X, predicts a partner particle $\tilde{X}$

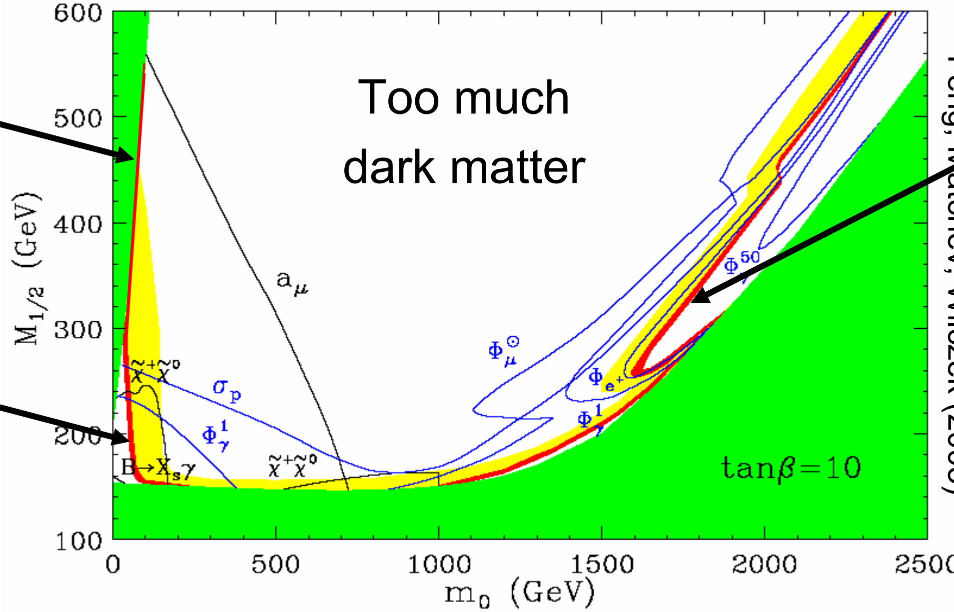
Neutralino $\chi \in (\tilde{\gamma}, \tilde{Z}, \tilde{H}_u, \tilde{H}_d)$

In many models, χ is the lightest supersymmetric particle, stable, neutral, weakly-interacting, mass ~ 100 GeV. All the right properties for WIMP dark matter.

MINIMAL SUPERGRAVITY

Co-annihilation region

Focus point region



Feng, Matchev, Wilczek (2003)

Bulk region

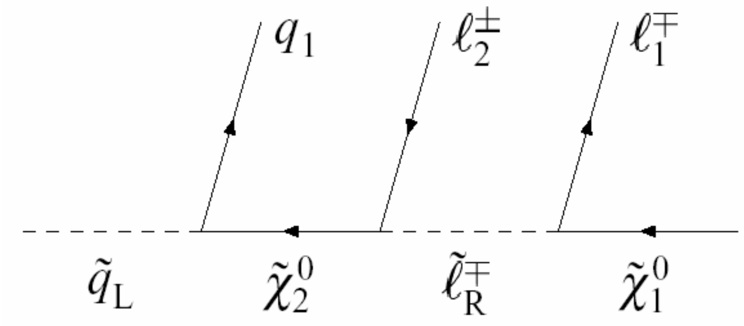
Yellow: pre-WMAP

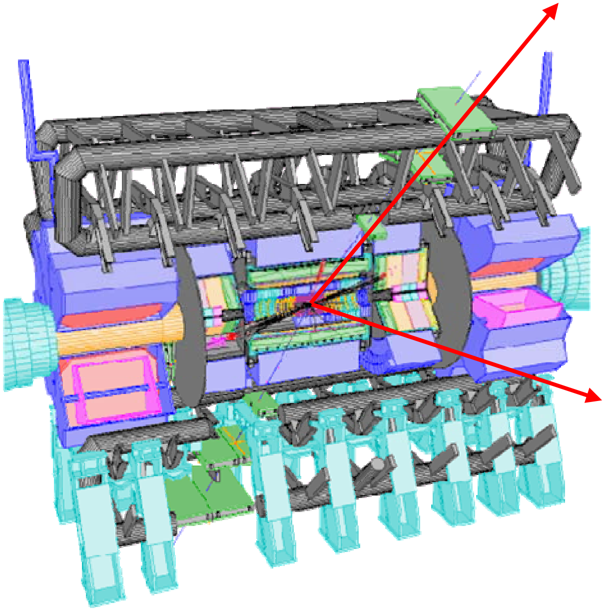
Red: post-WMAP

LHC will discover SUSY in this entire region with 1 year's data

WHAT THEN?

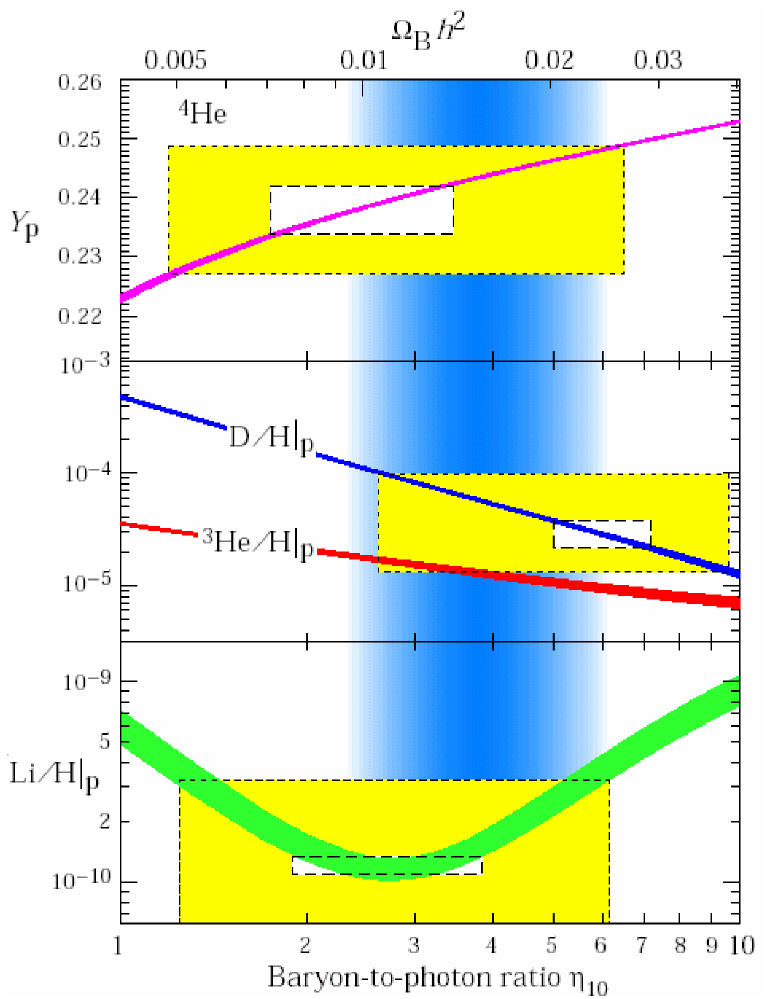
- What LHC actually sees:
  - E.g., $\tilde{q}\tilde{q}$ pair production
  - Each $\tilde{q}$ → neutralino χ
  - 2 χ's escape detector
  - missing momentum





- This is not the discovery of dark matter
  - Lifetime > 10^{-7} s → 10^{17} s?

THE EXAMPLE OF BBN

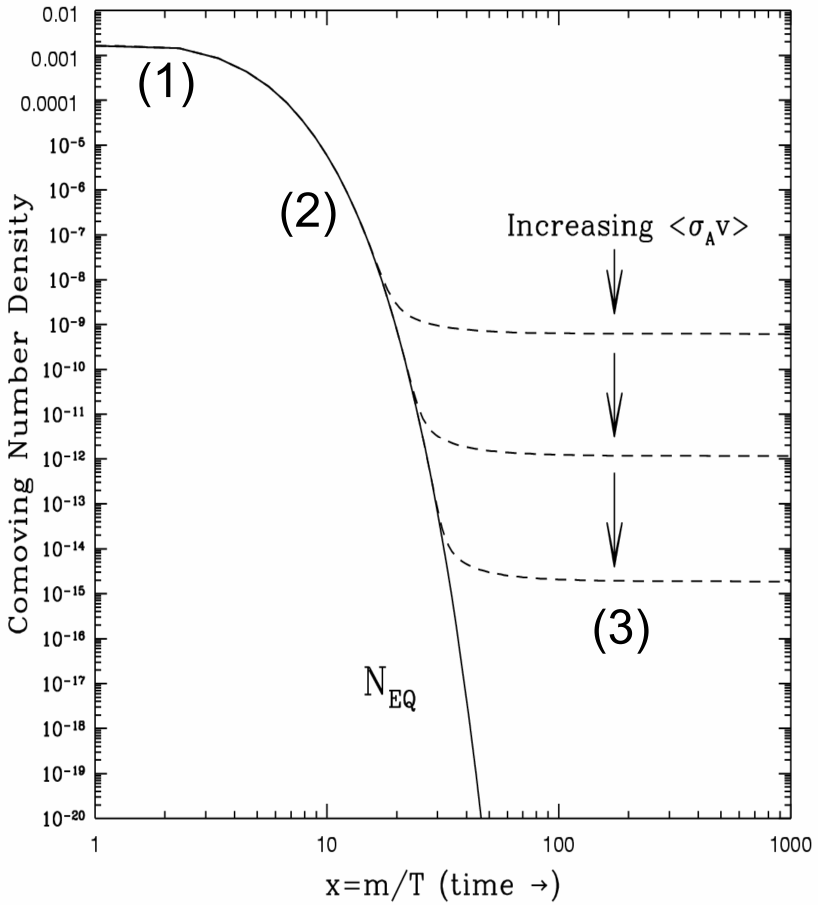


- Nuclear physics → light element abundance predictions
- Compare to light element abundance observations
- Agreement → we understand the universe back to

  T ~ 1 MeV

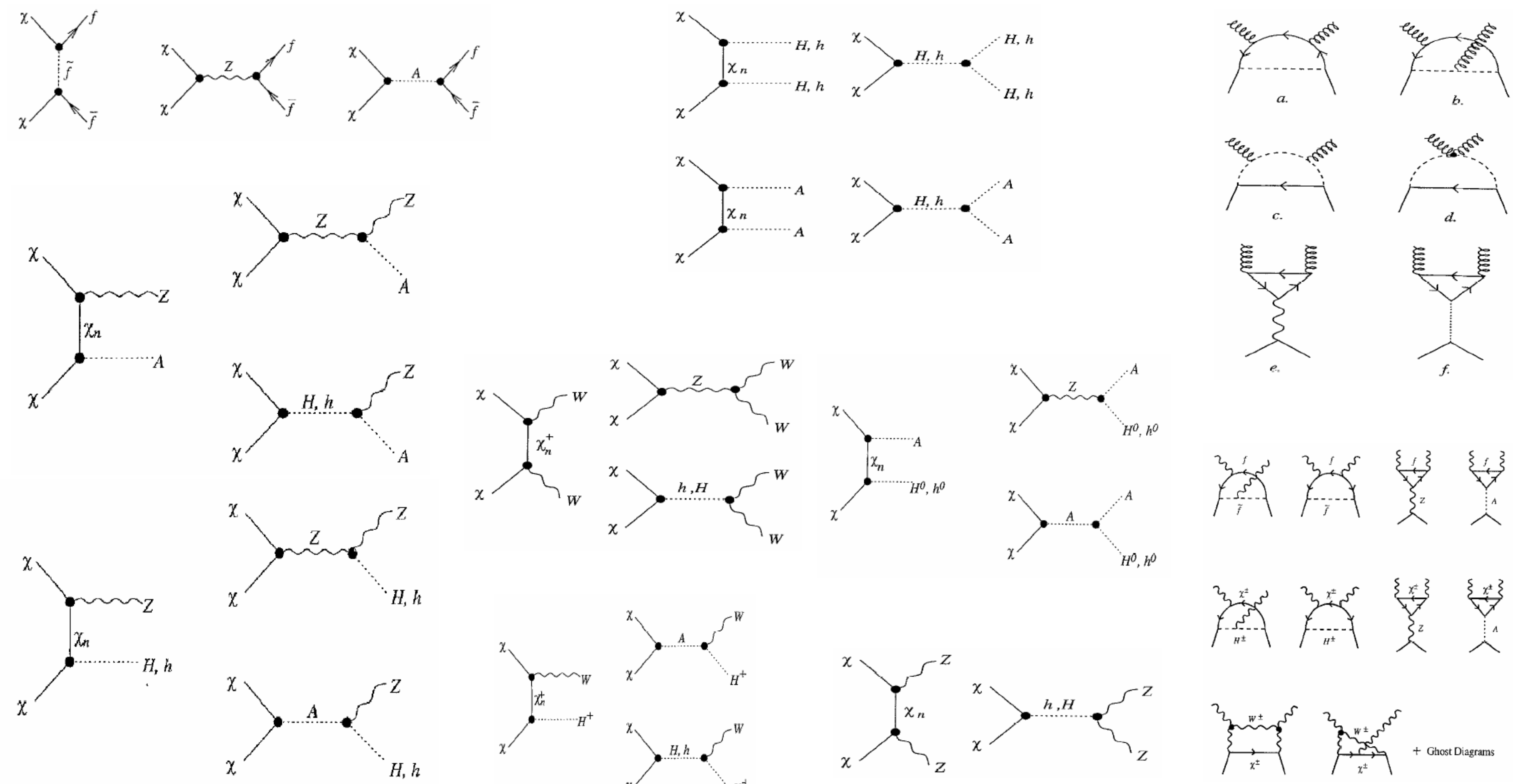
  t ~ 1 sec

DARK MATTER ANALOGUE



- Particle physics → dark matter abundance prediction
- Compare to dark matter abundance observation
- How well can we do?

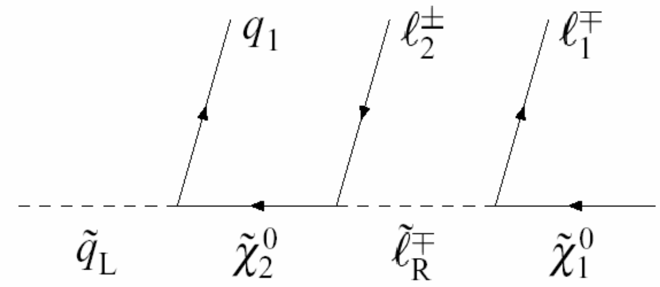
Contributions to Neutralino WIMP Annihilation



Jungman, Kamionkowski, Griest (1995)

PRECISION SUSY @ LHC

- Masses can be measured by reconstructing the decay chains



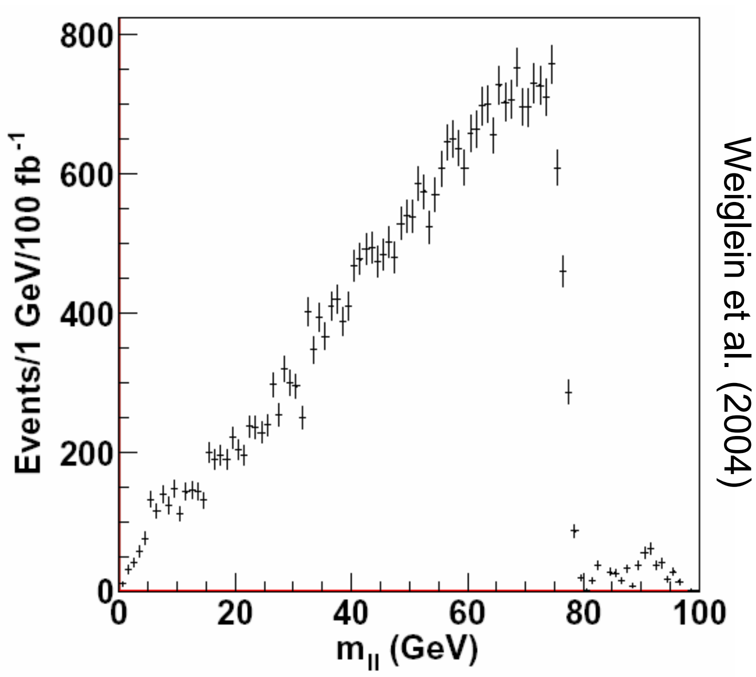
$$\left(m_{ll}^2\right)^{\rm edge} = \frac{\left(m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2 - m_{\tilde{l}_R}^2\right)\left(m_{\tilde{l}_R}^2 - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2\right)}{m_{\tilde{l}_R}^2}$$

$$\left(m_{qll}^2\right)^{\rm edge} = \frac{\left(m_{\tilde{q}_L}^2 - m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2\right)\left(m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2 - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2\right)}{m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2}$$

$$\left(m_{ql}^2\right)^{\rm edge}_{\rm min} = \frac{\left(m_{\tilde{q}_L}^2 - m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2\right)\left(m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2 - m_{\tilde{l}_R}^2\right)}{m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2}$$

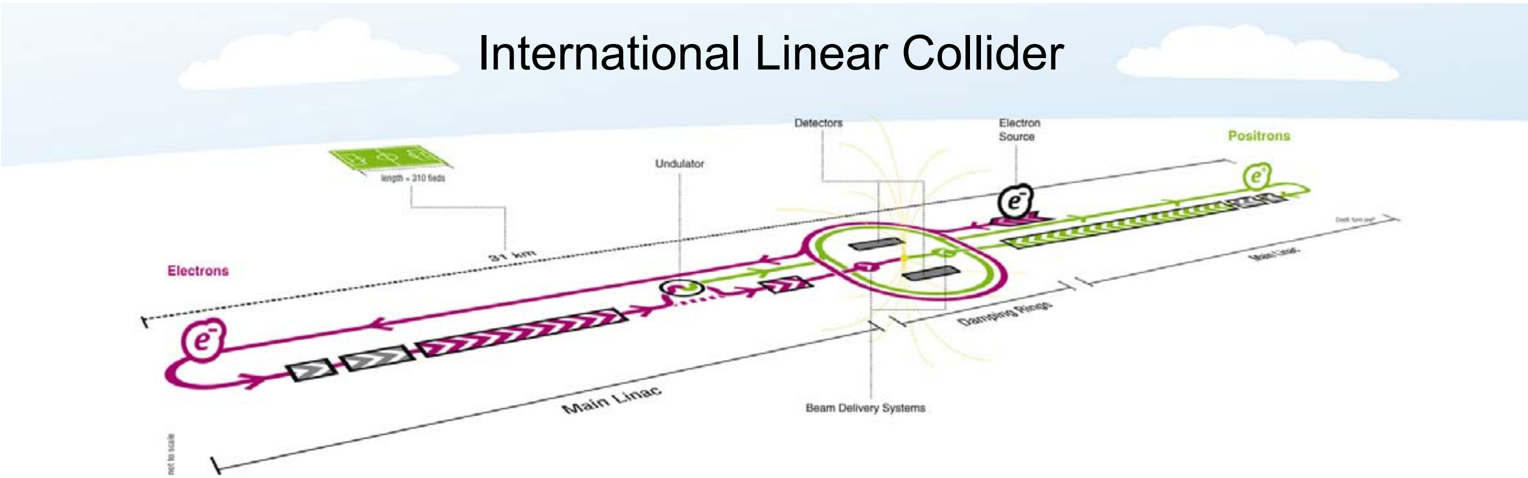
$$\left(m_{ql}^2\right)^{\rm edge}_{\rm max} = \frac{\left(m_{\tilde{q}_L}^2 - m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2\right)\left(m_{\tilde{l}_R}^2 - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2\right)}{m_{\tilde{l}_R}^2}$$

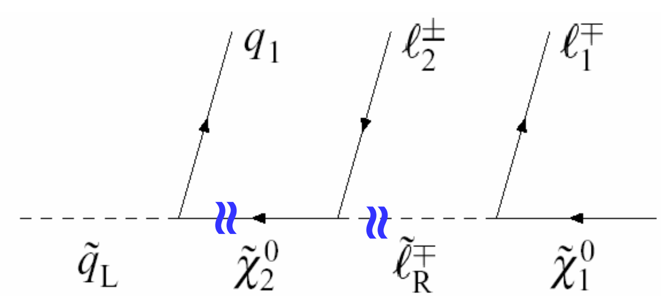
$$\begin{aligned}\left(m_{qll}^2\right)^{\rm thres} = {} & [(m_{\tilde{q}_L}^2 + m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2)(m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2 - m_{\tilde{l}_R}^2)(m_{\tilde{l}_R}^2 - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2) \\ & -(m_{\tilde{q}_L}^2 - m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2)\sqrt{(m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2 + m_{\tilde{l}_R}^2)^2(m_{\tilde{l}_R}^2 + m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2)^2 - 16 m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2 m_{\tilde{l}_R}^4 m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2} \\ & +2m_{\tilde{l}_R}^2(m_{\tilde{q}_L}^2 - m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2)(m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2 - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2)]/(4m_{\tilde{l}_R}^2 m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2)\end{aligned}$$



Weiglein et al. (2004)

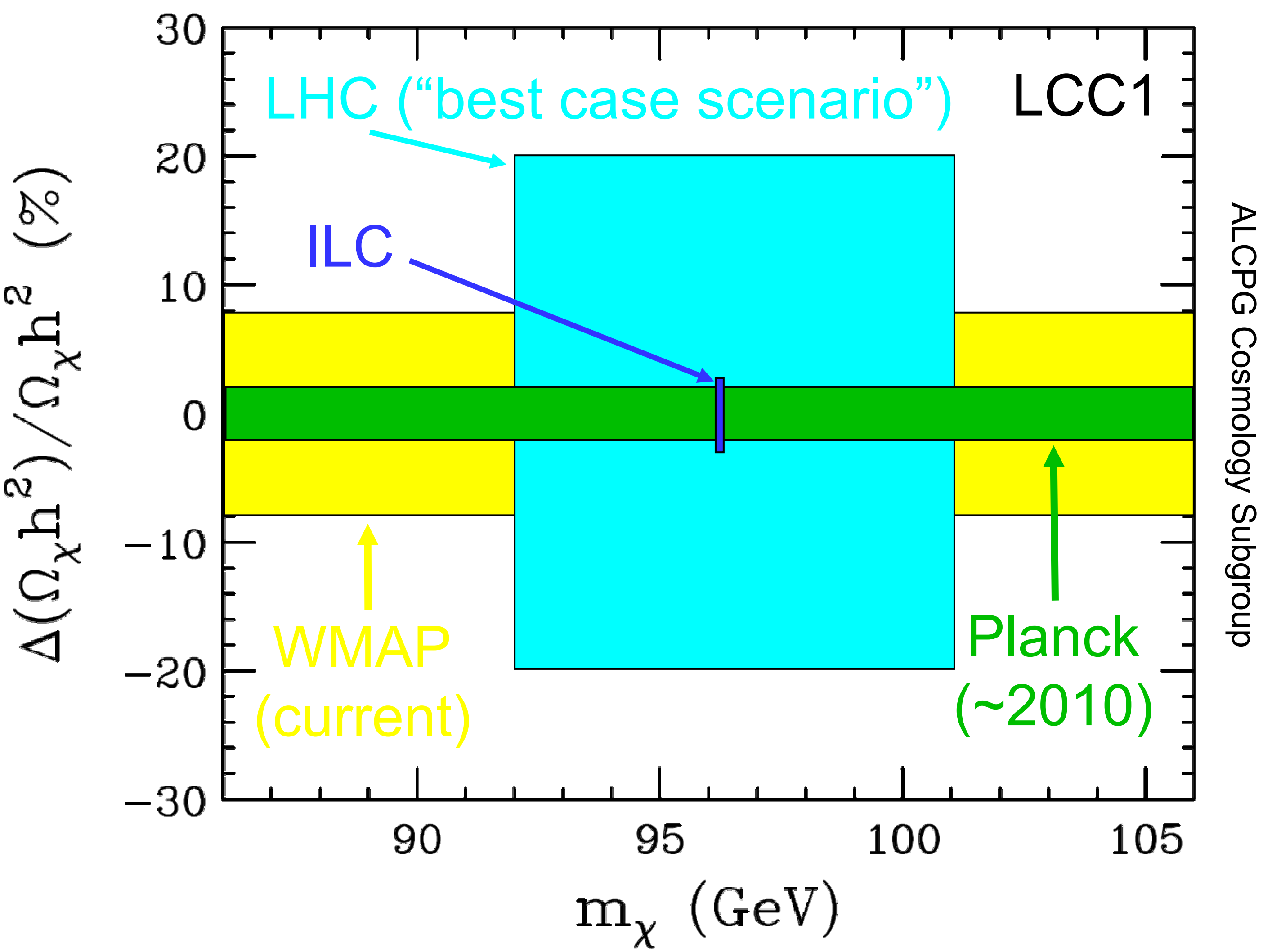
PRECISION SUSY @ ILC





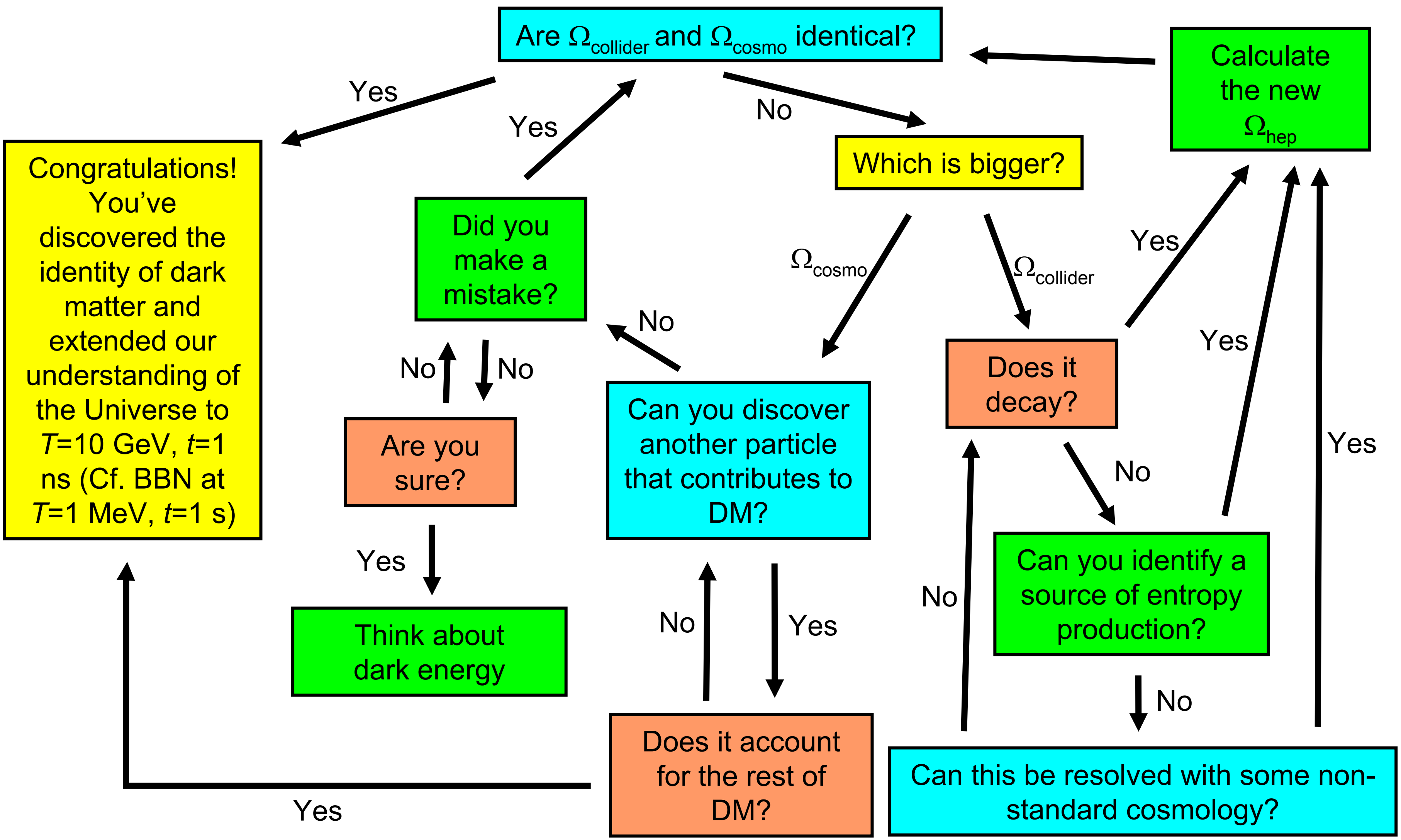
- Collides e^+e^-
- Variable beam energies
- Polarizable e^- beam
- Starts 20??

RELIC DENSITY DETERMINATIONS



% level comparison of predicted $\Omega_{collider}$ with observed Ω_{cosmo}

IDENTIFYING DARK MATTER



DARK ENERGY

- Freezeout provides a window on the very early universe:

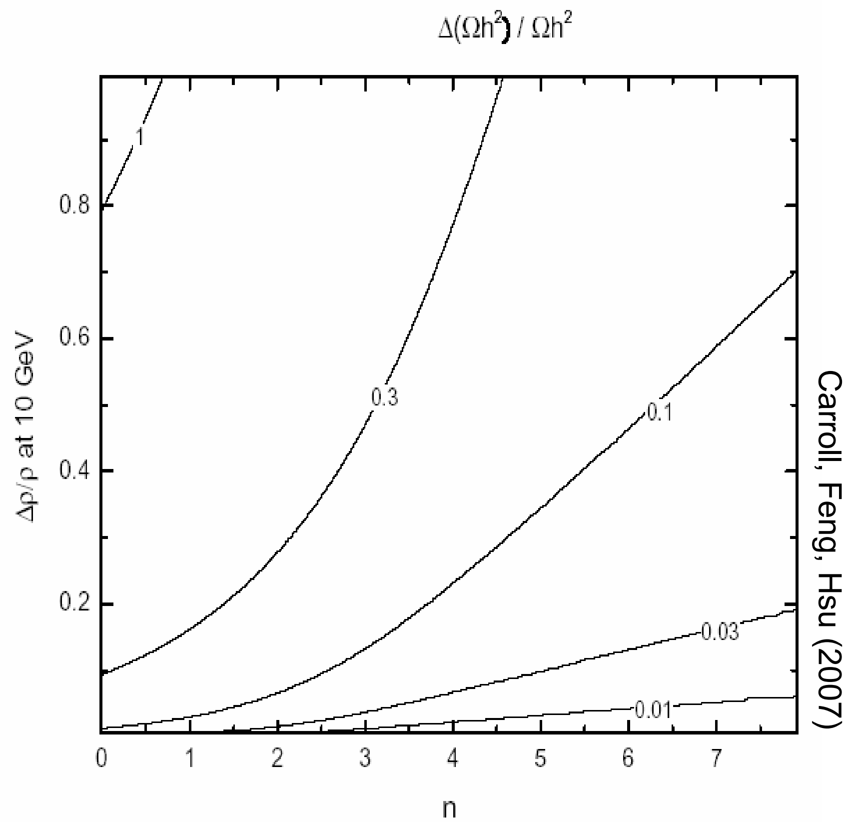
$$\frac{dn}{dt} = -3Hn - \langle \sigma v \rangle \left[n^2 - n_{\rm eq}^2 \right]$$

Dilution from expansion

- Probe Friedmann at T ~ 10 GeV:

$$H^2 = \frac{8\pi G_N}{3} (\rho + \Delta\rho) \ , \quad \Delta\rho \propto T^n$$

n=0 to 8: cosmological constant, tracking dark energy, quintessence, varying G_N, …



Drees, Iminniyaz, Kakizaki (2007)
Chung, Everett, Kong, Matchev (2007)

DIRECT DETECTION

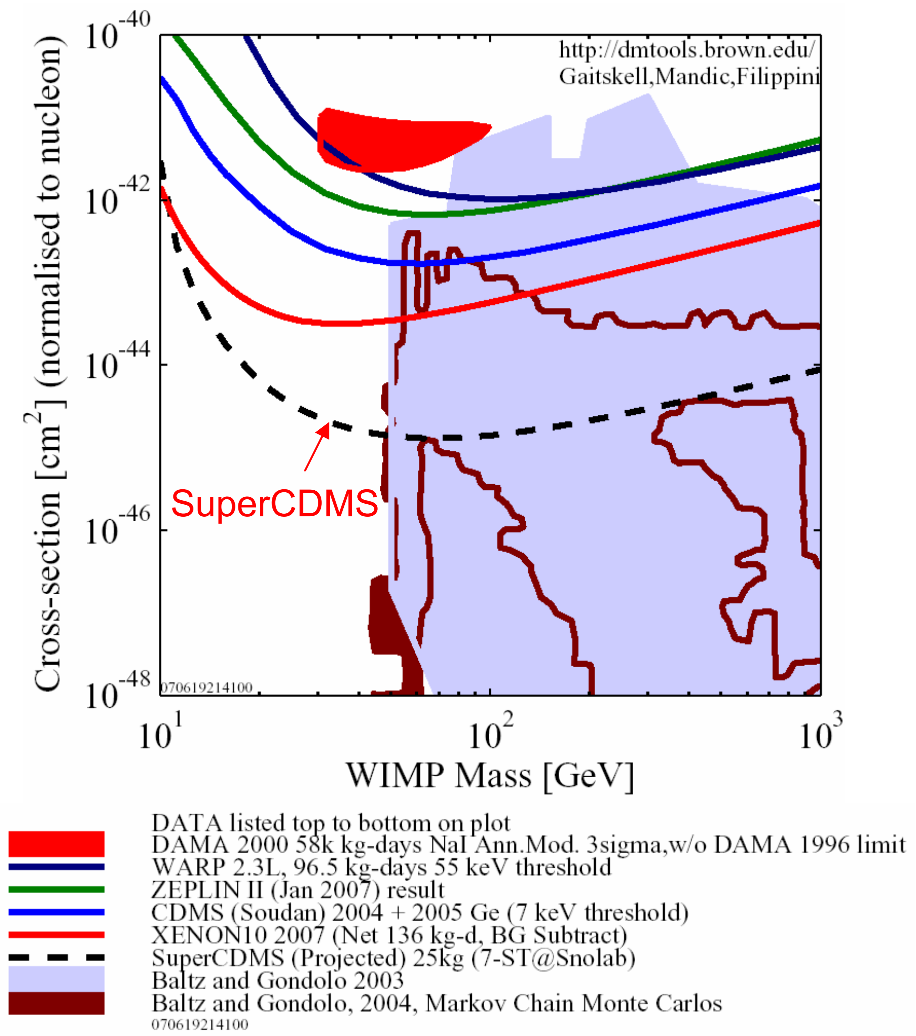
- WIMP properties:

  $v \sim 10^{-3}$ c

  Kinetic energy ~ 100 keV

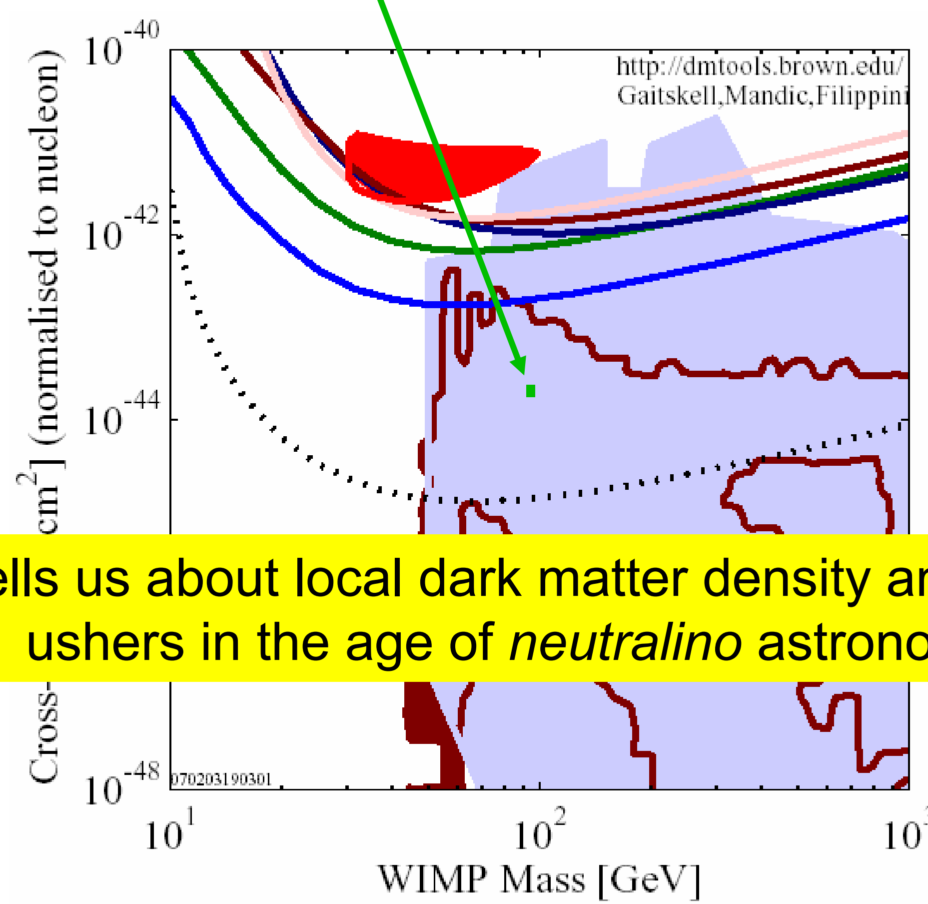
  Local density ~ 1 / liter

- Detected by recoils off ultra-sensitive underground detectors



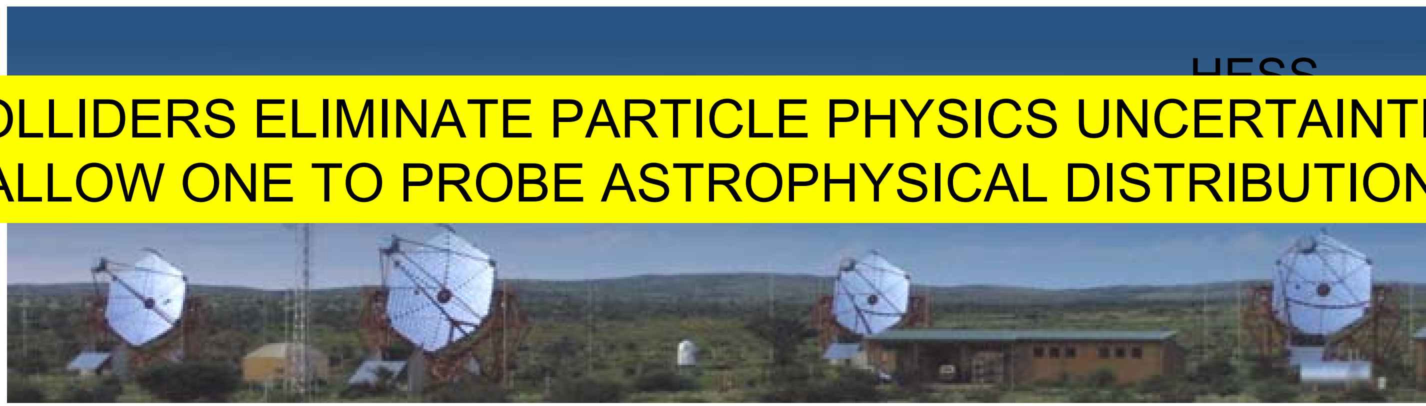
DIRECT DETECTION IMPLICATIONS

LHC + ILC → Δm < 1 GeV, Δσ/σ < 20%



Comparison tells us about local dark matter density and velocity profiles, ushers in the age of *neutralino* astronomy

INDIRECT DETECTION IMPLICATIONS



COLLIDERS ELIMINATE PARTICLE PHYSICS UNCERTAINTIES, ALLOW ONE TO PROBE ASTROPHYSICAL DISTRIBUTIONS

$$\frac{d\Phi_\gamma}{d\Omega dE} = \underbrace{\sum_i \frac{dN_\gamma^i}{dE} \sigma_i v \frac{1}{4\pi m_\chi^2}}_{\text{Particle Physics}} \underbrace{\int_\psi \rho^2 dl}_{\text{Astro-Physics}}$$

Very sensitive to halo profiles near the galactic center

TAKING STOCK

- WIMPs are astrophysically identical
  - Weakly-interacting
  - Cold
  - Stable
- Is this true of all DM candidates?
- No. But is this true of all DM candidates independently motivated by particle physics and the "WIMP miracle"?
- No! SuperWIMPs: identical motivations, but qualitatively different implications

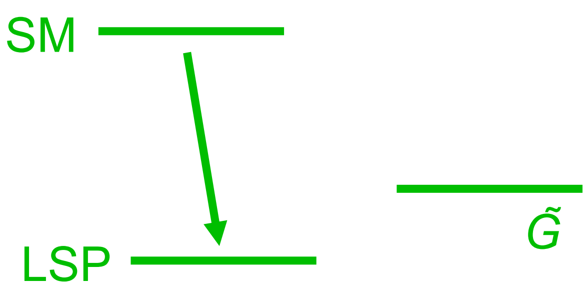
SUPERWIMPS: BASIC IDEA

Feng, Rajaraman, Takayama (2003)

Supersymmetry: Graviton → Gravitino $\tilde{G}$

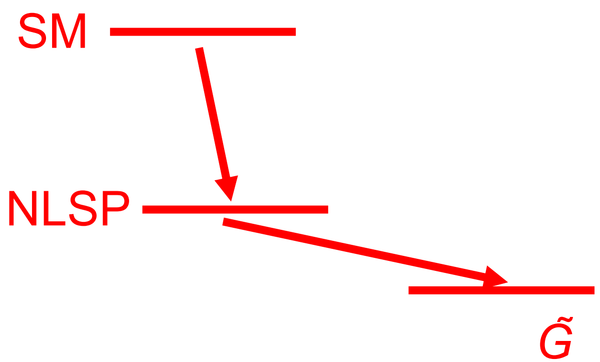
Mass ~ 100 GeV; Interactions: only gravitational (superweak)

- $\tilde{G}$ not LSP



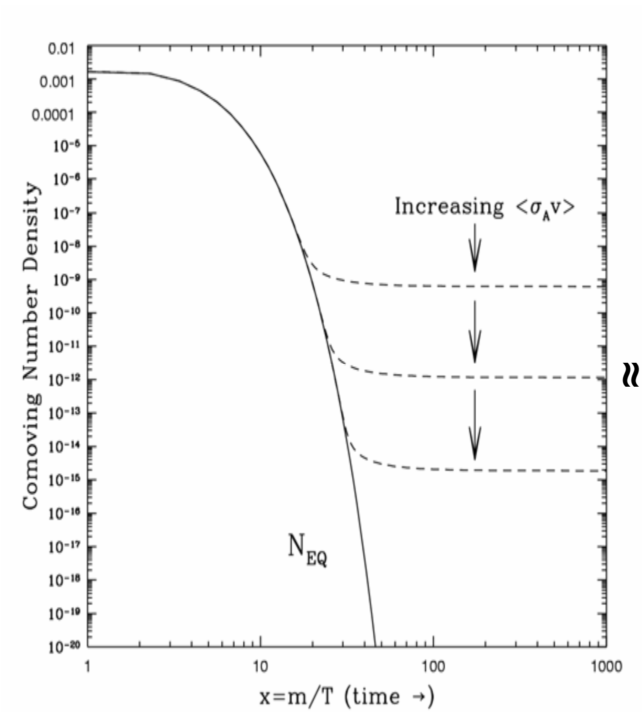
- Assumption of most of literature

- $\tilde{G}$ LSP



- Completely different cosmology and particle physics

SUPERWIMP RELICS



- Suppose gravitinos $\tilde{G}$ are the LSP

- WIMPs freeze out as usual

WIMP → $\tilde{G}$

- But then all WIMPs decay to gravitinos after

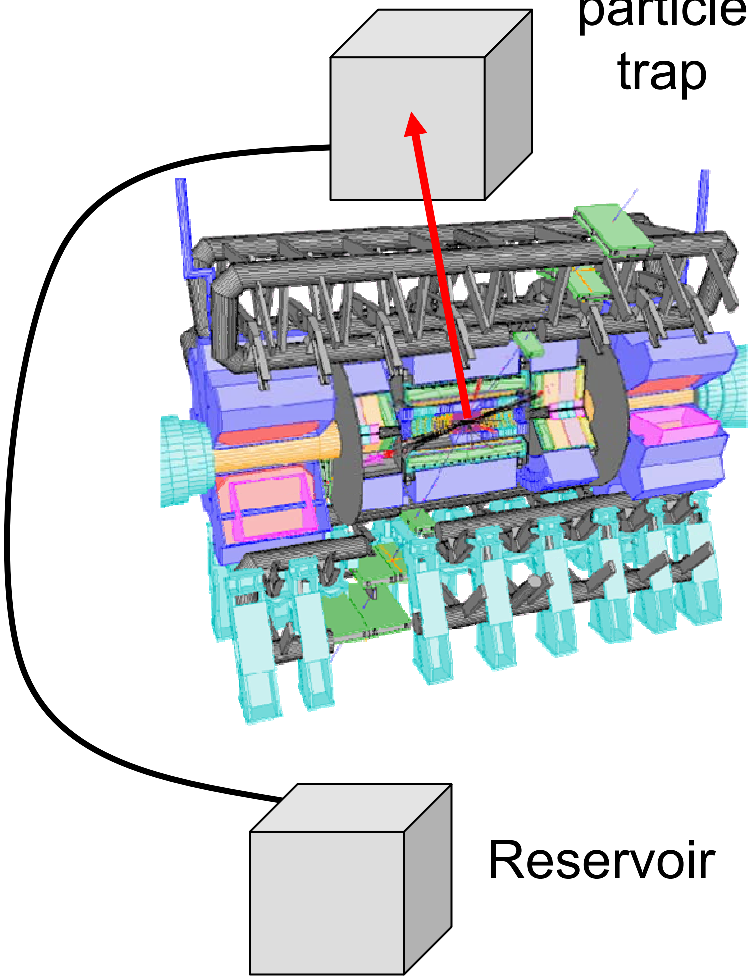
  M_{Pl}^2/M_W^3 ~ seconds to months

Gravitinos naturally inherit the right density, but interact only gravitationally – they are superWIMPs (also KK gravitons, quintessinos, axinos, etc.)

Feng, Rajaraman, Takayama (2003); Bi, Li, Zhang (2003); Ellis, Olive, Santoso, Spanos (2003); Wang, Yang (2004); Feng, Su, Takayama (2004); Buchmuller, Hamaguchi, Ratz, Yanagida (2004); Roszkowski, Ruiz de Austri, Choi (2004); Brandeburg, Covi, Hamaguchi, Roszkowski, Steffen (2005); …

Charged Particle Trapping

- SuperWIMPs are produced by decays of metastable particles. These can be charged.
- Charged metastable particles will be obvious at colliders, can be trapped and moved to a quiet environment to study their decays.
- Can catch 1000 per year in a 1m thick water tank



Feng, Smith (2004)
Hamaguchi, Kuno, Nakawa, Nojiri (2004)
De Roeck et al. (2005)

IMPLICATIONS FROM CHARGED PARTICLE DECAYS

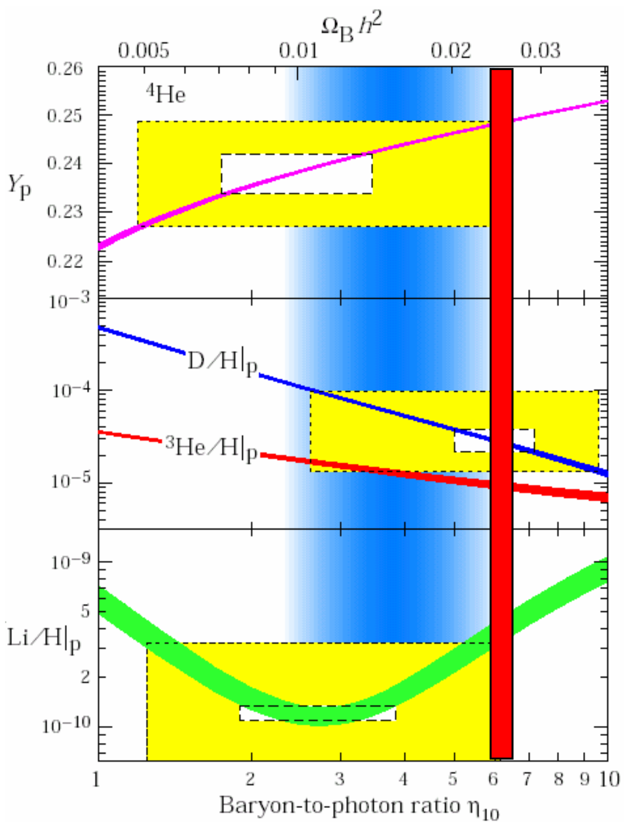
$$\tau(\tilde{l} \to l\tilde{G}) = \frac{6}{G_N} \frac{m_{\tilde{G}}^2}{m_{\tilde{l}}^5} \left[1 - \frac{m_{\tilde{G}}^2}{m_{\tilde{l}}^2}\right]^{-4}$$

- Measurement of τ , $m_{\tilde{l}}$ and E_l → $m_{\tilde{G}}$ and G_N
  - Probes gravity in a particle physics experiment!
  - Measurement of G_N on fundamental particle scale
  - Precise test of supergravity: gravitino is graviton partner
  - Determines $\Omega_{\tilde{G}}$: SuperWIMP contribution to dark matter
  - Determines F : supersymmetry breaking scale, contribution of SUSY breaking to dark energy, cosmological constant

Hamaguchi et al. (2004); Takayama et al. (2004)

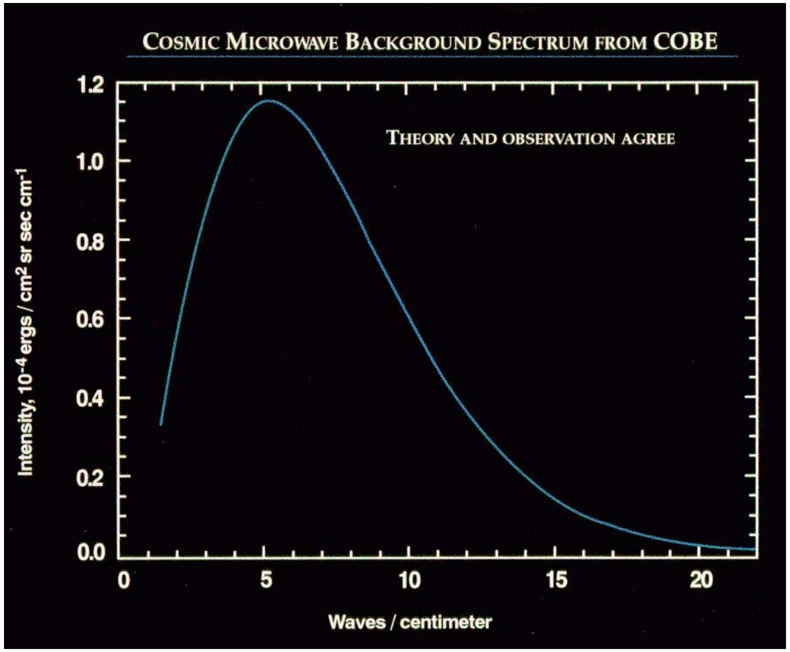
SUPERWIMP COSMOLOGY

Late decays can modify BBN
(Resolve ^{7}Li problem?)



Fields, Sarkar, PDG (2002)

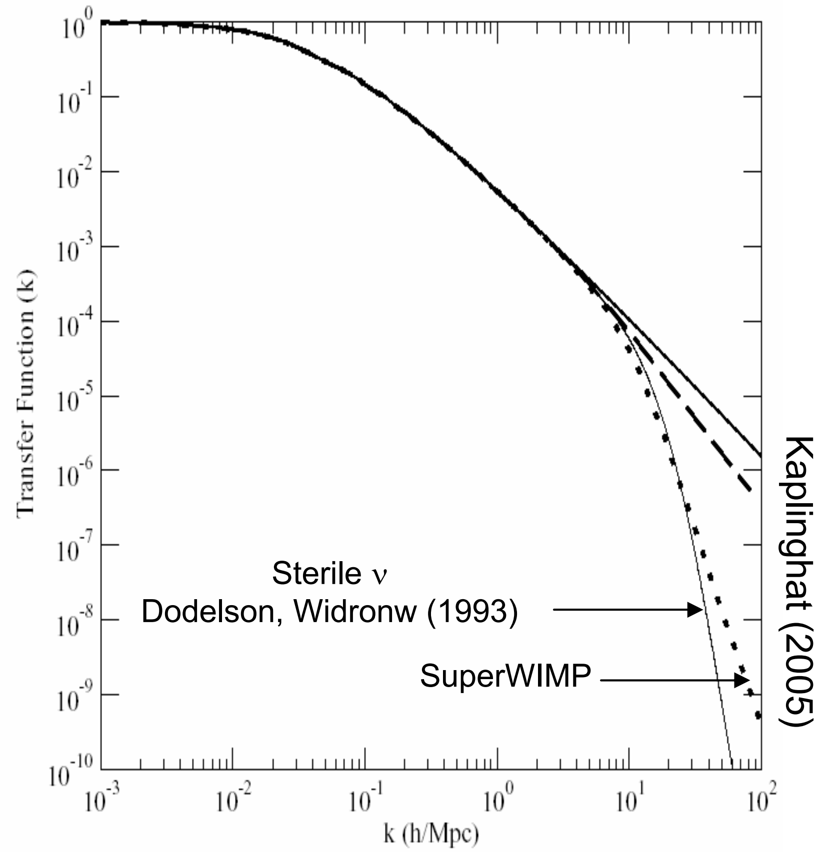
Late decays can modify CMB
black body spectrum
(μ distortions)



Fixsen *et al.* (1996)

SMALL SCALE STRUCTURE

- SuperWIMPs are produced in late decays with large velocity (0.1c – c)
- Suppresses small scale structure, as determined by λ_{FS}, Q
- Warm DM with cold DM pedigree



Dalcanton, Hogan (2000)
Lin, Huang, Zhang, Brandenberger (2001)
Sigurdson, Kamionkowski (2003)
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Kaplinghat (2005)
Cembranos, Feng, Rajaraman, Takayama (2005)
Strigari, Kaplinghat, Bullock (2006)
Bringmann, Borzumati, Ullio (2006)

CONCLUSIONS

- Particle Dark Matter
  - As well-motivated as ever
  - WIMPs: Proliferation of candidates
  - SuperWIMPs: Qualitatively new possibilities (warm, metastable, only gravitationally interacting)

- If dark matter is WIMPs or superWIMPs, colliders
  - will produce it
  - may identify it as dark matter
  - may open up a window on the universe at $t \sim 1$ ns

- LHC begins in July 2008 – this field will be transformed by GRG19