

Title: UV Sensitivity of Dark Matter

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Abstract: In this talk I will present evidence that accounting for the presence of hierarchies in string compactifications naturally leads to a UV sensitivity of dark matter in contrast to what is usually assumed. In particular, we will see that the existence of cosmological moduli may lead to a non-thermal history for the early universe and modifications in the primordial production of dark matter. If such a history were realized it would not only require probing new regions in dark matter searches, but also imply that a detection of dark matter would provide a direct probe on the early universe and the UV -- contrary to the thermal WIMP case. Regardless of the history of the early universe I will argue that if current string constructions are representative of more general models then all weak-scale dark matter would indeed be UV sensitive and would be a new prediction of string theory - falsifiable by experiment.

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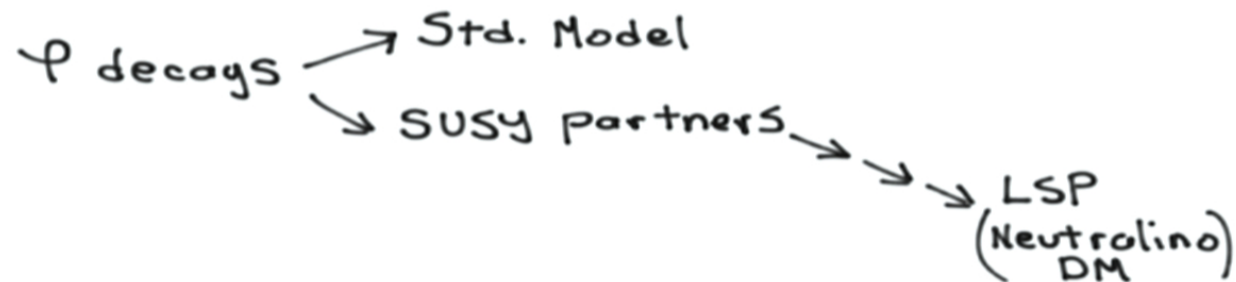
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(4) Hierarchies :

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Condensate decays and reheats universe

$$\Gamma \approx \frac{m_\phi^3}{m_p^2} \quad T_r \approx \left(\frac{m_\phi}{10 \text{ TeV}} \right)^{3/2} \text{ MeV}$$



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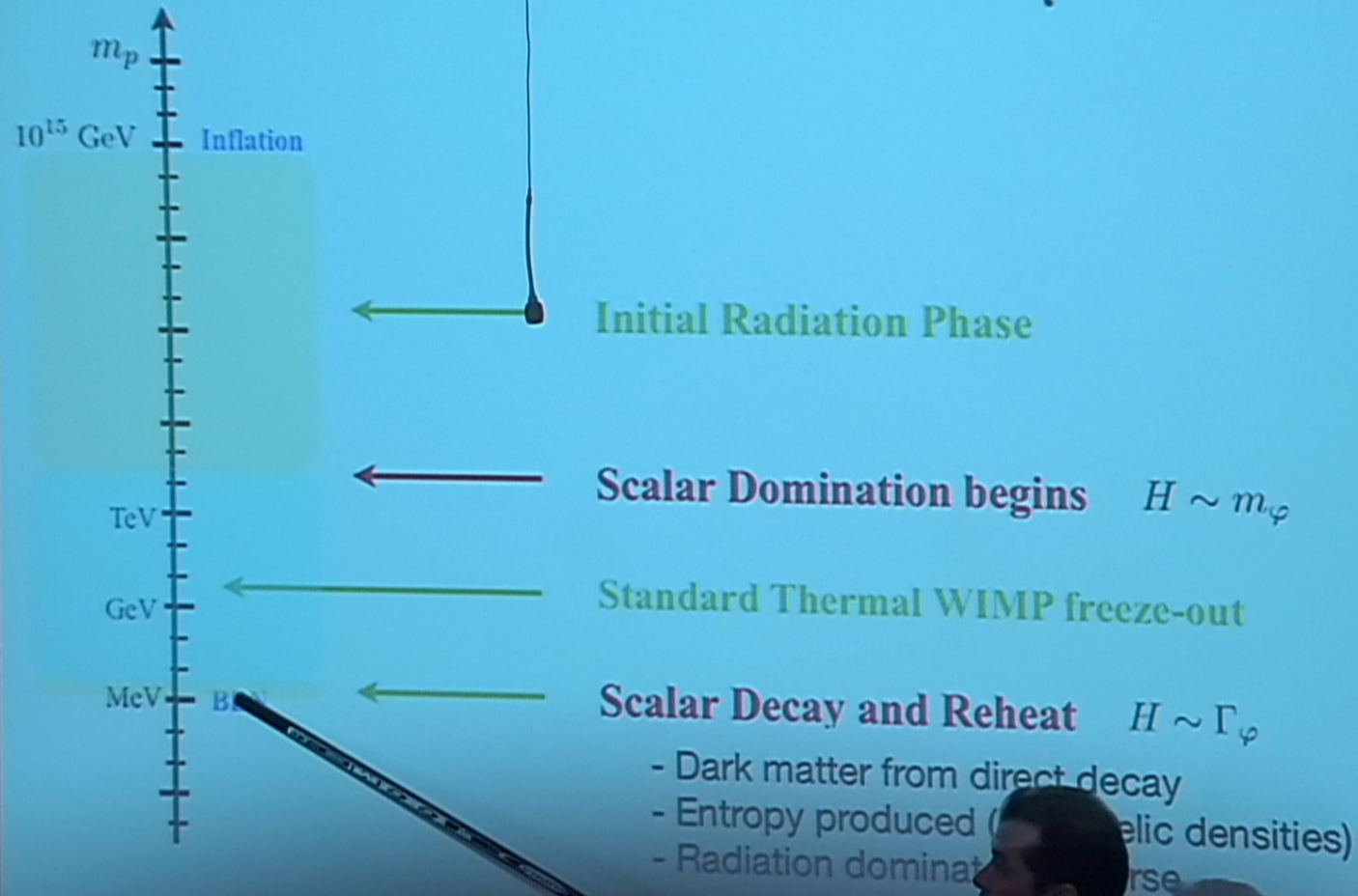
For MSSM + Singlet

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AND Wino-like Neutralino possible!

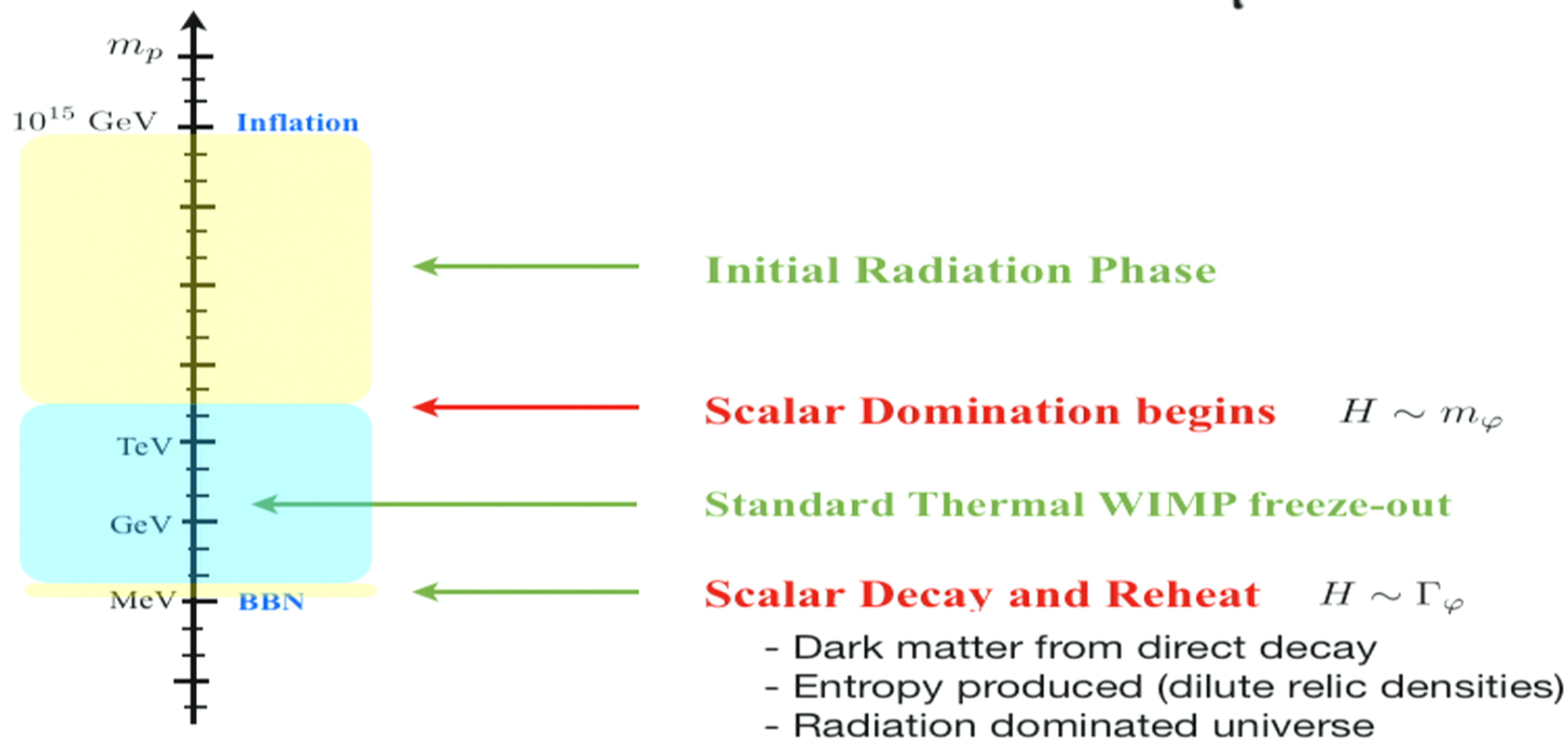
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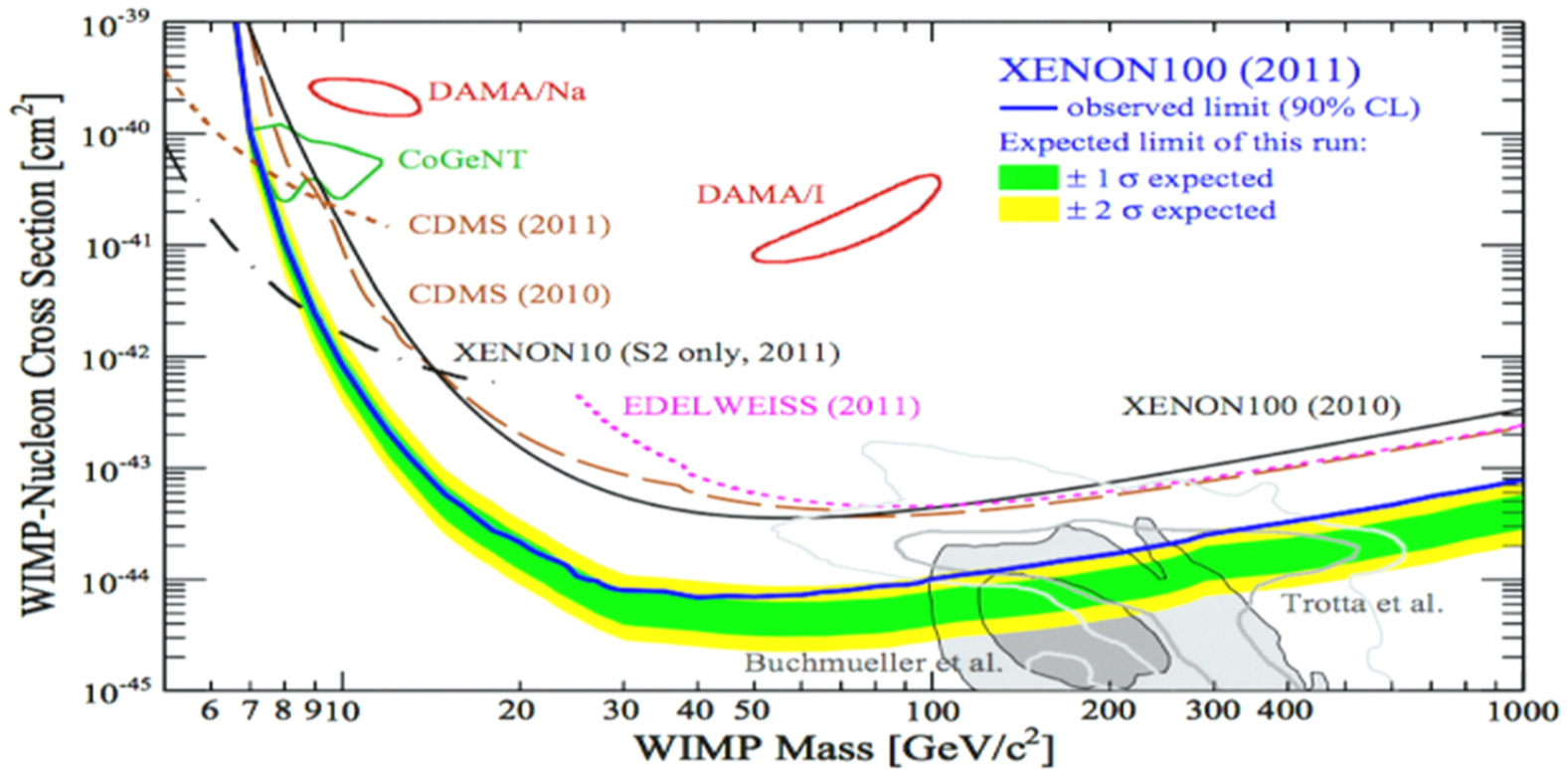
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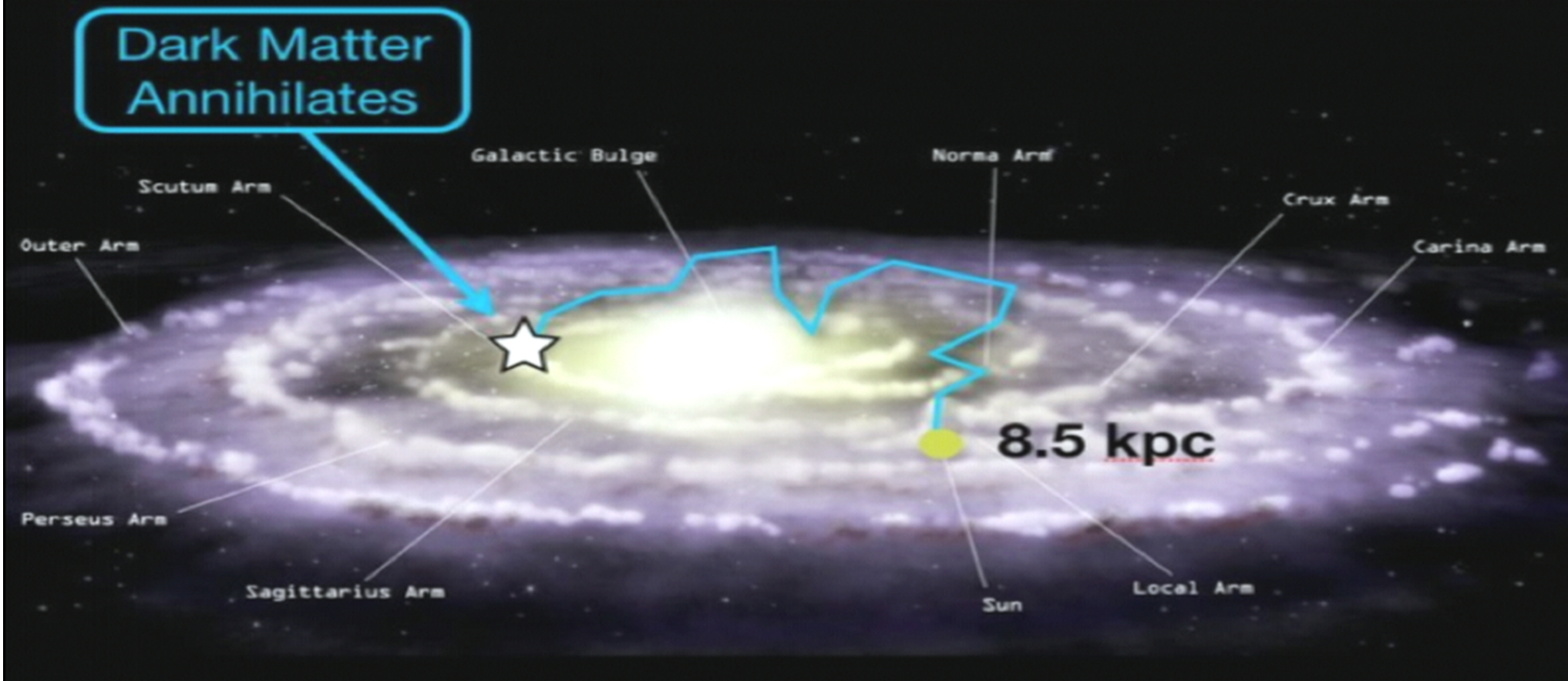
Implications

- Direct Detection
- Indirect Detection
- LHC
- CMB / LSS

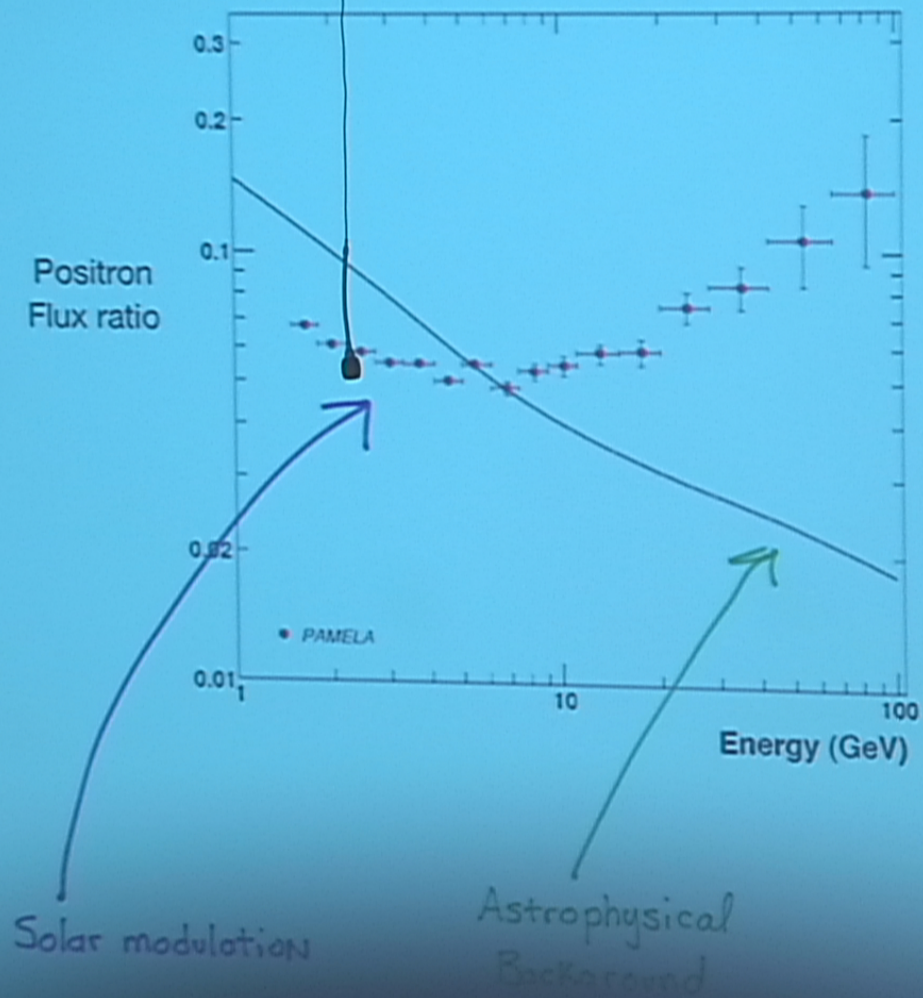
Direct detection: Pure wino would give NO SIGNAL!



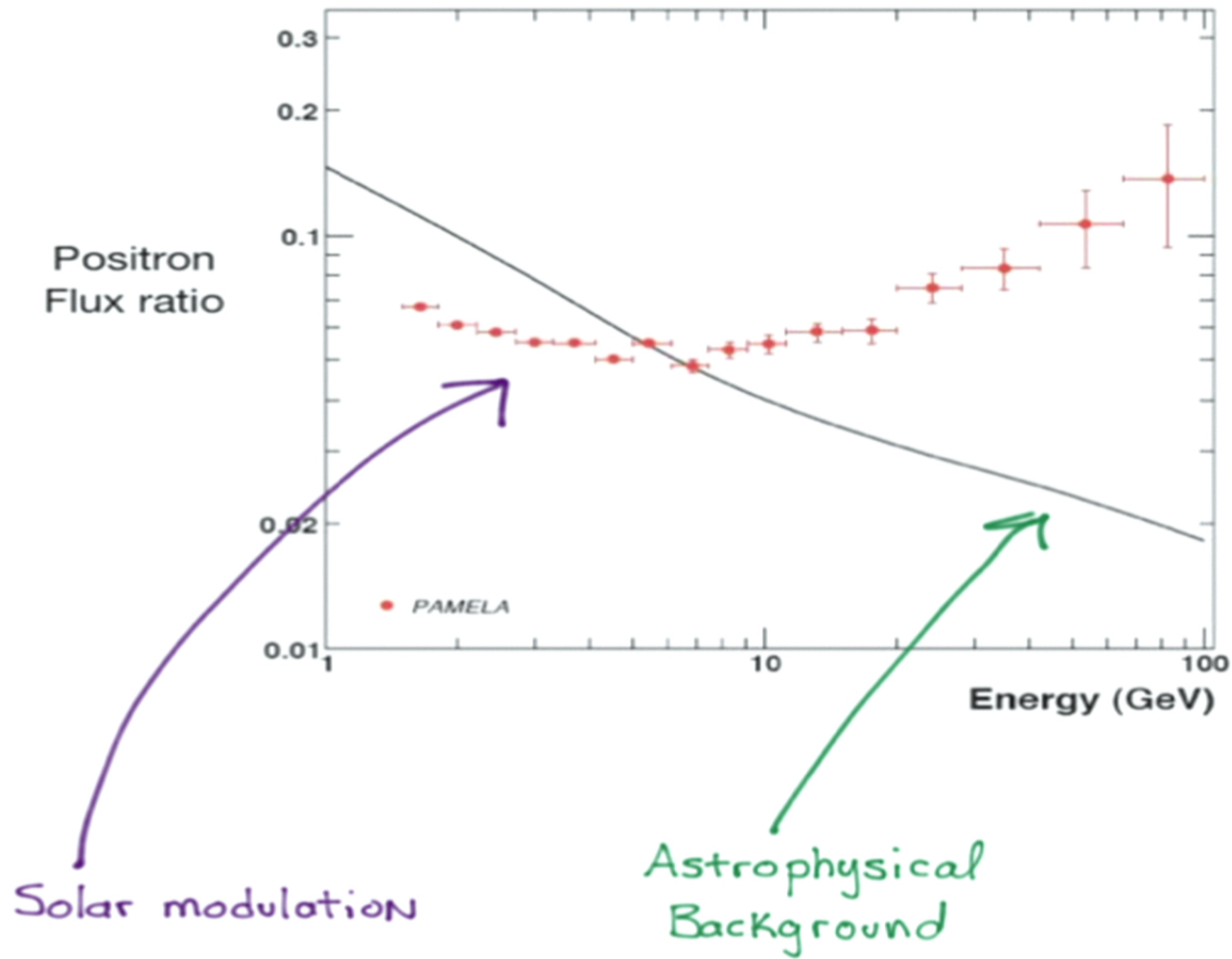
Indirect Detection of Dark Matter



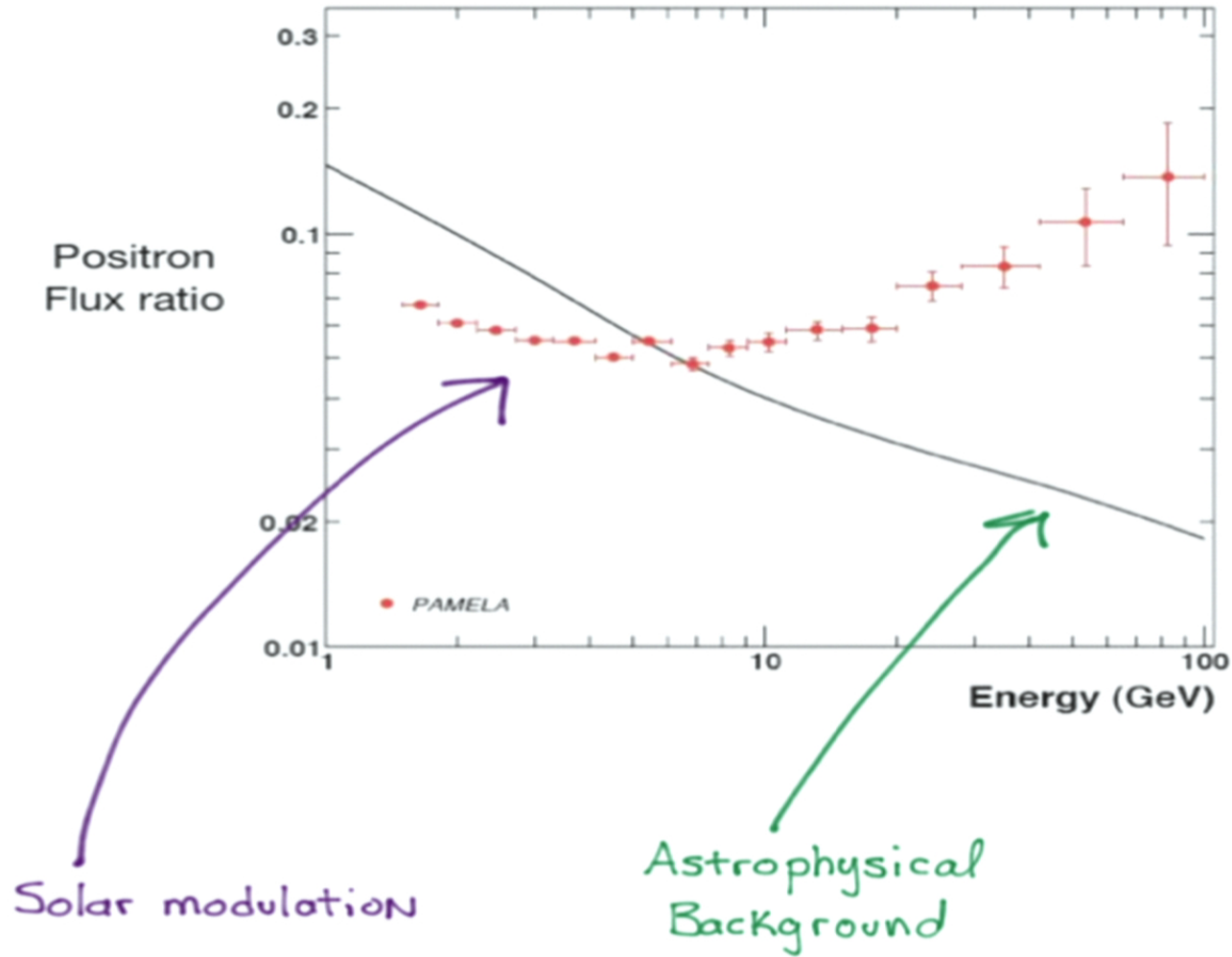
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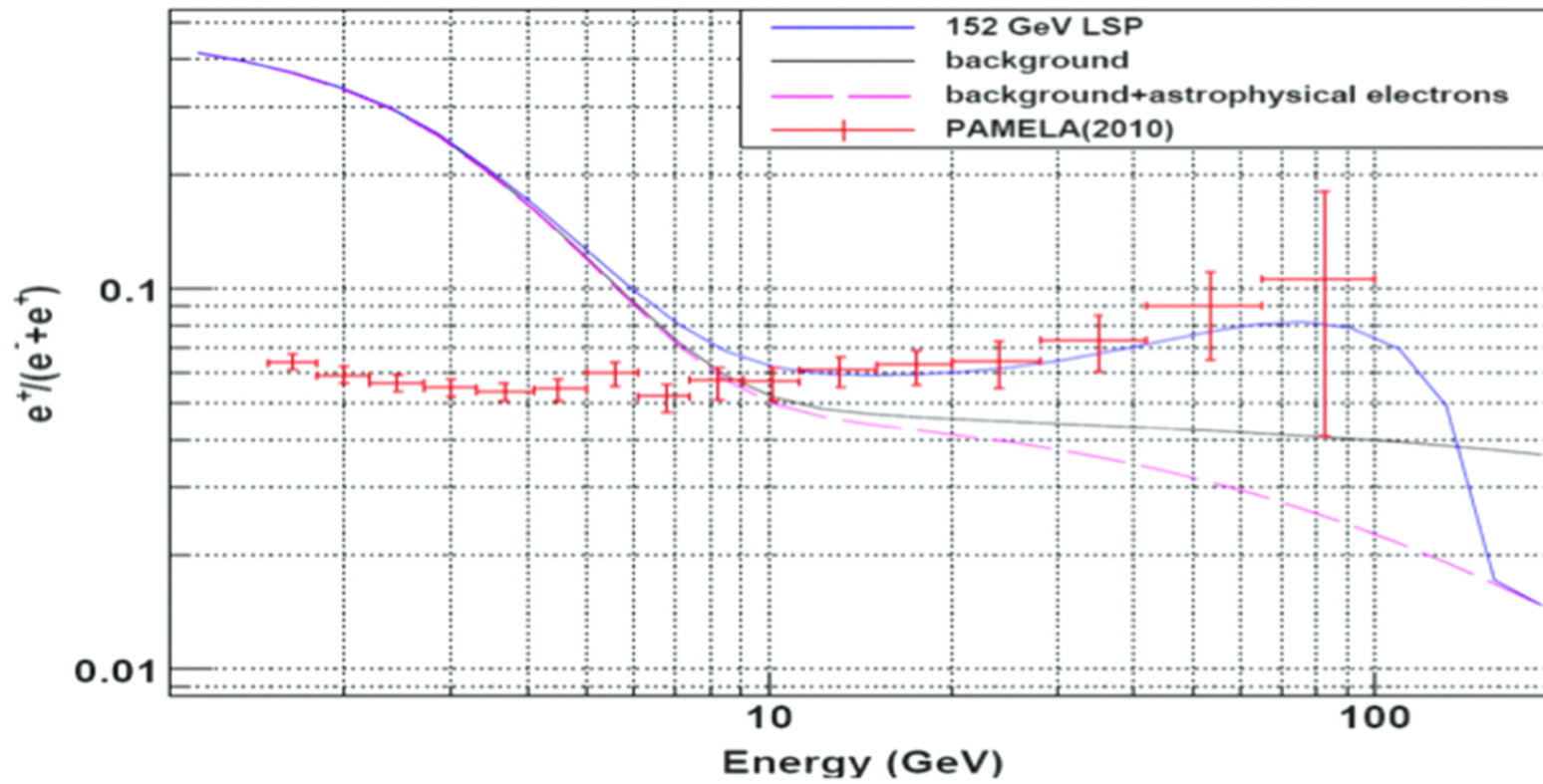
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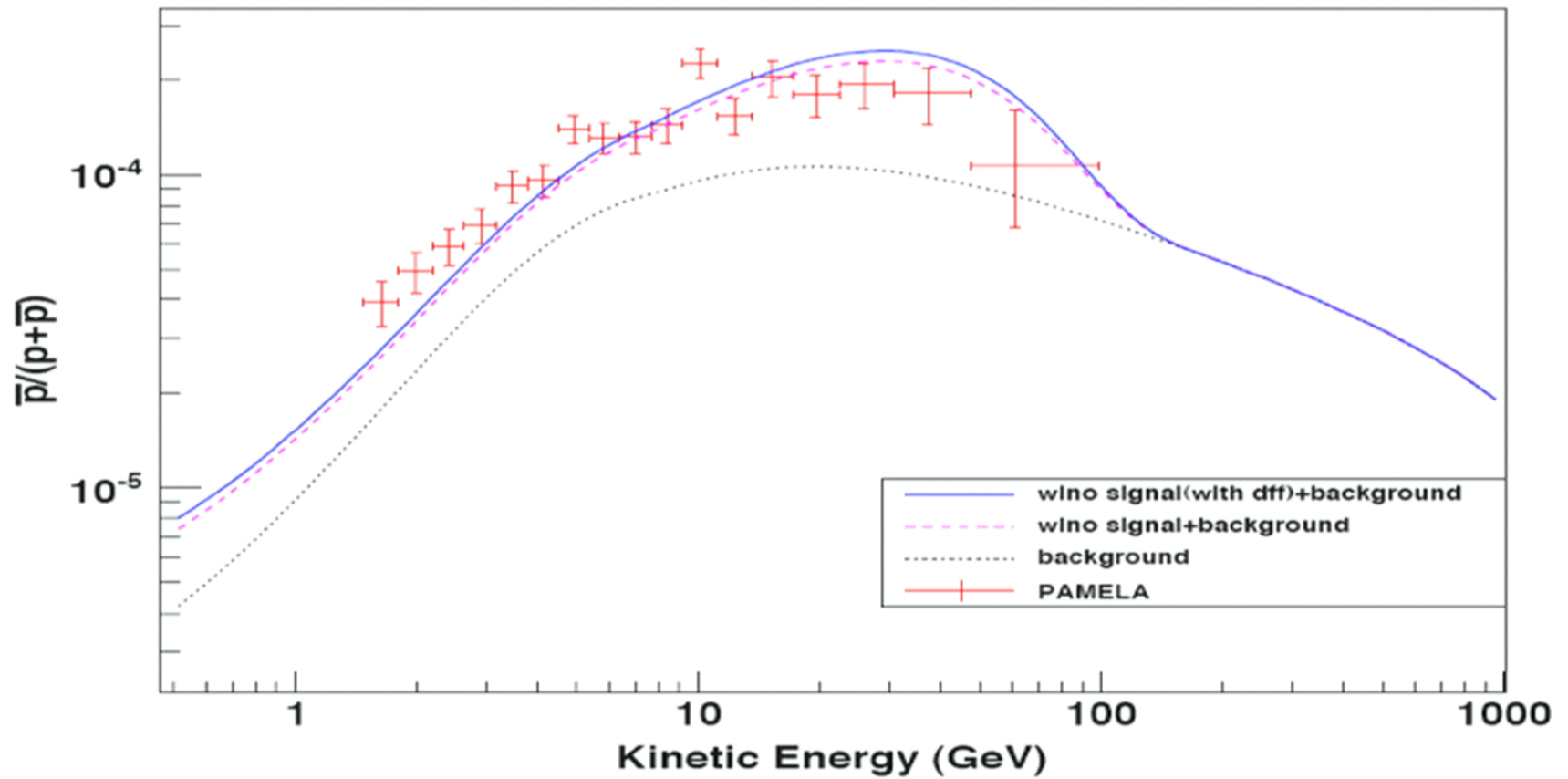


Larger cross-section can address PAMELA excess



with G. Kane and Ran Lu (Michigan)

Pamela anti-protons



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Given non-thermal history:
Can the SUSY Neutralino account for the Pamela data?

✓ Yes, but there is a tension with the data.

with G. Kane and R. Lu. arXiv:0906.4765

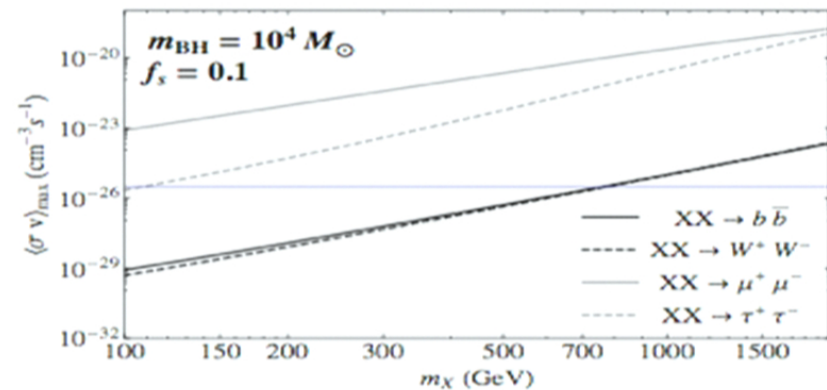
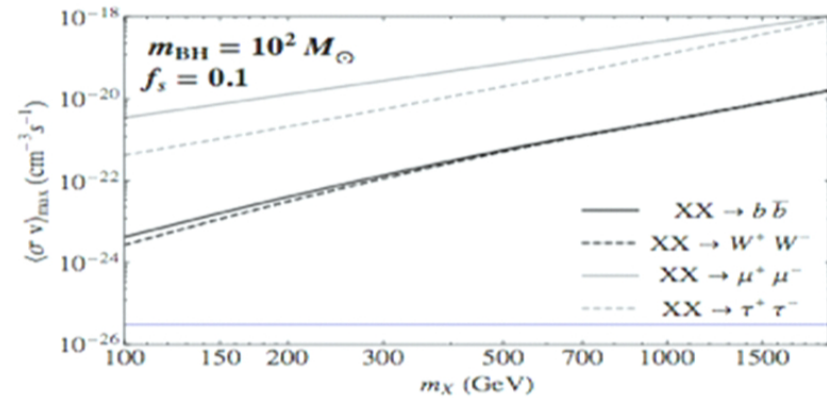
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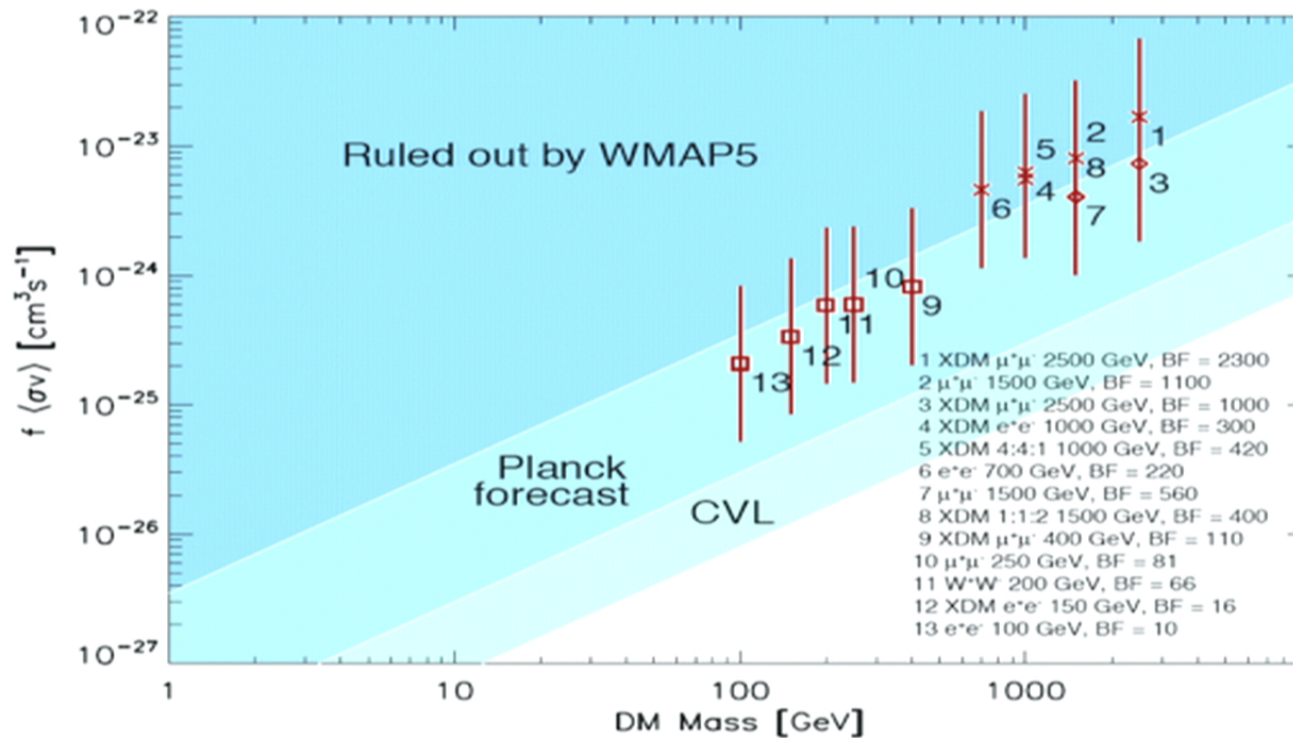
FERMI Constraints and Dark Matter Spikes

with P. Sandick 1102.2897

More realistic density profiles
(accounting for substructure)
lead to stronger constraints



CMB: Last Scattering Surface and a Non-thermal History



Slatyer, Padmanabhan and Finkbeiner 0906.1197

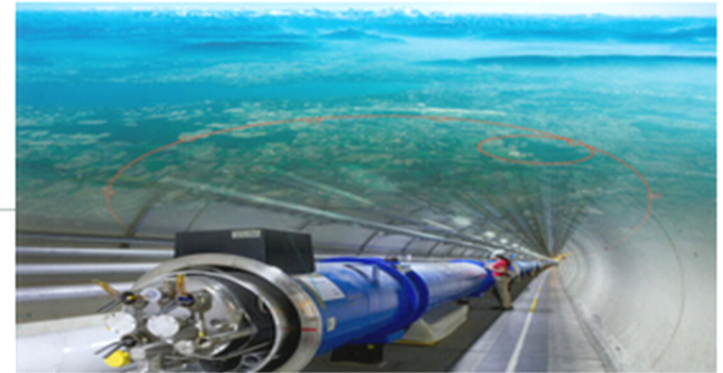
Collider Implications

Assume a thermal history

$$\Omega_{\text{DM}} = \frac{\rho_x}{\rho_c} = 0.23 \left(\frac{10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}}{\langle \sigma_x v_x \rangle} \right)$$

$$\text{LHC} \rightarrow \sigma_x$$

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"Where is the missing Dark Matter?"

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Enhanced interaction strength

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Phenomenological Implications

(Wino from MSSM + Singlet was a **first example**):

Direct and Indirect Detection:

with P. Sandick (arXiv:1102.2897, published in PRD)

with G. Kane and L. Ran (arXiv:0906.4765, published in PLB)

with G. Kane, A. Pierce, et. al. (arXiv:0807.1508, arXiv: 0812.4555, published in PRD)

Collider implications:

with G. Kane (arXiv:0807.2244, invited review for MPL)

Baryogenesis:

with G. Kane, J. Shao, and H. Yu (arXiv:1108.5178, published in JCAP)

Lithium abundance (BBN):

(in progress)

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(non-thermal history is an example)

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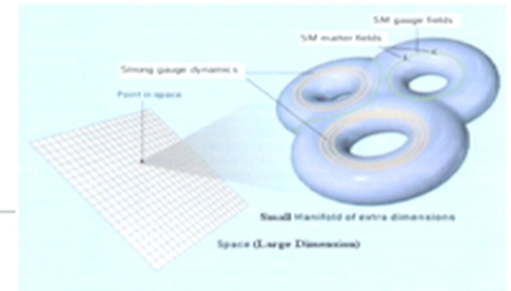
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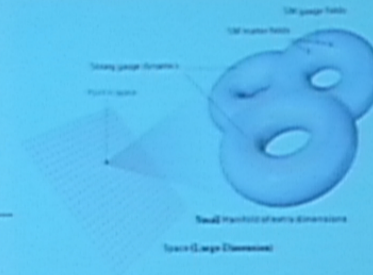
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Summary of Progress:

Including all degrees of freedom generates
stabilizing potentials for many scalars

$$\rightarrow M \simeq M_S \simeq M_P \text{ (Decouple)}$$

Scalars located near points of enhanced
symmetry $\rightarrow$ cosmologically stable.

Dine, Randall, Thomas

(No condensates form)

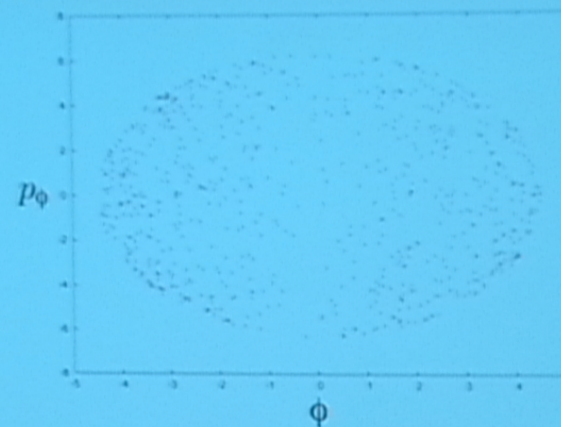
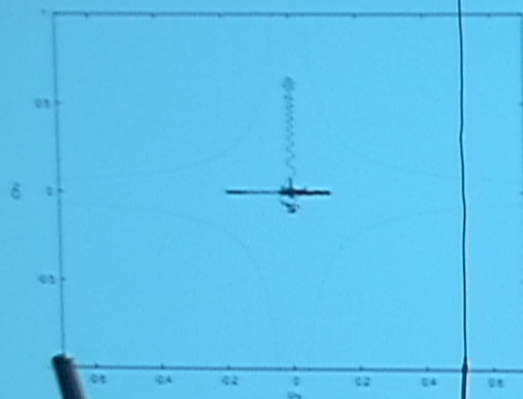
These points are cosmological attractors

Kofman, et.al. [th/0403001](#)

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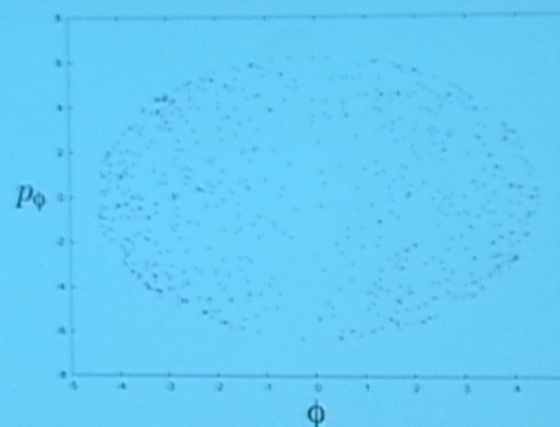
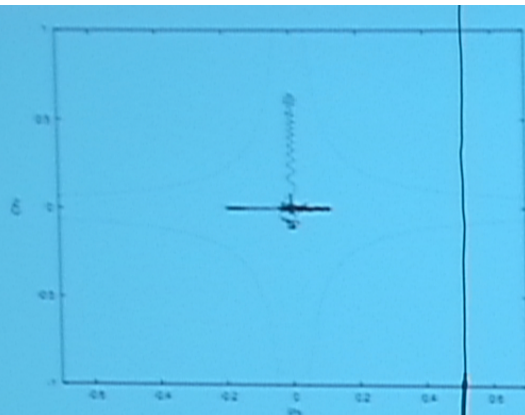
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More general result:

Even if φ doesn't participate in SUSY

$$\frac{\Lambda^4}{m_p^4} \simeq 10^{-120} \quad \text{forces relationship}$$

given $M_W \ll m_p$ present.

Surprises from Type IIB Flux Compactifications

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Step One

Turning on flux creates stabilizing potential for complex structure and dilaton.

String scale masses

$$m_z \approx M_s = 10^{17} \text{ GeV}$$

Low Energy 4D

$$W = W_0$$

SUSY Broken!

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Step Two

Stabilize Kähler moduli

Non-perturbative effects (Gaugino condensation/Instantons)

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Restores SUSY!

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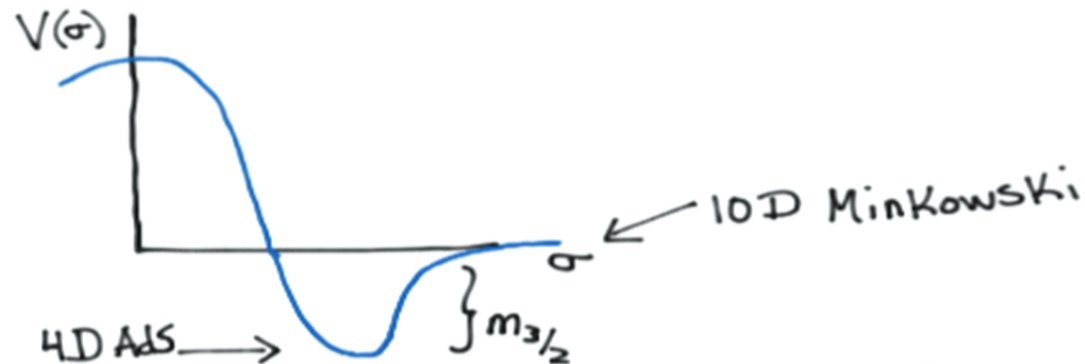
Tune:

$$m_{3/2} = \frac{|W_0|}{m_P^2 V_6}$$

$\leftarrow W_0 \ll 1$ KKLT
 $\leftarrow V_6 \gg 1$ Conlon Quevedo
 $V_6 \approx 10^{14}$

$$\frac{m_{3/2}}{m_P} \ll 1$$

D=4 N=1 AdS



$$\text{Re } \varphi \equiv \sigma$$

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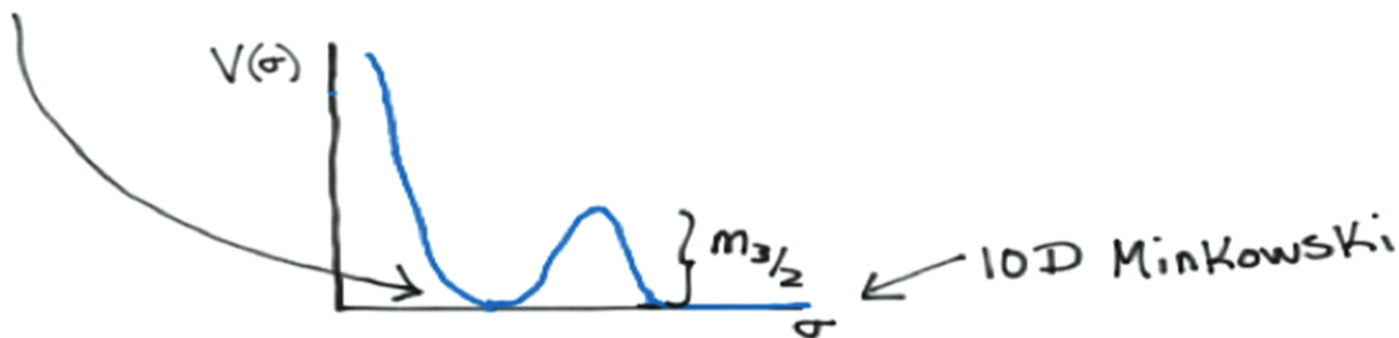
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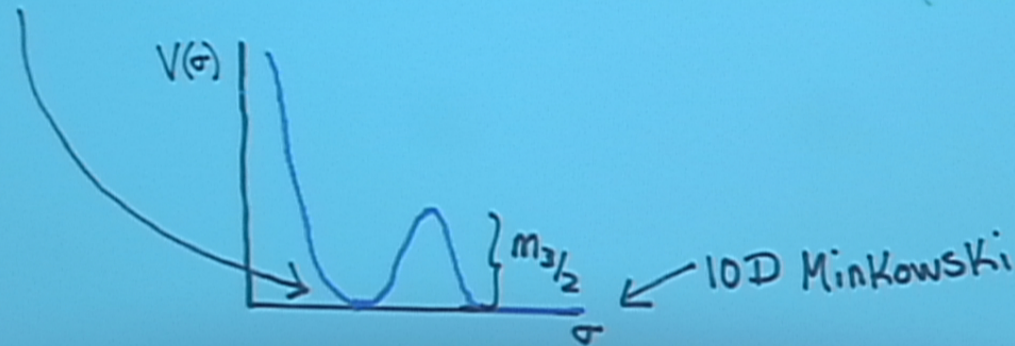
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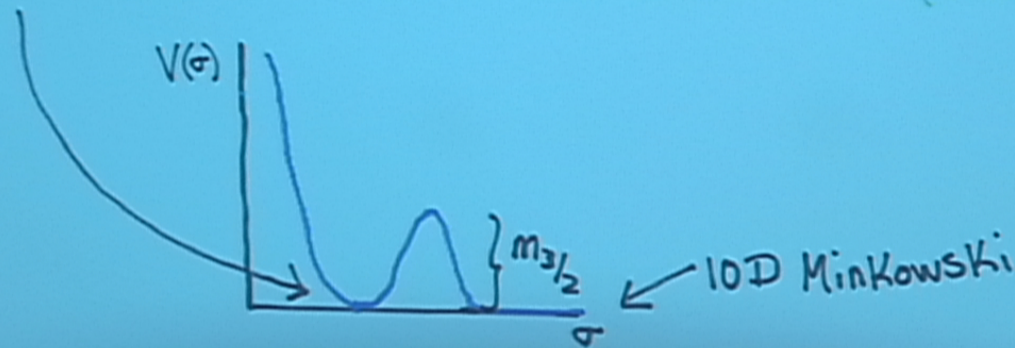
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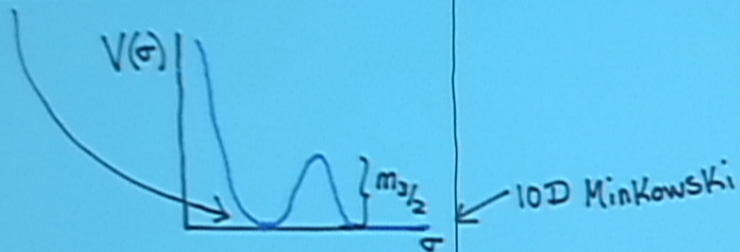
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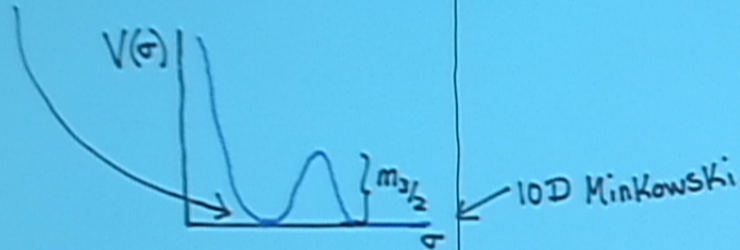
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Many more examples where hierarchies $\Rightarrow \frac{m}{m_p} \ll 1$

F-theory (Heckman, et.al. 0812.3155)

Warped Compactifications in general

Kachru, et.al. th/0601111

Adams, et.al. 1104.3155

$$m \simeq |W_0| \simeq m_{3/2}$$

Motivation from Fundamental Theory

In known consistent Supergravity constructions:

A non-thermal history naturally results when accounting for the presence of hierarchies in nature

Electroweak Scale	=	10^{-16}
Gravitational Scale		
Vacuum Energy Today	=	10^{-120}
Gravitational Scale		

These constraints imply at least one modulus that is “light”.

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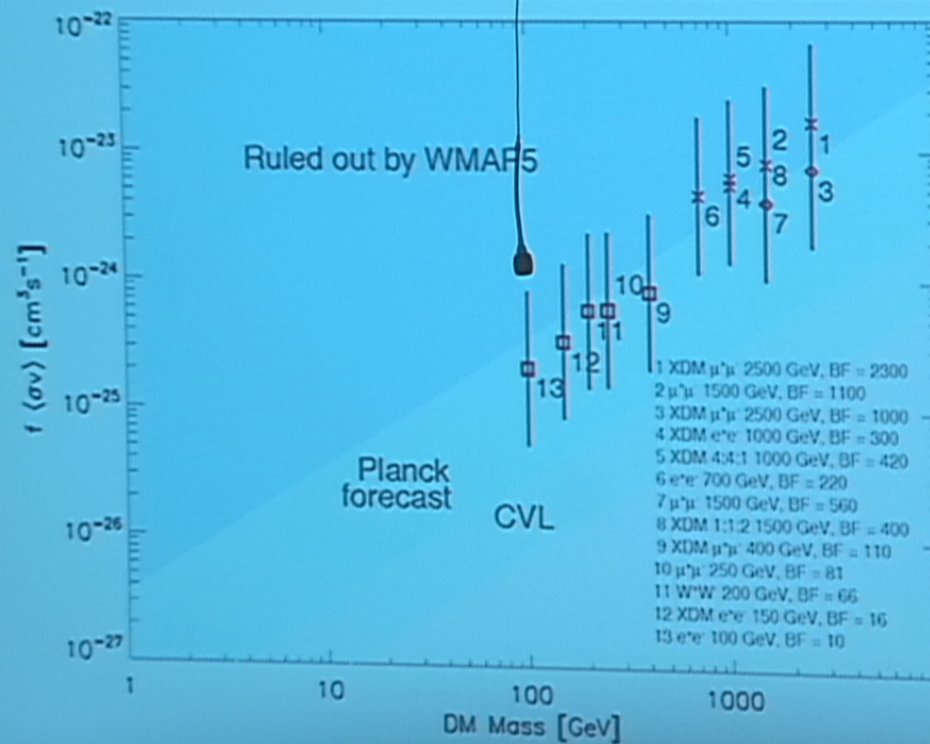
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- ★ Complete answer requires combining:
Collider, direct and indirect detection, and cosmological probes,
along with guidance from fundamental theory
- ★ Our findings suggest **new possibilities for the cosmic history**
prior to BBN, which are motivated by fundamental theory, and
can be scrutinized by current and near term observations.

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