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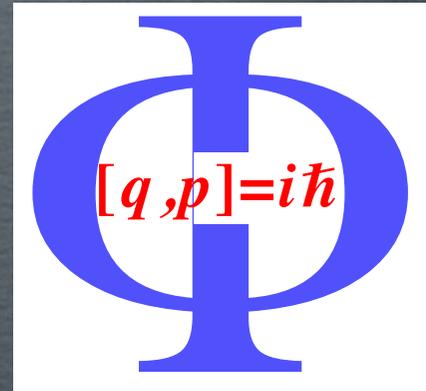
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# DARK MATTER IN BSM THEORIES



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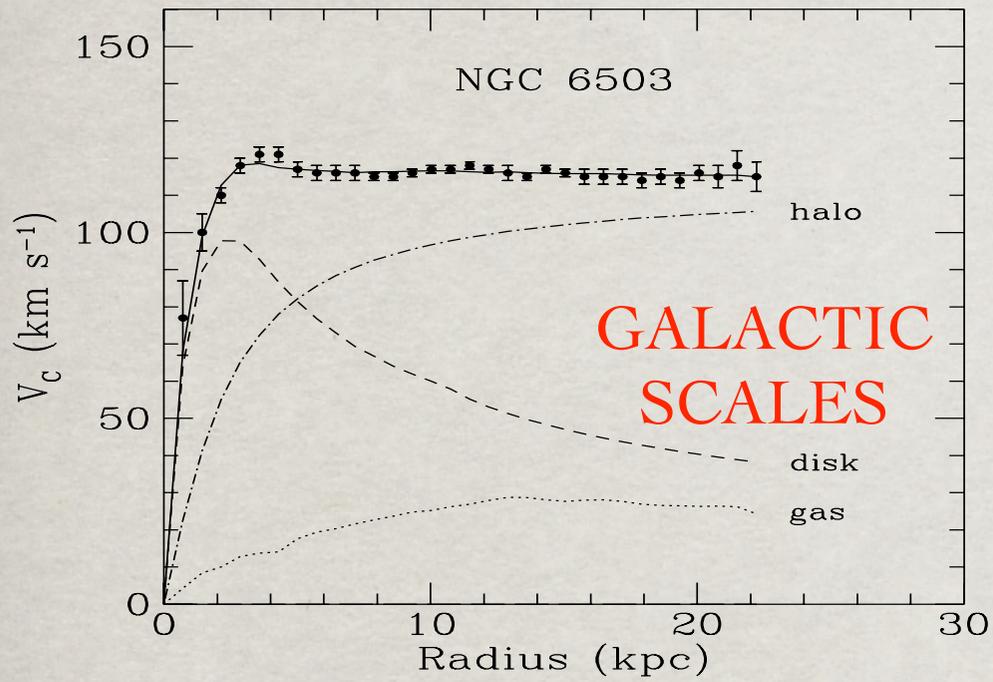


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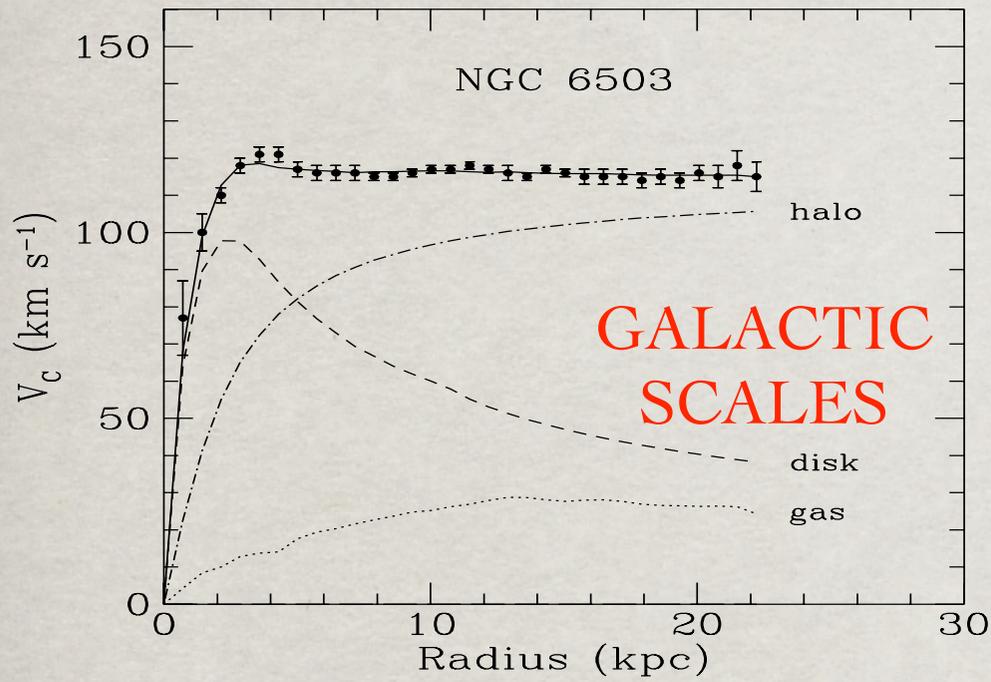
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- Stable Gravitino CDM
- Gravitino DM @ LHC
- Outlook

# INTRODUCTION

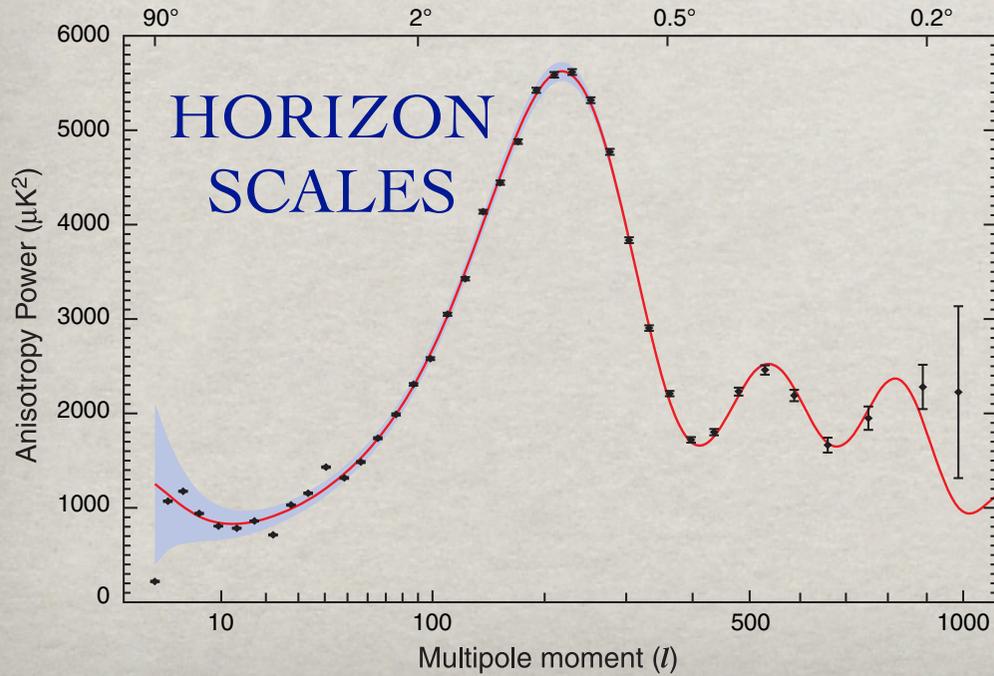
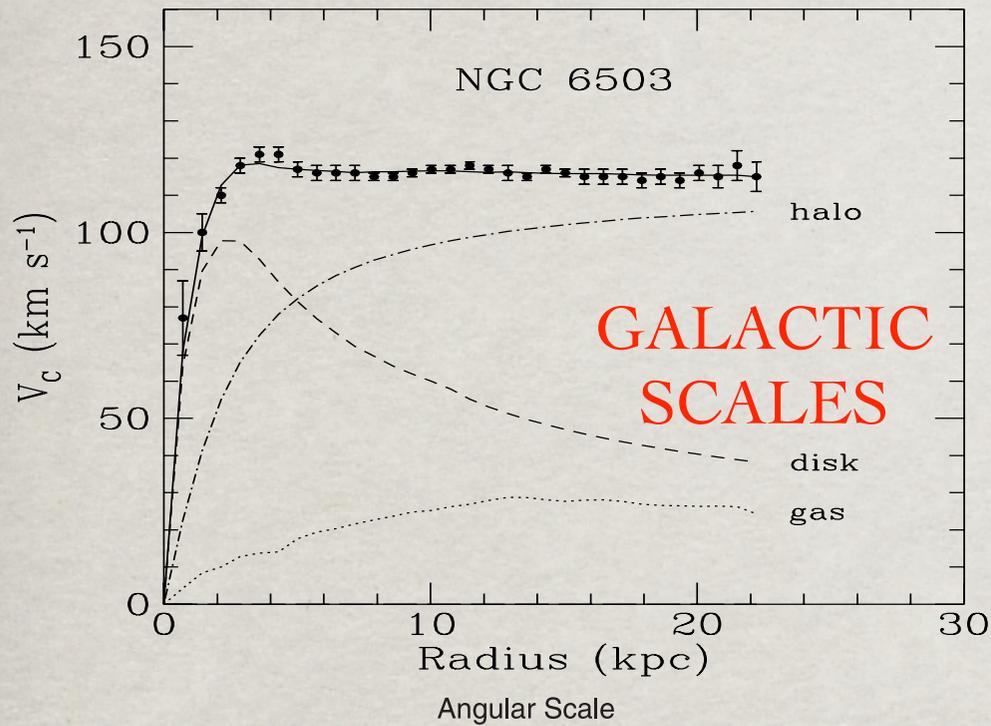
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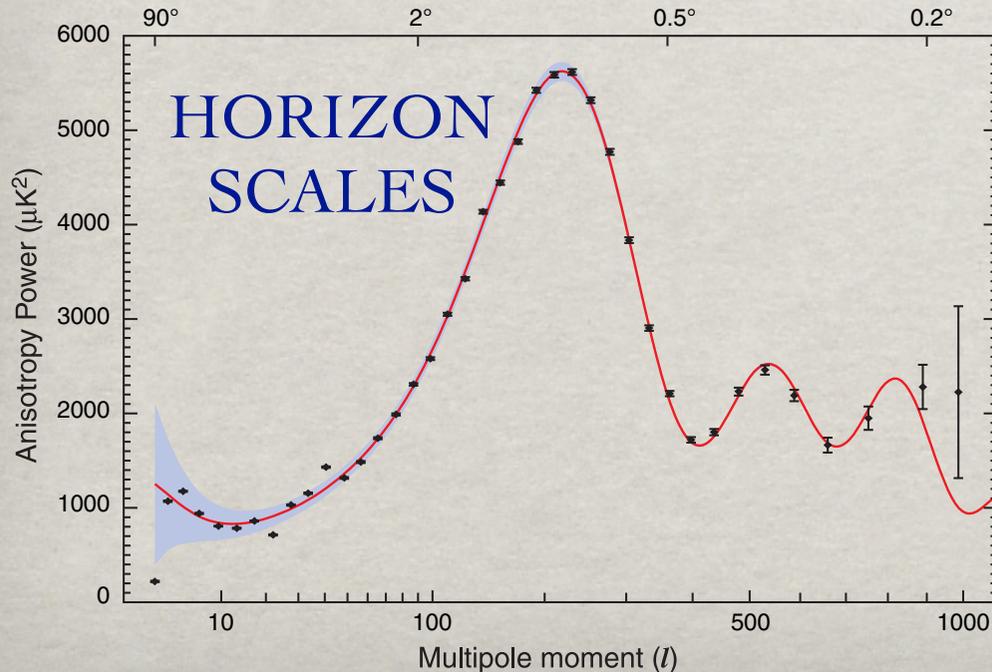
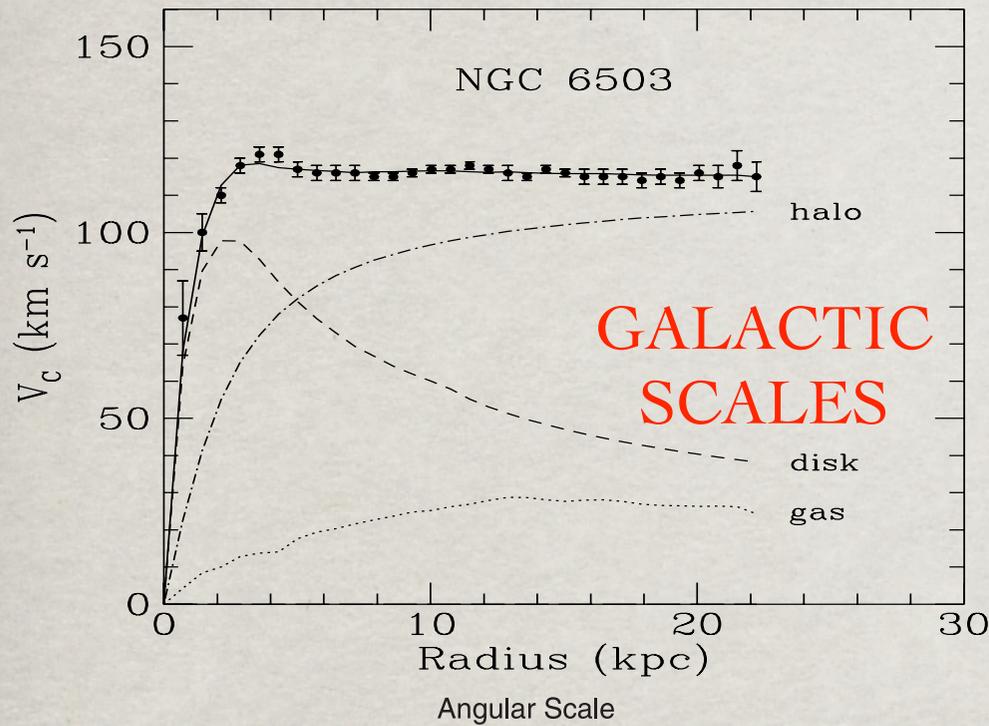
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Particles	$\Omega h^2$	Type
Baryons	0.0224	Cold
Neutrinos	< 0.01	Hot
Dark Matter	$\sim 0.1$	Cold

All these evidences are just based on the **gravitational force**:  
either directly on the attraction of the Dark Matter on the  
visible matter or on the effect of the Dark Matter energy  
component on the Universe expansion or on the evolution  
of the density perturbation...

So there is no doubt:

# **DARK MATTER** **IS GRAVITATING !**

But what about other interactions ???

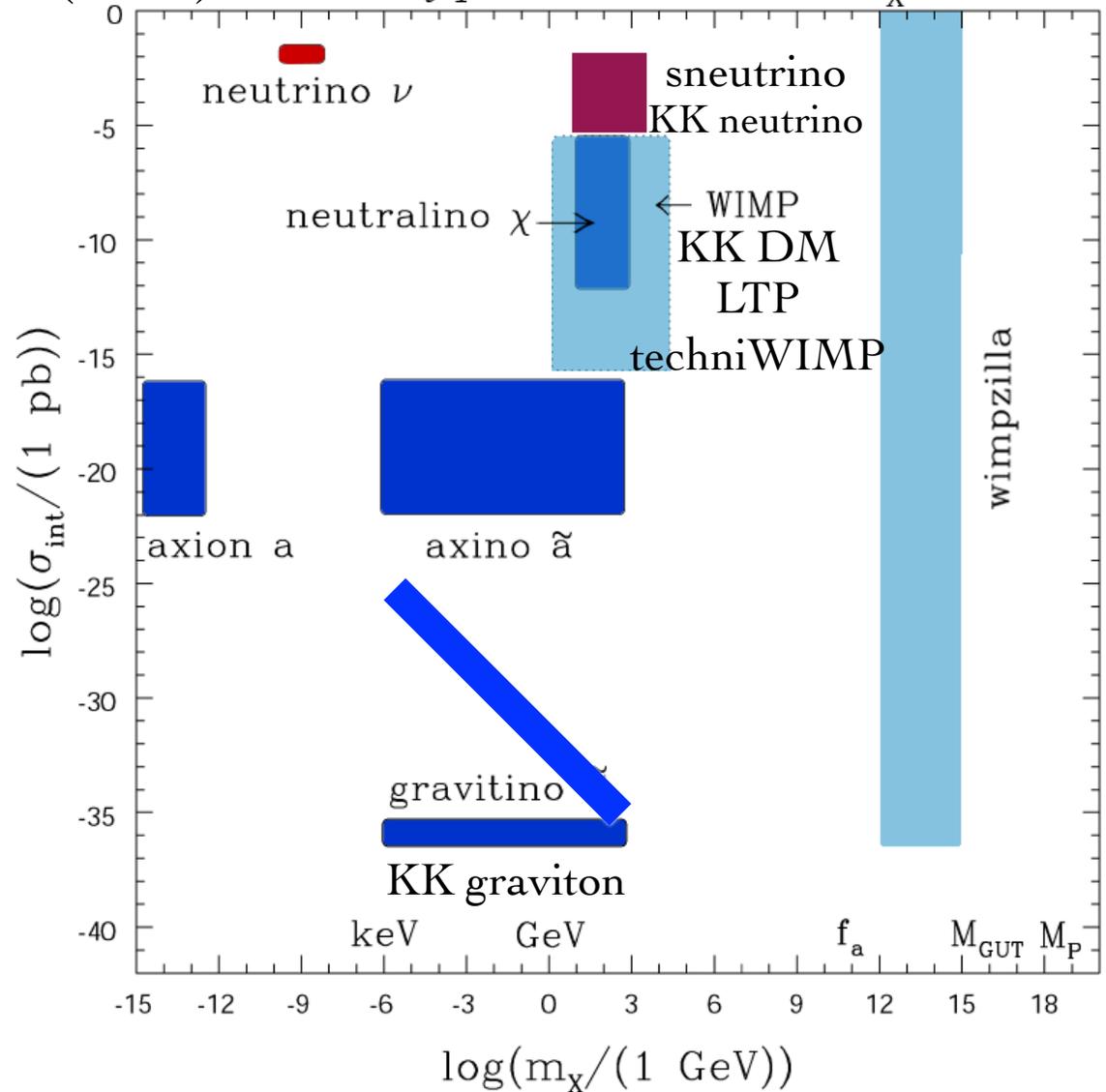
Only upper bounds from Bullet cluster or the shape  
of halos, at the order  $\sigma/m \sim 1-0.04$  barn/GeV, but  
**no lower bound down to gravity !**

DM could be a WIMP, but may also be much more weakly  
interacting, like the candidates I will discuss...

# DARK MATTER CANDIDATES

[Roszkowski 04]

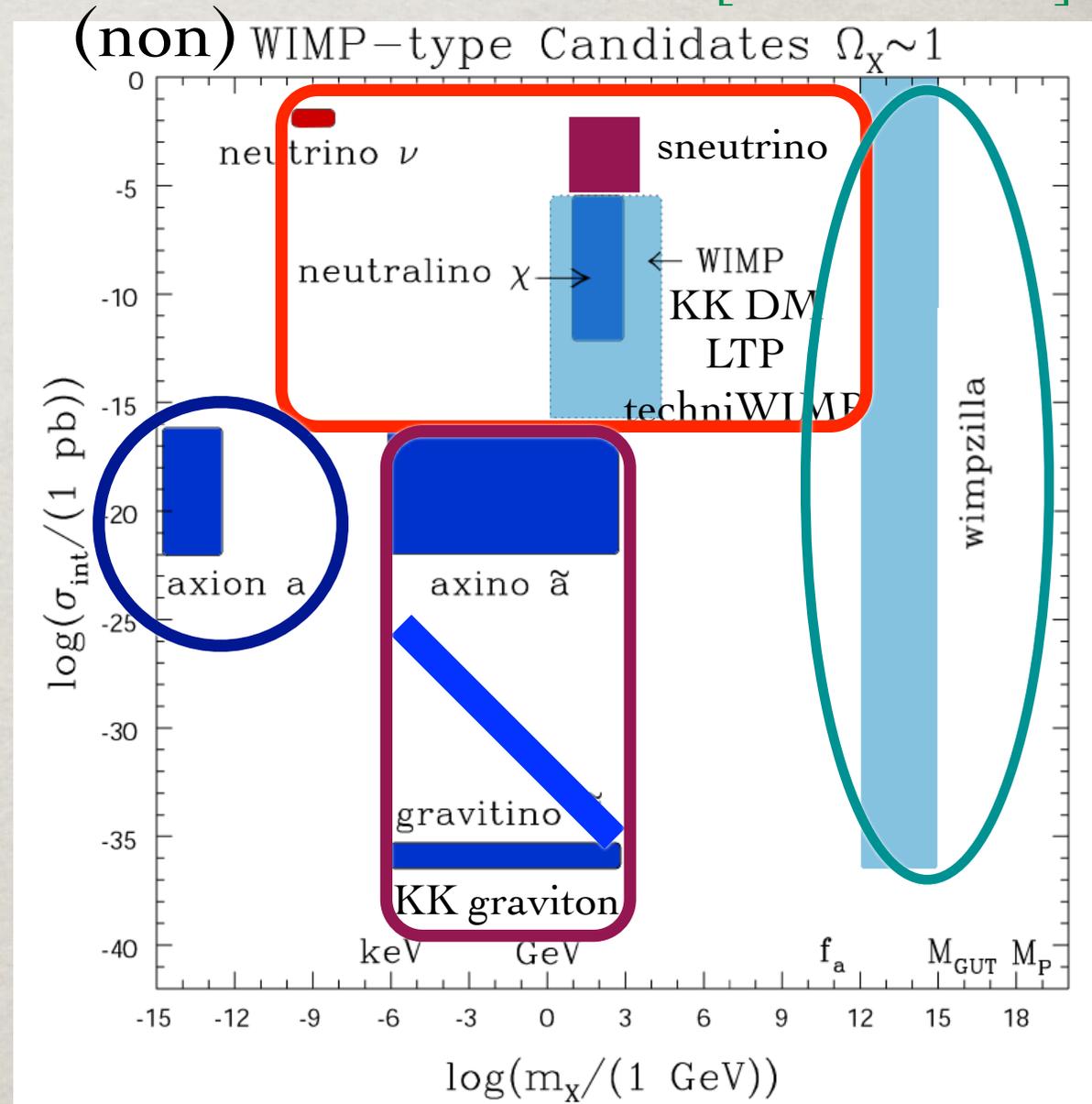
(non) WIMP-type Candidates  $\Omega_X \sim 1$



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- Thermal relics: WIMPs
- “SuperWIMPs”
- Condensate
- Produced gravitationally

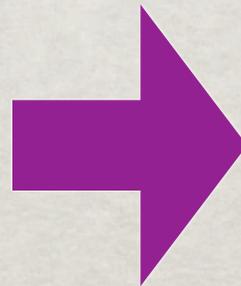


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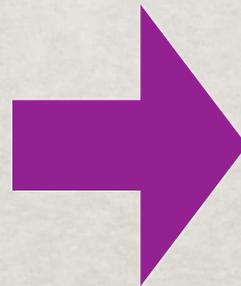
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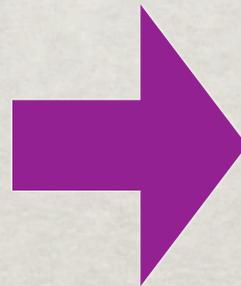
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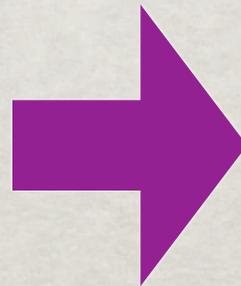
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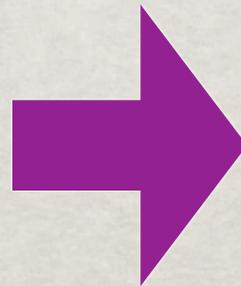
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# WHO IS THE LSP ?

Depending on the SUSY breaking mediation mechanism, different SUSY particles can be the LSP:

**Gauge mediation:** gravitino is lighter than the rest as long as the messenger mass is smaller than Planck...

**Gravity mediation:** for universal boundary conditions one can have either neutralino, RH stau or gravitino as LSP; for non-universal boundary conditions also LH sleptons can be the lightest or Higgsinos

**Anomaly mediation:** in pure anomaly mediation the leptons are tachyonic, usually a mixed mediation is needed. Then of the neutralinos the Wino is the lightest, while the gravitino is always the heaviest state...

**Different LSP and DM in different scenarios !**

# GRAVITINO properties: completely fixed by SUGRA !

Gravitino mass: set by the condition of "vanishing" cosmological constant

$$m_{\tilde{G}} = \langle W e^{K/2} \rangle = \frac{\langle F_X \rangle}{M_P} \quad \text{SUSY}$$

It is proportional to the SUSY breaking scale and varies depending on the mediation mechanism, e.g. gauge mediation can accommodate very small  $\langle F_X \rangle$  giving  $m_{\tilde{G}} \sim \text{keV}$ , while in anomaly mediation we can even have  $m_{\tilde{G}} \sim \text{TeV}$  (but then it is not the LSP...).

Gravitino couplings: determined by masses, especially for a light gravitino since the dominant piece becomes the Goldstino spin 1/2 component:  $\psi_\mu \simeq i\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{\partial_\mu \psi}{m_{\tilde{G}}}$ . Then we have:

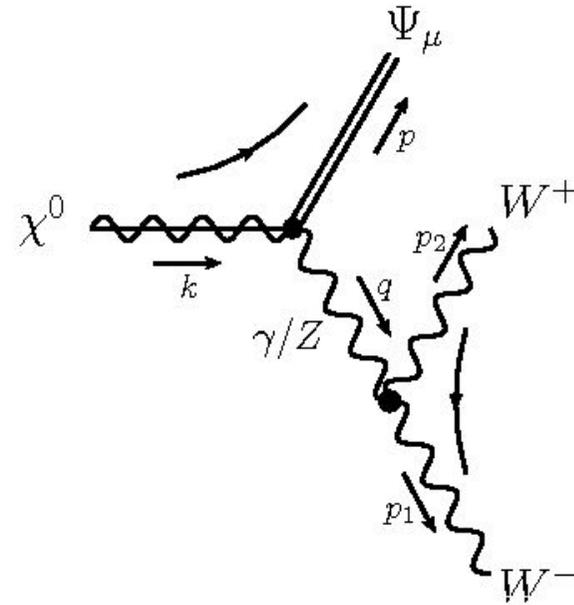
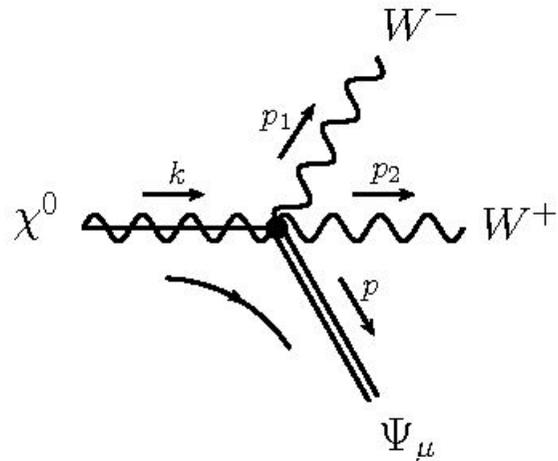
$$\begin{aligned} & -\frac{1}{4M_P} \bar{\psi}_\mu \sigma^{\nu\rho} \gamma^\mu \lambda^a F_{\nu\rho}^a - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}M_P} \mathcal{D}_\nu \phi^* \bar{\psi}_\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu \chi_R - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}M_P} \mathcal{D}_\nu \phi \bar{\chi}_L \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \psi_\mu + h.c. \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{-m_\lambda}{4\sqrt{6}M_P m_{\tilde{G}}} \bar{\psi} \sigma^{\nu\rho} \lambda^a F_{\nu\rho}^a + \frac{i(m_\phi^2 - m_\chi^2)}{\sqrt{3}M_P m_{\tilde{G}}} \bar{\psi} \chi_R \phi^* + h.c. \end{aligned}$$

Couplings proportional to SUSY breaking masses and inversely proportional to  $m_{\tilde{G}}$  !

The gravitino gives us direct information on SUSY breaking

# UNITARITY IN WW SCATTERING

[LC, Ferrantelli, Hasenkamp ??]



Funny interplay between the SUSY/EW symmetry breaking: in [A. Ferrantelli 07] terms diverging as  $1/M_W^2, 1/m_{3/2}^2$  were obtained.

[Luo, Olive & Peloso 10] showed numerically that those terms cancel and gave arguments why based on the supercurrent.

We are doing a fully analytical computation: we found full cancellation of  $1/M_W^2$ , but we are still working on  $1/m_{3/2}^2$ .

# GRAVITINO & COSMOLOGY

Gravitinos can interact very weakly with other particles and therefore cause trouble in cosmology, either because they decay too late, if they are not LSP, or, if they are the LSP, because the NLSP decays too late...

If gravitinos are in thermal equilibrium in the Early Universe, they decouple when relativistic with number density given by

$$\Omega_{3/2} h^2 \simeq 0.1 \left( \frac{m_{3/2}}{0.1 \text{keV}} \right) \left( \frac{g_*}{106.75} \right)^{-1} \quad \text{Warm DM !}$$

[Pagels & Primack 82]

If the gravitinos are NOT in thermal equilibrium instead

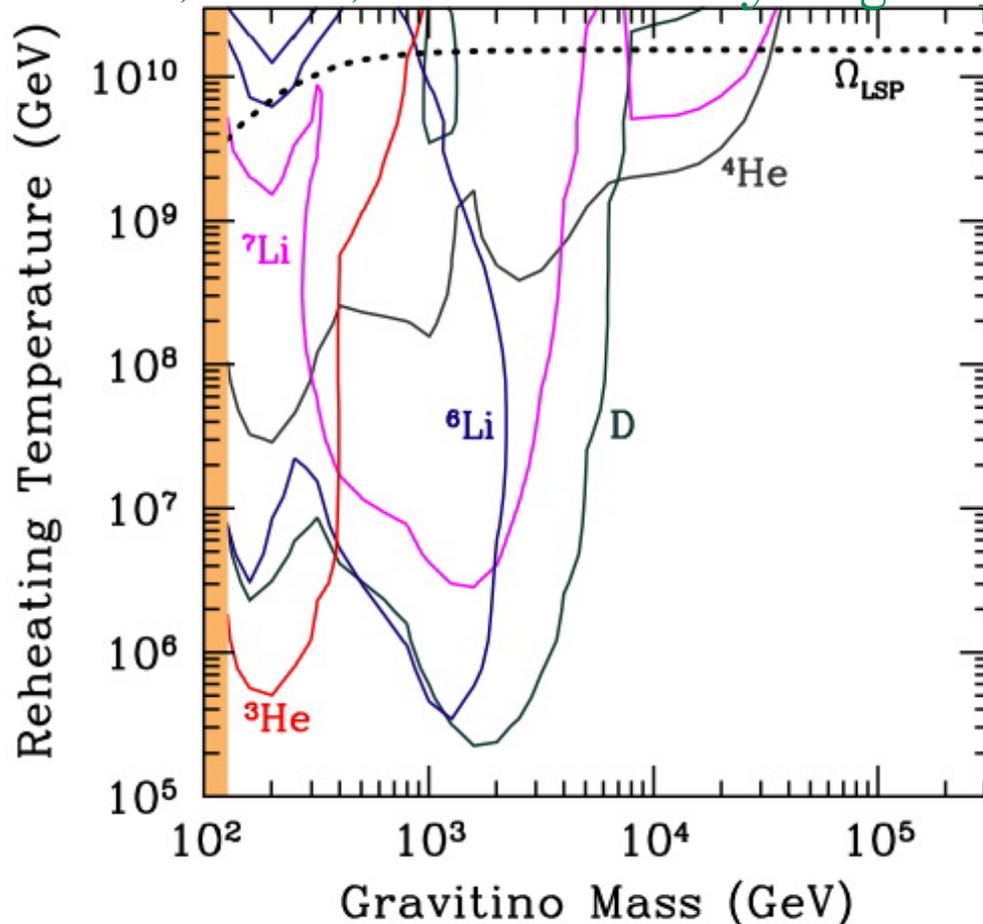
$$\Omega_{3/2} h^2 \simeq 0.3 \left( \frac{1 \text{GeV}}{m_{3/2}} \right) \left( \frac{T_R}{10^{10} \text{ GeV}} \right) \sum_i c_i \left( \frac{M_i}{100 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2$$

[Bolz, Brandenburg & Buchmuller 01],  
[Pradler & Steffen 06, Rychkov & Strumia 07]

# THE GRAVITINO PROBLEM

The gravitino, the spin 3/2 superpartner of the graviton, interacts only “gravitationally” and therefore decays or “is decayed into” very late on cosmological scales.

[Kawasaki, Kohri, Moroi & Yotsuyanagi 08]

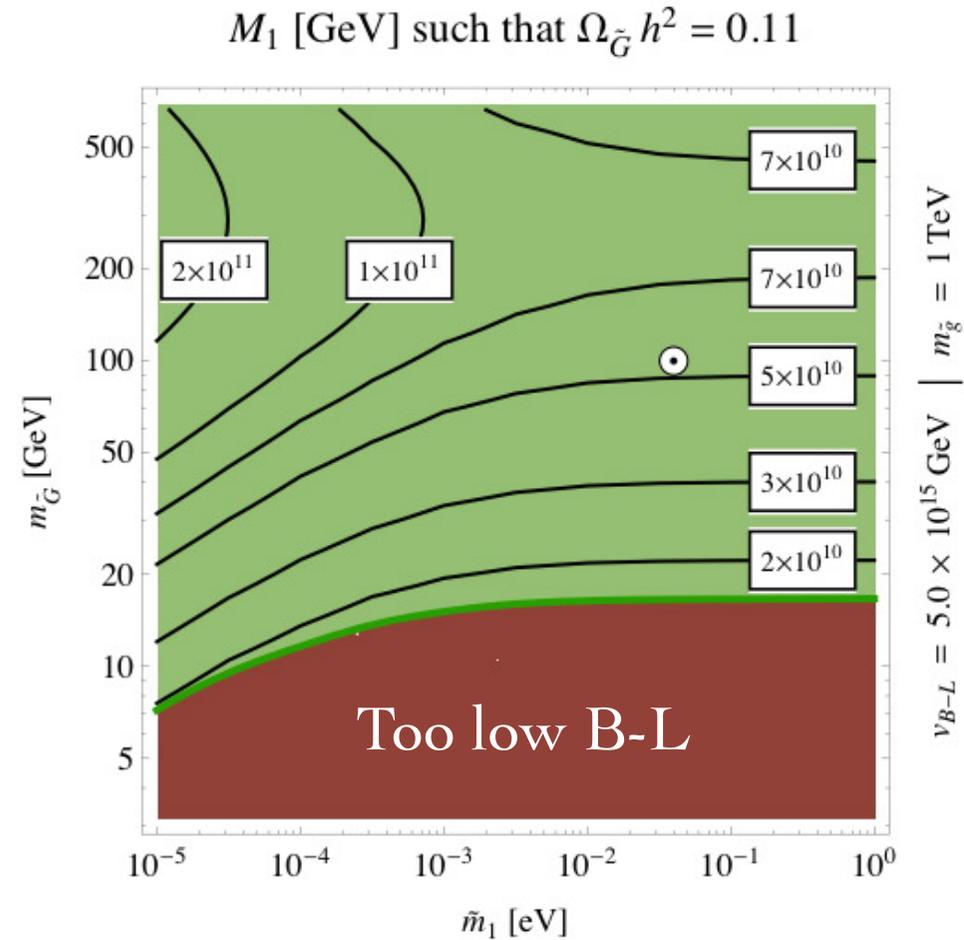
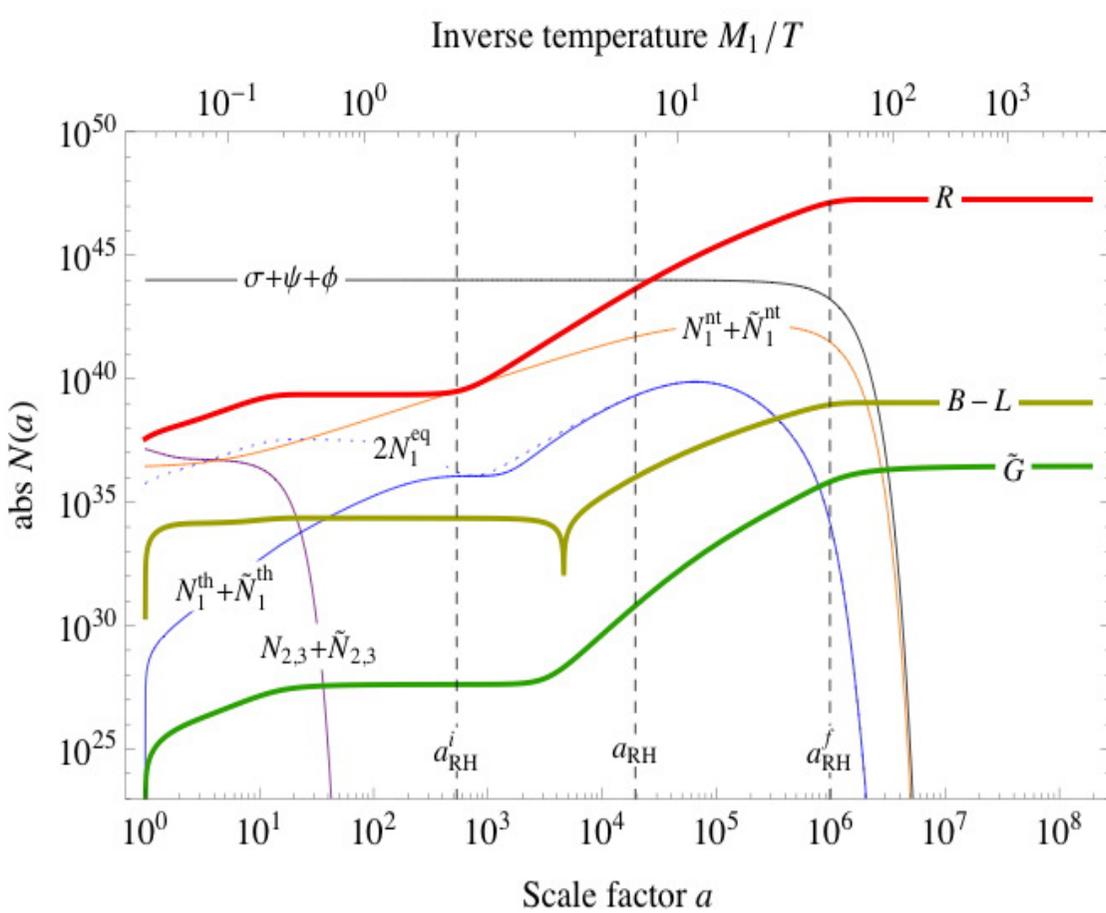


$$\tau_{3/2} = 6 \times 10^7 \text{ s} \left( \frac{m_{3/2}}{100 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{-3}$$

BBN is safe only if the gravitino mass is larger than 40 TeV, i.e. the lifetime is shorter than  $\sim 1$  s, or if the reheating temperature is much smaller than that required for leptogenesis !

# GRAVITINOS FROM REHEATING

[W. Buchmuller, V. Domcke, K. Schmitz 12]



Gravitino DM and B-L may be produced both from heavy RH neutrino decay during reheating: then there is a relation with the neutrino sector parameters and a lower bound on  $m_{\tilde{G}}$

# NEUTRALINO DM & THE HIGGS

# NEUTRALINO AS A WIMP

The neutralino is a natural WIMP, but its mass and couplings change strongly depending on the SUSY breaking parameters:  
*its density can span 5-6 orders of magnitude.*

In general the Bino neutralino has a too large density for 100 GeV mass, while the Higgsino and the Wino too low...

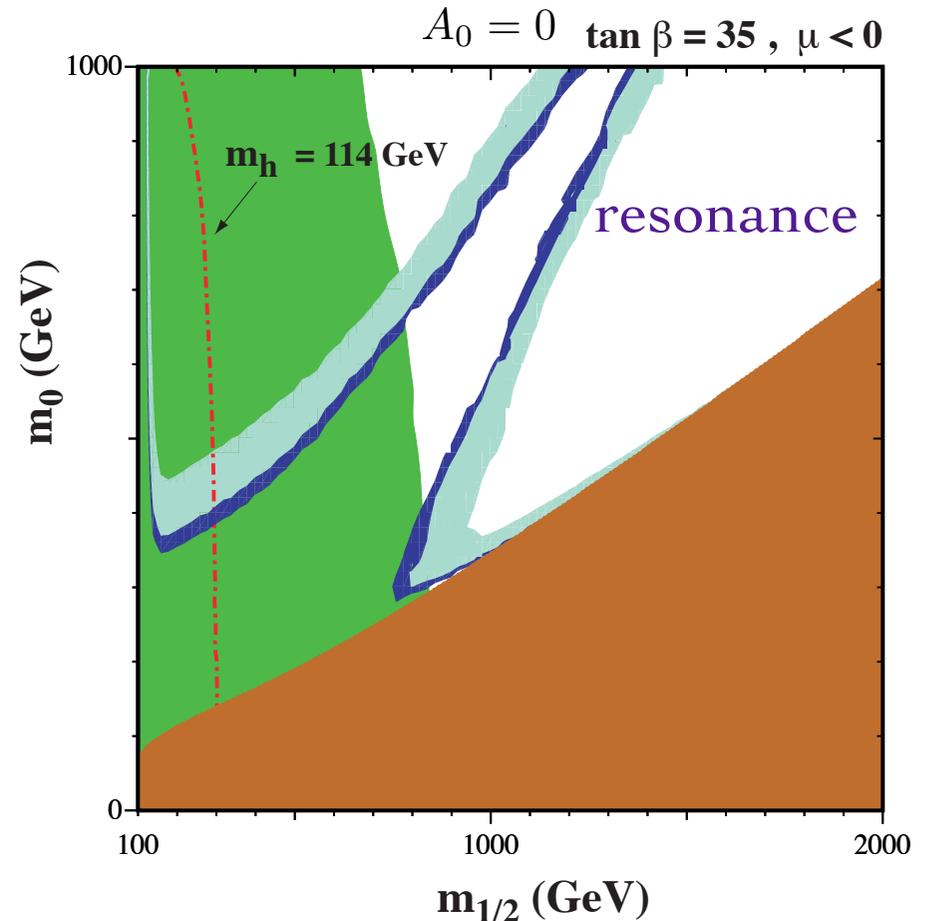
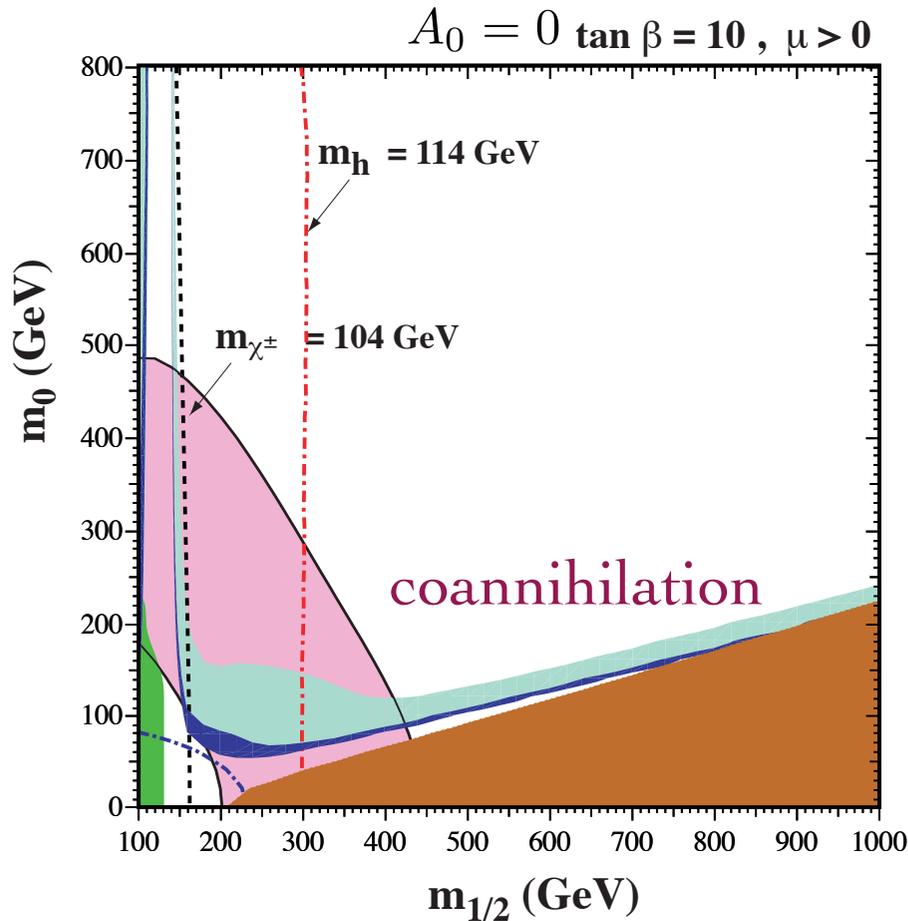
Due to the limits obtained at LEP on the sparticles masses, the natural “bulk” region of parameters (CMSSM) is excluded. An enhancement is needed for the annihilation cross-section:

- **Coannihilation** with another SUSY particle;
- **Resonance** in the annihilation;
- Large coupling with W (large **higgsino** component).

Perhaps not so natural, but how does it fare with recent data ?

# Neutralino DM in the Constrained MSSM

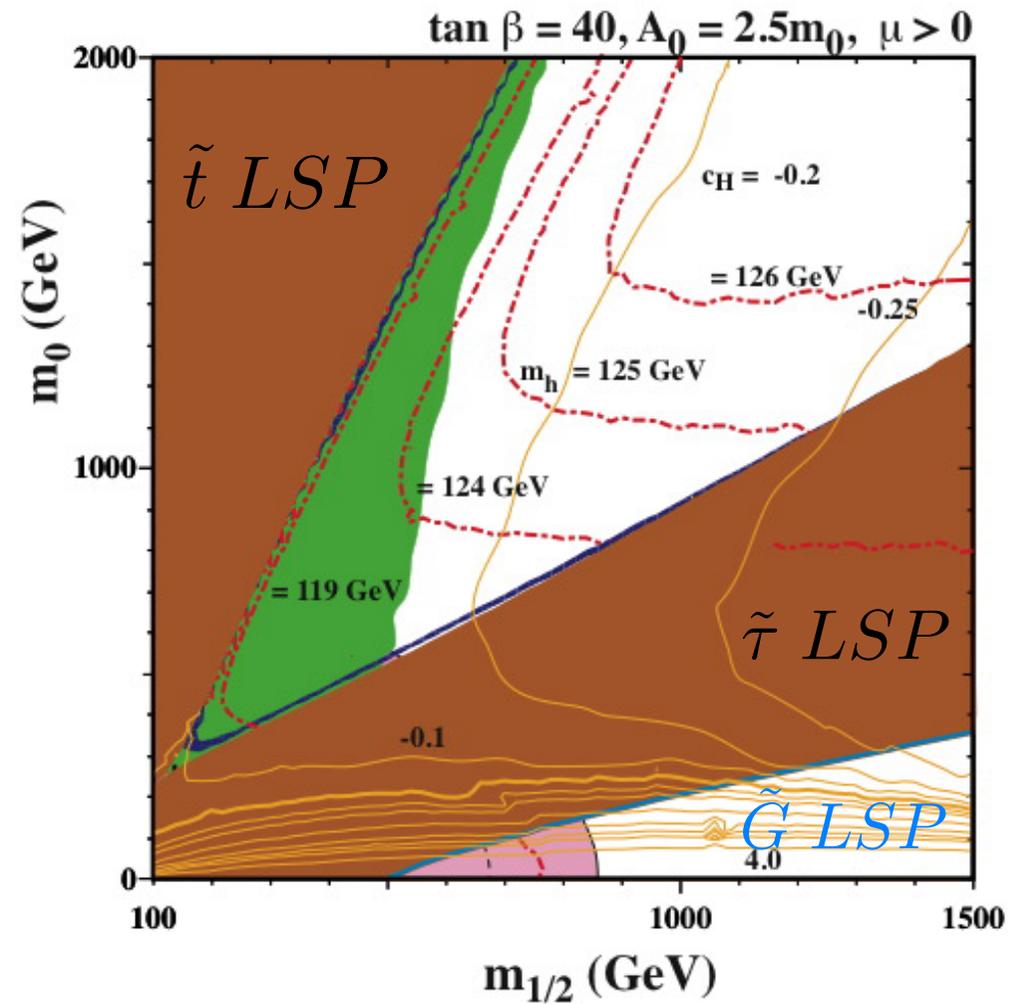
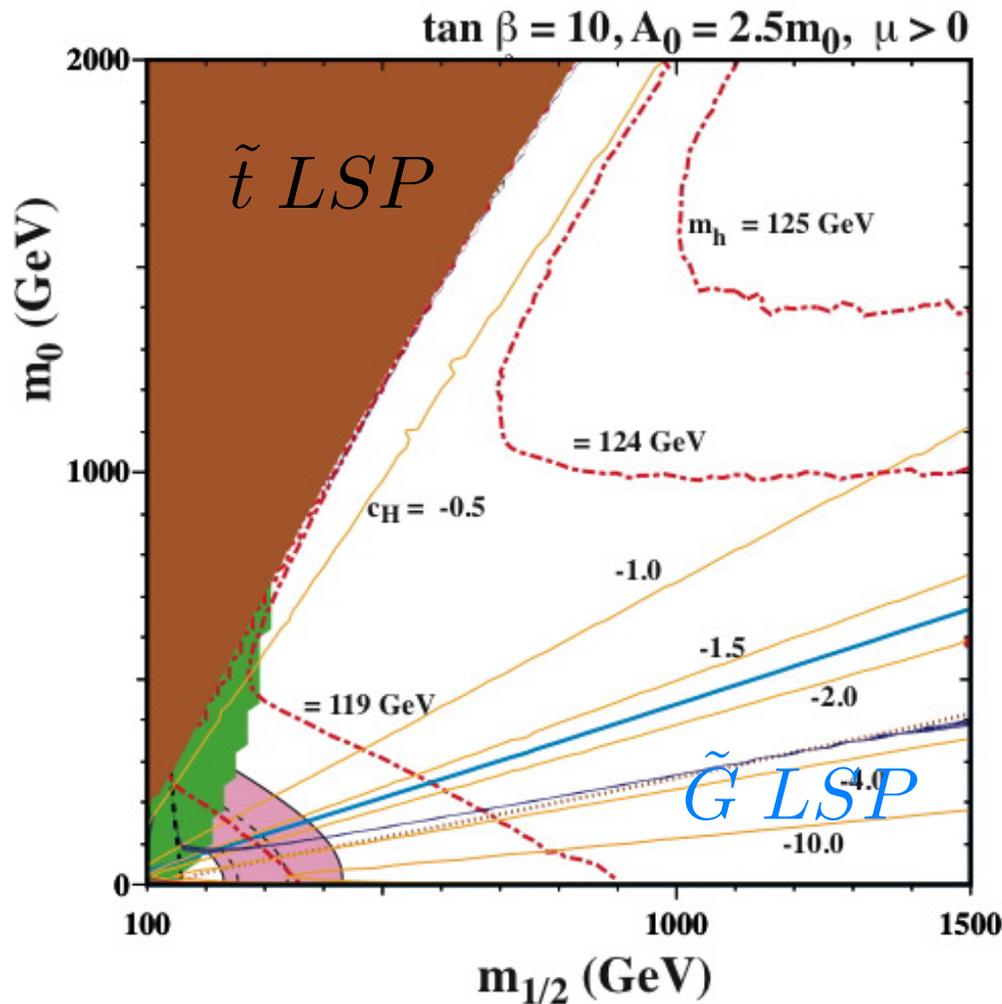
[Ellis, Olive, Santoso & Spanos 03]



Tiny strips in the parameter space are allowed...  
but the Higgs mass is small.  
Switch on a large  $A_0$  to increase the Higgs mass !

# Neutralino DM in the Constrained MSSM

[Dudas, Mambrini, Mustafayev, Olive 2012]



Even in the large  $A$ -term regions, no coannihilation region for large Higgs mass at small  $\tan \beta$  ...

At large  $\tan \beta$  the funnel/focus point plane appears

**UNSTABLE  
GRAVITINO  
DARK MATTER**

# NLSP DECAY

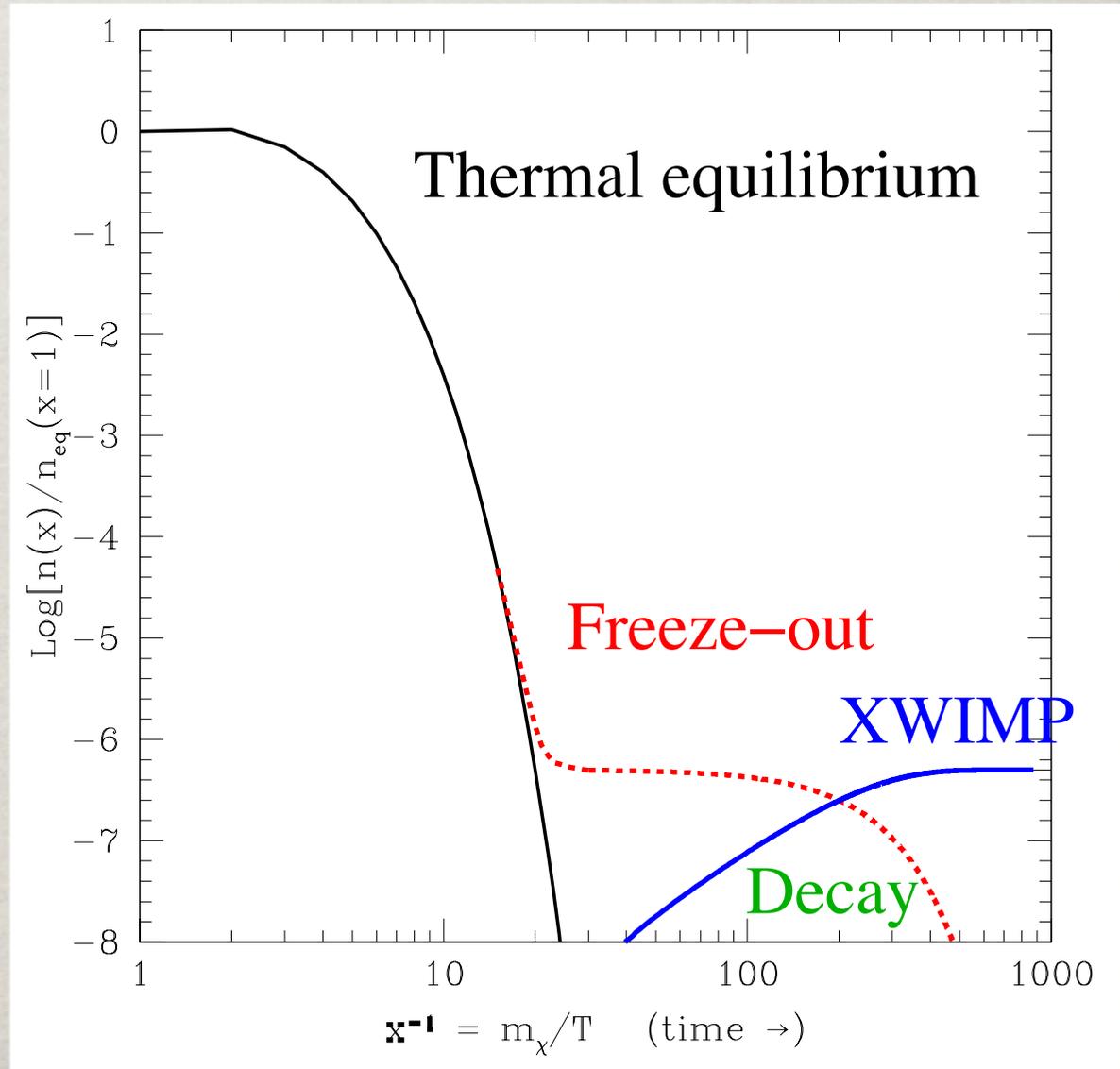
[JE Kim, Masiero, Nanopoulos '84]

[LC, JE Kim, Roszkowski '99], [Feng et al '04]

- If R-parity is conserved and for GeV gravitino masses, the NLSP decays after freeze-out

$$\Omega_X^{NT} = \frac{m_X}{m_{NLSP}} \Omega_{NLSP}$$

- The LSP is not thermal
- Other energetic particles are produced in the decay: beware of BBN...



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Explicit bilinear R-parity breaking model which ties R-parity breaking to B-L breaking and explains the small coupling.

# A SIMPLE MODEL with (suppressed) BROKEN R-PARITY

[Buchmüller, LC, Hamaguchi, Ibarra & Yanagida 07]

R-parity is usually not a fundamental symmetry of the MSSM completion. Our idea is to tie the R-parity breaking to the  $B - L$  breaking: the v.e.v. of a single field  $\Phi$  generates both the Majorana mass for RH neutrinos and bilinear R-parity breaking  $\mu_i L_i H_u$ :

$$W_{B-L} = X(NN^c - \Phi^2) + \frac{NNN_i^c N_j^c}{M_P} \Rightarrow \langle N \rangle = \langle N^c \rangle = \langle \Phi \rangle = v_{B-L}$$

$$\delta K_1 = \left[ \frac{(a_i Z + a'_i Z^\dagger) \Phi^\dagger N^c}{M_P^3} + \frac{(c_i Z + c'_i Z^\dagger) \Phi N^\dagger}{M_P^3} \right] H_u L_i \Rightarrow \delta W_1 = \mu_i H_u L_i$$

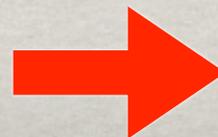
Then we have

$$M_3 = \frac{v_{B-L}^2}{M_P} \quad \mu_i \propto m_{3/2} \frac{v_{B-L}^2}{M_P^2} \sim \mu \frac{M_3}{M_P}$$

The charge of  $\Phi$  is such that the other R-parity breaking terms are generated only with higher powers of  $\left(\frac{v_{B-L}}{M_P}\right)^{4+n}$  and are harmless.

	$16_i$	$H_u$	$H_d$	$N$	$N^c$	$\Phi$	$X$	$Z$
$R$	1	0	0	0	-2	-1	4	0

Effectively a model with bilinear R-parity violation, but with a coupling smaller than those usually discussed in the literature...



$$\epsilon_i = \frac{\mu_i}{\mu} \leq 10^{-7}$$

# GRAVITINO LSP DECAY

[Takayama & Yamaguchi 00, Buchmuller et al 07]

If R-parity is broken, the gravitino can decay into photon and neutrino via neutralino-neutrino mixing or via a one-loop diagram or into 3 SM fermions via the trilinear couplings.

$$\tilde{G} \rightarrow \gamma\nu, Z\nu, W^\pm \ell^\mp \quad \tilde{G} \rightarrow \ell_L \bar{\ell}_L e_R \quad \tilde{G} \rightarrow \ell_L \bar{q}_L d_R$$

For bilinear R-parity breaking the 2-body channel dominates:

$$\tau_{\tilde{G}} = 4 \times 10^{27} s \left( \frac{U_{\tilde{\gamma}\nu}}{10^{-8}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{m_{\tilde{G}}}{10\text{GeV}} \right)^{-3}$$

[Lola, Osland & Raklev 07] computed also the 2-body one-loop decay and found it also important for most parameter space. For heavy gravitino the decays prefers to go into EW gauge boson final states. [Ibarra & Tran 07]

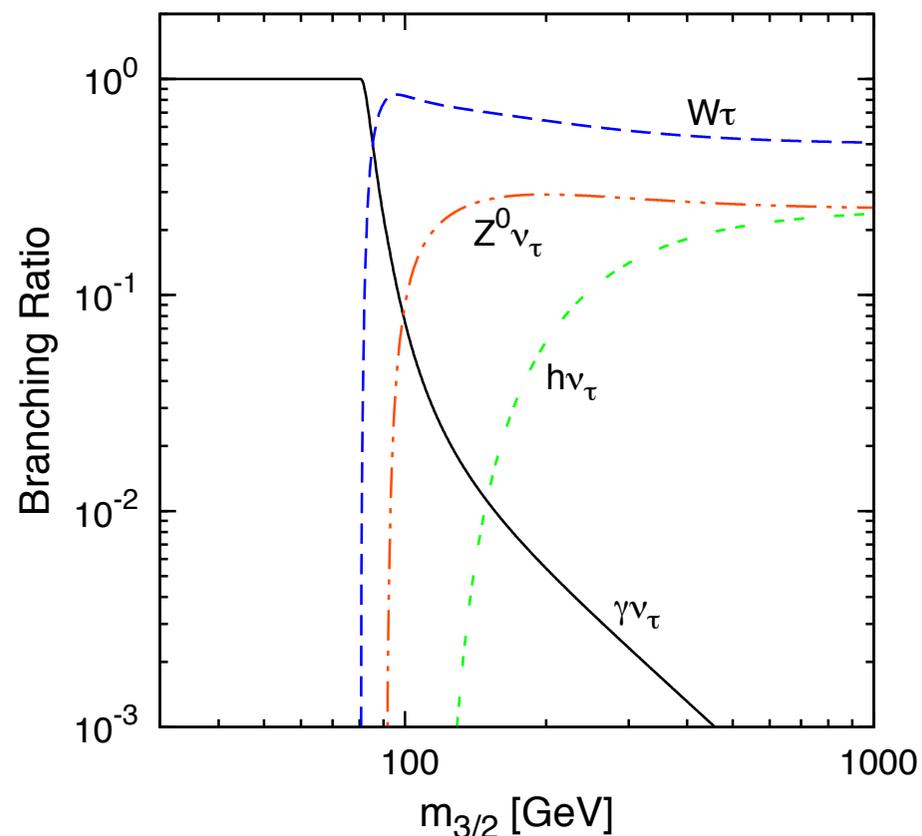
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and (gauge) boson: photon, W, Z  
or Higgs  
or via trilinear couplings into  
neutrino and 2 leptons

The lifetime is very long,  
suppressed by  $M_P$  and the  
small mixing between neutrinos  
and gauginos:

$$\tau_{\tilde{G}} = 4 \times 10^{27} s \left( \frac{U_{\tilde{\gamma}\nu}}{10^{-8}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{m_{\tilde{G}}}{10 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{-3}$$

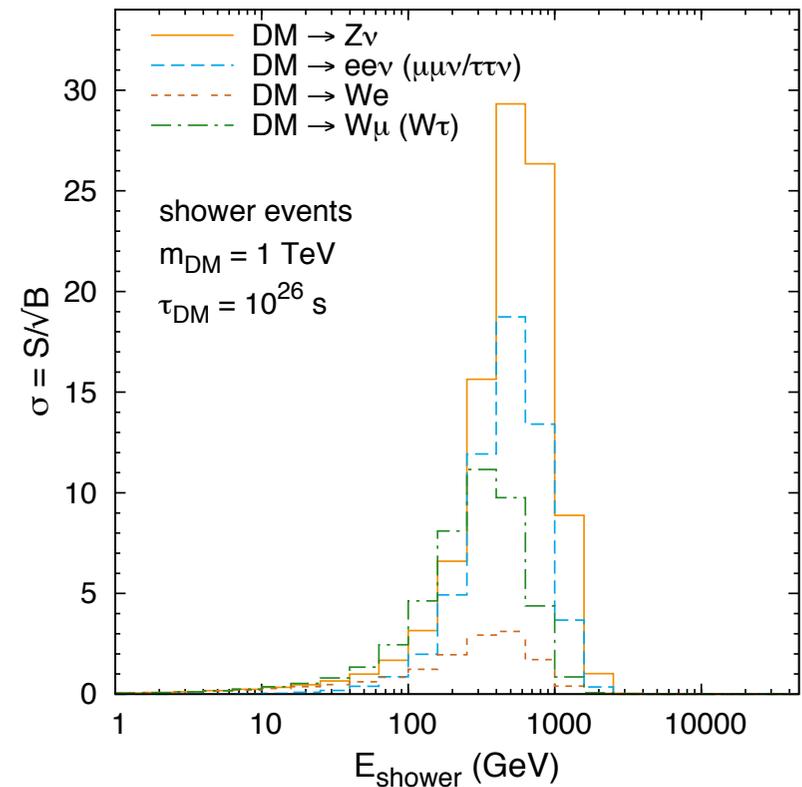
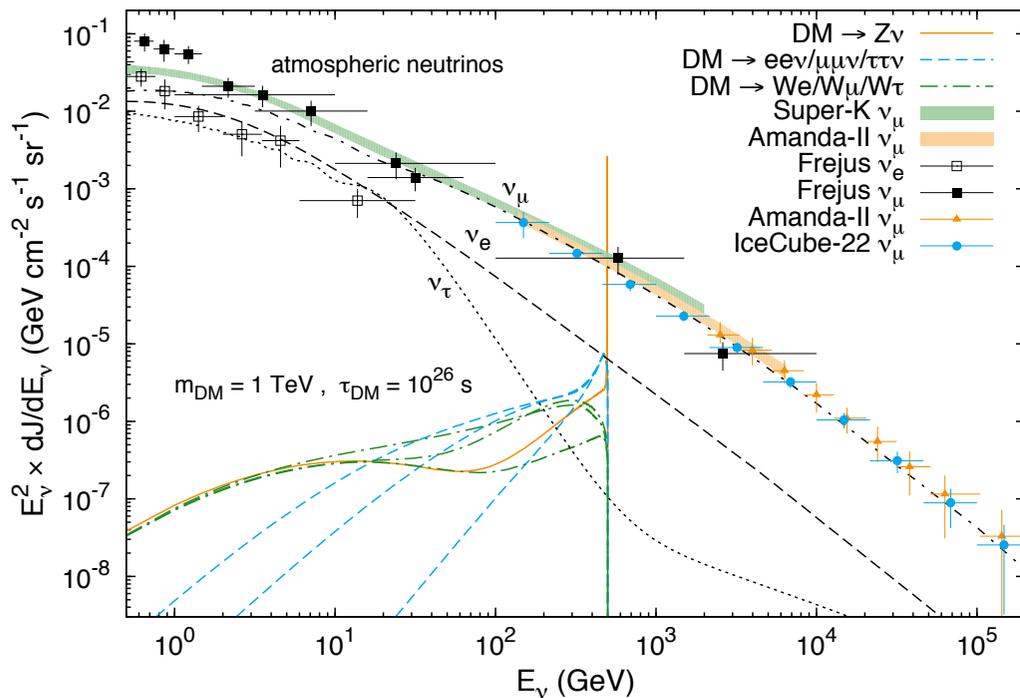
[LC, Grefe, Ibarra & Tran 08]



# HEAVY DECAYING DM

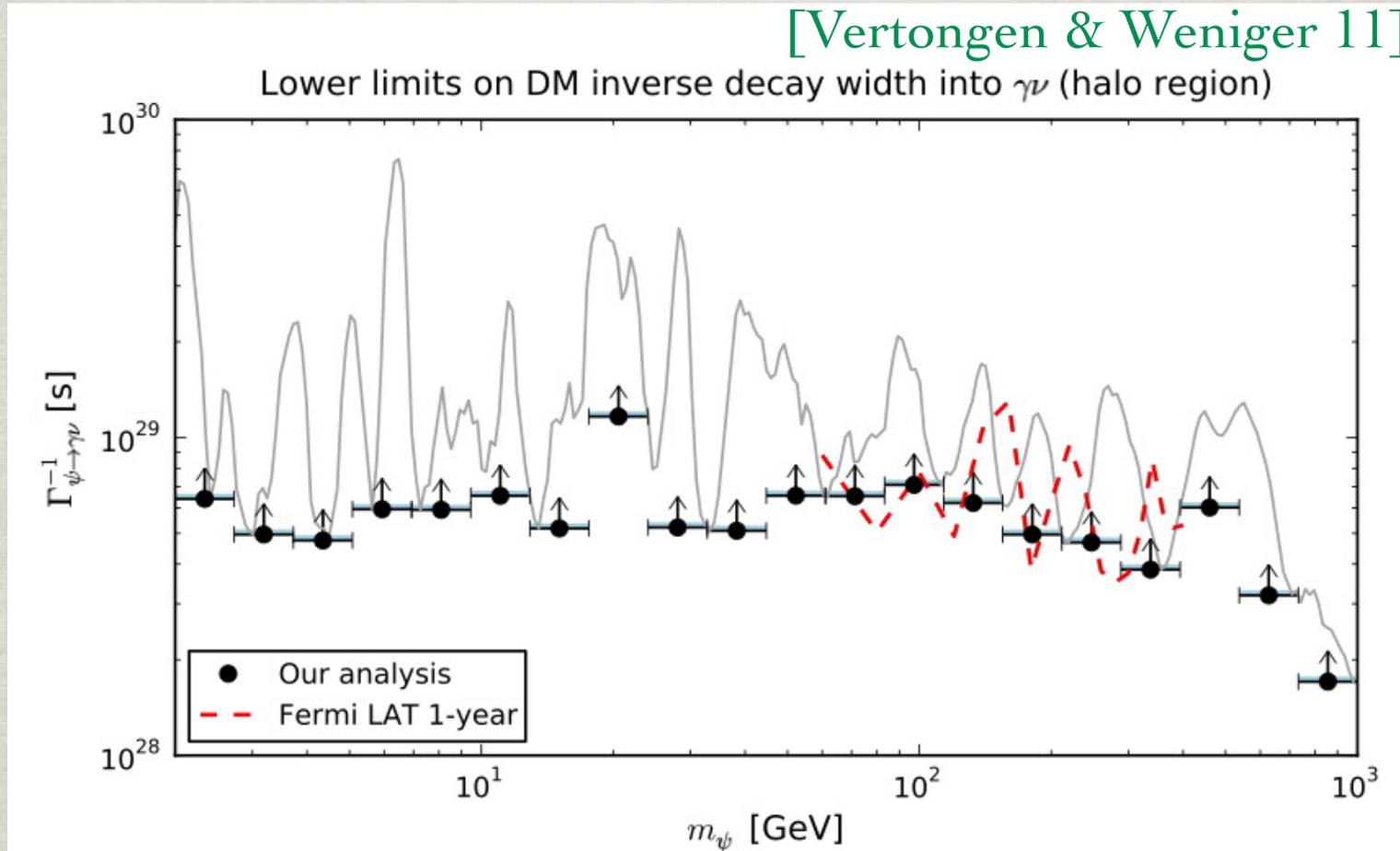
For heavy decaying DM, the atmospheric neutrino background is large, but still the signal is detectable at km<sup>3</sup> detectors like IceCube, esp. if **showers may be measured**:

[LC, Grefe, Ibarra & Tran 09]



Best significance for cascade/shower events  
Possible to detect in IceCube ?

# FERMI LINE CONSTRAINTS

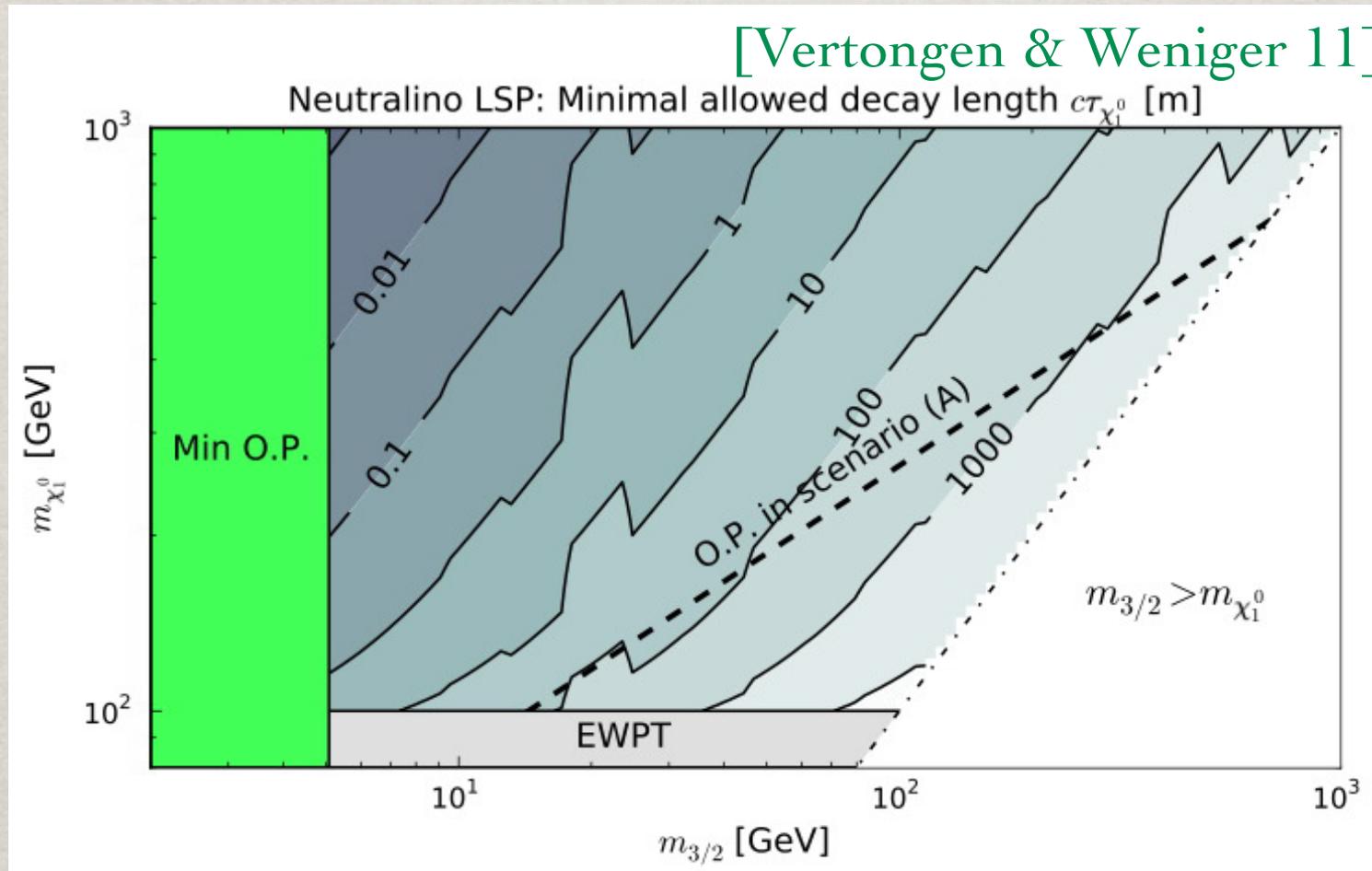


A recent analysis extends the FERMI line search in a wider mass region, for energies to 500 GeV, i.e. masses between 1-1000 GeV

From the FERMI gamma-line search:  $\tau \geq 6 \cdot 10^{28}$  s @ 95% CL

# LHC:NLSP DECAY LENGTH

**Broken Rp:** The limits from the search for gamma-lines require a relatively large decay length for the neutralino NLSP:

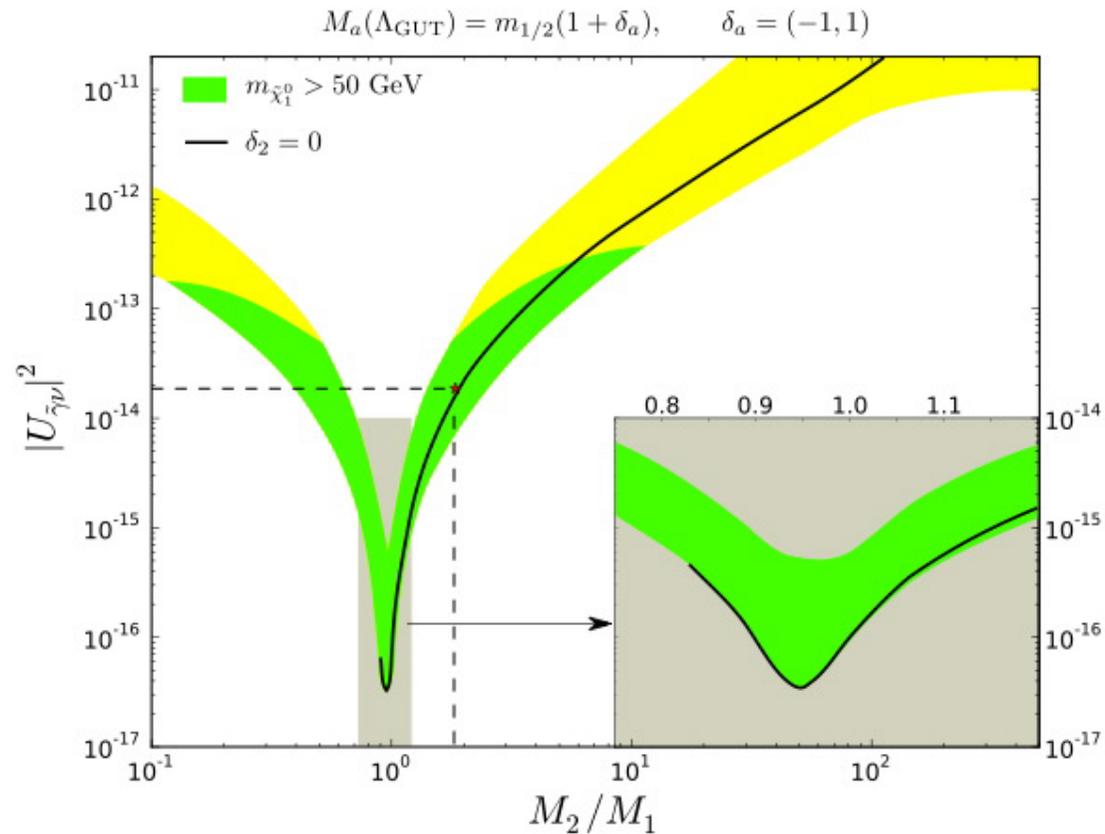
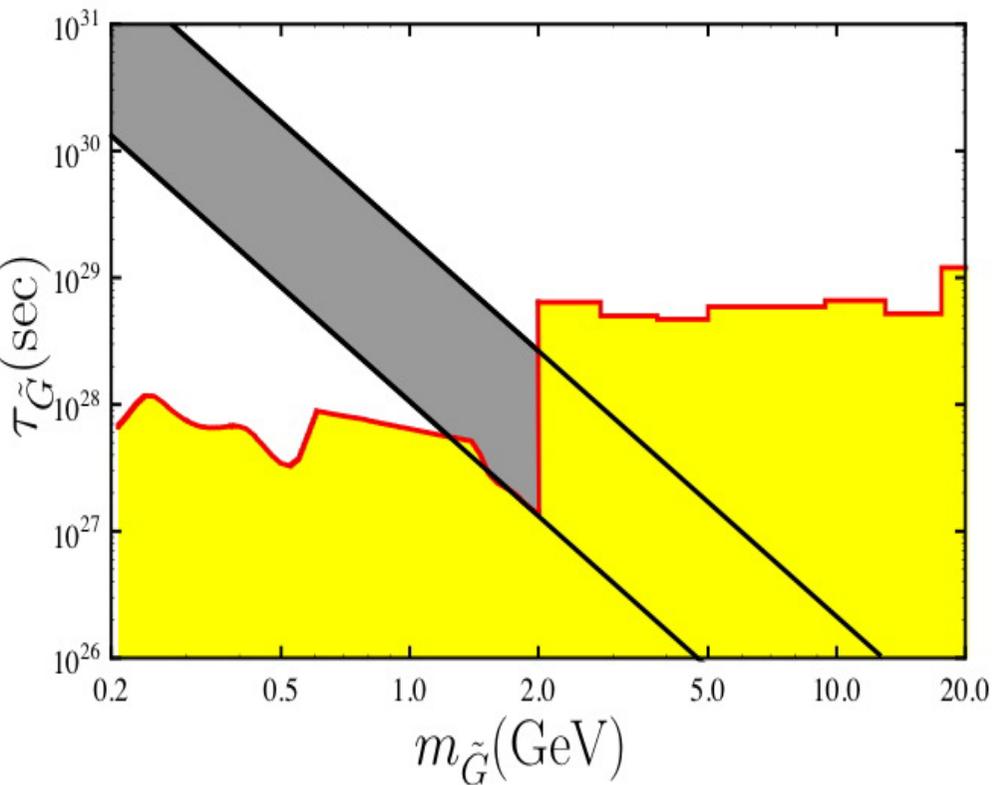


But no definite prediction on decay length for stau NLSP...

[Bobrovskiy, Buchmuller, Hajer & Schmidt 10]

# R\_P AND NEUTRINO MASSES

For smaller gravitino masses the gamma constraints become weaker and allows for R\_p breaking in the range explaining the observed neutrino masses [Restrepo, Taoso, Valle & Zapata.12]

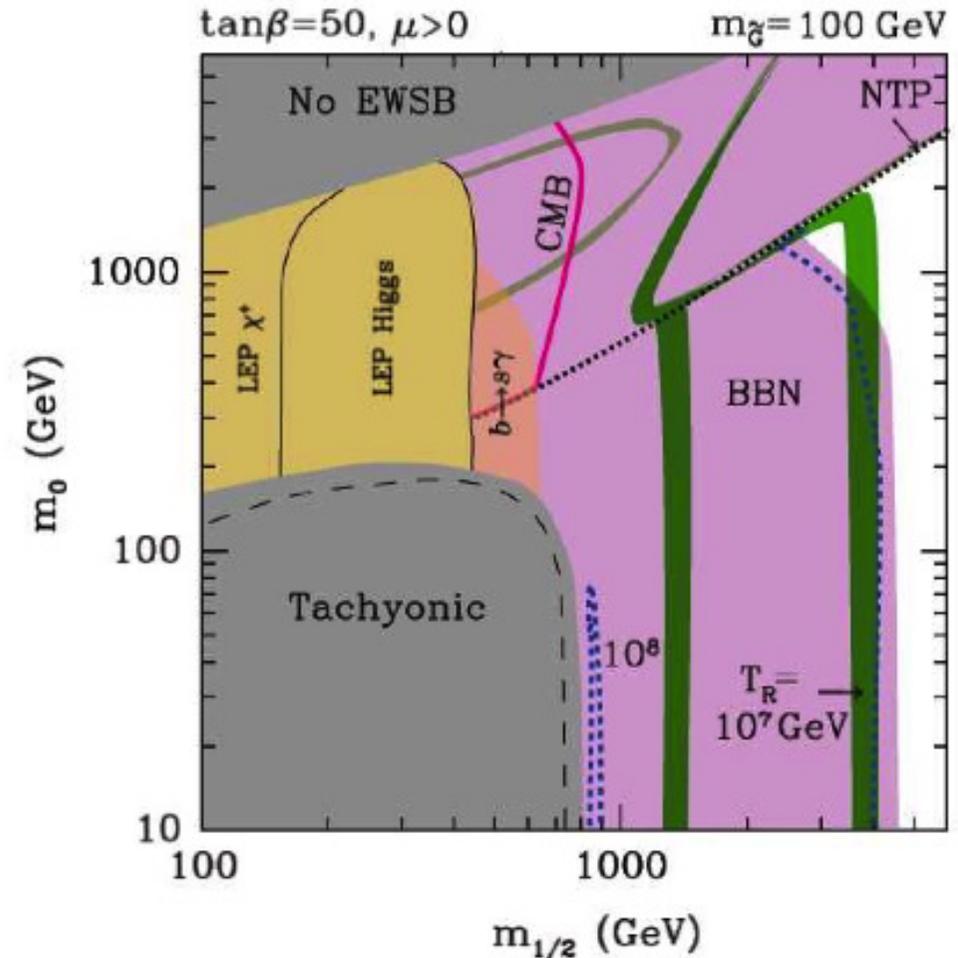
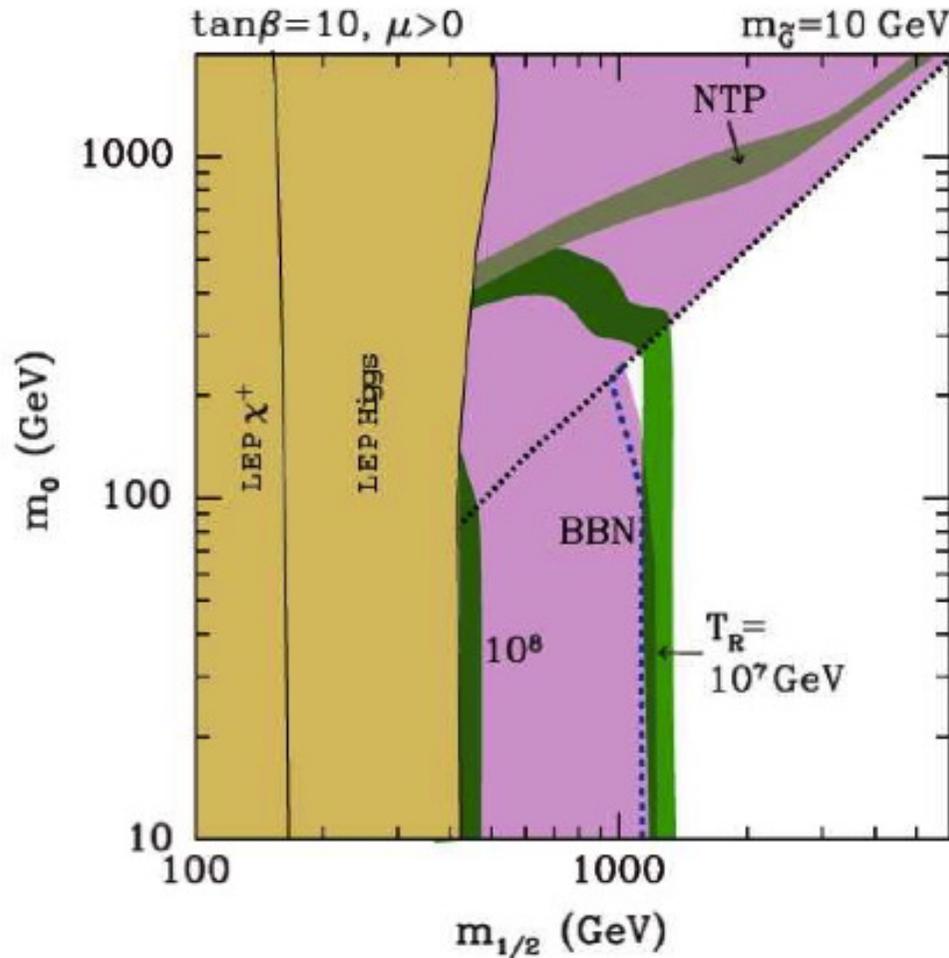


Moreover, for non-universal gaugino also a mass suppression for the gamma decay channel is possible

**STABLE  
GRAVITINO CDM**

# BBN BOUNDS ON CMSSM

[Bally, Choi, Jedamzik, Roszkowski 09]

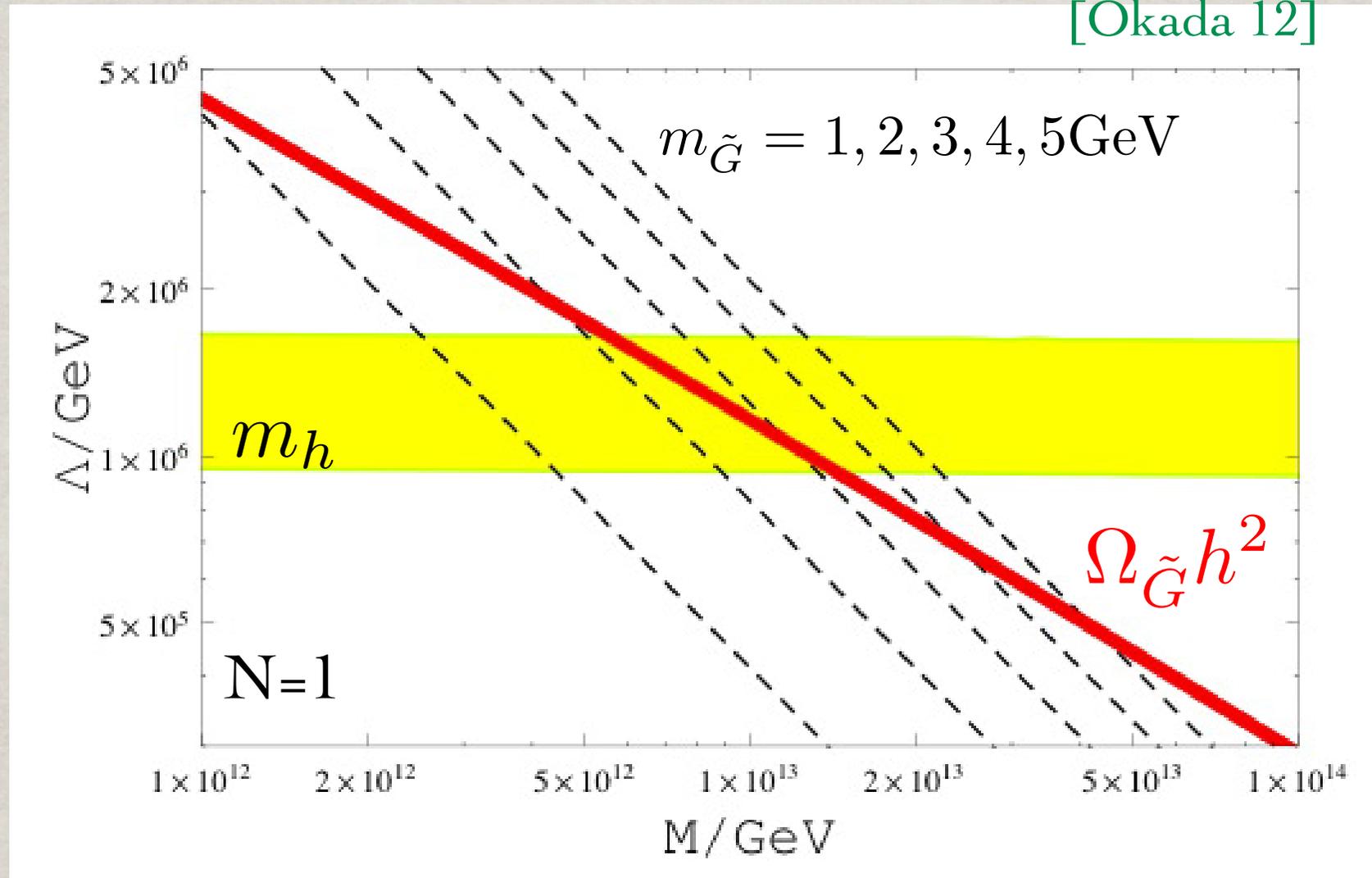


The magenta region is excluded by BBN: only heavy stau region and low  $T_R$  below  $10^7$  remaining

Big problem for gravitino LSP with 10-100 GeV mass...

# SUPERWIMPS IN GMSB

[Okada 12]



Possible to satisfy both Higgs mass and gravitino DM via neutralino decay constraints, but the remaining spectrum is very heavy:  $m_{\tilde{G}} \sim 2 - 7 \text{ GeV}$   $m_{\tilde{\chi}} \geq 1, 4 \text{ TeV}$  .

# MAXIMAL $T_R$

Look again at the thermal production yield:

$$\Omega_{3/2} h^2 \simeq 0.3 \left( \frac{1 \text{ GeV}}{m_{3/2}} \right) \left( \frac{T_R}{10^{10} \text{ GeV}} \right) \sum_i c_i \left( \frac{M_i}{100 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2$$

Best case scenario, all gaugino masses  $M_i$  equal and as light as possible..., while  $m_{3/2}$  as large as possible.

➔ light degenerate gaugino spectrum  
as it is possible in general gauge mediation

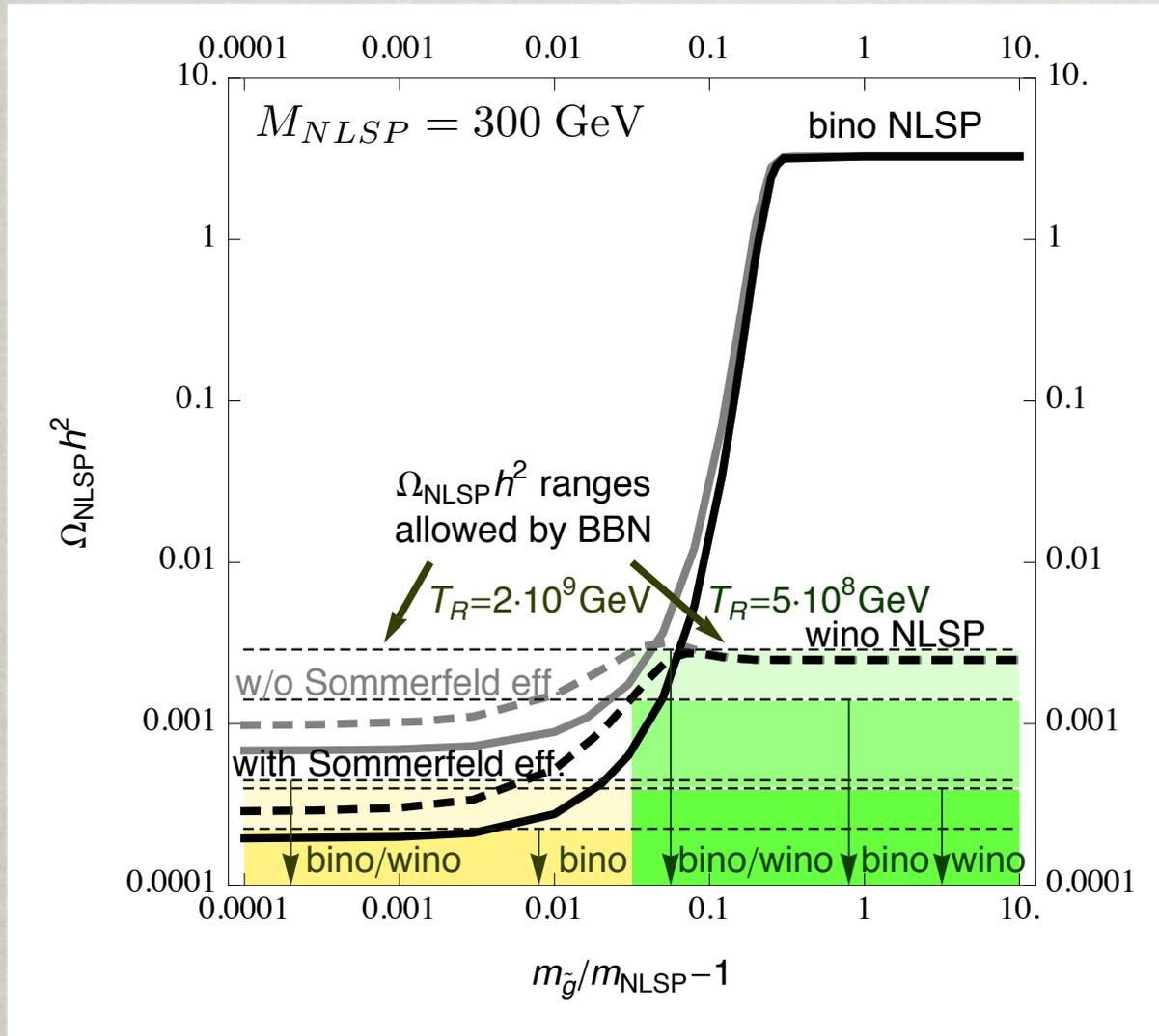
[Olechowski, Pokorski, Turzynski, Wells 09]

Light and degenerate gaugino or “compressed susy” also ameliorates the fine-tuning problem, while heavy scalar superpartners help with the flavour problem...

Other advantage of degenerate masses at the low scale:  
coannihilation helps reducing the NLSP density !

# DEGENERATE GAUGINOS NLSP

[LC, Olechowski, Pokorski, Turzynski, Wells 10]



Gluginos annihilate most efficiently, but are a bad NLSP due to BBN bound state effects...

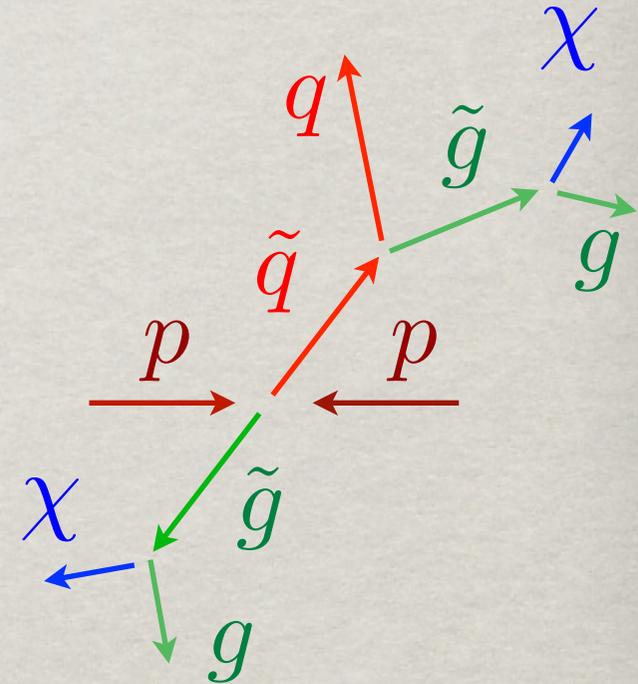
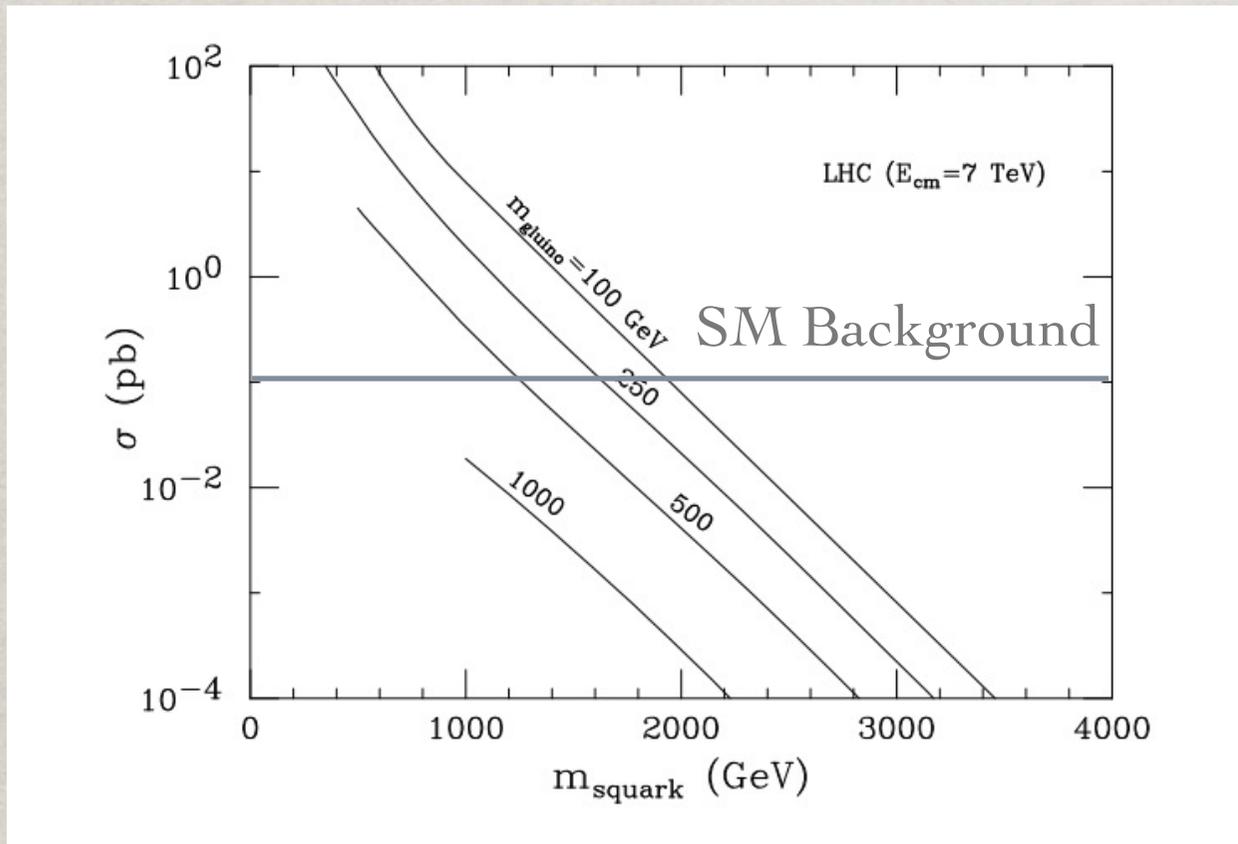
On the other hand they can help the other neutralinos NLSP.

The coannihilation with gluinos has a very strong effect on the Bino, even for just 10% degeneracy. Weaker effect for the Wino.

# LHC: MONO-JET SIGNATURE

More promising perhaps the squark-gluino channel, where the squark decays into quark and gluino (= missing Energy!).

Since the other gluino also decays invisibly, the signal is a mono-jet and large missing transverse momentum.



Detectable at LHC probably up to 1.8 TeV squark mass !

GRAVITINO DM  
@ THE LHC

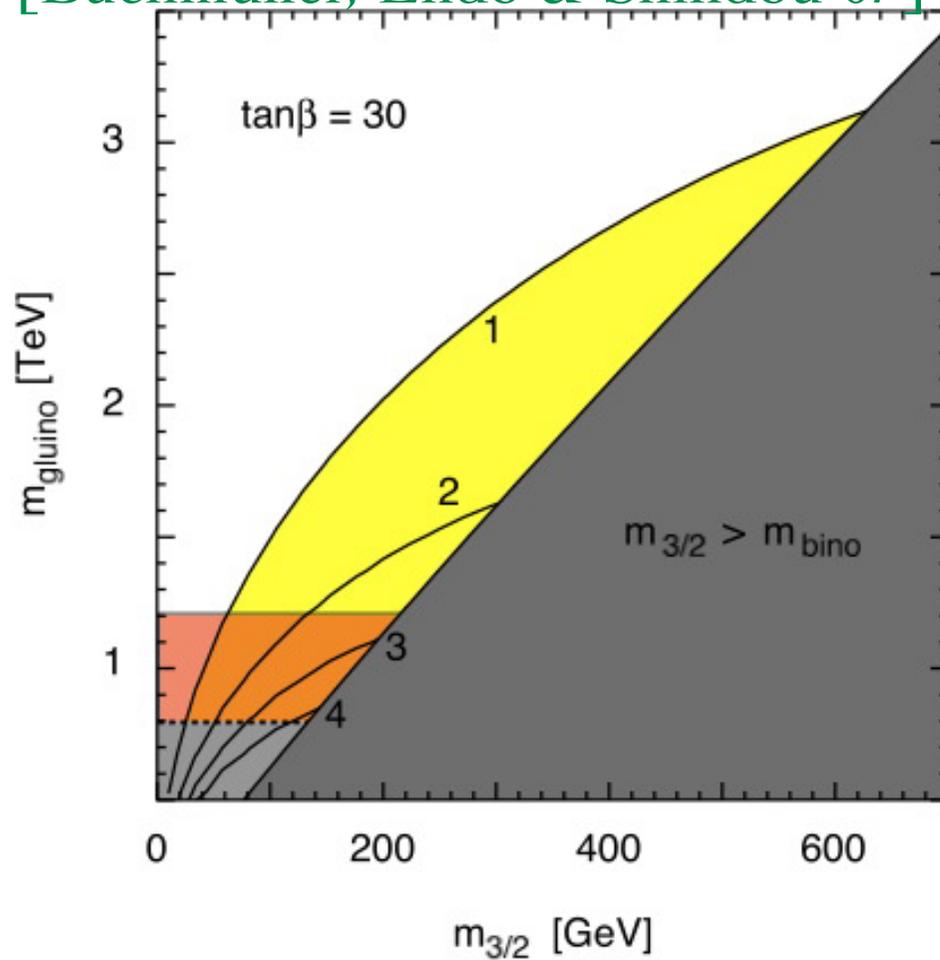
# LHC: MASS SPECTRUM?

Requiring large  $T_R$  still points to relatively light gluinos

[Fujii, Ibe & Yanagida 04, Buchmuller, Endo & Shindou 07]

They should be produced at LHC, whatever the NLSP

[Buchmuller, Endo & Shindou 07]



Yellow:

Allowed region for  
neutralino NLSP,  
with gaugino mass  
unification and

$$T_R \geq 10^9 \text{ GeV}$$

# (N)LSP DECAY AT COLLIDERS

Same signals as in classical gauge mediation/R-parity breaking scenarios, the main decay channels for neutralino or stau are

R-parity conserved

$$\begin{aligned}\chi^0 &\rightarrow \psi_{3/2} \gamma \\ \tilde{\tau} &\rightarrow \psi_{3/2} \tau\end{aligned}$$

R-parity violated

$$\begin{aligned}\chi^0 &\rightarrow \tau W, \nu Z, b\bar{b}\nu \\ \tilde{\tau} &\rightarrow \tau\nu_\mu, \mu\nu_\tau, \bar{b}bW\end{aligned}$$

but with longer lifetimes than expected if gravitino is DM...

$$m_{3/2} > 4 \text{ keV}$$

$$\tau_{3/2} > 6 \times 10^{28} \text{ s}$$



$$\tau_{NLSP} > 10^{-13} \text{ s} \left( \frac{m_{NLSP}}{2\text{TeV}} \right)^{-5}$$

$$\tau_{NLSP} > 10^{-8} \text{ s}$$

DISPLACED VERTICES... perhaps even too much !

# LHC: DISPLACED VERTICES OR CHARGED TRACKS ?

**Conserved  $R_p$  Gravitino:** The decays happen surely within the detector for gravitino masses of 10 keV. Nevertheless thank to the sizable fraction of boosted NLSP it may be possible to reach even 0.1-1 MeV. [Ishiwata, Ito & Moroi 08]  
[Chang & Luty 09, Meade, Reed & Shih 10]

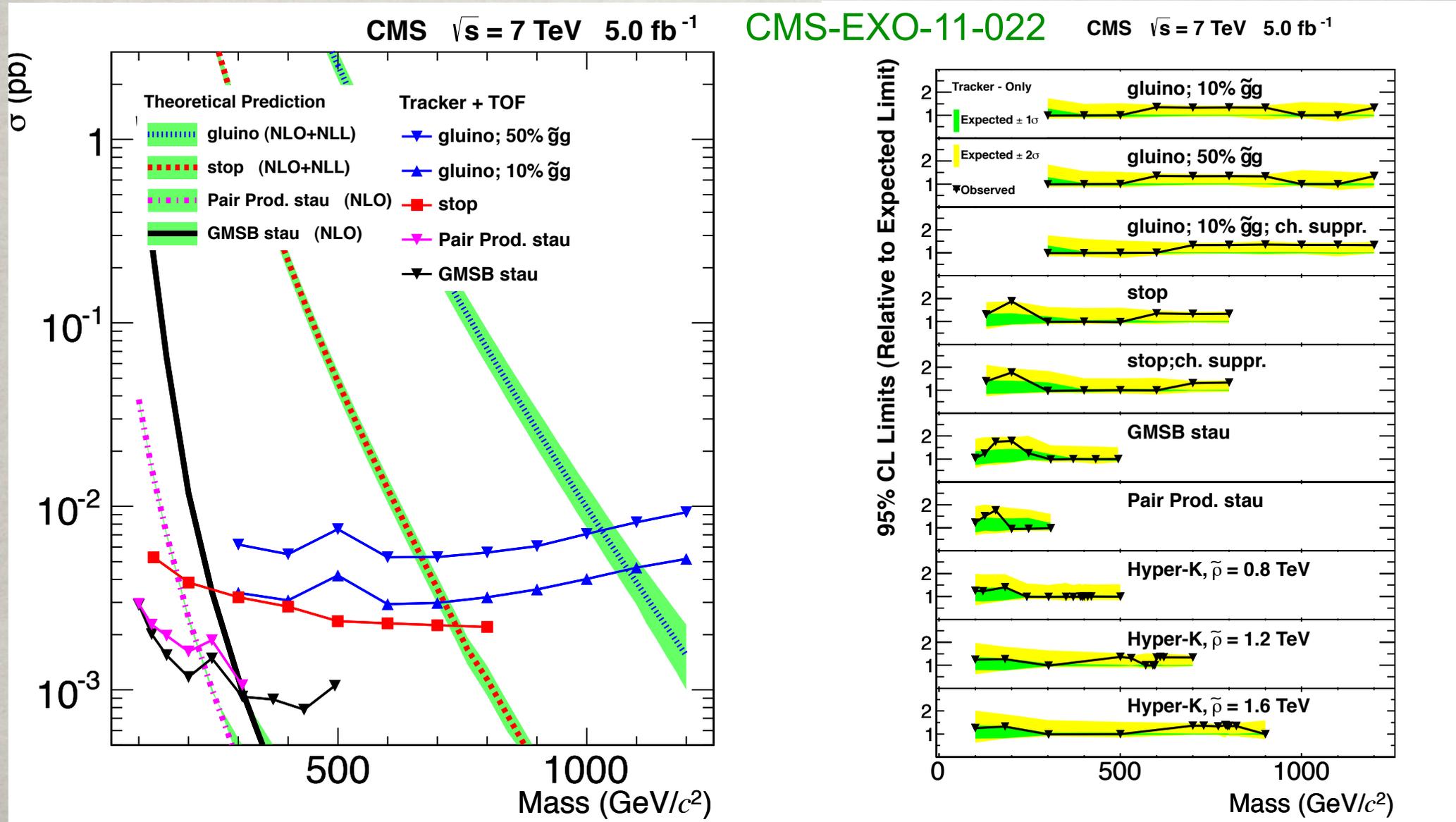
**Broken  $R_p$  Gravitino:** The decays may also happen within the detector with a sufficient number of events. Possible discovery or exclusion down to couplings  $\epsilon \sim 10^{-9} - 10^{-10}$  if the colored states are accessible at LHC.  
[Bobrovskiy, Buchmuller, Hajer & Schmidt 11]

Easier to see displaced vertices in case the R-parity is large enough to explain neutrino masses [Porod et al 2001]



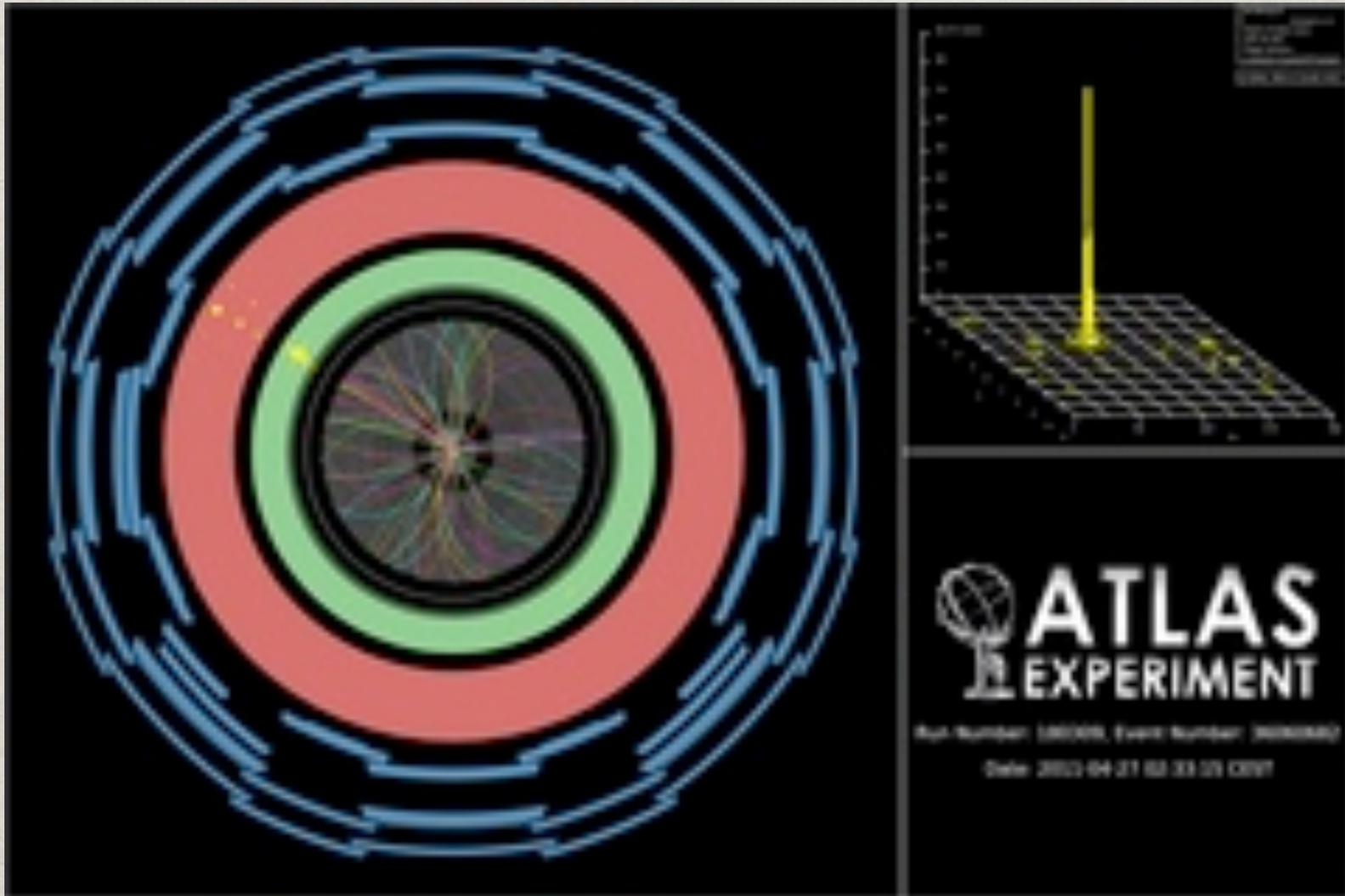
# LHC: METASTABLE PARTICLES

Recent results from CMS for metastable SUSY particles:  
 at the moment no significant excess found....



# LHC: MONOJETTS ?

For larger gravitino masses the compressed light neutralino spectrum is already being tested at LHC...

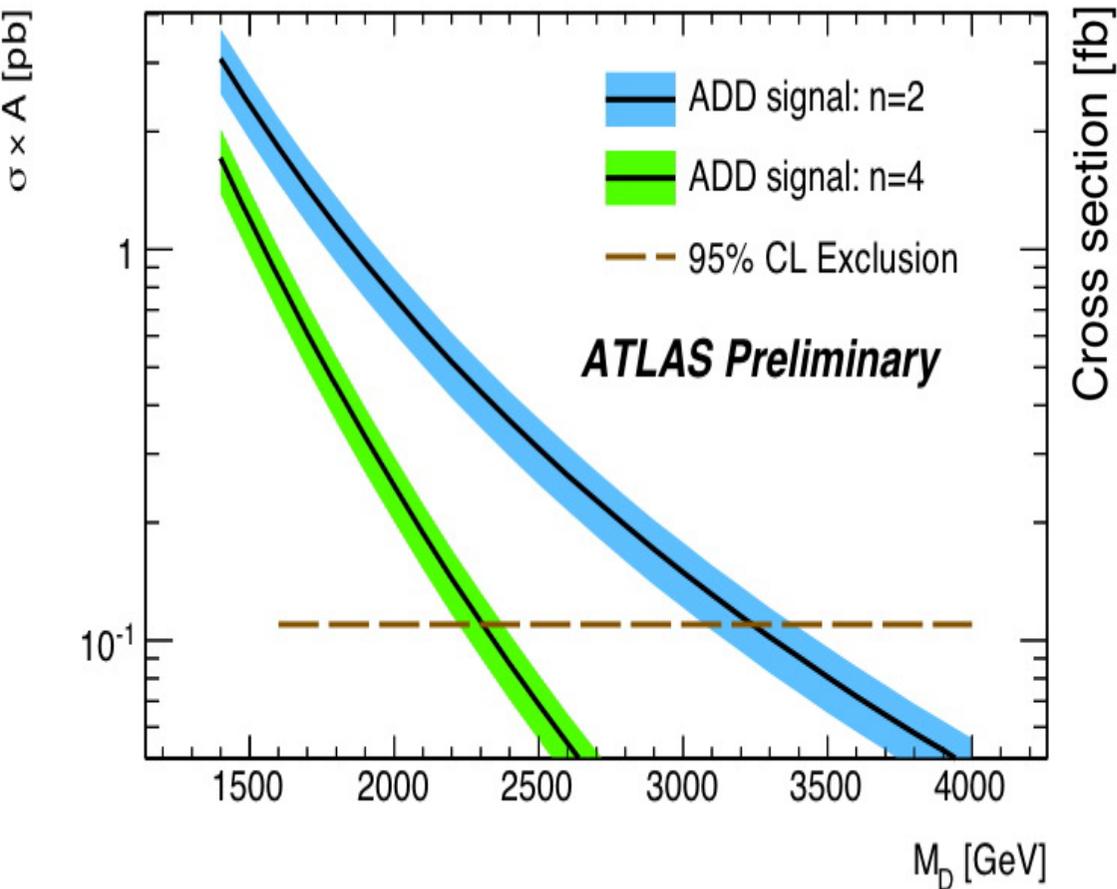


Monojet candidate event !

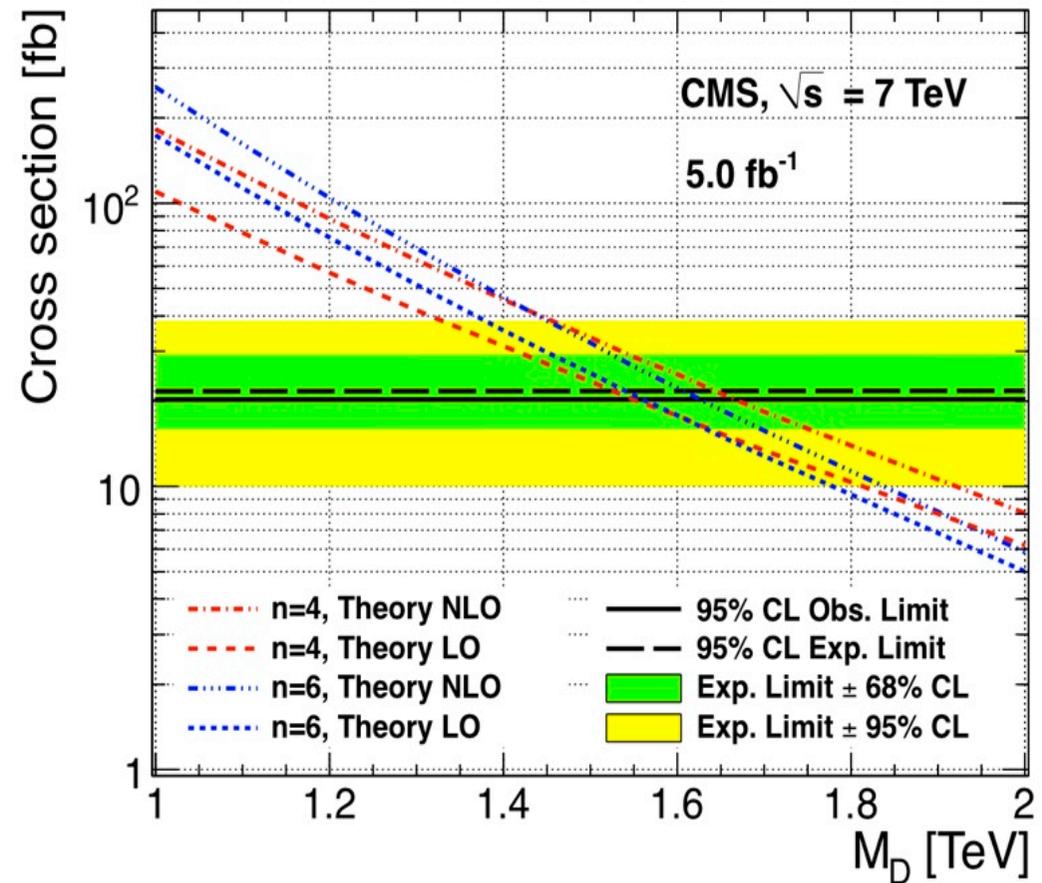
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Not clear if excluded yet...

# OUTLOOK

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- The supersymmetry offers good CDM candidates with different properties: in general there are bounds on the reheat temperature (somewhat relaxed for gravitino CDM)
- Gravitinos can survive as DM also for broken R-parity, but the breaking has to be suppressed ( $\nu$  masses ?). Indirect DM searches set limits on these parameters. Otherwise BBN can constrain the lifetime and density of the NLSP or point to heavy SUSY !
- Different signals are possible at the LHC: displaced vertices, missing energy or metastable charged particles:  
Let us hope for a signal soon !