

# HIGGS IN SPACE!

---

Chris Jackson  
Argonne National Laboratory  
10.01.09

In collaboration with:  
G. Bertone, G. Servant, G.  
Shaughnessy, T. Tait, M. Taoso  
and A. Vallinotto



# Preface

---

- Yes, this is a Dark Matter talk.
- No, it's not a talk on PAMELA/ATIC
- My apologies...
- However, ...

BSM + Astro + Loops = Fun!

# Outline

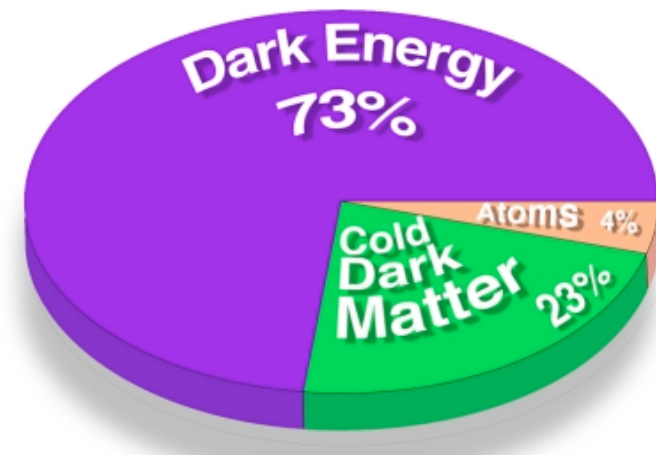
---

- Indirect detection of dark matter from  $\gamma$  rays... from spectral lines!
- Past results:
  - SUSY
  - Inert Doublet Model
  - A “WIMP Forest” from Universal Extra Dimensions(?)
- Higgs in Space!
  - Dark matter - top quark connection?
  - Signals of a Higgs from  $\gamma$  rays
- Conclude/Outlook

# The WIMP Miracle and a Dark Sector(?)

---

- Over 20 percent of the Universe is made up of non-luminous “stuff” (dark matter)
- If DM is a thermal relic, we know that electroweak-scale masses/couplings can correctly reproduce the measured relic abundance (“WIMP Miracle”)
- Most (serious) models which contain WIMP candidates do so as a by-product
  - WIMP = lightest stable particle which interacts with a “dark sector”
  - In our search/discovery of DM, might we also discover evidence for this “dark sector”?
- More later...



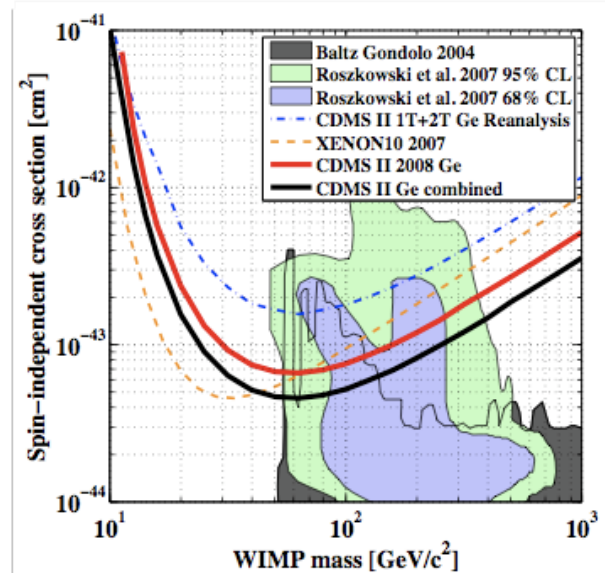
Source: Robert Krauss  
Source: NASA/WMAP Science Team



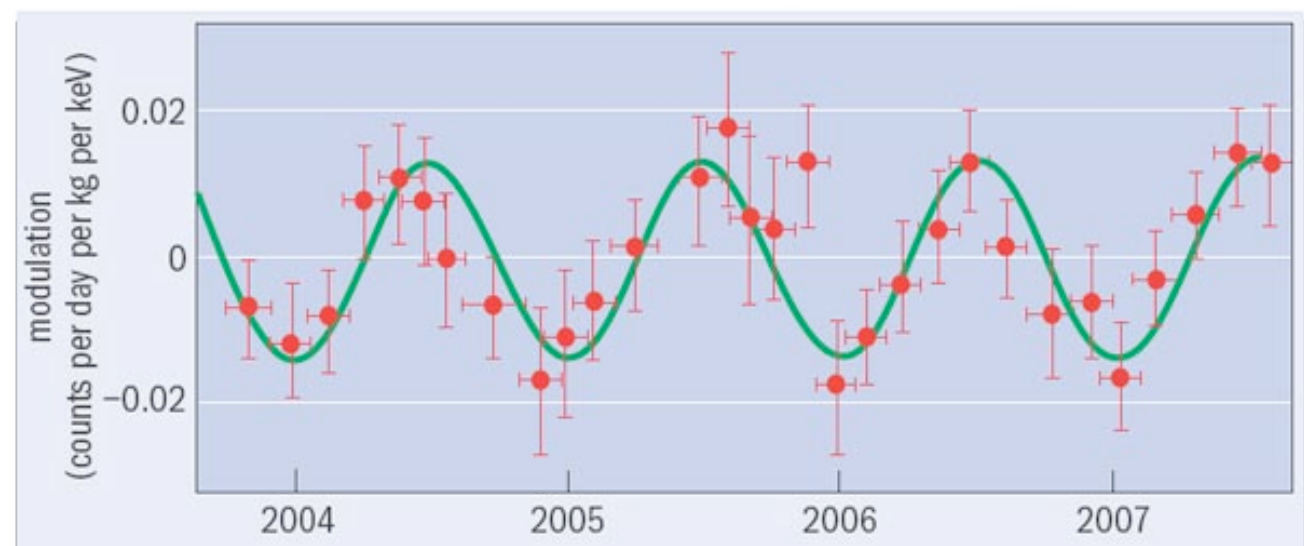
# Direct and Collider Searches for DM



CDMS



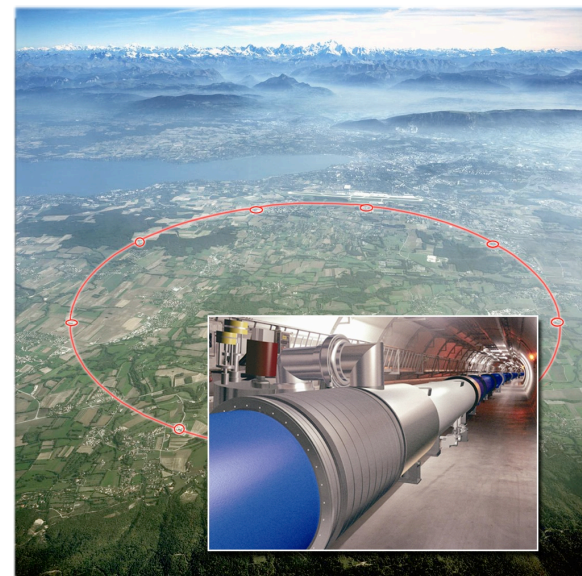
DAMA



Tevatron



LHC



# A word from Carlos...

---



# A word from Carlos...

---

“Did you know that, last year, the LHC achieved the highest collisions ever?”



A word from Carlos...

---

“Did you know that, last year, the LHC achieved the highest collisions ever?”



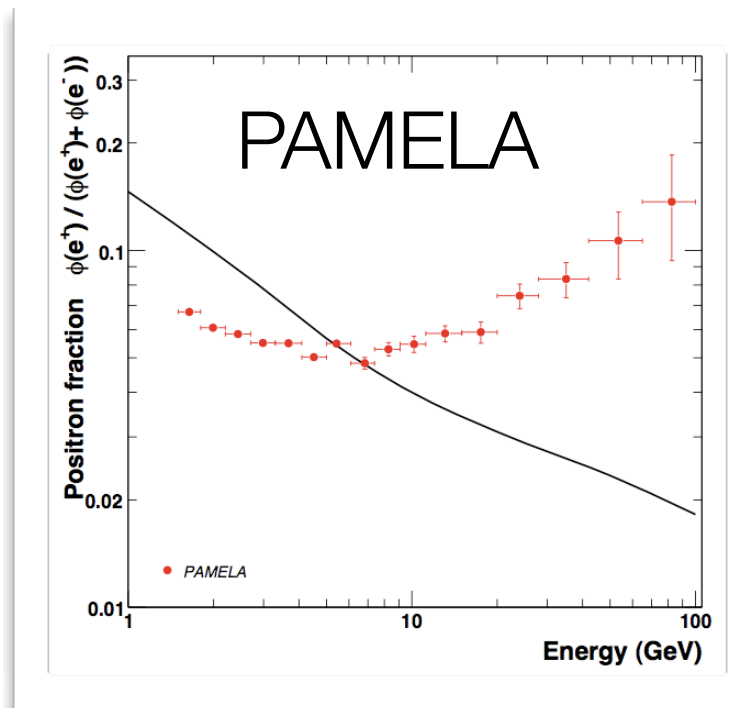
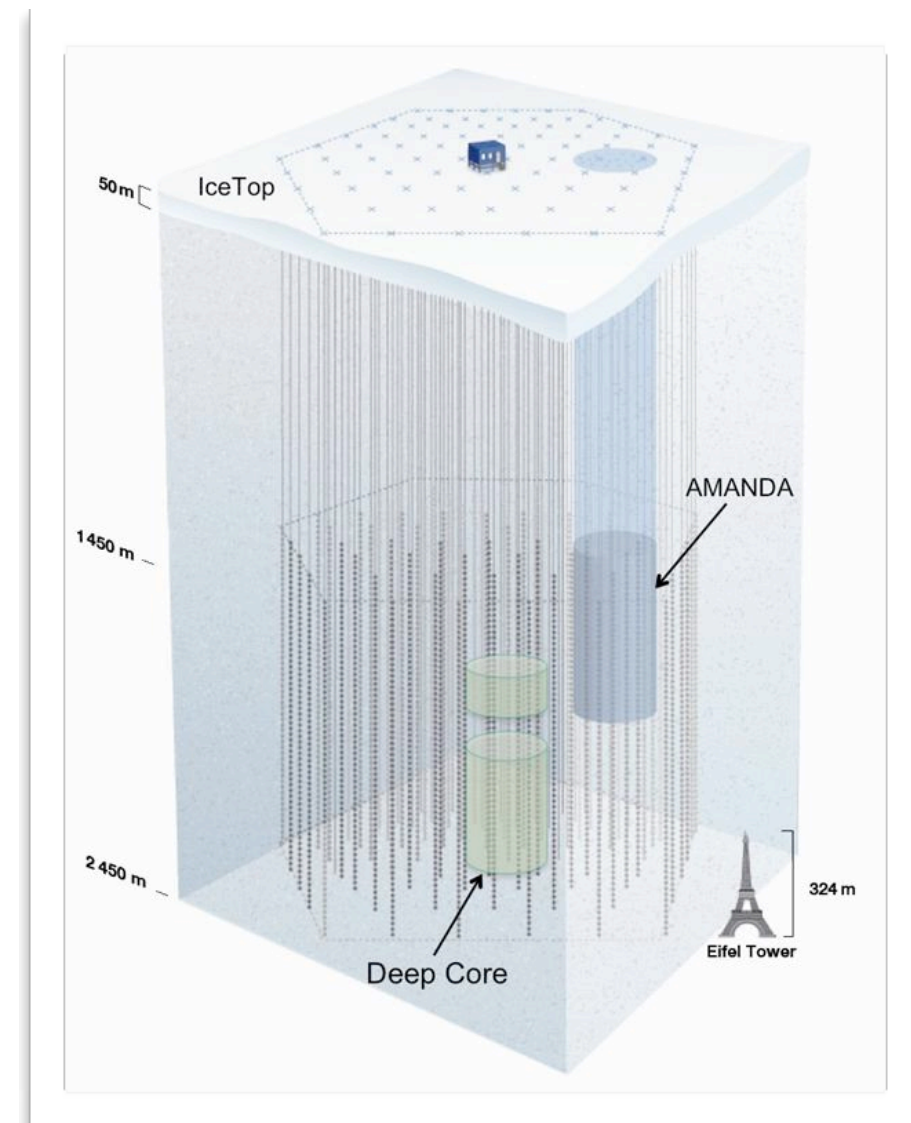
“Yes, but unfortunately, the collisions were between two magnets and not two protons.”



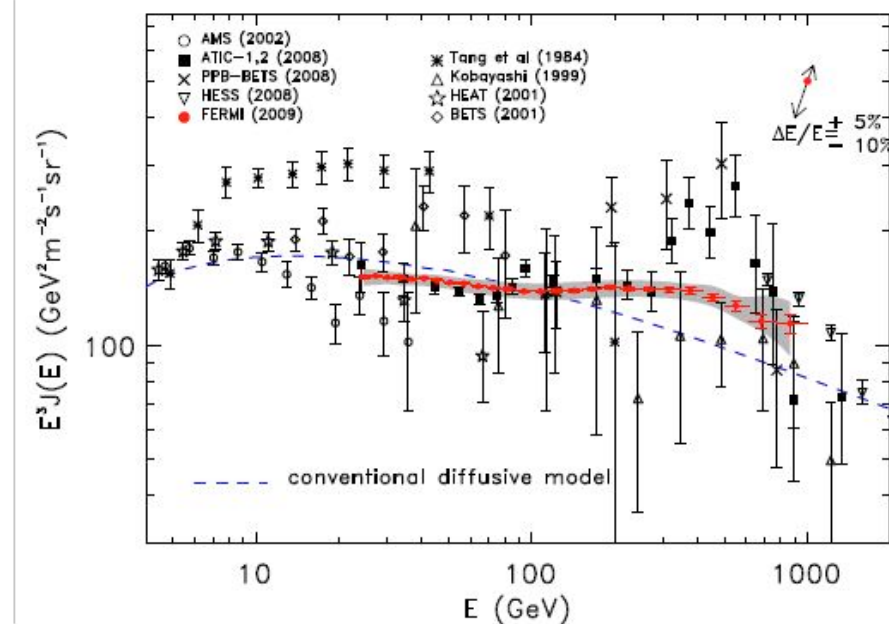
# Indirect Searches for Dark Matter



IceCube



Fermi



# Seeing the light... from Dark Matter



- WIMP annihilations also produce photons!
  - Through charged SM particles which then radiate or hadronize/decay
  - Direct (through loops) annihilation

- Expected flux:

$$\phi_{WIMP}(E, \psi) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{4\pi} \sum_f \frac{dN_f}{dE} B_f \int_{l.o.s} dl(\psi) \frac{\rho(l)^2}{m_{WIMP}^2}$$

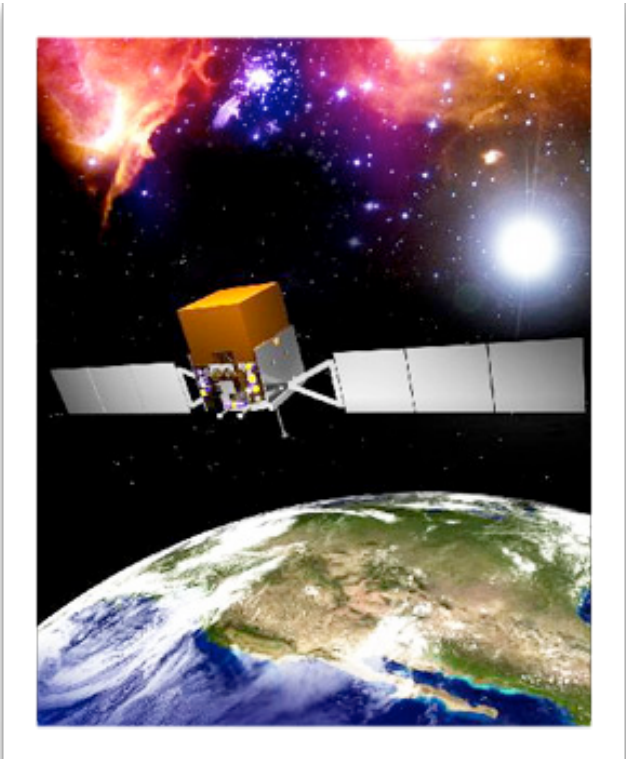
- Searches typically focus on regions of the sky where we expect Dark Matter to “clump” (e.g., “towards” the GC, dwarf galaxies, etc.)



# Searching for the light

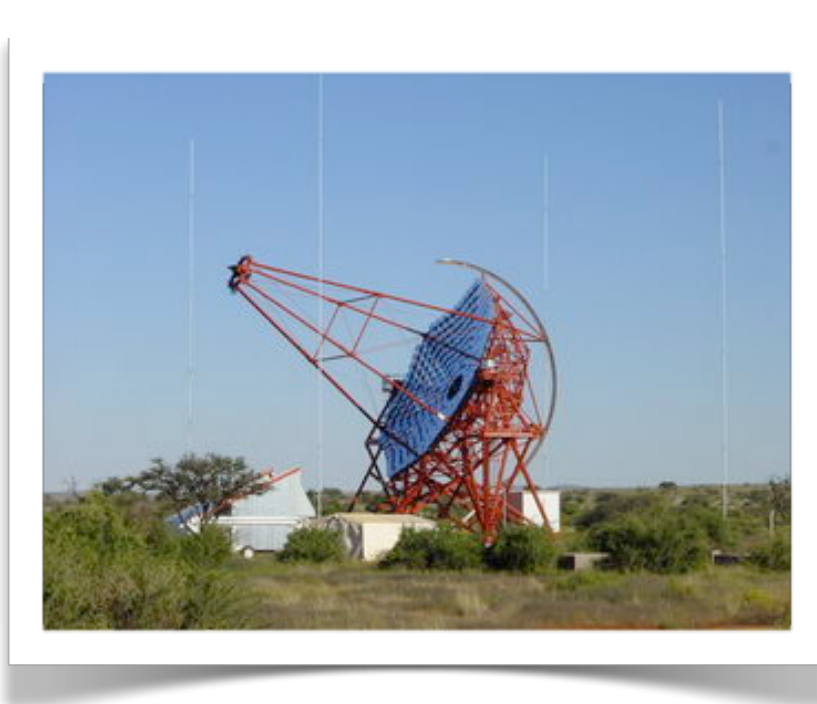
---

Fermi Space Telescope



- Scans entire sky
- LAT sensitive up to 100's GeV
- $\Delta E/E \sim 10\%$
- See [arXiv:0806.2911](https://arxiv.org/abs/0806.2911)

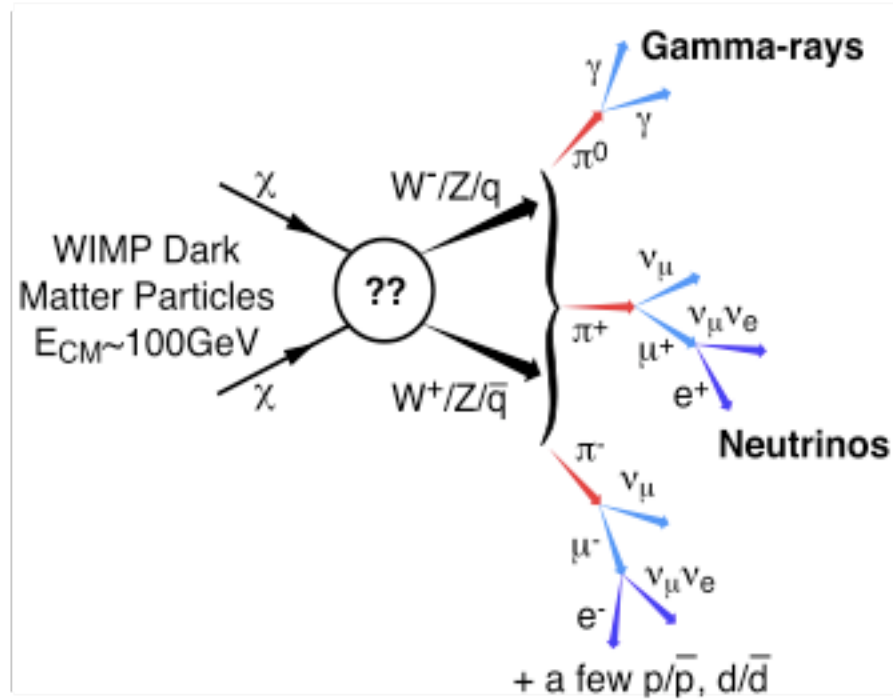
Air Cerenkov Telescopes



- Observes small sections of the sky
- Most sensitive to TeV scales
- $\Delta E/E \sim 15 - 20 \%$



# The Continuum



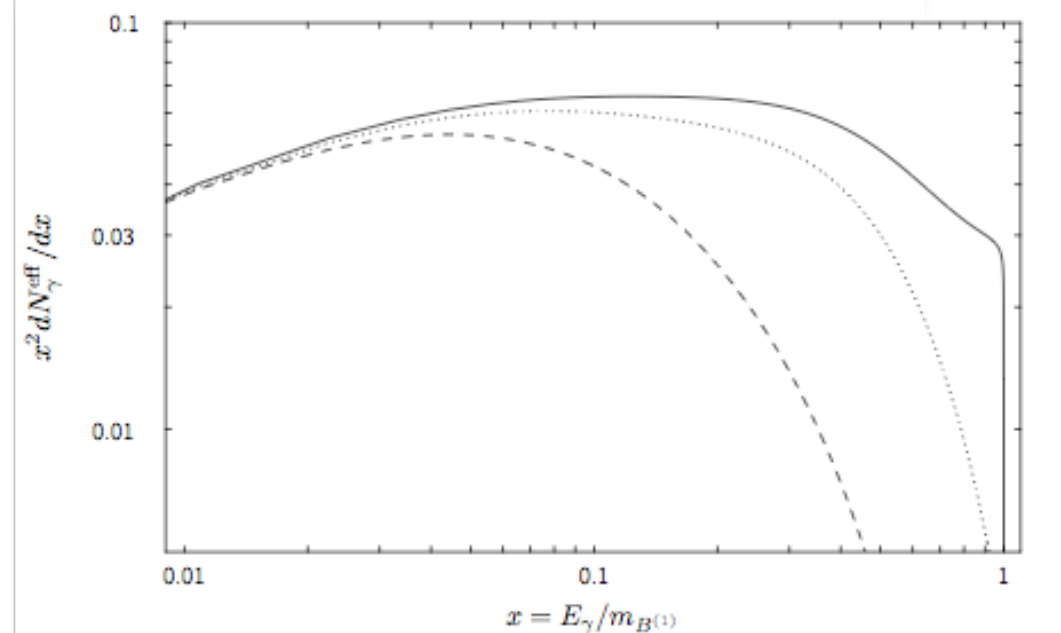
- Annihilation into charged SM particles
- Light quark hadronization ( $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ )
- Final-state radiation:

$$\frac{dN_{X\bar{X}}}{dx} \approx \frac{\alpha Q_X^2}{\pi} \mathcal{F}_X(x) \log \left( \frac{s(1-x)}{m_X^2} \right)$$

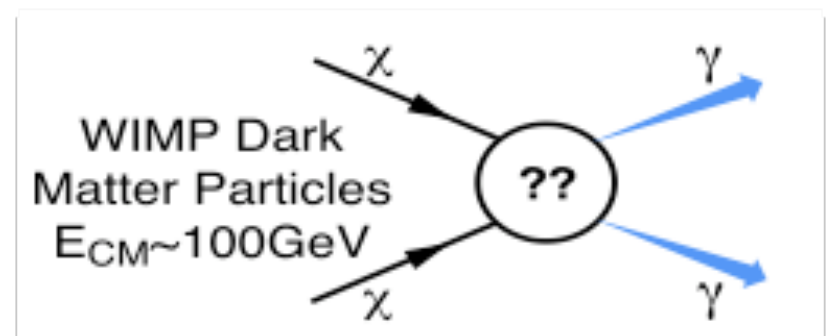
$$(\sqrt{s} \approx 2M_{\text{WIMP}})$$

$$(x = E_\gamma/M_{\text{WIMP}})$$

- $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ : featureless and soft
- FSR: harder spectrum w/ a sharp cutoff at WIMP mass
- Results from PYTHIA  
(If you've seen one spectrum...)



# Spectral Lines



- Loop-induced annihilation into  $\gamma + X$  final states
- Suppressed... but a “smoking gun” compared to astro. backgrounds
- For a  $\gamma + X$  final, photons emitted mono-energetically:

$$E_\gamma = m_{DM} \left( 1 - \frac{M_X^2}{4m_{DM}^2} \right)$$

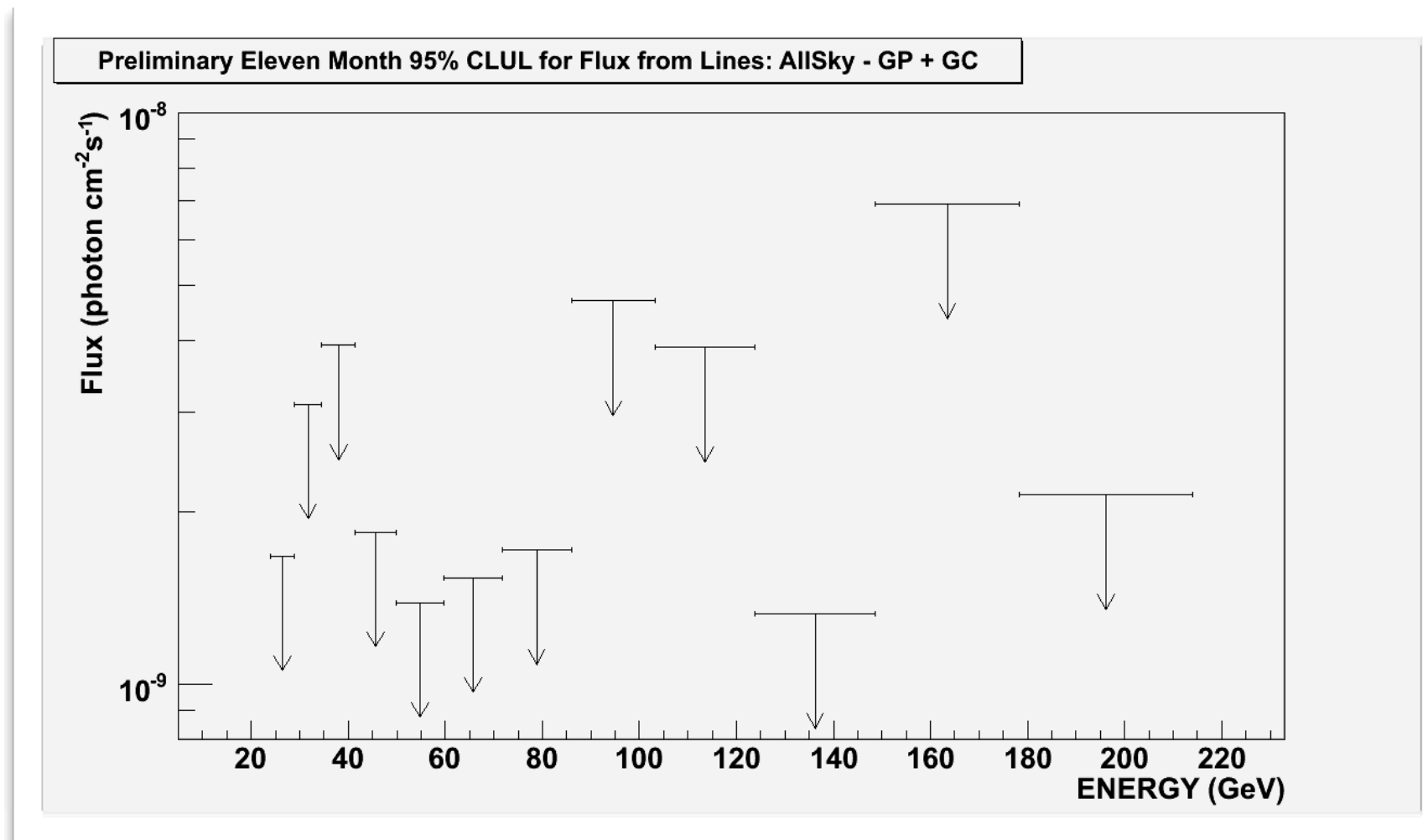
(from phase space)

- $\gamma\gamma$  line: precise determination of WIMP mass
- $M_X \sim M_{WIMP}$ : multiple AND distinct lines!
- Lines contain a wealth of information:
  - DM Spin: vector “X” can be produced by all types of DM, but scalar “X” can only be produced by vector or Dirac fermion Dark matter
  - $\gamma\gamma$  vs.  $Z\gamma$ :  $SU(2)_L$  couplings of WIMP to SM singlets/doublets

# Early Results from Fermi...



- See recent talks by S. Murgia and Y. Edmonds at TeV PA meeting



(from Y. Edmonds, TeV PA meeting)

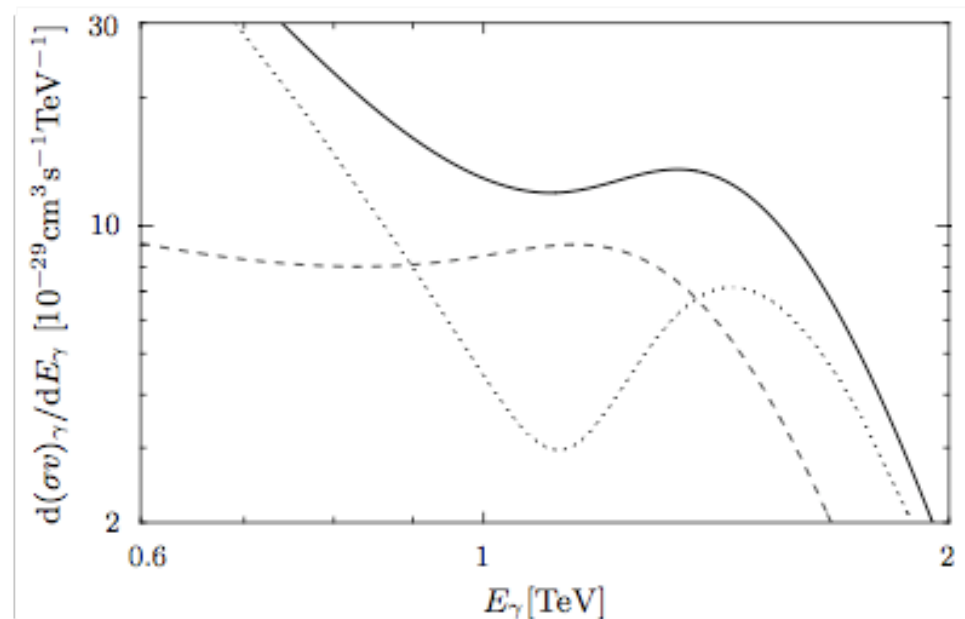
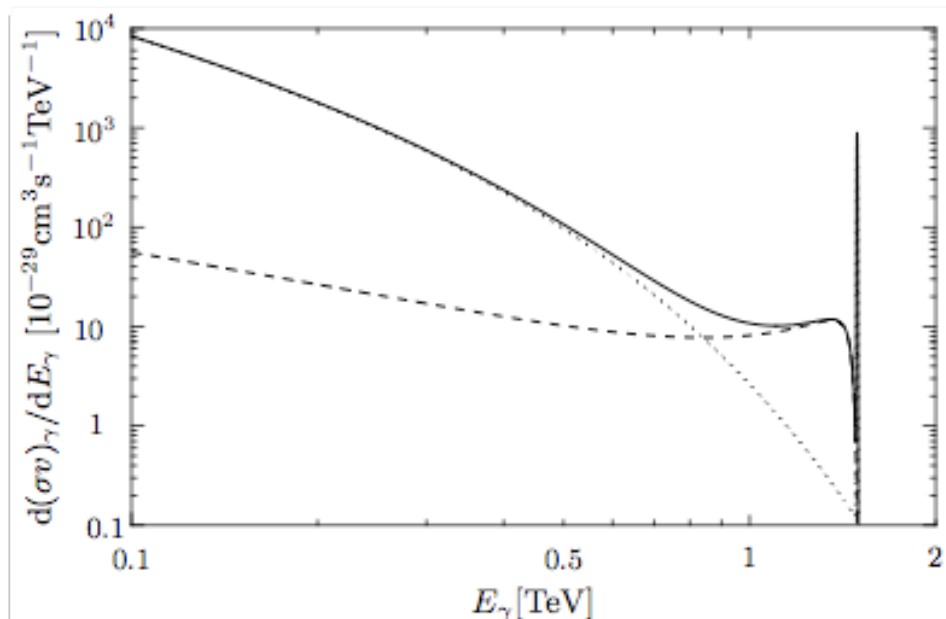
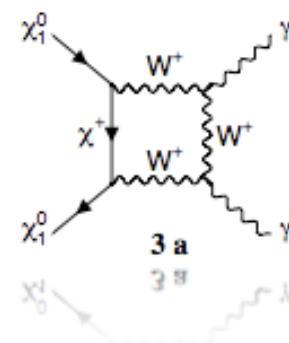
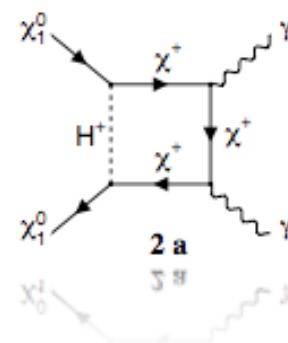
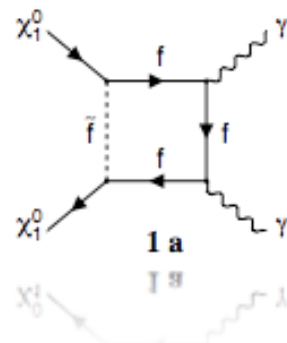
- Results from 1st year of data expected soon!



Results from past studies...

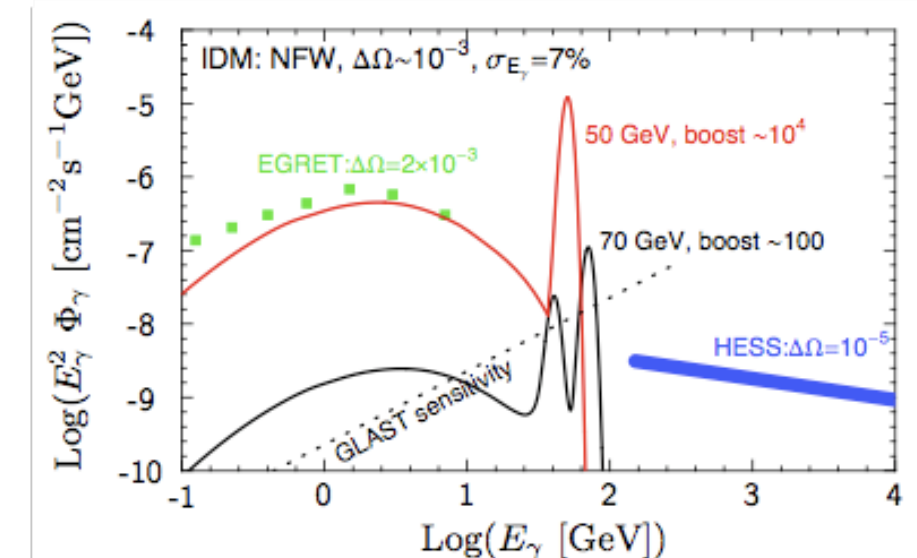
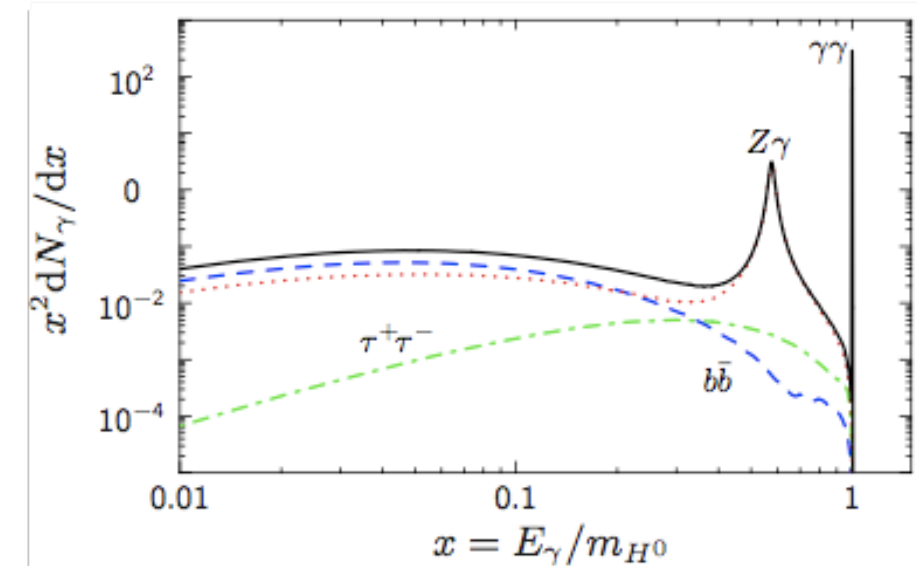
# Lines from SUSY (e.g., see series of papers by L. Bergstrom et al.)

- Majorana nature of WIMP implies two things:
  - Continuum suppressed (light fermion final states chirally-suppressed)
  - Only possible “lines”:  $\gamma\gamma$  and  $Z\gamma$



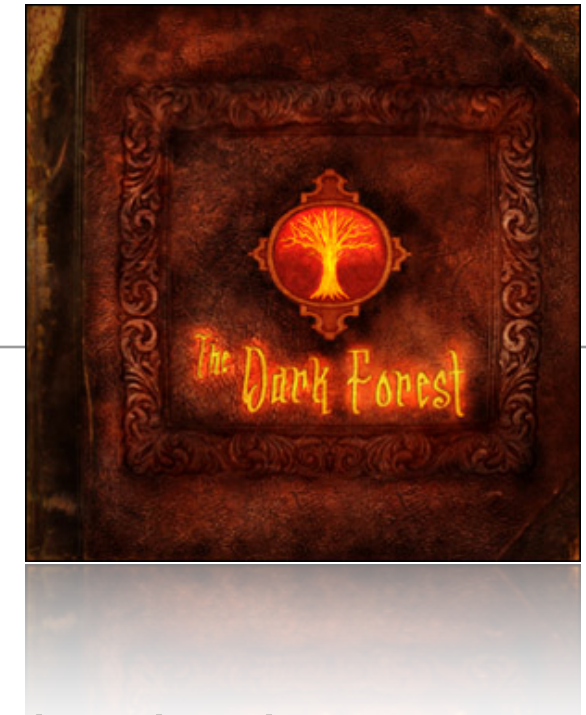
# Lines from an “Inert” Higgs (Gustaffson et al., PRL99:041301 (2007))

- Add a 2nd Higgs doublet to SM w/ additional  $Z_2$  symmetry
- Scalar WIMP:
  - (Chirally-) suppressed continuum
  - Only  $\gamma\gamma$  and  $Z\gamma$  lines possible
- Relic density:  $M_{\text{DM}} \sim M_W$
- Annihilations mainly through loops of W's
  - Virtual W's are nearly on-shell
  - Threshold enhancements!
- Extremely pronounced peak(s)!!!  
(Beware: line-shapes VERY sensitive to detector resolutions!)



# A Dark Forest?

---



- Ingredients for a successful line search:
  - Suppression of continuum
  - Loop-annihilation via “largish” couplings and/or threshold enhancements
  - For good separation between lines, you need  $M_X \sim M_{\text{WIMP}}$  (detector res.)
- What if there are other particles in the “dark sector” with appreciable masses compared to the WIMP mass (but  $< 2M_{\text{WIMP}}$ )?
- A series of lines...  
or a “WIMP Forest”!!!
- Dark matter spectroscopy?



# Universal Extra Dimensions (Appelquist, Cheng & Dobrescu)

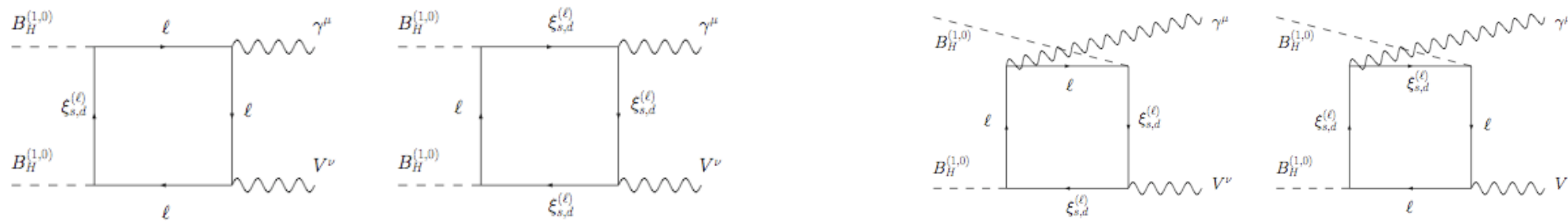
---

- ALL SM fields propagate in flat extra dimension(s)
- KK parity → stable WIMP candidate (LKP)

	5-d	6-d
Compactification	Line	Square
KK Masses	$m^{(n)} = \sqrt{(n/R)^2 + m_{\text{EW}}^2}$	$M_{(j,k)}^2 = M_0^2 + \pi^2 \frac{j^2 + k^2}{L^2}$
WIMP candidate	Vector ( $B^{(1)}$ )	Scalar ( $B_H$ )
Preferred WIMP mass	$\approx 0.5 - 1 \text{ TeV}$	$\approx 200 - 500 \text{ GeV}$
$\gamma$ +X final states	$\gamma\gamma, \gamma Z \text{ \& } \gamma H$	$\gamma\gamma, \gamma Z \text{ \& } \gamma B^{(1,1)}$

# The $\gamma$ -ray Flux from UEDs

- Use micrOMEGAs to compute continuum
- Annihilation to  $\gamma+V$  final states, proceeds via box diagrams:



- The amplitude:

$$\mathcal{M} = \epsilon_A^{\mu*}(p_A) \epsilon_B^{\nu*}(p_B) \mathcal{M}^{\mu\nu}(p_1, p_2, p_A, p_B) \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}^{\mu\nu} = A_1 g^{\mu\nu} + B_1 p_1^\mu p_1^\nu + B_2 p_2^\mu p_2^\nu + B_3 p_1^\mu p_2^\nu + B_4 p_1^\nu p_2^\mu + B_5 p_A^\nu p_B^\mu + B_6 p_1^\mu p_A^\nu + B_7 p_1^\nu p_B^\mu + B_8 p_2^\mu p_A^\nu + B_9 p_2^\nu p_B^\mu.$$

- Tricks:

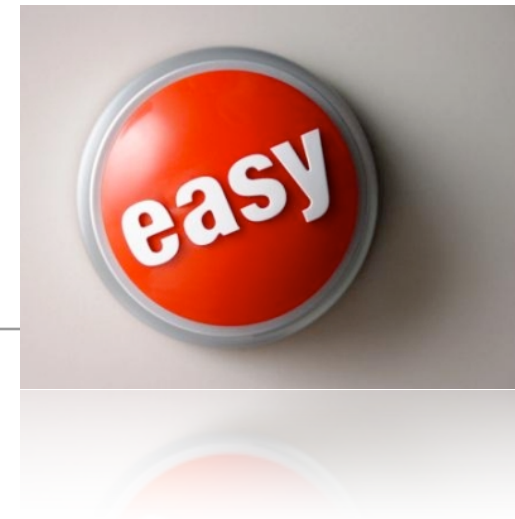
- WIMPs are non-relativistic
- Cons. of momentum
- Choosing the z-axis

$A_1$  is the dominant term

- For details of 5-d  $\gamma\gamma$  calculation, see Bergstrom et al., hep-ph/0412001



# Nothing's ever easy



- NR nature of WIMPs causes havoc in loops
- Passarino-Veltman tensor integral coefficients depend INVERSELY on Gram Determinant (GD):  

$$GD = \det(p_i \cdot p_j)$$
- Implemented a technique developed by R. Stuart (Comput. Phys. Commun. 48, 367 (1988))
- Based on extension of usual P-V formalism... assuming the “usual” GD vanishes:

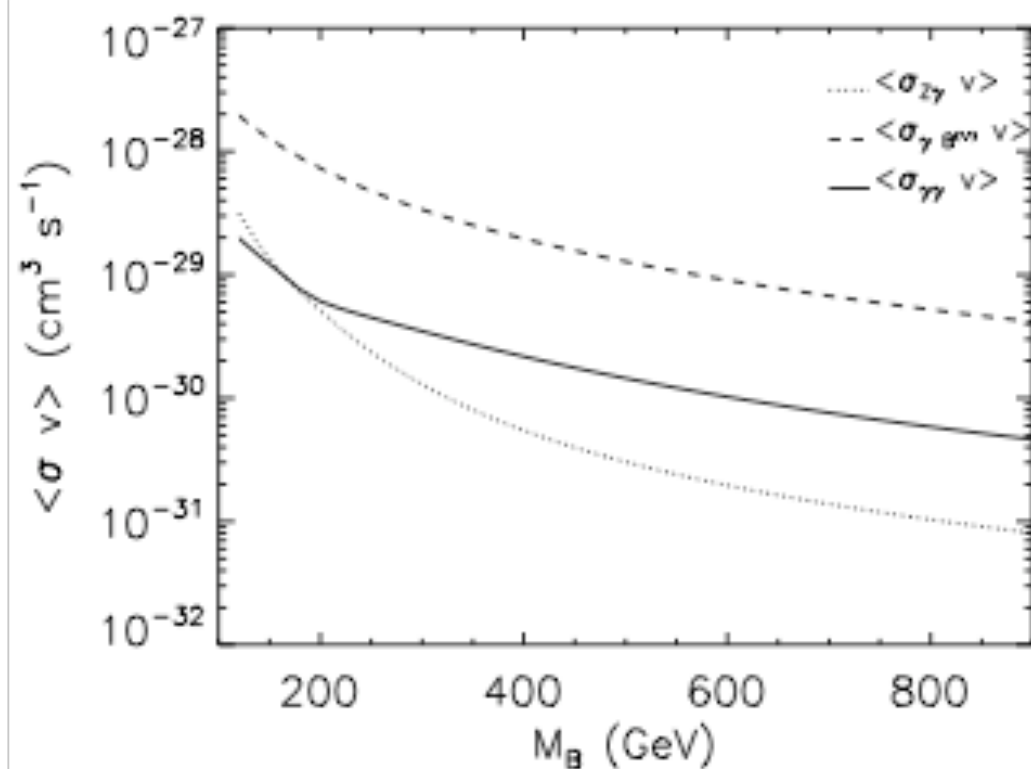
$$D_{27} = \alpha_{123}C_{24}(123) + \alpha_{124}C_{24}(124) \\ + \alpha_{134}C_{24}(134) + \alpha_{234}C_{24}(234),$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & p_1^2 & (p_1^2 - p_2^2 + p_5^2)/2 & (p_1^2 + p_4^2 - p_6^2)/2 \\ 0 & (-p_1^2 - p_2^2 + p_5^2)/2 & (-p_1^2 + p_2^2 + p_5^2)/2 & (-p_1^2 - p_3^2 + p_5^2 + p_6^2)/2 \\ -m_1^2 & p_1^2 - m_2^2 & p_5^2 - m_3^2 & p_4^2 - m_4^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{234} \\ \alpha_{134} \\ \alpha_{124} \\ \alpha_{123} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Line Cross sections

Summing over 24 diagrams...

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_1^{(\ell)} = & -\alpha_Y \alpha_{em} Q_\ell^2 (Y_L^2 + Y_R^2) \left\{ 2 + \frac{2}{1-\eta} B_0(M_{B_H}^2; M_L^2, 0) - B_0(4M_{B_H}^2; 0, 0) - \frac{1+\eta}{1-\eta} B_0(4M_{B_H}^2; M_L^2, M_L^2) \right. \\
 & + M_{B_H}^2 \left[ -(1+\eta)(C_0(M_{B_H}^2, 4M_{B_H}^2, M_{B_H}^2; M_L^2, 0, 0) + C_0(M_{B_H}^2, 4M_{B_H}^2, M_{B_H}^2; 0, M_L^2, M_L^2)) \right. \\
 & \left. \left. - 2C_0(M_{B_H}^2, 0, M_{B_H}^2; 0, M_L^2, M_L^2) + 4\eta C_0(0, 0, 4M_{B_H}^2; M_L^2, M_L^2, M_L^2) \right] \right\}, \quad (13)
 \end{aligned}$$



- Threshold enhancements!
- Significant cancellations in  $\gamma\gamma$  and  $\gamma Z$  amplitudes
- $B^{(1,1)}$  has loop suppressed couplings to SM fermions... less cancellation!
- Enhanced  $\gamma B^{(1,1)}$  cross sections

# Known unknowns



- Largest uncertainties due to ignorance of DM distributions

$$J \equiv \int_{\text{l.o.s.}} \frac{ds}{r_{\odot}} \left[ \frac{\rho[r(s, \psi)]}{\rho_{\odot}} \right]^2$$

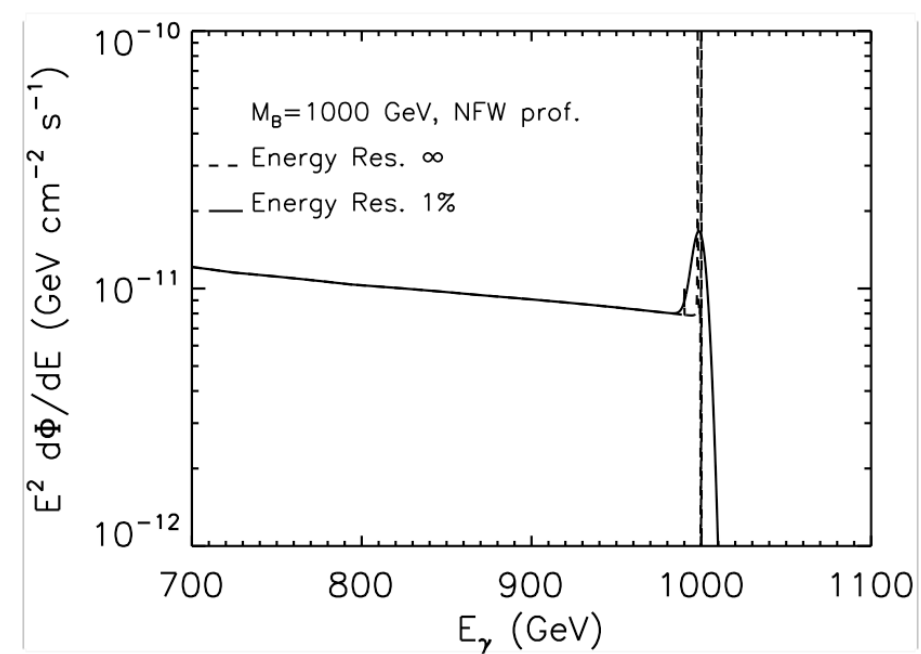
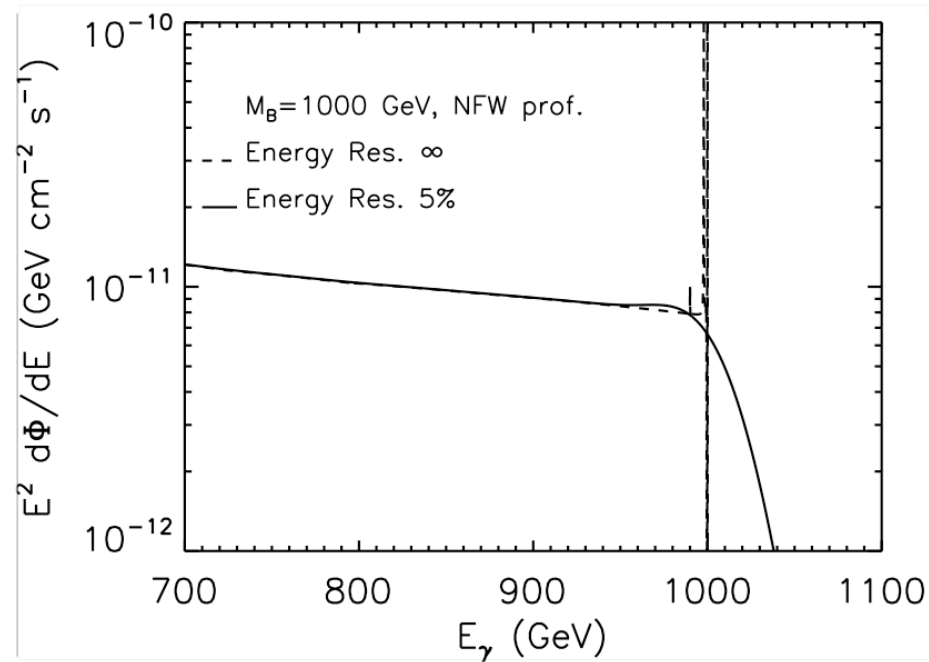
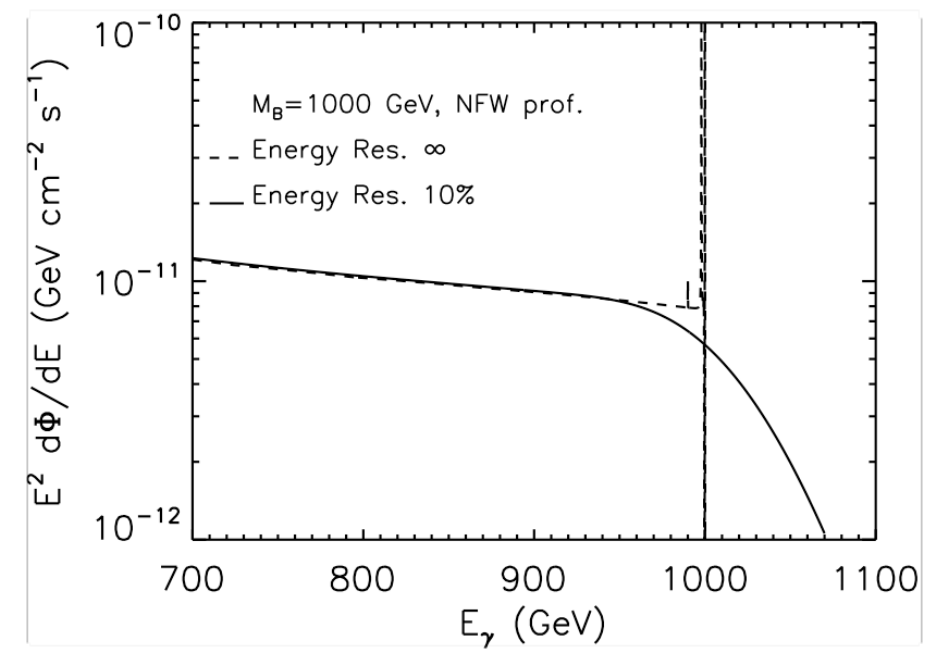
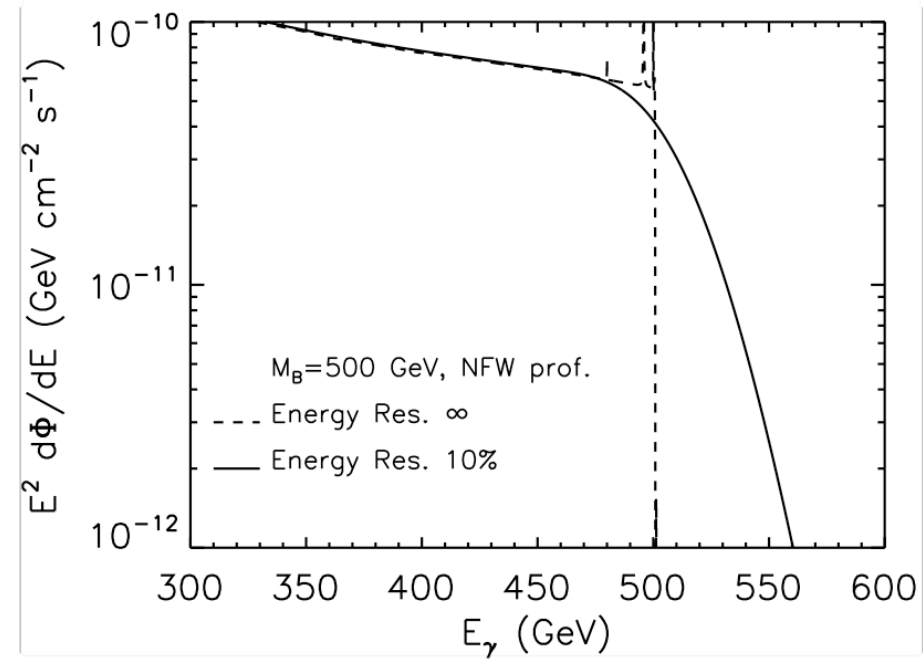
- Two “benchmarks”:
  - Navarro-Frenk-White (NFW)
  - “Adiabatic”: include baryons in DM simulations

Model	$\bar{J} (10^{-5})$
NFW	$1.5 \times 10^4$
Adiabatic	$4.7 \times 10^7$

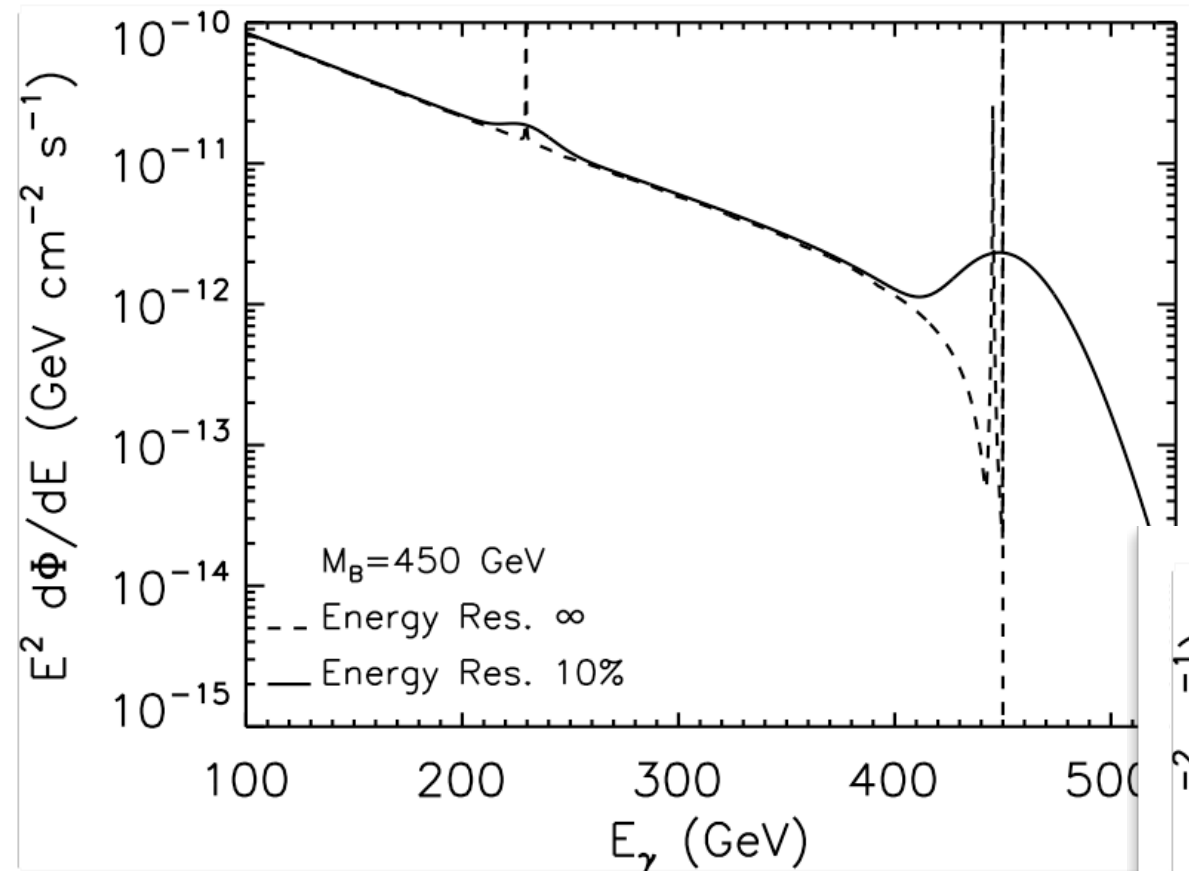
← Spans three orders of magnitude!!!

- Good news:
  - Identify sources
  - With help from LHC (WIMP mass, couplings), trace DM density? (see Hooper and Serpico, arXiv:0902.2539)

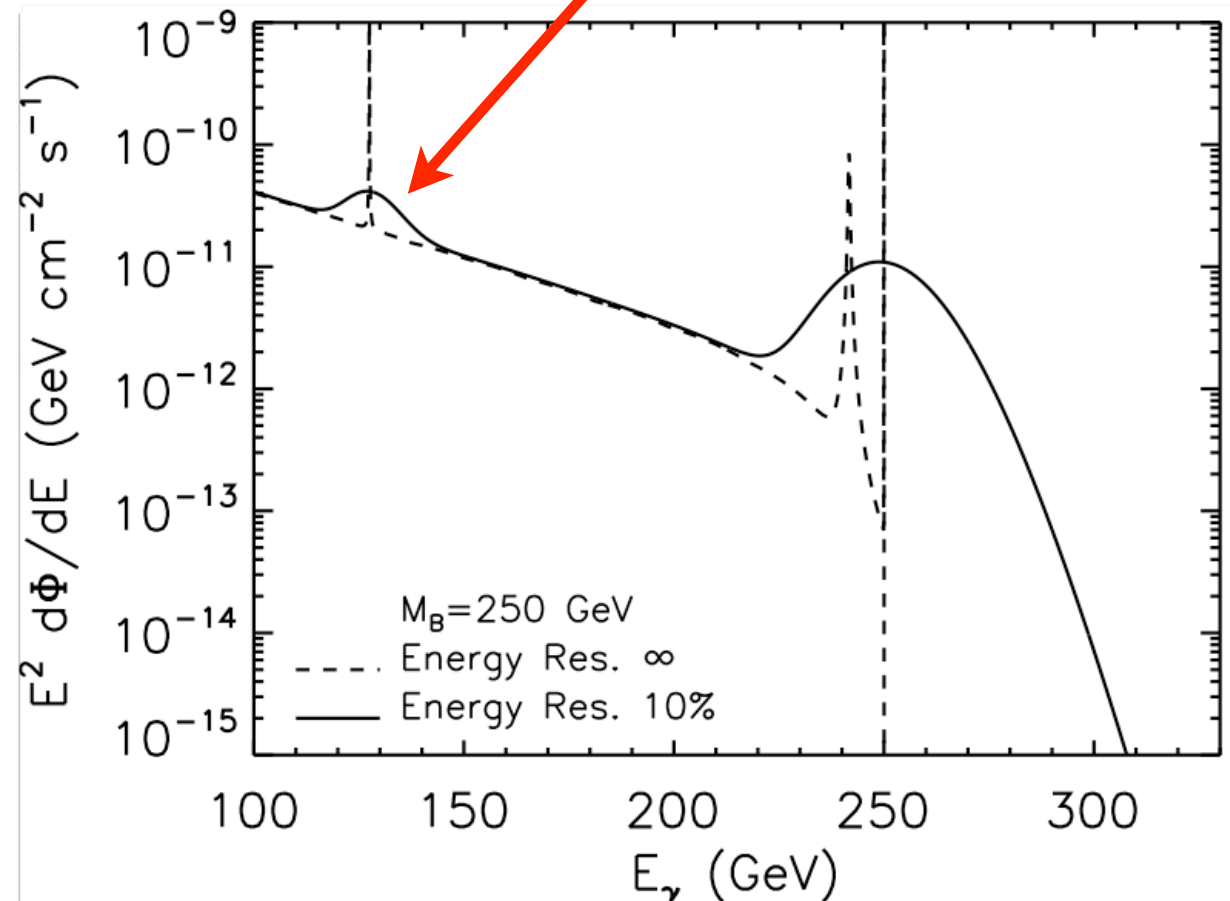
# Results for the 5-d case



# Results for the 6-d case



- Three lines:  $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $\gamma Z$  and  $\gamma B^{(1,1)}$
- After detector resolution effects, two “bumps” are distinct!
- Well-separated  $\gamma B^{(1,1)}$  bump!



- Contributing factors:
  - Mass of  $B^{(1,1)} \sim M_{\text{WIMP}}$
  - Large  $\gamma B^{(1,1)}$  cross section

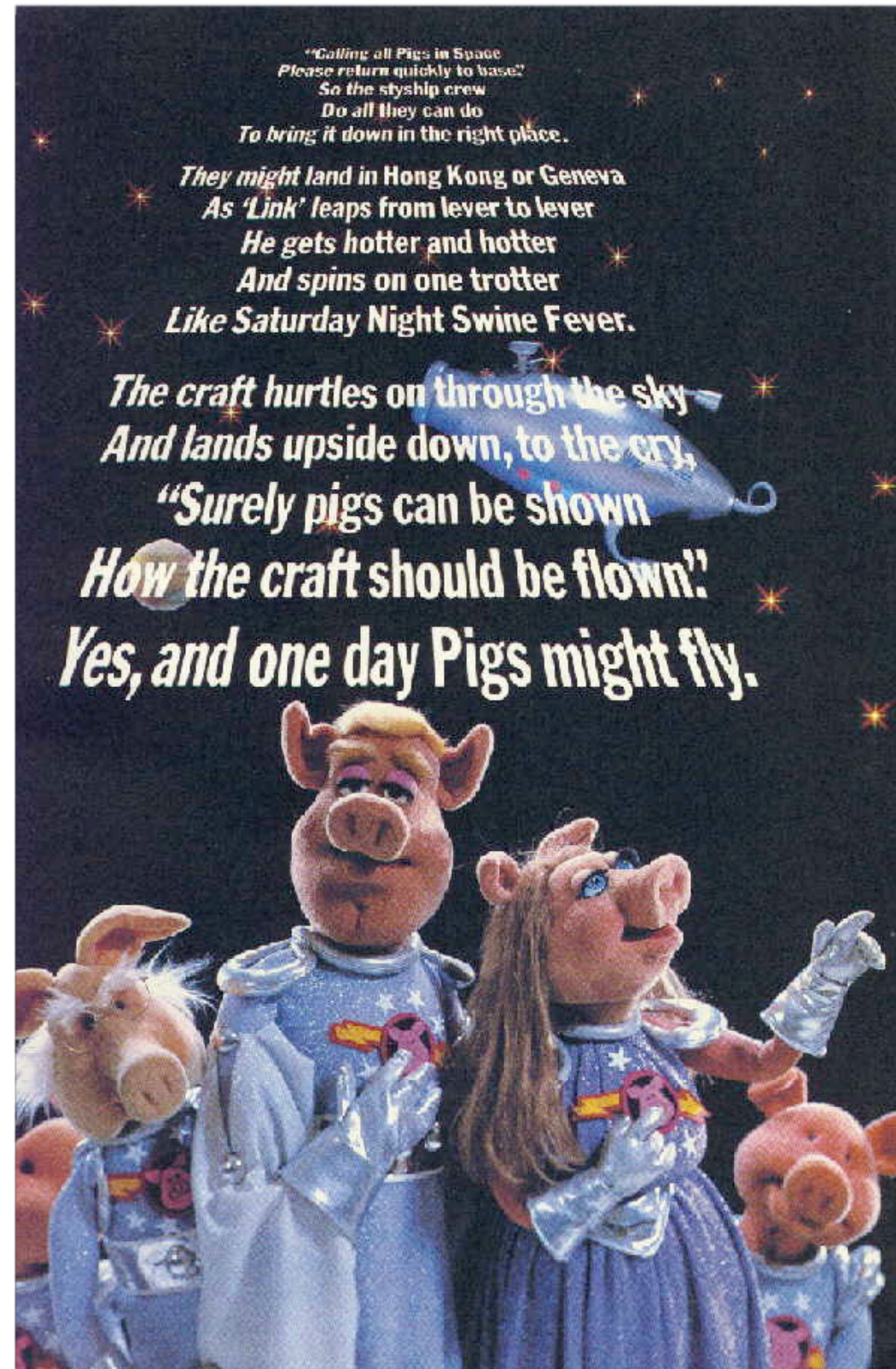
# Higgs in Space!

with G. Servant, G. Shaughnessy, T. Tait & M. Taoso



# Higgs in Space!

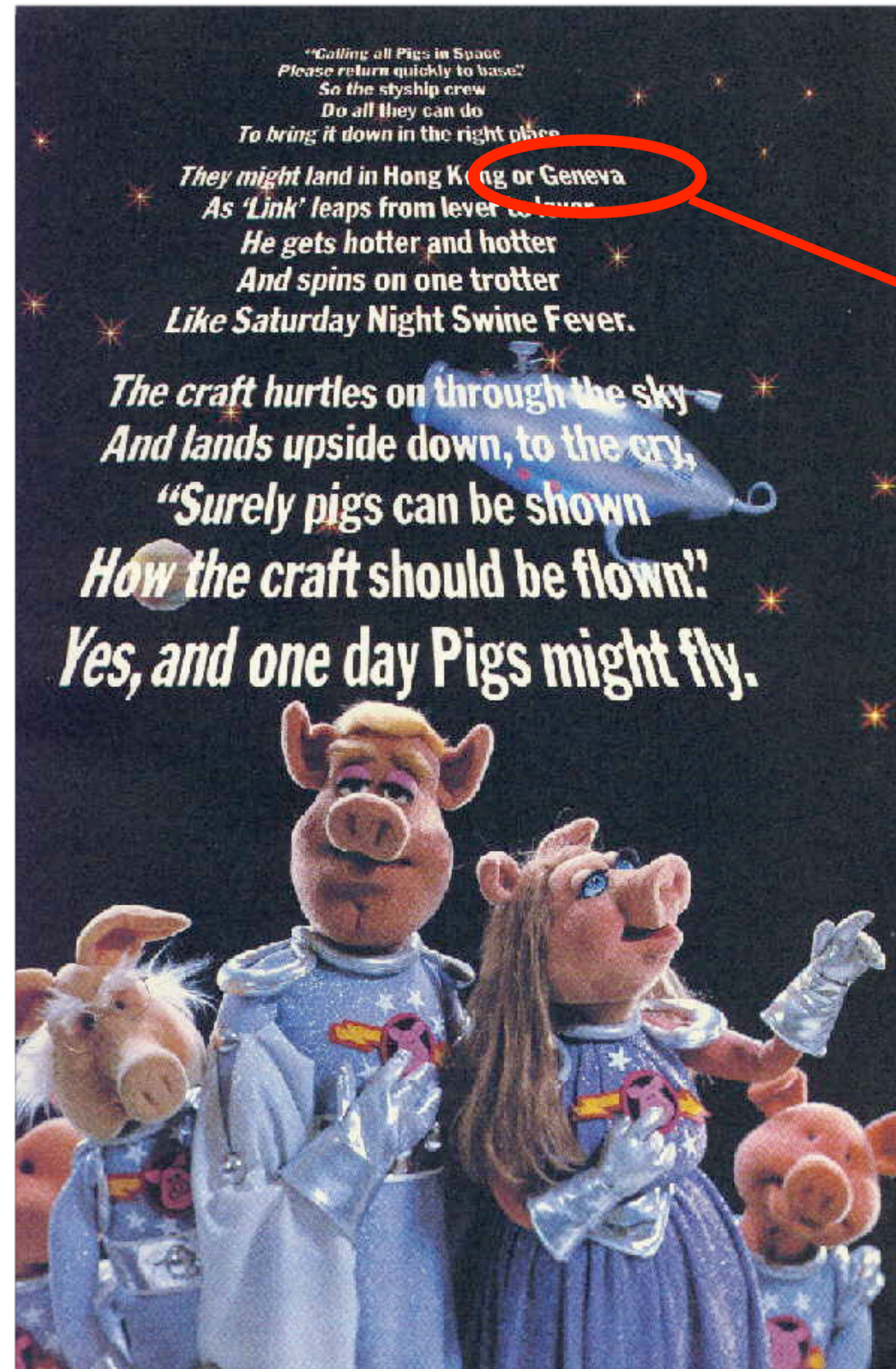
with G. Servant, G. Shaughnessy, T. Tait & M. Taoso





# Higgs in Space!

with G. Servant, G. Shaughnessy, T. Tait & M. Taoso

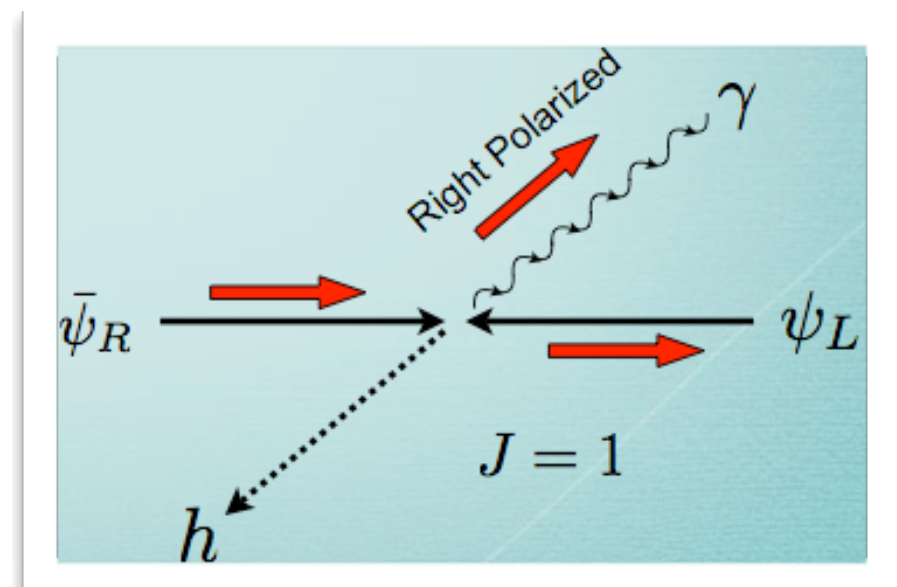


Geneva!

# Higgs in Space!



- “WIMP Miracle”: EW-size scales and couplings can naturally account for measured thermal relic abundance
- DM and EWSB dynamics related? If so, WIMPs may have enhanced couplings to massive states (tops, W/Z’s, Higgs, etc.)
- Could DM annihilations already be producing Higgs bosons... in space?!?
- Could the Fermi telescope “scoop” the Tevatron and/or the LHC?!?
- Identification of a  $\gamma H$  line:
  - Spin determination?  
(WIMP = fermion and vector only)
  - Give credence to DM-EWSB relation



# A DM-Top Quark Connection

---

- Consider the case where WIMPs have sizable (albeit indirect) couplings to top quarks.
- Simple example: WIMP is a Dirac fermion ( $\nu$ )
  - Usual SM gauge group with an additional  $U(1)'$
  - ONLY the new Dirac fermion and the top quark are charged under  $U(1)'$
  - $U(1)'$  is broken:  $Z'$  acts as “portal” between SM and “dark sector”
- Effective Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} - \frac{1}{4} F'_{\mu\nu} F'^{\mu\nu} + M_{Z'}^2 Z'_\mu Z'^\mu + i\bar{\nu}\gamma^\mu D_\mu \nu + \bar{t}\gamma^\mu (g_R^t P_R + g_L^t P_L) Z'^\mu t + \frac{\epsilon}{2} F'_{\mu\nu} F_Y^{\mu\nu}$$

$$D^\mu \equiv \partial^\mu - i(g_R^\nu P_R + g_L^\nu P_L) Z'^\mu$$

- “UV completion”: see Agashe and Servant, PRL93, 231805 (2004).



# Hypercharge- $Z'$ Mixing

---

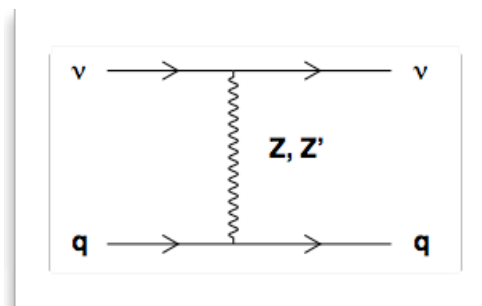
- $\varepsilon(\eta)$  term consistent w/ gauge symmetries (even if absent in UV... it would appear in the IR from loops of top quarks)
- Gauge anomalies? Cancelled by additional massive fermions... which also contribute to  $\varepsilon(\eta)$  term.
  - Keep  $\varepsilon(\eta)$  as a free parameter (although it has little effect on  $\gamma$ -ray signals)
- Simplified parameter space (motivated by RS model):

$$g_L^\nu = 0, \quad g_R^\nu = g_{Z'}^\nu$$
$$g_R^t = g_{Z'}^t, \quad g_L^t = 0.$$

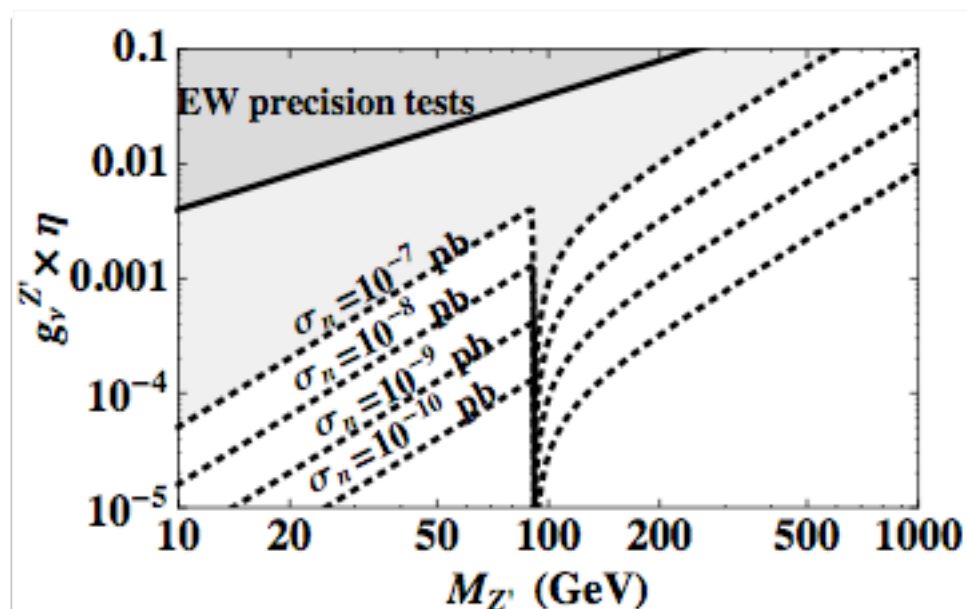
- Free parameters =  $(M, M_{Z'}, \varepsilon(\eta), Z'$  couplings to  $\nu$  and top quarks)

# Elastic scattering constraints

- Use elastic scattering of WIMPs with nuclei to constrain  $\varepsilon$  ( $\eta$ ):



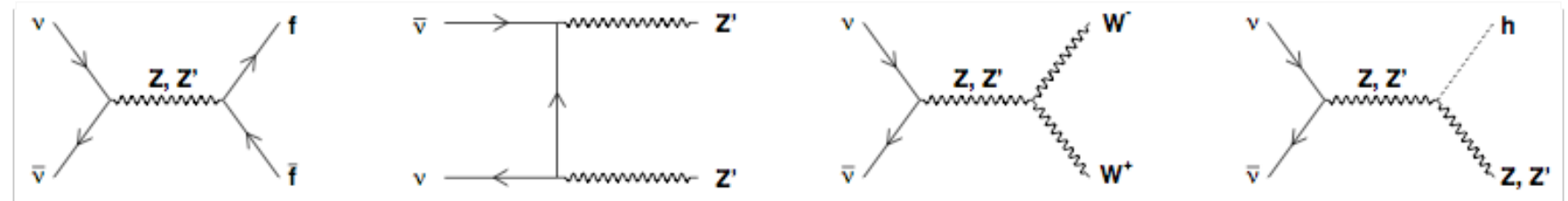
- Dirac WIMPs (unlike Majorana) have vector interactions which remain large in NR limit... strong constraints on cross section ( $\sigma \sim \varepsilon^2$ )



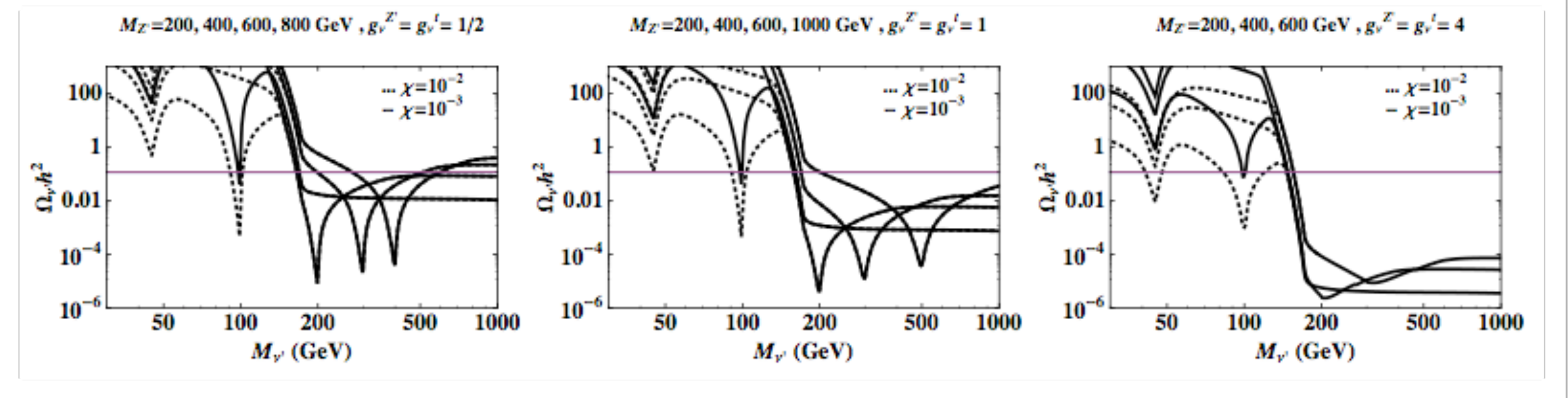
- For  $M_{Z'} >$  few 10's GeV, constraints are consistent with:
  - Order one coupling between  $\nu$  and  $Z'$
  - Loop-suppressed  $\varepsilon$  ( $\eta$ )



# Relic Density



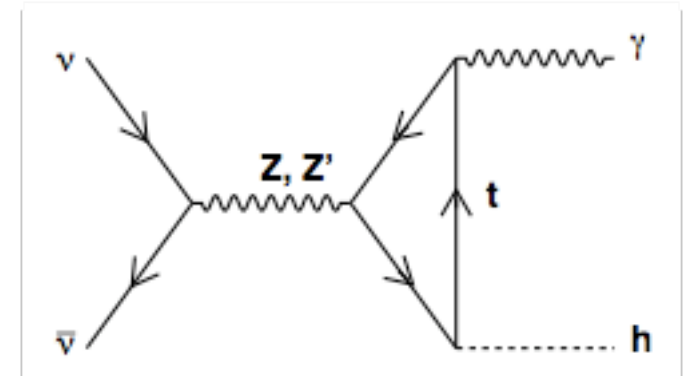
- Relic abundance controlled by annihilation into SM particles (and  $Z'$ )



- For  $M < m_t$  and  $M \approx M_{Z'}$ ,  $f\bar{f}$  mode dominates.... need annihilation to be on  $Z'$  resonance
- For  $M \ll M_{Z'}/2$ , annihilation into  $t\bar{t}$  opens up... continuum of allowed values of  $M$
- As couplings are dialed stronger, “continuum of values” reduces to  $M \approx 150$  GeV

# The Lines

- Annihilation proceeds via an s-channel  $Z'$  :
- As a consequence, (in the NR limit) no  $\gamma\gamma$  line! (Landau-Yang theorem)



- The cross sections:

$$\sigma v = \frac{1}{64\pi M^2} \left(1 - \frac{M_X^2}{4M^2}\right) \overline{|\mathcal{M}|^2}$$

$$\overline{|\mathcal{M}|^2} = \frac{2\alpha\alpha_t N_c^2}{9\pi^2} \mathcal{V}^2 \frac{(g_t g_\nu)^2 M^2 m_t^2}{(4M^2 - M_{Z'}^2)^2 + M_{Z'}^2 \Gamma_{Z'}^2}$$

$$\overline{|\mathcal{M}|^2}_{\gamma Z} = \frac{\alpha^2 N_c^2}{144\pi^2 s_w^2 c_w^2} \mathcal{V}_{\gamma Z}^2 \frac{(g_\nu)^2 M^2}{(4M^2 - M_{Z'}^2)^2 + M_{Z'}^2 \Gamma_{Z'}^2},$$

$$\overline{|\mathcal{M}|^2}_{\gamma Z'} = \frac{\alpha N_c^2}{36\pi^3} \mathcal{V}_{\gamma Z'}^2 \frac{(g_\nu)^2 M^2}{(4M^2 - M_{Z'}^2)^2 + M_{Z'}^2 \Gamma_{Z'}^2}.$$

- Account for finite width effects:

$$\frac{dN_\gamma^X}{dE} = \frac{4M_\nu M_X \Gamma_X}{f_1 f_2}$$

$$f_1 = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{M_X}{M_\nu} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{4M - M_X^2}{M_X \Gamma_X} \right)$$

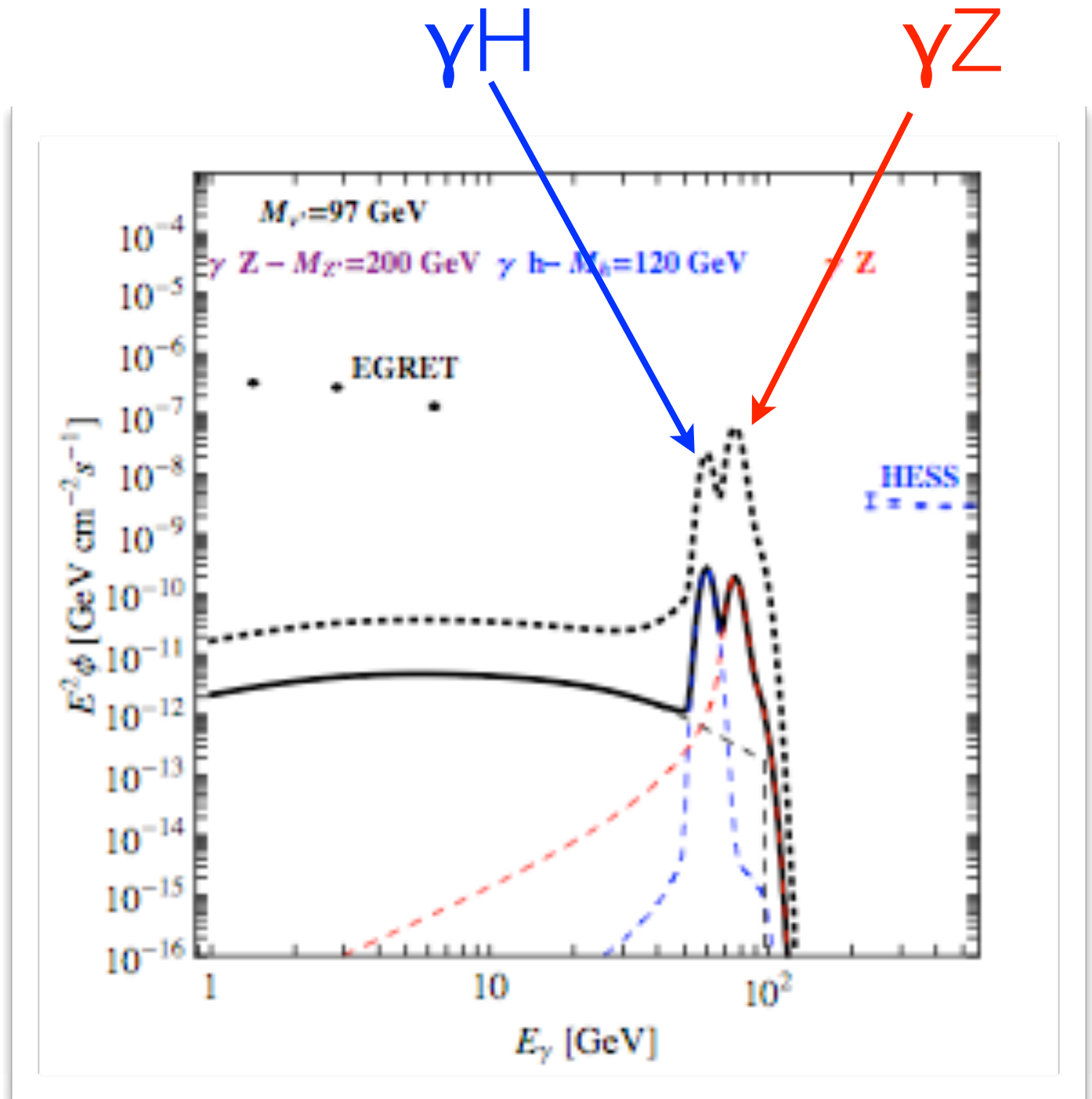
$$f_2 = (4M^2 - 4ME_\gamma - M_X^2)^2 + \Gamma_X^2 M_X^2$$

# The $\gamma$ -ray spectrum

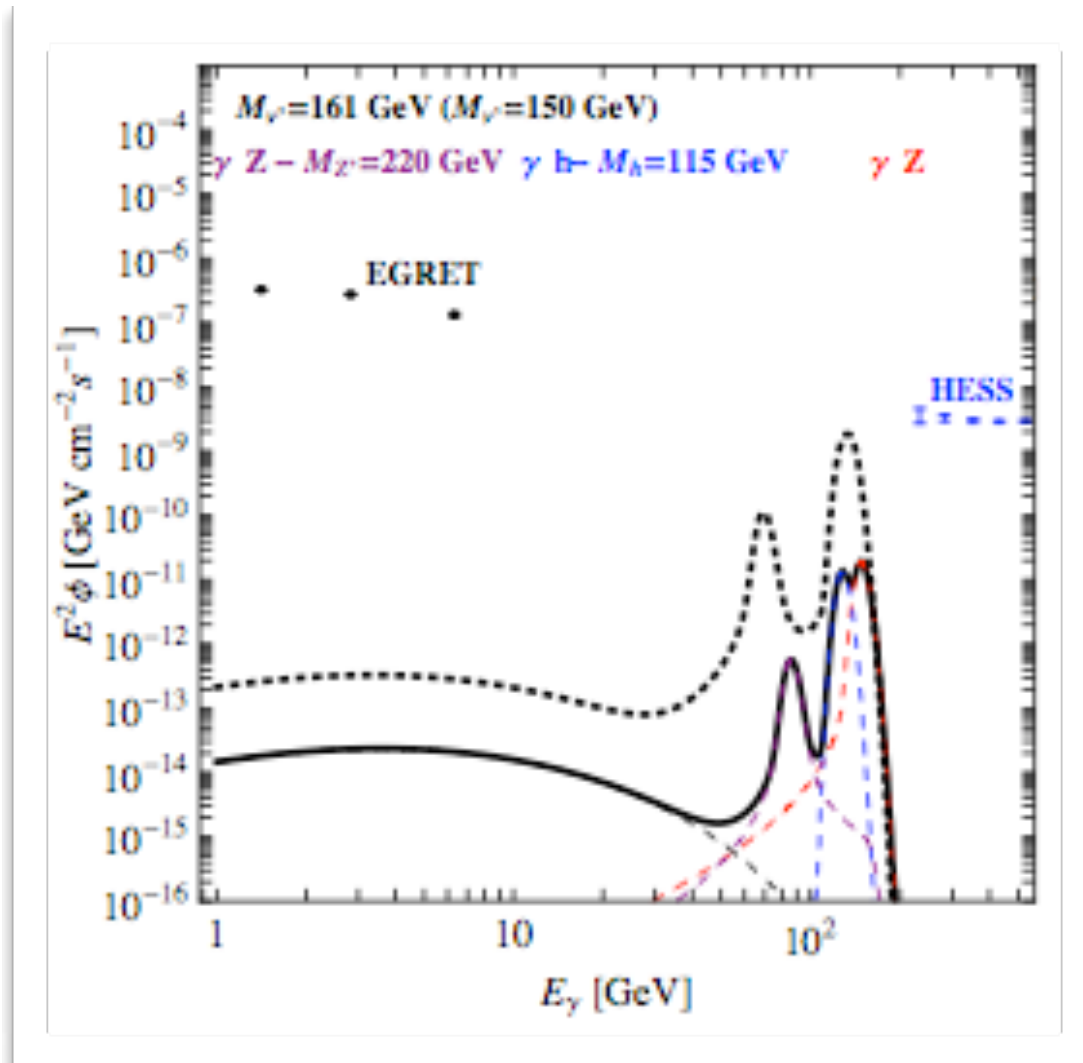
- “Source” = galactic center
- Use NFW dark matter profile:

MW halo model	$r_s$ in kpc	$\rho_s$ in $\text{GeV}/\text{cm}^3$	$\bar{J}$ ( $10^{-5}$ )
NFW [20]	20	0.26	$15 \cdot 10^3$
Einasto [21]	20	0.06	$7.6 \cdot 10^3$
Adiabatic[22]			$4.7 \cdot 10^7$

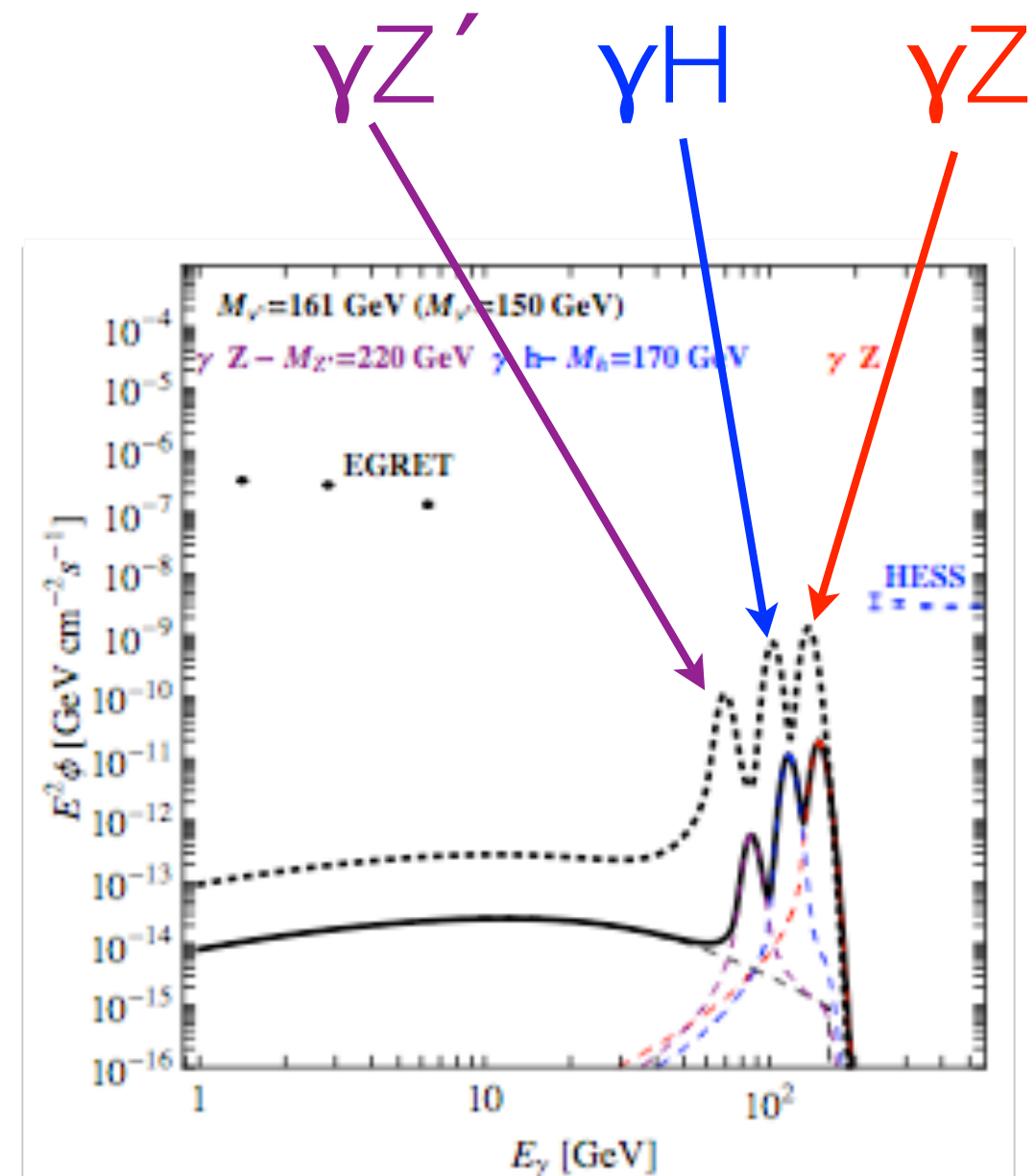
- Detector resolution = 10%
- Solid line:  $\nu$  couplings = 1  
Dashed line:  $\nu$  couplings = 3



# The $\gamma$ -ray spectrum (cont.)

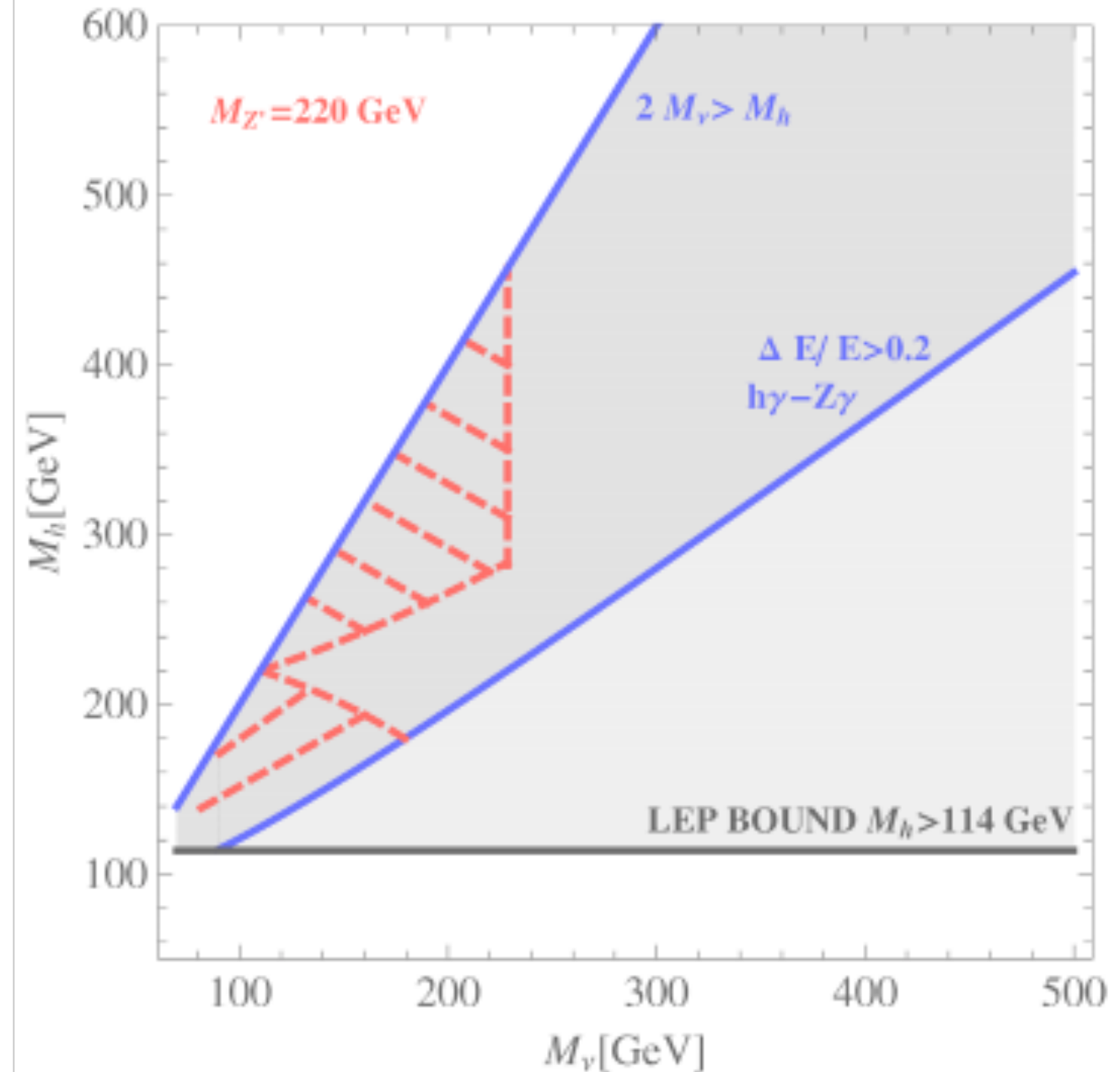


Three lines!



# How many lines?

- Scan over parameter space to see when  $\gamma H$  can be resolved
- $\gamma H$  discernible from  $\gamma Z$  when energy separation  $\sim 2(\Delta E/E)$
- Anything below this, only one line observable (light grey)
- Huge part of parameter space produces (at least) two lines! (dark grey)
- Significant part of parameter space produces three lines! (red dashed)



# Conclusions/Outlook

---

- Exciting times in the “Amazing Race” for dark matter!
- The search for  $\gamma$ -ray lines can play an integral part.
- In our search for dark matter, we might discover a whole “dark sector”
- A “WIMP Forest”? Dark Matter spectroscopy?  
(best examples: Inert Doublet Model, 6-d Chiral square)
- Higgs in Space!
  - The dynamics of EWSB and dark matter related?
  - If so, WIMPs may have enhanced couplings to massive states
  - Dark matter - top quark connection (RS inspired)
  - Huge region of parameter space allows observation of  $\gamma H$  line!



**Backup slides...**

# Mapping to RS

---

- EFT inspired by an RS model studied by Agashe and Servant (PRL93, 231805 (2004), JCAP 0502, 002 (2005))
- SUSY Paradigm: R-parity (which is imposed to conserve baryon number) results in a stable LSP
- RS setup w/ bulk (gauged) baryon number symmetry ( $Z_3$ )
- $\nu$  is a bulk field with  $(-,+)$  BC's...
  - anomalously low mass for  $\nu$  (compared to KK modes)
  - stability of  $\nu$  related to suppression of rapid proton decay
- $Z'$  represents the lowest KK mode of the  $U(1)$  contained in  $SO(10)$ 
  - $Z'$  has enhanced couplings to KK modes (such as  $\nu$ ) and fermions