

Direct Detection & Inert Multiplet Dark Matter

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Motivations

DAMA signal @ 8.2σ C.L.

Null Experiments

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graph TD; A[DAMA signal @ 8.2 sigma C.L.] --> C[Analysis of the compatibility in simple Scalar extensions of the Standard Model]; B[Null Experiments] --> C; C --> D[DM candidate : scalar particle]; D --> E[in two possible scenarios]; E --> F[Elastic Scattering]; E --> G[Inelastic Scattering]; F --> H[Light WIMP : M_DM ~ O(10) GeV]; G --> I[Heavy WIMP : M_DM ~ O(1-10) TeV];
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Analysis of the compatibility in simple
Scalar extensions of the Standard Model

DM candidate : scalar particle

in two possible scenarios

Elastic Scattering

Inelastic Scattering

Light WIMP : $M_{DM} \sim O(10) \text{ GeV}$

Heavy WIMP : $M_{DM} \sim O(1-10) \text{ TeV}$

Direct Detection – Event rate

Differential rate

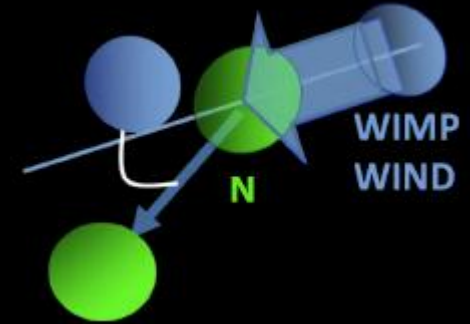
$$\frac{dR}{dE_R} = \frac{\rho_{DM}}{M_{DM}} \frac{d\sigma}{dE_R} \eta(E_R, t)$$

particle and nuclear physics

astrophysics

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dE_R} = \frac{M_N}{2\mu_n^2} \sigma_n^0 \frac{(f_p^2 Z + (A-Z) f_n^2)^2}{f_n^2} F^2(E_R)$$

$$\eta = \int d^3\vec{v} \frac{1}{|\vec{v} - \vec{v}_{\oplus, G}|}$$

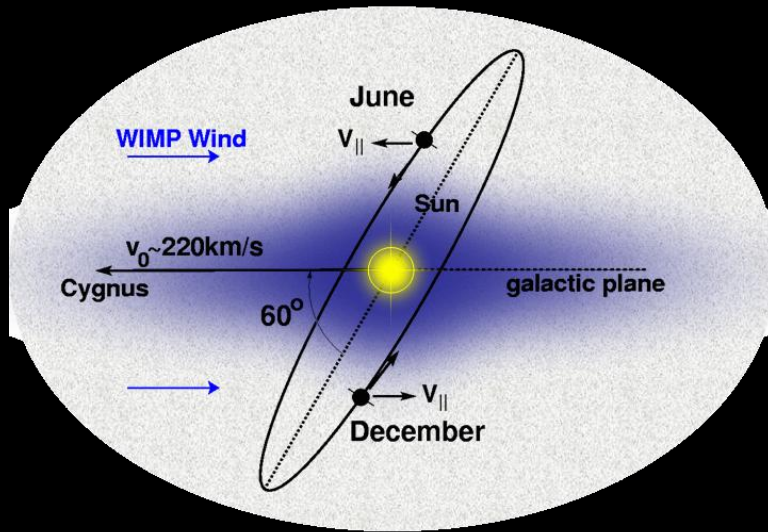


Total rate

$$R(t) = \int_{E_1}^{E_2} dE_R \varepsilon(E_R) \left(\frac{dR}{dE_R} * G(E_R, \sigma(E_R)) \right)$$

detector efficiency and energy resolution

Annual modulation



Modulation of the Earth velocity

$$v_{\oplus,G} = v_S + v_{\oplus,S} \sin \gamma \cos \omega(t - t_0)$$

$$t_0 = t_1 + \frac{\pi}{2\omega} + \frac{1}{\omega} \arctan \frac{\vec{v}_S \cdot \vec{e}_2}{\vec{v}_S \cdot \vec{e}_1} \approx 151.5$$

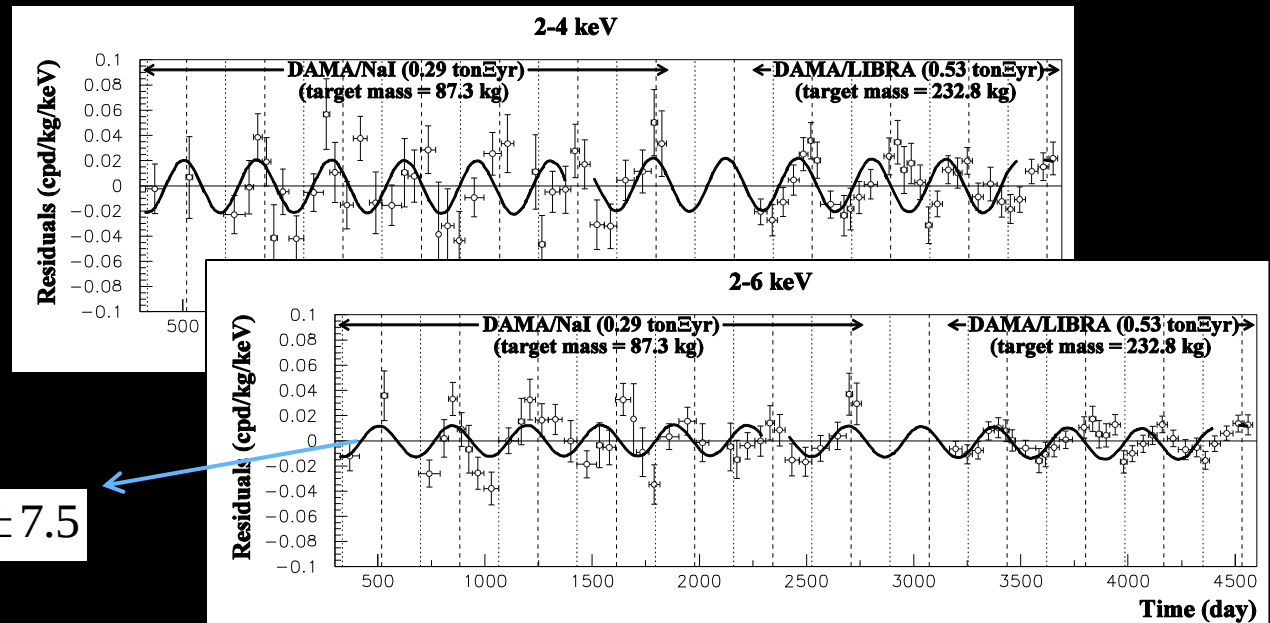
Modulation of the differential event rate

$$\eta(E_R, t) = \eta_0(E_R) + \eta_1(E_R) \frac{v_{\oplus,S}}{v_S} \sin \gamma \cos \omega(t - t_0)$$

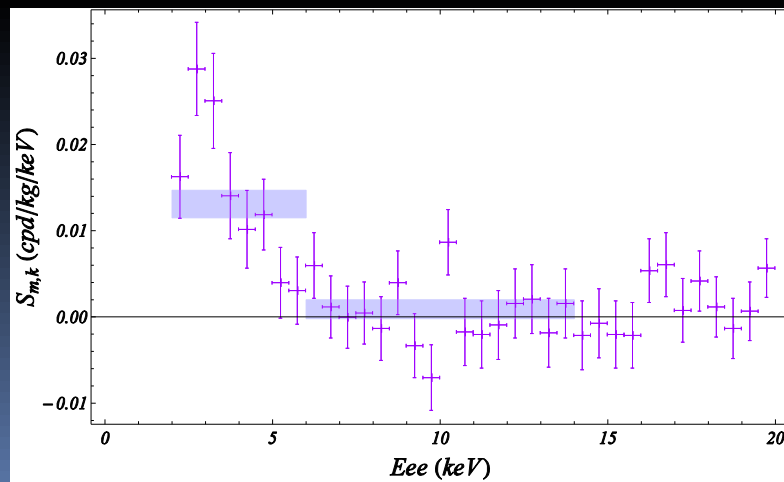
DAMA signal

Eur. Phys. J. C56: 333-355(2008) arXiv:0804.2741

Time residuals



Modulation spectrum



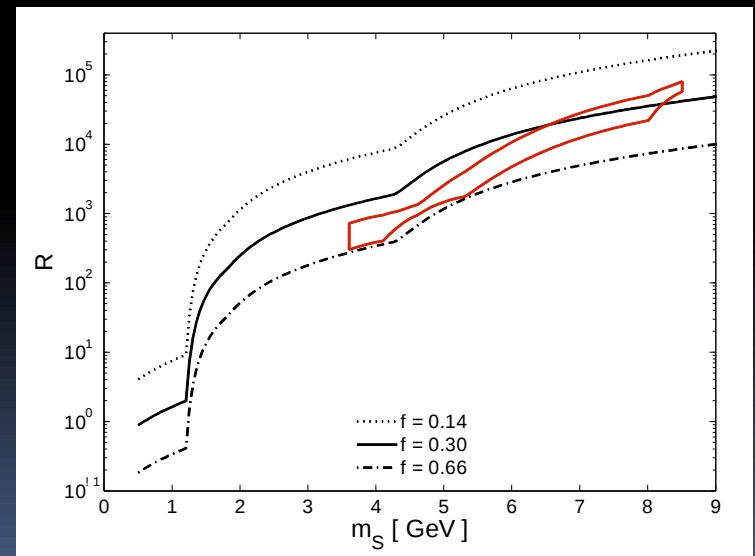
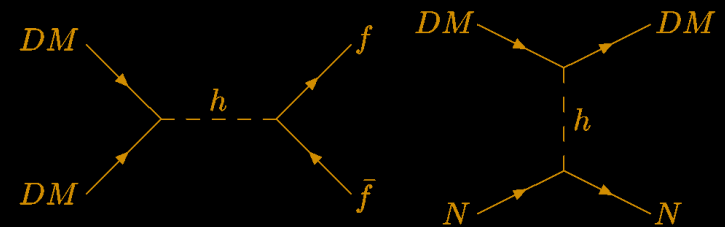
A simple scenario

CP. Burgess, M. Pospelov, T. ter Veldhuis, Nucl. Phys. B619:709 (2001) arXiv:hep-ph/0011335
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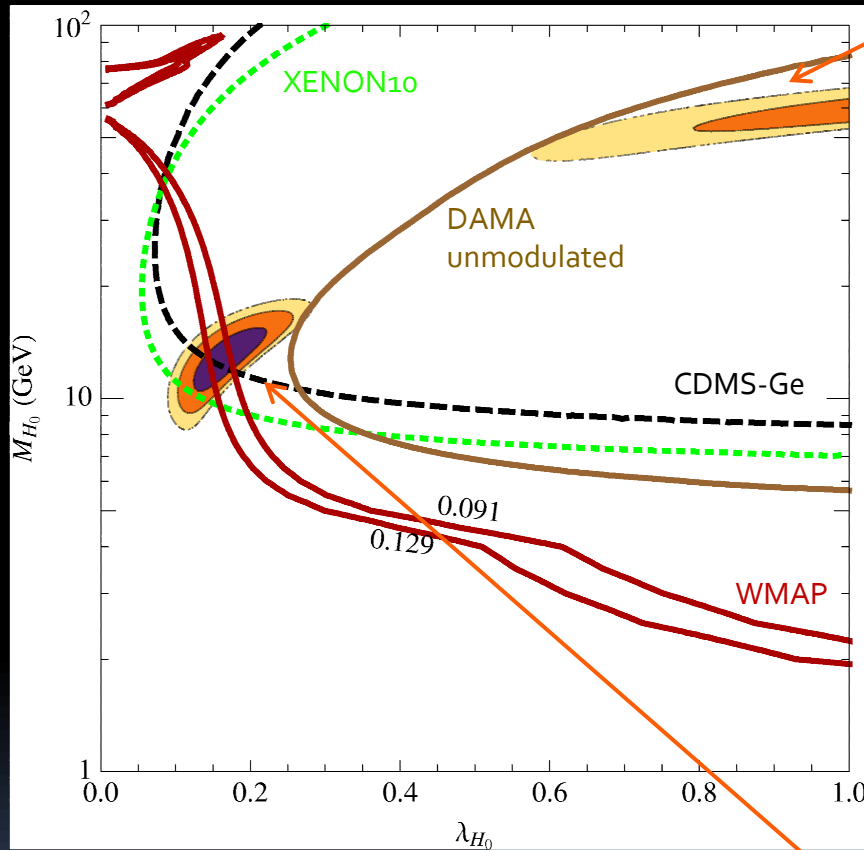
DM is a Singlet Scalar coupled to SM through Higgs

- ✿ Scalar field, odd under Z_2 parity
- ✿ Standard freeze-out in thermal bath
- ✿ Spin-independent
- ✿ 2 parameters :

DM mass M_{DM}
Scalar coupling λ

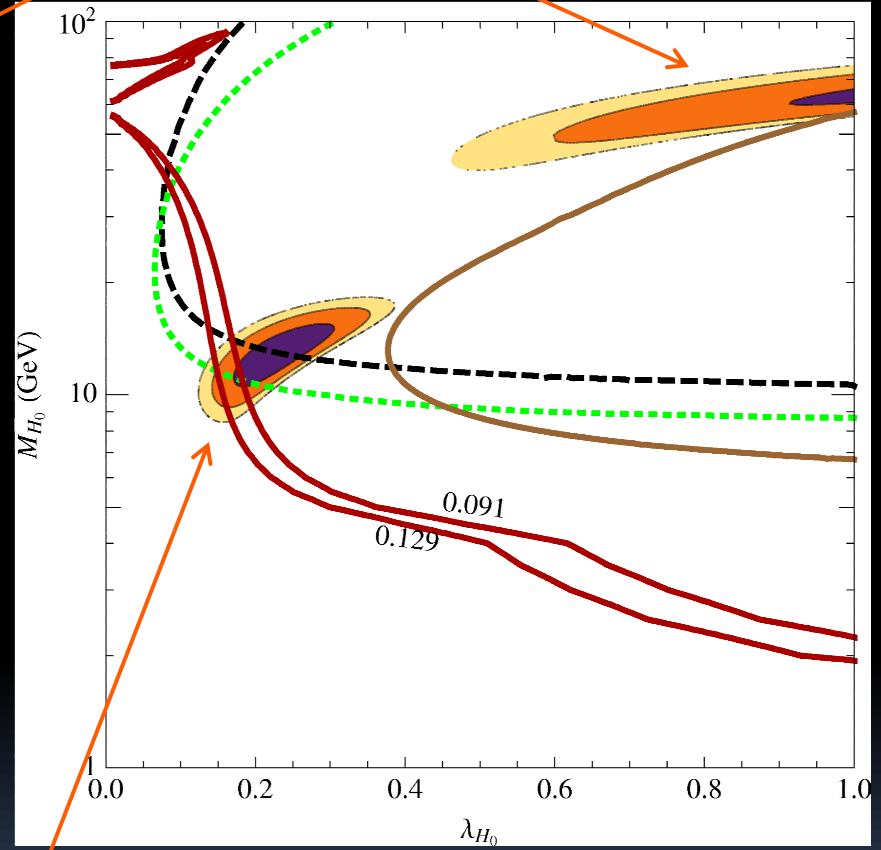


Elastic fit



$v_{\text{esc}} = 600 \text{ km/s}$

DAMA
channeling
region



$v_{\text{esc}} = 450 \text{ km/s}$

DAMA
quenching
region

Uncertainties

Nuclear physics

- Form factor (Helm) 10-20%

$$F(q) = 3e^{-q^2 s^2 / 2} \frac{J_1(qr)}{qr}$$

- Effective coupling to nucleon

$$f = 0.3$$

$$0.15 \leq f \leq 0.6$$

- Quenching factors, channeling effects

$$q_I = 0.09$$

$$q_I \approx 1$$

(R. Bernabei et al., Eur.Phys. J., C53:205213 (2008),
arXiv:0710.288)

Astrophysics

- Local DM density

$$\rho_{DM} = 0.3 \text{ GeV} / \text{cm}^3$$

- Velocity distribution: isotropic M-B

$$f(\vec{v}) \propto e^{-v^2/v_0^2}$$

- Escape velocity
- Anisotropies ??
- Deviations from M-B ??
- Clumps ??
- Rotating Dark Disk component ??

Summary I

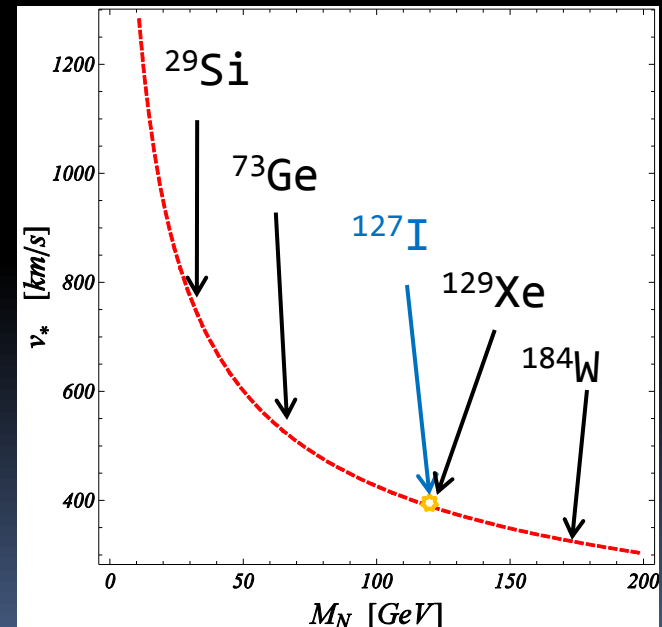
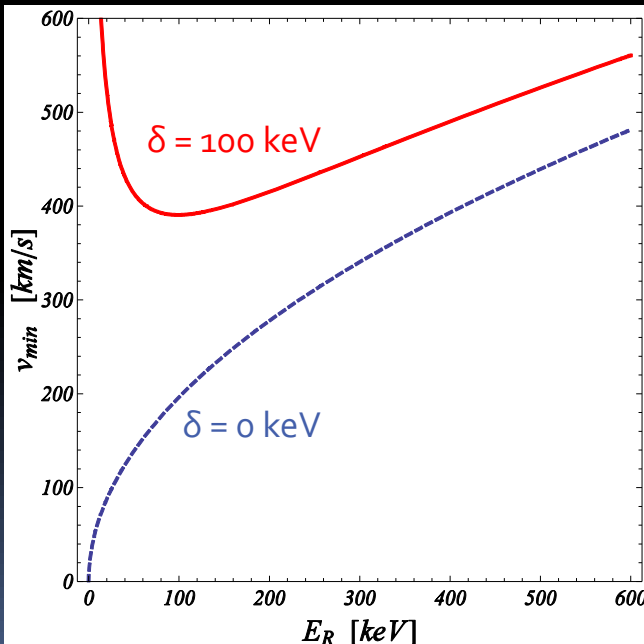
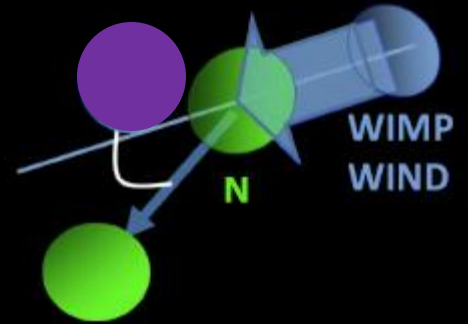
- ✿ A singlet scalar DM candidate enables to have both the correct relic density and a fit of DAMA.
- ✿ The channeling region of DAMA is only marginally consistent with null experiments, but some freedom is permitted by nuclear and astrophysical uncertainties.

Can we do better ?

Inelastic Dark Matter

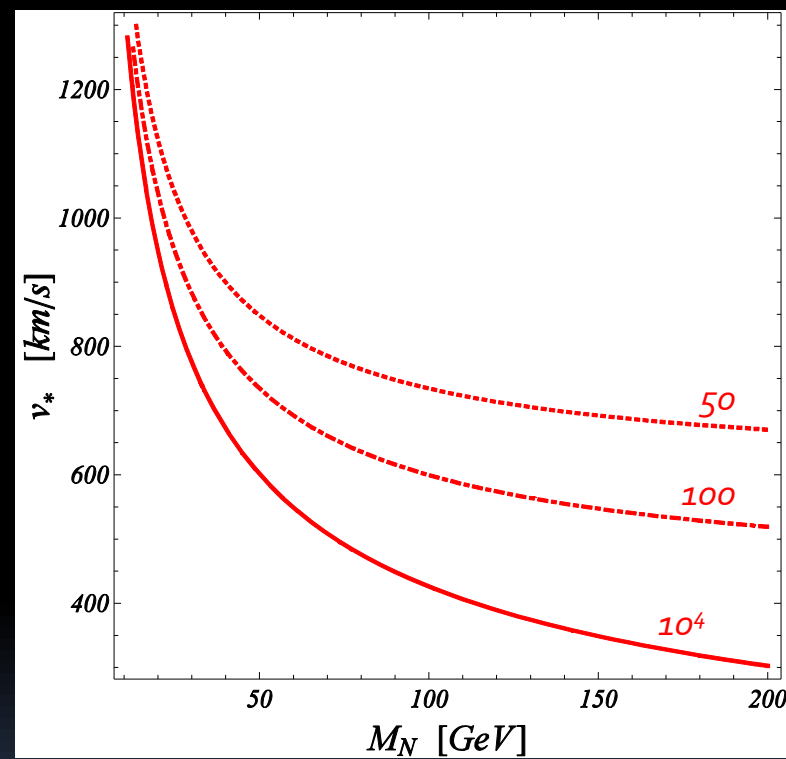
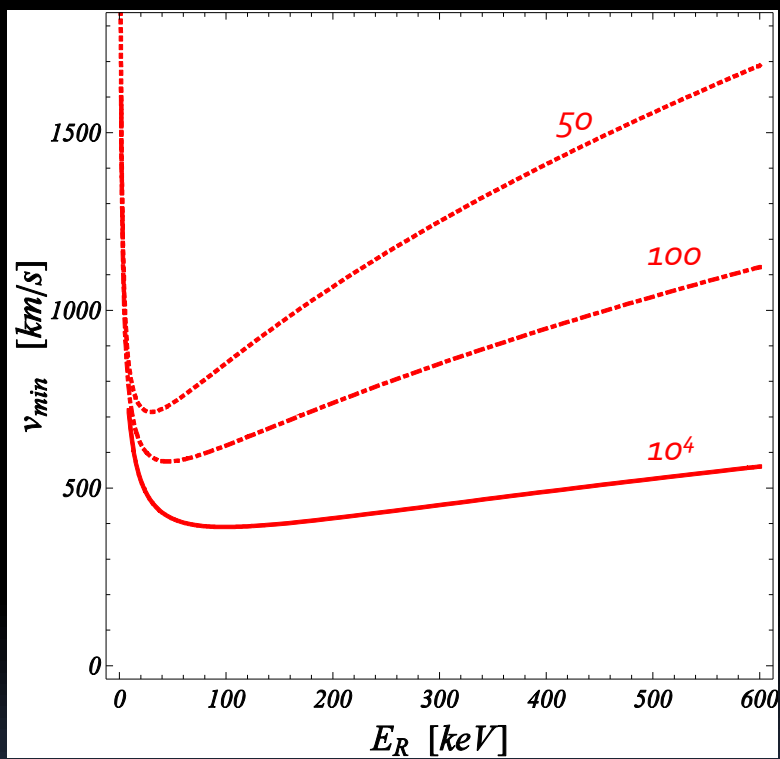
D. Tucker-Smith and N. Weiner, Phys. Rev. D64, 043502(2001), arXiv:hep-ph/0101138.

$$v_{\min} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2M_N E_R}} \left(\frac{M_N E_R}{\mu} + \delta \right)$$



$M_{DM} = 10 \text{ TeV}$

$M_{DM} = 50 \text{ GeV}, 100 \text{ GeV}, 10 \text{ TeV}$



Q: Can we realize the
Inelastic scenario with
scalar DM ?

A: Yes, the simplest
possibility is to take an
Inert Scalar Doublet

Inert Doublet Model

Deshpande & Ma '78

- ✿ Minimal extension of the Standard Model:

usual Higgs doublet H_1 + additional inert doublet H_2 , odd under Z_2

- ✿ Z_2 symmetry $\rightarrow$ If lightest odd particle is neutral $\rightarrow$ candidate for DM

$\rightarrow$ no FCNC

- ✿ Lagrangian and Potential

Gauge interactions

$$L = (D_\mu H_2)^\dagger (D^\mu H_2) - V(H_1, H_2)$$

$$V = \mu_1^2 |H_1|^2 + \mu_2^2 |H_2|^2 + \lambda_1 |H_1|^4 + \lambda_2 |H_2|^4 \\ + \lambda_3 |H_1|^2 |H_2|^2 + \lambda_4 |H_1^\dagger H_2|^2 + \frac{\lambda_5}{2} [(H_1^\dagger H_2)^2 + h.c.]$$

- ✿ $\langle H_2 \rangle = 0$: Z_2 unbroken

Scalar interactions

✧ Mass spectrum at tree level

$$H_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ (v_0 + h)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H_2 = \begin{pmatrix} H_+ \\ (H_0 \pm iA_0)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y_{H_2} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_{H_0}^2 &= \mu_2^2 + \lambda_{H_0} v_0^2 \\ M_{A_0}^2 &= \mu_2^2 + \lambda_{A_0} v_0^2 \\ M_{H_c}^2 &= \mu_2^2 + \lambda_{H_c} v_0^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{H_0} &= (\lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + \lambda_5)/2 \\ \lambda_{A_0} &= (\lambda_3 + \lambda_4 - \lambda_5)/2 \\ \lambda_{H_c} &= \lambda_3/2 \end{aligned}$$

DM candidate

✧ Quartic Scalar interactions with Higgs

$$V_{H-h} = \frac{1}{2} (\lambda_{H_0} H_0^2 + \lambda_{A_0} A_0^2 + 2\lambda_{H_c} H_+ H_-) (2v_0 h + h^2)$$

✧ If $\lambda_5 = 0$, there is a Peccei-Quinn symmetry

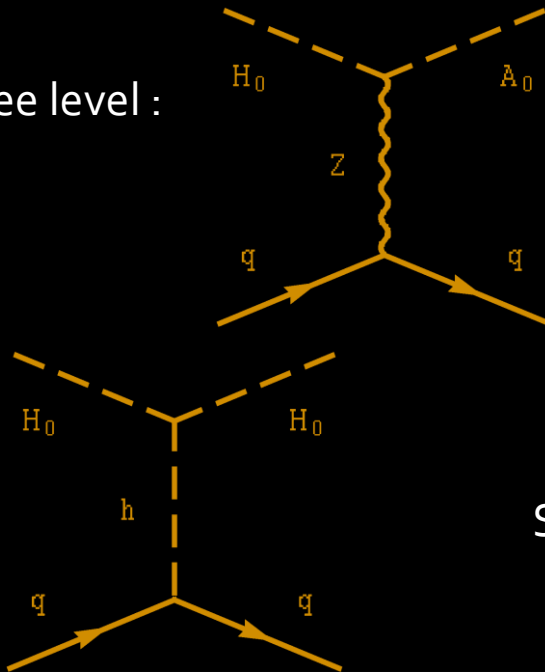
$\rightarrow \delta = M_{A_0} - M_{H_0}$ is protected against radiative corrections

✧ Perturbativity & Vacuum stability conditions

Low mass regime $\ll$ High mass regime

Direct detection ?

✿ At tree level :



✗ $\delta = 0$:

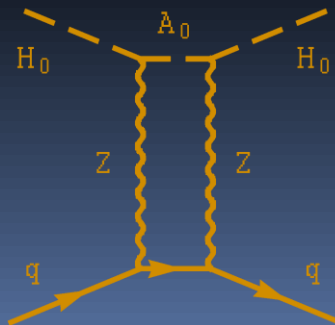
Excluded by null experiments

✓ $\delta \sim 100 \text{ keV}$:

Inelastic DM

Subdominant if Z exchange present

✿ At 1-loop level :



Minimal Elastic cross section

→ IDM can be tested by future DD experiments

Low mass regime & DAMA

- ✿ Either $M_{A_0}, M_{H_c} \gg M_{H_0} \sim 10 \text{ GeV}$, A_0, H_c decouple $\rightarrow$ back to singlet

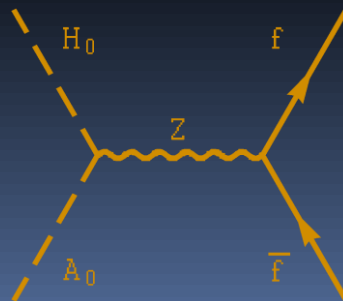
- ✓ Z width constraint

- ✓ Relic abundance set by WMAP

- ✿ Either $\delta = M_{A_0} - M_{H_0} \sim 100 \text{ keV}$ & $M_{H_c} > M_{H_0}$

- ✓ Z width constraint $\rightarrow$ OK if $M_Z < 2 M_{H_0}$

- ✗ Relic abundance set by WMAP : too fast coannihilation



Asymmetry ?

High mass regime & DAMA

- ✿ Annihilation into pairs of gauge bosons open

→ Mass threshold set by WMAP

$$M_{H_0} \geq 535 \text{ GeV}$$

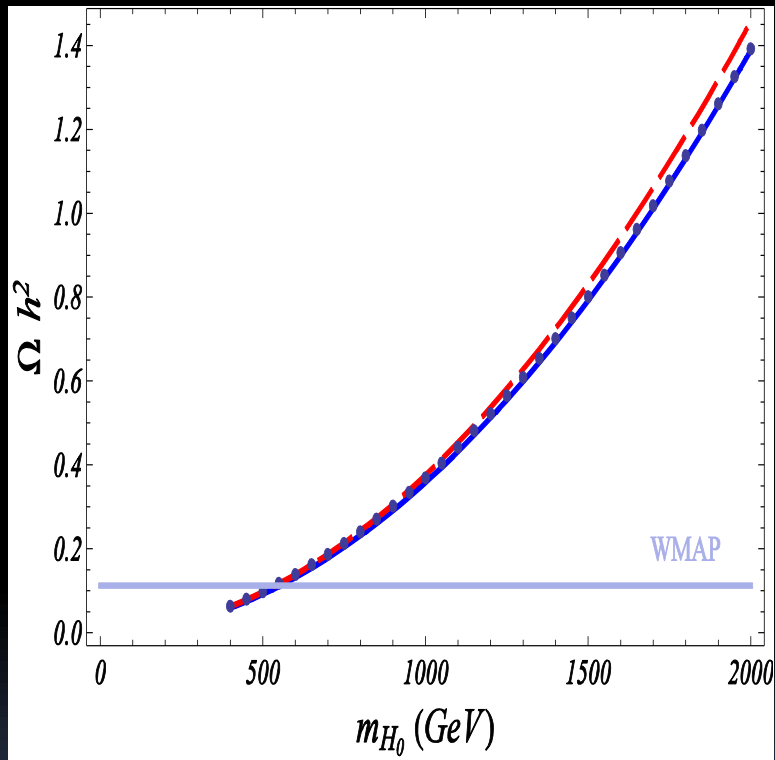
- ✿ Small mass splittings → coannihilations non negligible
- ✿ Three independent scalar quartic couplings $\lambda_{H_0}, \lambda_{A_0}, \lambda_{H_C}$

✓ $\delta = M_{A_0} - M_{H_0} \sim 100 \text{ keV}$

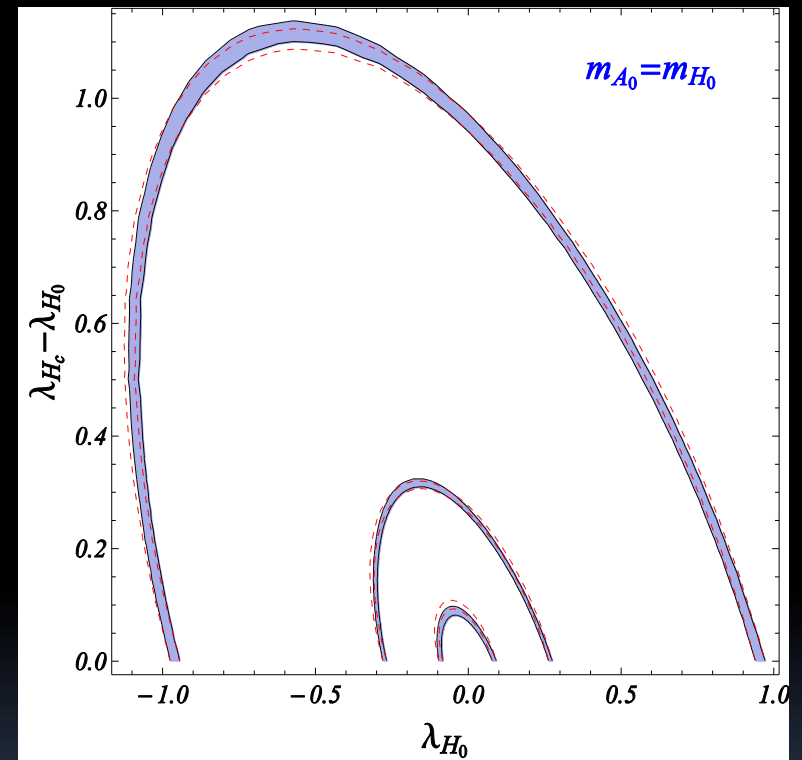
$$\lambda_5 = 3.3 \cdot 10^{-7} \left(\frac{M_{H_0}}{100 \text{ GeV}} \right) \left(\frac{\delta}{100 \text{ keV}} \right)$$

- ✓ Relic abundance set by WMAP

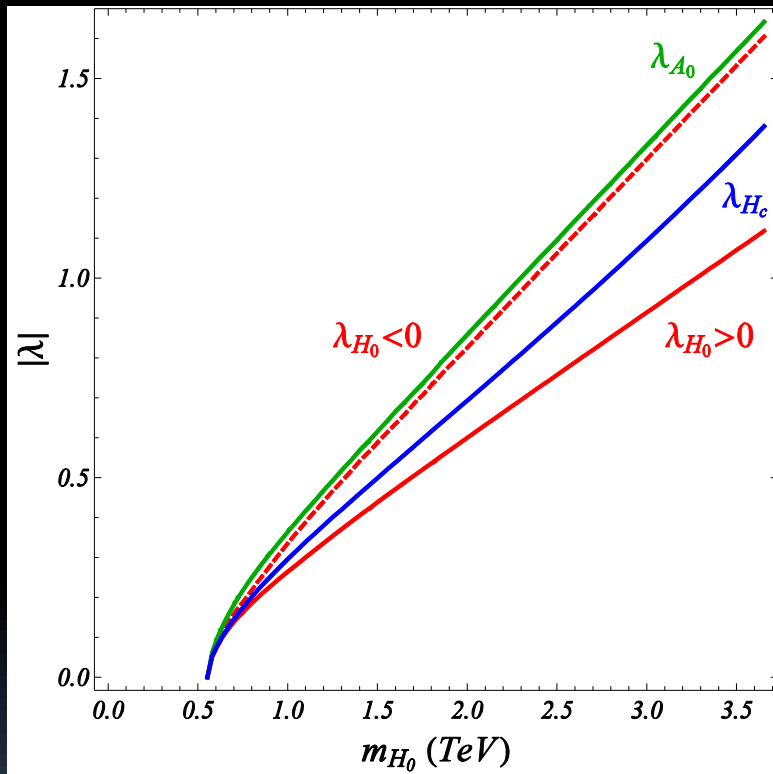
Pure gauge limit



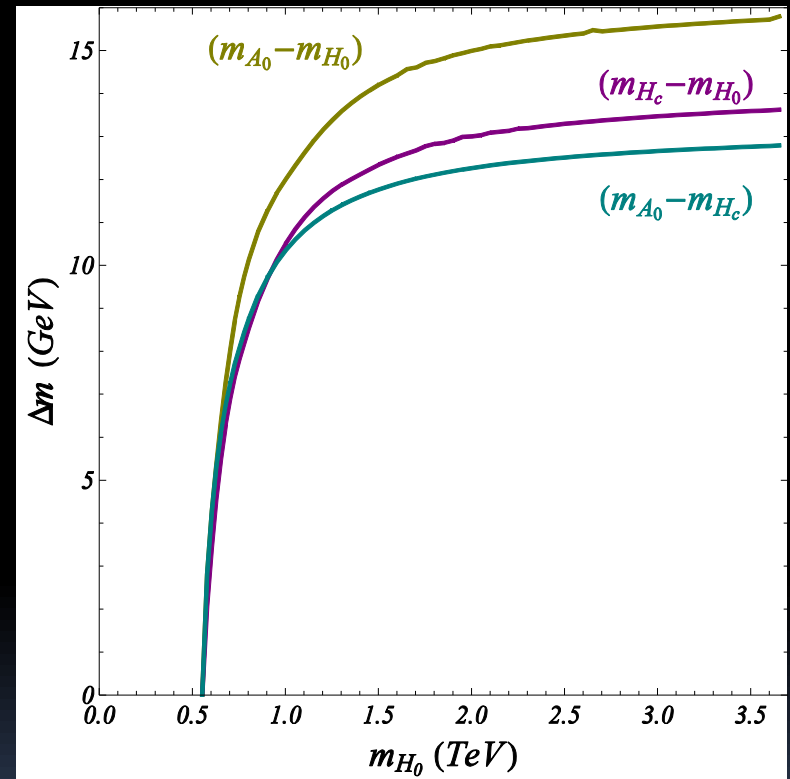
With scalar quartic couplings



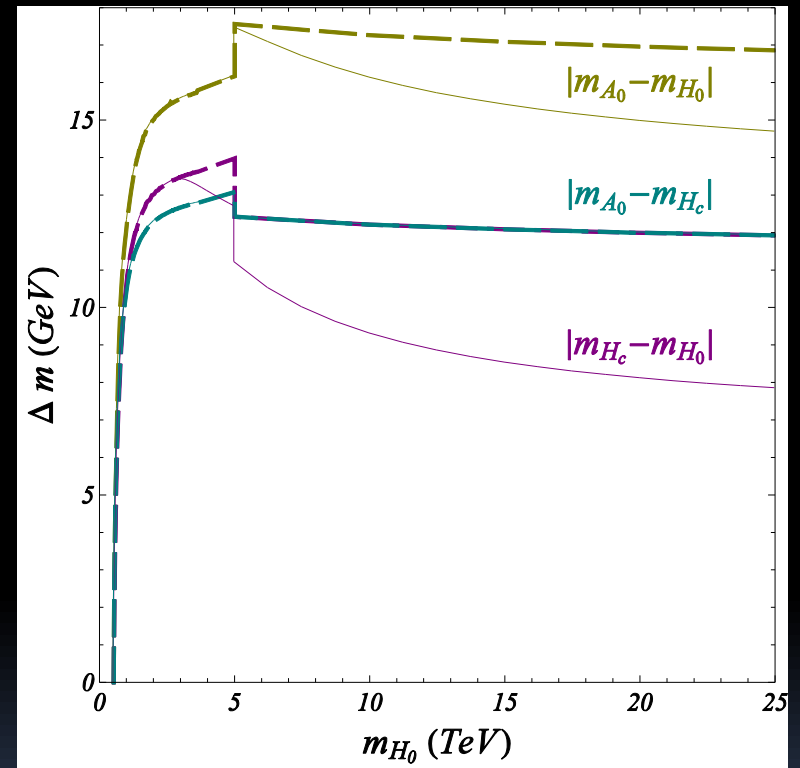
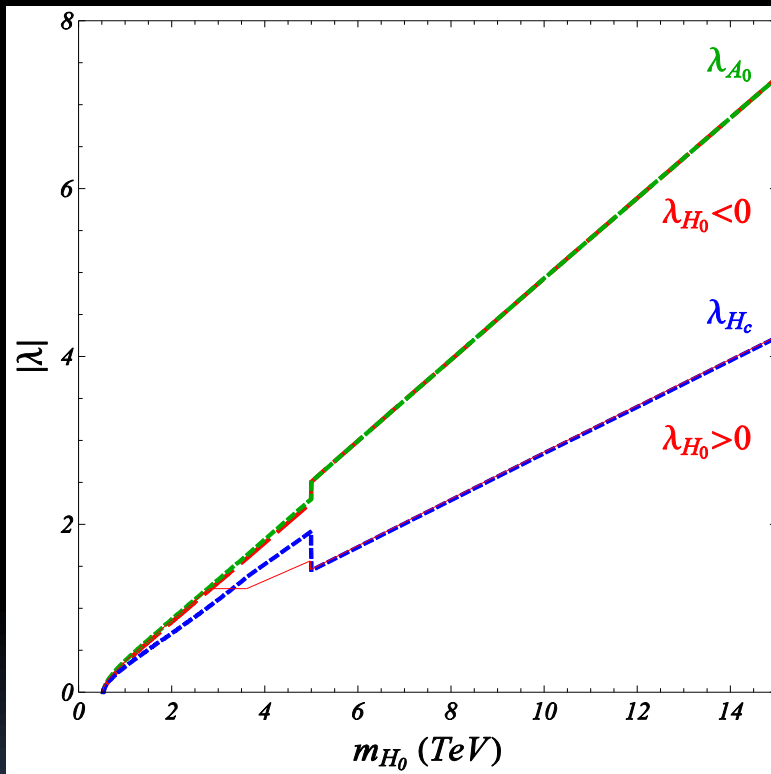
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Mass splitting

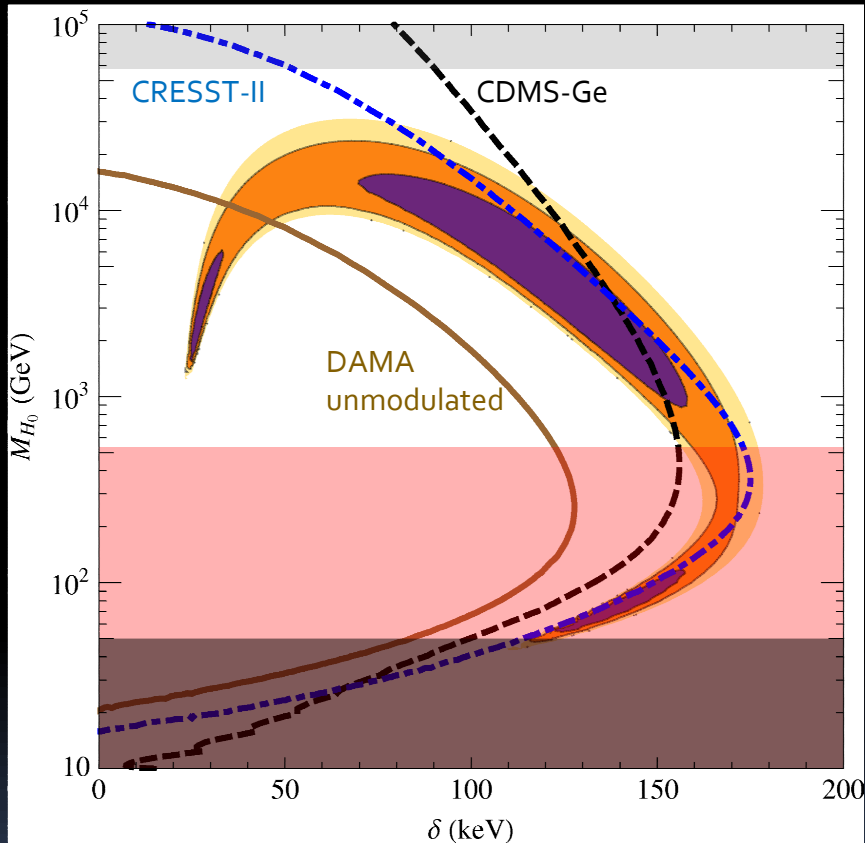


If we try to take EW phase transition and
vacuum stability conditions into account

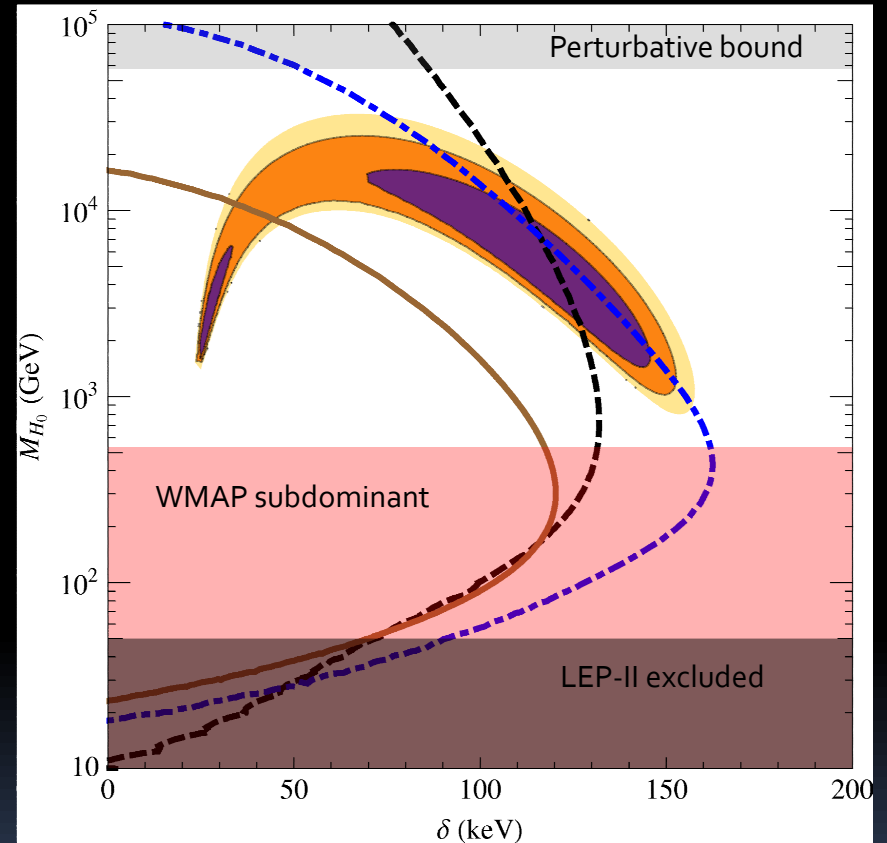


So what do we get ?

Inelastic fit



$$v_{esc} = 650 \text{ km/s}$$



$$v_{esc} = 450 \text{ km/s}$$

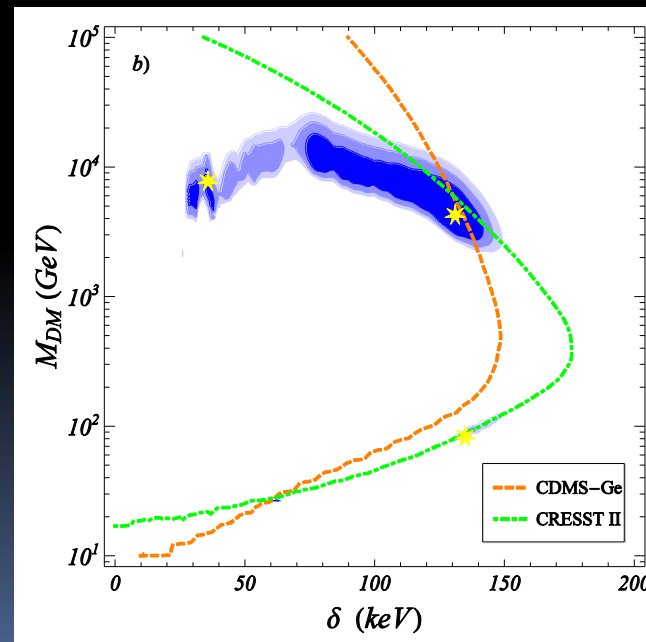
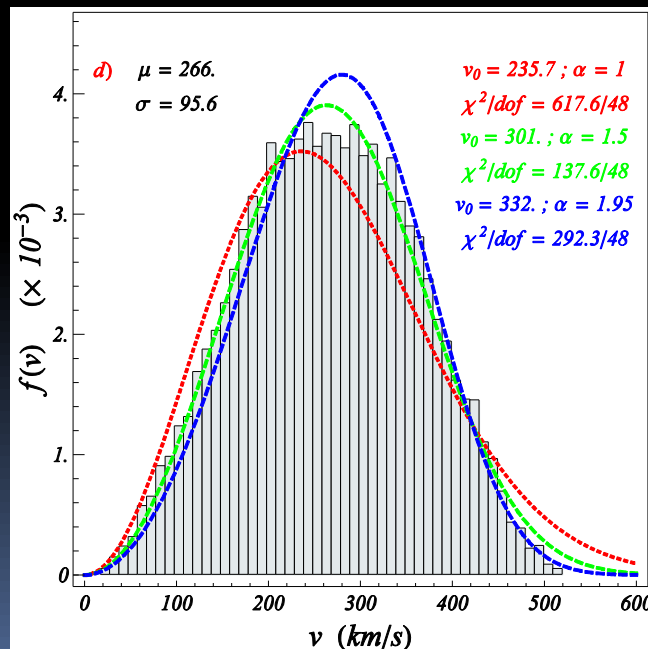
Candidates for iDM

✧ $M_{DM} \sim \text{few TeV}, \delta \sim 30 \text{ keV}$ → Excluded by DAMA itself

✧ $M_{DM} \sim \text{few TeV}, \delta \sim 130 \text{ keV}$

→ Improved goodness-of-fit with a realistic halo

Here : fit with the DM halo from a N-body simulation with stars and gas



★ $M_{DM} \sim 50-100 \text{ GeV}, \delta \sim 130 \text{ keV}$

① Subdominant relic density

② Charge asymmetry

$$\lambda_5 = 3.3 \cdot 10^{-7} \left(\frac{M_{H_0}}{100 \text{ GeV}} \right) \left(\frac{\delta}{100 \text{ keV}} \right)$$

In the limit $\lambda_5 \rightarrow 0$, exact PQ symmetry

$$H_n = (H_0 + iA_0)/\sqrt{2} \quad PQ = +1$$

Charge asymmetry only broken by processes controlled by λ_5

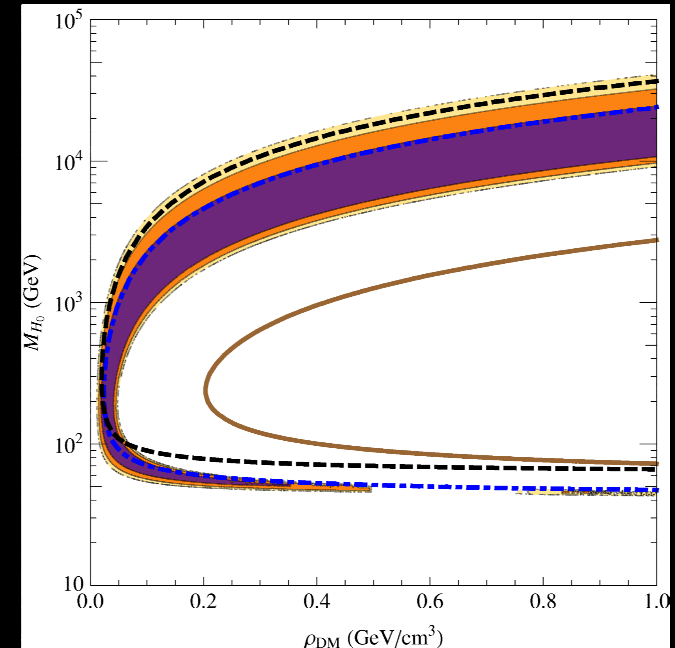
$$\begin{aligned} H_n H_n &\rightarrow (h) \rightarrow f \bar{f} \\ H_n H_n &\rightarrow h h \\ H_n h &\rightarrow H_n^* h \end{aligned}$$

Annihilation through Higgs neglected

Simplified Boltzmann equation to get an upper bound. We find

$$\lambda_5 < 10^{-7} g_*^{1/4} \sqrt{\frac{T}{10 \text{ GeV}}}$$

→ out-of equilibrium for $M_{DM} < O(100) \text{ GeV}$



Neutrino masses & Leptogenesis

- ✿ Add right-handed neutrinos. If they are odd under Z_2 , the most general lagrangian is

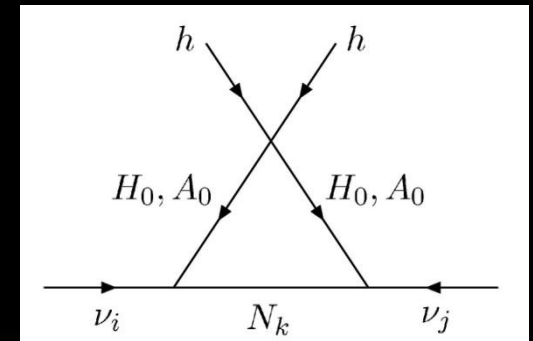
$$L = L_{IDM} + i\bar{N}_i \partial N_i - \bar{N}_i Y_{Nij} \tilde{H}_2^+ L_j - \frac{1}{2} m_{Ni} N_i N_i$$

- ✿ Radiative see-saw neutrino masses

$$(m_\nu)_{ij} = -\frac{\lambda_5 v_0^2}{16\pi^2} \sum_k \frac{Y_{Nki} Y_{Nkj}}{m_{Nk}} \left[\log \frac{m_{H_0}^2}{m_{Nk}^2} + 1 \right]$$

Compare with standard see-saw

$$(m_\nu)_{ij} = -\frac{v_0^2}{2} \sum_k \frac{Y_{Nki} Y_{Nkj}}{m_{Nk}}$$

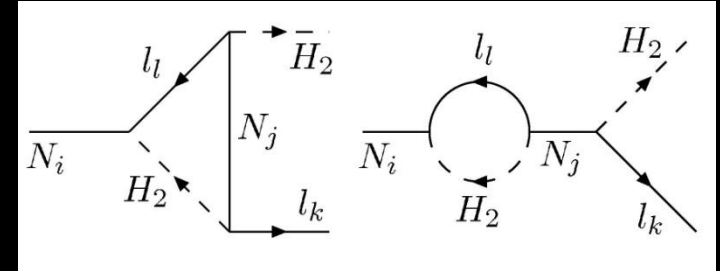


Extra suppression allows for lower right-handed neutrino masses

✿ Leptogenesis

CP asymmetry essentially unchanged

$$\varepsilon_{N1} = - \sum_{j=2,3} \frac{3}{16\pi} \frac{m_{N1}}{m_{Nj}} \frac{\sum_i \text{Im}[(Y_{N1i} Y_{Nij}^+)^2]}{\sum_i |Y_{N1i}|^2}$$



$$m_{N1} \geq \frac{\lambda_5}{8\pi^2} 6 \cdot 10^8 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\lambda_5 \leq 1.5 \cdot 10^{-4} \left(\frac{m_{N1}}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)$$

→ Bound on N_1 mass lowered to TeV scale !

✿ Yukawa couplings

Out-of-equilibrium decay of $N_1 \rightarrow$

$$|Y_{N1j}|^2 < 4 \cdot 10^{-14} \left(\frac{m_{N1}}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)$$

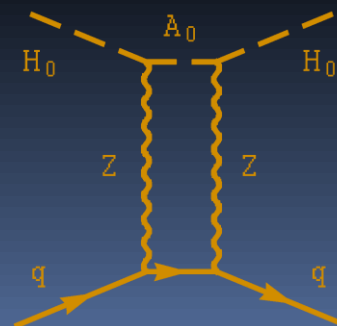
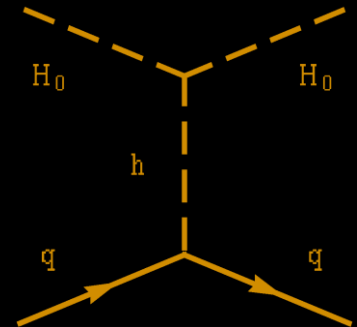
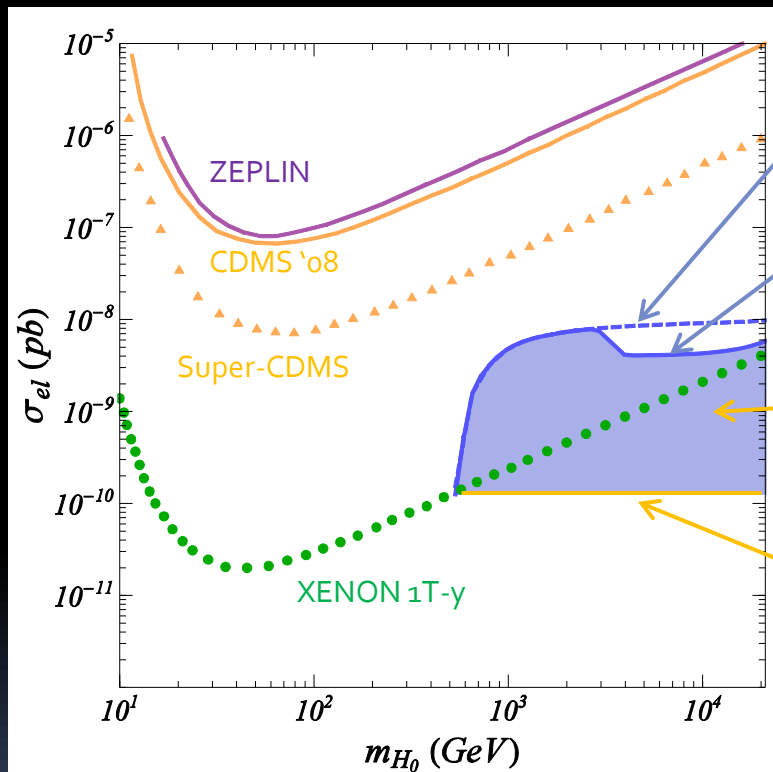
Hierarchical pattern to obtain
observed neutrino Δm^2

→

$$Y_{Nji} \geq 1 \cdot 10^{-3} \left(\frac{m_{Nj}}{m_{N1}} \right)^{1/2} \quad (j = 2 \text{ or } 3)$$

✿ Washout conditions OK!

If $\delta \gg 100 \text{ keV} \dots$



Summary II

- ✿ The Inert Doublet Model naturally provides candidates for inelastic DM.
- ✿ Heavy candidates with a mass $M_{DM} \sim \text{few TeV}$ are consistent with WMAP. A simple extension with odd right-handed neutrinos at the TeV scale enables to generate radiative neutrino masses & leptogenesis at the TeV scale.
- ✿ Lighter candidates with a mass $M_{DM} \sim 50\text{-}100 \text{ GeV}$ have a subdominant relic abundance, unless protected by an asymmetry in the Dark sector.
- ✿ If Z exchange is negligible, scalar interactions will hopefully be probed by future ton-sized direct detection experiments.

Higher Multiplets

Renormalizable level

✿ Potential

$$V = V_1(H_1) + \mu^2 |H_n|^2 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} |H_n|^4 + \lambda_3 |H_1|^2 |H_n|^2 + \frac{\lambda_4}{2} (H_n^+ \tau_a^{(n)} H_n)^2 + \lambda_5 (H_1^+ \tau_a^{(2)} H_1) (H_n^+ \tau_a^{(n)} H_n)$$

H_n is a $SU(2)_L$ multiplet of dimension n

Common mass

Mass splitting between components with different electric charge

Unlike the doublet case, **no mass splitting** between real and imaginary parts of neutral field

✿ Direct detection constraints → only multiplets with $Y = 0$ are allowed → n is odd

① Complex multiplet : λ_5 small to have DM

→ Very similar to the real multiplet case except for the doubling of number of fields

$$\lambda_5 \leq 2.2 \cdot 10^{-2} \left(\frac{m_0}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)$$

2. Real multiplet : last two terms of potential vanish identically

Potential

$$V = V_1(H_1) + \mu^2 |H_n|^2 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} |H_n|^4 + \lambda_3 |H_1|^2 |H_n|^2$$

Mass spectrum

$$m_0^2 = \mu^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_3 v_0^2$$

Quartic Scalar interactions with Higgs

$$V_{H-h} = \frac{\lambda_3}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \Delta^{(0)2} + \sum_{Q>0} \Delta^{(Q)} \Delta^{(-Q)} \right) (2v_0 h + h^2)$$

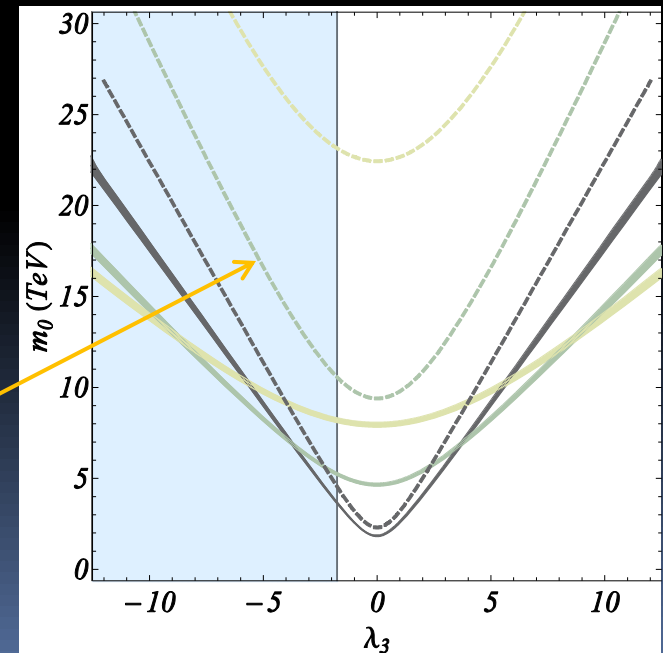
$$H_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta^{(Q)} \\ \dots \\ \Delta^{(0)} \\ \dots \\ \Delta^{(-Q)} \end{pmatrix}$$

Annihilation cross section & relic density

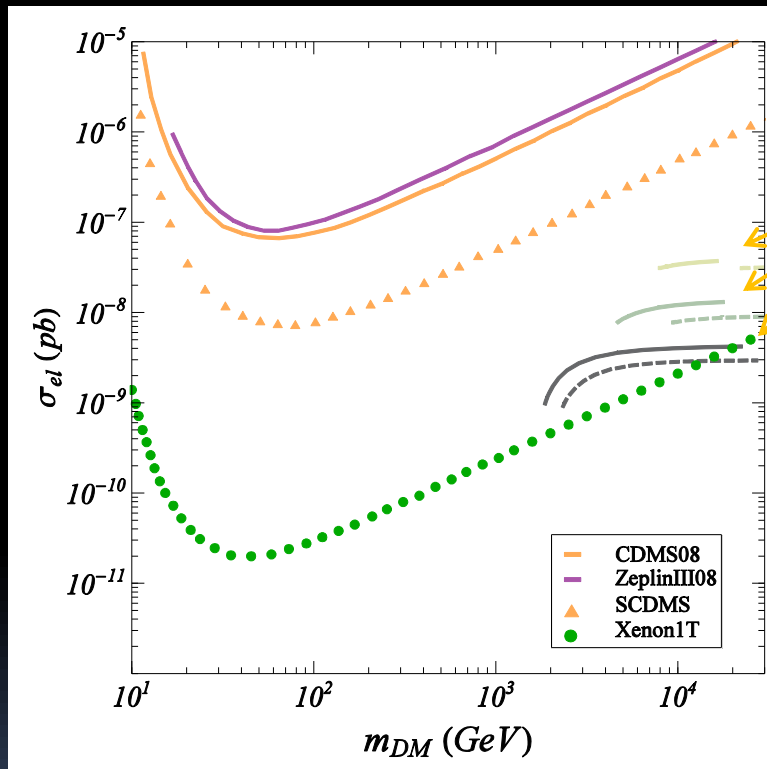
$$\sigma_0^{(n)} v = \frac{(n^2 - 1)(n^2 - 3)}{n} \frac{g^4}{128\pi m_0^2}$$

$$\sigma_\lambda^{(n)} v = \frac{1}{n} \frac{\lambda_3^2}{16\pi m_0^2}$$

Sommerfeld effects important
for higher multiplet models !!



Direct detection : $n = 3, 5, 7$



Direct detection rate
determined by WMAP !!

→ Testable models !

Beyond the renormalizable level

- ✿ If we can generate a mass splitting δ between the real and the imaginary parts of the neutral field, models with $Y \neq 0$ could be salvaged.
- ✿ Example for $n = 3 \rightarrow$ dimension 6 operator

$$V_6 = \frac{\lambda_6}{\Lambda^2} \left[\left((H_1^+ \tau_a^{(n)} \tilde{H}_1) \Delta_a \right)^2 + h.c. \right]$$

$$\Delta = \begin{pmatrix} \Delta_{++} \\ \Delta_+ \\ \Delta_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\delta = 2\lambda_6 \frac{(v_0 / \sqrt{2})^4}{m_0 \Lambda^2}$$

Conjugate multiplet of H_1

$$\lambda_6 \sim 10^{-2}, m_0 \sim 2 \text{ TeV}, \Lambda \sim 10 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow \delta \sim 100 \text{ keV}$$

- ✿ In general :

$$\delta = 2\lambda_6 \frac{(v_0 / \sqrt{2})^{2(n-1)}}{m_0 \Lambda^{2(n-2)}}$$

$\rightarrow$ With reasonable assumptions, for $n > 3$, δ is too small for the inelastic DM scenario

Summary III

- ✿ Higher Multiplet models cannot fit DAMA at the renormalizable level.
- ✿ Real multiplets with $n = 3, 5, 7$ provide viable DM candidates with a direct detection cross section testable in future ton-sized experiments.
- ✿ Dimension > 4 operators enable to generate a mass splitting between the real and the imaginary parts of the neutral component in higher multiplet models. Only the case $n = 3, Y = 2$ is viable with realistic assumptions.