# Asymmetric dark matter

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# What is the world made of?

Dark Energy

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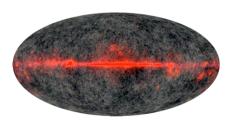
#### Only geometrical evidence:

 $\Lambda \sim O(H_0^2), H_0 \sim 10^{-42} \,\text{GeV}$ 

... dark energy is inferred from

the 'cosmic sum rule':

$$\Omega_{\rm m} + \Omega_{\rm k} + \Omega_{\Lambda} = 1$$



No convincing

*dynamical* evidence (e.g. late ISW effect) seen yet ... Could dark energy be faked by inhomogeneity?



Atoms

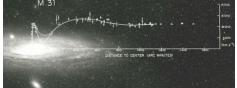
**Dark Matter** 

22%

and dynamical evidence (assuming GR)







Mass scale	Particle	Symmetry/	Stability	Production	Abundance
		Quantum #			
$\Lambda_{ m QCD}$	Nucleons	Baryon number	τ > 10 <sup>33</sup> yr (dim-6 OK)	'freeze-out' from thermal equilibrium	$\Omega_{\rm B}$ ~ $10^{-10}$ cf. observed $\Omega_{\rm B}$ ~ $0.05$

$$\dot{n} + 3Hn = -\langle \sigma v \rangle (n^2 - n_{\rm T}^2)$$

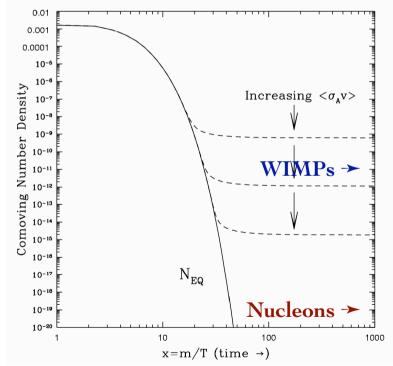
'Freeze-out' occurs when annihilation rate:

$$\Gamma = n\sigma v \sim m_N^{3/2} T^{3/2} e^{-m_N/T} \frac{1}{m_\pi^2}$$

becomes comparable to the expansion rate

$$H \sim \frac{\sqrt{g}T^2}{M_{\rm P}}$$
 where  $g$  = # relativistic d.o.f.

i.e. freeze-out occurs at  $T \sim m_N/45$ , with:



$$\frac{n_N}{n_\gamma} = \frac{n_{\bar{N}}}{n_\gamma} \sim 10^{-19}$$
 so *must* invoke an initial asymmetry:  $\frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{n_B + n_{\bar{B}}} \sim 10^{-9}$ 

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Should we not call this the 'baryon disaster' (cf. 'WIMP miracle')?!

#### Sakharov conditions for baryogenesis:

- 1. Baryon number violation
  - 2. C and CP violation
- 3. Departure for thermal equilibrium

Baryon number violation occurs even in the Standard Model through non-perturbative (sphaleron-mediated) processes ... but *CP*-violation is *too weak* (also out-of-equilibrium conditions are not available since the electroweak symmetry breaking phase transition is in fact a 'cross-over')

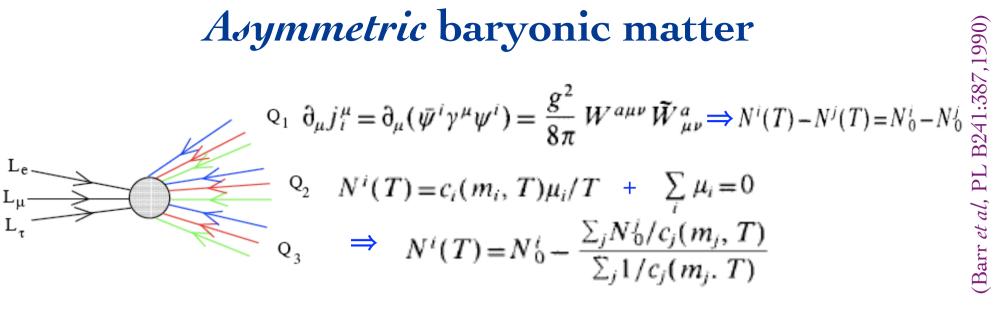
Thus the generation of the observed matter-antimatter asymmetry requires new BSM physics (could be related to neutrino masses ... possibly due to violation of lepton number → leptogenesis)

'See-saw': 
$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \lambda_{\alpha J}^* \overline{\ell}_{\alpha} \cdot HN_J - \frac{1}{2} \overline{N_J} M_J N_J^c \qquad \lambda M^{-1} \lambda^{\mathrm{T}} \langle H^0 \rangle^2 = [m_{\nu}]$$

$$\nu_{L\alpha} \xrightarrow{m_D^{\alpha A}} \xrightarrow{M_A} \xrightarrow{m_D^{\beta A}} \nu_{L\beta}$$

$$\Delta m_{atm}^2 = m_3^2 - m_2^2 \simeq 2.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{eV}^2 \qquad \Delta m_{\odot}^2 = m_2^2 - m_1^2 \simeq 7.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{eV}^2$$

# Asymmetric baryonic matter



Any primordial lepton asymmetry (from the *out*-of-equilibrium decays of the right-handed N) would be redistributed by B+Lviolating processes (which *conserve B-L*) amongst *all* fermions which couple to the electroweak anomaly

Although leptogenesis is not directly testable experimentally (unless the lepton number violation occurs as low as the TeV scale), it is an elegant paradigm for the origin of baryons

... in any case we accept that the only kind of matter which we know originated non-thermally in the early universe

The Standard  $SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$  Model provides an exact description of all *microphysics* (up to some high energy cut-off scale M)

$$\mathcal{L}_{ ext{eff}} = M^4 + M^2 \Phi^2$$
 super-renormalisable  $+ (D\Phi)^2 + ar{\Psi} \not D\Psi + F^2 + ar{\Psi}\Psi\Phi + \Phi^2$  renormalisable  $+ ar{\Psi}\Psi\Phi\Phi + ar{\Psi}\Psi\Psi\Psi + \dots$  non-renormalisable

The effects of *new* physics beyond the SM (neutrino mass, nucleon decay, FCNC ...)  $\rightarrow$  **non-renormalisable operators** suppressed by  $M^n$  ... which 'decouple' as  $M \rightarrow M_P$ 

But as M is raised, the effects of the **super-renormalisable operators** are *exacerbated* Solution for Higgs (quadratic) mass divergence  $\rightarrow$  softly broken supersymmetry at  $M \sim 1$  TeV

This suggests possible mechanisms for **baryogenesis**, candidates for **dark matter**, ... (as also do other proposed extensions of the SM, e.g. new dimensions @ TeV scale)

For example, the lightest supersymmetric particle (typically the neutralino  $\chi$ ), if protected against decay by R-parity, is a candidate for thermal dark matter

But if the Higgs is *composite* (as in technicolor models of  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$  breaking) then there is *no need* for supersymmetry ... and light TC states can be dark matter

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$\Lambda_{ m Fermi} \sim G_{ m F}^{-1/2}$			('matter parity'	thermal	
			<i>adequate</i> to ensure	equilibrium	
			proton stability)		

For (softly broken) supersymmetry we have the 'WIMP miracle':

$$\Omega_{\chi} h^2 \simeq \frac{3 \times 10^{-27} \text{cm}^{-3} \text{s}^{-1}}{\langle \sigma_{\text{ann}} v \rangle_{T=T_f}} \simeq 0.1 \text{ , since } \langle \sigma_{\text{ann}} v \rangle \sim \frac{g_{\chi}^4}{16\pi^2 m_{\chi}^2} \approx 3 \times 10^{-26} \text{cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$$

Also true for *generic* hidden sector matter: 'WIMPless miracle' (Feng & Kumar 2008) ... because  $g_h^2/m_h \sim g_\chi^2/m_\chi \sim F/16\pi^2 M$ 

But why should the abundance of thermal relics be **comparable** to that of baryons which were born *non*-thermally, with  $\Omega_{\rm DM}/\Omega_{\rm B} \sim 5$ ?

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For example a TeV mass technibaryon would naturally have (Nussinov 1985):

$$\frac{\rho_{\rm DM}}{\rho_{\rm B}} \sim \frac{m_{\rm DM}}{m_{\rm B}} \left(\frac{m_{\rm DM}}{m_{\rm B}}\right)^{3/2} {\rm e}^{-m_{\rm DM}/T_{\rm sphaleron}} \simeq 5$$

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For ~5 GeV mass the required abundance is *even* more natural (Gelmini *et al* 1987) ... and there are candidate particles (Kaplan 1992, Hooper *et al* 2005, Kaplan *et al* 2009, Kribs *et al* 2009, Frandsen & Sannino 2010, An *et al* 2010) with distinctive signatures



TIMP: Complex scalar, charged under the  $U(1)_{TB}$  symmetry (Gudnason, Kouvaris and Sannino 05)

$$Q_L = \left(U_L^{+1/2}, D_L^{-1/2}\right)^T, \quad U_R^{+1/2}, D_R^{-1/2}; \quad \lambda^f.$$

#### 'iTIMP'

- R real
- $T^0 \sim UD$
- Iso-singlet GB
- $M_{T^0} \sim g F_{\Pi}$

(M.T.F and F.Sannino 09)

#### 'TIMP'

- 4 of *SU*(4)
- UDUD
- SM singlet
- $\bullet M_T \sim N_{TC}^{3/2} F_{\Pi}$

(Bahr, Chivukula and Farhi 90; Nussinov 92)

#### 'TIMP'

- ullet  ${\cal R}$  pseudo-real
- $T^0 \sim UD$
- SM singlet GB
- $M_{T^0}^2 \sim -g^2 F_{\Pi}^2$

(Ryttov and Sannino 08; Foadi, M.T.F and Sannino 09)

Arise as GB from breaking of the technicolor chiral symmetries. Stable as they carry technibaryon number.

Composite states neutral but constituents may be charged.

Receive mass from 'vacuum alignment', i.e. electroweak mass contribution.

# TIMPS

PGB TIMPS have derivatively suppressed couplings: Can TIMPs have a symmetric relic density? If constituents are uncharged they can:

$$\phi \sim \lambda \lambda,$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \partial_{\mu} \phi^* \partial_{\mu} \phi - m_{\phi}^2 \phi^* \phi + \frac{d_1}{\Lambda} H \partial_{\mu} \phi^* \partial_{\mu} \phi \qquad (2)$$

$$+ \frac{d_2}{\Lambda} m_{\phi}^2 H \phi^* \phi + \frac{d_3}{2\Lambda^2} H^2 \partial_{\mu} \phi^* \partial_{\mu} \phi + \frac{d_4}{2\Lambda^2} m_{\phi}^2 H^2 \phi^* \phi.$$

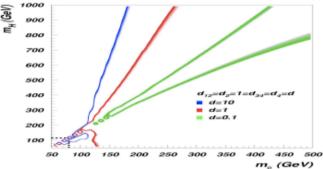
Adding by hand an asymmetry still enhances the available parameter space:

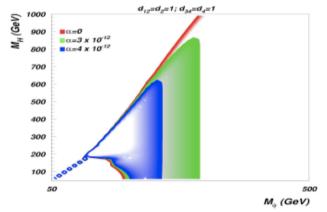
(Griest and Seckel 86, Hooper, March-Russel and West )

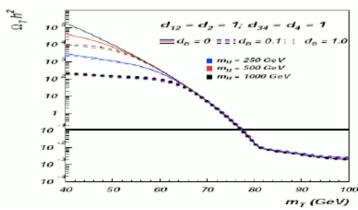
PGB TIMPS with charged constituents, generically have 🚡 contact Interactions with weak gauge bosons:

$$T \sim UD$$
 
$$L_{WW,ZZ} = -\frac{T^*T}{2} \text{Tr} \left[ d_W \, W_\mu W^\mu + d_Z \, Z_\mu Z^\mu \right]$$

(Belyaev, M.T.F, Sannino and Sarkar 10)







#### Direct detection techniques WIMP Elastic nuclear scattering Ge Ge, Si ≈ 20 % energy Tonization $\rightarrow$ Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, LiF Xe, Ar, Ne Heat - ≈ 100% detected relatively slow requires cryogenic detectors Light » few % detected energy CaWO<sub>4</sub>, BGO NaI, Xe usually fast no surface effects? ZnWO<sub>4</sub>, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> ...

(Drukier & Stodolsky 1984; Goodman & Witten 1985)

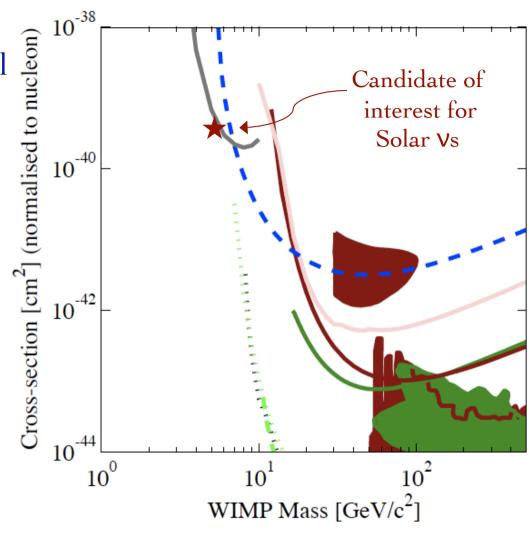
No detection so far ... upper limits ( $\sim 10^{-43}$  cm<sup>2</sup>) on scattering cross-section of  $\sim 100$  GeV WIMPs, assuming local halo dark matter density  $\sim 0.4$  GeV cm<sup>-3</sup>

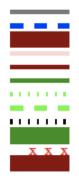
Experiments to directly detect dark matter through nuclear recoil are optimised for heavy WIMPs (motivated by SUSY) ... they have little sensitivity for low mass particles  $\Rightarrow O(\text{keV})$  recoil energy

A  $\sim$ 5 GeV dark matter particle may have gone undetected even if its interaction cross-section is as high as  $\sim$ 10<sup>-40</sup>-10<sup>39</sup> cm<sup>2</sup>

... for spin-dependent interactions the cross-section can be as high as ~10<sup>-36</sup> cm<sup>2</sup>

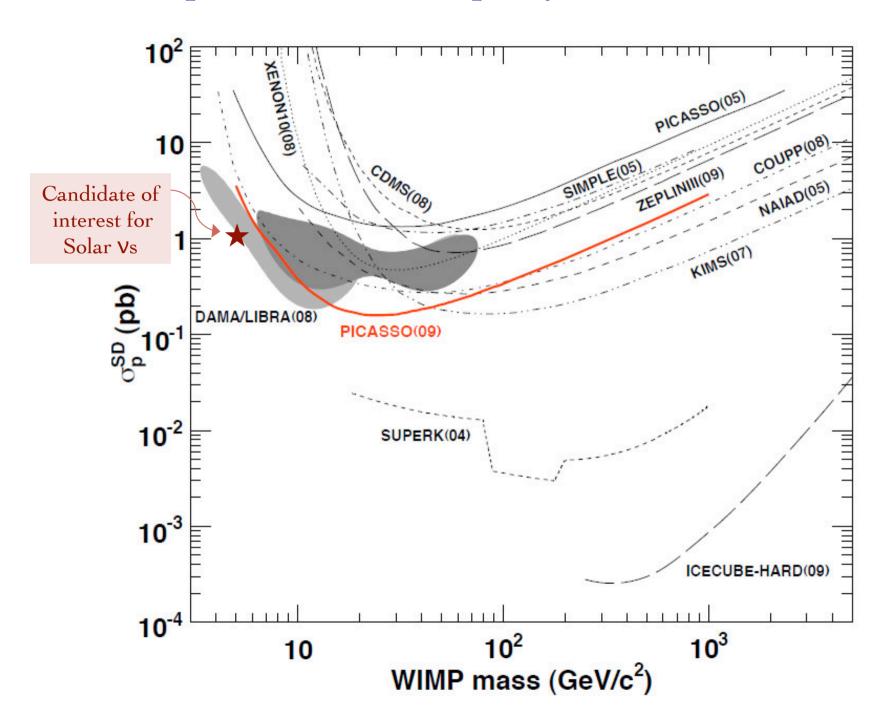
To detect such particles will require *low* threshold detectors



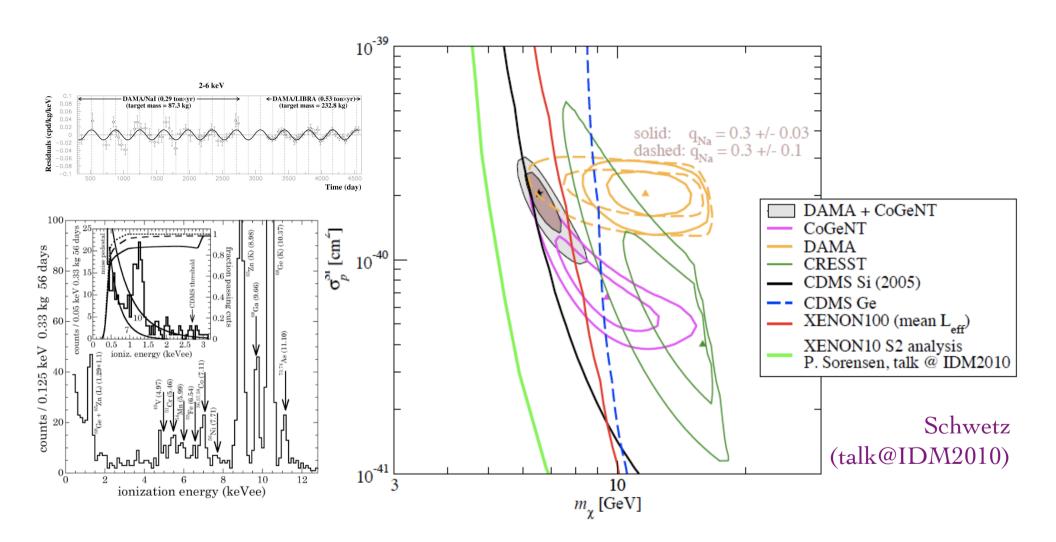


DATA listed top to bottom on plot CoGeNT 8.4 kg-d, July 2008
CDMS (Soudan) 2005 Si (7 keV threshold)
DAMA 2000 58k kg-days NaI Ann. Mod. 3sigma w/DAMA 1996
CRESST 2007 60 kg-day CaWO4
Edelweiss II first result, 144 kg-days interleaved Ge
ZEPLIN III (Dec 2008) result
XENON100 projected sensitivity: 6000 kg-d, 5-30 keV, 45% eff.
LUX 300 kg LXe Projection (Jul 2007)
SuperCDMS - 100 kg at SNOLAB
Trotta et al 2008, CMSSM Bayesian: 95% contour
Ellis et. al Theory region post-LEP benchmark points
Baltz and Gondolo, 2004, Markov Chain Monte Carlos

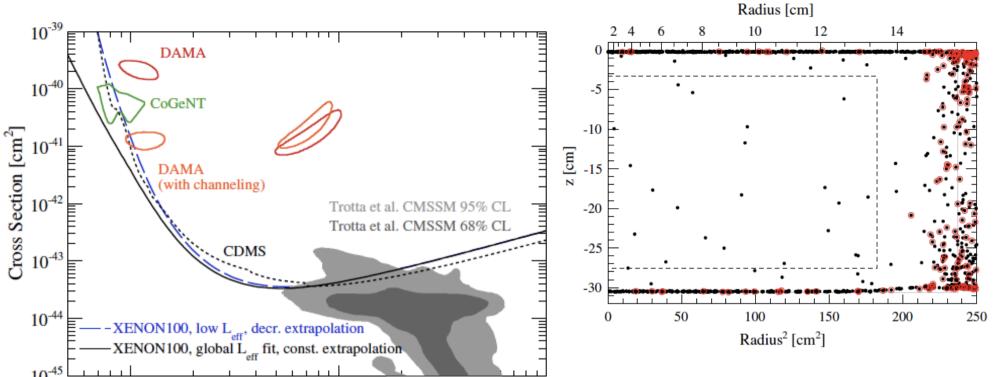
#### Current experimental limits on spin dependent DM-nucleon cross-section



Some experiments (CoGeNT, DAMA, ...) have reported *possible* signals for ~5-10 GeV mass dark matter with  $\sigma_{SI}$  ~ 10<sup>-40</sup>-10<sup>-39</sup> cm<sup>2</sup>!



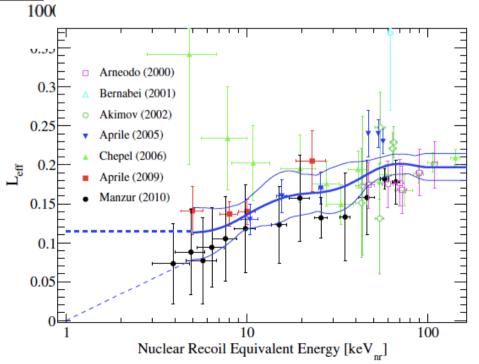
Efforts are currently underway to test these claims with low threshold detectors (XENON, CCDs ...)

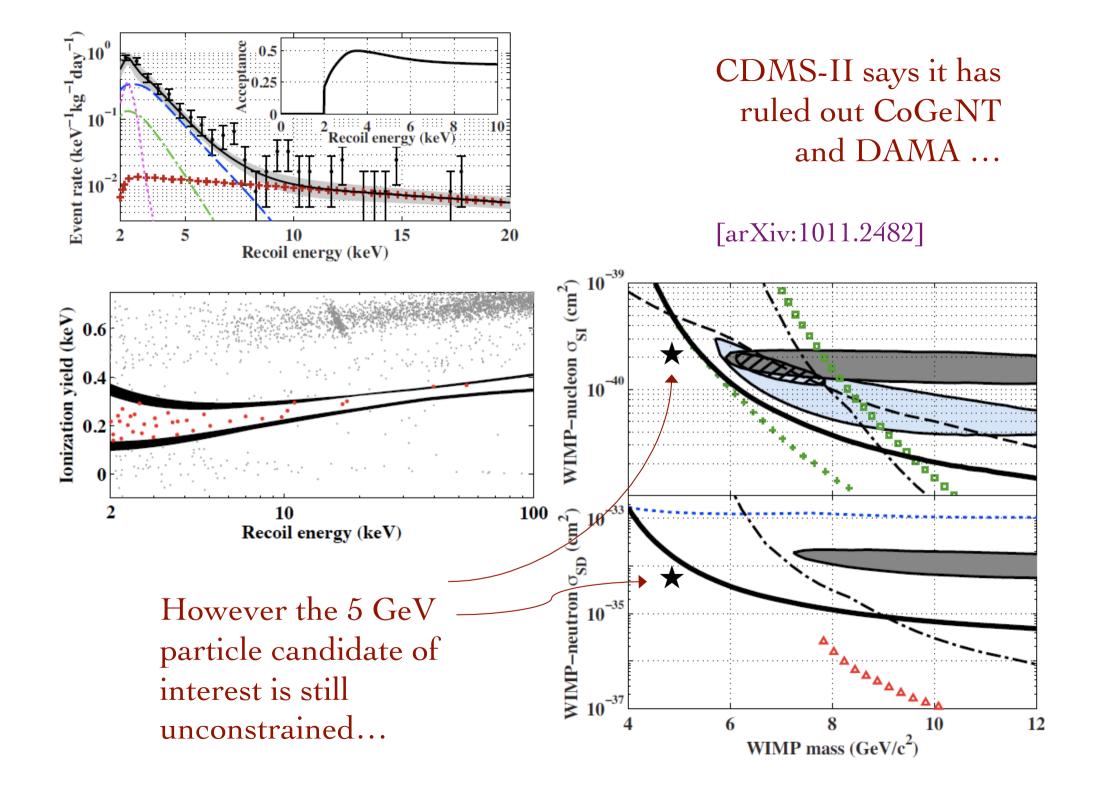


Xenon-100 claims to rule this out, however their bounds are subject to uncertainties in the scintillation light yield at low threshold ...

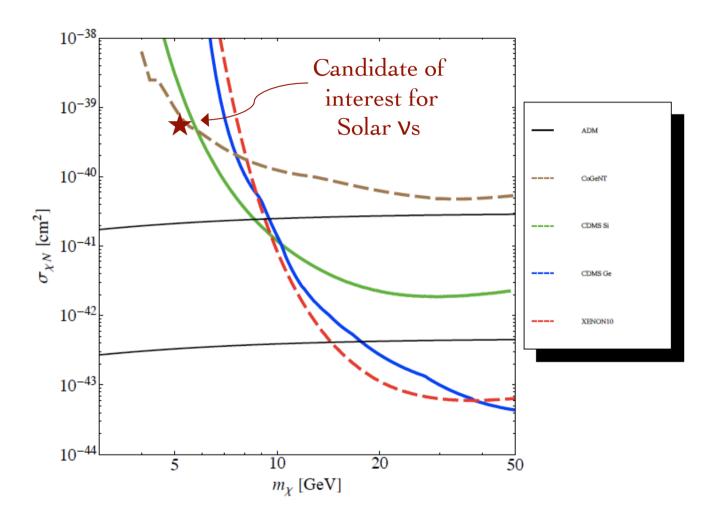
Mass [GeV/c<sup>2</sup>]

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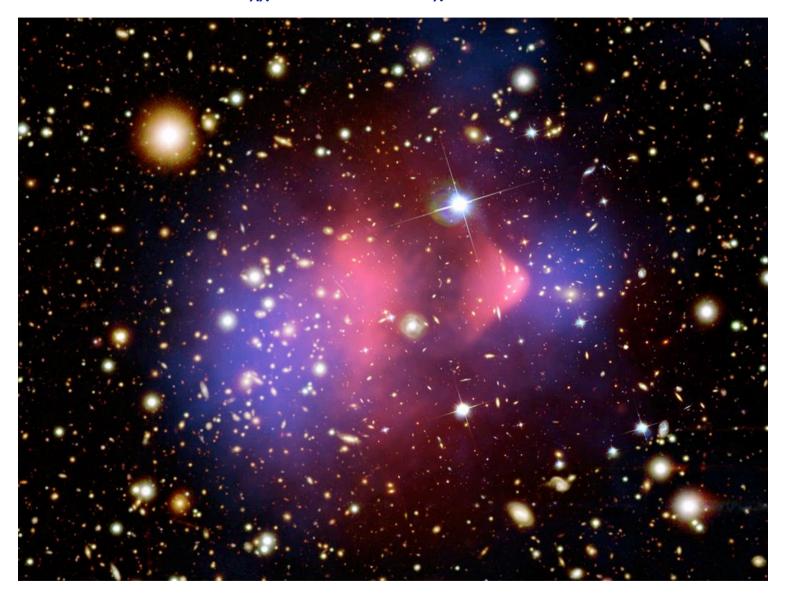
Can get up to ~2 x 10<sup>-41</sup> cm<sup>2</sup> spin-independent cross-section through Higgs exchange for an 'unbaryon' in walking technicolour (Sannino & Zwicki 2009)



Much larger cross-sections – both SI & SD – can be realised through magnetic moment mediated interactions (Sigurdson *et al* 2006, Gardner 2008, Heo 2009, Masso *et al* 2009, An *et al* 2010, Banks *et al* 2010, Barger *et al* 2010, ...)

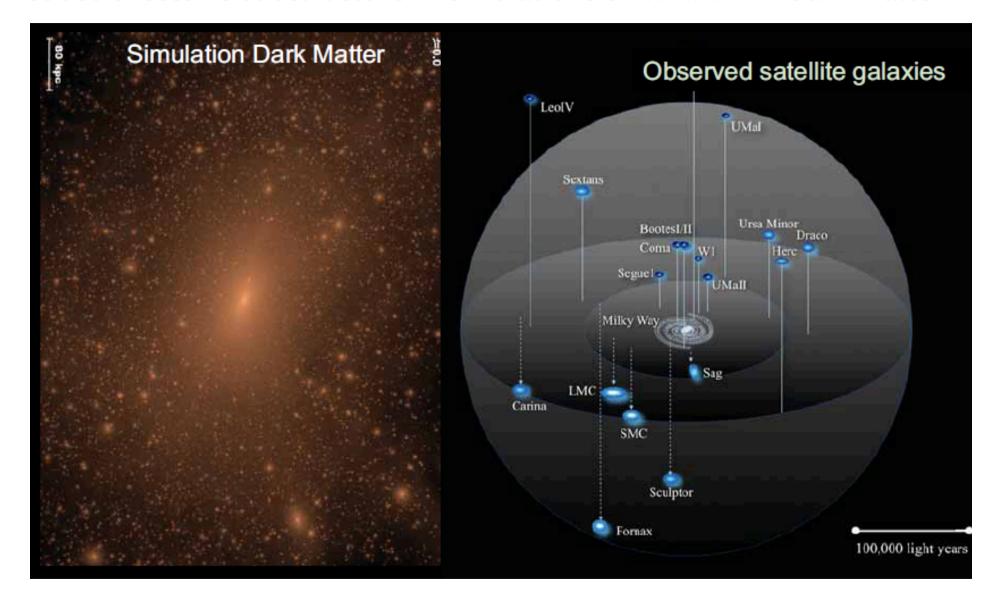
NB: Only DAMA is sensitive to electron recoils due to such *em* interactions

Such particles would also be naturally **self-interacting** with a typical cross-section:  $\sigma_{\chi\chi} \sim \sigma_{\rm nn} \, (m_{\rm n}/m_{\chi})^2$ , where  $\sigma_{\rm nn} \sim 10^{-23} \, {\rm cm}^2$ 



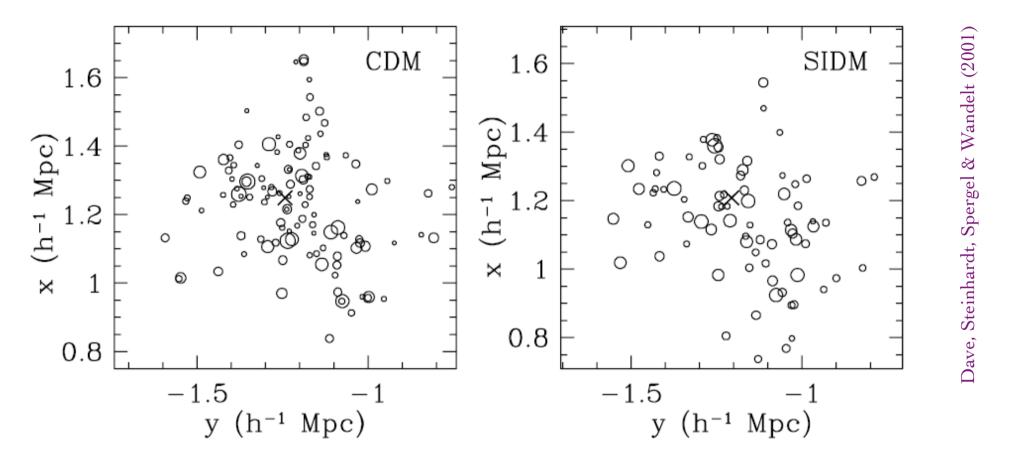
... well below the bound of  $2x10^{-24}$  cm<sup>2</sup>/GeV from the 'Bullet cluster'

Self-interacting dark matter was invoked (Spergel & Steinhardt 2000) to reduce excessive substructure in simulations of *collisionless* dark matter ...



e.g. the Milky Way has only  $\sim 25$  dwarf galaxies, while  $> 10^3$  are expected

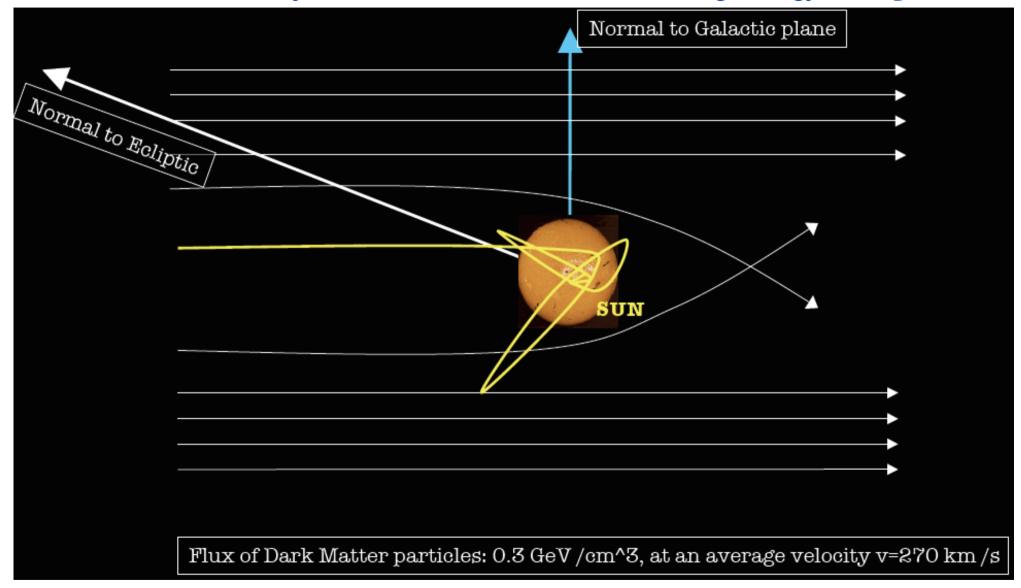
Only one numerical simulation done so far of SIDM ... however the (important) effect of baryons was not included – more studies needed



Can be tested through observations of cores *vs.* cusps, halo shape *etc* Firmani, D'Onghia, Avila-Reese, Chinarini & Hernandez (2000), Feng, Kaplinghat & Yu (2010)

Presently we *cannot* assert that dark matter must have Fermi-scale mass, or be collisionless, or be weakly interacting ... or have any annihilation signatures!

The Sun has been accreting dark matter particles for ~4.6 x 10<sup>9</sup> yr as it orbits around the Galaxy ... these will orbit *inside* affecting energy transport



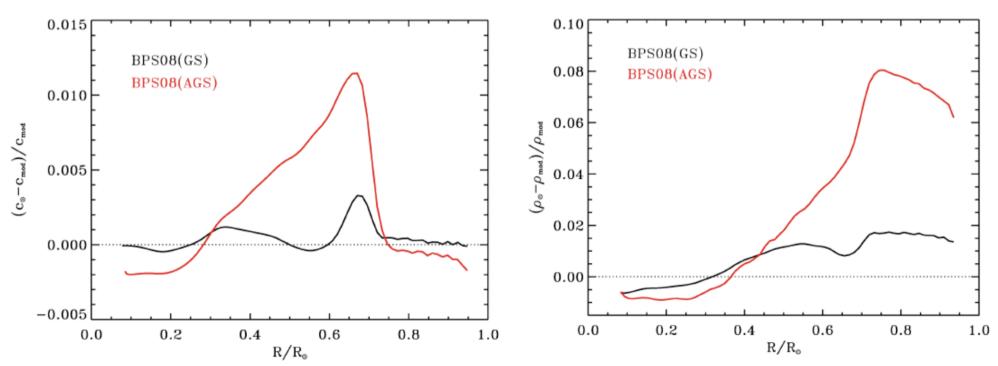
The flux of Solar neutrinos is *very* sensitive to the core temperature and can thus be affected (Faulkner *et al* 1985, Press & Spergel 1985, Gould 1987)

# A problem with the standard Solar model

- Asplund, Grevesse & Sauval (2005) have determined new Solar chemical abundances of C, N, O, Ne ('metals') using improved 3D hydrodynamical modeling (tested with many surface spectroscopic observations)
- □ With these new abundances (30-50% lower metallicity), the previous good agreement between the Standard Solar Model & helioseismology is *broken*

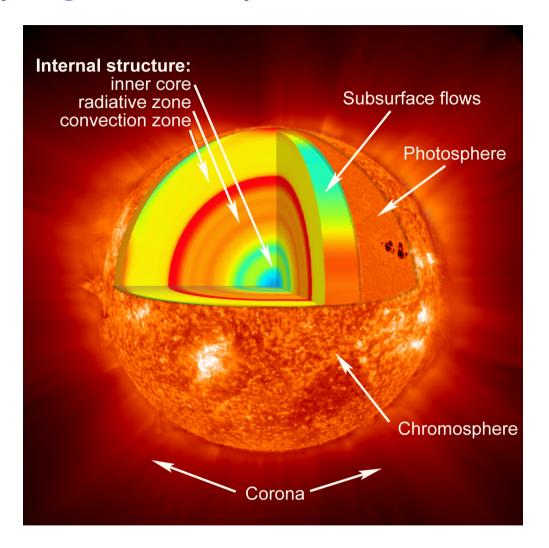
sound speed profile in the Sun

density profile in the Sun



Could light dark matter particles accreted by the Sun solve this problem? (Villante, talk@TAUP'09, Frandsen & Sarkar 2010)

The particle mass must be ~5-10 GeV to have an effect on energy transport (too light and they 'evaporate', too heavy and their orbits do not extend out far enough)



Convective zone boundary from helioseismology:  $R_{\rm CZ}/R_{\odot}$  = 0.713 + 0.001 ... too high (by >10 $\sigma$ ) in SSM but can be lowered by the required ~1% if  $(\sigma_{\chi \rm N}/\sigma_{\odot})(N_{\chi}/N_{\odot}) \gtrsim 10^{-14}$ , where  $\sigma_{\odot} \equiv (m_{\rm N}/M_{\odot})R_{\odot}^2 \sim 4 \times 10^{-36}~{\rm cm}^2$ 

## Capture of dark matter by stars

$$\Gamma_{c} = \sum_{i} \left(\frac{6}{\pi}\right)^{1/2} \frac{\sigma_{i} \rho_{\chi}}{\bar{v} m_{\chi}} \int_{0}^{R} 4\pi r^{2} \frac{\rho_{i}(r)}{m_{i}} \times v_{esc}^{2}(r) \left[1 - \frac{1 - e^{-A_{i}^{2}(r)}}{A_{i}^{2}(r)}\right] dr$$

where 
$$A_i^2(r) = \frac{3v_{esc}^2(r)}{2\bar{v}^2} \frac{2}{m_{\chi}/m_i + m_i/m_{\chi} - 2}$$

Dark matter forms thermal core within the star of radius:

$$r_{th} \sim \left[\frac{9kT}{8\pi G\rho_c m_\chi}\right]^{1/2}$$

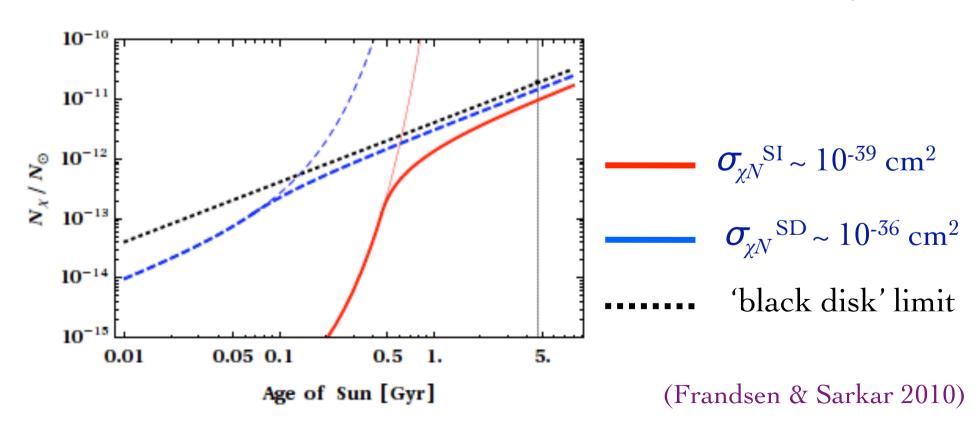
For the Sun and 5 GeV DM, this is  $\sim 4 \times 10^9$  cm (orbit period  $\sim 10^4$  s) ... compare with Solar radius  $\sim 7 \times 10^{10}$  cm (thermal diffusion time  $\sim 10^{15}$  s)

Steigman et al (1978), Press and Spergel (1985), Gould (1987), Griest and Seckel (1987)

The abundance of **asymmetric** dark matter is *not* depleted by annihilation ... also self-interactions *raise* (self-) capture rate (Zentner 2009) so abundance grows *exponentially* (until geometric limit set by Solar disk)

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}N_\chi}{\mathrm{d}t} = C_{\chi\mathrm{N}} + C_{\chi\chi}N_\chi \quad \Rightarrow \quad N_\chi(t) = \frac{C_{\chi\mathcal{N}}}{C_{\chi\chi}} \left(\mathrm{e}^{C_{\chi\chi}t} - 1\right)$$

Self-capture rate: 
$$C_{\chi\chi} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \; \rho_{\rm local} \; s_\chi \; \frac{v_{\rm esc}^2(R_\odot)}{\bar{v}} \; \langle \phi \rangle \; \frac{{\rm erf}(\eta)}{\eta}$$

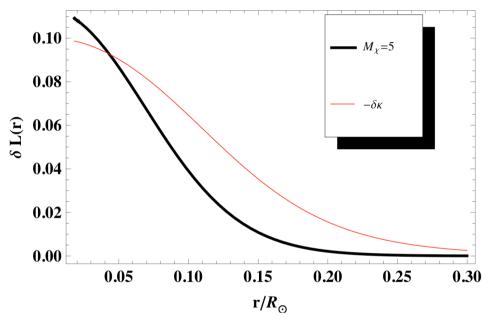


ADM will transport heat outward in the Sun:

$$L_{\chi} \sim 4 \times 10^{12} L_{\odot} \frac{N_{\chi}}{N_{\odot}} \frac{\sigma_{\chi \rm N}}{\sigma_{\odot}} \sqrt{\frac{m_{\rm N}}{m_{\chi}}}$$

... thus affecting the effective opacity: (Bottino *et al* 2002)

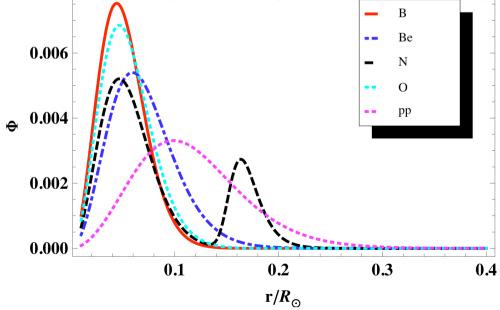
$$\delta L(r) \sim -\delta \kappa_{\gamma}(r) \equiv -\kappa_{\chi}(r)/\kappa_{\gamma}(r)$$



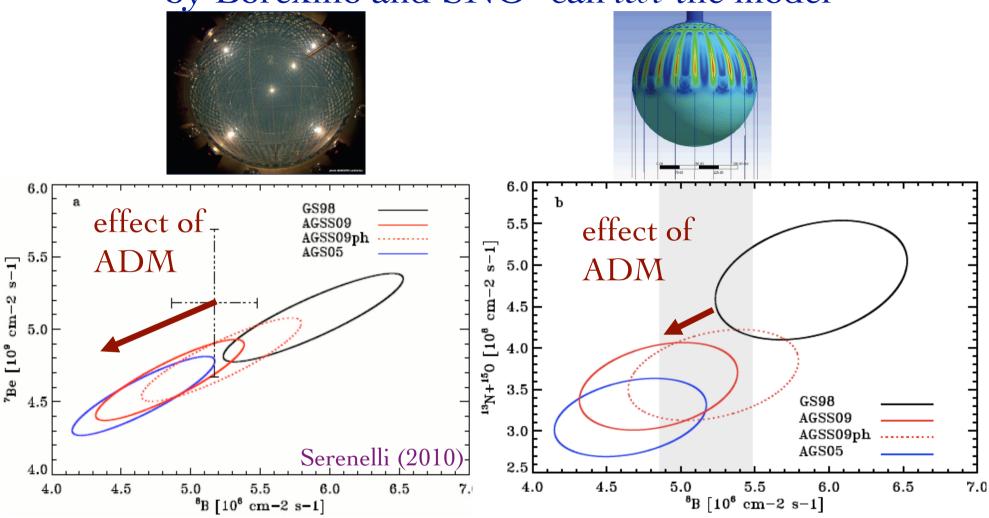
According to the 'Linear Solar Model' (Villante & Ricci 2009), a ~10% reduction of the opacity in the core will reduce the convective boundary by ~0.7% and *restore* agreement with helioseismology

Modification of the luminosity profile will reduce the v fluxes:

$$\delta\Phi_{\rm B}$$
 = -17%,  $\delta\Phi_{\rm Be}$  = -6.7%,  $\delta\Phi_{\rm N}$  = -10%,  $\delta\Phi_{\rm O}$  = -14% ... testable by Borexino & SNO<sup>+</sup> (Frandsen & Sarkar 2010)



Forthcoming precision measurements of Solar neutrinos by Borexino and SNO<sup>+</sup> can *test* the model



**SNO**:  $\Phi(^8B) = 5.18 \pm 0.29 \times 10^6 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ; **Borexino**:  $\Phi(^7Be) = 5.18 \pm 0.51 \times 10^9 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ 

Measurement of <sup>13</sup>N and <sup>15</sup>O fluxes by SNO+ will provide additional constraint .. but it will be hard to distinguish between effects of metallicity and dark matter

# Summary

- Asymmetric dark matter is motivated by the observed asymmetry of baryonic matter and the desire to explain why  $\Omega_{\rm DM}/\Omega_{\rm B} \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$ 
  - ~GeV scale ADM can arise from hidden/mirror/unbaryon sectors
    - Such particles are naturally self-interacting
       ... may solve problems of collisionless CDM on galactic scales
  - Direct detection will require O(keV) threshold recoil detectors
     ... efforts already under way using Xenon, CCDs etc
    - Interesting signatures at LHC ('monojets', invisible decays ...)
- ➤ Large capture rate in Sun ⇒ may solve 'Solar composition problem' ... magnitude of effect is presently disputed (under study)
- Can probe through precision measurements of Solar neutrino fluxes ... expect <sup>7</sup>Be data soon from Borexino, later <sup>13</sup>N + <sup>15</sup>O from SNO<sup>+</sup>

Interesting alternative to SUSY dark matter ... experiment will tell!