

# Phenomenology of primordial black hole from a first order phase transition

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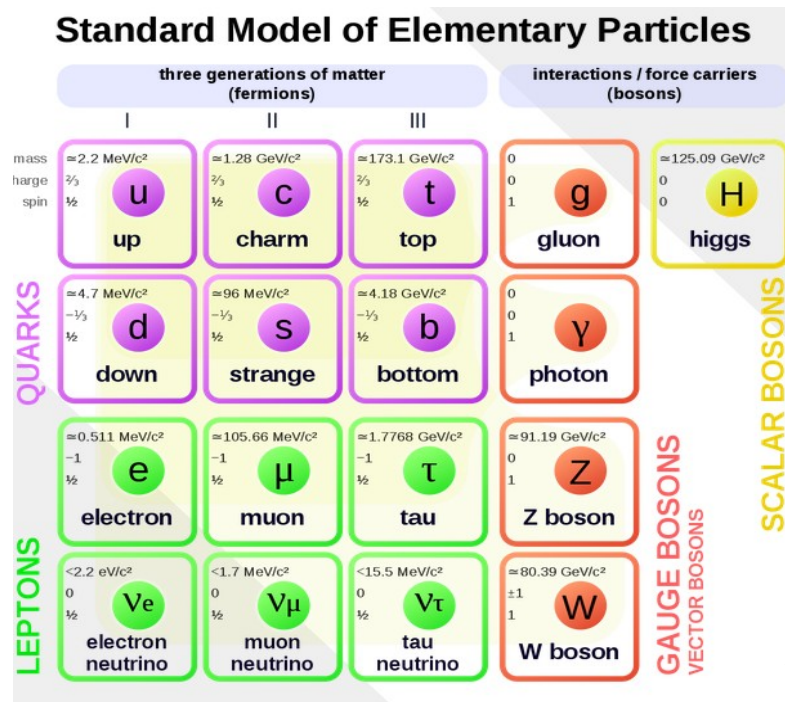
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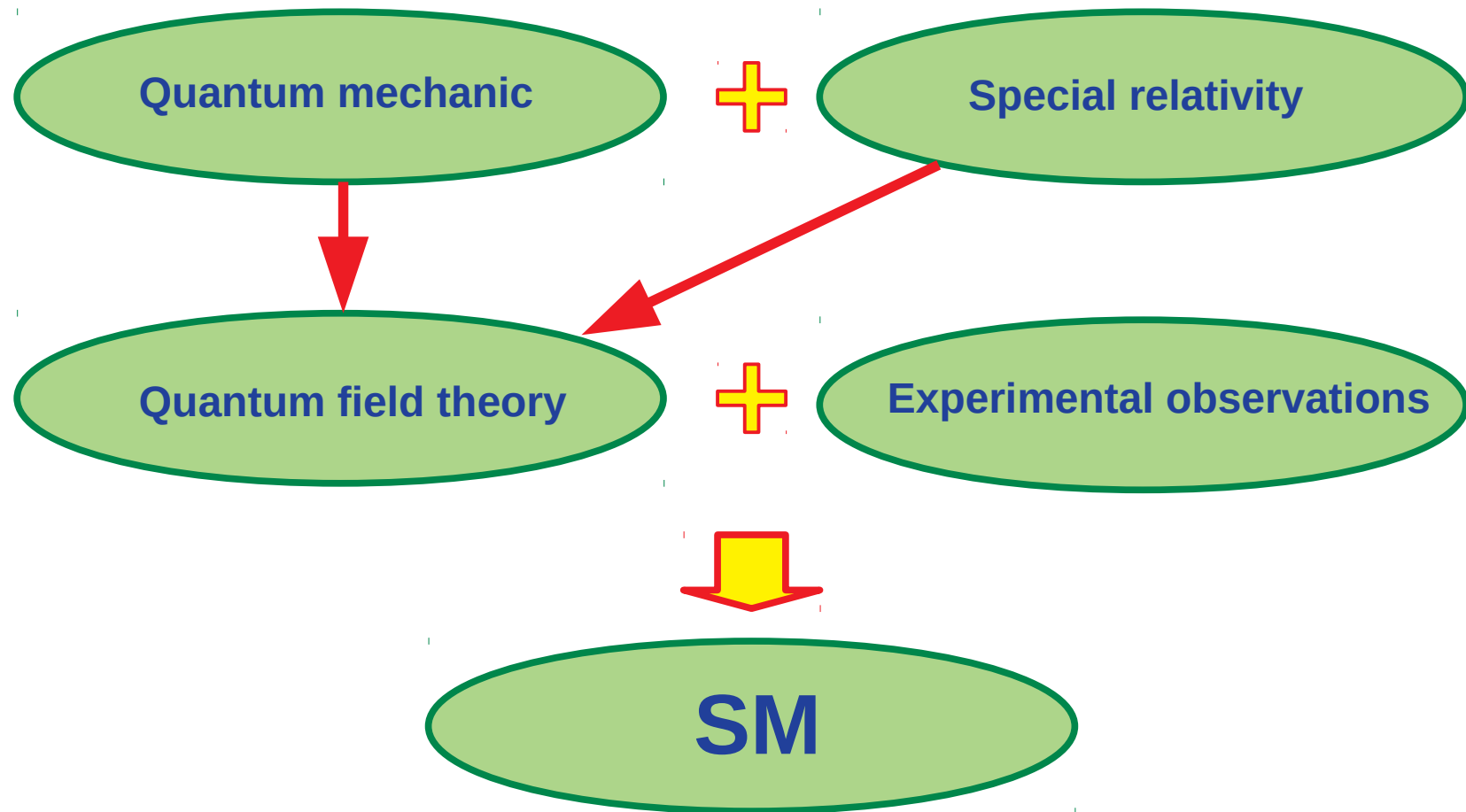
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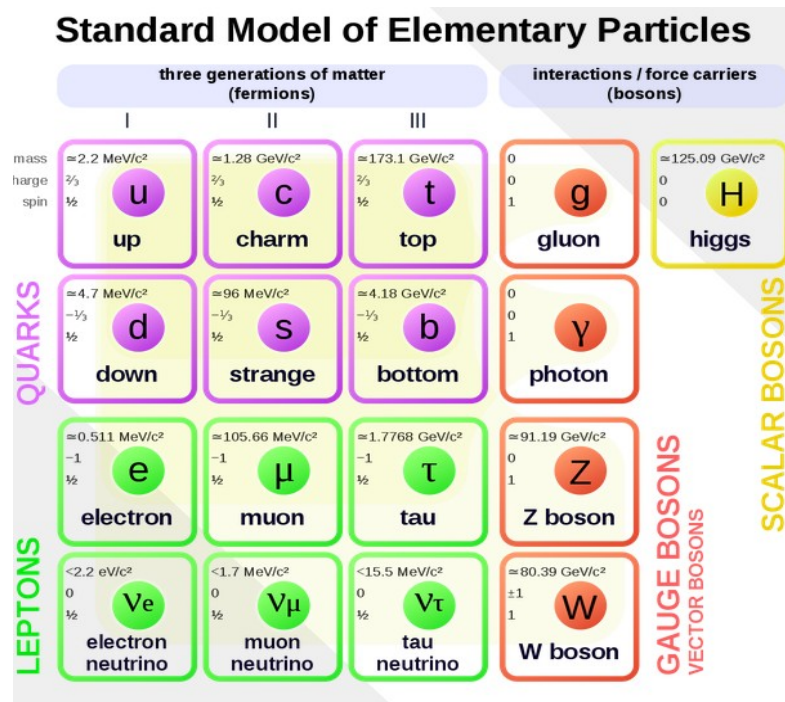
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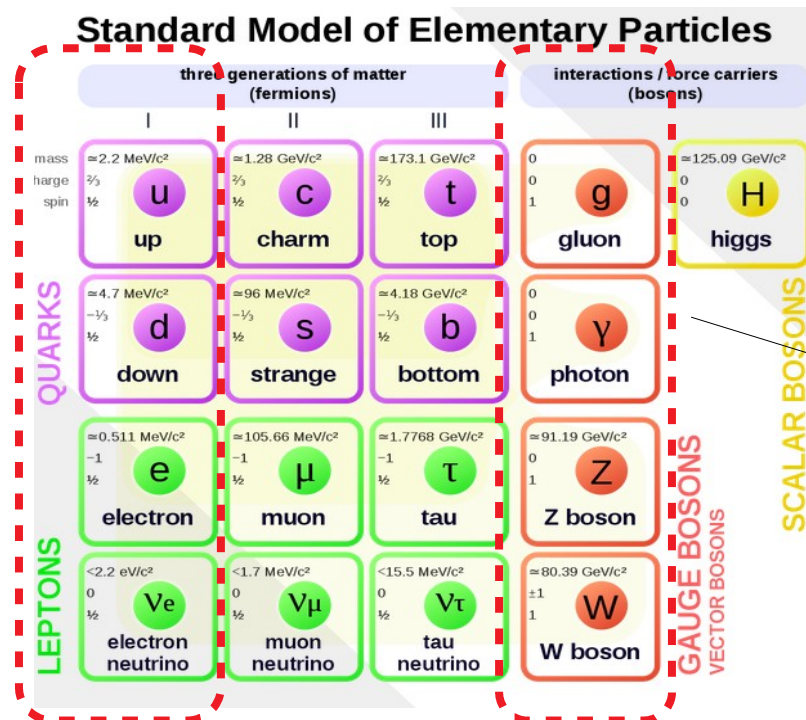


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Building block for matter



Interactions

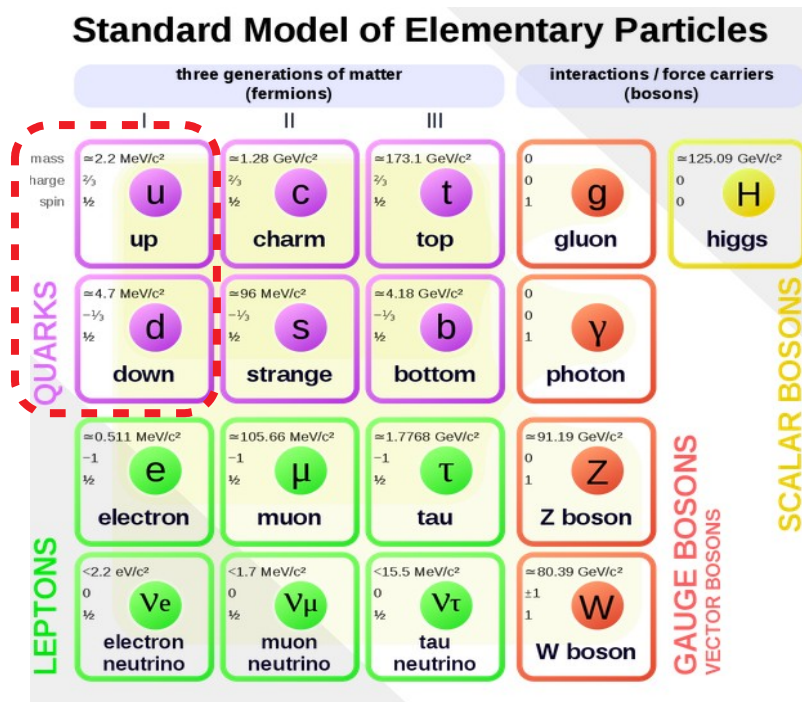
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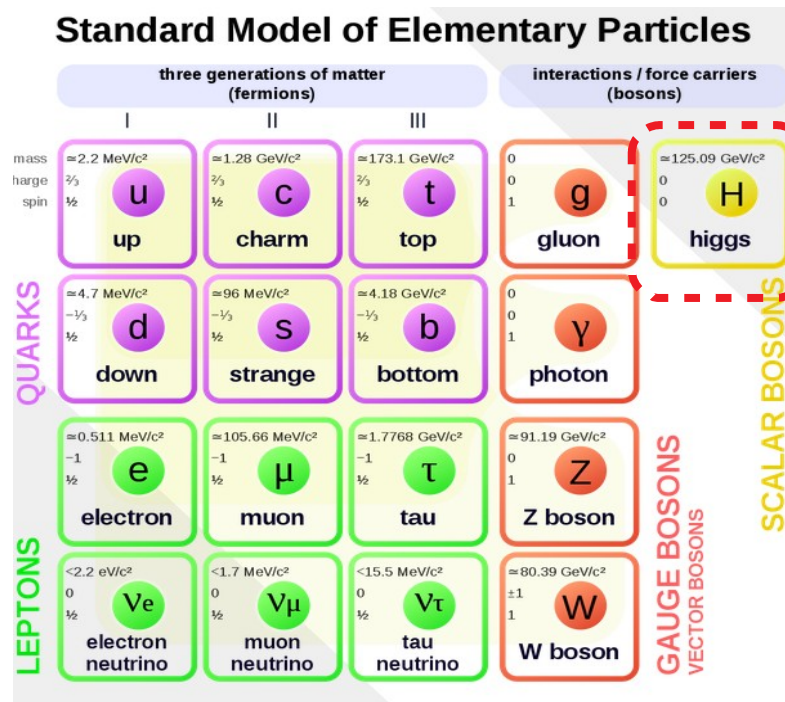
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Higgs boson:  
gives masses  
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- Lagrangian of SM is invariant under the symmetry transformation:

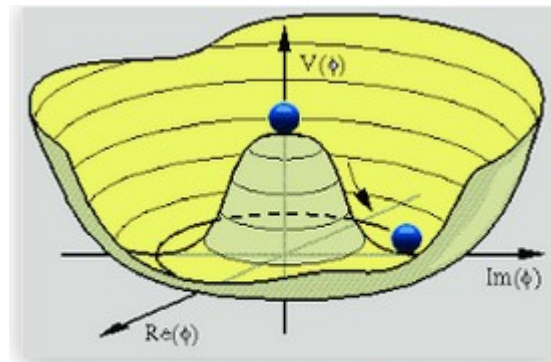
$$SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$

Strong interaction

Electroweak interactions

# Standard Model: Higgs mechanism

- ◆ Potential of Higgs field:



Explanation of the Brout-Englert-Higgs (BEH) ...  
researchgate.net

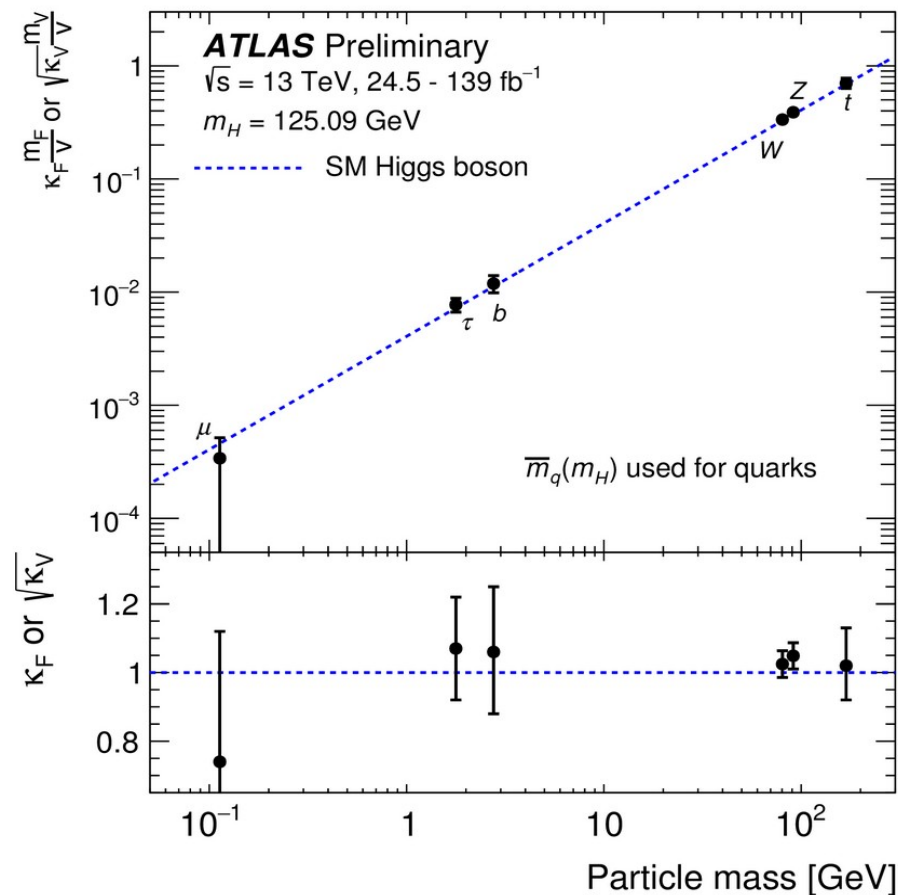
$$V(H) = -\mu^2 |H|^2 + \lambda |H|^4$$

- ◆ Minimum of potential:  $H \neq 0$

# Standard Model (SM)

- ▶ Higgs mechanism prediction that particle's mass *proportional* to its coupling strength with Higgs.

Heavier particle has stronger interaction with Higgs boson.

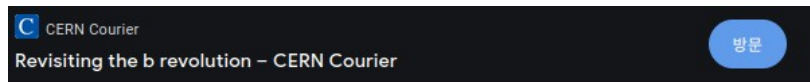
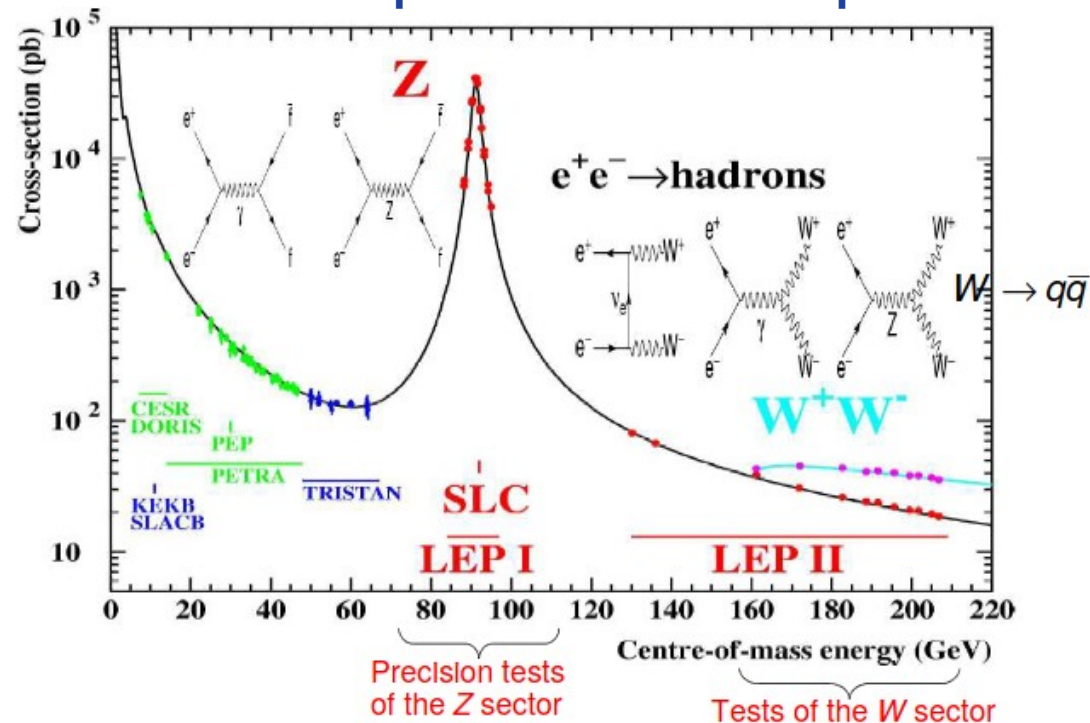


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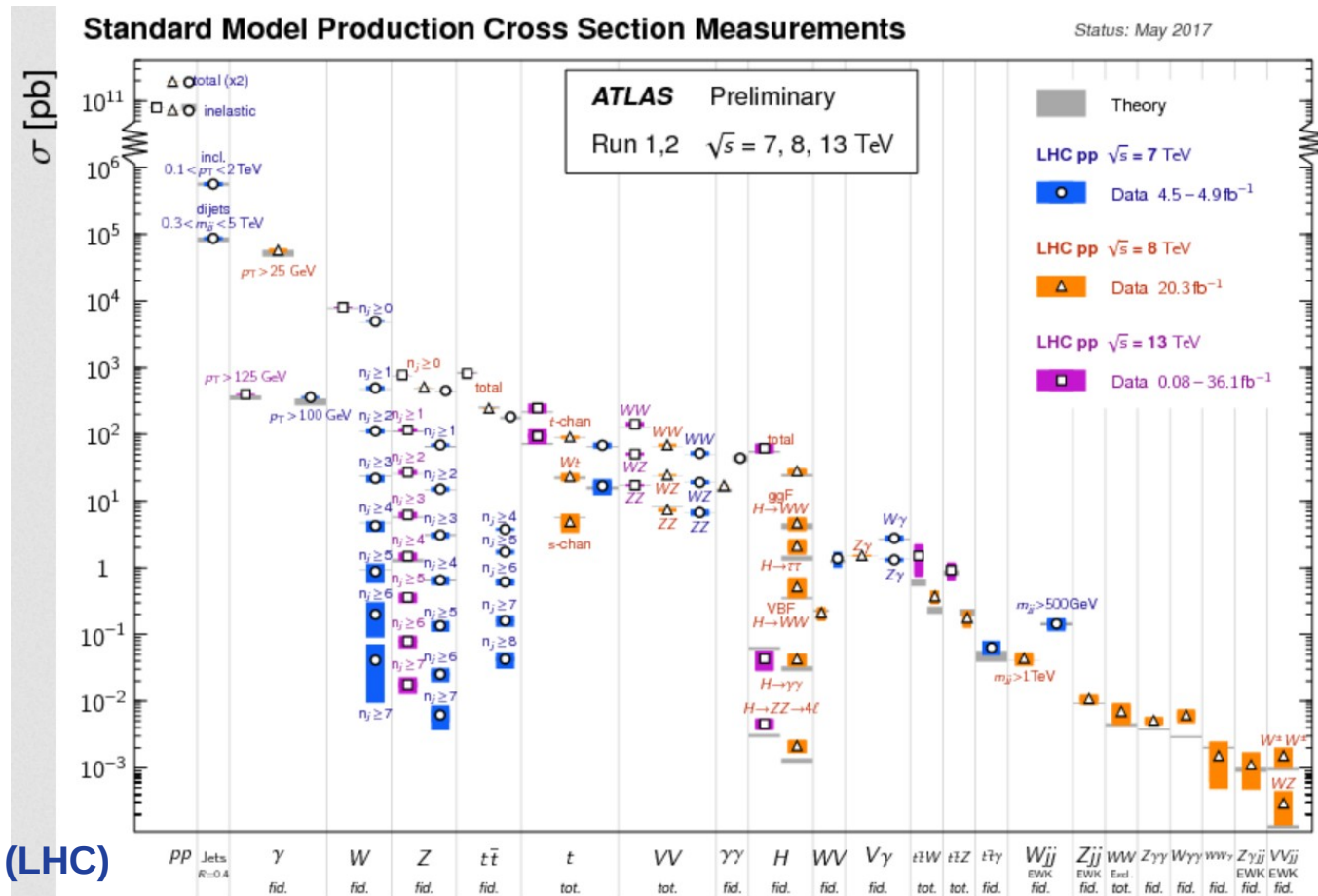
## Electron-positron collider experiment



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Kretzschmar, Jan, ATLAS, CMS, CERN Document: arXiv:1803.10800

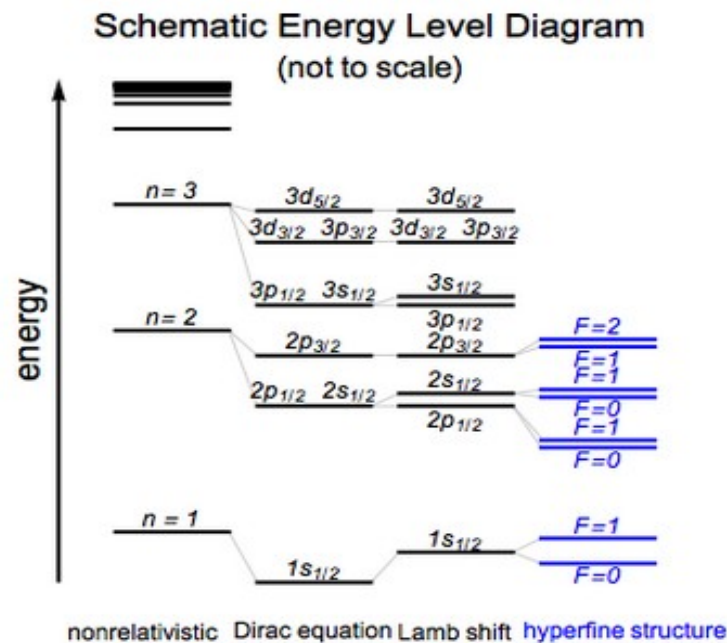


Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

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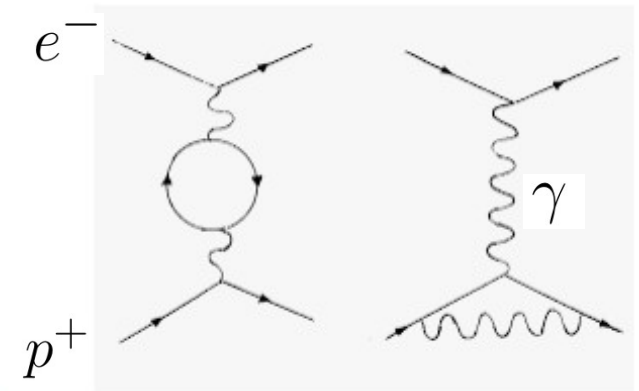
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## Energy spectra of Hydrogen atom:



Wolfram Demonstrations Project  
Relativistic Energy Levels for Hydrogen Atom - Wolfram Demonstrations ...

## Lamb shift



What exactly are virtual particles, and what p...  
reddit.com



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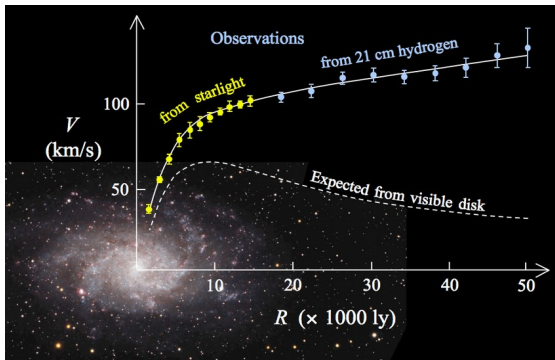


# **Dark Matter (DM):**



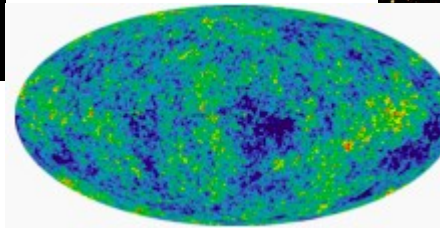
# Indirect evidences of DM

## Dark matter



wikipedia.org Extended rotation curve of M33

CMB



NASA: bullet cluster



Large scale structure: astro-ph/0504097

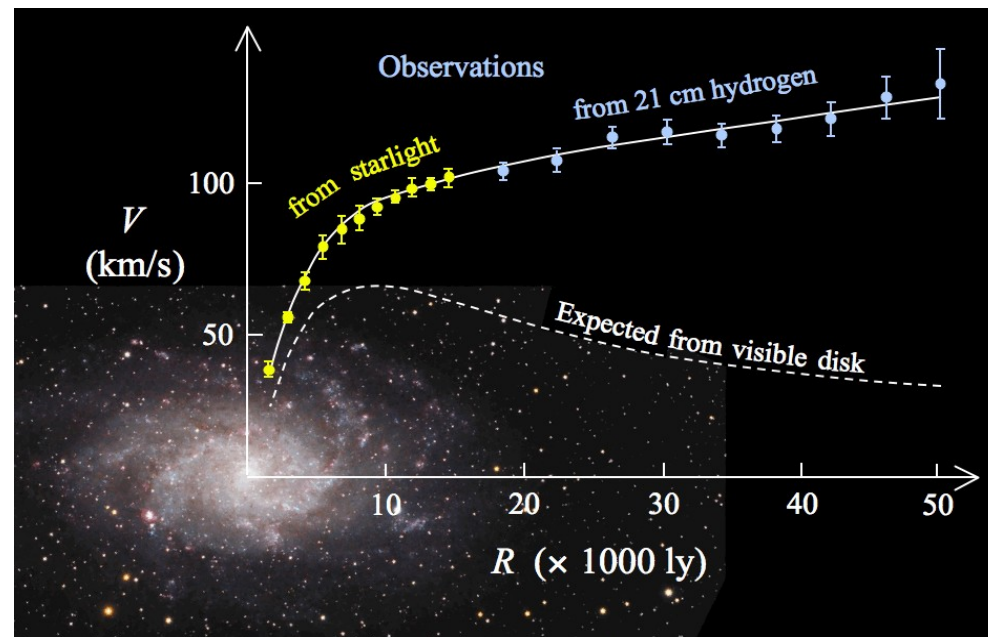


Hubble Space Telescope

# Indirect evidences of DM

- Rotational curve of spiral galaxy: gravitational pulling force equals to centrifugal force.
- However, the observed rotational velocity is much faster than expected from visible disk.

$$m \frac{V^2}{r} = \frac{GMm}{r^2}$$

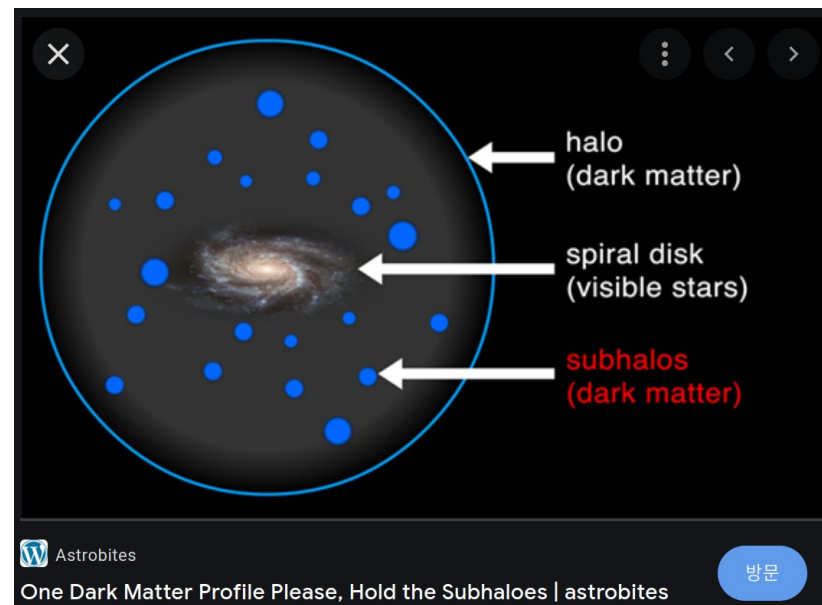


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# Indirect evidences of DM

- ◆ We believe that the galaxy disk is surrounded by spherical **DM halo**.
- ◆ Total DM mass is 5 times heavier than galaxy disk.

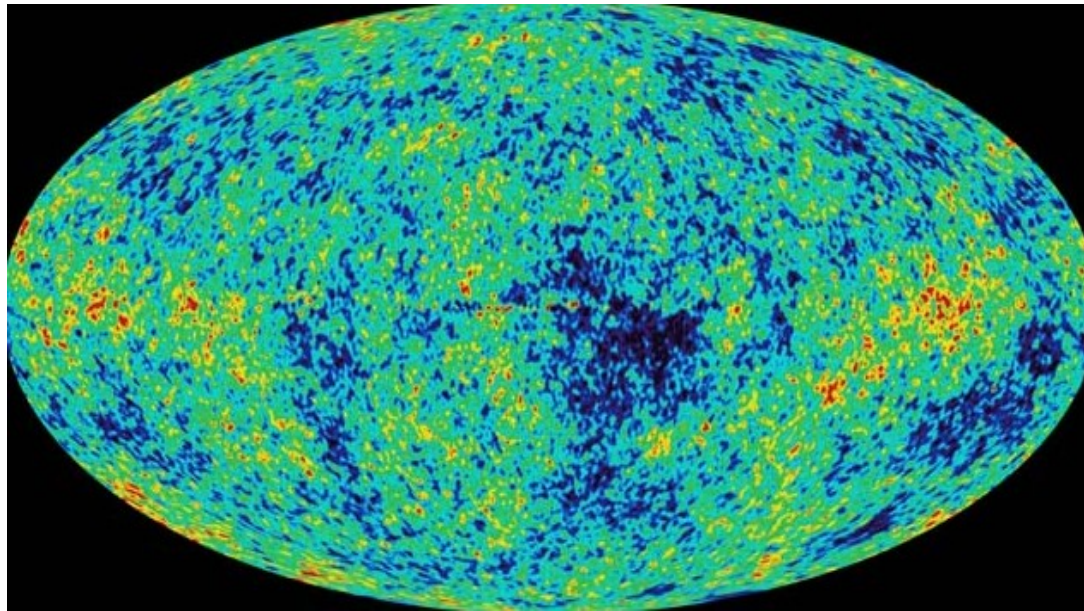
Dark matter do not interact with photon.





# Indirect evidences of DM: CMB

- Observation of **Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)** by satellite Planck



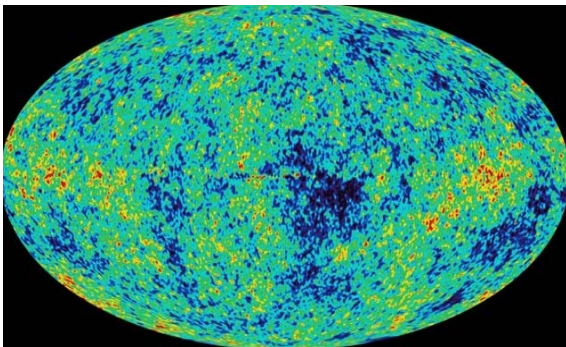
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$T=2.725$  K. Temperature is very uniform universe.  
The color indicate the temperature fluctuation by  $1/10000$

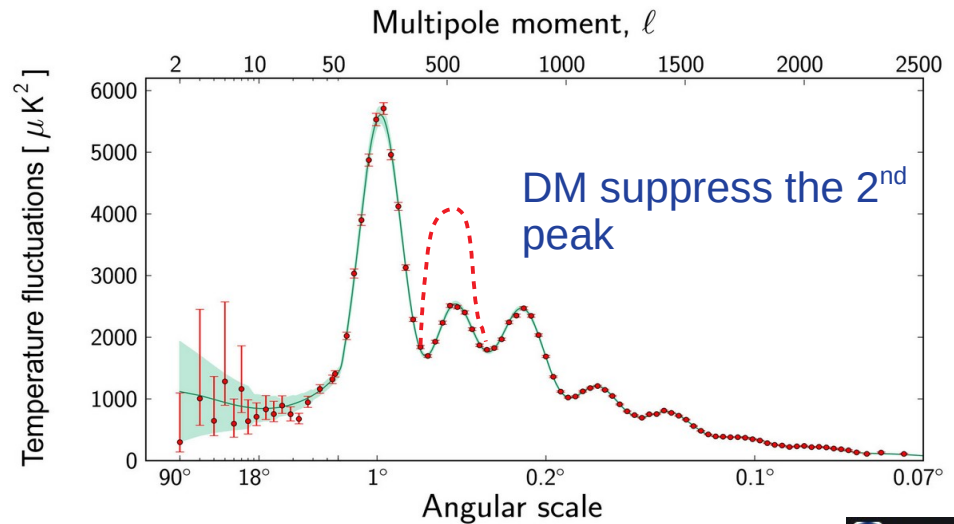
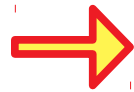


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- Expand the temperature by spherical harmonic functions:



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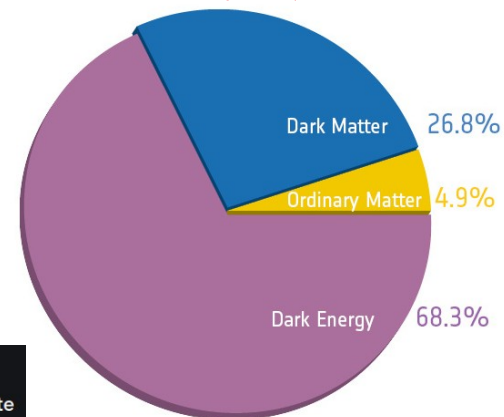


Angular scale



European Space Agency  
ESA - Planck Power Spectrum

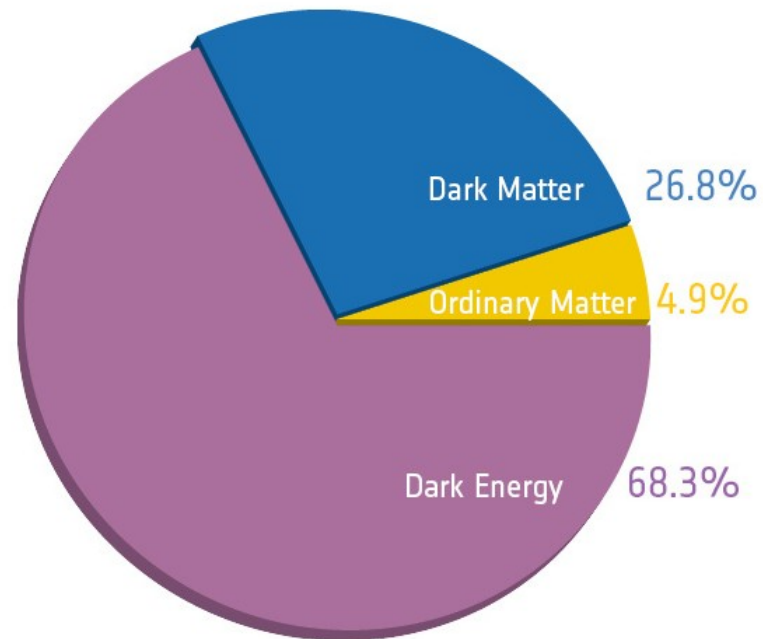
Composition of the Universe



Planck Satellite  
Cosmic Microwave Background - Planck Satellite

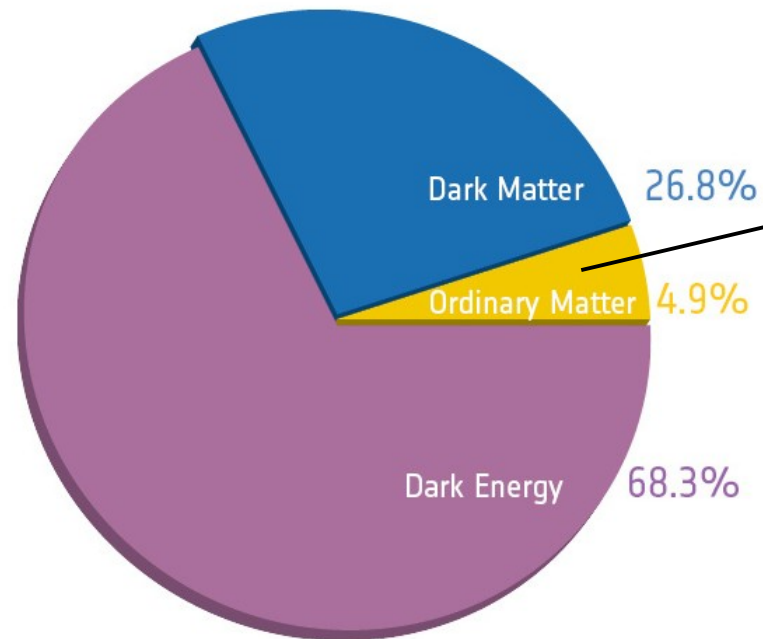
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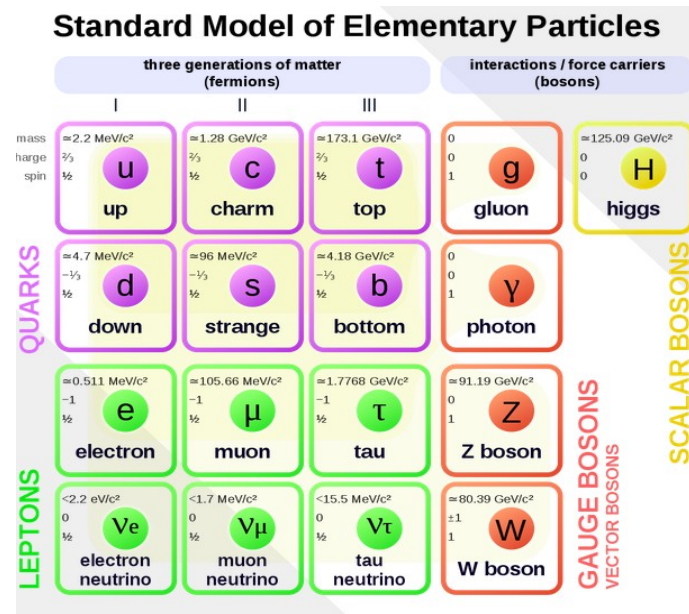
Standard Model of Elementary Particles

	three generations of matter (fermions)			interactions / force carriers (bosons)	
	I	II	III		
mass	$\approx 2.2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.28 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$\approx 173.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0	$\approx 125.09 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
charge	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0	0
spin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0
QUARKS	u up	c charm	t top	g gluon	H higgs
mass	$\approx 4.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 96 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 4.18 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0	
charge	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0	
spin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
LEPTONS	d down	s strange	b bottom	$\gamma$ photon	
mass	$\approx 0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 105.66 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.7768 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$\approx 91.19 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	
charge	-1	-1	-1	0	
spin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
GAUGE BOSONS	e electron	$\mu$ muon	$\tau$ tau	Z Z boson	
mass	$< 2.2 \text{ eV}/c^2$	$< 1.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$< 15.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 80.39 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	
charge	0	0	0	0	
spin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
VECTOR BOSONS	$\nu_e$ electron neutrino	$\nu_\mu$ muon neutrino	$\nu_\tau$ tau neutrino	W W boson	
mass	0	0	0	0	
charge	0	0	0	$\pm 1$	
spin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
SCALAR BOSONS					

# DM candidates

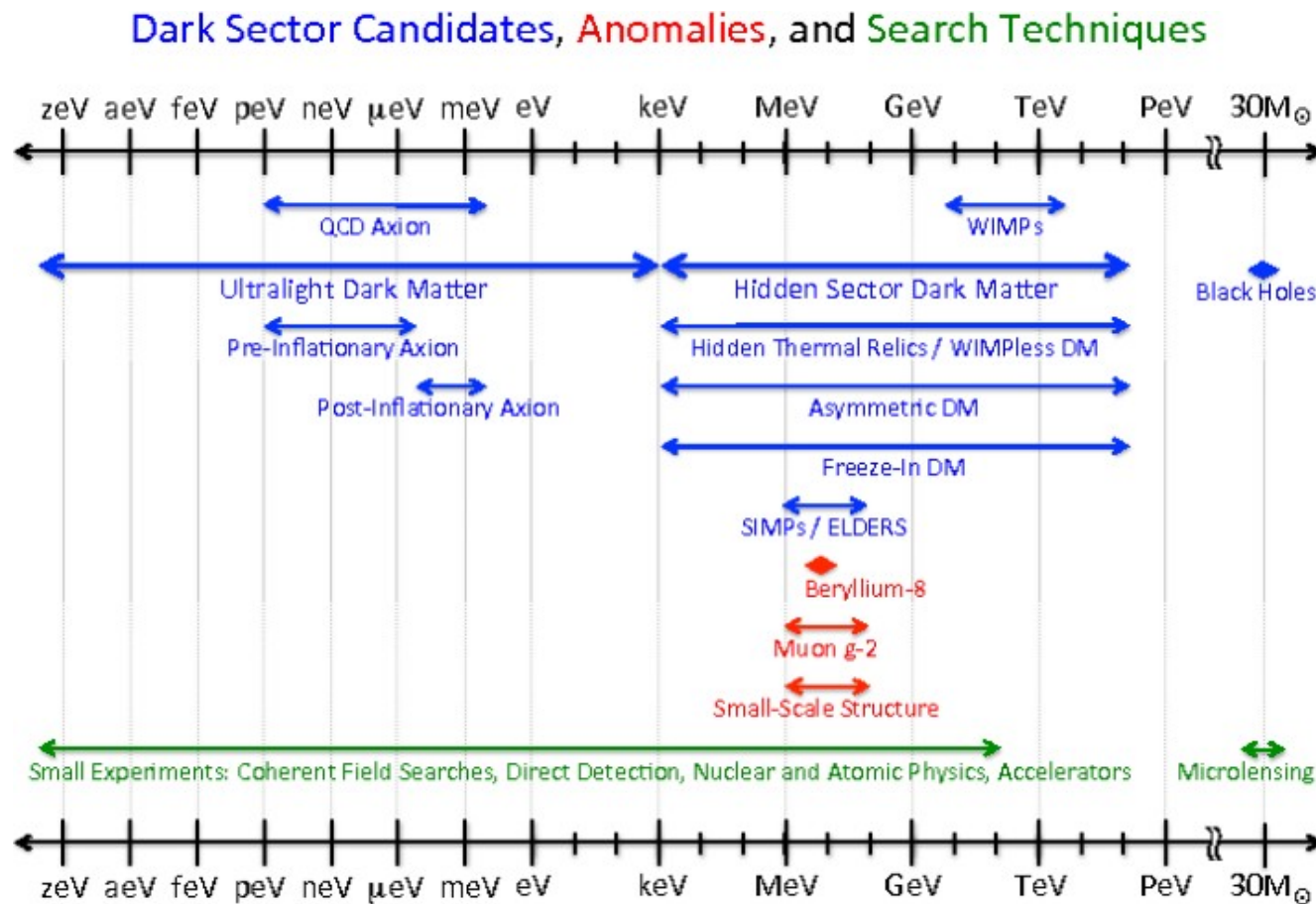
- ◆ Properties of **Dark matter**:
- ◆ I). Charge neutral.
- ◆ II). Lifetime longer than age of Universe.
- ◆ III). Non-relativistic.

Neutron decays.  
Neutrinos are relativistic.



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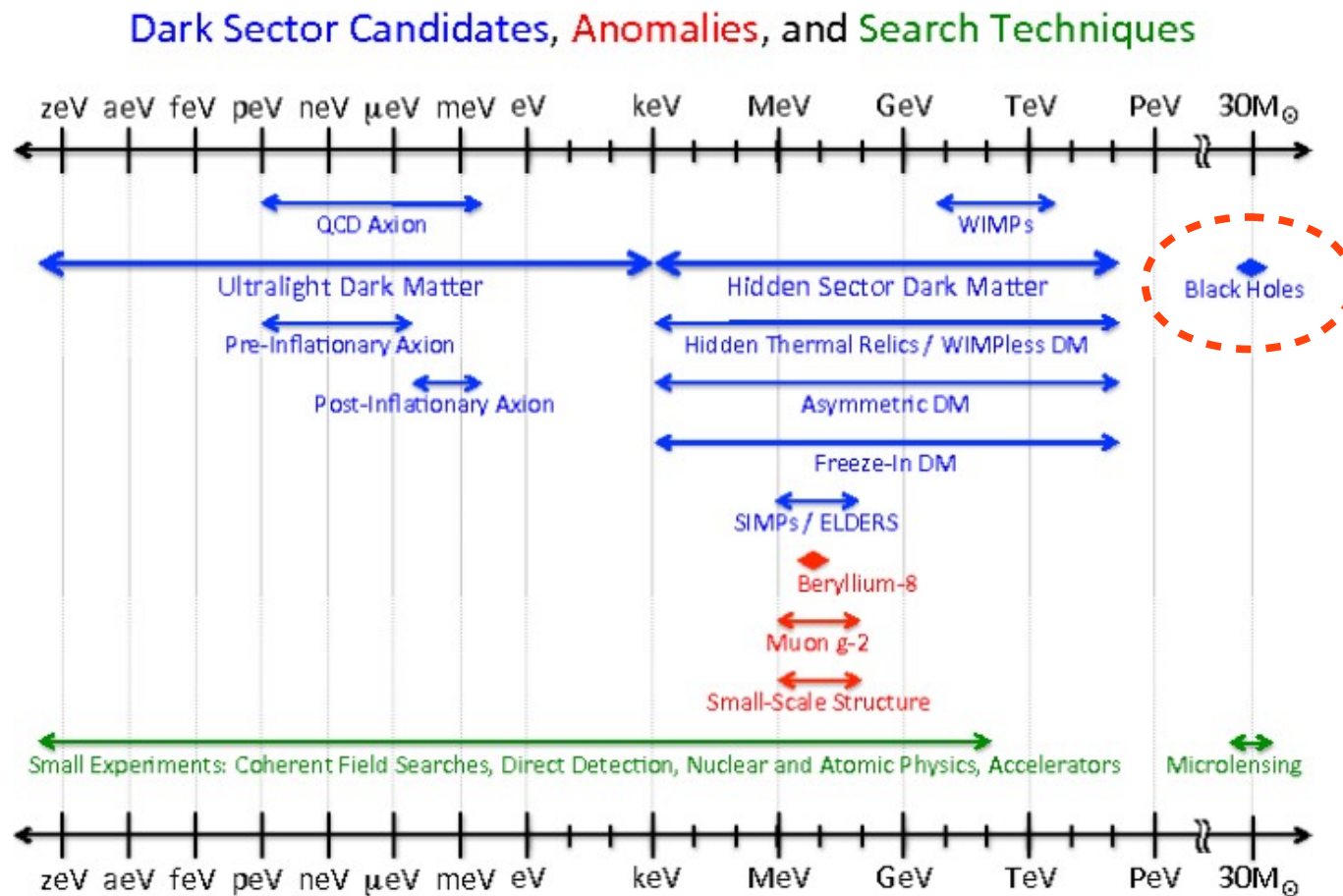
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# Research topics:

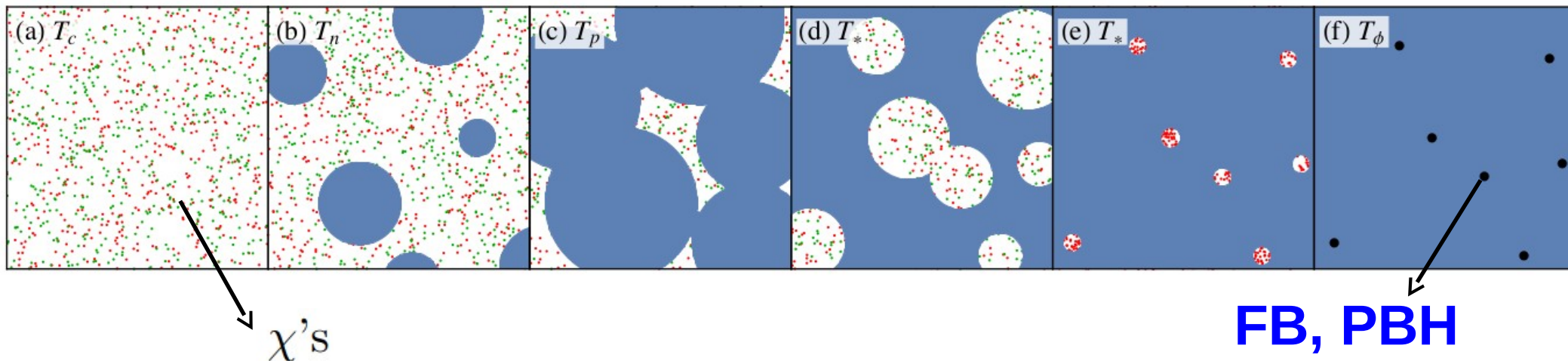
*First order phase transition and macroscopic DM*



# PBHs from FOPT

- ◆ Schematic for **PBHs** formation form **FOPT**:

K.Kawana, K.P.Xie: 2106.00111



- ◆ The  $\chi$ 's trapped outside the bubble form macroscopic DM (**Fermi Ball** or **PBH**). Consequently, the mass of PBH can be much lighter than the Sun.

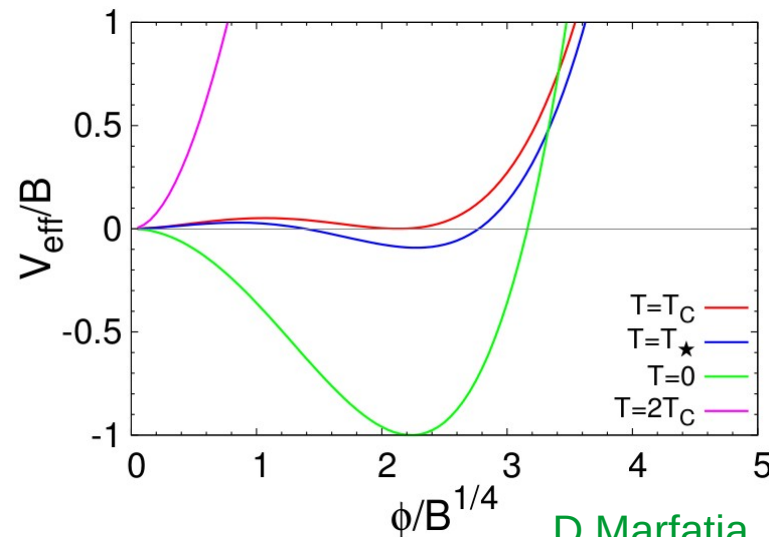
# Model framework

- The origin of DM mass may come from the **spontaneous symmetry breaking** inducing by another scalar.

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \bar{\chi} i \not{\partial} \chi - g_{\chi} \phi \bar{\chi} \chi - V_{\text{eff}}(\phi, T)$$

$$m_{\chi} \simeq g_{\chi} \langle \phi \rangle$$

- We consider **1<sup>st</sup> order phase transition (FOPT)**.



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# Light PBHs from FOPT

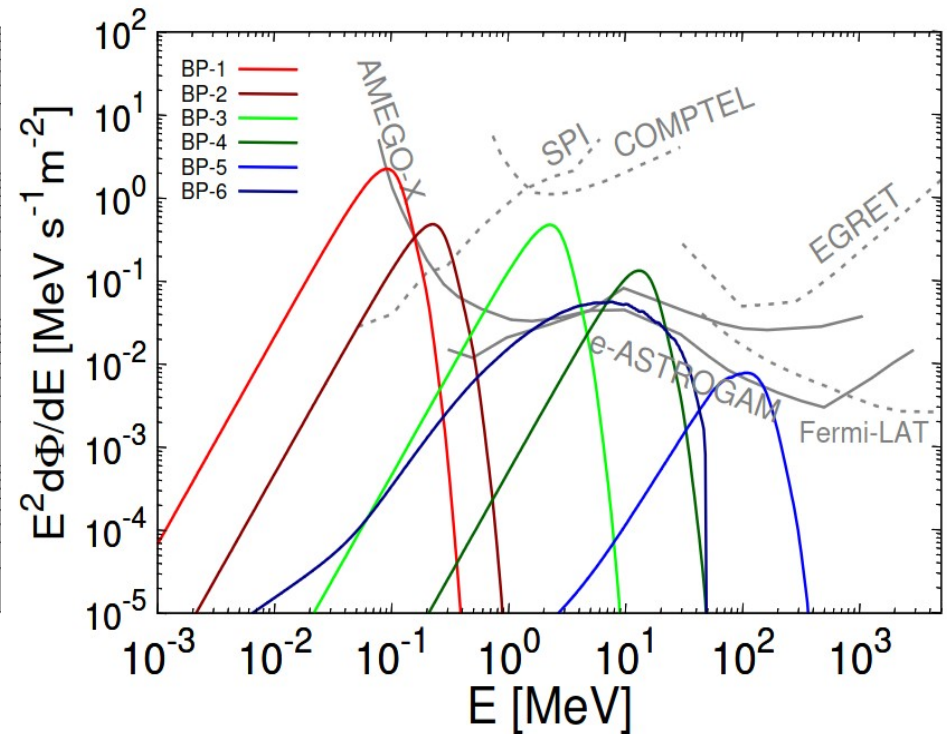
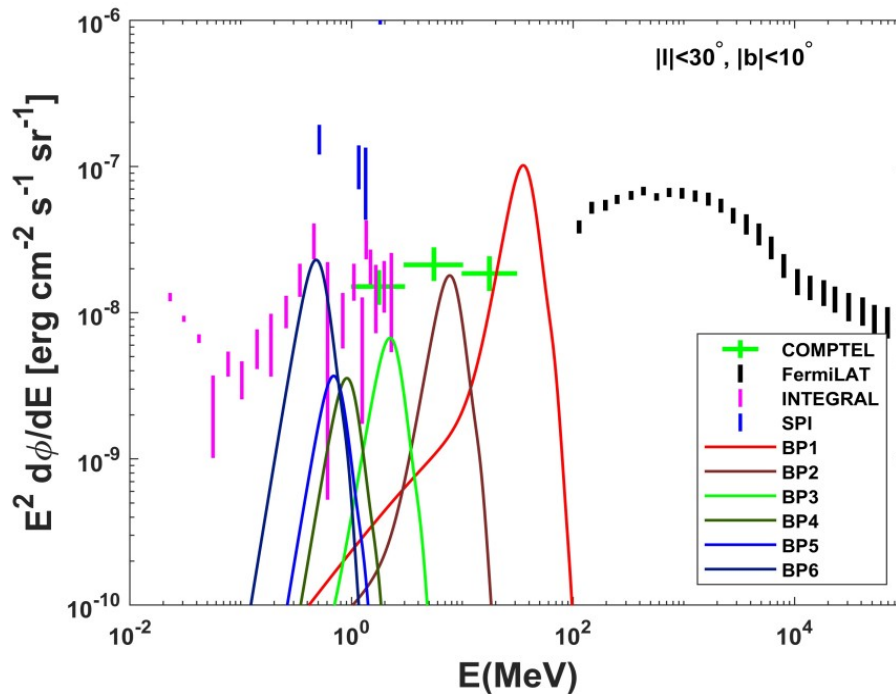
- ◆ PBHs with  $1E-17$  solar mass are produced from MeV energy scale **FOPT**.

	BP-1	BP-2	BP-3	BP-4	BP-5	BP-6
$\lambda$	0.061	0.110	0.195	0.087	0.150	0.158
$B^{1/4}/\text{MeV}$	75.14	13.81	1.501	1.261	0.121	2.999
$C/\text{MeV}$	0.249	0.462	0.078	0.052	0.011	0.325
$D$	0.596	1.458	1.119	0.596	1.418	0.519
$g_\chi$	1.088	1.301	1.011	1.289	0.983	1.228
$\eta_\chi$	$1.03 \times 10^{-9}$	$1.28 \times 10^{-10}$	$1.64 \times 10^{-12}$	$1.21 \times 10^{-15}$	$2.59 \times 10^{-18}$	$6.26 \times 10^{-17}$
$m/\text{MeV}$	53.41	0.120	0.259	0.394	0.341	1.704
$T_{\text{SM}\star}/\text{MeV}$	94.68	14.63	0.895	2.104	0.164	4.774
$T_\star/\text{MeV}$	53.16	6.143	0.421	0.868	0.052	2.287
$T_f/\text{MeV}$	59.63	6.888	0.472	1.023	0.068	2.571
$T_\phi/\text{MeV}$	53.09	6.045	0.415	0.857	0.050	1.950
$S_3(T_\star)/T_\star$	155	159	166	171	180	170
$M_{\text{PBH}}/M_\odot$	$2.92 \times 10^{-16}$	$1.15 \times 10^{-16}$	$1.19 \times 10^{-17}$	$1.93 \times 10^{-18}$	$3.91 \times 10^{-19}$	$4.23 \times 10^{-20}$
$Q_{\text{FB}}$	$1.26 \times 10^{42}$	$4.31 \times 10^{42}$	$5.96 \times 10^{42}$	$5.01 \times 10^{41}$	$7.58 \times 10^{41}$	$4.18 \times 10^{39}$
$\beta'$	$2.80 \times 10^{-17}$	$2.54 \times 10^{-19}$	$7.78 \times 10^{-23}$	$4.45 \times 10^{-26}$	$5.75 \times 10^{-30}$	$8.97 \times 10^{-28}$
$\alpha$	$1.48 \times 10^{-2}$	$7.40 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.20 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.12 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.35 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.30 \times 10^{-2}$
$\beta/H_\star$	$4.41 \times 10^3$	$9.36 \times 10^3$	$3.21 \times 10^4$	$3.25 \times 10^3$	$4.94 \times 10^3$	$2.64 \times 10^3$
$v_w$	0.904	0.904	0.904	0.930	0.963	0.905
$v_\phi(T_\star)/\text{MeV}$	224	23.1	1.426	3.821	0.247	8.157
$dM_{\text{FB}}/dQ_{\text{FB}}/\text{MeV}$	258	28.3	1.980	4.264	0.573	10.89
$\Omega_{\text{PBH}}h^2$	0.079	$1.12 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.09 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.52 \times 10^{-9}$	$2.15 \times 10^{-13}$	$6.35 \times 10^{-29}$
$\Delta N_{\text{eff}}$	0.218	0.126	0.208	0.146	0.147	0.221

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# Gamma-ray from PBH evaporation

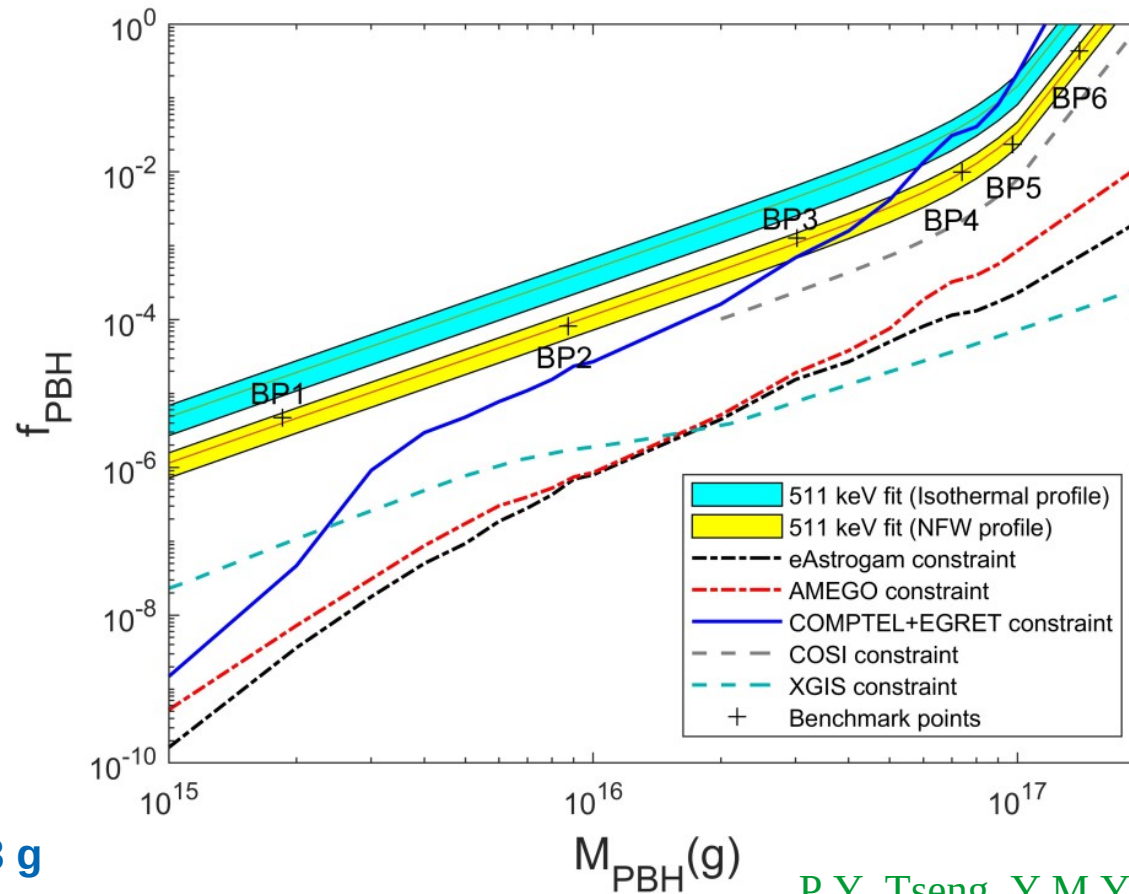
- Galactic/Extragalactic gamma-ray spectra and GC 511 keV line from PBH evaporation:



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# GC 511 keV gamma-ray and PBH

- Produced black hole mass can be much lighter than our Sun:



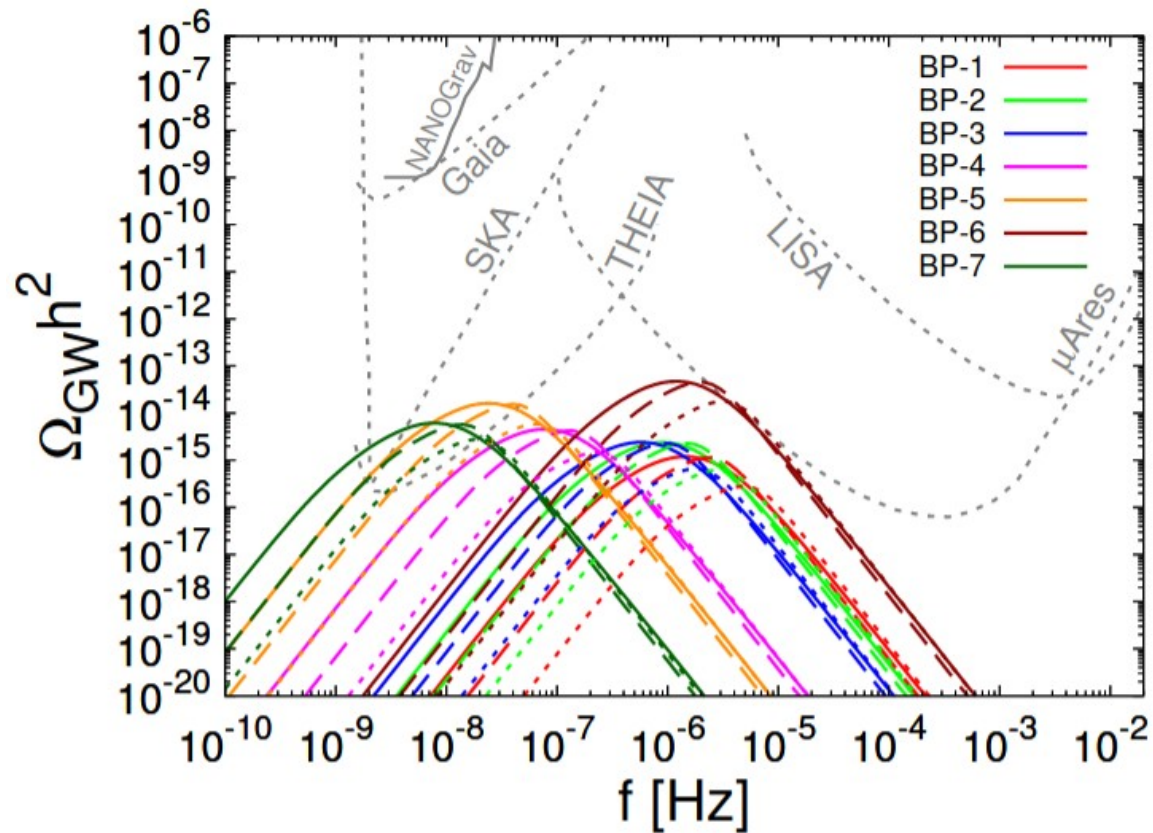
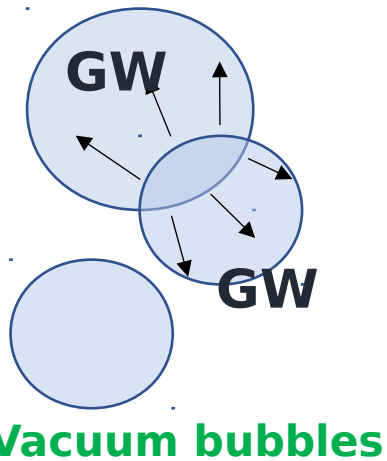
Solar mass= $2 \cdot 10^{33}$  g

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# Gravitational wave signals

- GW spectra from the FOPT with bubble size distribution:



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# **Axion star and Fast Radio Bursts**



# Introduction

- **QCD axion**: solve strong CP problem.
- **Axion-like particle (ALP)**: is a pseudoscalar boson, its mass is not linear proportional to the couplings to SM particles.
- **ALP** remains one of the dark matter candidates.
- **ALP** can couple to photons:  $g_{a\gamma\gamma} a F^{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}$

# Introduction

- ♦ **ALPs** are produced at high occupancy in the early Universe by a misalignment mechanism.
- ♦ **ALPs** form the Bose-Einstein condensate (BEC) if they are in thermal equilibrium.
- ♦ **ALPs** BEC is driven by attractive gravitational interaction, result in gravitational bound object *axion stars* (or *axion clumps, boson stars*).

# Profile of Axion star

- ▶ Hamiltonian carries a global U(1) symmetry, which implies the total number of axion is conserved:  $N \equiv \int d^3x |\psi|^2$
- ▶ We adopt the Gaussian ansatz for spatial wavefunction:

$$\psi_G(r; R) = \sqrt{\frac{N}{\pi^{3/2} R^3}} \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{2R^2}\right), \quad f_G(x) = \exp(-x^2/2).$$

- ▶ Minimizing the Hamiltonian:

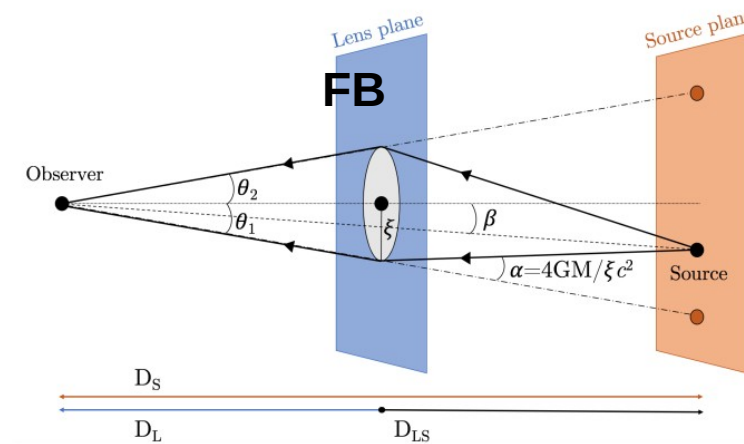
$$N = 2.4258 \times 10^{60} \times \alpha \left(\frac{10^{-5} \text{ eV}}{m_a}\right)^2 \left(\frac{f_a}{10^{12} \text{ GeV}}\right) \left(\frac{0.3}{|\gamma|}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
$$R = 2.2830 \times 10^4 \text{ m} \times \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{1 \mp \alpha^2}}{\alpha}\right) \left(\frac{10^{-5} \text{ eV}}{m_a}\right) \left(\frac{10^{12} \text{ GeV}}{f_a}\right) \left(\frac{|\gamma|}{0.3}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
$$M_{\text{AS}} = 2.1716 \times 10^{-11} M_{\odot} \times \alpha \left(\frac{10^{-5} \text{ eV}}{m_a}\right) \left(\frac{f_a}{10^{12} \text{ GeV}}\right) \left(\frac{0.3}{|\gamma|}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

$$\gamma \equiv \frac{f_a^2}{m_a^2} \lambda$$

Phys.Rev.D 104 (2021) 12, 123012. [2109.04283]

# Microlensing

- These FB mass and radius ranges can induce microlensing effects.



$$\theta_E \equiv \sqrt{\frac{4GM}{c^2} \frac{D_{LS}}{D_L D_S}}$$

$$\mu_{\text{tot}} = \frac{u^2 + 2}{u\sqrt{u^2 + 4}}$$

$$\xrightarrow{u=1} 1.34 .$$

D.Croon, D. McKeen, N. Raj: 2002.08962

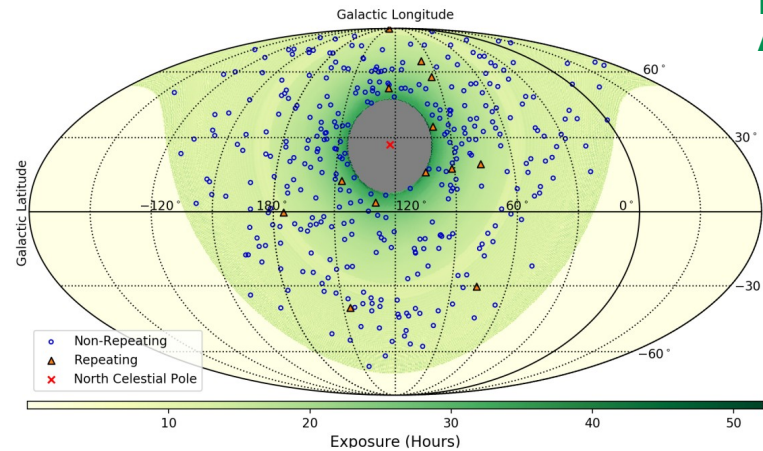
- The separating angle of two images of the background star are too small to be resolved, but we can observe the **sudden luminosity enhancement** of the star.





# Fast Radio Bursts (FRBs)

- FRBs are short-duration radio transients emitted by extragalactic sources.



Mandana Amiri et al. CHIME/FRB,  
*Astrophys. J. Supp.*, 257(2):59, 2021.

Figure 1.7: Sky map of FRBs detected by CHIME/FRB [34].

- Advantages from FRBs: I) observed in radio frequency, II) short-pulse signature.
- Lens effect increases in low frequency.
- The observation can resolve two images due to time delay.

# Fast Radio Bursts (FRBs)

- Signal requirements: I) Magnification ratio between two images  $< 5$ , ii) Time difference between two images is longer than microsecond.

Julian B. Munoz et al. Phys.Rev.Lett 117 (2016) 9, 091301.

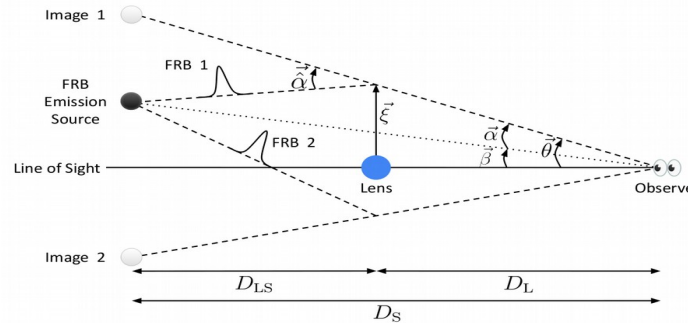


Figure 4.1: Geometrical setup of the FRB lensing event.

K.Y.Chou's thesis

- Signal criteria:

$$\Delta t = |t(\theta_+) - t(\theta_-)|$$

$$R_f \equiv \frac{|\mu(\theta_+)|}{|\mu(\theta_-)|}$$

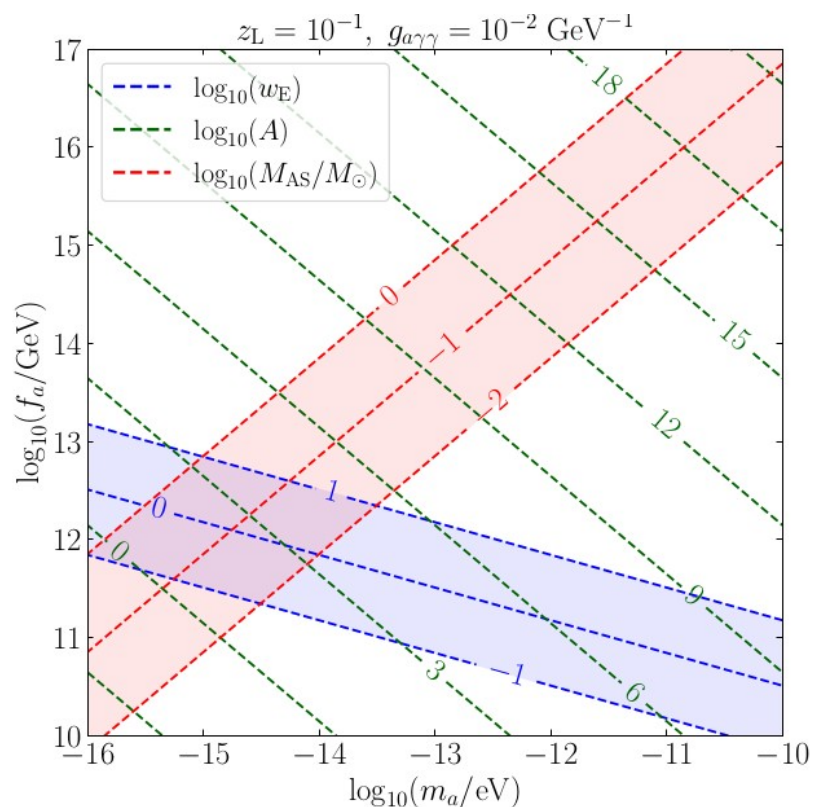
$$\Delta \bar{t} = 1 \mu s$$

$$R_{f,\max} = 5$$

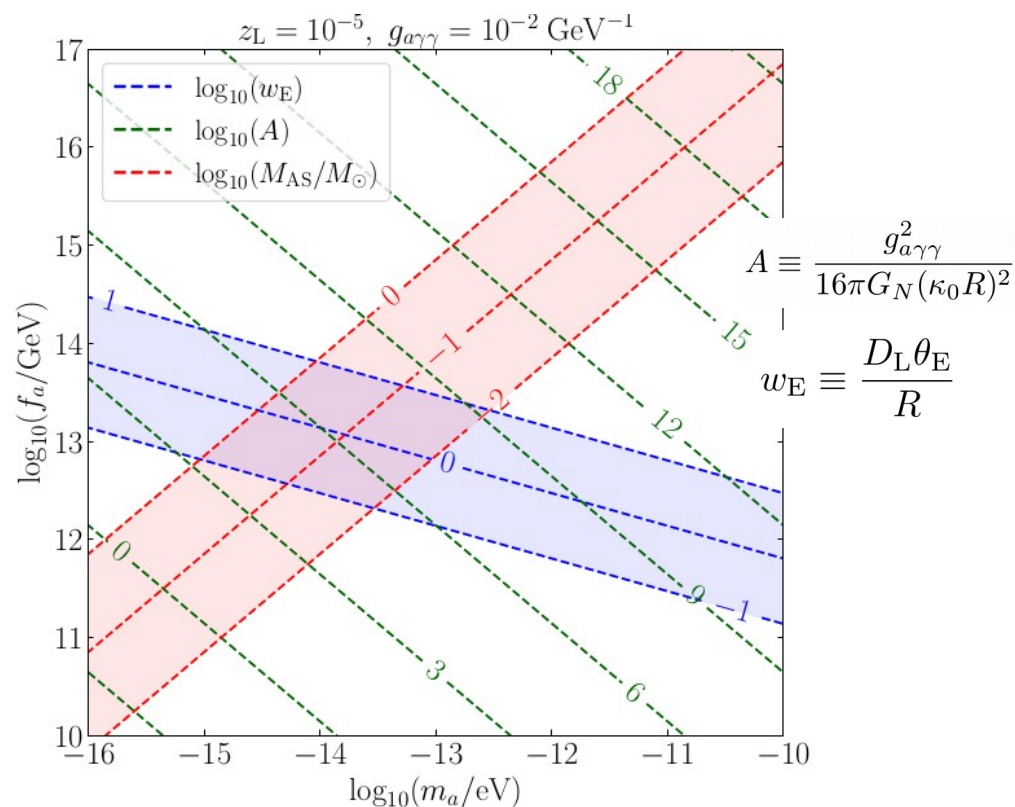
# Parameter regime

- Parameter region: gravity and axion-photon lensing are comparable:

Extragalactic AS:



Galactic AS:



# Sensitivities

## ◆ Sensitivities:

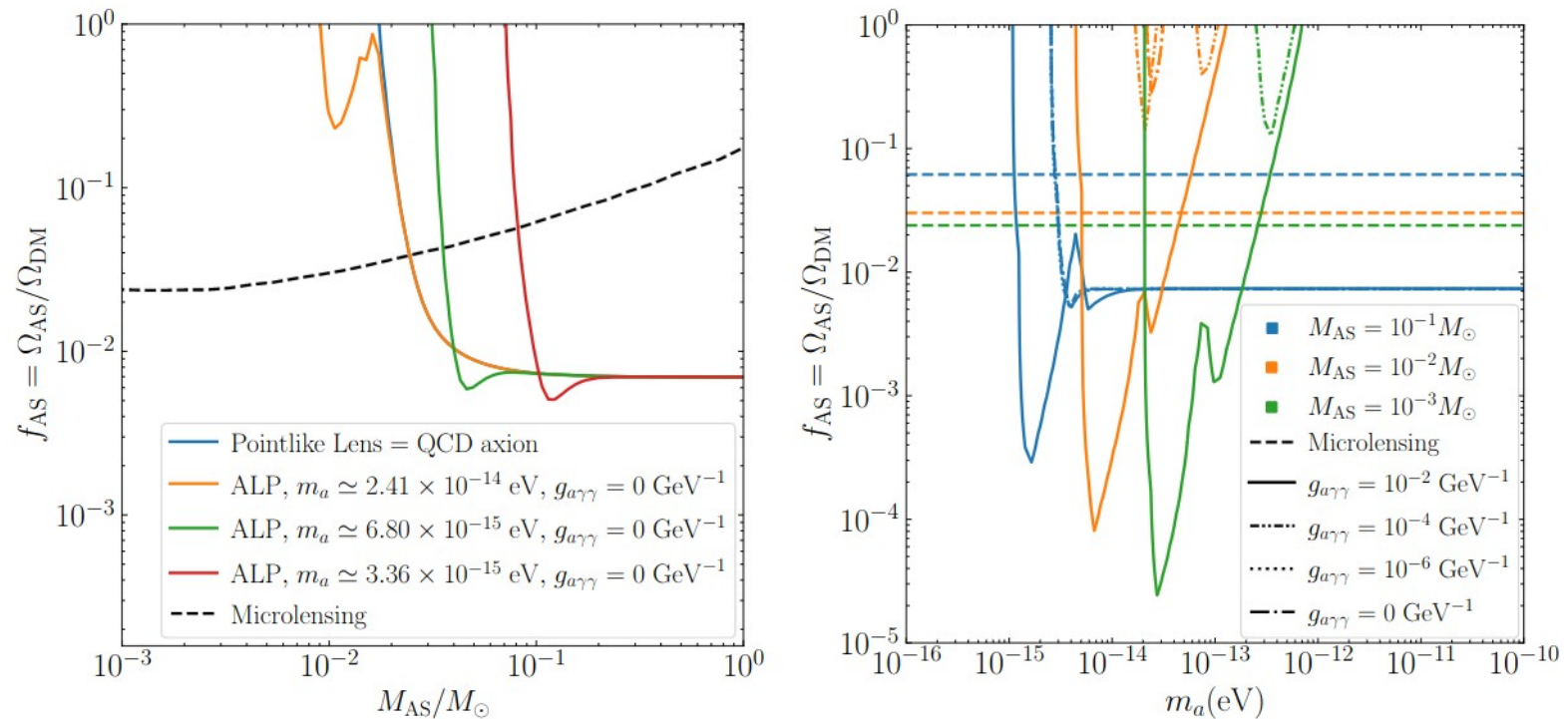


Figure 12: Constraint curves with  $N_{\text{obs}} = 10^4$  and  $\Delta t_{\text{min}} = 1 \mu\text{s}$  in the  $f_{AS}-M_{AS}/M_{\odot}$  plane and  $f_{AS}-m_a$  plane, for the case of axion stars made of QCD axions and ALPs of fixed  $m_a$  (left panel) and ALPs (right panel).

**J.T.Acuna, K.Y.Chou, P.Y.Tseng, arXiv:2501.07176**

# Summary

- ◆ We investigate the signatures from various DM candidates, including **PBH** and **axion star**.
- ◆ Light **PBH** features Hawking evaporation, generating gamma-ray or neutrino (cosmic-ray).
- ◆ **FOPT** provides a production mechanism for light **PBHs** and predicts Gravitational Waves.
- ◆ For **axion star**, we study the lensing effect induced by gravity and axion-photon couplings, considering signal of FRBs.





**Thank you for your attention!**





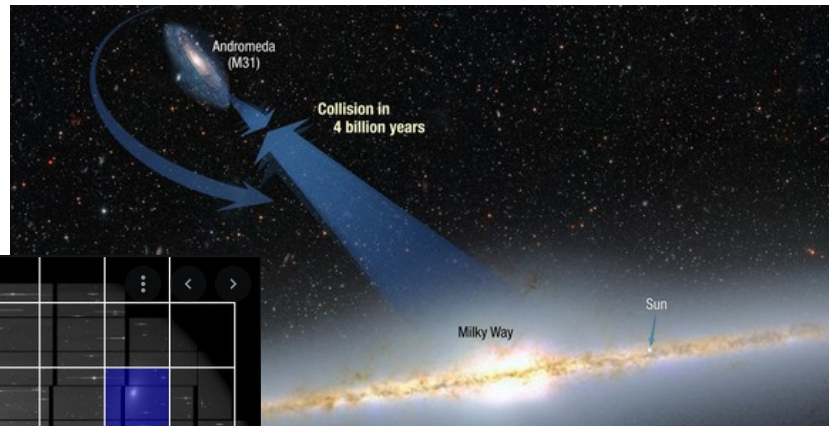
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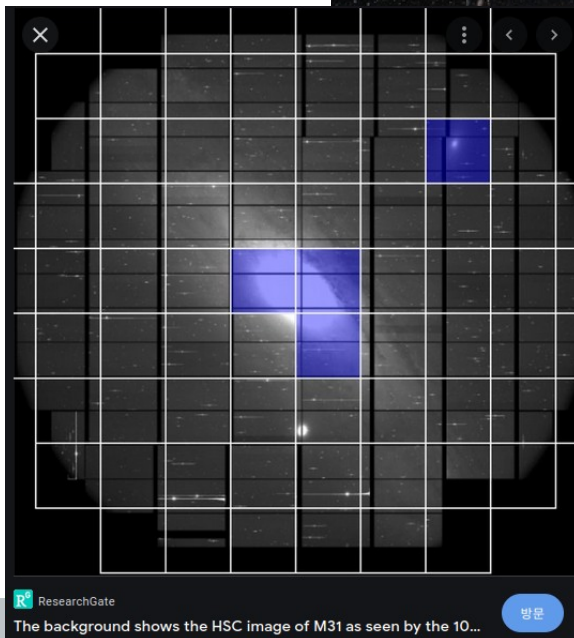
# Microlensing

- ◆ Astrophysical Sky surveys are ideal for observing microlensing. Ex. Subaru-HSC (observing M31 for 7 hrs).

FB halos surround MW and M31. FBs and stars have relative velocity of 250 km/s.



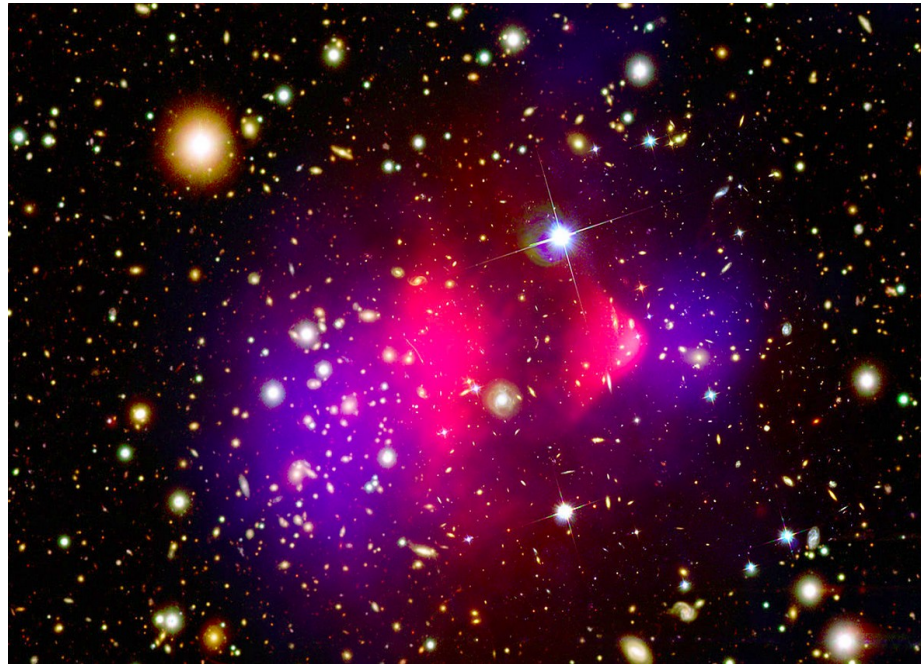
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M31 image from Subaru-HSC

# Indirect evidences of DM

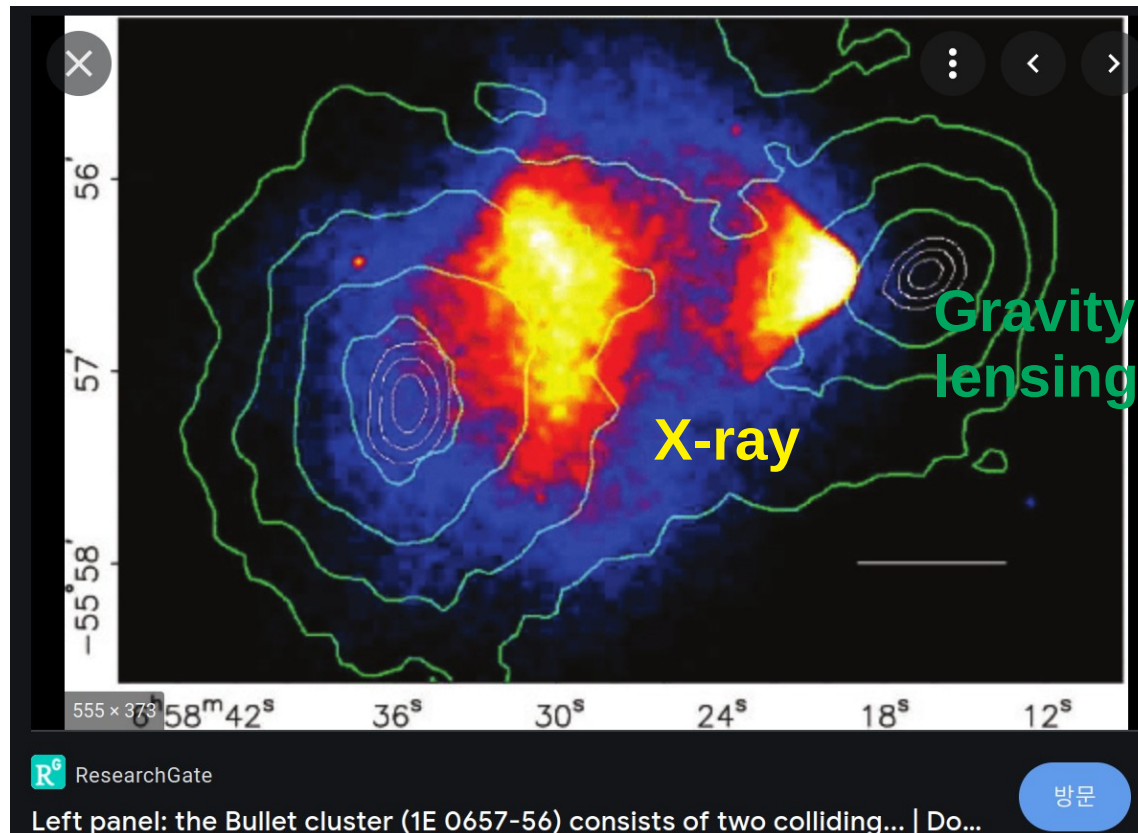
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NASA: bullet cluster

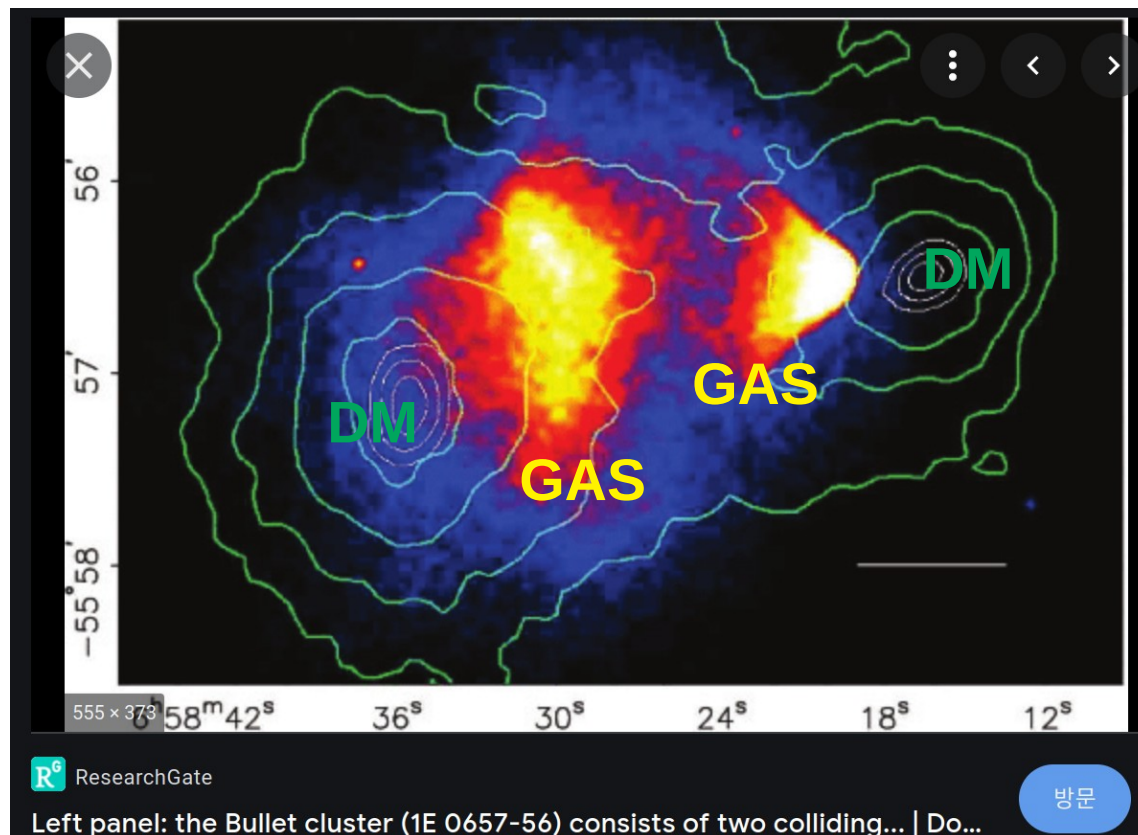
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# **DM Search**



# DM search: direct detection

- DM direct detection.
- We can detect more DM signal in summer than in winter.

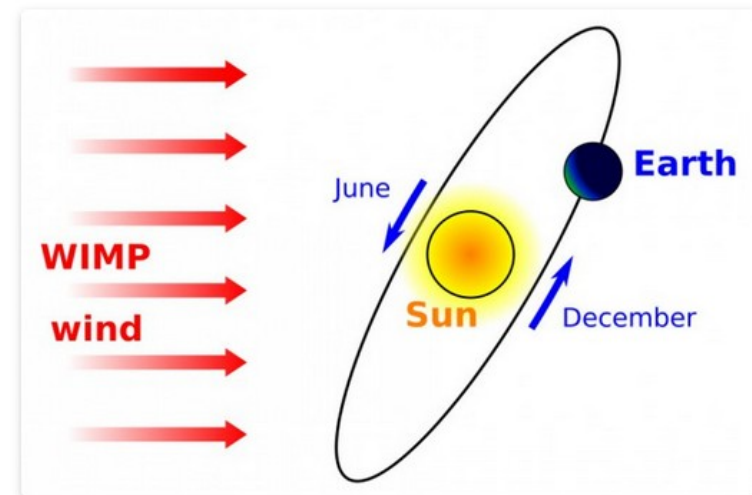
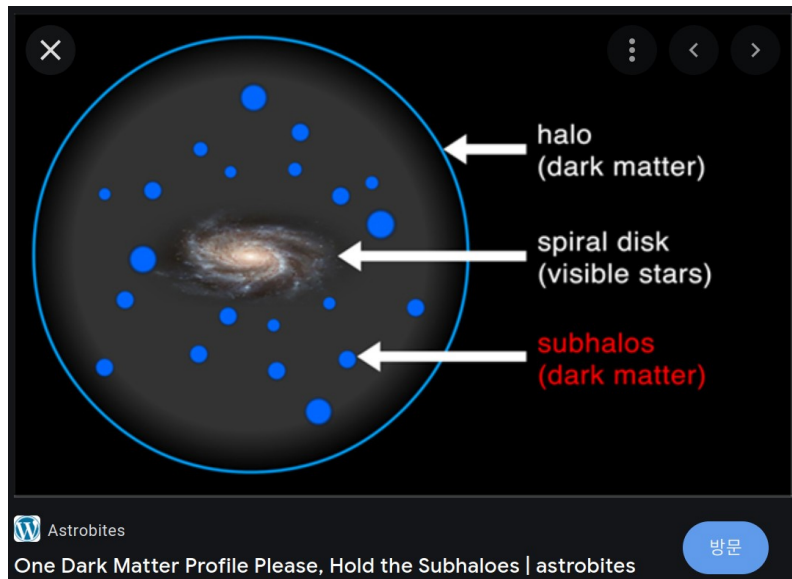


Illustration of the expected "WIMP wind" due to the motion of the Sun relative to the DM halo of the Milky Way. Figure from [arXiv:1209.3339](https://arxiv.org/abs/1209.3339)

# DM search: direct detection

- ◆ DM direct detection.
- ◆ Experimentalists put a detector underground shielding the background, mostly come from cosmic ray.

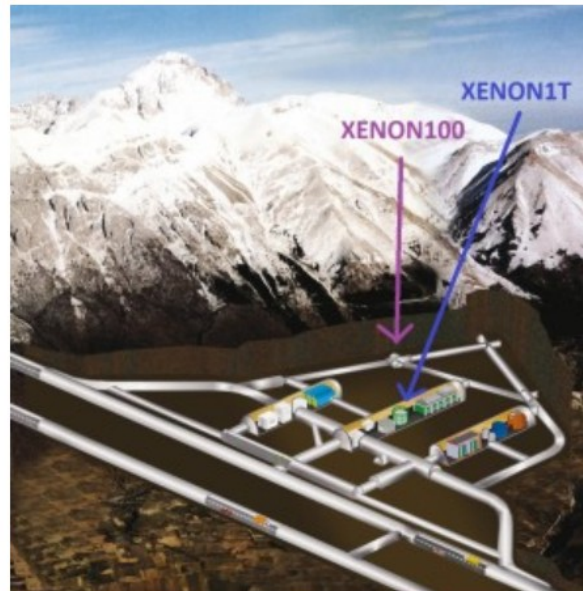
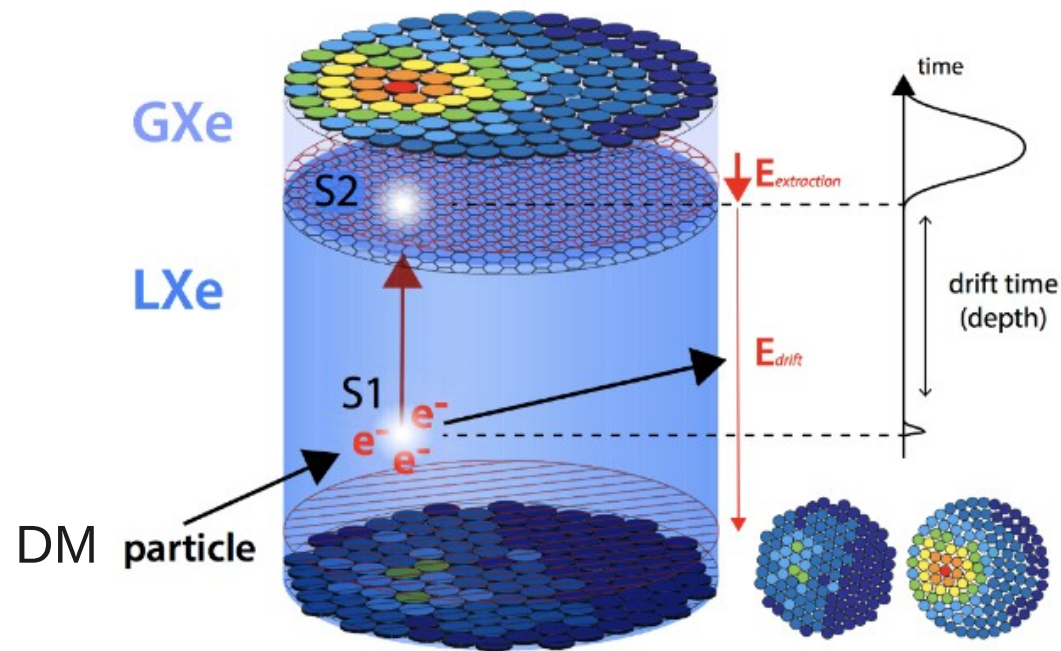


Figure 1: XENON100 and XENON1T Locations  
at LNGS

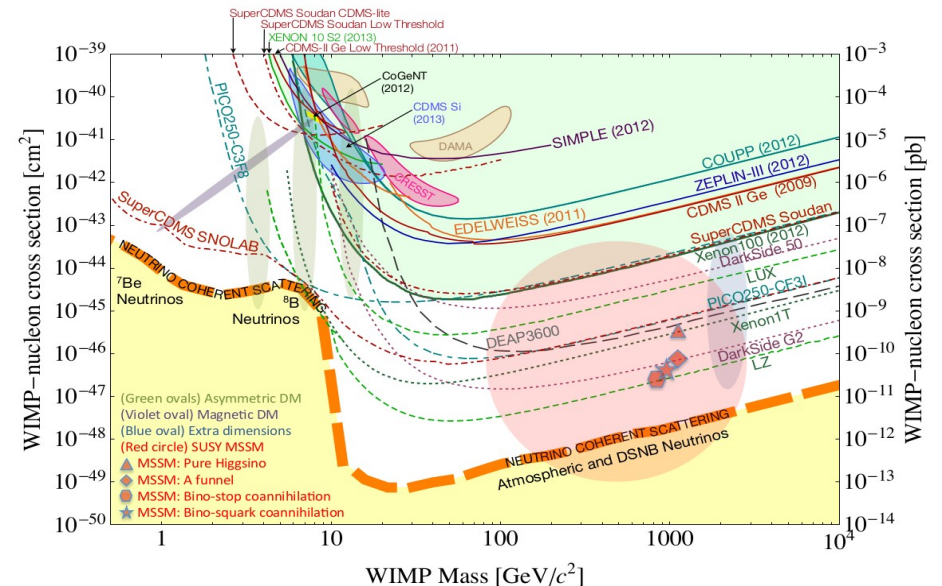
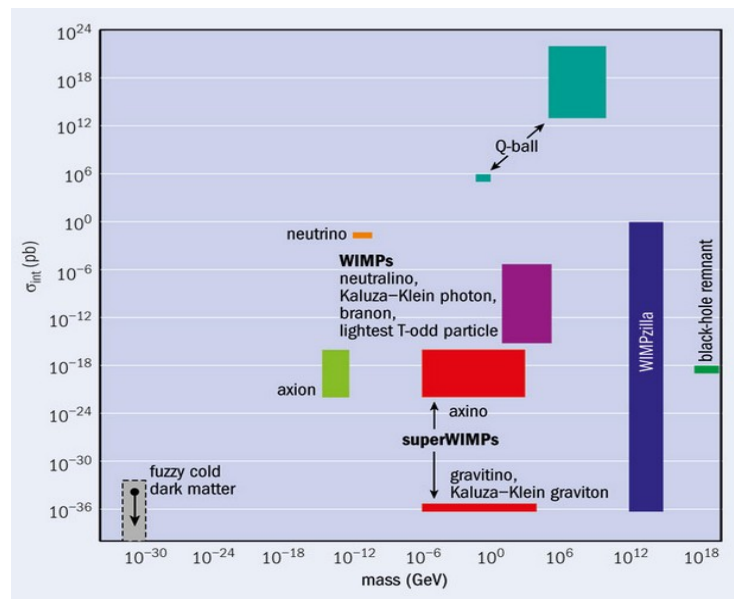
# DM search: direct detection

- ◆ XENON1T detector:



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- Supersymmetry theory predicts the **WIMP (weakly interactive massive particle)** around  $O(100)$  GeV to 1 TeV.
- It is constrained from direct detection searches.



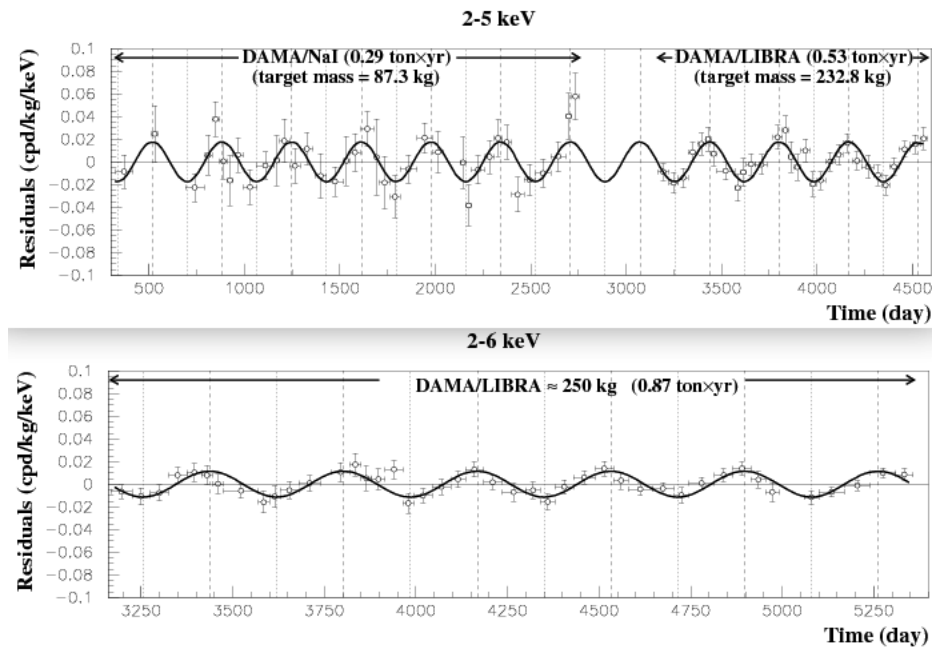
Towards Dark Matter Discovery 2018

P. Cushman et. al.:1310.8327v2

# DM search: direct detection

- ◆ DAMA/LIBRA (NaI) annual modulation signal.

But it can be explained without DM.  
(arXiv:1407.1052)



Backreaction

Sabine Hossenfelder: Backreaction: DAMA annual modulation explained w...

DAMA/LIBRA: arXiv:0804.2741