Neutralino Dark Matter in the BMSSM

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The neutral components of the 2 Higgs fields develop vevs:

$$\langle H_u \rangle = v_u = v \sin \beta$$
 $\langle H_d \rangle = v_d = v \cos \beta$ $v \sim 174 \text{GeV}$

EW symmetry breaking: $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \rightarrow U(1)_{EW}$

The spectrum contains:

- h and H: 2 CP even Higgs bosons
- A: 1 CP odd Higgs boson
- H^+ and H^- : 2 charged Higgs bosons

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We focus on an effective action analysis to the Higgs sector as an approach to consider the effects of New Physics Beyond the MSSM.

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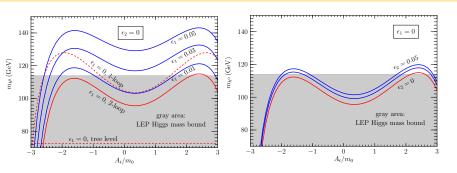
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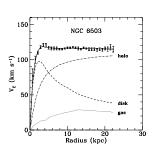
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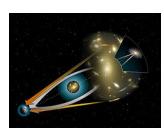
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Why Dark Matter?

Galactic Rotation Curves



Gravitational Lensing



Normally, for $r > r_{vis}$ one would expect

$$v(r) = \sqrt{\frac{GM(r)}{r}}$$

instead

$$v(r) \approx \text{const}$$

Light bends differently than predicted from GR, if only luminous matter is taken into account.

And also:

- Primordial Nucleosynthesis
- Large Scale Structure

Cosmic Microwave Background

Blackbody radiation, ALMOST homogeneous. Small inhomogeneities due to DM structures during matter-radiation decoupling in the early universe. Only one cosmological model manages (so far!!!) to explain (almost) all observations: ΛCDM

- GR with non-vanishing Cosmological Constant
- Cold Dark Matter

WMAP 5-year results give

$$\Omega_{\rm DM} h^2 = 0.1131 \pm 0.0034$$

whereas

$$\Omega_{\rm b}h^2 - = 0.02267 \pm 0.00058$$

Correlated stop-slepton masses: mSUGRA-like

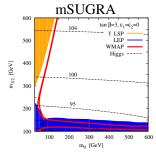
The mSUGRA model is specified by 5 parameters:

- $\tan \beta$: ratio of the Higgs vevs
- $m_{1/2}$: common mass for the gauginos (bino, wino and gluino)
- m_0 : universal scalar mass (sfermions and Higgs bosons)
- A_0 : universal trilinear coupling
- $\operatorname{sign} \mu$: sign of the μ parameter

In mSUGRA scenarios usually the lightest neutralino is the LSP

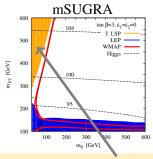
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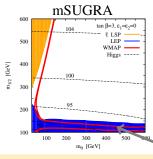
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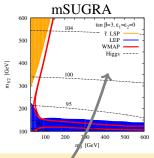
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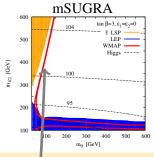
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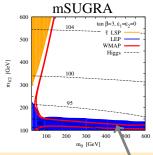
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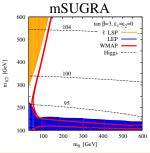
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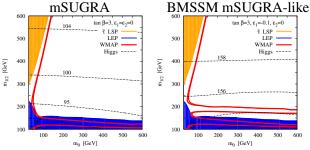
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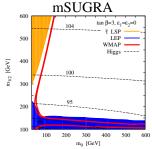
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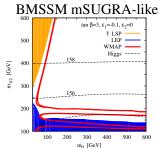
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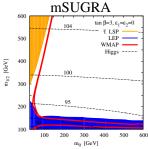


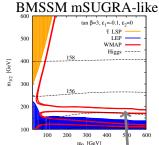
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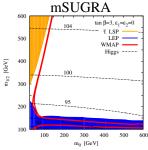


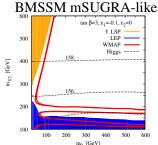
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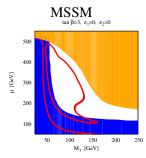
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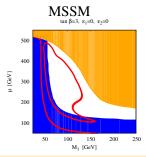
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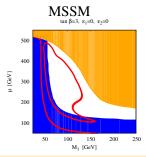
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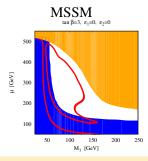




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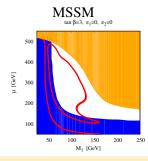


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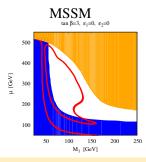


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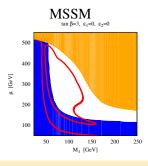
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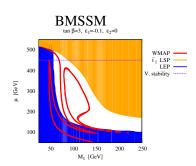


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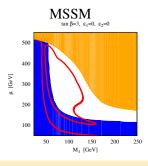


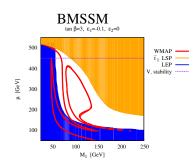
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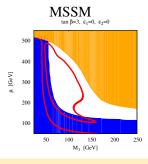


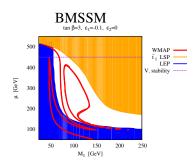
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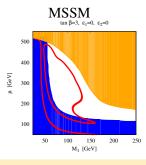


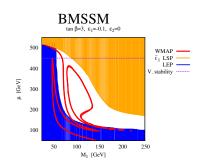
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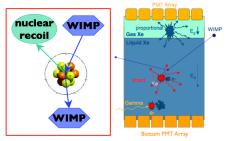
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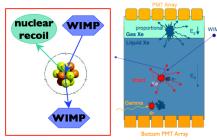


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→ 7 energy bins between [4, 30] keV

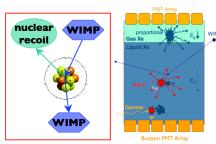
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Reduced mass
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N: number of scatterings (s⁻¹kg⁻¹) E_r : nuclear recoil energy ~few keV m_χ : WIMP mass

 $\sigma_{\chi-p}$: WIMP-proton scattering cross-section Assume pure spin-independent coupling

 ρ_0 : local WIMP density 0.38 GeV cm⁻³ F: nuclear form factor Woods-Saxon f(v): WIMP local vel. distribution M.B.

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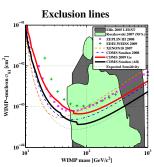
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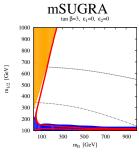
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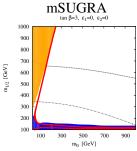
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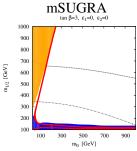
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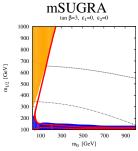


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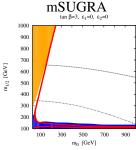
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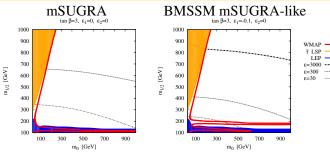
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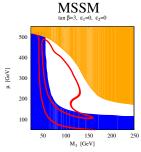
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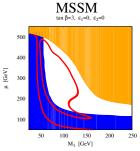


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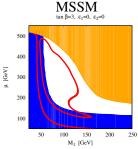
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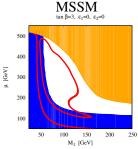


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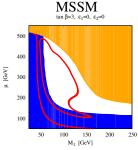
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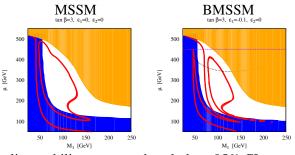
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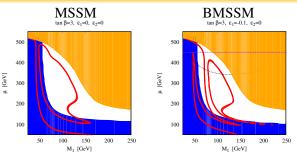
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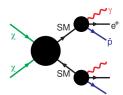


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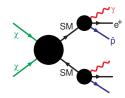


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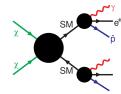
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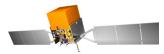
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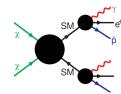
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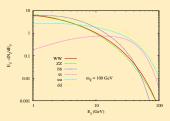
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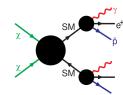
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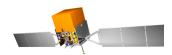


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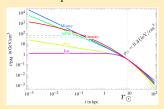
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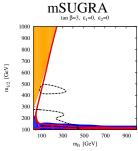
 \vec{E}_{ν} : gamma energy

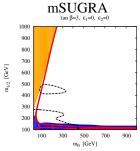
 $\langle \sigma v \rangle$: averaged annihilation cross-section by velocity

 $\rho(r)$: dark matter halo profile



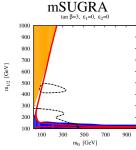
3 halo profiles: Einasto, NFW and NFW_c (adiabatic compression due to baryons)



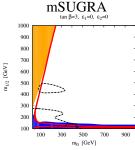


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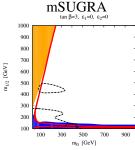
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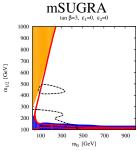
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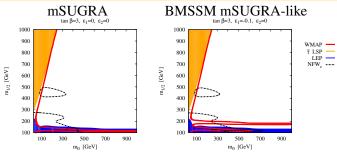
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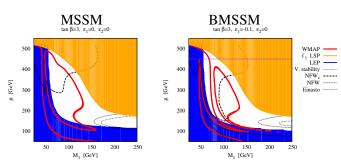
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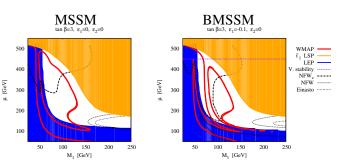
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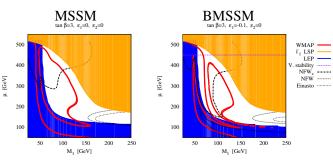


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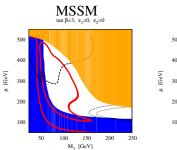


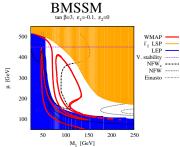
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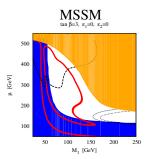


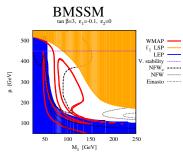
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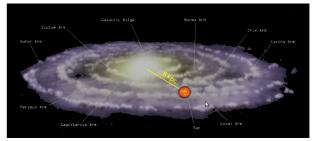


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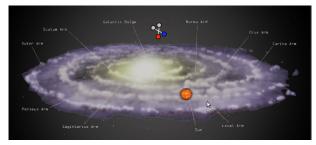




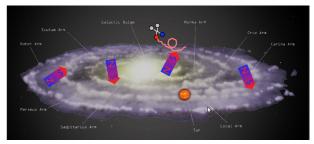
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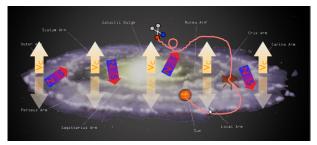
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A plethora of tangled magnetic fields, particles can jump to nearby field lines which will drastically alter their courses \rightarrow random walk

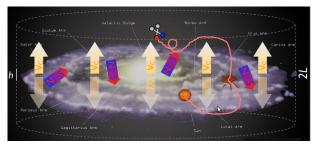
Antimatter $(e^+$ and $\bar{p})$ propagation



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Convective wind (directed outward the galactic plane) tends to push away \bar{p} Spallation: annihilation of \bar{p} on interstellar protons in the galactic plane

Motivation



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→ Diffusion equation solved in the Diffusive zone Baltz & Edsjö '98; Lavalle, Pochon, Salati & Taillet '06

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = K(E) \nabla^2 f + Q_{\text{inj}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial E} \left[b(E) f \right] - 2h \, \delta(z) \, \Gamma_{\text{ann}} f - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[V_c f \right]$$

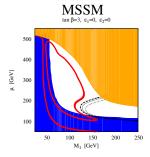
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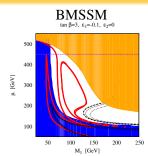
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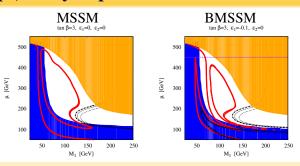
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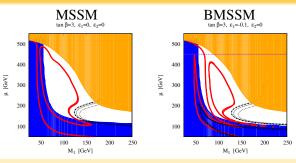
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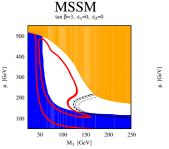


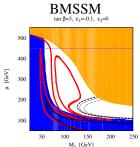


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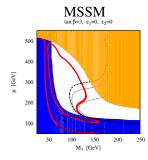


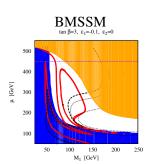
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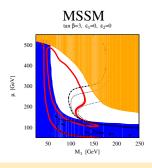


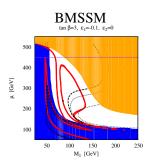


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- **✗** PAMELA excess buries all signals
- Some small hope in the region where the LSP carries a significant higgsino component, due to the rise in the coupling with Z's

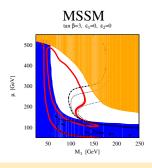


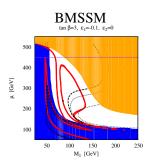




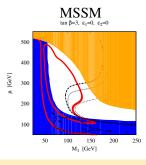


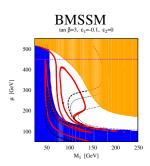
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Conclusions

- → Perspectives for the oncoming AMS-02 satellite background: PAMELA measurements (It seem to confirm the background predicted)
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 - Much better that positrons!

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Motivation

Conclusions and prospects

- NR operators in the Higgs sector introduced for reducing fine-tuning (Little hierarchy)
- Bulk region re-opened
- Possible to have light unmixed stops
- New regions fulfilling the DM constraint:
 - Higgs-pole
 - Higgs-stop coannihilation
- EW baryogenesis open up
- Both scenarios could be tested by present machines!
- Complementarity with other detection modes: Positrons & antiprotons
- EW precision data should be taken into account (Work in progress NB, M Losada & FN Mahmoudi)

Antimatter propagation

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = K(E) \nabla^2 f$$

→ Diffusion equation

$$K(E) = K_0 E_{GeV}^{\alpha}$$
 Diffusion coefficient

Propagation parameters K_0 and α fixed by N-body simulations

Antimatter propagation

Motivation

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = K(E) \nabla^2 f + Q_{\rm inj}$$

→ Source term due to DM DM annihilation

$$Q_{\rm inj} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\rho(r)}{m_{\chi}} \right)^2 \sum_{k} \langle \sigma v \rangle_k \frac{d N_k}{dE}$$

Motivation

Antimatter propagation

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = K(E) \nabla^2 f + Q_{\text{inj}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial E} [b(E)f]$$

→ Energy loss term

$$b(E) = \frac{E_{\text{GeV}}^2}{\tau_E}$$
 Energy loss rate

For antiprotons energy losses can be ignored

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Annihilation of \bar{p} on interstellar protons in the galactic plane (Spallation)

$$\Gamma_{\rm ann} = \left(n_H + 4^{2/3} n_{He}\right) \sigma_{\rm ann}^{p\bar{p}} v_{\bar{p}}$$
 Annihilation rate

Annihilation only relevant for antiprotons

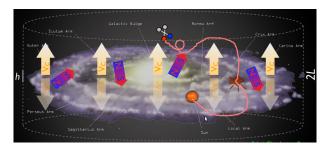
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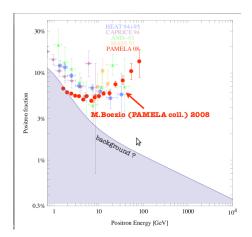
Semi-analytical 2D diffusion equation

Baltz & Edsjö '98; Lavalle, Pochon, Salati & Taillet '06



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Positrons from PAMELA



- Steep e^+ excess above 10 GeV
- Very large flux