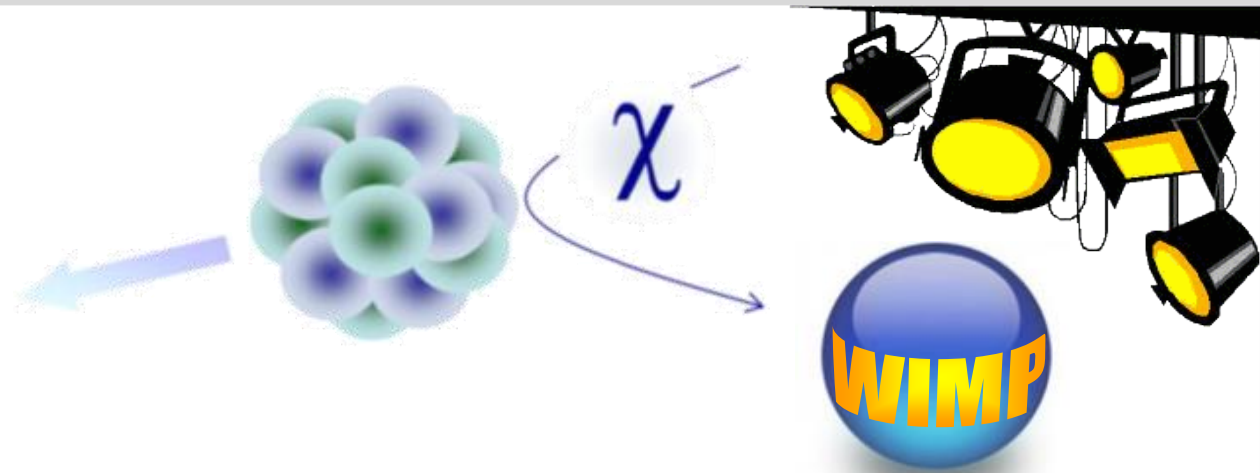
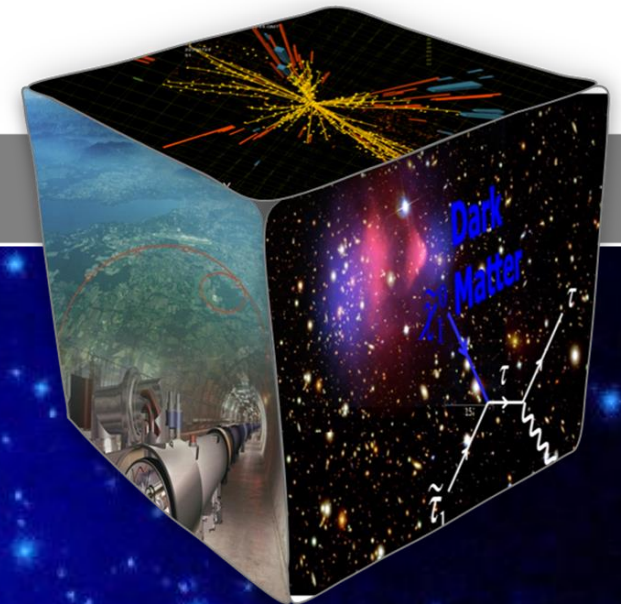


Dark Matter – I



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Dark Matter – 1

- introduction
- astrophysical evidences for DM
- thermal relics & freeze-out
- non-thermal relics: sterile ν 's
- WIMP candidates
- experimental searches

Dark Matter – 2

- indirect searches: principles & (selected) results

Dark Matter – 3

- direct detection: experiments & (selected) results

introduction - a brief history of dark matter



a buzz of excitement or the final round?



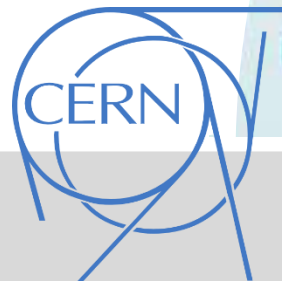
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signal to background

April 29, 2015

Natural SUSY's last stand

Either Supersymmetry will be found in the next years of research at the Large Hadron Collider, or it isn't exactly what theorists hoped it was.



see 2014 lectures by
I. Melzer-Pellmann, DESY Hamburg :
„SUSY Searches at the LHC“

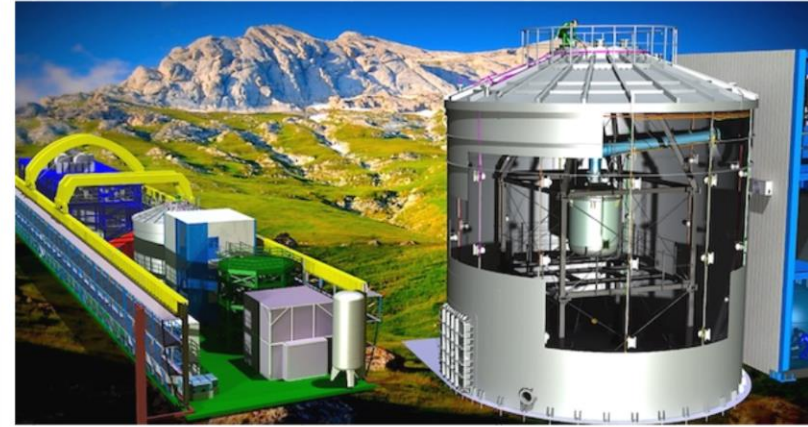
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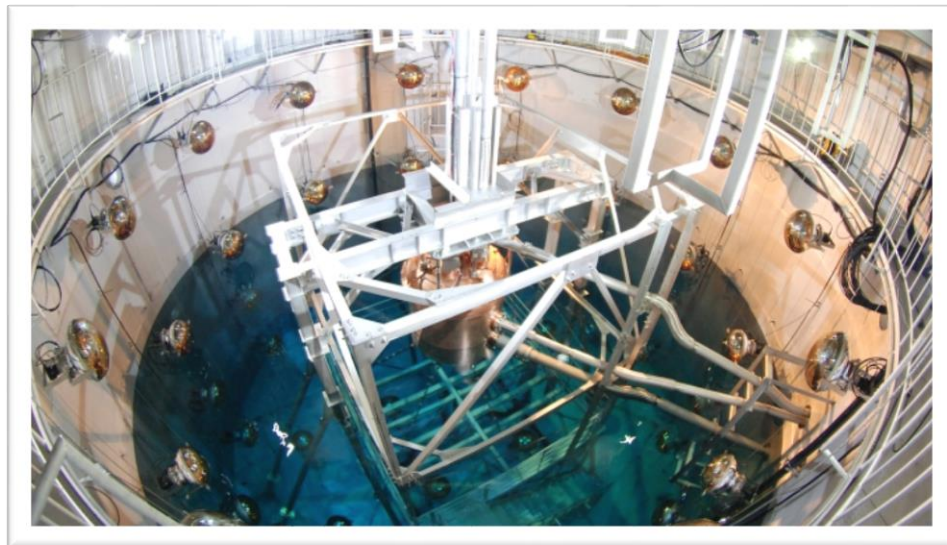
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Sept. 15, 2015: MiniCLEAN – starting up



Nov. 11, 2015:
XENON1T
inauguration



Sept. 10, 2015: XMASS - new results



a buzz of excitement or the final round?

- (too?) many astrophysical evidences for dark matter keV – MeV – GeV ...

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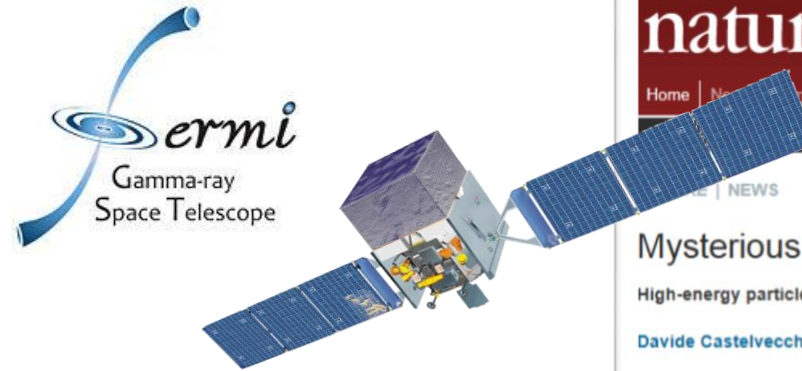
Physicists see potential dark matter from the Sun

Gamma-ray data hinting at axion particles draw interest and cautionary warnings.

Elizabeth Gibney

17 October 2014

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Fresh hint of dark matter seen in neutrino search

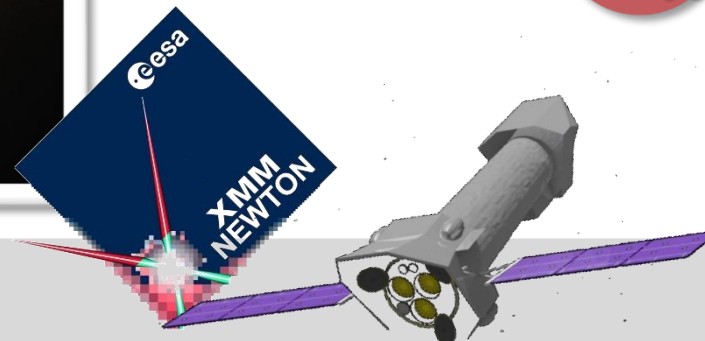
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Flashes of X-rays from crowded galaxy clusters could be the long-awaited sign that we have found particles of **dark matter** – the elusive substance thought to make up the bulk of all matter in the universe.

If the results stand up, dark matter would consist of ghostly particles called "sterile" **neutrinos**. These tantalising particles would be the first kind found beyond the standard set known to science.

Dark matter interacts with ordinary matter via gravity but otherwise only makes itself known. Physicists think its mass could be tied to a new particle. The leading theoretical candidate is a weakly interacting particle (WIMP), but our best detectors have [yet to yield](#) a

Neutrinos also seem like good candidates, as they are long-lived and



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NEWS

Mysterious galactic signal points LHC to dark matter

High-energy particles at centre of Milky Way now within scope of Large Hadron Collider.

Daive Castelvecchi

05 May 2015 | Corrected: 06 May 2015

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Y-rays (shown in false colour) emitted from the Galactic Centre are giving the LHC a firm target in its hunt for dark matter.

It is one of the most disputed observations in physics. But an explanation may be in sight for a mysterious excess of high-energy photons at the centre of the Milky Way. The latest analysis¹ suggests that the signal could come from a dark-matter particle that has just the right mass to show up at the world's largest particle accelerator.

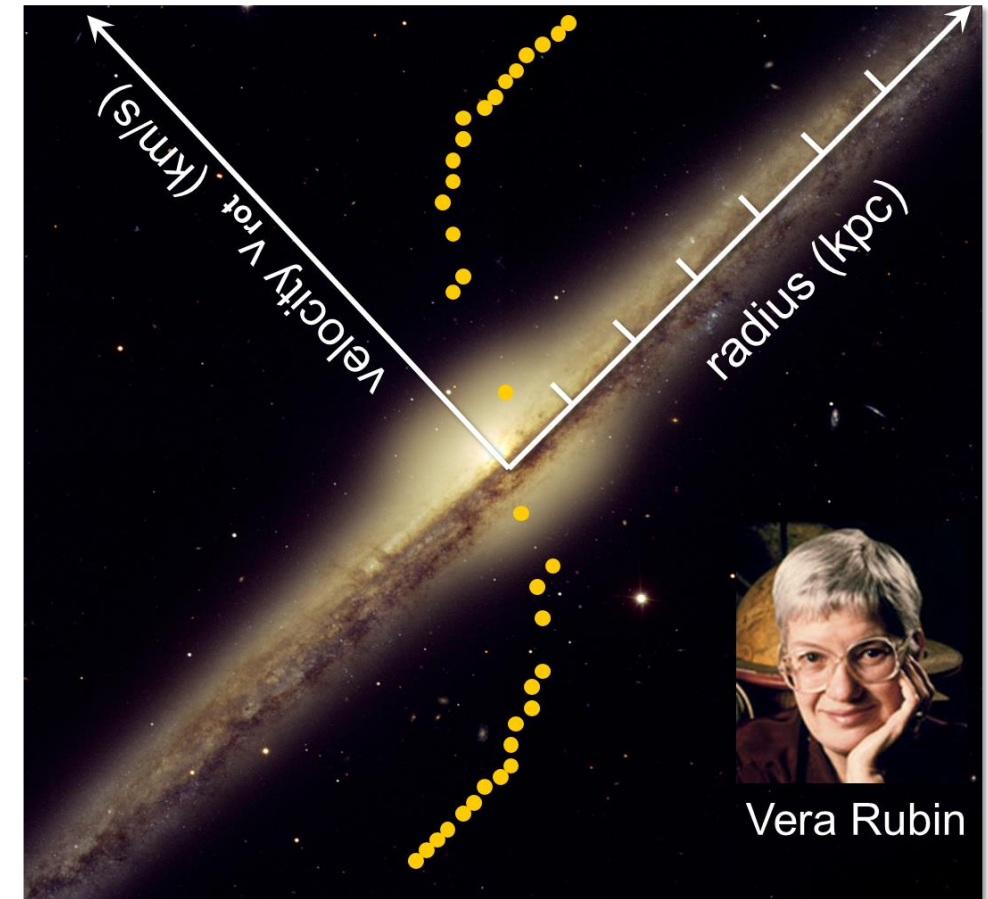
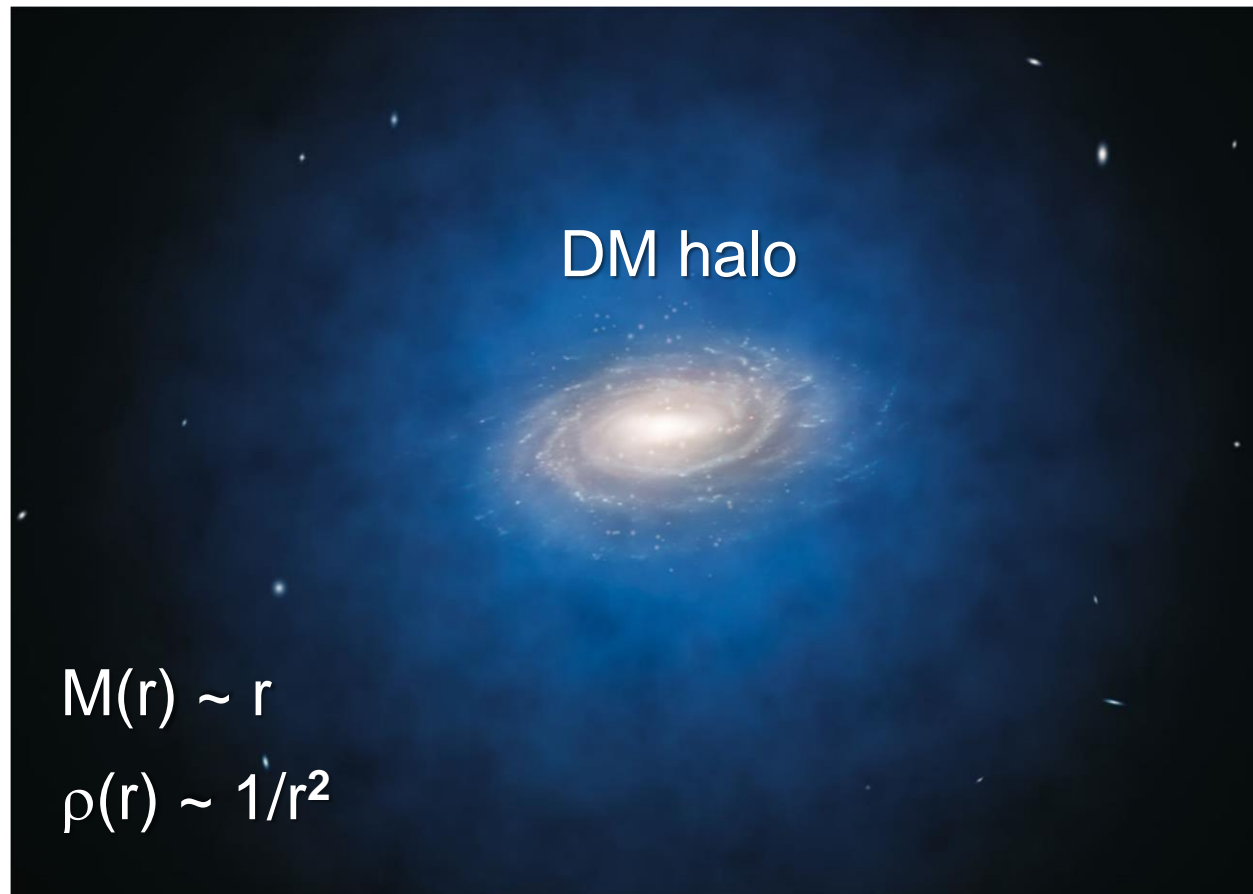
The Large Hadron Collider (LHC), housed at the CERN particle-physics laboratory near Geneva, Switzerland, is due to restart colliding protons this summer after a two-year hiatus (see 'LHC 2.0' /

dark matter – galactic halo

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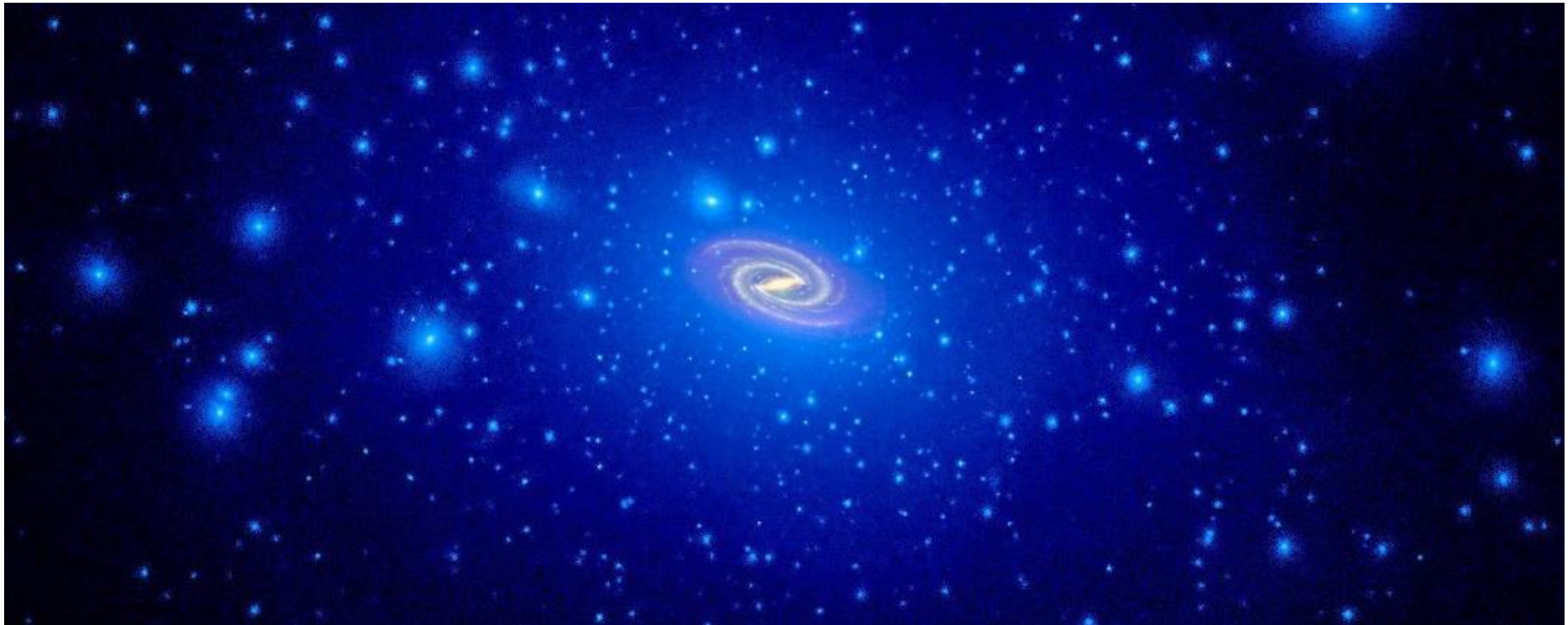


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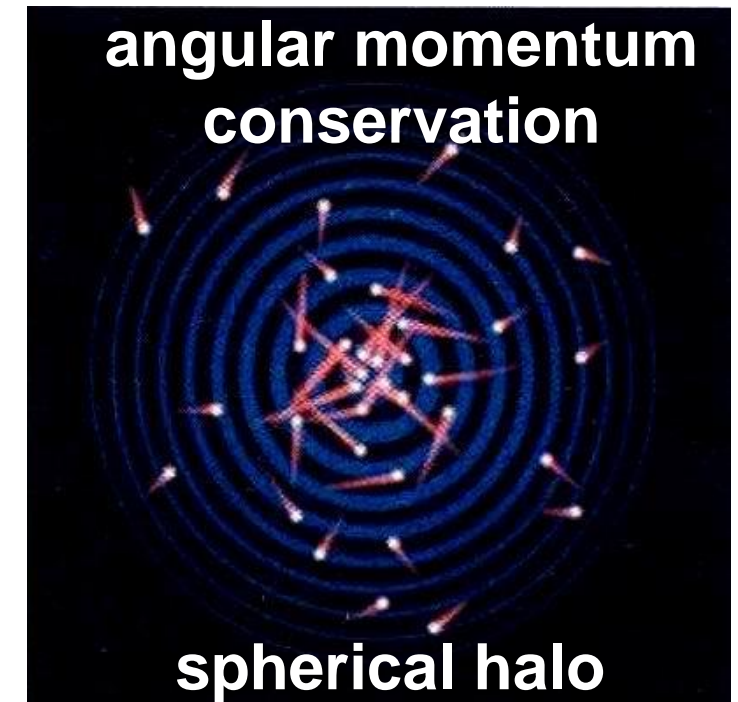
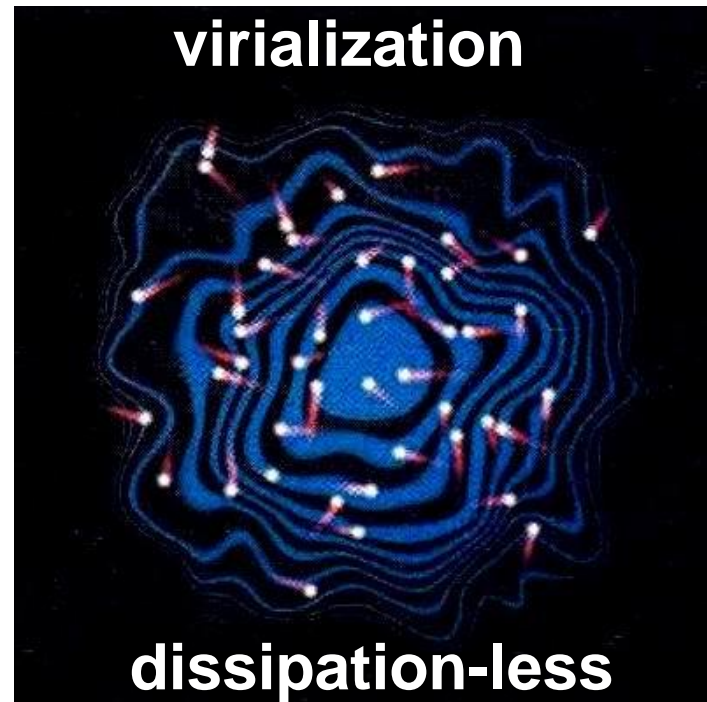
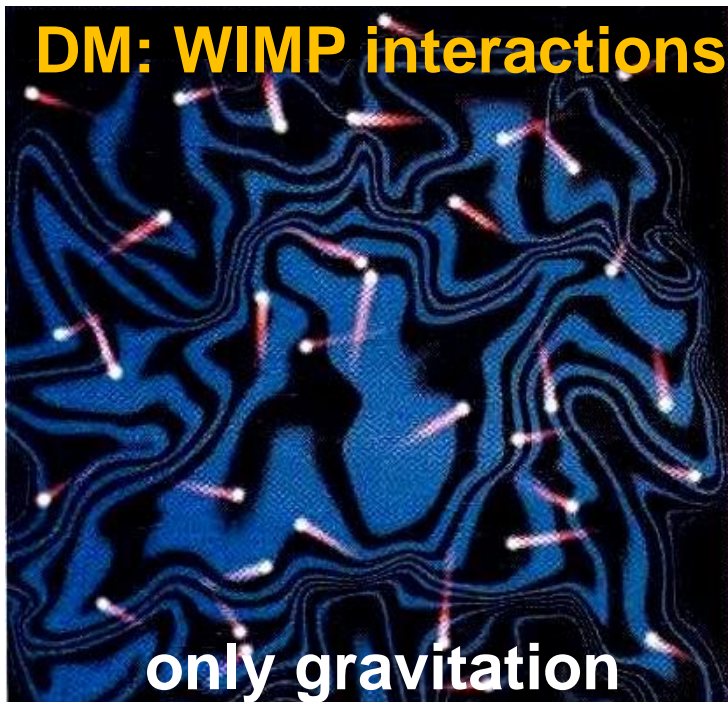


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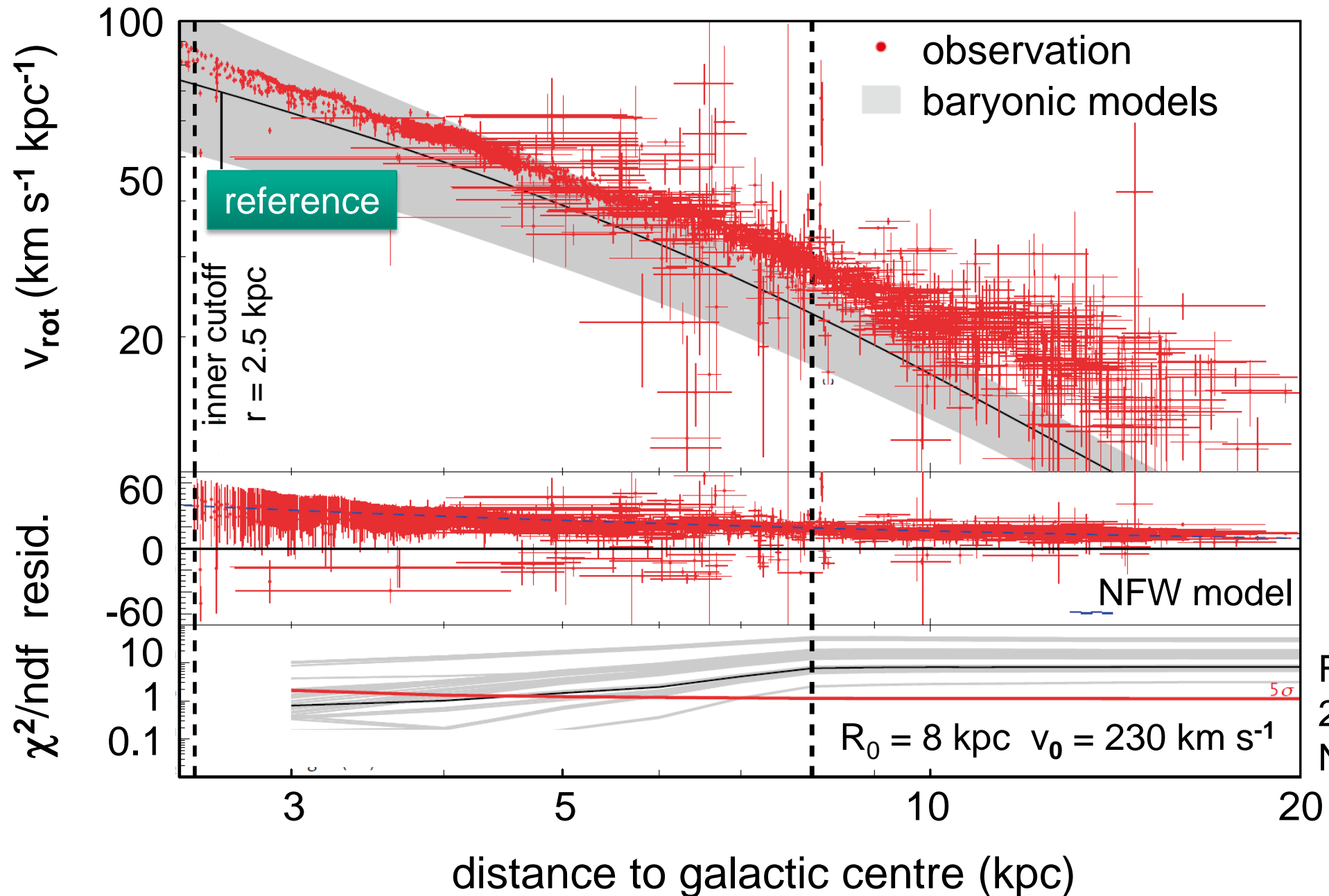
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& tidal disruption of 'primordial' DM halos

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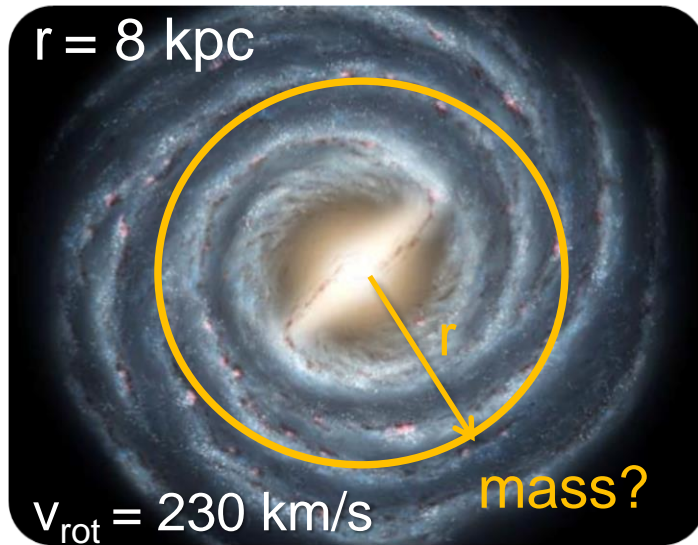
dark matter – rotation curve of Milky Way



F. Iocco et al.,
2015
Nature Physics

local DM density

- **local DM density much higher than cosmological mean DM density**



- estimate: from solar rotation speed v_{rot} to ρ_{local}

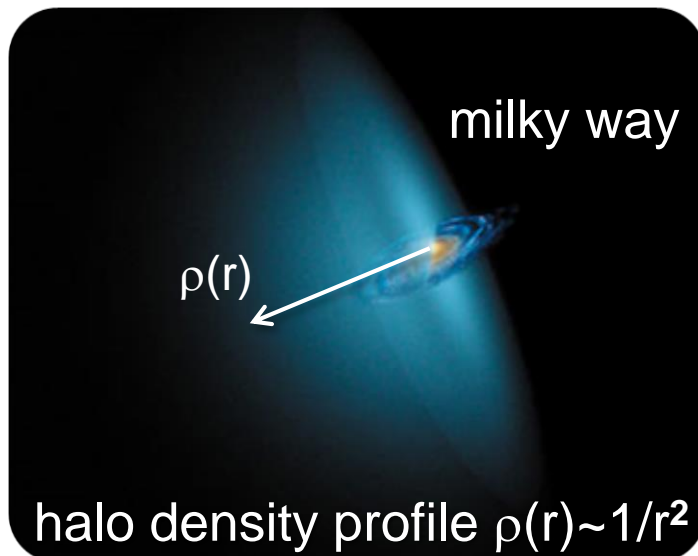
$$\frac{v_{\text{rot}}^2}{r} = \frac{GM_r}{r^2} \quad \text{with } M_r = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \cdot \rho$$

$$\rho_{\text{local}} = \frac{3 v_{\text{rot}}^2}{4\pi r^2 G}$$



$$\rho_{\text{DM,local}} \sim 0.3 \text{ GeV/cm}^3$$

$\approx \rho_{\text{baryonic}}$



$$\rho_{\text{DM,local}} \approx 10^5 \langle \rho_{\text{DM}} \rangle$$

- **local DM-density ρ :** important parameter for direct WIMP searches



$$\rho_{\text{WIMP}} = 50 \text{ GeV}/150 \text{ cm}^3$$

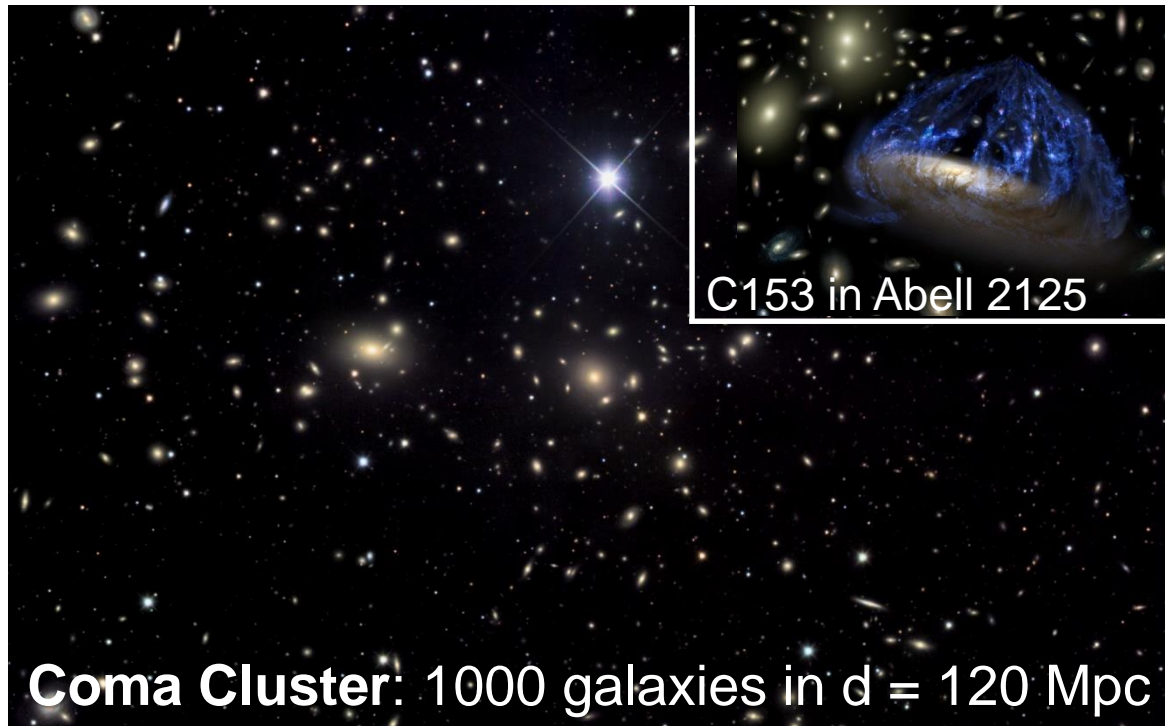
dark matter – galaxy clusters

■ first postulation of dark matter (F. Zwicky, 1933) :

- DM: non-luminous matter, interacts only via gravitational forces
 - ↳ explains the very high peculiar velocities of single galaxies in the Coma galaxy cluster

virial theorem: $\langle E_{kin} \rangle = -\frac{1}{2} \langle U_{pot} \rangle$

*non-luminous matter
~ 90% of the mass
in Coma cluster...*

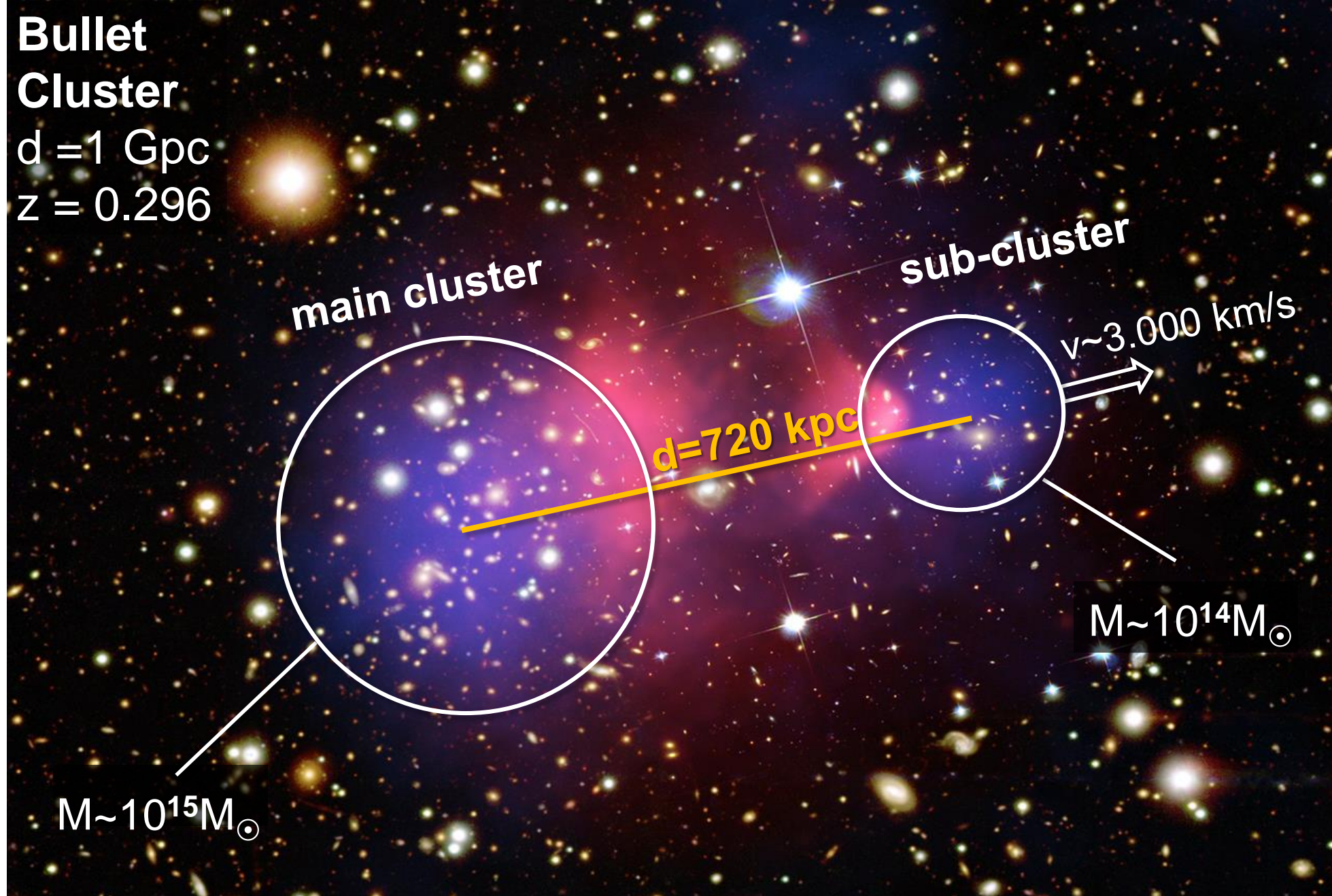


F. Zwicky
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Dark matter – galaxy cluster 1E 0657-556

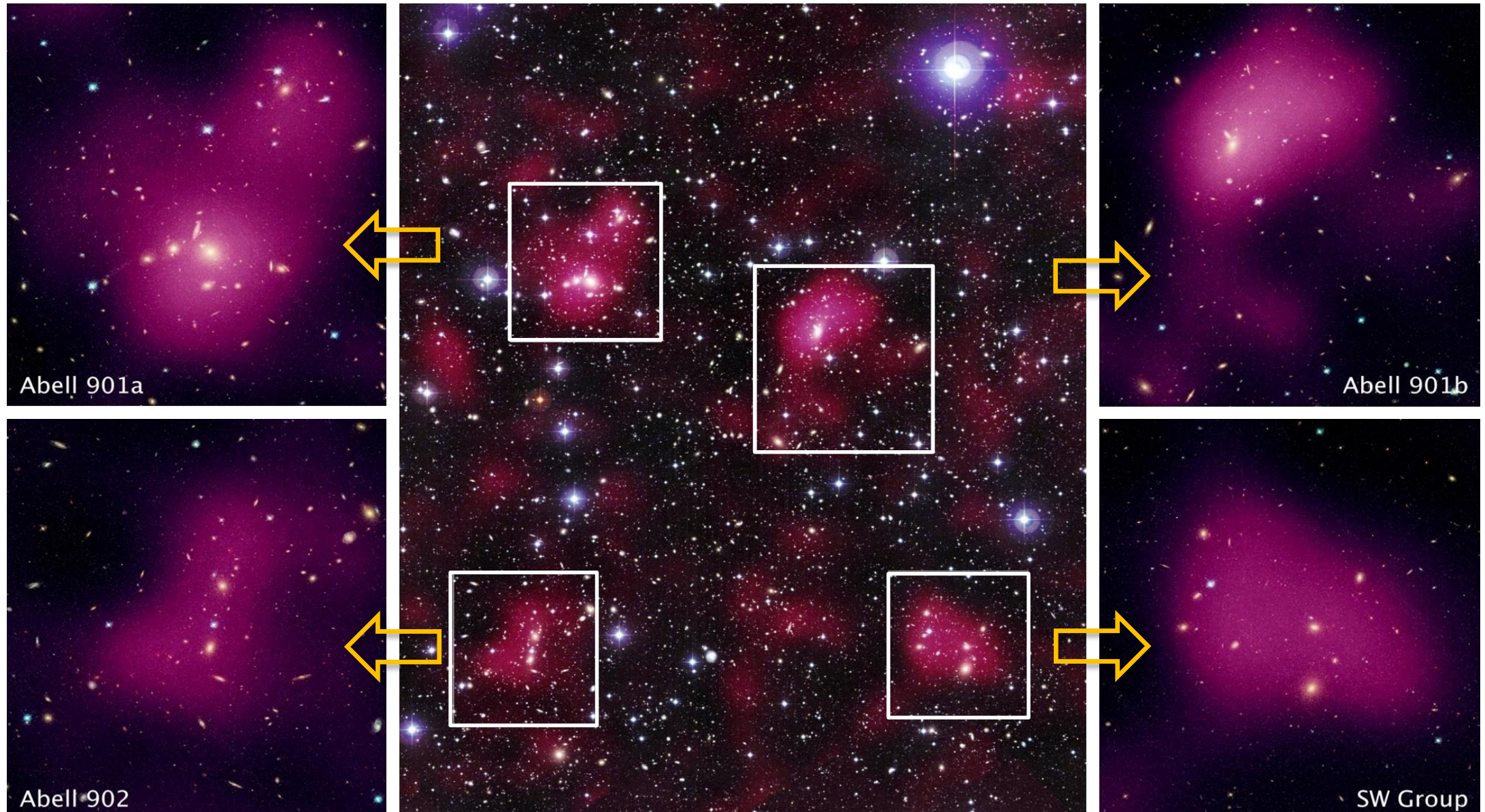
Bullet Cluster

$d = 1 \text{ Gpc}$
 $z = 0.296$



mapping of dark matter - Abell 901/902

- distribution of dark matter (*weak lensing*) & baryonic matter

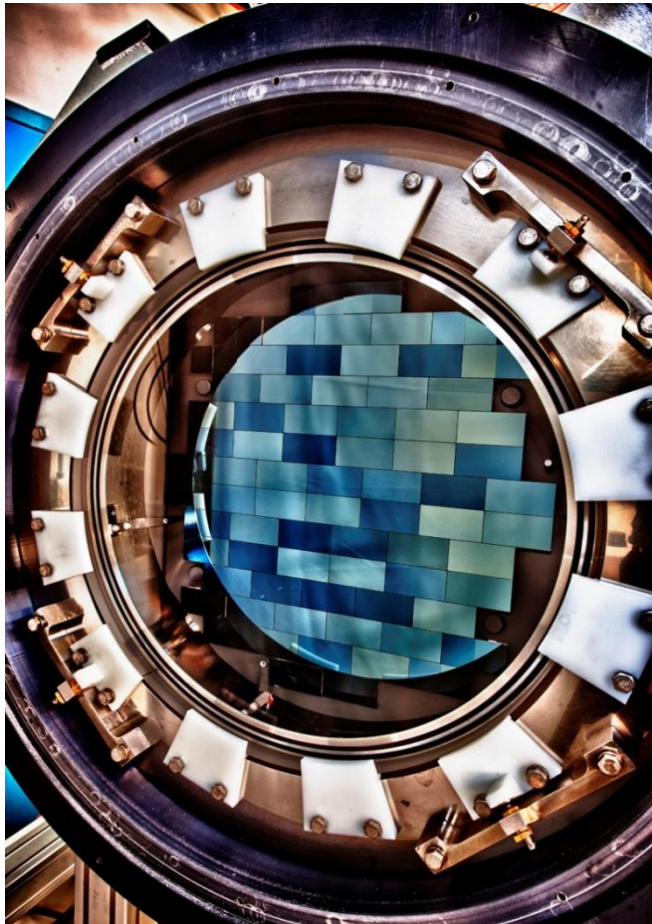


2015 update: DM map from DE survey

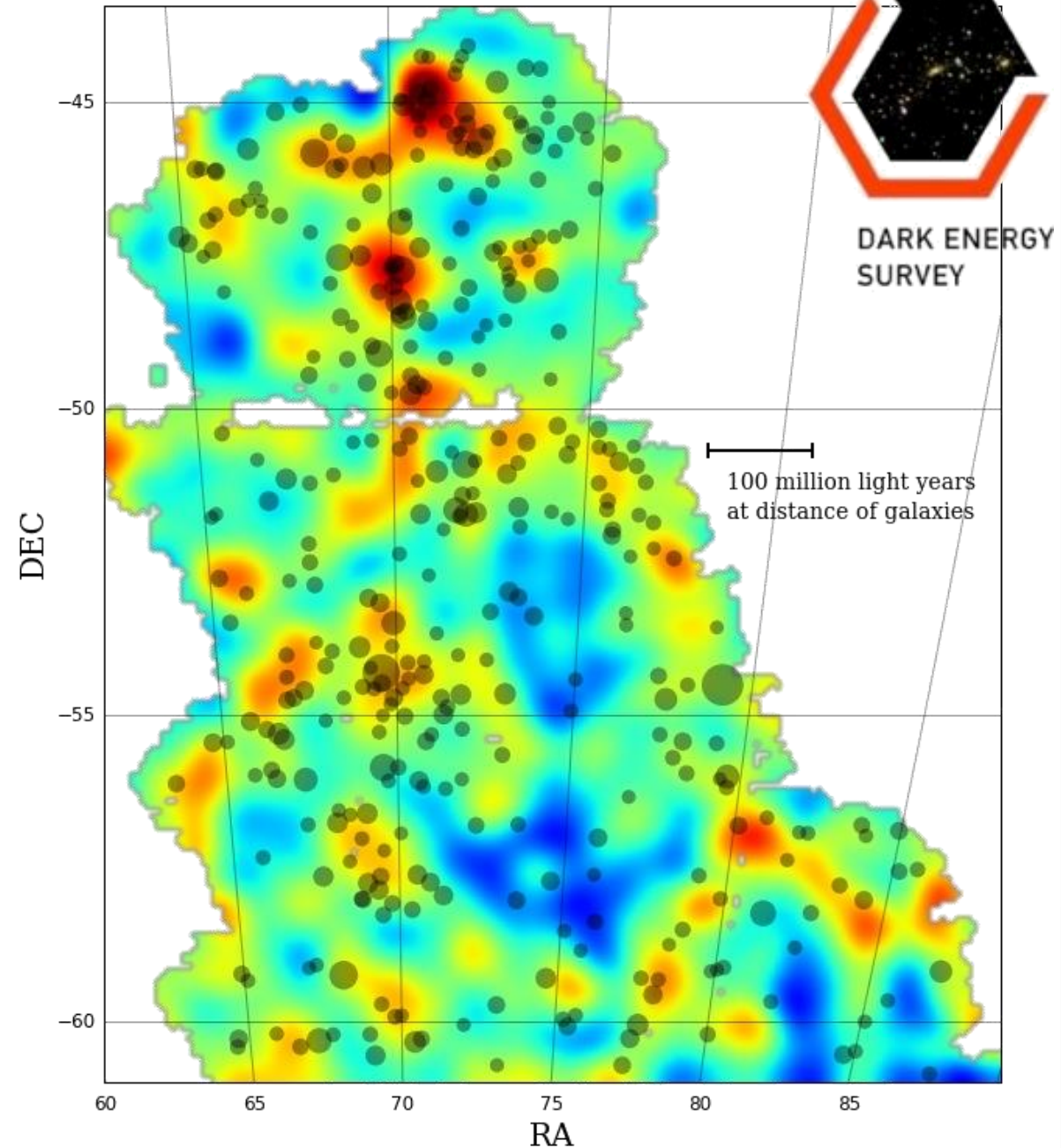
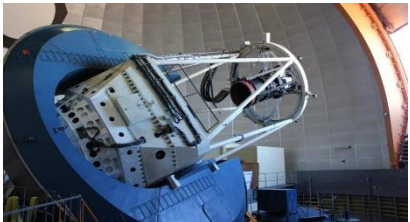
Dark Energy Survey:

- large-scale weak lensing studies

520 Megapixel
CCD



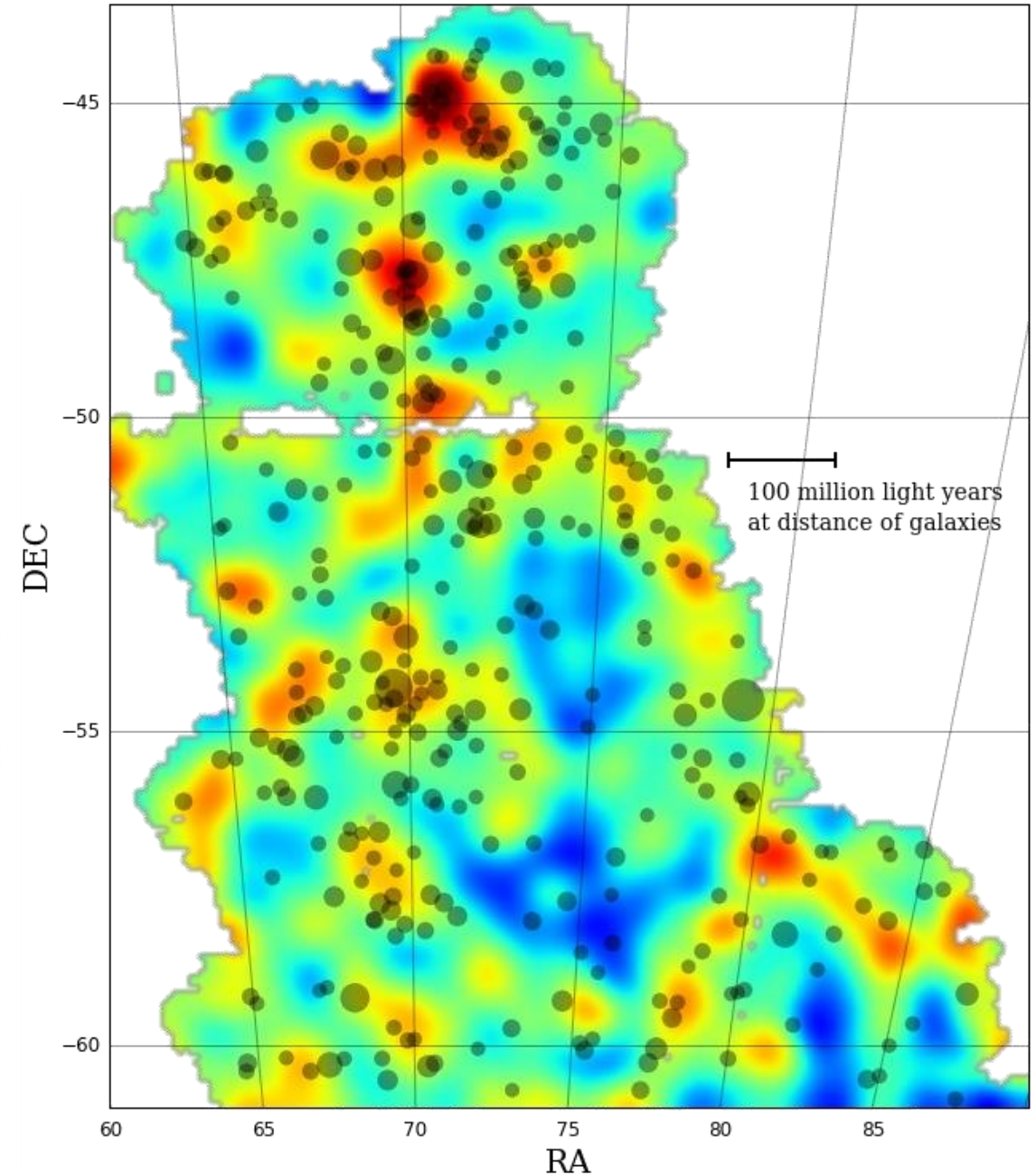
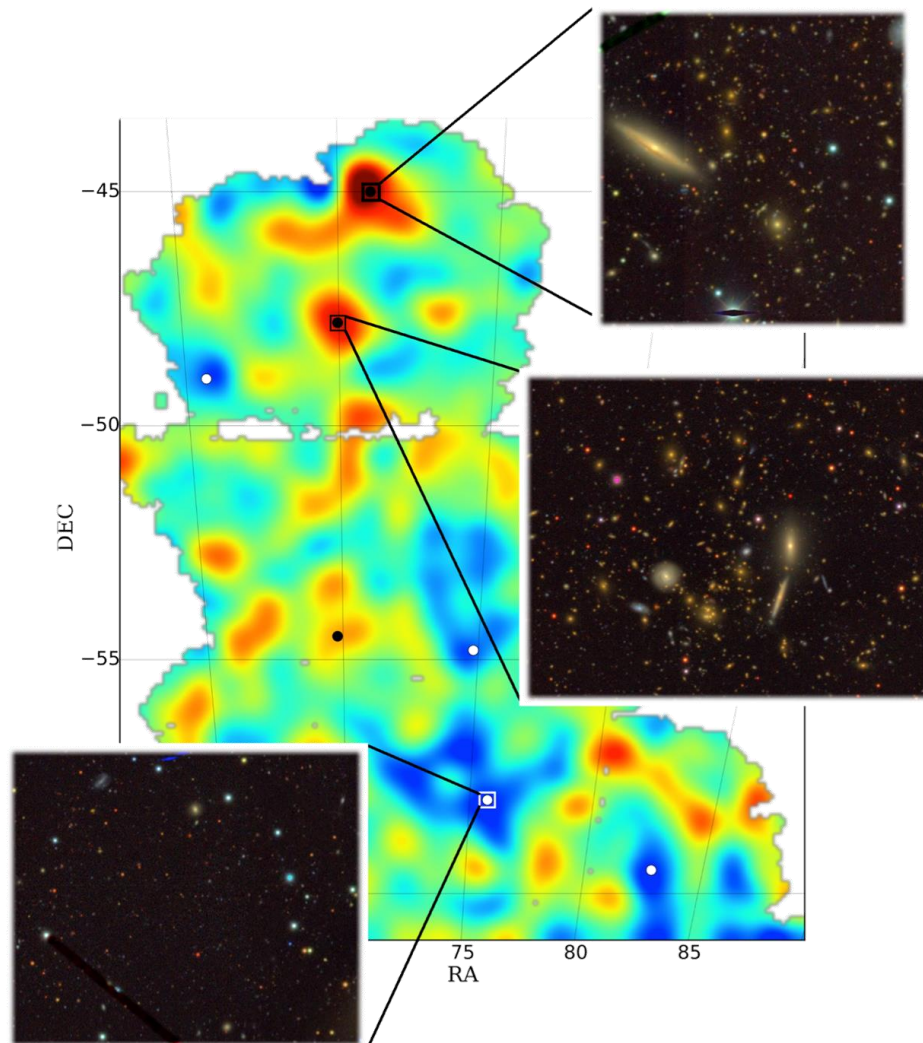
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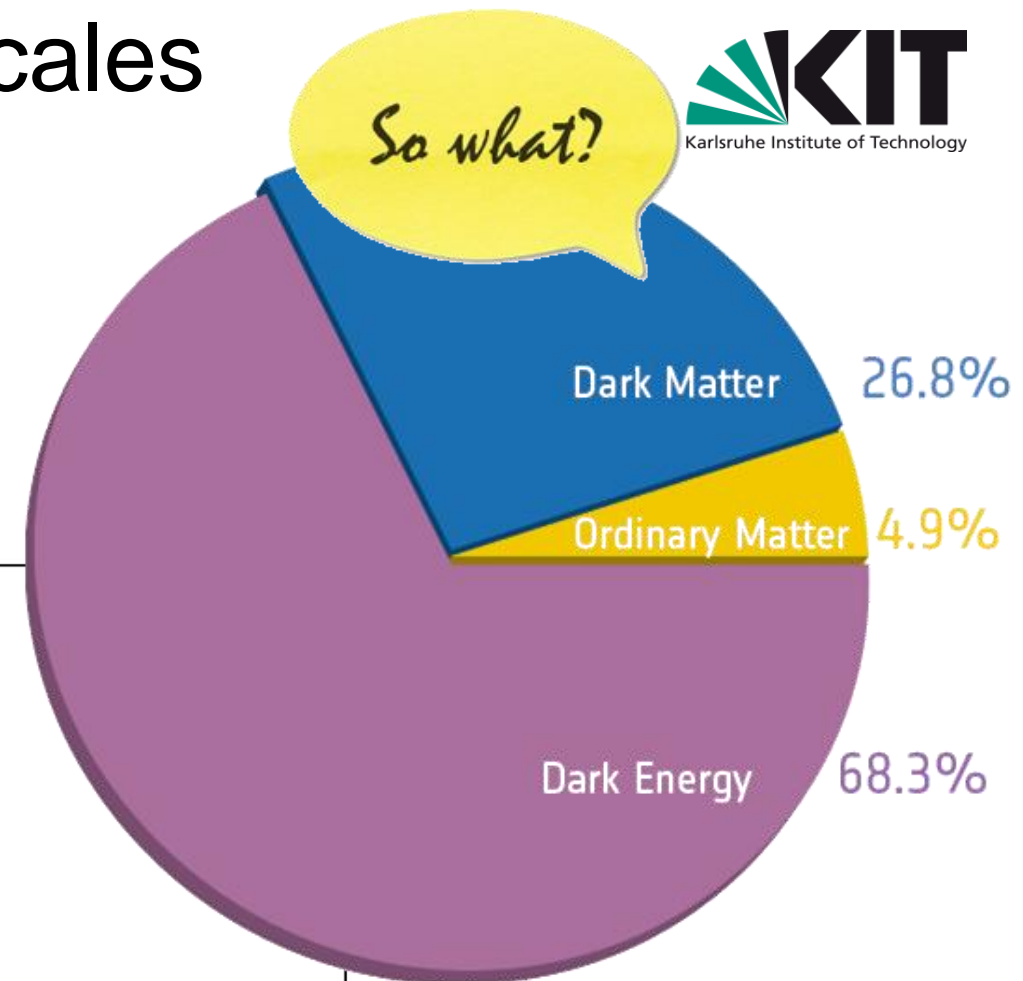
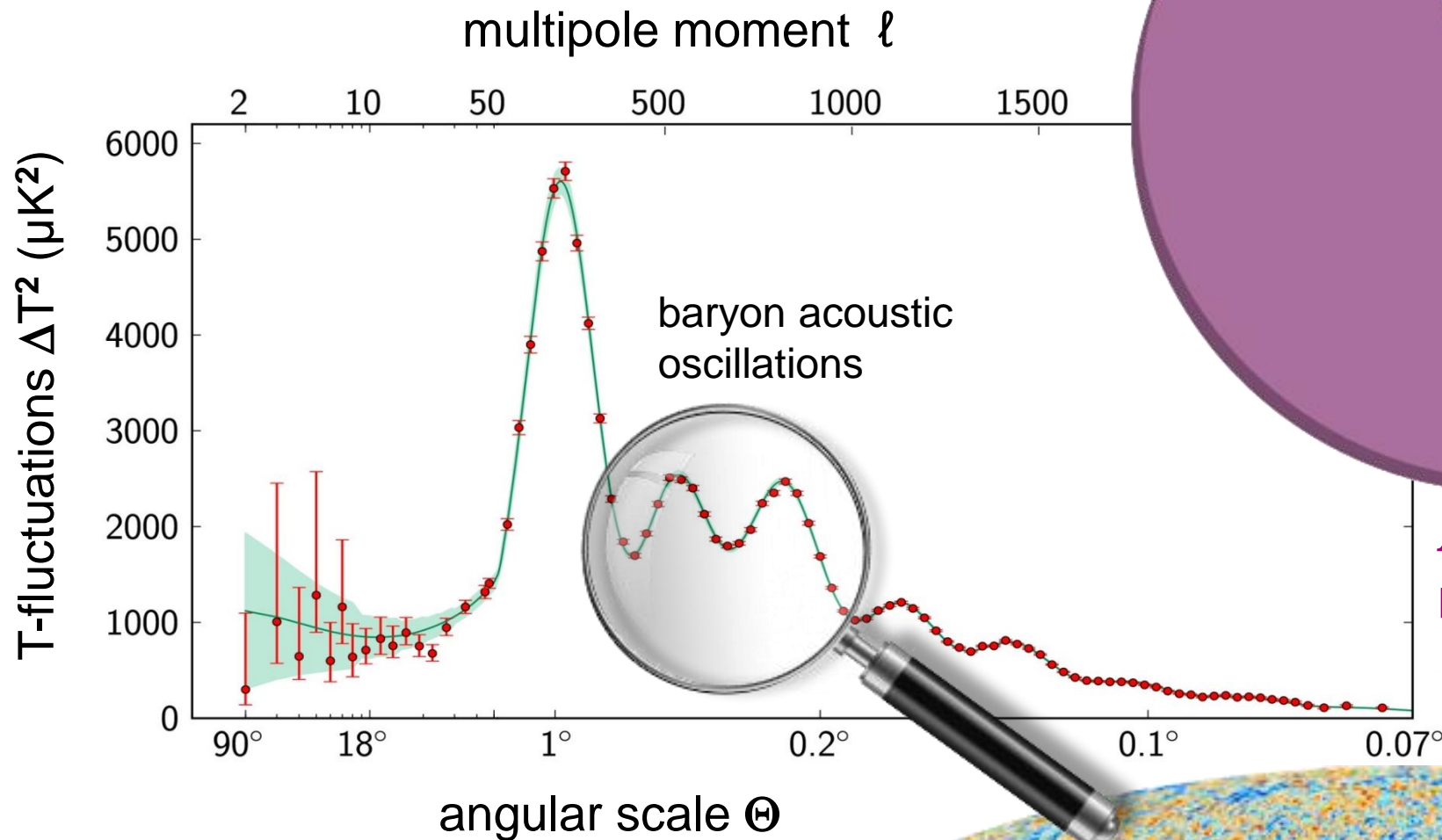
- large-scale weak lensing studies
- DM forms large filaments



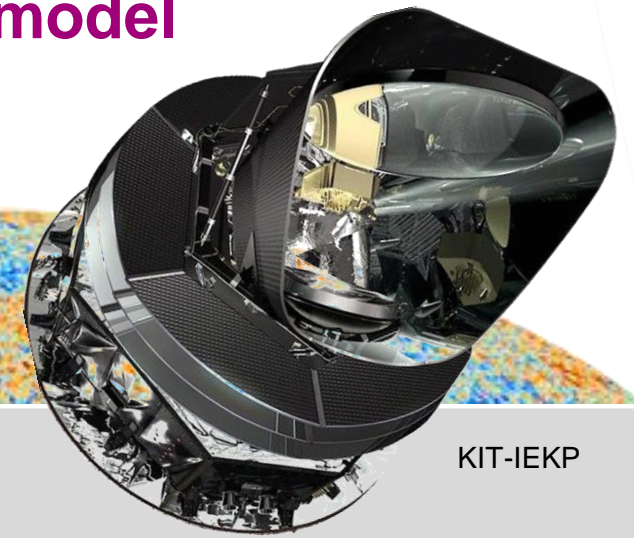
dark matter – cosmological scales

- overall fraction of dark matter

$$\Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2 = 0.1199 \pm 0.0027$$

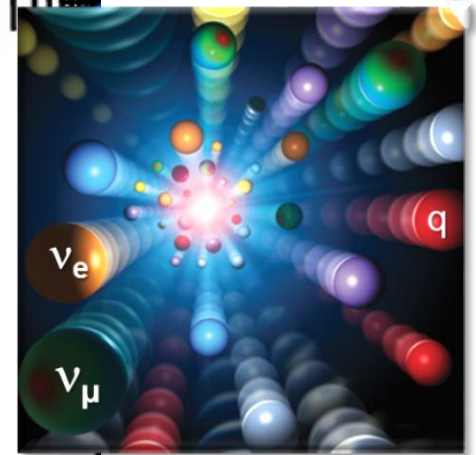
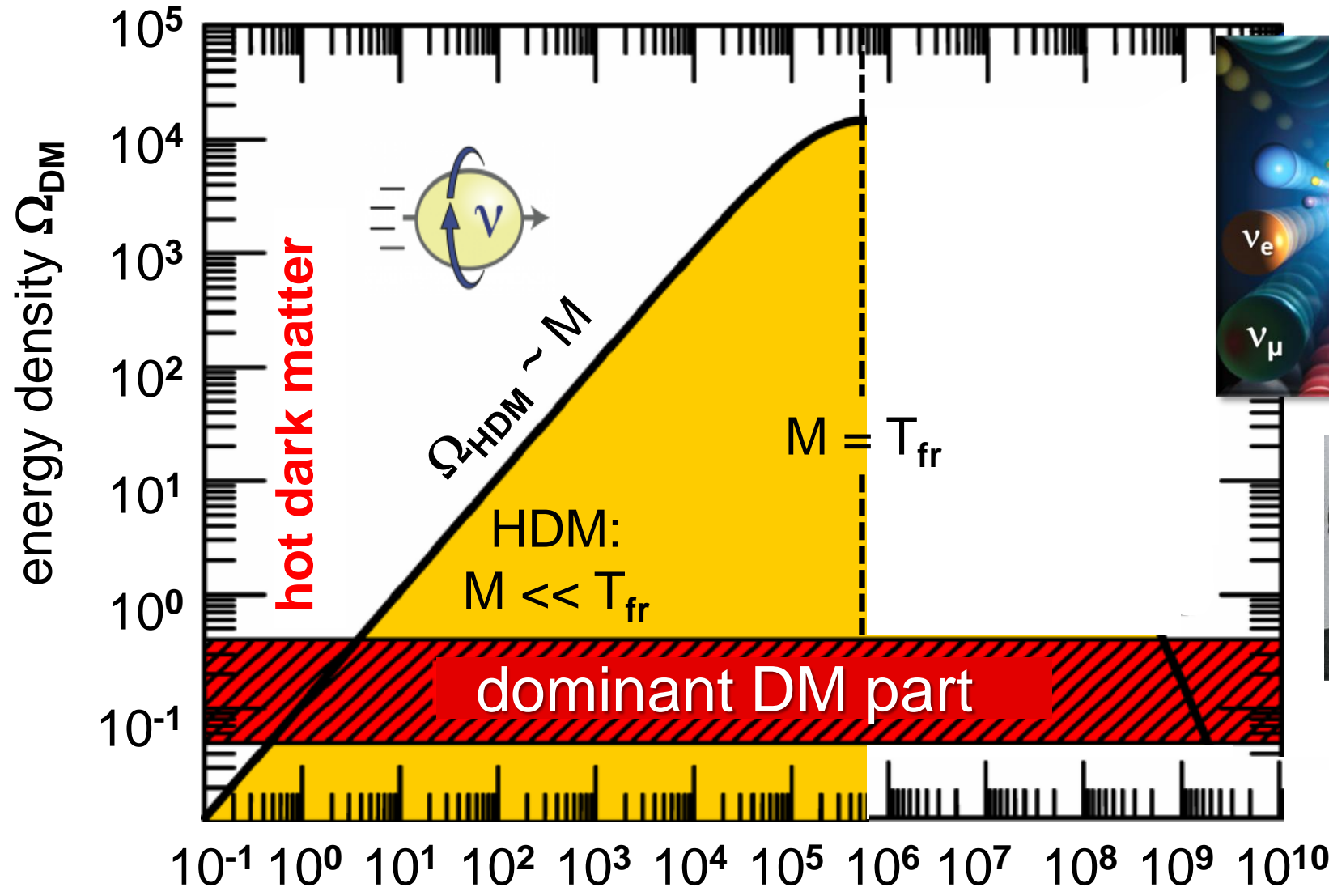


Λ CDM concordance model



Lee-Weinberg curve for HDM & CDM

- **HDM:** relativistic free-streaming after decoupling, no annihilation processes
 thus: $\Omega_{\text{HDM}} \sim M$, result: **HDM particle density not reduced**



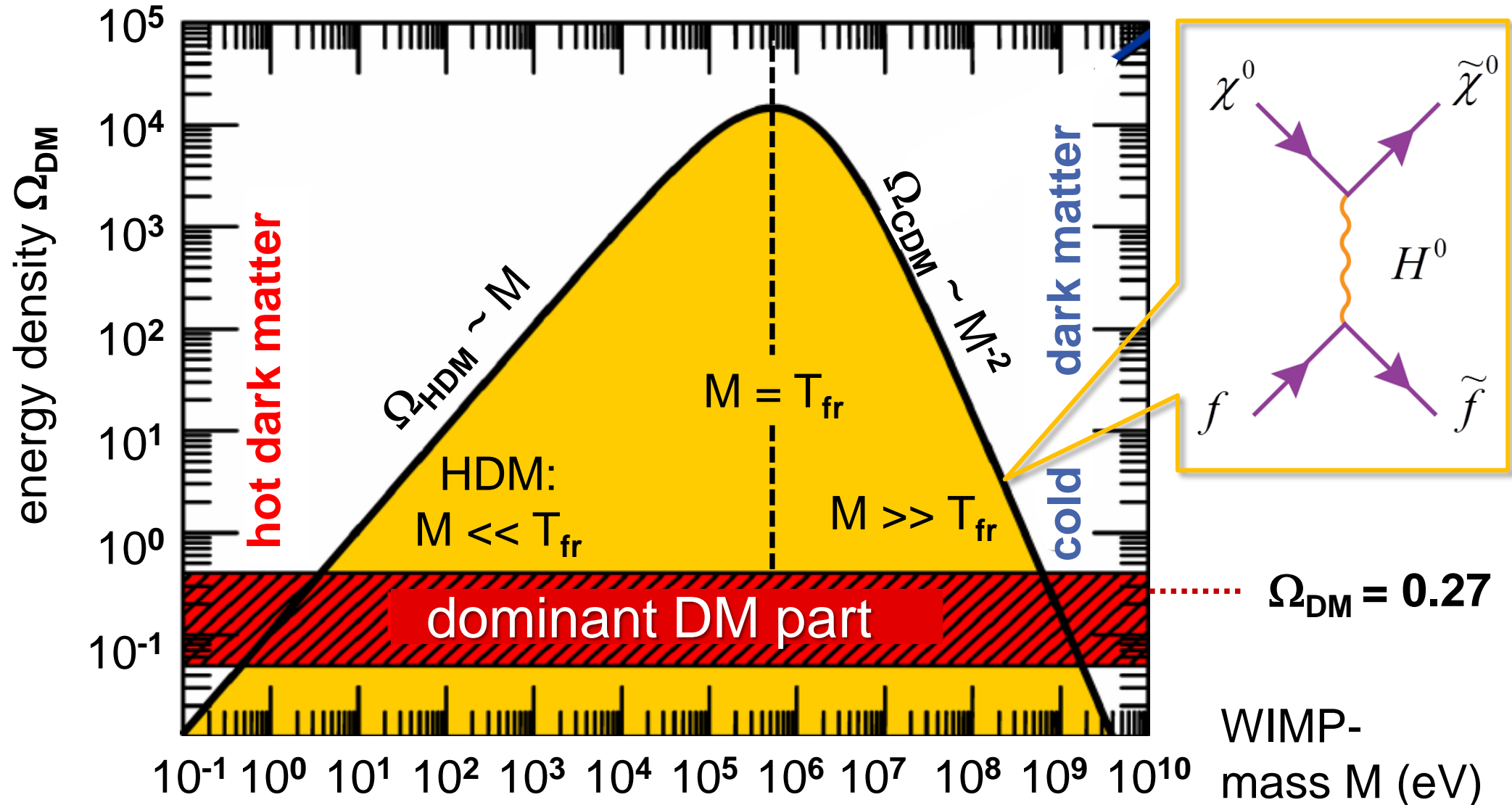
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Weinberg

WIMP-
mass M (eV)

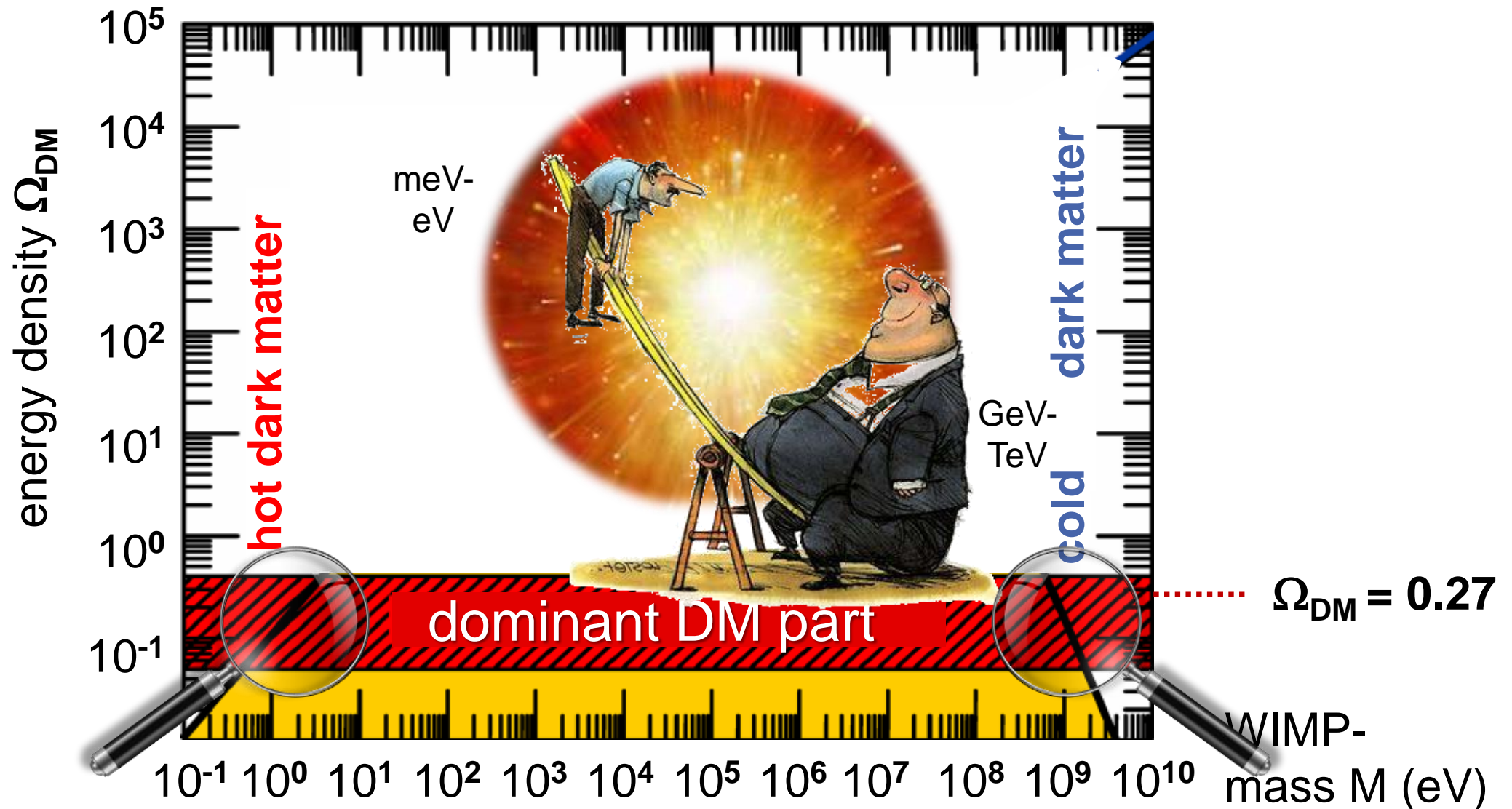
Lee-Weinberg curve for HDM & CDM

- **CDM:** non-relativistic before decoupling, strong annihilation processes with $\sigma_{\text{Ann}} \sim M^2$, result: **CDM particle density extremely reduced**

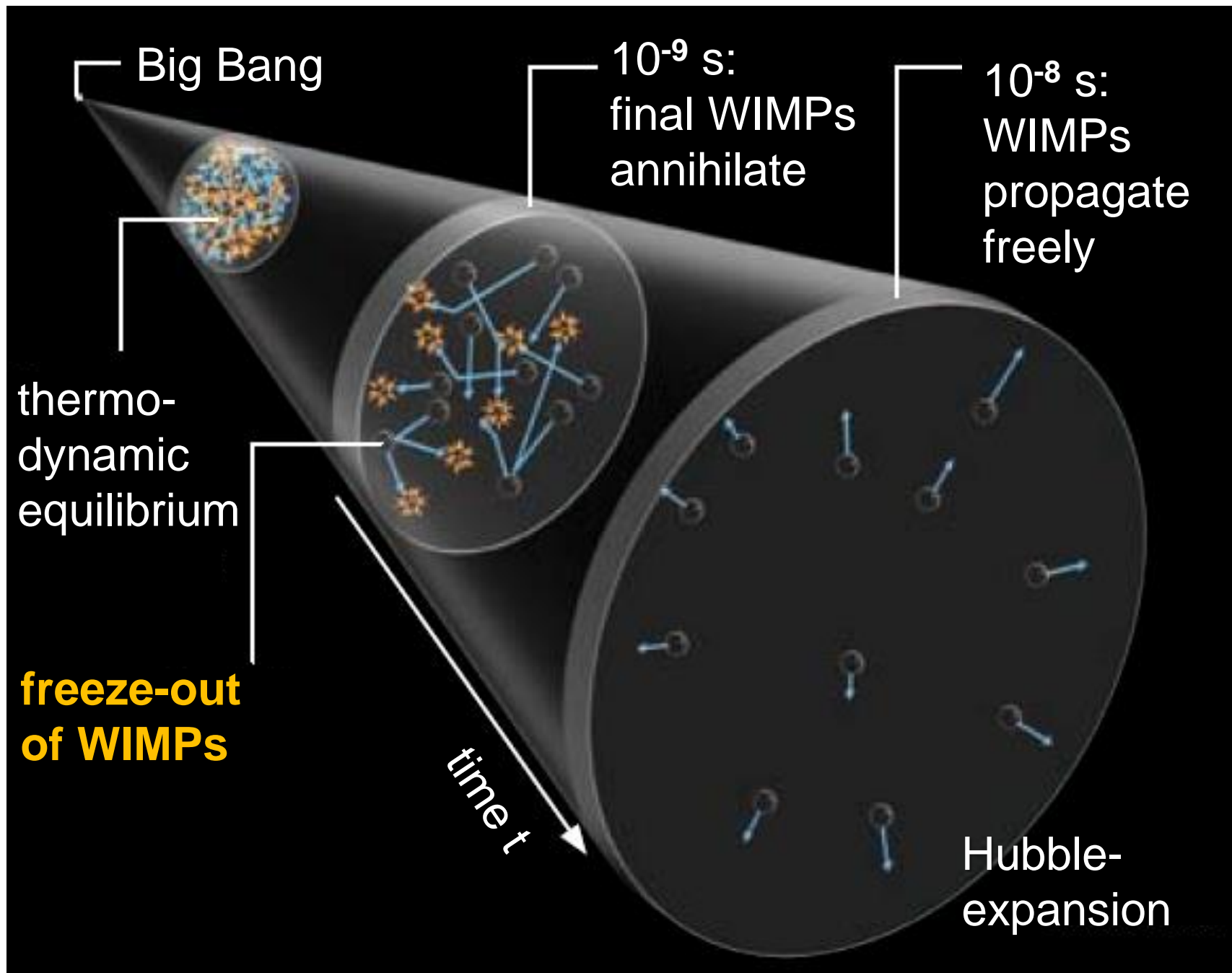


Lee-Weinberg curve for HDM & CDM

- **CDM/HDM:** only two narrow regions remain for thermal relics from Big Bang
very light neutrals (meV-eV neutrinos), heavy neutralinos (TeV)



WIMPs – thermal relics of the early universe



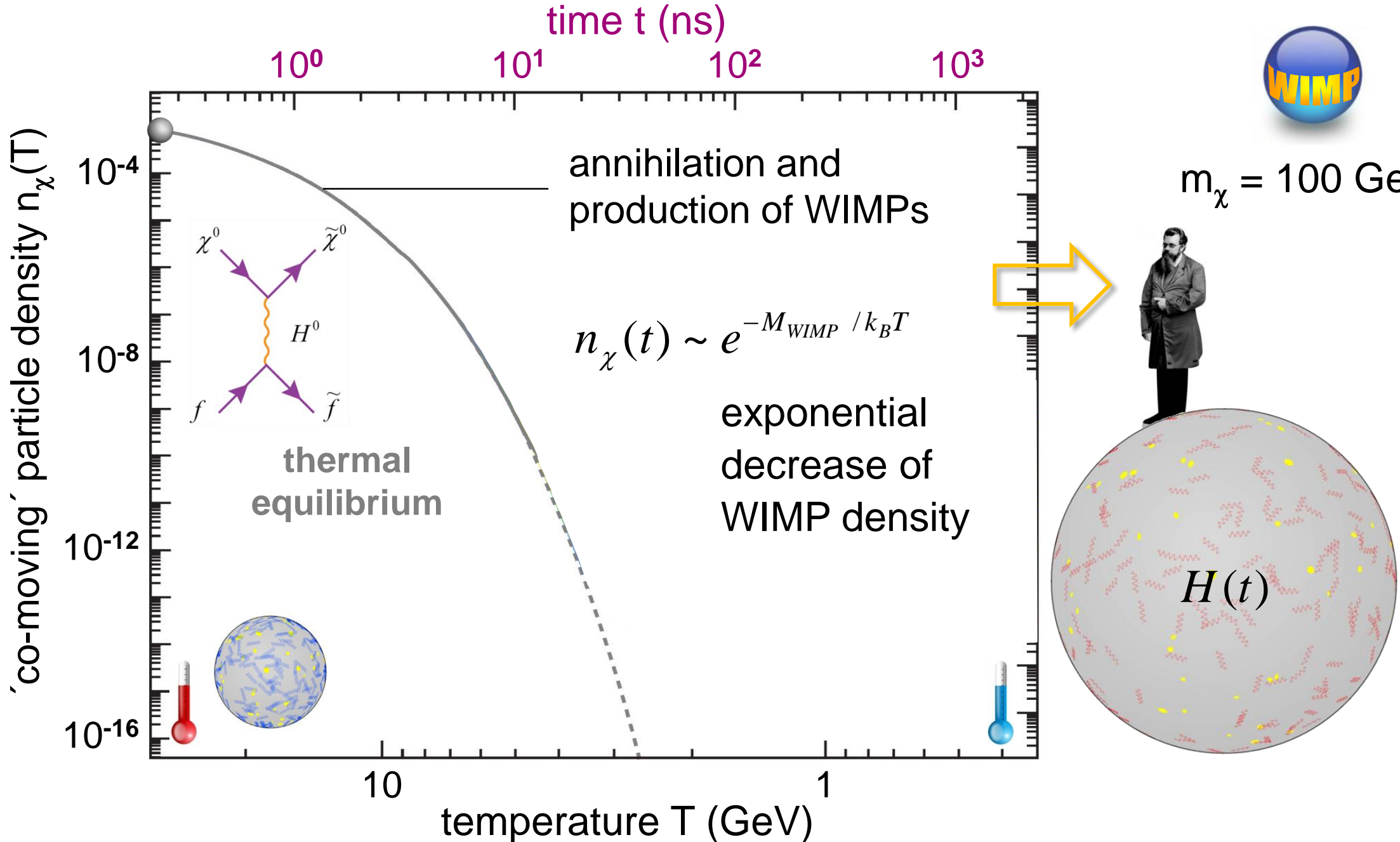
$$T(t) \sim 1 / \sqrt{t}$$



WIMPs in radiation-dominated universe



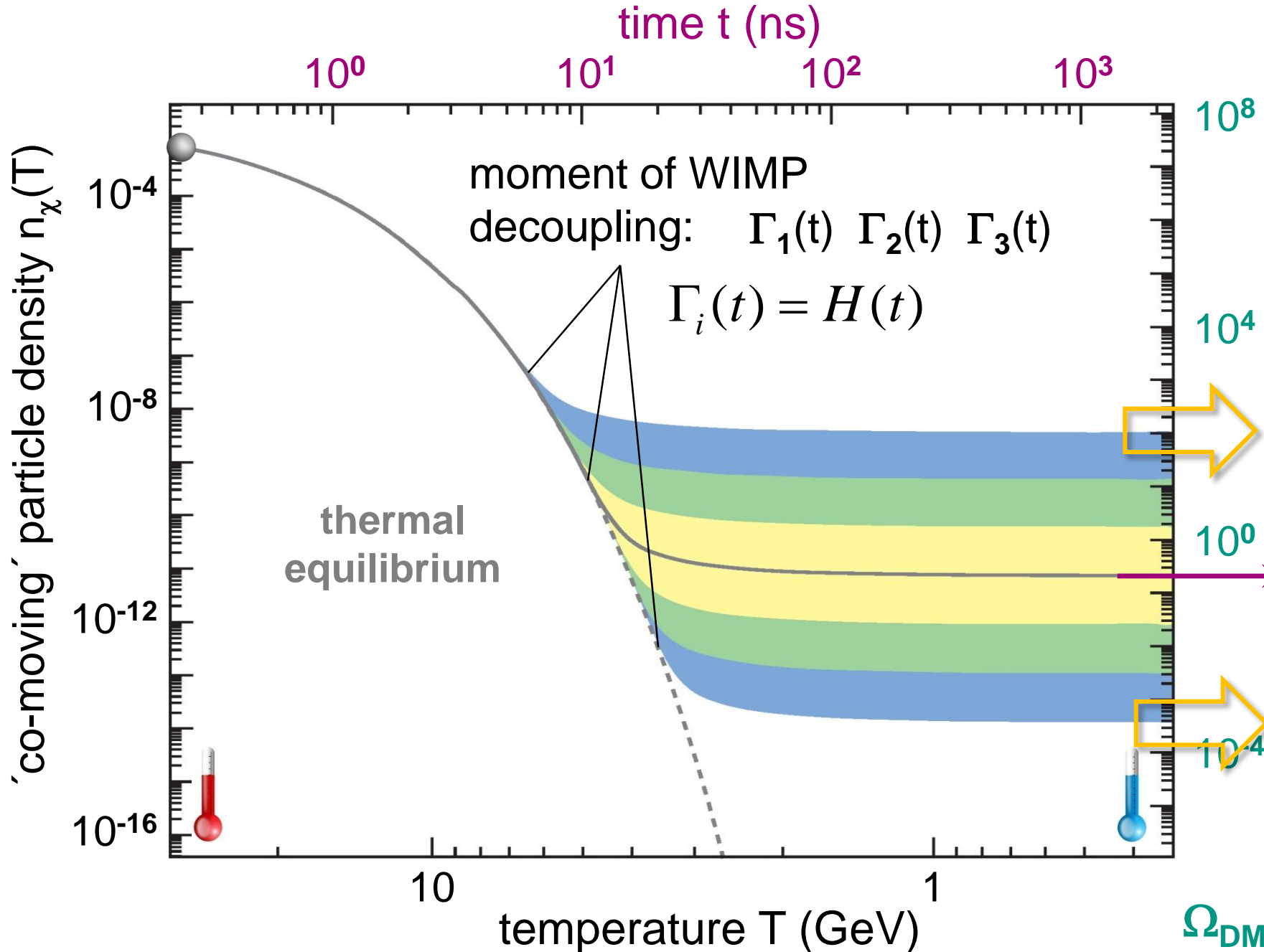
$m_\chi = 100 \text{ GeV}$



WIMP decoupling and Ω_{DM}



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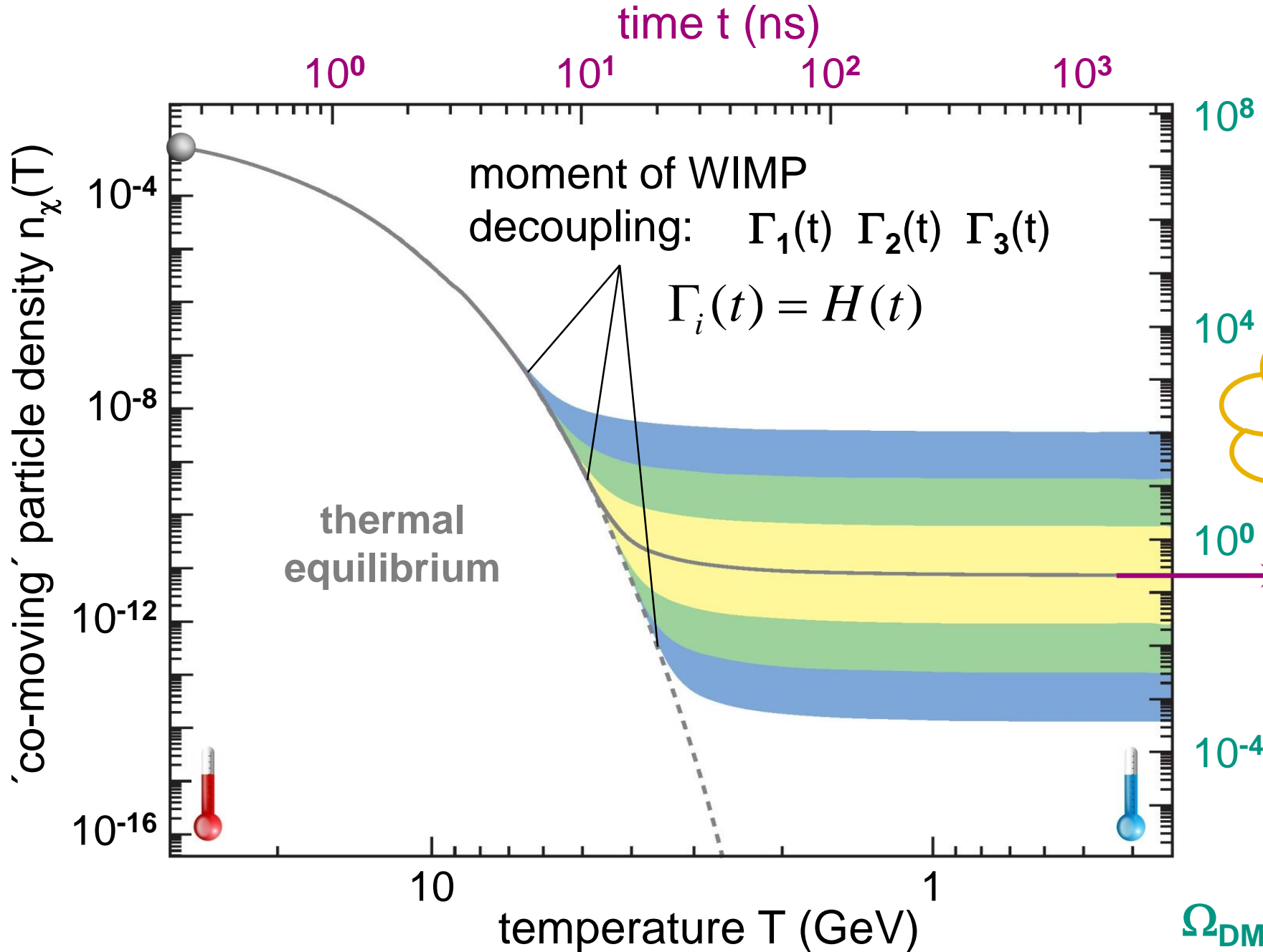


WIMP-density
 $\Omega_{\text{DM}} = 100$

$$\Omega_{\text{DM}} = 0.27$$

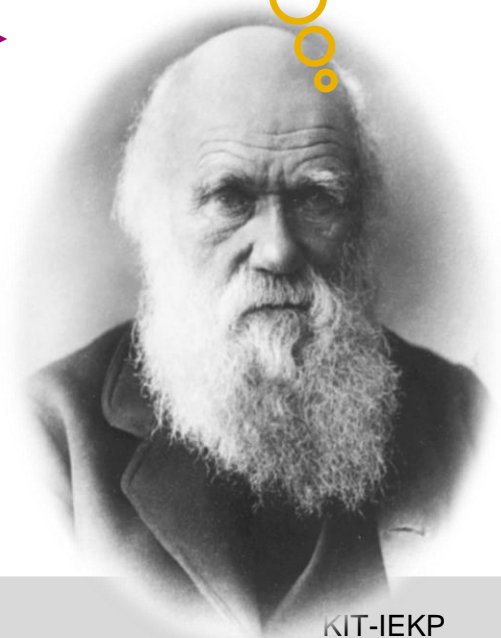
WIMP-density
 $\Omega_{\text{DM}} = 0.001$

WIMP decoupling to $\Omega_{\text{DM}} = 0.27$



sneutrinos (LH)
Interact too strong

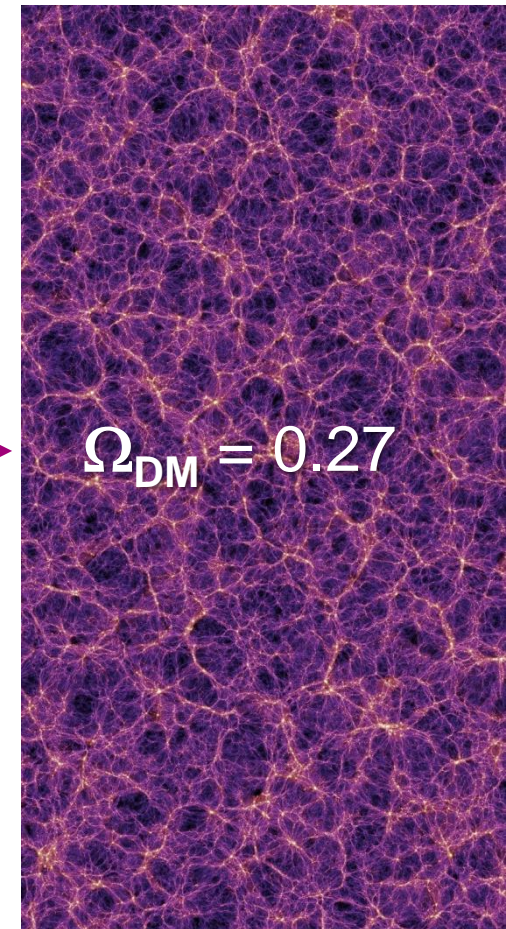
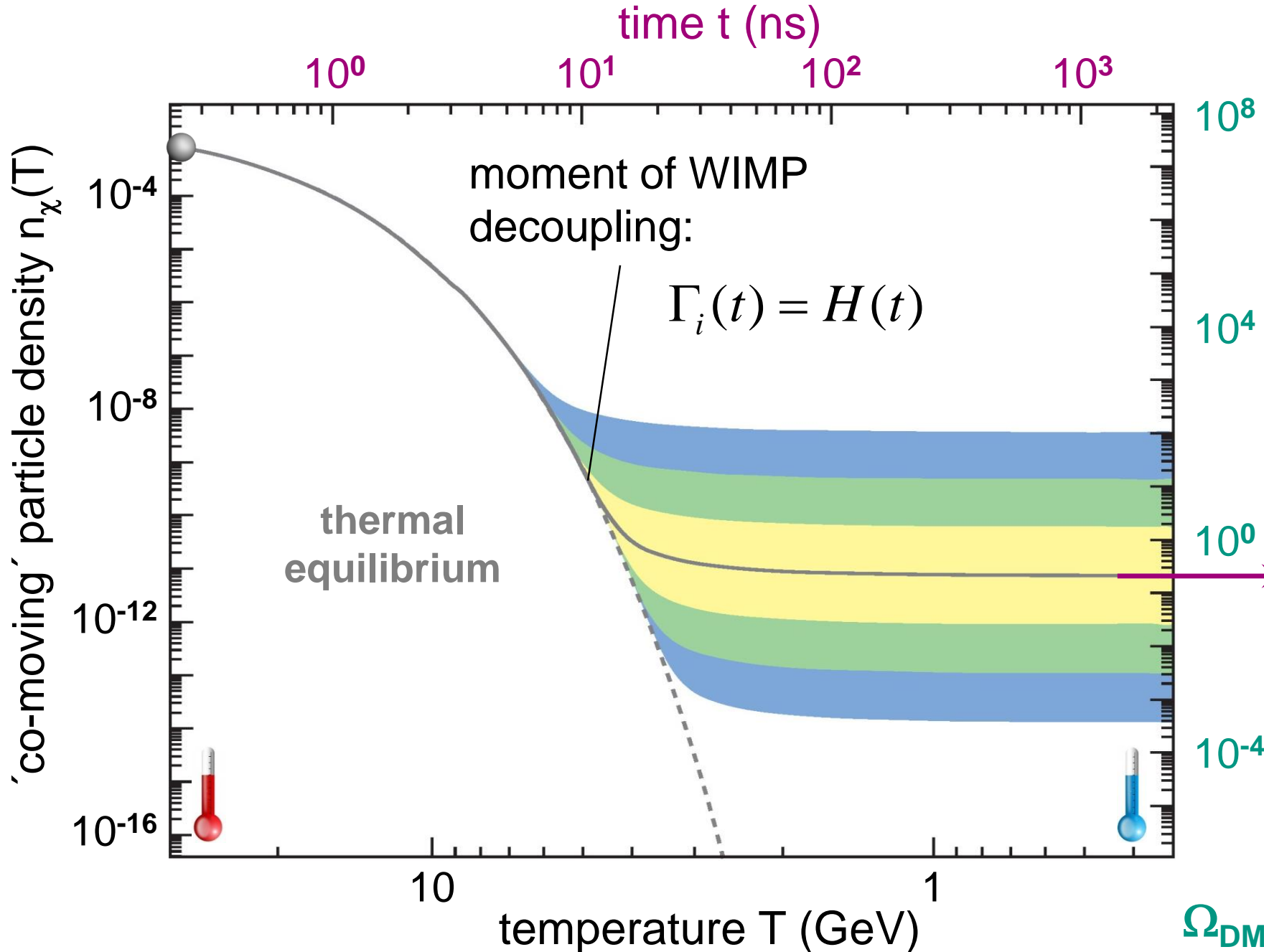
Survival of the weakest!



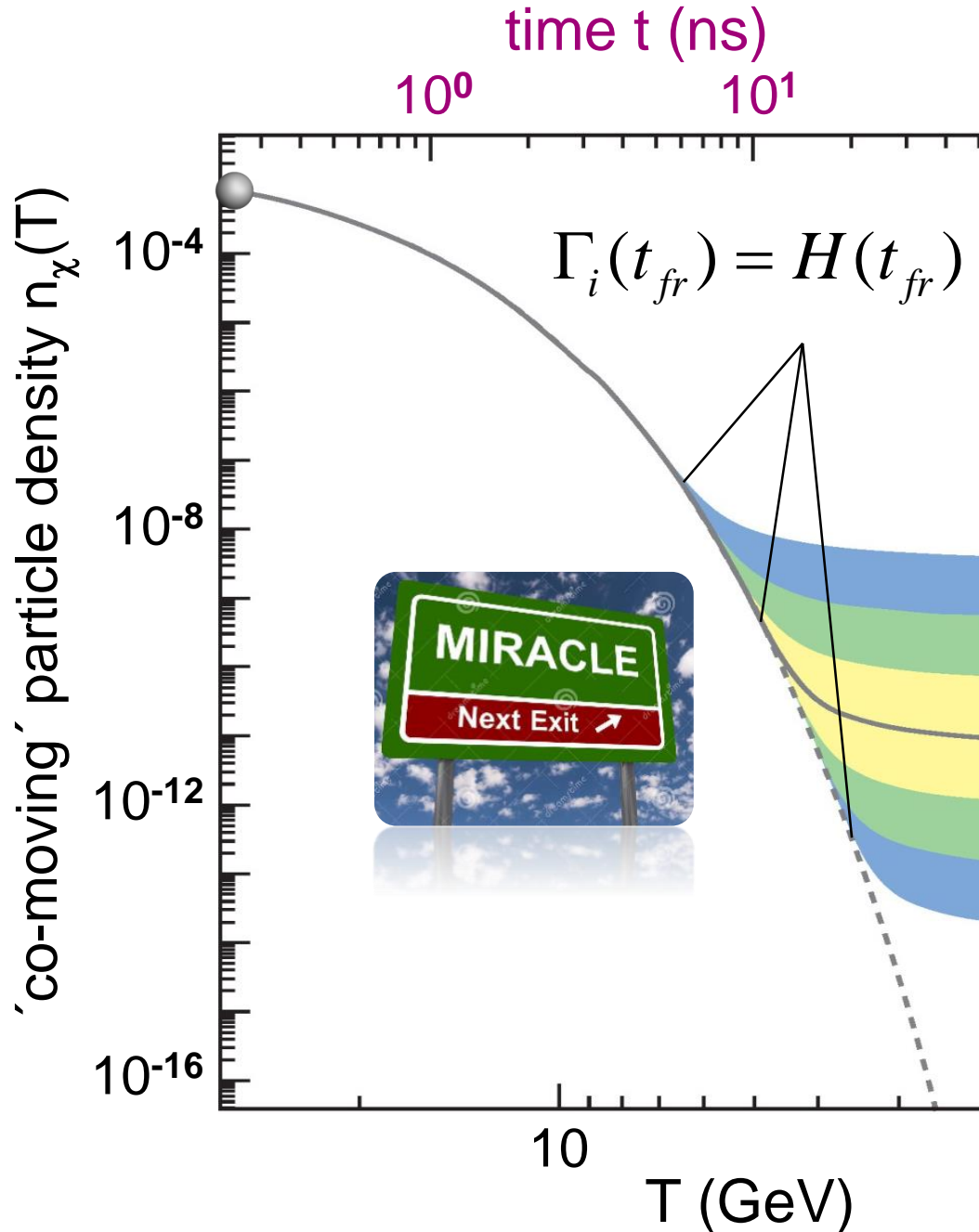
WIMP decoupling to $\Omega_{\text{DM}} = 0.27$



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WIMP 'miracle' & annihilation rate



■ the WIMP ‘miracle’:

WIMP density $\Omega_\chi(0)$ today & σ_{Ann} :

$$\Omega_\chi(0) \sim \frac{10^{-25}}{\langle \sigma_{Ann} v \rangle} \text{cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$$

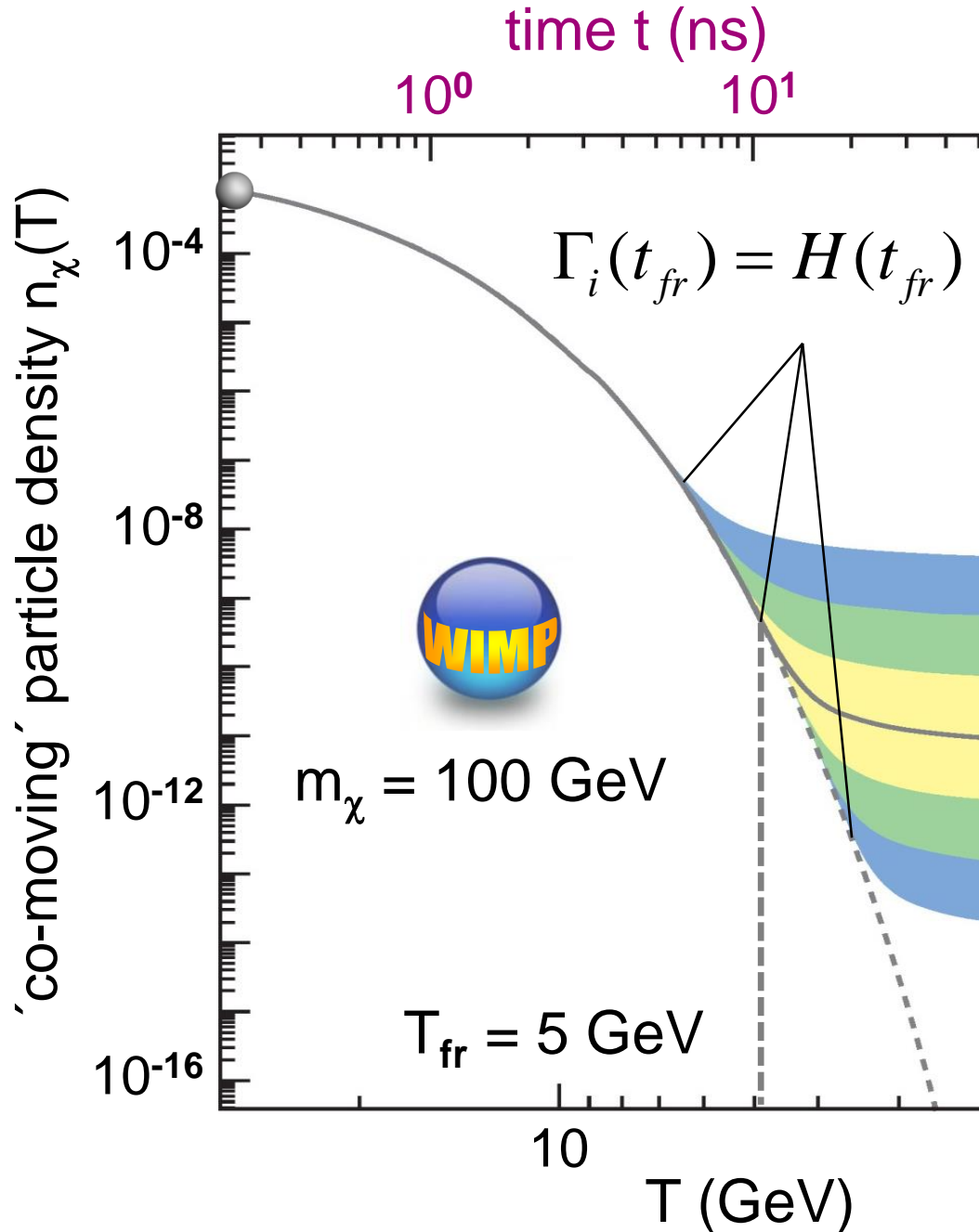
for $v \sim 0.3 c$ at WIMP decoupling
one obtains for $\Omega_\chi \sim 0.27$

$$\sigma_{Ann} \sim 10^{-36} \text{cm}^2$$



weak interaction

WIMP decoupling – non-relativistic



- time of WIMP-freeze-out: $t \sim \text{few ns}$
non-relativistic propagation

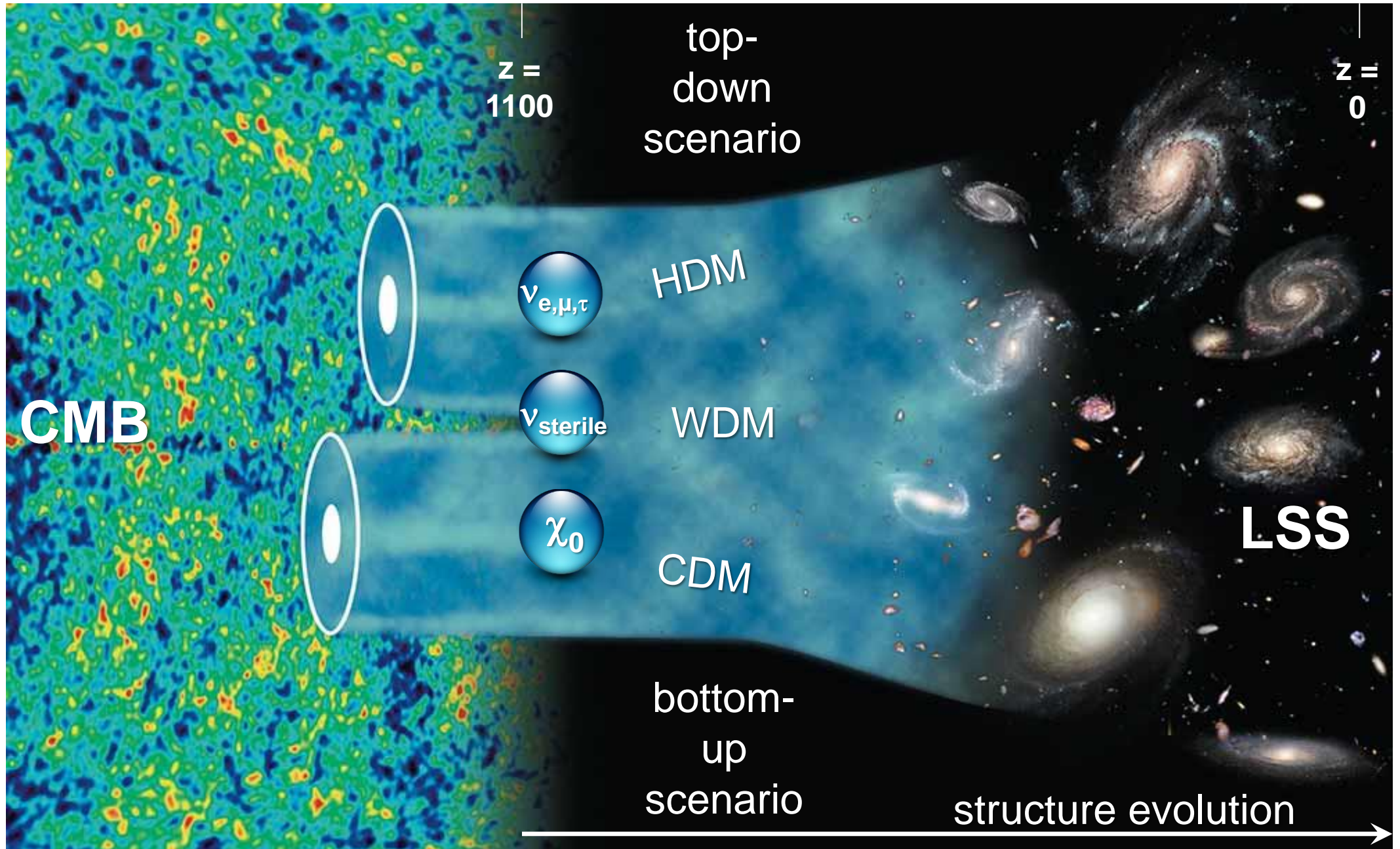
$$x_{fr} = \frac{M_\chi}{T_{fr}} \sim 20 \quad T_{fr} \sim \frac{M_\chi}{20}$$

CDM: $M_\chi c^2 \gg k_B T_{\text{freeze out}}$

- WIMPs after freeze-out act as **CDM (cold dark matter)**



structure formation with CDM, WDM, HDM



dark matter: hot, warm or cold?

- comparison of **DM-models** with observations ($\langle \rho_{\text{DM}} \rangle \sim 1 \text{ keV/cm}^3$):
wash-out on different length scales ($\lambda_{\text{free-streaming}}$)

Hot Dark Matter HDM

particles:

active neutrinos $\nu_{e,\mu,\tau}$
 $m \sim 0.05 - 2 \text{ eV}$

number density:

N(active): $339/\text{cm}^3$

decoupling:

$T = 2 - 3 \text{ MeV}$

$T/m \sim 10^6 - 10^7$

LSS implication:

wash-out on scales

$\lambda < 1 \text{ Gpc}$

Warm Dark Matter WDM

particles:

sterile neutrinos ν_s
 $m \sim 1 - 20 \text{ keV}$

number density:

N(sterile): $\sim 0.1 - 1/\text{cm}^3$

decoupling:

none, produced via
 ν -oscillations

LSS implication:

wash-out on scales

$\lambda < 100 \text{ kpc}$

Cold Dark Matter CDM

particles:

SUSY neutralinos χ^0
 $m \sim 10 - 1000 \text{ GeV}$

Number density:

$N(\chi^0): 10^{-7} - 10^{-9}/\text{cm}^3$

decoupling:

$T = 0.5 - 50 \text{ GeV}$

$T/m \sim 1/20$

LSS implication:

wash-out on scales

$\lambda < 0.1 \text{ pc}$

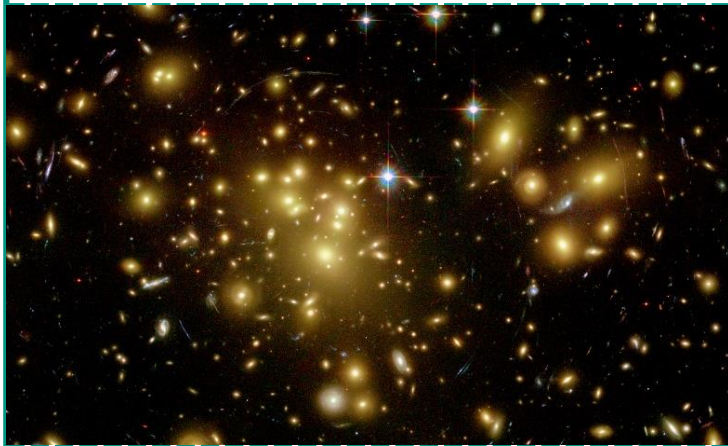
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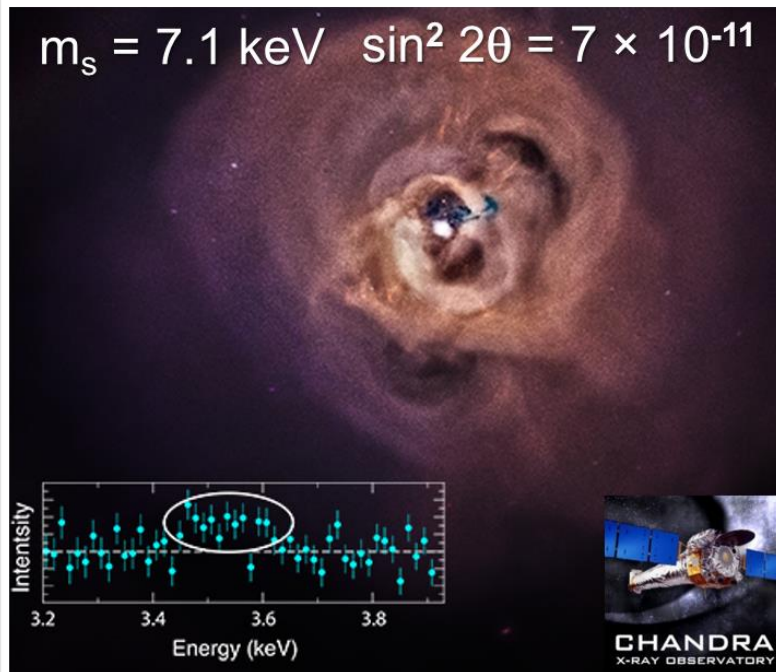
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intermission: keV-scale sterile neutrinos

- **keV-scale sterile neutrinos** would be produced via non-thermal processes and act as CDM/WDM in evolution of LSS

astrophysics

a faint X-ray line at 3.5 keV in clusters?
(Bulbul et al 2014)



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particle physics

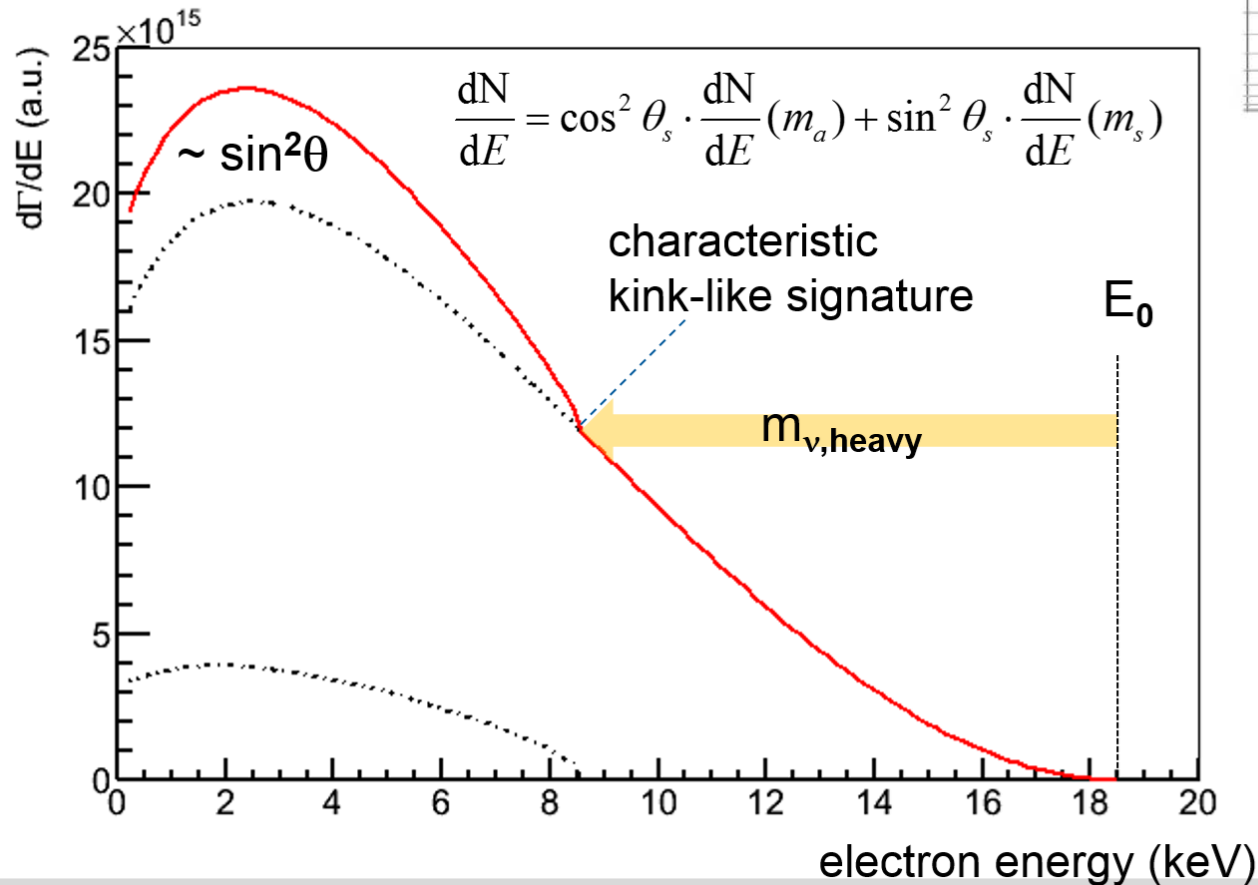
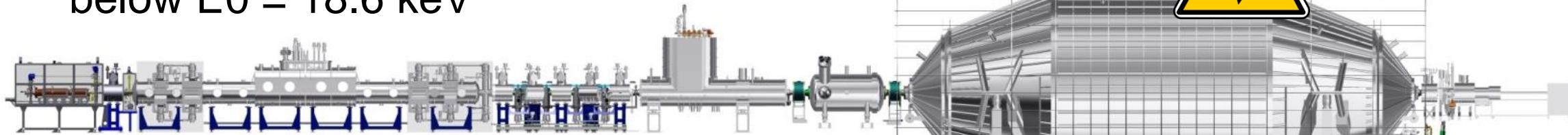
ν MSM – a SM extension
(Shaposhnikov et al 2013)

2/3 Left u up Right	2.4 MeV 2/3 Left c charm Right	171.2 GeV 2/3 Left t top Right
-1/3 Left d down Right	4.8 MeV -1/3 Left s strange Right	104 MeV -1/3 Left b bottom Right
< 1 eV Left ν_e Right	$\sim \text{keV}$ Left N_1 sterile neutrino Right	< 1 eV Left ν_μ Right
< 1 eV Left ν_τ Right	$\sim \text{GeV}$ Left N_2 sterile neutrino Right	< 1 eV Left ν_τ Right
0.511 MeV -1 Left e electron Right	105.7 MeV -1 Left μ muon Right	1.777 GeV -1 Left τ tau Right

KATRIN – a novel detector system for ν_s

■ Cover entire phase-space of T2 β -decay

search for kink-like structure well below $E_0 = 18.6$ keV

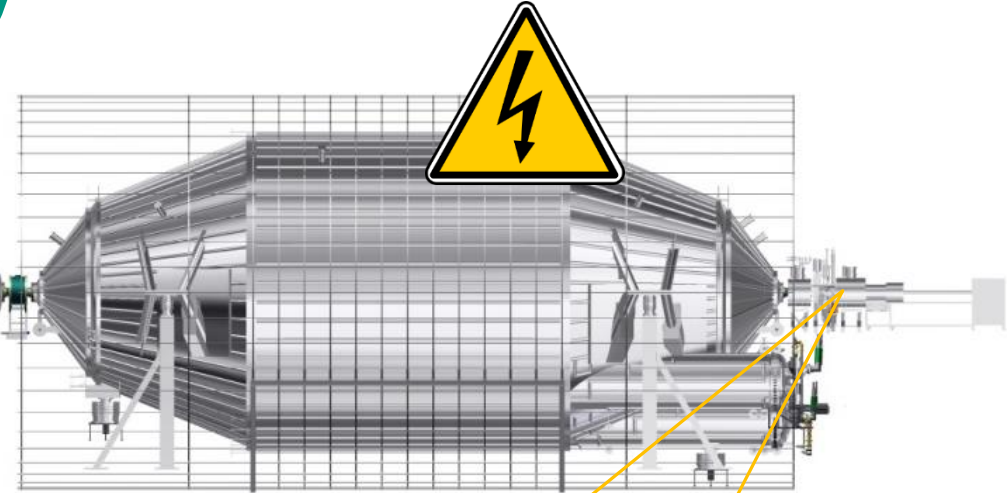
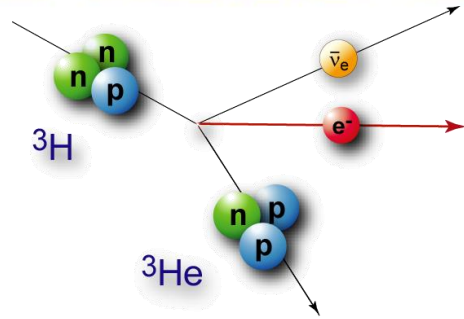


■ shape modification by keV-mass sterile neutrino with mass m_s

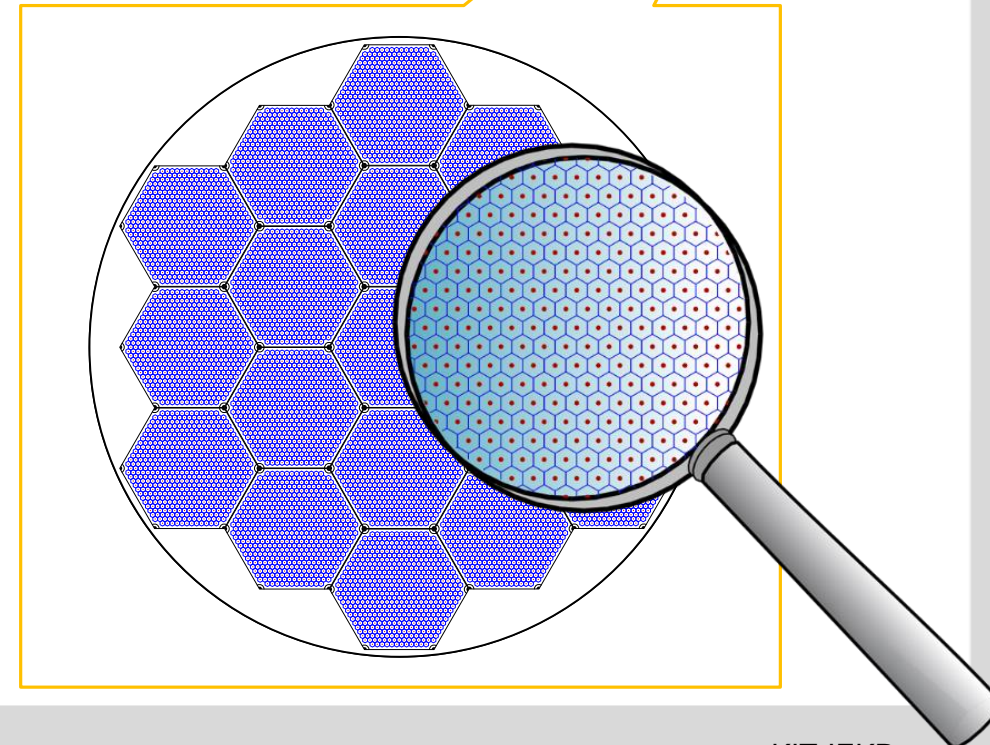
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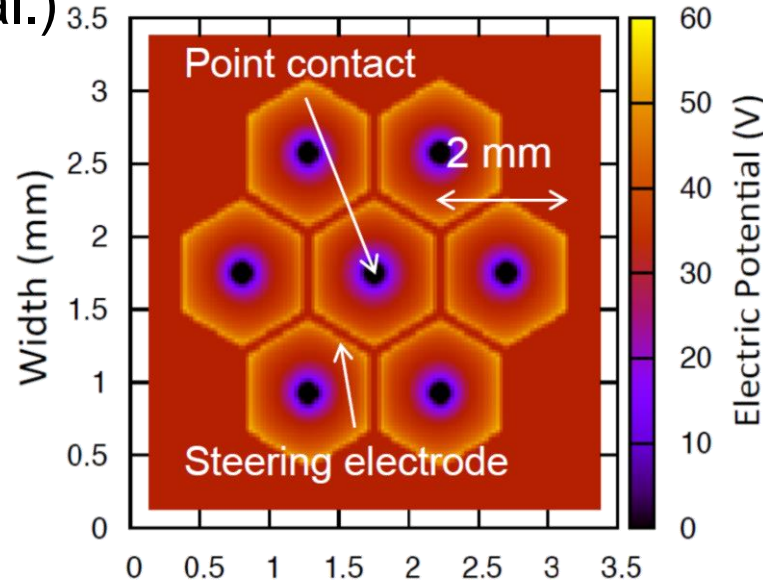


- main spectrometer operated at variable retarding potential (0-18.6 keV)
huge signal rates $O(10^{10}$ cps)
- need detectors with energy resolution of $\Delta E \sim 300$ eV for kink identification

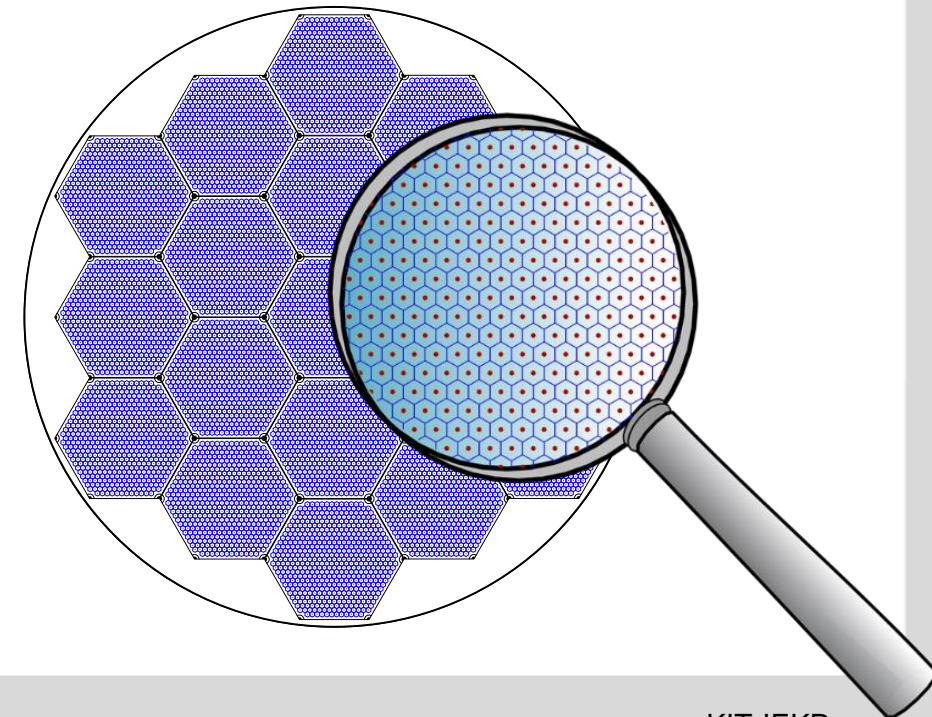
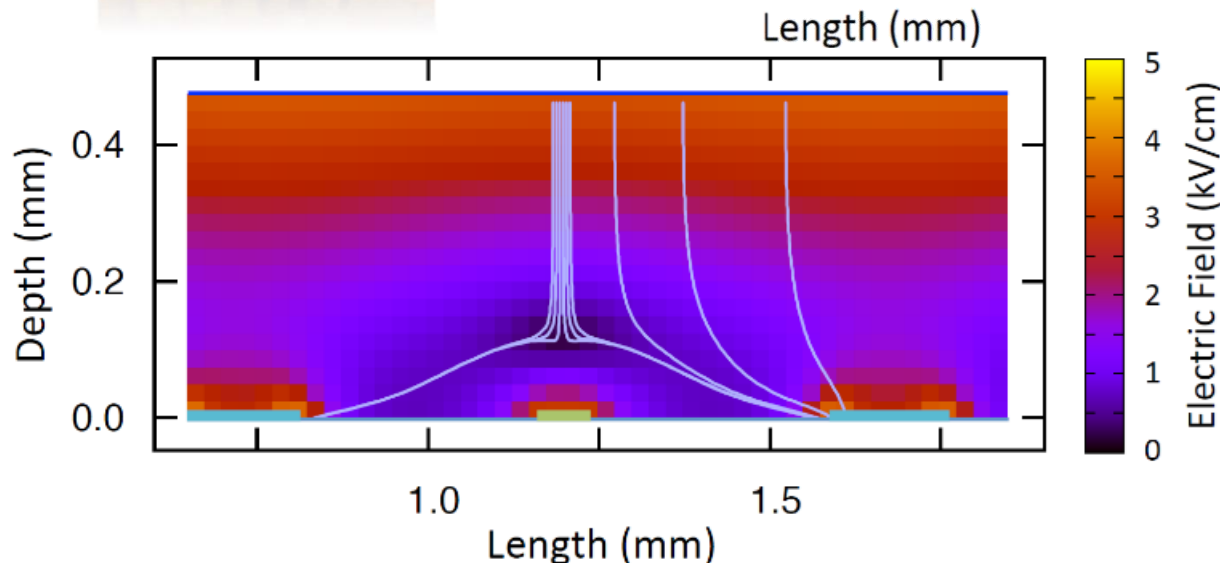


TRISTAN – R&D on detector technology

- **TRISTAN – TRitium beta decay Investigation on Sterile To Active Neutrino mixing** (S. Mertens et al.)



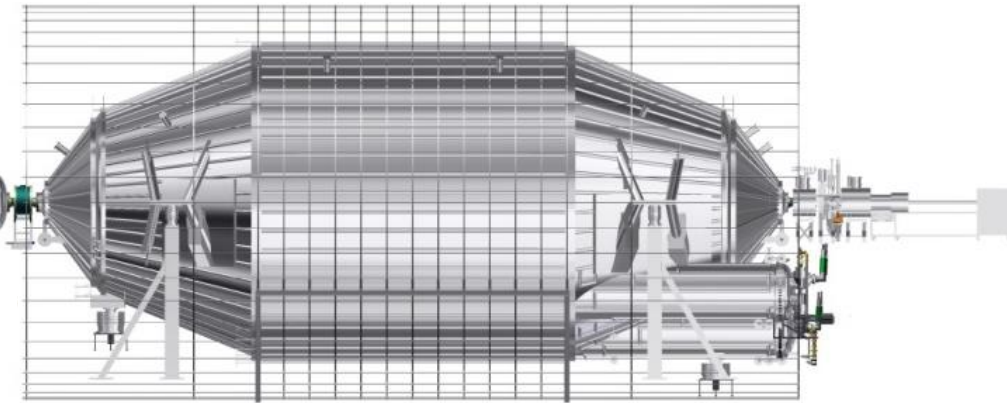
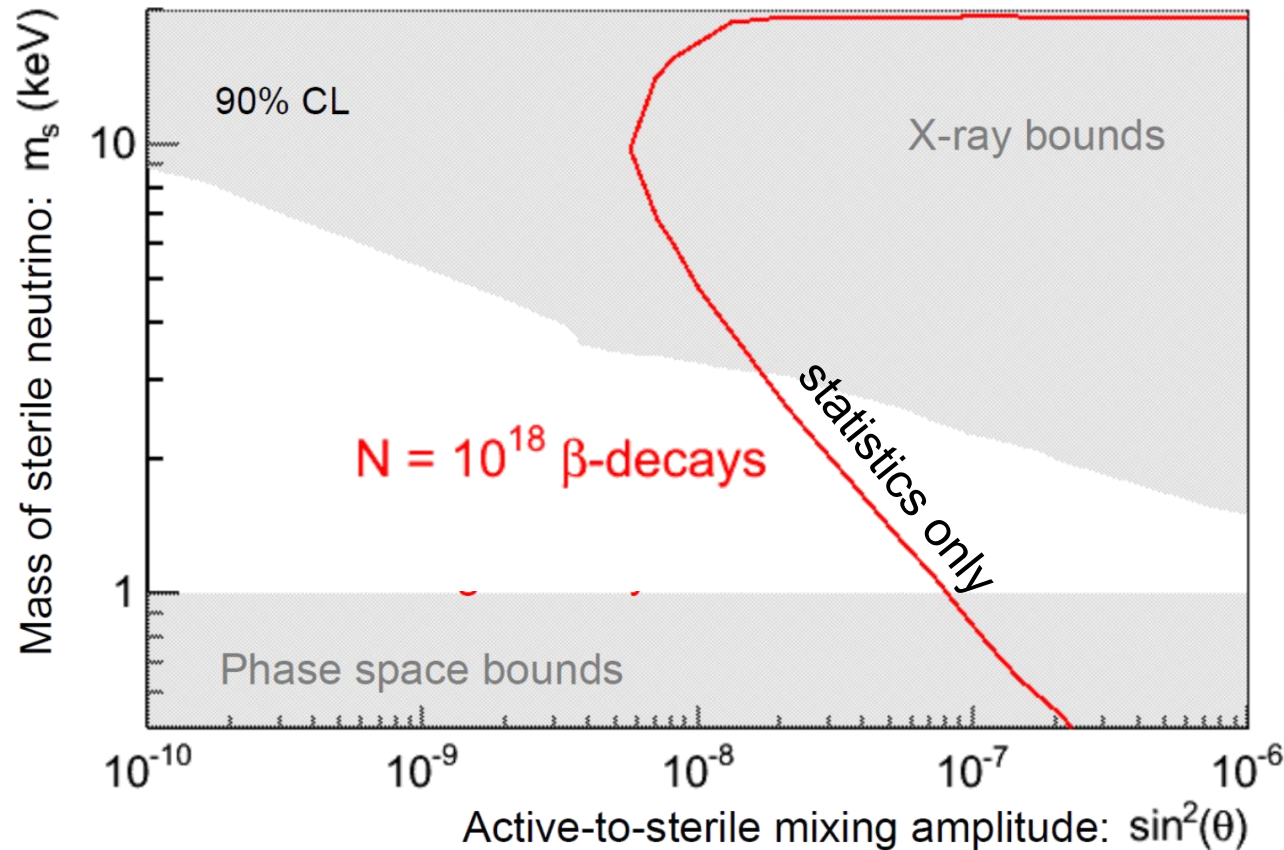
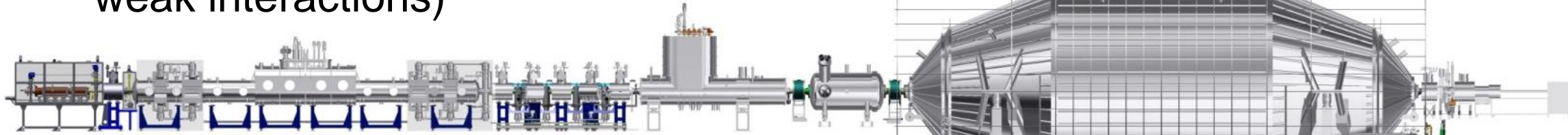
- promising **differential read-out** technology:
p-type point contact detectors
array with 10^4 pixels



KATRIN – sensitivity to keV-scale sterile ν 's

■ sensitivity estimates for 3 full KATRIN years

- investigation of systematics (detector, weak interactions)



wavelet approach

