

SUSY dark matter:

lessons from and for the early Universe

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Outline

- ✧ **Setting the stage: LHC, Higgs boson, dark matter and SUSY scale**
- ✧ **Neutralino dark matter:**
 - ✧ Implications of $m_h \sim 125$ GeV for SUSY mass scale
 - ✧ Impact of DM relic abundance and searches
 - ✧ ~ 1 TeV higgsino DM: Smoking gun of SUSY
 - ✧ CMSSM and beyond (NUHM, MSSM): complementarity of LHC and DM searches (direct and CTA)
 - ✧ Fine tuning: worry, ignore or use as guide?
 - ✧ Early Universe: impact of low T_R
- ✧ **Gravitino and axino dark matter and low T_R**
- ✧ **Summary**

Where is “new physics”?

- No convincing hint from the LHC

but...

- Fundamental scalar --> SUSY
- Light and SM-like --> SUSY



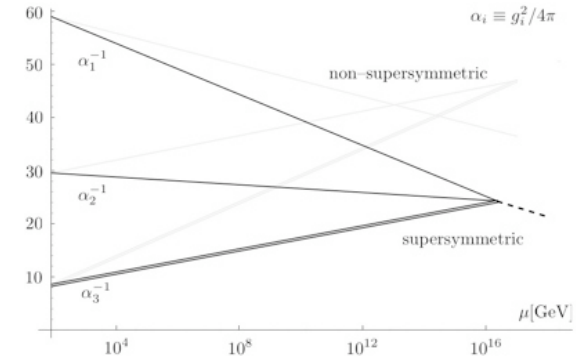
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Low energy SUSY remains the front-runner for “new physics”



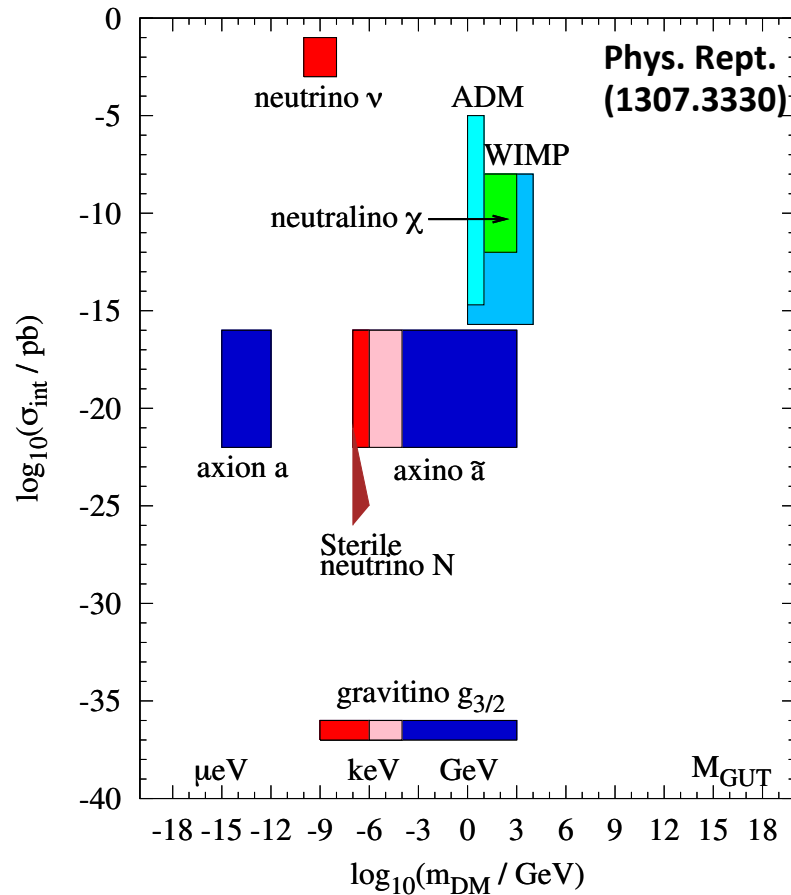
Why SUSY...

- Gauge coupling unification
- $M_Z - M_{\text{GUT}}$ hierarchy problem
- ...
- Dark matter
- Higgs boson mass $< \sim 130$ GeV
- Superpartners at \sim TeV scale



LHC: $m_h = 125$ GeV

Well-motivated candidates for dark matter



- neutrino ν – hot DM
- neutralino χ
- “generic” WIMP
- axion a
- axino \tilde{a}
- gravitino \tilde{G}

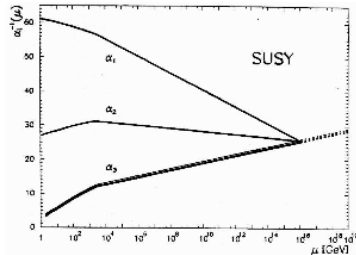
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- vast ranges of interactions and masses
- different production mechanisms in the early Universe (thermal, non-thermal)
- need to go beyond the Standard Model
- WIMP candidates testable at present/near future
- axino, gravitino EWIMPs/superWIMPs not directly testable, but some hints from LHC

SUSY: Constrained or Not?

- Constrained:**

Low-energy SUSY models with grand-unification relations among gauge couplings and (soft) SUSY mass parameters



Virtues:

- Well-motivated
- Predictive (few parameters)
- Realistic

Many models:

- **CMSSM** (Constrained MSSM): 4+1 parameters
- **NUHM** (Non-Universal Higgs Model): 6+1
- **CNMSSM** (Constrained Next-to-MSSM) 5+1
- **CNMSSM-NUHM**: 7+1
- etc

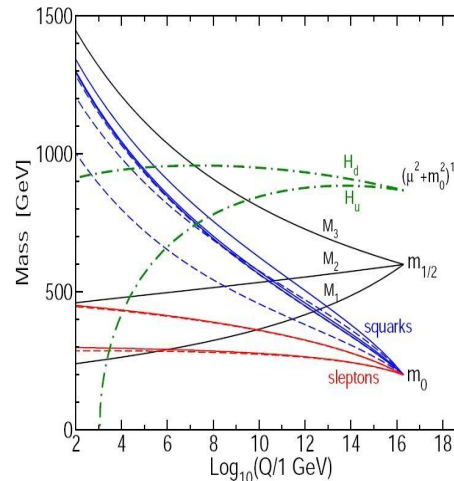


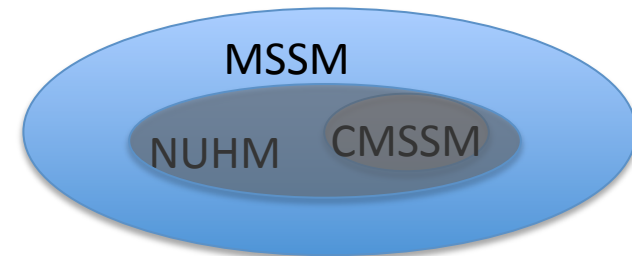
figure from hep-ph/9709356

- Phenomenological:**

Supersymmetrized SM...

Features:

- Many free parameters
- Broader than constrained SUSY



Many models:

- general MSSM – over 120 params
- MSSM + simplifying assumptions
- **pMSSM**: MSSM with 19 params
- p9MSSM, p12MSSM, pnMSSM, ...

Bayesian statistics

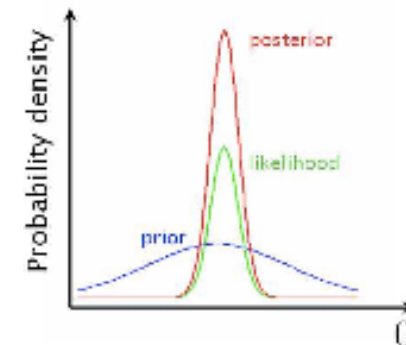


Bayes theorem:
$$\text{Posterior} = \frac{\text{Prior} \times \text{Likelihood}}{\text{Evidence}}$$

- **Prior**: what we know about hypothesis BEFORE seeing the data.
- **Likelihood**: the probability of obtaining data if hypothesis is true.
- **Posterior**: the probability about hypothesis AFTER seeing the data.
- **Evidence**: normalization constant, crucial for model comparison.

If hypothesis is a function of parameters, then posterior becomes posterior probability function (pdf).

Posterior → credible regions at chosen CL



Minimum chi2 approach: find best-fit and draw confidence regions about it

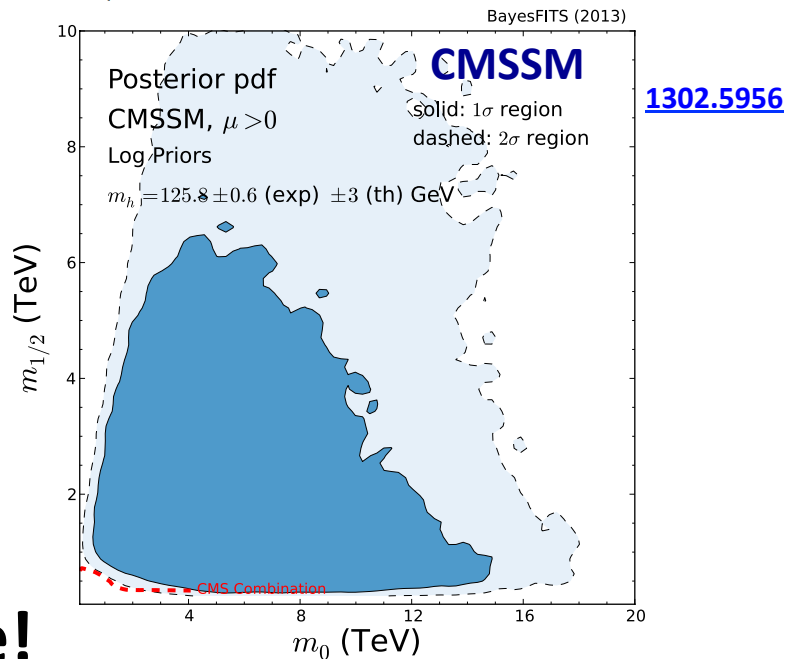


~125 GeV Higgs and unified SUSY

- ◆ Take **only** $m_h \sim 125$ GeV **and** lower limits from direct SUSY searches

$$\mathcal{L} \sim e^{-\frac{(m_h - 125.8 \text{ GeV})^2}{\sigma^2 + \tau^2}}$$

$$\sigma = 0.6 \text{ GeV}, \tau = 2 \text{ GeV}$$



A curse!

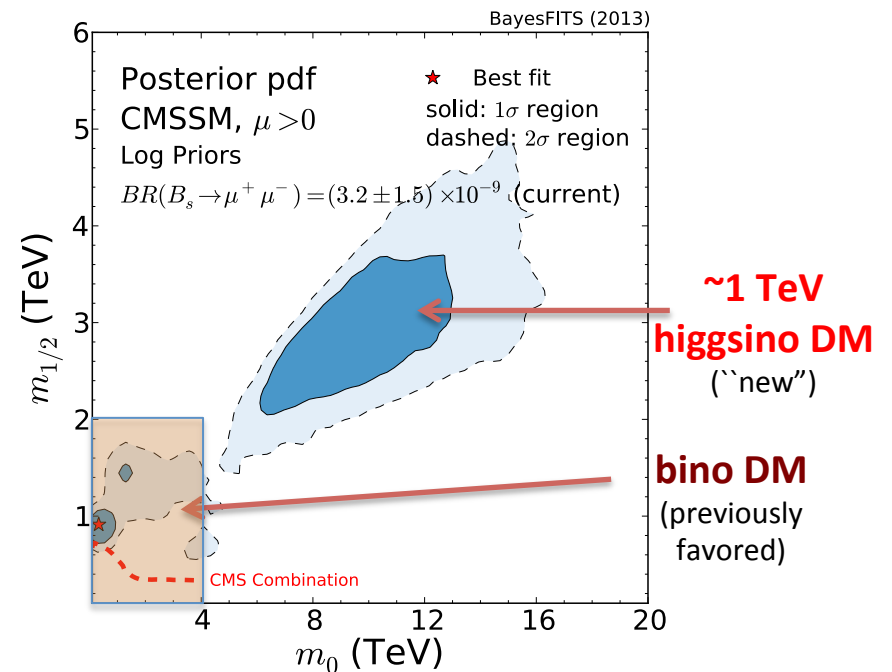
~125 GeV Higgs mass implies multi-TeV scale for SUSY

$$\Delta m_h^2 = \frac{3m_t^4}{4\pi^2 v^2} \left[\ln \left(\frac{M_{\text{SUSY}}^2}{m_t^2} \right) + \frac{X_t^2}{M_{\text{SUSY}}^2} \left(1 - \frac{X_t^2}{12M_{\text{SUSY}}^2} \right) \right]$$

$$M_{\text{SUSY}} \equiv \sqrt{m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{t}_2}}$$

$$X_t = A_t - \mu \cot \beta$$

- ◆ Add relic abundance $\Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2 \simeq 0.12$



**Simple unified SUSY:
 NO other solutions**

SUSY confronting data

The experimental measurements that we apply to constrain the CMSSM's parameters. Masses are in GeV.

| Constraint | Mean | Exp. Error | Th. Error |
|---|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Higgs sector | See text. | See text. | See text. |
| Direct SUSY searches | See text. | See text. | See text. |
| σ_p^{SI} | See text. | See text. | See text. |
| $\Omega_\chi h^2$ | 0.1199 | 0.0027 | 10% |
| $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}$ | 0.23155 | 0.00015 | 0.00015 |
| $\delta(g-2)_\mu \times 10^{10}$ | 28.7 | 8.0 | 1.0 |
| $\text{BR}(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma) \times 10^4$ | 3.43 | 0.22 | 0.21 |
| $\text{BR}(B_u \rightarrow \tau \nu) \times 10^4$ | 0.72 | 0.27 | 0.38 |
| ΔM_{B_s} | 17.719 ps ⁻¹ | 0.043 ps ⁻¹ | 2.400 ps ⁻¹ |
| M_W | 80.385 GeV | 0.015 GeV | 0.015 GeV |
| $\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \times 10^9$ | 2.9 | 0.7 | 10% |



most important (by far)

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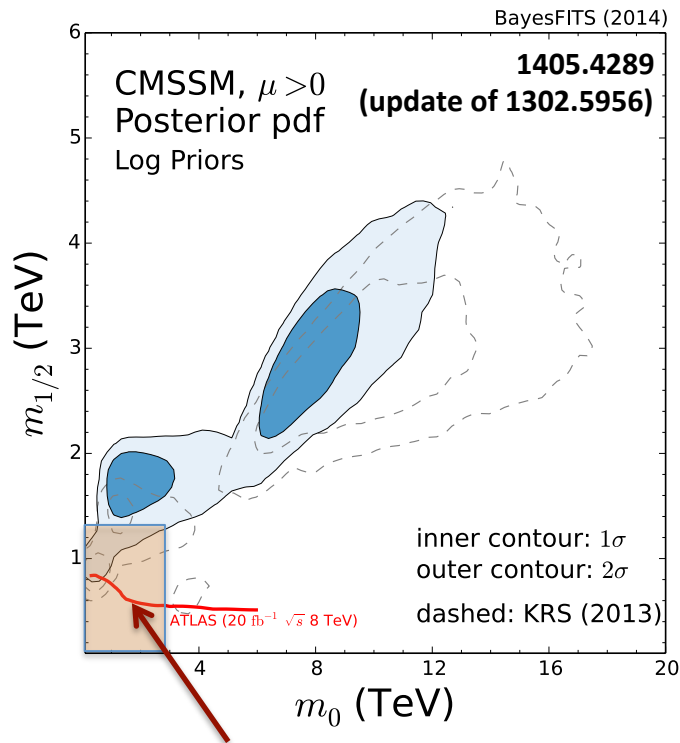
SM value: $\simeq 3.5 \times 10^{-9}$



We do simultaneous scan of at least 8 parameters (4 of CMSSM + 4 of SM)

Chances of direct SUSY signal at the LHC?

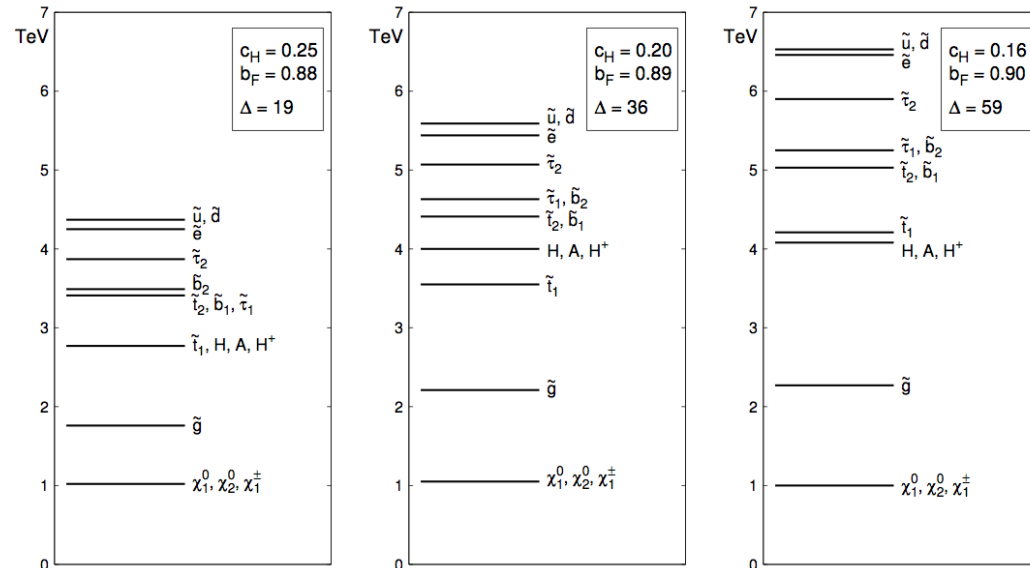
The (HEP) world is not enough!



LHC14 reach:
 Gluino: $\sim 2.7 \text{ GeV}$
 Squarks: $\sim 3 \text{ TeV}$

CMSSM: typical mass spectra:

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LHC – only stau coannihilation will be +/- covered

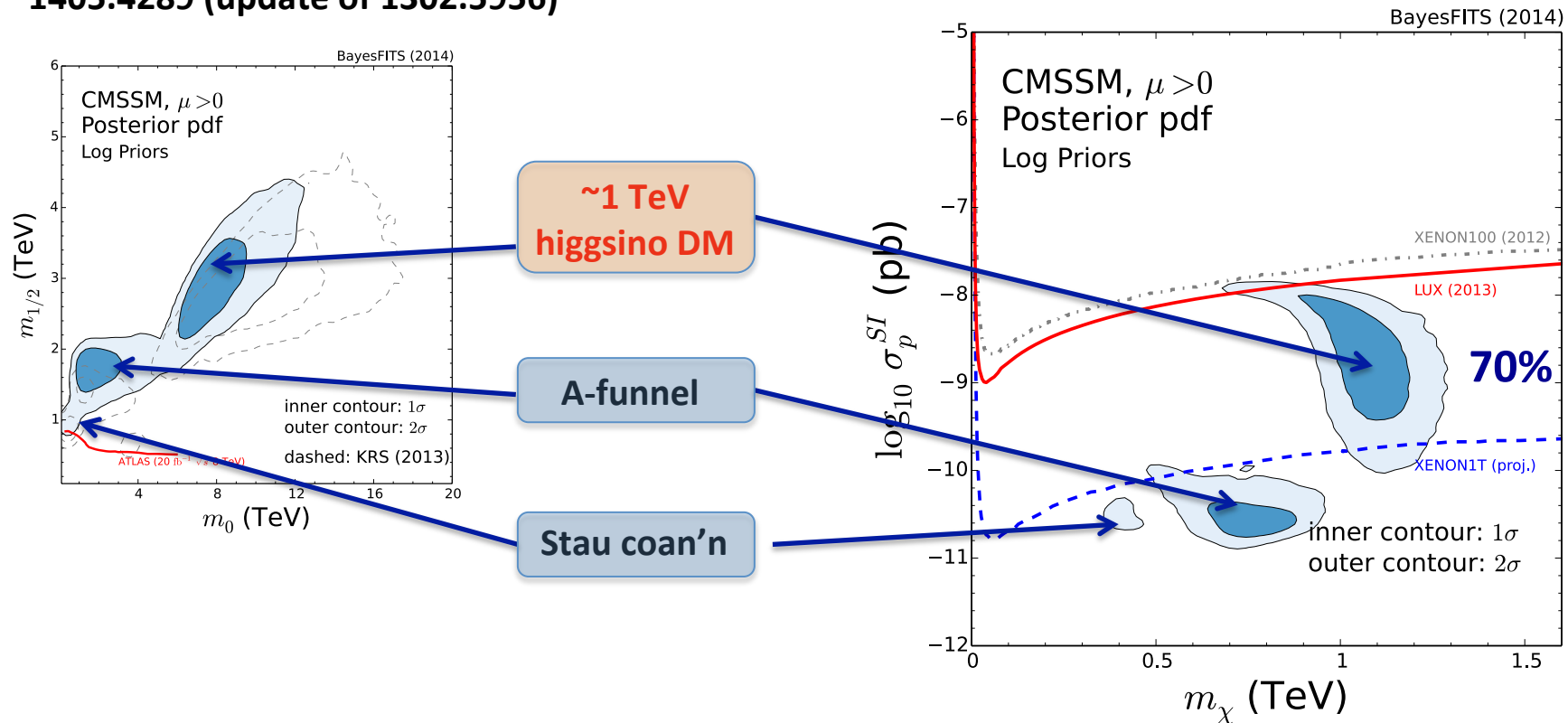
CMSSM-like: chances look remote!

- General MSSM: much lower spartner masses allowed
- (Constrained) Non-MSSM: other light (pseudo)Higgs allowed

CMSSM and direct DM searches

$\mu > 0$

1405.4289 (update of 1302.5956)

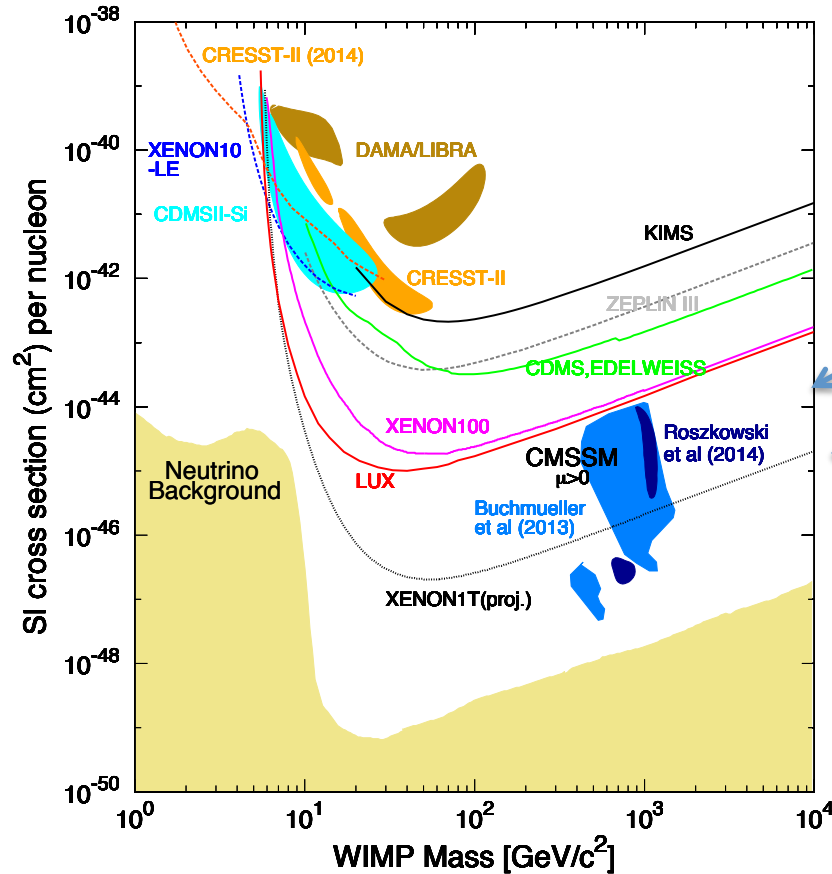


Focus point region ruled out by LUX (already tension with X100)

~1TeV higgsino DM: exciting prospects for LUX, X100 & 1t detectors

DM direct detection

[Recent Phys. Rept. \(1407.0017\)](#)
H. Baer, K.-Y. Choi, J.E Kim, LR



Reach of currently
running
experiments:
LUX, Xenon100

X1T reach
by ~2017

~1 TeV higgsino DM: Excellent prospects!

Why ~ 1 TeV higgsino DM is so interesting

✧ robust, generically present in many SUSY models
(both GUT-based and not)

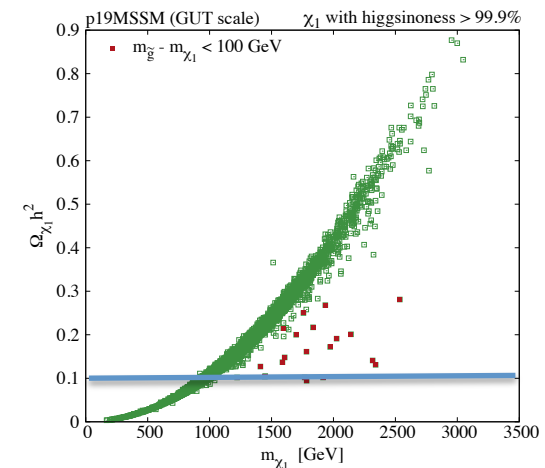
Condition: heavy enough gauginos

When $m_{\tilde{B}} \gtrsim 1$ TeV:
easiest to achieve $\Omega_{\chi} h^2 \simeq 0.1$
when $m_{\tilde{H}} \simeq 1$ TeV

✧ implied by ~ 125 GeV Higgs mass
and relic density

✧ most natural of SUSY DM

✧ smoking gun of SUSY!?

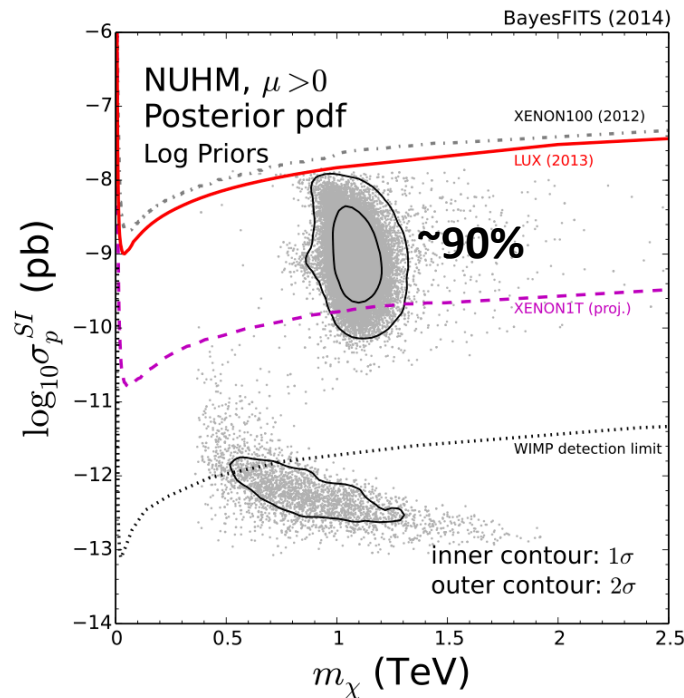


No need to employ special mechanisms
(A-funnel or coannihilation) to obtain
correct relic density

Similarly with wino but mass less
determined due to Sommerfeld effect

Beyond CMSSM...

- e.g., NUHM (Non-Universal Higgs Model)



~ 1 TeV higgsino DM dominant

will be almost fully probed by 1-tonne detectors

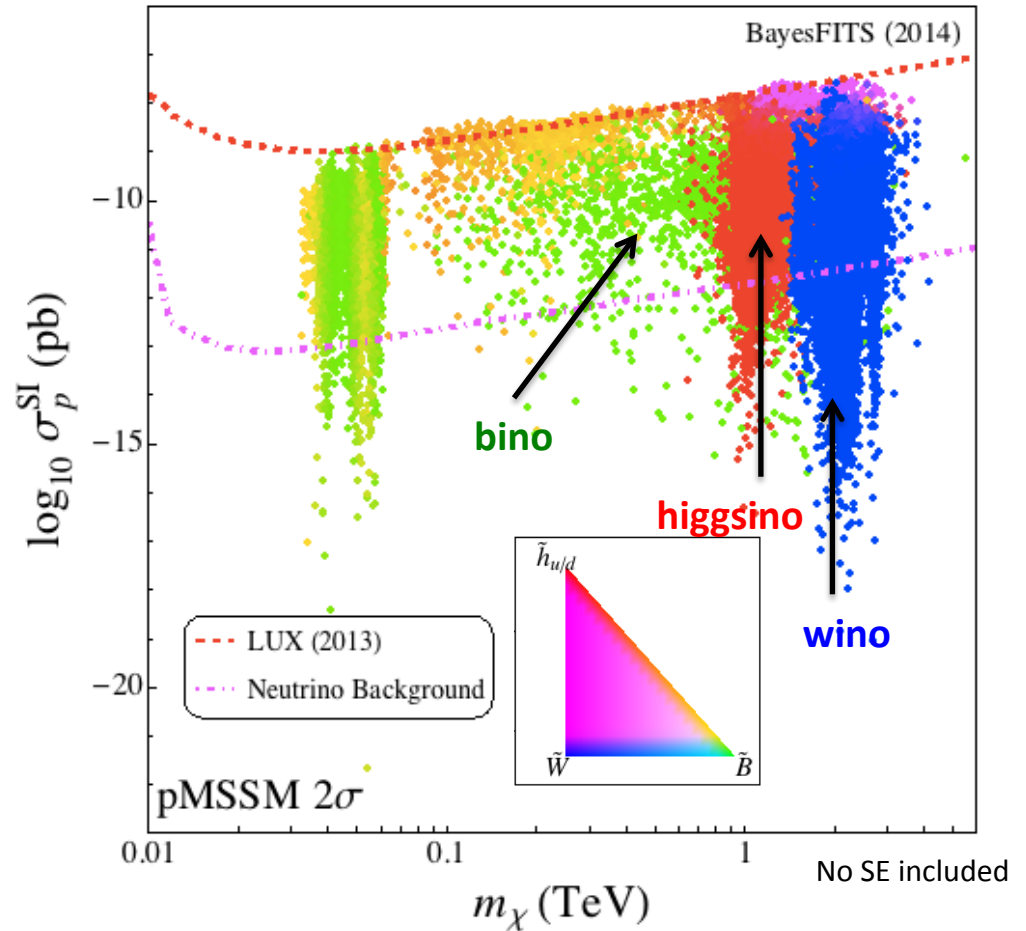
- General MSSM: only some "islands" will be probed by direct SUSY searches (Atlas, CMS), $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ (CMS, LHCb), DM 1 tonne detectors and/or CTA

Direct Search for DM in general SUSY

Roszkowski, Sessolo, Williams, [1411.5214](#)

- **pMSSM** (=p19MSSM)
- **bino (M1) vs wino (M2)**
masses: **free params**

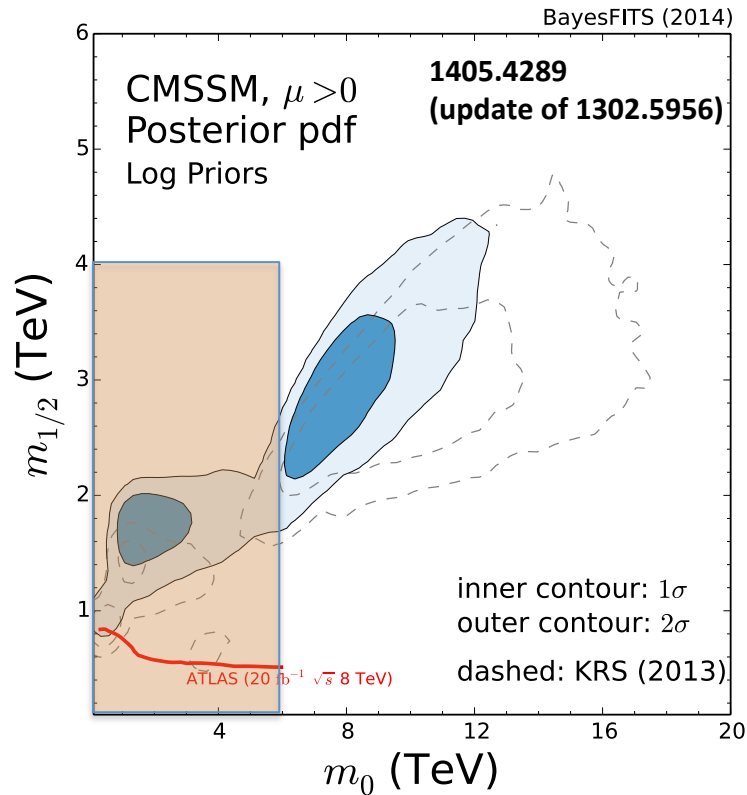
| Parameter | Range |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Higgsino/Higgs mass parameter | $-10 \leq \mu \leq 10$ |
| Bino soft mass | $-10 \leq M_1 \leq 10$ |
| Wino soft mass | $0.1 \leq M_2 \leq 10$ |
| Gluino soft mass | $-10 \leq M_3^* \leq 10$ |
| Top trilinear soft coupl. | $-10 \leq A_t \leq 10$ |
| Bottom trilinear soft coupl. | $-10 \leq A_b \leq 10$ |
| τ trilinear soft coupl. | $-10 \leq A_\tau \leq 10$ |
| Pseudoscalar physical mass | $0.1 \leq m_A \leq 10$ |
| 1st/2nd gen. soft L-slepton mass | $0.1 \leq m_{\tilde{L}_1} \leq 10$ |
| 1st/2nd gen. soft R-slepton mass | $0.1 \leq m_{\tilde{e}_R} \leq 10$ |
| 3rd gen. soft L-slepton mass | $0.1 \leq m_{\tilde{L}_3} \leq 10$ |
| 3rd gen. soft R-slepton mass | $0.1 \leq m_{\tilde{\tau}_R} \leq 10$ |
| 1st/2nd gen. soft L-squark mass | $0.75 \leq m_{\tilde{Q}_1} \leq 10$ |
| 1st/2nd gen. soft R-squark up mass | $0.75 \leq m_{\tilde{u}_R} \leq 10$ |
| 1st/2nd gen. soft R-squark down mass | $0.75 \leq m_{\tilde{d}_R} \leq 10$ |
| 3rd gen. soft L-squark mass | $0.1 \leq m_{\tilde{Q}_3} \leq 10$ |
| 3rd gen. soft R-squark up mass | $0.1 \leq m_{\tilde{t}_R} \leq 10$ |
| 3rd gen. soft R-squark down mass | $0.1 \leq m_{\tilde{b}_R} \leq 10$ |
| ratio of Higgs doublet VEVs | $1 \leq \tan \beta \leq 62$ |



- Very wide scan
- All relevant constraints
- Sommerfeld effect included

**General MSSM: No DM mass restrictions
... but different WIMP compositions**

Bayesian vs chi-square analysis (updated to include 3loop Higgs mass corrs)

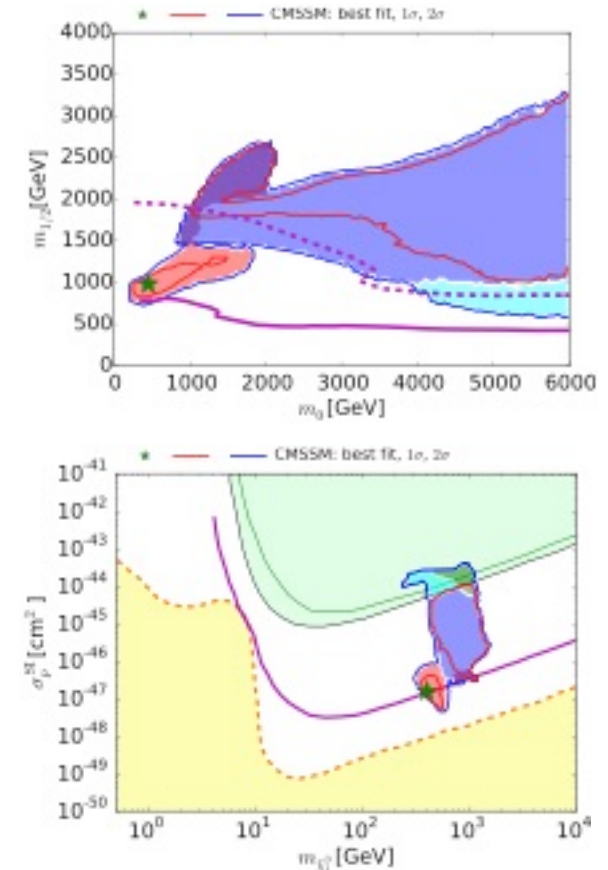


Reasonably good agreement in overlapping region

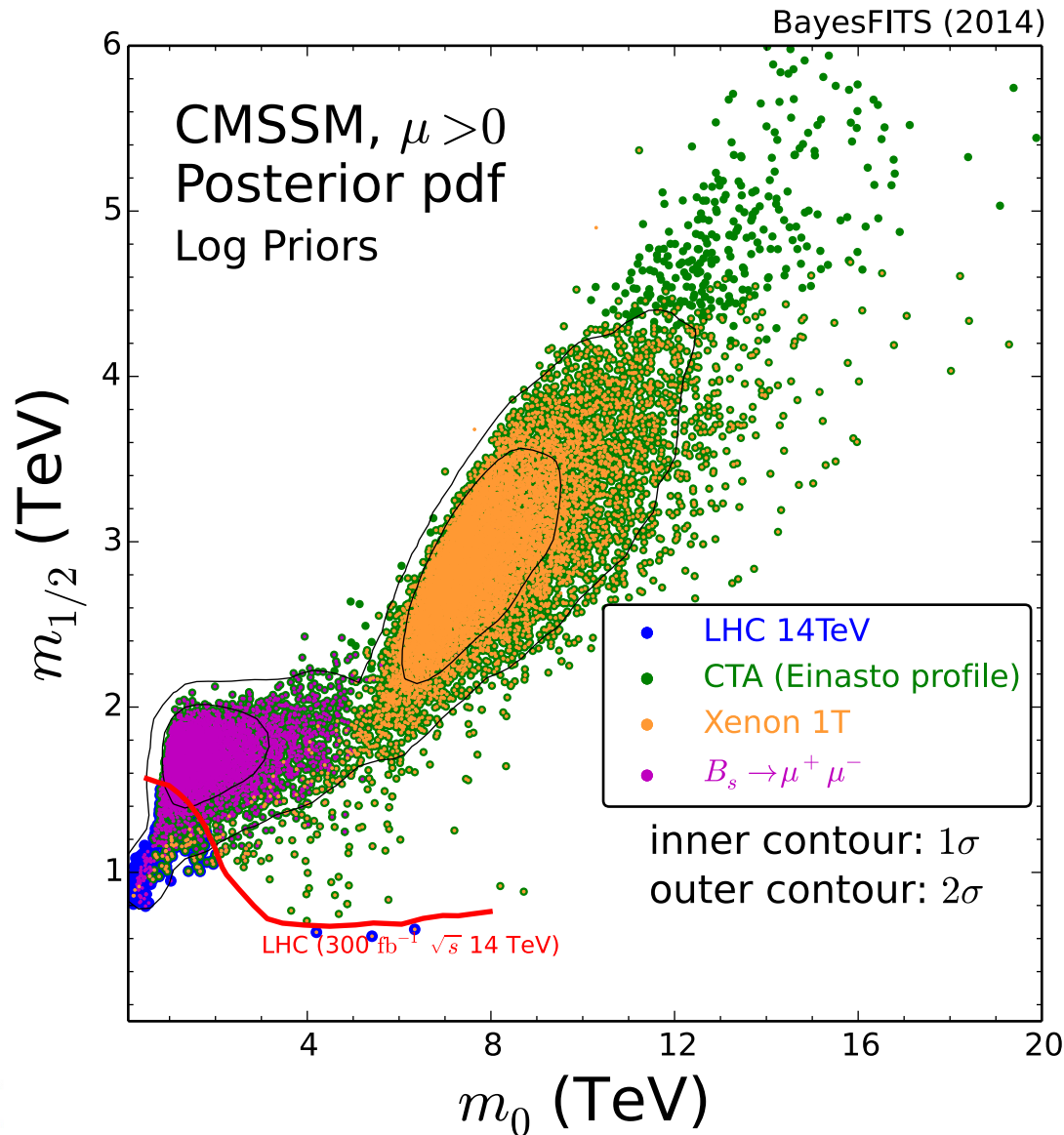
Note: Likelihood fn is rather flat

~1 TeV higgsino-like WIMP: implied by ~125 GeV Higgs -> large $m_{1/2}$ and m_0

MasterCode, [1508.01173](https://arxiv.org/abs/1508.01173)



CMSSM: Complementarity of DD, CTA and LHC



..all parameter space covered at 2 sigma

CMSSM can be fully explored by experiment

@2sigma

Natural?

Natural is what is realized in Nature!

Fine tuning issue is an expression of our ignorance about the high scale!

Usual definitions measure sensitivity to GUT scale values, and not FT.

➤ FT argument:
$$\mu^2 = -\frac{1}{2}M_Z^2 + \frac{m_{H_d}^2(M_{\text{SUSY}}) - \tan^2\beta m_{H_u}^2(M_{\text{SUSY}})}{\tan^2\beta - 1}$$
 $m_{H_{u,d}}^2$: tree + 1L corrs

$m_{H_u}^2$, $m_{H_d}^2$ and μ^2 need to be all fine-tuned to give M_Z^2

Since we don't know them, we expect them to be of order m_Z^2

- But, imagine they are derived from some fundamental theory and come out to be very large, say of order 100 TeV, but still obey EWSB

Would one still claim high FT in the theory? NO!

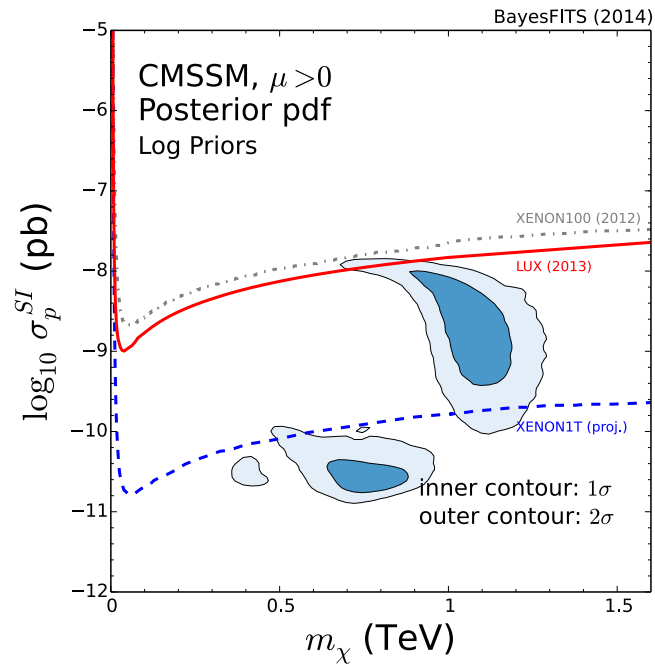
Low FT does not have to necessarily imply low M_{SUSY} .

- Natural expectation gone wrong:

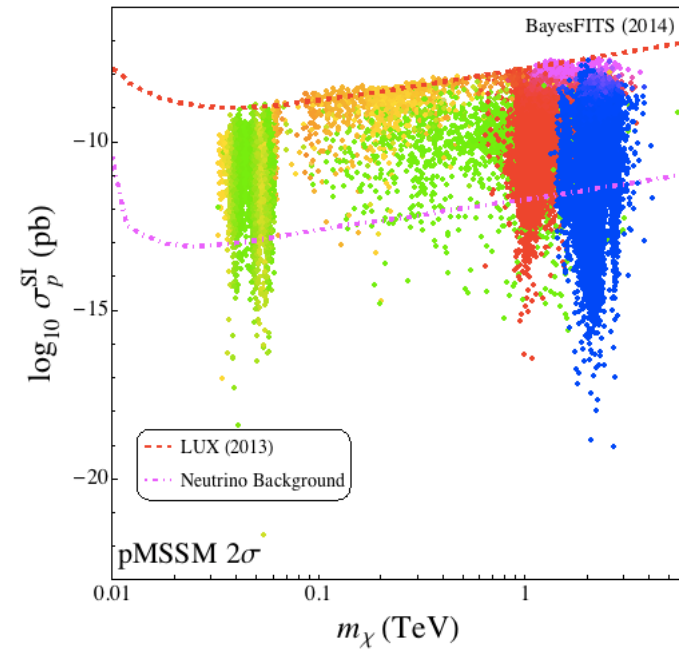
$$\frac{m_t}{m_b} \sim \frac{m_c}{m_s} \simeq 14 \Rightarrow m_t \simeq 60 \text{ GeV}$$

Neutralino dark matter

- Simple unified SUSY



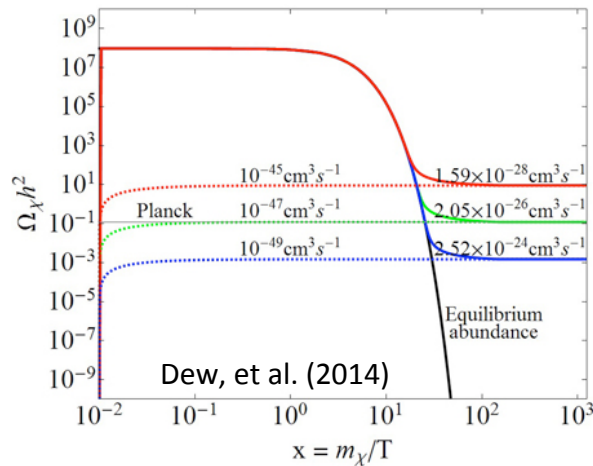
- Phenomenological SUSY



If ~ 1 TeV higgsino DM is confirmed by searches then:

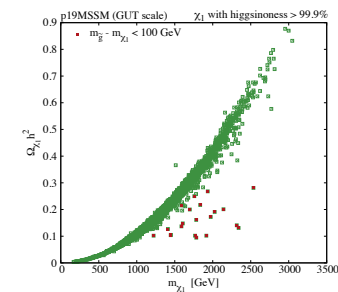
(...or one of the other basic LSP as DM candidates)

- Confirmation of SUSY predictions
- Confirmation of basic cosmological paradigm



- freeze-out from thermal equilibrium (assumes high T_R)
- No additional contributions to density
- No dilutions, etc.
- Single component DM
- ...

Is ~ 1 TeV mass of higgsino DM robust?



Low T_R after inflation

LR, Trojanowski,
Turzyński, [1406.0012](#)

Reheating after cosmic inflation

- If assume instantaneous reheating

$$\Gamma_\phi = H = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi}{3M_{Pl}^2} \rho_\phi}$$

$$\rho_\phi = \rho_{rad}(T_R) \sim T_R^4$$

$$\Gamma_\phi = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^3 g_*(T_R)}{45}} \frac{T_R^2}{M_{Pl}} \quad \leftarrow \text{defines } T_R$$

- If assume non-instantaneous reheating

Giudice, Kolb, Riotto,
hep-ph/0005123

coupled Boltzmann equations:

Gelmini, Gondolo,
hep-ph/0602230

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\rho_\phi}{dt} &= -3H\rho_\phi - \Gamma_\phi\rho_\phi && \text{inflaton field} \\ \frac{d\rho_R}{dt} &= -4H\rho_R + \Gamma_\phi\rho_\phi + \langle\sigma v\rangle 2\langle E_X\rangle [n_X^2 - (n_X^{eq})^2] && \text{radiation} \\ \frac{dn_X}{dt} &= -3Hn_X - \langle\sigma v\rangle [n_X^2 - (n_X^{eq})^2] \left(+ \frac{b}{m_\phi} \Gamma_\phi\rho_\phi \right) && \text{dark matter} \end{aligned}$$

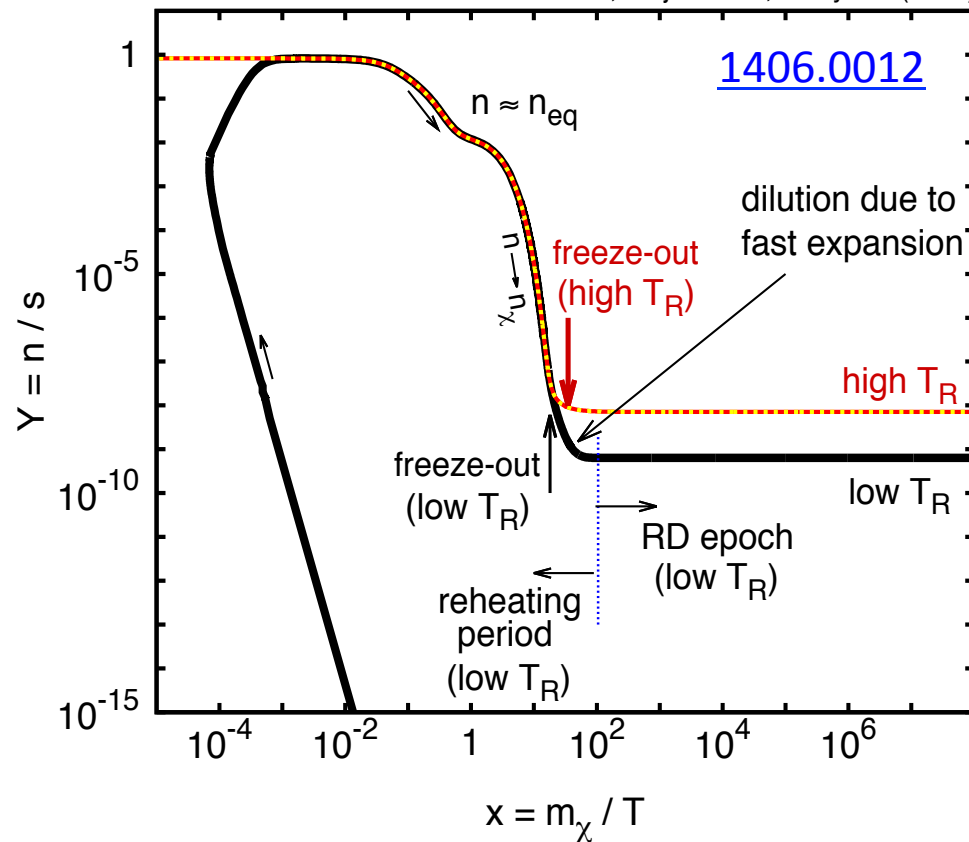
SUSY and reheating: high vs low T_R

$$n = \sum_i n_i \xrightarrow{T} n_\chi$$

Here neglect direct inflaton decays to DM

yield $Y=n/s$

Roszkowski, Trojanowski, Turzynski (2014)



DM production:

- freeze-out happens at somewhat higher temperature than in the standard high T_R case

but

- Subsequently, until the end of reheating, DM population is quite efficiently depleted

$$\Omega_\chi h^2(\text{low } T_R) \sim \left(\frac{T_R}{T_{fo}^{\text{new}}}\right)^3 \left(\frac{T_{fo}^{\text{old}}}{T_{fo}^{\text{new}}}\right) \Omega_\chi h^2(\text{high } T_R)$$

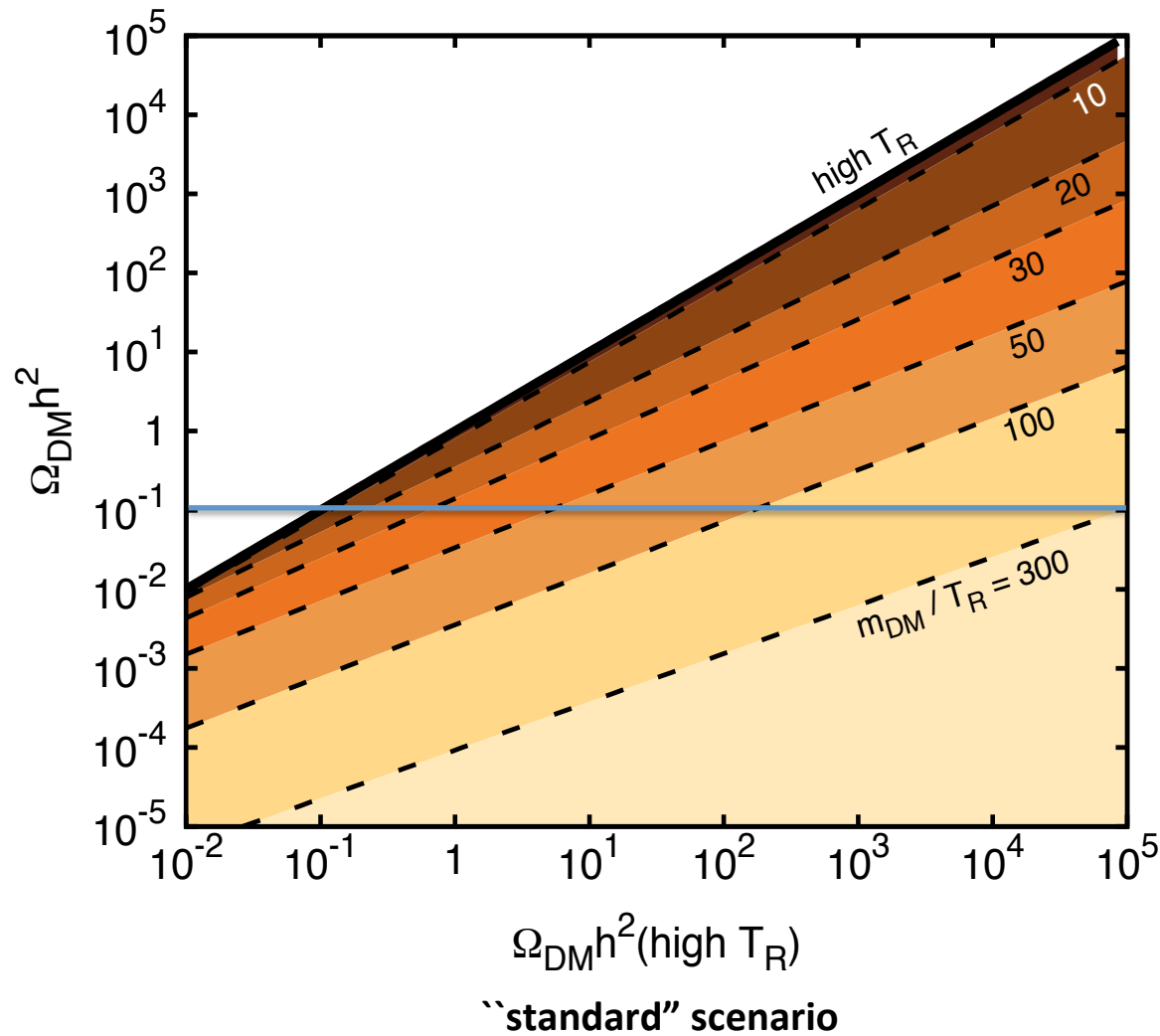
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Reheating: faster expansion

End result:

$$\Omega_\chi h^2(\text{low } T_R) < \Omega_\chi h^2(\text{high } T_R)$$

$$\Omega_{\chi} h^2(\text{low } T_R) < \Omega_{\chi} h^2(\text{high } T_R)$$



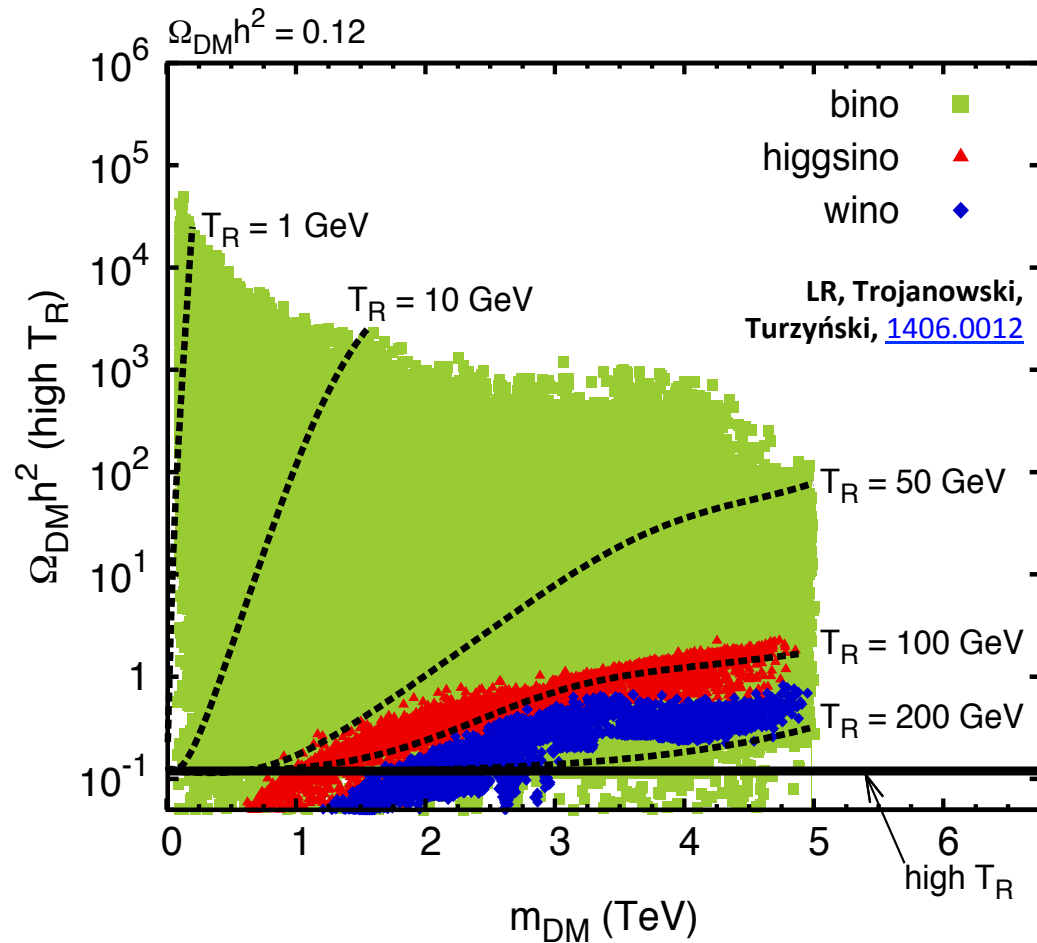
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Turzyński, [1406.0012](#)

For $m_{\text{DM}} > T_R$:
usually strong
constraints from
relic density can
get greatly relaxed

Low T_R : Effect on SUSY DM

- relic abundance often provides the strongest constraint

p10MSSM (with gauginos not unified)



| Parameter | p10MSSM | Range |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---|
| bino mass | | $0.1 < M_1 < 5$ |
| wino mass | | $0.1 < M_2 < 6$ |
| gluino mass | | $0.7 < M_3 < 10$ |
| stop trilinear coupling | | $-12 < A_t < 12$ |
| stau trilinear coupling | | $-12 < A_\tau < 12$ |
| sbottom trilinear coupling | | $A_b = -0.5$ |
| pseudoscalar mass | | $0.2 < m_A < 10$ |
| μ parameter | | $0.1 < \mu < 6$ |
| 3rd gen. soft squark mass | | $0.1 < m_{\tilde{Q}_3} < 15$ |
| 3rd gen. soft slepton mass | | $0.1 < m_{\tilde{L}_3} < 15$ |
| 1st/2nd gen. soft squark mass | | $m_{\tilde{Q}_{1,2}} = M_1 + 100 \text{ GeV}$ |
| 1st/2nd gen. soft slepton mass | | $m_{\tilde{L}_{1,2}} = m_{\tilde{Q}_3} + 1 \text{ TeV}$ |
| ratio of Higgs doublet VEVs | | $2 < \tan \beta < 62$ |
| Nuisance parameter | | Central value, error |
| Bottom mass $m_b(m_b)^{MS}$ (GeV) | | (4.18, 0.03) [25] |
| Top pole mass m_t (GeV) | | (173.5, 1.0) [25] |

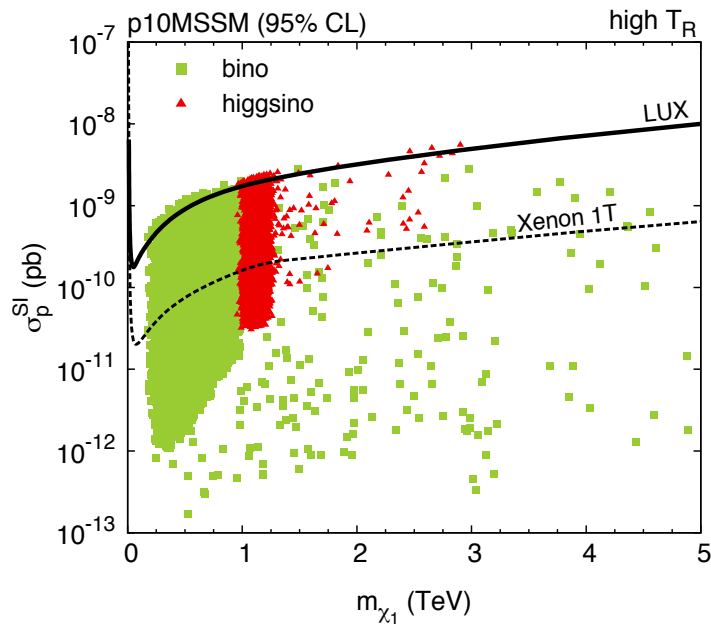
huge relaxation relative to the usual high T_R case:

- multi-TeV higgsino DM allowed
 $\rightarrow T_R \sim 100 \text{ GeV!}$

- wino DM also again allowed over wider range
 $\rightarrow T_R \sim 100 - 200 \text{ GeV}$

Neutralino DM and reheating: high vs low T_R

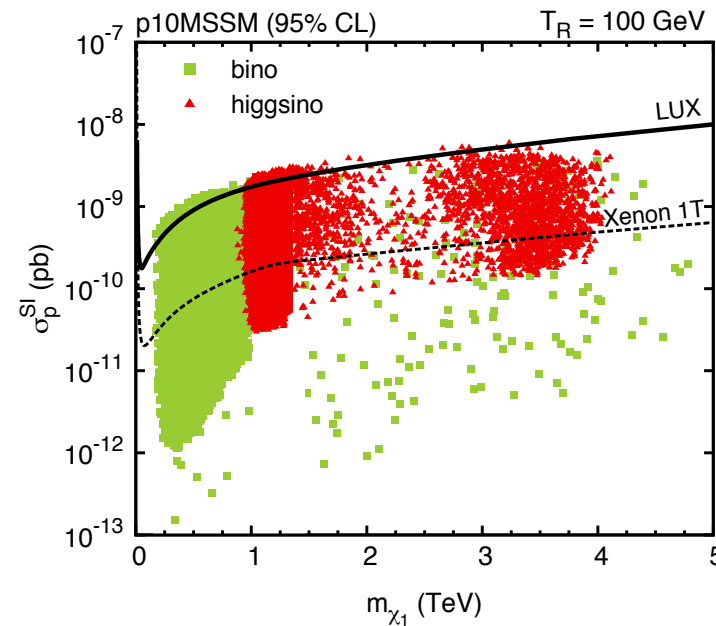
- High T_R (standard case)



- **higgsino DM: $m_{\chi} \sim 1$ TeV**
- **testable by DD and CTA**

- Low T_R

LR, Trojanowski, Turzyński,
[1406.0012](#) (JHEP)



- **Much heavier higgsino allowed**
- **Still testable by DD and CTA**

...also realized in CMSSM

If higgsino DM seen at > 1 TeV \rightarrow low $T_R \sim 100$ GeV

What about higgsino DM < 1TeV?

In (standard) high T_R : DM density too low

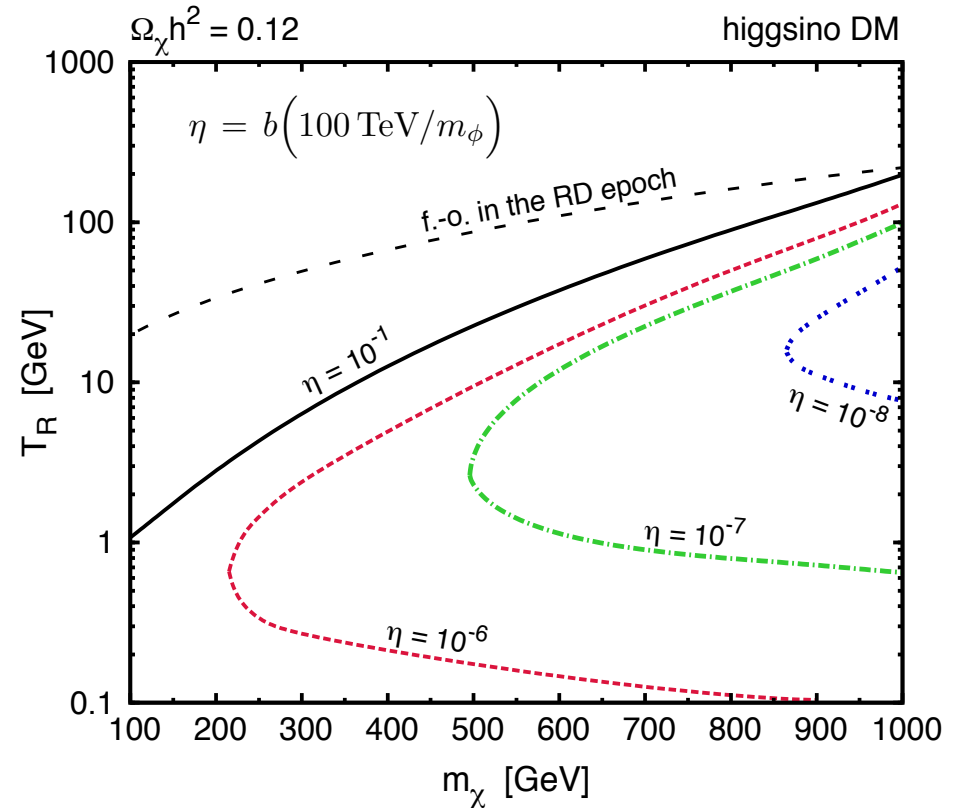
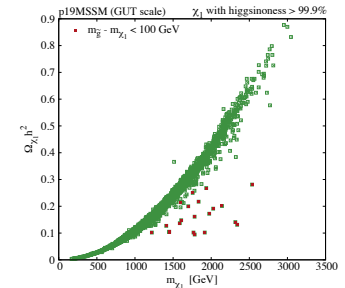
Ways out:

- add another DM relic
- add non-thermal contributions to relic density
- ...

Allow direct/cascade inflaton decay to DM

$$\frac{dn_X}{dt} = -3Hn_X - \langle \sigma v \rangle [n_X^2 - (n_X^{eq})^2] \quad \left(+ \frac{b}{m_\phi} \Gamma_\phi \rho_\phi \right)$$

→ sub-TeV higgsino DM with correct relic density can easily be allowed



SUSY DM and low T_R

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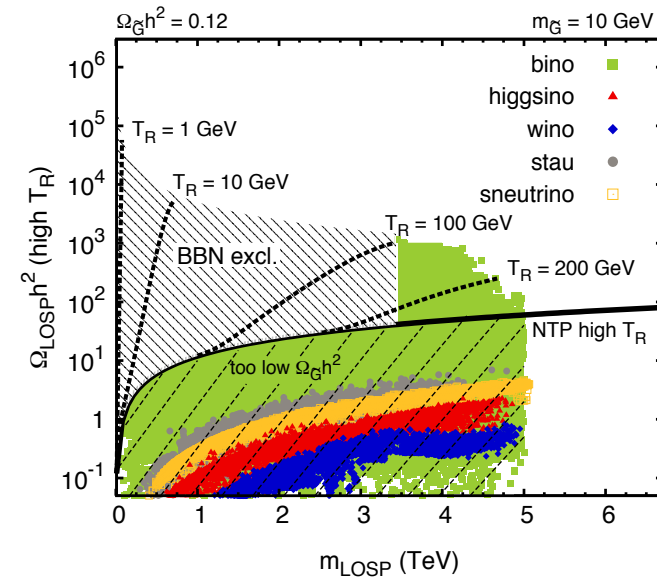
We have examined also
other DM relics at low

T_R :

- bino
- wino
- gravitino
- axino

- Ranges of “usual” solutions can get significantly relaxed.
- Interesting bounds arise.

e.g., gravitino DM



➔ Effective limit of $T_R > 100$ GeV

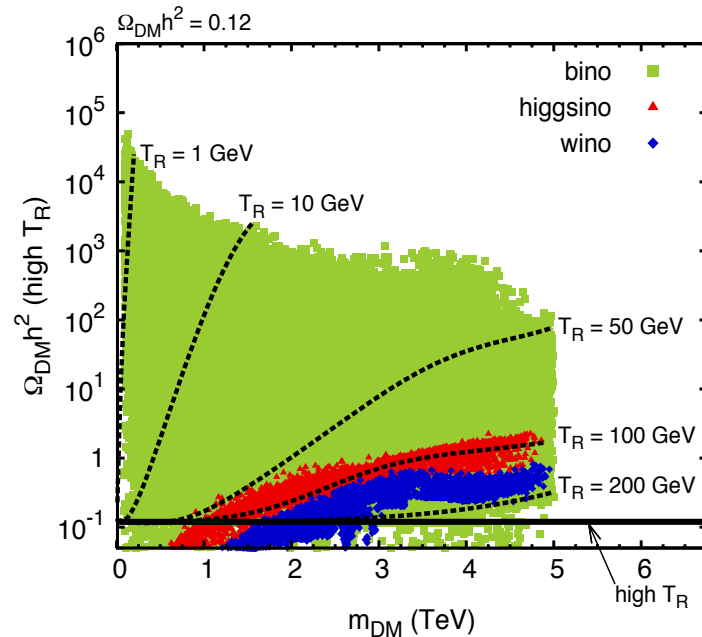
Low T_R : comeback of wino DM

- In conflict with diffuse gamma rad'n (HESS) for < 3.5 TeV

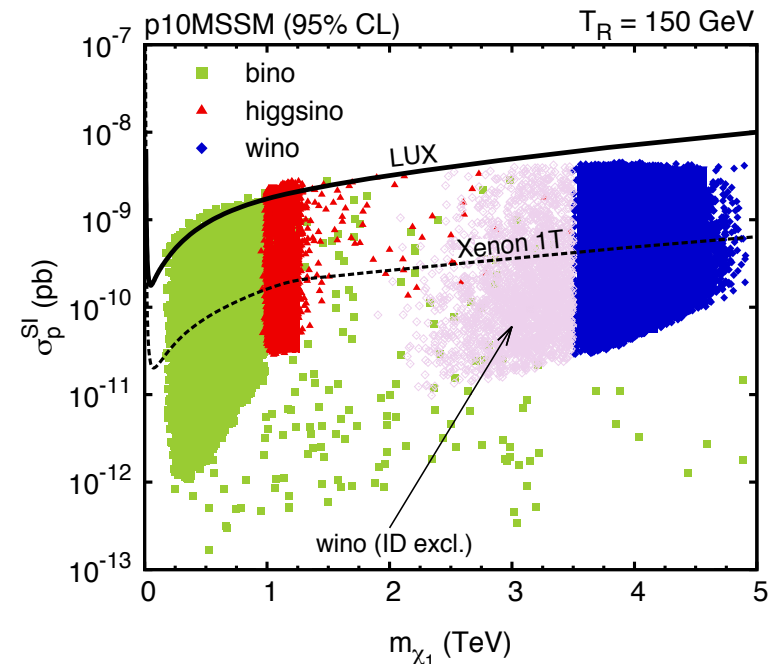
LR, Trojanowski,
Turzyński, [1406.0012](#)

...except for nearly flat DM halo profile

Cohen, et al., 1307.4082
Fan, et al., 1307.4400
Hryczuk, et al., 1401.6212



Low T_R



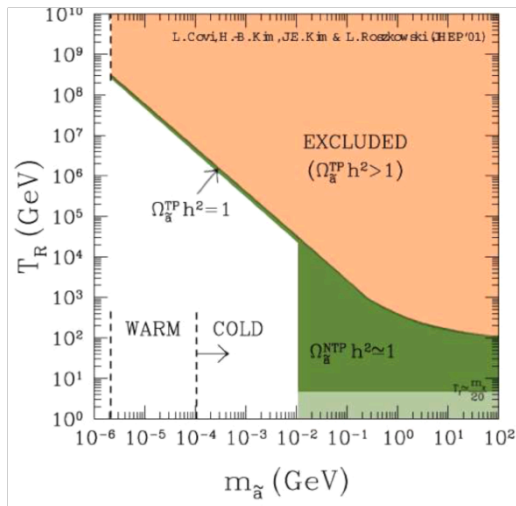
- Wino > 3.5 TeV again allowed
- partly testable
- $T_R \lesssim 100$ GeV: NO wino allowed

If wino DM seen at $> \sim 3.5$ TeV: $T_R \sim 100 - 200$ GeV

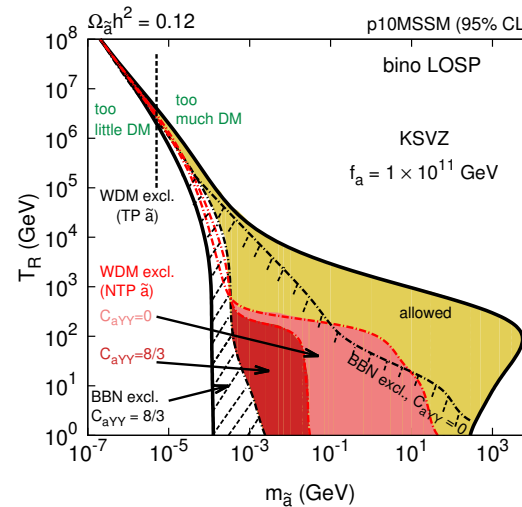
Axino DM at low T_R

LR, Trojanowski,
Turzyński, [1507.06164](#)

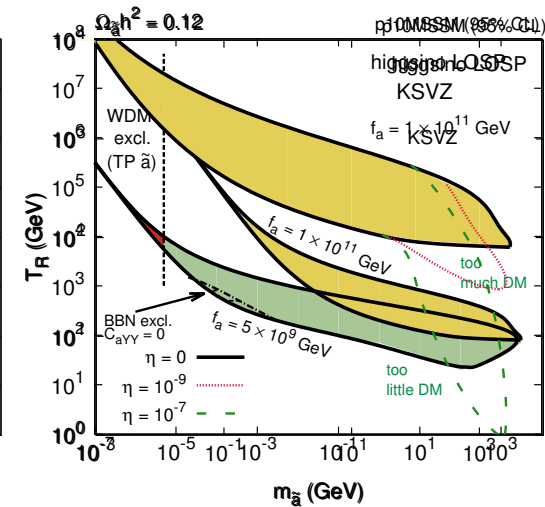
- Two sources:
 - Scatterings at high T_R
 - NLSP decays at lower T_R
- More proper analysis at low T_R
non-instantaneous reheating, ...



update in [arXiv:1108.2282](#)



T_R -dependent limit
on axino mass



higgsino LOSP:
Lower bound on T_R

Similar for wino LOSP

**Axino: new effects
at low $T_R \sim 100$ GeV**

inflaton decay to axino can
relax lower bound on T_R

To take home:

- Searches for SUSY are still in their early stages
 - **SUSY Higgs of 125 GeV:**
 - $M_{\text{susy}} \sim \text{few TeV}$
 - **DM WIMP is preferably ~ 1 TeV higgsino**
 - **DM ~ 1 TeV higgsino case will be sensitive to only DM searches (direct + CTA)**
 - **The most constrained SUSY model – CMSSM – is to be fully probed by combination of LHC and DM searches**
 - **Fine-tuning argument may prove irrelevant**
- Complementarity of
LHC, DD and CTA
- **Multi-TeV higgsino DM allowed but implies $T_R \sim 100$ GeV**
 - **Sub-TeV higgsino single DM case can also be OK**
 - **Gravitino DM: limit of $T_R > 100$ GeV**
 - **Axino DM: limit of $T_R > 100$ GeV (for higgsino or wino NLSP)**