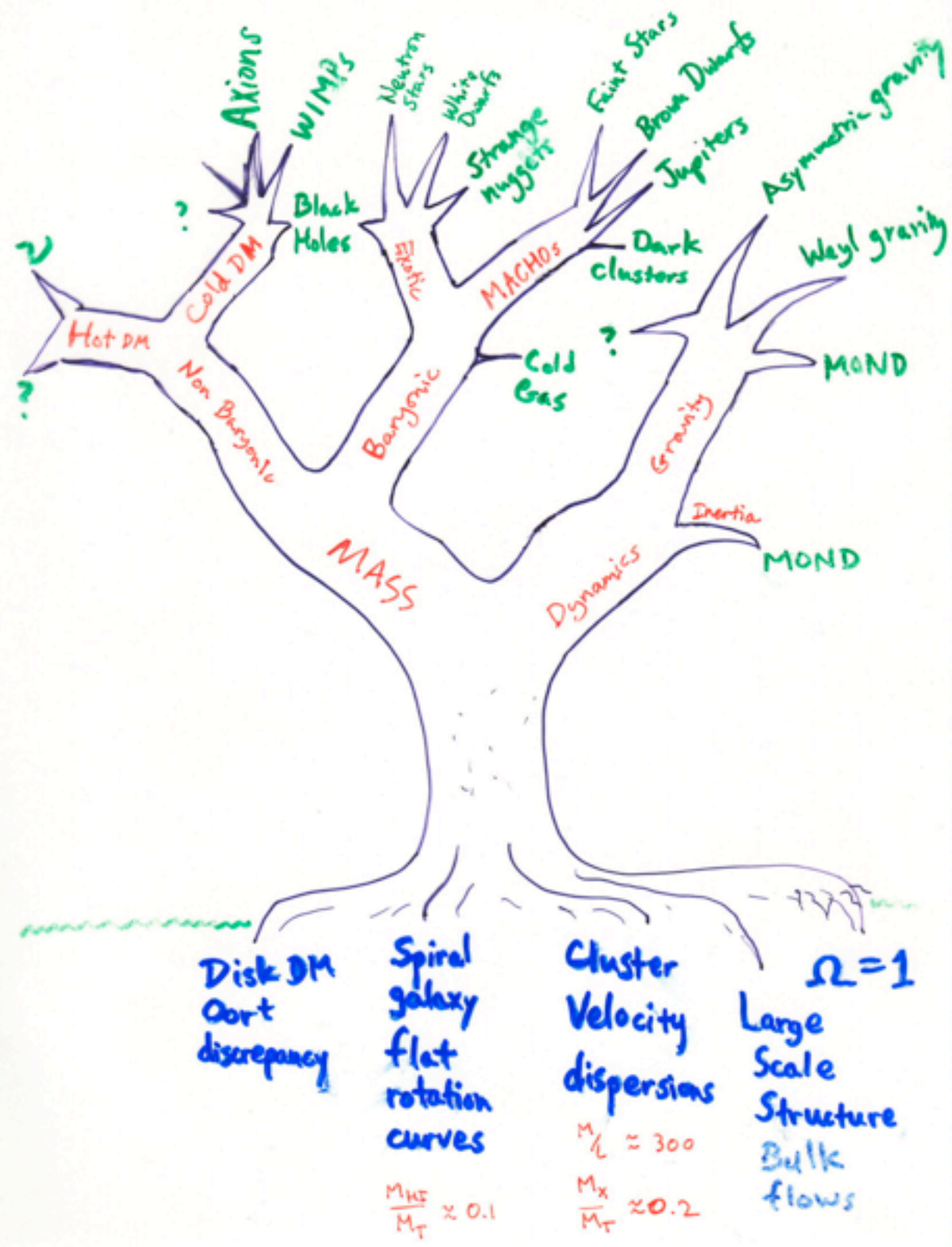


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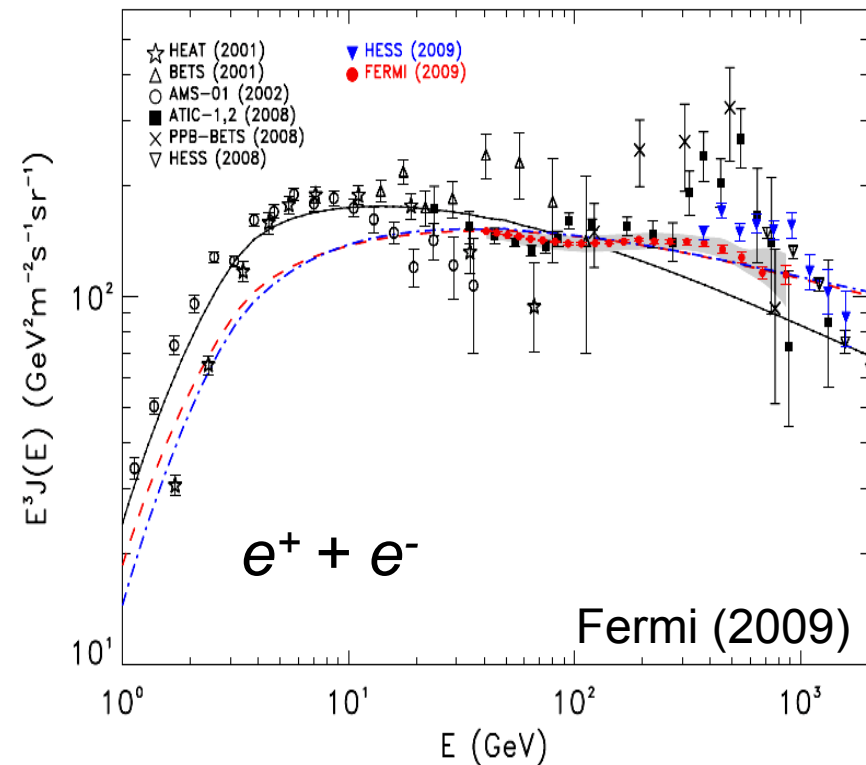
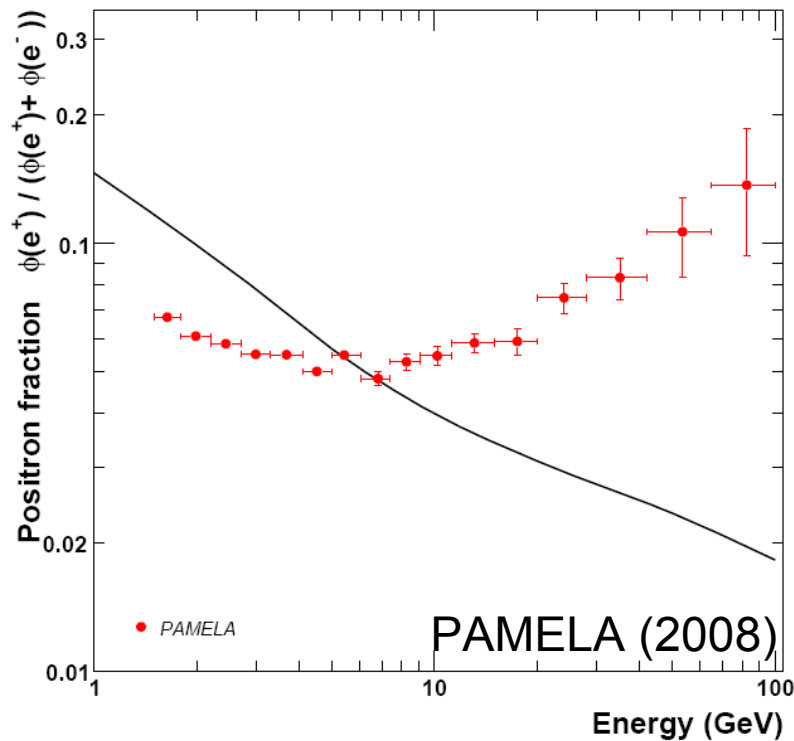
- Jakub
- WIMPs
- MOND

4/19: **Review**  
**HW due**

4/21: **Exam**



# INDIRECT DETECTION



Solid lines are the predicted spectra from GALPROP (Moskalenko, Strong)

11 Dec 09

*One must exclude astrophysical sources  
before claiming a detection of dark matter.*

Feng 10

From review by Feng et al. linked off course review literature page.

# ARE THESE DARK MATTER?

- Pulsars can explain PAMELA

Zhang, Cheng (2001); Hooper, Blasi, Serpico (2008)

Yuksel, Kistler, Stanev (2008)

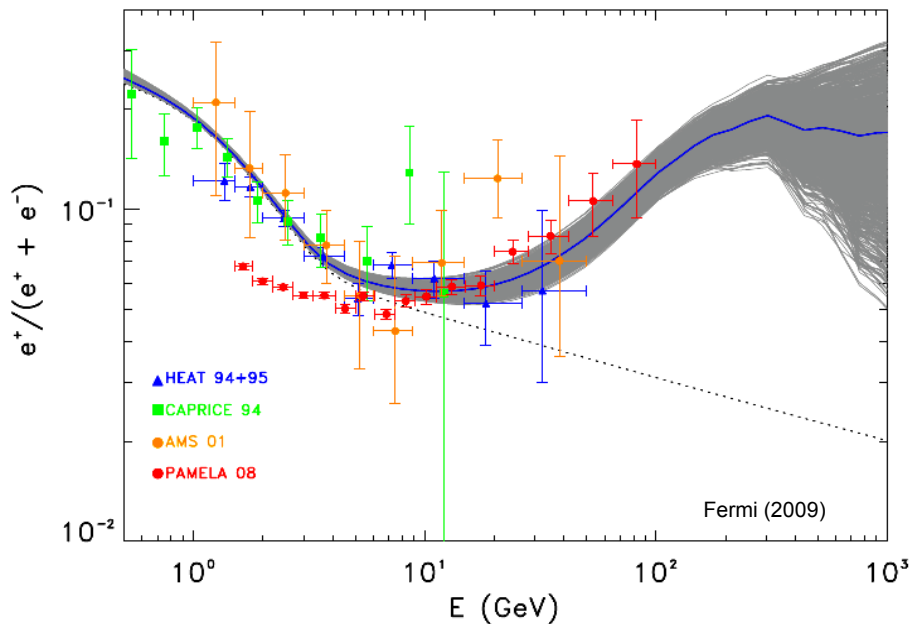
Profumo (2008); Fermi (2009)

- For dark matter, there is both good and bad news

- Good: the WIMP miracle motivates excesses at  $\sim 100$  GeV – TeV

- Bad: the WIMP miracle also tells us that the annihilation cross section should be a factor of 100-1000 too small to explain these excesses. Need enhancement from

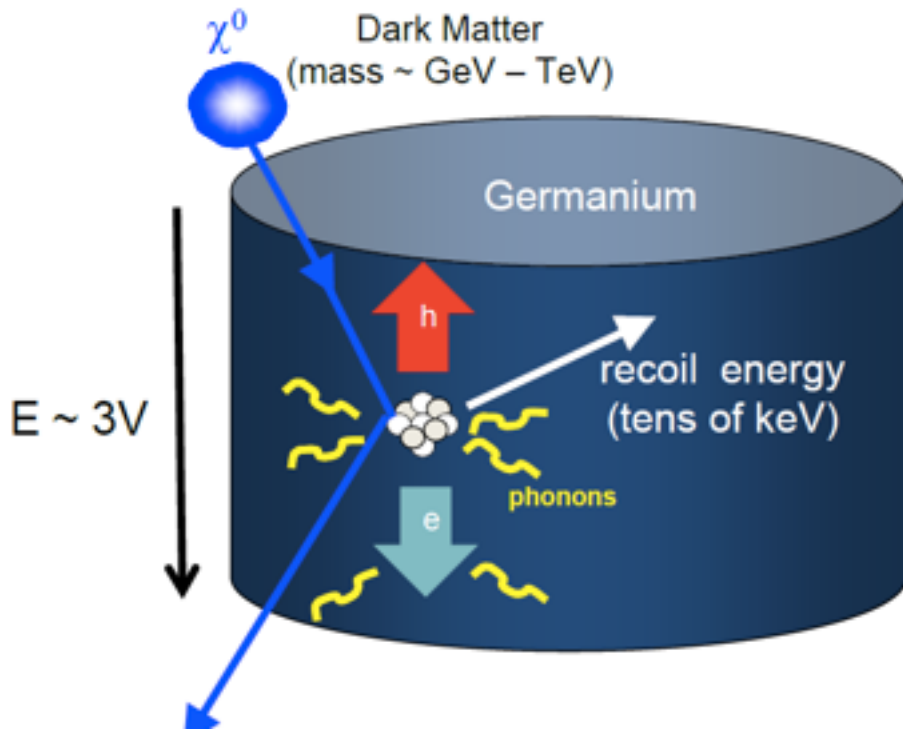
- astrophysics (very unlikely)
- particle physics



# Experimental results to date (early 2016): nada

Direct detection: Many, *many* experiments  
CDMS, LUX, XENON, DAMA, etc., etc.

Basic idea: WIMP passing through detector interacts via weak force; scatters off nucleus. Detect deposited energy of recoil. (analogous to neutrino detection).

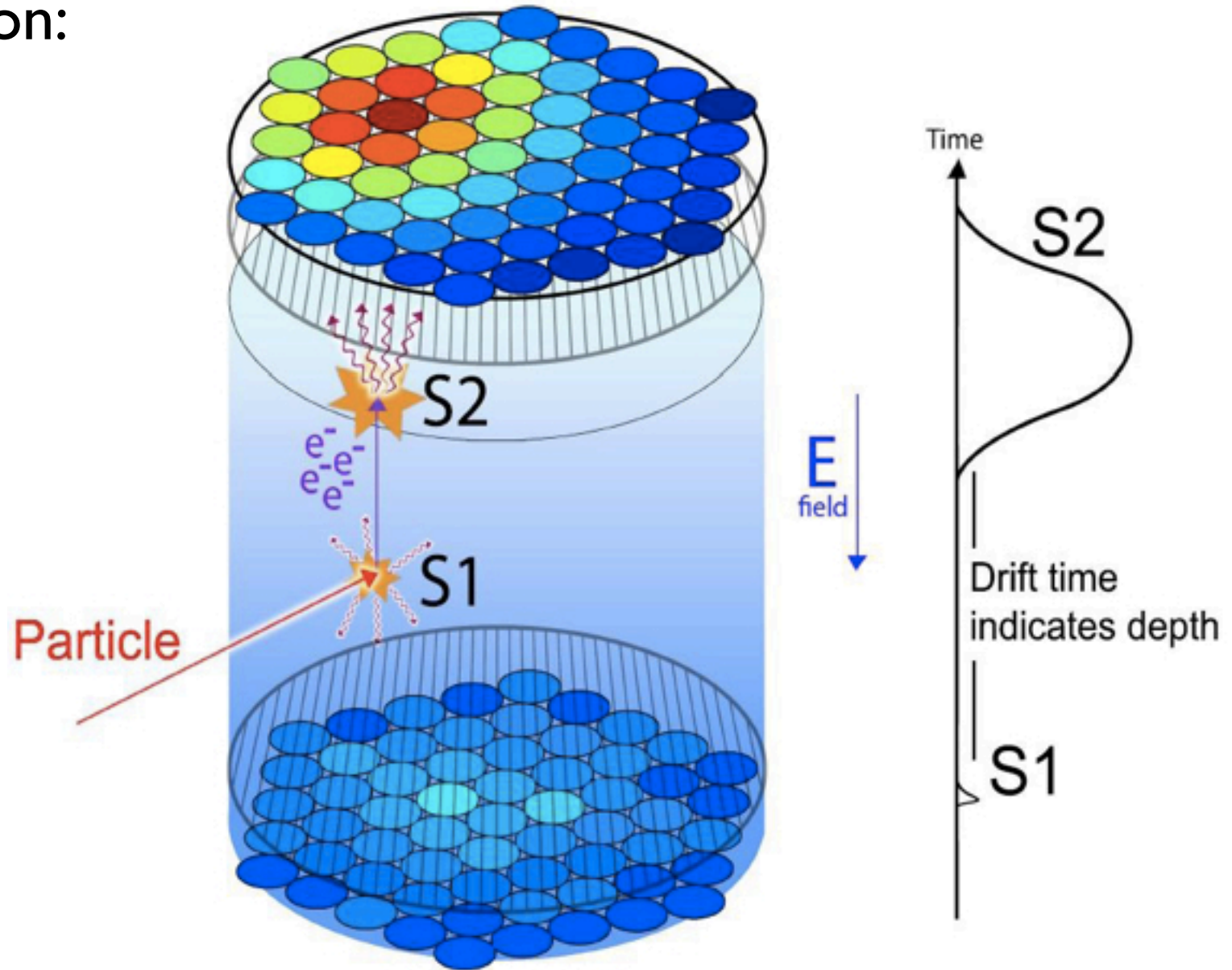


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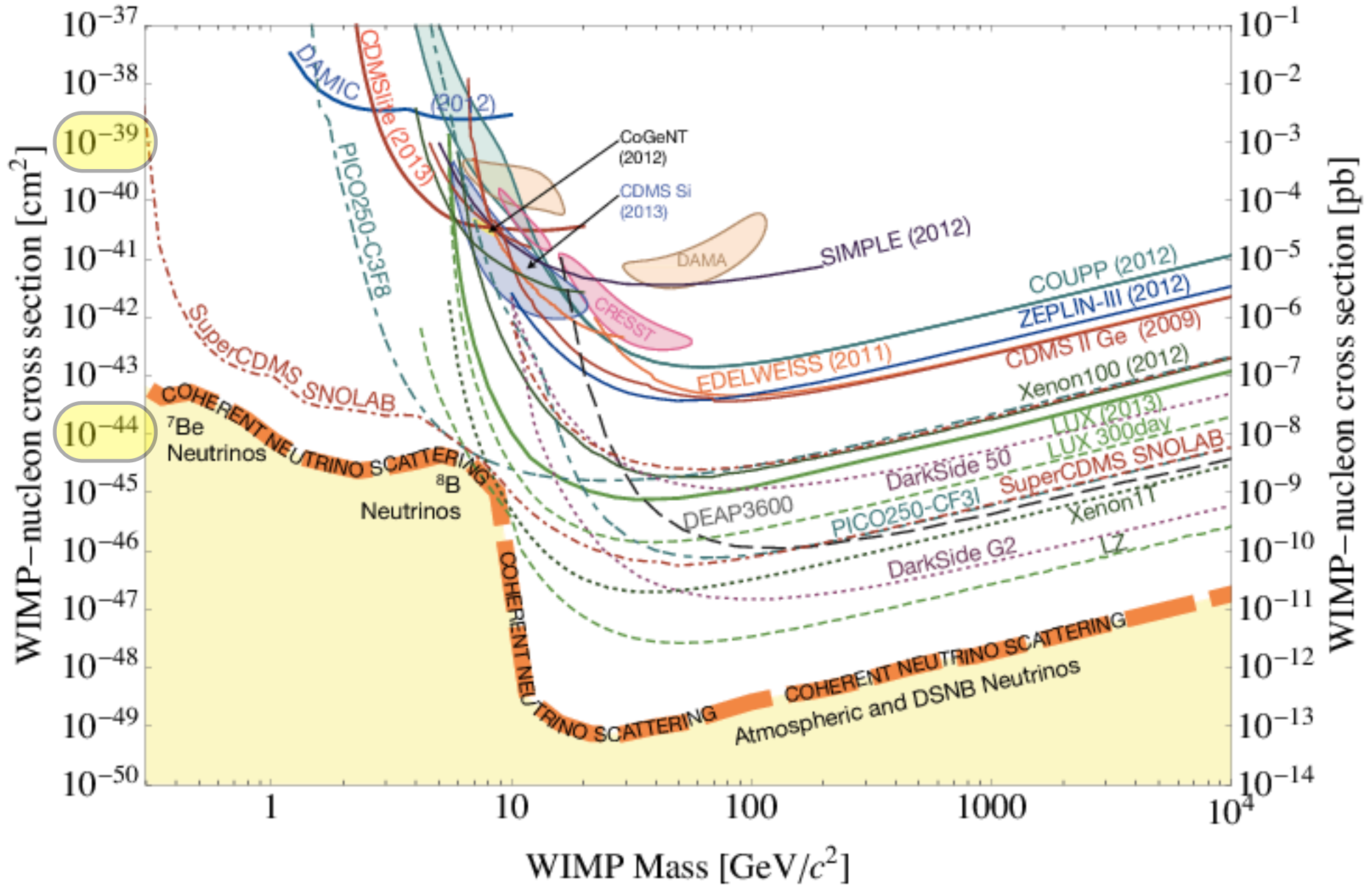
Must protect experiments from cosmic rays, natural radioactivity, self-radioactivity, etc., etc.

Bury them deep in mines.



- ▶ ionization electrons
- ▶ UV scintillation photons (~175 nm)

cross section ( $10^{-39}$  then  $10^{-44}$  “natural”)

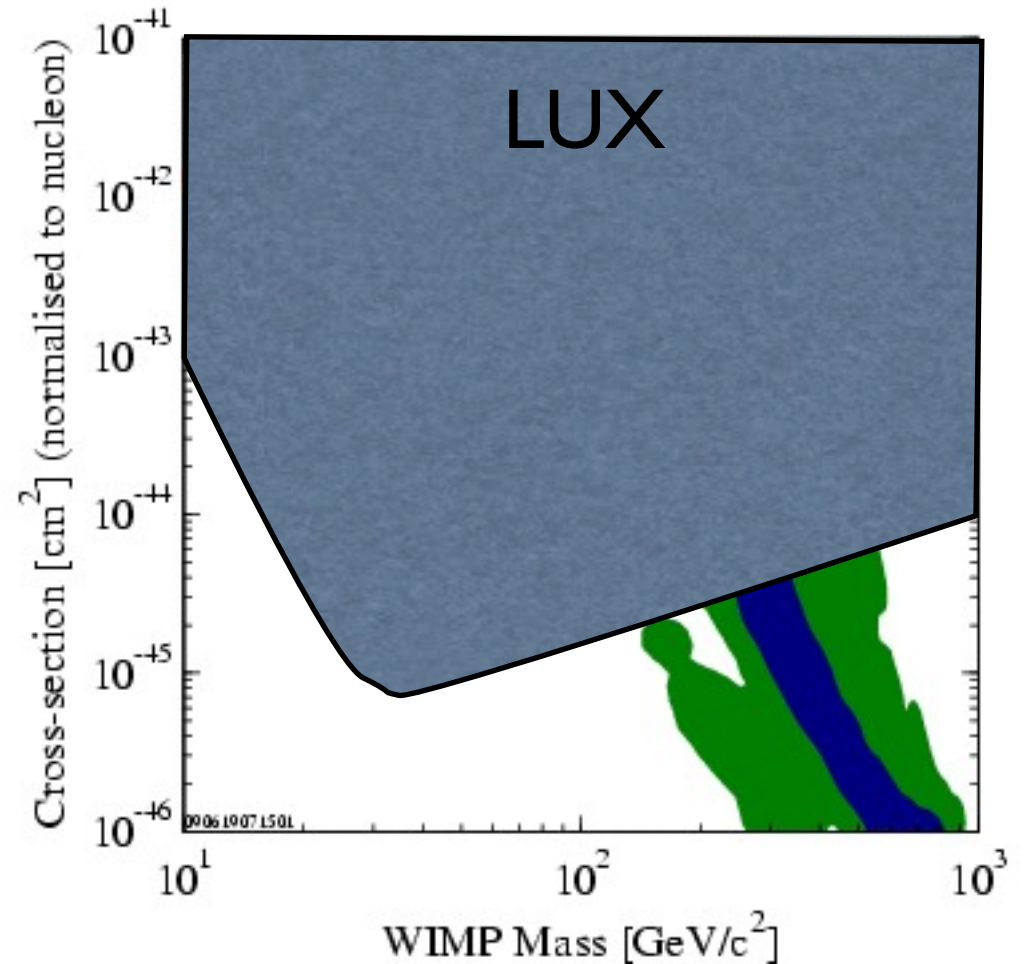


WIMP mass ( $\sim 100 \text{ GeV}$  natural)

Many ongoing experimental searches for **Cold Dark Matter**

Paging **Cold Dark Matter**

Paging **Cold Dark Matter ... hello?**



DATA listed top to bottom on plot  
CDMS (Soudan) 2004 Blind 53 raw kg-days Ge  
ZEPLIN III (Dec 2008) result  
XENON10 2007 (Net 136 kg-d)  
Ellis et al., Spin dep. sigma in CMSSM  
Trotta et al 2008, CMSSM Bayesian: 68% contour  
Trotta et al 2008, CMSSM Bayesian: 95% contour  
0906.1907.1501

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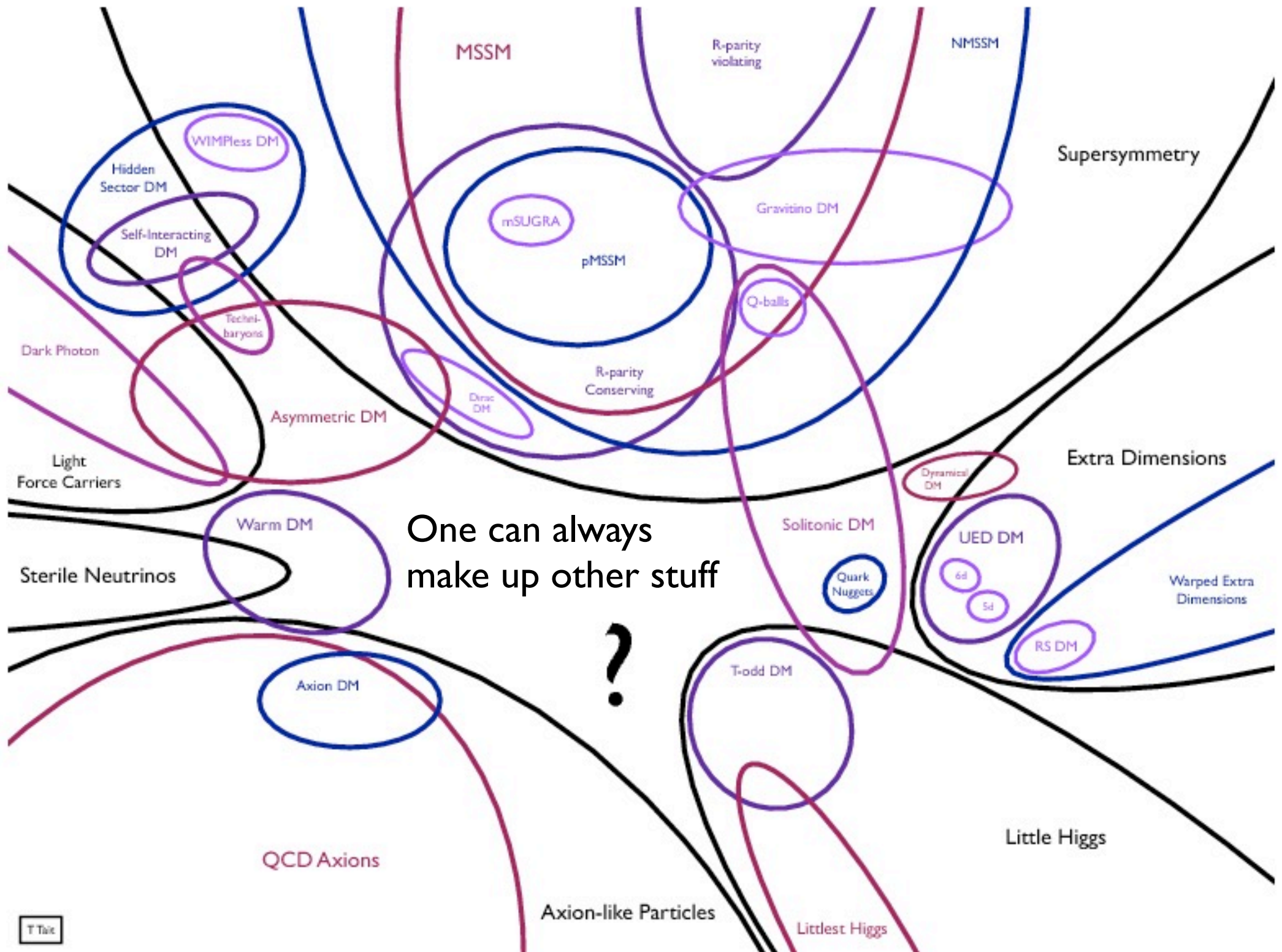
LHC: the LHC sees no indication of dark matter  
or even supersymmetry

Direct Detection: Nothing so far

Indirect Detection: Various claims  
gamma ray excess near Galactic Center  
cosmic ray excess  
unidentified X-ray lines

*As yet: nothing credible.*





One can always  
make up other stuff

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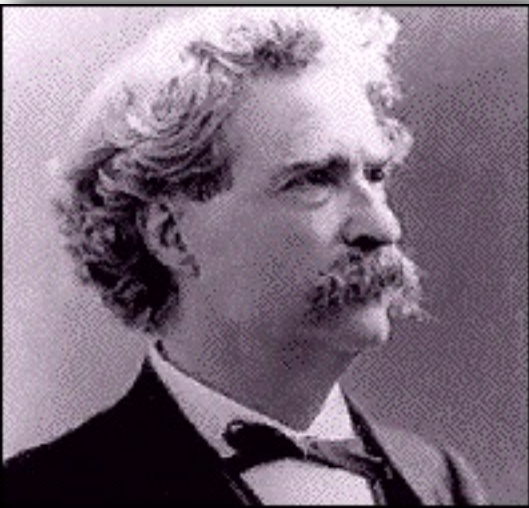
**and now it's time for something  
completely different**



*What gets us into trouble is not  
what we don't know.*

*It's what we know for sure that  
just aint so.*

- Mark Twain



A few things we know for sure...

$$\nabla^2\phi = 4\pi G\rho$$

$$F = ma$$

which basically means

$$mV^2/R = GMm/R^2$$

*i.e.*,

$$V^2 = GM/R$$

ergo...



The universe is filled with non-baryonic cold dark matter.

# TF Relation

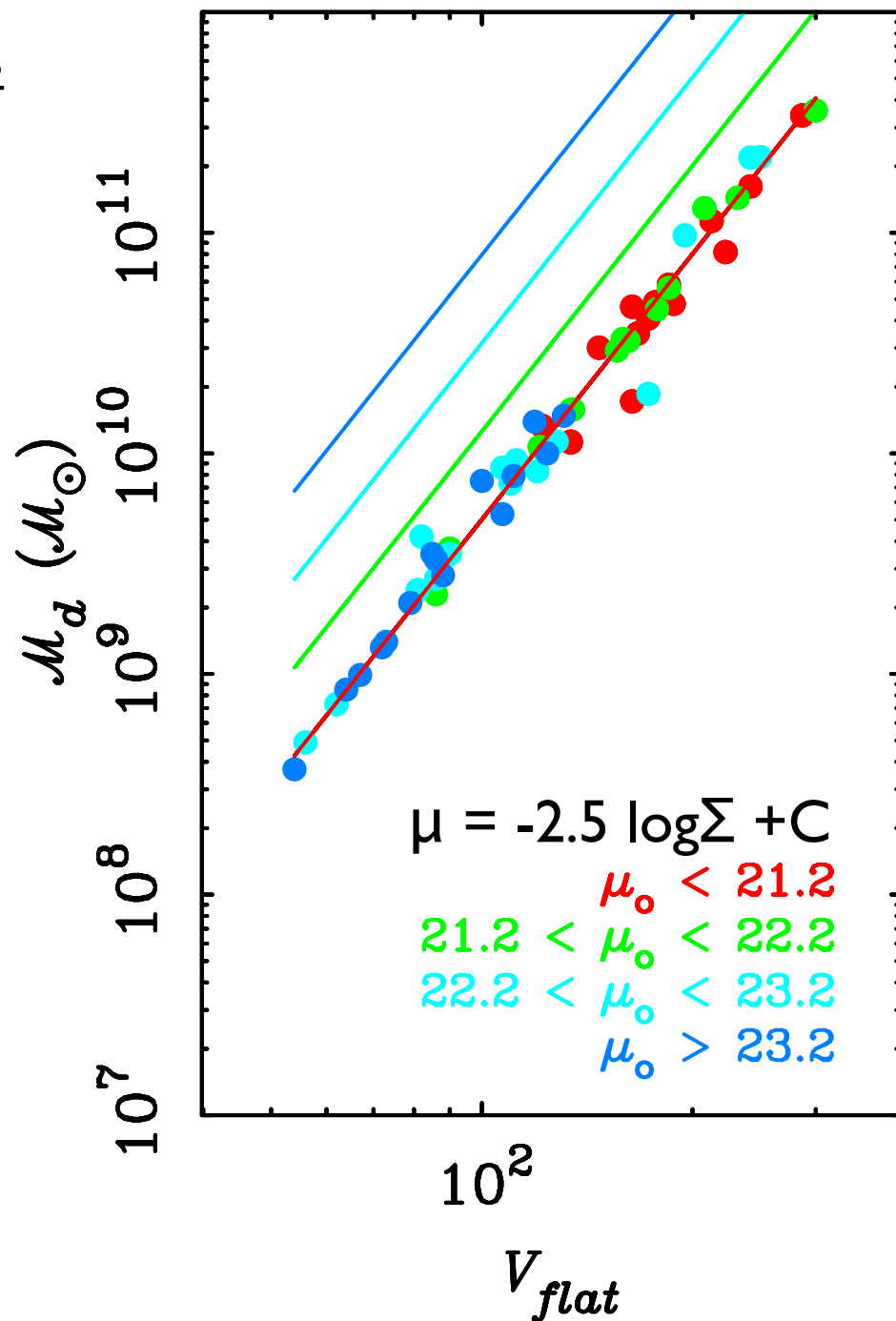
Newton says

$$V^2 = GM/R.$$

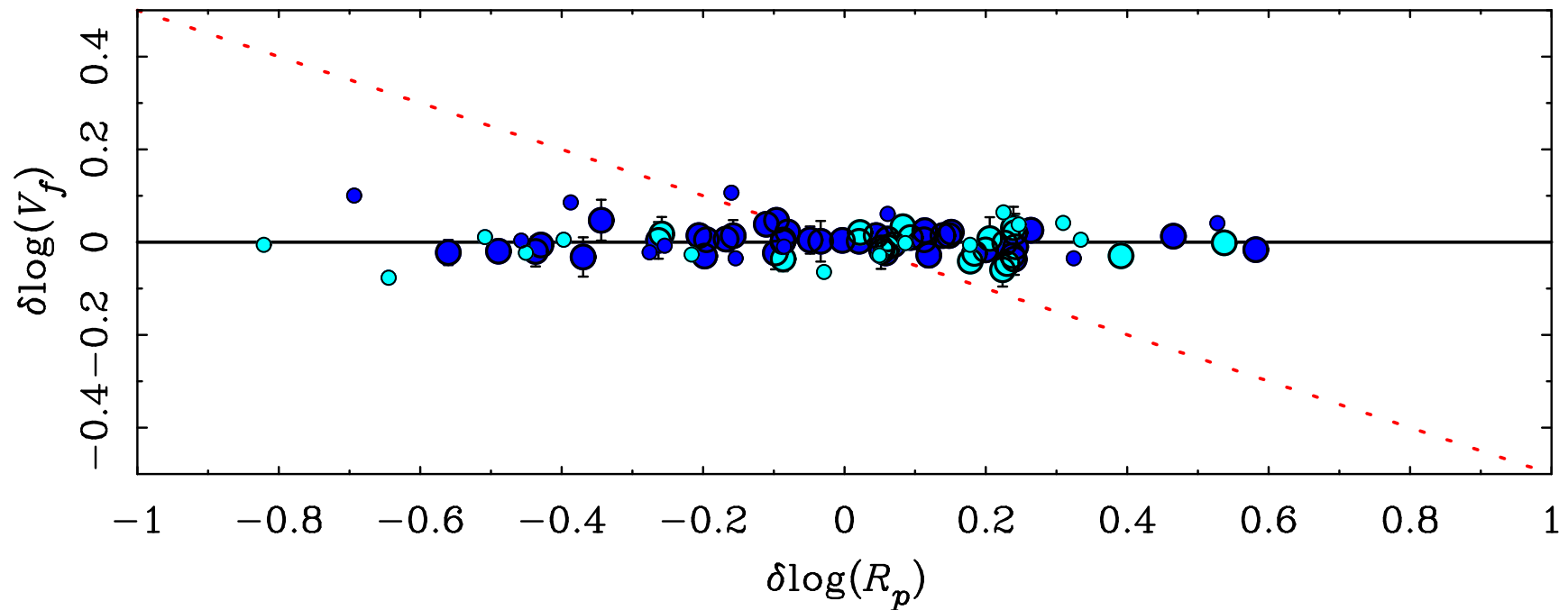
Equivalently,

$$\Sigma = M/R^2$$

$$V^4 = G^2 M \Sigma$$



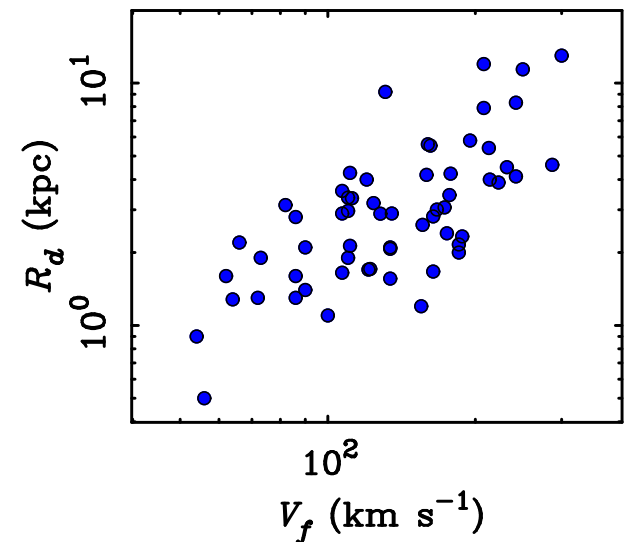
Therefore  
Different  $\Sigma$   
*should* mean  
different TF  
normalization.



No residuals from TF with size or surface density for disks

$$V^2 = \frac{GM}{R} \rightarrow \frac{\delta \log(V)}{\delta \log(R)} = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \text{expected slope (dotted line)}$$

Note: large range in size at a given mass or velocity



## For disk galaxies

Newton says: 
$$\frac{V^2}{R} = \frac{GM}{R^2} = G(\Sigma_b + \Sigma_{DM})$$

surface density  $\Sigma = \frac{M}{R^2}$

So we infer that  $\Sigma_{DM} \gg \Sigma_b$

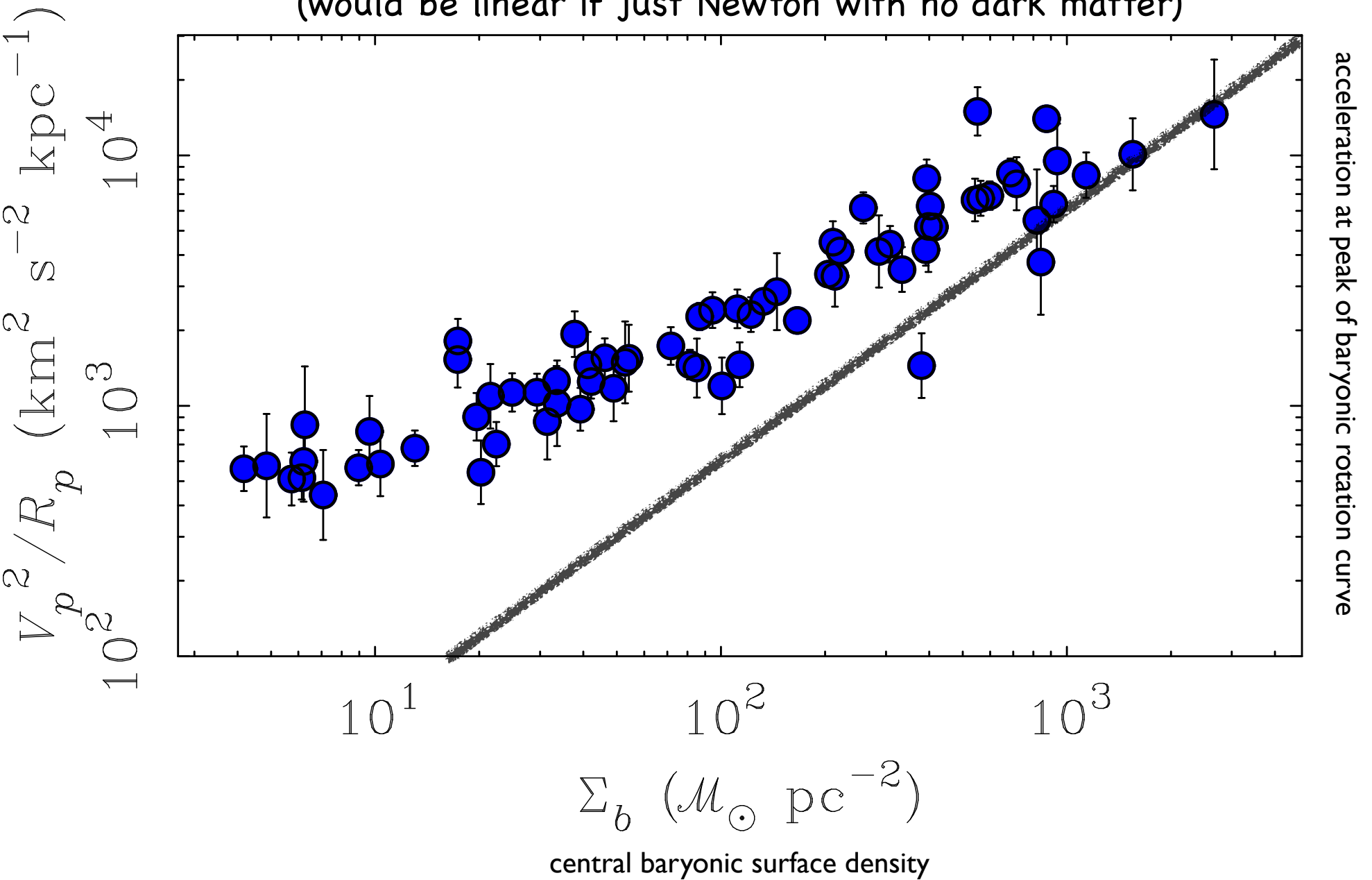
(i.e., that all disks are dark matter dominated)  
in order to explain the lack of TF residuals with  
luminous size  $R_p$

But we also infer that the baryons do matter...

### 3 Law: Gravitational force correlates with baryonic surface density

$$a \sim \Sigma_b^{1/2}$$

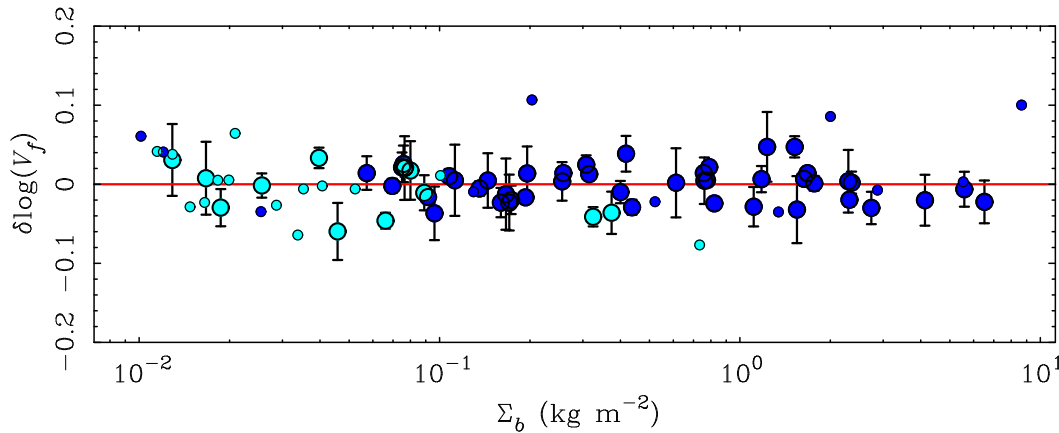
(would be linear if just Newton with no dark matter)





But wait - before we decided  $\Sigma_b \ll \Sigma_{DM}$

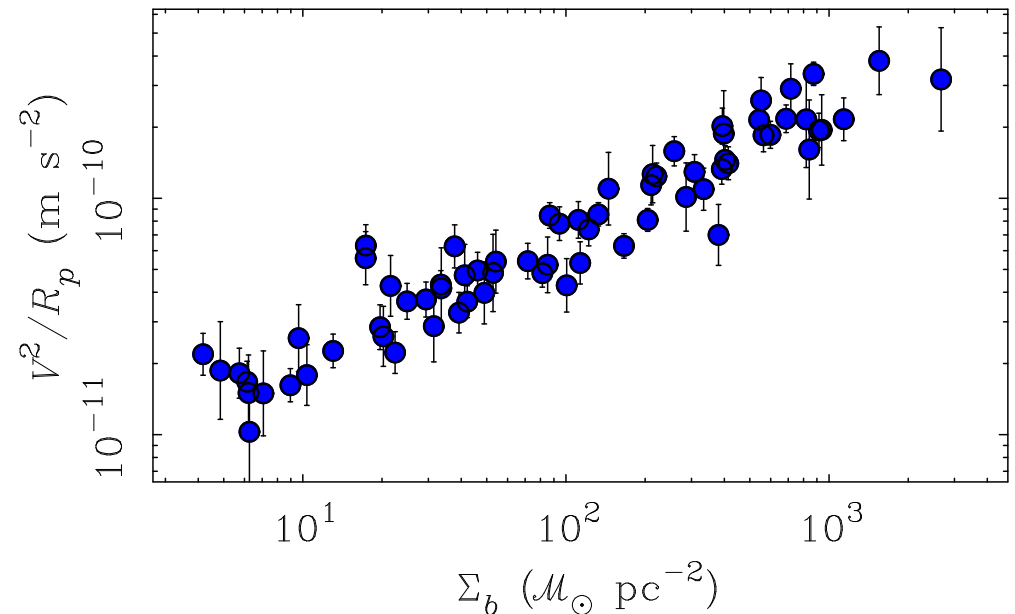
Now  $\Sigma_b$  is observed to correlate with gravitational force.  
Is this a contradiction?

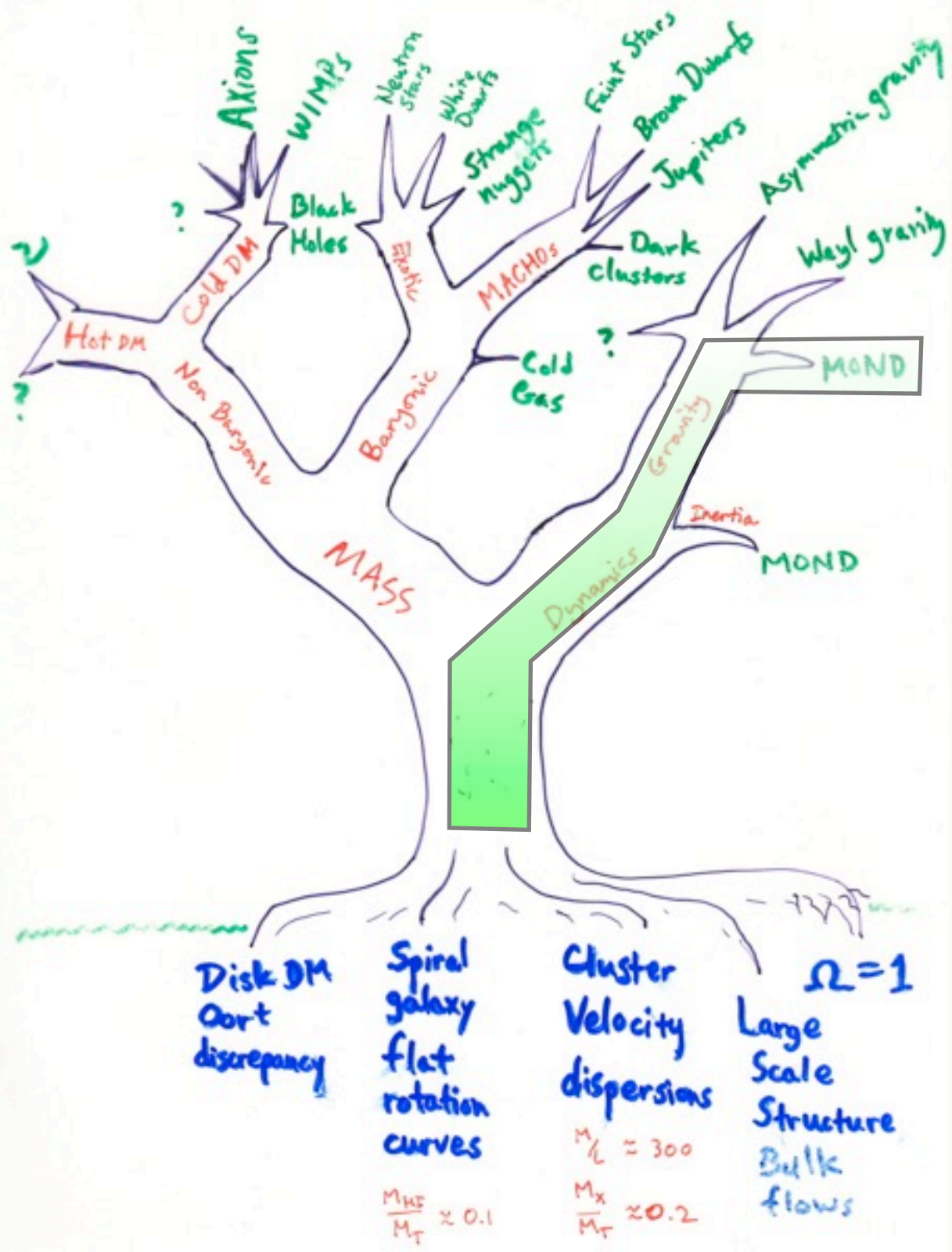


Lack of TF residuals says baryon distribution does not matter.

Correlation of dynamical force with observed surface density says the baryon distribution does matter.

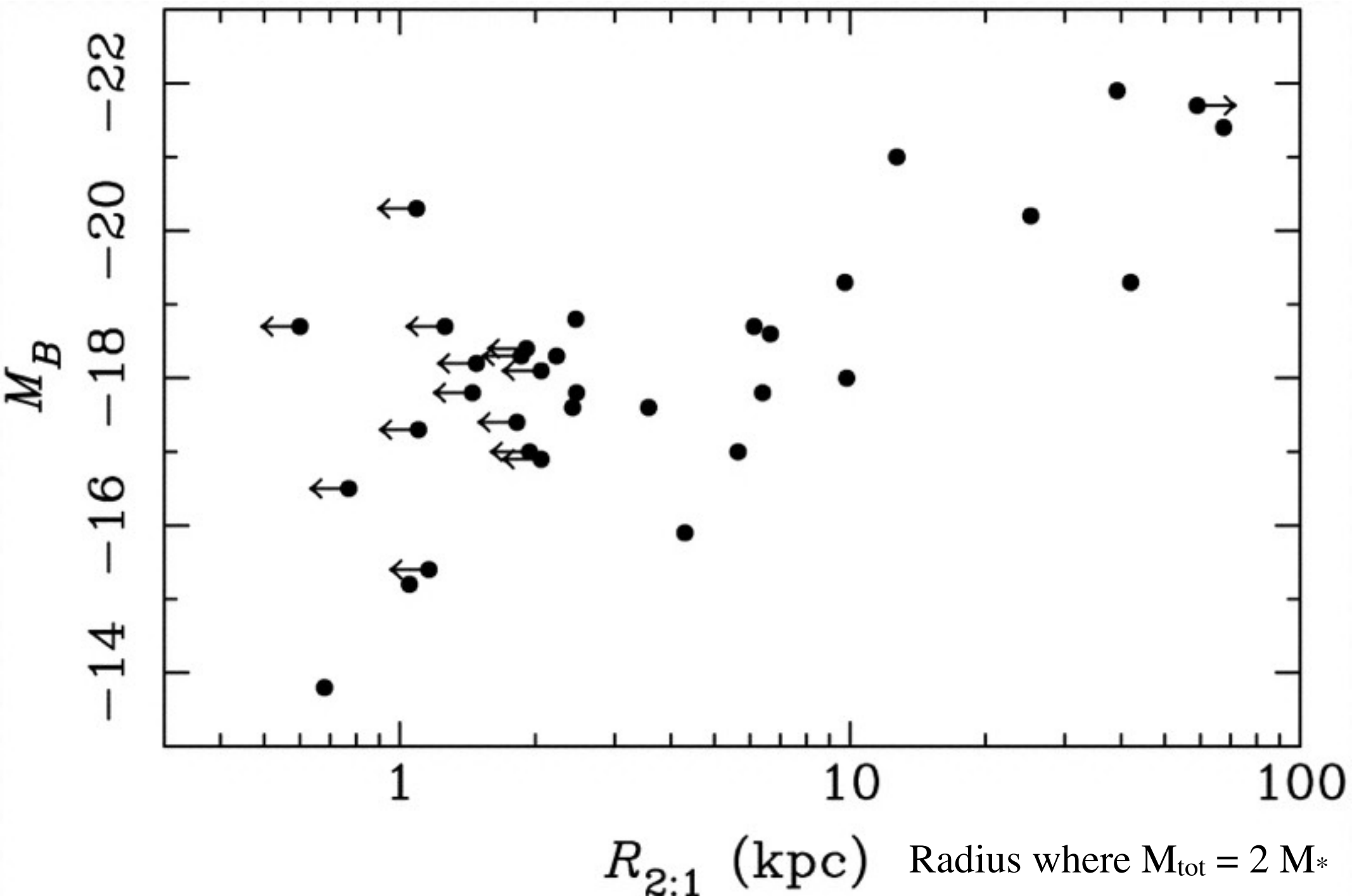
$$\frac{V^2}{R} = G (\Sigma_b + \Sigma_{DM})$$





or maybe we've been using the wrong equation

Not any theory will due - length scale based modifications can be immediately excluded as the discrepancy does not appear at a particular length scale.

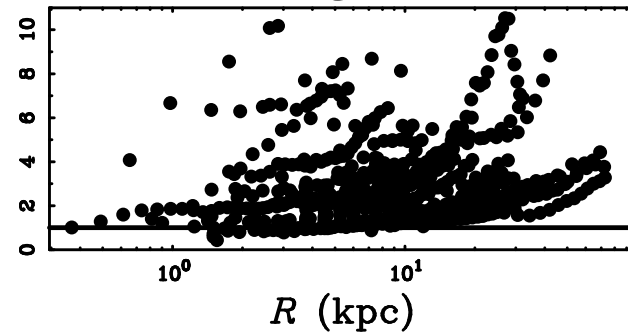


Not just any force law...

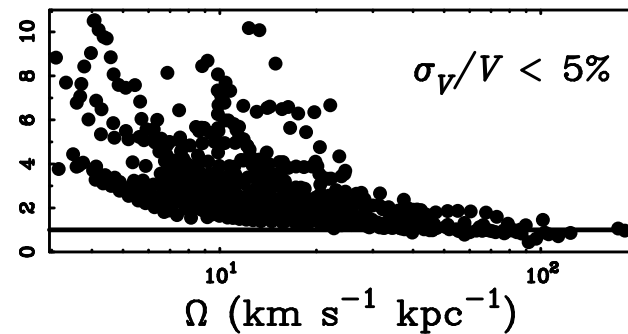
No unique size scale in the data. Can generically exclude any modification of gravity where a change in the force law appears at a specific length scale.

There is a characteristic acceleration scale in the data

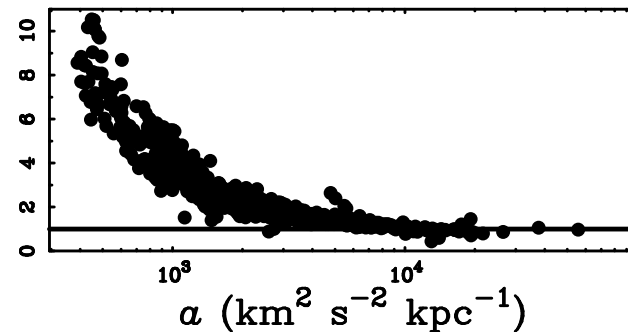
McGaugh (2004)



radius



orbital  
frequency



acceleration

60 galaxies  
> 600 points  
(errors < 5%)

# MOND

Modified Newtonian Dynamics (Milgrom 1983)

Instead of invoking dark matter, modify gravity (or inertia). Milgrom suggested a modification at a particular acceleration scale  $a_0$

## Newtonian regime

$$a = g_N \text{ for } a \gg a_0$$

## MOND regime

$$a = \sqrt{g_N a_0} \text{ for } a \ll a_0$$

MOND regime invariant under transformations  $(t, \mathbf{x}) \rightarrow \lambda(t, \mathbf{x})$

Regimes smoothly joined by  $\mu\left(\frac{a}{a_0}\right) a = g_N$

$$\mu(x) \rightarrow 1 \text{ for } x \gg 1$$

$$\mu(x) \rightarrow x \text{ for } x \ll 1 \quad x = \frac{a}{a_0}$$

## Modified Poisson equation

$$\nabla \left[ \mu \left( \frac{\nabla \Phi}{a_0} \right) \nabla \Phi \right] = 4\pi G \rho$$

Derived from quadratic Lagrangian of Bekenstein & Milgrom (1984) to satisfy energy conservation.

