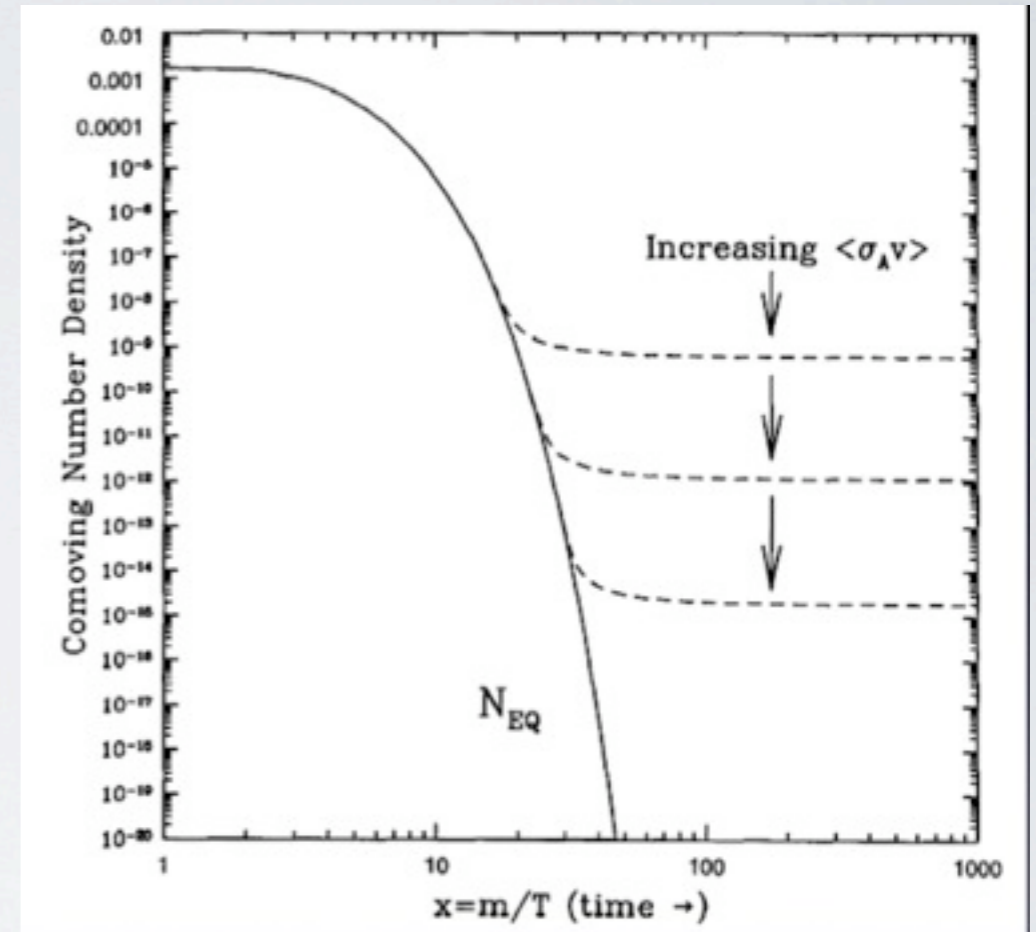


The WIMP “Miracle”

assume thermal
equilibrium

When $T \ll M_{\text{WIMP}}$, number
density falls as $e^{-M/T}$



We want to know

$$\rho_{\text{now}} = m n_{\text{now}}$$

$$\frac{n_x}{n_\gamma} \sim \text{constant}$$

\Rightarrow calculate $\frac{n_x}{n_\gamma}$ at freezeout

$$n\sigma v = H \sim \frac{T^2}{M_{\text{pl}}}$$

$$n_x \sim e^{-\frac{m_x}{T}}$$

$\hookrightarrow T \ll m_x$
 $T \sim m$

$$\Rightarrow n_x^f \sim \frac{T^2}{\langle \sigma v \rangle M_{\text{pl}}}$$

$$\frac{n_x^f}{n_\gamma^f} \sim \frac{1}{\langle \sigma v \rangle T M_{\text{pl}}} \sim \frac{1}{\langle \sigma v \rangle m_x M_{\text{pl}}}$$

We want to know

$$P_{\text{now}} = m N_{\text{now}}$$

$$\frac{N_x^f}{n_\sigma^f} \sim \frac{1}{\langle \sigma v \rangle T M_{\text{pl}}} \sim \frac{1}{\langle \sigma v \rangle m_x M_{\text{pl}}}$$

$$\frac{N_x^{\text{now}}}{n_\sigma^{\text{now}}} \sim \frac{N_x^f}{n_\sigma^f} \sim \frac{1}{\langle \sigma v \rangle m_x M_{\text{pl}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow N_x^{\text{now}} \sim \frac{n_\sigma^{\text{now}}}{\langle \sigma v \rangle m_x M_{\text{pl}}} \sim \frac{T_\sigma^3}{\langle \sigma v \rangle m_x M_{\text{pl}}}$$

$$P_x^{\text{now}} = m_x N_x^{\text{now}} \sim \frac{T_\sigma^3}{\langle \sigma v \rangle M_{\text{pl}}}$$

depends only
on $\langle \sigma v \rangle$!

The WIMP not-miracle

$$\Omega h^2 \approx 0.1 \times \left(\frac{3 \times 10^{-26} \text{cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}}{\langle \sigma v \rangle} \right)$$
$$\approx 0.1 \times \left(\frac{\alpha^2 / (200 \text{GeV})^2}{\langle \sigma v \rangle} \right)$$

- Any weak- scale particle naturally freezes out within a few orders of magnitude of the correct cross section!

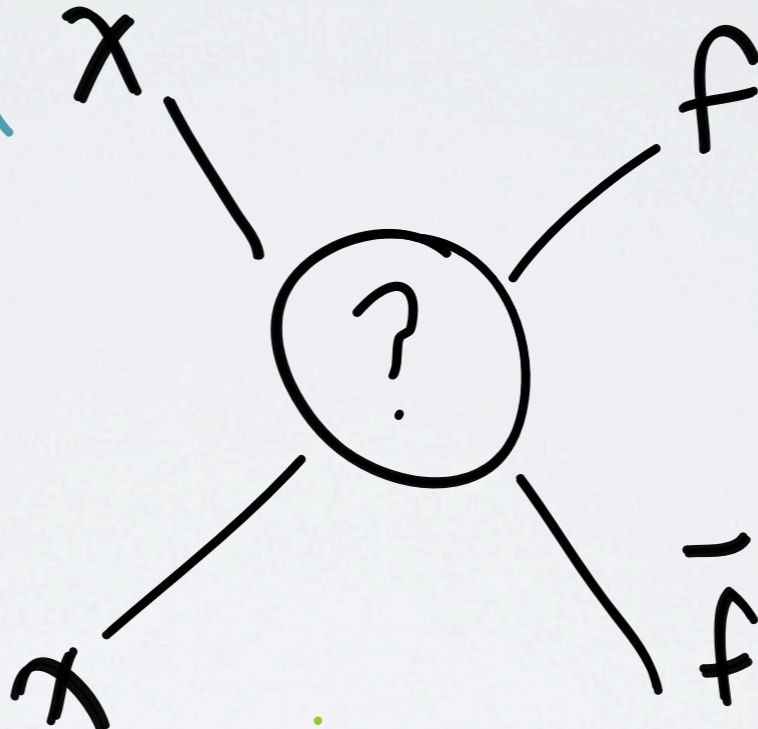
The WIMP miracle

- So what good is this?

Tevatron, LHC,
colliders

← time

Direct
Detection
DAMA, CoGeNT
XENON, CDMS
LUX, CouPP,
PILASSO, SIMPLE
EDELWEISS
CRESST KIMS
XMASS
ROSEBUD
NAIAD ANAIS
...



+time

→

INDIRECT
detection
PAMELA, ATIC
Fermi, WMAP, PEBS
HESS, VERITAS, ...

OUTLINE

- The “neutralino” (whatever that is)
- The canonical WIMP: $(2 \pm 1/2)$ Dirac fermion
 - (aka the “Higgsino” or 4th gen neutrino)
- Signals of thermal dark matter
 - direct detection
 - indirect detection
 - colliders

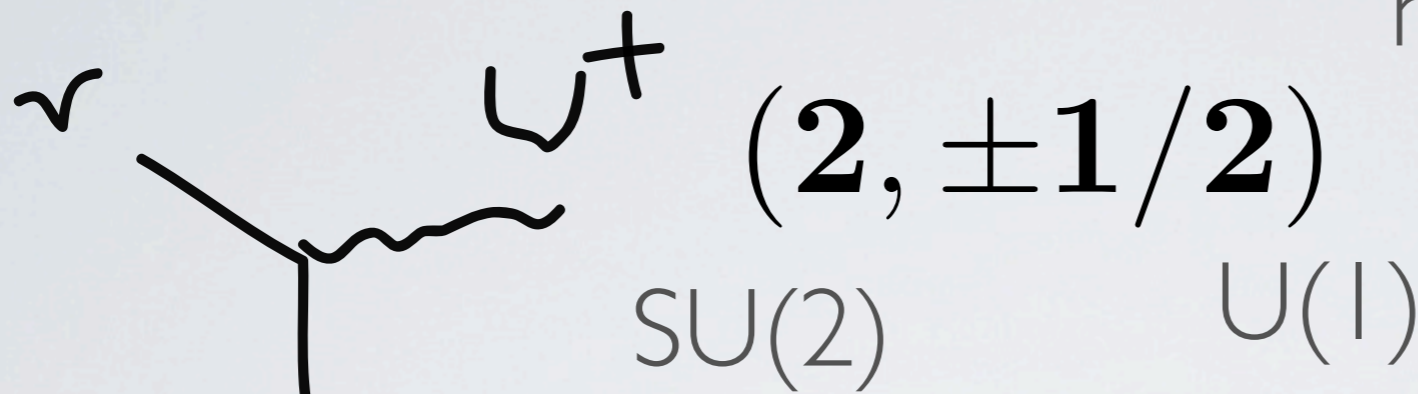
YOUR CANONICAL WIMP

- 4th generation Dirac neutrino is completely ruled out as a WIMP candidate*
- This makes it a very handy study

* unless you tweak some things

the Dirac neutrino

has same charges as Higgs
left-handed lepton;
“Higgsino”

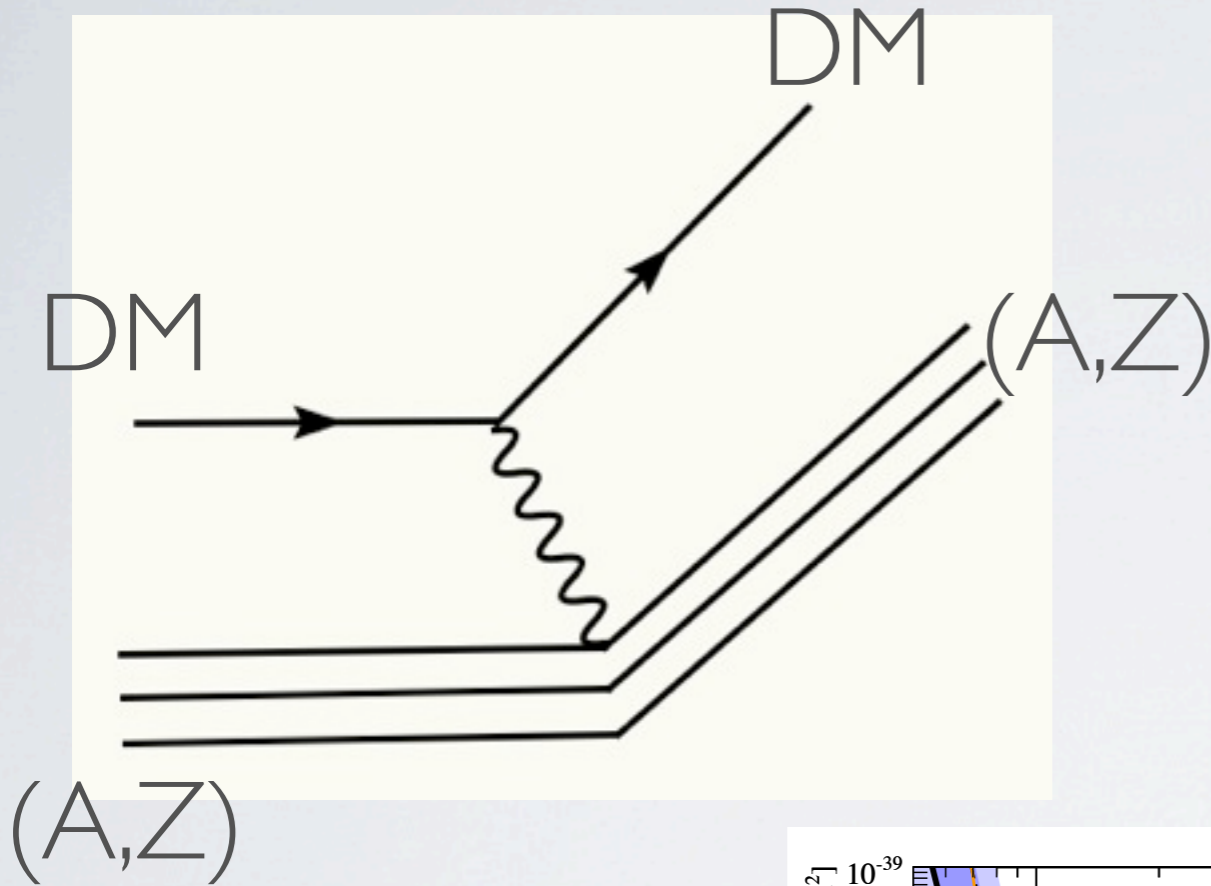


$$\sigma_V = \frac{g^4}{512\pi m_\nu^2} (2 + 3t_w^2 + 11t_w^4)$$

$$\Omega h^2 \simeq 0.1 \times \left(\frac{m_\nu}{\text{TeV}} \right)^2$$

note: in reality weak scale particles are under-abundant. Want TeV or some suppression in cross section

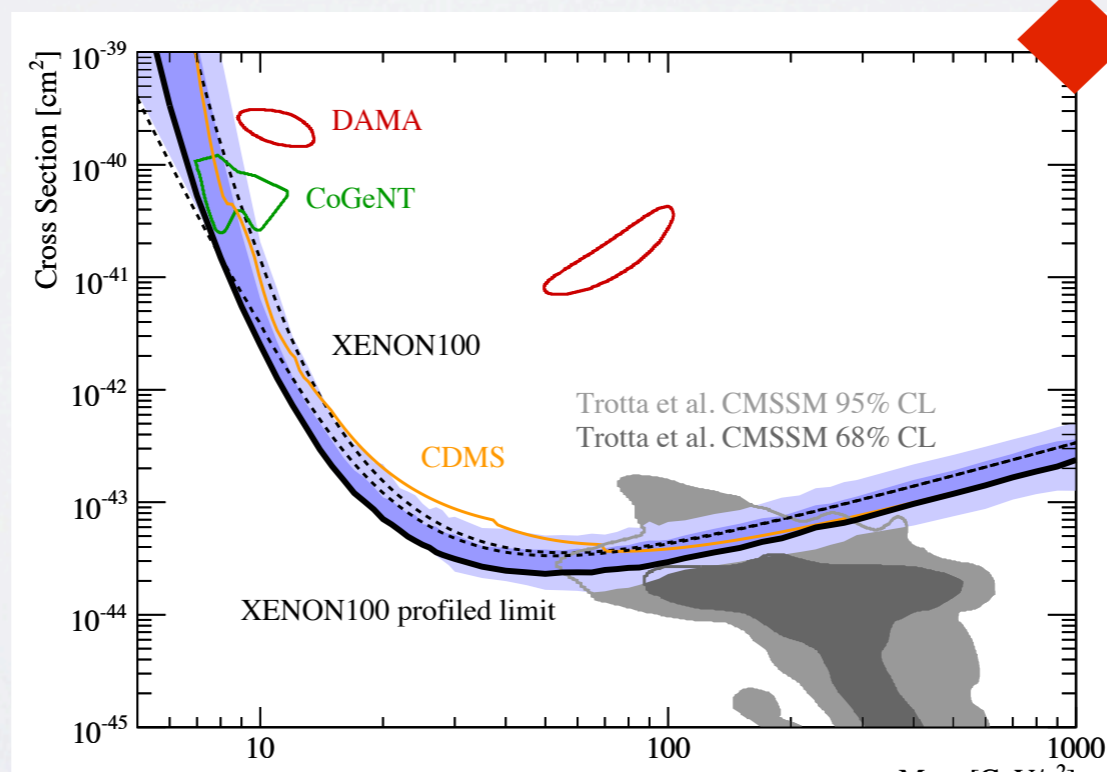
Direct detection



$$\sigma = \frac{G_f^2}{2\pi} \mu_{\chi N} \left((1 - 4s_W^2)Z - (A - Z) \right)^2$$

$$\sigma_n = \frac{G_f^2}{2\pi} \mu_{\chi n} \frac{\left((1 - 4s_W^2)Z - (A - Z) \right)^2}{A^2}$$

$$\sigma_n \approx 10^{-39} \text{ cm}^2$$



the neutralino

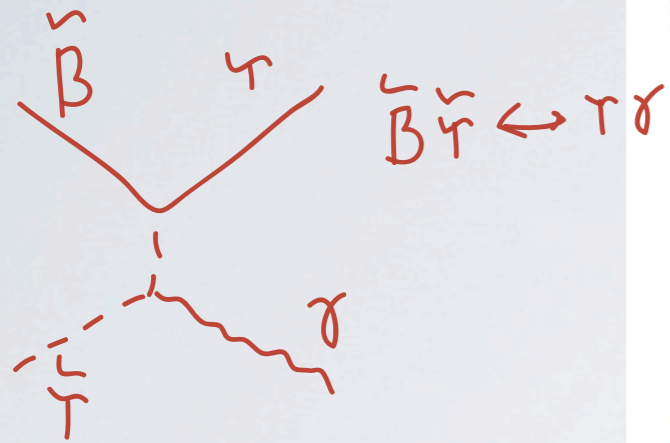
big $M_{1,2} \Rightarrow$ Higgsino-like

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{B} \\
 \text{W} \\
 \text{Hu} \\
 \text{Hd}
 \end{array}
 \left(
 \begin{array}{cc|cc}
 M_1 & 0 & -m_Z \cos \beta \sin \theta_W & m_Z \sin \beta \sin \theta_W \\
 0 & M_2 & m_Z \cos \beta \cos \theta_W & -m_Z \sin \beta \cos \theta_W \\
 \hline
 -m_Z \cos \beta \sin \theta_W & m_Z \cos \beta \cos \theta_W & 0 & -\mu \\
 m_Z \sin \beta \sin \theta_W & -m_Z \sin \beta \cos \theta_W & -\mu & 0
 \end{array}
 \right)$$

big $\mu \Rightarrow$ gaugino-like

$$\chi_{0,1,2,3} = \sum_{i=\tilde{B}, \tilde{W}_3, \tilde{H}_u, \tilde{H}_d} U_{ij} f_i$$

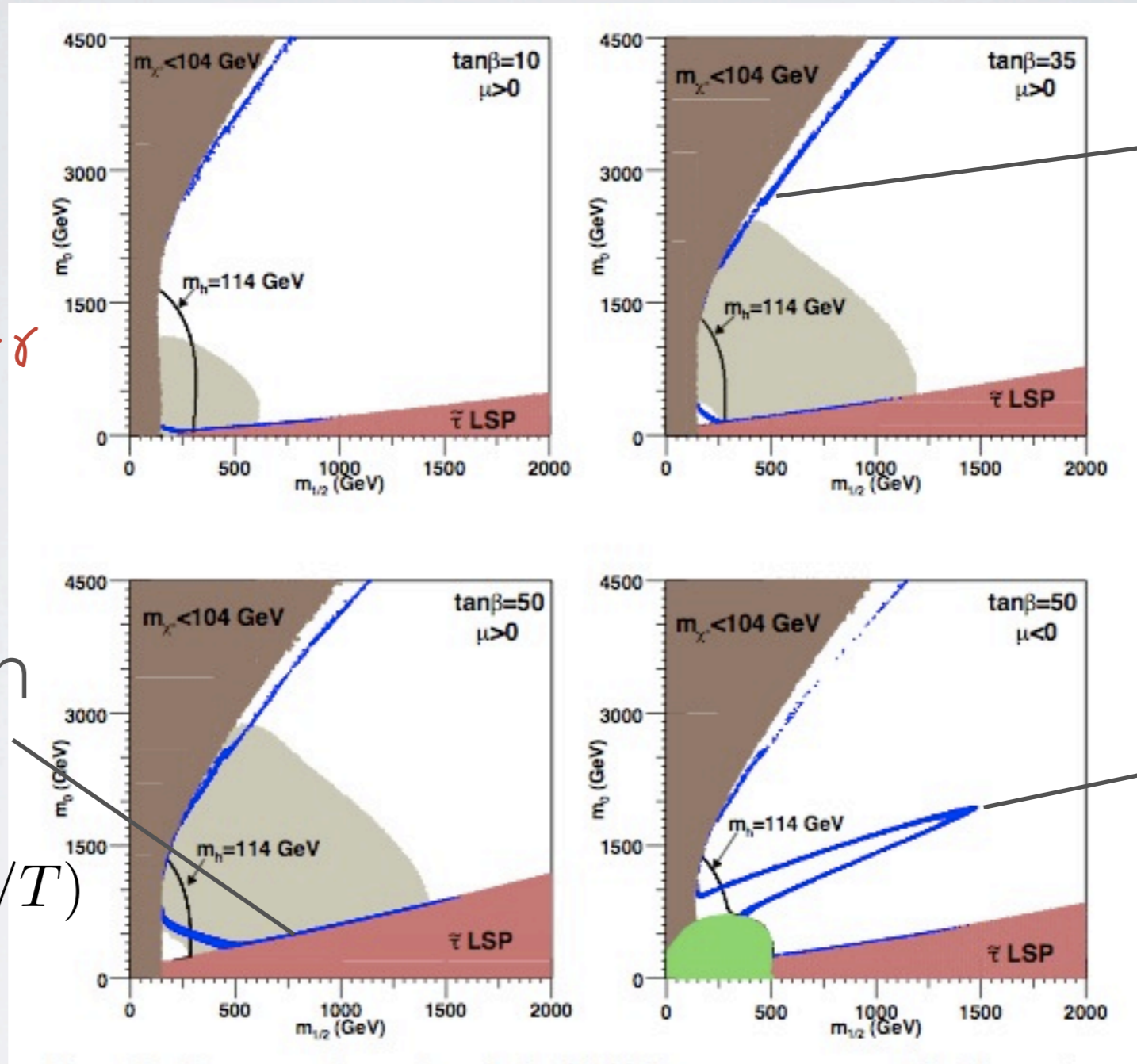
mSUGRA



coannihilation
tail

$$\frac{n_{\tilde{\tau}}}{n_{\tilde{B}}} \sim \exp(-\Delta M/T)$$

need near-degeneracy



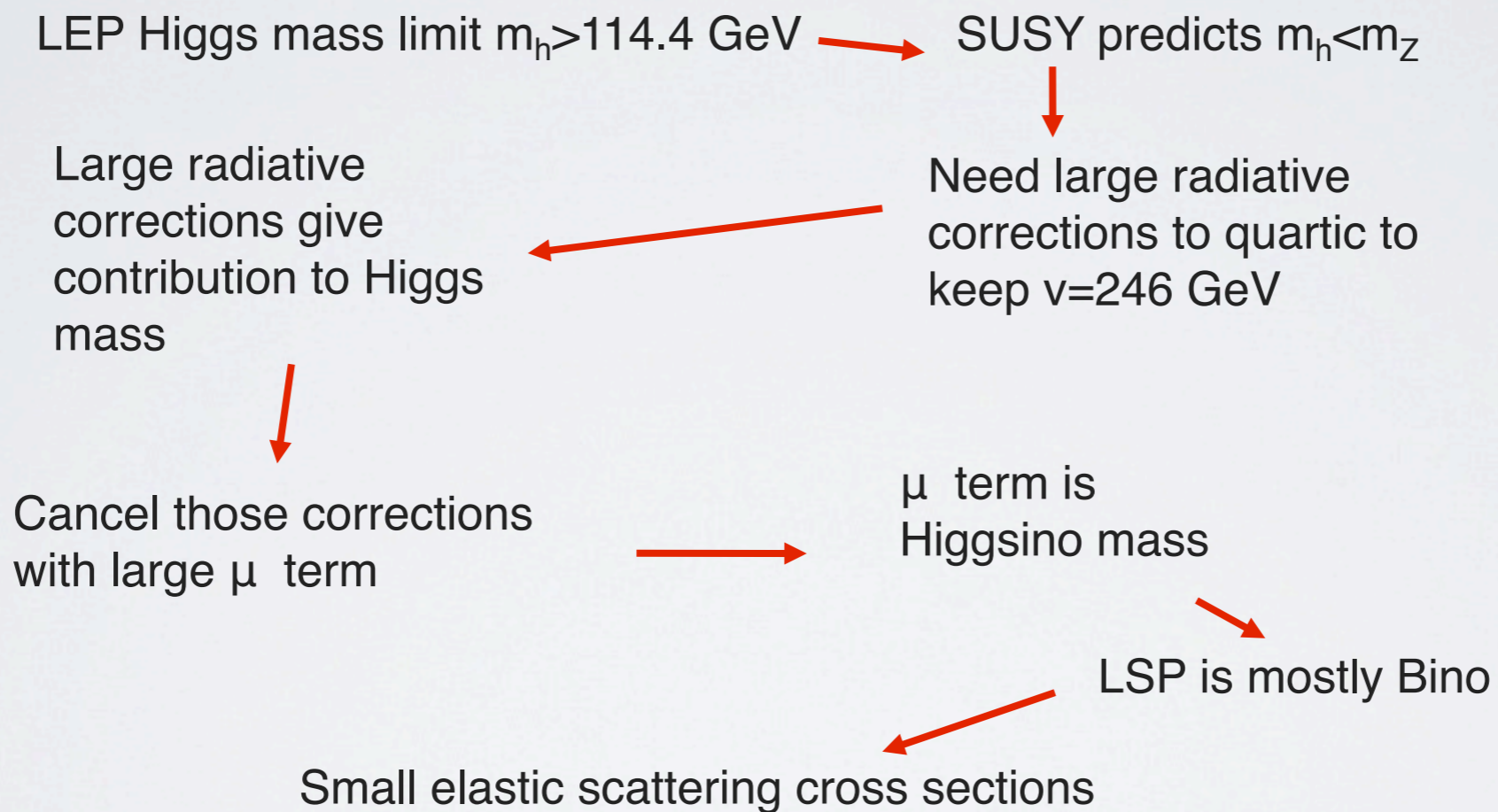
focus point

A funnel

NB: Over much of parameter space, the neutralino defies “WIMP” intuition

Be wary of correlations in CMSSM

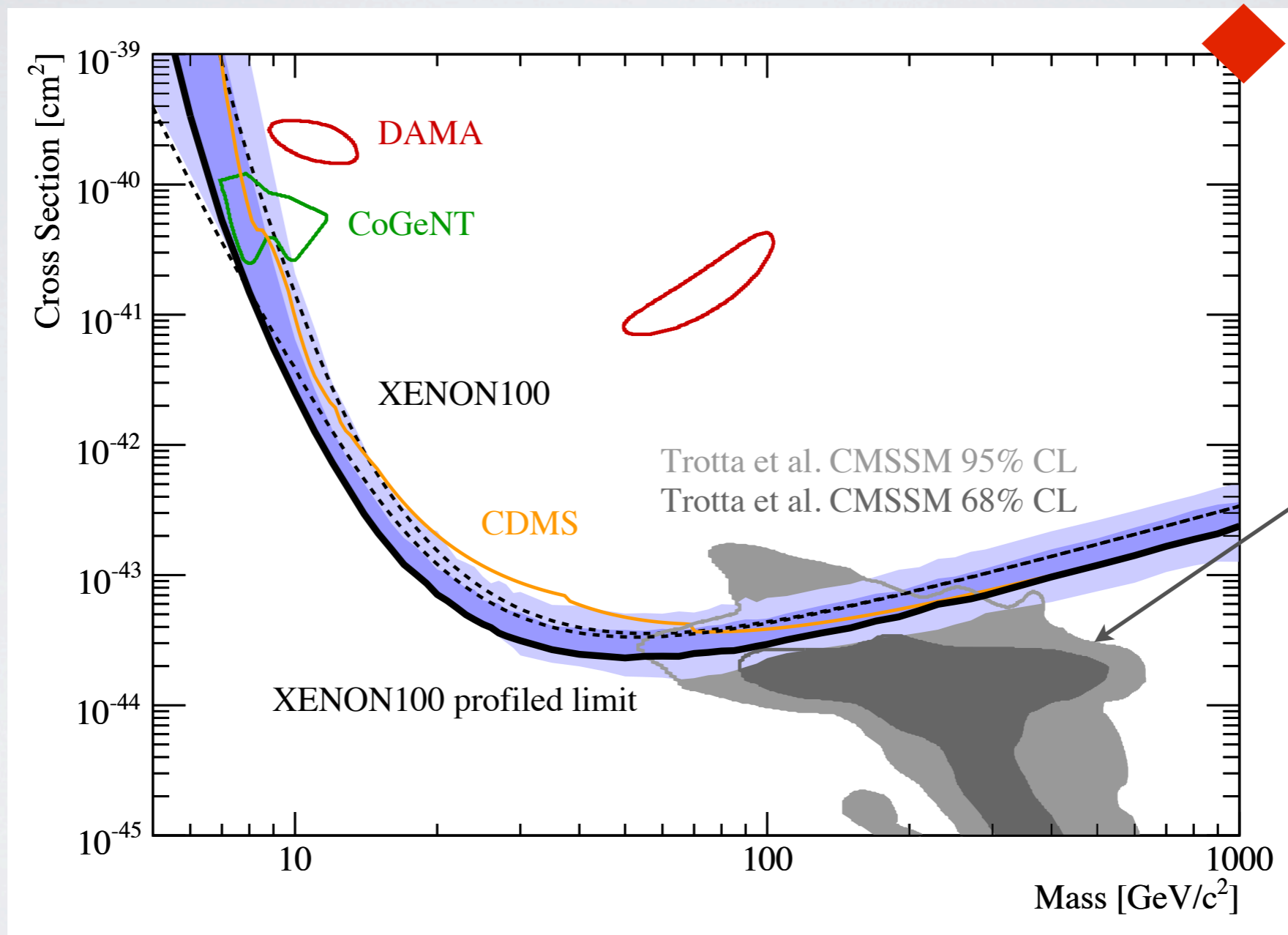
- Common logical path in mSUGRA*



* No, not every point in mSUGRA, this is just an example, NU models (non-unified) have different Higgs soft masses

the Dirac neutrino vs Higgsino

Wait! I thought the Dirac neutrino was like a Higgsino?



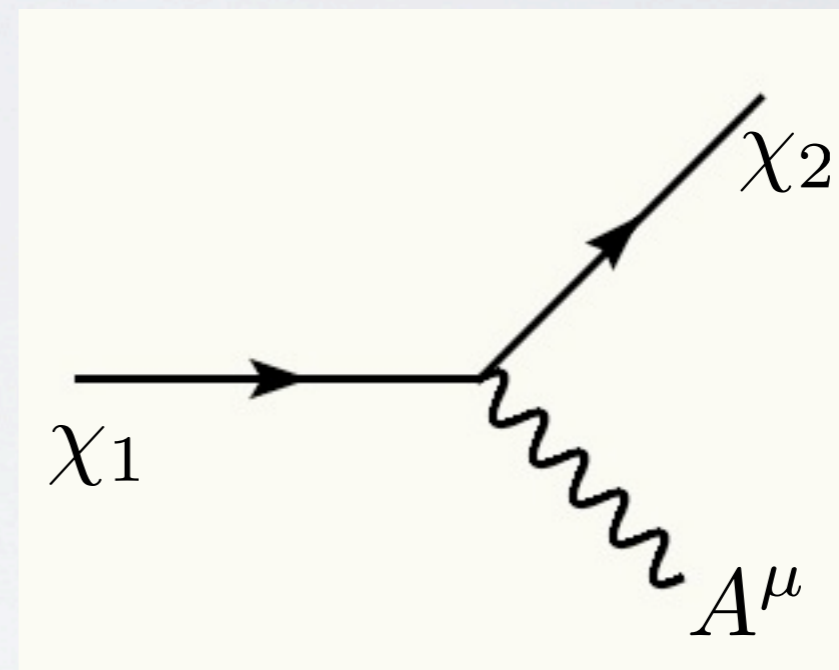
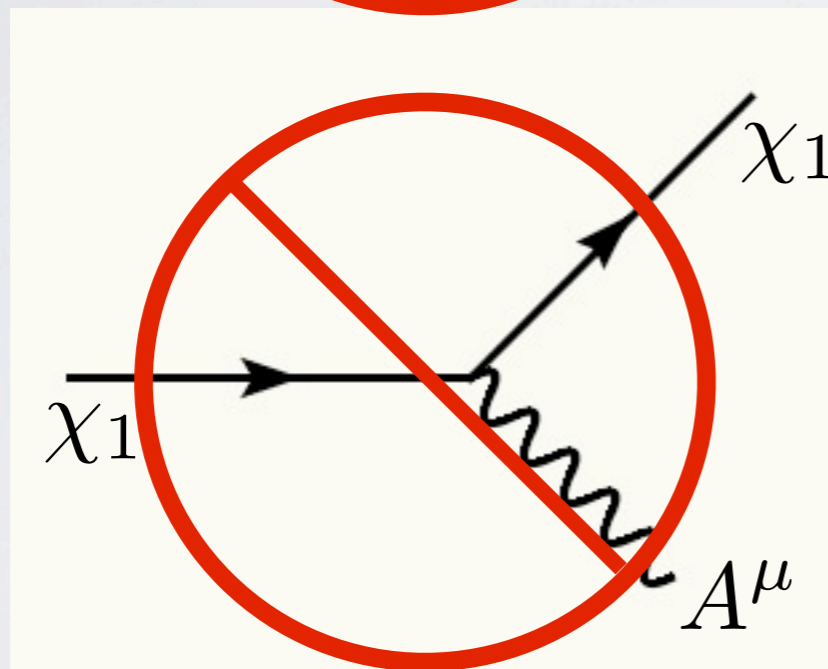
why is cross section so small?

Is it just that the neutralino is only a little bit Higgsino?
No! (I mean, it often is, but that's not what explains this)

Consider vector interaction

$$\chi_1 \sigma_\mu \chi_1 A^\mu$$

$$\chi_1 \sigma_\mu \chi_2 A^\mu$$

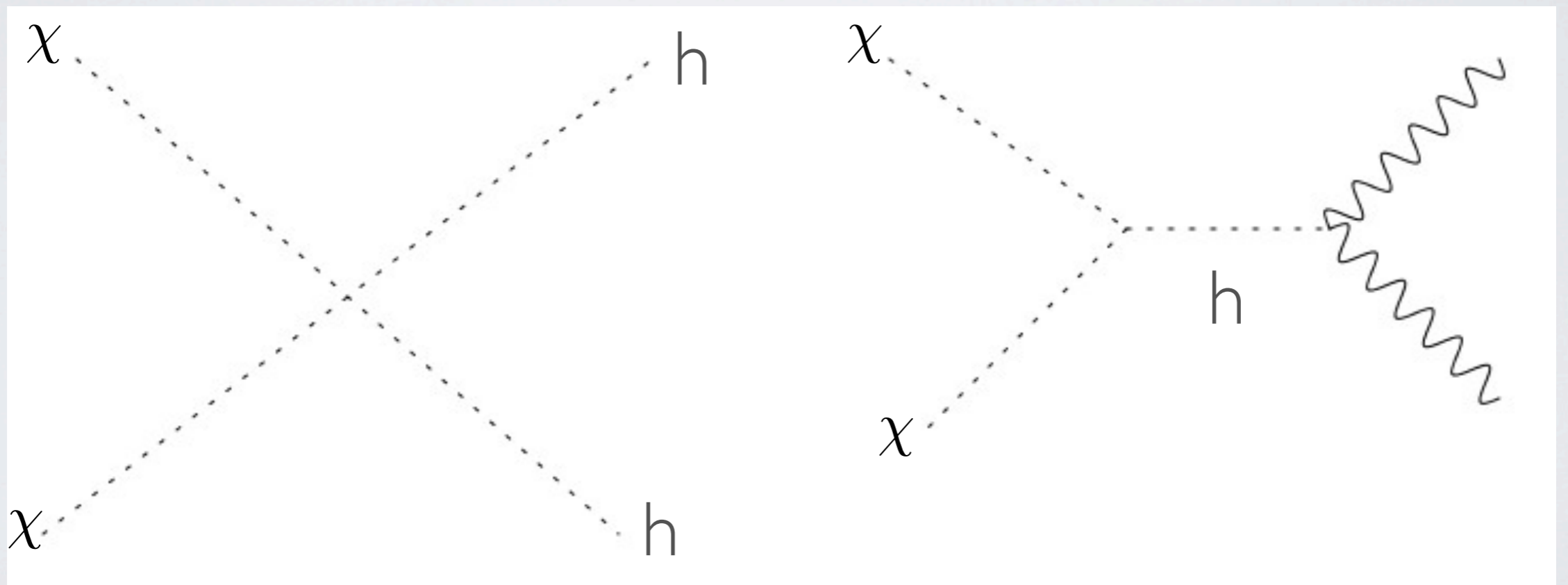


Vector interactions for massive Majorana fermions (or real scalars) always require multiple states
interaction is off-diagonal (inter-neutralino scattering)

A “MINIMAL MODEL” OF DARK MATTER

Burgess, Pospelov, ter Veldhuis, '01

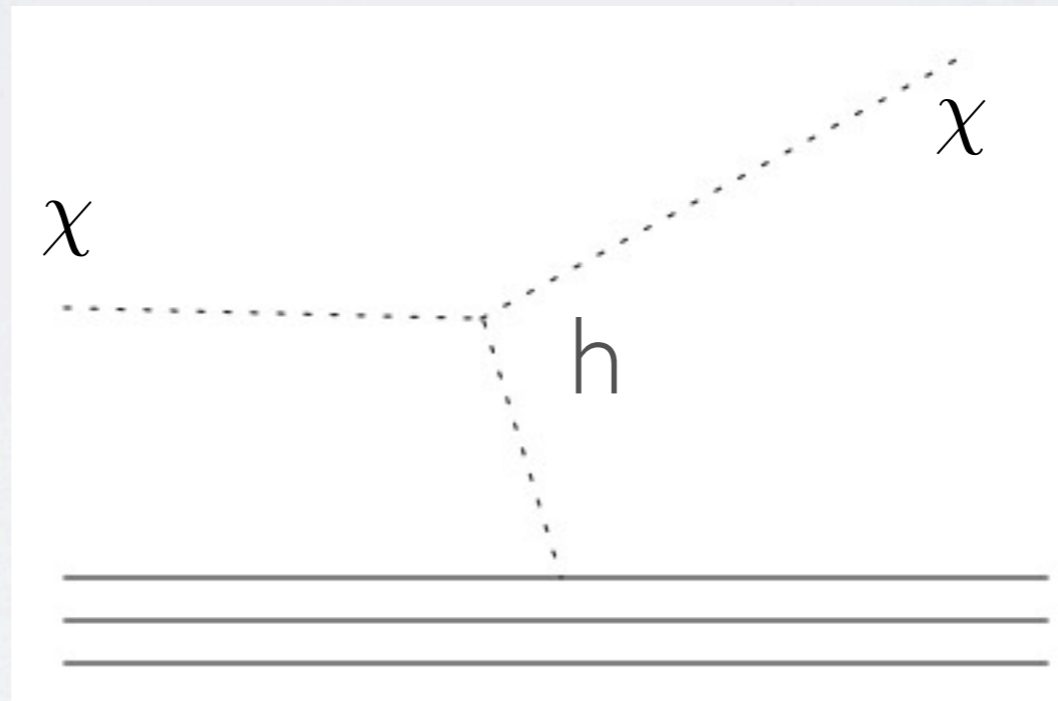
$$V = \frac{m_0^2}{2} S^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} S^2 h^2 + \frac{\lambda_S}{4} S^4 + \frac{\lambda_h}{4} (h^2 - v_{EW}^2)^2.$$



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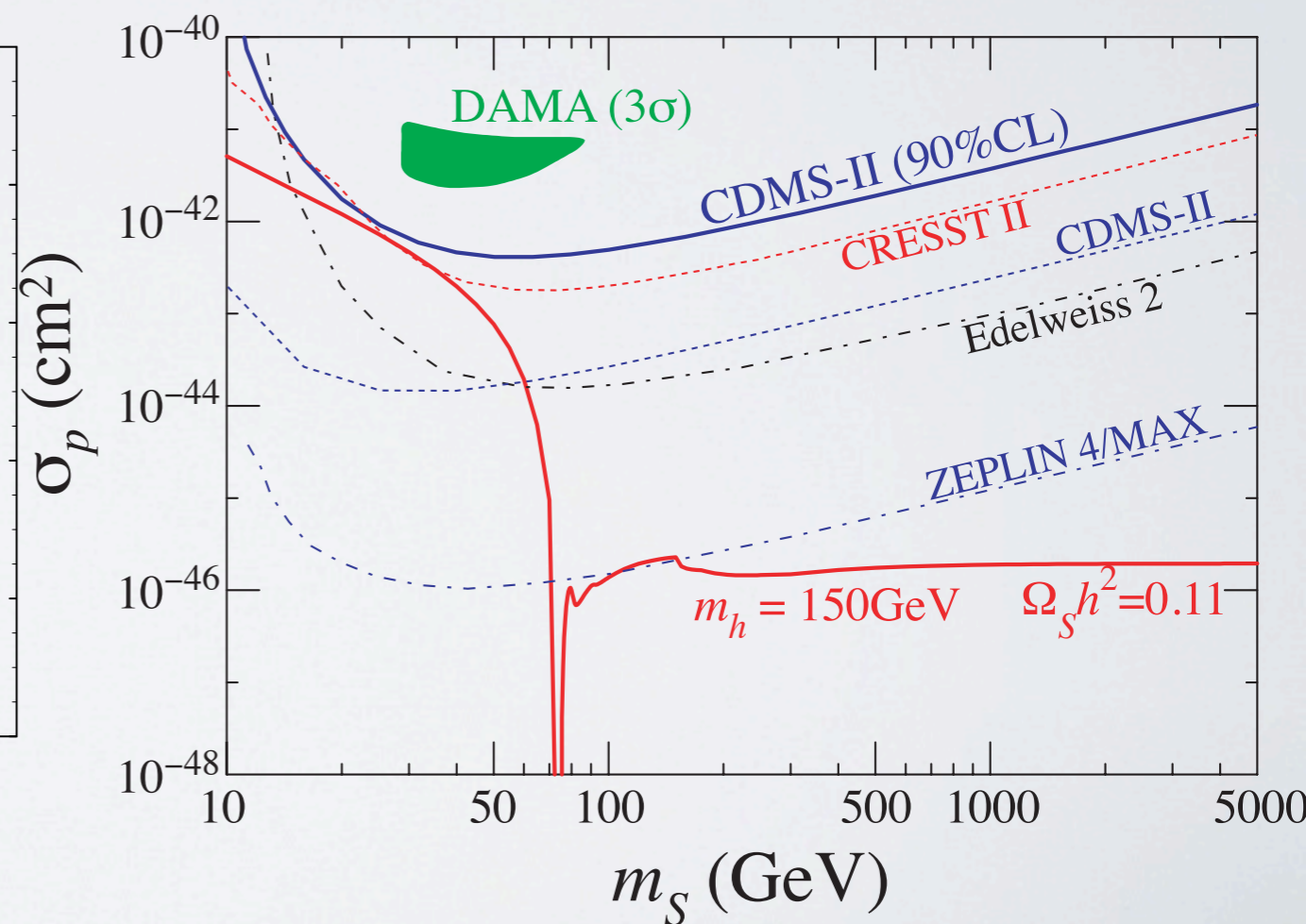
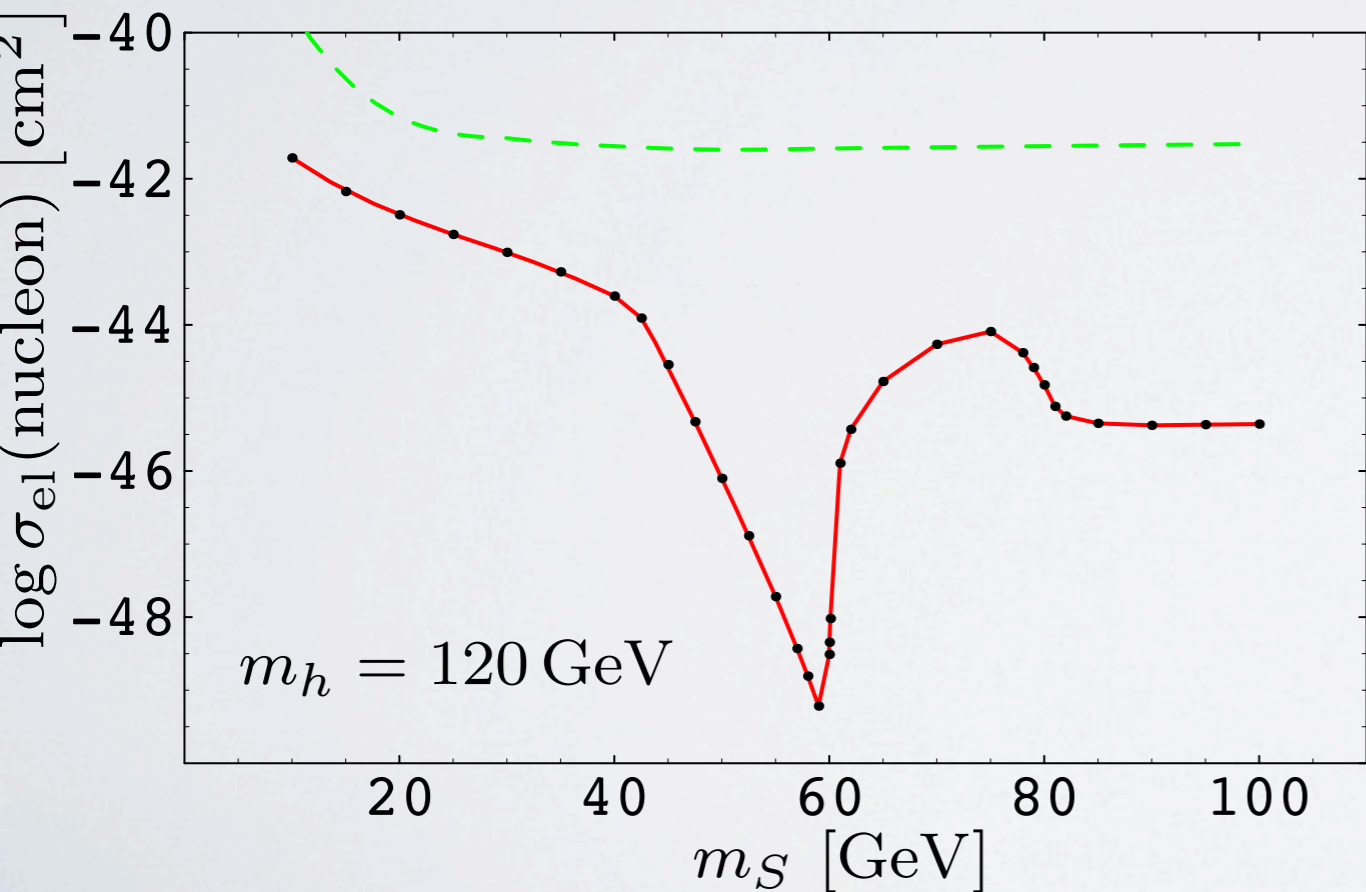
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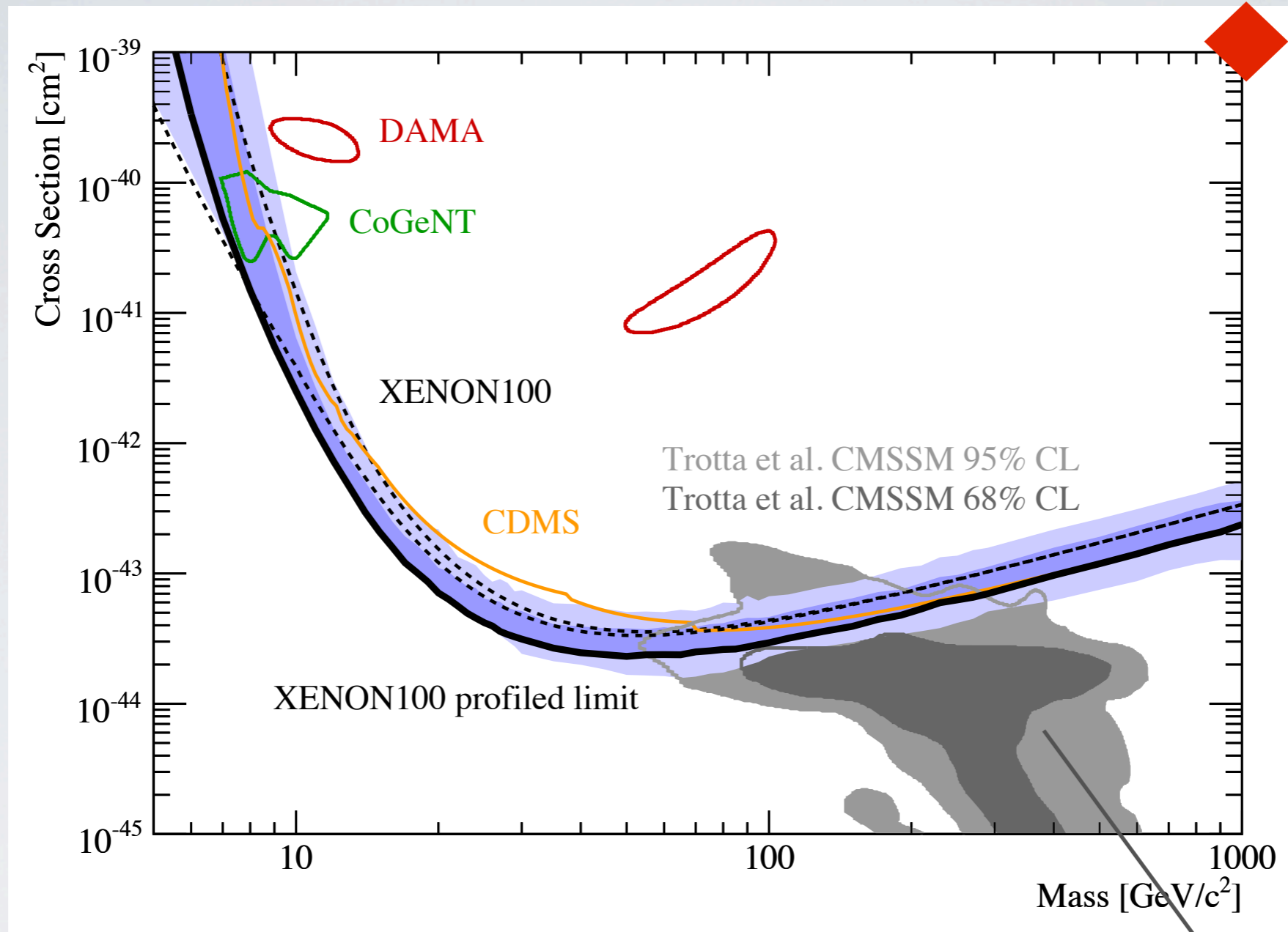
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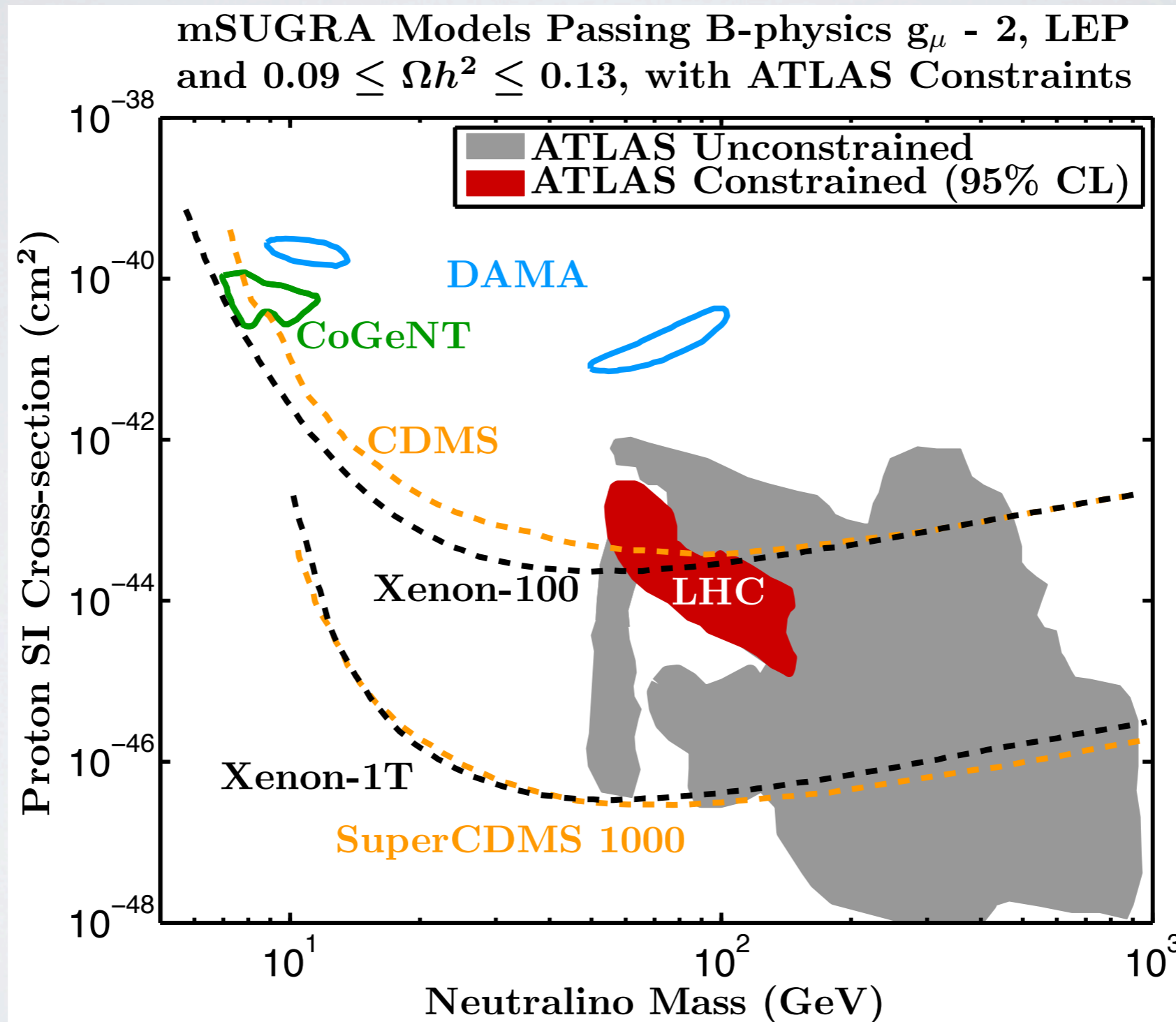


Davoudiasl, Kitano, Li, Murayama '04



much of this scattering is mediated by Higgs
 not by Z boson

THE LHC BEGINS TO PROBE...



direct detection

$$\frac{dR}{dE_R} = \frac{N_T M_T \rho}{2m_\chi \mu^2} \sigma(E_R) g(v_{min})$$

nuclear physics

$$\frac{dR}{dE_R} = N_T M_N \frac{\rho_\chi \sigma_n}{2m_\chi \mu_{ne}^2} \frac{(f_p Z + f_n (A - Z))^2}{f_n^2} F^2[E_R] \int_{\beta_{min}}^{\infty} \frac{f(v)}{v} dv.$$

particle physics

astrophysics

PP: Type of interaction, mediator

NP: Form factor - when de Broglie wavelength of interaction is comparable to nuclear size - resolve that it is not a point particle

~~spin independent~~ “nuclear charge” scattering

nuclear physics

$$\frac{dR}{dE_R} = N_T M_N \frac{\rho_\chi \sigma_n}{2m_\chi \mu_{ne}^2} \frac{(f_p Z + f_n (A - Z))^2}{f_n^2} F^2[E_R] \int_{\beta_{min}}^{\infty} \frac{f(v)}{v} dv.$$

particle physics

astrophysics

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($q^2 \sim 2 M_N E_R \Rightarrow E_R \sim 100 \text{ keV}$) (Duda, Gondolo+Kemper 0608035)

AP: How many particles are there at a given velocity *in the Earth frame*

$$\frac{dR}{dE_R} = N_T M_N \frac{\rho_\chi \sigma_n}{2m_\chi \mu_{ne}^2} \frac{(f_p Z + f_n (A - Z))^2}{f_n^2} F^2[E_R] \int_{\beta_{min}}^{\infty} \frac{f(v)}{v} dv.$$

$f(v)$ is the *speed* distribution of WIMPs

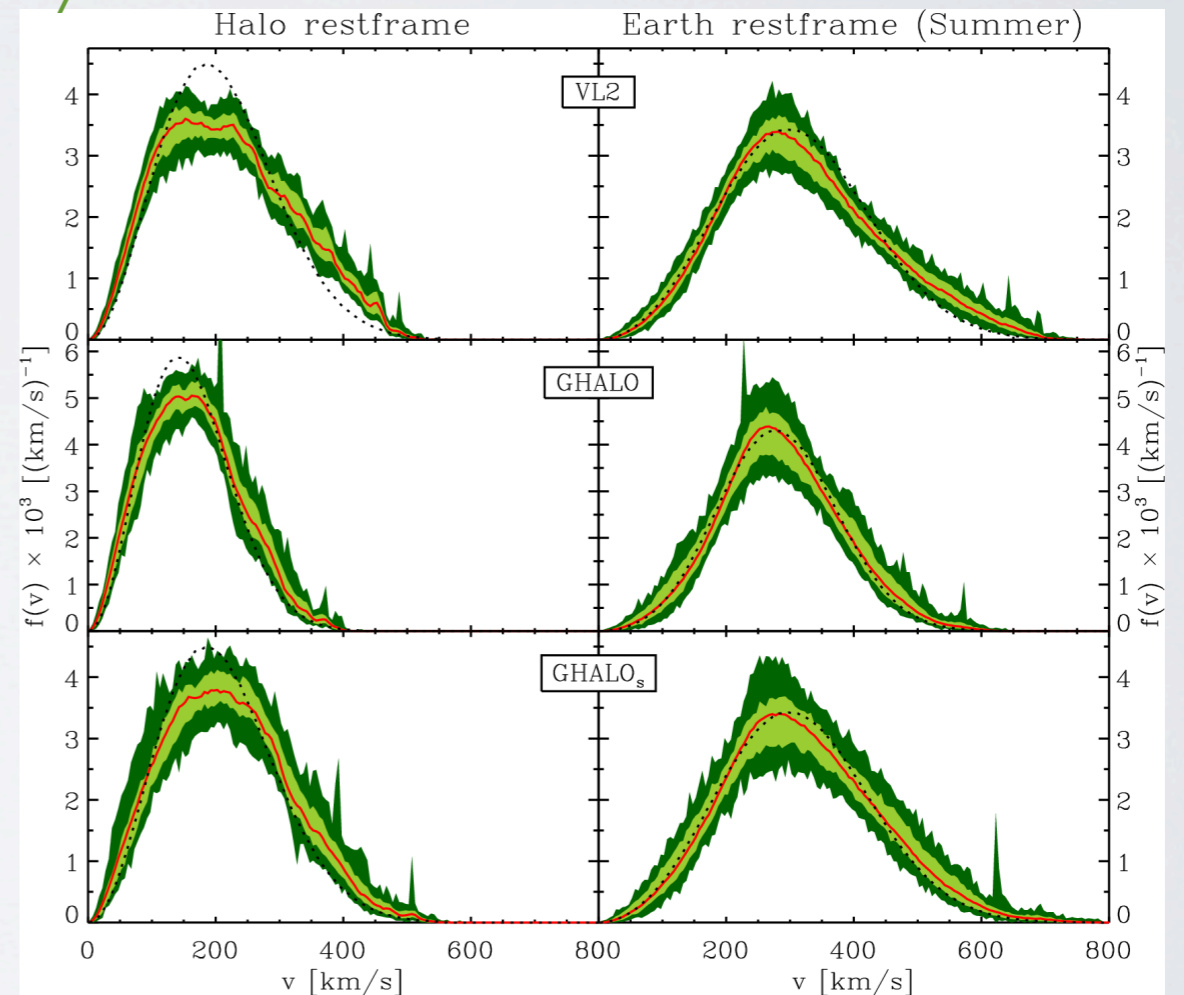
pseudo-Maxwellian, characterized by

v_0 (velocity dispersion)

v_{esc} (escape velocity)

Many errors in the literature!

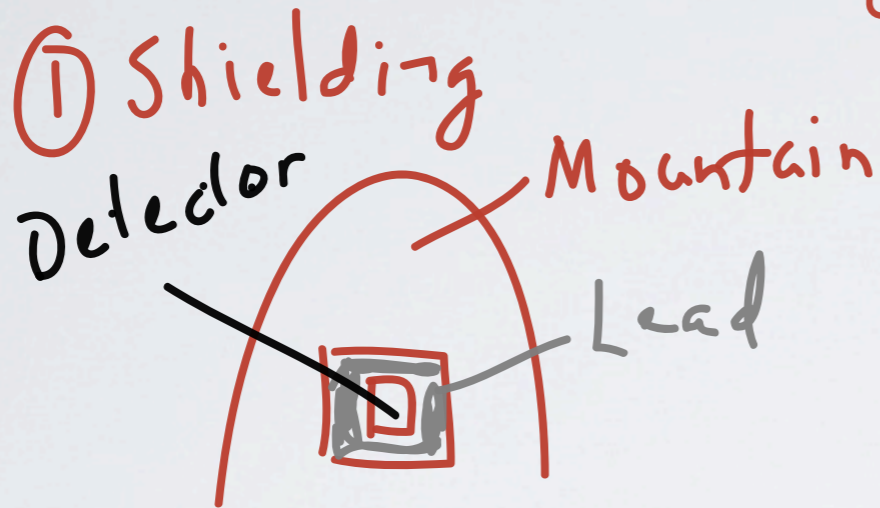
Good reference:
Freese, Gondolo,
Savage 0607121



direct detection

$$\text{rate} \approx \frac{\text{few events}}{\text{Kg} \cdot \text{year}} \times \frac{\sigma}{10^{-36} \text{ cm}^2} \times \frac{v}{300 \text{ km/s}}$$

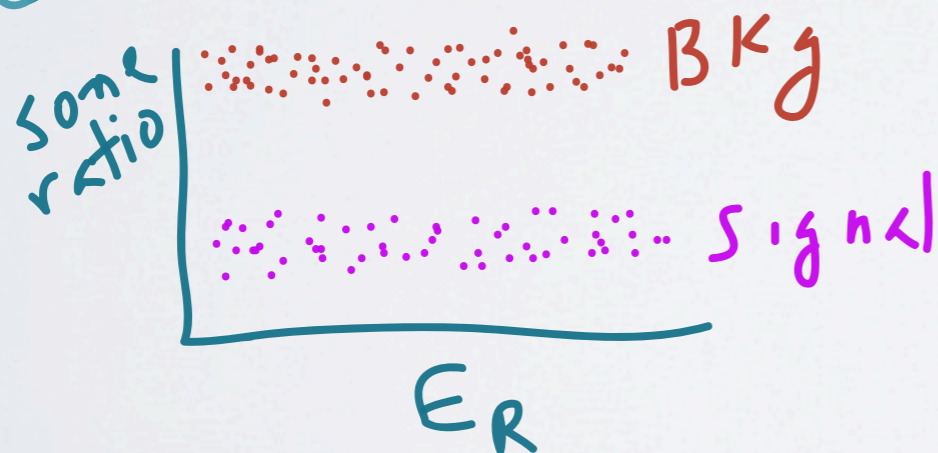
σ , not σ_0



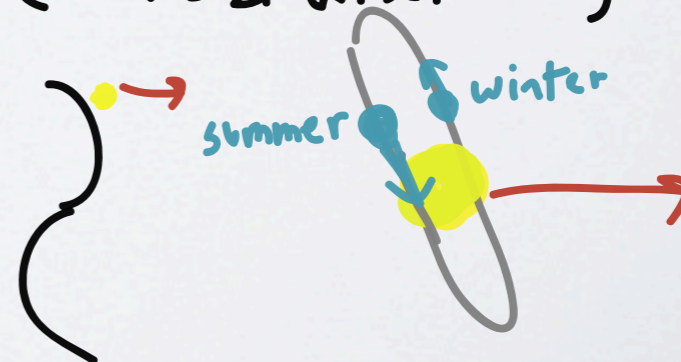
② Self-shielding / fiducialization



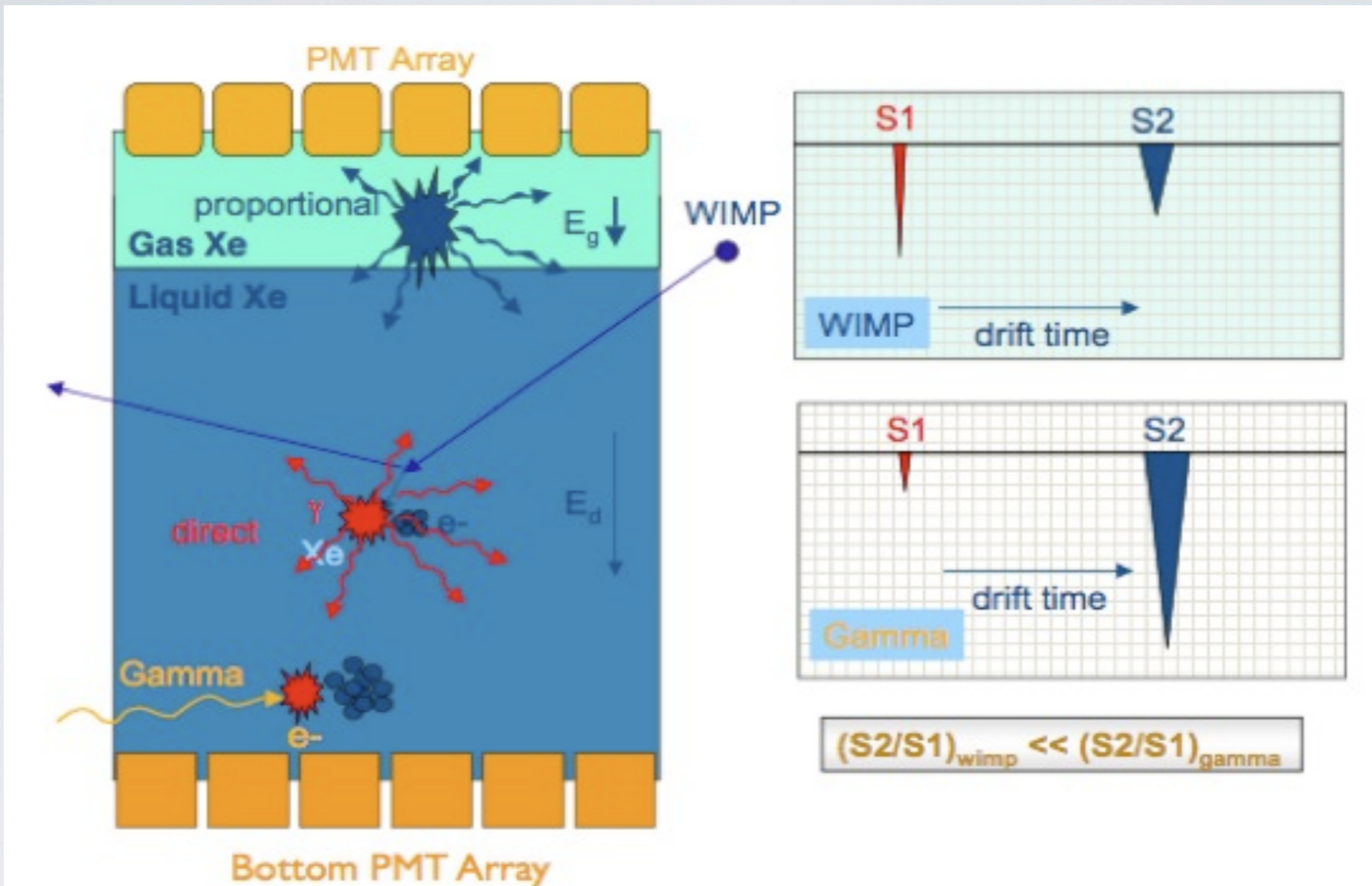
③ Discrimination



④ Other features (modulation)

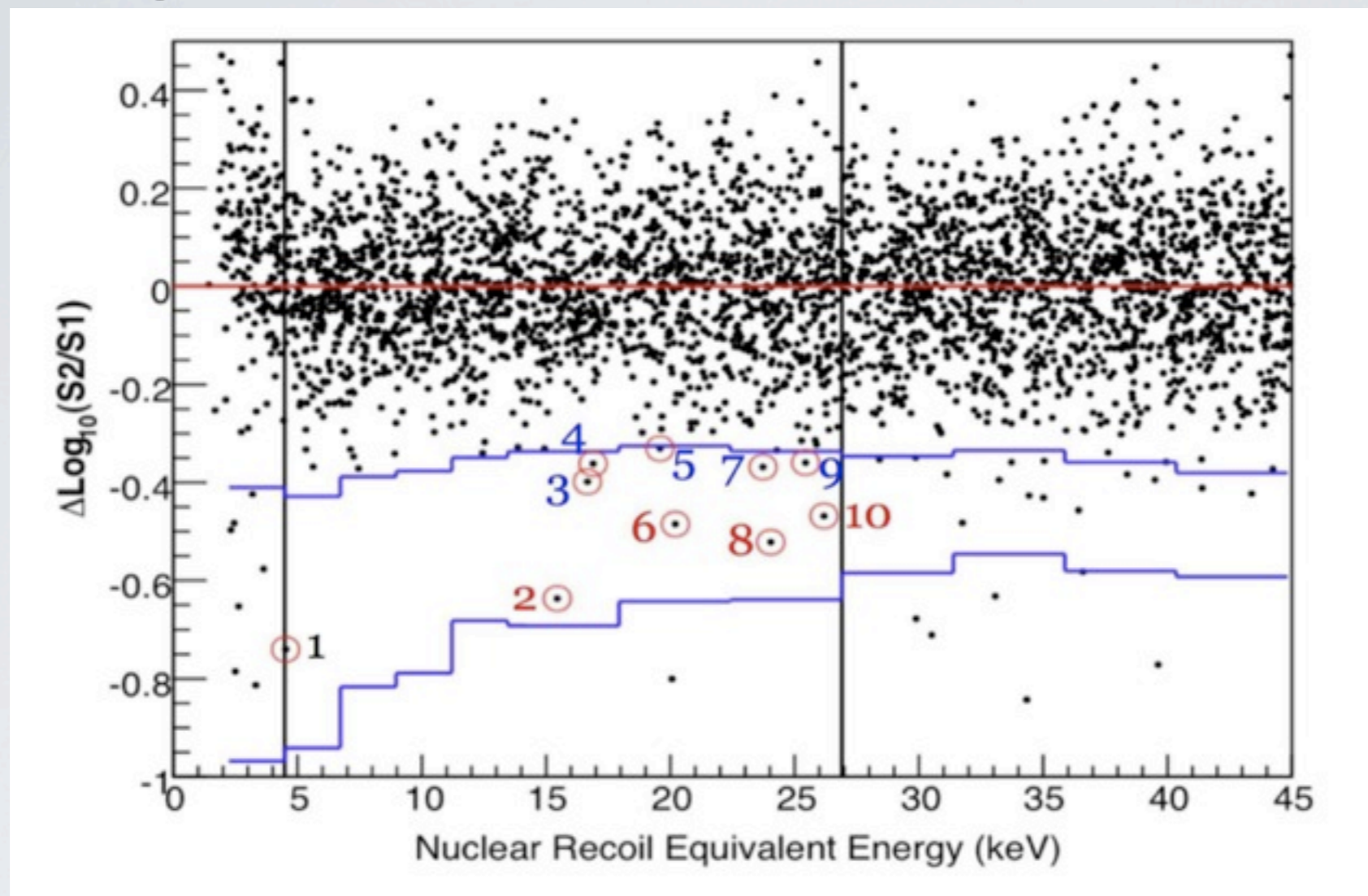


XENON



- Distinguish events by ratio of scintillation light compared with ionization (bowling ball vs ping pong ball)

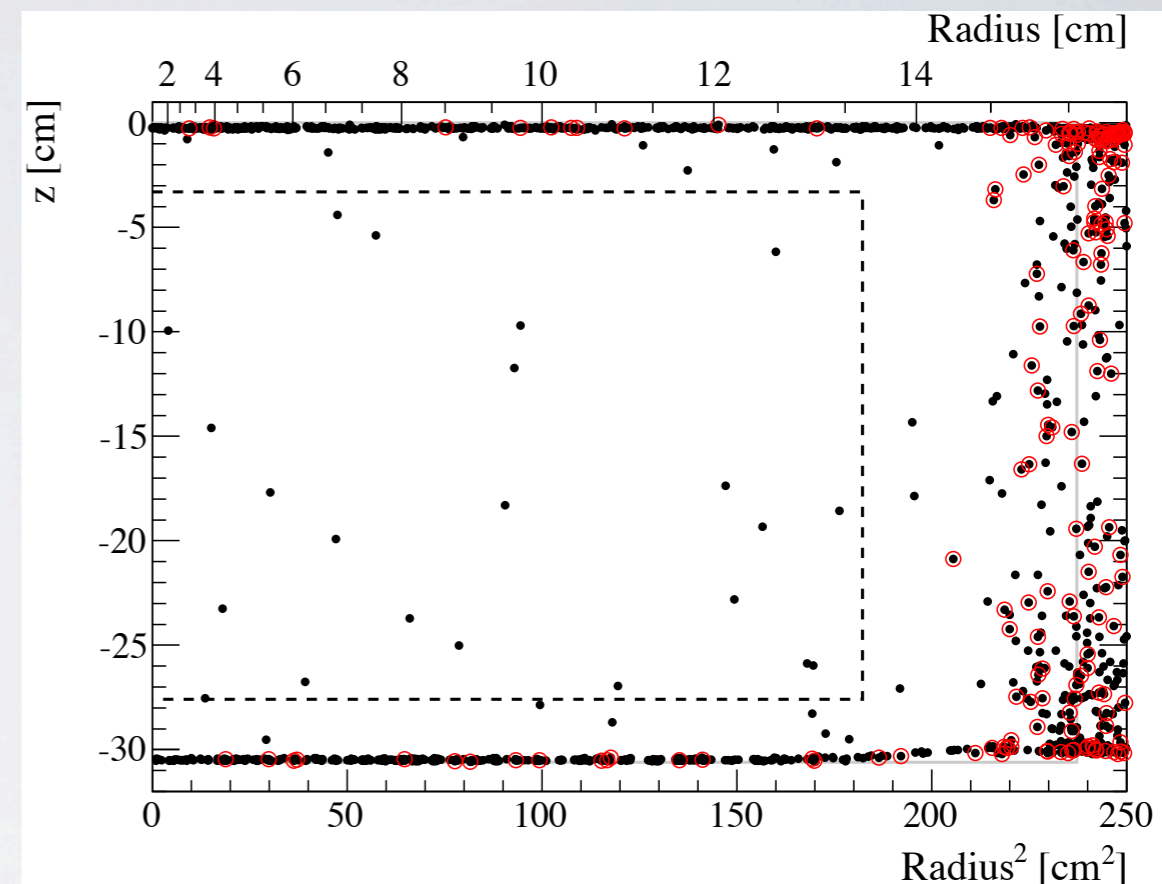
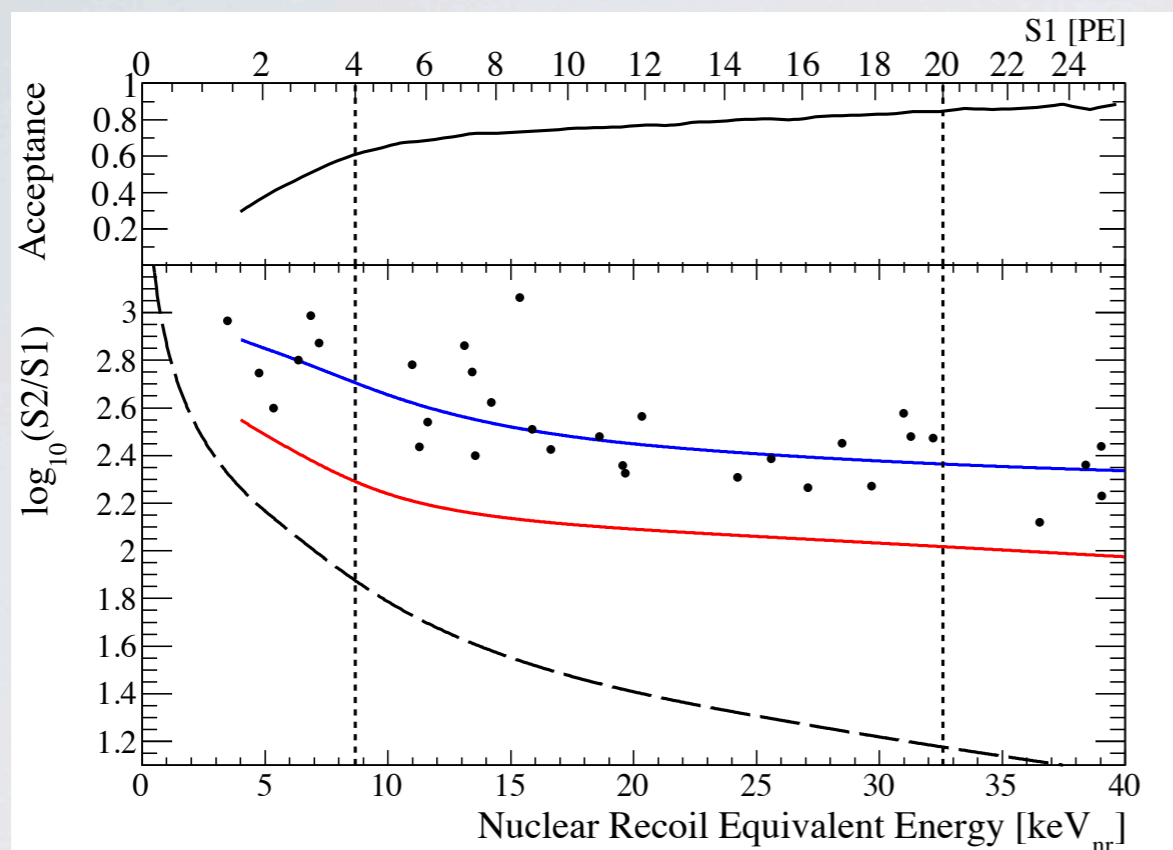
XENON10



Angle et al, Phys.Rev.Lett. 100:021303,2008

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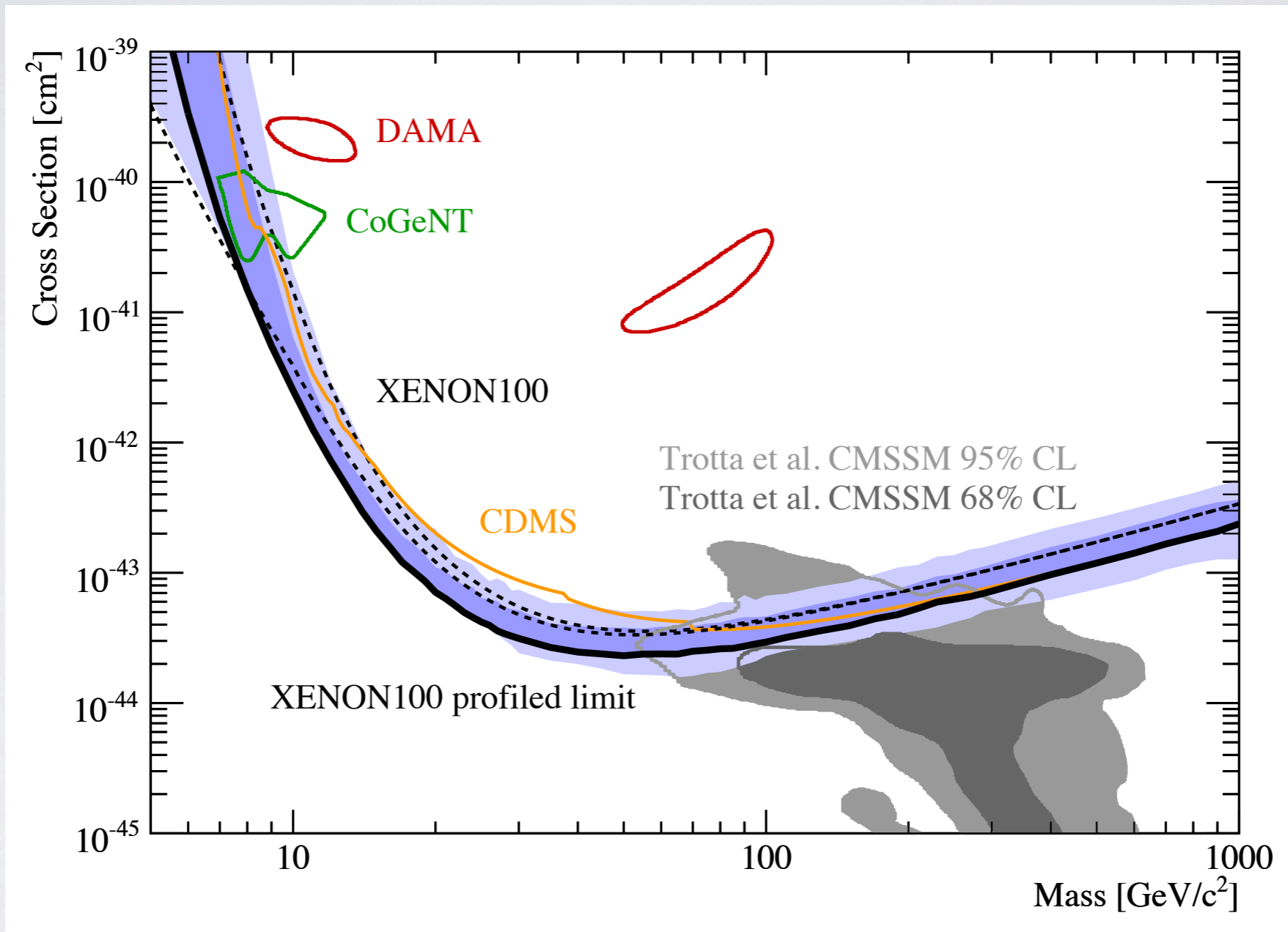
XENON100



Major improvement in sensitivity - factor of 10 in exposure expected within \sim month (where month < year)

Upgrades: LUX, XENON1T, LZ; Also CDMS, Eureka, XMASS (for SI interactions)

where we are right now



indirect detection

- dark matter in the halo right now could be producing cosmic rays

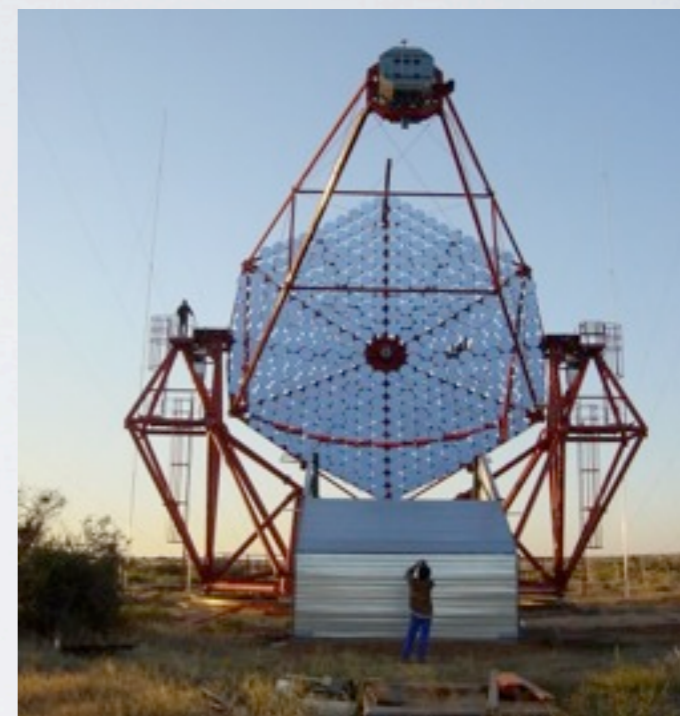
gamma rays (Fermi)



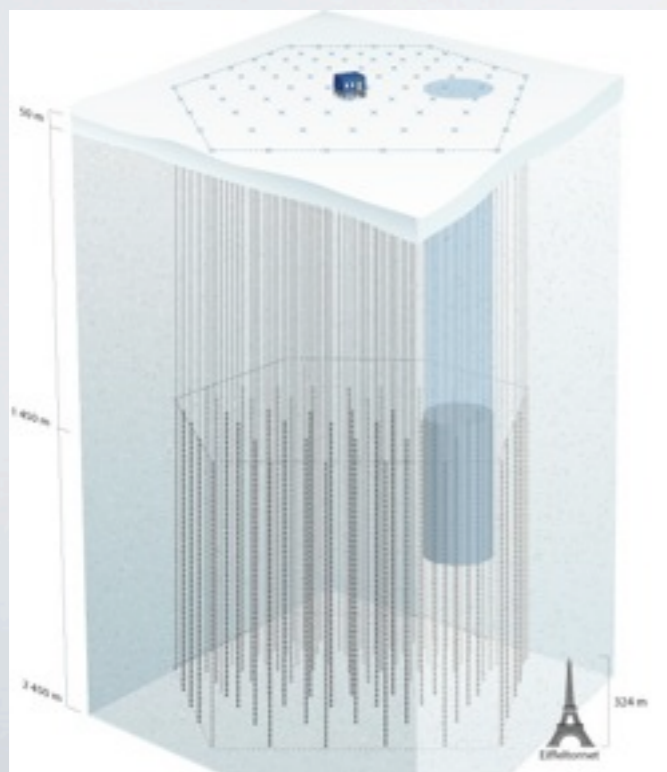
charged cosmic rays (PAMELA, ATIC)



UH cosmics (ACTs like Hess/Veritas)

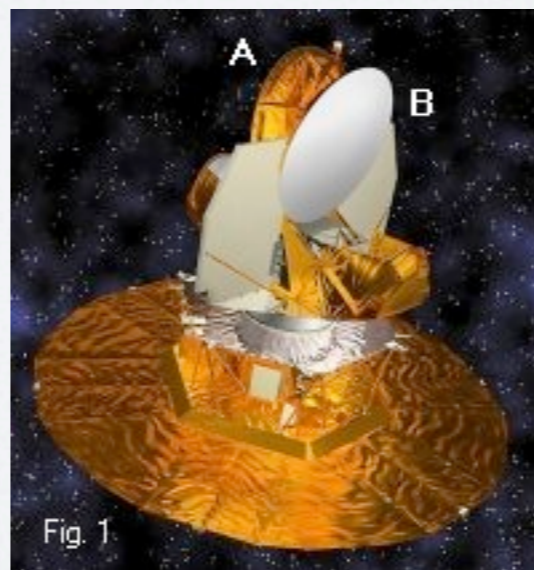


neutrinos (ICECUBE, ANTARES)

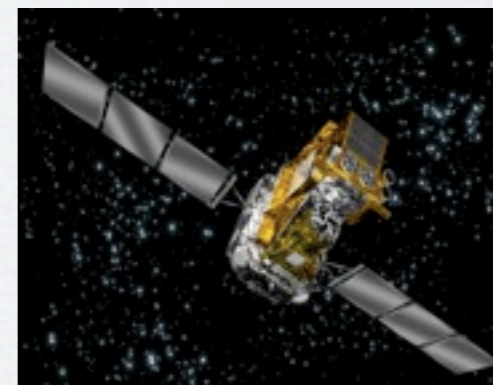


indirect indirect

WMAP
(microwave signals from HE electrons **or** corrections to the CMB)



INTEGRAL
produce LE positrons that then produce X-rays (511 keV)



indirect detection

$\chi \rightarrow \tau$
 $\chi \rightarrow \tau$
 rare
 (because DM
 is neutral)

$\chi \rightarrow \nu$
 $\chi \rightarrow \nu$
 happens

$$\phi(E, \Psi) = \frac{1}{2} \langle \sigma v \rangle \sum_f \frac{dN_f}{dE} B_f \int_{\text{los}} d\ell(\Psi) \frac{\rho_\chi(\ell)^2}{m_\chi^2} \times \frac{r^2}{4\pi r^2}$$

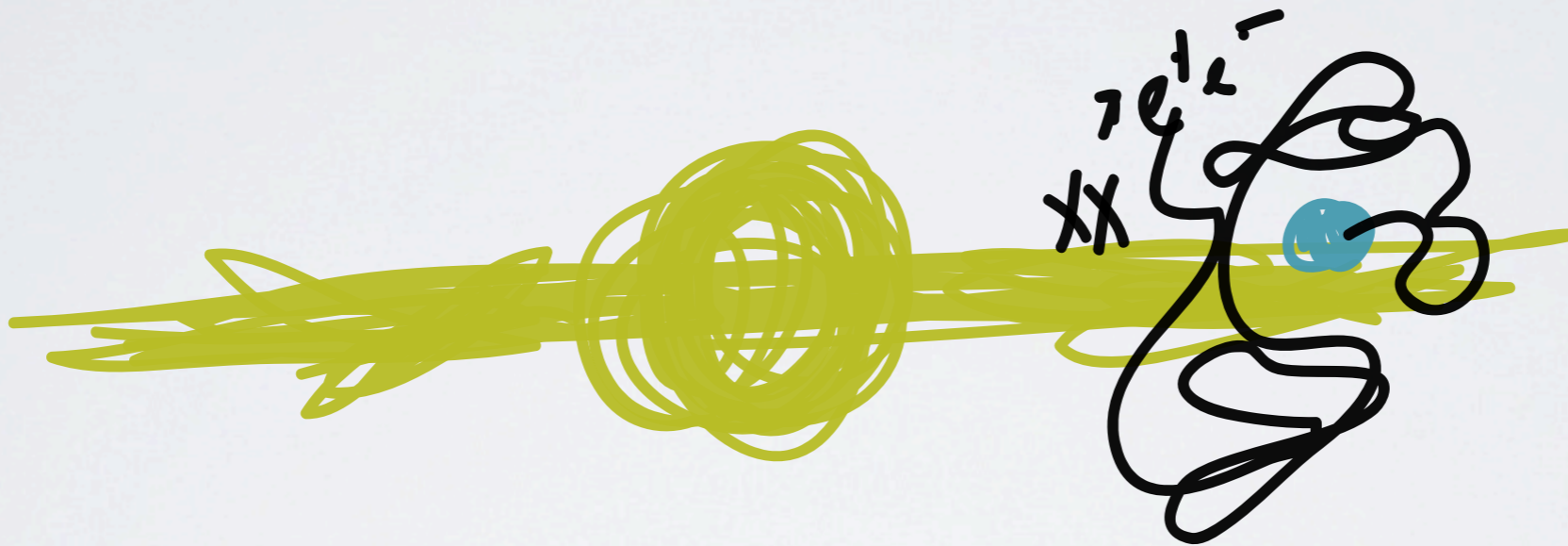
n_χ^2
 \downarrow
 volume element ($d\Psi r^2$)
 Gauss' law flux suppression

flux is high in galactic center, so are backgrounds

flux *may* be high in dwarfs

indirect detection: charged

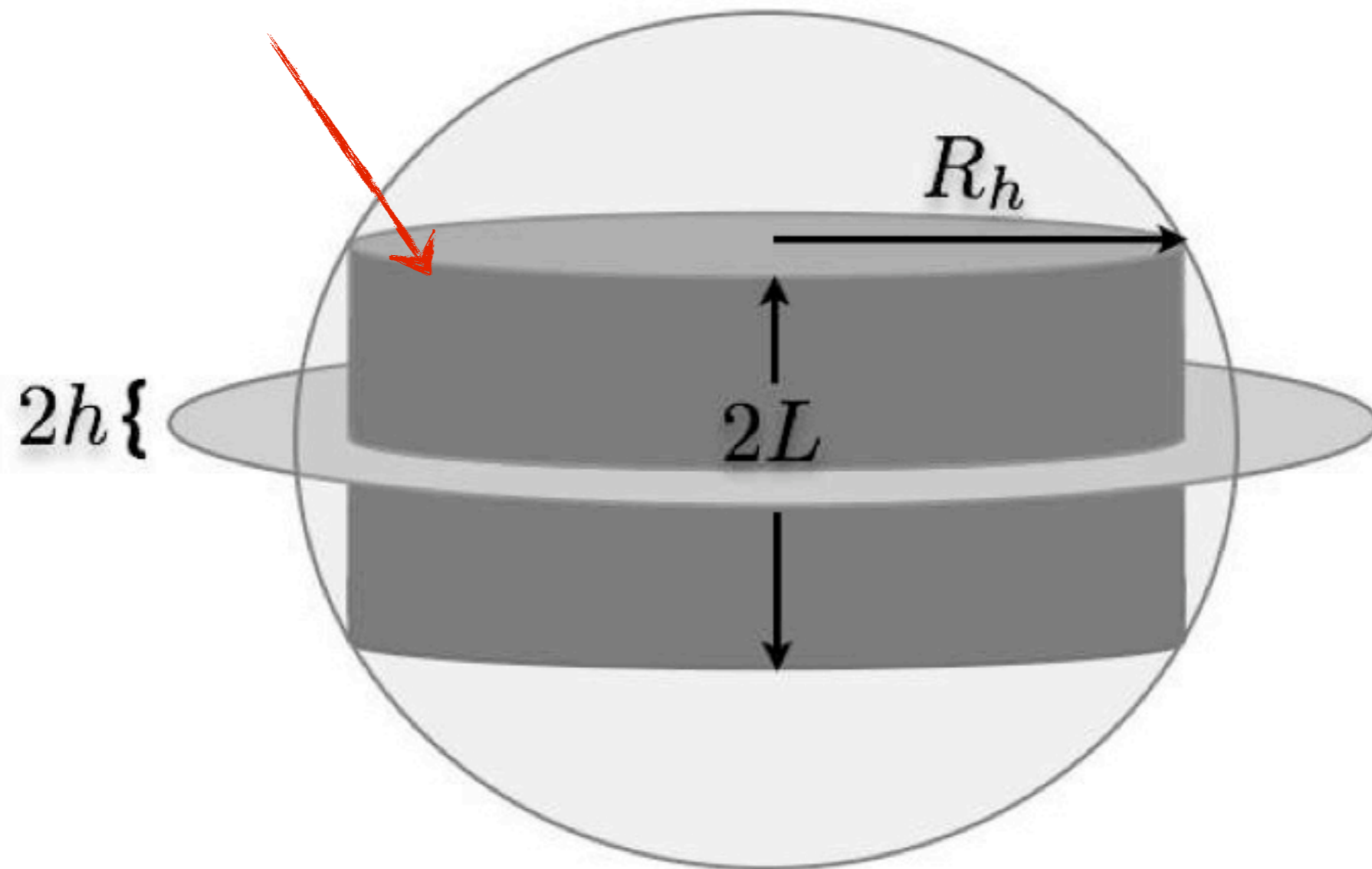
Milky Way



e range ~ Kpc
p range ~ several Kpc

indirect detection: charged

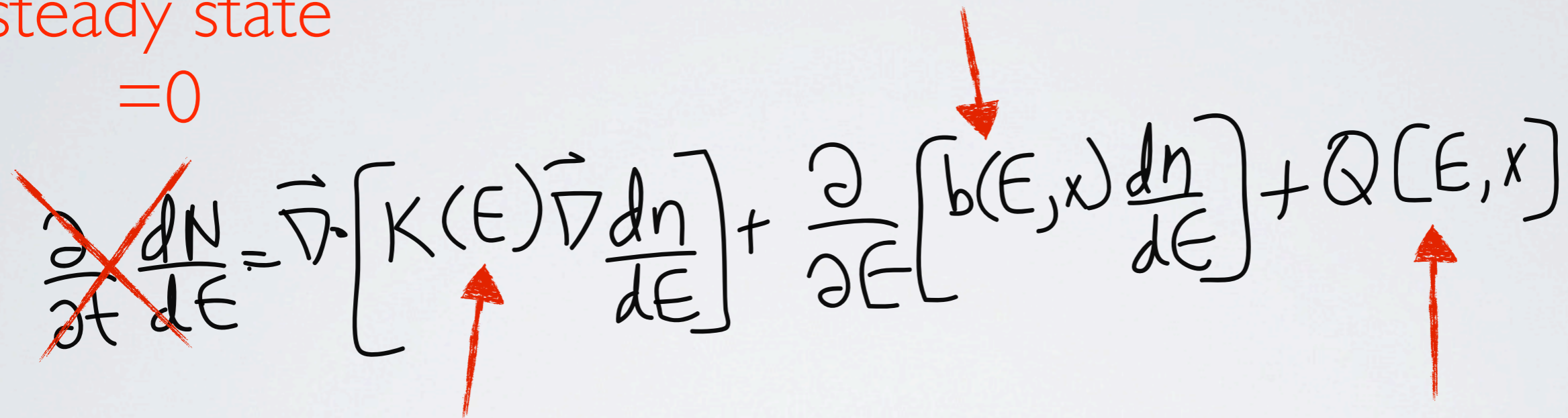
“diffusion zone”



indirect detection: charged

energy loss mechanisms:
pretty well known

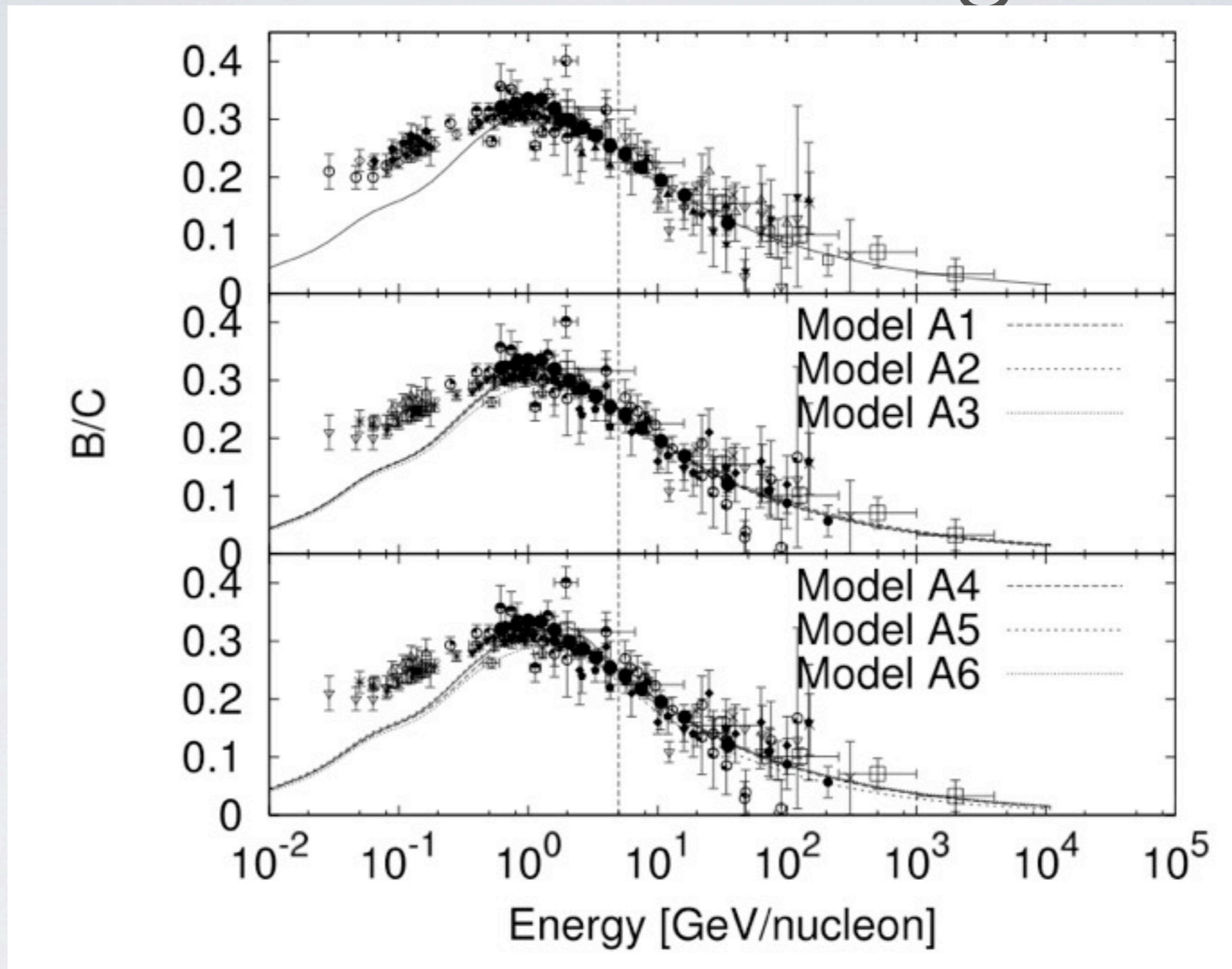
steady state
=0

$$\cancel{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{dN}{dE}} = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left[K(E) \vec{\nabla} \frac{dn}{dE} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial E} \left[b(E, x) \frac{dn}{dE} \right] + Q(E, x)$$


diffusion constant
(not a constant)
unknown

source:
what we want
to know

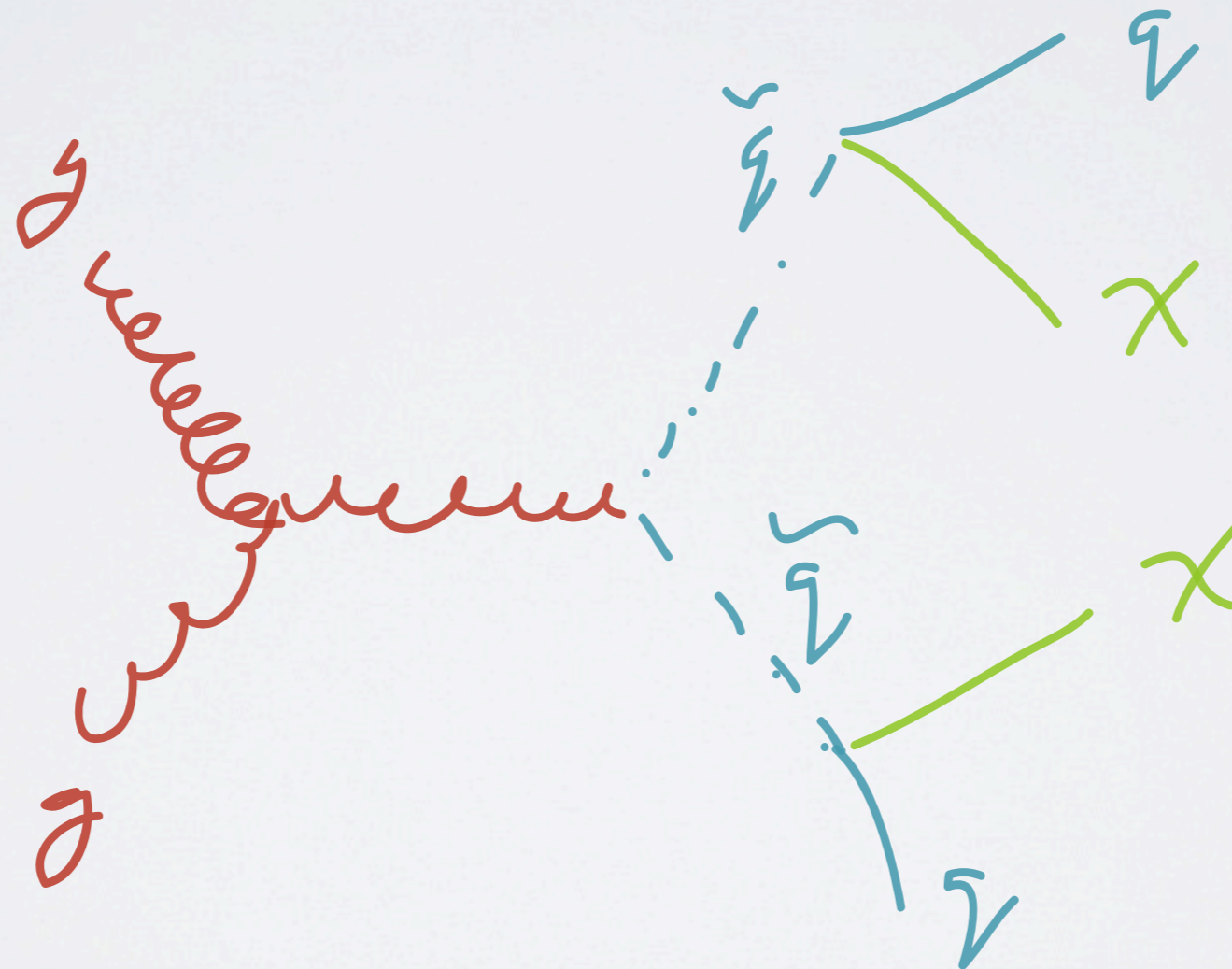
indirect detection: charged



Hooper + Simet '09

collider signals

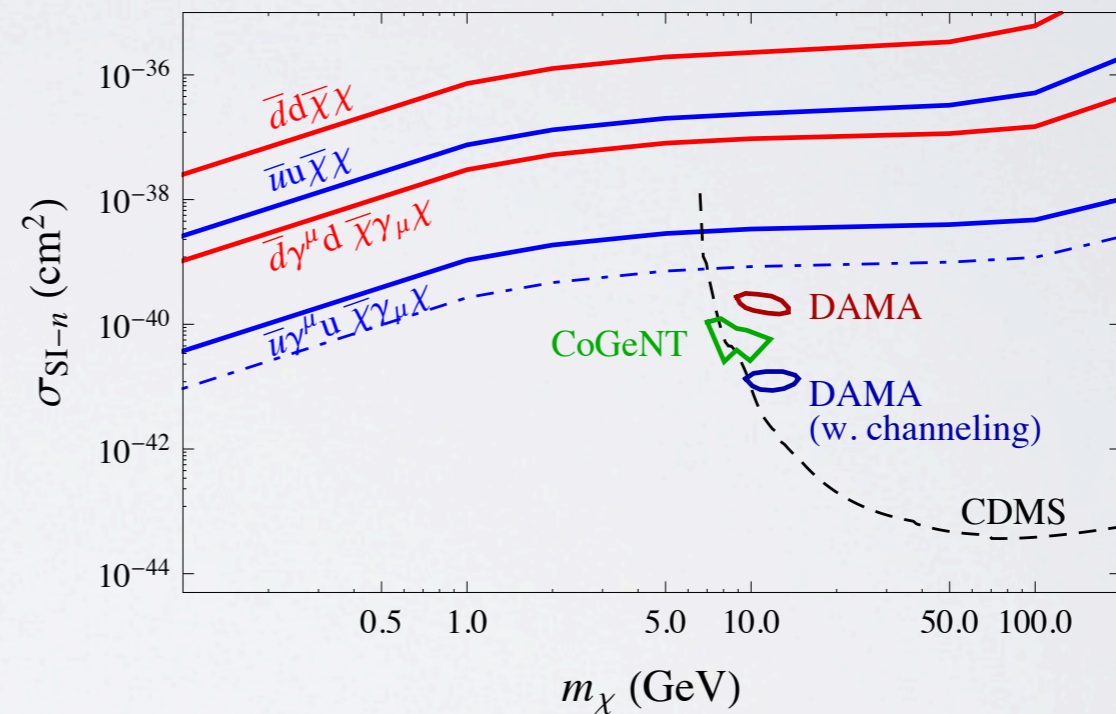
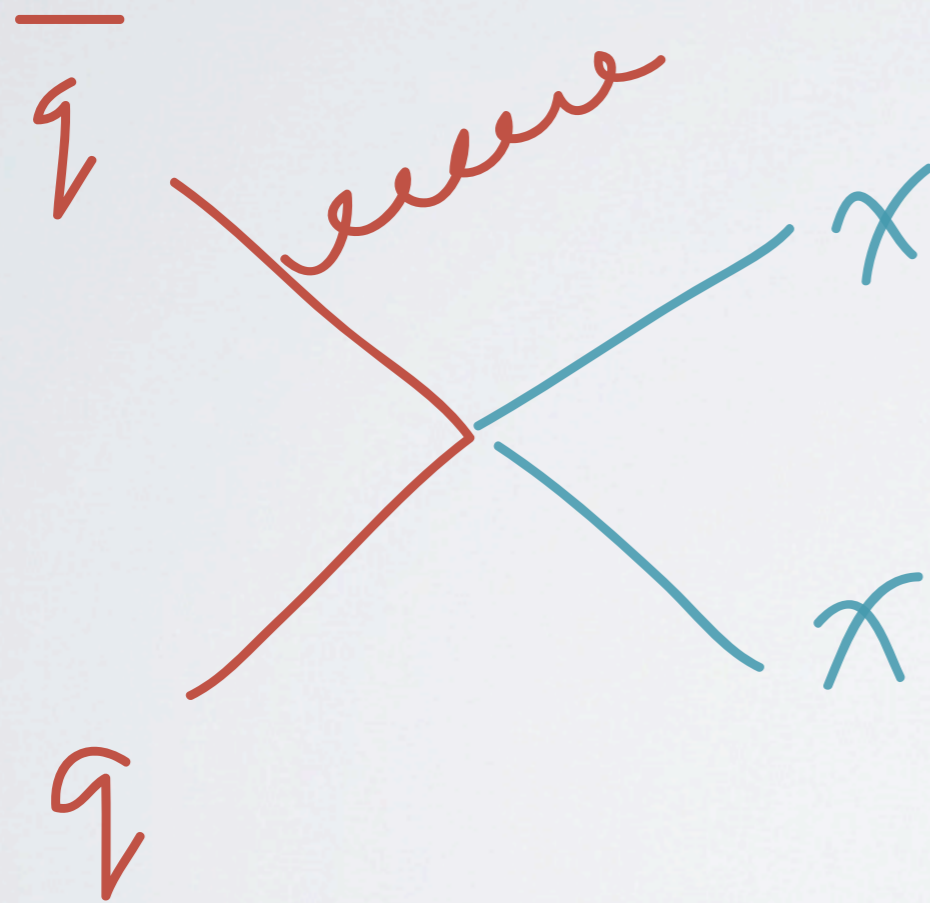
Unbalanced visible energy leads to MET
(missing transverse energy)



collider signals

Goodman, Ibe, Rajaraman, Shepherd, Tait, Yu, '10;
Bai, Fox, Harnik '10; Bai, Fox, Harnik, Kopp, Tsai '11

Can you directly compare to
direct detection? Almost

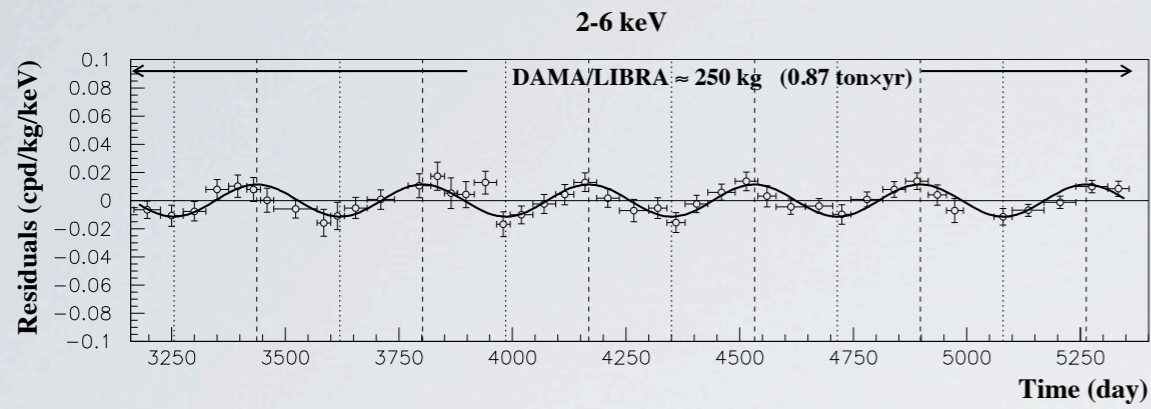


monojet (originally studied for large extra dimensions)

OUTLINE

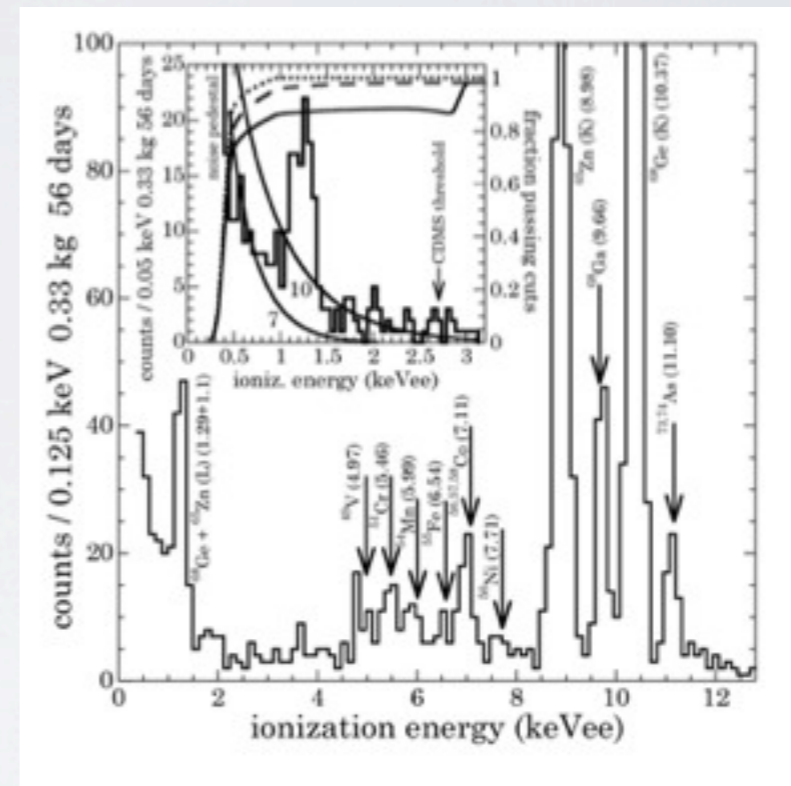
- Anomalies in direct detection
 - DAMA
 - CoGeNT
 - CRESST
- Scenarios: light WIMPs, spin-dependent, inelastic WIMPs, other exotica

HINTS?

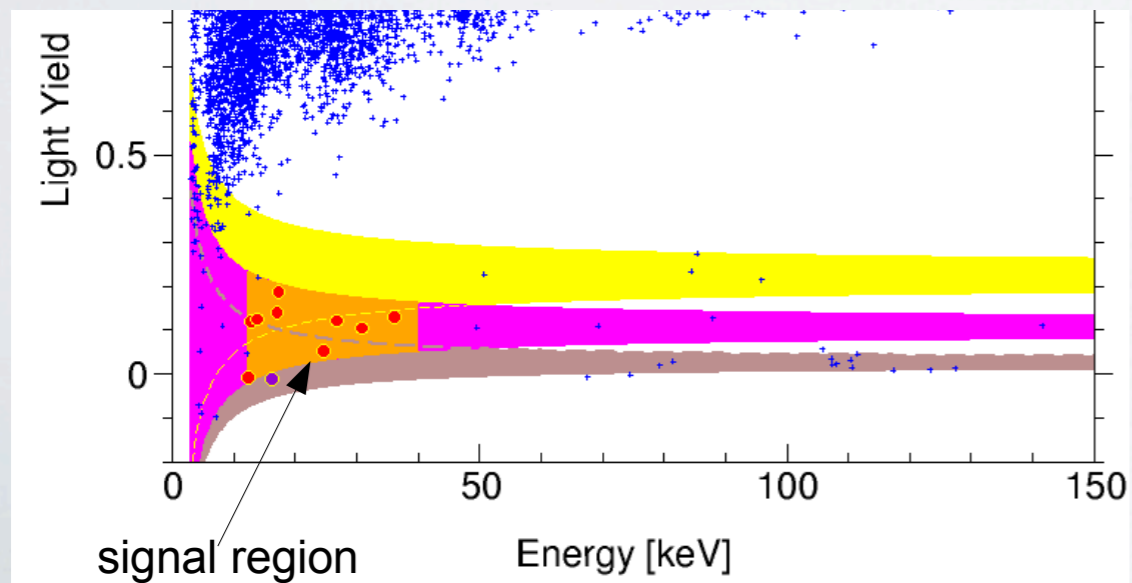


DAMA

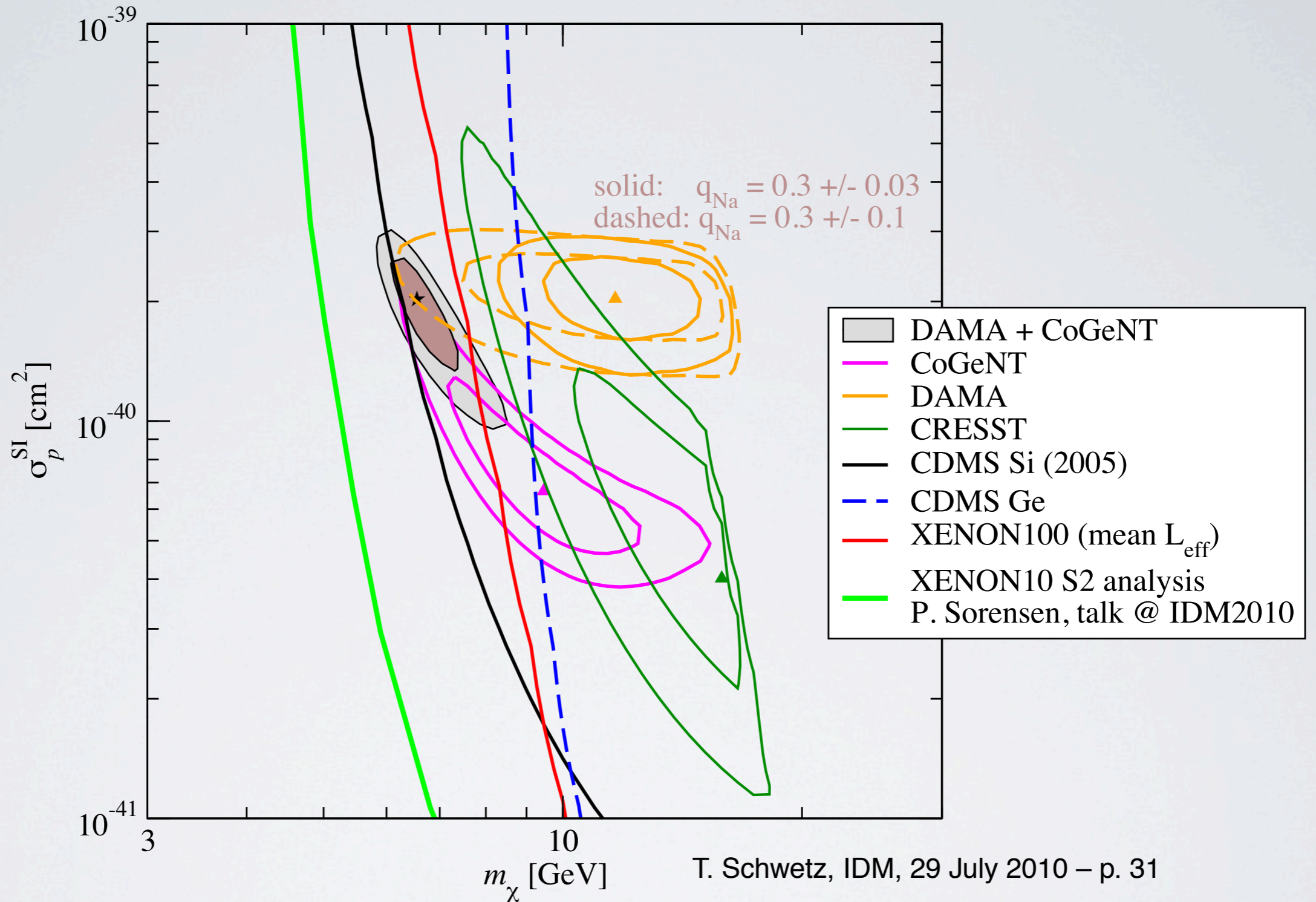
CoGeNT



CRESST



- The same beast?

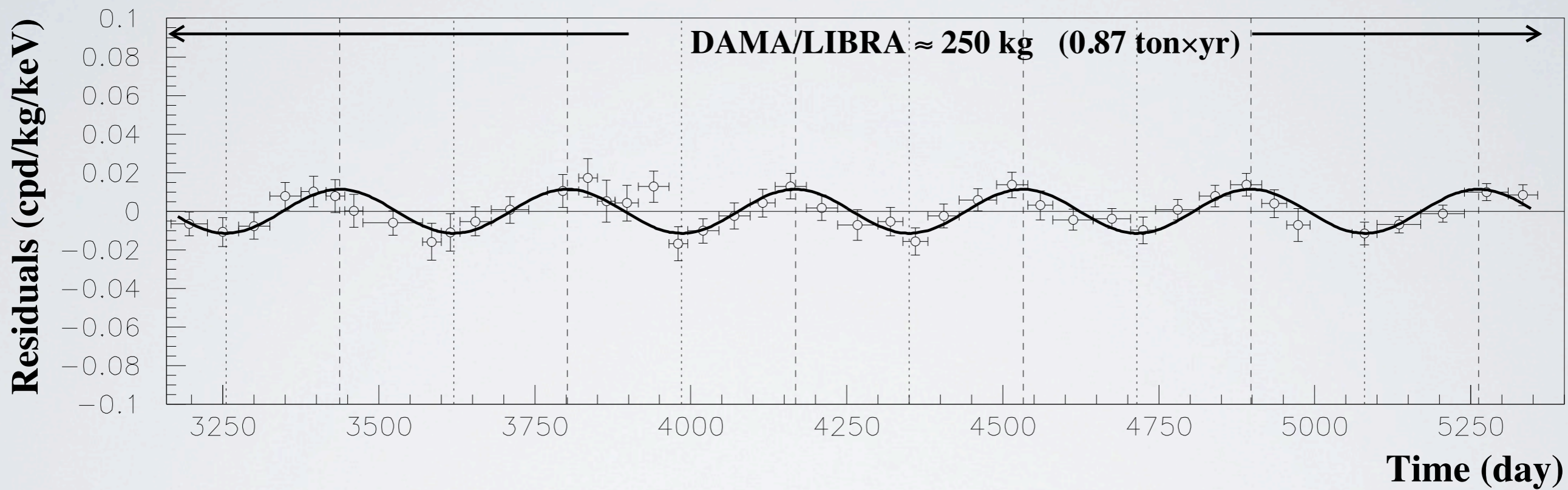


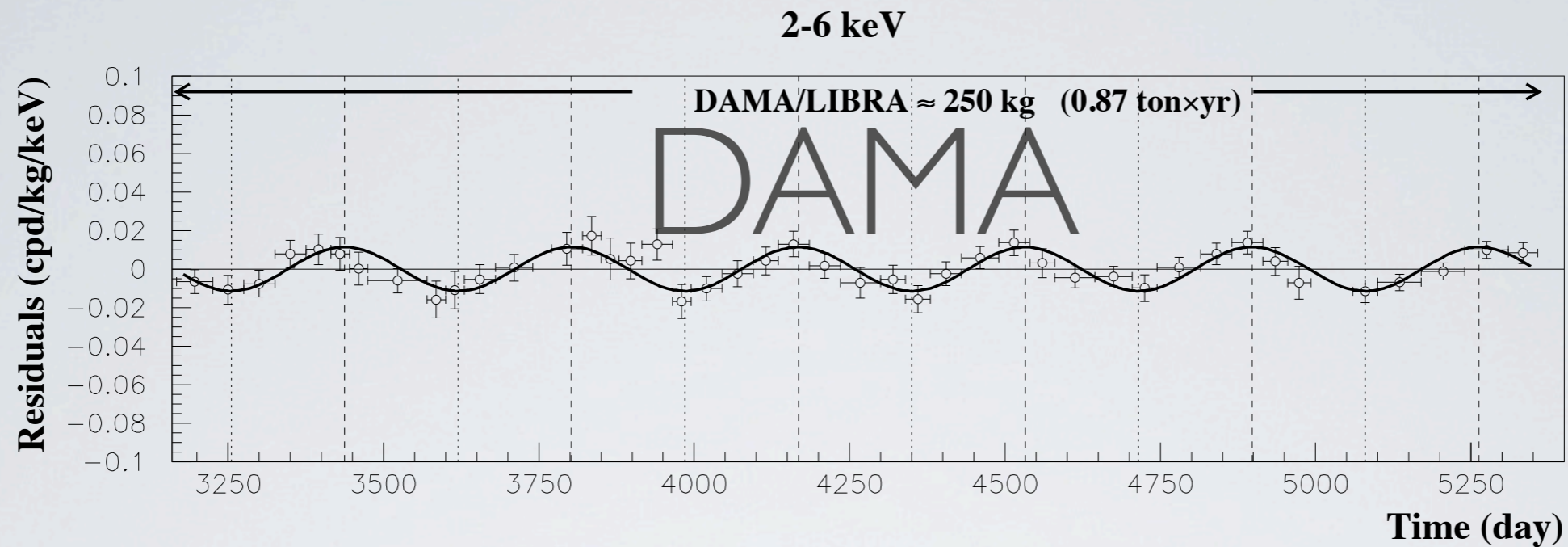
don't *really* line up, but within spitting distance

NB: *Not* MSSM (Kuflick, Pierce, Zurek '10)

DAMA

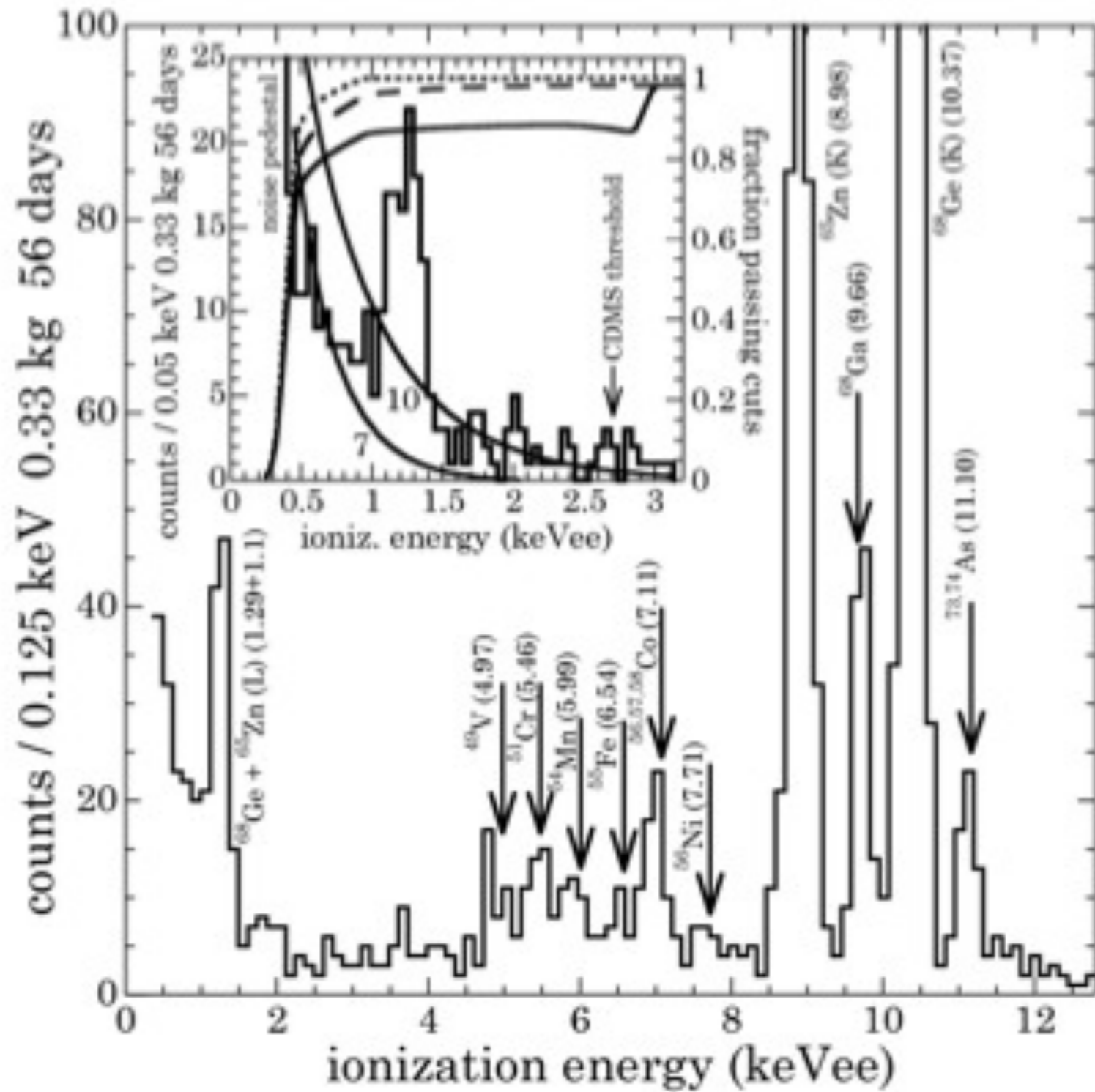
2-6 keV



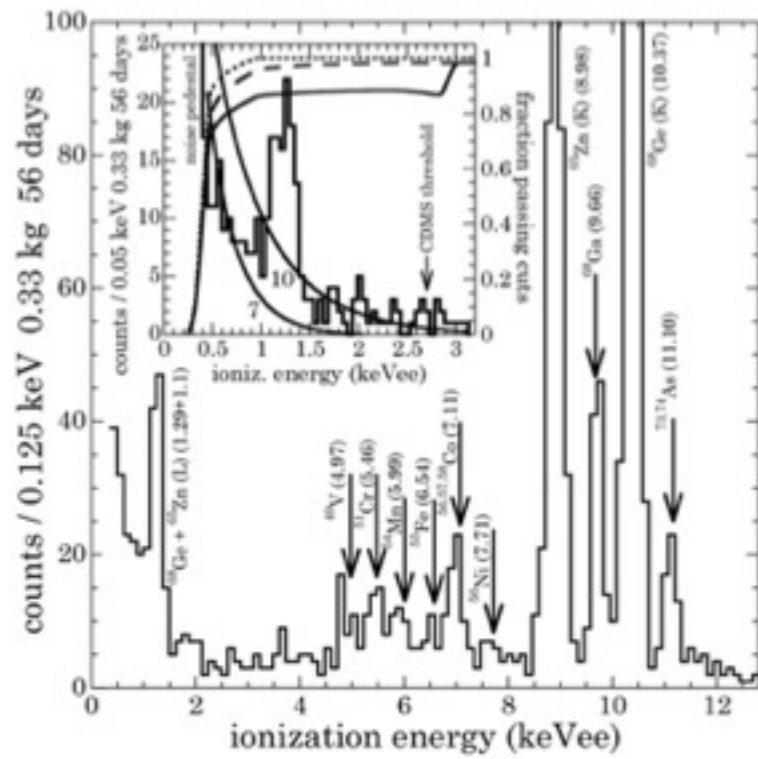


- What is it: annual modulation in scintillation events in 100/250 kg NaI(Tl) crystal - DM?
- What's to like: single hit, stable phase, low energy, no candidate "conventional" explanations
- What's not to like: null results from other exps, data are still unavailable, no event discrimination

COGENT

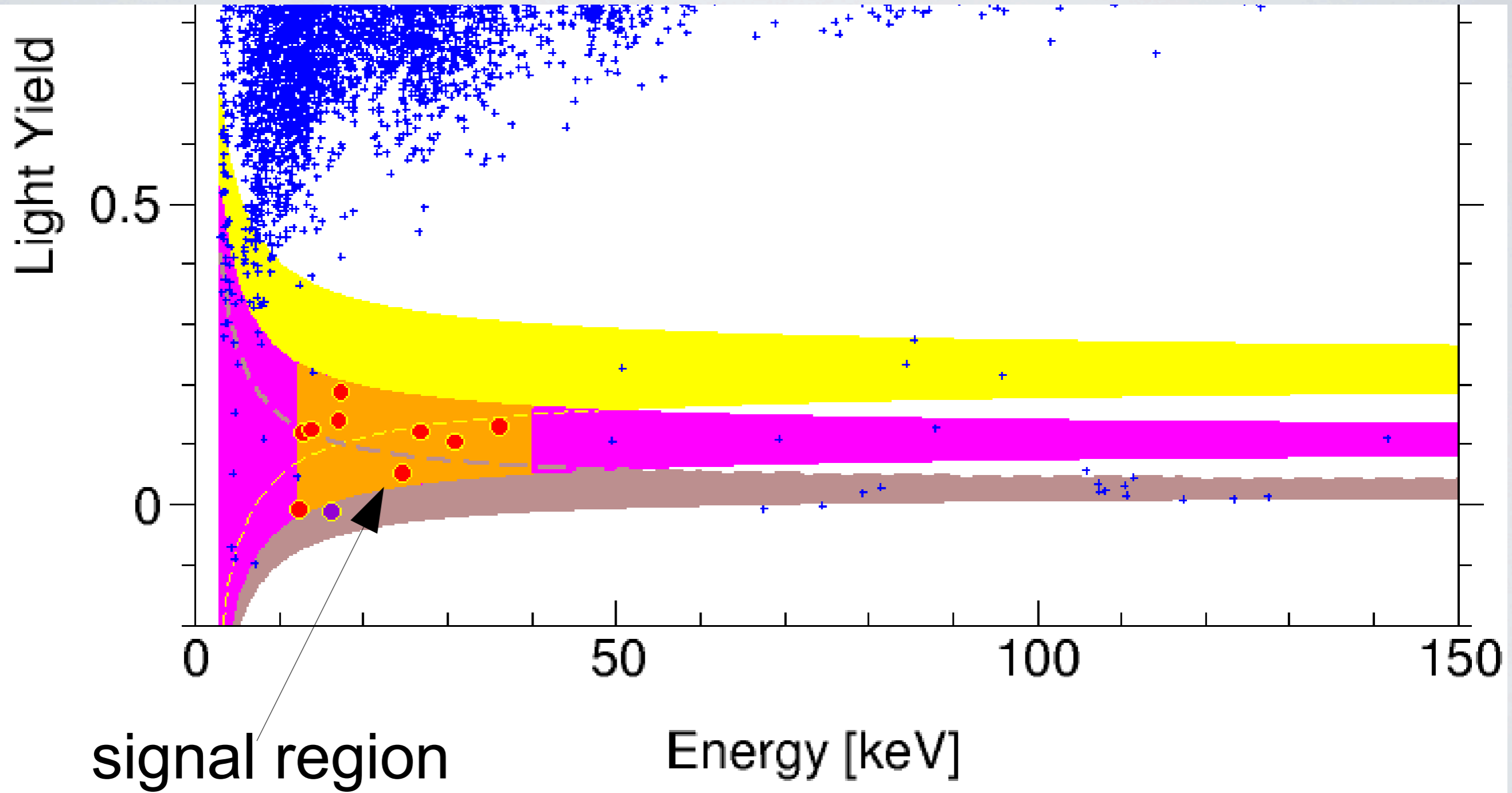


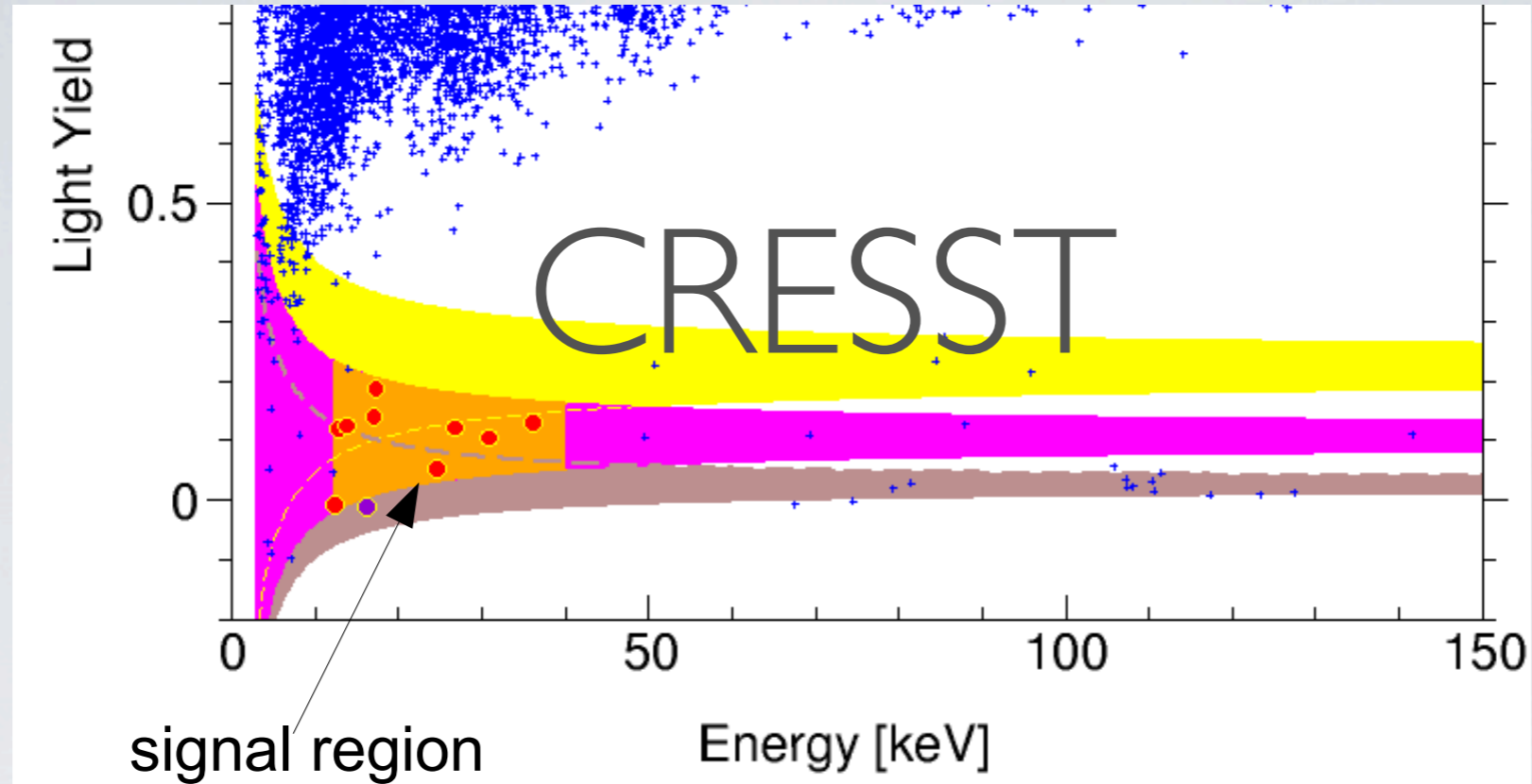
COGENT



- What is it: events in an ionization experiment, $\times 10$ larger than expected background - DM?
- What's to like: excellent energy resolution/calibration, good statistics
- What's not to like: no discrimination, hasn't been mercilessly beaten for a decade, no corroborating features [yet] (e.g. modulation), null results from other exps

CRESST





- What is it: an excess of events in a CaWO_4 detector, consistent with Oxygen scattering ($\sim 10\text{-}40$ keV)
- What's to like: good discrimination vs electron recoil, not muon induced neutrons
- What's not to like: lots of events at high (15 keV+ energy, should have been seen elsewhere), signal lies left, right, above and below clear background sources, still have only seen 2 of 9 detectors, naively low energy looks too clean to be WIMP

The controversy

3) Comments on arXiv:1006.0972 'XENON10/100 dark matter constraints in comparison with CoGeNT and DAMA: examining th
J.I. Collar, . Jun 2010. 2pp. [Temporary entry](#)
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By XENON100 Collaboration (E. Aprile *et al.*). May 2010. (Published Sep 24, 2010). 4pp.
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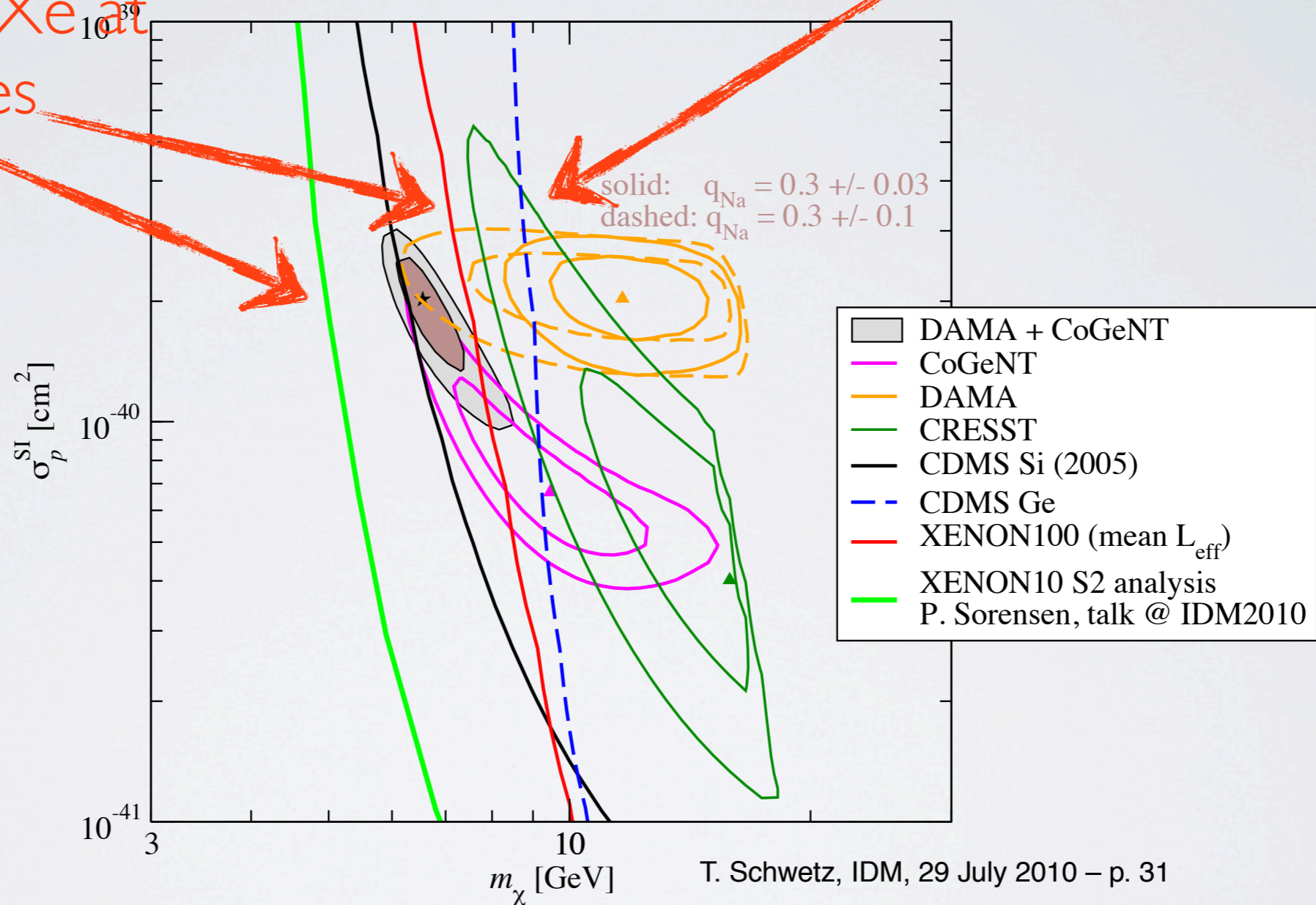
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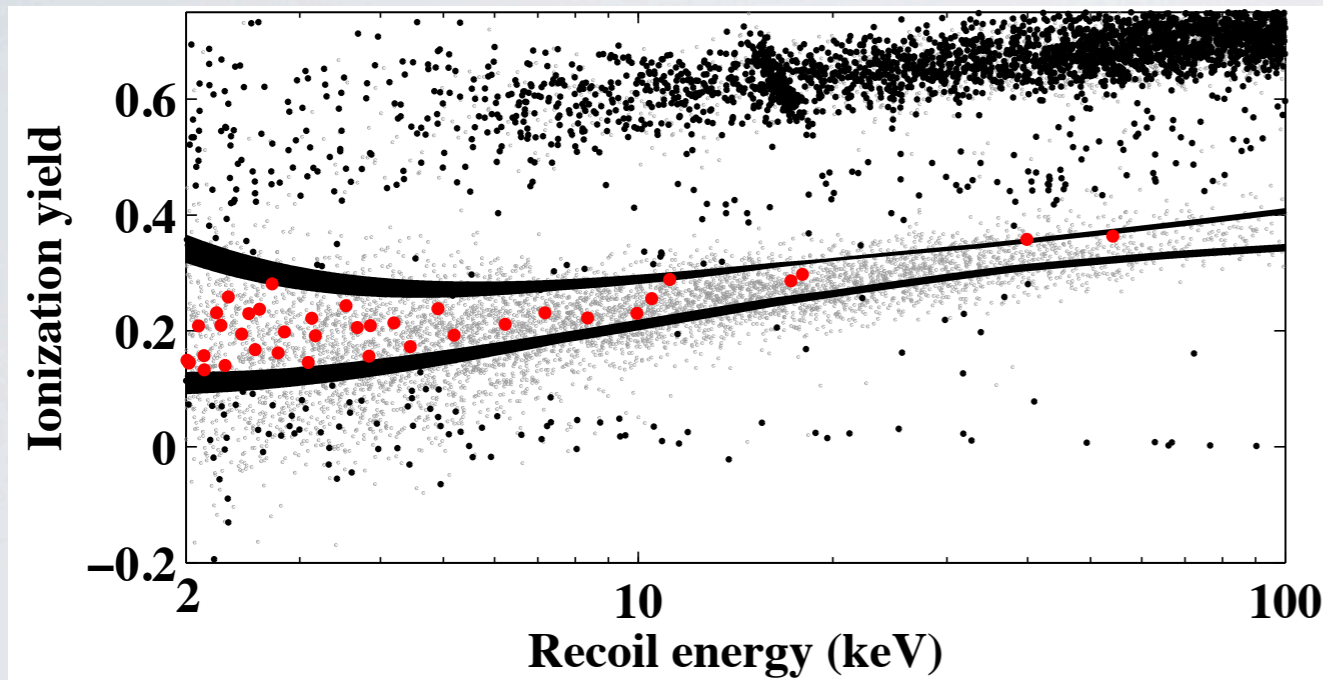
The controversy

Limits from XENON
invoke unmeasured
properties of LXe at
low energies

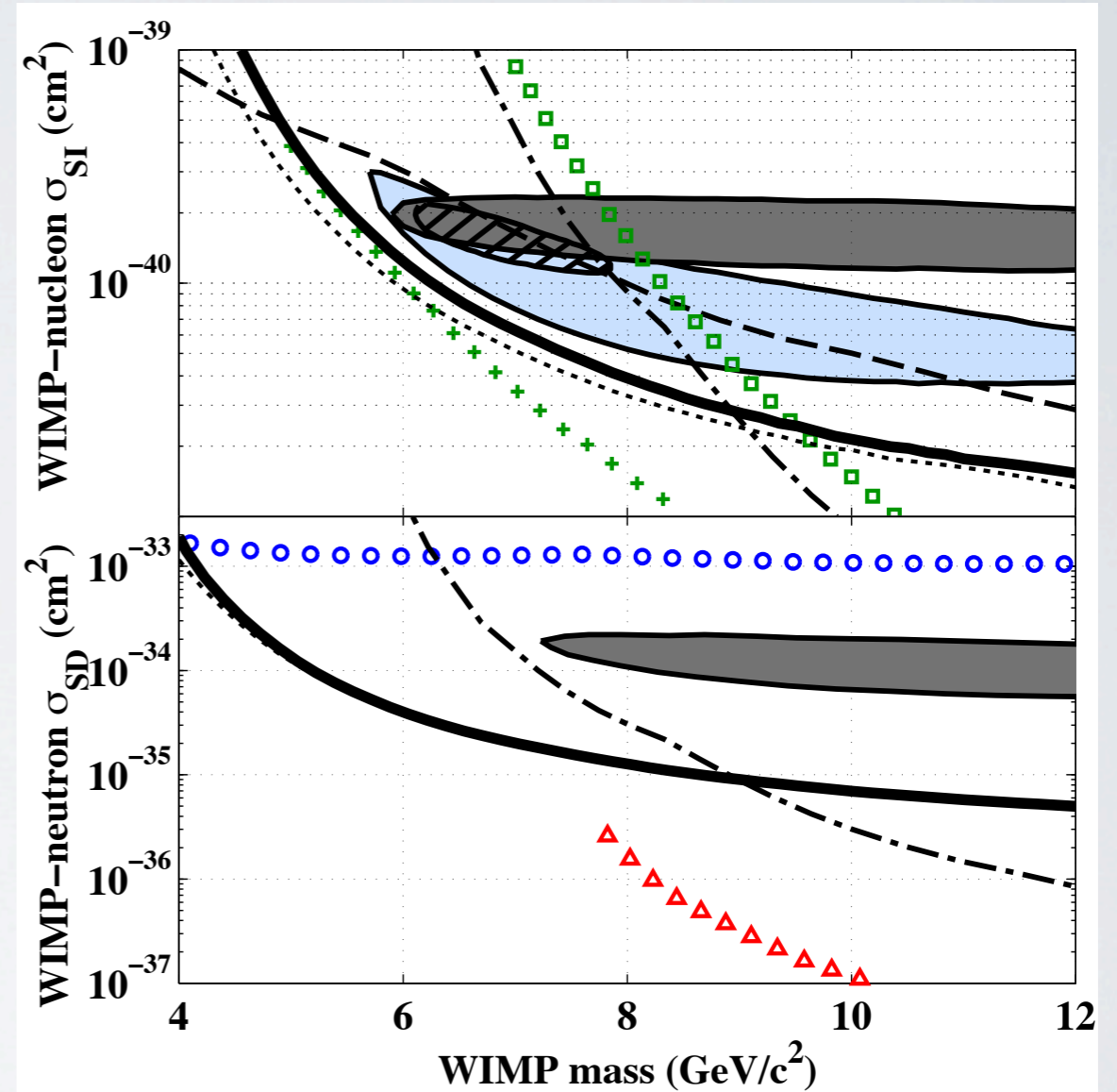
DAMA/CoGeNT agreement requires
generous assumptions about QNa



A resolution?



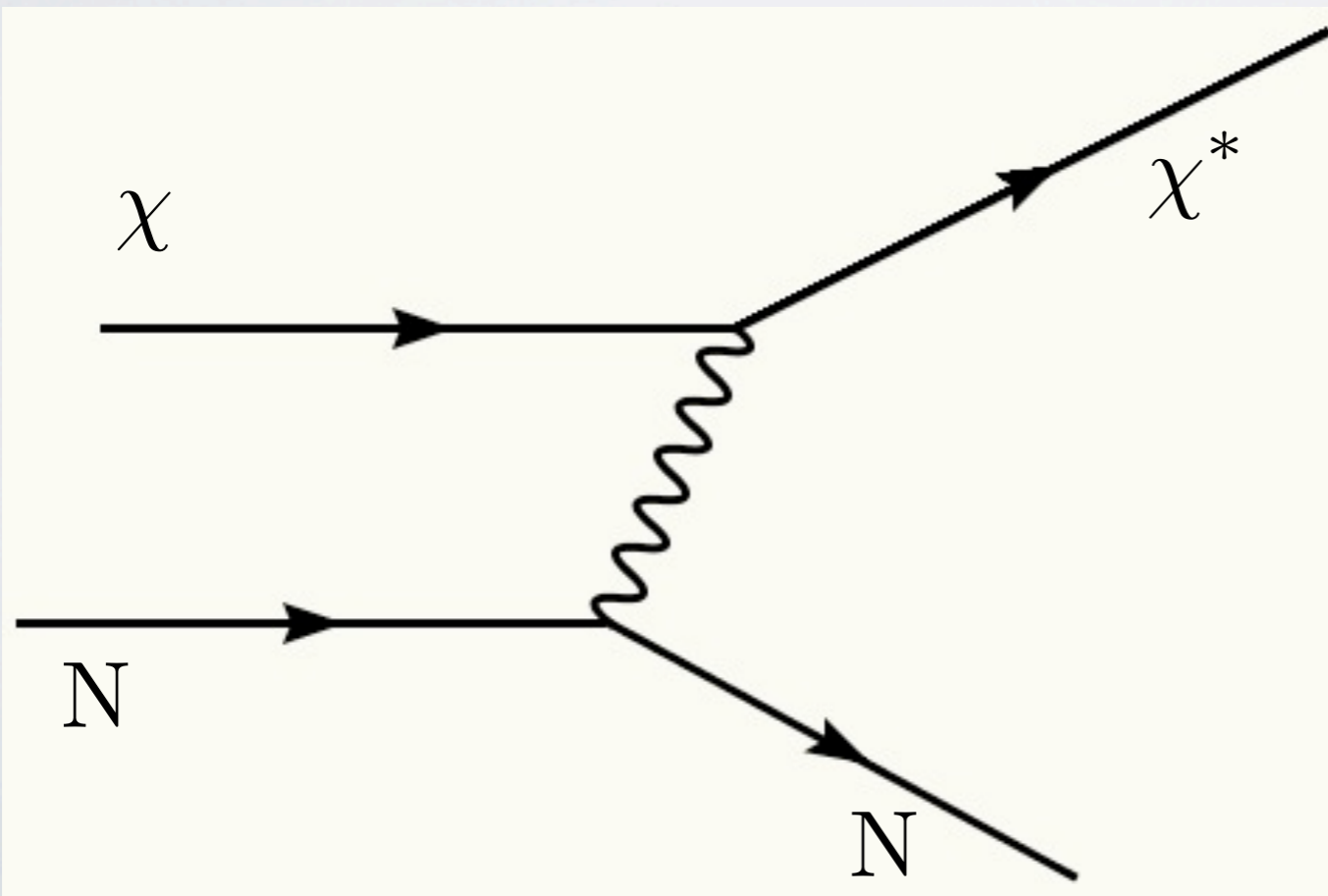
CDMIS: Same target, same energy, should be comparable



inelastic dark matter

D.Tucker-Smith, NW,
Phys.Rev.D64:043502,2001;Phys.Rev.D72:063509,2005

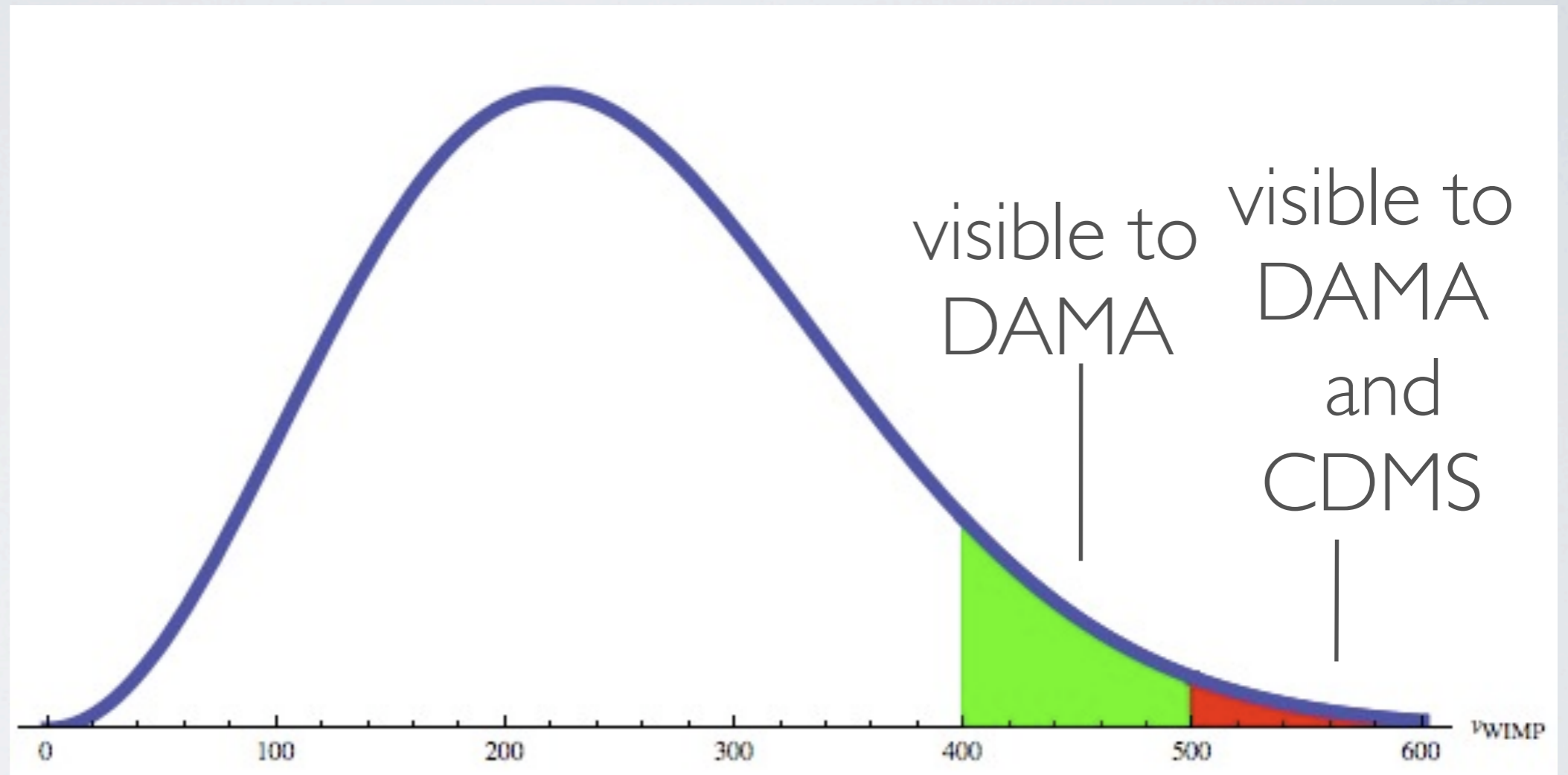
- DM-nucleus scattering must be inelastic
- If dark matter can only scatter off of a nucleus by transitioning to an excited state (100 keV), the kinematics are changed dramatically



$$\frac{\mu_{\chi N}^2 v^2}{2} > \delta$$

Favors heavier targets

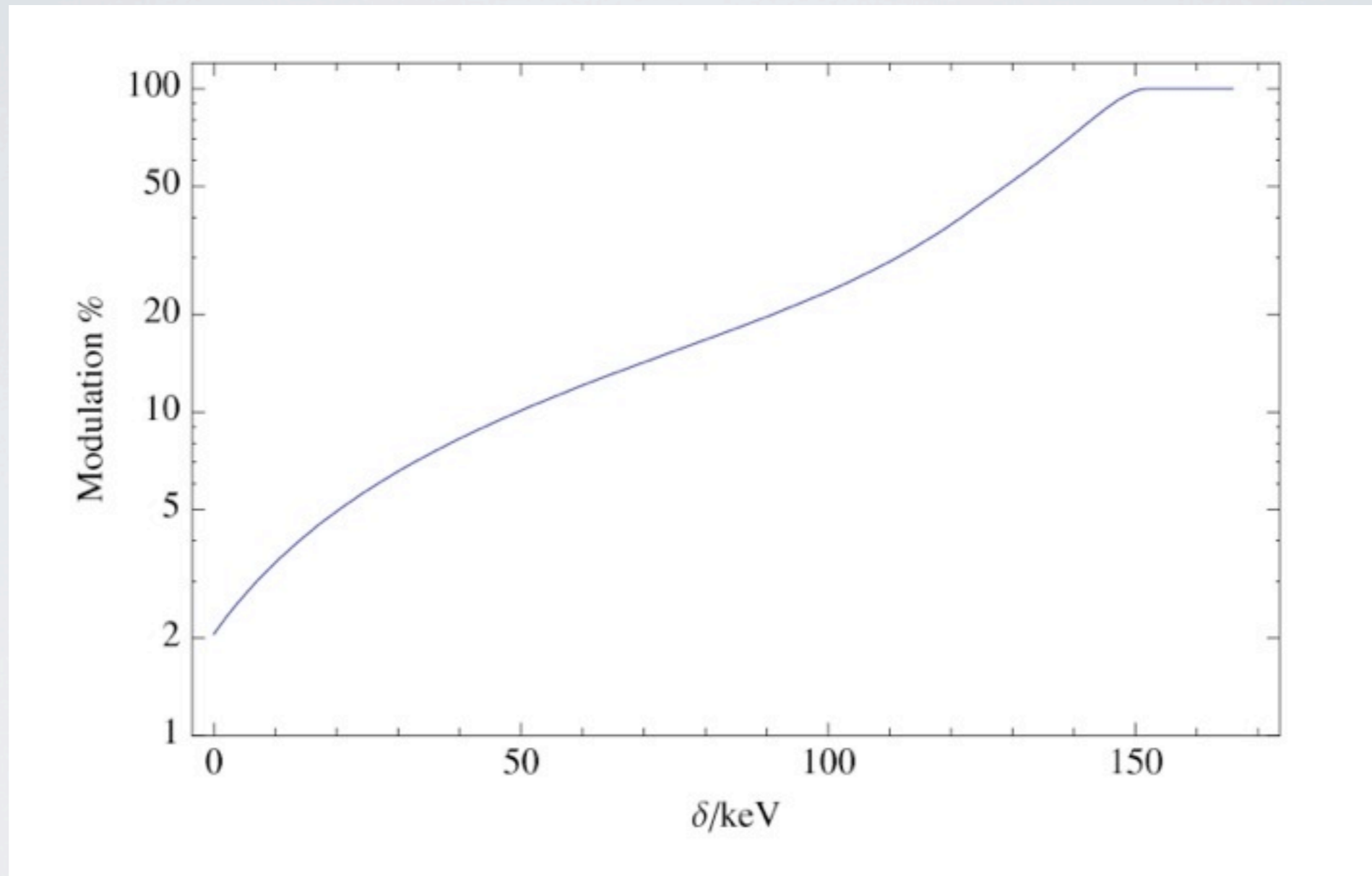
$n(v)$: velocity distribution of WIMPs



WIMP velocity in km/s

Disfavors CDMS

Enhanced modulation



Favors modulation experiments

inelastic dark matter

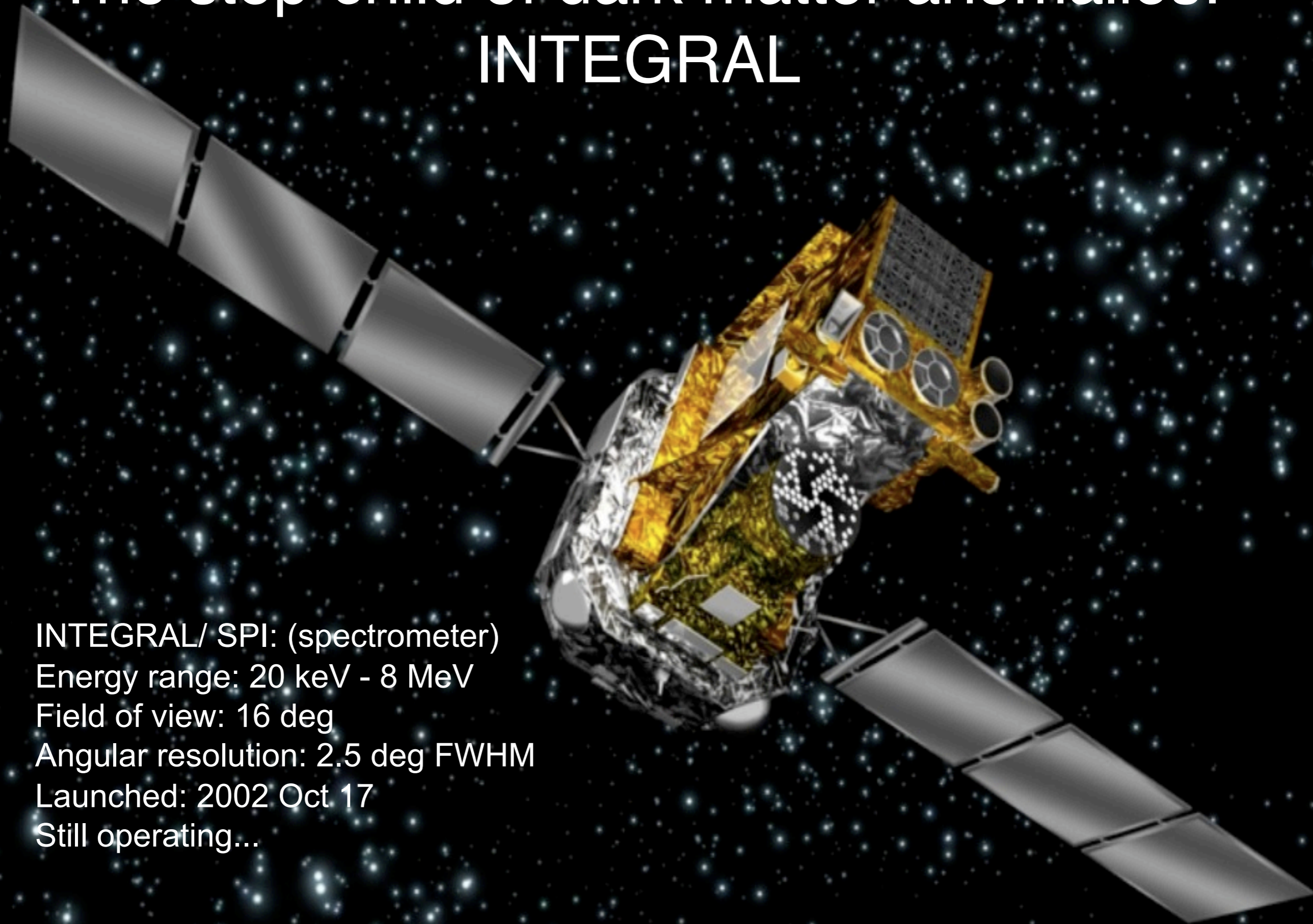
- Favors heavy targets (Iodine) over light ones (Germanium)
- Enhances modulation (typically 50%, but up to 100% - sensitive to the non-Maxwellian features of the halo)
- Depletes low energy events
- Together these effects can allow a positive DAMA signal consistent with other results (CDMS, XENON10, ZEPLIN, CRESST, KIMS) - although increasingly tense

OUTLINE

- Anomalies in indirect detection
 - INTEGRAL
 - PAMELA/Fermi (electrons)
 - WMAP/Fermi (photons)
- Scenarios: MeV DM, “eXciting” DM, decaying DM
- Dark forces and signals

The step-child of dark matter anomalies: INTEGRAL

INTEGRAL/ SPI: (spectrometer)
Energy range: 20 keV - 8 MeV
Field of view: 16 deg
Angular resolution: 2.5 deg FWHM
Launched: 2002 Oct 17
Still operating...



the step child of dark matter anomalies

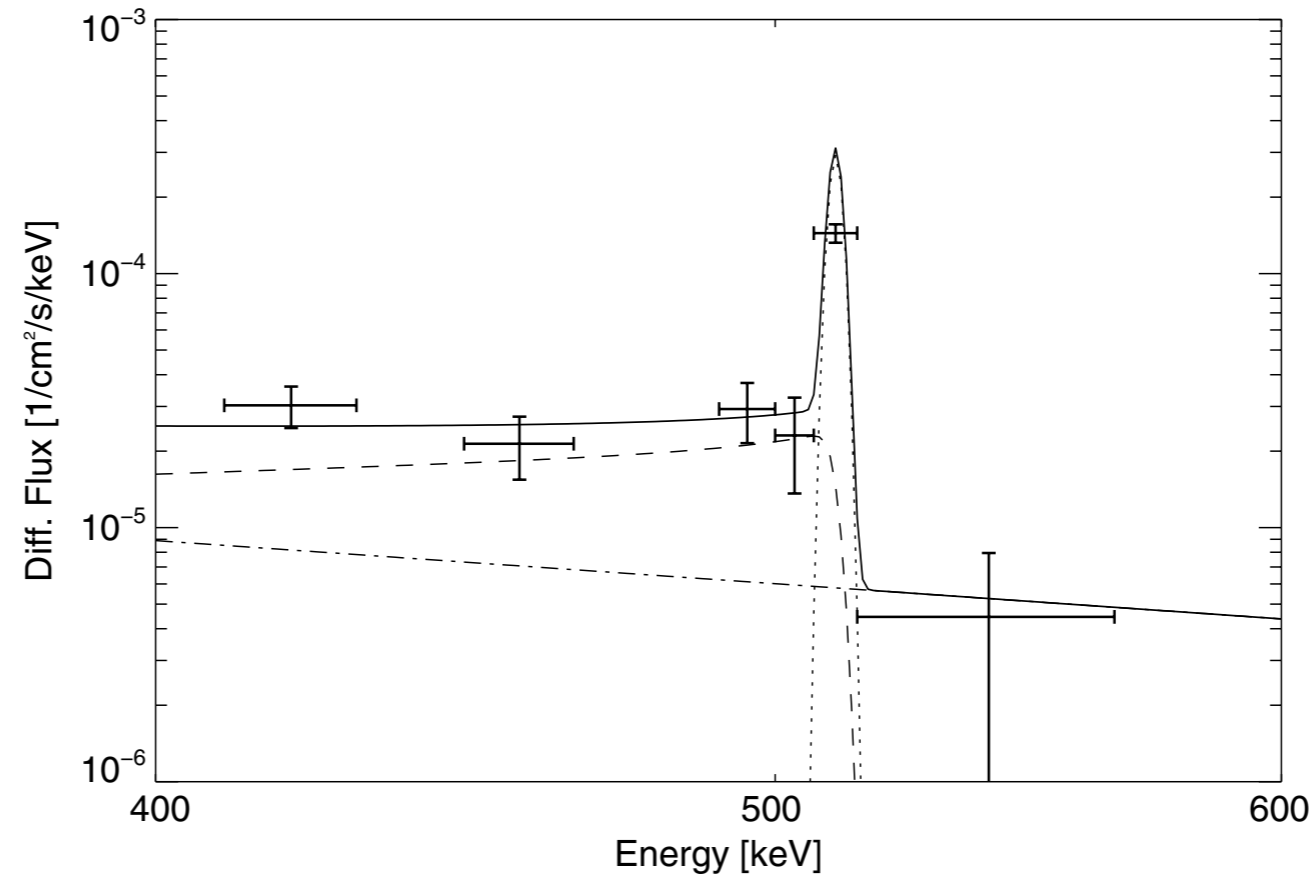
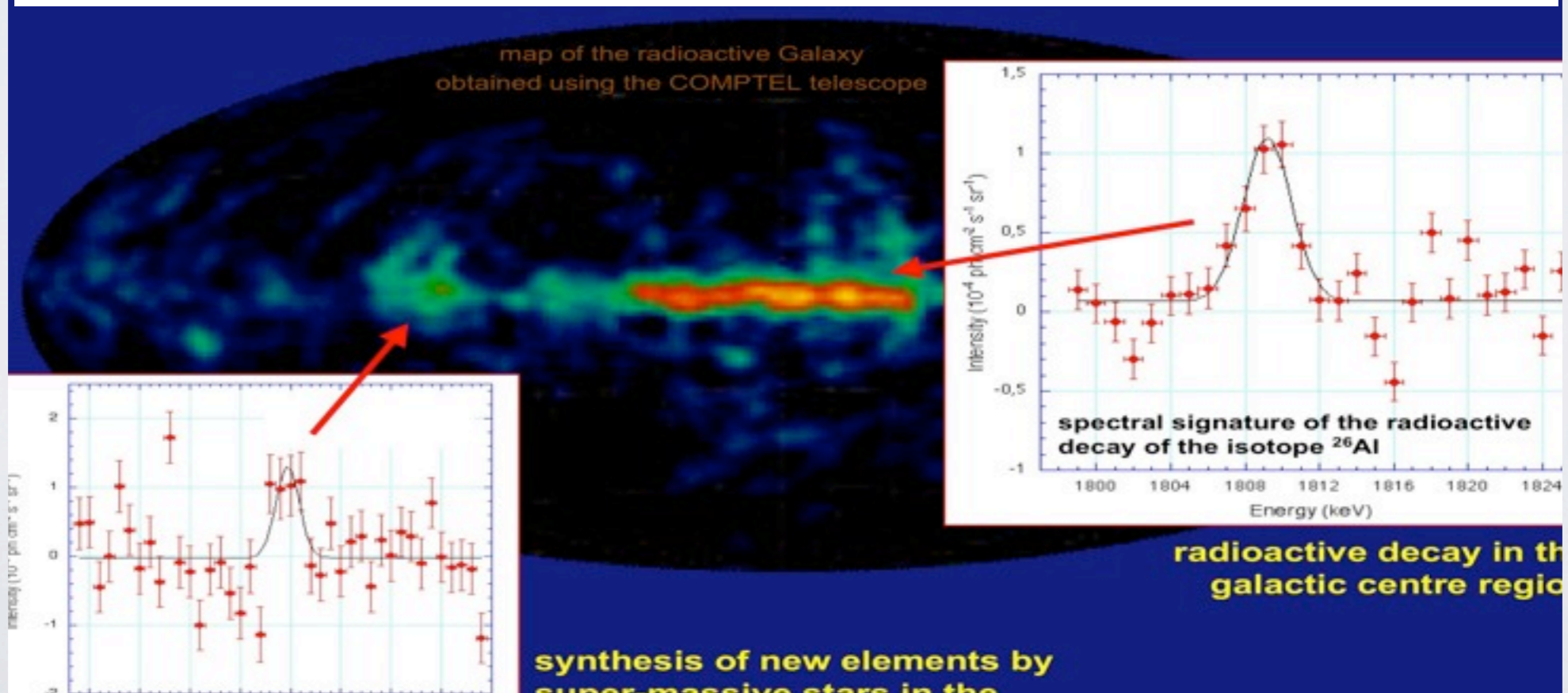
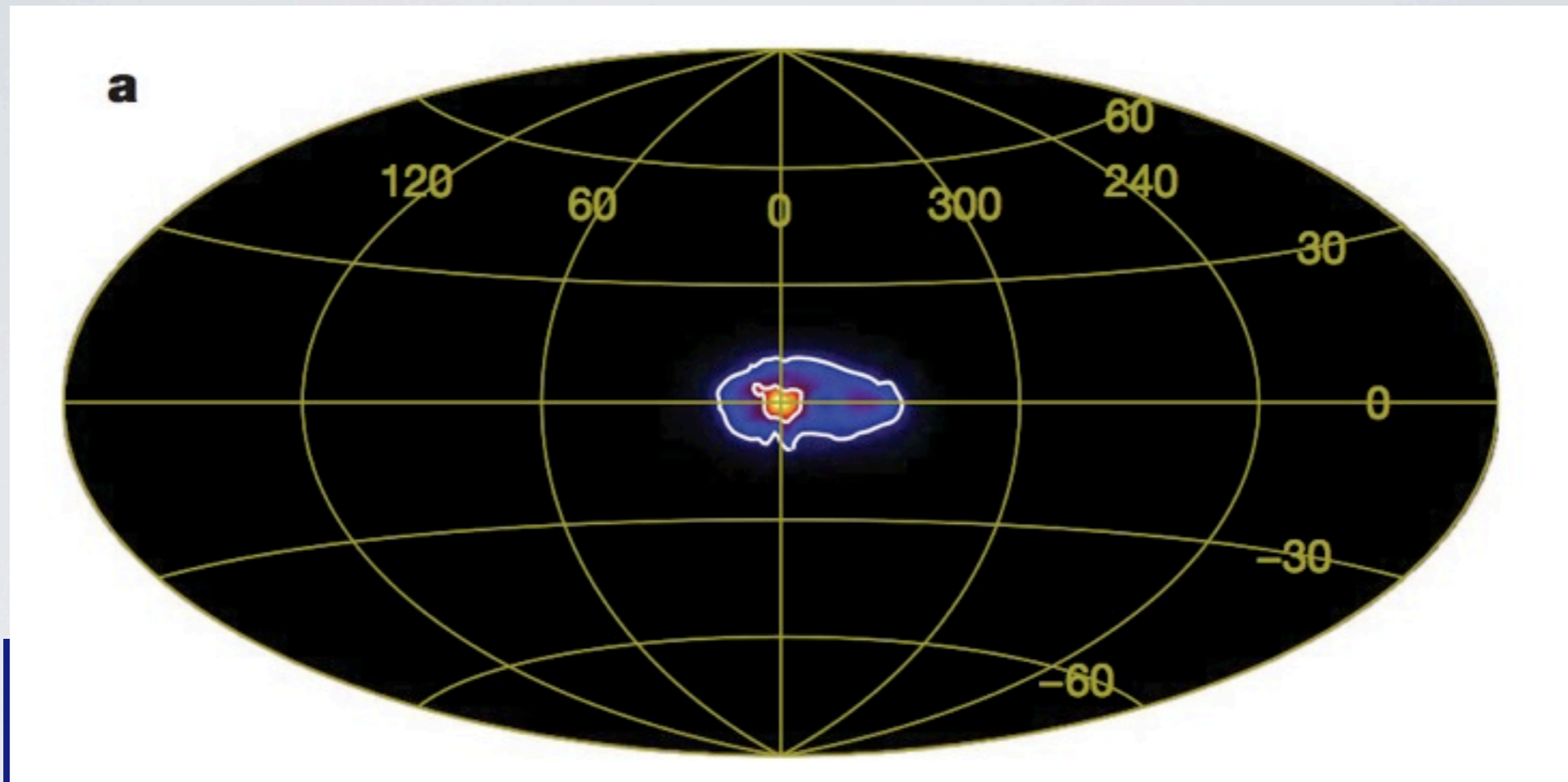


Fig. 2. A fit of the SPI result for the diffuse emission from the GC region ($|l|, |b| \leq 16^\circ$) obtained with a spatial model consisting of an 8° *FWHM* Gaussian bulge and a CO disk. In the fit a diagonal response was assumed. The spectral components are: 511 keV line (dotted), Ps continuum (dashes), and power-law continuum (dash-dots). The summed models are indicated by the solid line. Details of the fitting procedure are given in the text.

distribution of the INTEGRAL 511 keV line



Light (MeV) DM

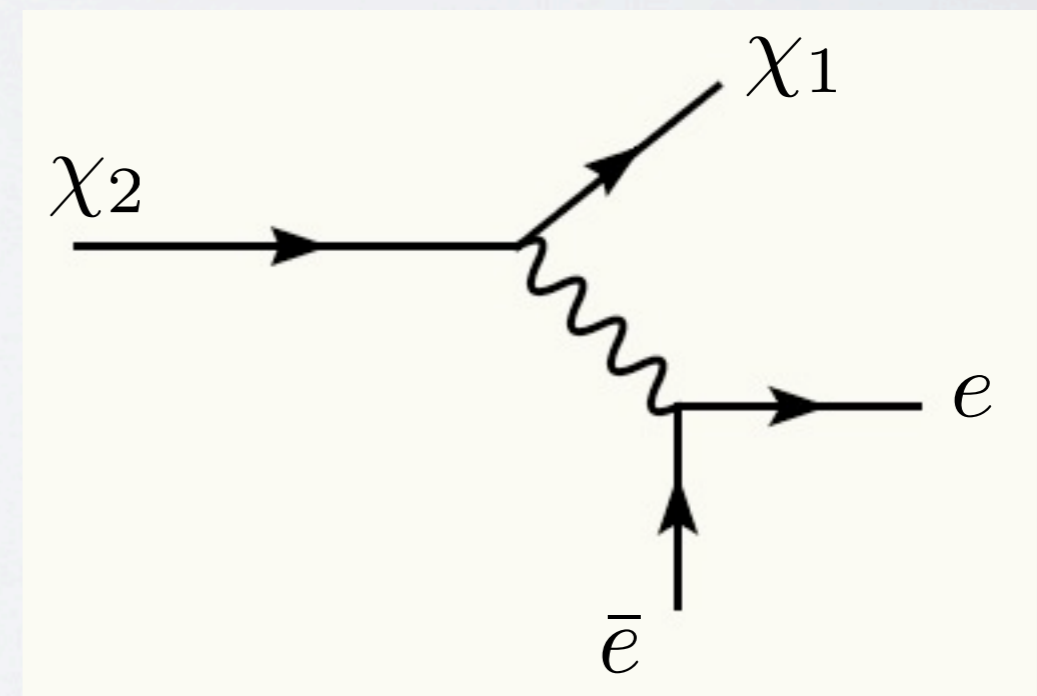
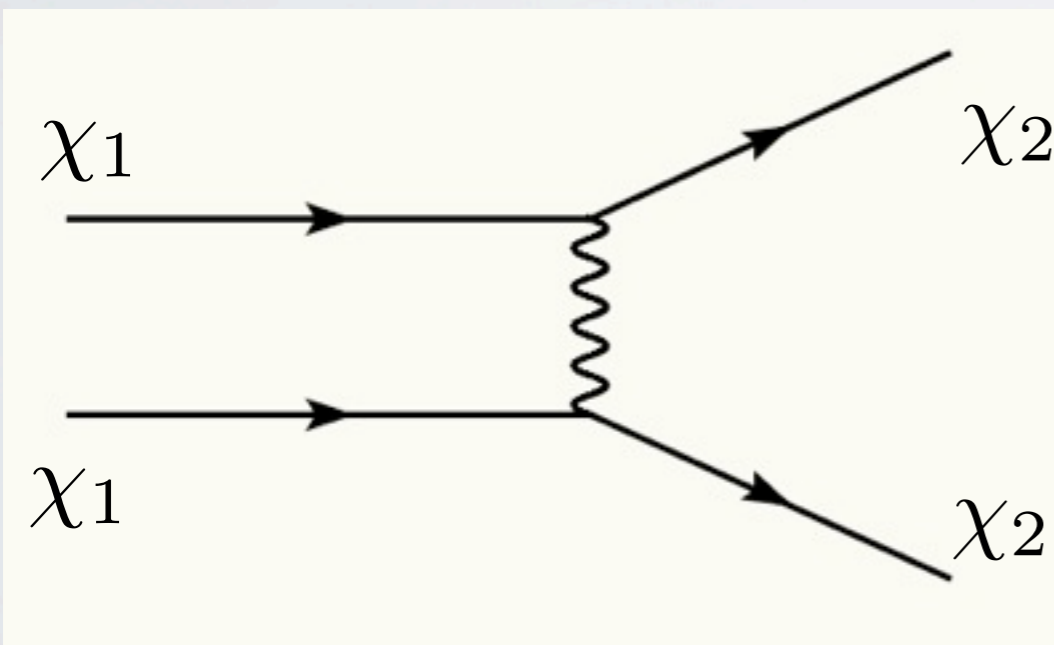
Boehm & Fayet '03; Boehm, Hooper, Silk, Casse, Paul '03

- Want an MeV WIMP to annihilate to e^+e^-
- How does such a stable particle interact with us?
- Need MeV mass boson (precision $g-2$? tough, but OK)

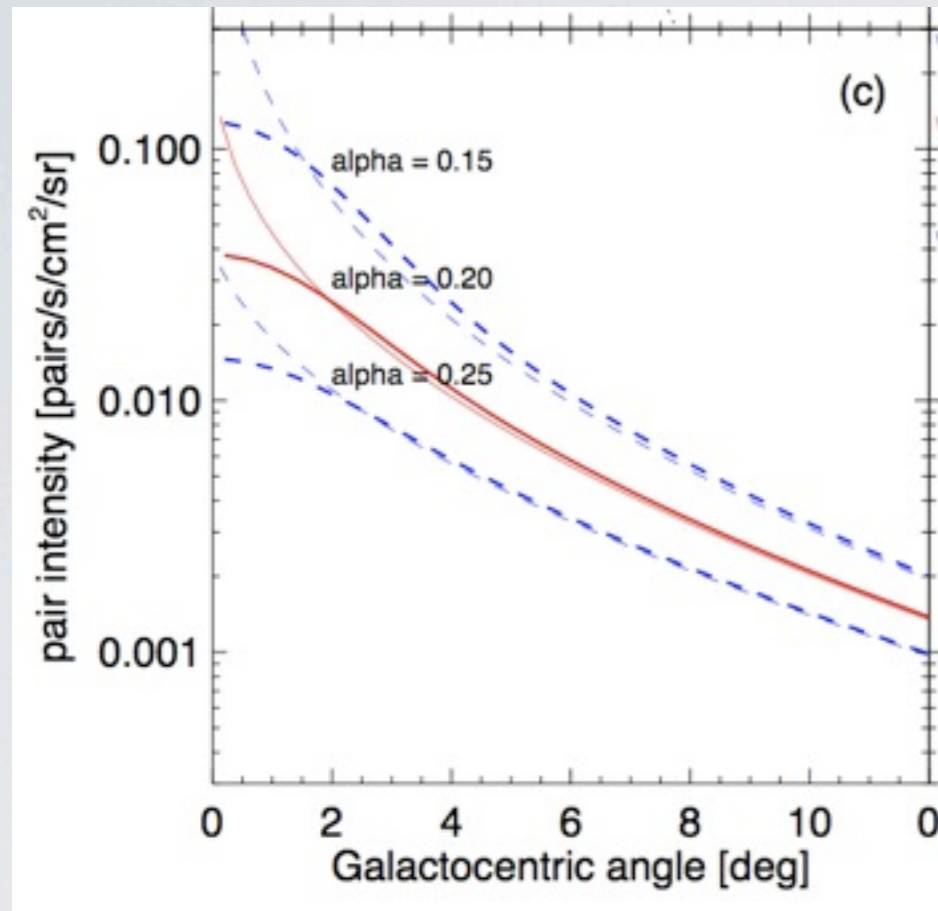
eXciting DM (XDM)

D.Finkbeiner, NW,
Phys.Rev.D76:083519,2007

- Suppose TeV mass dark matter has an excited state \sim MeV above the ground state and can scatter off itself into the excited state, then decay back by emitting e^+e^-



Need cross section near the geometric cross section, i.e.



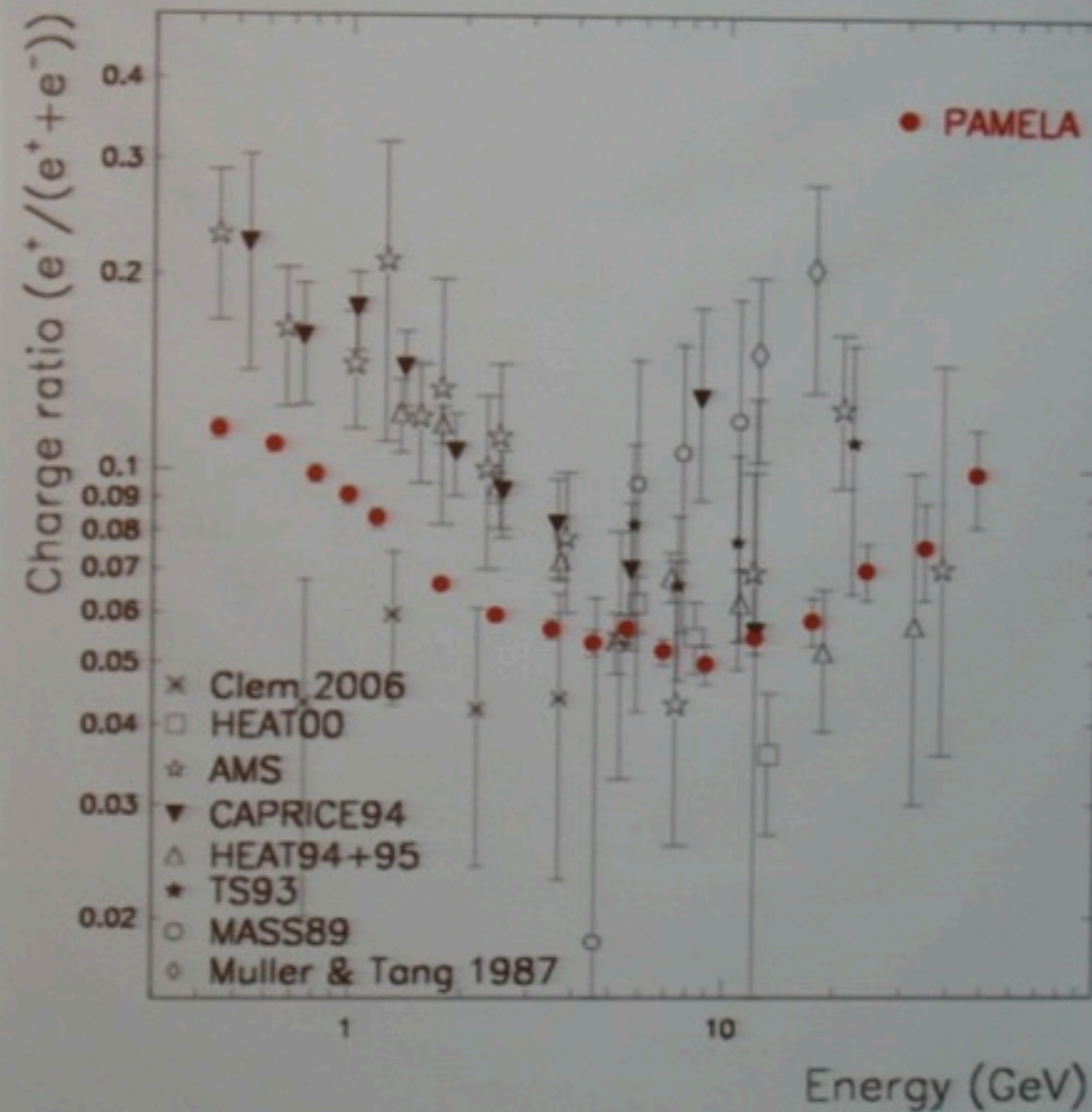
$$\sigma \sim 1/q^2$$

Only possible if new force with mass less than $q^2 \sim \text{GeV}^2$ is in the theory

PAMELA

Positron to Electron Fraction

Preliminary!!!



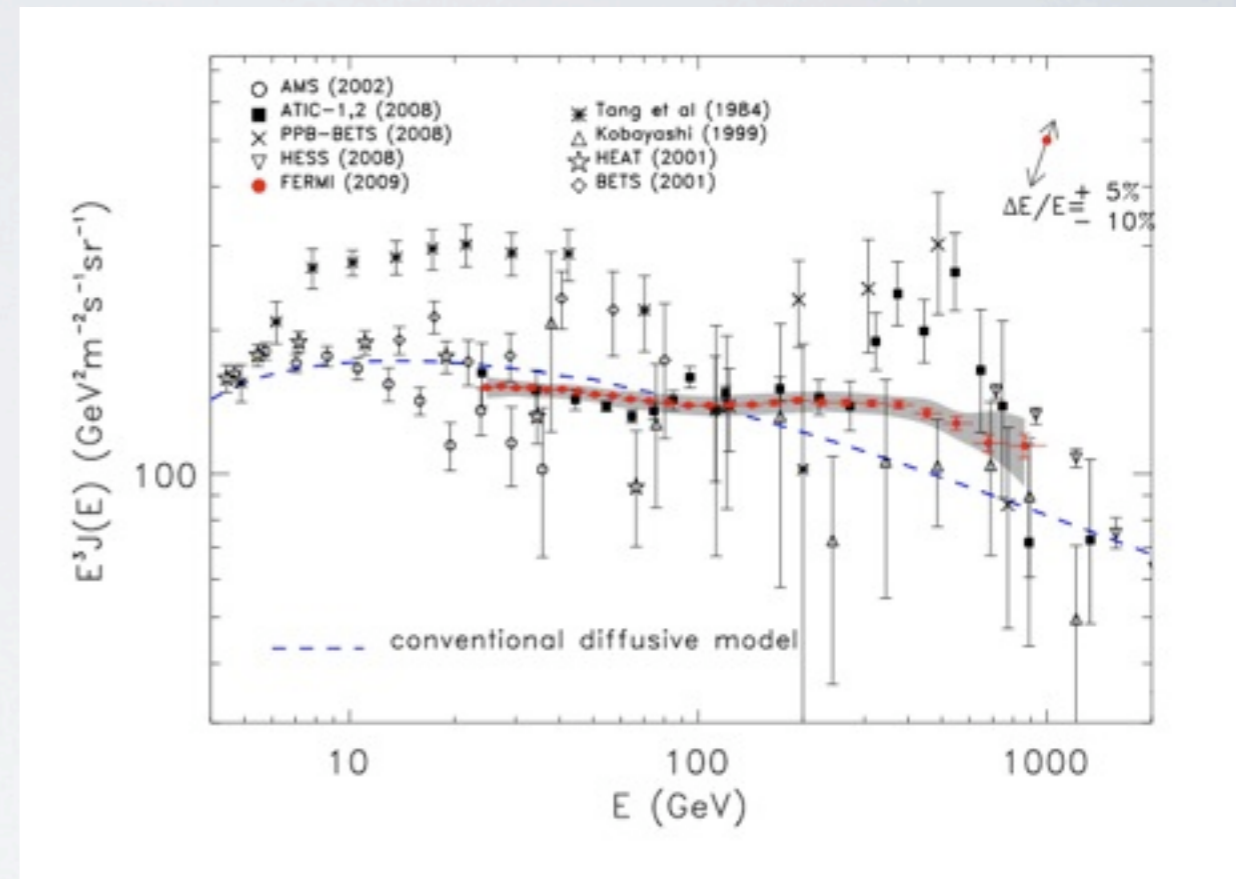
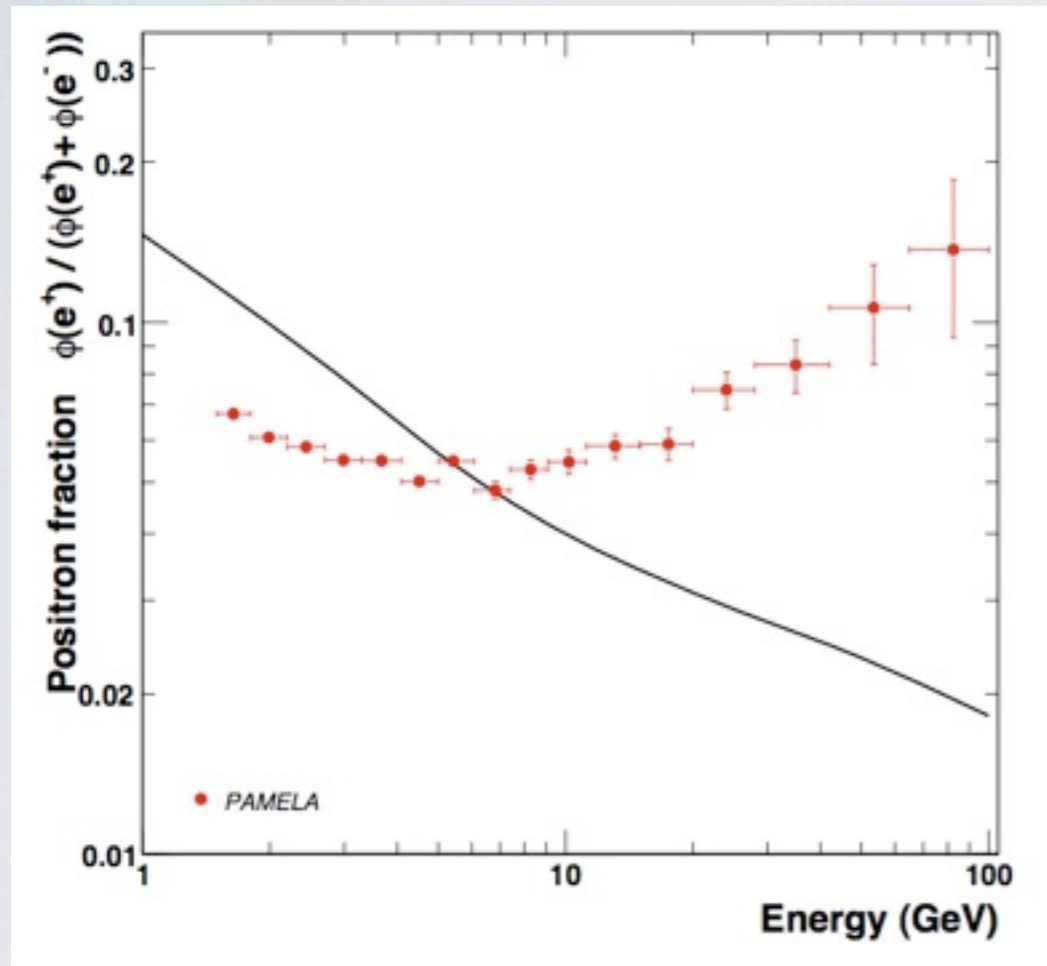
End 2007:
~20 000
positrons total
~2000 > 5 GeV



Mirko Boezio, IDM2008, 2008/08/20



PAMELA/Fermi



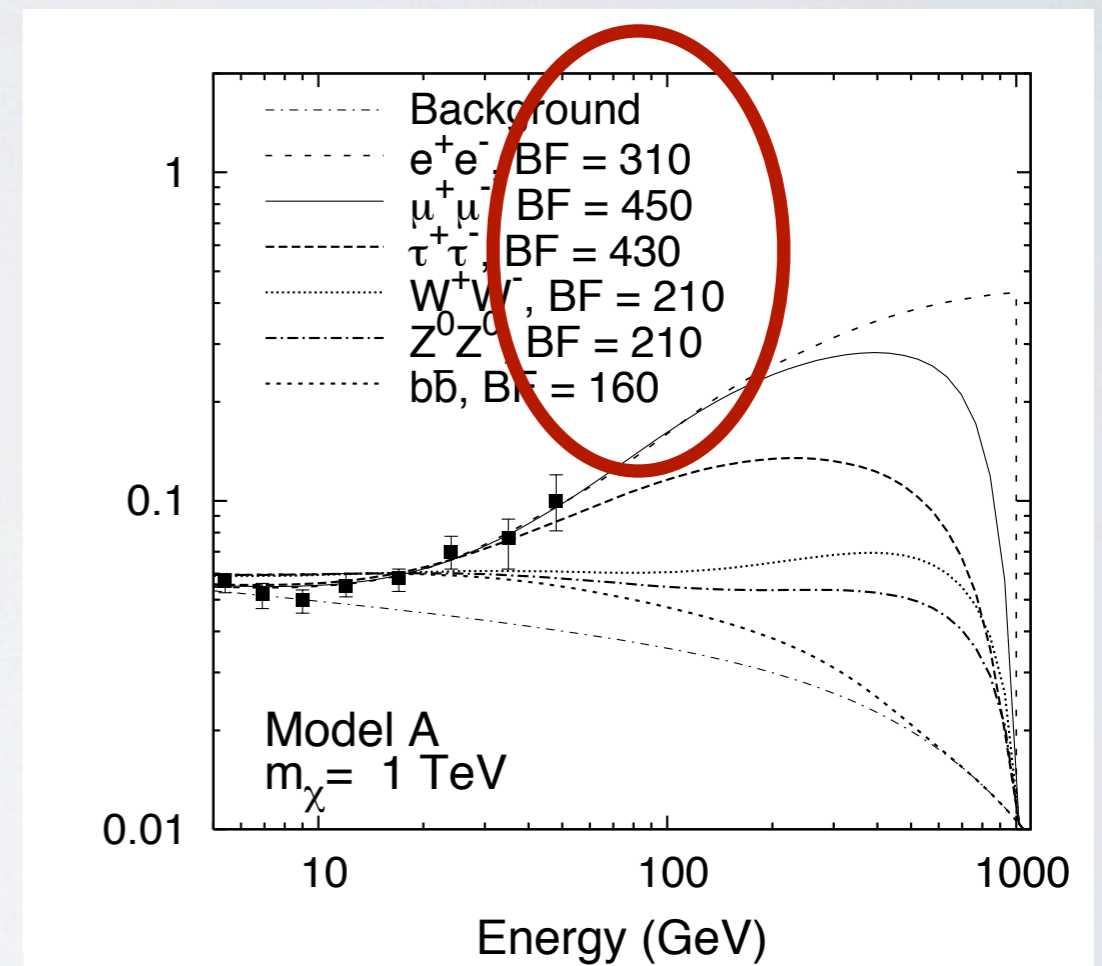
DM?

PAMELA/Fermi

PAMELA sees no excess in antiprotons - excludes hadronic modes by order of magnitude (Cirelli et al, '08, Donato et al, '08)

The spectrum at PAMELA is very hard - not what you would expect from e.g., W 's

The cross sections needed are 10-1000x the thermal cross section

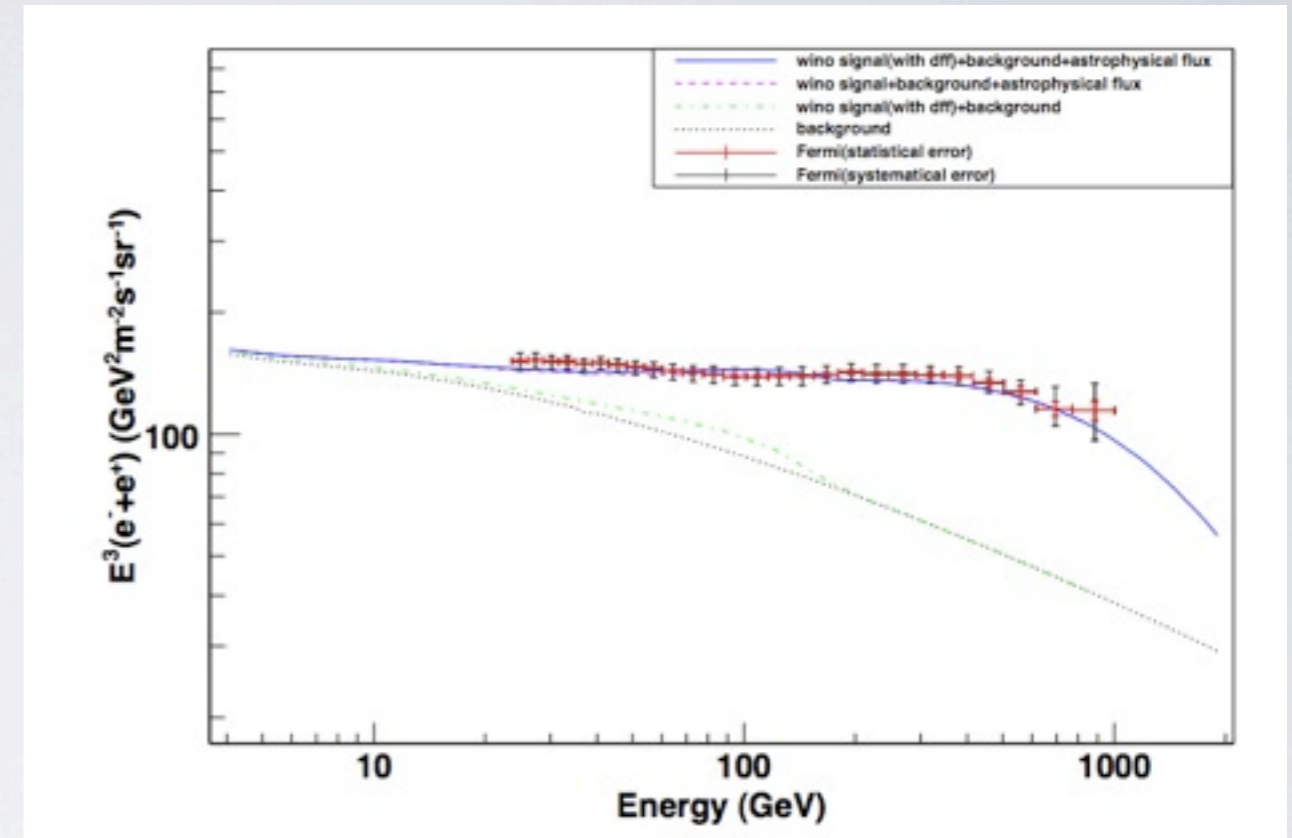
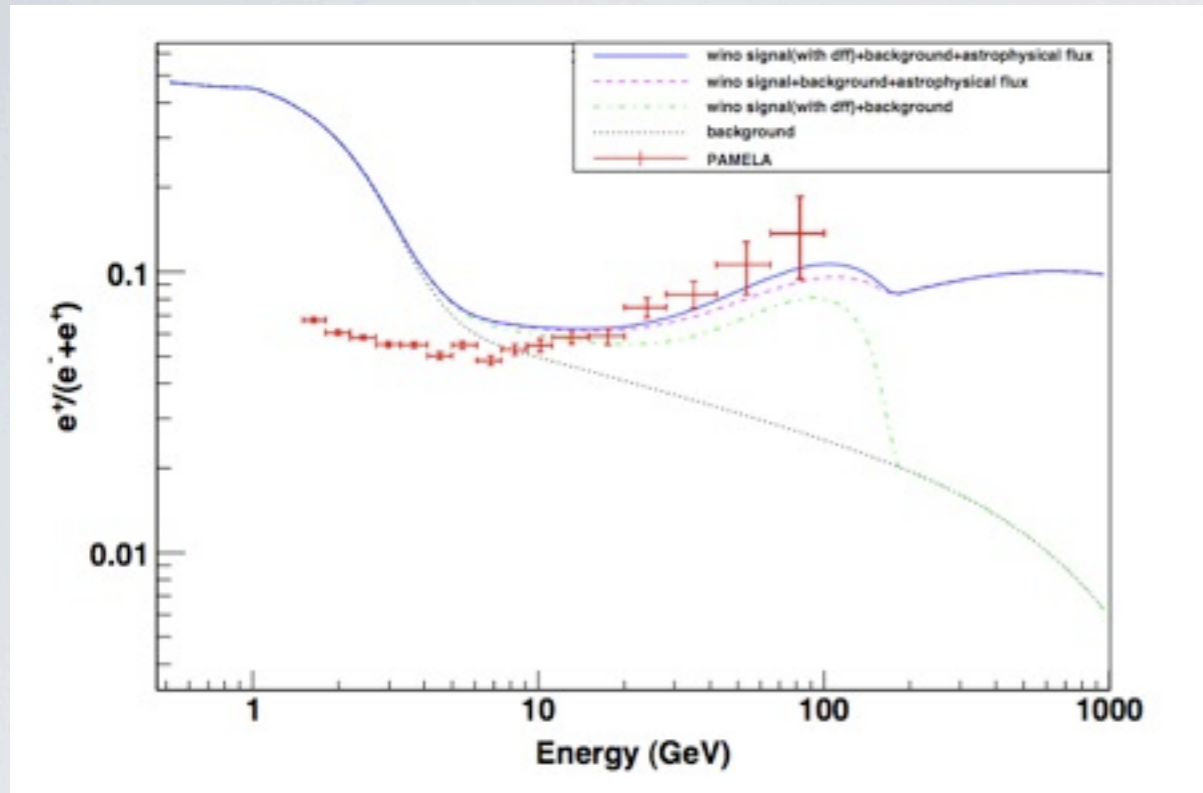


Explaining PAMELA/Fermi

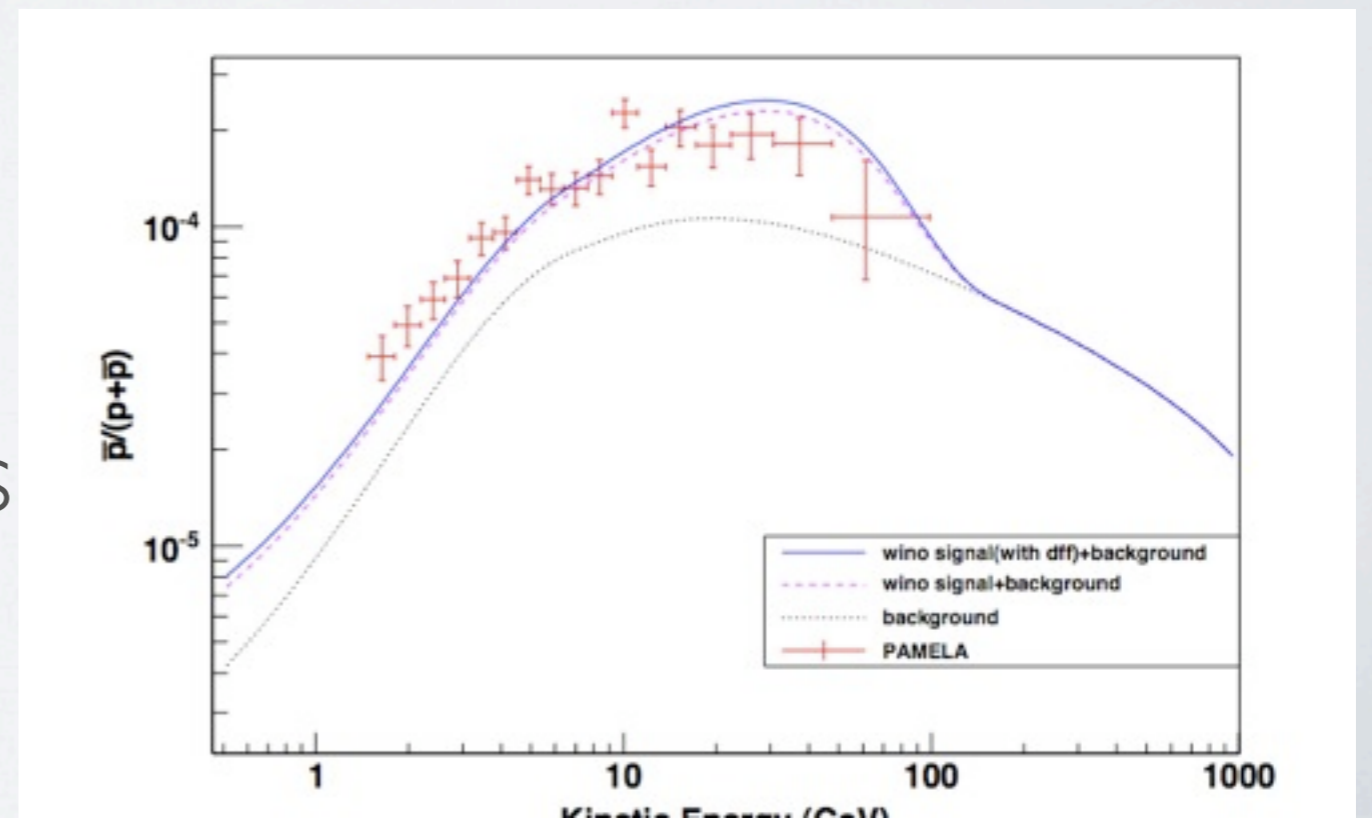
- Issues to address
- (1) Size of signal
- (2) Hard positrons
- (3) No antiprotons
- Dark matter could be produced non-thermally (gets 1, model build for 2/3)
- Dark matter could decay (gets 1, model build 2/3)
- Dark matter could interact through new, GeV scale force (gets 1,2,3, model build GeV scale)

Non-thermal Winos

(Grajek, Kane, Phalen, Pierce, Watson, '08; Kane, Lu, Watson '09)



Requires new source of electrons; constrained by recent Fermi measurements



Decaying DM

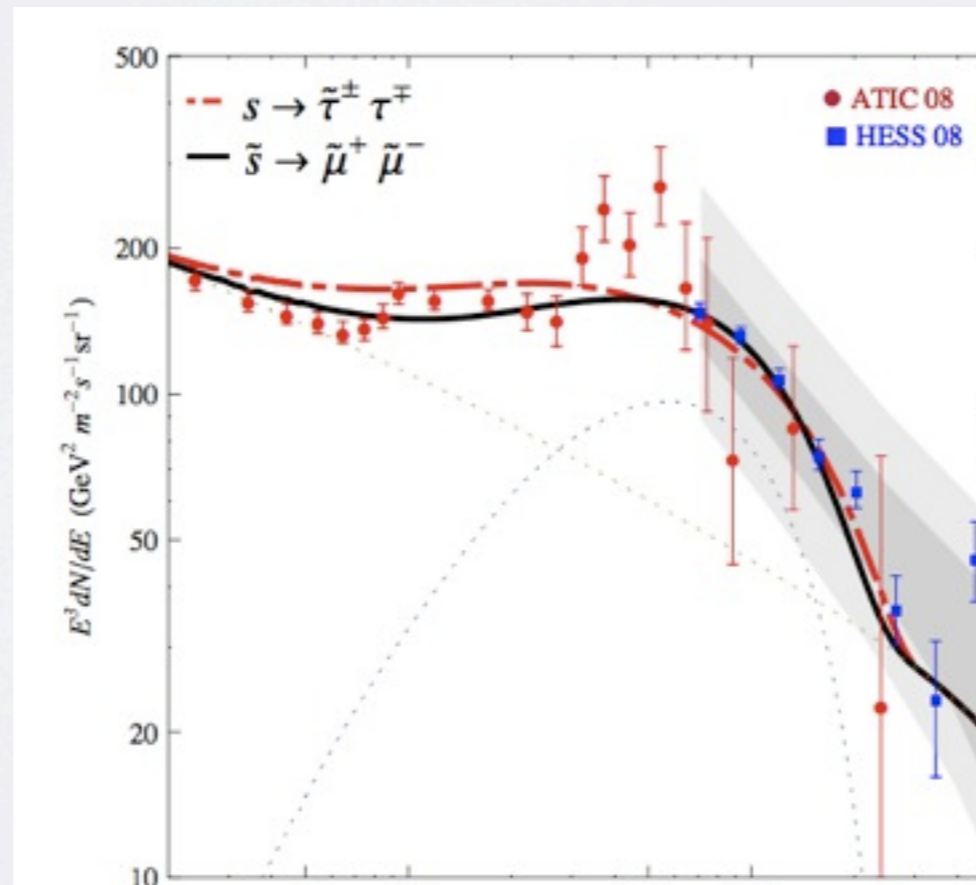
Eichler '89; Chen, Takahashi, Yanagida '08; Yin, Yuan, Liu, Zhang, Bi, Zhu '08; Ibarra, Tran '09; Arvanitaki, Dimopoulos, Dubovsky, Graham, Harnik, Rajendran '09...

Why is lifetime 10^{27} s?

$$\frac{TeV^5}{M_{GUT}^4} \sim (10^{26} \text{ sec})^{-1}$$

Why is dominantly going to leptons?

Some SUSY ideas, or decaying into light bosons



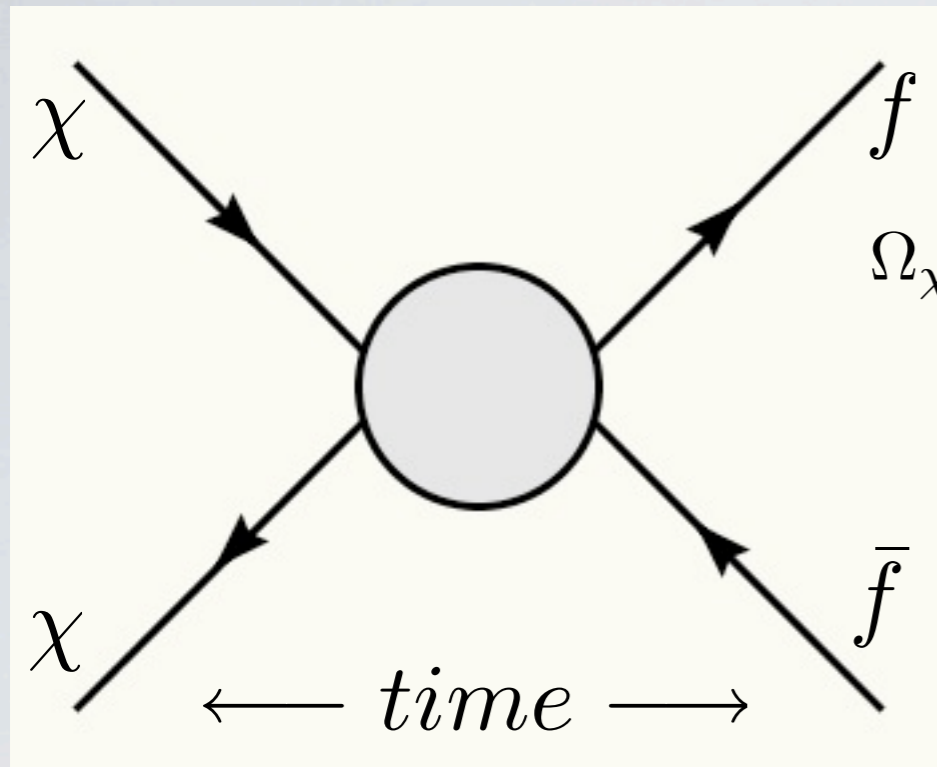
Arvanitaki, et al '09

New Dark Forces

- Revisit XDM setup: theory has light mediator ϕ
- Mass must be below \sim GeV, what are consequences?

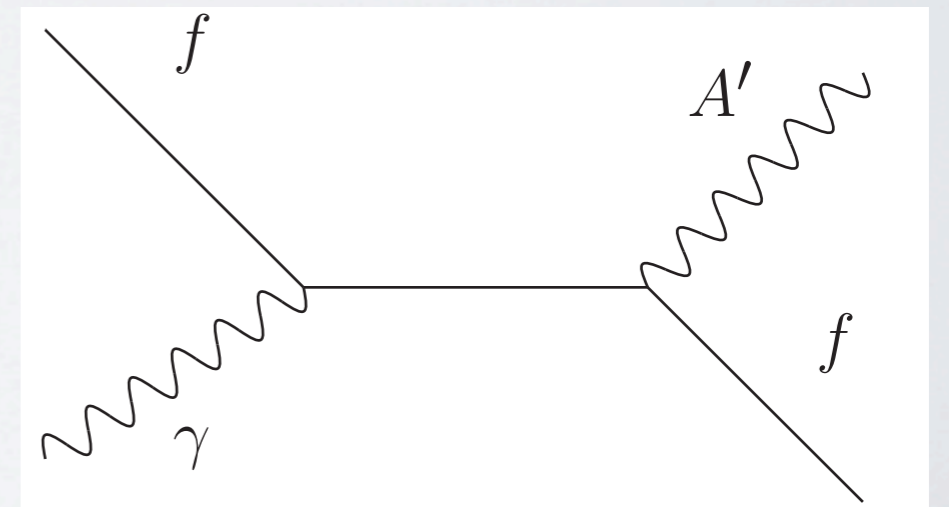
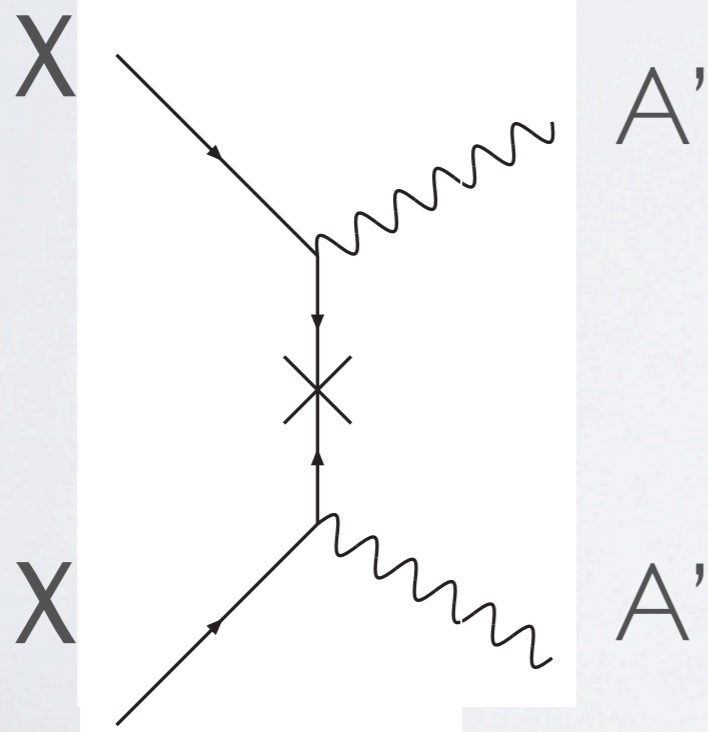
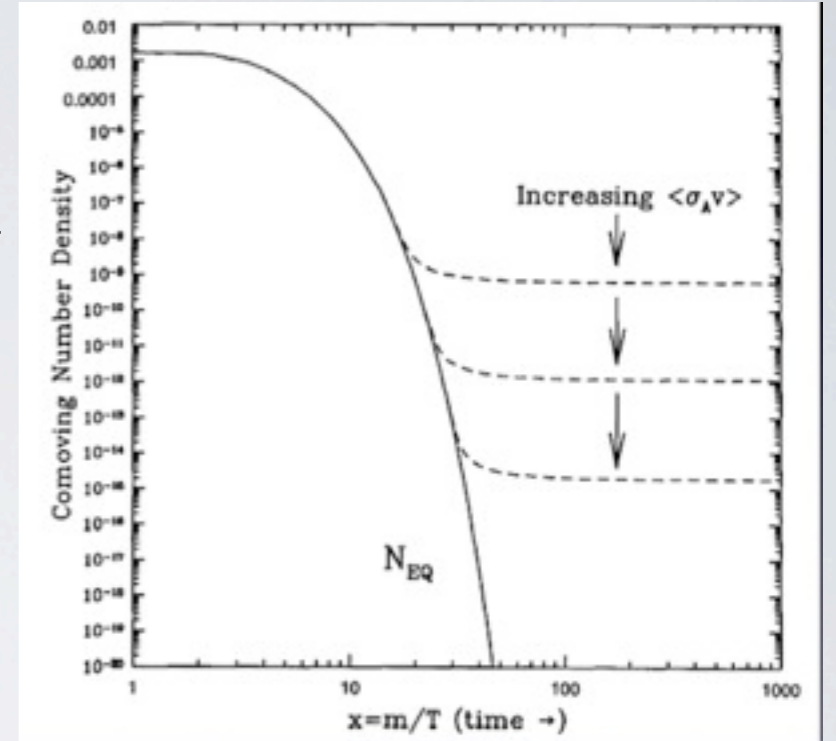
freezeout into a dark photon

“Classic” WIMP

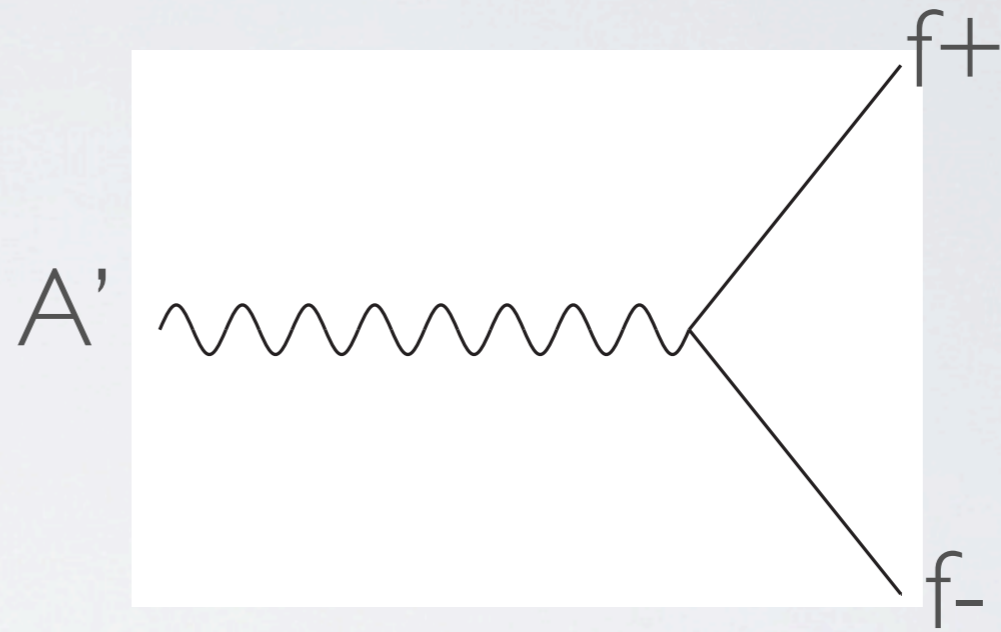
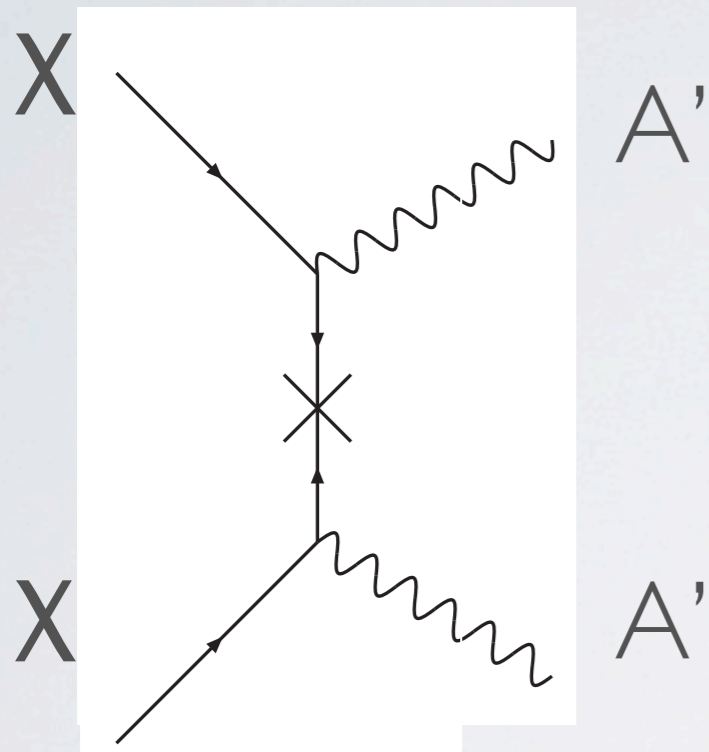


$$\Omega_\chi h^2 \approx 0.1 \times \frac{3 \times 10^{-26} \text{cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}}{\langle \sigma v \rangle}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \sigma v \rangle \approx \frac{\alpha^2}{M_W^2}$$



cosmic rays: PAMELA/Fermi



$m_{A'} < \text{GeV}$ (no antiprotons, hard leptons)

(Finkbeiner, NW, arxiv 0702587v2; Cholis, Goodenough, NW arxiv 0802.2922)

Sommerfeld Enhancement

High velocity



Low velocity

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 \left(1 + \frac{v_{esc}^2}{v^2} \right)$$

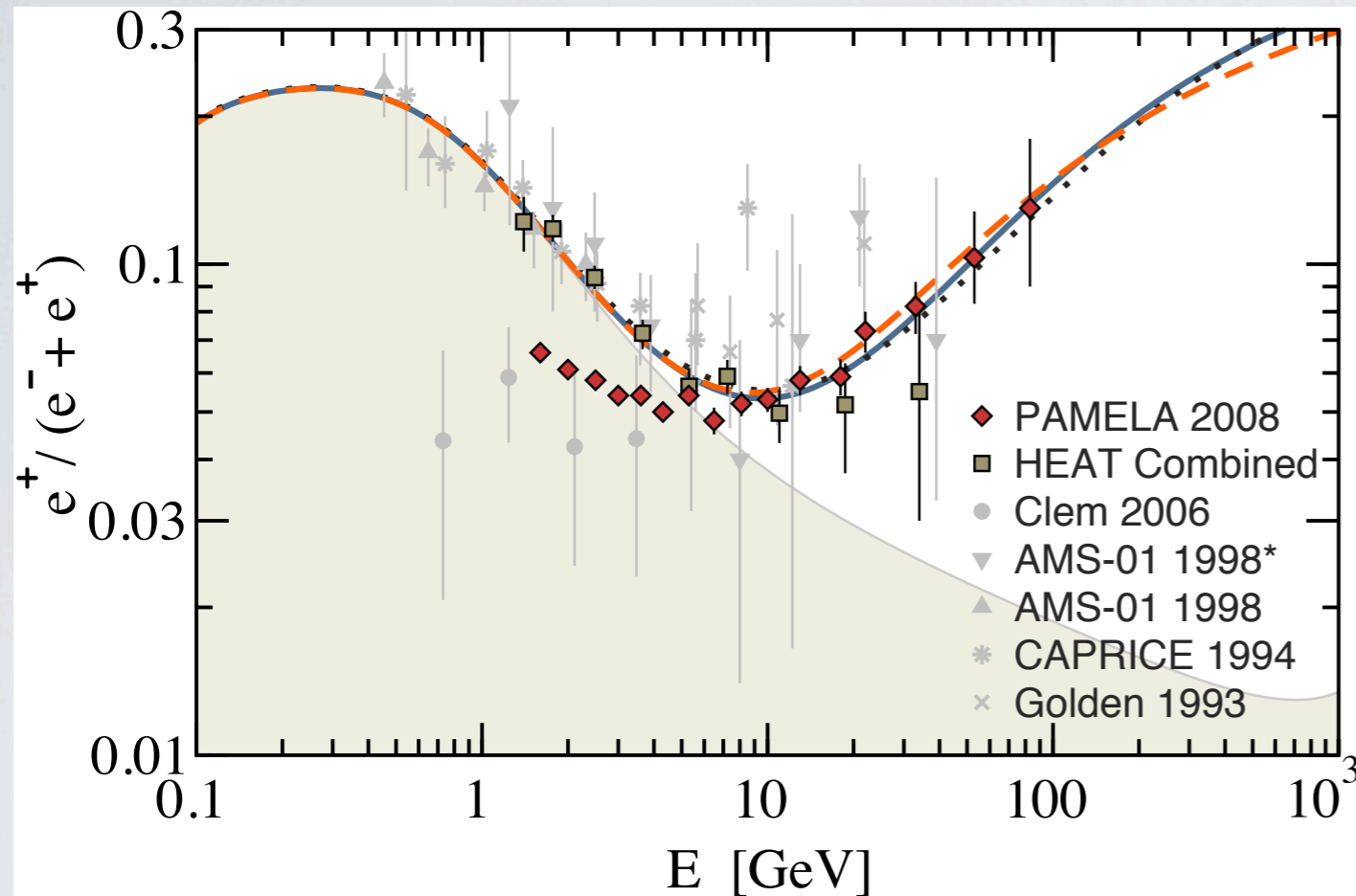
If particles interact via a “long range” force, cross sections can be much larger than the perturbative cross section

If these signals arise from thermal dark matter, dark matter must have a long range force

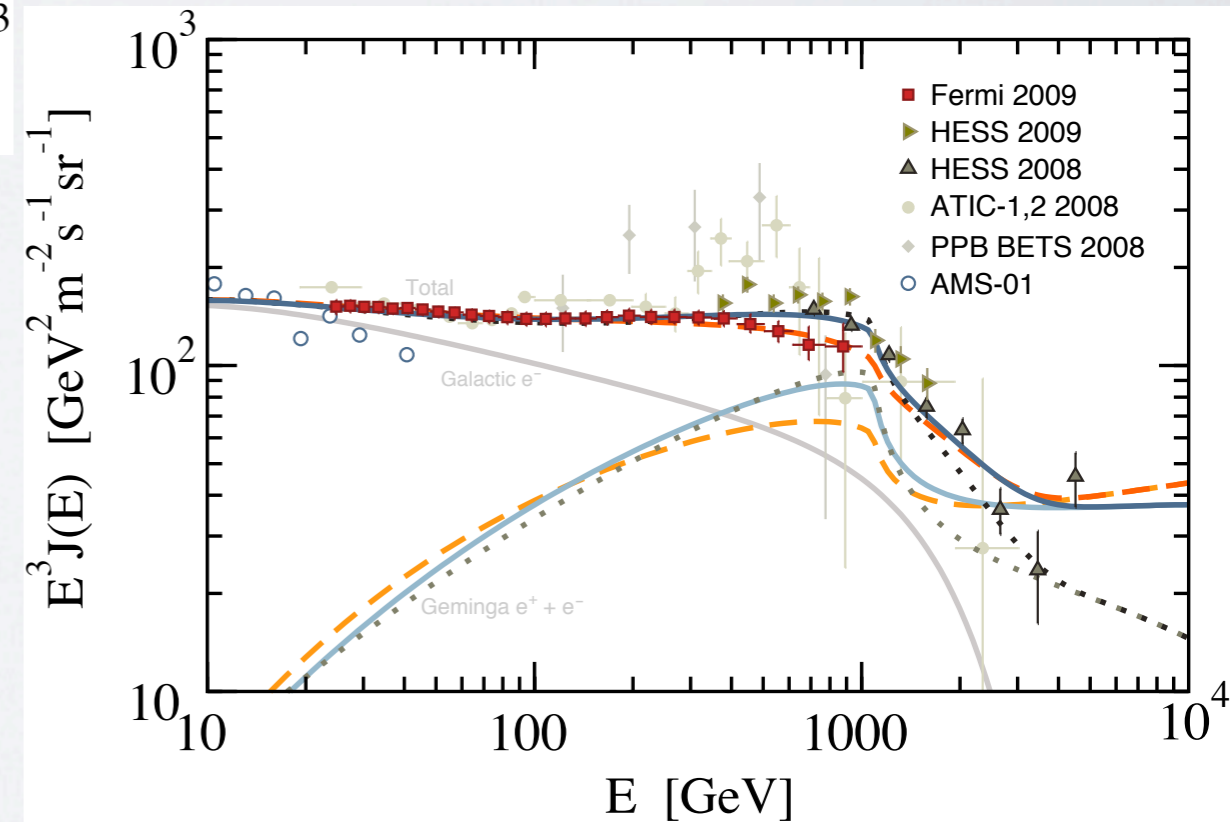
$$\text{range} \sim \text{fm} \sim (200 \text{ MeV})^{-1}$$

Hisano, Nojiri, Matsumoto, '04; Cirelli, Strumia, Tamburini, '07; Arkani-Hamed, Finkbeiner, Slatyer, NW, '08; Pospelov, Ritz, '08

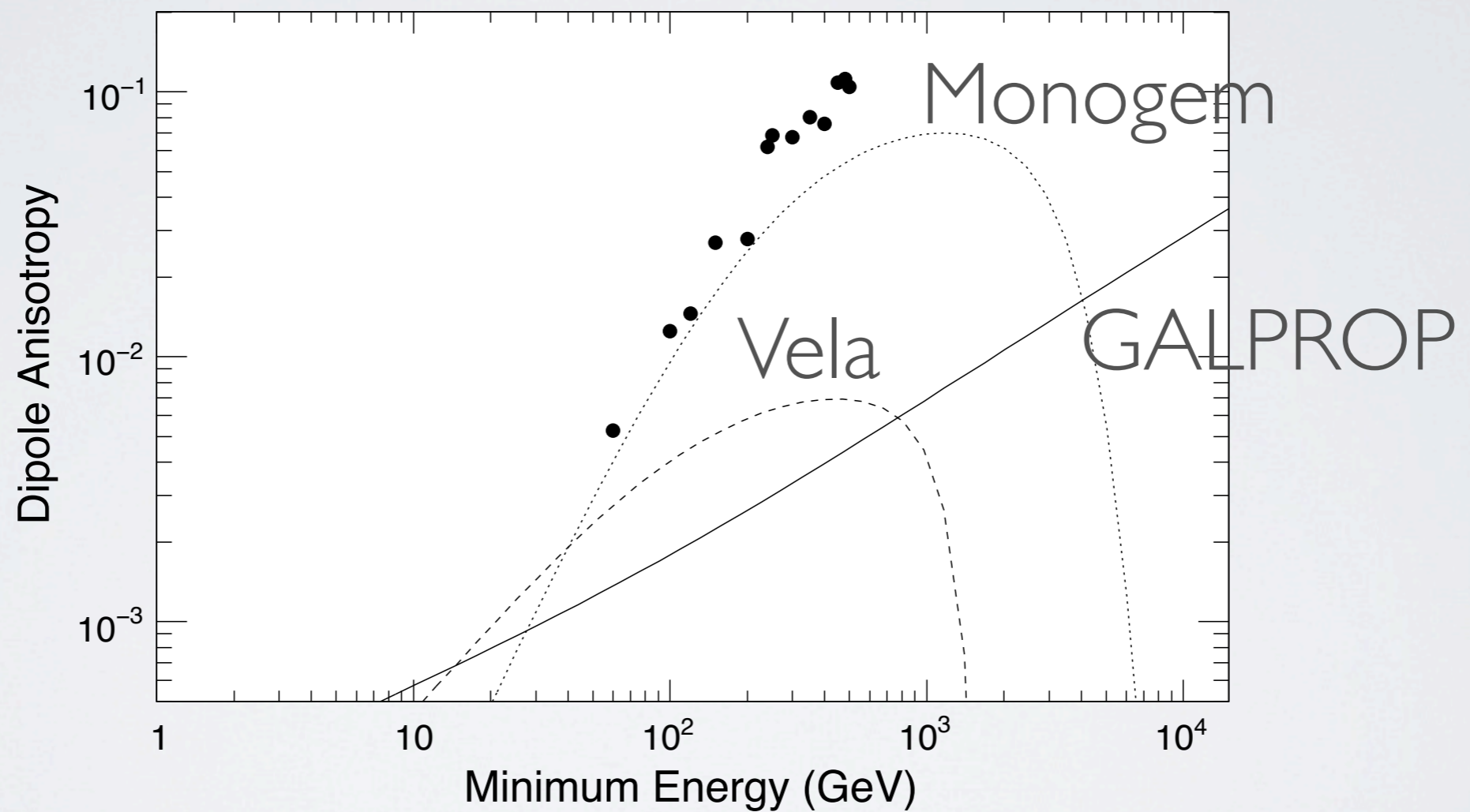
pulsars



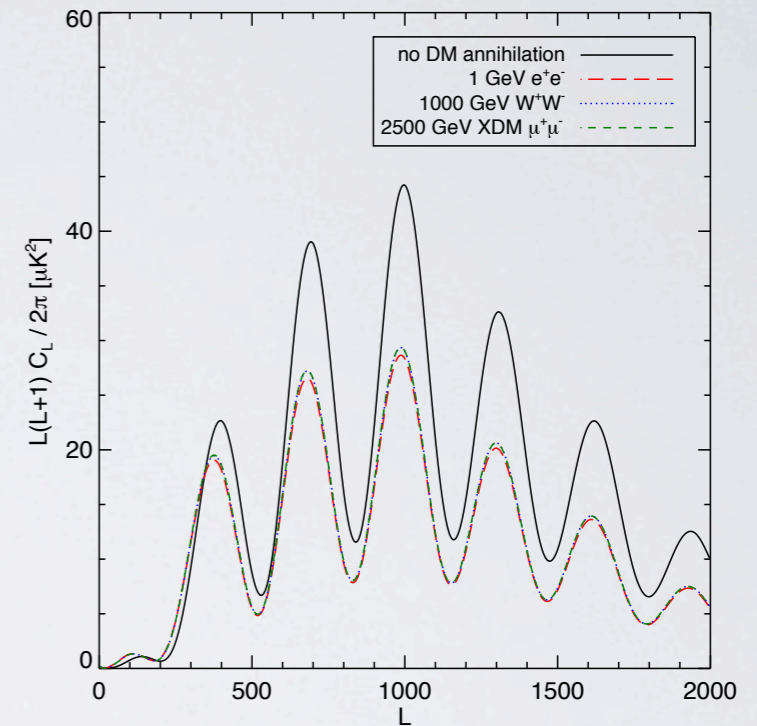
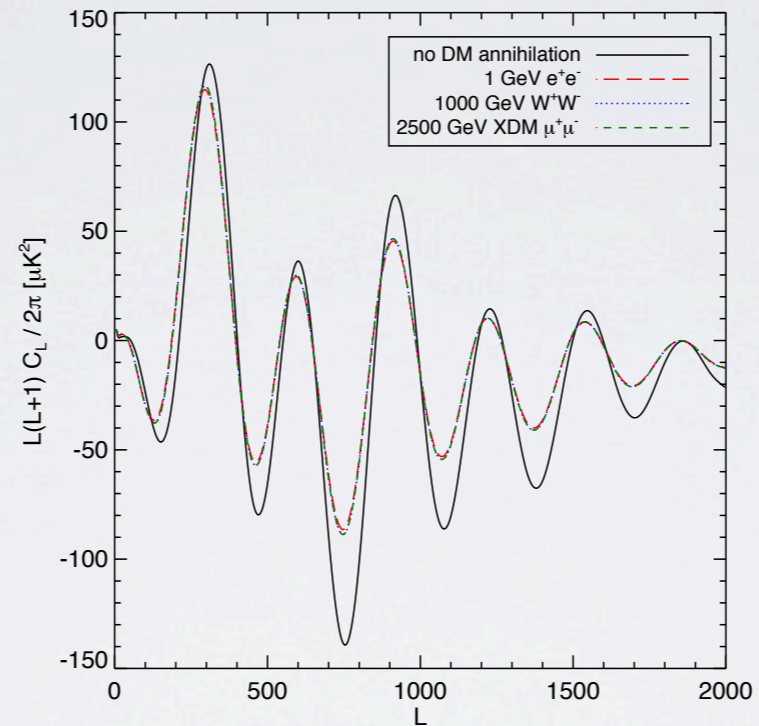
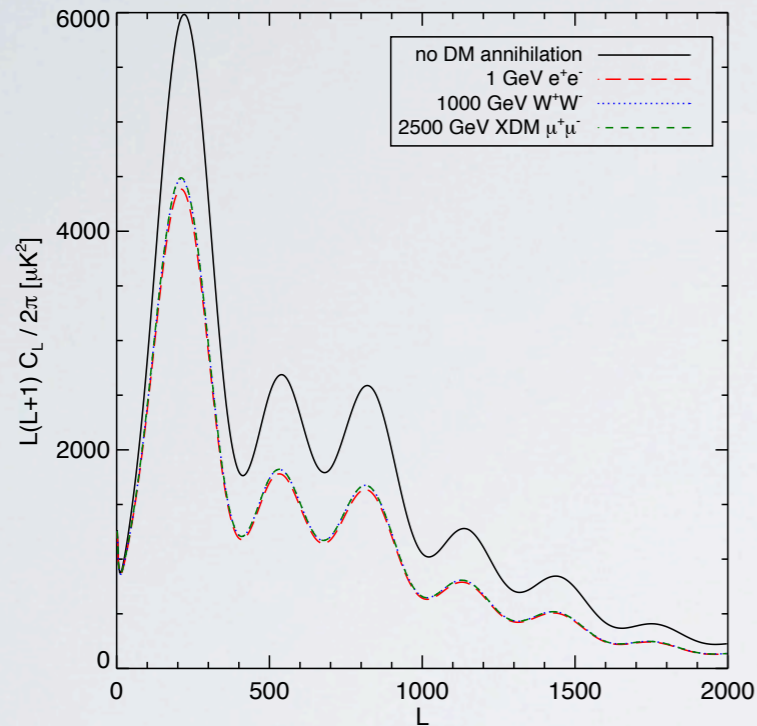
e.g. Yüksel, Kistler,
Stanev '09



no anisotropy (yet)



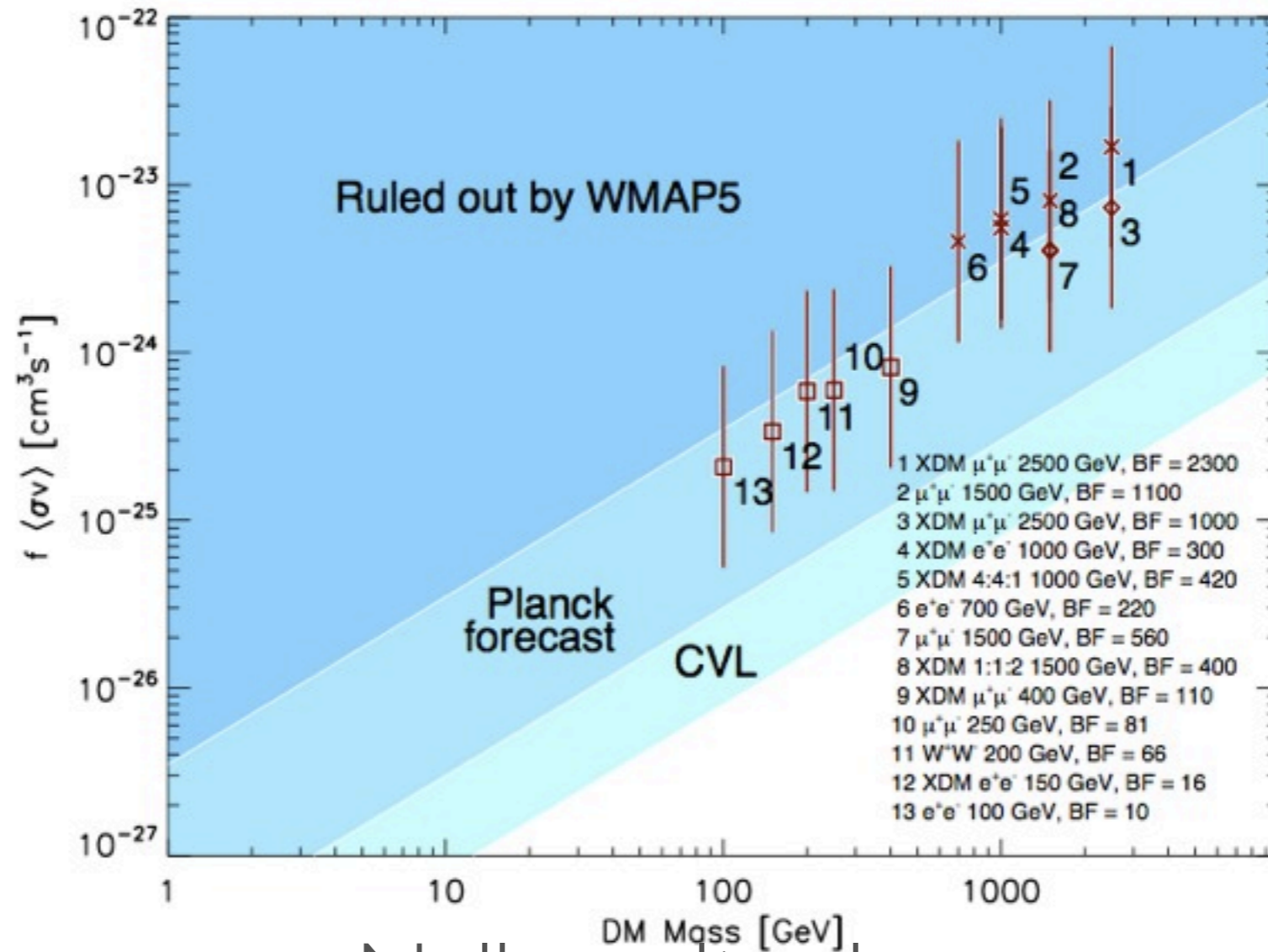
A resolution in 2013?



Null results: clear
Positive results?

Finkbeiner, Padmanabhan '05; Galli, Iocco, Bertone, Melchiorri '09;
Slatyer, Padmanabhan, Finkbeiner, '09

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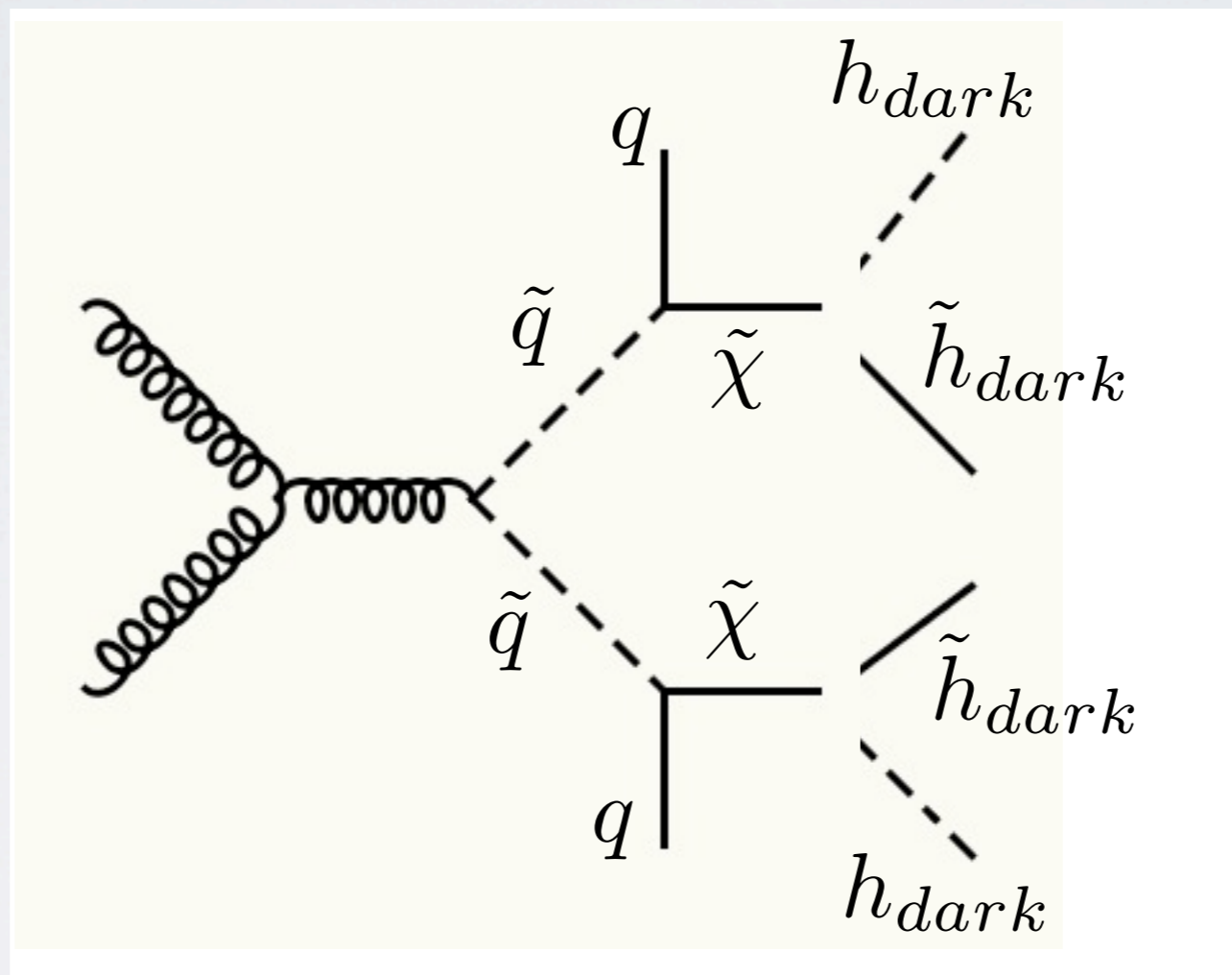
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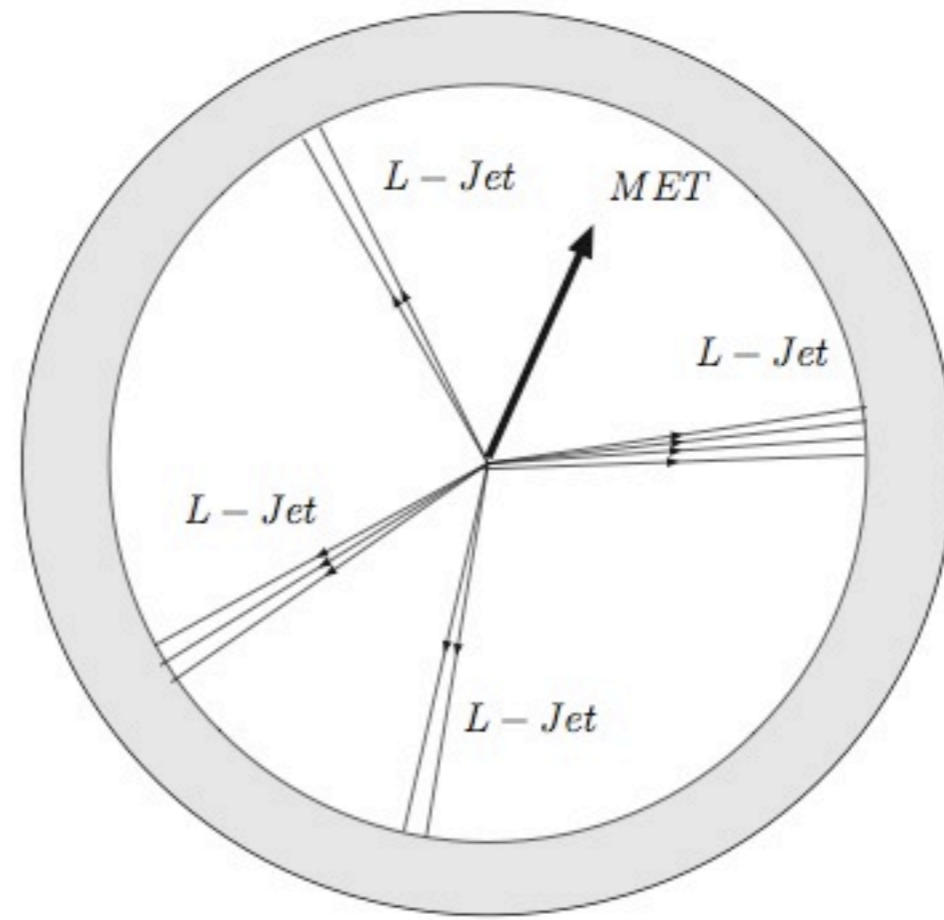
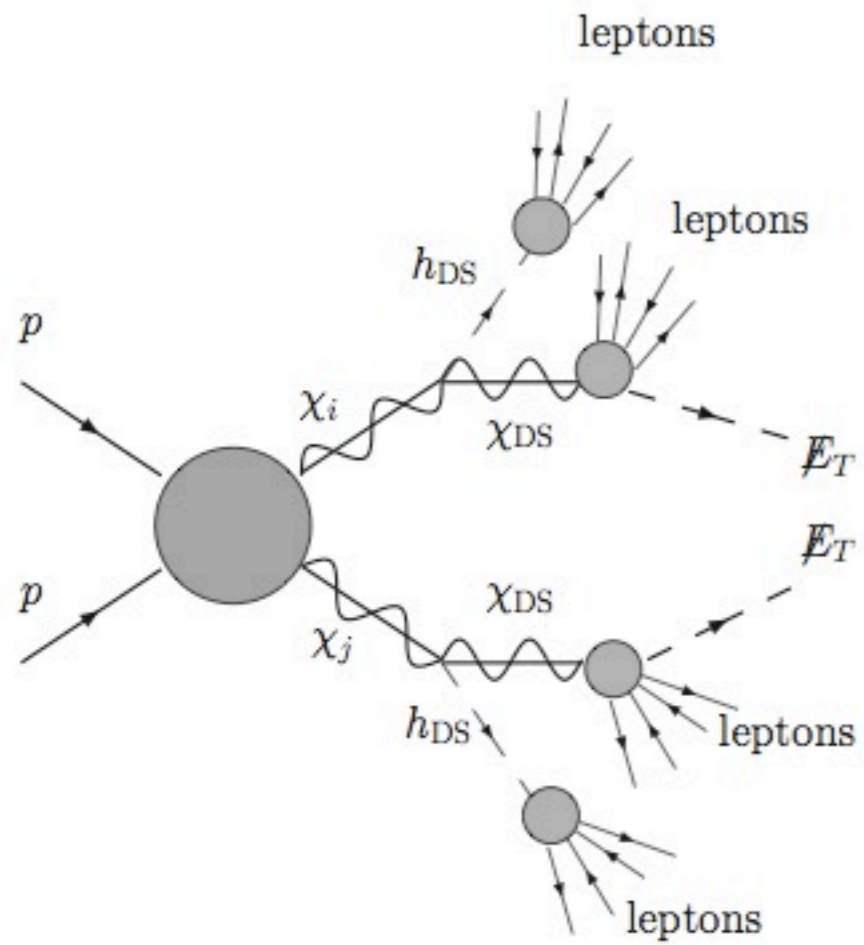
New Collider Pheno: Lepton Jets

- Production of Gdark states, yield boosted, highly collimated leptons (“lepton jets”)

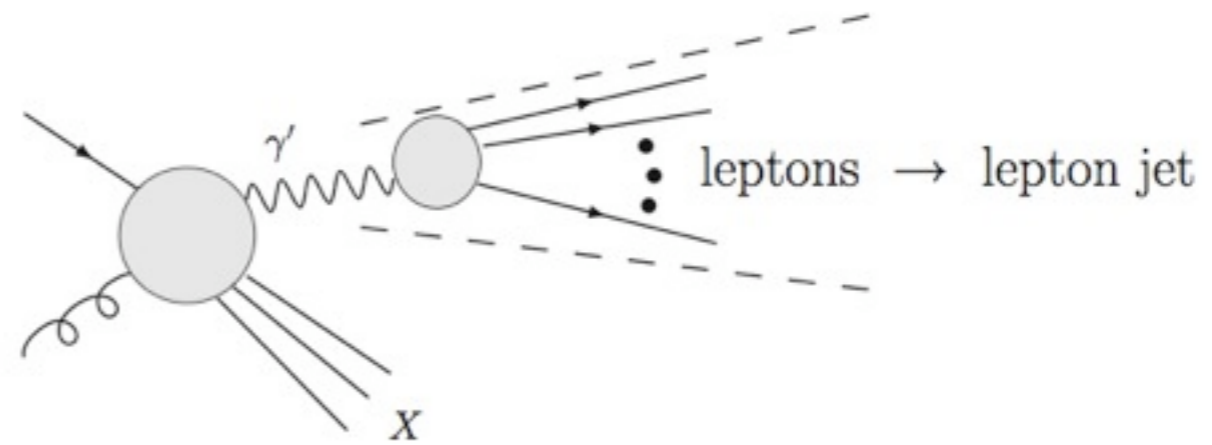
Arkani-Hamed, NW, '08; Baumgart, Cheung, Ruderman, Wang, Yavin, '09; Bai, Han '09



cf “Hidden Valley” models, Strassler and Zurek ‘06



Baumgart, Cheung, Ruderman, Wang, Yavin, '09



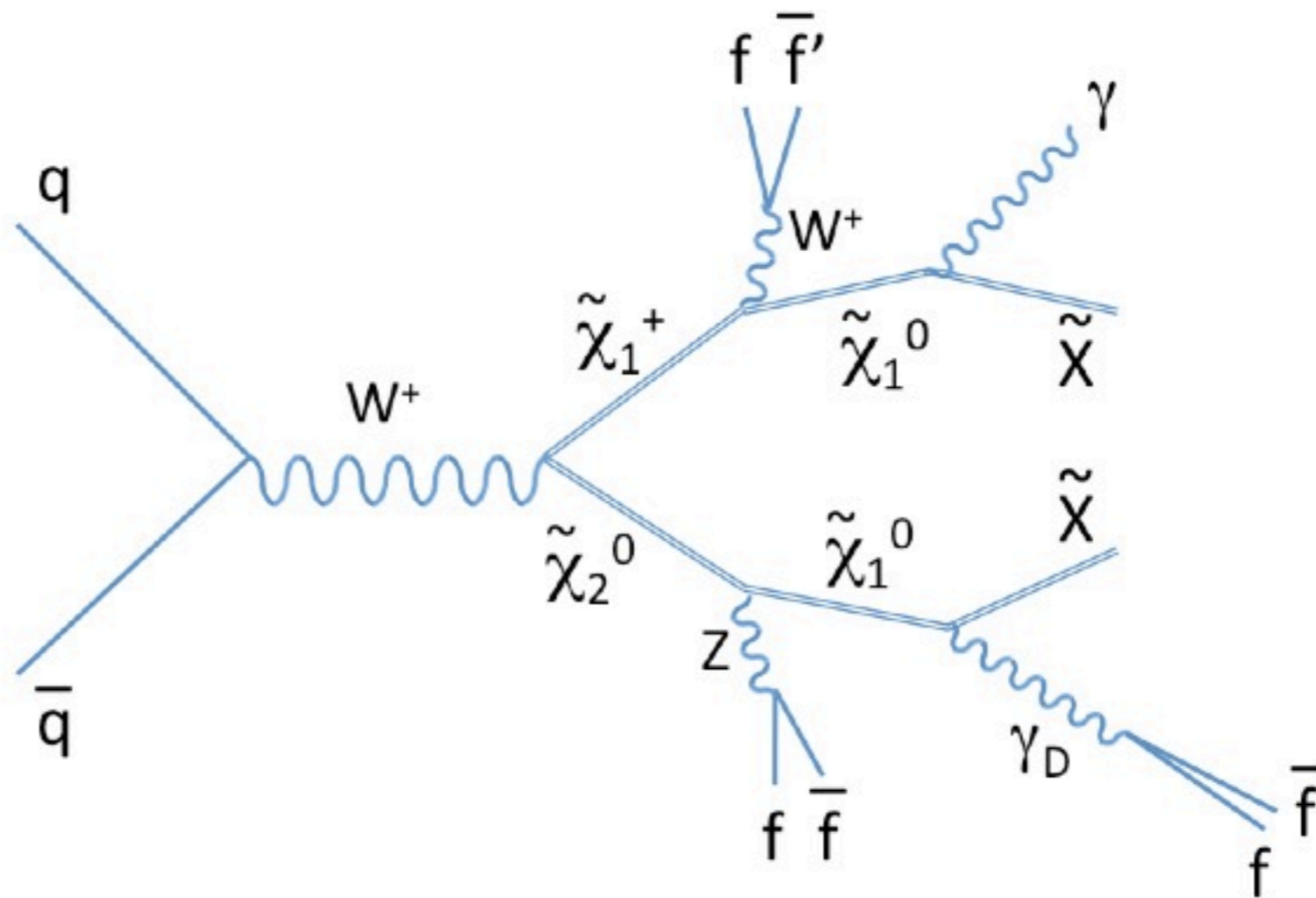


FIG. 1: One of the diagrams giving rise to the events with a photon, dark photon (γ_D), and large missing energy due to escaping darkinos (\tilde{X}) at the Fermilab Tevatron Collider.

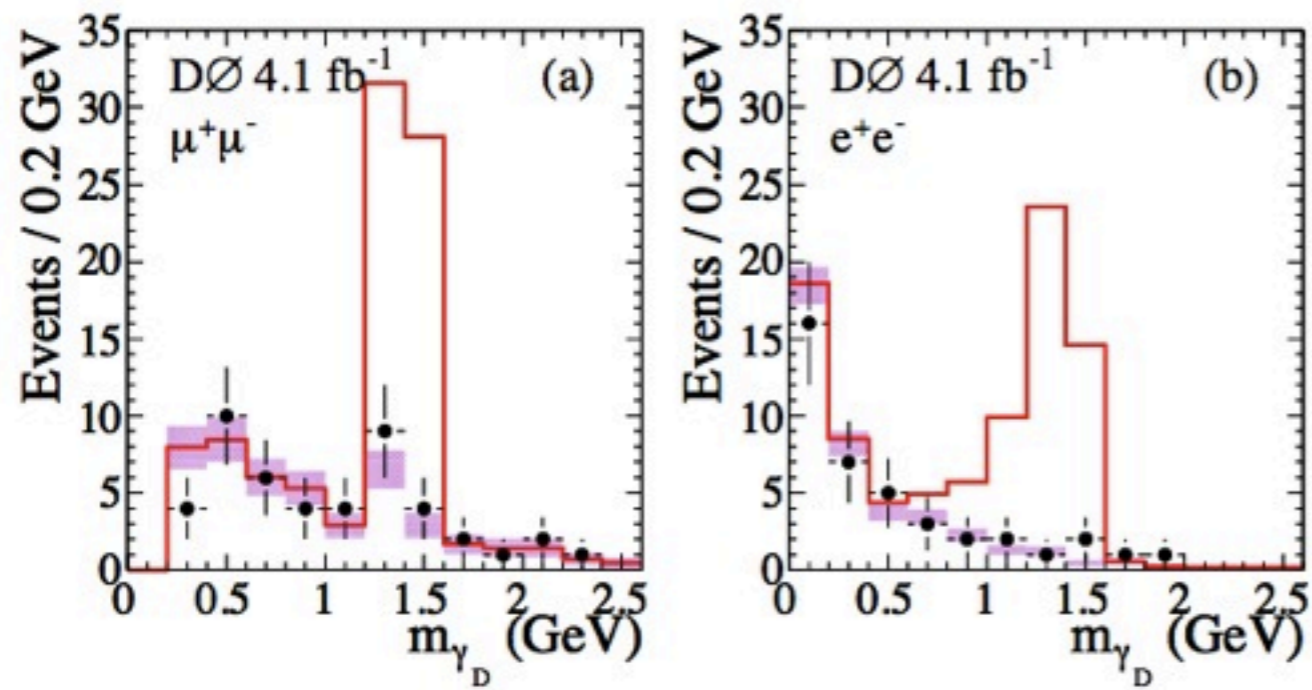


FIG. 2: Observed mass distributions in the signal region are represented as points with error bars, the background estimation is shown as filled band, and an example signal for $m_{\gamma_D} = 1.4$ GeV plus background is shown as the solid histogram for the dimuon channel (a) and the dielectron channel (b).

D0 Collaboration, [arXiv:
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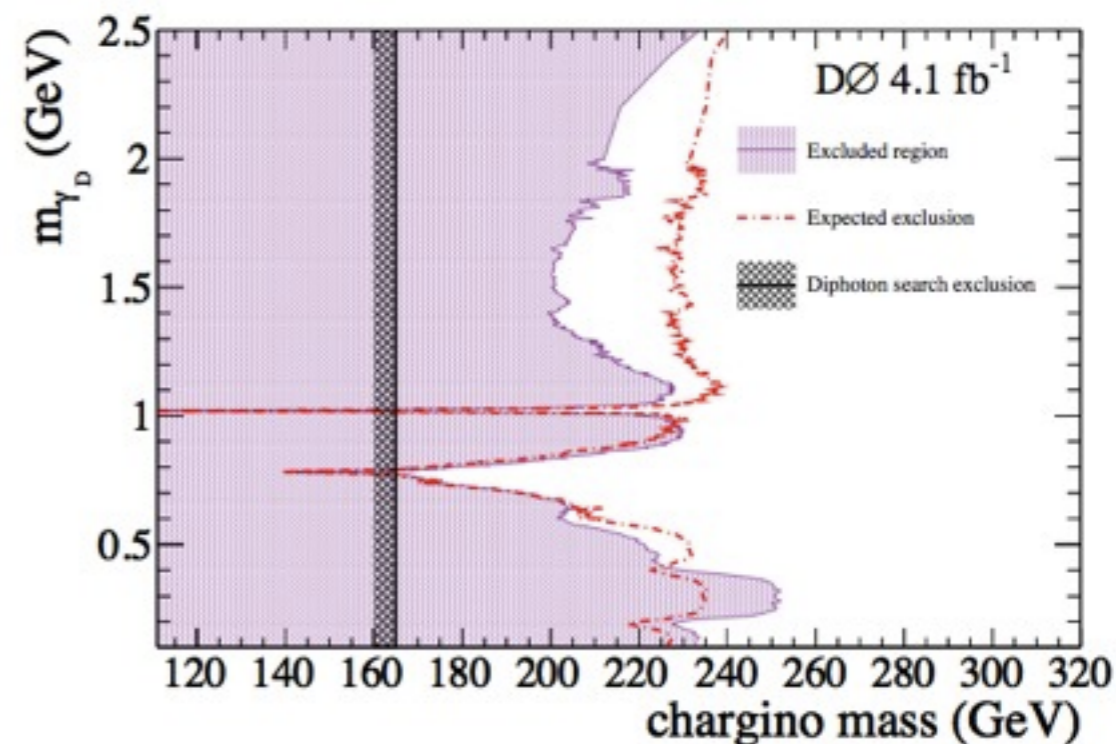
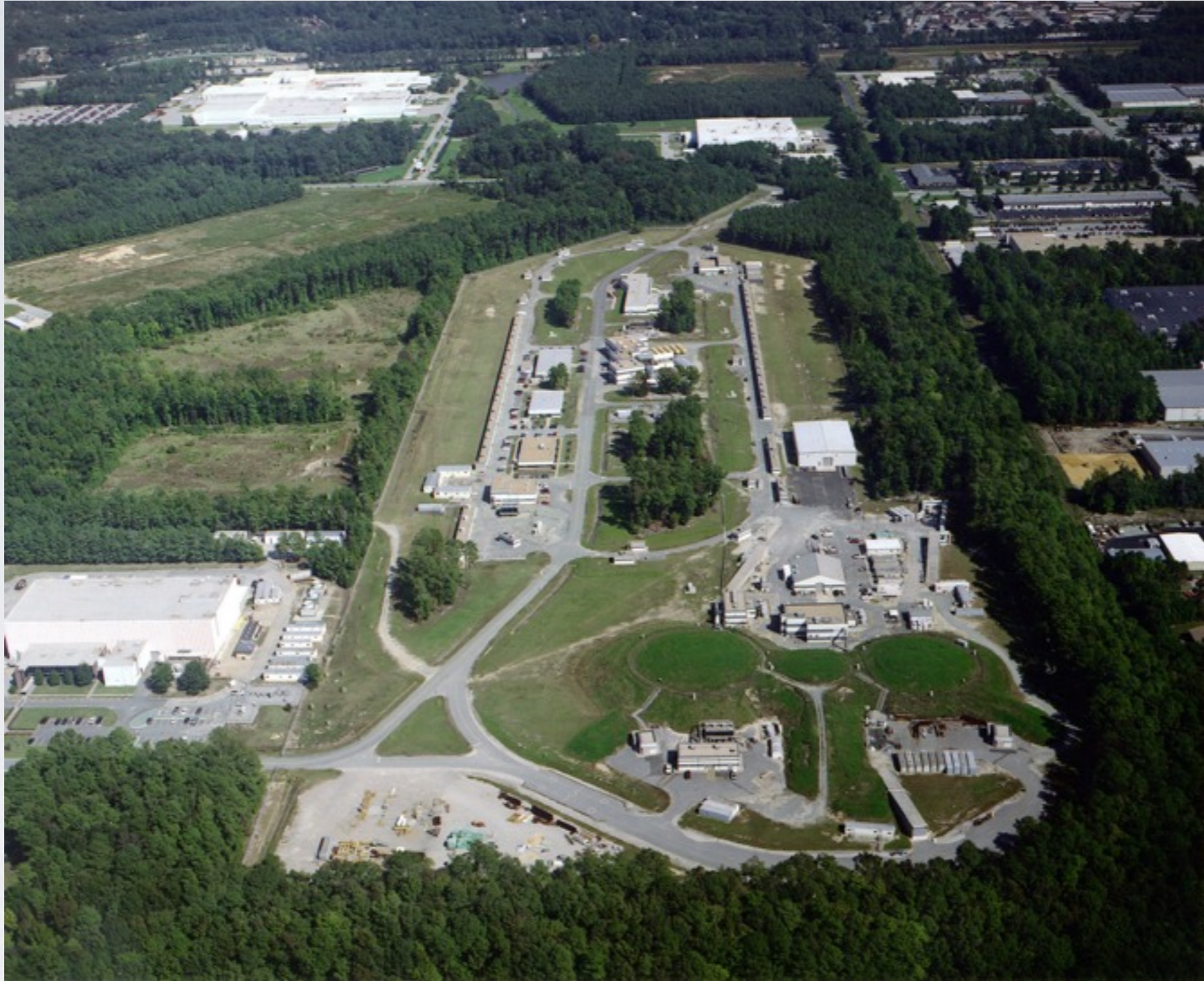


FIG. 3: The excluded region of possible masses of the lightest chargino and the dark photon for $\mathcal{B} = 0.5$ are shown as the shaded region. The expected limit is illustrated as the dash-dotted line. The vertical black line corresponds to the exclusion from the diphoton search [21].

SEARCHES AT LOW ENERGY

- Very weakly coupled, \sim GeV mass state
- LHC/Tevatron not the best place to make it



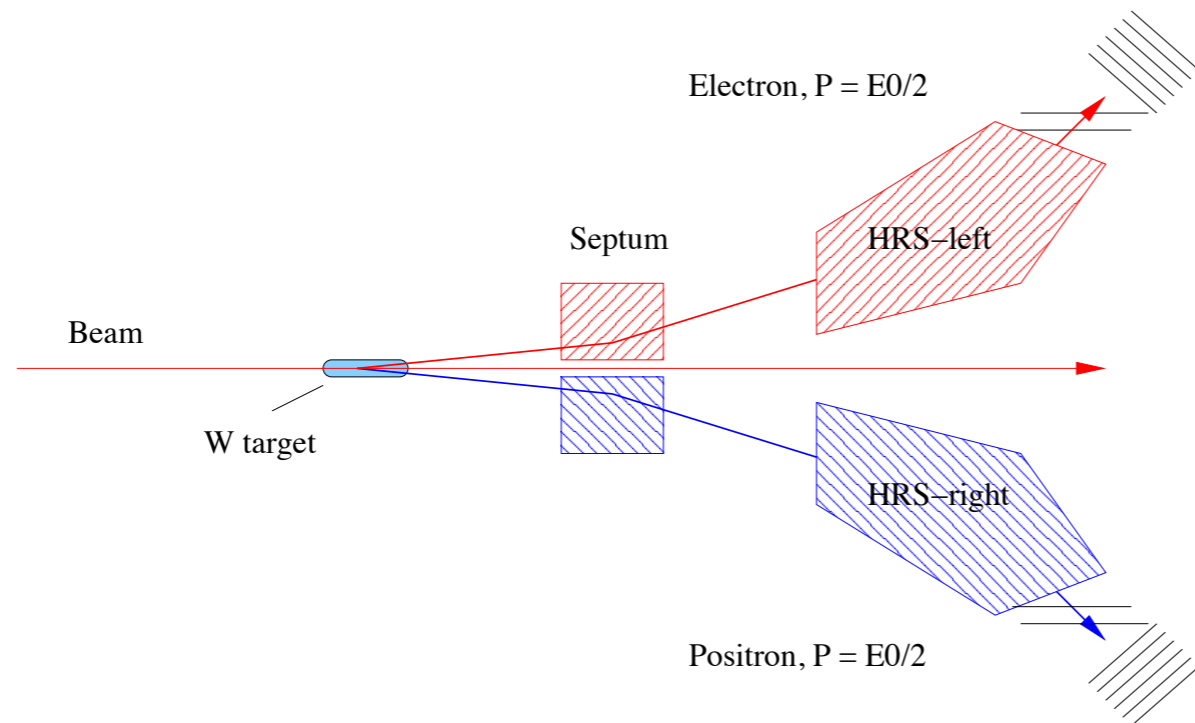
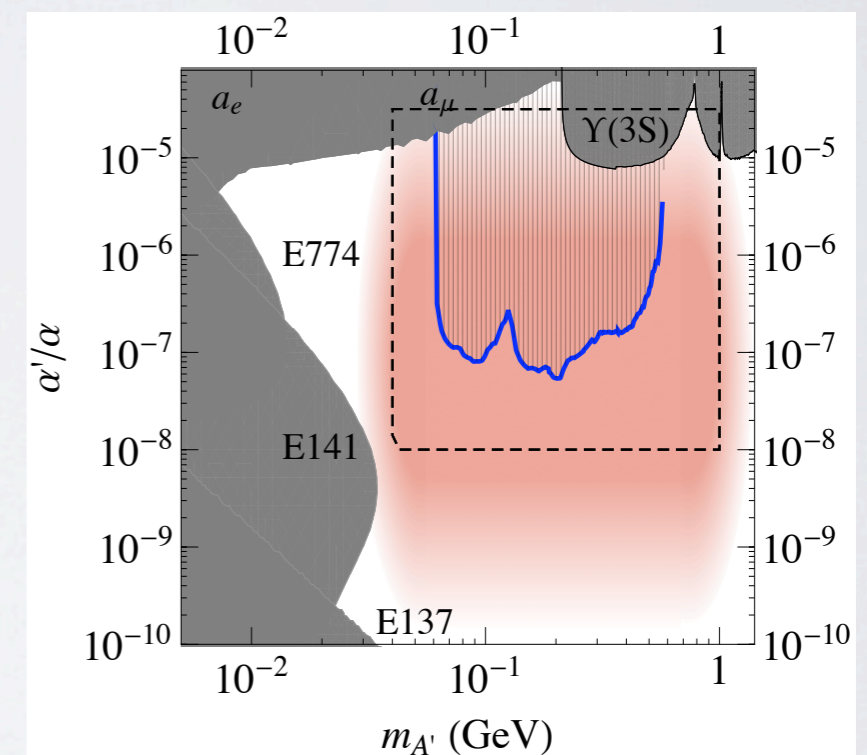
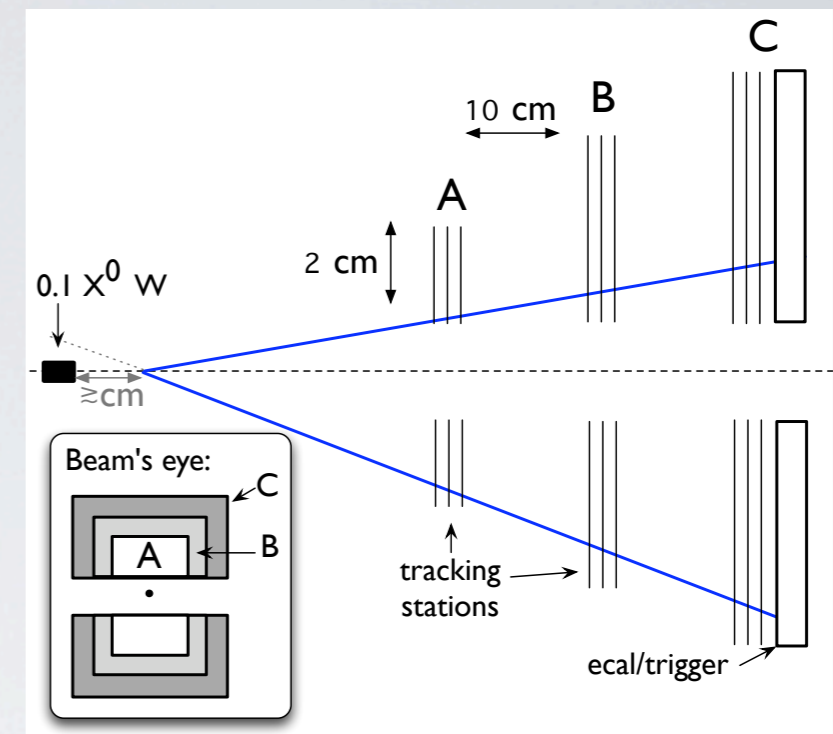


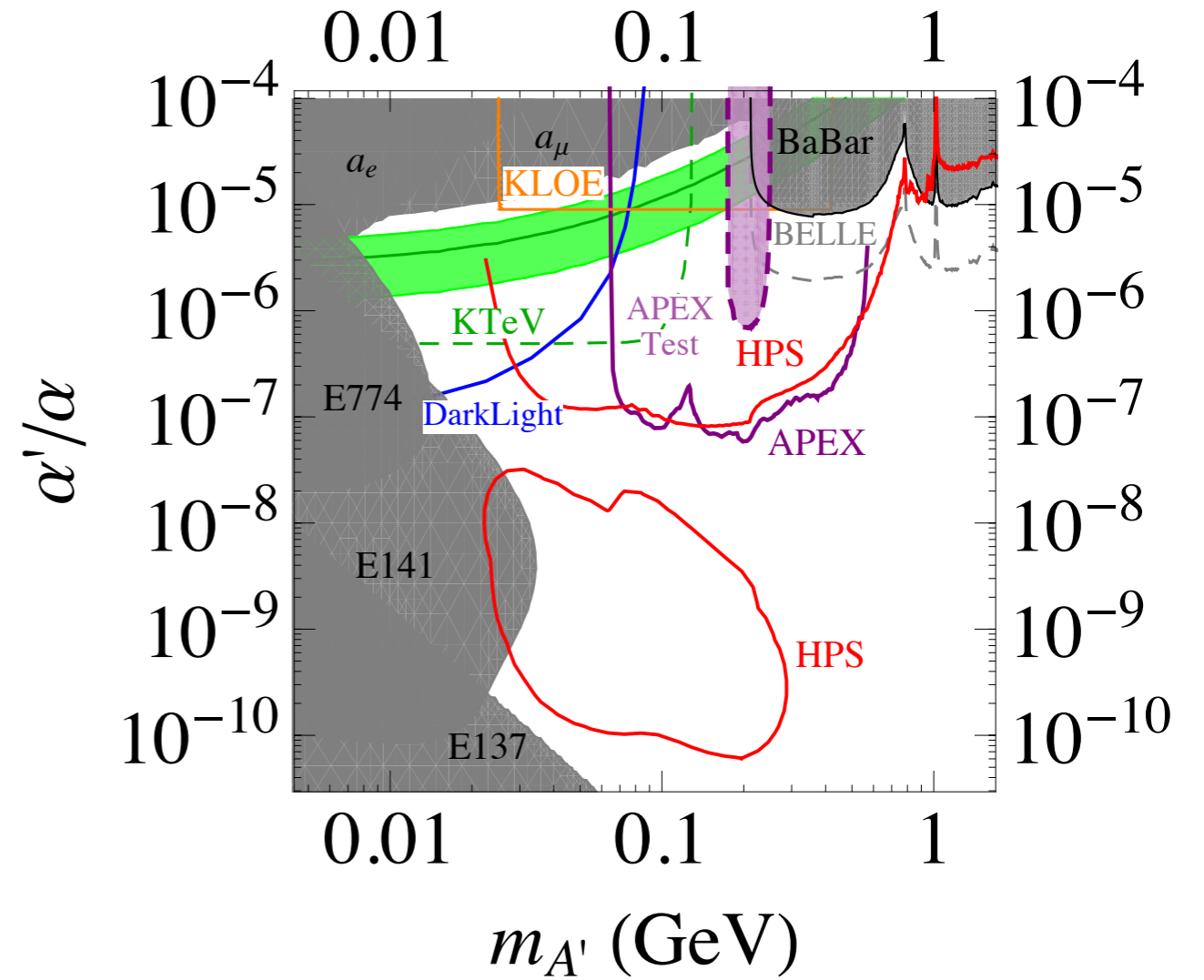
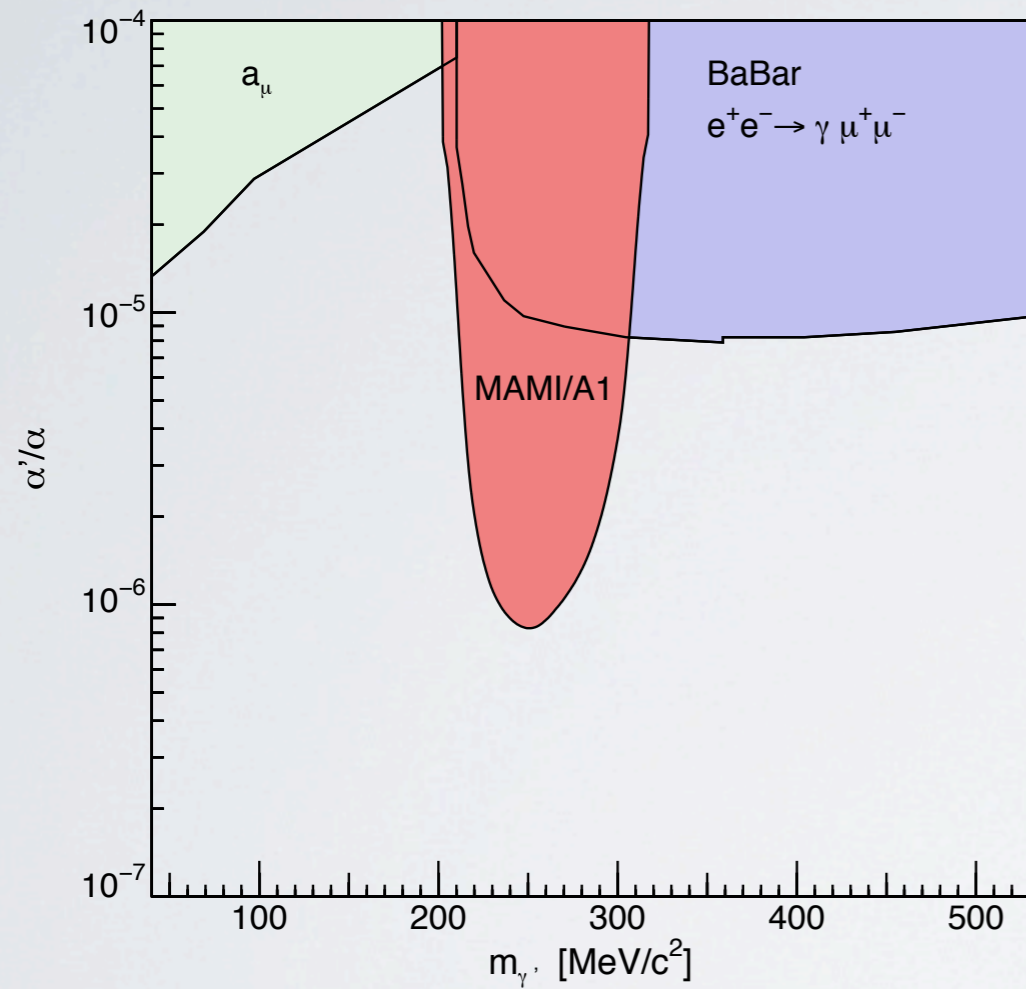
FIG. 5: The layout of the experimental setup — see text for details.

Bjorken, Essig, Schuster, Toro



APEX, HPS, Darklight... - searches for new physics at the **<GeV** scale

First results from MAMI



JLAB reach

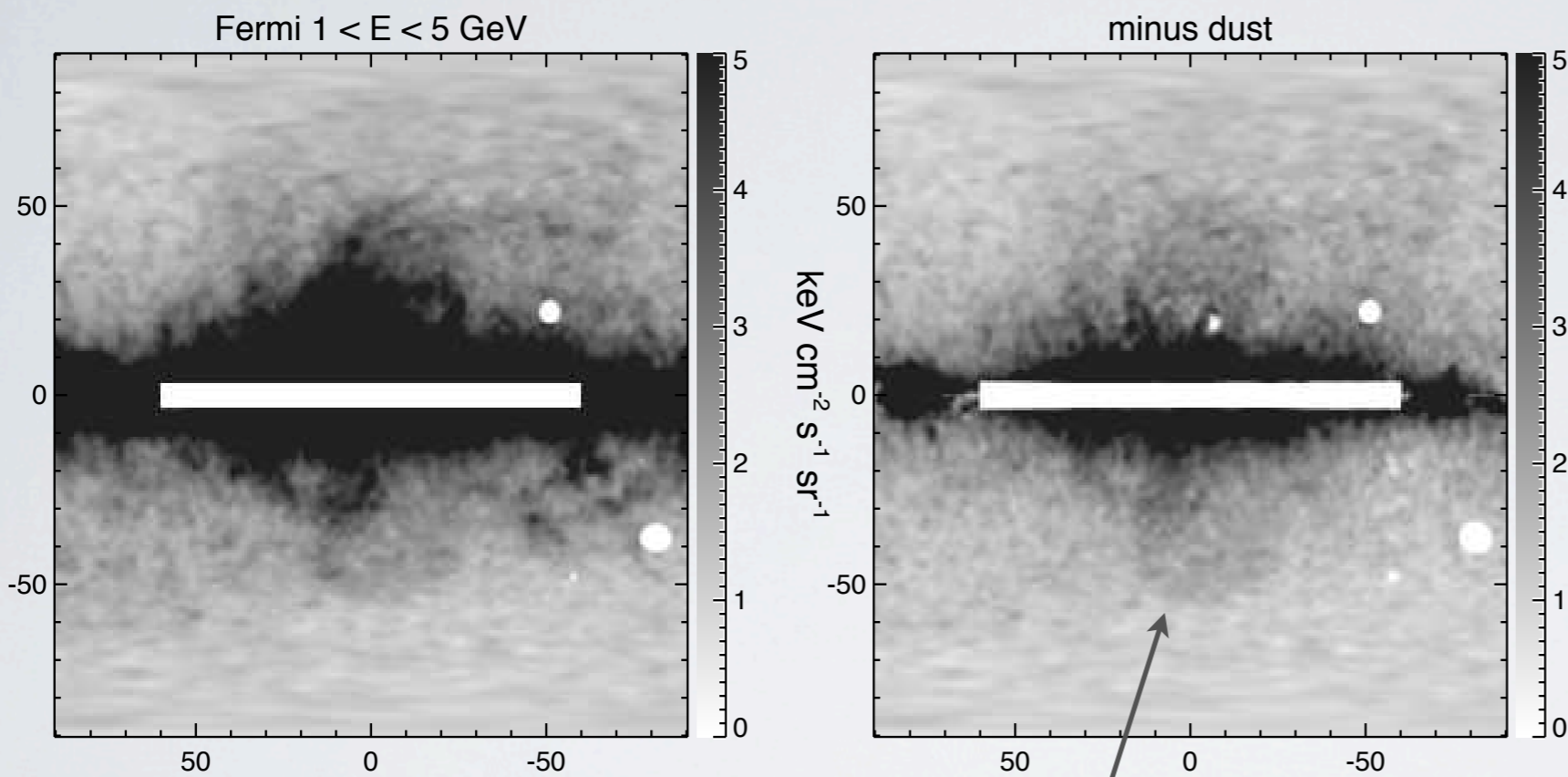
Prof. Dark Matter



DM 2011-2012

- Lots of new data
- Lots of new ideas
- Changes every month

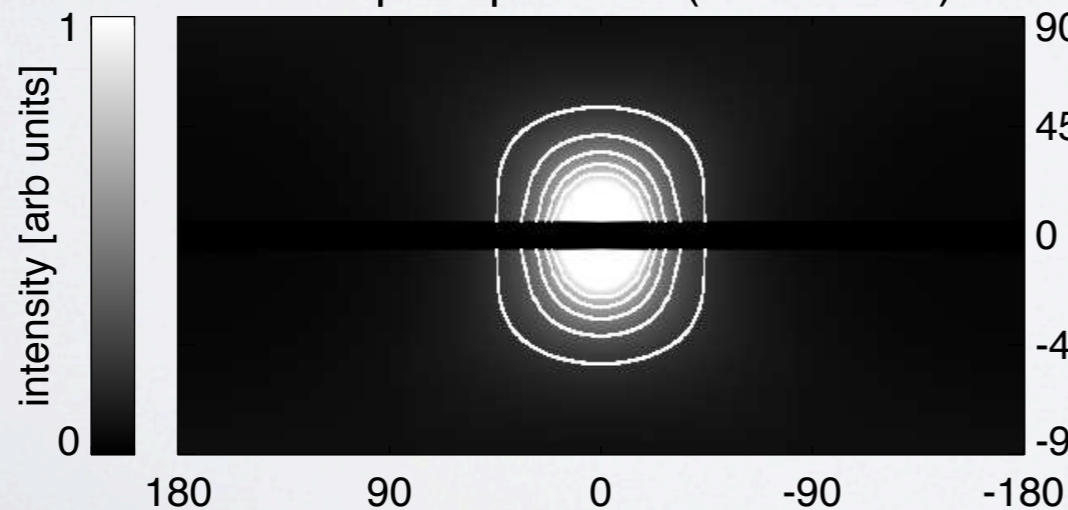
Fermi haze/bubbles



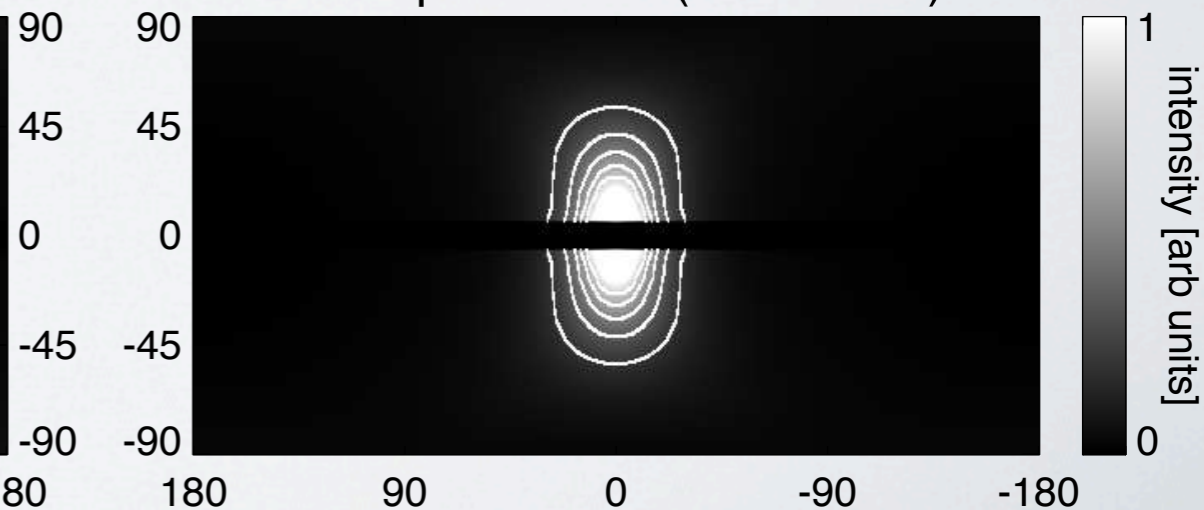
Su, Finkbeiner, Slatyer

sharp edges difficult to explain (for anyone)

Isotropic Spherical ($E = 3$ GeV)

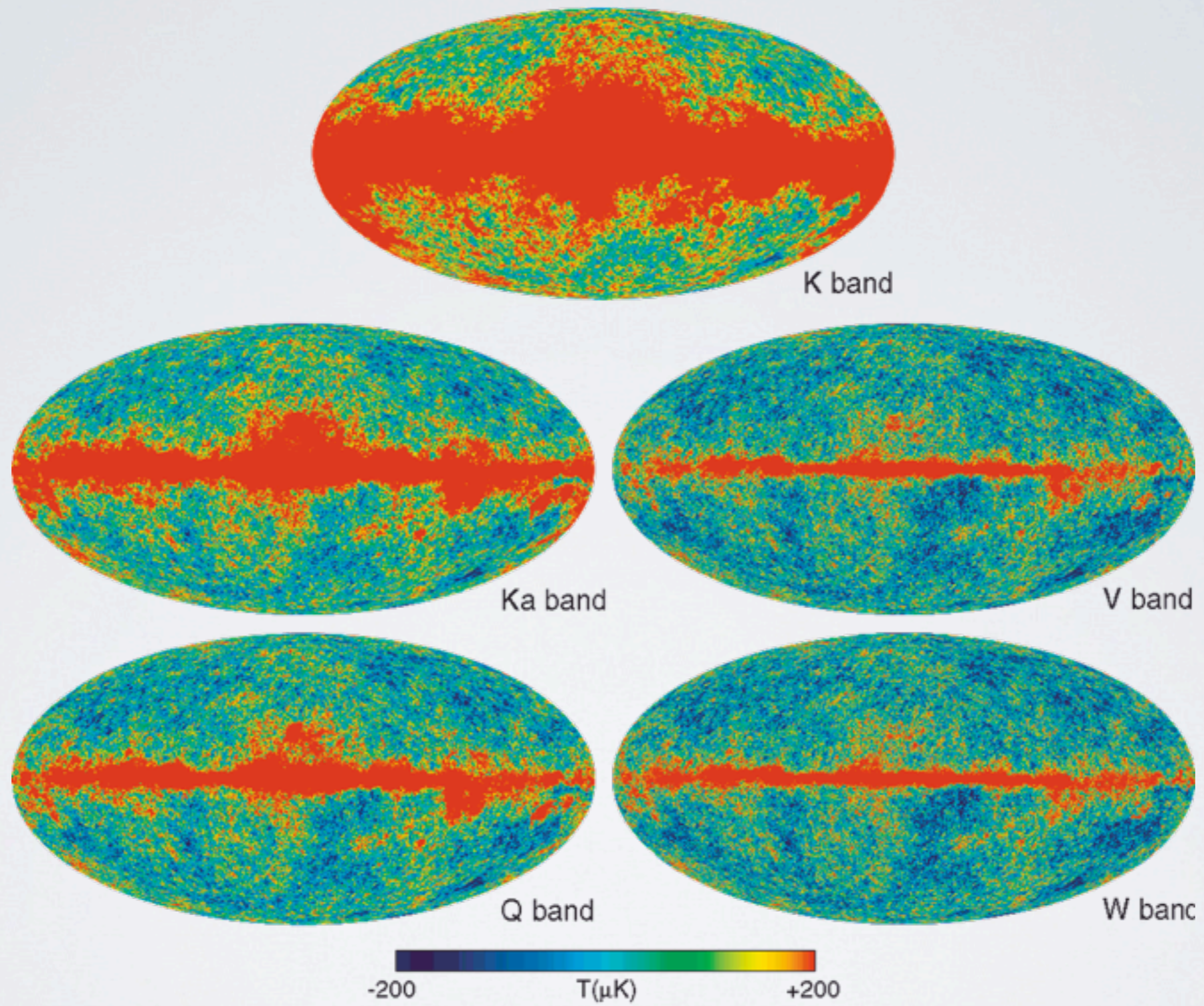


Isotropic Prolate ($E = 3$ GeV)

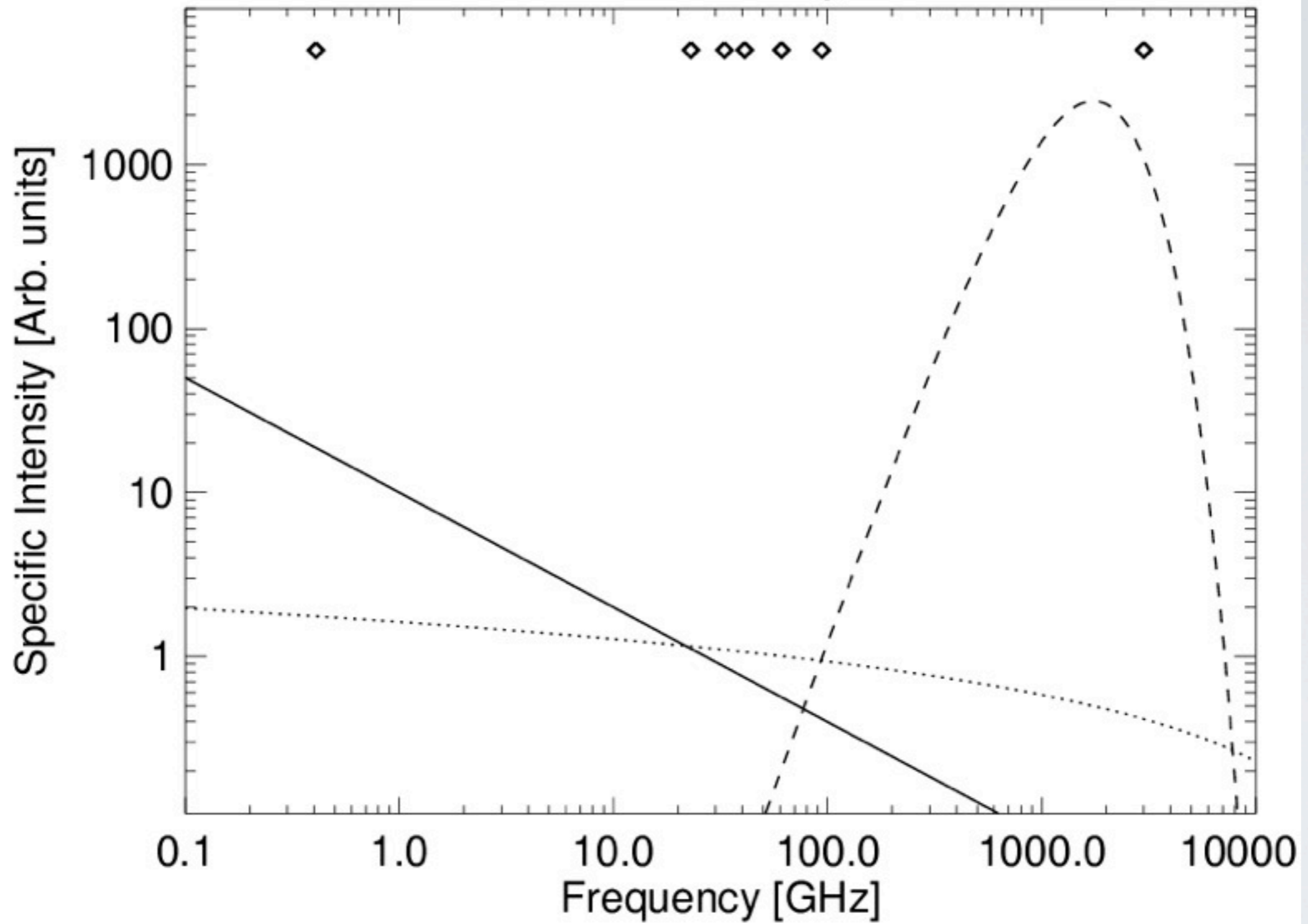


Dobler, Cholis,
NW

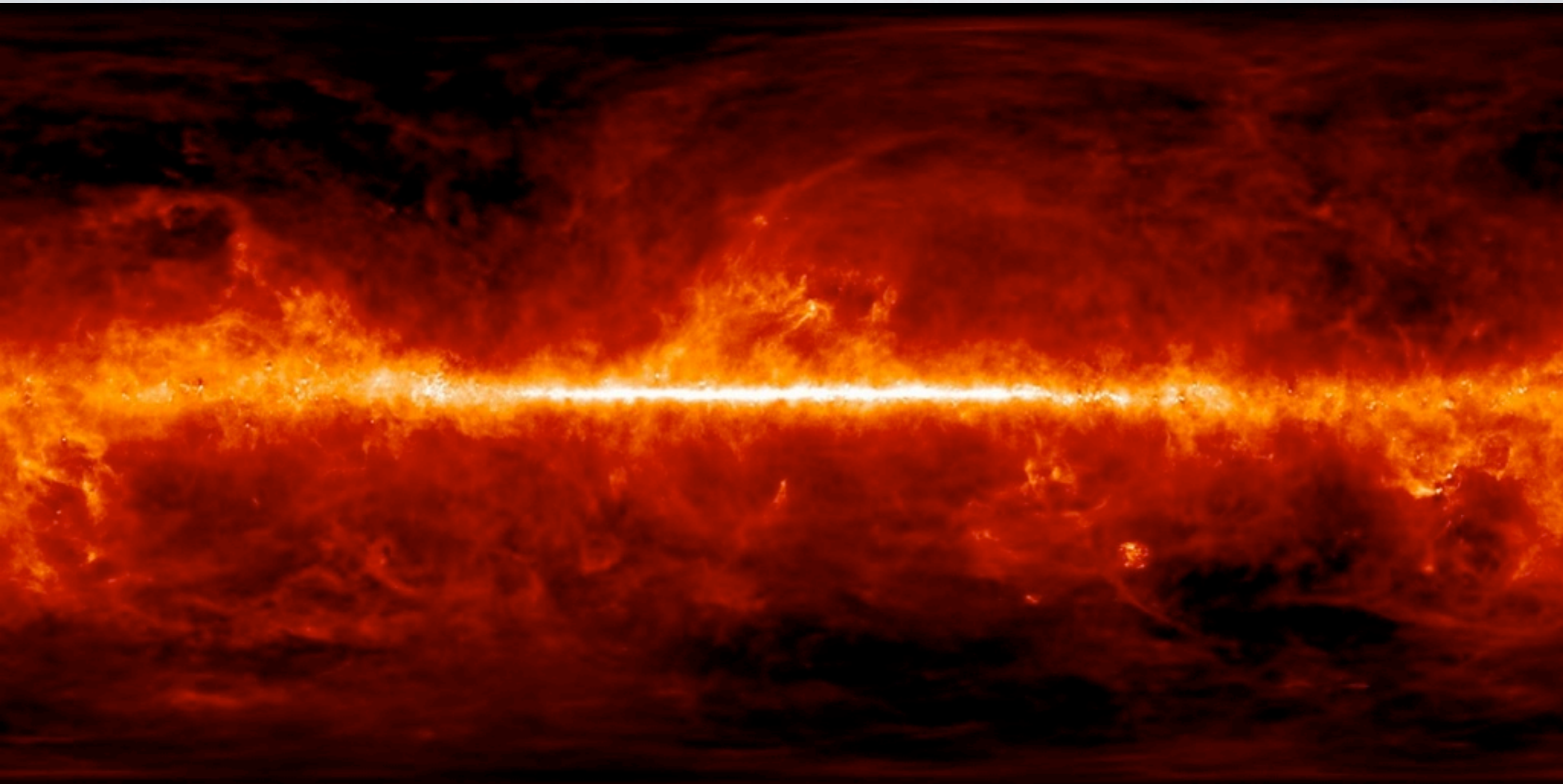
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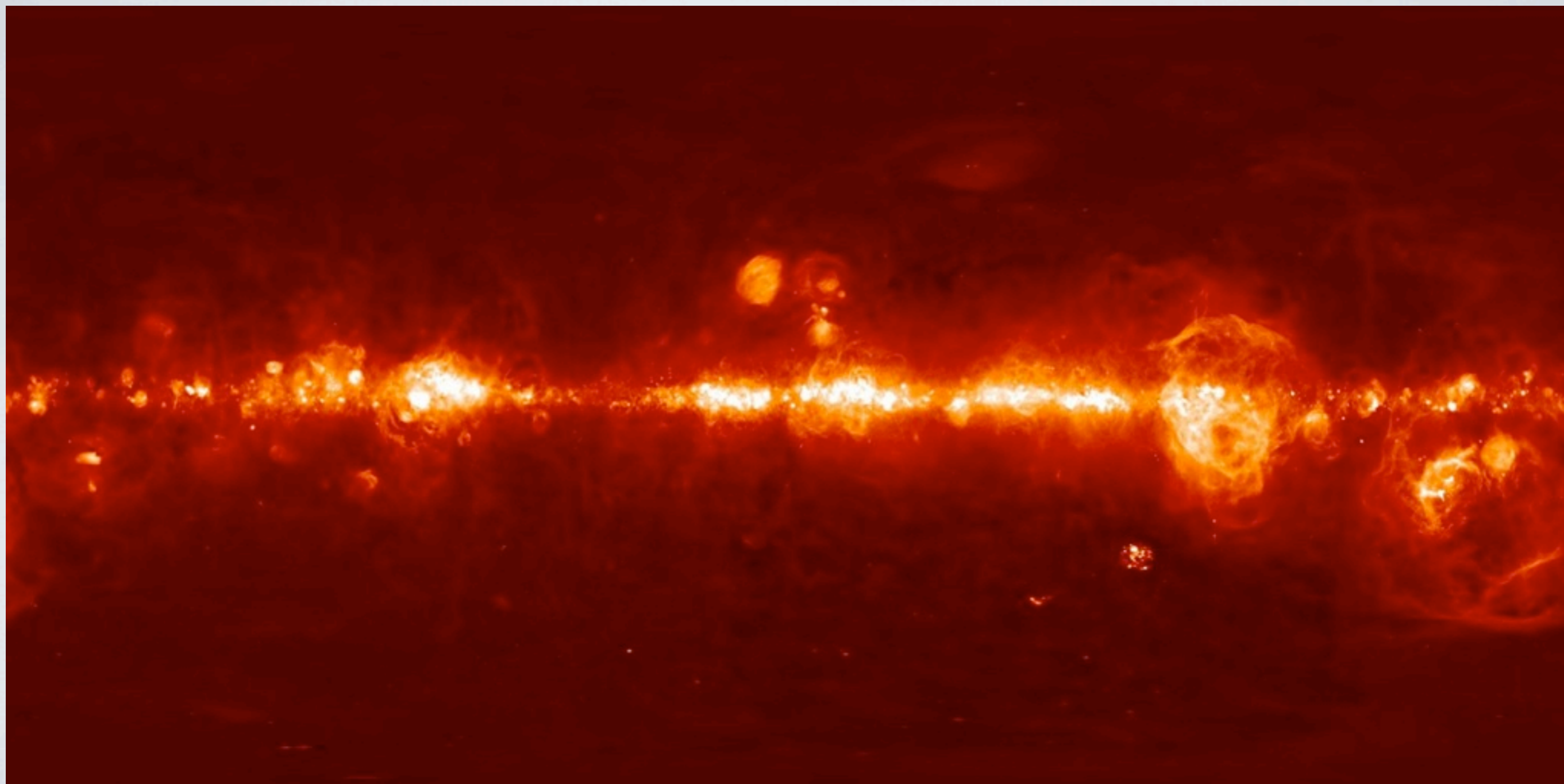
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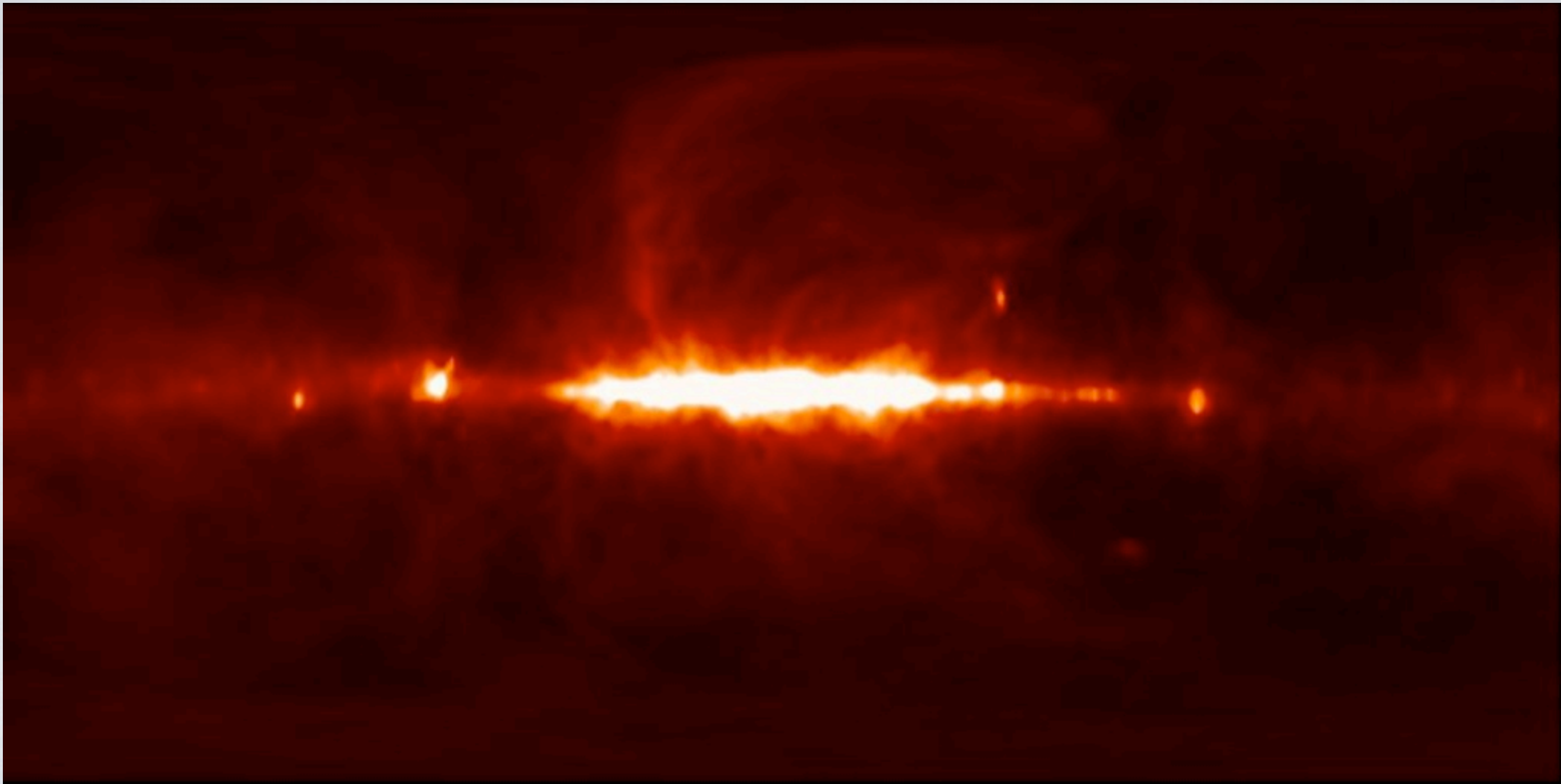
Interstellar Dust from IRAS, DIRBE (Finkbeiner et al. 1999)
Map extrapolated from 3 THz (100 micron) with FIRAS.



Ionized Gas from WHAM, SHASSA, VTSS (Finkbeiner 2003)
H-alpha emission measure goes as thermal bremsstrahlung.



Synchrotron at 408 MHz (Haslam et al. 1982)



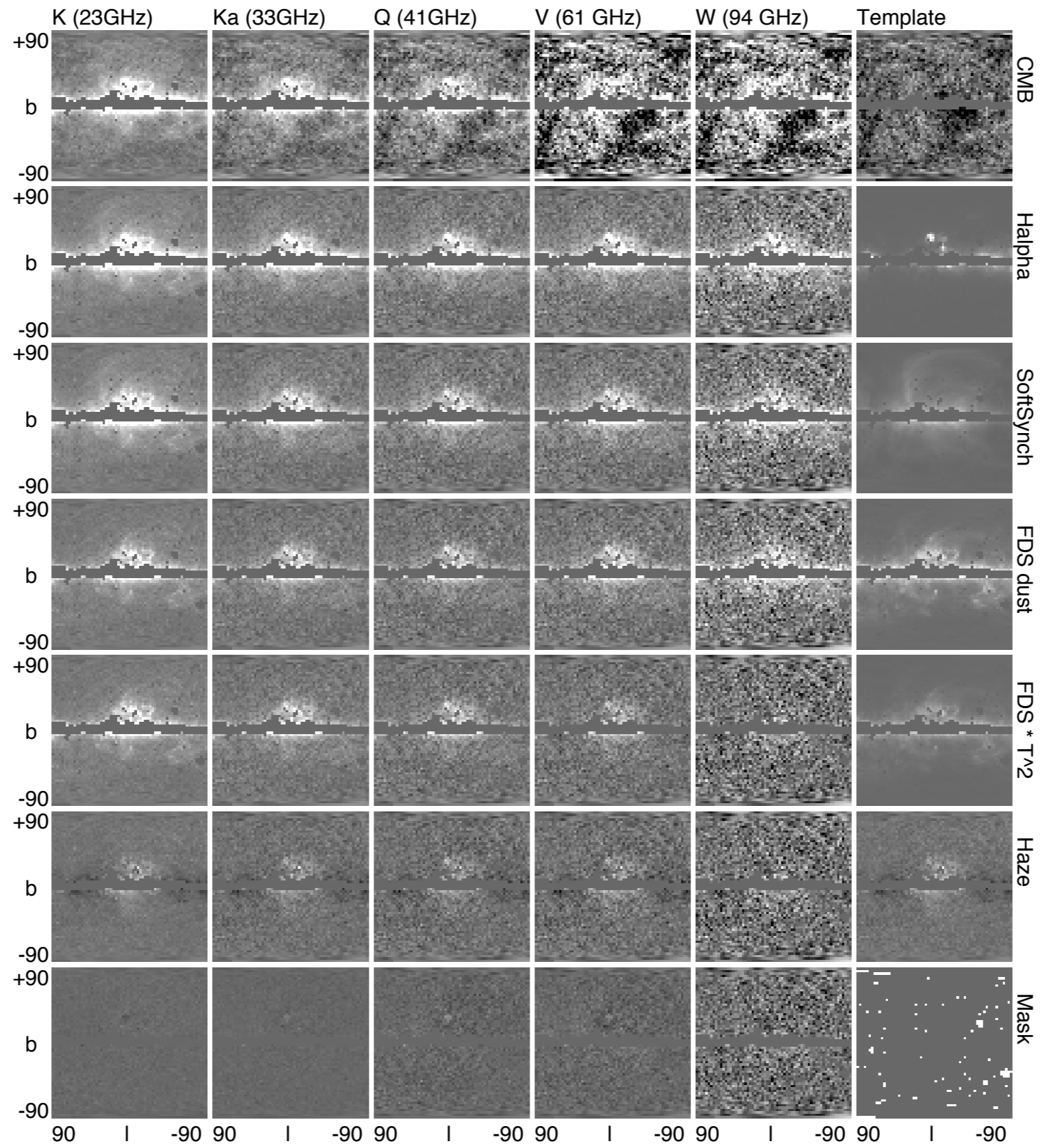
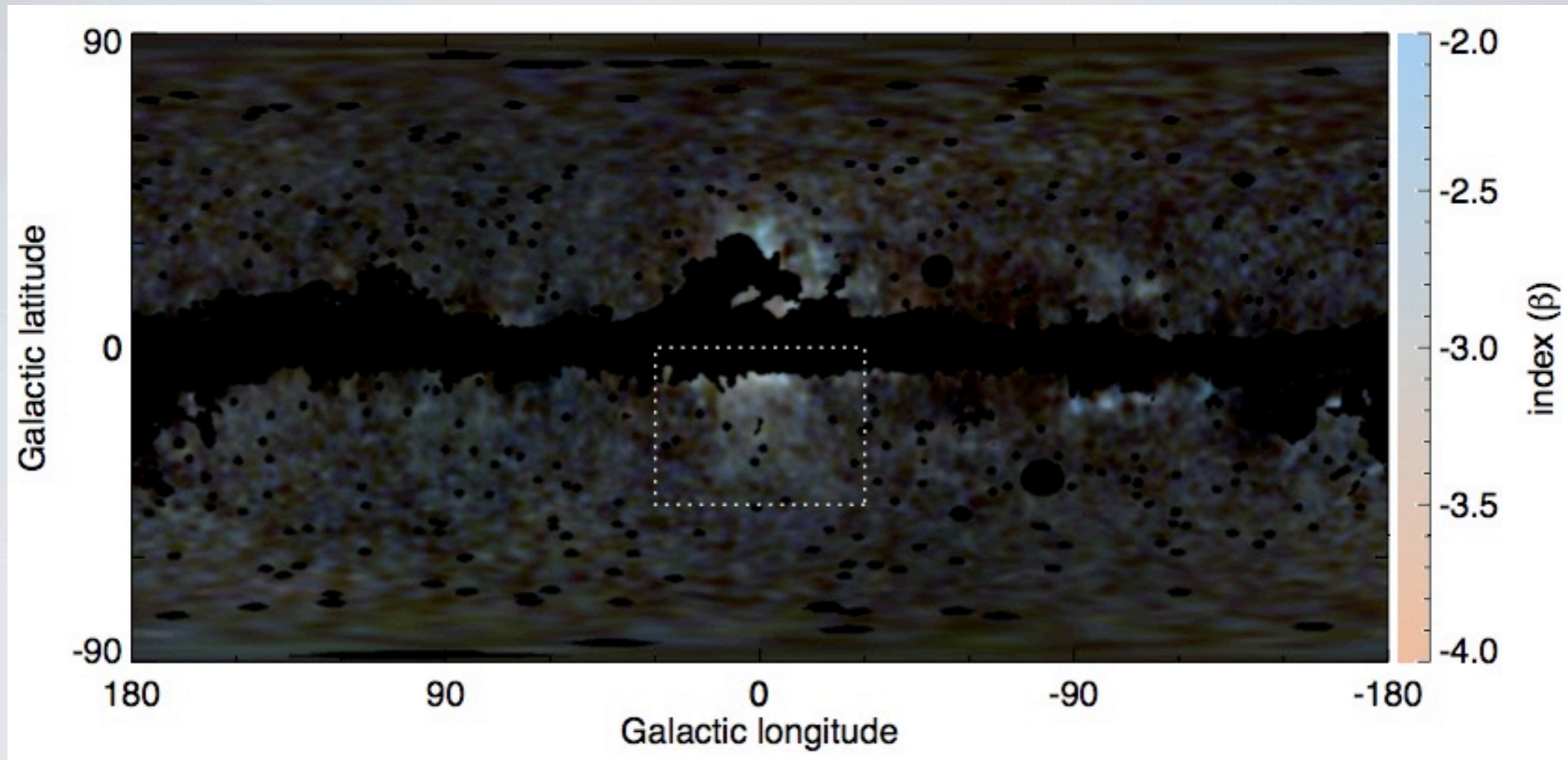
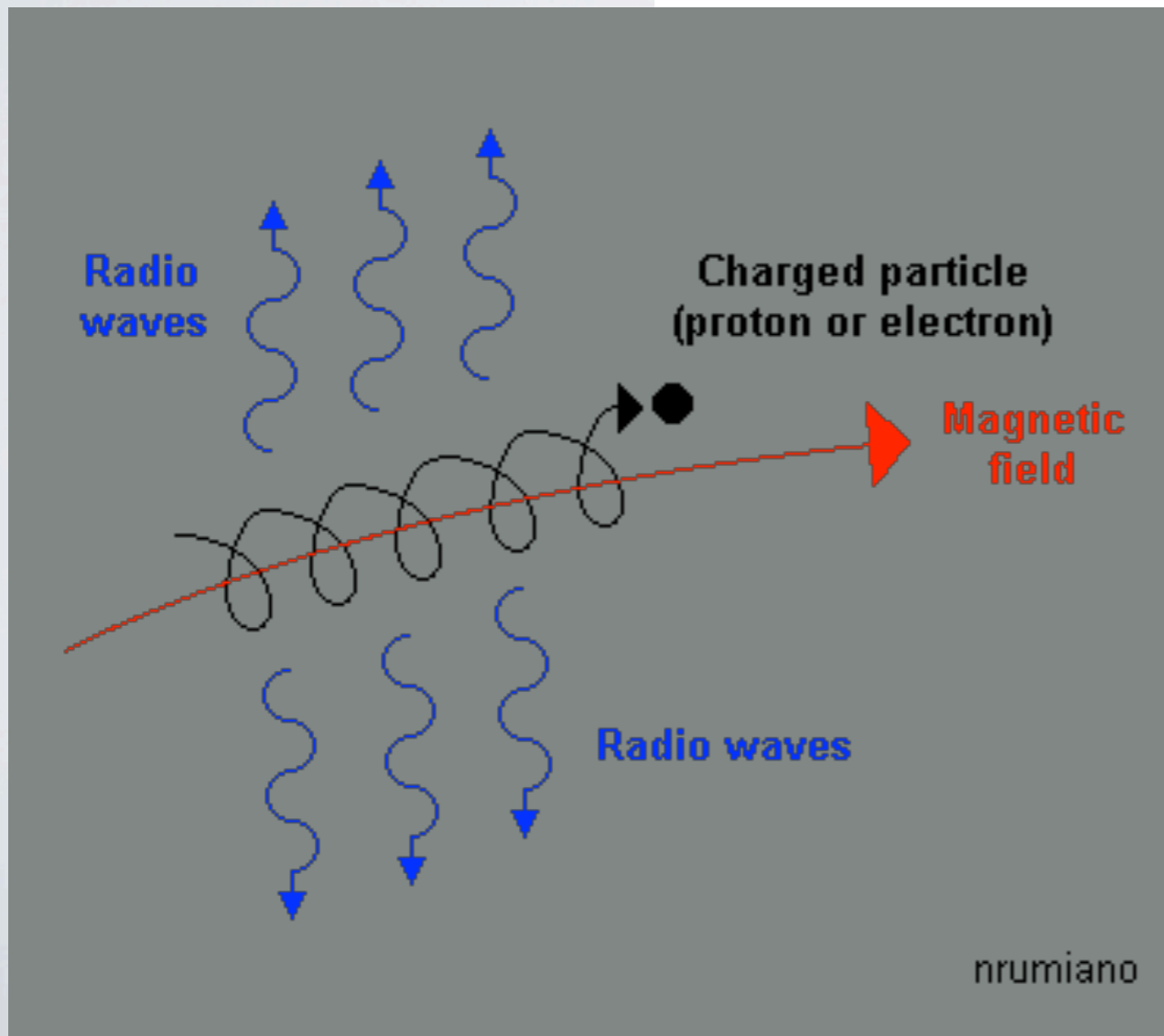
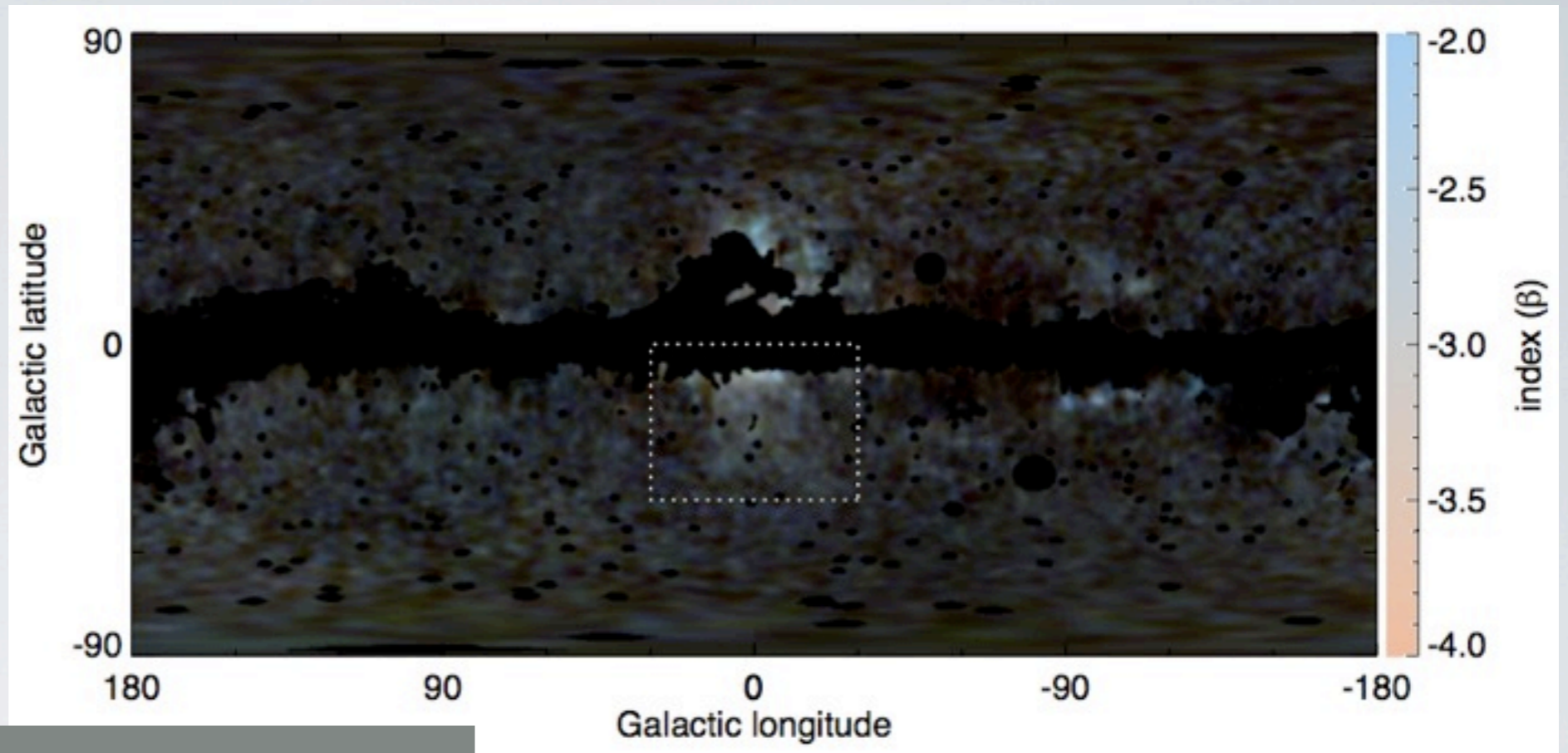


Fig. 1.— The WMAP foreground grid; see detailed discussion in §2.7.



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