

# Multi-Messenger searches for New Physics

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# The neverending quest for new (astro)physics based on multi-wavelength and multi-messenger astronomy

- **A plethora of messengers from highly energetic events**
  - Charged *CRs*
  - High-energy *photons* - from keV to PeV domain -
  - Gravitational waves
- **All these messenger originate from events characterized by a very high release of energy**
  - Reveal aspects of *particle acceleration and transport* in turbulent environments, (astro)physics of *compact objects*...
  - *Portals to new physics?* In particular, can shed light on the Dark Matter problem

# The Dark Matter problem: Candidates



$10^{-22}$  eV

*Axion-like particles*

*“Fuzzy” Dark Matter*

$\lambda_{dB} \sim 1$  kpc  $\sim$  size of a dSph Galaxy

[Hui, Ostriker, Tremaine, Witten 2016]

1 GeV

1 TeV

$10^{19}$  GeV  
( $10^{-5}$  g)

$10^{57}$  GeV  
( $10^{33}$  g)

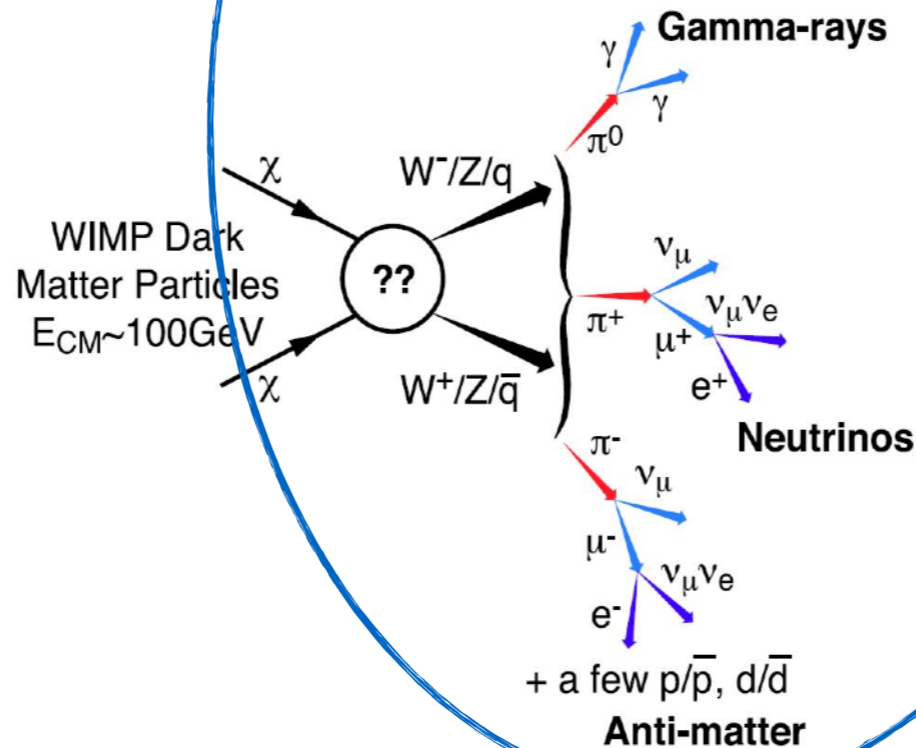
*Weakly interacting massive particles (WIMPs)*  
e.g. lightest neutralino state in MSSM

*Primordial black holes (PBHs)*

Proposed more than 40 years ago [Zeld'ovich and Novikov 1966, Hawking 1971]

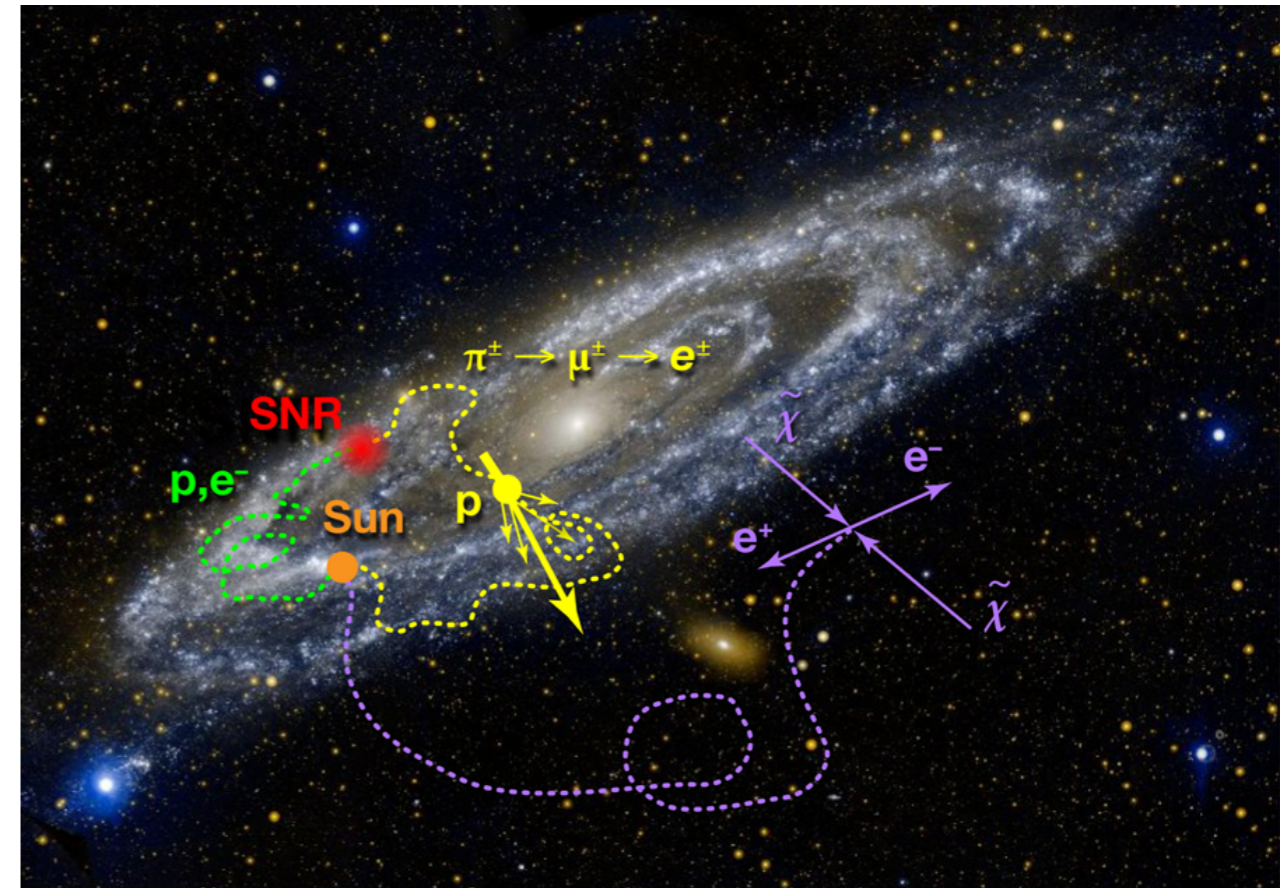
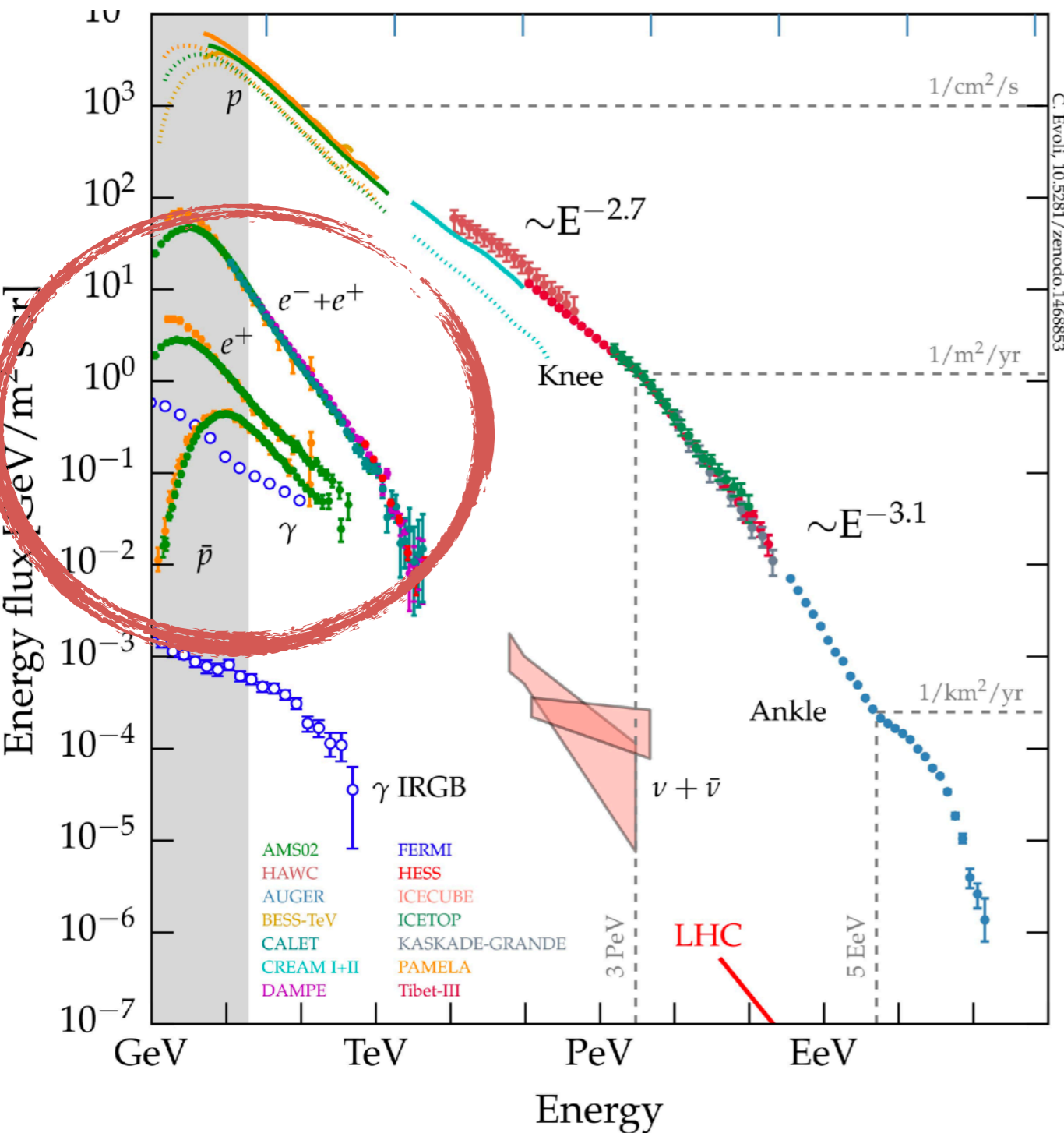
1st wave of popularity following microlensing hints by MACHO collaboration [Alcock et al. 1997]

Recently reconsidered in the DM community



# Charged CRs and the WIMP quest

- Focus on Antiparticles. **Relevant channels: antiprotons, positrons.**

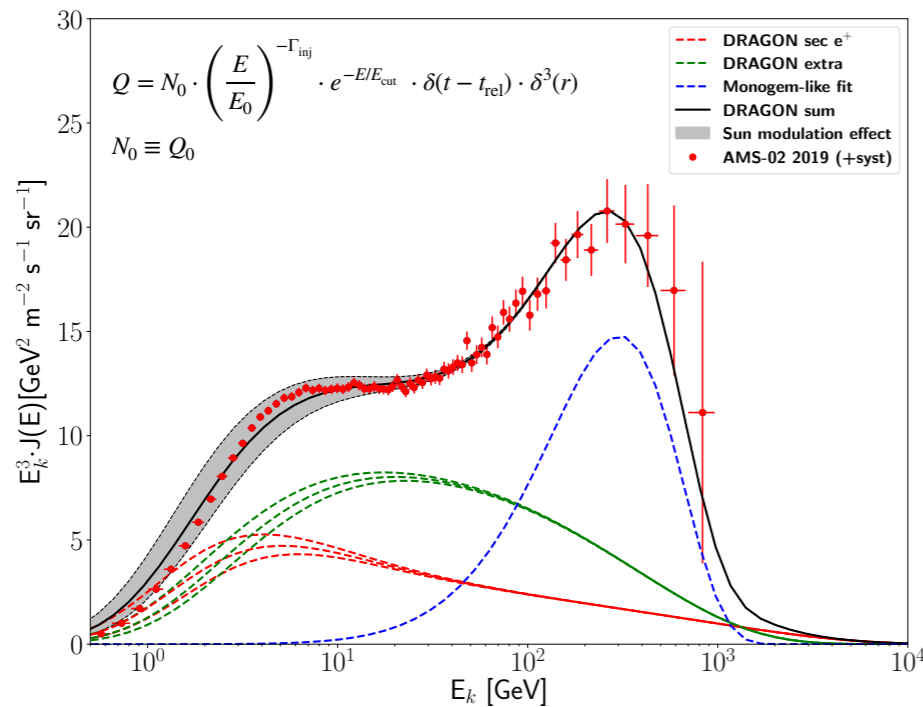


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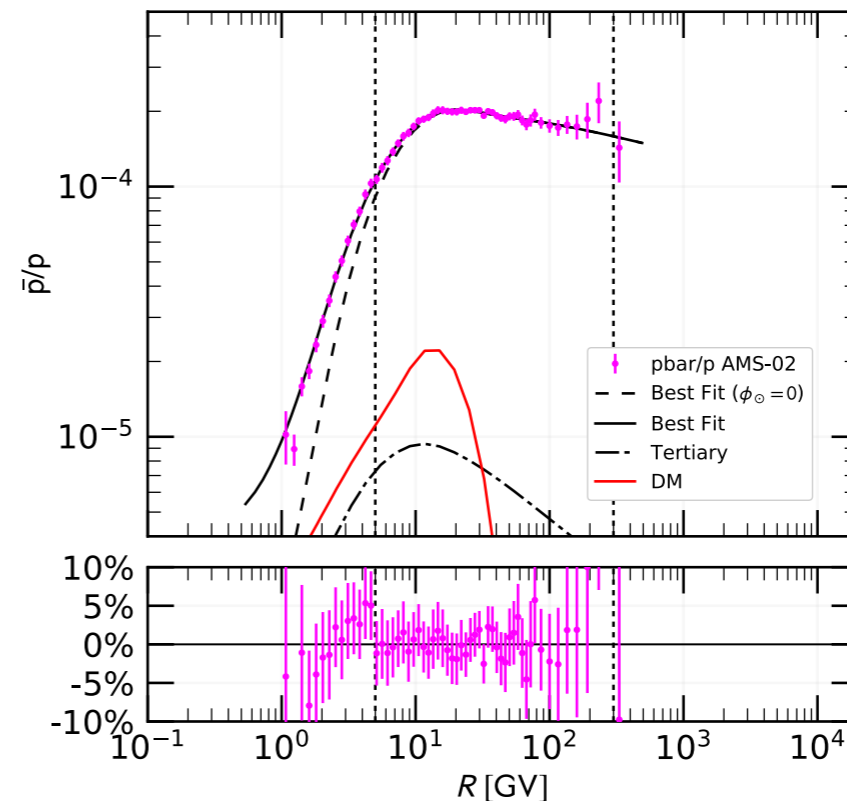
- Several **anomalies** were discussed in both channels.

## ***Anomalies with respect to what?***

- **Orthodox picture:** Bulk of CRs accelerated by SNRs. Antiparticles mostly secondary. Transport parametrized by (scalar) diffusion equation.
- Anomalies may be **hints of “new astrophysics”**, **mismodeling of background...** we have to be *very careful!*



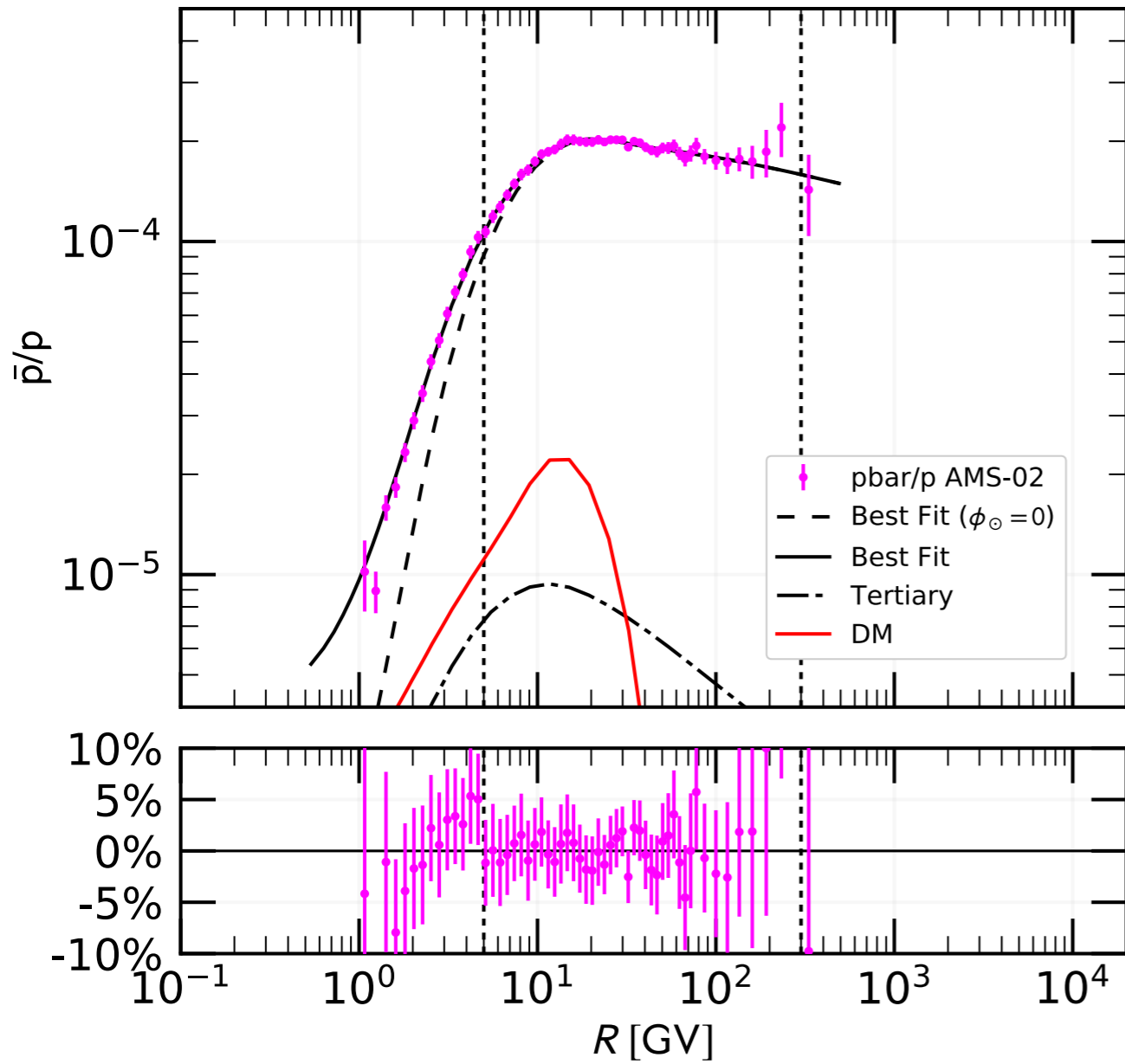
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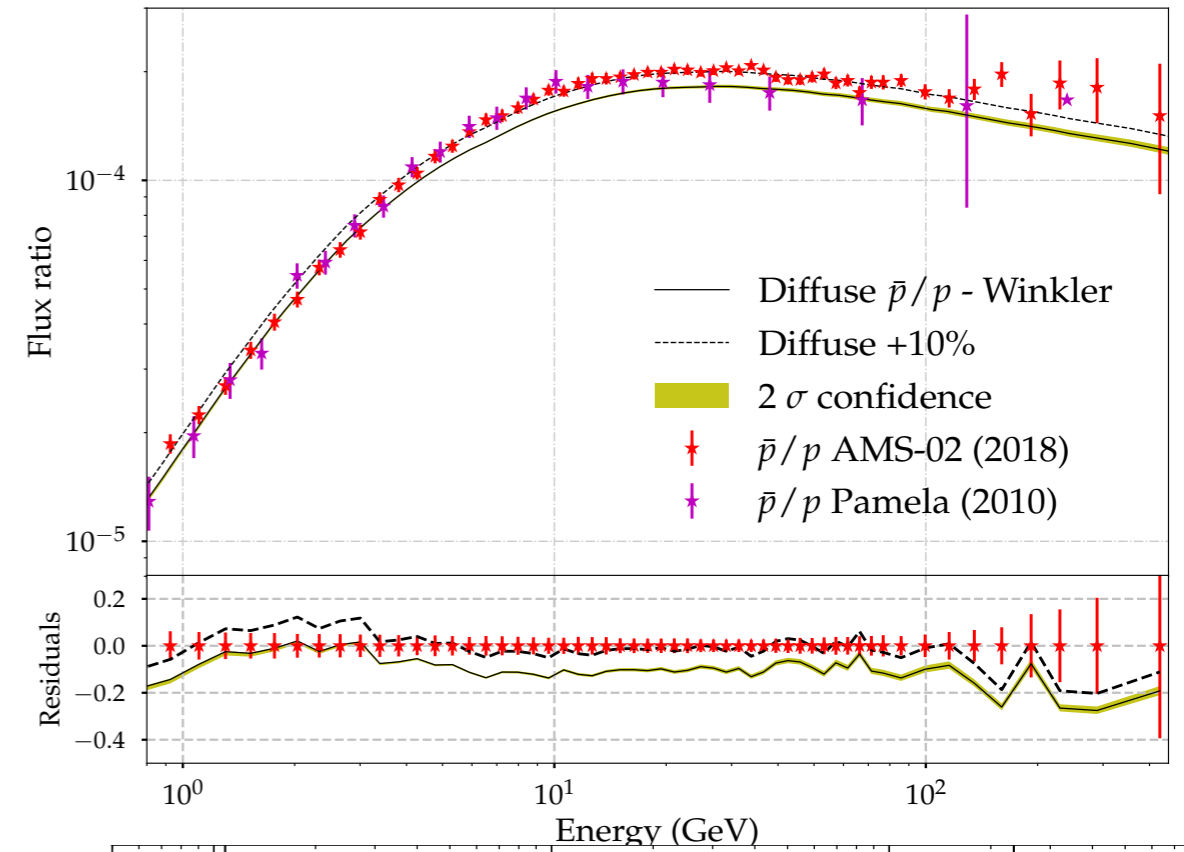
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# Focus on antiprotons: A DM hint? Role of uncertainties?

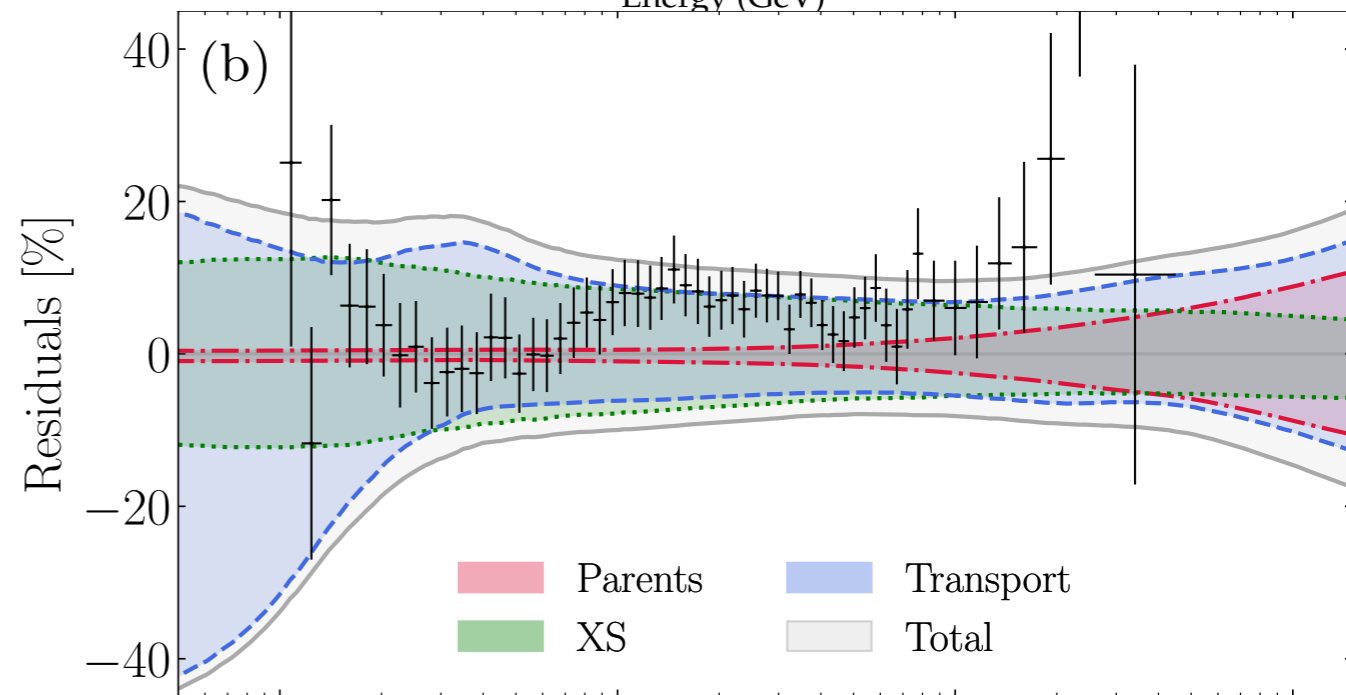
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$\bar{p}/p$  spectrum - Winkler analysis

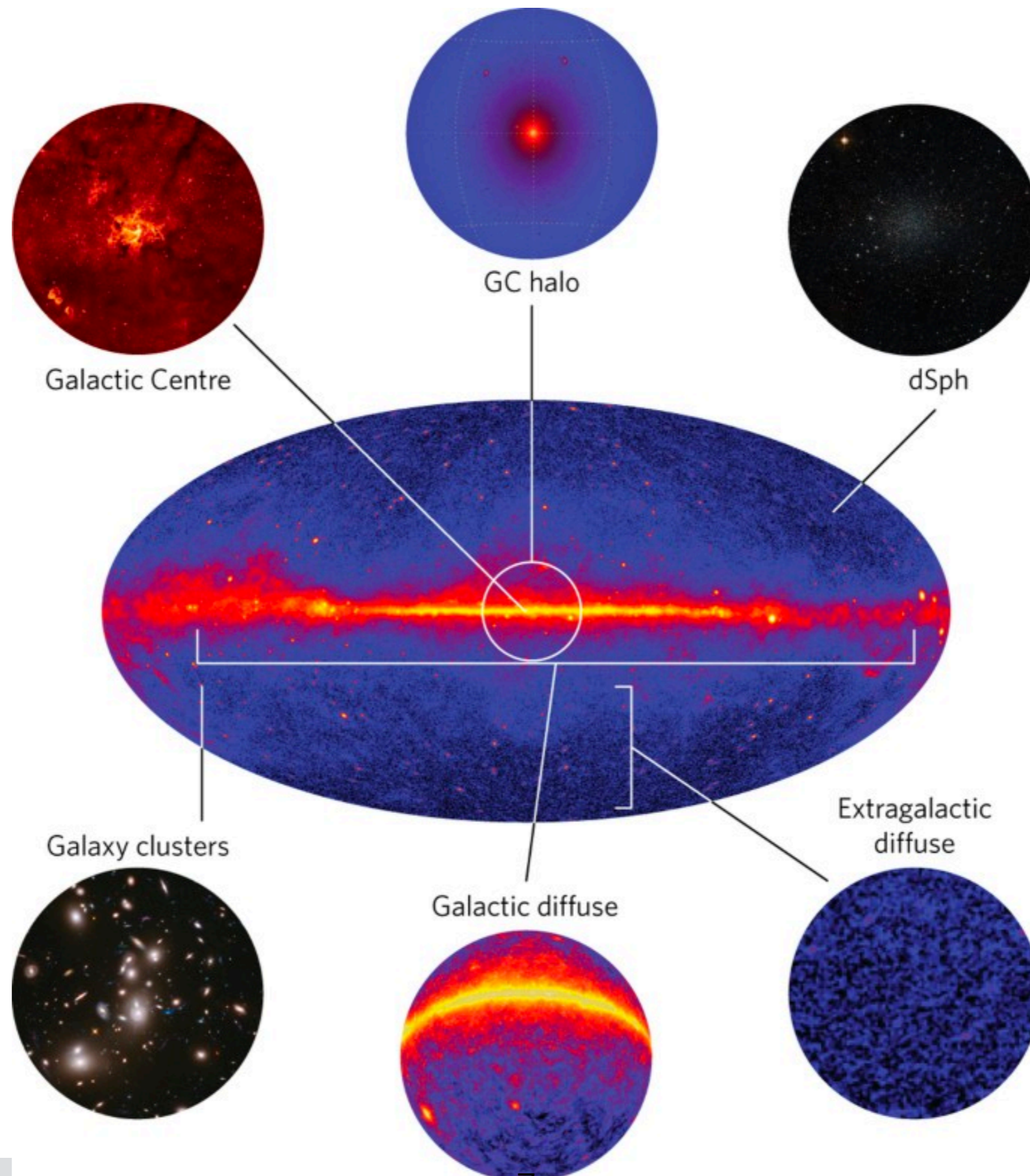


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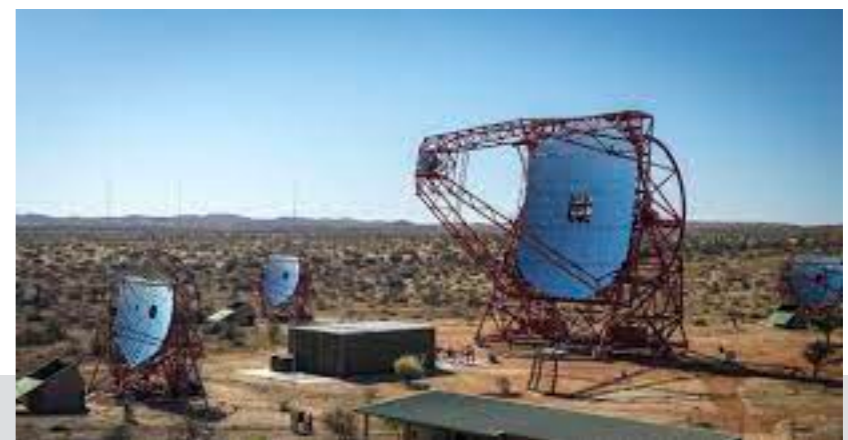
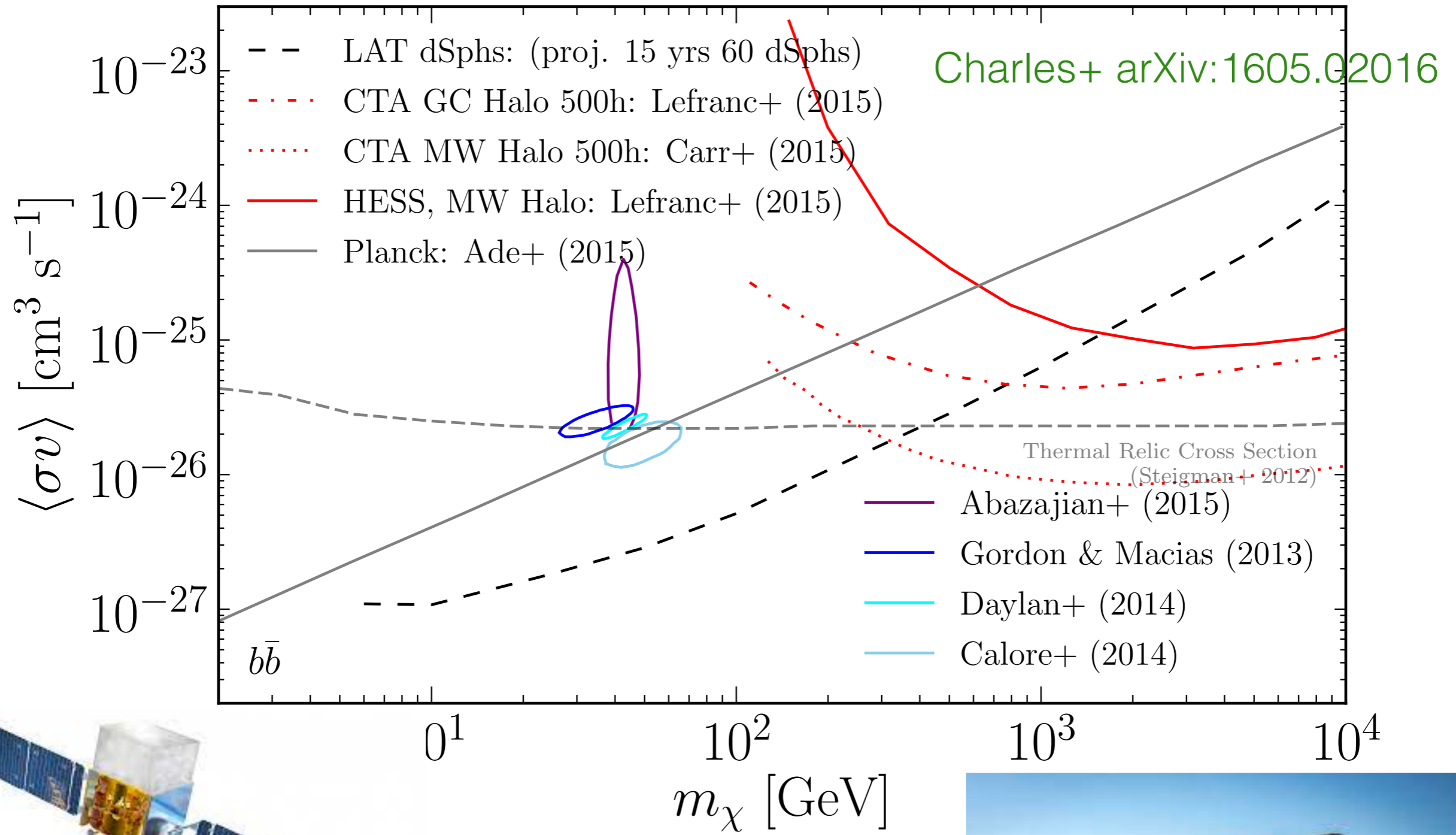


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# Gamma rays: GeV domain. Targets

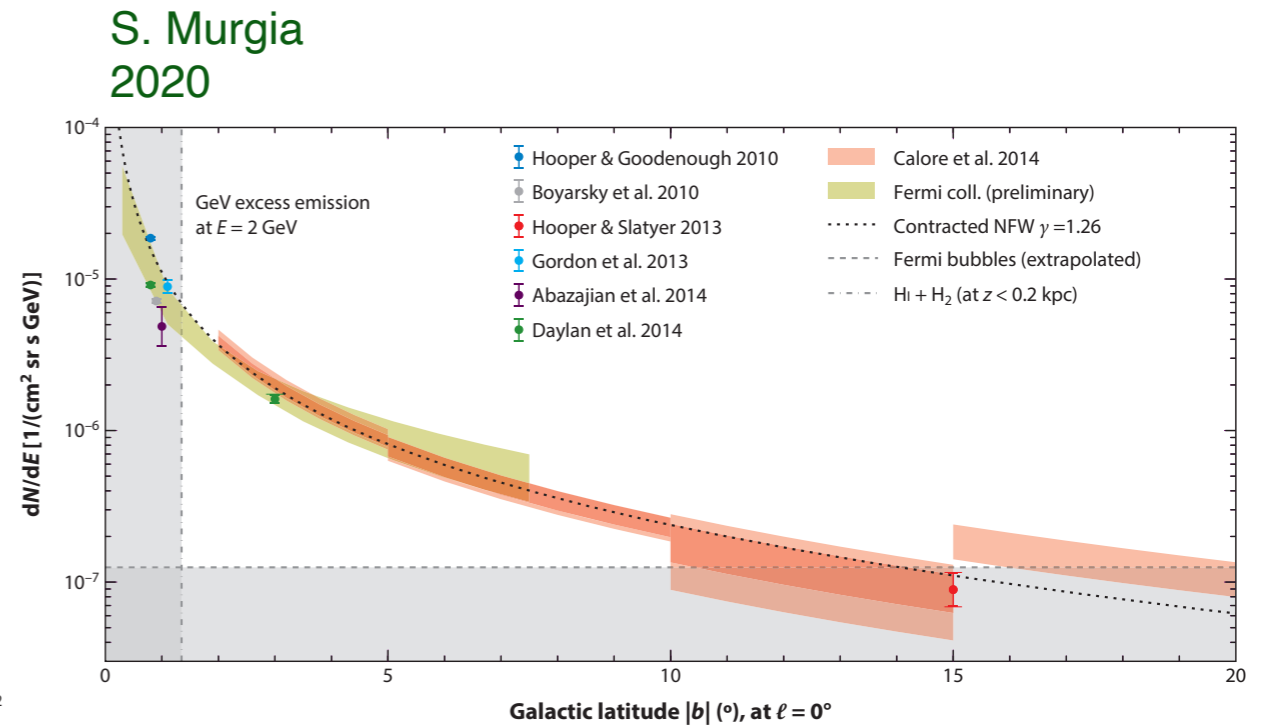
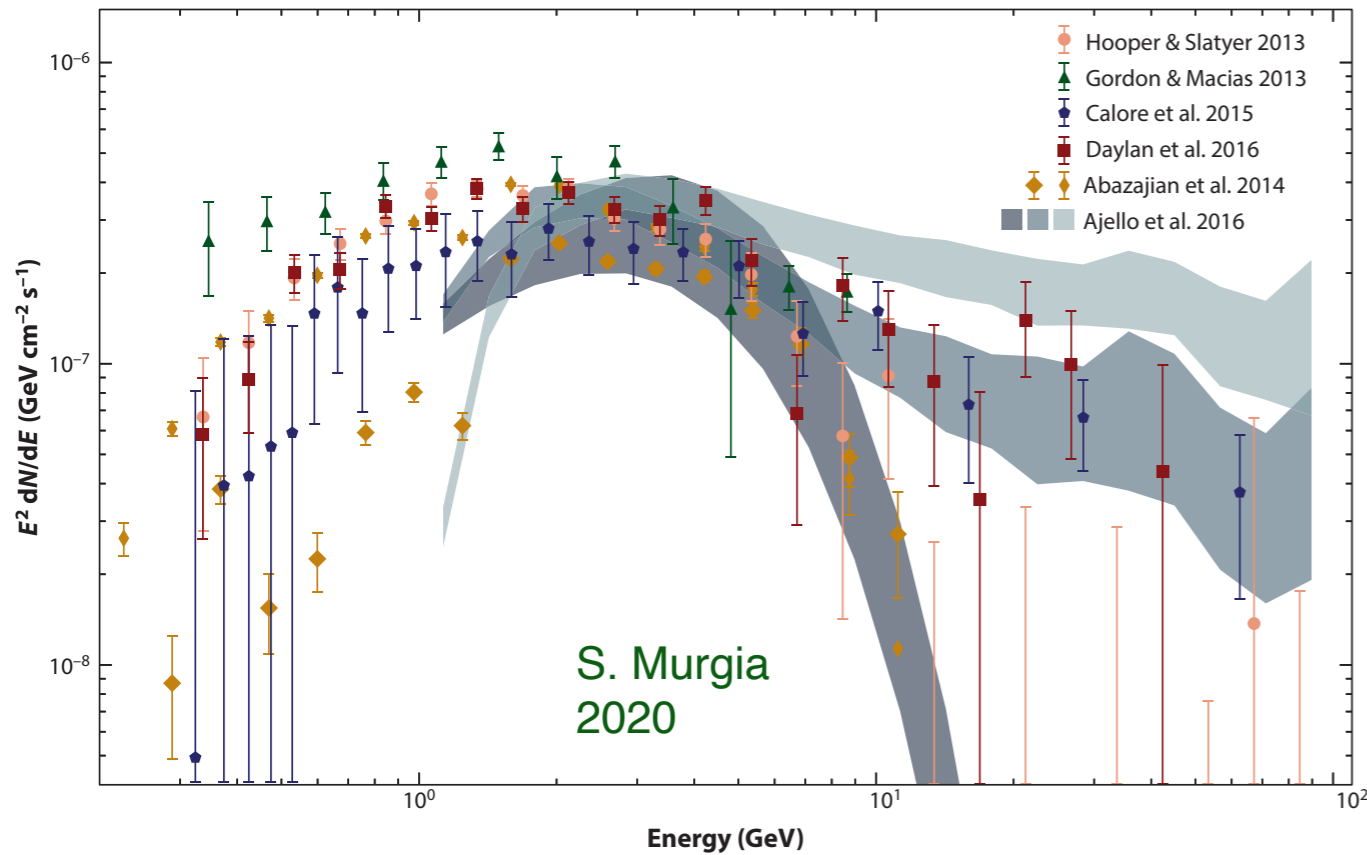


# Gamma rays: GeV domain. Claims and bounds. State of the art (pre-CTA)





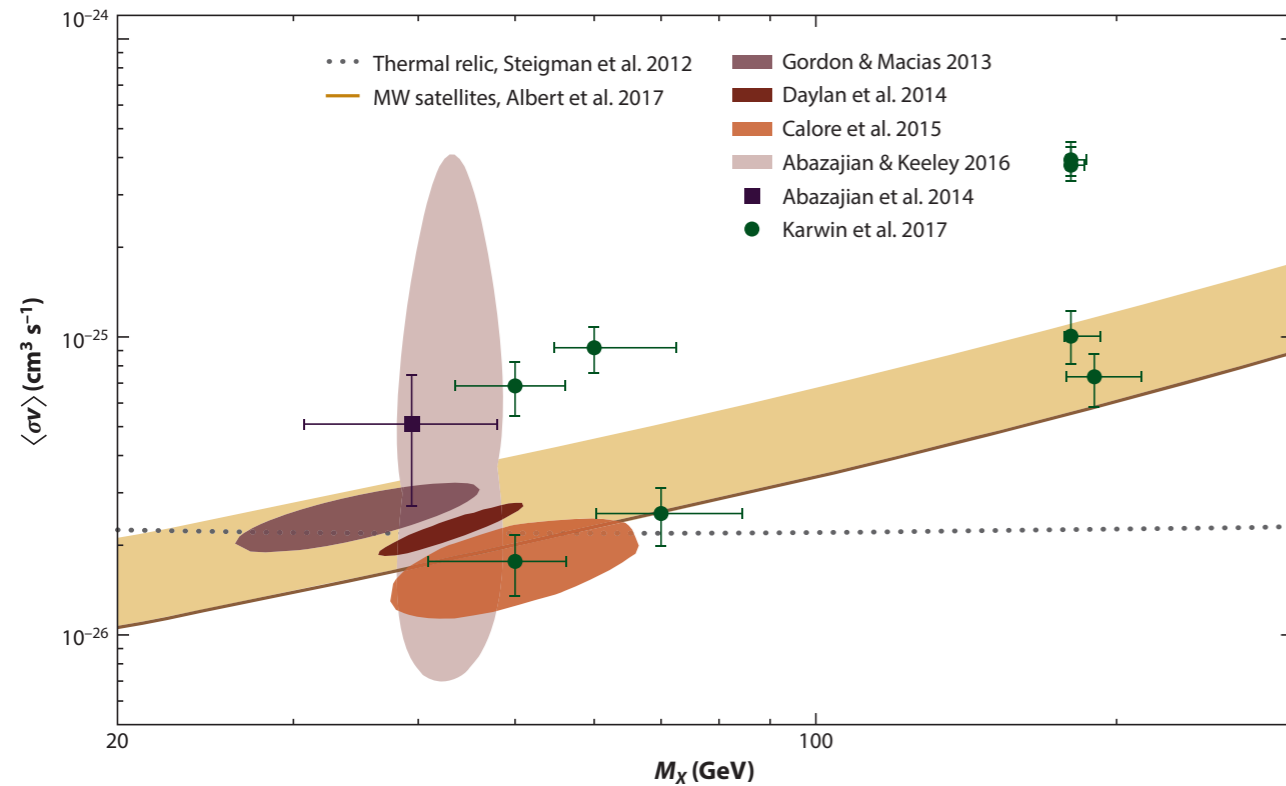
# Gamma rays: GeV domain. Claims and bounds: The GC excess



- An extended, spherical **signal** from the **inner Galaxy**
- Outlined by a **template fitting** technique
- **DM interpretation:**  $M_{DM} \sim 30 \text{ GeV}$ ;  $\sigma_{ann}$  close to thermal cross section
- Very rich literature!

D. Dixon et al. 1998 [arXiv:9803237]; V. Vitale et al. 2009 [arXiv:0912.3828];  
 L Goodenough and D. Hooper, 2009; D. Hooper and L. Goodenough, 2010  
 D. Hooper and T. Linden, 2011; K. N. Abazajian and M. Kaplinghat, 2012  
 D. Hooper and T. R. Slatyer, 2013; C. Gordon and O. Macias, 2013  
 T. Daylan, D. P. Finkbeiner, D. Hooper, T. Linden; S. Portillo, N. L. Rodd and T.  
 R. Slatyer, 2014 [arXiv:1402.6703]; F. Calore, I. Cholis, C. Weniger, 2014  
 [arXiv:1409.0042]; F. Calore et al. 2015 [arXiv:1411.4647]

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- **DM interpretation**  
tension with constraints from dwarf spheroidal galaxies?  
connection with other channels?

- **MSP interpretation**  
suggested by wavelet analyses and photon statistics

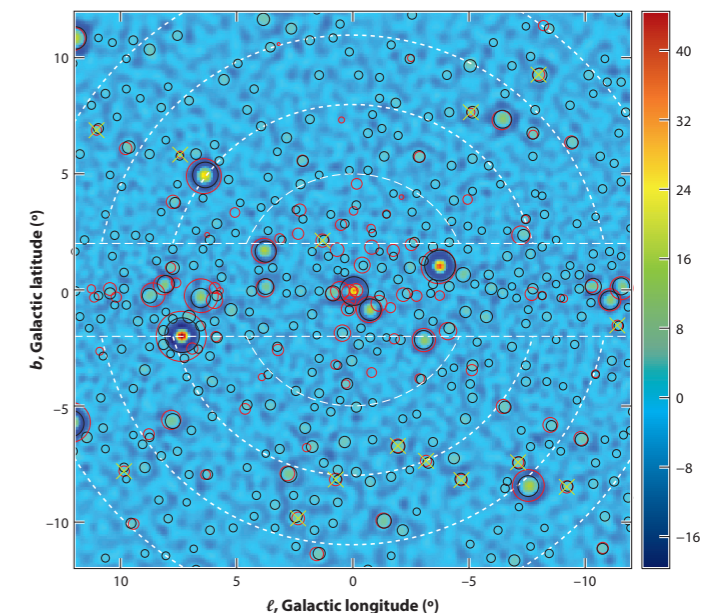
R. Bartels et al. 2016 [1506.05104]  
S. Lee et al. 2016 [1506.05124]  
F. Calore et al. 2021 [2102.12497]

- **Is it really an excess**  
(normalization issues)?

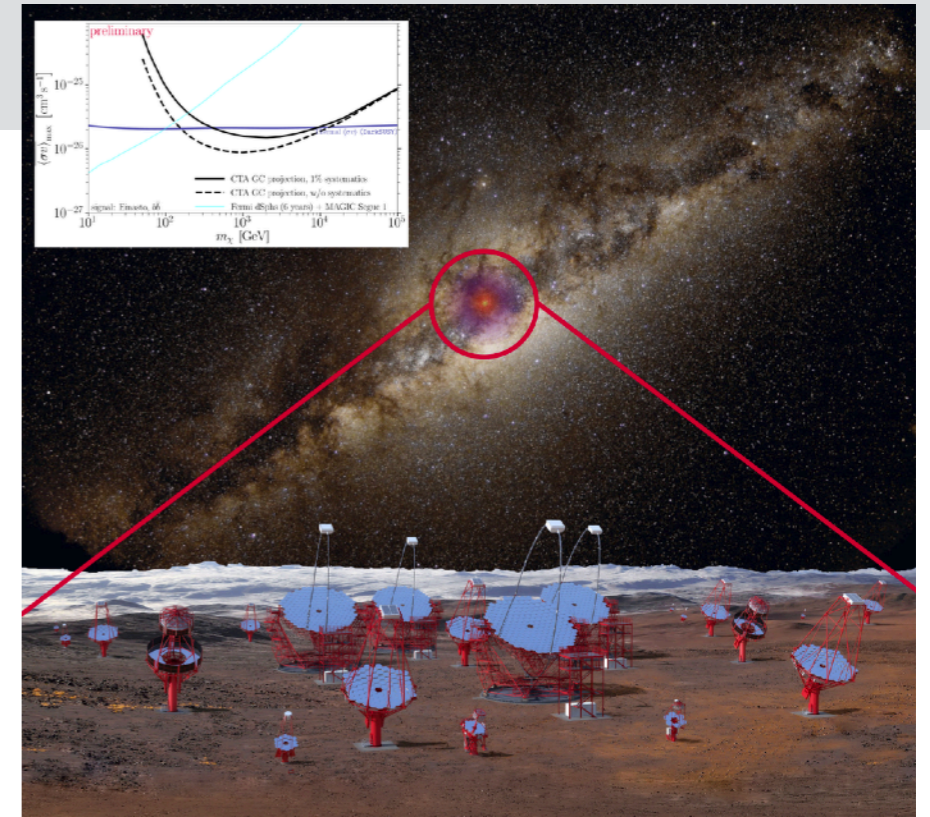
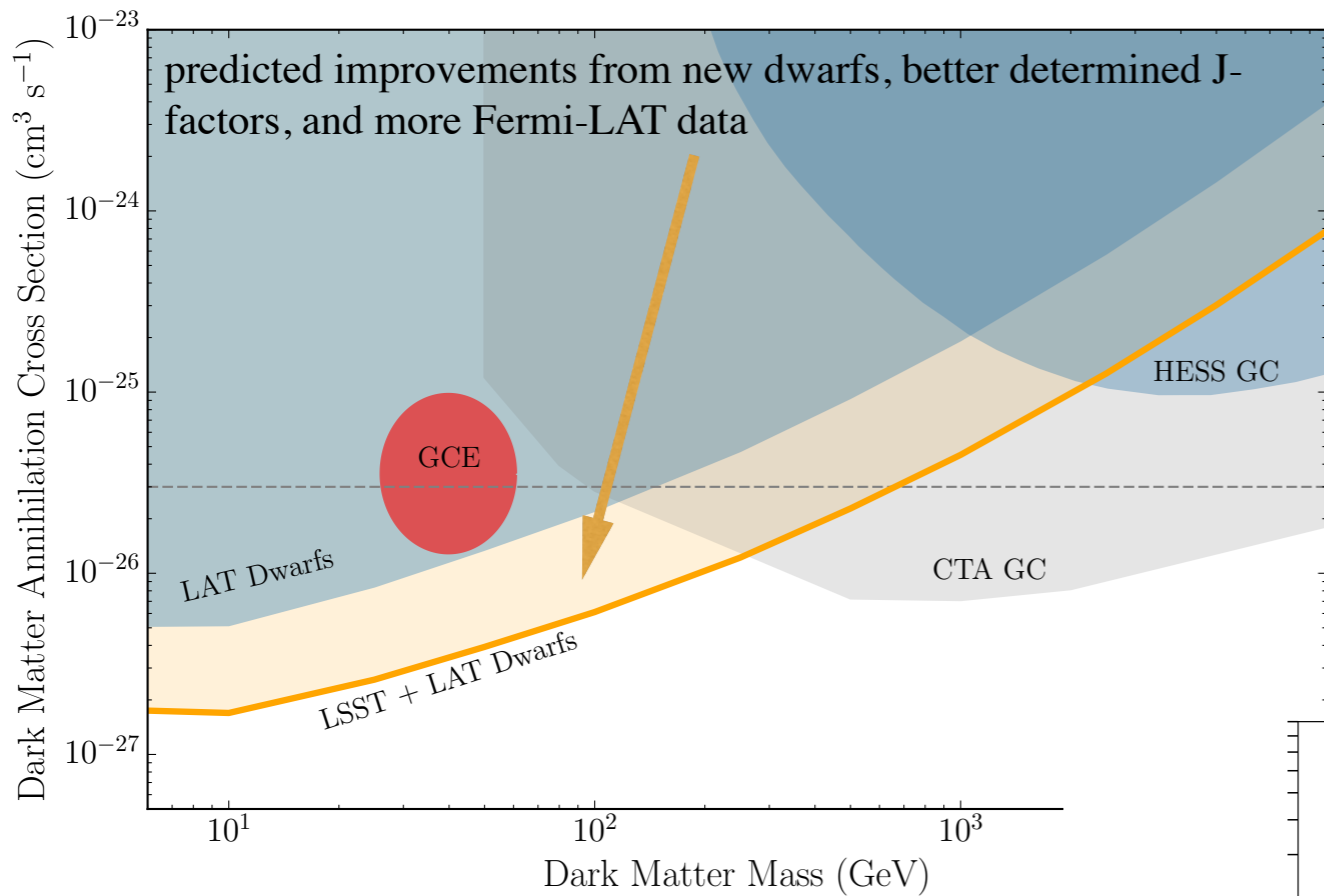
D. Gaggero et al. 2015 [1507.06129]  
E. Carlson et al. 2015 [1510.04698]

- **Is it really spherically symmetric**  
(morphology issues)?

R. Bartels et al. 2017 [1711.04778]  
O. Macias et al. 2017 [1611.06644]

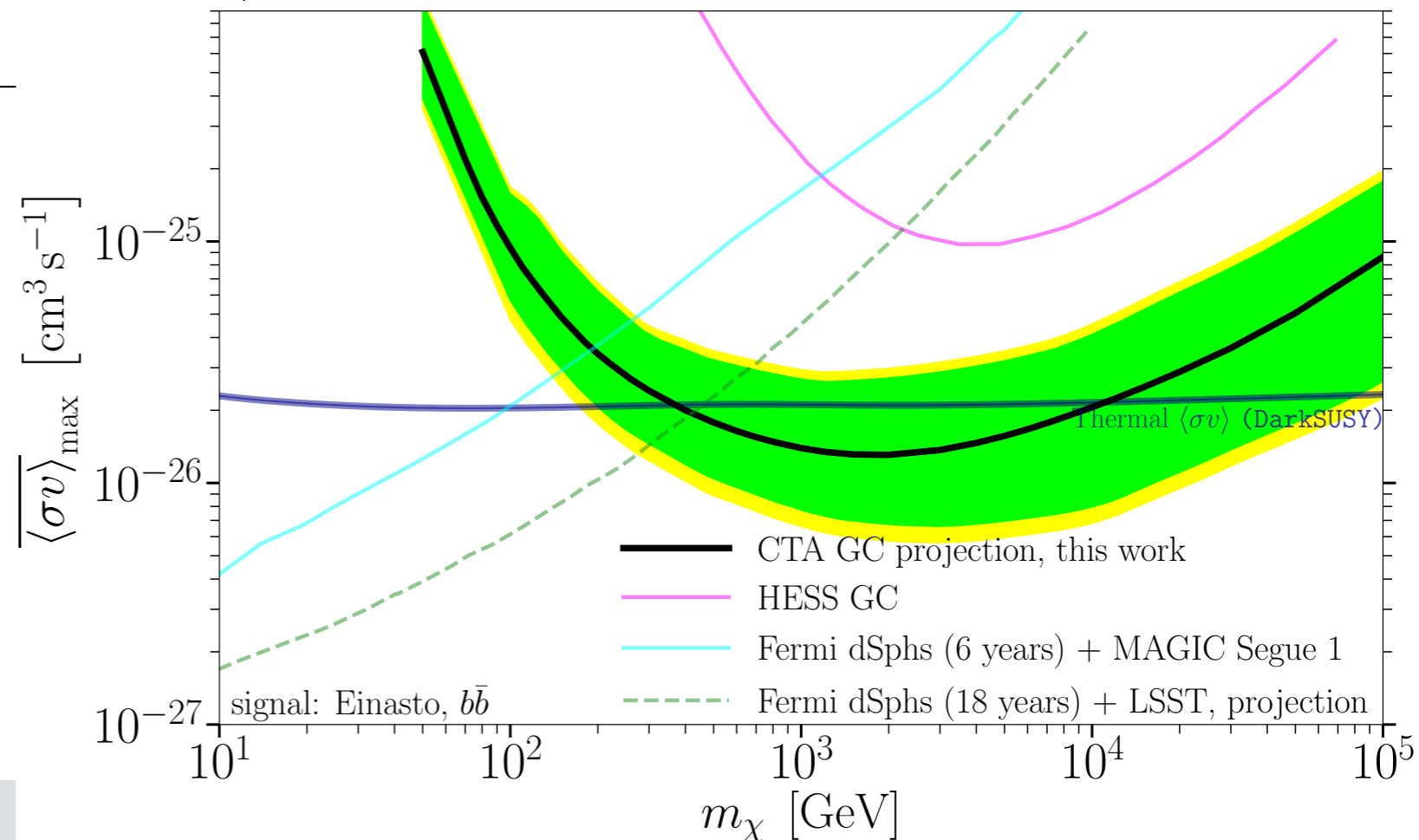
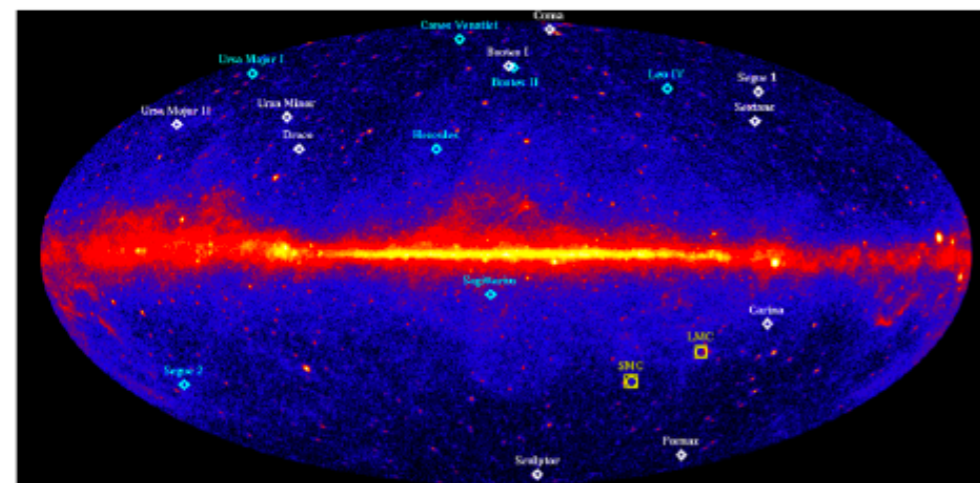


# Gamma rays and WIMPs: future prospects (LSST+LAT, CTA)

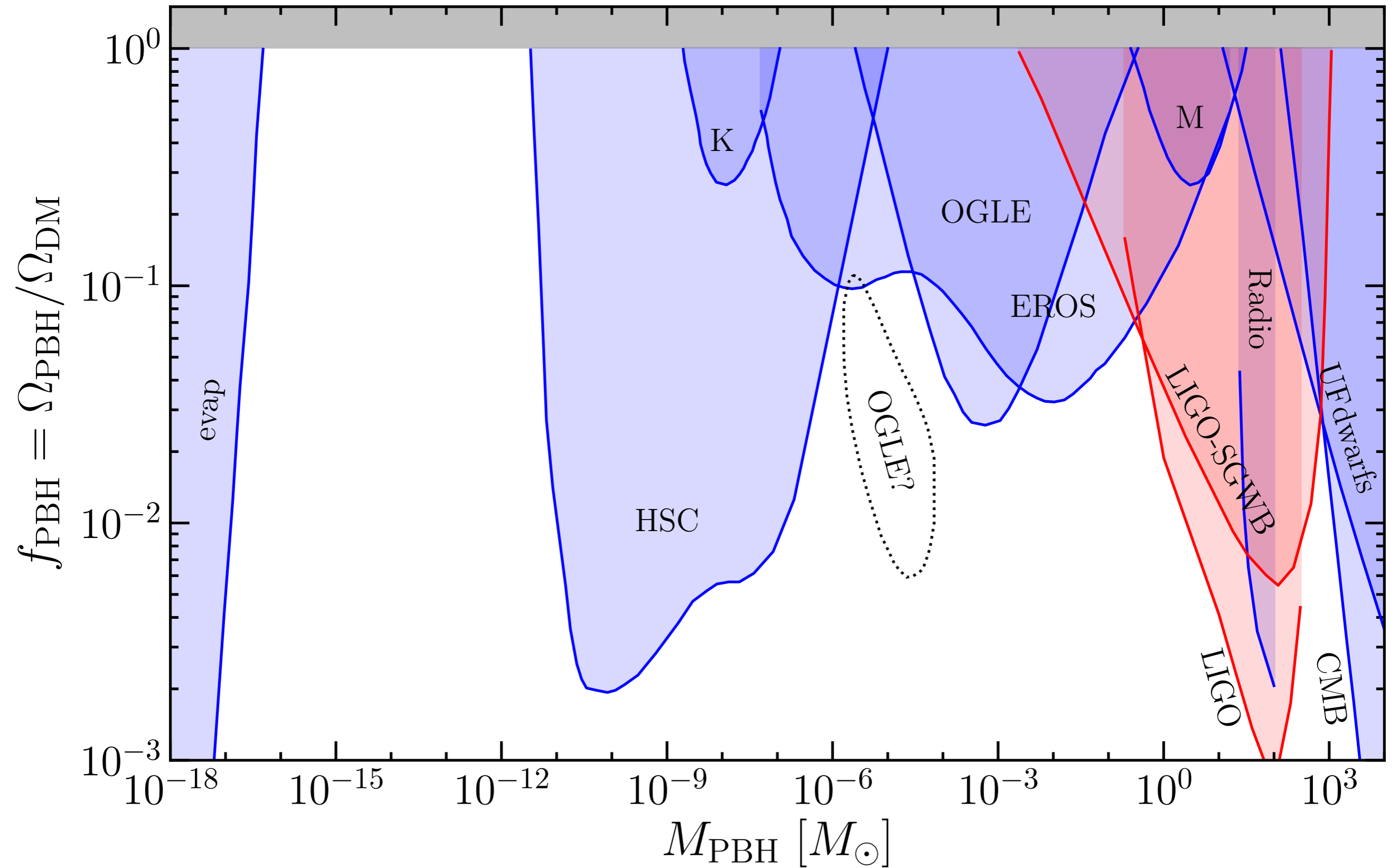


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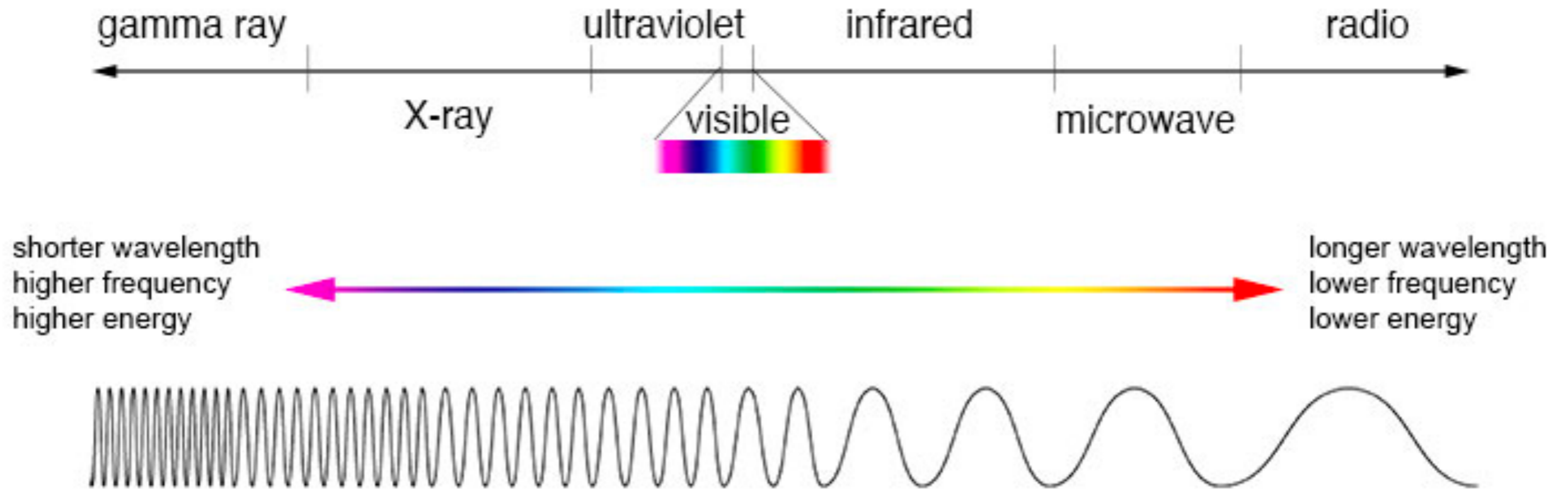
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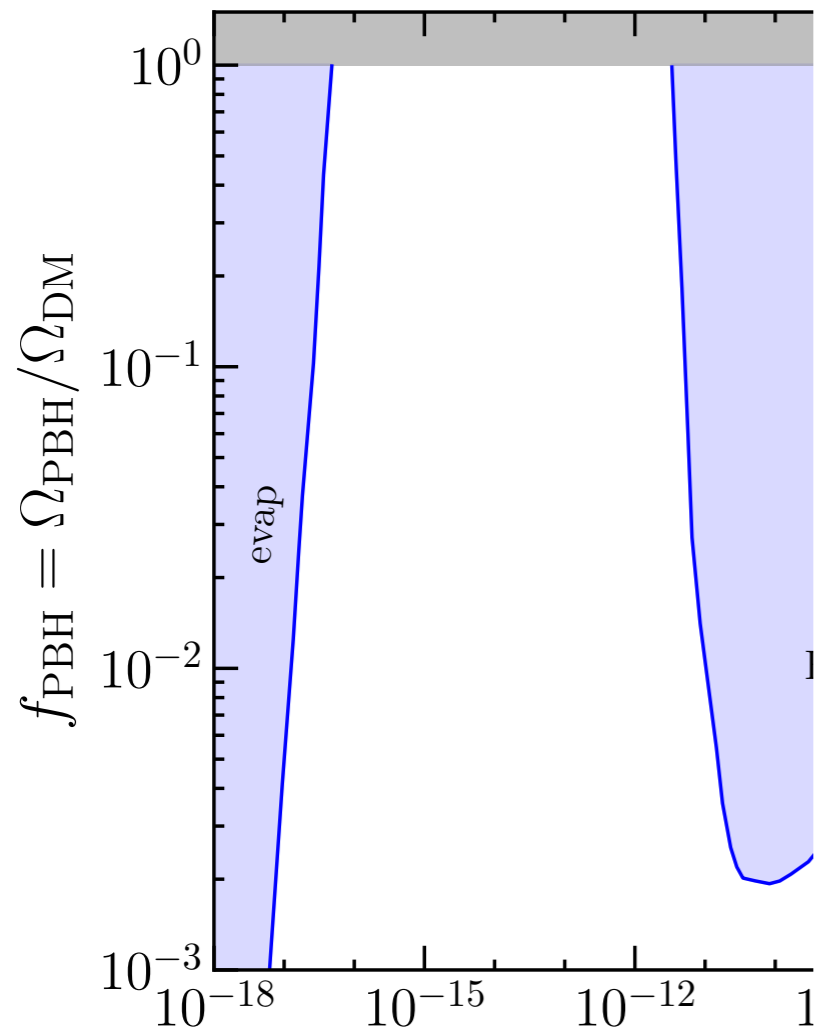
# The Primordial Black Hole quest...



# ...and the low-energy part of the e.m. spectrum



# Low-energy gamma rays and Black Holes: Evaporation



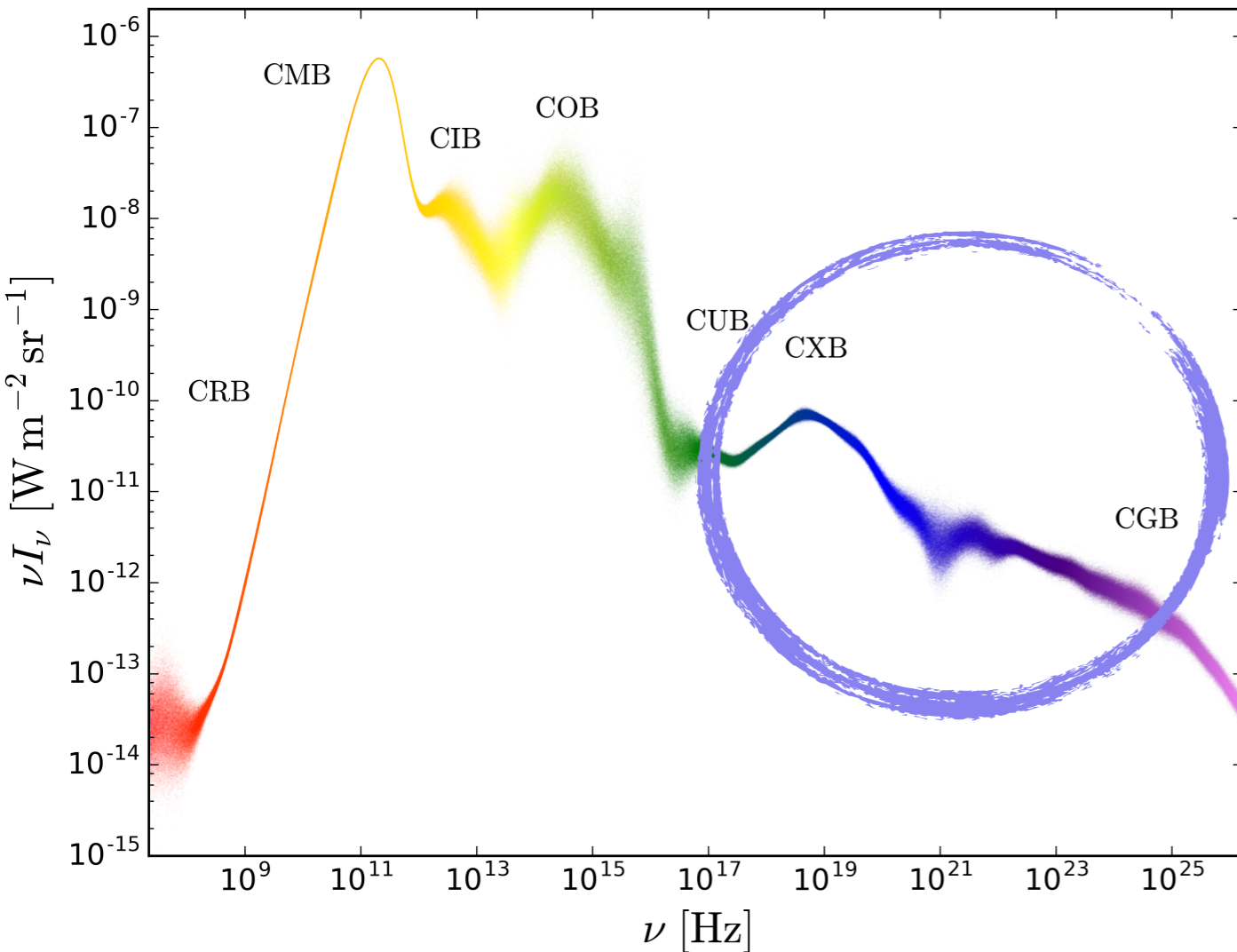
## An open window!

- Several constraints (1204.2056, 1505.04444, 1301.4984) recently challenged (1807.11495, 1906.05950)
- Can be probed by studying low-energy (MeV) **gamma-ray** data.
- PBHs can produce [Hawking Radiation](#)

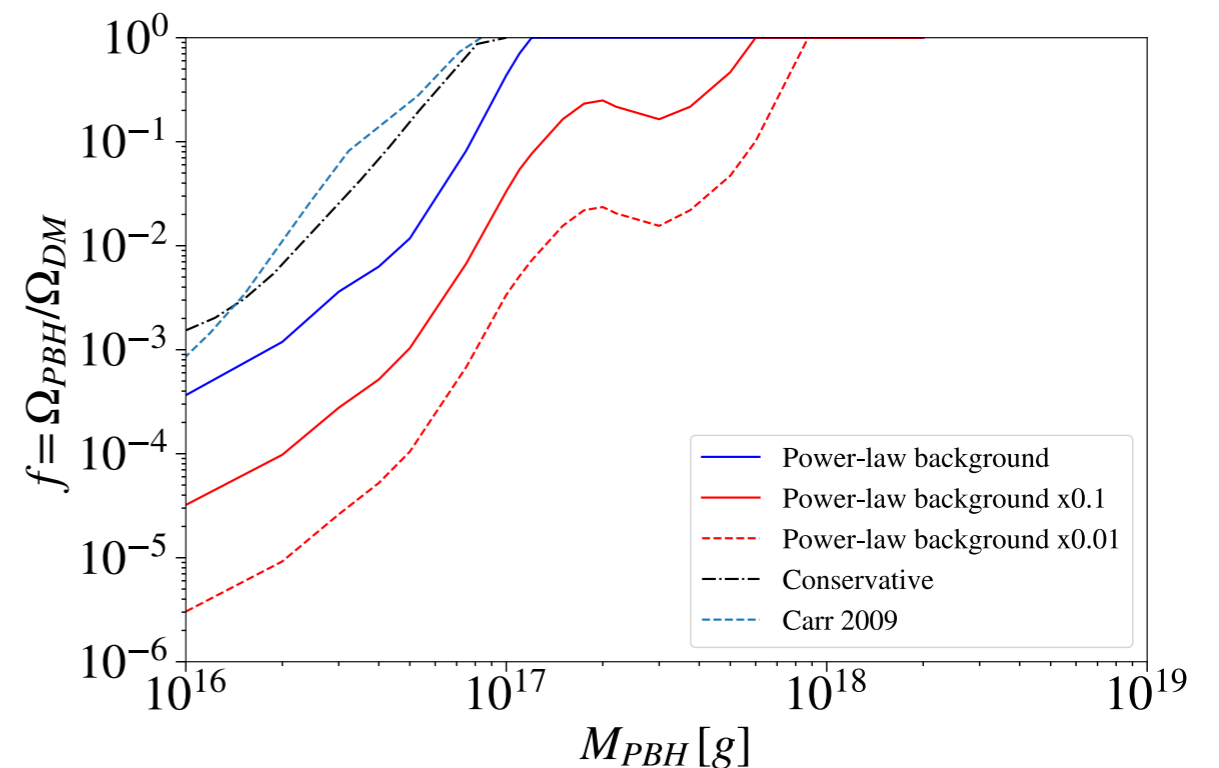
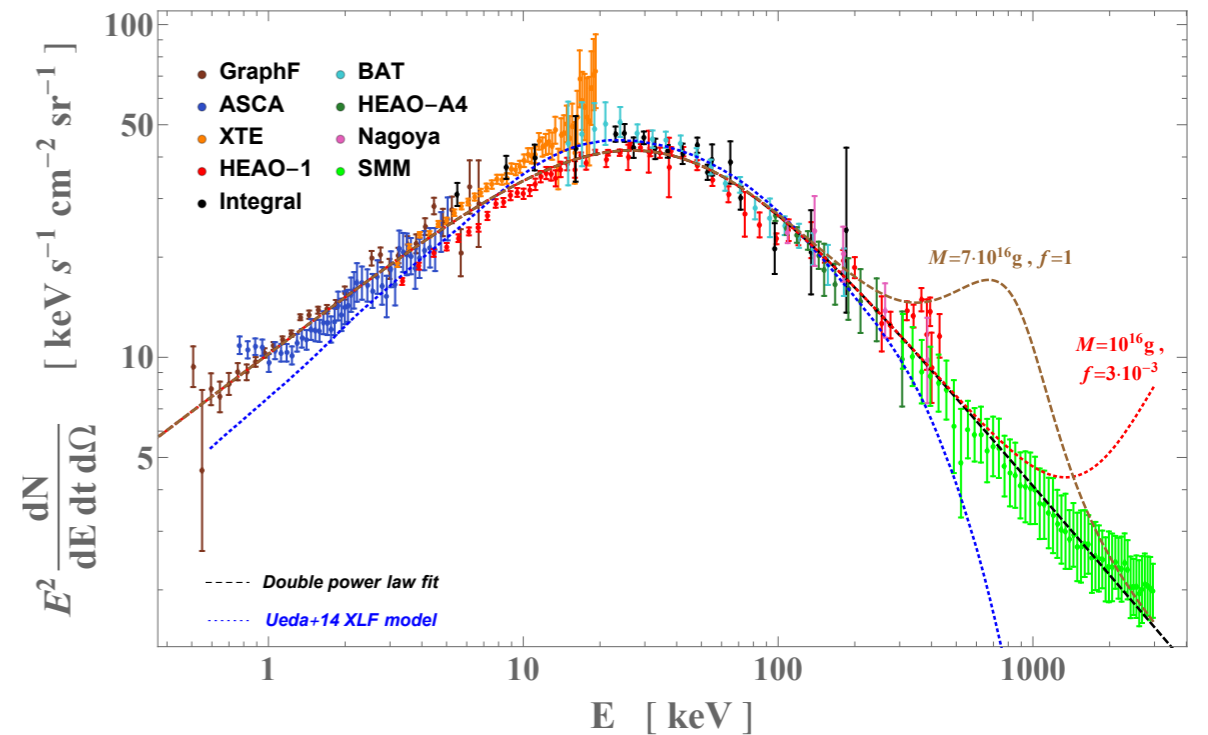
$$\Phi_M = \frac{dN}{dE dt} = f \frac{c \rho}{4\pi M} \int dz \frac{e^{-\tau(z)}}{H(z)} \Psi_M[(1+z)E]$$

$$\Psi_M[E] = (2\pi\hbar)^{-1} \Gamma_s / (\exp(E/k_B T) - 1)$$

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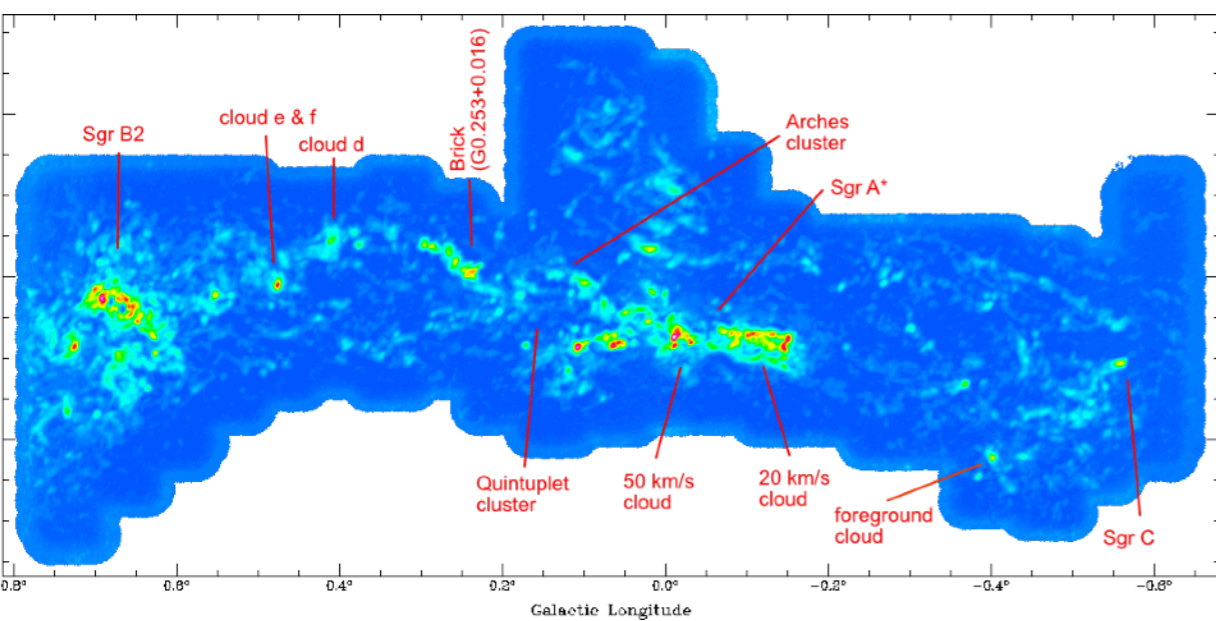


- Science case for **future experiments** (AMEGO, e-ASTROGAM...)
- Nice opportunity to either detect a signal in the hard X-ray — soft gamma-ray band or to further constrain this window!

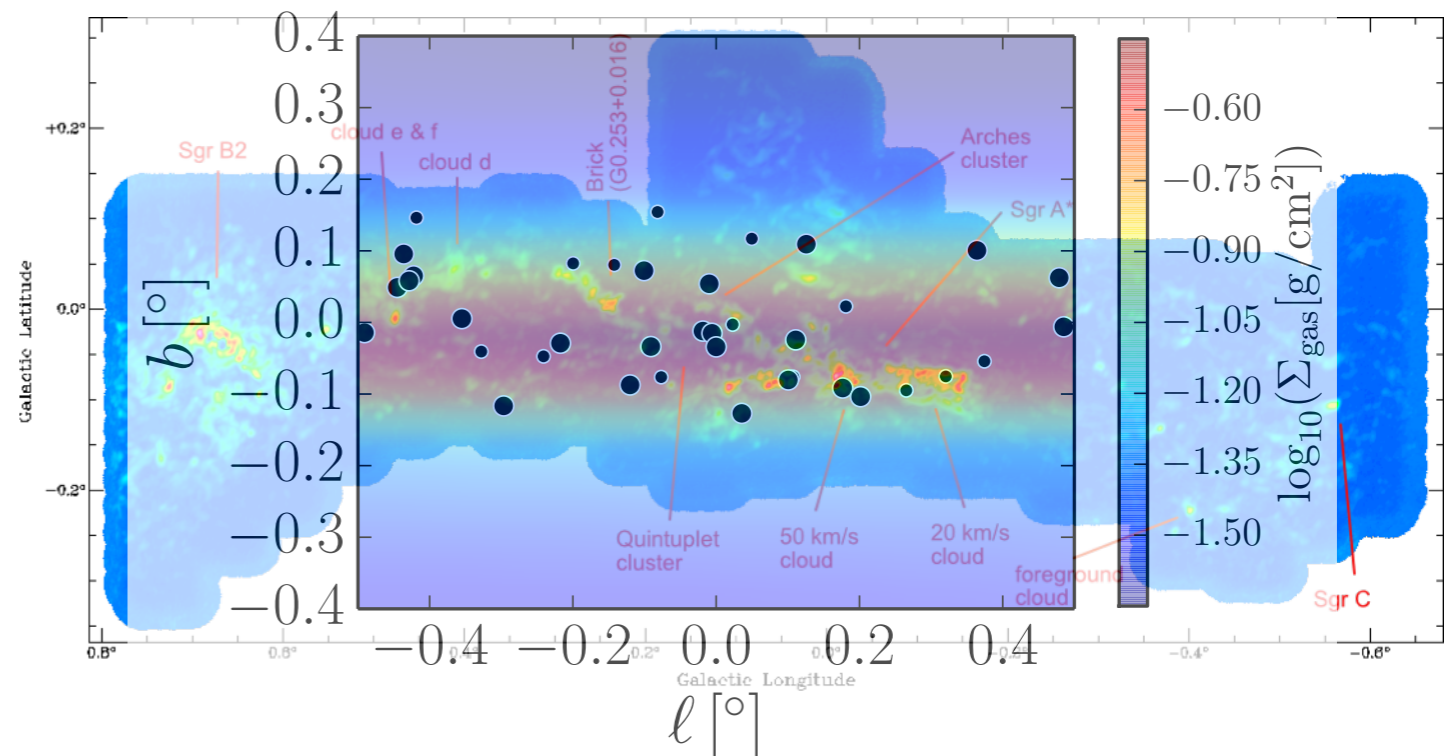


# Low-energy gamma rays and Black Holes: Accretion

- **A new window of detection:** Multi-wavelength (**Radio** + **X-ray**) emission from gas accreted onto isolated BHs in the Milky Way
- **Potential of discovery** for a sub-dominant population with future radio observatories (SKA)
- The **Galactic Center**, once again, is an ideal target



Gas Distribution

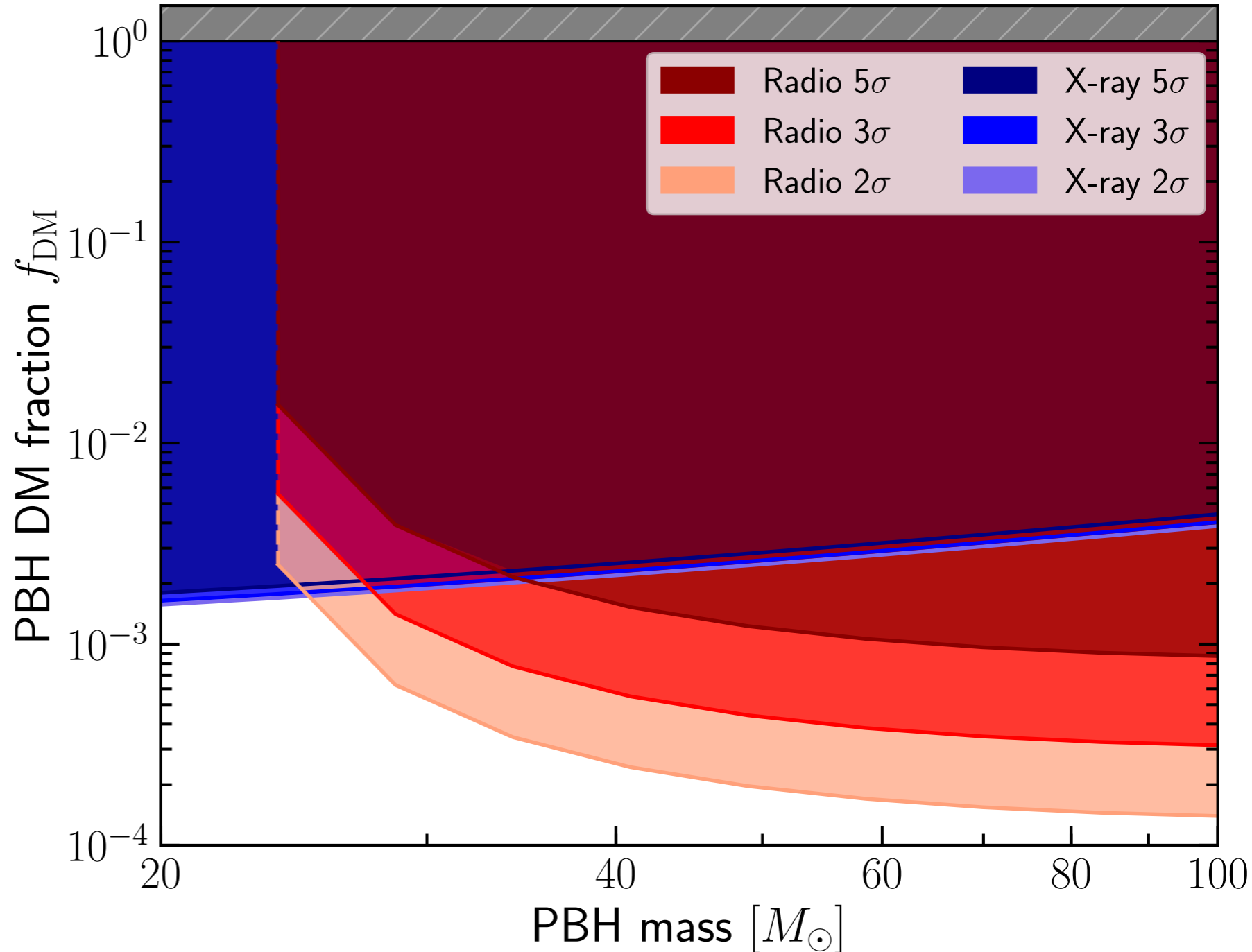


Simulated sources associated to PBHs



# Low-energy gamma rays and Black Holes: Accretion

- **Robust upper limit** on the PBH abundance.
- *Touching some “Astrophysical Floor”?*
- *Threshold effect at low energy?*
- *Weaker for multi-modal mass functions?*

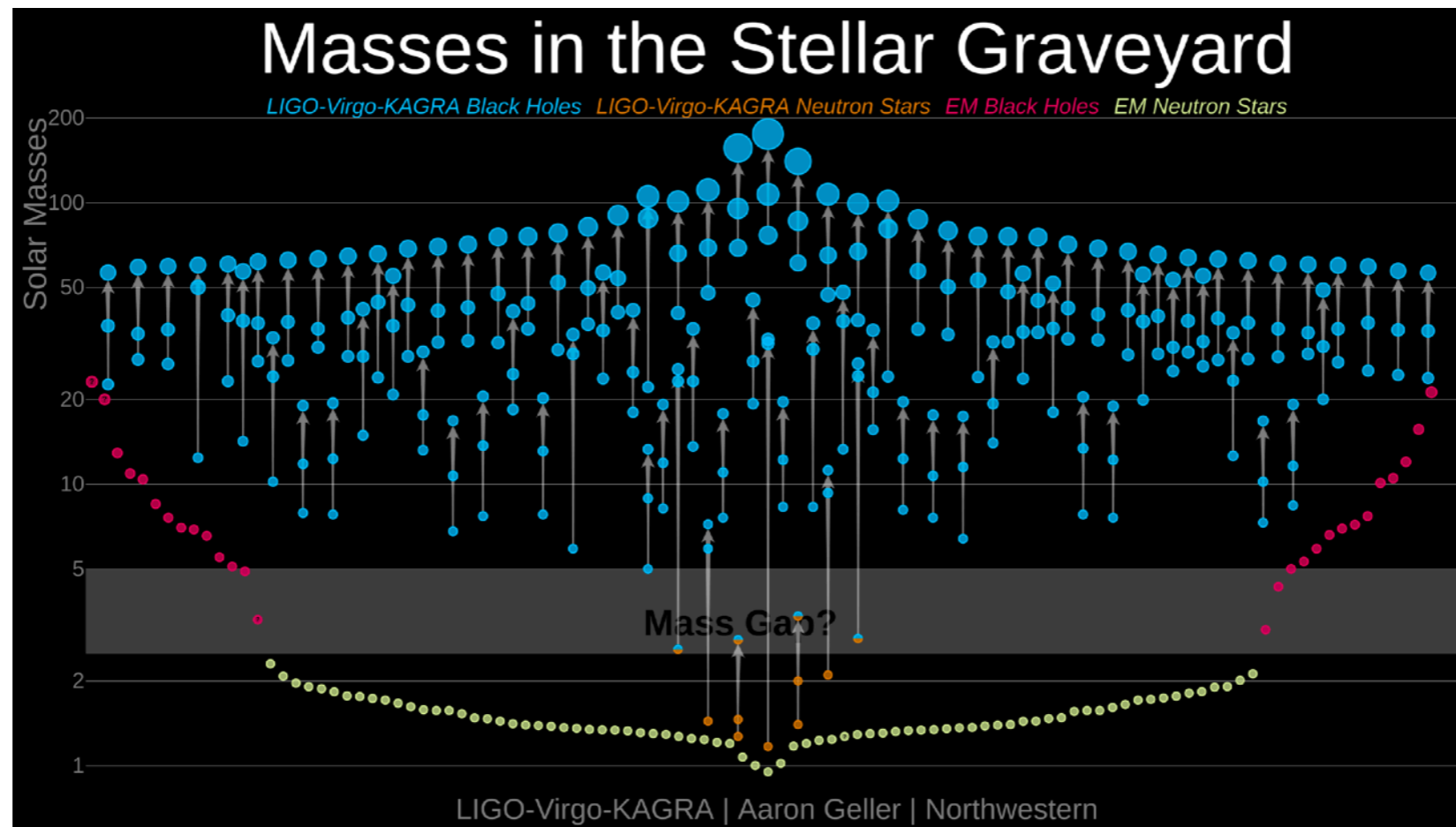


- **DG** et al., arXiv:1612.00457 (**PRL**)
- J. Manshanden, **DG** et al., 1812.0796 (**JCAP**)
- F. Scarcella, **DG** et al., arXiv:2012.10421 (**MNRAS**)

# Dark Matter and Gravitational Waves



# PBHs or ABHs? BHs as portals to DM?

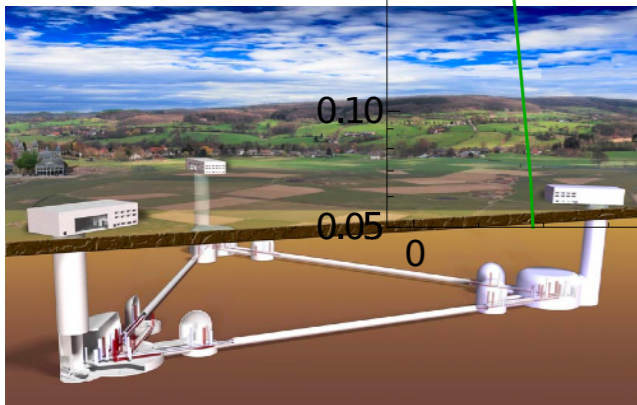
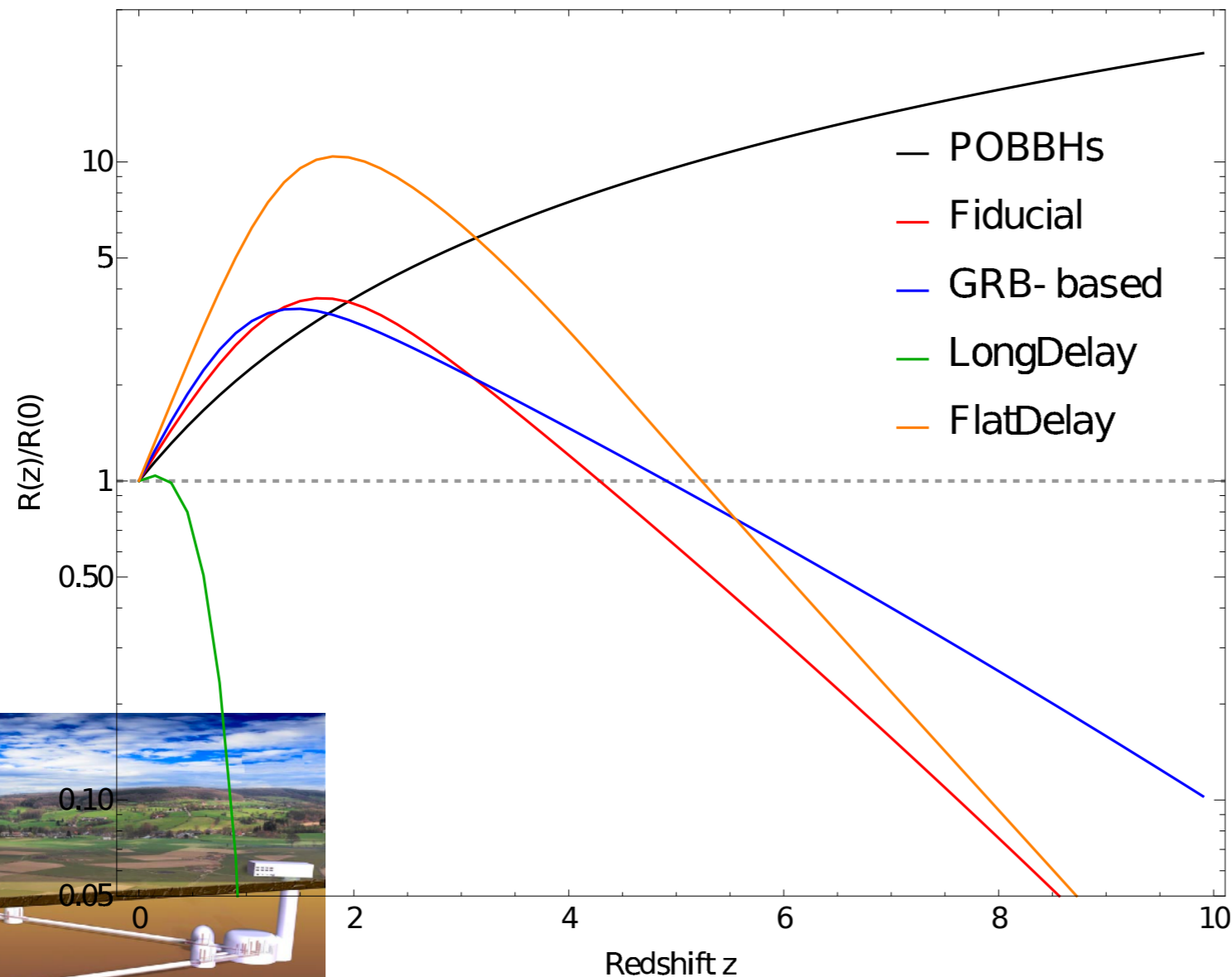


## Two fundamental questions:

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—> **Redshift dependence** may be the key! Interesting **science case** for future ground-based observatories (Einstein Telescope, Cosmic Explorer)

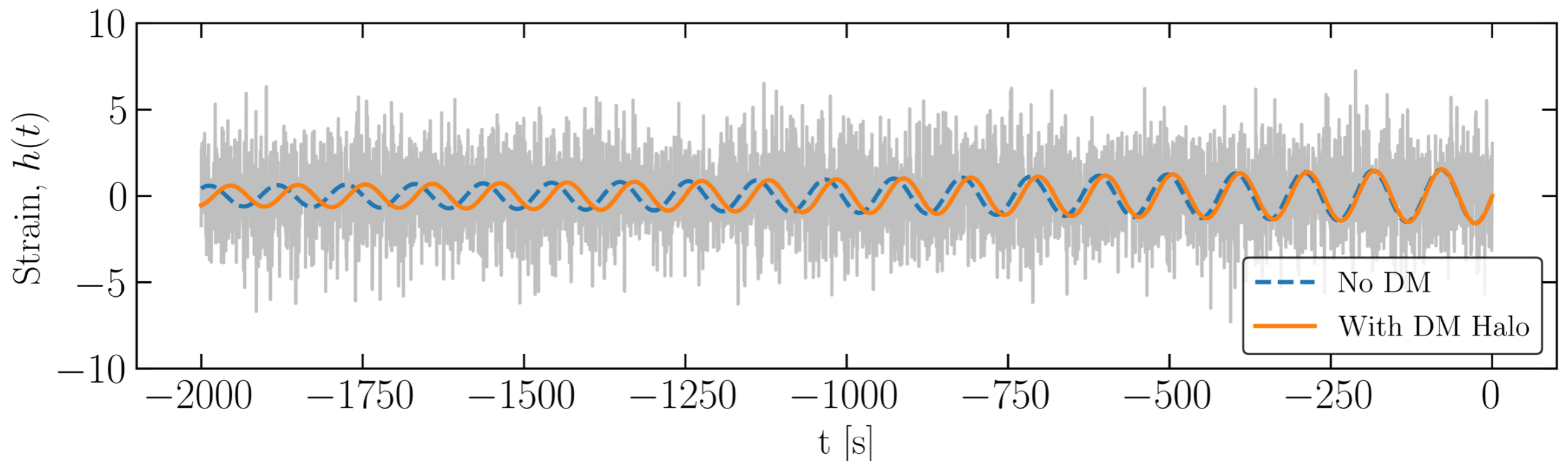
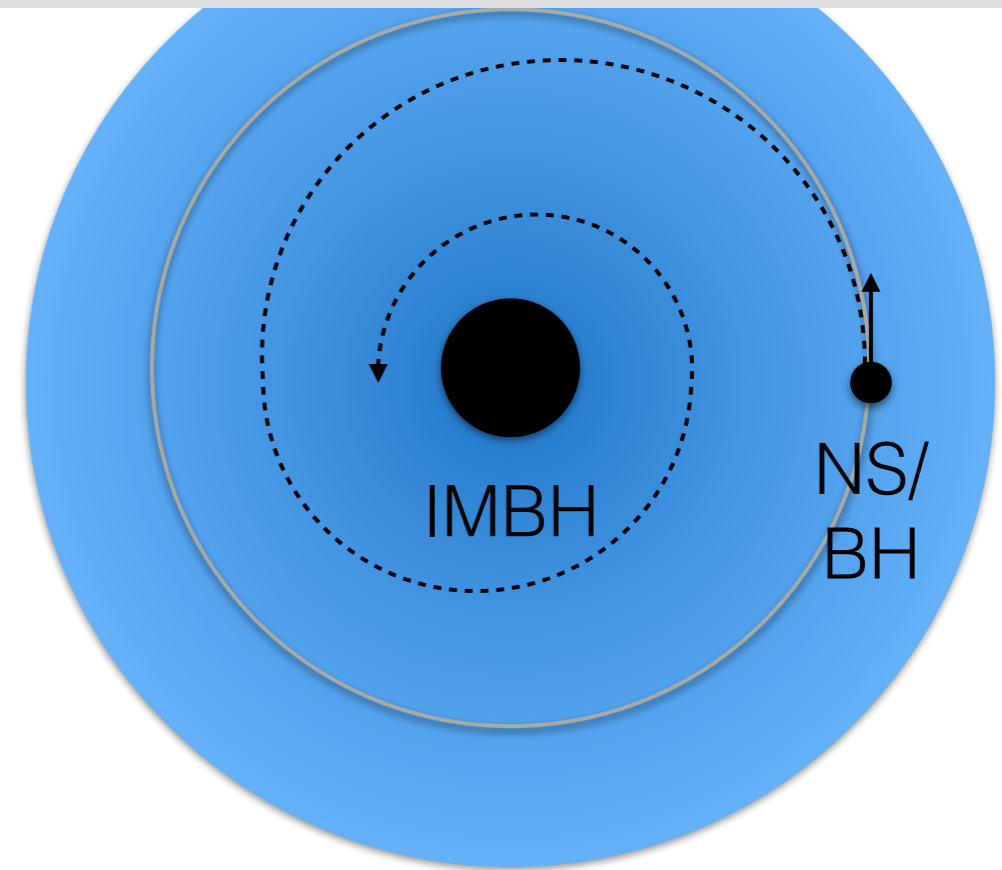


- **Chen+ 1904.02396**
- De Luca+ 2102.03809
- De Luca+ 2106.13769
- Ng+ 2012.09876
- Ng+ 2108.07276
- C. Fernández, P. Fleury, **DG**, N. Hogg, B.J. Kavanagh, M. Martinelli, F. Scarcella, *in preparation*

# BHs as portals to a potential DM discovery: Study of anomalous waveforms

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—> Study of **Dephased waveforms** in “Dressed” **IMRIs** (*Intermediate-Mass Inspiral Events*)



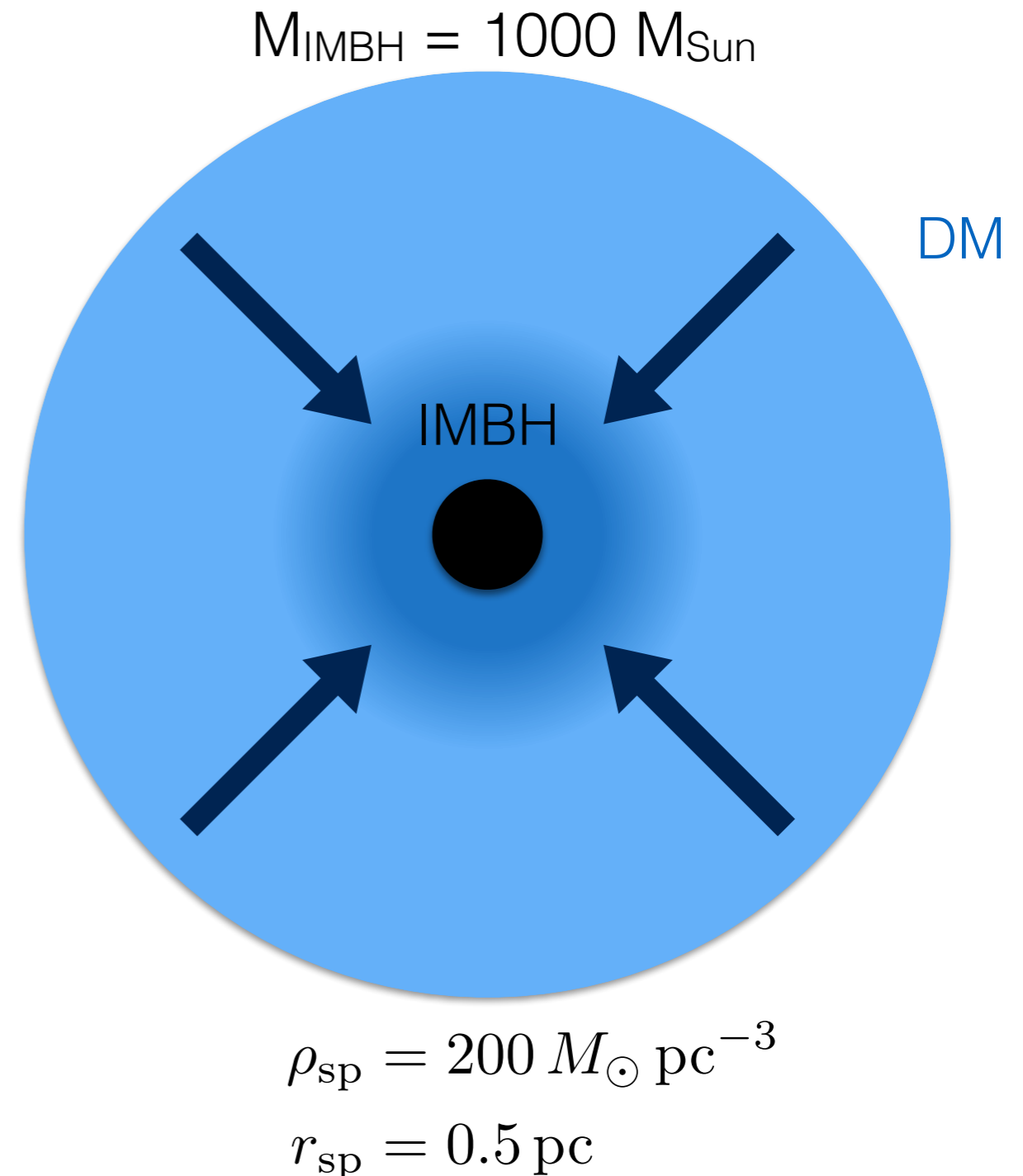
# Dark Matter Mini-Spikes

We expect **over-densities of DM** with power-law density profile around black holes formed in the early Universe

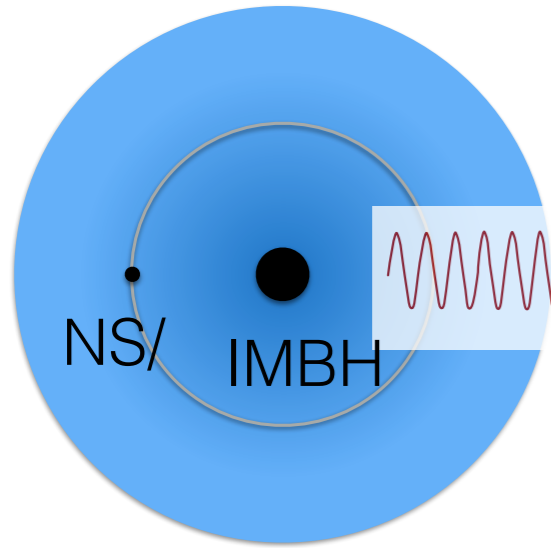
$$\rho_{\text{DM}}(r) = \rho_{\text{sp}} \left( \frac{r_{\text{sp}}}{r} \right)^{\gamma_{\text{sp}}}$$

- **Around PBHs** from early in the radiation era to  $z \sim 30$  [Mack+ 0608642, Eroshenko 1607.00612, Adamek+ 1901.08528]
- **Around hypothetical IMBHs and SMBHs** [Gondolo&Silk 9906391, Zhao&Silk 0501625, Hannuksela+ 1906.11845]

Parameter	Astrophysical	Primordial
$m_1 [M_{\odot}]$	$10^3$	$10^3$
$m_2 [M_{\odot}]$	1.4	1.4
$\rho_6 [10^{15} M_{\odot}/\text{pc}^3]$	5.448	5.345
$\rho_{\text{sp}} [M_{\odot}/\text{pc}^3]$	226	$1.798 \times 10^4$
$\gamma_{\text{sp}}$	$7/3 = 2.\bar{3}$	$9/4 = 2.25$
$D_L [\text{Mpc}]$	76	76
$m_{\text{DM}}(< 10^{-6} \text{ pc}) [M_{\odot}]$	0.102	0.090



# A novel way to look for DM with GWs



## Intermediate **M**ass **R**atio **I**nspirals

- The IMRI evolves due to:
  - gravitational pull
  - dynamical friction from the DM
  - back-reaction from its gravitational wave (GW) radiation
- Resulting inspiral gravitational wave is modified and shows a **dephasing**

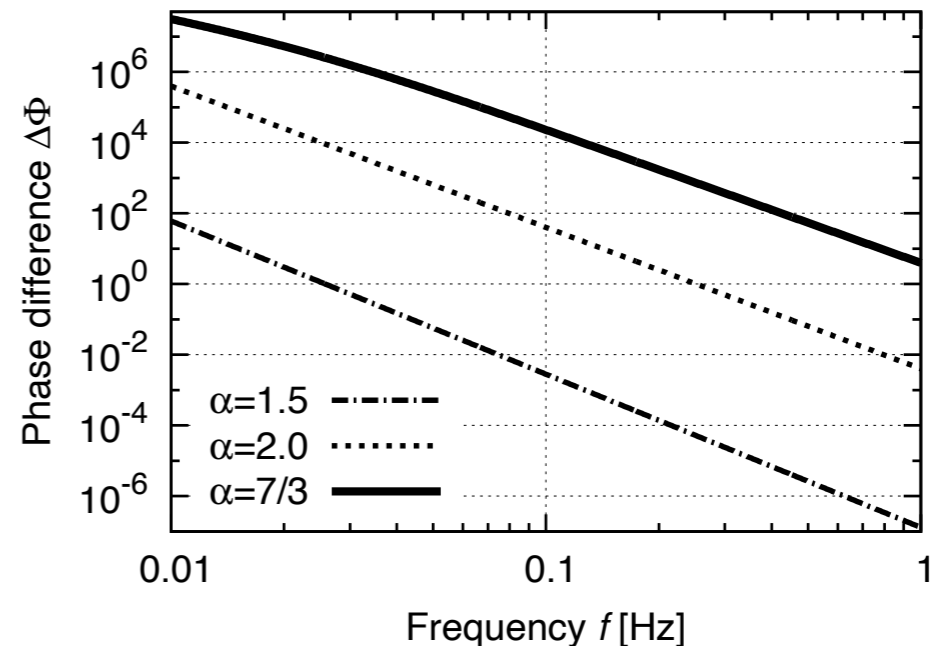
- Eda et al. 1301.5971
- Eda et al. 1408.3534

$$M_{test} \ddot{\mathbf{r}} = \mathbf{F}_{grav}(r, v) + \mathbf{F}_{dyn}(r, v) + \mathbf{F}_{rad}(r, v)$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{grav}(r, v) = -M_{test} \frac{G(M_{IMBH} + M_{halo,enclosed})}{r^3} \mathbf{r}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{dyn}(r, v) = -M_{test} \frac{4\pi \ln(\Lambda) G^2 M_{test} \rho(r)}{v^3} \mathbf{v},$$

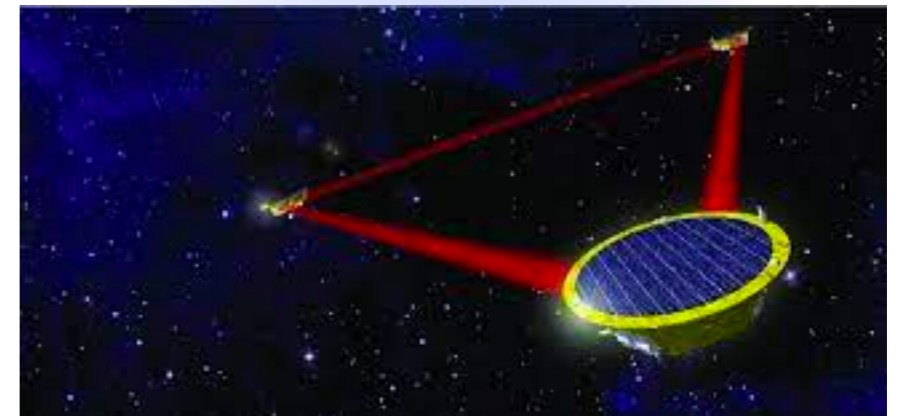
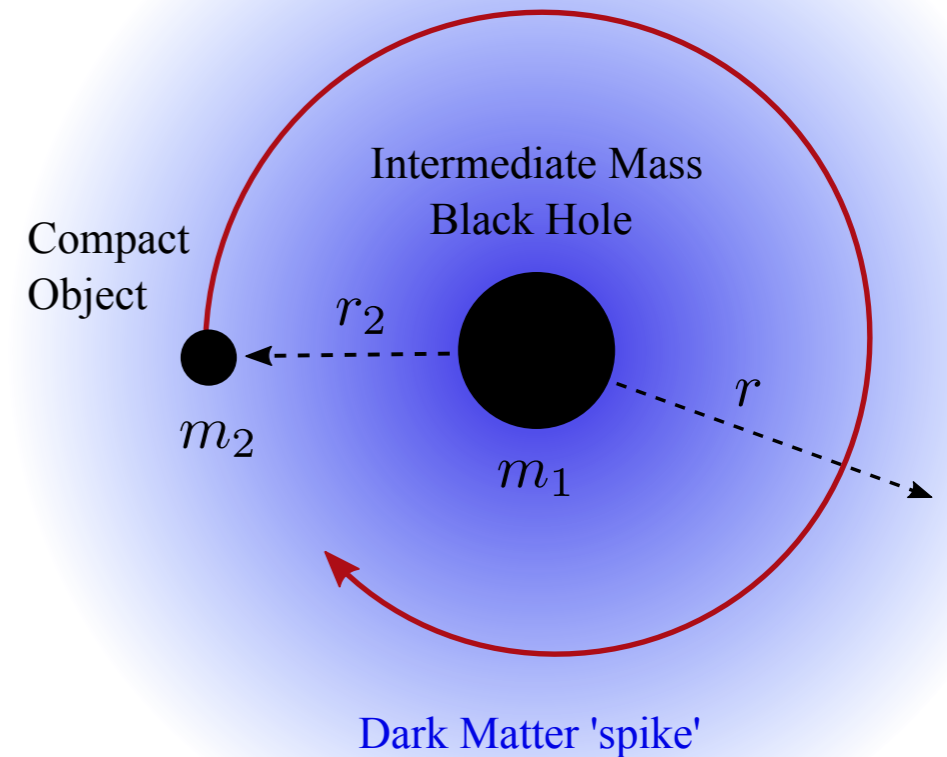
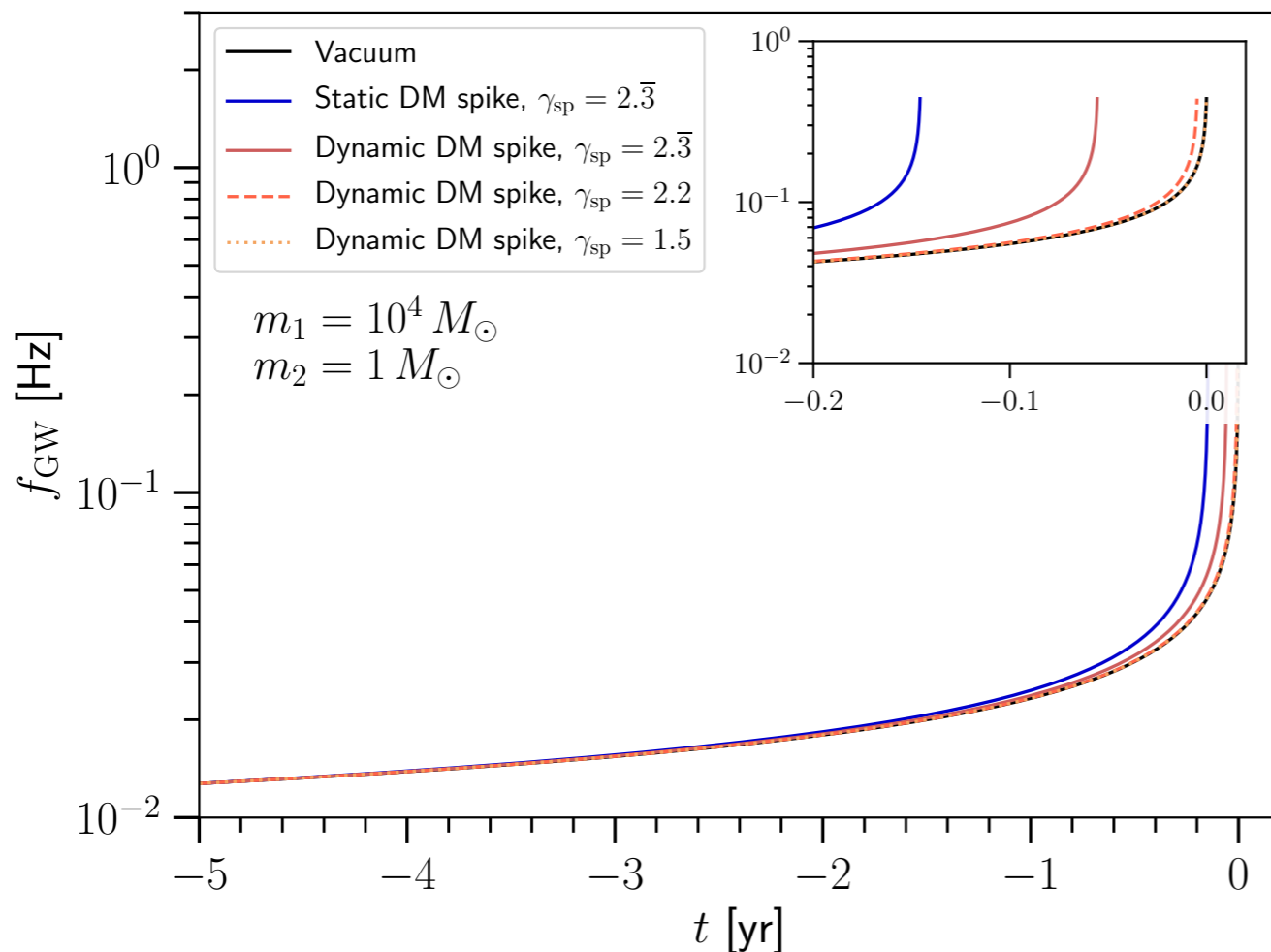
$$\mathbf{F}_{rad}(r, v) = -\frac{32}{5} M_{test} \frac{G^3 M_{tot}^3 \nu}{c^5 r^4} \left( 1 + \gamma \left( -\frac{743}{336} - \frac{11}{4} \nu \right) \right) \mathbf{v}$$



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- Realistic assessments (taking into account the *feedback on the DM spike*):
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  - “DM spike” parameters **measurable!**

## A Science Case for LISA!



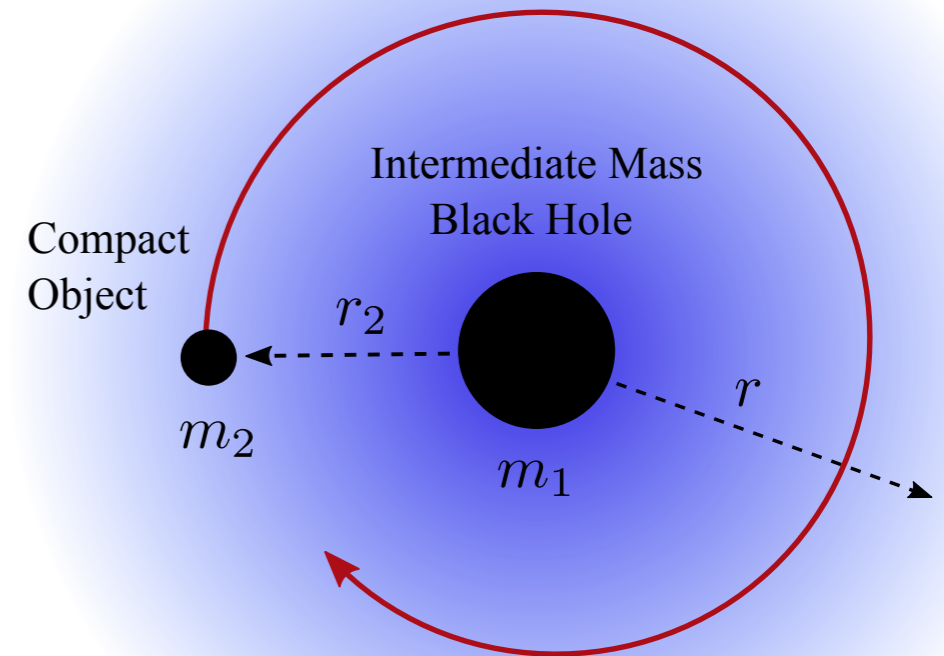
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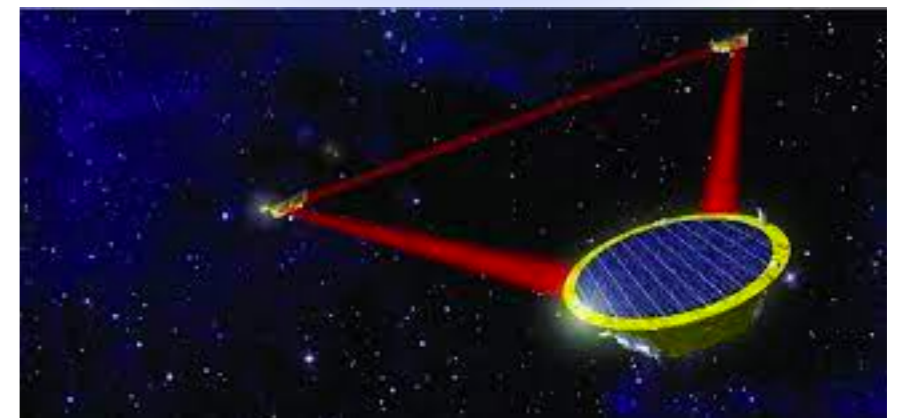
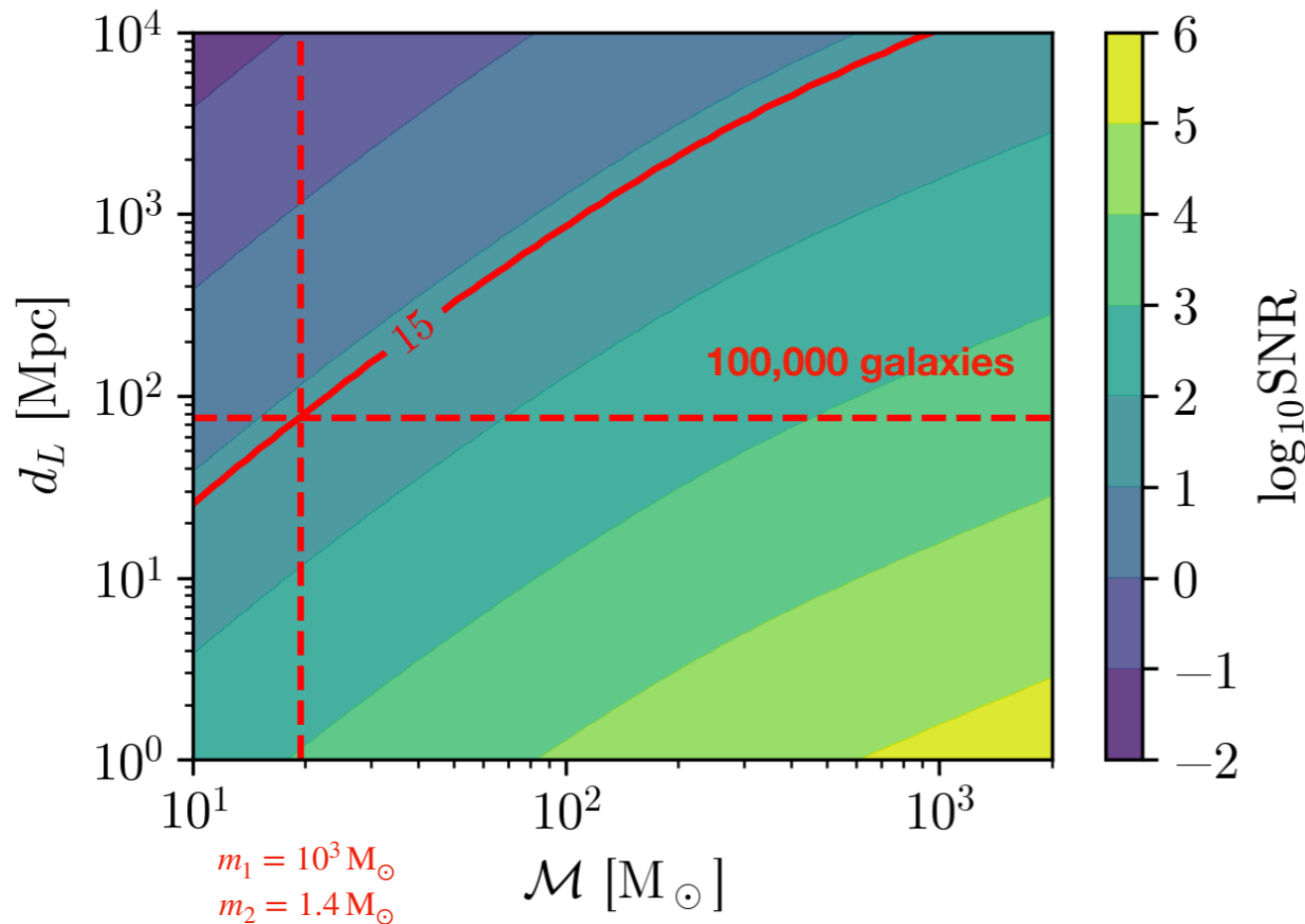
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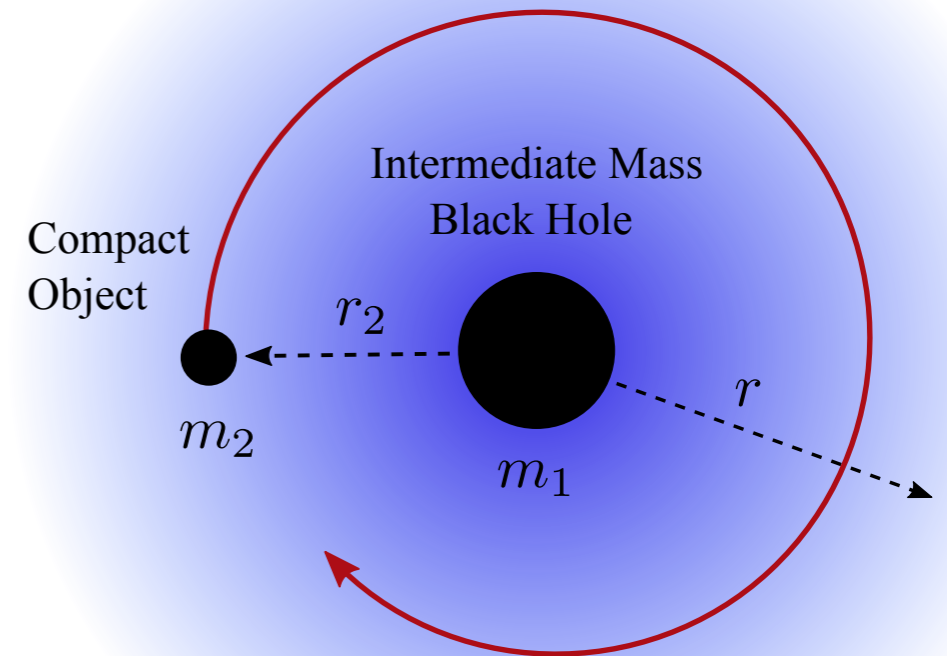


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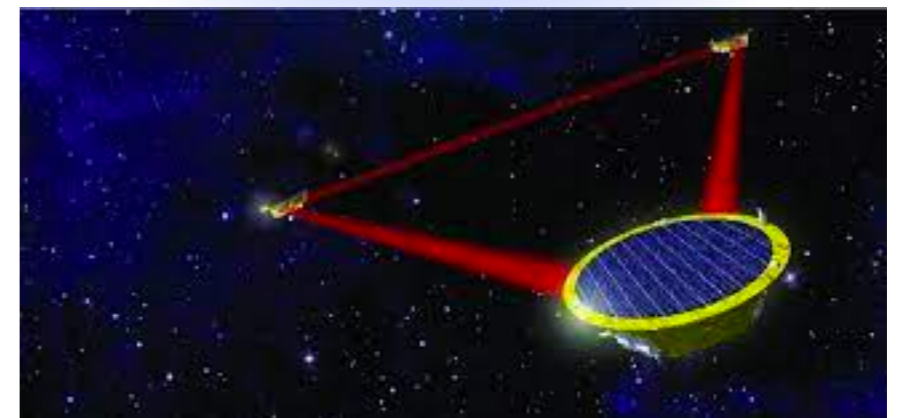
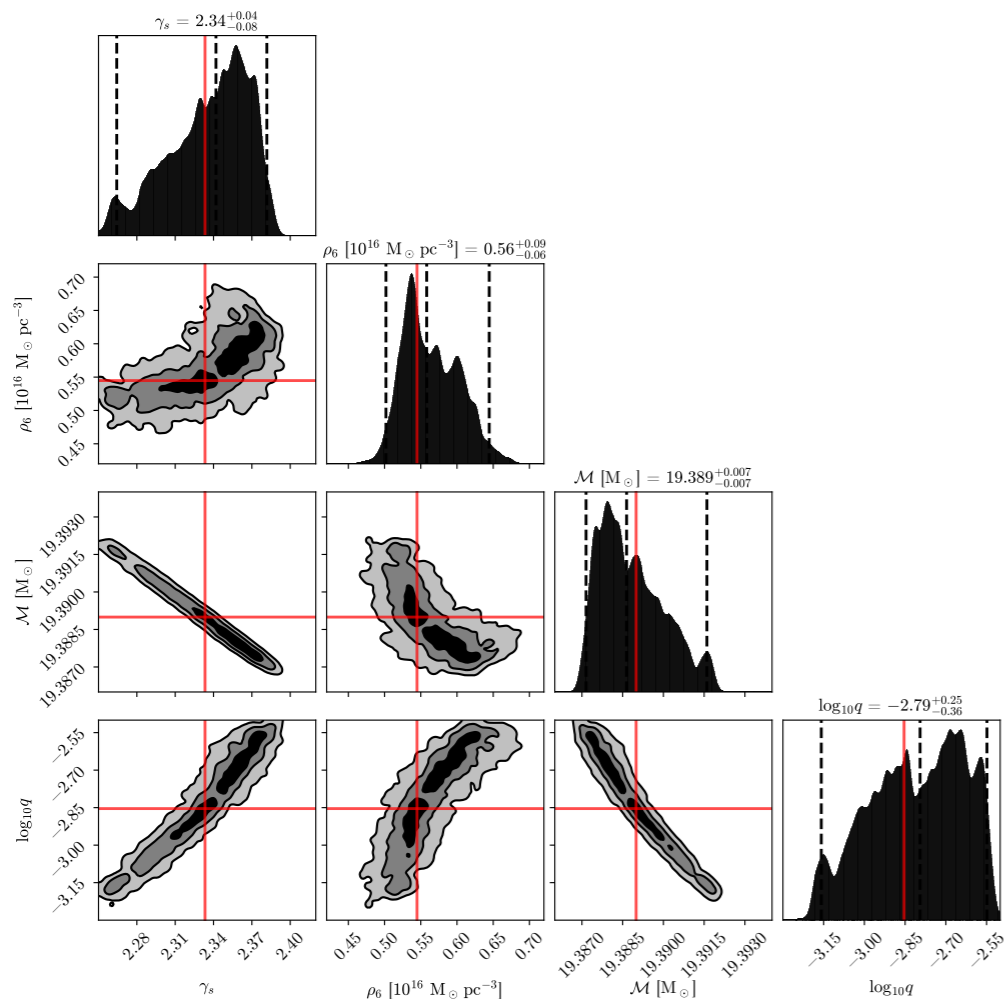
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# Conclusions

- The field of **Indirect Dark Matter Detection** became broader and more complex over the years. Many **DM candidates** under scrutiny.
- Many **claims** were discussed and challenged, especially in the antiparticle and gamma-ray channel. No claim was firmly confirmed
- Waiting for new amazing data on both ends of the gamma-ray spectrum: from **sub-GeV** to **multi-TeV**
- **Gravitational Wave window is extremely promising.**  
Contribution of Primordial Black Holes to the Dark Matter?  
Exploding Black Holes as portals to a Dark Matter discovery?

**Thank you for your attention!**

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