

# Intermediate Mass Black Holes: Discovery potential and current constraints on DM annihilation from Antimatter CR measurements

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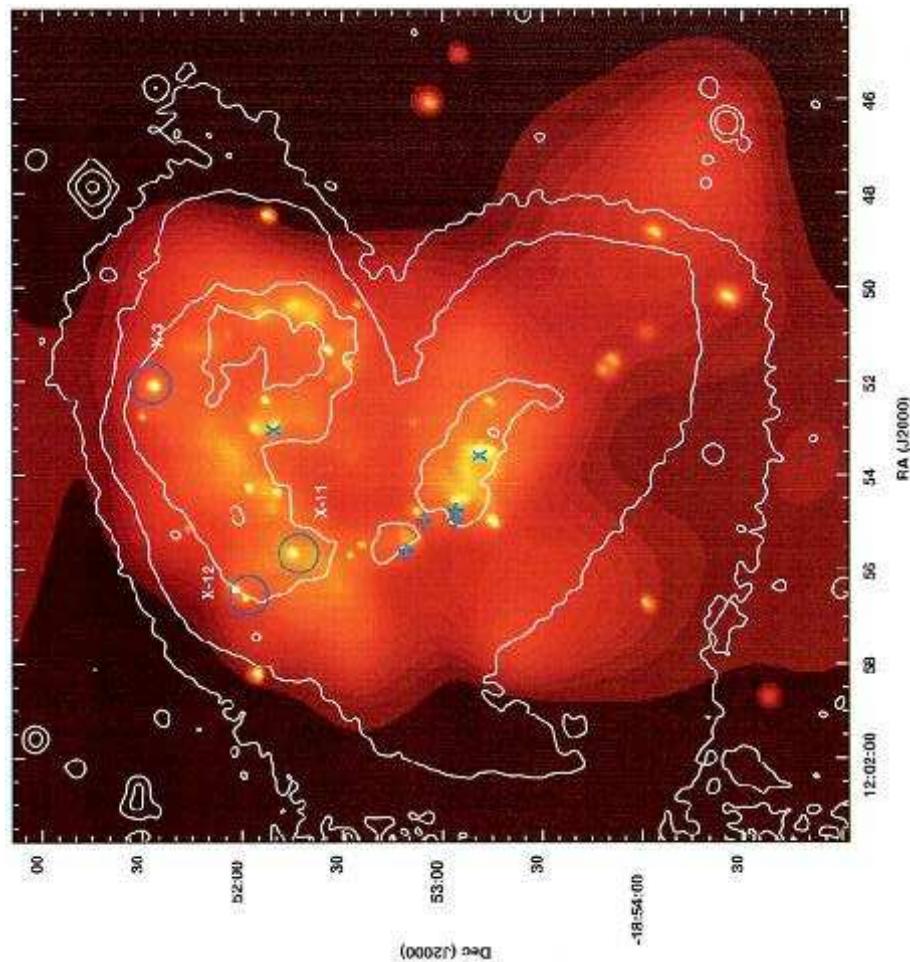
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# What the hell is an IMBH ?

(review in Miller & Colbert - astro-ph/0308402)

- ⑥ IMBH: black hole with **mass between stellar BH and supermassive BH**  
 $(20 \leq M_{IMBH}/M_\odot \leq 10^6)$
- ⑥ Hints provided by detection of **ultra-luminous X-ray sources** (ULX) not associated with AGN
- ⑥ Theoretically interesting because could be **seeds for SMBHs** that seemed to have formed early in the universe (1 Gyr)
- ⑥ IMBHs may originate from **remnants of 0-metallicity pop III stars**, or from **primordial ( $H_2$ ) gas cooling** in early-forming halos.



# IMBH and dark matter profile

The slow formation of a BH induces conservation of adiabatic invariants. The consequence is the **compression of the density** close to the BH (Gondolo & Silk, 1999). Given  $\rho \propto r^{-\gamma}$

$$\gamma_{in} \longrightarrow \gamma_{fin} = \frac{9 - 2\gamma_{in}}{4 - \gamma_{in}}$$

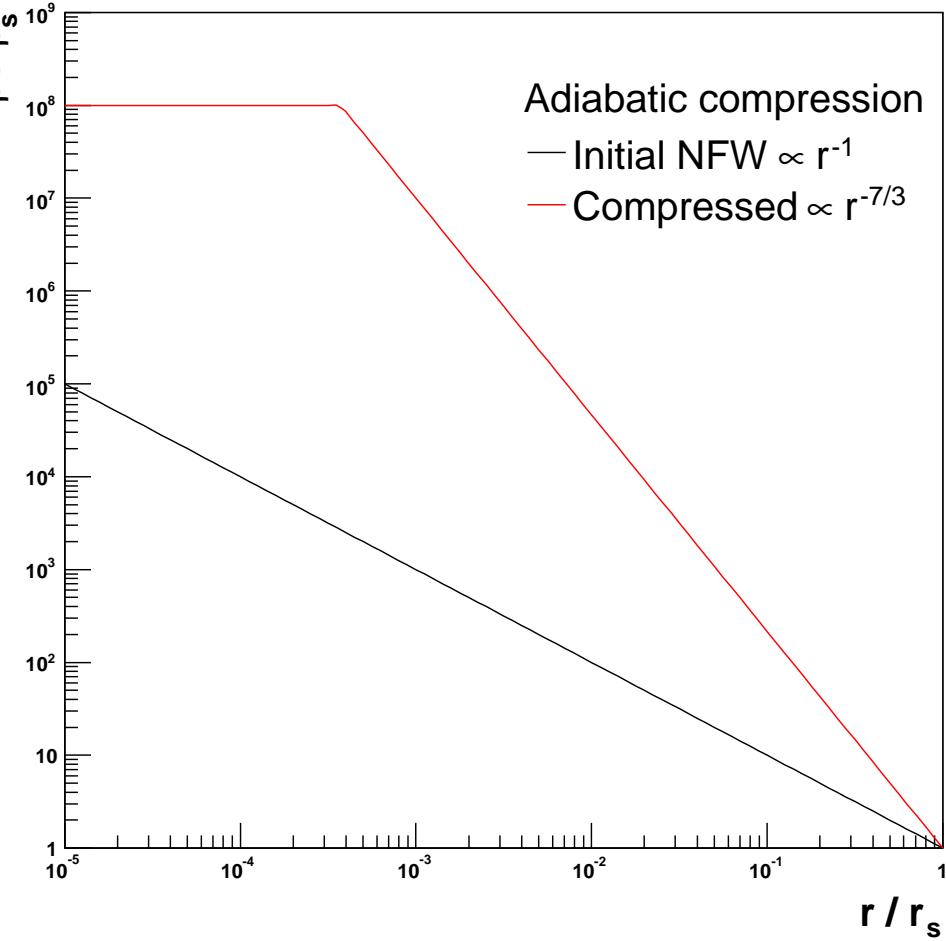
We define the **intrinsic effective volume**:

$$\xi_{bh} \equiv \int_{V_{dm}} d^3 \vec{x} \left( \frac{\rho_{bh}}{\rho_0} \right)^2$$

such that the **intrinsic luminosity** is:

$$L_{bh} = \{S = \frac{\delta \langle \sigma v \rangle}{4\pi} \left( \frac{\rho_0}{m} \right)^2\} \times \xi_{bh}$$

$$\propto \langle \sigma v \rangle^{2/7} \times m_\chi^{-9/7}$$

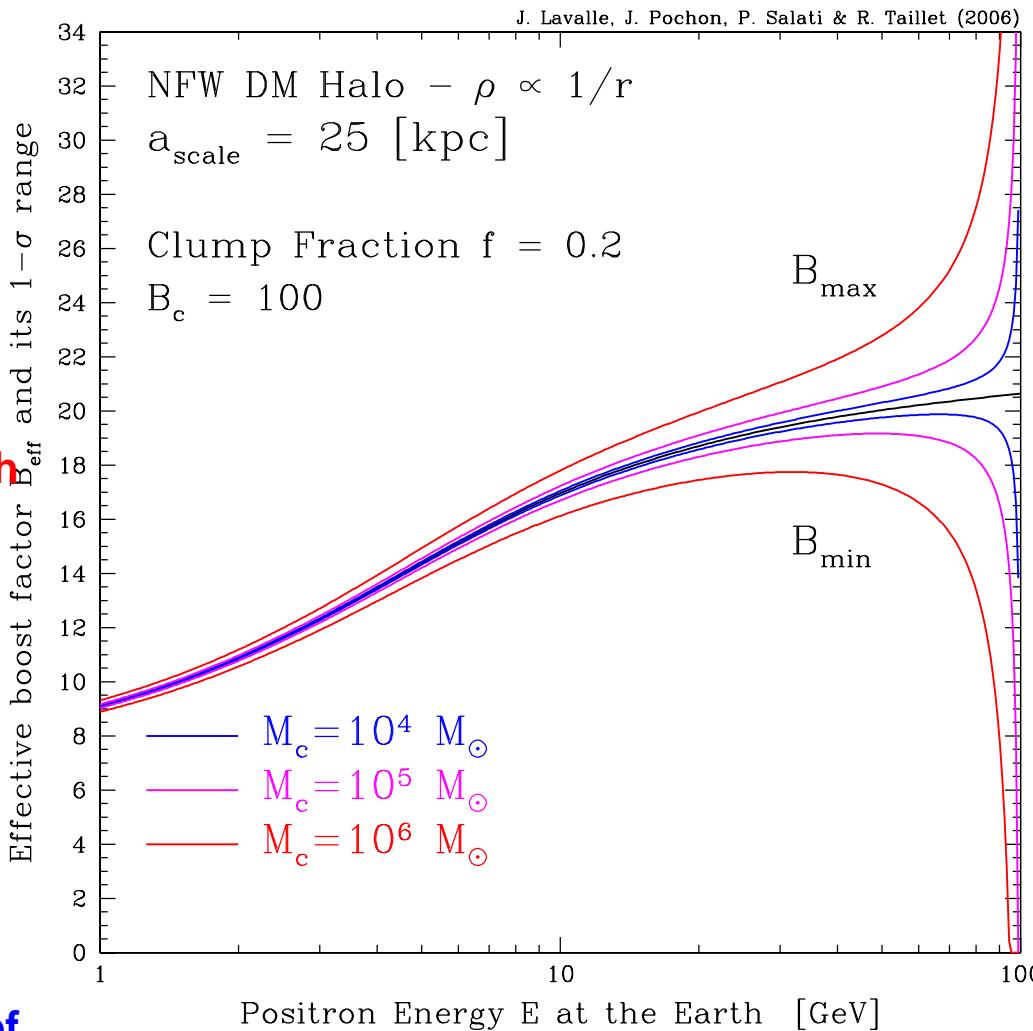


**Many-object configuration → boost factors !!!**

# Boost factors for Antimatter CRs

Boost factor for antimatter CRs:

- ⑥ Long believed to be **simple rescaling of fluxes** ...
- ⑥ **This picture is wrong.** Due to propagation effects, **boost is a non-trivial function of energy** (J.L, Pochon, Salati & Taillet, 2006).
- ⑥ **Precise properties and location of each object unknown** → **statistical uncertainties must be inferred**
- ⑥ Variance depends on the number of clumps within the volume bounded by propagation length  $\lambda_D$ : increases when the population when  $\lambda_D$  decreases ( $\sim 1/\sqrt{N_{\text{eff}}}$ ).
- ⑥ **Need of full phase space distribution of objects**



# Connecting primary fluxes to statistical properties

A general expression for the primary flux from a single clump is given by:

$$\phi_i(\vec{x}_\odot, E) = S \times \xi_i \times G_i(\vec{x}_i, E_S)$$

⌚ Particle physics factor:

$$S \equiv \frac{\delta}{4\pi} \frac{<\sigma v>}{2} \left( \frac{\rho_\odot}{m} \right)^2$$

⌚ Effective annihilation volume  
(internal clump properties)

$$\xi_i \equiv \int_{V_i} d^3\vec{x} \left( \frac{\rho_i(\vec{x})}{\rho_\odot} \right)^2$$

⌚ Propagation (CCRs) or dilution ( $\gamma$ -rays):

$$\begin{aligned} G_{i,\gamma}(E_\gamma) &\propto \frac{f(E_\gamma)}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}_\odot|^2} \times P_V(\vec{x}_i) \\ G_{i,\text{CR}}(E) &\propto \int dE_S \mathcal{G}(E, \vec{x}_\odot \leftarrow E_S, \vec{x}_i) \times \\ &\quad P_V(\vec{x}_i) \times f(E_S) \end{aligned}$$

In a many clump scenario,  $\phi_i$  is a stochastical variable !

PDFs of  $\xi$  and  $G$  translate to the PDF of  $\phi$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dP}{d\phi} &= \frac{dP_V}{dV} \times \frac{dP_\xi}{d\xi} \\ \phi_{\text{tot}} &= N \times <\phi> = N \times <\xi> \times <G> \end{aligned}$$

# ***The effective boost factor***

The mean boost factor (averaged on the IMBH phase space distribution) reads:

$$B_{eff}(E) \simeq 1 + \langle N_{BH} \rangle \times \langle \xi \rangle \times \frac{J_1}{I_2}$$

which is independant of  $M_{cl}$ , with :

$$I_n \equiv \int_E^\infty dE_S \int_{slab} d^3\vec{x}_S \left( \frac{\rho(\vec{x}_S)}{\rho_\odot} \right)^n \times G(\vec{x}_S, E_S \rightarrow \vec{x}_\odot, E) Q(\vec{x}_S, E_S)$$

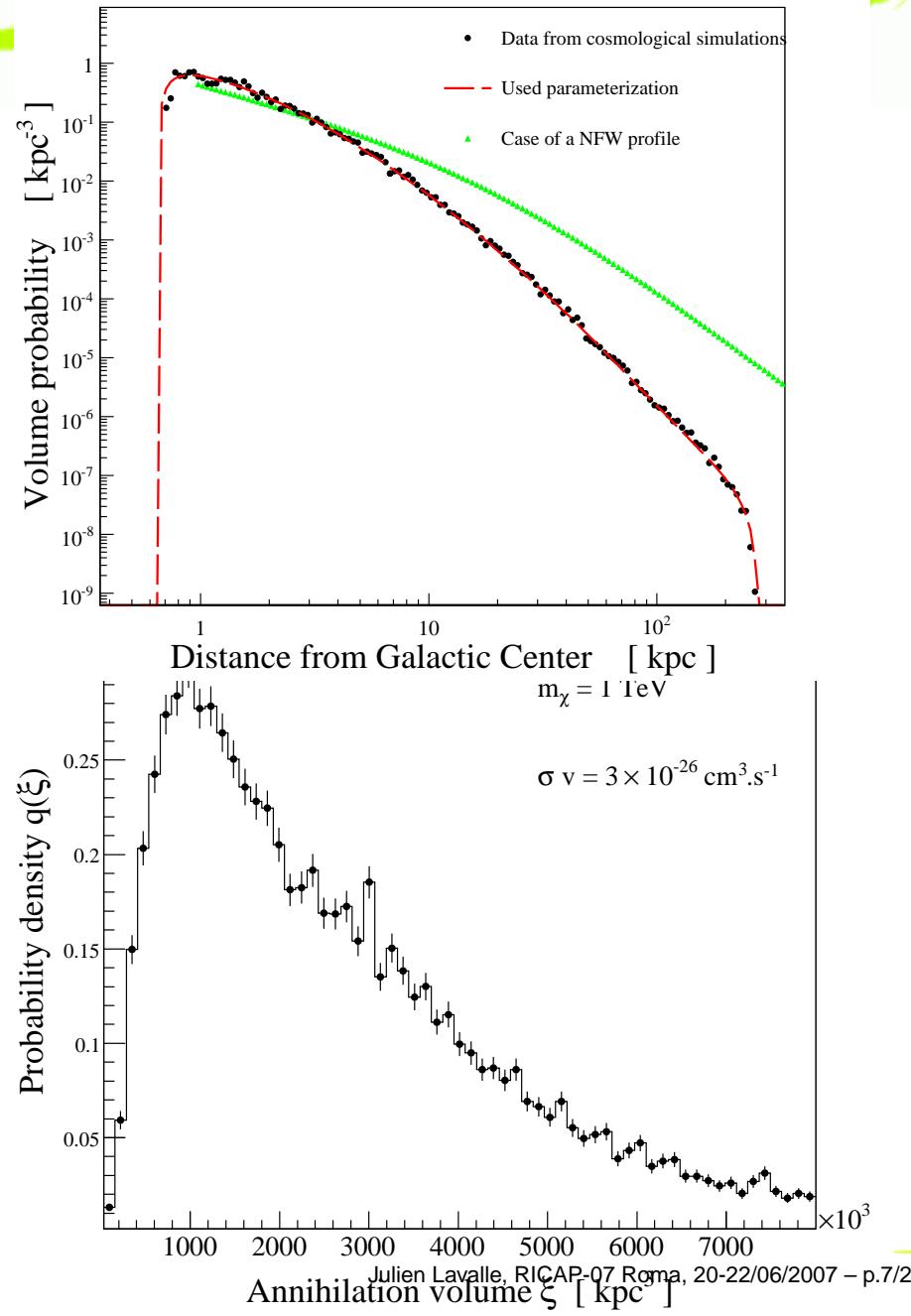
$$J_n \equiv \int_E^\infty dE_S \int_{slab} d^3\vec{x}_S \frac{dP_V}{dV}(\vec{x}_S) \times G^n(\vec{x}', E_S \rightarrow \vec{x}_\odot, E) Q(\vec{x}_S, E_S)$$

**ENERGY-DEPENDENT AND NOT  
EQUAL TO THAT OF GAMMA-RAYS**

# The Bertone, Zentner and Silk model (astro-ph/0509565).....

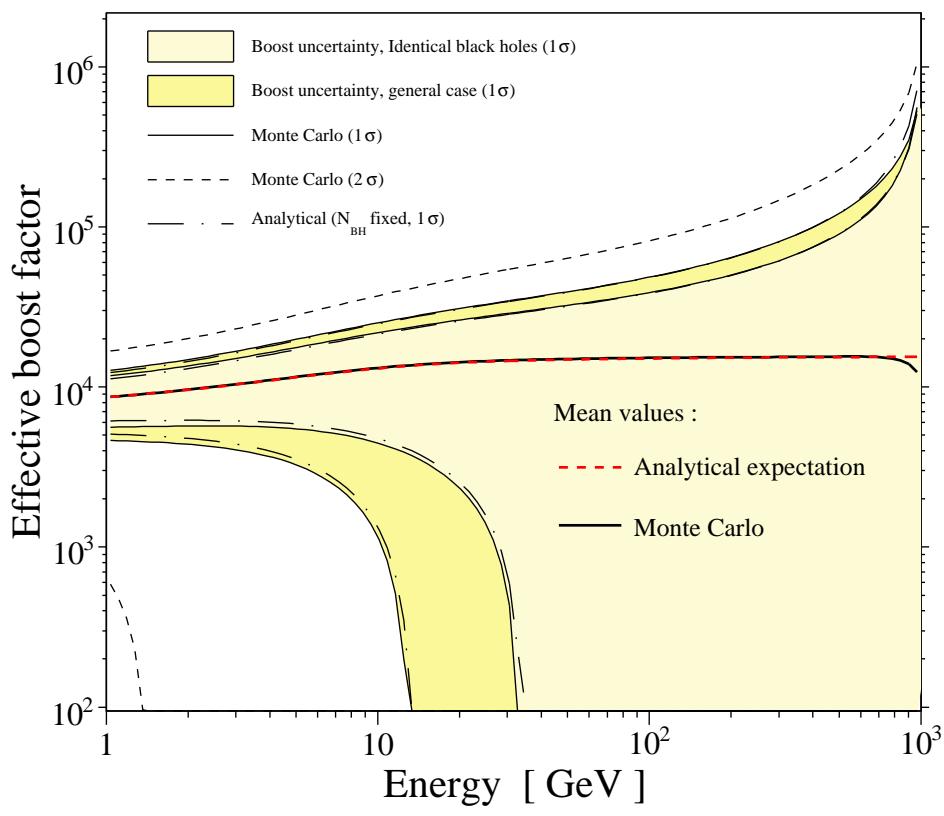
Original idea in Zhao and Silk (astro-ph/0501625)

- ⑥ Intermediate mass black holes (IMBHs) may populate the halo ( $\sim 100$  within the Galaxy)
- ⑥ **Widely studied and optimistic for  $\gamma$ -rays and neutrinos (Bertone et al, 2005-2007)**
- ⑥ Simulation results used to predict their space distribution and features (Koushiappas & Zentner, 2006)
- ⑥ **What predictions for antimatter CRs ?**
- ⑥ In the following, we apply our recipe to this problem

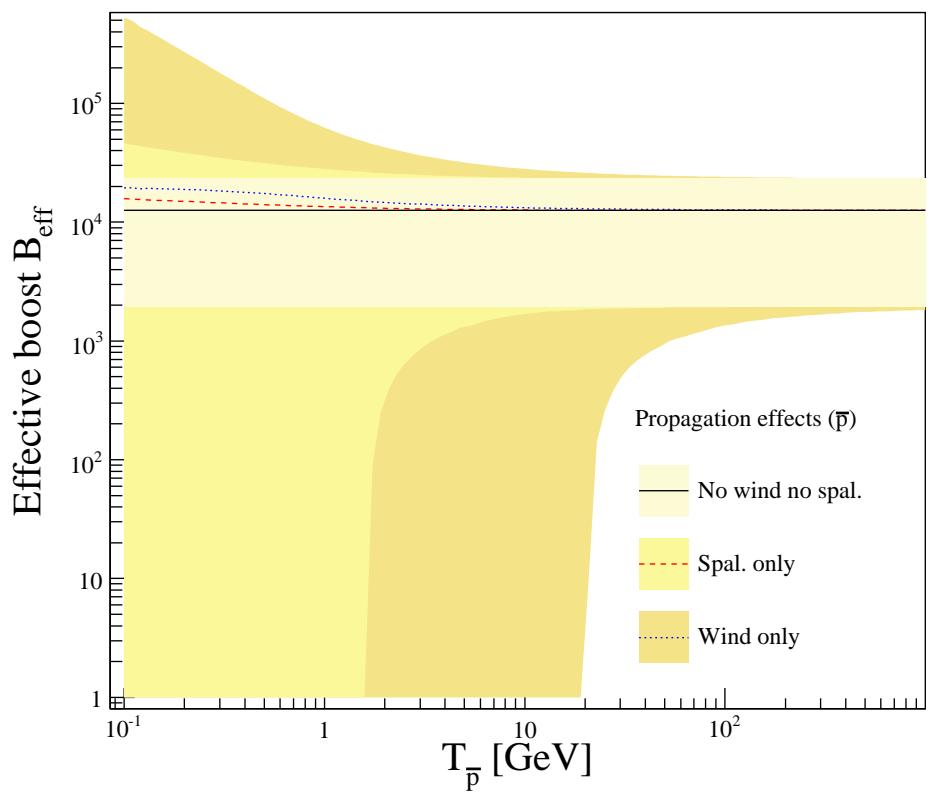


# Boost factors for $e^+/\bar{p}$

Positrons (energy loss, diffusion)



Antiprotons (diffusion, wind, spallations)



# *WIMP models*

## **SUPERSYMMETRY**

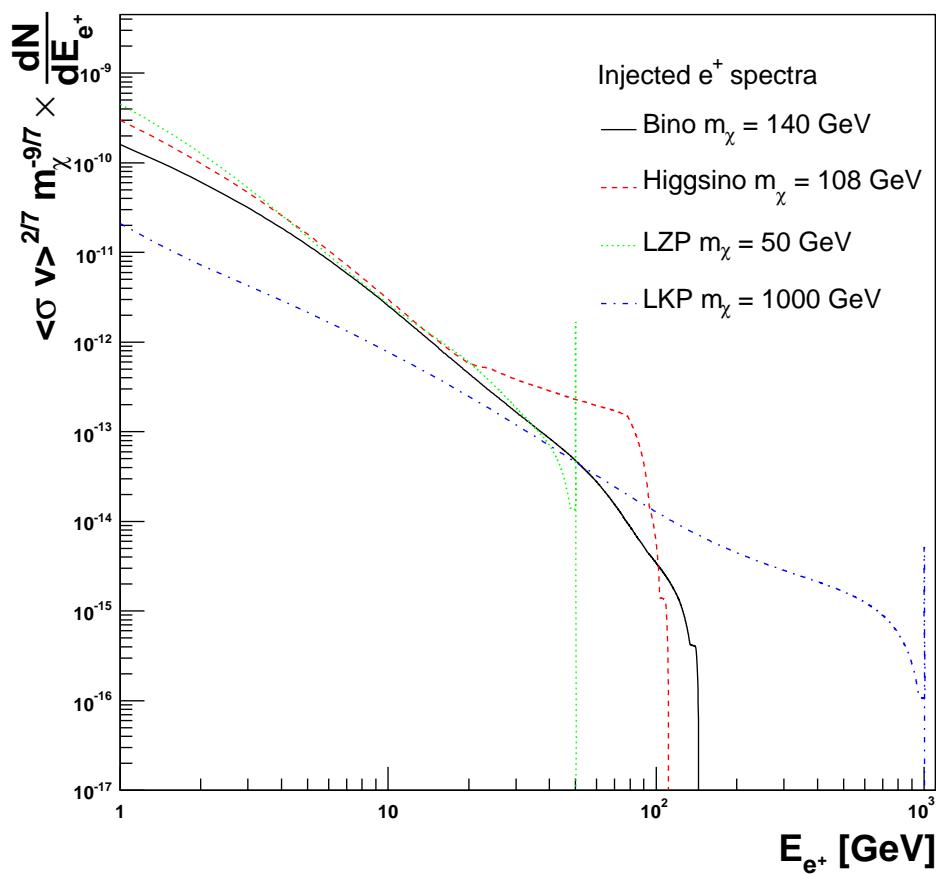
- ⌚ bino (140 GeV) ( $\bar{b}b, \tau^+\tau^-$ )
- ⌚ higgsino (108 GeV) ( $W^+W^-, Z^0Z^0$ )

## **EXTRA-DIMENSIONS**

- ⌚ LZP (50 GeV) ( $\bar{q}q, \bar{\nu}\nu, l^+l^-$ )
- ⌚ LKP (1000 GeV) ( $\bar{q}q, l^+l^-, \bar{\nu}\nu$ )

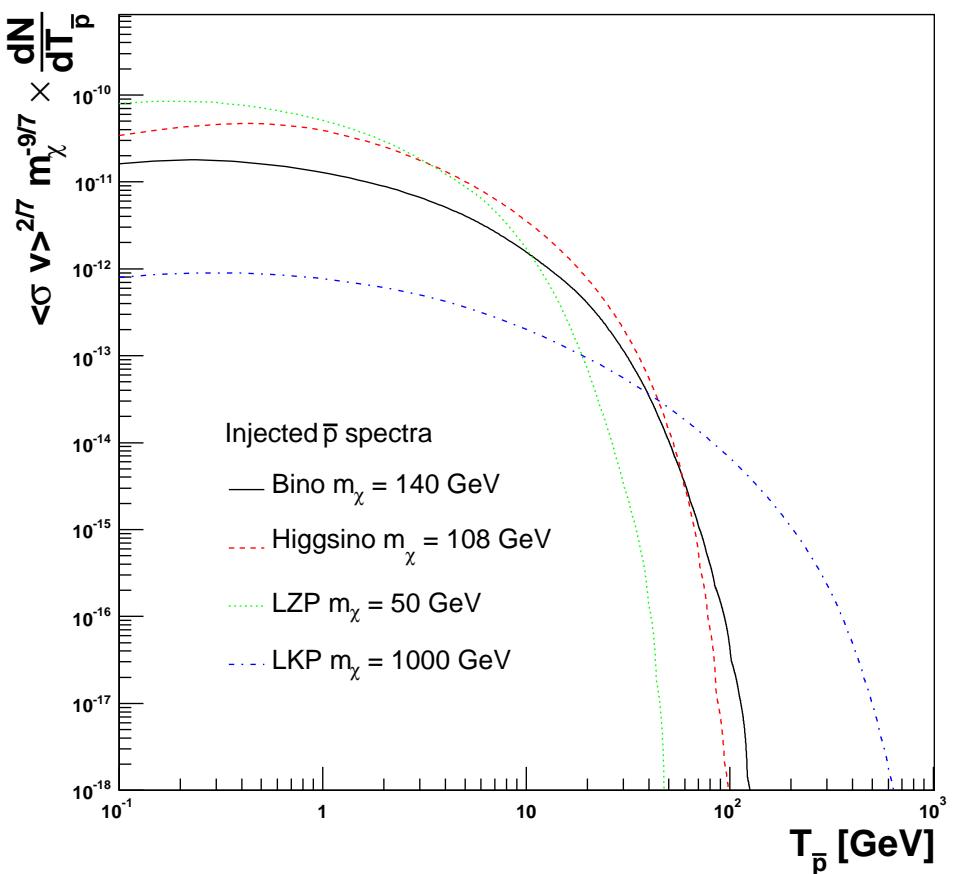
# Injected spectra $\times$ annihilation rates

Positrons



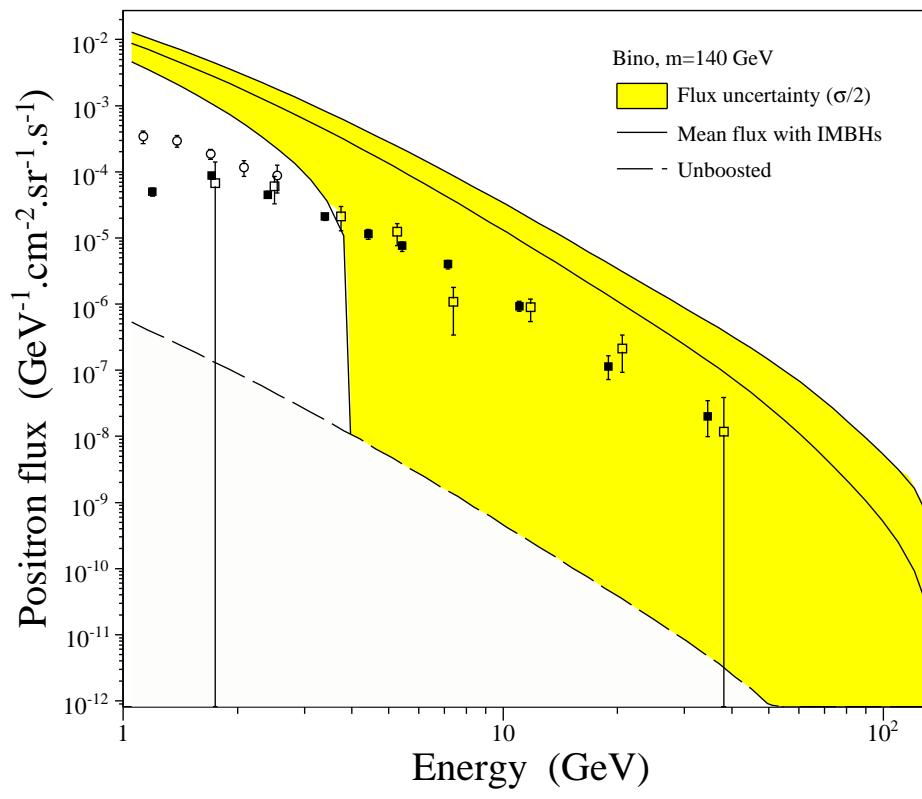
$$\propto \langle \sigma v \rangle^{2/7} \times m_\chi^{-9/7}$$

Antiprotons

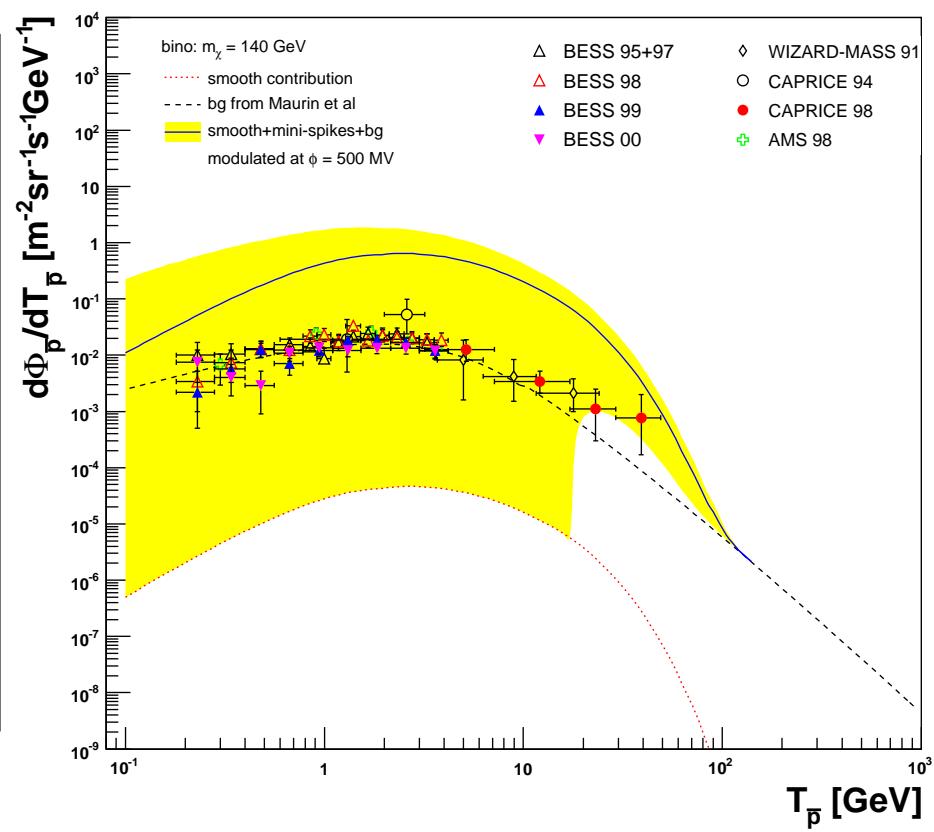


# $e^+/\bar{p}$ fluxes for a 140 GeV bino-neutralino

Positrons

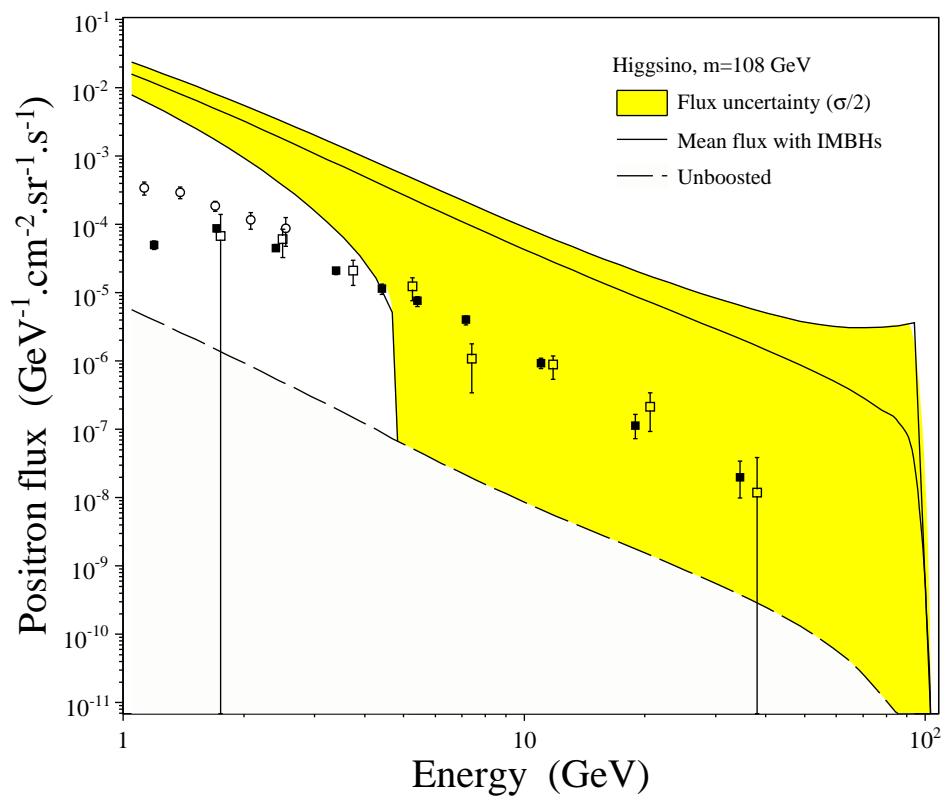


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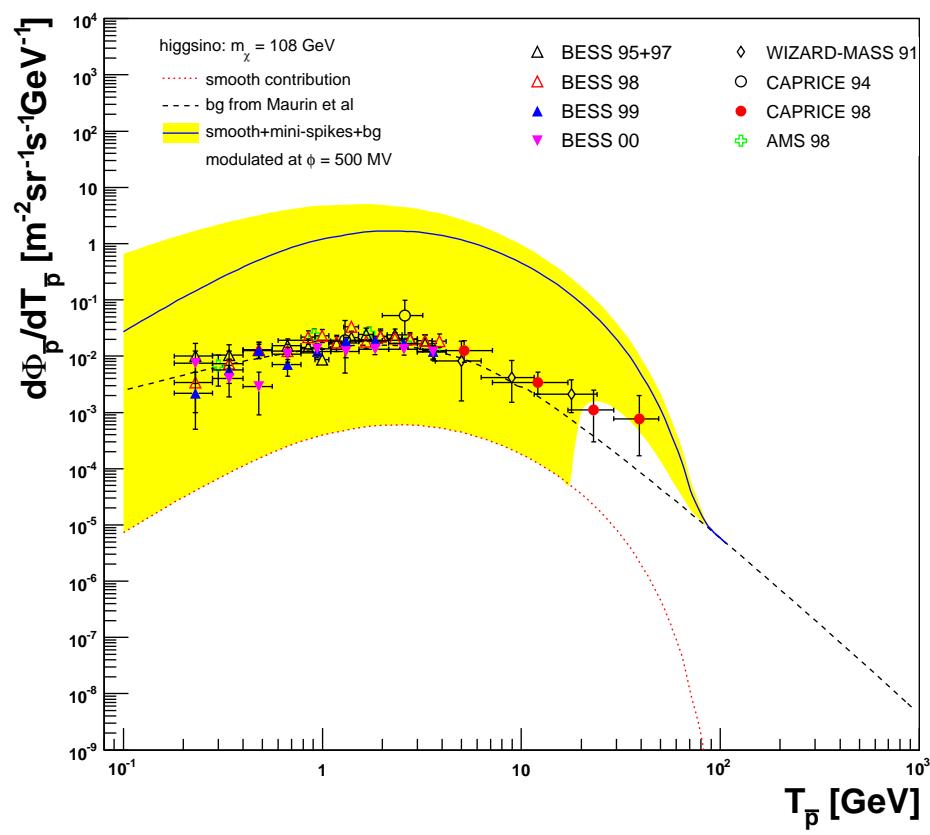


# $e^+/\bar{p}$ fluxes for a 108 GeV higgsino-neutralino

Positrons

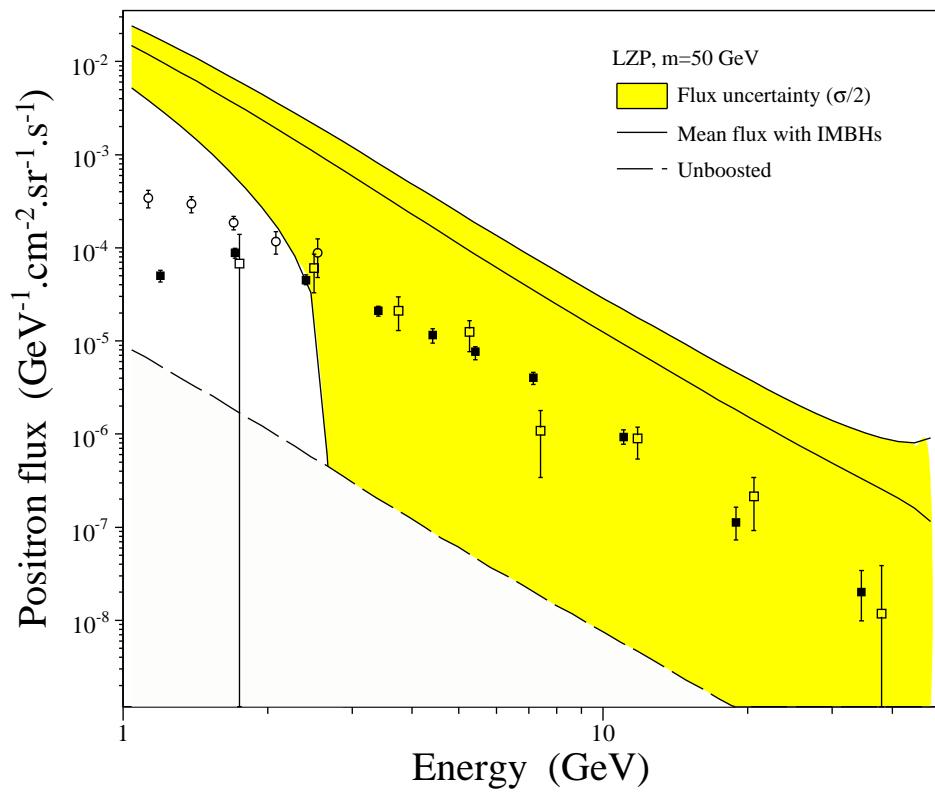


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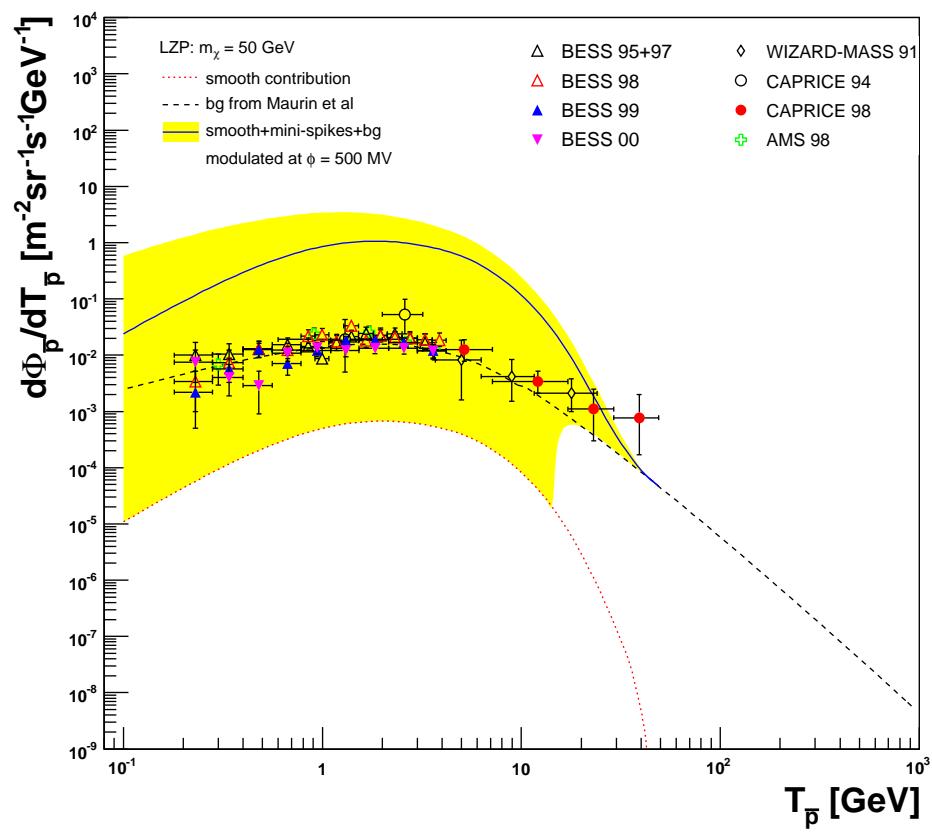


# $e^+/\bar{p}$ fluxes for a 50 GeV LZP

Positrons

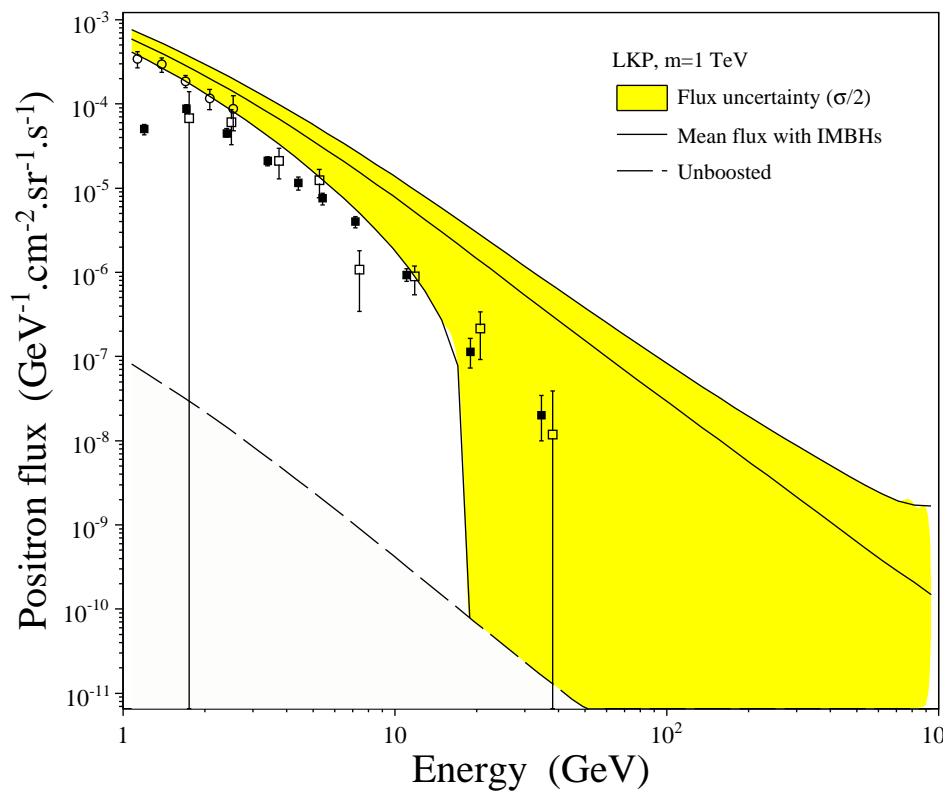


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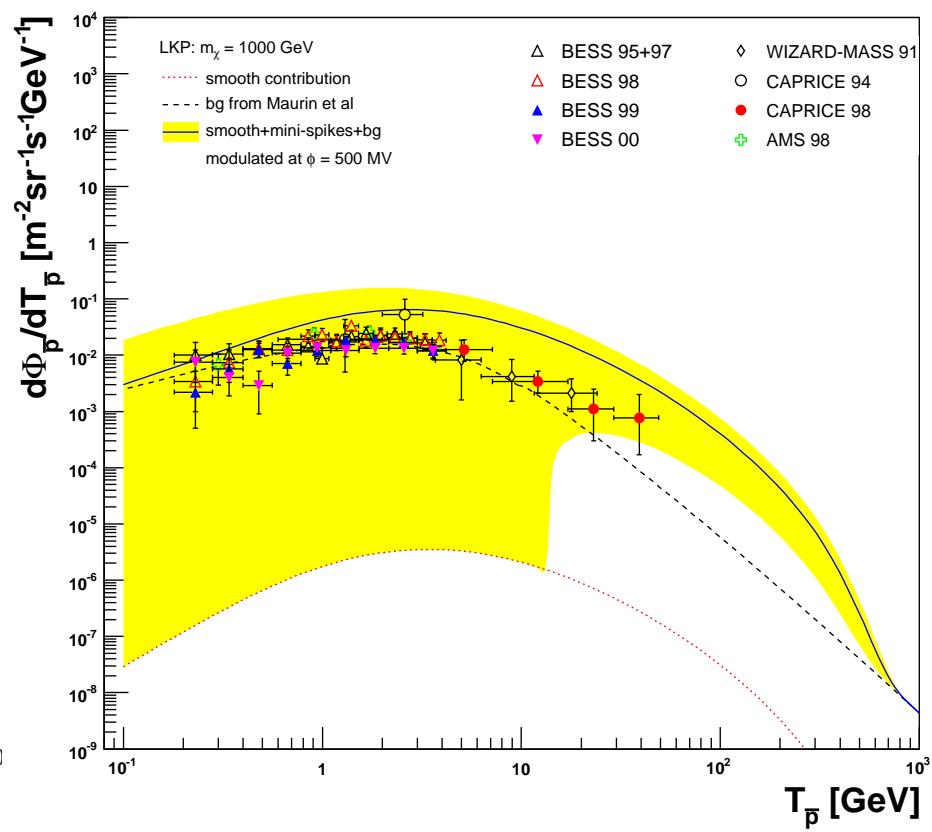


# $e^+/\bar{p}$ fluxes for a 1 TeV LKP

Positrons



Antiprotons



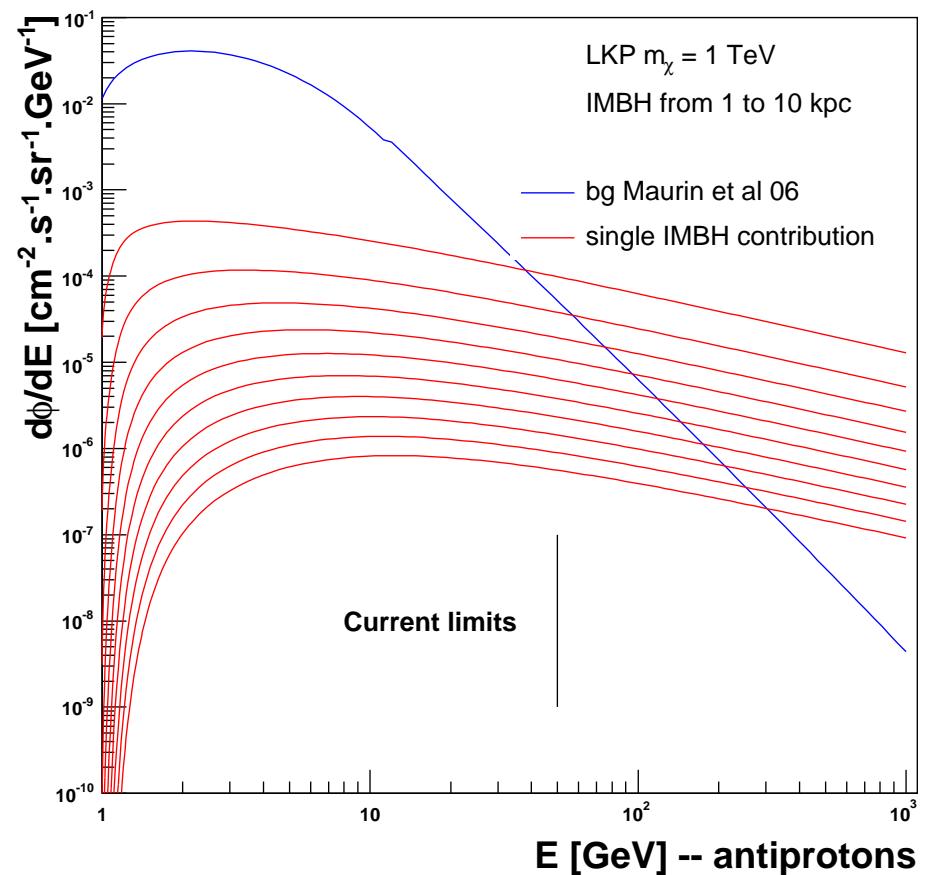
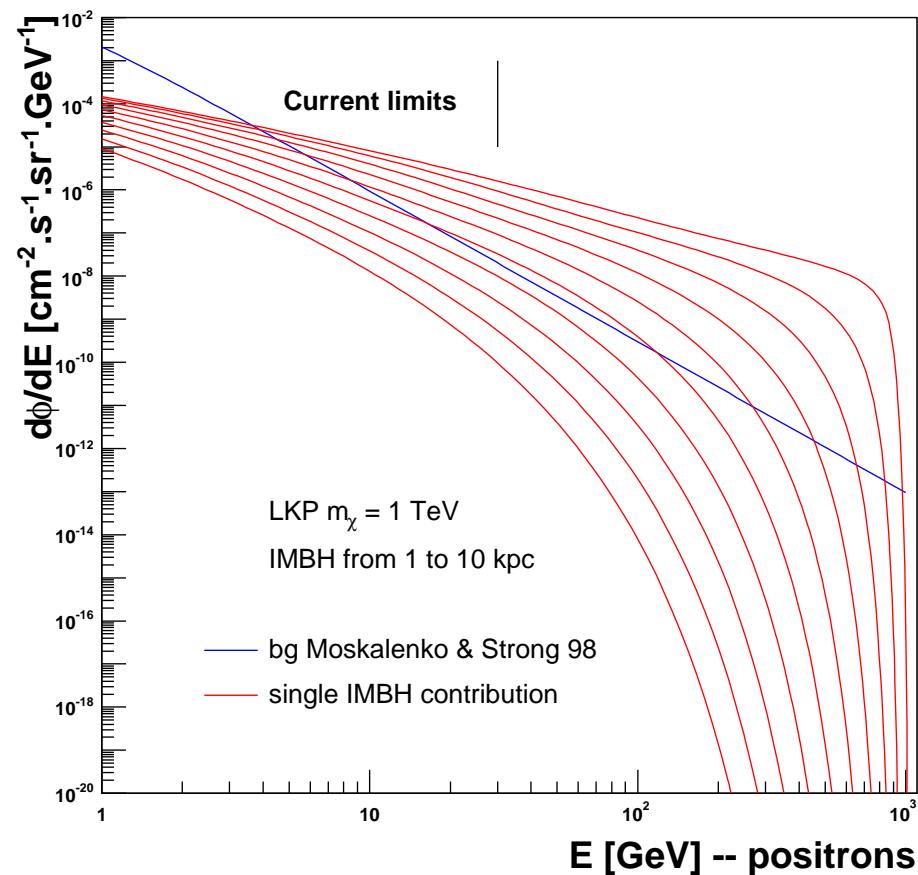
# *Relevant points*

Keys for interpretation

- ⌚ Uncertainties due to propagation effects studied in Bringmann & Salati (2007)
- ⌚ Low energy positron data sensitive to far away regions: integrate a large number of IMBHs (energy loss dominant)
- ⌚ Low energy antiproton data sensitive to close regions: integrate a small number of IMBHs (no energy loss, but convective wind and spallations at low energy)
- ⌚ Low energy positron data seem to disfavour any candidate but – heavy – LKPs. Not statistically significant ( $\lesssim 1\sigma$ ) effect).
- ⌚ LKPs affect the high energy antiproton spectrum (no data at the moment)
- ⌚ ...The closest IMBH contribution dominates over the others !

# How far the closest IMBH ?

For a single IMBH with  $\xi = \langle \xi \rangle \sim 10^6$  kpc<sup>3</sup> located close to the GC plane.



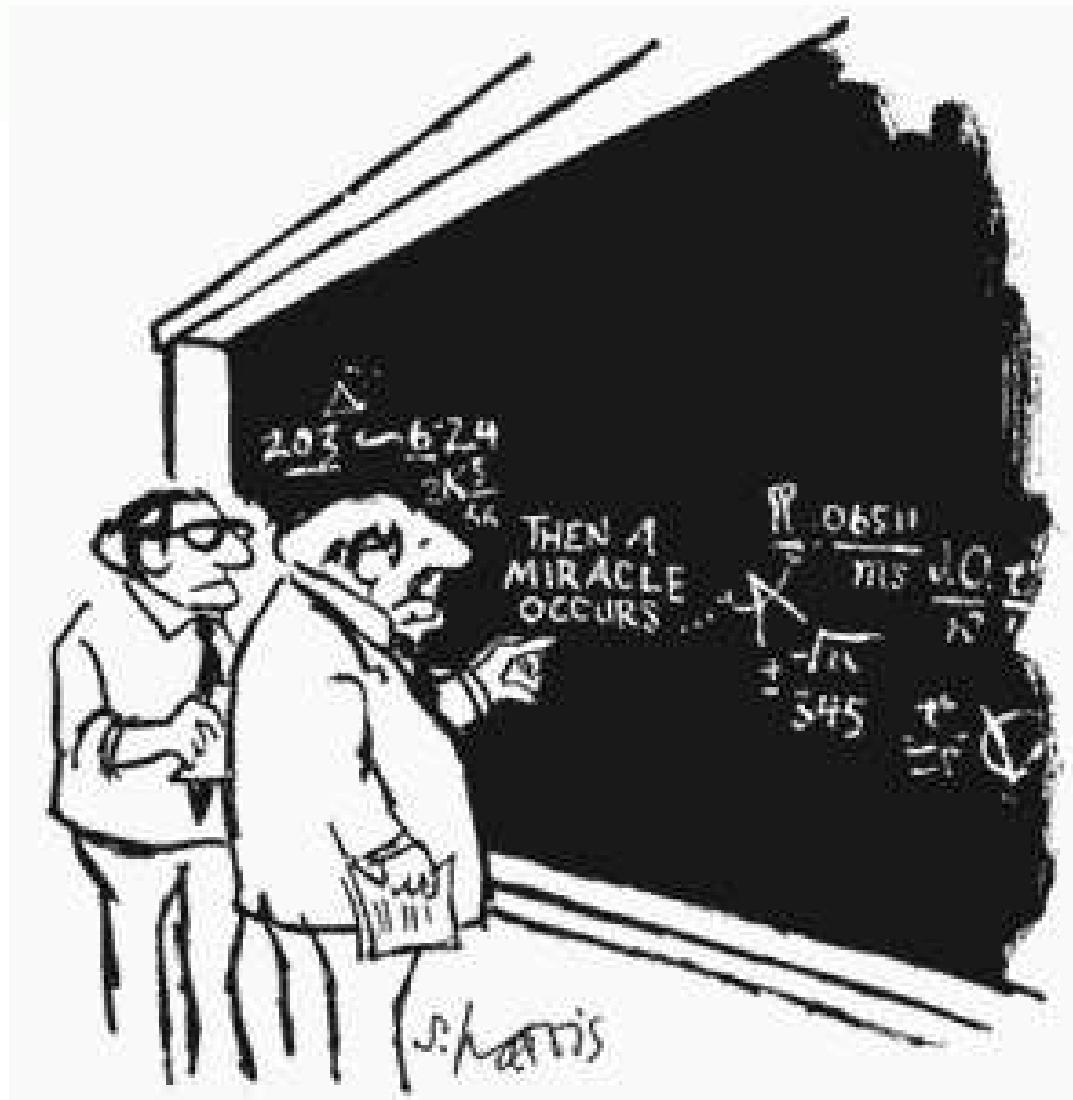
Compare with background expectations (close to data)

Minimal distance fixed by positron data constraints

# *Summary and conclusion*

- ⑥ We explicitly determined how to correctly semi-analitically predict cosmic ray fluxes and errors given inhomogeneity properties
- ⑥ Antimatter CRs give strong constraints on closest objects, especially positrons
- ⑥ Higher energy measurements will provide unique tests of validity of the IMBH DM scenario (mainly antiprotons)
- ⑥ **WARNING:** better understanding and predictions of backgrounds mandatory (secondaries/primaries)
- ⑥ **PAMELA** and future **AMS-02** are very powerful in order to **kill/discover models of inhomogeneously annihilating DM in the Galaxy**
- ⑥ **Complementarity with  $\gamma$ -rays and neutrinos** mandatory to check consistency
- ⑥ **We are impatient to know more ...**

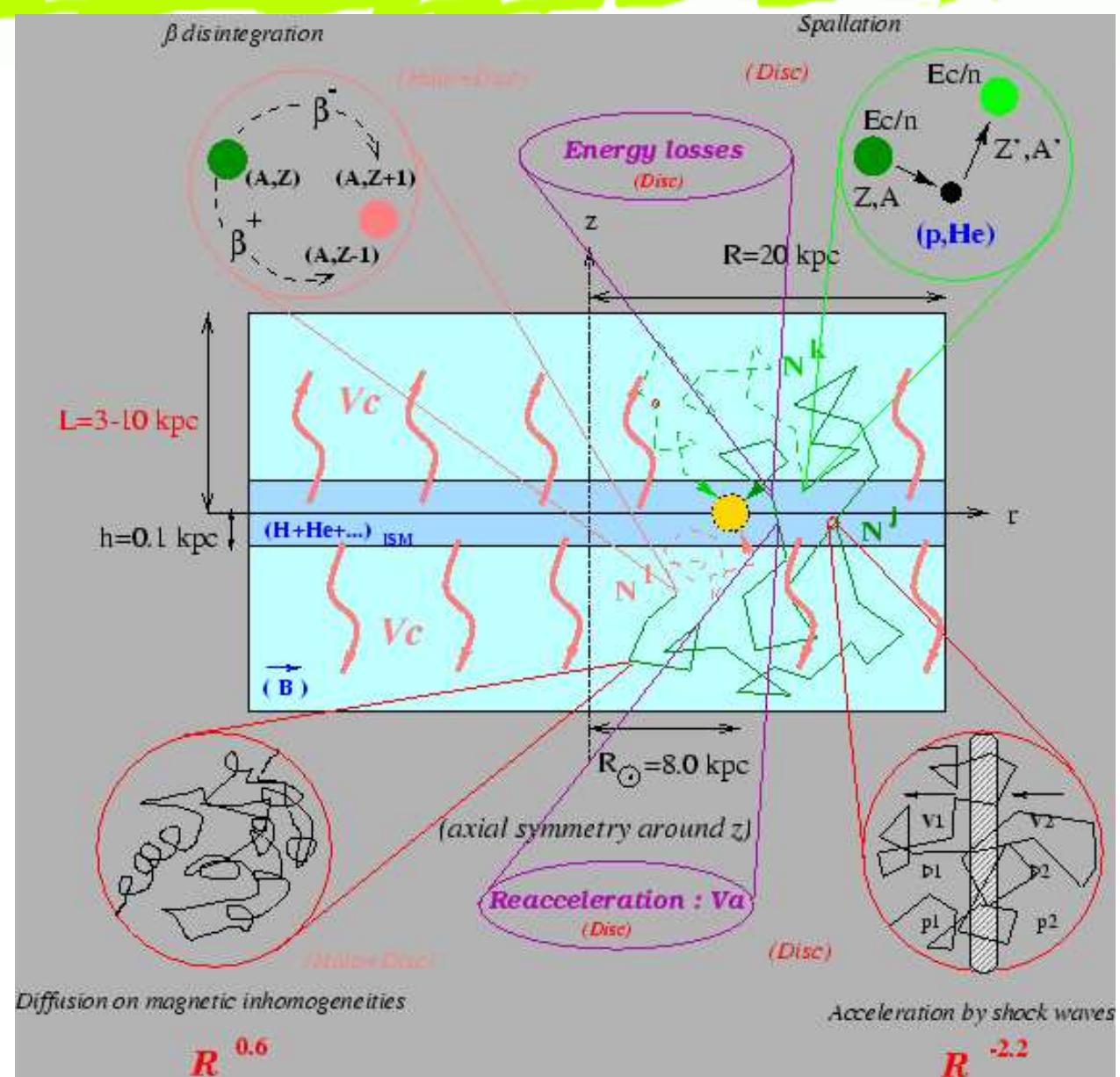
# Backup



"I THINK YOU SHOULD BE MORE EXPLICIT HERE IN STEP TWO."

# Cosmic ray propagation: The slab picture

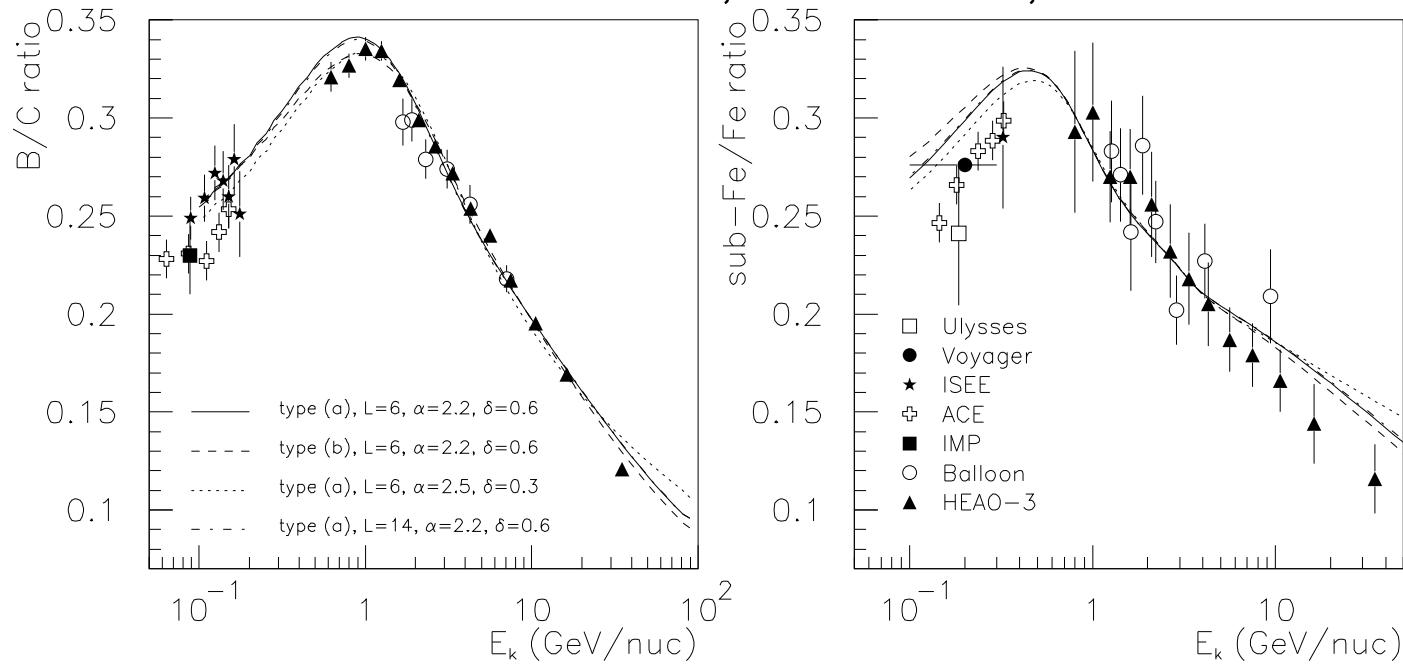
- ⑥ Diffusive cylindrical halo :  
 $R \sim 20\text{ kpc}$ ,  $L \sim 3\text{ kpc}$   
 spallation on ISM and diffusion  
 on magnetic inhomogeneities
- ⑥ Disc ( $h \sim 0.1\text{ kpc}$ ) :  
 convection and reacceleration  
 in addition
- ⑥ Propagation model free  
 parameters:  
 $K(E)$ ,  $L$ ,  $R$ ,  $V_C$ ,  $V_A$
- ..... (Figure by D. Maurin)



# Cosmic ray diffusion: Constraints

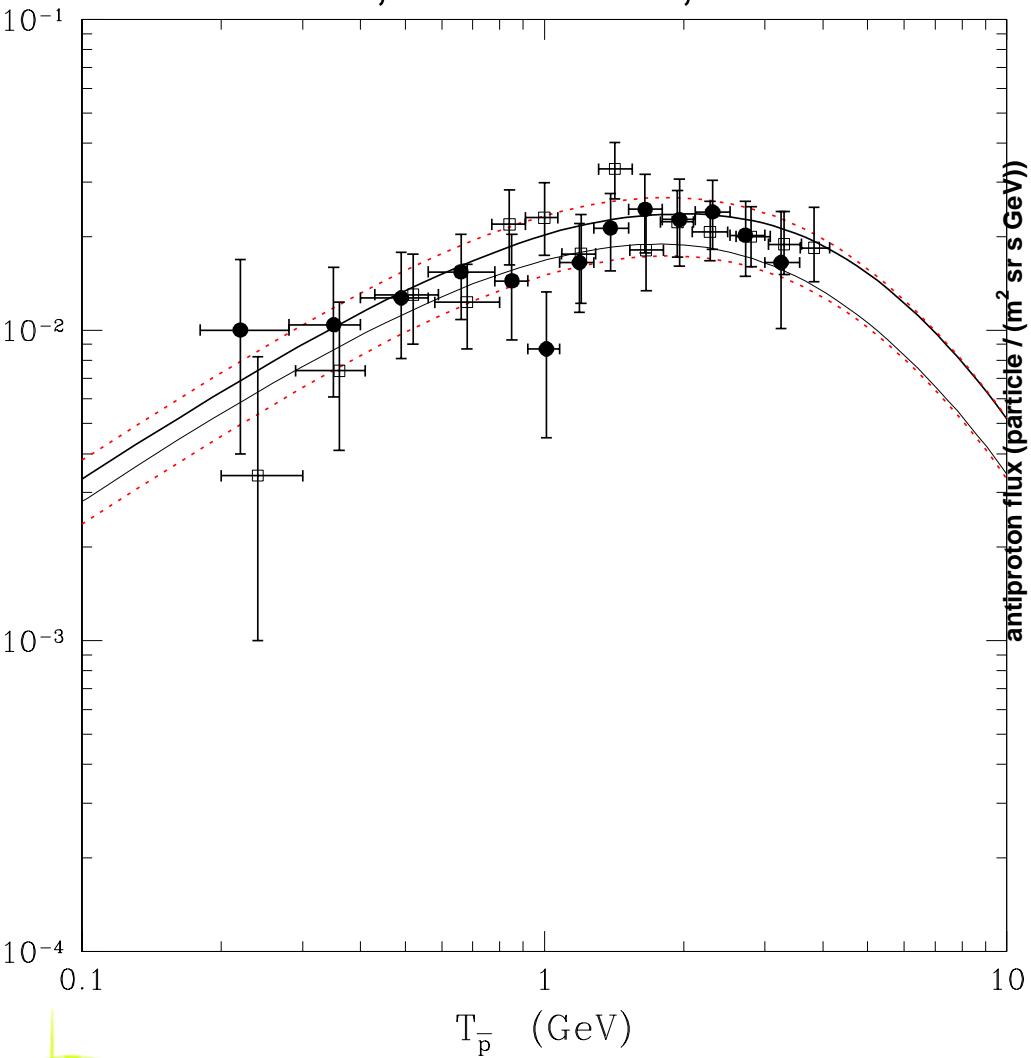
**Secondary/Primary** :  $I^{\text{ary}} + (p, \text{He}, \dots) \rightarrow \dots + II^{\text{ary}}$  (**spallation**). Better knowledge of nuclear cross sections for B/C : usually used to fit the propagation parameters

Maurin, Taillet et al., 2002

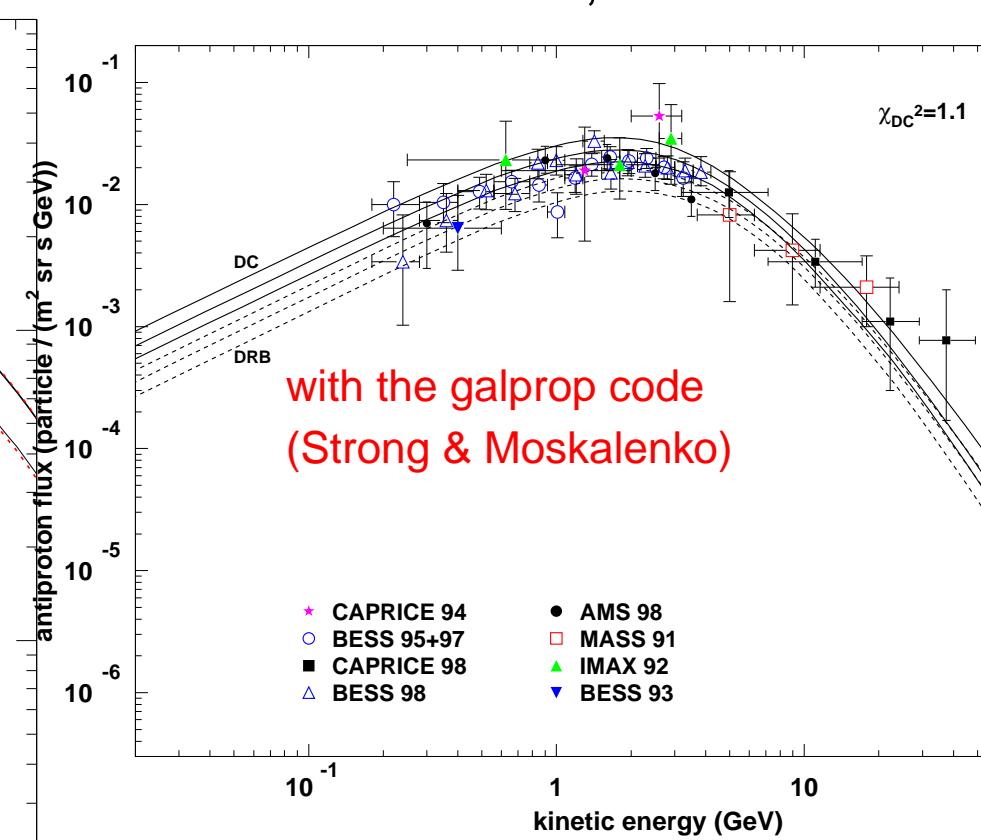


# Example : Systematics for secondary antiprotons

Maurin, Taillet et al., 2002



Lionetto et al., 2005



# Diffusion equation for $e^+/\bar{p}$

The diffusion equation for a positron density  $dn/dE$ :

$$\partial_t \frac{dn}{dE} = \vec{\nabla}(K(E, \vec{x}) \vec{\nabla} \frac{dn}{dE}) + \partial_E(b(E) \frac{dn}{dE}) + Q(E, \vec{x}, t) = 0$$

For antiprotons:

$$\left\{ -K\Delta + V_c \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + 2h\Gamma_{\text{tot}}\delta(z) \right\} \mathcal{G}^{\bar{p}} = \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}')$$

diffusion

$$K(E) = K_0 \left( \frac{E}{E_0} \right)^\alpha$$

spallation

Energy losses :

IC on star light and CMB  
+ synchrotron

$$b(E) = \frac{E^2}{E_0 \tau_E}$$

with  $\tau_E \sim 10^{16} \text{s}$

convection

source :  
injected spectrum

# Propagators for $e^+/\bar{p}$

$\bar{p}$  (see e.g. Maurin et al 2001)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}_{\odot}^{\bar{p}}(r, z) &= \frac{\exp^{-k_v z}}{2\pi K L} \times \\ &\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n^{-1} K_0(r\sqrt{k_n^2 + k_v^2}) \sin[k_n L] \sin[k_n(L - z)] \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$e^+$  (see e.g. Lavalle et al 2006)

$$\hat{\mathcal{G}}_{\odot}(r, z, \hat{\tau}) = \frac{\theta(\hat{\tau})}{4\pi K_0 \hat{\tau}} \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{4K_0 \hat{\tau}}\right) \times \mathcal{G}^{1D}(z, \hat{\tau})$$

with  $\mathcal{G}^{1D}$  image-like or Shrödinger-like depending on the source location.

# Where does a $e^+$ of 200 GeV come from ? ( $\rho \propto r^{-1}$ )

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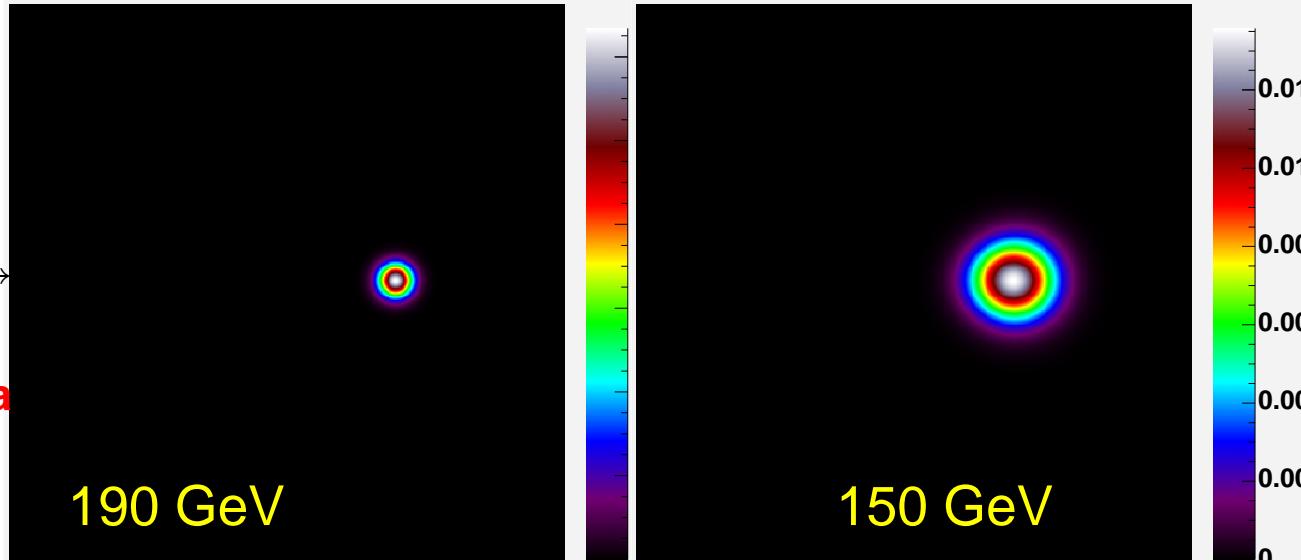
Simplest view of propagation

$$G \propto \exp\left(-\frac{|\vec{x}_S - \vec{x}_\odot|^2}{\lambda_D^2}\right)$$

$$\text{with } \lambda_D = \sqrt{4K_0 \Delta \tilde{t}}$$

$(\Delta \tilde{t} = f(E_S, E)$  decreases as  $E \rightarrow E_S$ )

→ **Detection volume scaling a sphere of radius  $\lambda_D$**



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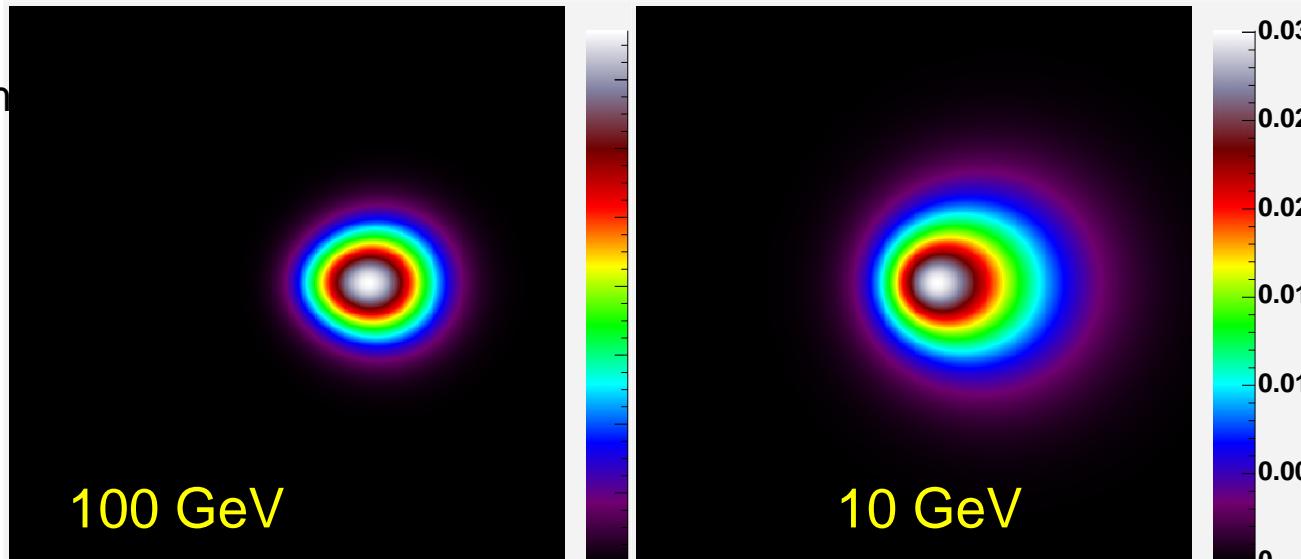
galactic plane at  $z=0$  kpc

square side of 40 kpc ( $x$  and  $y$  from -20 to 20)

Earth located at  $(x = 8, y = 0)$  kpc

2D plots of

$$G(\vec{x}, 200\text{GeV} \rightarrow \tilde{\vec{x}}_\odot, E) \times \rho^2$$



# Probability distribution function for boost ( $e^+$ )

