

Antiproton constraints on Dark Matter

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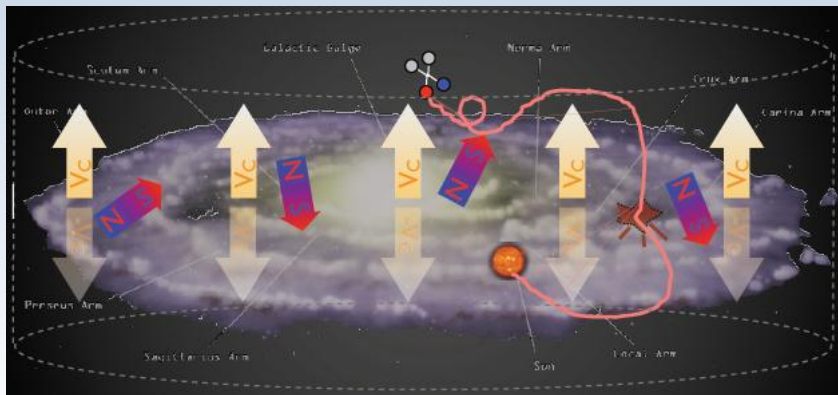
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DM annihilation or decay in the halo of our Galaxy

⇒ Cosmic Ray propagation (convection, diffusion, etc...)

⇒ Detection at Earth



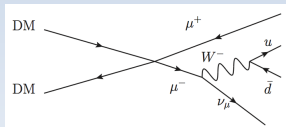
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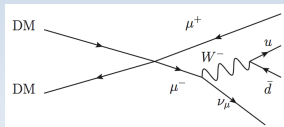
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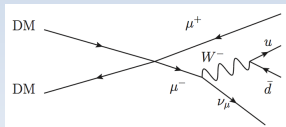
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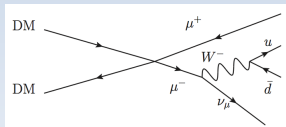
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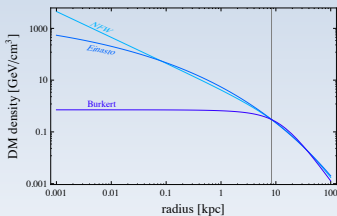
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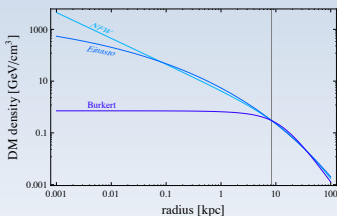
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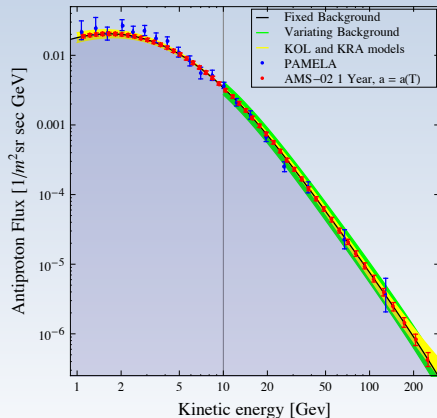
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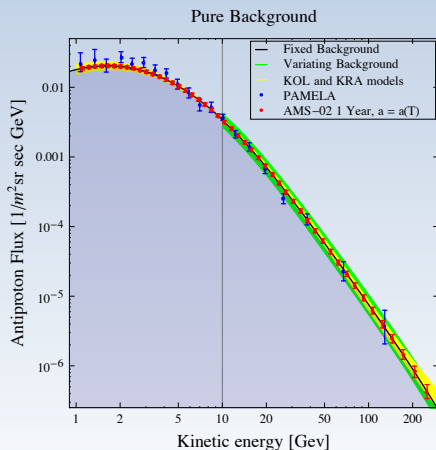
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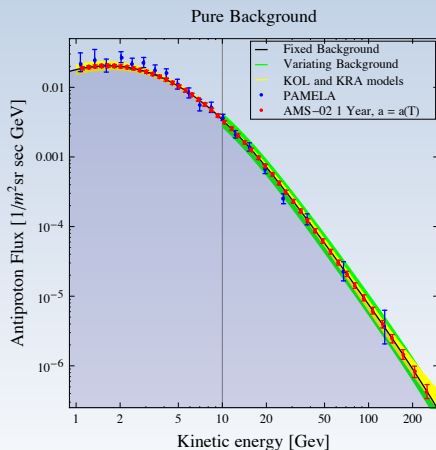
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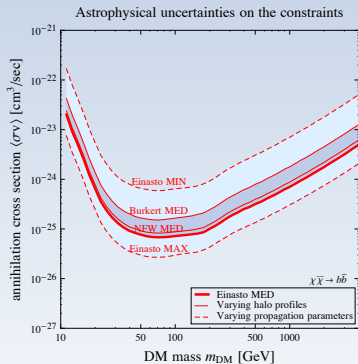
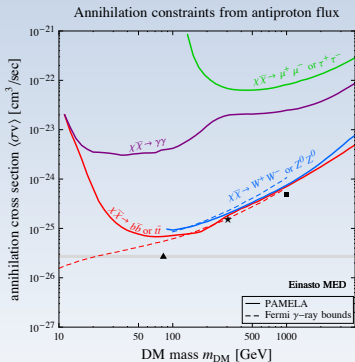
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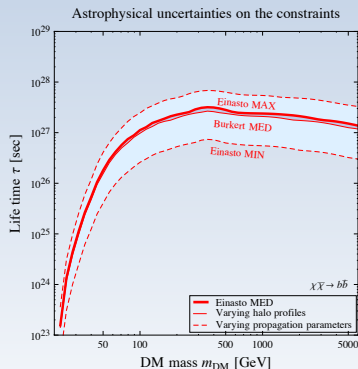
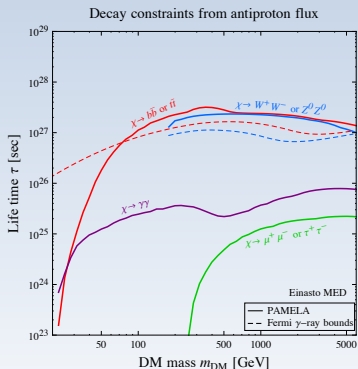
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\Rightarrow Marginalization over A and p

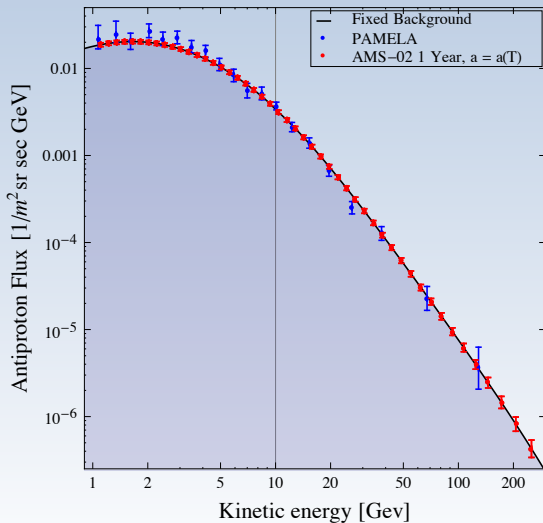
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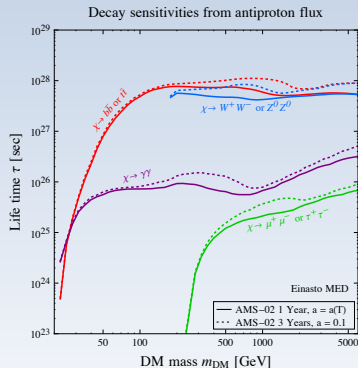
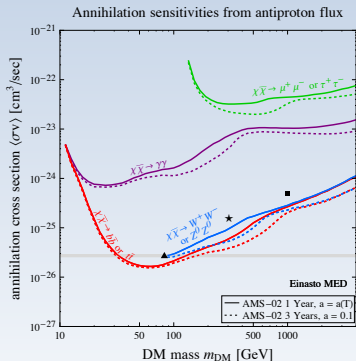
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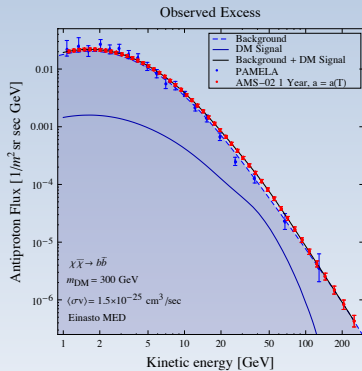
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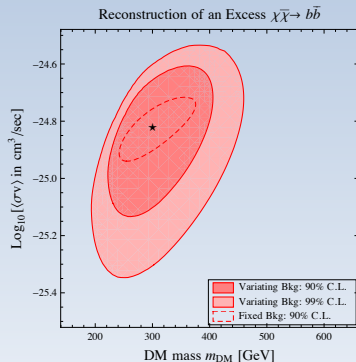
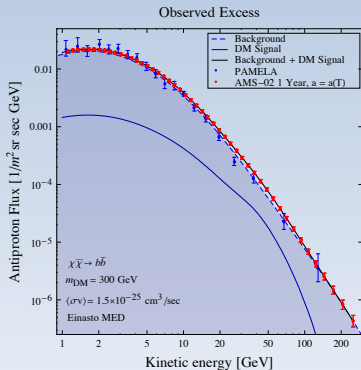
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DM signal at high energies
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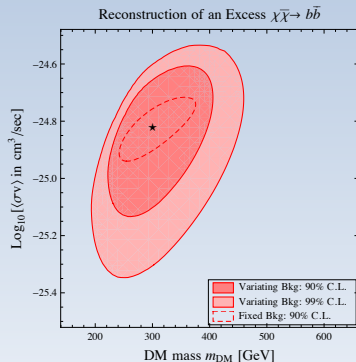
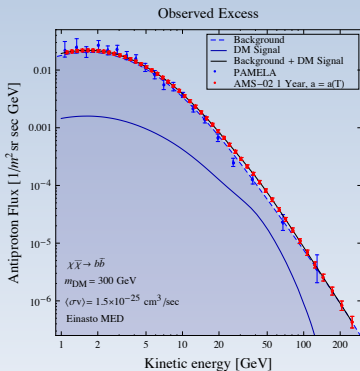
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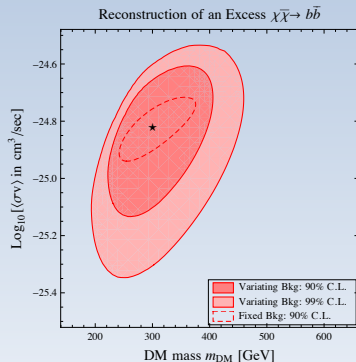
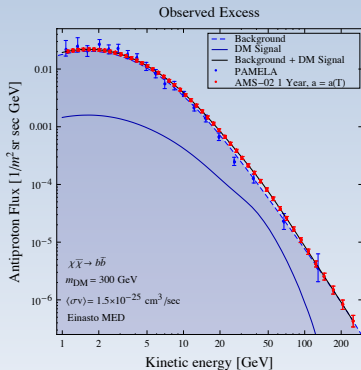


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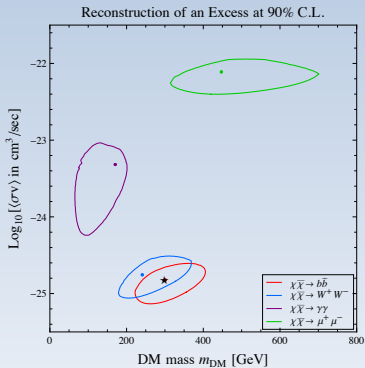
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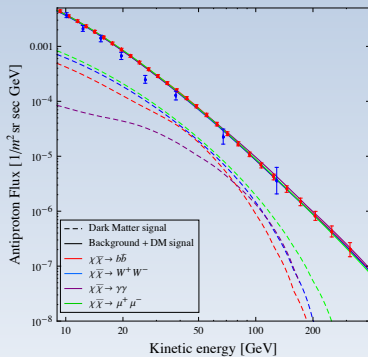
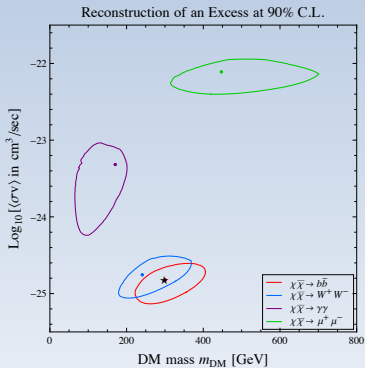
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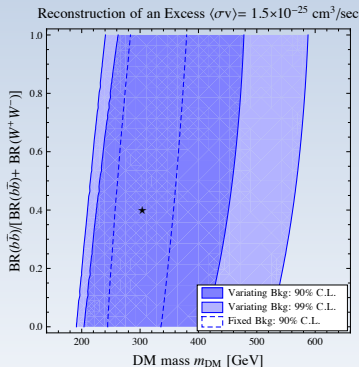
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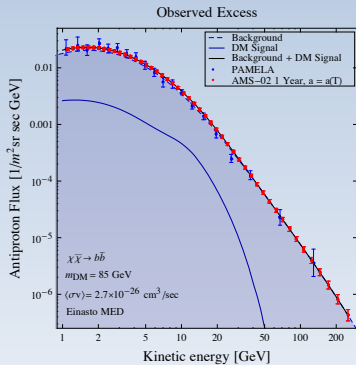
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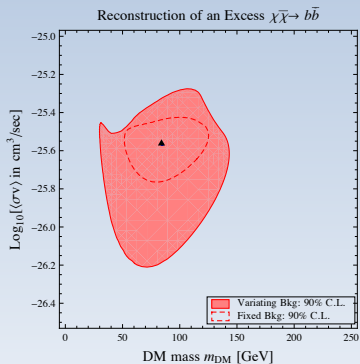
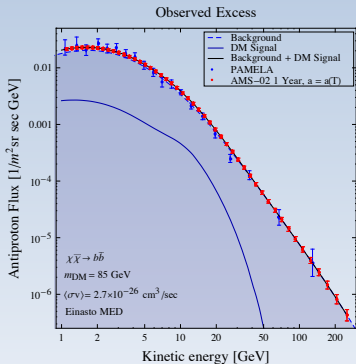


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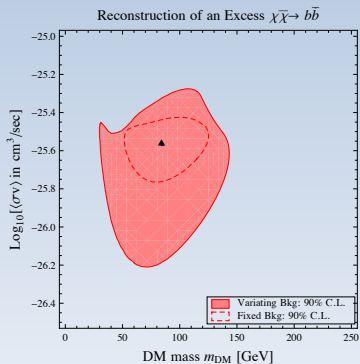
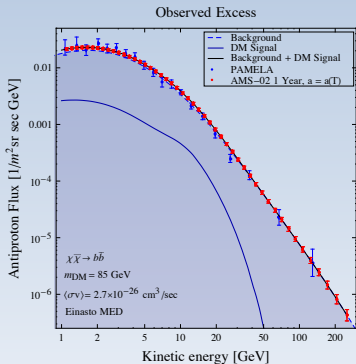
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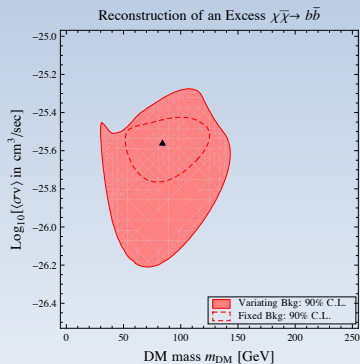
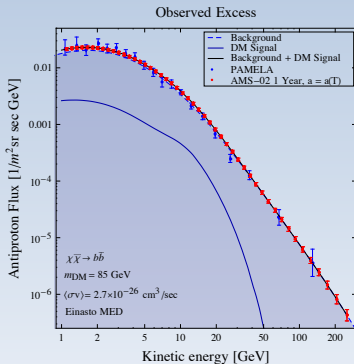


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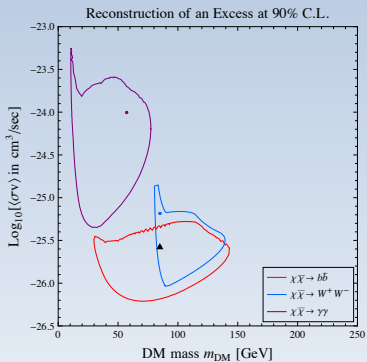
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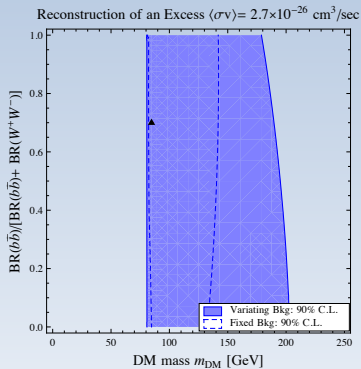
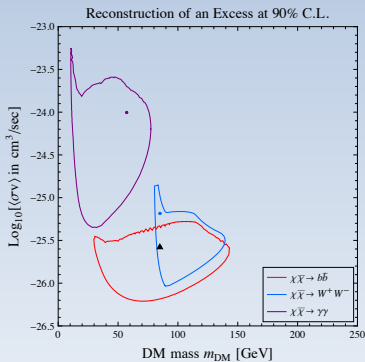
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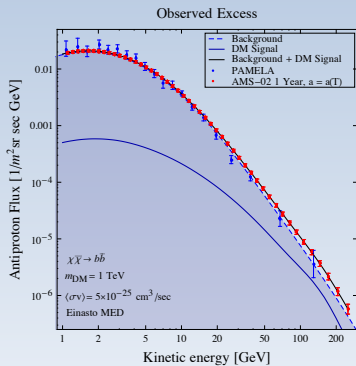
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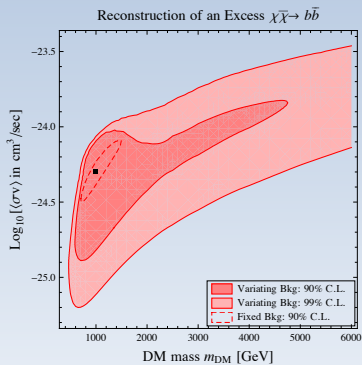
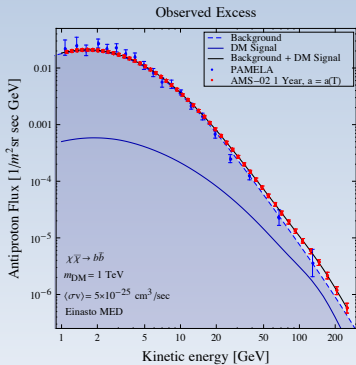


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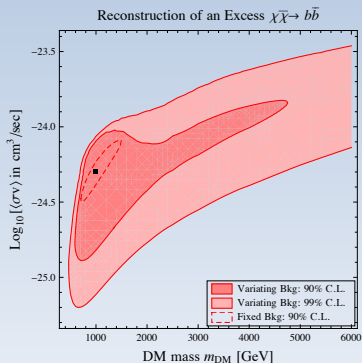
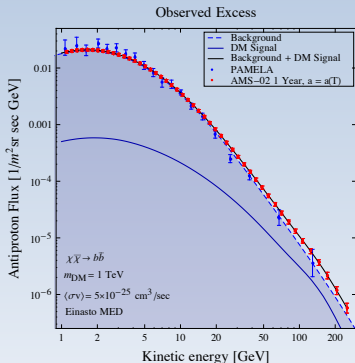
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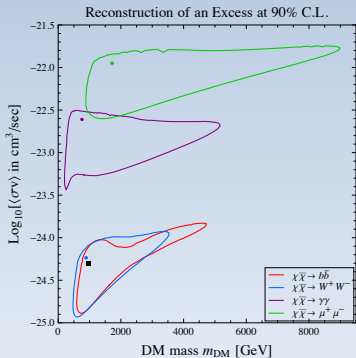
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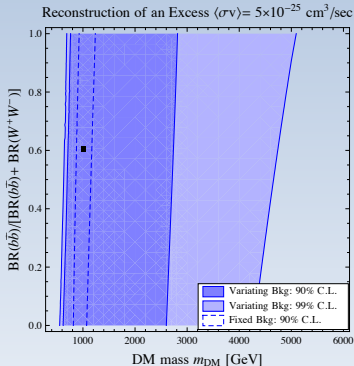
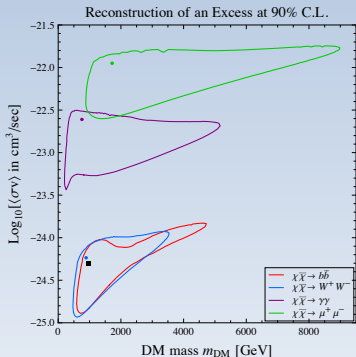
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 - Restricting to "traditional" hadronic channels :
 - m_{DM} reconstructed within 50% for $m_{DM} \sim \text{few hundred GeV}$ (most favorable case)
 - $\langle\sigma v\rangle$ reconstructed within an order of magnitude
 - If several channels are open, relative branching ratios cannot be determined
 - If "exotic" annihilation channels open, no discrimination

Linear approximation of the rigidity resolution

$$r(T) = \frac{\Delta T}{T} = 0.0042 \times T + 0.1$$

The number of collected and reconstructed antiprotons in a bin i centered around a kinetic energy T_i

$$N_i = \epsilon a(T_i) \phi(T_i) \Delta T_i \Delta t$$

ϵ the efficiency ($\epsilon = 1$ for protons),

a the geometrical acceptance of the apparatus,

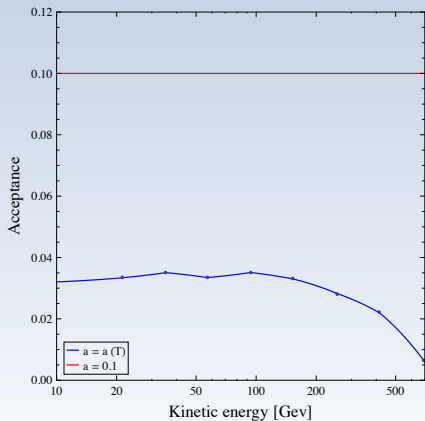
ϕ the antiproton flux,

ΔT the width of the kinetic energy bin and

Δt the exposure time.

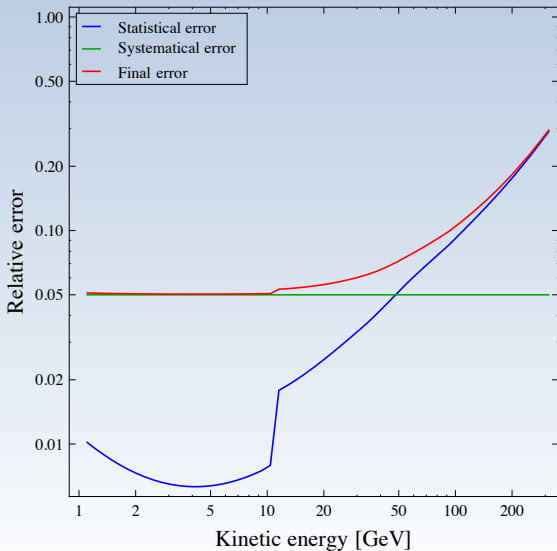
Statistical error : $\Delta N = \sqrt{N} \Rightarrow \Delta \phi_i |_{stat} = \sqrt{\frac{\phi(T_i)}{\epsilon a(T_i) \Delta T_i \Delta t}}$

Systematic errors : $\Delta \phi_i |_{syst} = 0.05 \times \phi_i(T_i)$



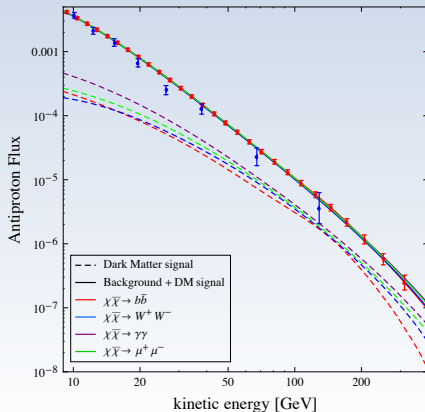
Two cases :

- Realistic
 $\Delta t = 1$ Year and $a = a(T)$,
- Idealistic
 $\Delta t = 3$ Years and $a = 0.1$



Real signal : $\chi\chi \rightarrow b\bar{b}$, $m_{\text{DM}} = 1 \text{ TeV}$ and $\langle\sigma v\rangle = 5 \times 10^{-25} \text{ cm}^3\text{s}^{-1}$

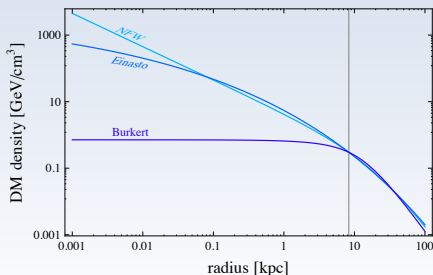
Fixed annihilation channel (true signal : 100% $b\bar{b}$)	mass m_{DM} [GeV]	cross-section $\langle\sigma v\rangle$ [cm^3s^{-1}]	$\Delta\chi^2$ with respect to a pure background
$\chi\chi \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	999	5×10^{-25}	-15.7
$\chi\chi \rightarrow W^+W^-$	886	5.8×10^{-24}	-15.1
$\chi\chi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	765	2.5×10^{-22}	-14.5
$\chi\chi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	1711	1.1×10^{-22}	-14.8



$$\rho_{\text{NFW}}(r) = \rho_s \frac{r_s}{r} \left(1 + \frac{r}{r_s}\right)^{-2} \quad r_s = 24.42 \quad \rho_s = 0.184$$

$$\rho_{\text{Ein}}(r) = \rho_s \exp \left\{ -\frac{2}{\alpha} \left[\left(\frac{r}{r_s}\right)^\alpha - 1 \right] \right\} \quad \alpha = 0.17 \quad r_s = 28.44 \quad \rho_s = 0.033$$

$$\rho_{\text{Bur}}(r) = \frac{\rho_s}{(1 + r/r_s)(1 + (r/r_s)^2)} \quad 1r_s = 2.67 \quad \rho_s = 0.712$$



Diffusion equation for the number density of antiprotons per unit energy $f(t, \vec{x}, T)$:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} - \mathcal{K} \cdot \nabla^2 f + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(\text{sign}(z) f V_{\text{conv}}) = Q - 2h\delta(z)(\Gamma_{\text{ann}} + \Gamma_{\text{non-ann}})f$$

diffusion term

$$\mathcal{K}(T) = \mathcal{K}_0 \beta \left(\frac{p}{\text{GeV}} \right)^\delta$$

convective wind

$$V_{\text{conv}}$$

DM ann/decay source term

$$Q$$

annihilation rate of \bar{p} on p

$$\Gamma_{\text{ann}}$$

interaction rate of \bar{p}

$$\Gamma_{\text{non-ann}}$$

Model	δ	\mathcal{K}_0 [kpc ² /Myr]	V_{conv} [km/s]	L [kpc]
MIN	0.85	0.0016	13.5	1
MED	0.70	0.0112	12	4
MAX	0.46	0.0765	5	15

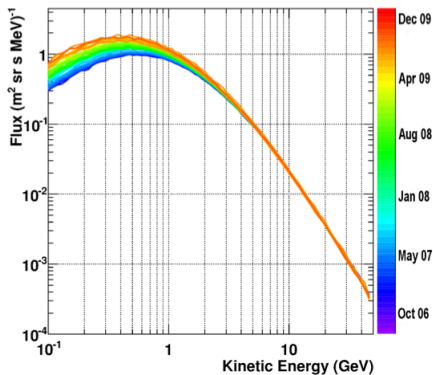


Fig. 4.— The evolution of the proton energy spectrum as particle intensities approached the period of minimum solar activity, from July 2006 (violet), to December 2009 (red). The region between the blue and red curves indicates the spread in proton fluxes during this time.

$$J_{\oplus}(K) = J_{\text{LIS}}\left(K + \phi \frac{Z}{A}\right) \frac{K(K + 2m)}{\left(K + m + \phi \frac{Z}{A}\right)^2 - m^2}$$

