

# WIMPs at the Galactic Center

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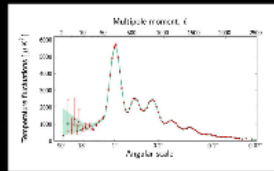
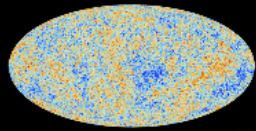


Mitchell Workshop  
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# Cosmic Microwave Background

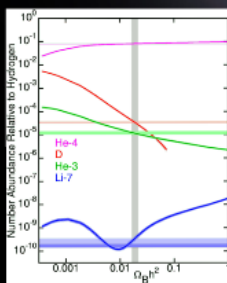
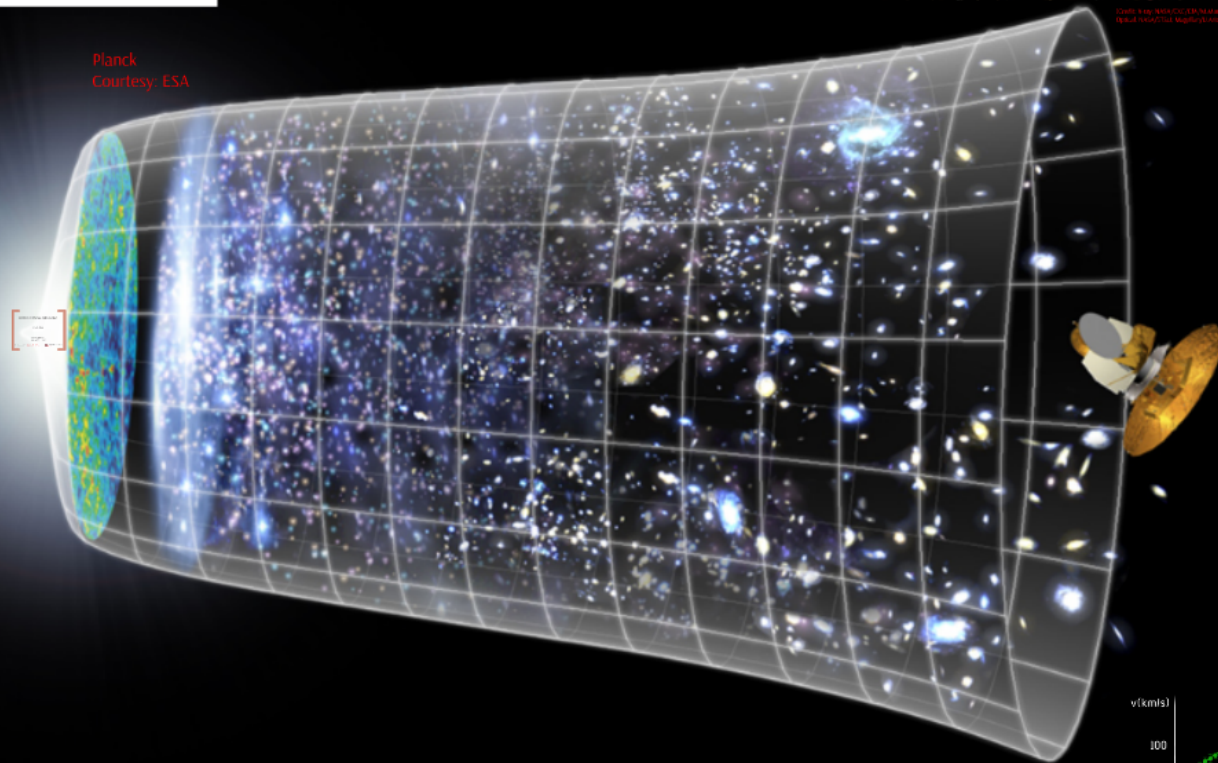


Planck  
Courtesy: ESA

# The Bullet Cluster

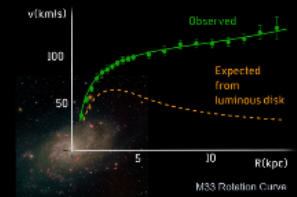


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credit: Edward L. Wright

# Big Bang Nucleosynthesis



M31 image:  
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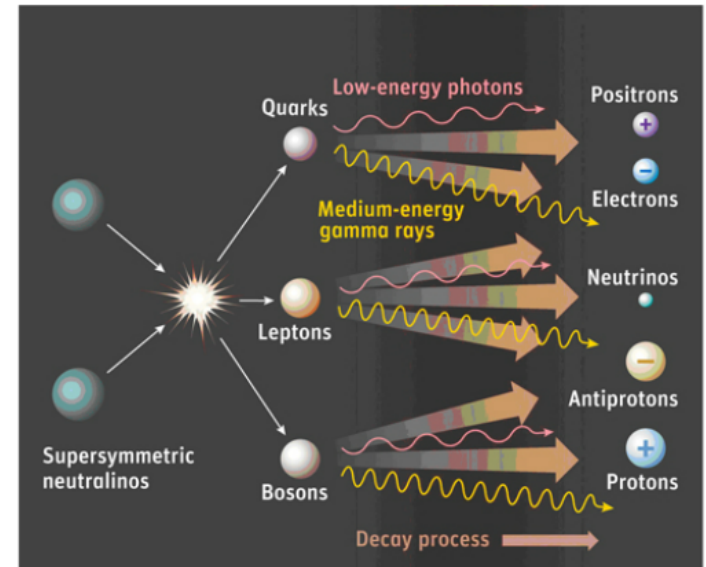
# Galactic Rotation Curves

# Indirect detection

Dark matter annihilation today might leave visible traces in the sky

Size of signal flux is predicted for WIMPs

$$\langle \sigma_{AV} \rangle \sim 3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$$



[credit: Michele Doro]

Backgrounds are unknown, discovery is challenging

Photons point back to sources, contain more spatial information

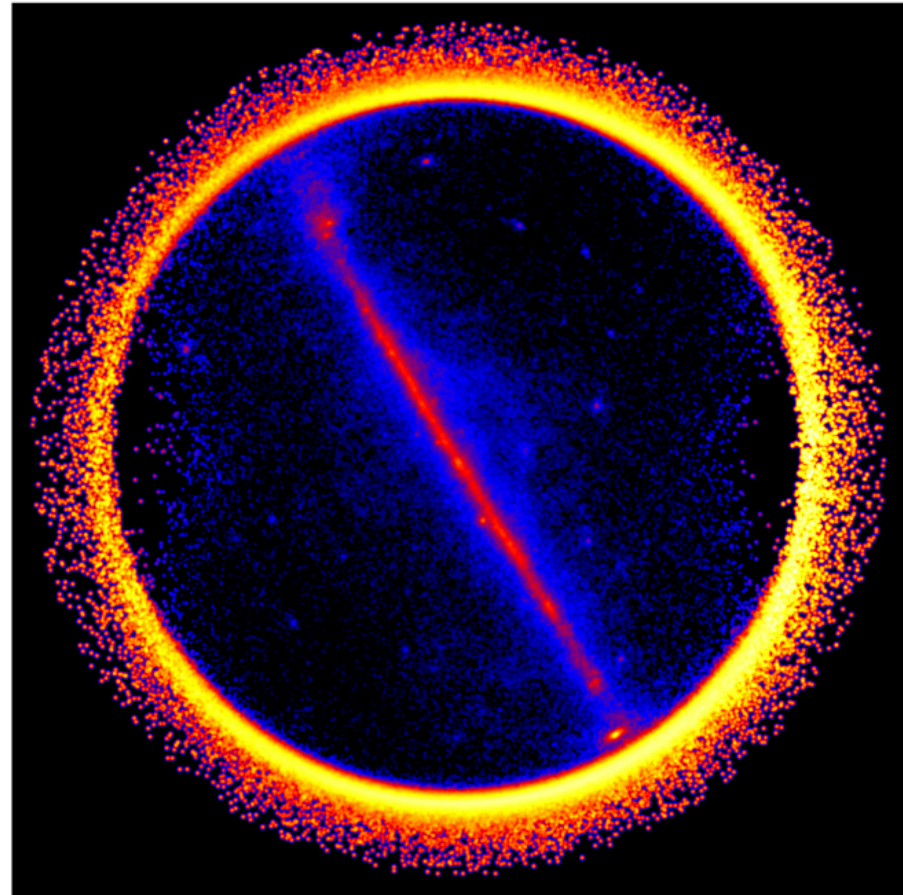
# Fermi Large Area Telescope

Maps out the gamma ray sky  
from 20 MeV to 300 GeV

Covers full sky every three hours

Data publicly available

<http://fermi.gsfc.nasa.gov/ssc/data/>



J-factor

Spectrum

$$\frac{dN}{d\Omega dE}(\psi)^* = \frac{1}{4\pi\eta} \frac{f_\chi^2 J(\psi)}{m_\chi^2} \sum_i \langle \sigma v \rangle_i \frac{dN^i}{dE_\gamma}$$

$$\left[ f_\chi = \frac{\Omega_\chi}{\Omega_{DM}} \right]$$

Models

\*prompt only

# Daylan et al

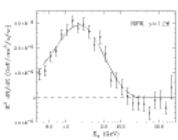
CTB Core

Pass 7 (V15) data

## Inner Galaxy

- Template analysis ( $|b_l| < 20 - |b_l| < 1$ )
- Fermi Collaboration plot of total diffuse emission
- isotropic map
- Fermi bubbles

$\Delta\chi^2 \approx 1672$



## Galactic Center

- Binned likelihood analysis ( $|b_l| < 5, |l| < 5$ )
- Galactic diffuse emission
- Model spatially tracing the observed 2D emission
- Isotropic parameter background
- Generate systematic errors in the 2D catalog
- Two new point sources

$\Delta\chi^2 \approx 300$

## Robustness

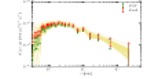
- CTB core choice
- Spectral template vs. spectrum
- Spline fit
- Maximization of background
- Choice of phase models

No "systematic" errors

Taru Daylan, Douglas P. Finkbeiner, Dan Hooper, Tim Linden, Stephen K. N. Perillo, Nicholas L. Rodd, Tracy R. Slatyer  
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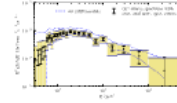
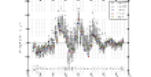
# CCW

60 Galactic Diffuse Emission models



$\chi^2/N_{dof} = 2926/2870 \approx 1.01$

$p\text{-value} \approx 10^{-100}$



$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ \frac{d_i - \langle d_i \rangle}{\sigma_i} \right]^2 \approx \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ \frac{d_i - \langle d_i \rangle}{\sigma_i} \right]^2 \approx 6\tau$

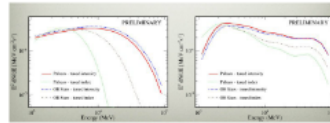
Attempt to quantify systematic uncertainties

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# Fermi



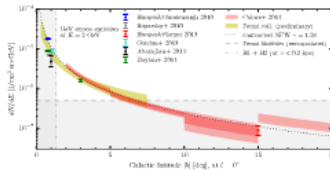
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Silvia Murgia, FermiLSP2014  
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# All Together Now



Cobos, Chen, M. Cano, Wiegler  
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$$dN$$

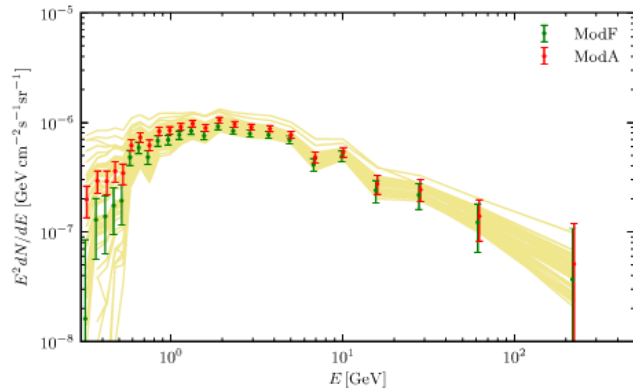
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$$d\Omega dE$$

# The Galactic Center Analyses

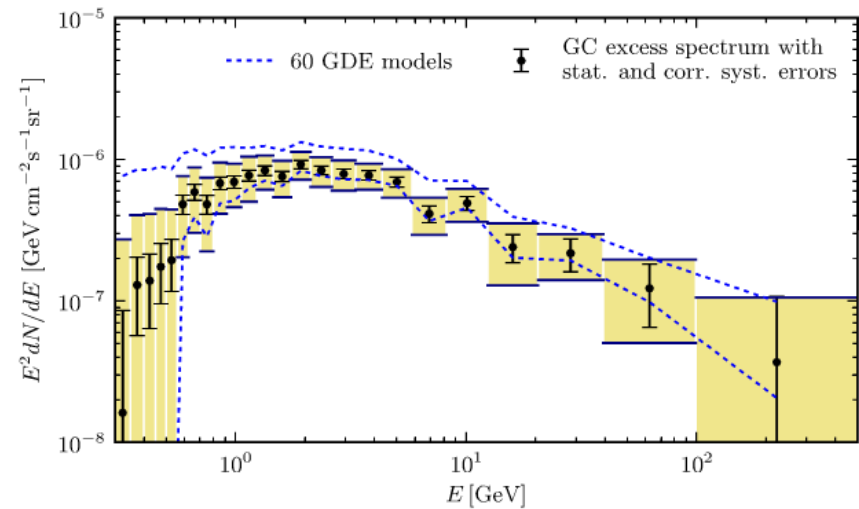
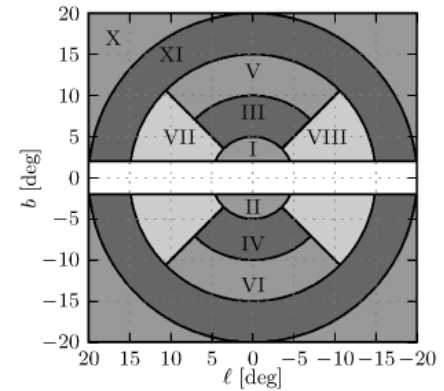
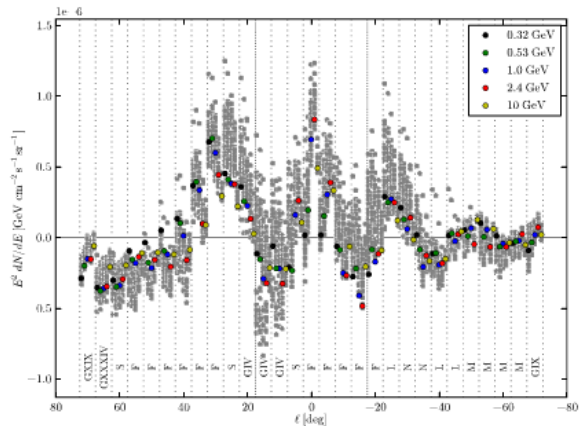
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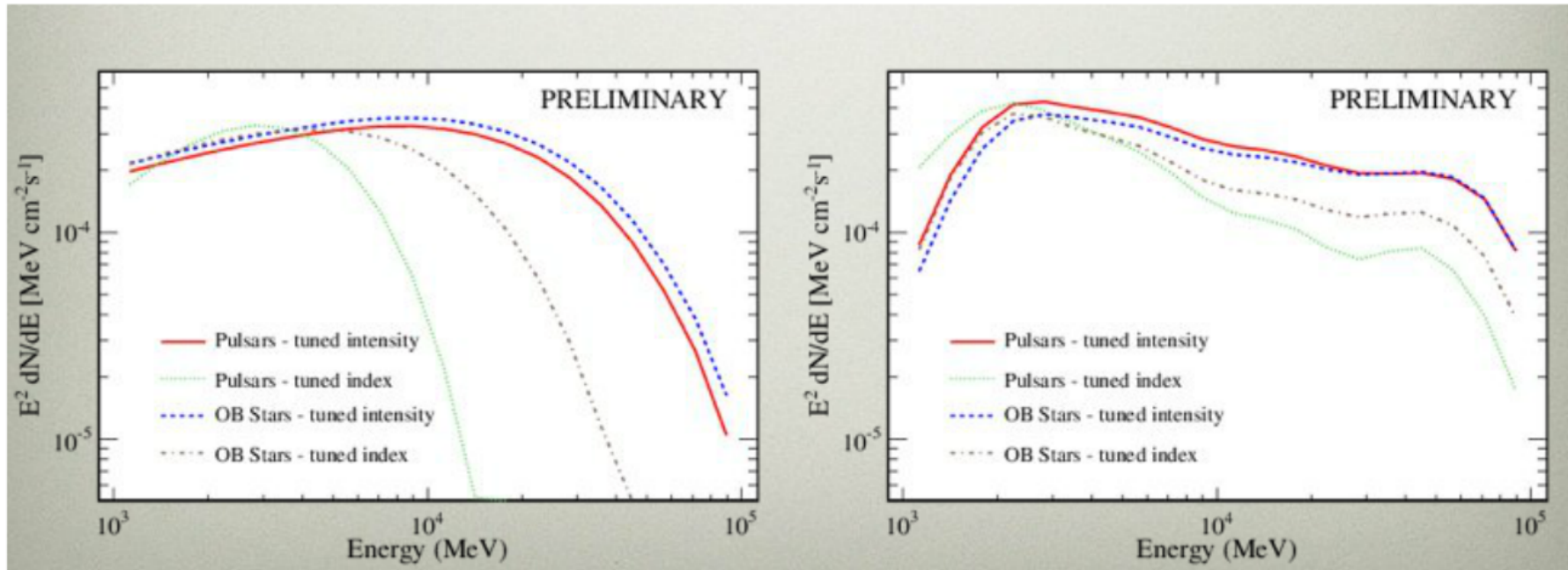


$$\chi^2 = \left[ \frac{dN}{dE}(m_\chi, \sigma v) - \left( \frac{dN}{dE} \right)_{obs} \right] \cdot \Sigma^{-1} \cdot \left[ \frac{dN}{dE}(m_\chi, \sigma v) - \left( \frac{dN}{dE} \right)_{obs} \right]$$

$$\sim 6\sigma$$

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Galactic Center is a good place to look for dark matter

$$J(\psi) = \int_{\text{l.o.s.}} ds \rho(r)^2$$

Navarro-Frenk-White profile

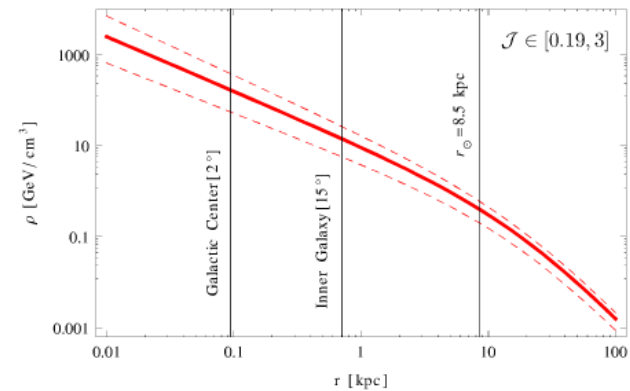
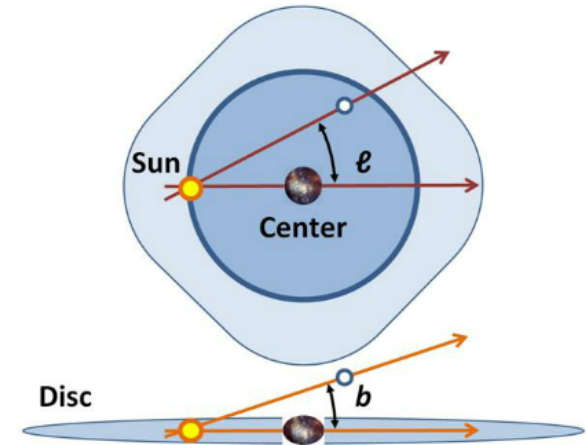
$$\rho(r) = \rho_0 \frac{(r/r_s)^{-\gamma}}{(1 + r/r_s)^{3-\gamma}}$$

Profile uncertainties are large near GC

$$\gamma = 1.2 \pm 0.1$$

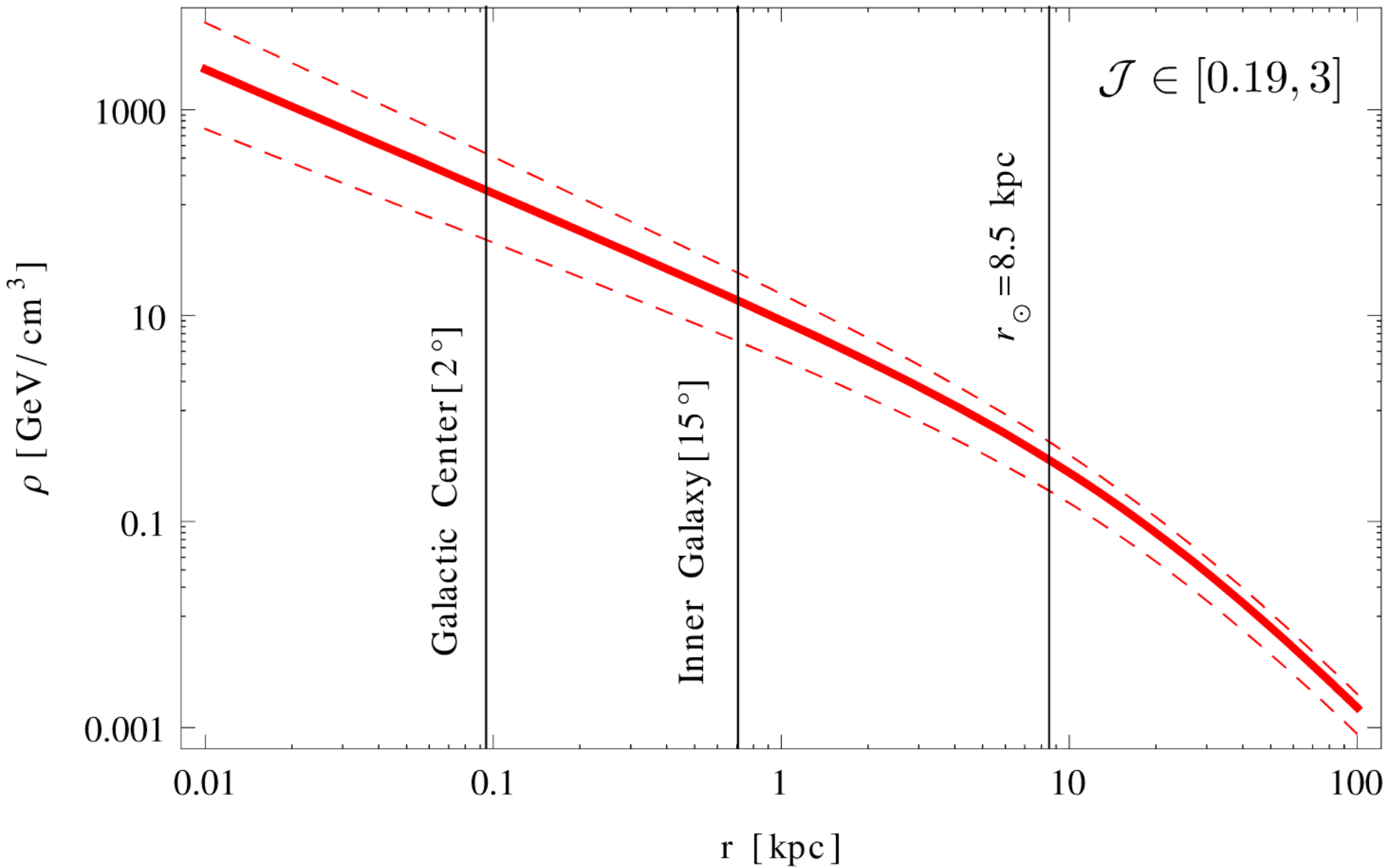
$$\rho_{\odot} = 0.4 \pm 0.2$$

$$\bar{J} = \frac{1}{\Delta\Omega} \int_{\Delta\Omega} J(\psi) d\Omega \equiv \mathcal{J} \times \bar{J}_{\text{canonical}}$$



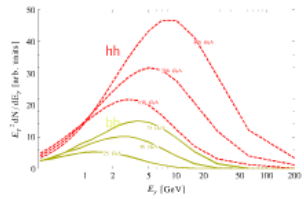
Miguel Pato, Fabio Iocco, Gianfranco Bertone  
[\[arXiv:1504.06324\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1504.06324)

# J-factor



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Daylan et al

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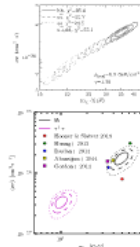
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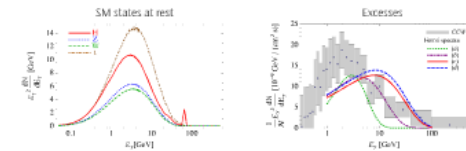
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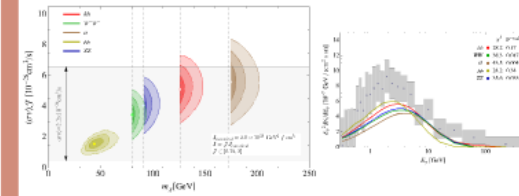
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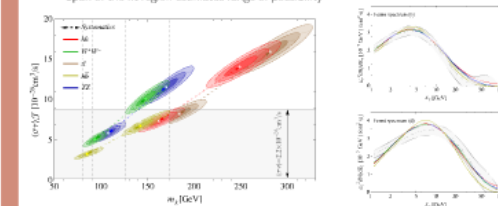
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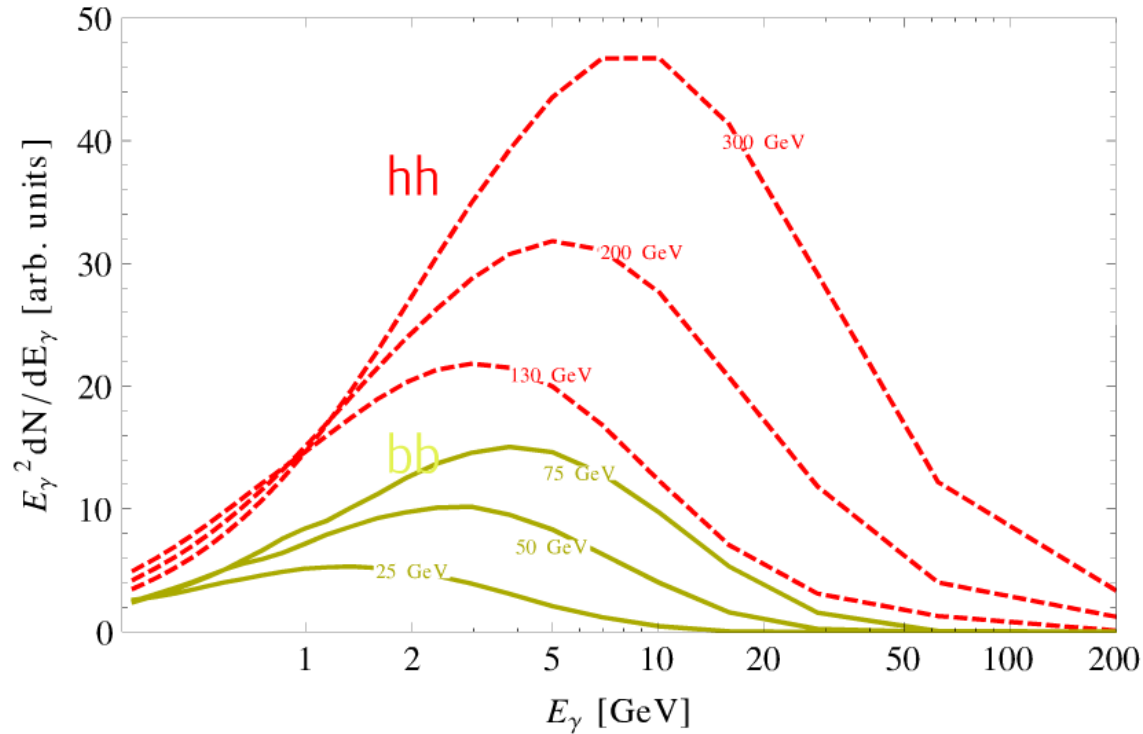
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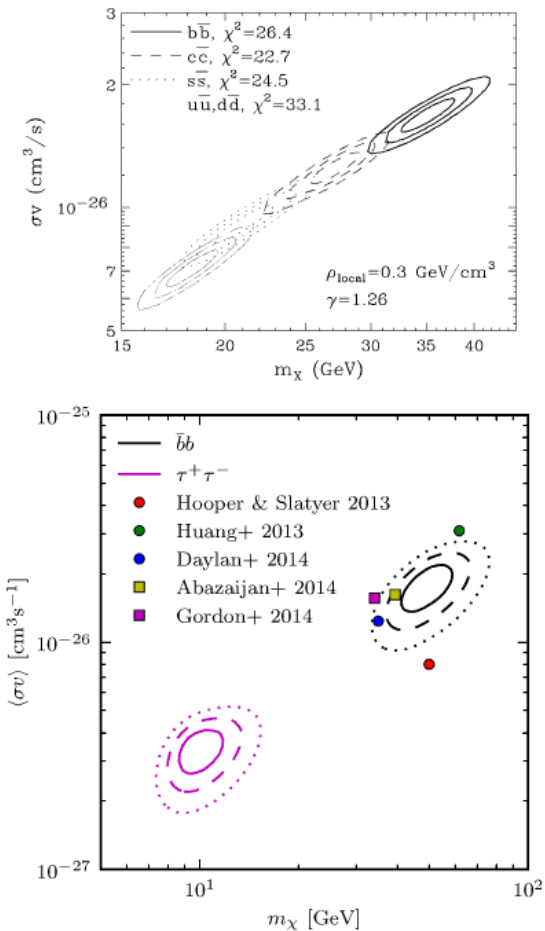
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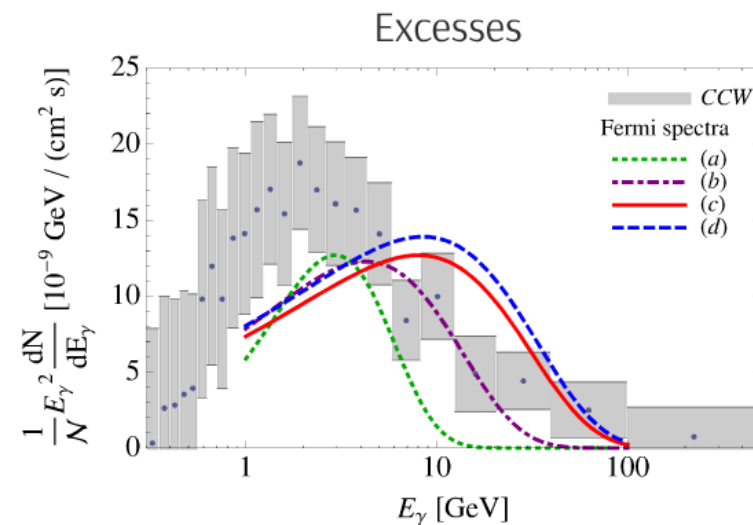
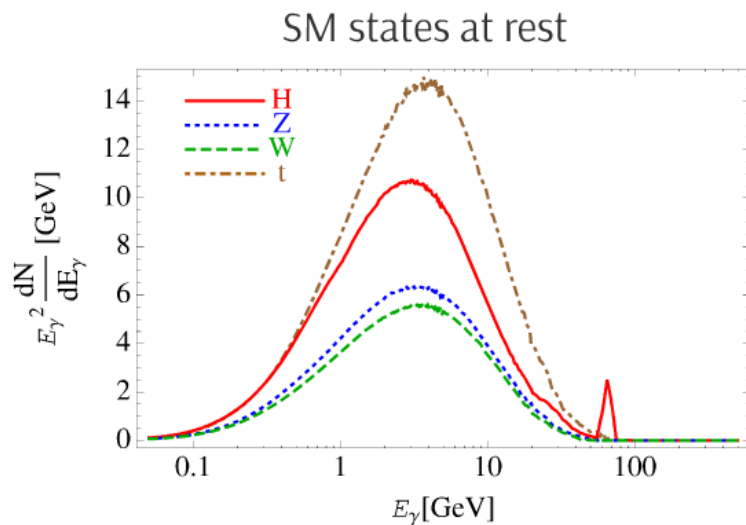
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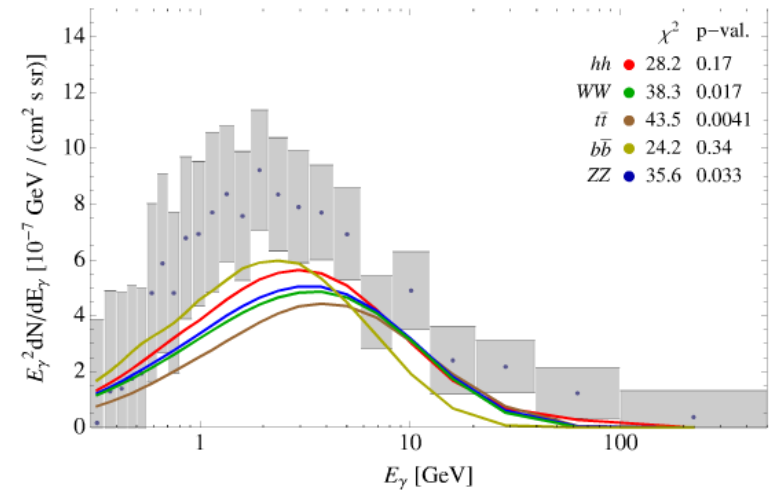
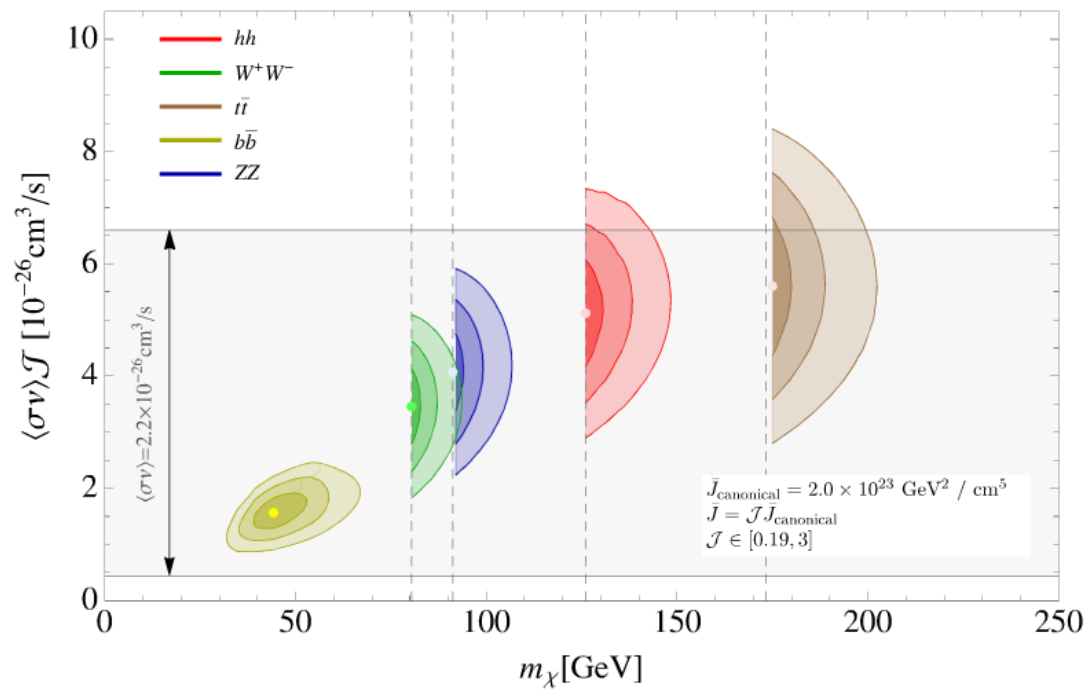
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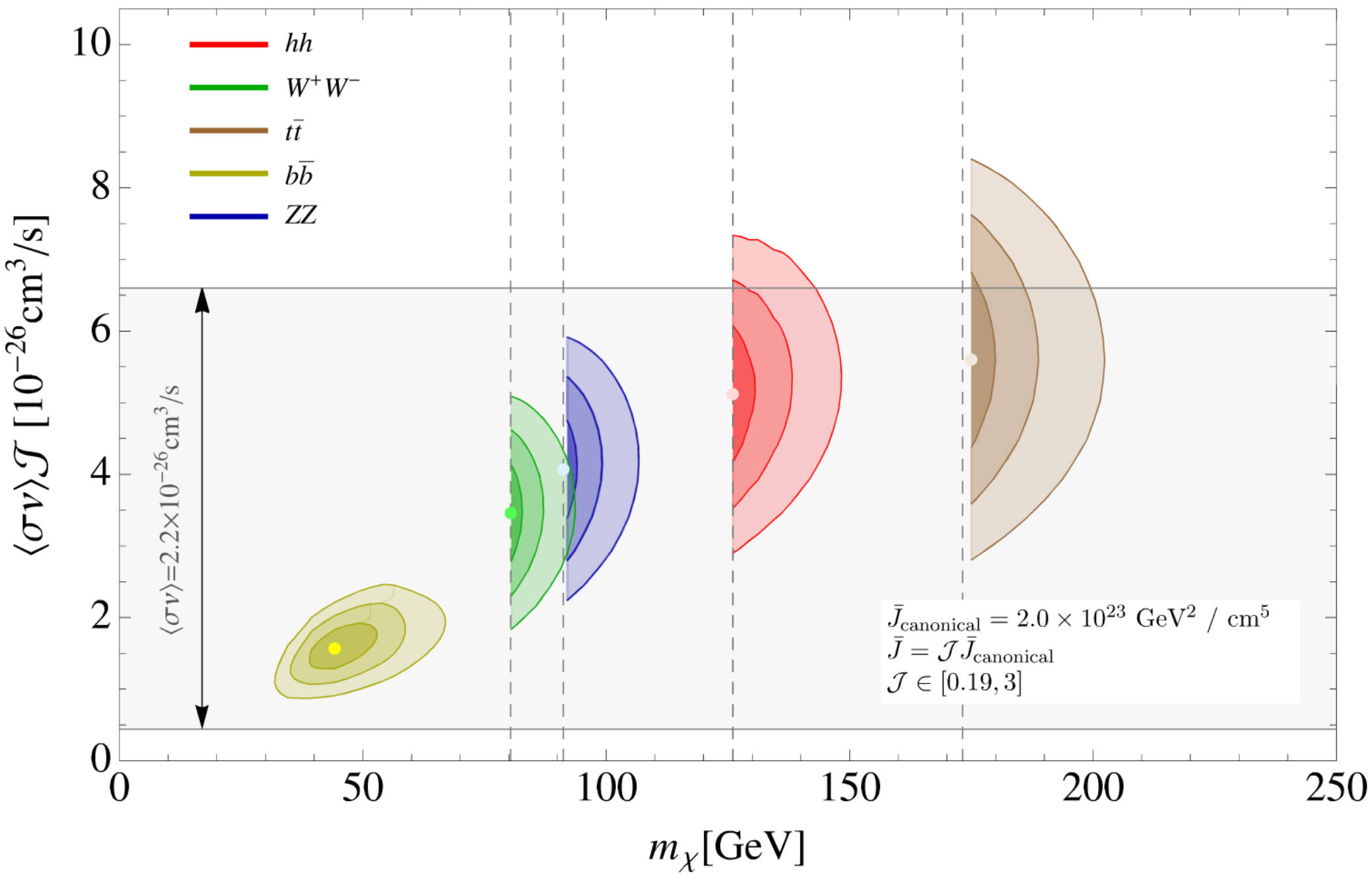
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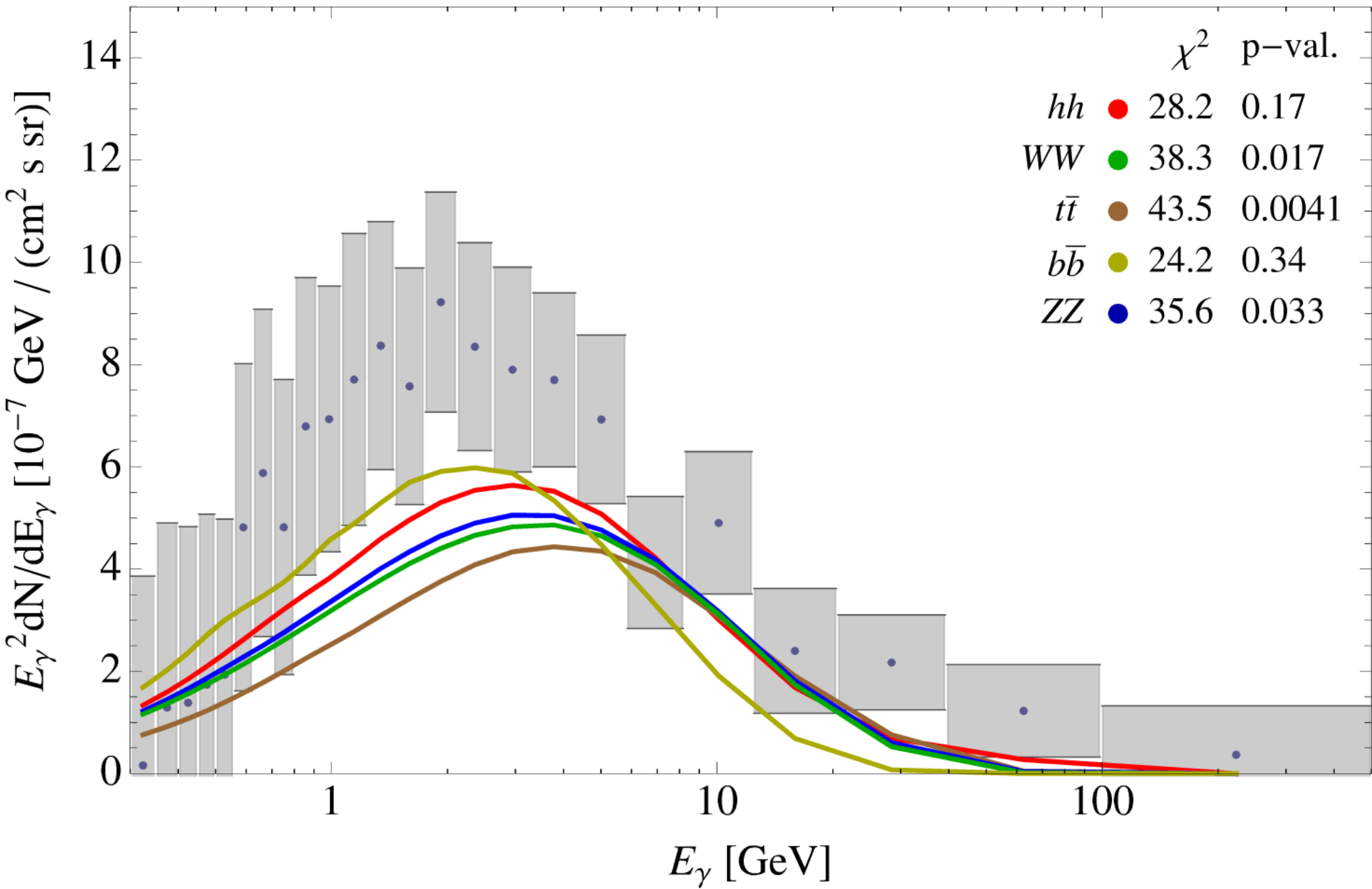
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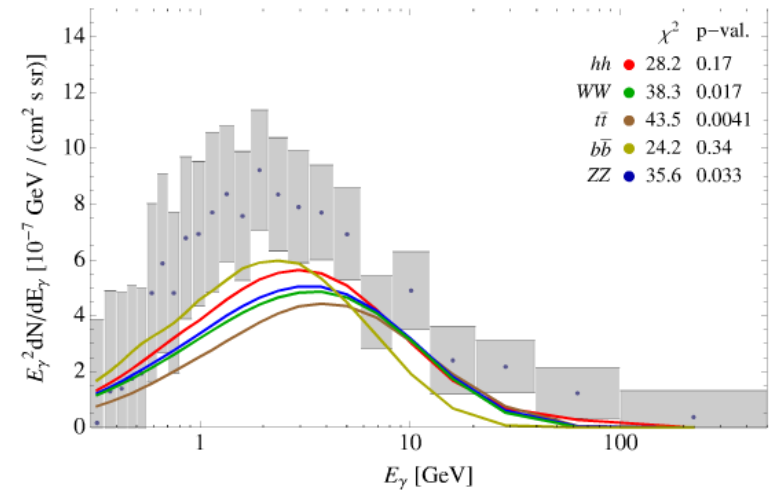
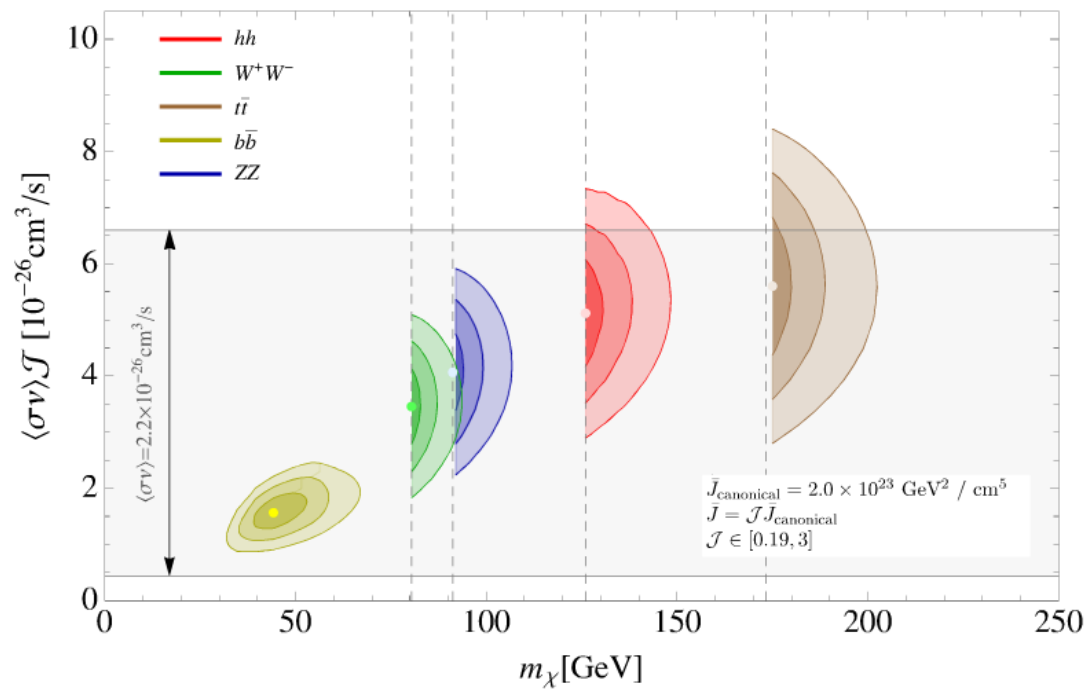


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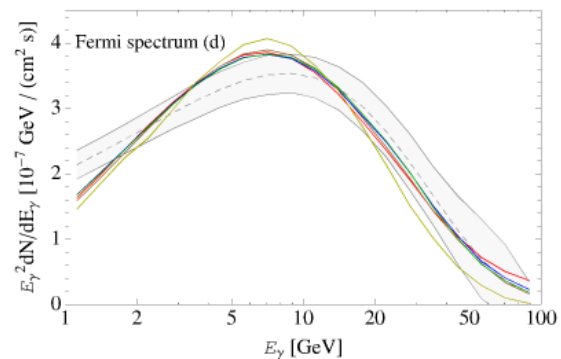
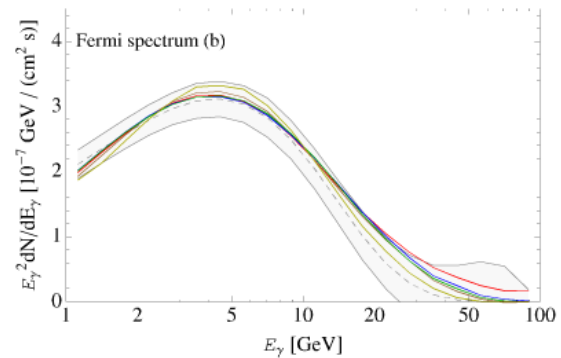
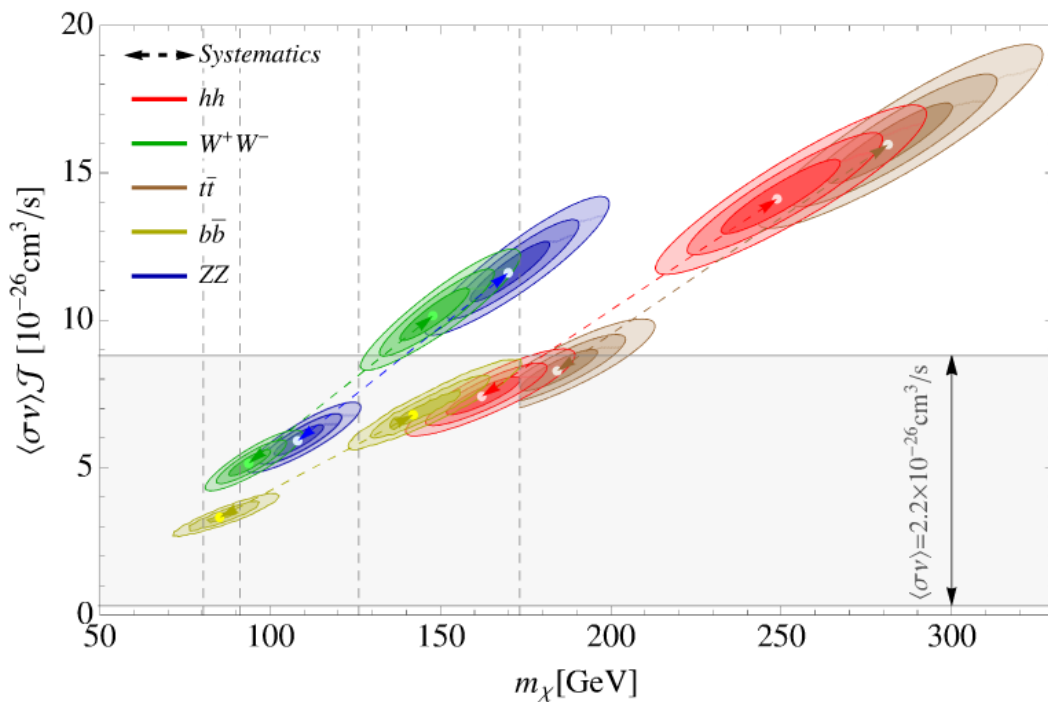
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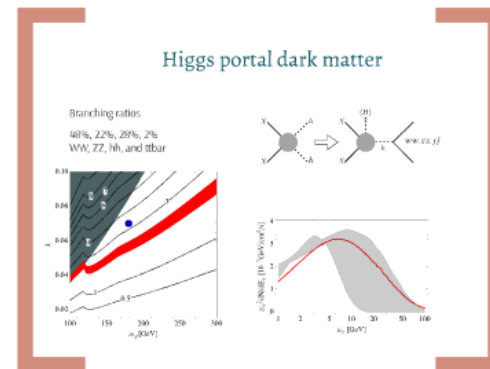
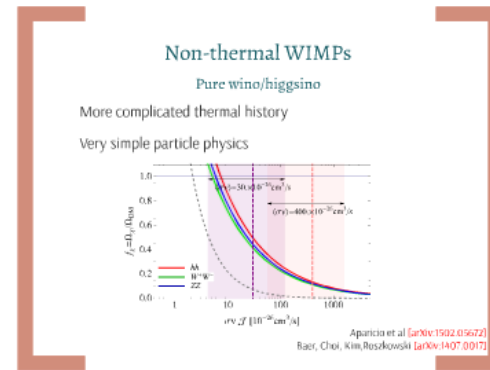
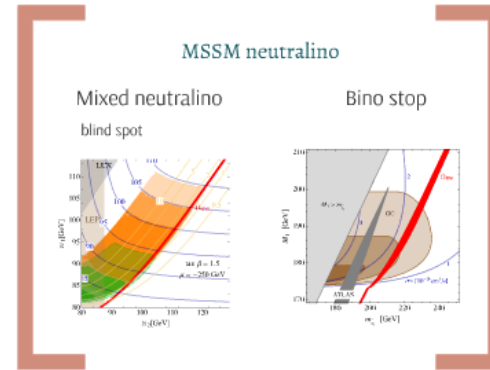
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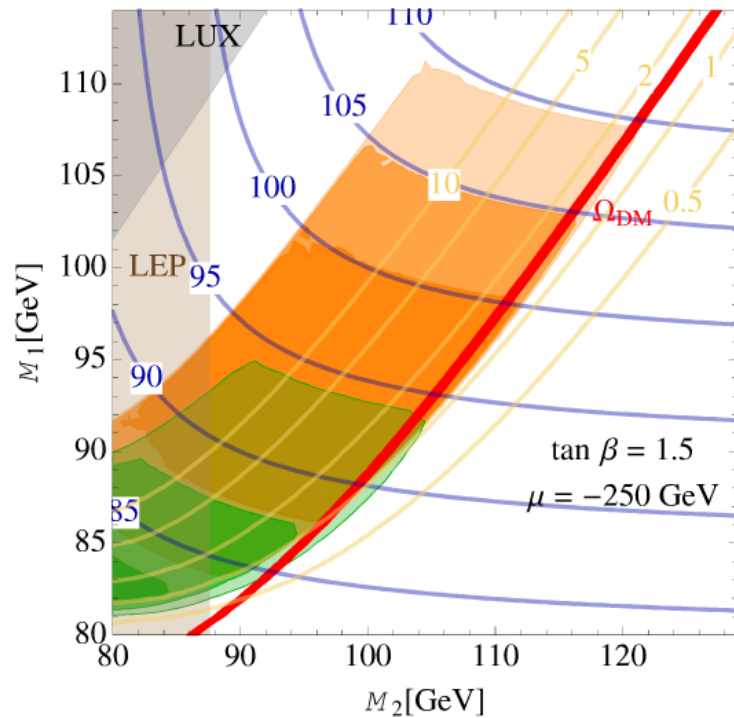


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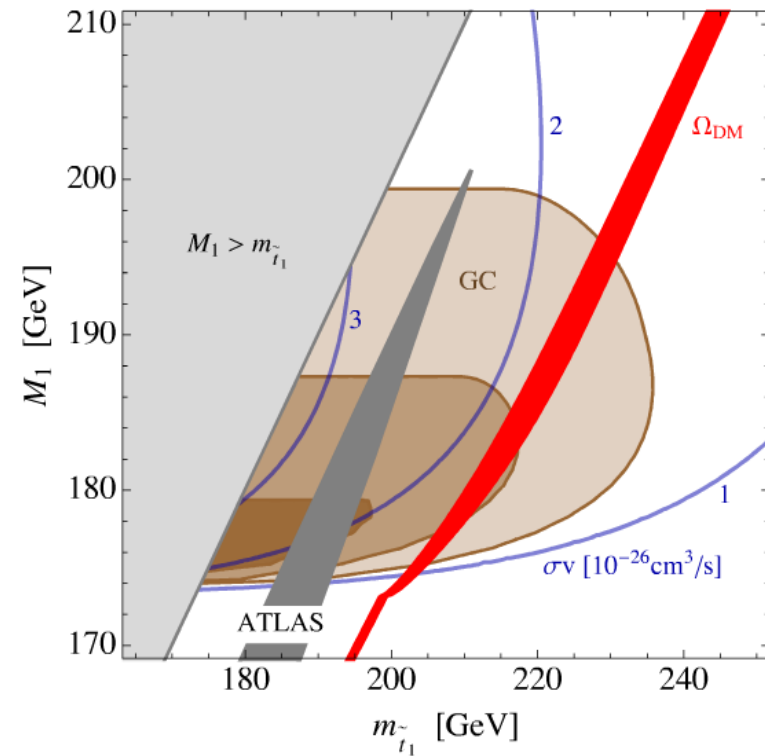
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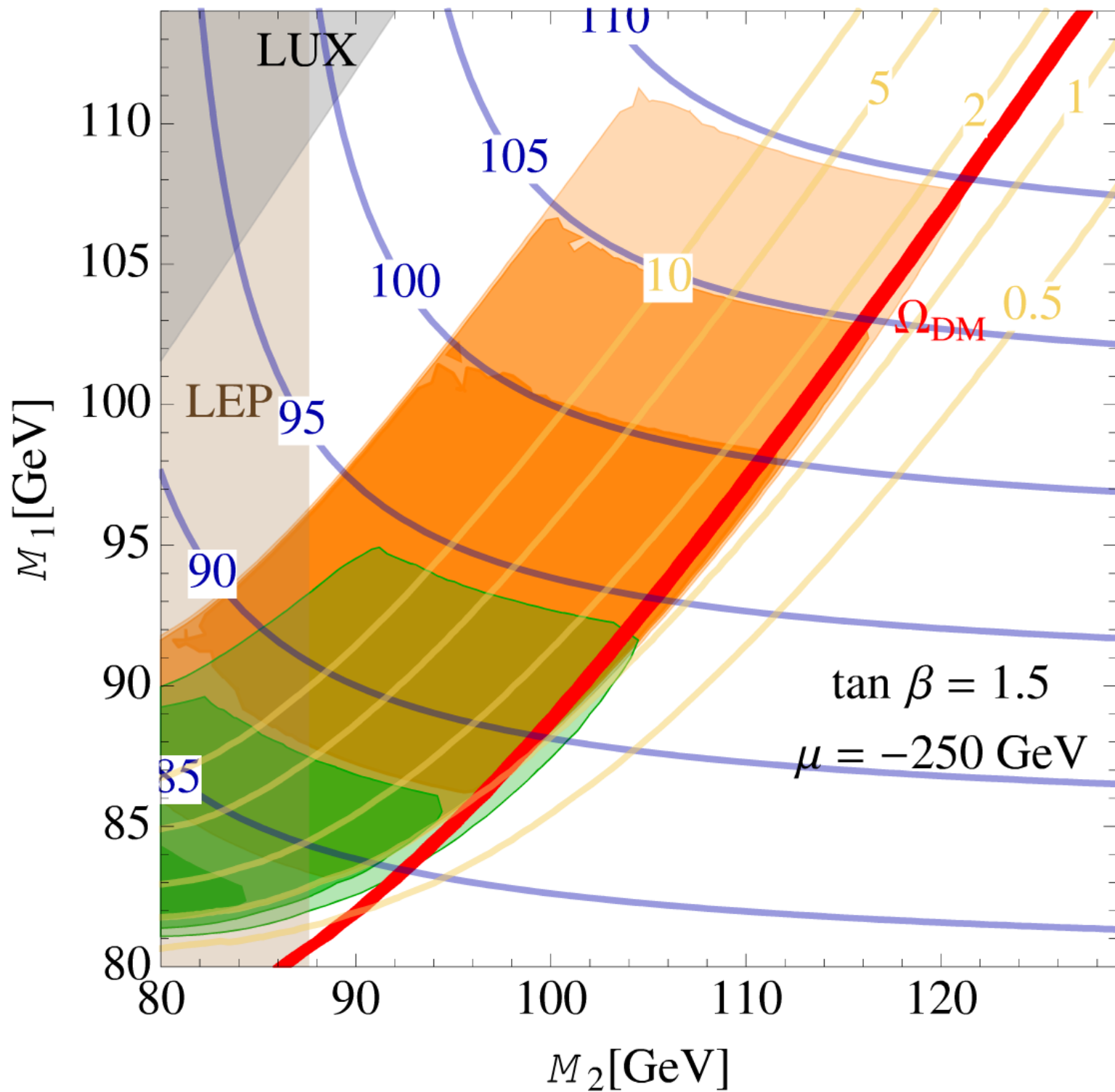
Mixed neutralino

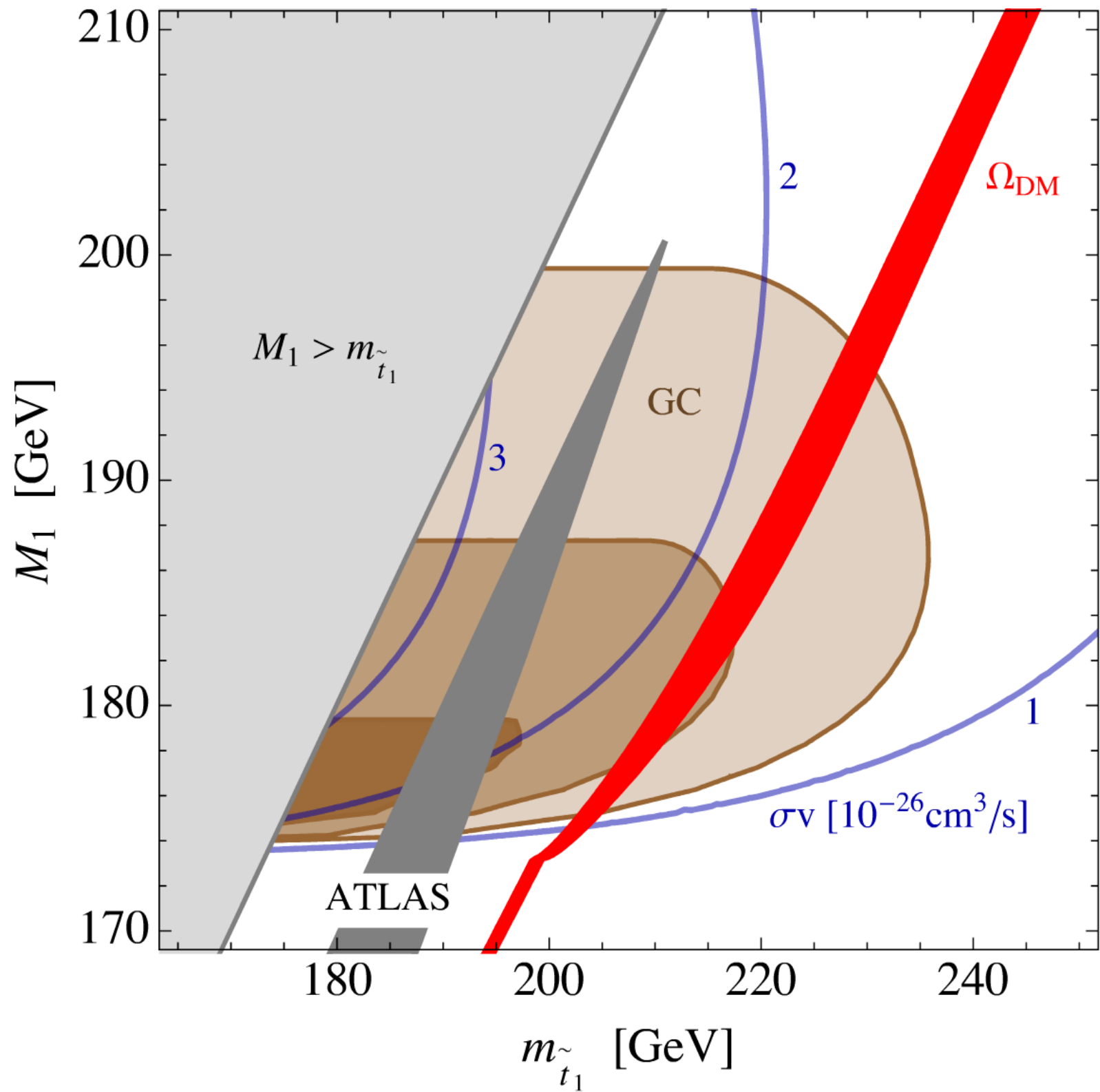
blind spot



Bino stop





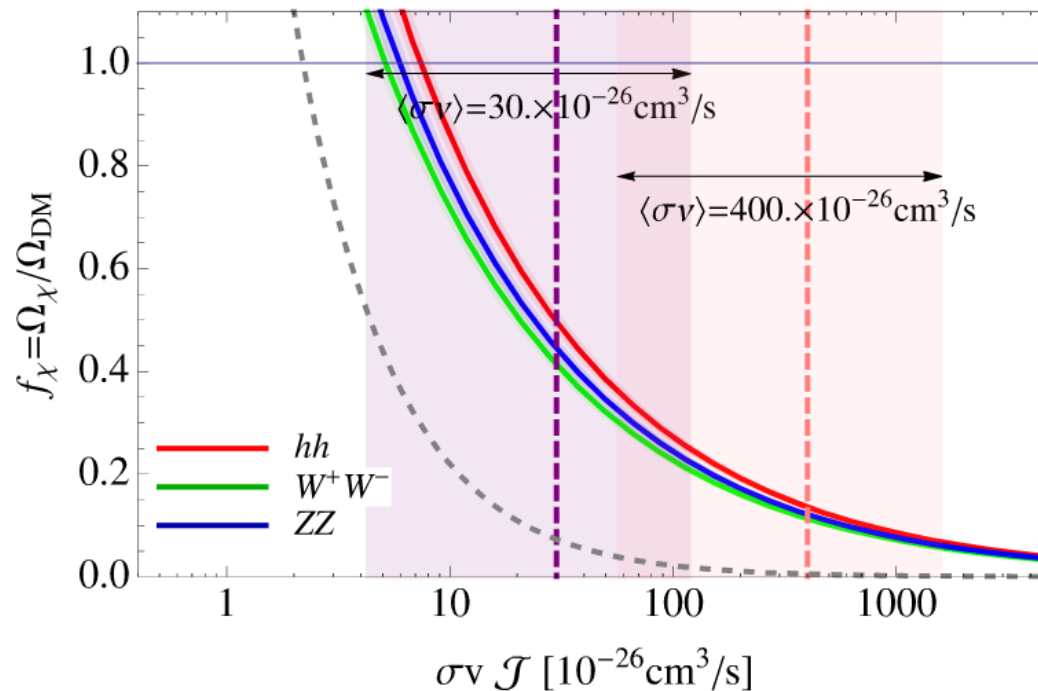


# Non-thermal WIMPs

Pure wino/higgsino

More complicated thermal history

Very simple particle physics

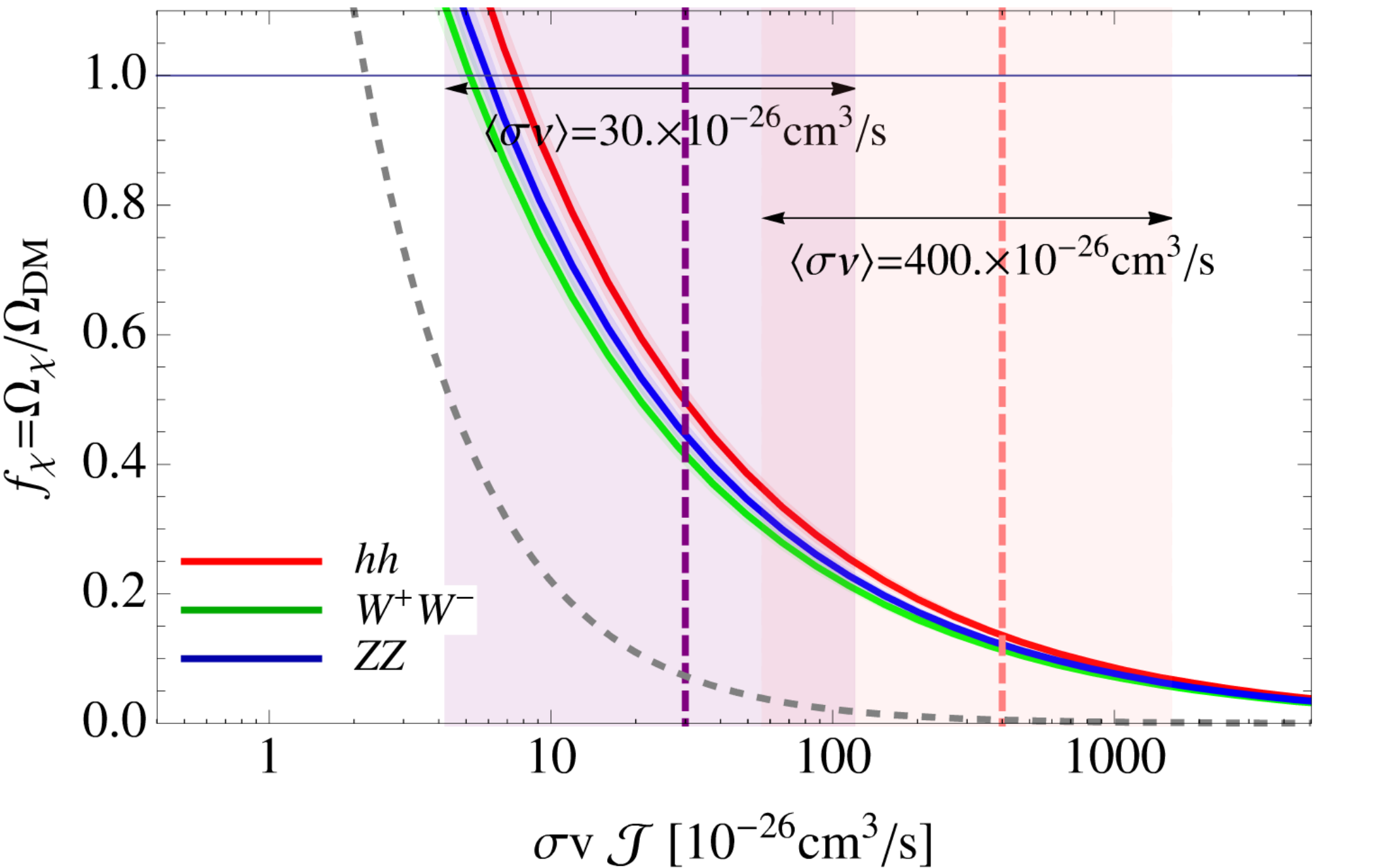


Aparicio et al [arXiv:1502.05672]

Baer, Choi, Kim, Roszkowski [arXiv:1407.0017]



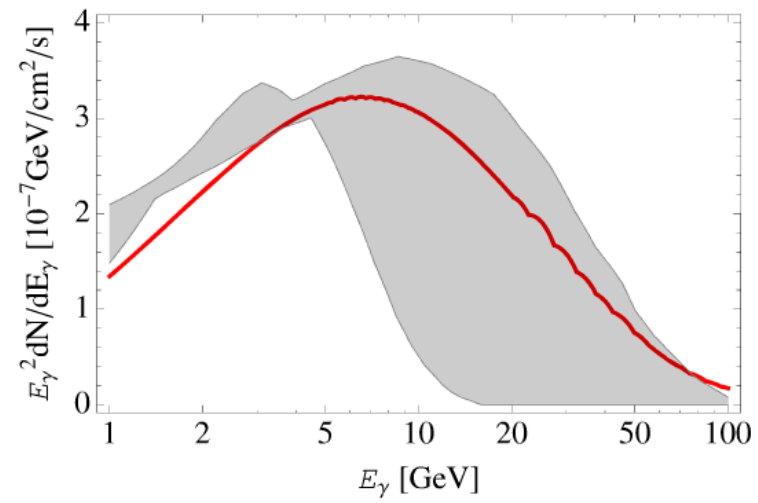
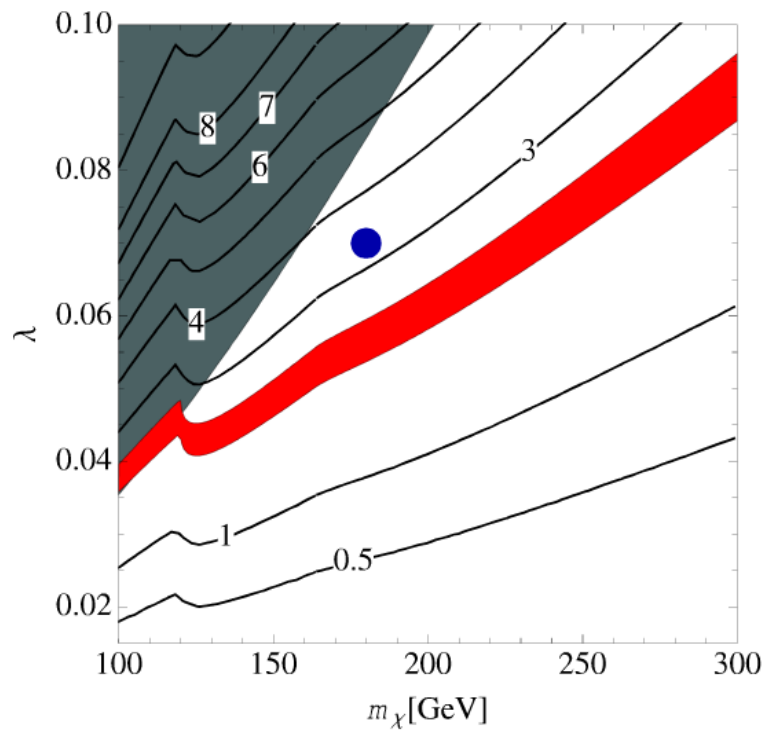
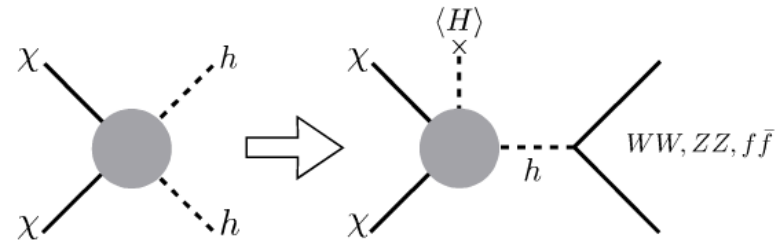
# Simple particle physics



# Higgs portal dark matter

Branching ratios

48%, 22%, 28%, 2%  
WW, ZZ, hh, and ttbar



# Conclusions

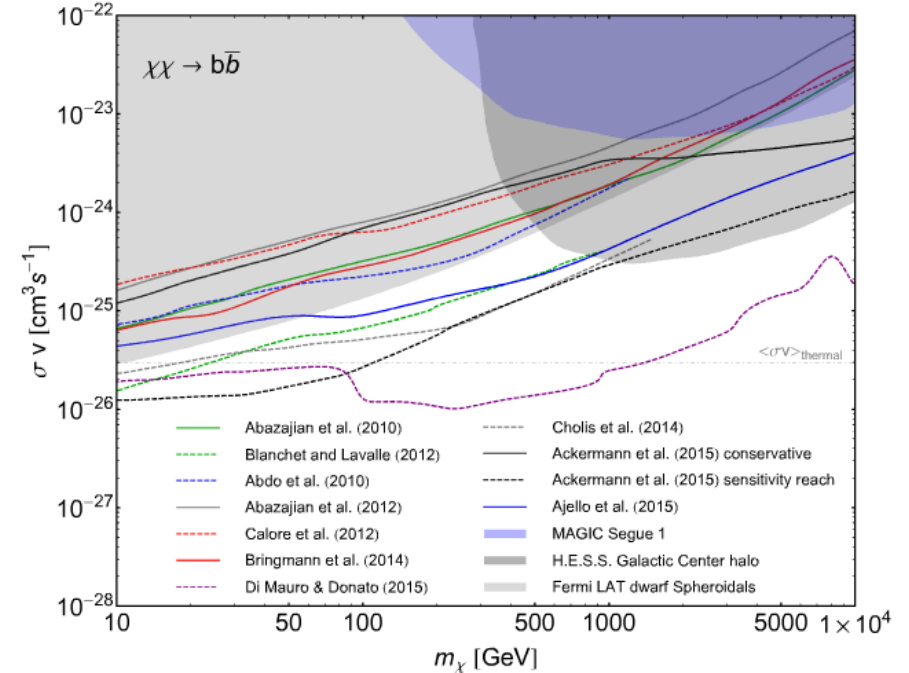
The Galactic Center Excess has held up to scrutiny;  
Tantalizing possibility that its origin is dark matter

Characterizing the signal and error-bars rigorously challenging

Limits from many analyses are getting competitive

- Dwarf Spheroidals
- Diffuse emission
- Isotropic emission

Hints of new signals, new dwarf candidates



Watch this space!

Mattia Fornasa, Miguel A. Sanchez-Conde  
[arXiv:1502.02866]