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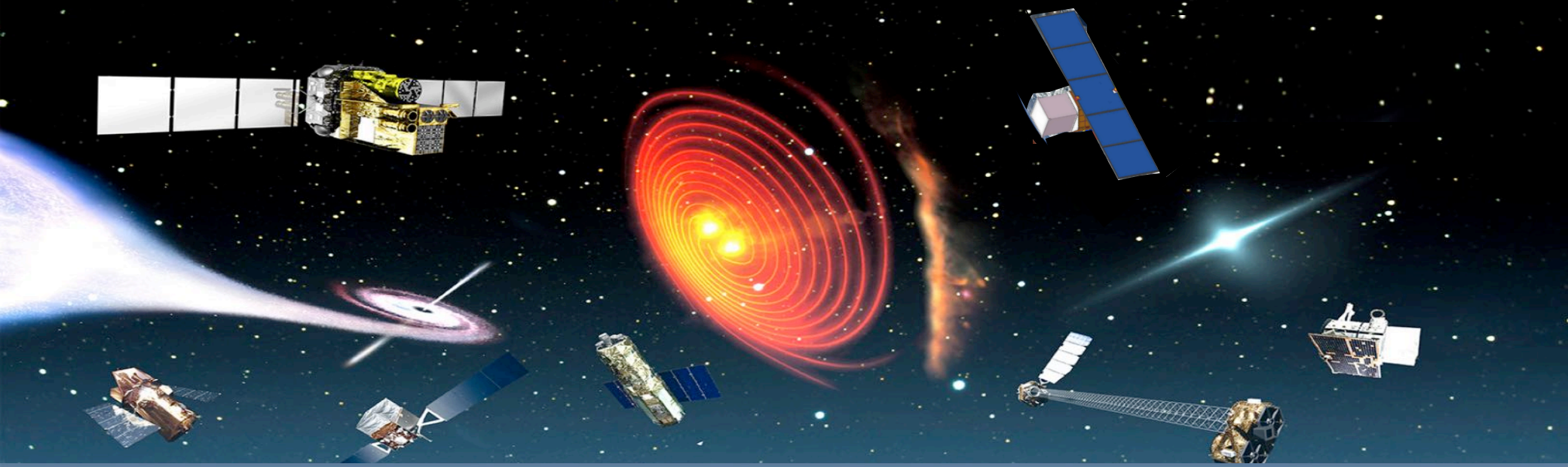

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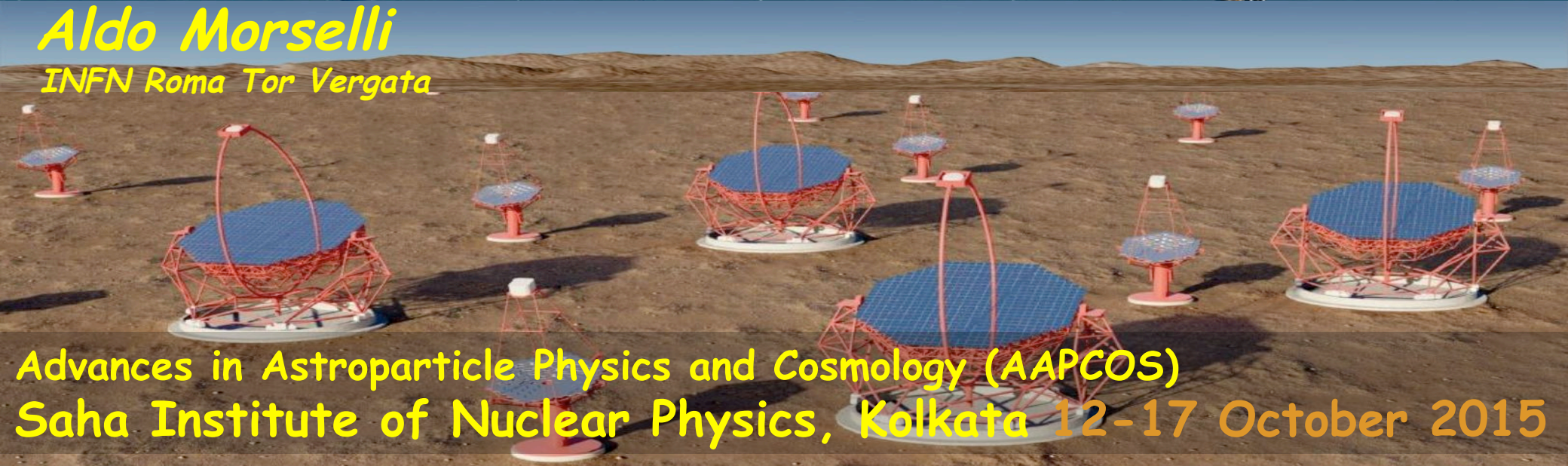


Advances in Astroparticle Physics and Cosmology (AAPCOS)

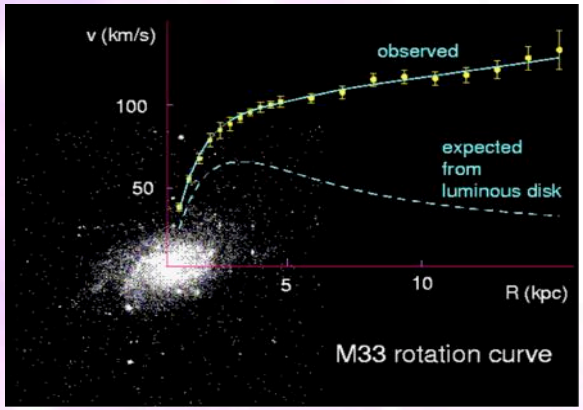
Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata 12-17 October 2015

Dark Matter EVIDENCES

- In 1933, the astronomer Zwicky realized that the mass of the luminous matter in the Coma cluster was much smaller than its total mass implied by the motion of cluster member galaxies:

- Since then, many other evidences:

Rotation curves of galaxies



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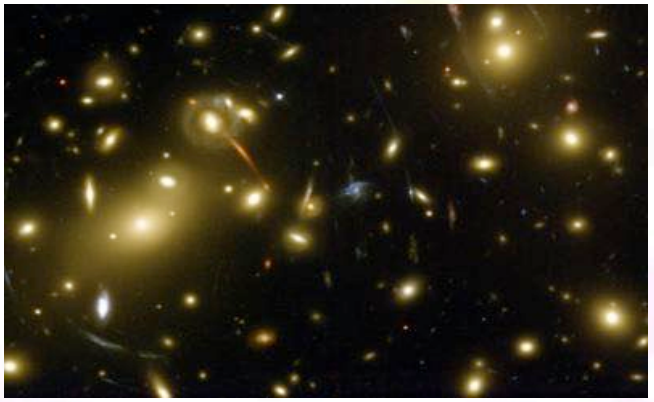
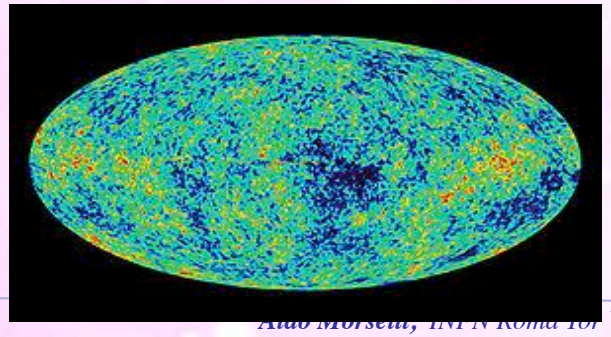


Bullet cluster

Structure formation as deduced from CMB



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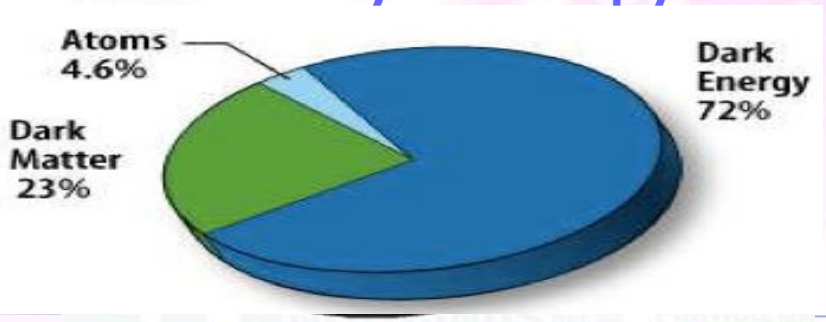


$\Omega_b h^2 \approx 0.02$

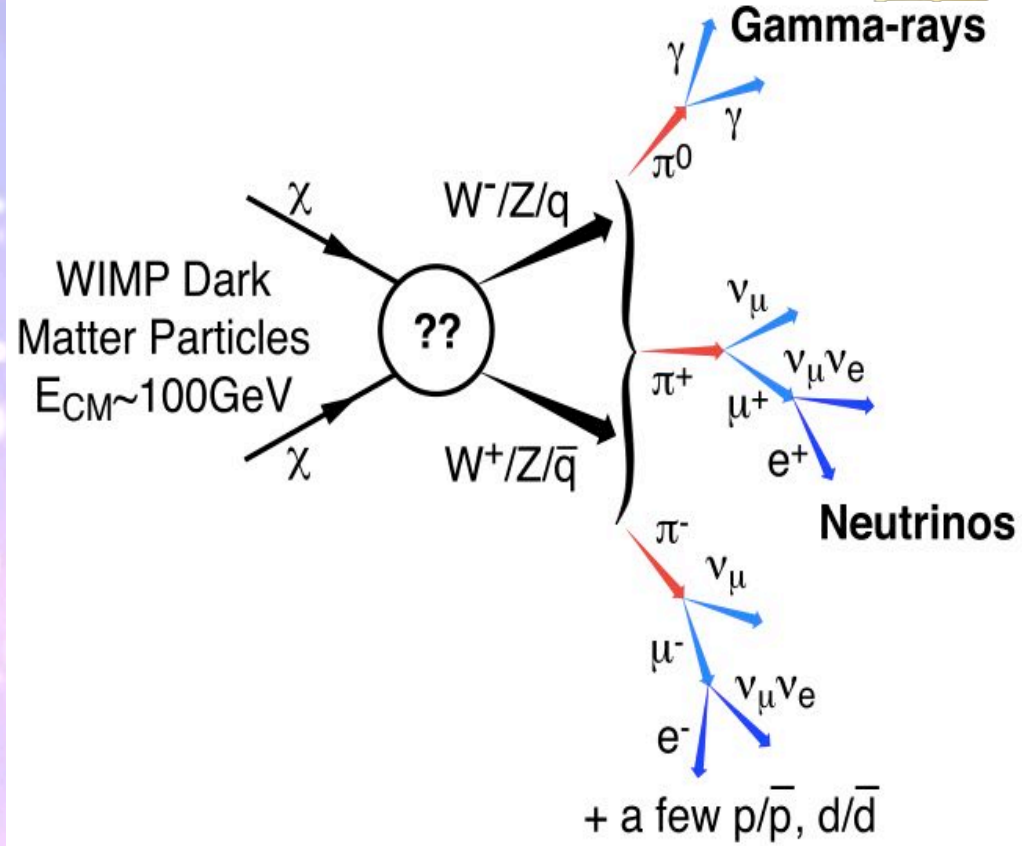
$\Omega_{DM} h^2 \approx 0.1$

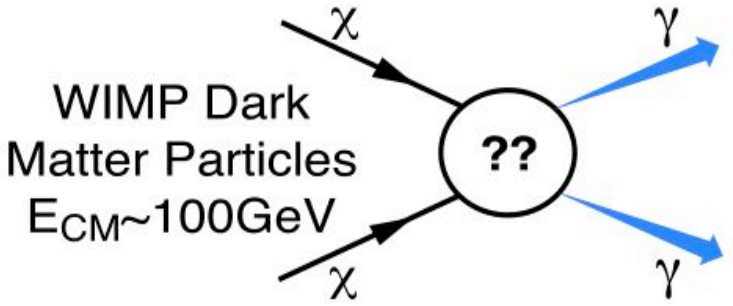
Neutralino WIMPs

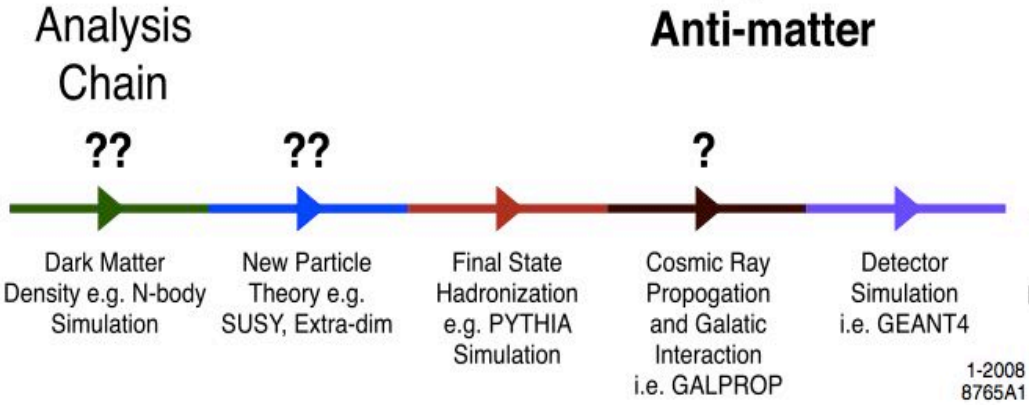
Assume χ present in the Galactic halo

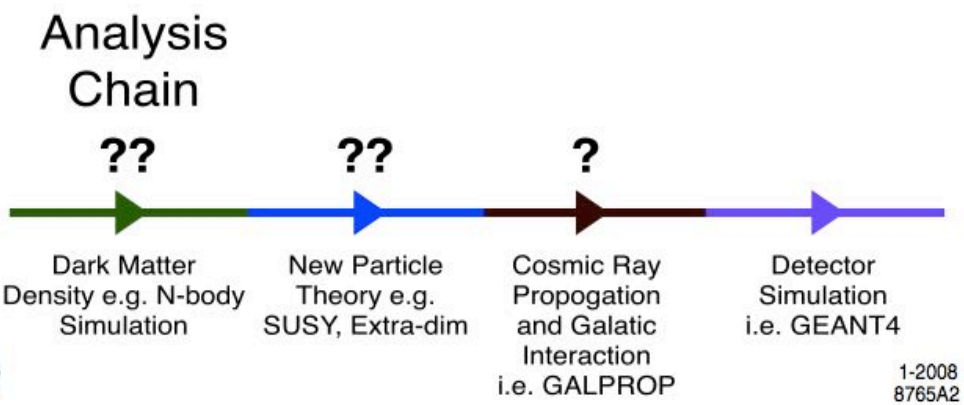
- χ is its own antiparticle **=>** can annihilate in galactic halo producing gamma-rays, antiprotons, positrons….
- Antimatter not produced in large quantities through standard processes (secondary production through p + p **-->** anti p + X)
- So, any extra contribution from exotic sources (χ χ annihilation) is an interesting signature
- ie: χ χ --> anti p + X
- Produced from (e. g.) χ χ **-->** q / g / gauge boson / Higgs boson and subsequent decay and/ or hadronisation.

Annihilation channels





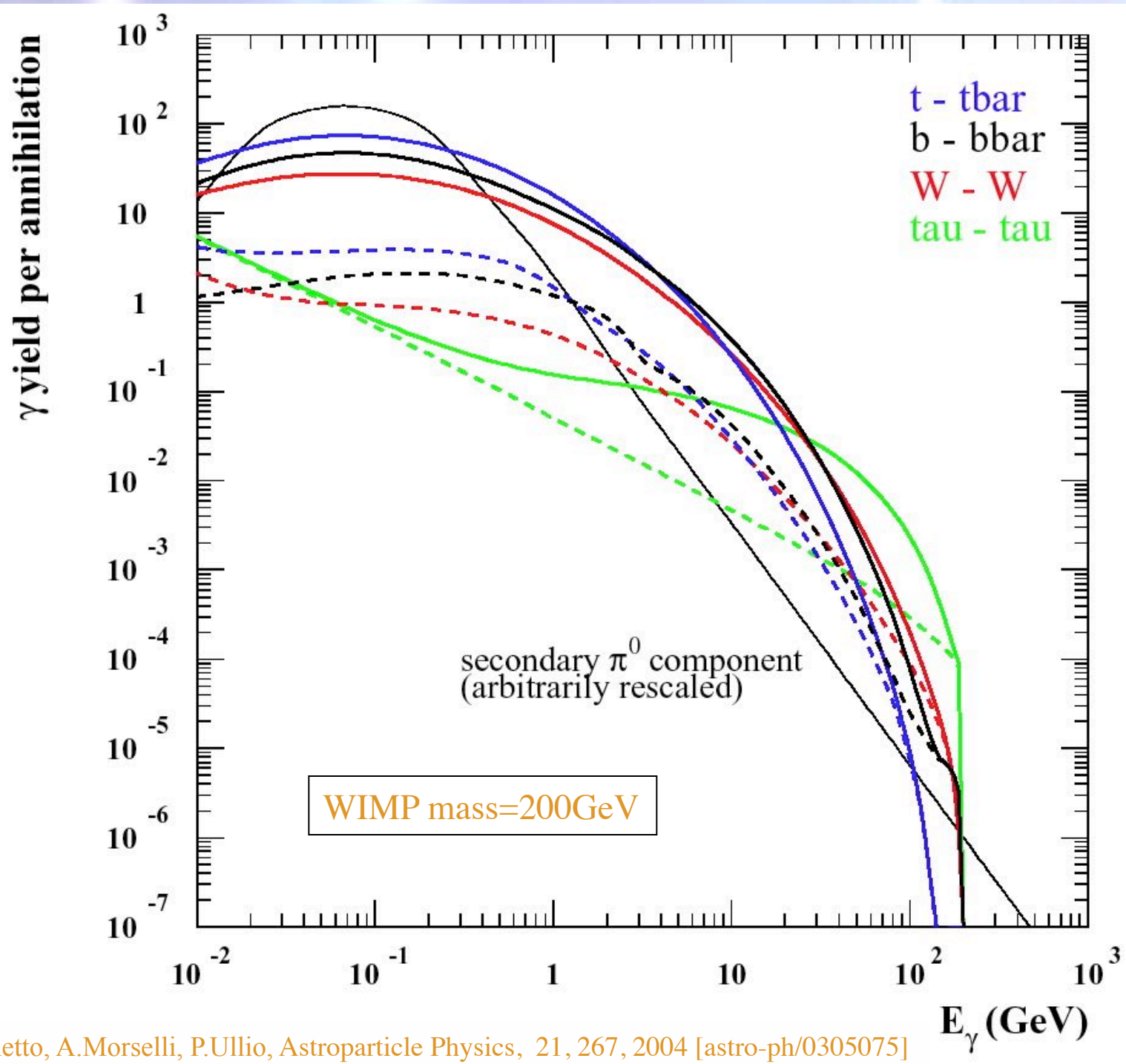




Differential yield for each annihilation channel

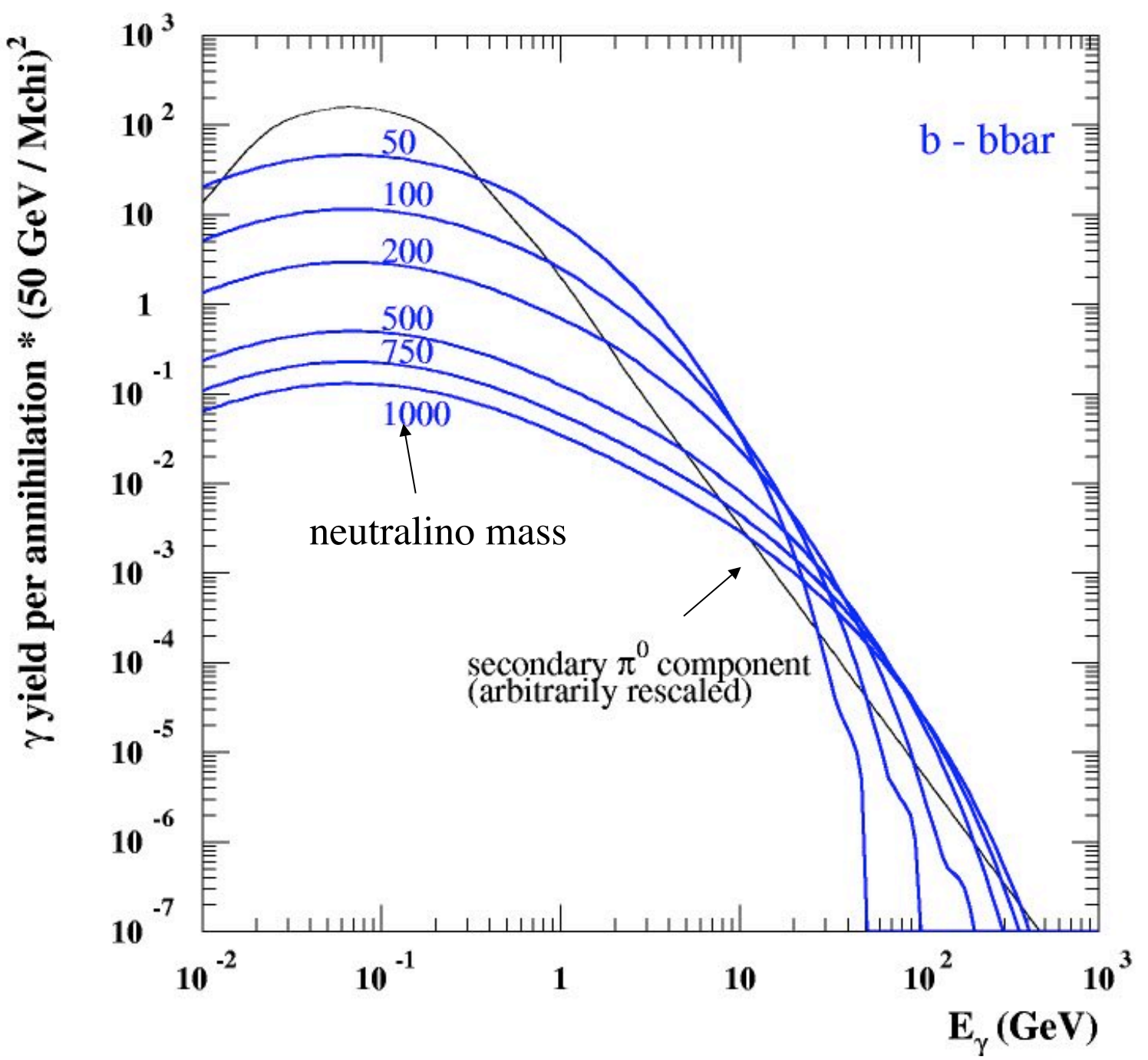
- Quite distinctive spectrum (no power-law)

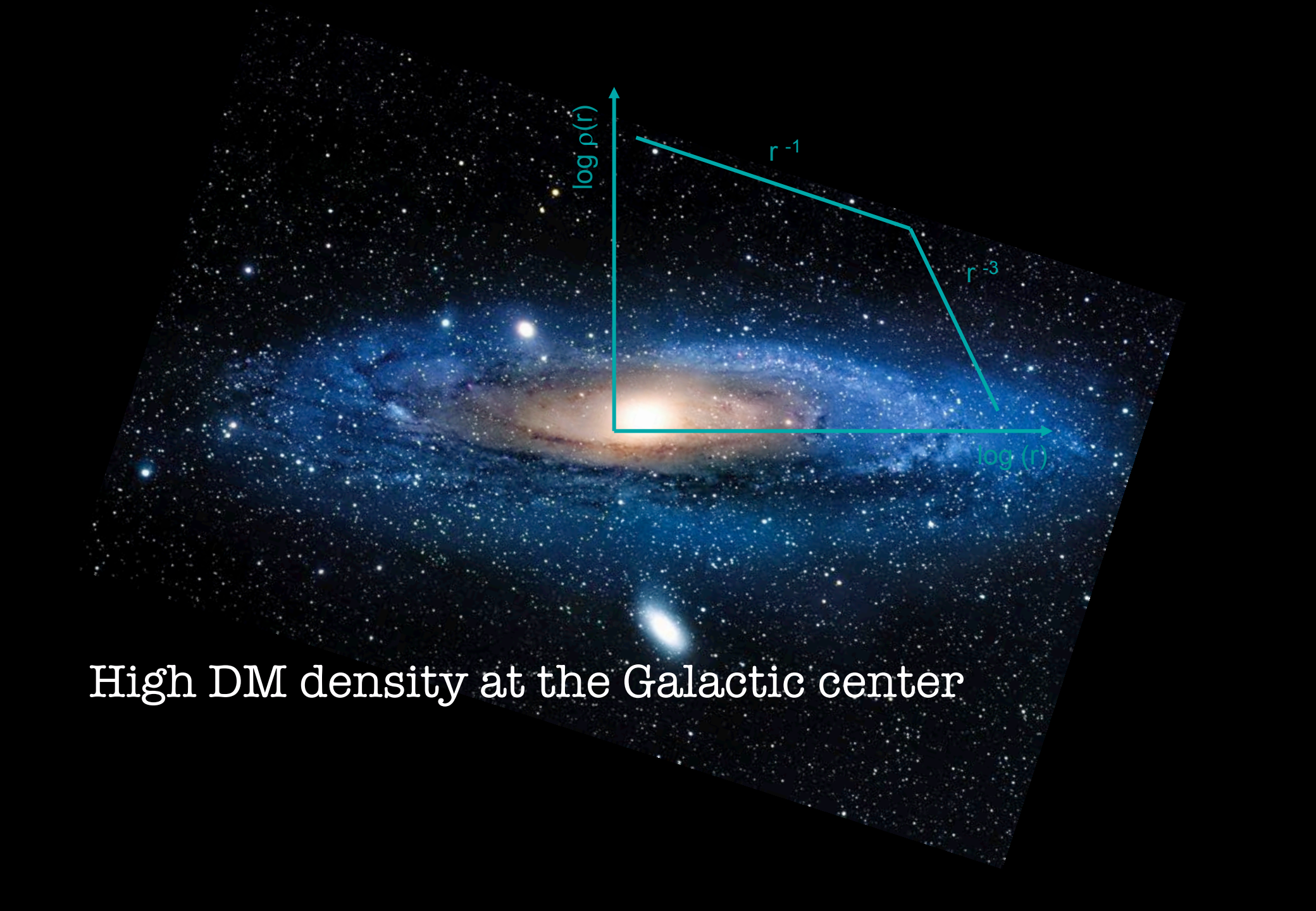
- solid lines are the total yields, while the dashed lines are components not due to π^0 decays



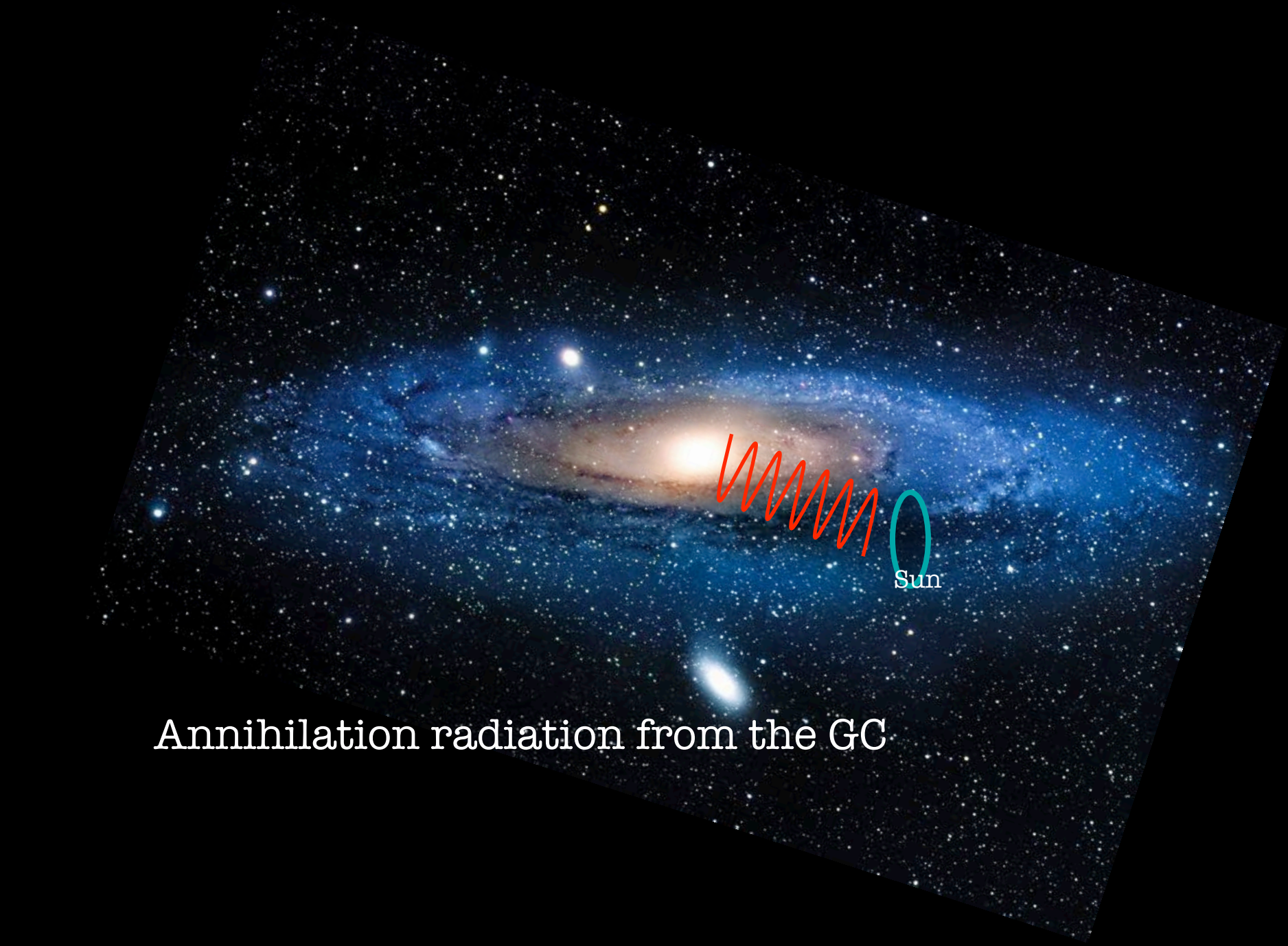
A.Cesarini, F.Fucito, A.Lionetto, A.Morselli, P.Ullio, Astroparticle Physics, 21, 267, 2004 [astro-ph/0305075]

Differential yield for b bar for different neutralino mass





High DM density at the Galactic center



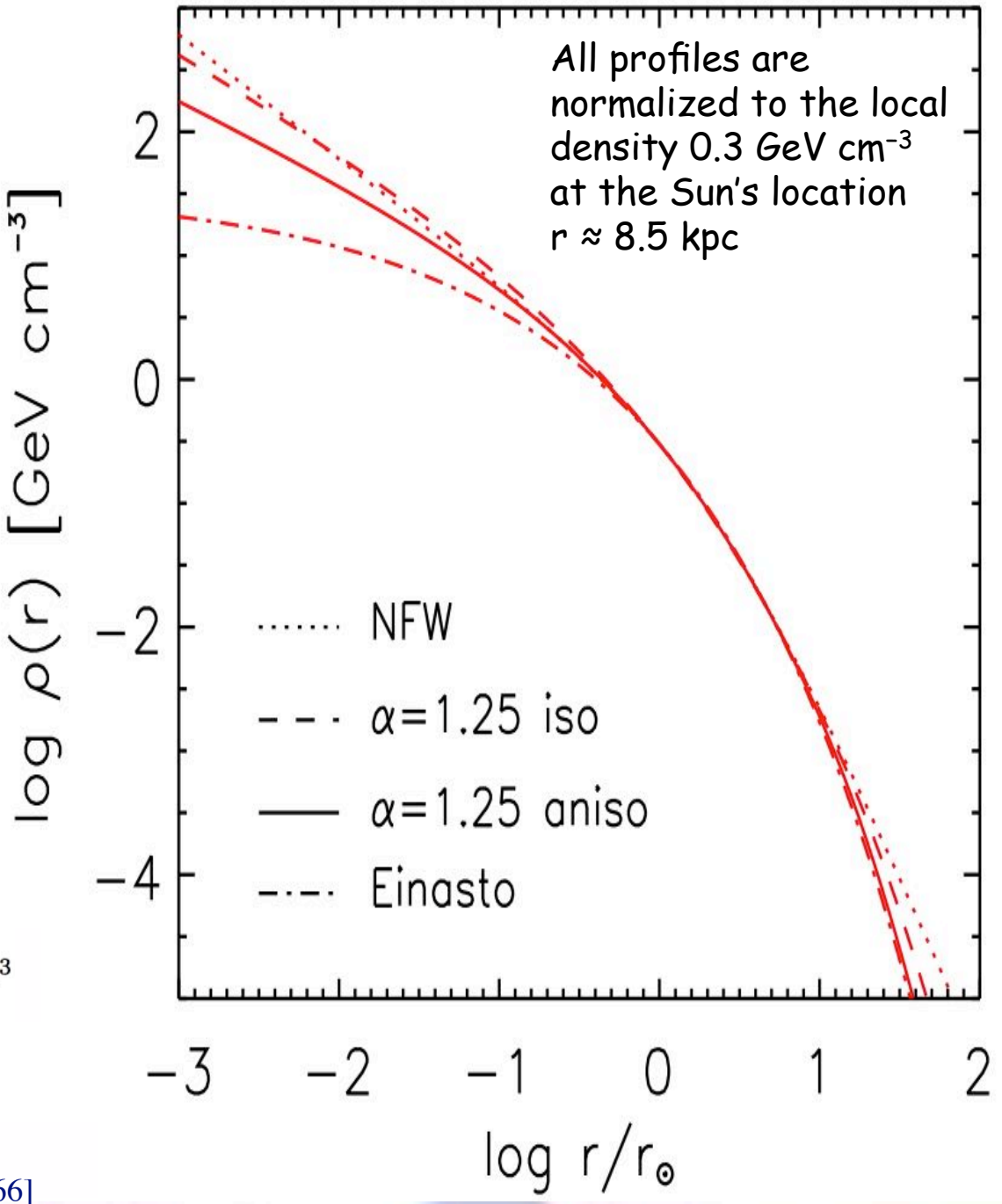
Annihilation radiation from the GC

Milky Way Dark Matter Profiles

$$\rho(r) = \rho_\odot \left[\frac{r_\odot}{r}\right]^\gamma \left[\frac{1 + (r_\odot/r_s)^\alpha}{1 + (r/r_s)^\alpha}\right]^{(\beta-\gamma)/\alpha}$$

Halo model	α	β	γ	r_s in kpc
Cored isothermal	2	2	0	5
Navarro, Frenk, White	1	3	1	20
Moore	1	3	1.16	30

Einasto | $\alpha = 0.17$ $r_s = 20\,\mathrm{kpc}$ $\rho_s = 0.06\,\mathrm{GeV/cm^3}$



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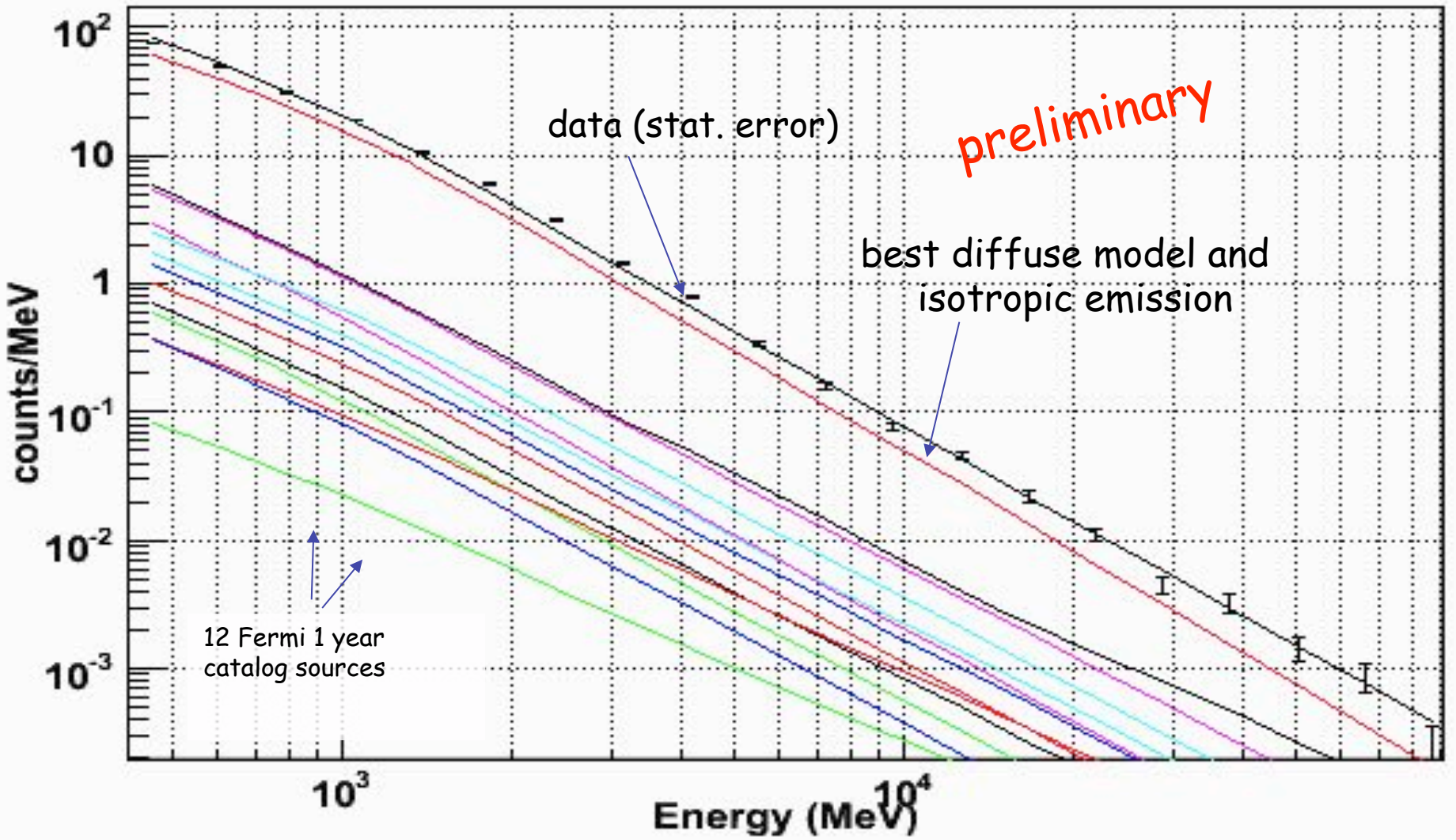
Spectrum (E> 400 MeV, 7°x7° region centered on the Galactic Center analyzed with binned likelihood analysis)

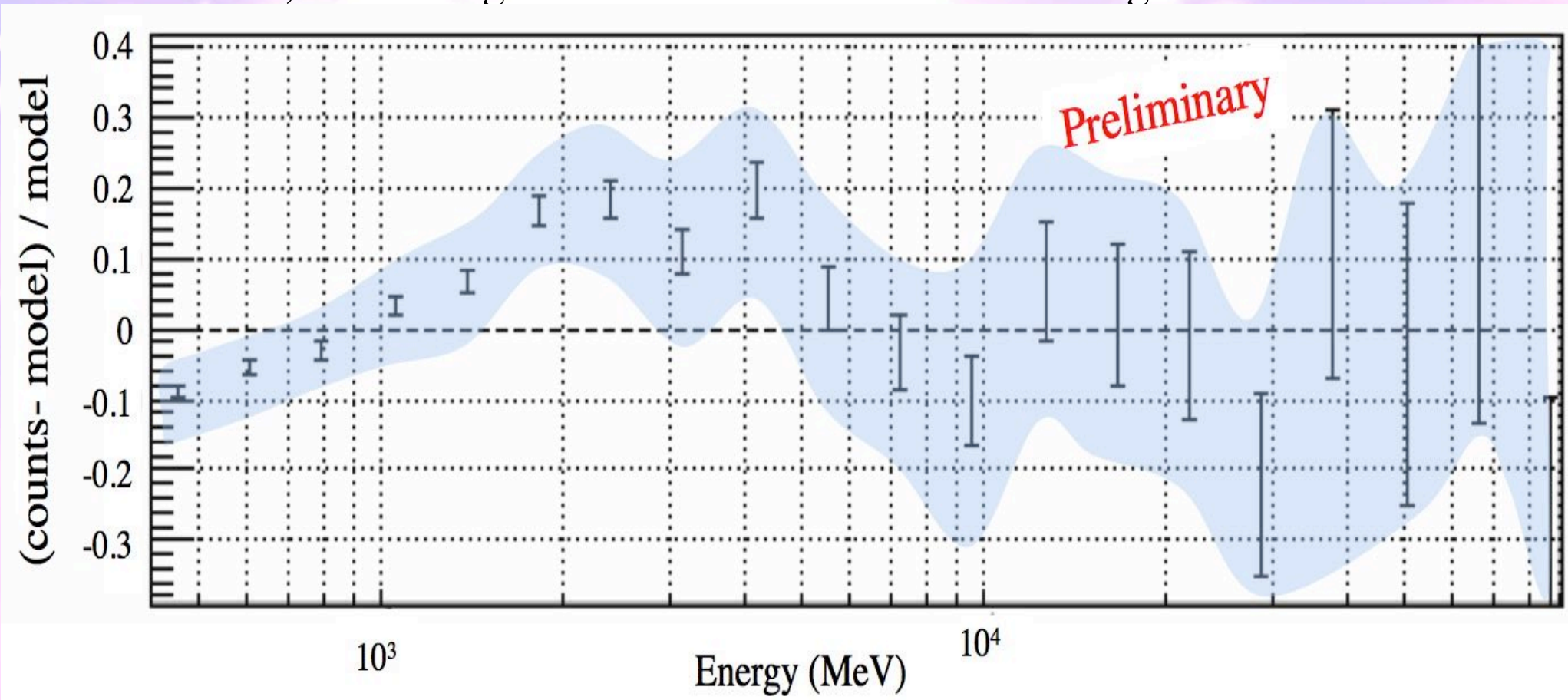


The GeV excess

7°x7° region centered on the Galactic Center

11 months of data, E >400 MeV, front-converting events
analyzed with binned likelihood analysis)

- The systematic uncertainty of the effective area (blue area) of the LAT is ~10% at 100 MeV, decreasing to 5% at 560 MeV and increasing to 20% at 10 GeV



the GALACTIC CENTER : any hints of Dark Matter?

the beginning of the history : papers published in articles or in proceedings

Indirect Search for Dark Matter from the center of the Milky Way with the Fermi-Large Area Telescope
Vincenzo Vitale, Aldo Morselli, the Fermi/LAT Collaboration
Proceedings of the 2009 Fermi Symposium, 2-5 November 2009, eConf Proceedings C091122 **arXiv:0912.3828** **21 Dec 2009**

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Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research A 630 (2011) 147–150 (Available online 23 June 2010)

Dark Matter Annihilation in The Galactic Center As Seen by the Fermi Gamma Ray Space Telescope
Dan Hooper , Lisa Goodenough . (21 March 2011). 21 pp. Published in **Phys.Lett. B697 (2011) 412-428**

On The Origin Of The Gamma Rays From The Galactic Center
Dan Hooper , Tim Linden. Oct 2011. 13 pp. Published in **Phys.Rev. D84 (2011) 123005**

Detection of a Gamma-Ray Source in the Galactic Center Consistent with Extended Emission from Dark Matter Annihilation and Concentrated Astrophysical Emission
Kevork N. Abazajian, Manoj Kaplinghat (UC, Irvine). Jul 2012. 13 pp. Published in **Phys.Rev. D86 (2012) 083511**

Dark Matter and Pulsar Model Constraints from Galactic Center Fermi-LAT Gamma Ray Observations
Chris Gordon, Oscar Macías (Canterbury U.). Jun 24, 2013. 20 pp.
Published in **Phys.Rev. D88 (2013) 083521**

The Characterization of the Gamma-Ray Signal from the Central Milky Way: A Compelling Case for Annihilating Dark Matter
Tansu Daylan, Douglas P. Finkbeiner, Dan Hooper, Tim Linden, Stephen K. N. Portillo, Nicholas L. Rodd , Tracy R. Slatyer . Feb 26, 2014. 26 pp. e-Print: **arXiv:1402.6703 [astro-ph.HE]**

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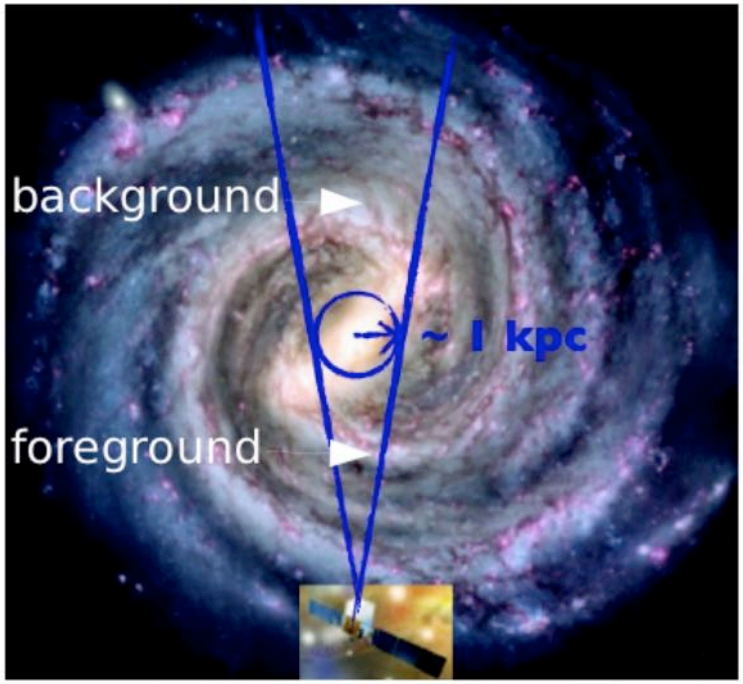
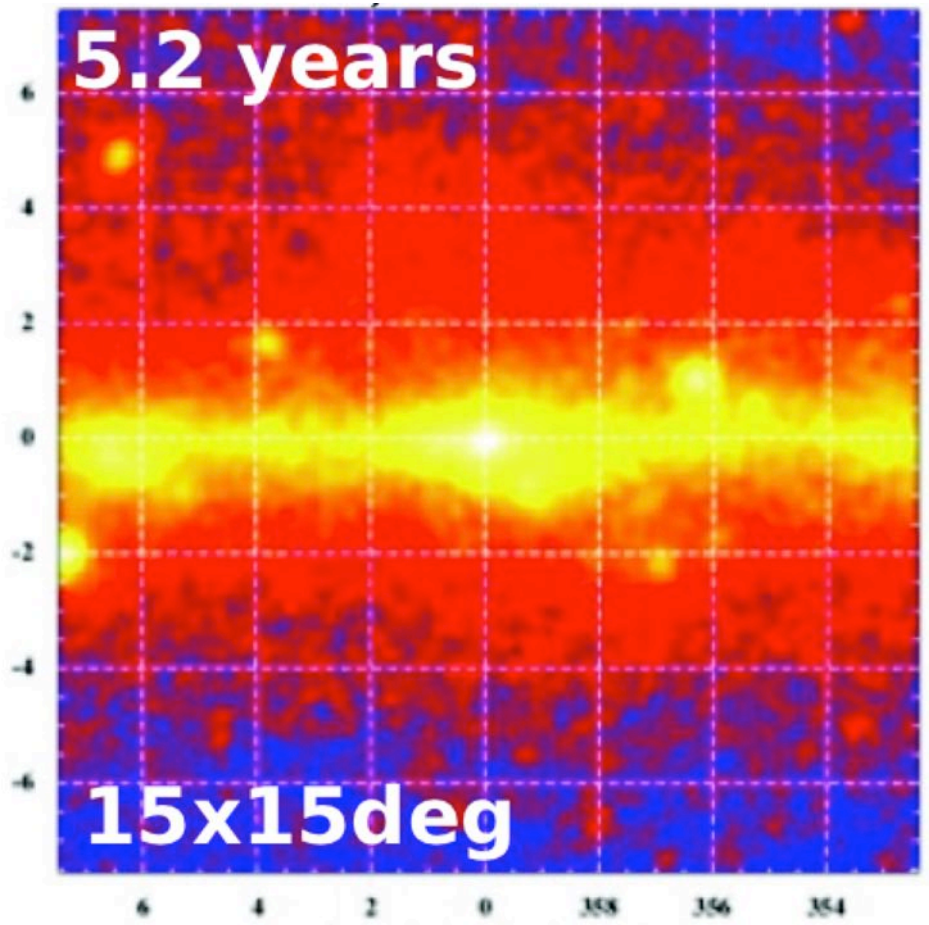
The Galactic Center with Fermi-LAT

LAT counts = sum of:

- Galactic Center diffuse emission
  - Interaction of Cosmic Rays (density?) with gas (distribution?) and interstellar radiation fields (intensity?)
- Foreground/background (all-sky analysis)
  - Interaction of Cosmic Rays with gas and interstellar radiation fields
- Individual sources (~catalog analysis)
- Additional components ?



Fermi LAT 1-100 GeV



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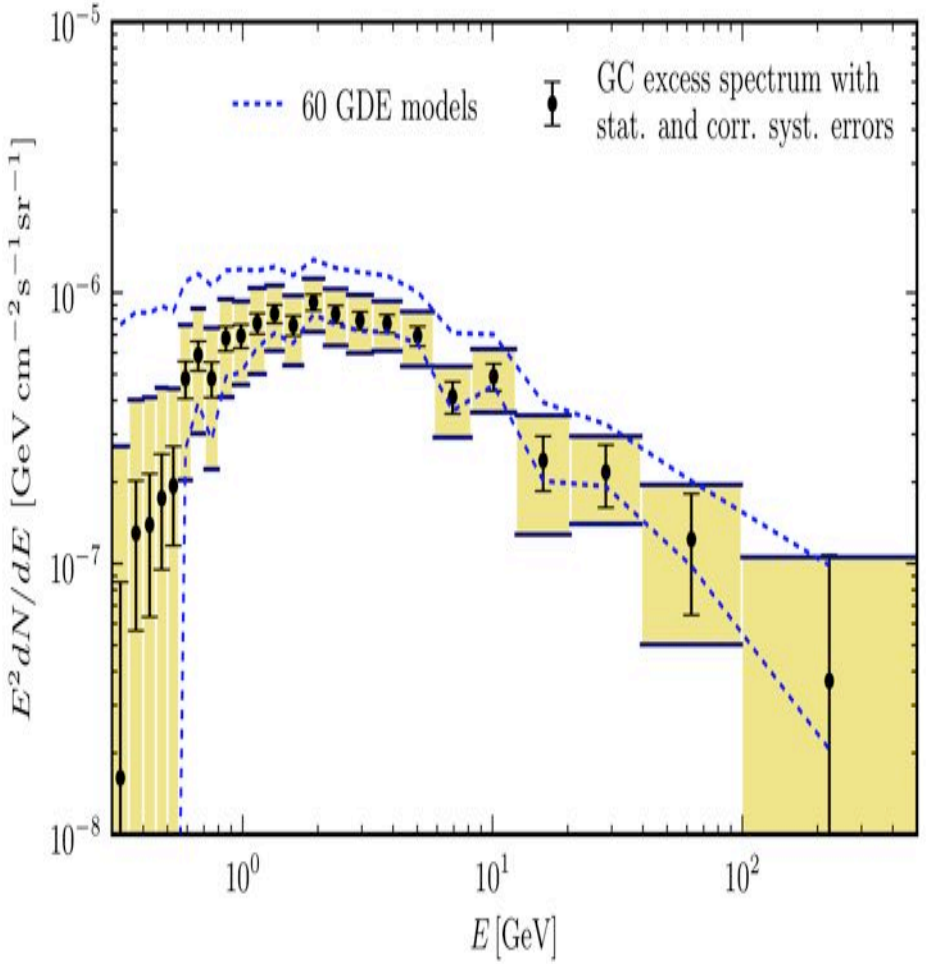
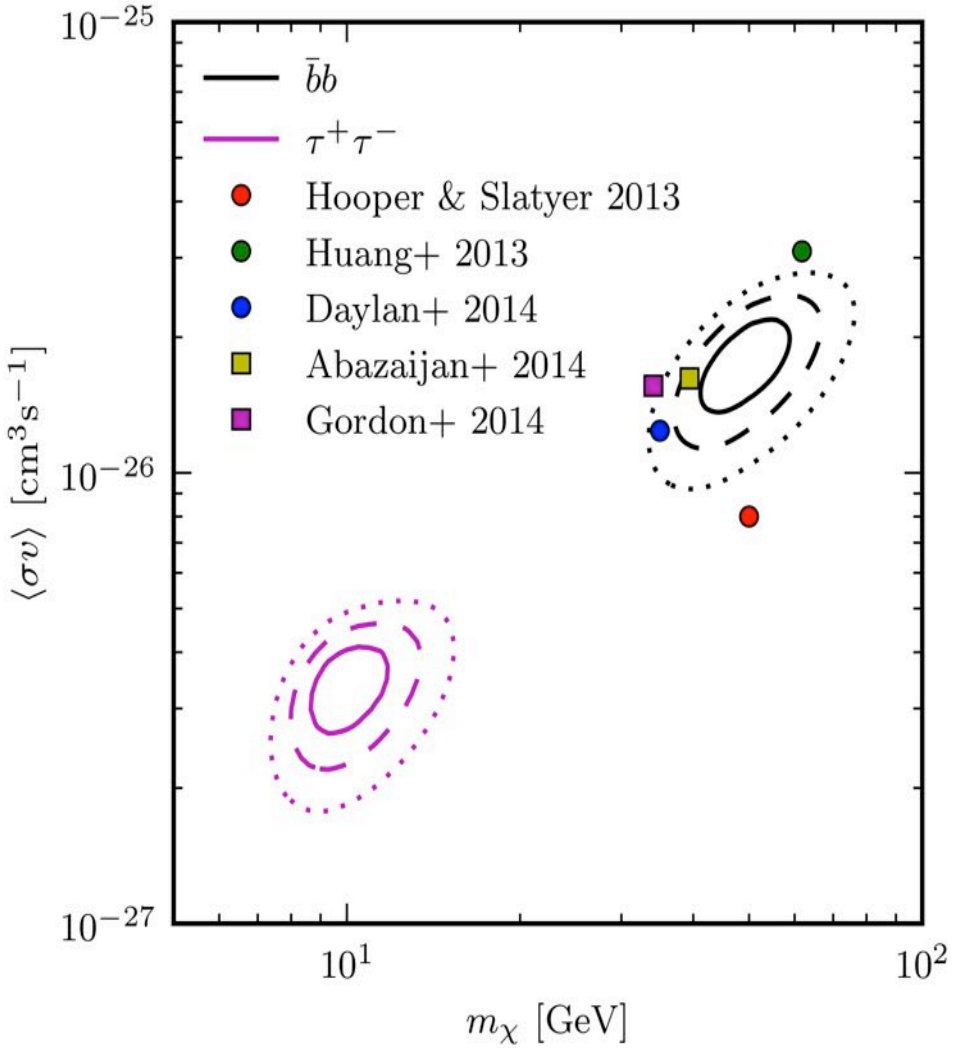




A lot of activity outside the Fermi collaboration with claims of evidence for dark matter in the Galactic Center

i.e. Calore et al, arXiv:1409.0042v1

The GeV excess : Other explanations exist

- past activity of the Galactic center

(e.g. Petrovic et al., arXiv:1405.7928, Carlson & Profumo arXiv:1405.7685)

- Population of millisecond Pulsars around the Galactic Center

(e.g. , Yuan and Zhang arXiv:1404.2318v1 , Lee et al. arXiv:1506.05124)

- Series of Leptonic Cosmic-Ray Outbursts

Cholis et al. arXiv:1506.05119

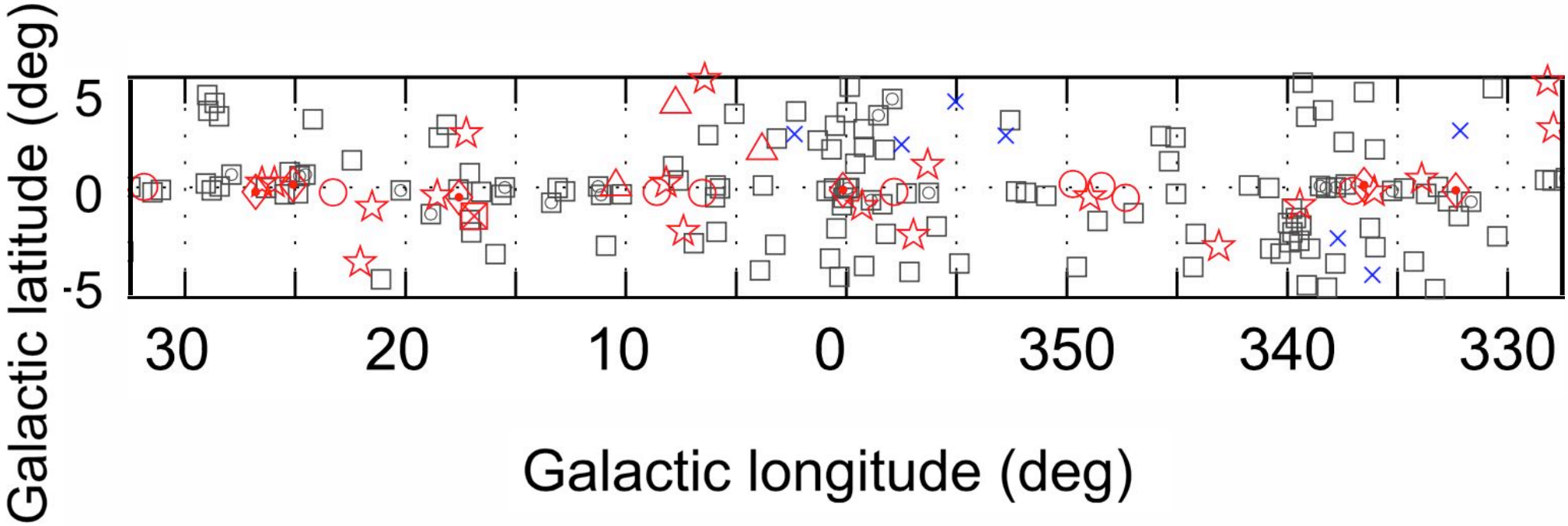
- Different diffusion coefficent in the GC region
- ……..

How to discriminate between different hypotesis ?

The Fermi LAT 3FGL Inner Galactic Region

August 4, 2008, to July 31, 2010

100 MeV to 300 GeV energy range



No association	Possible association with SNR or PWN	AGN
Pulsar	Globular cluster	Starburst Galaxy	PWN
Binary	Galaxy	SNR	Nova
Star–forming region		

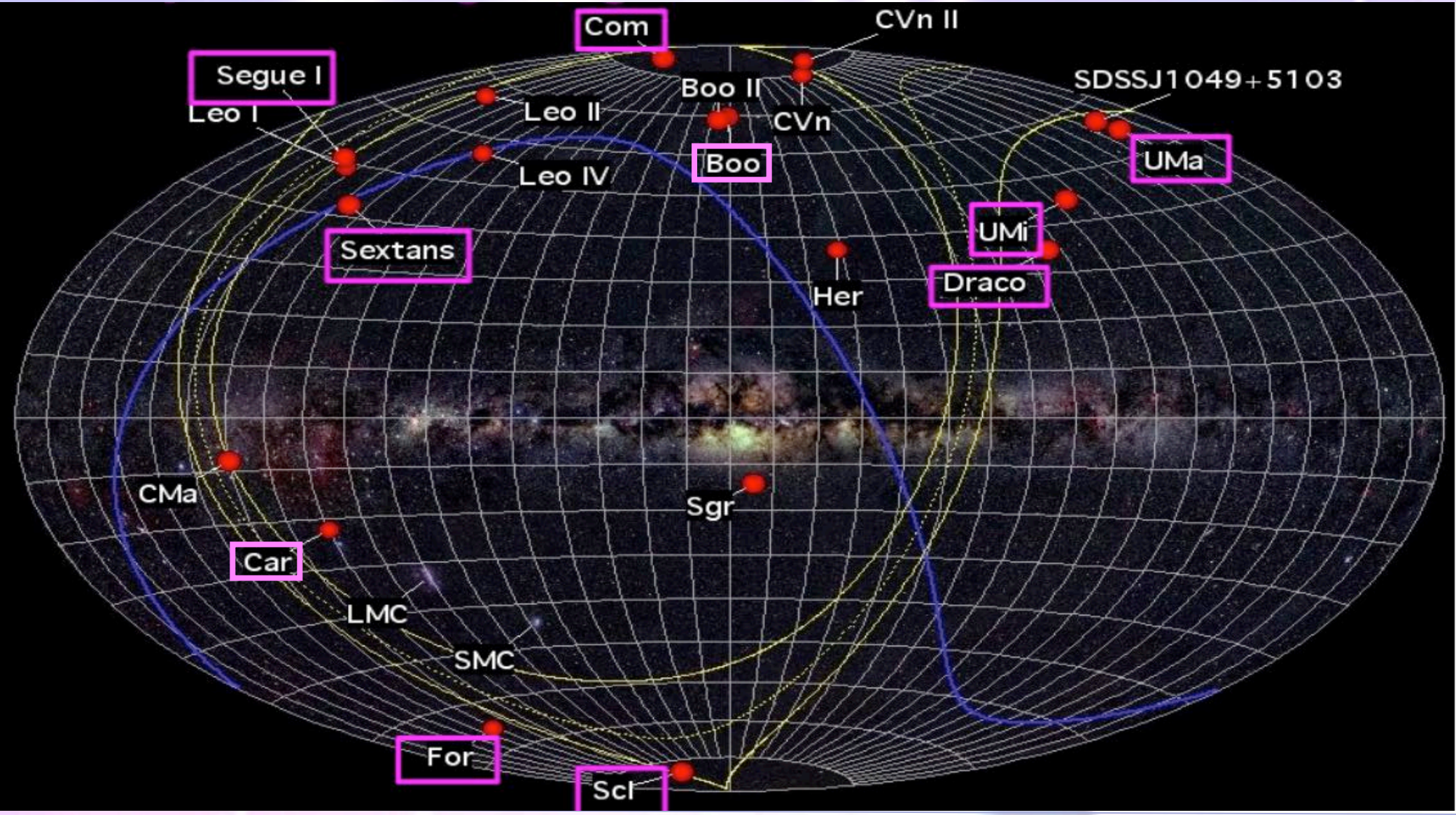
Fermi Coll. ApJS (2015) 218 23
arXiv:1501.02003

ARE WE SEEING DARK MATTER WITH THE FERMI-LAT IN A REGION AROUND THE MILKY WAY CENTER?

- Maybe yes, but we can't be sure as far as we don't understand the background at the level needed for disentangle a DM-induced γ-ray flux in this interesting region.

It would be really very nice to have a new experiment with better angular resolution at energies below 100 MeV

Dwarf spheroidal galaxies (dSph) : promising targets for DM detection

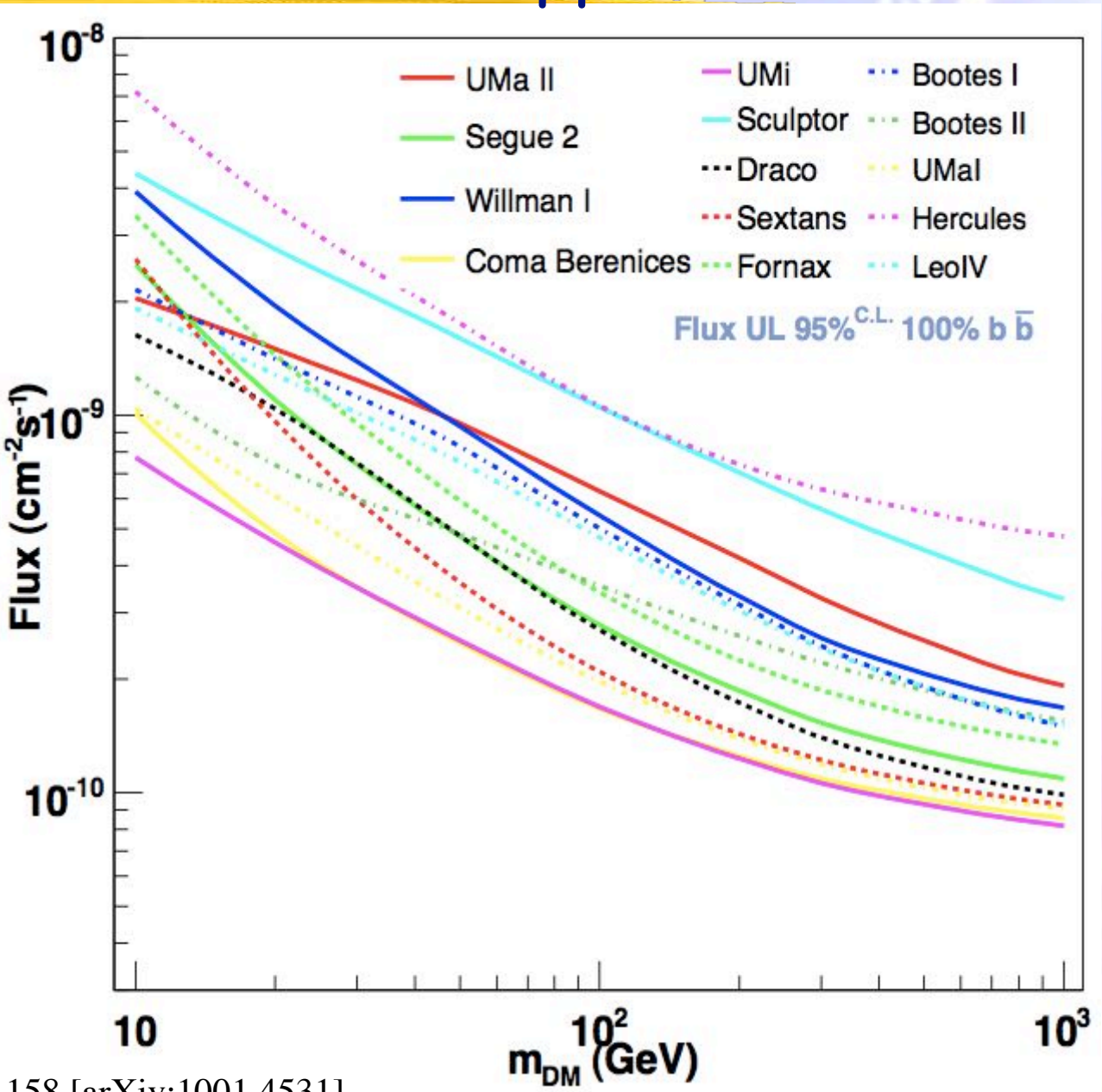


Dwarf Spheroidal Galaxies upper-limits

No detection by Fermi with 11 months of data. 95% flux upper limits are placed for several possible annihilation final states.

- Flux upper limits are combined with the DM density inferred by the stellar data(*) for a subset of 8 dSph (based on quality of stellar data) to extract constraints on $\langle \sigma v \rangle$ vs WIMP mass for specific DM models

(*) stellar data from the Keck observatory (by Martinez, Bullock, Kaplinghat)



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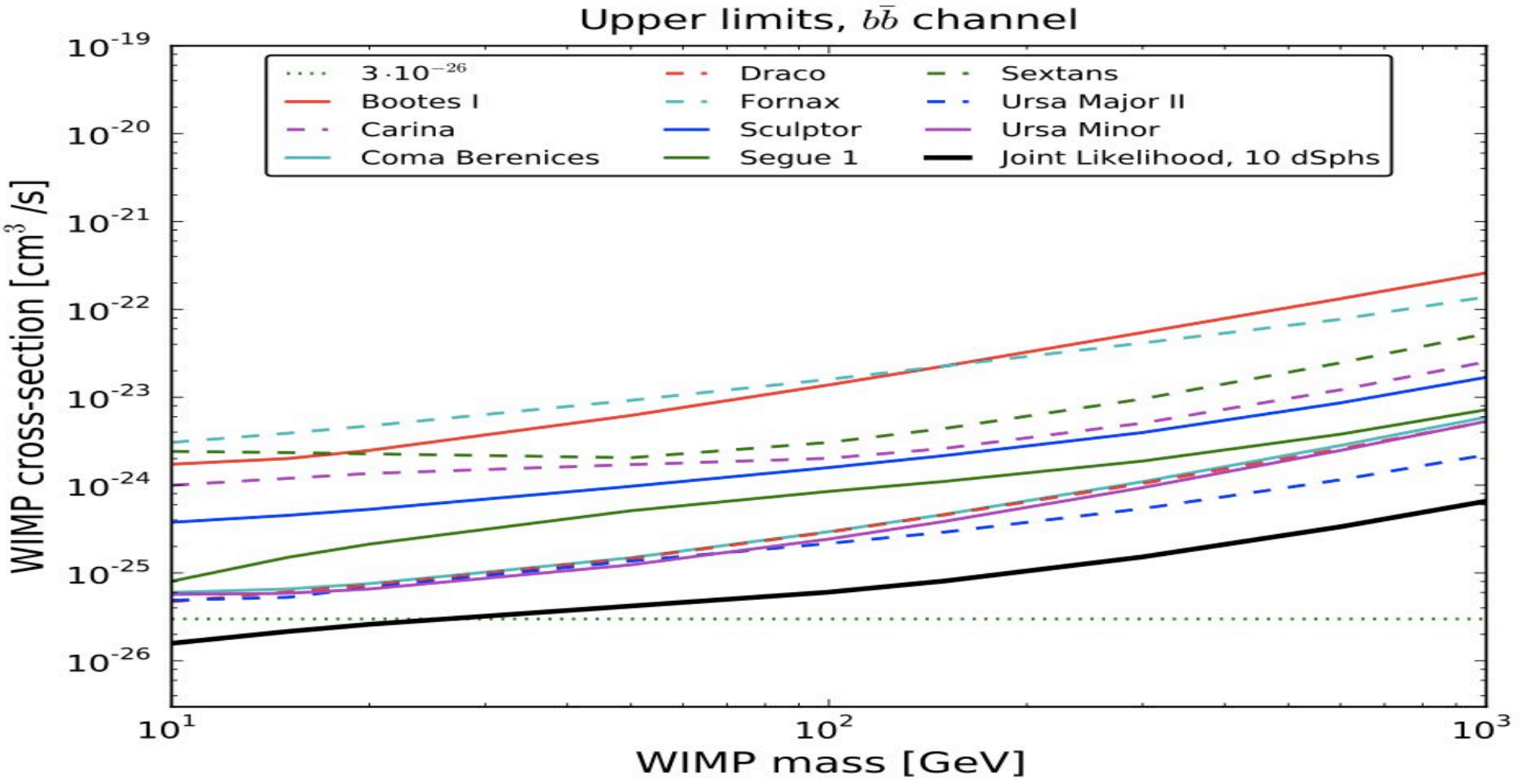
Dwarf Spheroidal Galaxies combined analysis

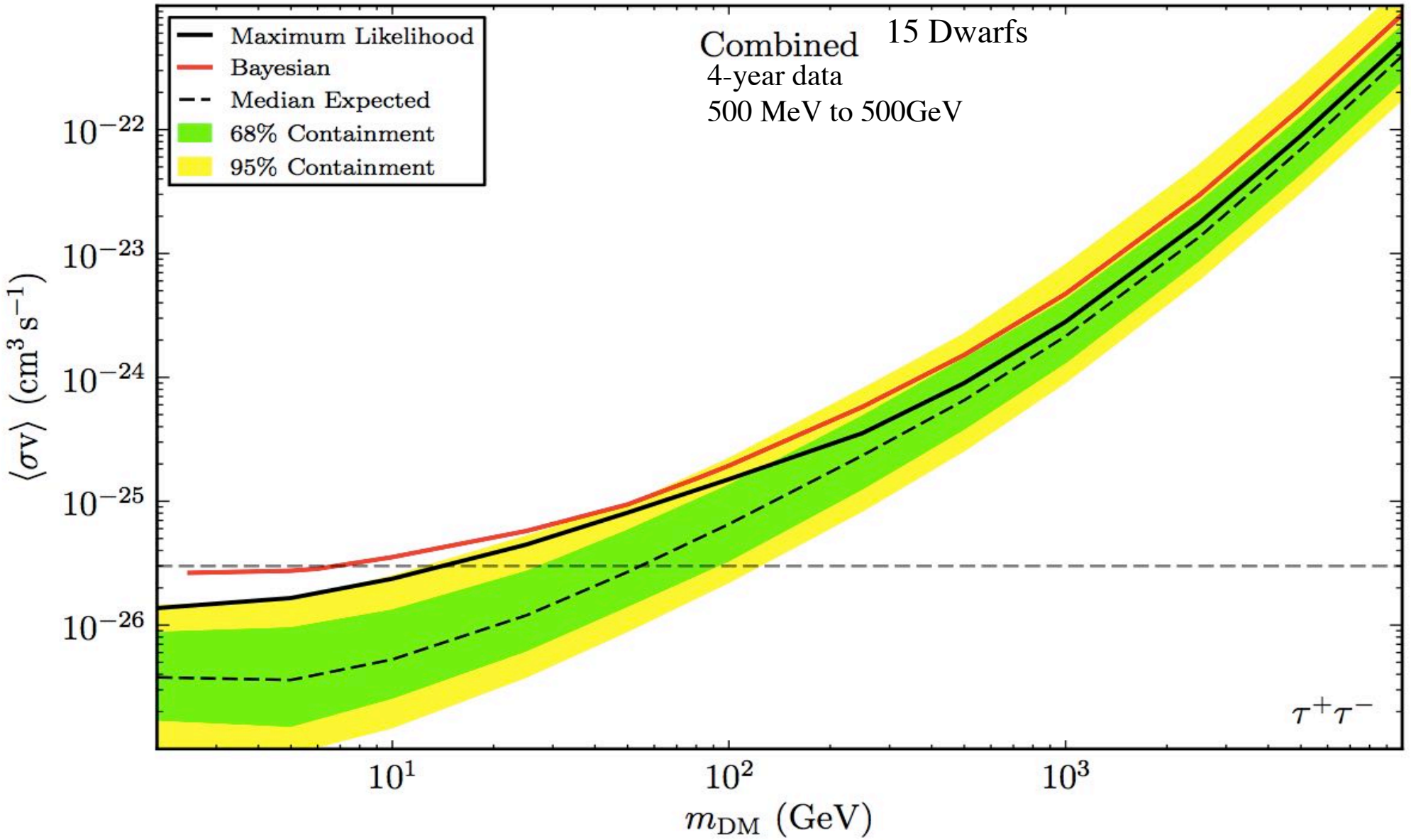


robust constraints including J-factor uncertainties from the stellar data statistical analysis

NFW. For cored dark matter profile, the J-factors for most of the dSphs would either increase or not change much

Fermi Lat Coll., PRL 107, 241302 (2011) [arXiv:1108.3546]

Dwarf Spheroidal Galaxies upper-limits



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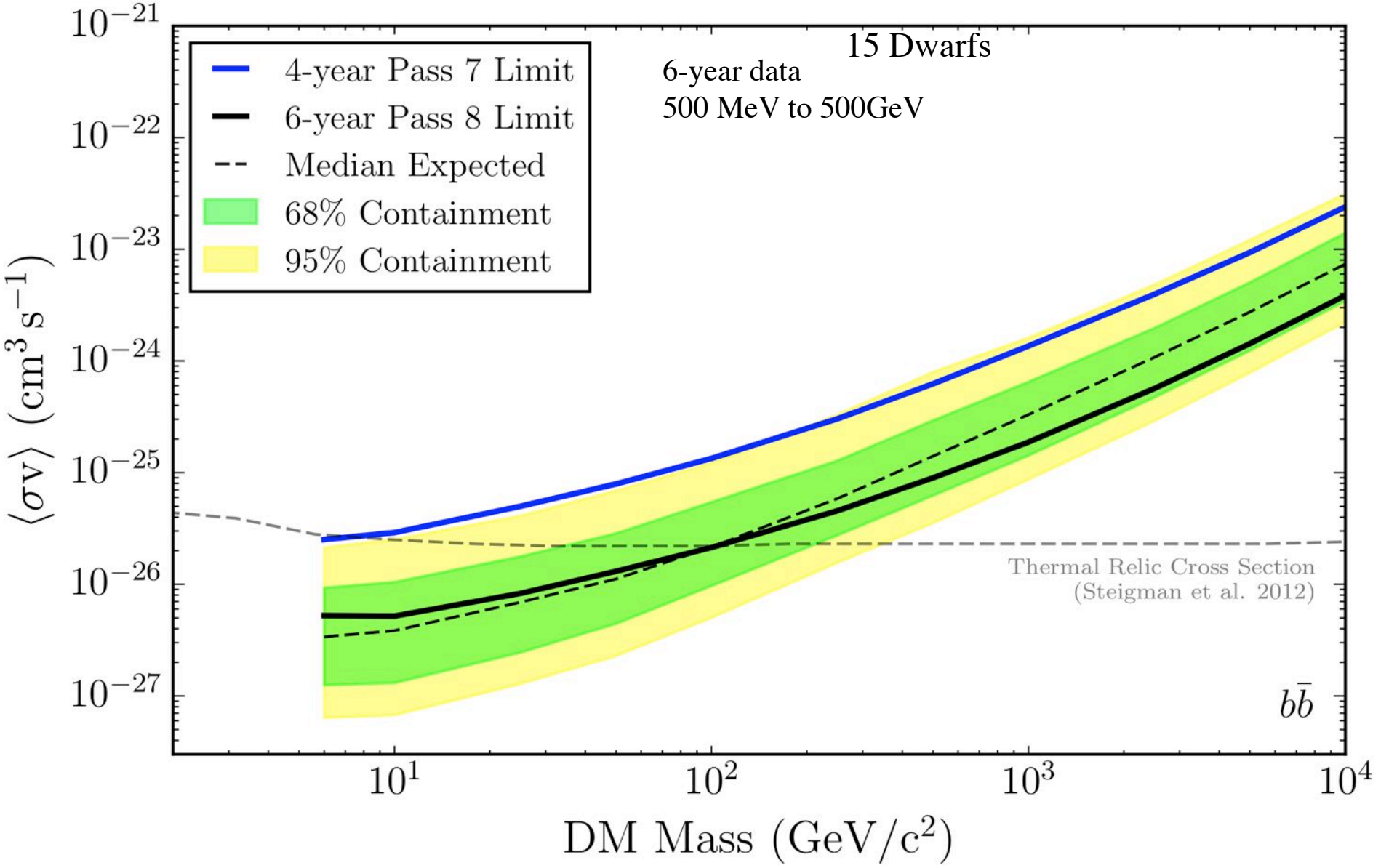
Dwarf Spheroidal Galaxies upper-limits (6 years)



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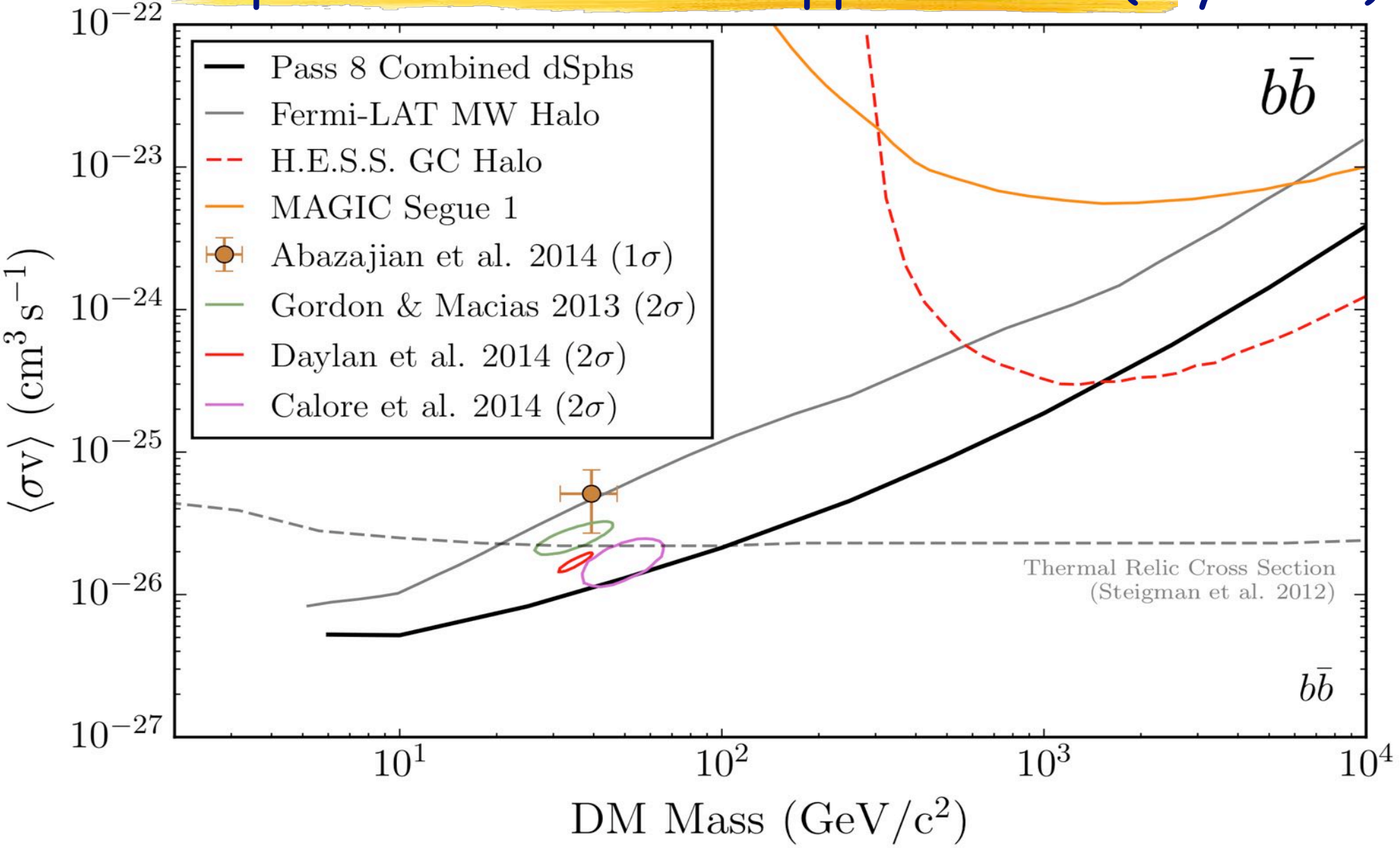

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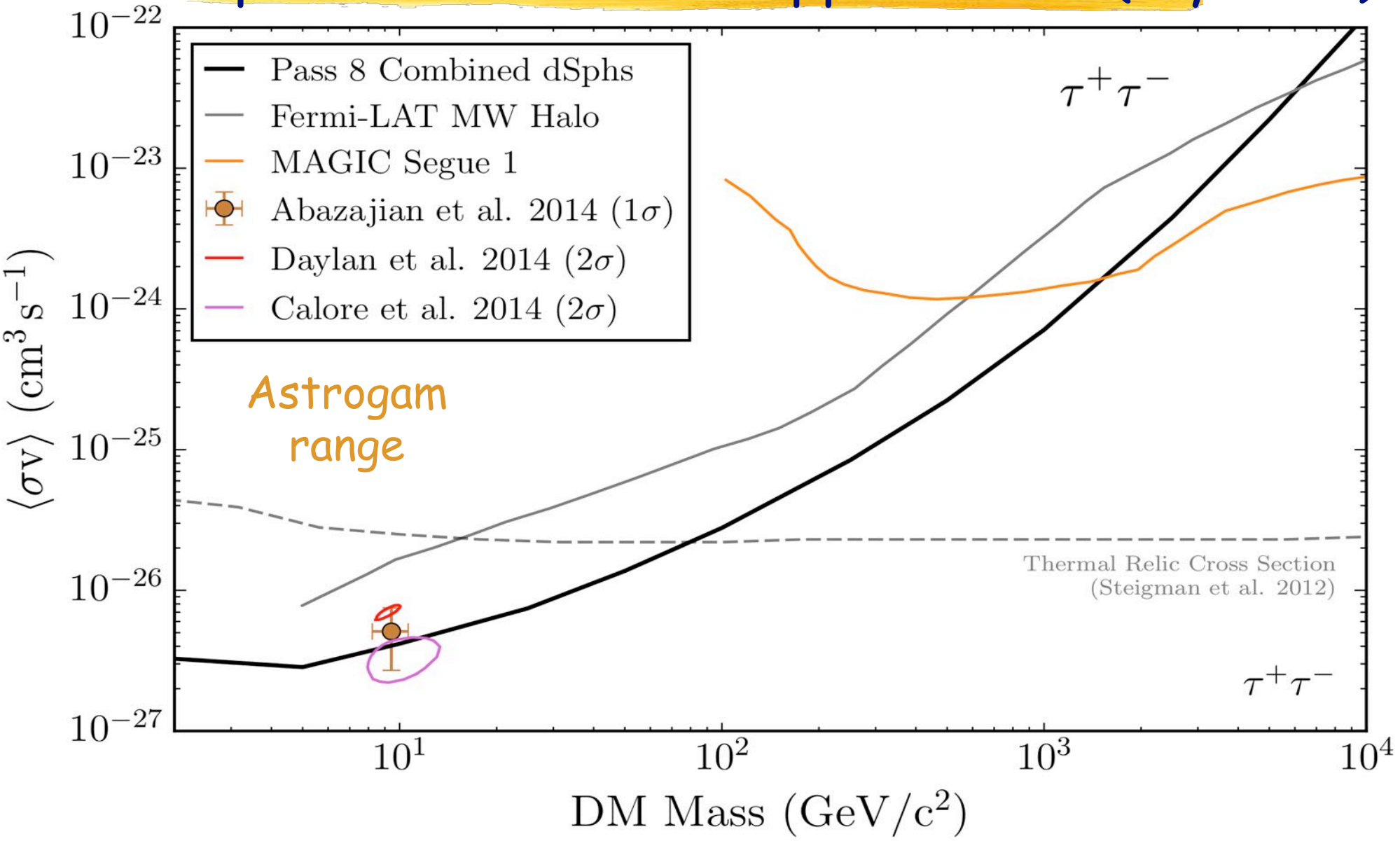

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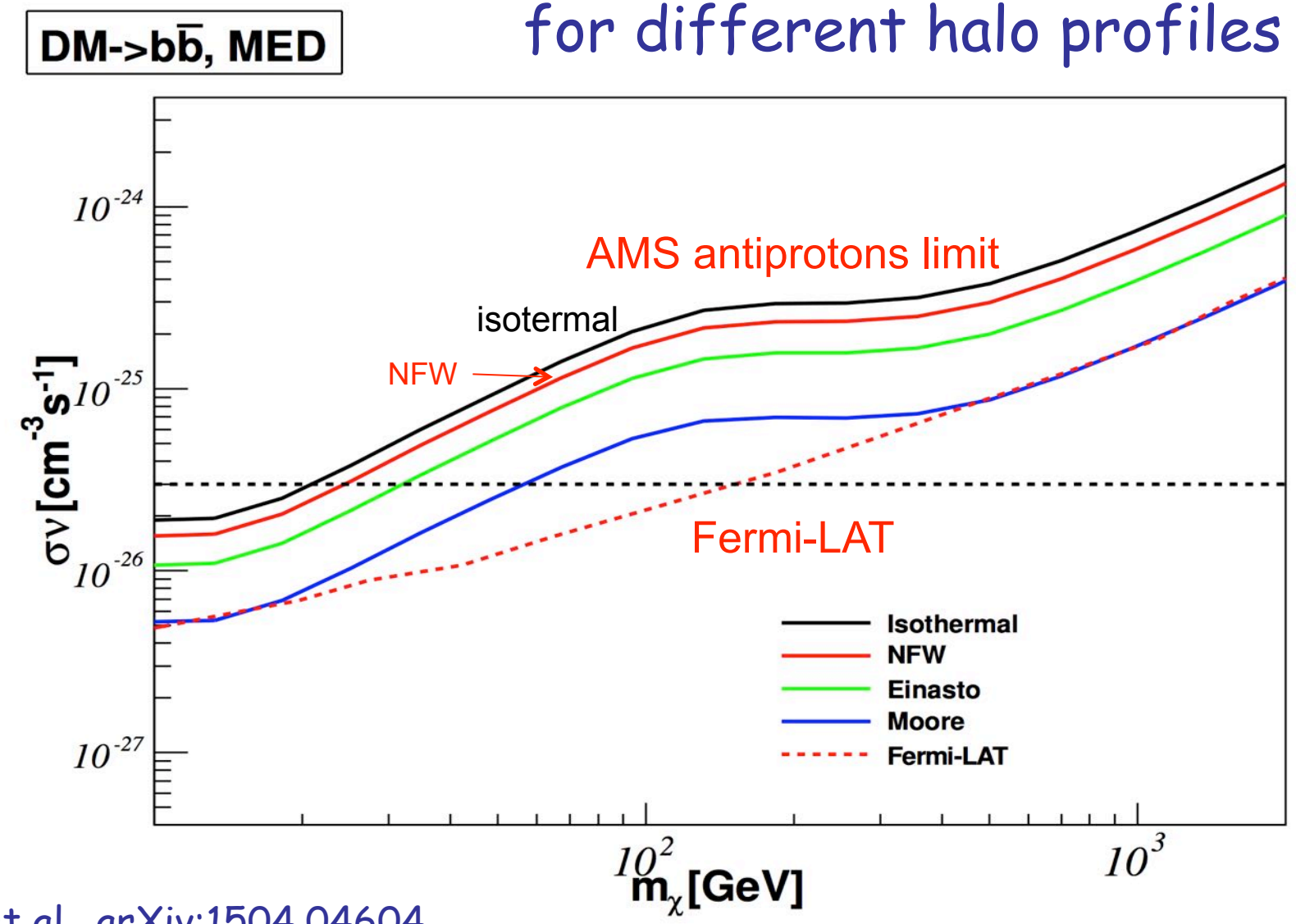
Upper limits from AMS antiprotons and Fermi LAT

for different halo profiles



Jin et al., arXiv:1504.04604

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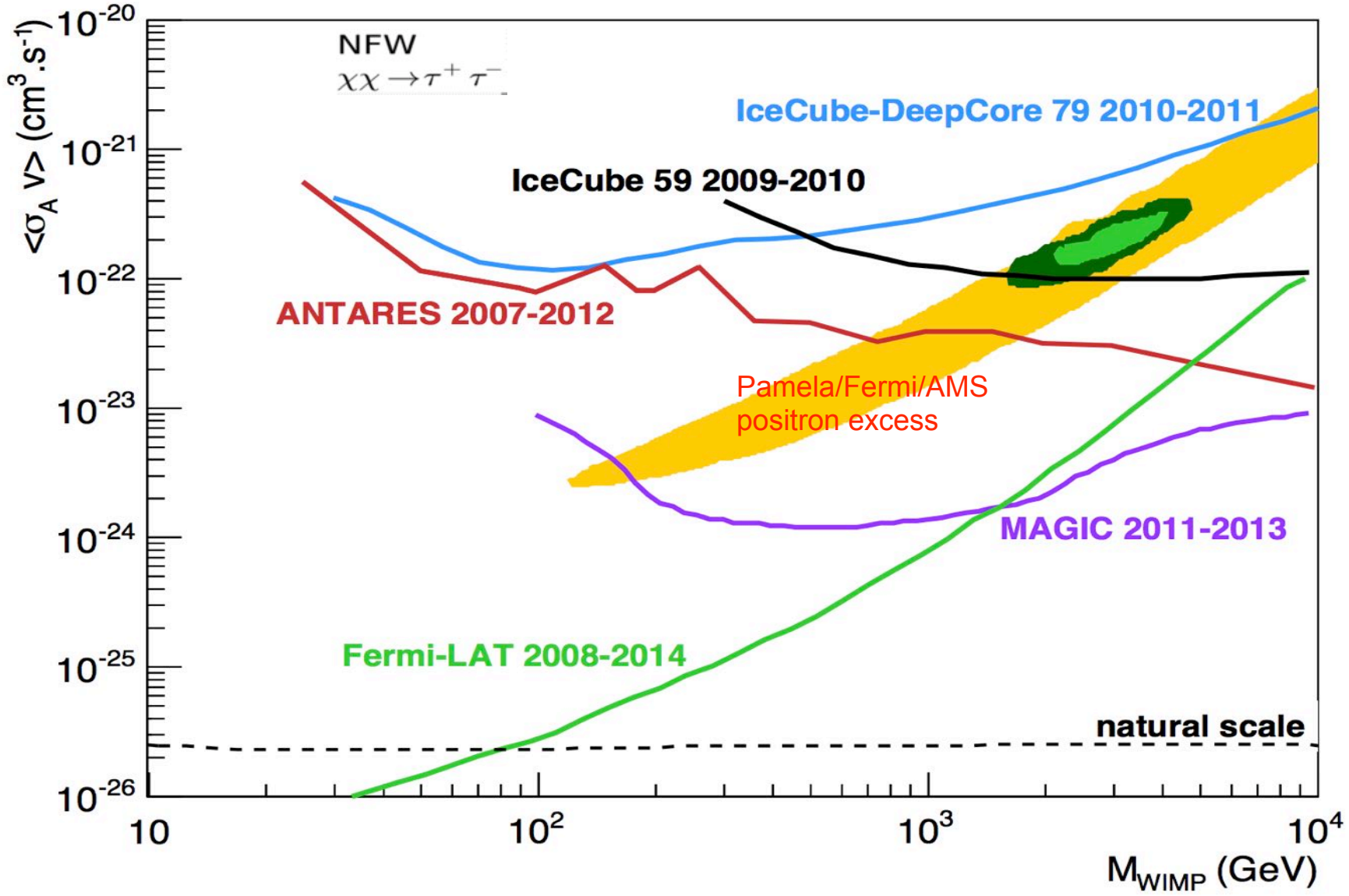
Upper limits from Fermi LAT, Antares, IceCube, Magic



Antares Coll. arXiv:1505.04866 IceCube Coll. arXiv:1505.07259

2015: An interesting start

The Washington Post

Speaking of Science

Nine new dwarf galaxies full of dark matter found just chilling around the Milky Way

By Rachel Feltman March 10

For the first time in a decade, astronomers have found new dwarf galaxies -- ones with just billions of stars or even less compared with the hundreds of billions in our own -- orbiting the Milky Way. And they've found *nine* of them. That's the most that have ever turned up at once. The findings were published Tuesday in the Astrophysical Journal.

LAT Collaboration – DES Collaboration agreement – Feb 2015

- first joint paper "Search for Gamma-Ray Emission from DES Dwarf Spheroidal Galaxy Candidates with Fermi-LAT Data"

ApJL 2015, 809, L4 arXiv1503.02632

- analysis of observations of 8 new Dwarf Spheroidal Galaxies found by DES:

Bechtol, et al. arXiv:1503.02584

also found by Koposov, et al. arXiv:150302079

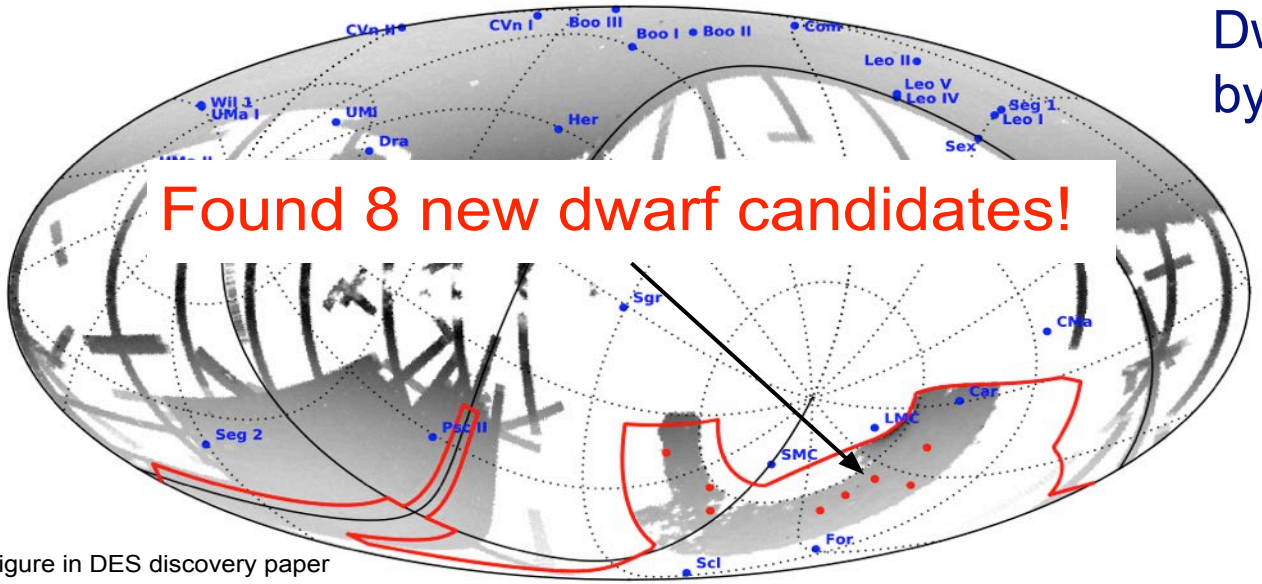


figure in DES discovery paper

New DES Dwarf Spheroidal Galaxy Candidates

Name	$(\ell, b)^{a}$	Distance^{b}	$\log_{10}(\text{Est.J})^{c}$
	deg	kpc	$\log_{10}(\frac{\text{GeV}^2}{\text{cm}^5})$
DES J0222.7−5217	(275.0, −59.6)	95	18.3
DES J0255.4−5406	(271.4, −54.7)	87	18.4
DES J0335.6−5403	(266.3, −49.7)	32 (Reticulum II)	19.3
DES J0344.3−4331	(249.8, −51.6)	330	17.3
DES J0443.8−5017	(257.3, −40.6)	126	18.1
DES J2108.8−5109	(347.2, −42.1)	69	18.3
DES J2251.2−5836	(328.0, −52.4)	58	18.8
DES J2339.9−5424	(323.7, −59.7)	95	18.4

A.Drlica-Wagner et al. [Fermi and DES Coll.] ApJL 2015, 809, L4 [arXiv:1503.02632]

New DES Dwarf Spher[illegible]alaxy Candidates

The New York Times | http://nyti.ms/1KTQHM7

SCIENCE

Gamma Rays May Be Clue on Dark Matter

By DENNIS OVERBYE MARCH 10, 2015

A small, newly discovered galaxy orbiting the Milky Way is em[illegible] amount of electromagnetic radiation in the form of gamma[illegible] reported Tuesday. The finding may be the latest in a lon[illegible] alarms, they said, or it might be that the mysterious [illegible] the universe is finally showing its face.

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Have we finally found DARK MATTER? Gamma rays hint at the presence of the mysterious material in nearby dwarf galaxy

- Dark matter is the missing material making up 80% of universe's mass
- Gamma rays from a dwarf galaxy are considered a sign of dark matter
- They were spotted in direction of 'Reticulum 2' 98,000 light-years away
- Scientists say this is the most convincing signal of dark matter yet

By ELLIE ZOLFAGHARIFARD FOR DAILYMAIL.COM

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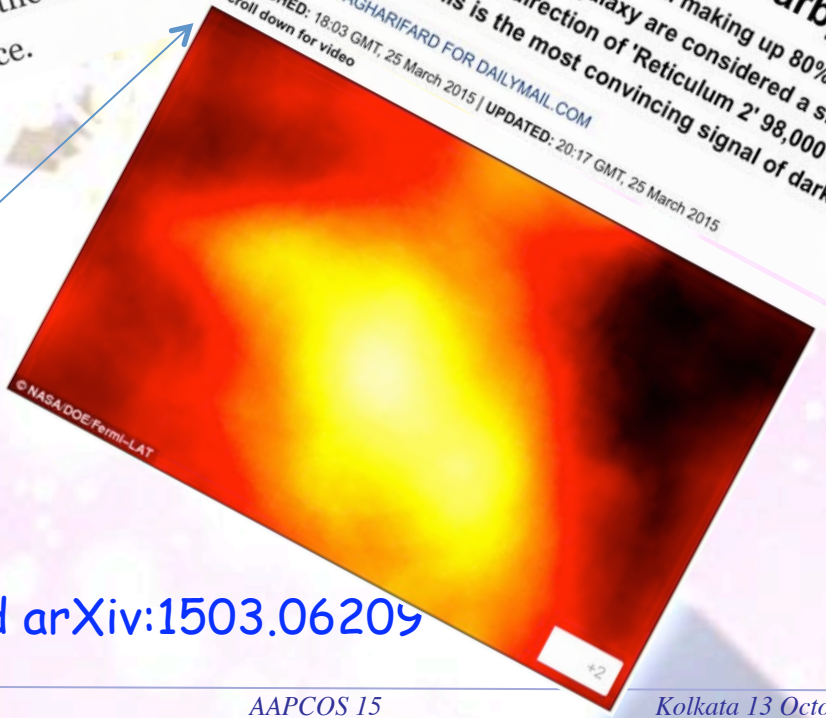

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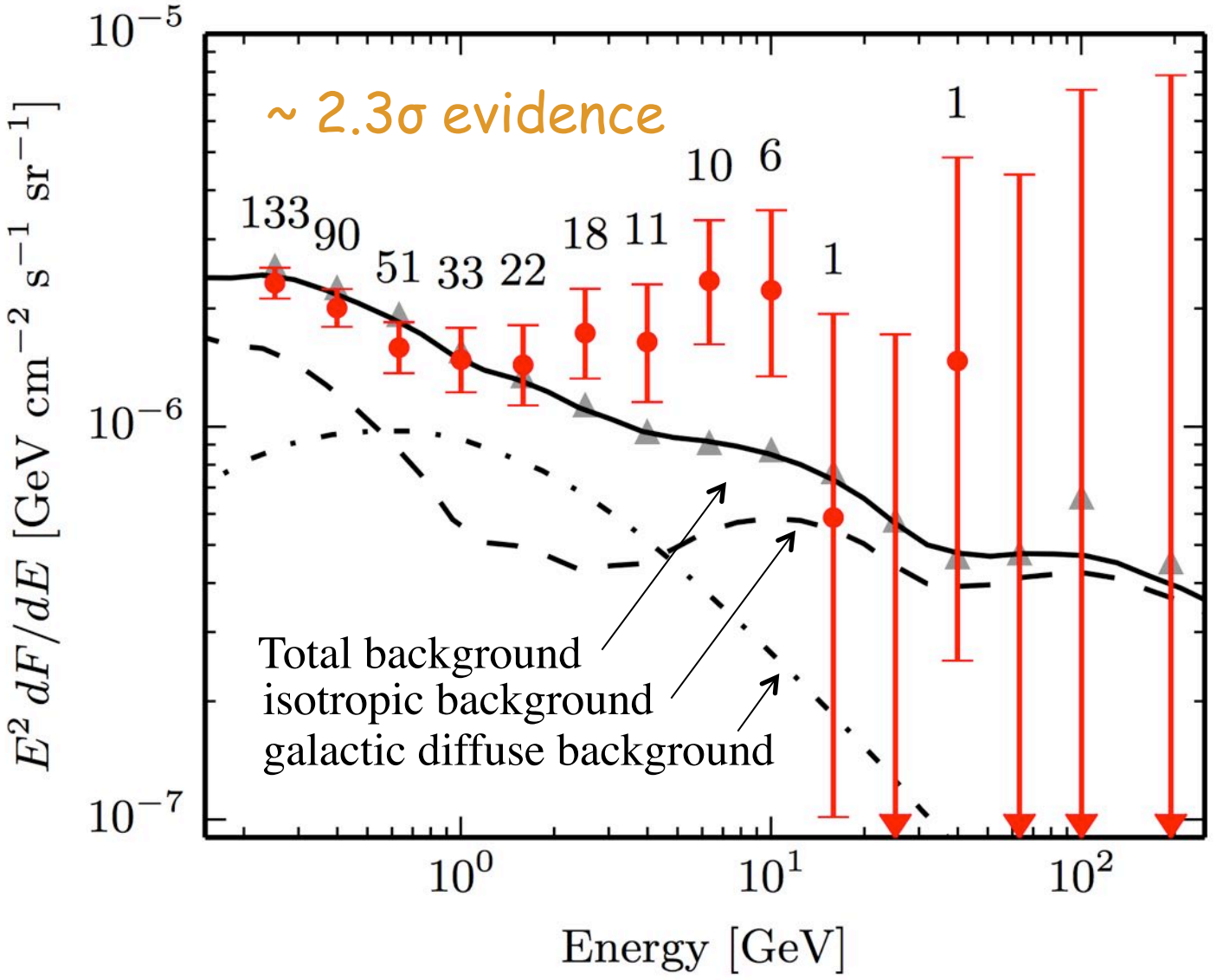

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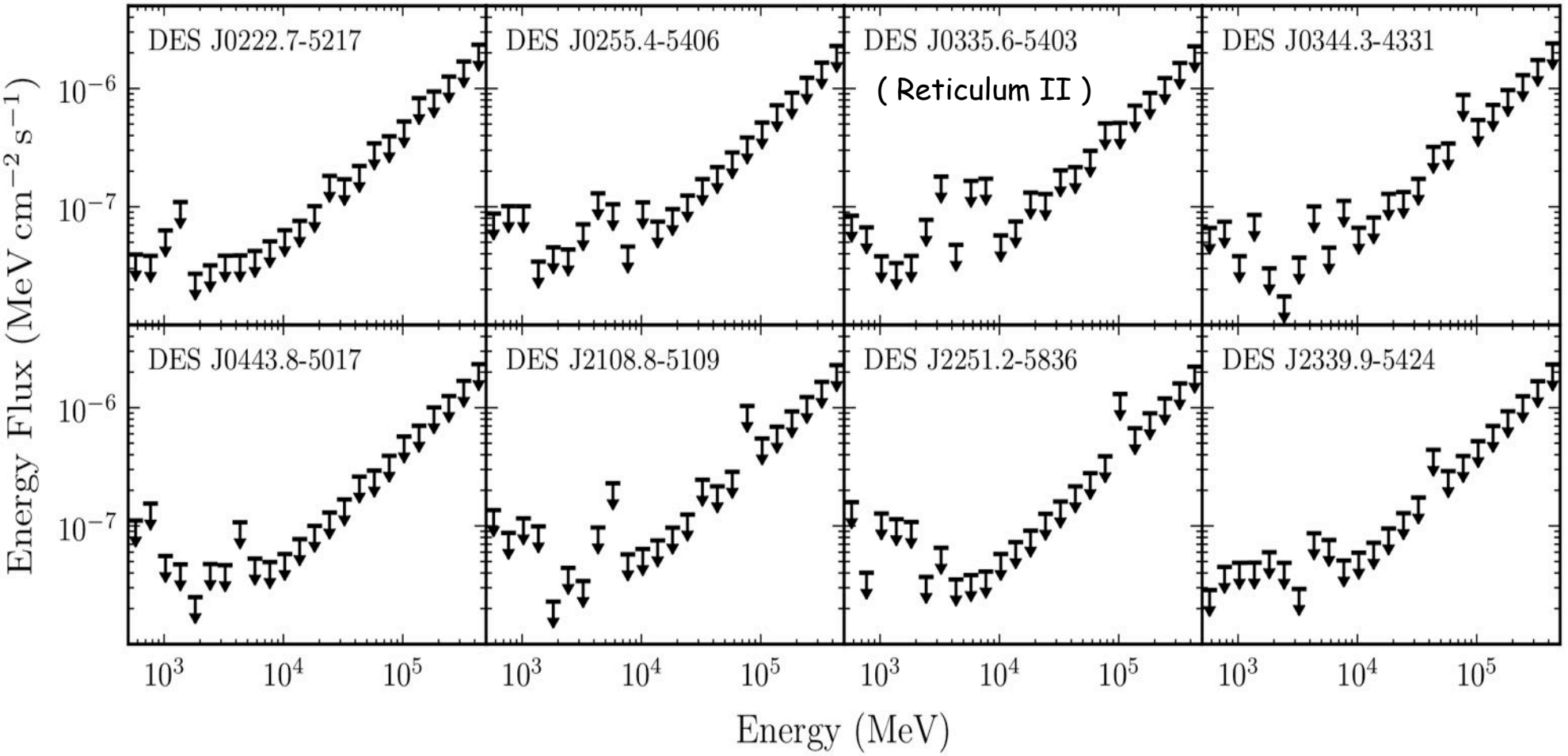

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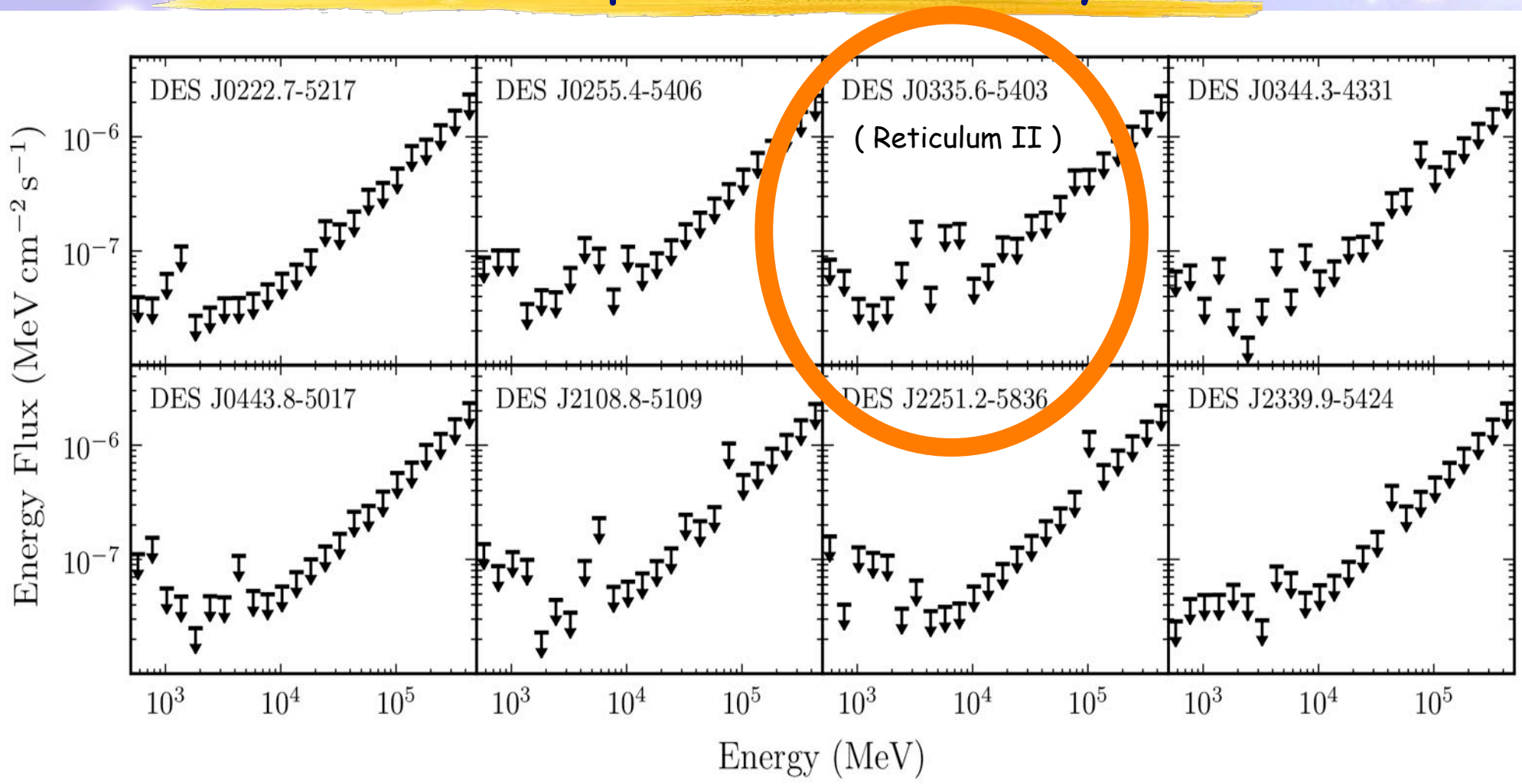

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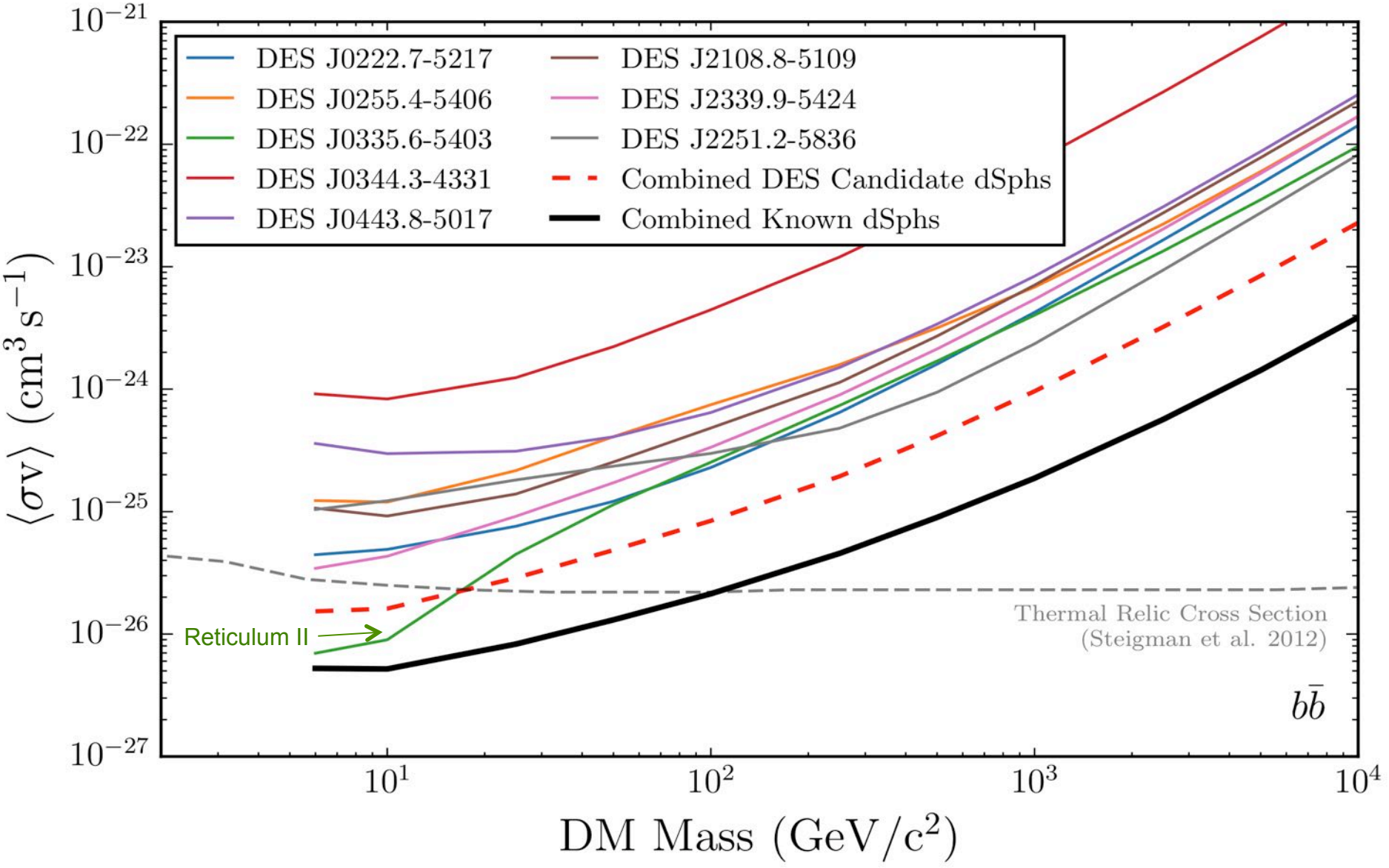

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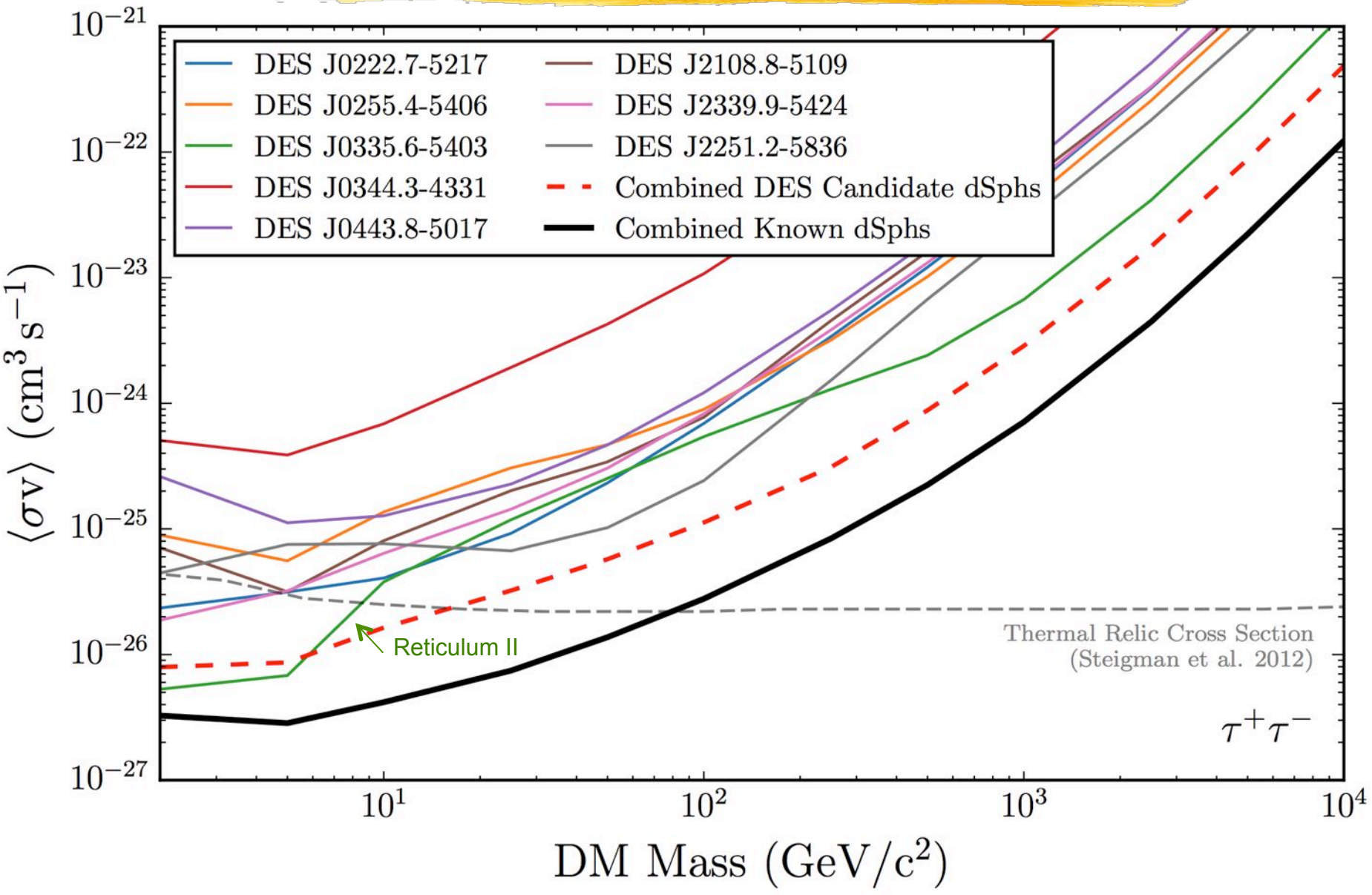

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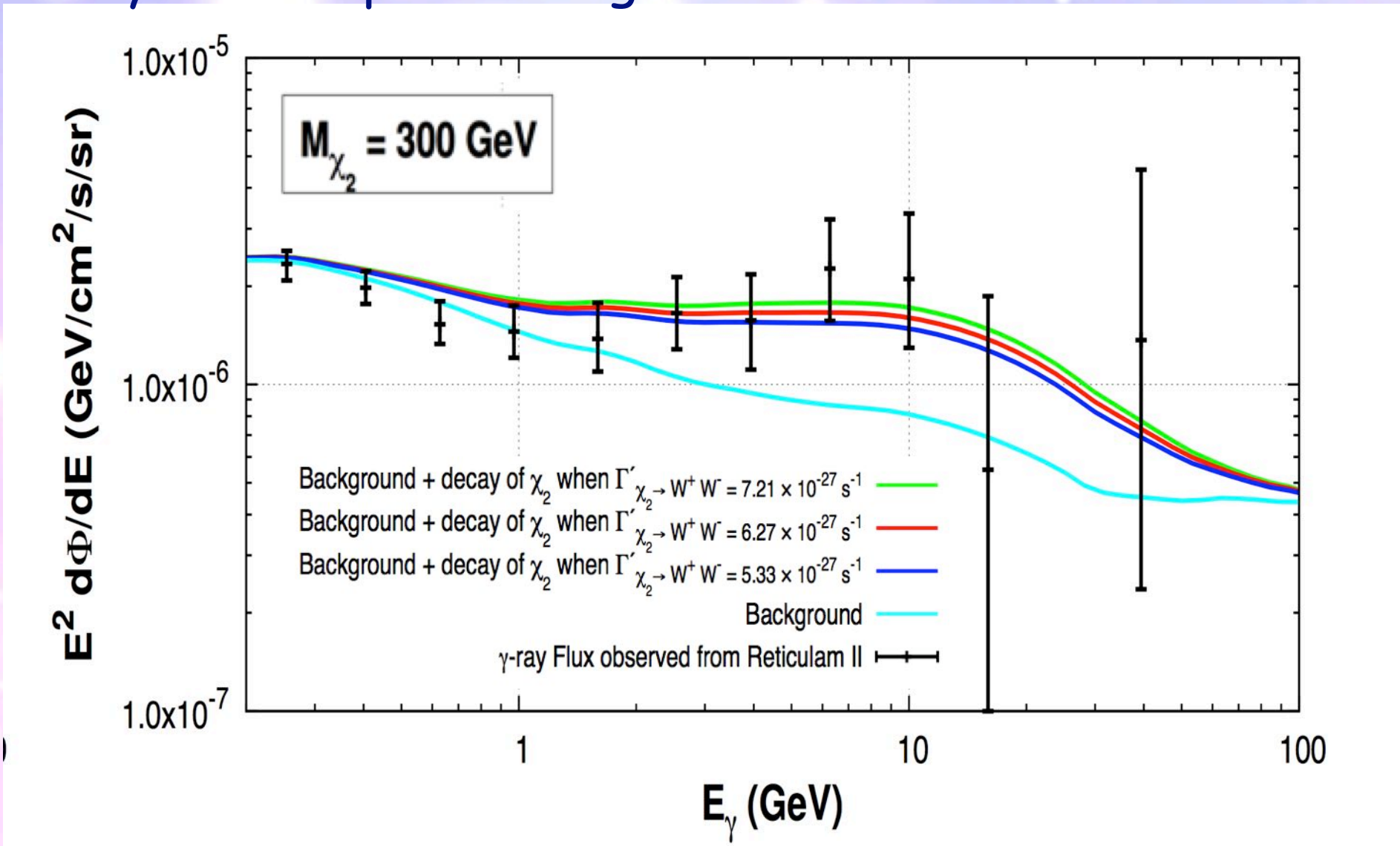

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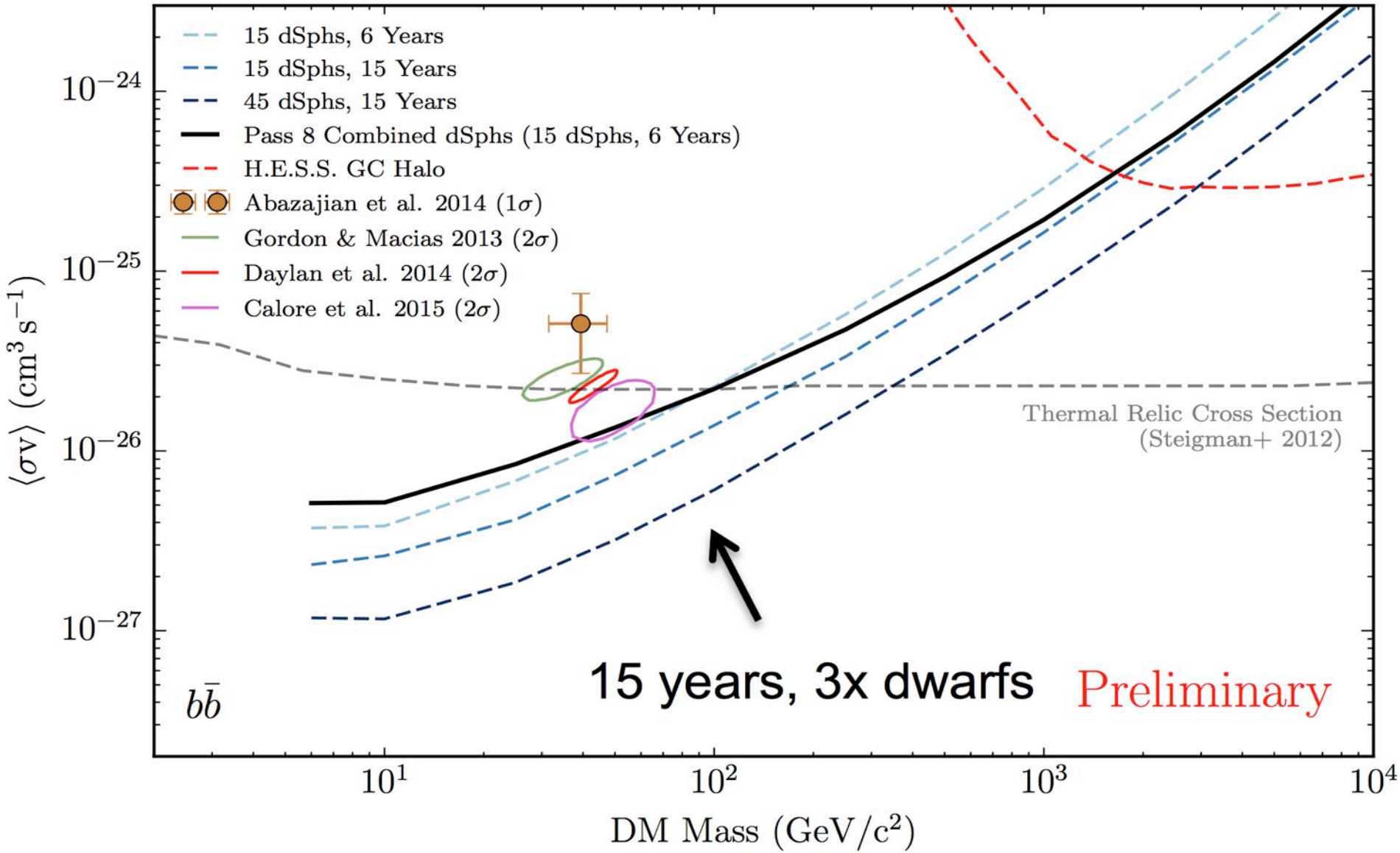

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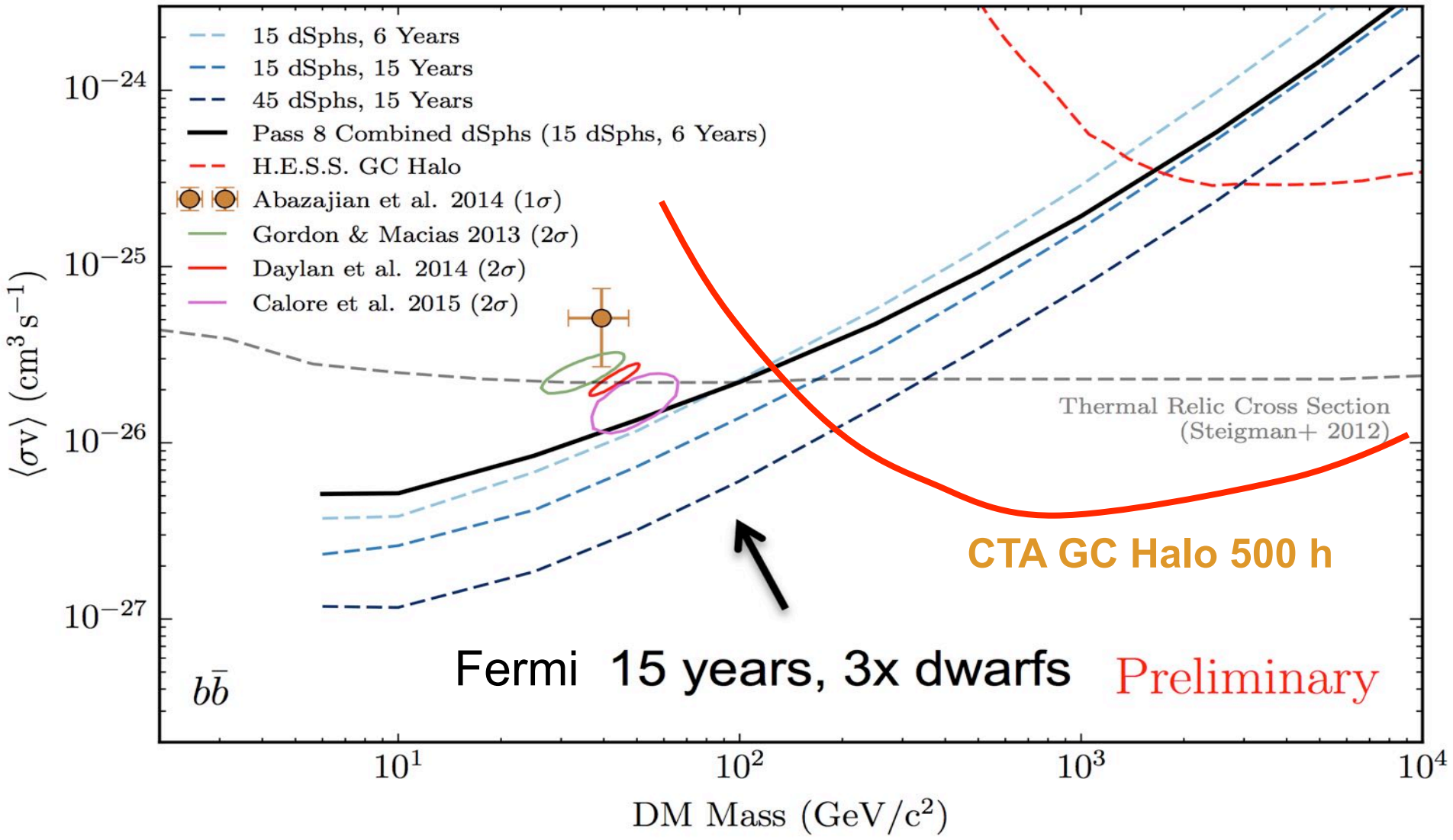

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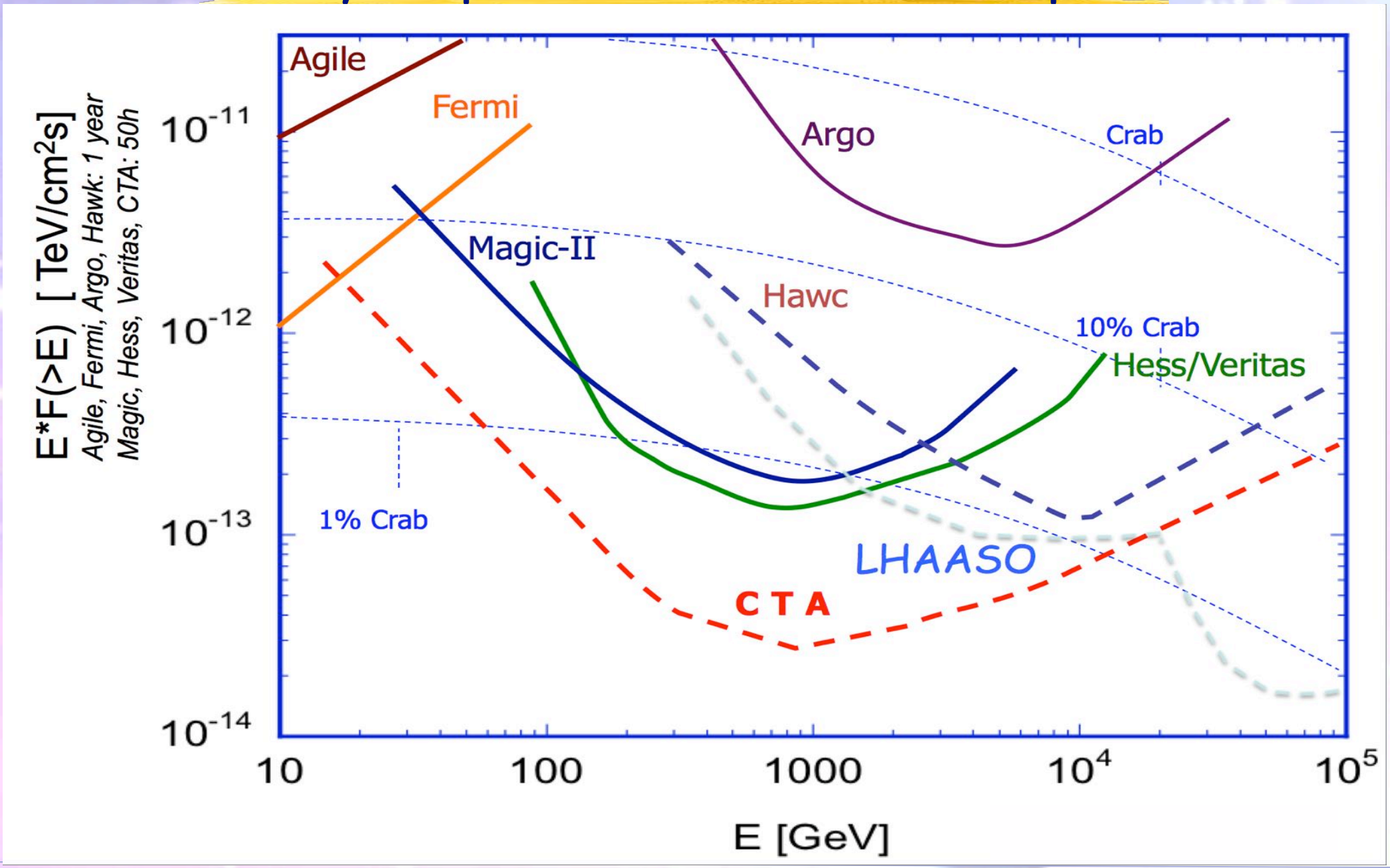
Sensitivity of present and future experiments



CTA
talk tomorrow by Prof. B. S. ACHARYA

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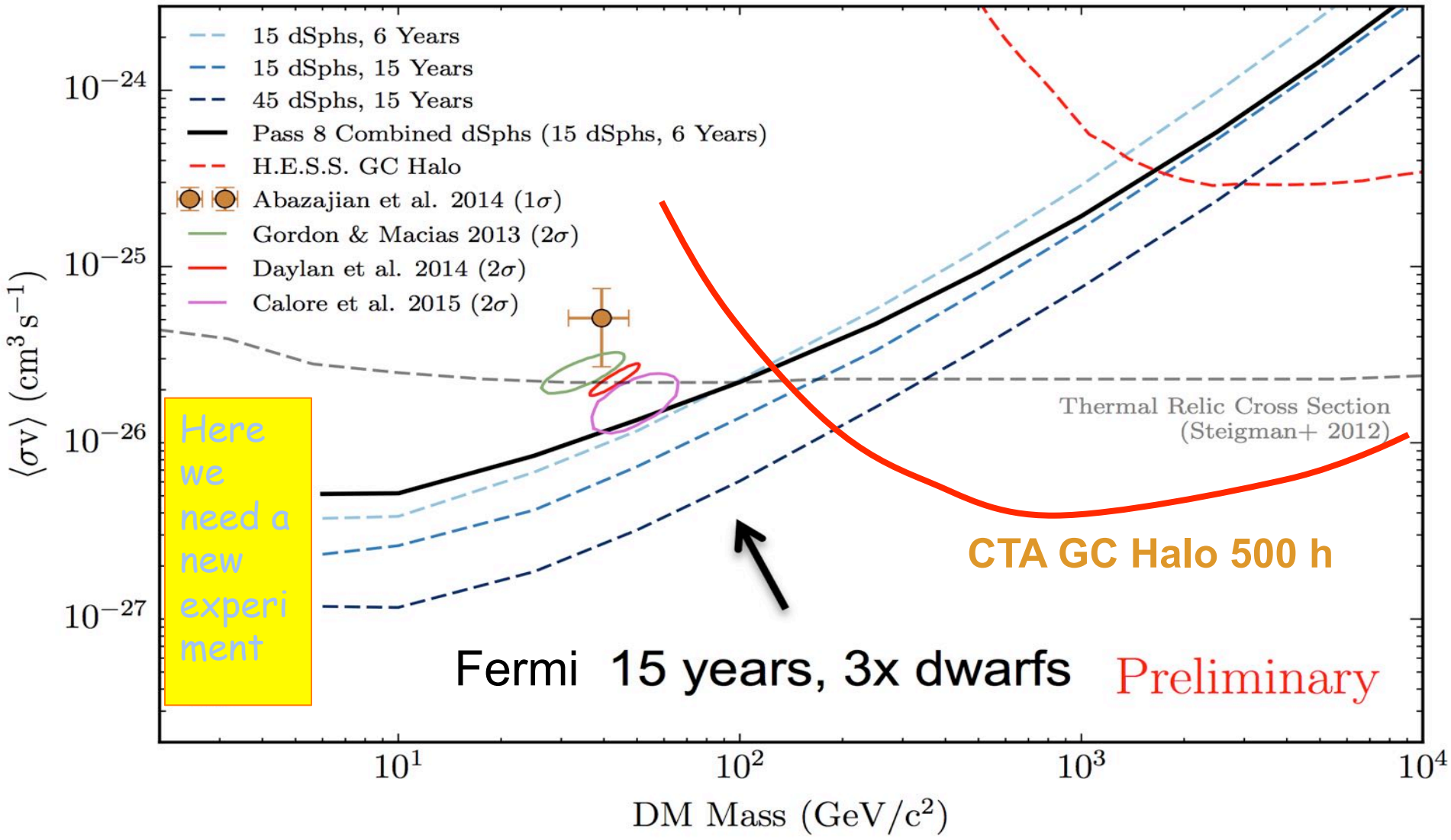
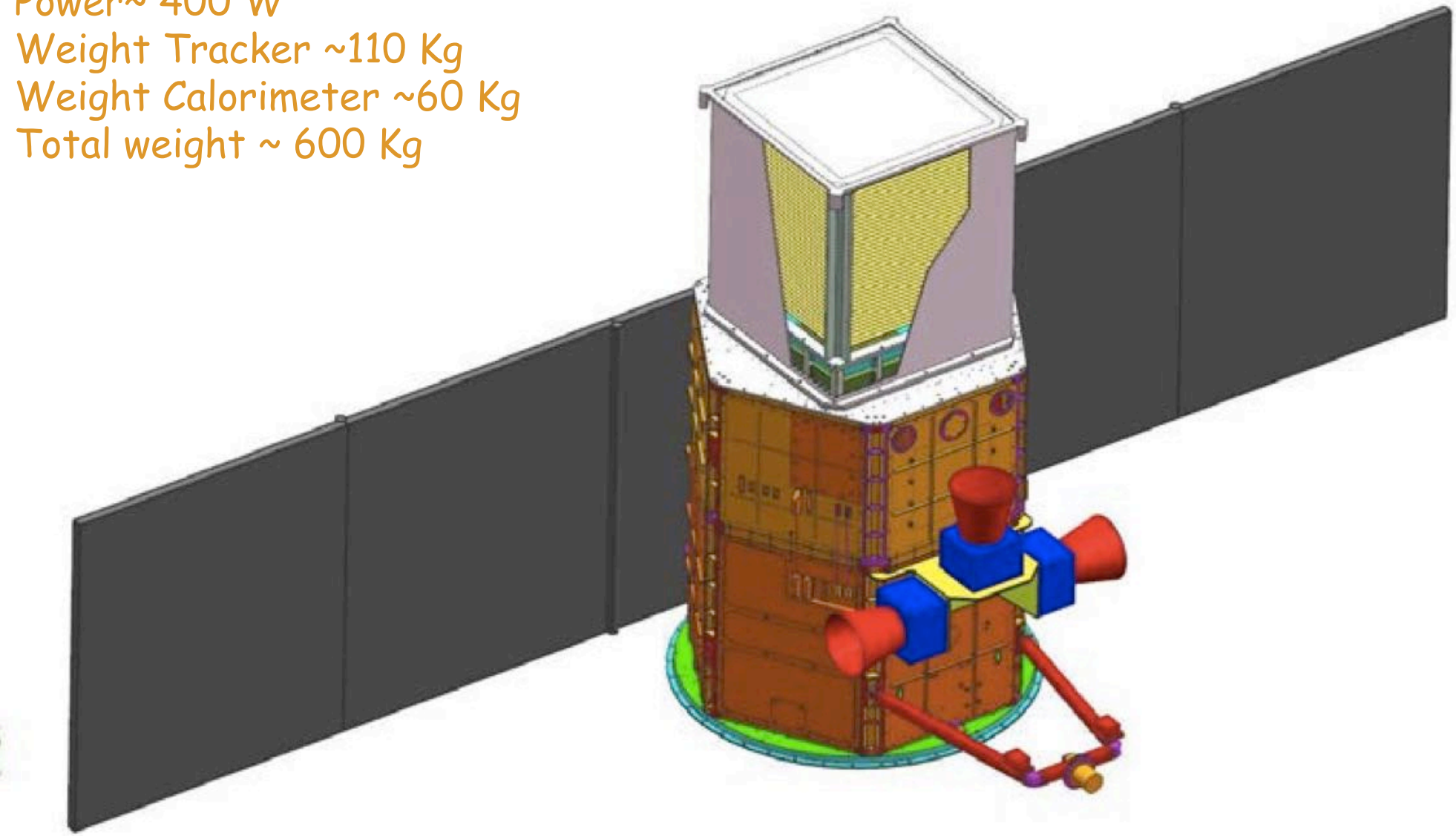


Together Fermi and CTA will probe most of the space of WIMP models with thermal relic annihilation cross section

- 1-100 MeV unexplored domain for
  - Dark Matter searches
  - Galactic compact stars and nucleosynthesis
  - Cosmic rays
  - Relativistic jets, microquasars
  - Blazars
  - Gamma-Ray Bursts
  - Solar physics
- and…
  - Terrestrial Gamma-Ray Flashes

Gamma-light project

Power~ 400 W
Weight Tracker ~110 Kg
Weight Calorimeter ~60 Kg
Total weight ~ 600 Kg



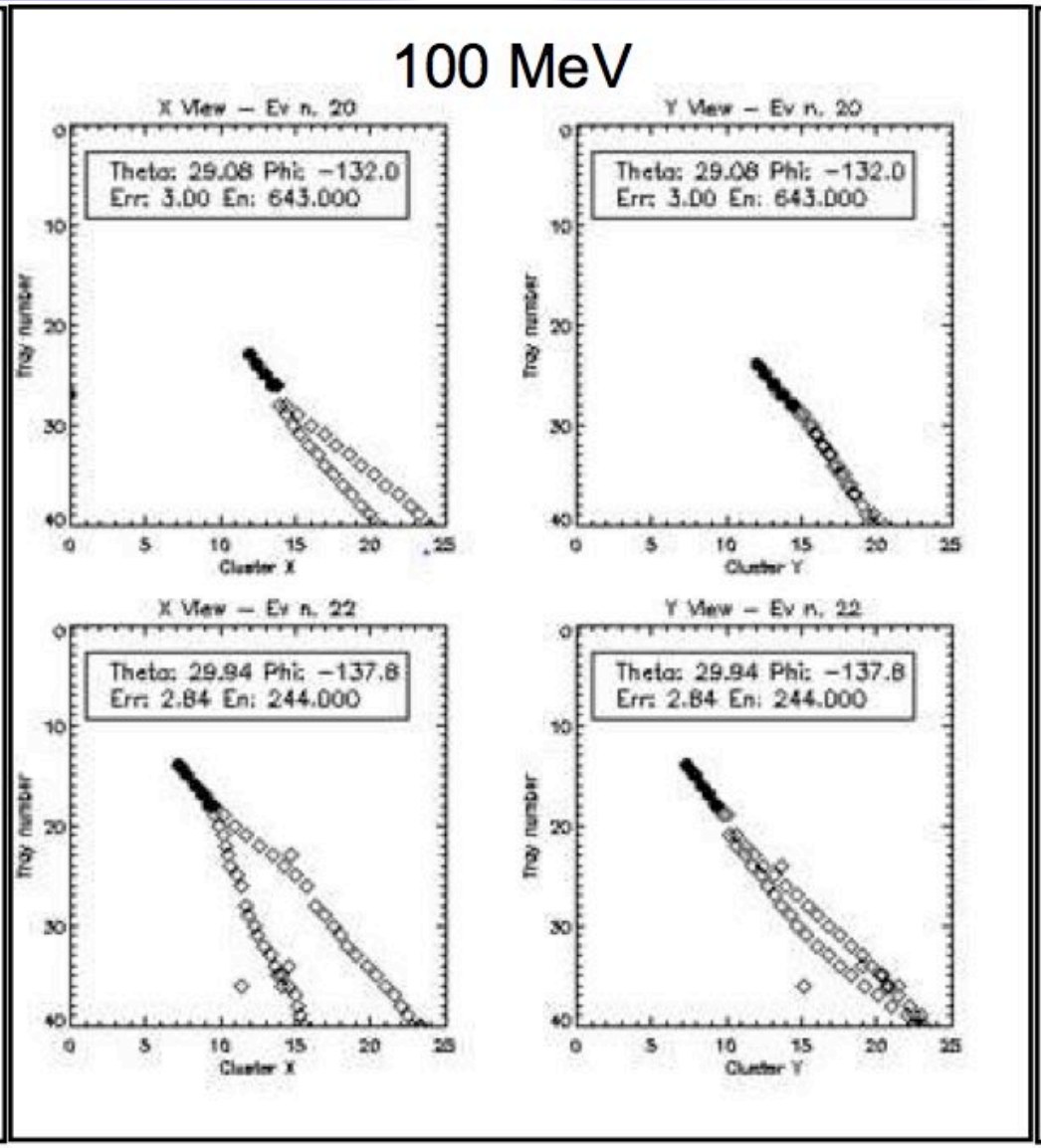
GAMMA-LIGHT

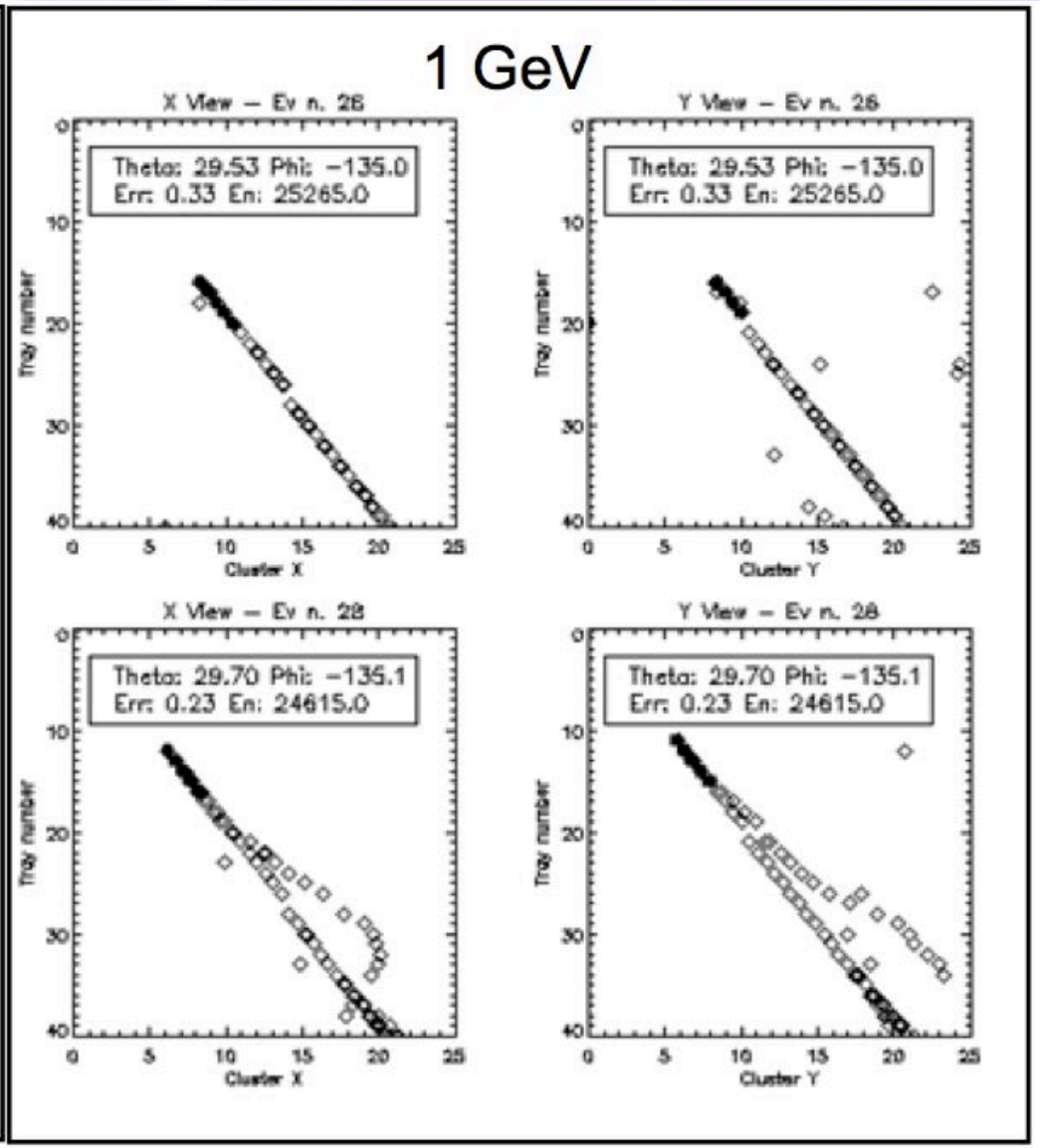
- First proposed in 2012 for the ESA Call of Small Scientific Missions.
- Focused on gamma-ray detection with much improved sensitivity in the range **10-100 MeV**.
- **Very high level of readiness (AGILE, Fermi heritage)**.
- **New astrophysics** in the range below 100 MeV for both Galactic and extragalactic sources

GAMMA-LIGHT: the instrument (total weight: 260 kg)

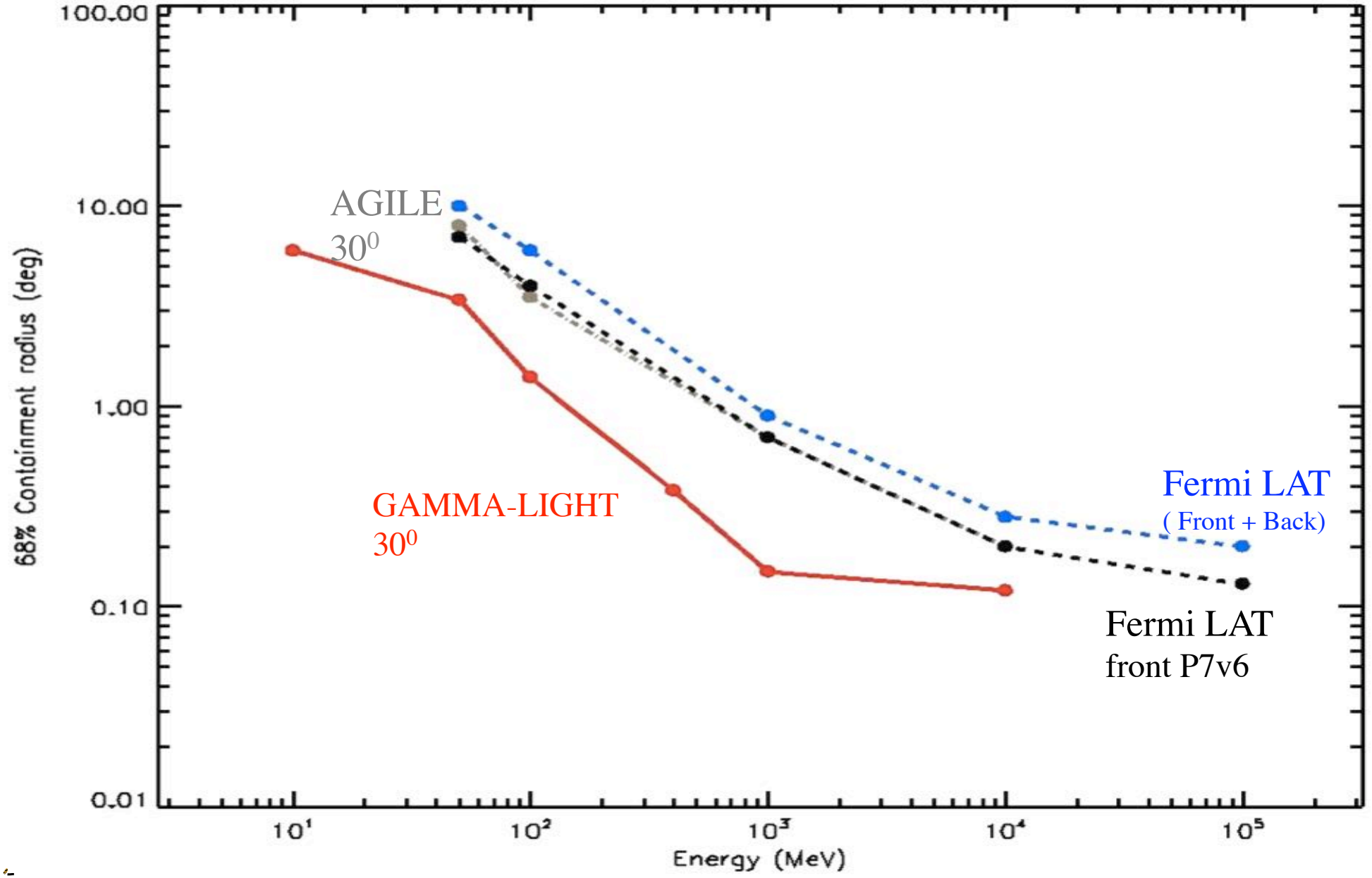
- Silicon Tracker with **analog readout** and **no heavy absorber** (10 MeV – 1 GeV)
- CsI Calorimeter (200 keV – 200 MeV)
- Anticoincidence
- Data Handling

Gamma-light Simulation





Gamma-Light Point Spread Function (angular resolution)



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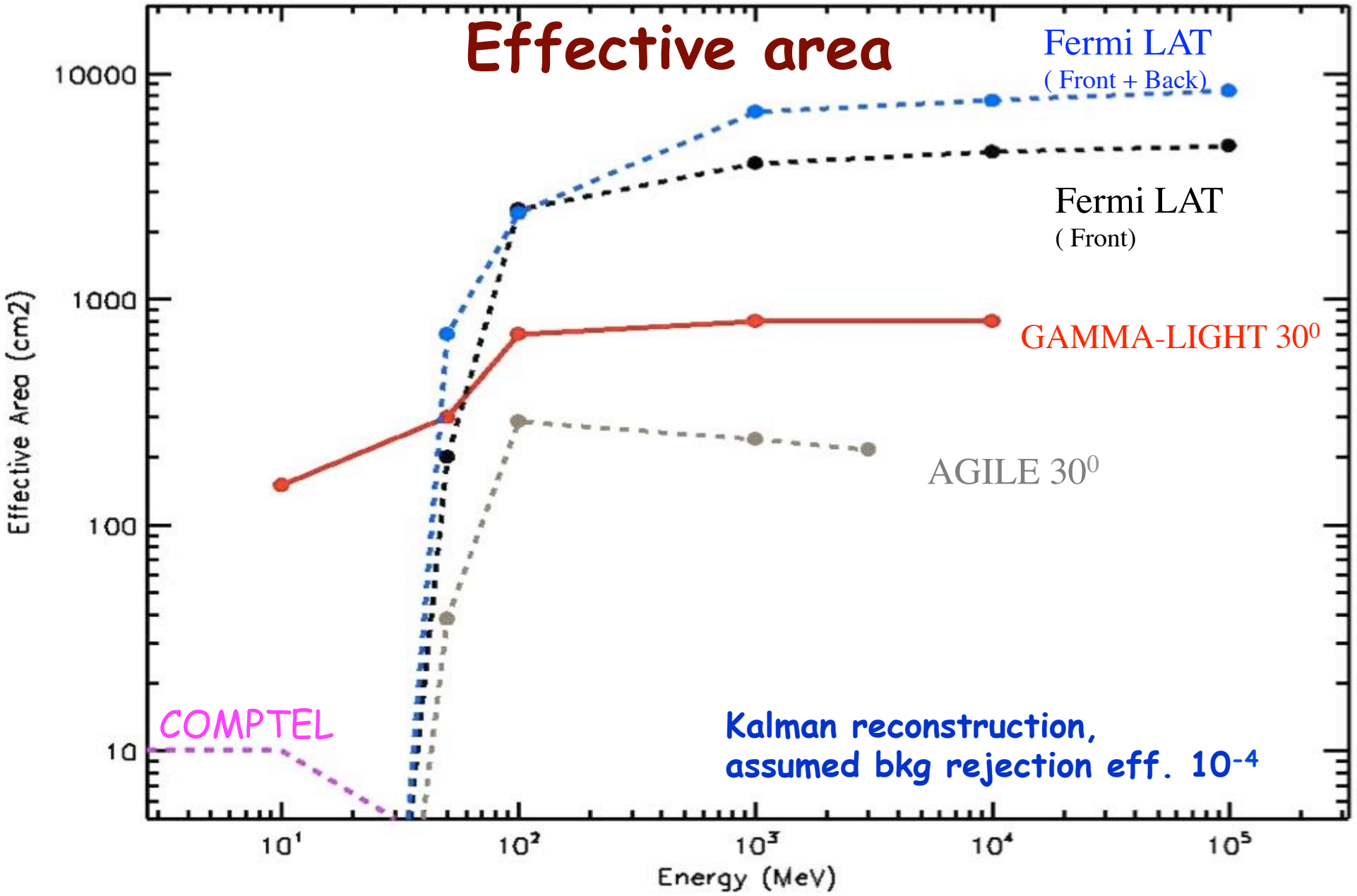

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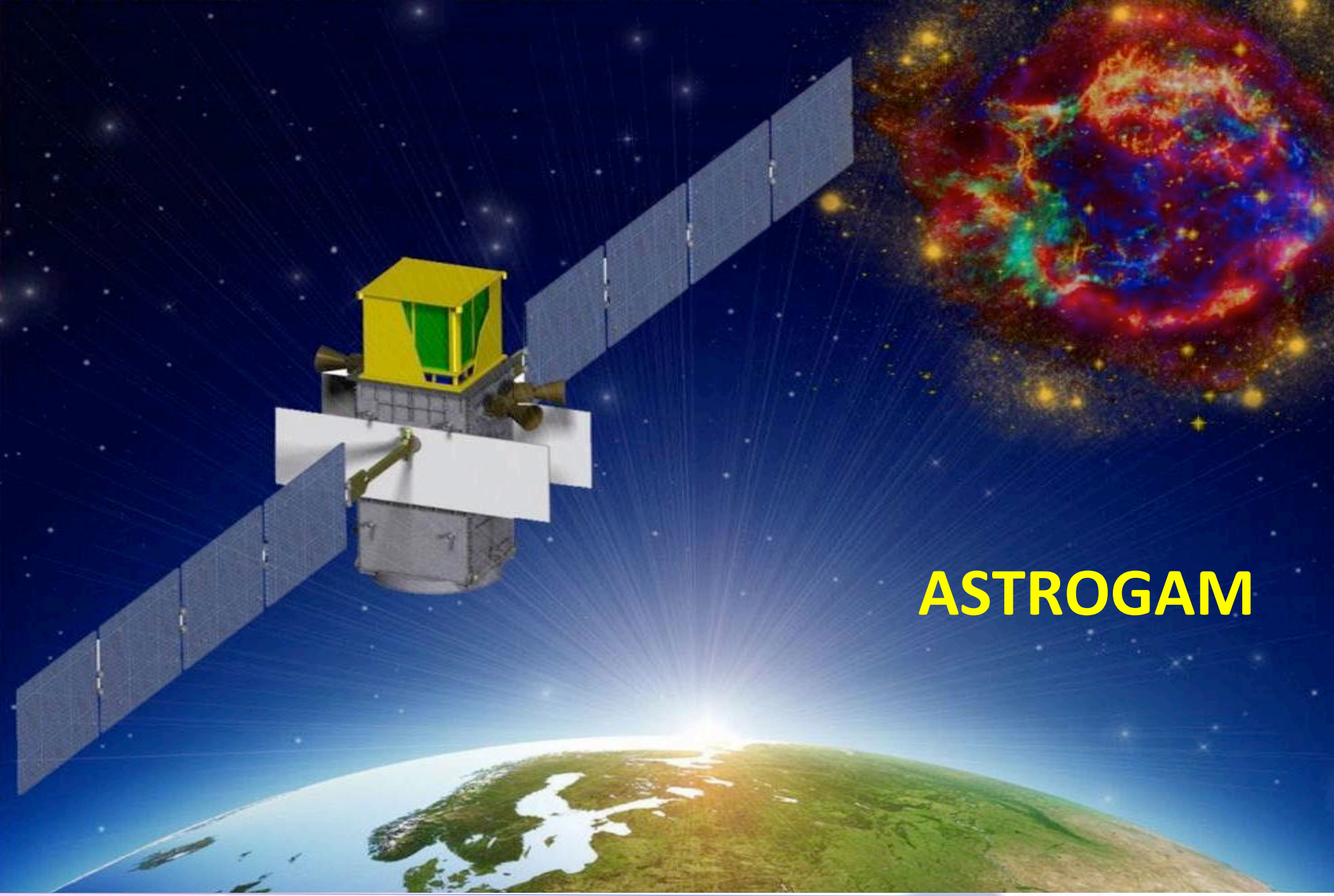
ESA M-4 Call

- quite different from previous Medium-sized Mission Calls (Solar Orbiter, EUCLID, PLATO);
- total ESA budget: 450 Meuro.
- guidelines for an ‘‘ESA-only’’ mission:
  - Payload mass: 300 kg;
  - total spacecraft mass: 800 kg.


ASTROGAM

ASTROGAM a unified proposal from the entire gamma-ray community

heritage

M1/M2 (2007)

M3 (2010)

S1 (2012)

M4

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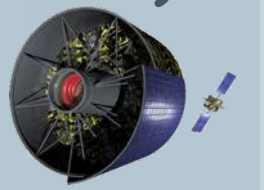

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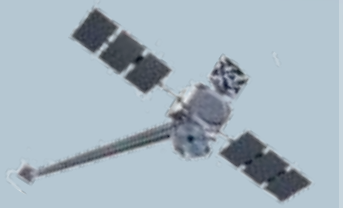

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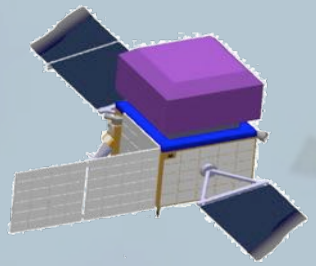

GRIPS I

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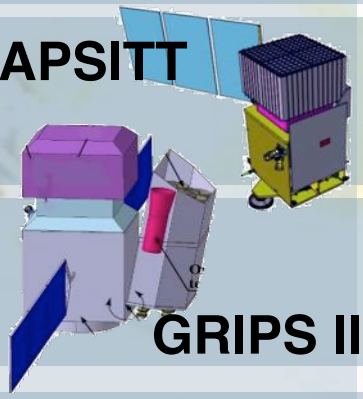

GRIPS II

AstroMeV

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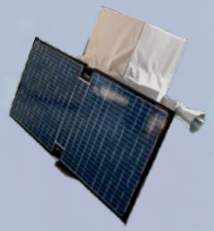

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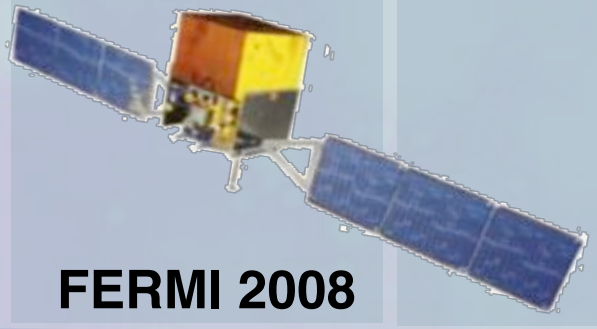

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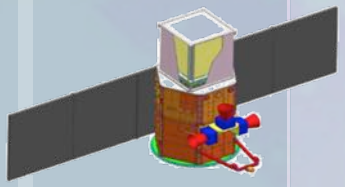
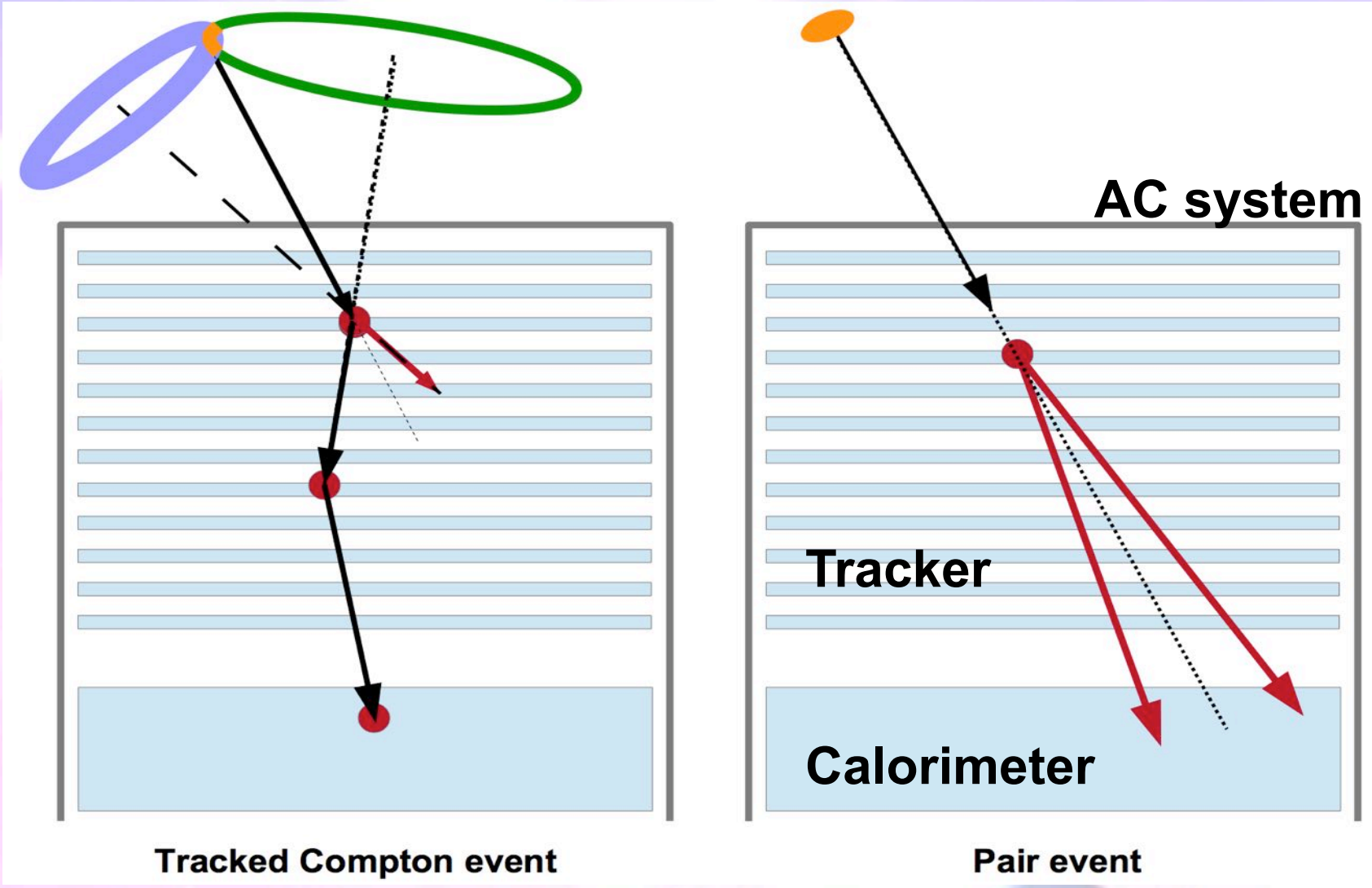


Gamma-Light

An instrument that combine two detection techniques



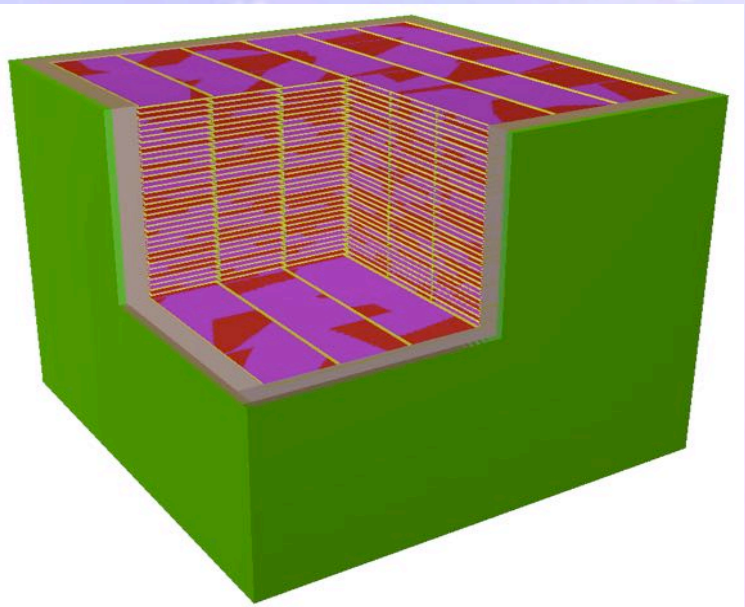
ASTROGAM Silicon Tracker

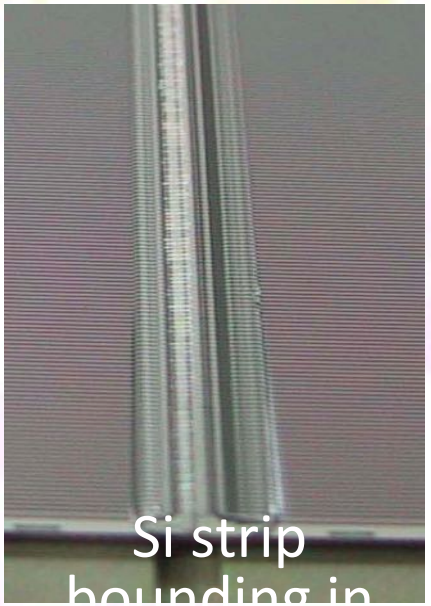
- 70 layers of 6×6 double sided Si strip detectors = 2520 DSSDs
- Each DSSD has a total area of 9.5×9.5 cm^2, a thickness of 400 μm, a strip width of 100 μm and pitch of 240 μm (384 strips per side), and a guard ring of 1.5 mm
- Spacing of the Si layers: 7.5 mm
- The DSSDs are wire bonded strip to strip to form 2-D ladders

⇒ 322 560 electronic channels

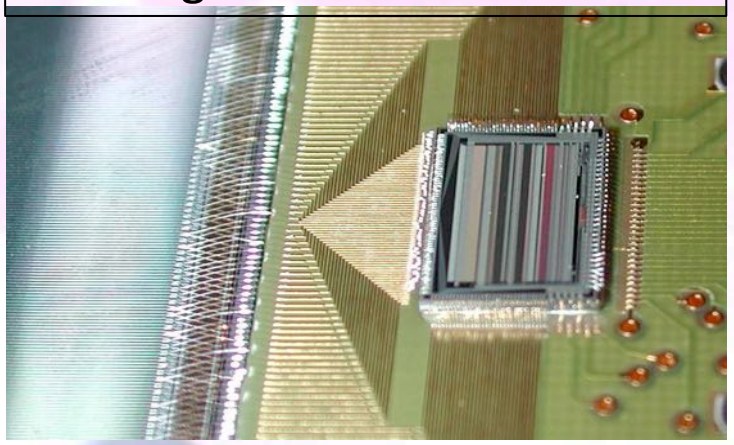
- DSSD strips connected to ASICs (32 channels each) through a pitch adapter (DC coupling)
- 144 ASICs (IDeF-X HD) per layer (72 per DSSD side)

⇒ 10 080 ASICs total

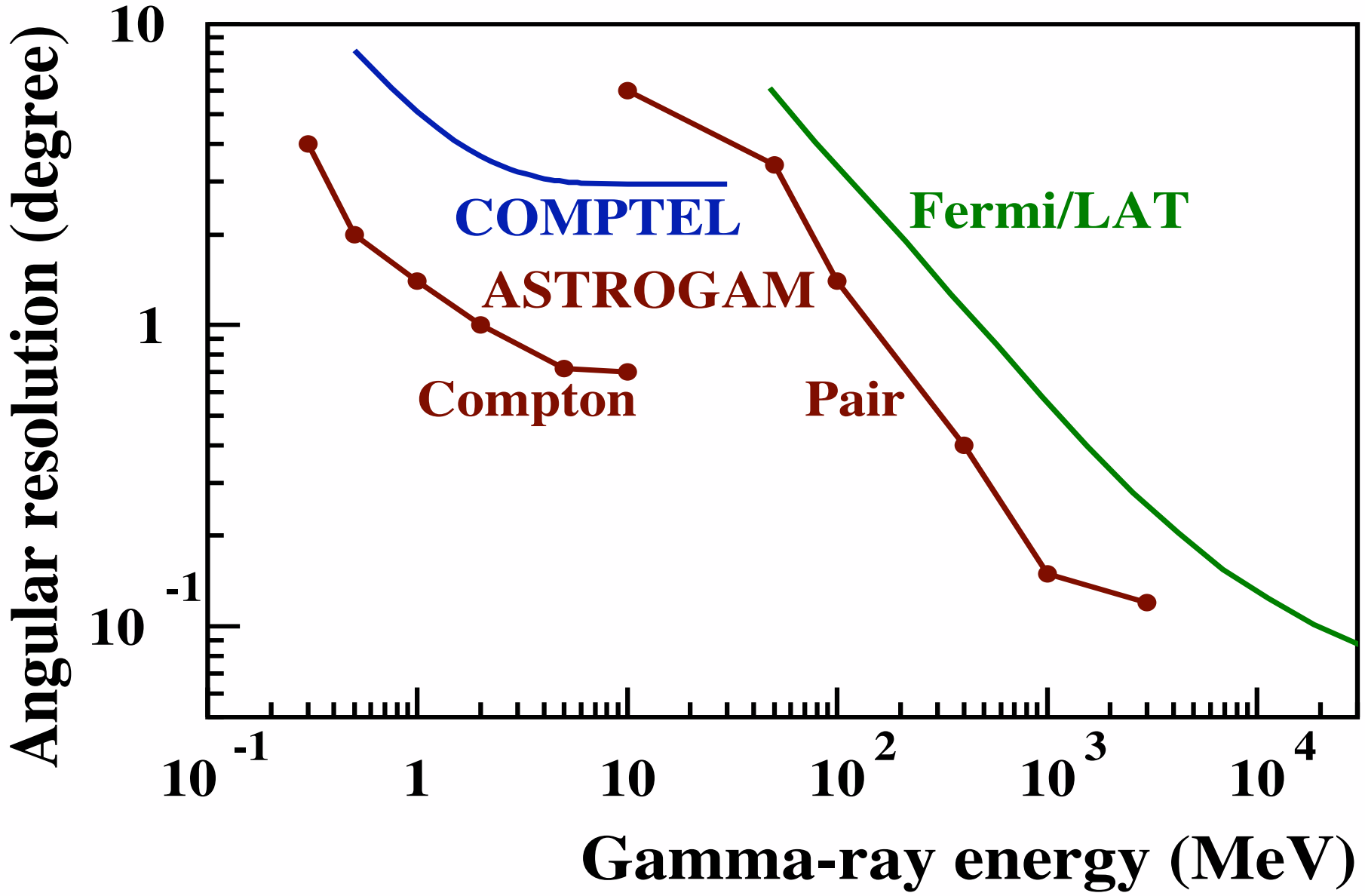




Detail of the detector-ASIC bonding in the AGILE Si Tracker



ASTROGAM Angular Resolution



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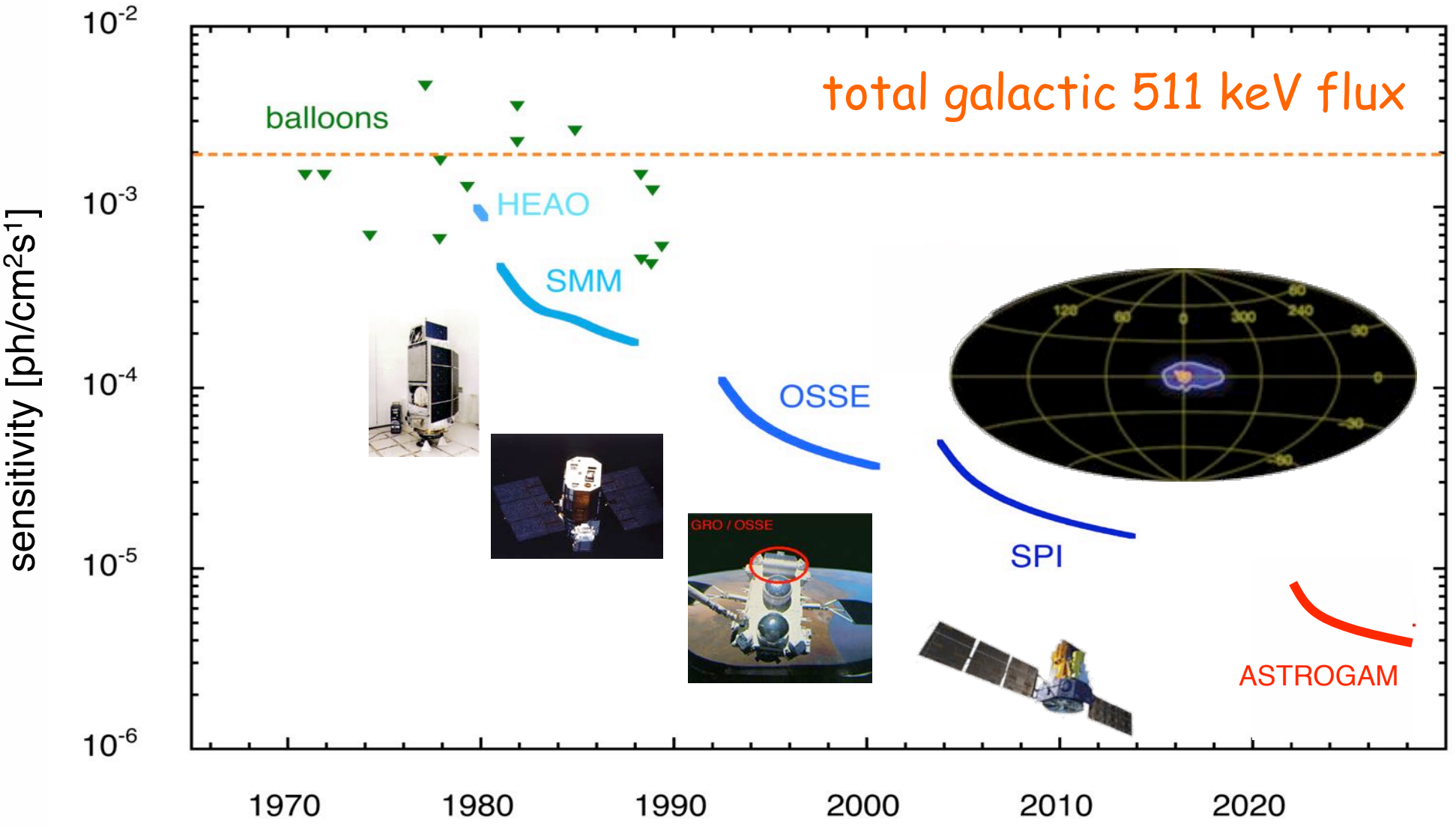
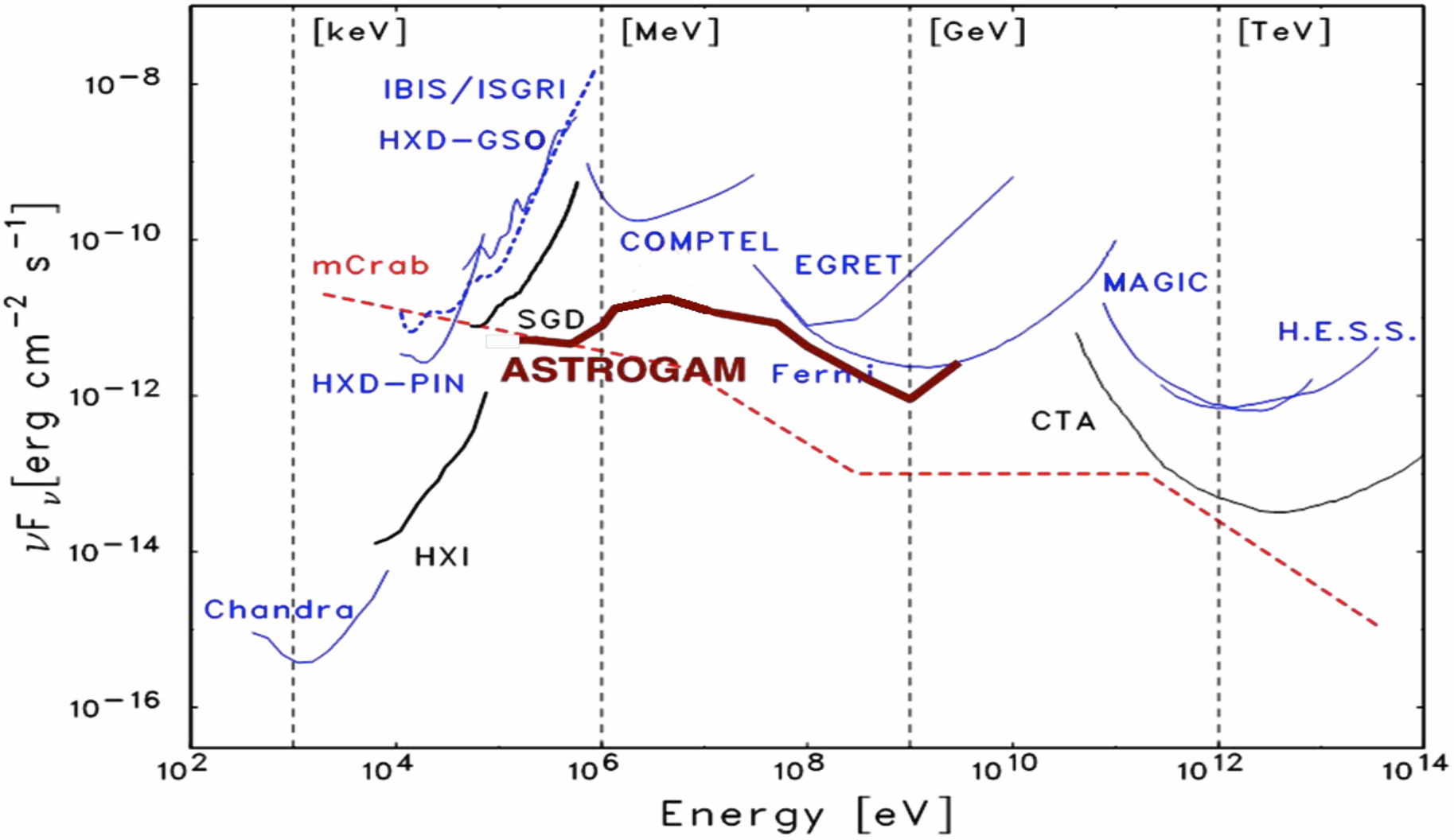
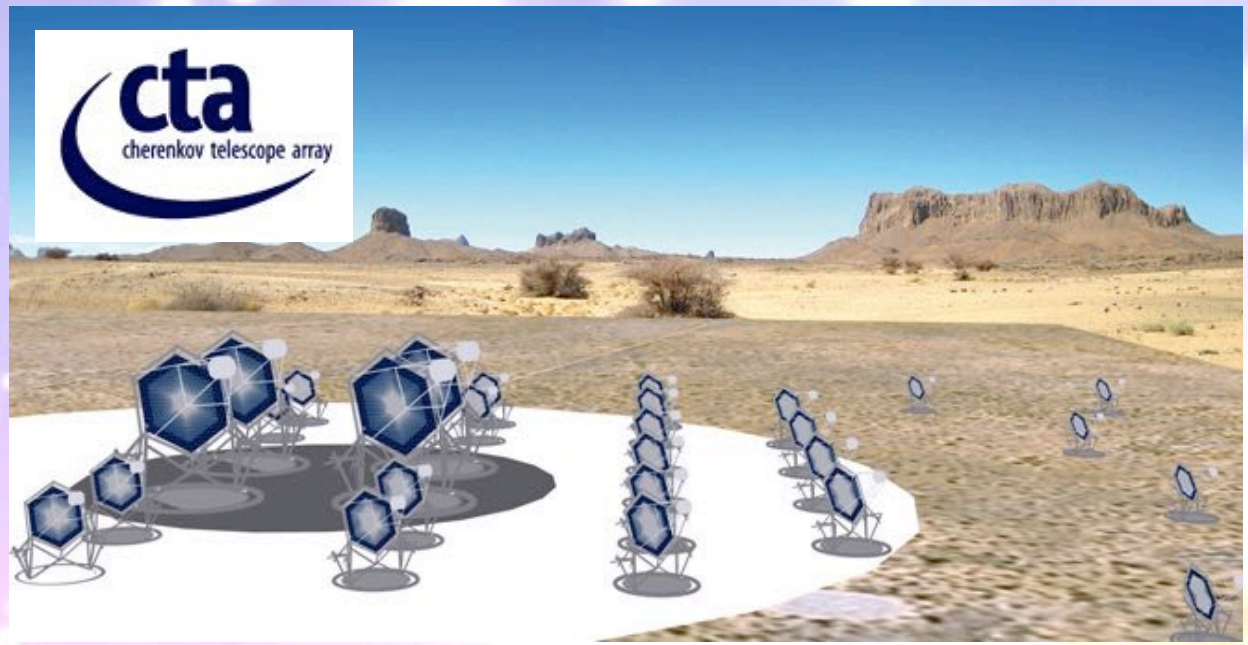


3.5 yr survey sensitivity



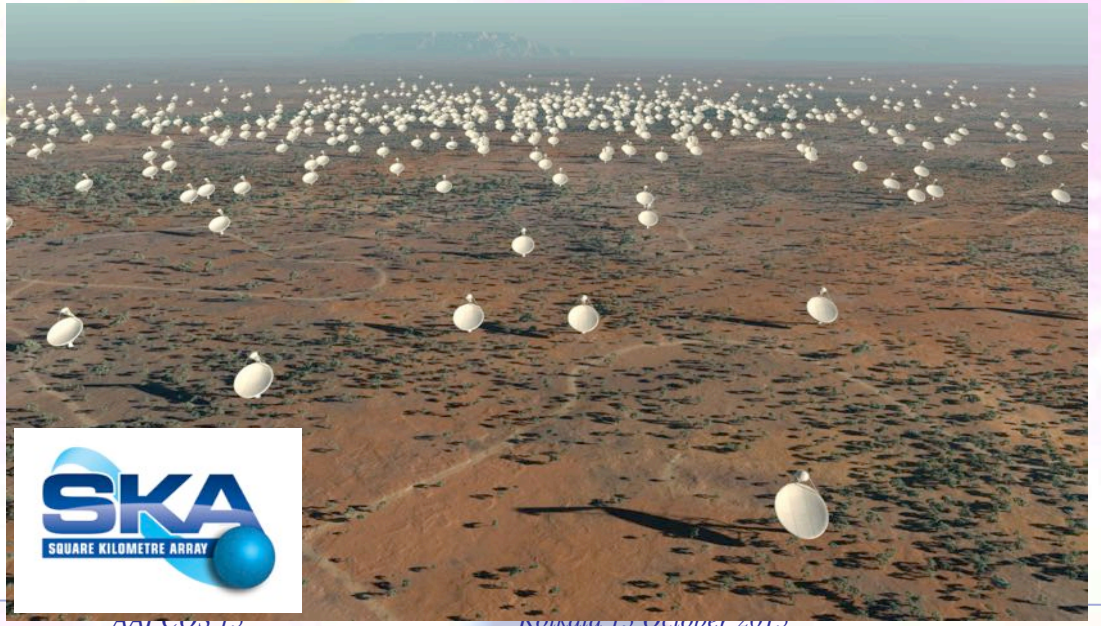
- **ASTRO-H/SGD** – 3σ sensitivity for 100 ks exposure of an isolated point source
- **COMPTEL** and **EGRET** – sensitivities accumulated during the whole duration of the CGRO mission (9 years)
- **Fermi/LAT** – 5σ sensitivity for a high Galactic latitude source and after 1 year observation in survey mode
- **ASTROGAM** – 5σ sensitivity for a high Galactic latitude source after 3.5 years in survey mode

Complementary to CTA and SKA !



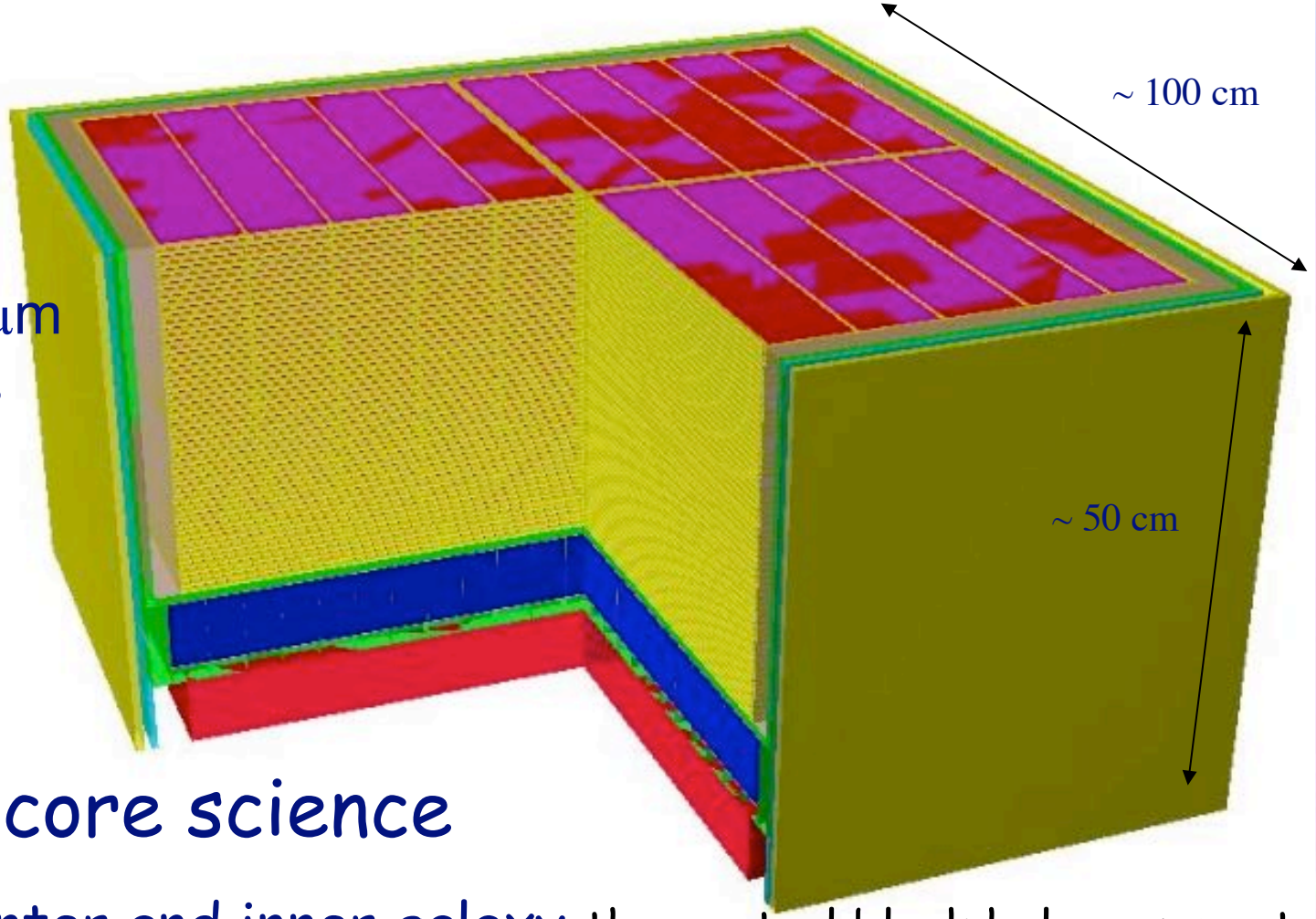
CTA science related to variable sources will need a coverage of the γ-ray sky at lower energies to trigger Target-of-Opportunity observations

A wide-field γ-ray observatory operating at the same time as facilities like LSST and SKA will give a more coherent picture of the transient sky.



e-ASTROGAM

- 4 towers
- 50 layers of 5*5 double sides Si strip detectors
- Read-out pich 240 μm
- Spacing of Si layers 7.5 mm
- Si thickness 400 μm

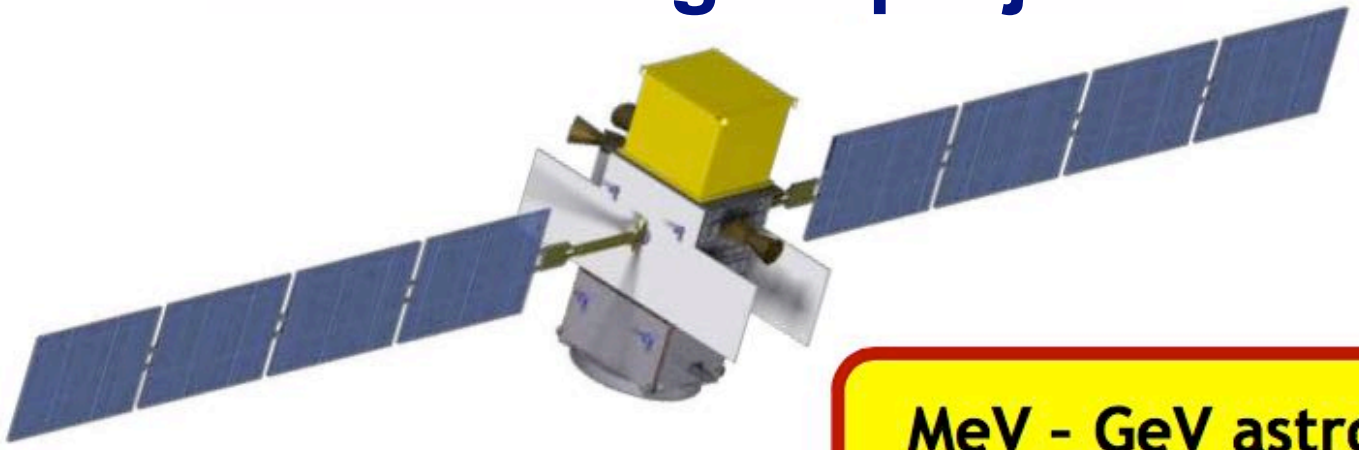


e-ASTROGAM core science

1. The Galactic Center and inner galaxy the central black hole, compact stars, the beginning of Fermi bubbles, DM search
2. Nucleosyntesis throughout the Galaxy and beyond
3. The extragalactic and cosmic gamma-ray background

The next gamma-ray MeV-GeV mission:

the e-Astrogam project



MeV - GeV astrophysics
MeV - GeV community

Proposed for the ESA M4 call; currently under study for enhancement and reconfiguration for the ESA M5 call. ASTROGAM is **focused on gamma-ray astrophysics in the range 0.3-100 MeV** with excellent capability also at GeV energies.

Conclusions

Detection of gamma rays from the annihilation or decay of dark matter particles is a promising method for identifying dark matter, understanding its intrinsic properties, and mapping its distribution in the universe (in synergy with the experiments at the LHC and in the underground laboratories).

In the future it would be extremely important to extend the energy range of experiments at lower energies (compared to the Fermi energies) (AstroGAM) and higher energies (HAWC, Dampe, HERD, CTA, LHAASO)

Thank you !