

Multi-wavelength Approach to Indirect Dark Matter Searches with RX-DMFIT

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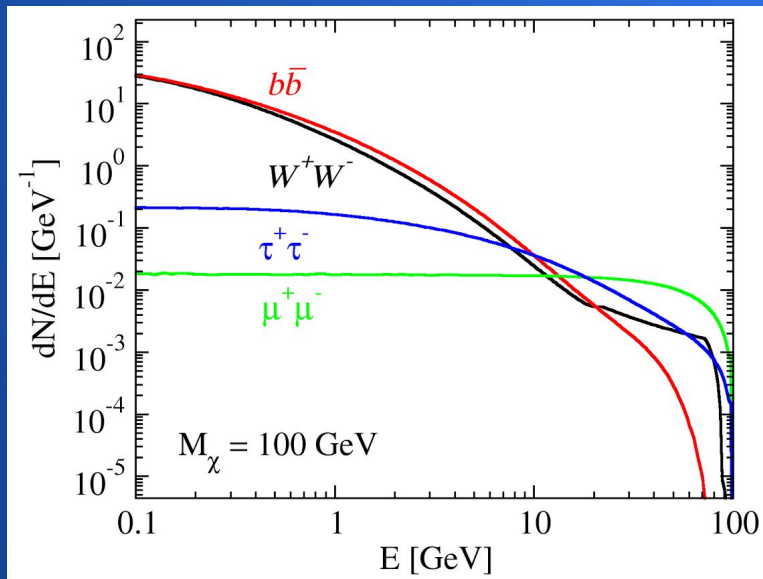
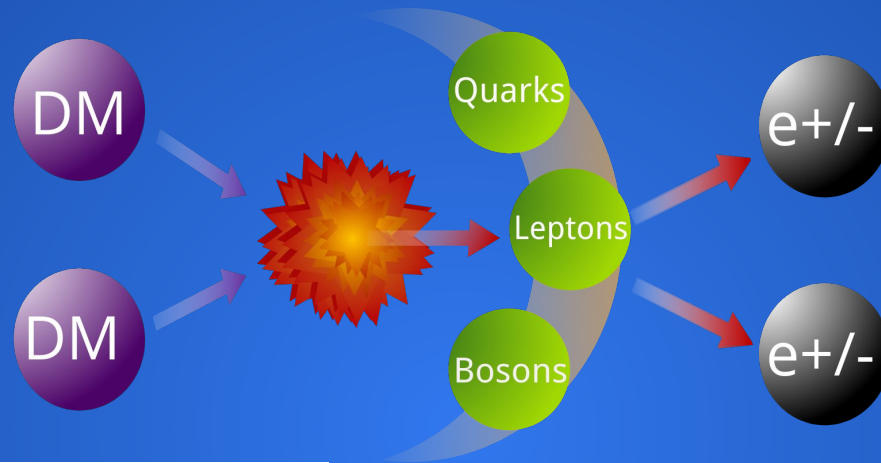
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DM Annihilation

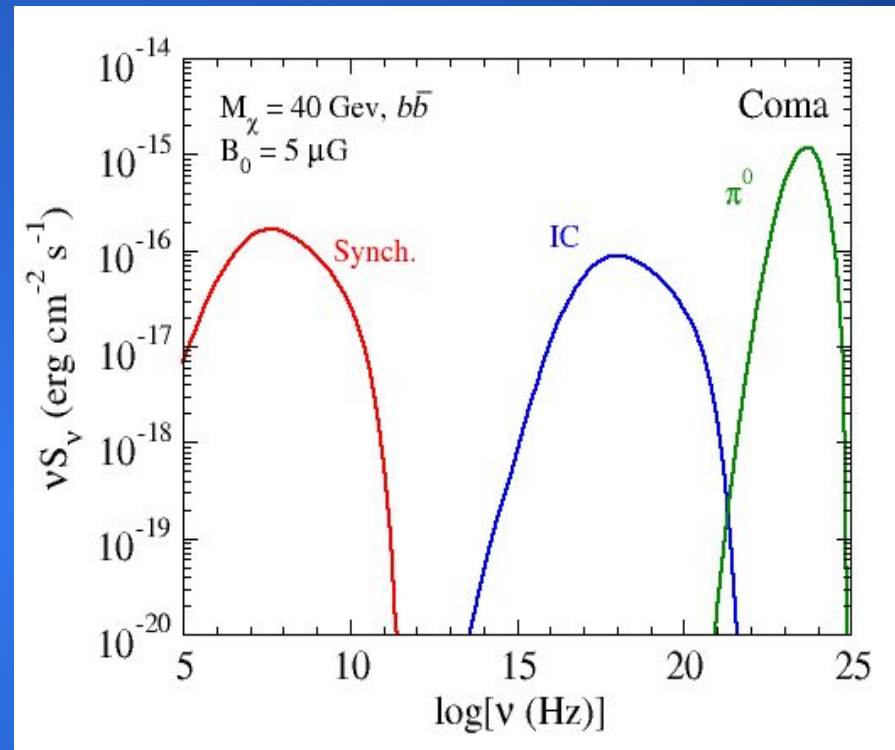
Annihilating Dark Matter \Rightarrow Production of SM particles \Rightarrow electrons/positrons



$$Q(E, r) = \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle \rho_\chi^2}{2M_\chi^2} \sum \frac{dN_i^f}{dE} BR_f$$

The Multi-wavelength Signal

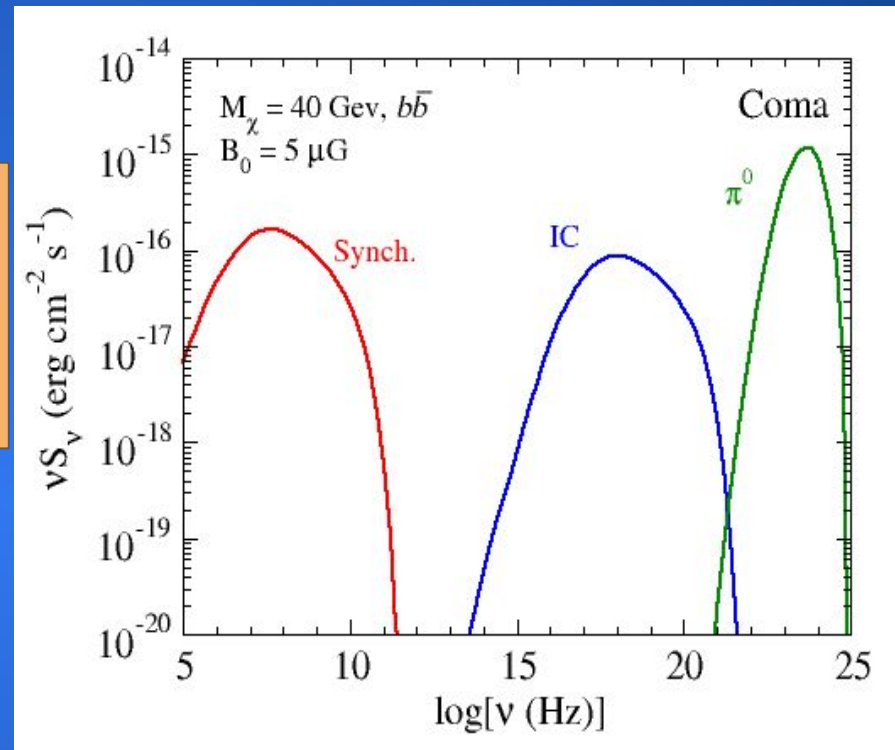
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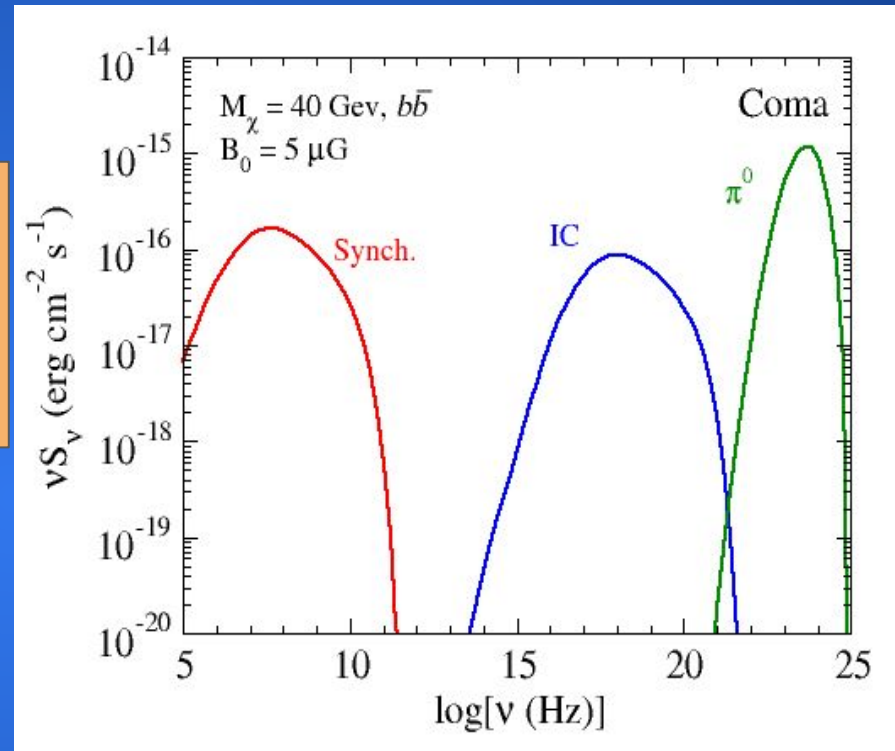
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RX-DMFIT

Radio and X-ray - **DMFIT**



Good targets for
multi-wavelength searches?

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Dwarfs



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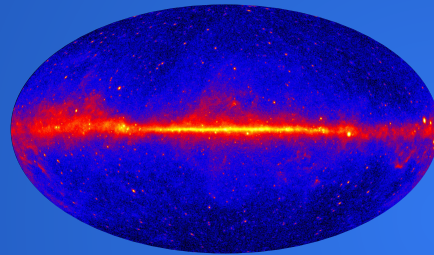


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High astrophysical
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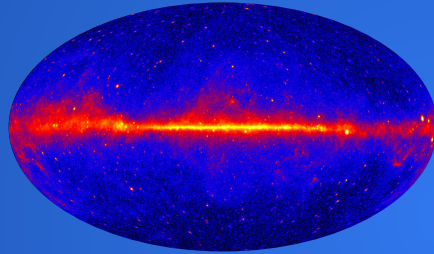


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Astrophysical Ingredients

- Dark Matter Profile

$$\rho_{\chi}(r) \text{ e.g., } \frac{\rho_s}{\left(\frac{r}{r_s}\right) \left(1 + \frac{r}{r_s}\right)^2}, \rho_s \exp \left\{ -\frac{2}{\alpha} \left[\left(\frac{r}{r_s}\right)^\alpha - 1 \right] \right\}$$

- Magnetic field

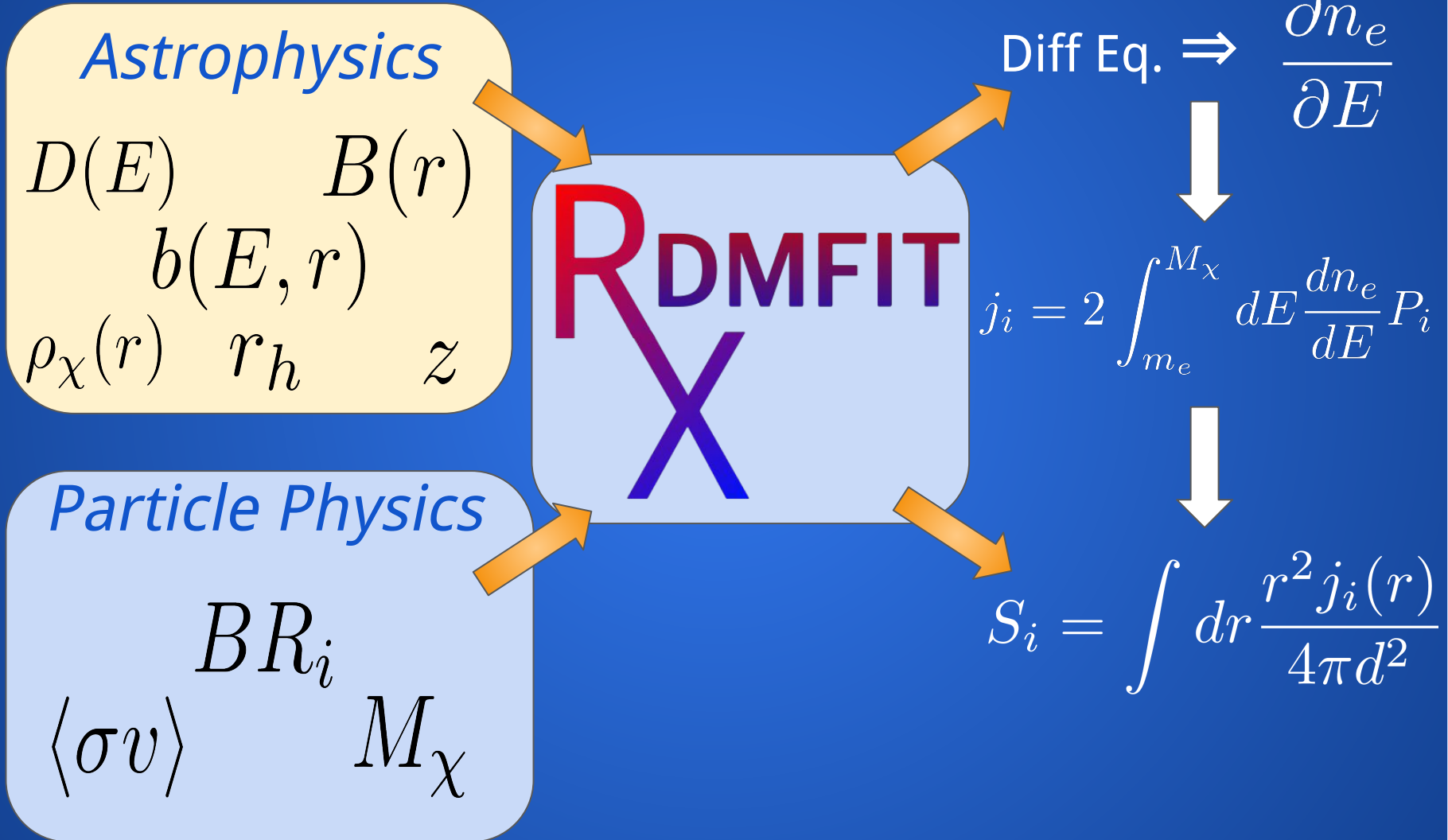
$$B(r) \text{ e.g., } B_0 e^{-r/r_c}, B_0 \left[1 + \left(\frac{r}{r_c}\right)^2 \right]^{-1.5\beta\eta}$$

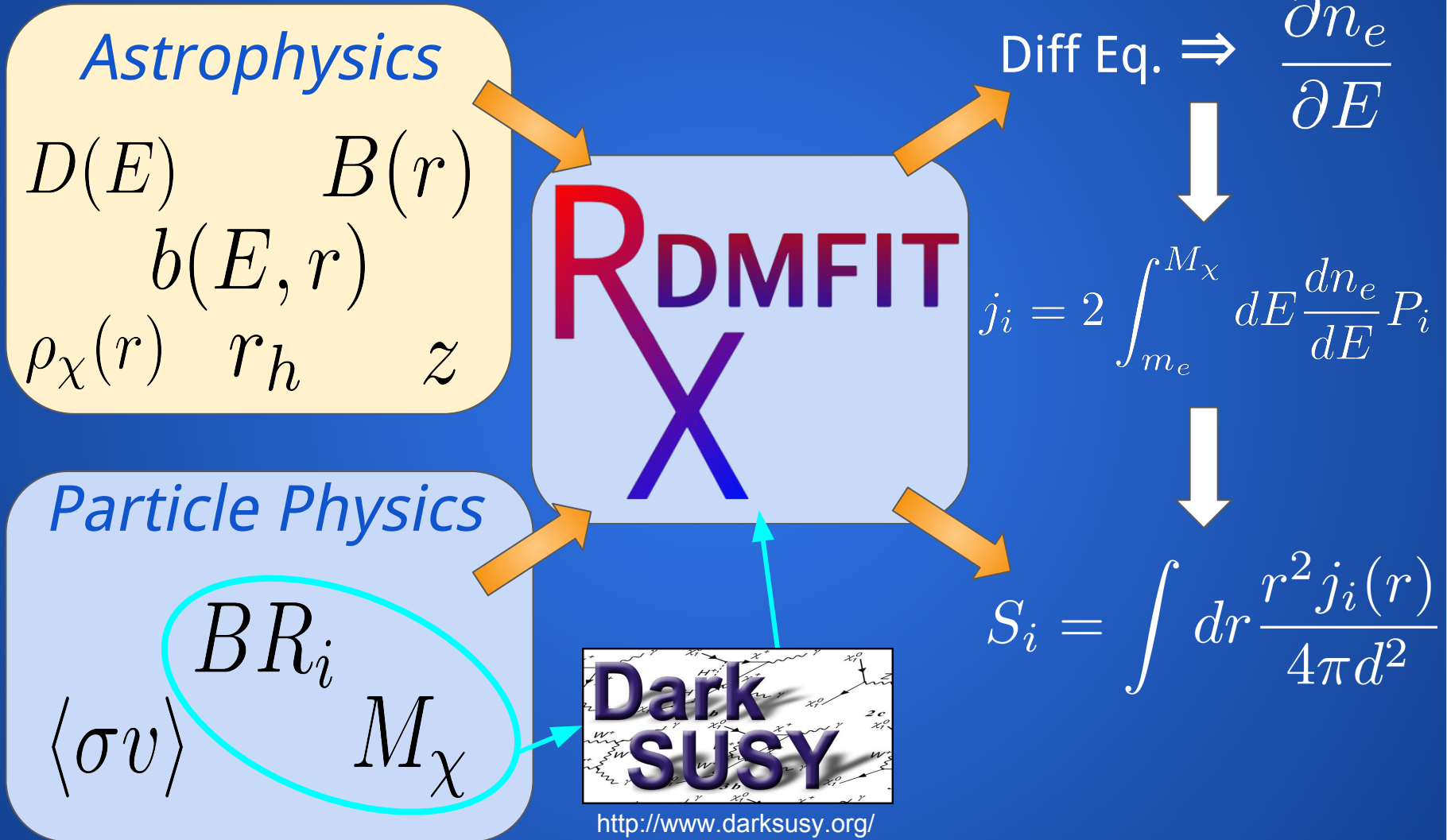
- Radiative Energy Losses

$$b(E, \mathbf{r}) = b_{synch}(E, \mathbf{r}) + b_{IC}(E) + b_{Coul.}(E) + b_{brem.}(E)$$

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Astrophysics

$$D(E) \quad B(r)$$

$$b(E, r)$$

$$\rho_\chi(r) \quad r_h \quad z$$

Particle Physics

$$BR_i$$

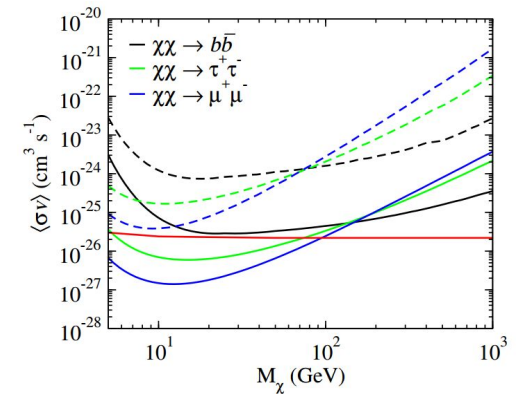
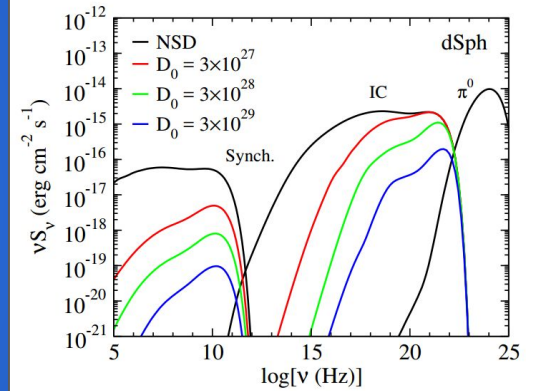
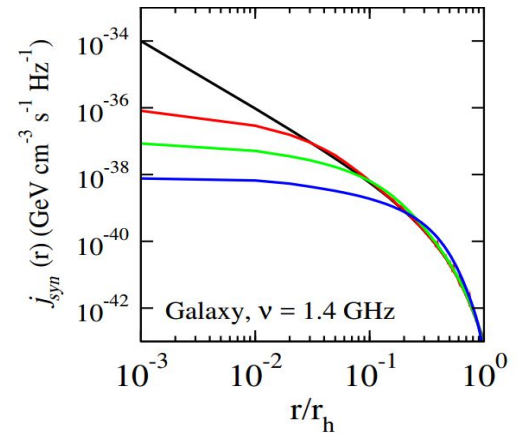
$$\langle \sigma v \rangle$$

$$M_\chi$$

RDMFIT
X



<http://www.darksusy.org/>



Astrophysical Ingredients

Dominate at \geq GeV energies

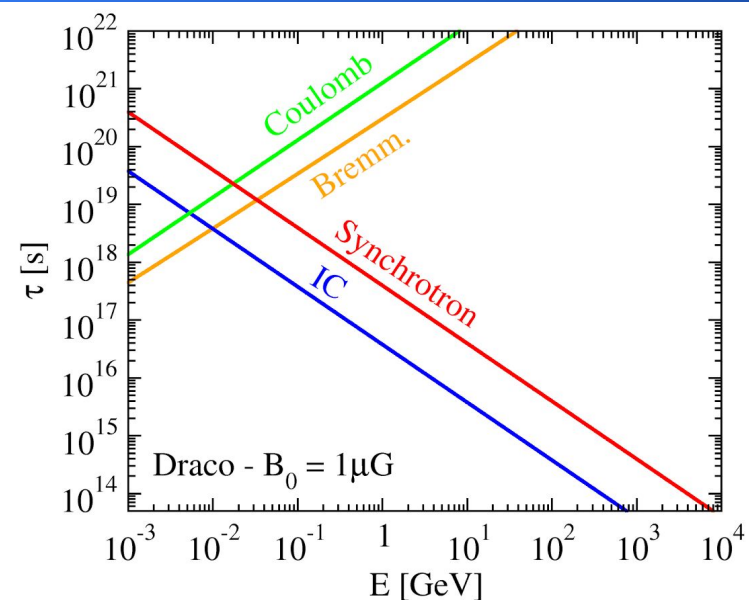
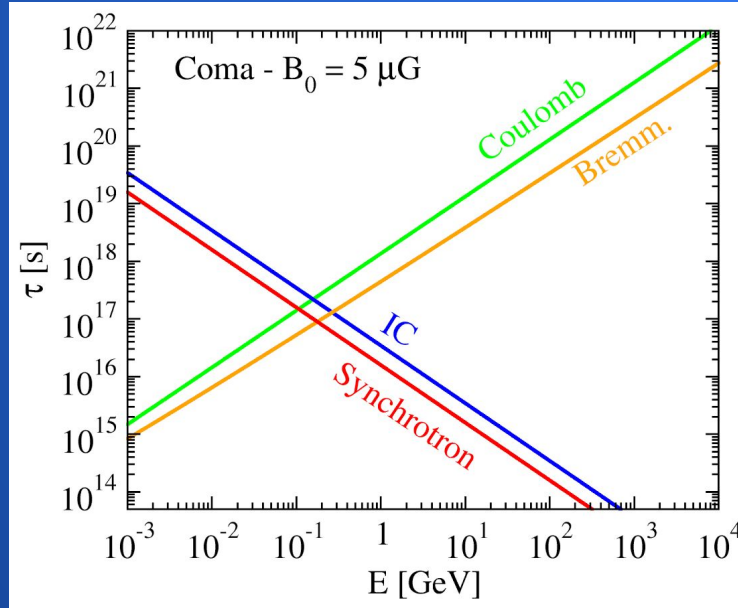
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$$b_{synch}(E, \mathbf{r}) \sim B^2(\mathbf{r}) E^2$$

$$b_{IC}(E) \sim E^2$$

$$\tau_{loss} = E/b(E)$$



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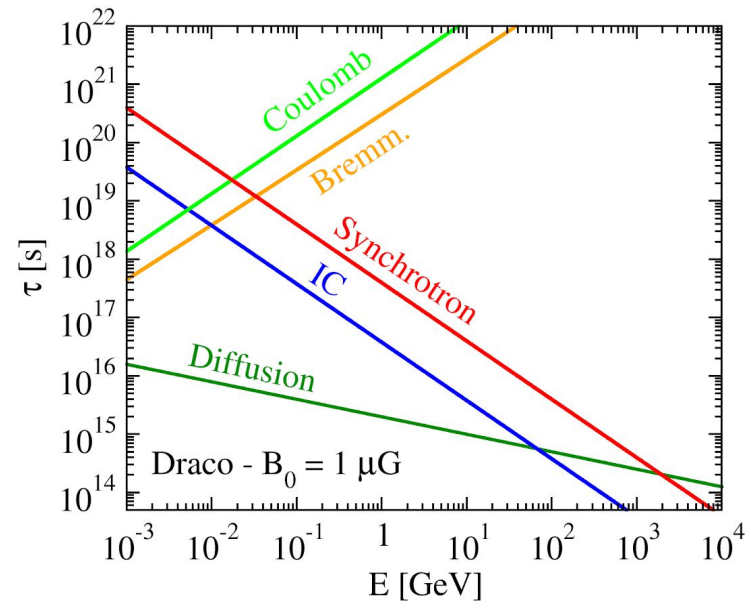
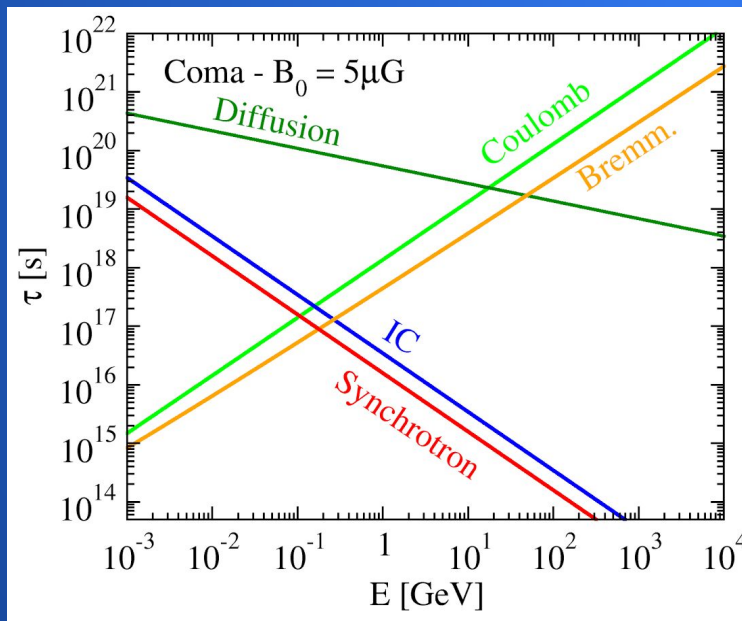
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Milky Way $\sim 3 \times 10^{28} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$

$$D(E) = D_0 E^\gamma$$

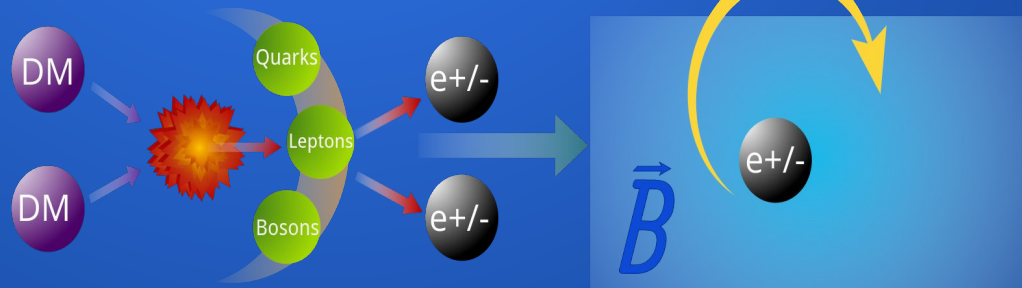
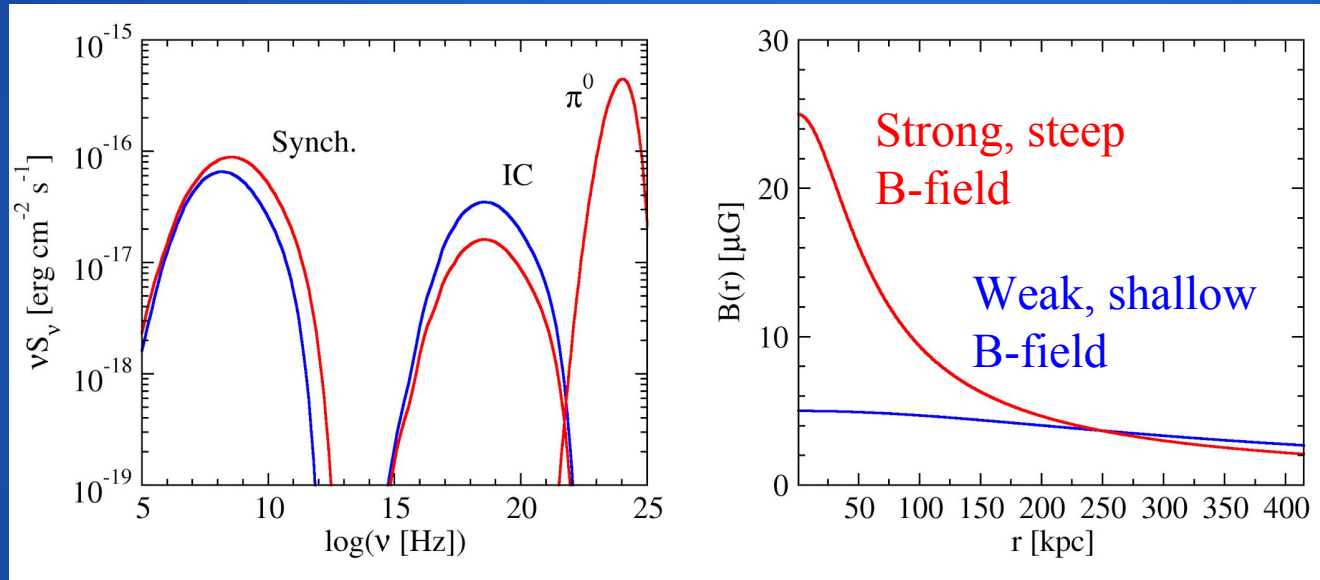
$$\tau_{Diff} \approx r_h^2 / D(E)$$



Synchrotron Emission

$$P_{synch}(\nu, E, r) = \int_0^\pi d\theta \frac{\sin \theta}{2} 2\pi \sqrt{3} r_0 m_e c \nu_0 \sin \theta F\left(\frac{x}{\sin \theta}\right)$$

$$\nu_0 = \frac{eB}{2\pi m_e c}$$



Synchrotron Emission - Prospects

- Archival Radio Data
- New Data & Upcoming Facilities

LOFAR



Image Credit: LOFAR/ASTRON

ASKAP



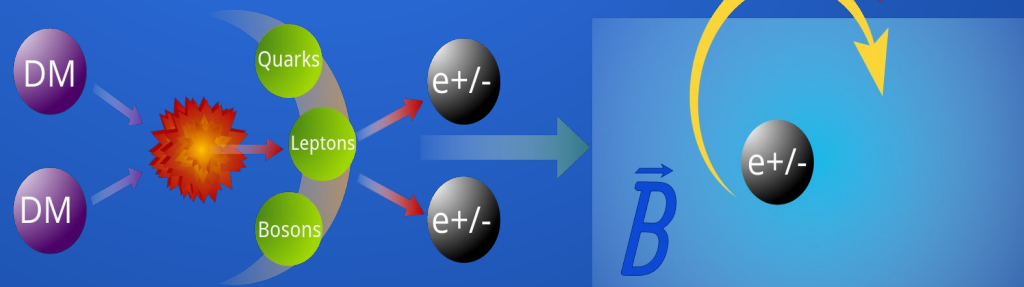
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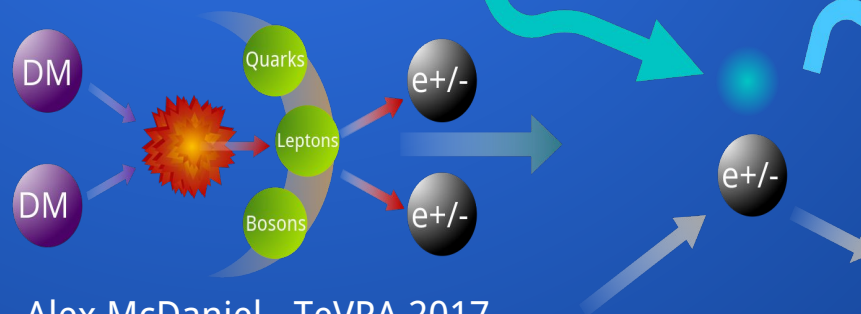
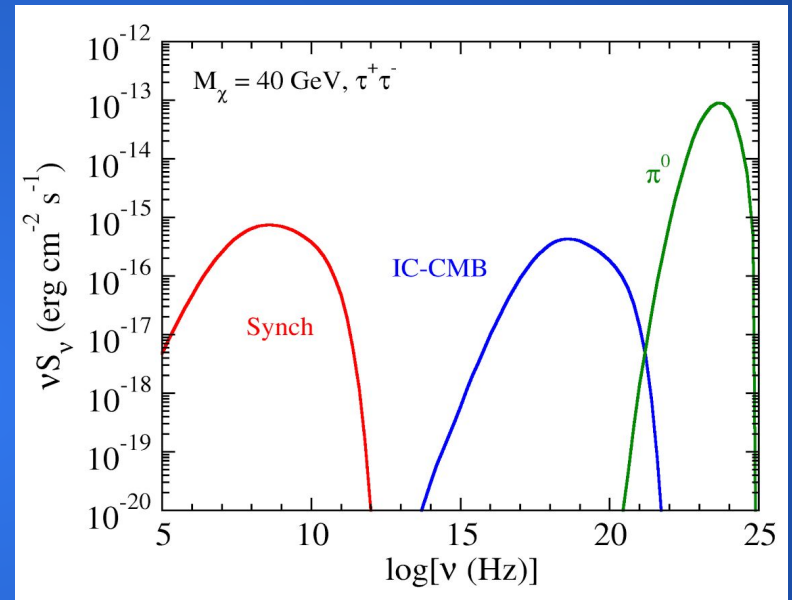
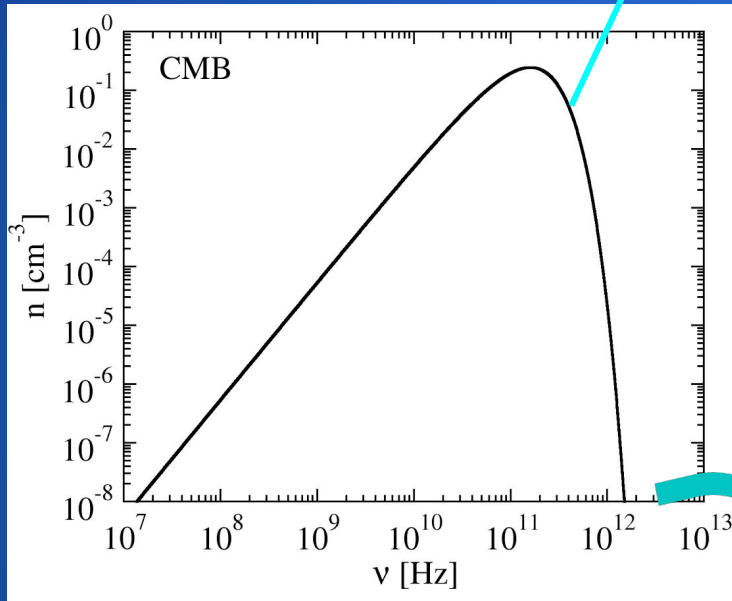
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See also
[Storm et. al \(2017\)](#)
(arXiv:1607.01049v2)



Inverse Compton Scattering

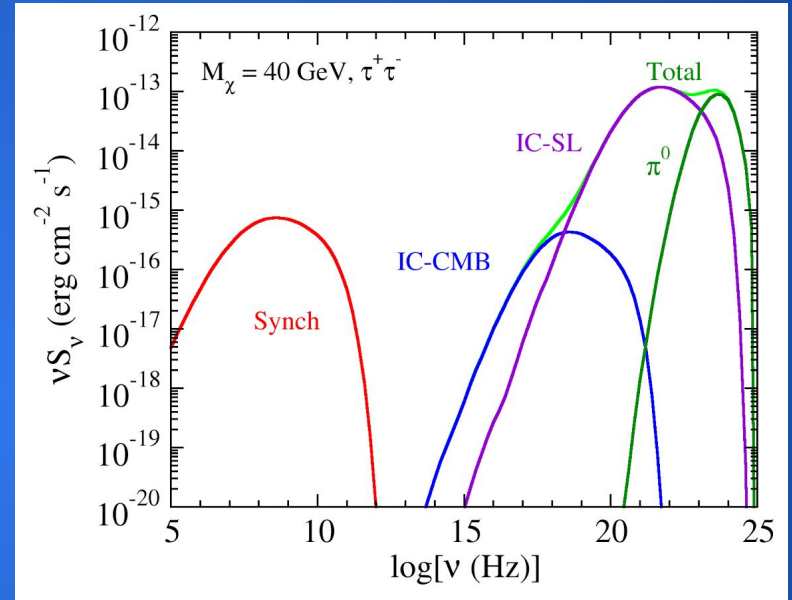
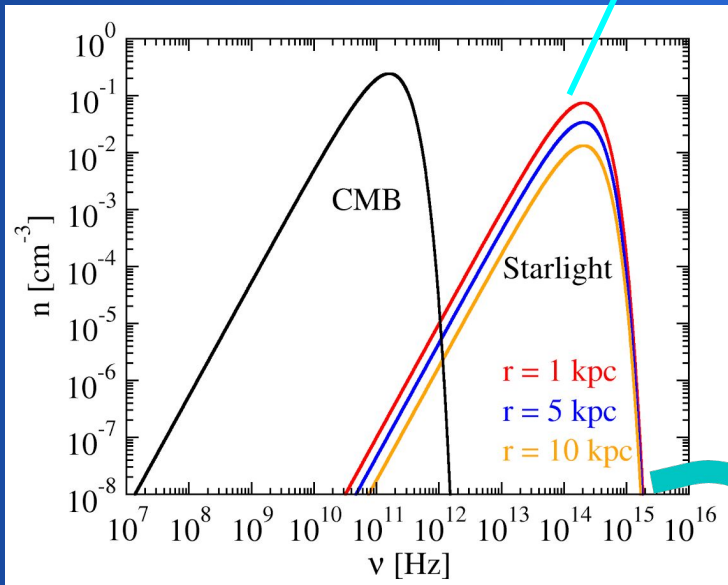
$$P_{IC}(E_\gamma, E) = cE_\gamma \int d\epsilon n(\epsilon) \sigma(E_\gamma, \epsilon, E)$$



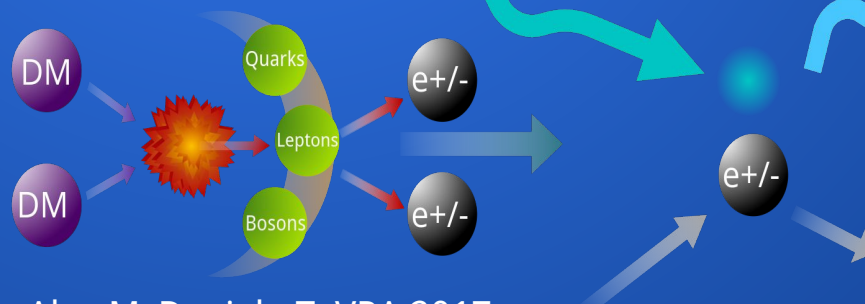
Inverse Compton Scattering - Starlight

Work in Progress

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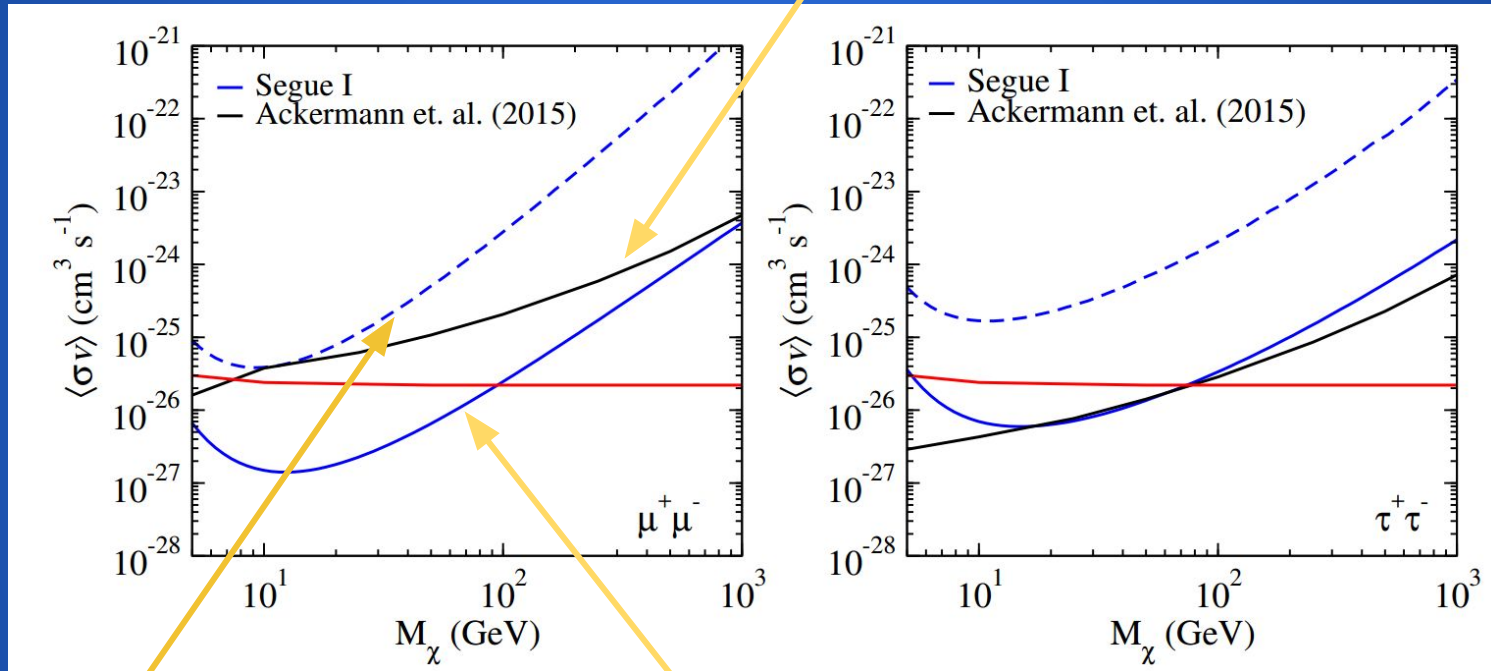


$$b_{SL}(E) \sim u_{SL} E^2$$



Constraints from Synchrotron Emission

Fermi stacked dSphs



Strong Diffusion
 $3 \times 10^{28} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$

Weak Diffusion
 $3 \times 10^{26} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$

Wrap-up

- RX-DMFIT makes predicting radio and X-ray fluxes easy
 - github.com/alex-mcdaniel/RX-DMFIT
- Includes important astrophysics, (Diffusion, energy losses, magnetic fields)
- Can be used for many different systems
- Untapped potential for competitive constraints.

Thank you!

Bonus Slides

Full Diffusion Solution

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{\partial n_e}{\partial E} = D(E) \nabla^2 \frac{\partial n_e}{\partial E} + \frac{\partial}{\partial E} \left[b(E, \mathbf{r}) \frac{\partial n_e}{\partial E} \right] + Q(E, \mathbf{r})$$

$$\frac{\partial n_e}{\partial E} = \frac{1}{b(E, \mathbf{r})} \int_E^{M_x} dE' G(r, v(E) - v(E')) Q(E, \mathbf{r})$$

$$r_n = (-1)^n r + 2nr_h$$

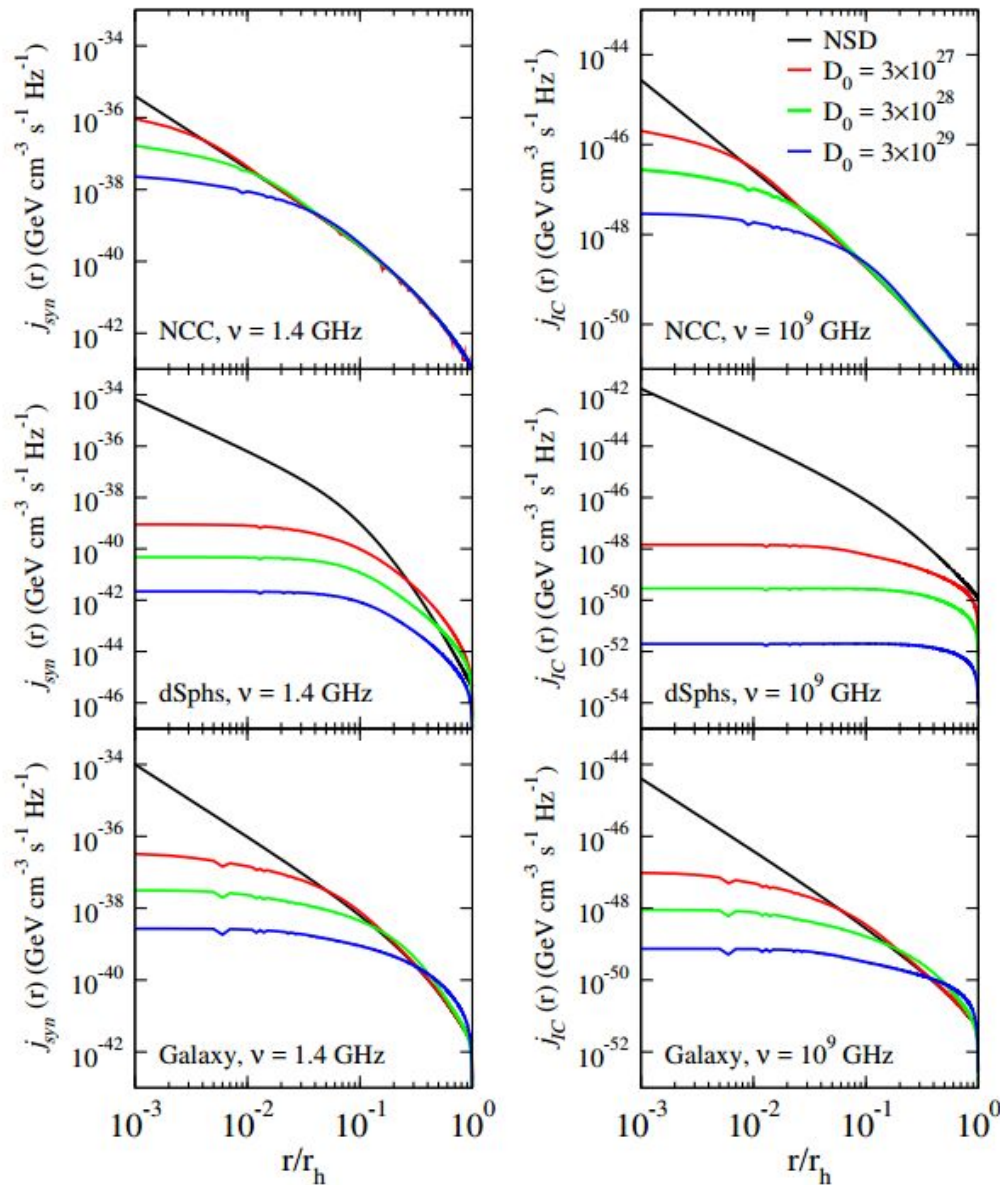
$$G(r, \Delta v) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi\Delta v}} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n \int_0^{r_h} dr' \frac{r'}{r_n} \left(\frac{\rho_\chi(r')}{\rho_\chi(r)} \right)^2 \times \left[\exp\left(-\frac{(r' - r_n)^2}{4\Delta v}\right) - \exp\left(-\frac{(r' + r_n)^2}{4\Delta v}\right) \right]$$

$$\Delta v = v(E) - v(E')$$

$$v(E) = \int_E^{M_x} d\tilde{E} \frac{D(\tilde{E})}{b(\tilde{E})}$$

See [Colafrancesco et al \(2006\)](#)
arXiv:astro-ph/0507575v2

Emissivity Profiles



Diffusion effects on SED

