

Indirect Dark Matter Searches

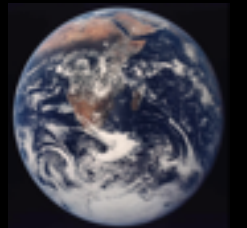
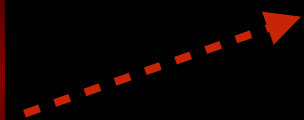
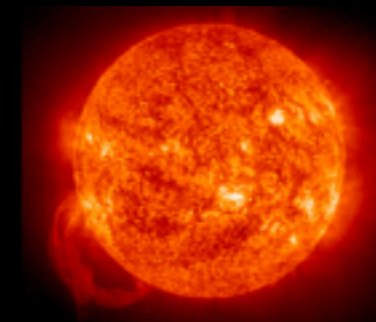
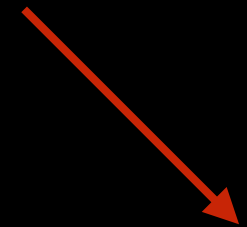
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Outline

- Indirect dark matter detection: basics.
- Searches with gamma rays: instruments and targets.
- Searches with gamma rays: results from different targets.
- Searches with charged cosmic rays and neutrinos.
- Beyond WIMPs.

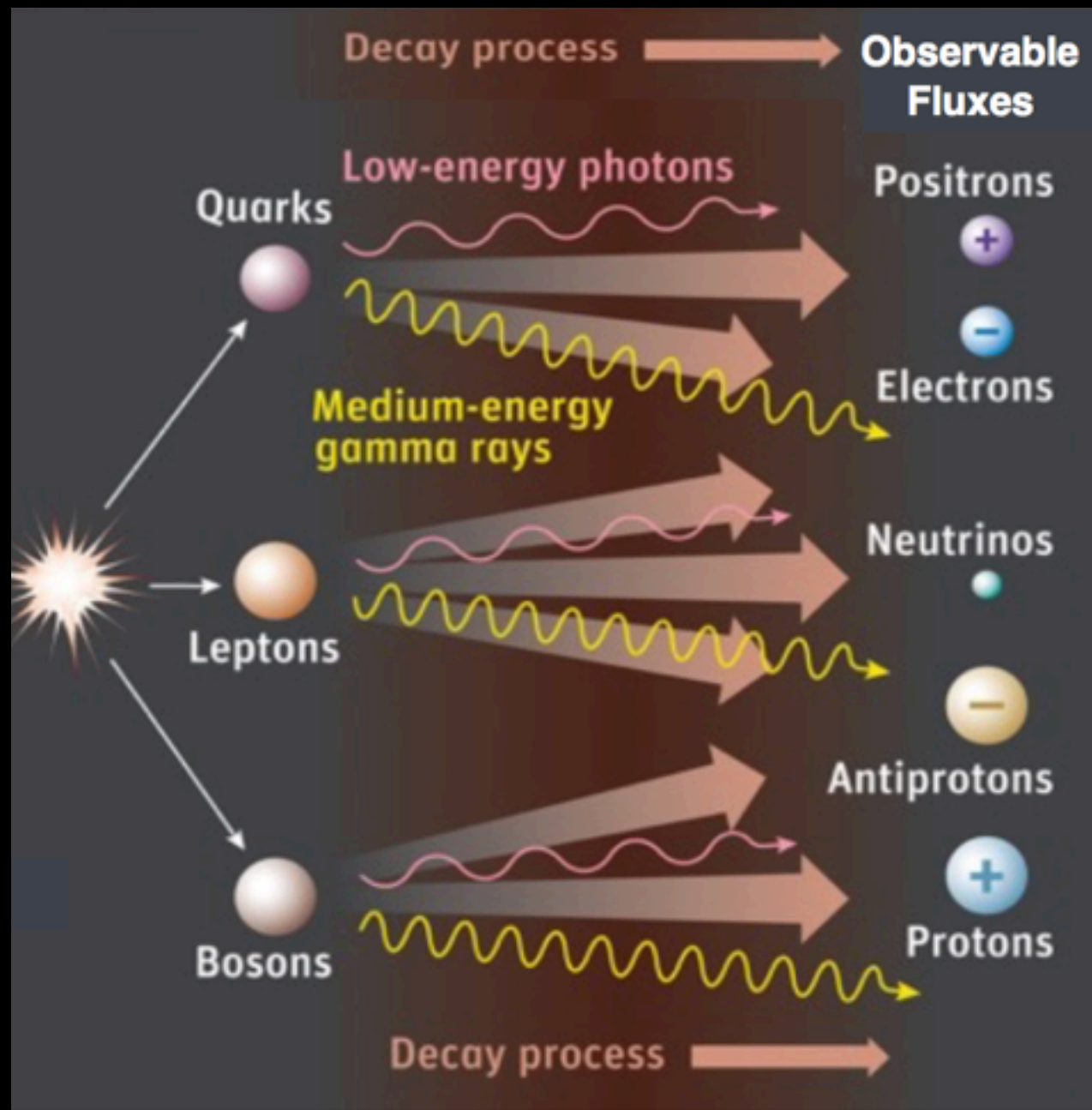
Principle of Indirect Searches

- Dark matter annihilates '**where**', into '**what**' and is measured '**how**'?
- **Where?**: Objects where dark matter can have accumulated gravitationally over the evolution of the Universe
 - Galactic center, galactic halo
 - Subhalos, dwarf spheroidals, the Sun ..
- **Into what?**: Stable SM particles independent of DM model
 - $XX \rightarrow q/W/Z/H/lep \rightarrow \gamma, e^{\pm}, \nu, p$
- **How measured?**
 - Satellites or balloons measuring charged particles, γ 's or X-rays
 - Cherenkov telescopes and large neutrino observatories

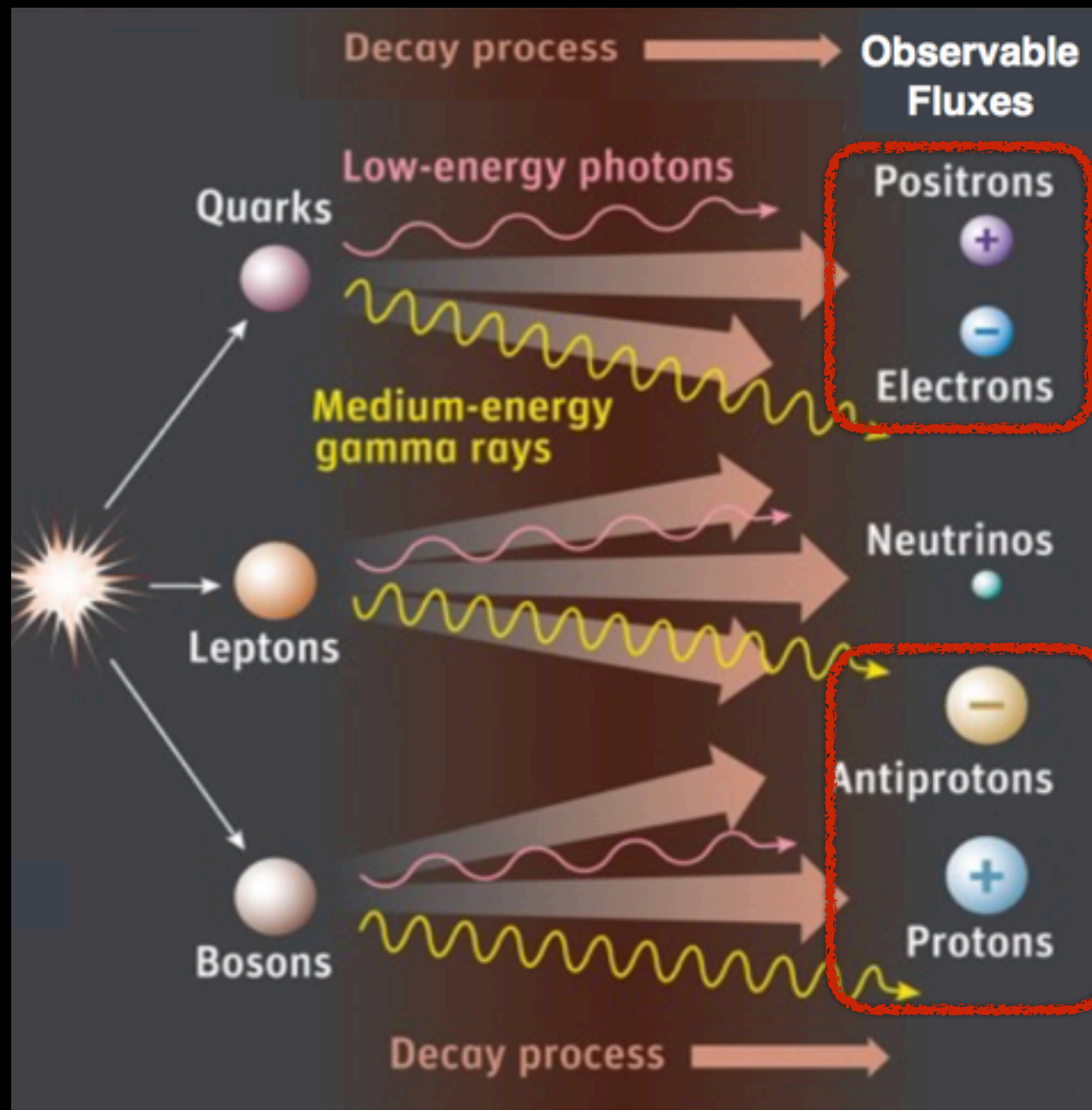


- **Uncertainties:**
 - DM density and velocity
 - Properties of DM & interactions
 - Relic density calculations
 - Self-interactions
 - Backgrounds

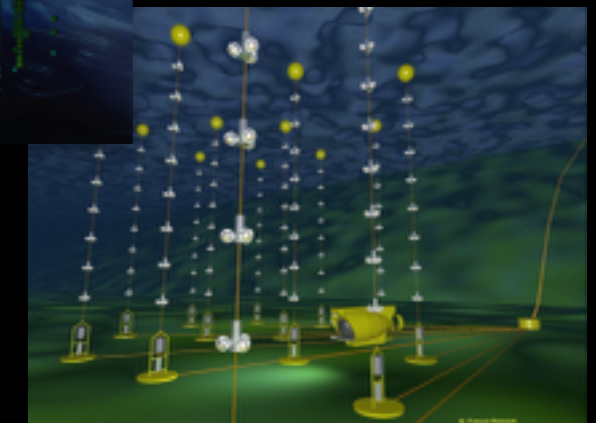
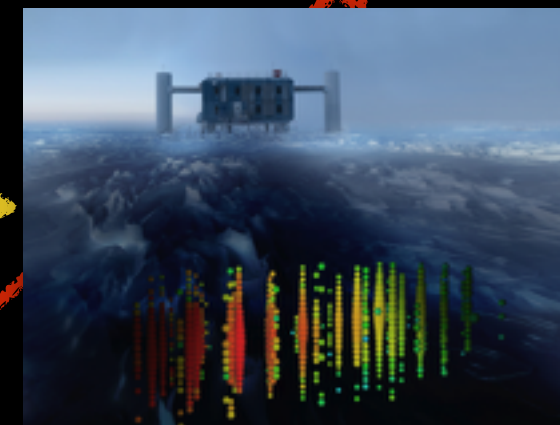
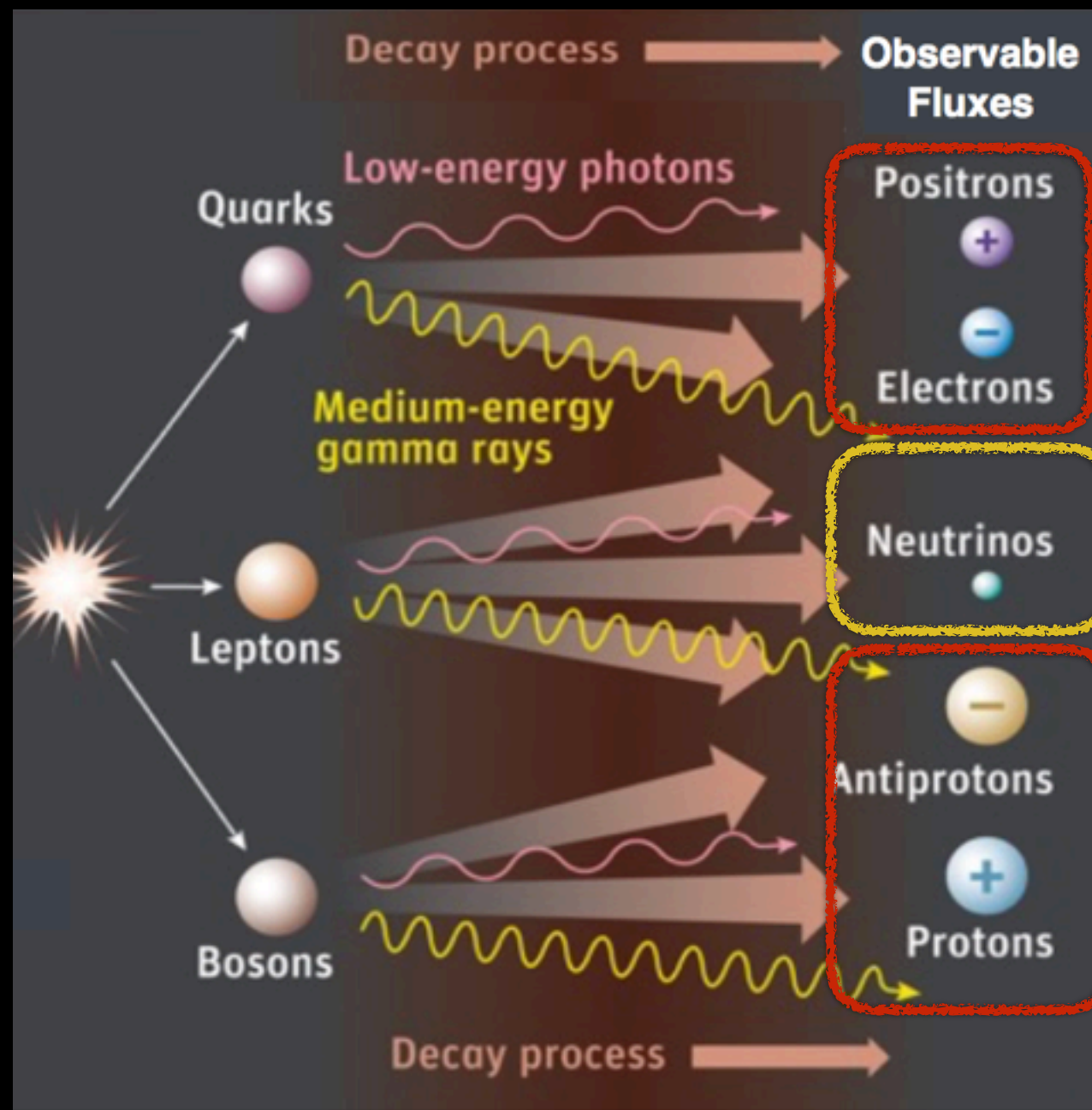
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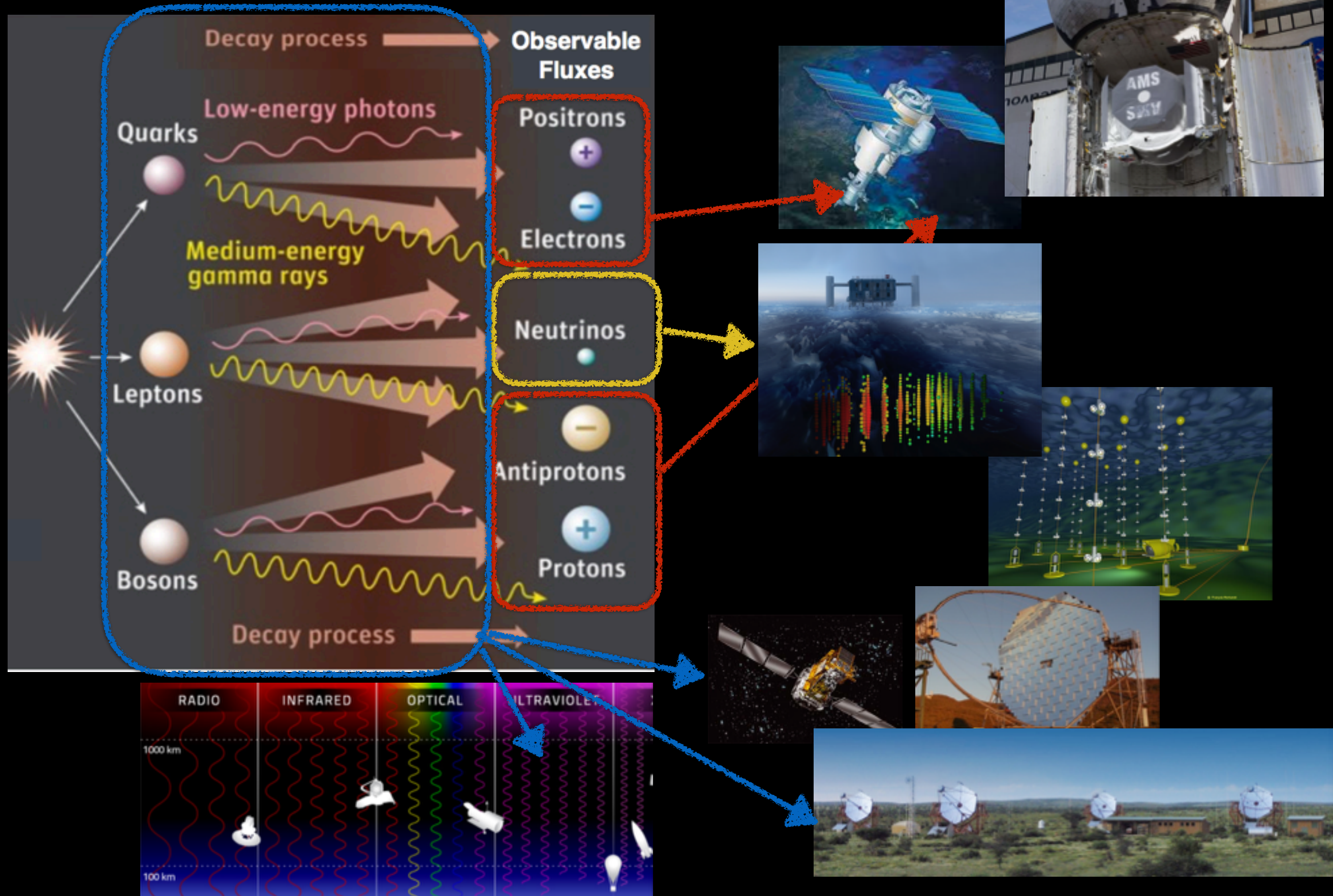
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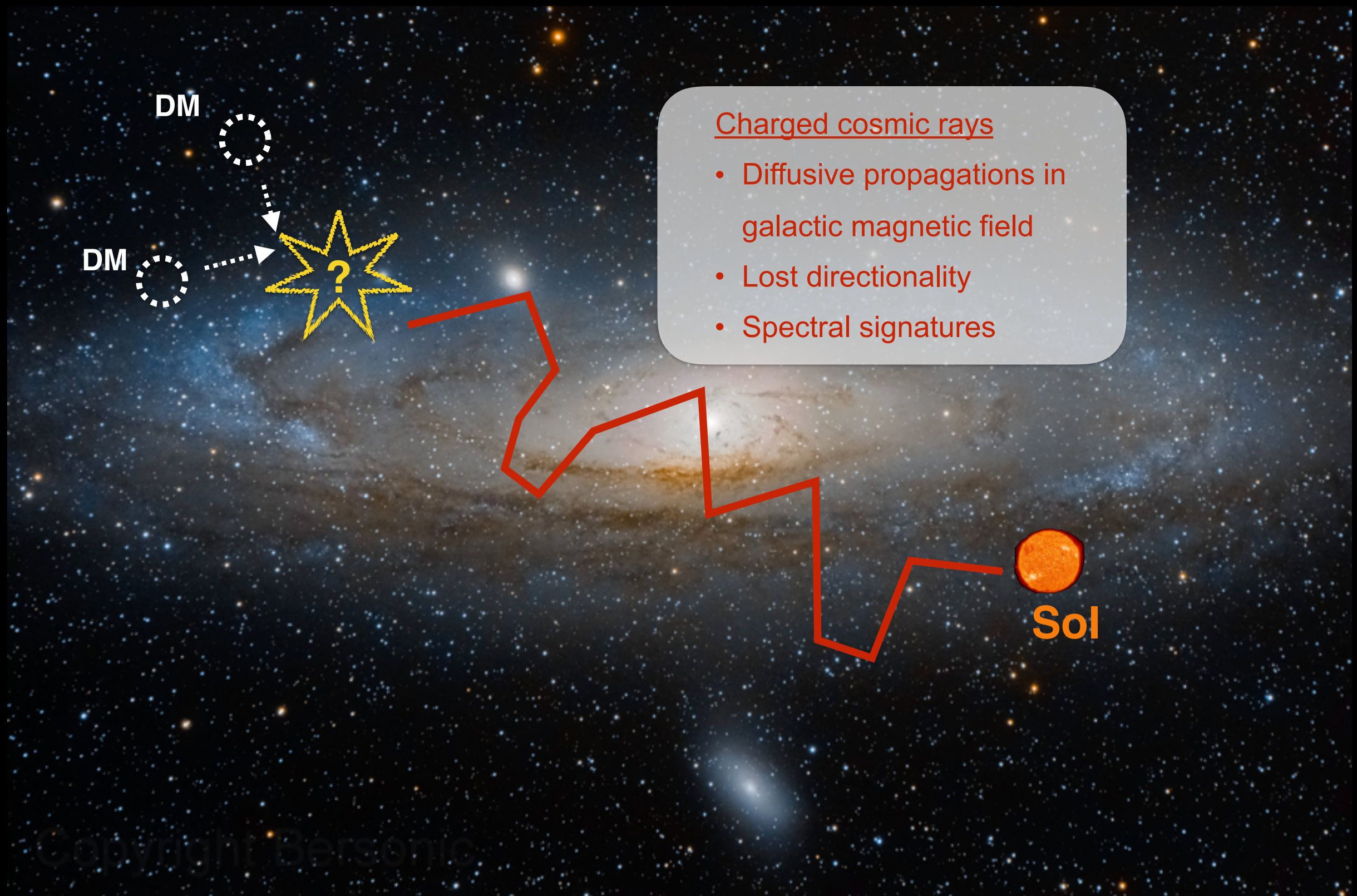
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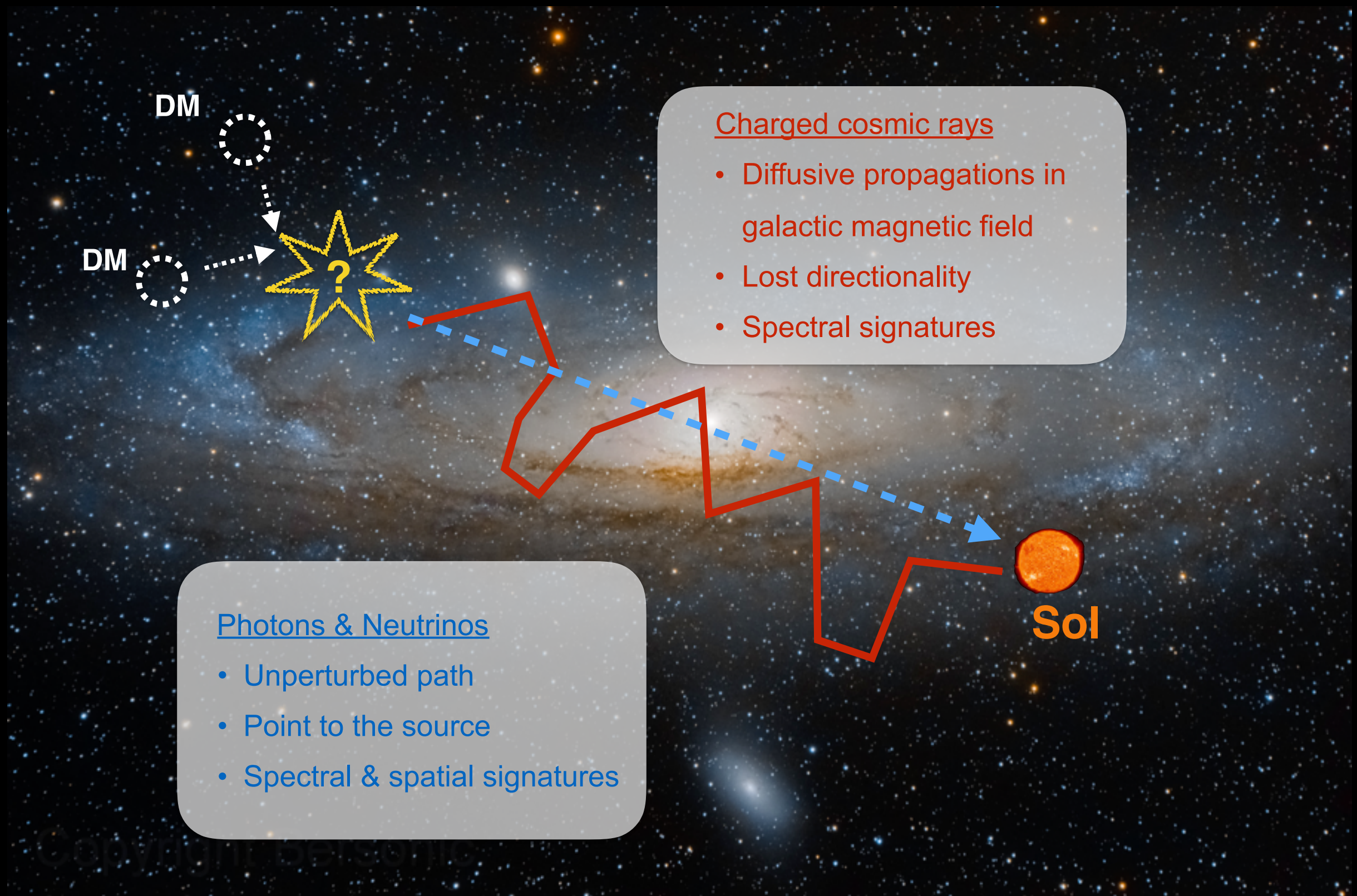
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Galactic Messenger



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- Expected values? We know where to look for...

Annihilation



$$\langle \sigma v \rangle = 3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Decay



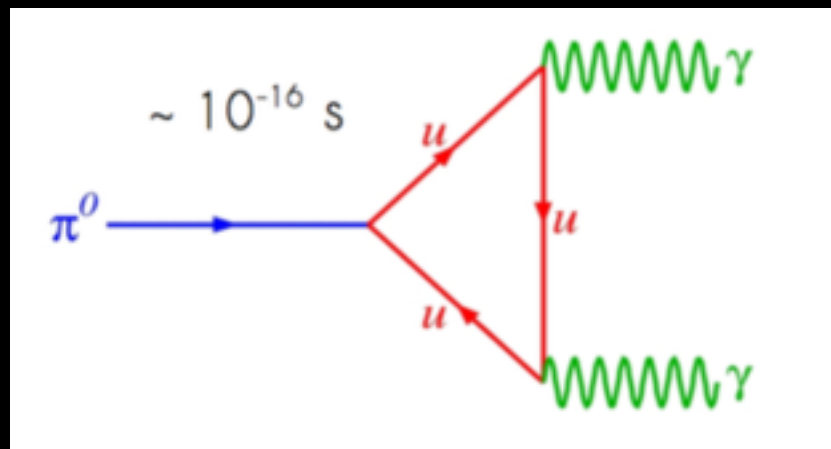
$$\tau_{\text{DM}} \sim 10^{26} \text{ s} \left(\frac{\text{TeV}}{m_{\text{DM}}} \right)^5 \left(\frac{M}{10^{15} \text{ GeV}} \right)^4$$

Gamma Ray Emission

- Gamma-rays are produced in potential DM interactions **by SM physics**

$$\chi\chi \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} ZZ, W^+ W^-, \gamma\gamma \\ q\bar{q}, \ell^+ \ell^-, \nu\bar{\nu} \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\text{had./decay}} \overset{\pi^0}{\gamma}, e^\pm, \mu^\pm, p/\bar{p}, \pi^\pm, \nu/\bar{\nu} \dots$$

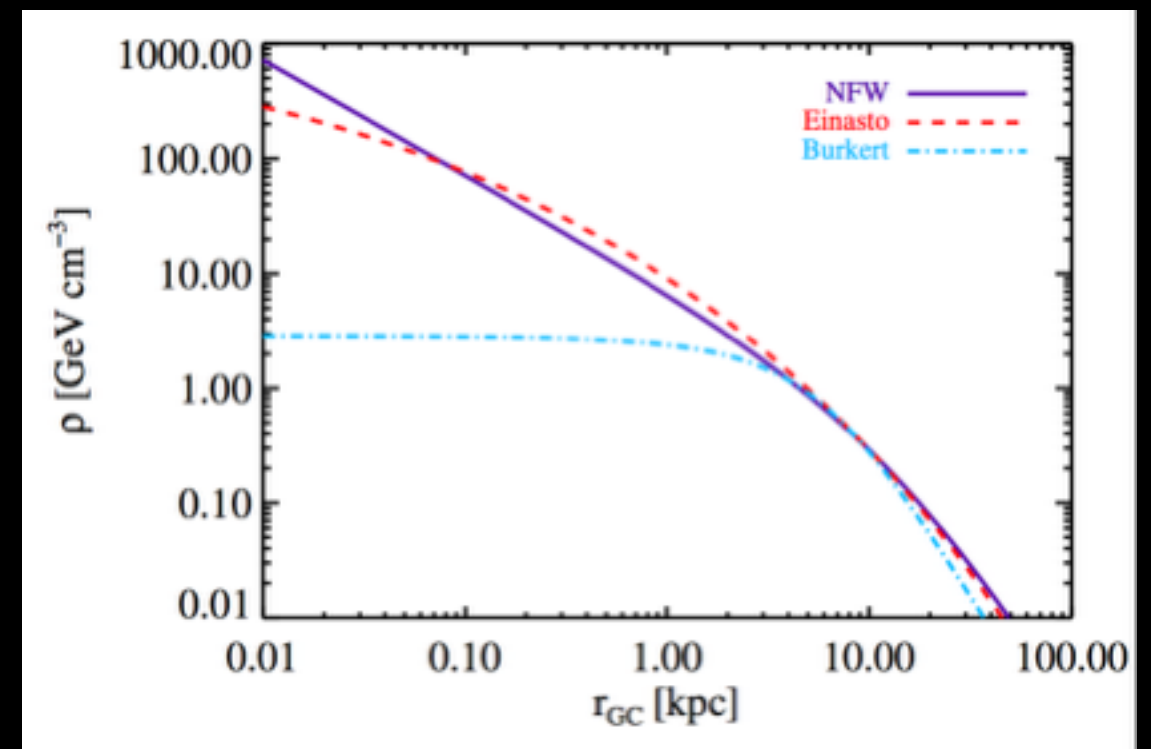
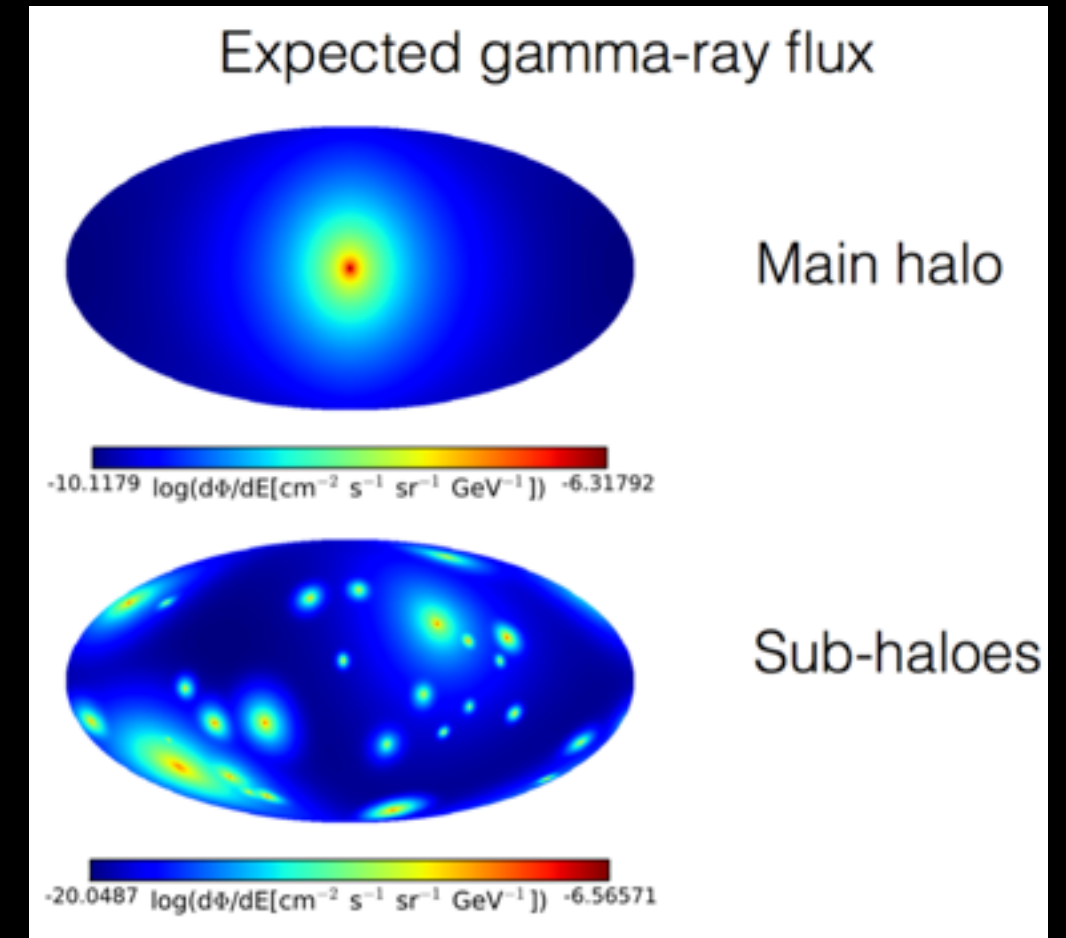
- Parton showers from initial quarks and gluons and hadronization into light colour-neutral hadrons
→ **model independent “prompt” gamma-ray emission**

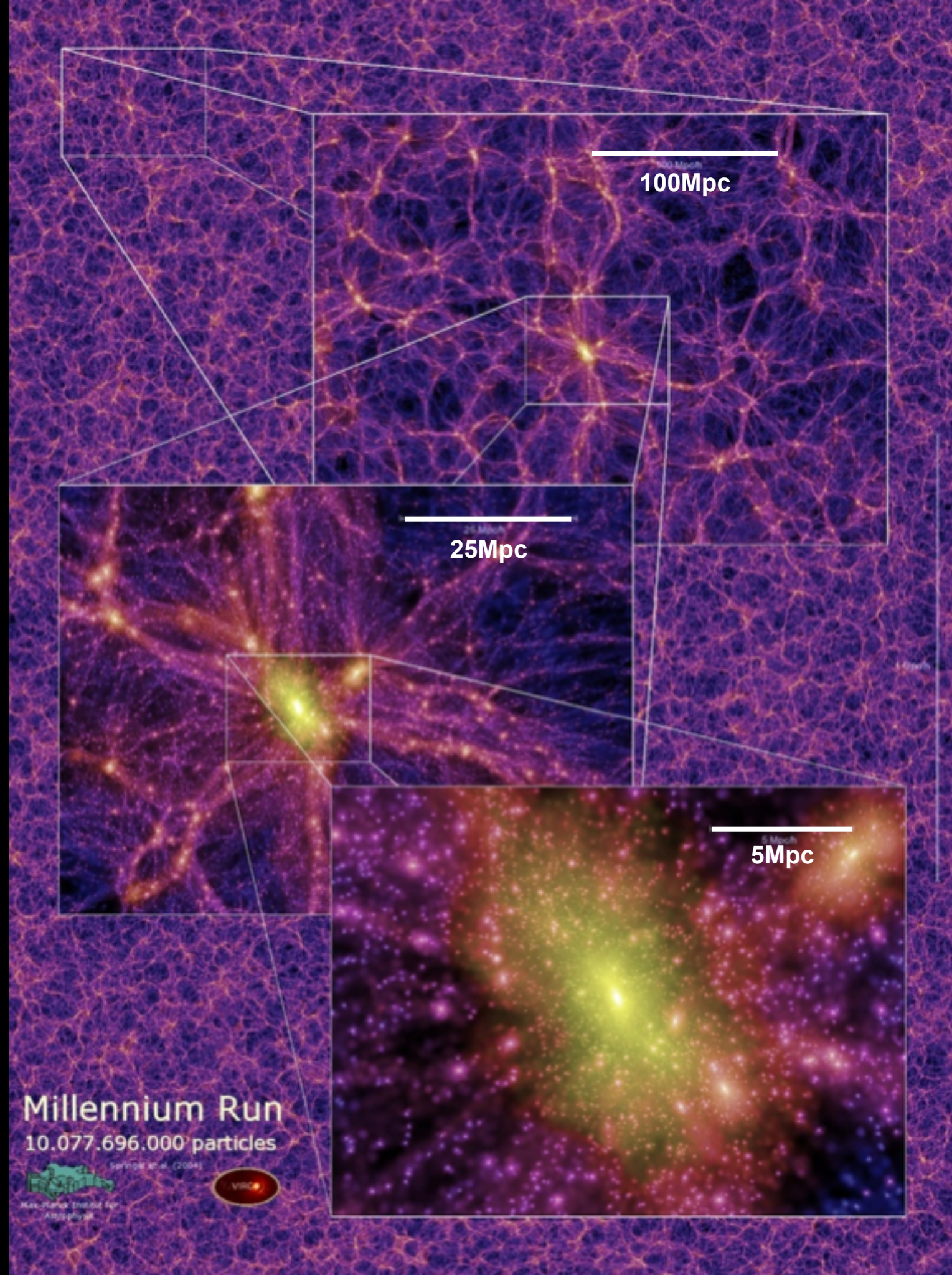


- Decay products can lead to **secondary gamma-ray emission**

Dark Matter Distribution in World

- From rotation curves: $\rho_{\text{DM}}(r) \sim 1/r^2$
- Baryons** interact strongly and **dissipate energy** → collapse into disc
- DM is not dissipative** → forms spherical halo
- Simulations and observations suggest that simple **halo has to be modified**
 - Baryons pulling DM**
 - Feedback from **supernovae**
 - Interactions between an active galactic nucleus and interstellar medium
 - Tri-axial distributions**, similar at larger radii, **modifying the core** profile





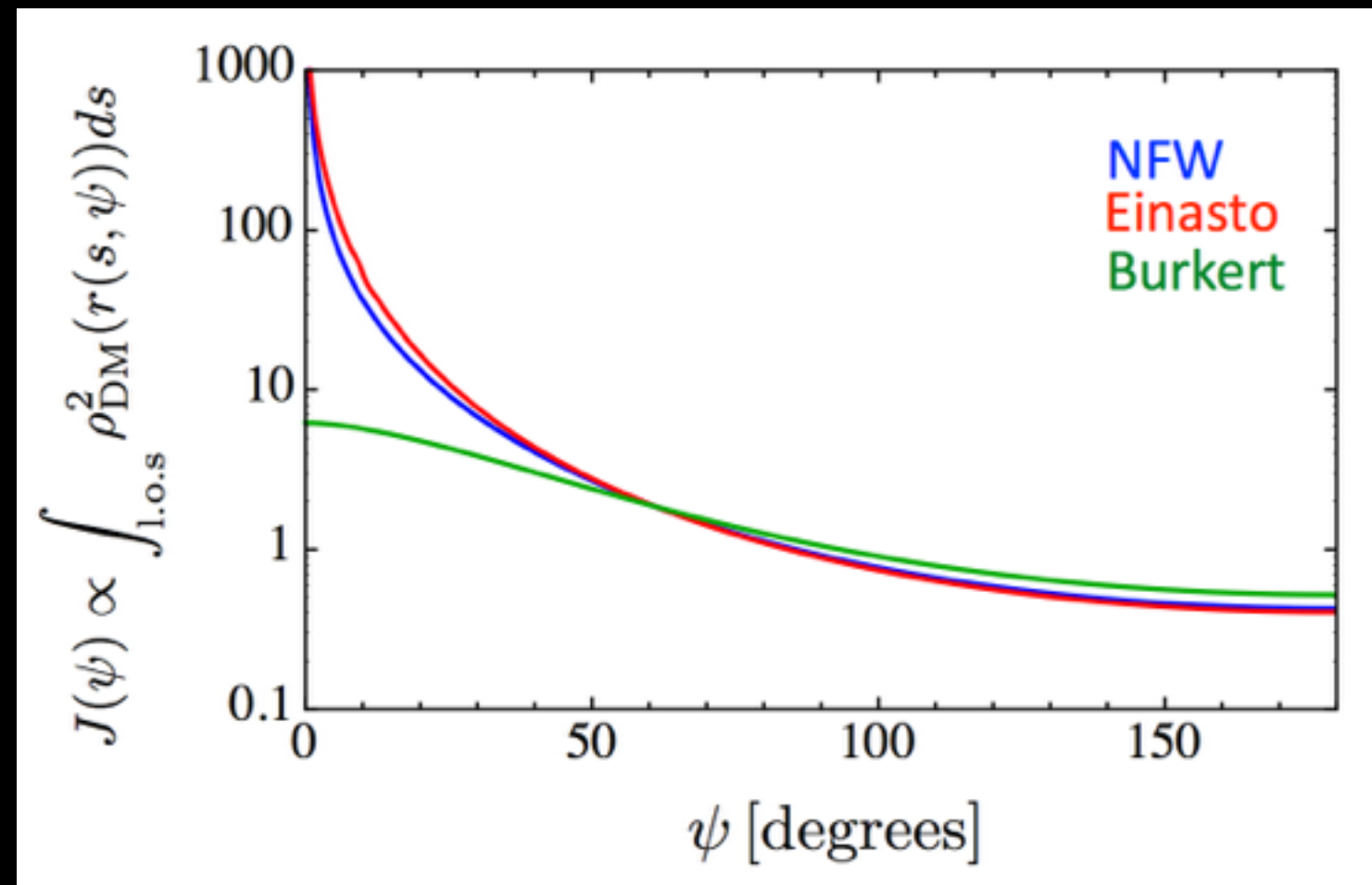
J-Factor

- Rate of annihilation scales with density squared
- Gamma flux from DM factored into DM model and DM distributions: **J-Factors**

$$J_{\text{dec}}(\psi) = \int_{\text{los}} \rho(\psi, l) dl$$

- Astrophys. **uncertainties** of the flux are **absorbed by the J-factor**
- The **larger the J-factor the more interesting the target**
 - Balance with backgrounds
 - Most favorable targets are generally nearby, high dark matter densities, low backgrounds

Target	$\log_{10}(J_{\text{ann}})$
Galactic Center	21.5
Dwarf galaxies (best)	19
Galaxy clusters (best)	18

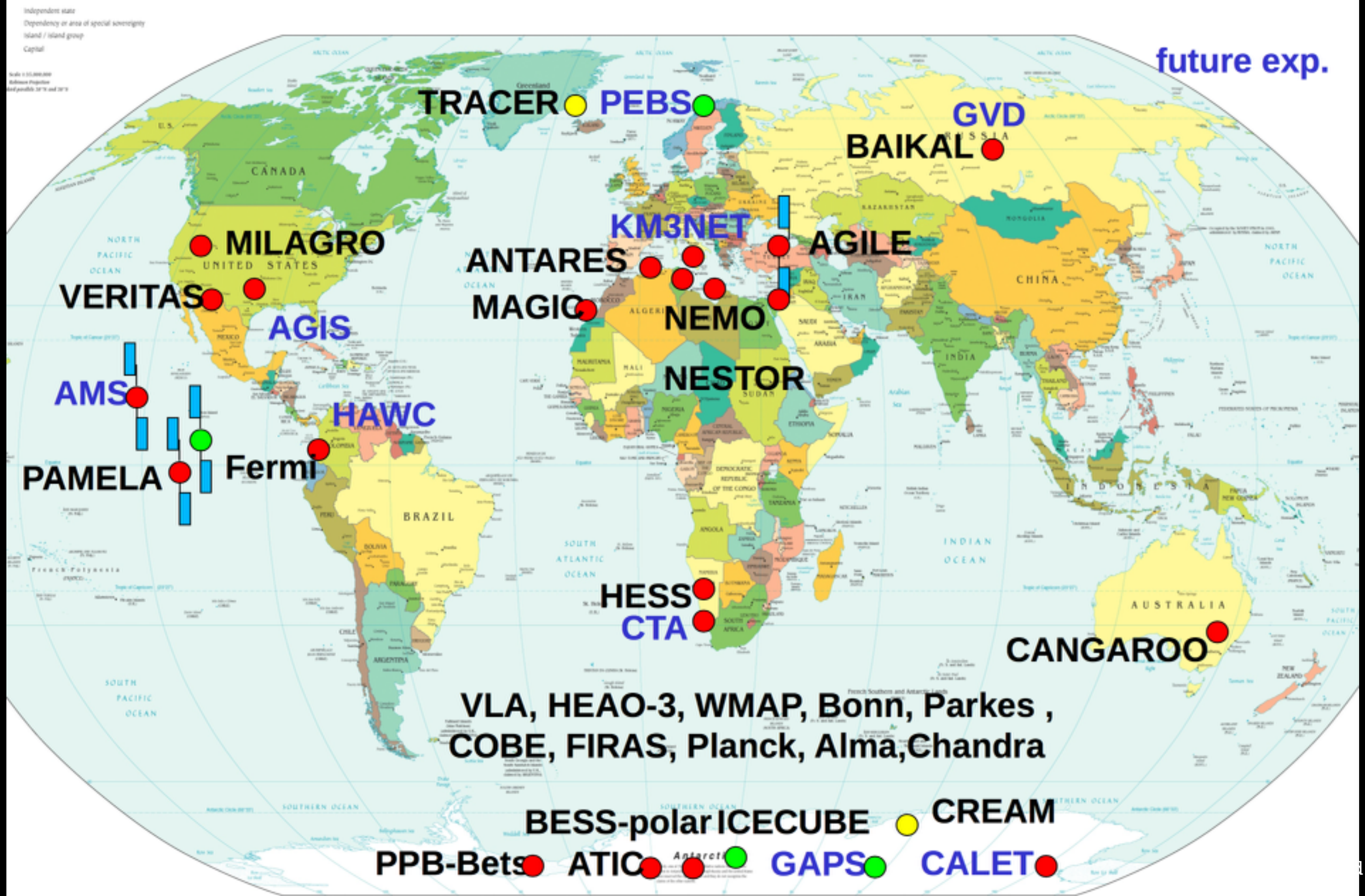


J-factors for different DM profiles

Telescopes

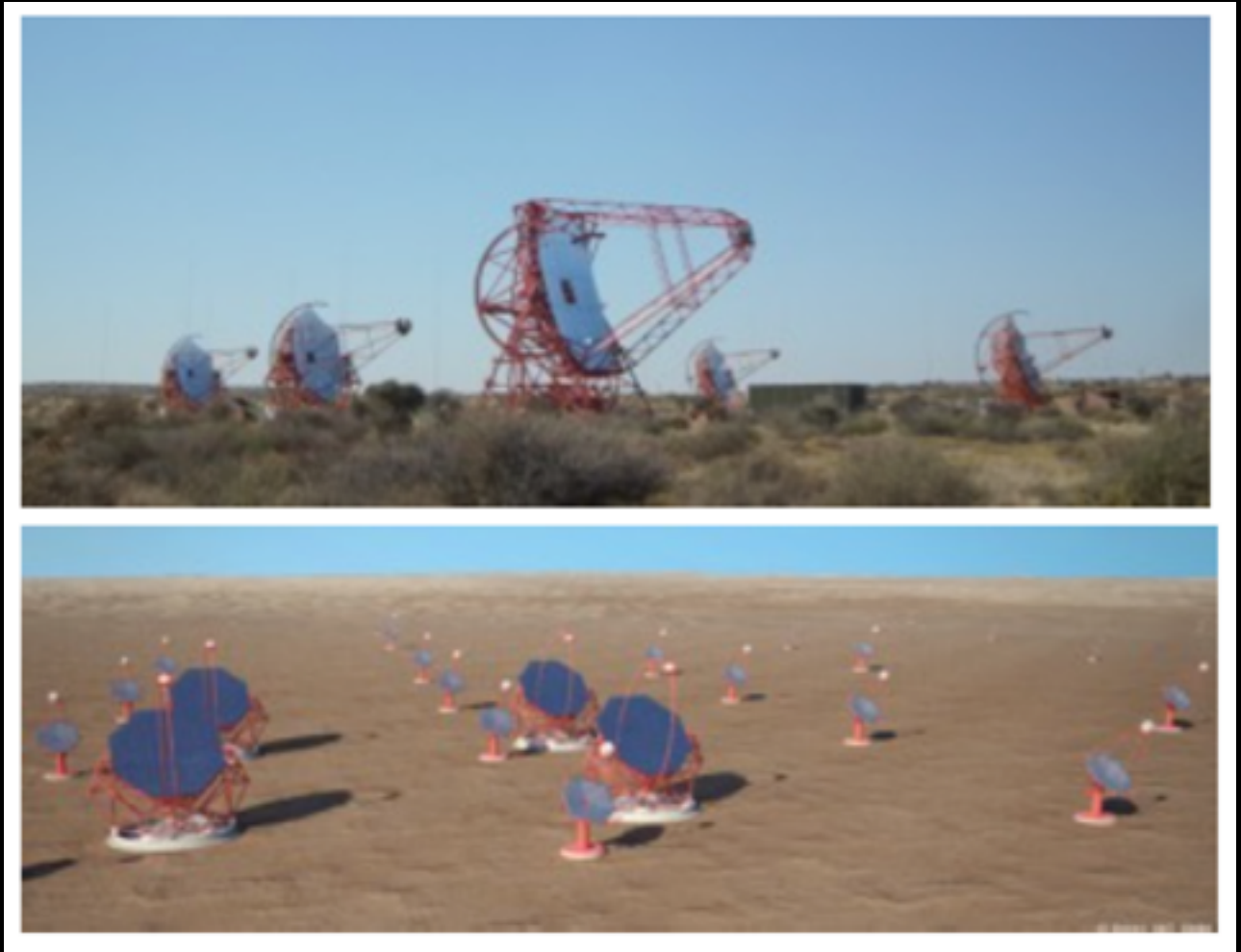
Cannot cover all Indirect DM searches

Map of the World, April 2007



γ -ray detectors

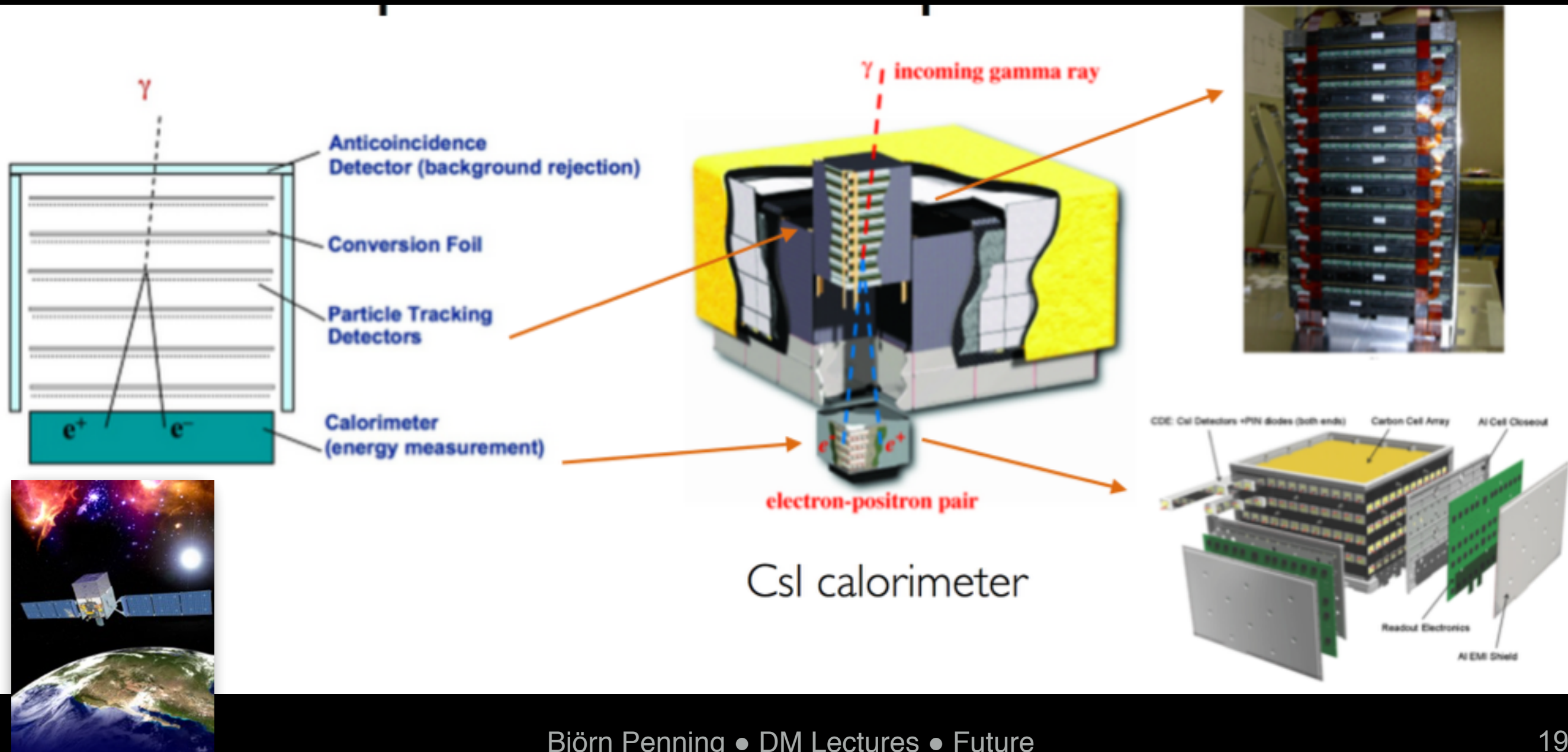
Gamma-Ray Telescopes



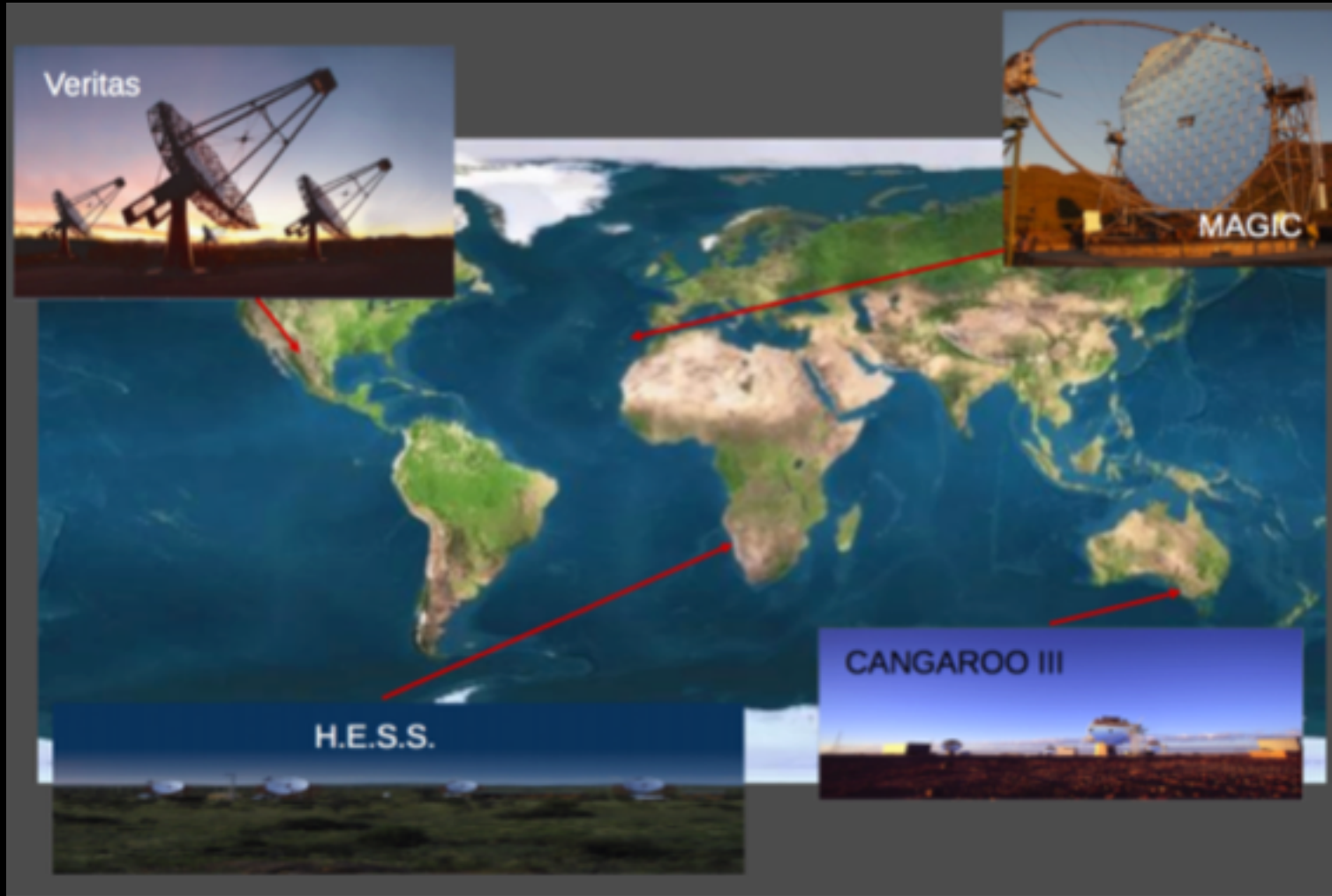
Space-based: Fermi-LAT

- Same techniques as in high-energy physics
- Fermi-LAT is a pair-conversion telescope
- Able to observe the entire sky

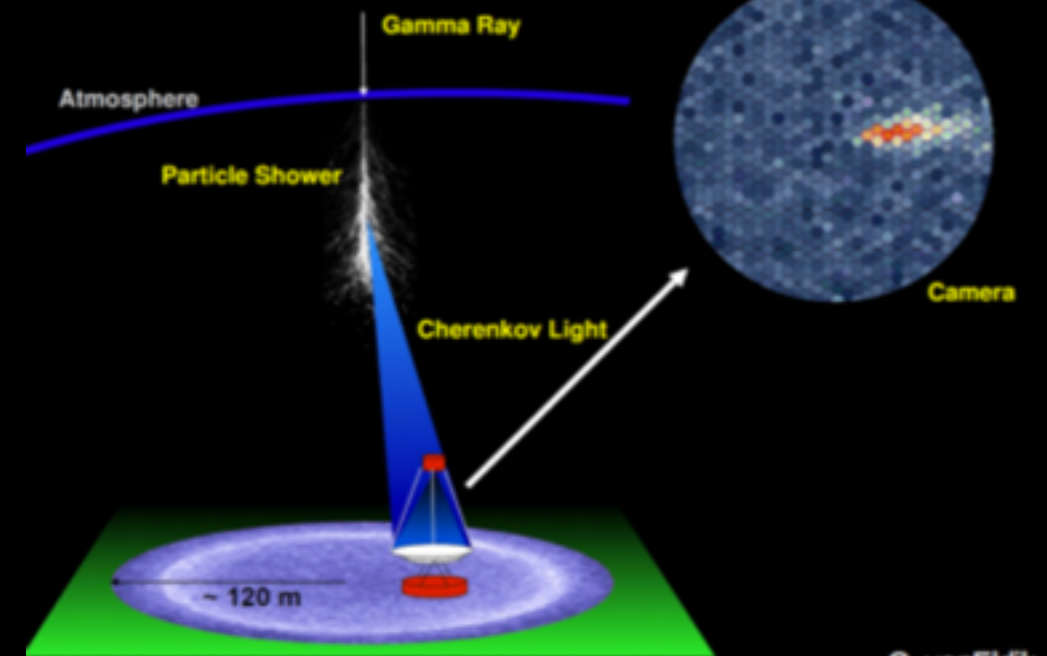
16 modular towers,
18 tungsten converting
layers and 16 dual silicon
tracker planes



Cherenkov Telescopes

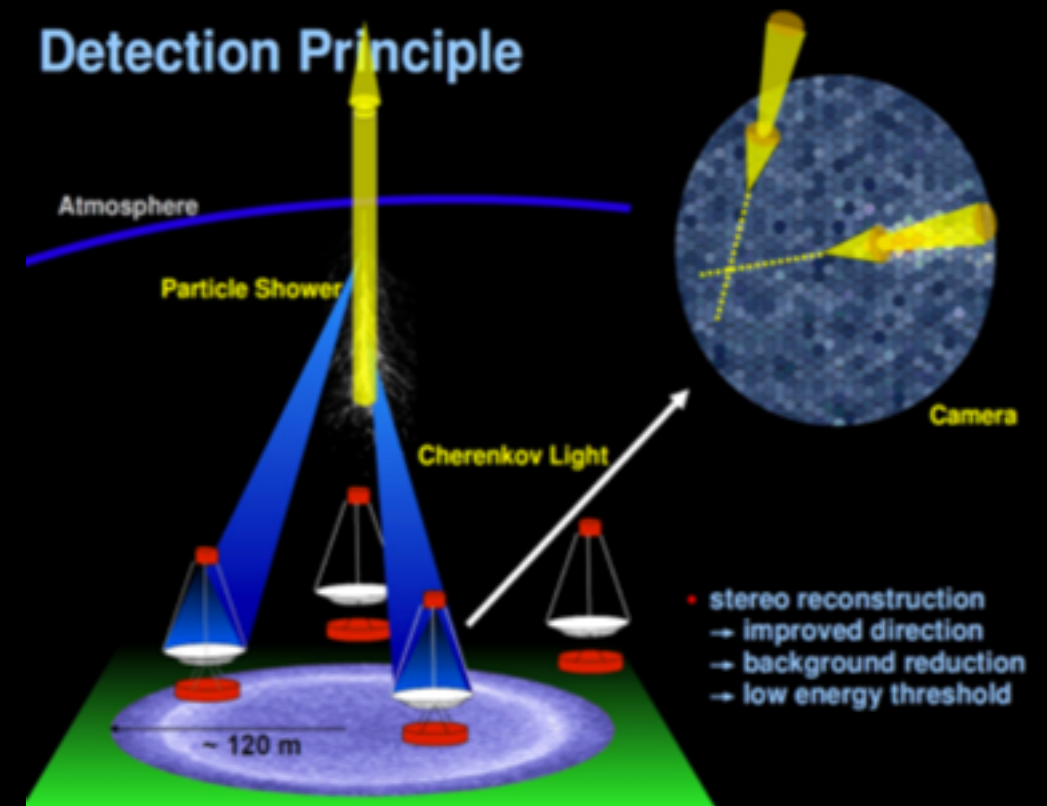


Detection Principle



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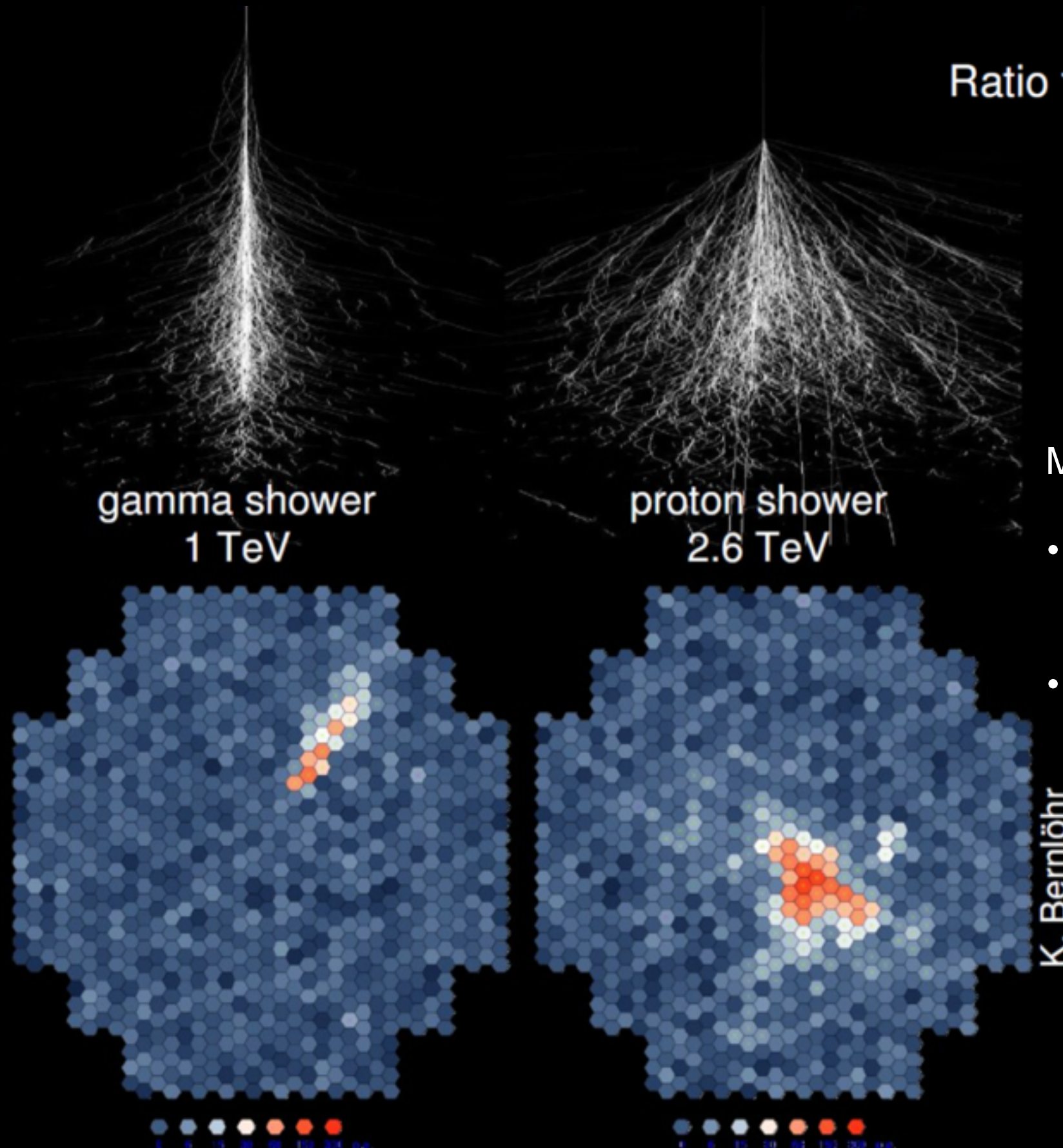
- stereo reconstruction
 - improved direction
 - background reduction
 - low energy threshold

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- γ rays flux at high energy decreases quickly → larger area needed than possible on space based telescopes
- γ rays (or p/nuclei) create EM shower in the atmosphere, detected via Cherenkov light
- Good angular resolution
- Obtain from image energy (image intensity), direction (image direction), type of particle (image shape)

Background

Ratio $\gamma/\text{hadron} \approx 1/1000$



Main bkgd also CR:

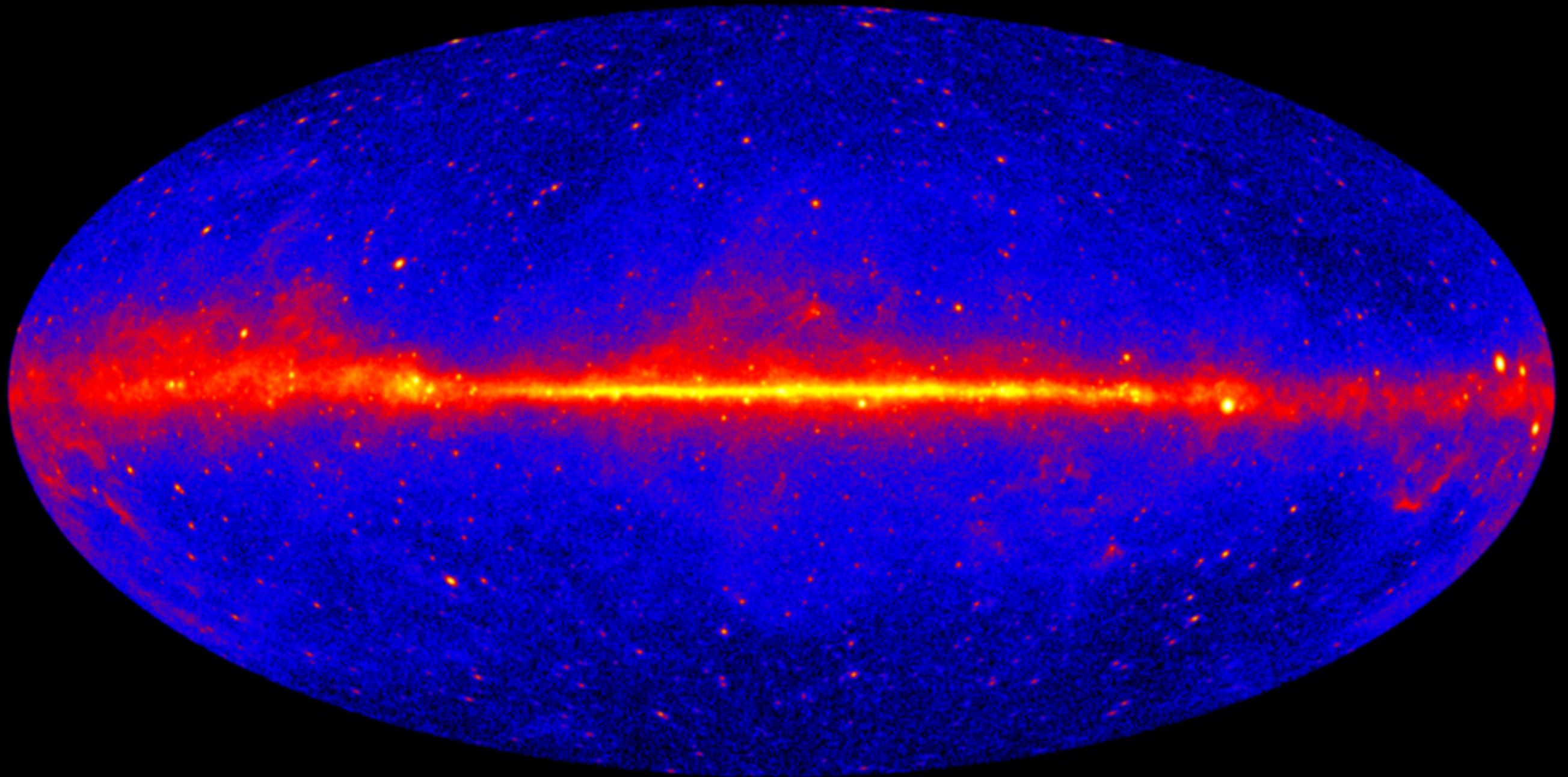
- Hadronic showers
eff. rejected
- Electron showers
irreducible (but
isotrop)

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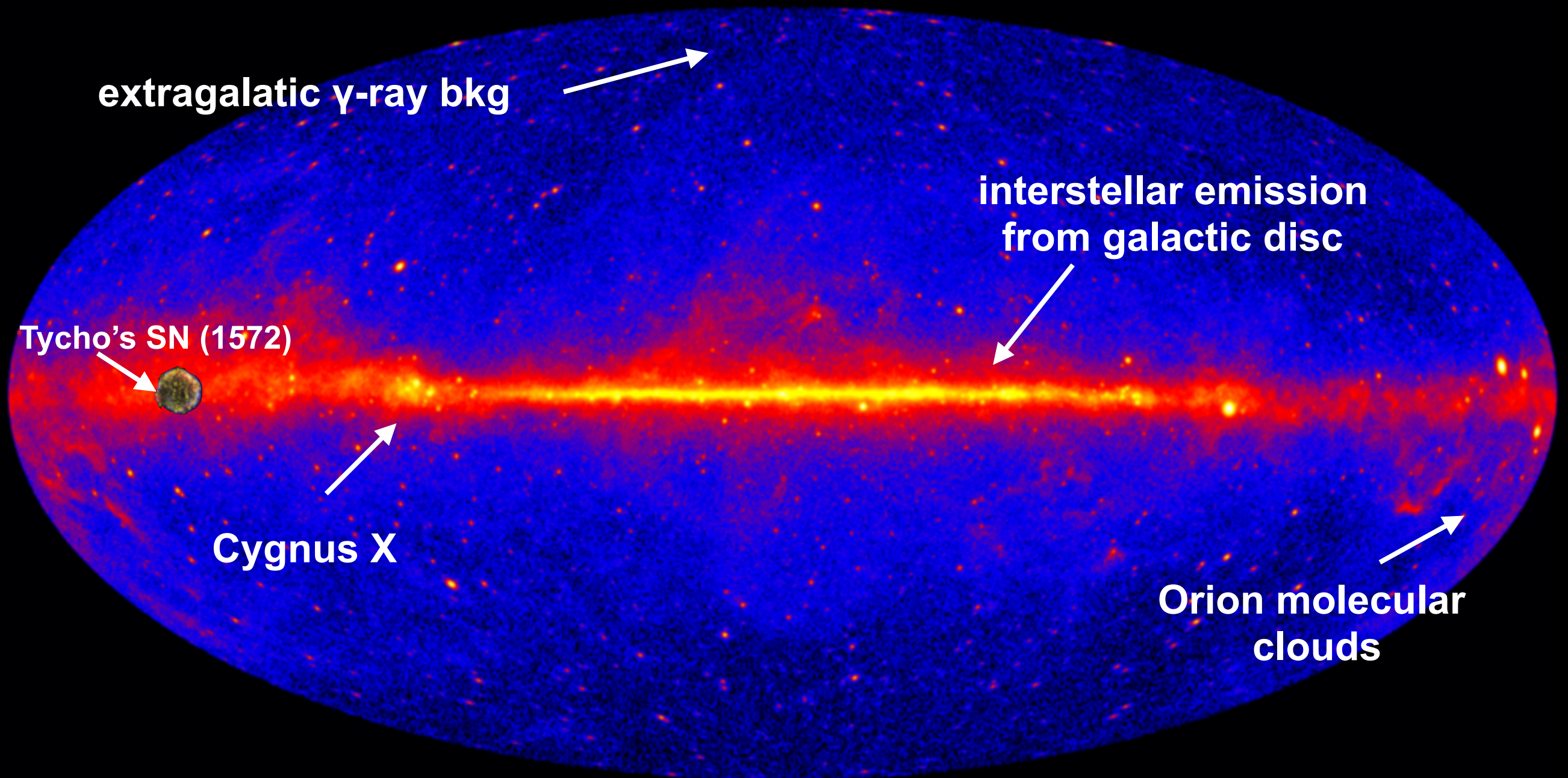
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Cosmic Ray Telescopes

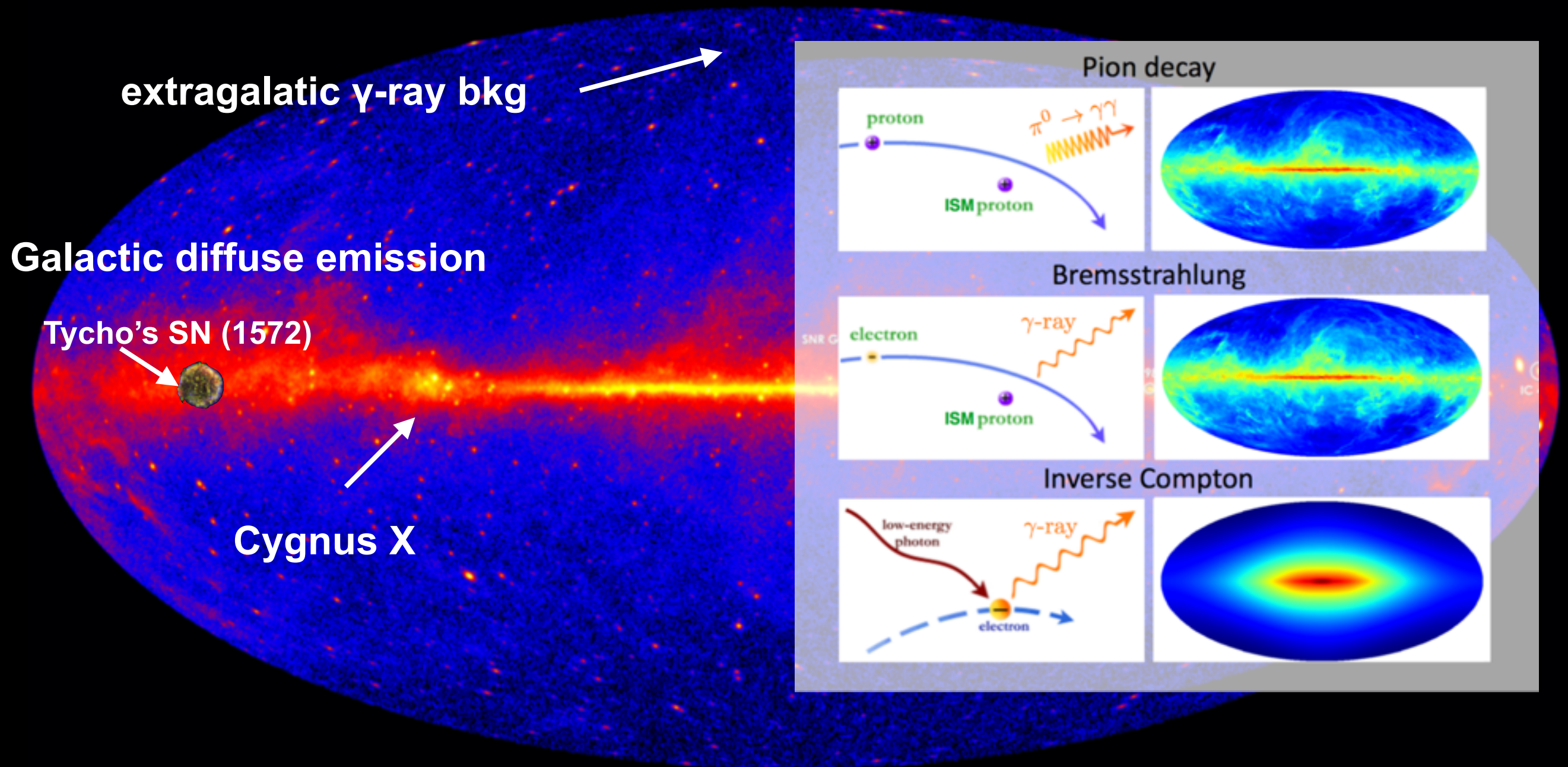
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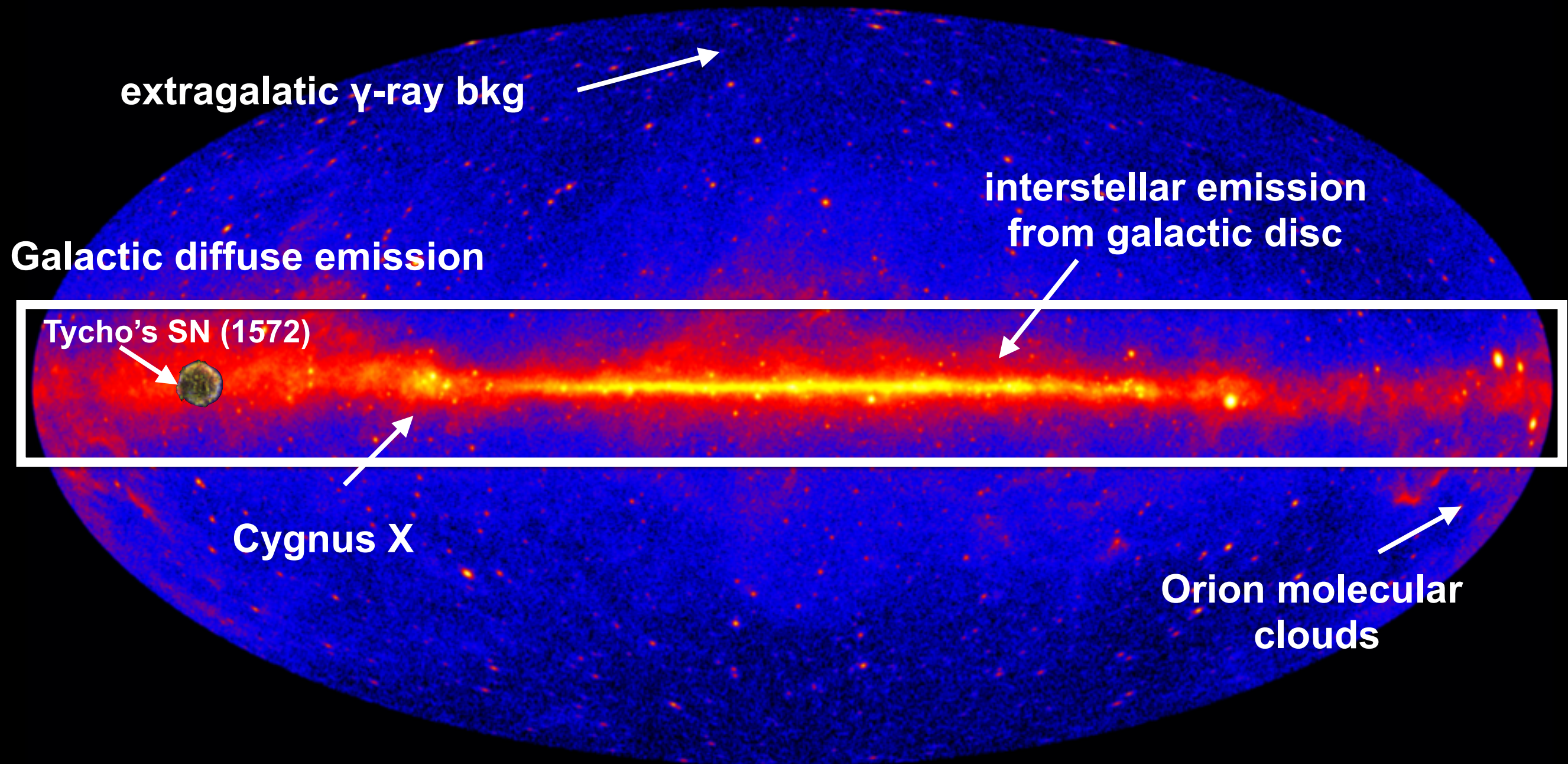
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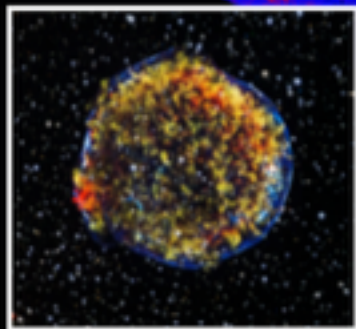


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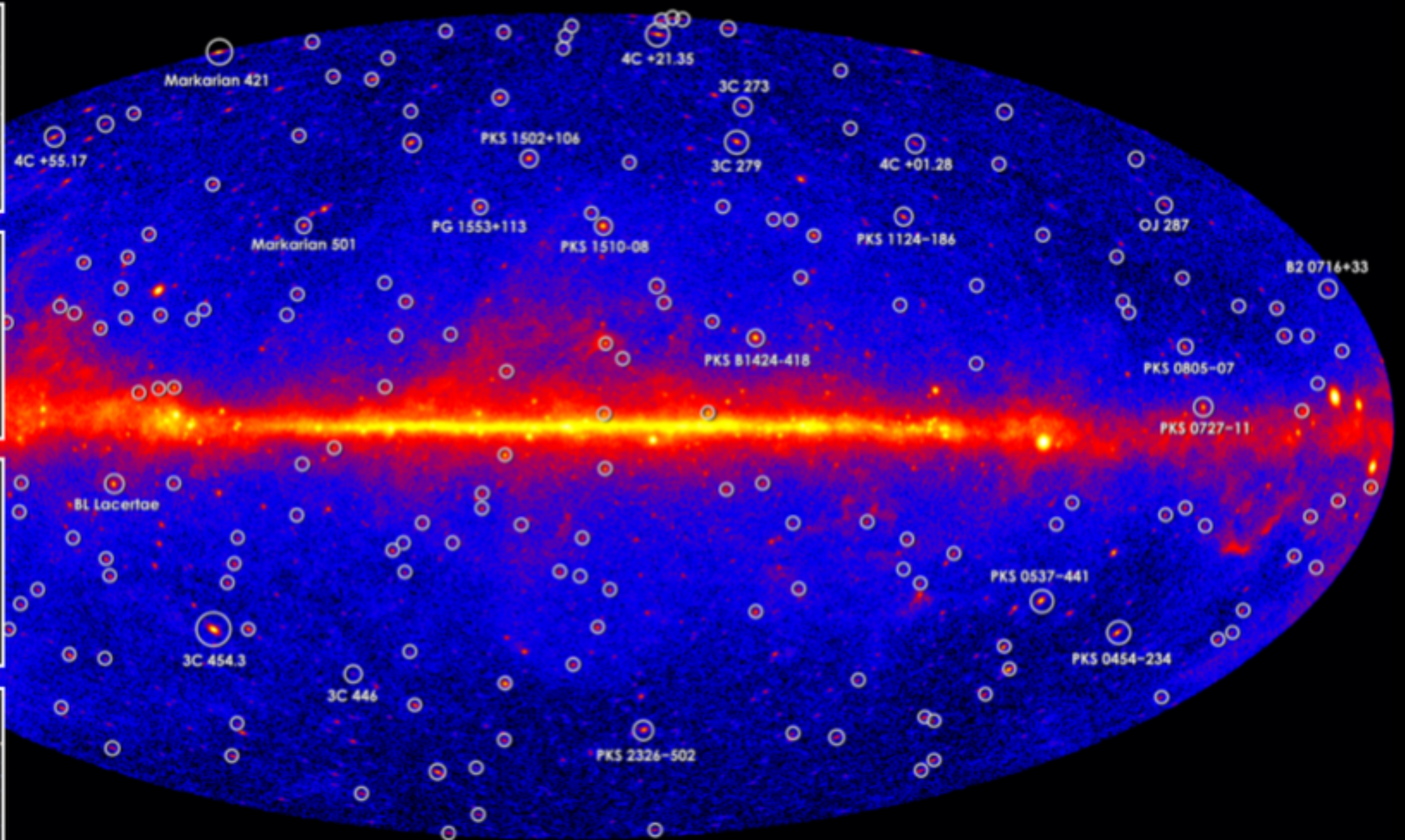


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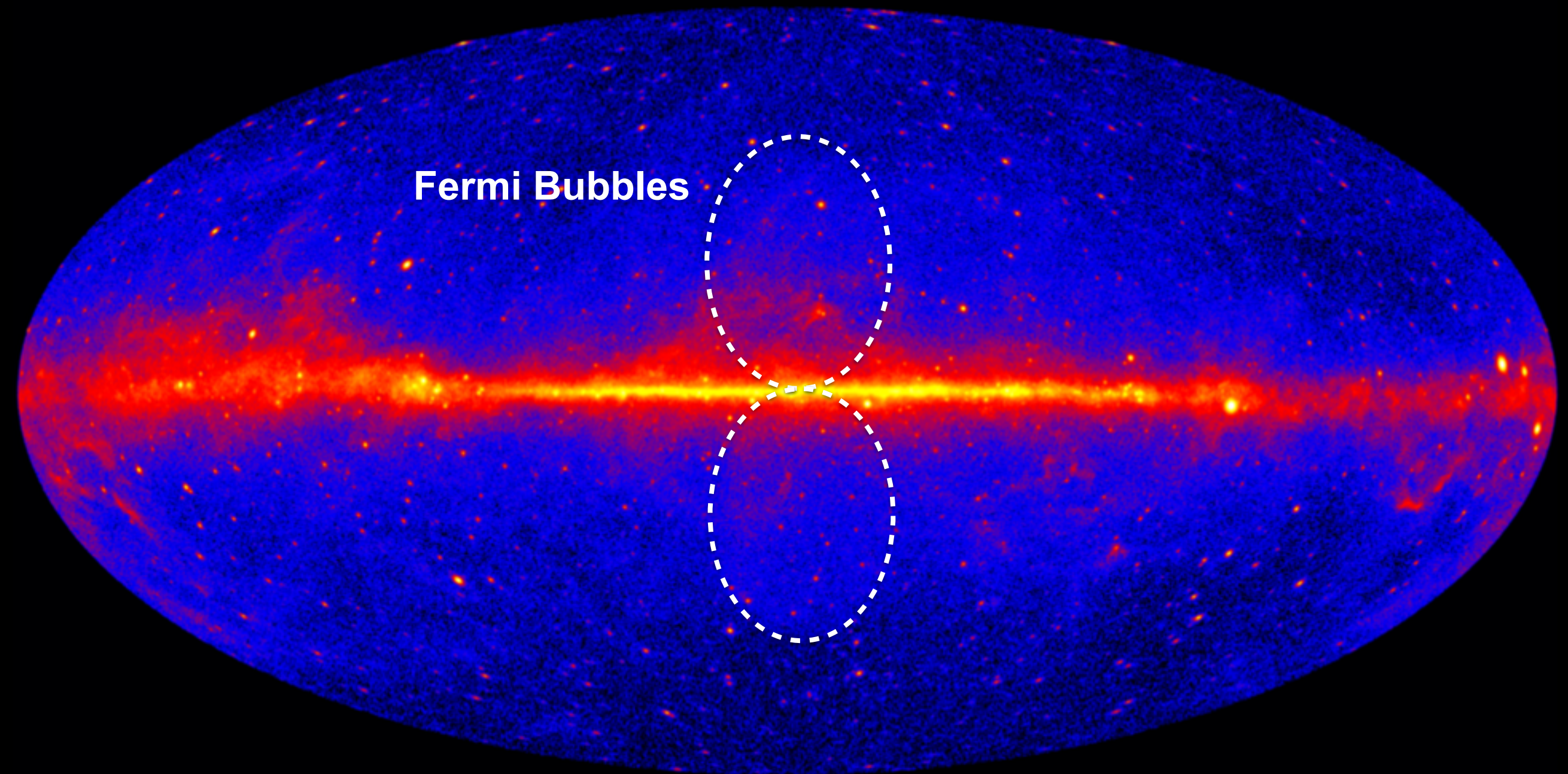


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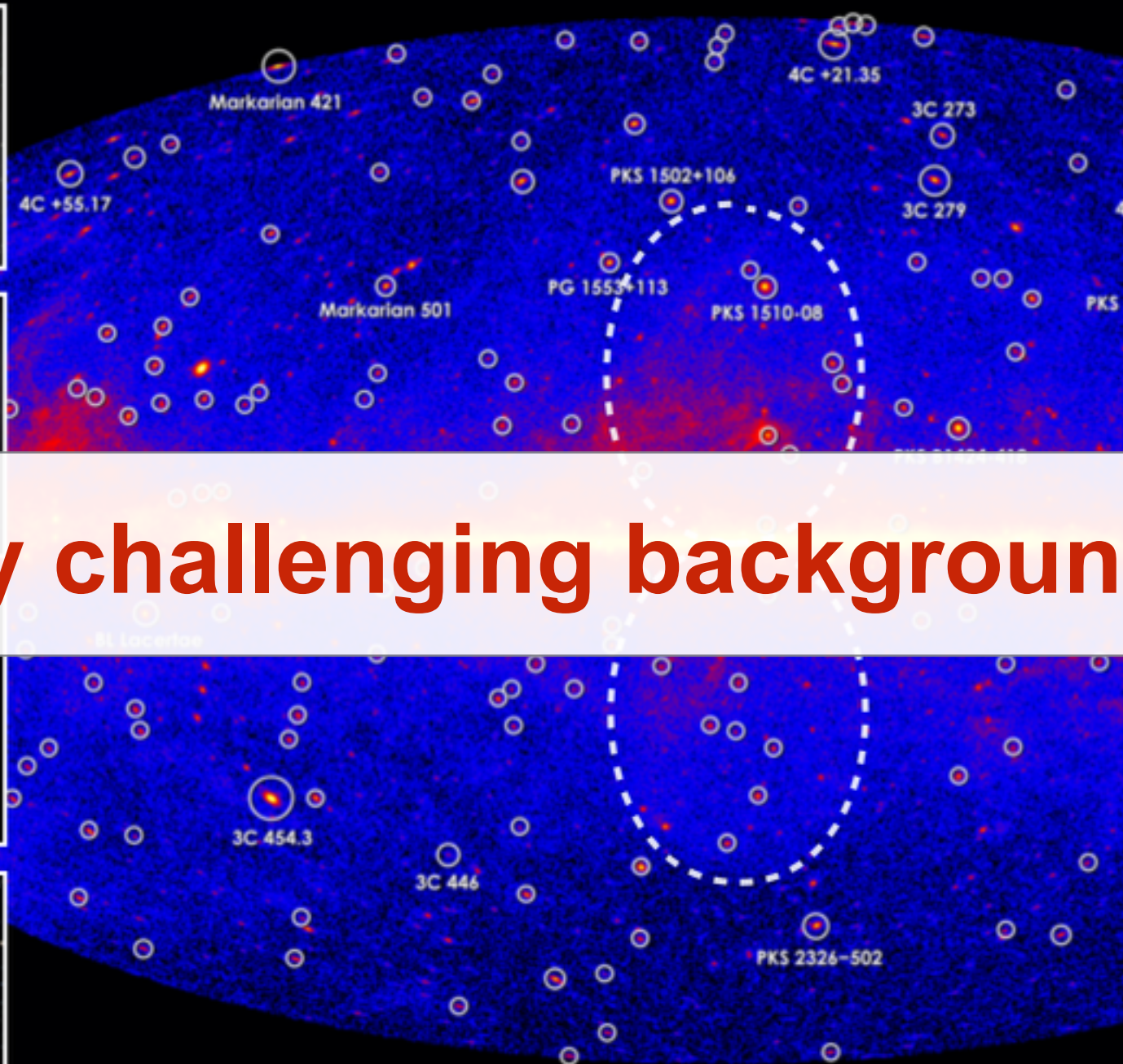
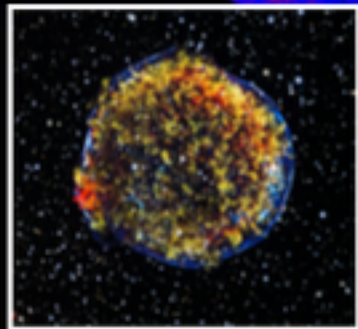
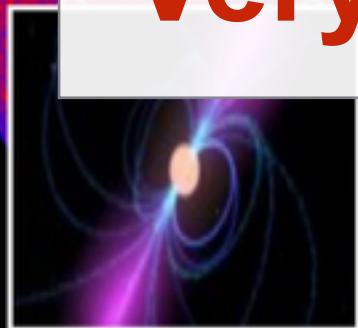
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Fermi Bubbles

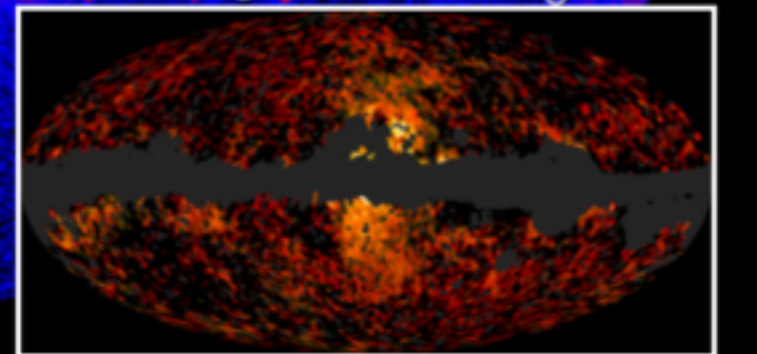
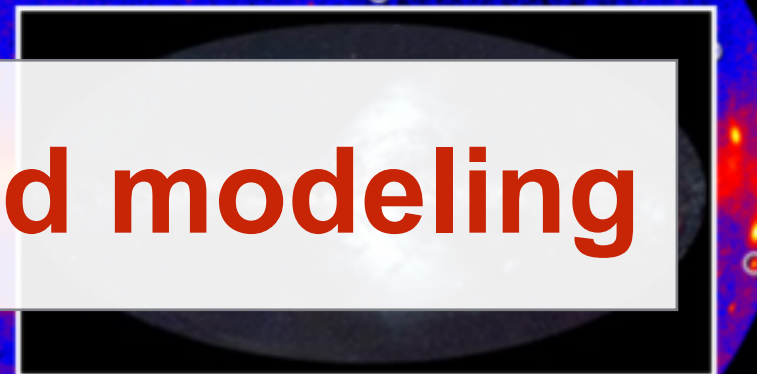
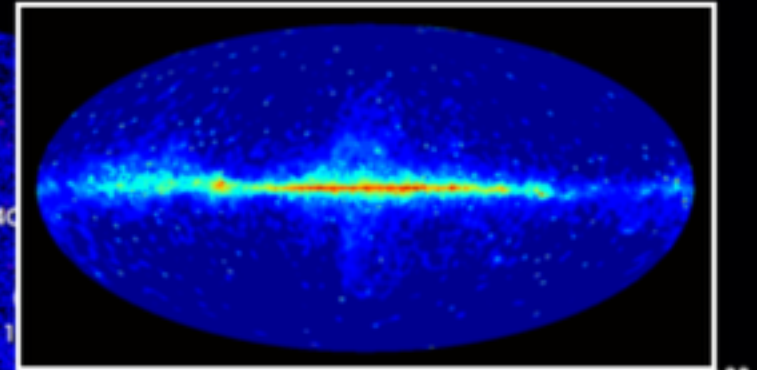


**possibly remnant of a time when
BH in our Galaxy was very active**

Detected sources



Fermi bubbles



Very challenging background modeling

The Sky for Fermi-LAT: Targets

Galactic Center

- high statistics
- brightest dark matter source but uncertain distribution
- large background

Galactic Halo at High Latitude

- good statistics
- (extra)galactic backgrounds
- spectral and anisotropy measurements

Galaxy Clusters

- dark matter substructures
- cosmic-ray induced background

Dwarf Spheroidal Galaxies

- dark matter dominated nearby objects
- almost background-free

Dark Halos

- pure dark matter objects
- unassociated gamma-ray sources

$$\propto \int_{\text{l.o.s.}} \rho_{\text{DM}}^2 ds$$

+ dedicated searches for gamma-ray lines

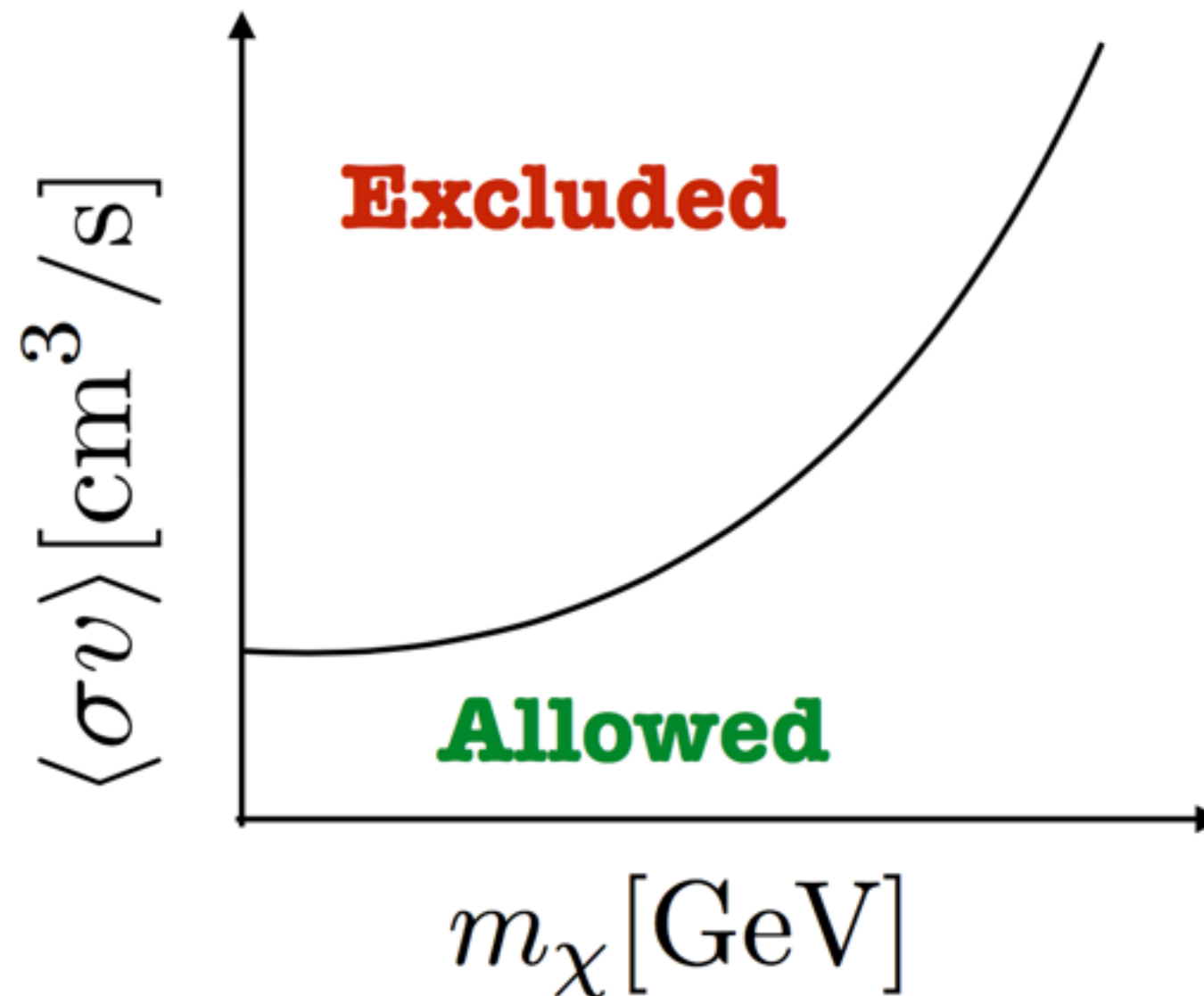
General ID Searches

Observed Flux

Expected Flux

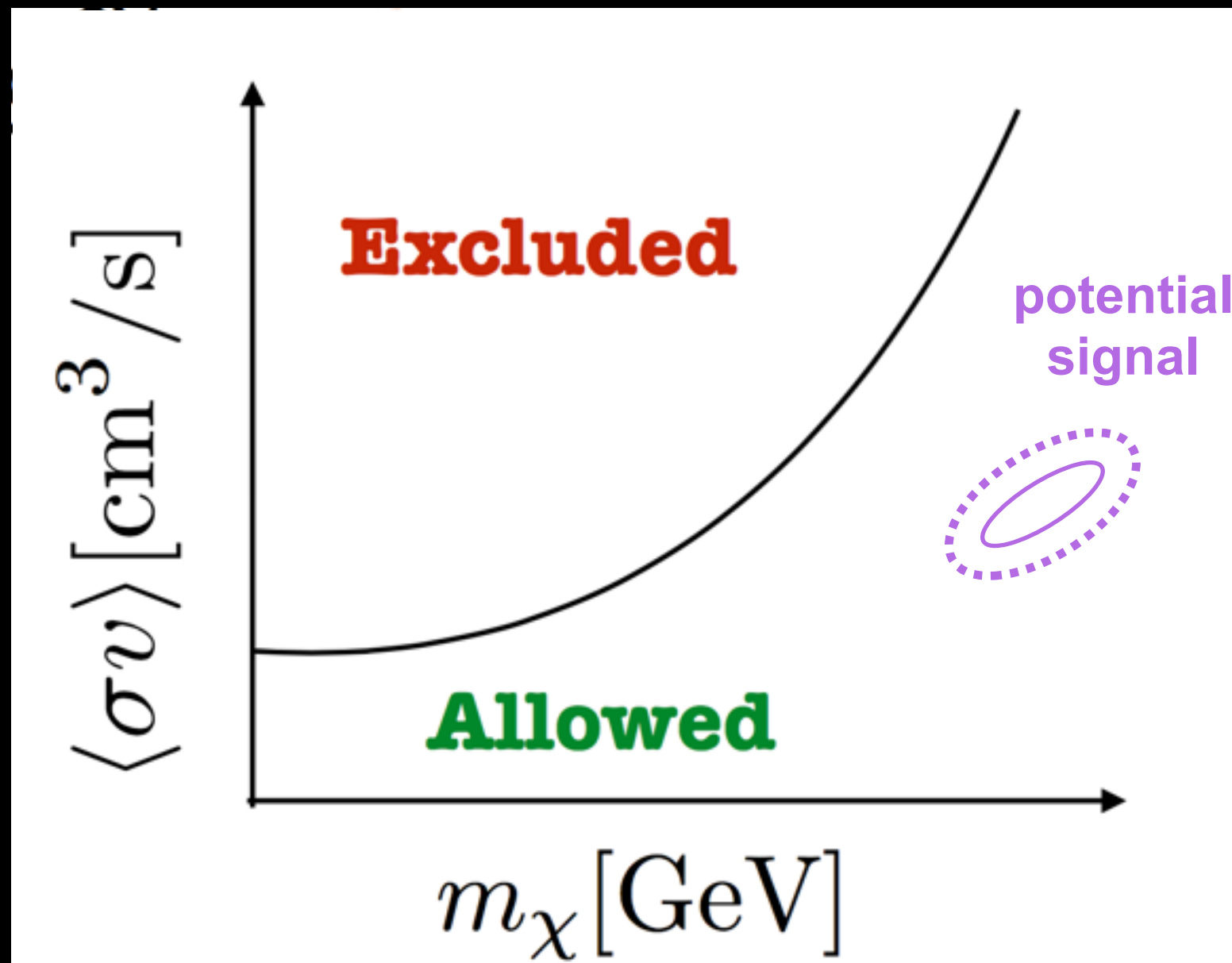
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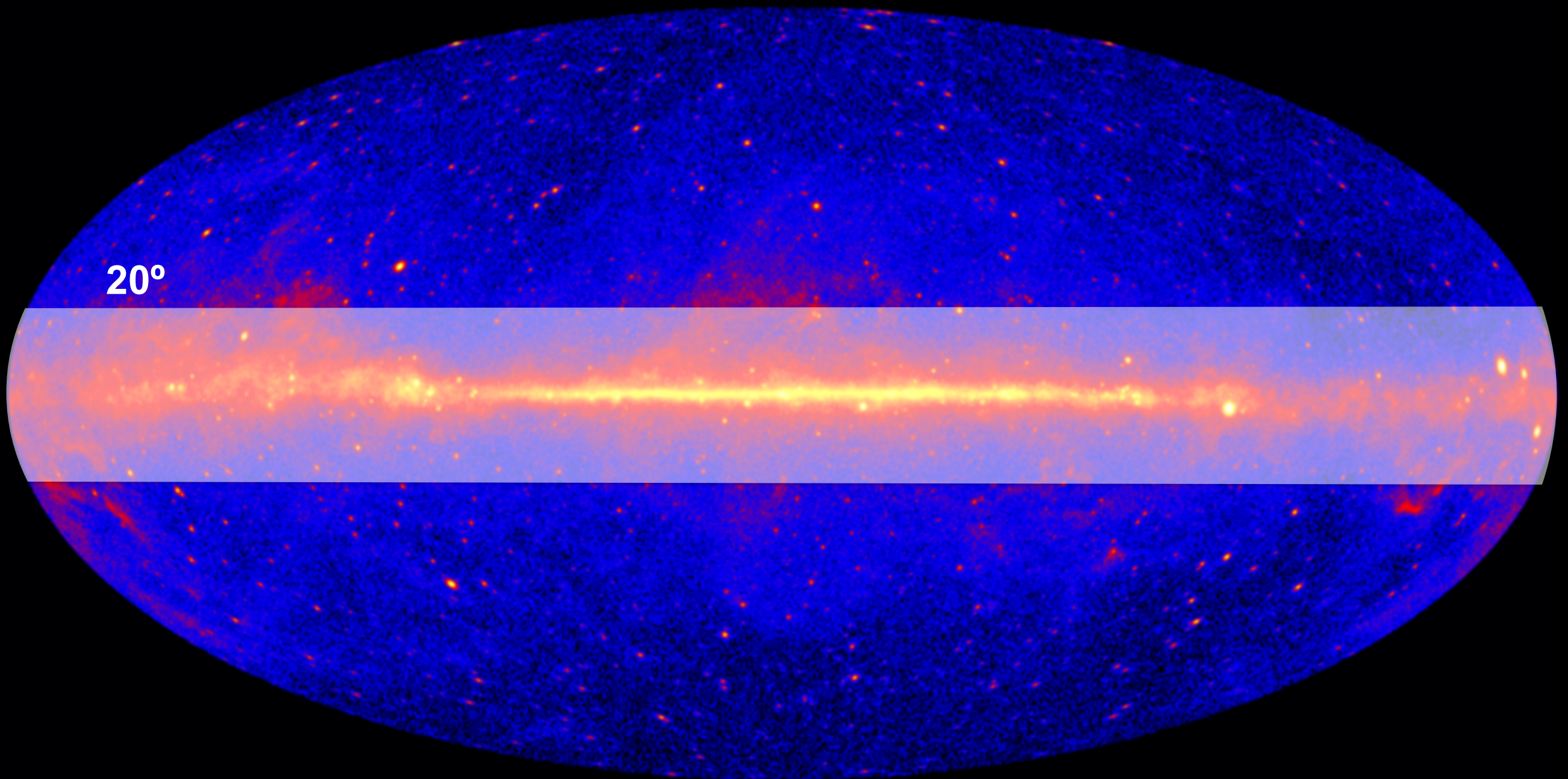


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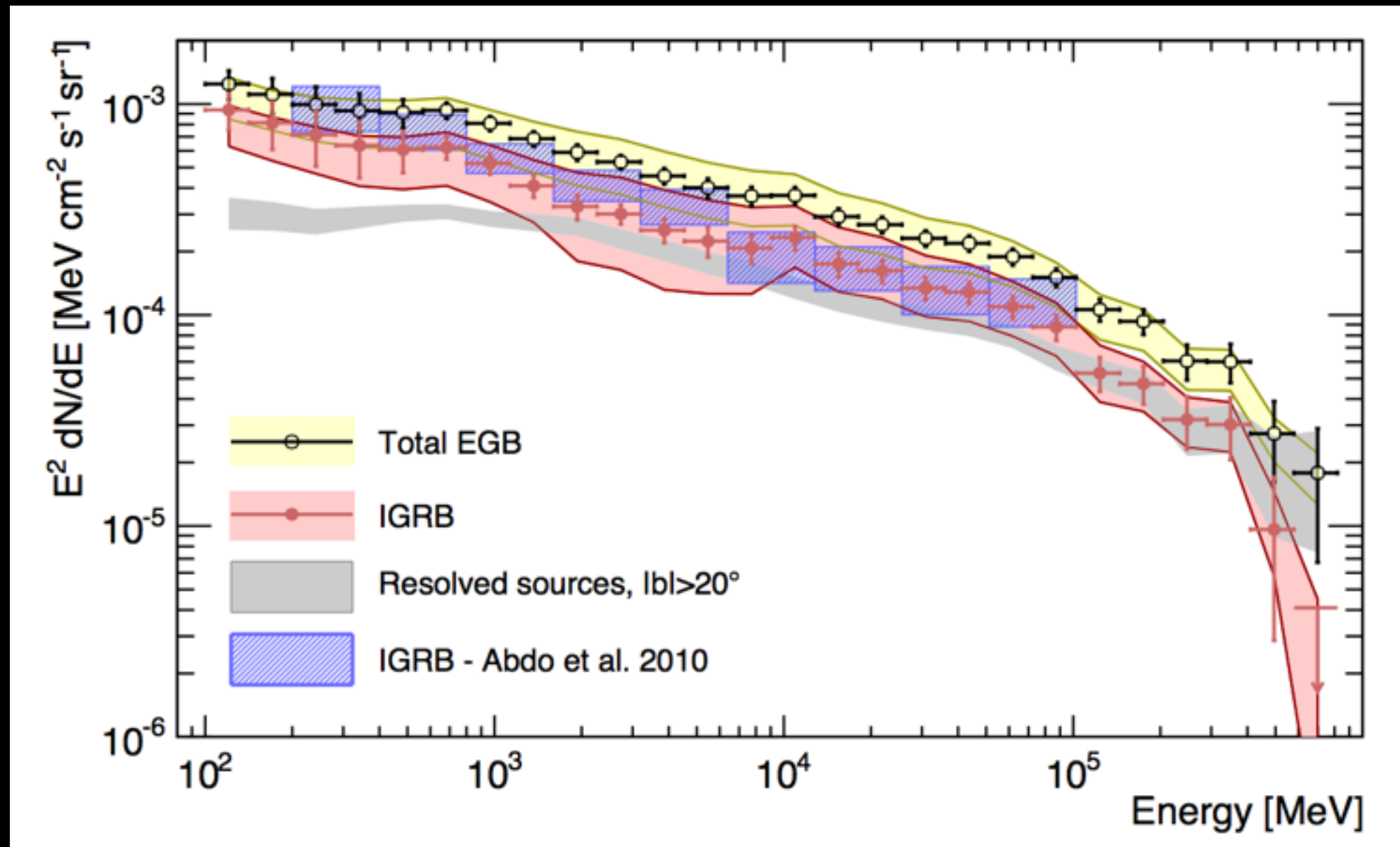


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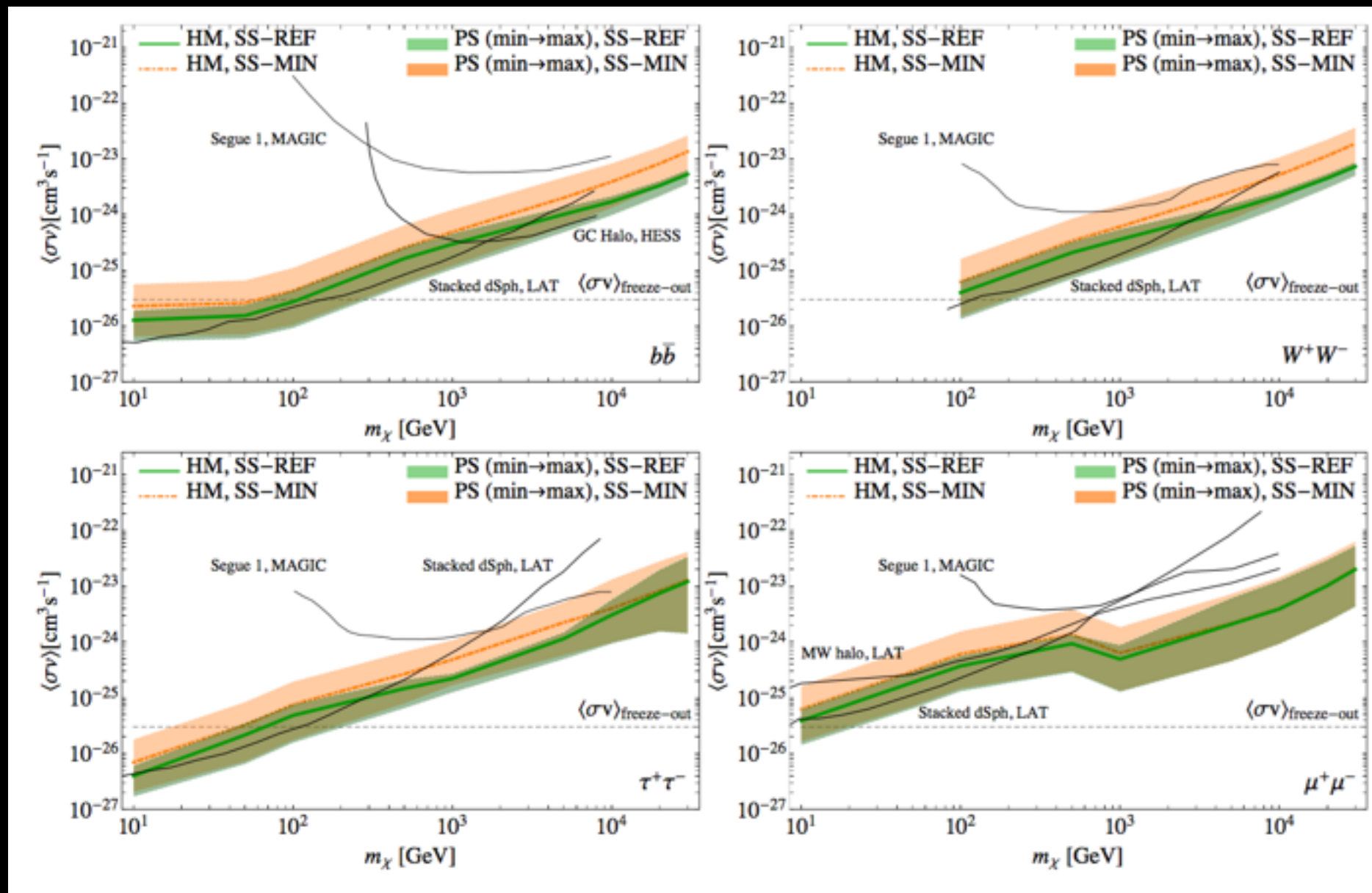


Extragalactic Searches

arXiv:1502.02866

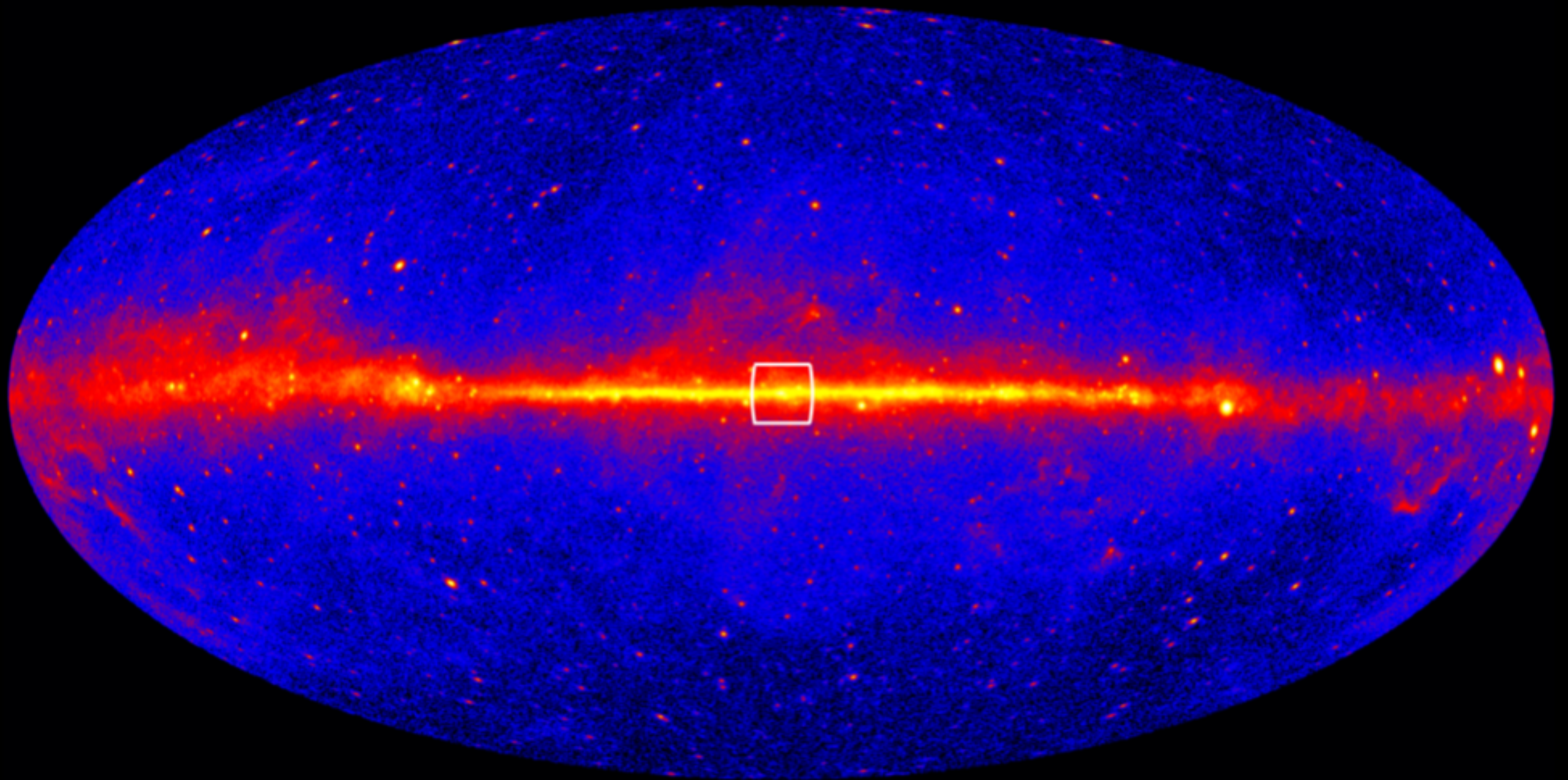


- Diffuse Gamma Ray Bkgd + resolved point sources (gray) = total “**Extragalactic Gamma-ray Background (EGB)**” (black data points). The latter is defined here as the sum of the DGRB and of the resolved sources at $|b| > 20^\circ$ (shown in gray).
- Above 100 GeV, ~ **50% of the EGB resolved into individual LAT sources**



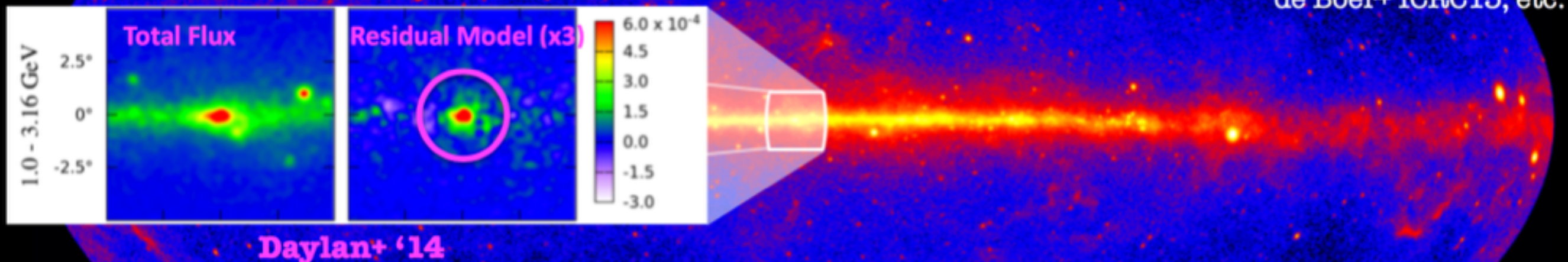
- Limits on annihilation cross section at **2 σ C.L.**
 - Reference case (**SS-REF**): Substructures boost total Galactic annihilation signal x15
 - Minimal case (**SS-MIN**): signal x 3
- Constraints **starting to approach interesting regions**

Low Latitude Fermi-LAT searches

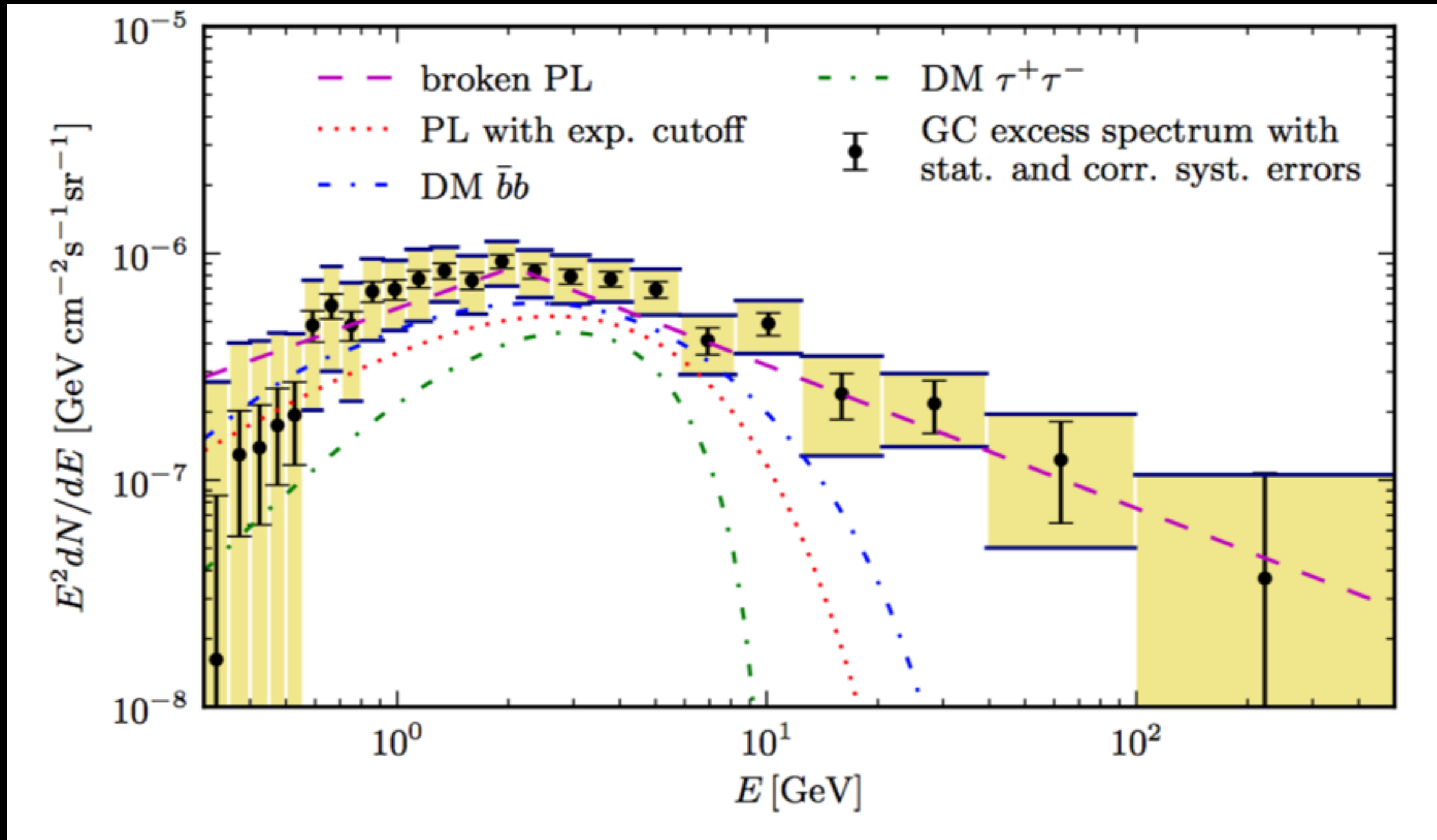


The Galactic centre GeV excess (at the Galactic centre)

Hooper&Goodenough '09; Vitale&Morselli '09;
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Hooper&Goodenough PLB'11;
Boyarsky+ PLB'11;
Abazajian&Kaplinghat PRD'12;
Macias&Gordon PRD'14;
Abazajian+ PRD'14; Daylan+ '14;
Huang+ '15; Carlson+ '15; Ajello+15;
Casandjian Fermi Symp.'14;
de Boer+ ICRC15; etc.



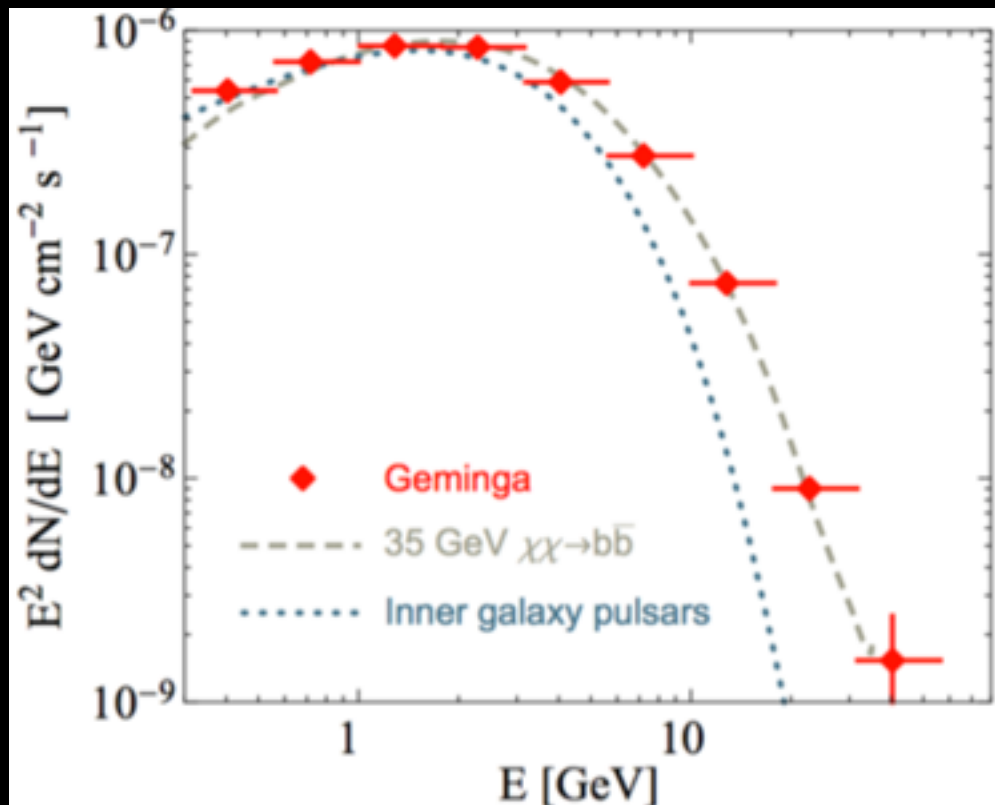
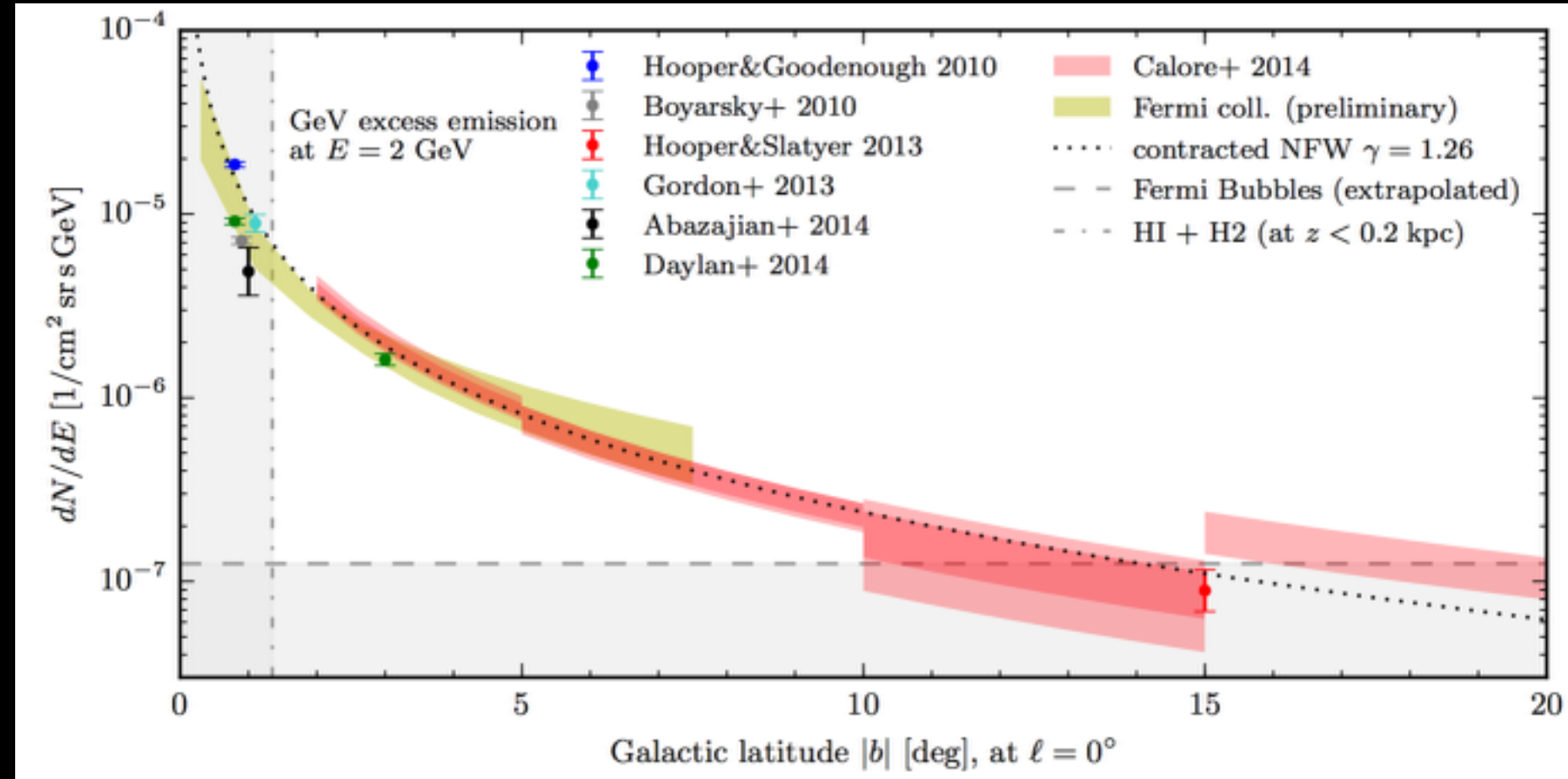
- Extremely high statistical evidence
- Relatively sharp peak around 1-3 GeV
- Roughly $r^{-2.5}$ emission profile
- Extends at least from $\sim 10\text{pc}$ to $\sim 1\text{kpc}$



- Data analyses using background and signal templates, stable against foreground variations
- Excess consistent with **DM signal** or **broken power law**
- Main uncertainties from Fermi Bubbles and **unresolved point sources**

Possible explanations:

- **Milli-second pulsars**: need large population
- “Recent” **bursts injecting high-energy** population of electrons or protons: Spectral fit worse, spherical out to kpc scales?

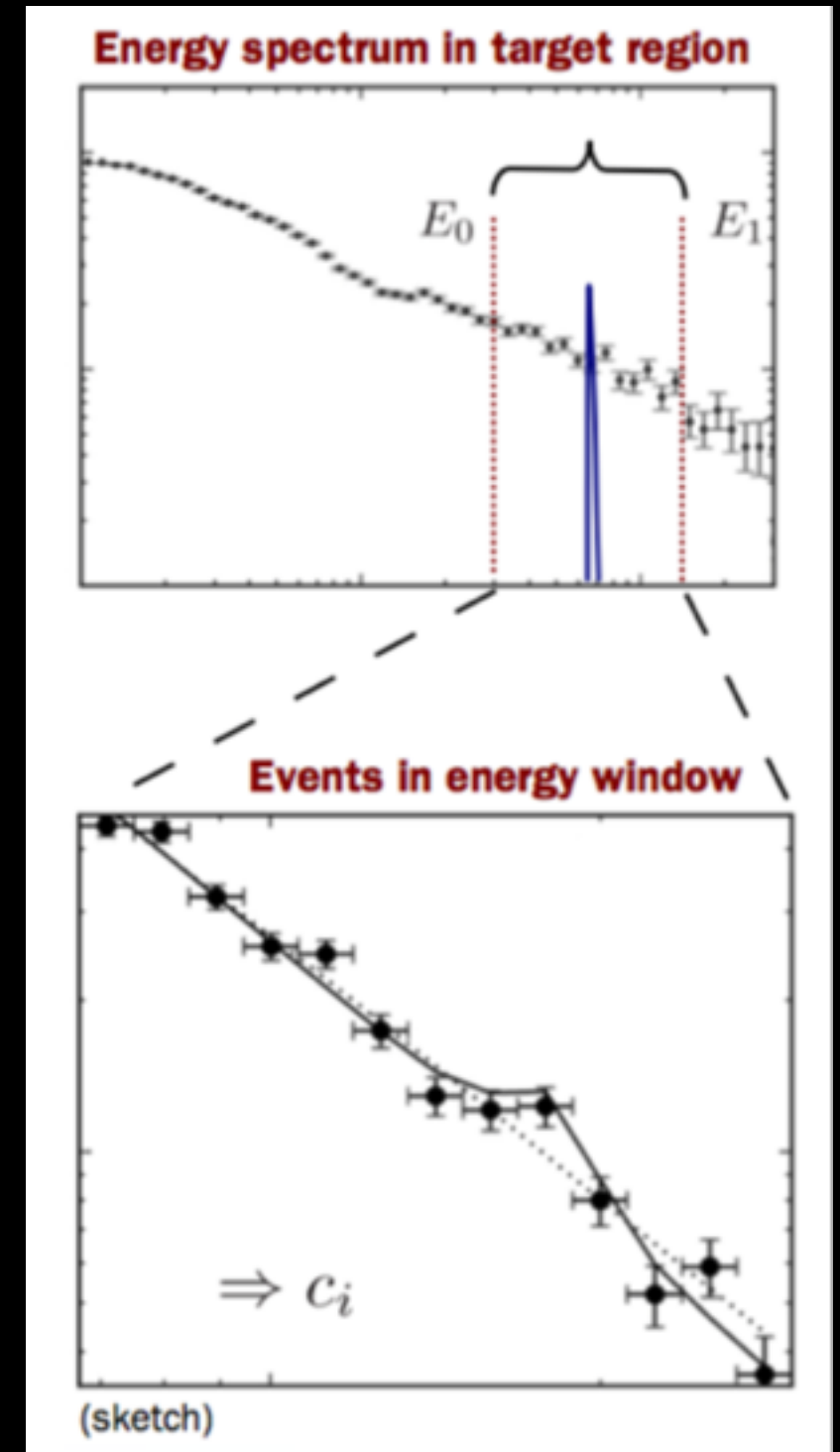


- Recent strong evidence for unresolved point sources
- Future observations should allow us to discover the bulge MSP populations.

Search for Spectral Features

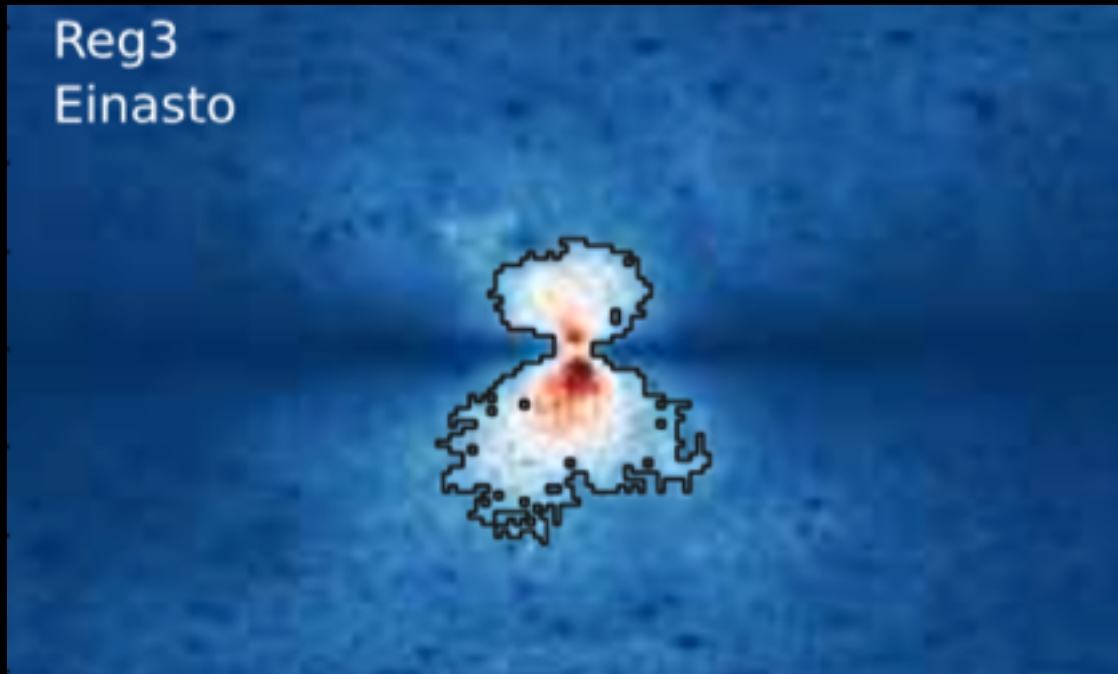
- Searching **DM spectral features**
- ‘Bump-hunt’ style of search
- Only **three free parameters**:

$$\frac{dJ}{dE} = \underbrace{\alpha \frac{dJ_{DM}}{dE}}_{\text{DM signal}} + \underbrace{\beta E^{-\gamma}}_{\text{astrophys. background}}$$



Bringmann+PRD'11

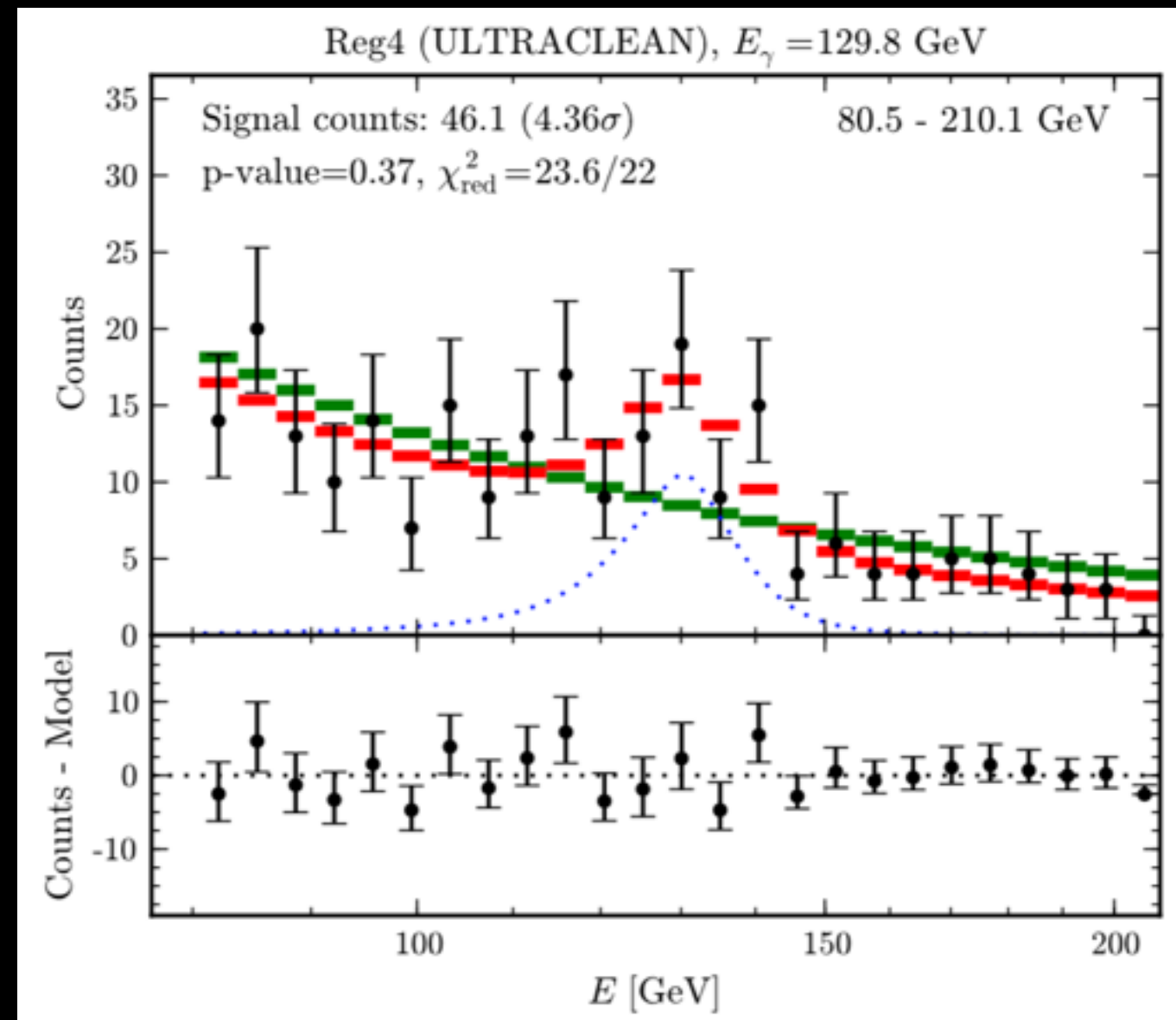
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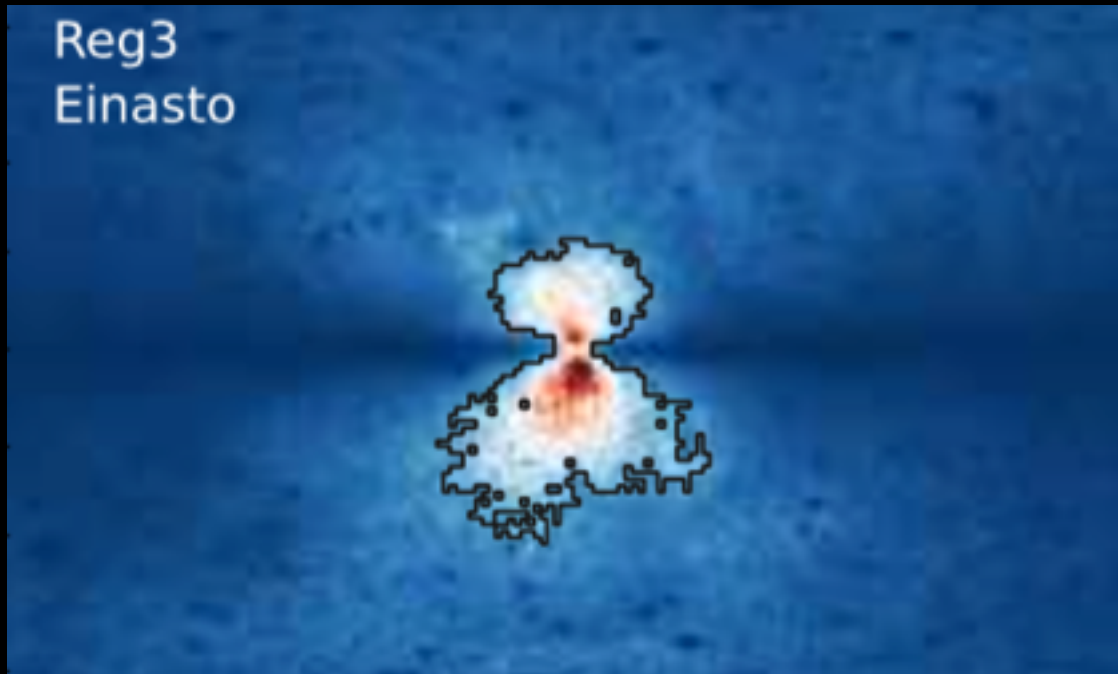
- Optimised region of interest about the Galactic center, depends on the DM profile:

$$\frac{N_S}{\sqrt{N_B}}$$



Bringmann+ JCAP'12 Weniger JCAP'12
Profumo&Linden, JCAP'12; Ibarra+ JCAP'12; Dudas+'12; Cline PRD'12;
Choi&Seto PRD'12; Buckley&Hooper PRD'12; etc...

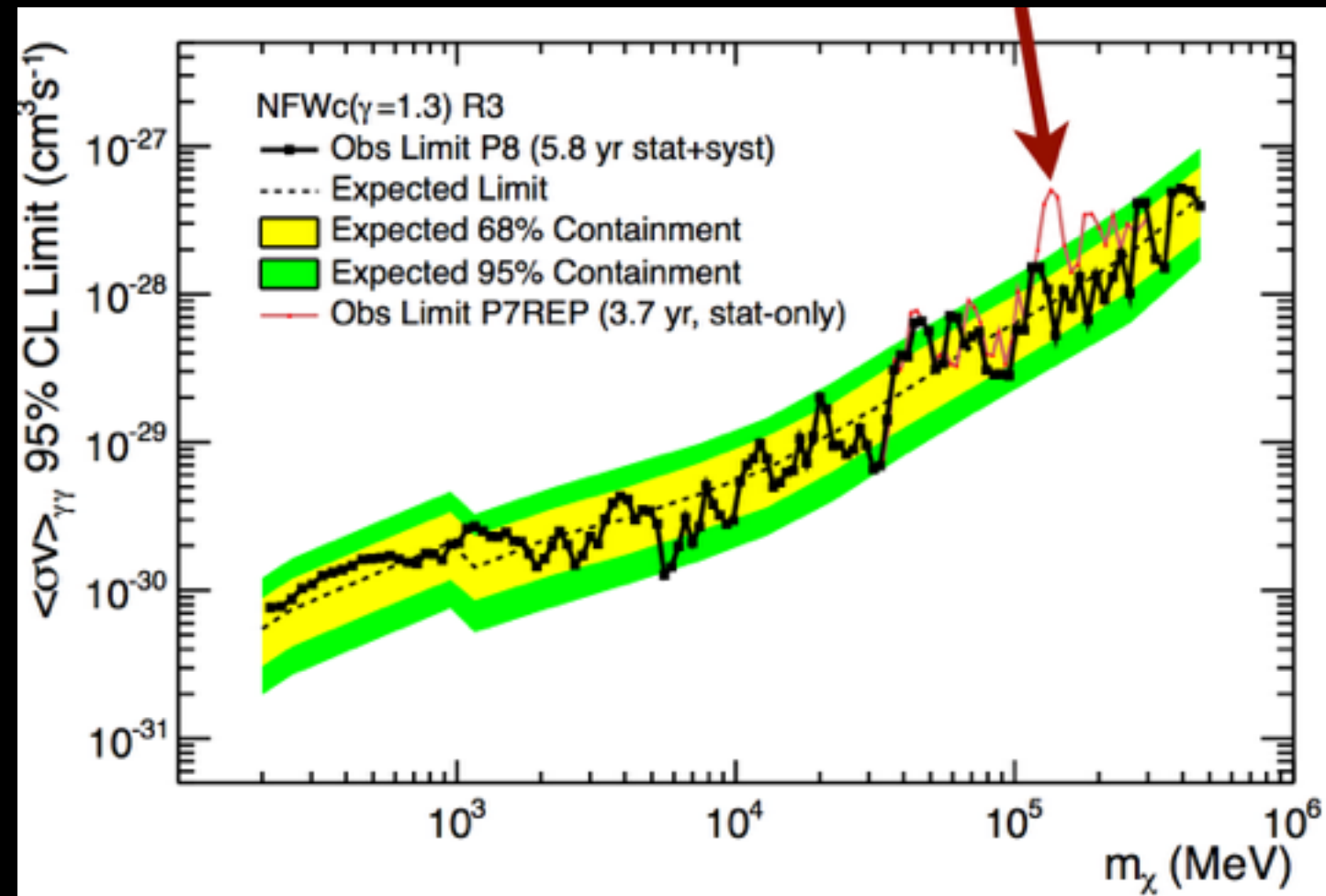
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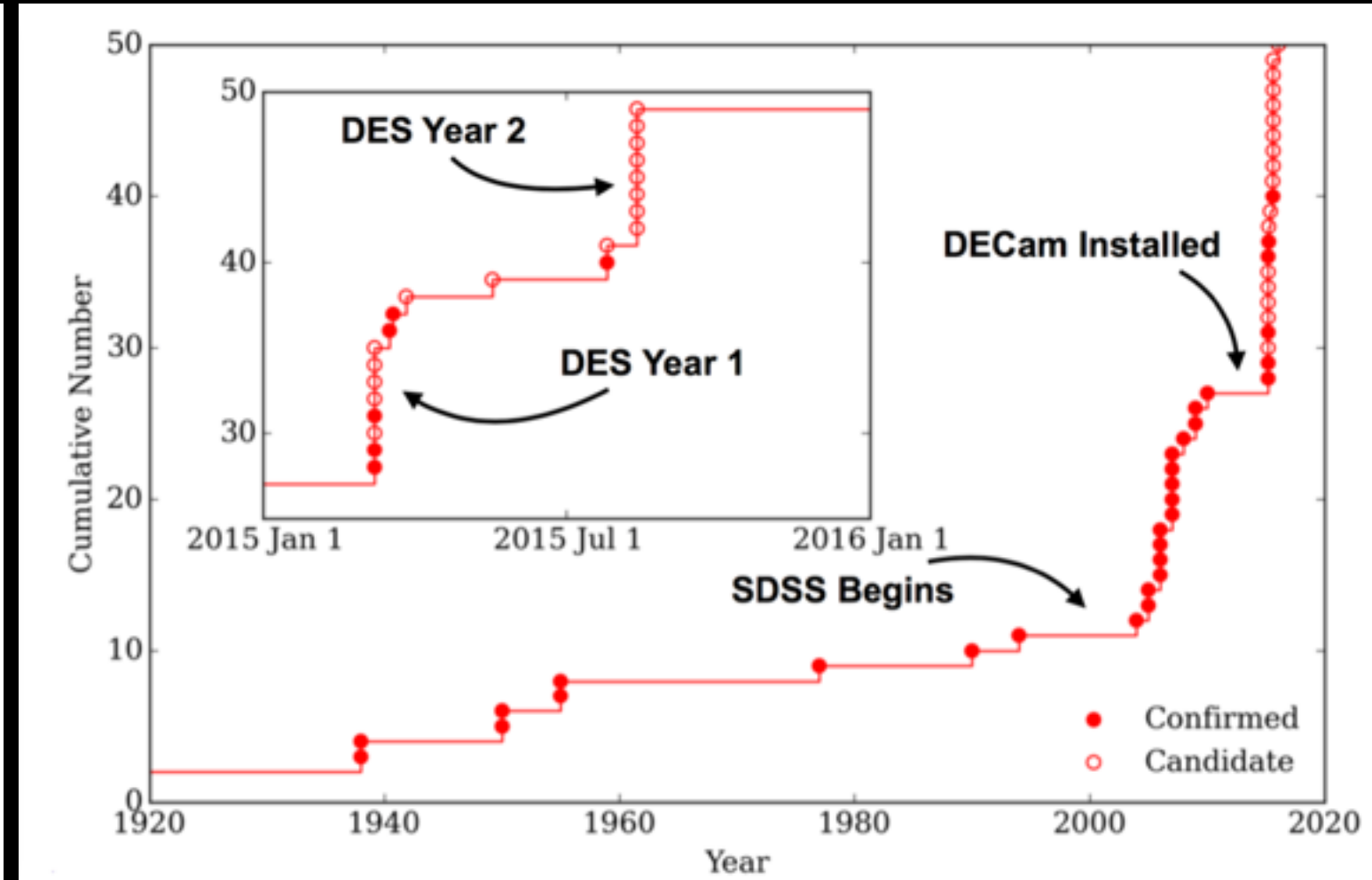
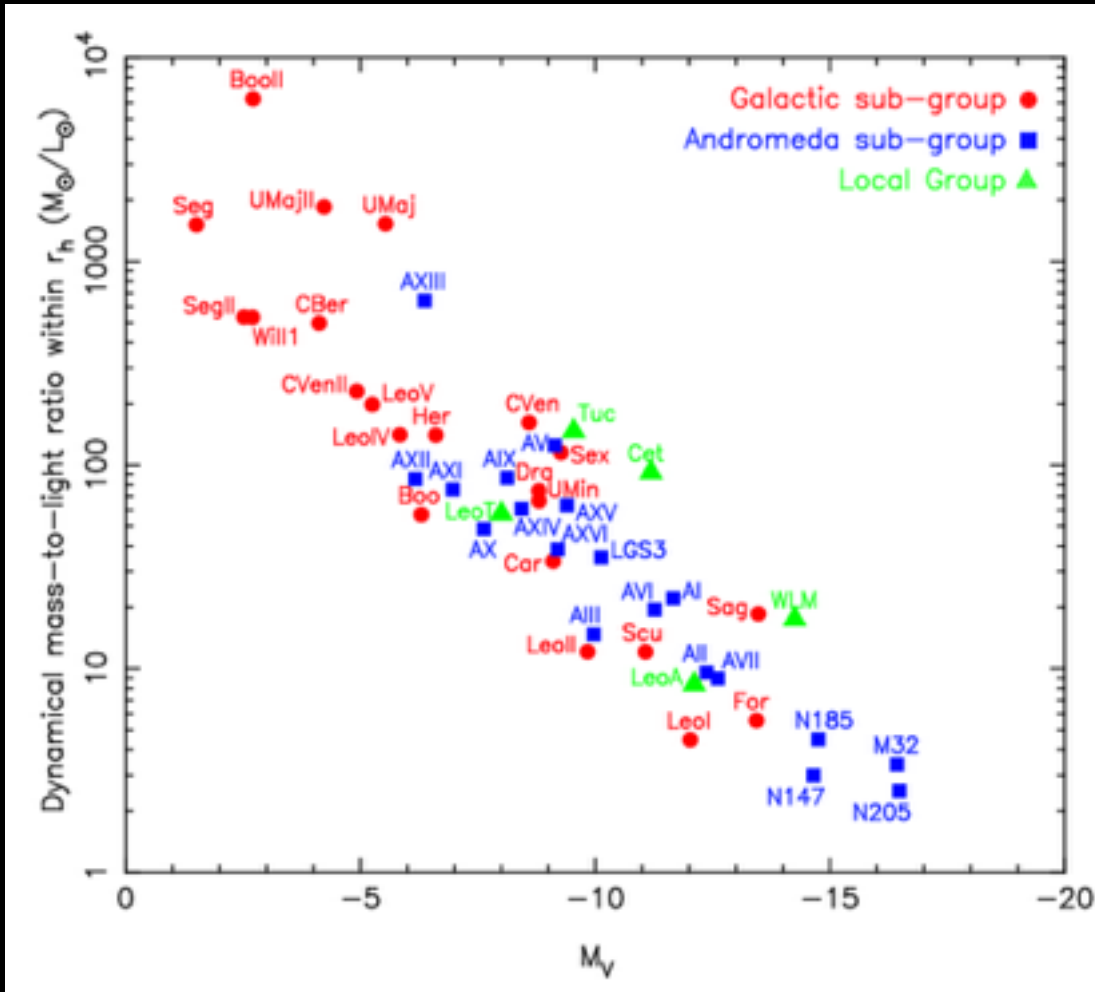
130 GeV feature now excluded



Searches using dwarf spheroidal galaxies

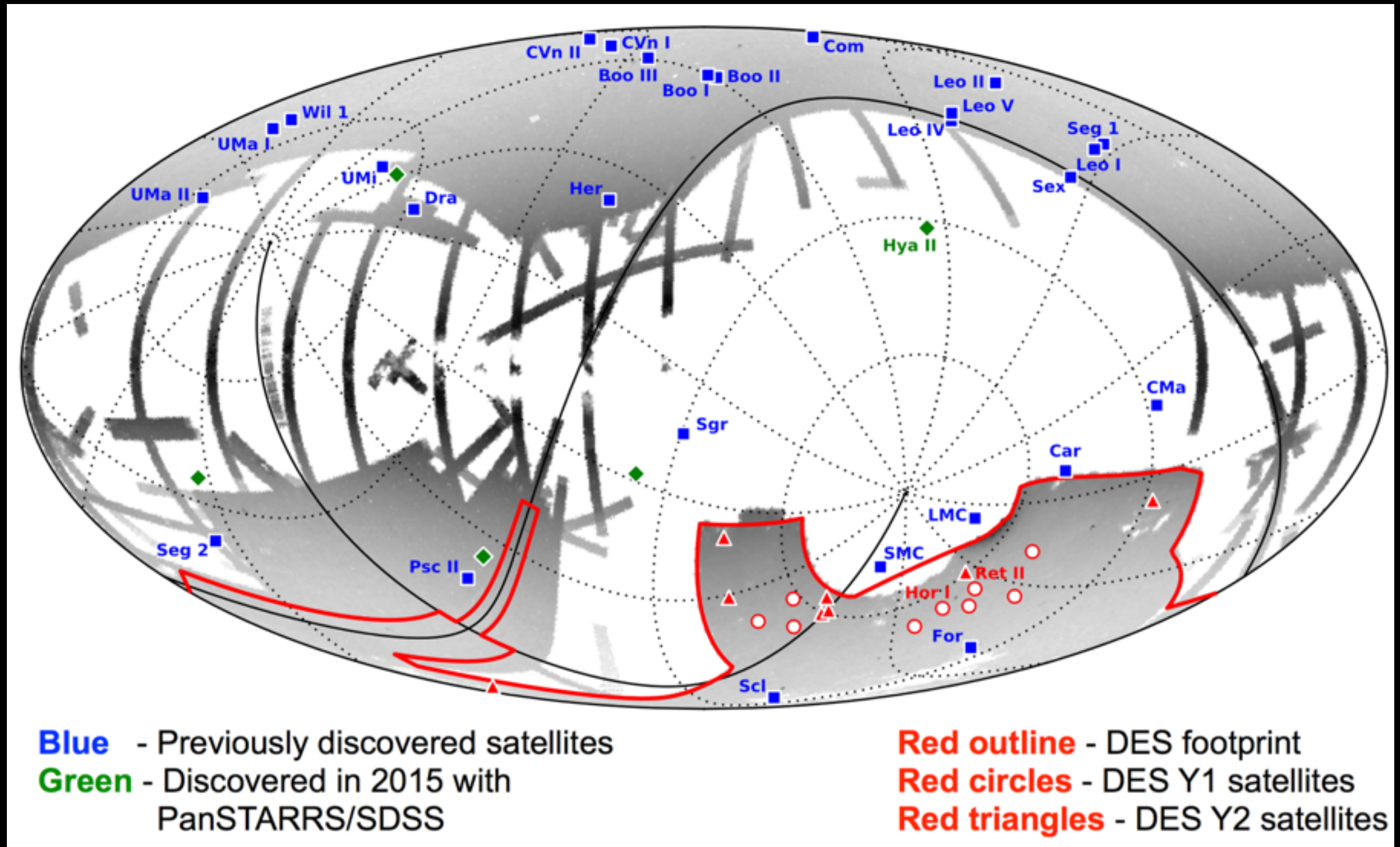
Dwarf spheroidal galaxies

arXiv:1204.1562

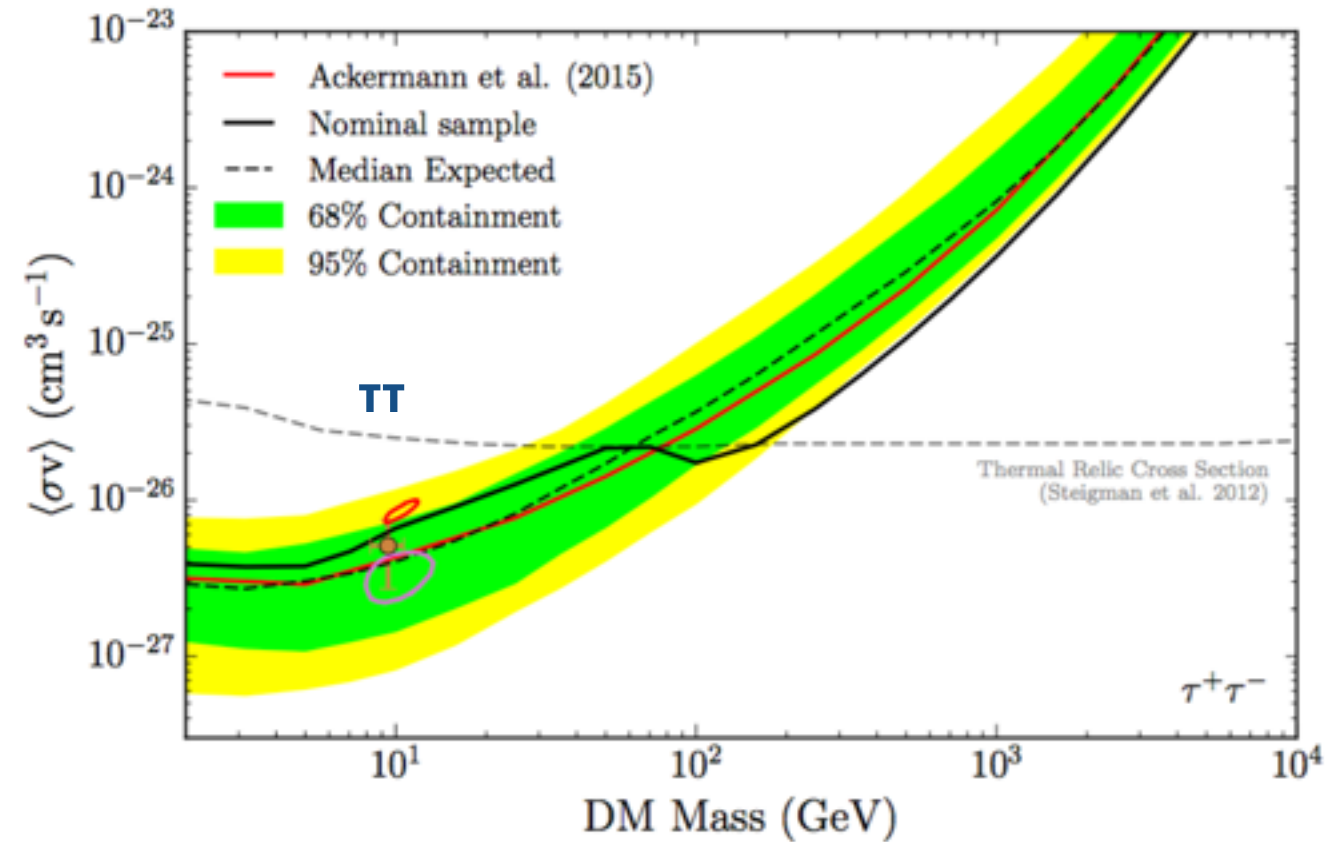
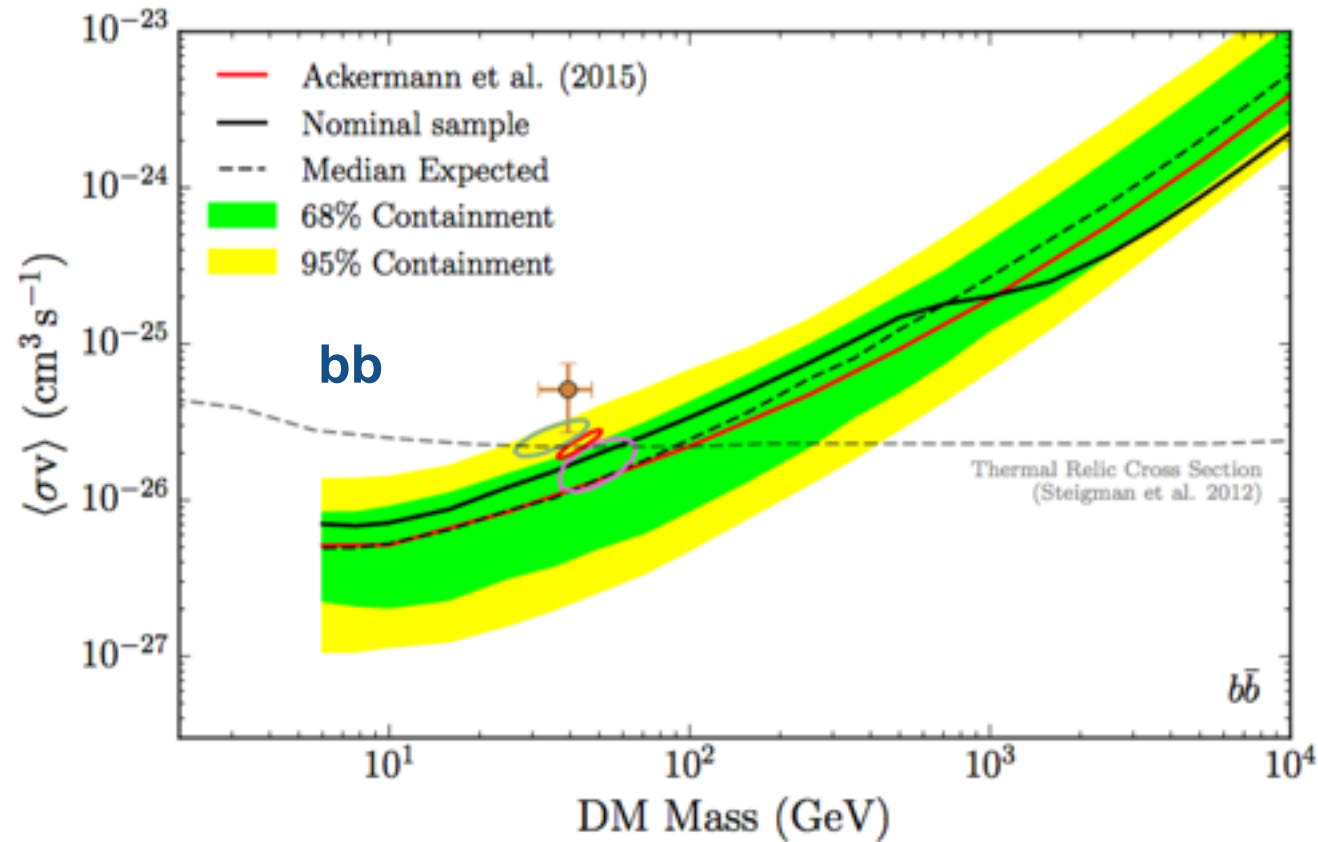


- DSpecs **closest dominated DM objects**, high mass-to-light ratio
- Very low background (stars and gas)
- Discovered in optical surveys (SDSS, DES)
- **Robust targets for ID searches**
 - Uncertainties in the halo profile might have been underestimated.

Stellar density field from SDSS & DES

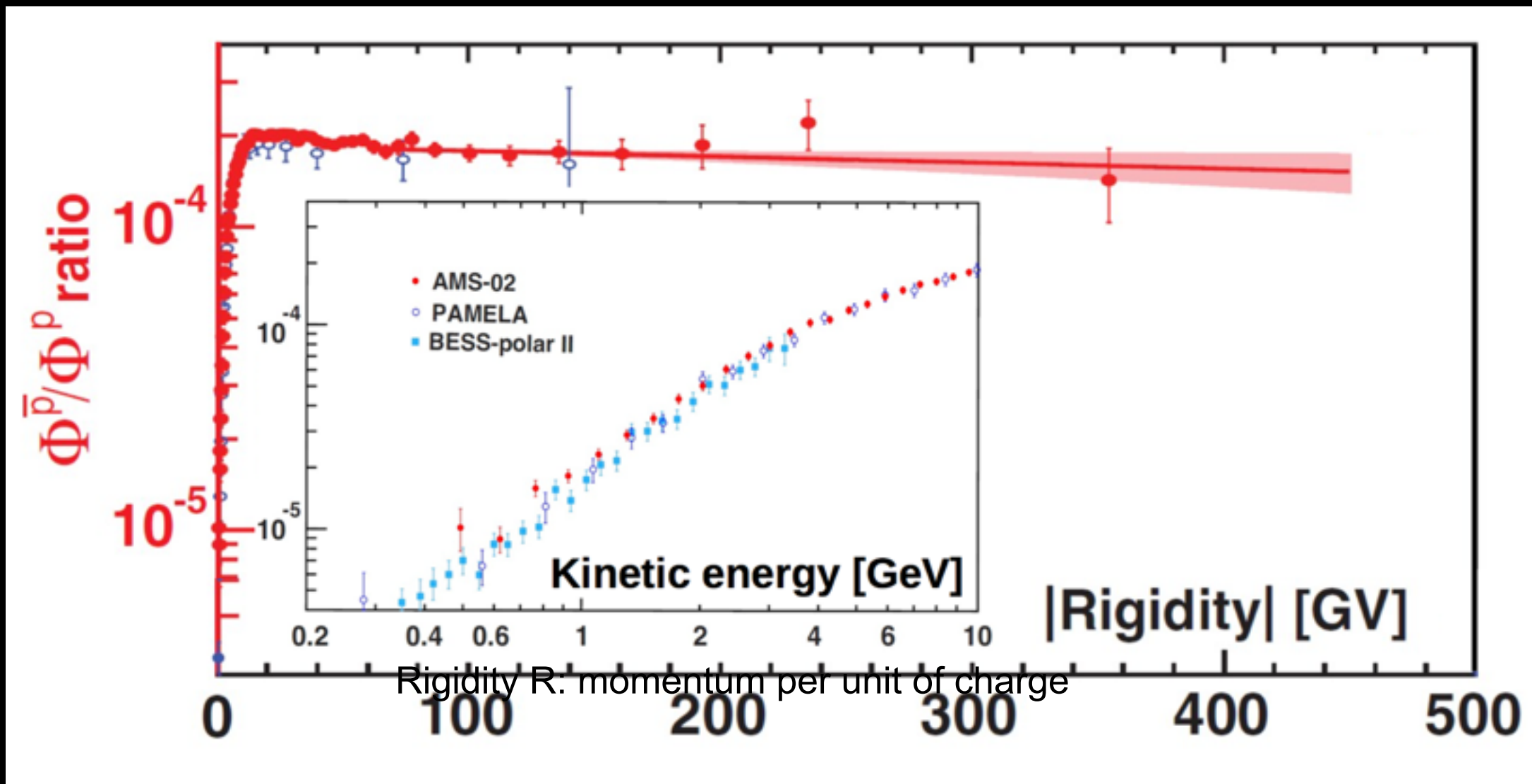


Fermi-LAT & DES



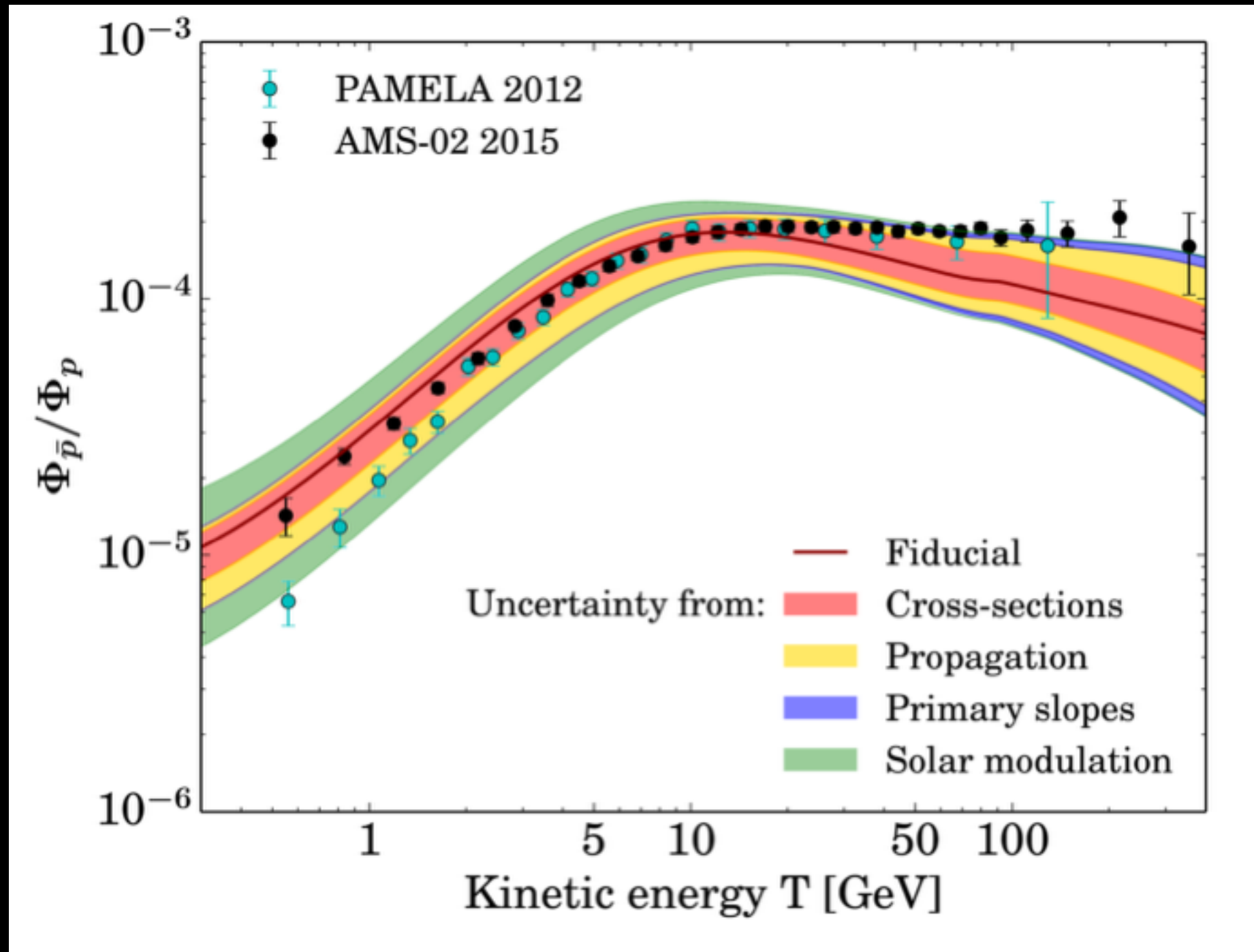
Very small excess in $b\bar{b}$ channel (again).

Searches with anti-protons



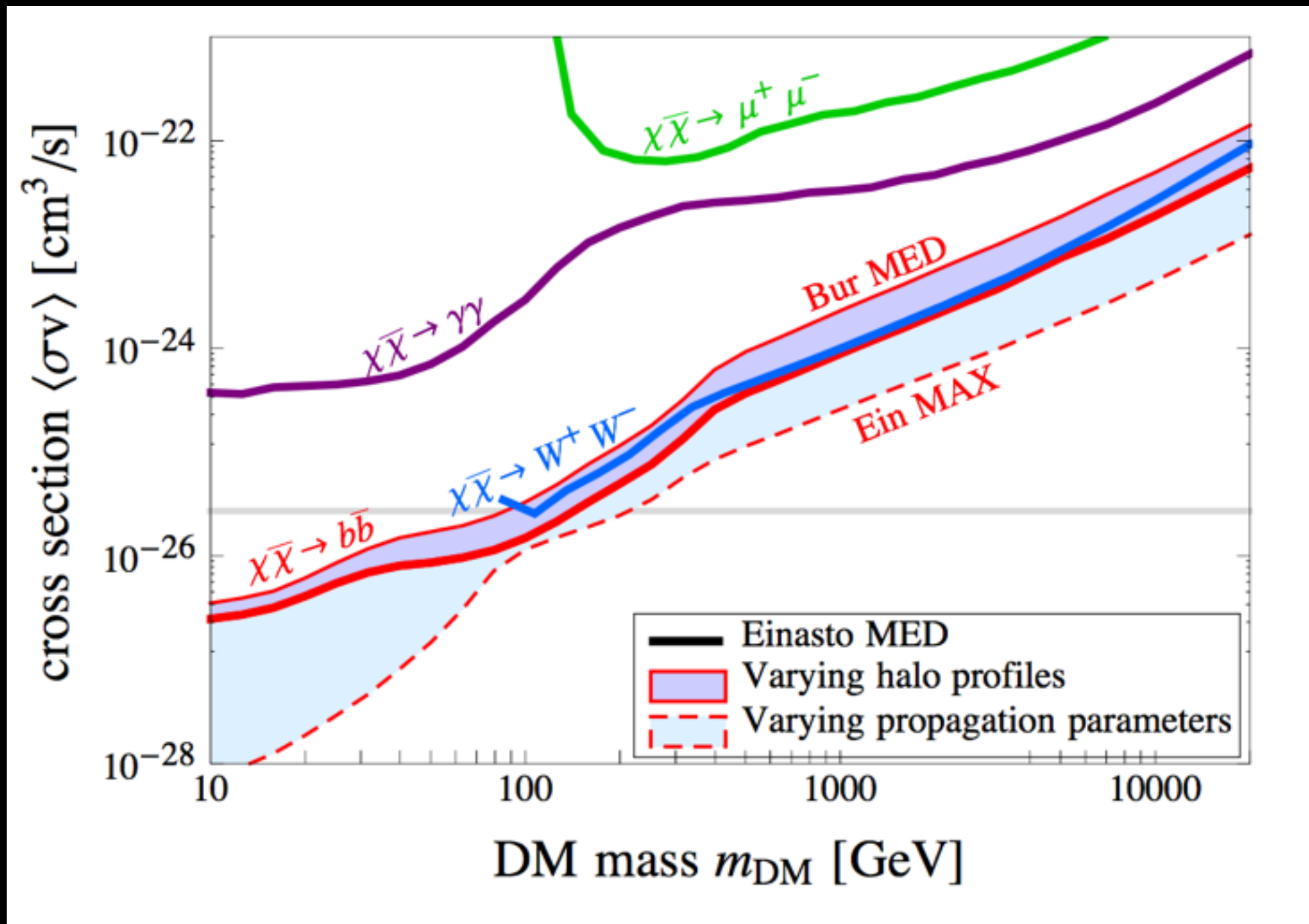
- Production of **anti-protons** again **universal** because of hadronization in DM decay/annihilation
- Background anti-proton production and propagation relatively well understood
→ **Powerful tool for stringent constraints on DM contribution**

Antiproton/proton ratio



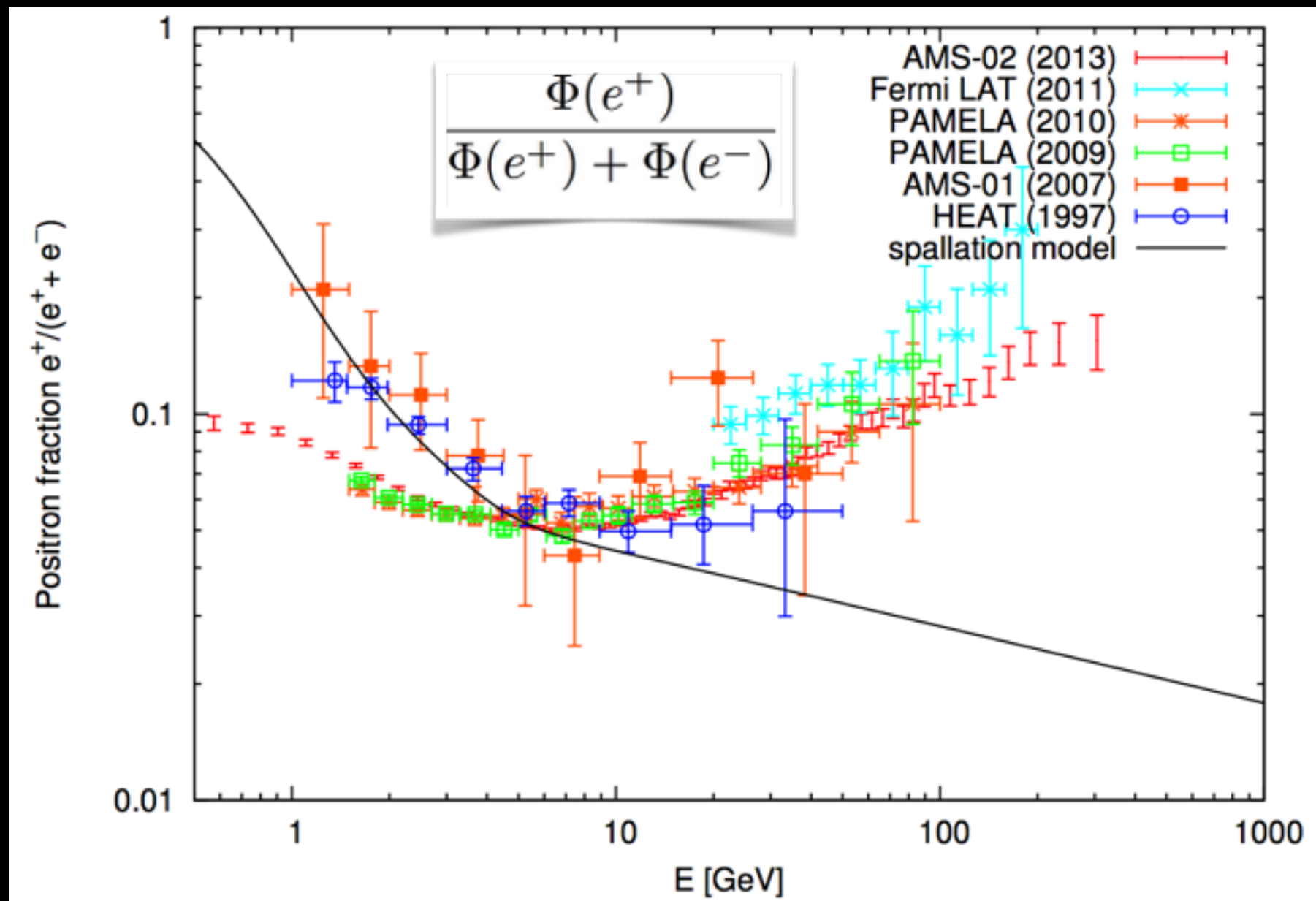
- Quite some uncertainty affects the prediction of the astro only antiproton signal.

Constraints on DM from antiprotons

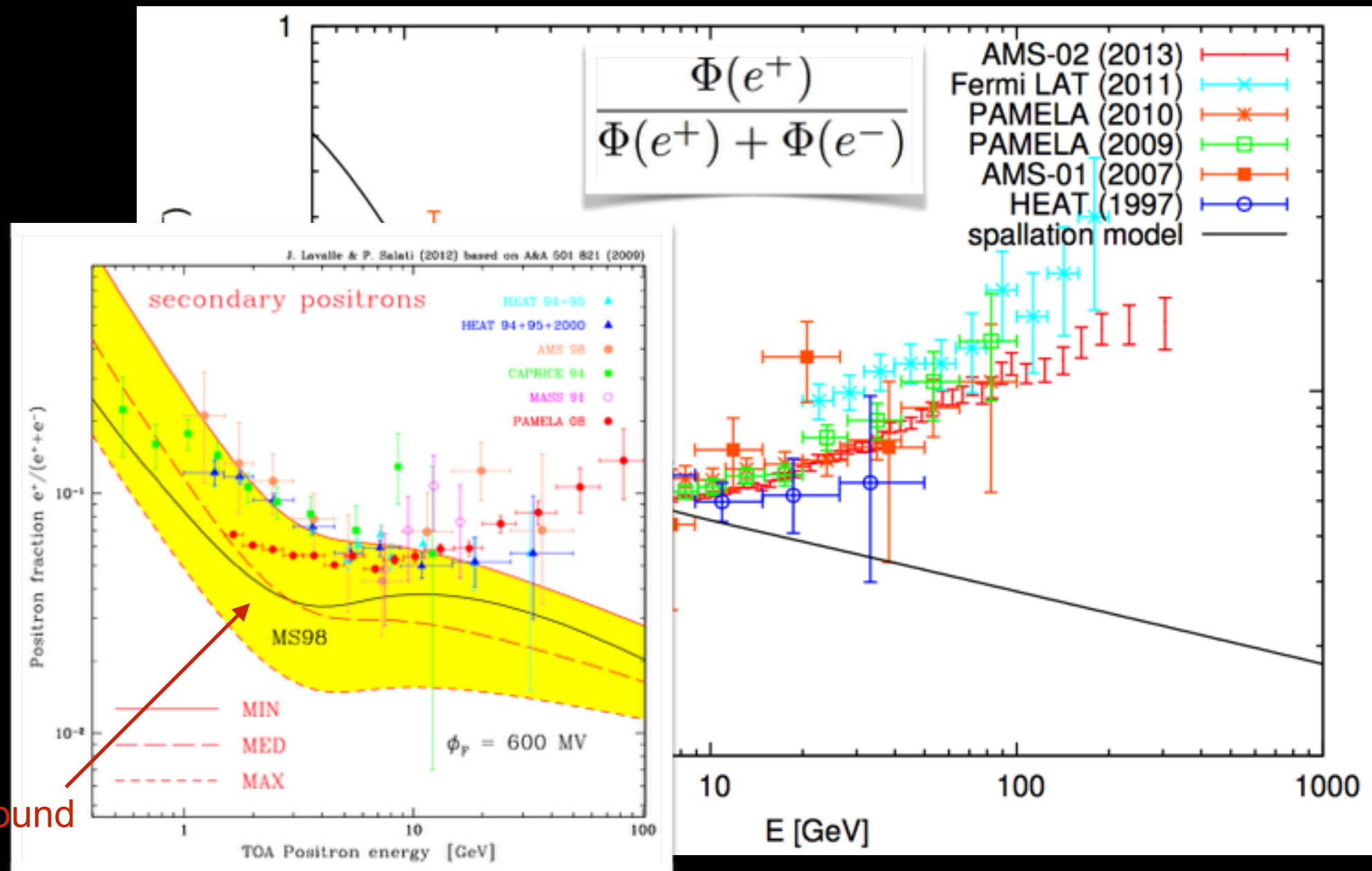


- Discussion of uncertainties in the GeV excess signal + protons & radio constraints

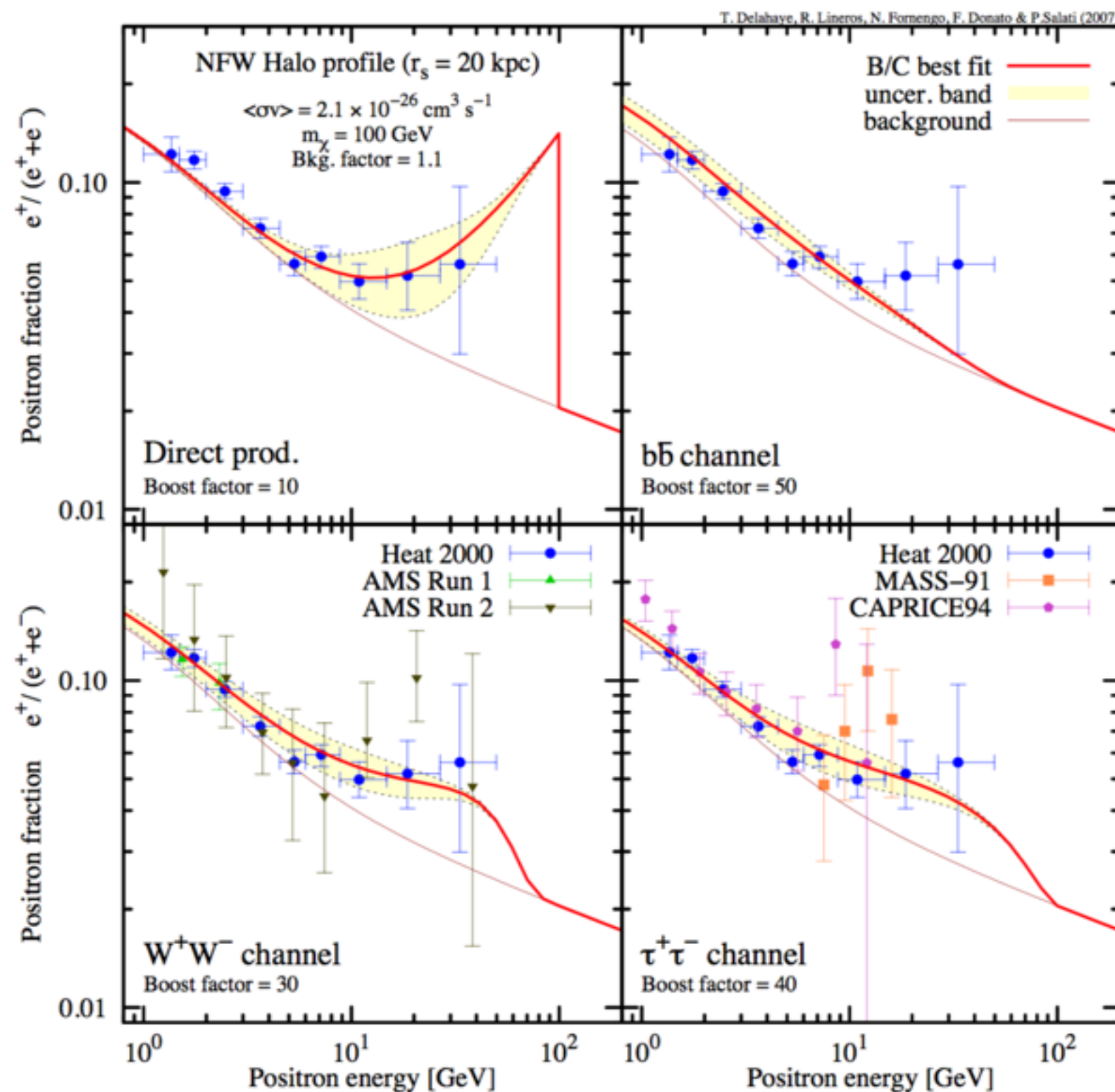
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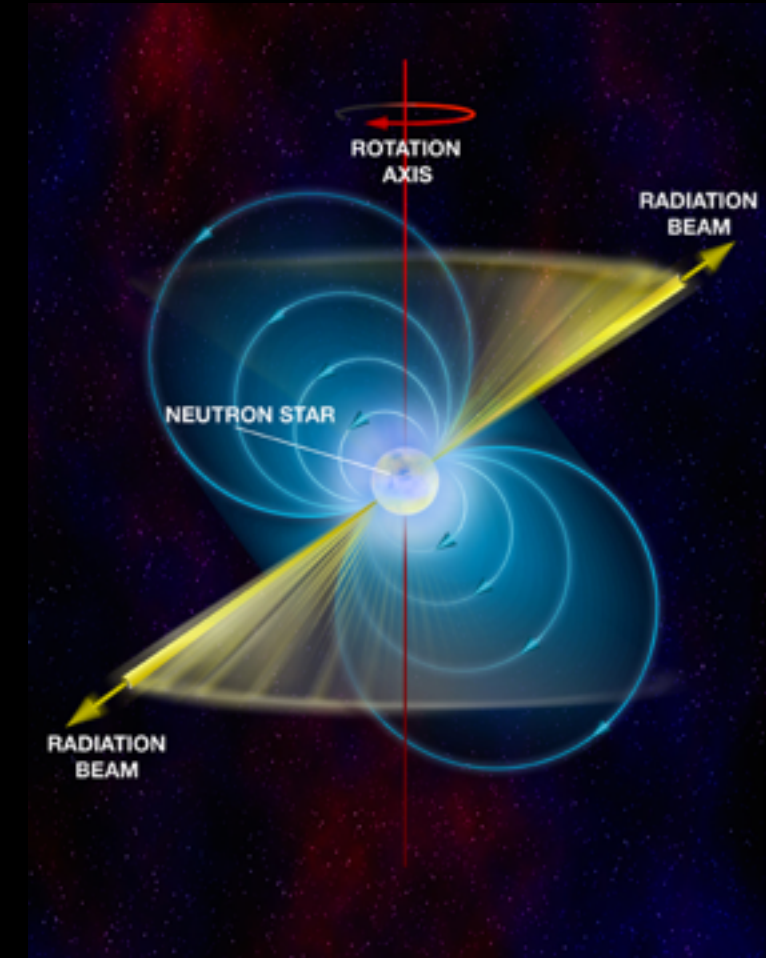
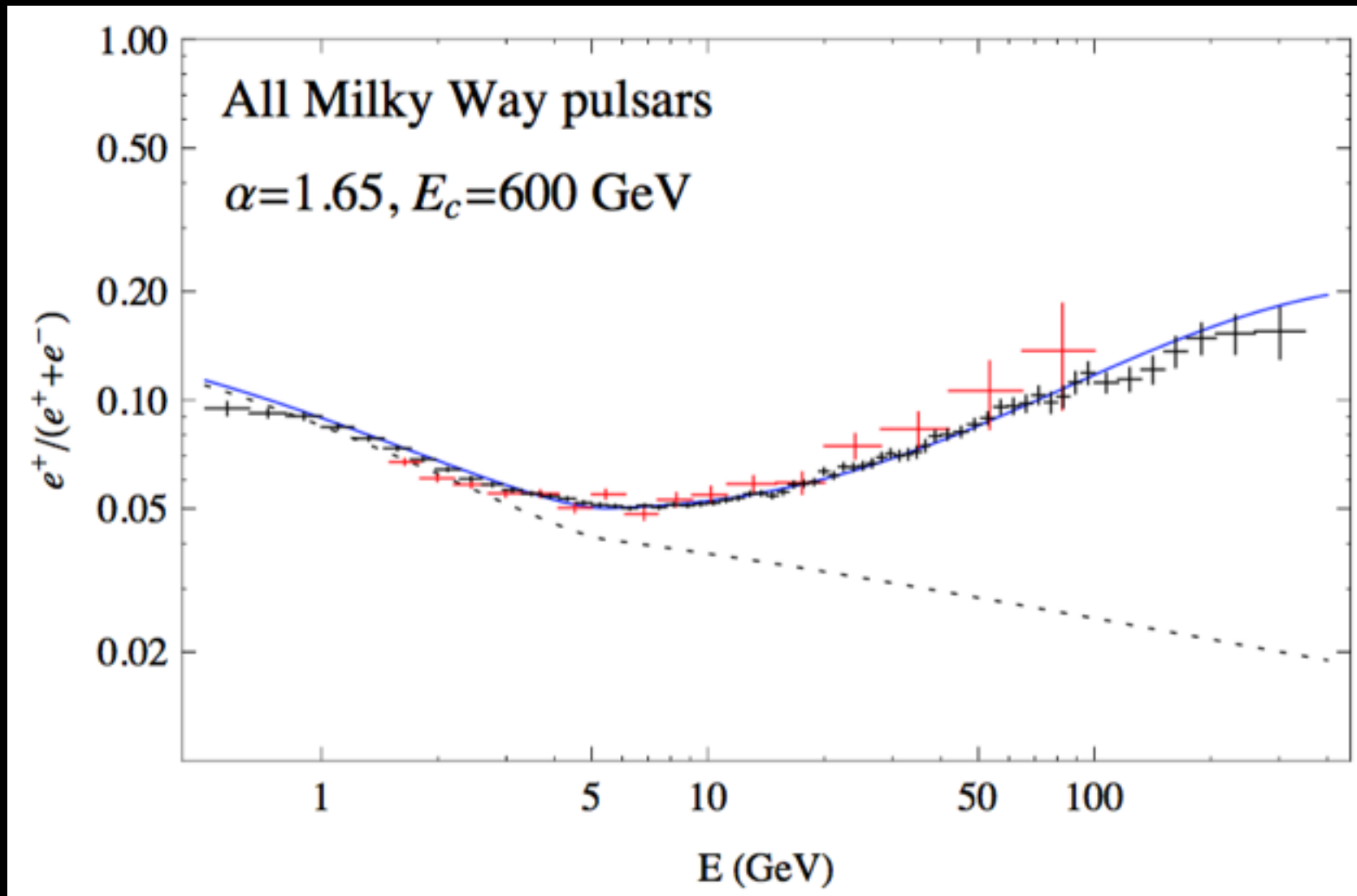
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- Dark matter interpretation:
 - Annihilation into leptons only
 - Quite massive particle
 - Very large cross section

Is it DM?

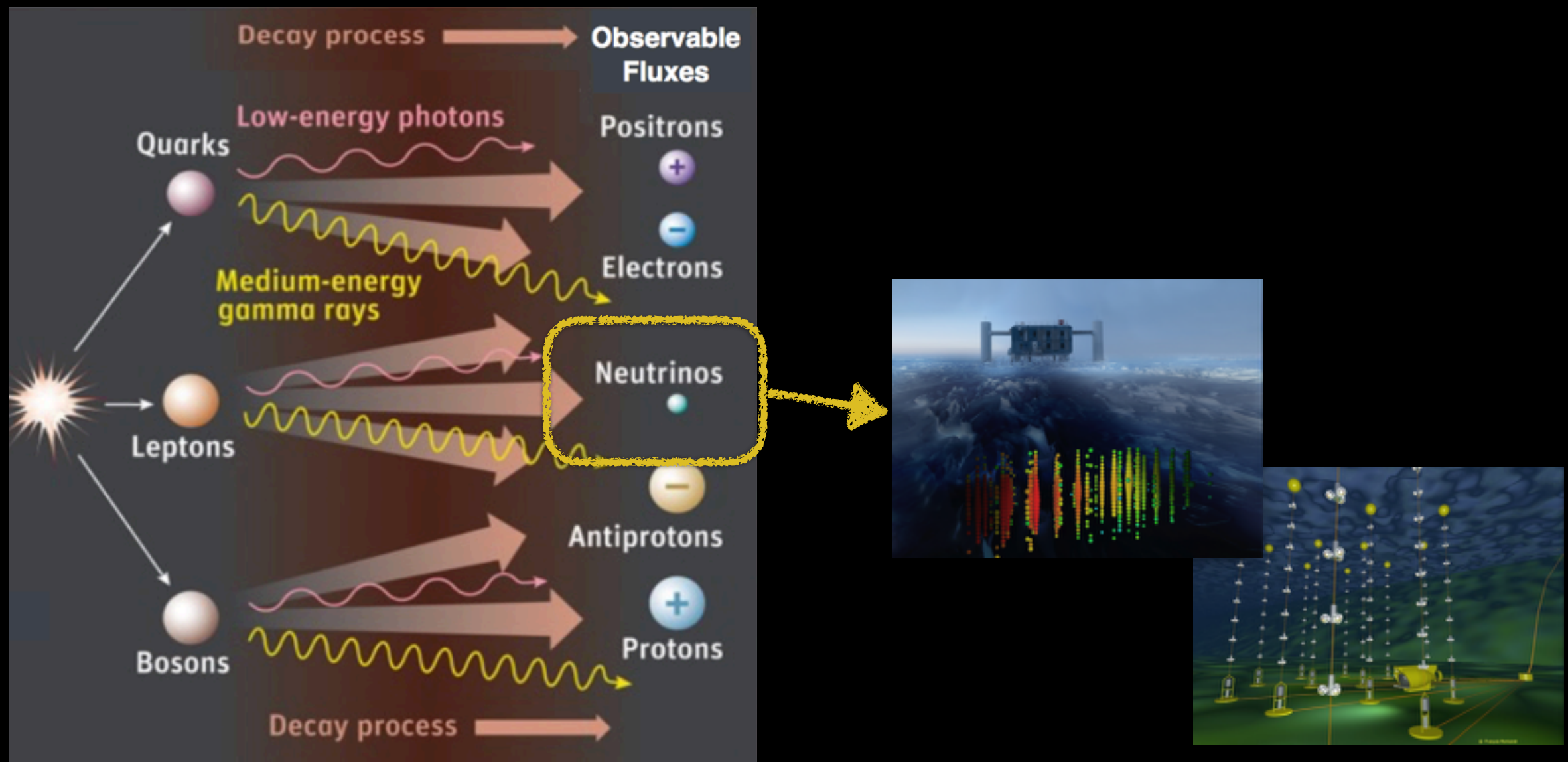
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- Annihilation into leptons produces always an **Inverse Compton emission**, not seen in **gamma rays** → Gamma-ray constraints
- **Tension with current constraints from CMB**
- **Possibly positrons** from pair production in **pulsar magnetosphere**
- How to discriminate DM from astrophysics?
 - Shape of the spectrum (challenging)
 - Anisotropy (directional signal)

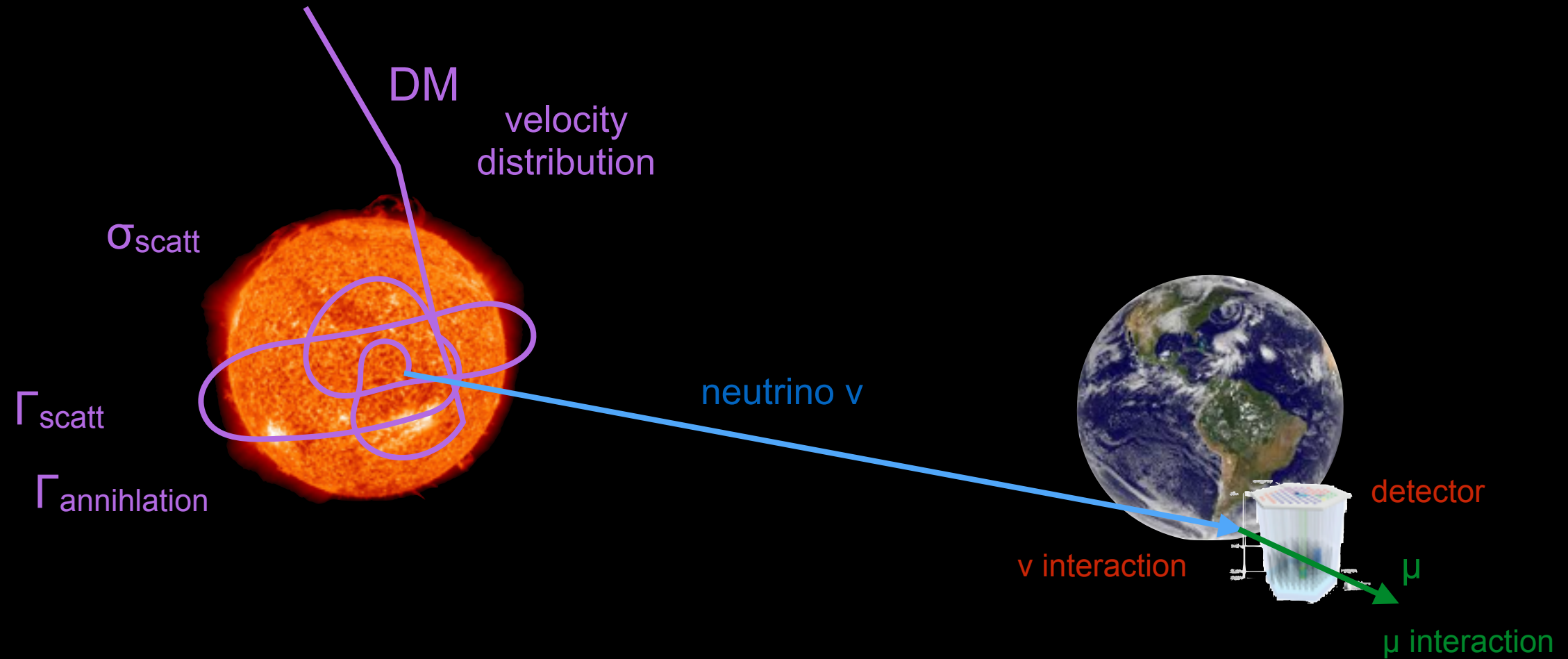
Searches with Neutrinos

Neutrino Searches



- Search for an excess of high-energy neutrinos from the Sun and the Earth, indicating the presence of dark matter annihilation
- Unperturbed propagation, like for photons
- Signal generally suppressed with respect to gamma rays

WIMPs in the Sun



In the Sun:

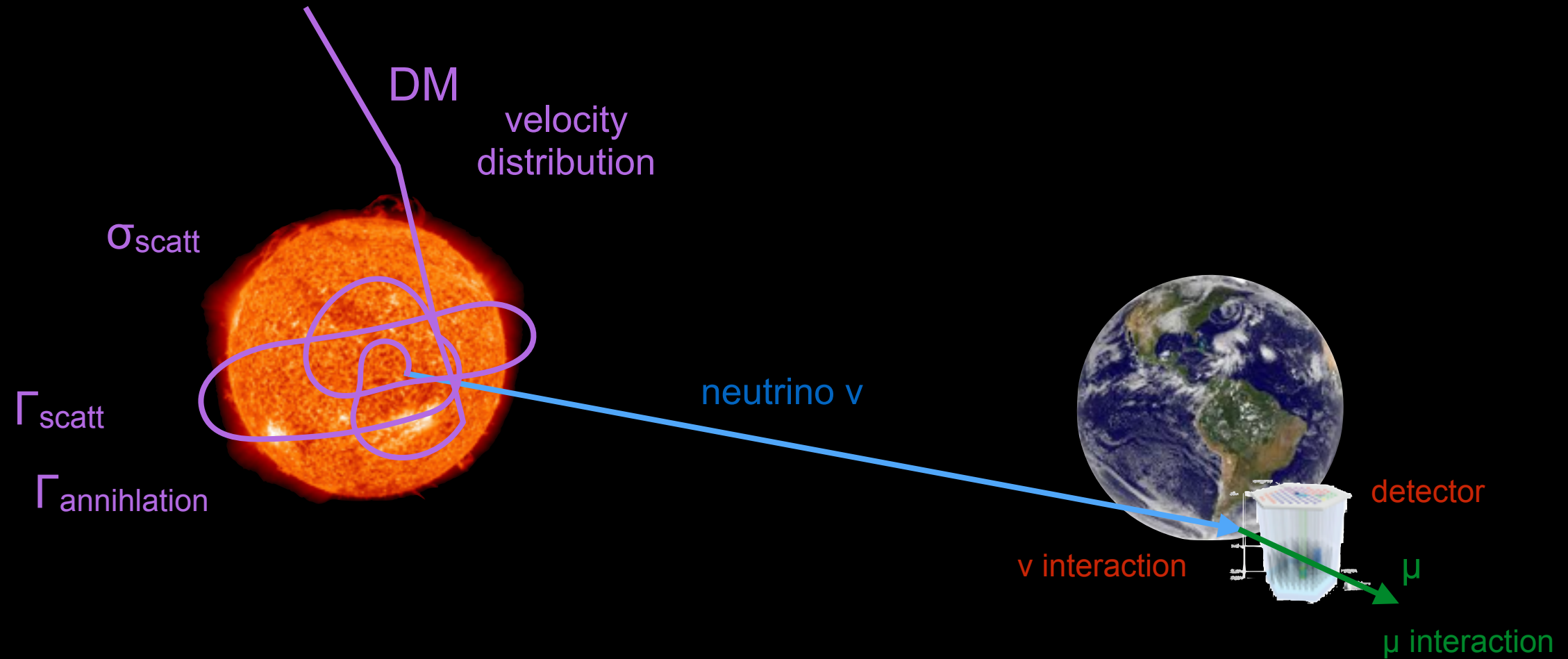
- Capture of DM
- Annihilation of DM
- High energy ν escape

oscillation/propagation

On Earth:

- Detection by e.g. IceCube

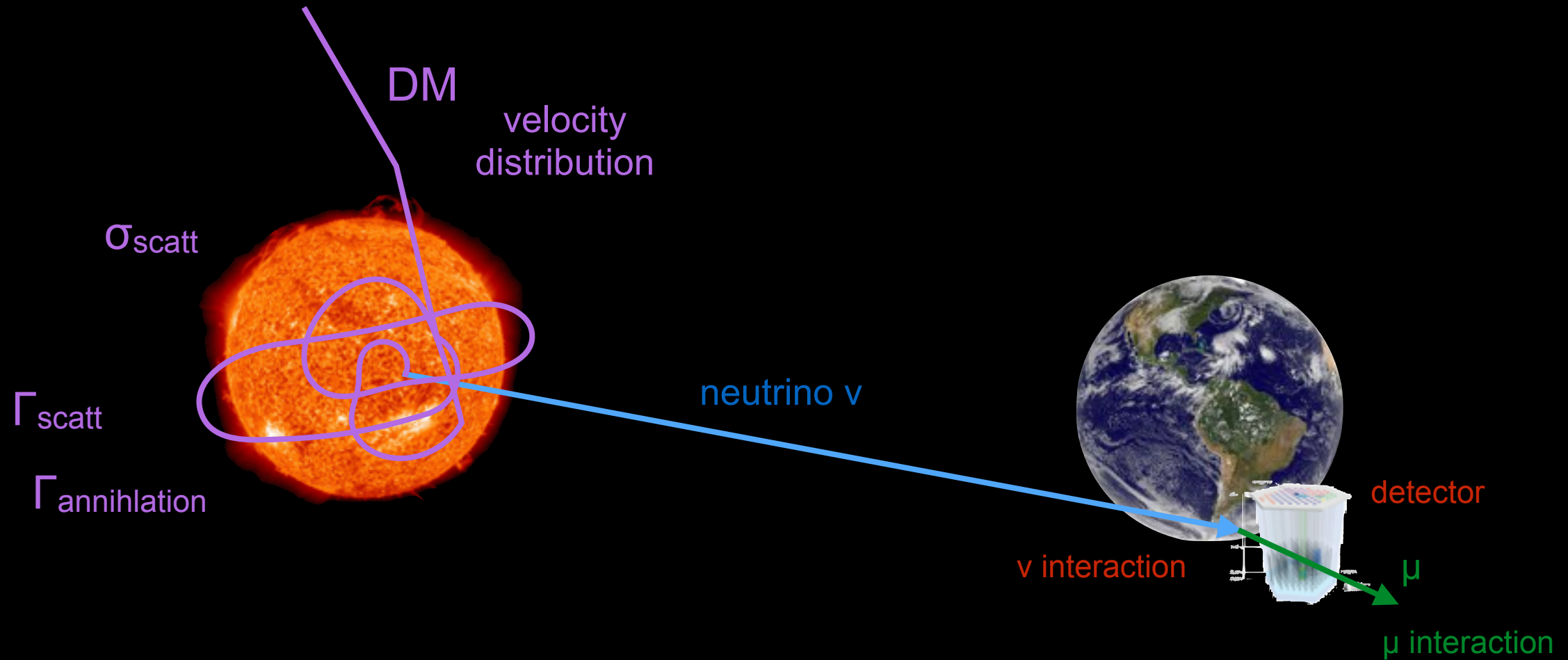
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Solar DM capture:

- DM going through the Sun interact with particles
- Elastic scattering with protons in the Sun (as in direct detection)
- DM loses energy and velocity decreases, once $v_{\text{DM}} < v_{\text{escape}}$, then DM becomes trapped
- After multiple scatterings, DM thermalizes in the core of the sun
- Dependencies: Local DM velocity and density, scattering cross section, Sun's element composition

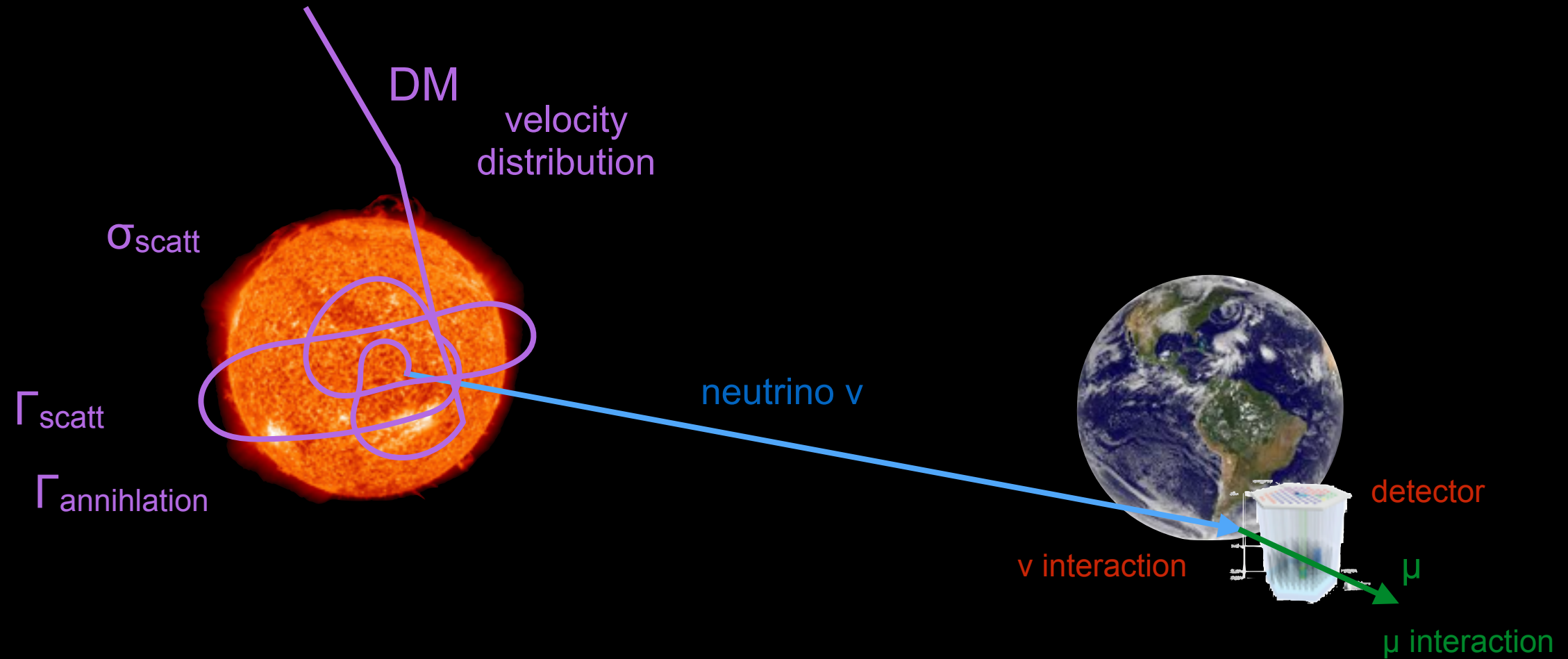
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Solar DM annihilation:

- DM in the Sun might annihilate
 - only neutrinos can escape from the Sun because of low absorption
 - the dark matter annihilation competes with the capture rate
- **Very slowly** DM annihilation/capture reaches equilibrium

WIMPs in the Sun



- At equilibrium, dependence only on the scattering x-section (as **direct detection**)
- Less **affected by DM halo** uncertainties because average out over time

Equilibrium

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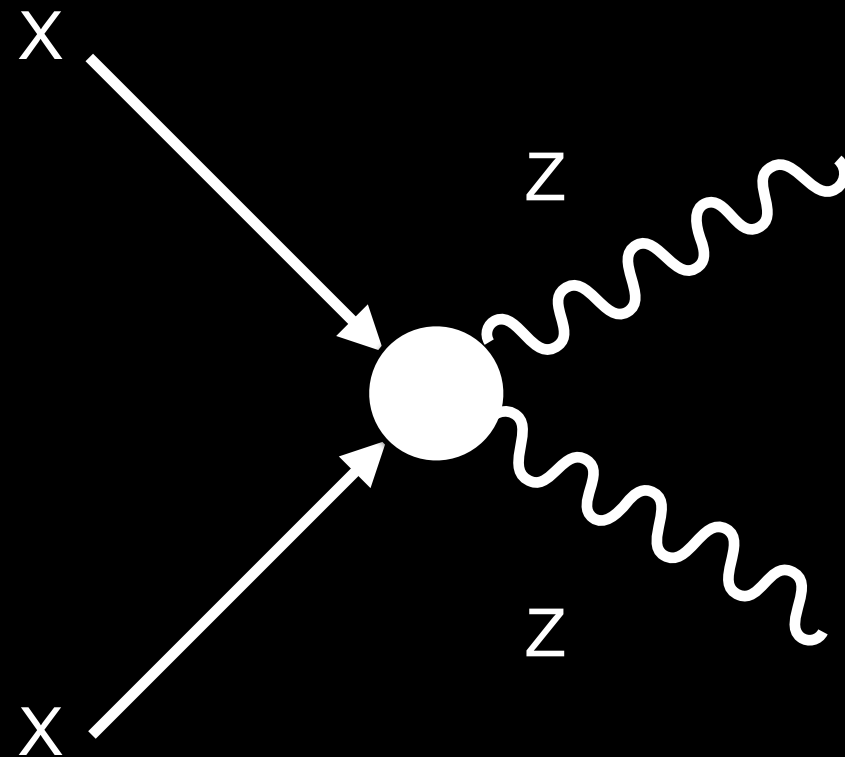
Out of Equilibrium

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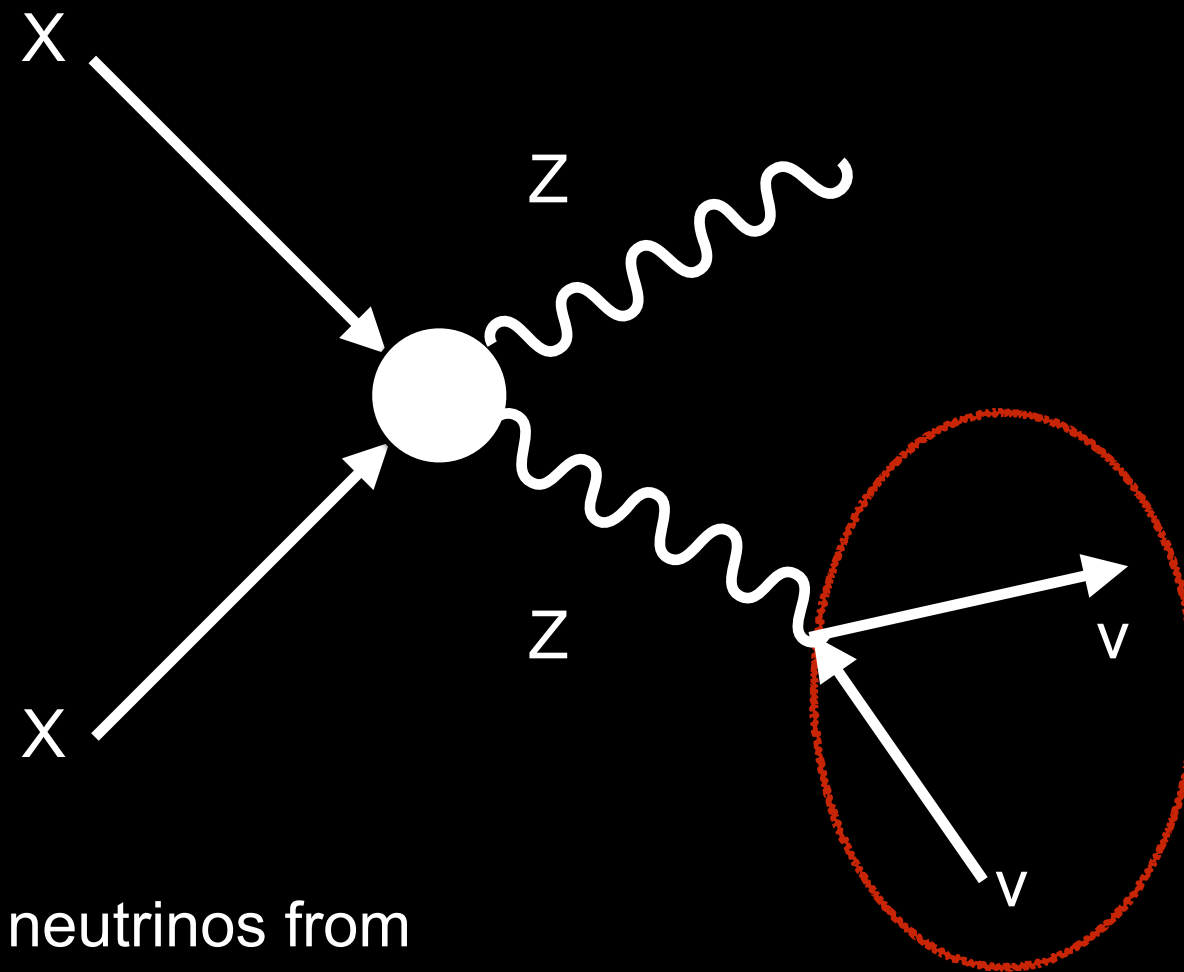


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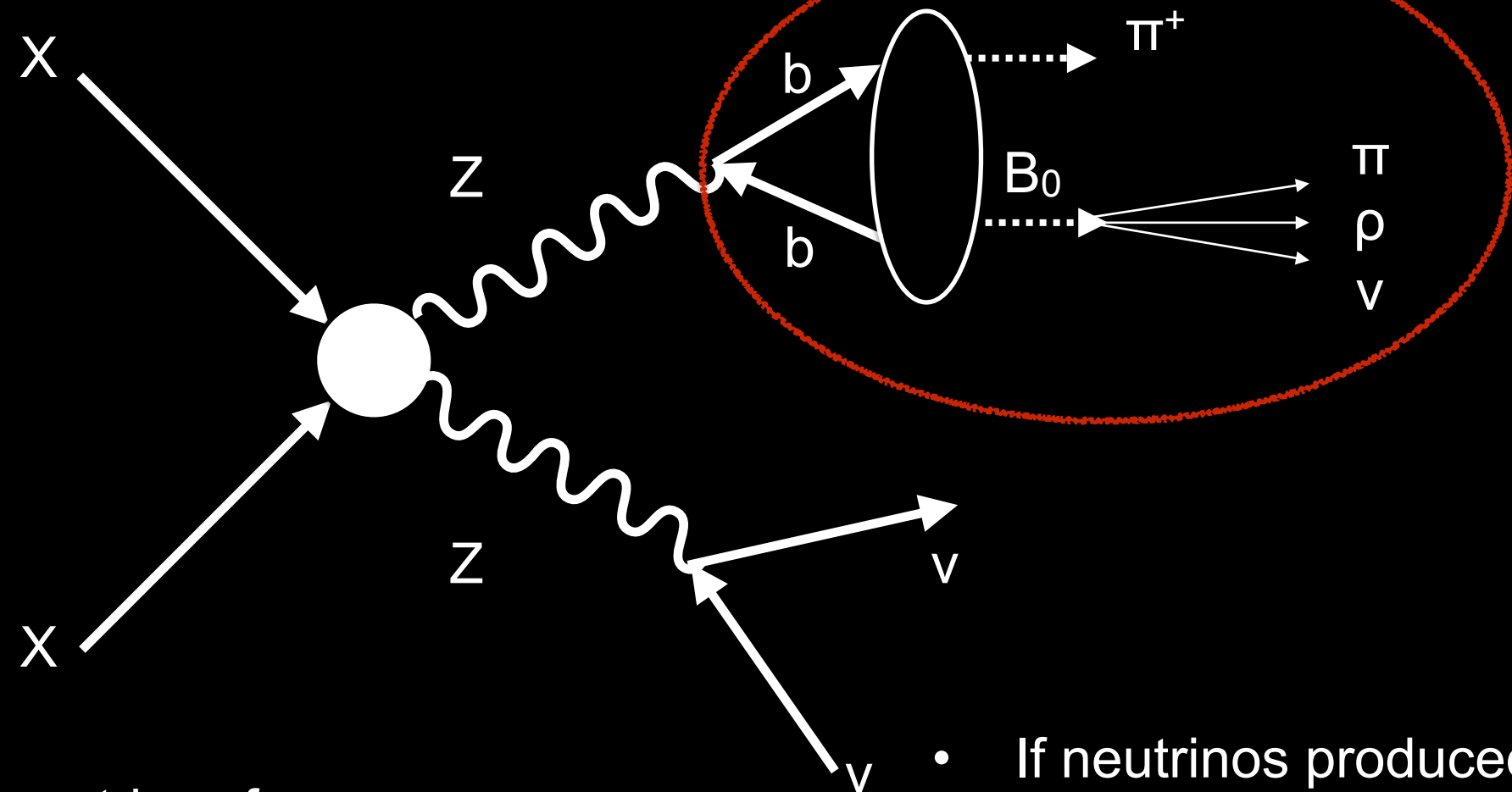


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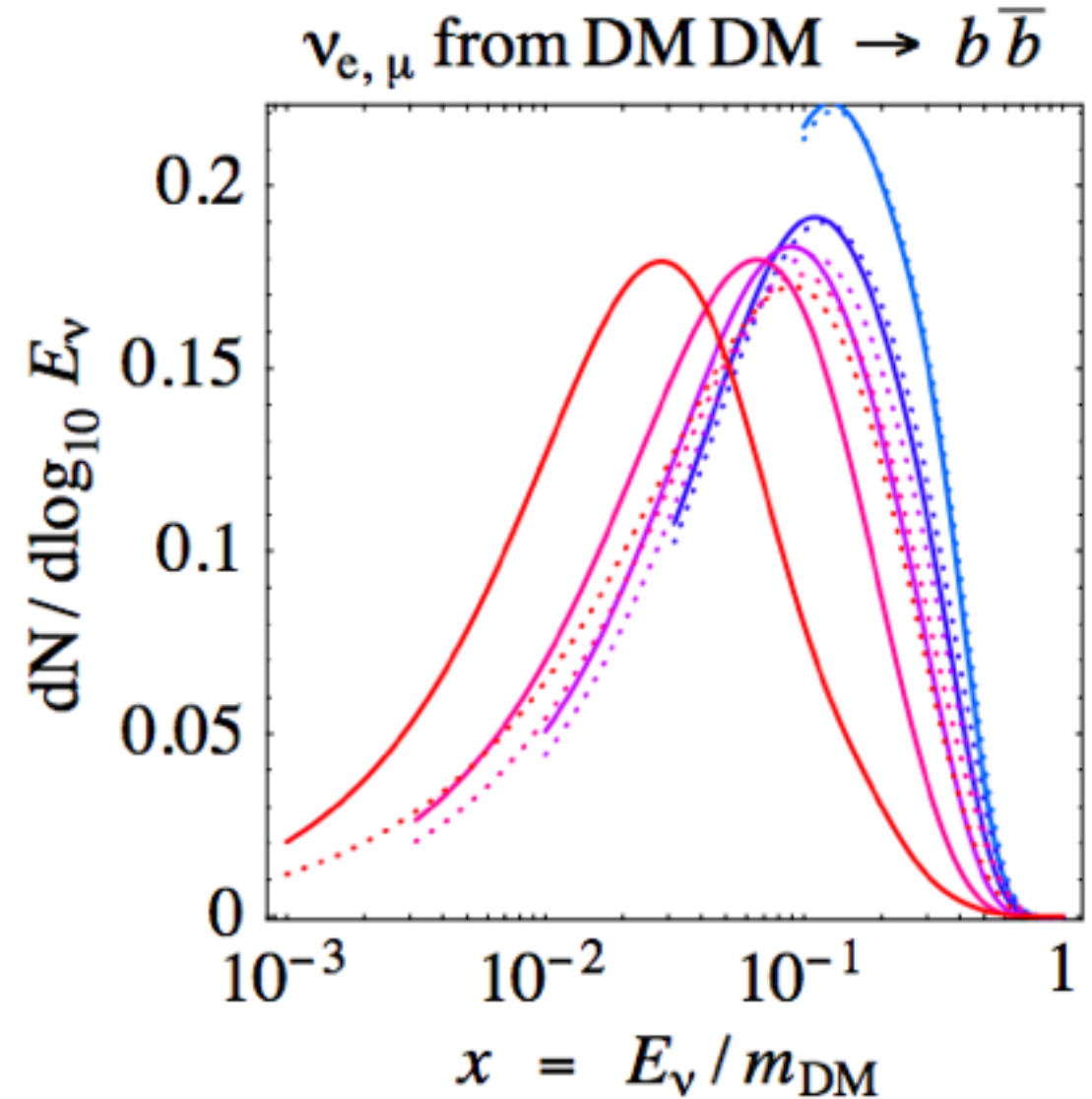
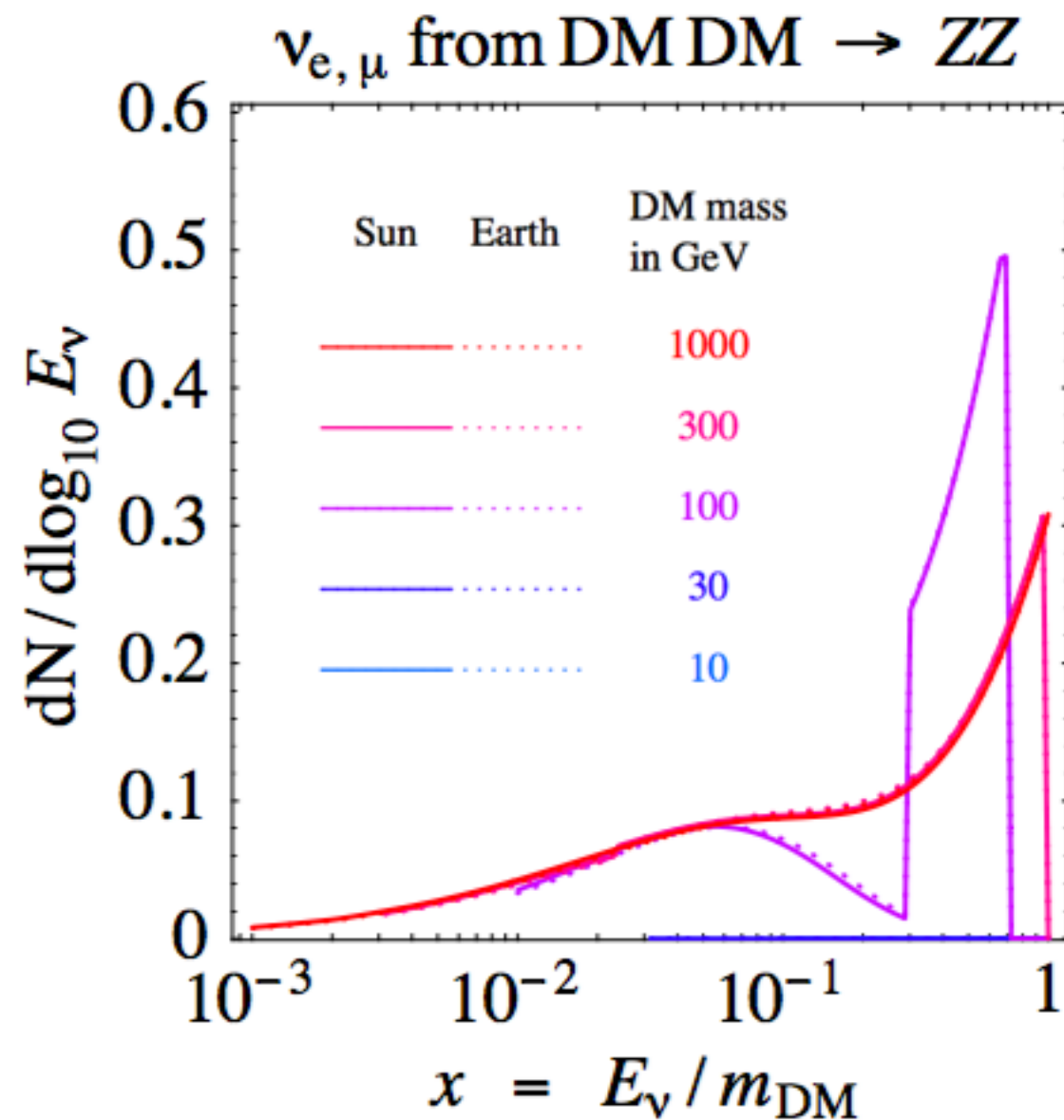
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- If neutrinos produced via intermediate states
 - $E_\nu \ll m_{\text{DM}}$
 - 'Soft neutrinos'

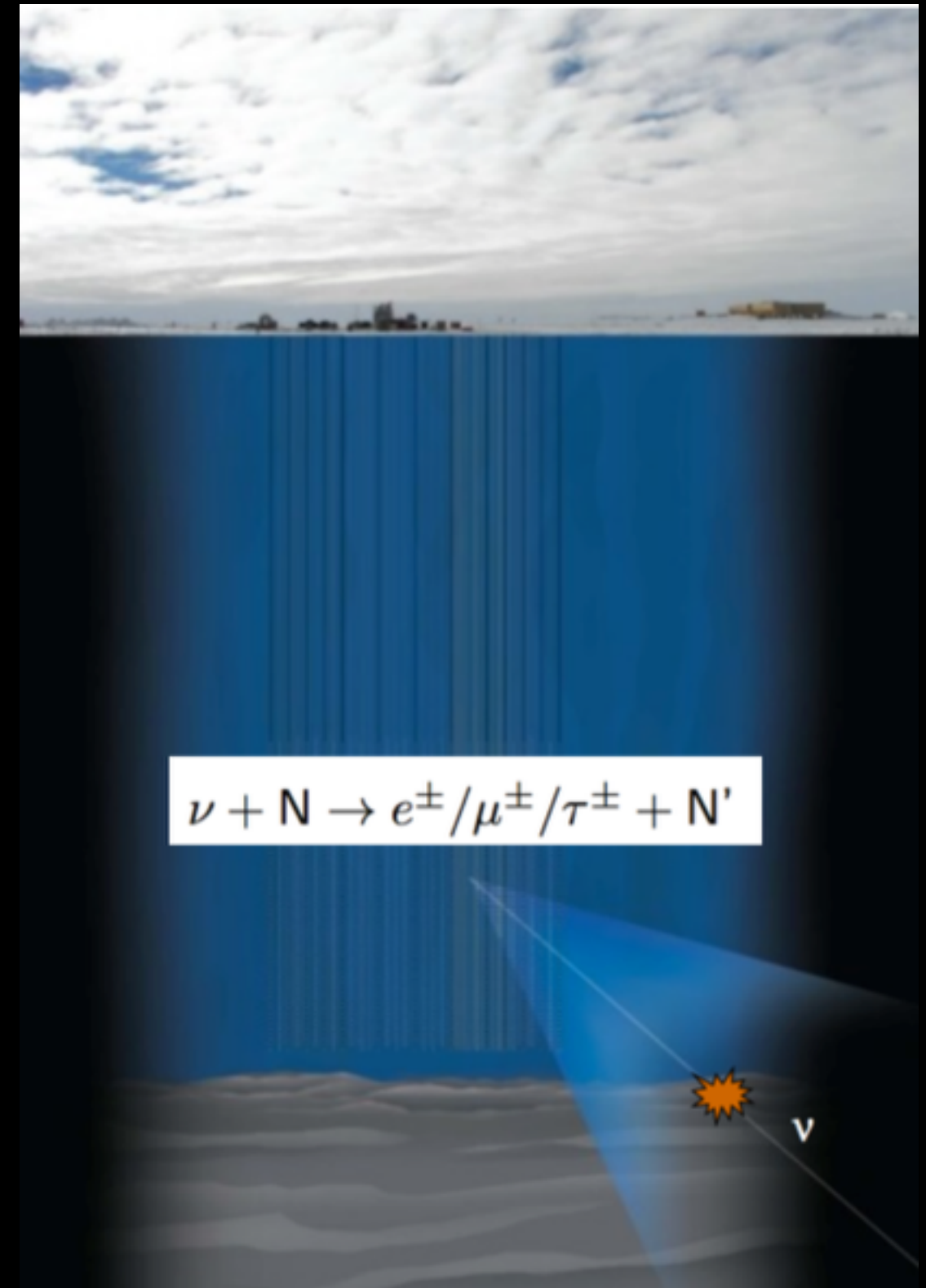


Neutrino flux allows to constrain - or determine - DM properties.

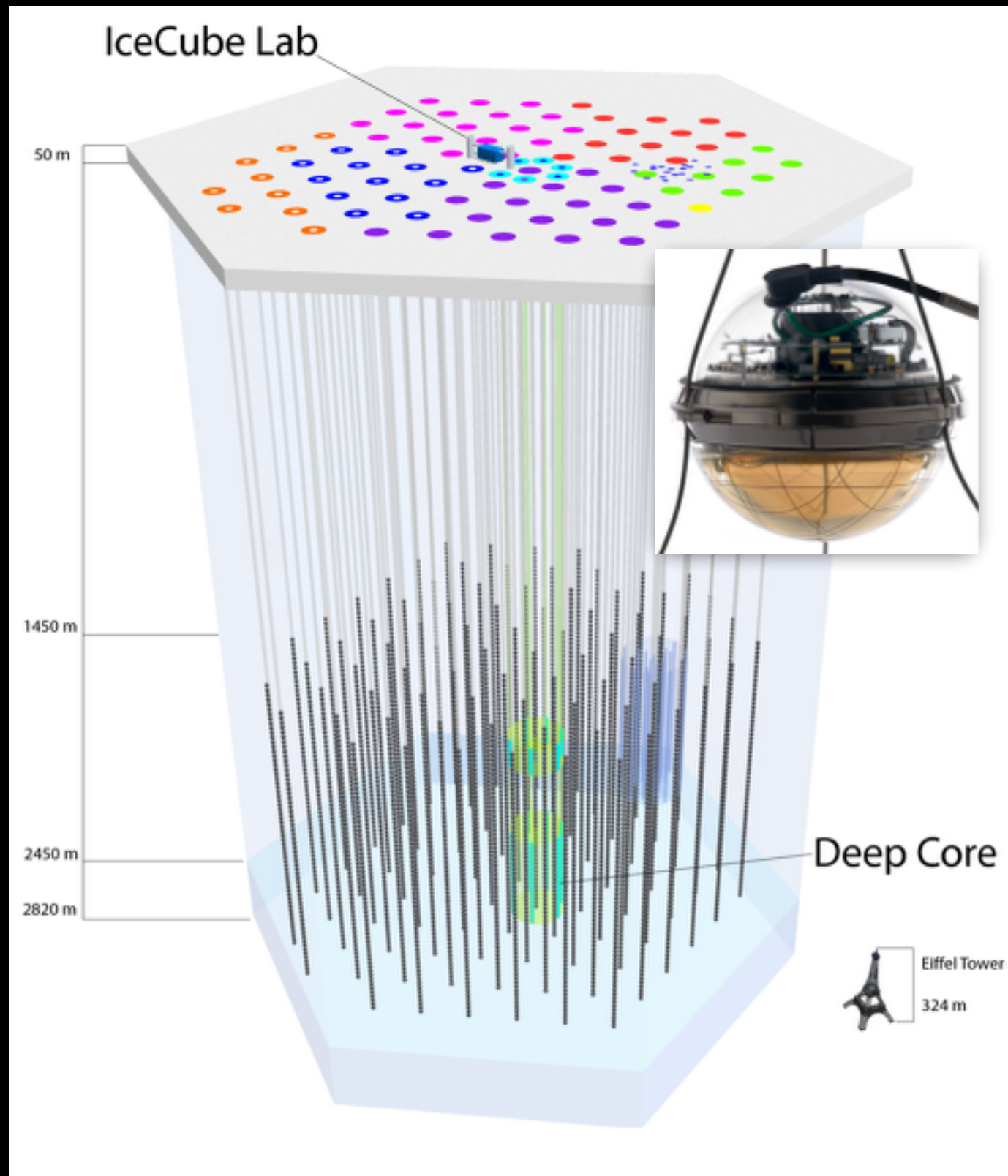
Neutrino Telescopes



- **Large volumes** because of small cross-sections and fluxes
- **Optical modules** in a transparent medium to detect the Cherenkov light emitted in **charged-current neutrino-nucleon** interactions.

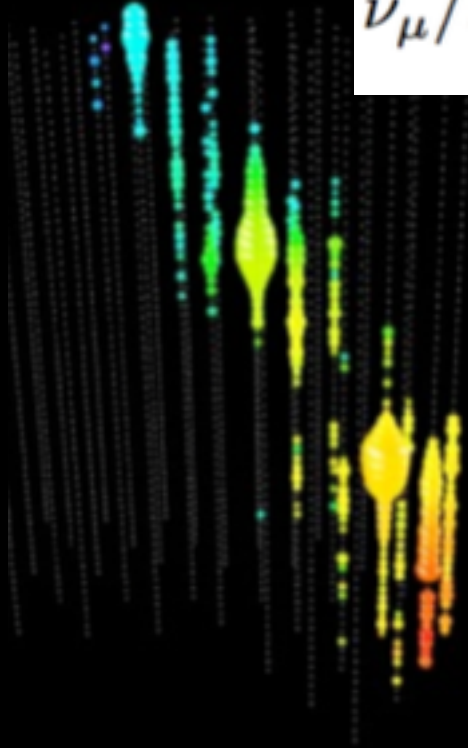


IceCube



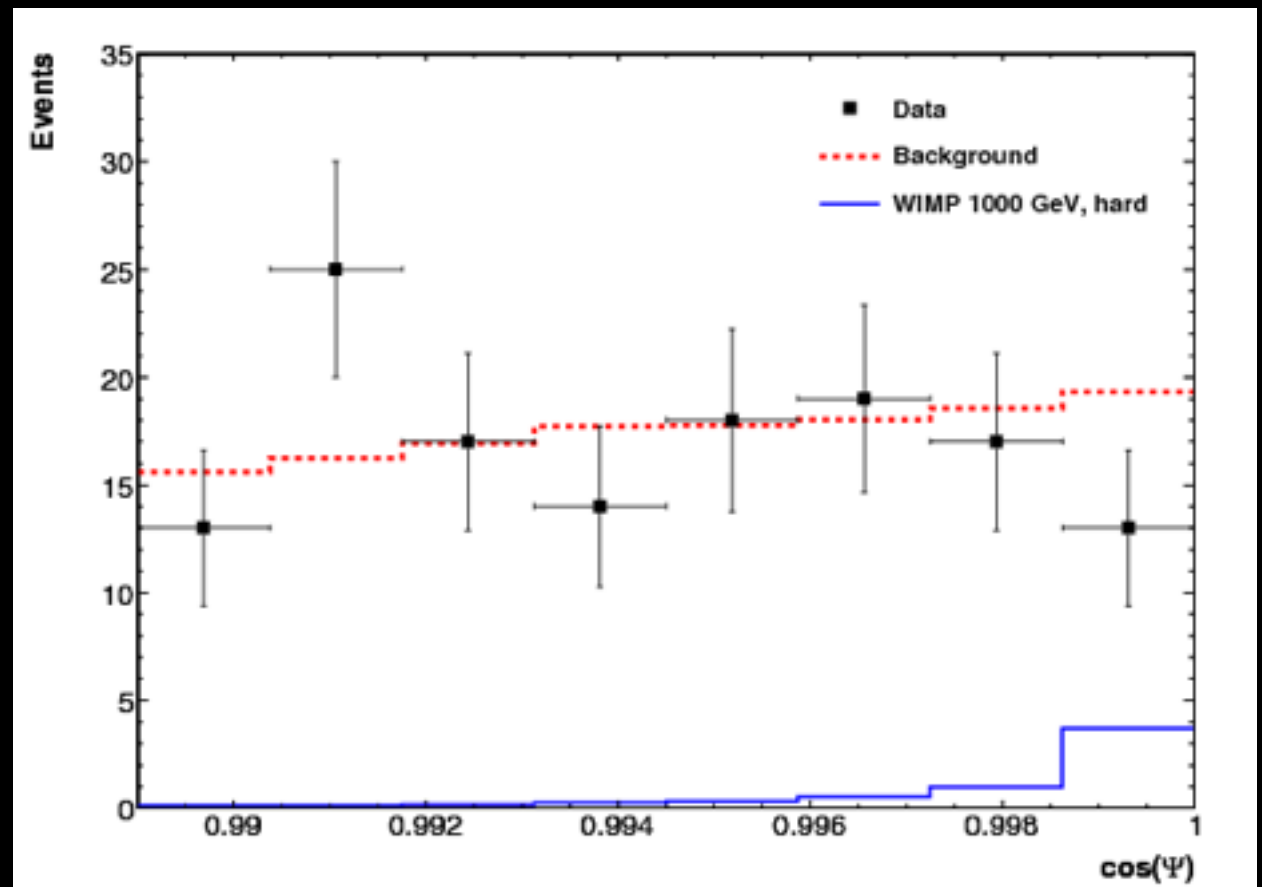
- Detector completion in 2010-2011
- Cubic km scale, 86 strings
- 1450 m – 2450 m
- IceCube
 - 125 string spacing
 - 17 sensor spacing
- DeepCore
 - 70 string spacing
 - 7 sensor spacing
 - Higher QE sensors

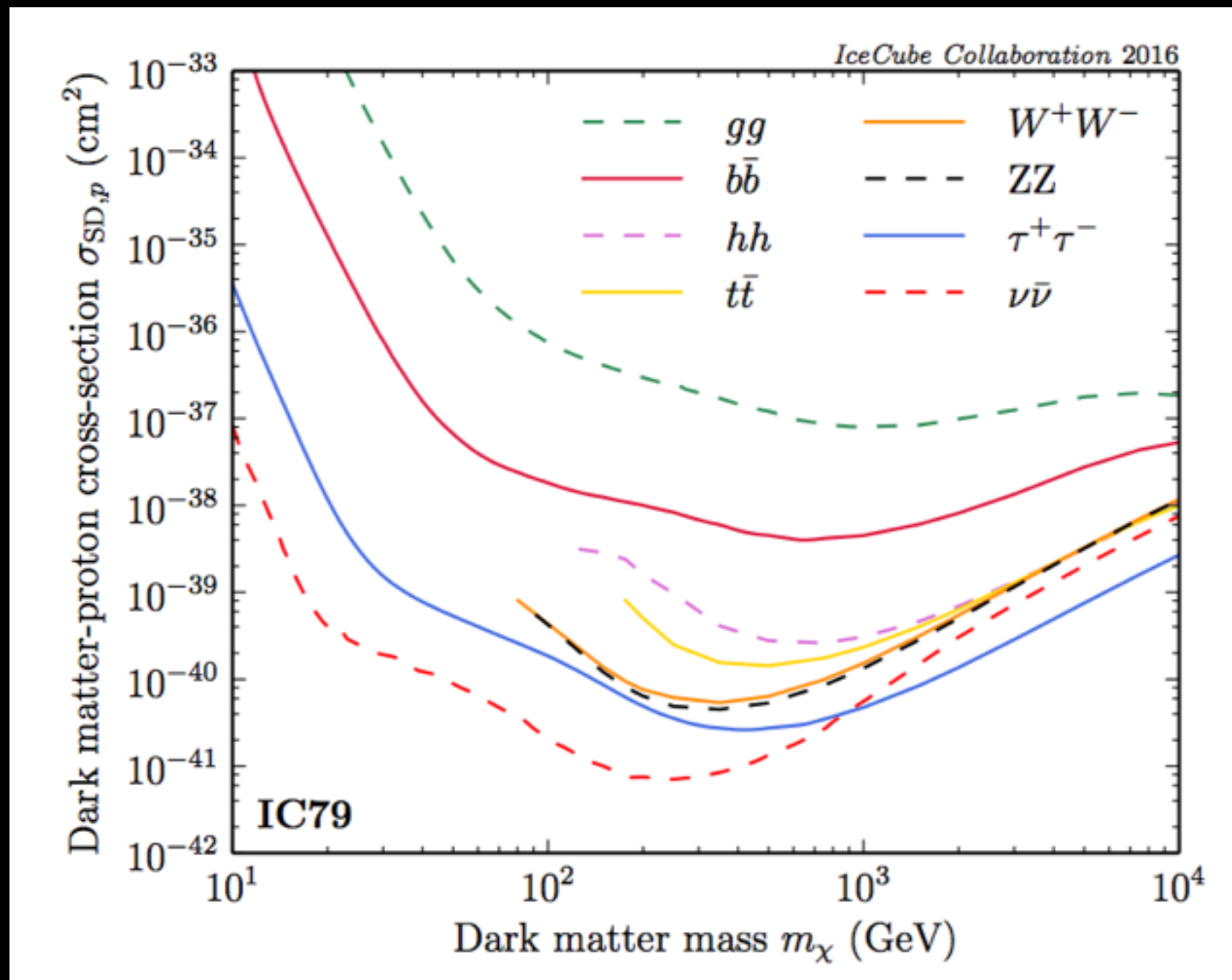
$$\nu_\mu/\bar{\nu}_\mu + N \rightarrow \mu^\pm + N'$$



- $\nu_{e,\tau}$ produce **short track** (O(10m))
 - ν_μ interaction produces **long muon tracks** O(km)
 - Very good **angular resolution**, obtain arrival direction (from the Sun)
 - **Bkgd**: atmospheric neutrinos not correlated with the Sun
- **Signal signature**: Excess towards the Sun?

- IceCube 79-strings results
- No significant excess
- Allows to **set upper limits on capture rate**, i.e. capture rate, i.e. **elastic scattering cross section**

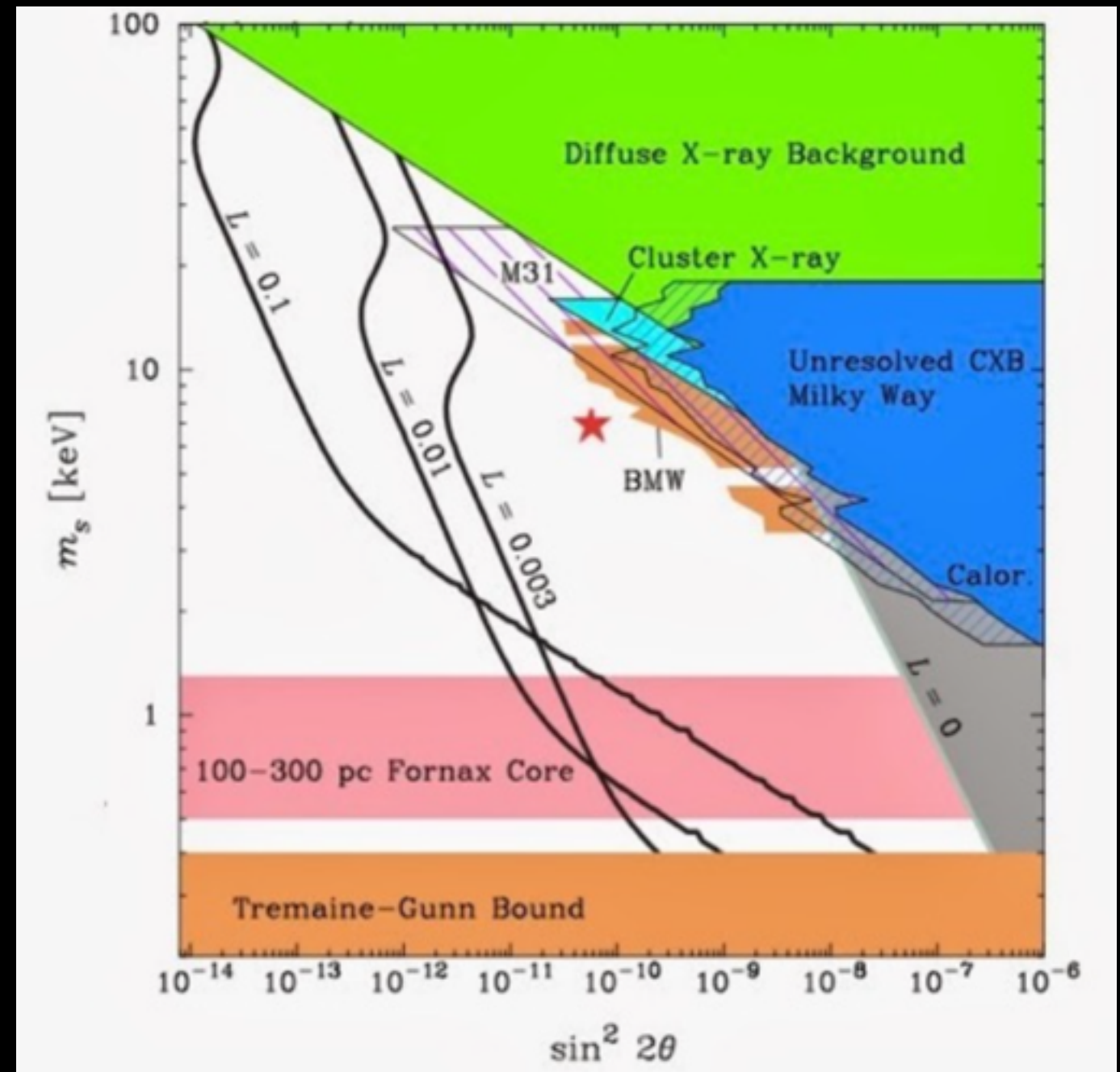
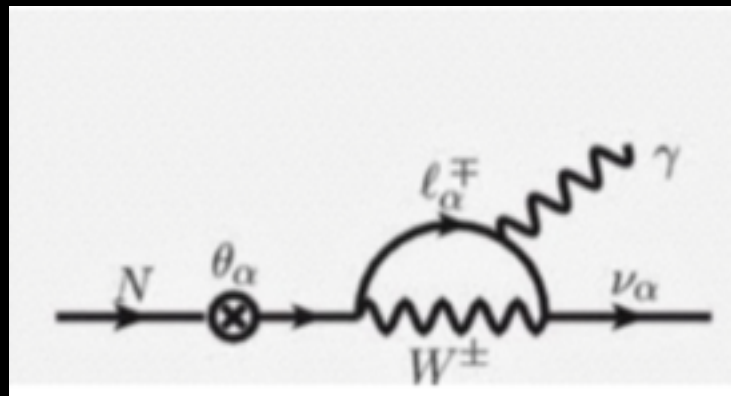




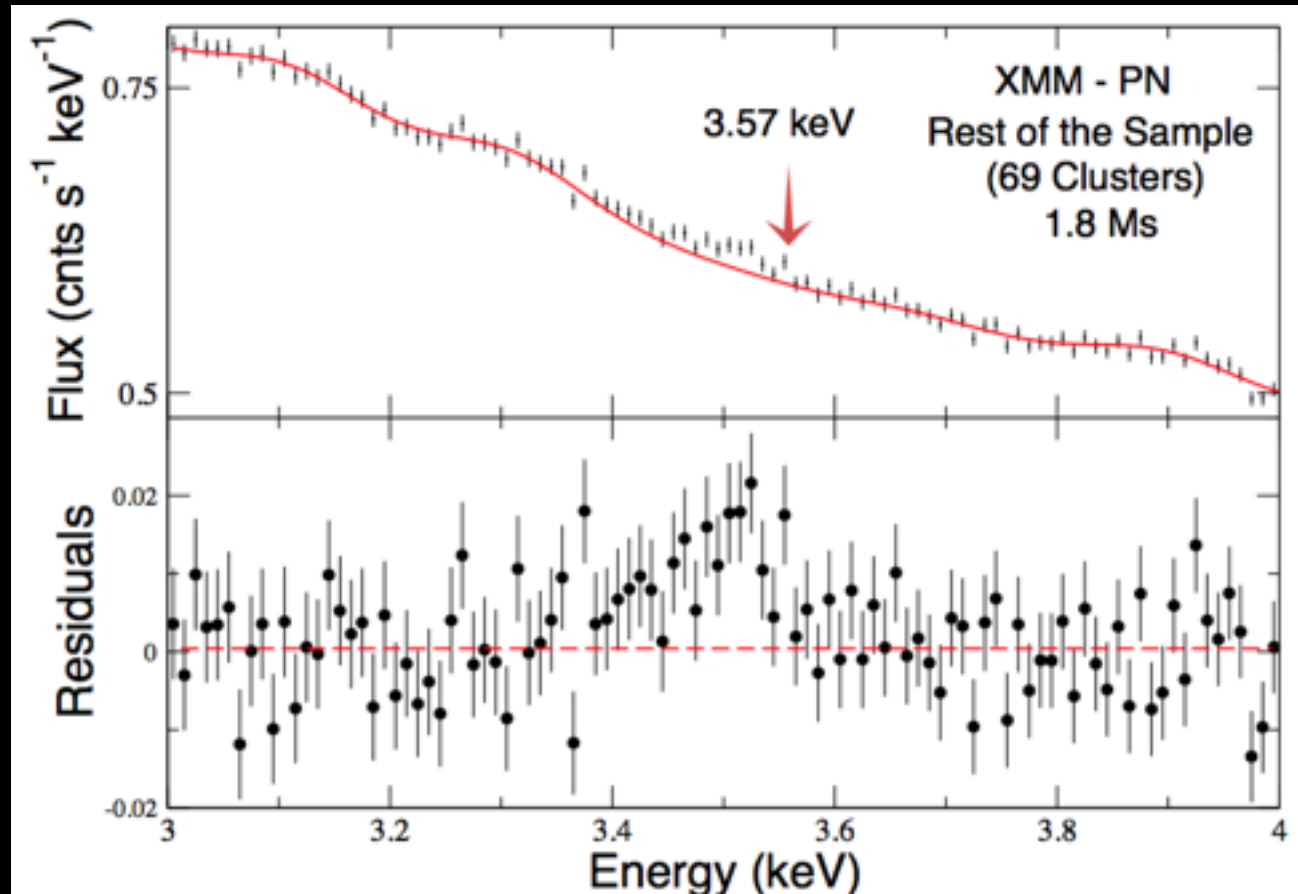
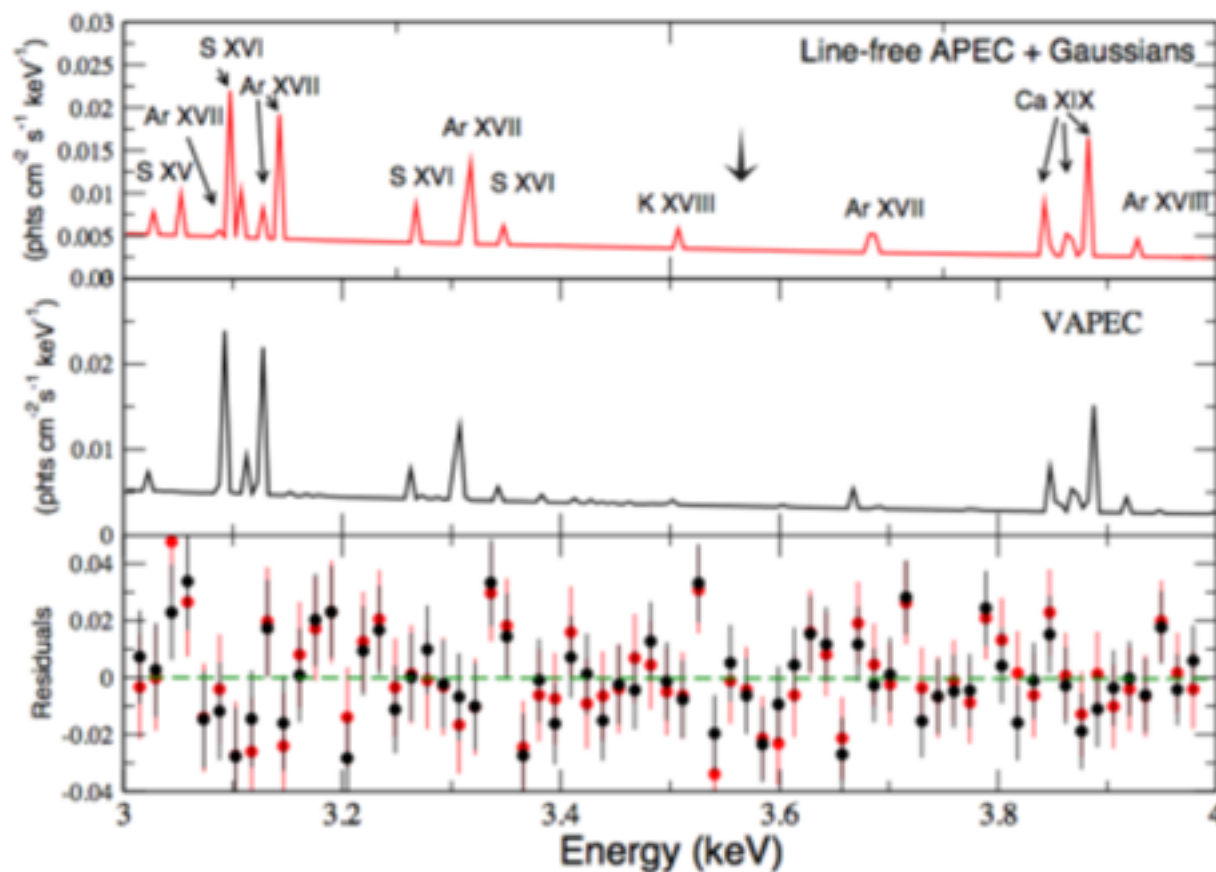
- Potential signal from the Sun leads to **competitive constraints on the scattering cross section**
- Same effect from **the center of the Earth**, but signal not competitive with direct detection (equilibrium typically not yet reached)

Sterile Neutrino

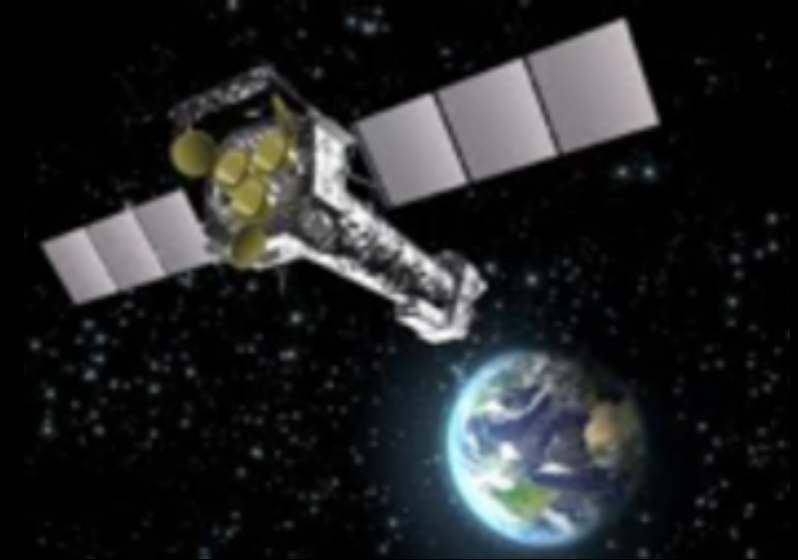
- Sterile Neutrinos can decay to photon+neutrino
- Can search for these photons: (X-rays)



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Summary

- Indirect searches cover a **wide range** of **targets**, **messenger** particles and **energies**
- **Entering precision era**, most recently thanks to Fermi-LAT and AMS-02
- **Intriguing hints**, but challenged by statistics and and alternative **astrophysical interpretations**
- Major effort is needed in the **understanding of astrophysical processes**
- **Multi-wavelength** and **-channel** approach needed for **background understanding** and **DM discovery**
- Planned **future experiments** will push the frontier in **highly interesting regions** where we expect signals to manifest

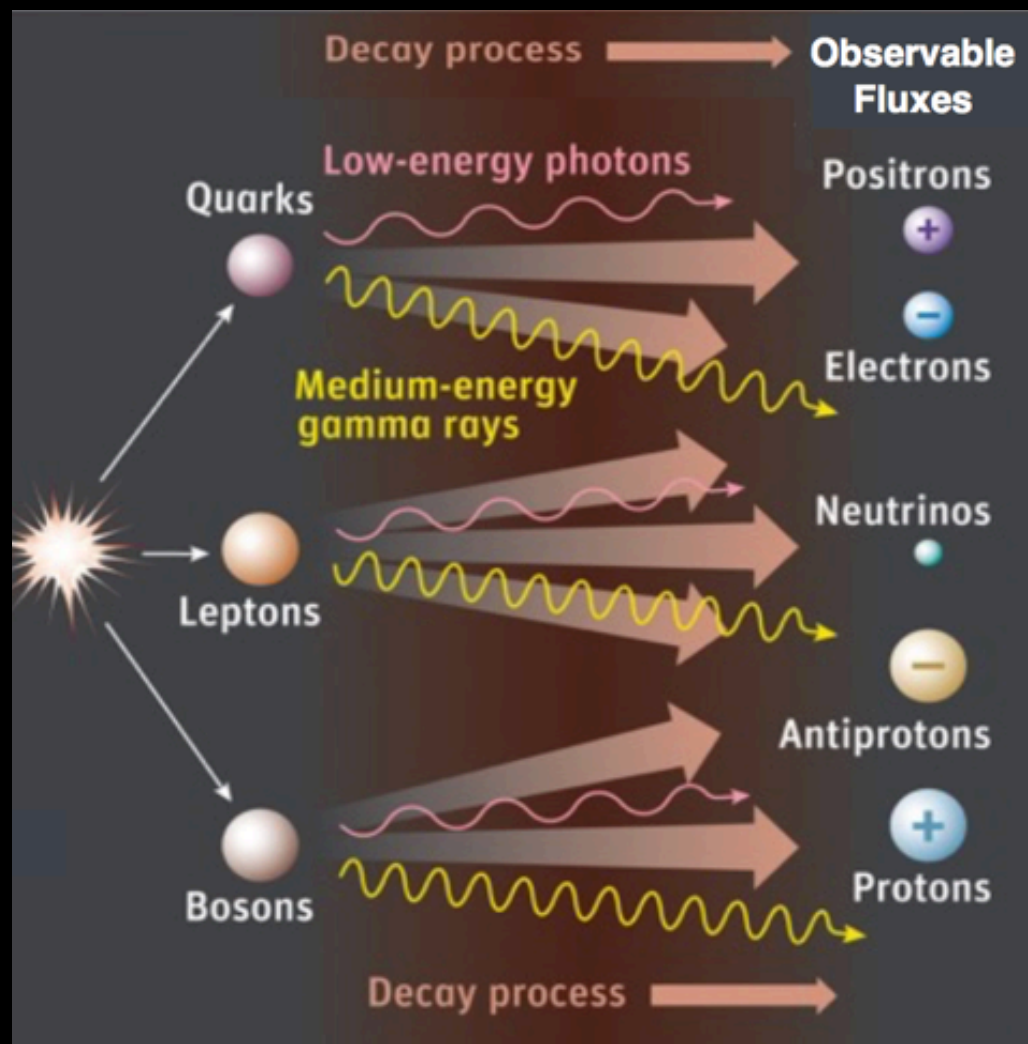


Backup

Indirect Dark Matter Detection

Key assumptions

- Dark matter exists and is the main responsible for the gravitational potential inferred in galaxies, clusters and cosmo.
- Dark matter is non-gravitationally coupled to standard matter.



Annihilation



Velocity averaged DM
annihilation cross-section

$$\frac{dN_{\text{ann}}}{dA dt d\Omega dE} = \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{2m_\chi^2} \frac{dN_x}{dE} \frac{1}{4\pi} J_{\text{ann}}(\psi)$$

DM mass \uparrow
DM spectrum \uparrow

$$J_{\text{ann}}(\psi) = \int_{\text{los}} \rho^2(\psi, l) dl$$

\uparrow
DM spatial profile

Decay



$$\frac{dN_{\text{dec}}}{dA dt d\Omega dE} = \frac{1}{m_\chi \tau} \frac{dN_x}{dE} \frac{1}{4\pi} J_{\text{dec}}(\psi)$$

DM decay rate \uparrow

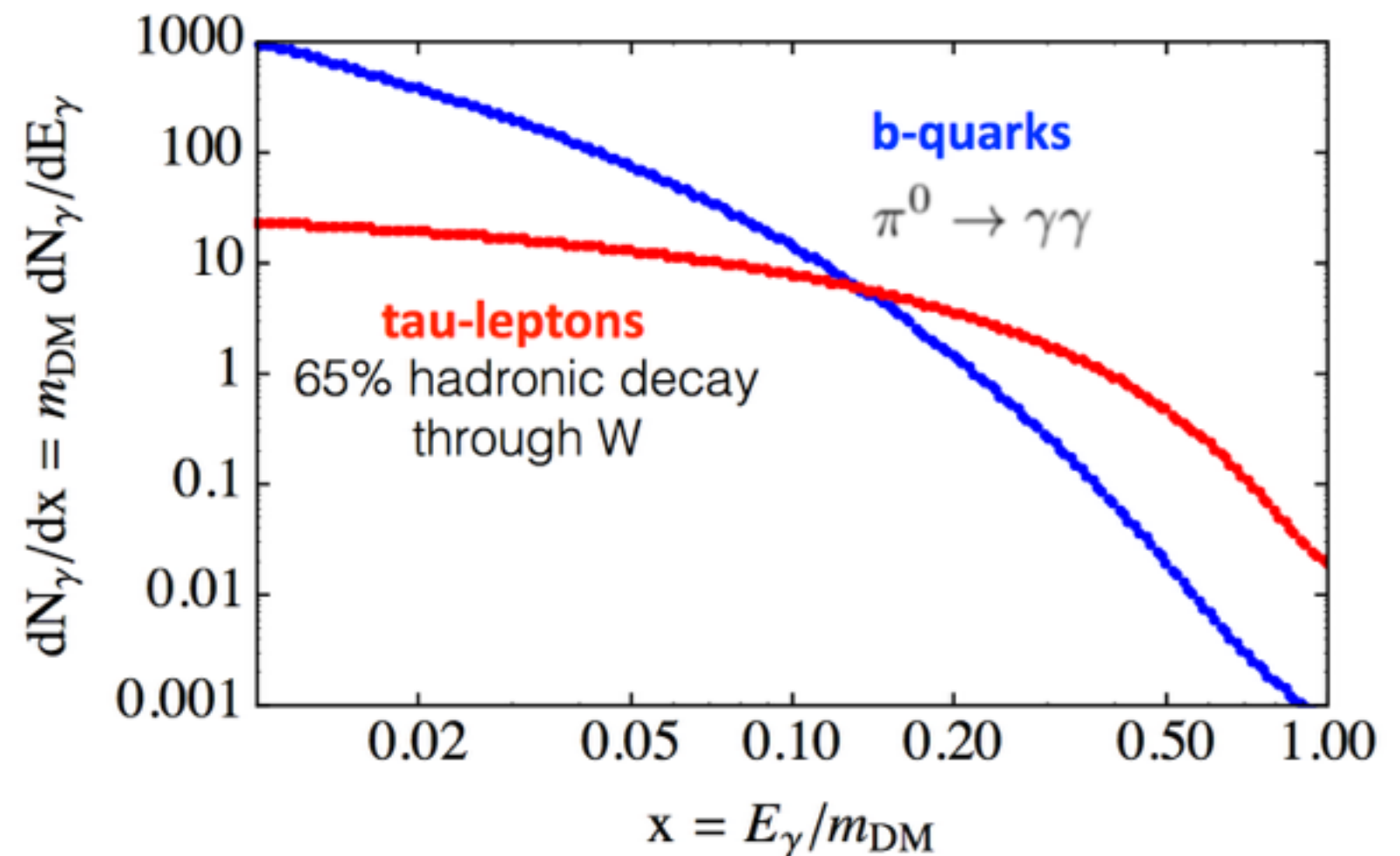
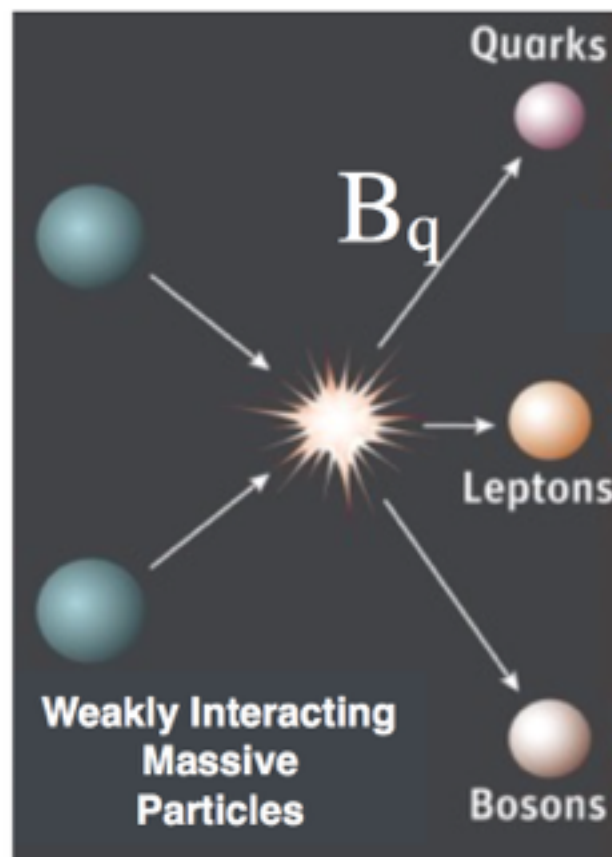
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“Prompt” gamma-ray DM spectra

Number of photons
per unit energy

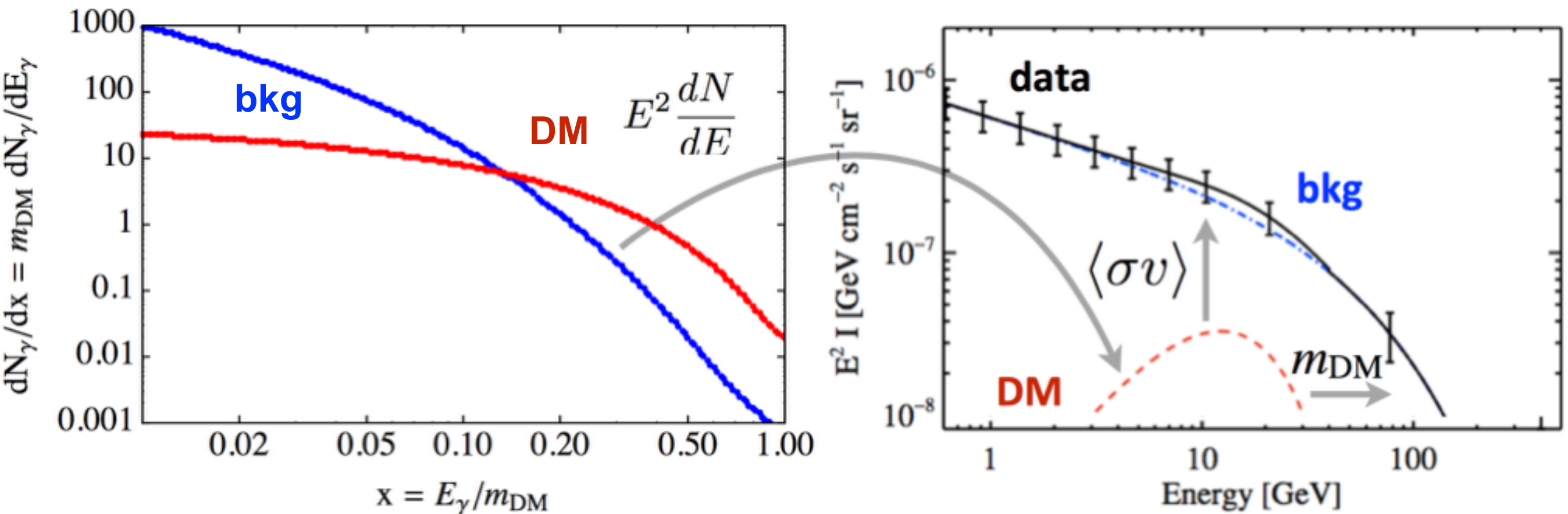
$$x \equiv \frac{E_X}{m_\chi} \quad \frac{dN_X}{dx} \equiv m_\chi \frac{dN_X}{dE}$$

DM DM \rightarrow SM SM



DM gamma-ray flux

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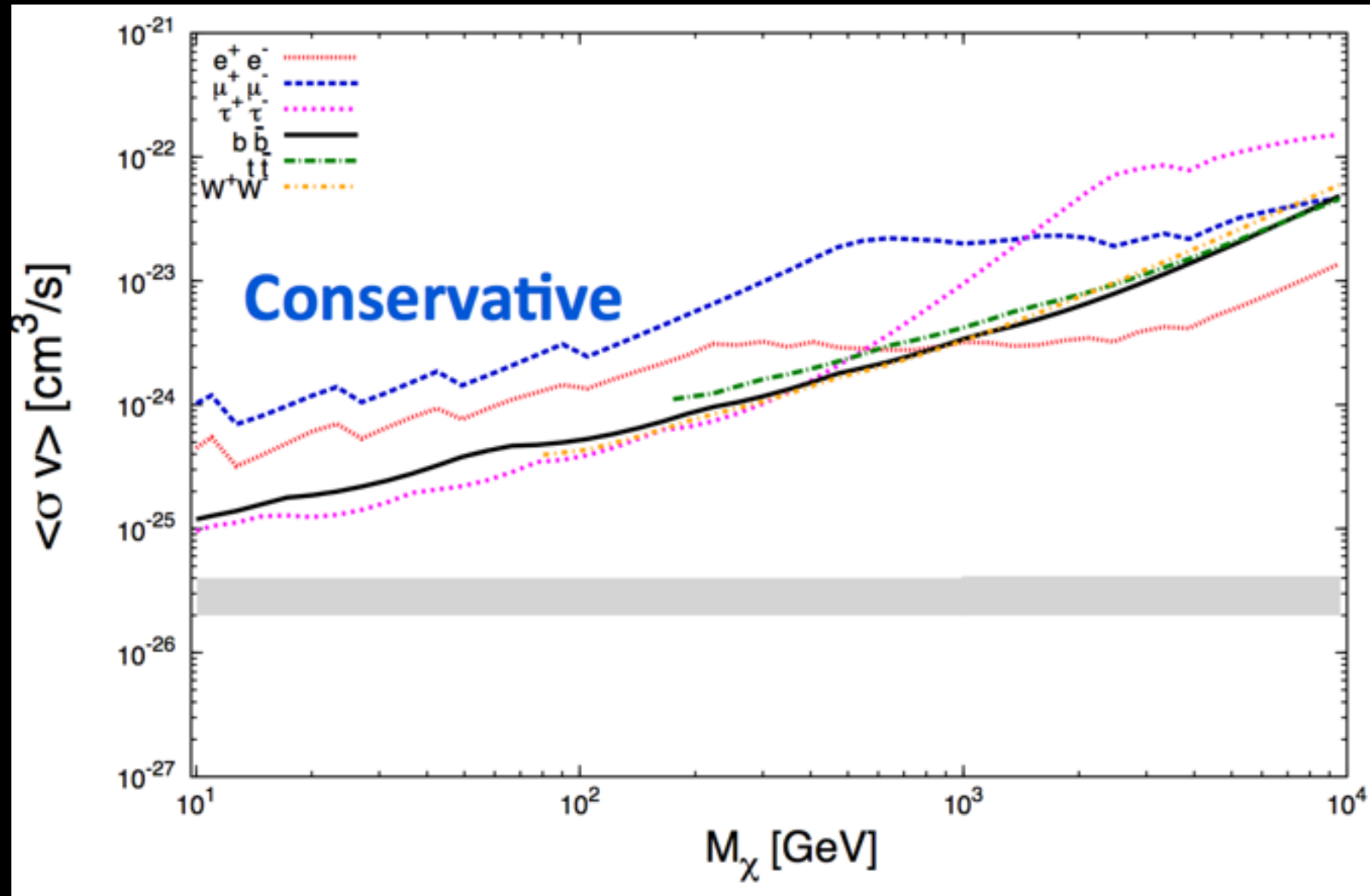
- The overall intensity of the signal also crucially depends on the distribution of dark matter.

Space-based: Fermi-LAT



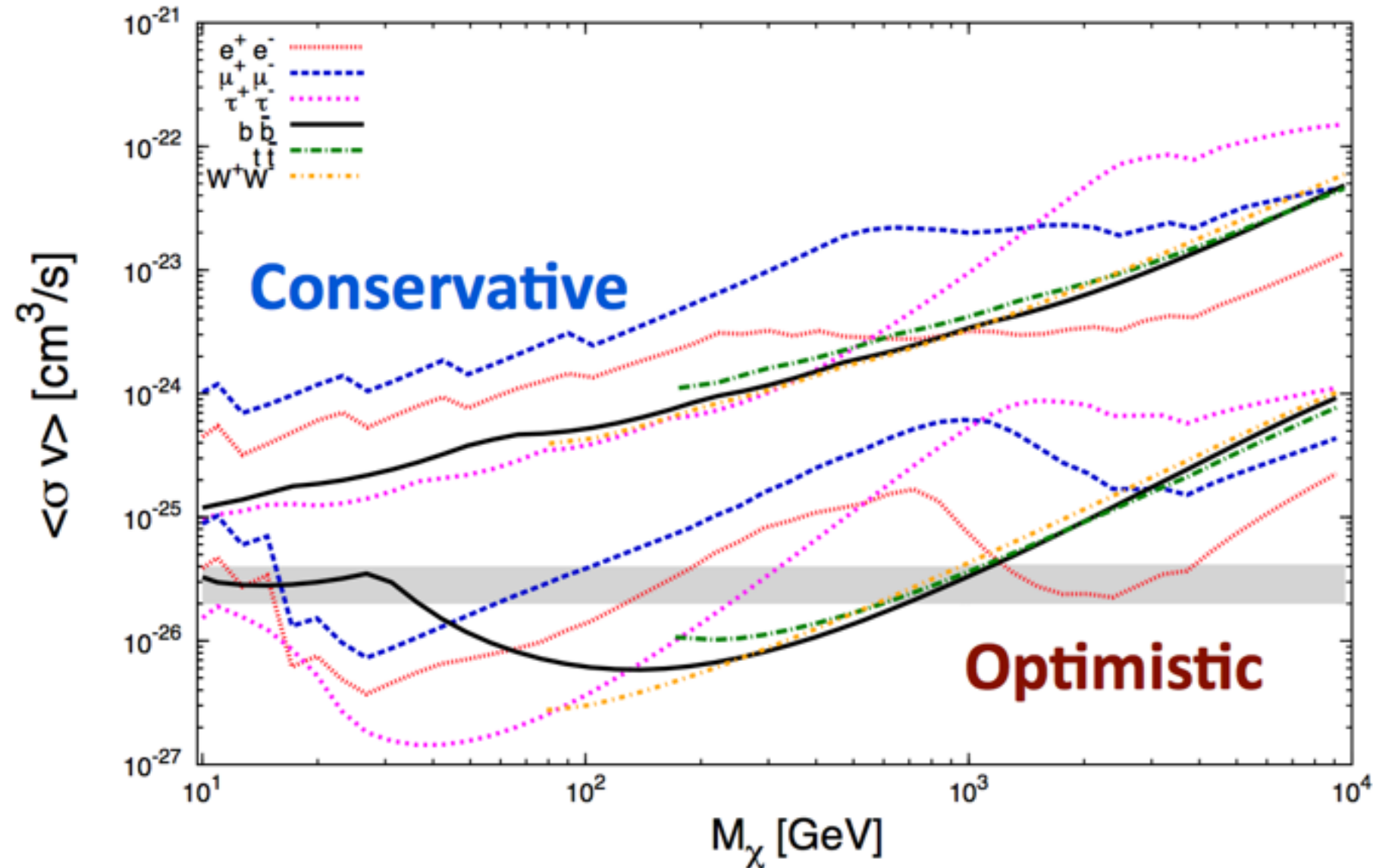
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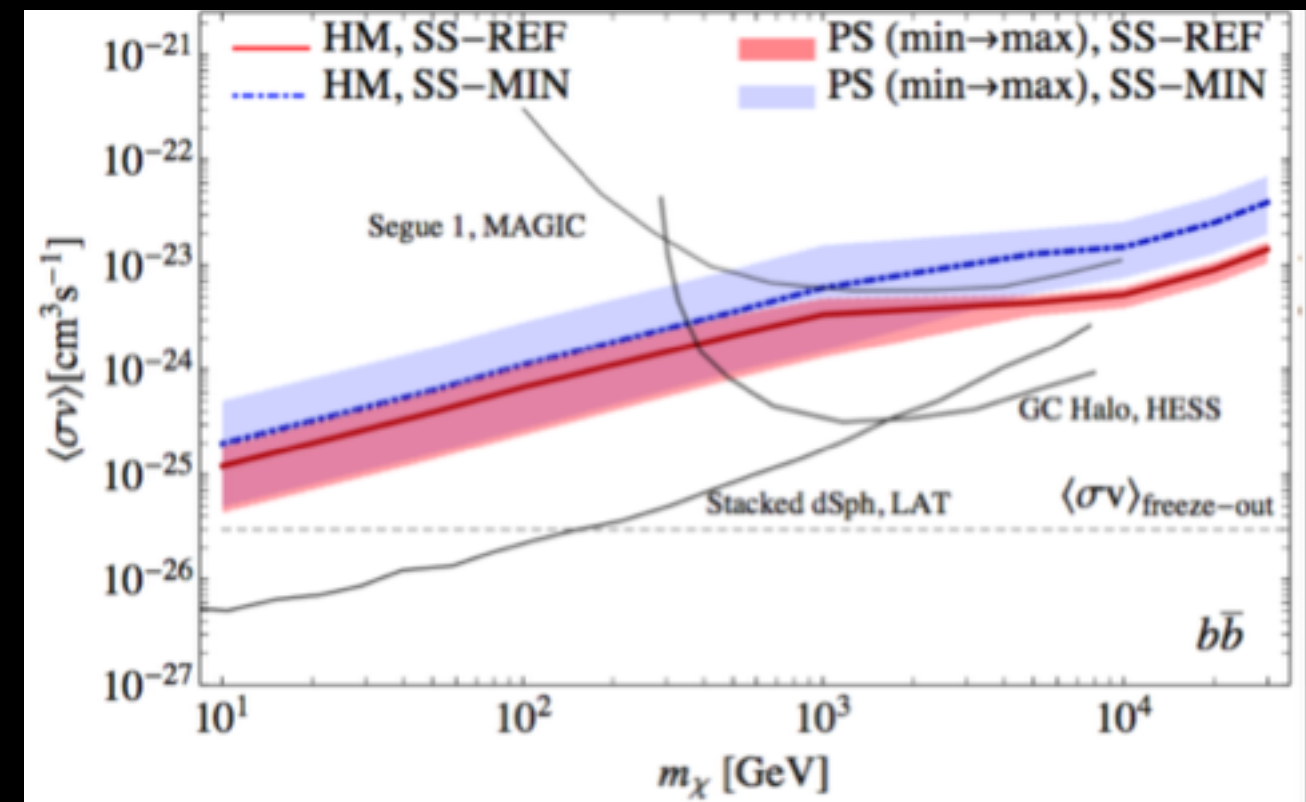
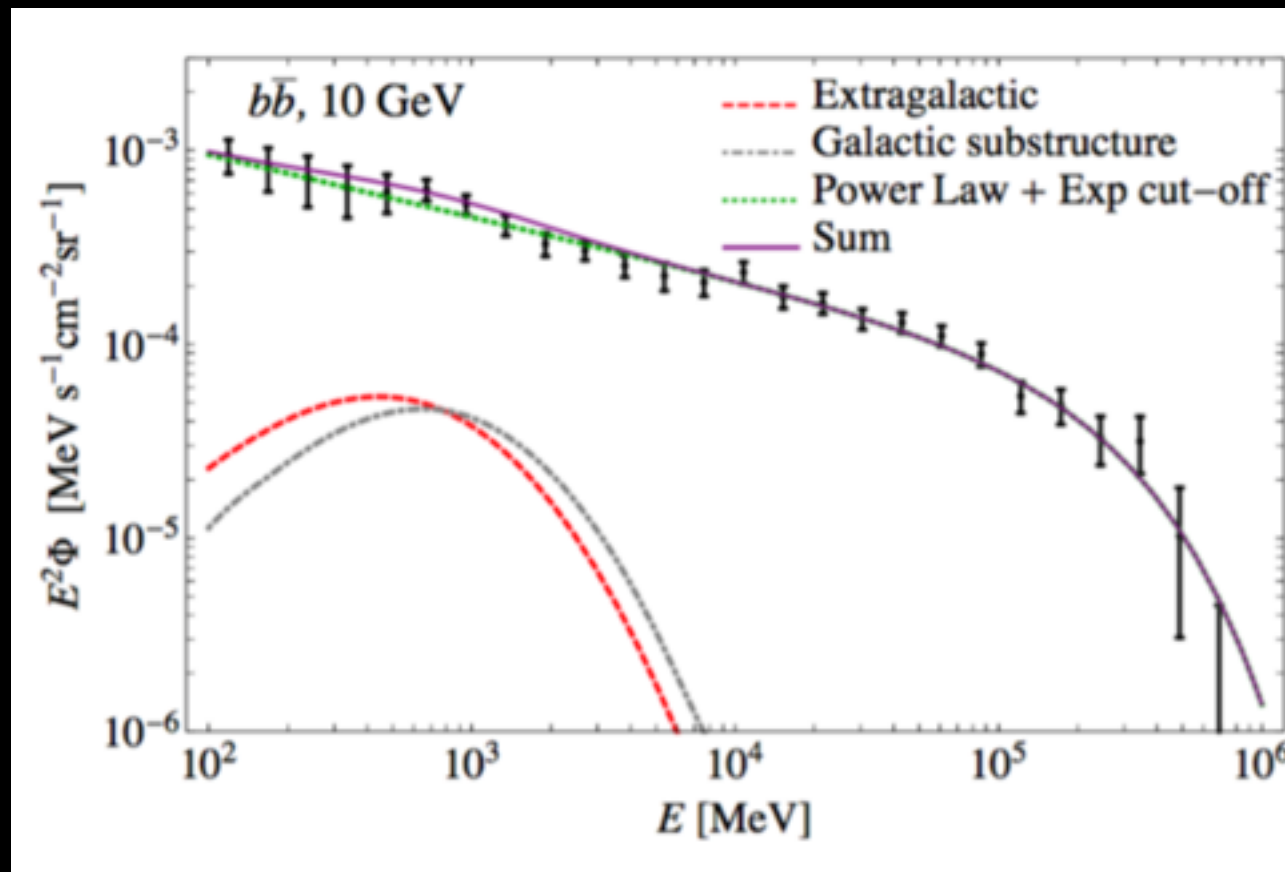


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- **Optimistic scenario:**

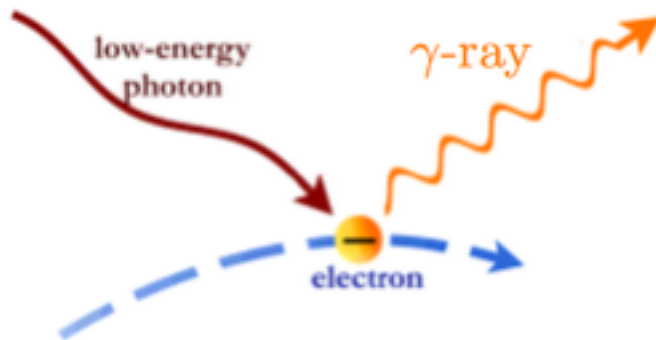


- Gamma-ray spectrum: galactic and extragalactic contributions

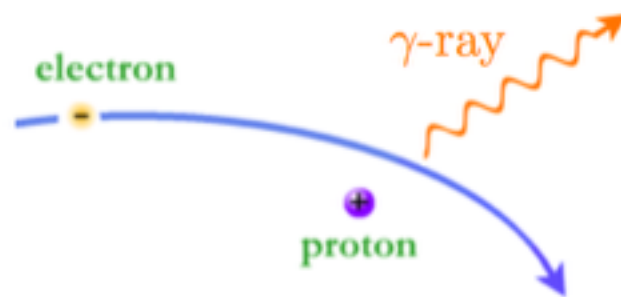
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Secondary gamma-rays

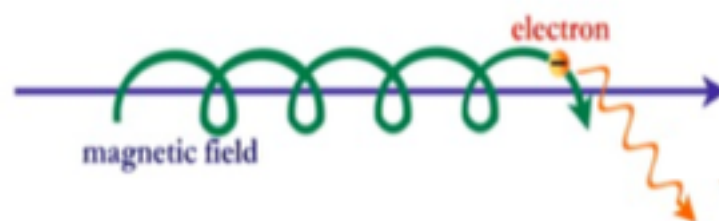
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Inverse Compton scattering
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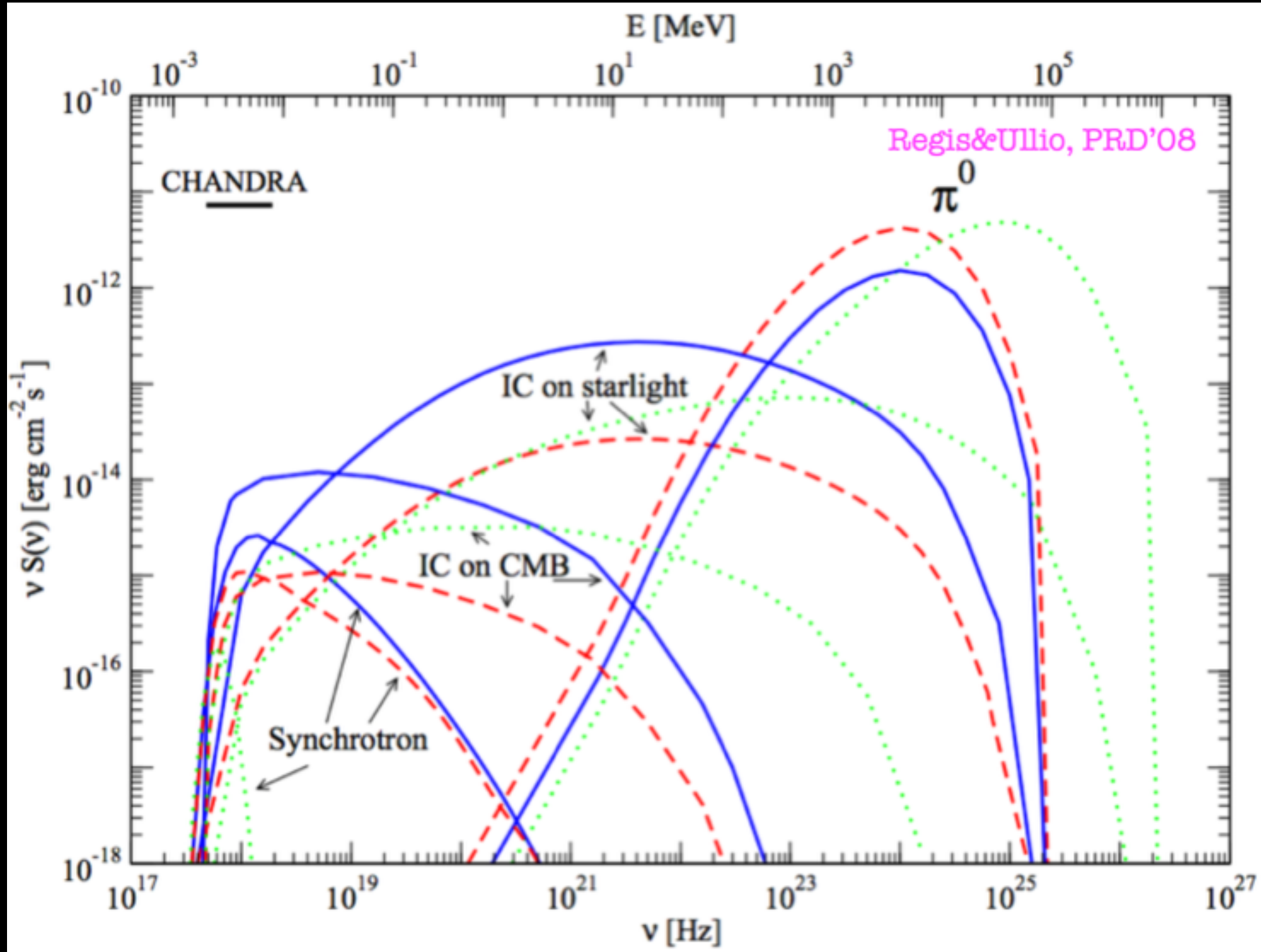


Bremsstrahlung
onto gas of interstellar medium



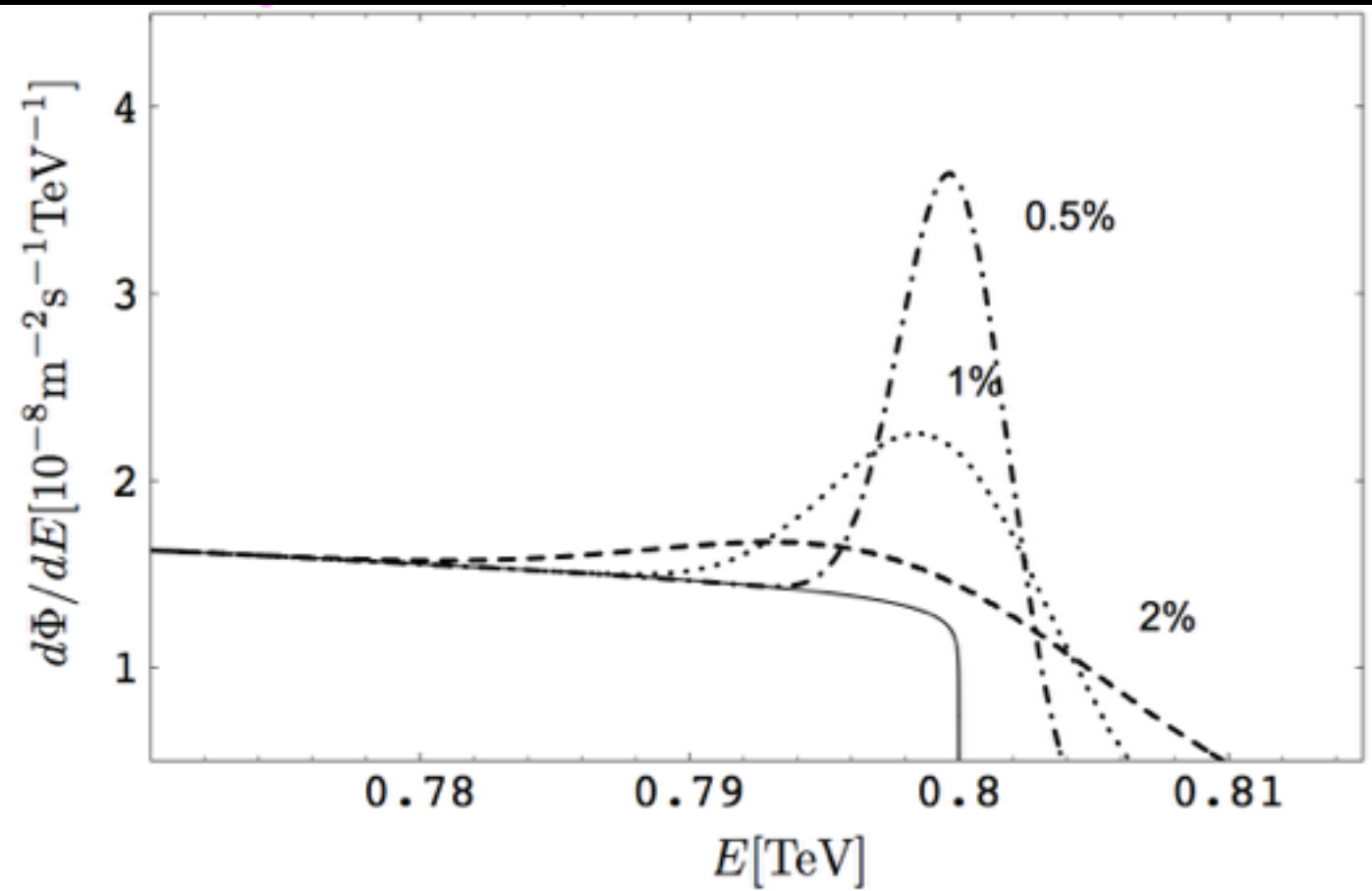
Synchrotron radiation
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for e^\pm of GeV-TeV
—> MHz-GHz radio signal

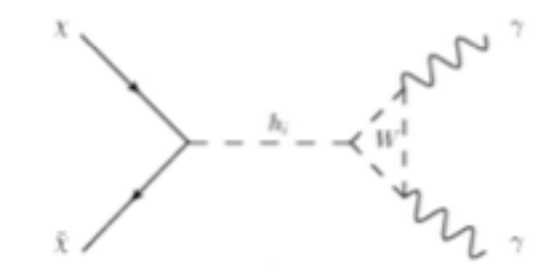
Multi-wavelength DM spectrum



- Multi-wavelength spectrum from radio to gamma-ray given by the **prompt** and **secondary** DM-induced emissions.

gamma-ray spectral features

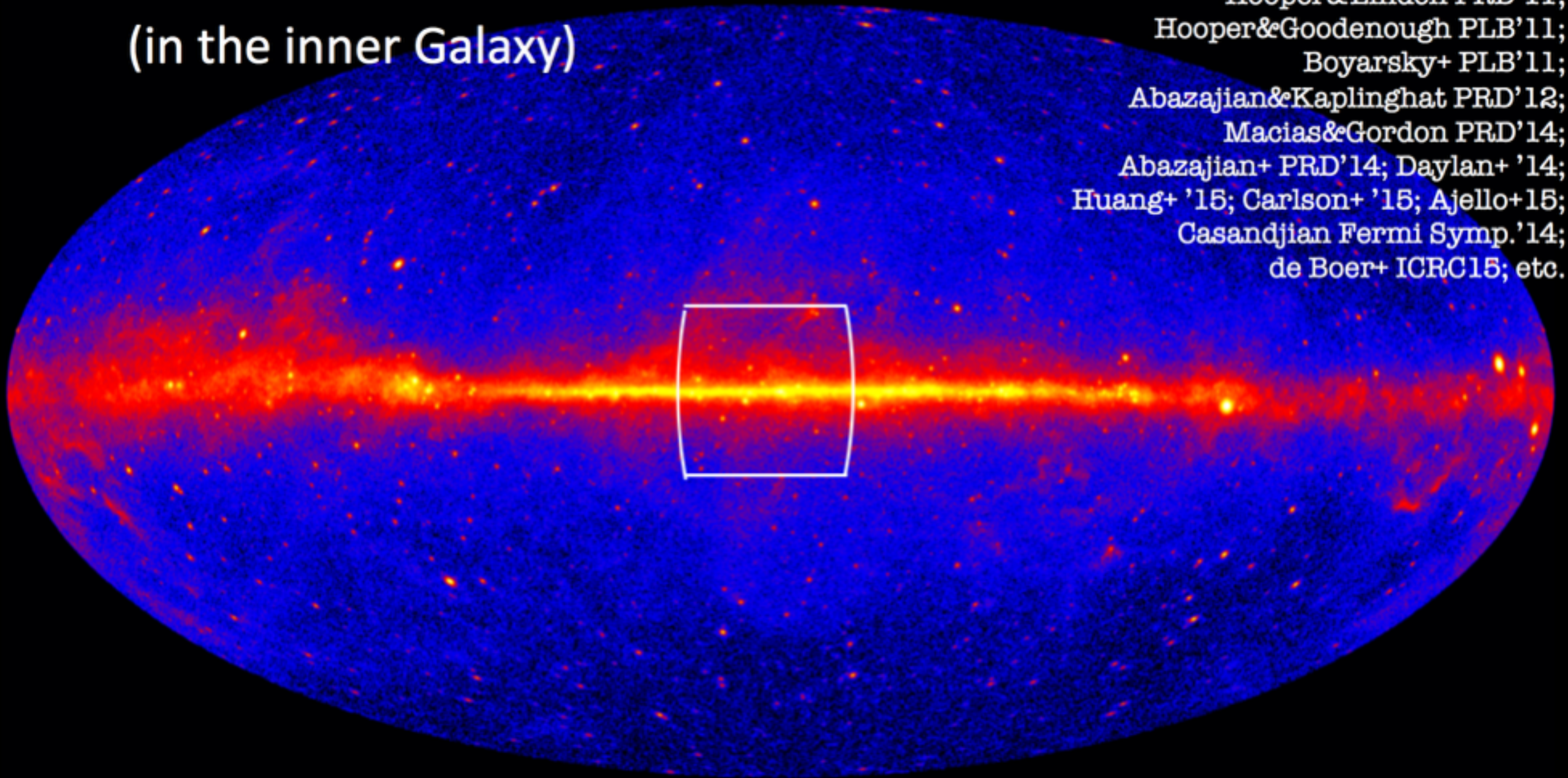


$$\gamma\gamma, Z\gamma, H\gamma \quad E_\gamma = m_\chi \left(1 - \frac{m_P^2}{4m_\chi^2} \right)$$


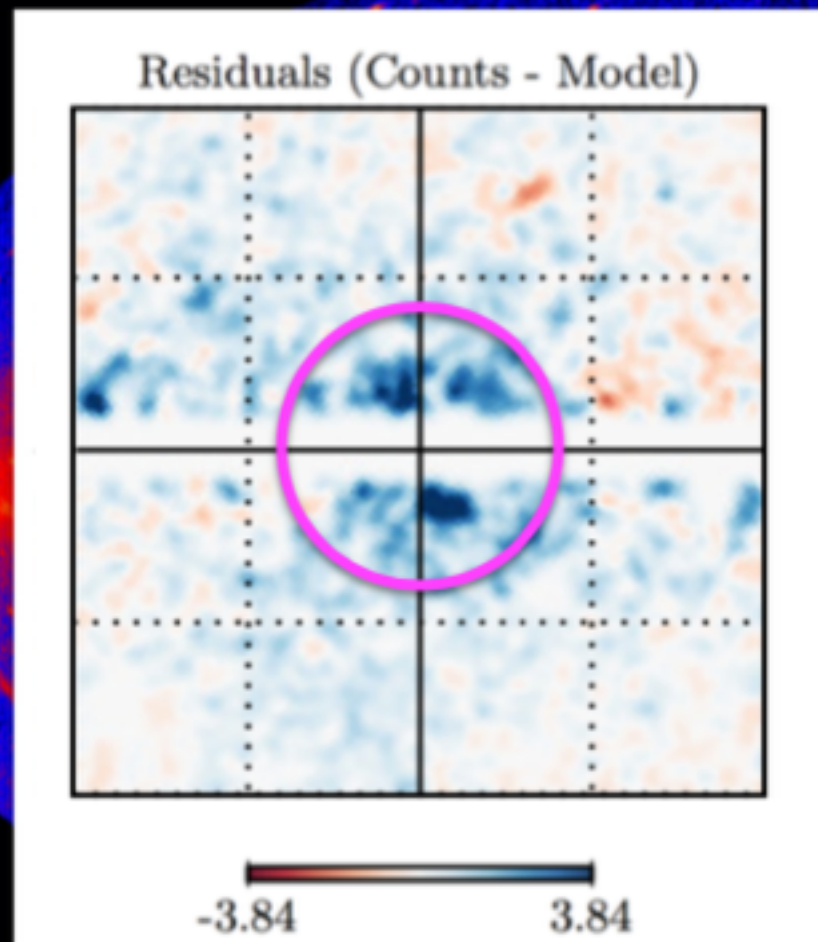
- A **spectral feature** indicates an abrupt change of the gamma-ray flux as a function of energy, typically expected at the kinematic endpoint of the spectrum.

The Galactic centre GeV excess (in the inner Galaxy)

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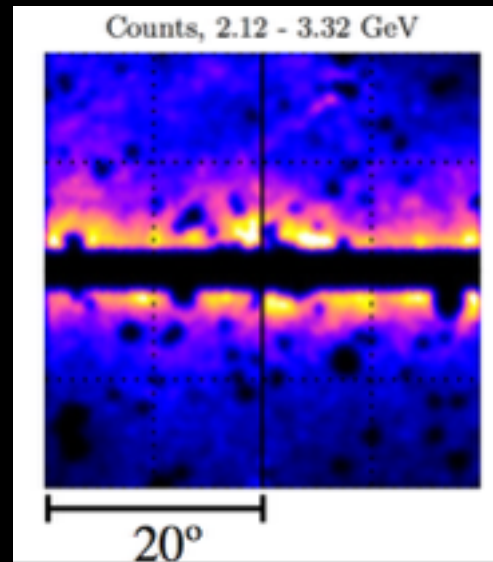


Calore+ JCAP'15

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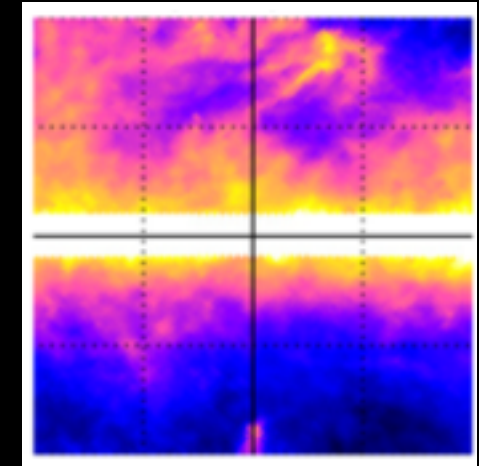
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Gaggero+ 2015; Ajello+ 2015; Huang+ '15;
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Inner Galaxy analysis setup



$$k_{i,j}$$

$$\mu_{i,j} = \sum_k \theta_{i,k} \mu_{i,j}^{(k)}$$

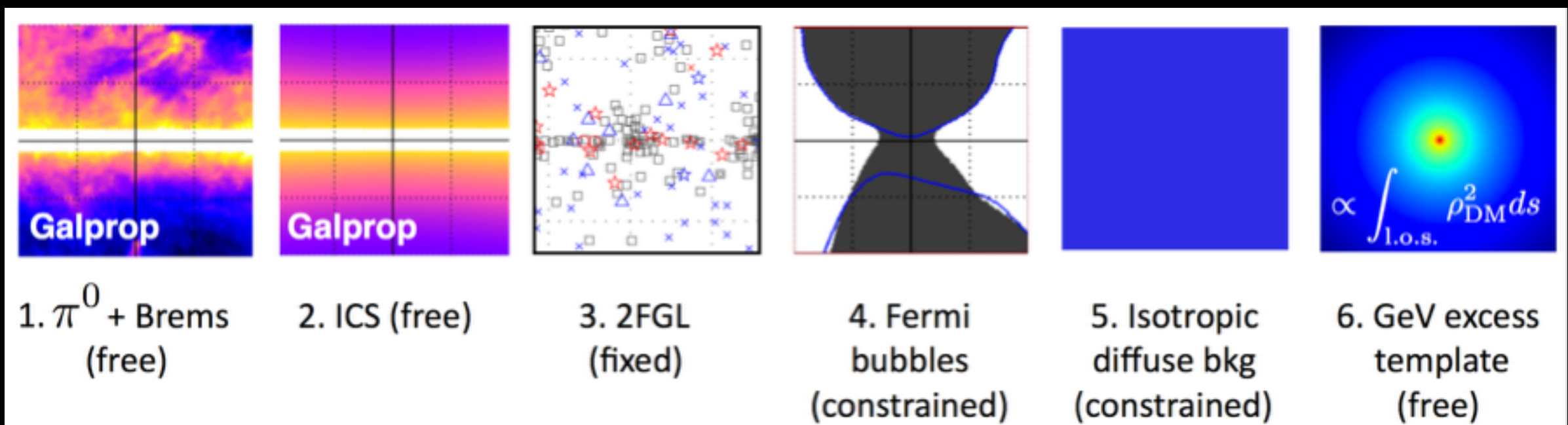


- The (spatial) template-fitting method (maximum likelihood) →

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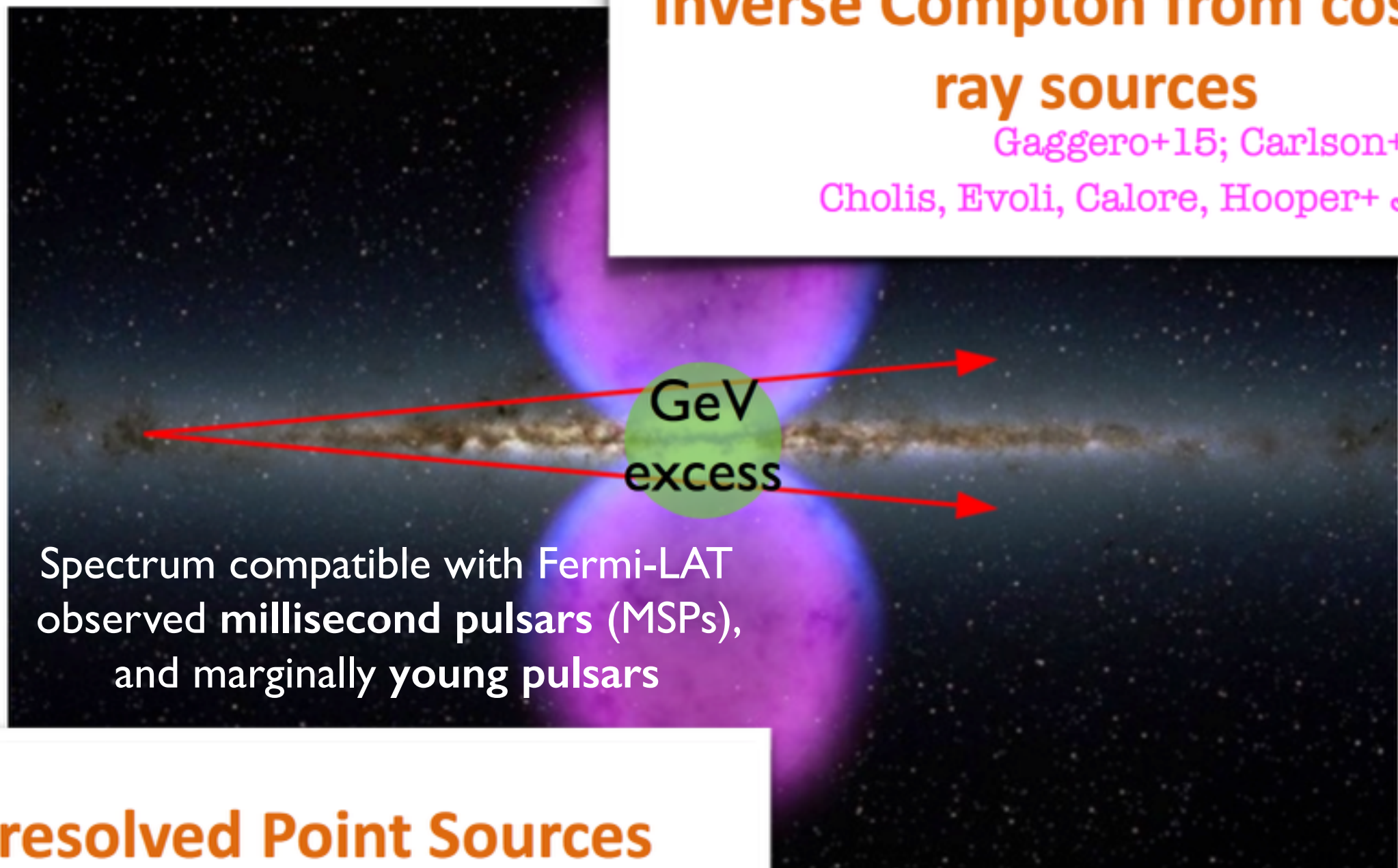
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Inverse Compton from cosmic-ray sources

Gaggero+15; Carlson+ '15; etc
Cholis, Evoli, Calore, Hooper+ JCAP'15



Unresolved Point Sources

Cherenkov Radiation

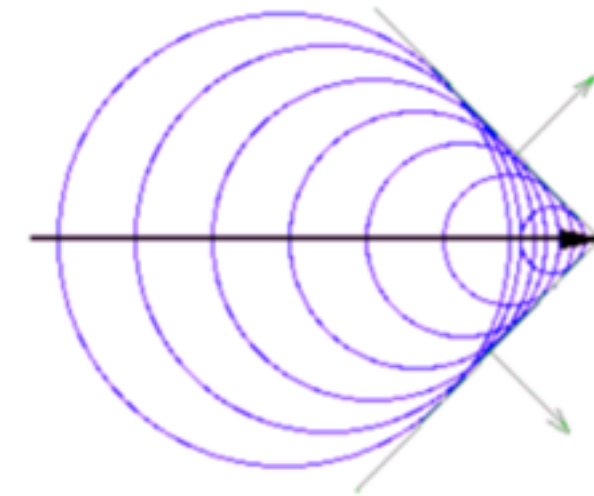
A relativistic particle travelling in a dielectric medium (air/water) faster than the speed of light in the medium polarises the medium that emits electromagnetic radiation.

$$c/n < v_P < c$$

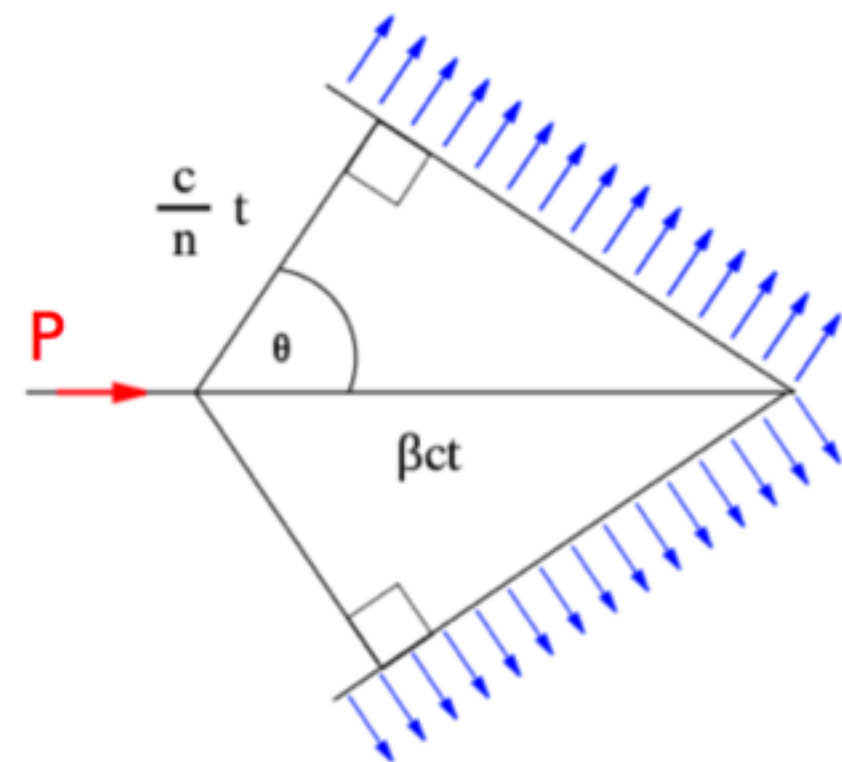
$$\cos \theta = \frac{ct}{n} \times \frac{1}{\beta ct} = \frac{1}{n\beta}$$

Number of photons emitted per unit length and wavelength

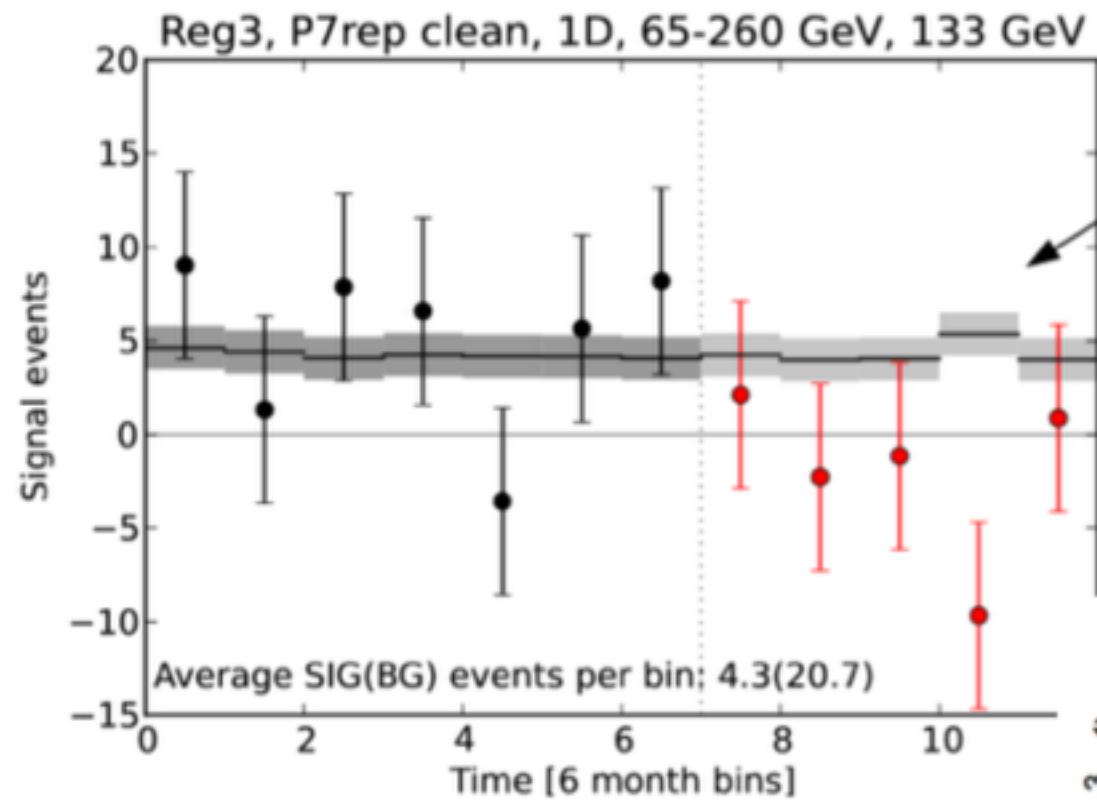
$$\frac{dN^2}{dx d\lambda} = \frac{2\pi\alpha}{\lambda^2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\beta^2 n^2} \right)$$



$$v > c/n$$



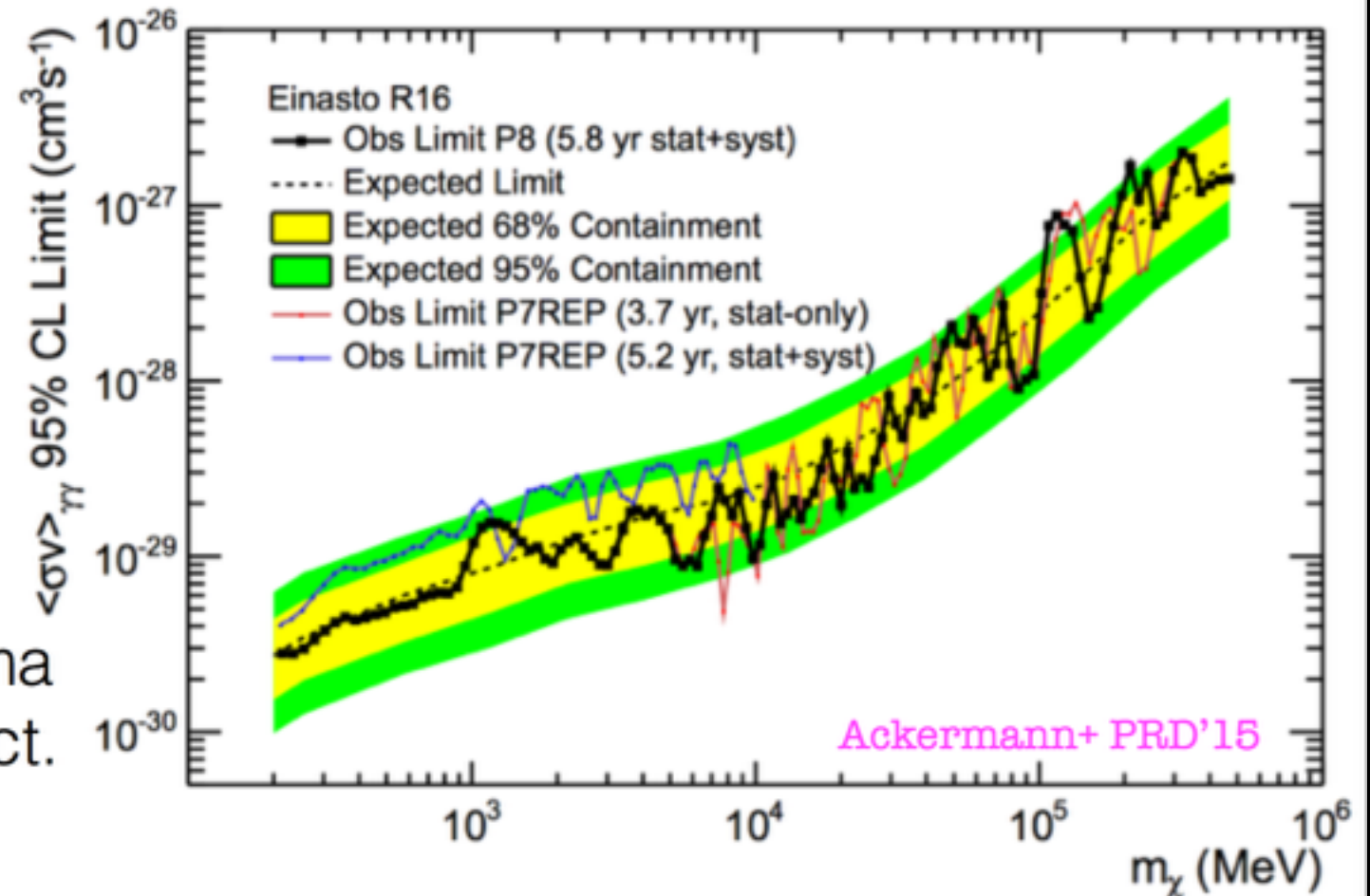
Gamma-ray line searches



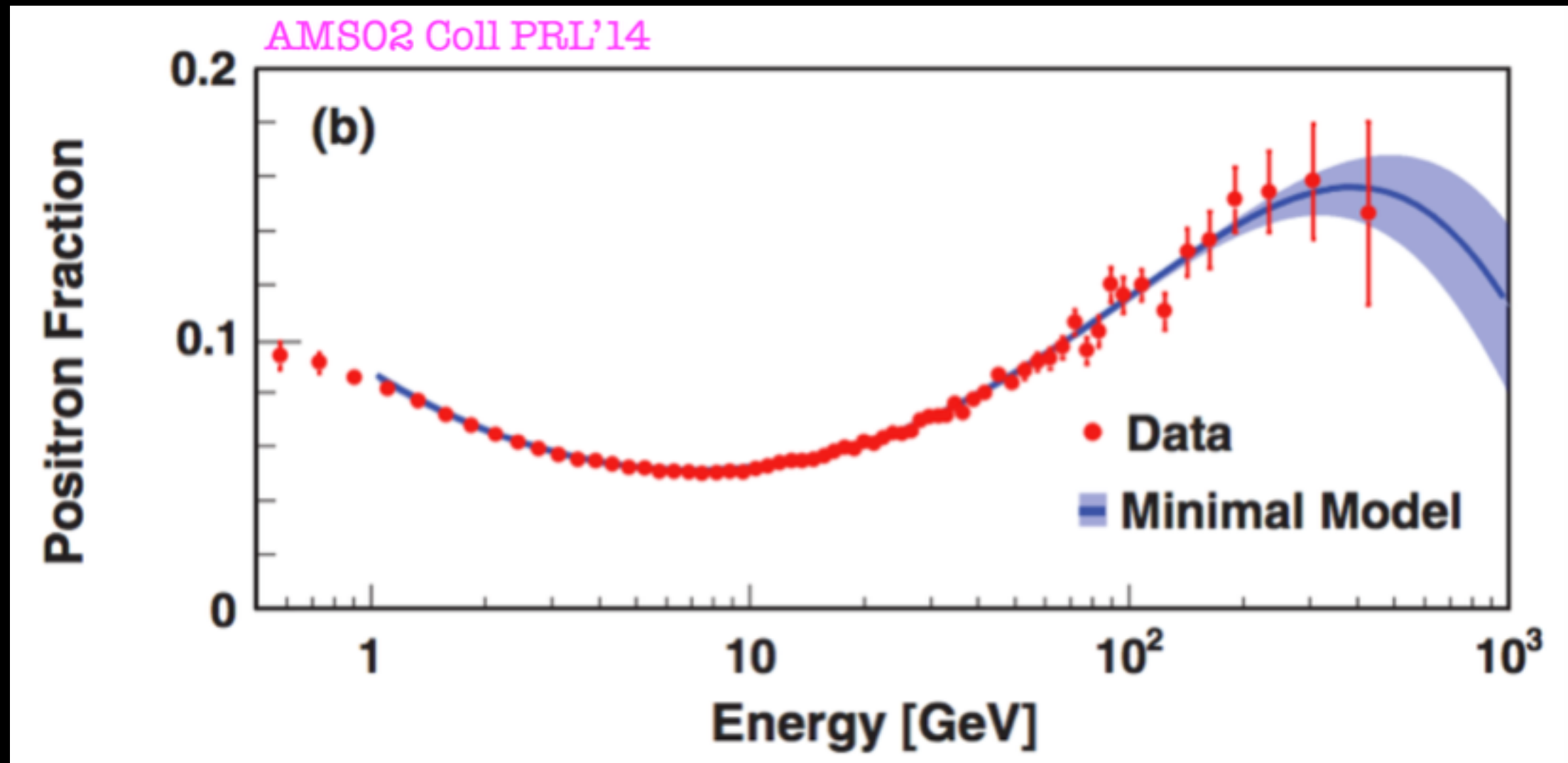
But no signal since Summer 2012!

Using Fermi LAT data alone, the signal hypothesis can be excluded at more than 3 sigma.

- PASS 8 event selection
 - 200MeV - 500 GeV
 - 5.8 years of data
 - 5 optimised sky regions
- > Local significance: 0.72 sigma
Consistent with statistical fluct.

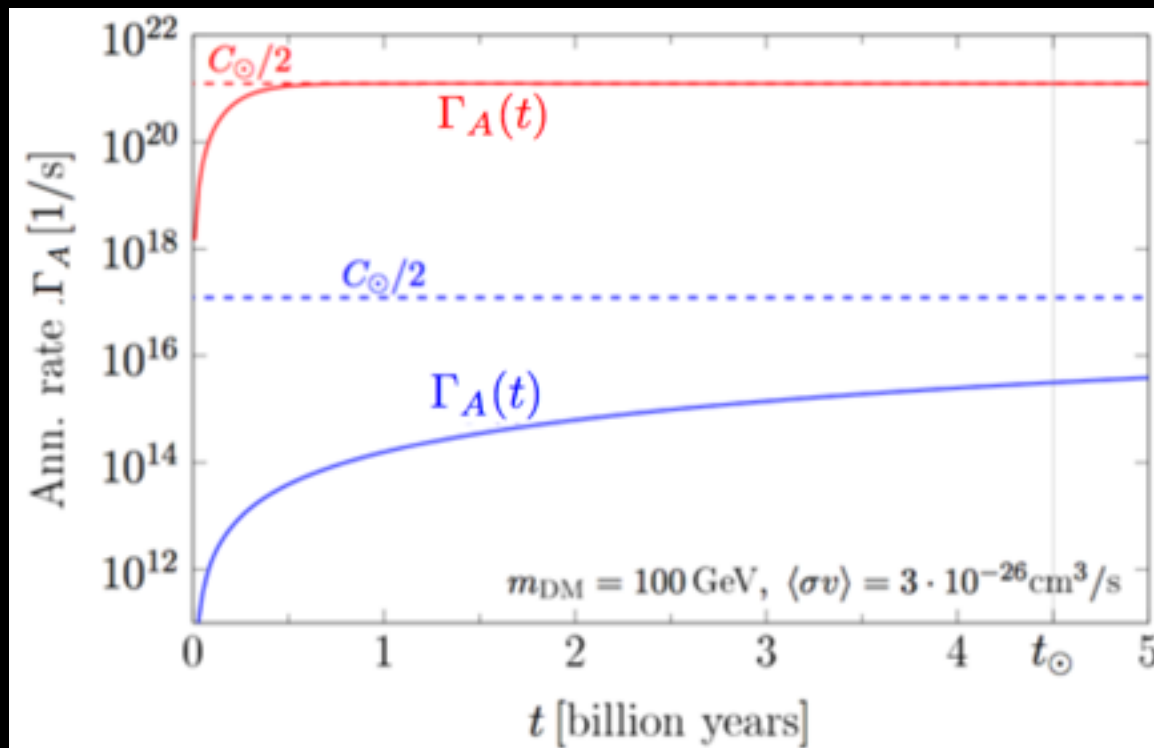
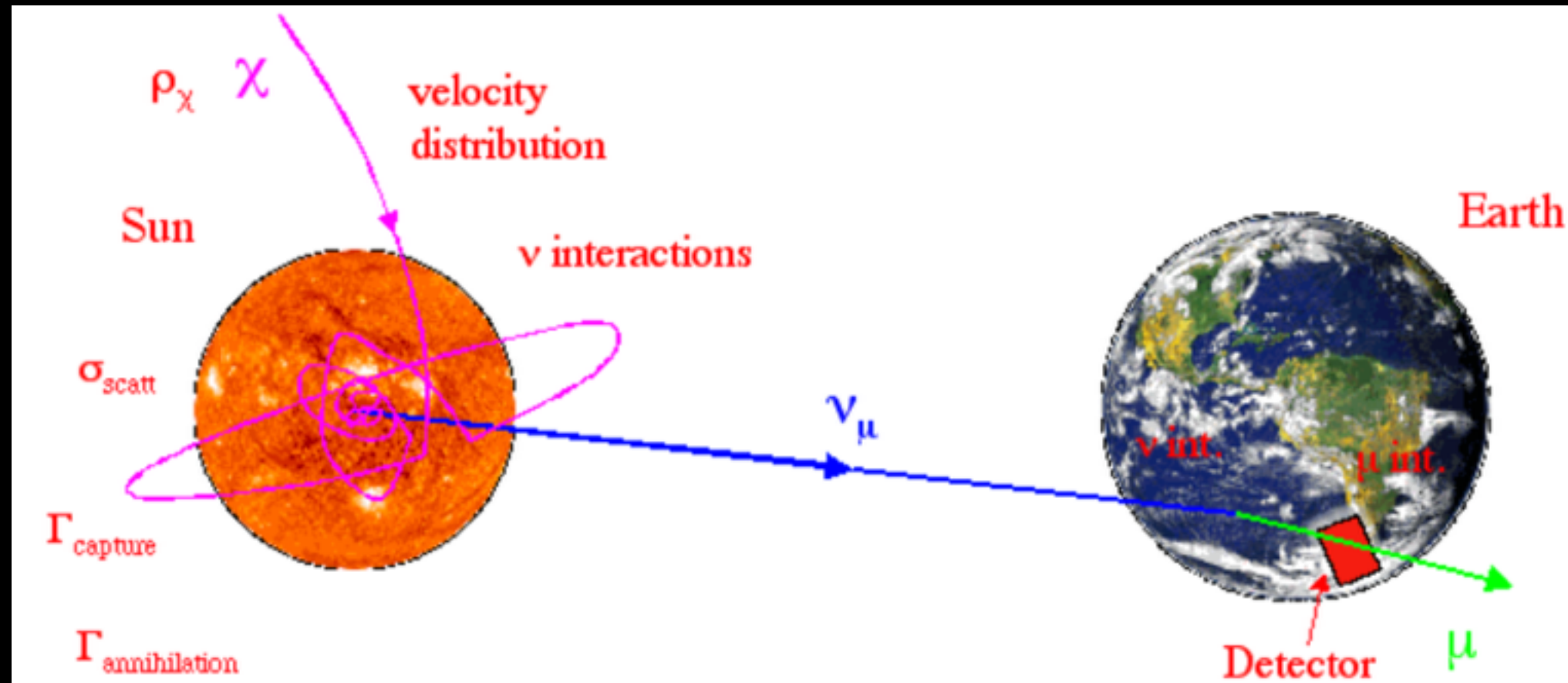


How to explain the data



- Minimal model requires an extra-component in the e^- and e^+ fluxes:
- New common source of e^- , e^+

WIMPs in the Sun

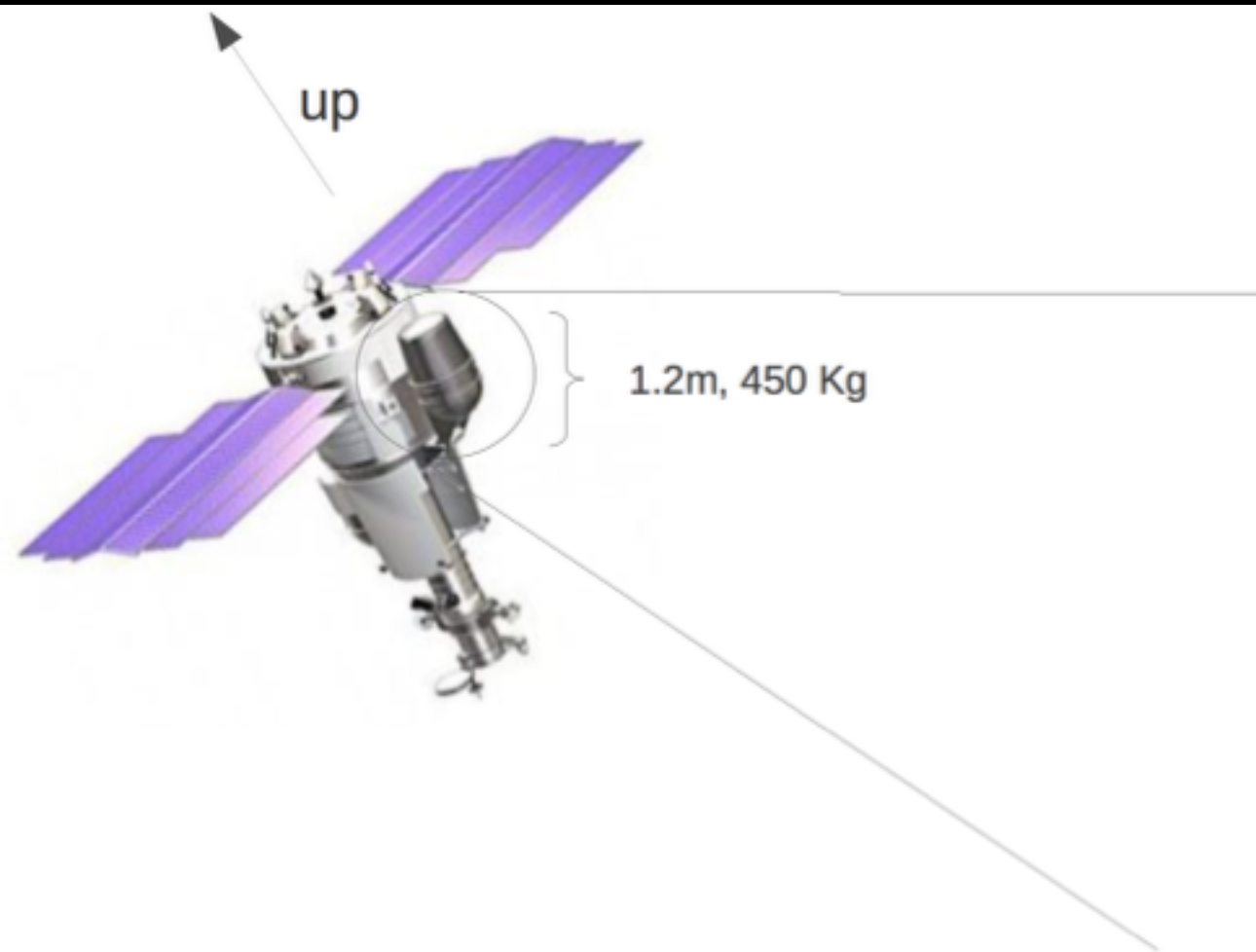


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 $\tau_{\text{eq}} = 28 \cdot 10^9 \text{ yr} \gg t_\odot$
 Out of equilibrium

$\tau_{\text{eq}} \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma_{\text{SD}} \cdot \langle \sigma v \rangle}}$
 $t_\odot \lesssim \tau_{\text{eq}}$

PAMELA satellite



Particle	Energy range
Antiprotons	80 MeV–190 GeV
Positrons	50 MeV–300 GeV
Electrons	up to 500 GeV
Protons	up to 700 GeV
Electrons + positrons	up to ~ 1 TeV (from calorimeter)
Light nuclei (He/Be/C)	up to 200 GeV nucleon ⁻¹
Antinuclei search	sensitivity of 3×10^{-8} in anti-He/He

