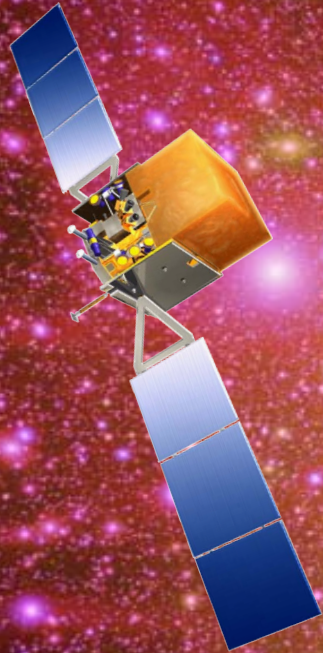


Indirect detection of dark matter, current status and recent results



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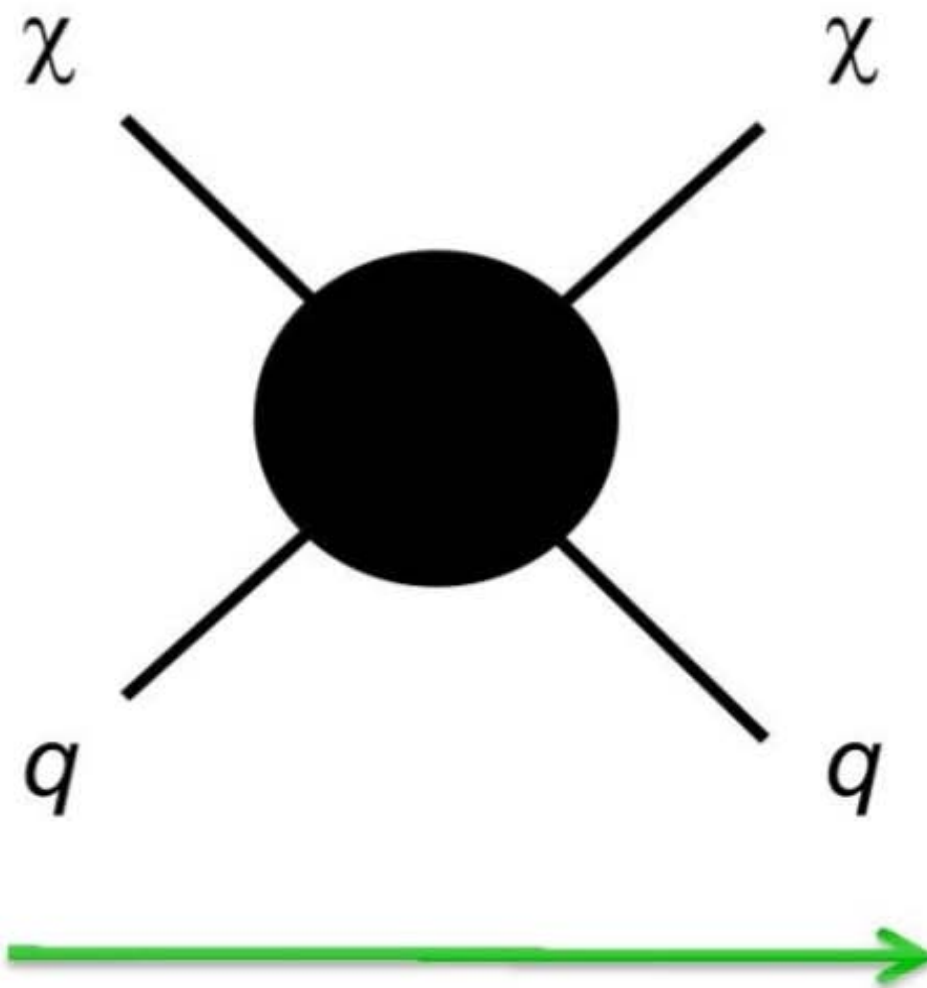
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TOOLS 2010 - Tools for SUSY and the New Physics, Sharpening our Tools

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Efficient annihilation now
(Indirect detection)



Efficient scattering now
(Direct detection)



Efficient production now
(Particle colliders)

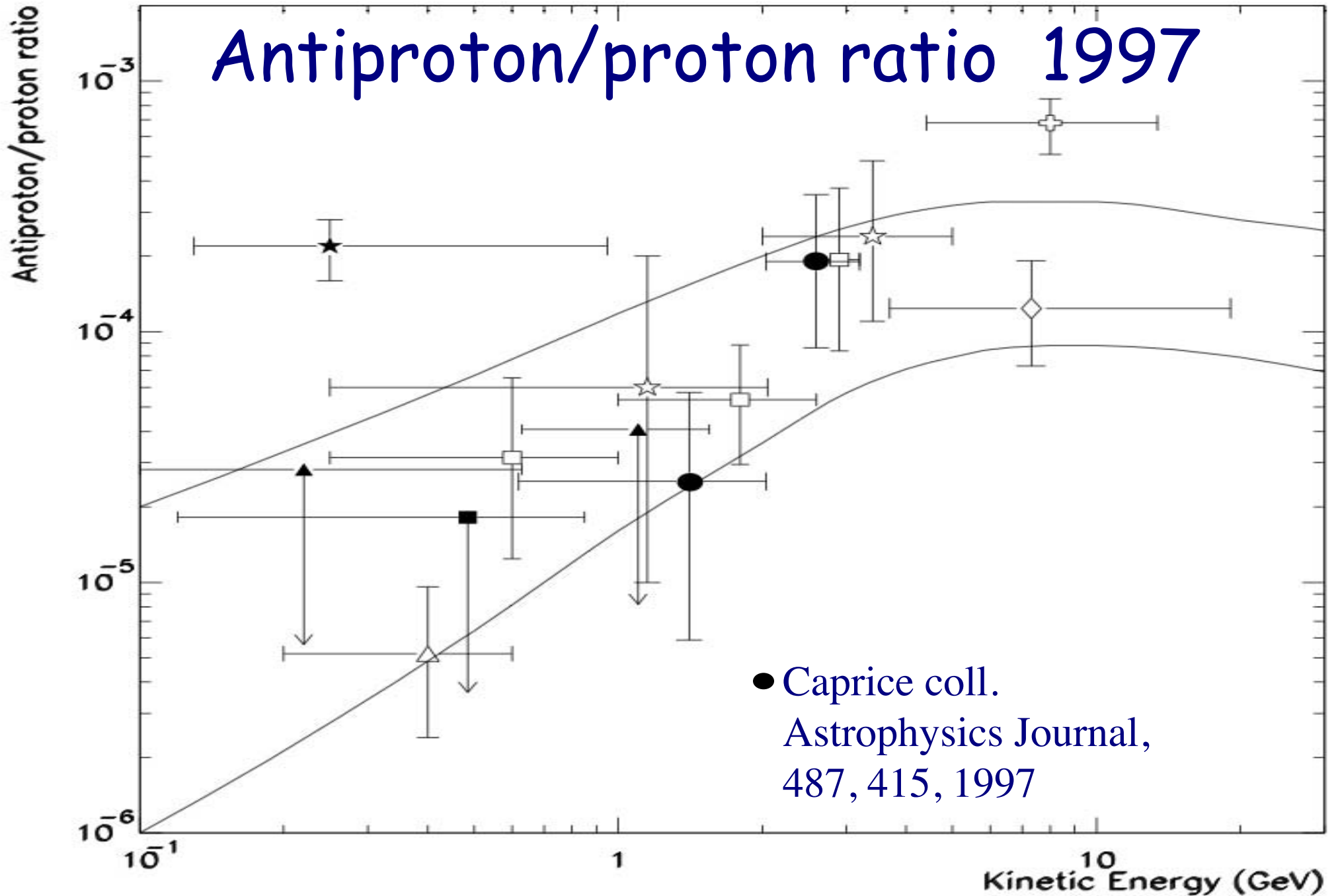
Neutralino WIMPs



Assume χ present in the galactic halo

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

Antiproton/proton ratio 1997



Propagation Equation for Cosmic Rays

$$\frac{\partial \psi(\mathbf{r}, p, t)}{\partial t} = q(\mathbf{r}, p) + \nabla \cdot (D_{xx} \nabla \psi - \mathbf{V} \psi) + \frac{\partial}{\partial p} p^2 D_{pp} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \frac{1}{p^2} \psi - \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left[\dot{p} \psi - \frac{p}{3} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V}) \psi \right] - \frac{1}{\tau_f} \psi - \frac{1}{\tau_r} \psi$$

convection velocity field that corresponds to galactic wind and it has a cylindrical symmetry, as the geometry of the galaxy. It's z-component is the only one different from zero and increases linearly with the distance from the galactic plane

diffusion coefficient is function of rigidity

$$D_{xx} = \beta D_0 (\rho / \rho_0)^\delta$$

implemented in Galprop (Strong & Moskalenko, available on the Web)

loss term: fragmentation

loss term: radioactive decay

primary spectra injection index

$$dq(p) / dp \propto p^{-\gamma}$$

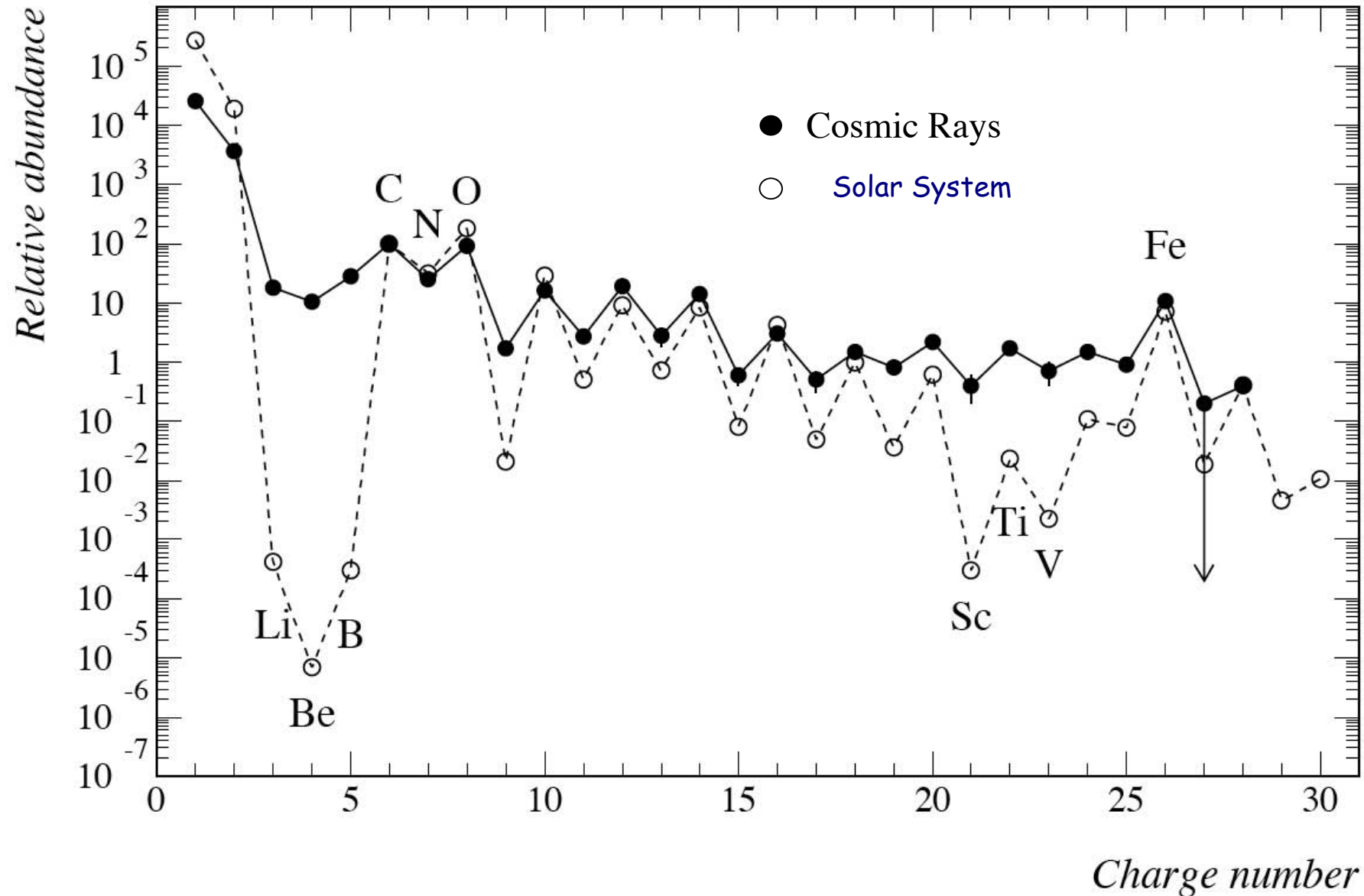
diffusion coefficient in the impulse space, quasi-linear MHD:

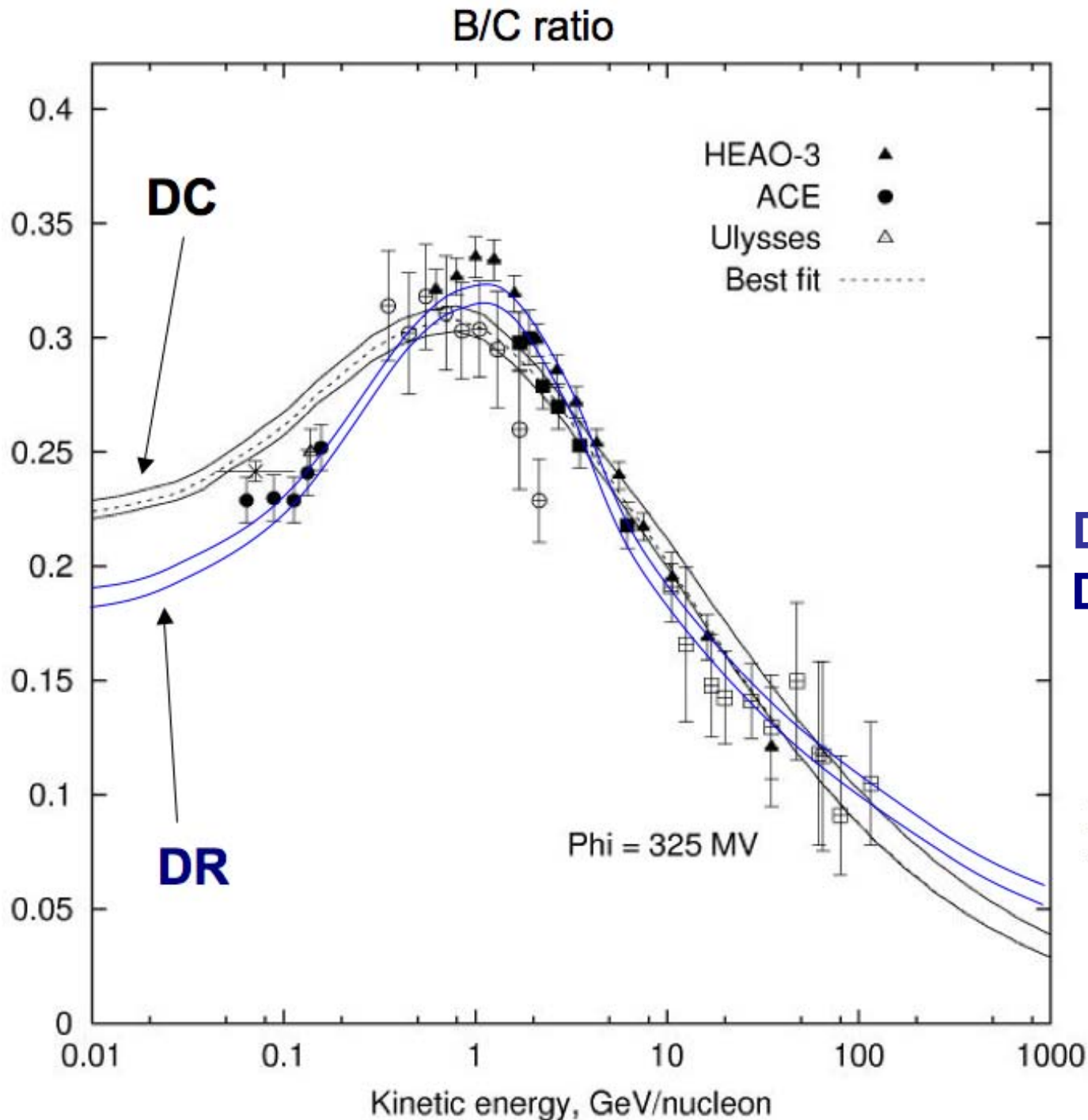
$$D_{pp}(D_{xx}, v_A)$$



[astro-ph/0502406]

Comparison between the cosmic rays and the Solar System element composition, both relative to Carbon





Enveloping curves of
all the good fits
of the experimental B/C
data

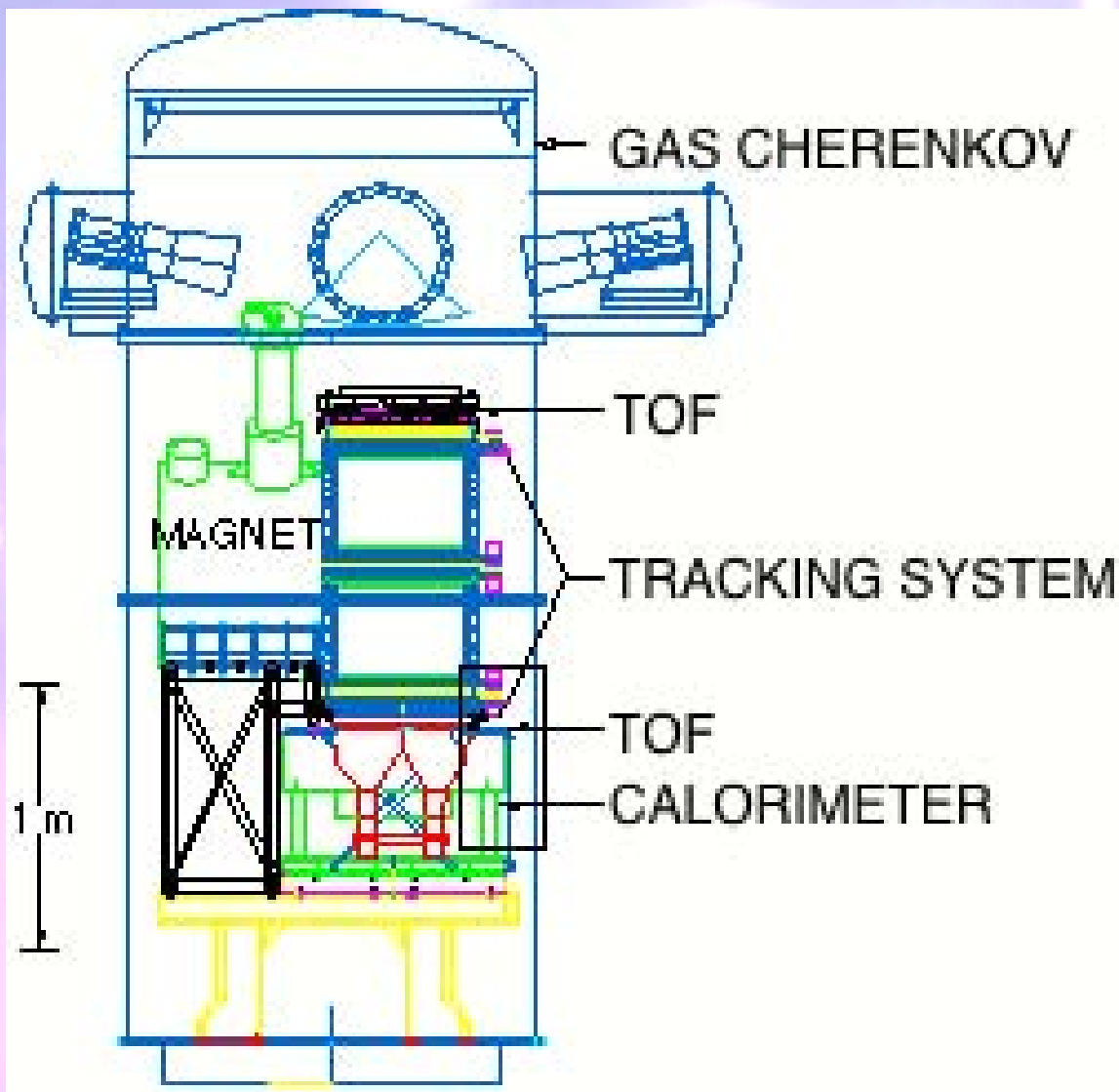
Dashed line: Best fit

DR: diffusion+ reacceleration
DC: diffusion+convection

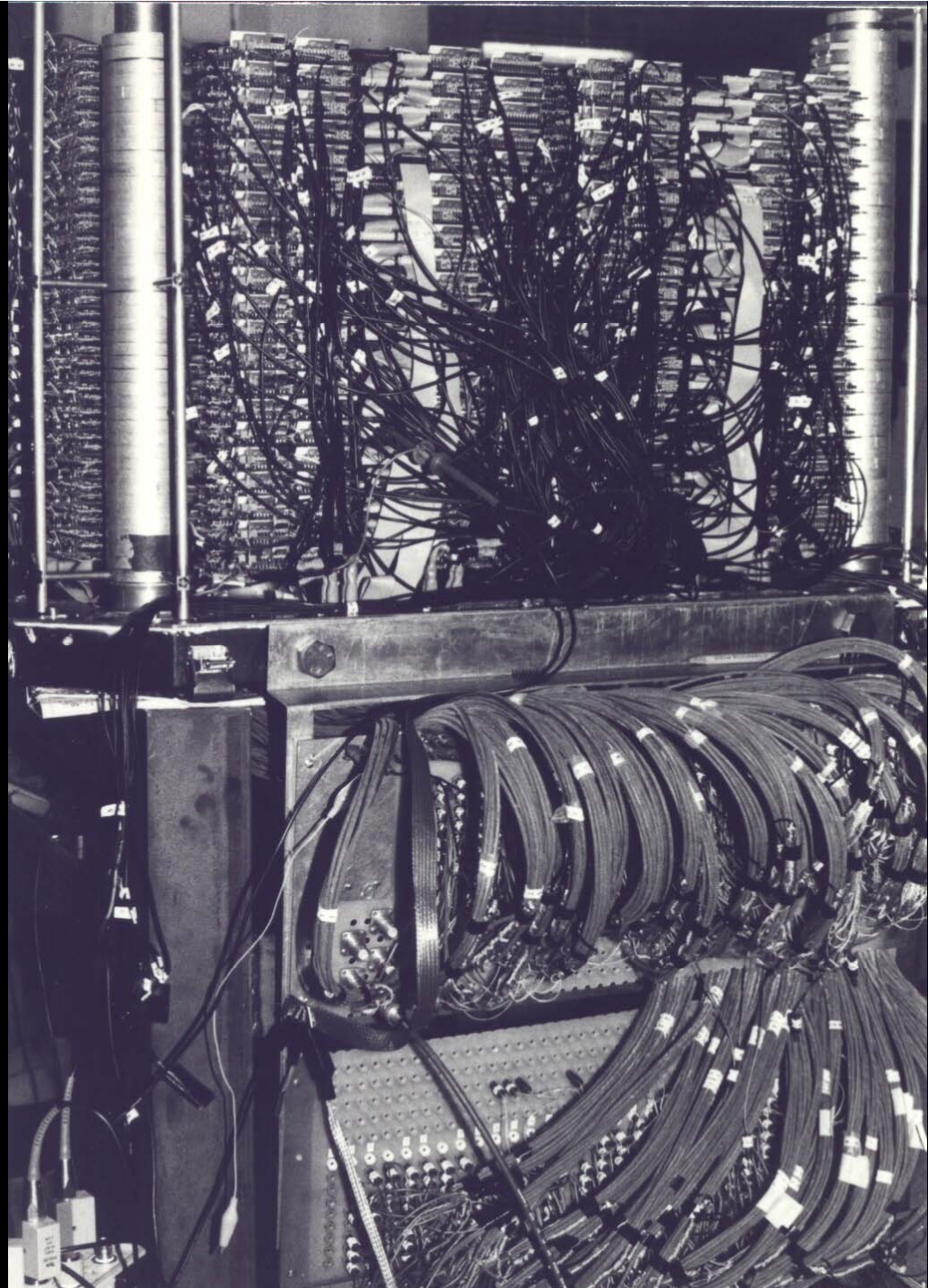
In DC model problem with
the ACE data at low energy

A.Lionetto, A.Morselli, V.Zdravkovic
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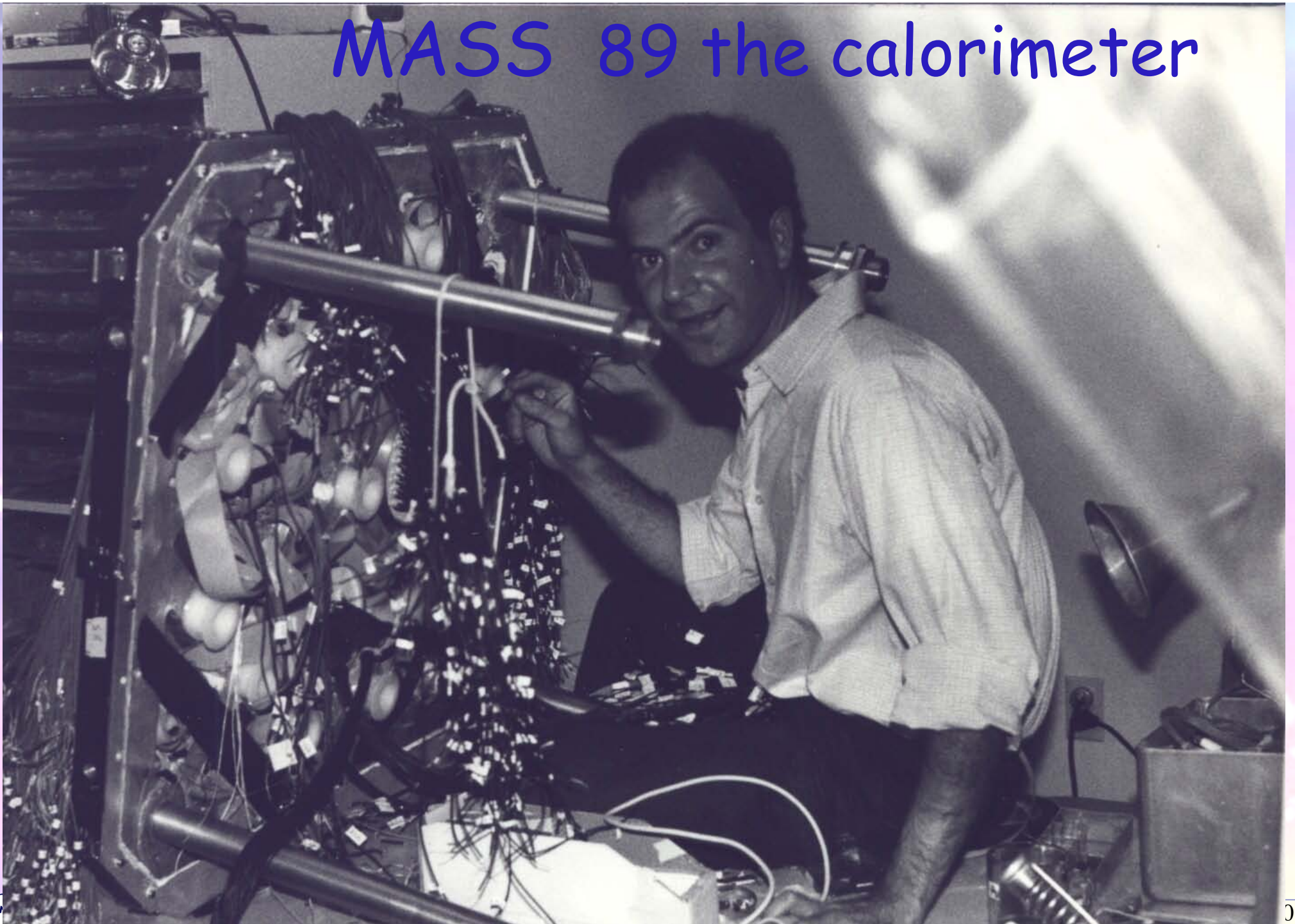
MASS Matter Antimatter Space Spectrometer



the MASS89 Calorimeter



MASS 89 the calorimeter



from Las Cruces to
Prince Albert













MASS 89 flight



MASS 89 flight



MASS 89

PAMELA

Payload for **A**ntimatter **M**atter **E**xploration and
Light Nuclei **A**strophysics

In orbit on June 15, 2006, on board of the DK1 satellite by a Soyuz rocket from the Bajkonour launch site.

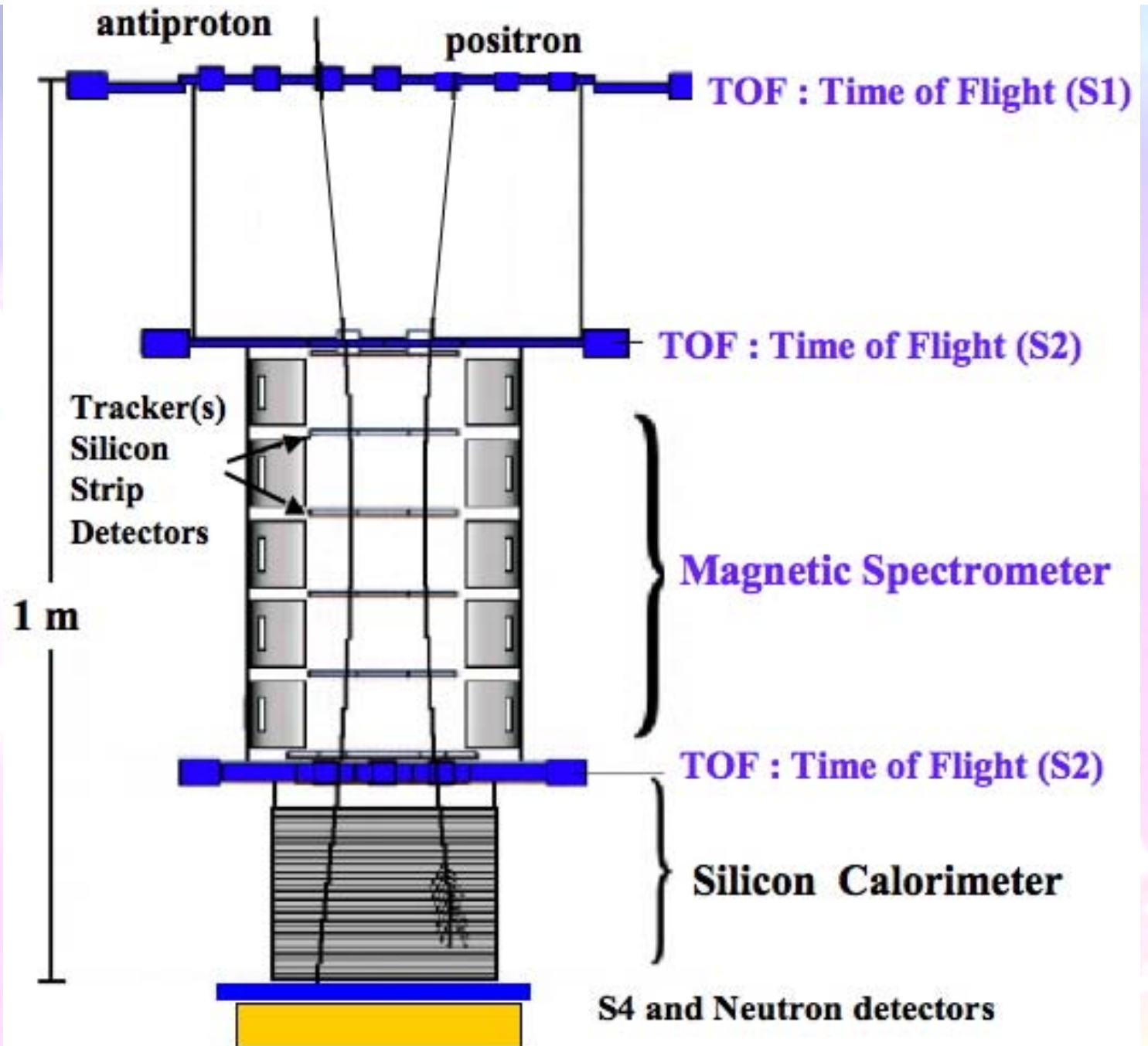
First switch-on on June 21 2006

From July 11 Pamela is in continuous data taking mode



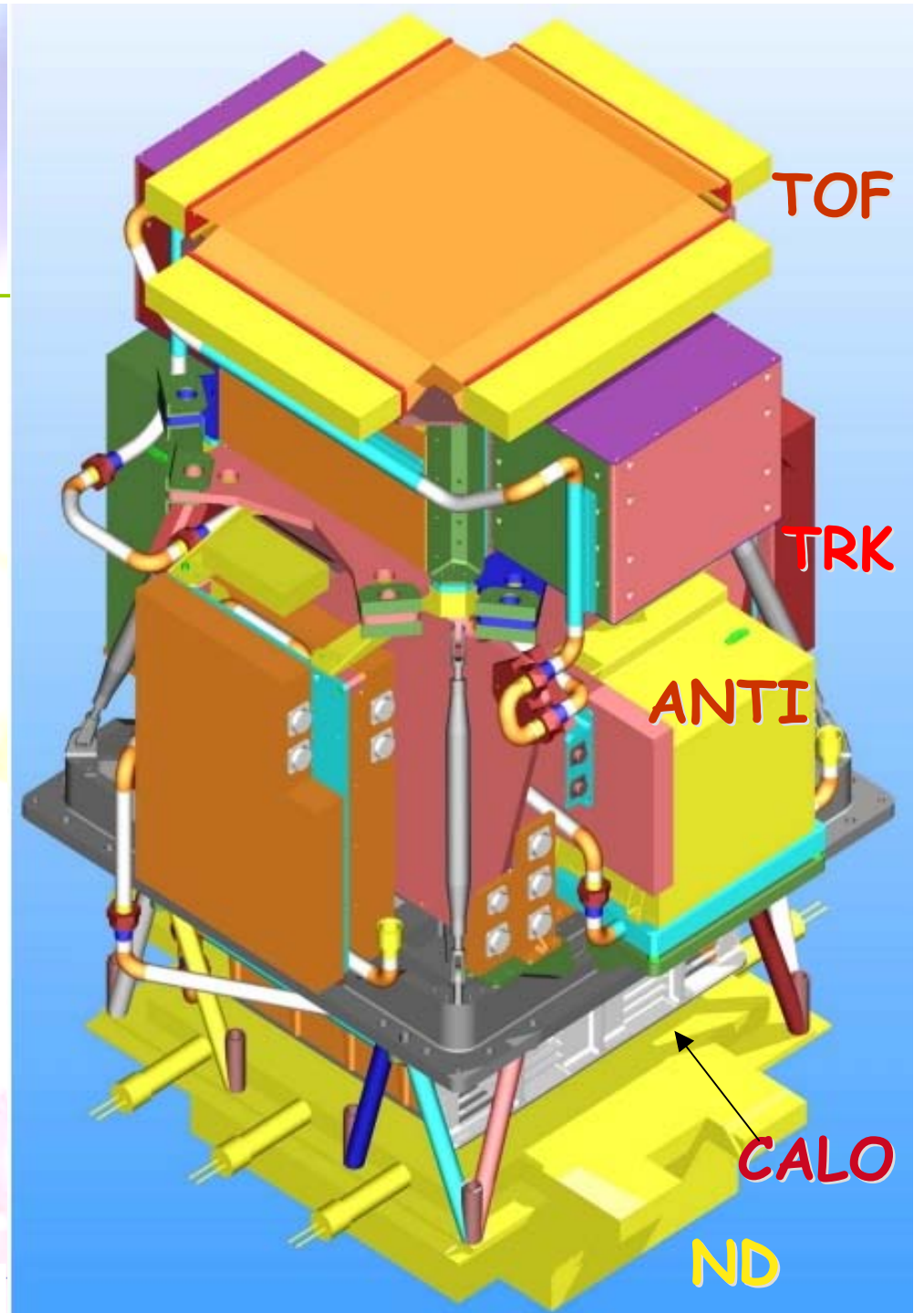
Pamela

Separating p
from e⁻

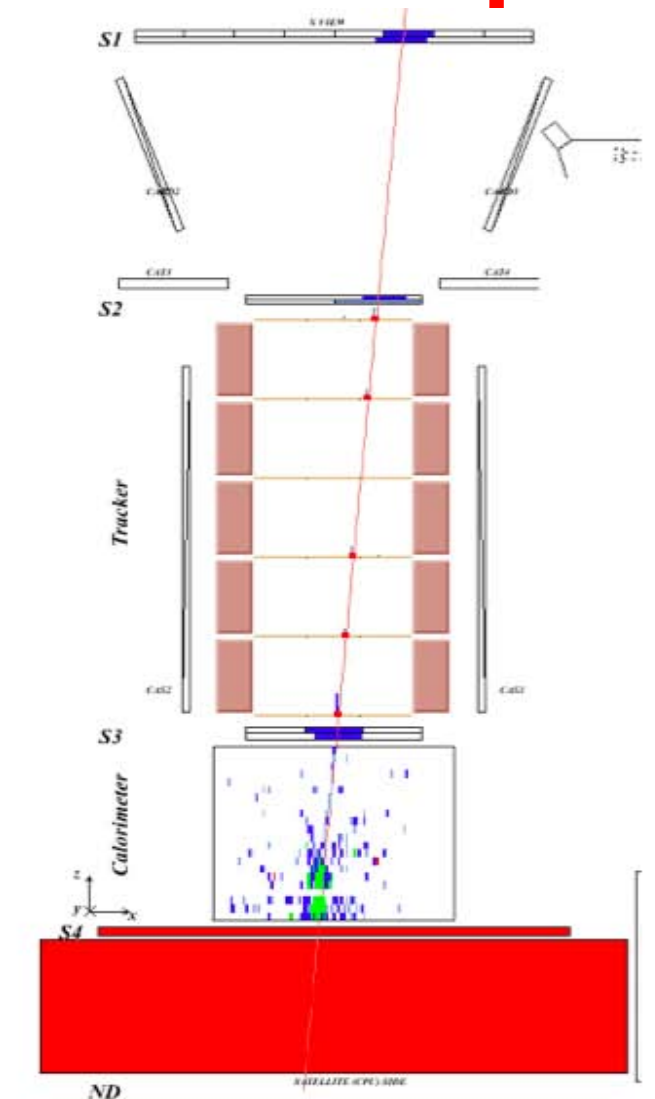


Pamela

- Protoni 80 MeV - 700 GeV
 - Antiprotoni 80 MeV - 190 GeV
 - Elettroni 50 MeV - 2 TeV
 - Positroni 50 MeV - 270 GeV
 - Nuclei < 700 GeV/n
 - Limite per Antinuclei 10^{-8}
-
- Massa del rivelatore 440 Kg
 - Potenza 355 W
 - MDR - 770 GV



Antiparticle identification



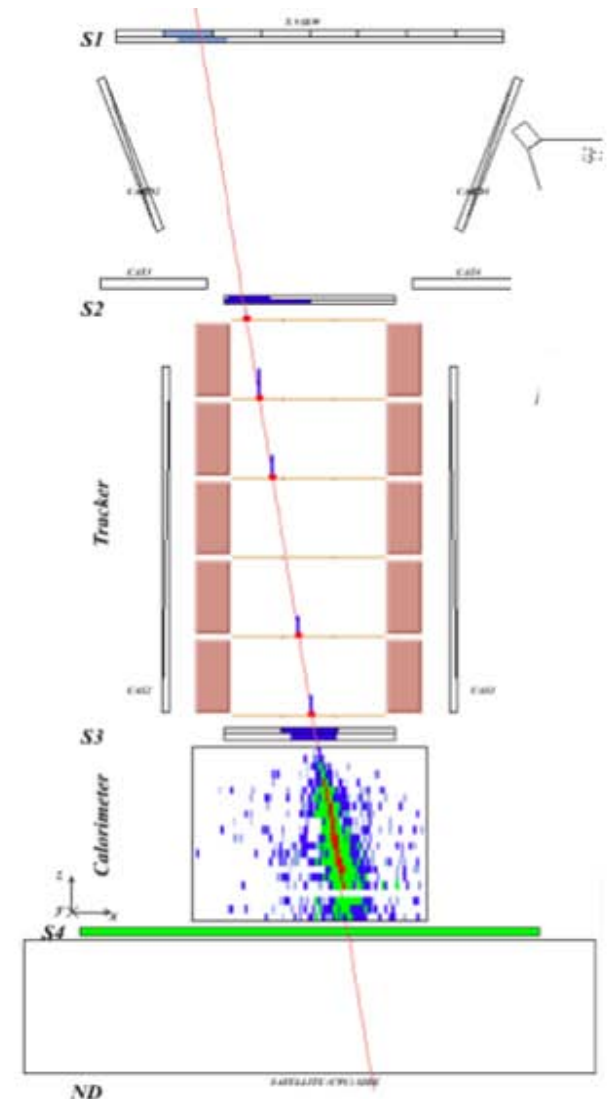
Antiproton
(NB: $e^-/\bar{p} \sim 10^2$)

Time-of-flight:
trigger, albedo
rejection, mass
determination
(up to 1 GeV)

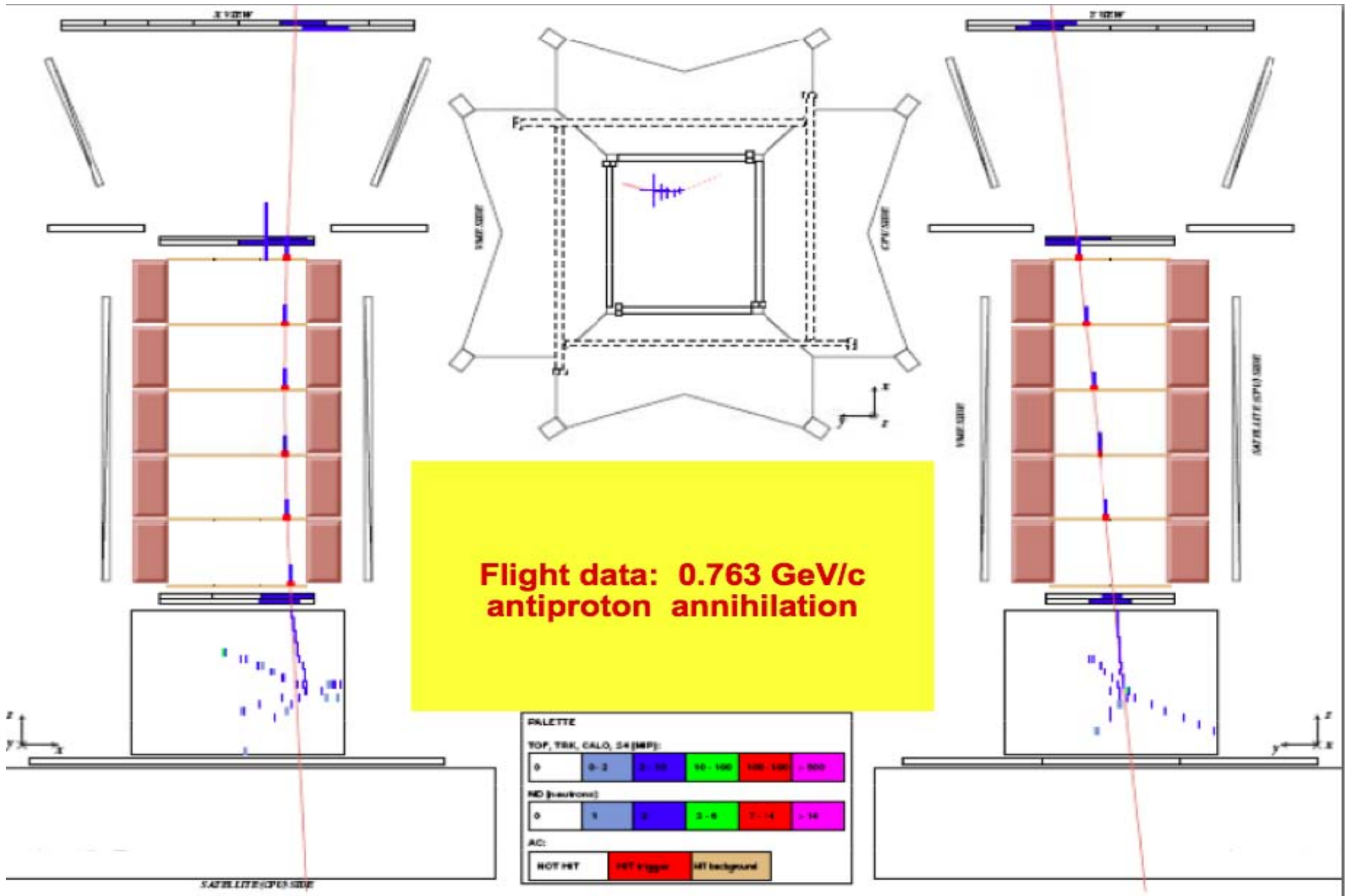
**Bending in
spectrometer:**
sign of charge

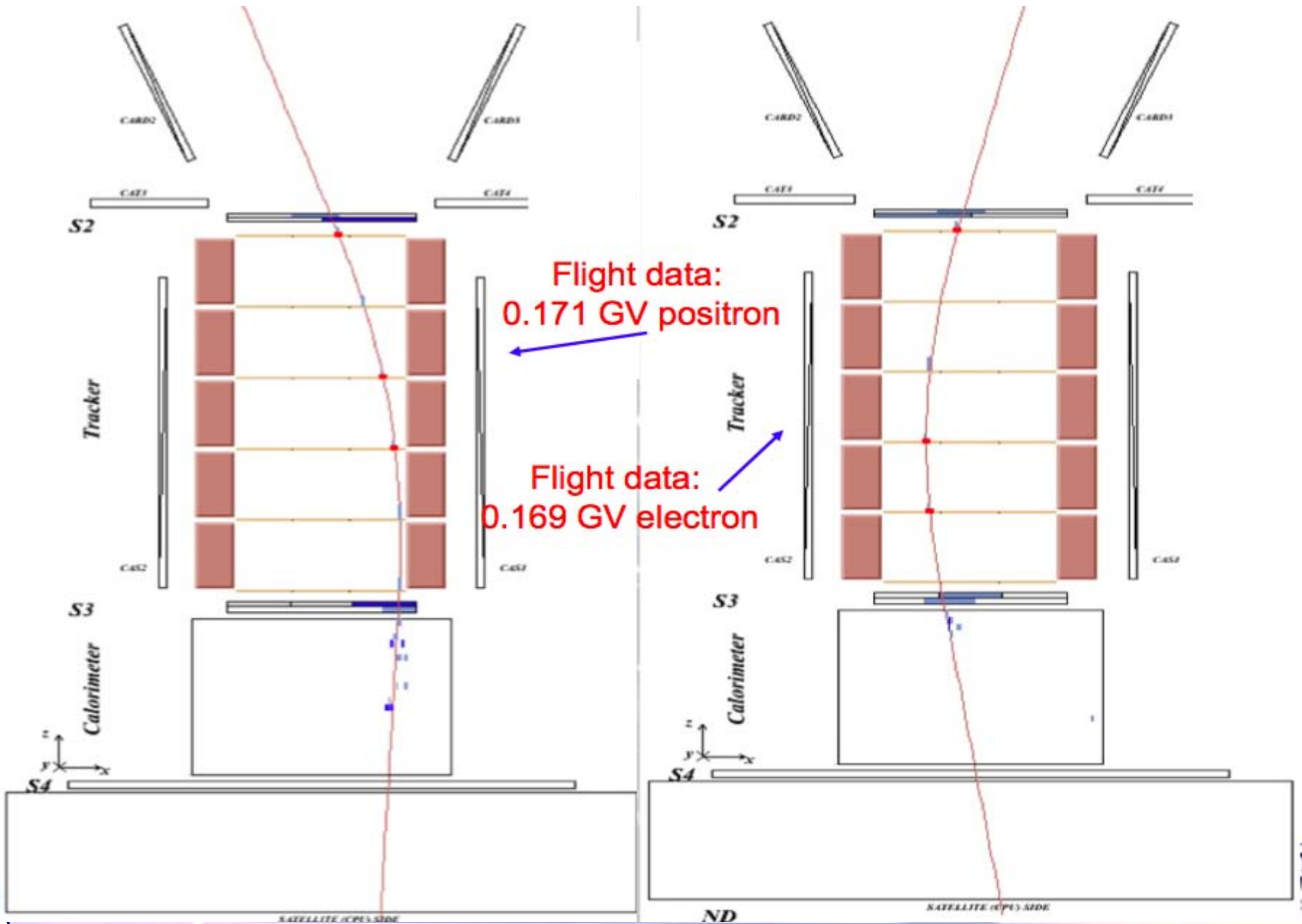
**Ionisation energy
loss (dE/dx):**
magnitude of
charge

**Interaction
pattern in
calorimeter:**
electron-like or
proton-like,
electron energy

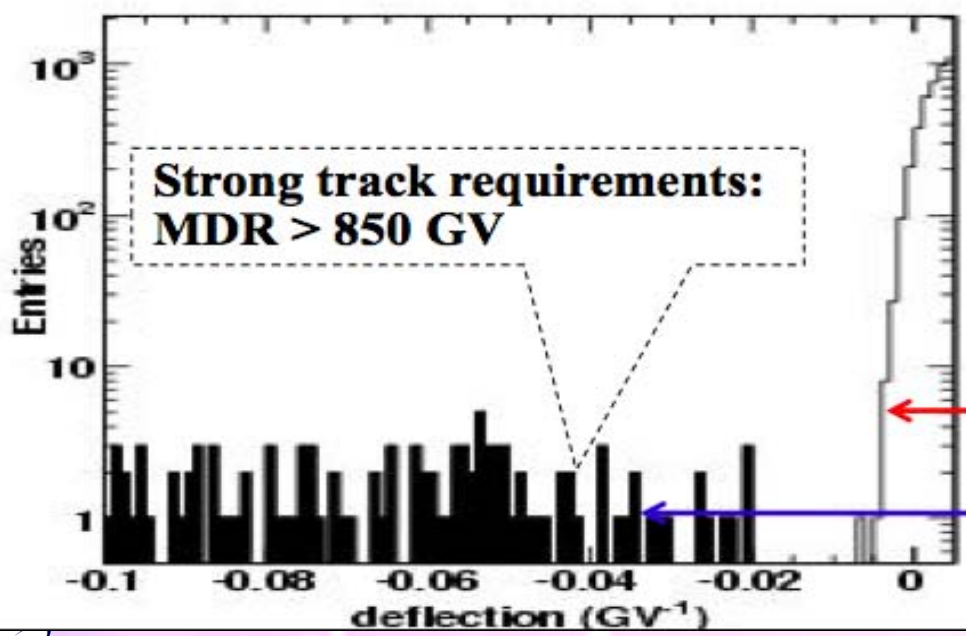
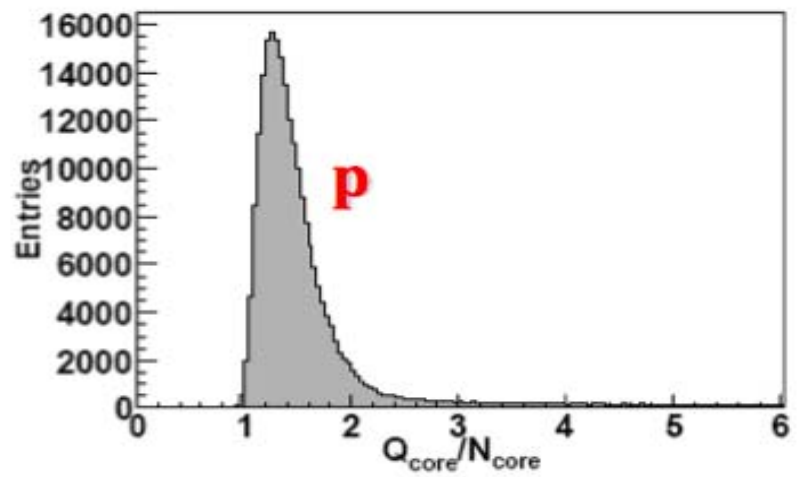
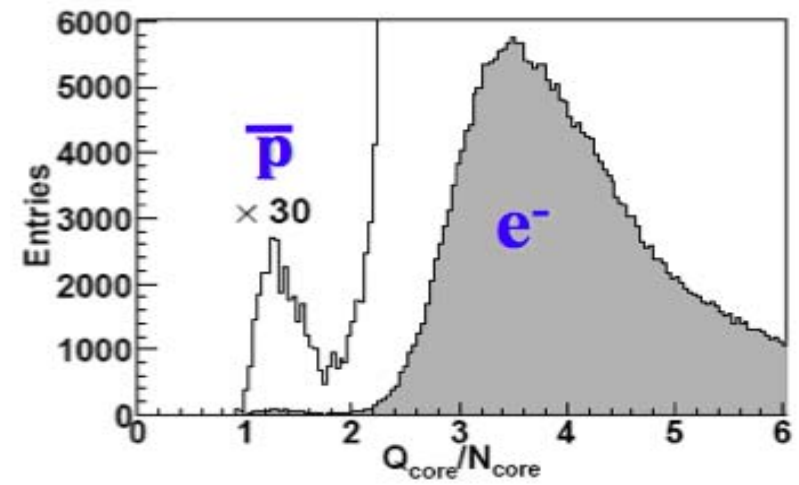


Positron
(NB: $p/e^+ \sim 10^{3-4}$)





Calorimeter selection



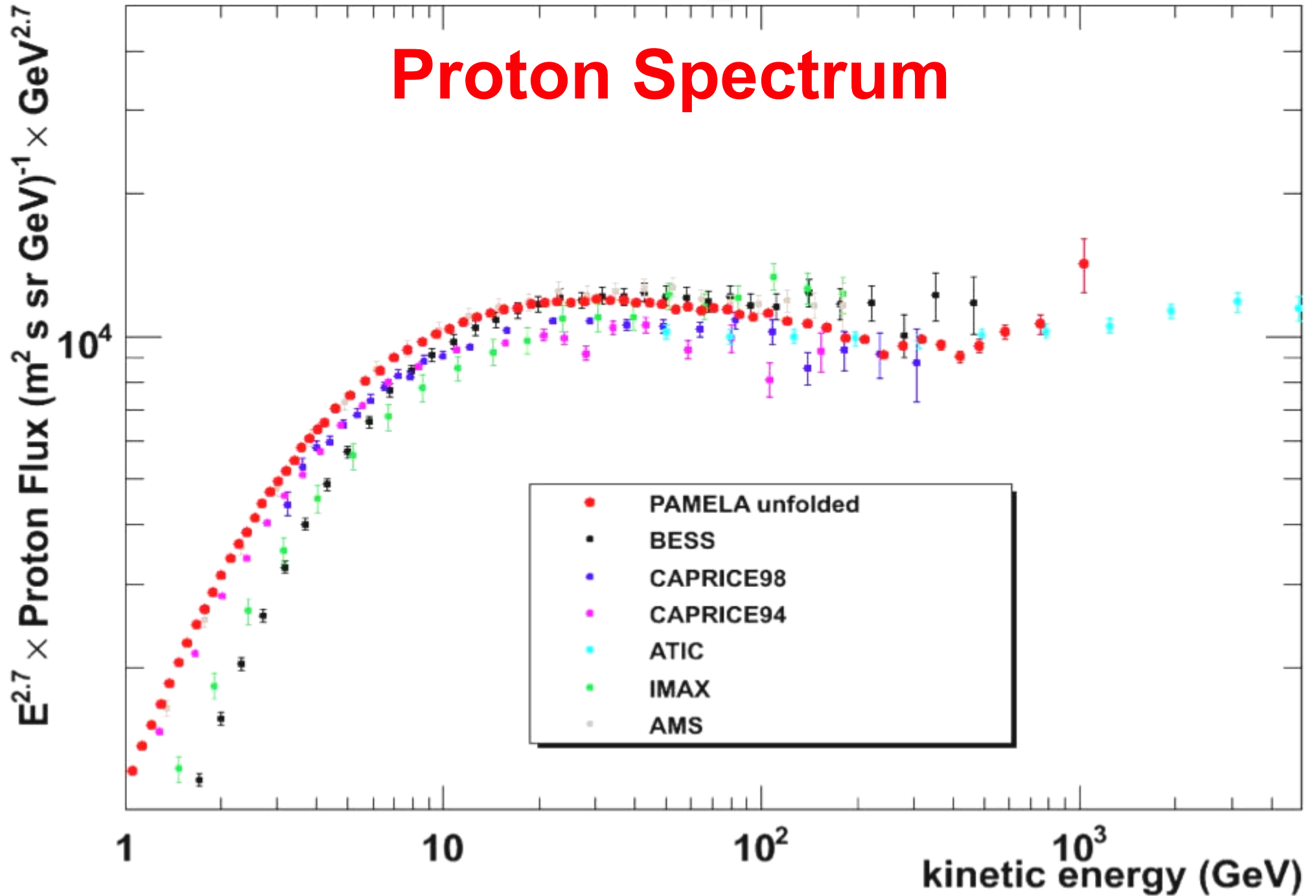
Tracker Identification
Protons (& spillover)
Antiprotons

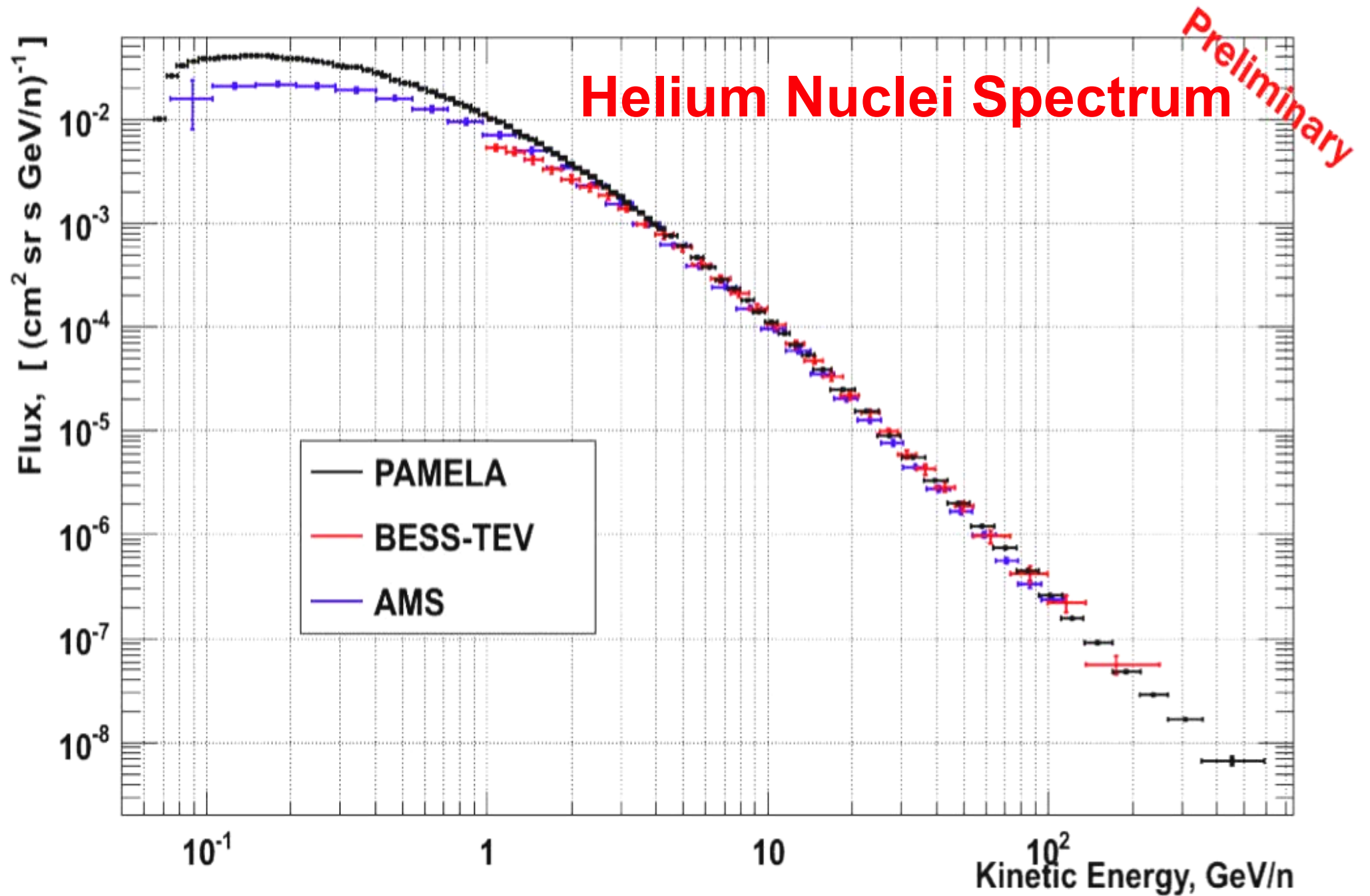


- ~ 4 years from PAMELA launch
- Launched in orbit on June 15, 2006, on board of the DK1 satellite by a Soyuz rocket from the Bajkonour cosmodrom.

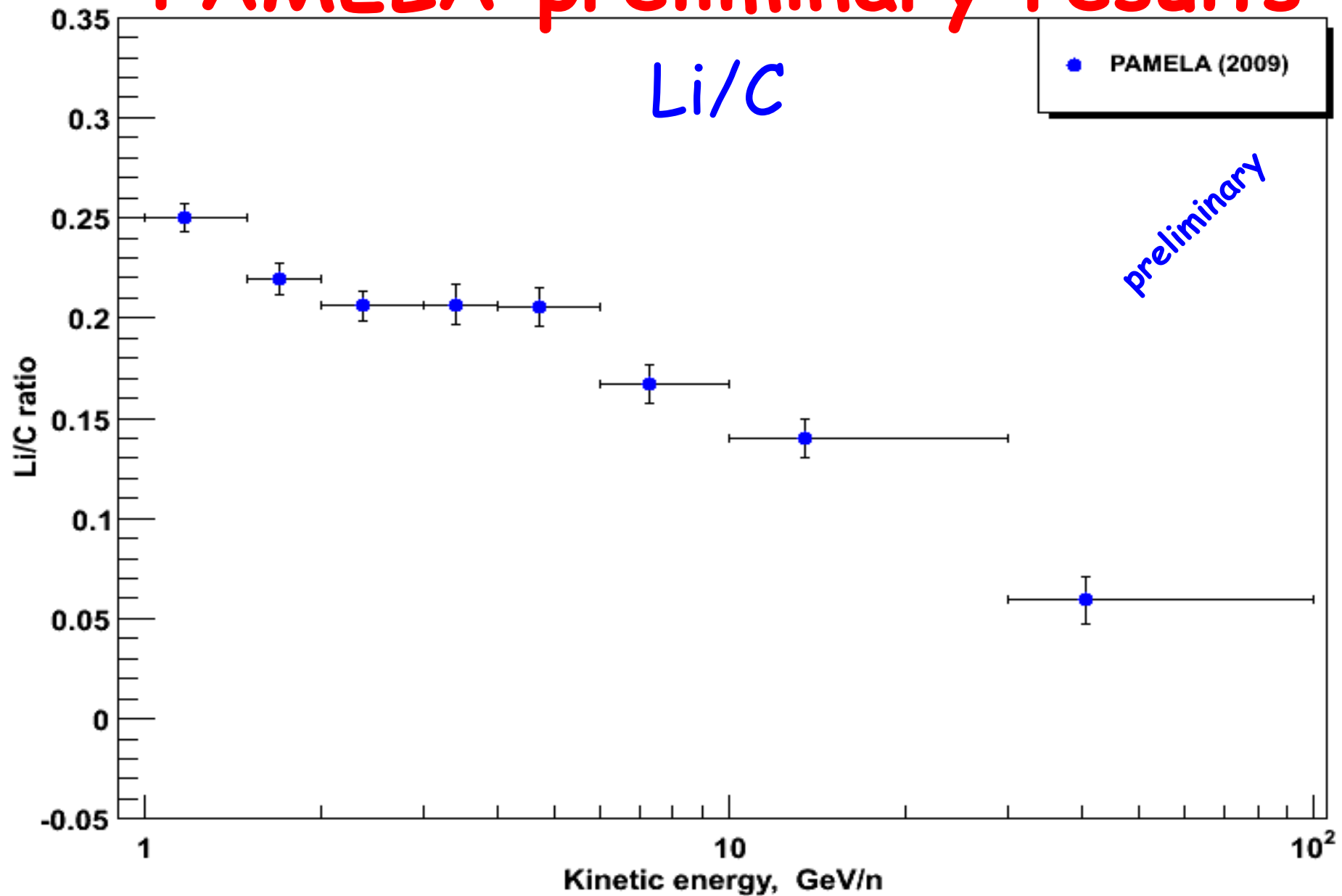


Proton Spectrum

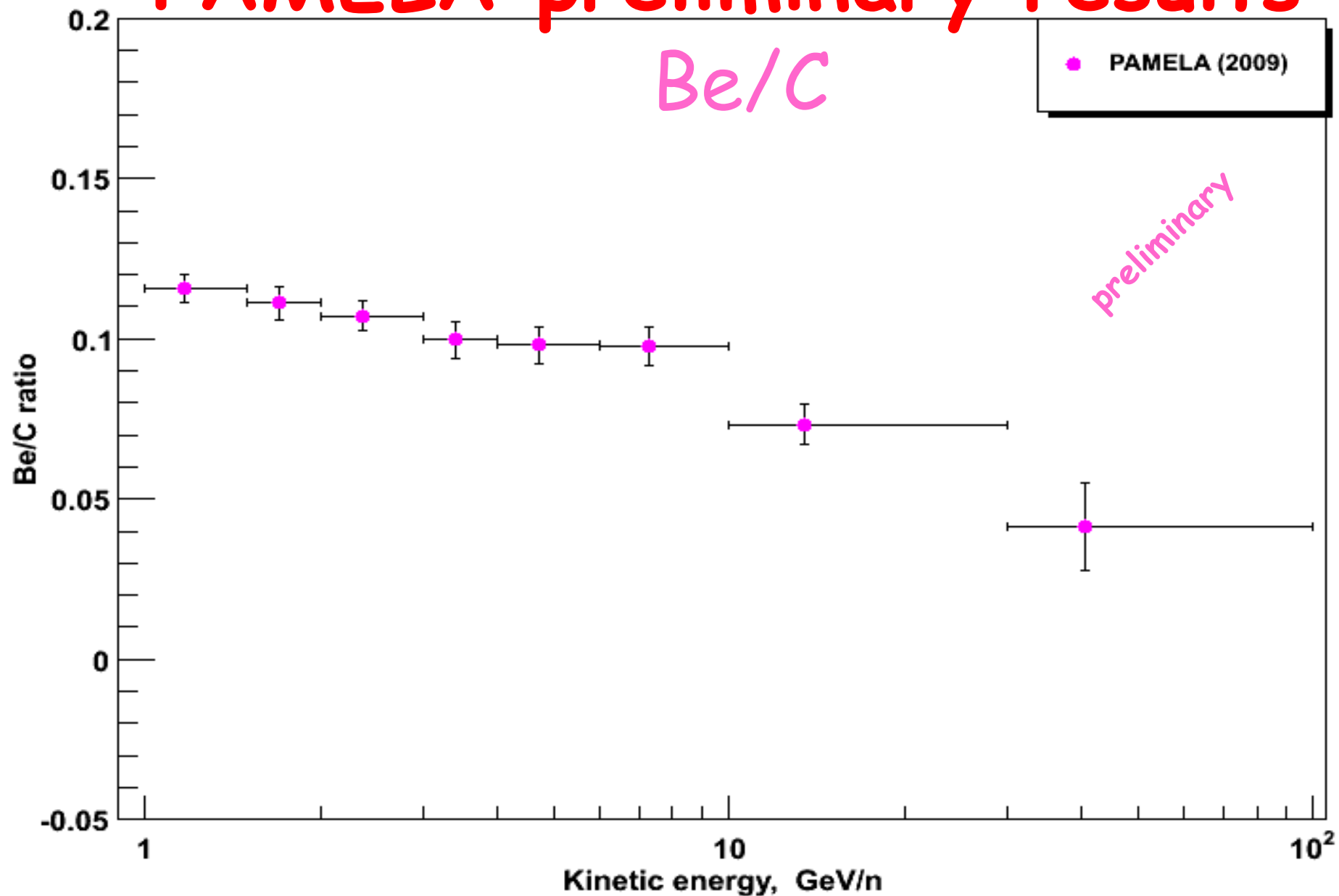




PAMELA preliminary results

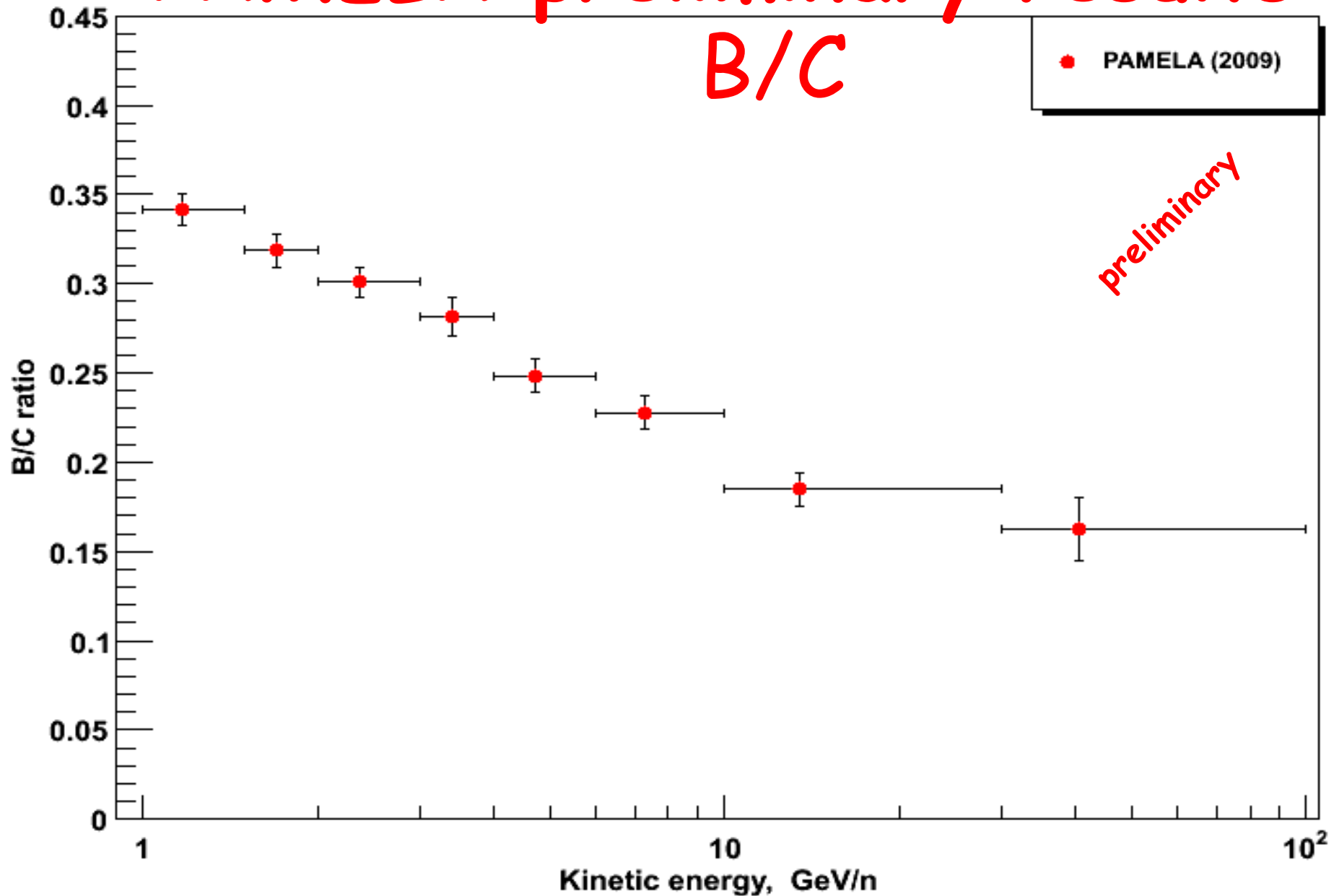


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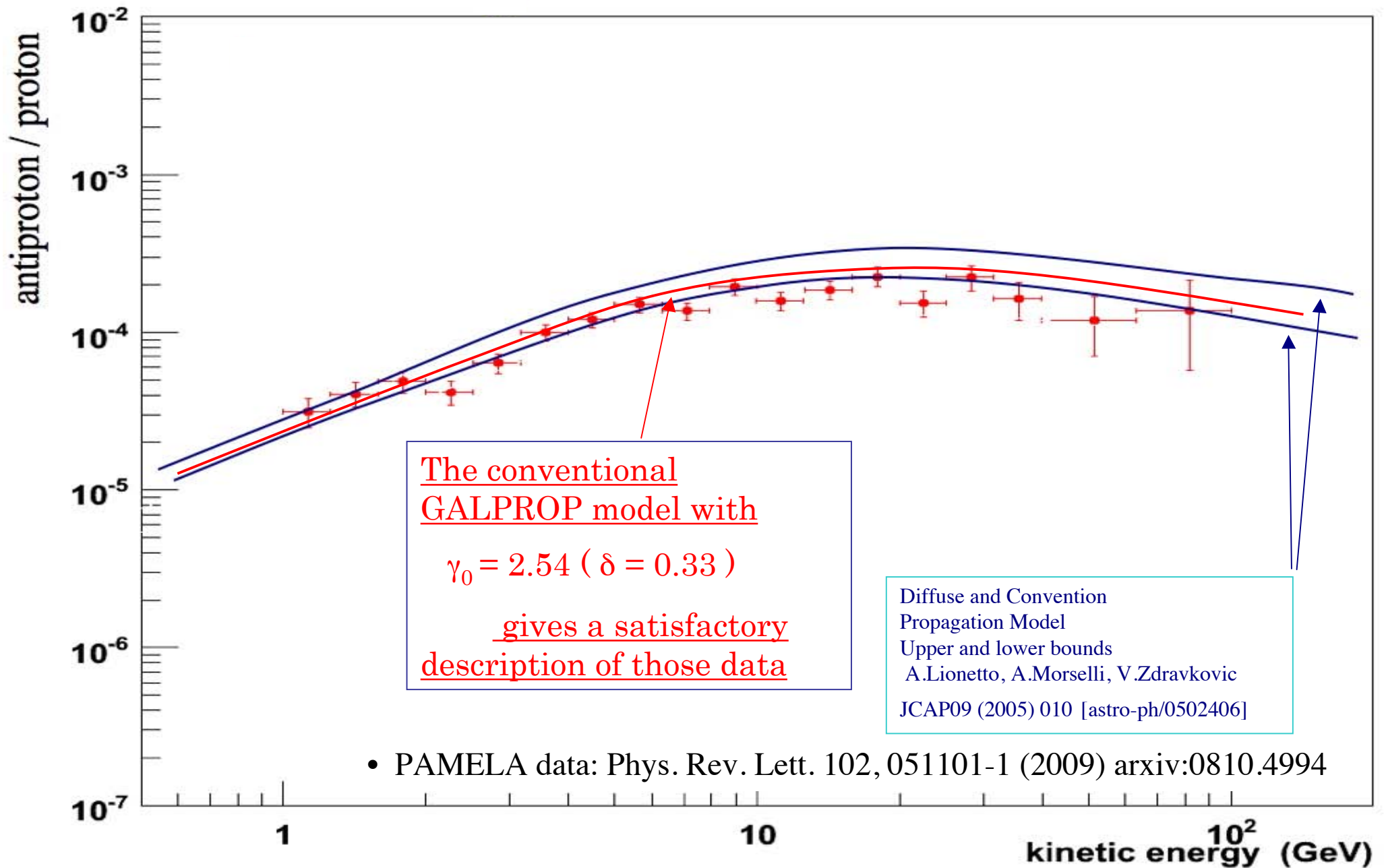


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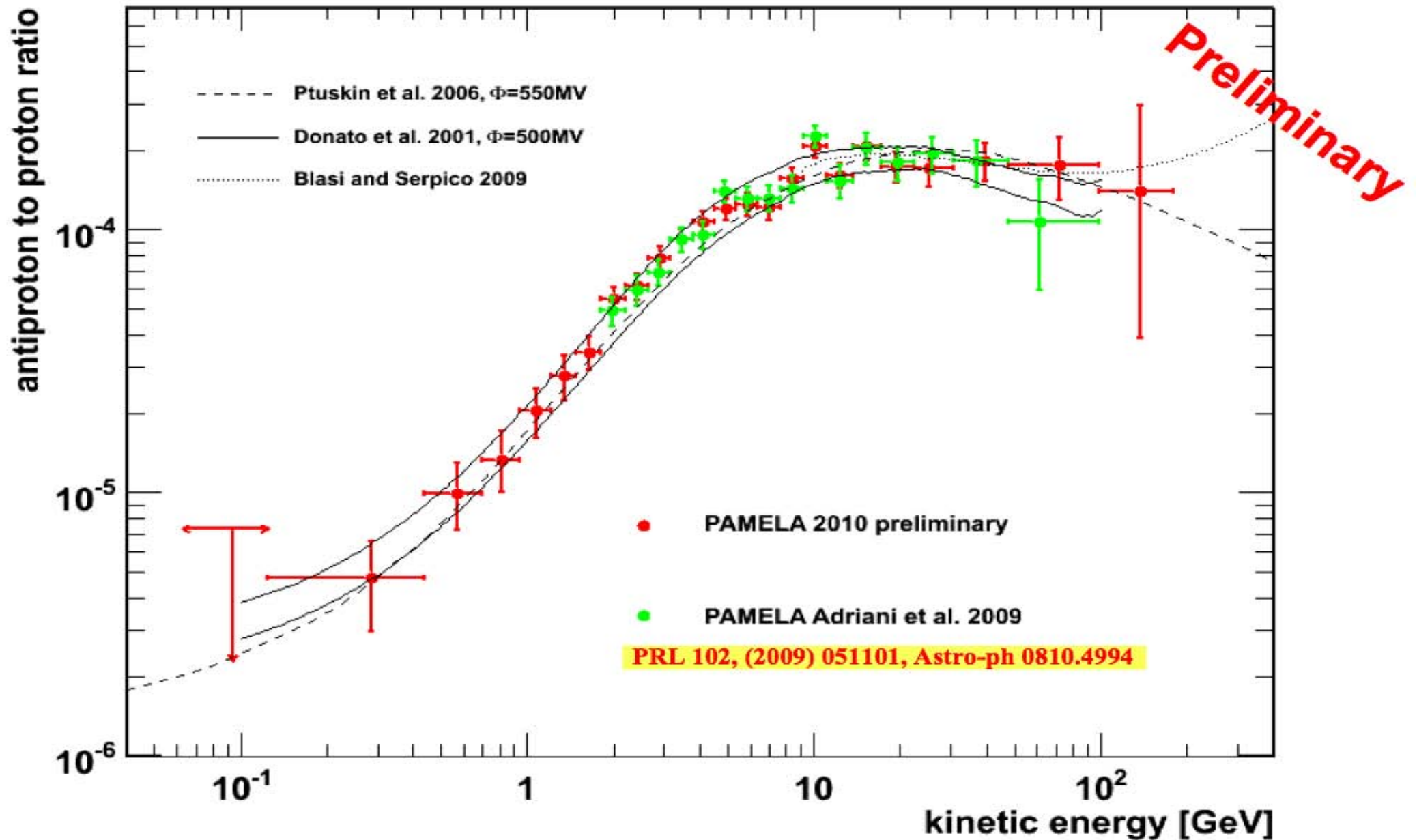
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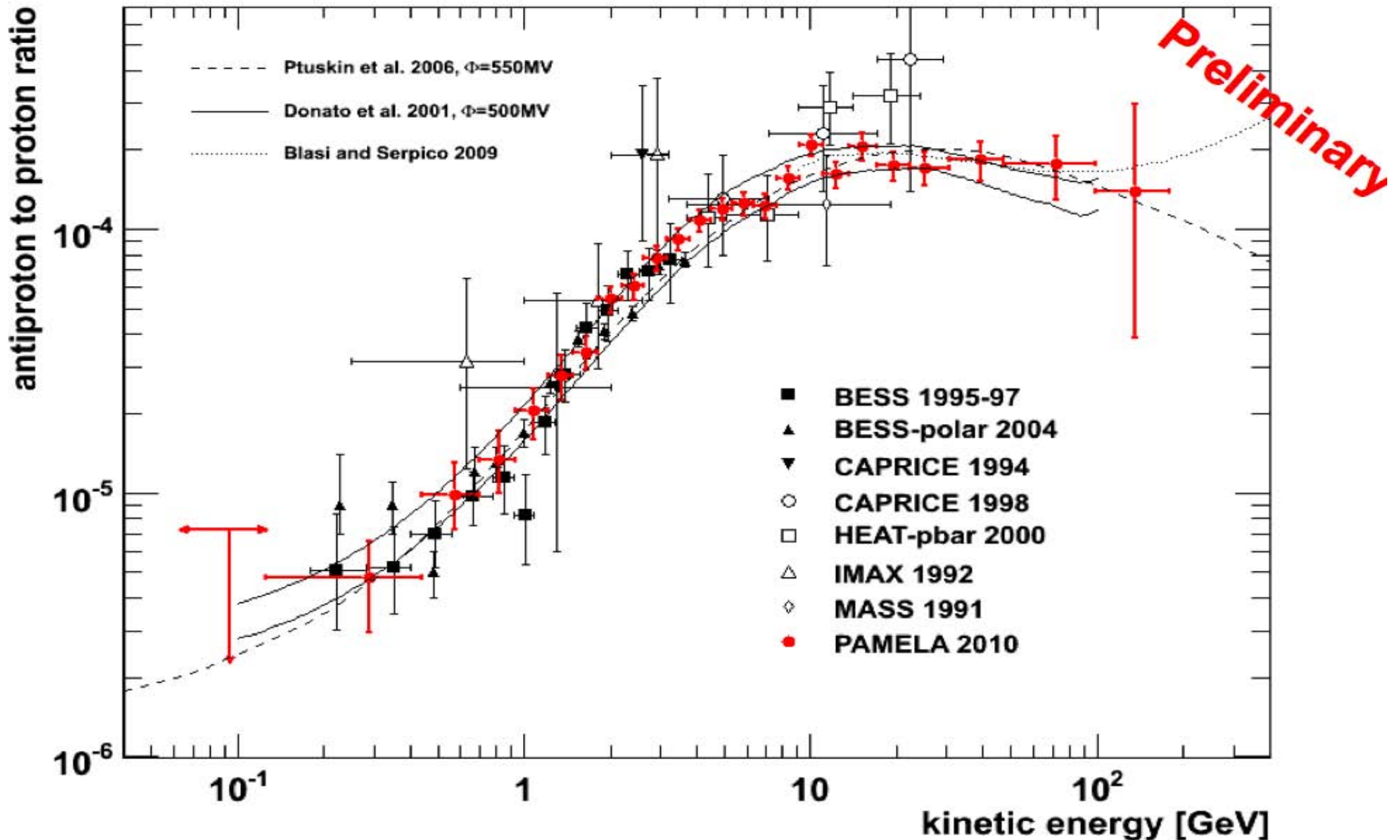
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Antiproton-Proton Ratio

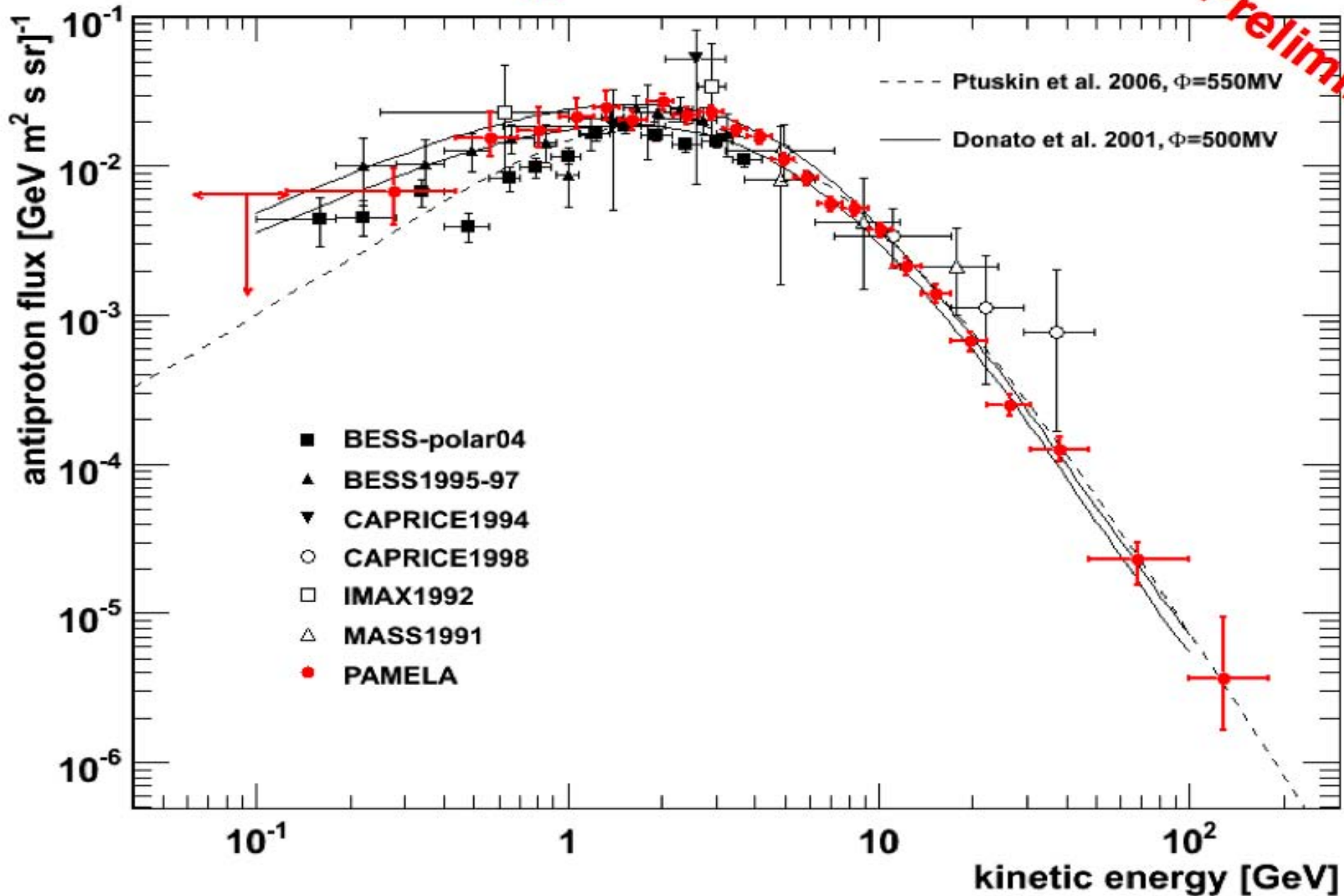


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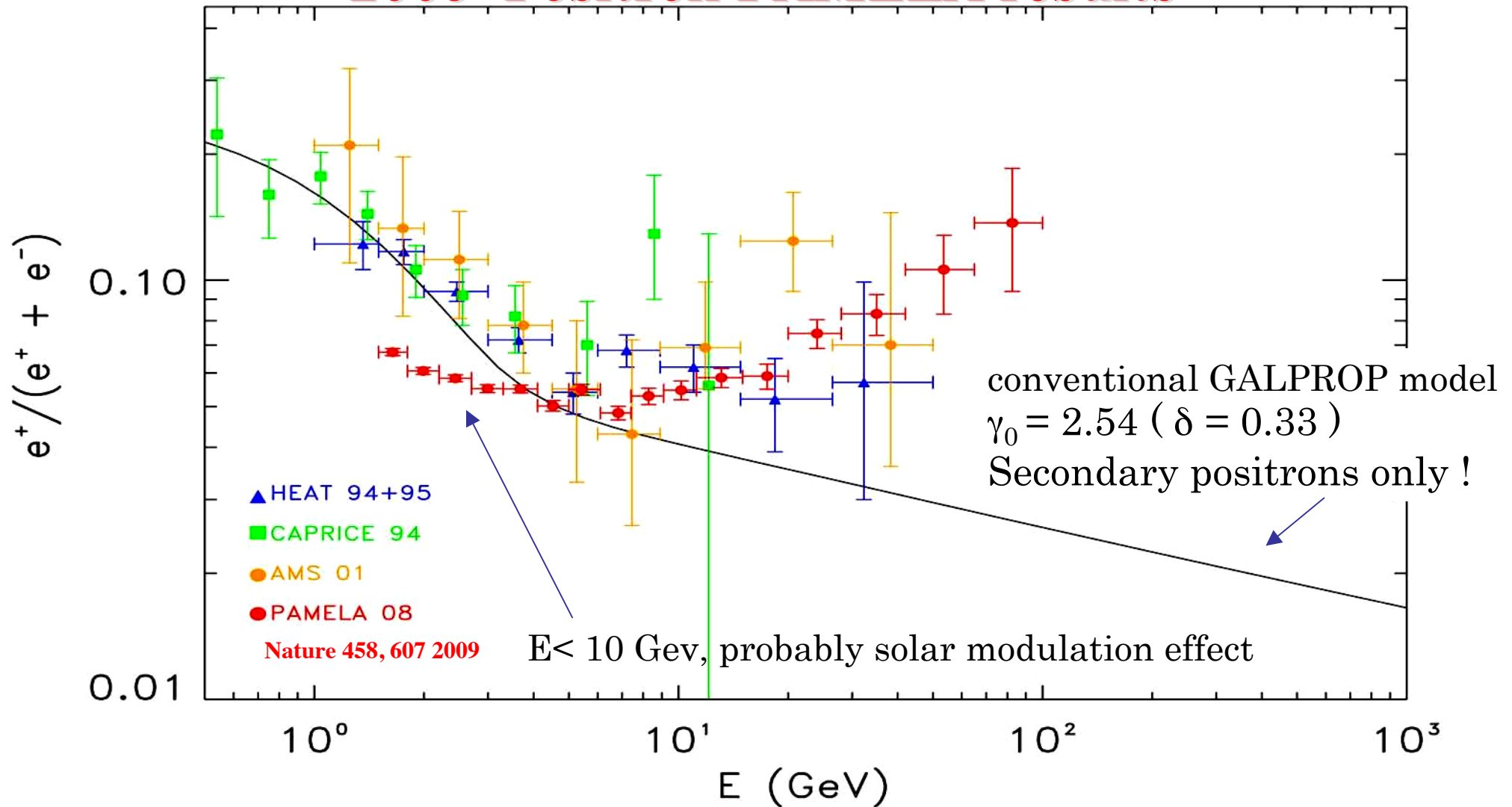


Antiproton Flux

Preliminary



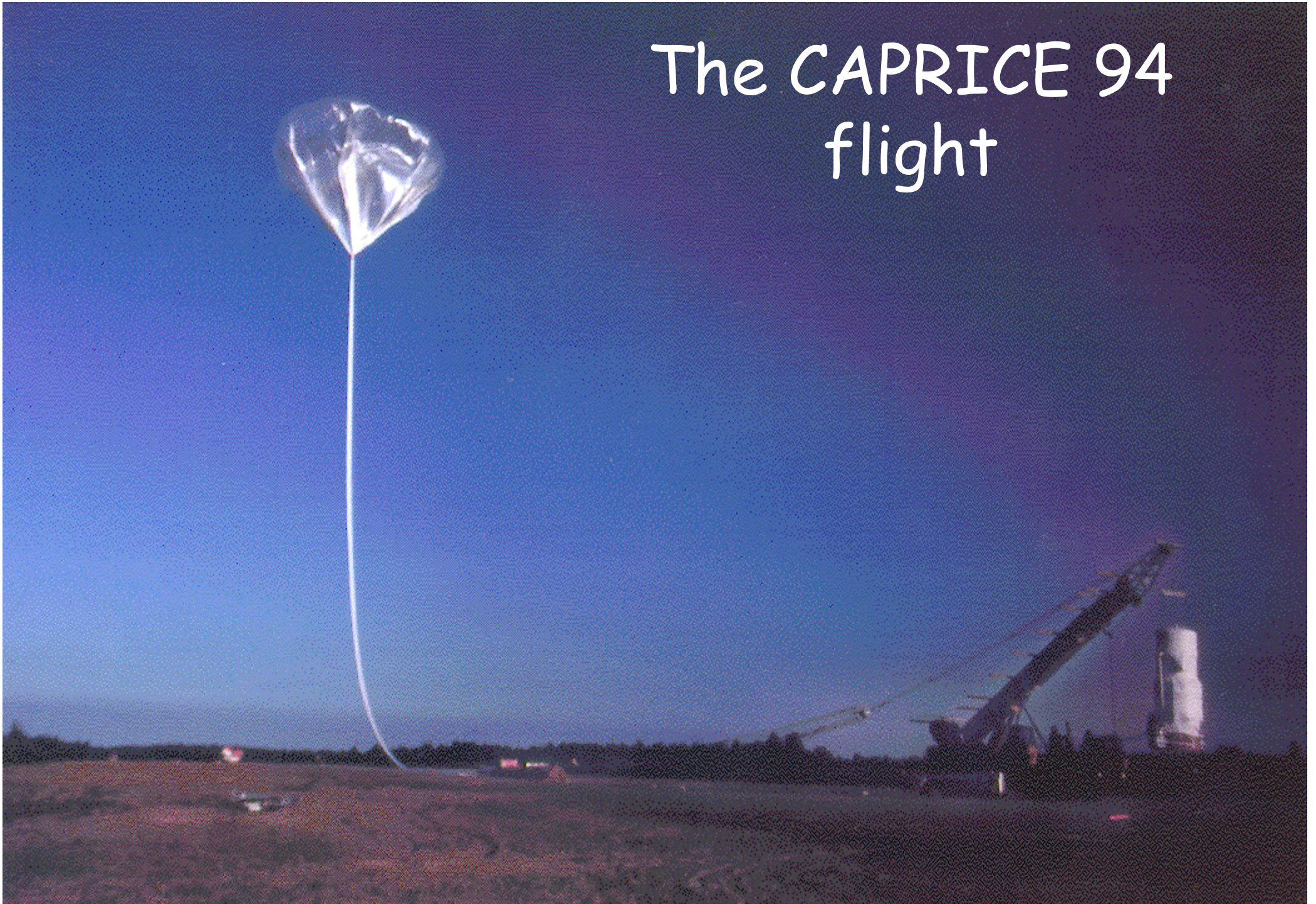
2009: Positron PAMELA results



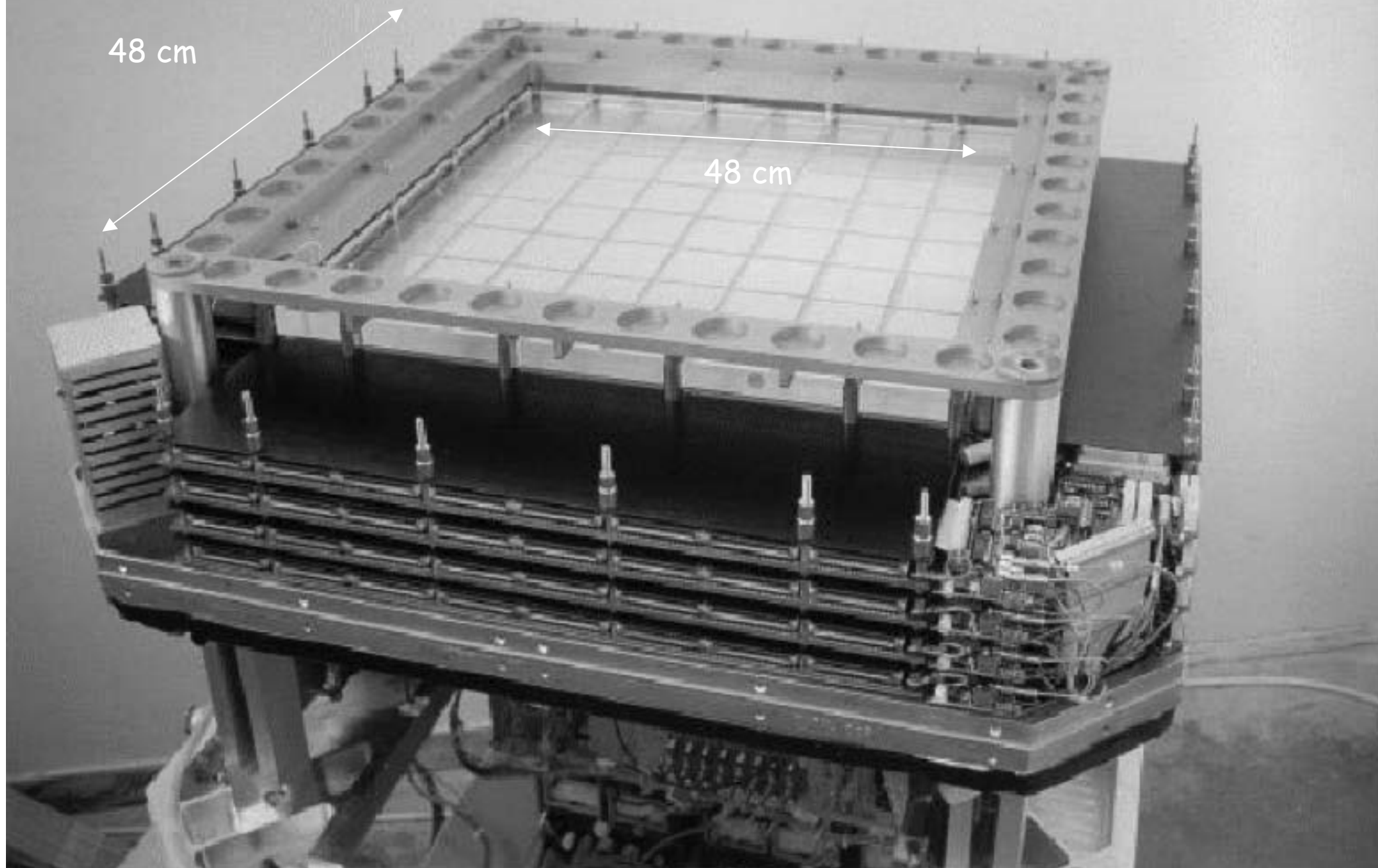
$$e^+/(e^+ + e^-) \propto E^{-\gamma_p + \gamma_0 - \delta} \quad \gamma_p: \text{proton source power-index}$$

It improves only adopting very soft electron spectra (high γ_0)

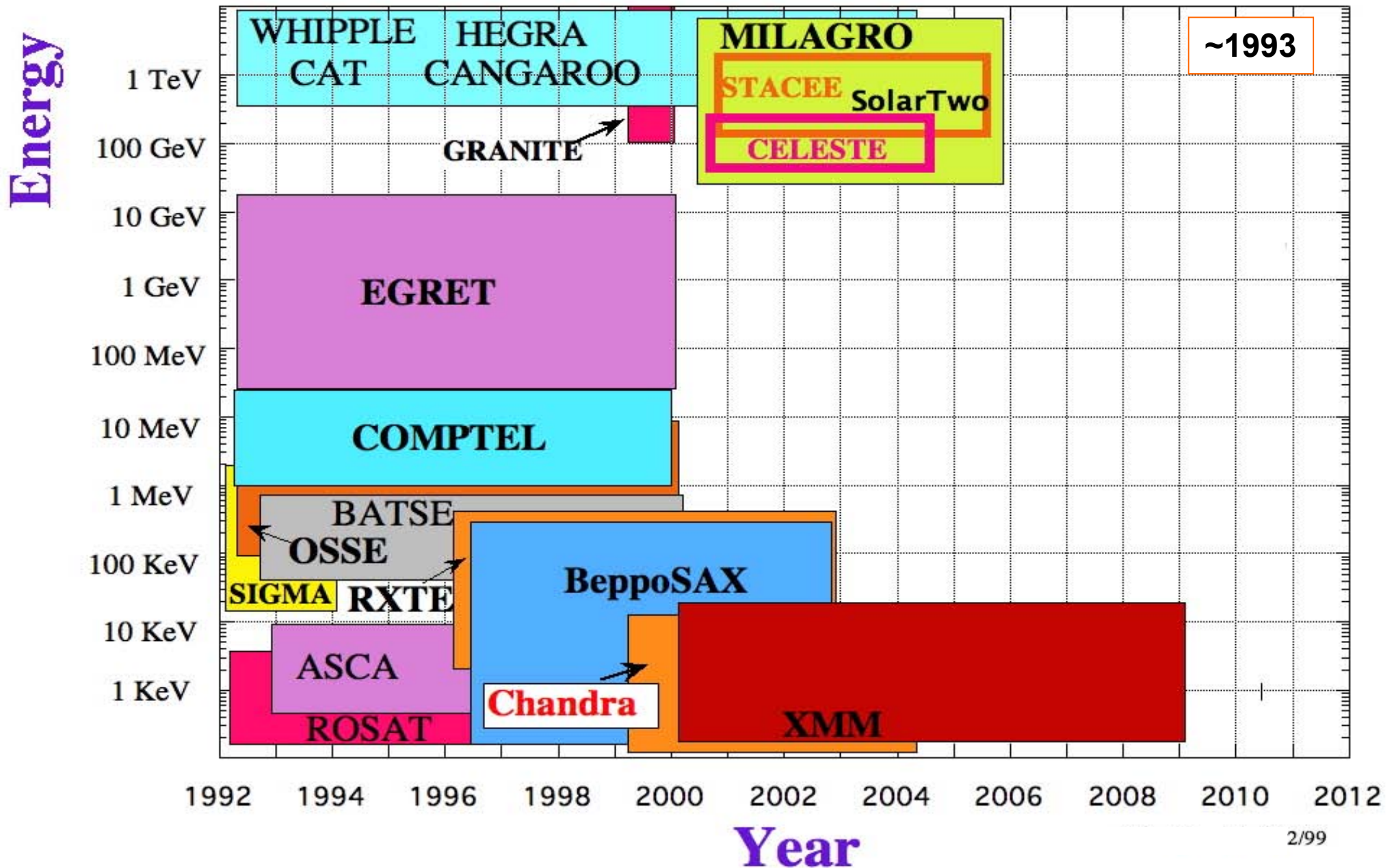
The CAPRICE 94 flight



The TS93 and CAPRICE silicon-tungsten imaging calorimeter.



High Energy Gamma Experiments Experiments





ELSEVIER

The GILDA mission: a new technique for a gamma-ray telescope in the energy range 20 MeV–100 GeV

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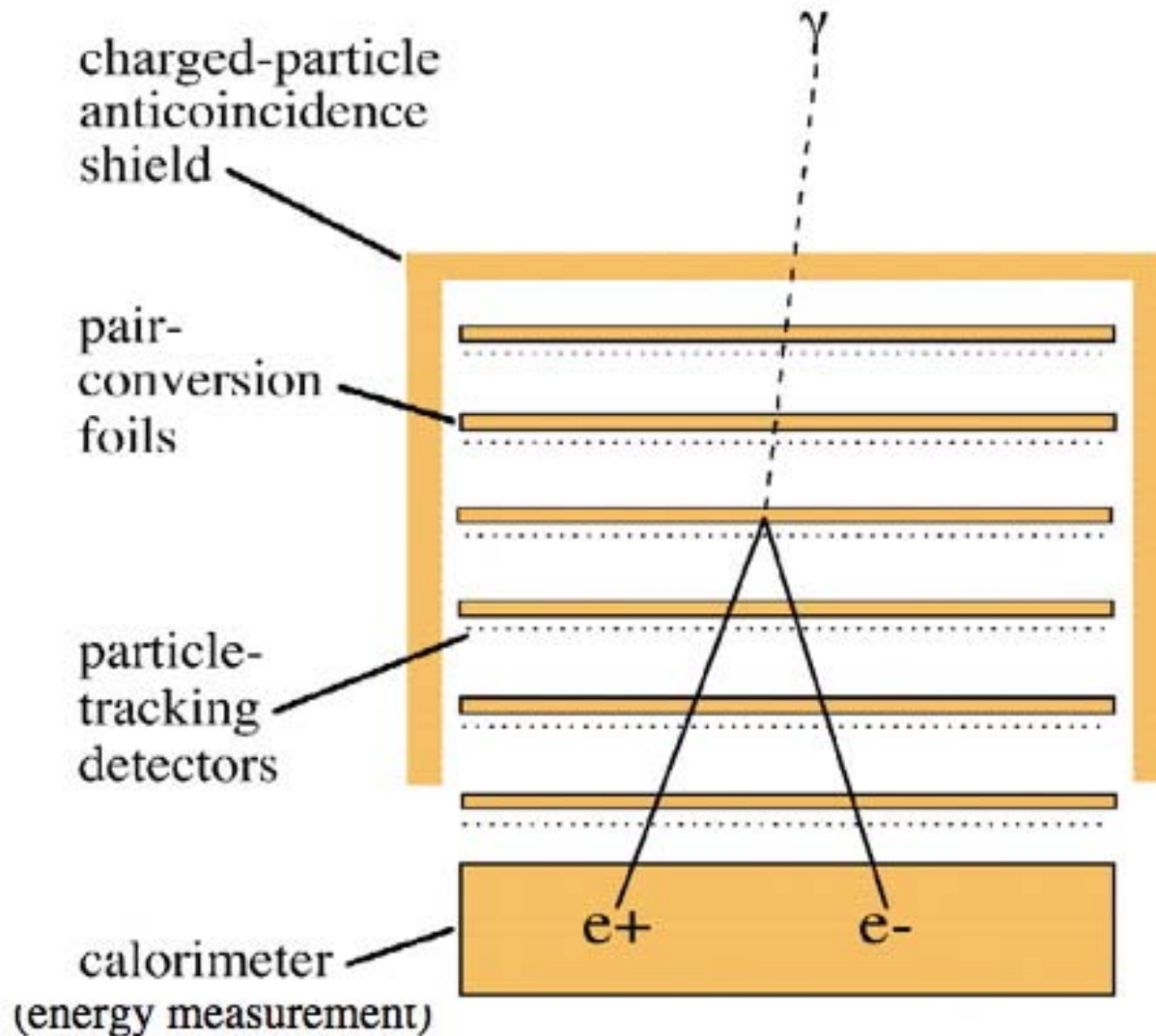
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Abstract

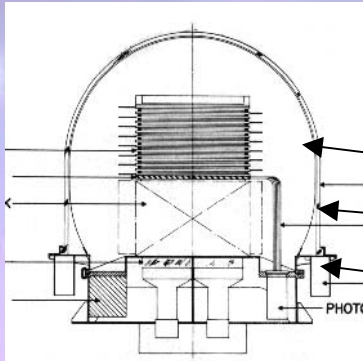
In this article a new technique for the realization of a high energy gamma-ray telescope is presented, based on the adoption of silicon strip detectors and lead scintillating fibers. The simulated performances of such an instrument (GILDA) are significantly better than those of EGRET, the last successful experiment of a high energy gamma-ray telescope, launched on the CGRO satellite, though having less volume and weight.

Elements of a pair-conversion telescope



- photons materialize into matter-antimatter pairs:
$$E_\gamma \rightarrow m_{e^+}c^2 + m_{e^-}c^2$$
- electron and positron carry information about the direction, energy and polarization of the γ -ray

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11/1972-7/1973



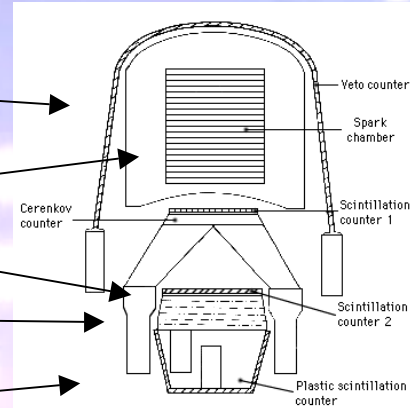
Anti-Coincidence Dome

Spark Chamber

Trigger Telescope

Cerenkov Counter

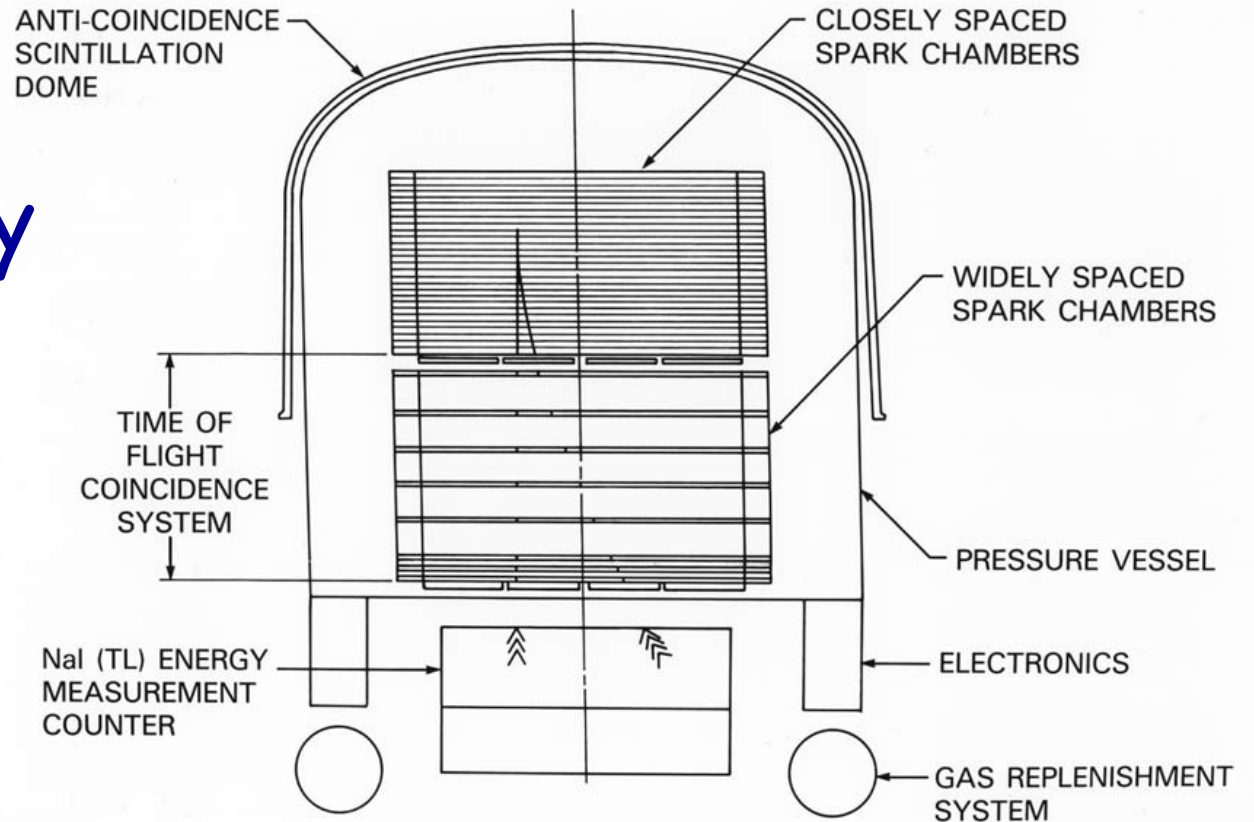
Energy Calorimeter

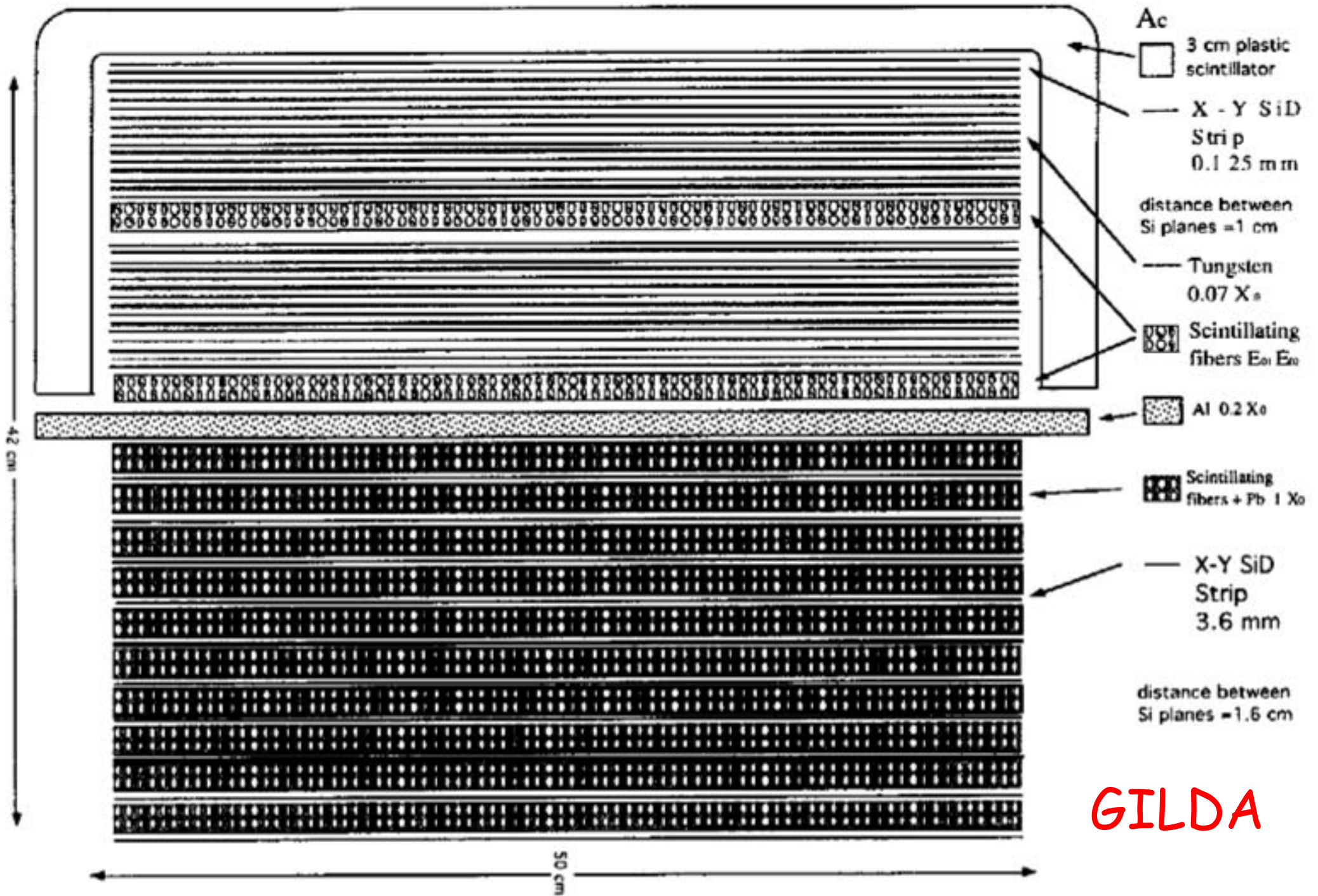


Cos-B
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The gamma-ray missions

EGRET
4/1991-1999

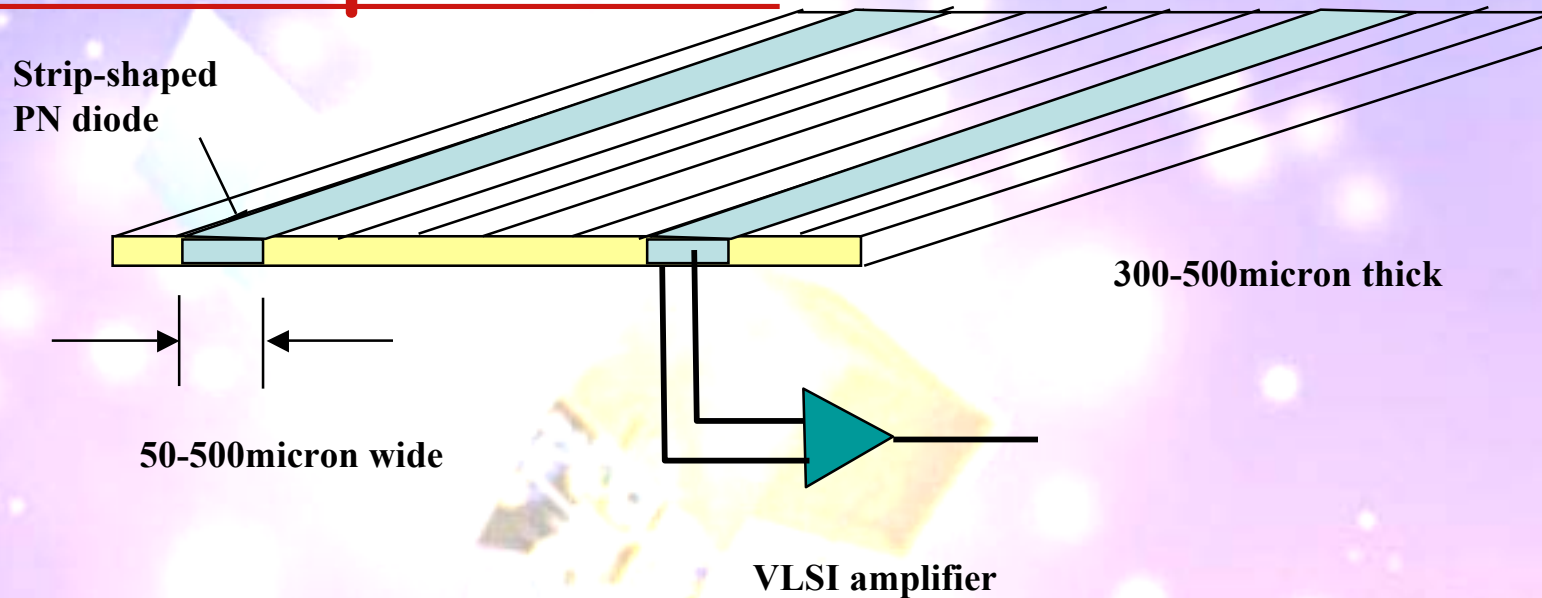




GILDA

New Detector Technology

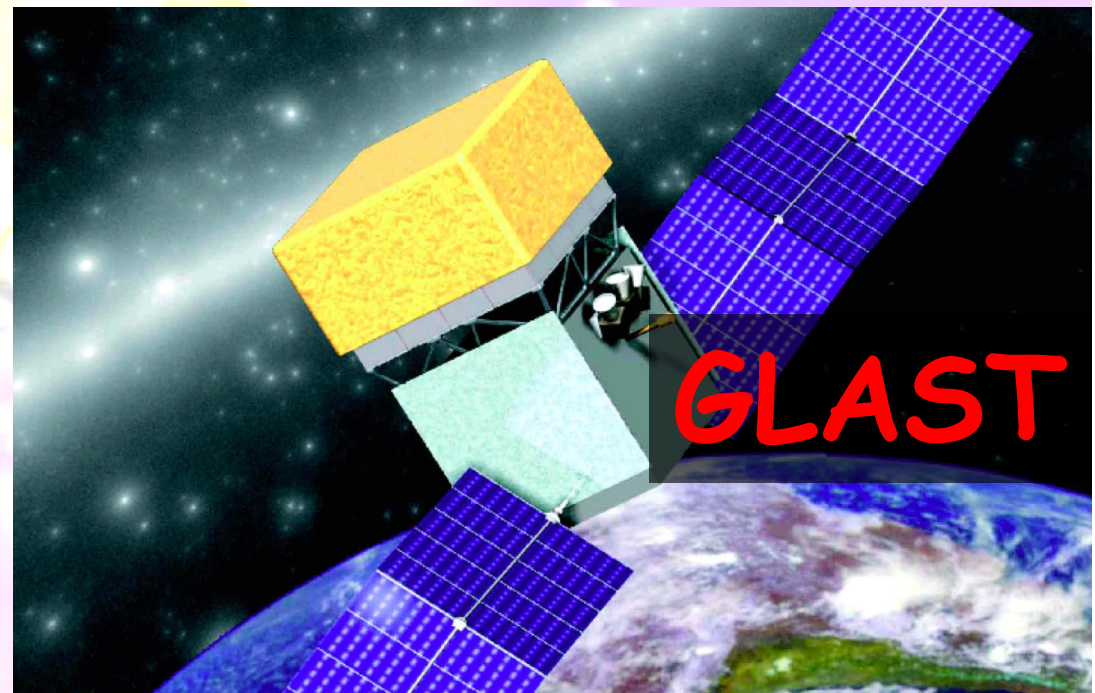
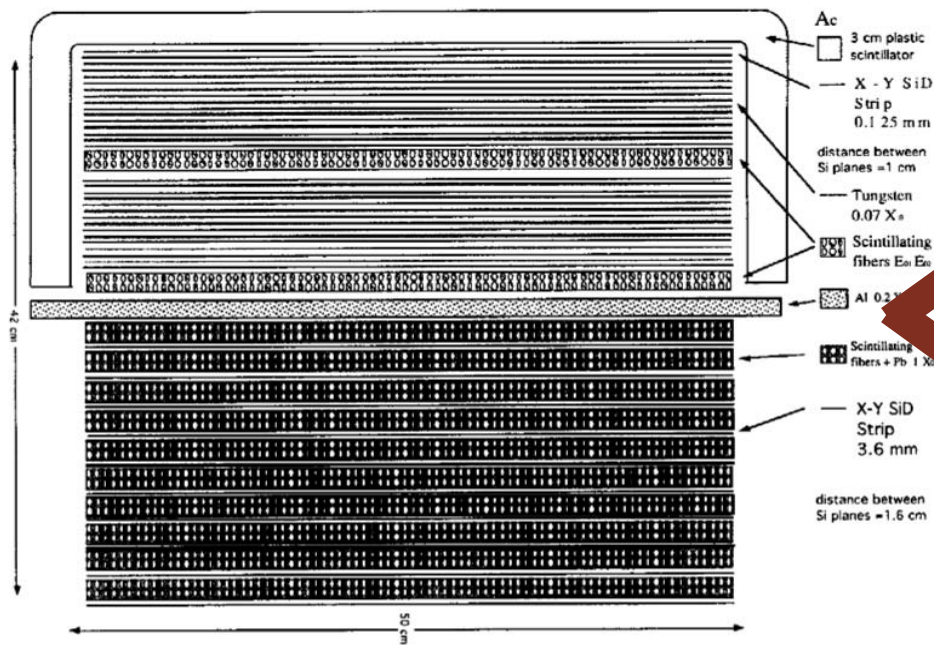
- Silicon strip detector



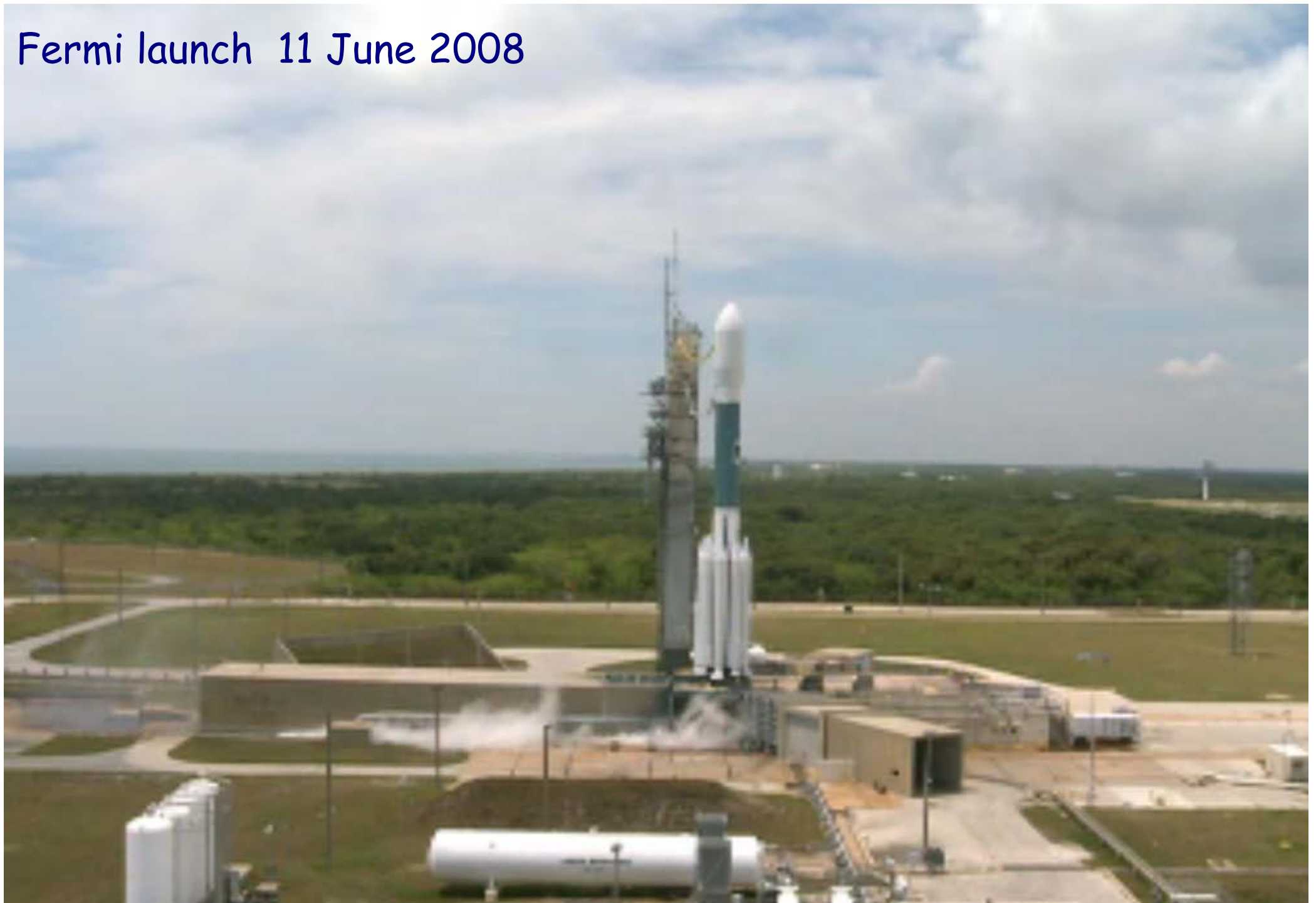
Stable particle tracker that allows micron-level tracking of gamma-rays

Well known technology in Particle Physics experiments.
Used by our collaboration in balloon experiments (MASS, TS93, CAPRICE),
on MIR Space Station (SilEye) and on satellite (NINA)

GILDA

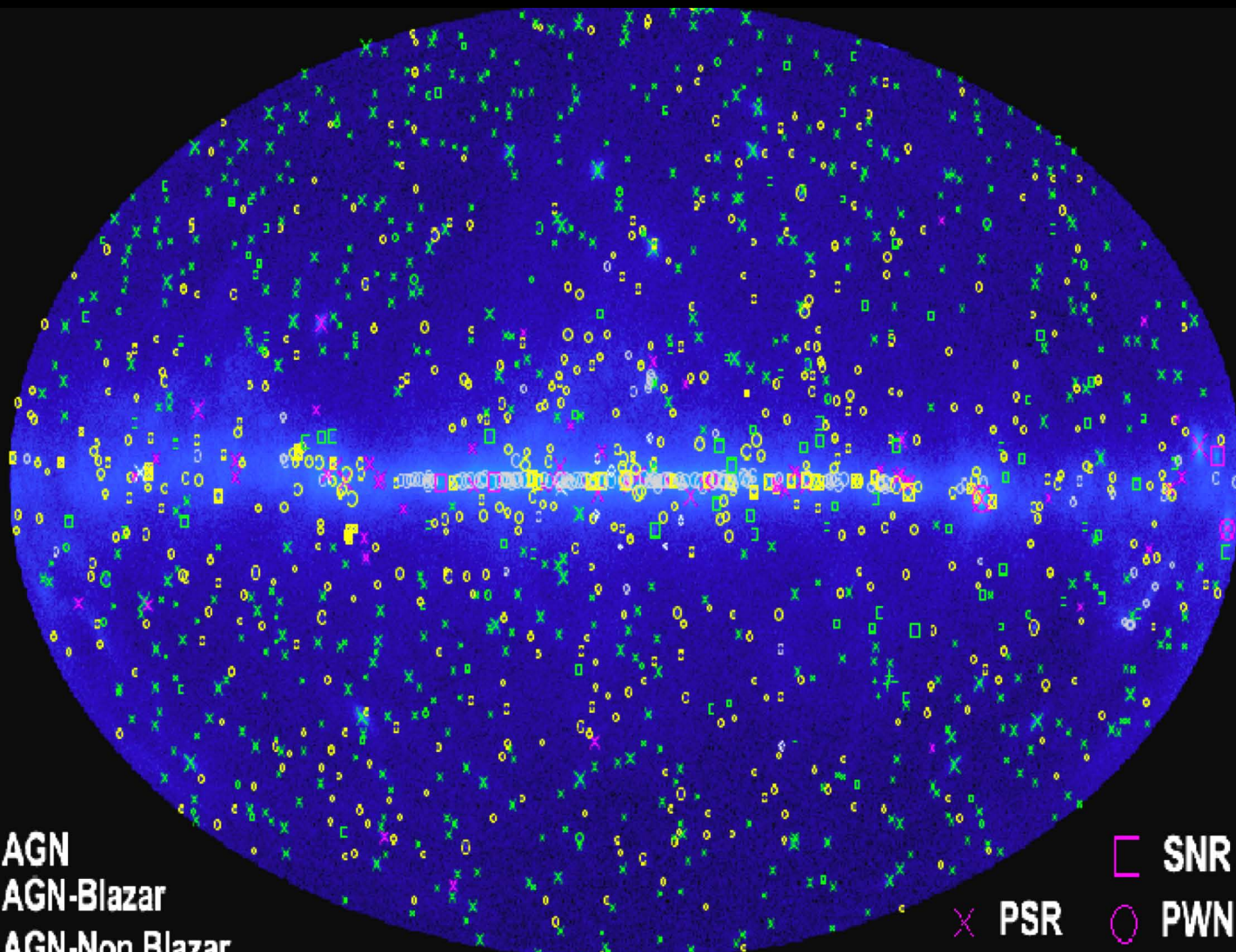


Fermi launch 11 June 2008



First Fermi LAT Catalogs

1451 sources, 195 M γ 's



- | | |
|---|--------------------|
| ○ AGN | □ SNR |
| × AGN-Blazar | × PSR |
| □ AGN-Non Blazar | ⊗ PSR w/PWN |
| ○ No Association | ◇ Globular Cluster |
| □ Possible Association with SNR and PWN | × HXB or MQO |
| ○ Possible confusion with Galactic diffuse emission | |
| □ Starburst Galaxy | |
| — Galaxy | |

Fermi Large Area Telescope First Source Catalog

ApJS 2010 188 405

[arXiv:1002.2280],

(1FGL) contains **1451** sources detected and characterized in the 100 MeV to 100 GeV, first 11 months data.

The First Catalog of Active Galactic Nuclei Detected by the Fermi Large Area Telescope

ApJ 715 (2010) 429-457

[arXiv: 1002.0150],

includes **671** gamma-ray sources at high Galactic latitudes ($|b| > 10$ deg), with $TS > 25$ and associated statistically with AGNs.

The First Fermi Large Area Telescope Catalog of Gamma-ray Pulsars

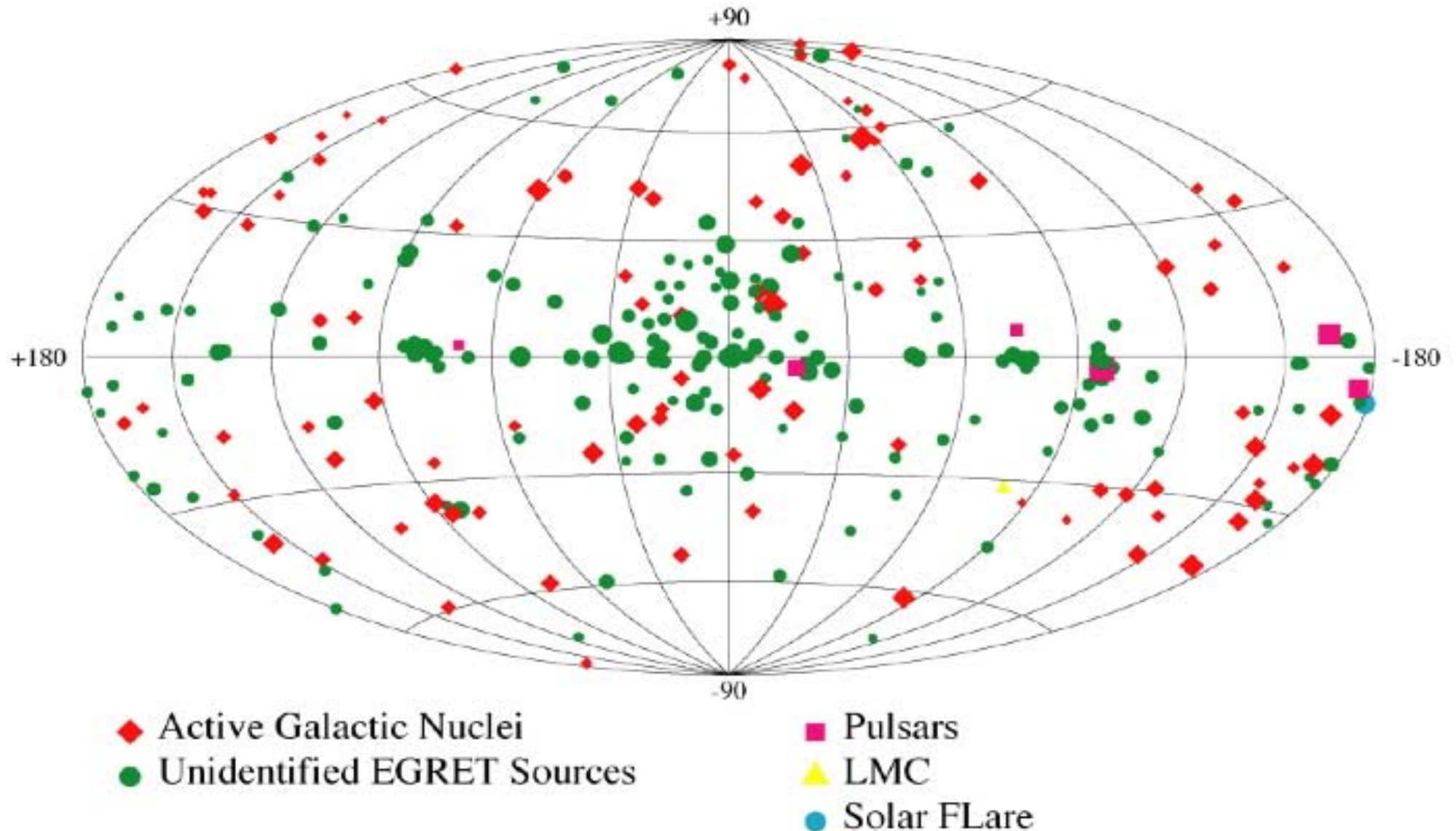
2010ApJS..187..460A .

Contains **46** high-confidence pulsed detections using the first six months of data

Third EGRET Catalog

1991-2000, 270 sources, 1.5 M γ 's

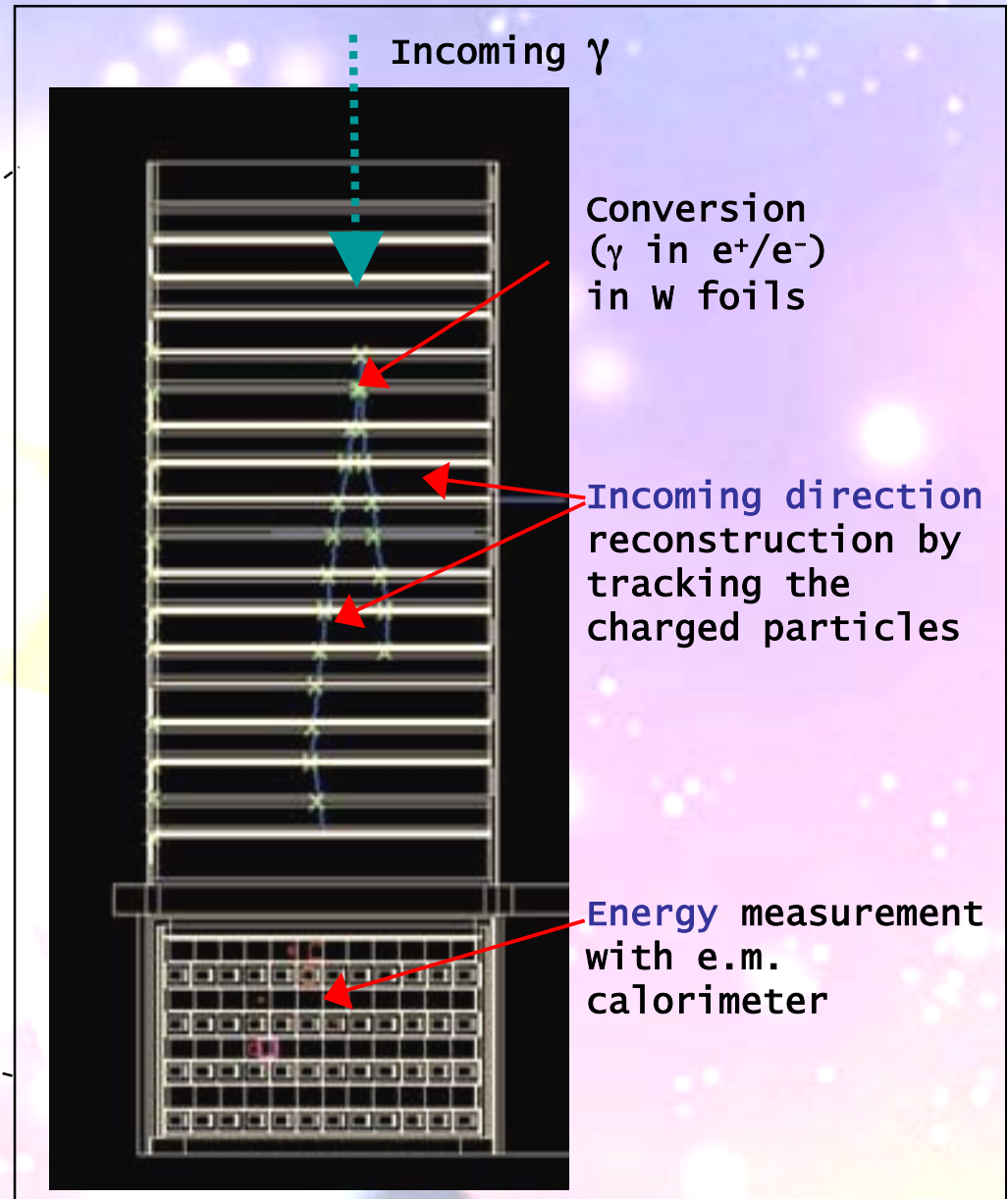
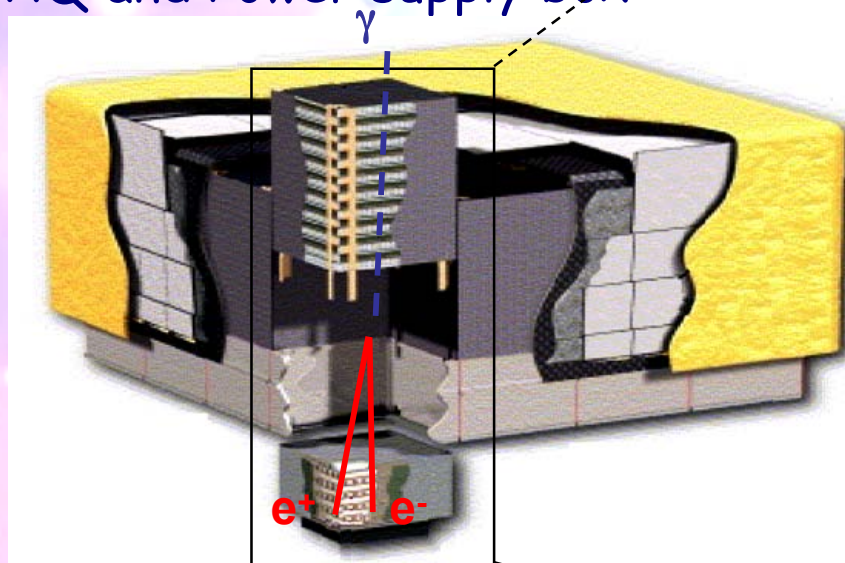
$E > 100$ MeV



How Fermi LAT detects gamma rays

4 x 4 array of identical towers with:

- Precision Si-strip tracker (**TKR**)
 - With W converter foils
- Hodoscopic CsI calorimeter (**CAL**)
- DAQ and Power supply box



An anticoincidence detector around the telescope distinguishes gamma-rays from charged particles

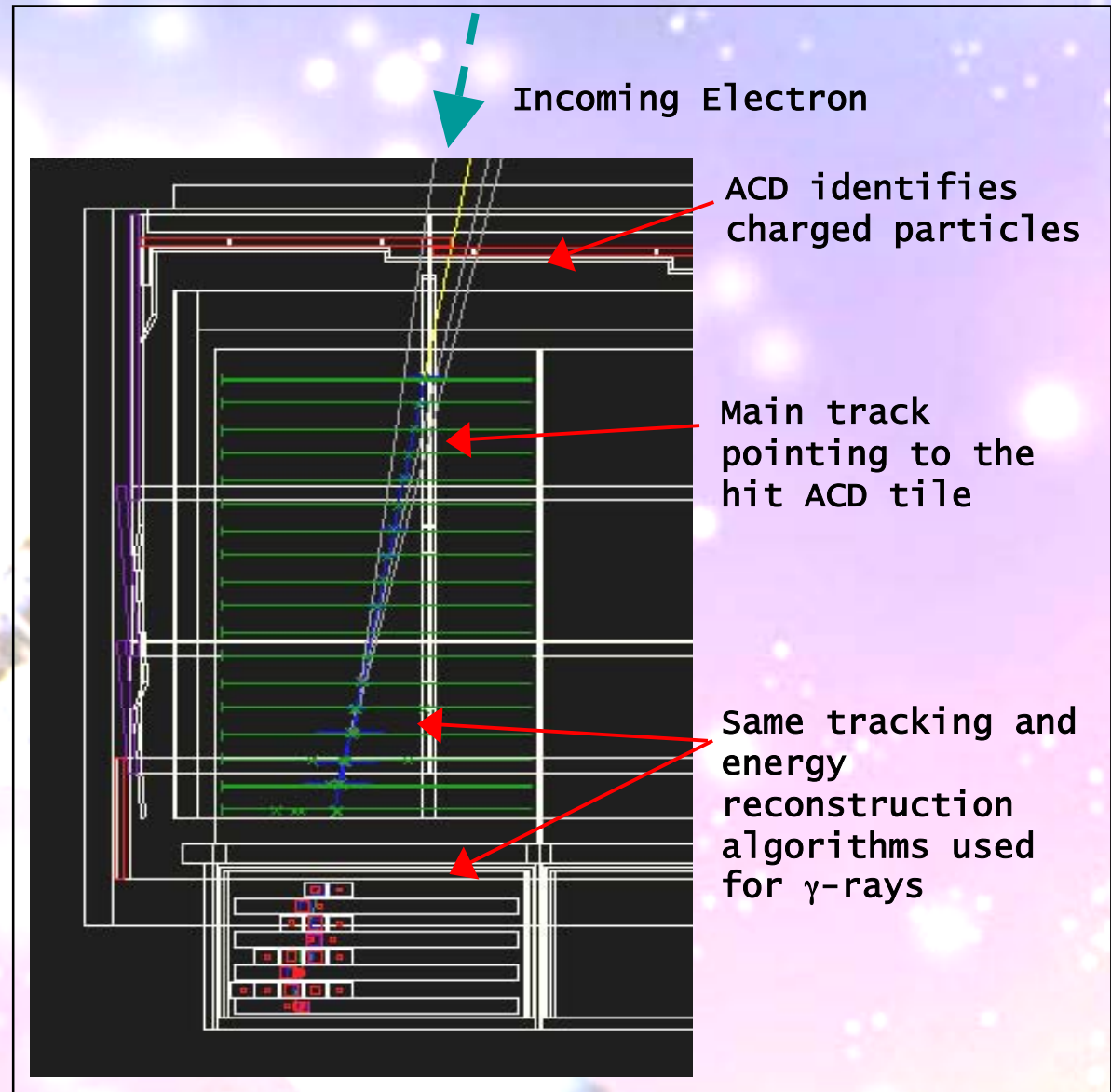
How Fermi LAT detects electrons

Trigger and downlink

- LAT triggers on (almost) every particle that crosses the LAT
 - ~ 2.2 kHz trigger rate
- On board processing removes many charged particles events
 - But keeps events with more than 20 GeV of deposited energy in the CAL
 - ~ 400 Hz downlink rate
- Only ~1 Hz are good γ -rays

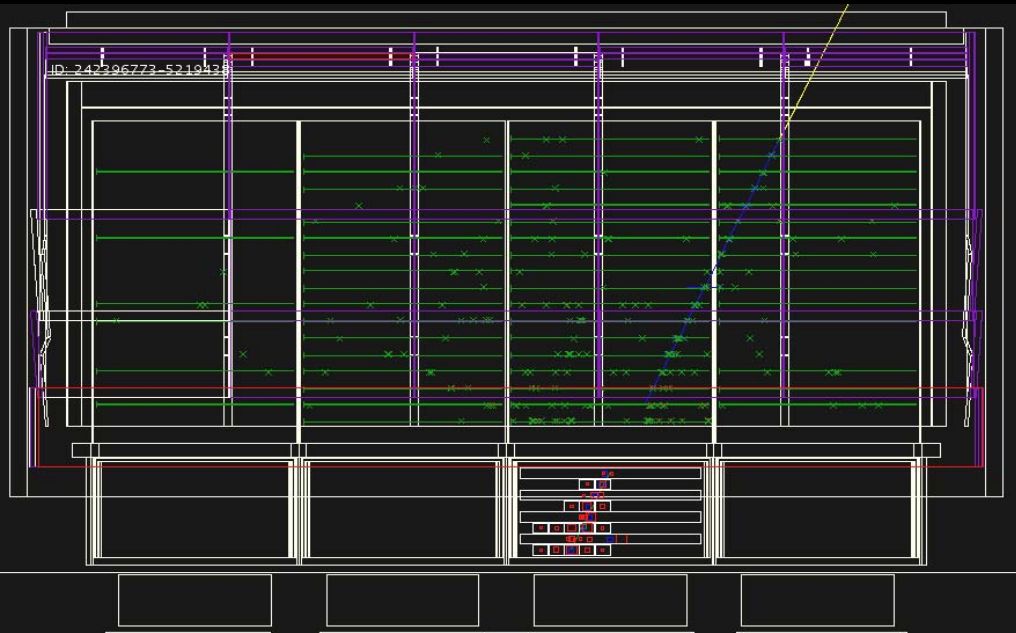
Electron identification

- The challenge is identifying the good electrons among the proton background
 - Rejection power of 10^3 - 10^4 required
 - Can not separate electrons from positrons

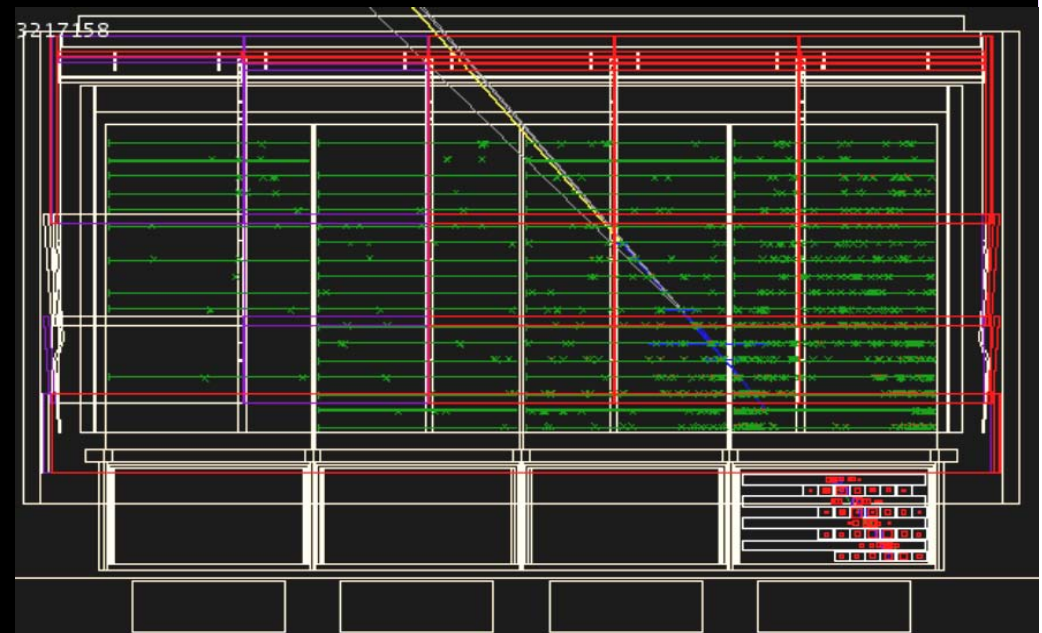


Event topology

**A candidate electron
(recon energy 844 GeV)**



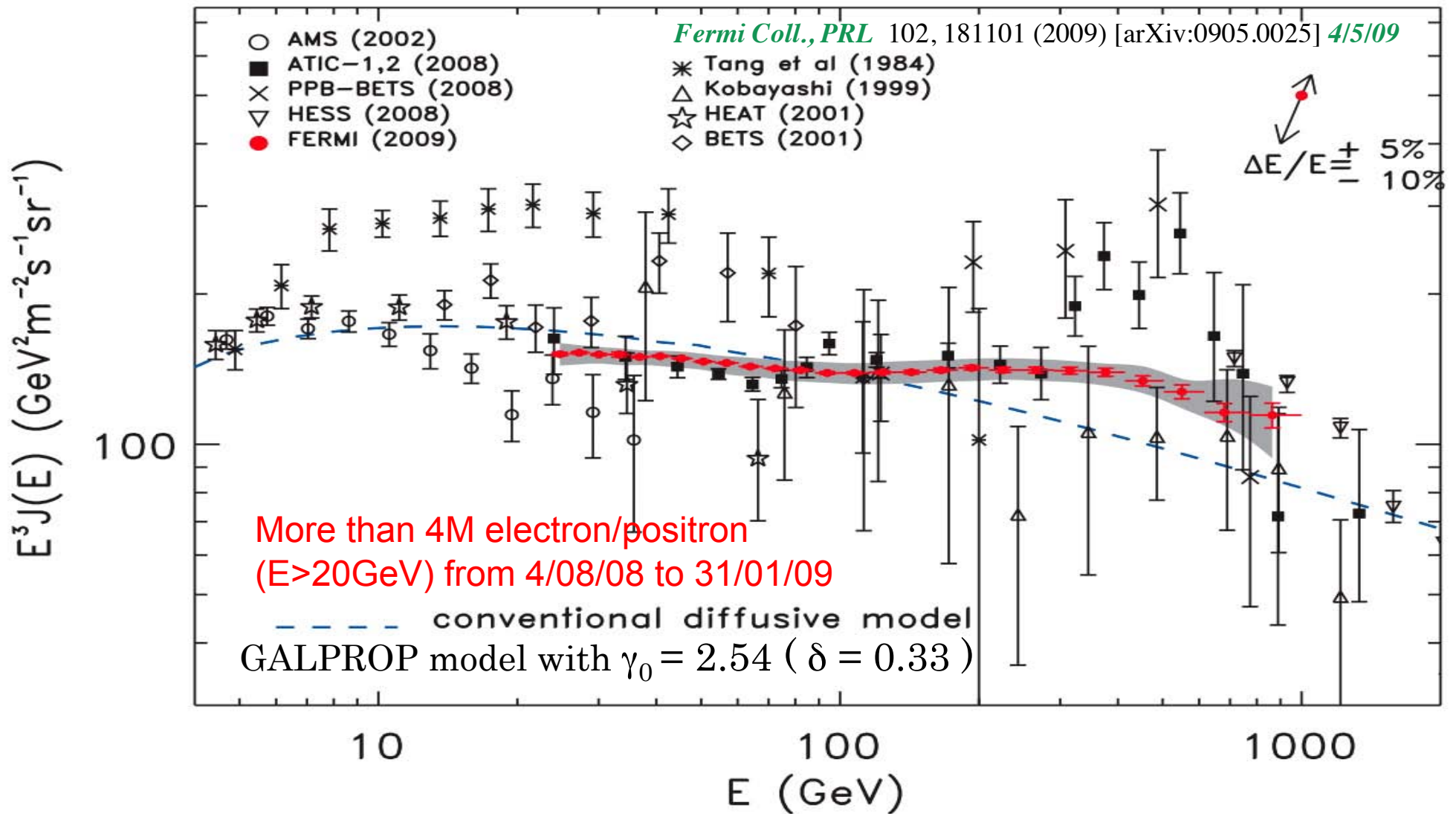
**A candidate hadron
(raw energy > 800 GeV)**



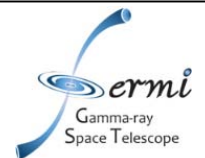
- TKR: clean main track with extra-clusters very close to the track
- CAL: clean EM shower profile, not fully contained
- ACD: few hits in conjunction with the track

- TKR: small number of extra-clusters around main track
- CAL: large and asymmetric shower profile
- ACD: large energy deposit per tile

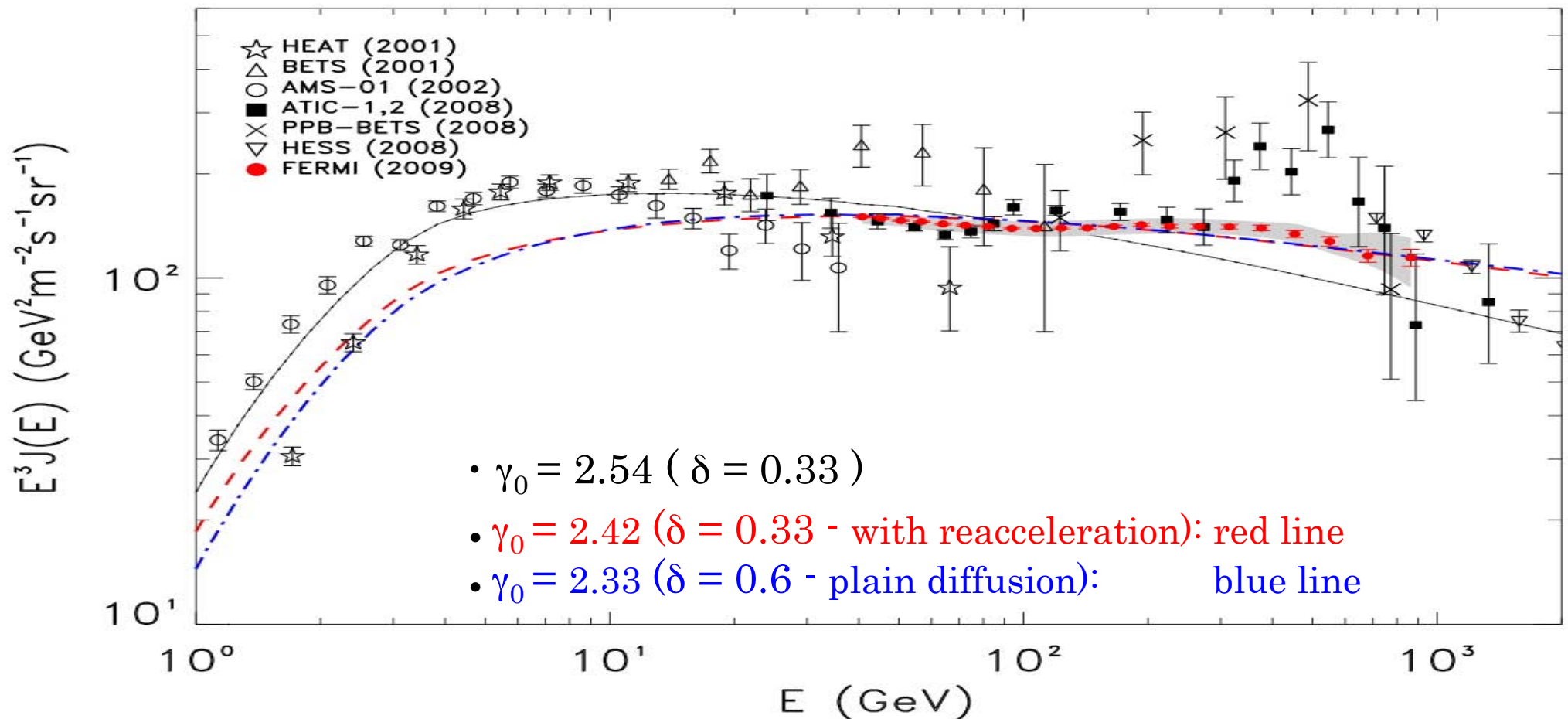
Fermi-LAT CRE data vs the conventional *pre-Fermi* model



Although the feature @~600 GeV measured by ATIC is not confirmed
Some changes are still needed respect to the *pre-Fermi* conventional model



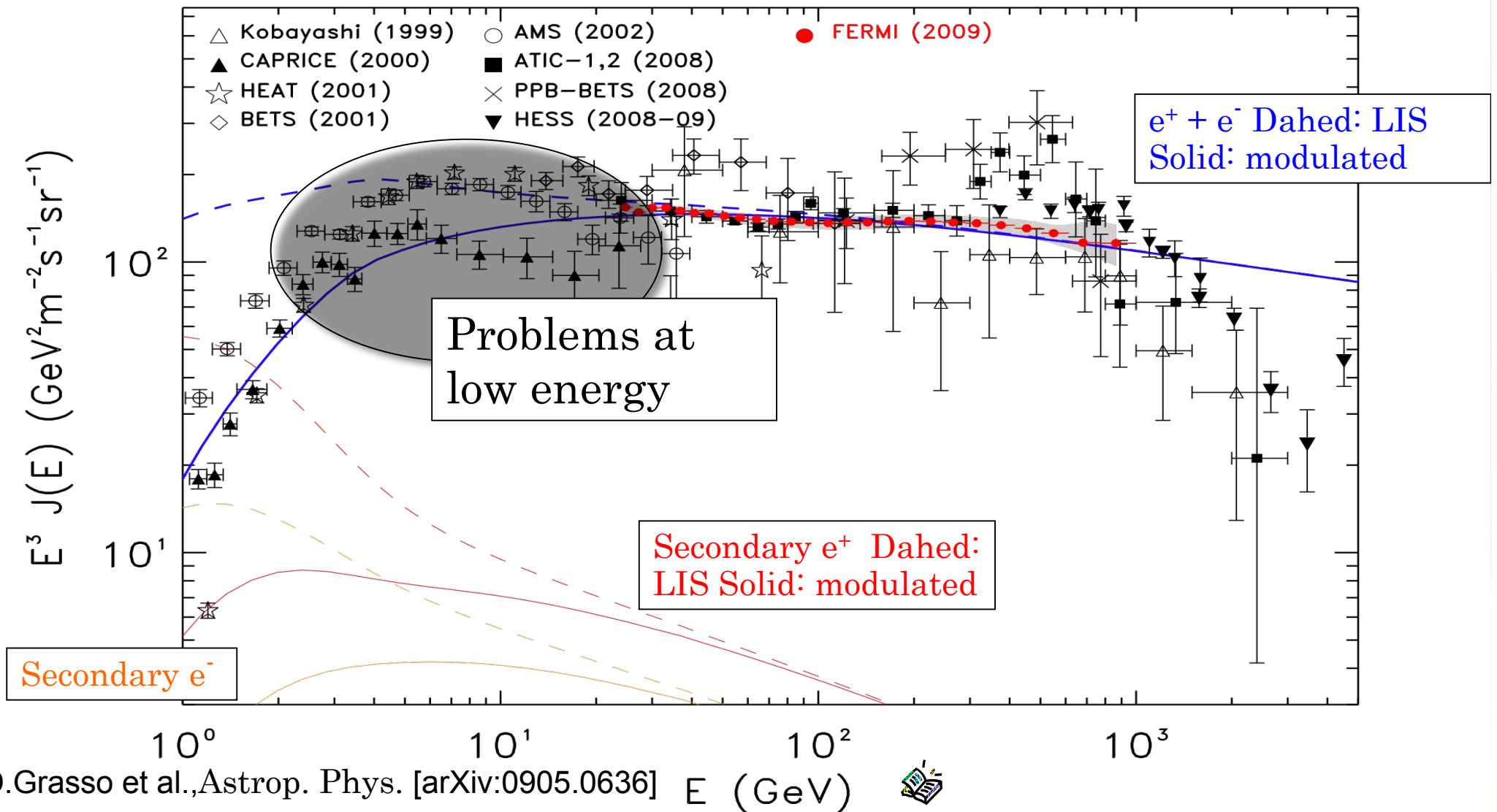
Cosmic Ray Electron propagation models



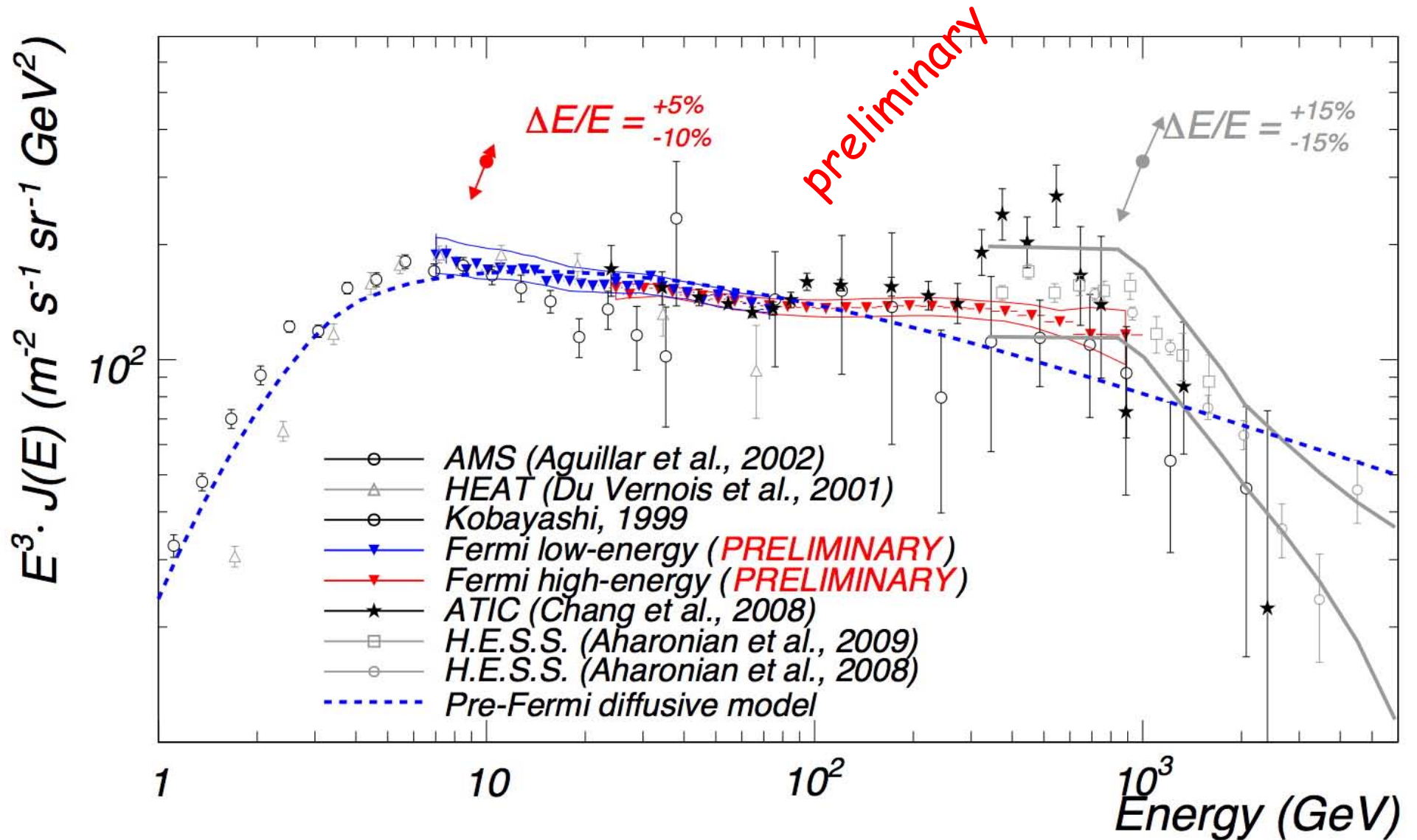
Model #	D_0 ($cm^2 s^{-1}$)	δ	z_h (kpc)	γ_0	N_{e^-} ($m^{-2} s^{-1} sr^{-1} GeV^{-1}$)	γ_0^p
0	3.6×10^{28}	0.33	4	2.54	1.3×10^{-4}	2.42
1	3.6×10^{28}	0.33	4	2.42	1.3×10^{-4}	2.42
2	1.3×10^{28}	0.60	4	2.33	1.3×10^{-4}	2.1

Models 0 and 1 account for CR re-acceleration in the ISM, while 2 is a plain-diffusion model. All models assume $\gamma_0 = 1.6$ below 4 GeV.

“Conventional” model with injection spectrum 1.60/2.42 (break at 4 GeV)

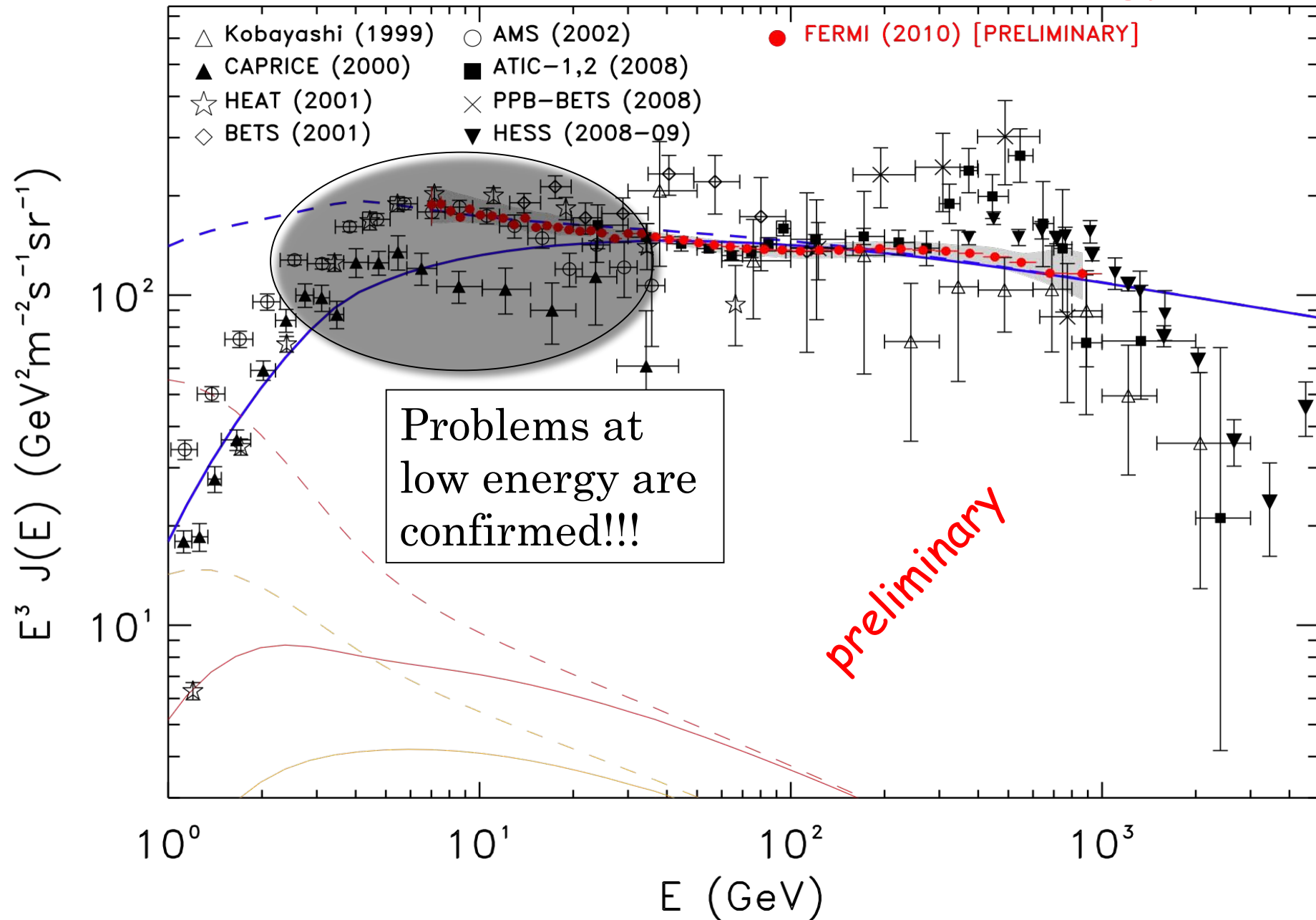


new : Fermi Electron + Positron spectrum (end 2009)

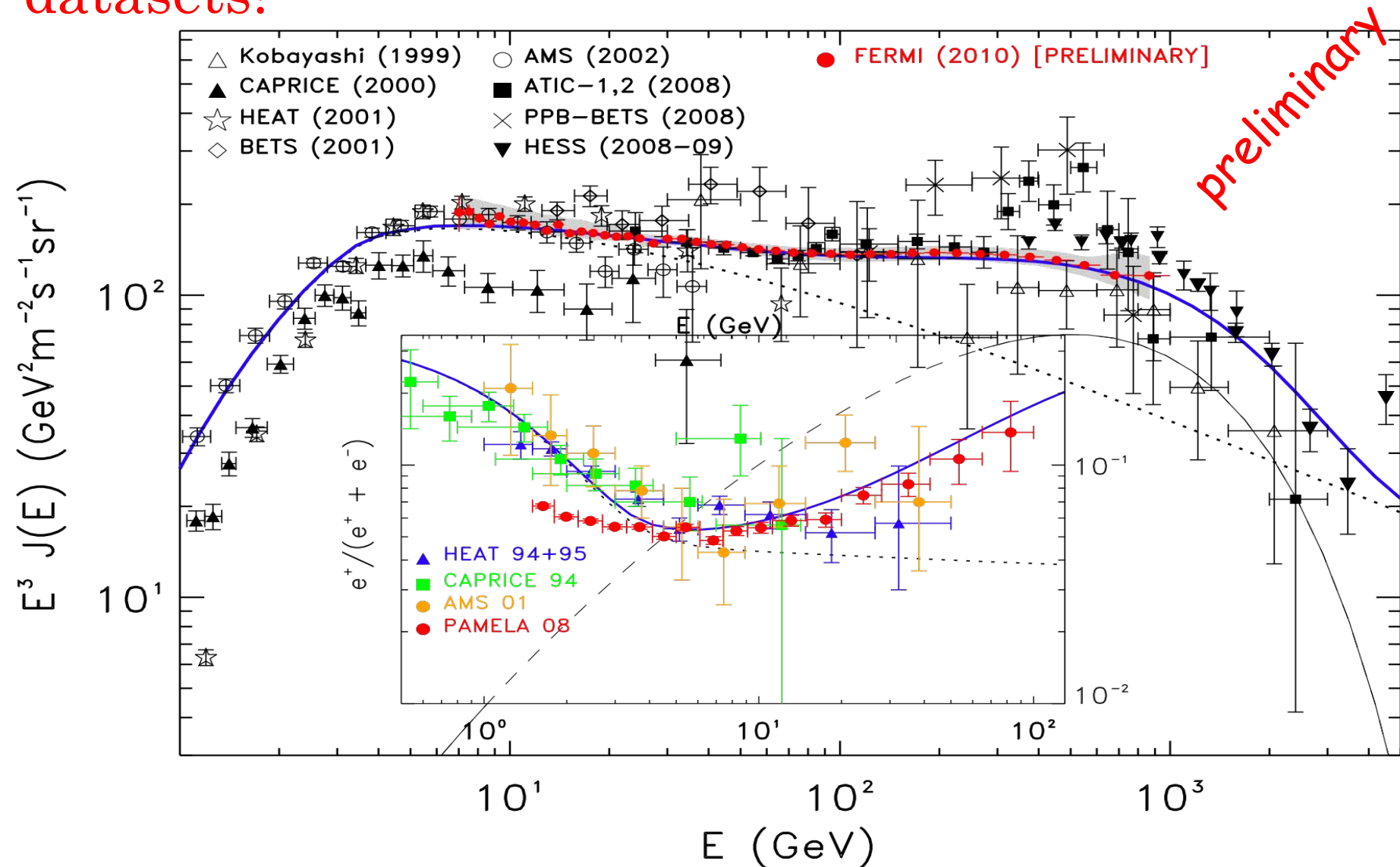


Extended Energy Range (7 GeV – 1 TeV) One year statistics (8M evts)

New Fermi-LAT data at low energy

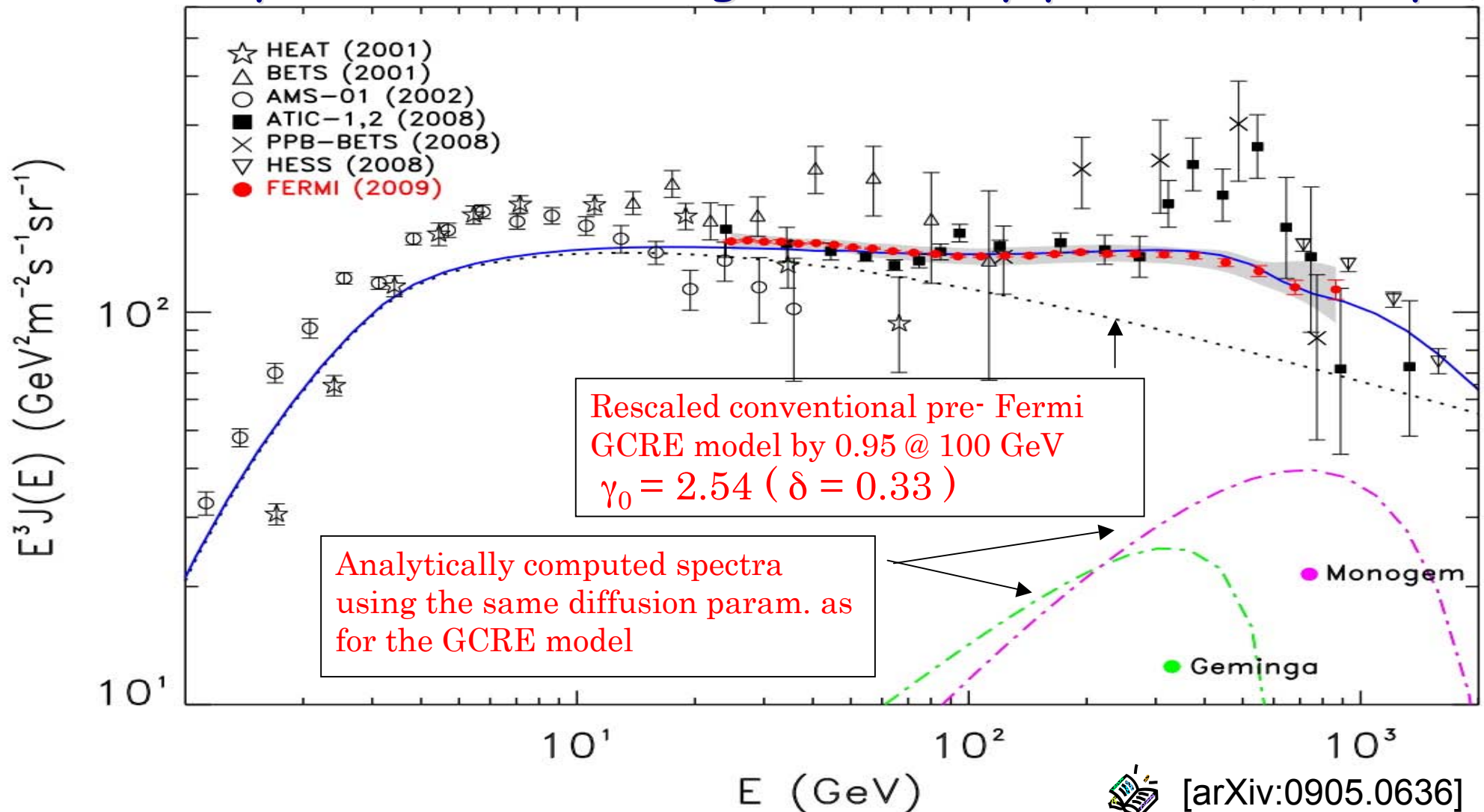


An extra-component with injection index = 1.5 and an exponential cutoff at 1 TeV gives a good fit of all datasets!



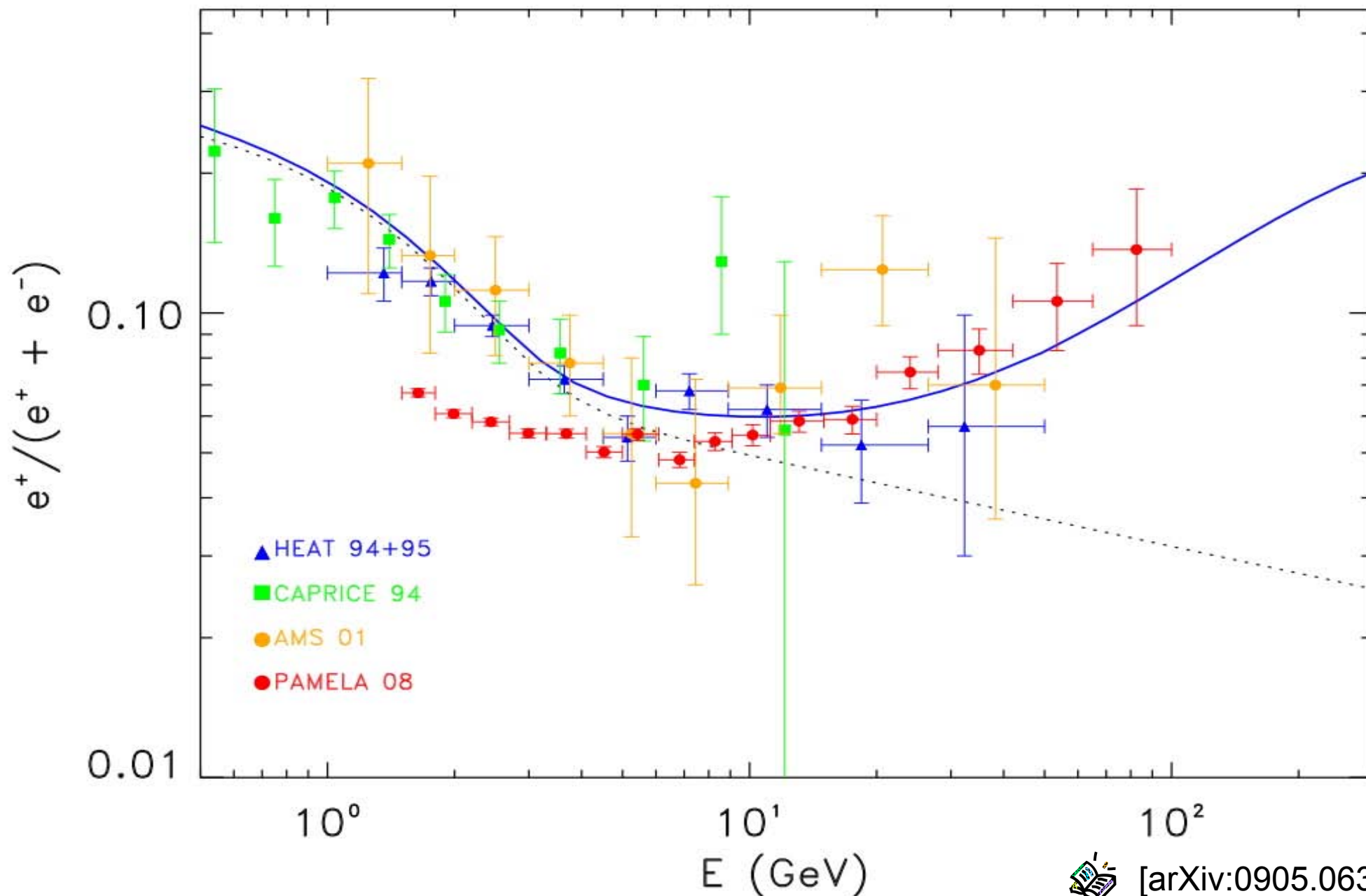
preliminary

The CRE spectrum accounting for nearby pulsars ($d < 1$ kpc)



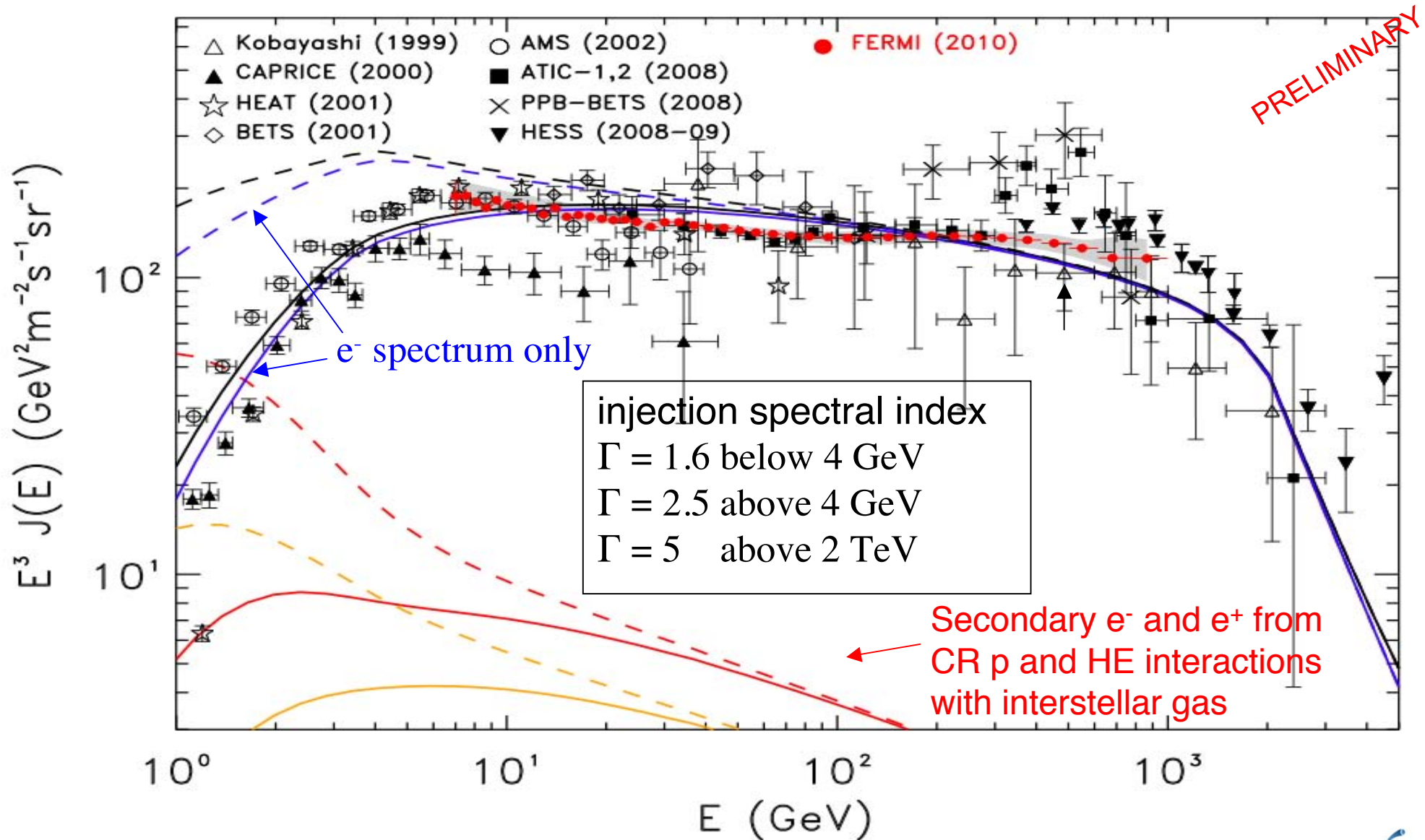
This particular model assumes: 40% e^\pm conversion efficiency for each pulsar
 • pulsar spectral index $\Gamma = 1.7$ $E_{\text{cut}} = 1$ TeV . Delay = 60 kyr

the positron ratio accounting for nearby pulsars ($d < 1$ kpc)



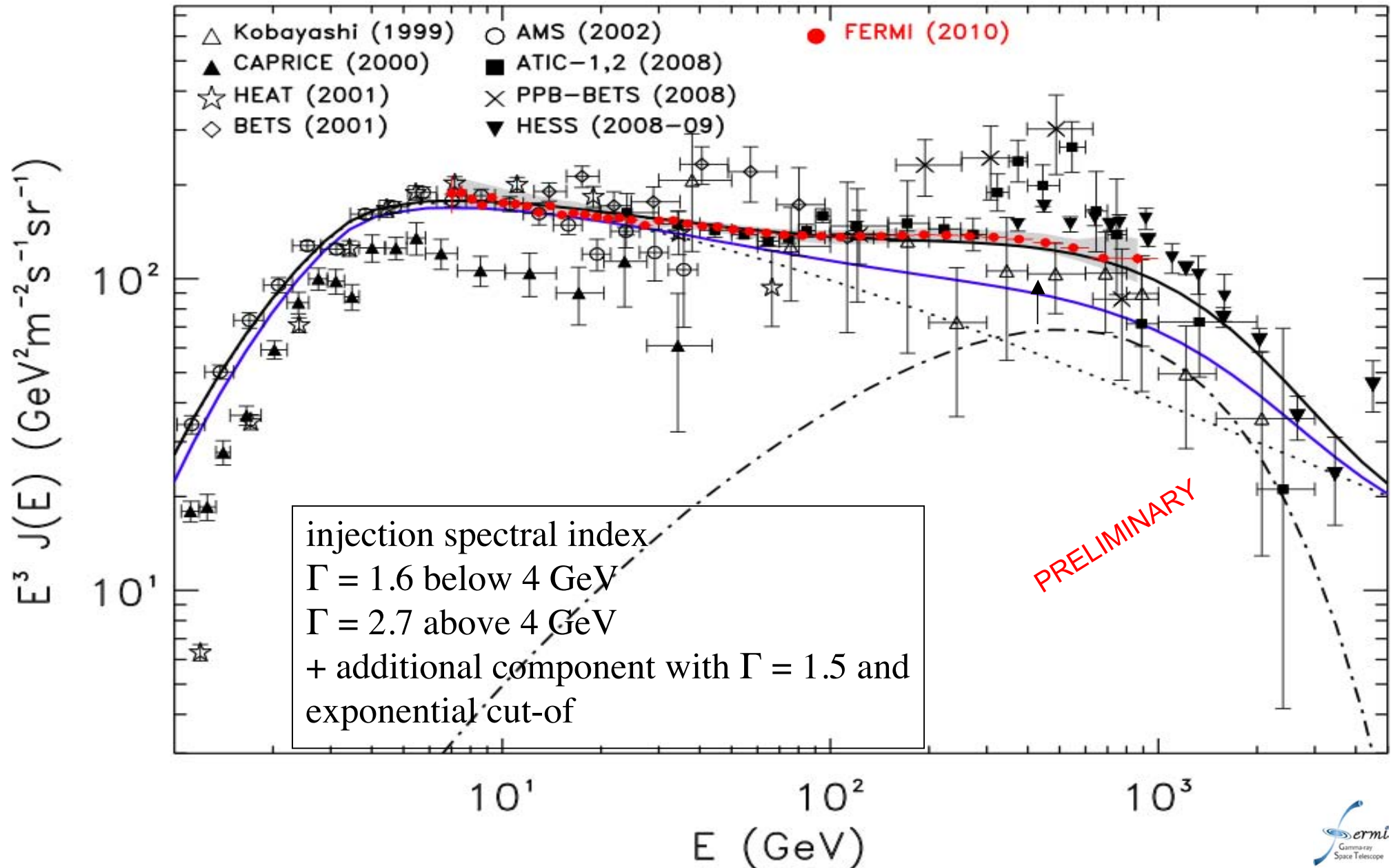
[arXiv:0905.0636]

Electron spectrum and a conventional GALPROP model



The solar modulation was treated using the force-field approximation with $\Phi = 550$ MV

Electron spectrum and a conventional GALPROP model +...



Pulsars

1. On purely energetic grounds they work (relatively large efficiency)
2. On the basis of the spectrum, it is not clear
 1. The spectra of PWN show relatively flat spectra of pairs at Low energies but we do not understand what it is
 2. The general spectra (acceleration at the termination shock) are too steep

The biggest problem is that of escape of particles from the pulsar

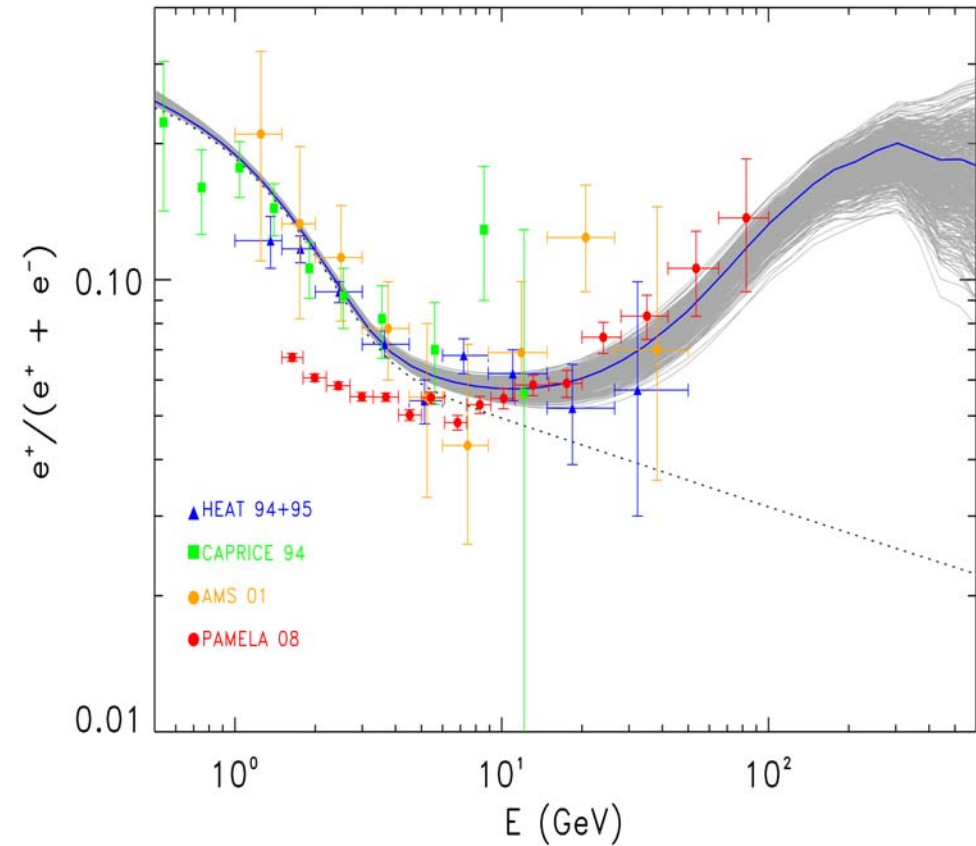
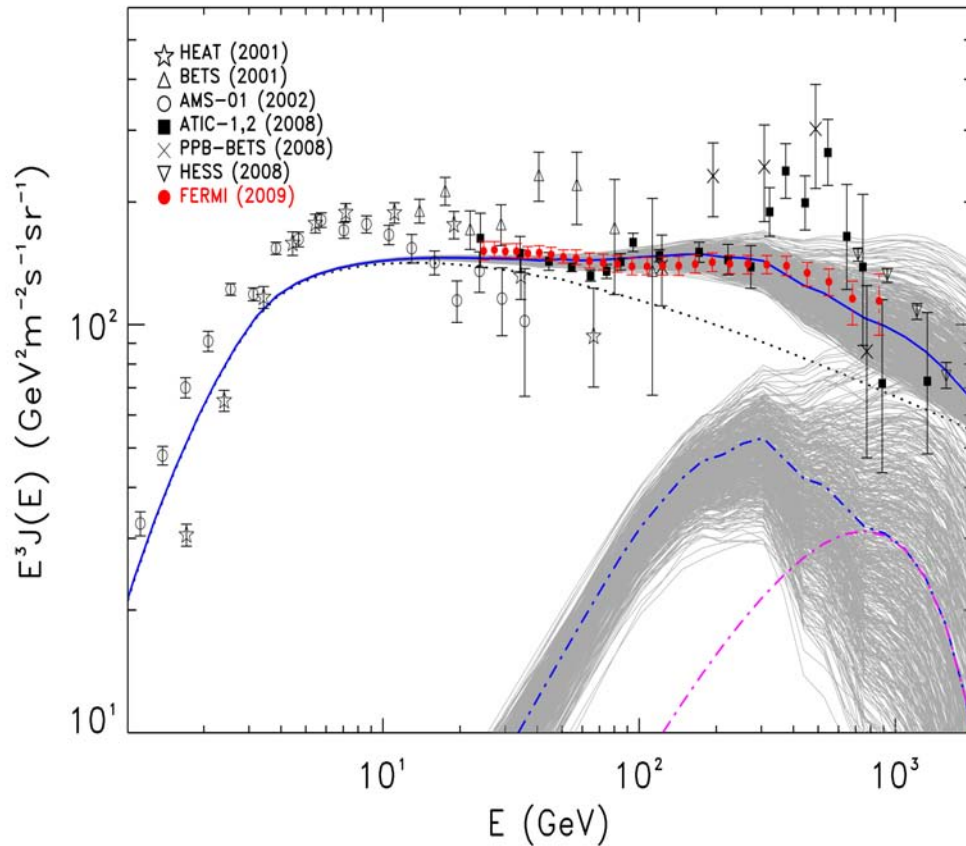
1. Even if acceleration works, pairs have to survive losses
2. And in order to escape they have to cross other two shocks

Extensive discussion two week ago @ GGI (Serpico, Blasi ..)

New Fermi data on pulsars will help to constrain the pulsar models

What if we randomly vary the pulsar parameters relevant for e^+e^- production?

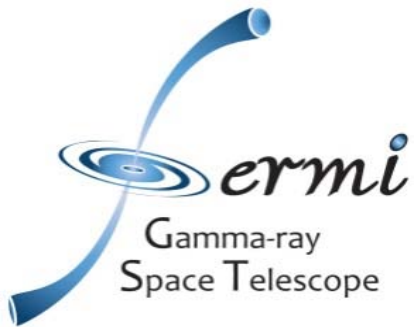
(injection spectrum, e^+e^- production efficiency, PWN “trapping” time)



Under reasonable assumptions, electron/positron emission from pulsars offers a viable interpretation of Fermi CRE data which is also consistent with the HESS and Pamela results.



[arXiv:0905.0636]



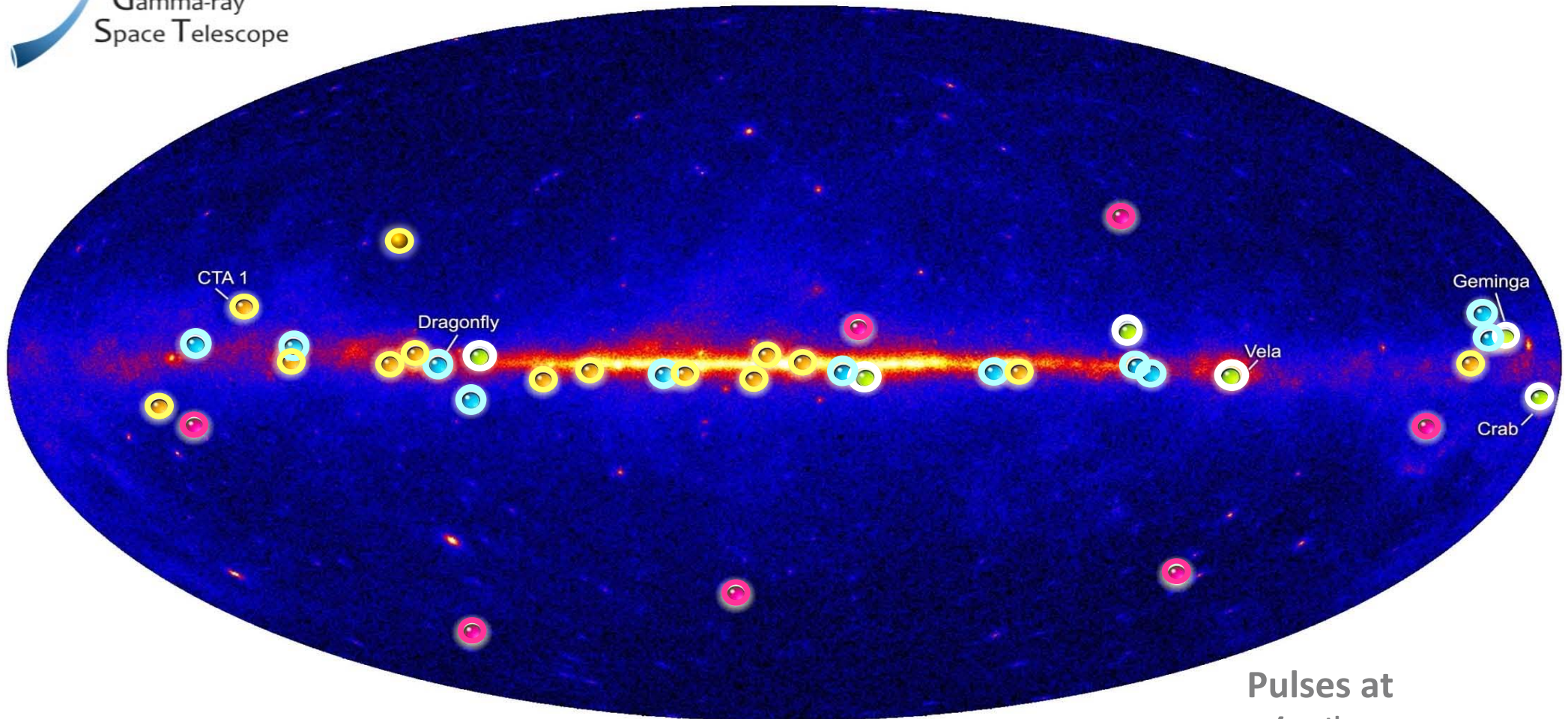
16 Gamma-Ray Pulsars Through Blind Frequency Searches

Science 325 (5942), 840-844

A Population of Gamma-Ray Millisecond Pulsars Seen with Fermi

Science 325 (5942), 848-852

(14 August 2009)

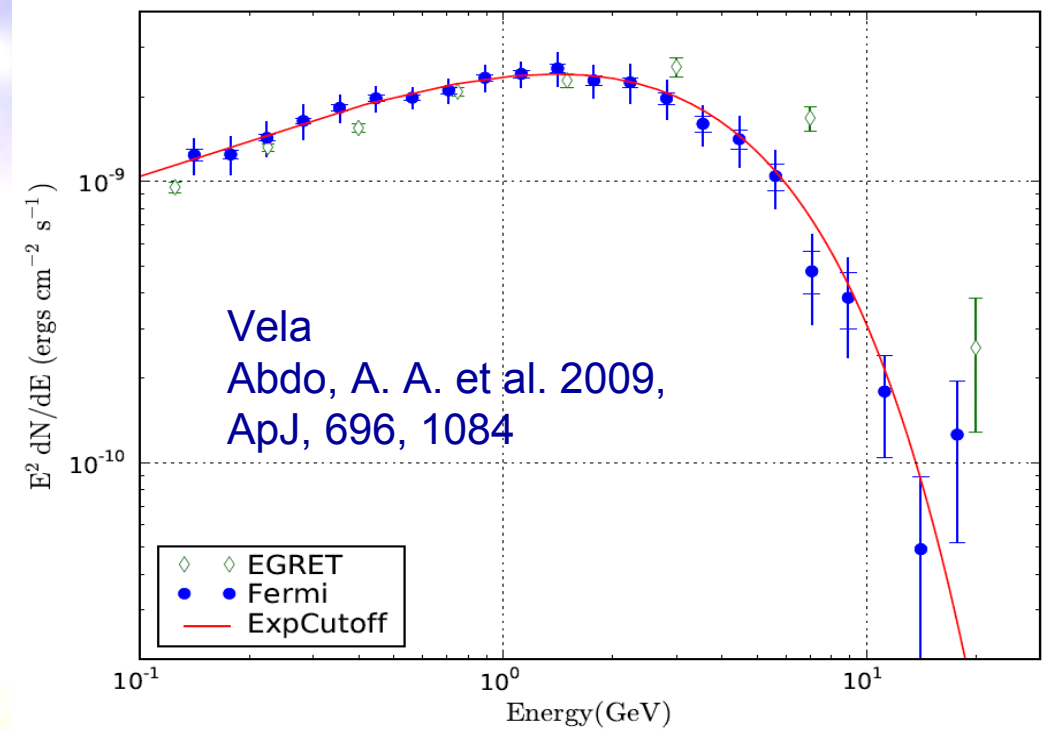
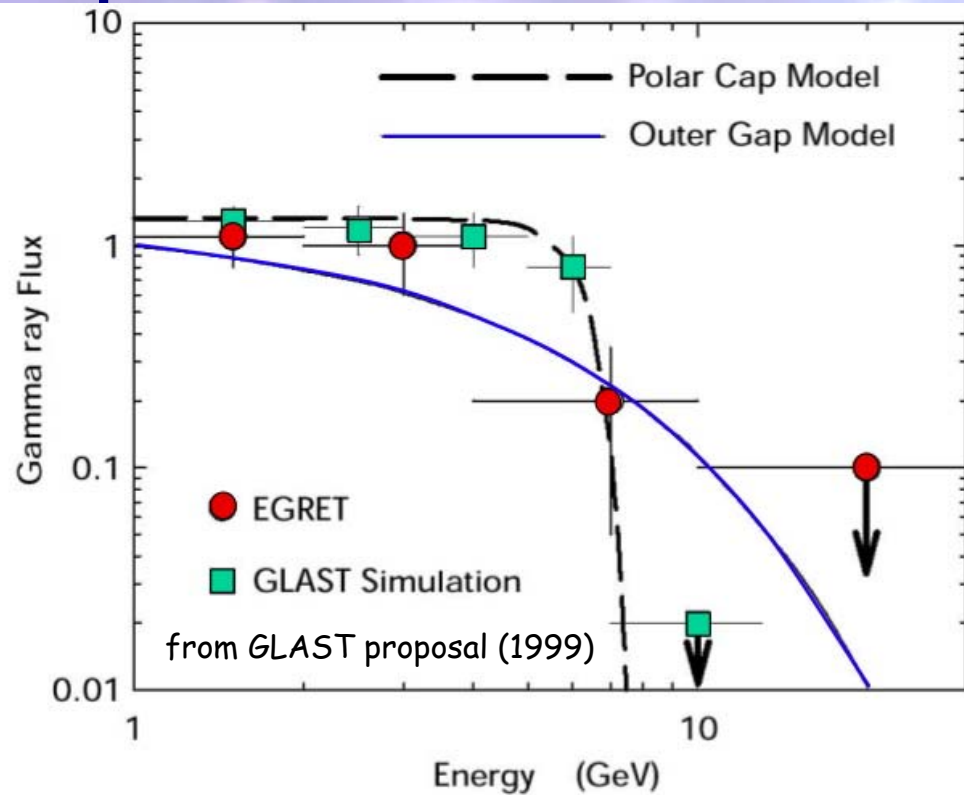


Pulsars at
1/10th true rate

The Pulsing γ -ray Sky

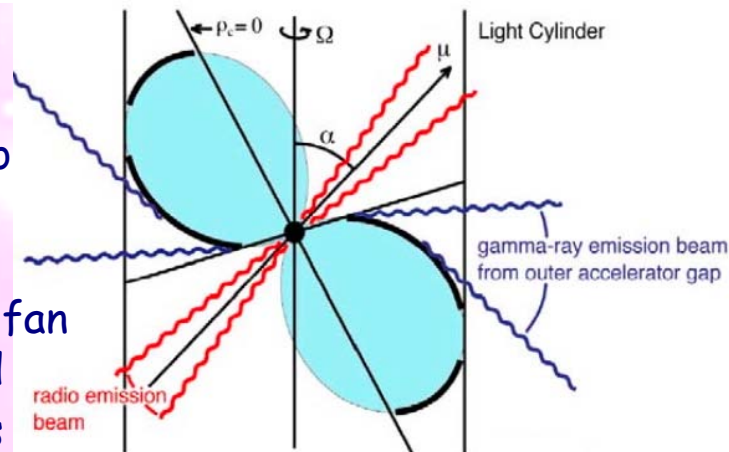
- New pulsars discovered in a blind search
- Millisecond radio pulsars
- Young radio pulsars
- Pulsars seen by Compton Observatory EGRET instrument

Spectral measurements and emission models

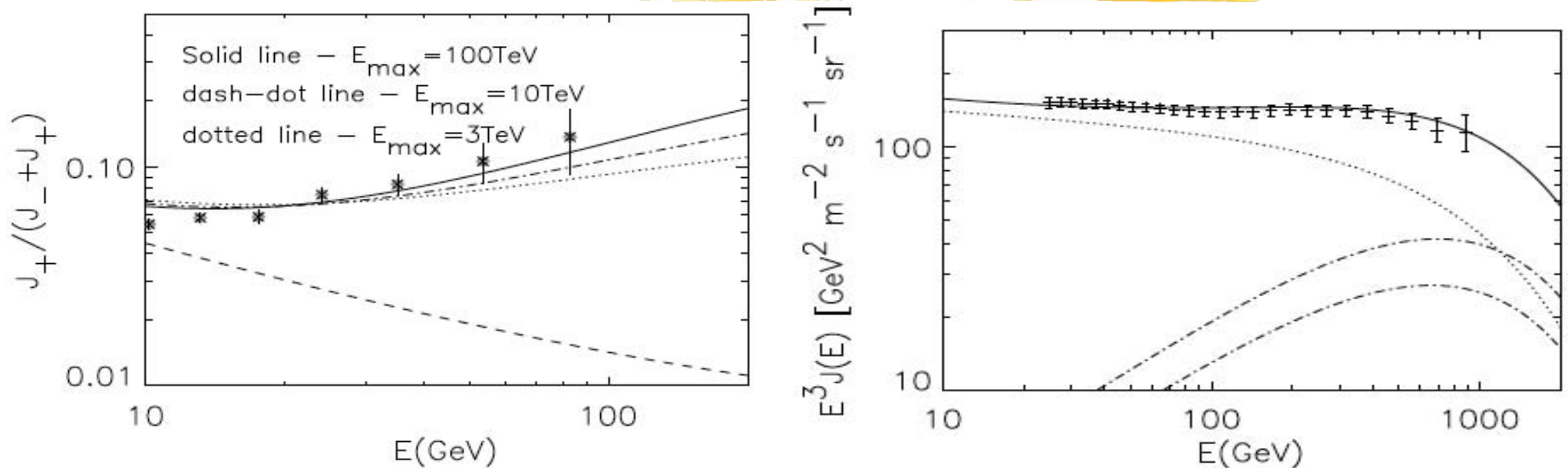


Evidence of γ -ray emission in the outer magnetosphere due to absence of super-exponential cutoff

- Radio and γ -ray fan beams separated
- γ -ray only PSRs



other Astrophysical solution

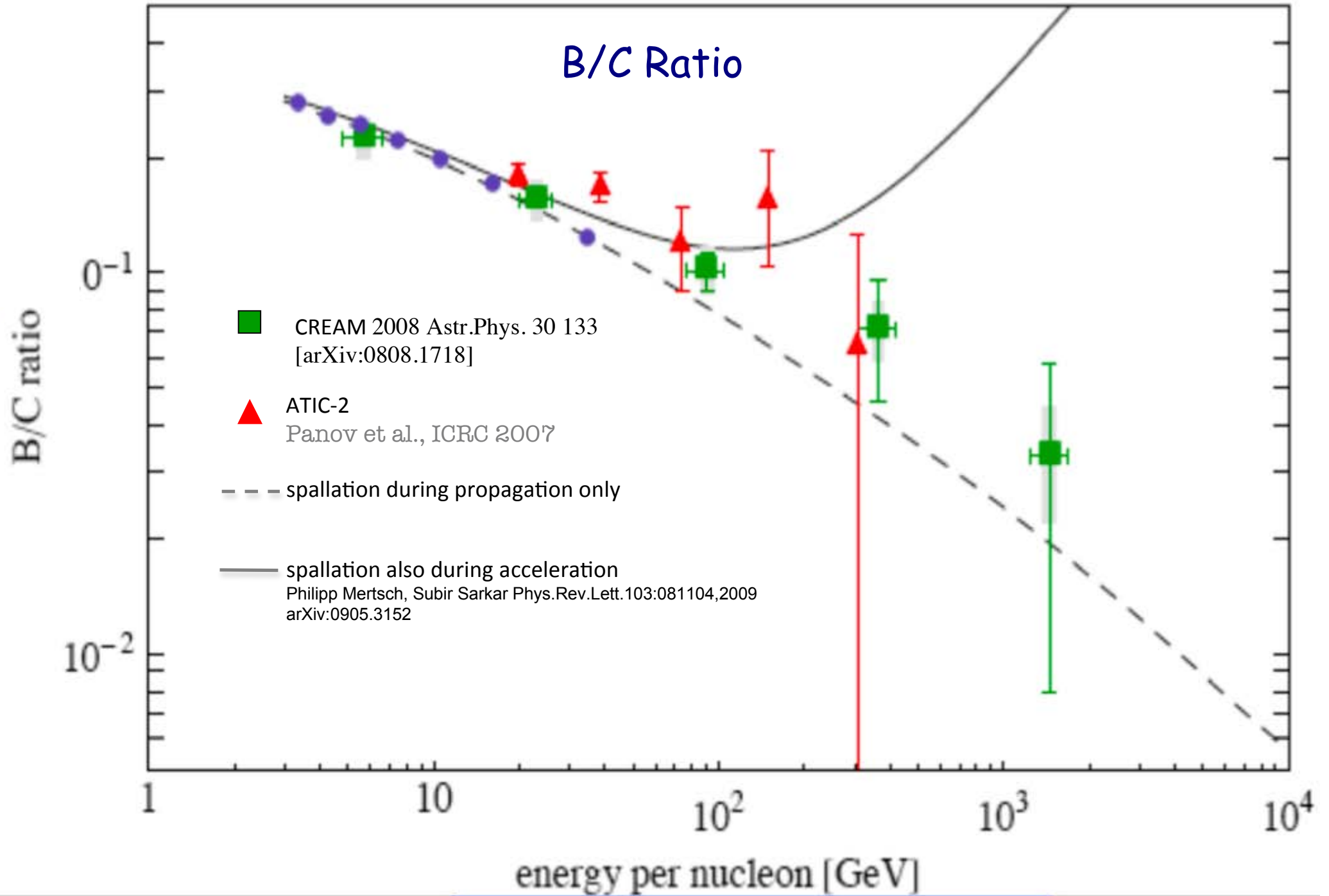


- Positrons created as secondary products of hadronic interactions inside the sources
- Secondary production takes place in the same region where cosmic rays are being accelerated
- > Therefore secondary positron have a very flat spectrum, which is responsible, after propagation in the Galaxy, for the observed positron excess



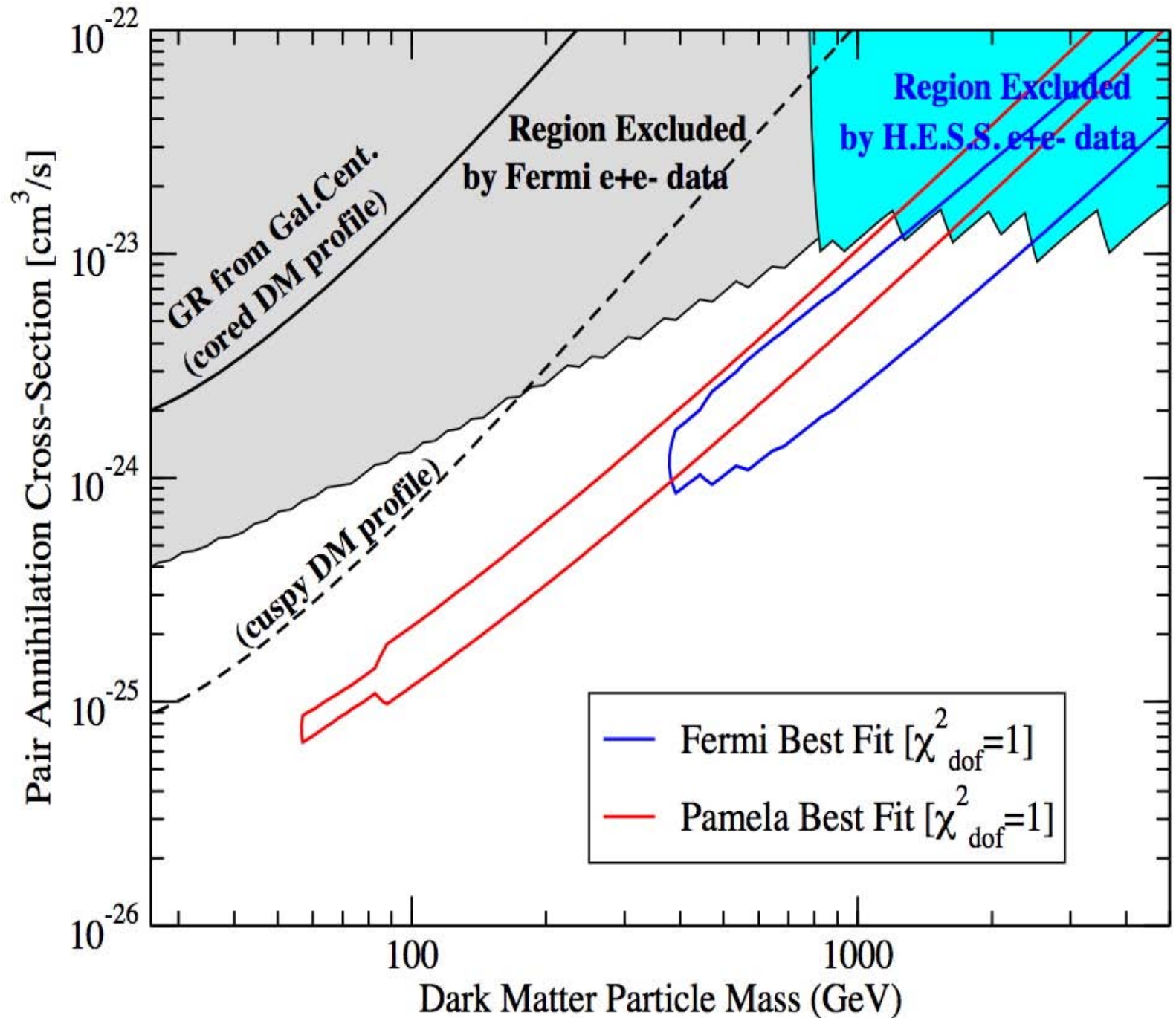
Blasi, arXiv:0903.2794

B/C Ratio

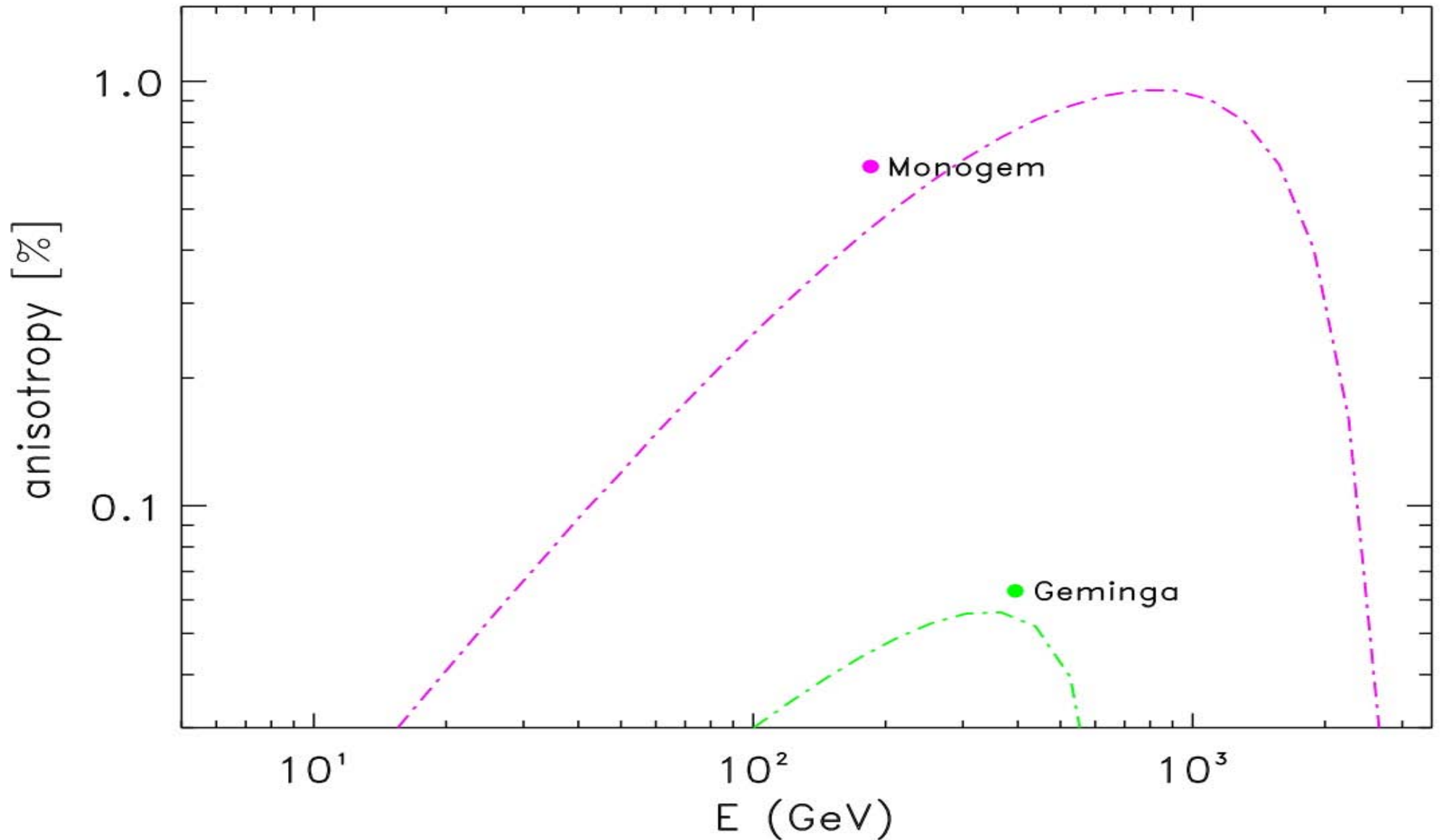


Lepto-philic Models

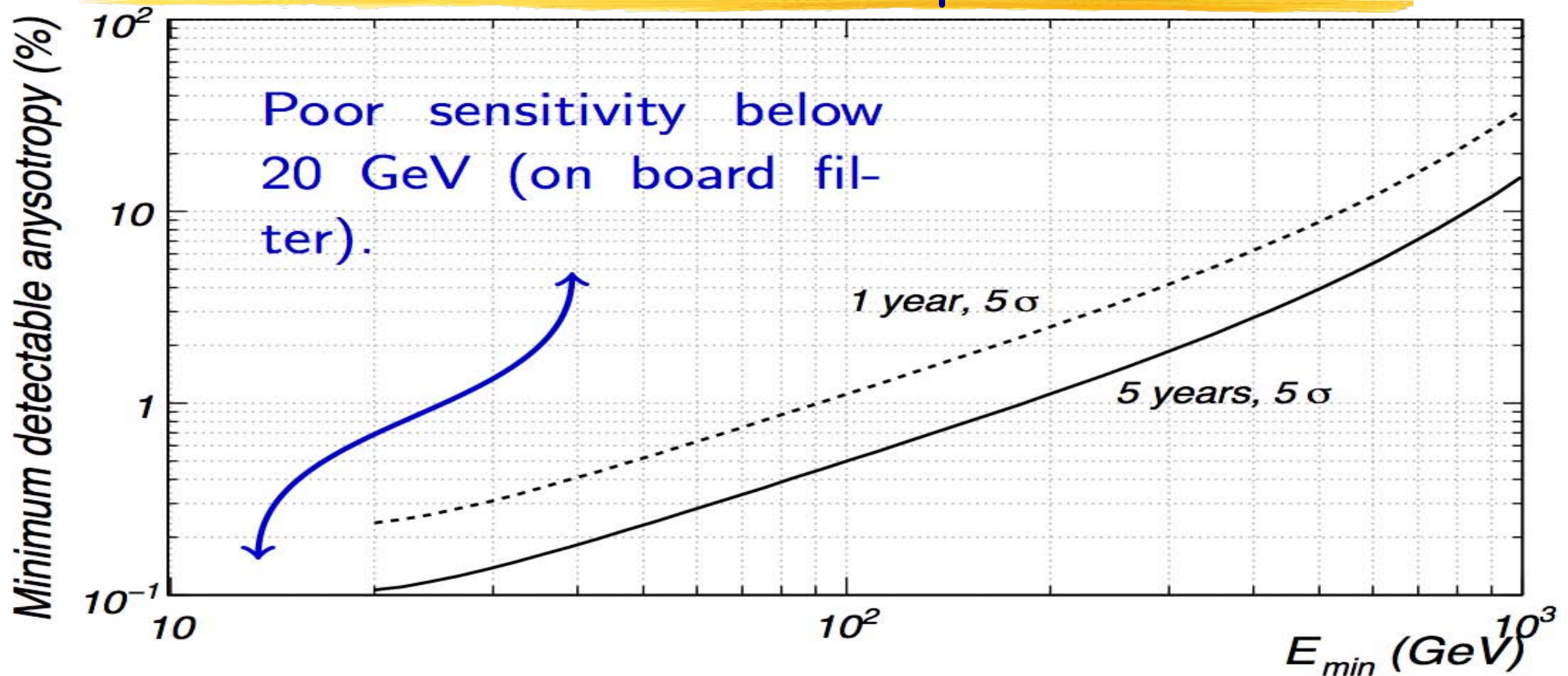
here we assume a democratic dark matter pair-annihilation branching ratio into each charged lepton species: 1/3 into e^+e^- , 1/3 into $\mu^+\mu^-$ and 1/3 into $\tau^+\tau^-$. Here too antiprotons are not produced in dark matter pair annihilation.



electron + positron expected anisotropy in the directions of Monogem and Geminga



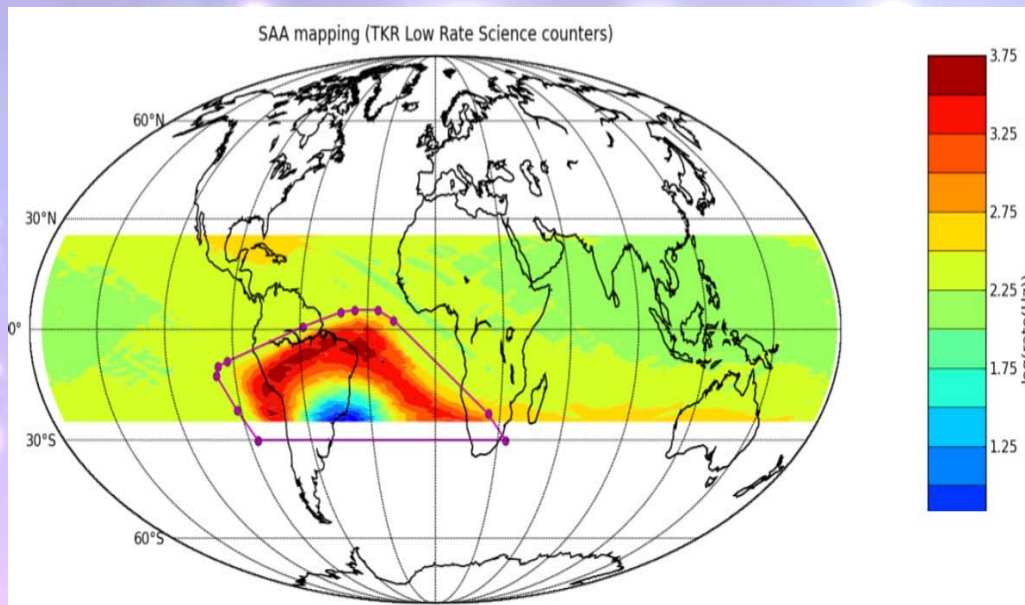
Measurement of anisotropies: statistics



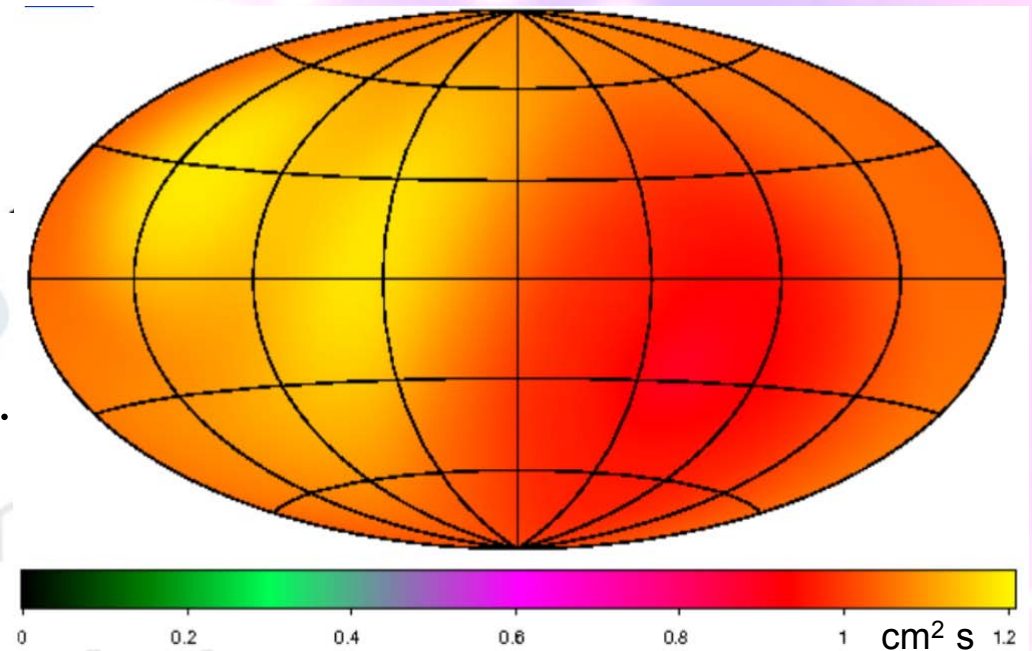
- Statistical limit for the integral anisotropy set by
- The plot includes all the instrument effects:
- Energy-dependent effective geometry factor;
- Instrumental dead time and duty cycle, On board filter.
- Room for improvements with a better event selection!

$$\delta = \frac{\sqrt{2N_\sigma}}{\sqrt{N_{\text{events}}}}$$

Measurements of anisotropies: systematics



Terrestrial coordinates (South Atlantic Anomaly clearly visible). Fermi does not take science data within the SAA polygon.



Exposure map

For gammas, after three months of mission (used for the bright source list). It will not be very different for the electrons and for longer time periods.

- $\approx 25\%$ disuniformity in the exposure map induced by the SAA.

Measuring a 0.1% anisotropy requires a knowledge of the exposure map at the $\approx 0.1\%$ level.

Search Strategies

Satellites:

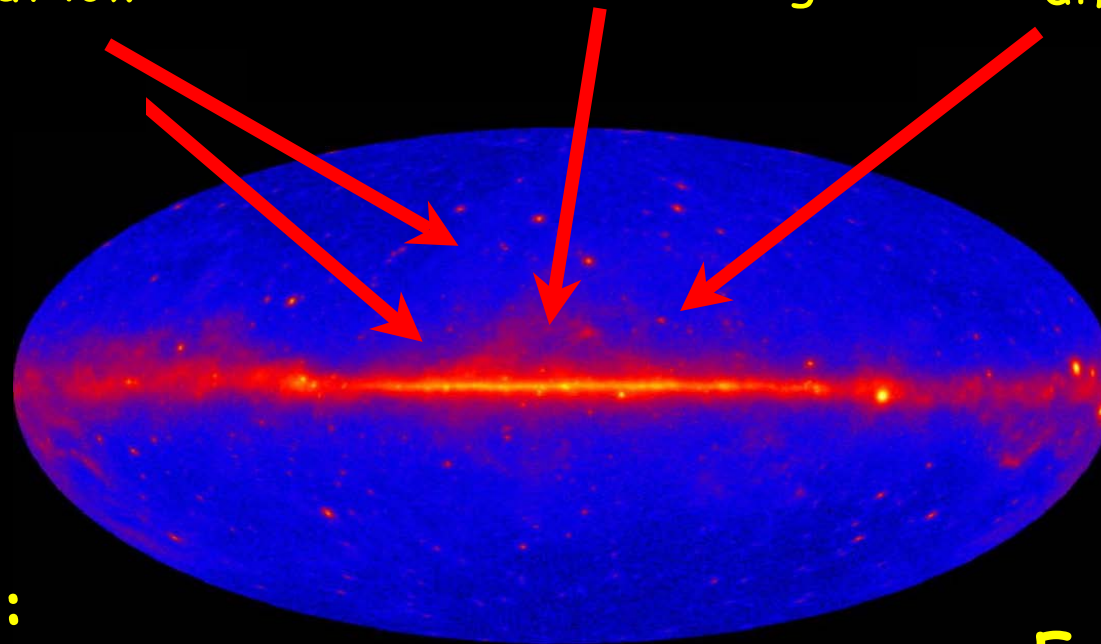
Low background and good source id, but low statistics

Galactic center:

Good statistics but source confusion/diffuse background

Milky Way halo:

Large statistics but diffuse background



And
electrons!
and
Anisotropies

Spectral lines:

No astrophysical uncertainties, good source id, but low statistics

Galaxy clusters:

Low background but low statistics

Extra-galactic:

Large statistics, but astrophysics, galactic diffuse background



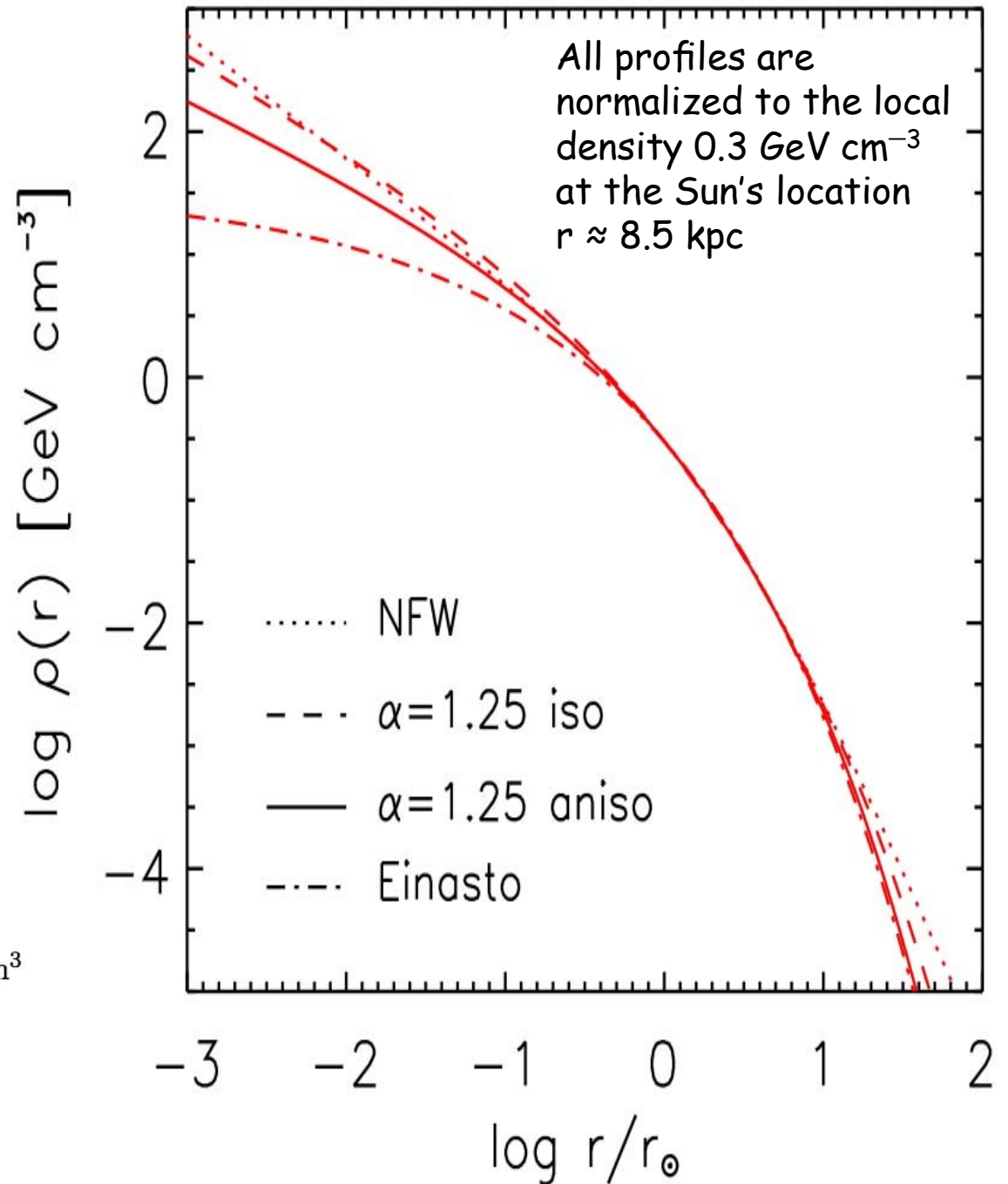
Pre-launch sensitivities published in Baltz et al., 2008, JCAP 0807:013 [astro-ph/0806.2911]

Milky Way Dark Matter Profiles

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

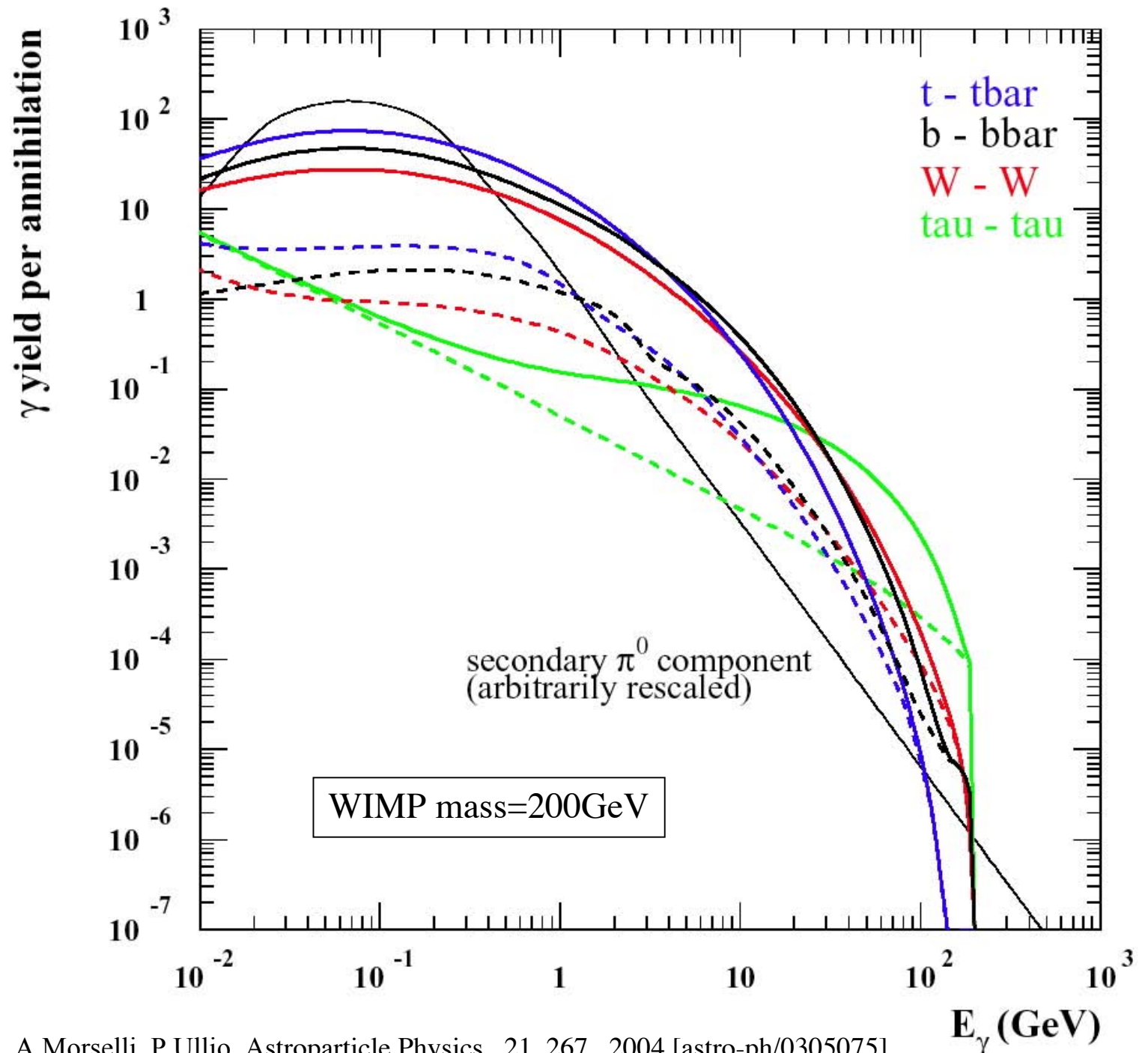
Halo model	α	β	γ	r_s in kpc
Cored isothermal	2	2	0	5
Navarro, Frenk, White	1	3	1	20
Moore	1	3	1.16	30

Einasto | $\alpha = 0.17$ $r_s = 20$ kpc $\rho_s = 0.06$ GeV/cm³

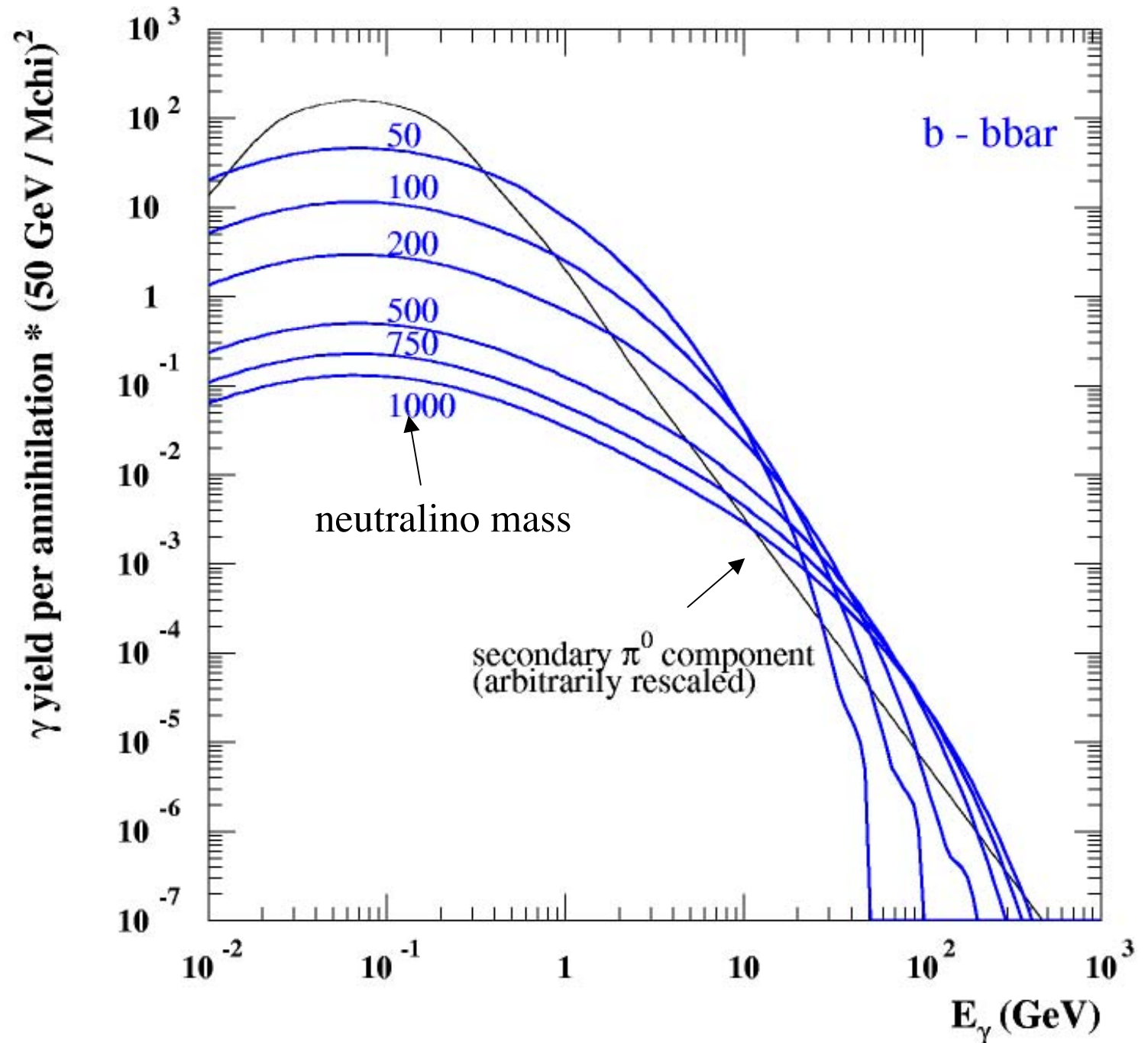


A.Lapi et al. arXiv:0912.1766

Differential yield for each annihilation channel



Differential yield
for b bar

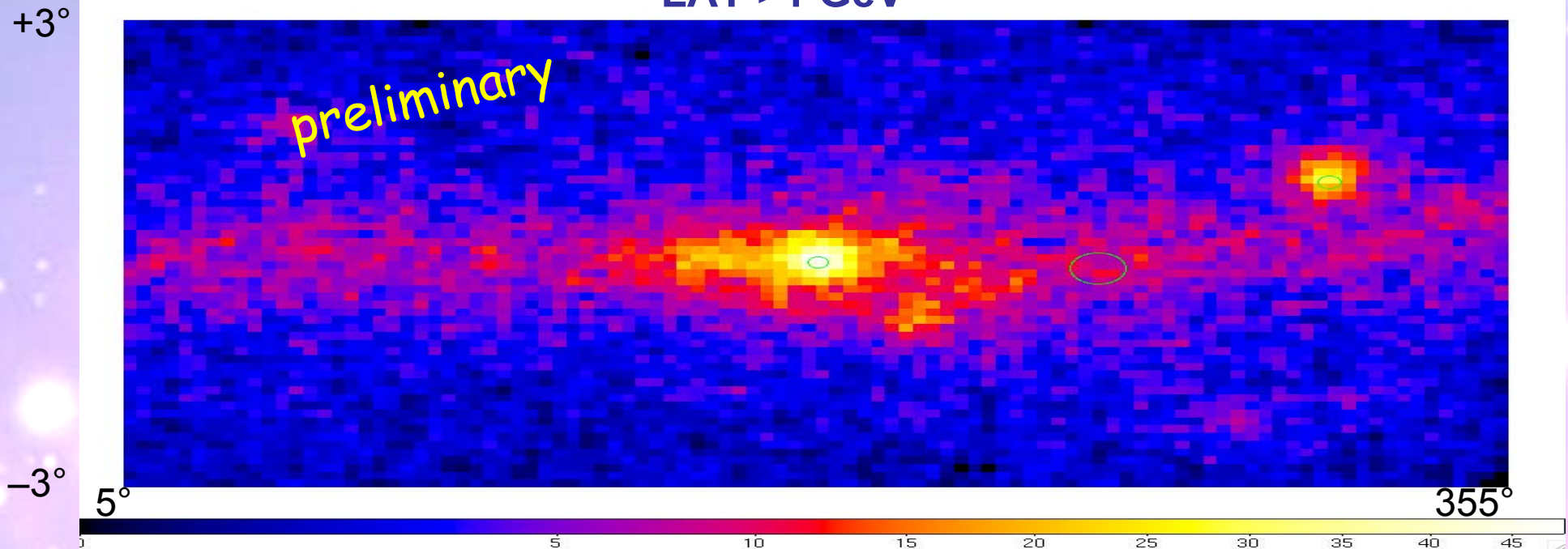


Search for Dark Matter in the Galactic Center

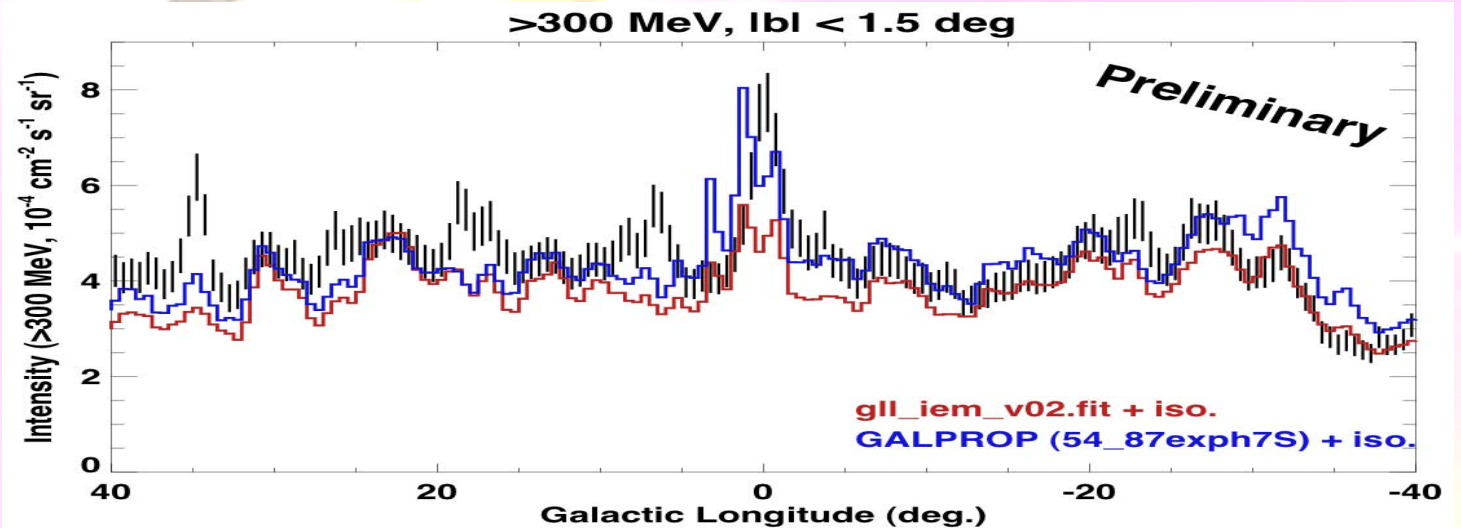
- Steep DM profiles \Rightarrow Expect large DM annihilation/decay signal from the GC!
- Good understanding of the astrophysical background is crucial to extract a potential DM signal from this complicated region of the sky:
 - source confusion: energetic sources near to or in the line of sight of the GC
 - diffuse emission modeling: uncertainties in the integration over the line of sight in the direction of the GC, very difficult to model

Fermi LAT Observations of the GC

LAT >1 GeV

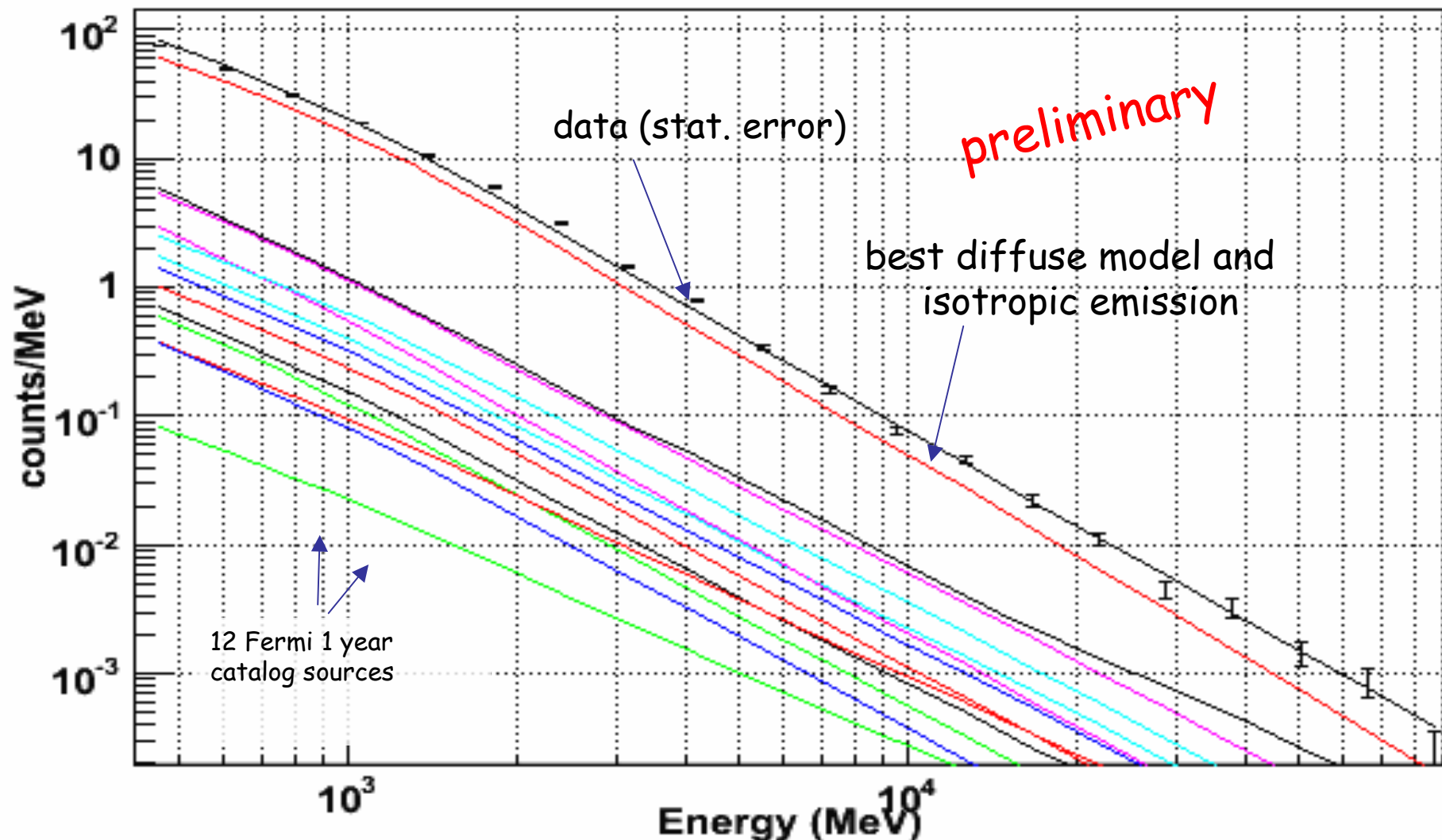


12-month data set, Diffuse class,
Front only
smoothed with $\sigma = 0.1^\circ$
BSL source location circles overlaid



Fermi LAT Coll. in preparation

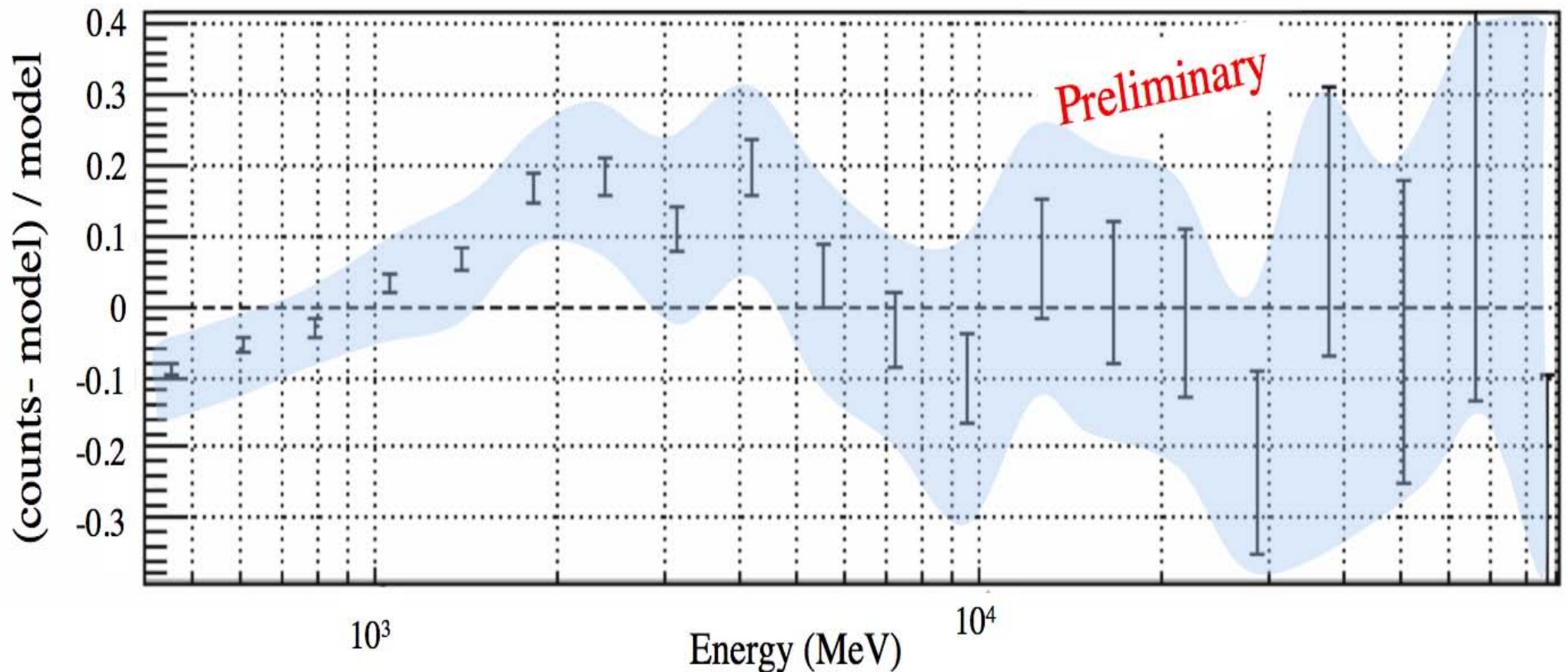
Spetrum $(E > 400 \text{ MeV}, 7^\circ \times 7^\circ \text{ region centered on the Galactic Center analyzed with binned likelihood analysis})$



GC Residuals

$7^\circ \times 7^\circ$ region centered on the Galactic Center
11 months of data, $E > 400$ MeV, front-converting events
analyzed with binned likelihood analysis)

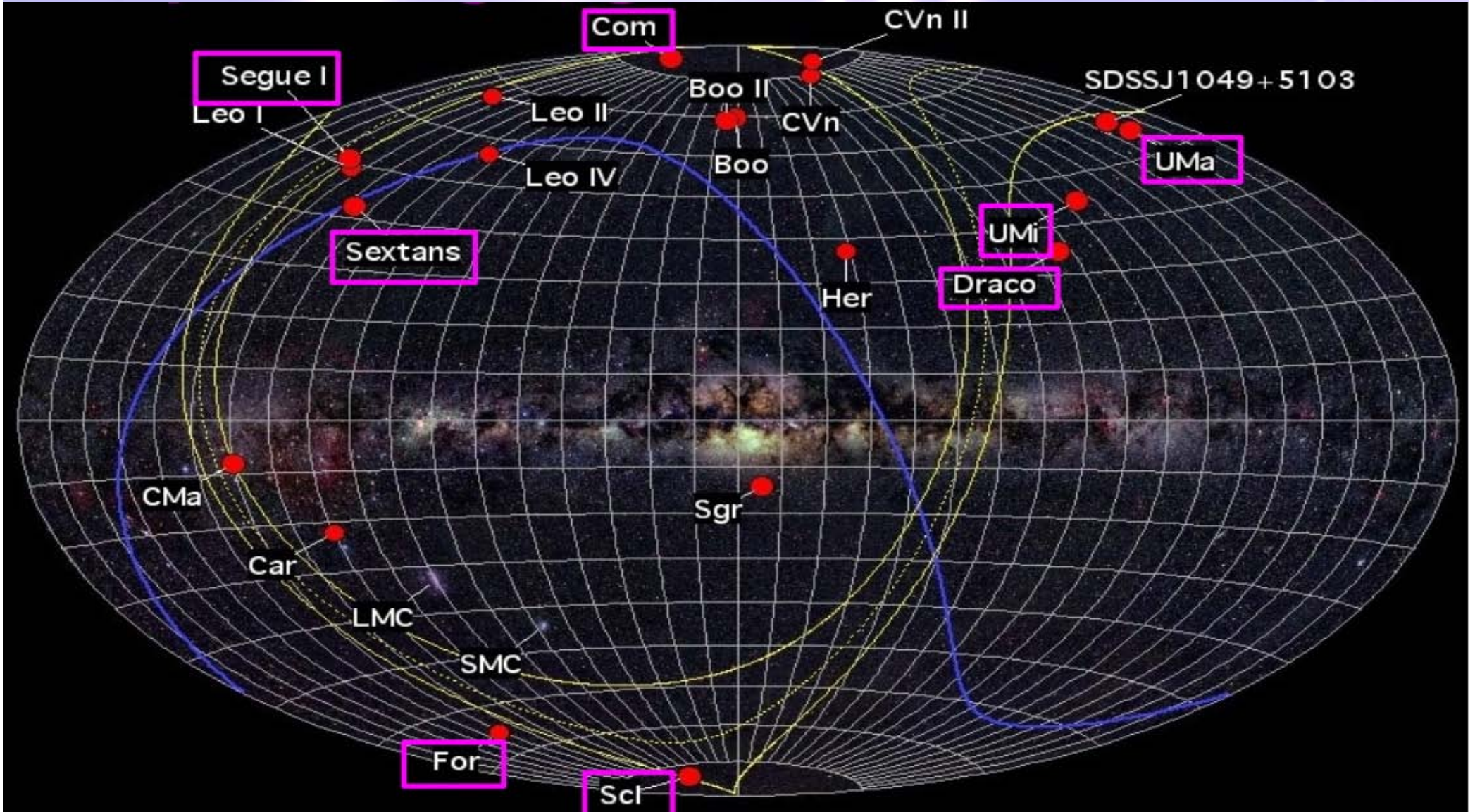
- The systematic uncertainty of the effective area (blue area) of the LAT is $\sim 10\%$ at 100 MeV, decreasing to 5% at 560 MeV and increasing to 20% at 10 GeV



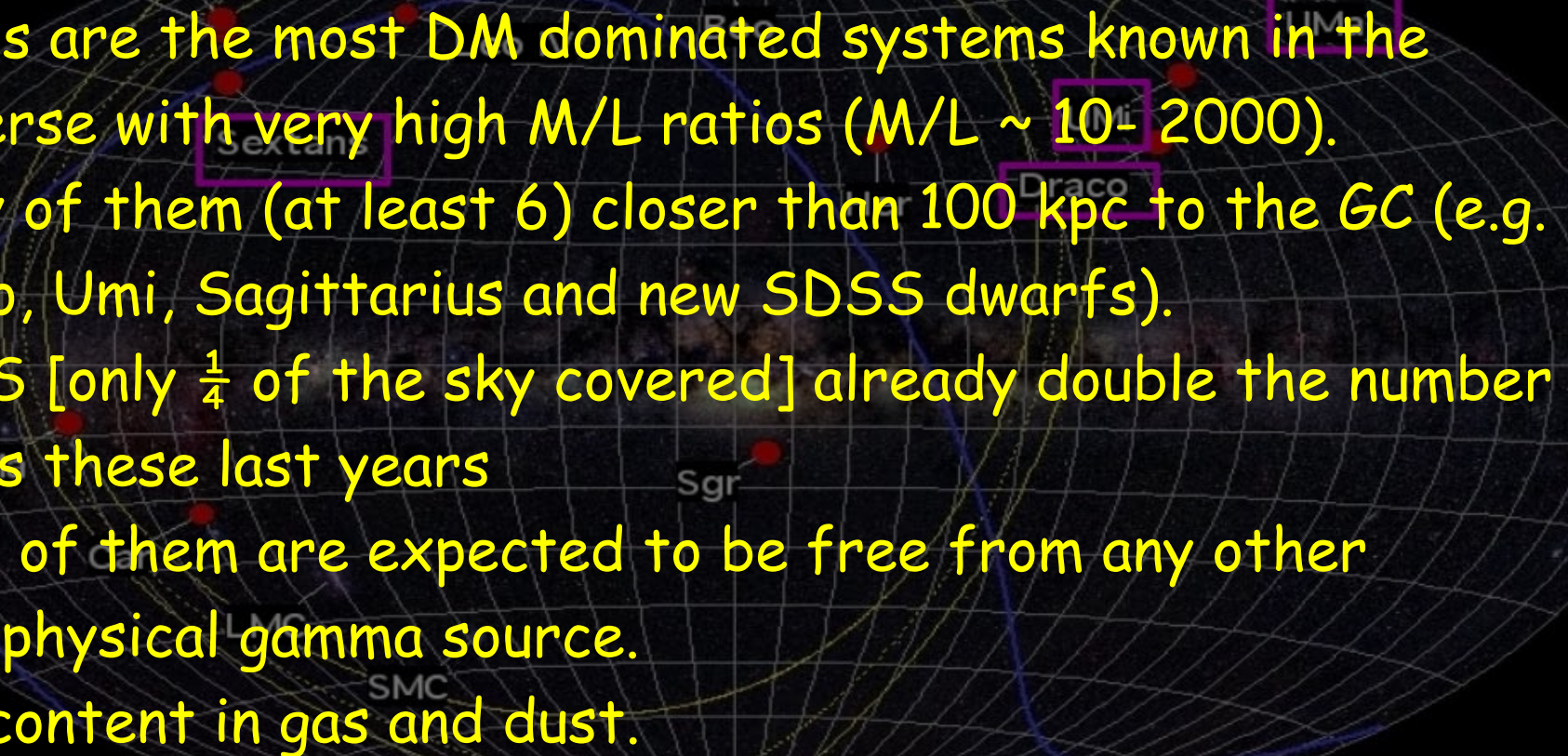
Search for Dark Matter in the Galactic Center

- ➔ Model generally reproduces data well within uncertainties. The model somewhat under-predicts the data in the few GeV range (spatial residuals under investigation)
- ➔ Any attempt to disentangle a potential dark matter signal from the galactic center region requires a detailed understanding of the conventional astrophysics and instrumental effects
- More prosaic explanations must be ruled out before invoking a contribution from dark matter if an excess is found (e.g. modeling of the diffuse emission, unresolved sources,)
- Analysis in progress to updated constraints on annihilation cross section

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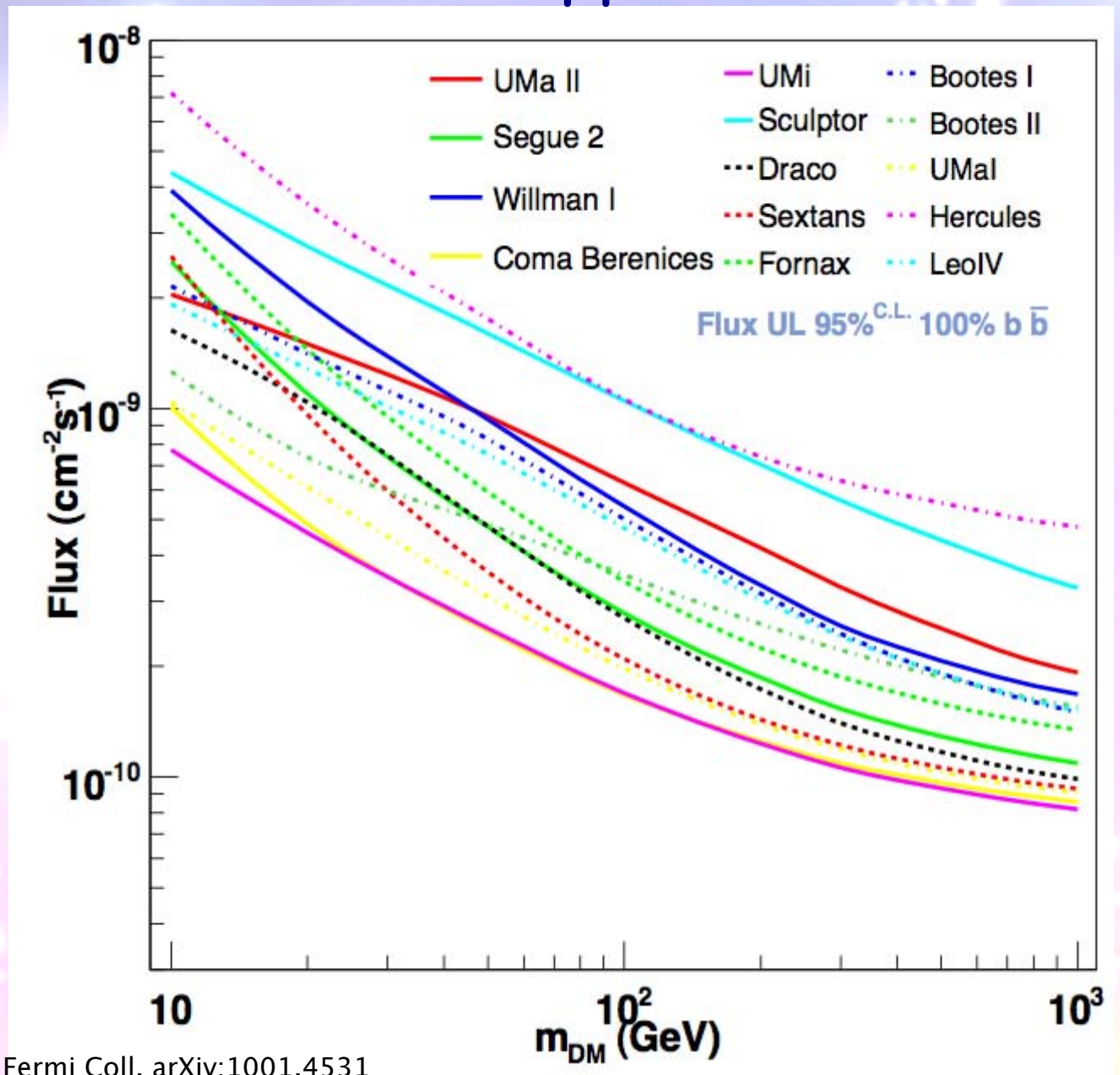
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- dSphs are the most DM dominated systems known in the Universe with very high M/L ratios ($M/L \sim 10 - 2000$).
 - Many of them (at least 6) closer than 100 kpc to the GC (e.g. Draco, Umi, Sagittarius and new SDSS dwarfs).
 - SDSS [only $\frac{1}{4}$ of the sky covered] already double the number of dSphs these last years
 - Most of them are expected to be free from any other astrophysical gamma source.
 - ✓ Low content in gas and dust.

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

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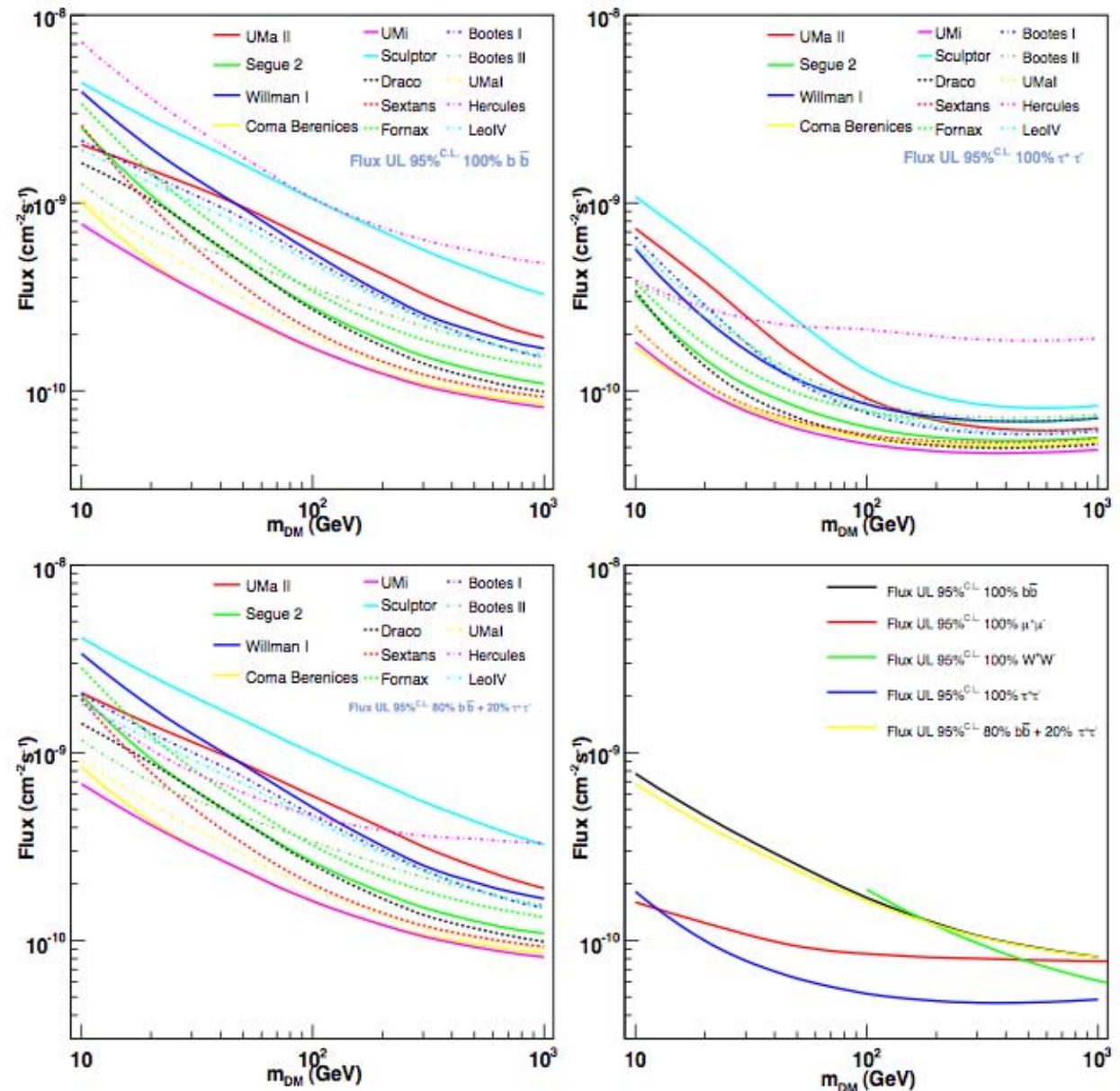
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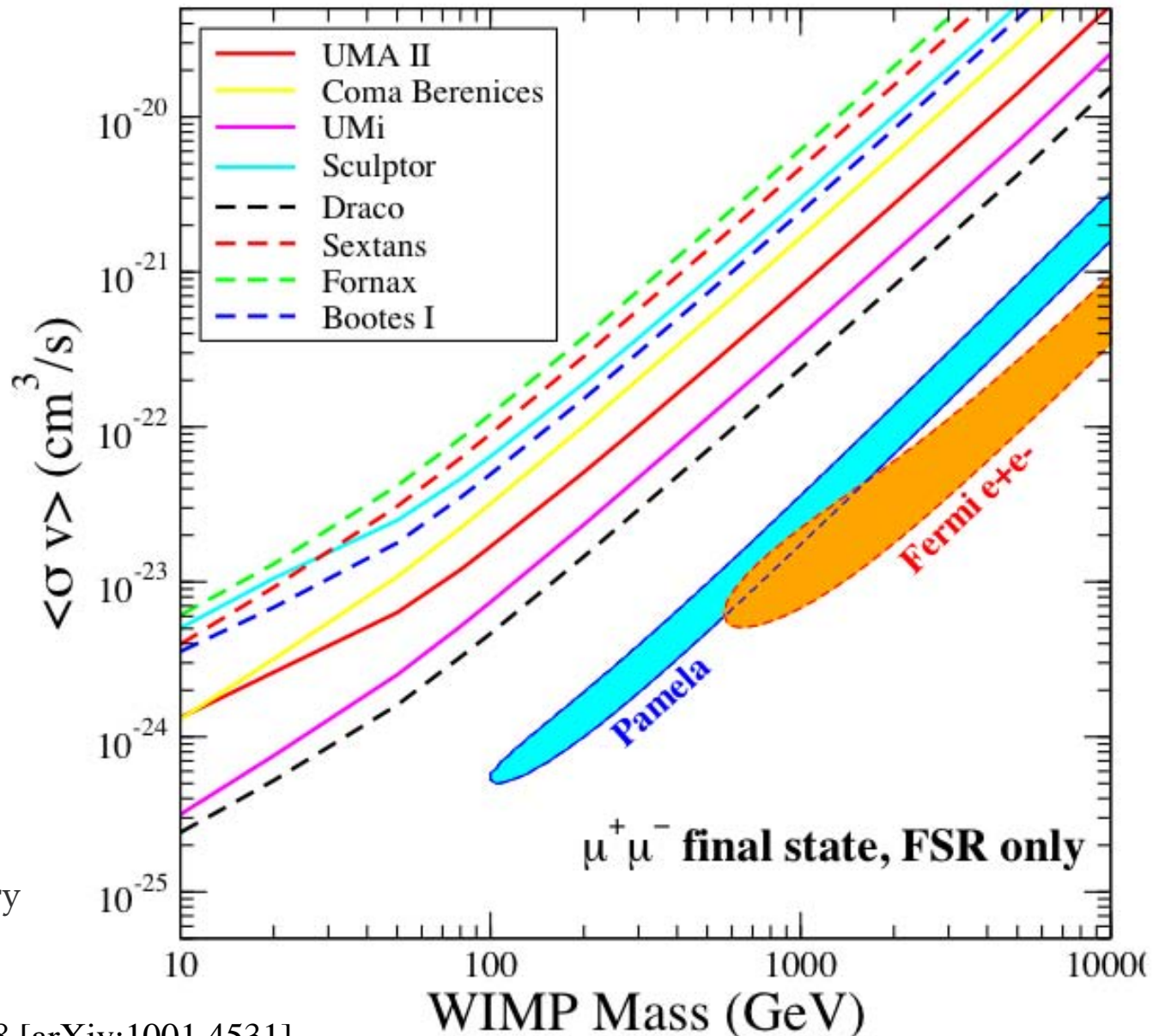
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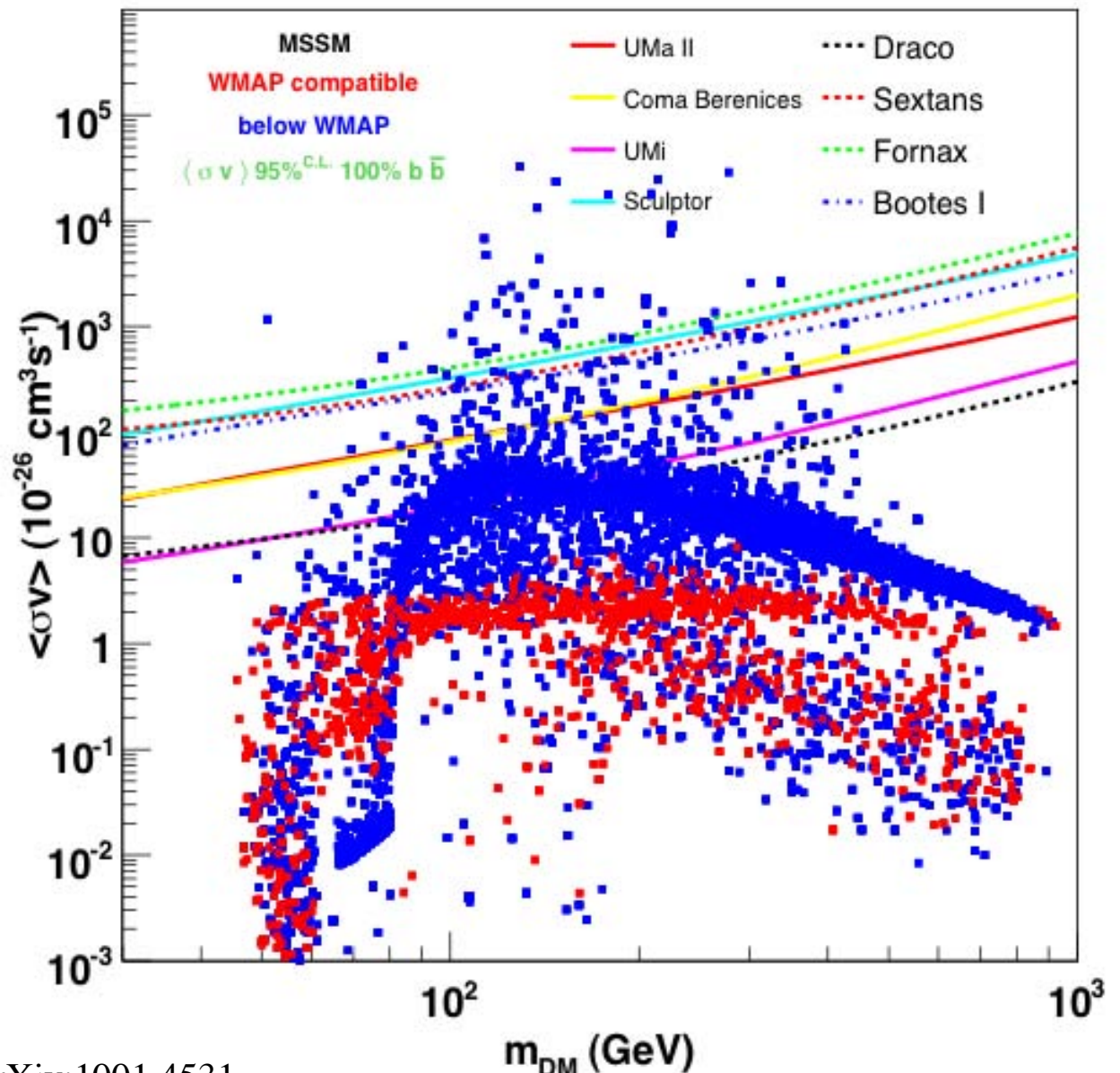
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Inverse Compton Emission and Diffusion in Dwarfs

- We expect significant IC gamma-ray emission for high mass WIMP models annihilating to leptonic final states.
- The IC flux depends strongly on the uncertain/unknown diffusion of cosmic rays in dwarfs.
- We assume a simple diffusion model similar to what is found for the Milky Way
 $D(E) = D_0 E^{1/3}$ with $D_0 = 10^{28} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$
(only galaxy with measurements, scaling to dwarfs ??)

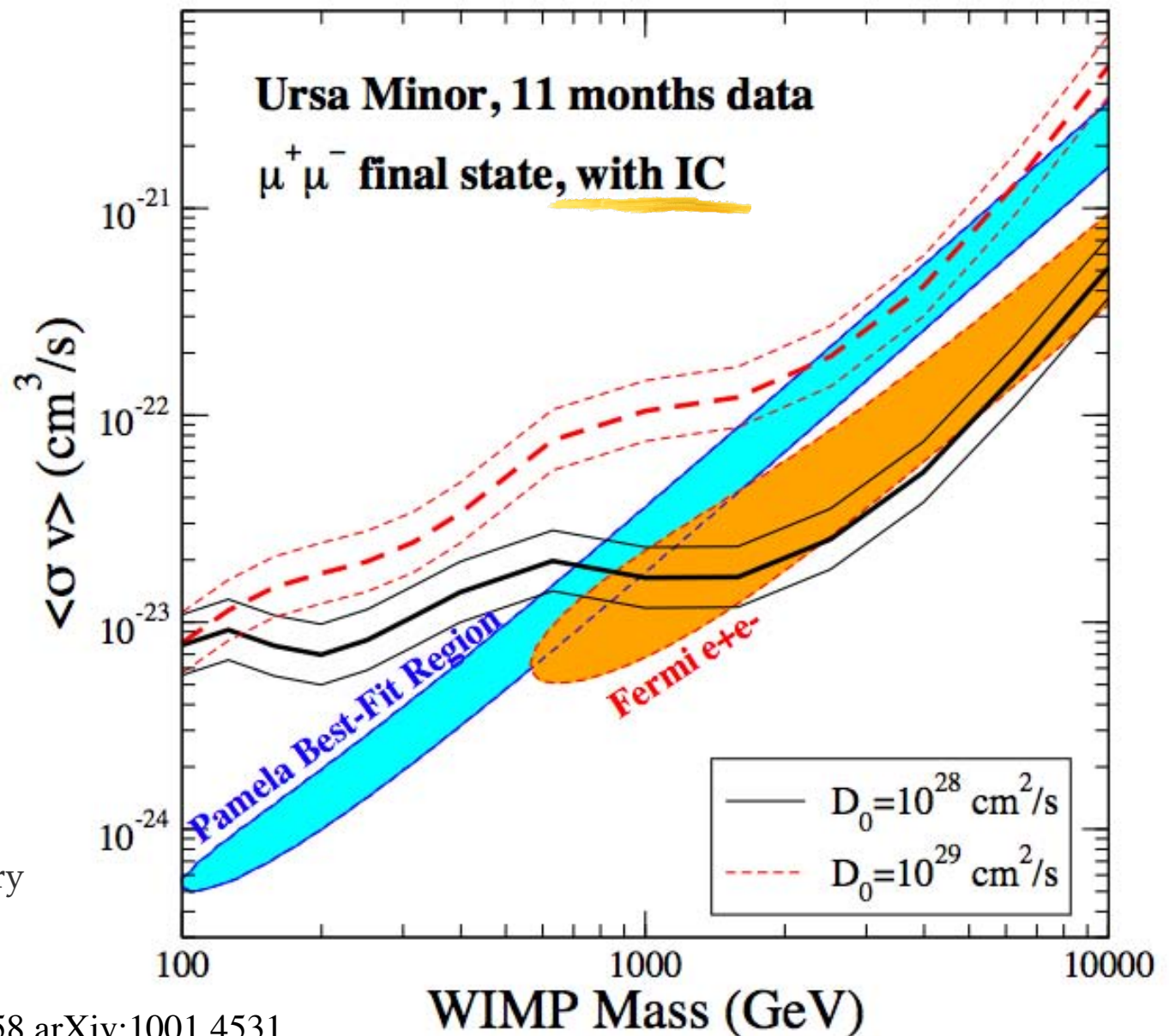
Dwarf Spheroidal Galaxies upper-limits

Exclusion regions

already cutting into interesting parameter space for some WIMP models

Stronger constraints can be derived if IC of electrons and positrons from DM annihilation off of the CMB is included, however diffusion in dwarfs is not known \Rightarrow use bracketing values of diffusion coefficients from cosmic rays in the Milky Way

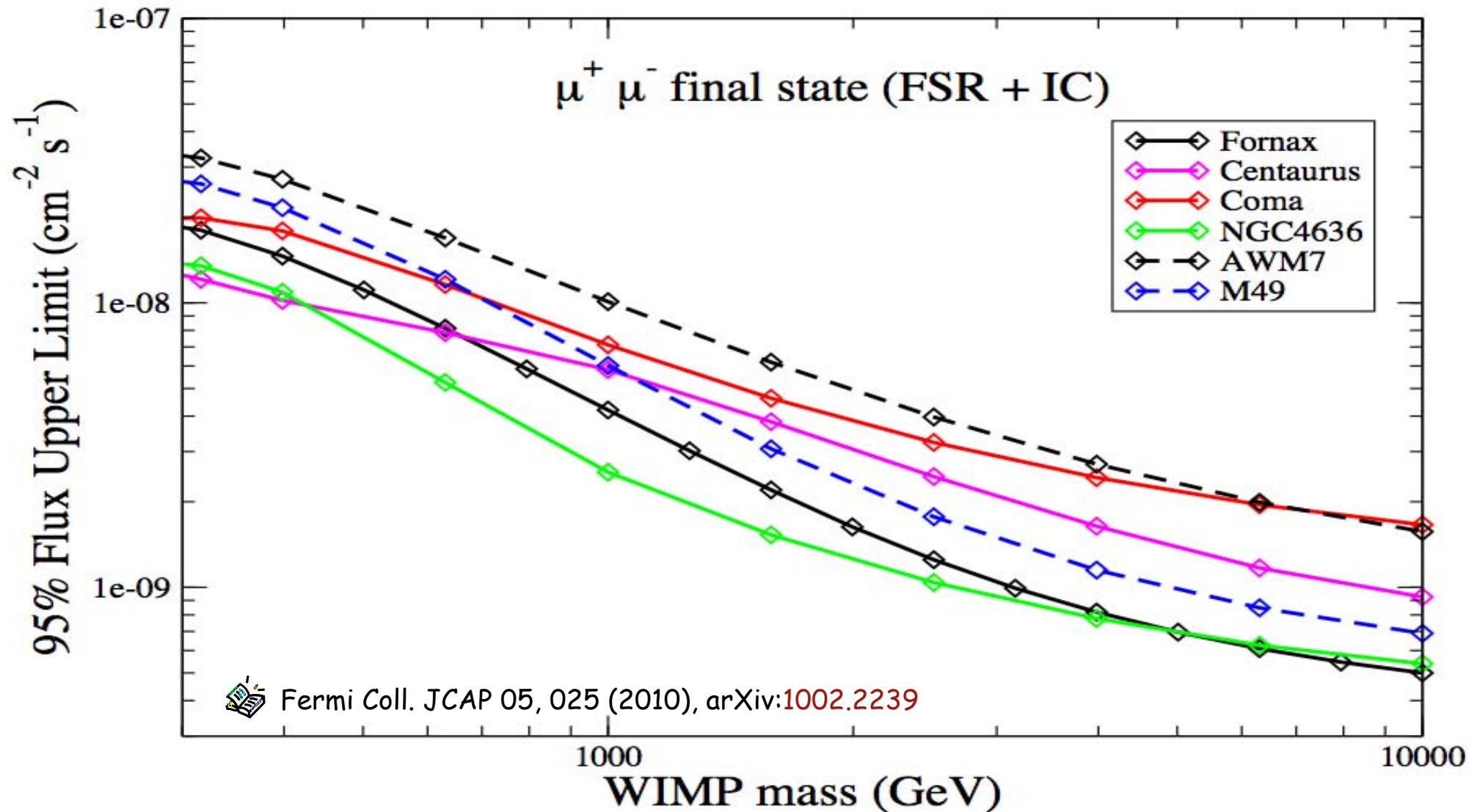
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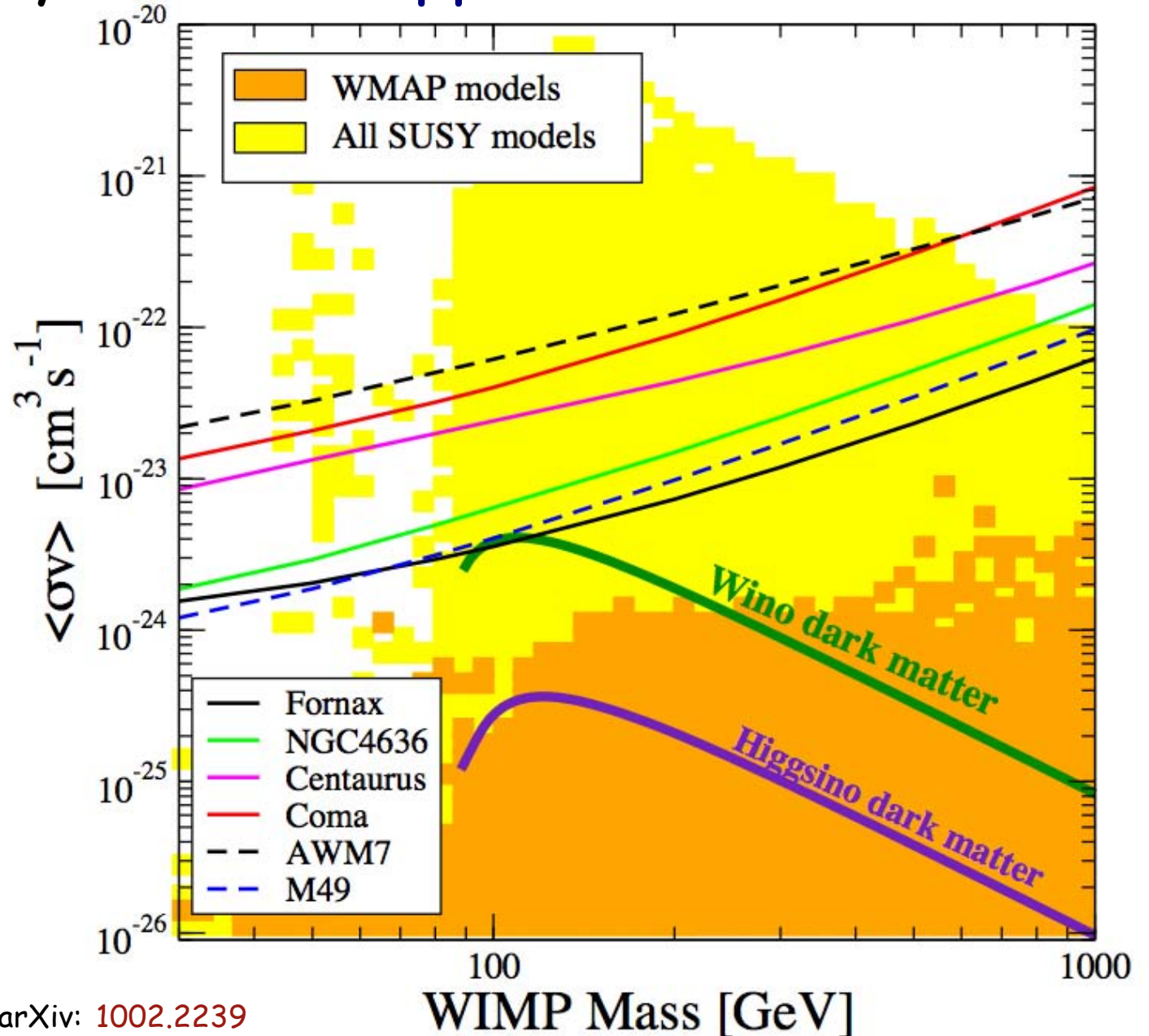
Galaxy Clusters upper-limits



Flux upper limits as a function of particle mass for an assumed $\mu^+\mu^-$ final state, including the contributions of both FSR and IC gamma-ray emission

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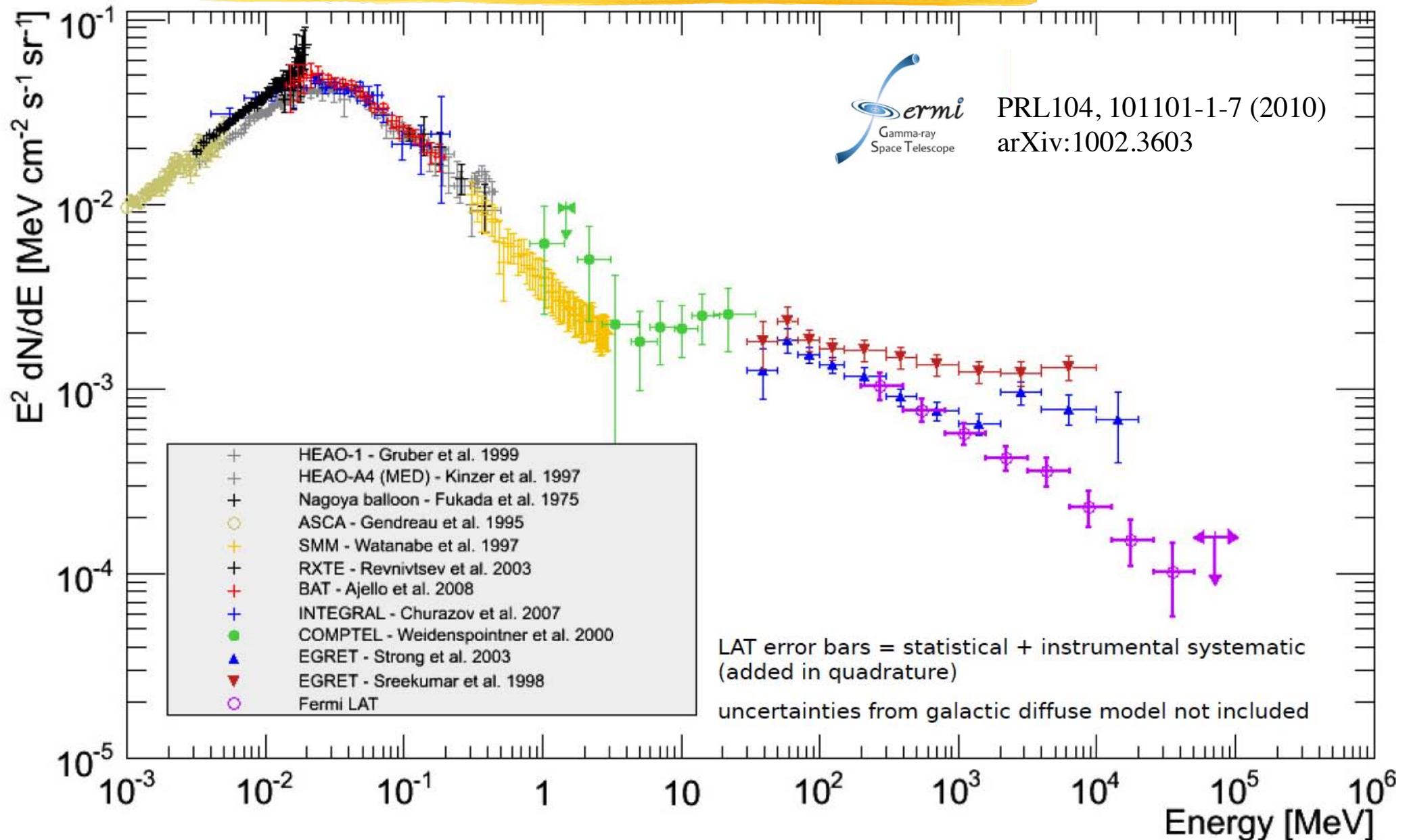
- Constraints for a $b\text{-}b\bar{b}$ final state are weaker than or comparable to (depending on the assumption on substructures) the ones obtained with $dSph$



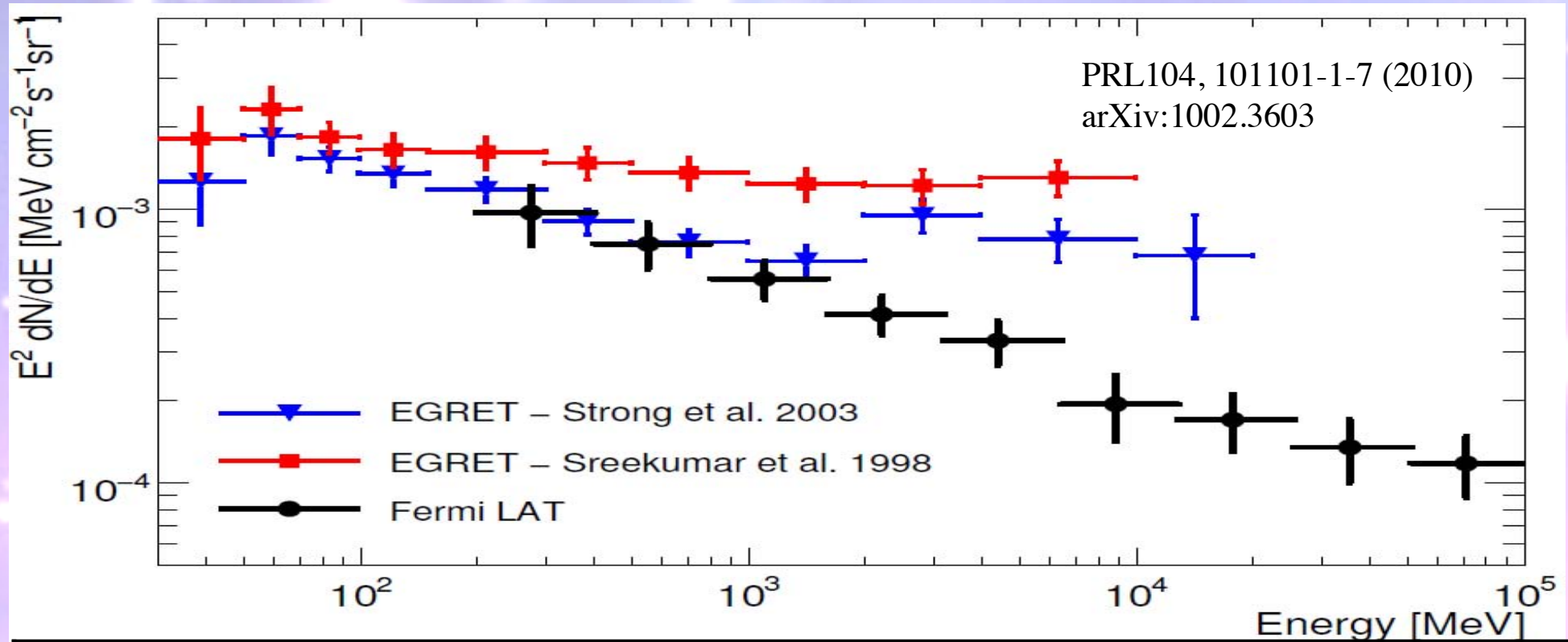
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SED of the isotropic diffuse emission (1 keV-100 GeV)

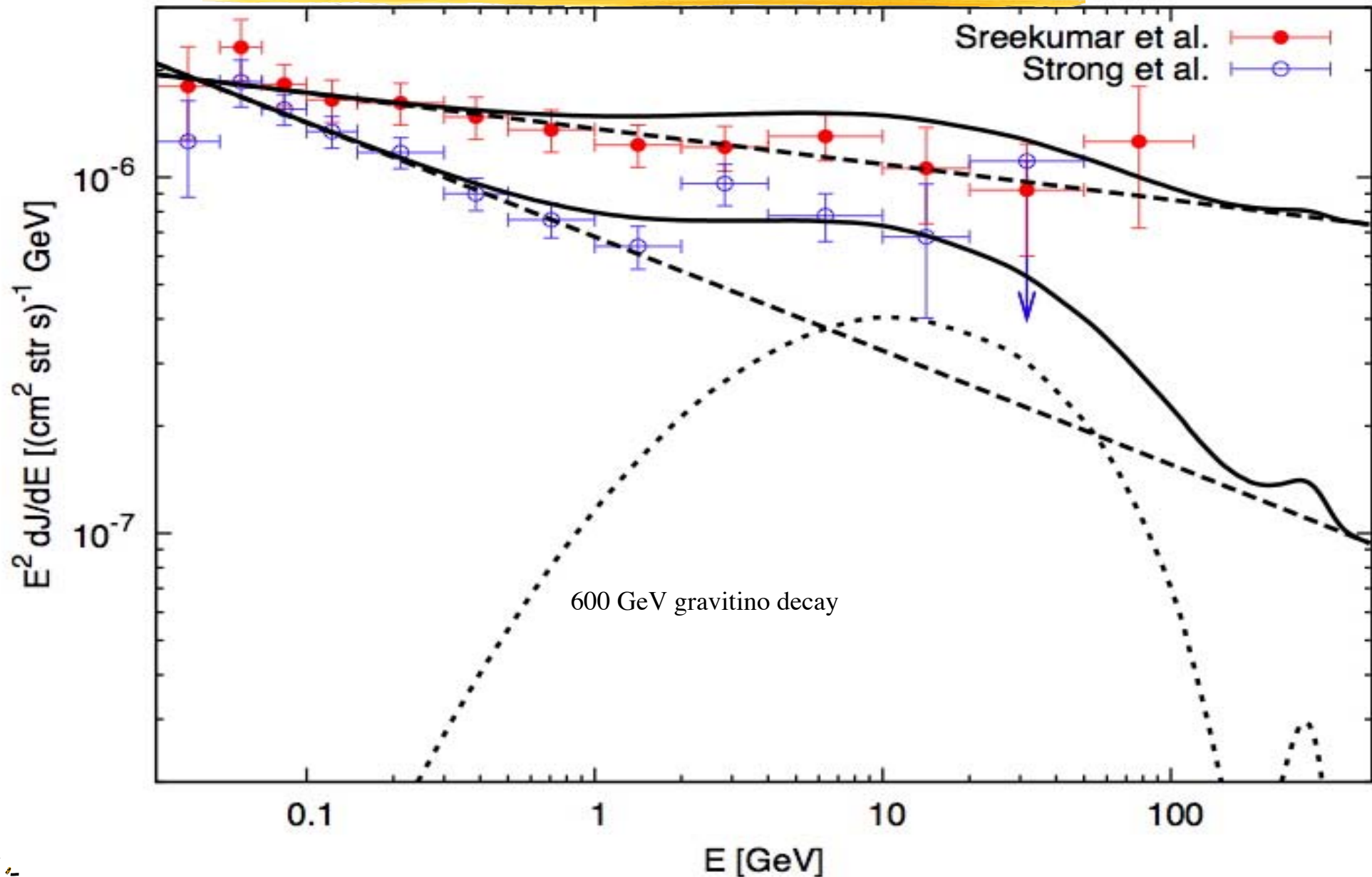


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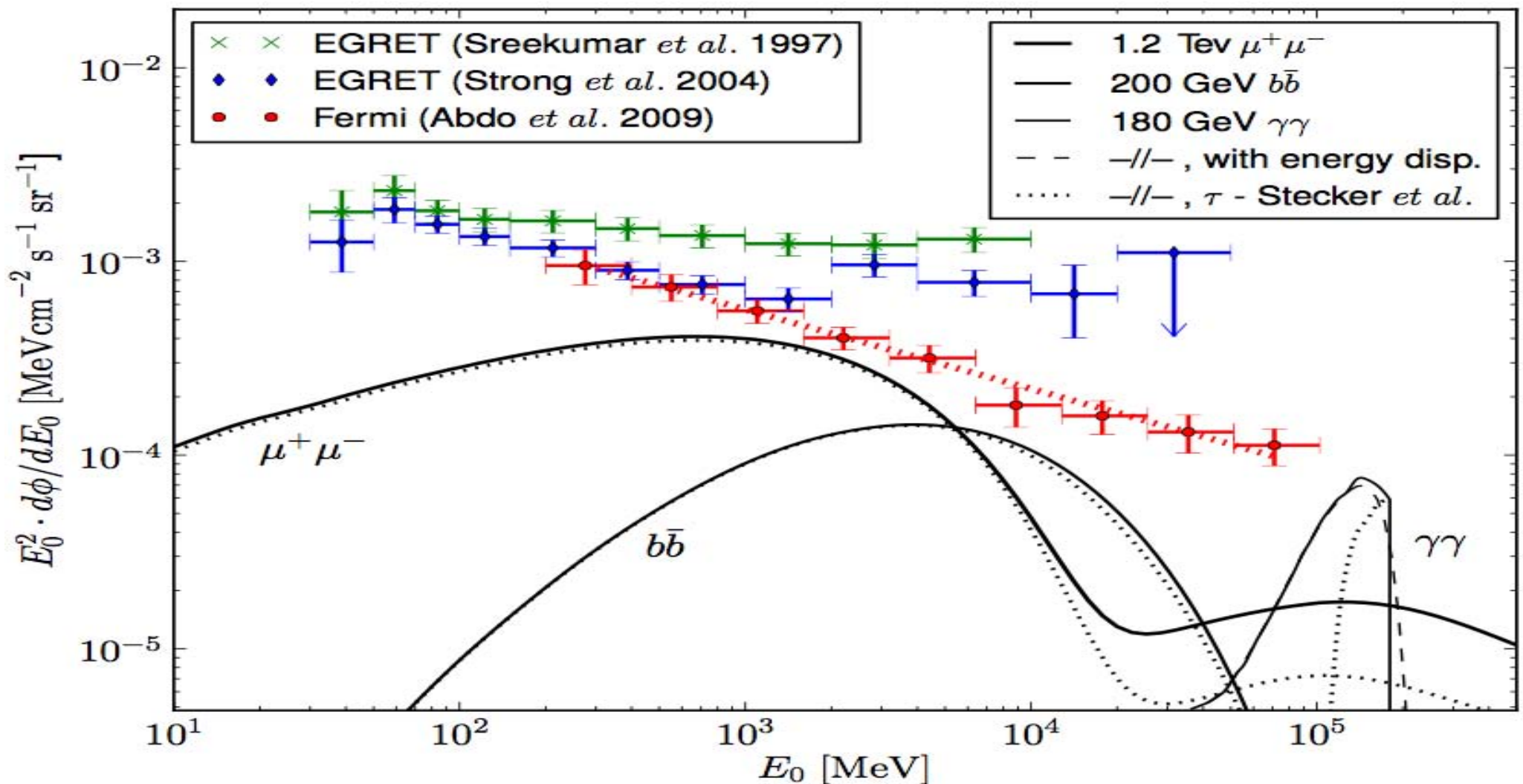


	Flux, $E > 100$ MeV	spectral index
Fermi LAT	1.03 +/- 0.17	2.41 +/- 0.05
EGRET (Sreekumar et al., 1998)	1.45 +/- 0.05	2.13 +/- 0.03
EGRET (Strong et al. 2004)	1.11 +/- 0.10	
LAT + resolved sources below EGRET sensitivity	1.19 +/- 0.18	2.37 +/- 0.05
	$\times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1}$	

extragalactic gamma-ray spectrum



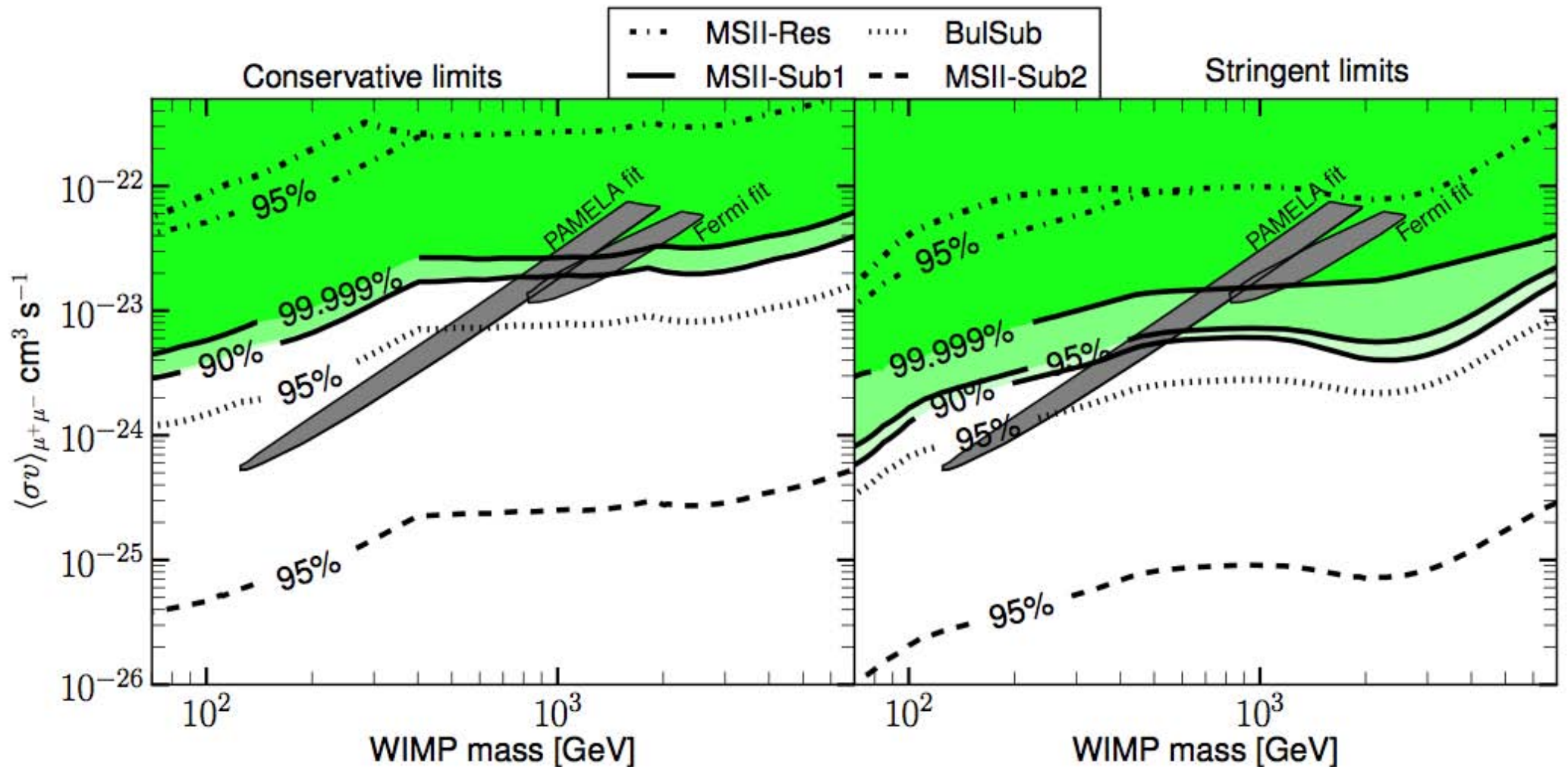
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others possible contributions to the extragalactic gamma-ray spectrum

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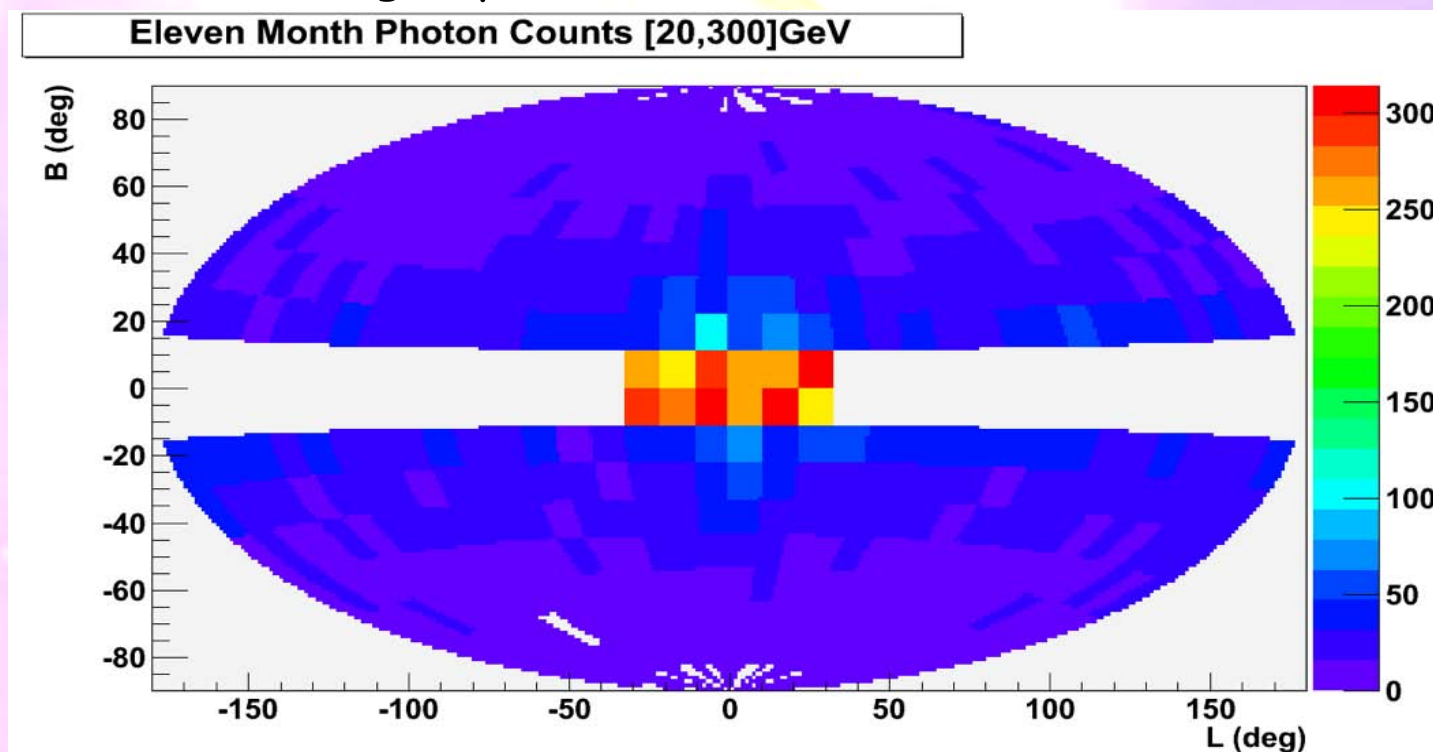


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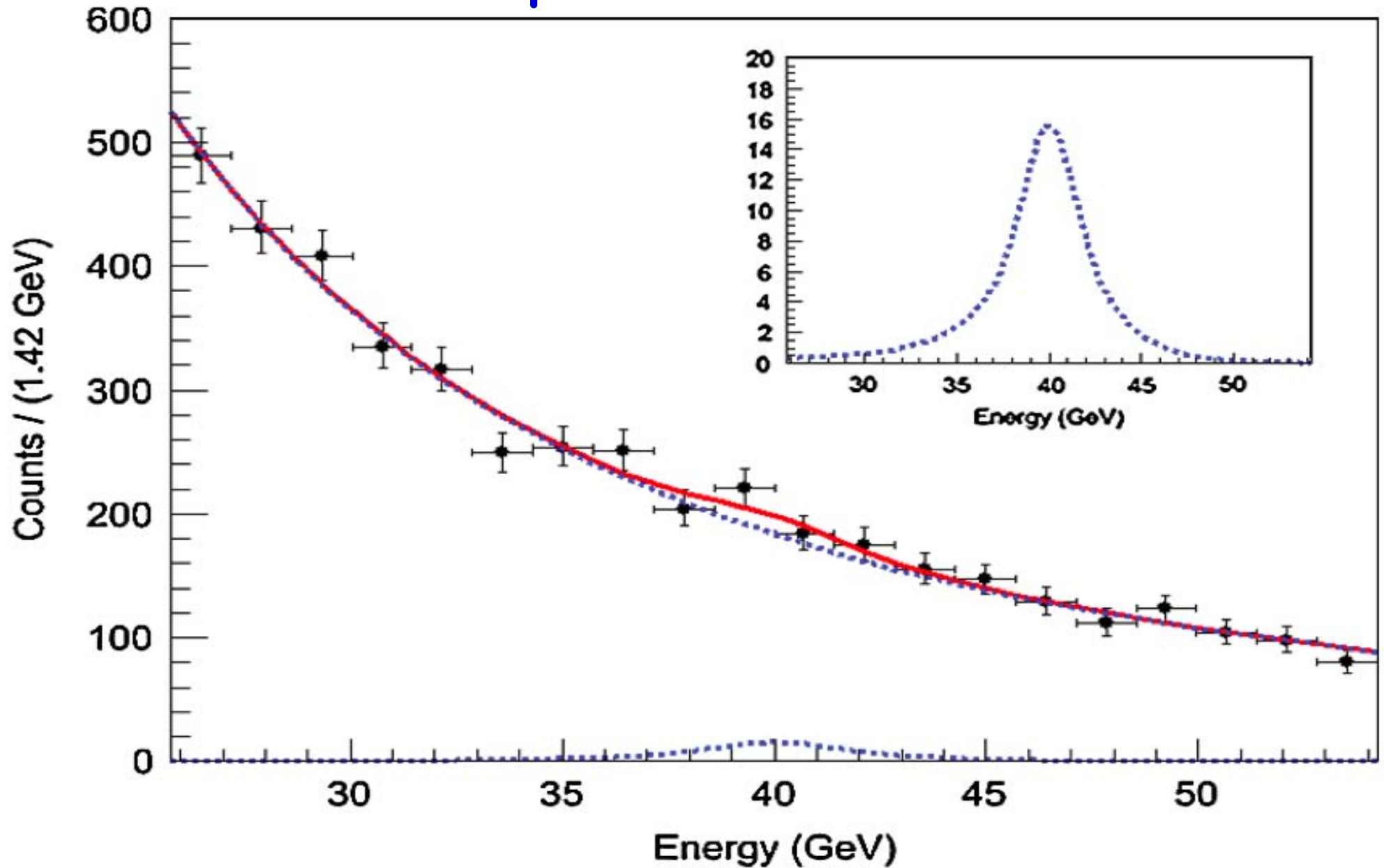
limits on dark matter annihilation into $\mu^+\mu^-$ final states

Search for Spectral Gamma Lines

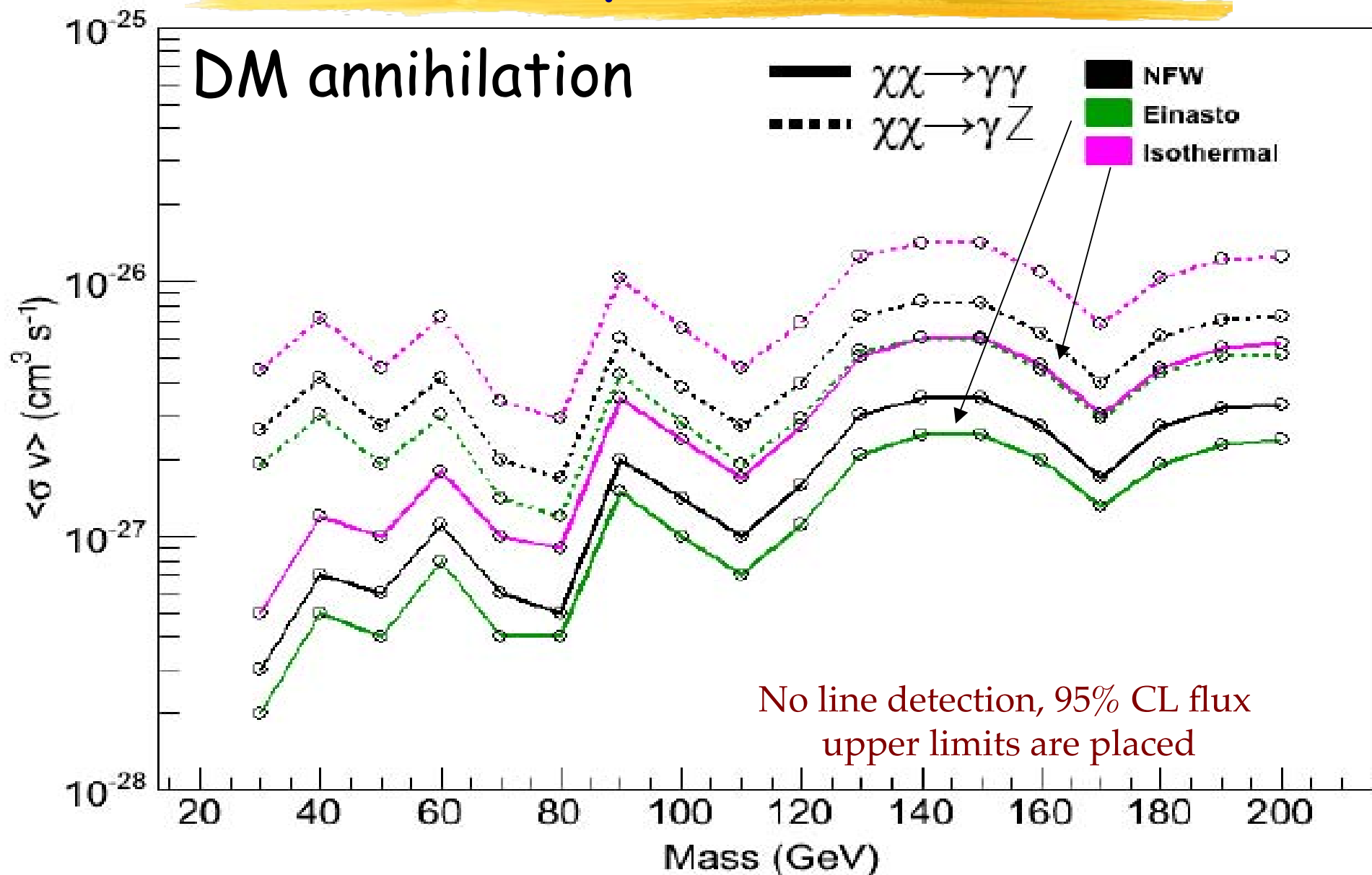
- ➔ Smoking gun signal of dark matter
- Search for lines in the first 11 months of Fermi data in the 30-200 GeV energy range
- Search region
 - ▶ $|b| > 10^\circ$ and 30° around galactic center
- Remove point sources (for $|b| > 1^\circ$). The data selection includes additional cuts to remove residual charged particle contamination.



Wimp lines search

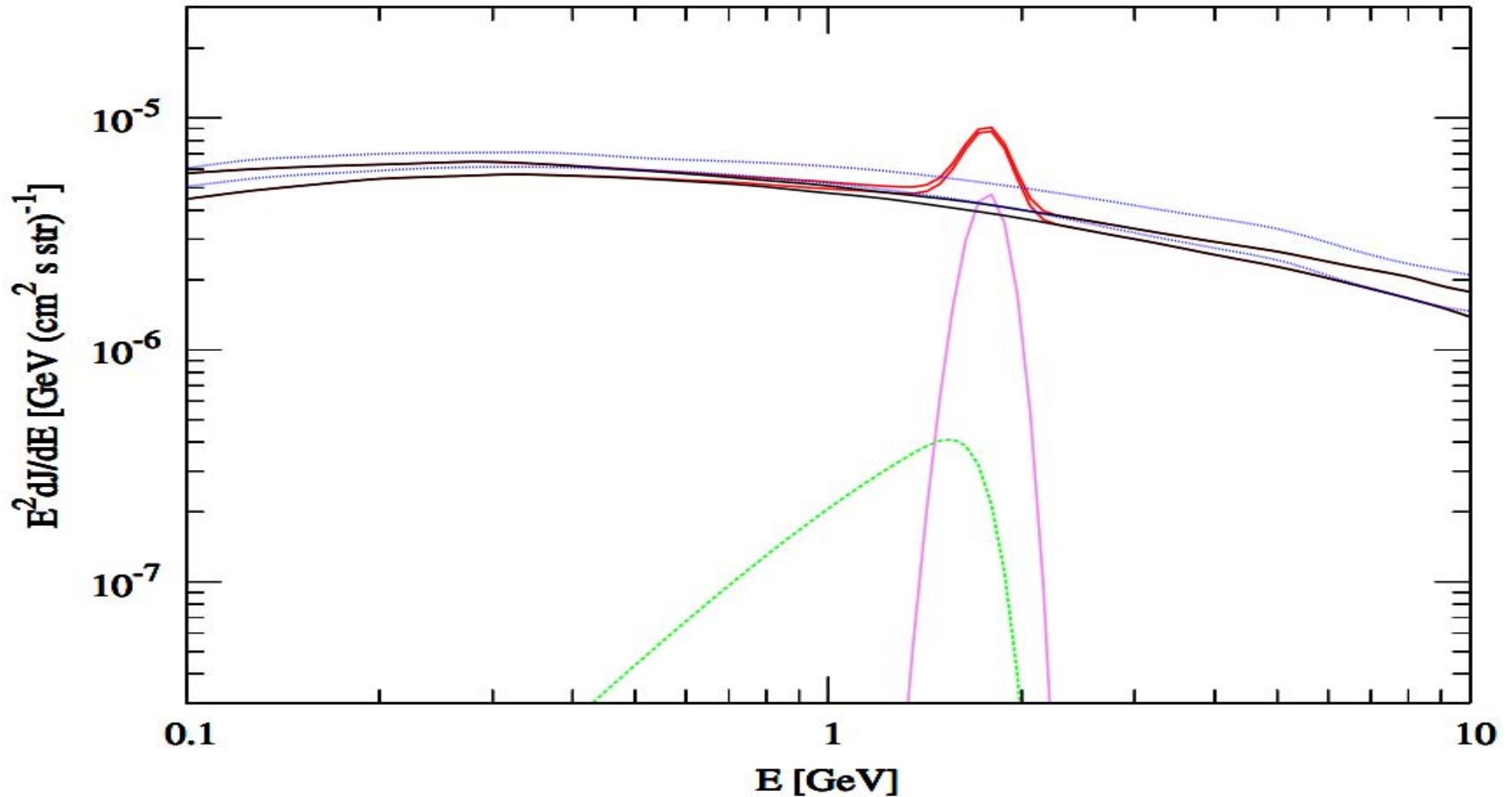


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Fermi LAT Coll. PRL 104, 091302-08 (2010), arXiv:1001.4836

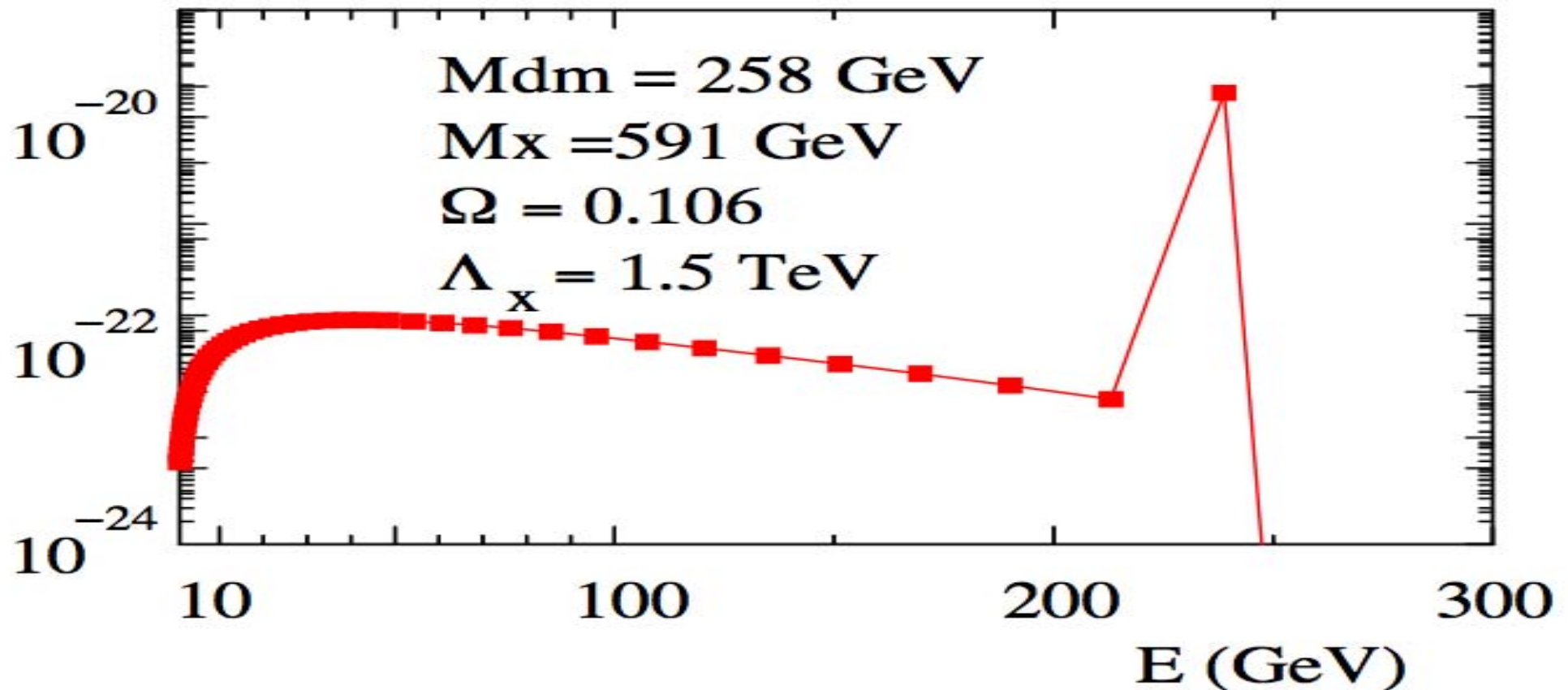
Gamma-ray detection from gravitino dark matter decay in the $\mu\nu$ SSM



Ki-Young Choi, Daniel E.Lopez-Fogliani, Carlos Munoz, Roberto Ruiz de Austri, arXiv:0906.3681

Gamma ray line generated by the Green-Schwarz mechanism

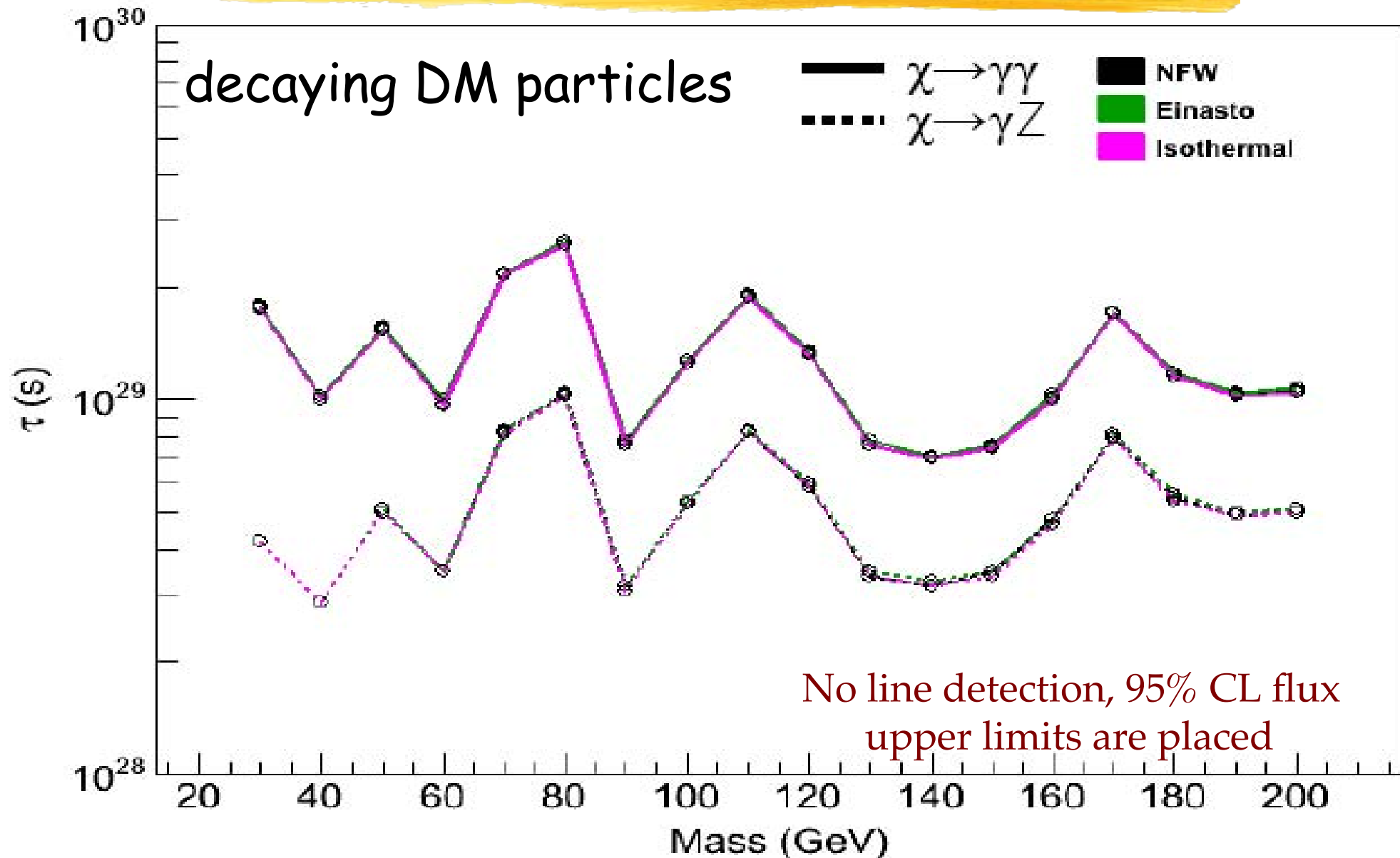
$E^2 \frac{dN}{dE}$



example of gamma-ray flux respecting WMAP constraint for a DM mass of 258 GeV

Y. Mambrini JCAP [arXiv:0912:005, 2009]

Search for Spectral Gamma Lines



Conclusion:

The Electron+positron spectrum (CRE) measured by Fermi-LAT is significantly harder than previously thought on the basis of previous data

Adopting the presence of an extra e^+ primary component with ~ 1.5 spectral index and $E_{\text{cut}} \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$ allow to consistently interpret Fermi-LAT CRE data (improving the fit), HESS and PAMELA

Such extra-component can be originated if the secondary production takes place in the same region where cosmic rays are being accelerated (to be tested with future B/C measurements)

- or by **pulsars** for a reasonable choice of relevant parameters (to be tested with future Fermi pulsars measurements)
- or by annihilating **dark matter** for model with $M_{\text{DM}} \approx 1 \text{ TeV}$
- Improved analysis and complementary observations

(CRE anisotropy, spectrum and angular distribution of diffuse γ , DM sources search in γ) are required to possibly discriminate the right scenario.

2nd Conclusion : Gamma

- No discovery (yet)... 🙄
- ... however promising constraints on the nature of DM have been placed 😊
- In addition to increased statistics, better understanding of the astrophysical and instrumental background will improve our ability to reliably extract a potential signal of new physics or set stronger constraints
- Further improvements are anticipated for analysis that benefits from multi-wavelength observations (for example **galactic center**, dwarf spheroidal galaxies and DM satellites)

New Data is Forthcoming

Electron Spectrum:

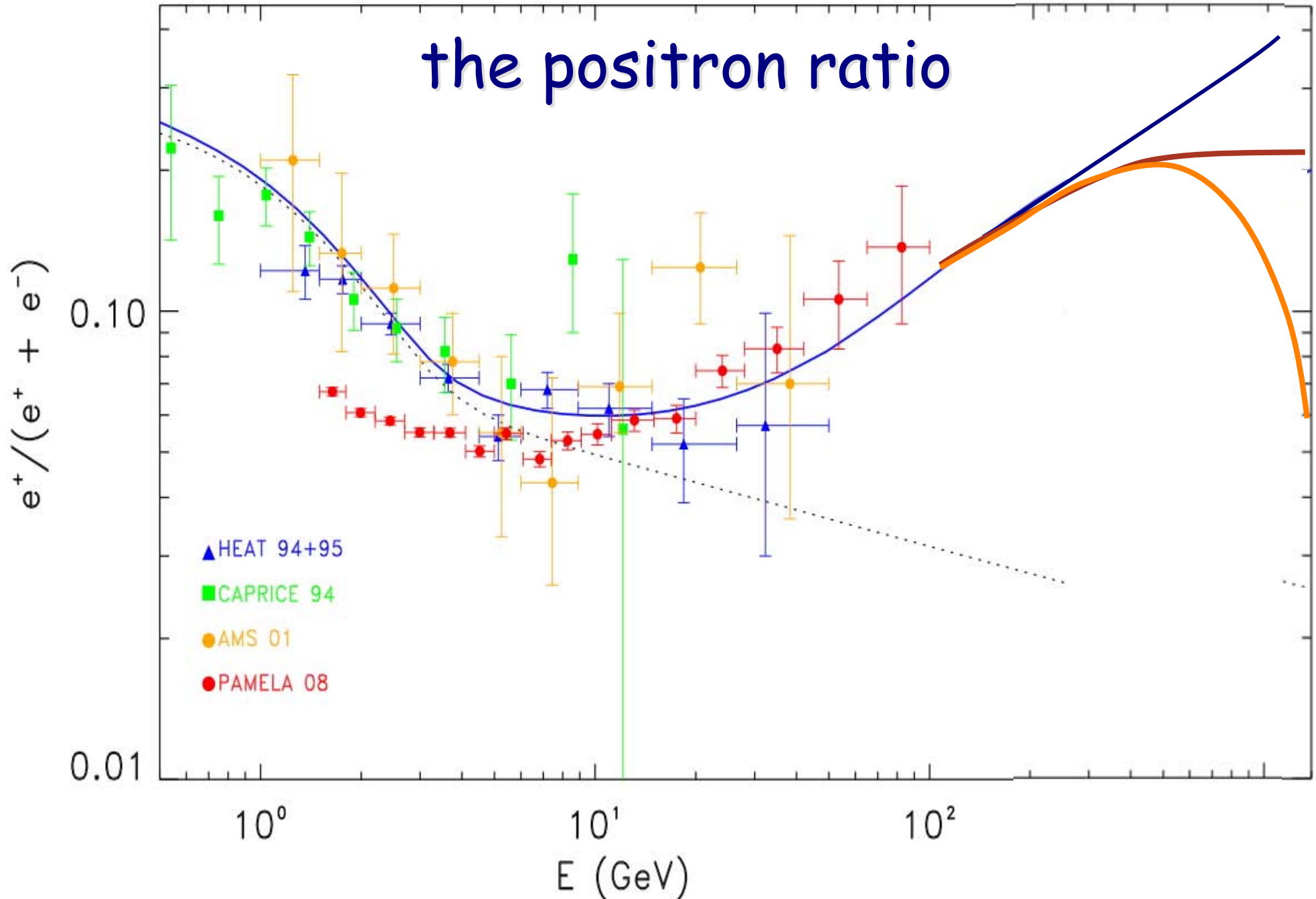
- **PAMELA & FERMI (GLAST)** (taking data in space);
- **ATIC-4** (had successful balloon flight, under analysis);
- **CREST** (new balloon payload under development);
- **AMS-02** (launch date TBD);
- **CALET** (proposed for ISS);
- **ECAL** (proposed balloon experiment).

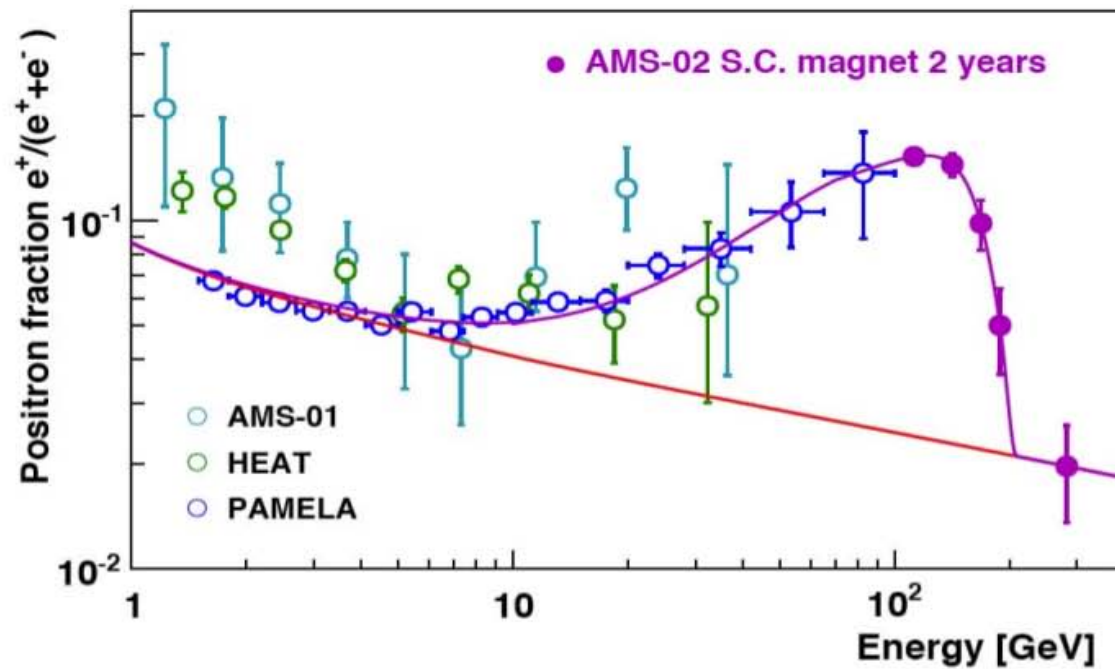
Comparison of High-Energy Electron Missions

Mission	Upper Energy (TeV)	Collecting Power (m ² sr)	Calorimeter Thickness (X ₀)	Energy Resolution (%)
CALET	20	0.75	30.8	< 3 (over 100 GeV)
PAMELA	0.25 (spectrometer) 2 (calorimeter)	0.0022 0.04	16.3	5.5 (300 GeV) 12 (300 GeV) 16 (1TeV)
GLAST	0.7	2.1 (100 GeV) 0.7 (700 GeV)	8.3	6 (100 GeV) 16 (700 GeV)
AMS-02	0.66 (spectrometer) 1 (calorimeter)	0.5 0.06 (100 GeV) < 0.04 (1 TeV)	16.0	< 3 (over 100 GeV)

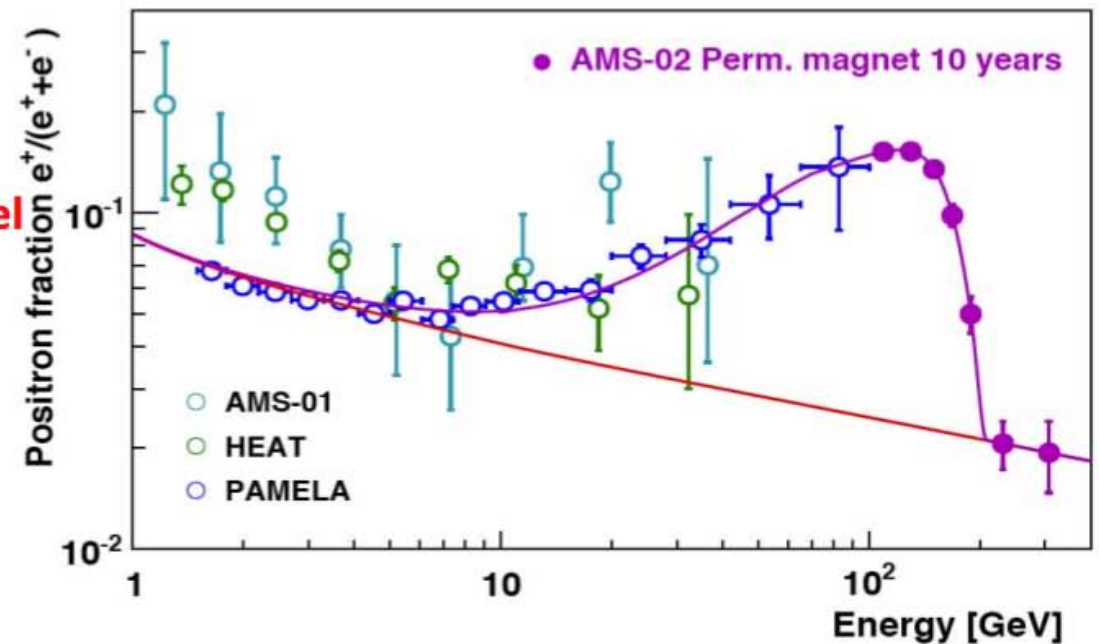
Positron / Electron Separation: **PAMELA & AMS-02**

the positron ratio





**AMS sensitivity response to a 200 GeV
Dark Matter candidate in the e^+e^- channel**



Announcement for SciNeGHE 2010

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Gamma-ray astrophysics
in the multimessenger context



see you there !!!

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