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Fermi, ICT, radio telescopes...

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PAMELA, Fermi, HESS, AMS, balloons...

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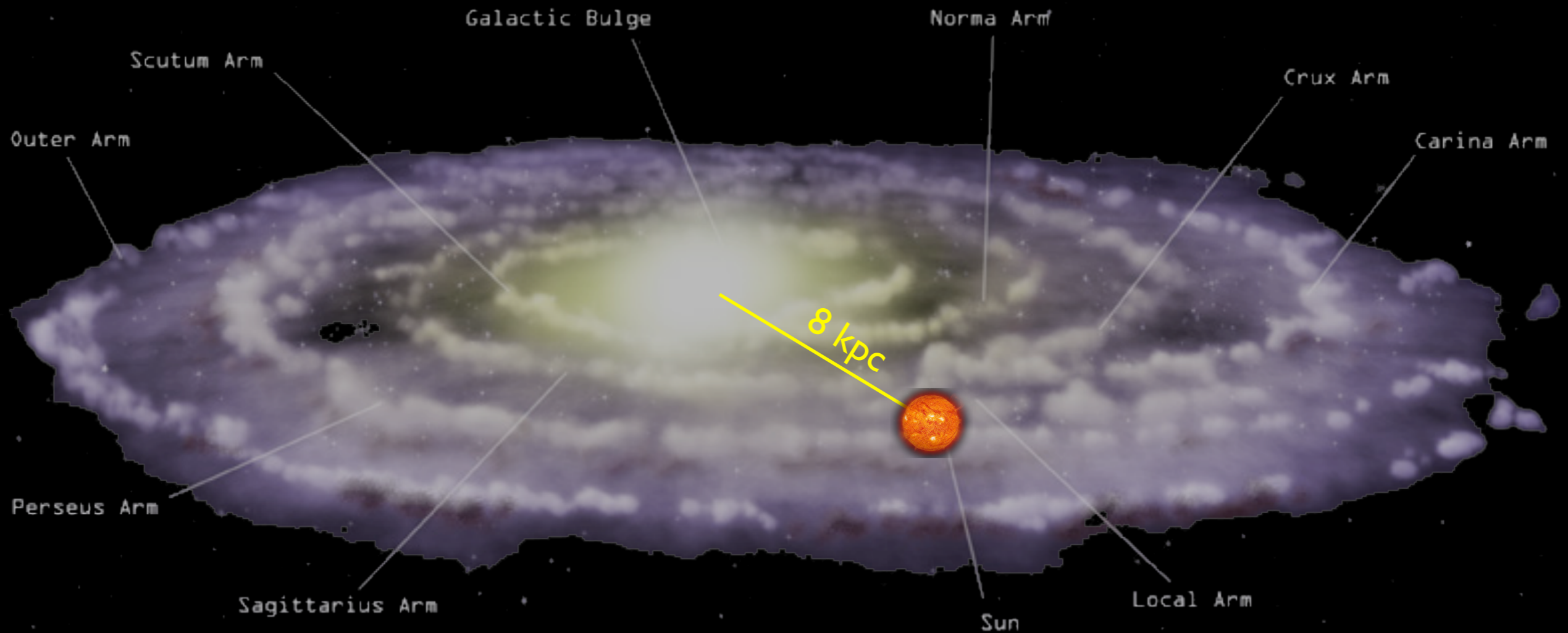
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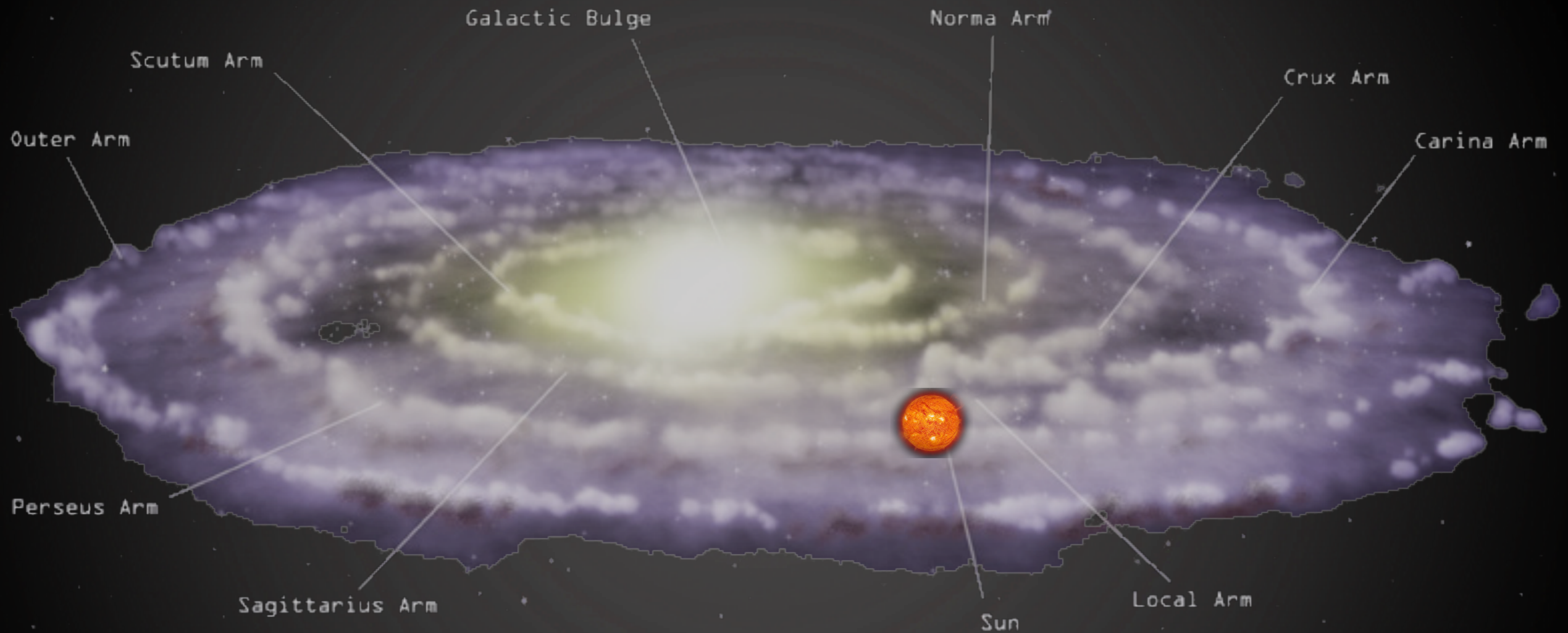
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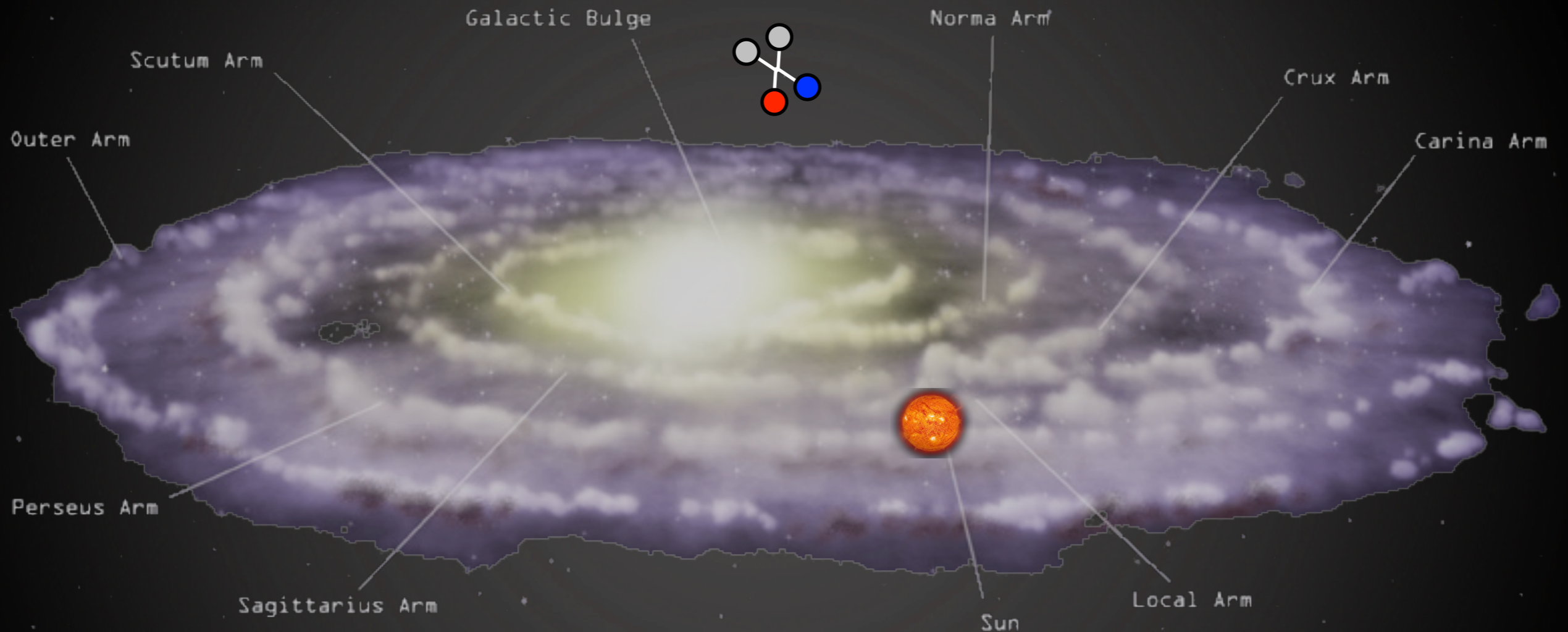
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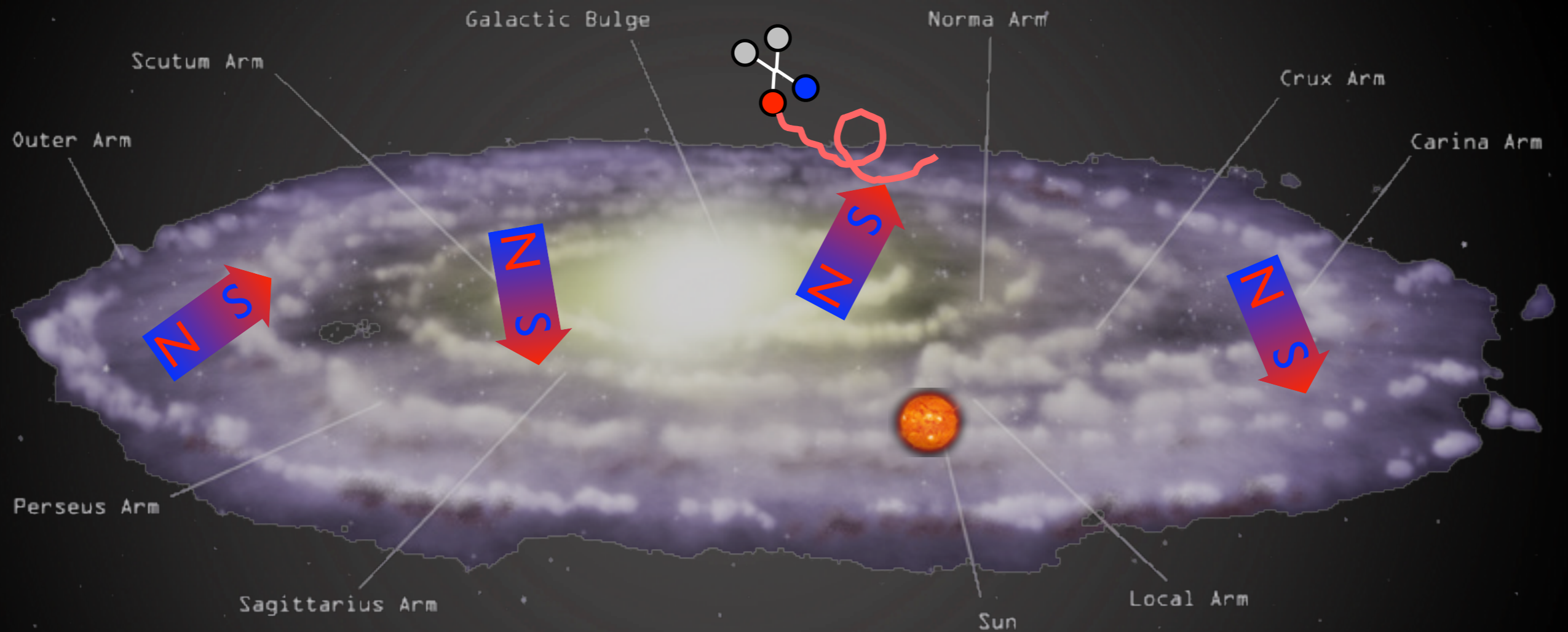
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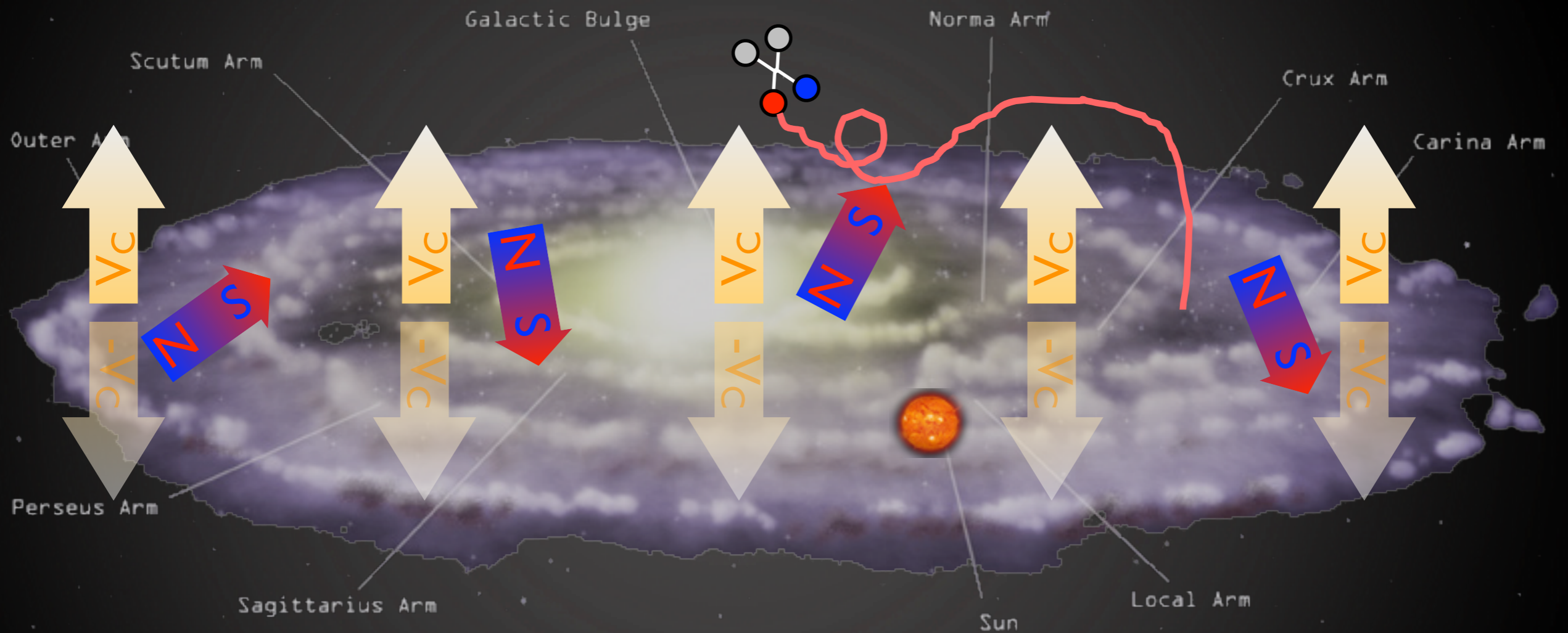
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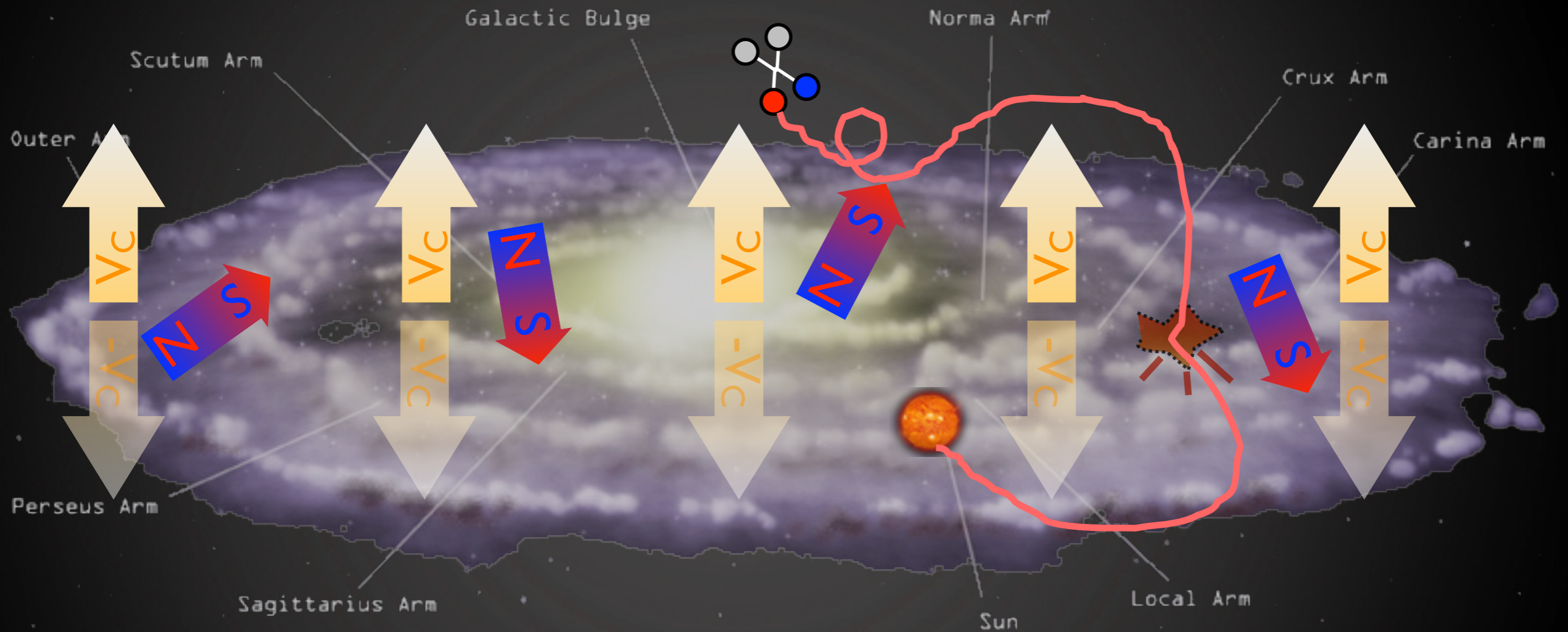
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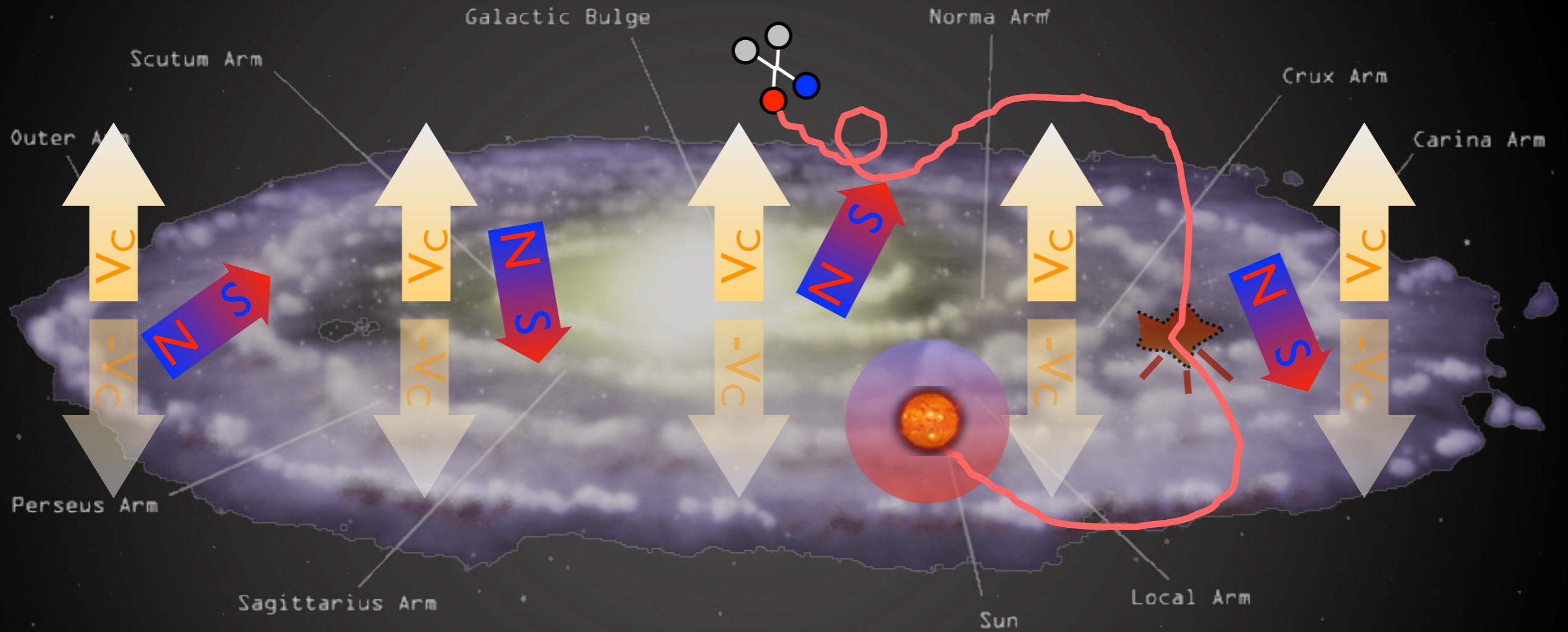
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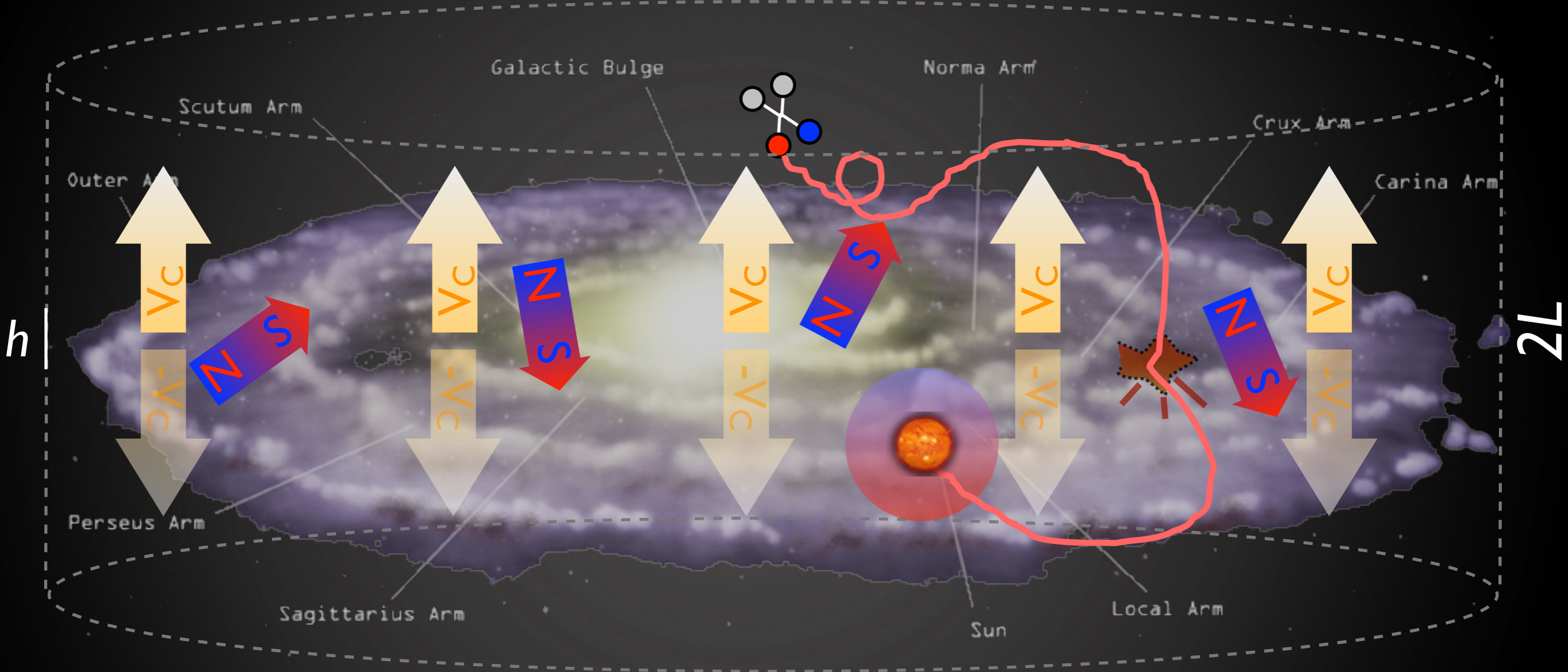
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spectrum

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} - K(E) \cdot \nabla^2 f - \frac{\partial}{\partial E} (b(E)f) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (V_c f) = Q_{\text{inj}} - 2h\delta(z)\Gamma_{\text{spall}}f$$

diffusion

energy loss

convective wind

source

spallations

[uncert]

Salati, Chardonay, Barrau,
Donato, Taillet, Fornengo, Maurin,
Brun... '90s, '00s

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TABLE I: Propagation parameters for the MIN, MED, and MAX benchmarks for SLIM.

SLIM	L [kpc]	δ	$\log_{10} K_0$ [kpc ² Myr ⁻¹]	R_1 [GV]	δ_1
MAX	8.40	0.490	-1.18	4.74	-0.776
MED	4.67	0.499	-1.44	4.48	-1.11
MIN	2.56	0.509	-1.71	4.21	-1.45

Previous historical determinations:

[Donato et al., 2003+](#)

[Delahaye et al. 0712.2312](#)

[Cirelli et al. 1012.4515](#)

[Evoli et al. 1108.0664](#)

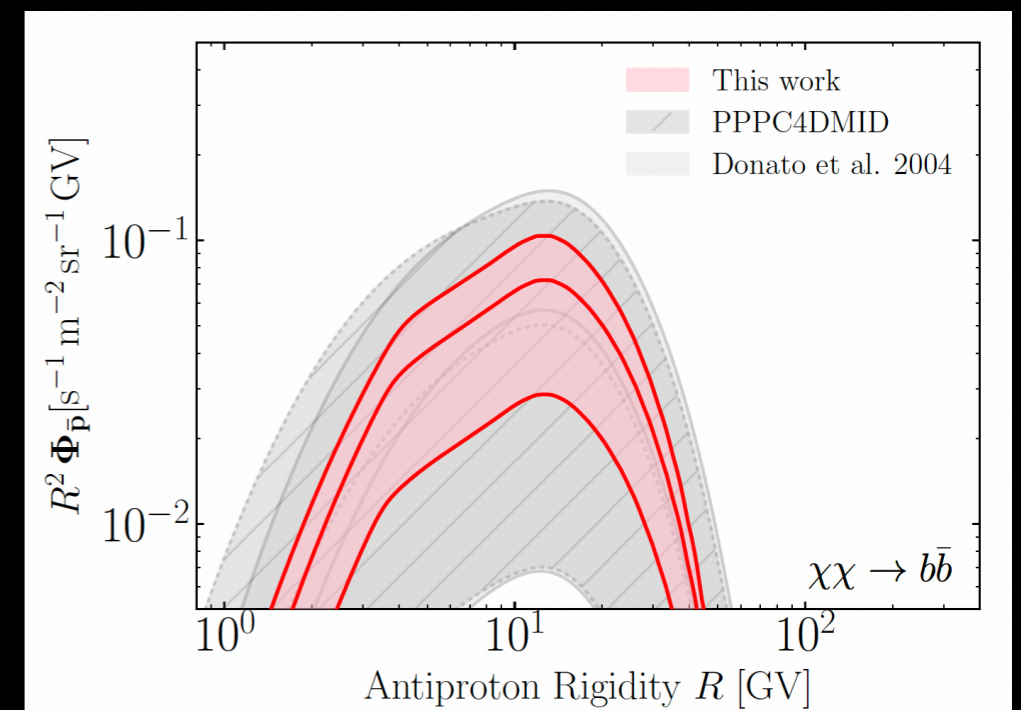
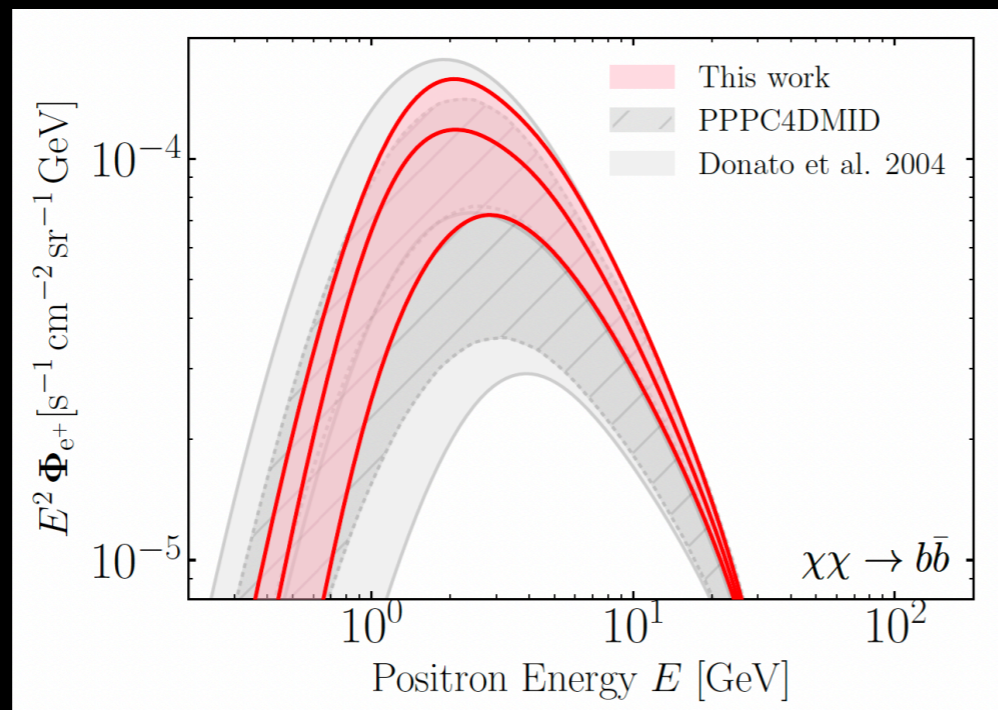
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See also:

[Génolini et al. 1904.08917](#)

[Génolini, Cirelli et al. 2103.04108](#)

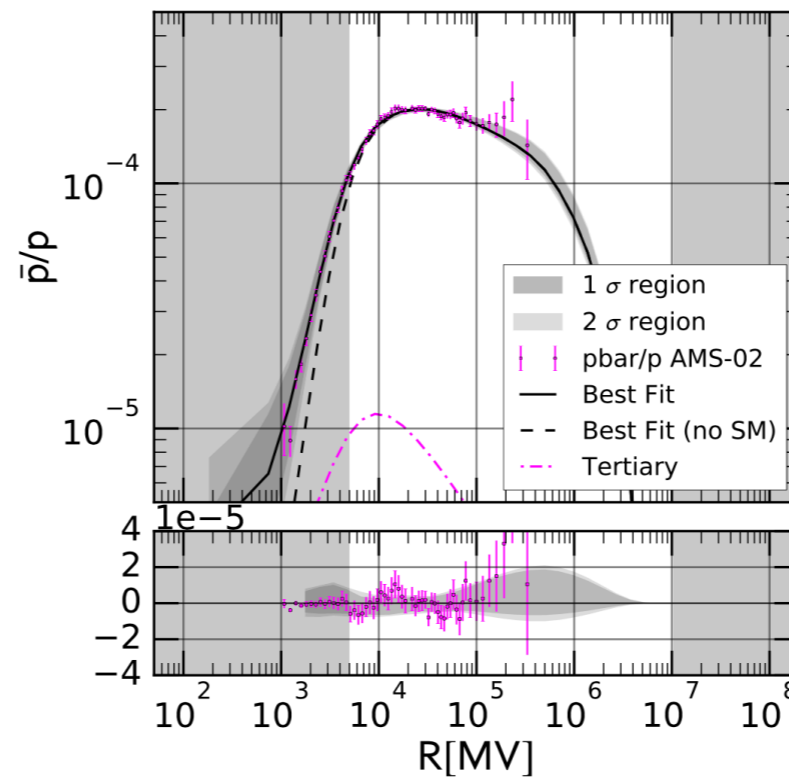
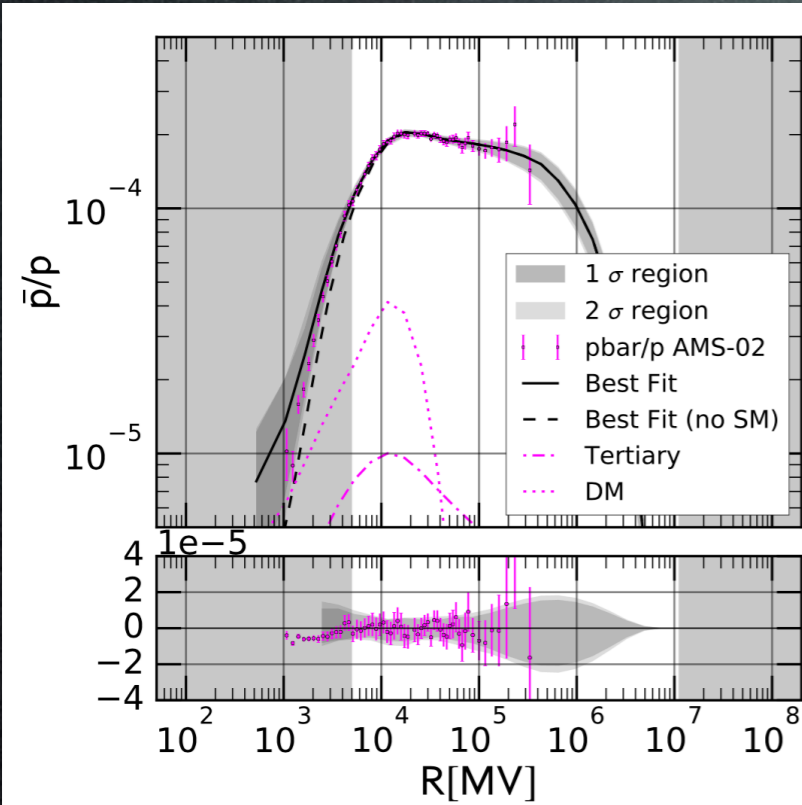
Sizable reduction of the propagation uncertainties



Antiprotons

Recent developments

Cuoco, Krämer, Korsmeier 1610.03071



finds a **possible excess**

(formally $\sim 4.5\sigma$)

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thermal cross-section

similarly:

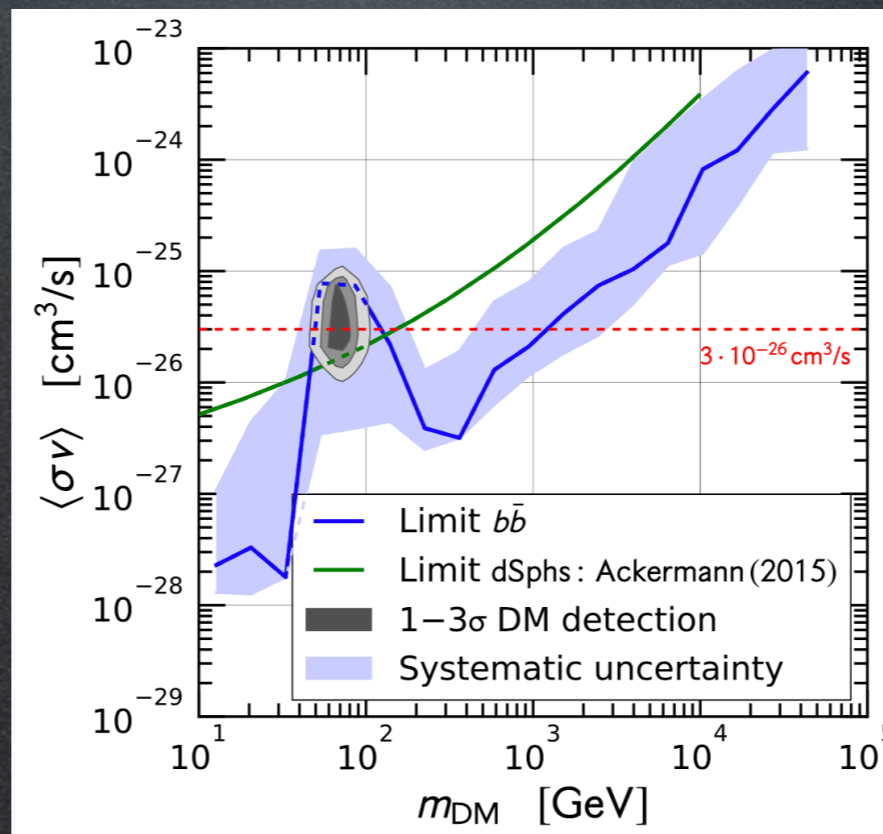
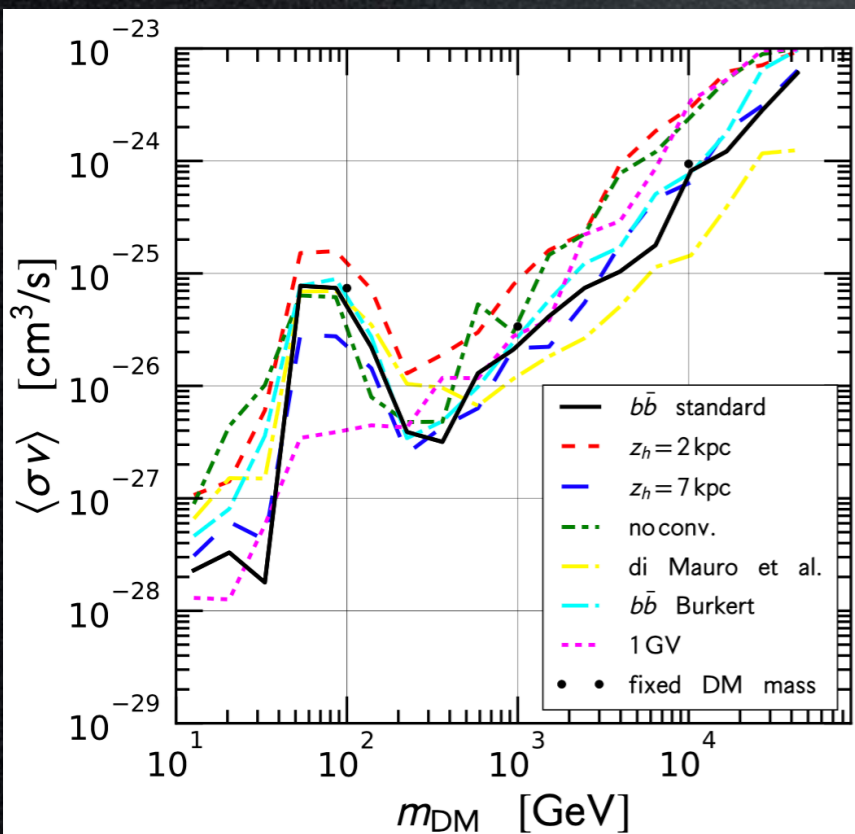
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reiterated:

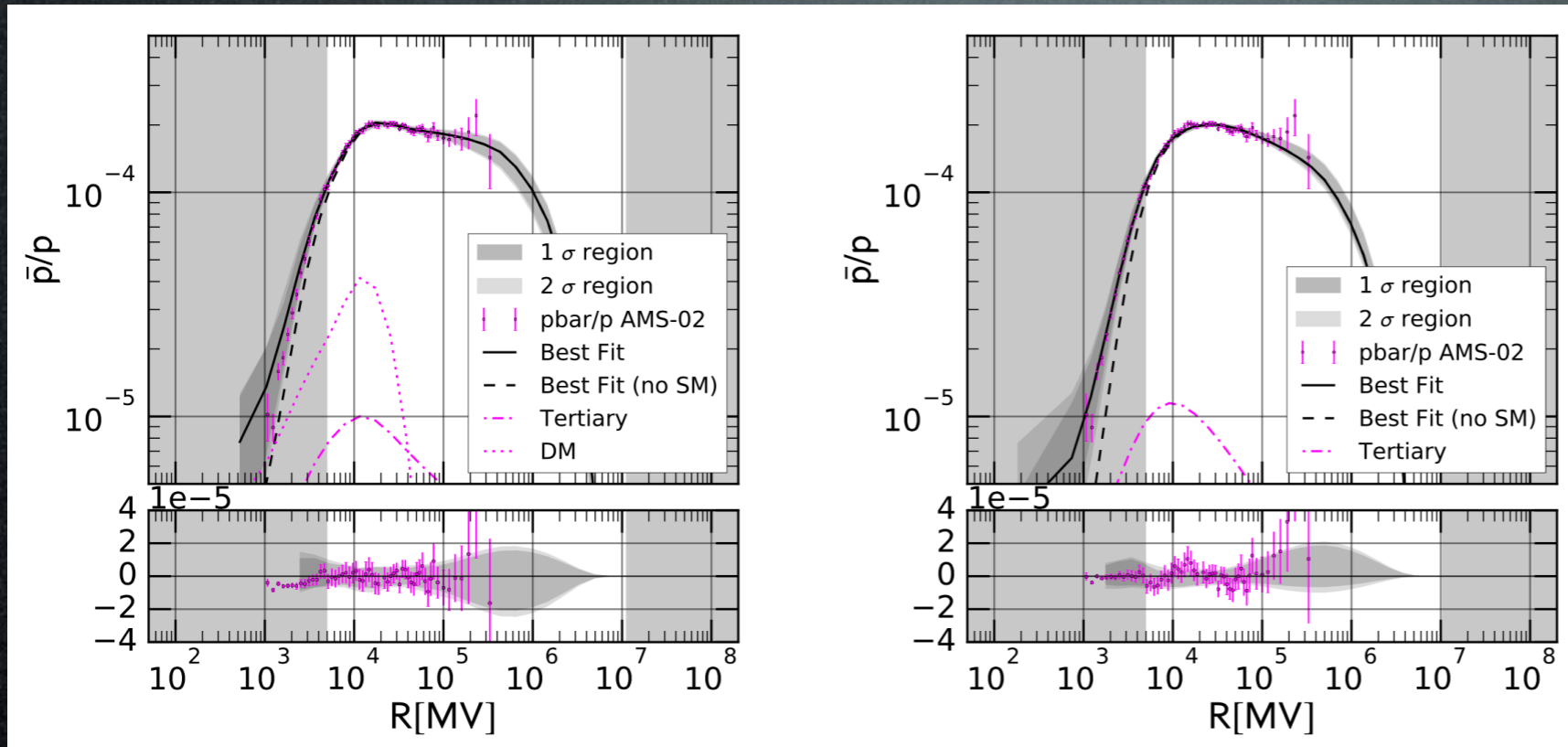
Cuoco, Heisig, K³ 1903.01472

Cholis, Linden, Hooper 1903.02549

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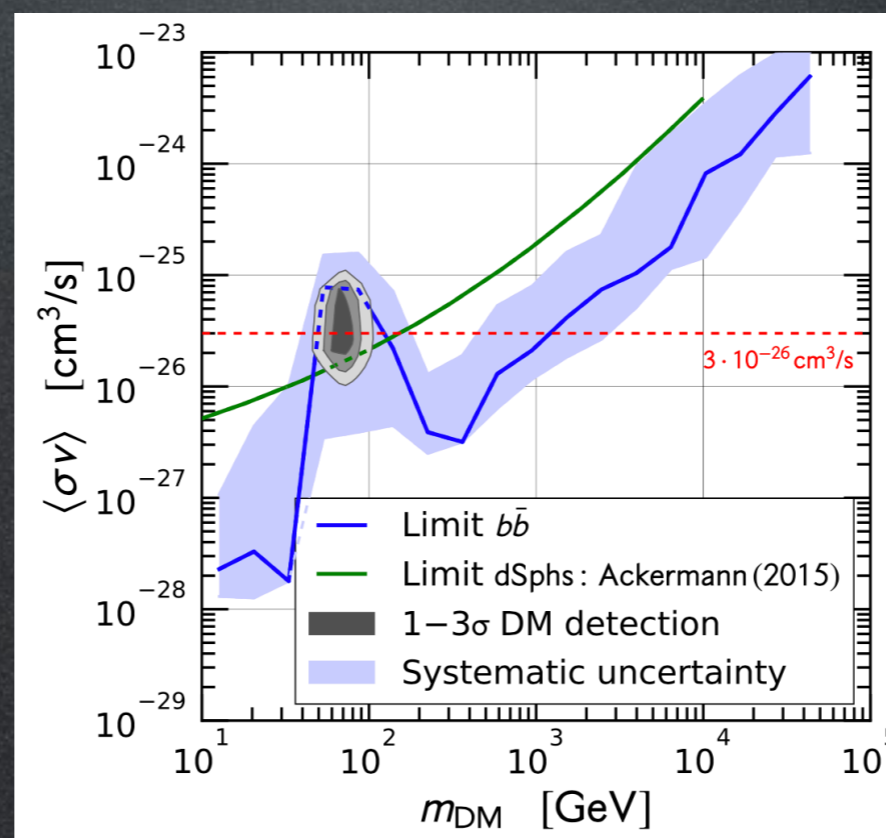
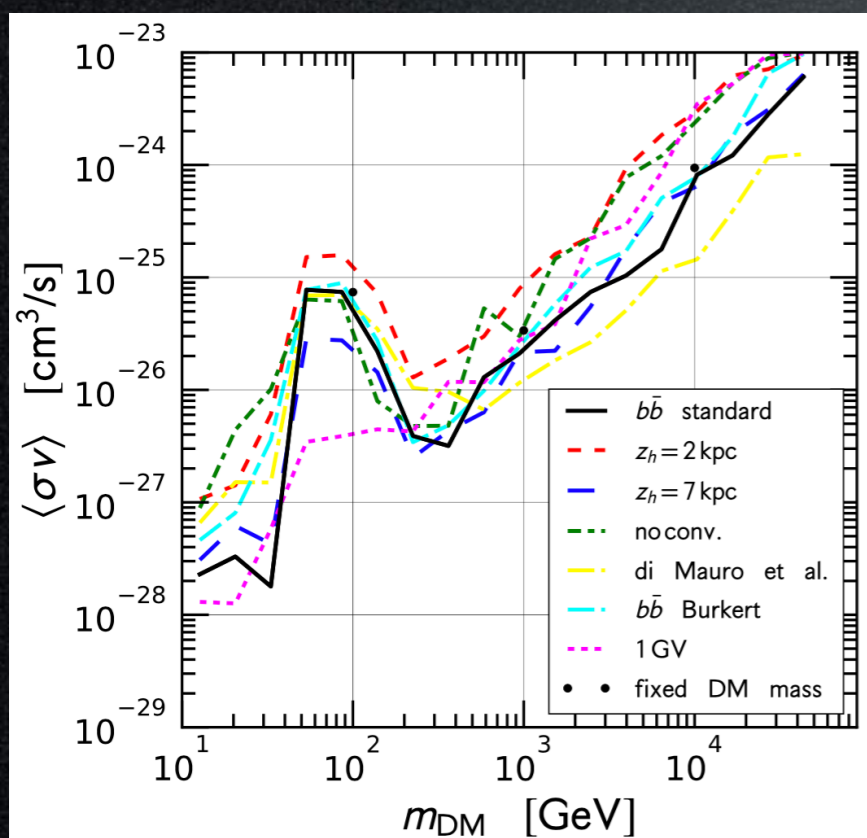
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criticisms:

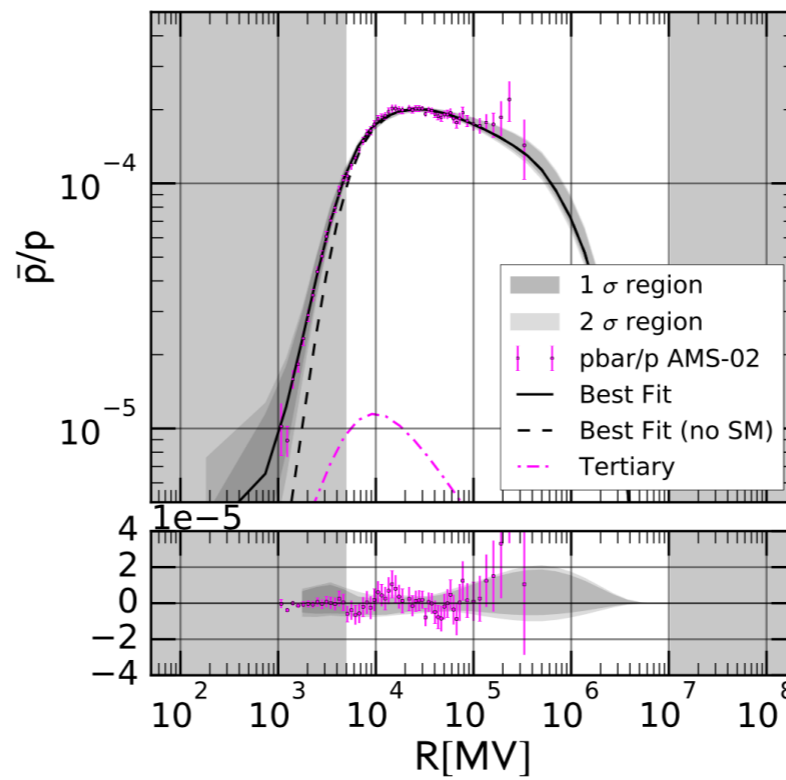
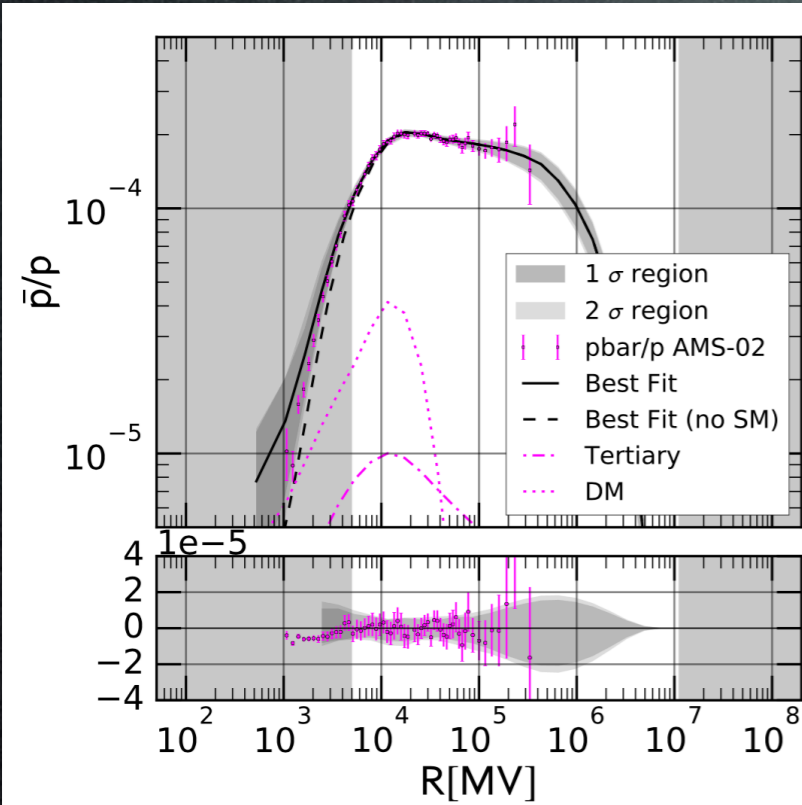
*propagation parameters
determined with
 p , He data only,
w/o B/C*

*excess evaporates
including low energies*

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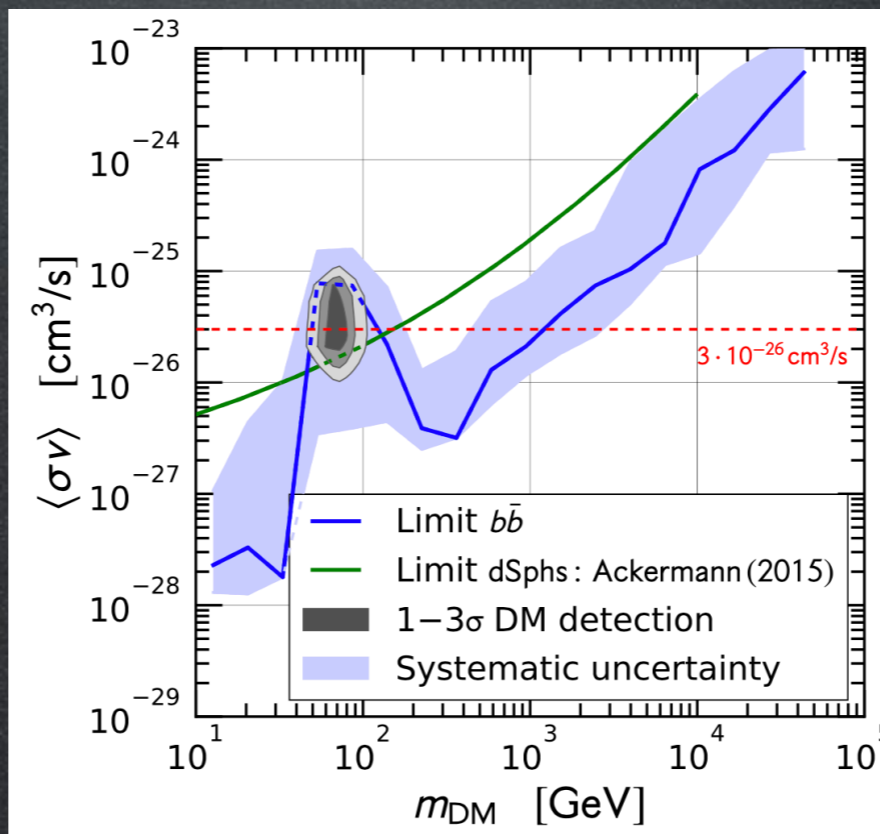
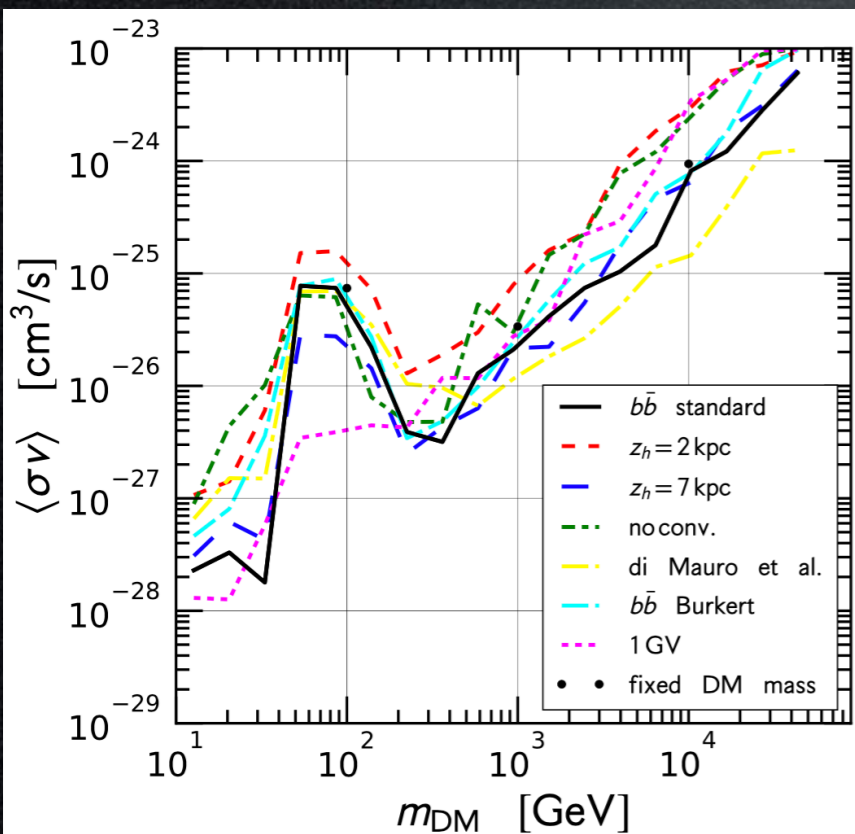
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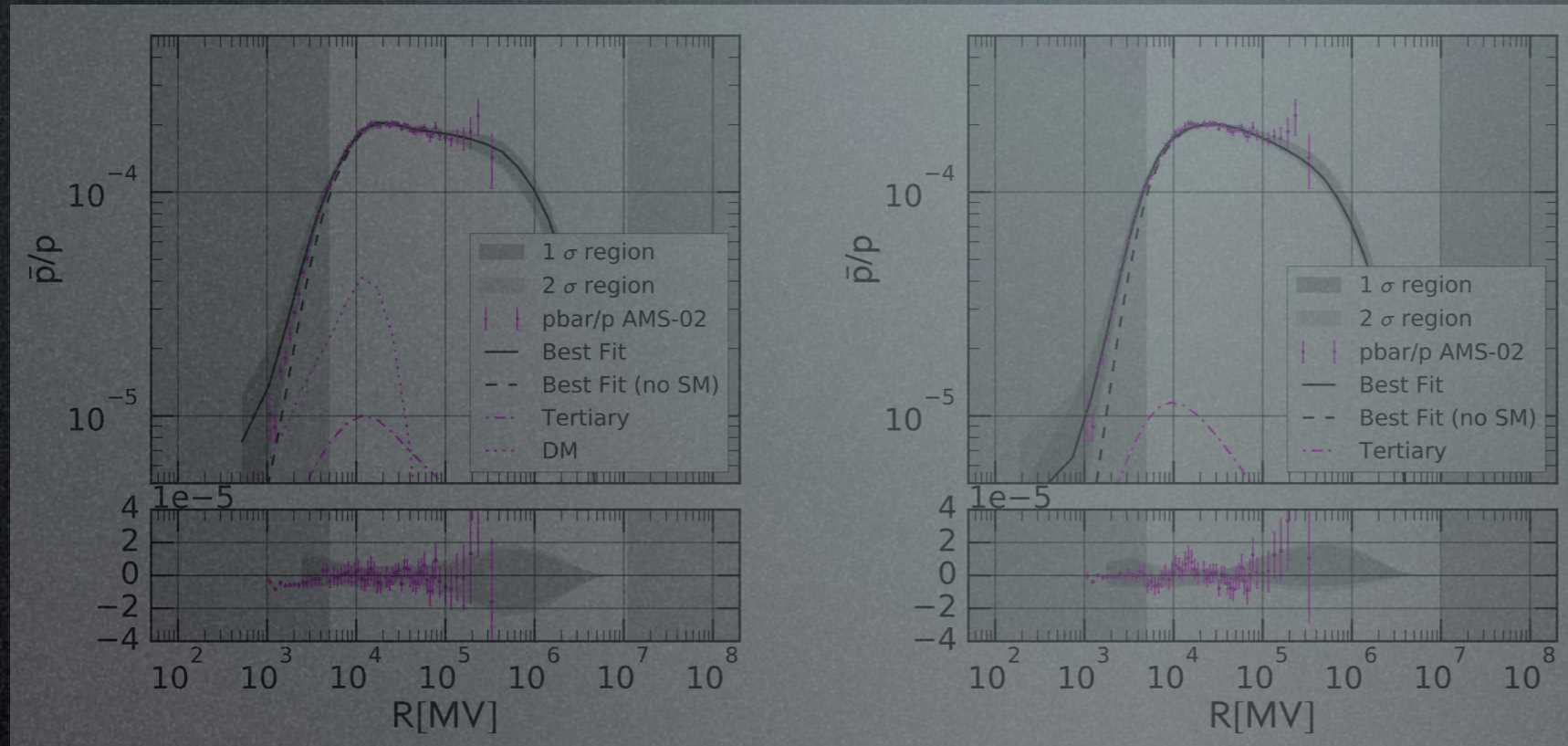
*B/C and p probably probe
different regions*

*it's a very tricky region,
cool things can hide there*

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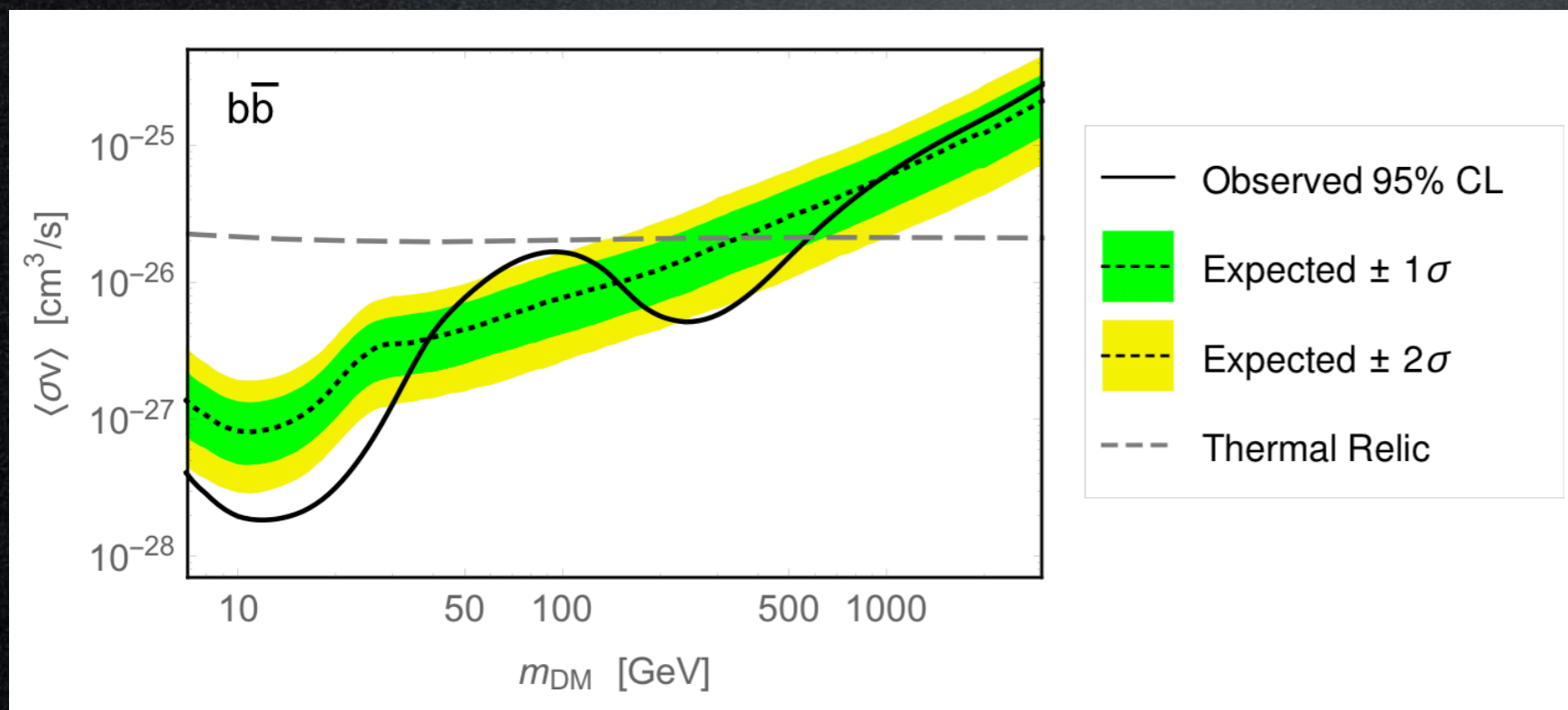
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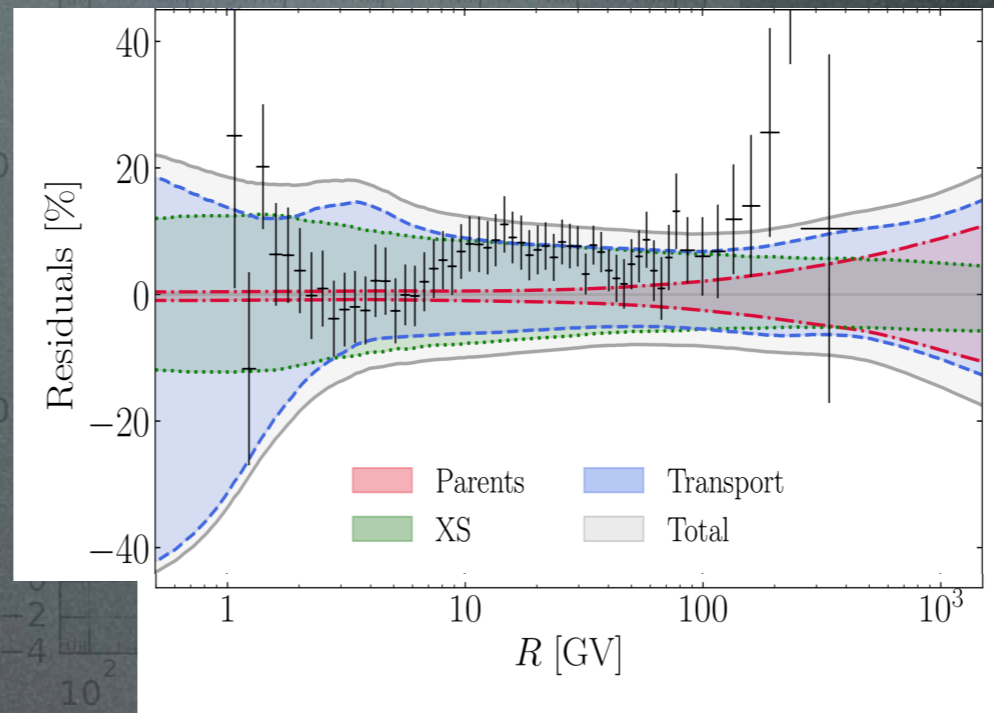
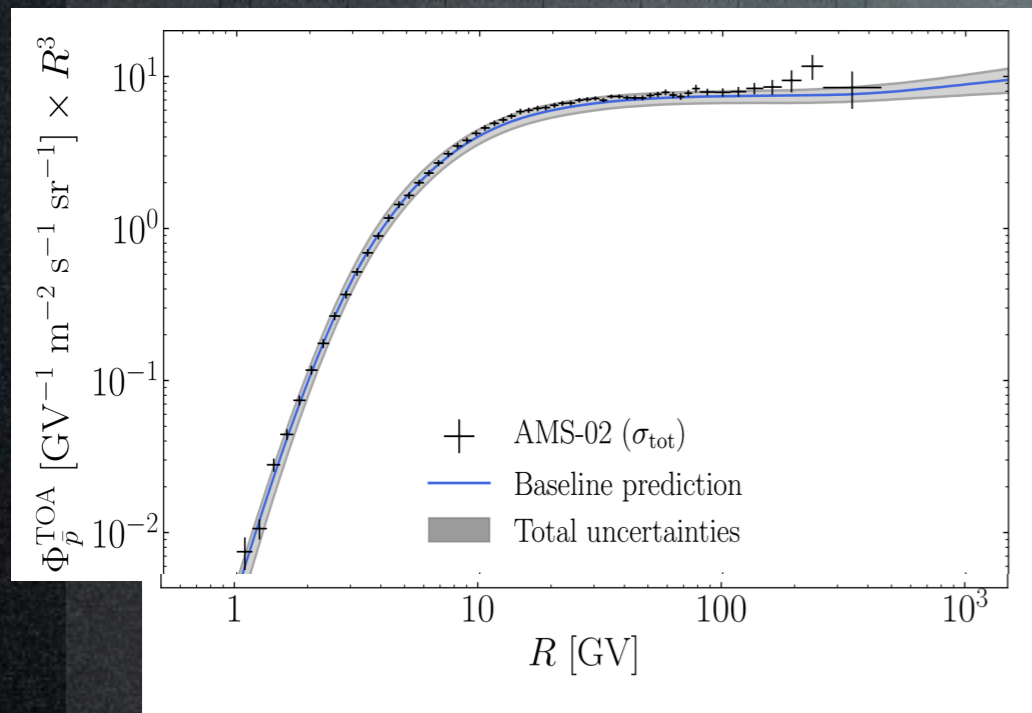
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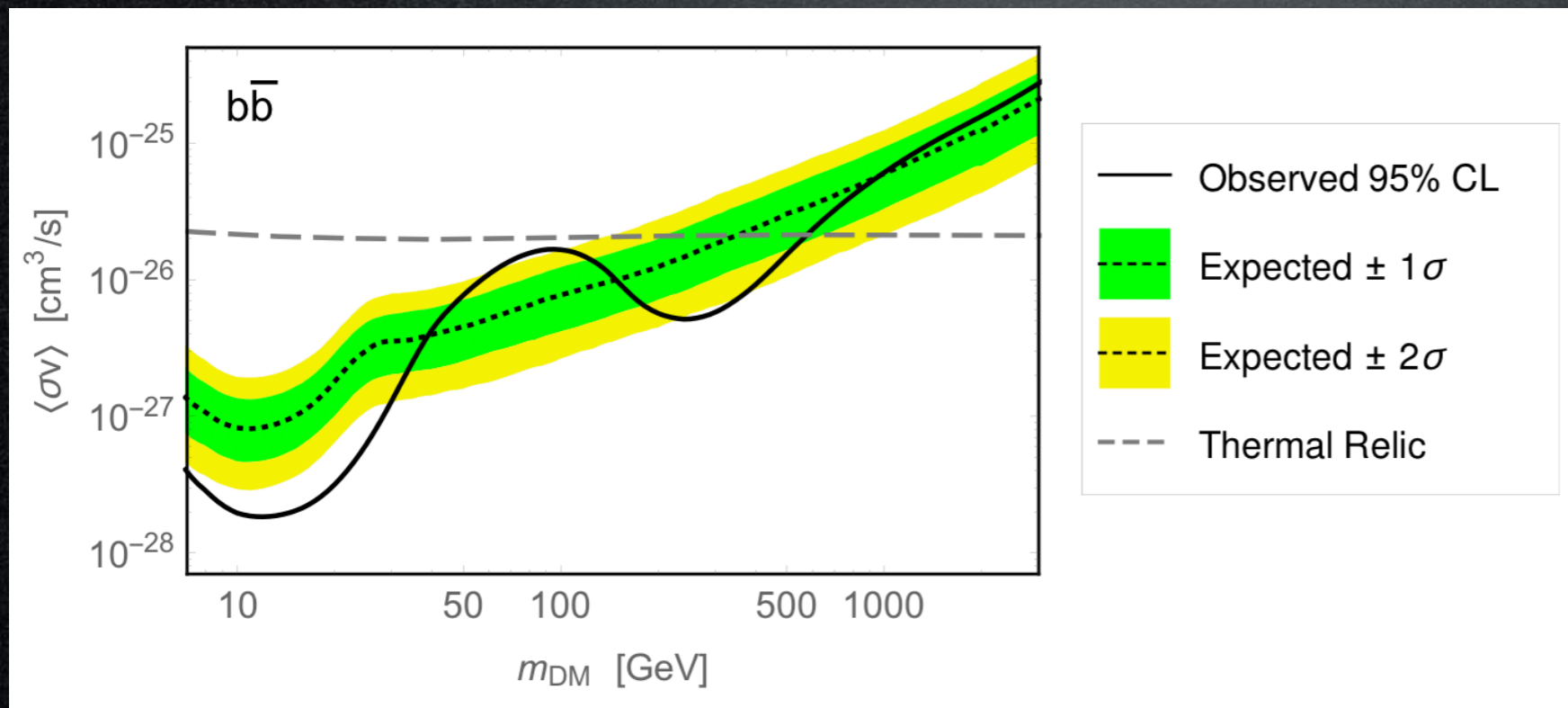
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Düvel, Krämer, Korsmeyer 1610.03071



Boudaud et al.
1906.0719

“antiprotons
are consistent
with a secondary
astrophysical
origin”



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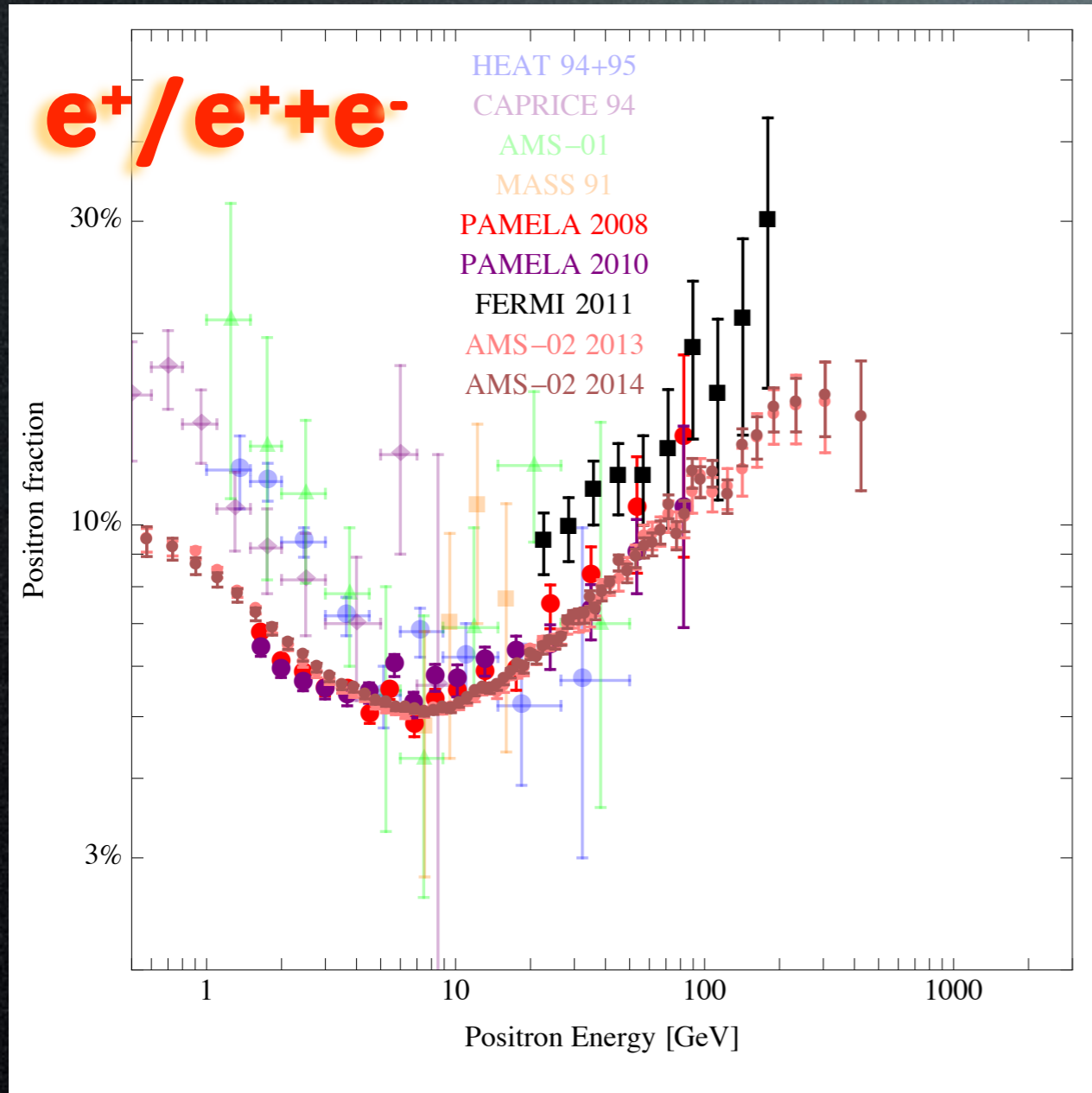
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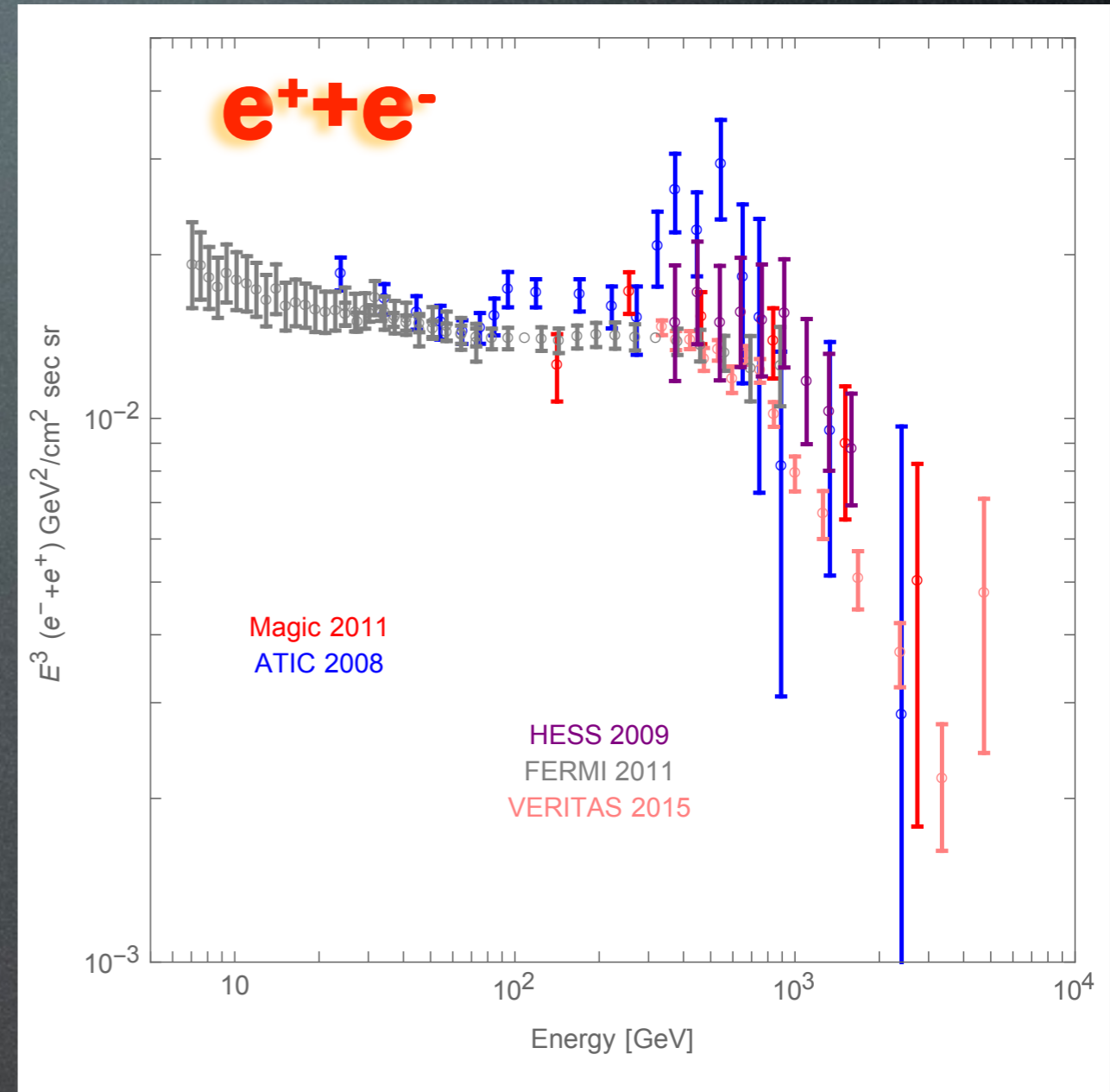
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high energy



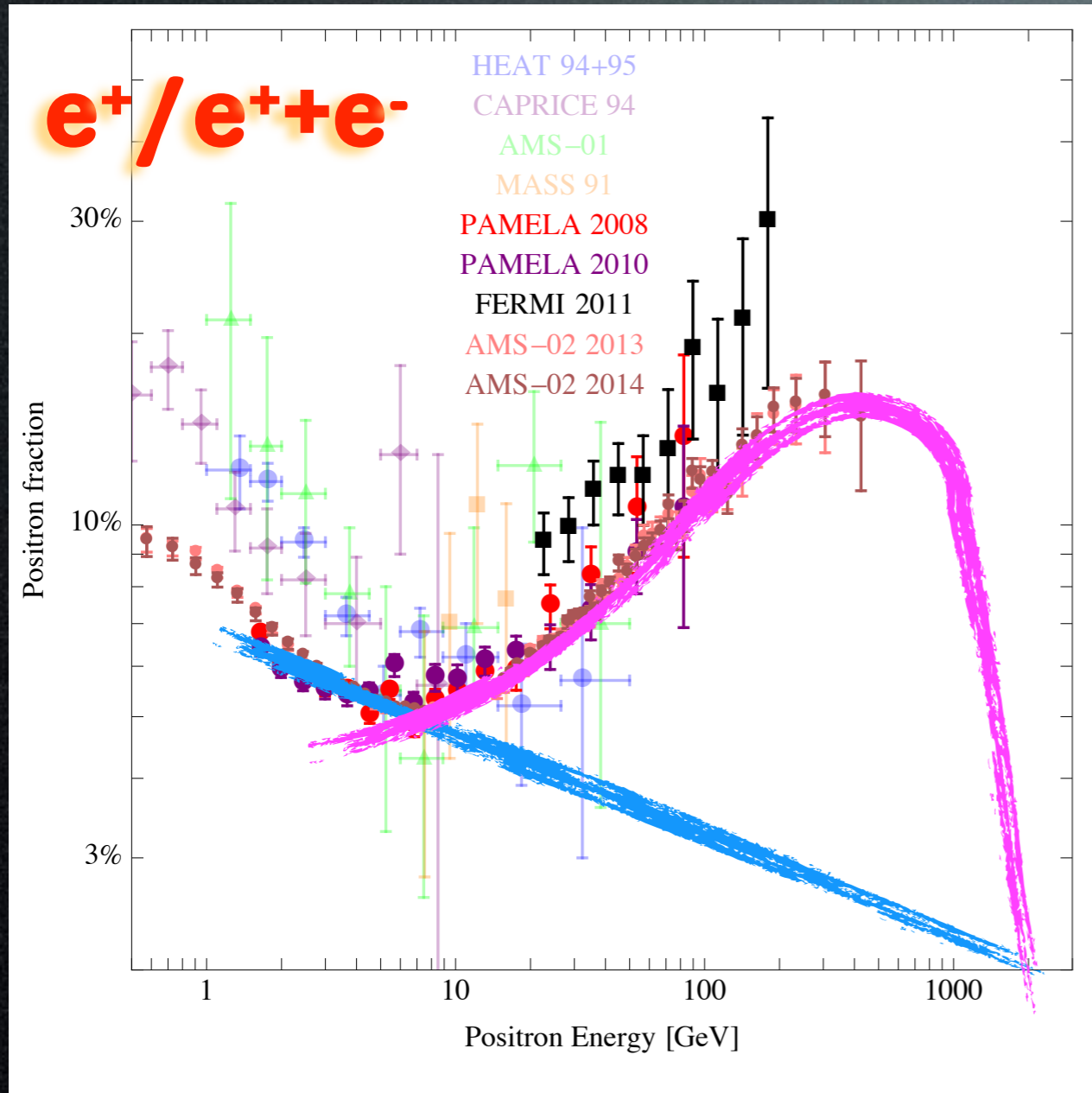
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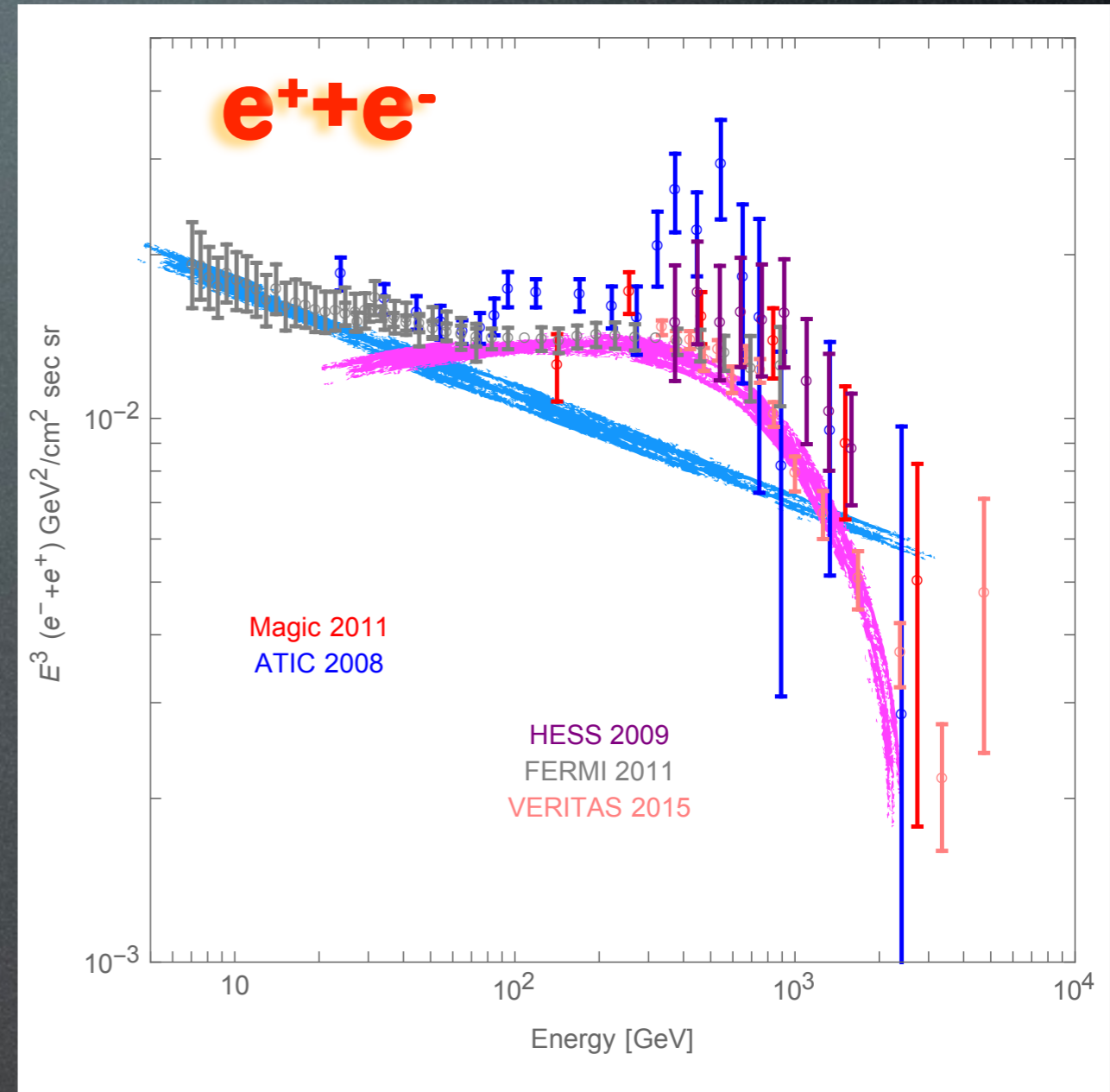
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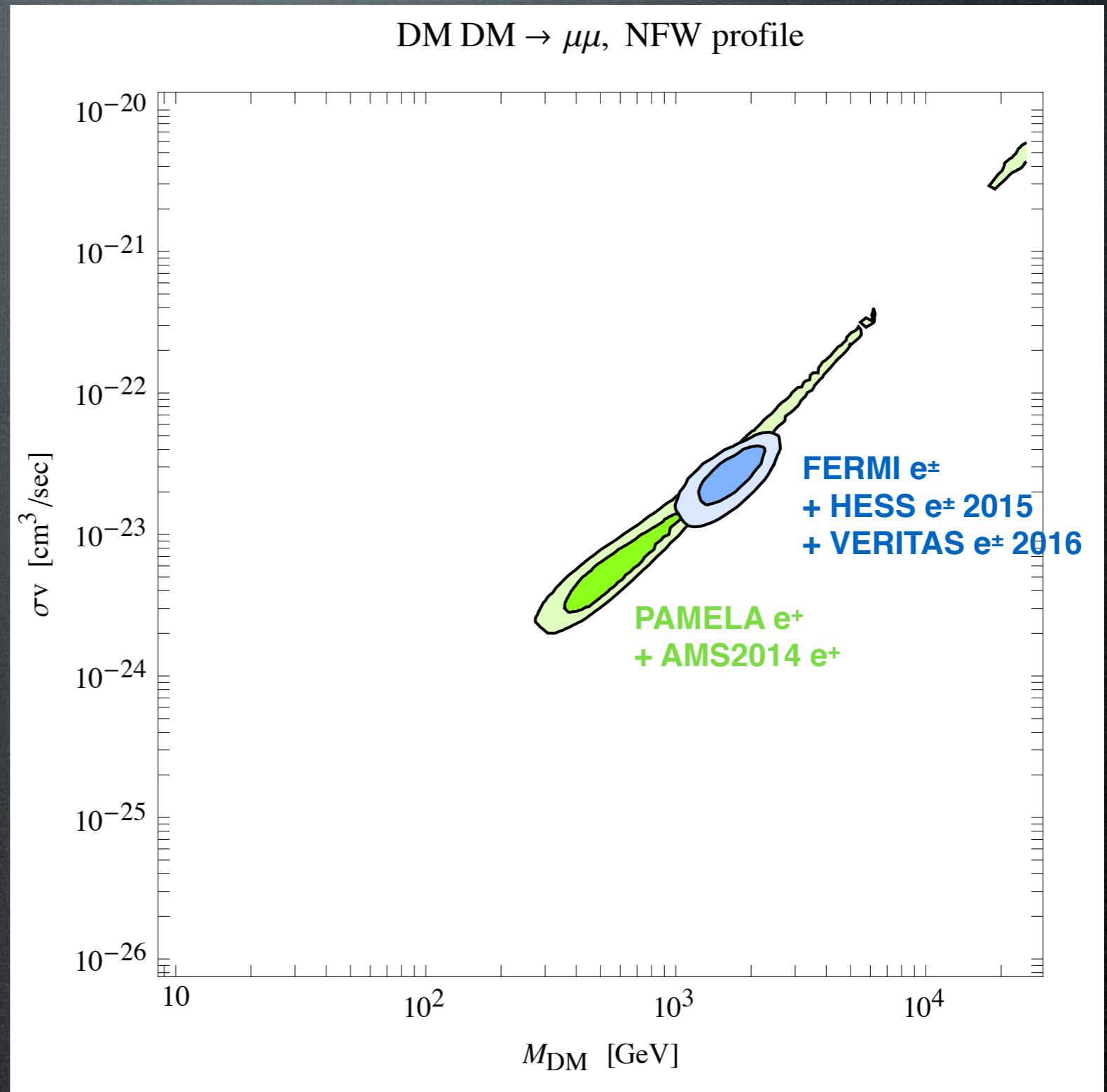
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- leptophilic
- $m_{\text{DM}} \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$
- huge annihilation cross section



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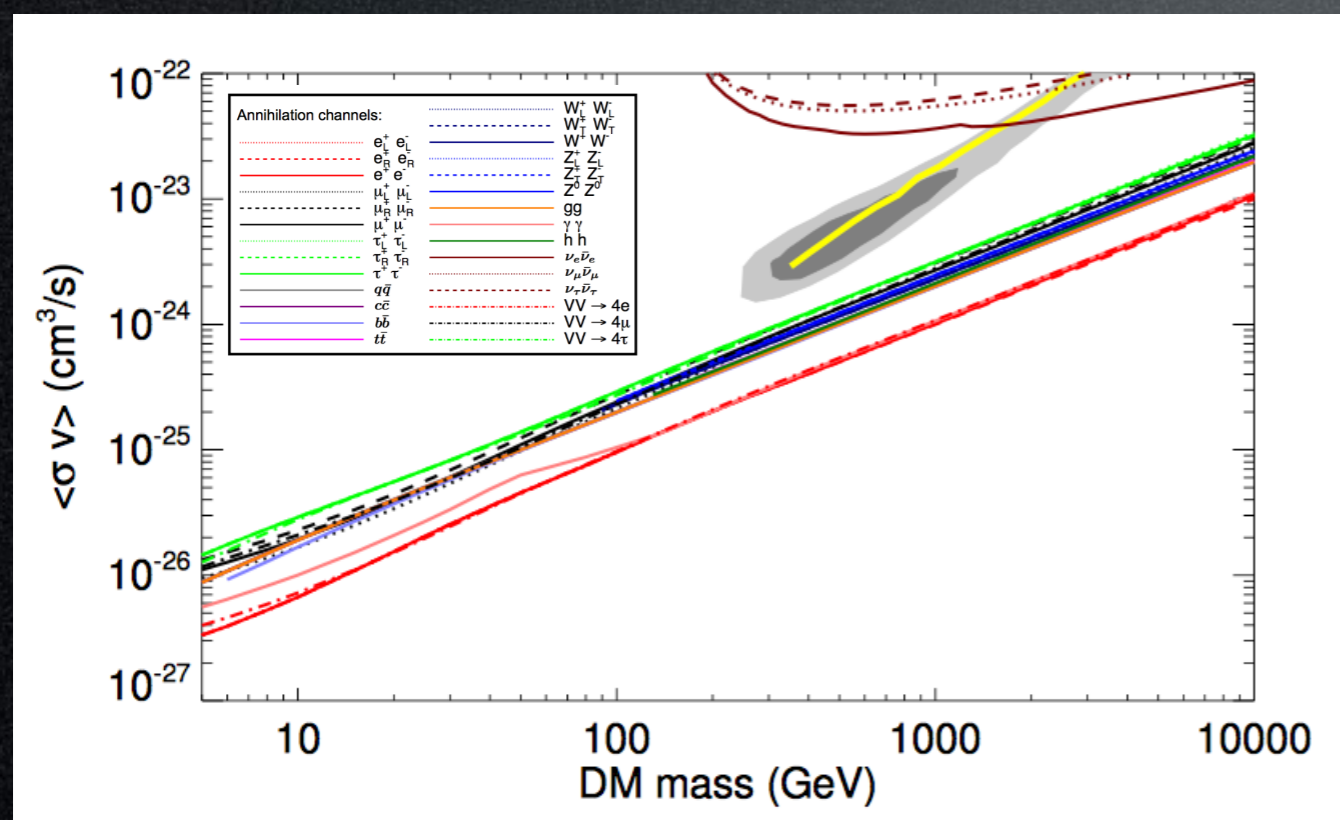
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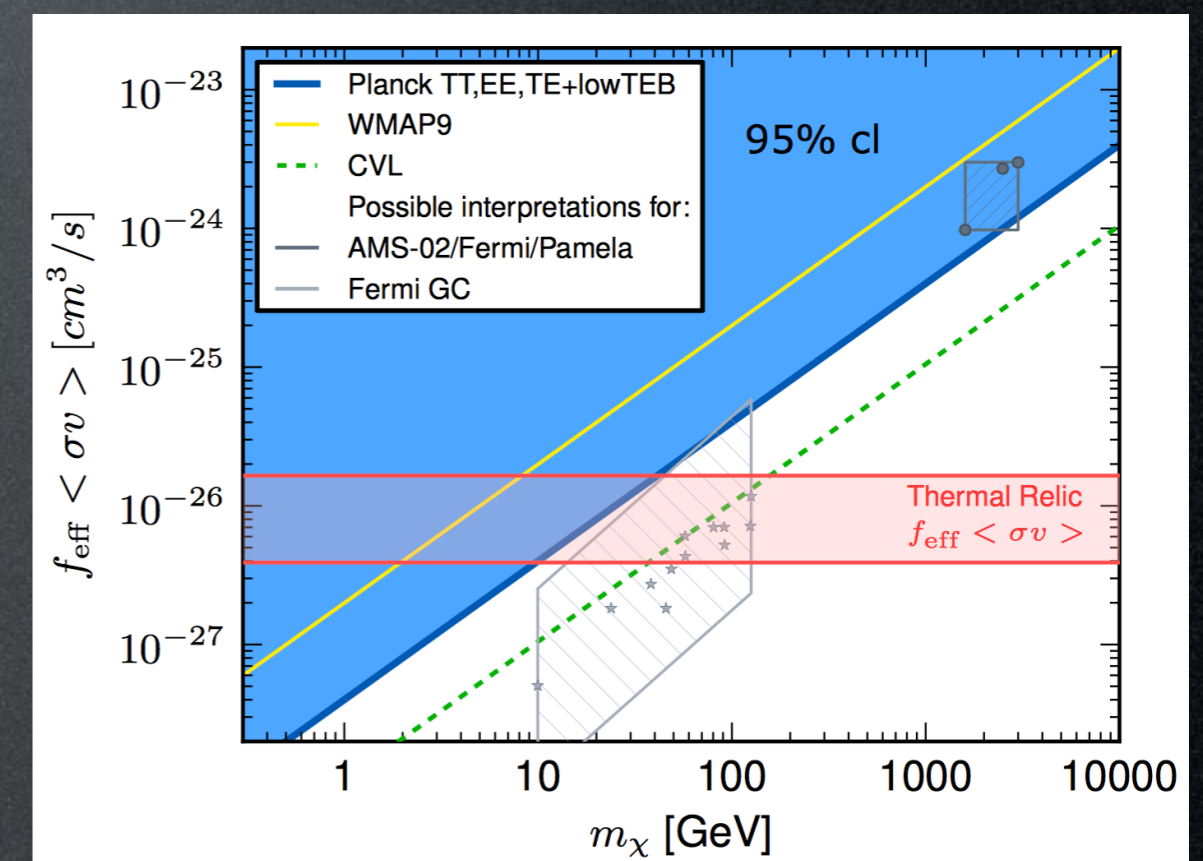
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- ▶ **constraints:** gamma rays, neutrinos, CMB...



T.Slatyer 1506.03811



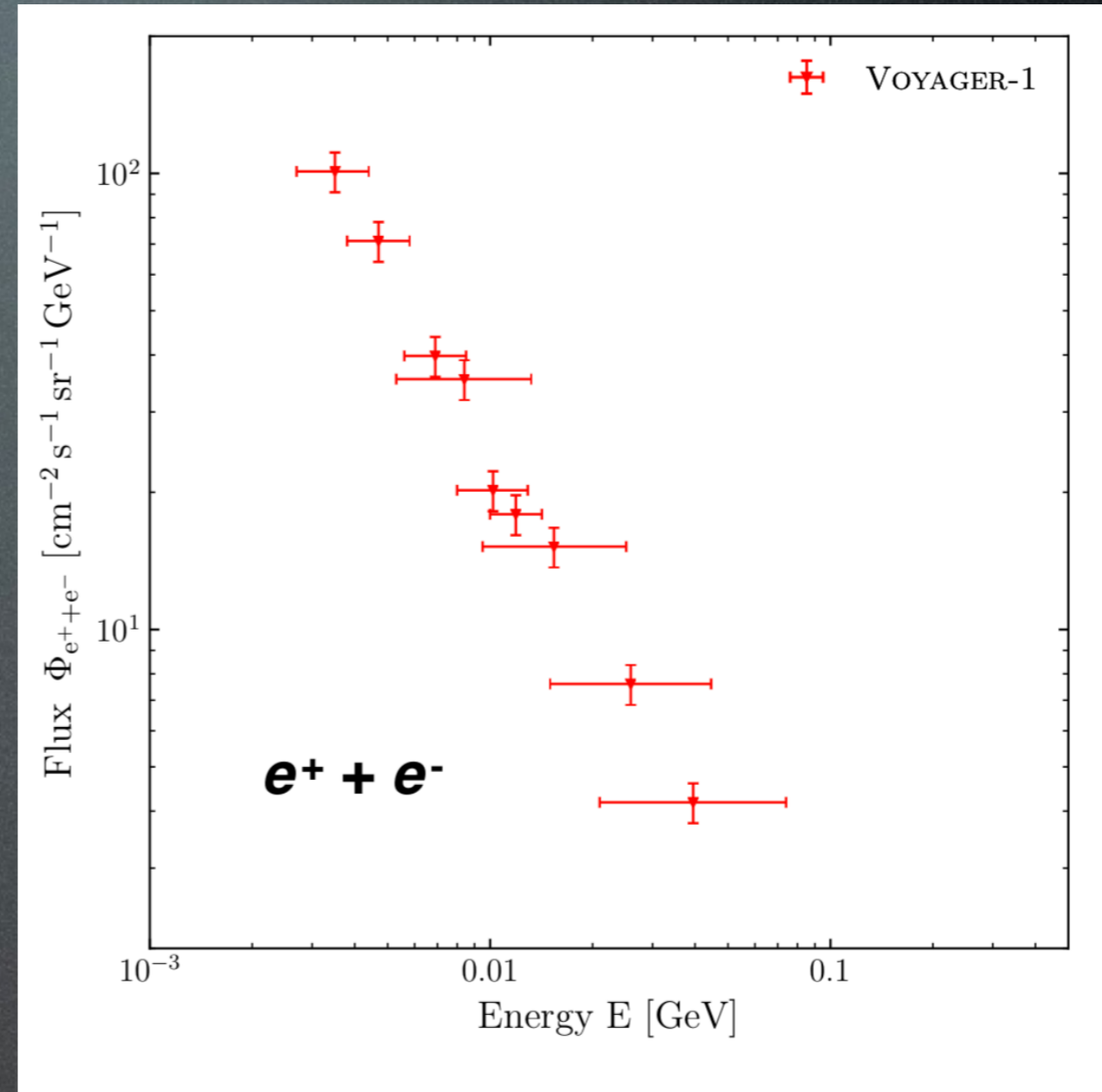
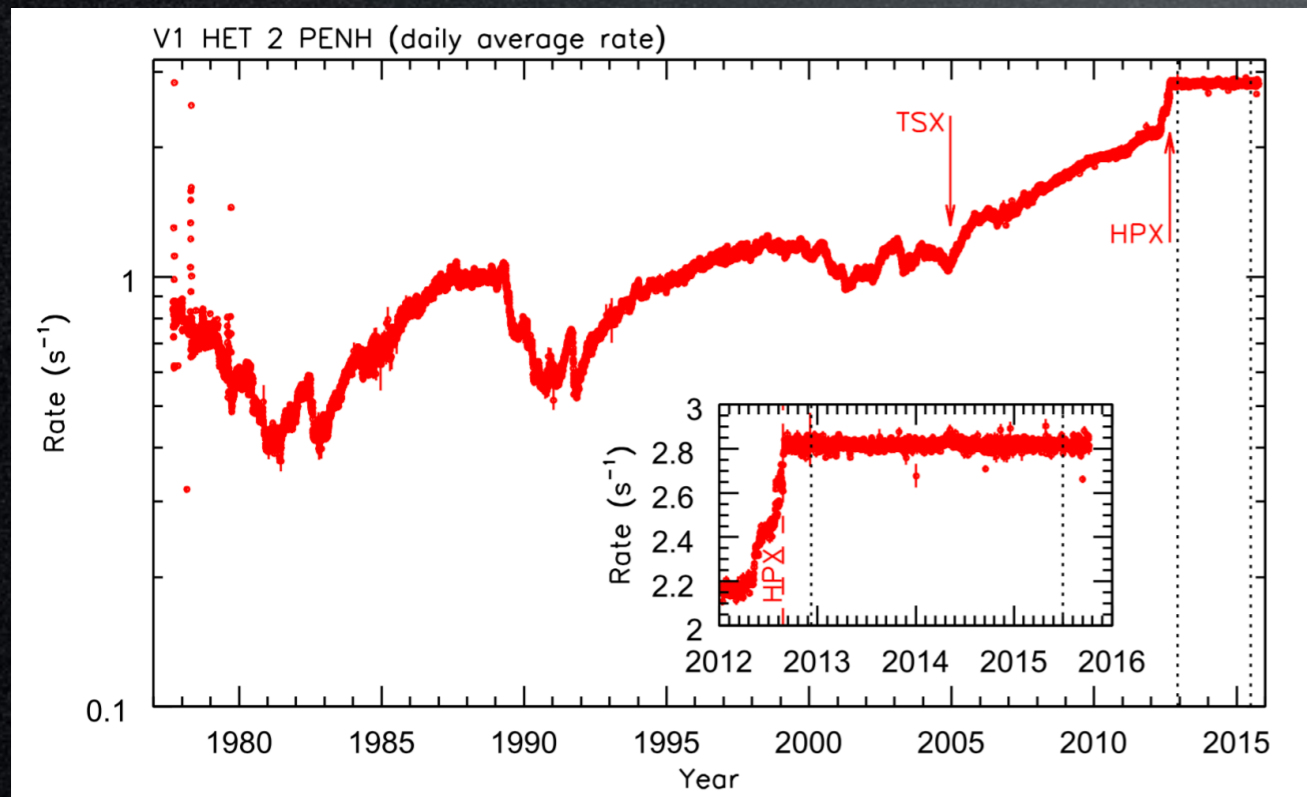
Planck 2015 (1502.01589)

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Voyager-1 left the heliosphere in 08.2012

First ever measurement of sub-GeV $e^+ + e^-$

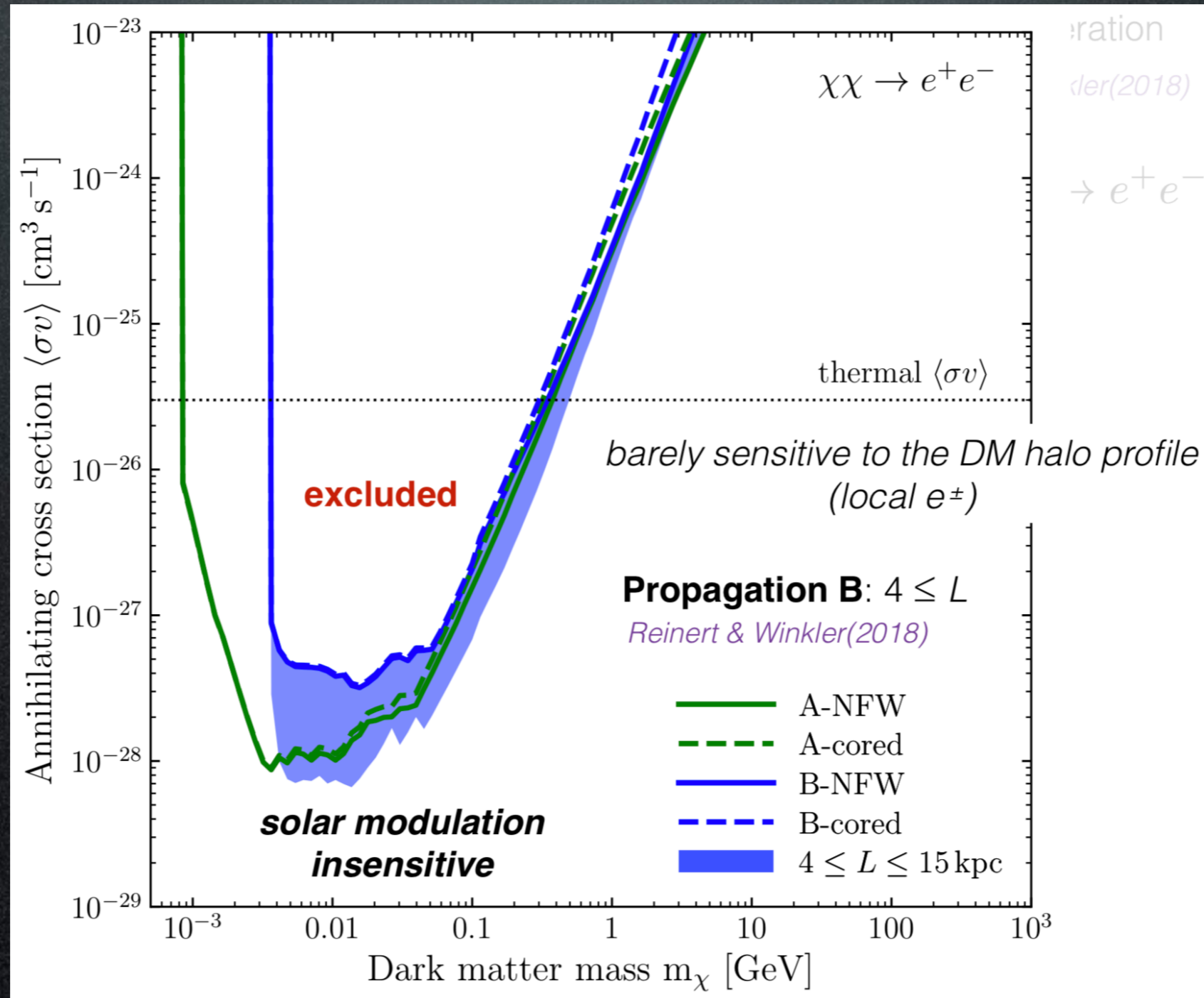


courtesy of M. Boudaud, based on
Cummings+ (Voyager-1 coll.),
The Astrophysical Journal, 831:18, 2016

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Constraints on sub-GeV DM



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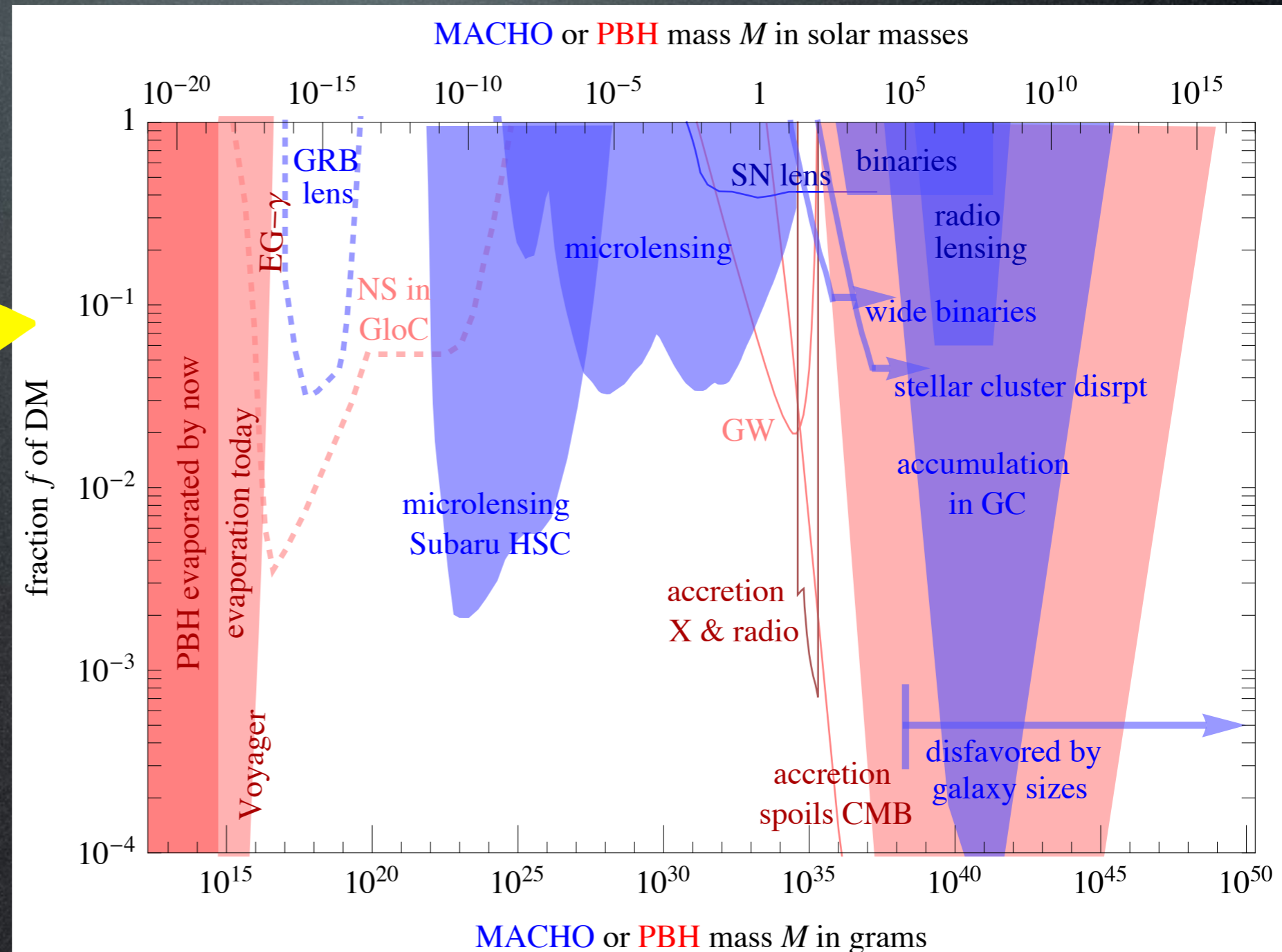
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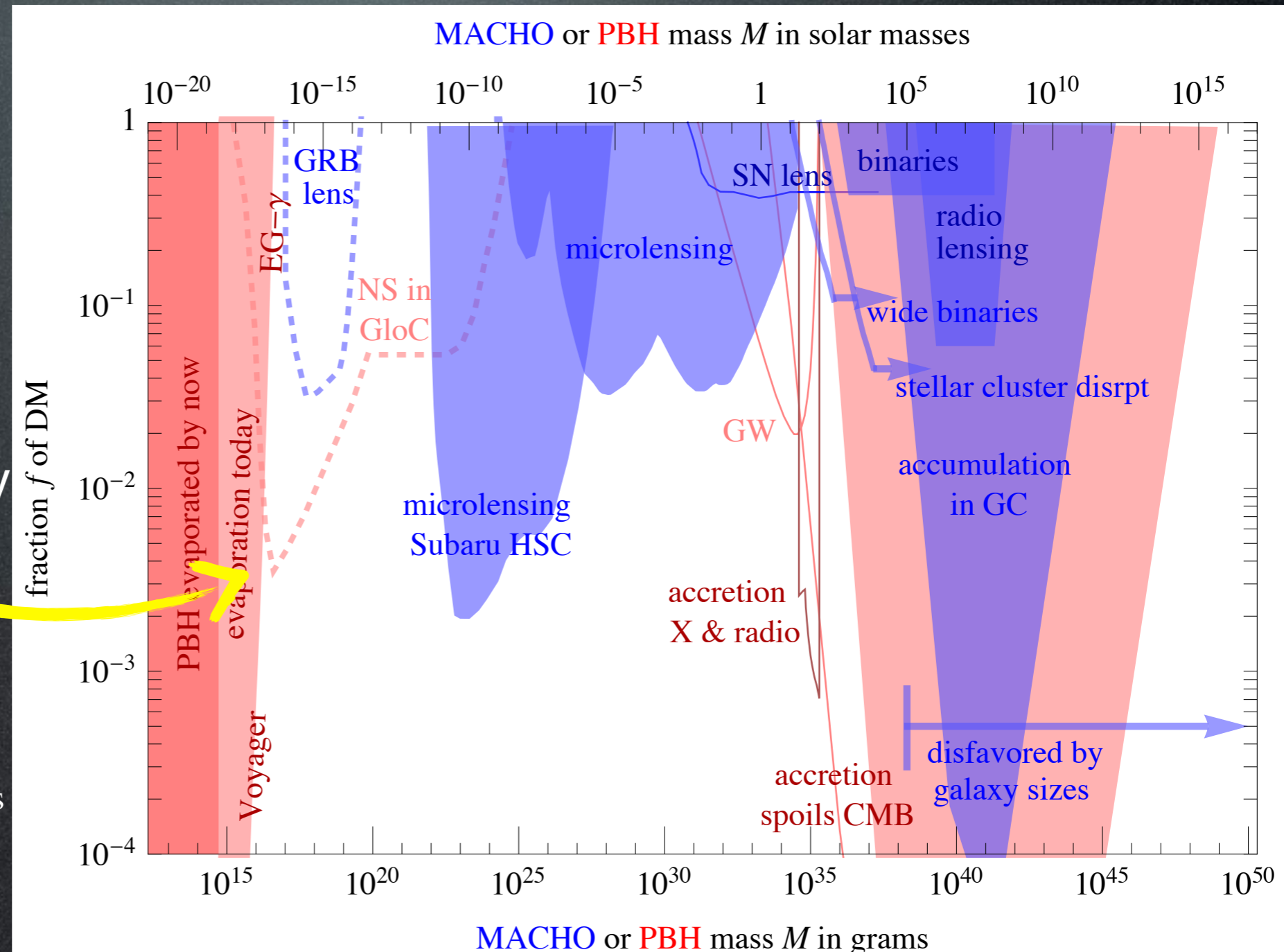
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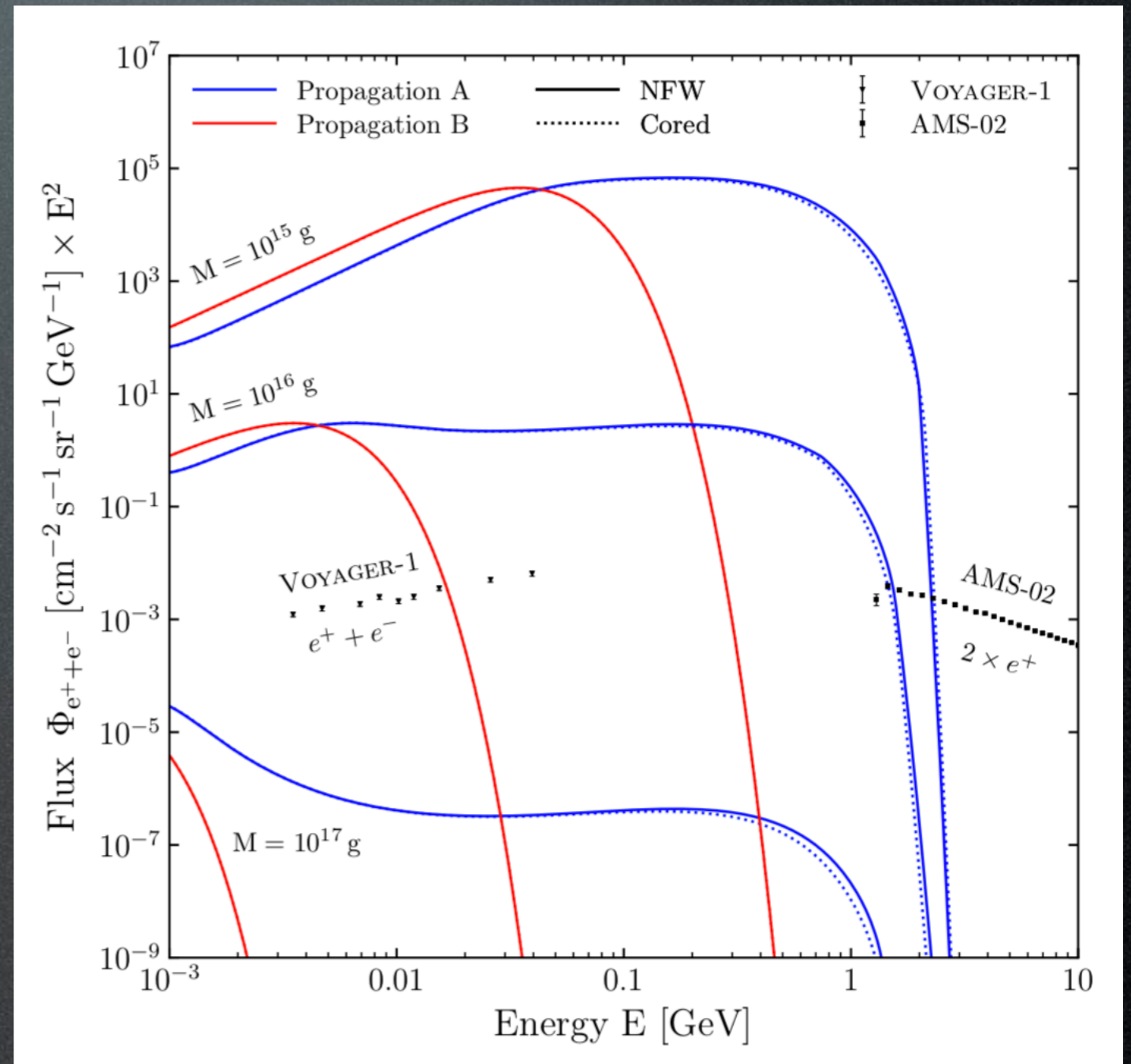
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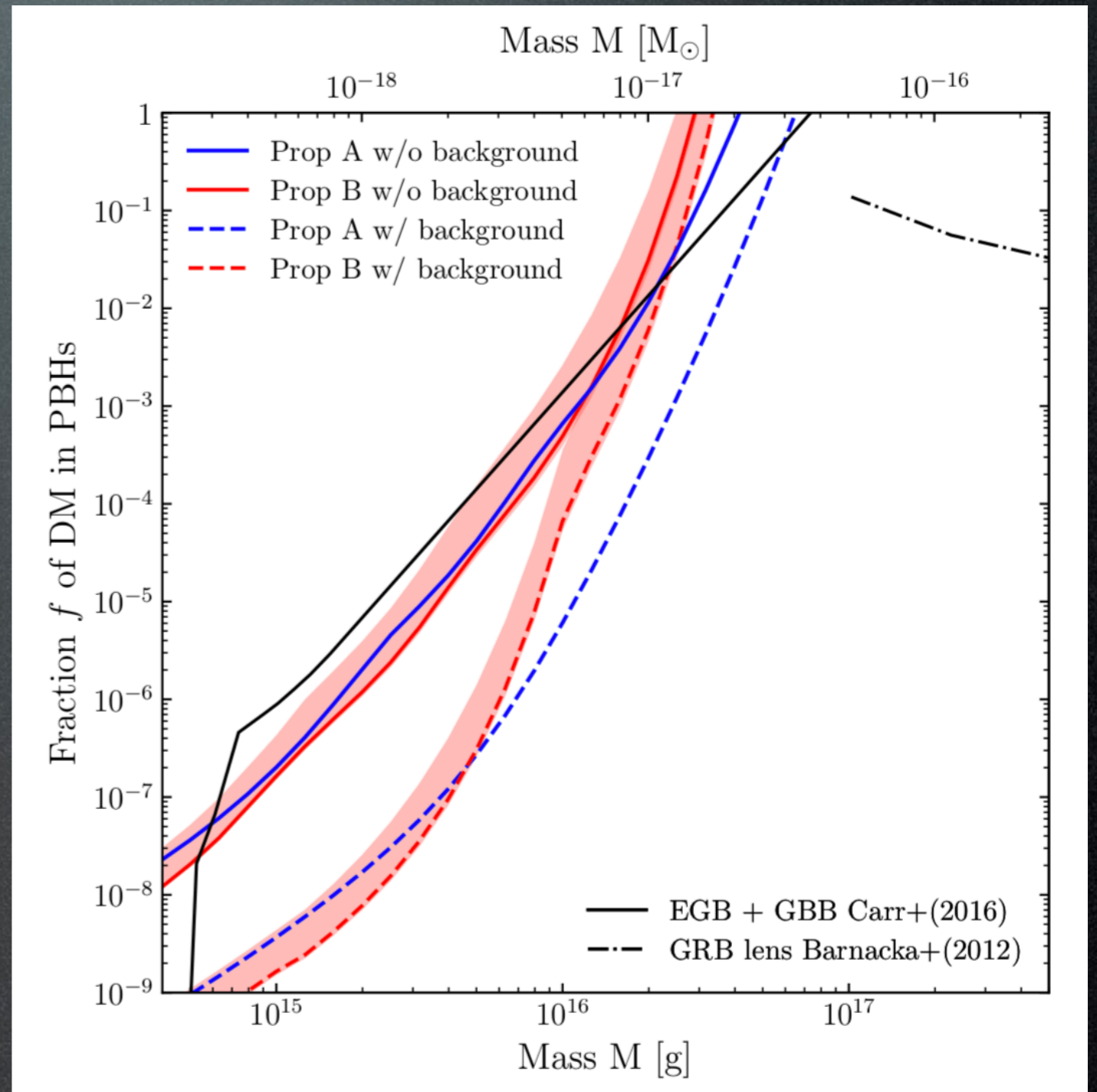
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An illustration of Voyager 1, now 21.7 billion kilometers away JPL CALTECH/NASA

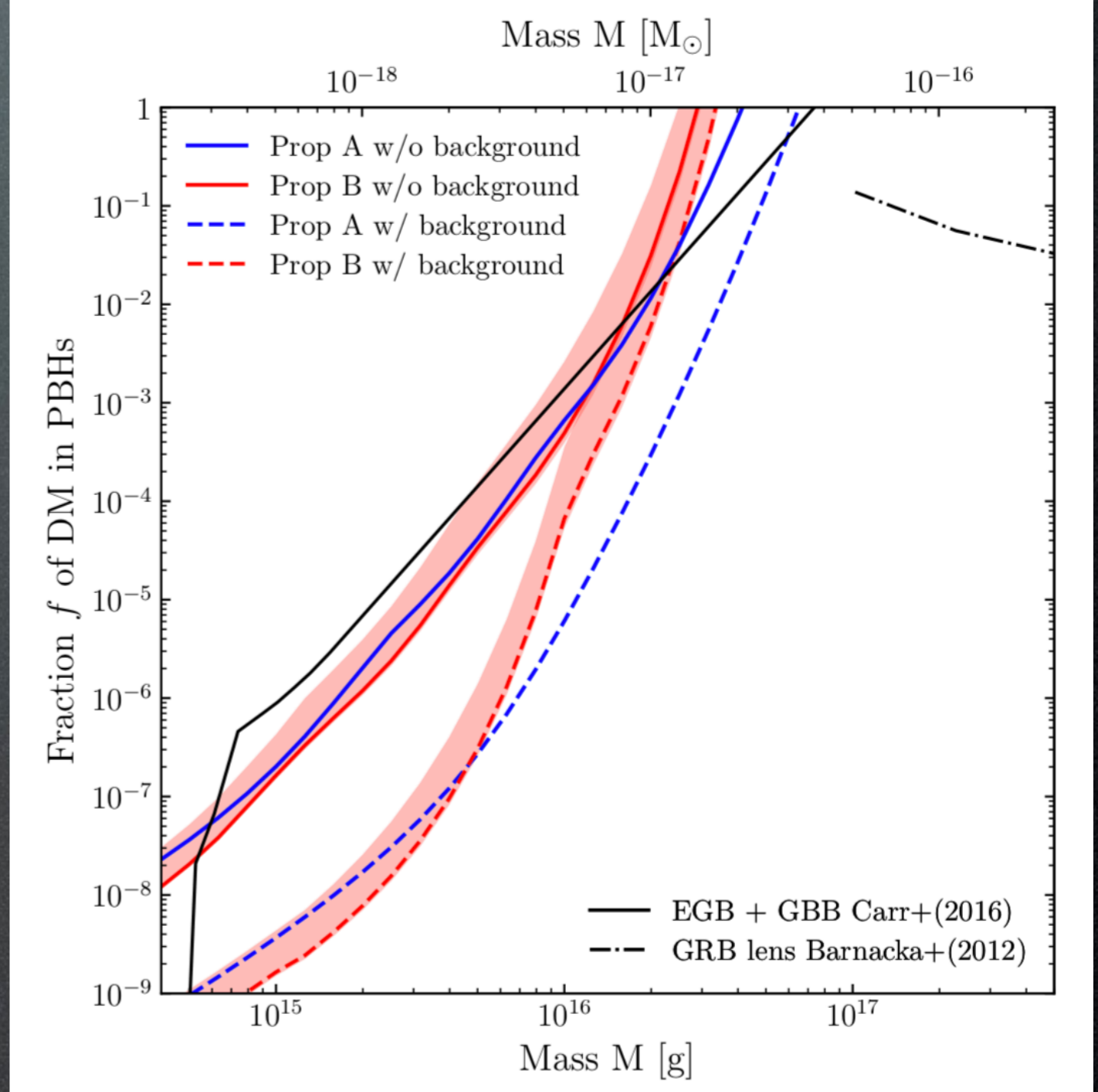
Aging Voyager 1 spacecraft undermines idea that dark matter is tiny black holes

By Adrian Cho | Jan. 9, 2019, 2:25 PM

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NASA's Voyager-1 Spacecraft Opens Door On New Way To Look For Dark Matter

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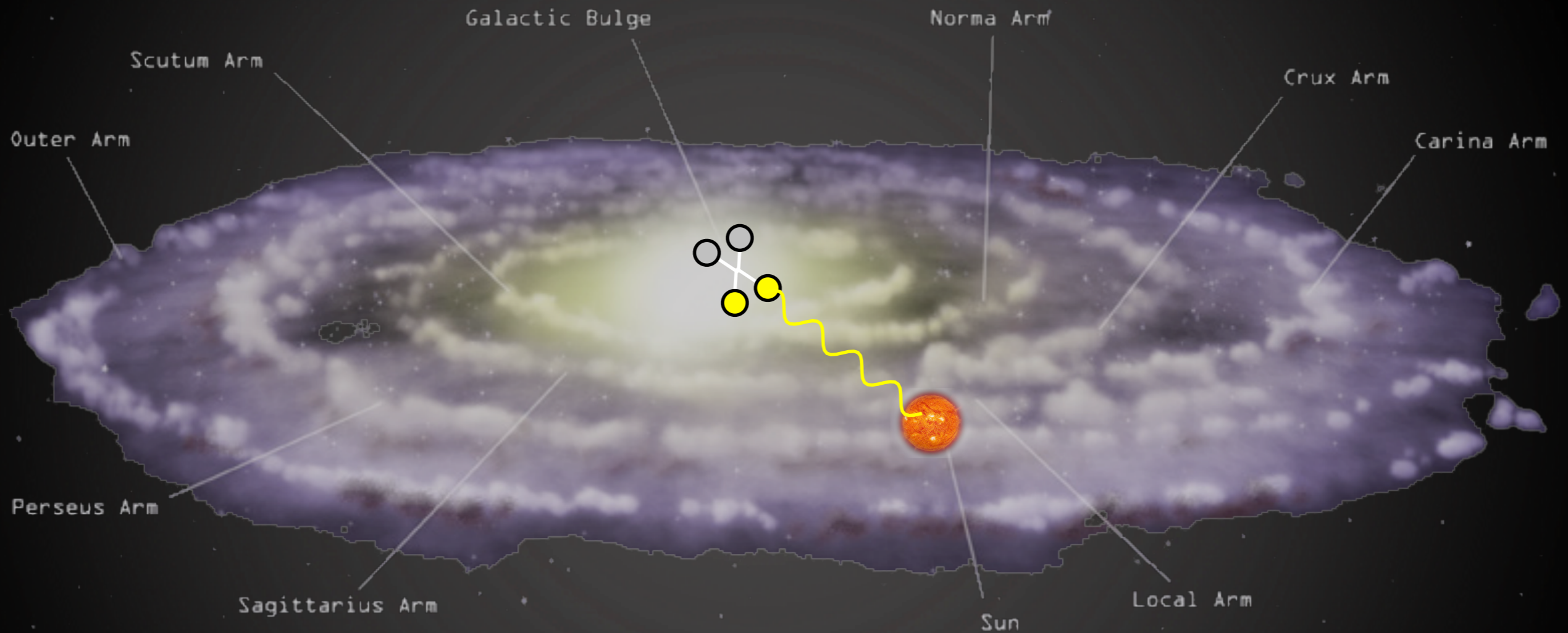
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Basic picture

γ from DM annihilations in galactic center

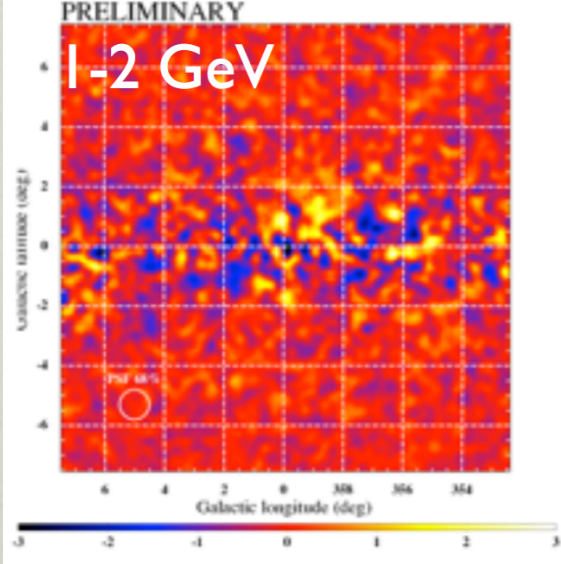


GC GeV excess

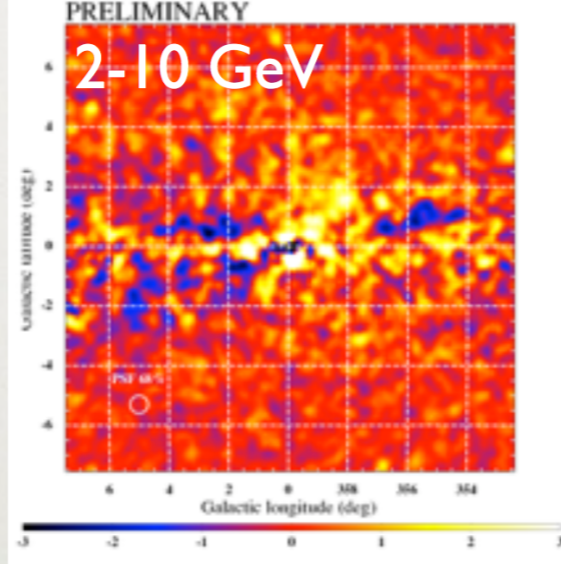
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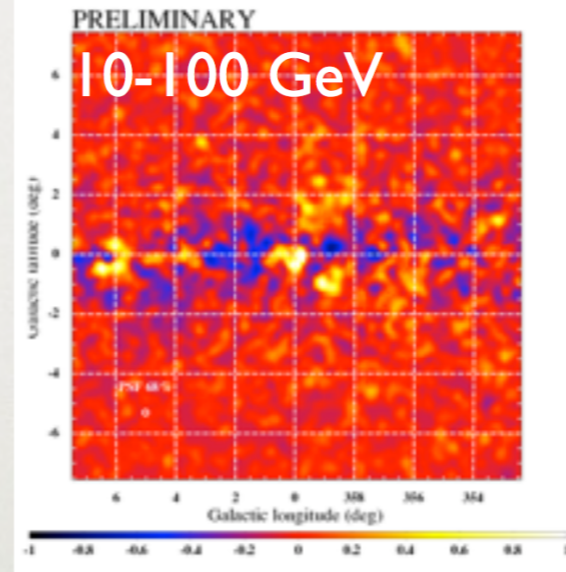
Without NFW:



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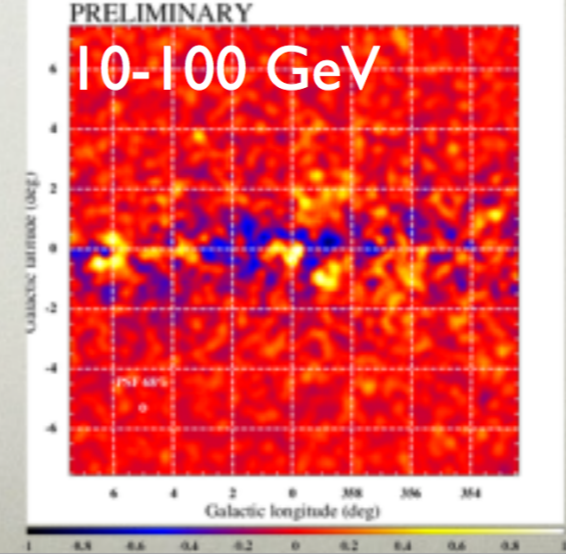
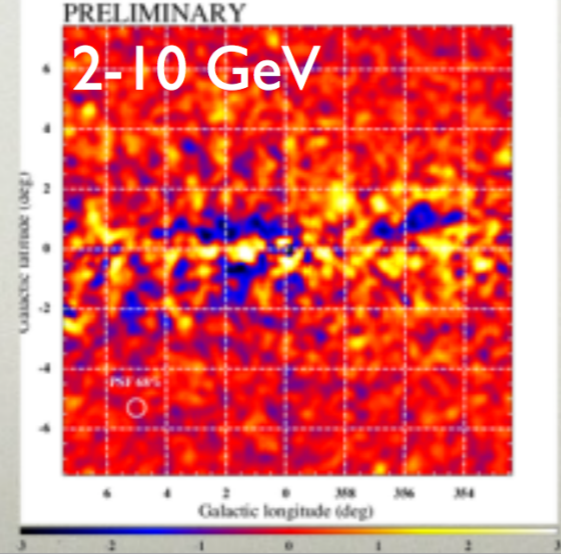
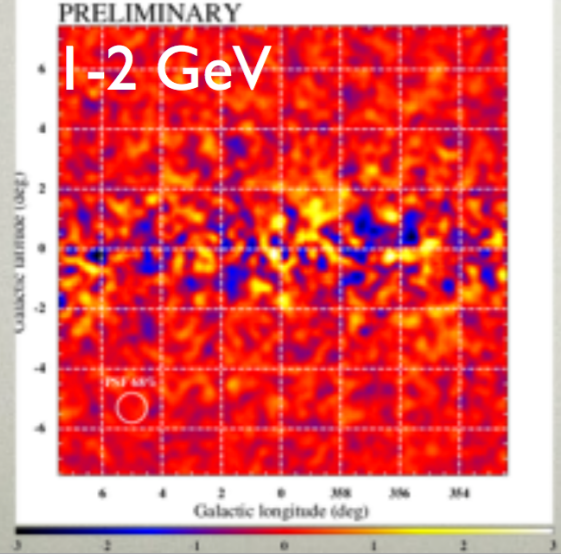


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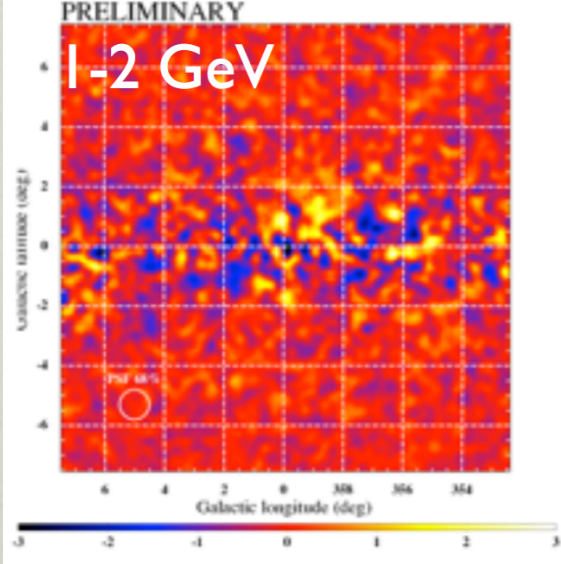
S. Murgia for FERMI-LAT - ICRC 2015
T. Porter for FERMI-LAT - ICRC 2015 #815
Fermi coll. 1511.02938

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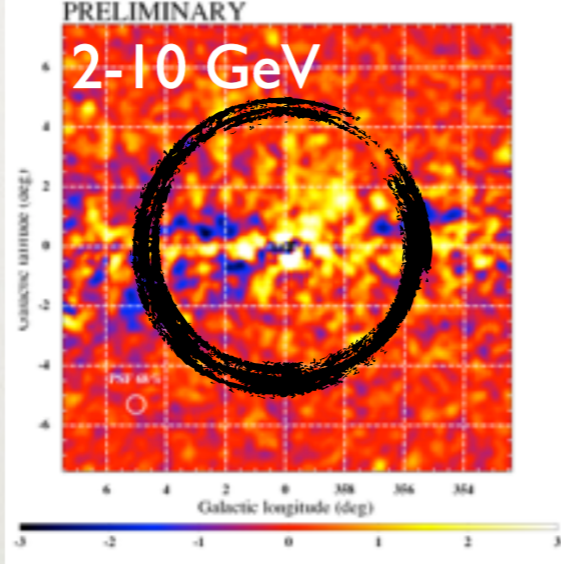
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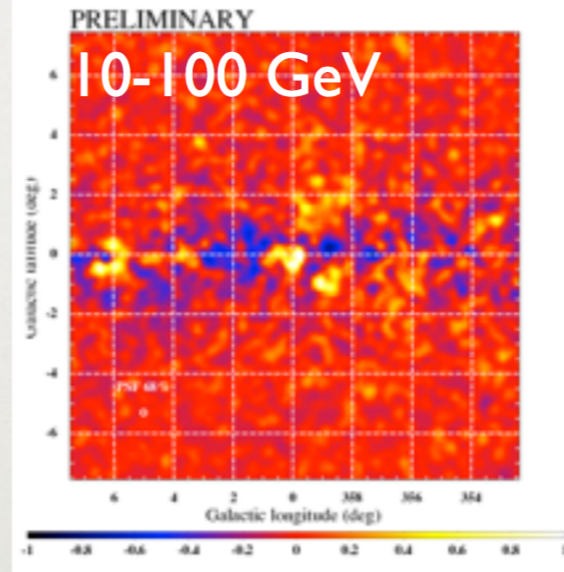
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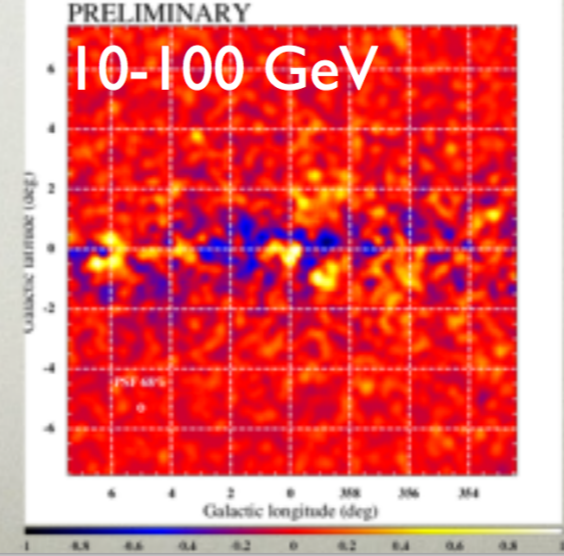
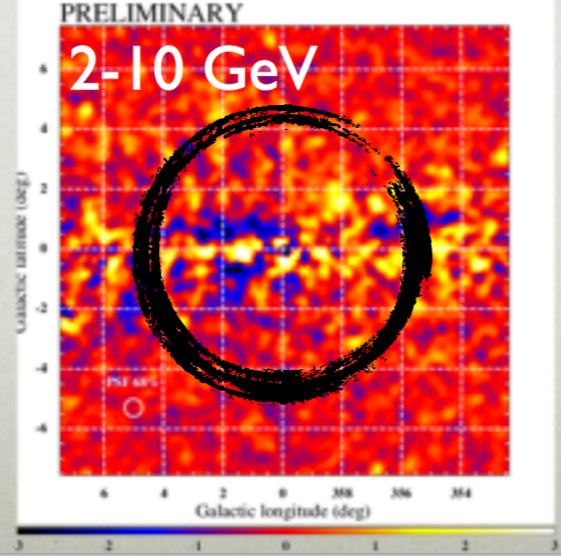
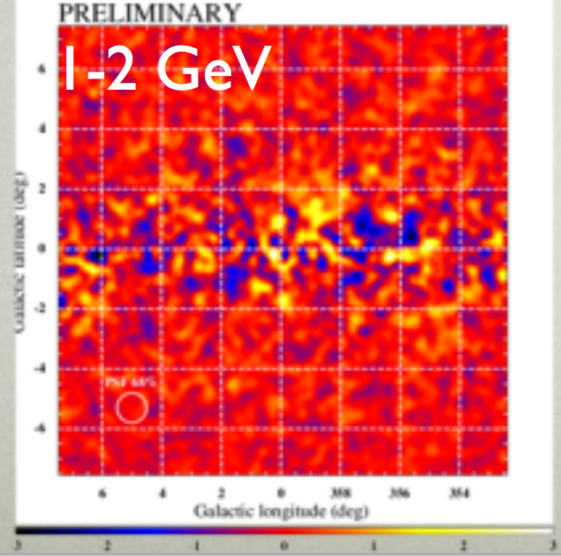


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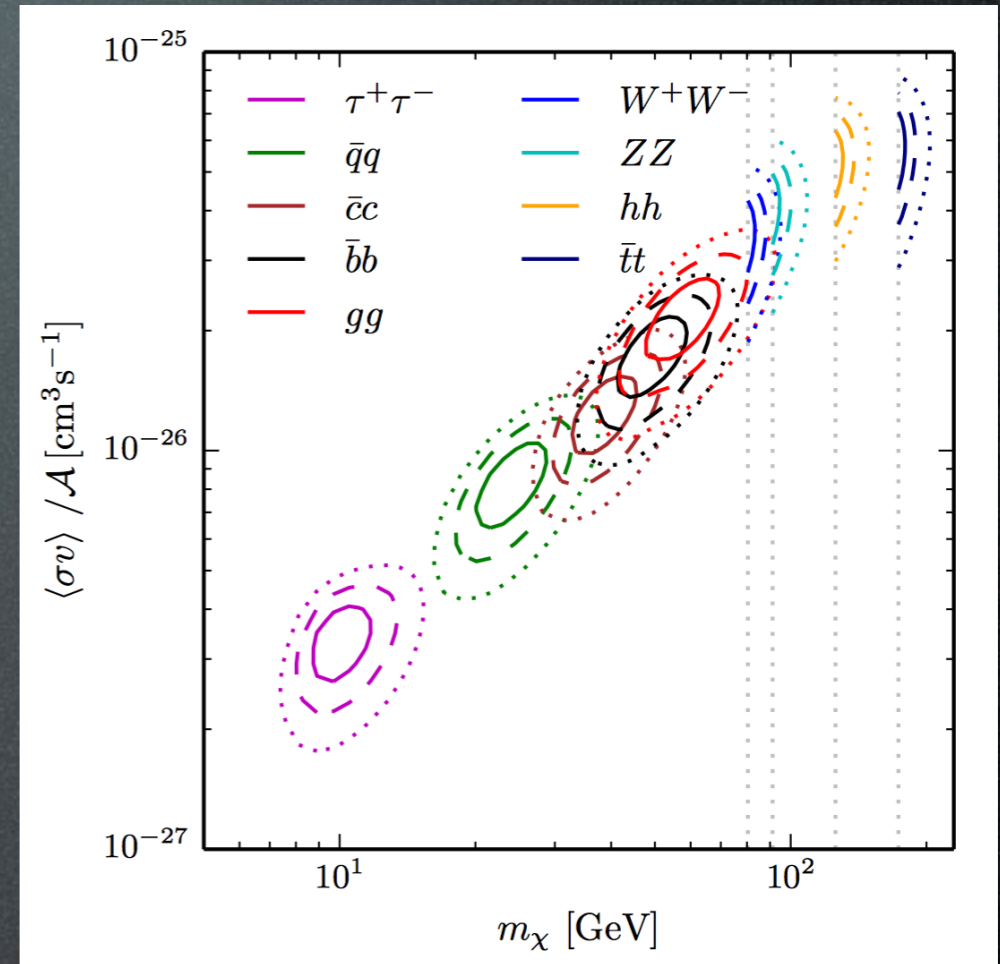
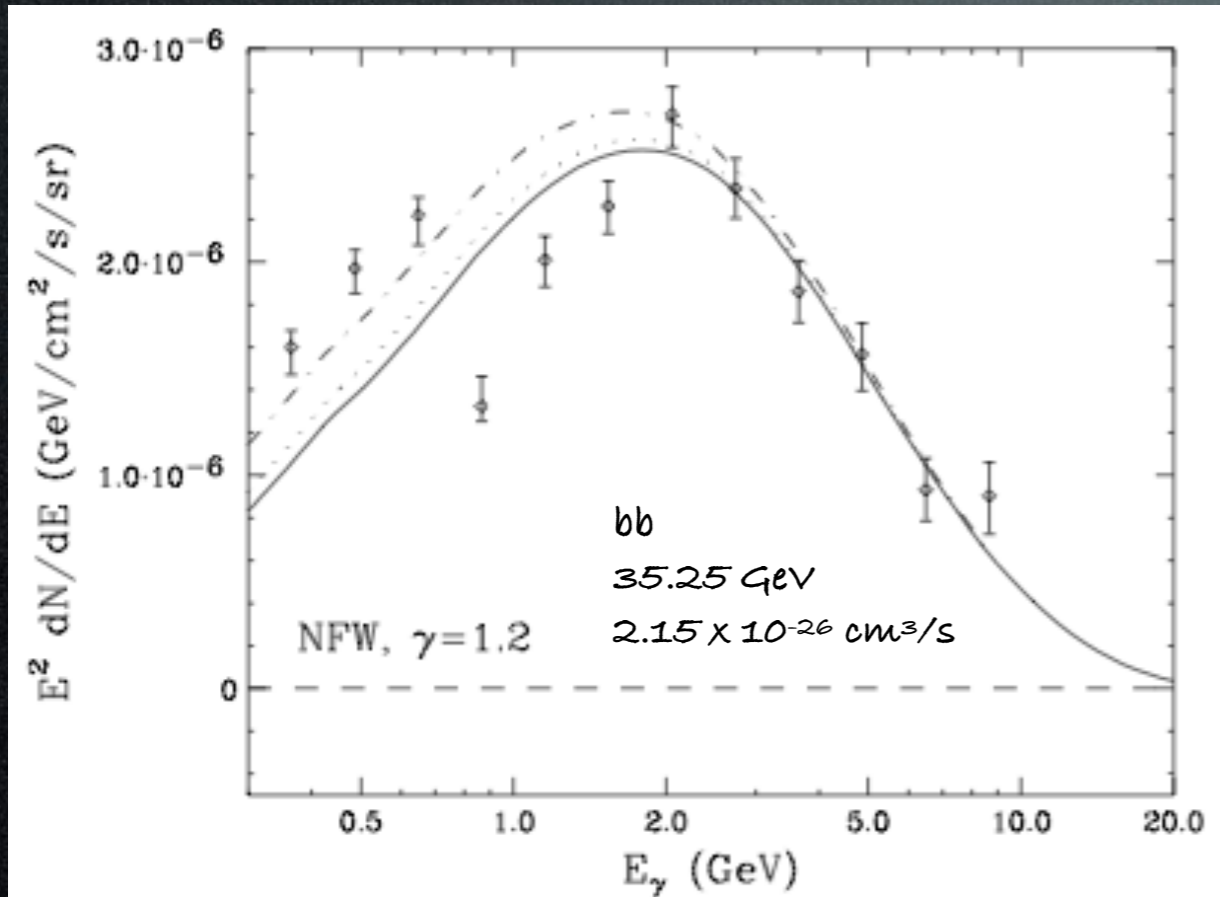
S. Murgia for FERMI-LAT - ICRC 2015
T. Porter for FERMI-LAT - ICRC 2015 #815
Fermi coll. 1511.02938

GC GeV excess

Dark Matter interpretation:

Best fit:

~ 35 GeV, quarks, \sim thermal σv



F. Calore et al. 1411.4647

A compelling case
for annihilating DM

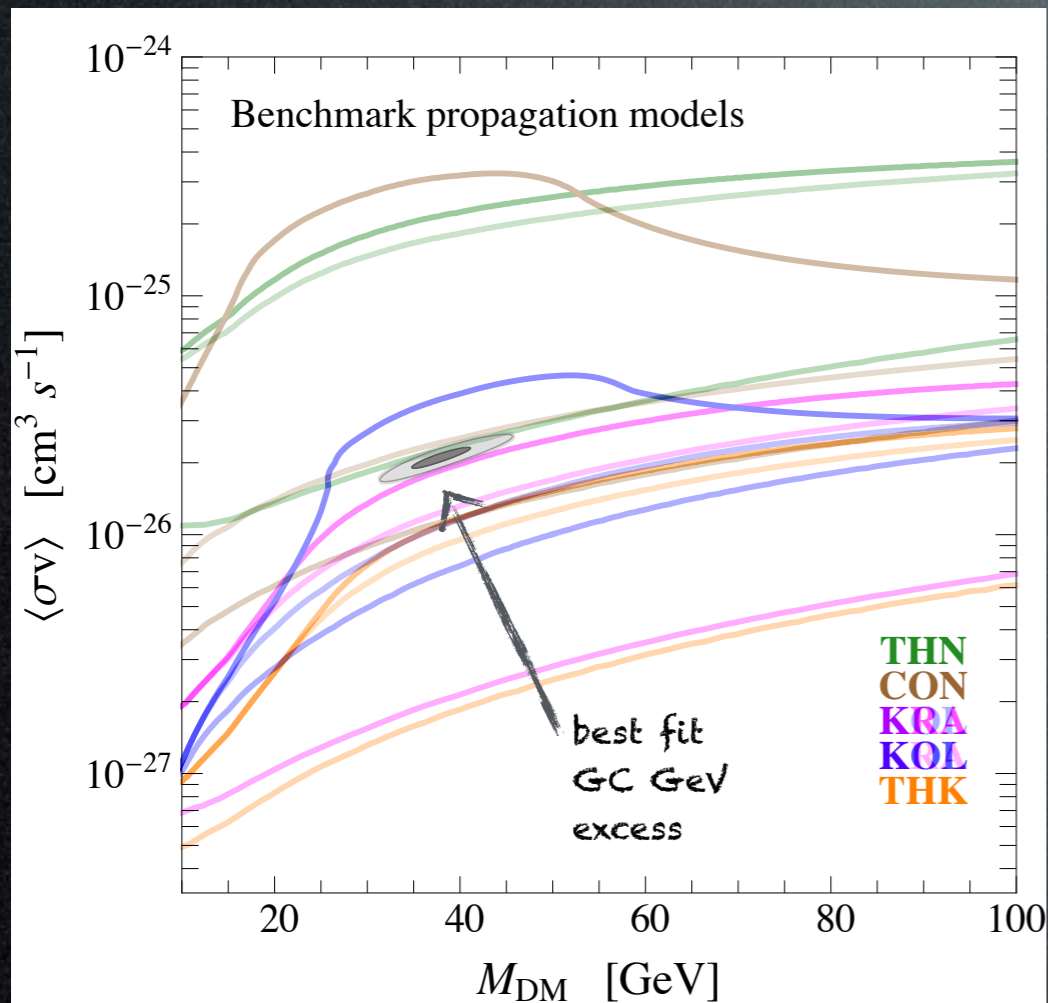
Daylan, Finkbeiner, Hooper, Linden,
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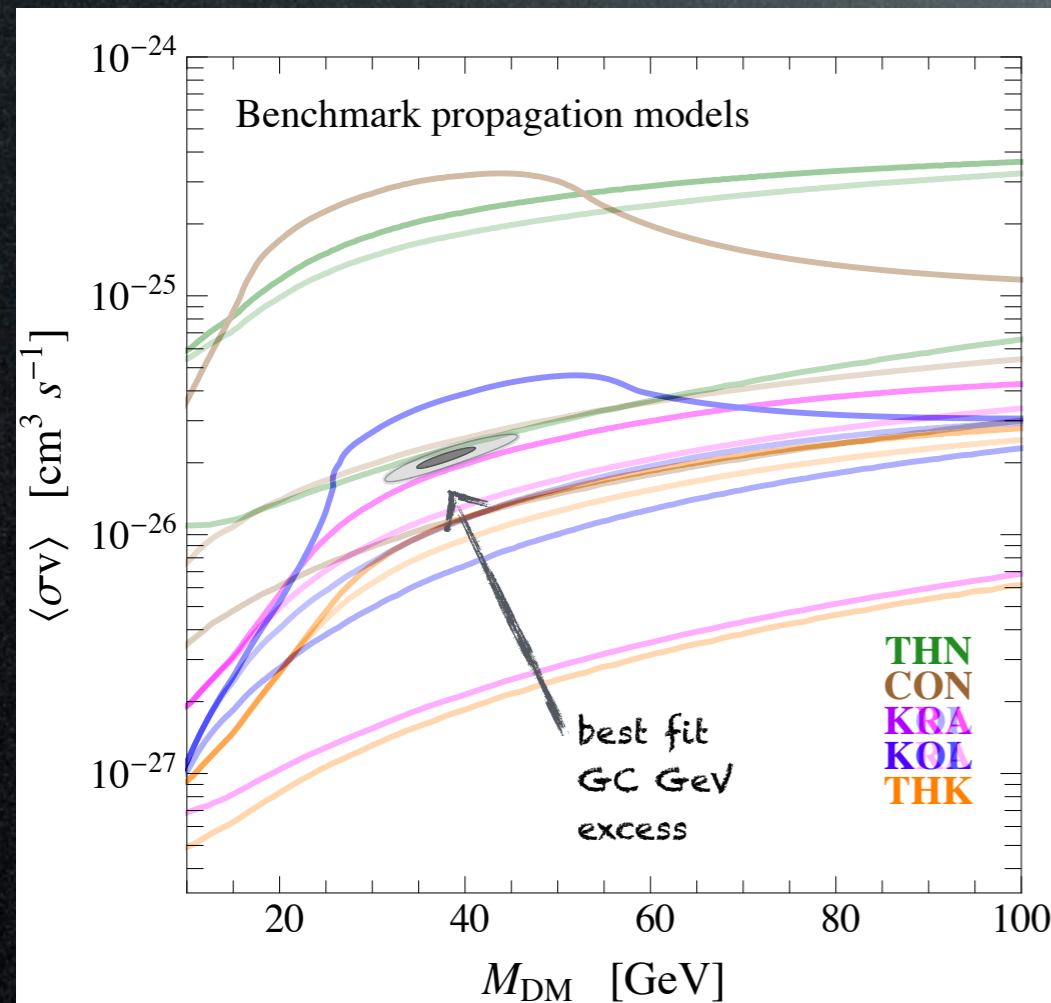
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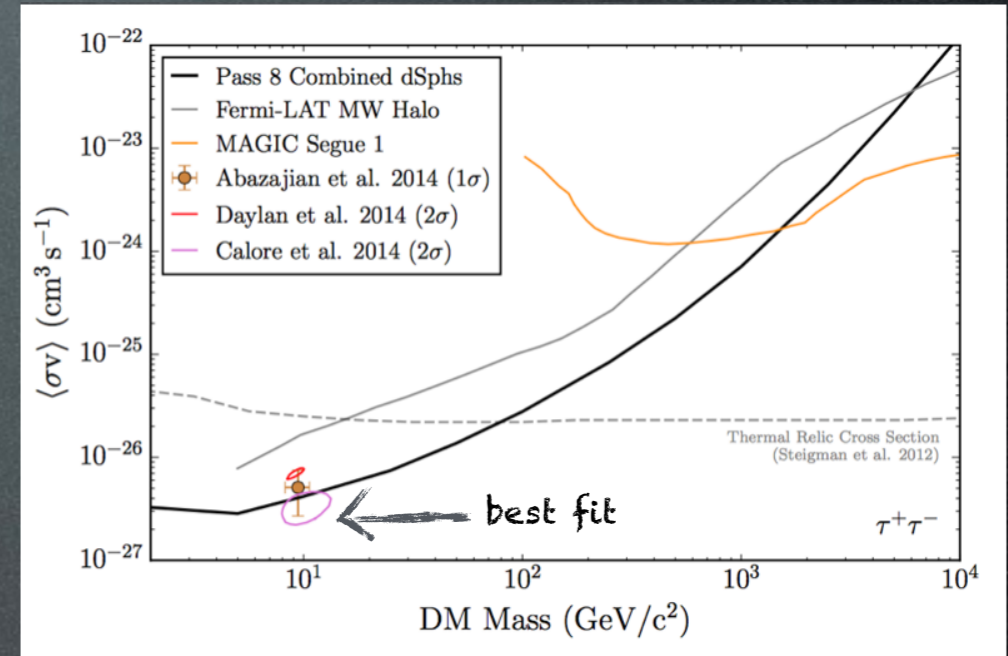
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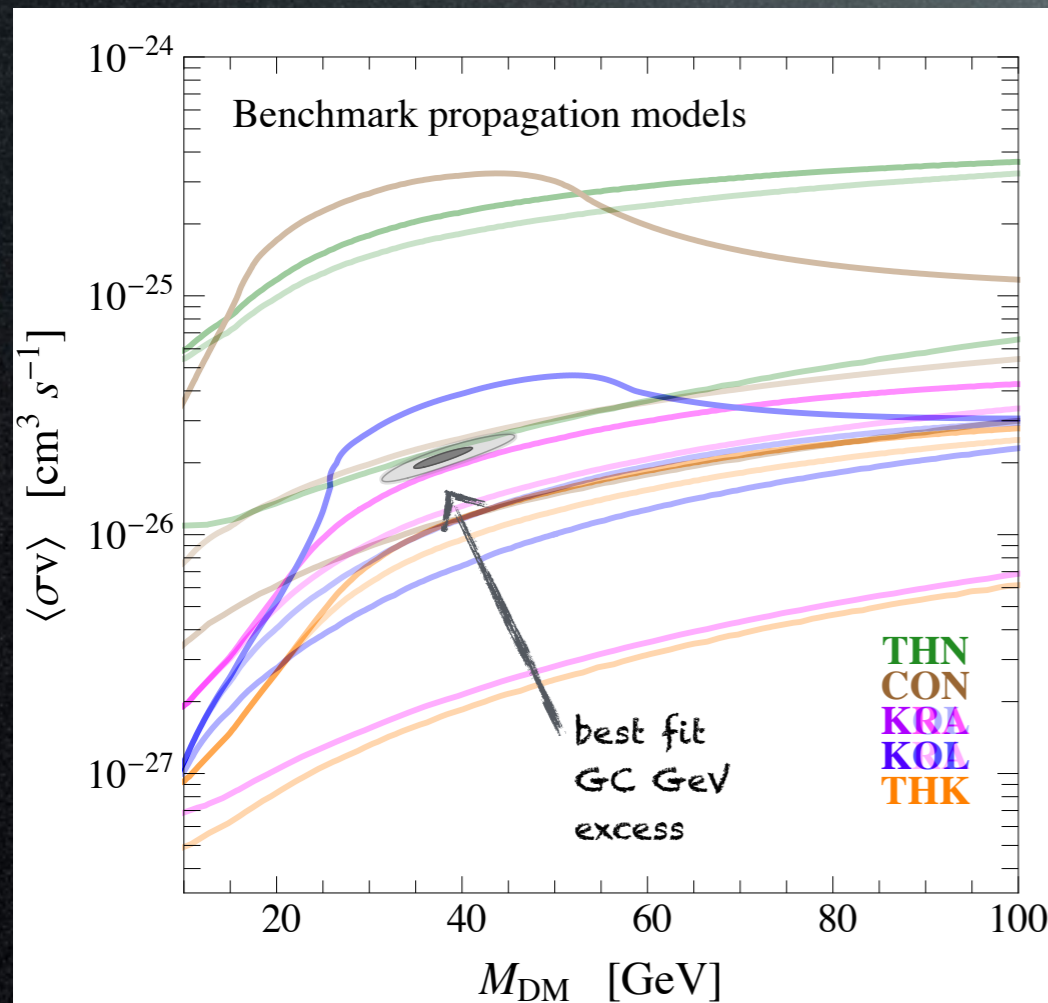


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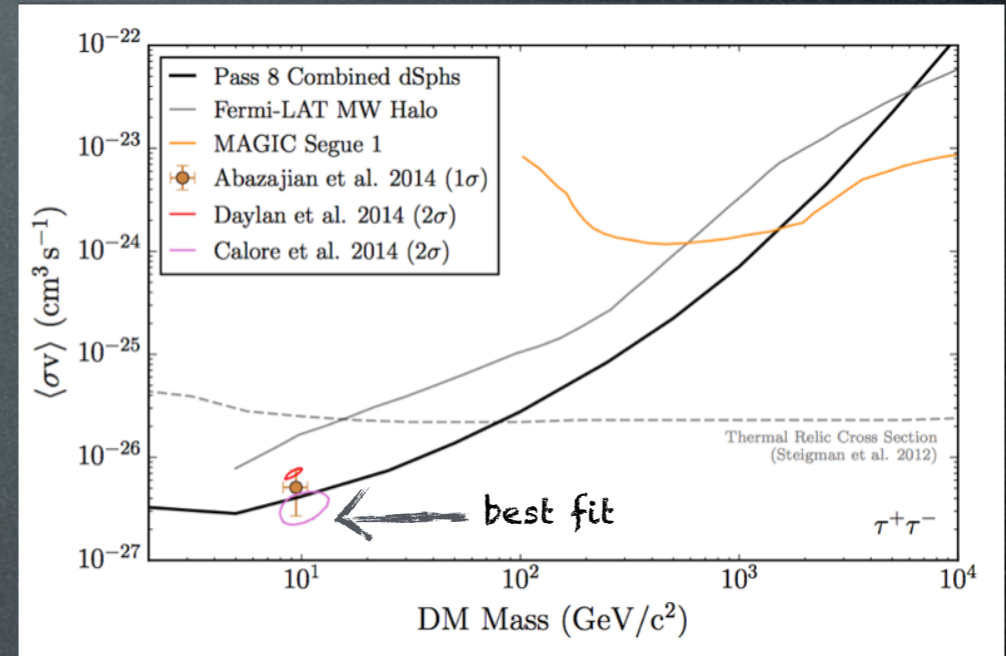
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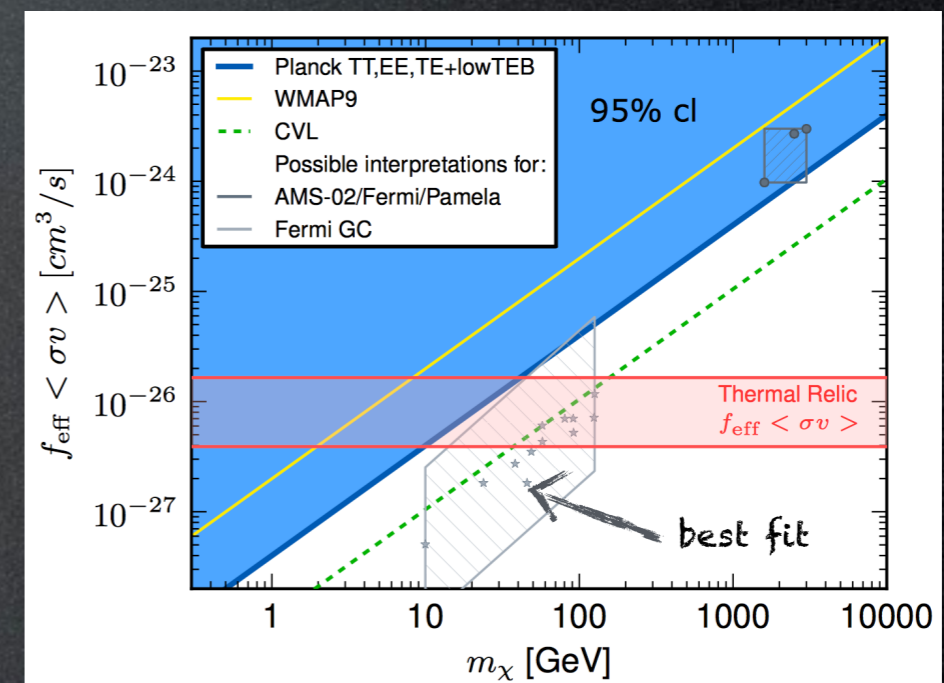
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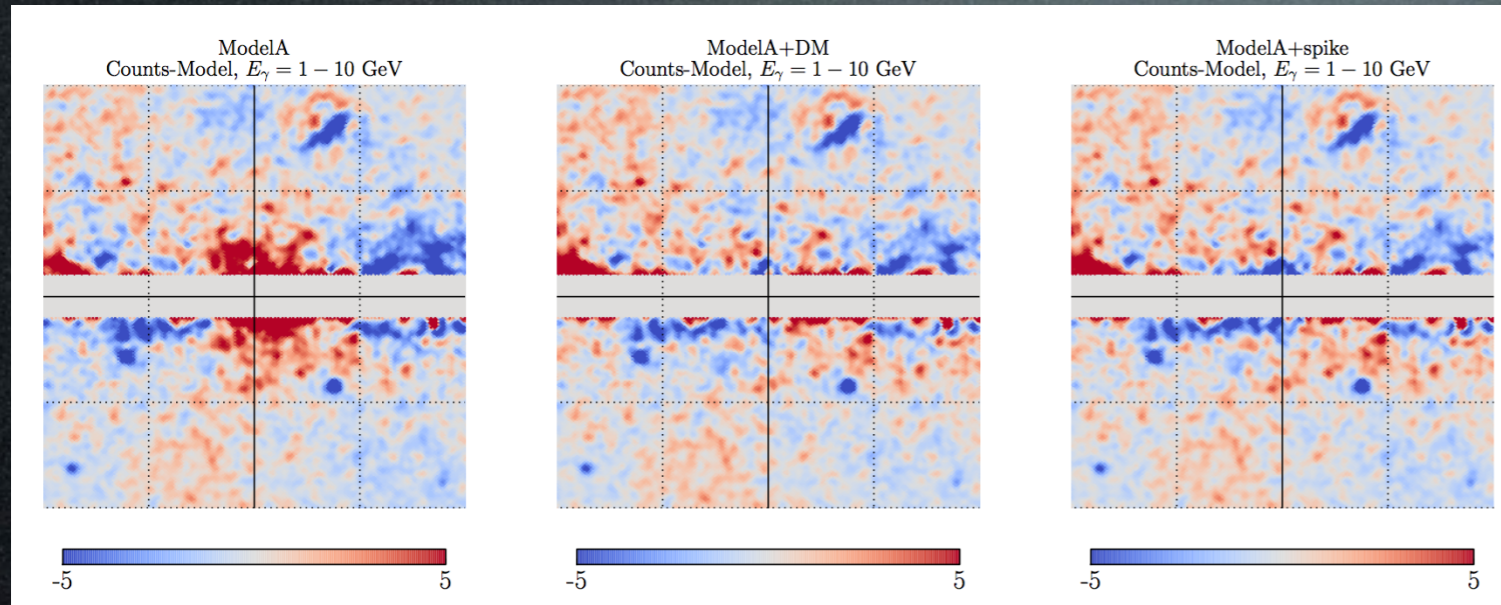
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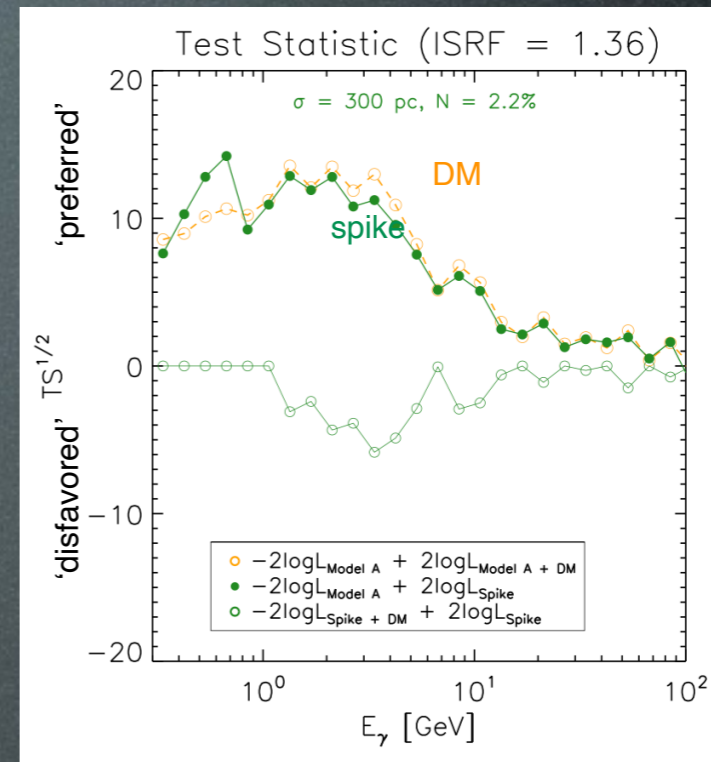
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2015

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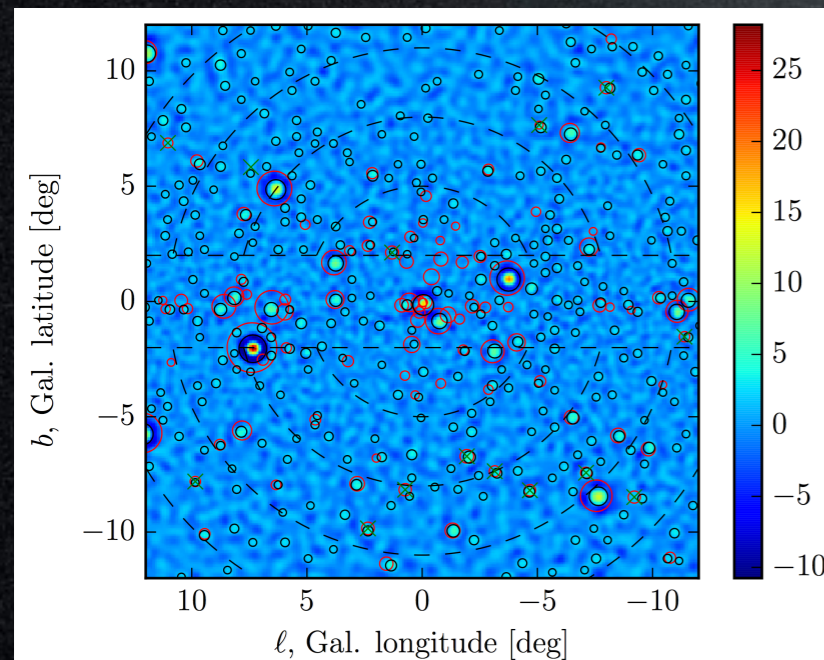


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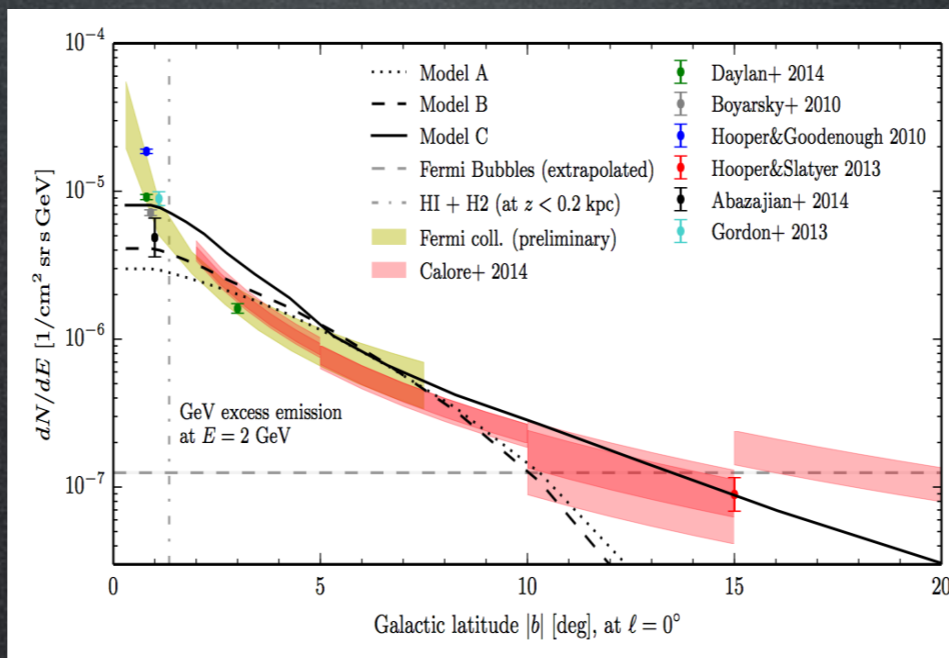
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Bartels...Weniger 1506.05104
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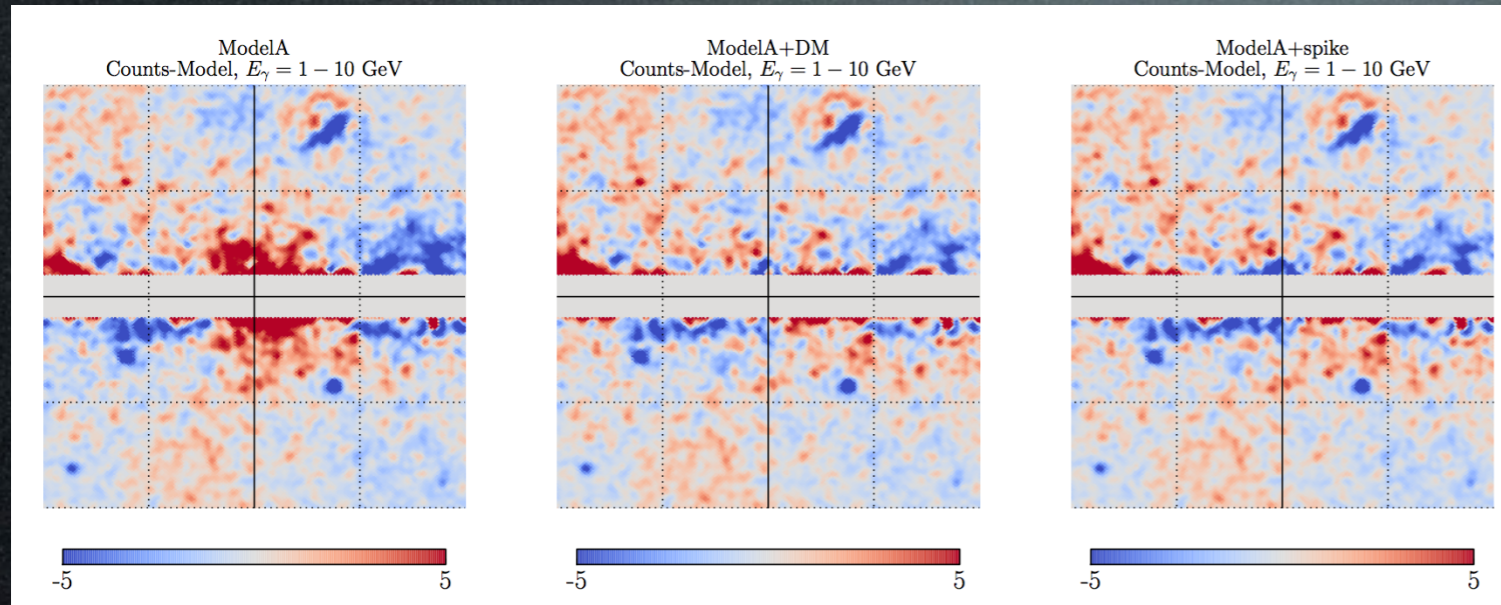
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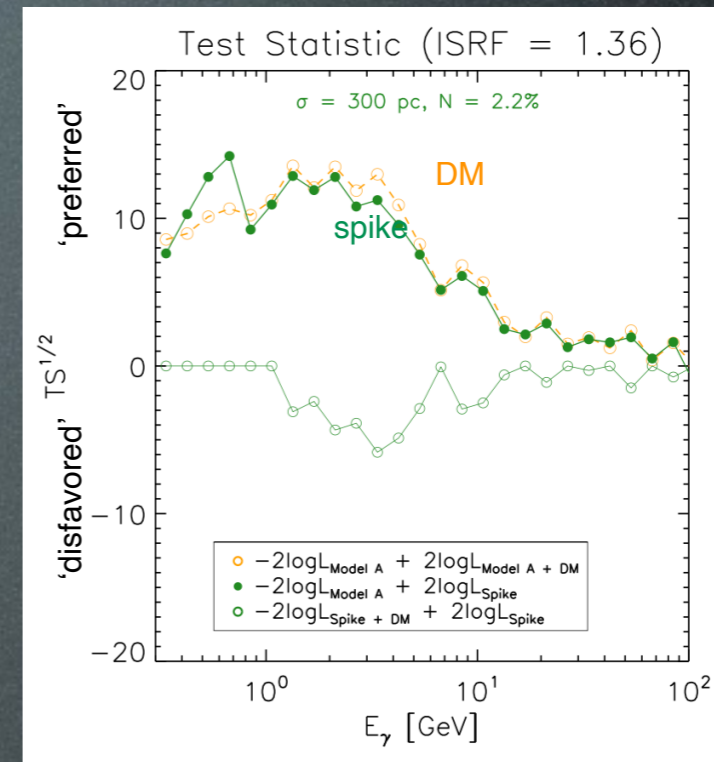
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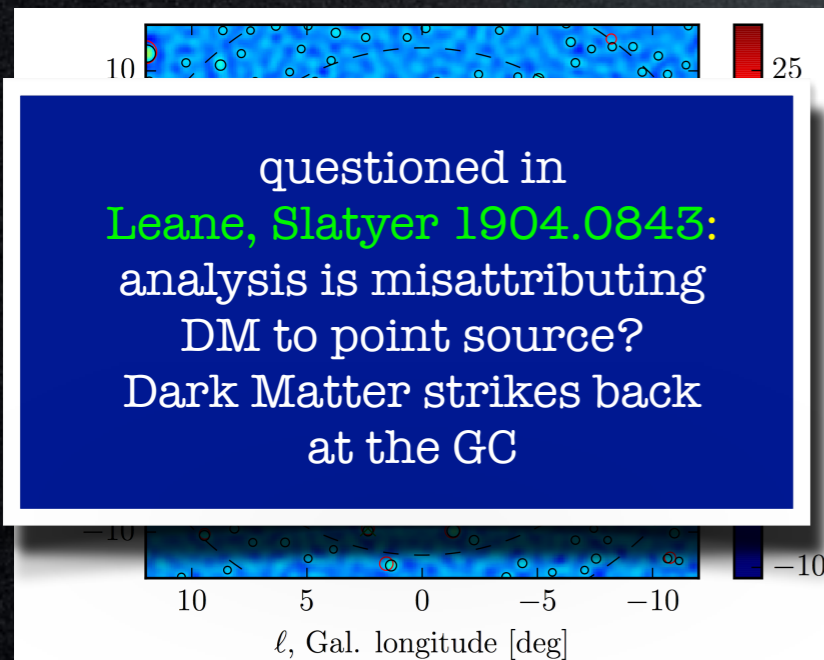


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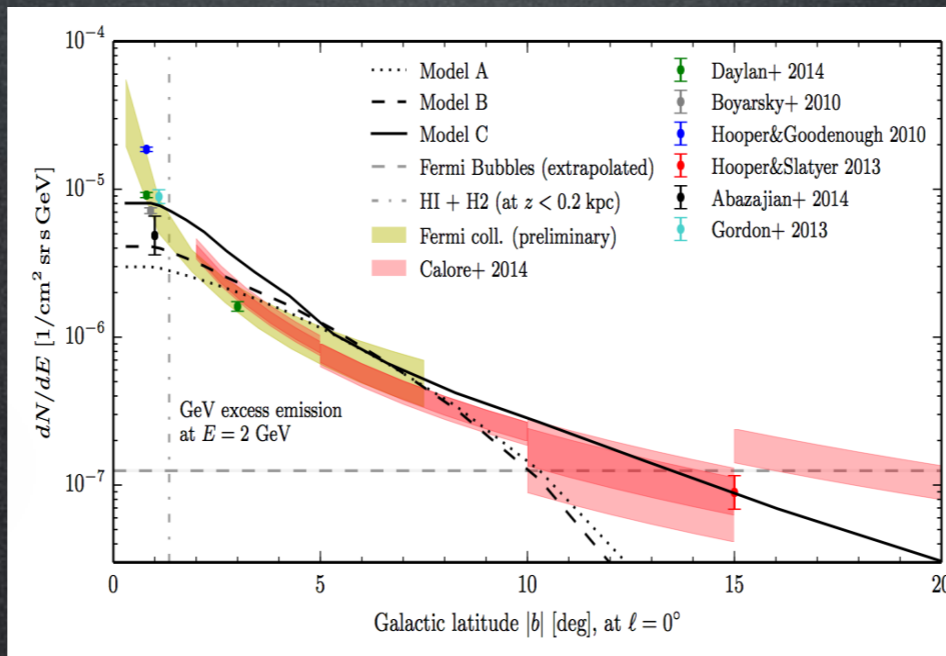


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questioned in
Leane, Slatyer 1904.0843:
analysis is misattributing
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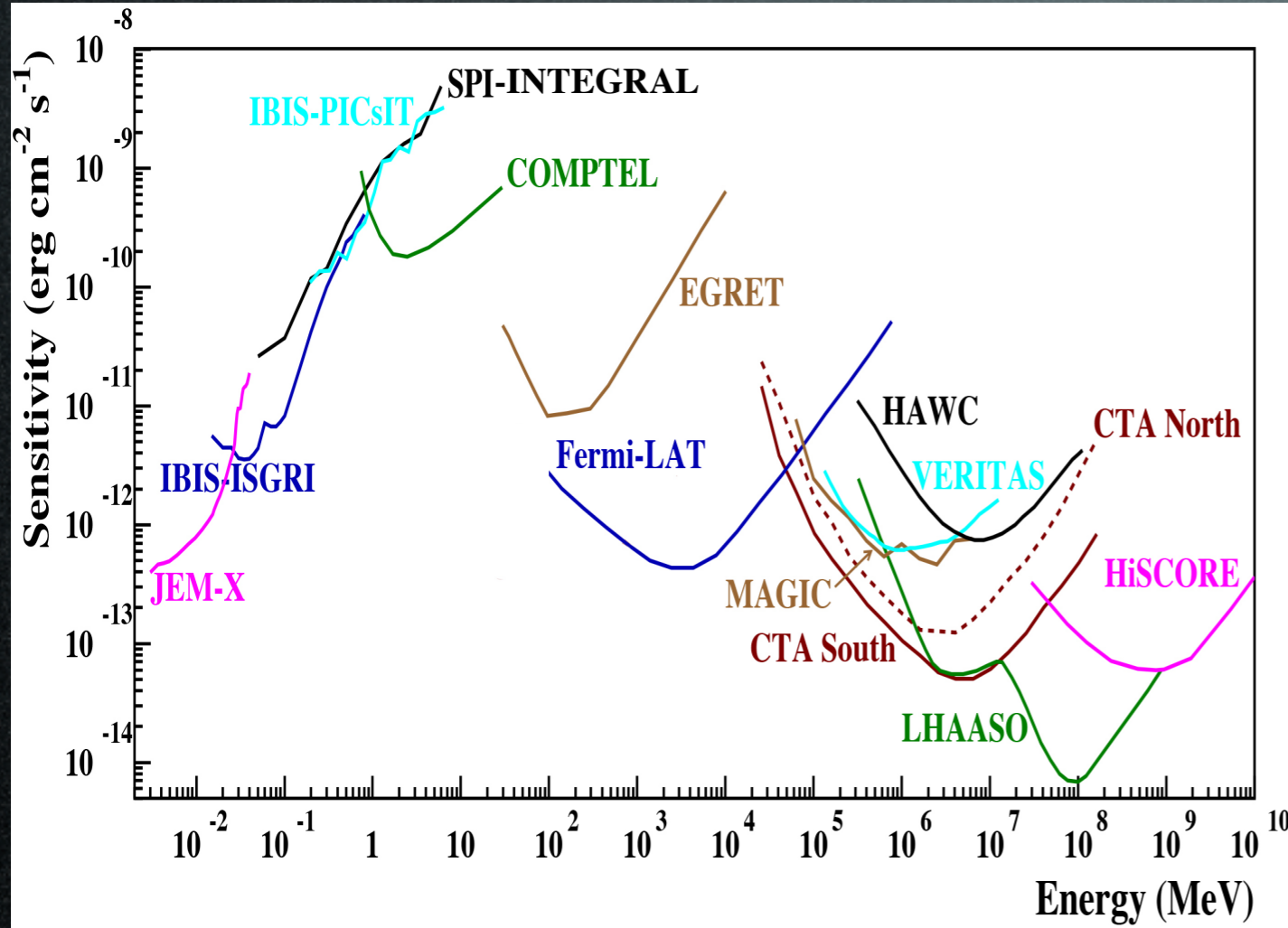
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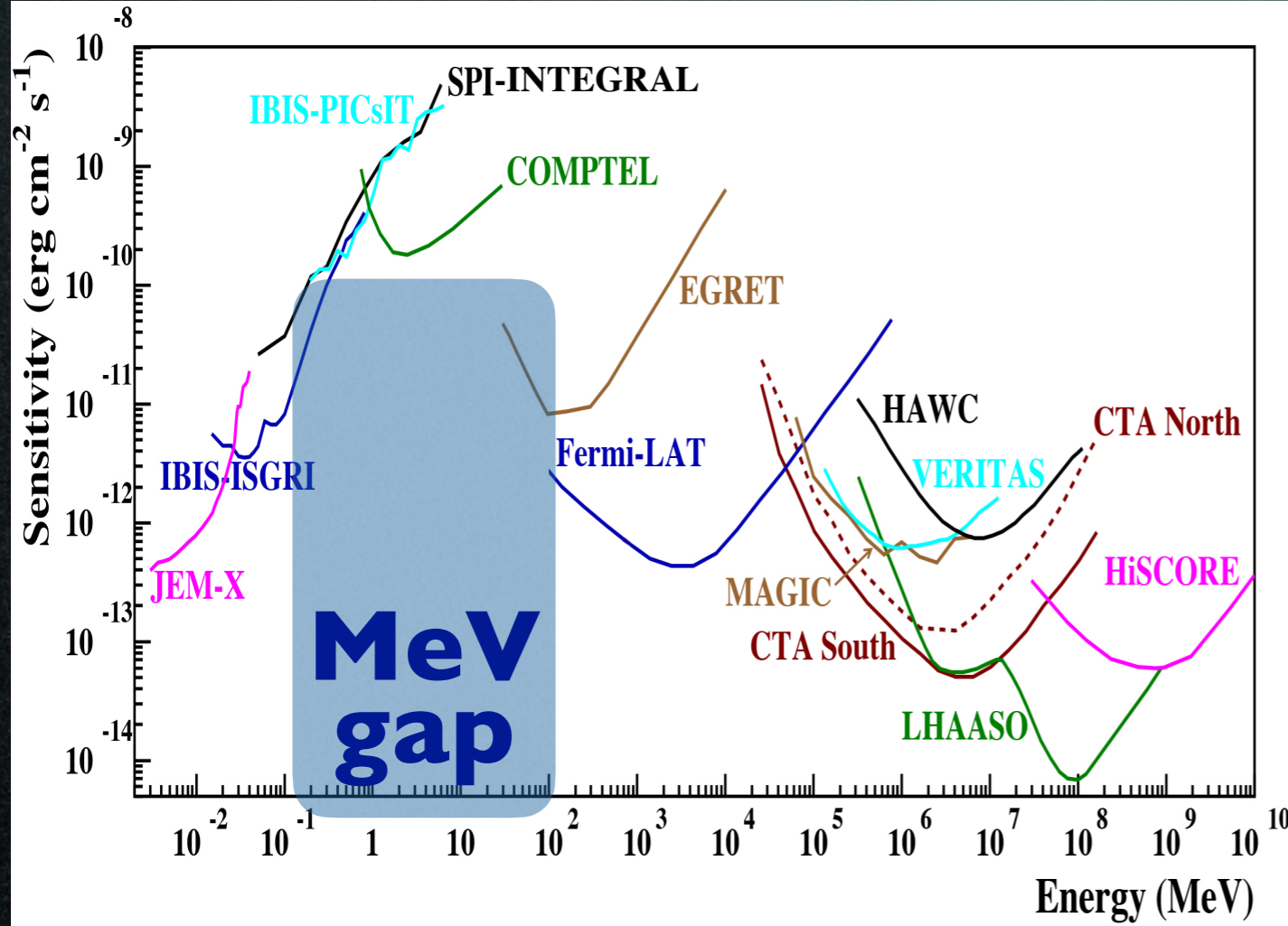
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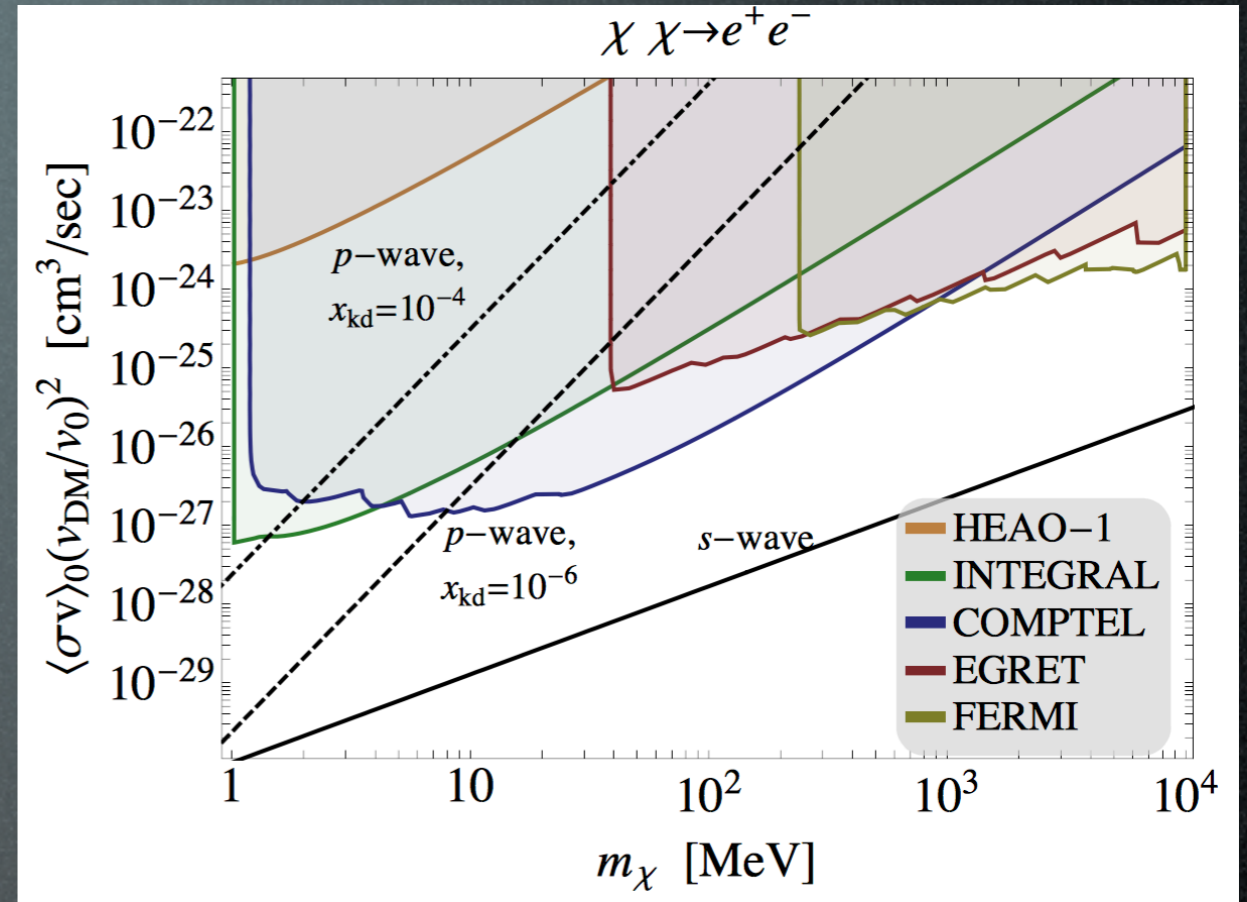
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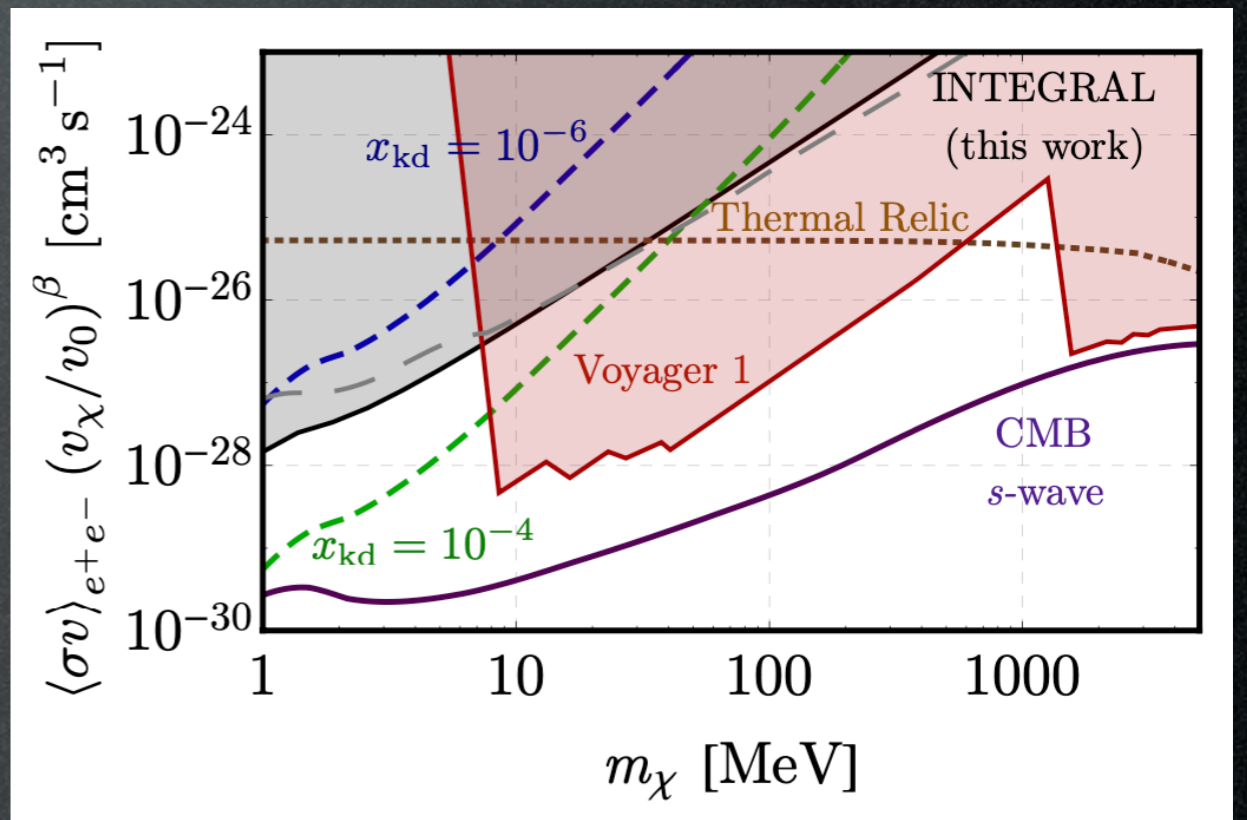
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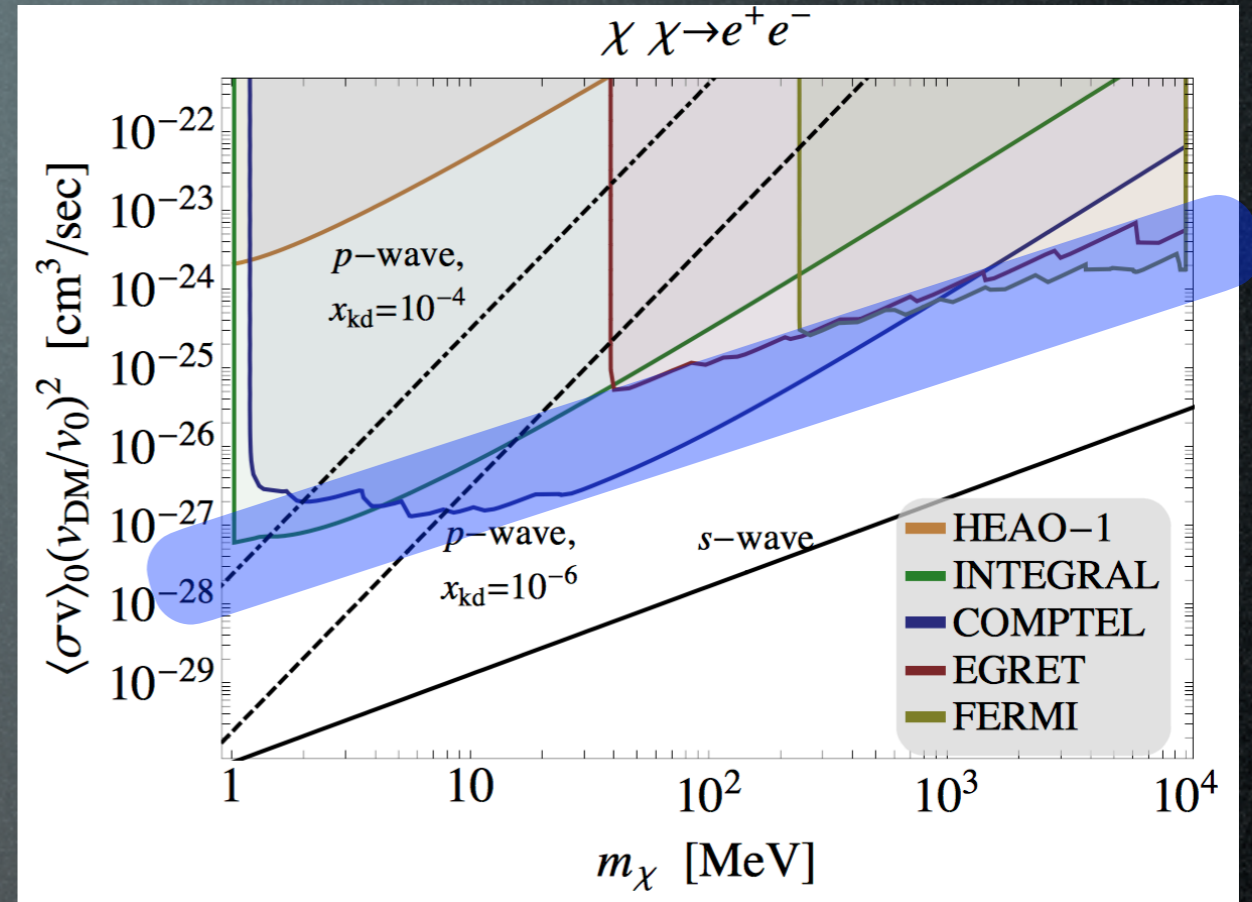
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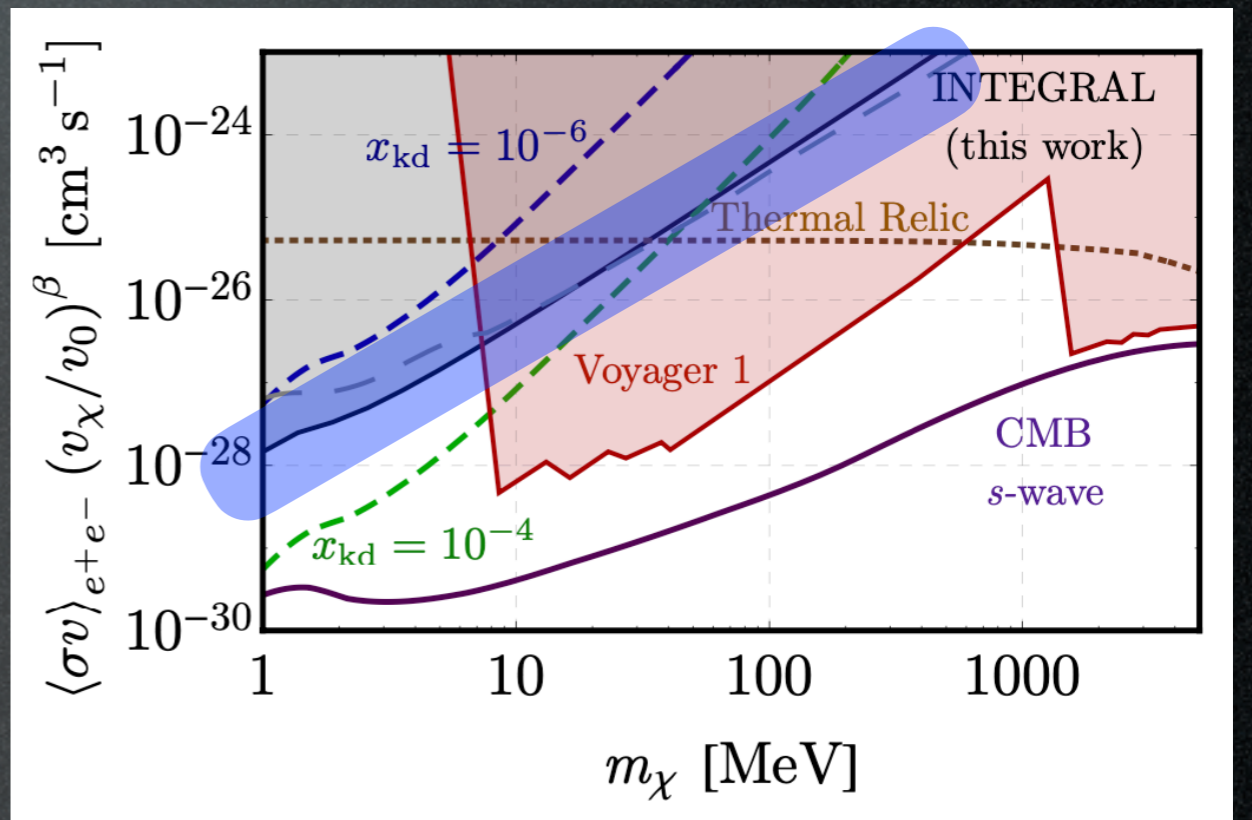
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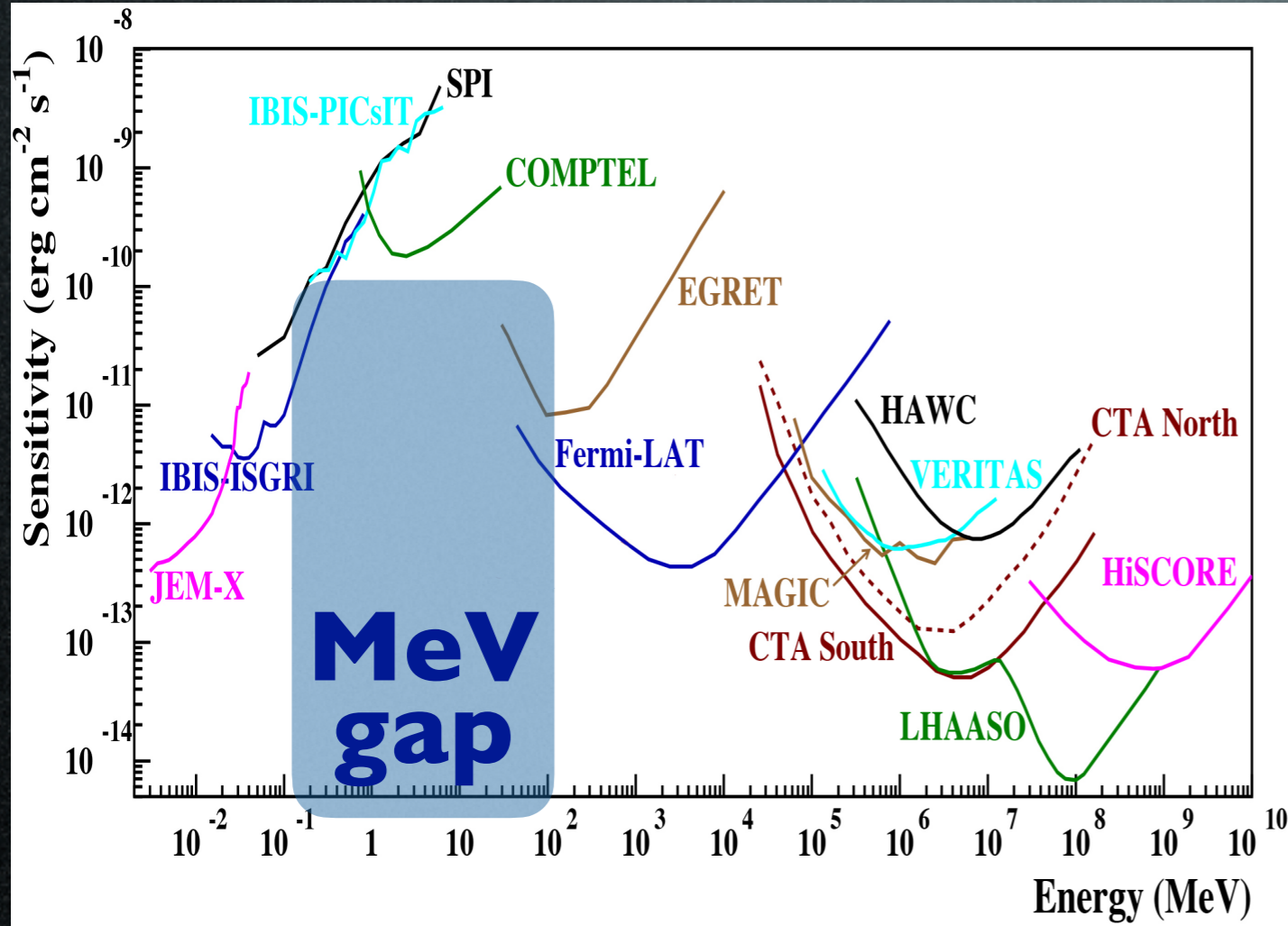
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How to do better?
ICS & X-rays!

Sub-GeV DM & X-rays

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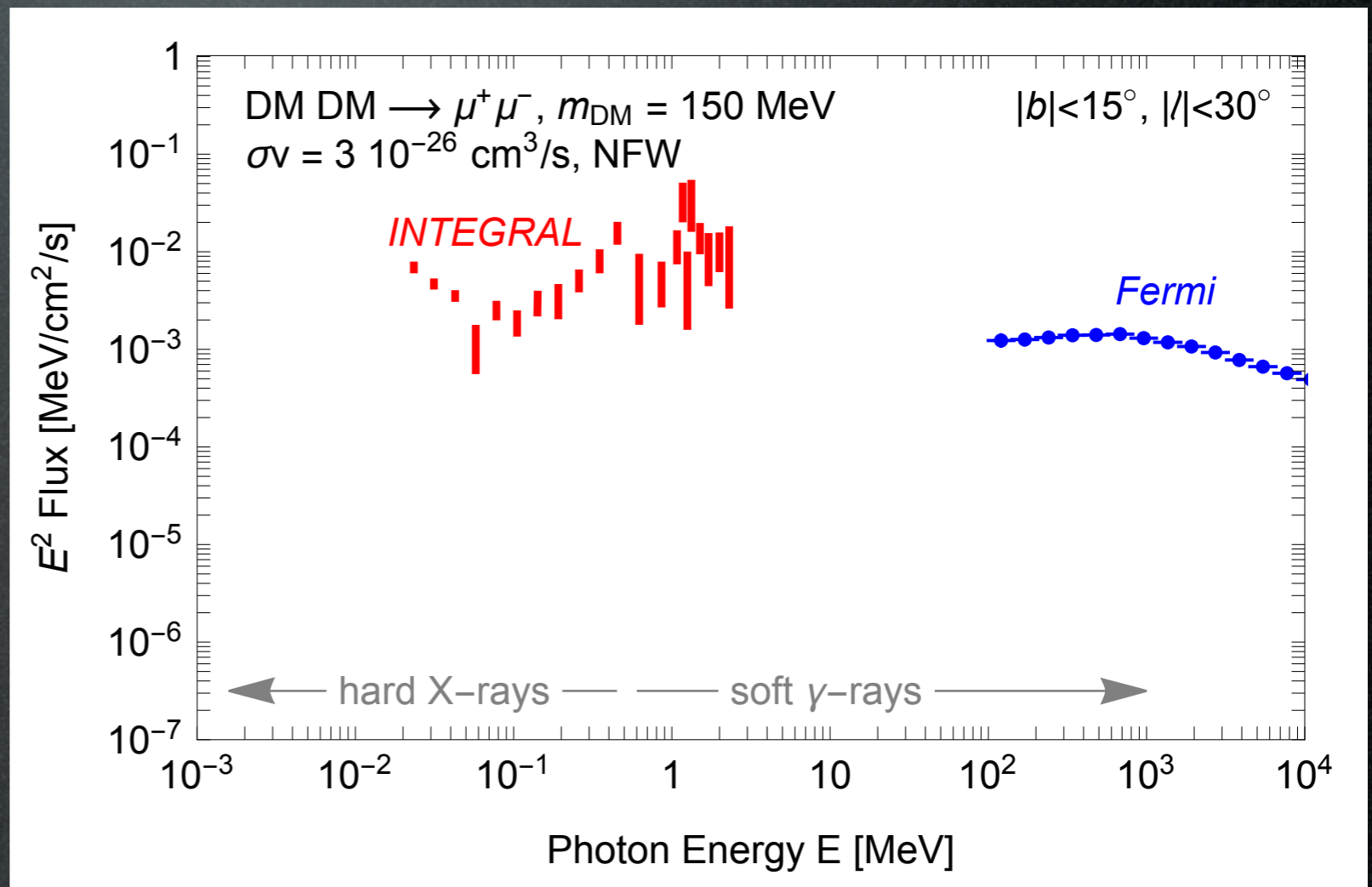
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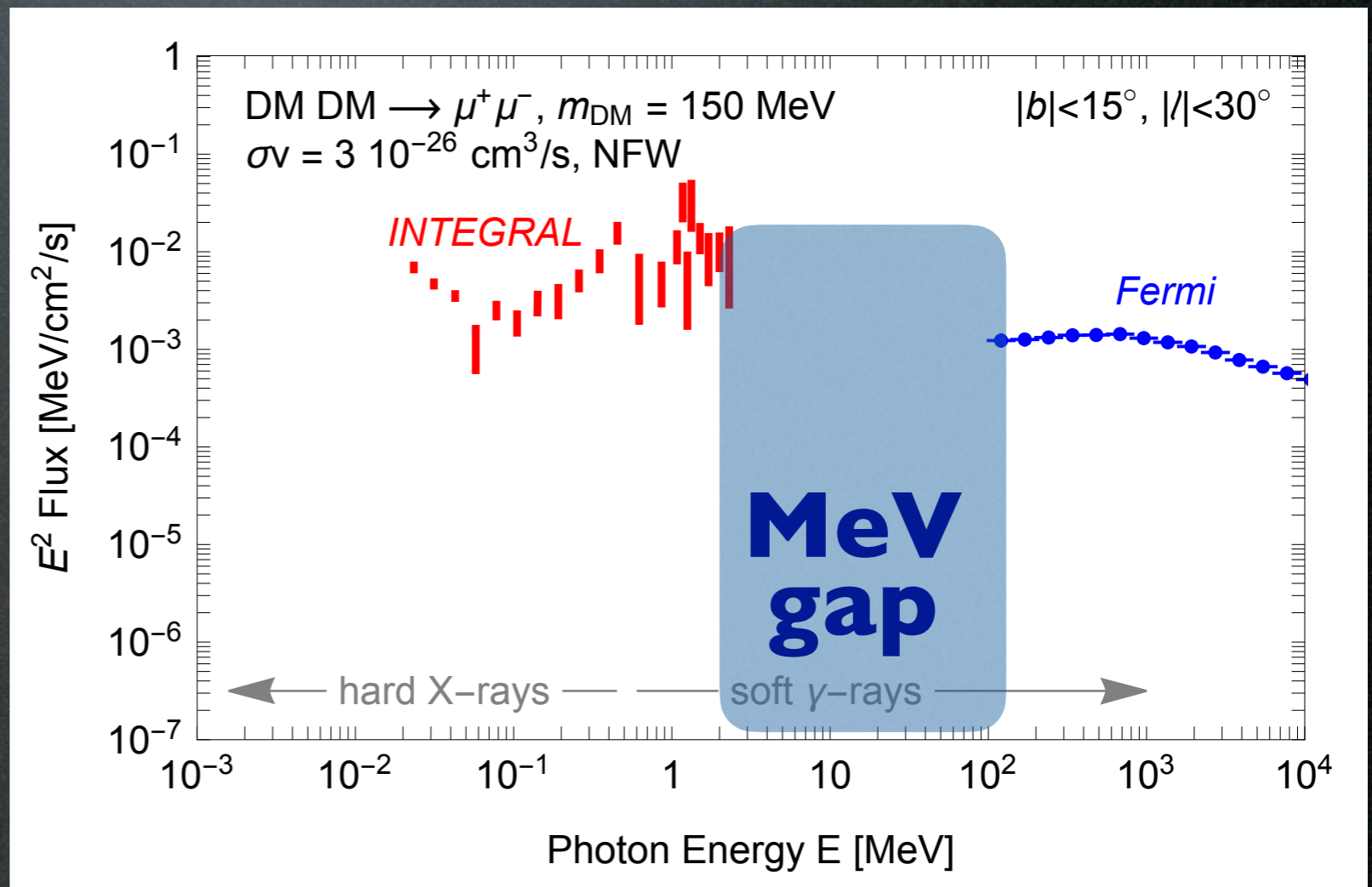
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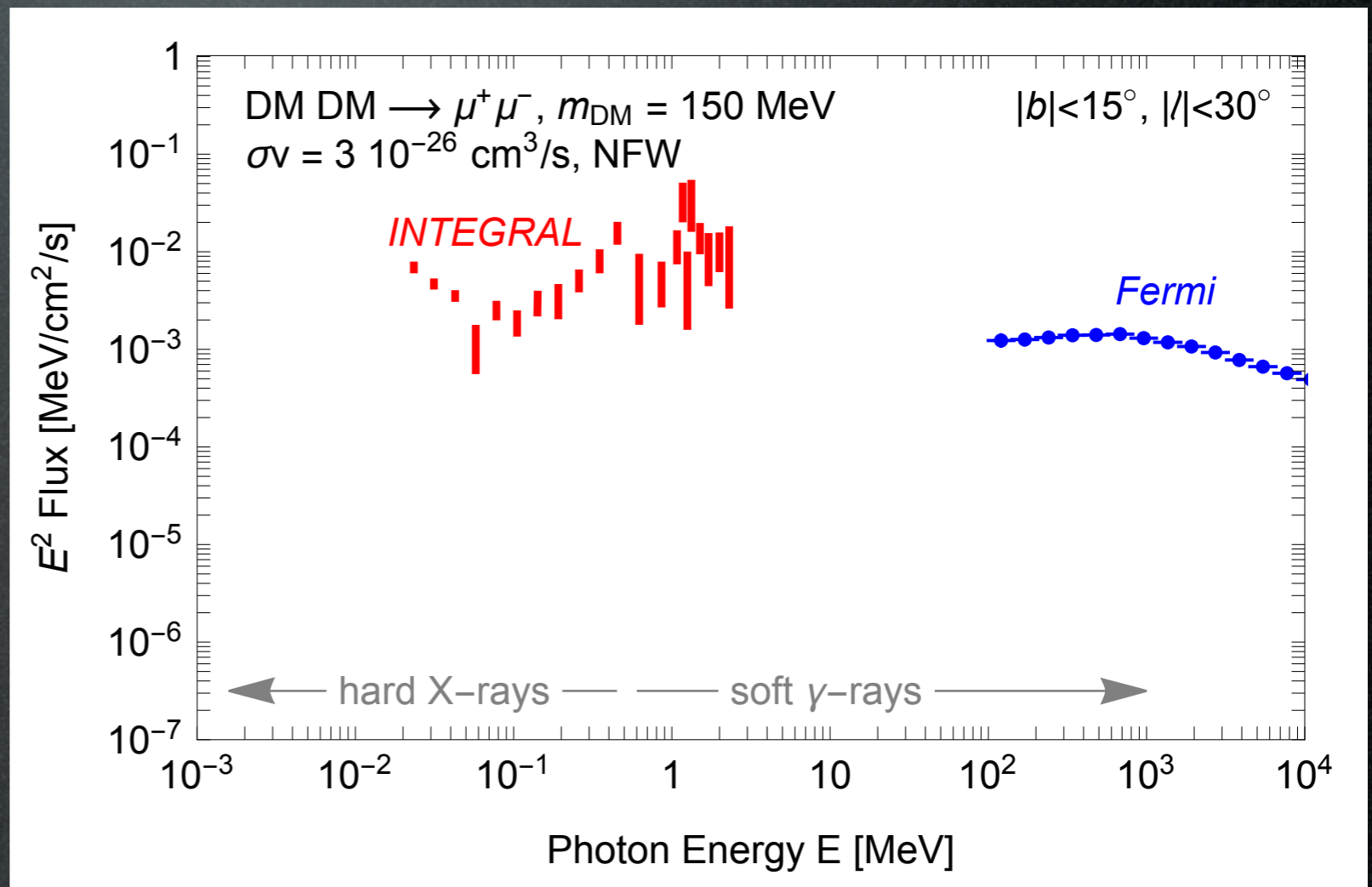
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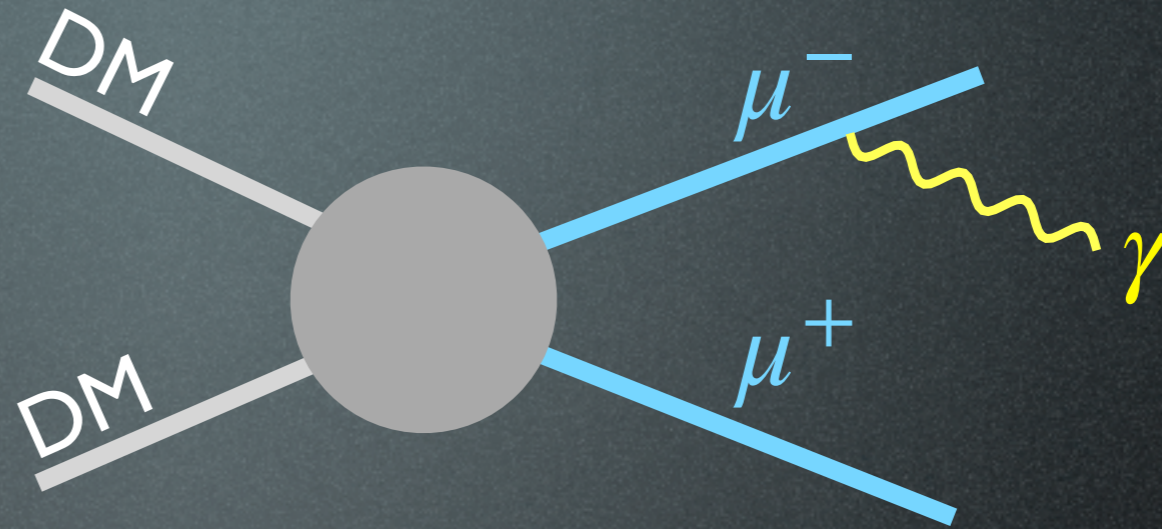
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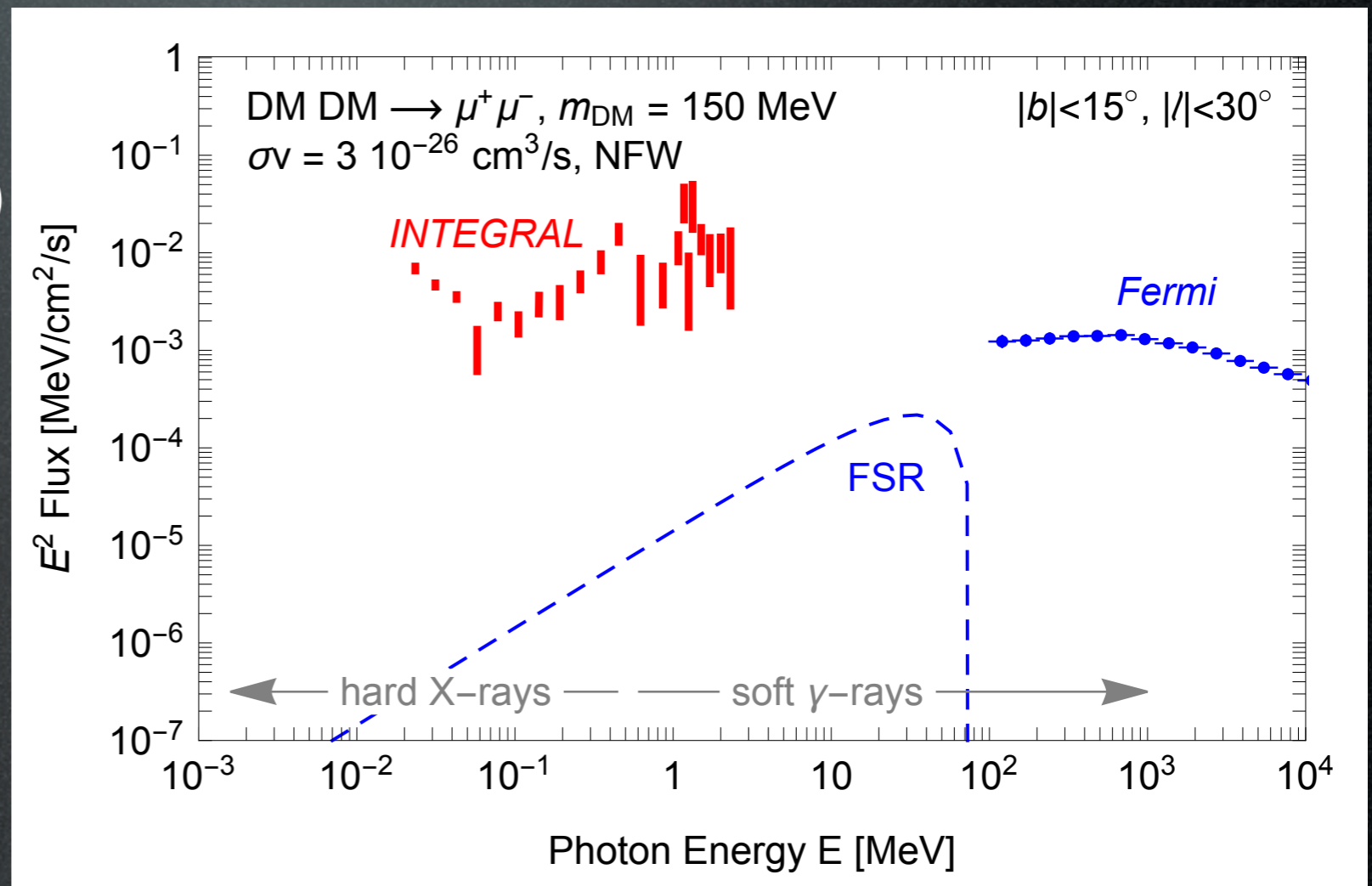
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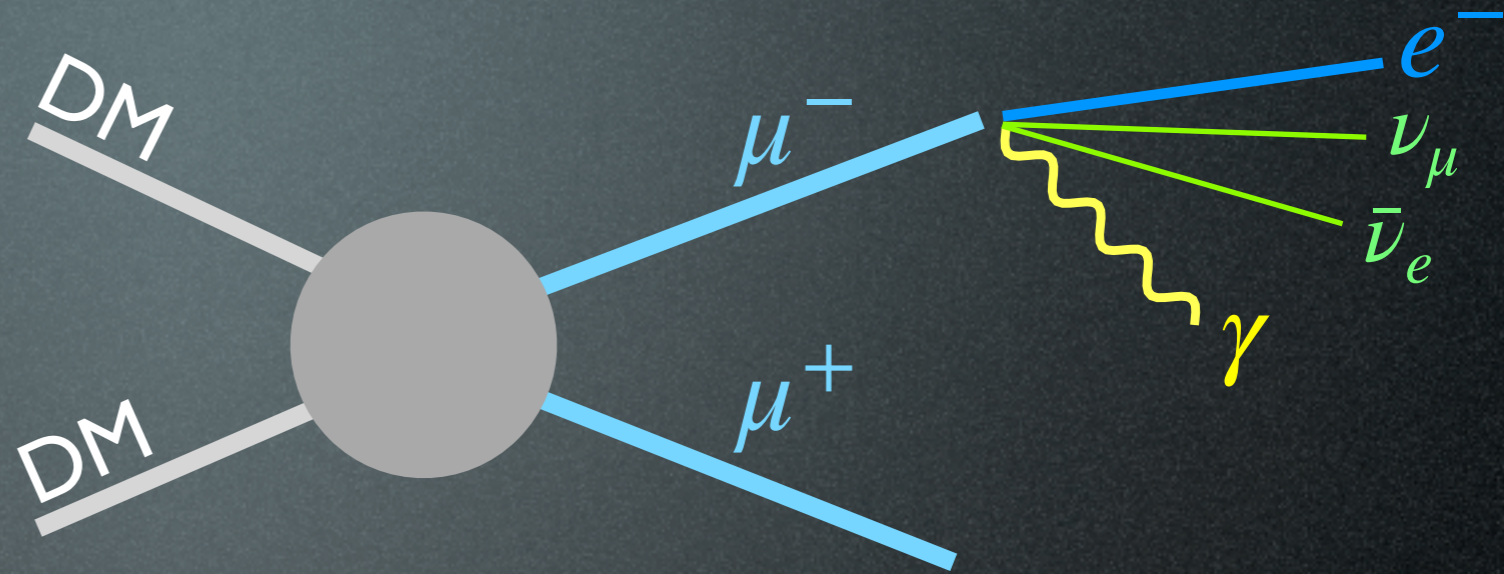
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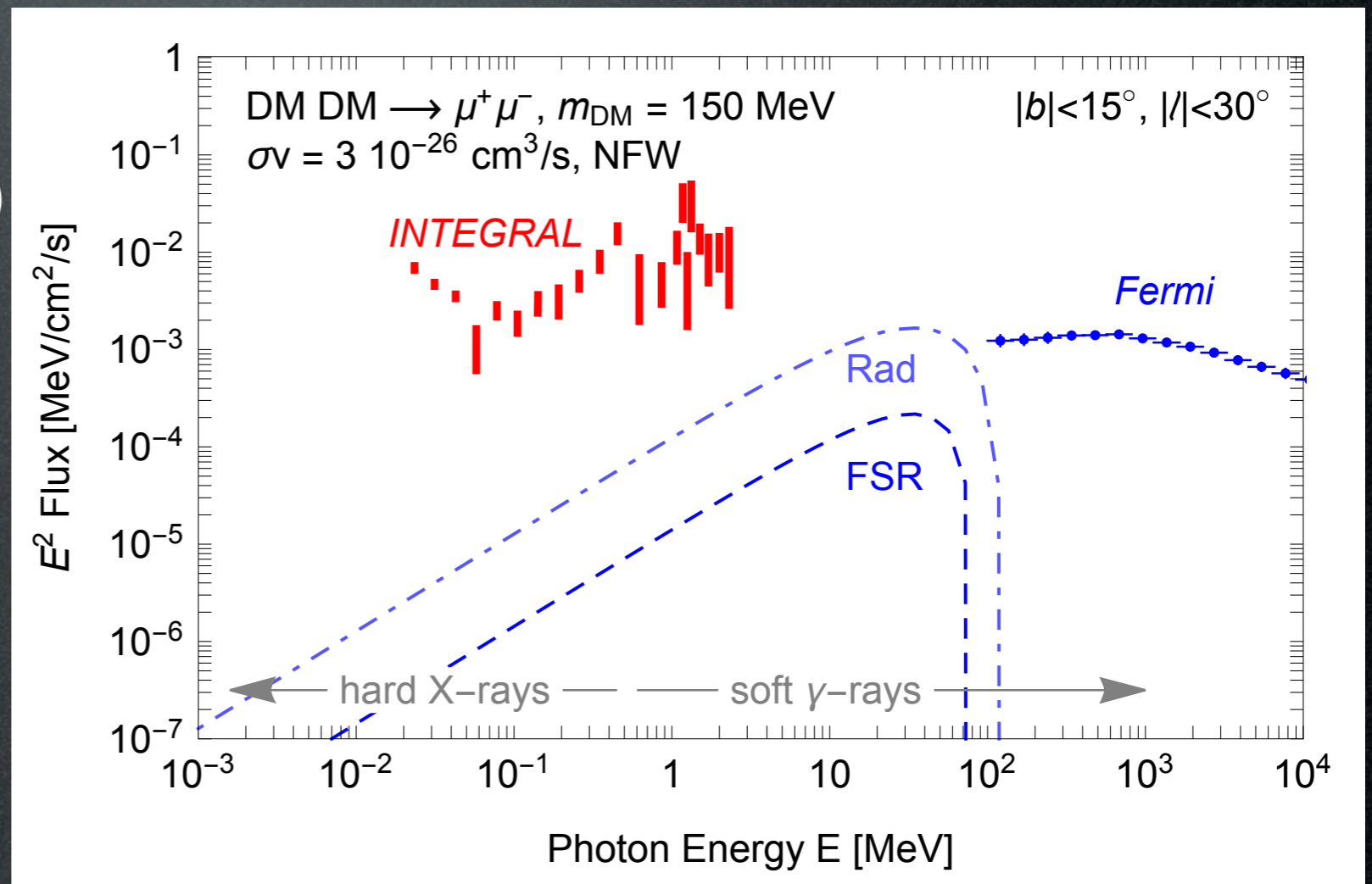


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Radiative μ decay

*Usually irrelevant,
but not for μ
decaying ‘at rest’!*



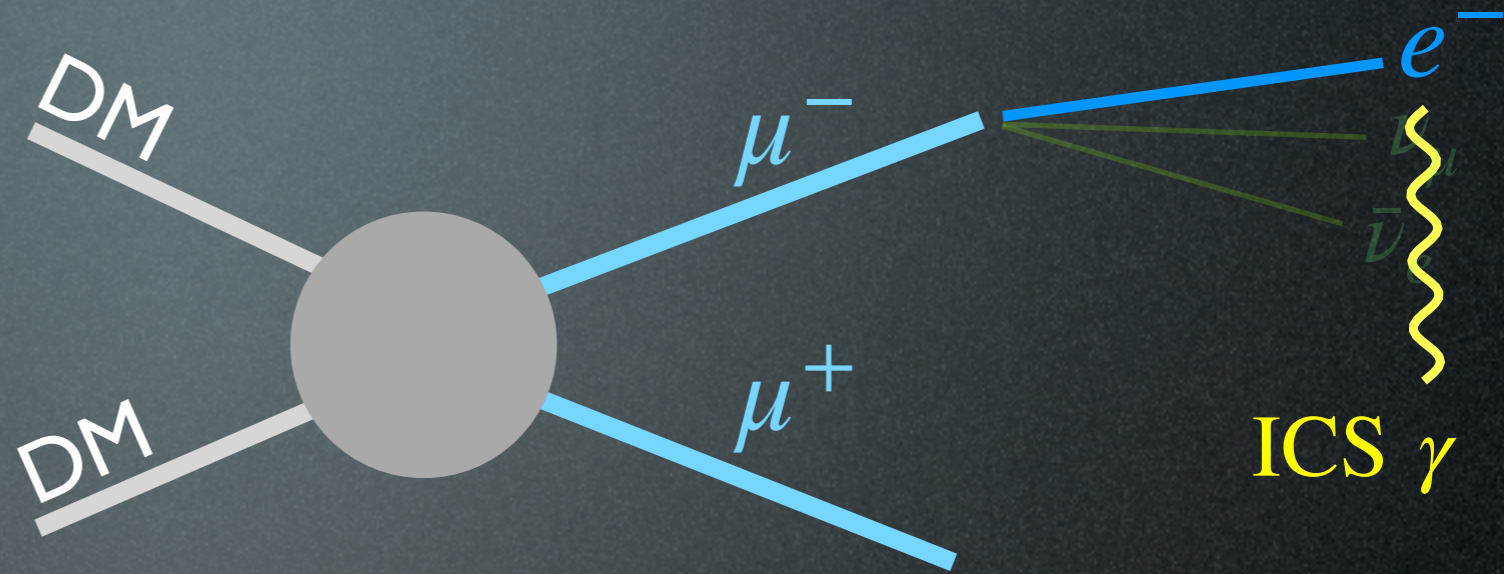
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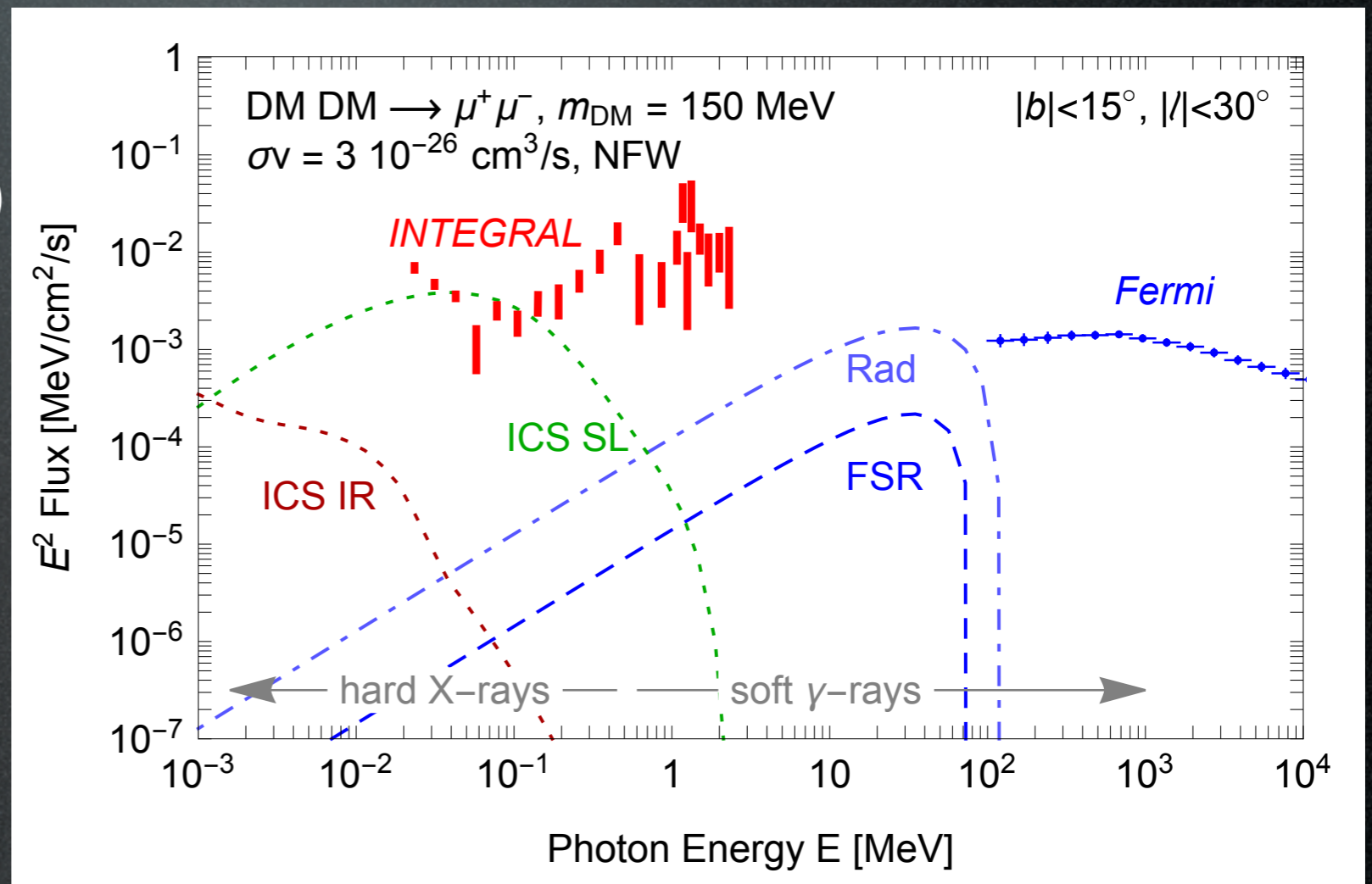
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Secondary emission:

ICS: inevitably associated to annihil to charged states



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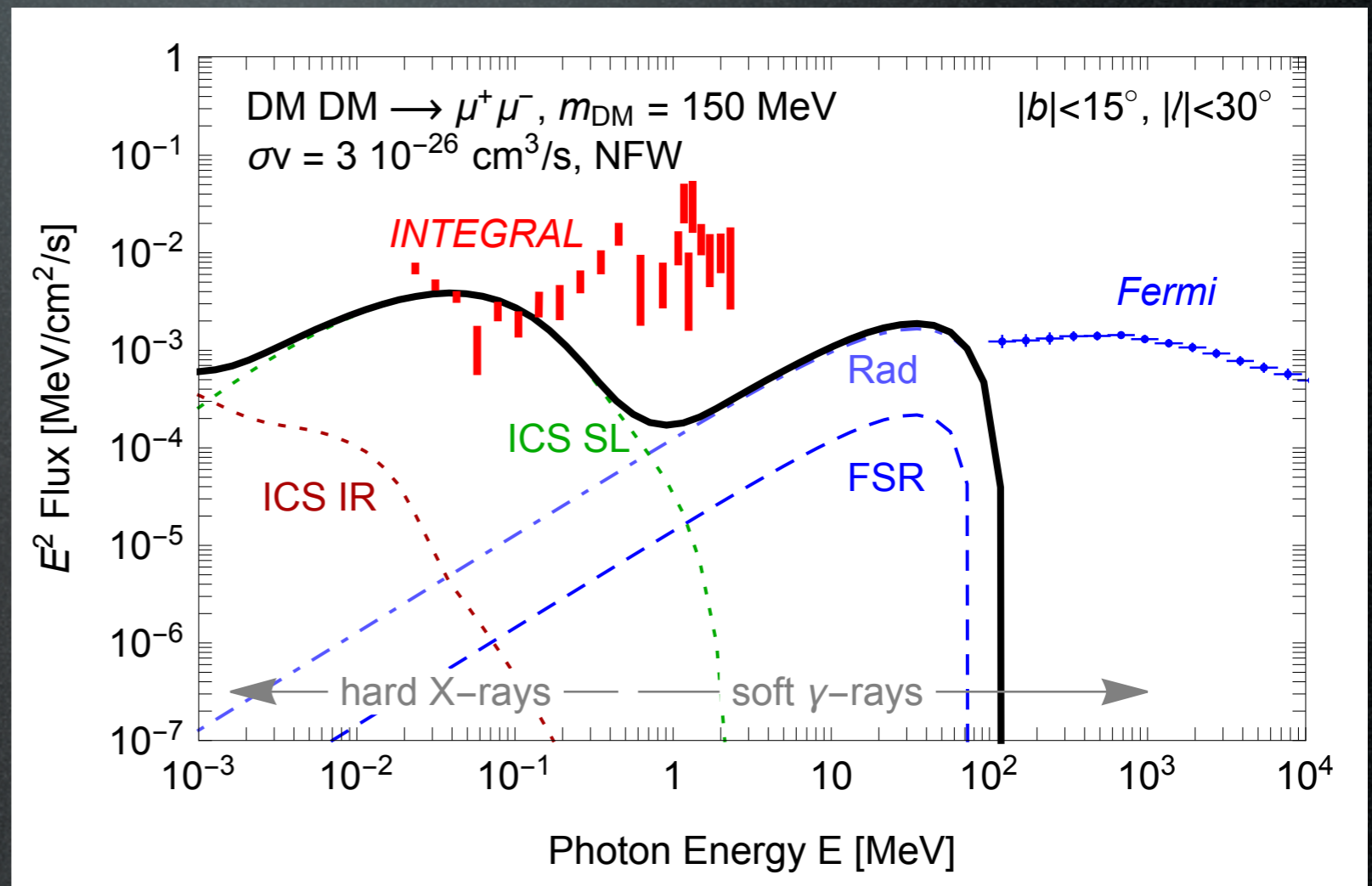
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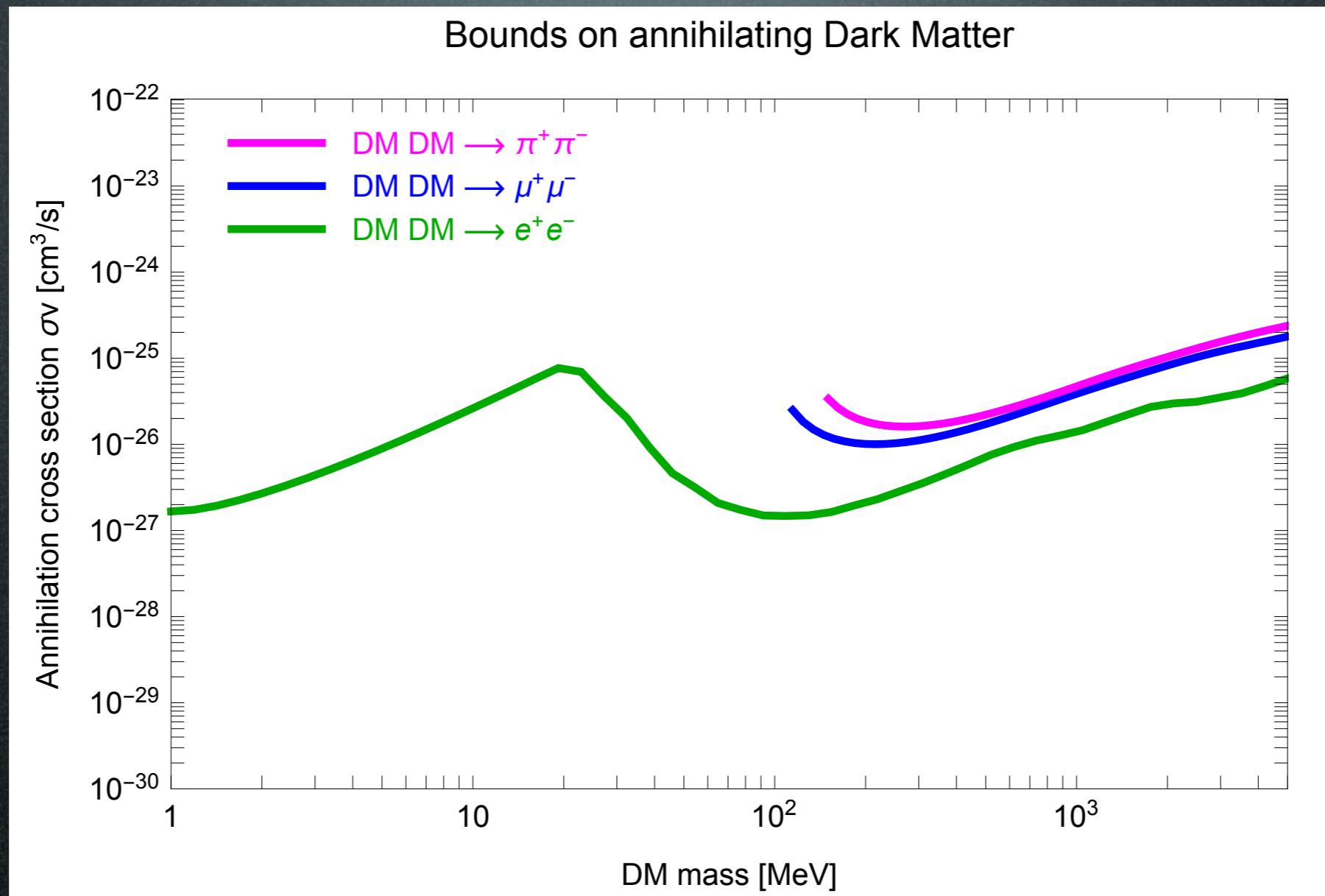
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Key message:
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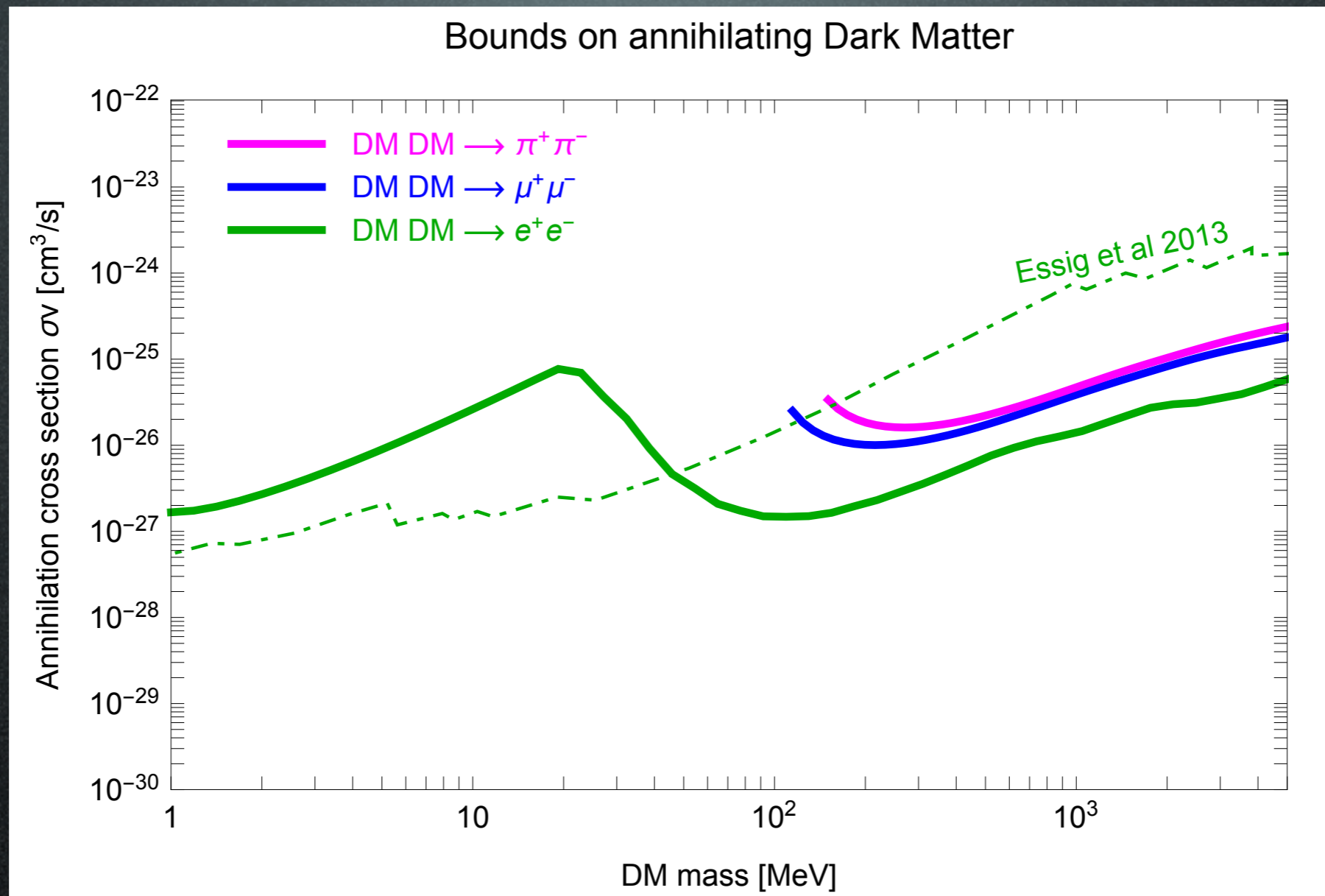


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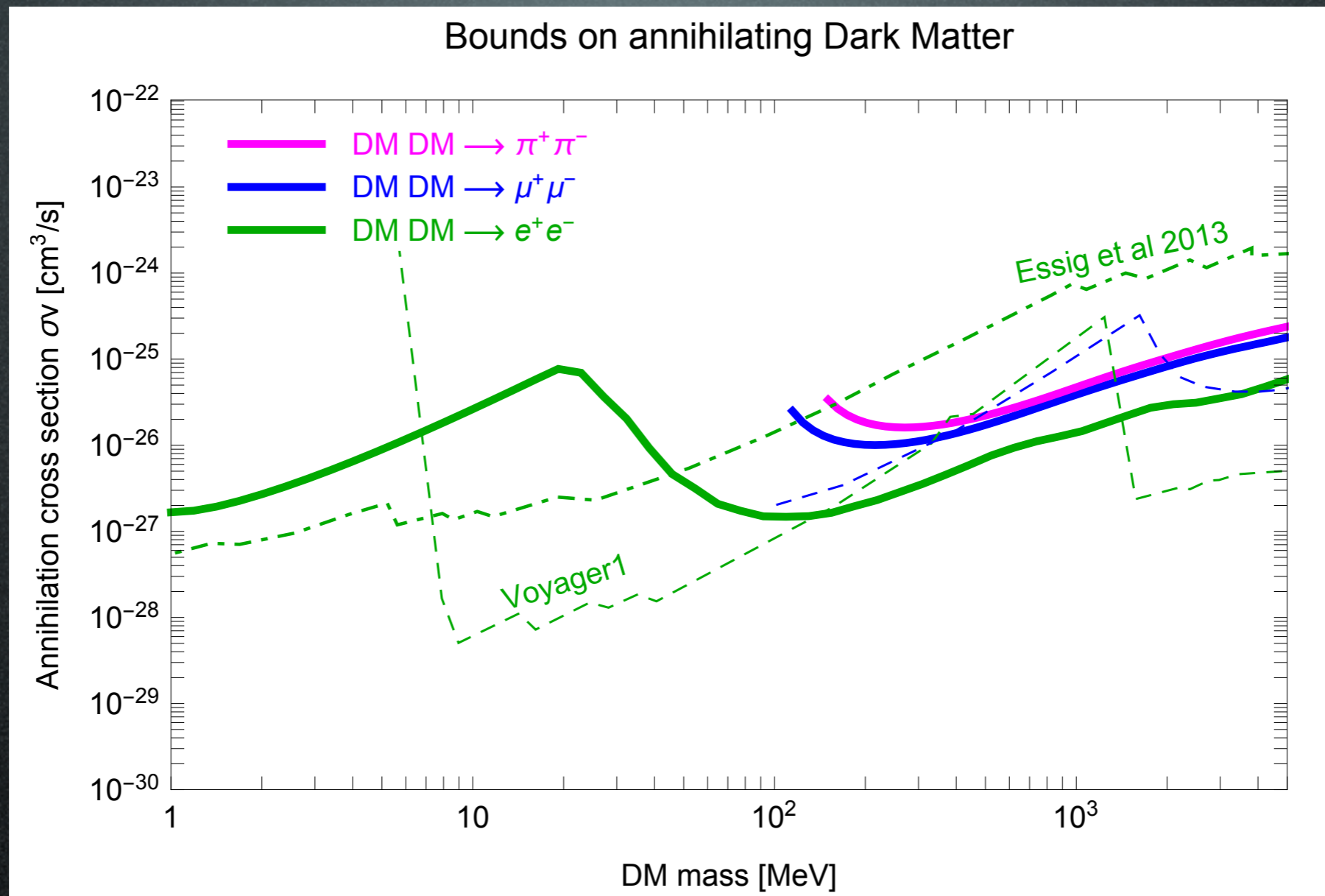


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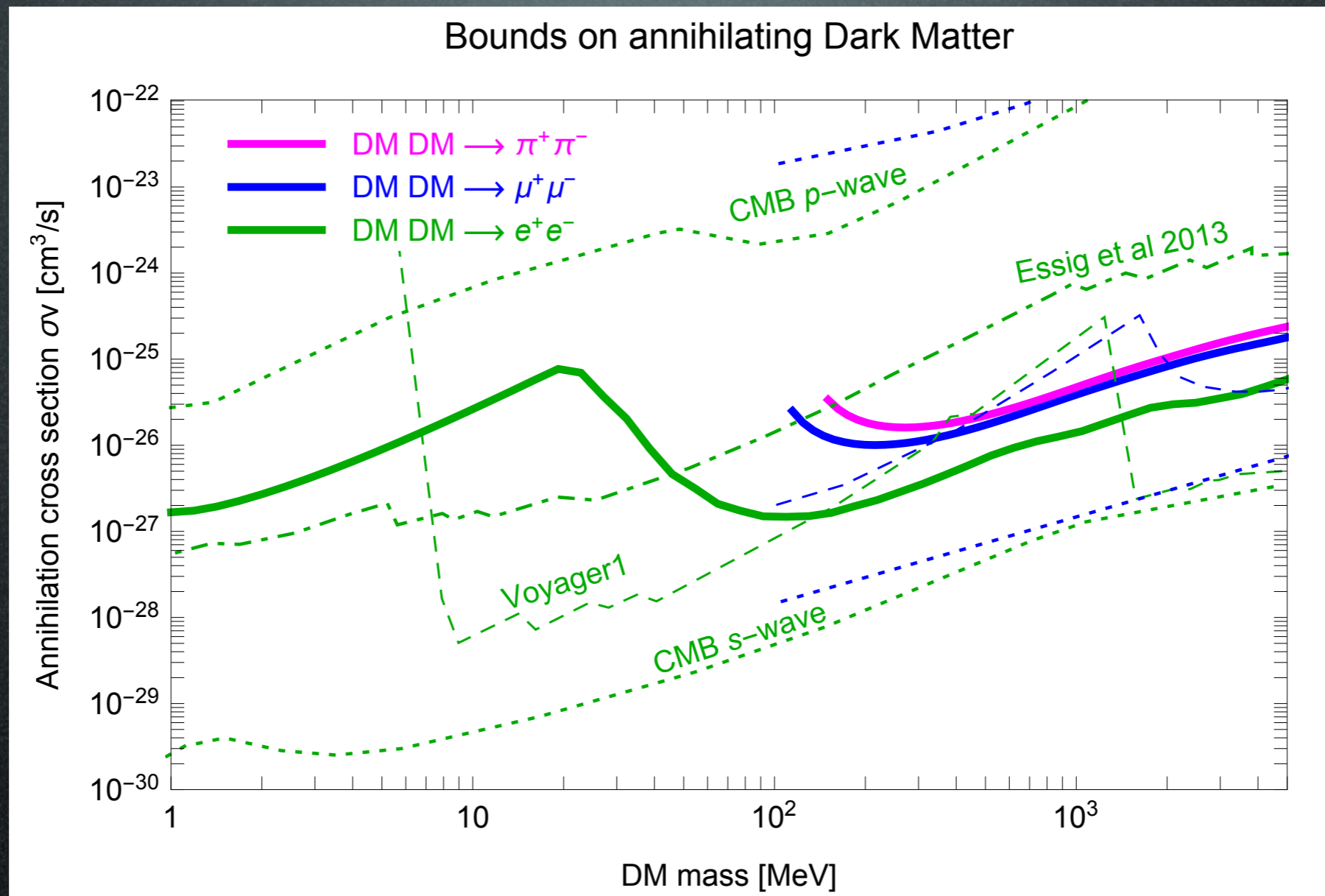
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CMB bounds depend on s-/p-wave annihilation

DM detection

direct detection

production at colliders

indirect

γ from annihil in galactic center or halo
and from secondary emission

Fermi, ICT, radio telescopes...

e^+ from annihil in galactic halo or center

PAMELA, Fermi, HESS, AMS, balloons...

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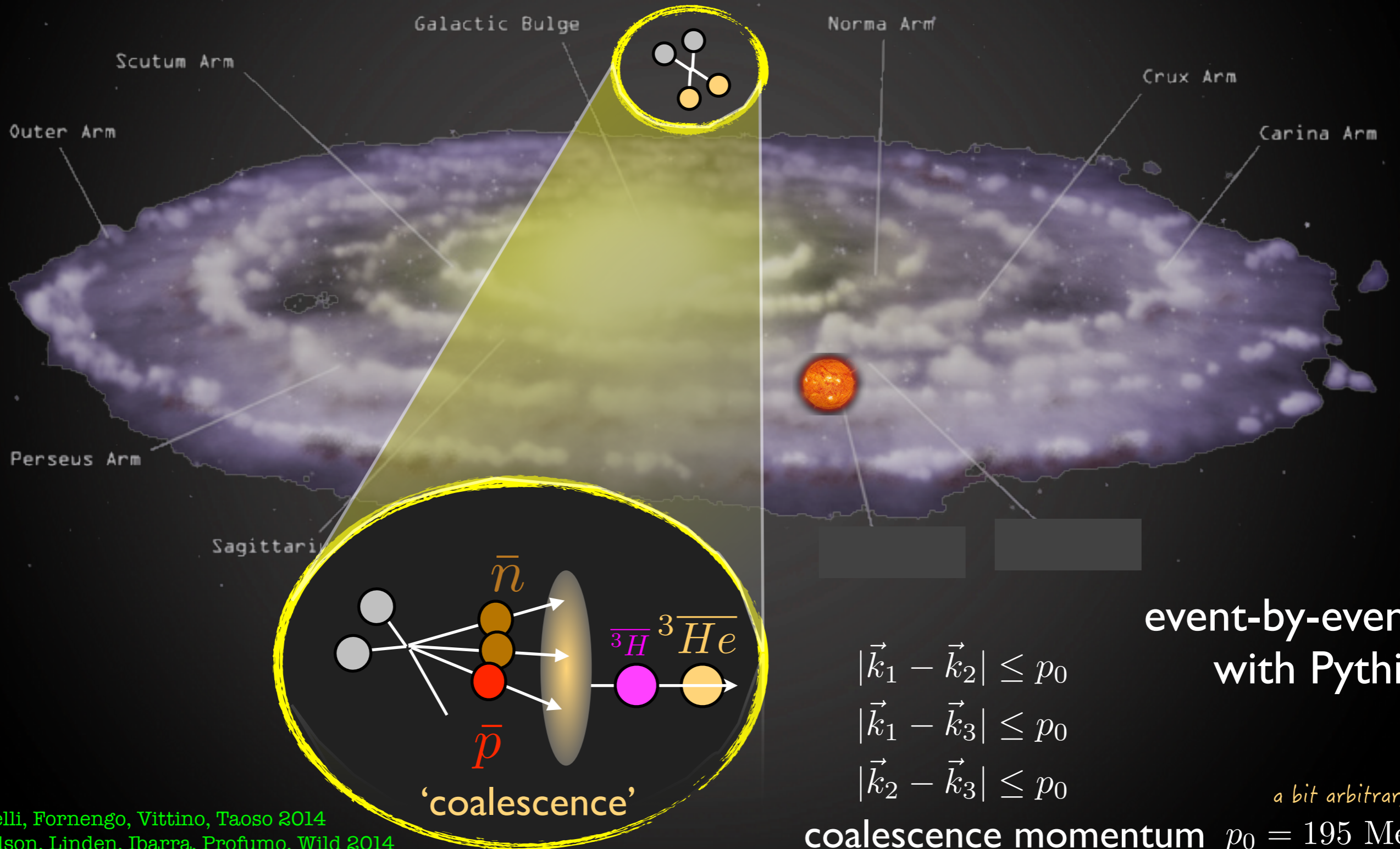
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\overline{He} from annihil in galactic halo or center

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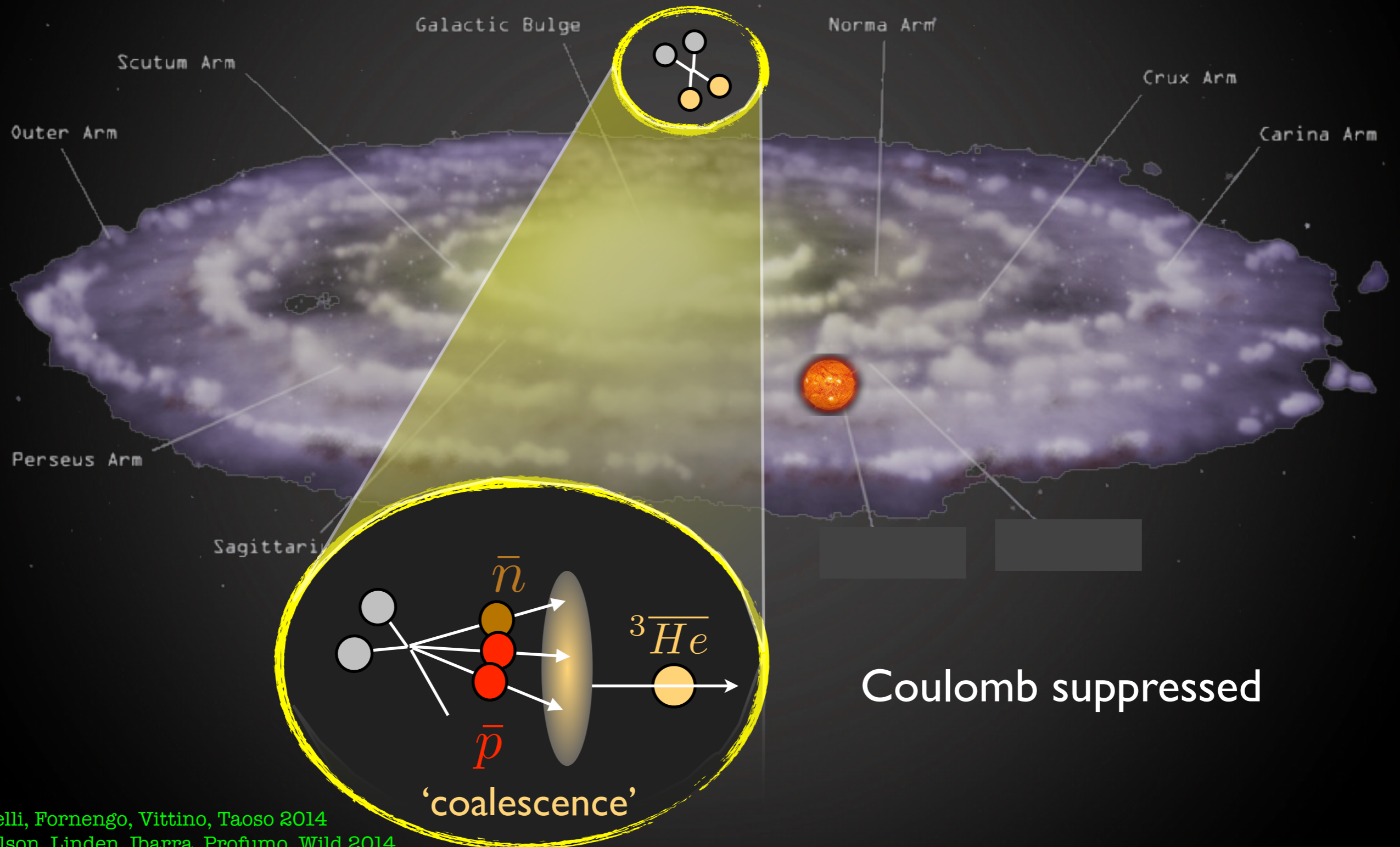
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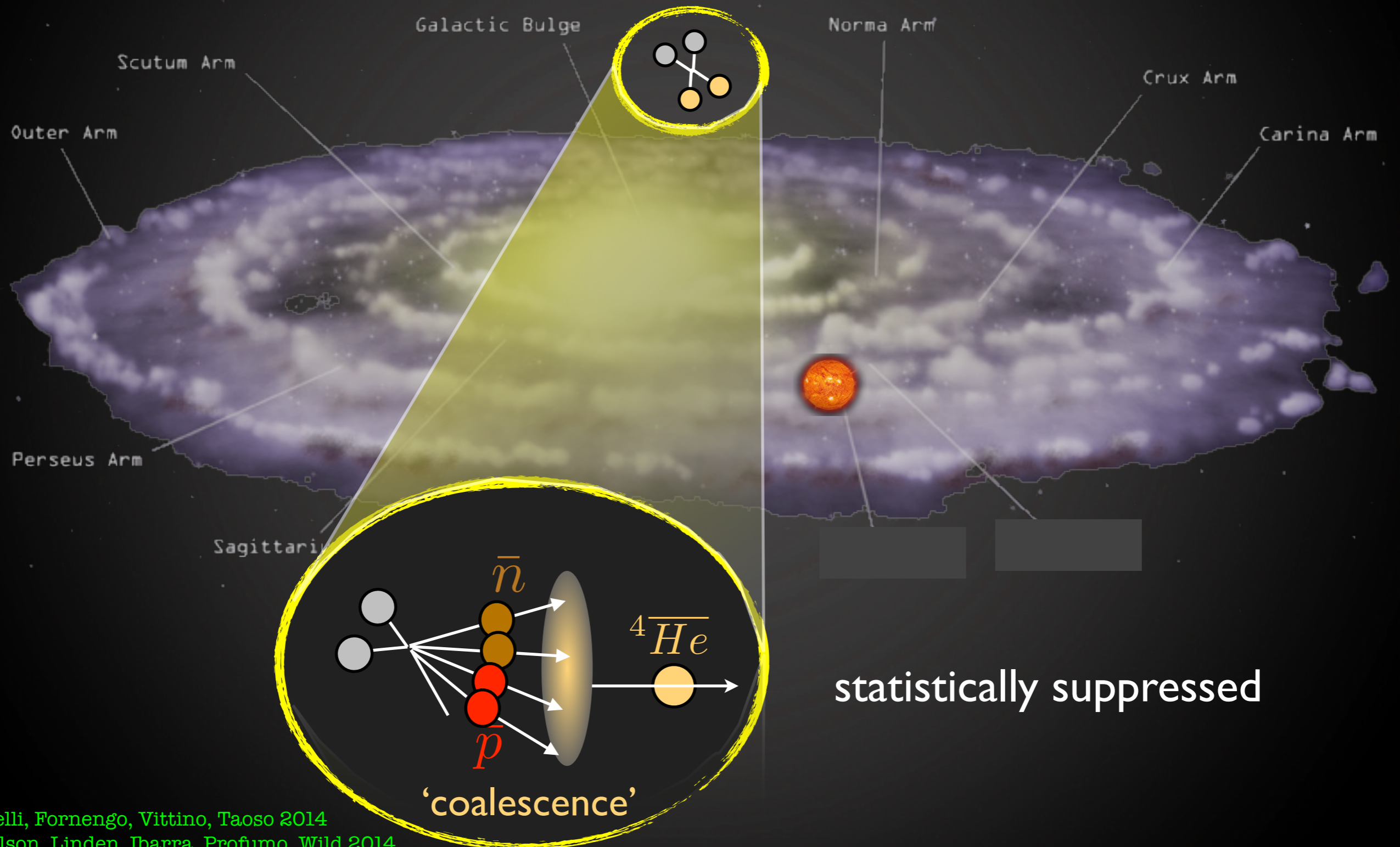
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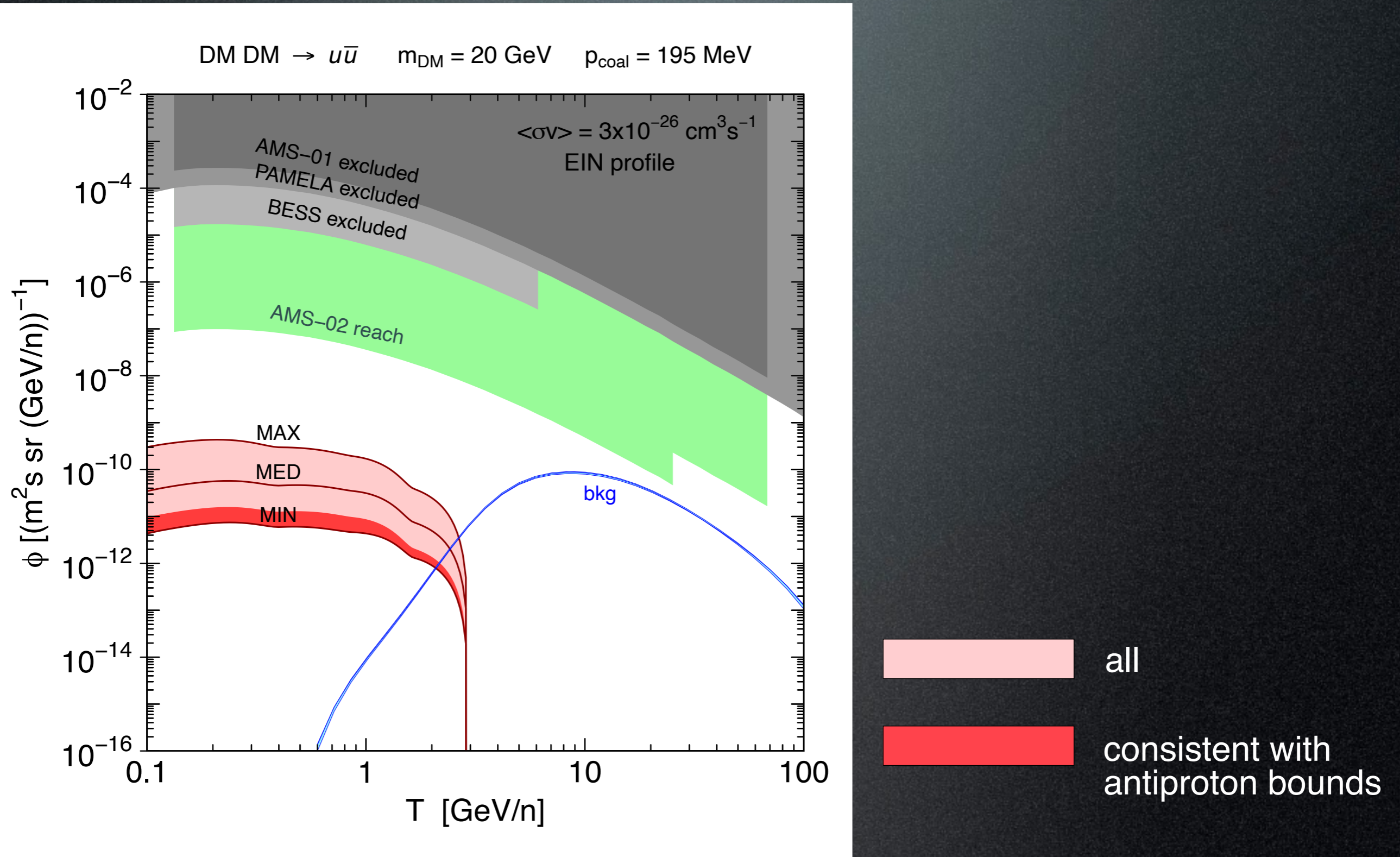
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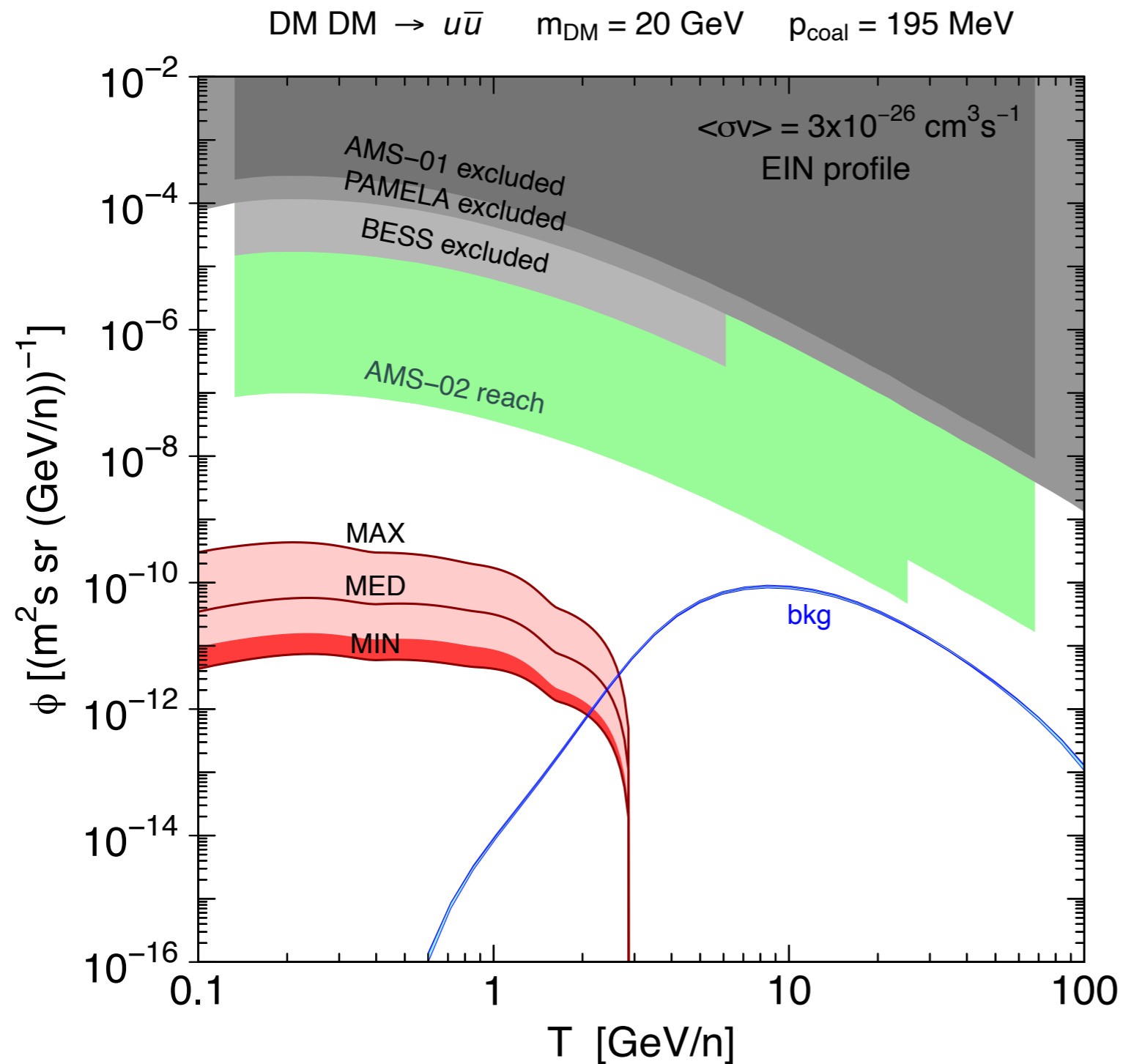
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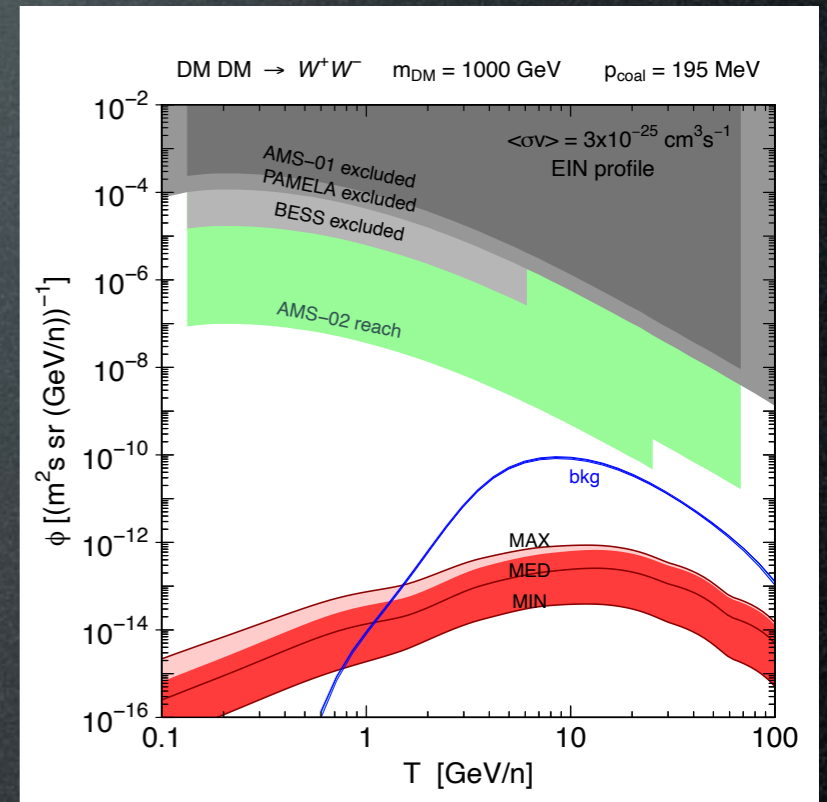
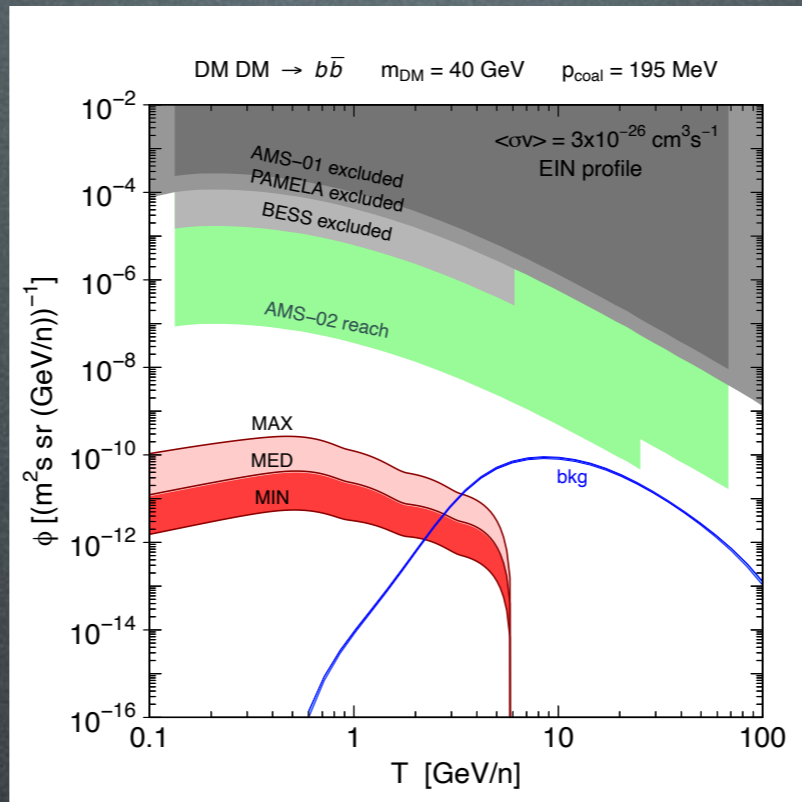
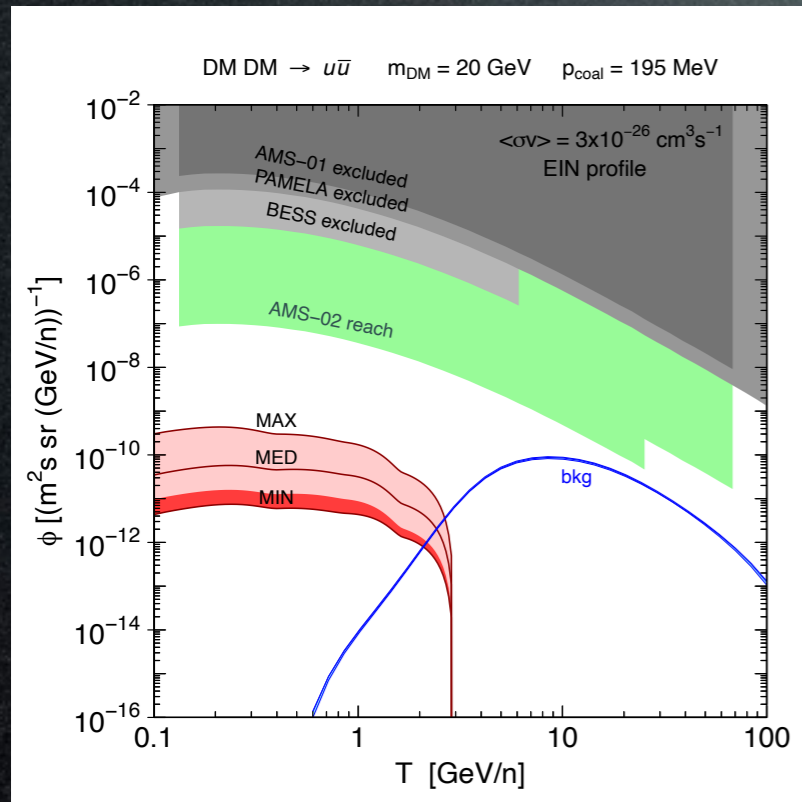
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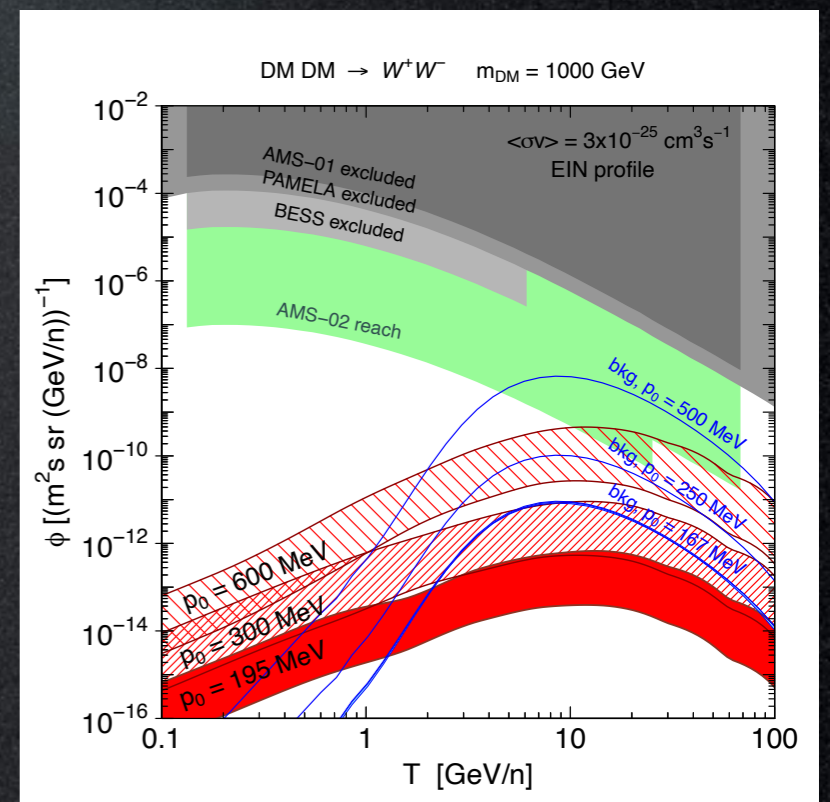
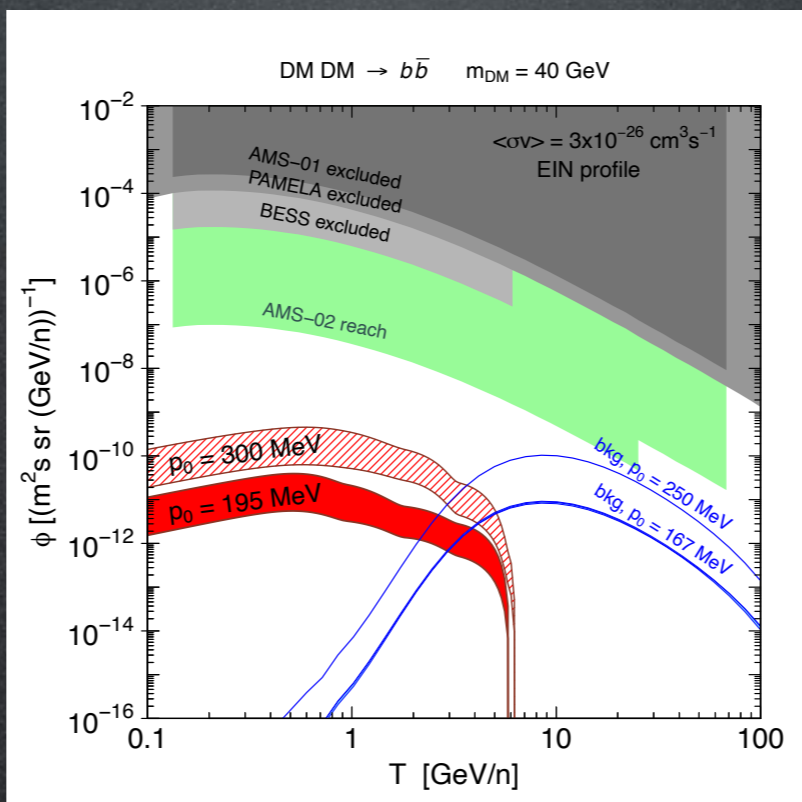
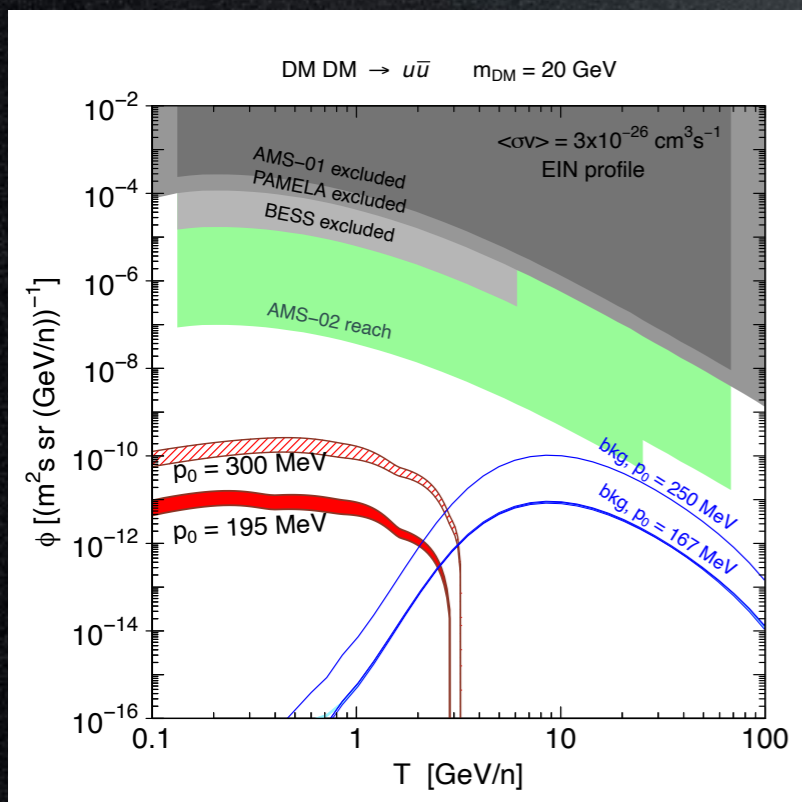
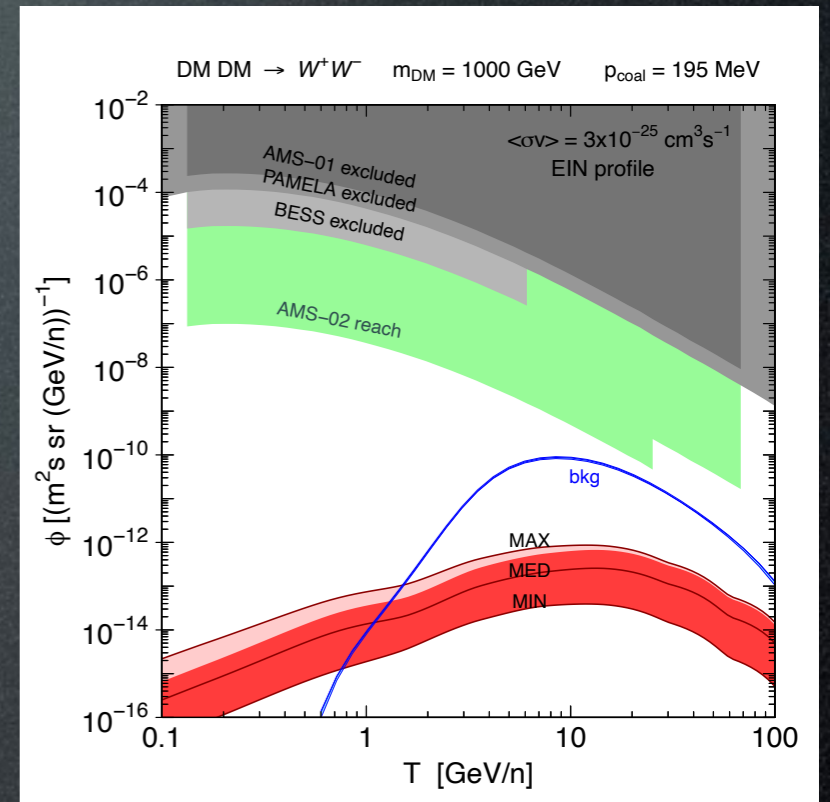
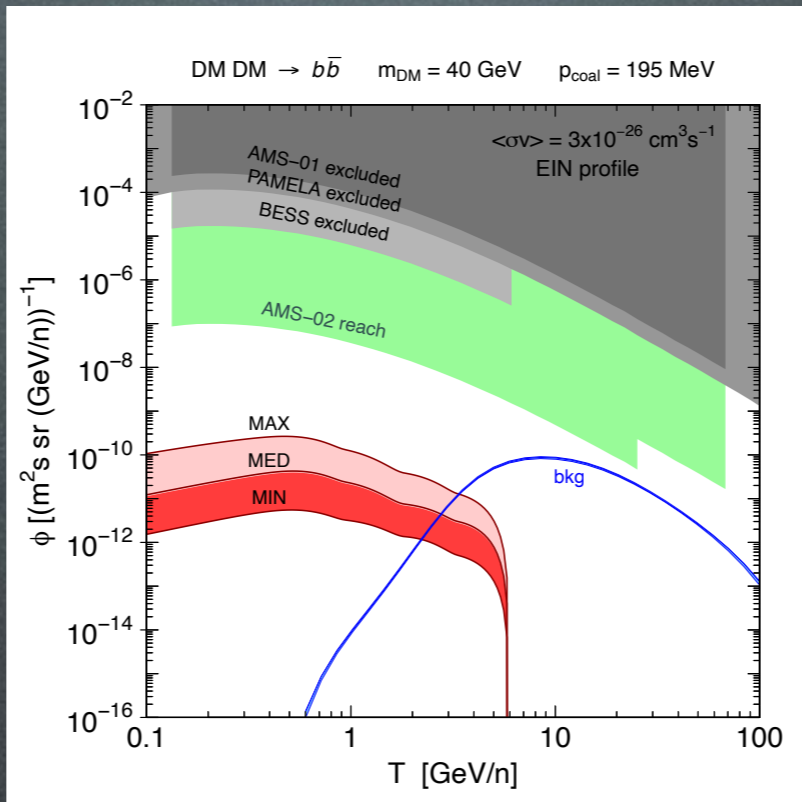
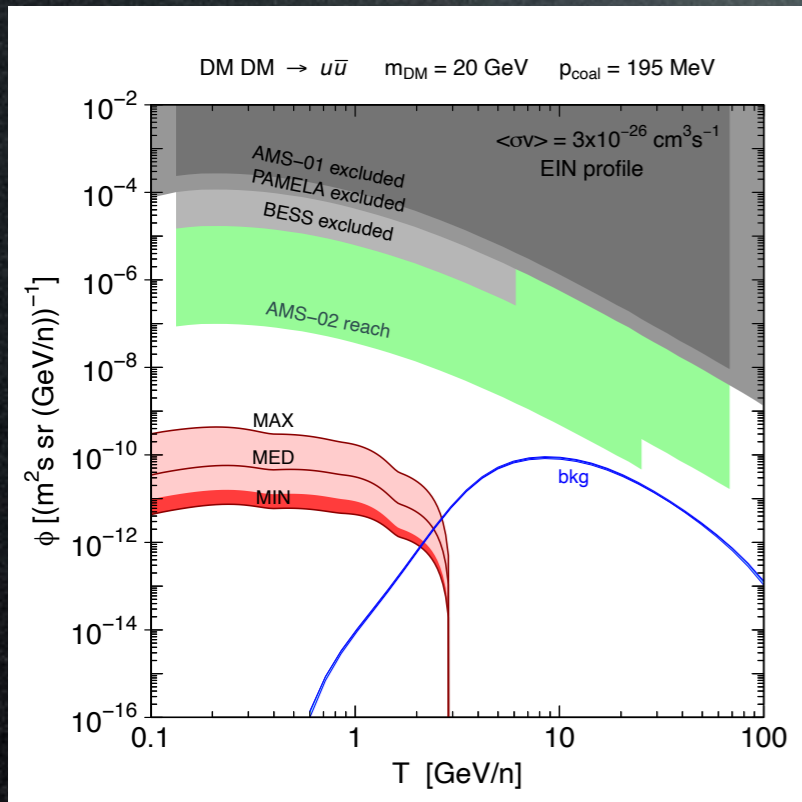
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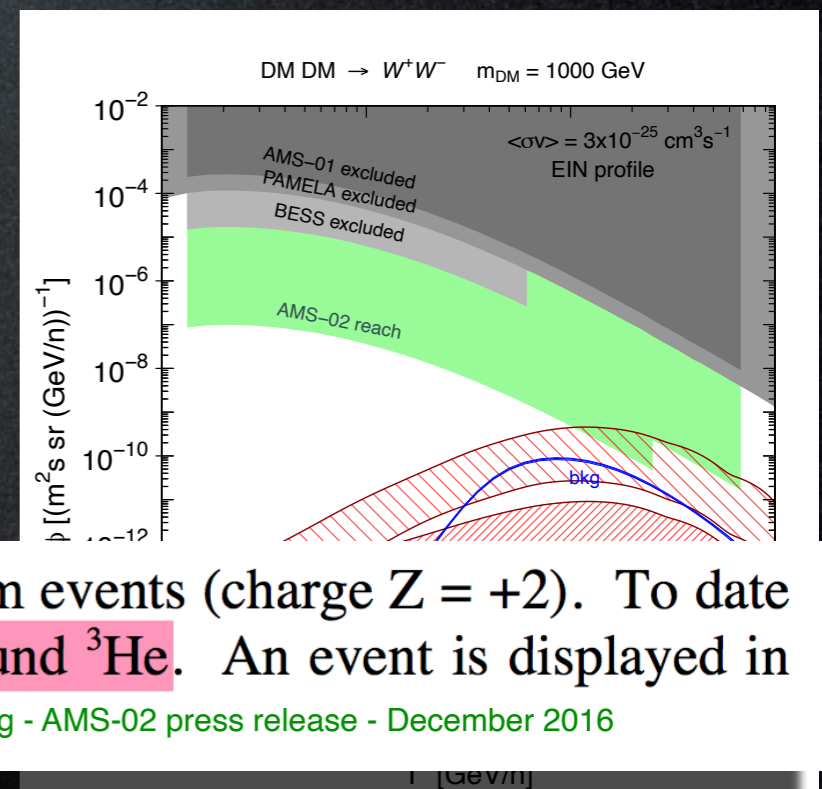
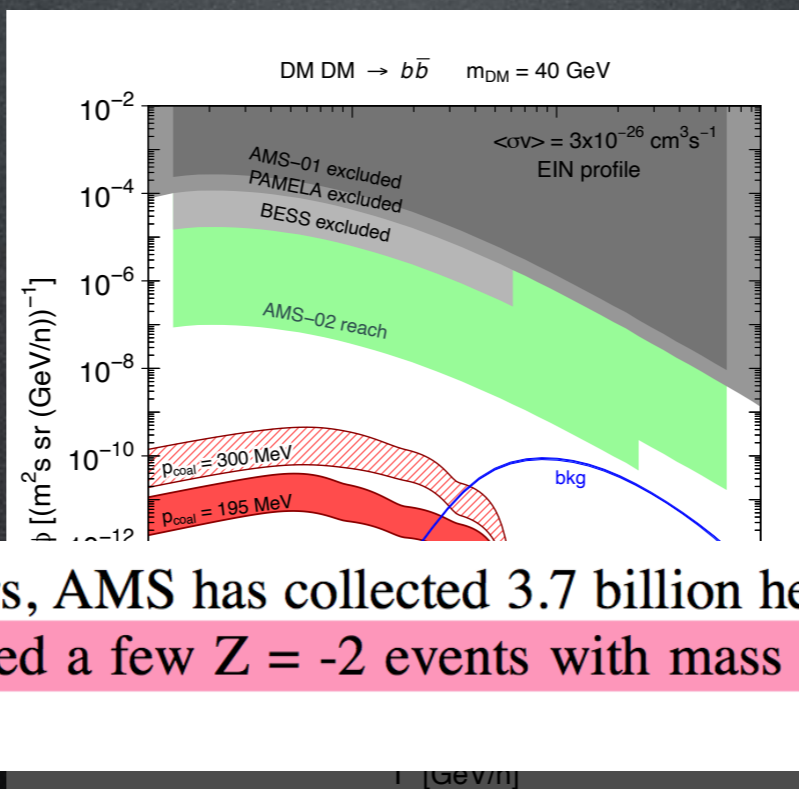
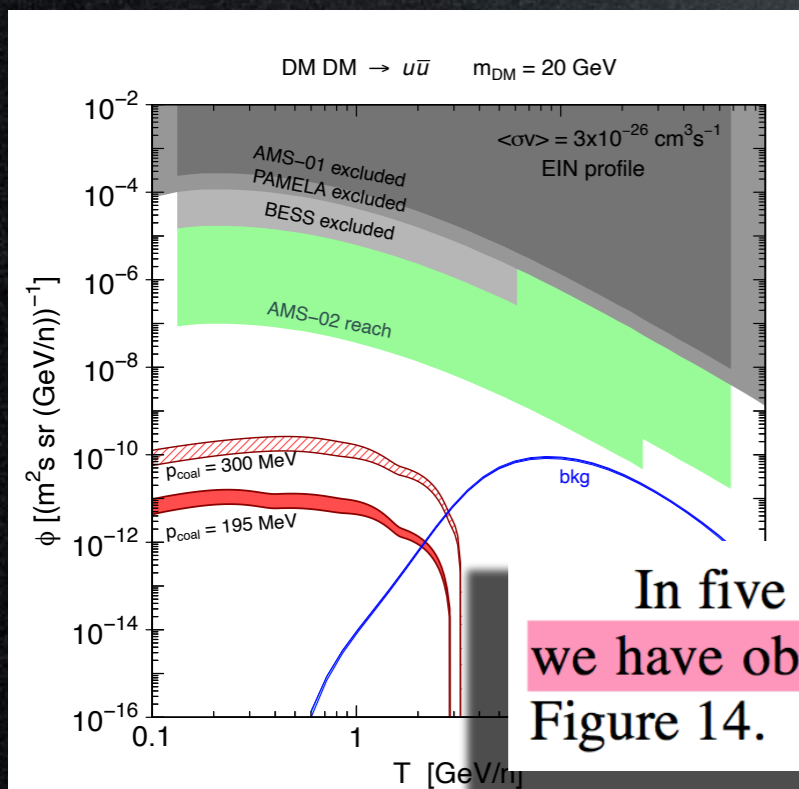
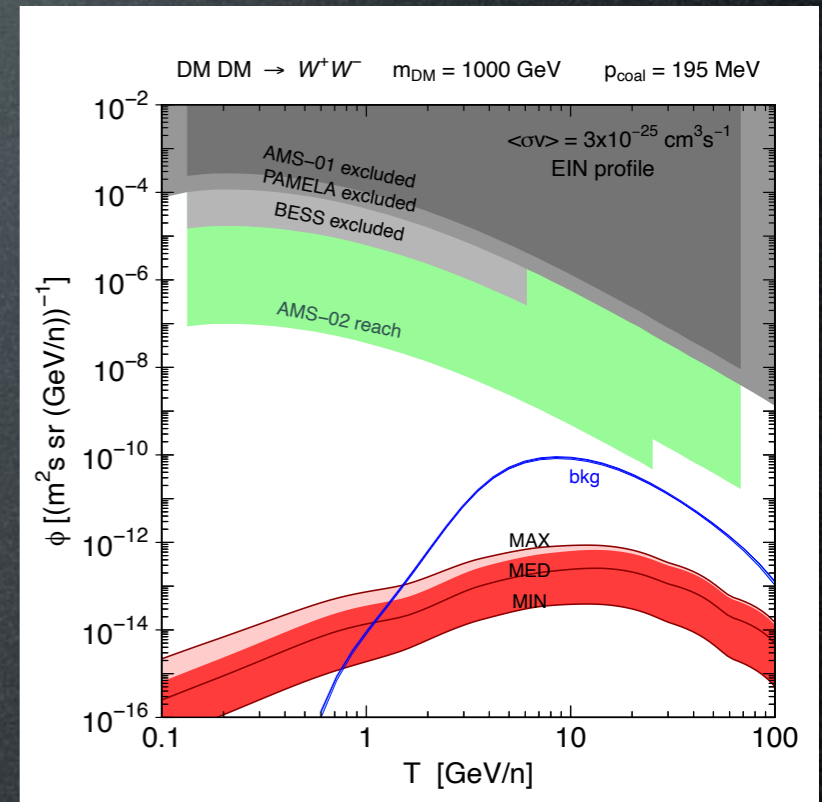
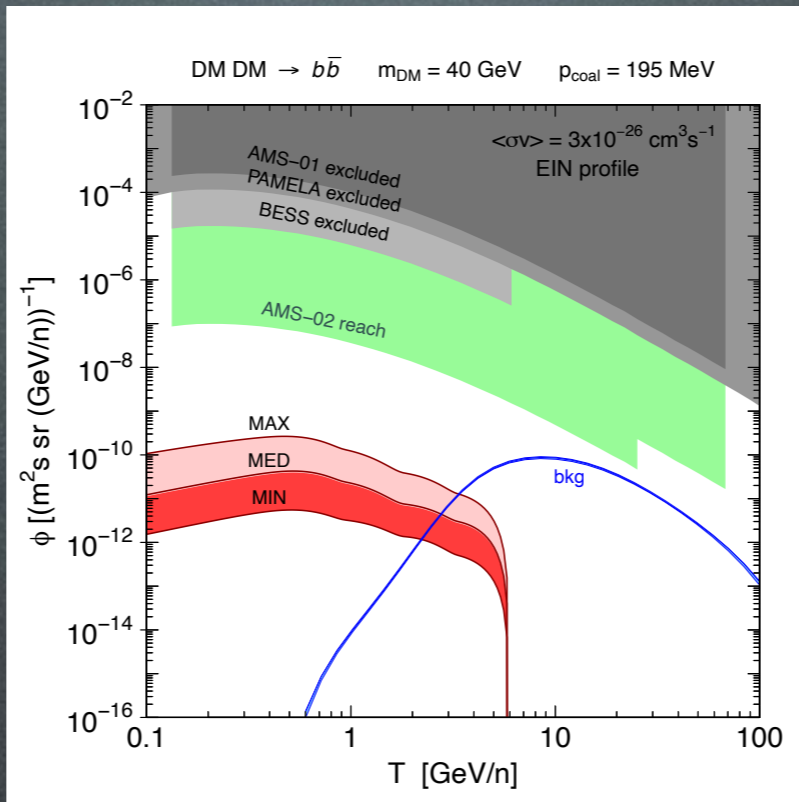
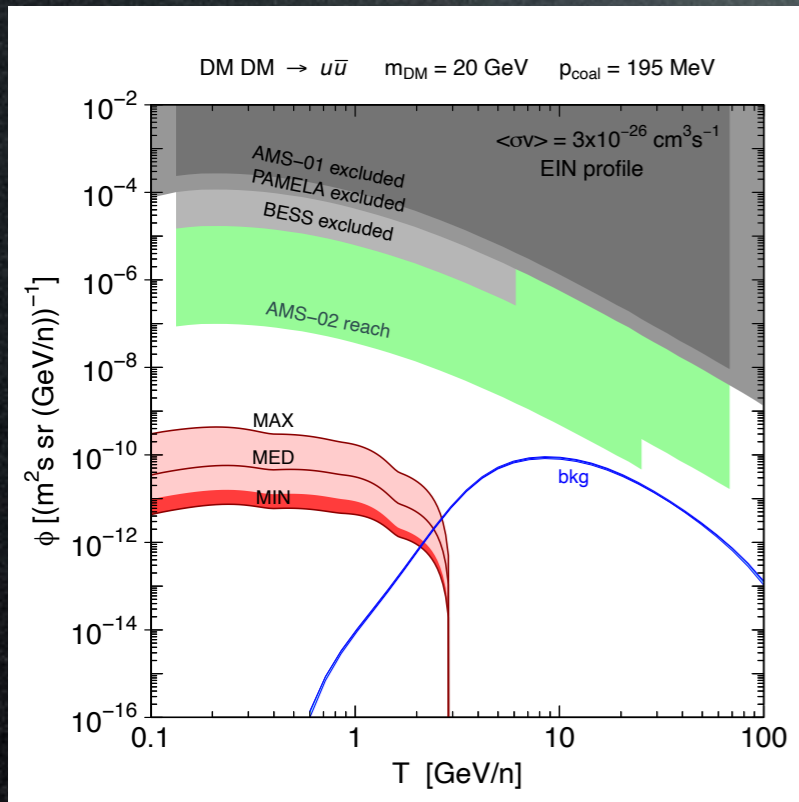
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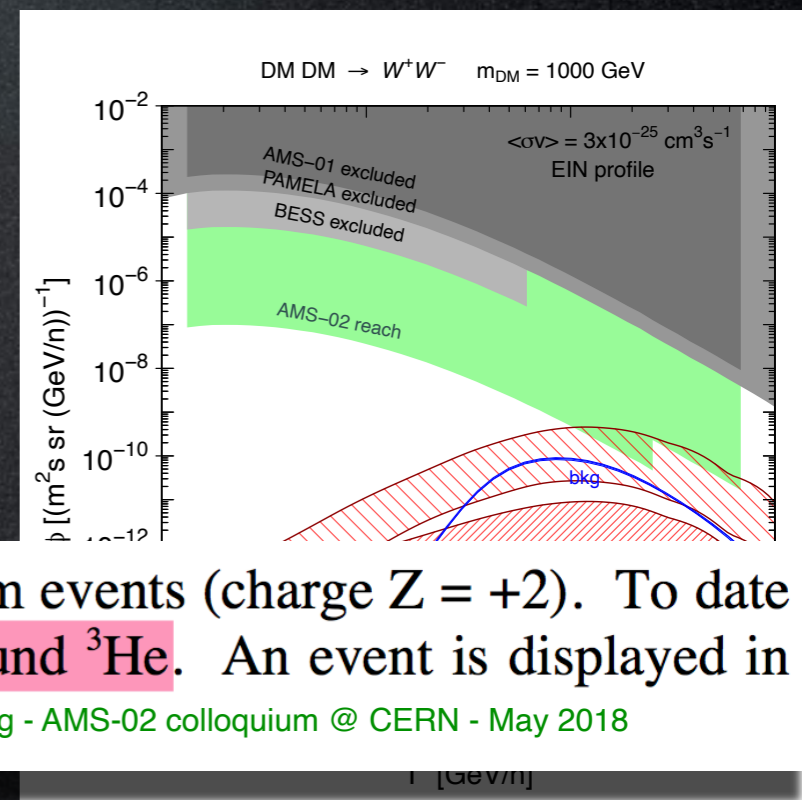
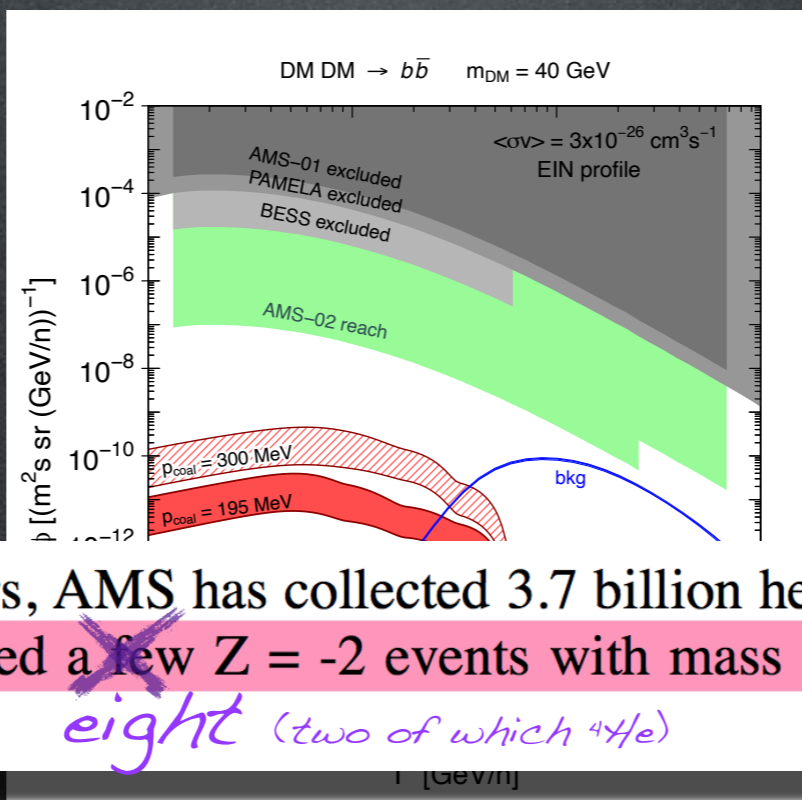
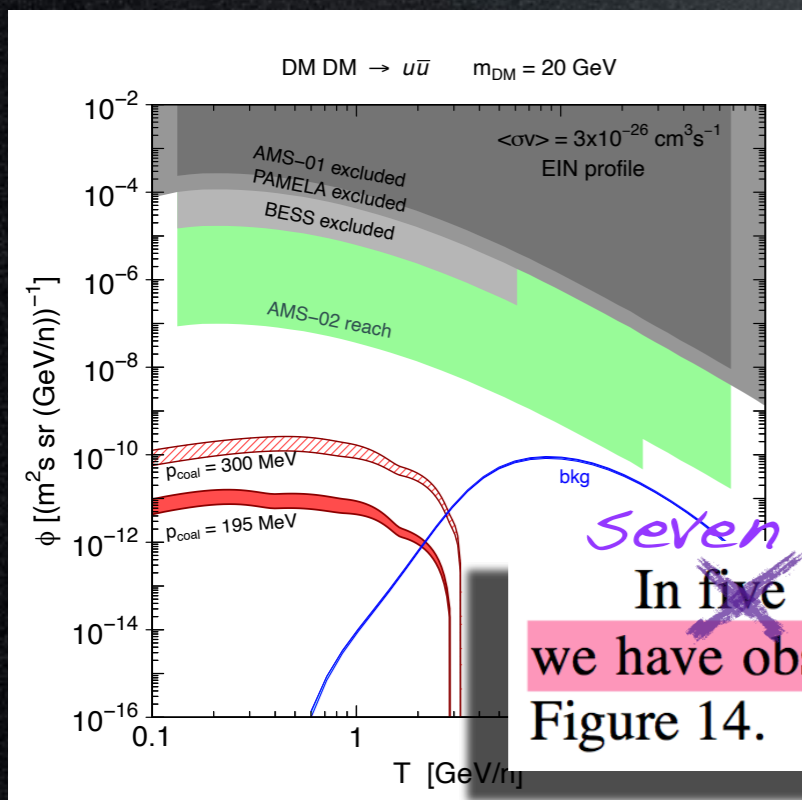
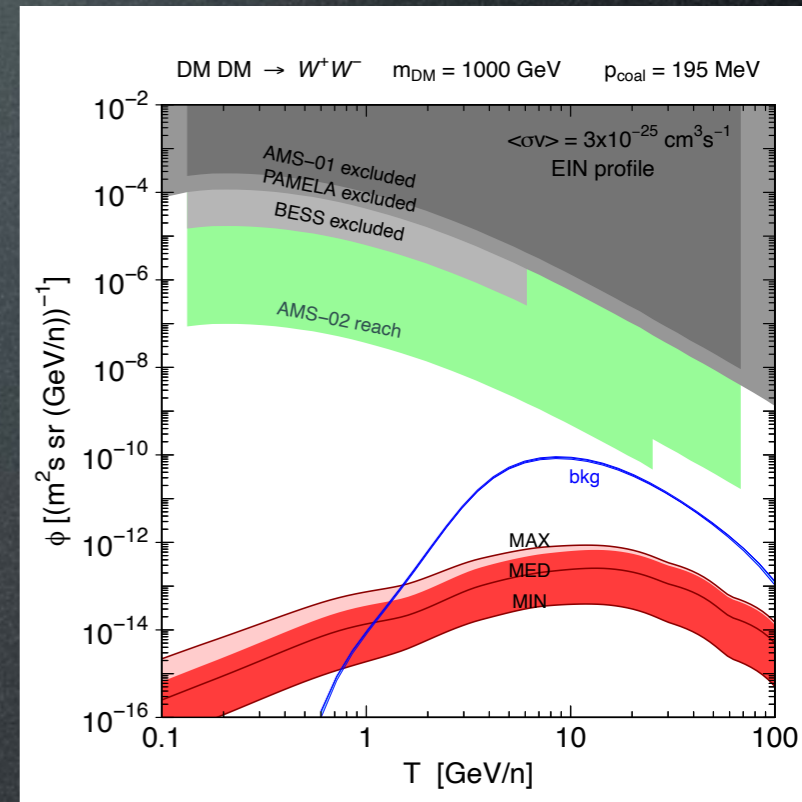
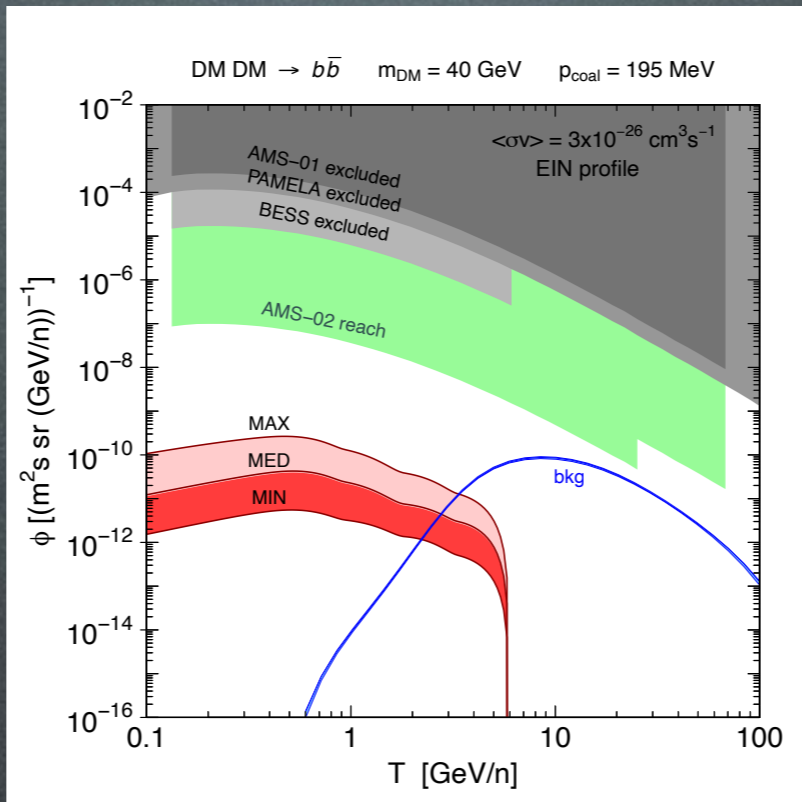
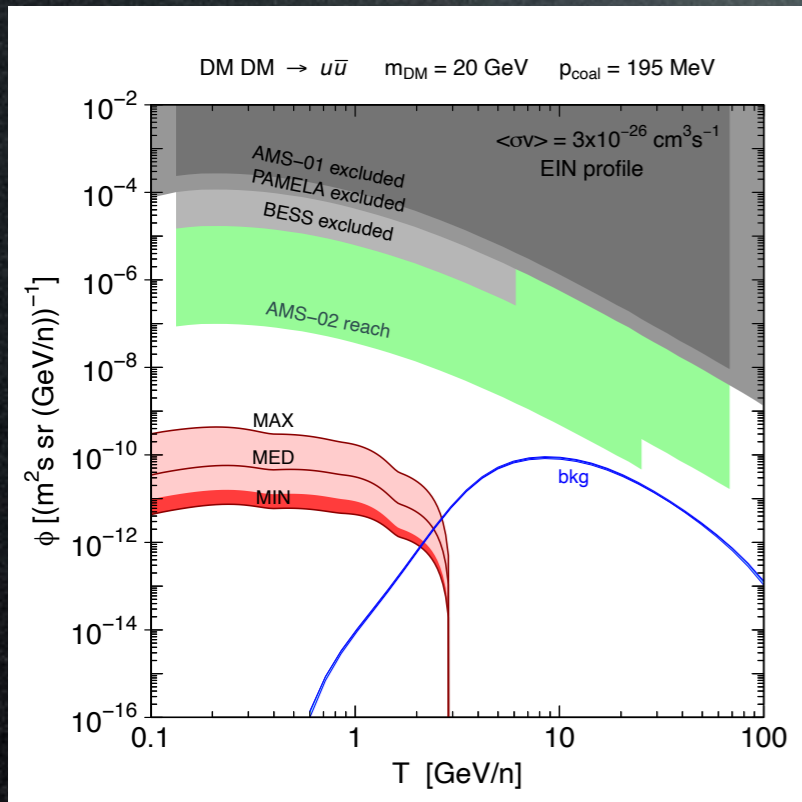


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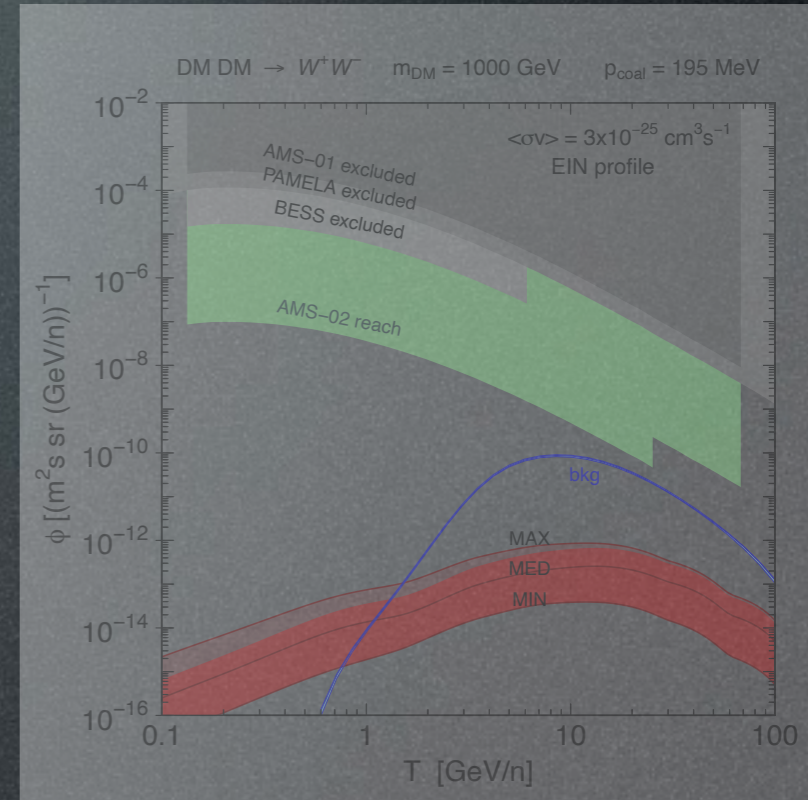
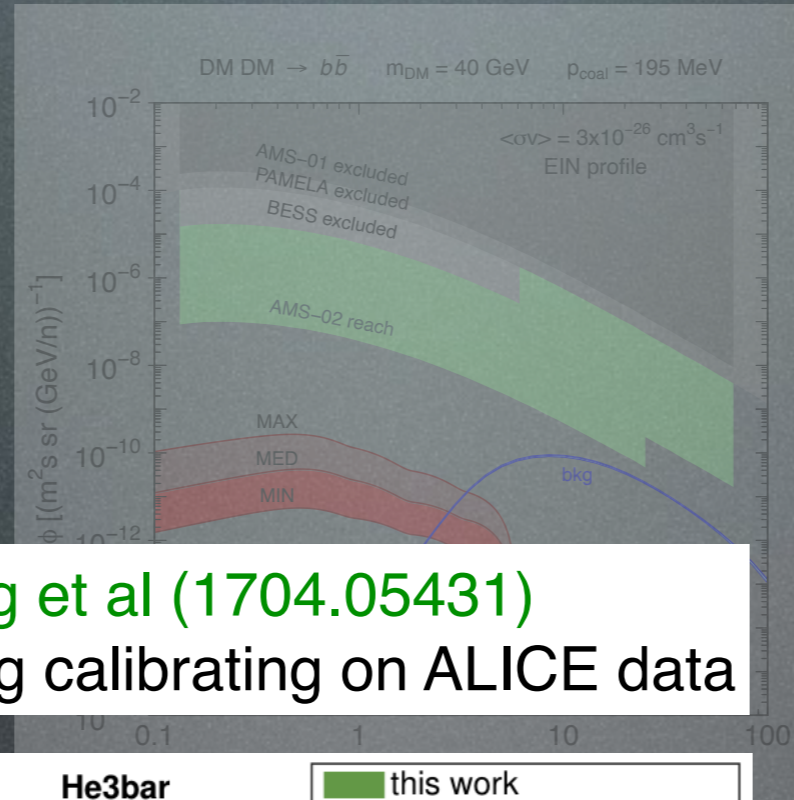
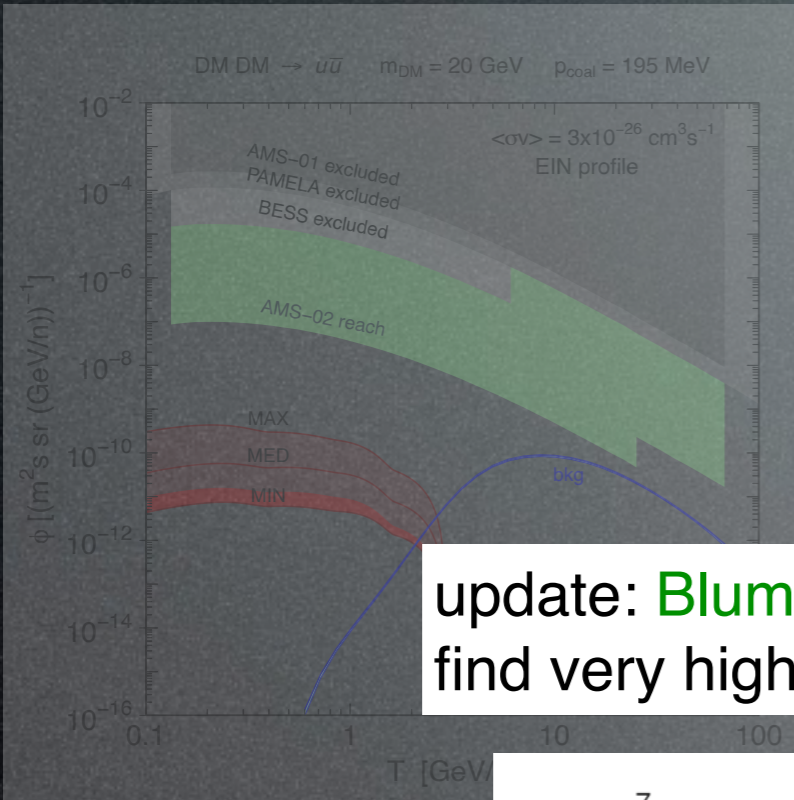
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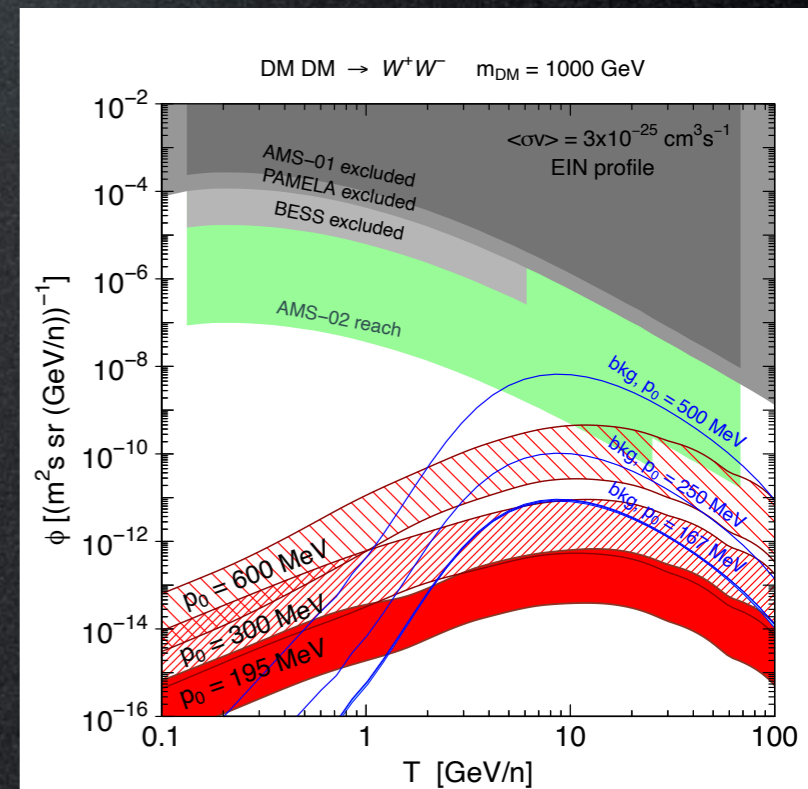
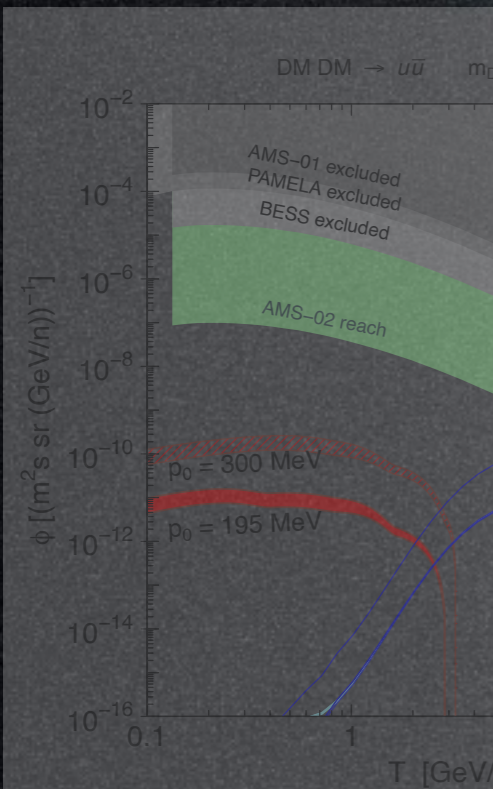
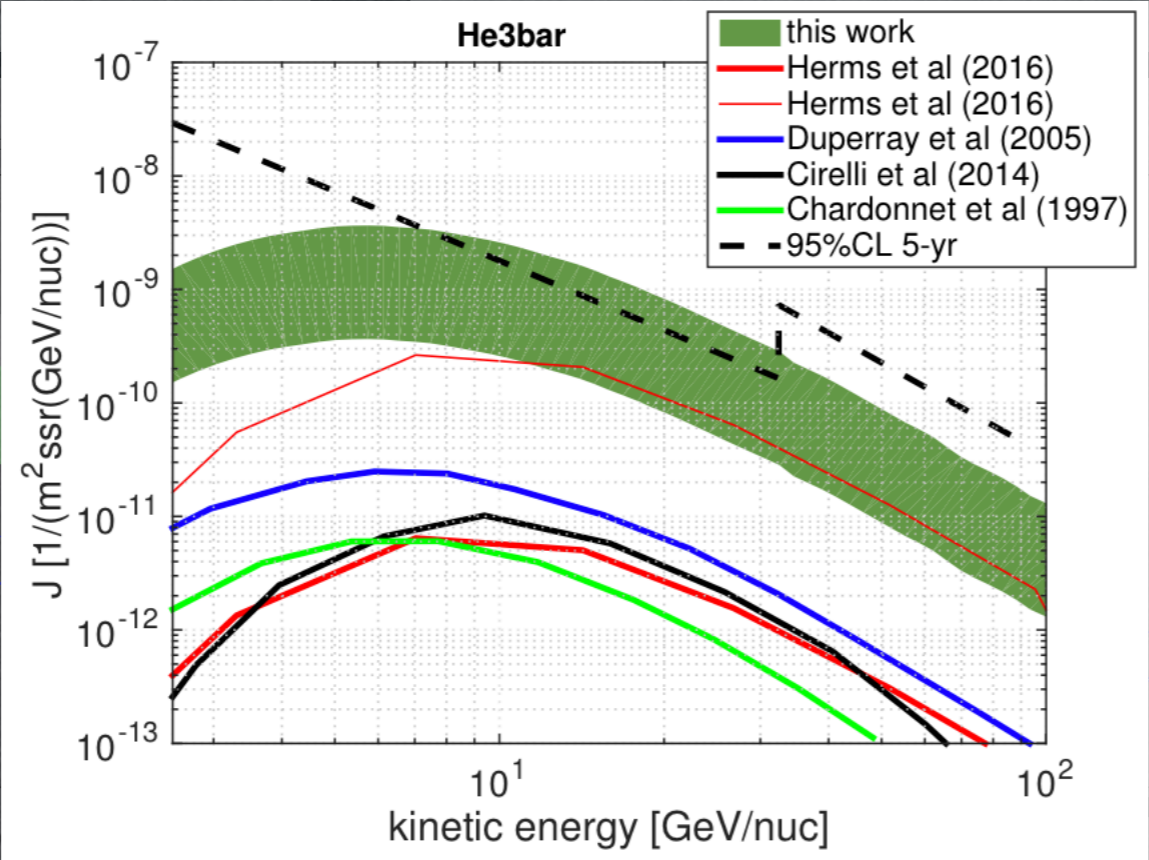
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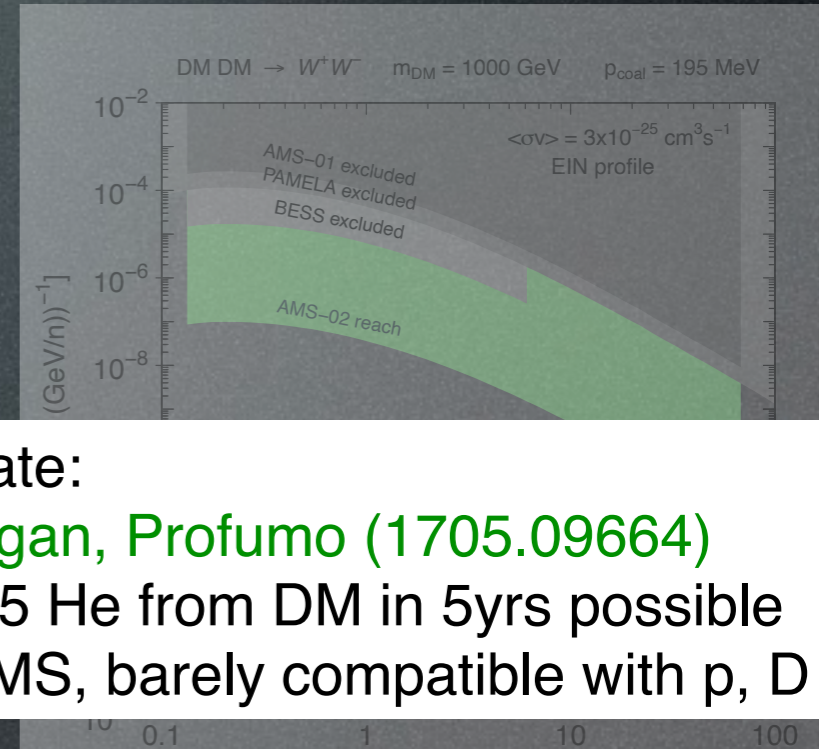
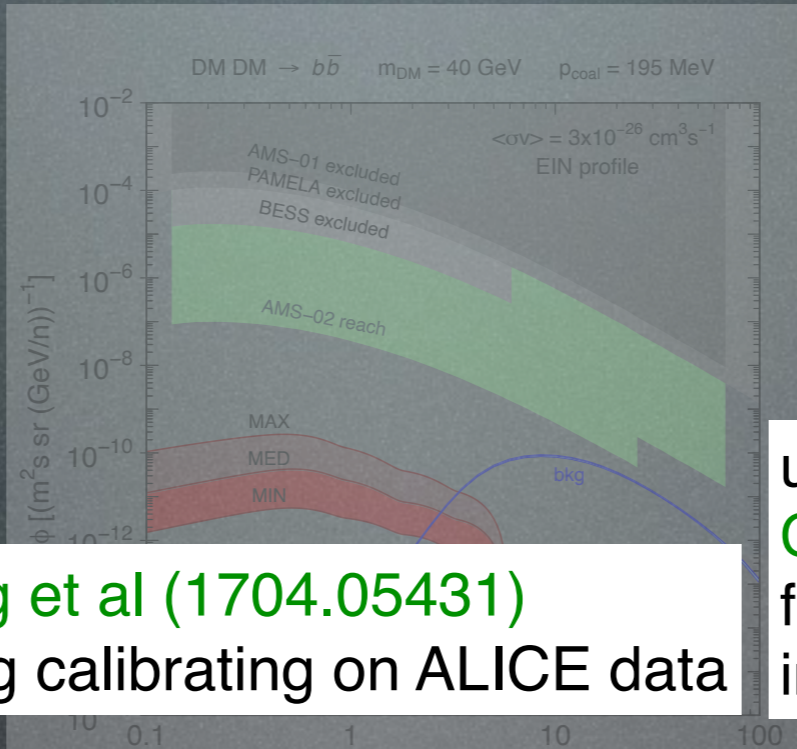
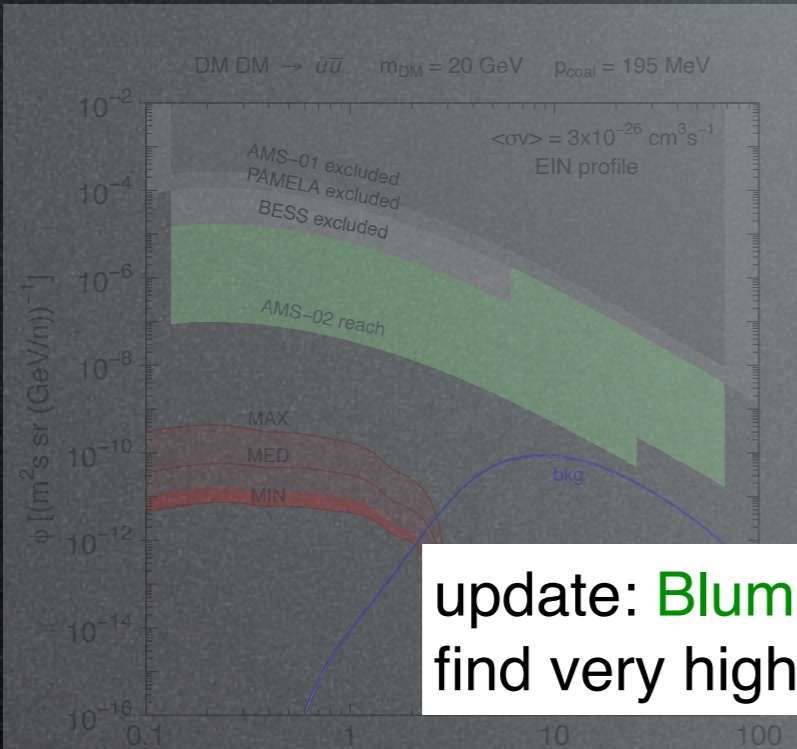


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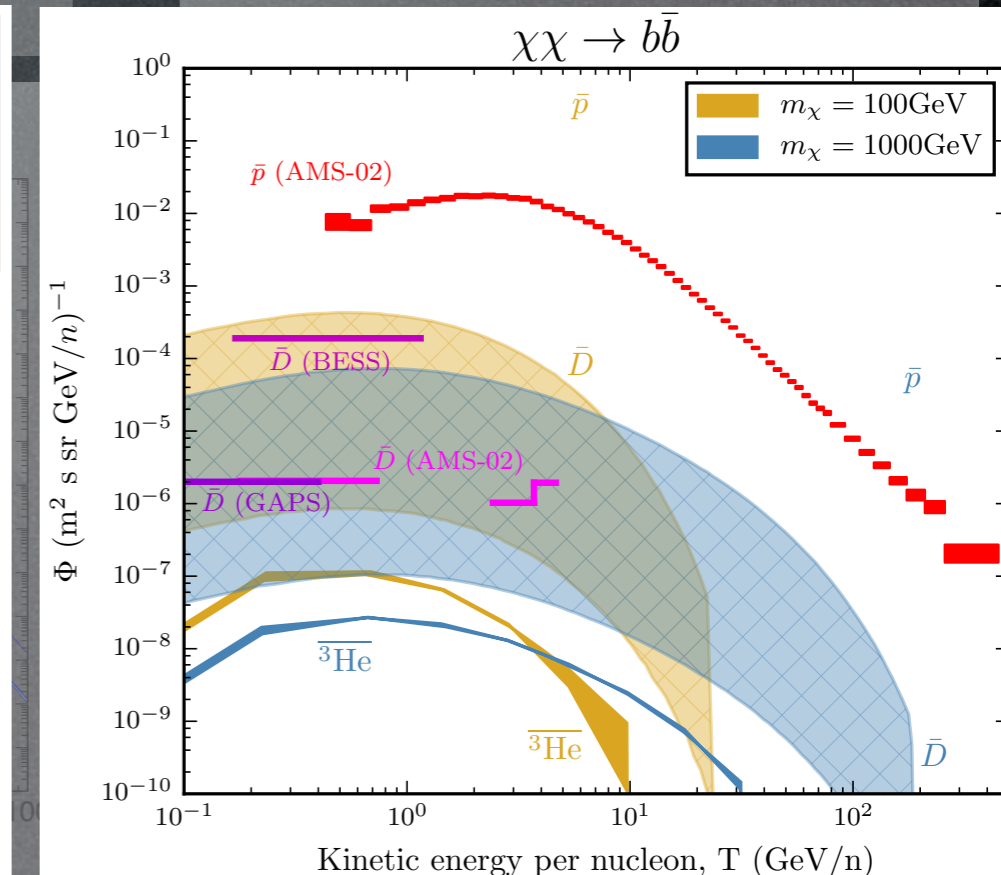
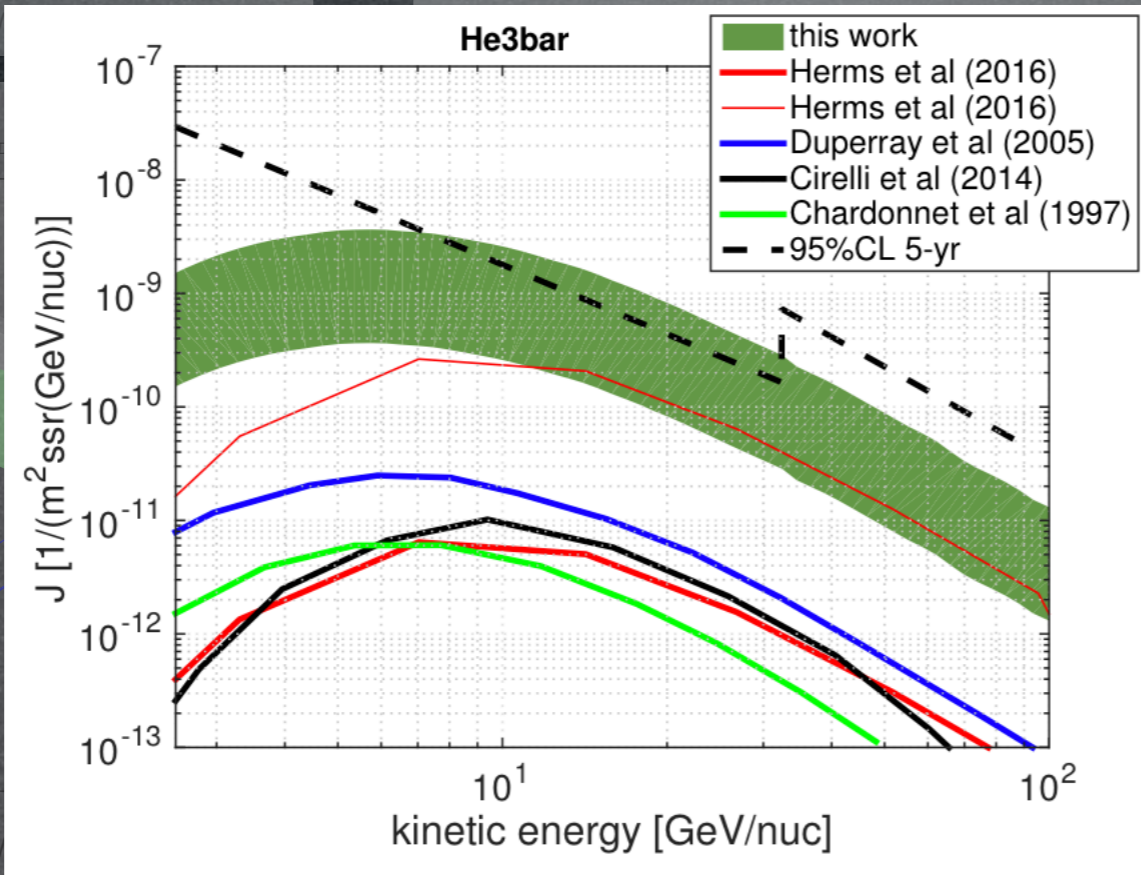
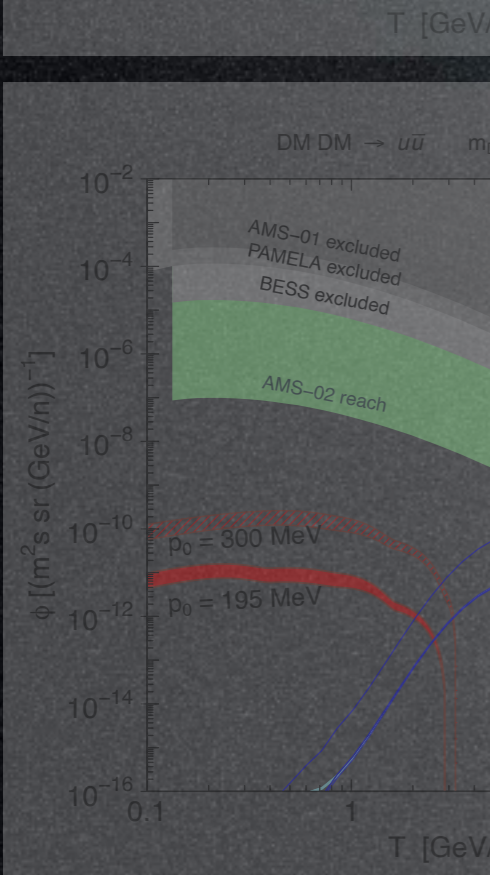
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alternative: Poulin, Salati, Cholis, Kamionkowski, Silk (1808.08961)

anti-He from anti-clouds or anti-stars!

however: strong constraints from gamma-rays, CMB etc
need exotic (anti-)BBN to have right isotopic ratios...

also: Heck, Rajaraman (1906.01667):

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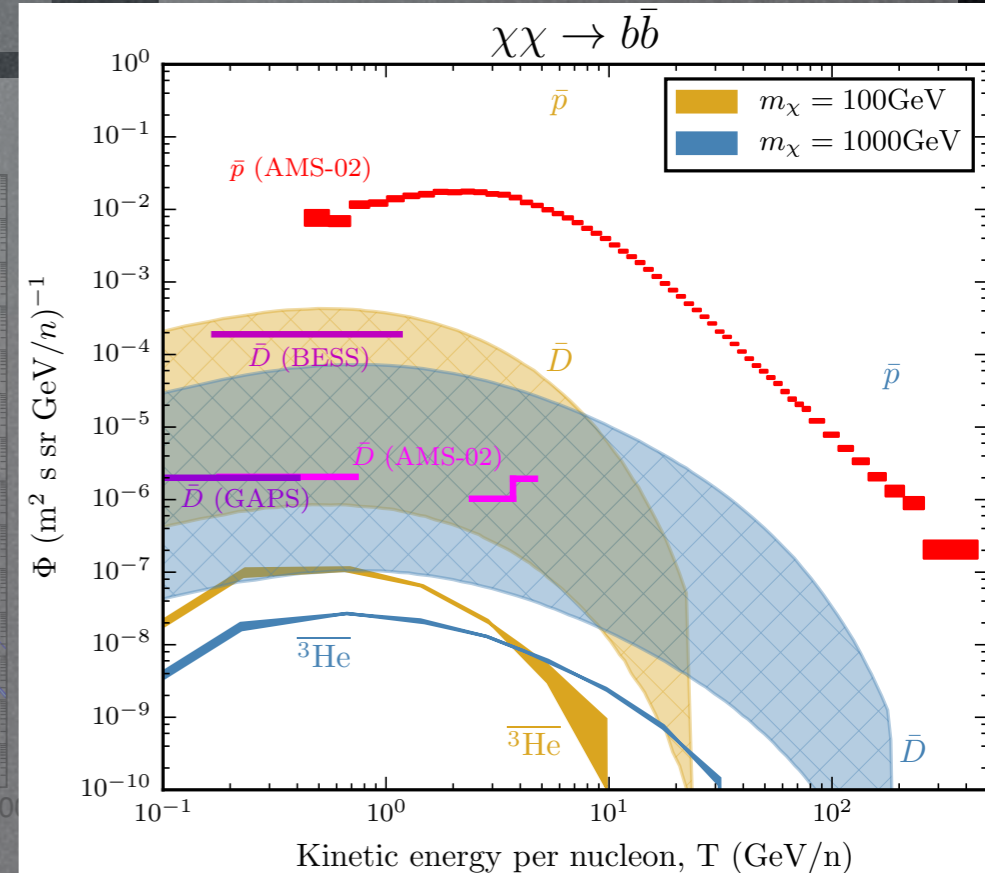
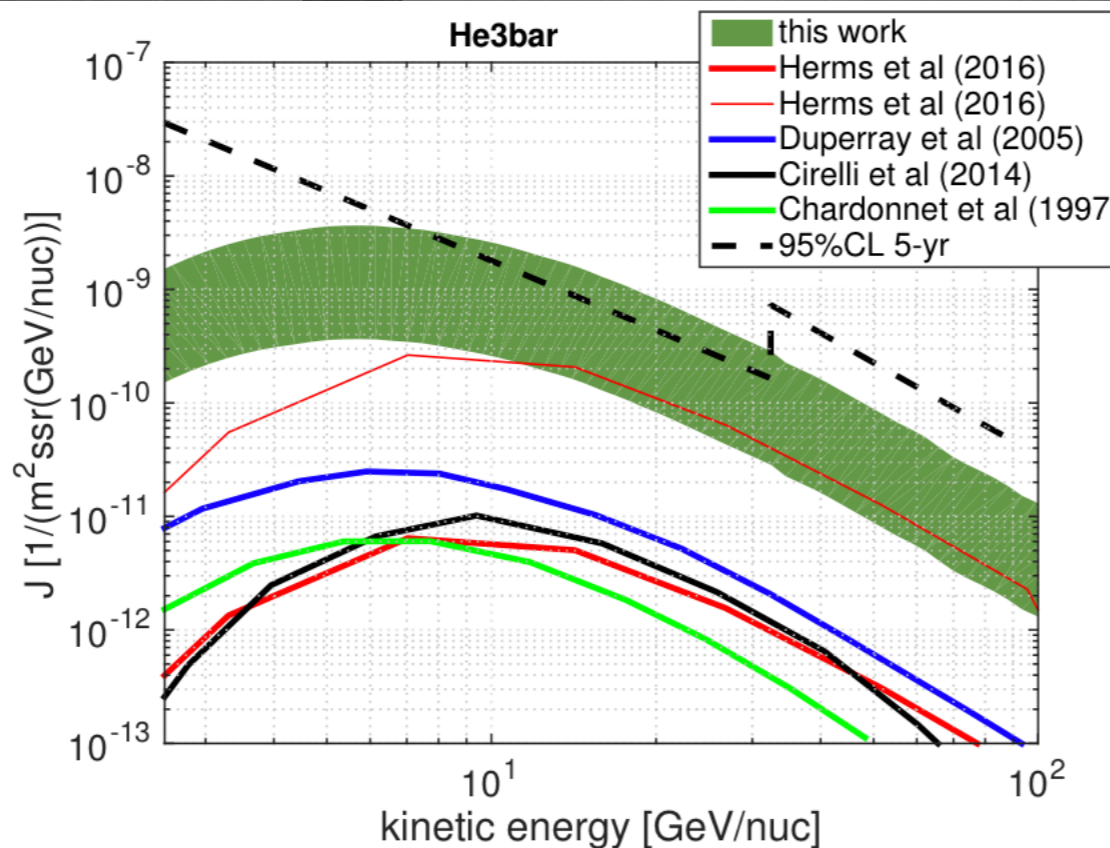
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