Lecture 2b: Indirect Detection of Dark Matter

Ultra High Energy \\ Cosmic Rays

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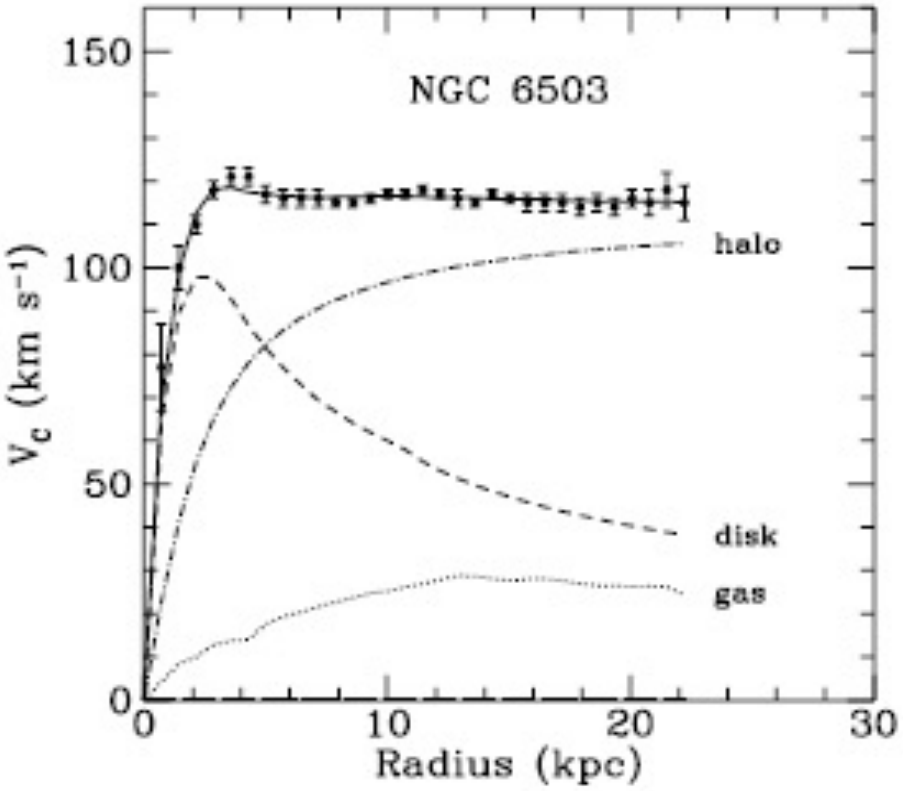
Overview:

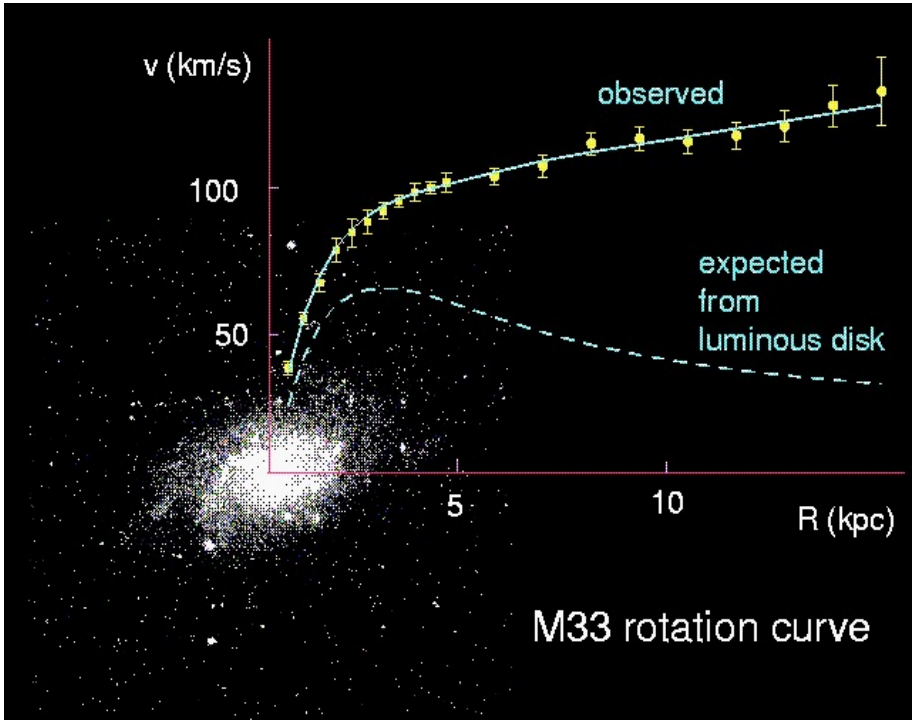
- Introduction: Dark Matter measurements
- Heavy neutral leptons
- Axion Like Particles (ALPs)
- Weakly Interacting Massive Particles (WIMPs)
- Positron and anti-protos excess in cosmic rays
- Super Heavy Dark Matter (SHDM)
- Conclusions

- Seminar: gamma-ray optical depth

Dark Matter measurements

- Rotation Curves of galaxies

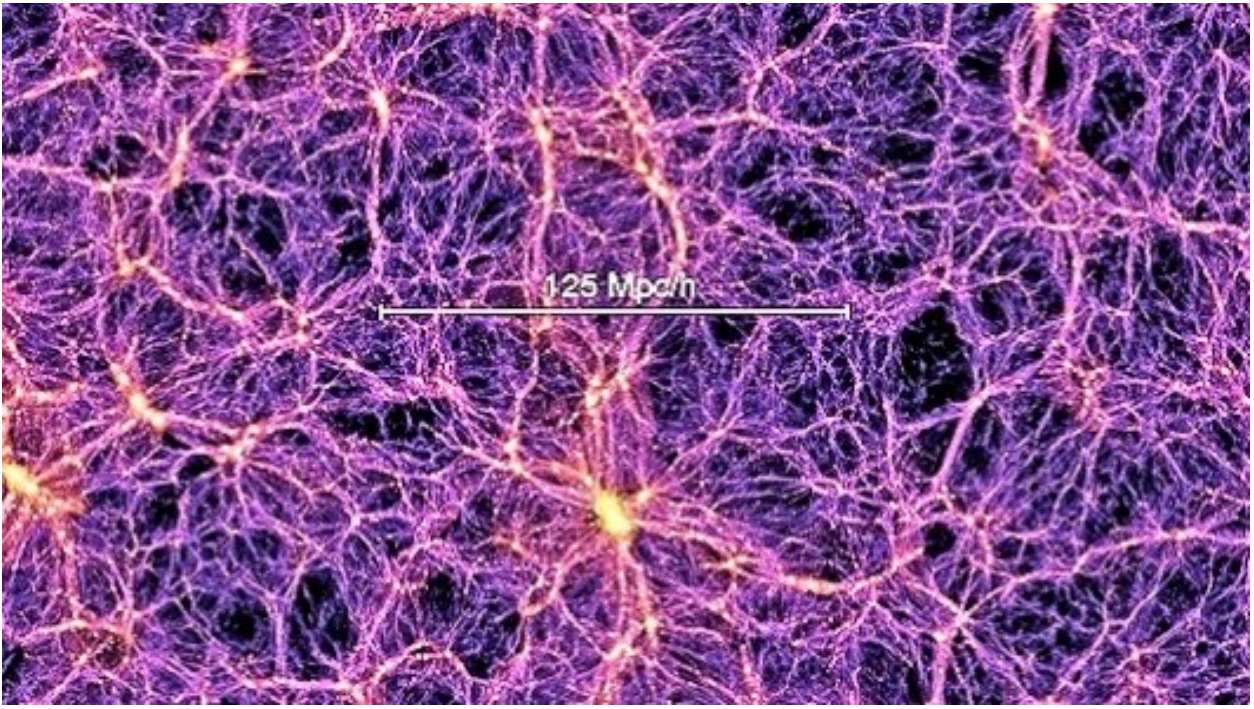




Clusters of Galaxies

- Red Region: X Ray
- Blue Region: Gravitational lensing

- Large Scale Structure

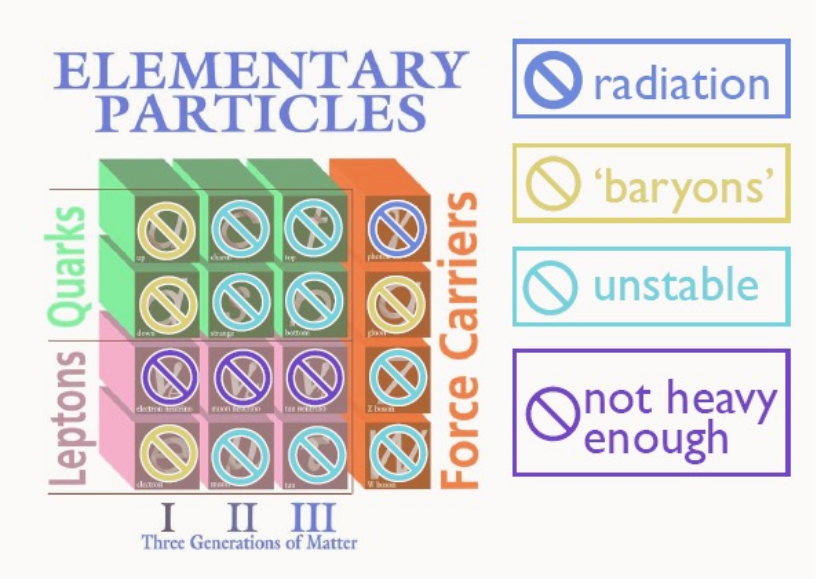


The N-body Simulation of Dark Matter Universe

Structure: Core, Filament and Cosmic Void.

•What we know about DM particles so far ?

- **neutral**
- **cold** (part of it can be warm)



- **weak interaction** (with itself and with ordinary matter) ? **Maybe!**
- **profile** (around us $\rho_\chi \approx 0.3 GeV/cm^3$ $V \approx 220$ km/s)

Neutrino dark matter

Neutrino seems to be a perfect dark matter candidate: neutral, stable, massive, abundantly produced in the early Universe

Cosmic neutrinos

- We know how neutrinos interact and we can compute their primordial number density $n_\nu = 112\,\mathrm{cm}^{-3}$ (per flavour)
- To give correct dark matter abundance the sum of neutrino masses, $\sum m_\nu$, should be $\sum m_\nu \sim 11\,\mathrm{eV}$

Tremaine-Gunn bound (1979)

- Such light neutrinos **cannot form small galaxies** – one would have to put too many of them and violated Pauli exclusion principle
- Minimal mass for fermion dark matter $\sim 300 - 400\,\mathrm{eV}$
- If particles with such mass were **weakly interacting** (like neutrino) – they would oveclose the Universe ($\Omega \sim 3$!)

Two roads from neutrino dark matter

Dark matter cannot be **light** and **weakly interacting** at the same time

Alternatives:

Light and necessarily **super-weakly** interacting — **HNL**

Heavy and weakly interacting — **WIMP**

. . . and of course other, completely orthogonal ideas, like axions

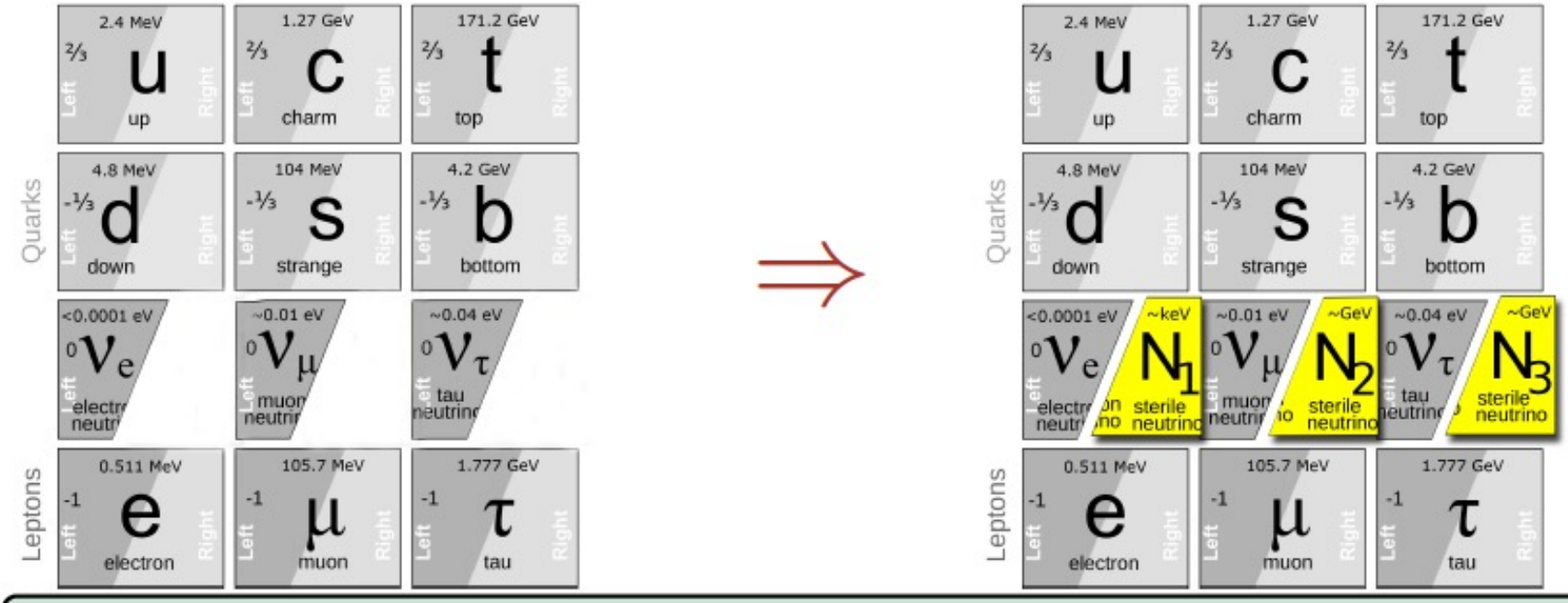
HNLs as dark matter

- **Can be light** (down to Tremaine-Gunn bound)
- **Can be warm** (born relativistic and cool down later)
- **Can be decaying** (stability is not required)
- **Can be produced** in correct amounts (via mixing with neutrinos)

Heavy neutral leptons

Extension of Standard Model with heavy neutral leptons

Asaka & Shaposhnikov'05. **Review:** Boyarsky+'09



Can this be a **unified Standard Model** of particle physics and cosmology

Sharing success of the Standard Model at accelerators and resolving major BSM problems: Neutrino masses and oscillations; Baryon asymmetry of the Universe; Dark matter

Type I seesaw model

Majorana mass term

$$\mathscr{L}_{\text{Seesaw Type I}} = \mathscr{L}_{\text{SM}} + i\bar{N}\partial\!\!\!/ N + Y\,\bar{N}(\tilde{H}\cdot L) + \frac{1}{2}\bar{N}MN^{c} + \text{h.c.}$$

Dirac mass term

- Neutrinos are light because $m_{\text{Dirac}} \ll M$:

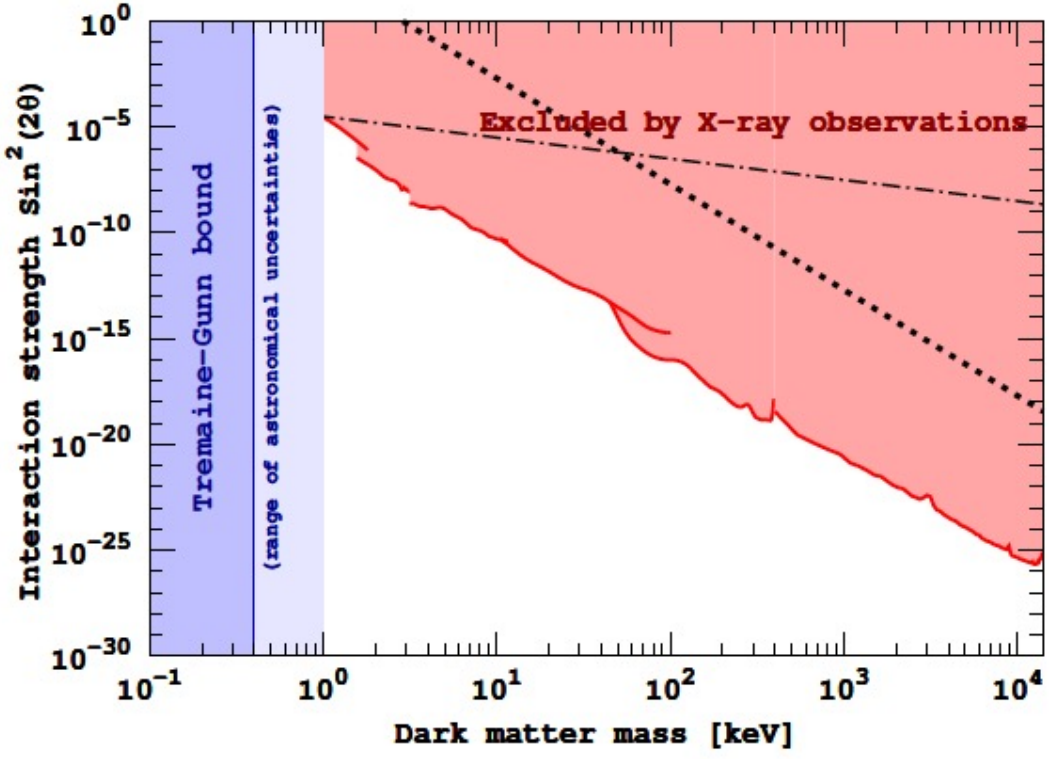
$$m_\nu \simeq \frac{(m_{\text{Dirac}})^2}{M} = U^2 M$$

- **active-sterile mixing angle**

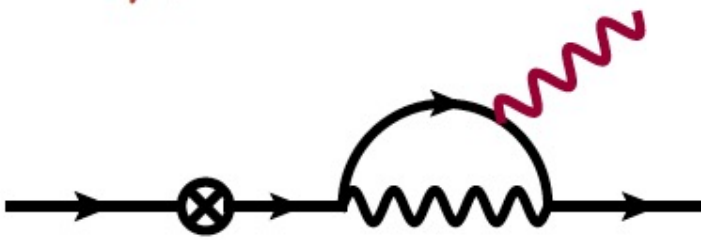
$$U = \frac{m_{\text{Dirac}}}{M} \ll 1$$

The new particle is called "Sterile neutrino" or "heavy neutral lepton" or **HNL**

Parameter space of HNL dark matter I



- Non-observation of decay line $N \to \gamma + \nu$

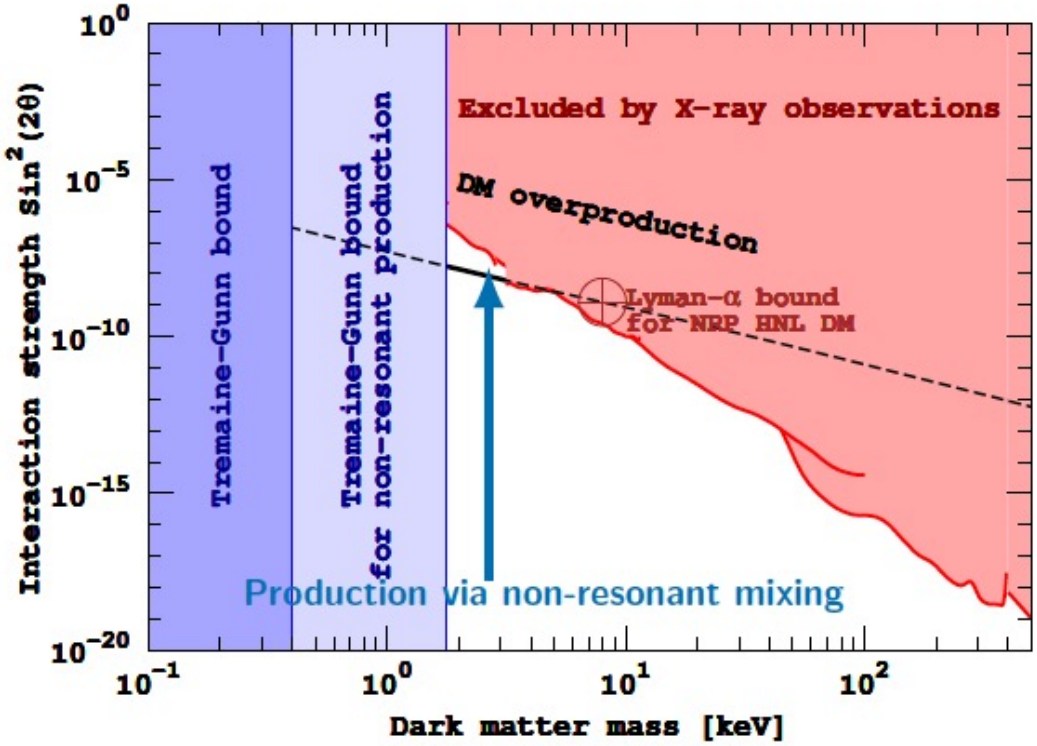


- Lifetime $\gg$ Age of the Universe (dotted line)
- Contribution to neutrino masses

$$m_\odot \sim U^2 M$$

[Asaka+'05; Boyarsky+'06]

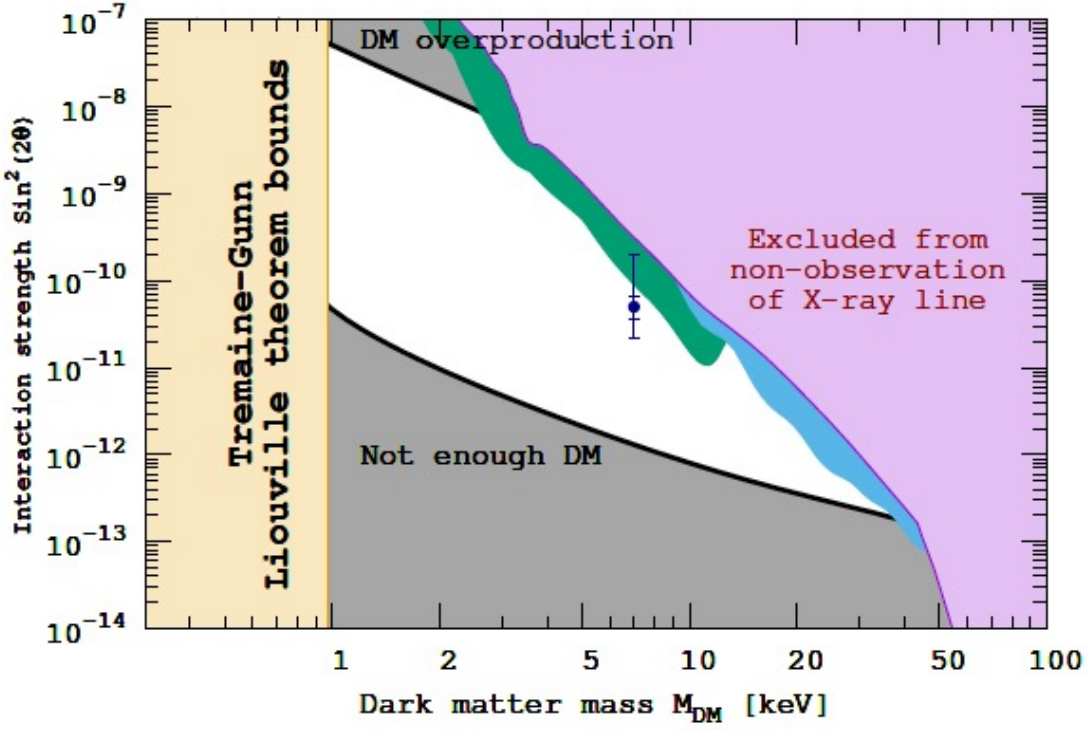
Parameter space of HNL dark matter II



- Production via non-resonant mixing
  [Dodelson & Widrow'93; Asaka, Laine, Shaposhnikov'06]
- Liouville bound (neglecting feedback from baryons)
  [Boyarsky, O.R. et al.'08; Gorbunov+'08]
- Lyman-α bound
  [Boyarsky, Lesgourgues, O.R., Viel'08]

- Production via mixing and decay signal depend on the same mixing angle U^2
- X-ray bounds grow very fast with mass (flux $\sim M_N^5$)

Parameter space of HNL dark matter III



- White region: production via **resonant** mixing
  [Shi & Fuller'93; Laine & Shaposhnikov'08]
- Requires: lepton asymmetry exceeding η_{baryon} by many orders of magnitude at $T \sim 100 - 500\,\mathrm{MeV}$

In summary

- HNL DM is **light** ($1 - 50$ keV) if there are no other particles
- Yukawa of HNL DM are tiny ($\mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$ or below)

Reminder: 3.5 keV line story

Two groups reported an identified feature in the X-ray spectra of dark matter-dominated objets

DETECTION OF AN UNIDENTIFIED EMISSION LINE IN THE STACKED X-RAY SPECTRUM OF GALAXY CLUSTERS

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ApJ (2014) [1402.2301]

An unidentified line in X-ray spectra of the Andromeda galaxy and Perseus galaxy cluster

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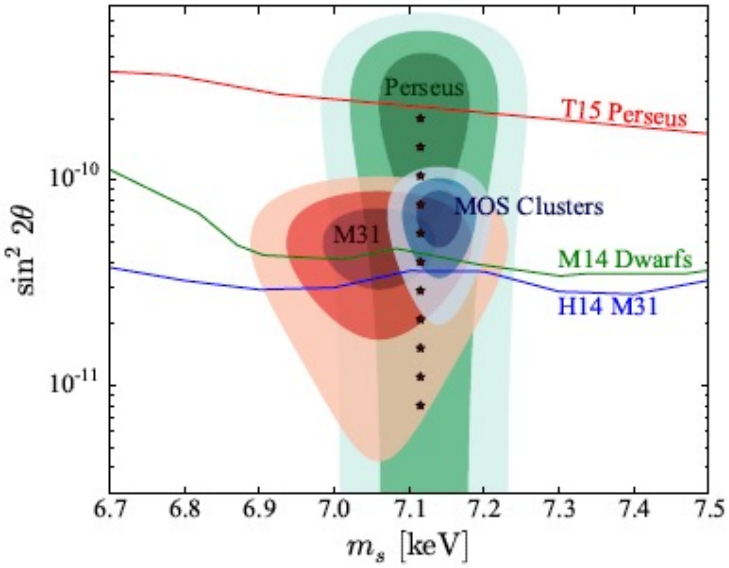
PRL (2014) [1402.4119]

- **Energy:** 3.5 keV. Statistical error for line position $\sim 30-50$ eV.
- **Lifetime:** $\sim 10^{28}$ sec (uncertainty: factor ~ 3)
- **Possible origin:** decay DM $\to \gamma + \nu$ (fermion) or DM $\to \gamma + \gamma$ (boson)

Subsequent works

For overview see e.g. [1602.04816] "A White Paper on keV Sterile Neutrino Dark Matter"

- Subsequent works confirmed the presence of the 3.5 keV line in some of the objects
  Boyarsky O.R.+, Iakubovskyi+; Franse+; Bulbul+; Urban+; Cappelluti+
- challenged it existence in other objects
  Malyshev+; Anderson+; Tamura+; Sekiya+
- argued astrophysical origin of the line
  Gu+; Carlson+; Jeltema & Profumo; Riemer-Sørensen; Phillips+



[1507.06655]

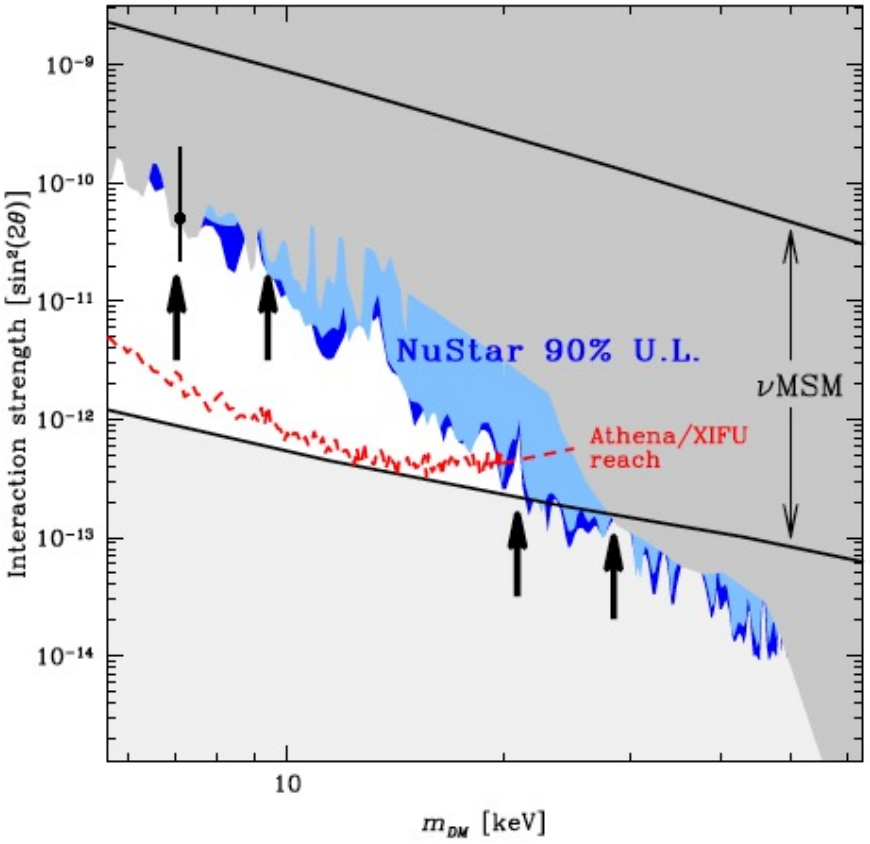
A common explanation for every detection and non-detection?

- When comparing bounds from different objects one should be careful — dark matter content in each of them uncertain by a factor $2-3$

Line in NuStar

Milky Way halo. Neronov & Malyshev [1607.07328]. Also Ng+ [1609.00667]

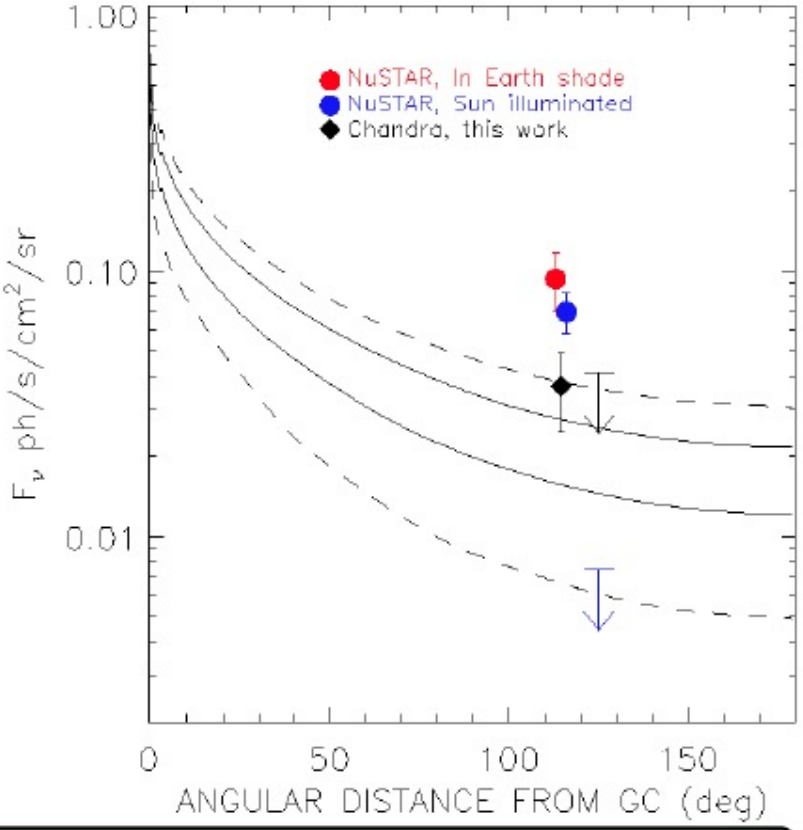
- The 3.5 keV is present in the spectrum with 11σ significance
- The spectrum of NuStar ends at 3 keV, so this is a lower edge of sensitivity band
- The 3.5 keV line has been previously attributed to reflection of the sunlight on the telescope structure
- However, in the dataset when Earth shields satellite from the Sun the line is present with the same flux



Line in Chandra

Cappelluti+'17

- Most recently: 10 Msec of Chandra observation of Chandra Deep Fields
- 3σ detection of a line at ~ 3.5 keV
- If interpreted as dark matter decay – this is a signal from Galactic halo outskirts ($\sim 115^\circ$ off center)
- Chandra has mirrors made of Iridium (rather than Gold as XMM or Suzaku) – absorption edge origin becomes unlikely

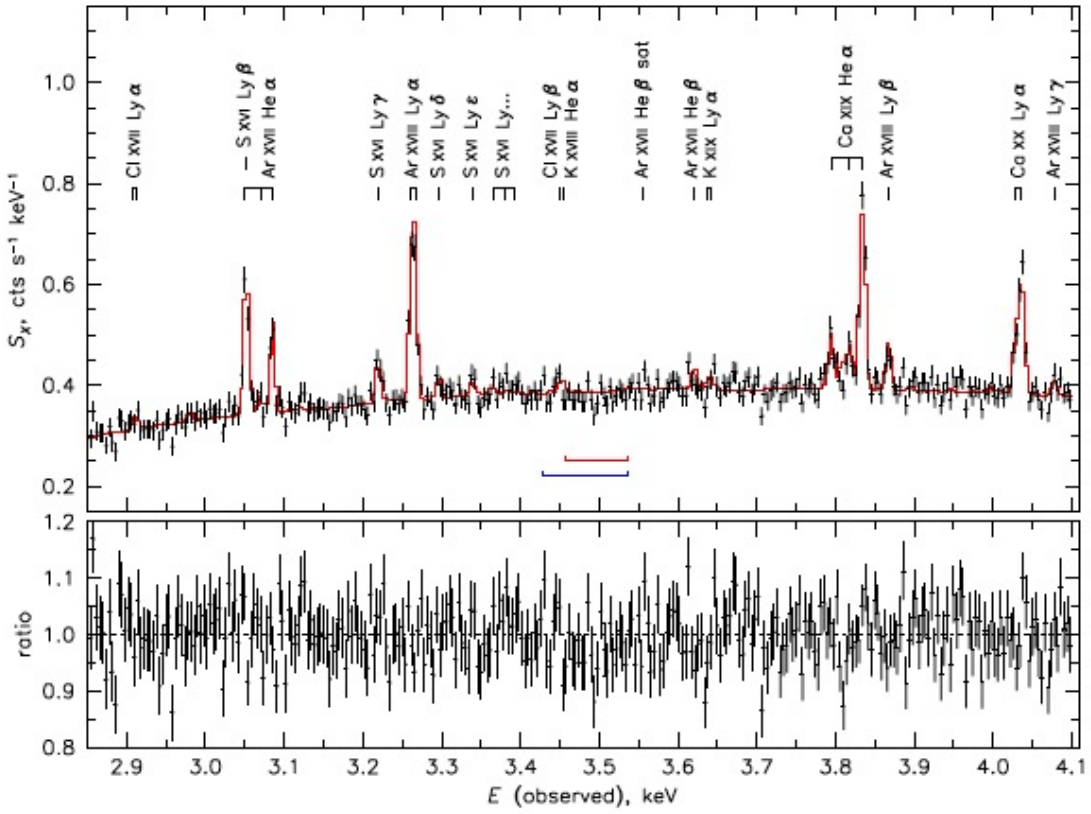


By now the 3.5 keV line has been observed with 4 existing X-ray telescopes, making the systematic (calibration uncertainty) origin of the line highly unlikely

Next step for 3.5 keV line: resolve the line

- Astro-H/Hitomi – new generation X-ray spectrometer with a superb spectral resolution
- Launched February 17, 2016
- ☹ Lost few weeks later
- Before its failure observed the center of Perseus galaxy cluster
- The observations was in calibration phase (additional filters block most of X-ray below 3 keV)

Perseus center spectrum [1607.07420]



What did we learn with existing Hitomi data?

- Due to its super energy resolution, *Hitomi* can distinguish between atomic line broadening (thermal velocities $\sim 10^2\,\mathrm{km/sec}$) and decaying dark matter line broadening (virial velocity $\sim 10^3\,\mathrm{km/sec}$)
- Even the short observation of Hitomi showed that Potassium, Clorium, etc. do not have super-solar abundance in Perseus cluster $\Rightarrow$ 3.5 keV line is **not** astrophysical
- Bounds much weaker for a **broad** (dark matter) line $\Rightarrow$ not at tension with previous detections

- This does not seem to be astrophysics (Hitomi spectrum)
- This does not seem to be systematics (4 different instruments)
- ???

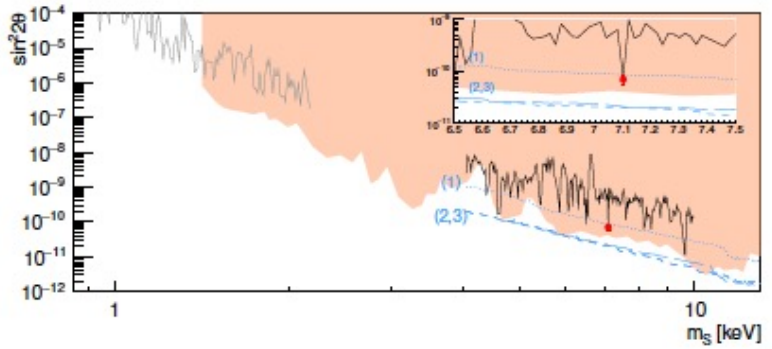
Future of decaying dark matter searches in X-rays

Another Hitomi

JAXA is planning to send a replica of Hitomi satellite (within about 2 years)

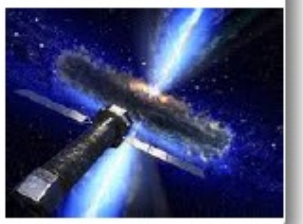
Microcalorimeter on sounding rocket (2017)

- Large field-of-view and very high spectral resolution
- Can resolve narrow lines from diffuse sources
- Flying time $\sim 10^2$ sec



Athena+

- Large ESA X-ray mission (2028) with X-ray spectrometer (X-IFU)
- Very large collecting area (10× that of XMM)



ALPs

Physics case for axions: Strong CP problem

- Most general gauge invariant Lagrangian of QCD up to dimension four:

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} G^a_{\mu\nu} G^{a,\mu\nu} + \overline{q}\left(i\gamma_\mu D^\mu - \mathcal{M}_q\right) q - \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi}\,\theta\, G^a_{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}^{a,\mu\nu}$$

  - Fundamental parameters of QCD: strong coupling α_s, quark masses m_u, m_d, ..., and theta parameter

$$\overline{\theta} = \theta + \arg\,\det\,\mathcal{M}_q$$

- Theta term $\propto G^a_{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}^{a,\mu\nu} \propto \mathbf{E}^a \cdot \mathbf{B}^a$ odd under P and T, i.e. leads to CP violation in flavor conserving interactions
- Most sensitive probe of P and T violation in flavor conserving interactions: electric dipole moment (EDM) of neutron; experimentally

$$|d_n| < 2.9 \times 10^{-26}\ e\,\mathrm{cm}$$

- Strong CP problem:

$$d_n(\overline{\theta}) \sim \frac{e\overline{\theta} m_u m_d}{(m_u + m_d) m_n^2} \sim 6 \times 10^{-17}\ \overline{\theta}\ e\,\mathrm{cm} \Rightarrow \left|\overline{\theta}\right| \lesssim 10^{-9}$$

DESY

Physics case for axions: Strong CP problem

- Peccei-Quinn solution of strong CP problem based on observation that the vacuum energy in QCD, inferred from effective chiral Lagrangian,

$$V(\bar{\theta}) = \frac{m_\pi^2 f_\pi^2}{2} \frac{m_u m_d}{(m_u + m_d)^2} \bar{\theta}^2 + \mathcal{O}(\bar{\theta}^4)$$

has localised minimum at vanishing theta parameter:

If theta were a dynamical field, its vacuum expectation value (vev) would dynamically relax to zero

- Introduce field a(x) as dynamical theta parameter, enjoying a shift symmetry, $a \to a + \text{const.}$, broken only by anomalous couplings to gauge fields,

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu a \, \partial^\mu a - \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi} \left(\bar{\theta} + \frac{a}{f_a} \right) G^b_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{b,\mu\nu} - \frac{\alpha}{8\pi} C_{a\gamma} \frac{a}{f_a} F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} + \dots$$

  - Can eliminate theta by shift $a(x) \to \bar{a}(x) \equiv a(x) + \bar{\theta} f_a$; QCD dynamics (see above) leads to vanishing vev, $\langle \bar{a} \rangle = 0$, i.e. P, T, and CP conserved
  - Elementary particle excitation of field around vev: axion (Weinberg 78; Wilczek 78)

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- For large decay constant f_a: prime paradigm of a WISP (Kim 79; Shifman et al 80; Zhitnitsky 80; Dine et al 81)

$$g_{a\gamma} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi f_a}\left(C_{a\gamma} - \frac{2}{3}\frac{m_u + 4m_d}{m_u + m_d}\right) \sim 10^{-12}\ \mathrm{GeV}^{-1}\left(\frac{10^9\,\mathrm{GeV}}{f_a}\right)$$

$$m_a = \frac{m_\pi f_\pi}{f_a}\frac{\sqrt{m_u m_d}}{m_u + m_d} \simeq 6\,\mathrm{meV} \times \left(\frac{10^9\,\mathrm{GeV}}{f_a}\right)$$

- Strong constraints from astrophysics (non-excessive energy loss of stars):

$$f_a \gtrsim 10^9\ \mathrm{GeV}$$

Physics case for axions and ALPs: NGBs of SSB

- In 4D field theoretic extensions of the Standard Model (SM), axion field realised as phase of a complex $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ singlet scalar field whose vev breaks a global anomalous chiral $U(1)_{\rm PQ}$ symmetry,

$$\Phi(x) = \frac{v_{\rm PQ} + \rho(x)}{\sqrt{2}}\, {\rm e}^{ia(x)/f_a}$$

  - At energies much below the symmetry breaking scale $v_{\rm PQ}$ the low-energy effective field theory is that of a (pseudo-)Nambu-Goldstone Boson (NGB) with decay constant

$$f_a = v_{\rm PQ}/C_{ag}$$

- More axion-like particles (ALPs) may arise as NGBs from the breaking of more than one anomalous $U(1)_{\rm PQ}$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}\,\partial_\mu a_i\,\partial^\mu a_i - \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi}\left(\overline{\theta} + C_{ig}\frac{a_i}{f_{a_i}}\right) G^b_{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}^{b,\mu\nu} - \frac{\alpha}{8\pi}C_{i\gamma}\frac{a_i}{f_{a_i}}\,F_{\mu\nu}\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} + \ldots$$

Photon/axion conversions

- Axions proposed as a by-product of the Peccei-Quinn solution of the strong-CP problem.
- Axion-like particle (ALP): mass and coupling not related.
- Can be suitable dark matter candidates.
- Expected to convert into photons (and vice-versa) in the presence of magnetic fields.

Probability of conversion (e.g.Raffelt & Stodolsky 88, Mirizzi+07):

$$P_0 = (\Delta_B s)^2 \frac{\sin^2(\Delta_{\rm osc} s/2)}{(\Delta_{\rm osc} s/2)^2}.$$

with

$$\Delta_B = \frac{B_t}{2M} \simeq 1.7 \times 10^{-21} M_{11} B_{\rm mG}\ {\rm cm}^{-1},$$

$$\Delta^2_{\rm osc} \simeq (\Delta_{\rm CM} + \Delta_{\rm pl} - \Delta_a)^2 + 4\Delta^2_B,$$

Photon/axion conversions the main vehicle used in axion searches at present (ADMX, CAST...).

Some astrophysical environments fulfill the mixing requirements

$$\frac{15 \cdot B_G \cdot s_{pc}}{M_{11}} \geq 1$$

$M_{11} \geq 0.114$ GeV (CAST limit)

- M_{11}: coupling constant inverse ($g_{ag}/10^{11}$ GeV)
- B_G: magnetic field (G)
- s_{pc}: size region (pc)

Astrophysical scenarios for photon/ALP conversions

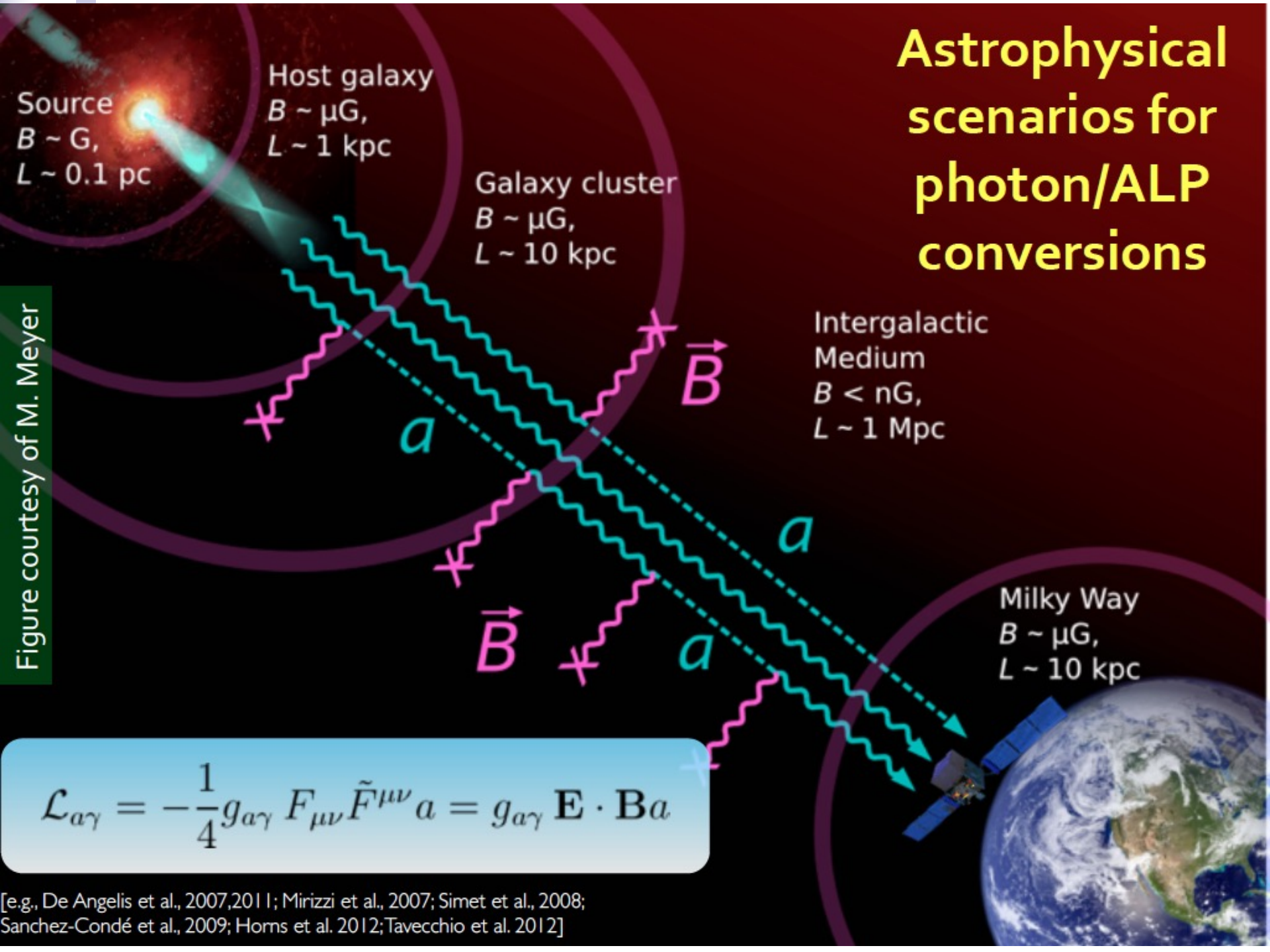


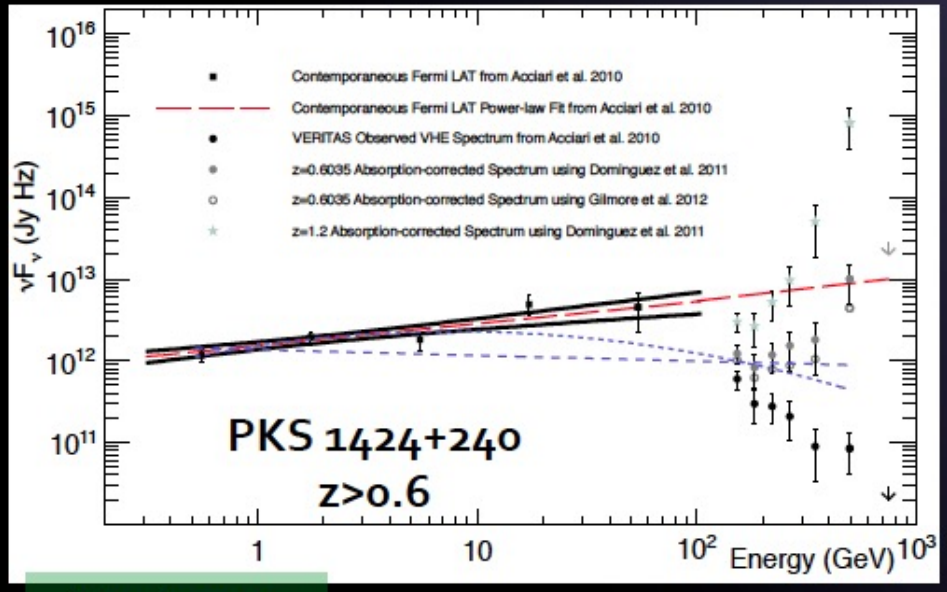
Figure courtesy of M. Meyer

$$\mathcal{L}_{a\gamma} = -\frac{1}{4} g_{a\gamma} F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} a = g_{a\gamma} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B} a$$

[e.g., De Angelis et al., 2007,2011; Mirizzi et al., 2007; Simet et al., 2008; Sanchez-Condé et al., 2009; Horns et al. 2012; Tavecchio et al. 2012]

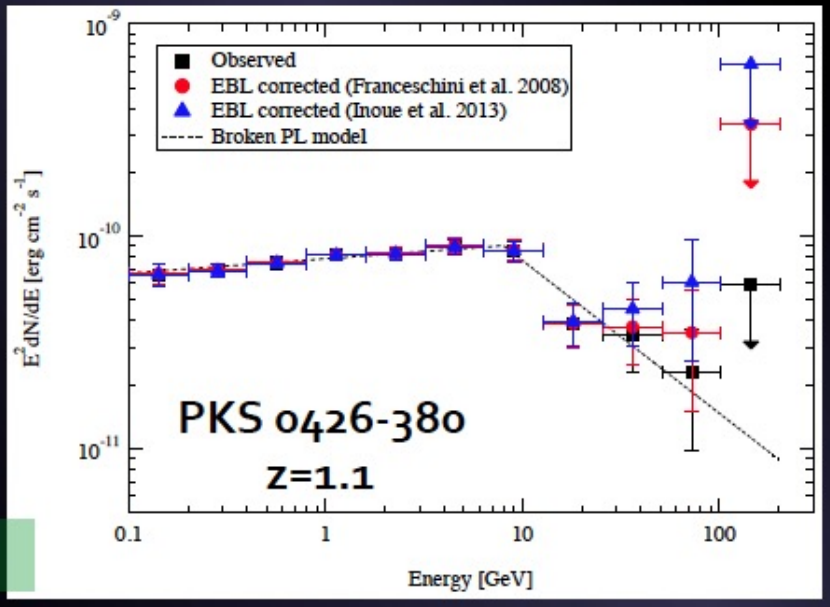
Hints of new Physics in γ-ray data?
SPECTRAL "HARDENING" at high τ

Some de-absorbed, *intrinsic* AGN spectra are best described by power laws with spectral indices smaller than 1.5 – **too "hard" AGN spectra**



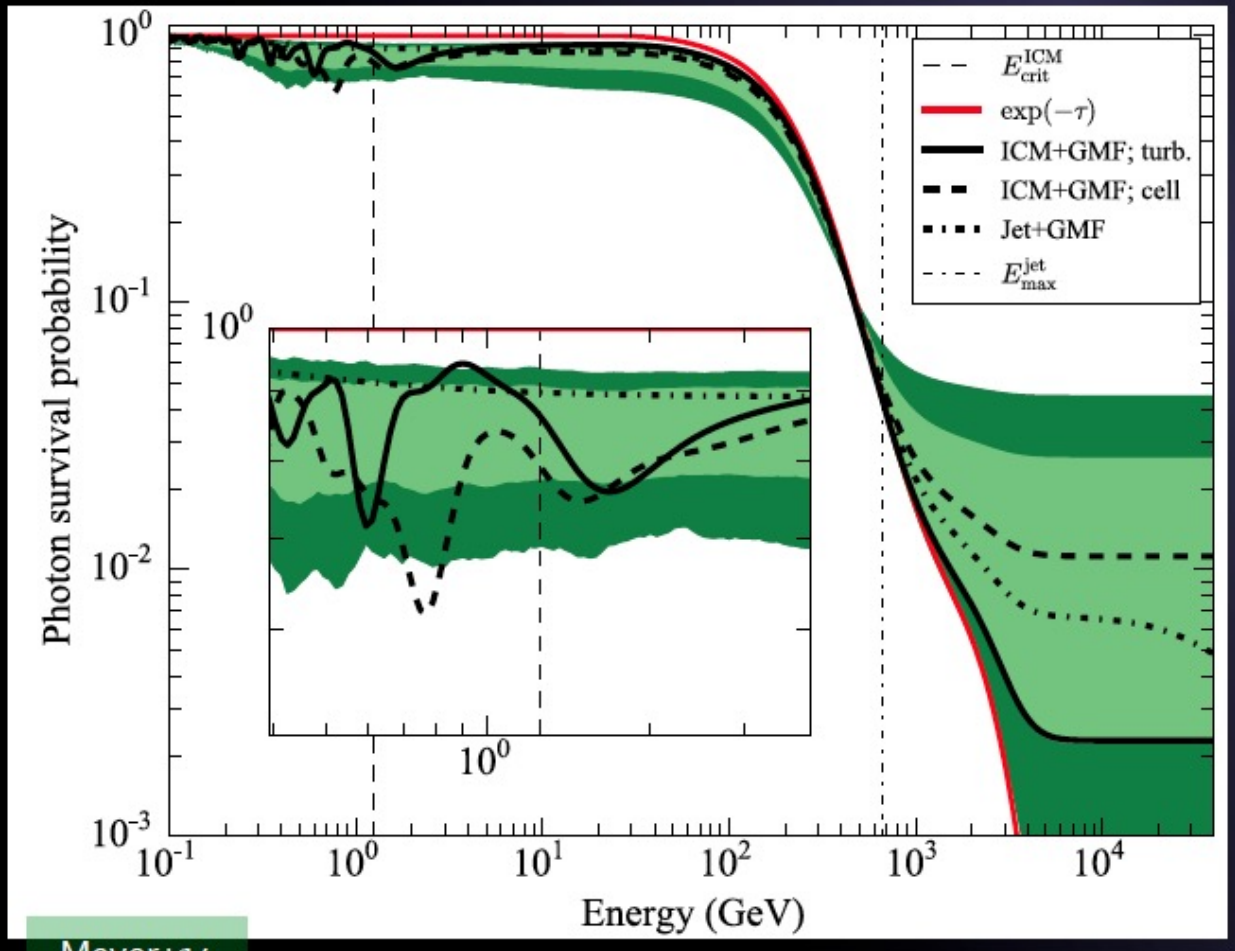
Furniss+13c

Note that the last data points give τ ~ 5 !!



Tanaka+13

ALPs modify the spectrum of AGNs



Meyer+14

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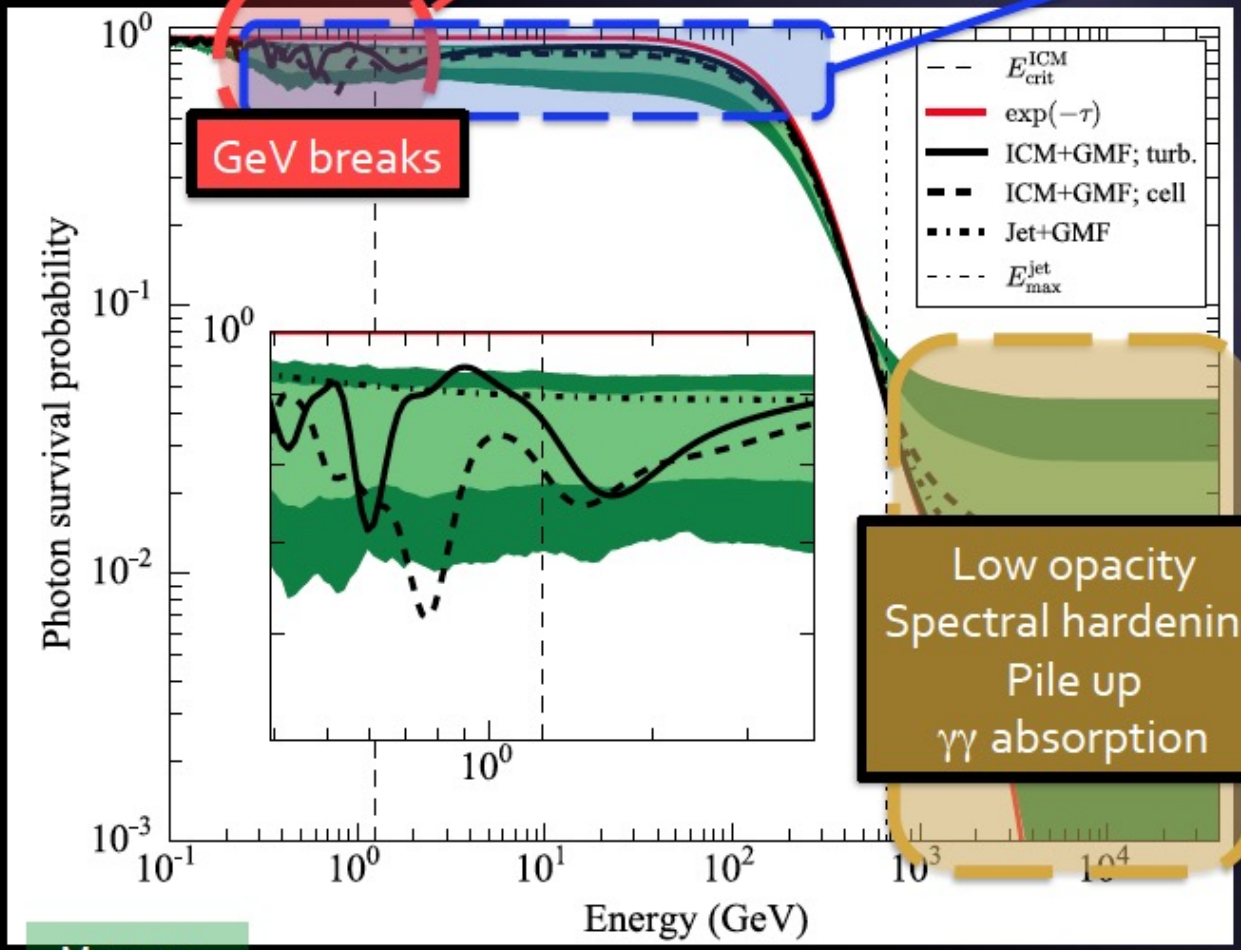
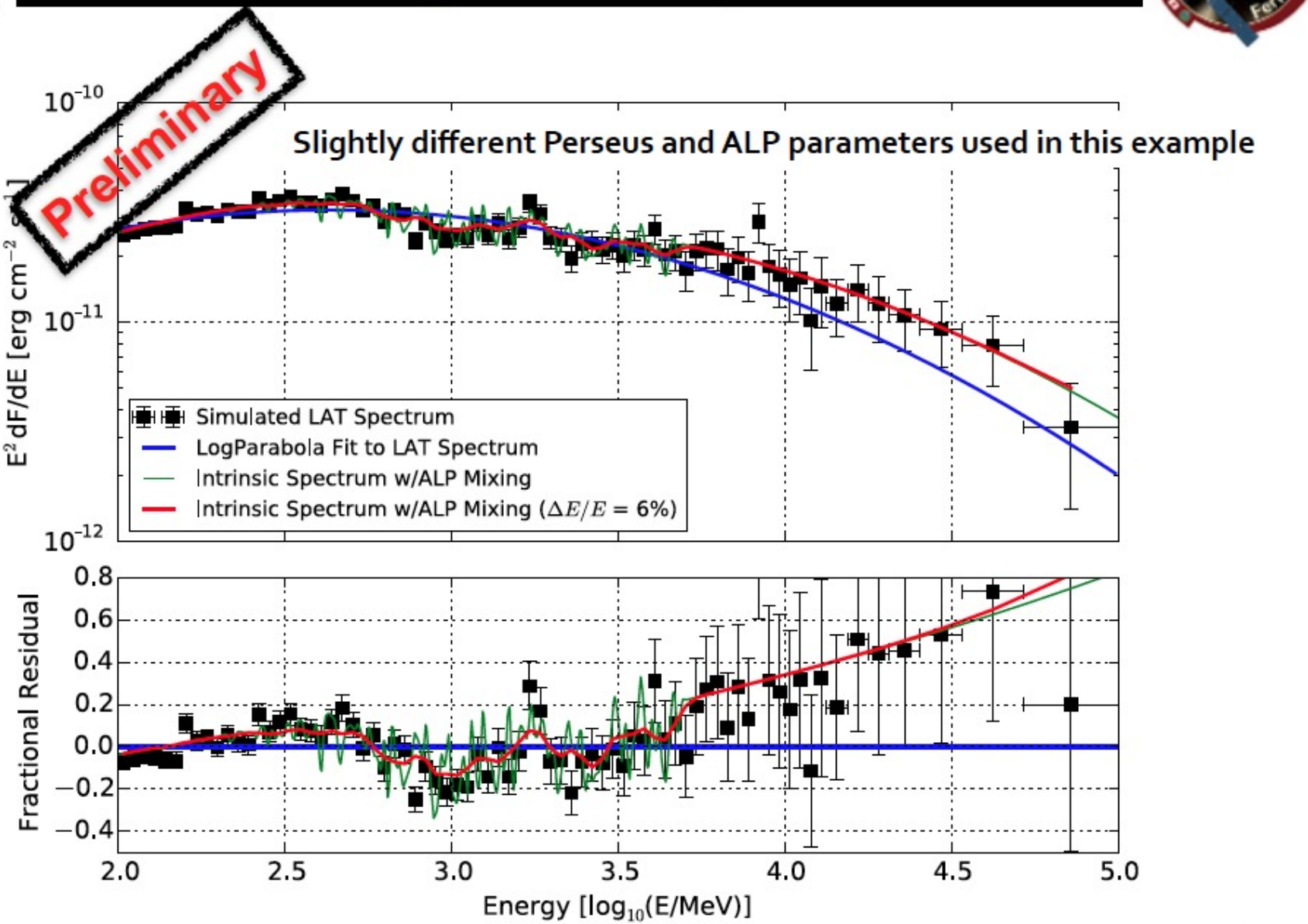
z = 0.4
In gal. cluster
$g_{11} = 2$
$M = 10^{-9}$ eV

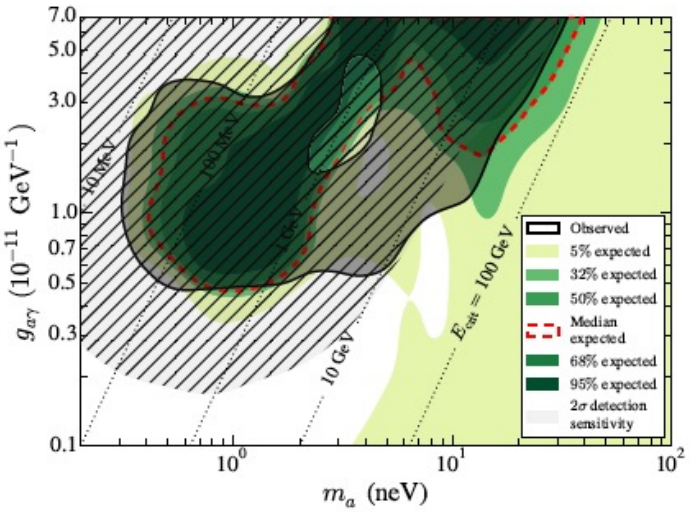
ALPs could explain these anomalies

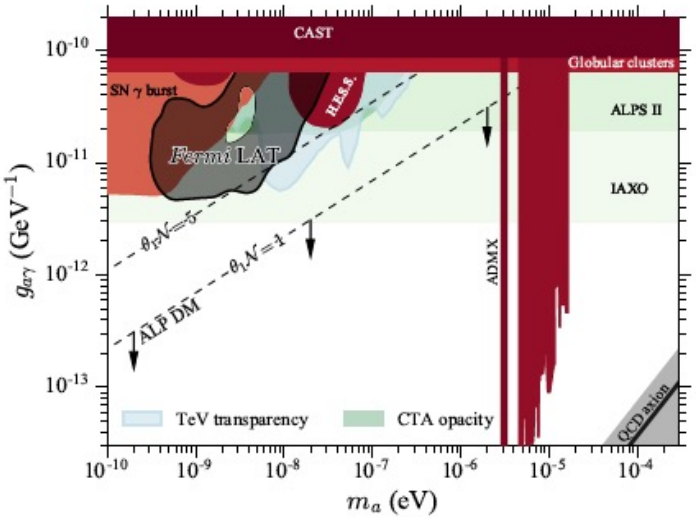


Simulated LAT spectrum of NGC1275 including Axion-like particles

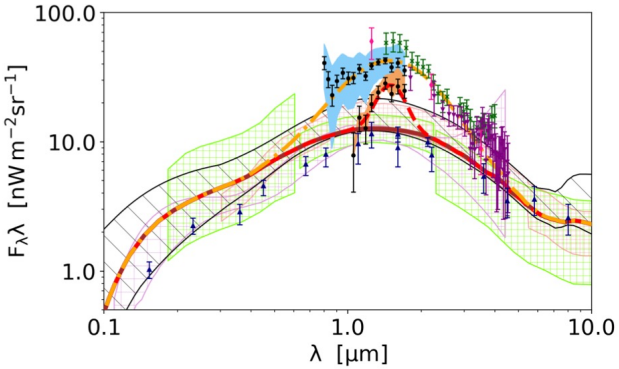


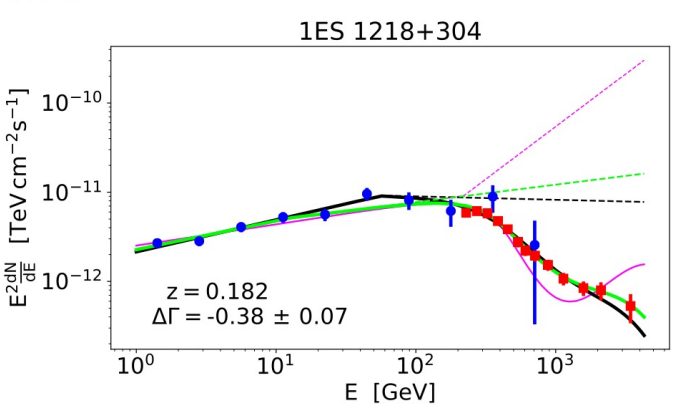
Fermi search for ALPs





Thin lines in EBL spectrum

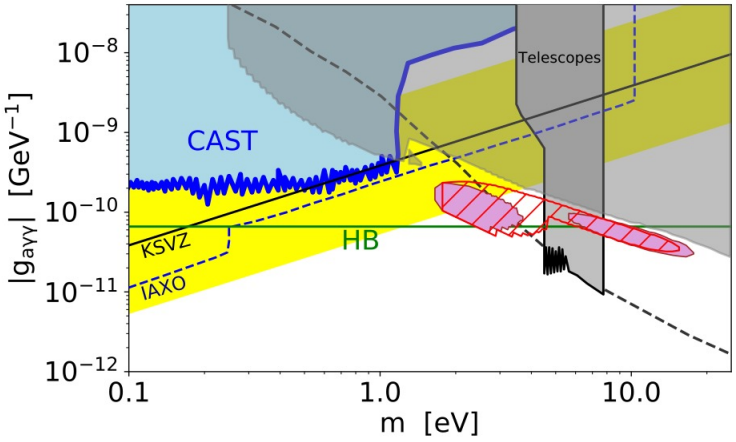


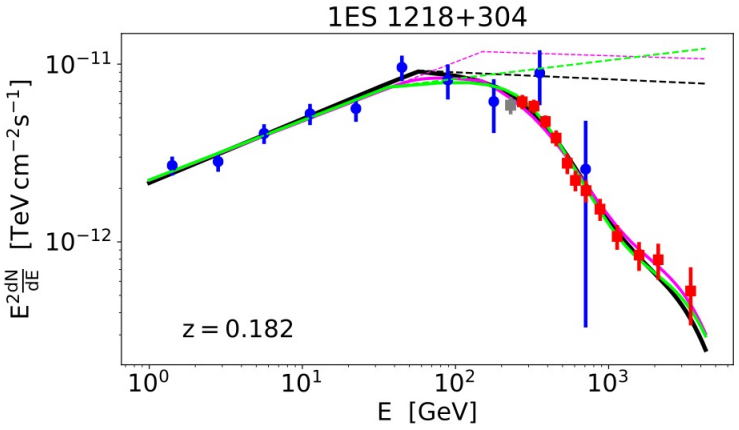


•A. Korochkin et al., 1906.12168

eV axion-like particles

- Need good spectrum from below 100 GeV to s
- and good EBL knowledge





- A. Korochkin et al., 1911.13291

WIMPs

Basic Concepts

A. dark matter particles could interact with standard model particles and reach thermal equilibrium. Non-thermal processes are also OK.

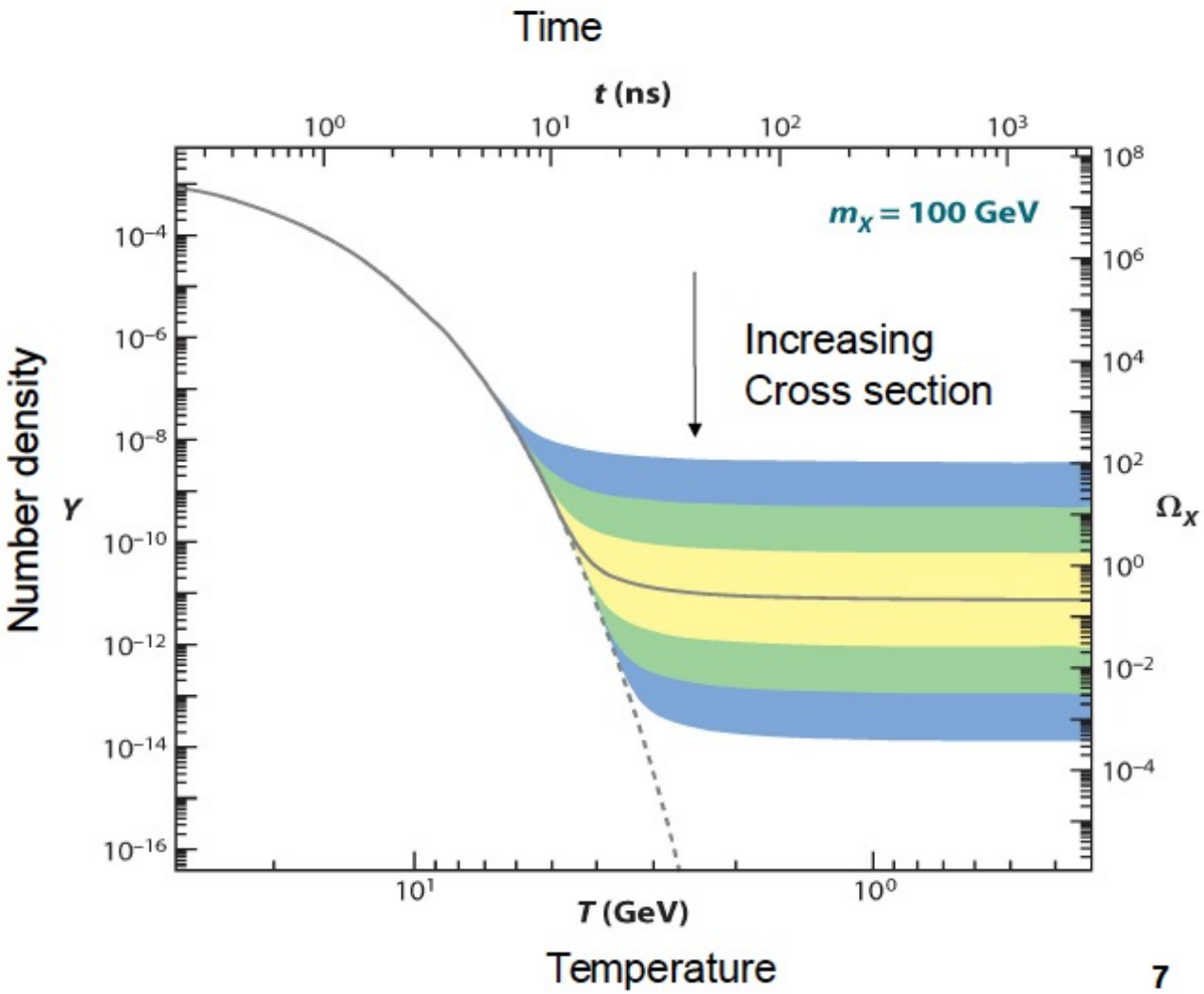
B. After the universe cooled down and expanded, eventually the expansion rate equaled the interaction rate → freeze-out.

C. After the freeze-out the dark matter particles clustered forming the structures we observe today.

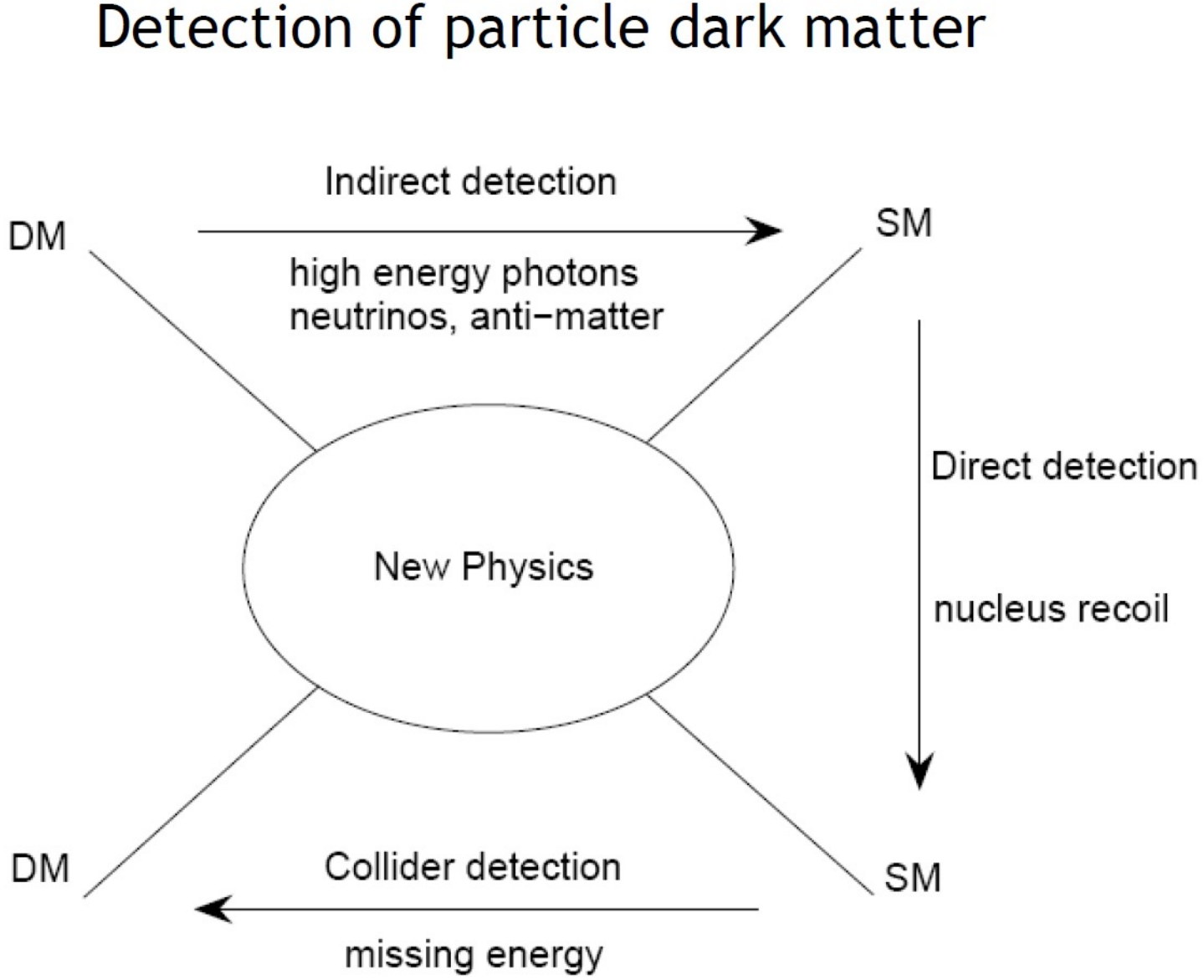
D. In the WIMP paradigm the abundance is connected to the annihilation cross section at freeze-out.

Dark Matter Abundance (WIMP)

Right relic abundance → Annihilation cross section at the weak scale

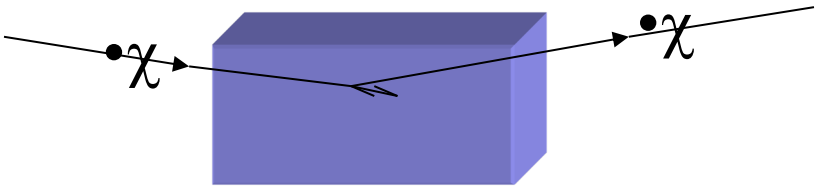


The methods of detecting Dark Matter



The detection of dark matter

- Direct detection：
  PandaX， CDEX，
  Xenon, CDMS, DAMA,
  COGENT and so on



- Indirect detection ：
  Pamela ,ATIC, Fermi,
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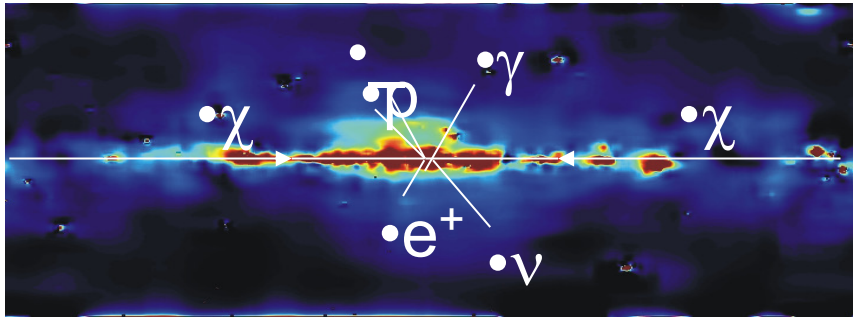
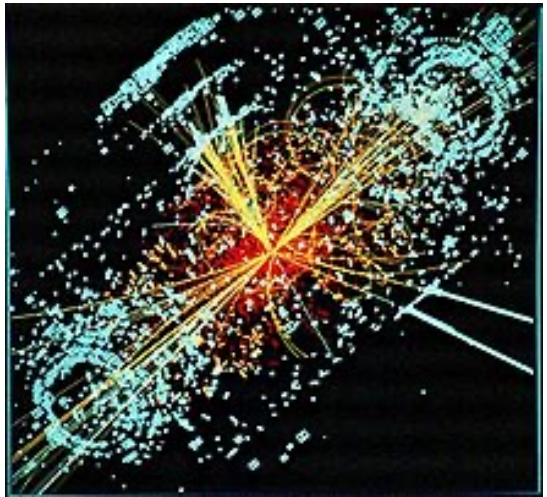


- Collider: LHC



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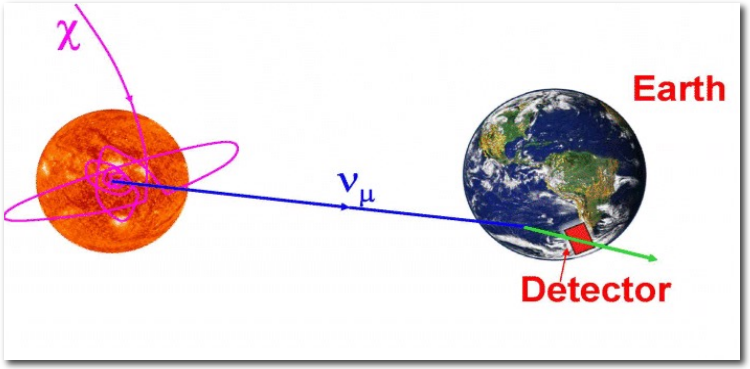
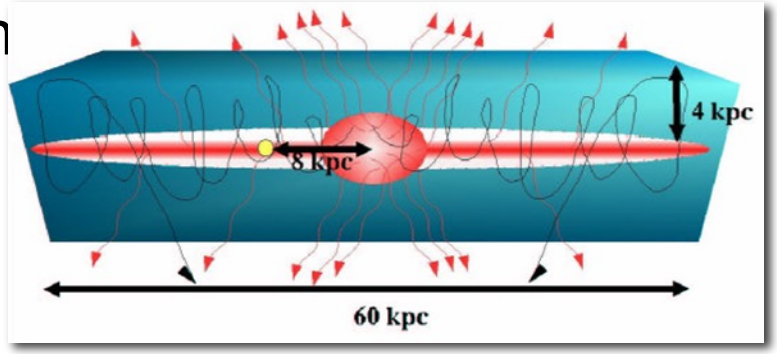


Neutrinos
in the core of the Sun

Gamma Rays from annihilations in the galactic halo, near the galactic center, in dwarf galaxies, etc.

Positrons/Antiprotons from annihilations throughout the galactic halo

Synchrotron Radiation from electron/positron interactions with magnetic fields of the inner galaxy



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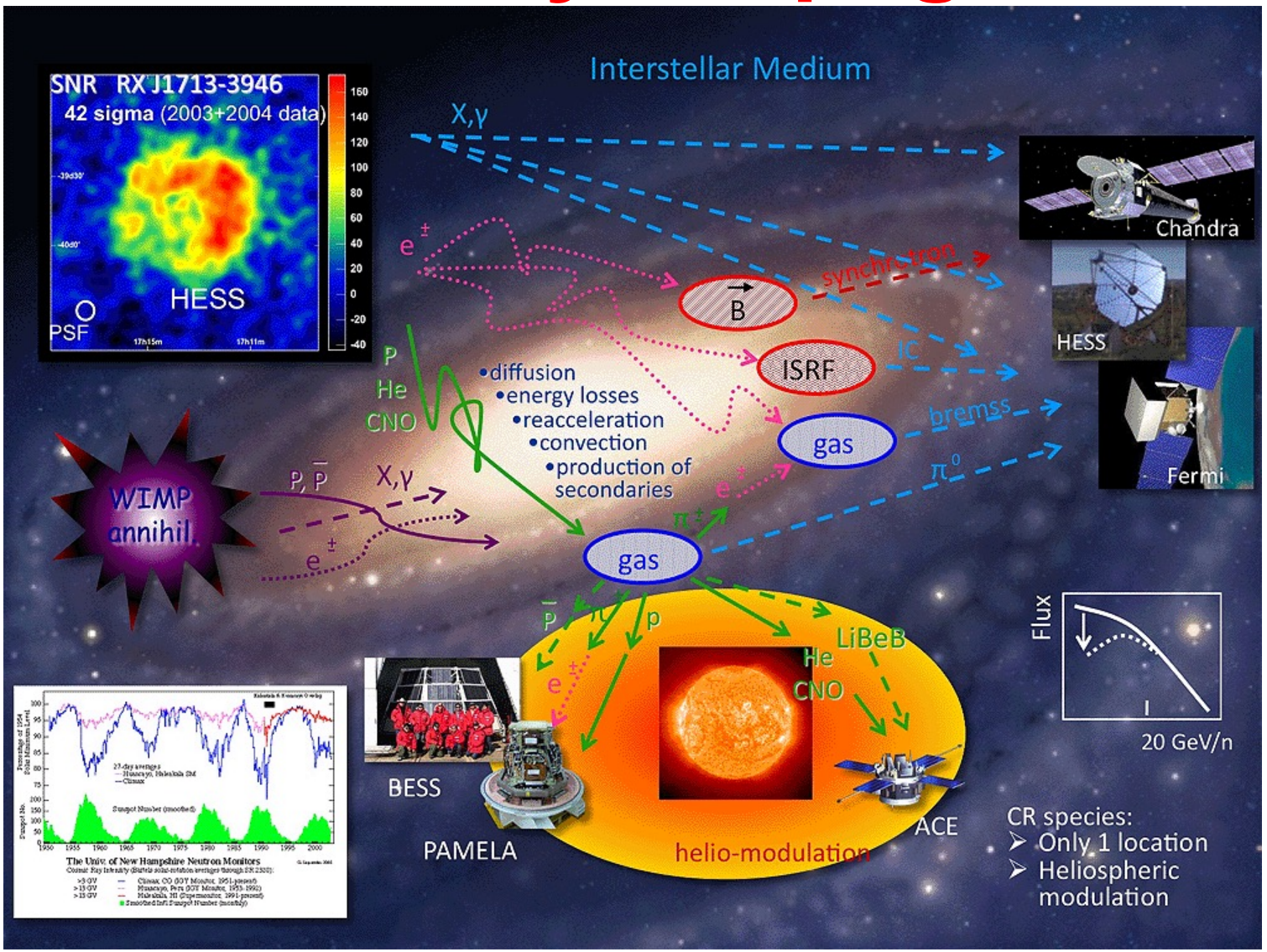
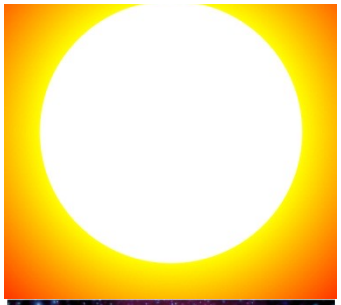


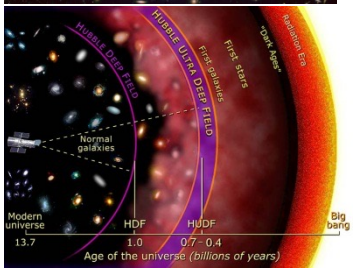
•Targets to detect dark matter particles



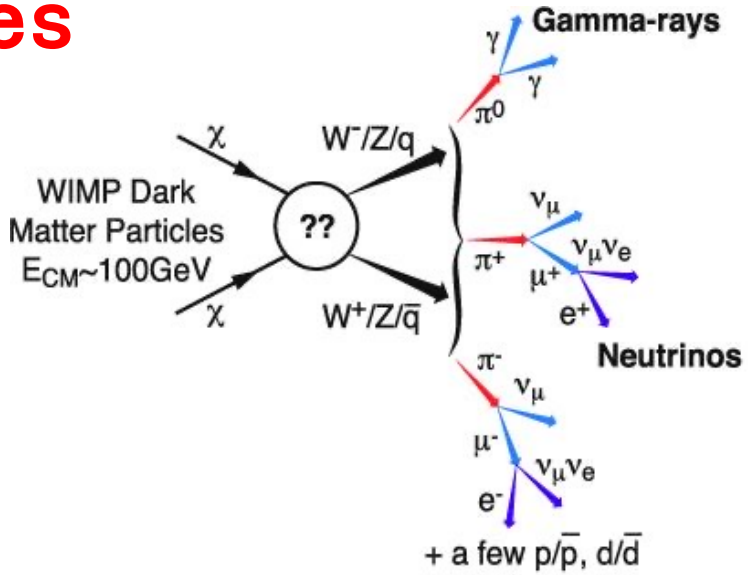
•Sun

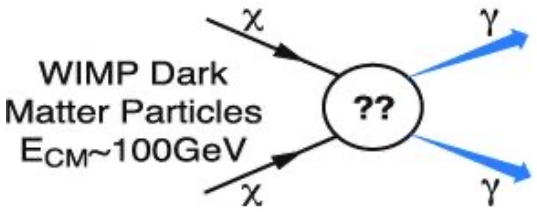
•Galaxy

•Galaxy Cluster



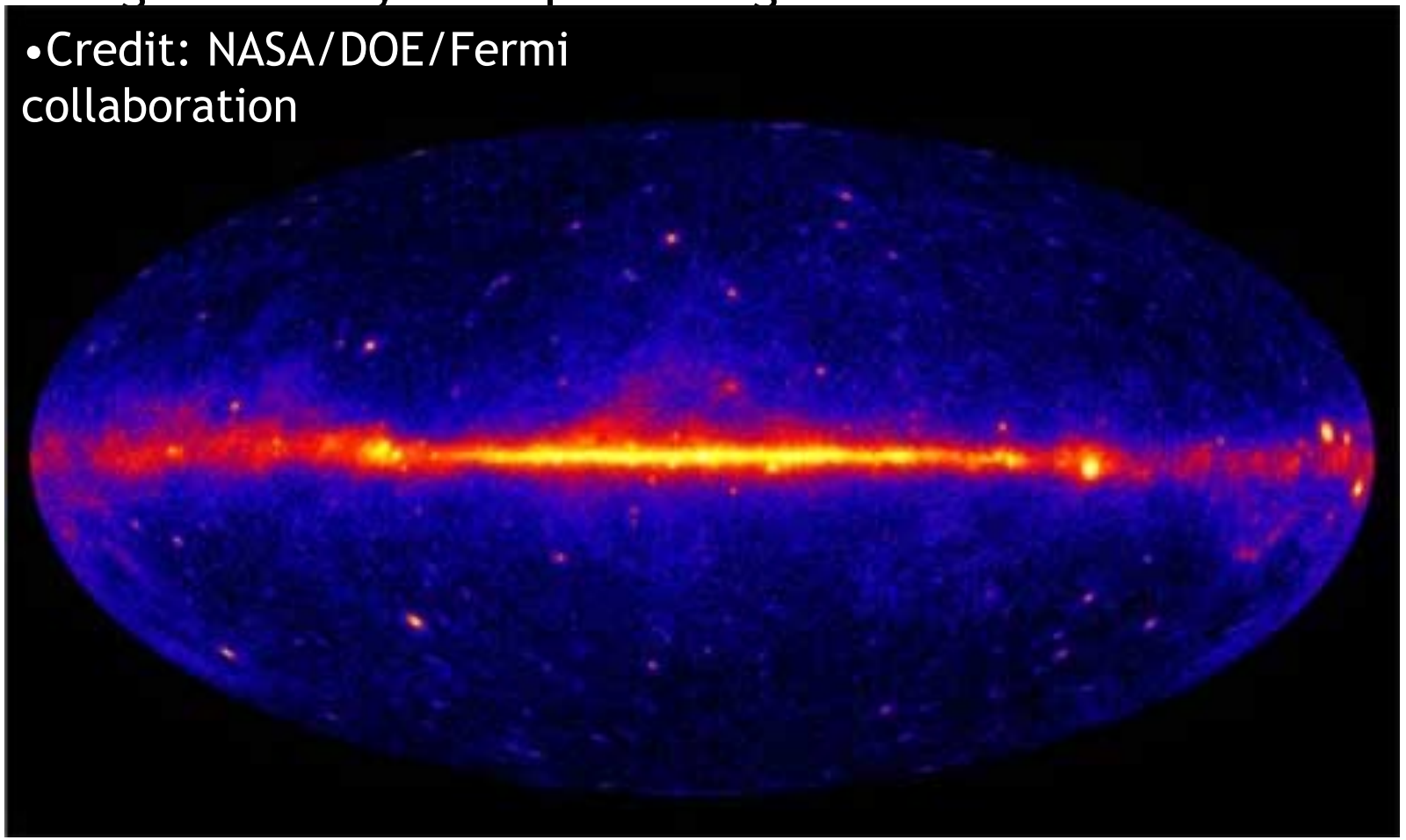
•Deep extragalactic space and early Universe





•Baltz et al. 2008

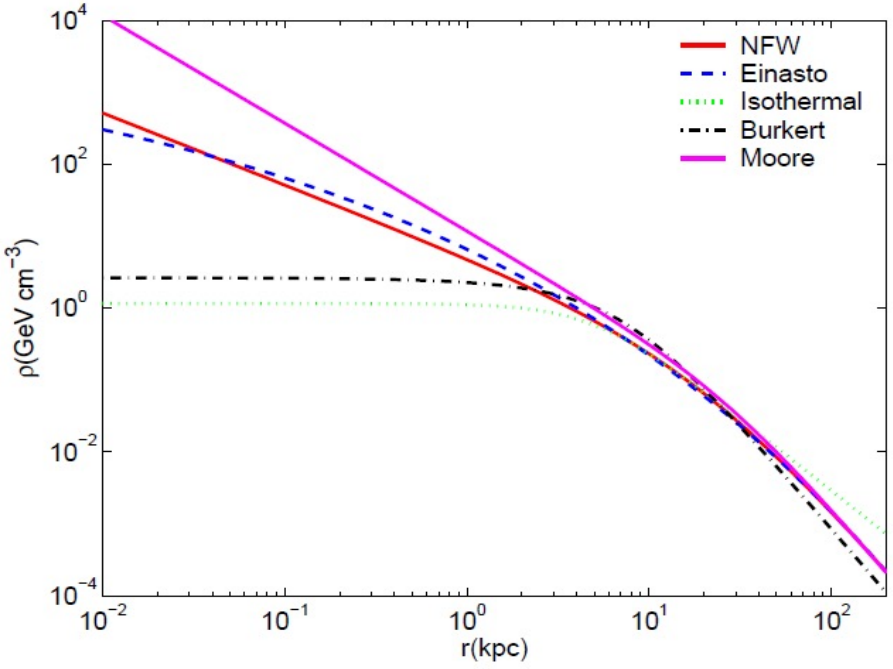
- Fermi gamma-rays can provide good test of the DM models



- Galactic center
- Galactic halo
- Dwarf galaxies

- Clusters
- Extra-galactic diffuse
- Line search

The gamma-ray sky map produced by dark matter annihilation in our Galaxy



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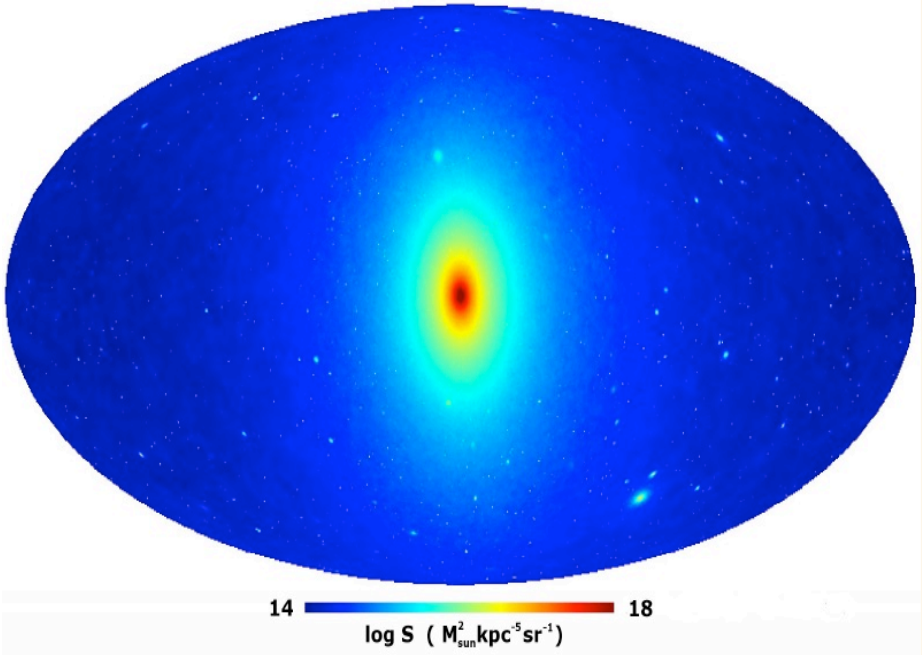
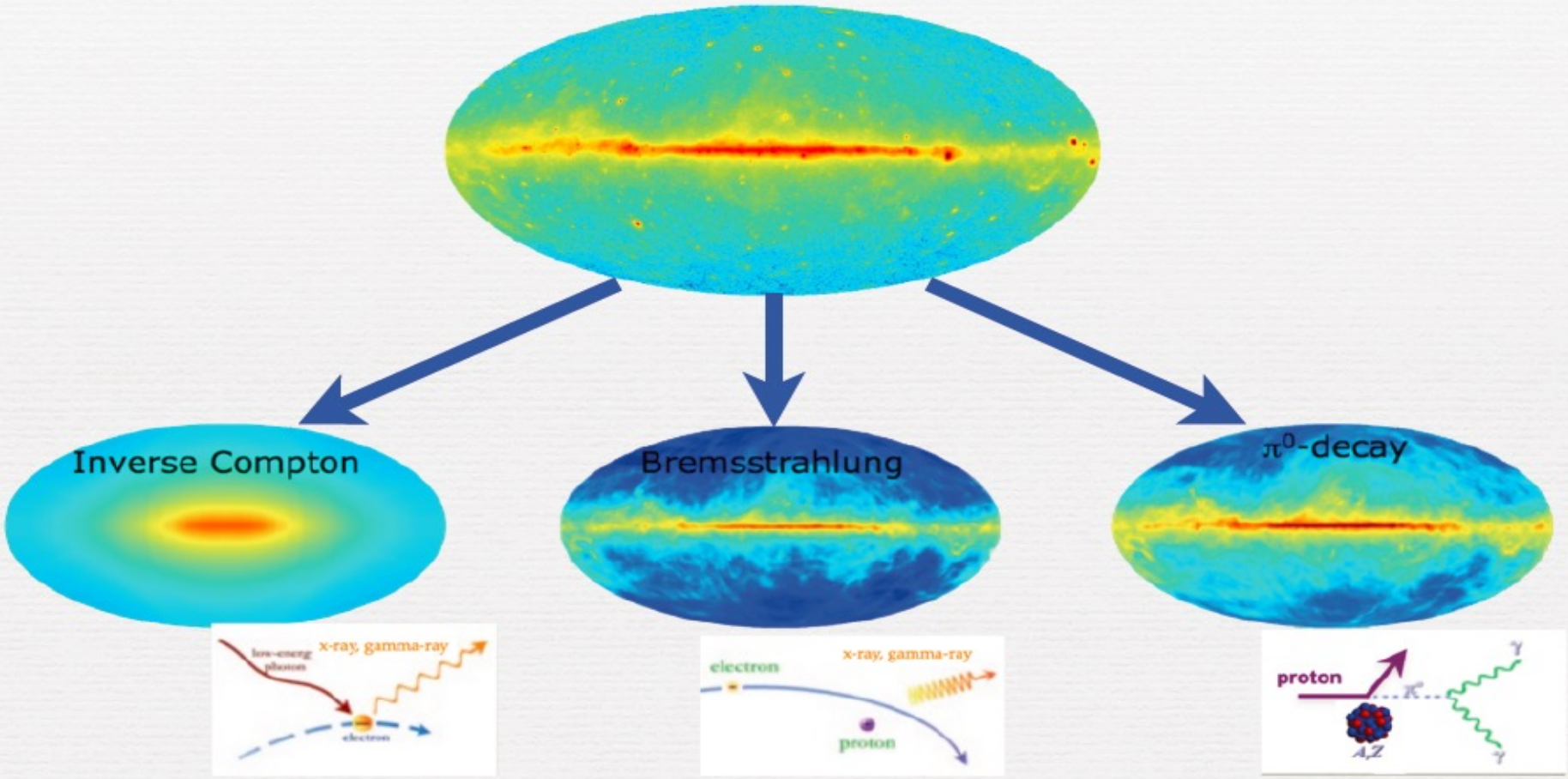


•The Galaxy center is the best region to detect dark matter.

Diffuse Galactic γ-ray Emission: Origin



Dark Matter Annihilation: Gamma-ray Excess at the Galactic Center

First observation (2009)

Possible Evidence For Dark Matter Annihilation In The Inner Milky Way From The Fermi Gamma Ray Space Telescope

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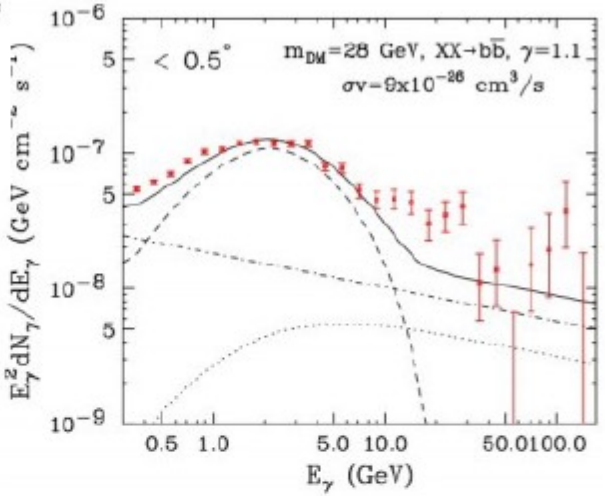
We study the gamma rays observed by the Fermi Gamma Ray Space Telescope from the direction of the Galactic Center and find that their angular distribution and energy spectrum are well described by a dark matter annihilation scenario. In particular, we find a good fit to the data for dark matter particles with a 25-30 GeV mass, an annihilation cross section of $\sim 9 \times 10^{-26}$ cm^3/s, and that are distributed with a cusped halo profile, $\rho(r) \propto r^{-1.1}$, within the inner kiloparsec of the Galaxy. We cannot, however, exclude the possibility that these photons originate from an astro-



First Fermi-LAT team members – report (2009)

2009 Fermi Symposium, Washington, D.C., Nov. 2-5

Indirect Search for Dark Matter from the center of the Milky Way with the Fermi-Large Area Telescope

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today, can account for the large majority of the detected gamma-ray emission from the Galactic Center. Nevertheless a residual emission is left, not accounted for by the above models.

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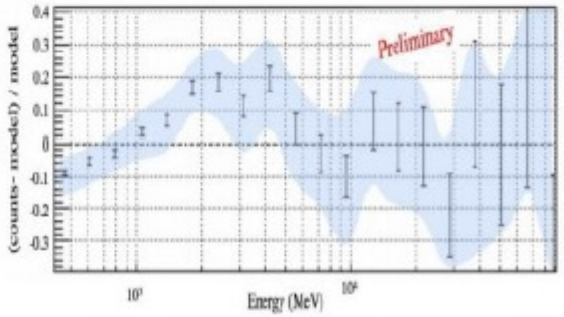

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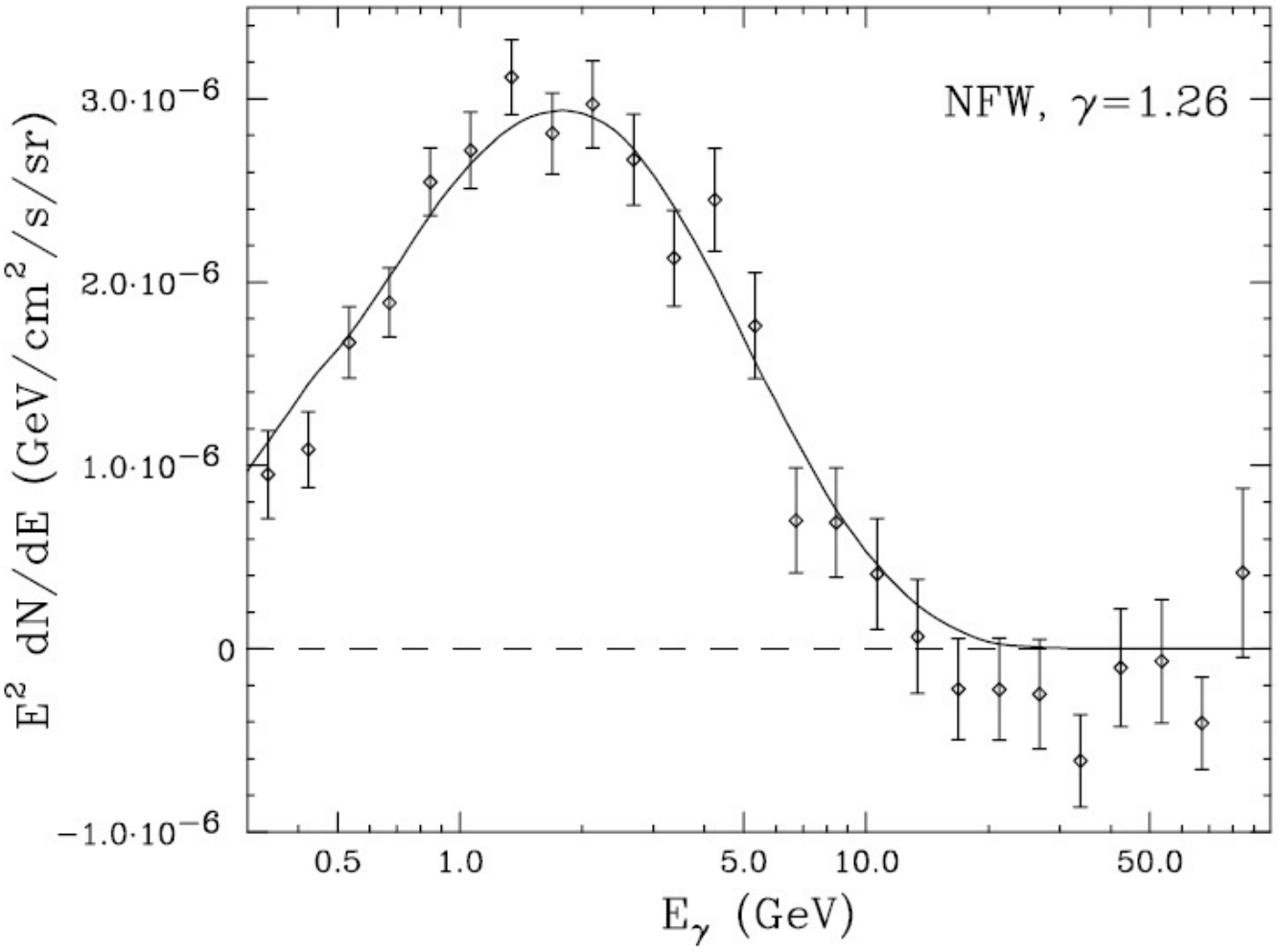

•Daylan et al. 2015

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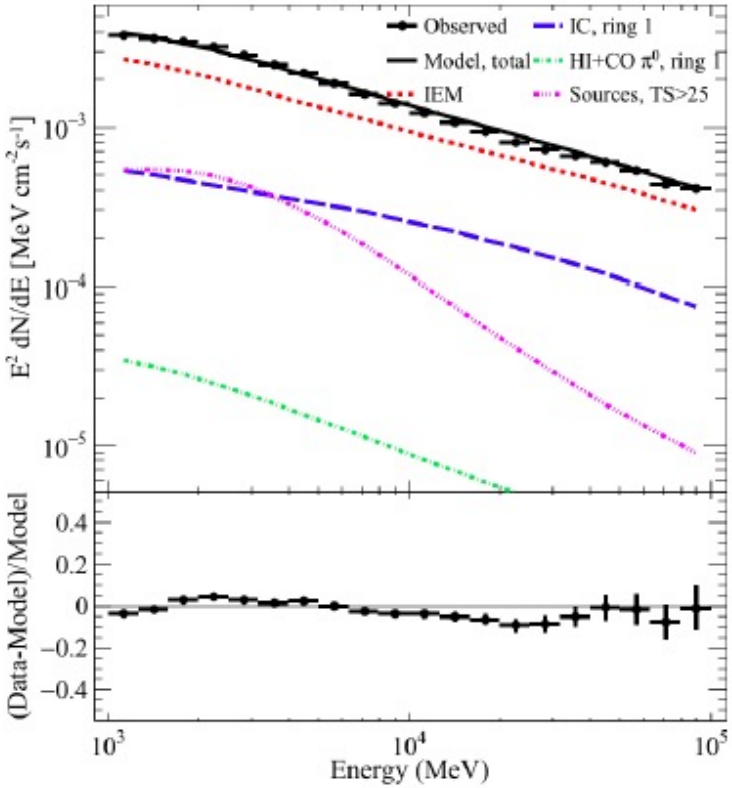

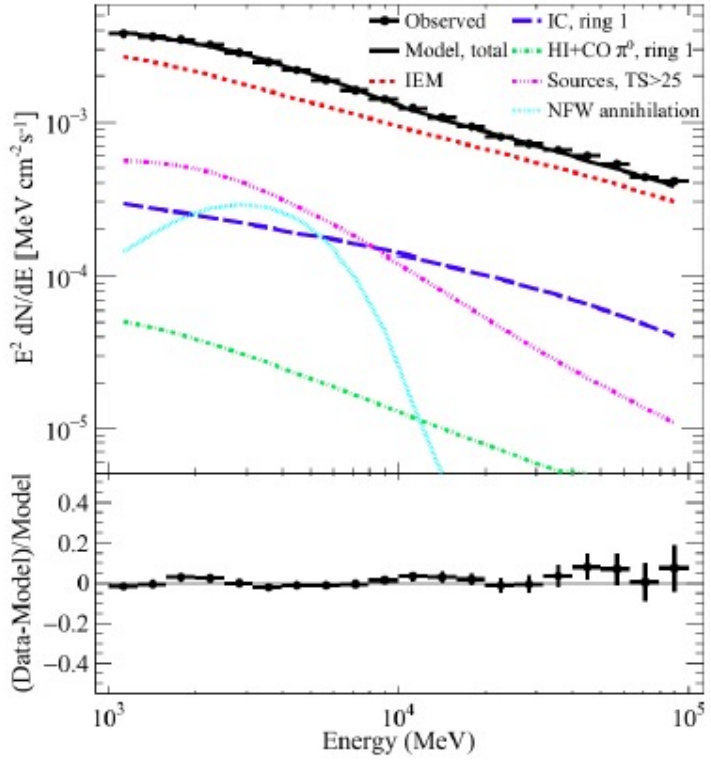

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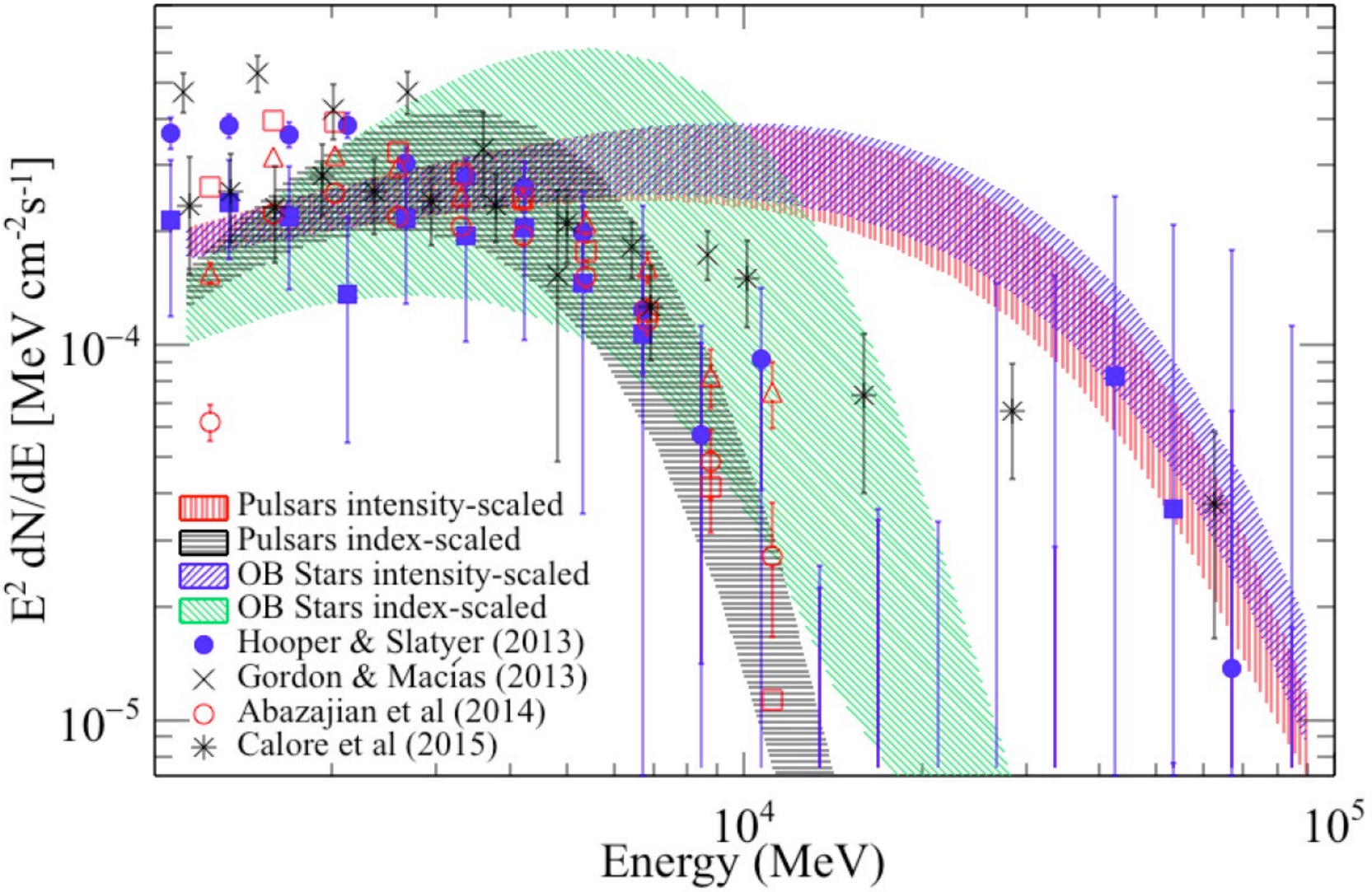

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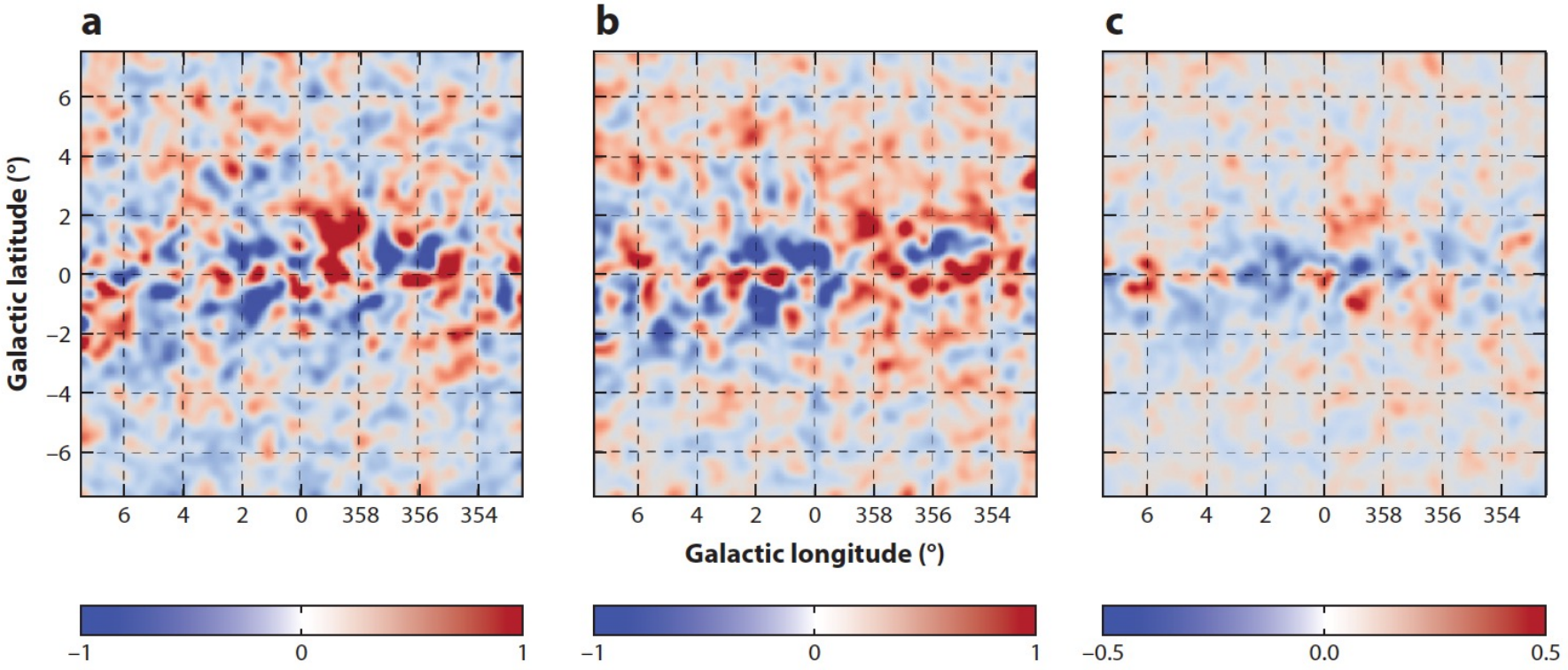

Figure 3

Residual counts (data–model) in three energy bands: (*a*) 1–1.6 GeV, (*b*) 1.6–10 GeV, and (*c*) 10–100 GeV. Figure adapted with permission from Reference 27.

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The GeV Excess

The *Fermi*–LAT Galactic Center Excess: Evidence of Annihilating Dark Matter?

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Gamma-ray Excess in the Galactic Center

Dark Matter

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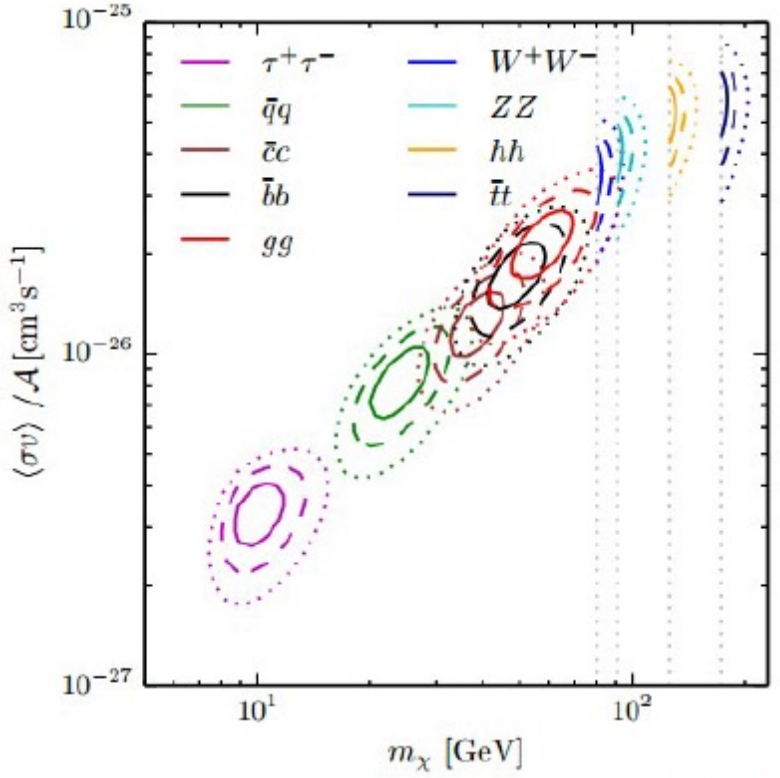

F. Calore et al, 1411.4647

Many dark matter models fit the Galactic excess easily, but only some are consistent with direct detection and collider bounds.

1. Young Pulsars

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R. Bartels+, 1506.05104;
S. Lee+,1506.05124;

2. Collisions between gas with protons accelerated by a black holes.

T. Linden+, 1203.3539;
O. Macias+, 1410.1678

3. Collisions between gas with cosmic-rays (e.g. non-thermal bremsstrahlung from a population of electrons scattering off neutral molecular clouds)

F. Yusef-Zadeh+,1206.6882

4. Series of Burst-like events during an active past of our galaxy

E. Carlson+,1405.7685
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5. Different distributions of distribution cosmic-ray sources

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GeV Excess in the dwarf galaxies?

TABLE I: DES2 dSph Candidates and the Estimated J-factors

Name	$(l, b)^a$ (deg)	Distance[b] (kpc)	$\log_{10}$ (Est.J)[c] log 10(GeV^{2}cm^{-5})
DES J2204-4626	(351.15,-51.94)	53 ± 5	18.8
DES J2356-5935	(315.38,-56.19)	25 ± 2	19.5
DES J0531-2801	(231.62,-28.88)	182 ± 18	17.8
DES J0002-6051	(313.29,-55.29)	48 ± 4	18.9
DES J0345-6026	(273.88,-45.65)	92 ± 13	18.3
DES J2337-6316	(316.31,-51.89)	55 ± 9	18.8
DES J2038-4609	(353.99,-37.40)	214 ± 16	17.6
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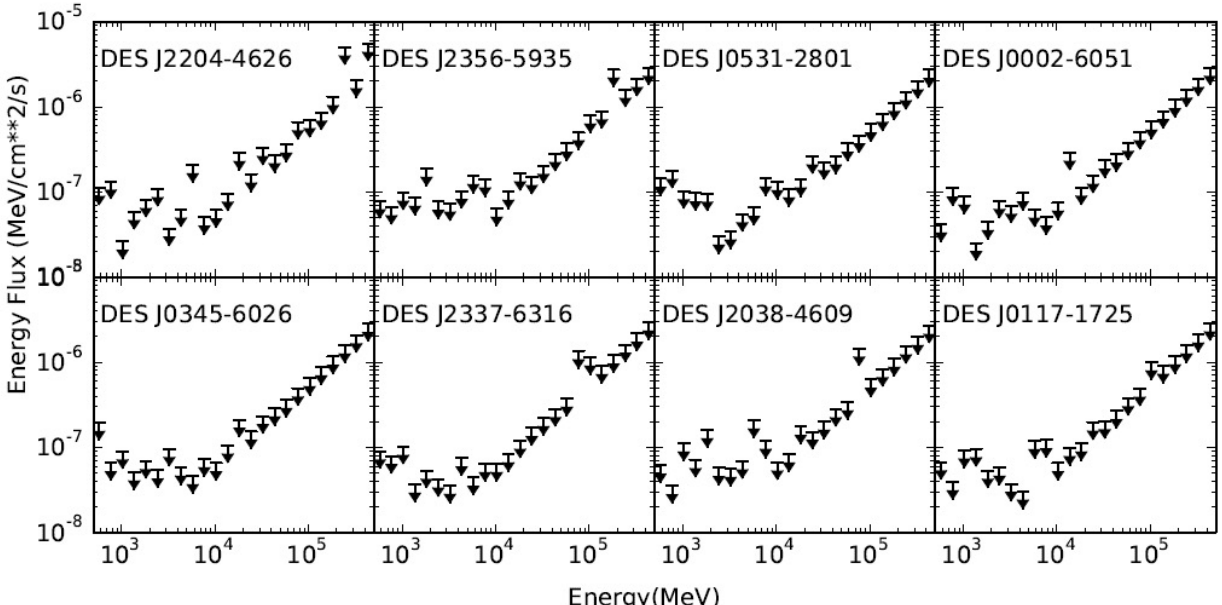

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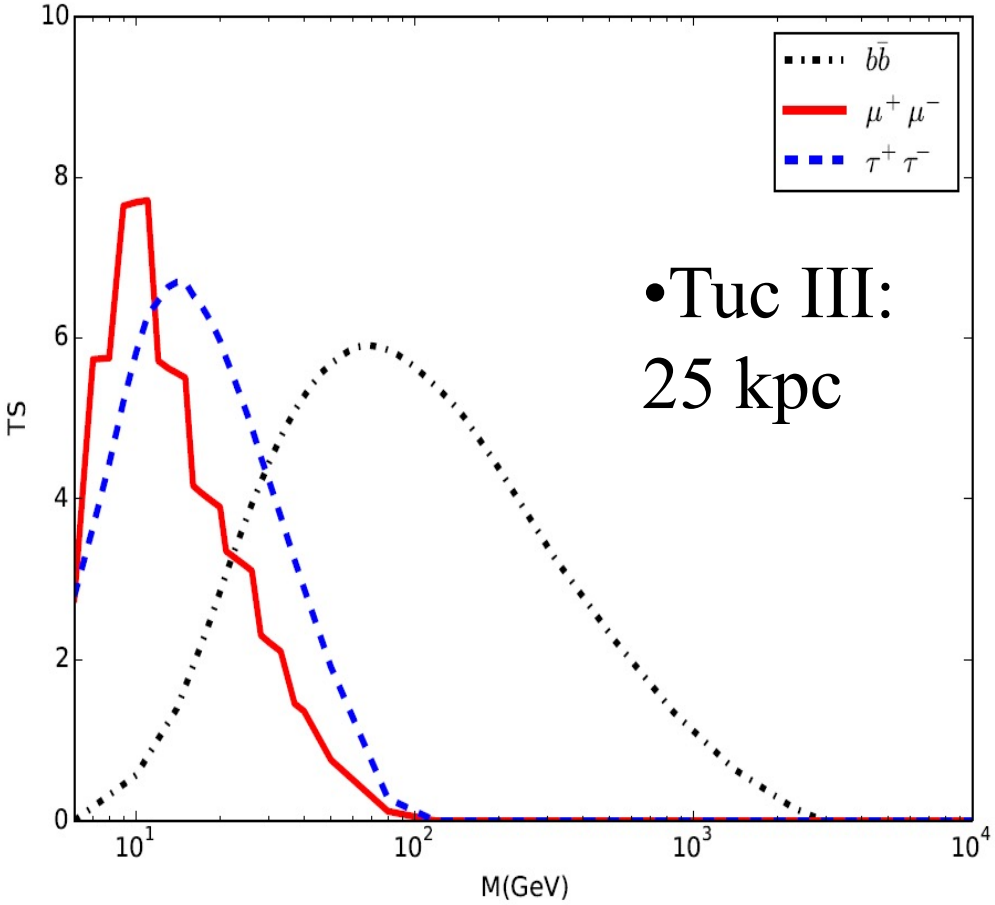

•(Li, S. et al. 2016)

Evidence for Gamma-ray Emission from the Newly Discovered Dwarf Galaxy Reticulum 2

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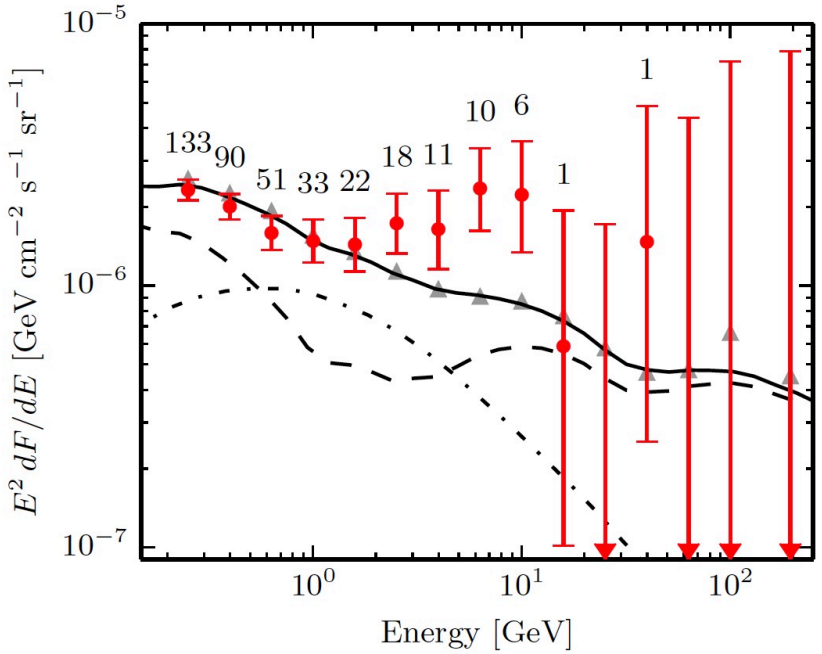

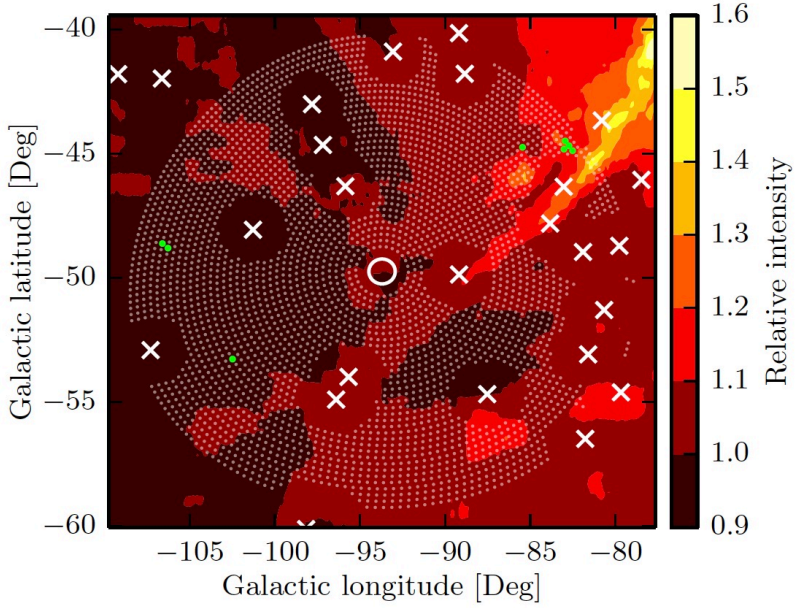

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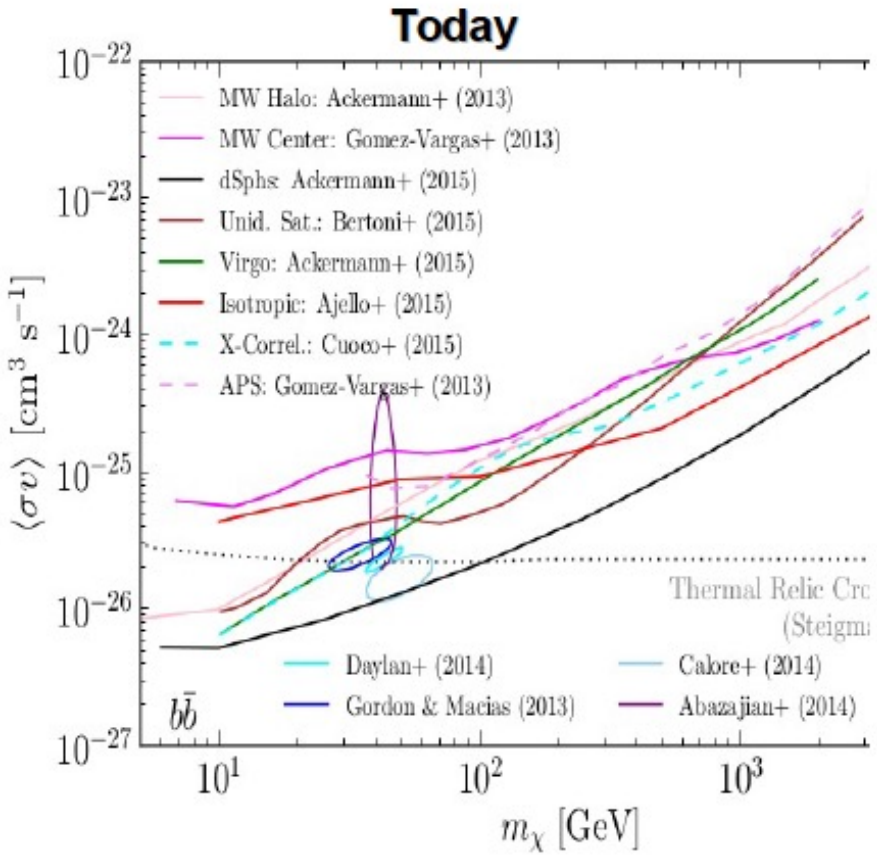
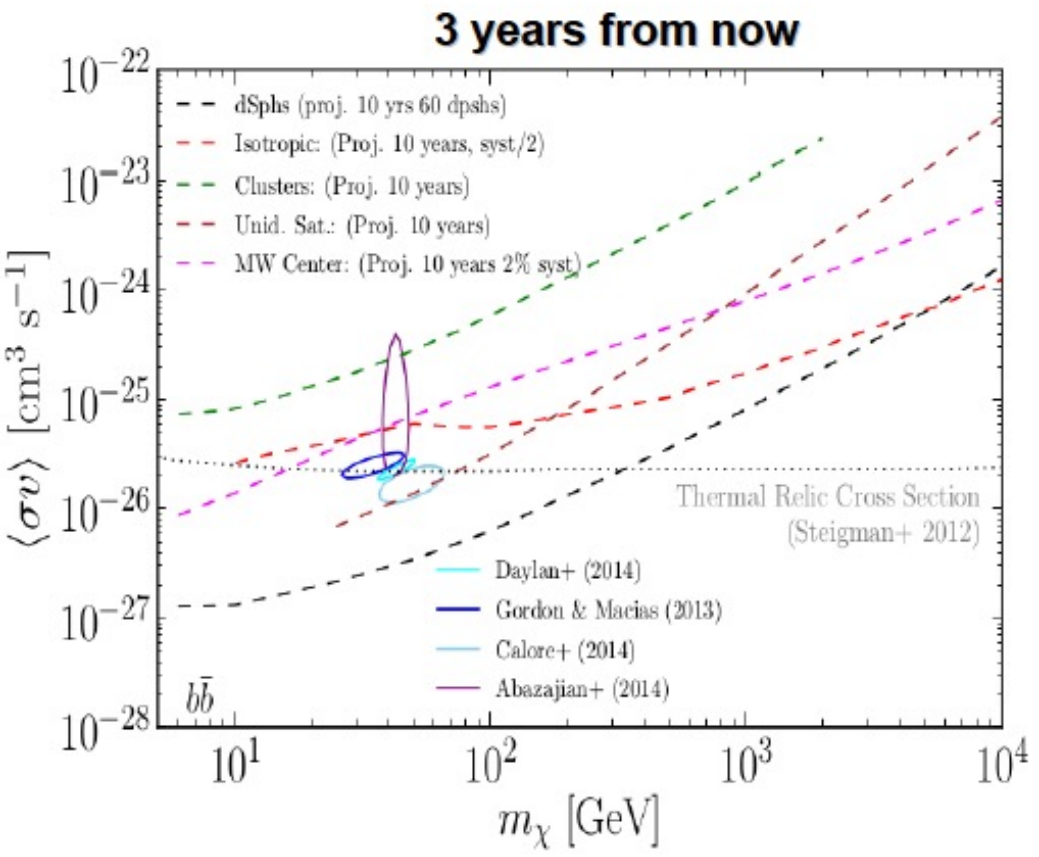
Status of the Gamma-ray Excess in the Galactic Center

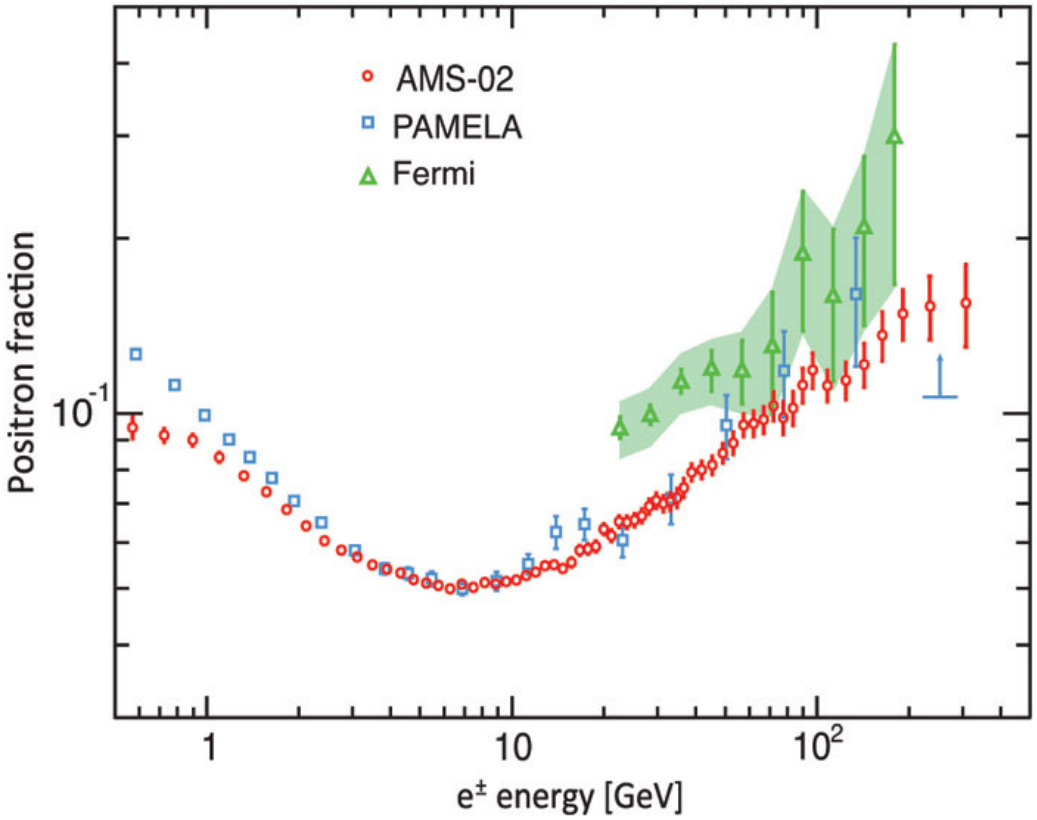




From the right panel, one could conclude that the dark matter interpretation of the galactic center excess will be decisively confirmed or ruled in the near future.

Positron and anti-proton excess

Positron to (electron + positron) ratio by PAMELA, Fermi, AMS-2



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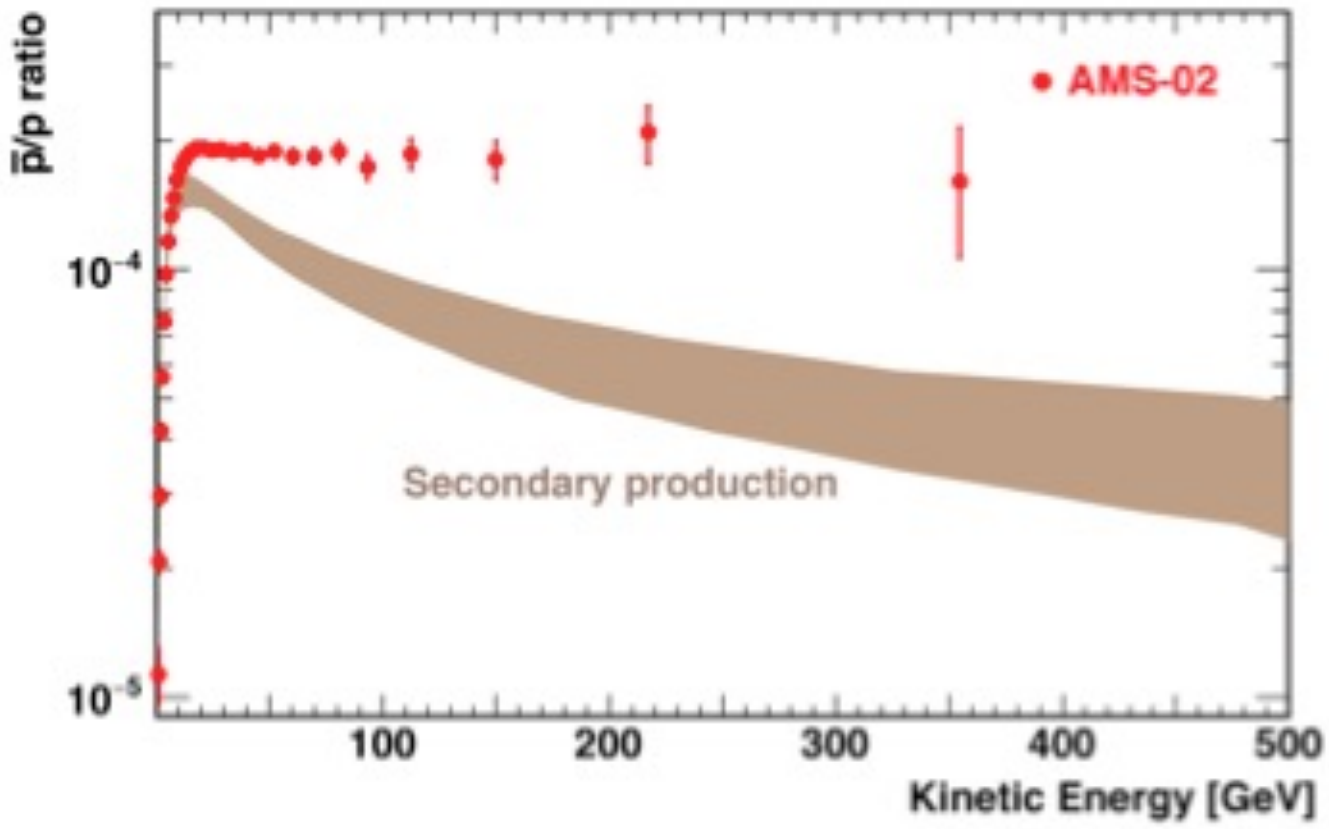

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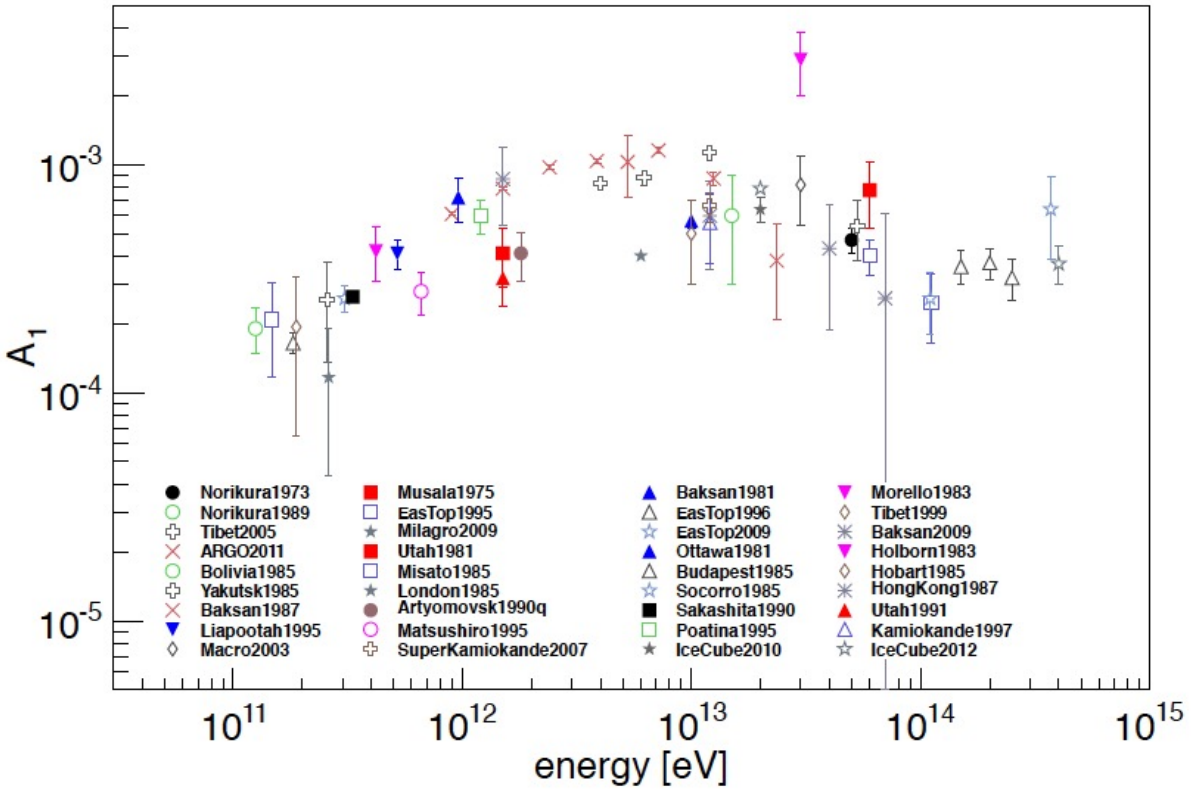

- **G.Di Sciascio and R. Iuppa, arXiv: 1407.2144**

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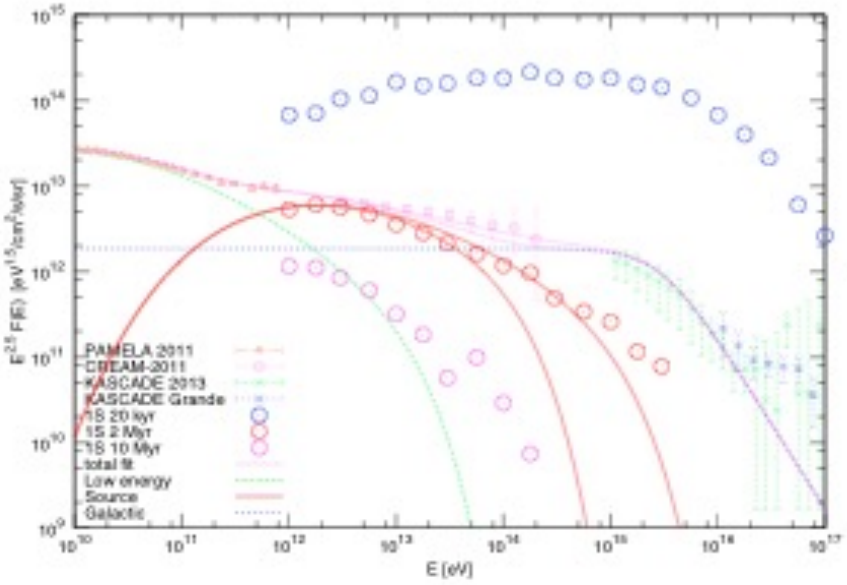

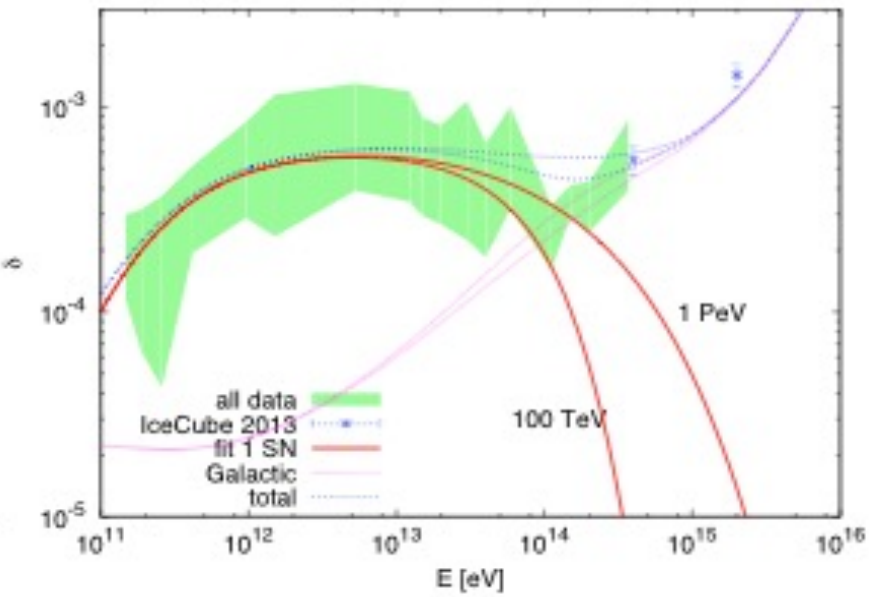

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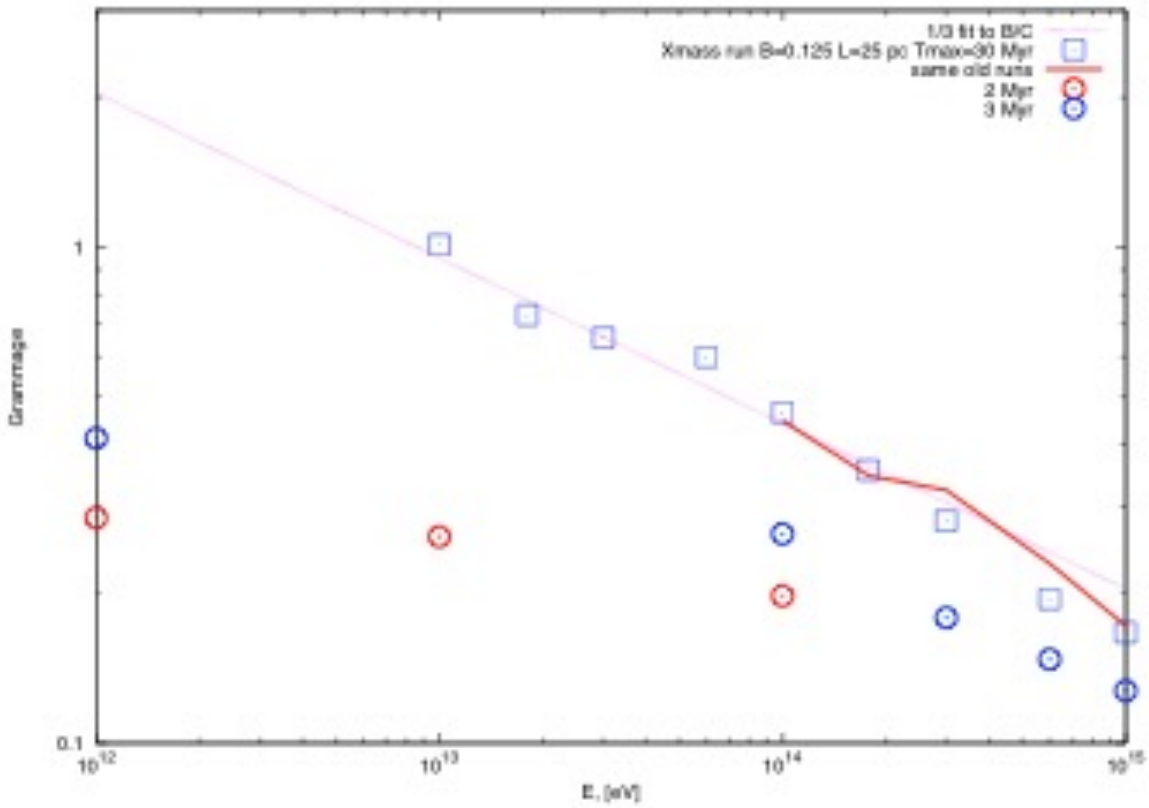

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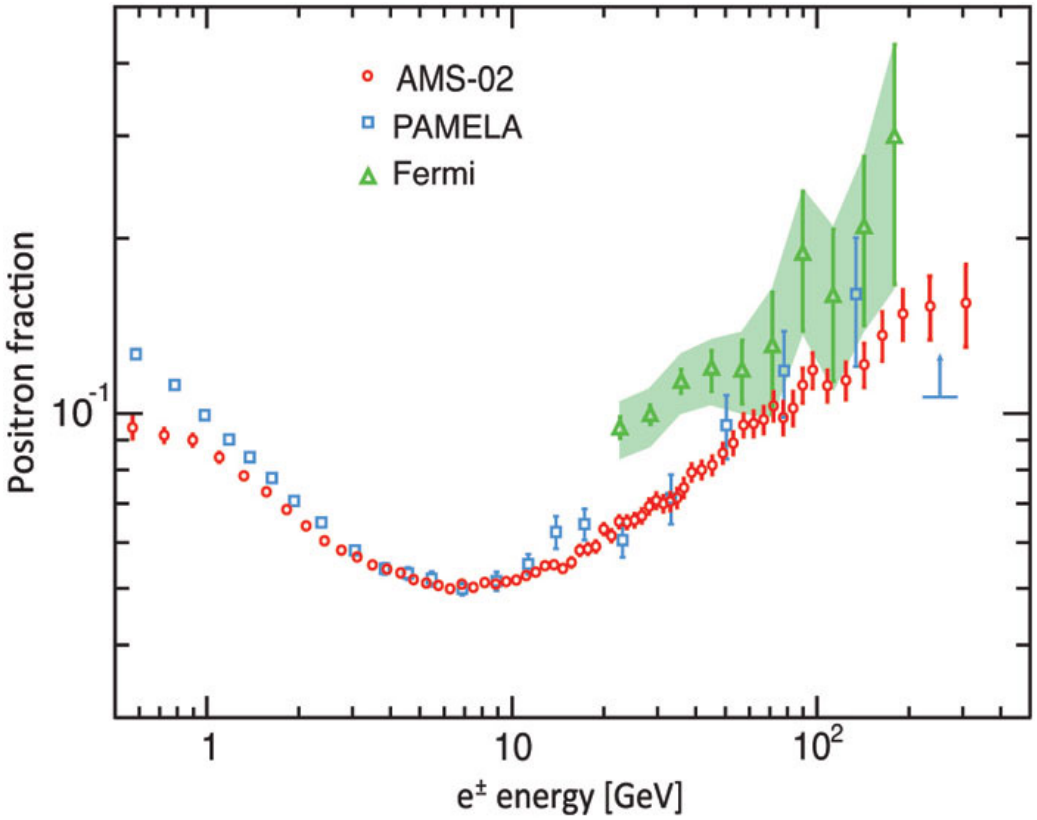

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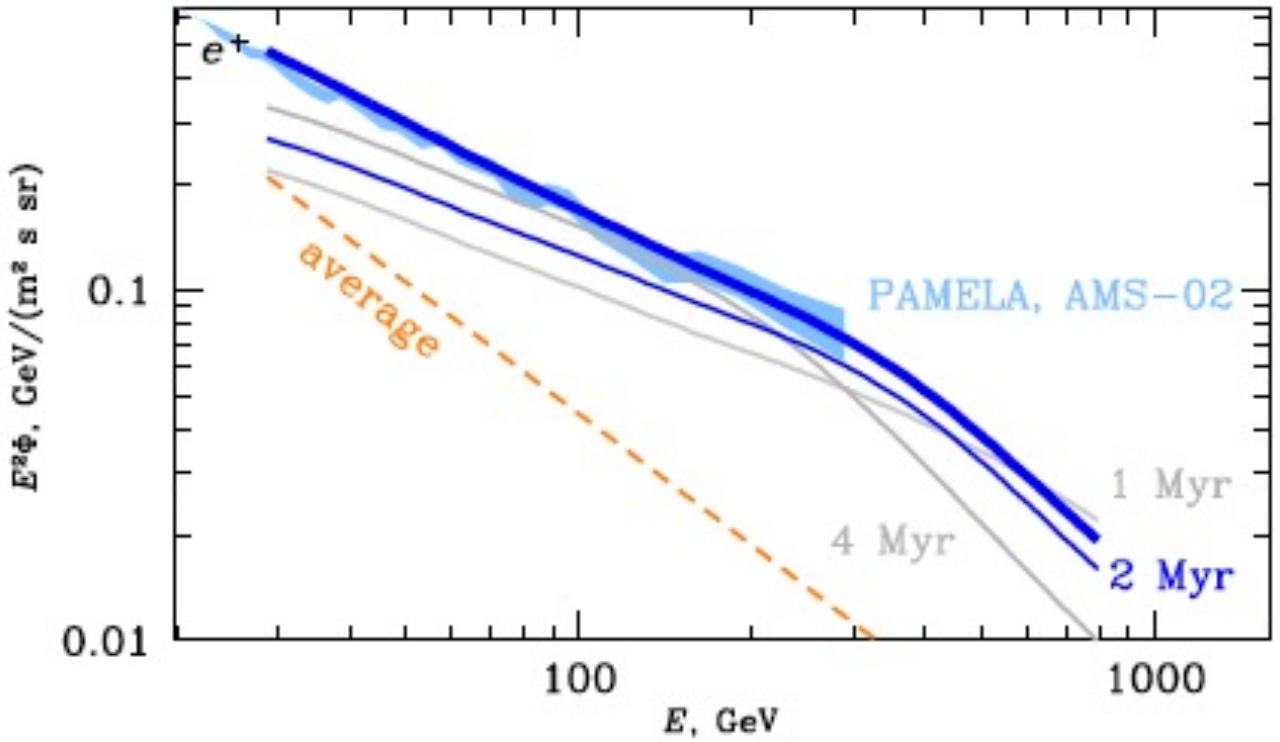

- M.Kachelriess, A. Neronov and D.Semikoz, arXiv:1504.06472

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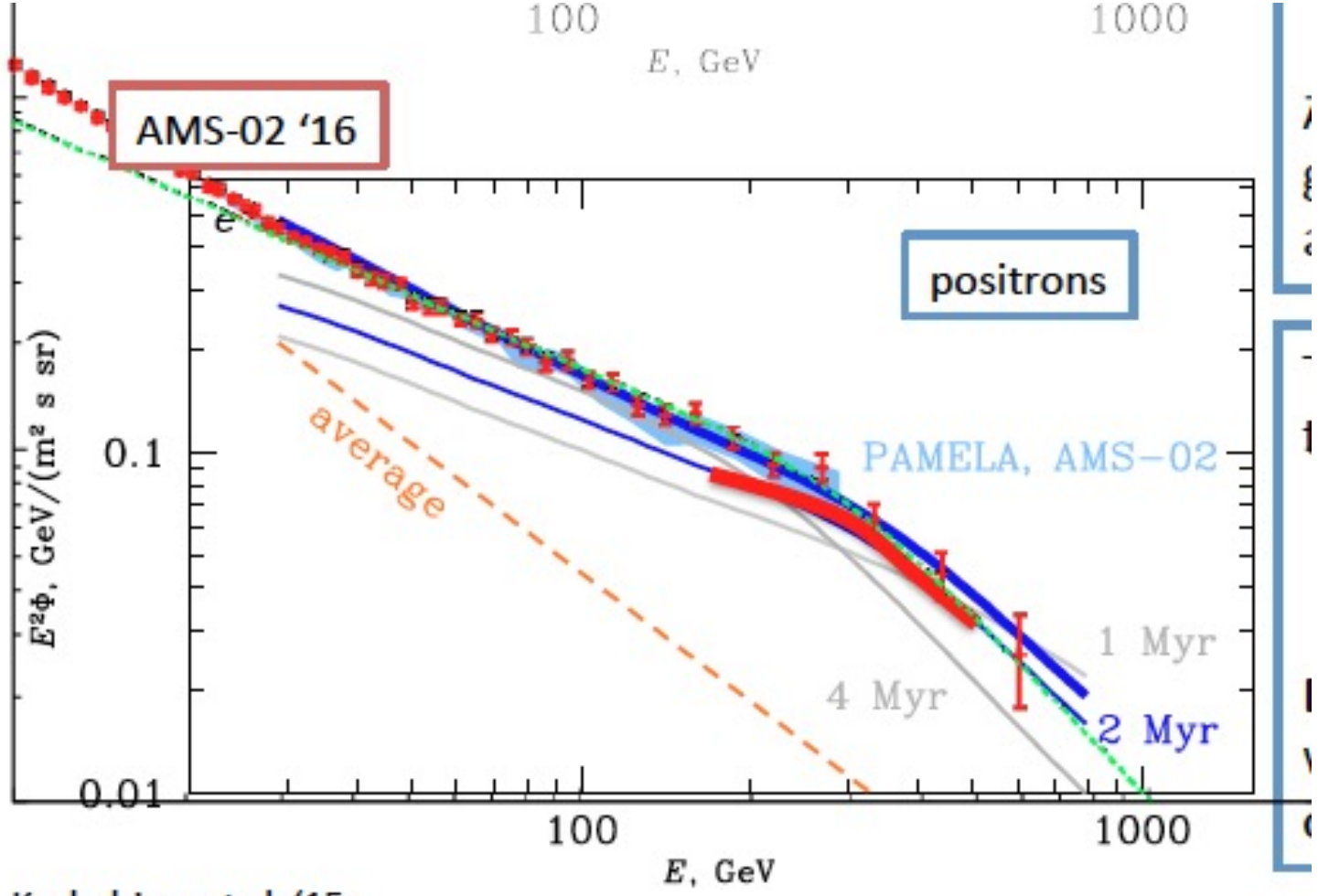

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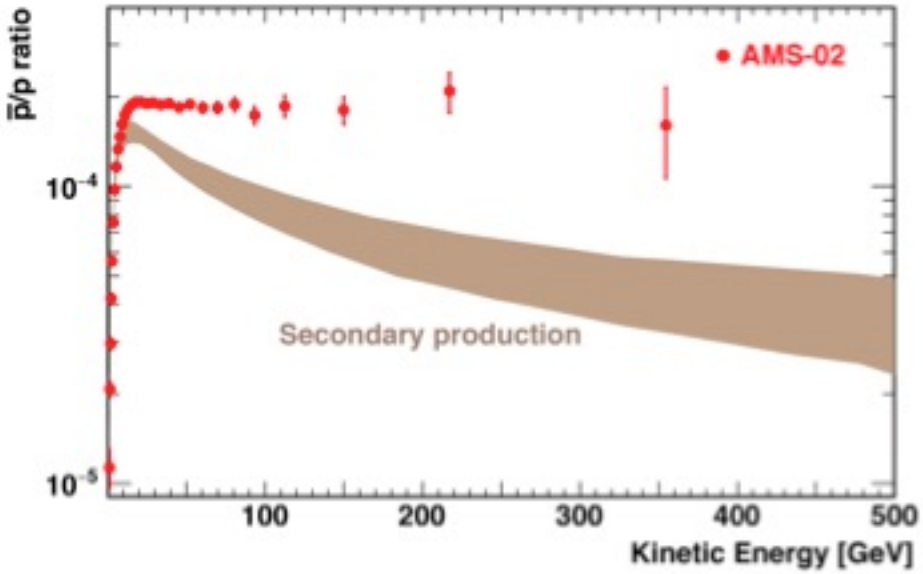

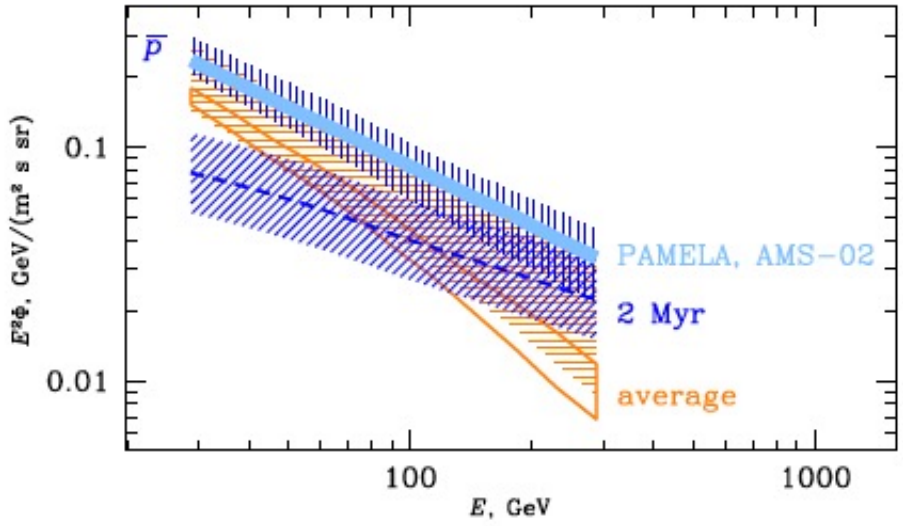

Ratio 1.8 between anti-proton and positron fluxes is prediction of Standard Model

The antiproton flux compared to other particle fluxes

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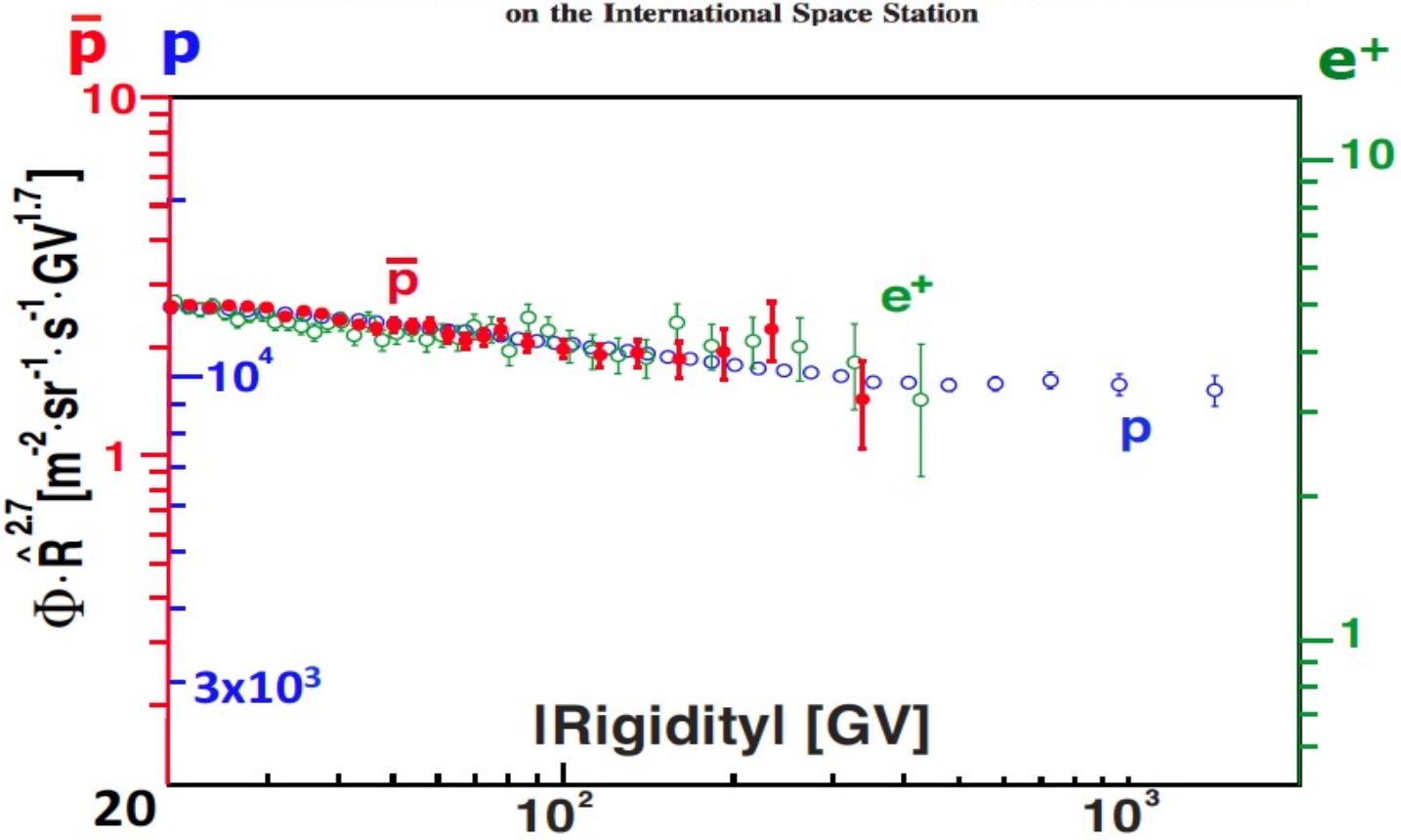
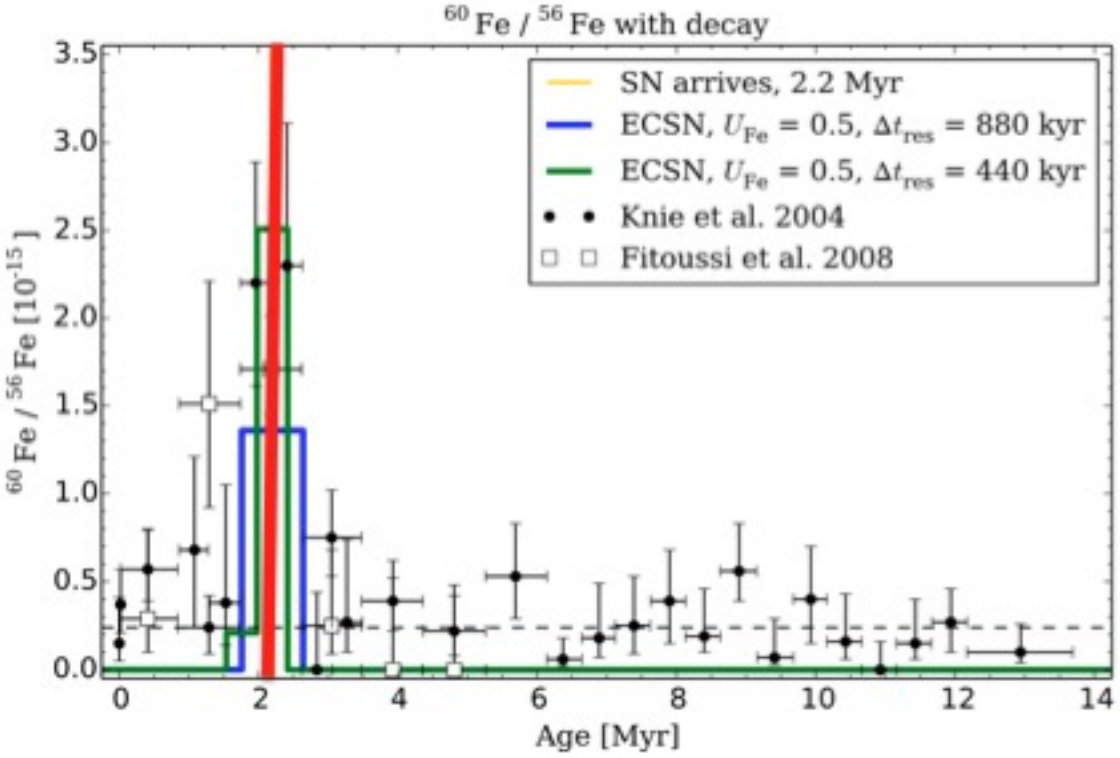
Antiproton Flux, Antiproton-to-Proton Flux Ratio, and Properties of Elementary Particle Fluxes in Primary Cosmic Rays Measured with the Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer on the International Space Station



Nearby SN from Fe60 in ocean crust



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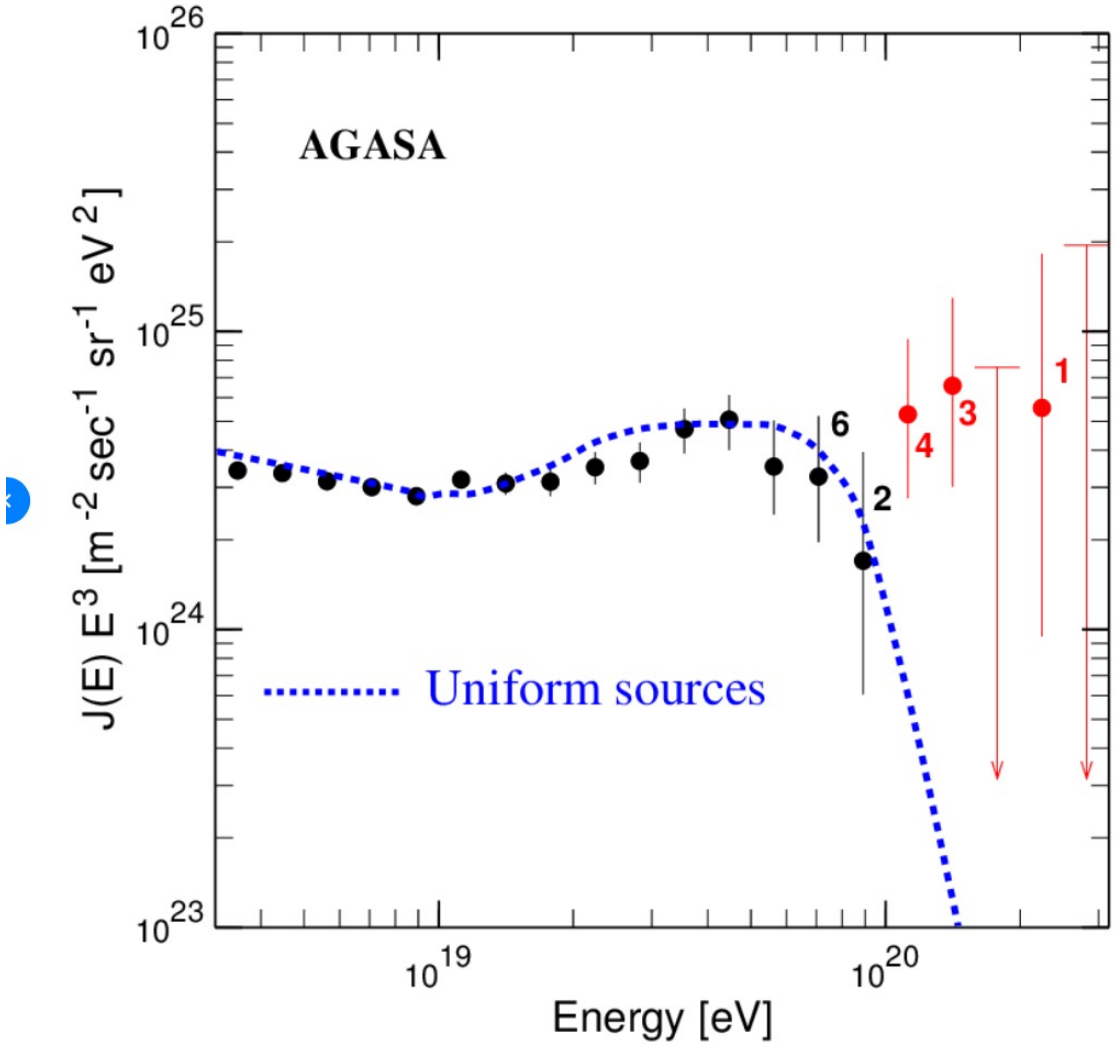
Super-Heavy Dark Matter

AGASA experiment 1990th



Ultra-High Energy Cosmic Rays : a Window to Post-Inflationary Reheating Epoch of the Universe ?

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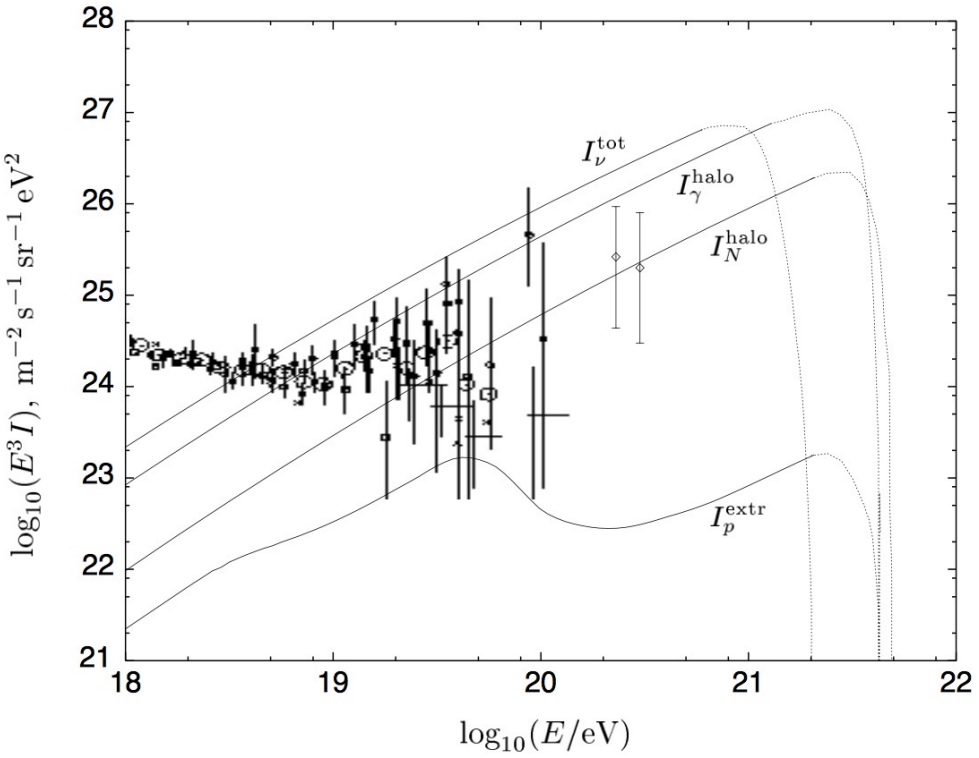
Abstract

We conjecture that the highest energy cosmic rays, $E > E_{GZK}$, where $E_{GZK} \sim 5 \cdot 10^{19}$ eV is the Greisen–Zatsepin–Kuzmin cut-off energy of cosmic ray spectrum, may provide a unique window into the very early epoch of the Universe, namely, that of reheating after inflation, provided these cosmic rays are due to decays of parent superheavy long-living X-particles.

These particles may constitute a considerable fraction of cold dark matter in the Universe. We argue that the unconventionally long lifetime of the superheavy particles, which should be in the range of $10^{10} - 10^{22}$ years, might require novel particle physics mechanisms of their decays, such as instantons. We propose a toy model illustrating the instanton scenario.

- V.Kuzmin and V.Rubakov, 1997

For SHDM galactic flux dominates in neutrinos and gamma-rays



•V.Berezinsky, M.Kachelriess and A.Vilenkin, 1997

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Ultra-High Energy Cosmic Rays, Superheavy Long-Living Particles, and Matter Creation after Inflation

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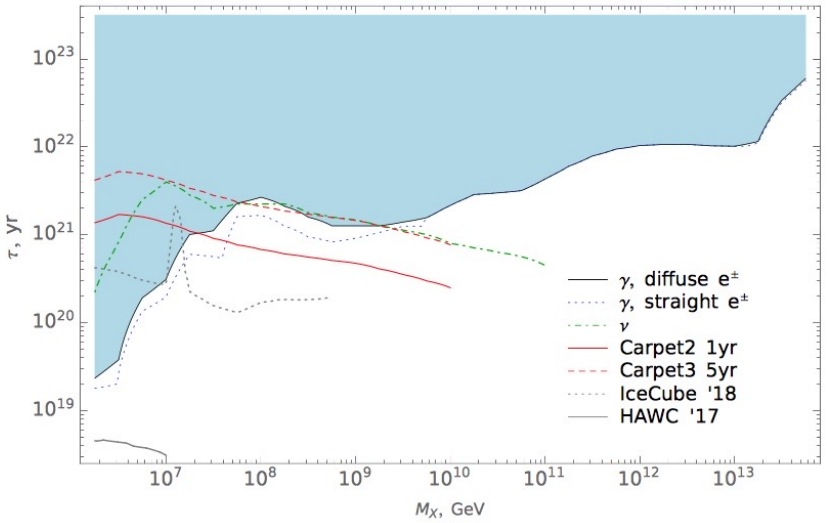
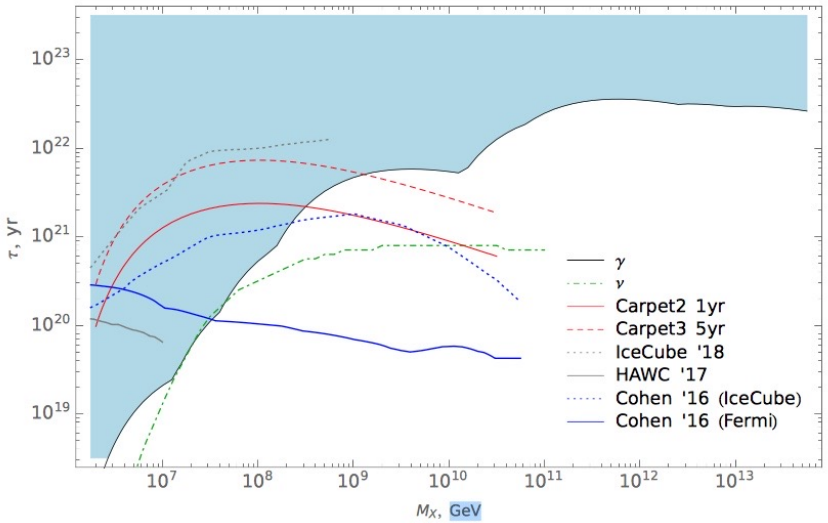
Abstract

The highest energy cosmic rays, above the Greisen–Zatsepin–Kuzmin cut-off of cosmic ray spectrum, may be produced in decays of superheavy long-living X-particles. We conjecture that these particles may be produced *naturally* in the early Universe from *vacuum fluctuations* during inflation and may constitute a considerable fraction of Cold Dark Matter. We predict a new cut-off in the UHE cosmic ray spectrum $E_{\rm cut-off} < m_{\rm inflaton} \approx 10^{13}$ GeV, the exact position of the cut-off and the shape of the cosmic ray spectrum beyond the GZK cut-off being determined by the QCD quark/gluon fragmentation. The Pierre Auger Project installation might discover this phenomenon.

Modern constraints on SHDM



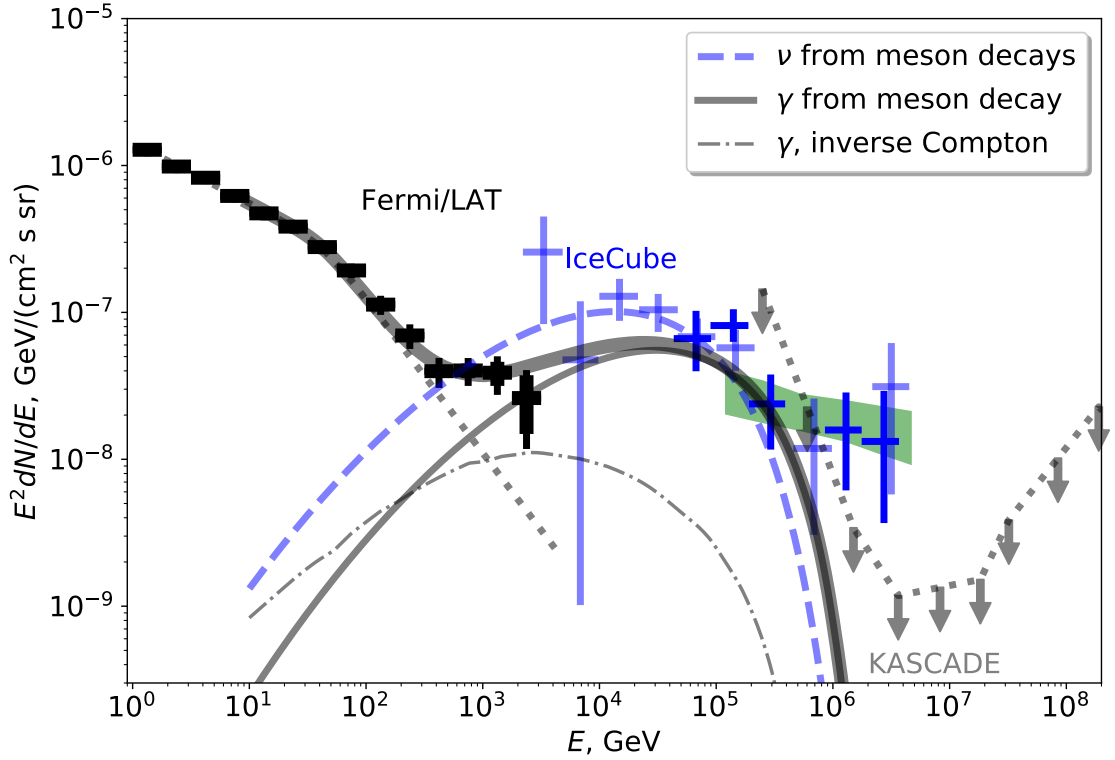
(a) $X \to \nu\bar{\nu}$



(b) $X \to q\bar{q}$

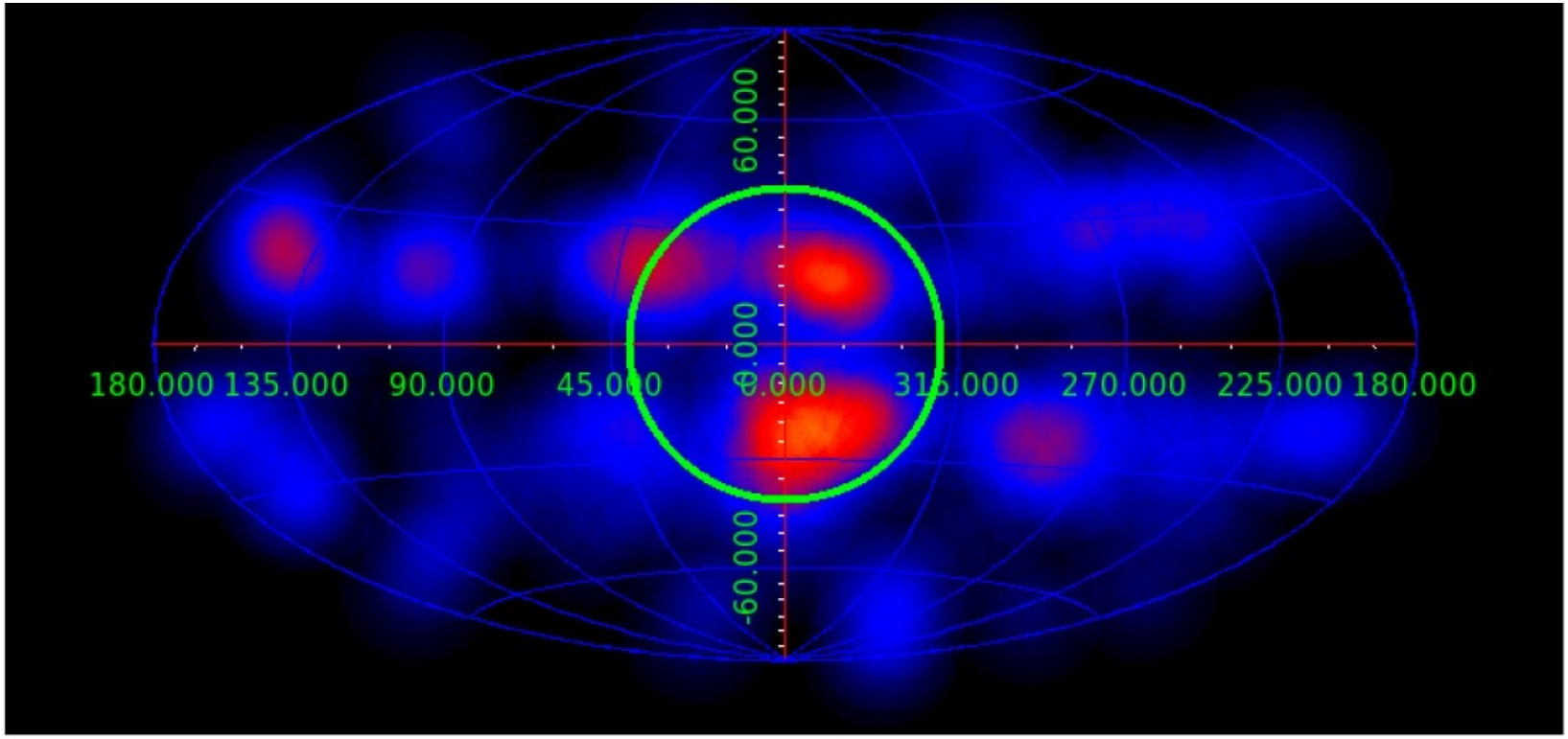
- M. Kachelriess, O. E. Kalashev and M. Yu. Kuznetsov, 1805.04500

IceCube + Fermi LAT
Dark Matter m=5 PeV



•A.Neronov, M.Kachelriess and D.S. , arXiv:1802.09983

Sky map E> 1TeV
no galactic plane |b|> 10 deg



Conclusions:

- Gamma-ray astronomy works
- Gamma-ray astronomy helps to restrict dark matter candidates
- Axion-like particles
- WIMPs
- SHDM
- Other DM candidates

Seminar: Gamma-ray optical depth

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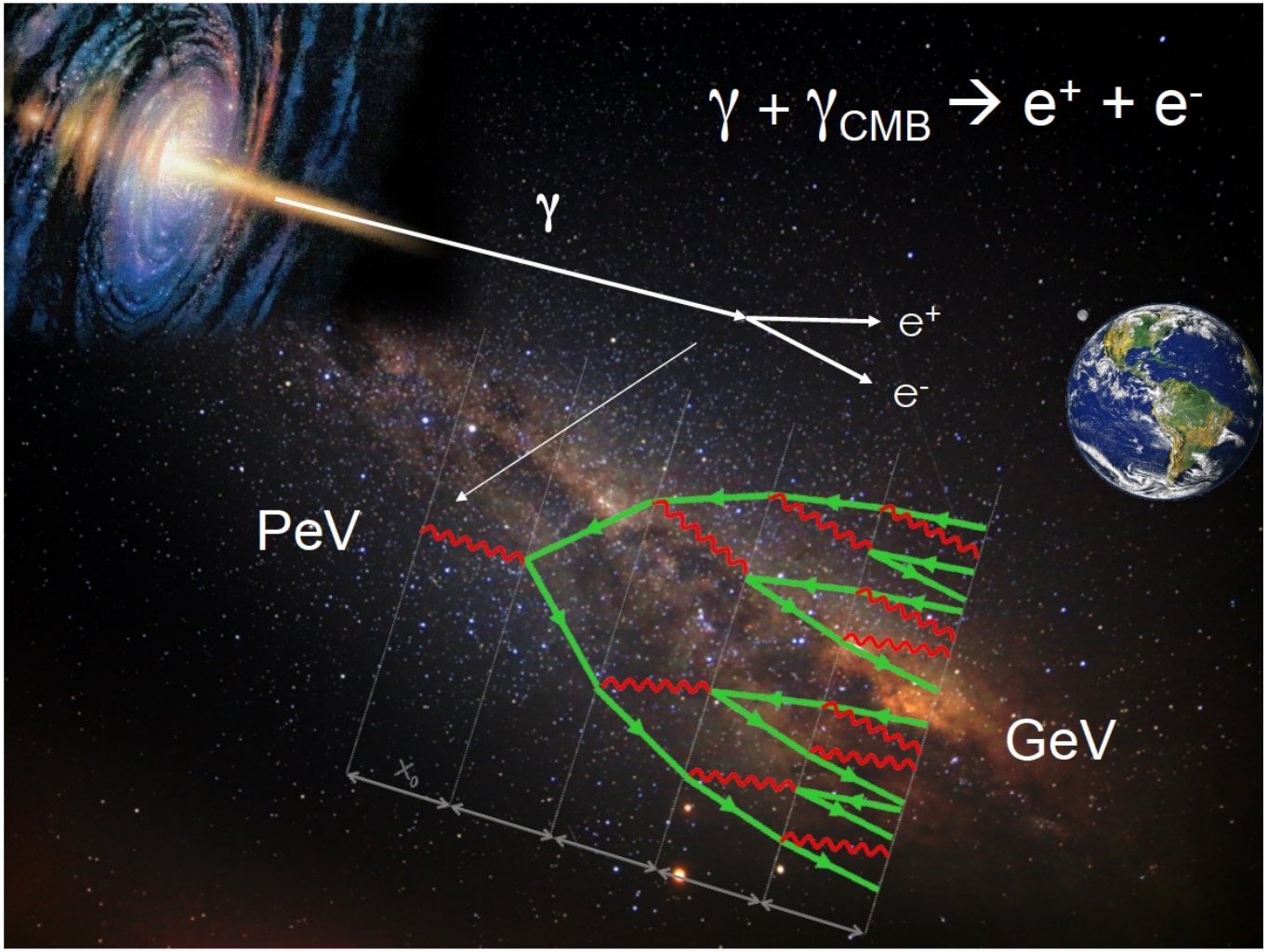
Electromagnetic cascade



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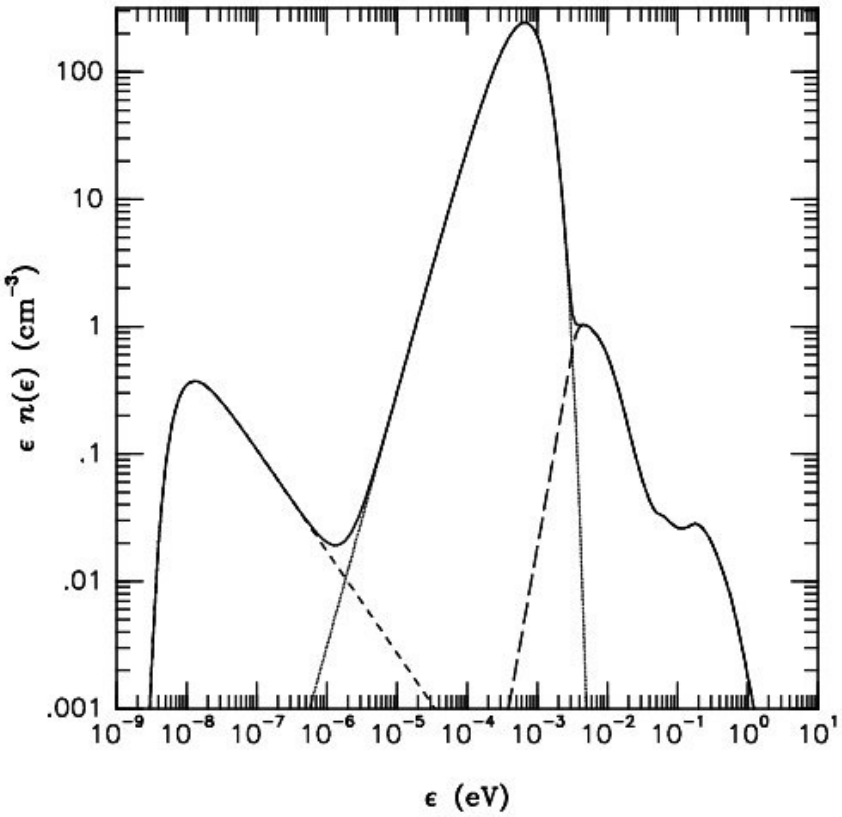
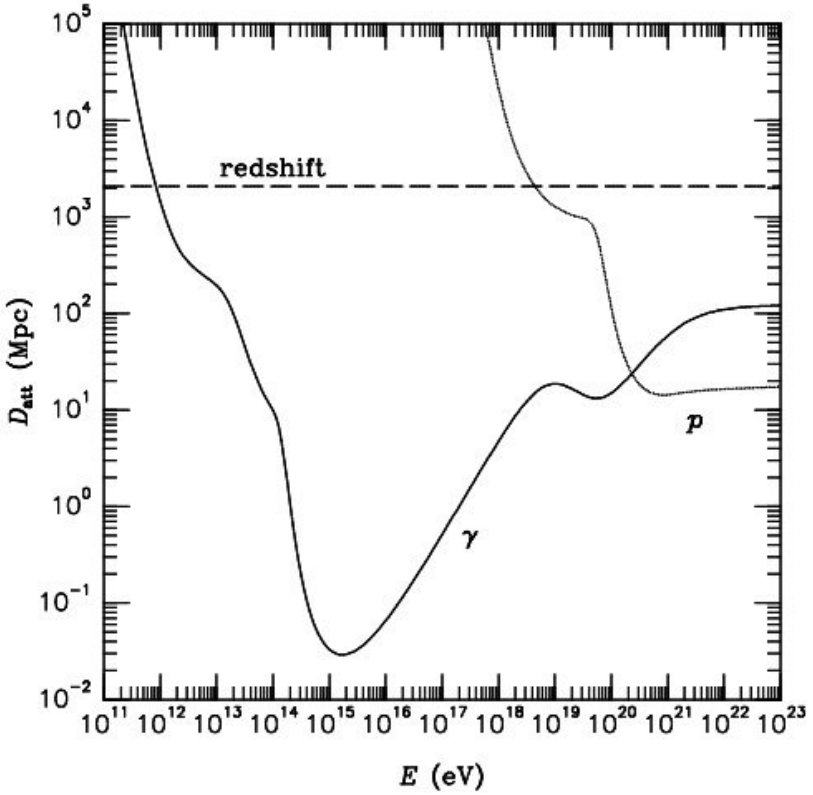




Electromagnetic cascade

$$\gamma + \gamma_B \Rightarrow e^- + e^+$$

$$e^{\pm} + \gamma_B \Rightarrow e^{\pm} + \gamma$$

Gamma-ray optical depth

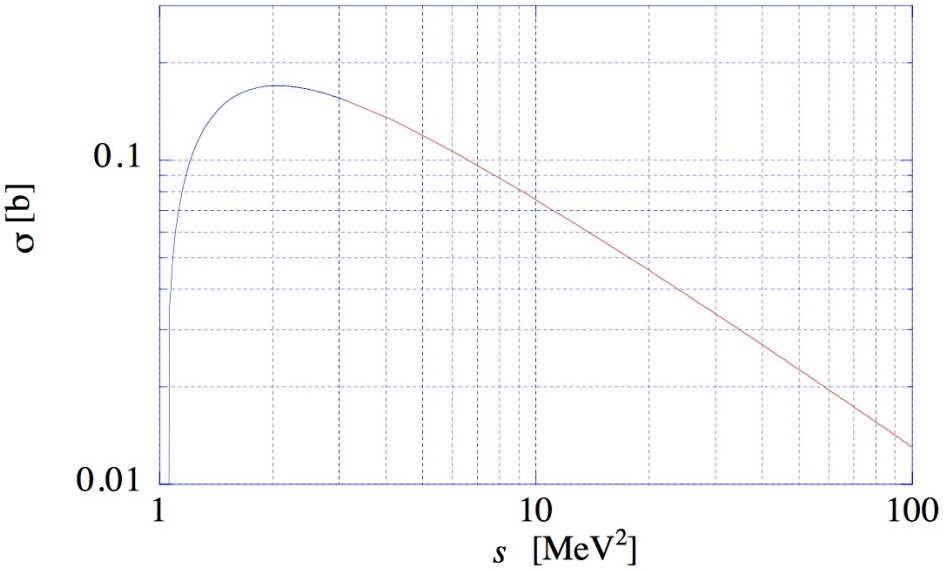
$$\tau(E_\gamma, z_0) = \frac{1}{2}\int_0^{z_0} \mathrm{d}z\, \frac{\mathrm{d}l}{\mathrm{d}z} \int_{-1}^{1} \mathrm{d}(\cos\theta)\,(1-\cos\theta) \times \int_{E_{\min}}^{\infty} \mathrm{d}E_{\mathrm{bg}}\, n(E_{\mathrm{bg}}, z)\, \sigma[E_\gamma(1+z), E_{\mathrm{bg}}, \theta],$$

where we have

$$E_{\min} = E_{\mathrm{th}}\,(1+z)^{-1} = \frac{2m_{\mathrm{e}}^2 c^4}{E_\gamma(1+z)(1-\cos\theta)}$$

$$\frac{dt}{dz} = \frac{1}{H_0(1+z)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Omega_M(1+z)^3+\Omega_\Lambda}}$$

Cross section



$$\sqrt{2E_1E_2(1-\cos\theta)} \geq 2m_e c^2$$

$$E_{\text{th}} = \frac{2m_e^2c^4}{E_\gamma(1-\cos\theta)}.$$

$$\sigma(E_1, E_2, \theta) = \frac{3\sigma_T}{16}(1-\beta^2) \times \left[2\beta(\beta^2-2) + (3-\beta^4)\ln\left(\frac{1+\beta}{1-\beta}\right)\right]$$

$$\beta = \sqrt{1 - \frac{2m_e^2c^4}{E_1E_2(1-\cos\theta)}}$$

$$\sigma_T = \frac{8\pi}{3}\left(\frac{e^2}{m_e c^2}\right)^2 = 6.65 \times 10^{-25}\ \text{cm}^2$$

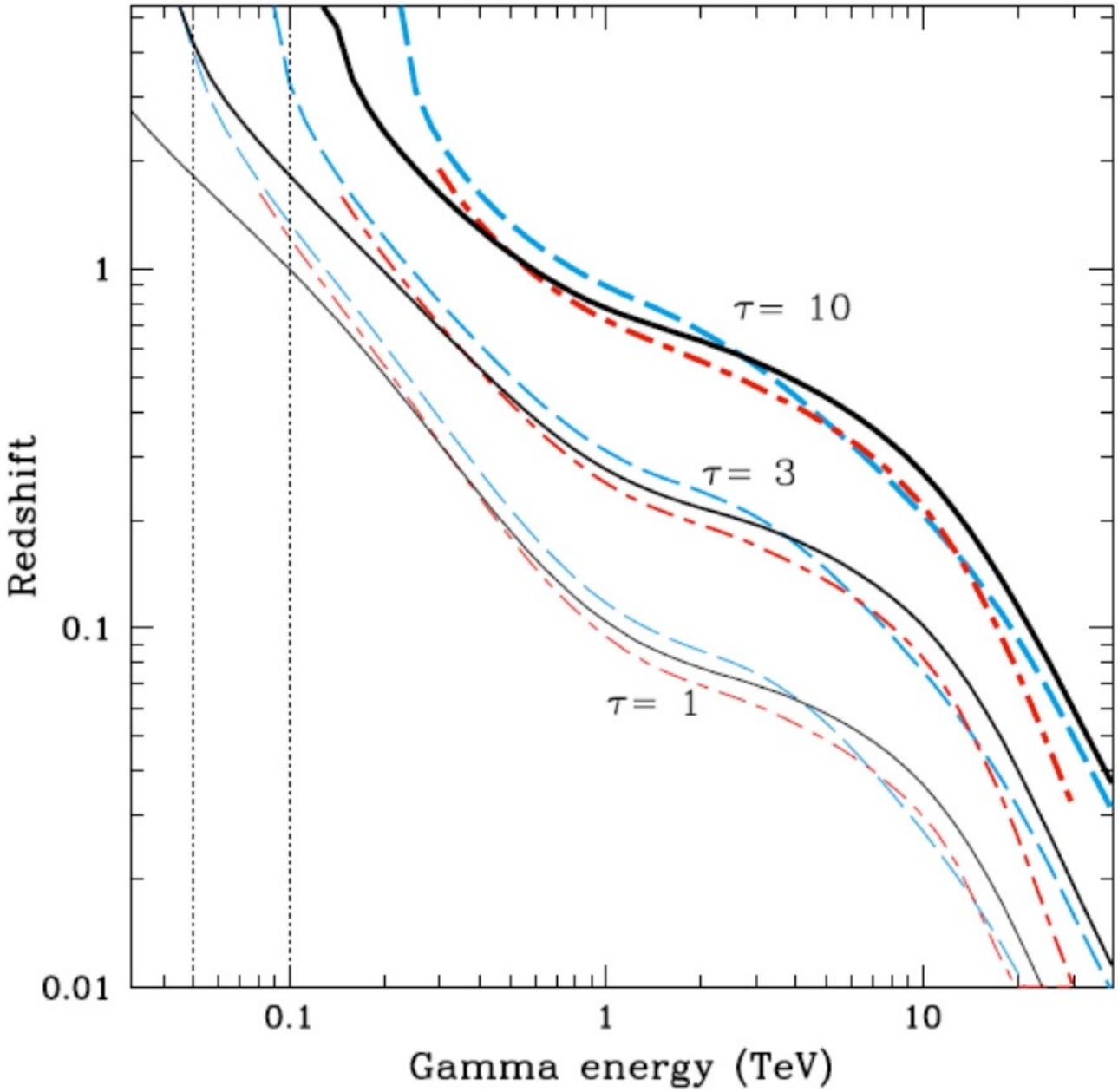
Gamma-ray travel distance

$$D_\gamma(E'_{\gamma_0}, z)^{-1} = < \sigma_{\gamma\gamma} n_{\rm EBL} >$$

$$= \int_{\epsilon'_{min}}^{\infty} d\epsilon' \frac{dn_{EBL}(\epsilon', z)}{d\epsilon'} \int_{-1}^{1} d\mu (1-\mu) \sigma_{\gamma\gamma}(s),$$

$$n_{EBL}(\epsilon, z) \approx (1+z)^{-2} n_{EBL}$$

$$D_\gamma(E'_{\gamma_0}, z) = 40 \frac{\kappa}{(1+z)^2} \left[\frac{E'_{\gamma_0}}{20 \text{ TeV}} \right]^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$$


Redshift
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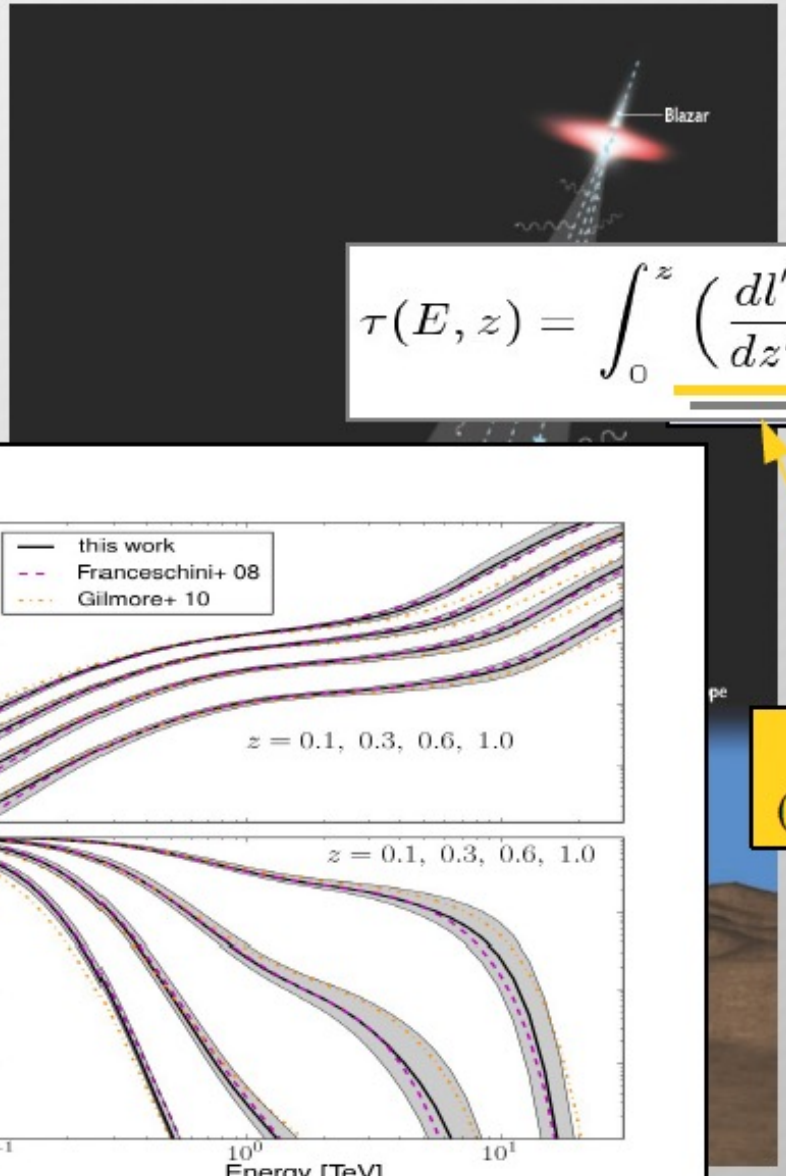
0.1
0.01
0.1
1
10
Gamma energy (TeV)
τ= 10
τ= 3
τ= 1

Gamma-Ray Attenuation



$$\left.\frac{dN}{dE}\right|_{obs} = \left.\frac{dN}{dE}\right|_{int} \exp\left[-\tau(E,z)\right]$$

$$\tau(E,z) = \int_0^z \left(\frac{dl'}{dz'}\right) dz' \int_0^2 d\mu \frac{\mu}{2} \int_{\varepsilon_{min}}^{\infty} d\varepsilon' \, \sigma_{\gamma\gamma}(\beta') n(\varepsilon', z')$$

Interaction angle

Distance (cosmology)

Cross section

EBL photon density evolution (cosmology)