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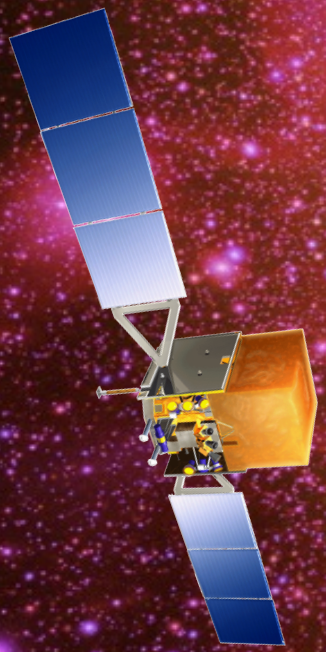

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Past decades saw precision studies of 5 % of our Universe -> Discovery of the Standard Model

The LHC is delivering data

We are just at the beginning of exploring 95 % of the Universe.

Exciting prospects

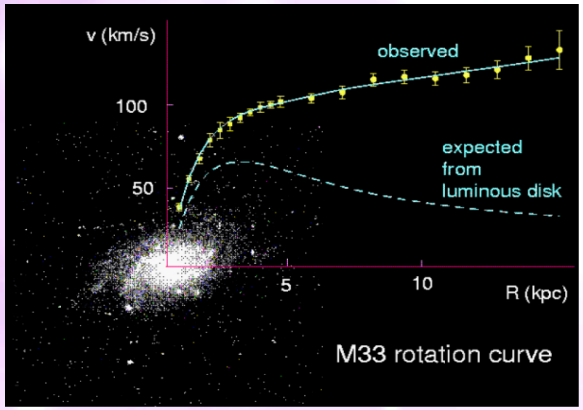
R.-D. Heuer, CERN General Director 36th International Conference on High Energy Physics ICHEP2012, Closing Talk

Dark Matter EVIDENCES

- In 1933, the astronomer Zwicky realized that the mass of the luminous matter in the Coma cluster was much smaller than its total mass implied by the motion of cluster member galaxies:

- Since then, many other evidences:

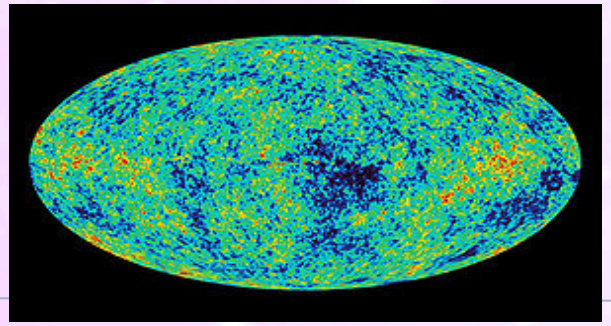
Rotation curves of galaxies



Gravitational lensing

Bullet cluster

Structure formation as deduced from CMB



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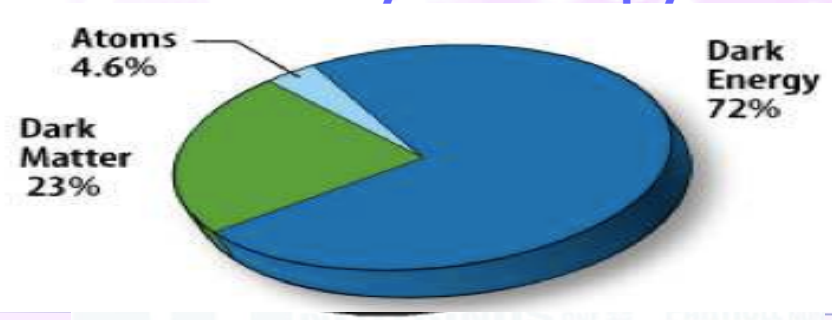

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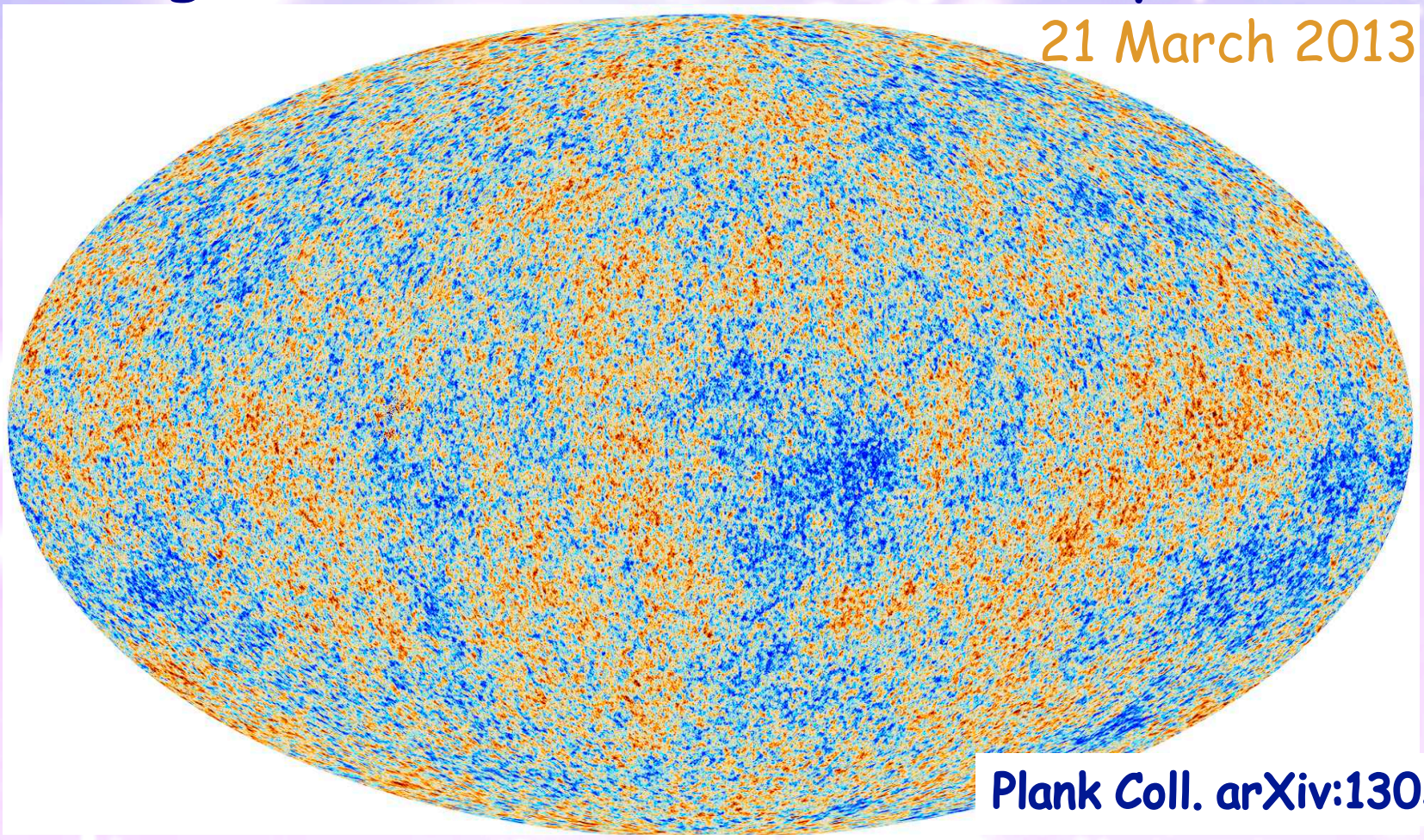
The anisotropies of the Cosmic microwave background (CMB) as observed by Planck



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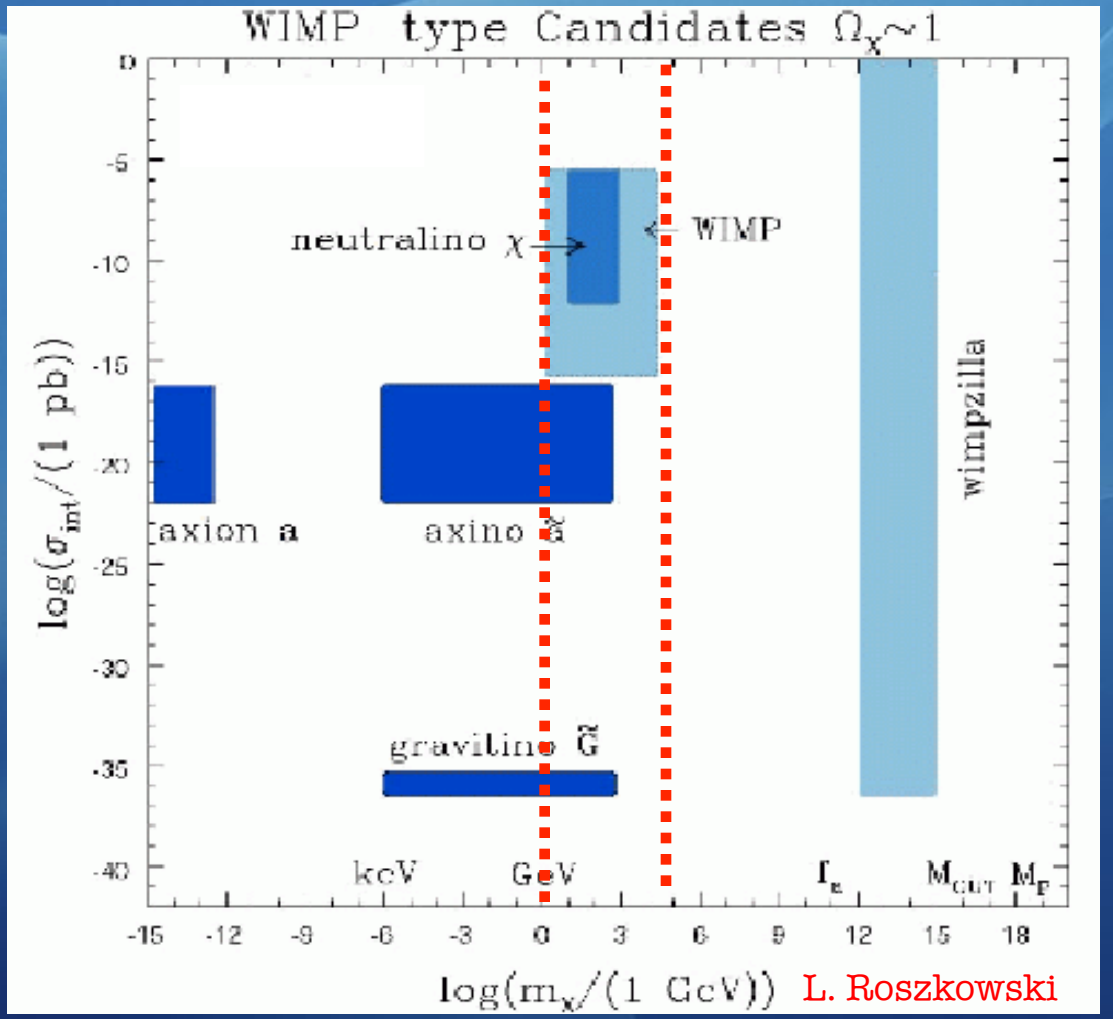

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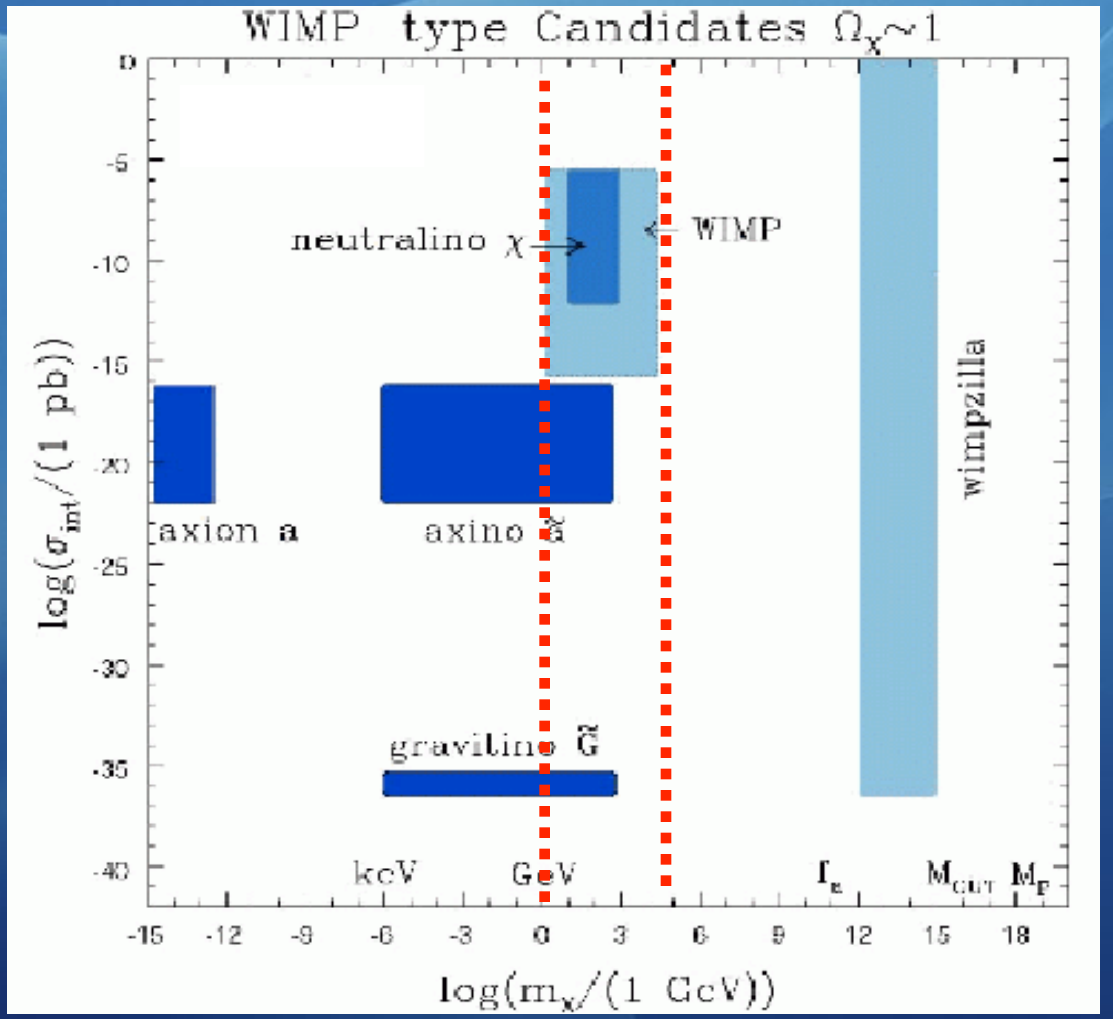

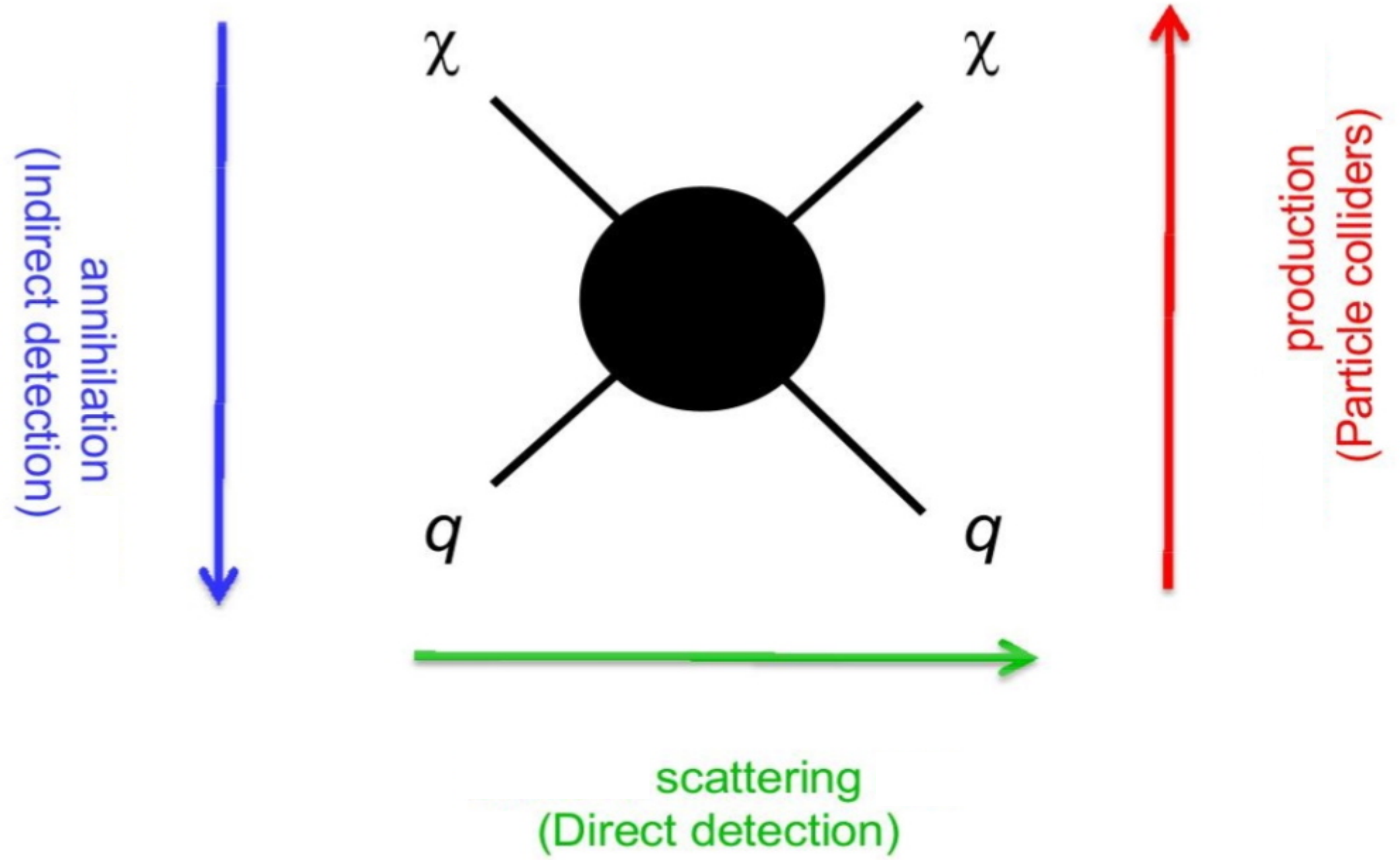
annihilation
(Indirect detection)
χ
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production
(Particle colliders)
scattering
(Direct detection)

Indirect, Direct and Accellerator Searches for Dark Matter

Source

creation
acceleration
injection

further acceleration?

Propagation

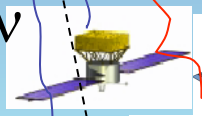
Cosmic Rays

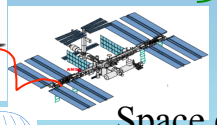
Modulation

Cosmic rays:
about 10 Myears
in the Galaxy
(6-7 g/cm2)

γ

ν





Space experiments ~ 400 km

Direct detection

Atmosphere

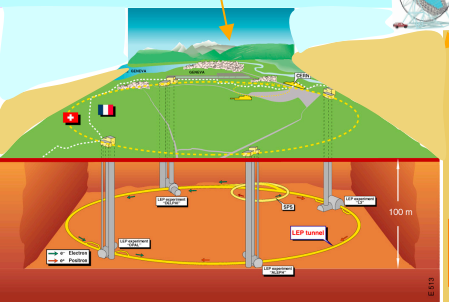
40 km

23 Xo

Balloons ~ 40 km
~3 g/cm^2 residual atmosphere

Extensive Air Shower Detectors

High Montain Detectors



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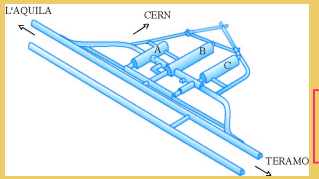


Particle Accelerators

Underground, Under-ice, Underwater

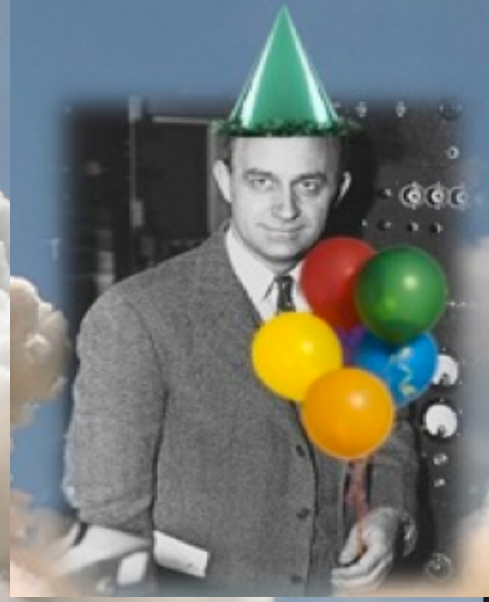
Particle Astrophysics Experiments

Neutralino WIMPs

Assume χ present in the galactic halo

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

Fermi
Gamma-ray
Space Telescope

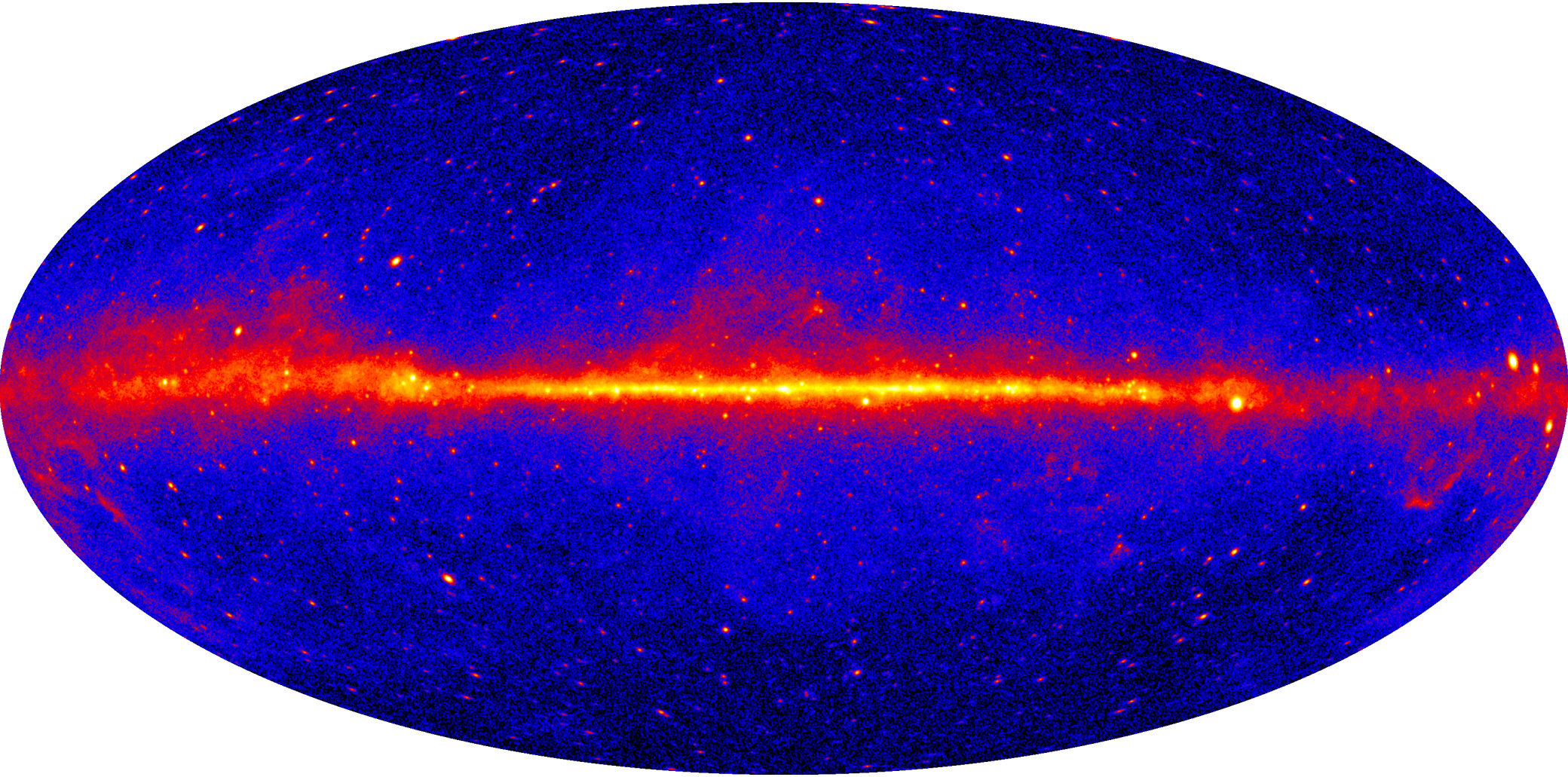


Happy 4th Birthday Fermi !!

11 June 2008

Fermi LAT Gamma-ray Sky

4 year all sky map (E > 1 GeV)

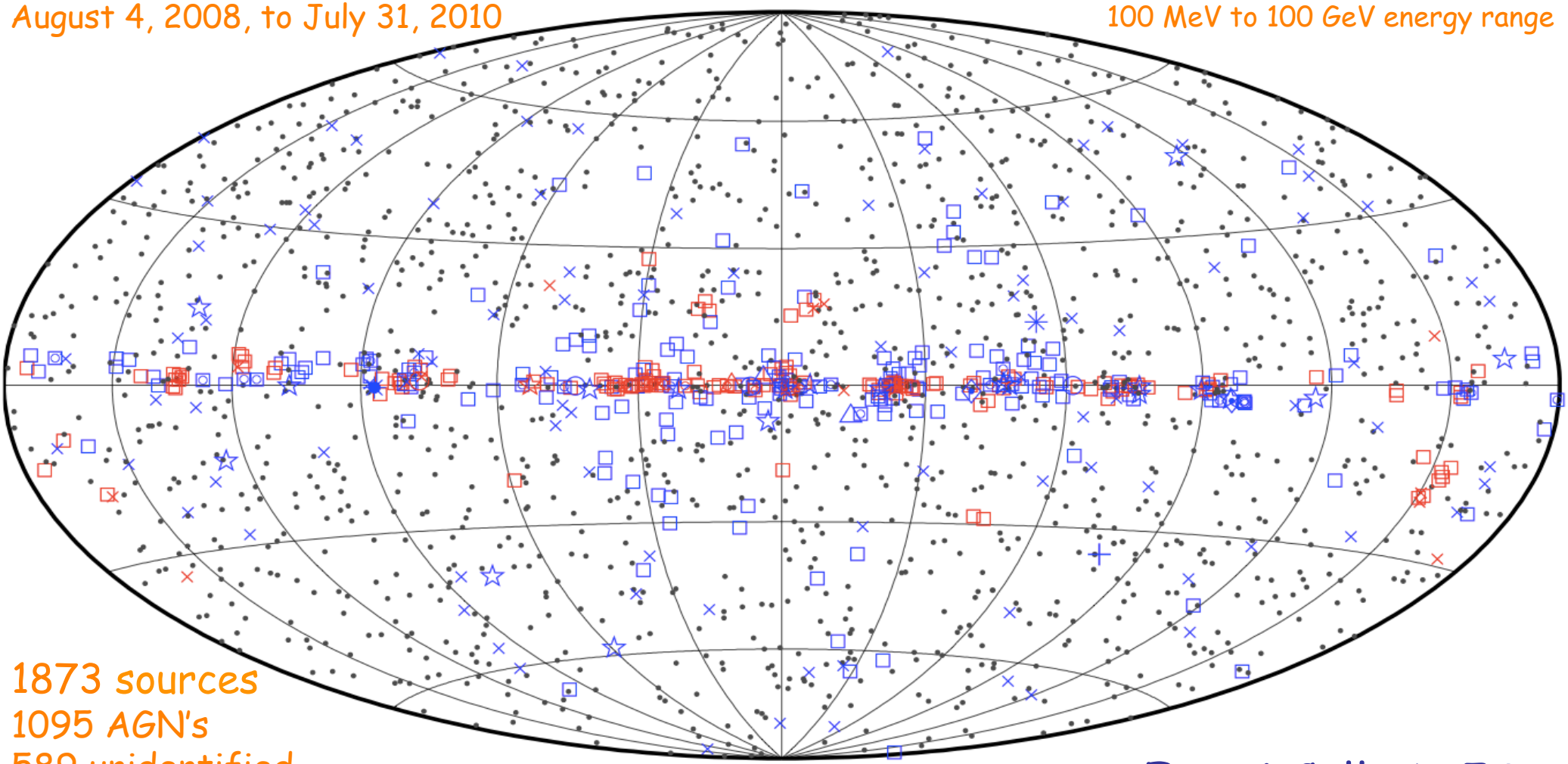


The Fermi LAT 2FGL Source Catalog

http://fermi.gsfc.nasa.gov/ssc/data/access/lat/2yr_catalog/

August 4, 2008, to July 31, 2010

100 MeV to 100 GeV energy range



1873 sources
1095 AGN's
589 unidentified

□ No association	⧇ Possible association with SNR or PWN	
× AGN	☆ Pulsar	△ Globular cluster
✳ Starburst Gal	◈ PWN	⊠ HMB
+ Galaxy	○ SNR	✷ Nova

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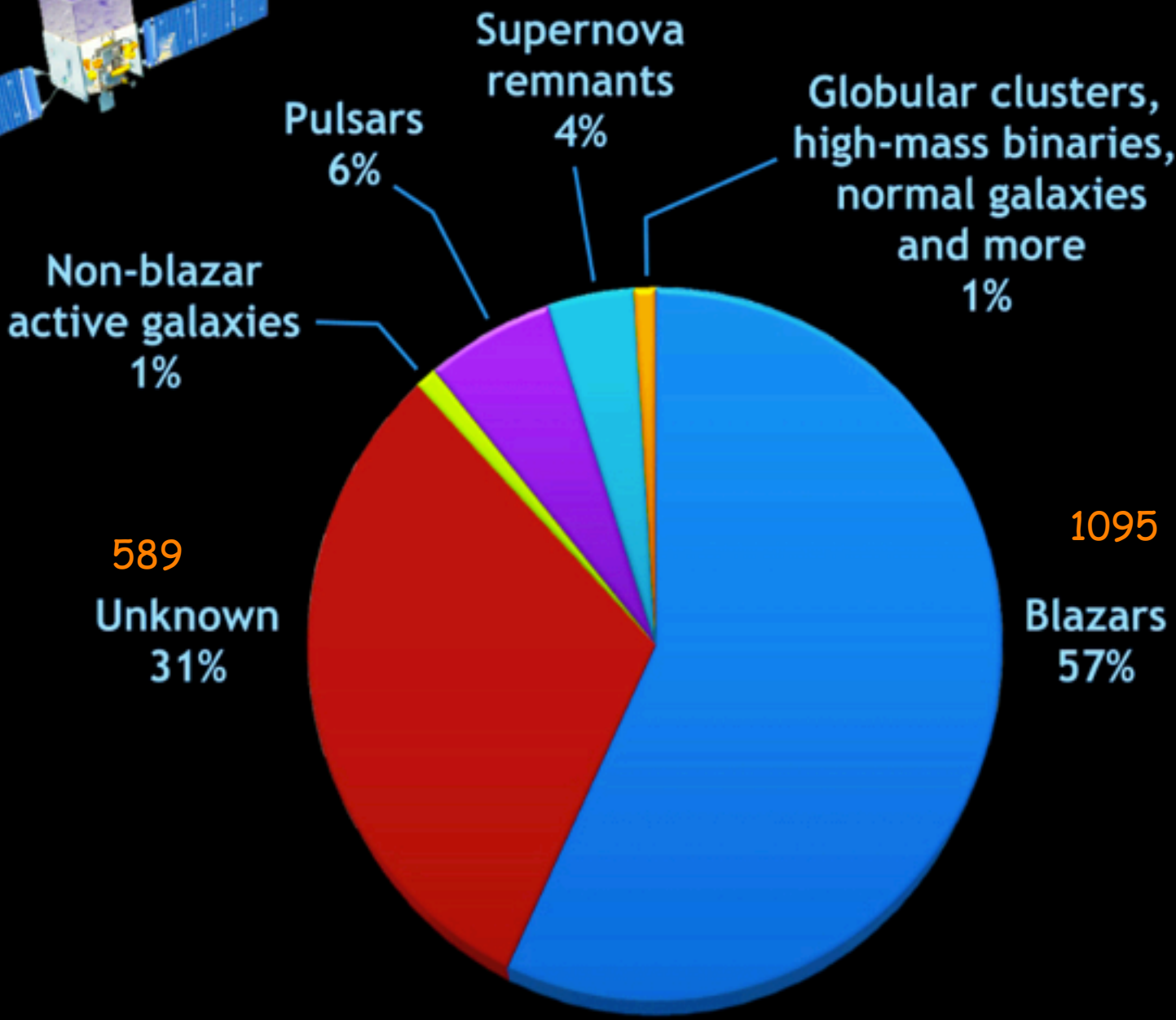
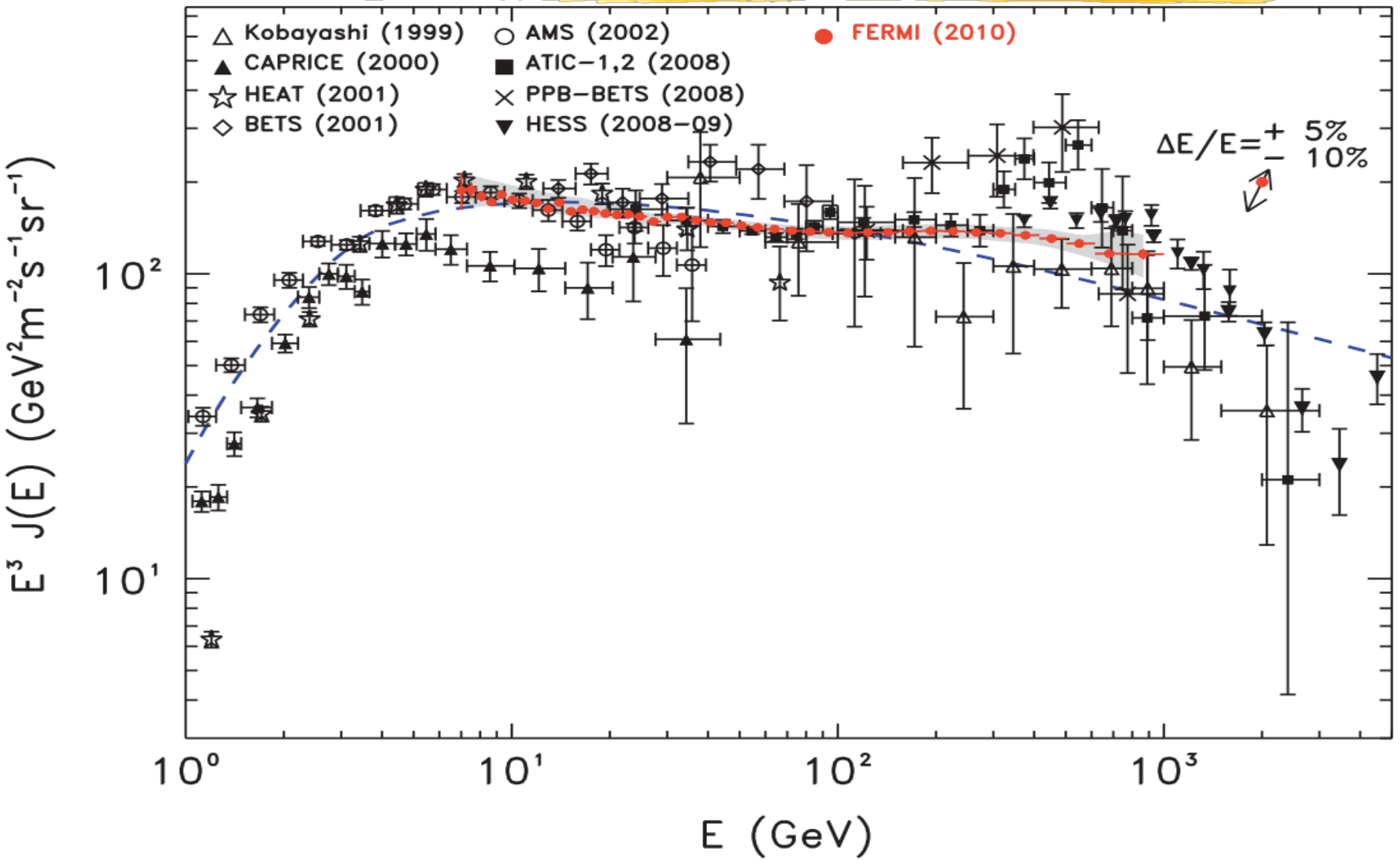
What has Fermi found: The LAT two-year catalog



Fermi Electron + Positron spectrum

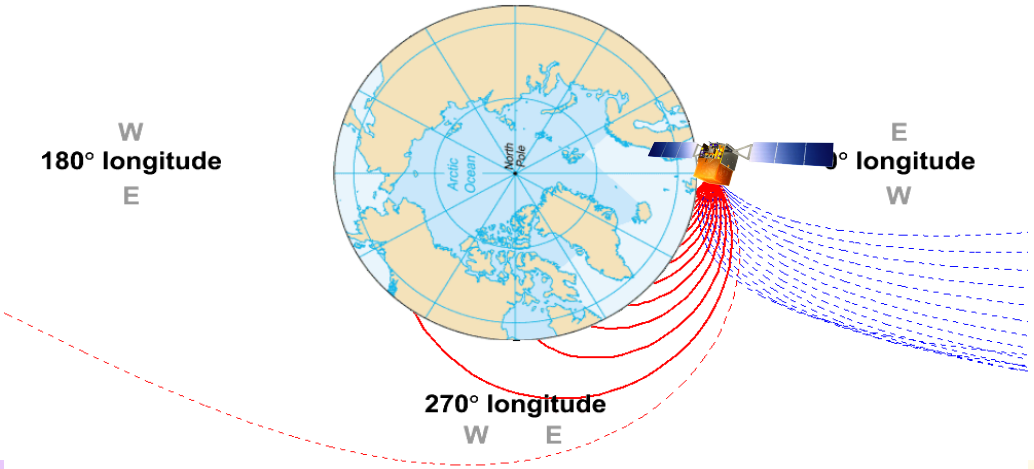


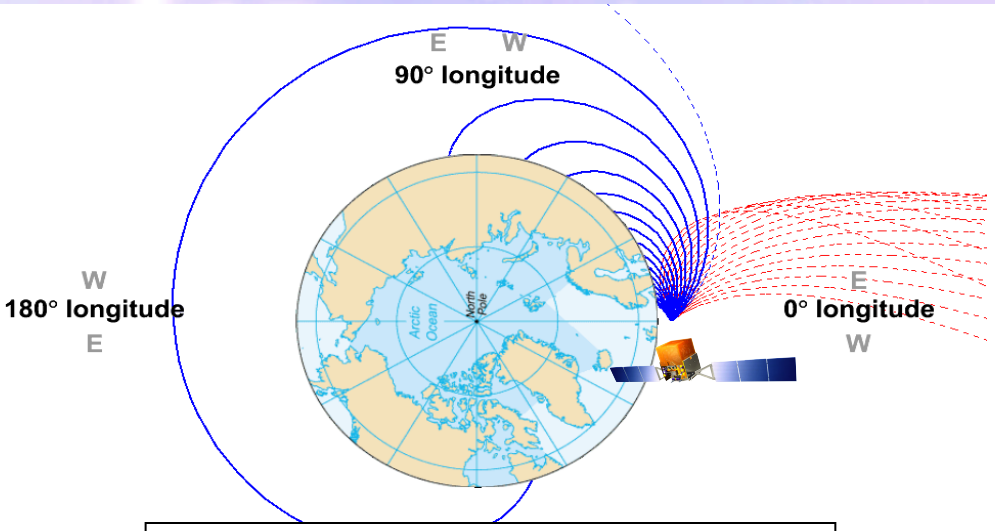
Extended Energy Range (7 GeV – 1 TeV) One year statistics (8M evts)

Fermi LAT Coll. Physical Review D, 82 092004 (2010) [arXiv:1008.3999]

Geomagnetic field + Earth shadow = directions from which only electrons or only positrons are allowed

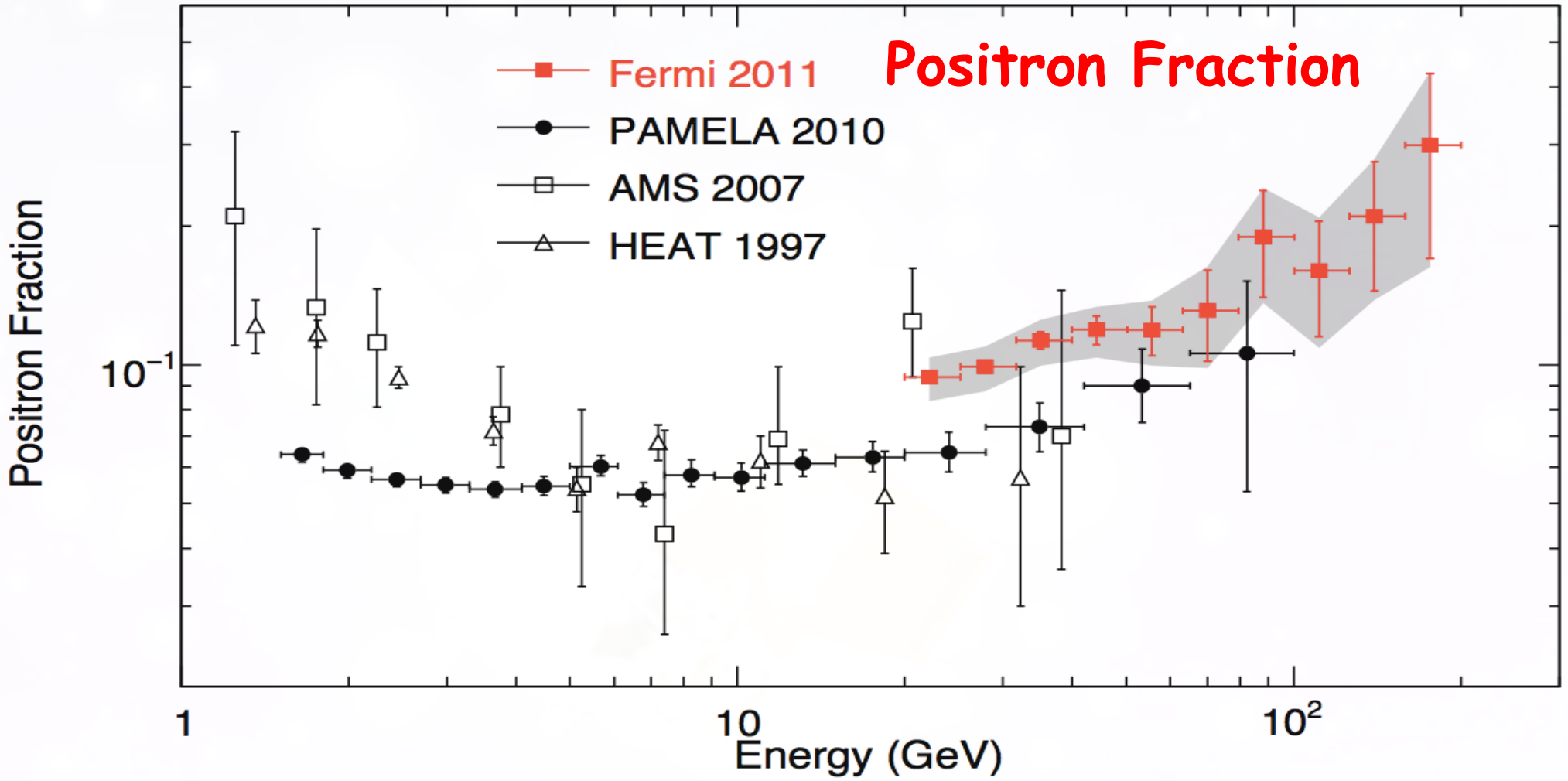
events arriving from West:
e^+ allowed, e^- blocked





events arriving from East:
e^- allowed, e^+ blocked

- For some directions, e^- or e^+ forbidden
- Pure e^+ region looking West and pure e^- region looking East
- Regions vary with particle energy and spacecraft position
- To determine regions, use code by Don Smart and Peggy Shea (numerically traces trajectory in geomagnetic field)
- Using International Geomagnetic Reference Field for the 2010 epoch



The Fermi-LAT has measured the cosmic-ray positron and electron spectra separately, between 20 and 130 GeV, using the Earth's magnetic field as a charge discriminator

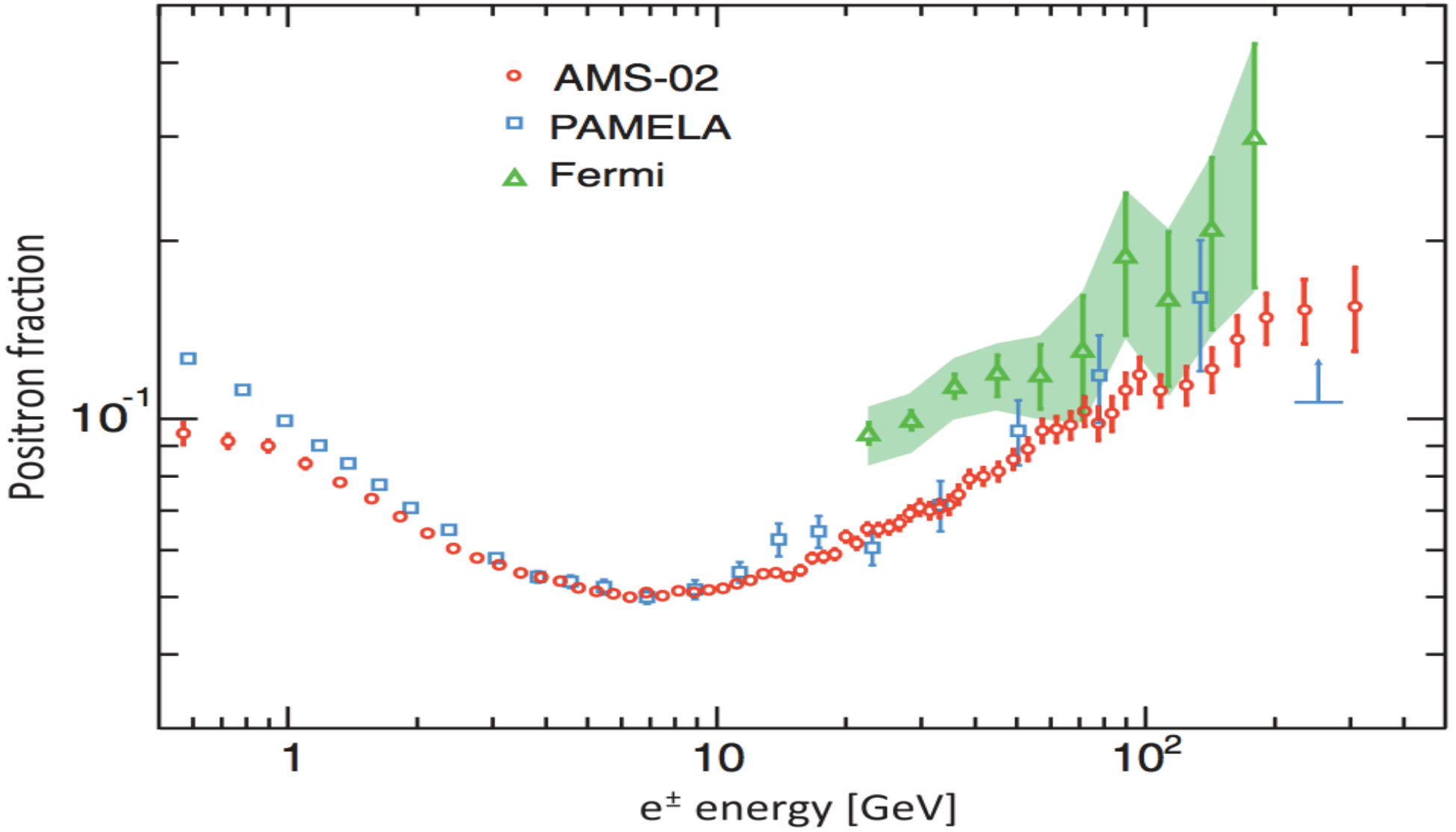
•Two independent methods of background subtraction produce consistent results

•The observed positron fraction is consistent with the one measured by PAMELA

Differences between different experiments below few GeV's probably due to charge-sign-dependent modulation but still under study

Fermi Coll., PRL, 108 (2012) 011103 arXiv:1109.0521

Positron Fraction 3/04/13 new AMS results (next talk)



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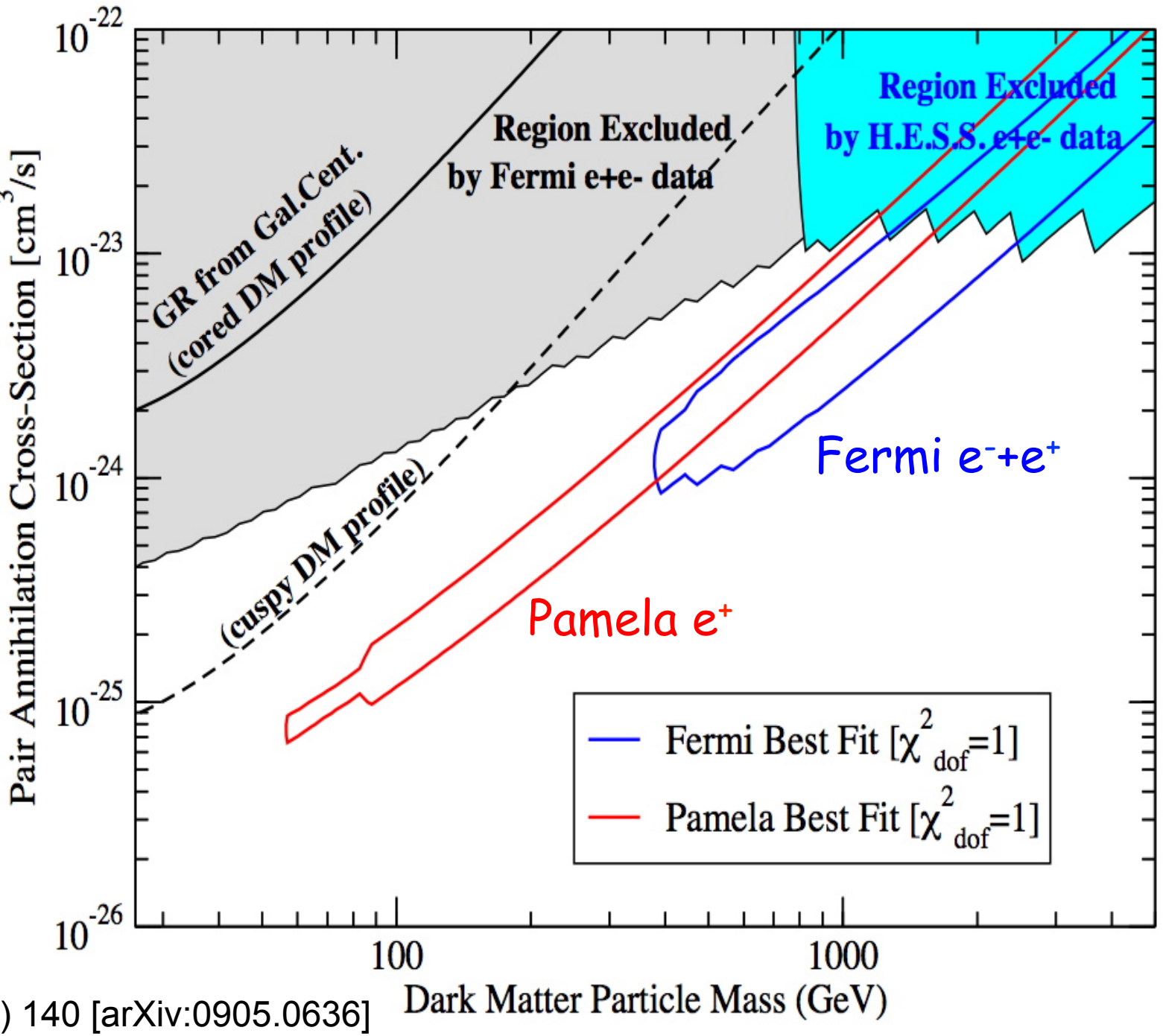

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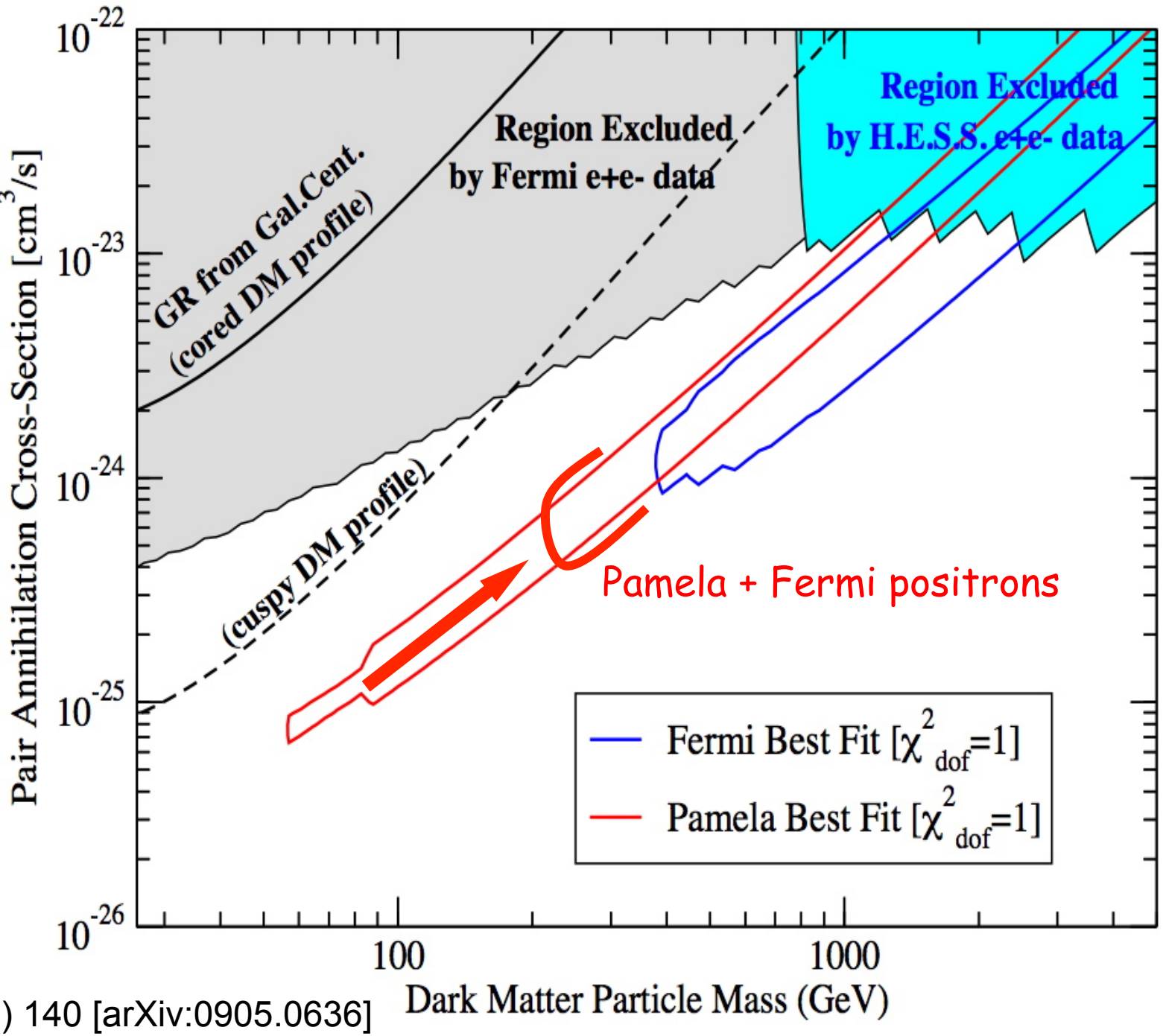

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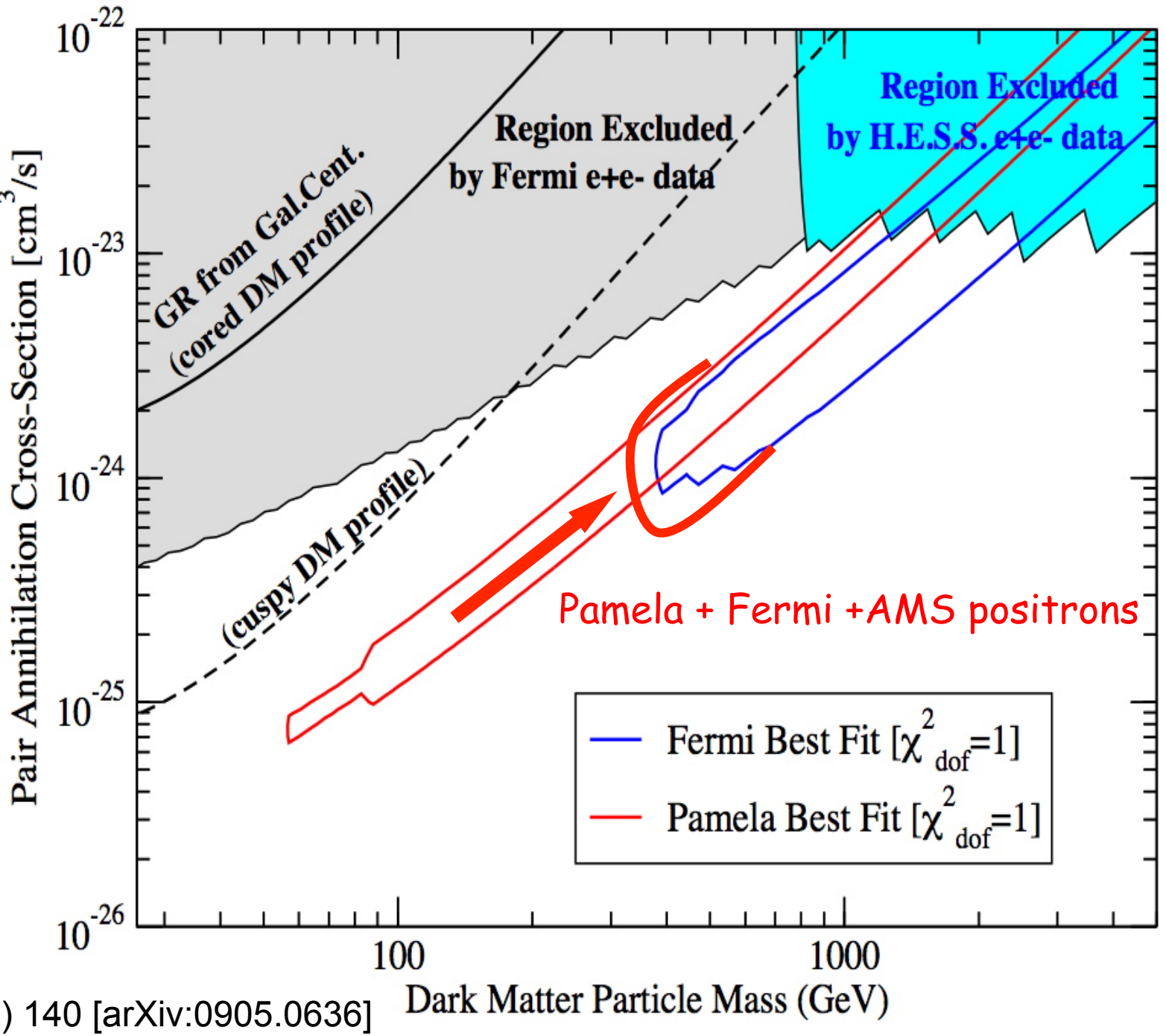
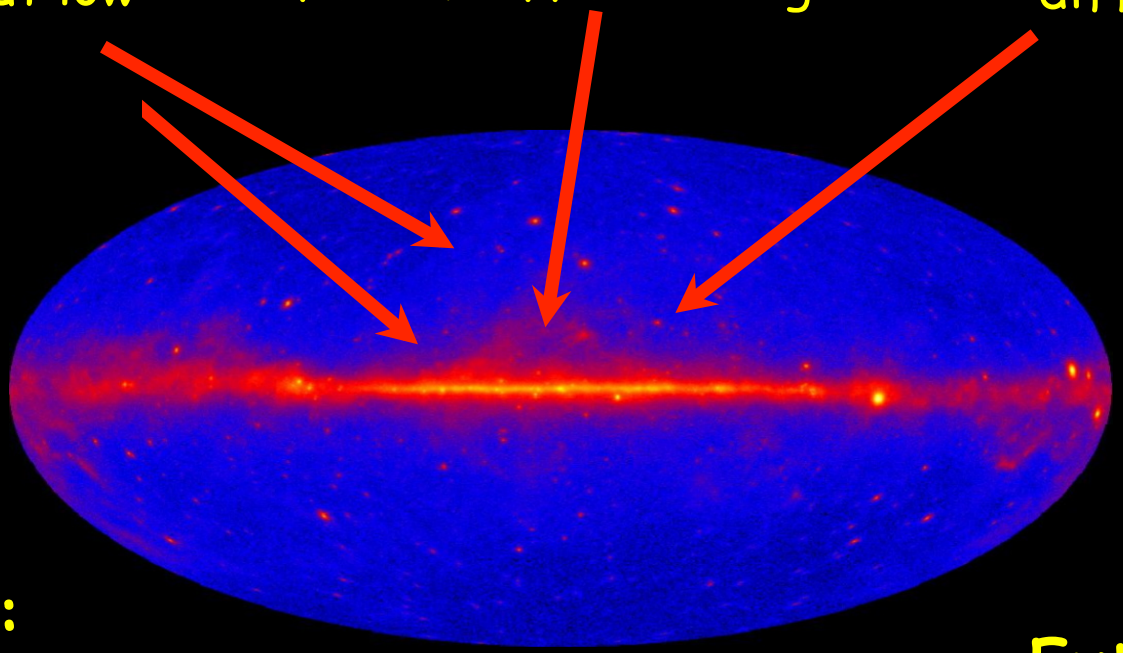


Search Strategies

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

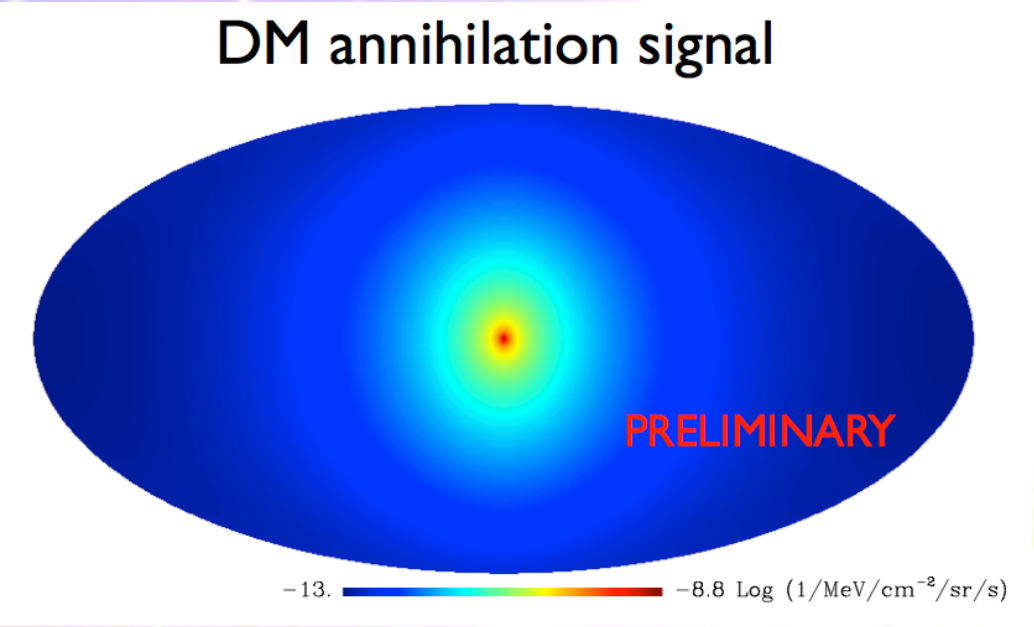
Galaxy clusters:
Low background but low statistics

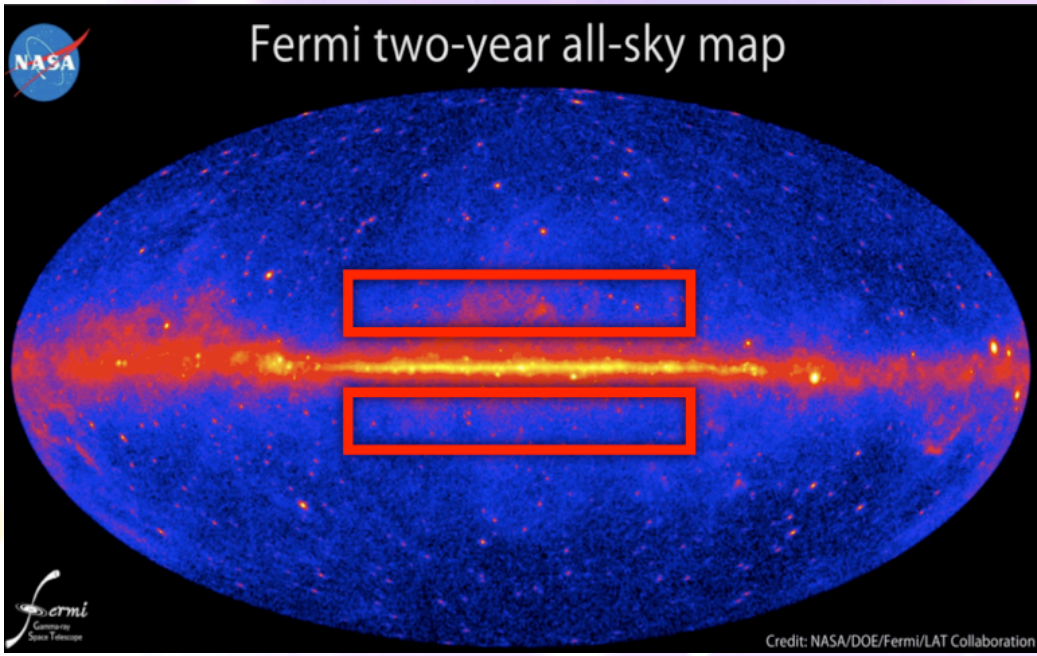
Extra-galactic:
Large statistics, but astrophysics,galactic diffuse background

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

Constraints from the Milky Way halo

testing the LAT diffuse data for a contribution from a Milky Way DM annihilation/decay signal





2 years of data 1-100 GeV energy range

ROI: 5° <|b|<15° and |l|<80°, chosen to:

- minimize DM profile uncertainty (highest in the Galactic Center region)
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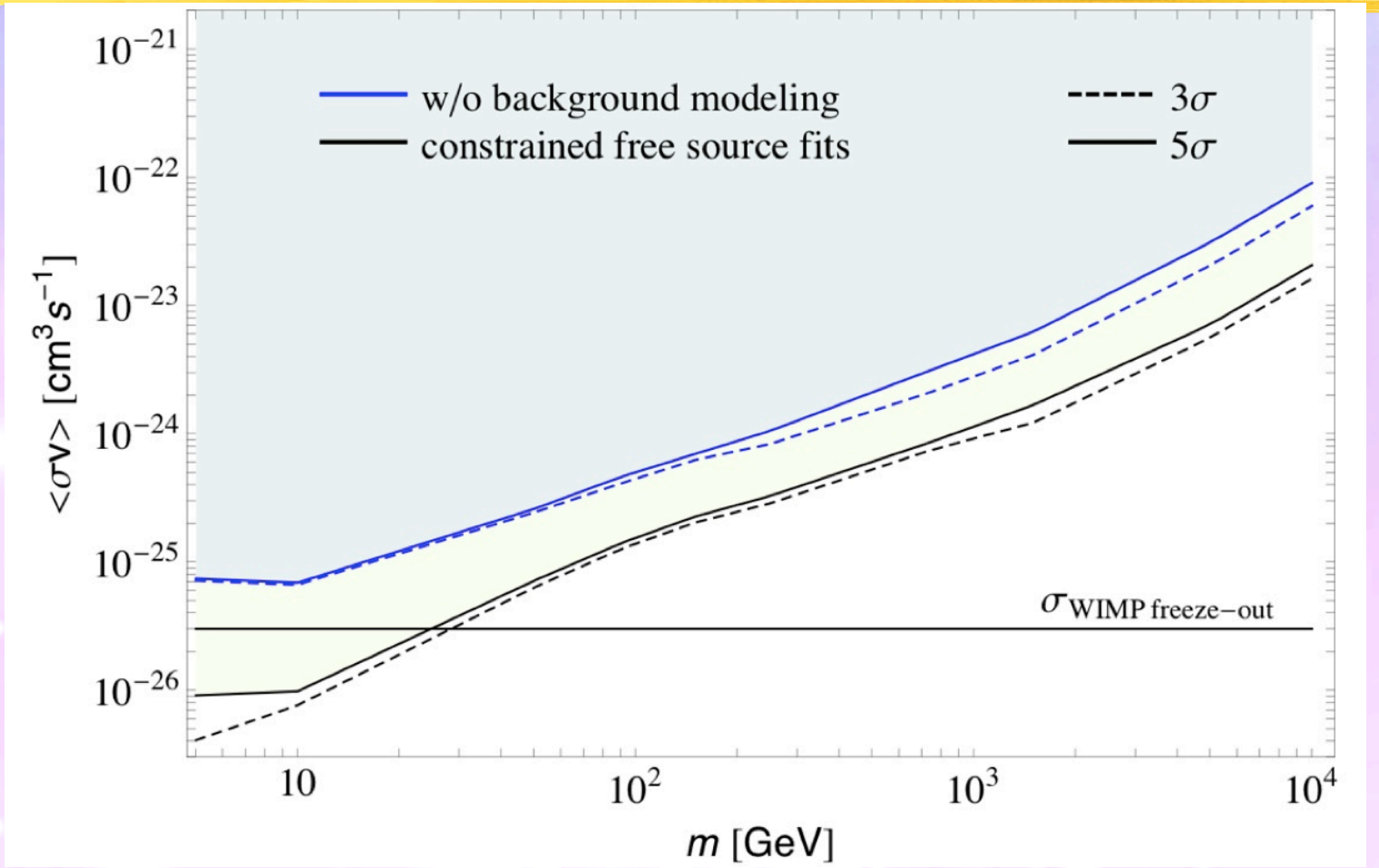

- Blue = "no-background limits"
- Black = limits obtained by marginalization over the CR source distribution, diffusive halo height and electron injection index, gas to dust ratio, and in which CR sources are held to zero in the inner 3 kpc
- Limits with NFW density profile (not shown) are only slightly stronger

Fermi Coll.ApJ 761 (2012) 91 [arXiv:1205.6474]

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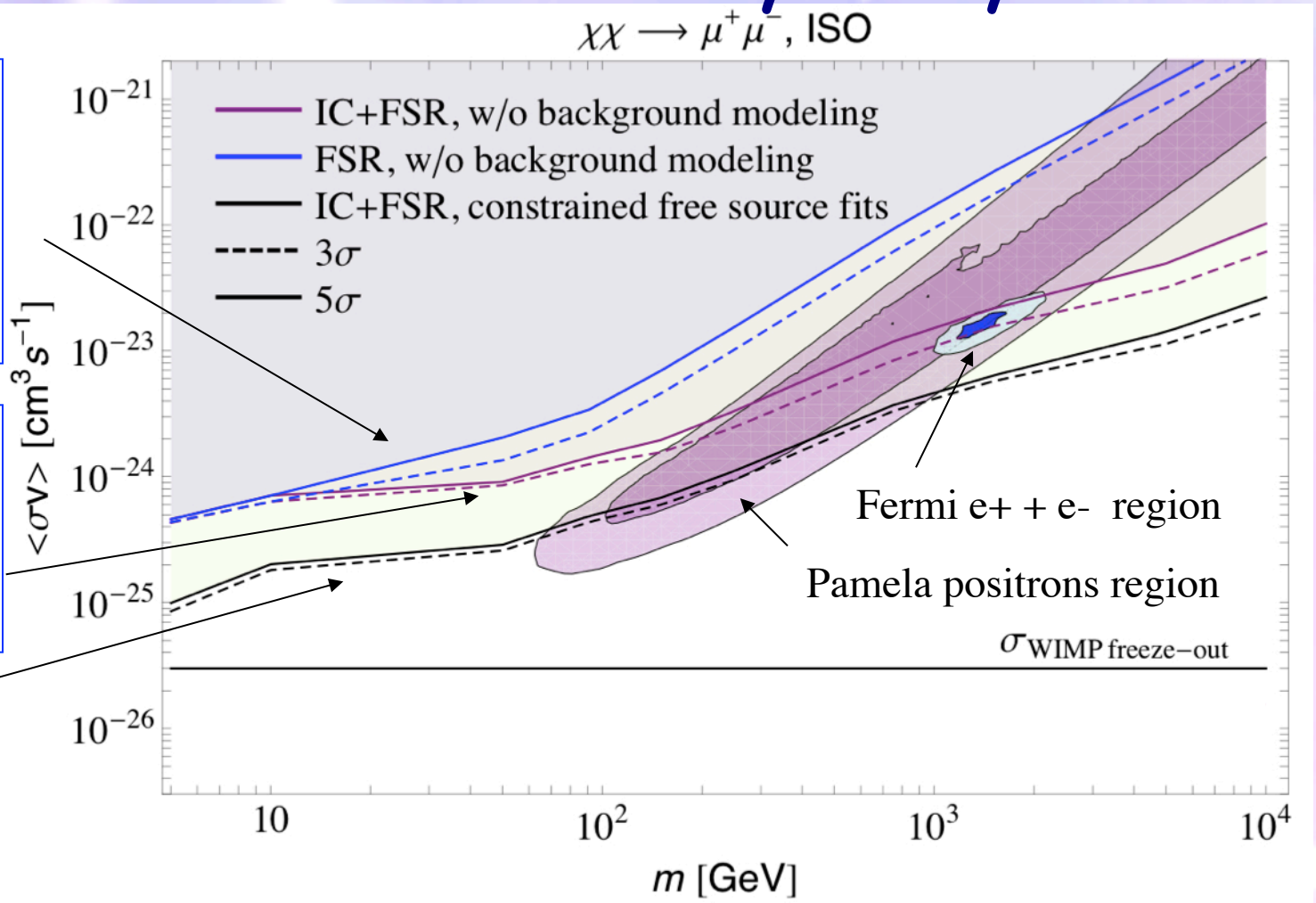
only photons produced by muons (no electrons) to set "no-background limits"

"no-background limits" including FSR +IC from dark matter

limits from profile likelihood and CR sources set to zero in the inner 3 kpc



DM interpretation of PAMELA/Fermi CR anomalies disfavored

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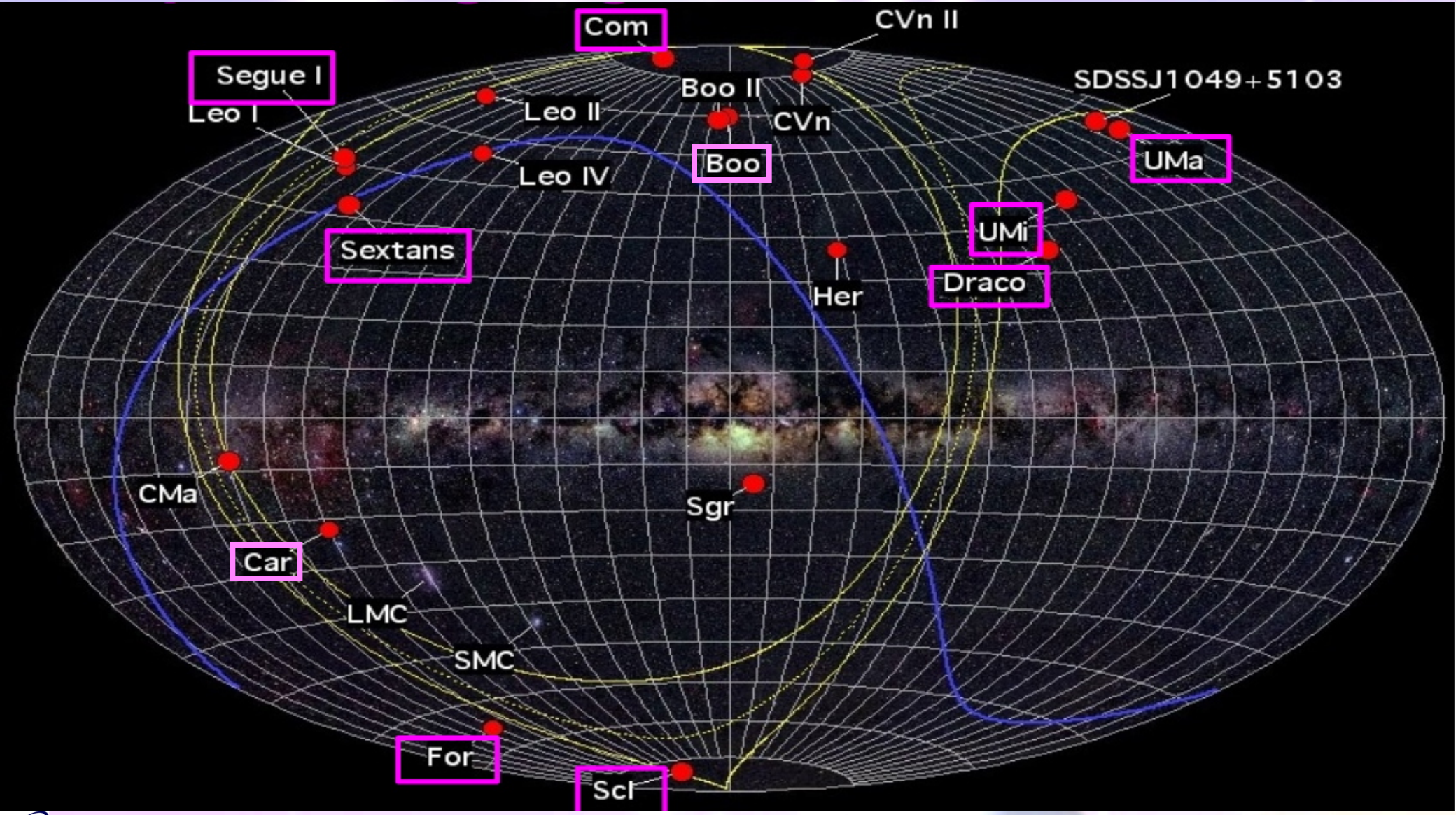
Dwarf spheroidal galaxies (dSph) : promising targets for DM detection



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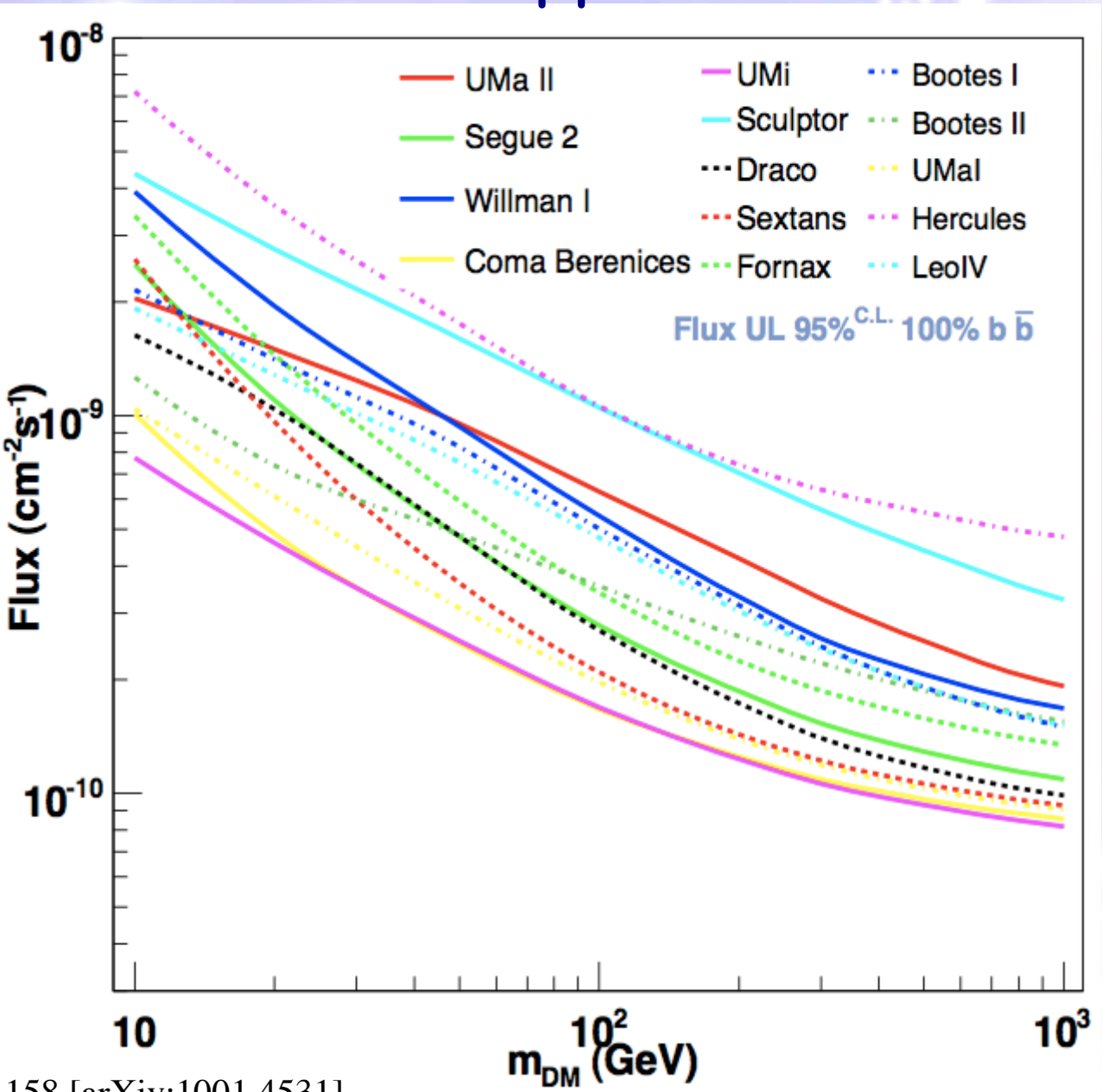

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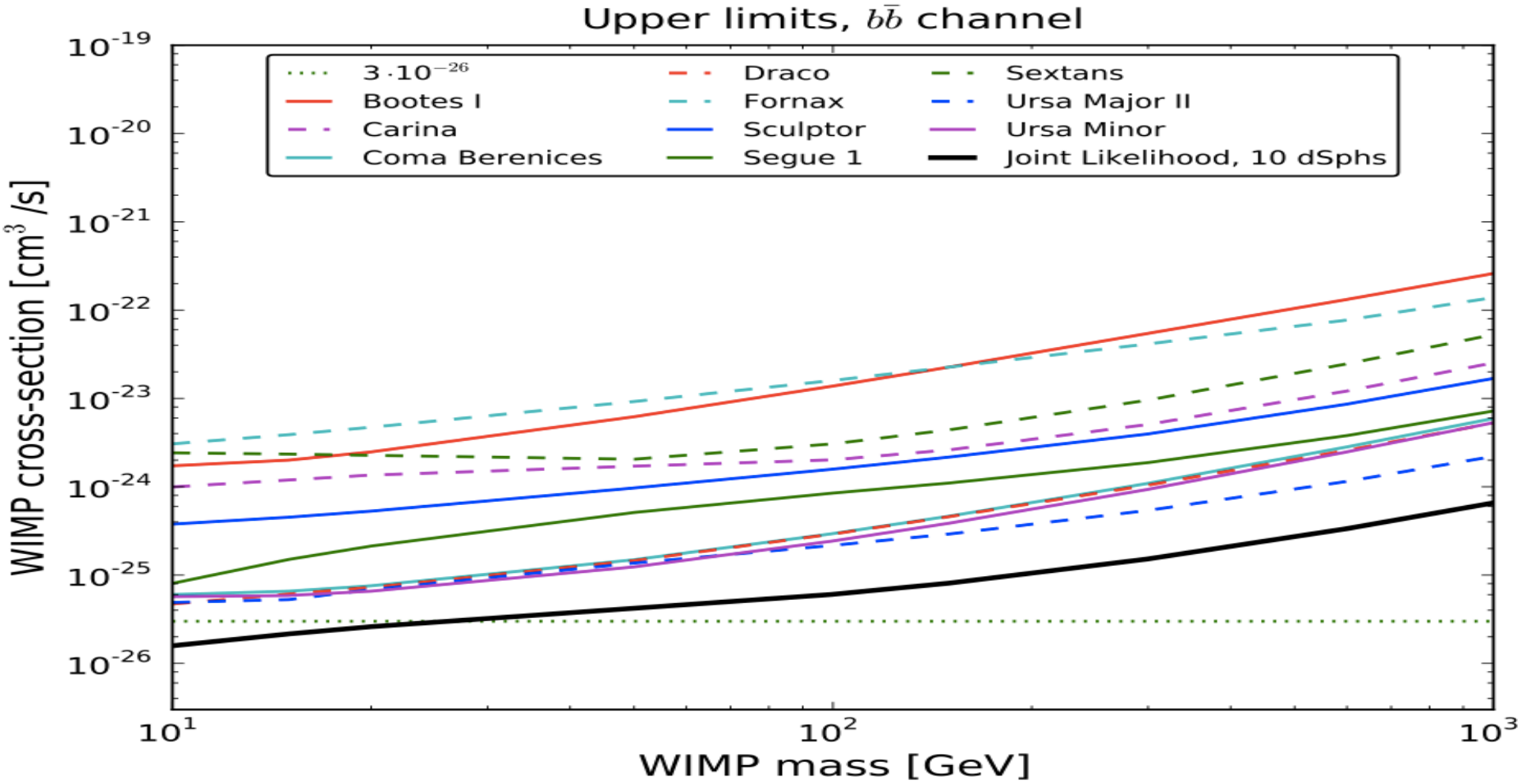

robust constraints including J-factor uncertainties from the stellar data statistical analysis

NFW. For cored dark matter profile, the J-factors for most of the dSphs would either increase or not change much

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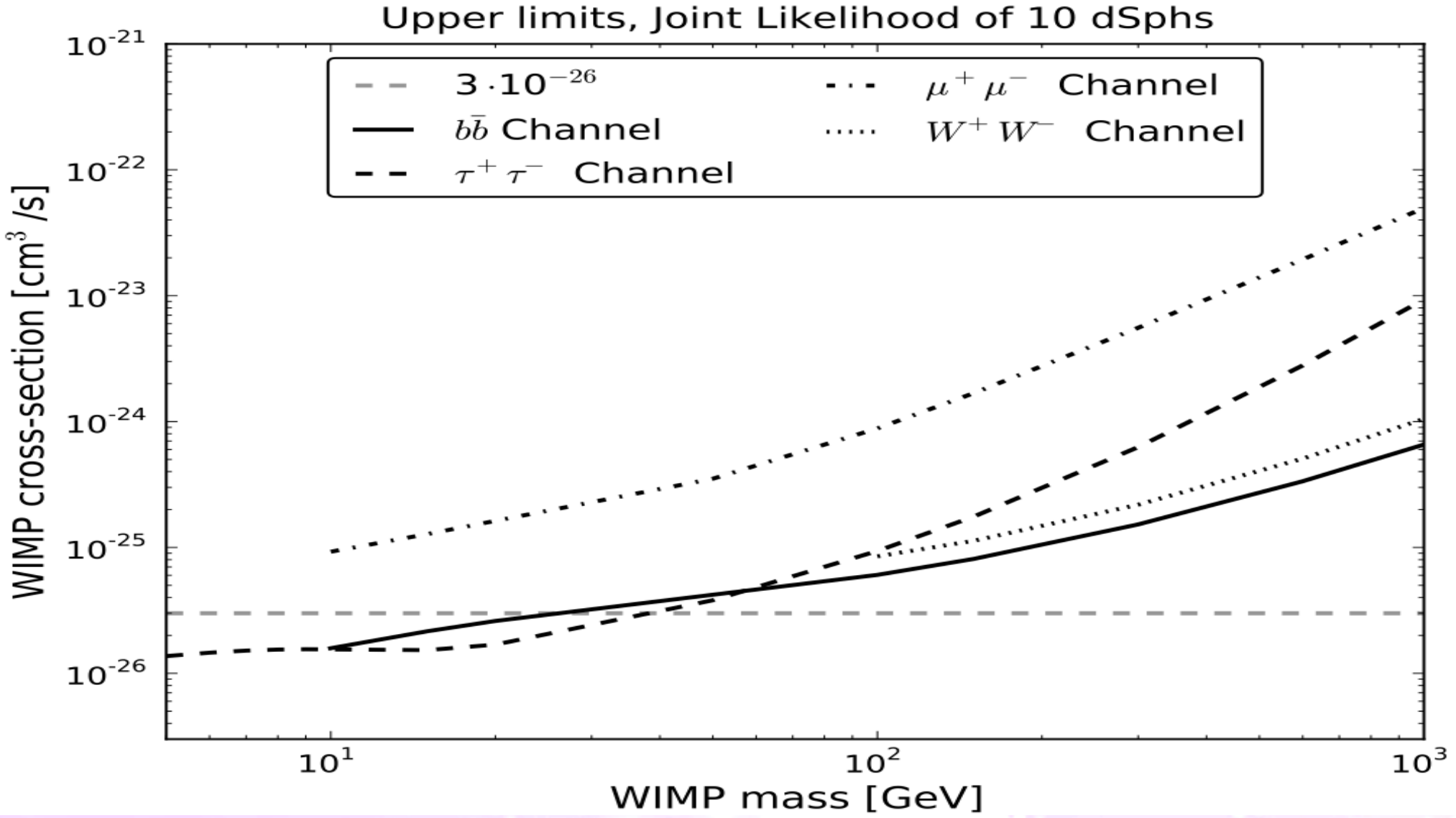

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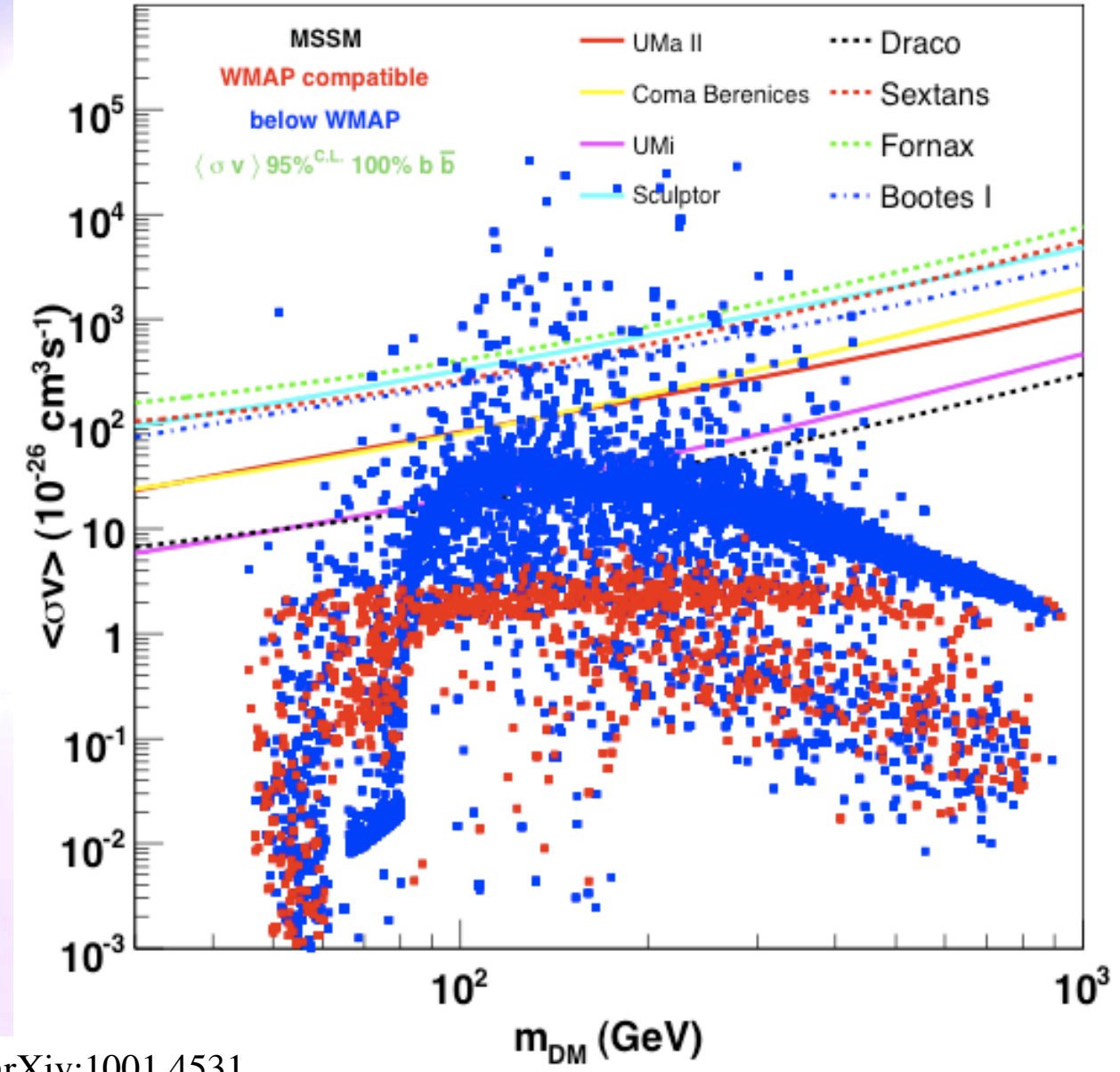

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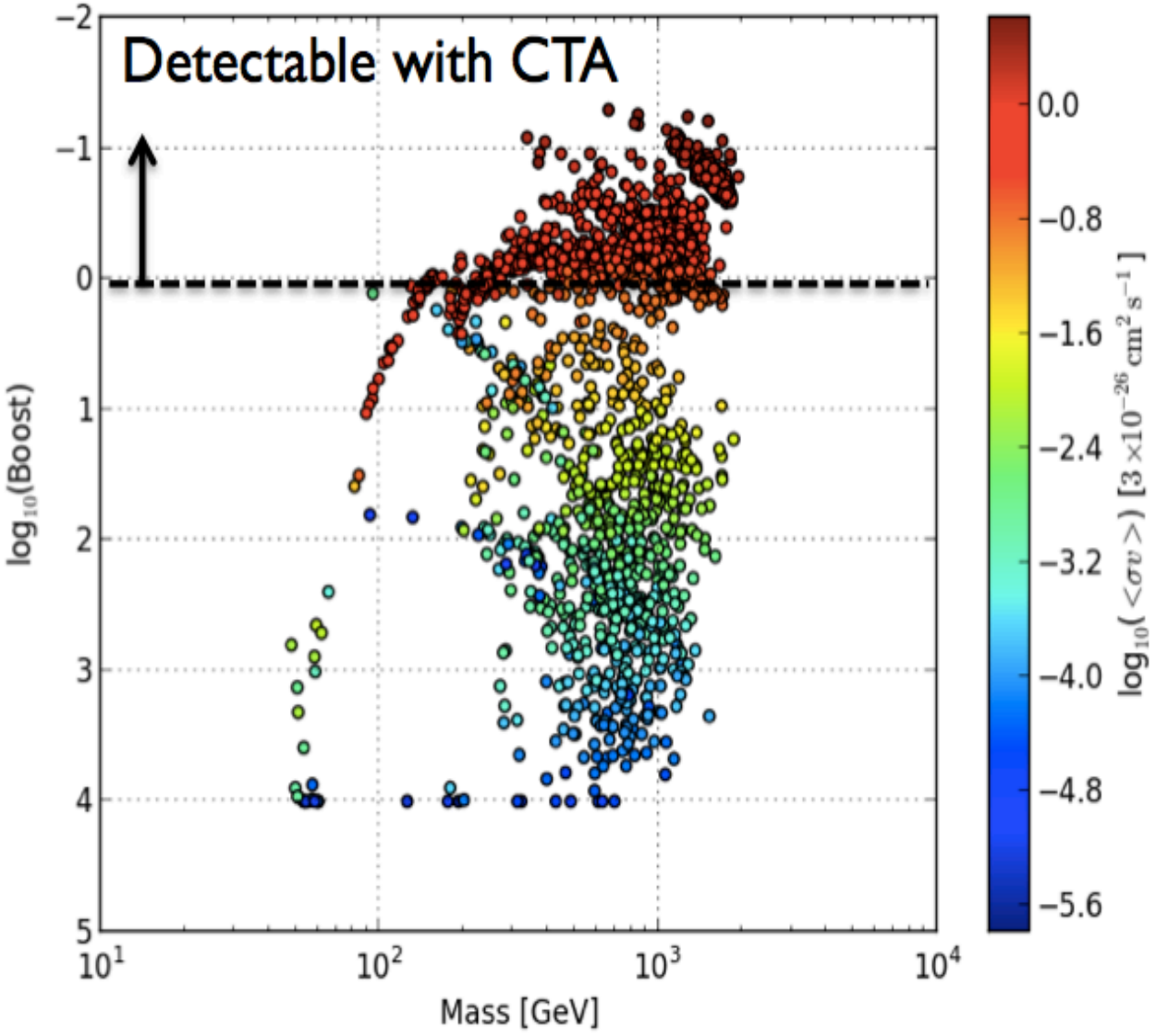

(pMSSM Phenomenological MSSM more flexible framework for studying MSSM models than cMSSM or mSUGRA)

Constraints

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XENON100 (2011)

Boost = (Detectable Signal)/ (Model Signal)

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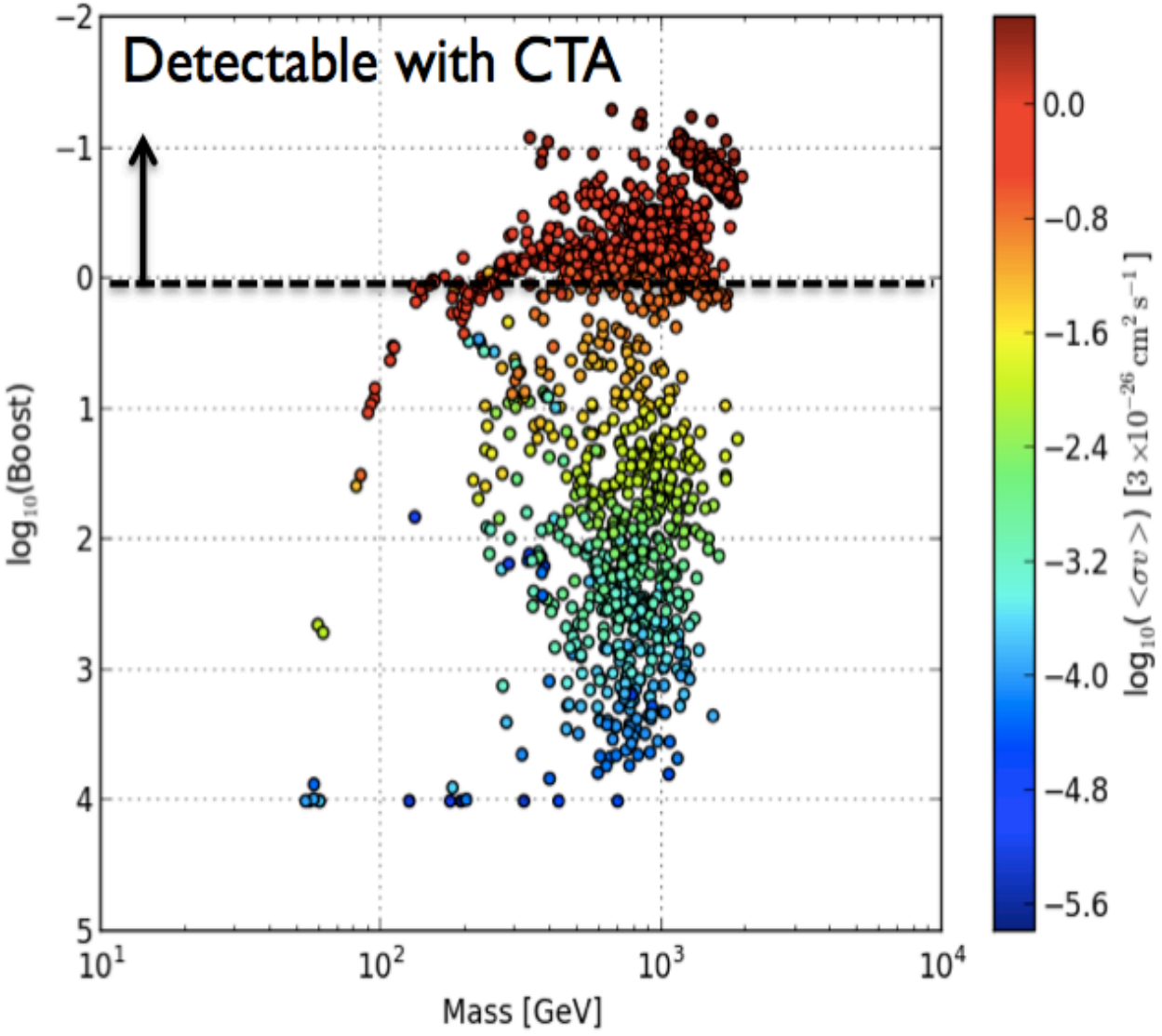

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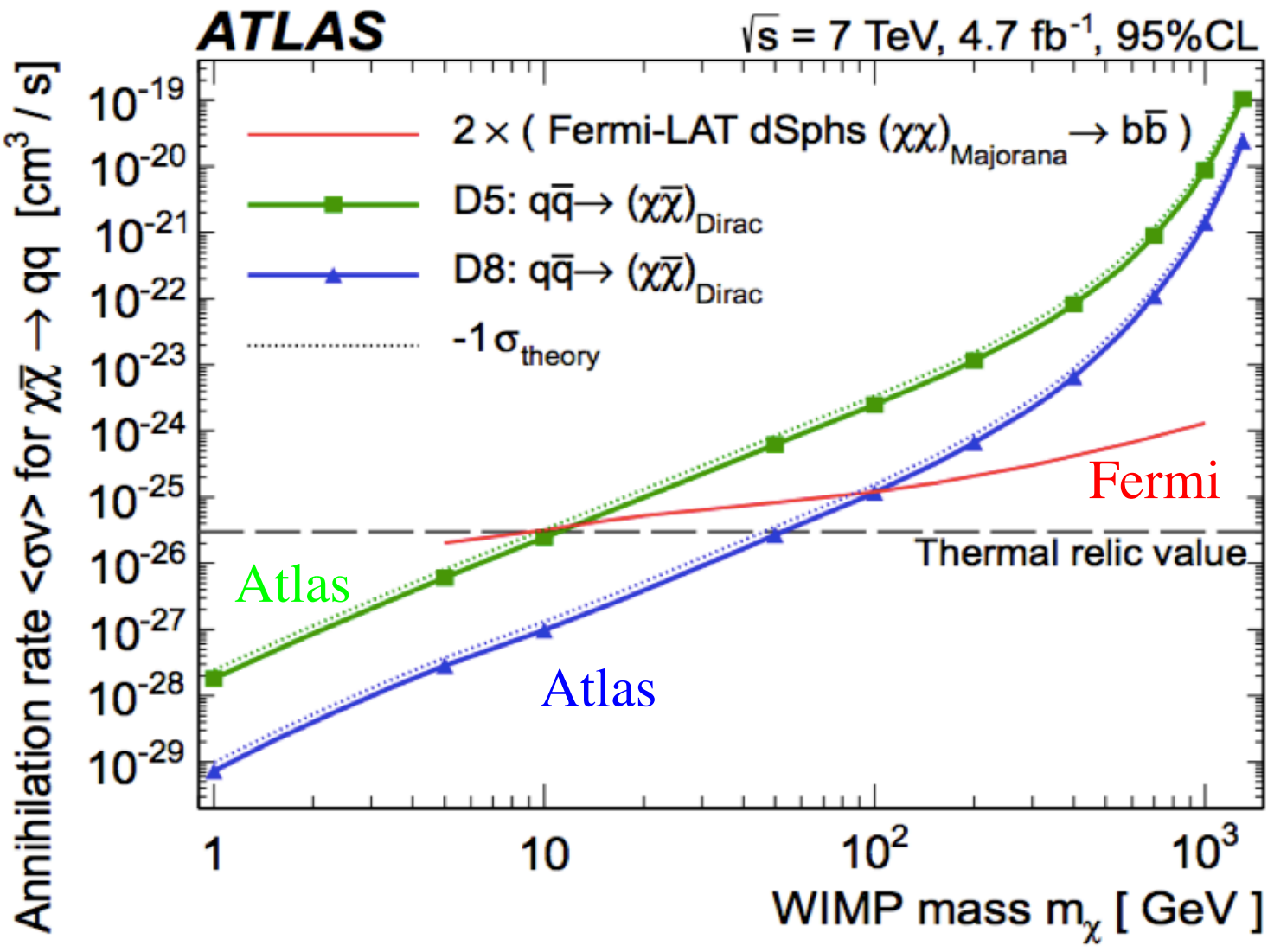
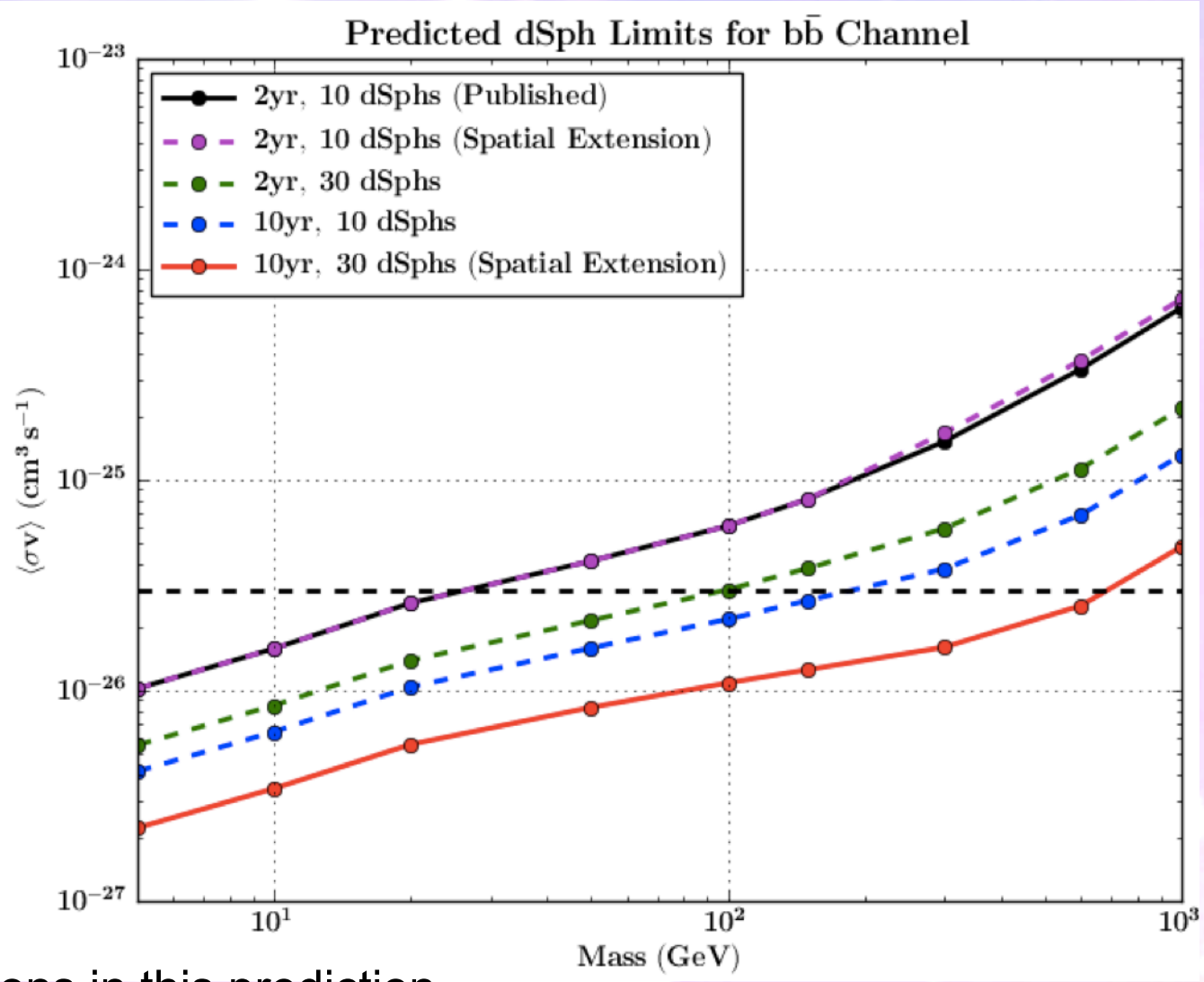
ATLAS-Fermi Results



Atlas Coll. arXiv:1210.4491

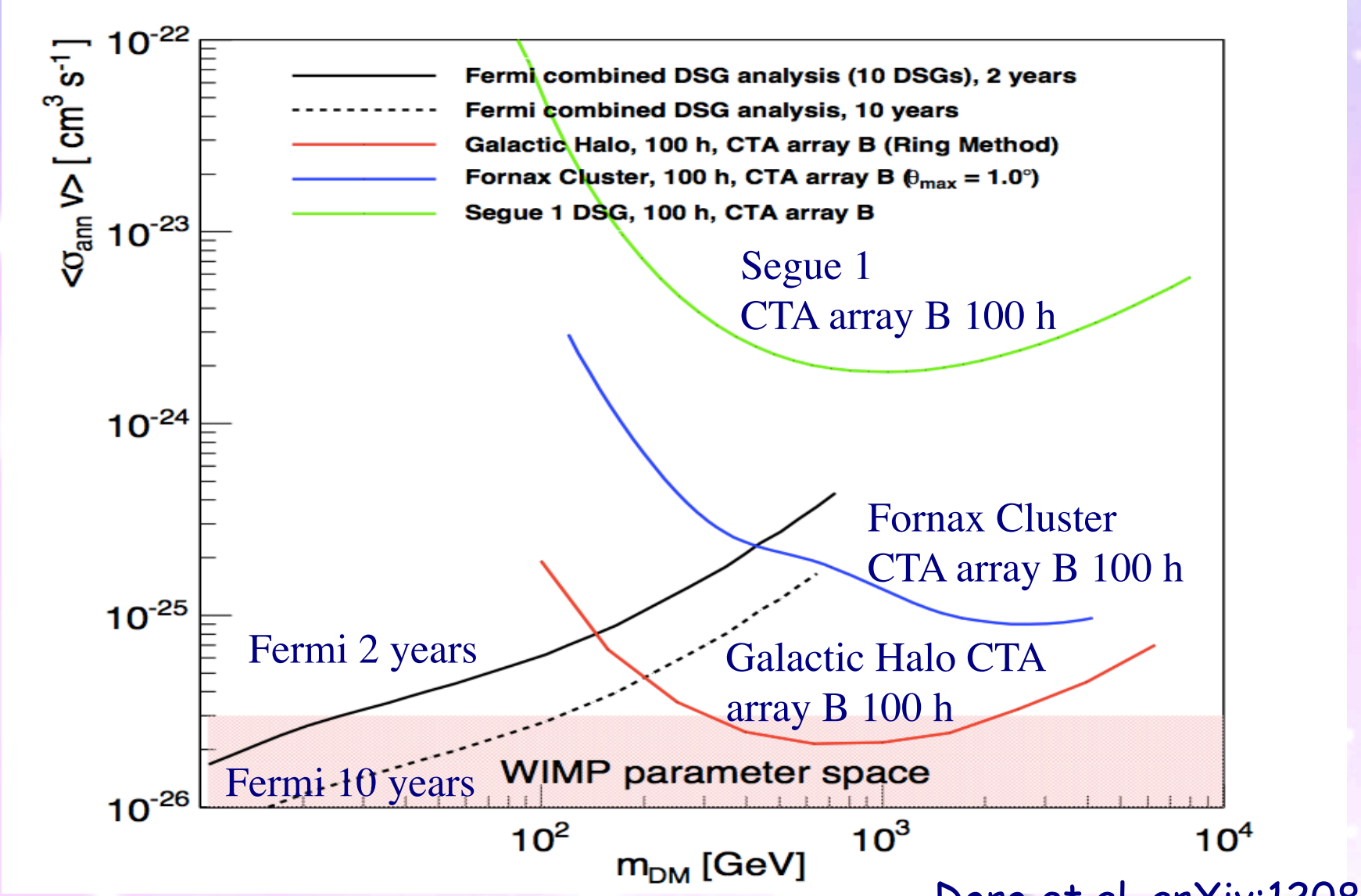
DM limit improvement estimate in 10 years with the composite likelihood approach (2008- 2018)

- 10 years of data instead of 2(5x)
- 30 dSphs (3x) (supposing that the new optical surveys will find new dSph)
- -10% from spatial extension (source extension increases the signal region at high energy
E > 10 GeV, M > 200 GeV)



- There are many assumptions in this prediction
- Doesn't deal with a possible detections.

Dwarf Spheroidal Galaxies upper-limits



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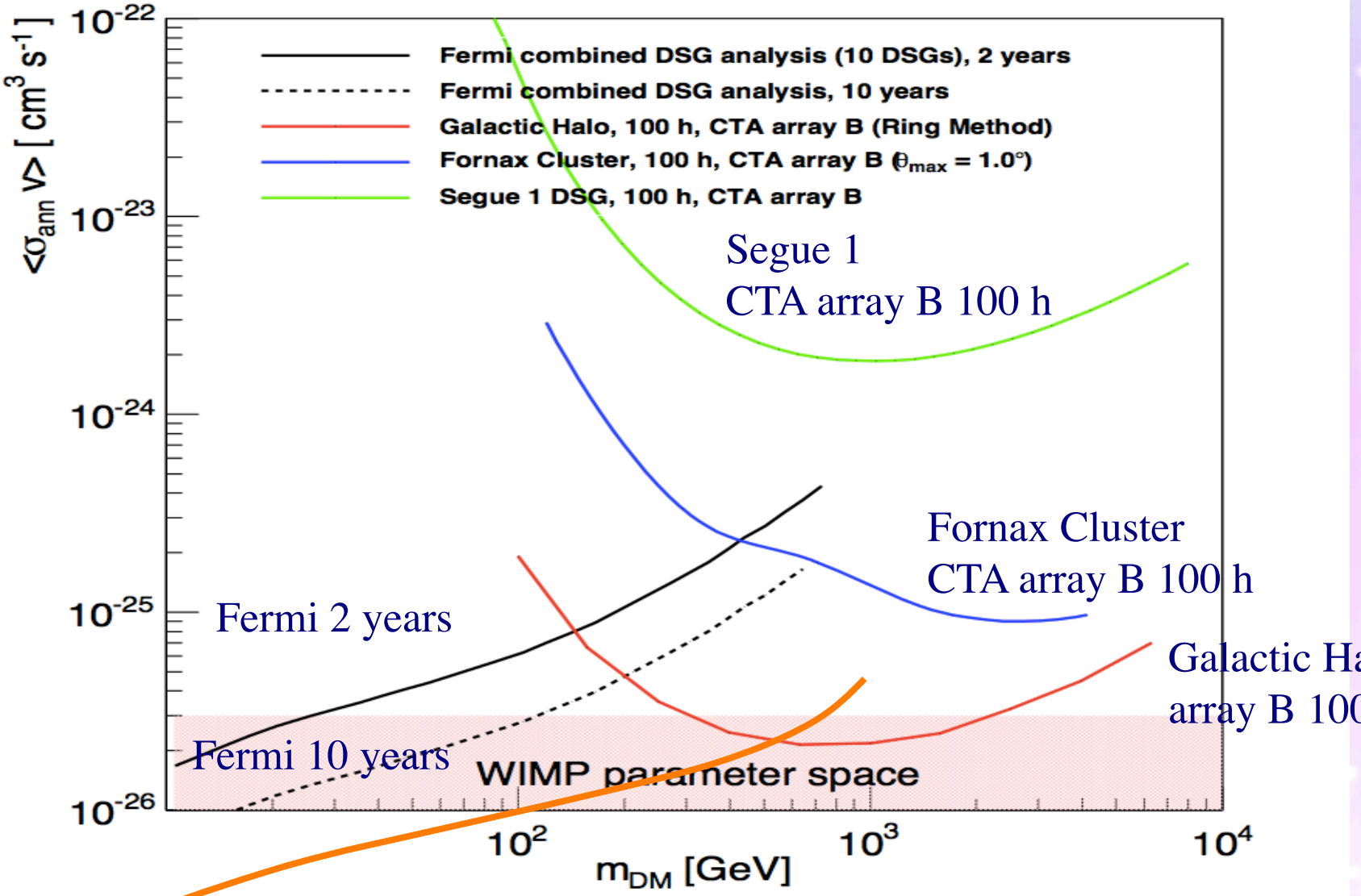
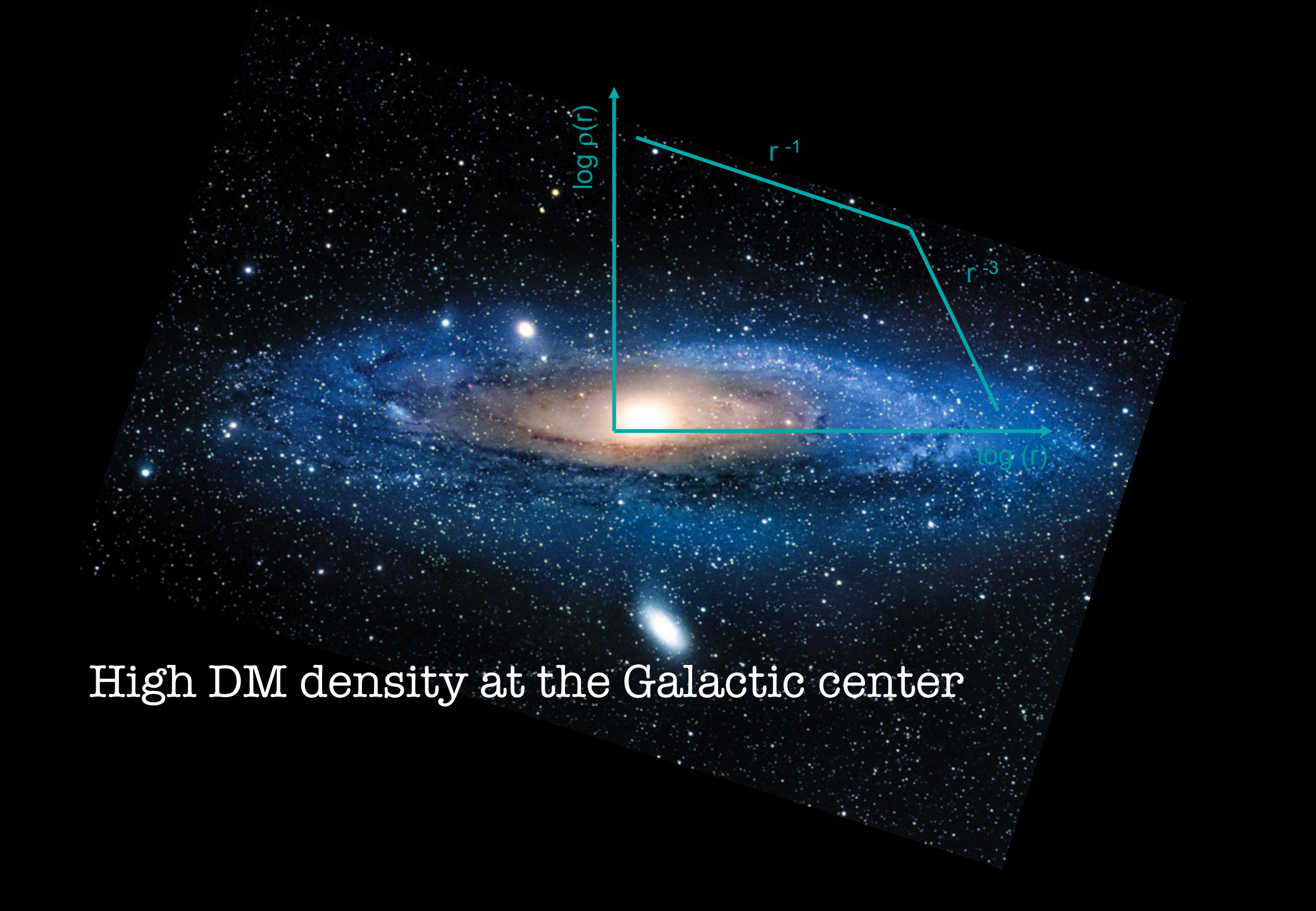




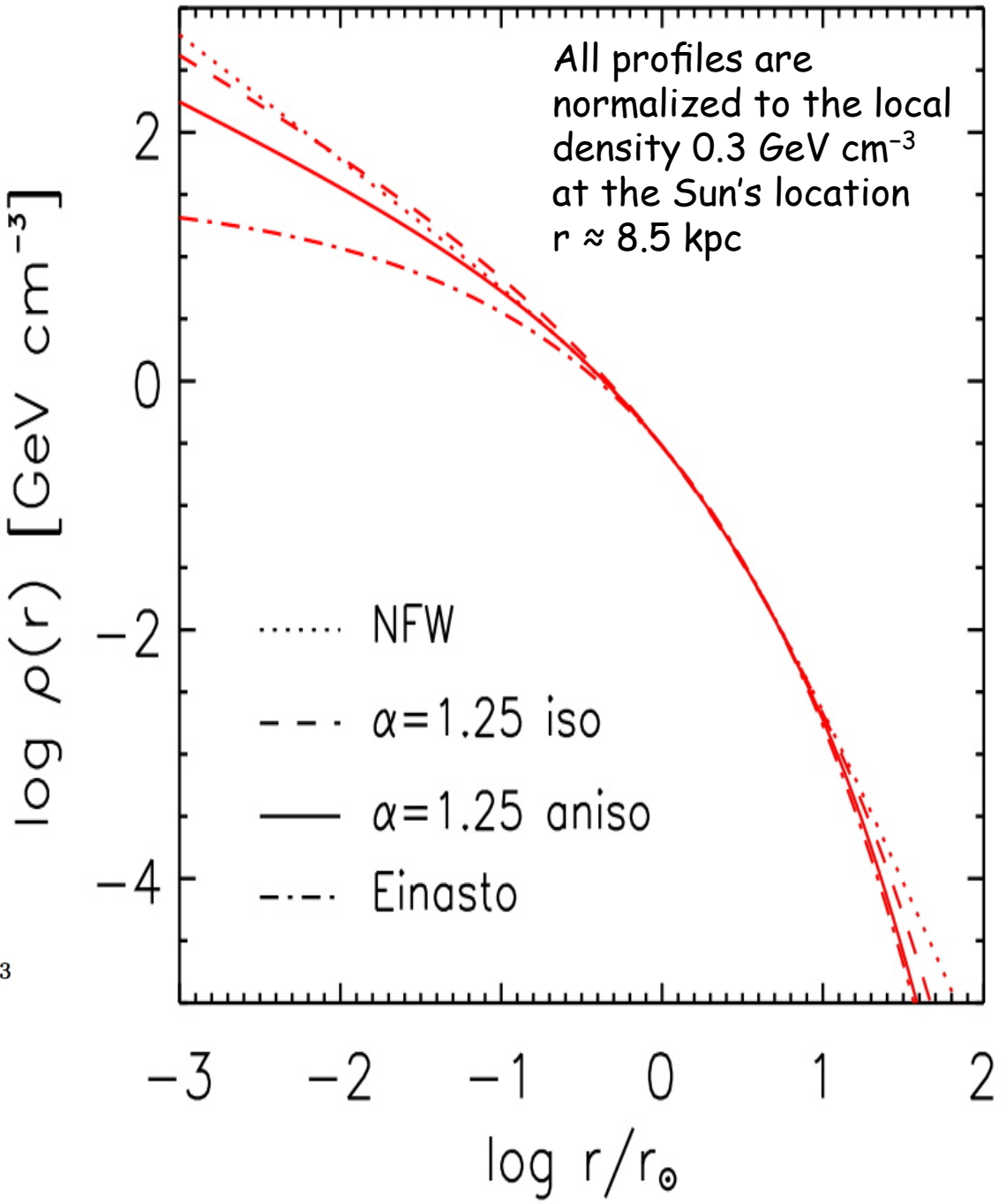
High DM density at the Galactic center

Milky Way Dark Matter Profiles

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

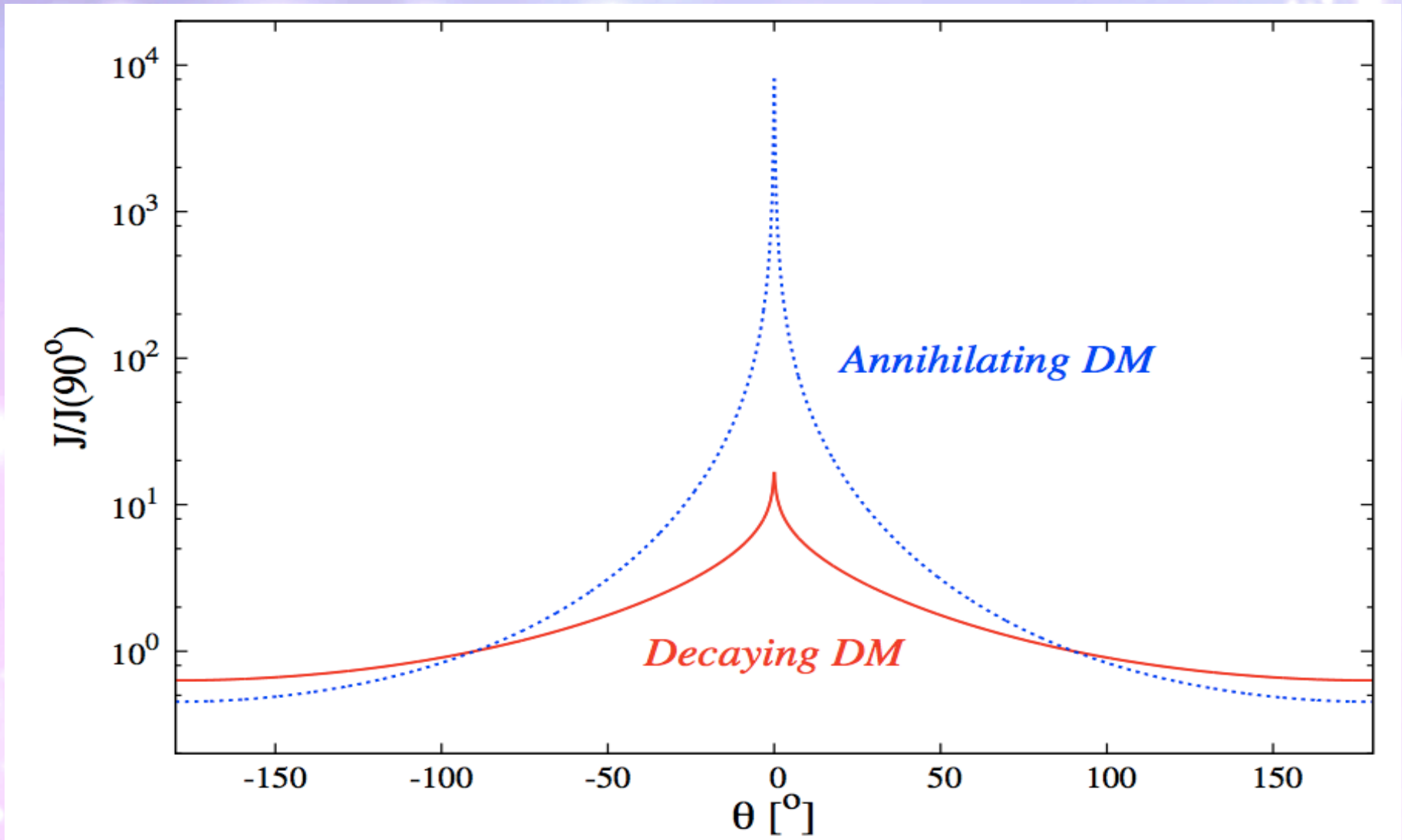
Halo model	α	β	γ	r_s in kpc
Cored isothermal	2	2	0	5
Navarro, Frenk, White	1	3	1	20
Moore	1	3	1.16	30

Einasto | $\alpha = 0.17$ $r_s = 20\,\mathrm{kpc}$ $\rho_s = 0.06\,\mathrm{GeV/cm^3}$



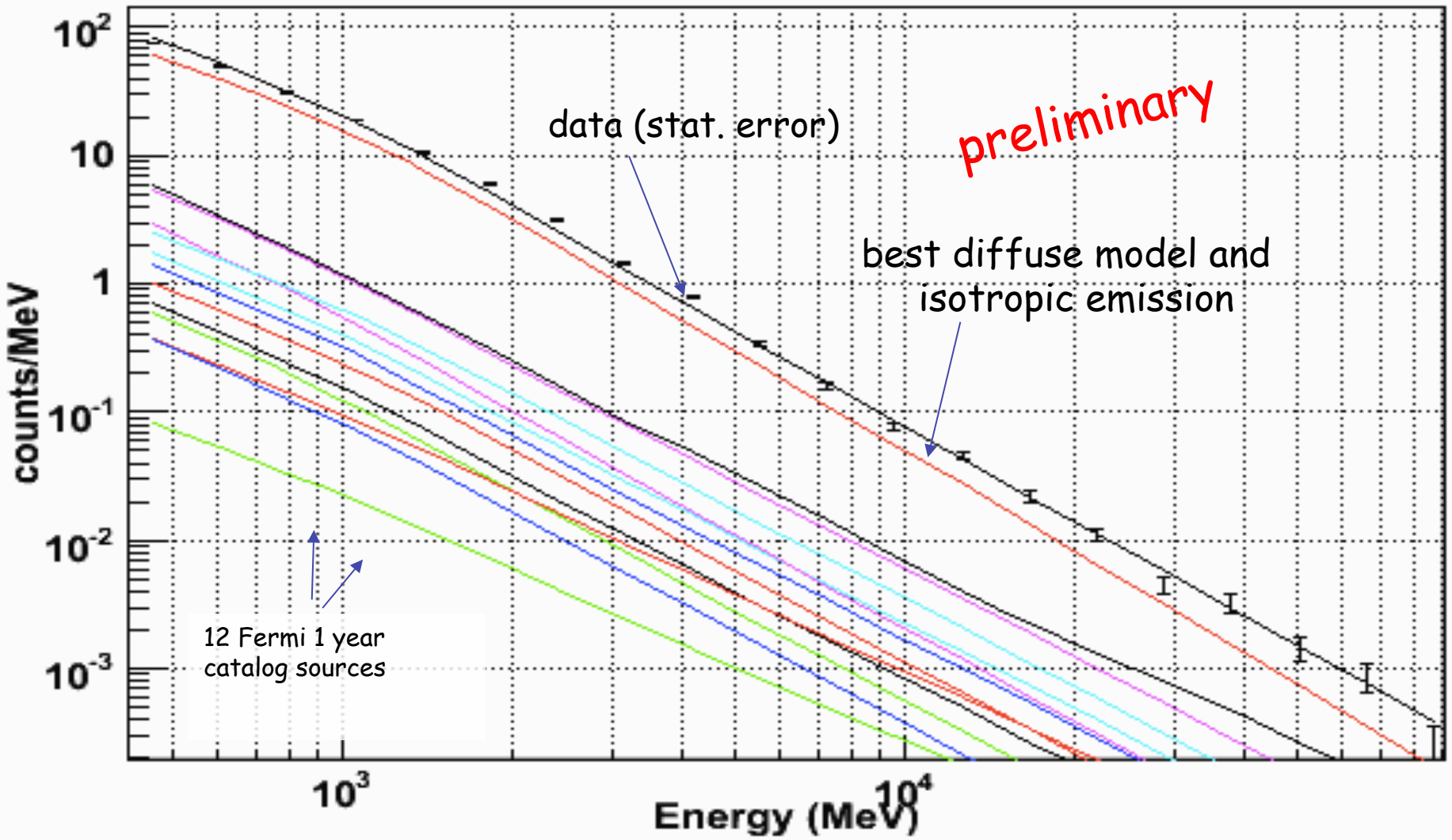
A.Lapi et al. arXiv:0912.1766

Different spatial behaviour for decaying or annihilating dark matter



The angular profile of the gamma-ray signal is shown, as function of the angle θ to the centre of the galaxy for a Navarro-Frenk-White (NFW) halo distribution for decaying DM, solid (red) line, compared to the case of self-annihilating DM, dashed (blue) line

Spectrum (E> 400 MeV, 7°x7° region centered on the Galactic Center analyzed with binned likelihood analysis)



Fermi Coll. NIM A630 (2011) 147 [arXiv:0912.3828]

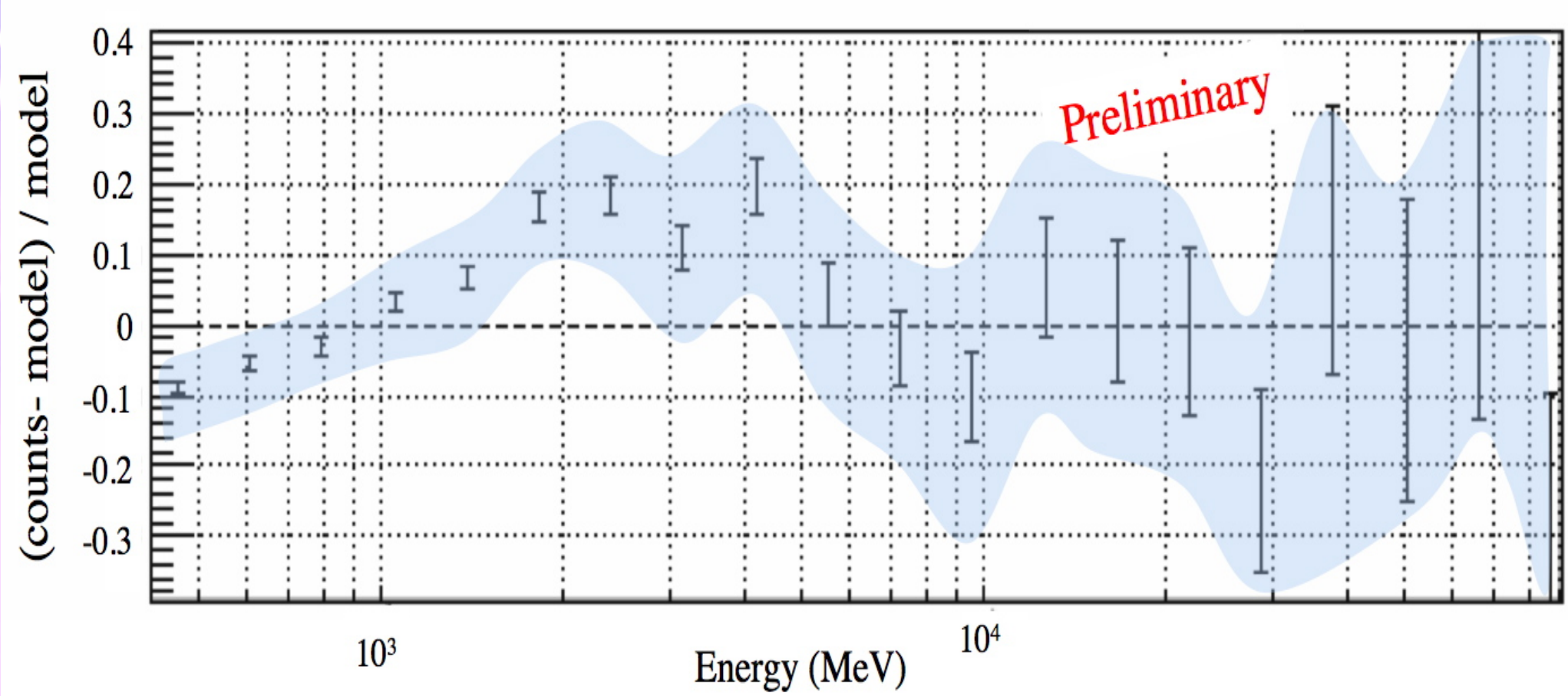
GC Residuals

7°x7° 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 ~10% at 100 MeV, decreasing to 5% at 560 MeV and increasing to 20% at 10 GeV



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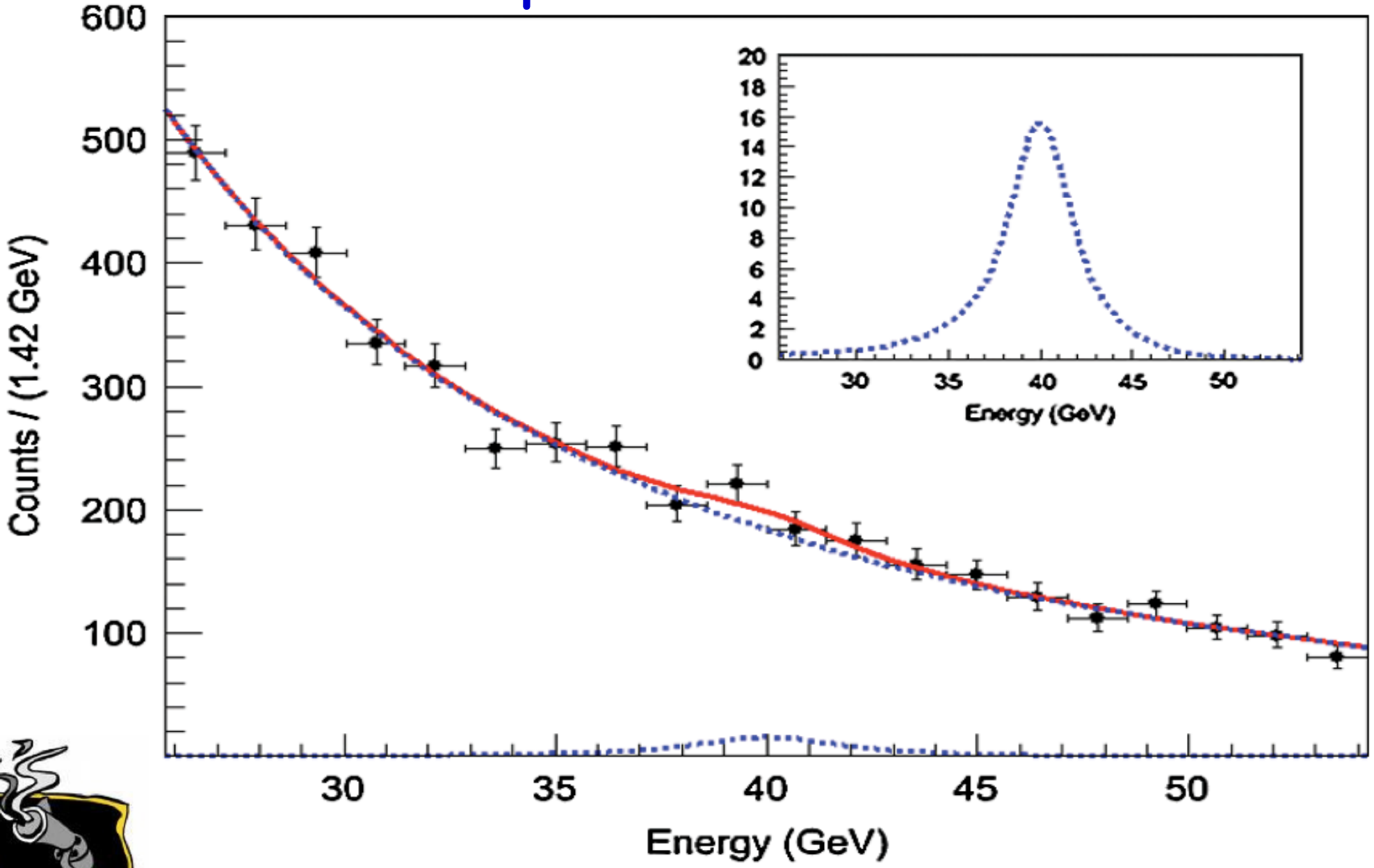
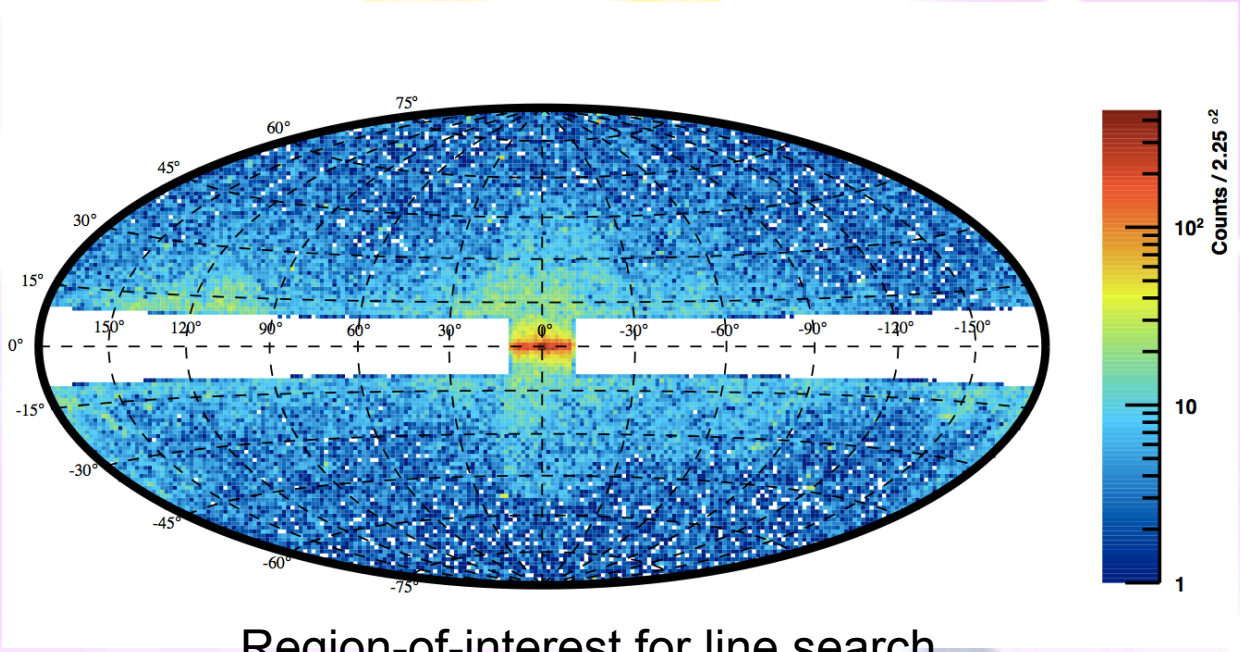
Wimp lines search



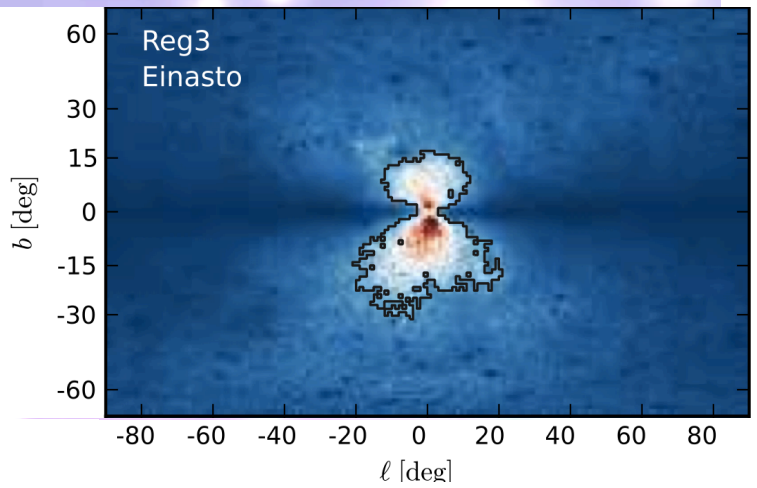
Search for Spectral Gamma Lines

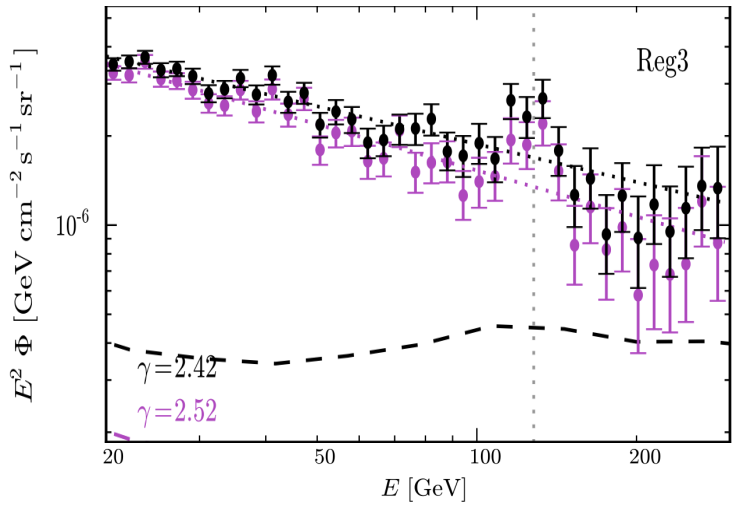
- Smoking gun signal of dark matter
- Search for lines in the first 23 months of Fermi data (7-200 GeV en.range)
- Search region |b|>10° plus a 20°x 20° square centered at the galactic center
- For the region within 1°of the GC, no point source removal was done as this would have removed the GC
- For the remaining part of the ROI, point sources were masked from the analysis using a circle of radius 0.2 deg
- The data selection includes additional cuts to remove residual charged particle contamination.

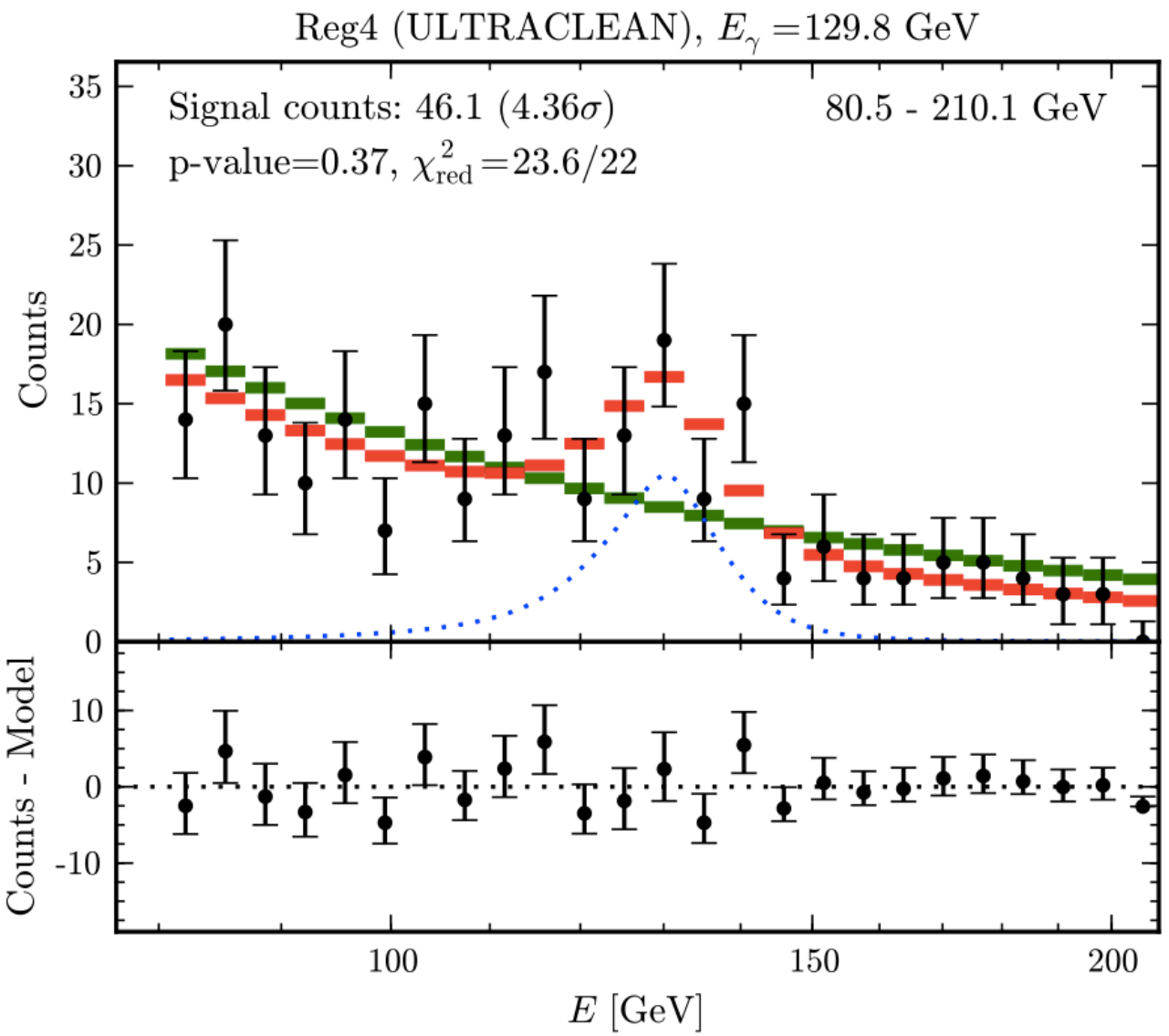


Region-of-interest for line search

A line at ~ 130 GeV ?







Weniger arXiv:1204.2797

A line at ~ 130 GeV ?

see also

Tempel et al. arXiv:1205.1045

Kyae & Park arXiv:1205.4151

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Boyarsky et al. arXiv:1205.4700

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Buckley, Hooper arXiv:1205.6811

Su, Finkbeiner arXiv:1206.1616

Chu,Hambye et al. arXiv:1206.2279

Finkbeiner, Su, Weniger arXiv:1209.4562

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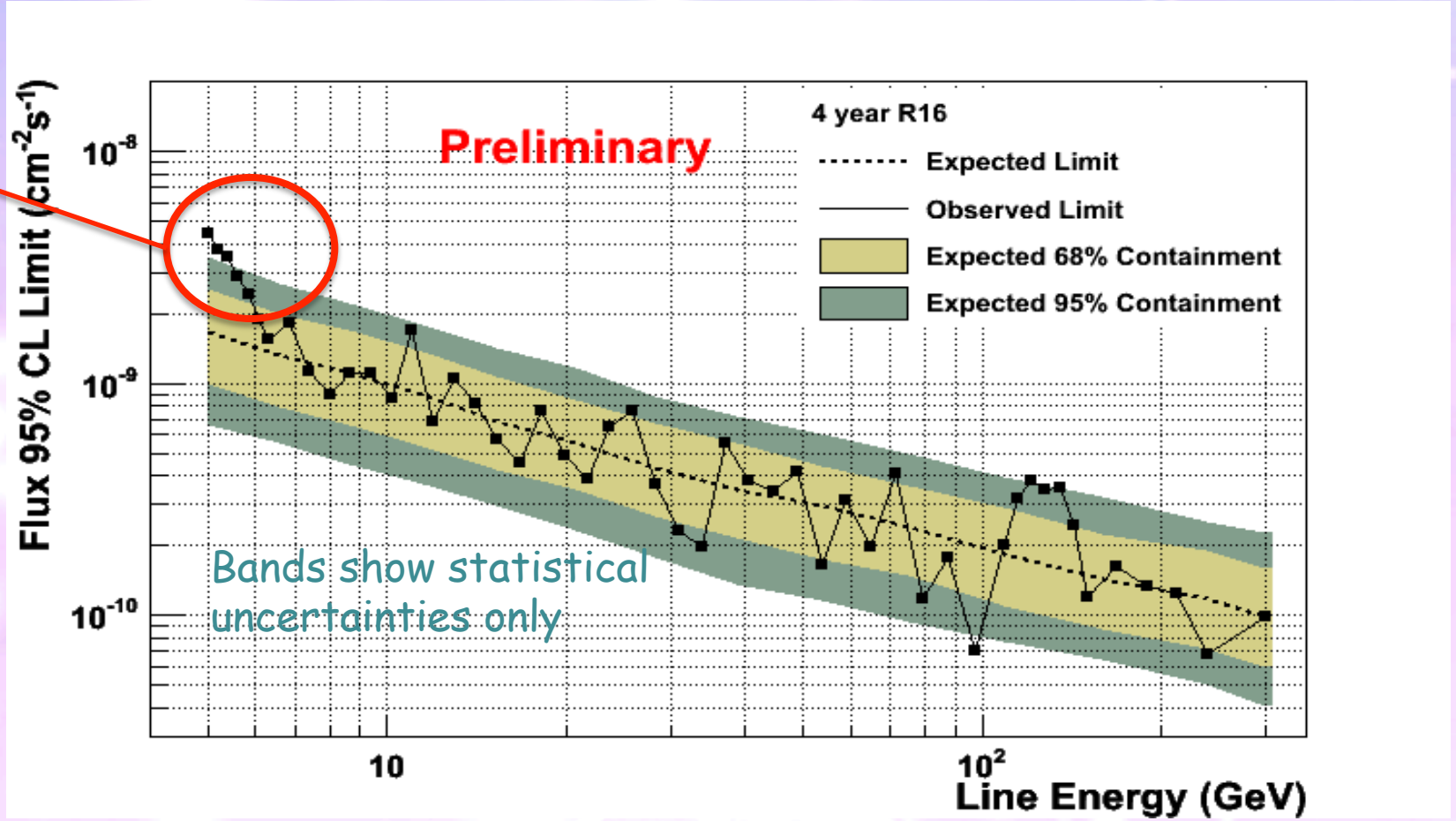
Fermi-LAT analysis is in progress

Fermi-LAT Line Search Flux Upper Limits

S/N < 4%



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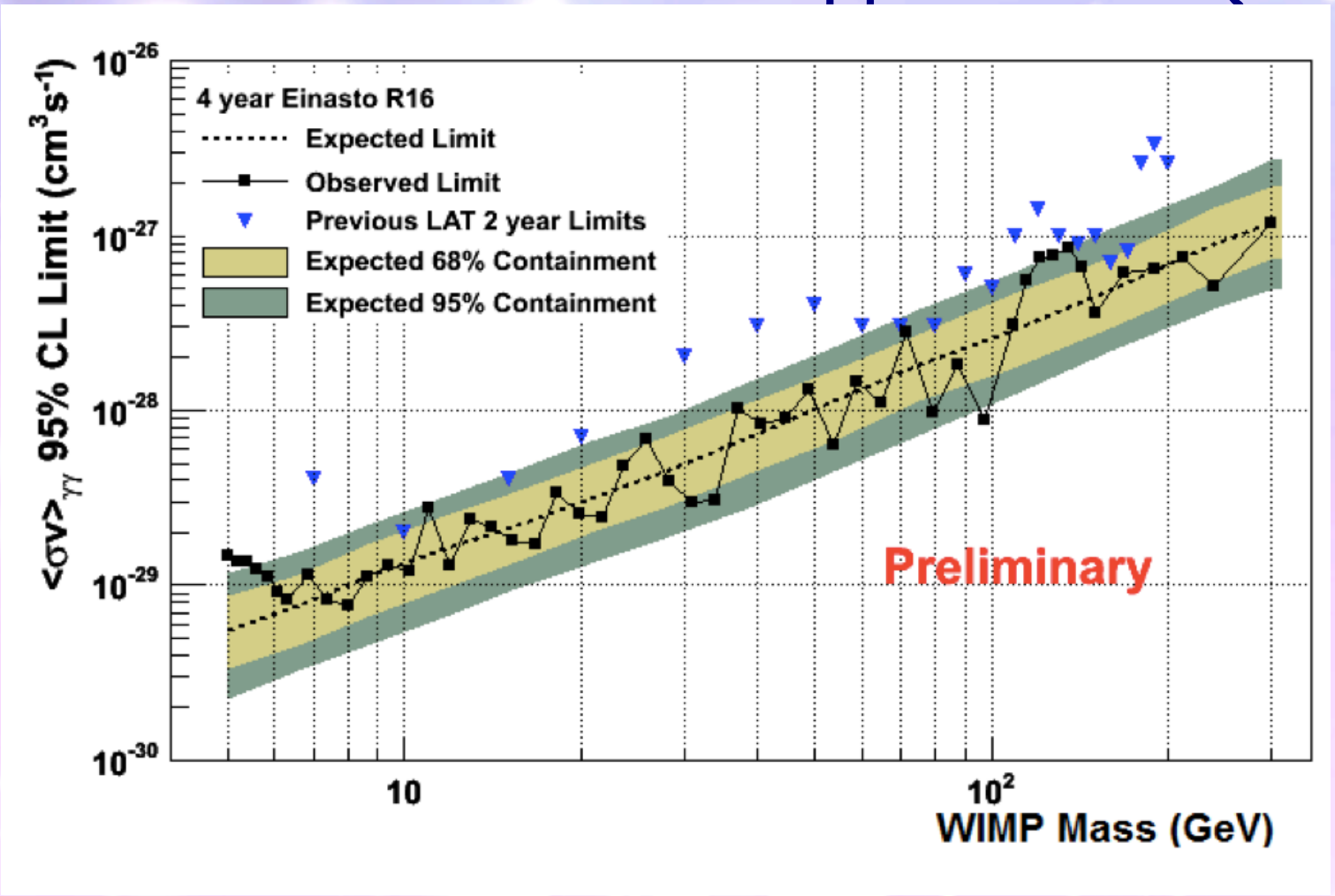
Fermi-LAT Line Search $\langle\sigma v\rangle$ upper limits (Einasto)



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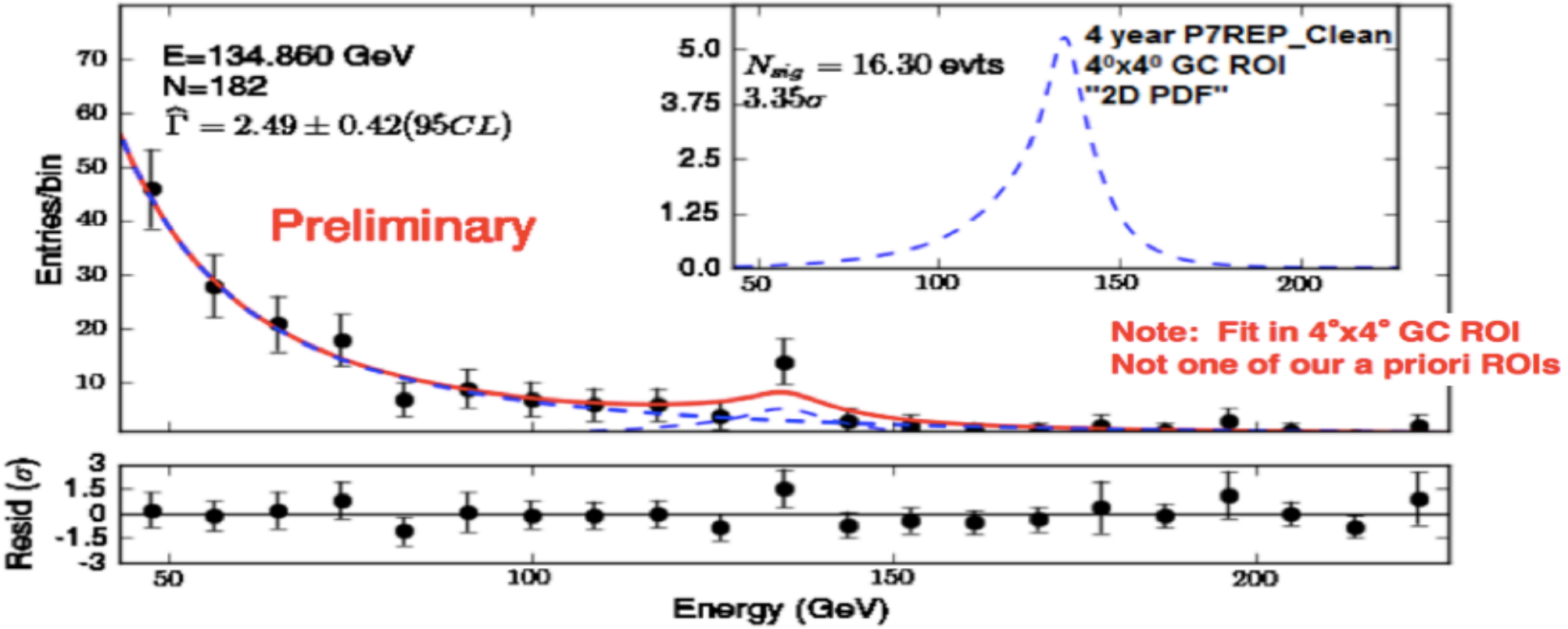

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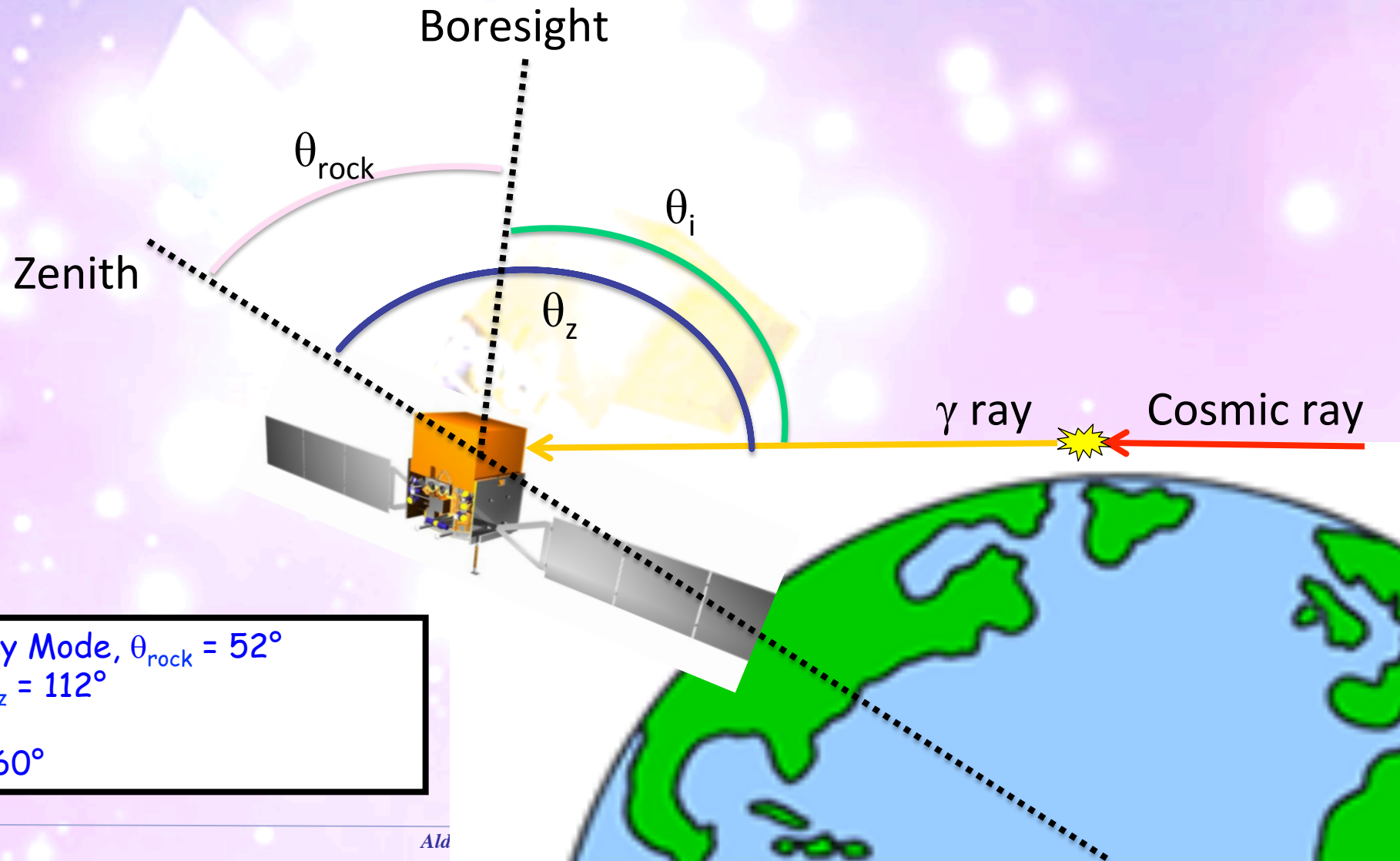
  - **Look in 4°x4°GC ROI, Use 2D PDF (P_E in data)**
  - **<2σ global significance after trials factor**

The Earth Limb as a Control Sample



Sky Survey Mode, θ_{rock} = 52°
Limb at θ_{rz} = 112°

Limb: θ_i > 60°

130 GeV Line Summary

- Spectral feature at 130 GeV near the Galactic center is a potentially interesting hint of Dark Matter annihilation
  - Fractional residual up to 60% in 4°x4° box around GC
  - Not caused by background contamination
- A similar spectral feature is seen in the Earth Limb and is likely attributable to dips in efficiency at energies just above and below 130 GeV
  - The Earth Limb instrumental features are not enough to explain all of the feature near the GC, however when accounted for they reduce the significance of the GC feature by up to 30%-50% depending on the ROI under consideration.
- Data have been reprocessed with updated CAL calibrations
  - Signal significance somewhat lower (~3.5σ local)
    - No longer globally significant (< 2σ global)

Not only Dark Matter

Origin of Cosmic Rays

Cosmic rays are particles (mostly protons) accelerated to relativistic speeds.

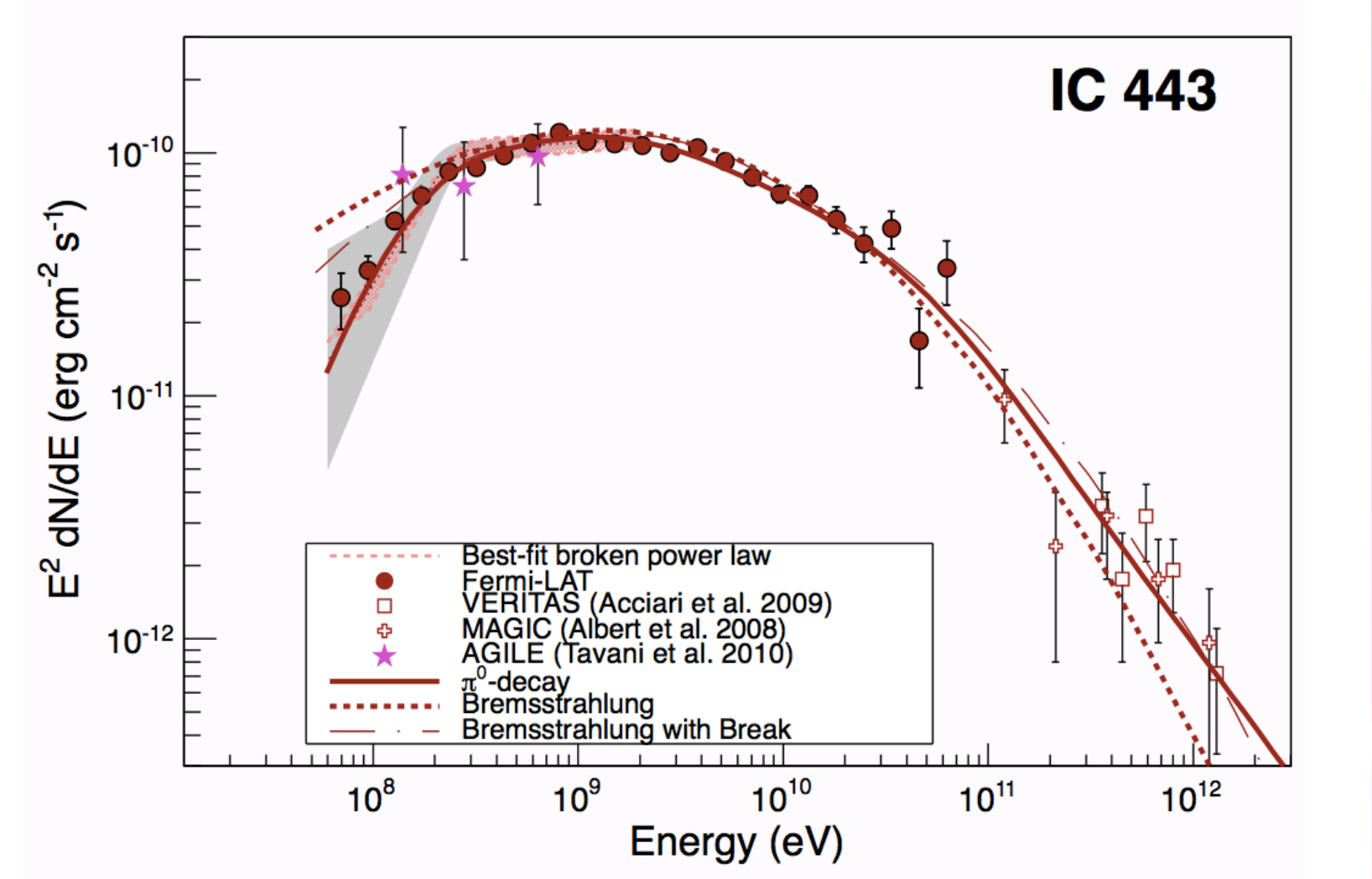
Despite wide agreement that supernova remnants (SNRs) are the sources of galactic cosmic rays, unequivocal evidence for the acceleration of protons in these objects is still lacking.

When accelerated protons encounter interstellar material they produce neutral pions, which in turn decay into gamma rays. This offers a compelling way to detect the acceleration sites of protons.

The identification of pion-decay gamma rays has been difficult because high-energy electrons also produce gamma rays via bremsstrahlung and inverse Compton scattering.

Detection of the Characteristic Pion-decay Signature in Supernova Remnants

Direct evidence that cosmic-ray protons are accelerated in SNR



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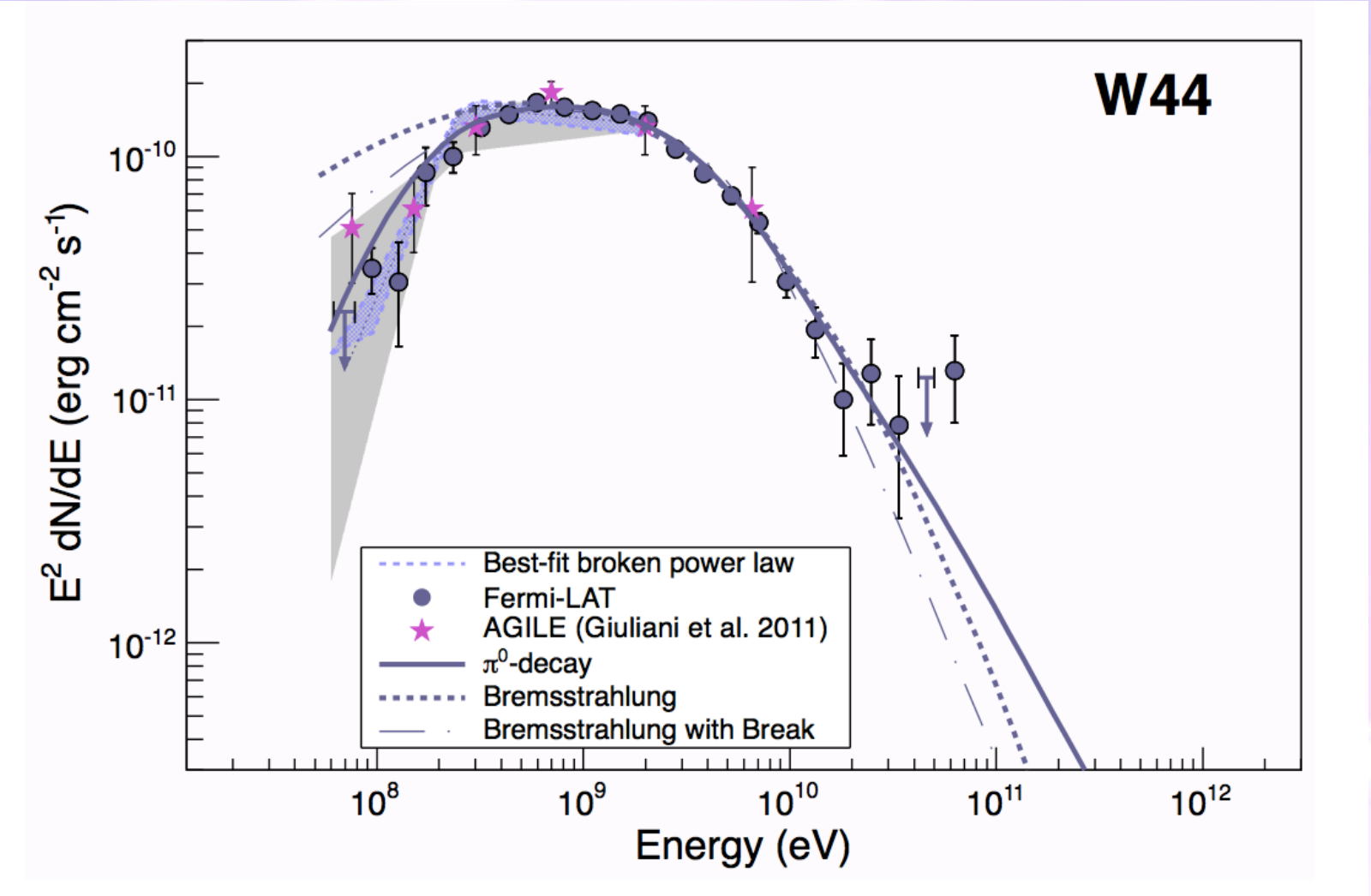

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Summary and Conclusions

- The Fermi-LAT has made great progress toward constraining/ identifying the nature of DM
  - Many independent search strategies (dSphs, clusters, MW halo, etc.)
  - Best LAT constraints (dwarf stacking) are already beginning to reach some interesting areas of parameter space
- Fermi-LAT DM sensitivity is anticipated to improve

-Improved understanding of astrophysical backgrounds

-Increased exposure (sensitivity gain linear in time at high energies)

-Improvements in analysis and understanding of detector response

- Constraints provided by the Fermi-LAT are highly complementary to direct and accelerator searches

Future Surprises (…like CR Origin)

We are just beginning...

- Exposure continues to increase
  - Fainter sources become detectable
  - Increasingly detailed studies of bright sources
  - Catalogs become deeper and more detailed
- Time domain studies enter longer regimes
- Solar cycle beginning to warm up
- Plus, efforts continue to further improve performance and enhance analysis, particularly at low and high energies

Exciting progress on Pass8, expected to be the ultimate IRF version.

The longer we look, the more surprises we will see

Thank you for the attention !!

additional slides

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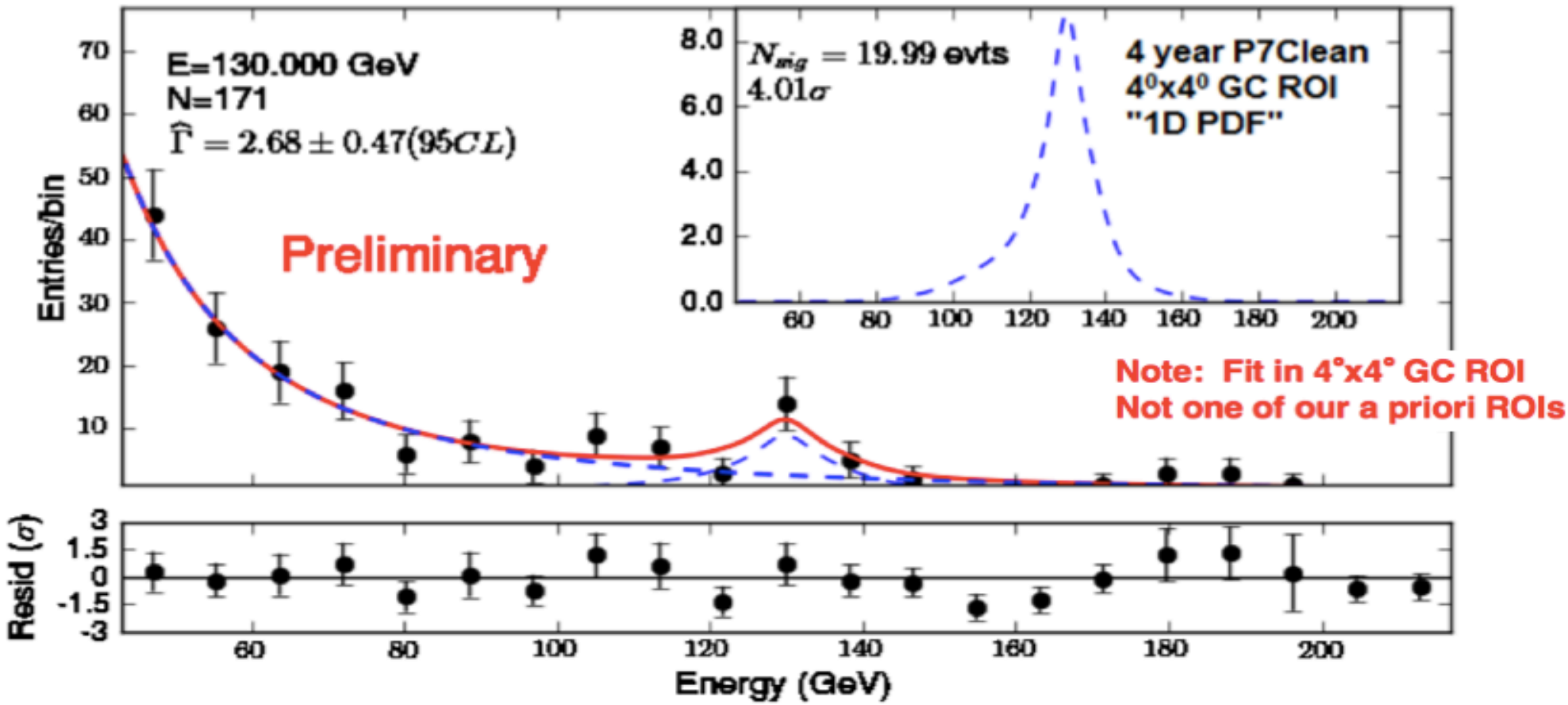

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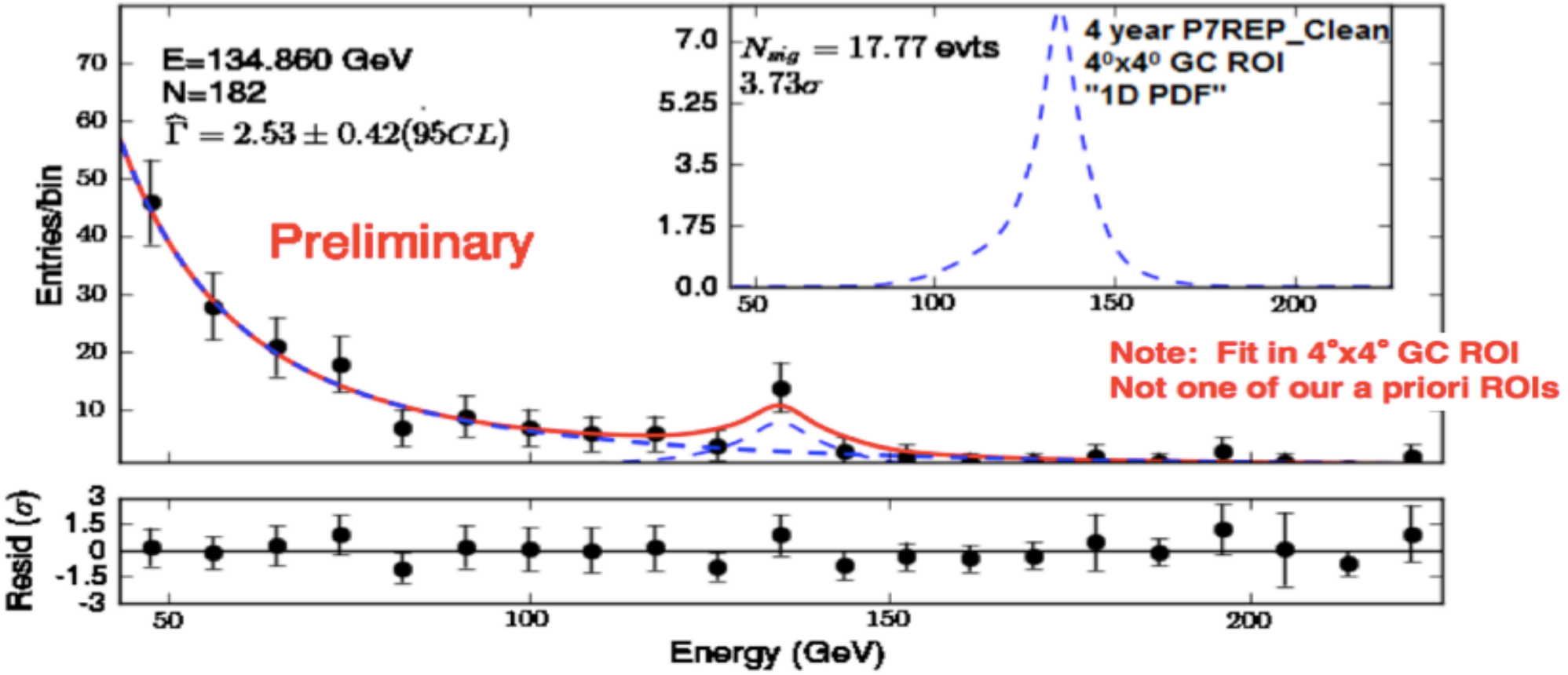

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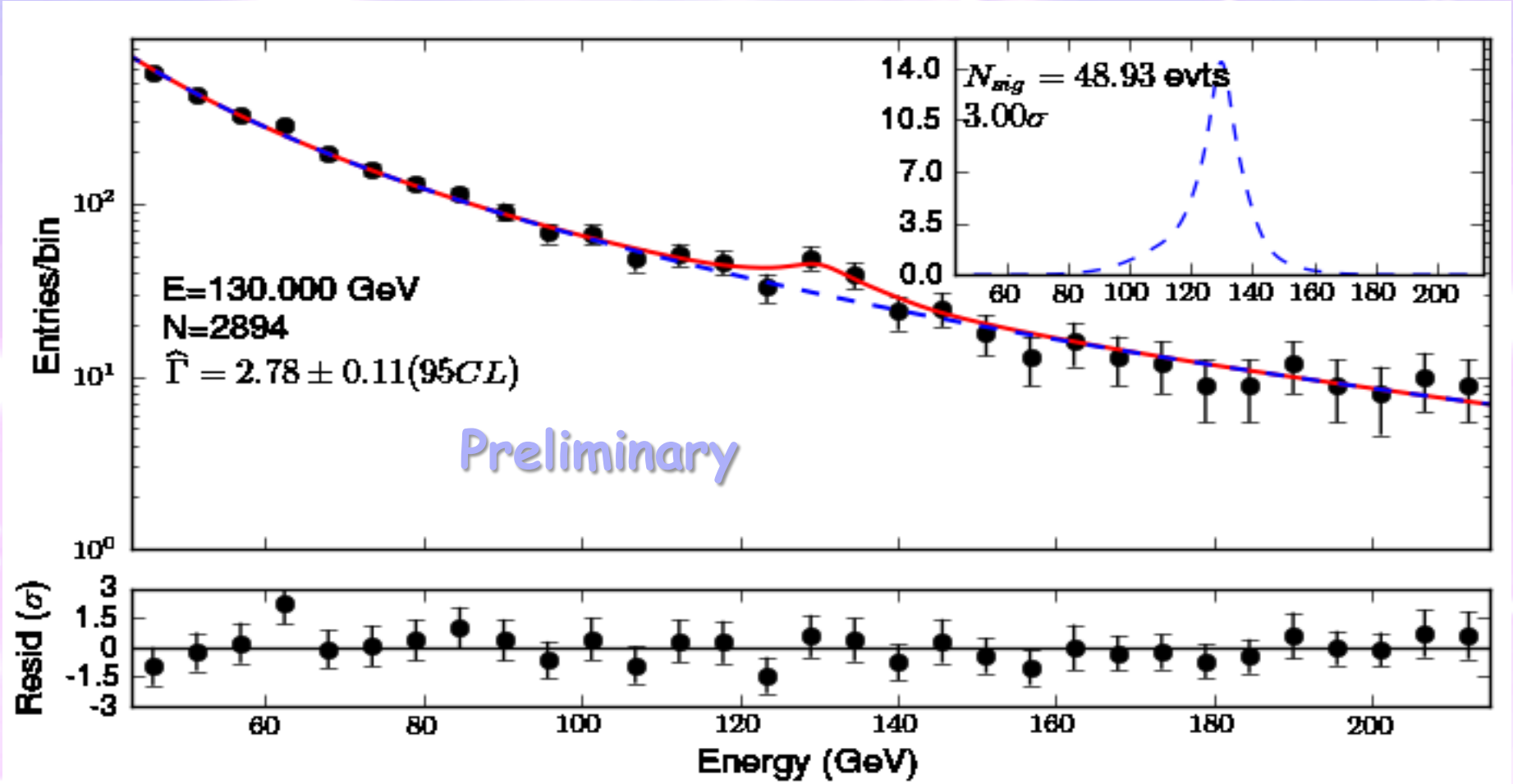
Fitting the Earth Limb



The fit to Earth Limb data results in a 3.0σ signal, with a fractional residual (i.e., S/N) of ~18%.

The π^0-decay bump

- Neutral pion-decay: in the rest-frame of the pion, the two γ rays have 67.5 MeV each (i.e. a line)

Stecker, 1971 (Cosmic gamma rays)

- Transforming into the lab-frame smears the line but keeps it symmetric about 67.5 MeV (in dN/dE)

Dermer, 1986

- Transforming to E2 dN/dE and drop in pion-production cross section destroys symmetry and generates the "bump"

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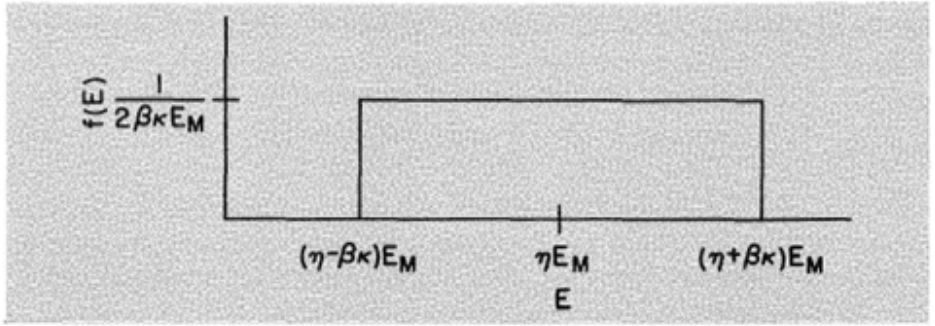

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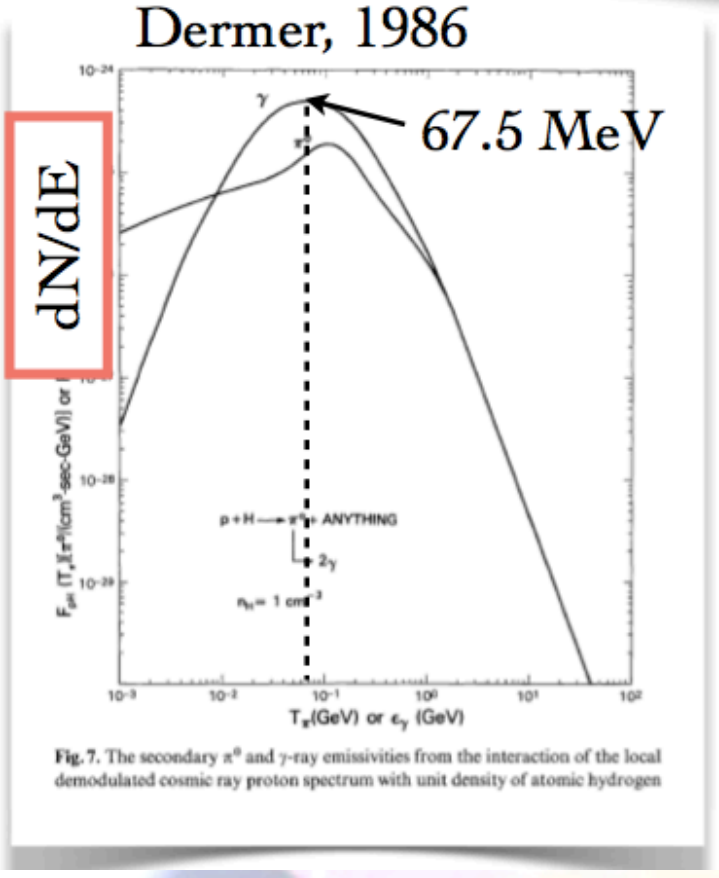
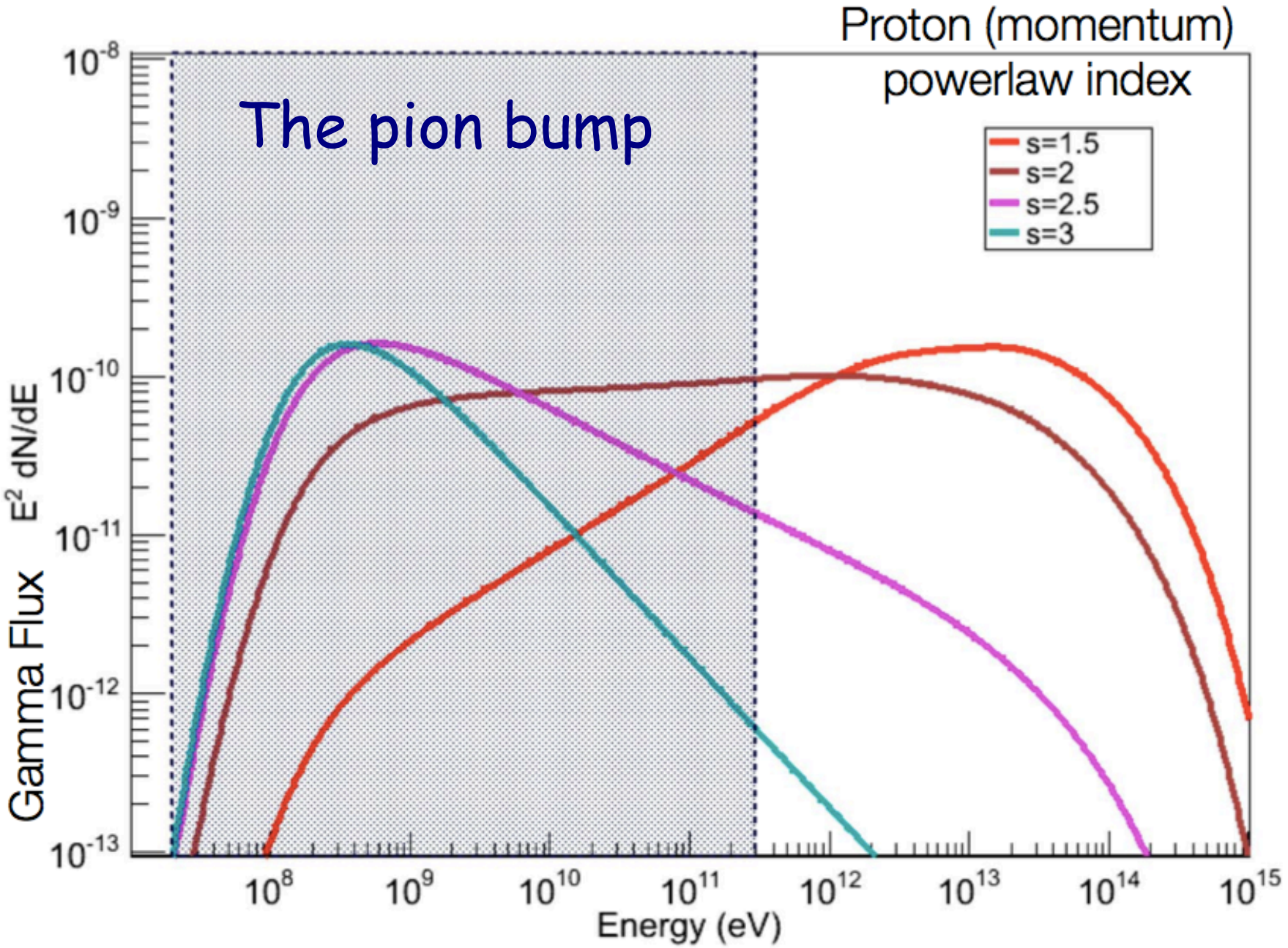


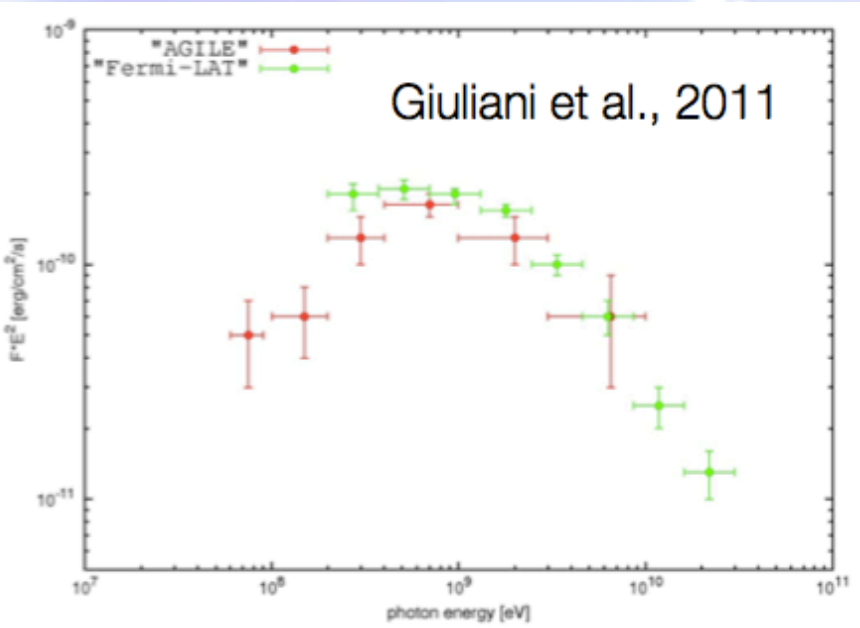
Fig. 7. The secondary π^0 and γ-ray emissivities from the interaction of the local demodulated cosmic ray proton spectrum with unit density of atomic hydrogen

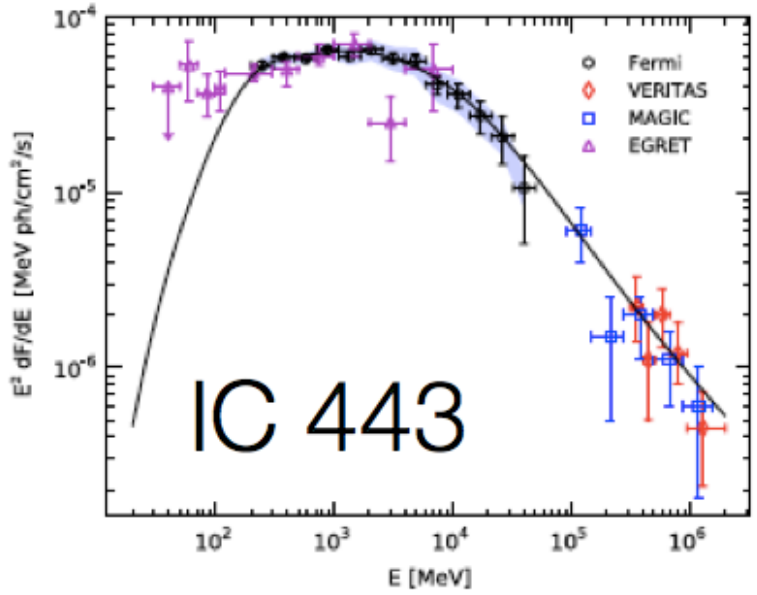


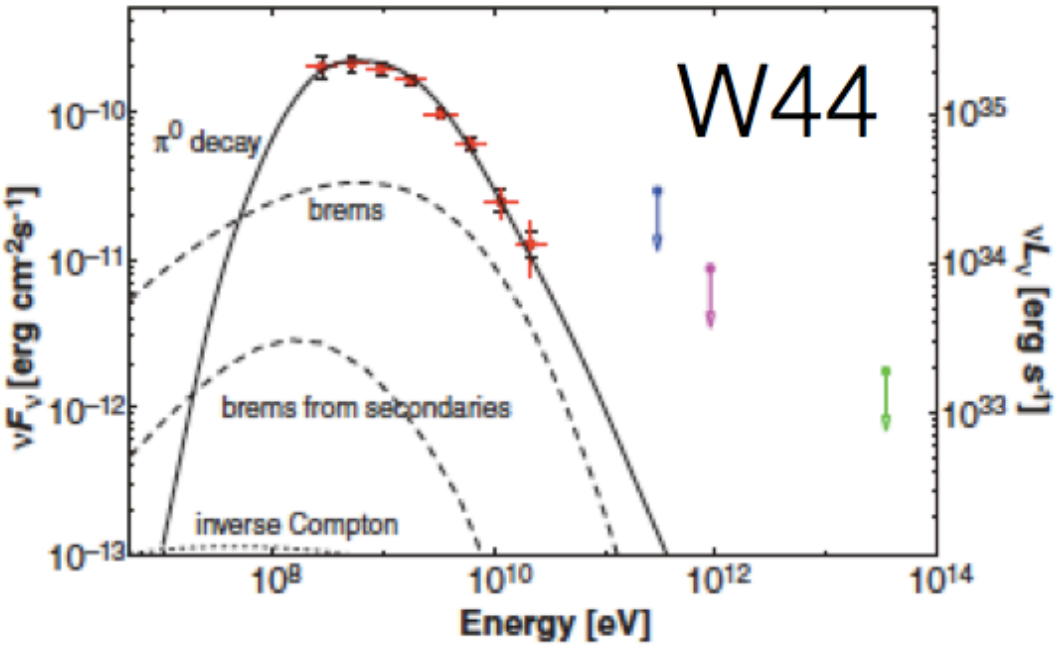
Smoking gun feature for accelerated protons

Earlier observations

- Seen with EGRET in the Galactic diffuse
- AGILE detection of "bump" in W44 (Giuliani et al., 2011)
- Previous Fermi-LAT analyses started at 200 MeV (rapidly changing effective area)



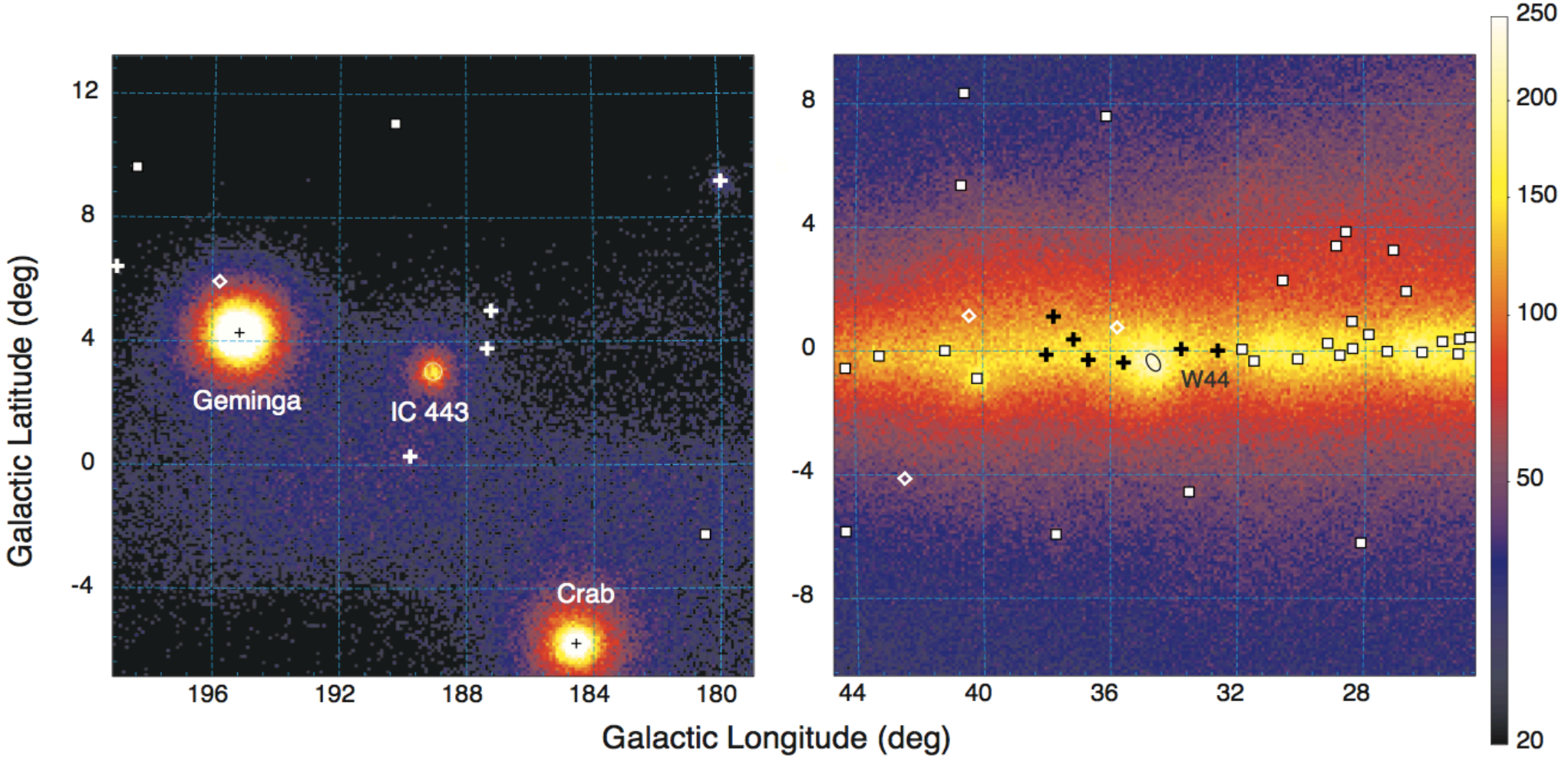




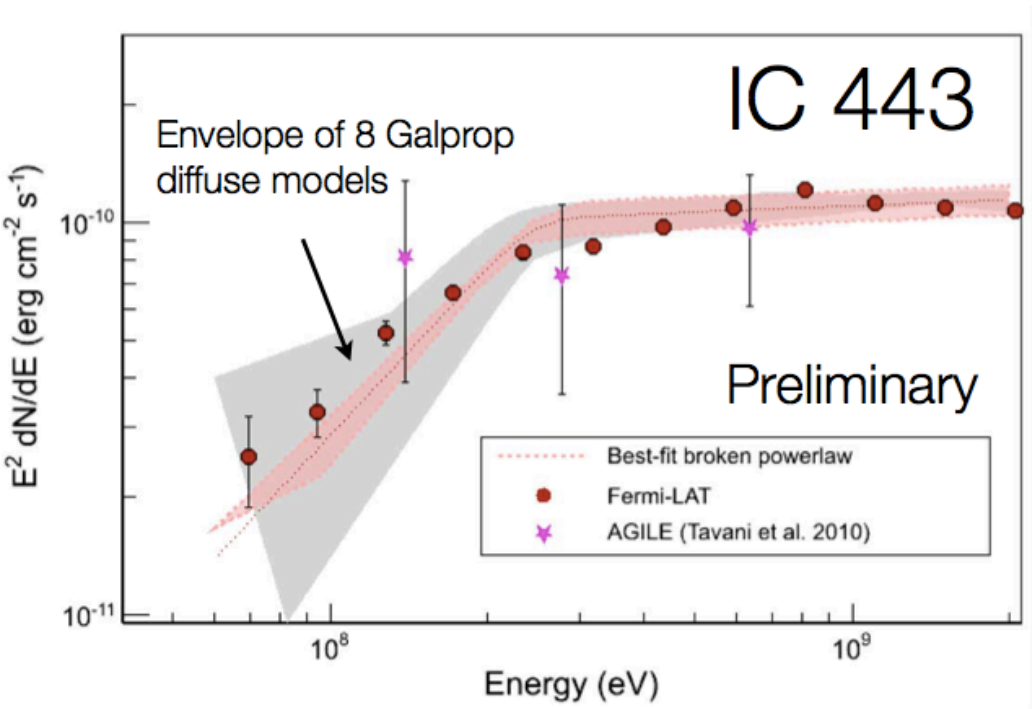
New Fermi Large Area Telescope analysis:

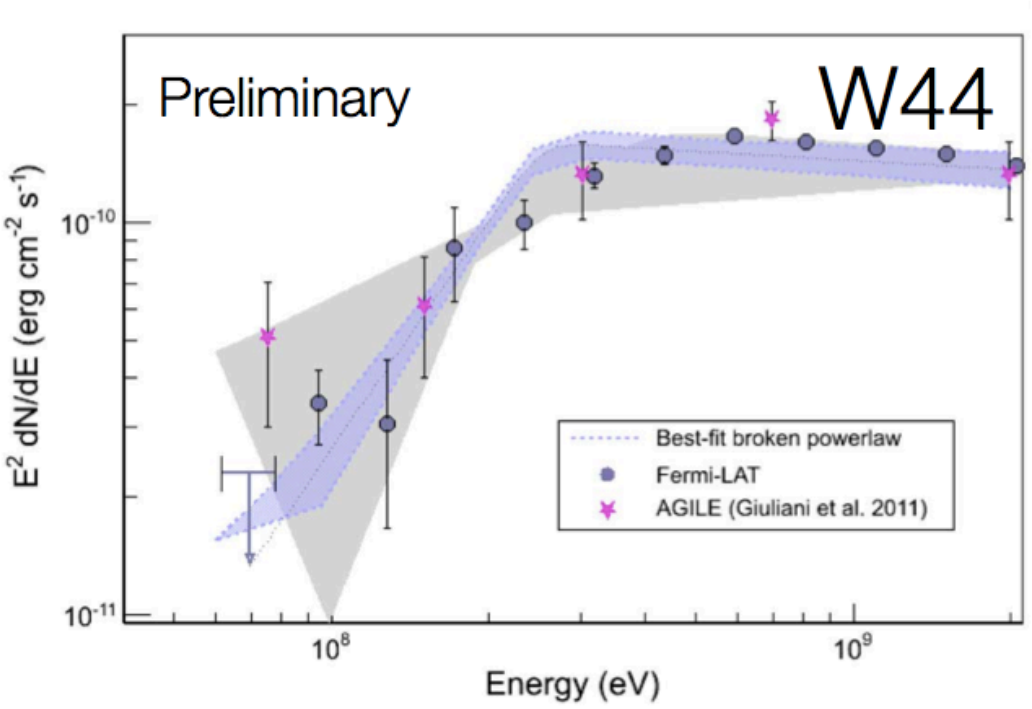
Time range: 2008 August, 4th to 2012 July 16th

Gamma-ray count maps of the 20° × 20° fields around IC 443 and W44 in the energy range 60 MeV to 2 GeV



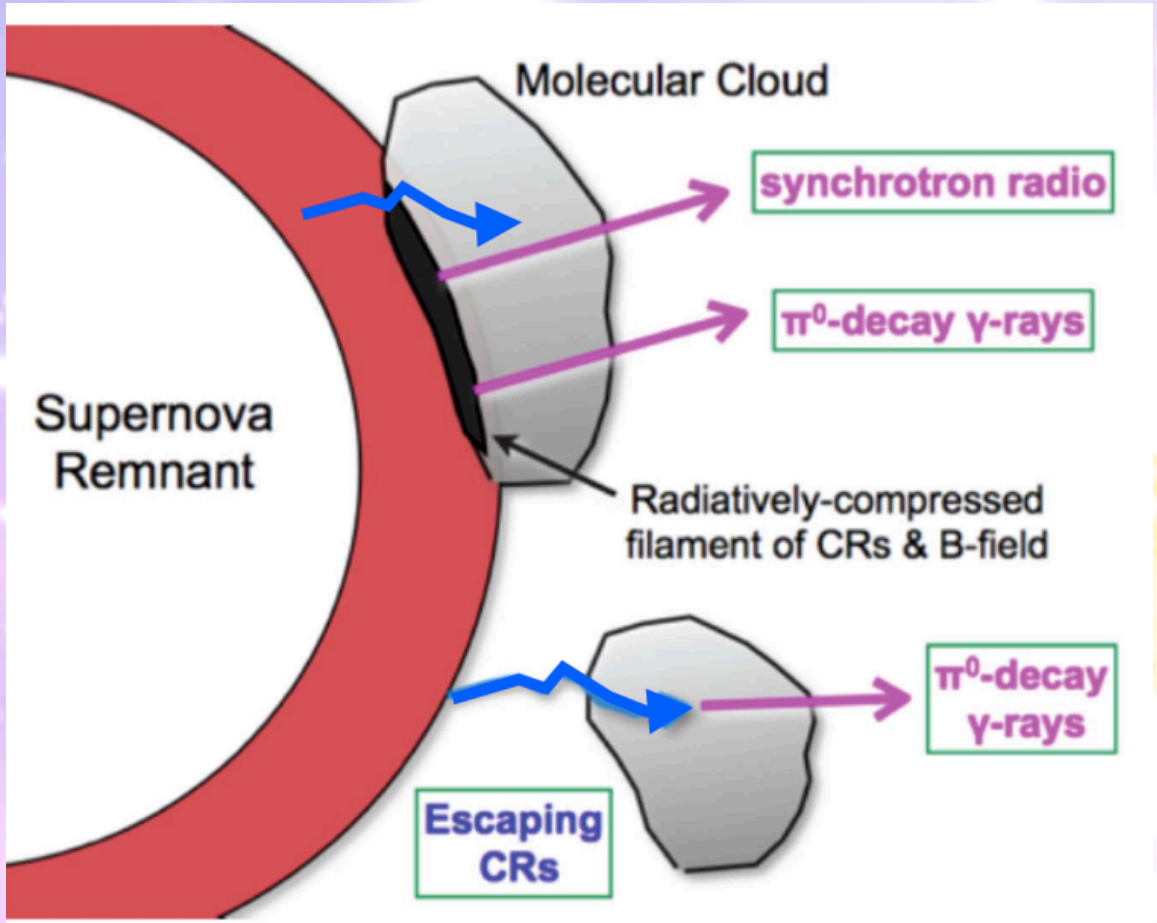
Energy spectra down to 60 MeV





- Clear indication of a low-energy "turnover"
- Gray systematic error band estimated from 8 Galprop models of diffuse emission

Emission mechanism

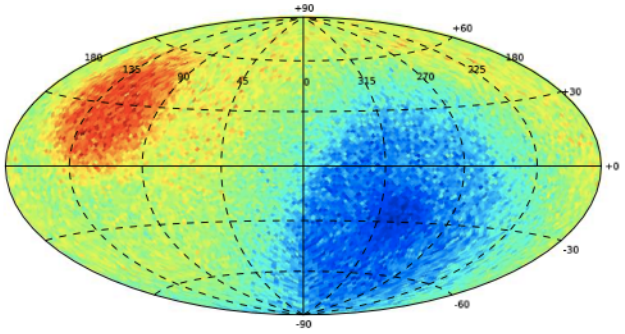


- Emission site: probably downstream of shock (upstream expect harder spectrum) i.e. inside the SNR
- **Crushed cloud**: CRs and MC simultaneously compressed. Reacceleration of the "sea" of CRs.
- **Passive cloud**: CRs escape and interact with cloud. Fresh acceleration of CRs.

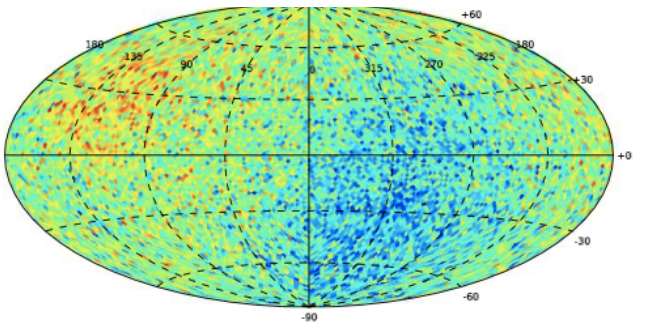
pMSSM

- Study of detectability of models in the Phenomenological MSSM (pMSSM; Berger et al. 2009) -- more flexible framework for studying MSSM models than cMSSM or mSUGRA
- Model set generated with numerical scans over the 19-dimensional parameter space of the pMSSM parameters (see Cotta et al. 2011, Cahill-Rowley et al. 2012)
- Model Constraints
  - CMS/ATLAS Searches
  - Direct Detection WIMP-Nucleon Cross Section Limits (XENON100)
  - WIMP Relic Density (WMAP7): $\Omega_{DM}h_2 < 0.123$
- CTA sensitivity to each model calculated for 500 hr GC observation (NFW profile) and 3 sigma detection threshold

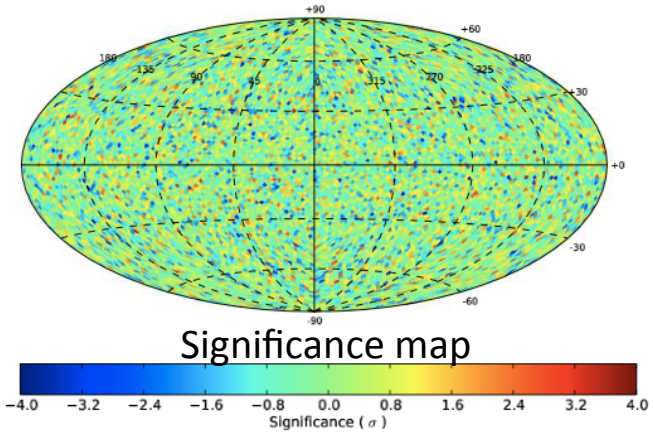
Cosmic Ray Electrons Anisotropy



No-anisotropy map



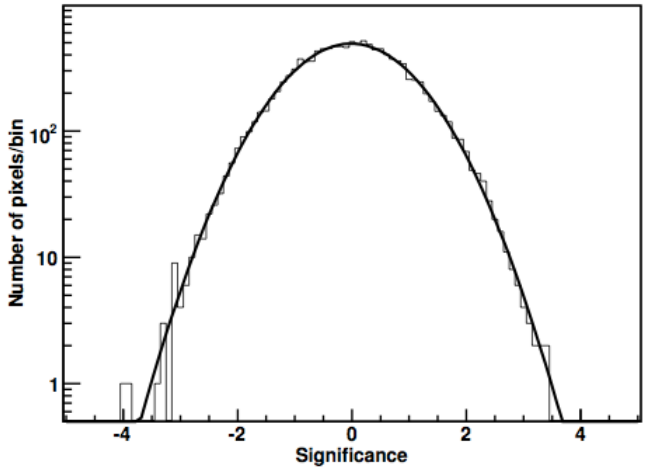
Flight data sky map



Significance map

the levels of anisotropy expected for Geminga-like and Monogem-like sources (i.e. sources with similar distances and ages) seem to be higher than the scale of anisotropies excluded by the results However, it is worth to point out that the model results are affected by large uncertainties related to the choice of the free parameters

Distribution of significance, fitted by a Gaussian →



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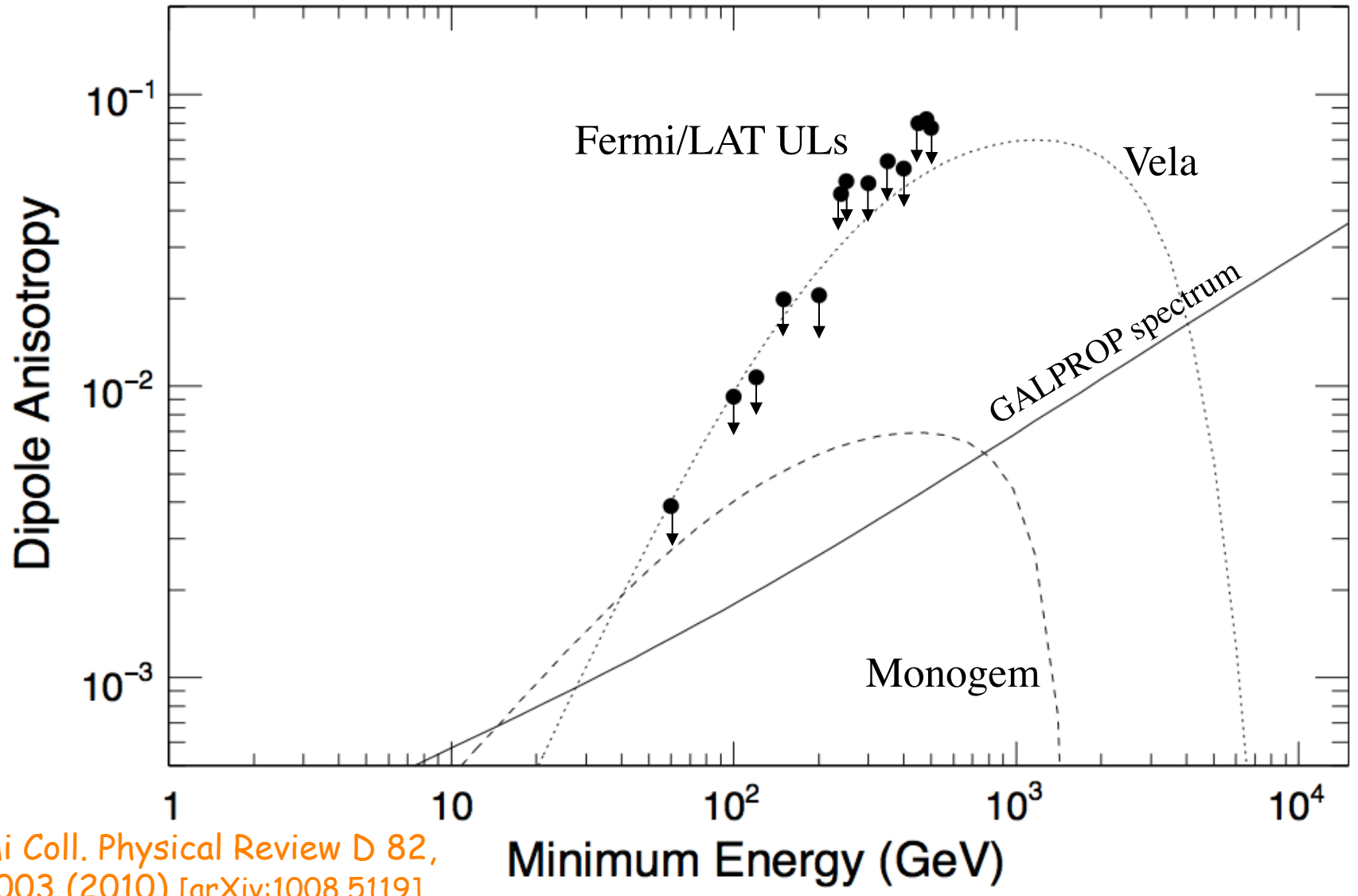
electron + positron expected anisotropy in the directions of Monogem and Vela



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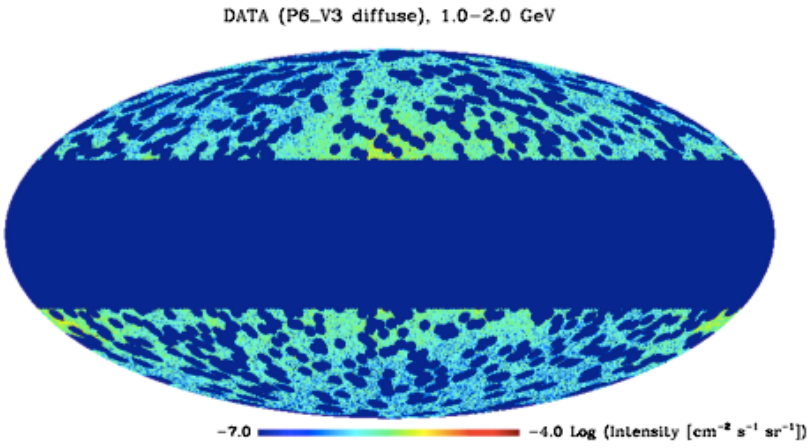
Anisotropy constraints on dark matter

- angular power spectrum analysis of the large-scale isotropic gamma-ray background (IGRB) yielded a significant (>3σ) detection of angular power up to 10 GeV, lower significance power measured at 10-50 GeV
- measured (dimensionless) fluctuation angular power consistent with a constant value in four energy bins spanning 1-50 GeV
- fluctuation angular power measurement constrains fractional contribution of individual source classes, including DM, to the IGRB intensity



Maximum fractional contribution of various source populations

Constraints from best-fit constant fluctuation angular power ($l \gtrsim 150$) measured in the data and foreground-cleaned data

Source class	Predicted $C_{100}/\langle I\rangle^2$ [sr]	Maximum fraction of IGRB intensity DATA	DATA:CLEANED
Blazars	2×10^{-4}	21%	19%
Star-forming galaxies	2×10^{-7}	100%	100%
Extragalactic dark matter annihilation	1×10^{-5}	95%	83%
Galactic dark matter annihilation	5×10^{-5}	43%	37%
Millisecond pulsars	3×10^{-2}	1.7%	1.5%

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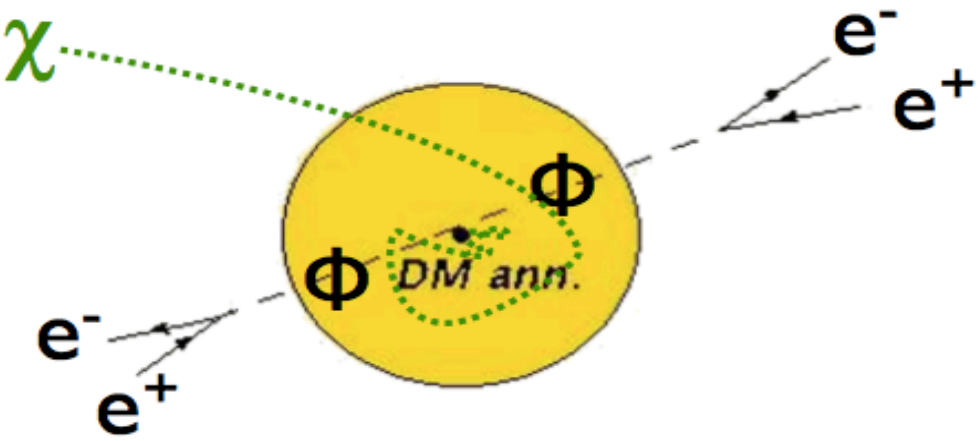
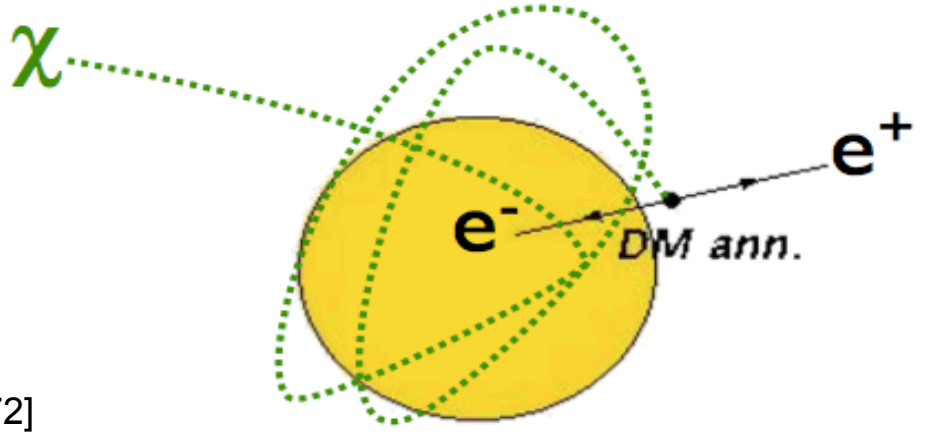
CREs from DM annihilation

Schuster et al. (2010) discuss 2 scenarios in which dark matter annihilation leads to cosmic-ray electron and positron (CRE) fluxes from the Sun:

- intermediate state scenario: Dark matter annihilates in the center of the Sun into an intermediate state Φ which then decays to CREs outside the surface of the Sun



- iDM scenario: Inelastic dark matter (iDM) captured by the Sun remains on large orbits, then annihilates directly to CREs outside the surface of the Sun



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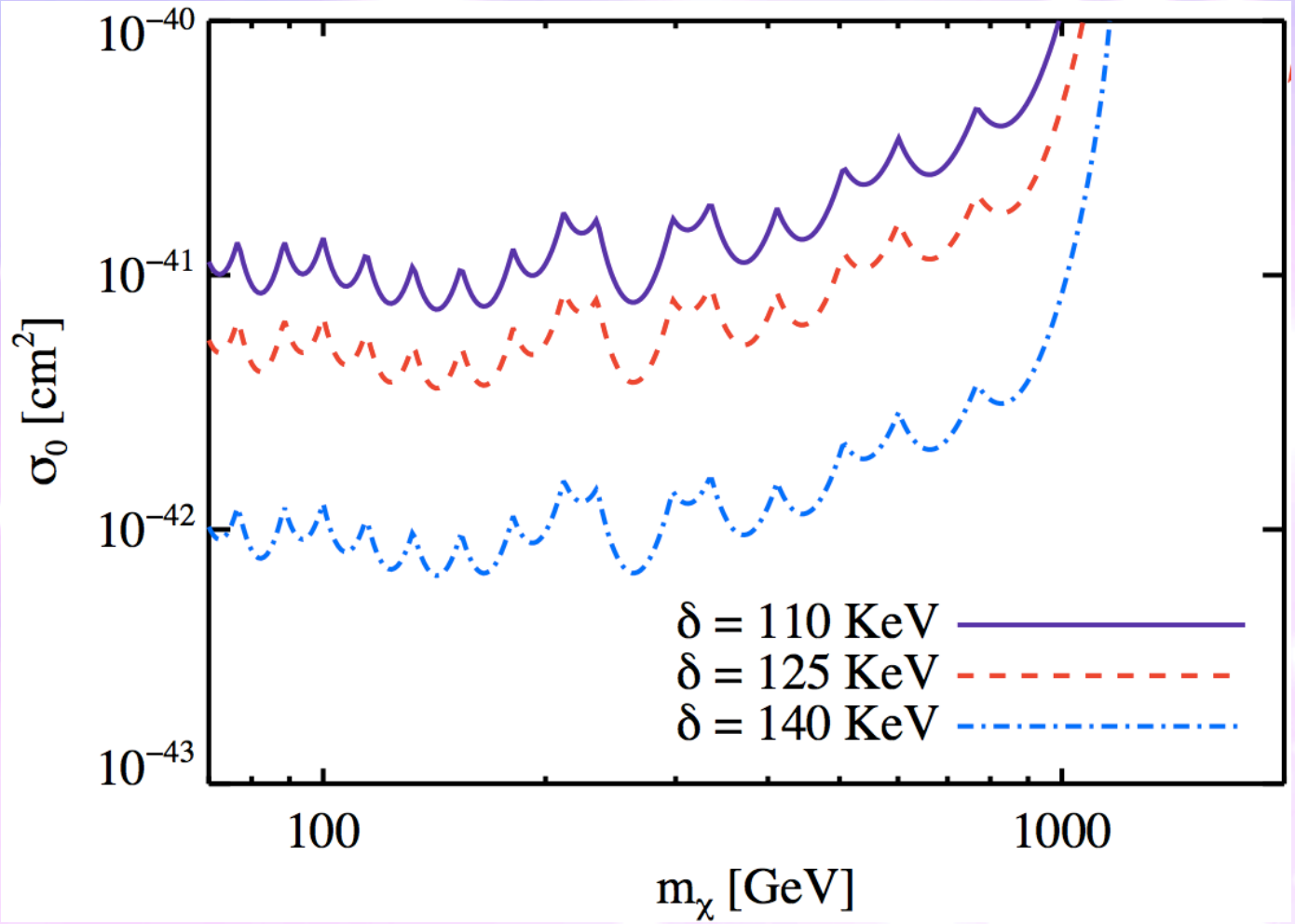
Limits on inelastic scattering cross-section with electrons from the Sun



There is a class of models that has garnered interest recently in light of claims that iDM could naturally explain such observations as the 511 keV line observed by INTEGRAL/SPI and the apparently inconsistent results of DAMA/LIBRA and CDMS if the DM scattered inelastically and thereby transitioned to an excited state with a slightly heavier mass. The bounds we derive exclude the relevant cross sections by 1–2 orders of magnitude -> the parameter space of models preferred by DAMA/LIBRA can be ruled out for m >70 GeV for annihilation to e+e-

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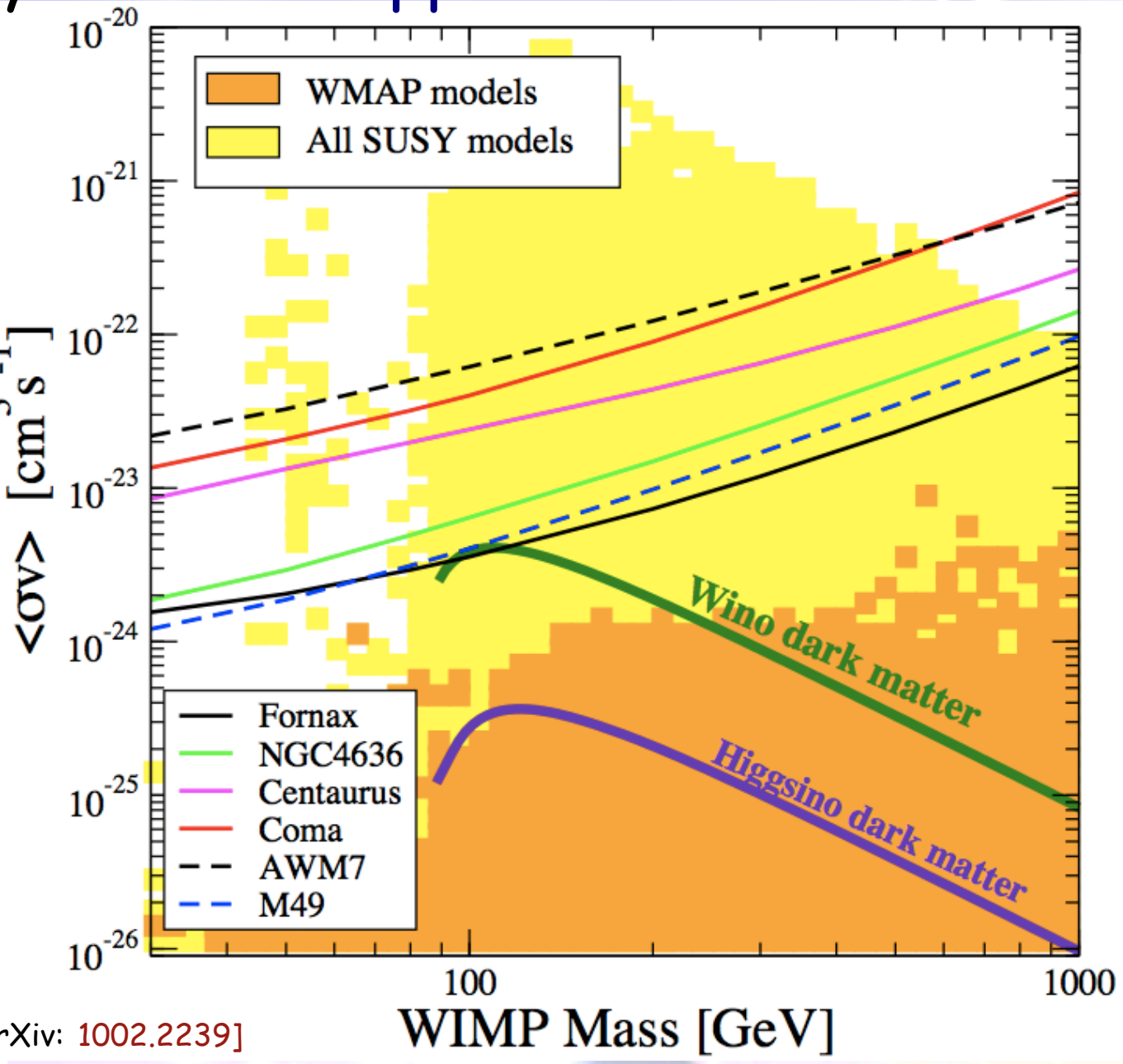
Galaxy Clusters upper-limits

- Constraints for a b-bbar final state are weaker than or comparable to (depending on the assumption on substructures) the ones obtained with dSph



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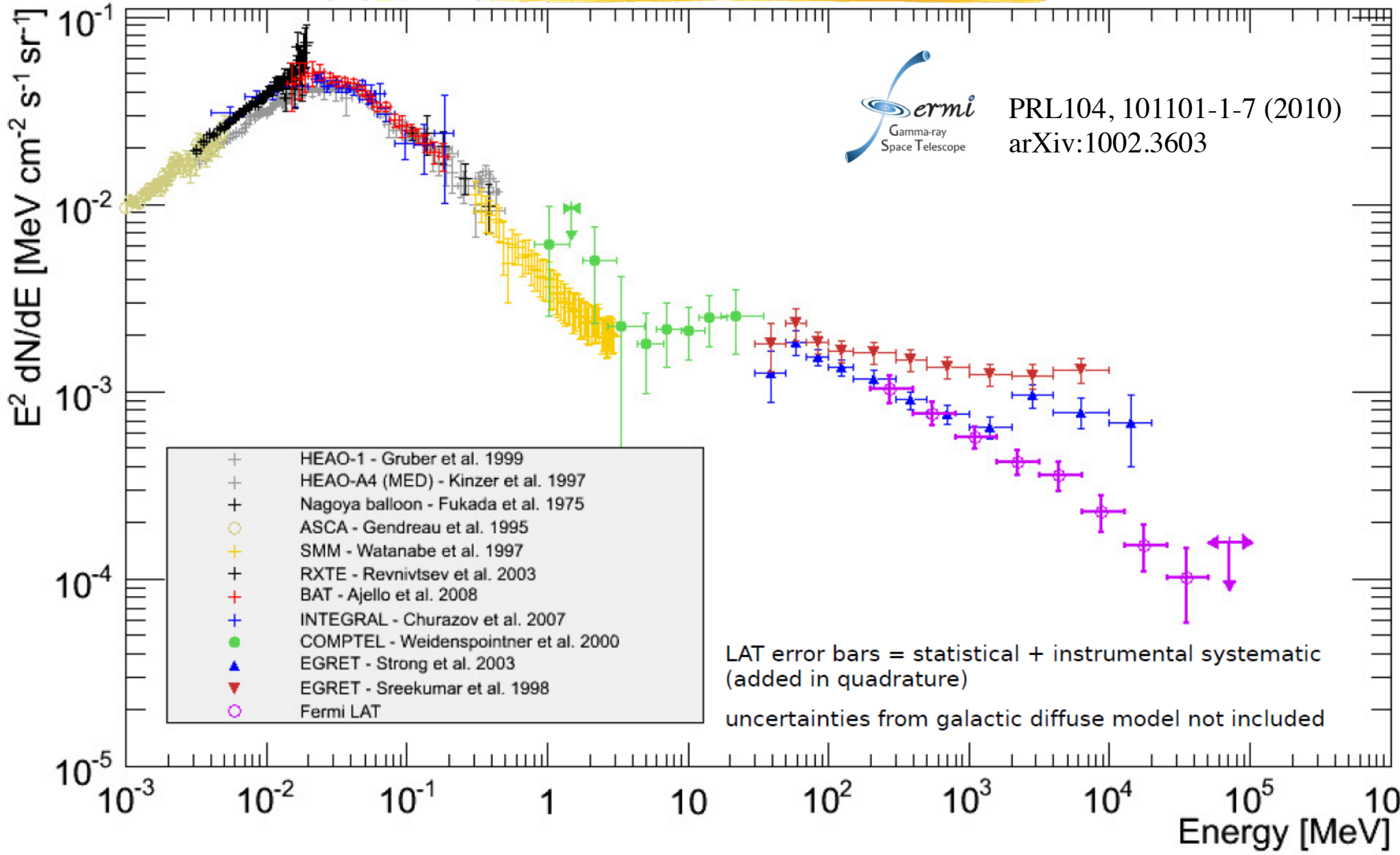
Isotropic diffuse emission (1 keV–100 GeV)



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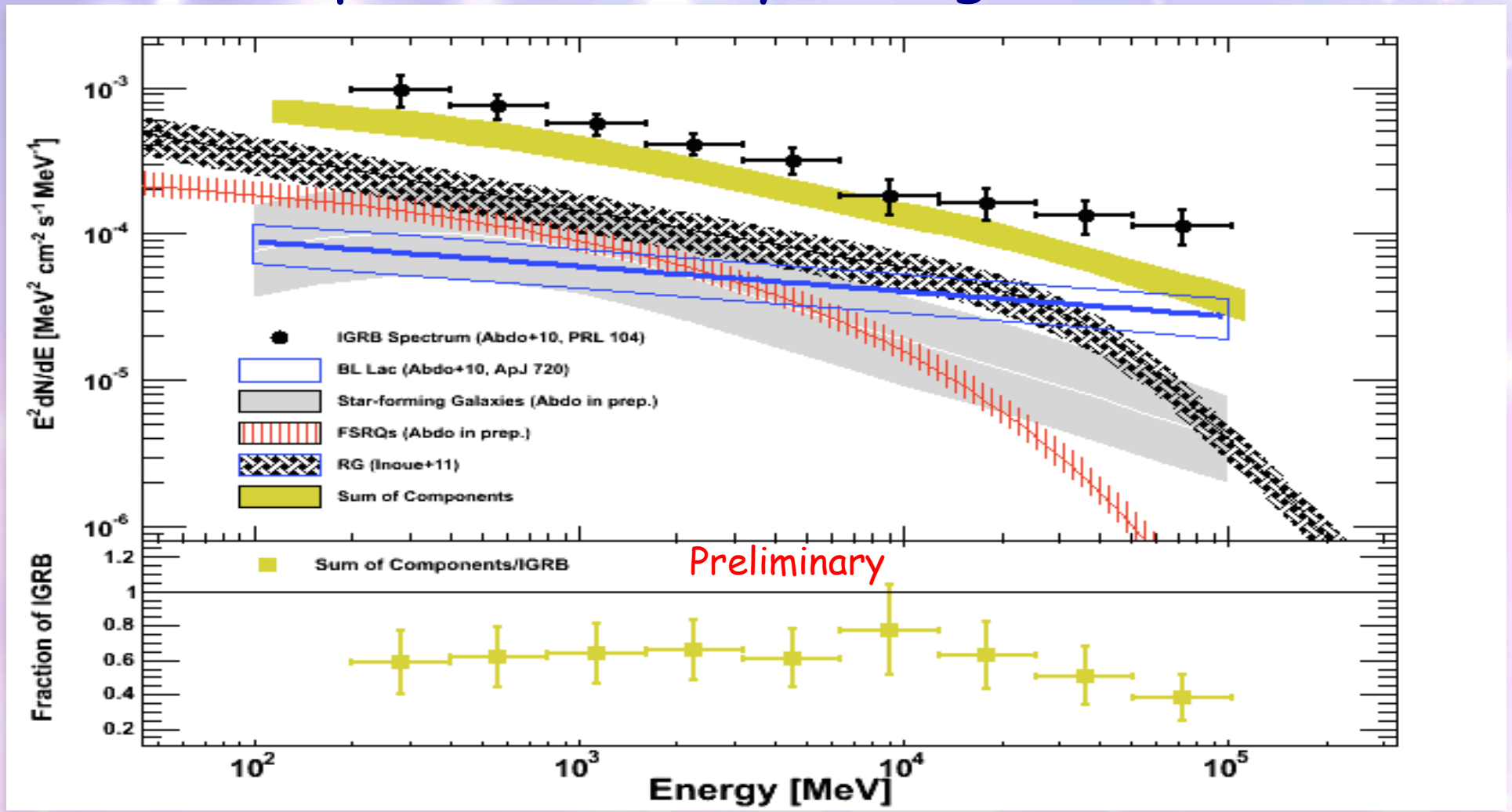
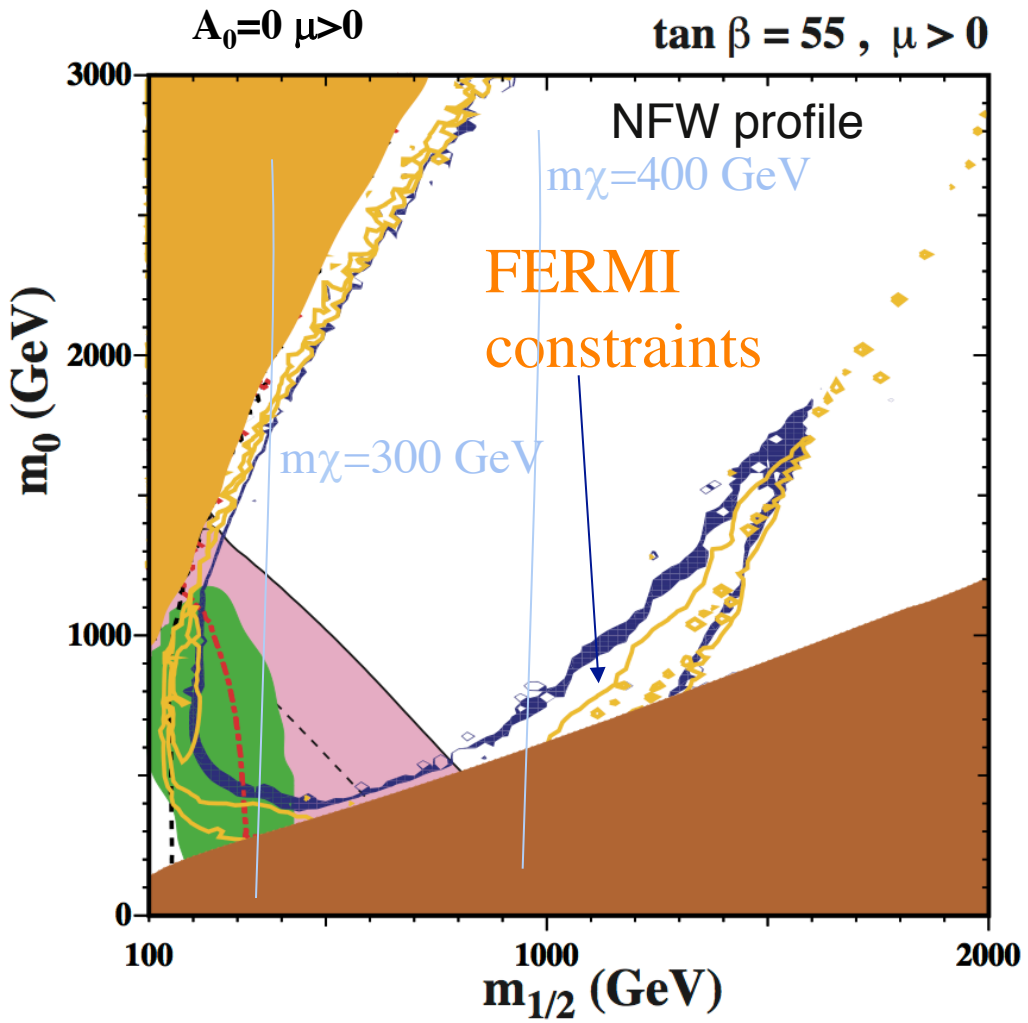
Isotropic Gamma-ray Background (IGRB)

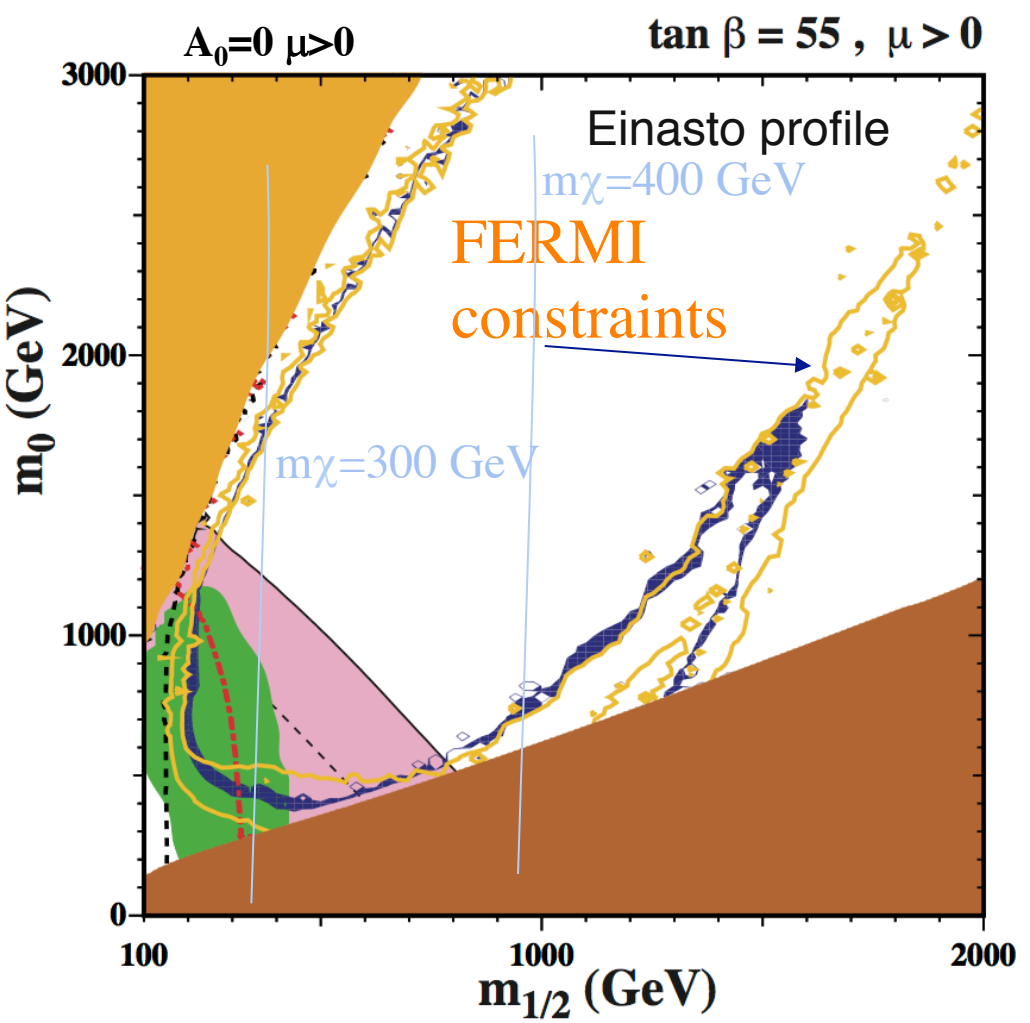


- Total contribution from FSRQ + BL Lac + Radio galaxies + Star-forming galaxies: ~ 50%- 80%
- 25% foreground modeling uncertainty not included in EGB error bands.

The remaining contribution could be due to more unresolved point sources populations or different diffuse process (as cosmological DM annihilation).

Galactic-Centre Gamma Rays in CMSSM Dark Matter Scenarios





The constraints due to the absences of charginos and the Higgs boson at LEP are also shown, as black dashed and red dot-dashed lines, respectively. Regions excluded by the requirements of electroweak symmetry breaking and a neutral LSP are shaded dark pink and brown, respectively. The green region is excluded by $b \rightarrow s\gamma$, and the pink region is favoured by the supersymmetric interpretation of the discrepancy between the Standard Model calculation and the experimental measurement of $g_\mu - 2$ within 1 and 2 standard deviations (dashed and solid lines, respectively)

Ellis et al., arXiv:1106.0768