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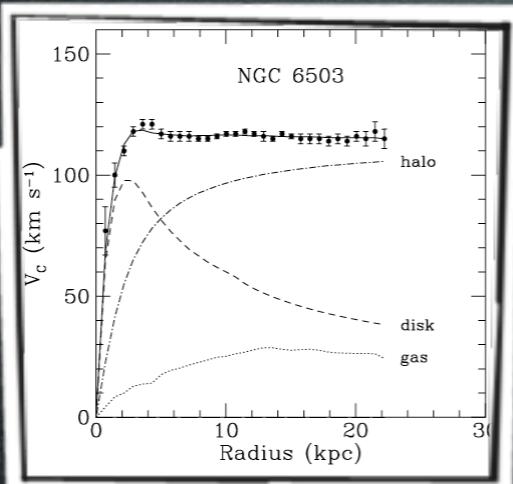


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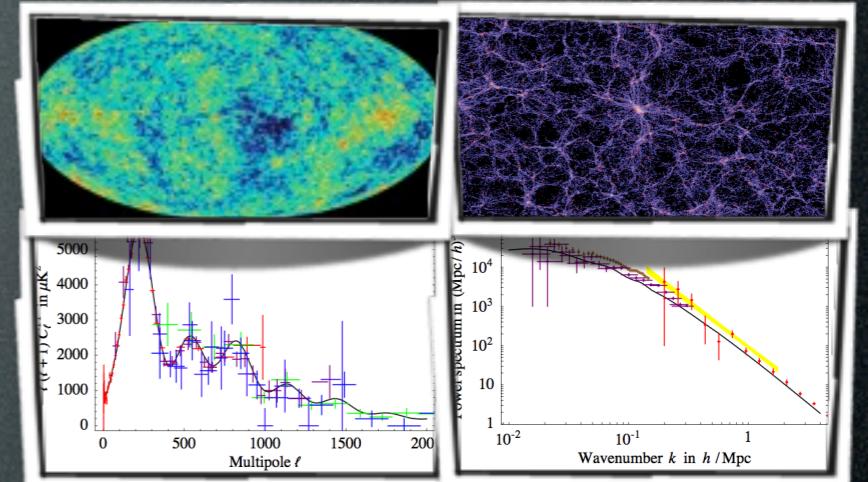
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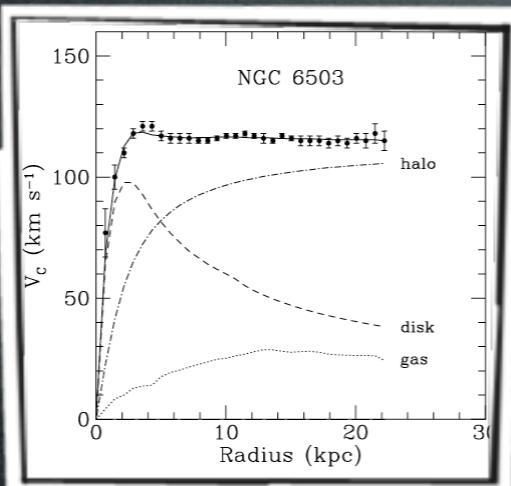
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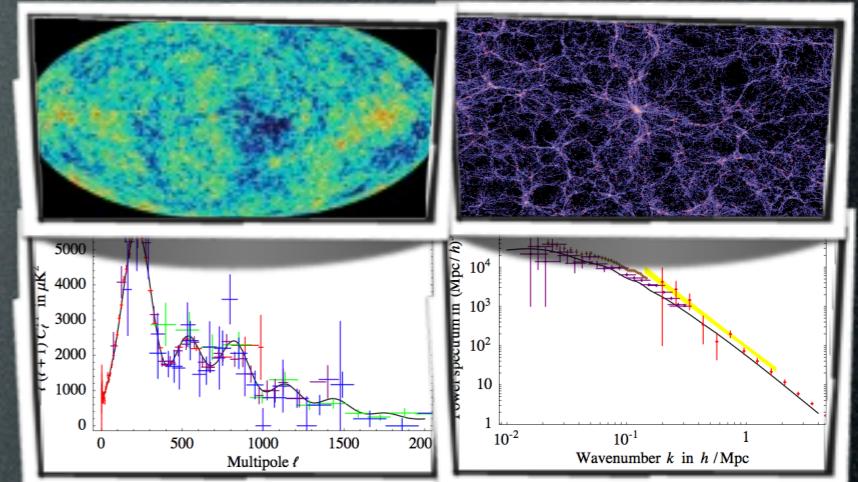
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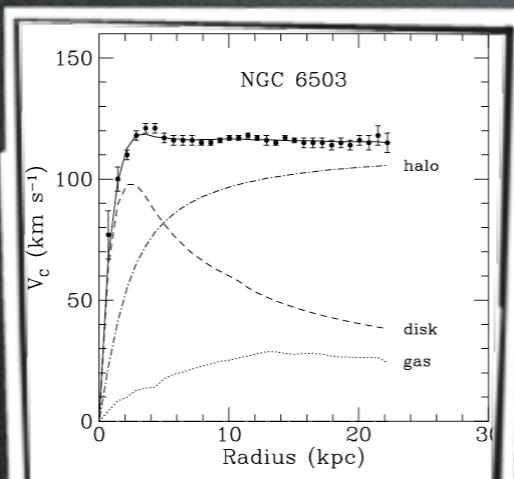


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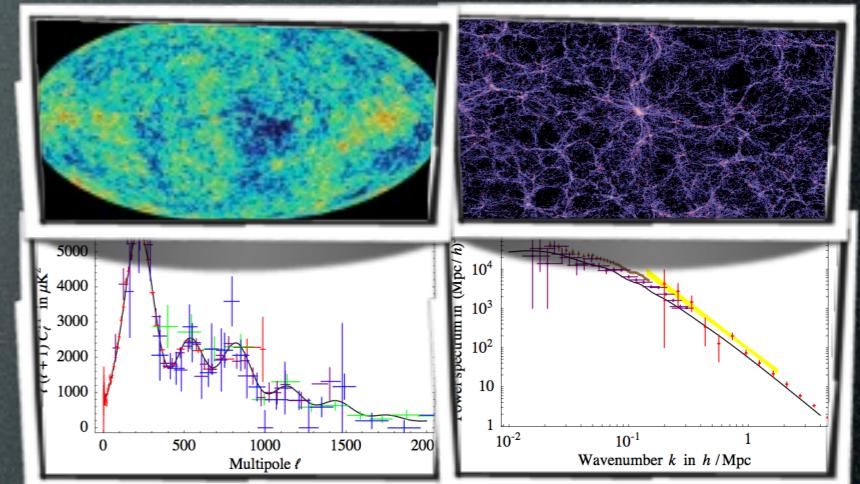
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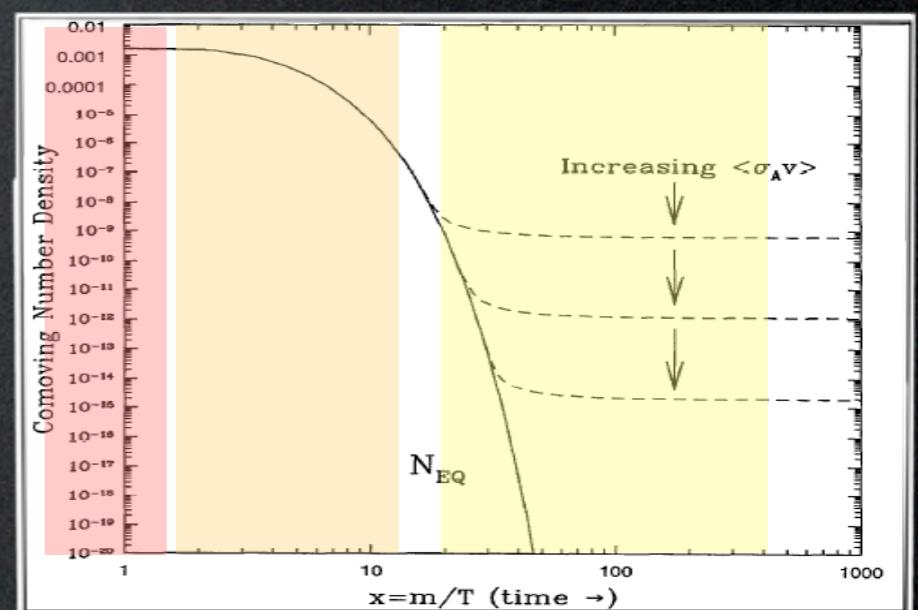


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Some of us believe in  
the WIMP miracle.

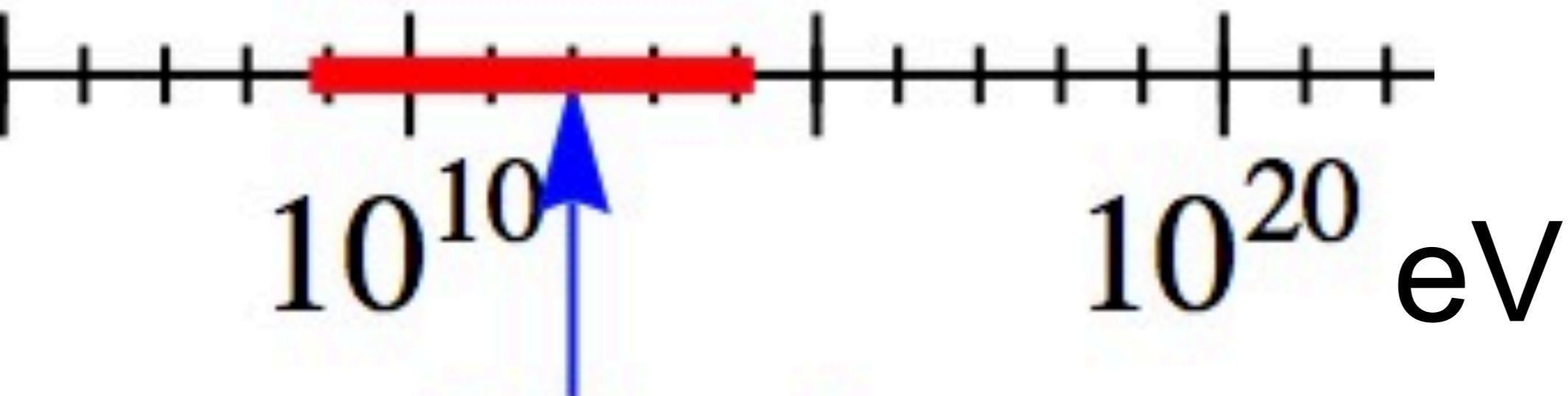
- weak-scale mass (10 GeV - 1 TeV)
- weak interactions  $\sigma v = 3 \cdot 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$
- give automatically correct abundance



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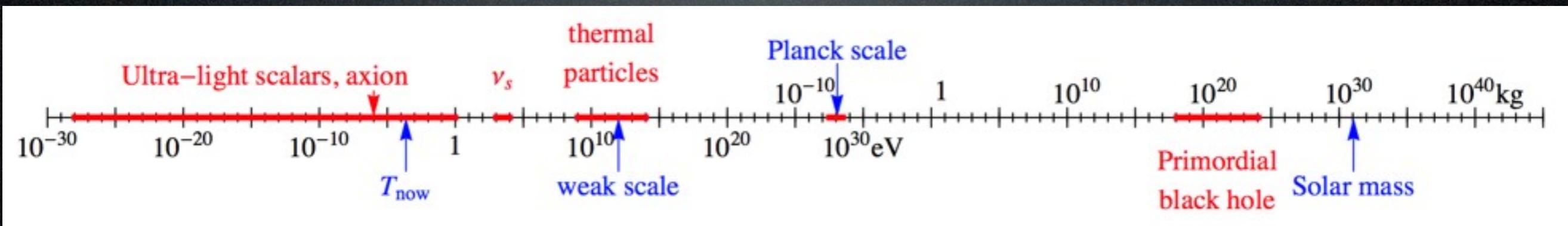
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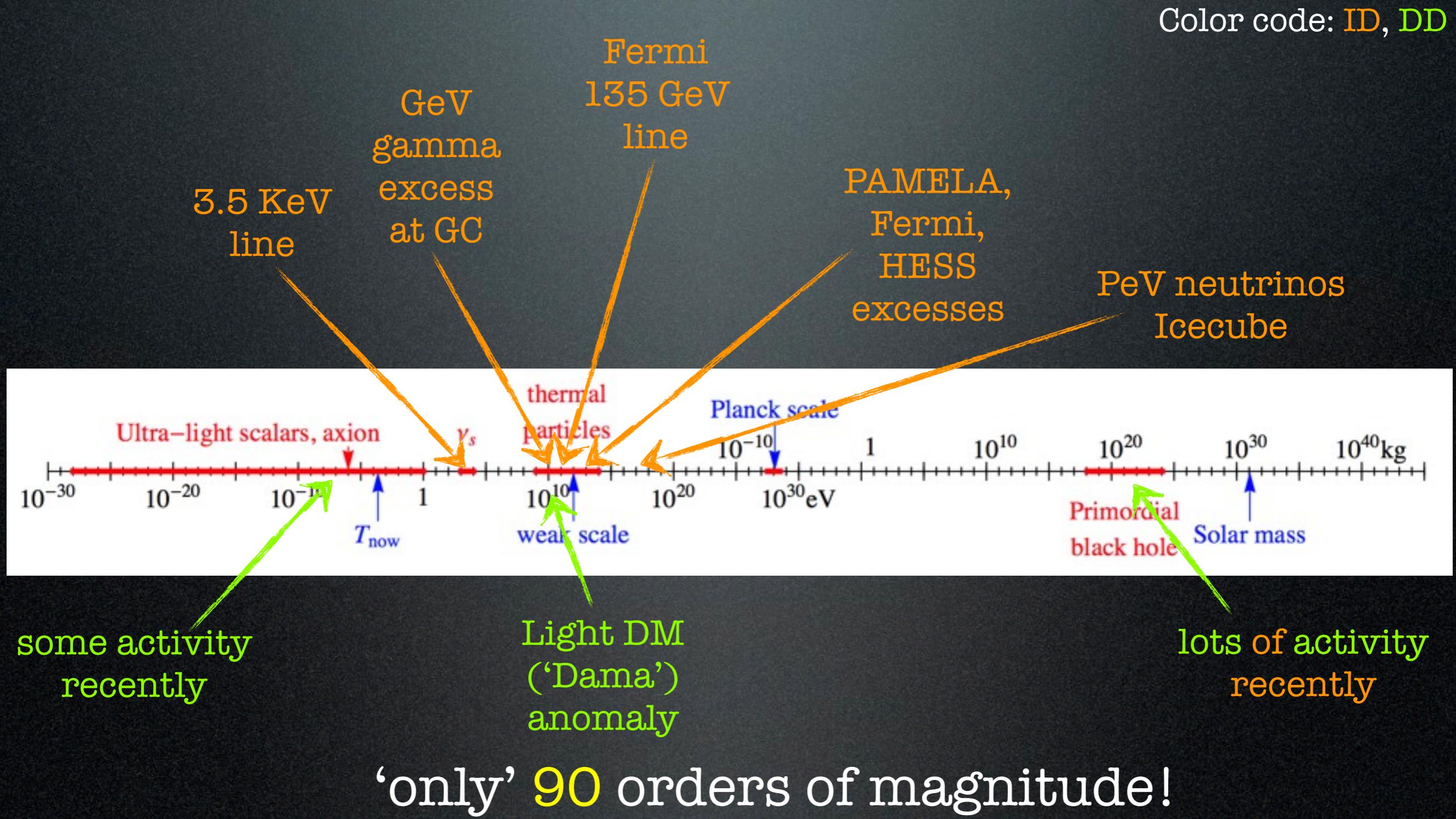
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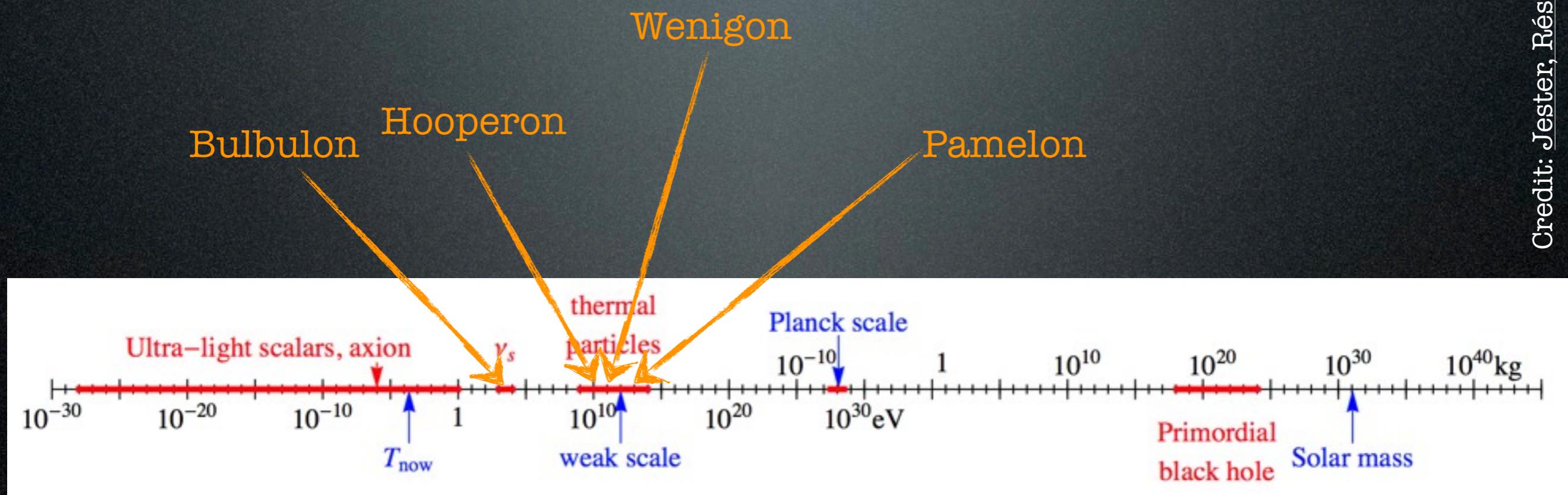
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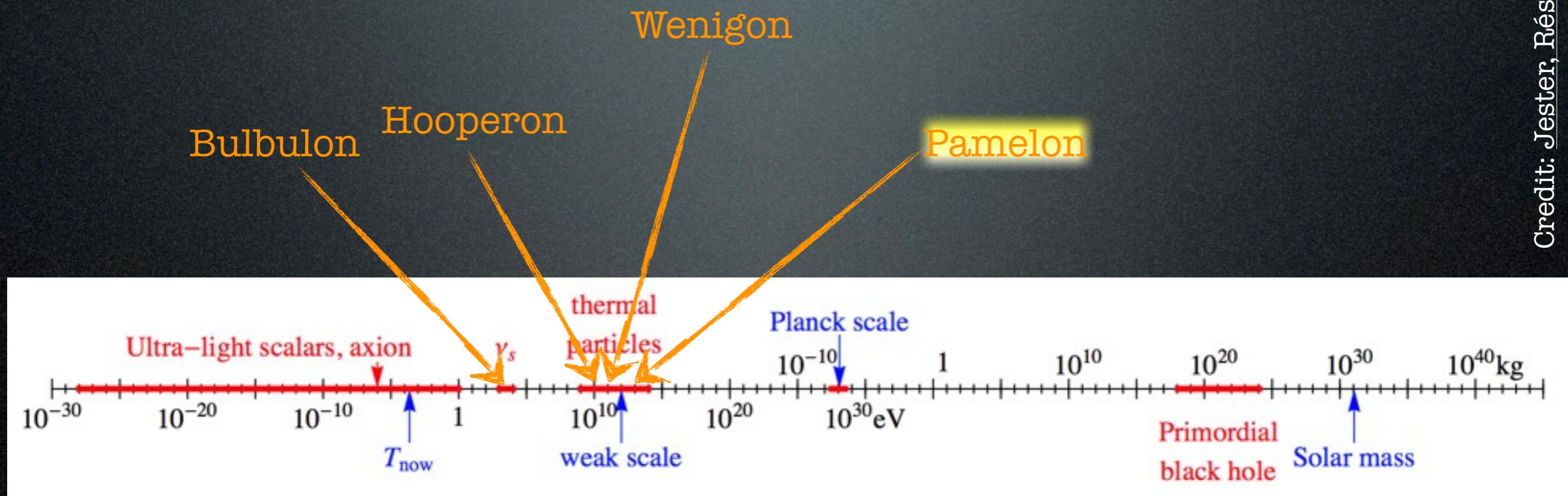
# Charged CRs



1. the PAMELA/Fermi/HESS ‘excesses’

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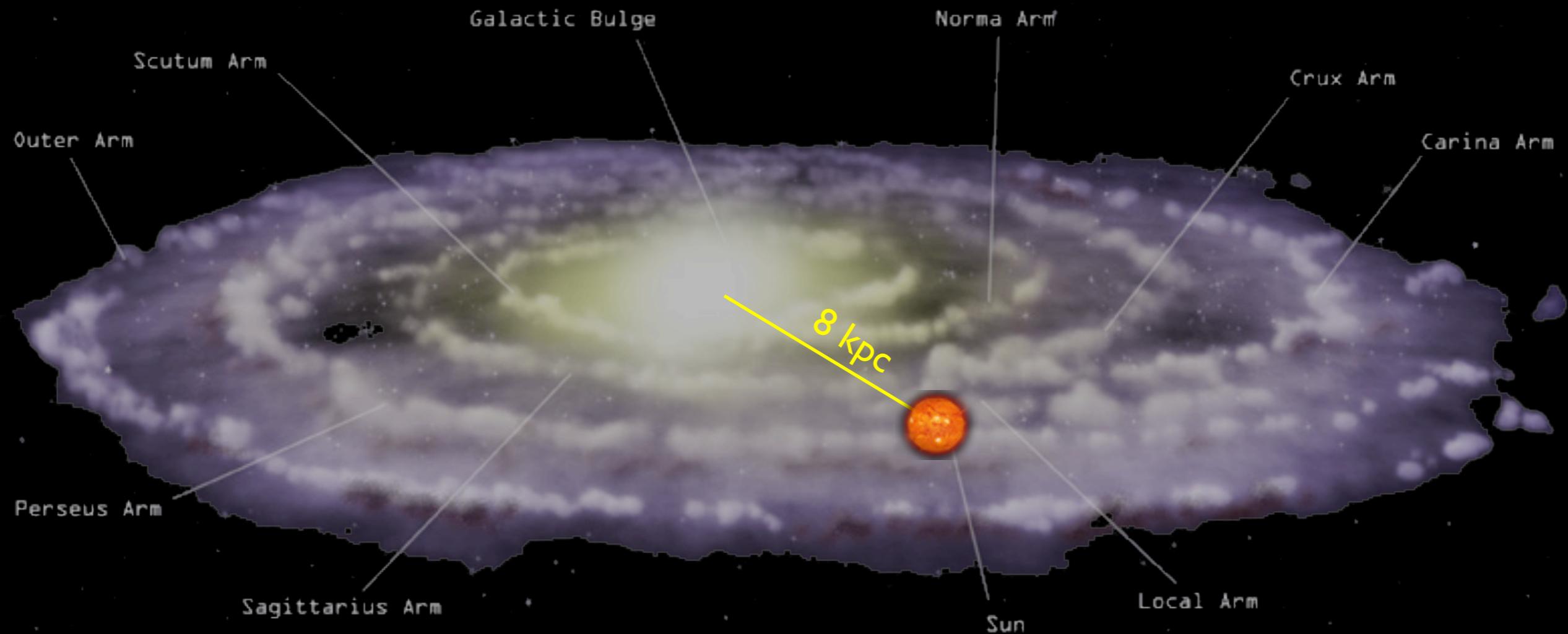
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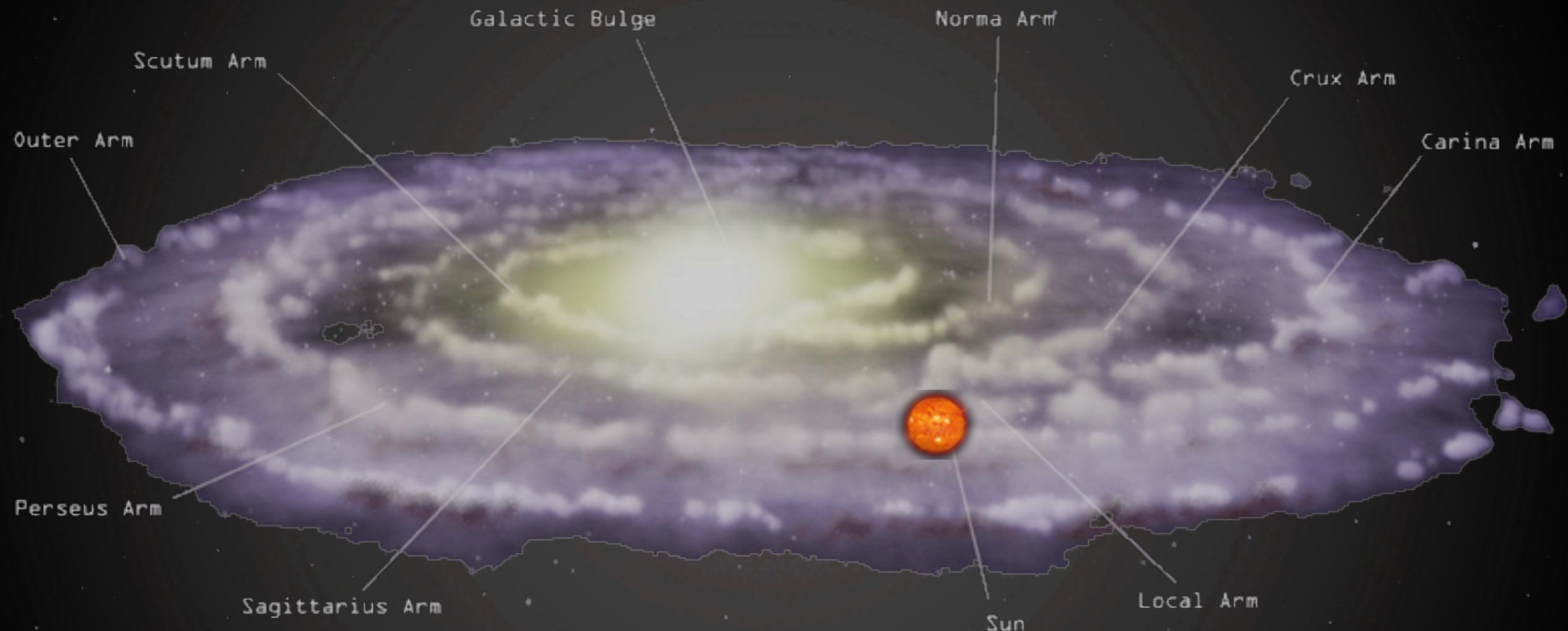
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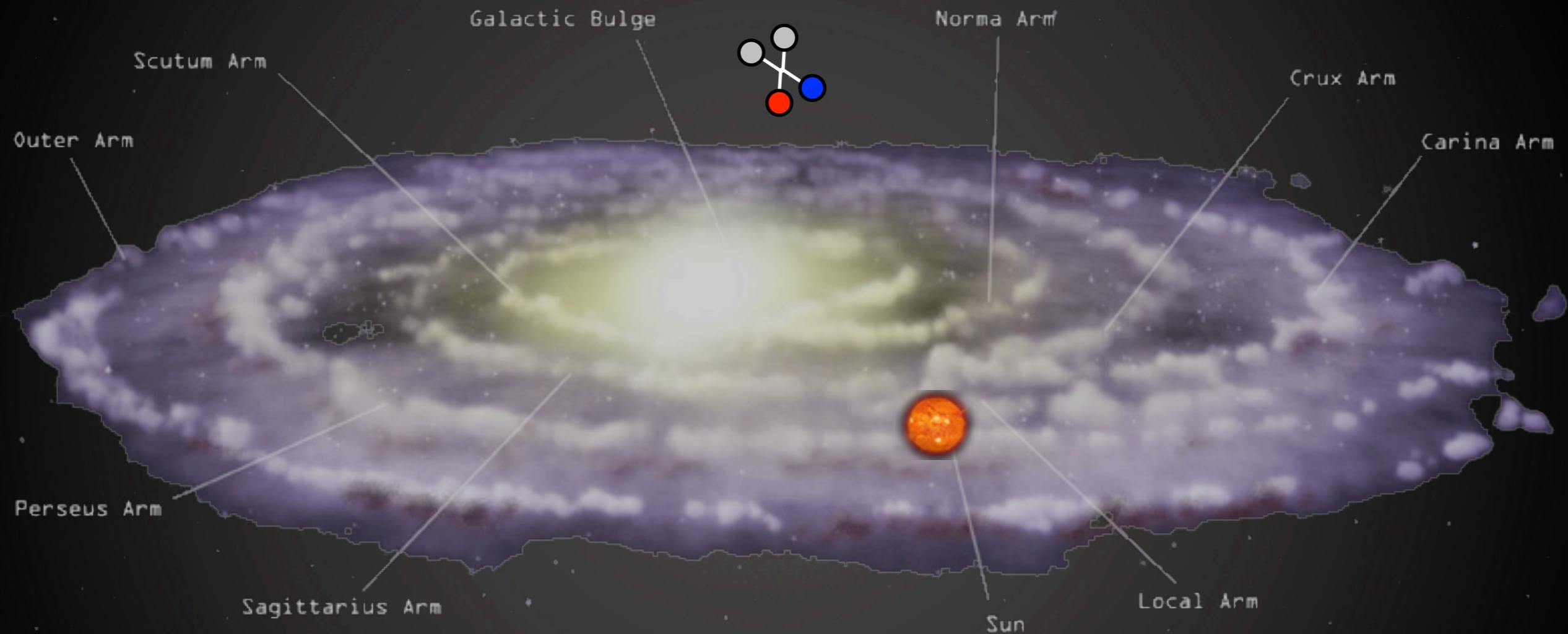
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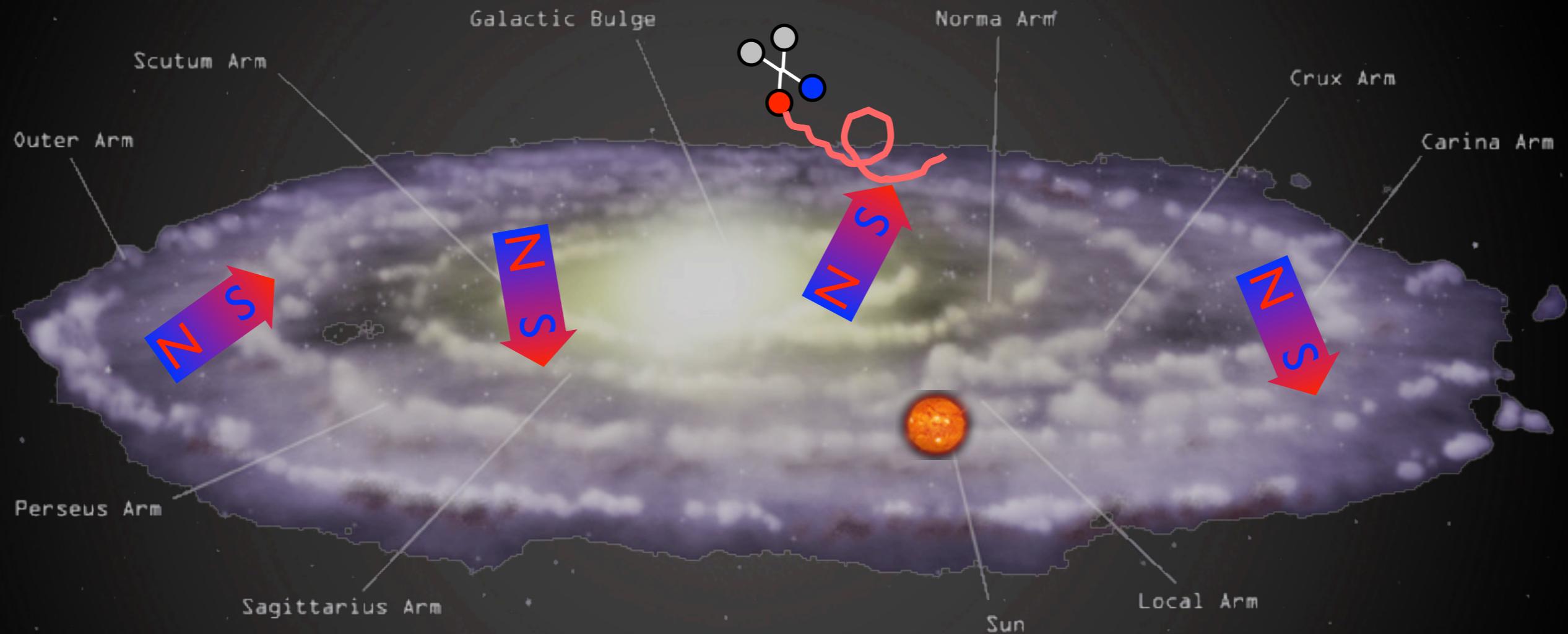
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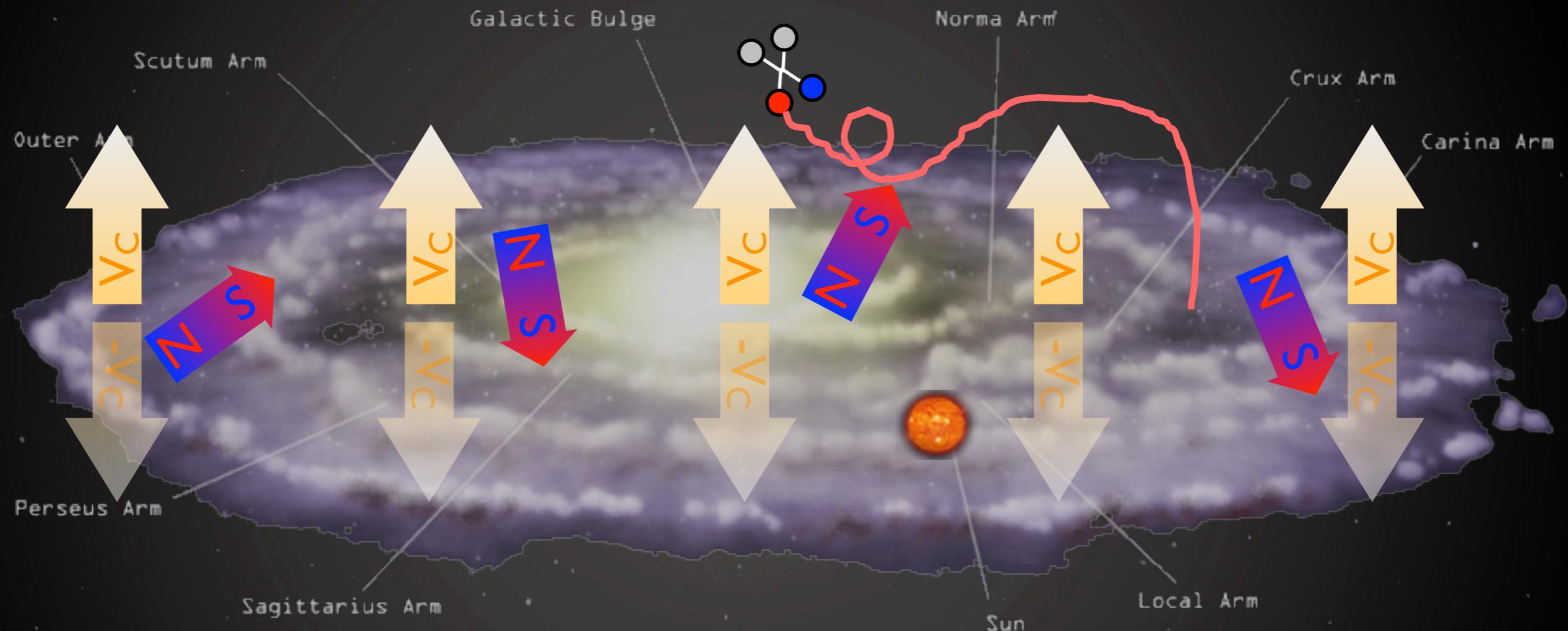
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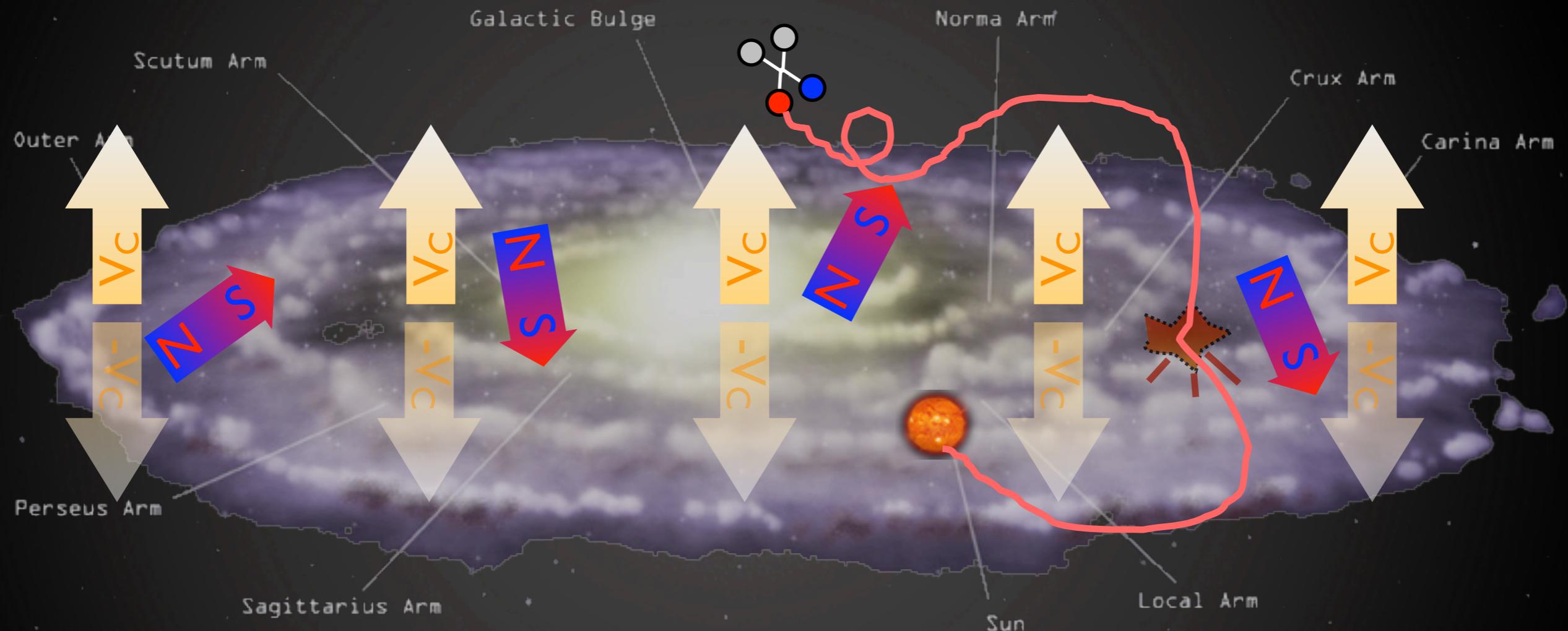
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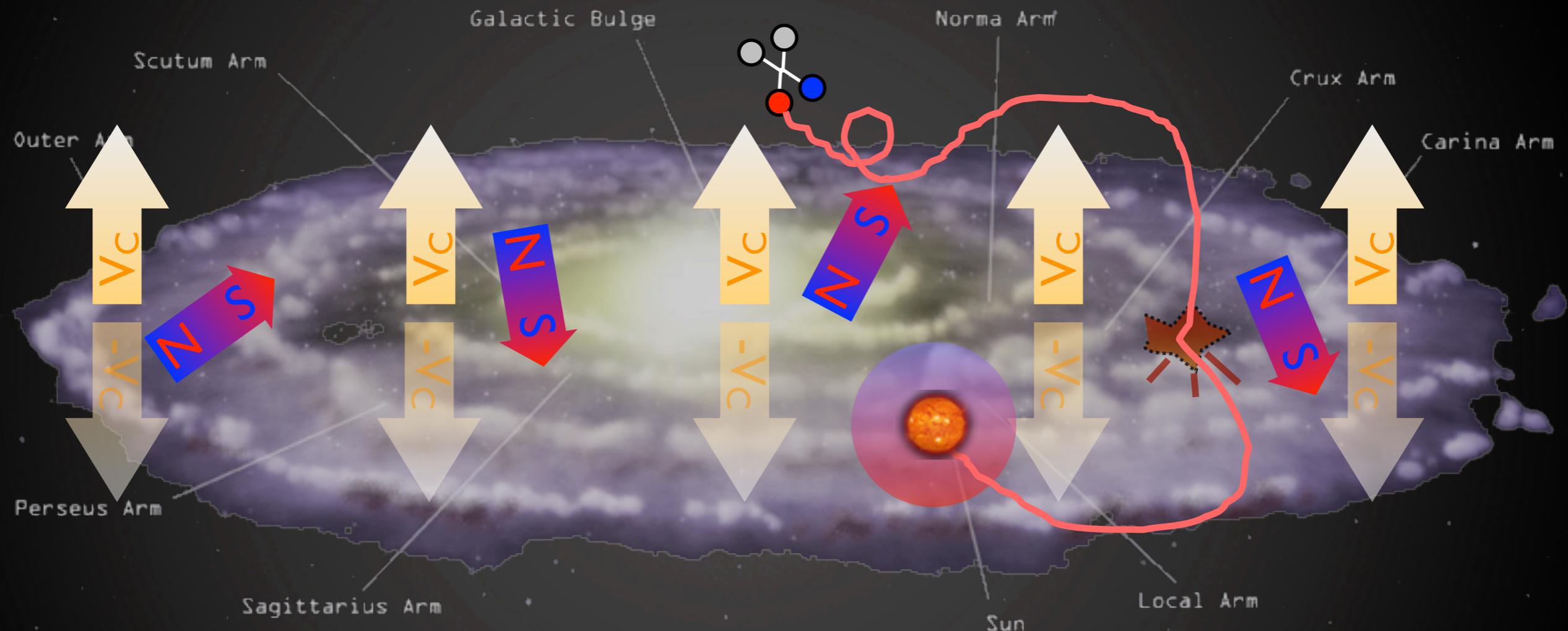
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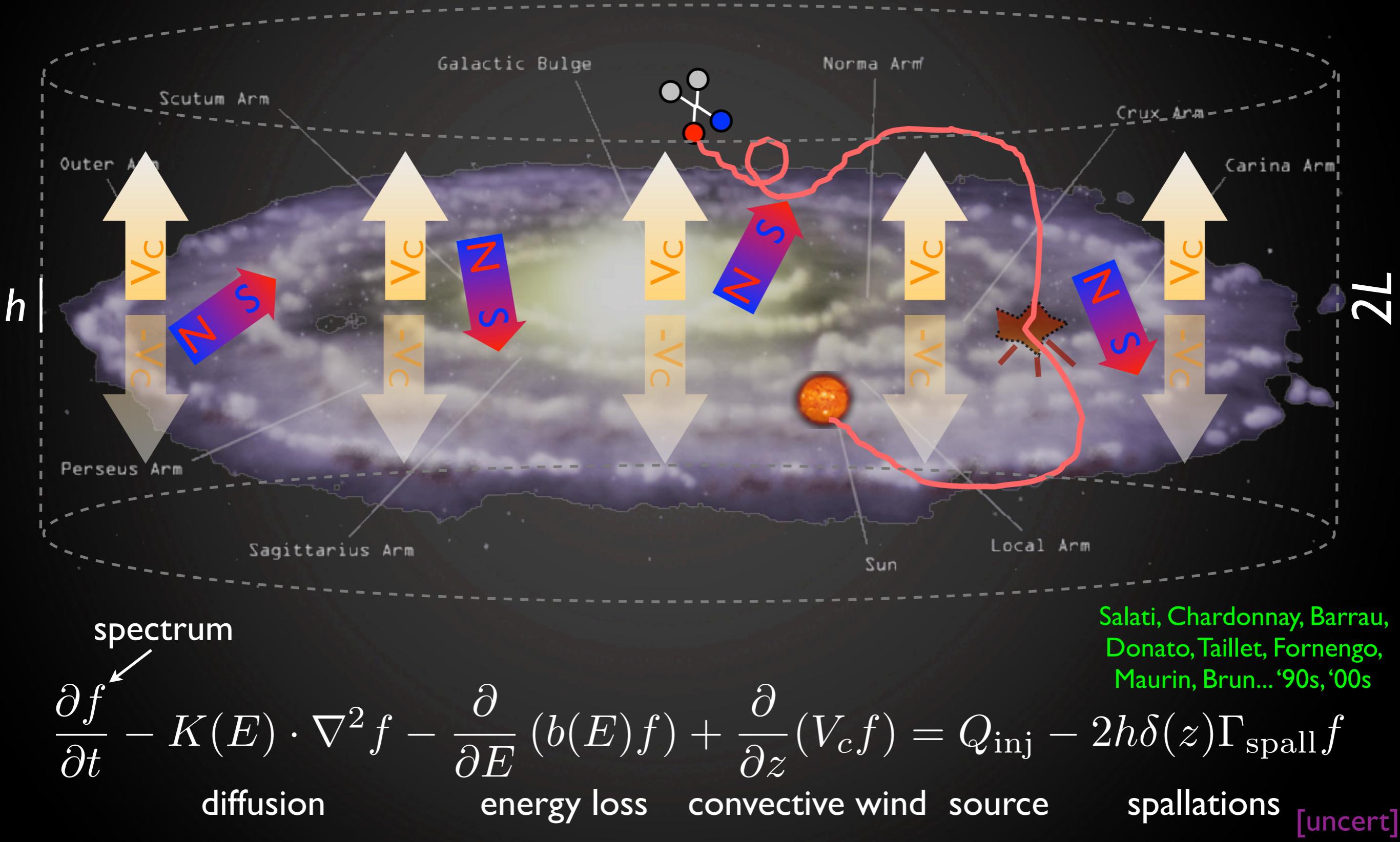
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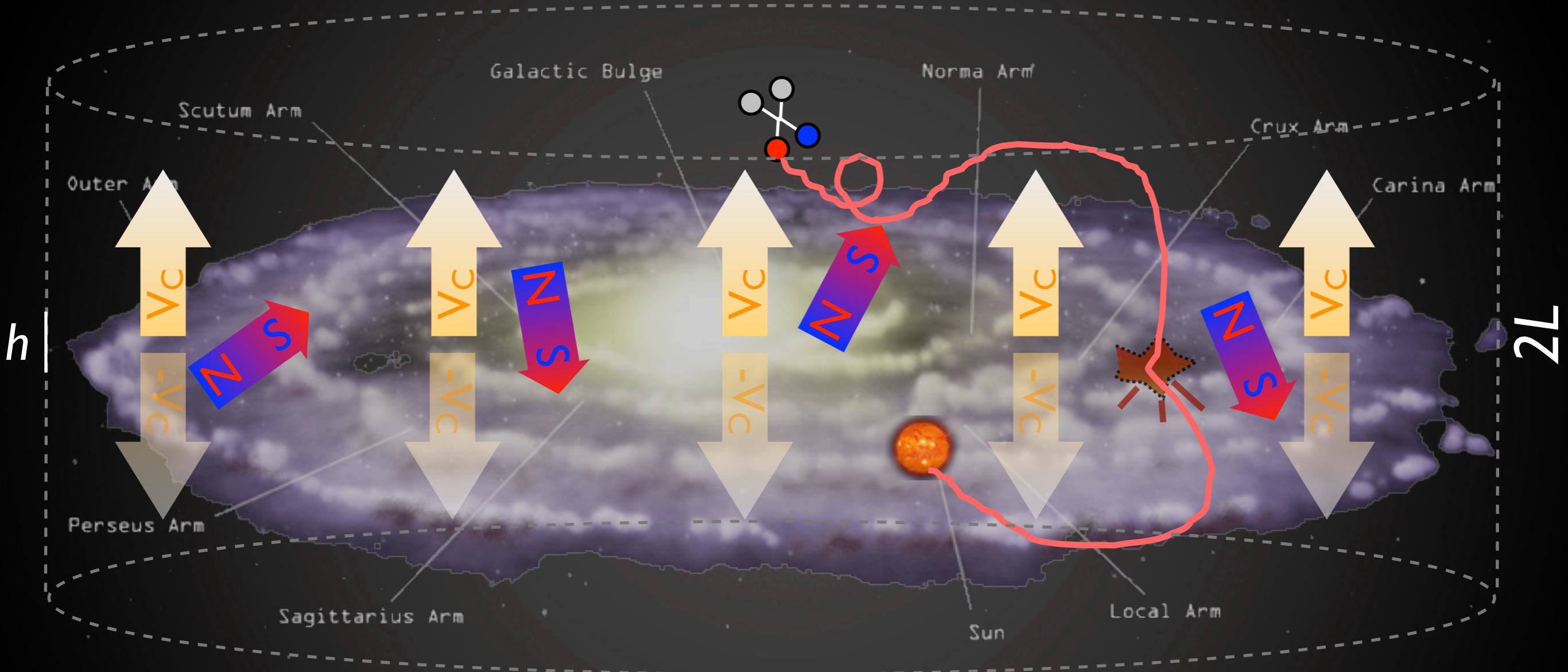
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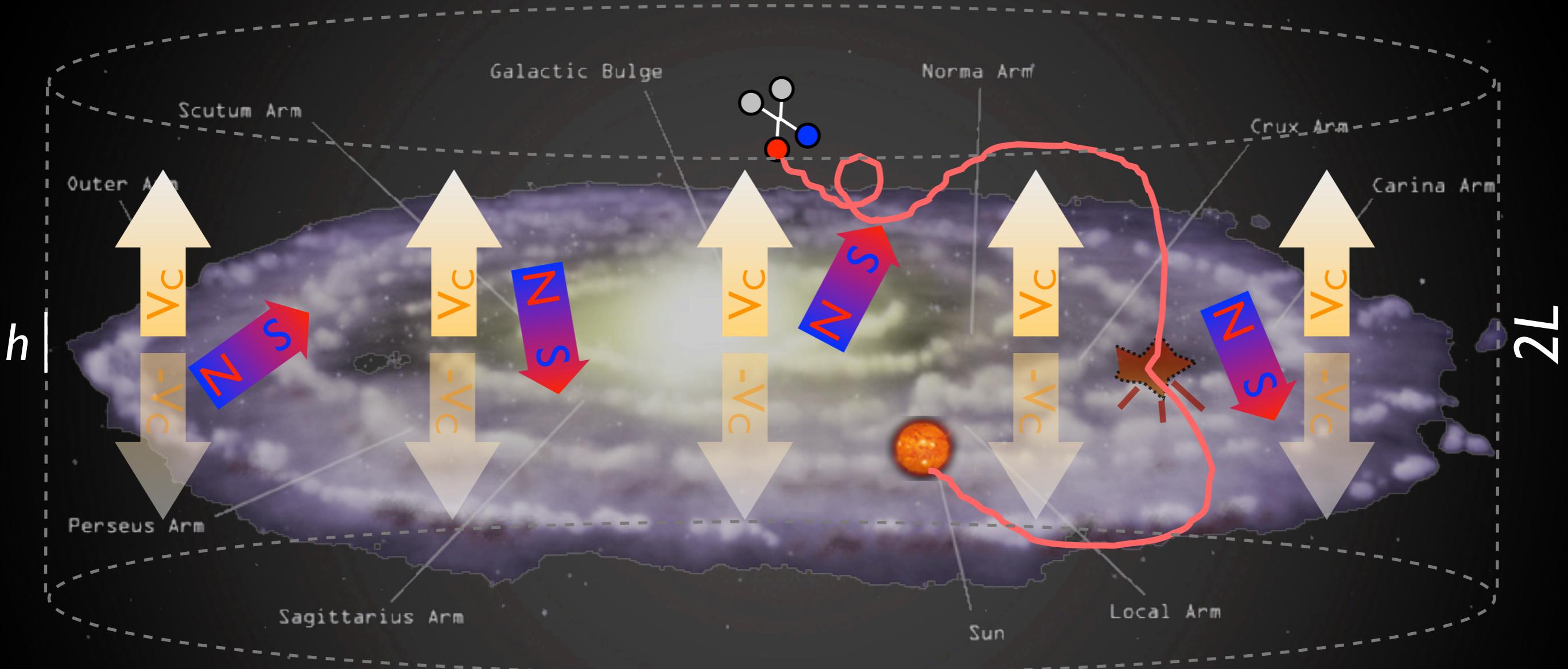


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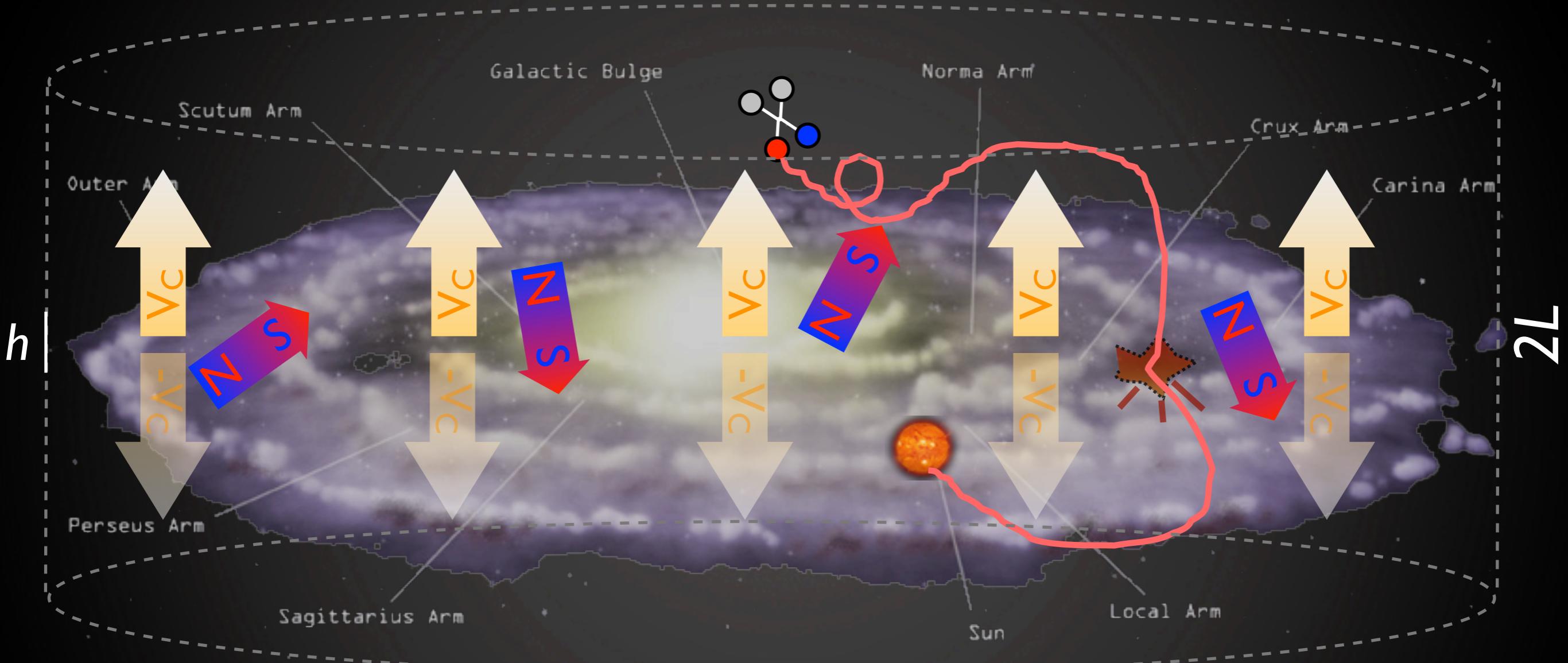
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reference cross section:  
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# DM halo profiles

From N-body numerical simulations:

$$\text{NFW : } \rho_{\text{NFW}}(r) = \rho_s \frac{r_s}{r} \left(1 + \frac{r}{r_s}\right)^{-2}$$

$$\text{Einasto : } \rho_{\text{Ein}}(r) = \rho_s \exp \left\{ -\frac{2}{\alpha} \left[ \left(\frac{r}{r_s}\right)^\alpha - 1 \right] \right\}$$

$$\text{Isothermal : } \rho_{\text{Iso}}(r) = \frac{\rho_s}{1 + (r/r_s)^2}$$

$$\text{Burkert : } \rho_{\text{Bur}}(r) = \frac{\rho_s}{(1 + r/r_s)(1 + (r/r_s)^2)}$$

$$\text{Moore : } \rho_{\text{Moore}}(r) = \rho_s \left(\frac{r_s}{r}\right)^{1.16} \left(1 + \frac{r}{r_s}\right)^{-1.84}$$

At small  $r$ :  $\rho(r) \propto 1/r^\gamma$

**6 profiles:**

cuspy: **NFW, Moore**

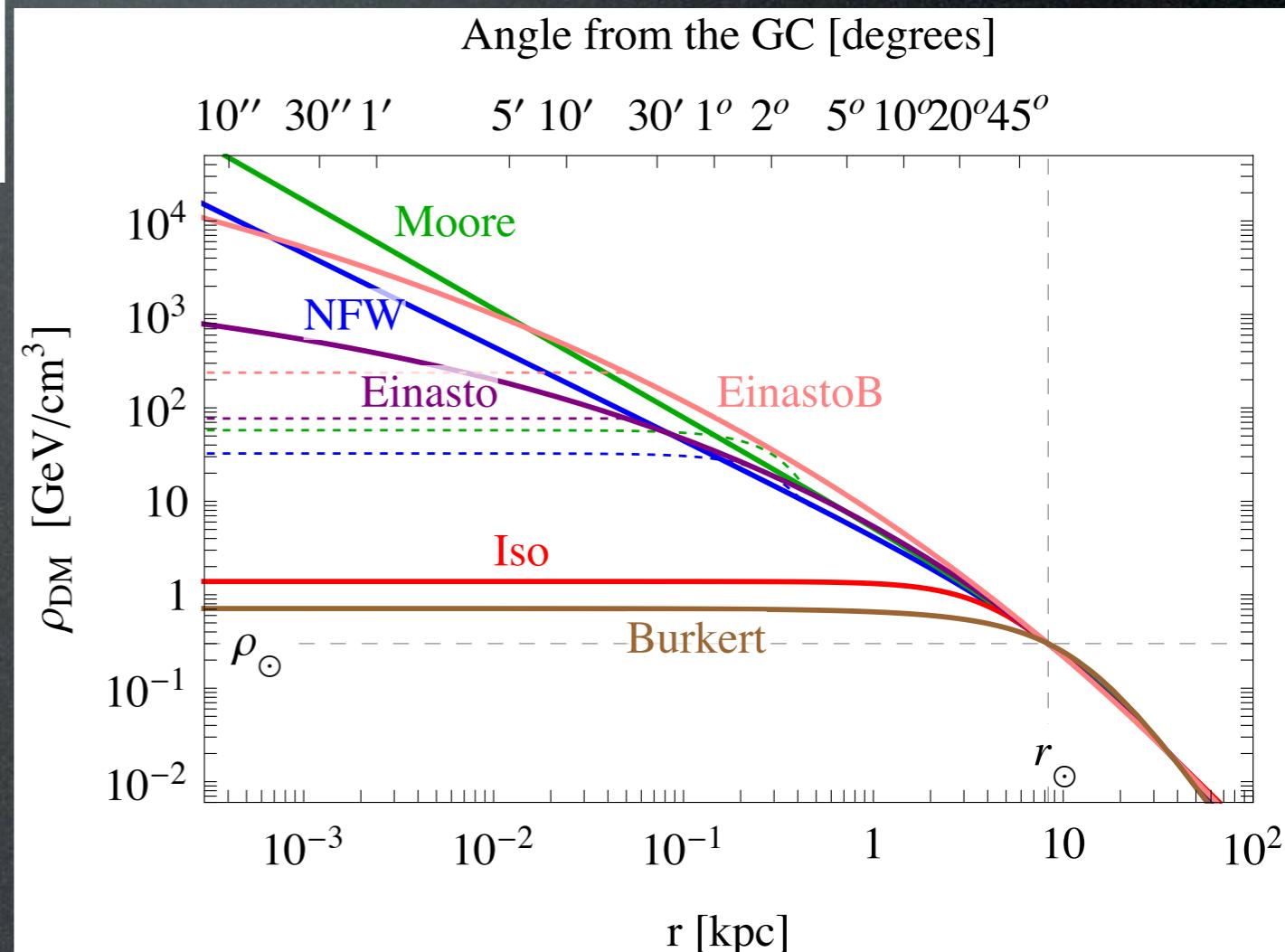
mild: **Einasto**

smooth: **isothermal, Burkert**

**EinastoB** = steepened Einasto

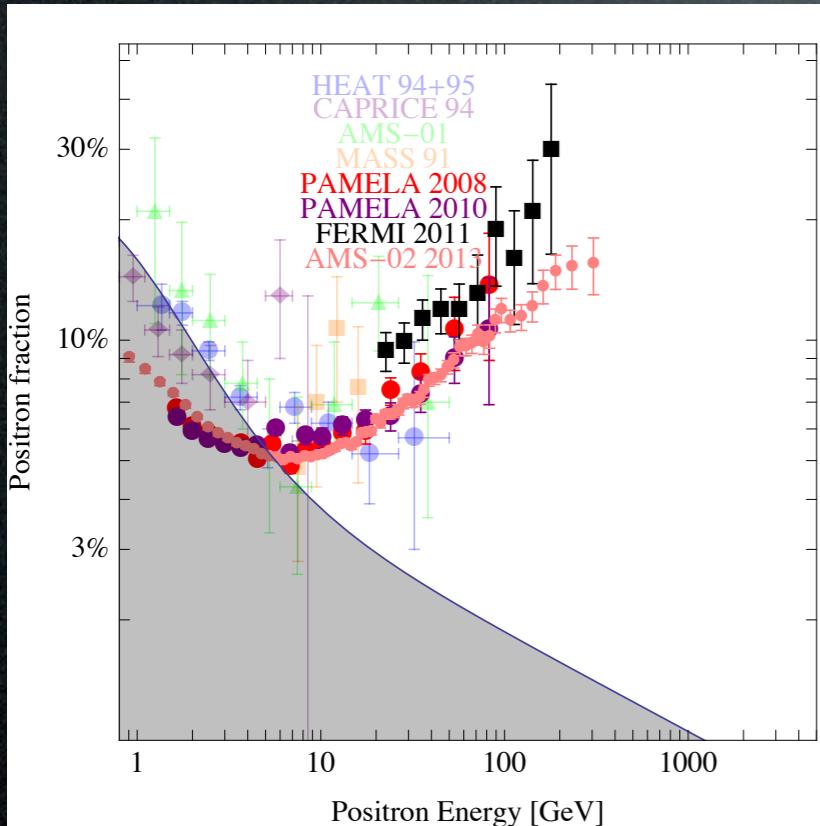
(effect of baryons?)

| DM halo    | $\alpha$ | $r_s$ [kpc] | $\rho_s$ [GeV/cm <sup>3</sup> ] |
|------------|----------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| NFW        | —        | 24.42       | 0.184                           |
| Einasto    | 0.17     | 28.44       | 0.033                           |
| EinastoB   | 0.11     | 35.24       | 0.021                           |
| Isothermal | —        | 4.38        | 1.387                           |
| Burkert    | —        | 12.67       | 0.712                           |
| Moore      | —        | 30.28       | 0.105                           |

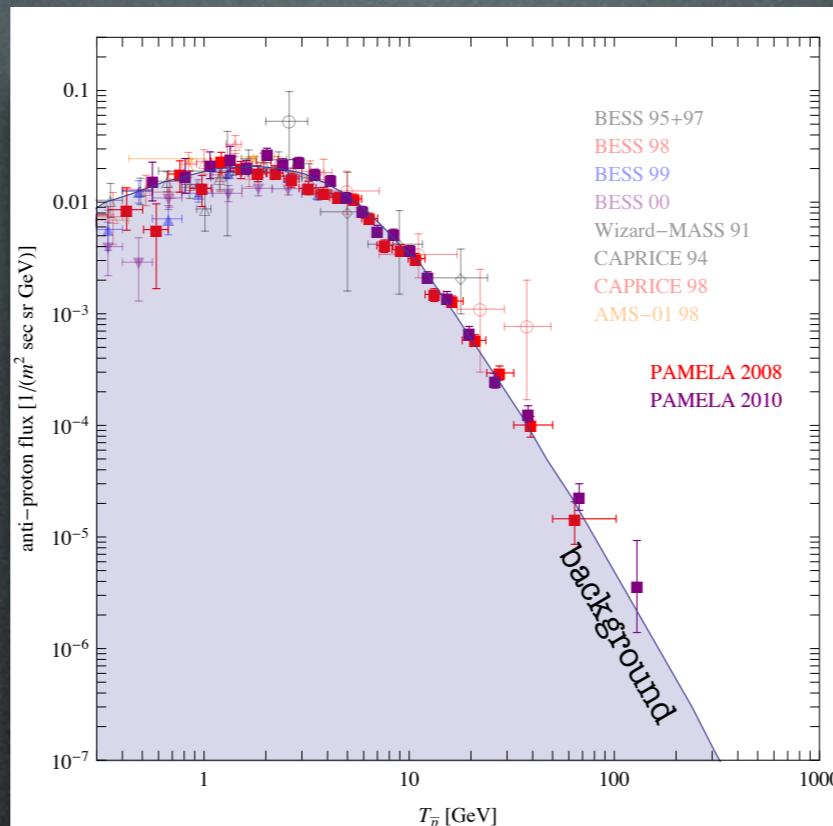


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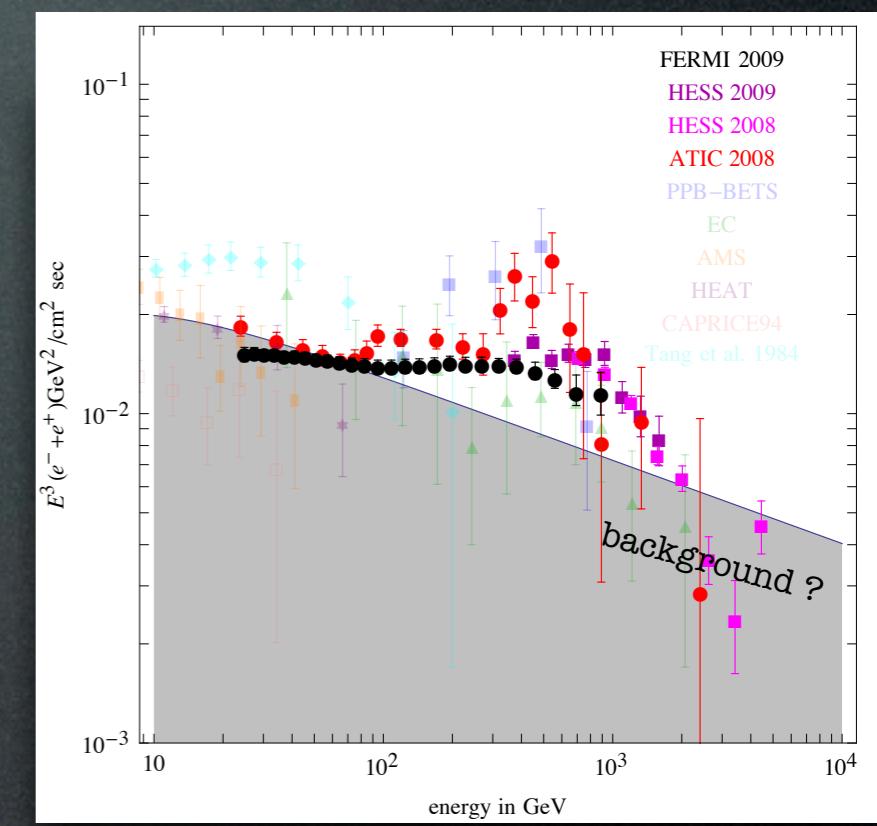
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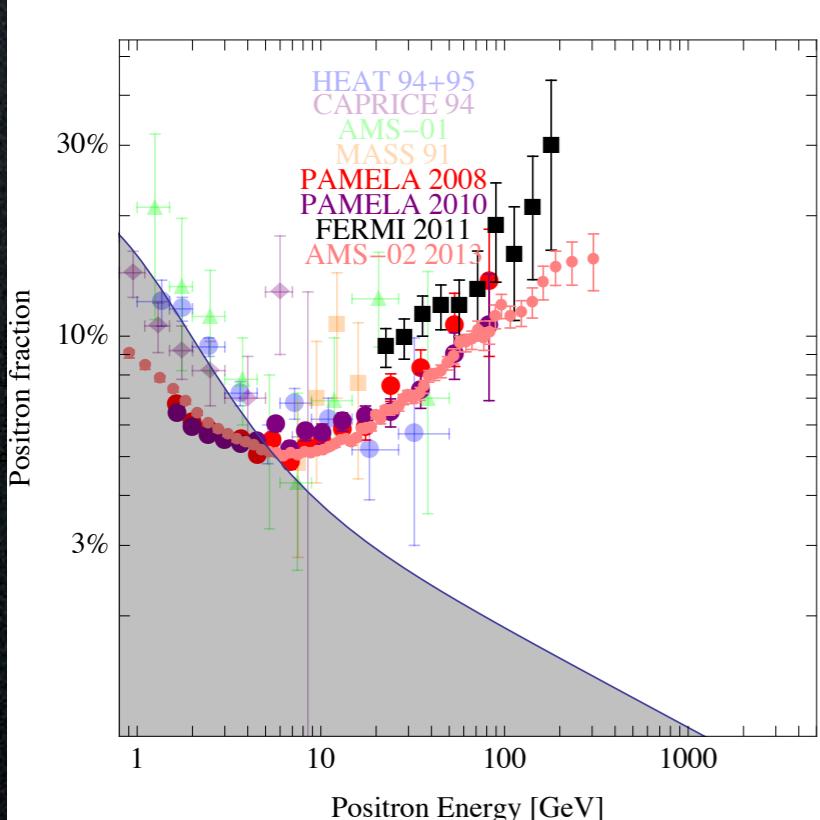


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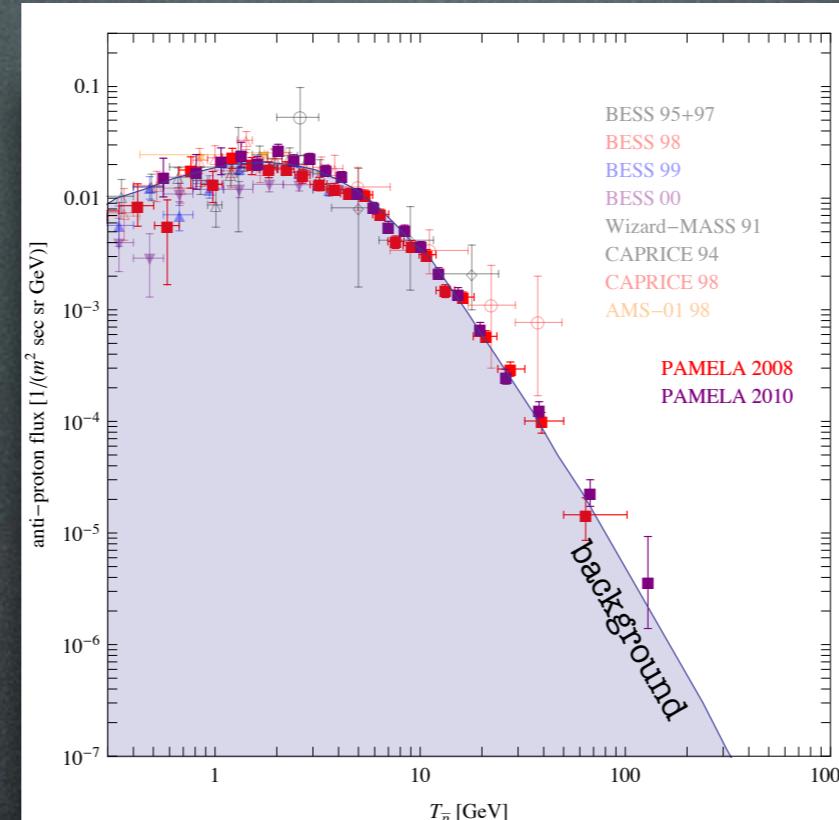


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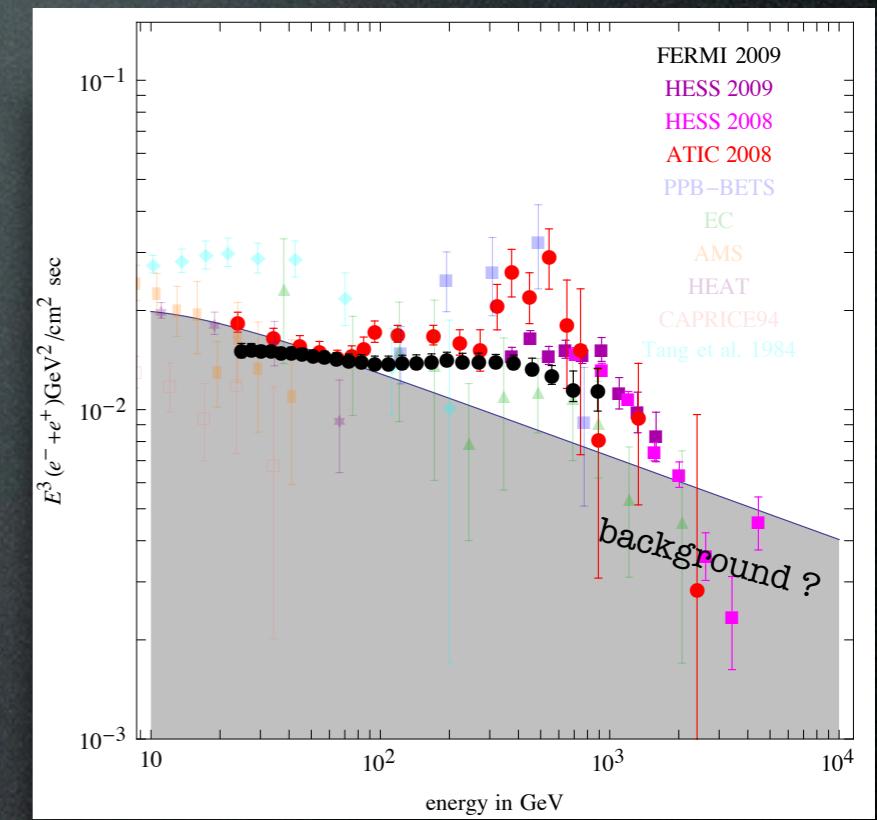
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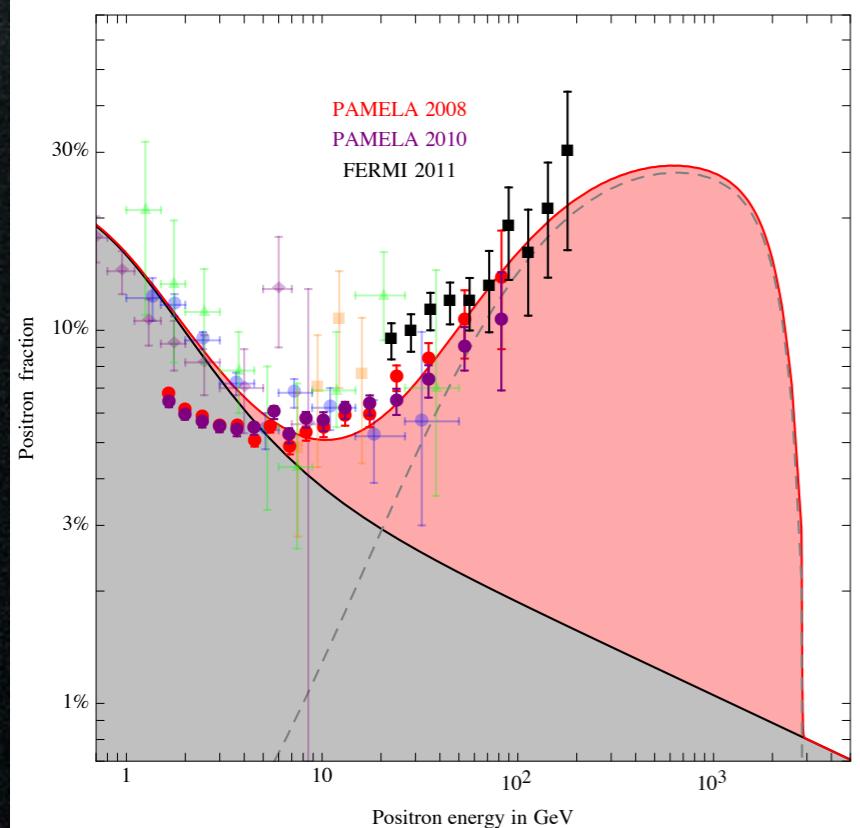
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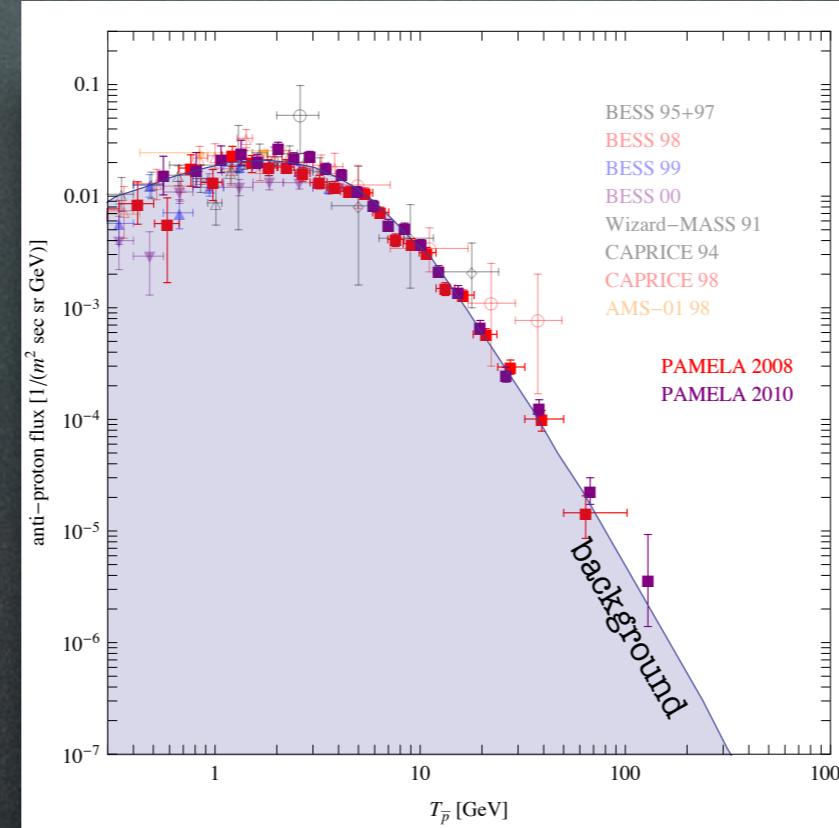
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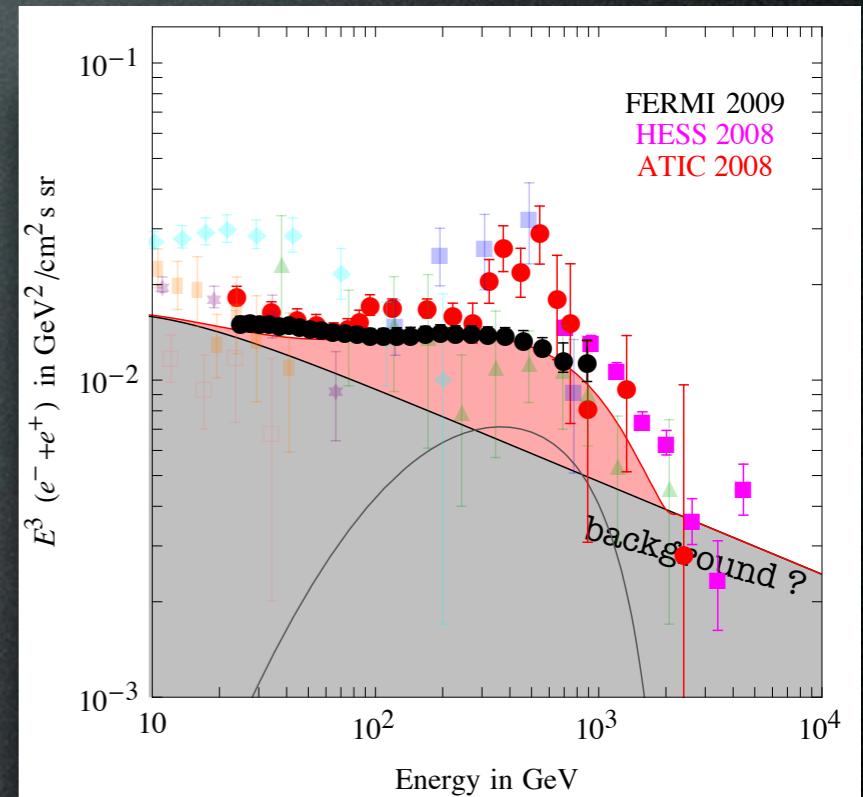
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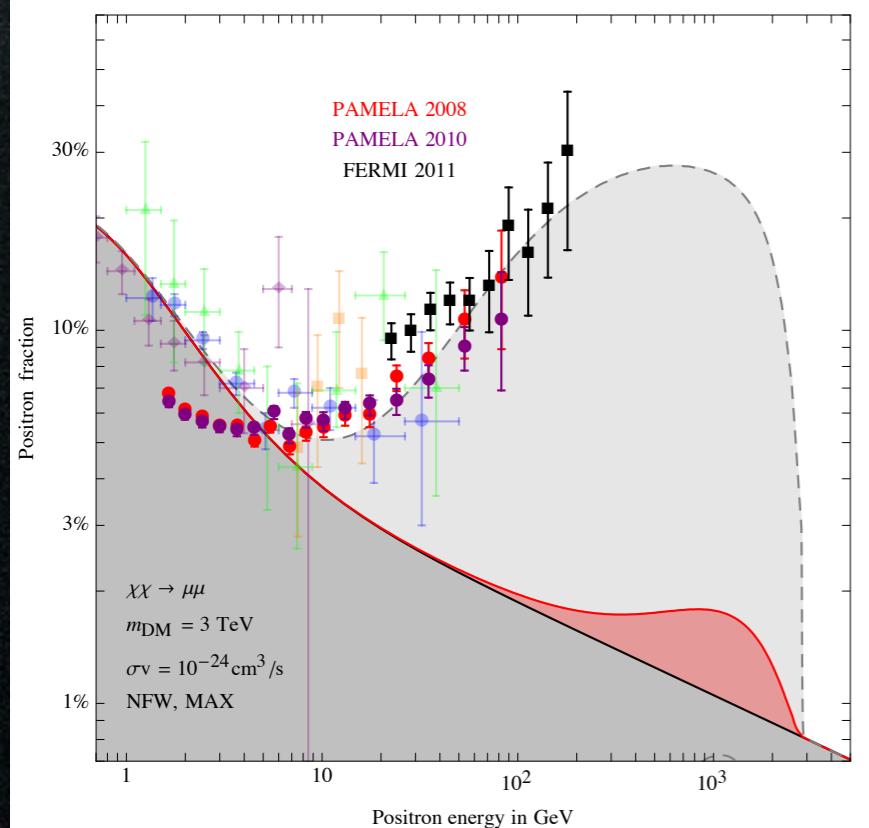


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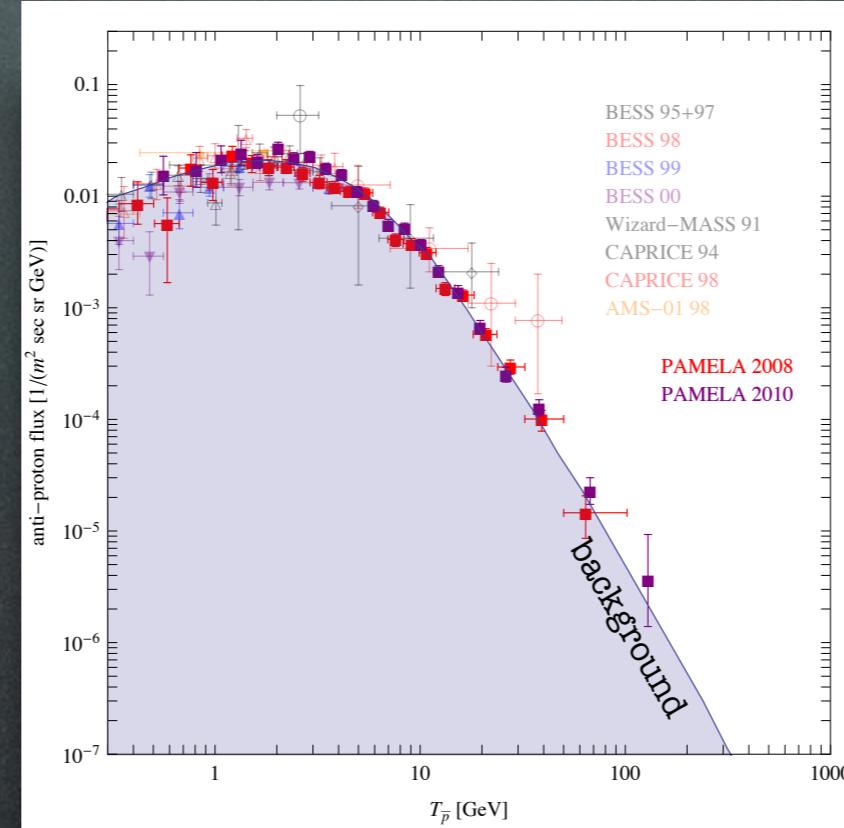
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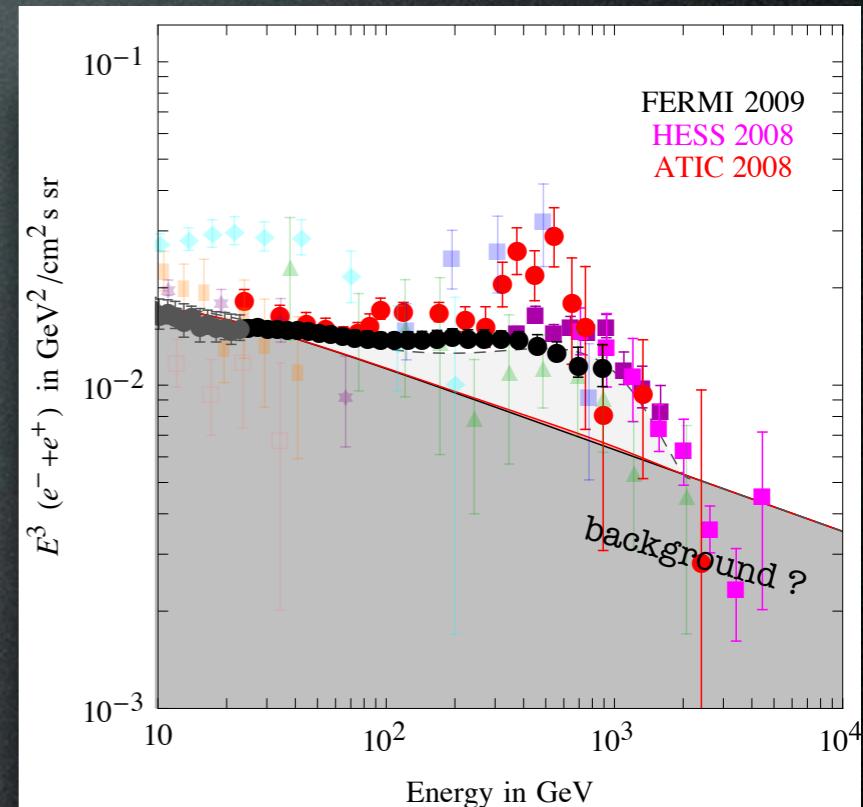
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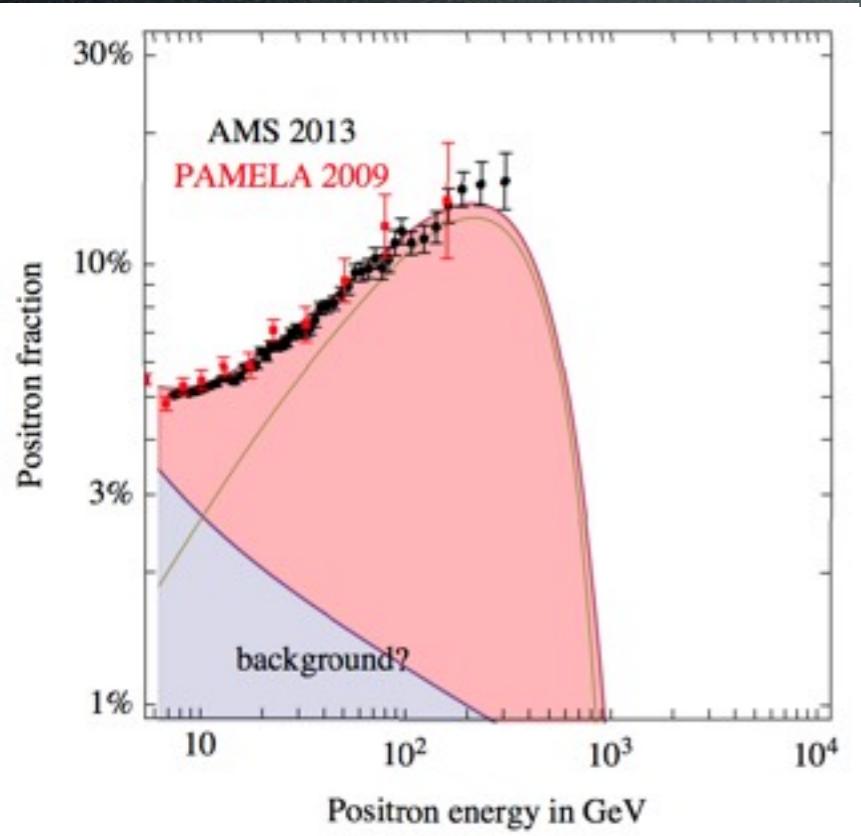
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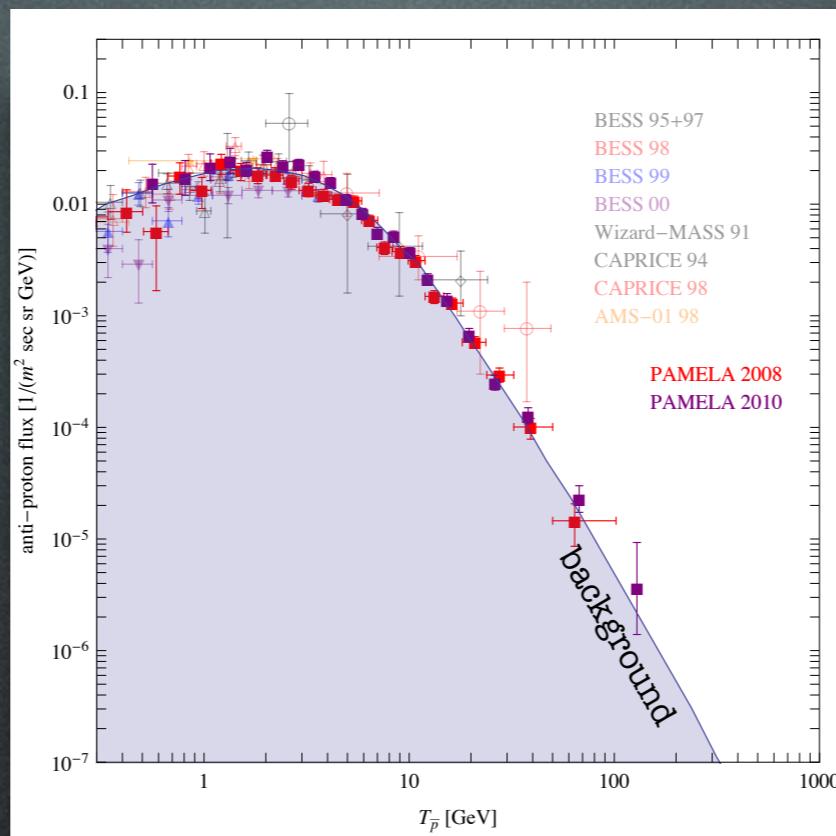
**NO:** a formidable ‘background’ for future searches

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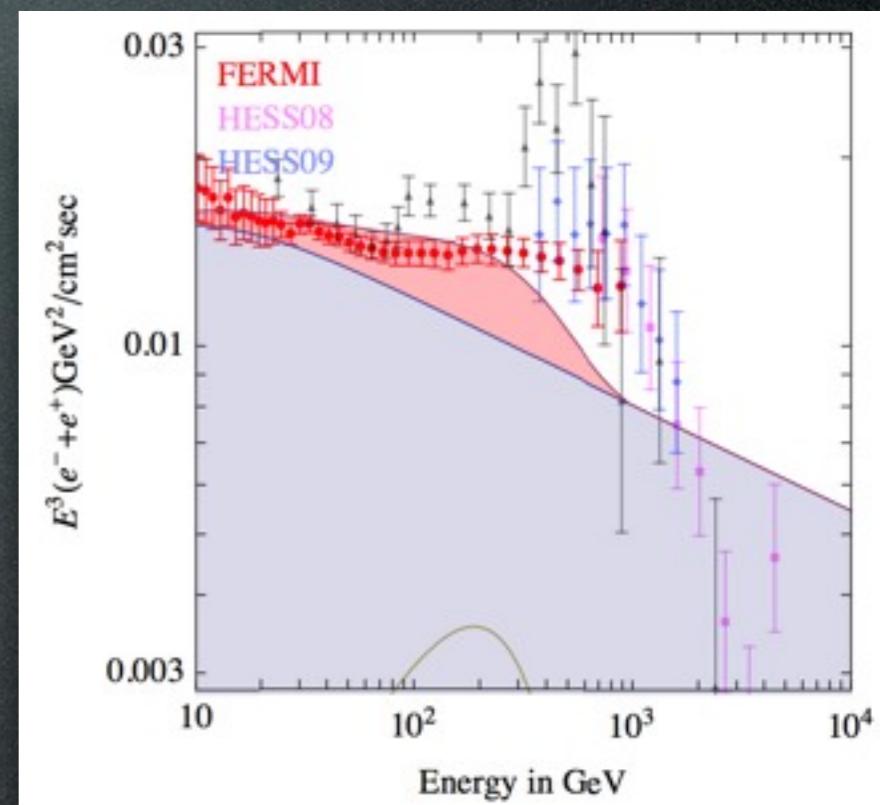
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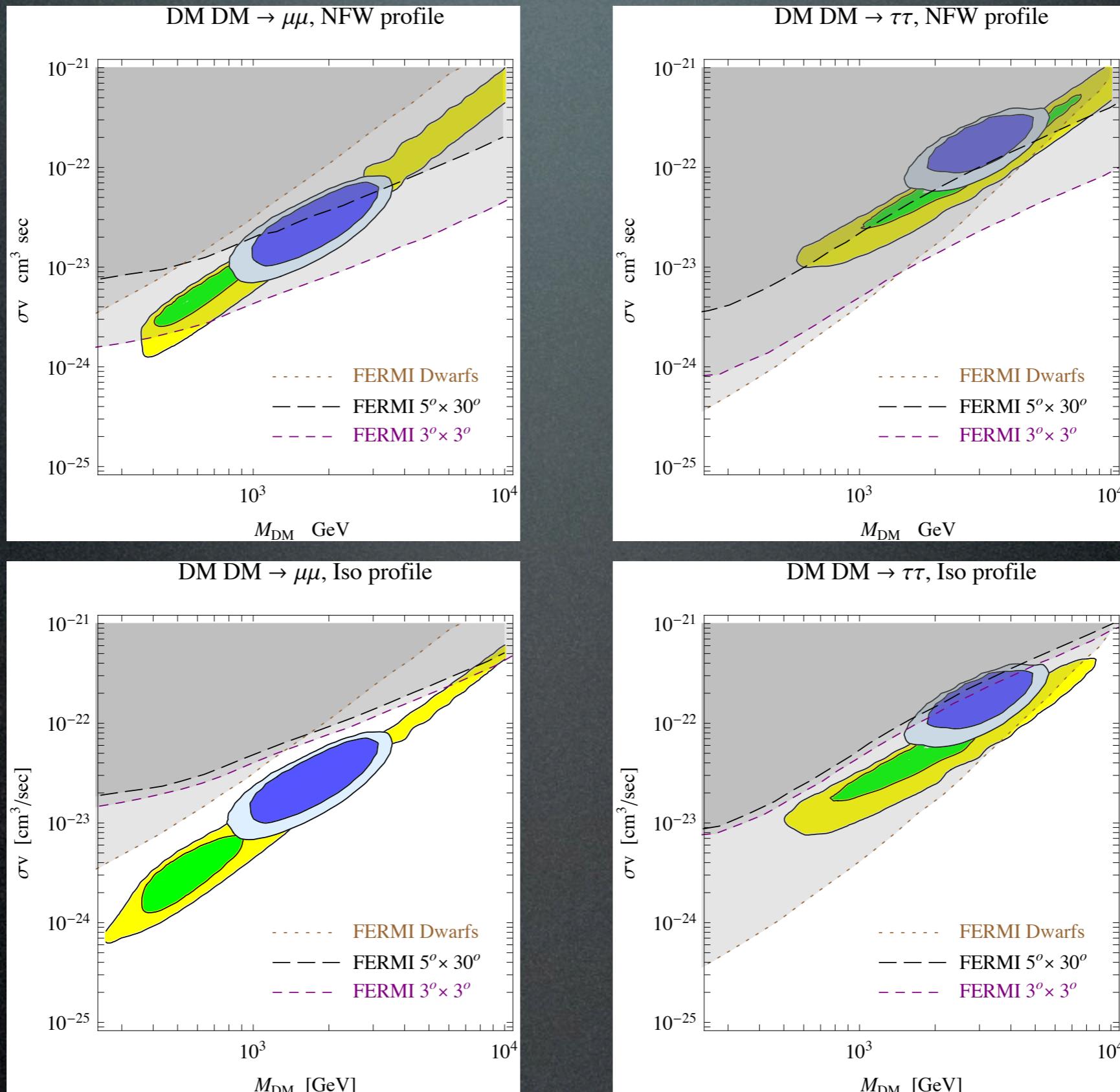
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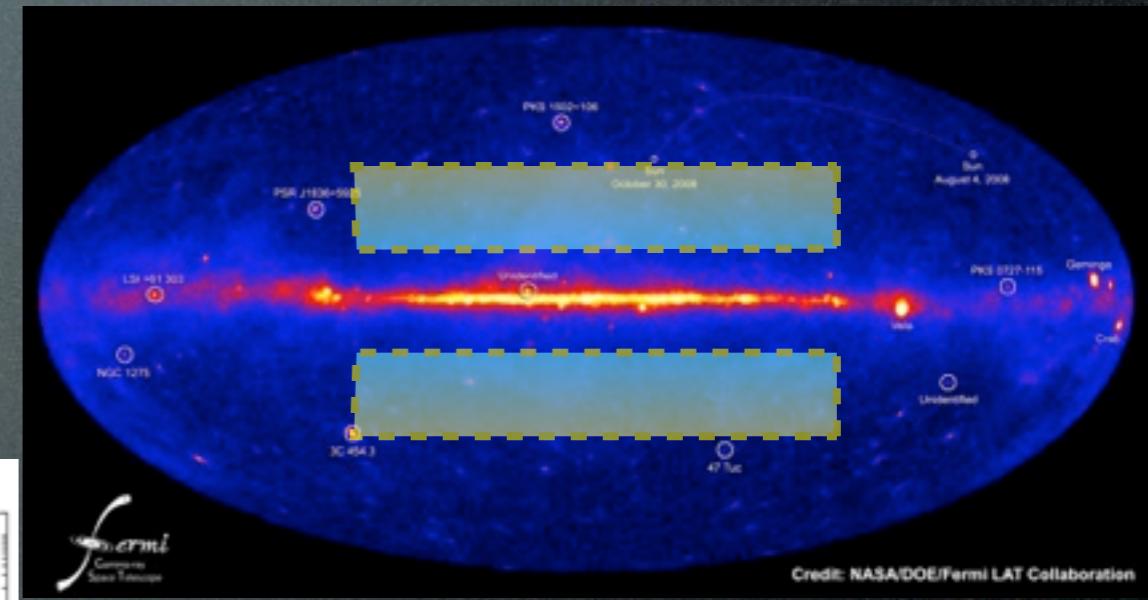
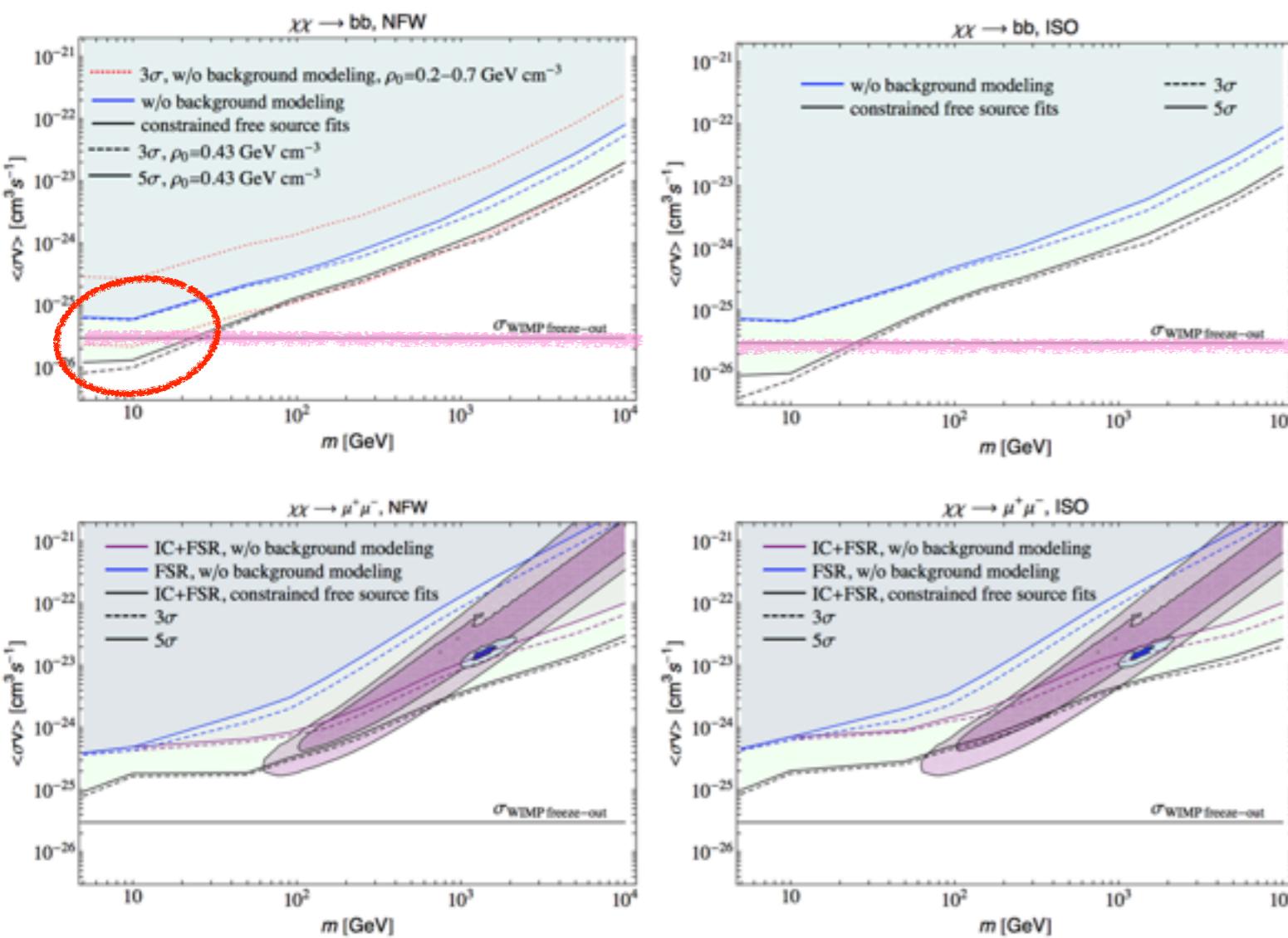
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# Gamma constraints

$\gamma$  from Inverse Compton on  $e^\pm$  in halo

Updated results from  
the **FERMI** coll. itself



$5^\circ < b < 15^\circ$   
 $-80^\circ < \ell < +80^\circ$

See also:  
Papucci, Strumia,  
0912.0742

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1. the ‘PAMELA frenzy’

# Challenges for the 'conventional' DM candidates

Needs:

|                           | SuSy DM   | KK DM     |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| - TeV or multi-TeV masses | difficult | ok        |
| - no hadronic channels    | difficult | difficult |
| - very large flux         | no        | ok        |

 for any Majorana DM,  
s-wave annihilation cross section

$$\sigma_{\text{ann}}(\text{DM } \bar{\text{DM}} \rightarrow f\bar{f}) \propto \left( \frac{m_f}{M_{\text{DM}}} \right)^2$$

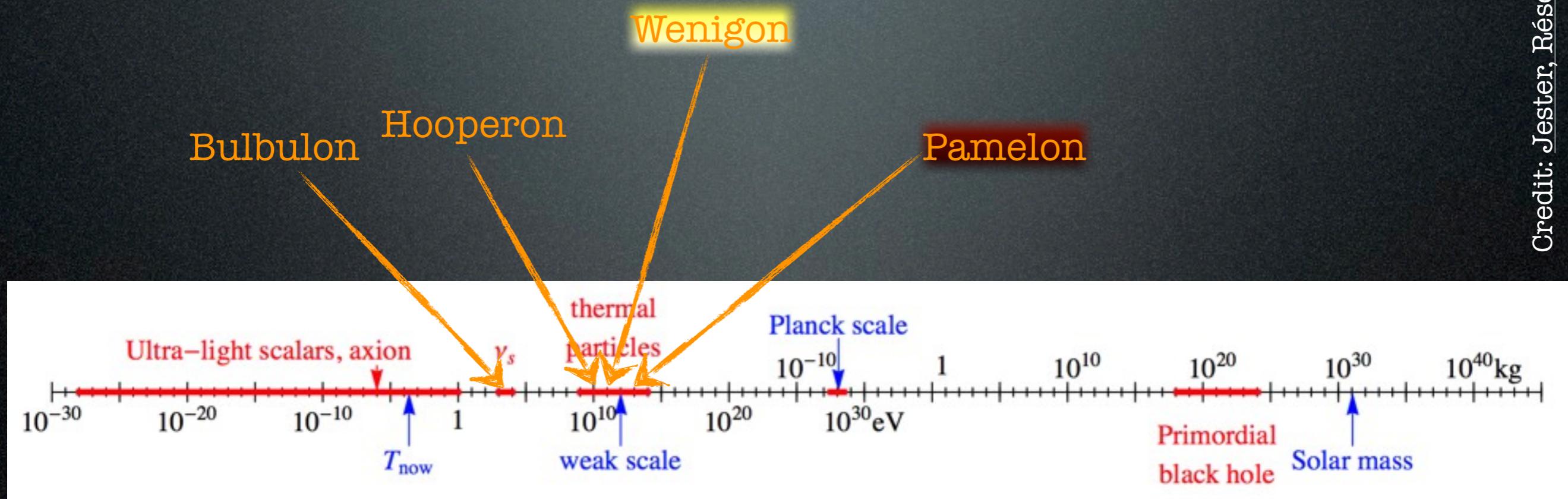
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2. the ‘130 GeV line’

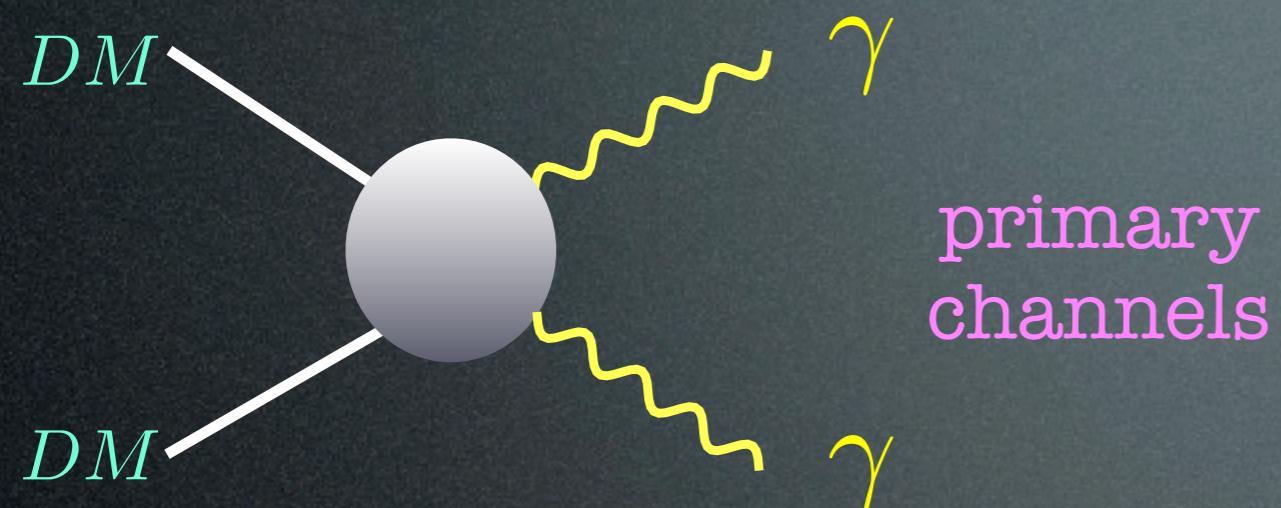
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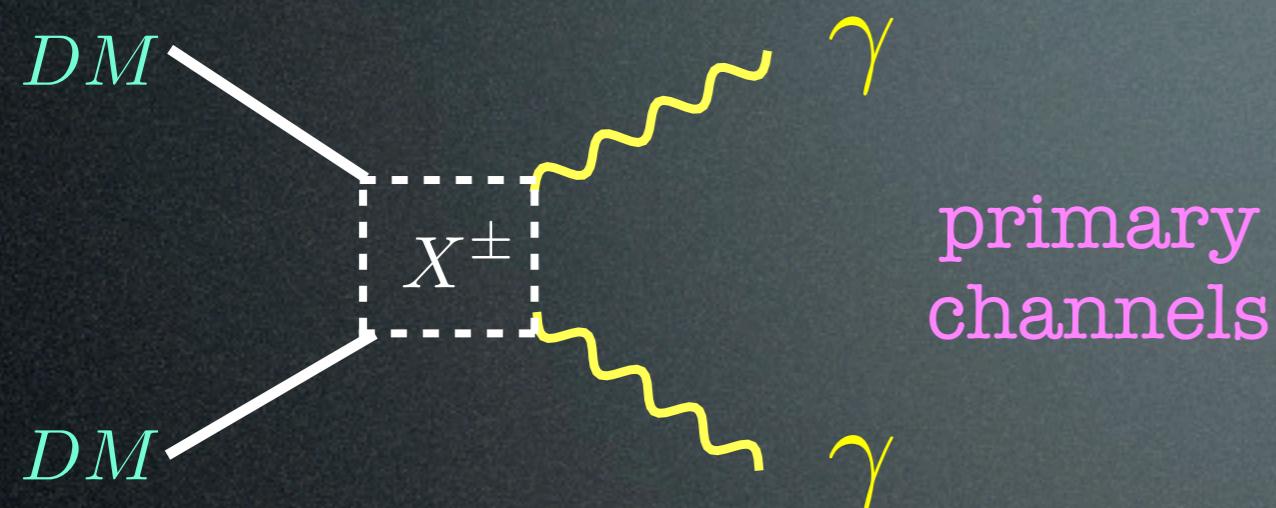


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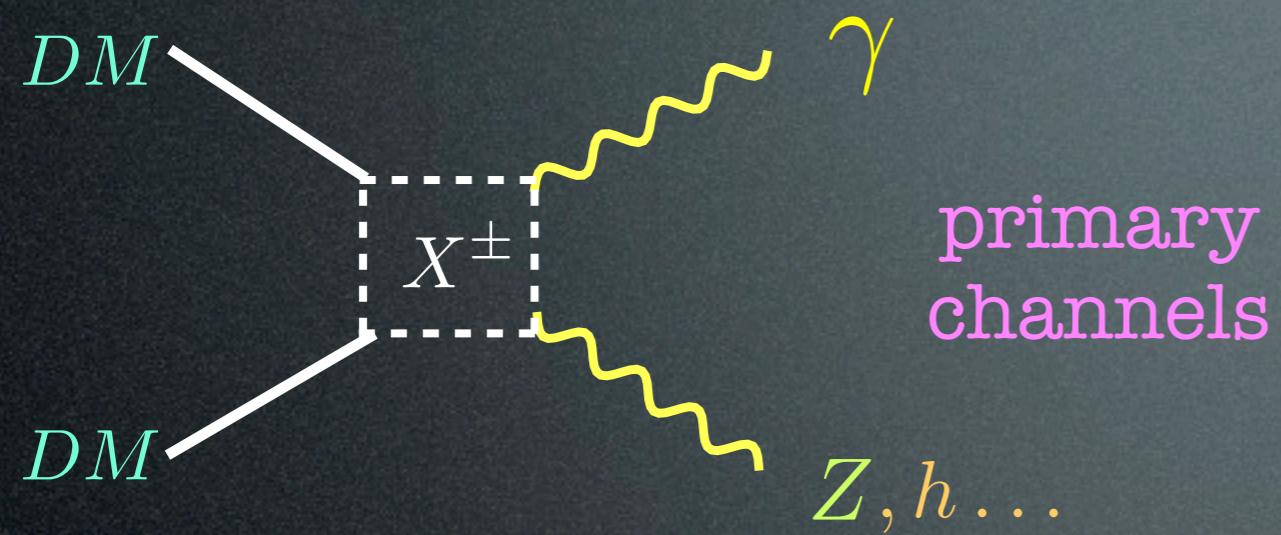
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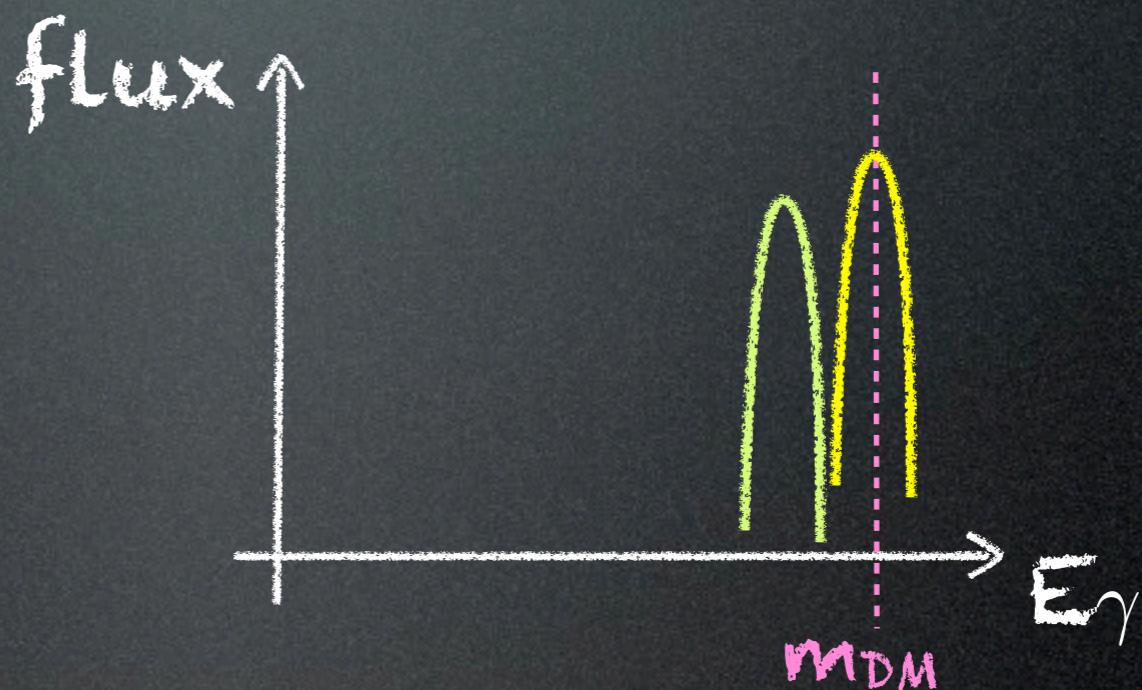


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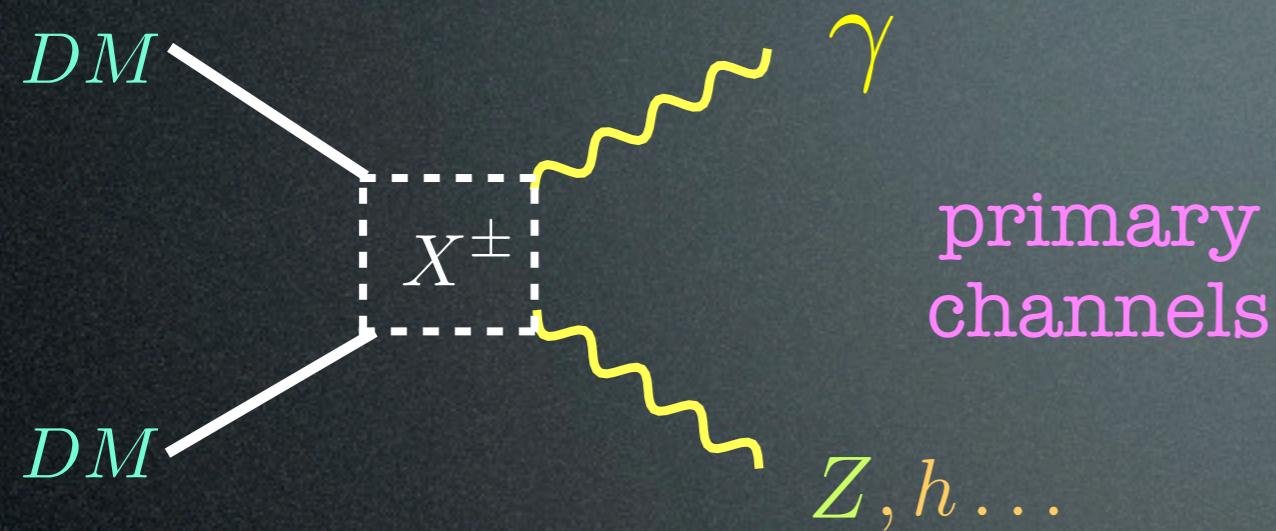


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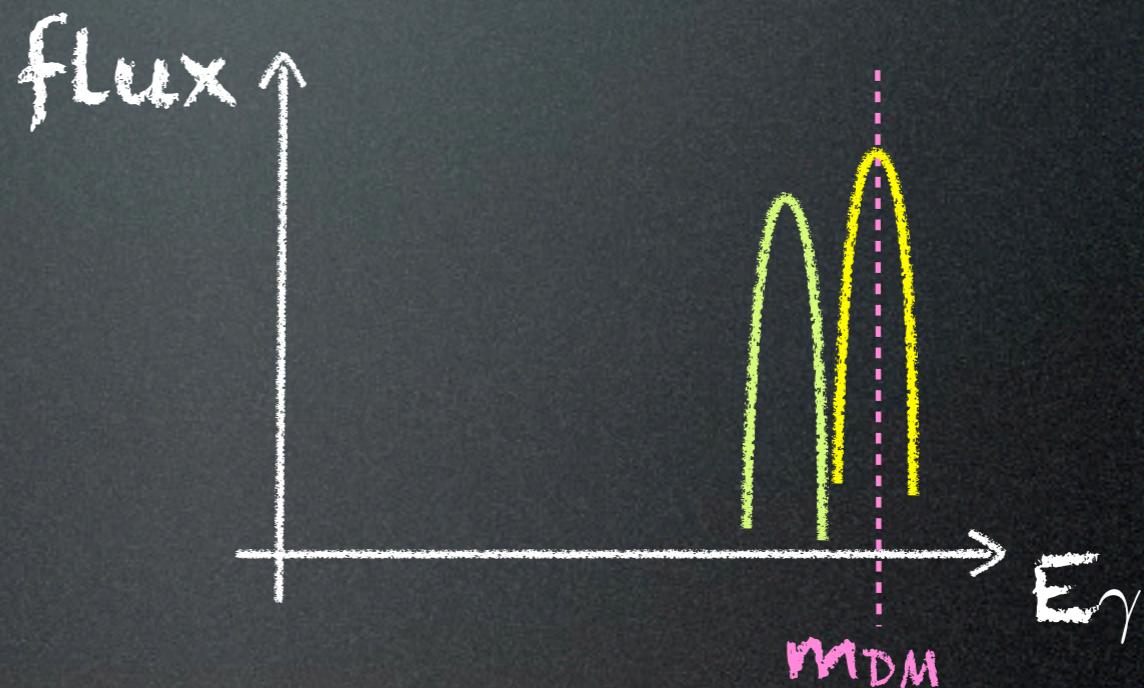


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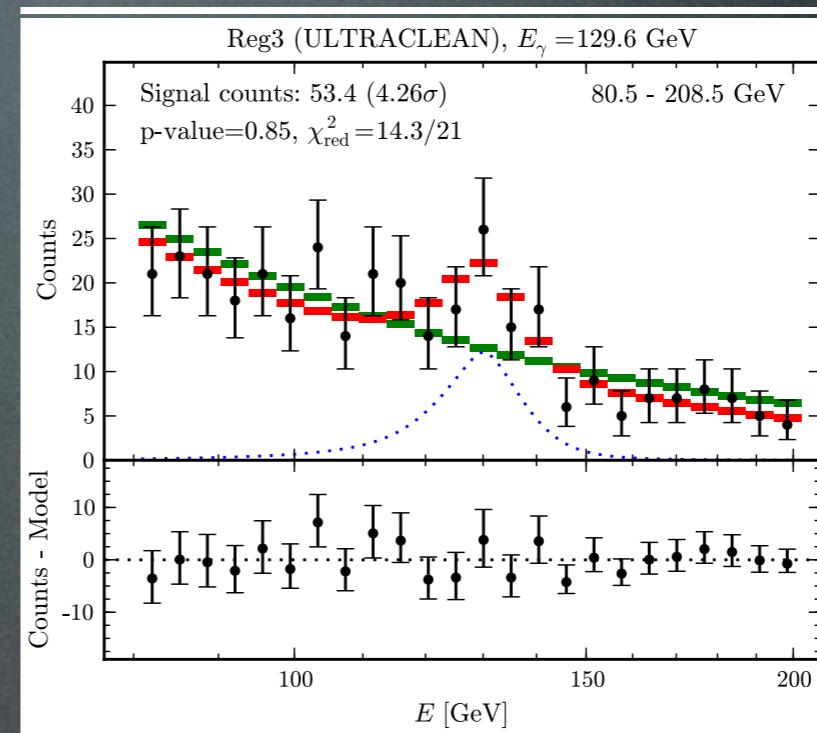
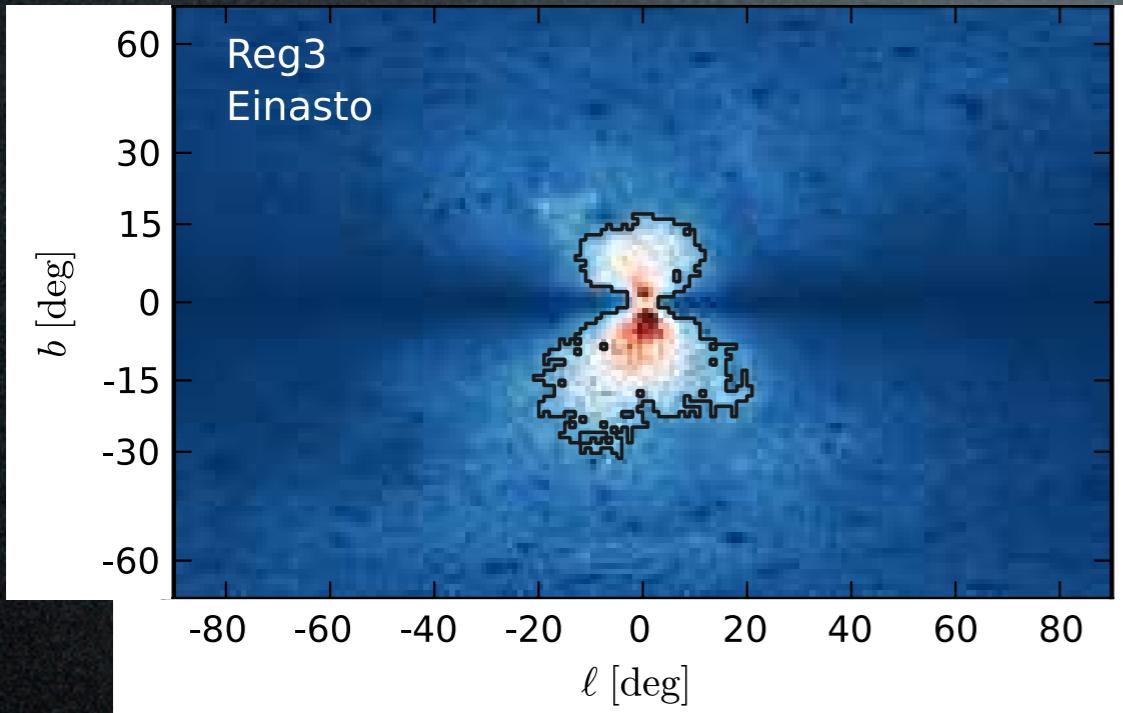


So what are the  
particle physics  
parameters?

1. Dark Matter mass
2. annihilation cross section  $\sigma_{\text{ann}}$

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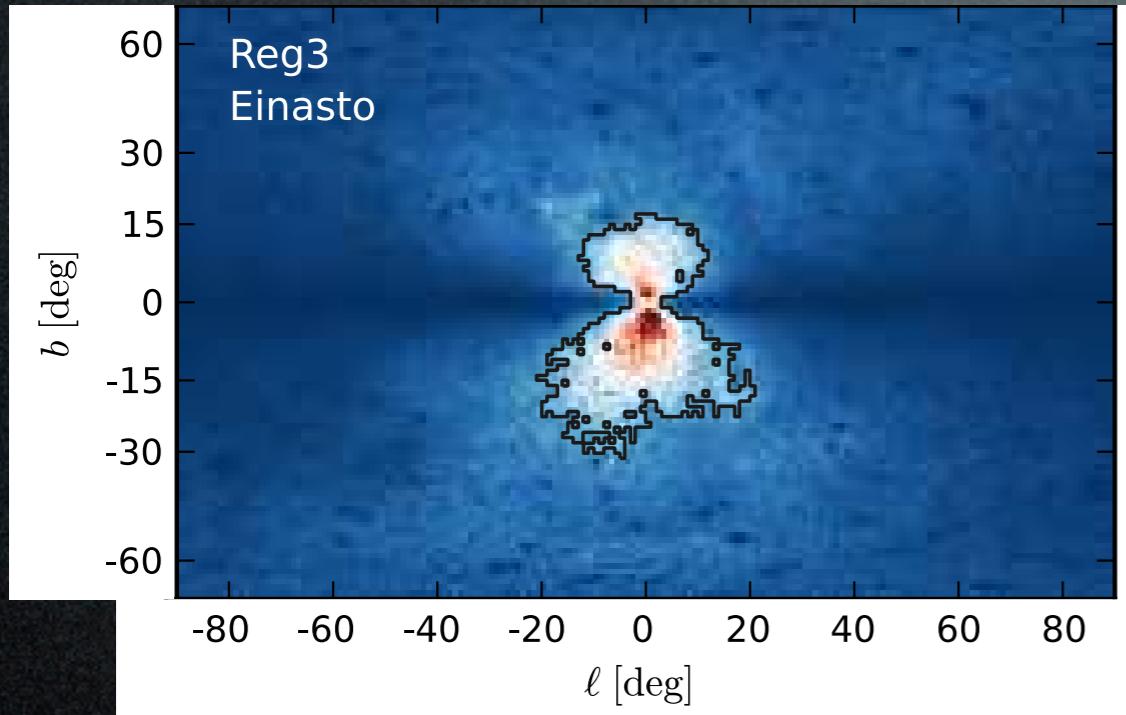
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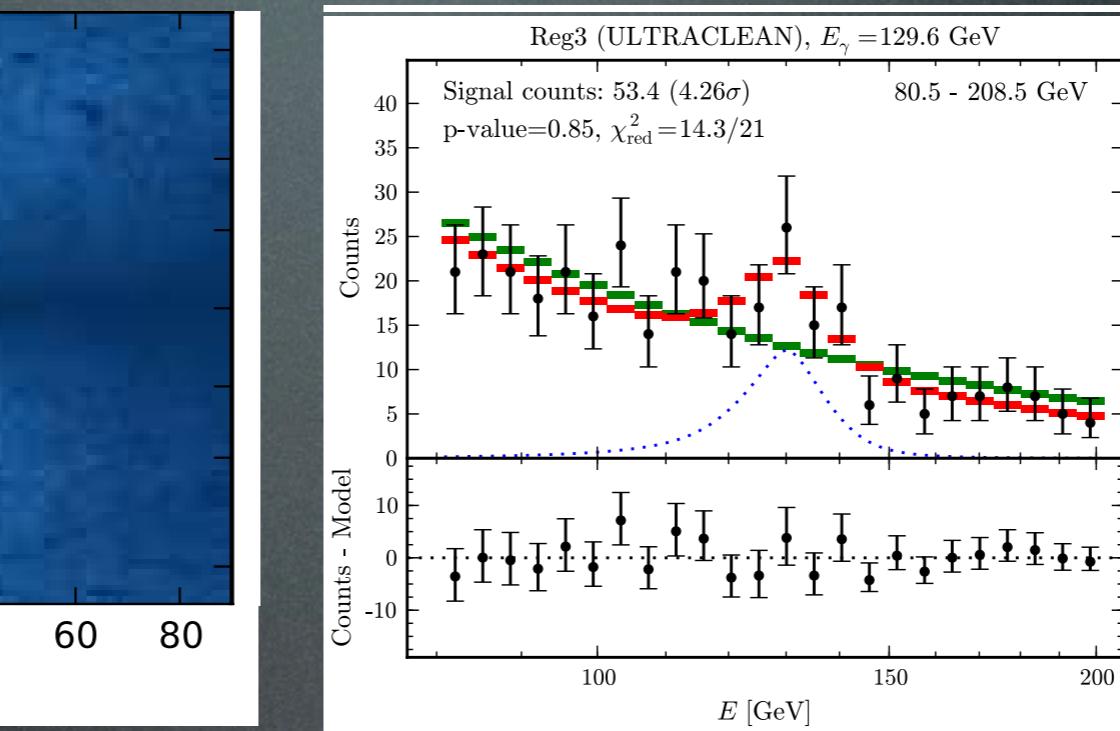
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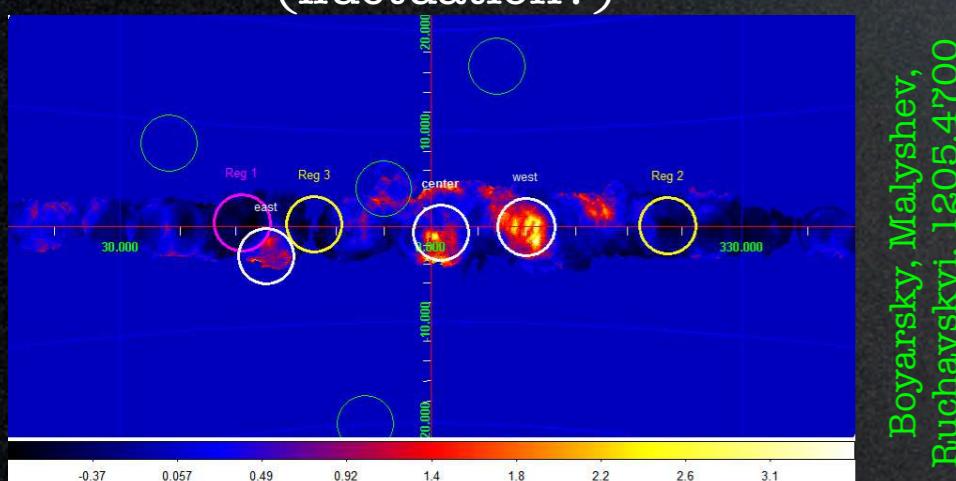
Similar excesses found elsewhere  
(fluctuation?)



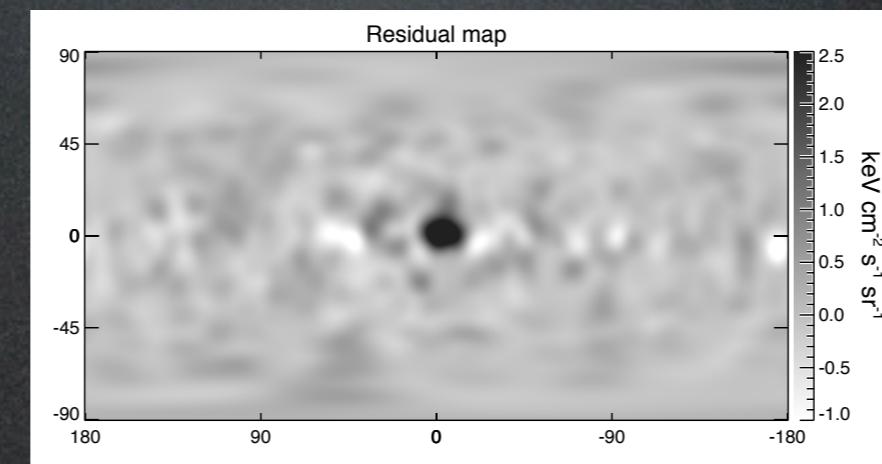
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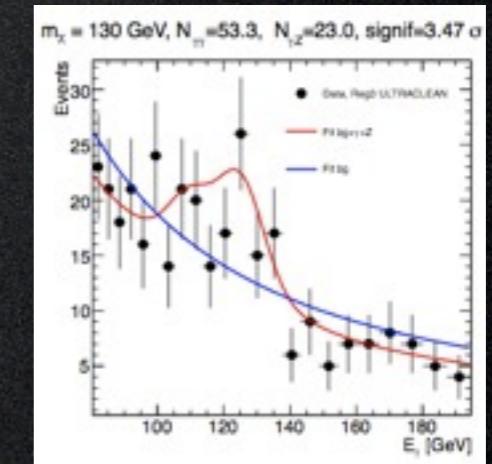
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The excess is only in the GC  
(actually, a bit off-set)



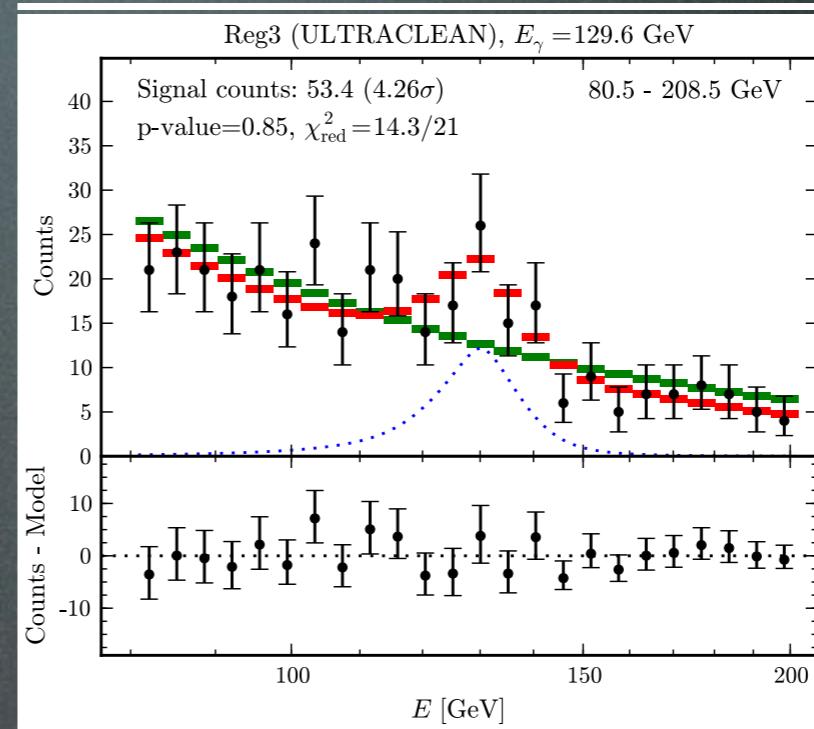
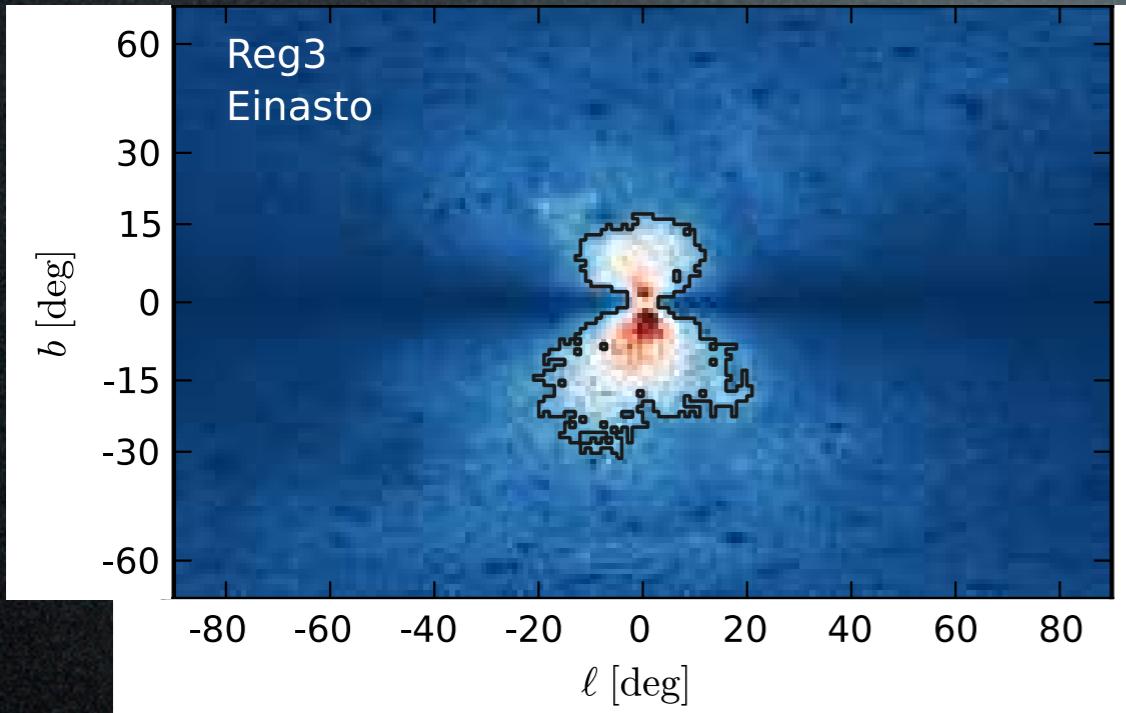
And there might be 2 lines:  
111 GeV, 129 GeV



Rajaraman, Tait, Whiteson  
1205.4723  
Su, Finkbeiner 1206.1616  
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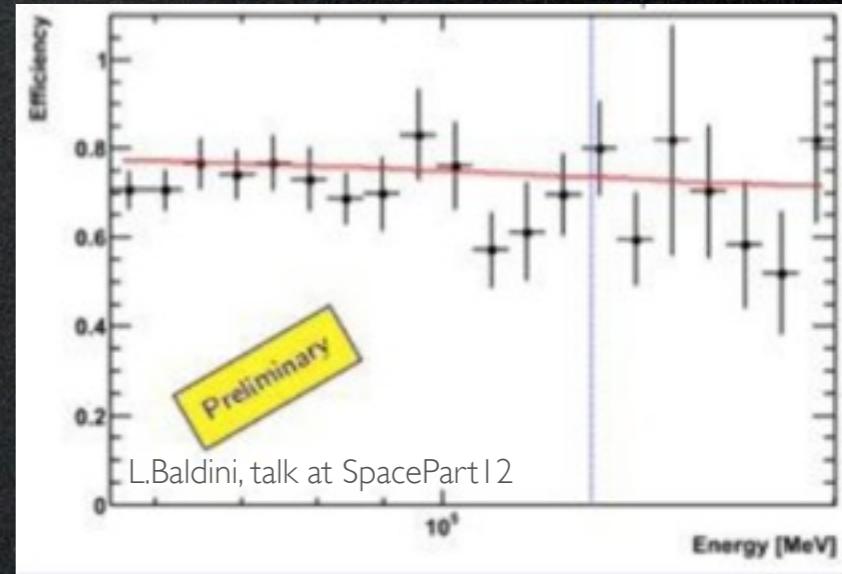
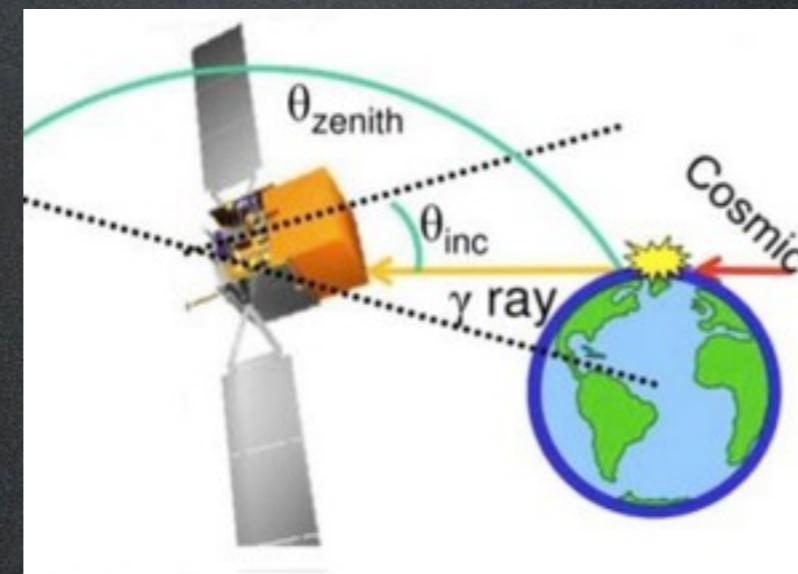
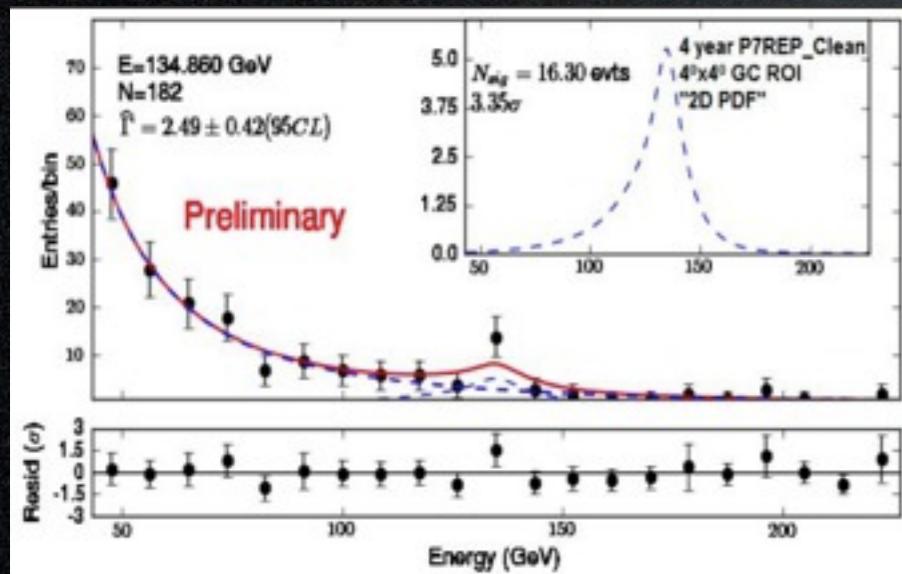


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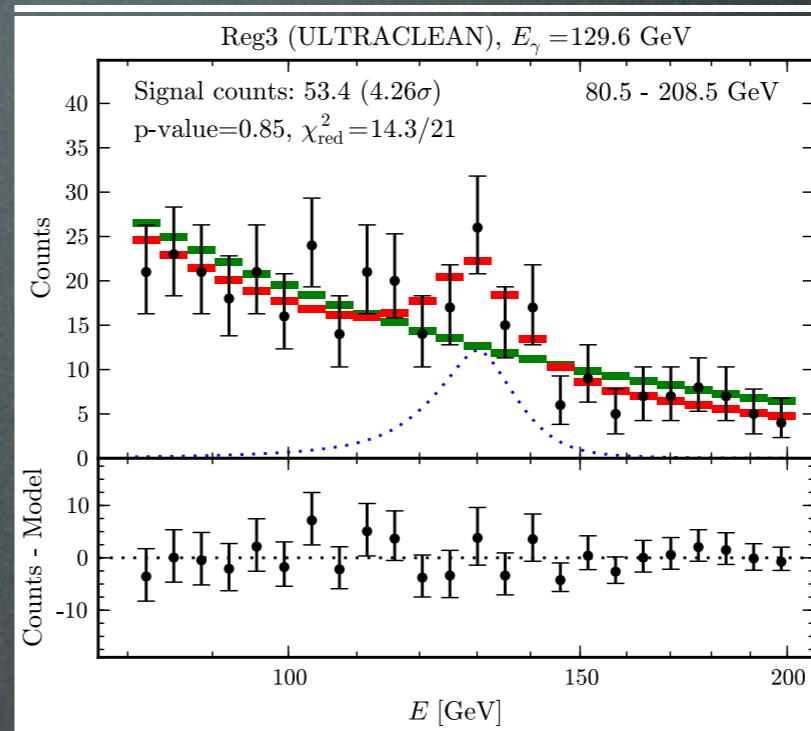
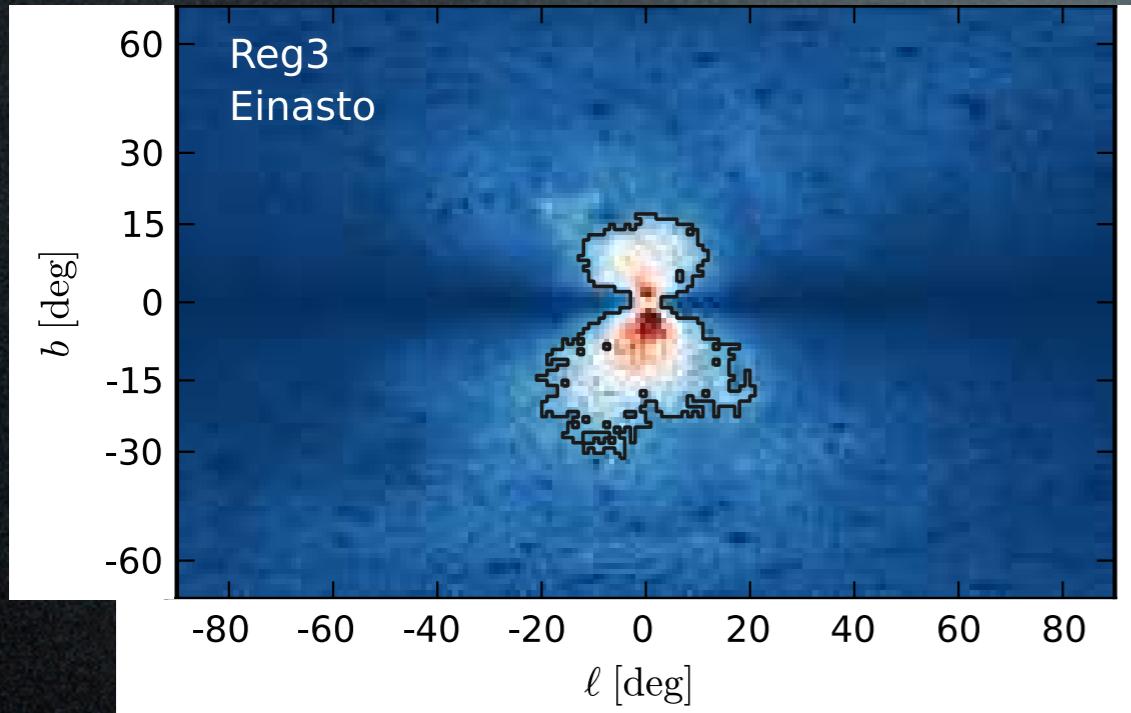
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The Fermi coll's cold shower. An instrumental effect?



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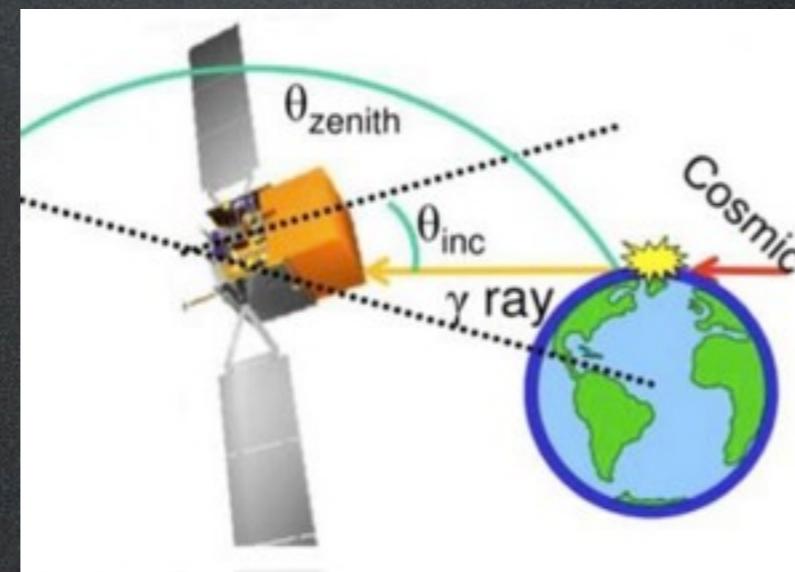
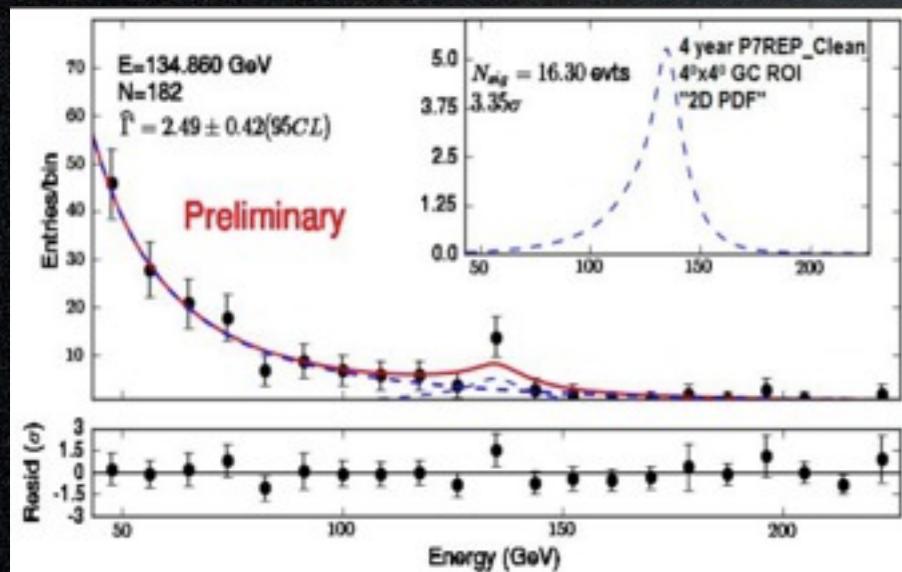


Ch. Weniger,  
1204.2797

$4.6\sigma$  ( $3.3\sigma$  with LEE)

$\langle\sigma v\rangle_{\chi\chi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} \simeq$   
 $1.3 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$   
(large!)

The Fermi coll's cold shower. An instrumental effect?



# Theorist's reaction



2. the ‘130 GeV line’ frenzy

It's 'easy' to make a line:  
any 2-body final state  
with at least one  $\gamma$ . But:

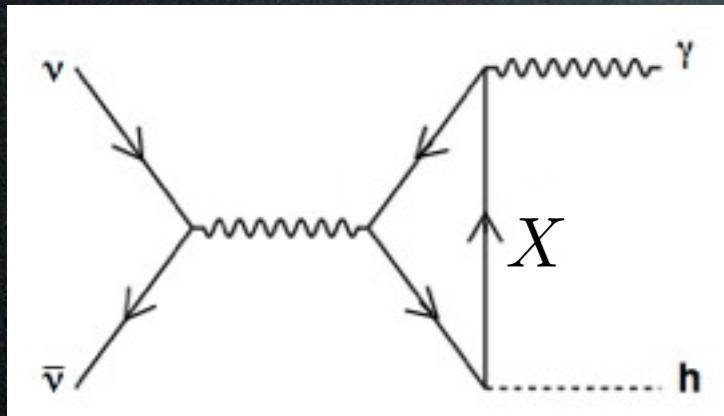
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a loop

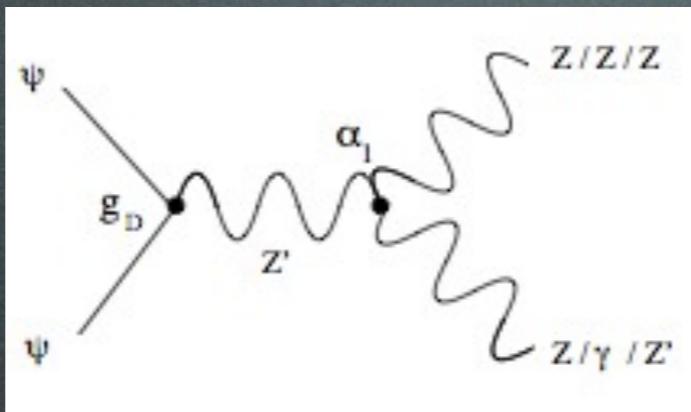


‘Higgs in space!’ 0912.0004

Kyae, Park 1205.4151

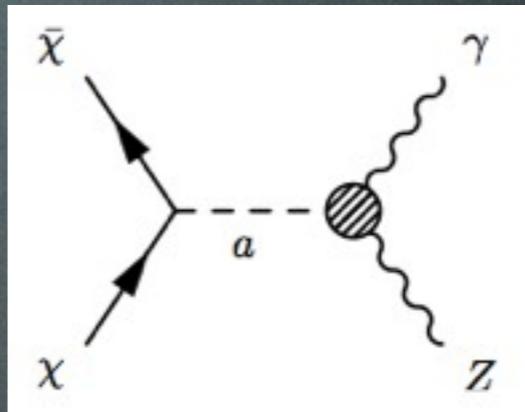
Cline 1205.2688

Chern-Simons



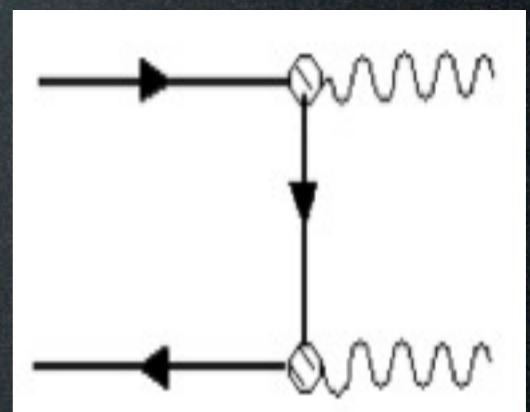
Dudas et al., 1205.1520

axions



Lee & Park<sup>2</sup> 1205.4675

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Heo, Kim 1207.1341

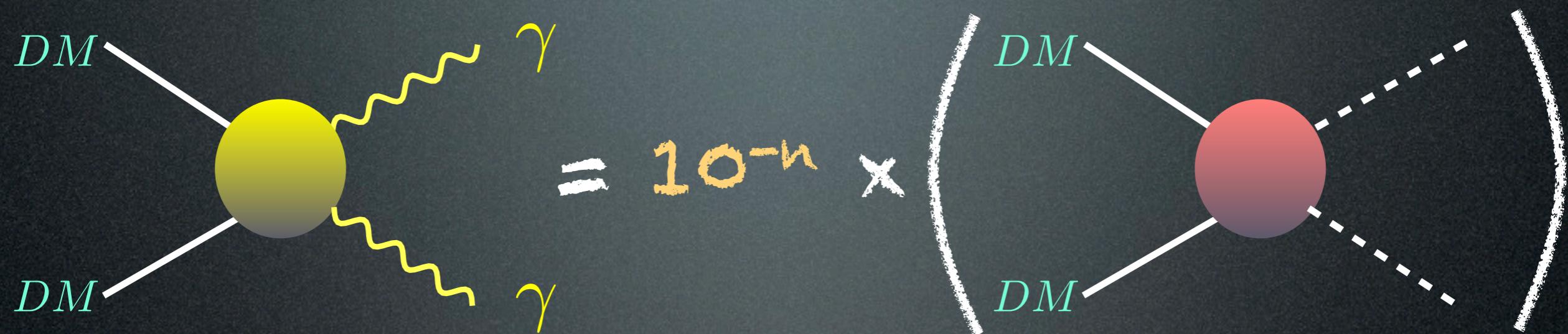
$X \in$  SM

MSSM

dark sector...

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Buchmuller, Garny 1206.7056  
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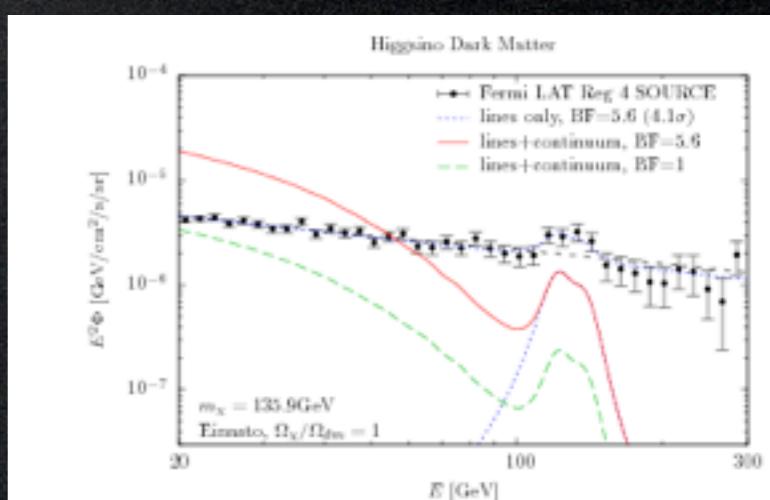
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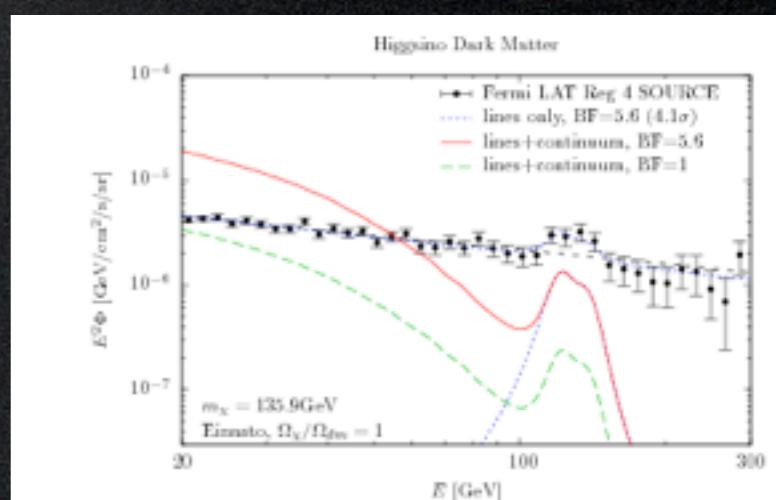


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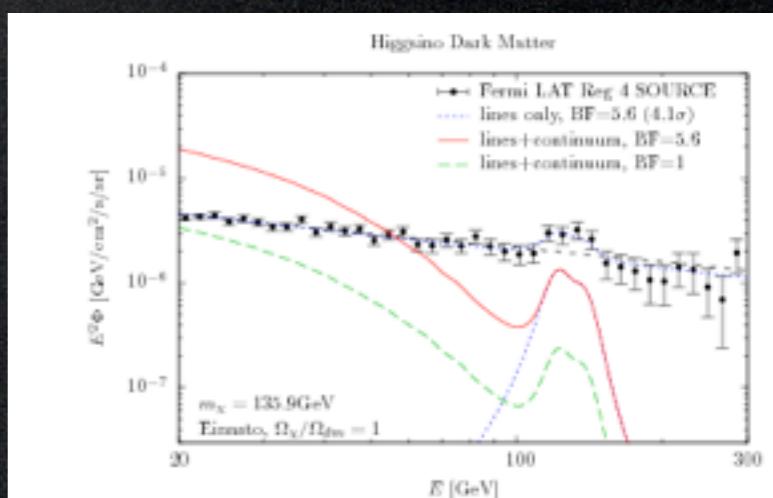


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In summary:

- ⦿ kinematically forbidden channel
- ⦿ different diagrams
- ⦿  $S$ -wave vs  $P$ -wave
- ⦿ coannihilations and splitting
- ⦿ DM production is decoupled from annihilations
- ⦿ ...

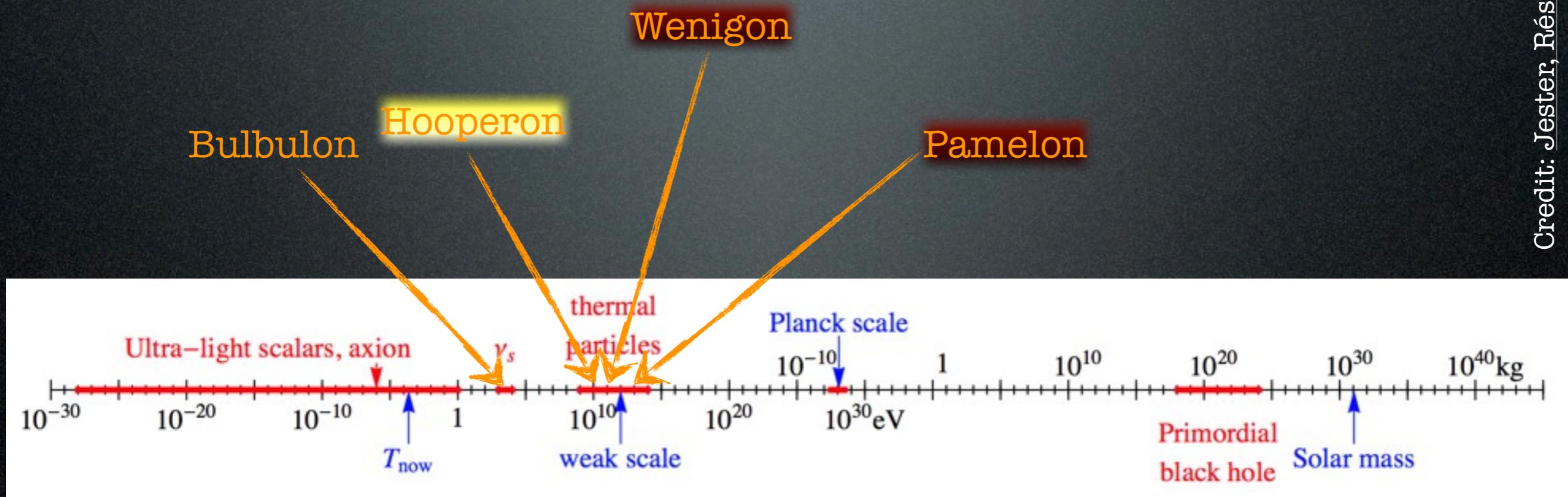
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3. the ‘Hooperon’

# DM Candidates

A matter of perspective: plausible mass ranges



‘only’ 90 orders of magnitude!

# GeV gamma excess?

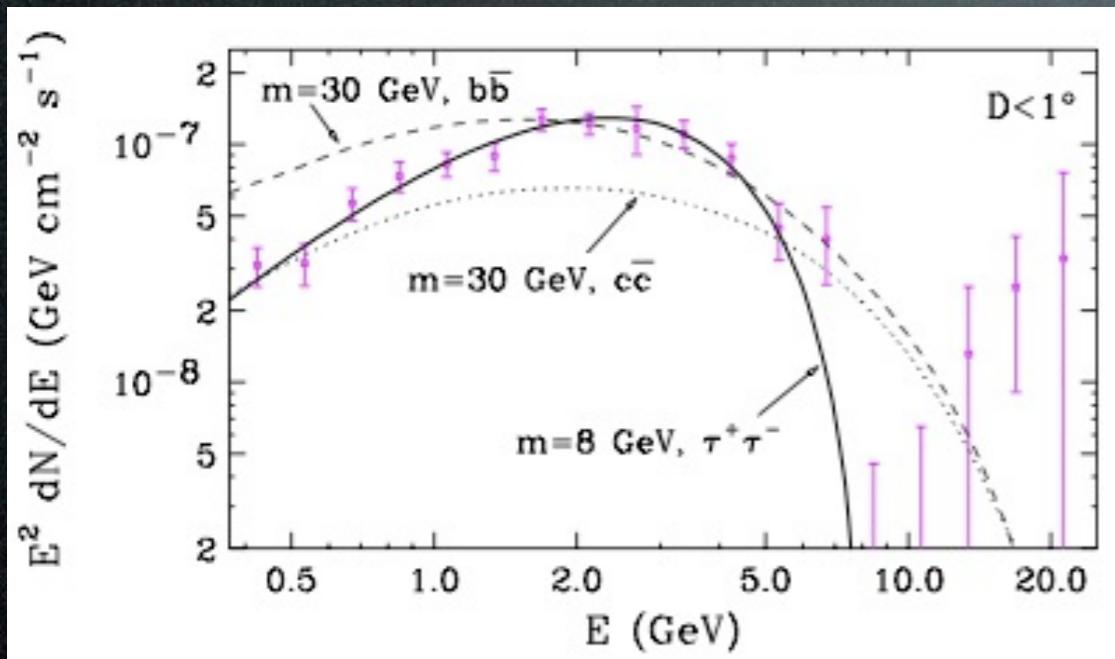
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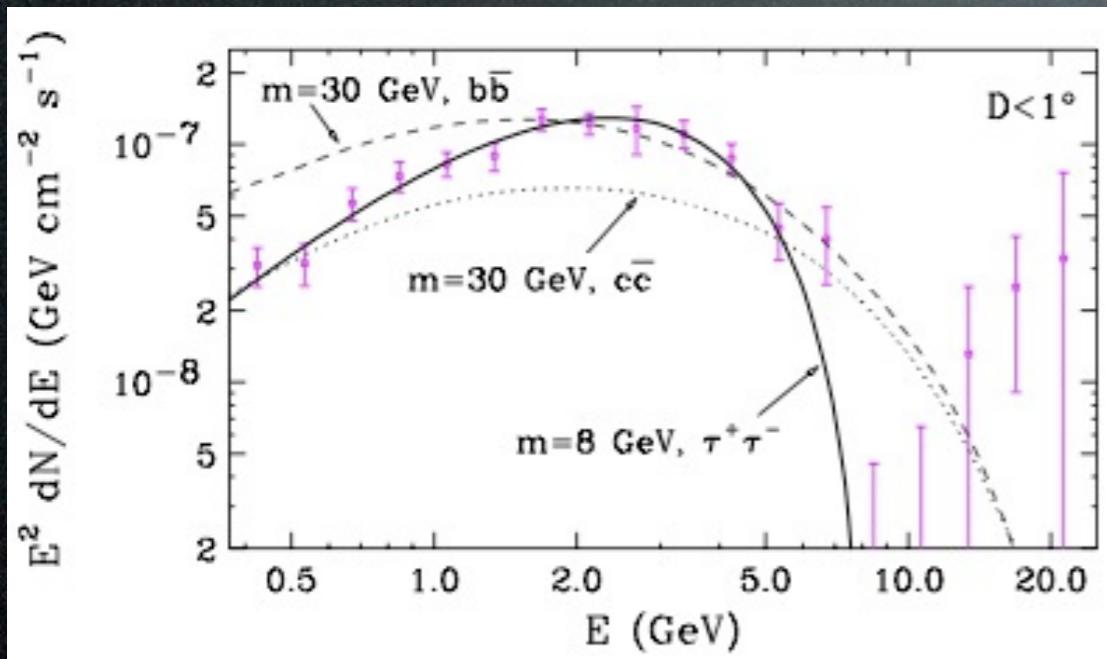
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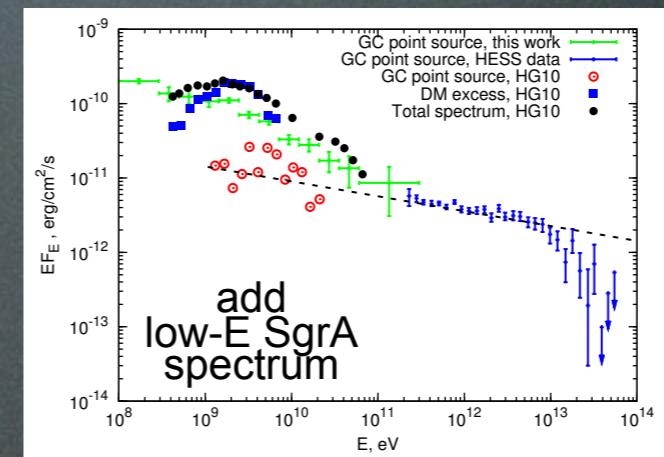
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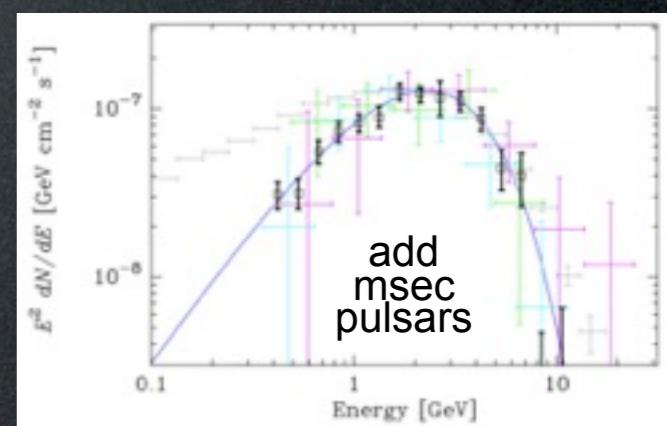


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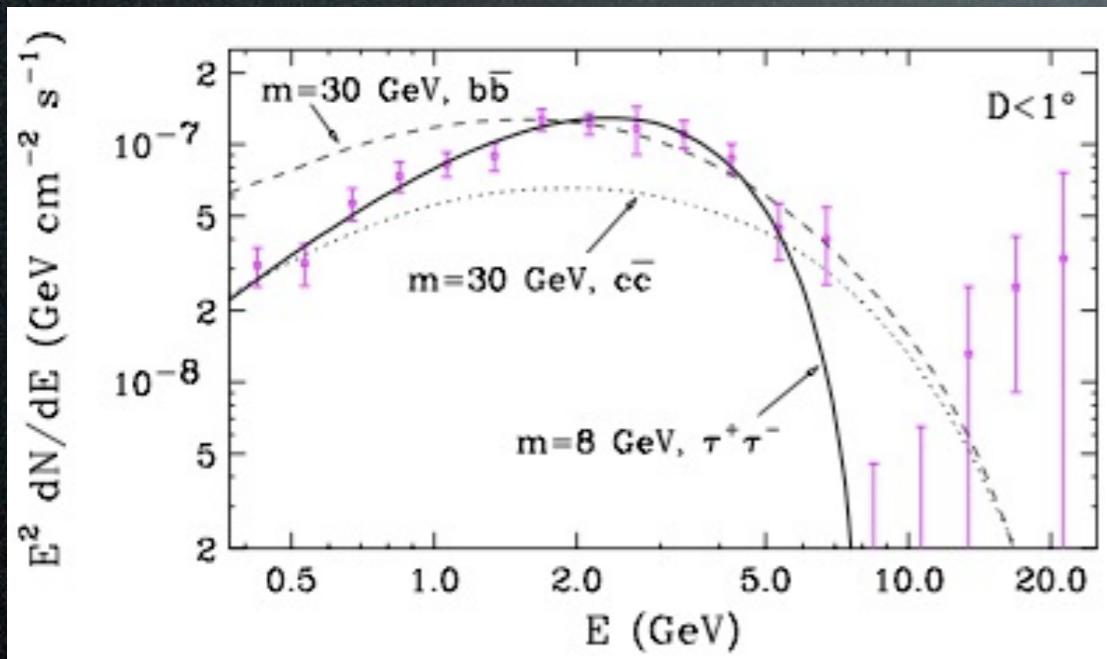
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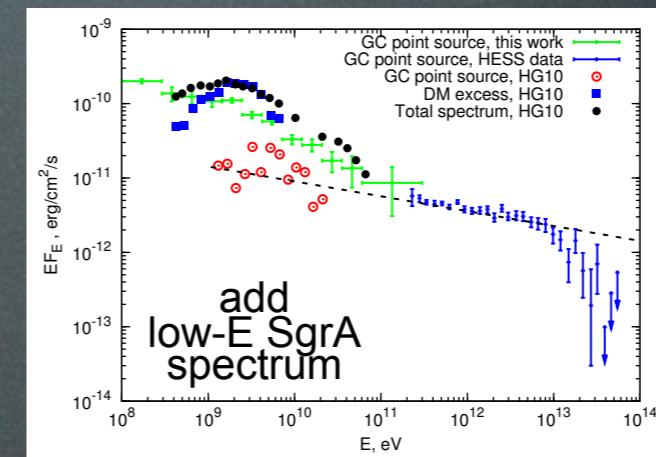
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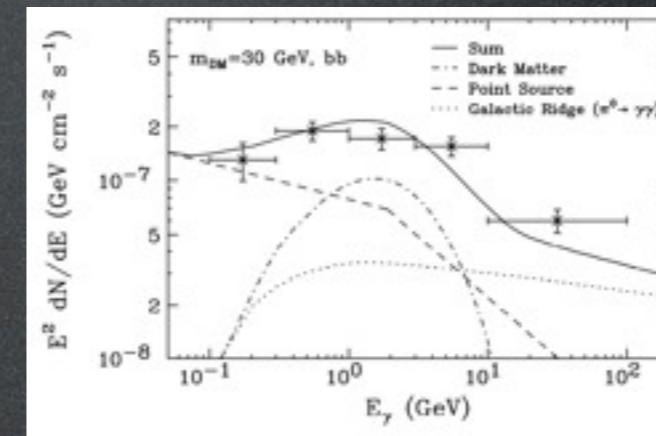
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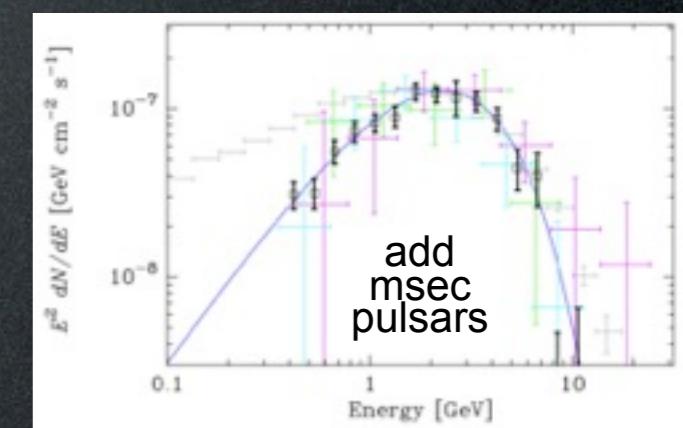


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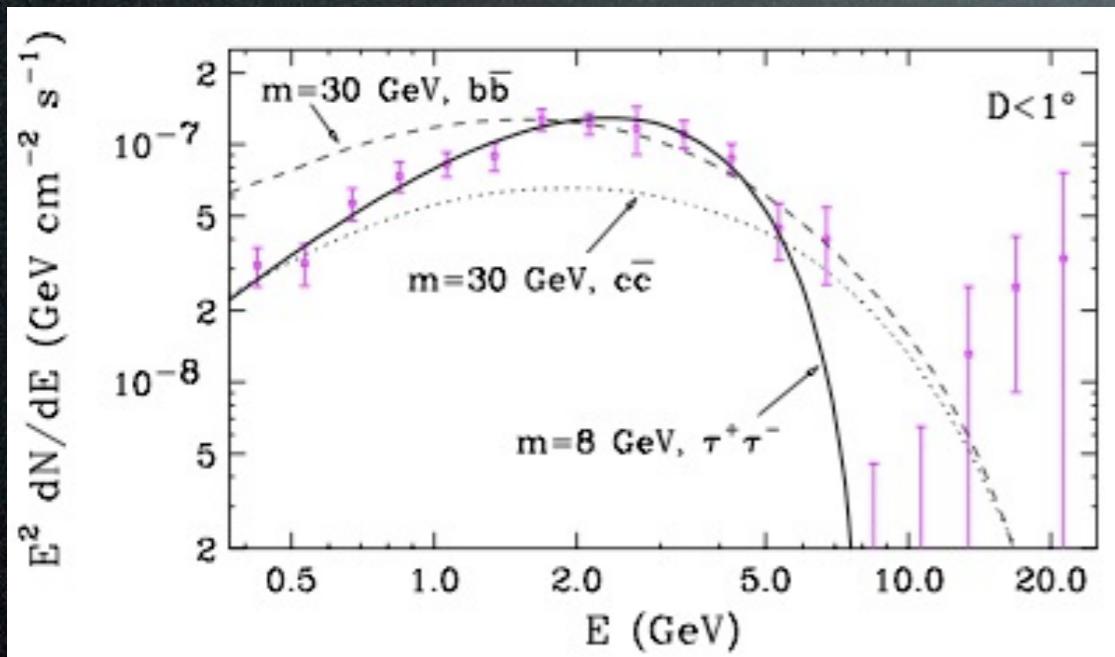
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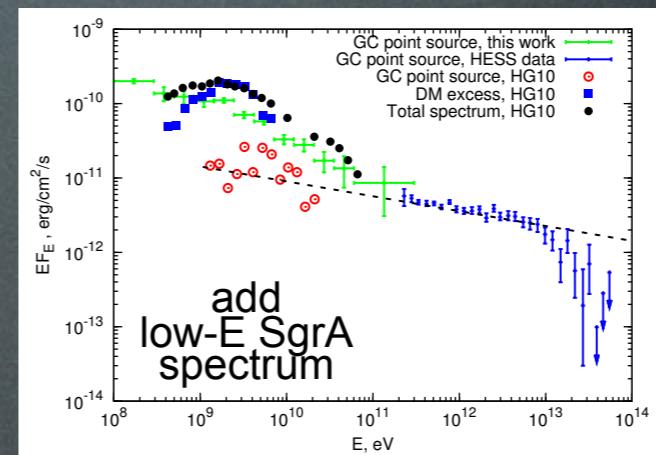
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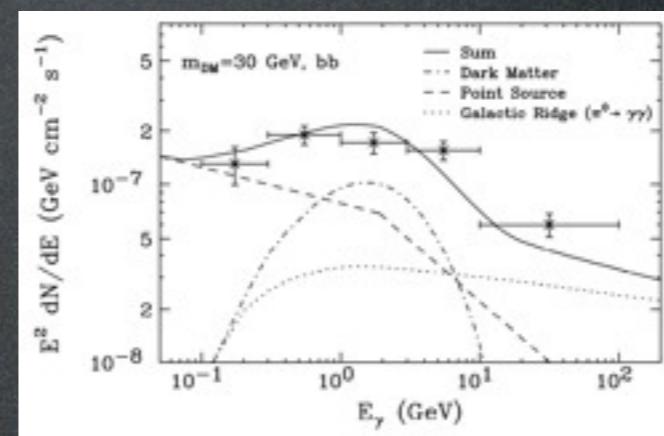
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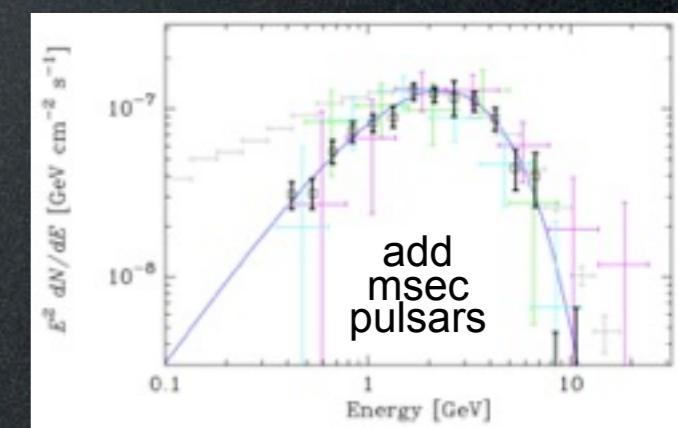


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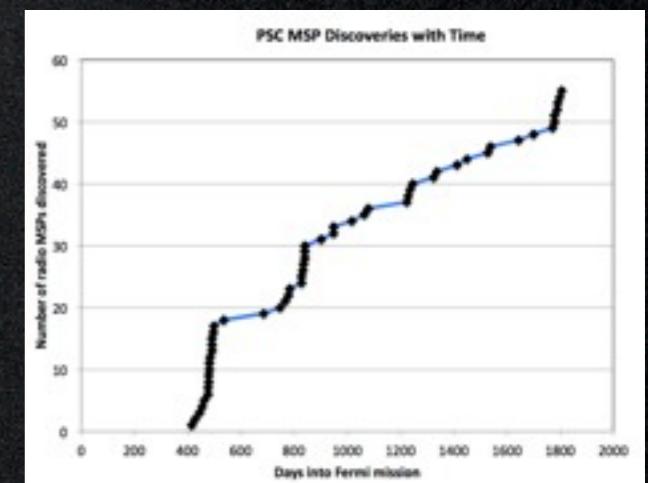


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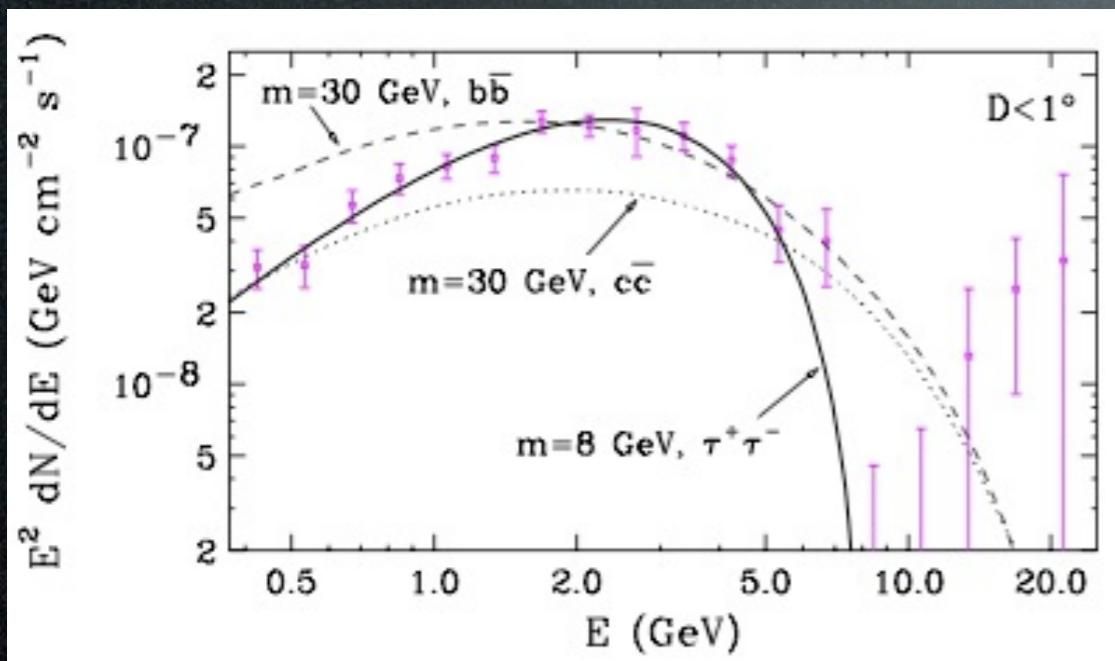
MSPs exist.



Caraveo 1512.2913

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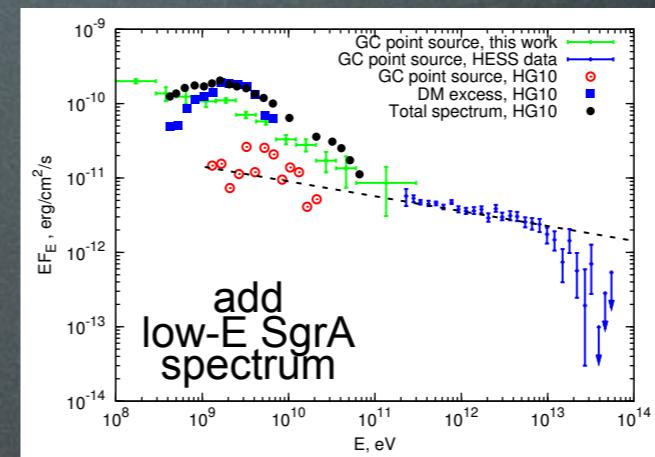
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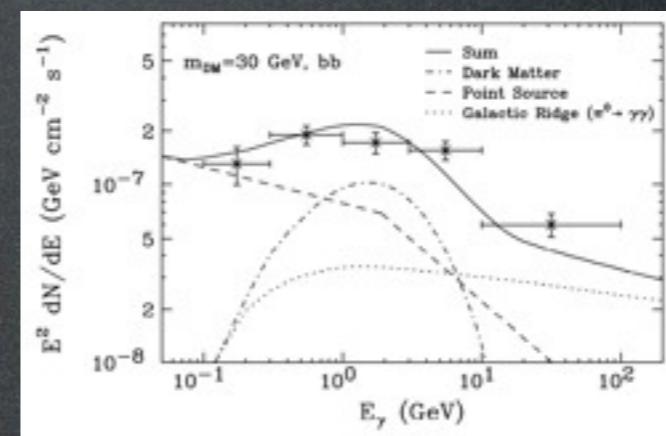
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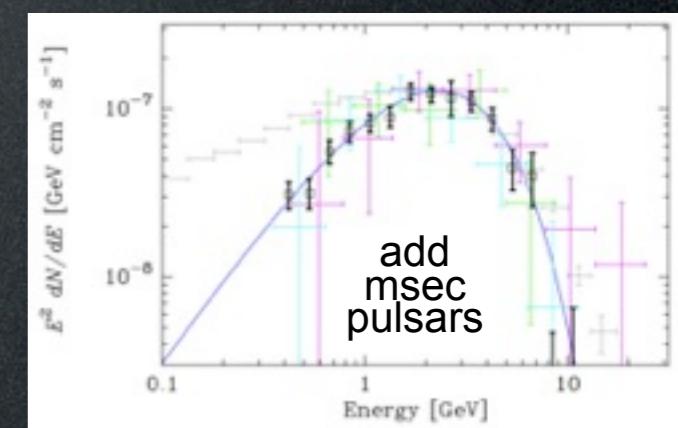


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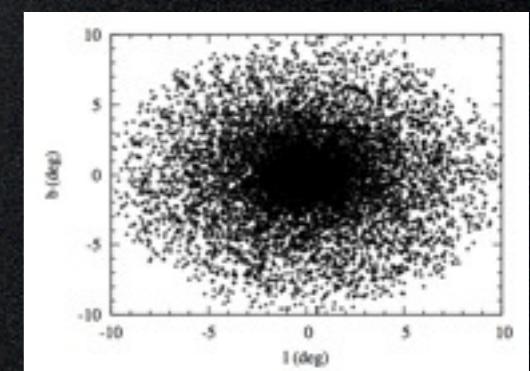


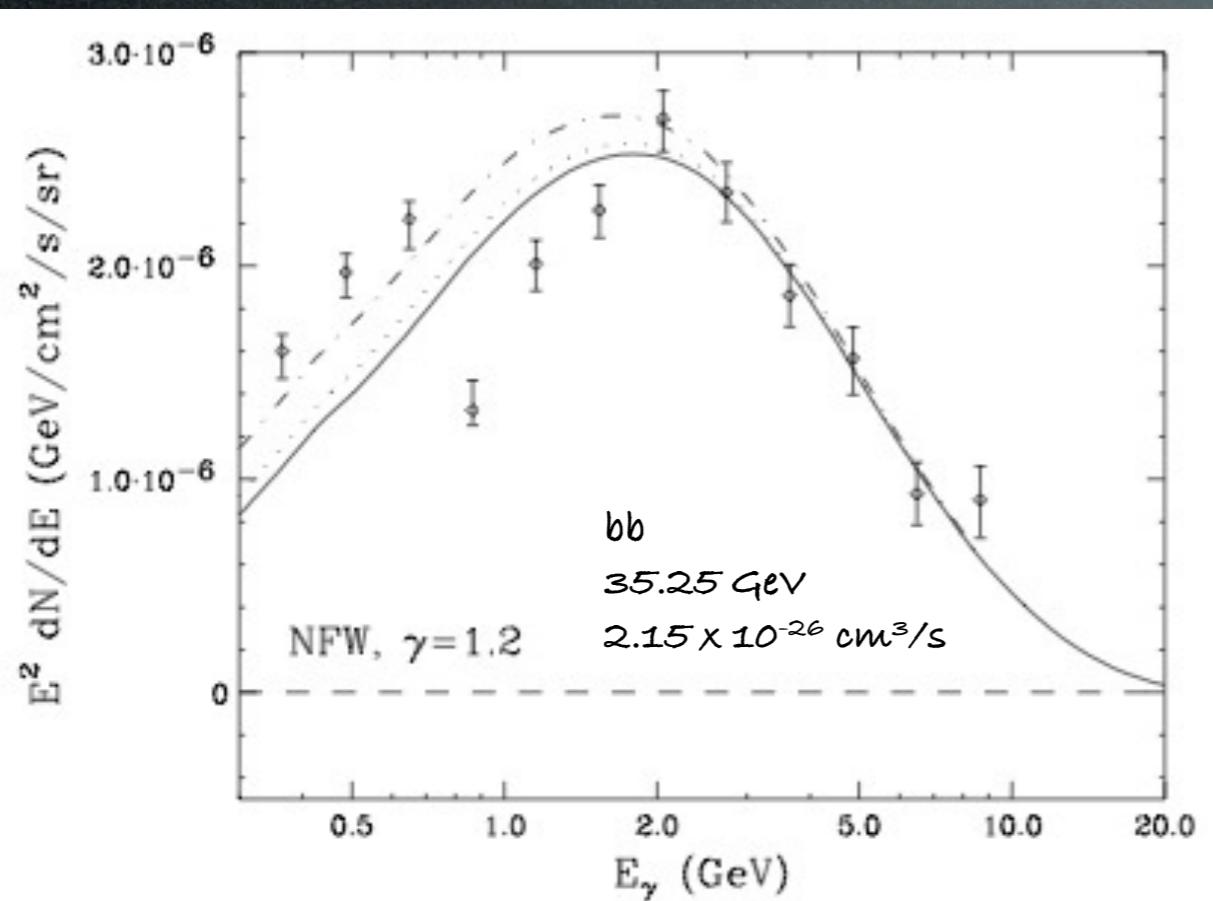
Figure 5: Simulated spatial distribution of the bulge MSPs.

(LMXB (tracers of MSP?)  
seen in M31 with this distribution)

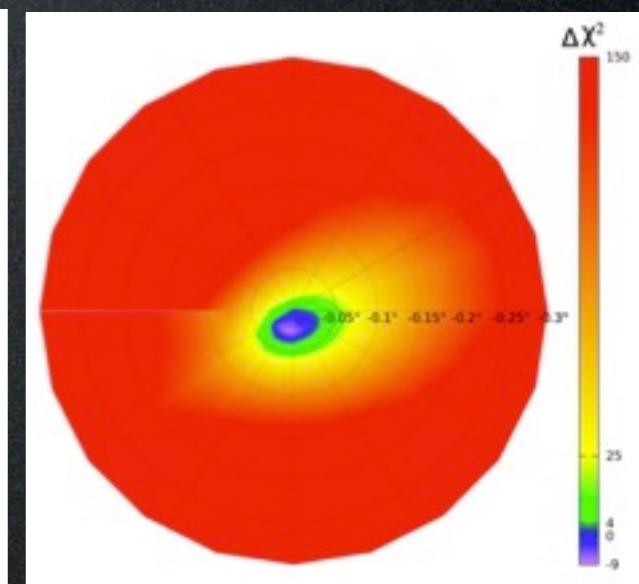
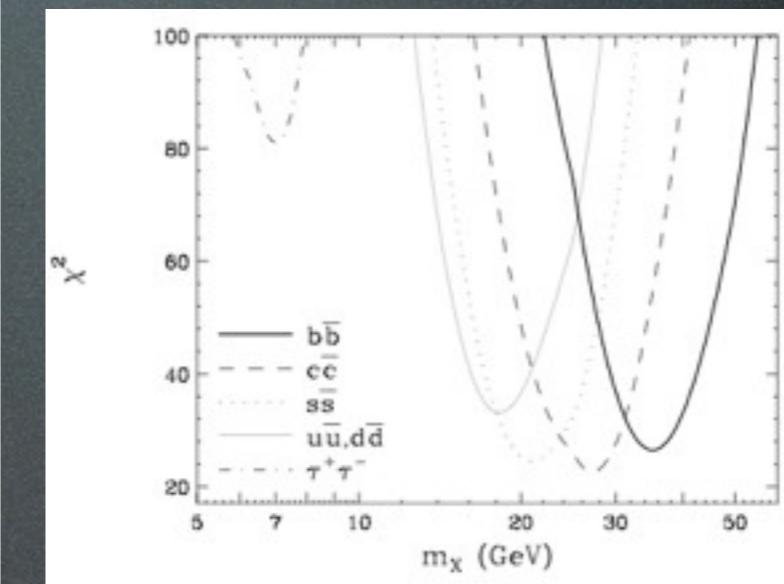
Yuan, Zhang  
1404.2318

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Using events with accurate  
directional reconstruction



A compelling case  
for annihilating DM

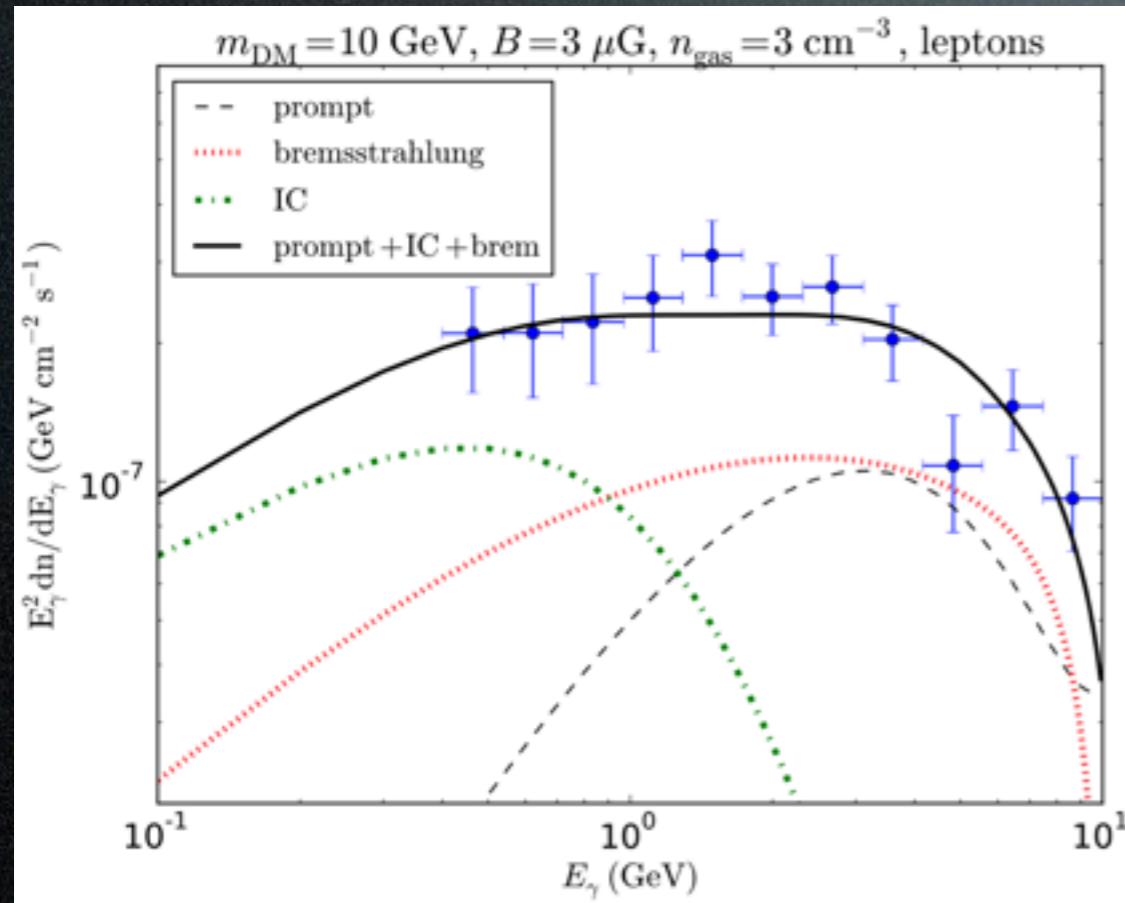
Daylan, Finkbeiner, Hooper, Linden,  
Portillo, Rodd, Slatyer 1402.6703

Best fit:  
~35 GeV, quarks, ~thermal ov

As found in previous studies [8, 9], the inclusion of the dark matter template dramatically improves the quality of the fit to the *Fermi* data. For the best-fit spectrum and halo profile, we find that the inclusion of the dark matter template improves the formal fit by  $\Delta\chi^2 \simeq 1672$ , corresponding to a statistical preference greater than  $40\sigma$ .

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Lacroix, Bœhm, Silk 1403.1987

Including secondary emission  
changes the conclusions

But: propagation is approximate

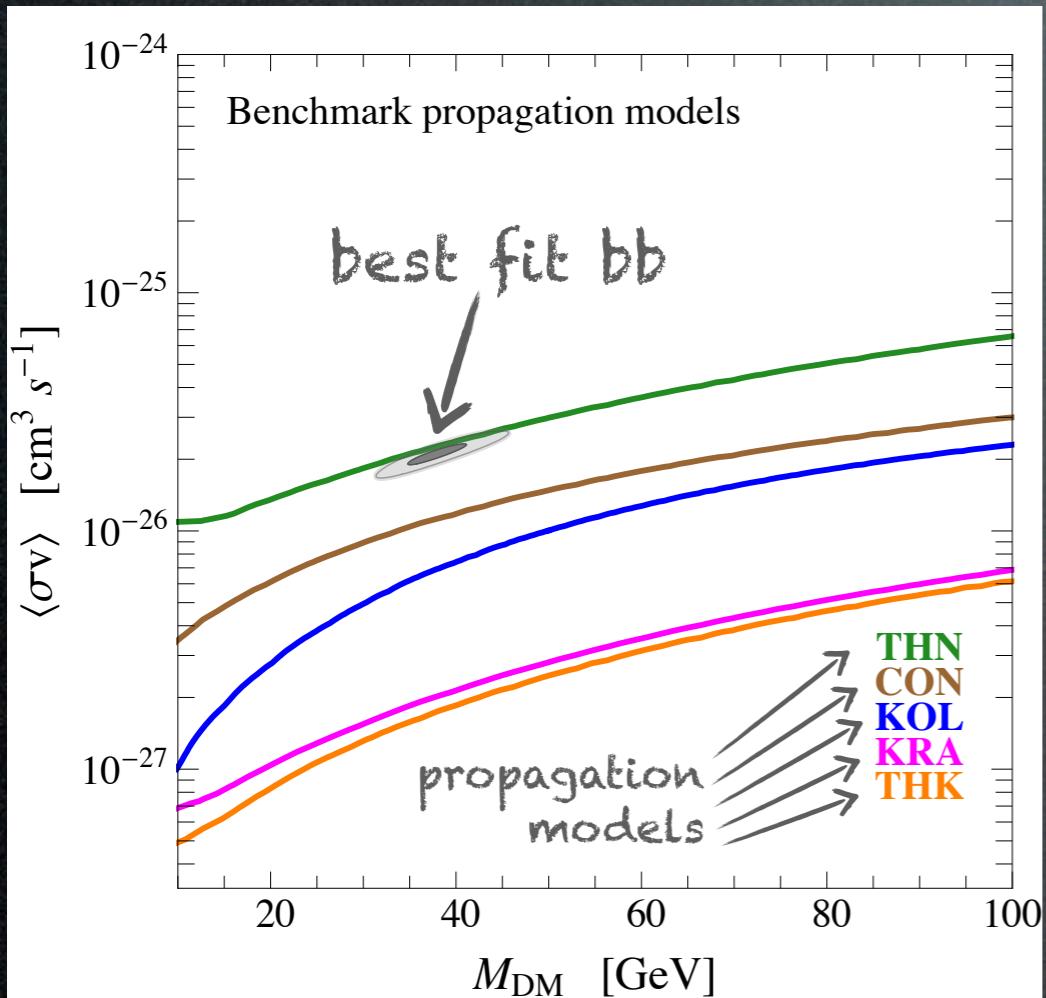
Fermi-LAT excess

Lacroix, Bœhm, Silk 1403.1987

Best fit:  
~10 GeV, leptons, ~thermal ov

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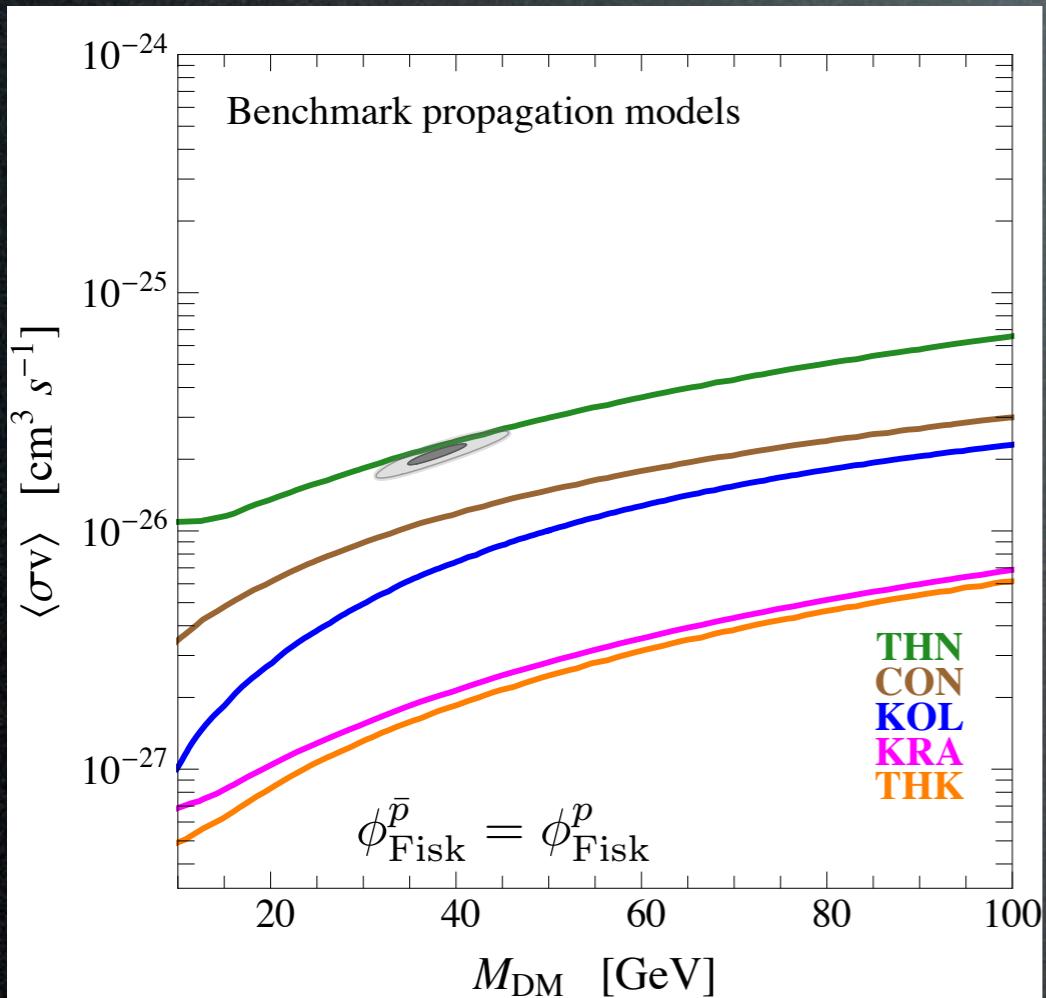
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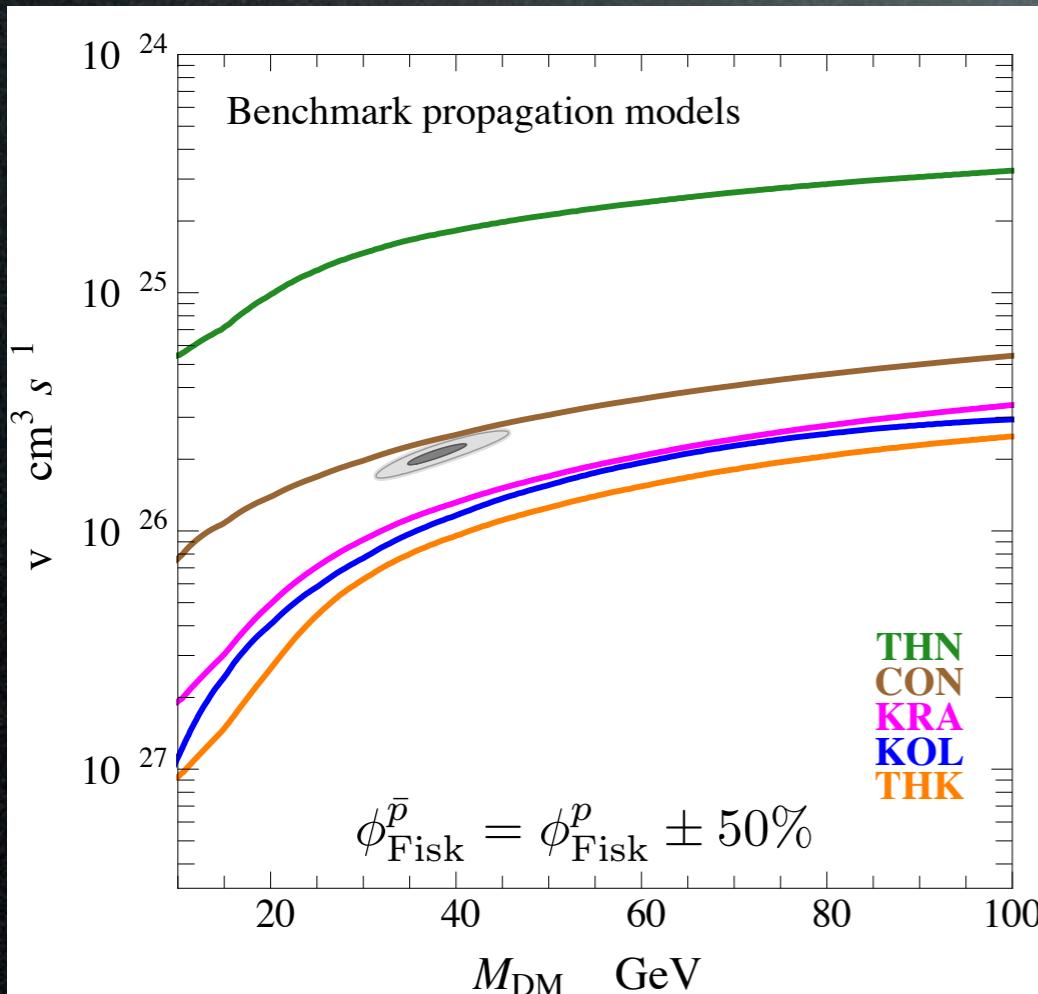
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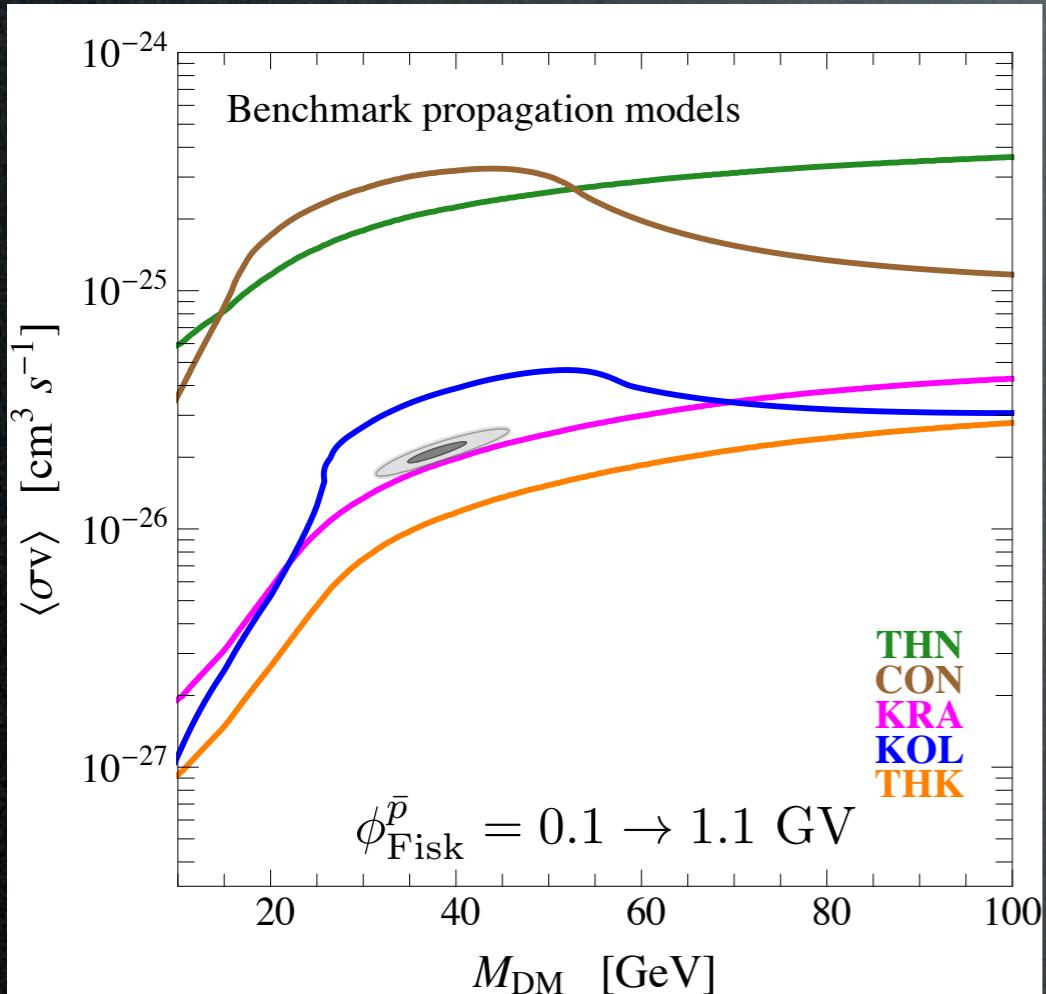
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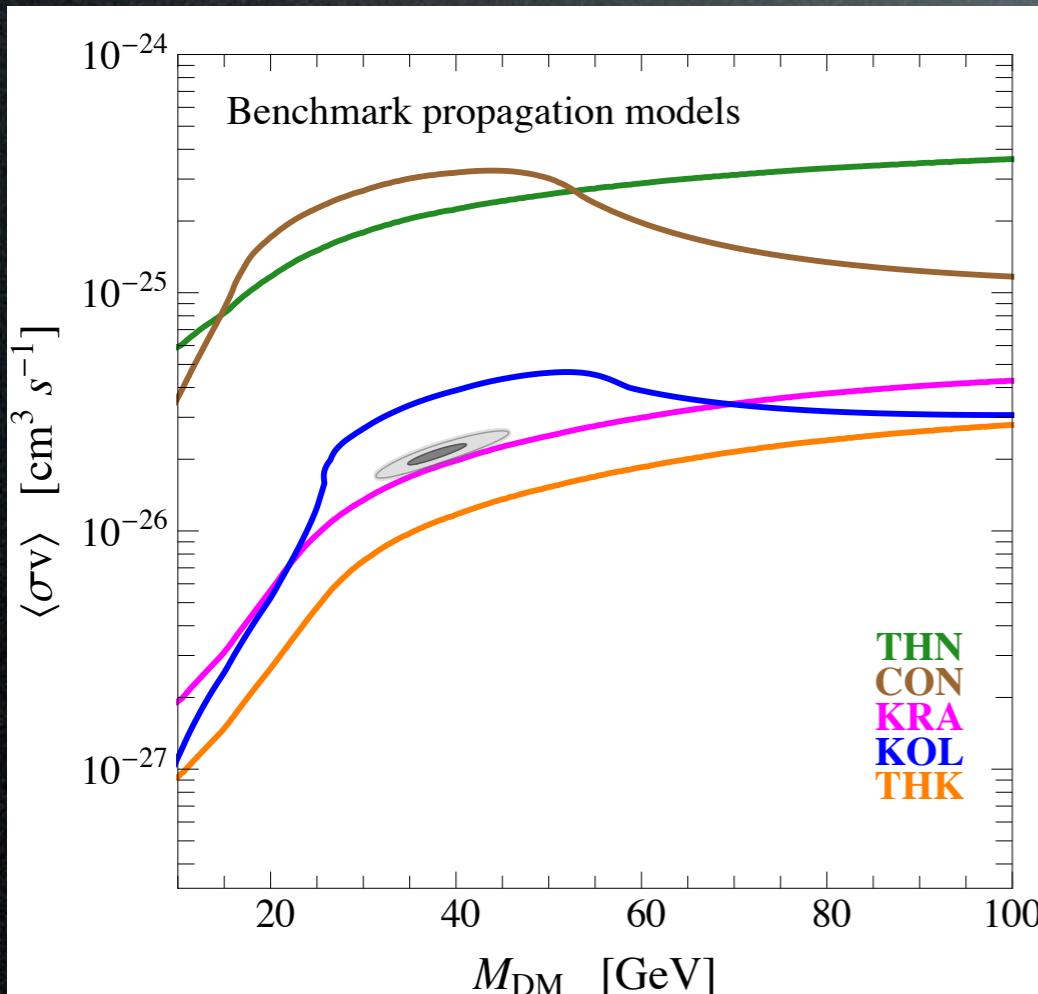
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NB Conclusion differs from  
Bringmann, Vollmann, Weniger 1406.6027  
which finds exclusion / strong tension

# GeV gamma excess?

An excess with respect to **what**?

Extracting ‘data points’ is not trivial:

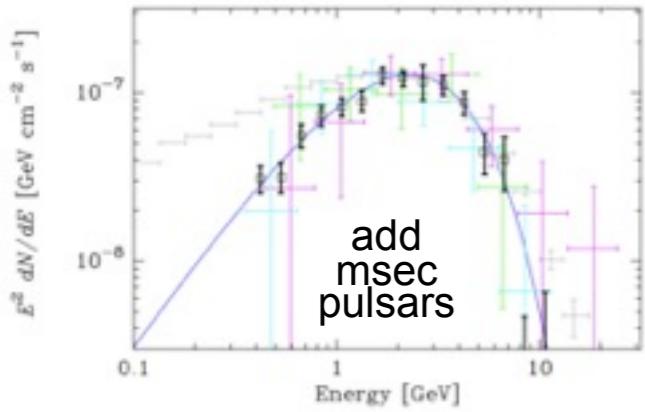
- i. choose a **ROI** (shape, extension, masking...) and harvest Fermi-LAT data
- ii. impose sensible **cuts** (Pass N, angles, CTBCORE...)
- iii. in each energy bin, fit to a sum of spatial **templates**:
  1. Fermi Coll. diffuse
  2. isotropic
  3. unresolved point sources
  4. features (bubbles...)
  5. AOB (molecular gas...)
- iv. repeat the same, adding a template for:
  6. **Dark Matter**, having chosen a certain **profile!**
- v. if iii. → iv. improves  $\chi^2$ , there’s evidence for DM
- vi. the component fitted by 6 is the residual excess to be explained

Note:

Adding 6 will in general change the recipe of 1...5 (you’ll need a bit more of x here, a bit less of y there...). Changing the profile of 6 too.

# Astrophysical interpretation

## Millisec pulsars



Abazajian 1011.4275

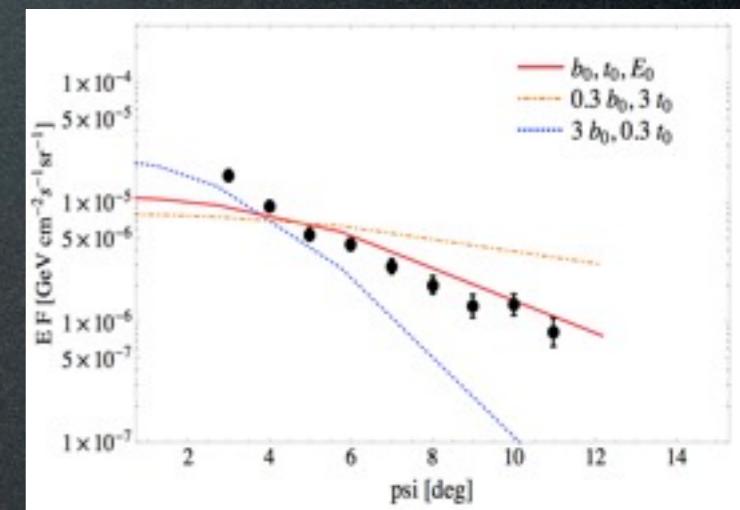
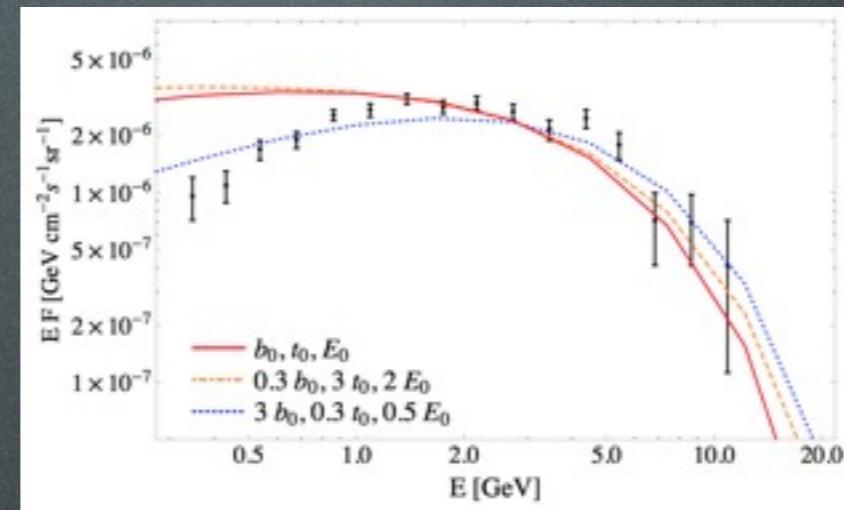
Hooper et al. 1305.0830

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## A transient phenomenon:

the GC spit  $10^{52}$  ergs in  $e^\pm$  1 mln yrs ago and they do ICS on ambient light,  
‘fits’ both spectrum and morphology

Petrović, Serpico, Zaharijas 1405.7928

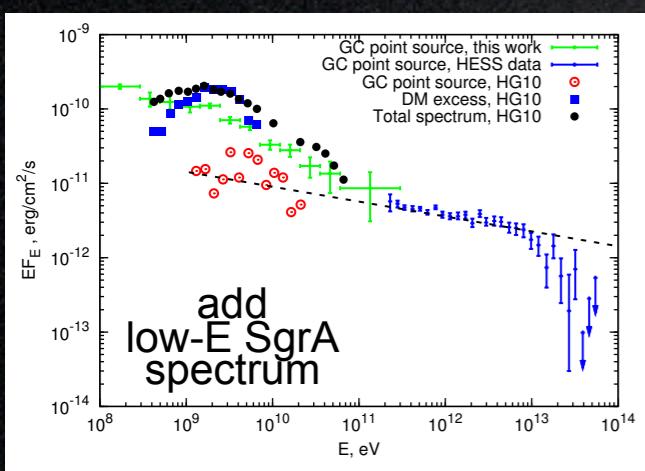


but: can one really get everything right?

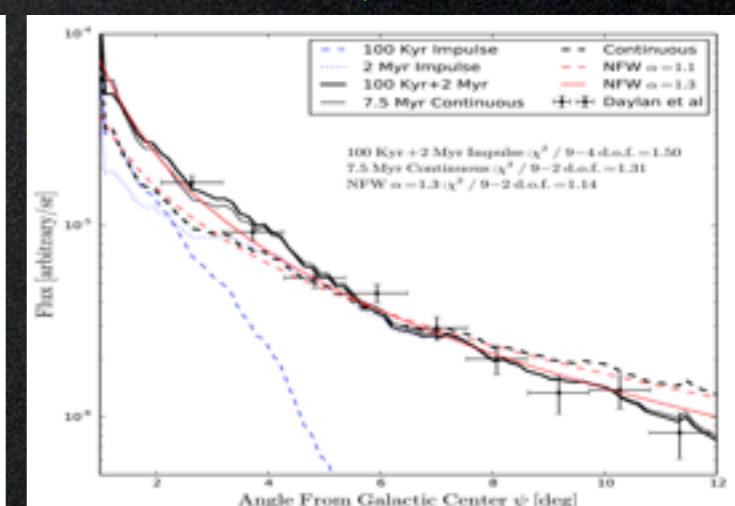
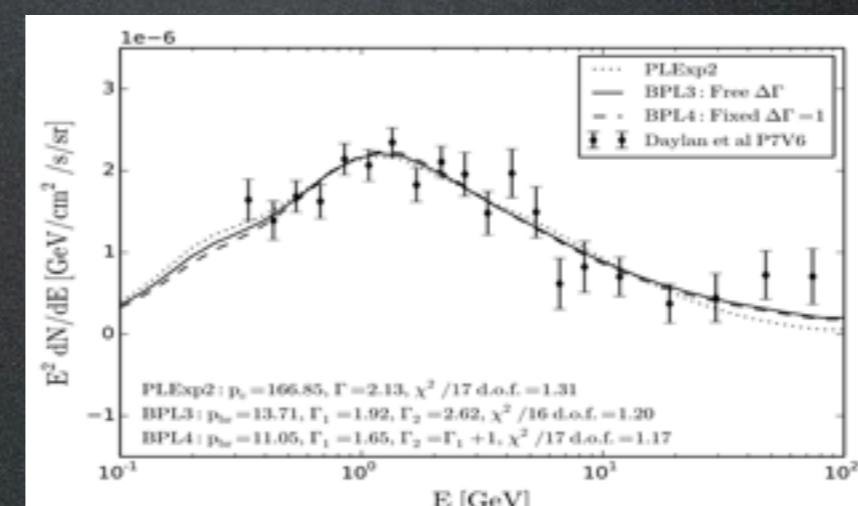
## Non-trivial SgrA spectrum

a SN explosion spits protons 5000 yrs ago and they do spallations + bremsstrahlung as well as  $e^\pm$  which do ICS... fits spectrum & morphology

Carlson, Profumo 1405.7685



Boyarsky et al., 1012.5839

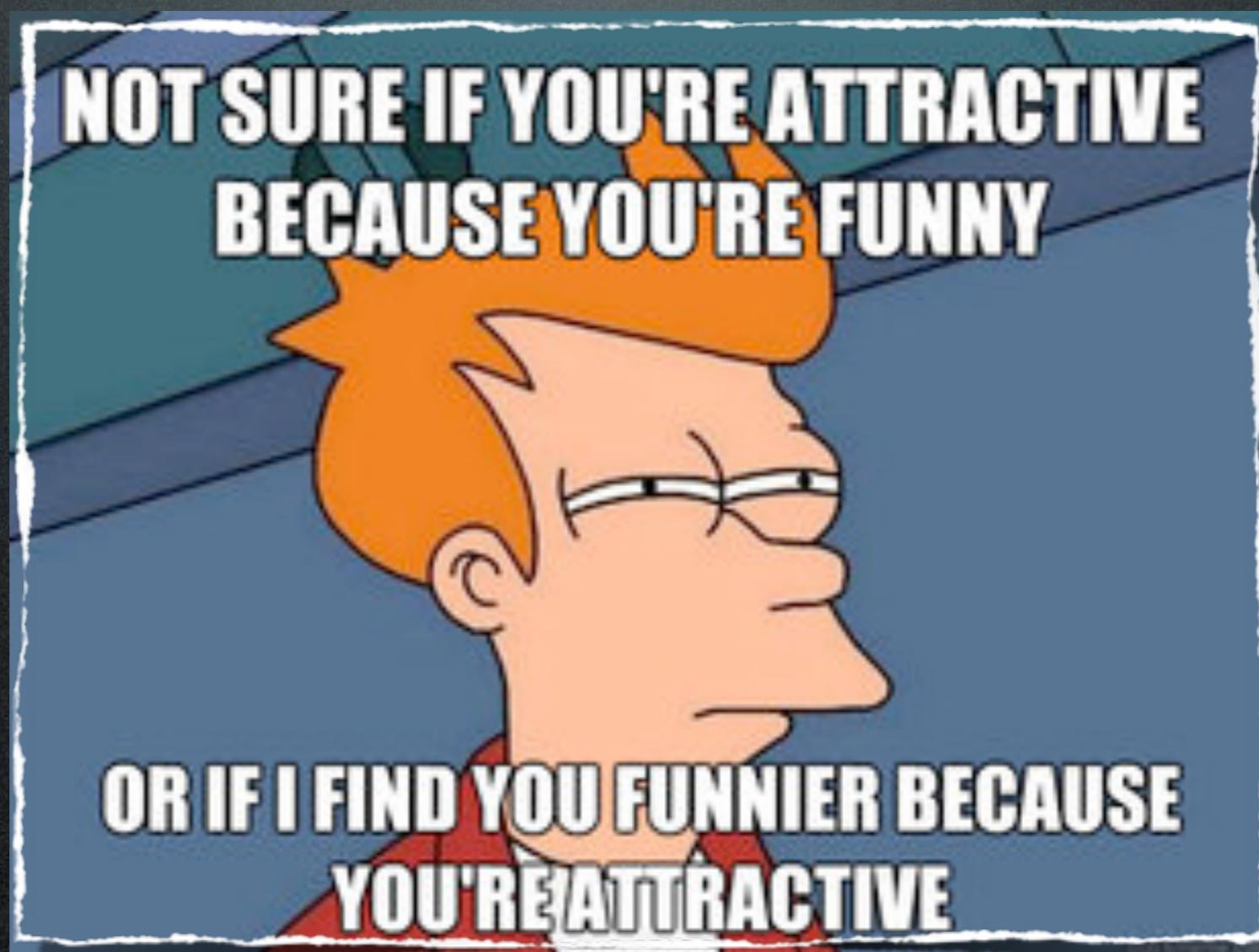


but: why correlation with gas density not seen?

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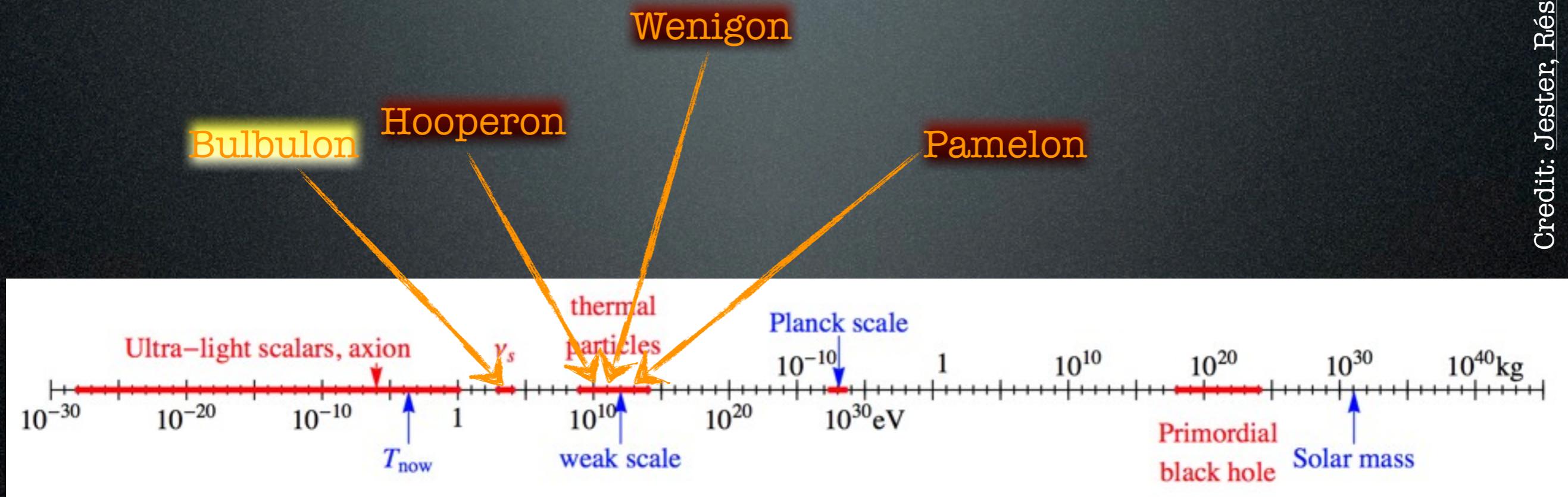
# X-rays



4. the ‘3.5 KeV line’

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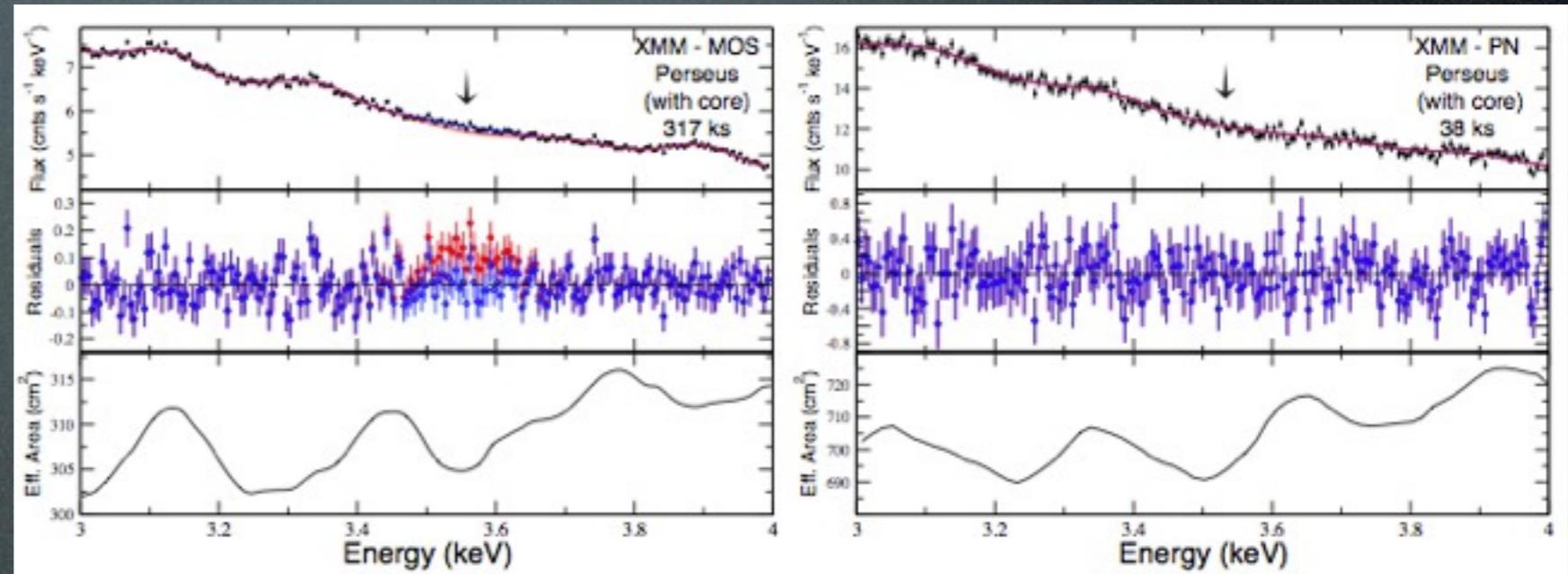
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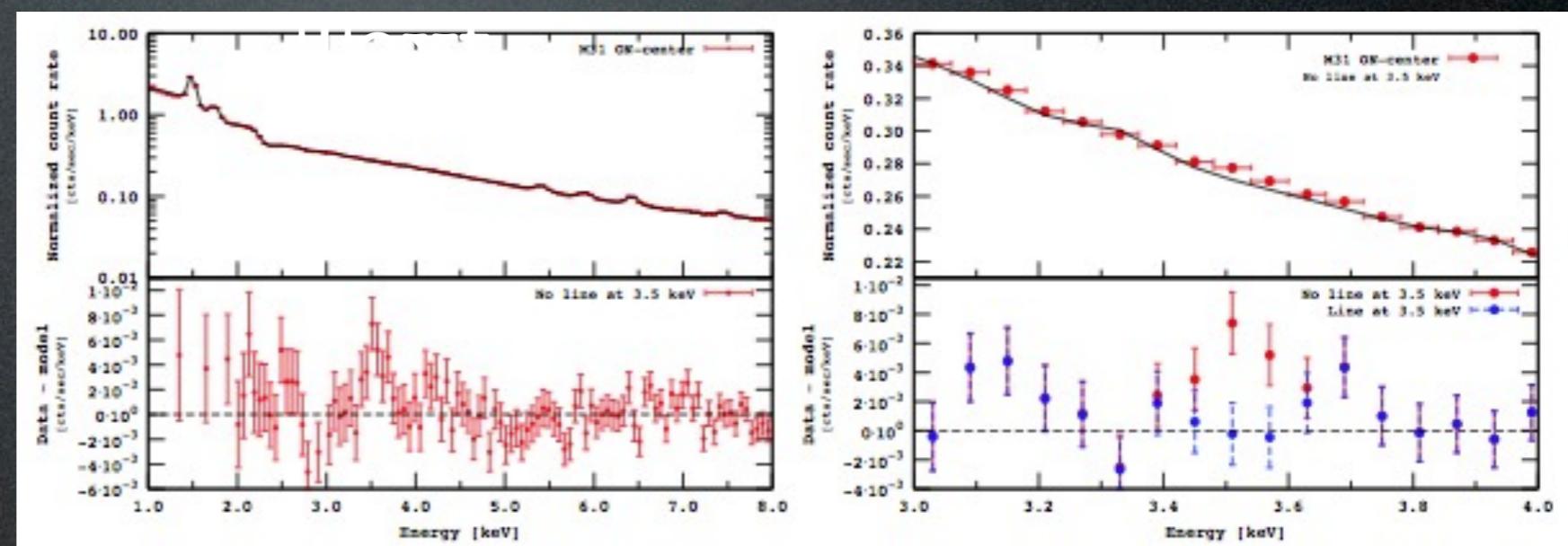
# X-ray line

Bulbul et al., 1402.2301  
3.55 - 3.57  $\pm$  0.03 KeV  
73 clusters  
 $z = 0.01 - 0.35$



Boyarsky, Ruchayskiy,  
1402.4119

3.5 KeV  
Andromeda galaxy  
+ Perseus cluster  
 $z = 0$  and 0.0179



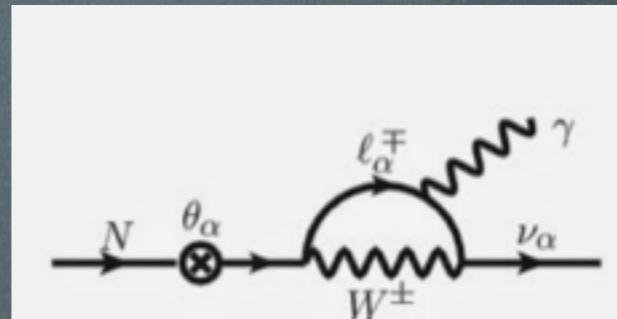
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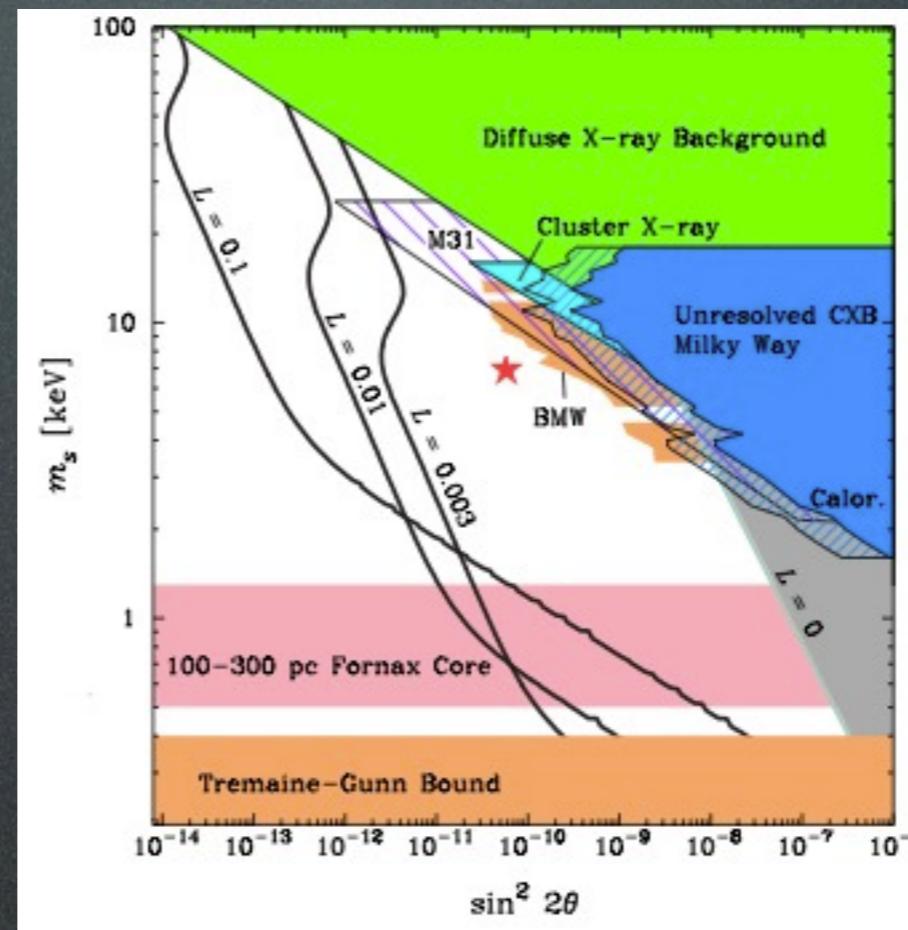
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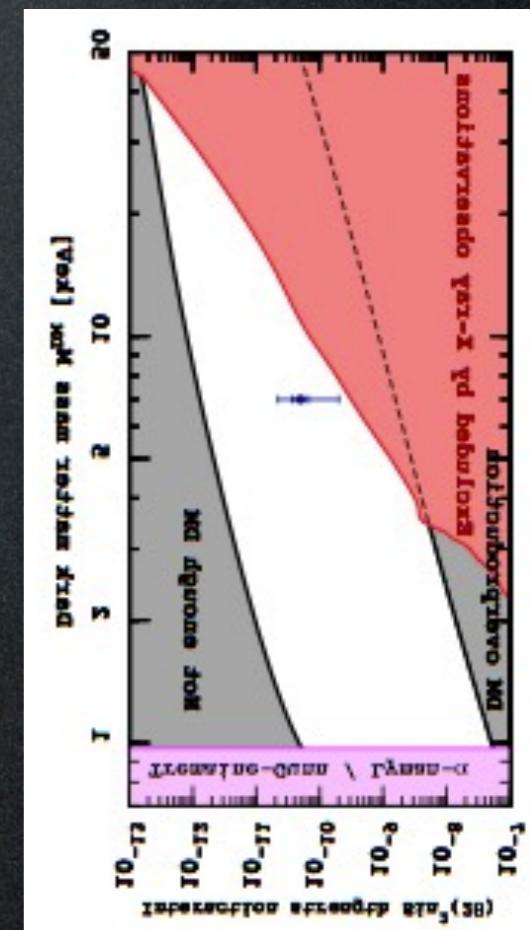
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$$\sin^2 2\theta \sim \text{few } 10^{-11}$$



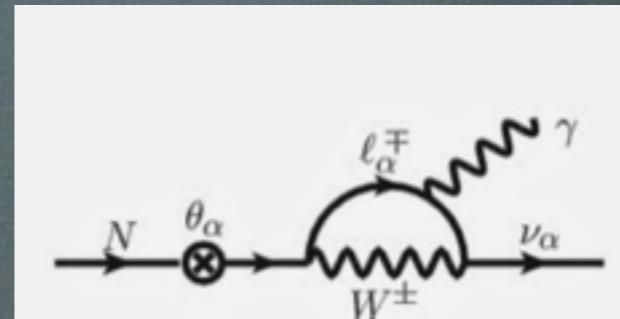
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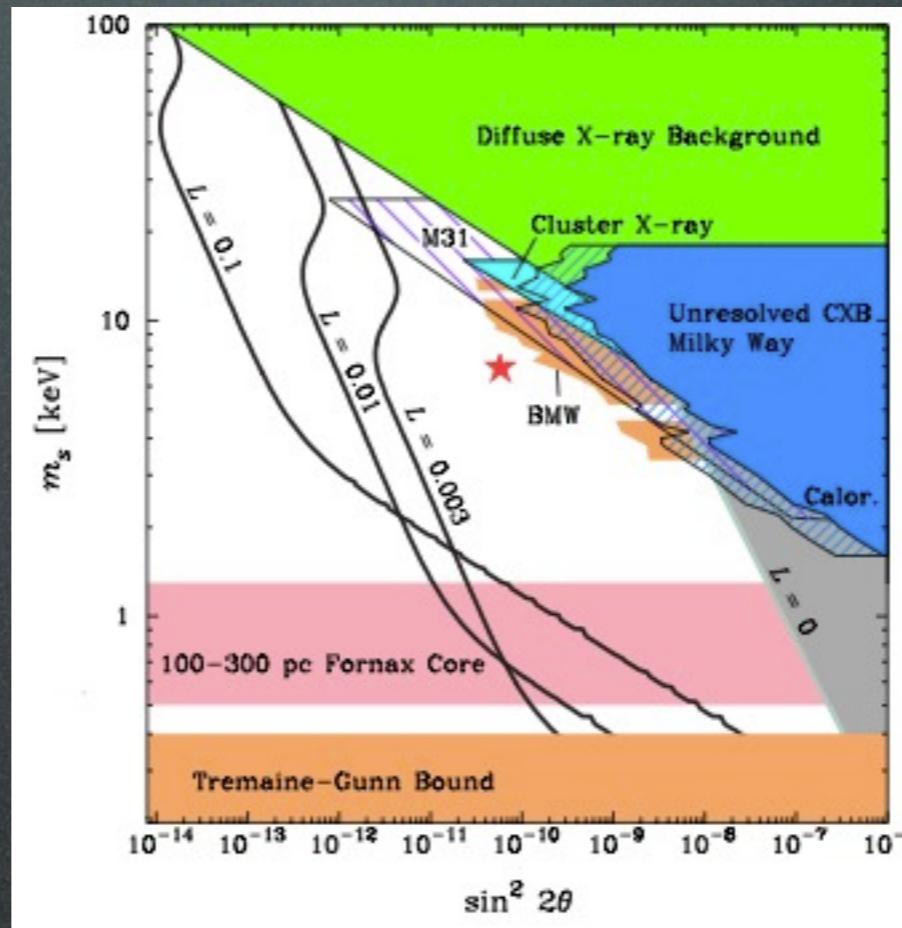
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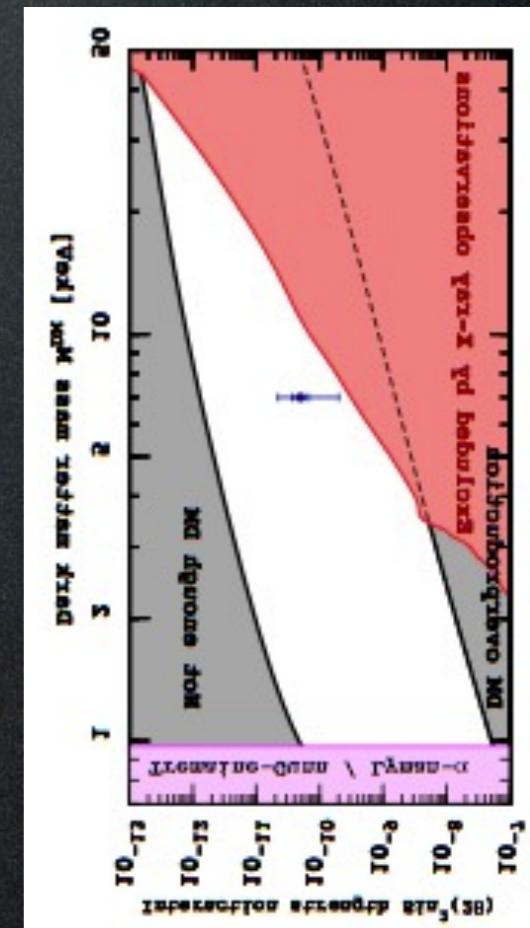
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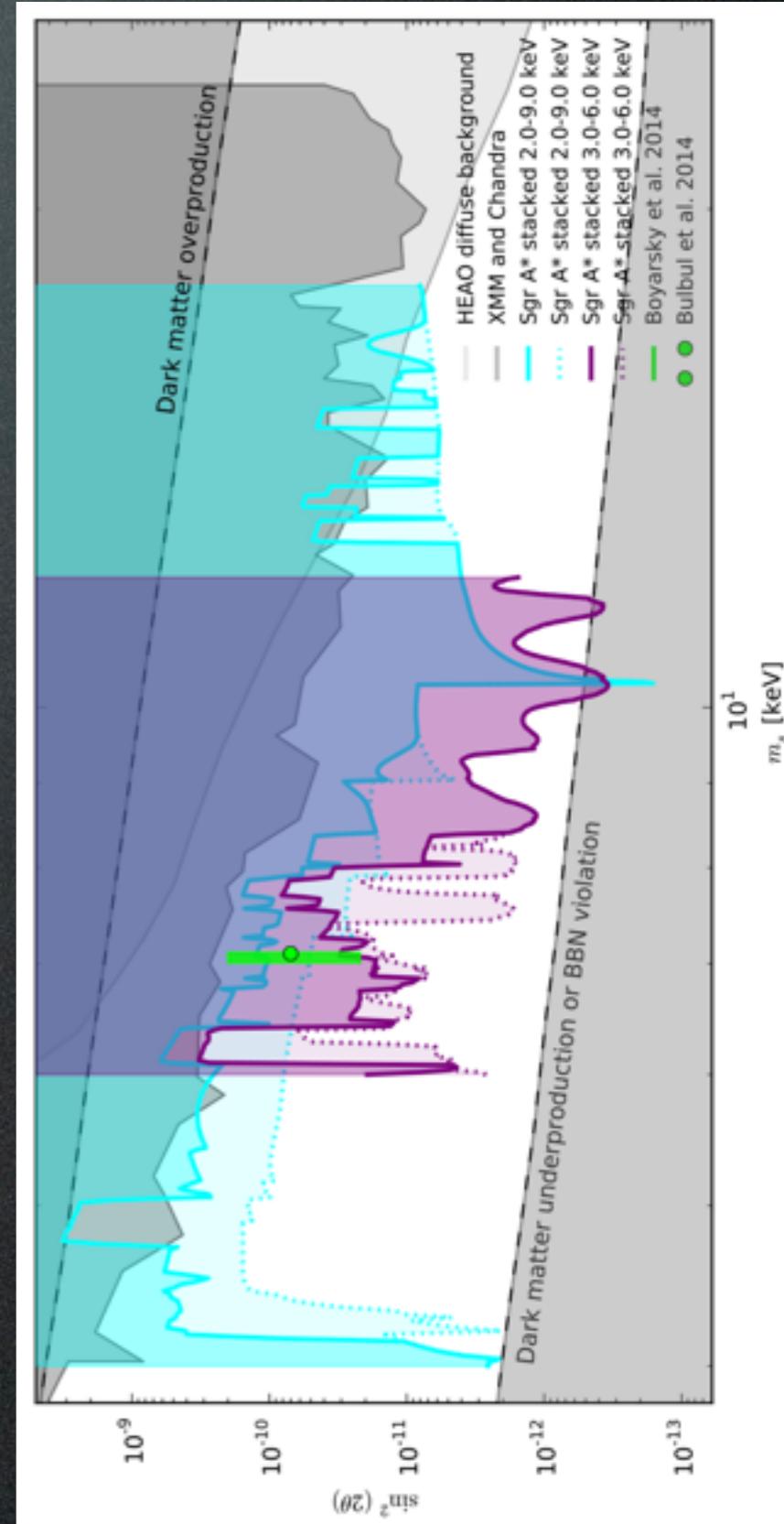
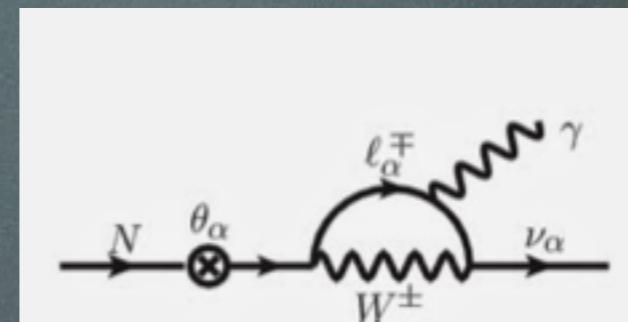
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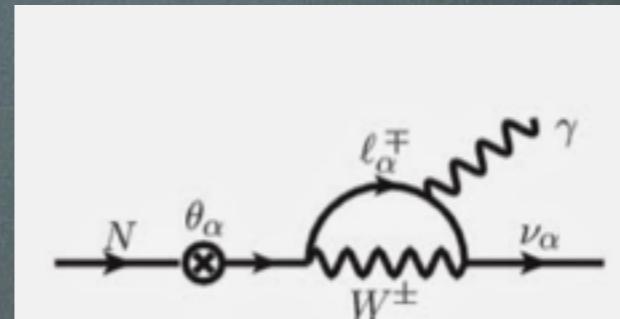
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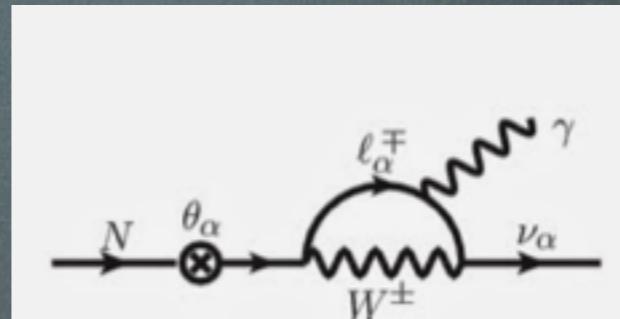
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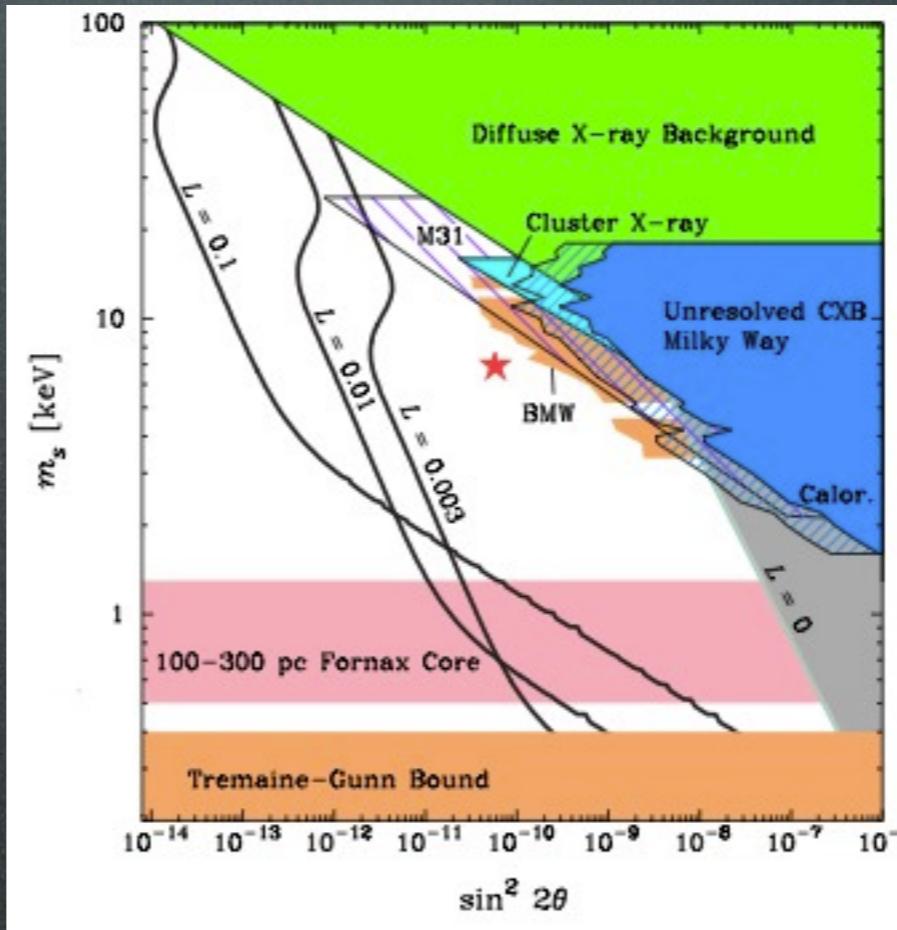
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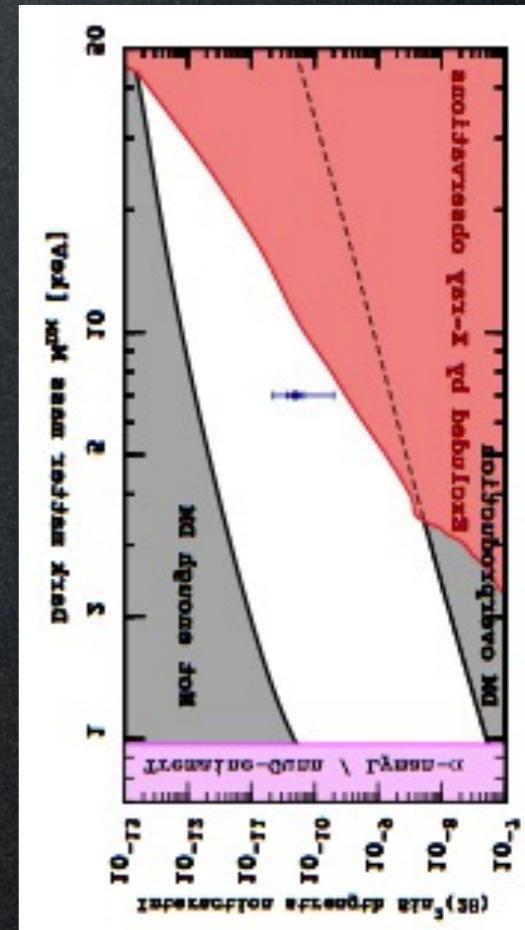
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