

Dark Matter in the multi-messenger era

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Outline

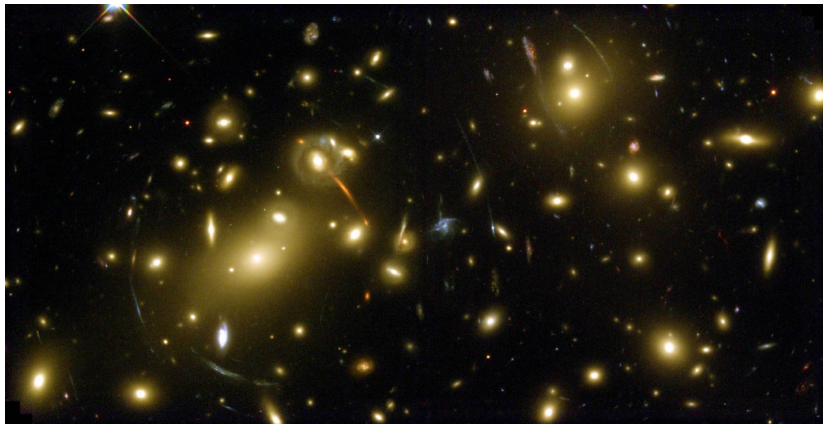
1. Indirect detection of dark matter: basic principles
2. Indirect searches for dark matter with gamma-rays (and neutrinos): instruments and recent results
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4. Indirect searches for dark matter with charged cosmic-rays: instruments and recent results

Disclaimer: Very large topic. Here I present a personal selection of recent results

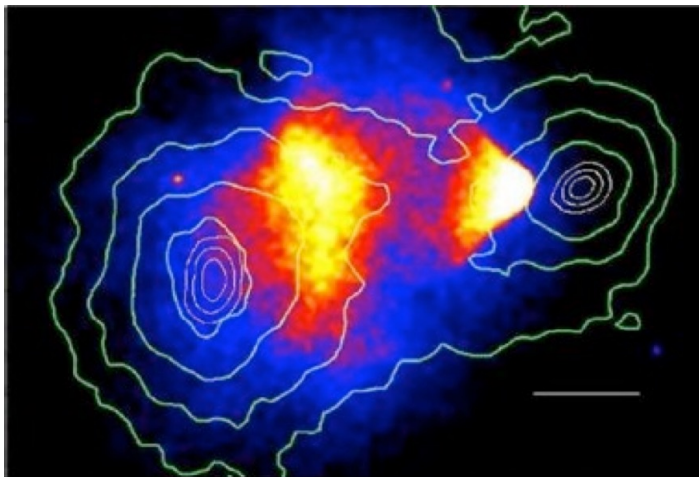
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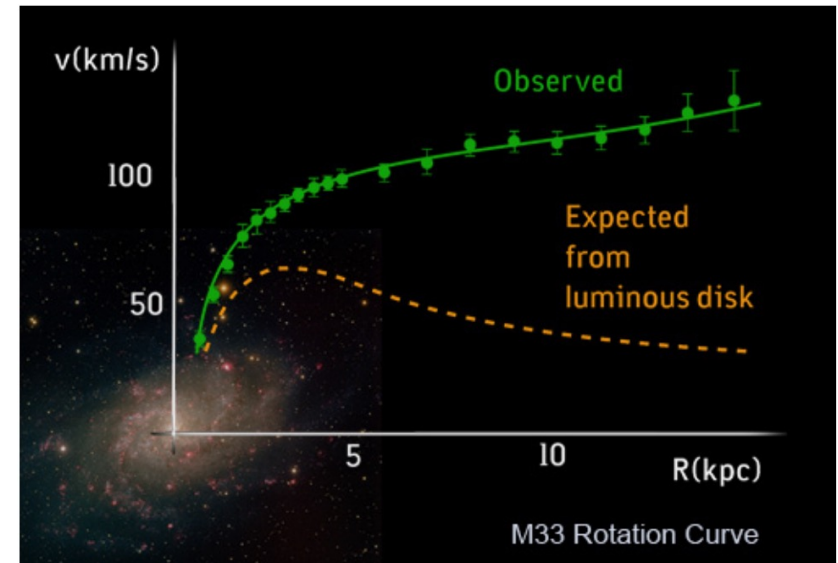
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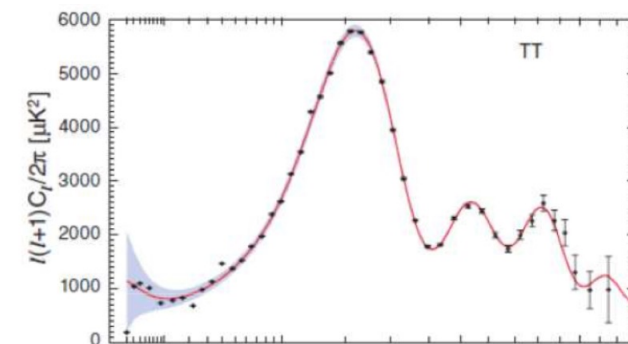
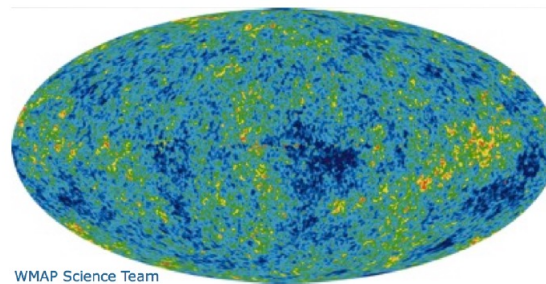
Most **gravitational mass** of galaxies and galaxy clusters (Zwicky 1937)



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Large halos em around Galaxies: rotation curves (Rubin+ 1980)



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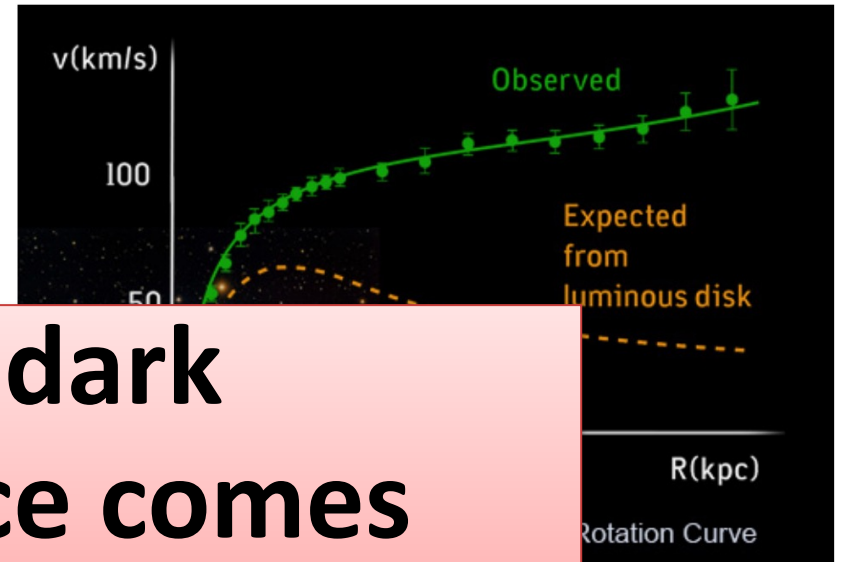
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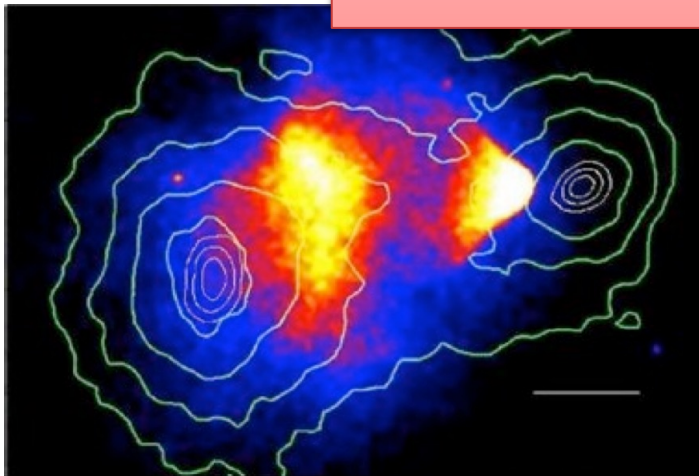


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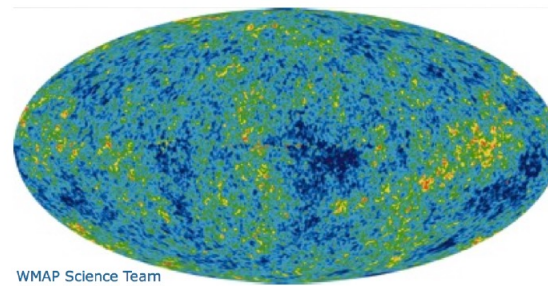


Rotation Curve
axes:
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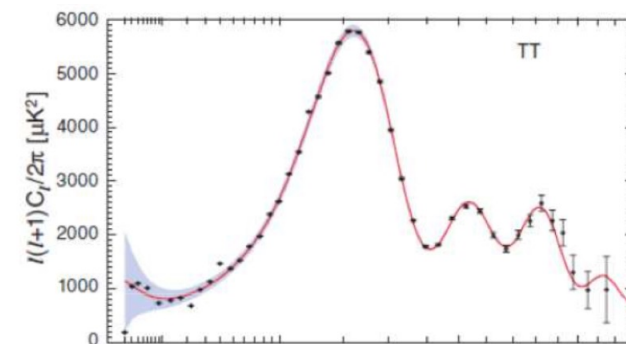
All evidence of dark matter existence comes from astrophysics!



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WMAP Science Team



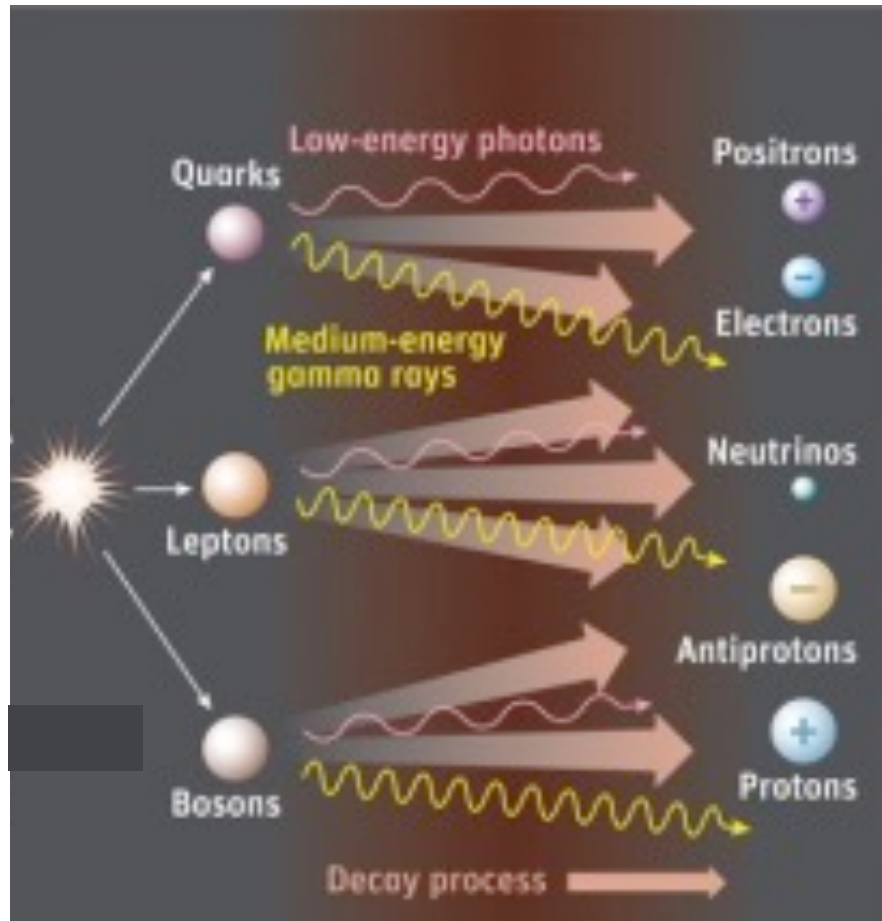
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2. Dark matter is a particle that **couples** non-gravitationally to **Standard Model particles**

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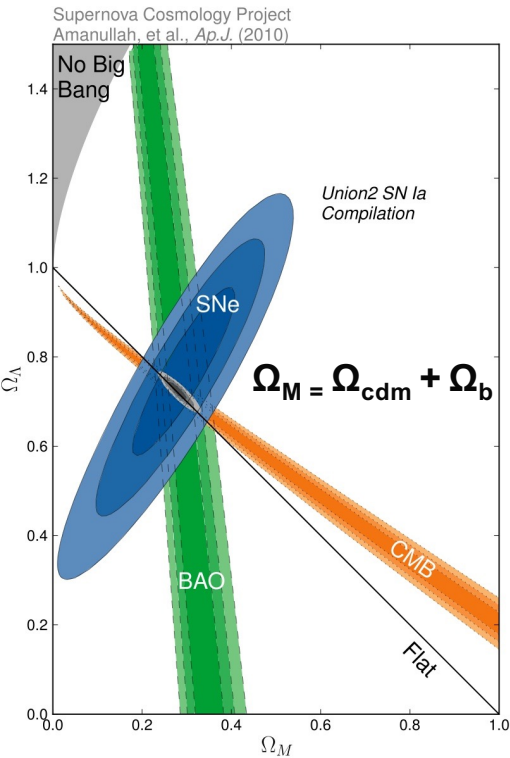


Annihilation or decay of DM leads to the production of stable particles of Standard Model

Relic density and WIMP *miracle*

Standard Cosmology Model: Λ CDM

Observation constraints



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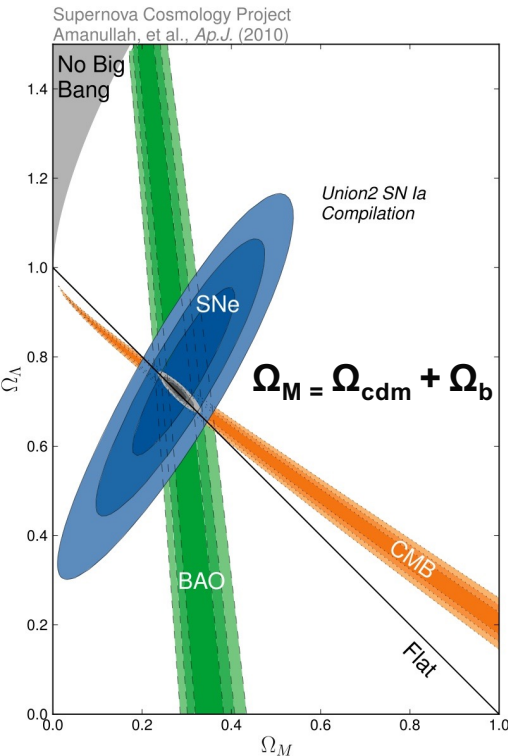
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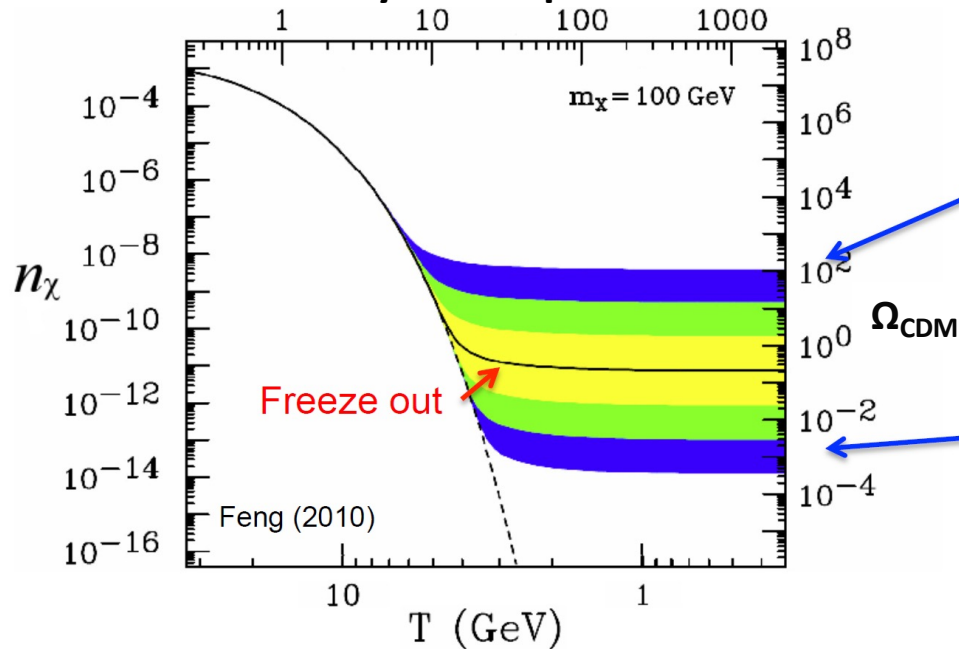
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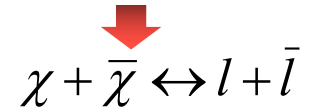


DM density vs Temperature



Boltzman equation in comoving volume

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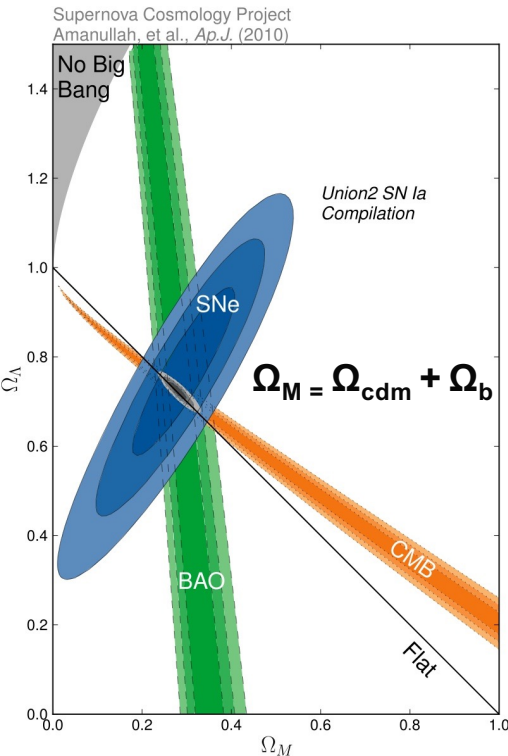
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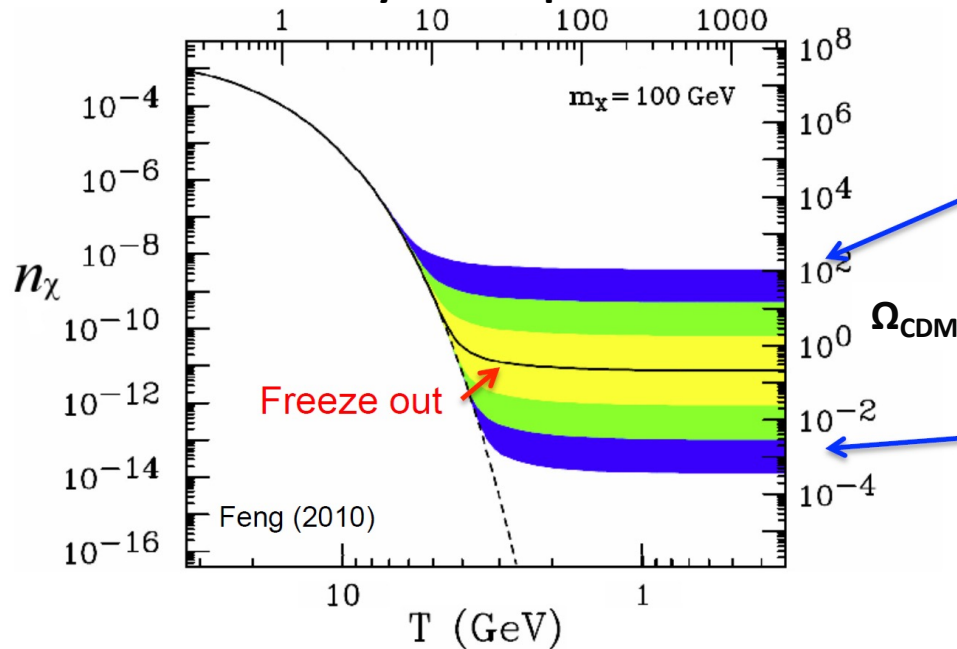
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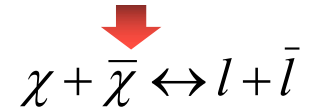


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**We believe in
miracles!**

Dark matter particle candidates

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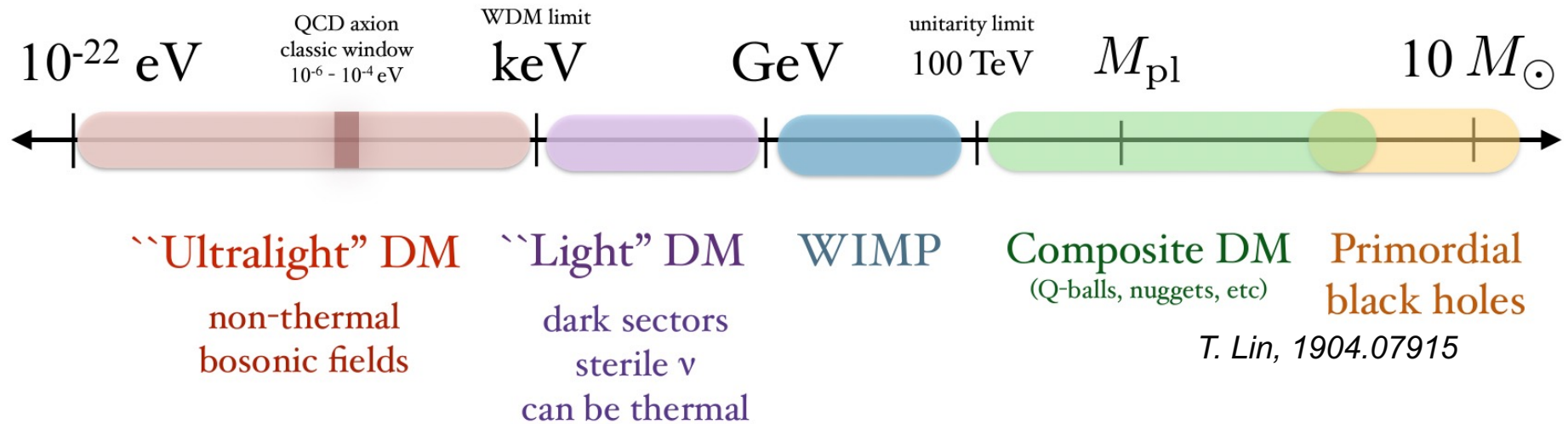
unitarity limit
GeV 100 TeV



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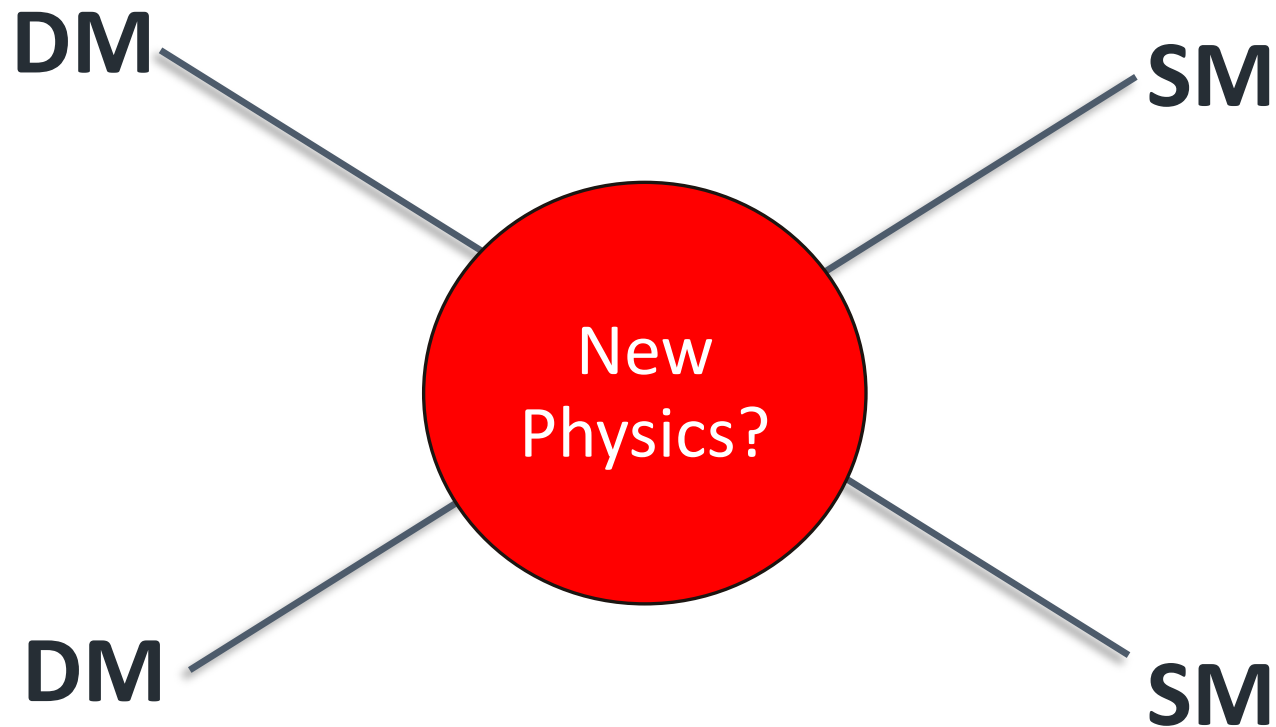


“only” 90 orders of magnitude!

Lots of Beyond Standard Model theories predict the existence of one or more WIMPs, and other dark matter particle candidates



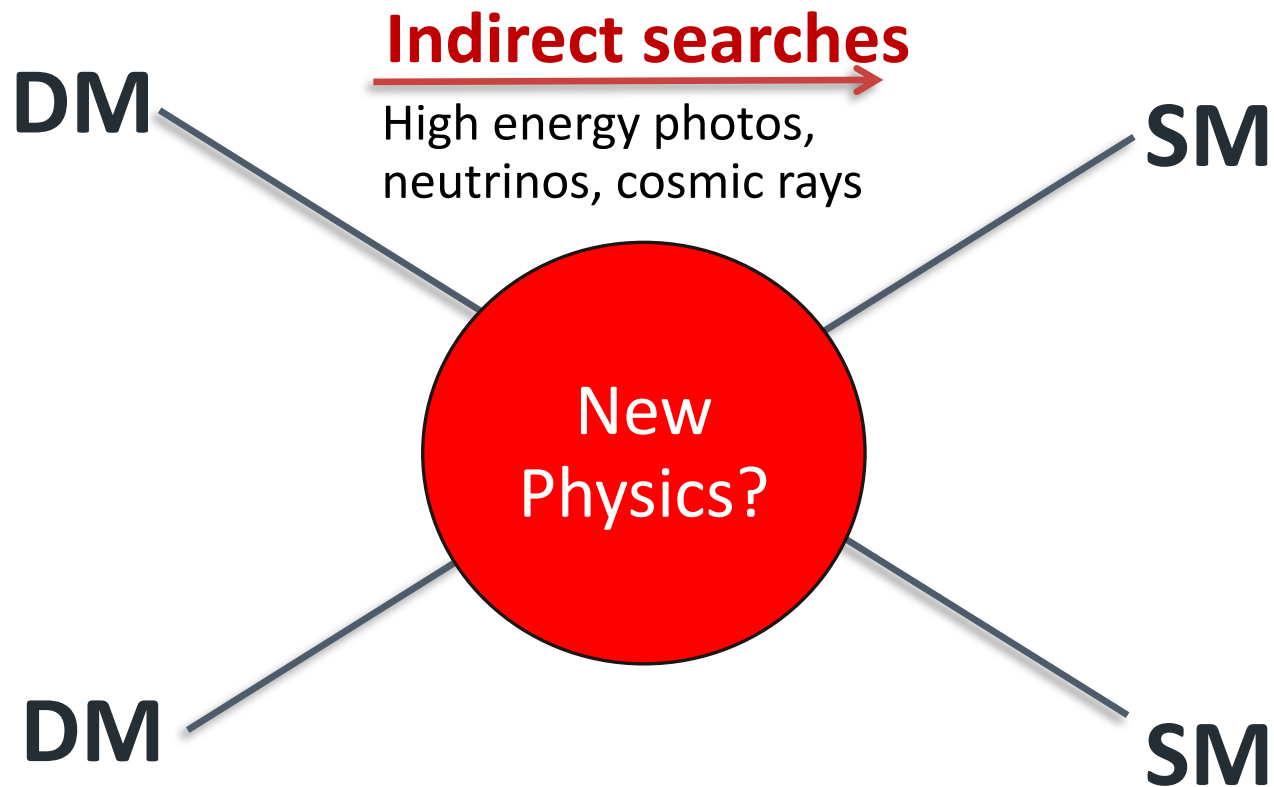
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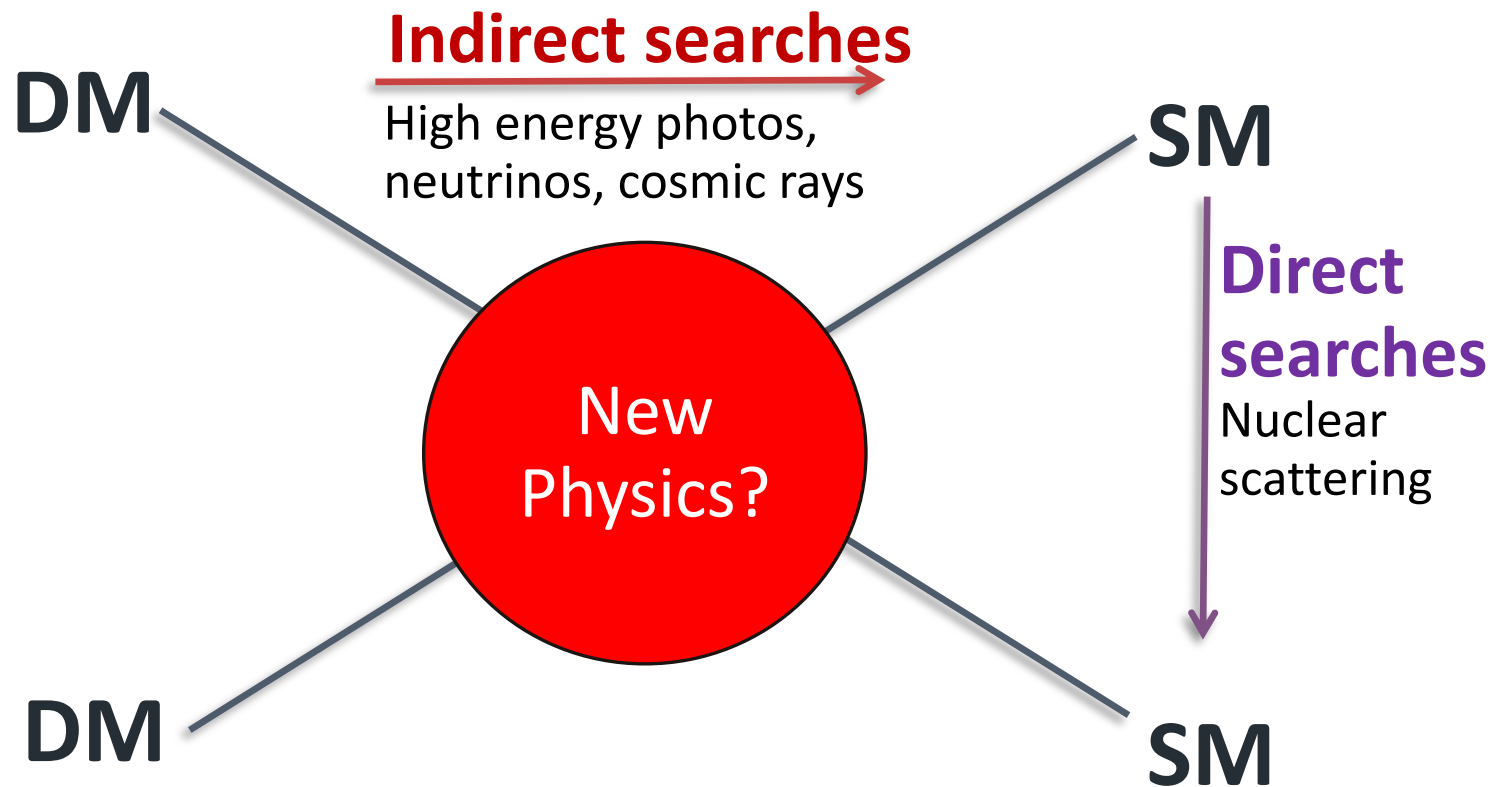
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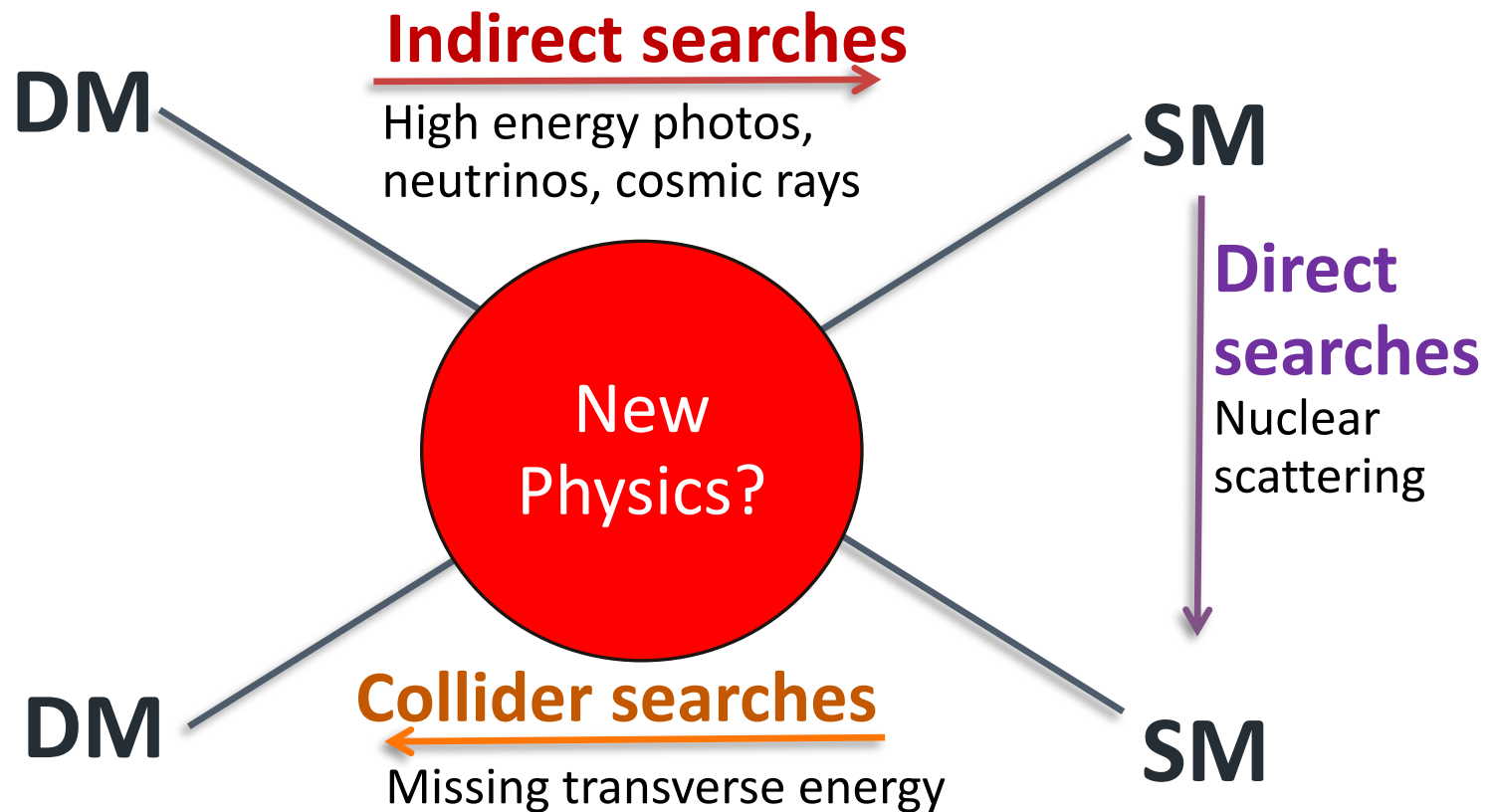
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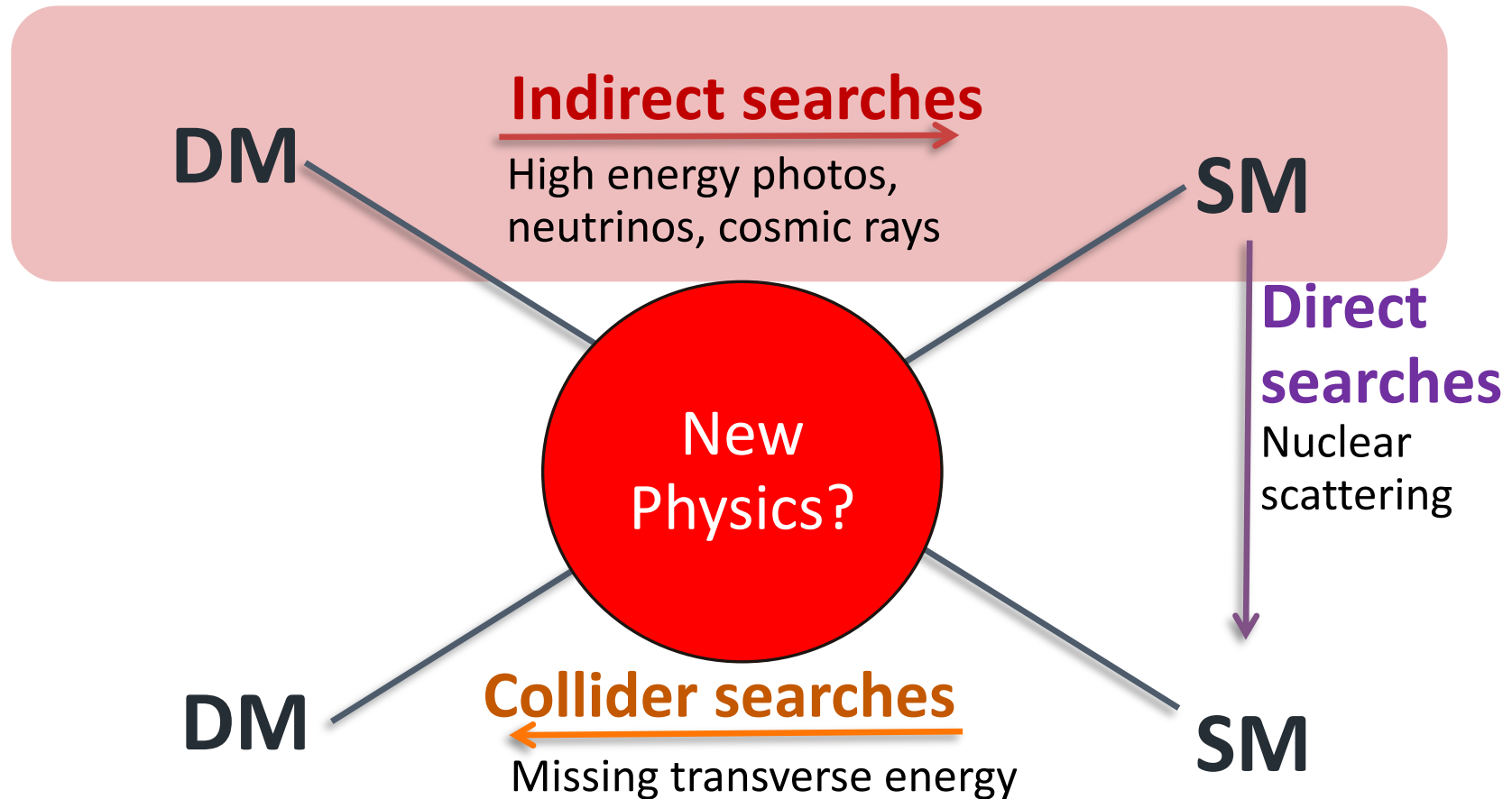


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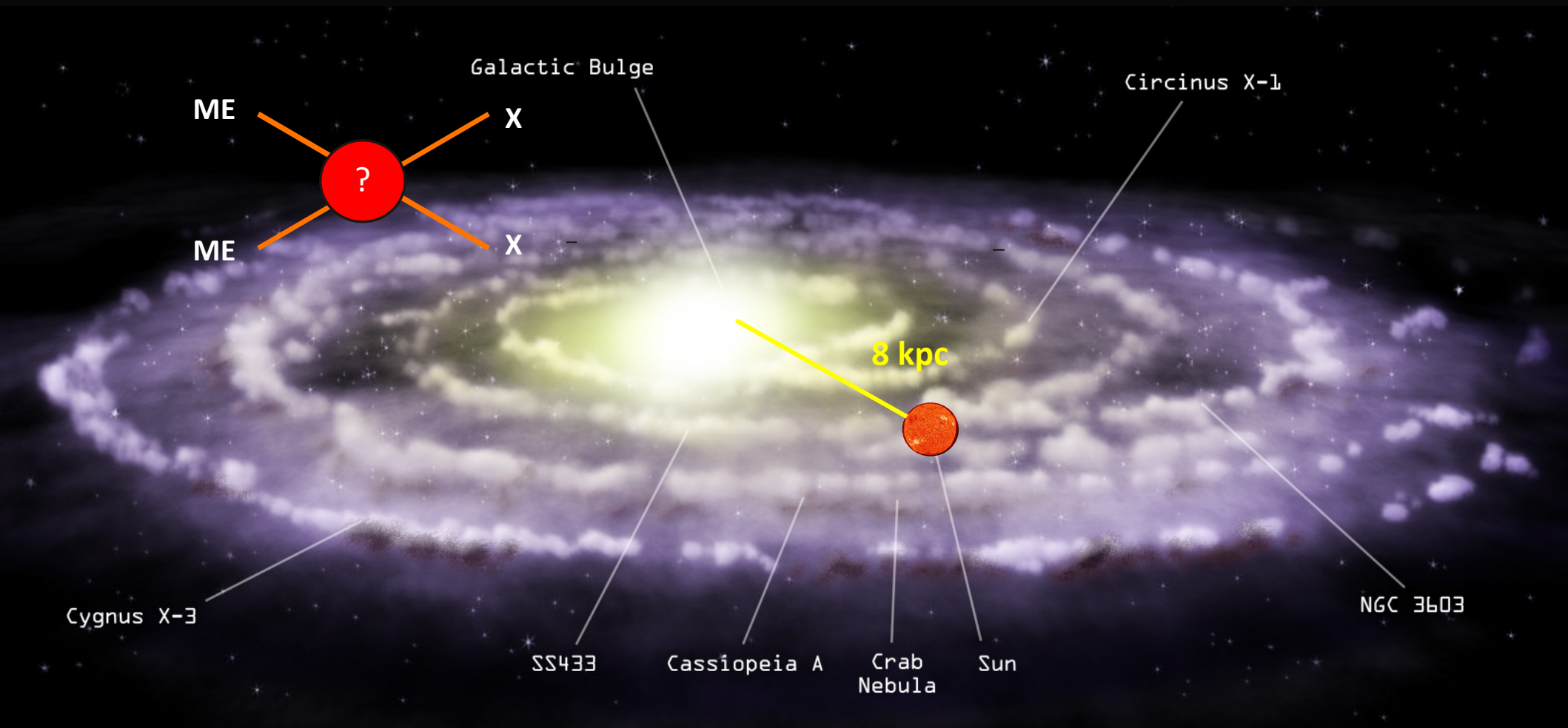
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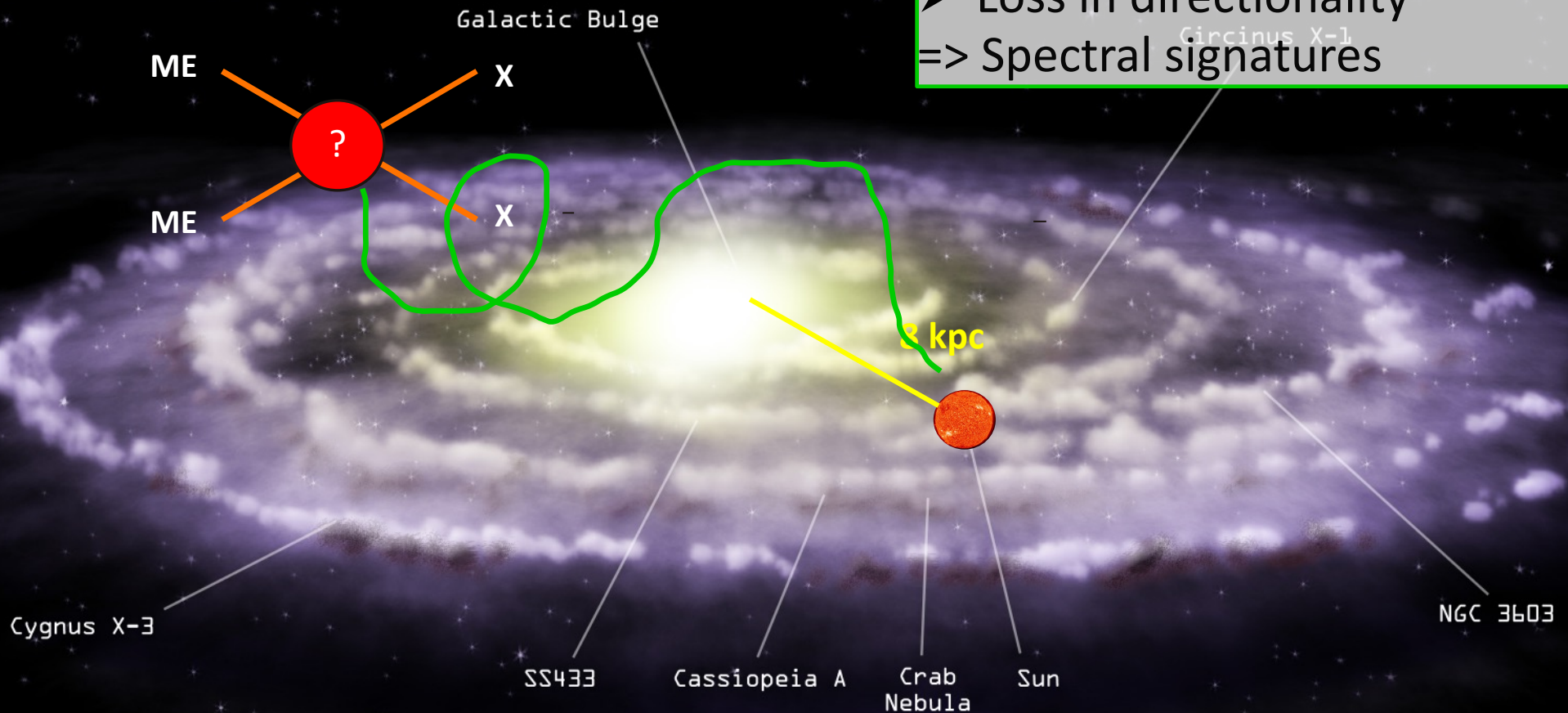
Dark matter messengers in the Galaxy



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Charged cosmic-rays

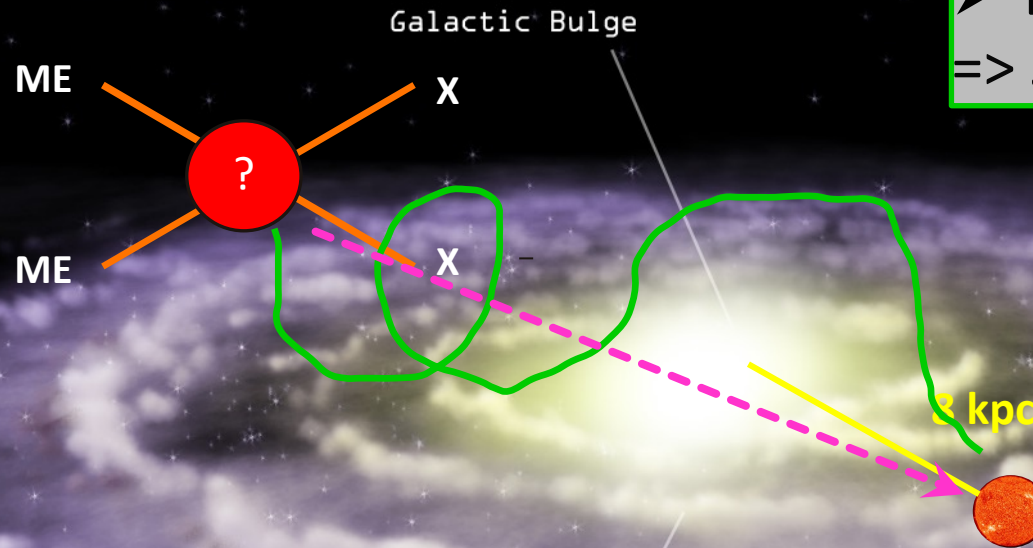
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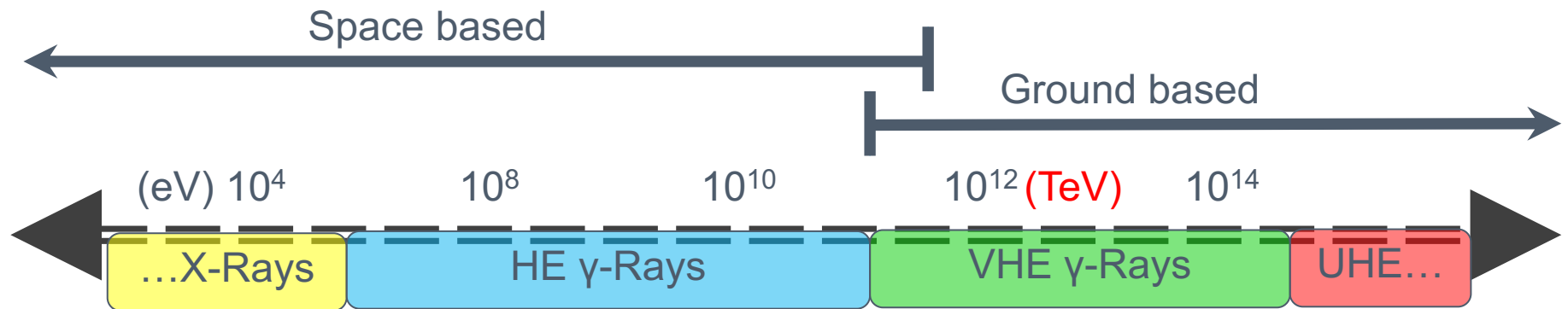


Gamma-rays and neutrinos

- Non-deviated trajectory
 - Point directly to the source
- => Spectral and spatial signatures

Dark Matter searches with gamma rays

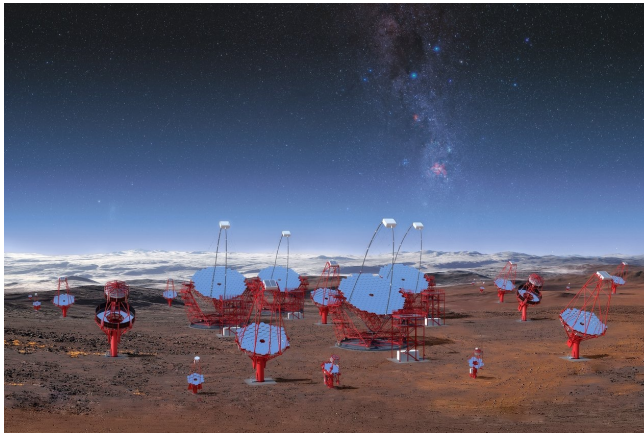
The extreme electromagnetic universe



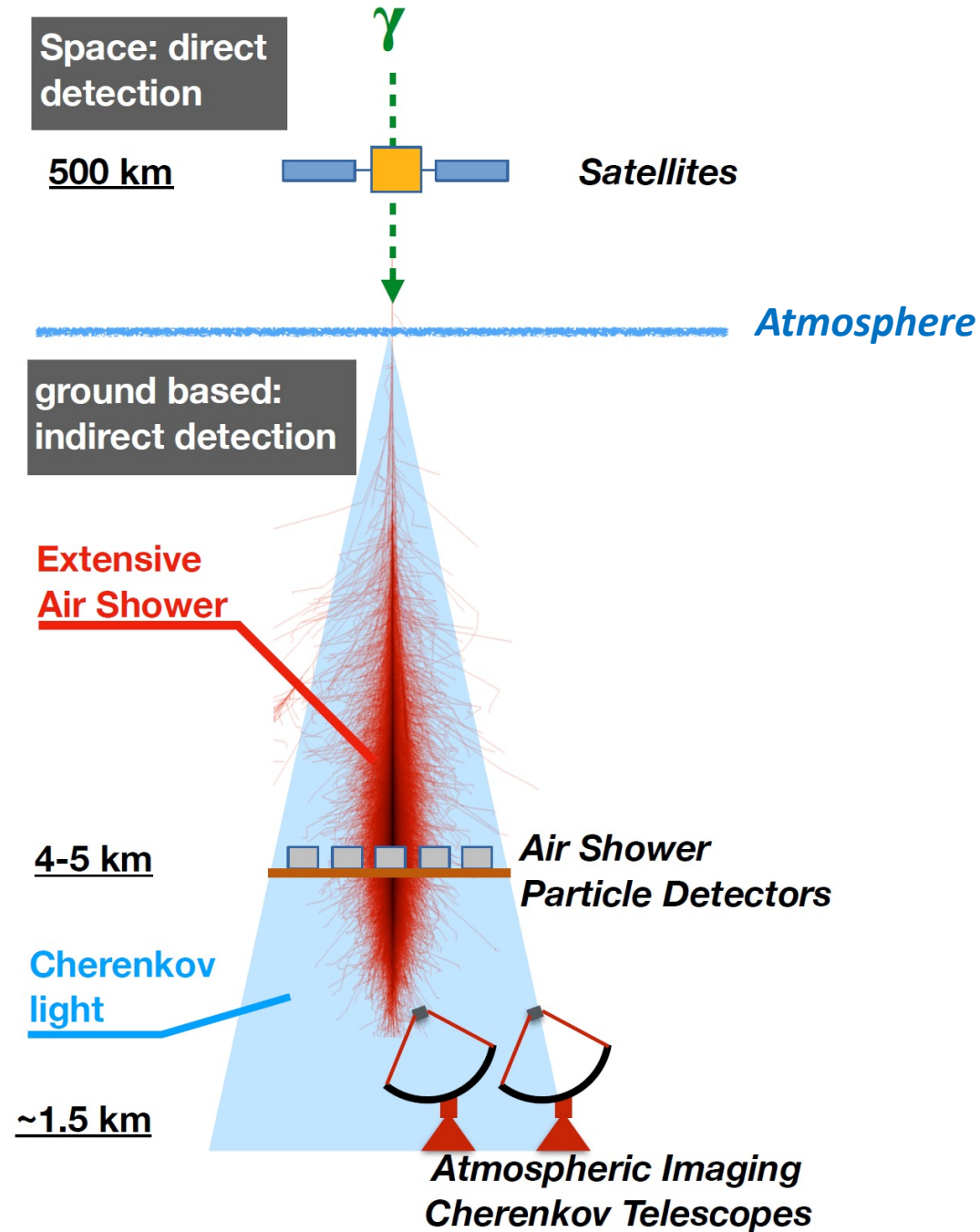
Gamma-ray satellites:

- EGRET
- Fermi-LAT

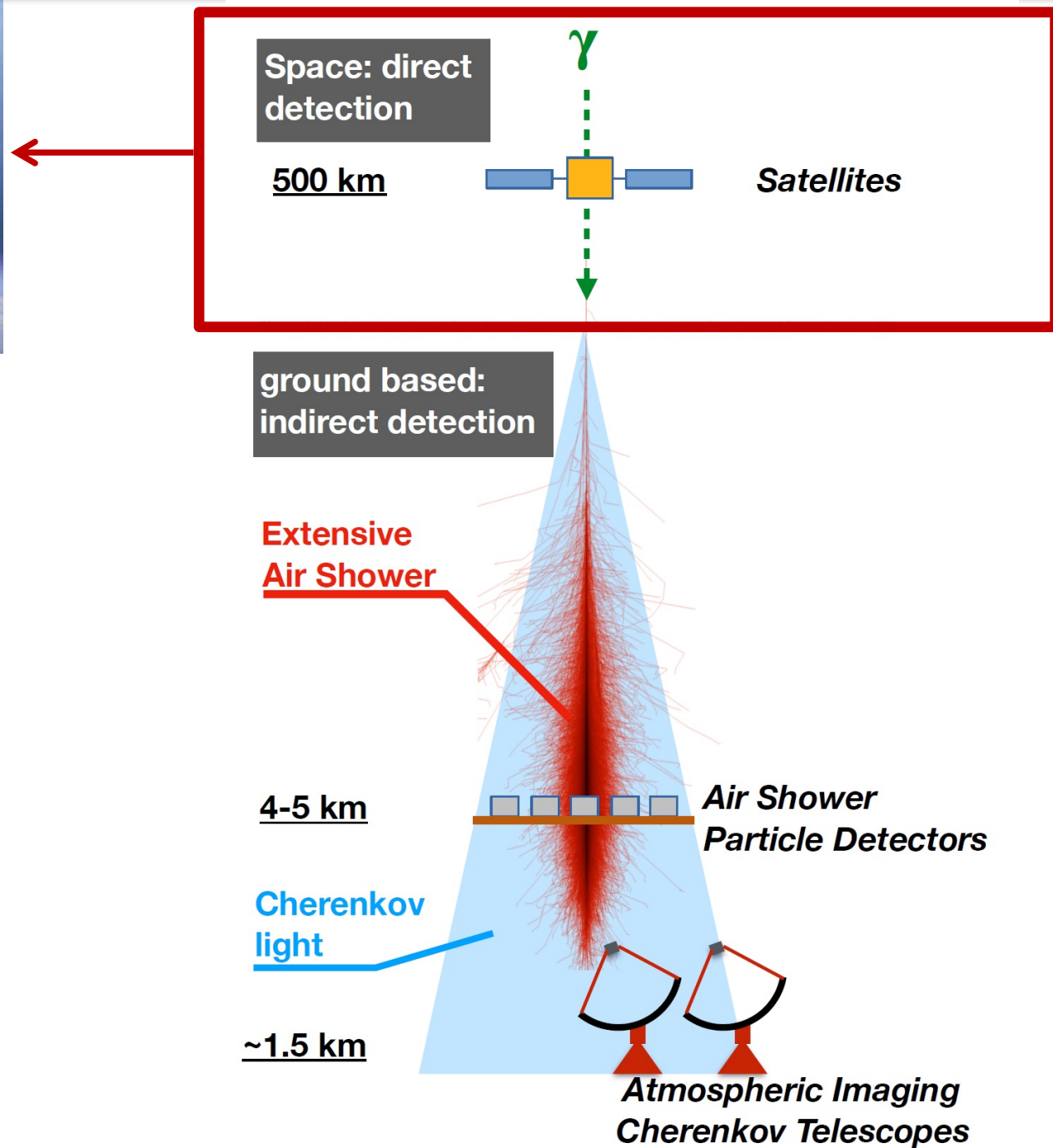
**Imaging Atmospheric
Cherenkov Telescopes (IACT)
and Air Shower Particle
Detectors**



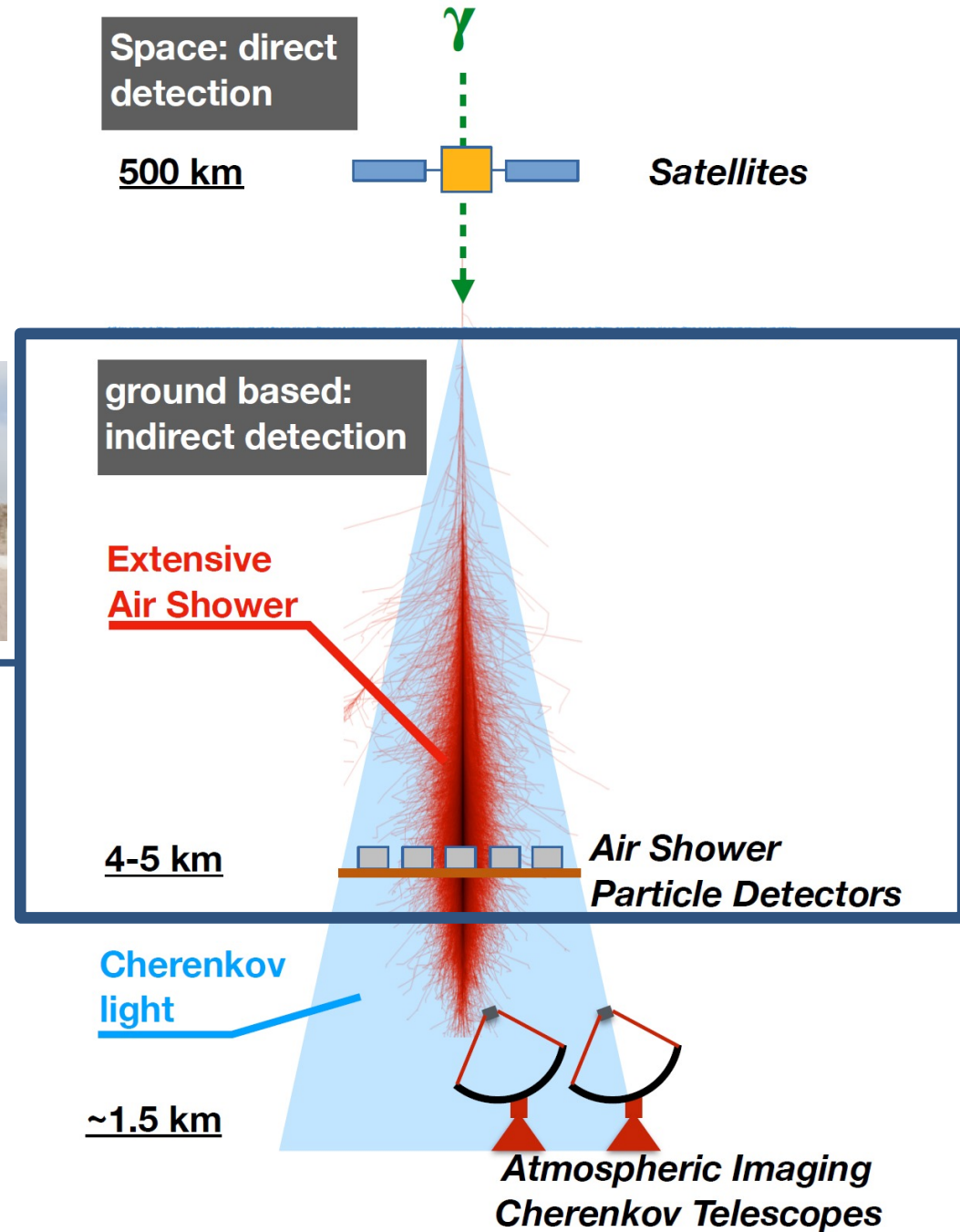
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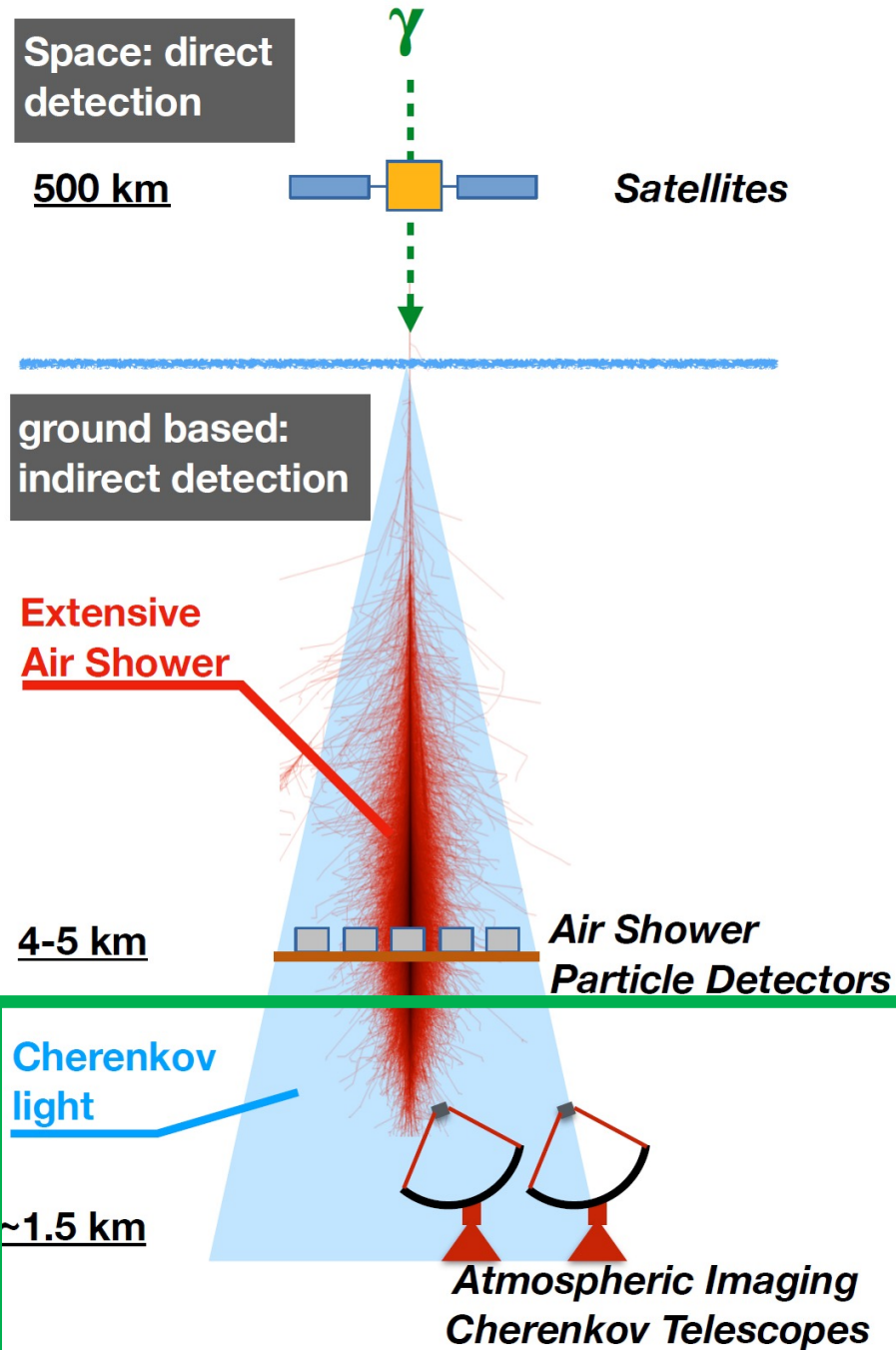
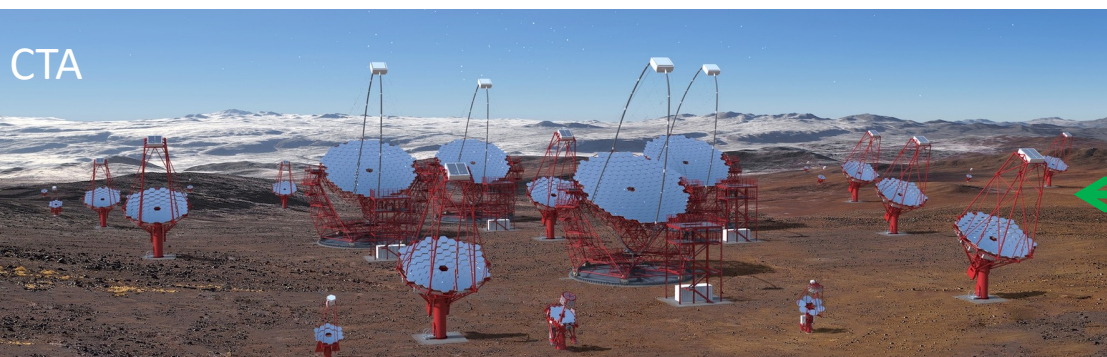
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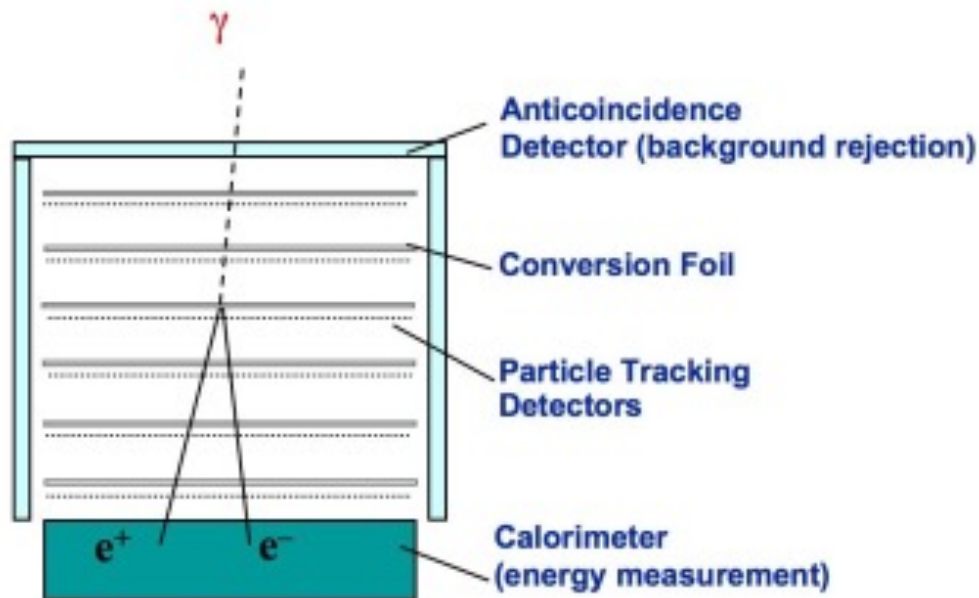


Detection techniques in gamma-ray astronomy



Fermi telescope: 2008 - Present

- Energy range: 20 MeV – 300 GeV
- Effective area $\sim 0.9 \text{ m}^2$
- Energy resolution $\sim 10\%$
- Angular resolution $\sim 0.15^\circ$ (GeV)
- Pair conversion detector:



The current IACT world



VERITAS Arizona, USA
1275m a.s.l.
4 telescopes, $\varnothing 12\text{m}$
Stereoscopy
>2007

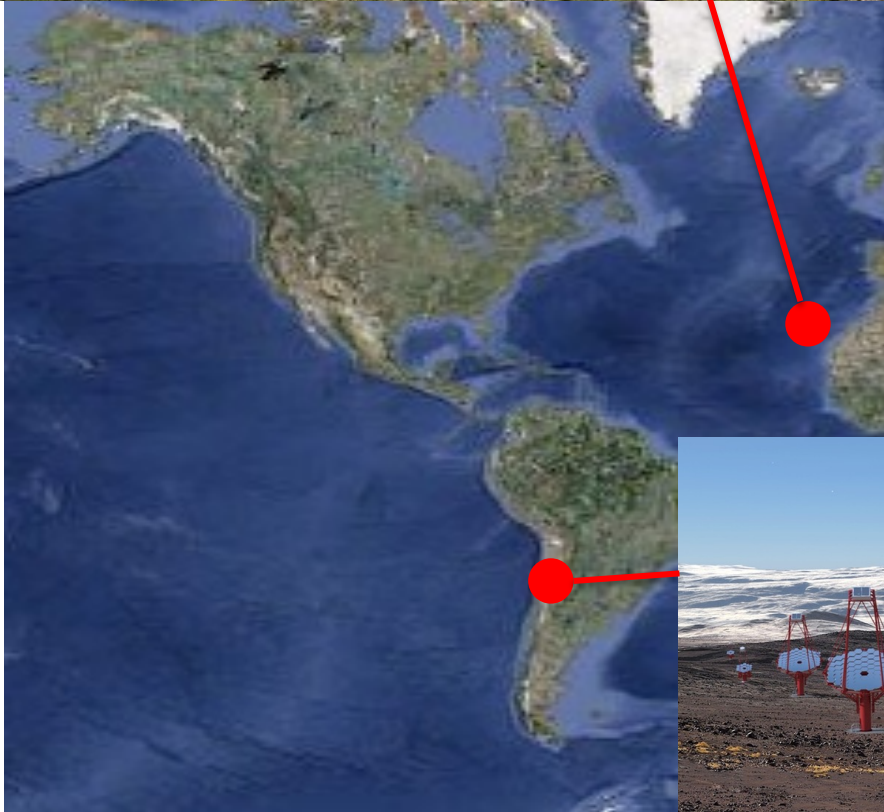
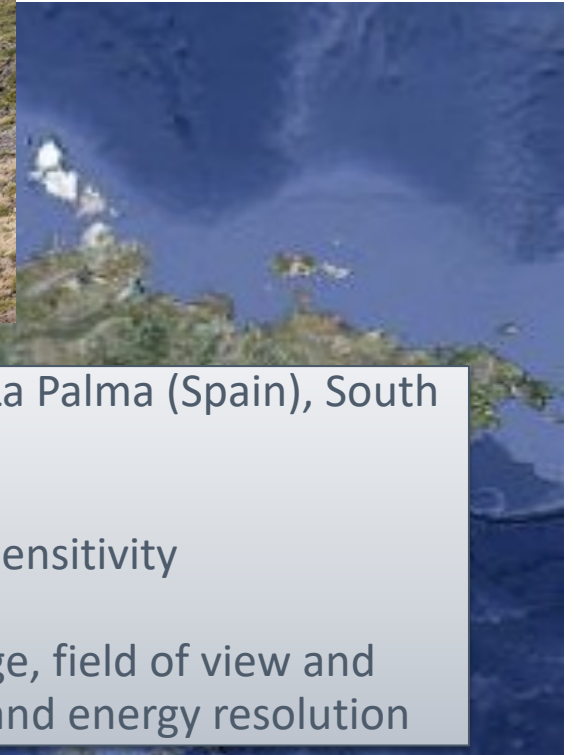


MAGIC Canary Island, Spain
La Palma, 2225m a.s.l.
2 telescopes, $\varnothing 17\text{m}$
>2009

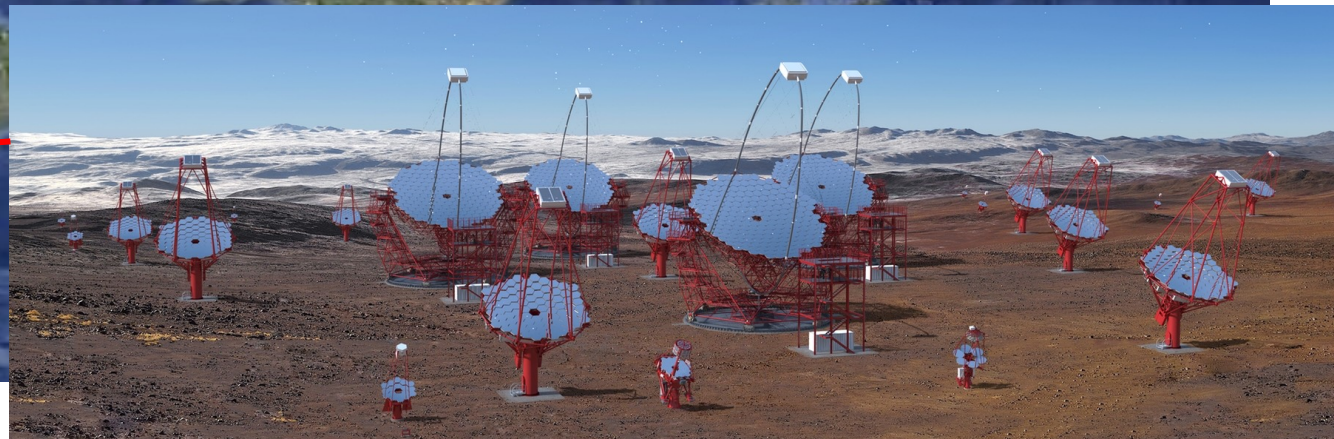


H.E.S.S. Namibia
1800m a.s.l.
4 telescopes, $\varnothing 12\text{m}$
stereoscopy
>2003
HESS 2 : 4+ 1 ($\varnothing 28\text{m}$) telescopes, 2012

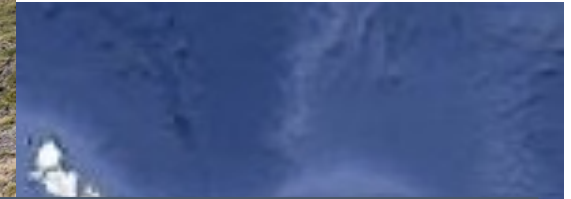
The future IACT world: Cherenkov Telescope Array



- Two arrays: North in La Palma (Spain), South in Paranal (Chile)
- Factor 10 better flux sensitivity
- Larger energy coverage, field of view and twice better angular and energy resolution



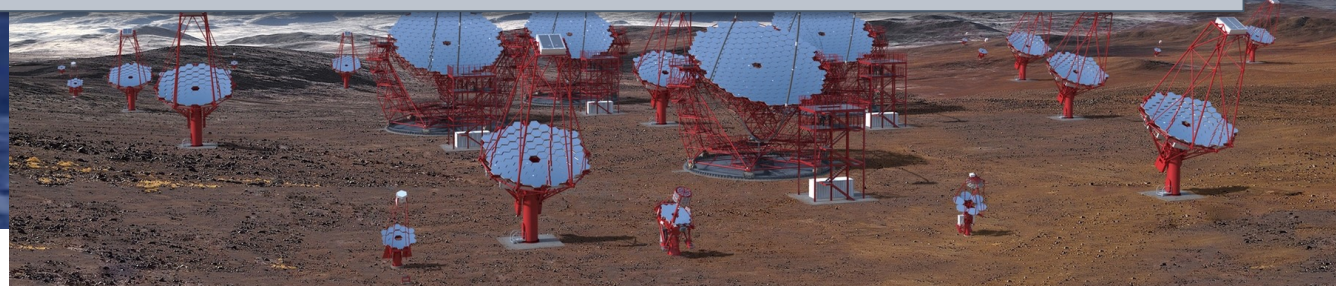
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➤ CTA is a global effort with more than 1,350 scientists and engineers from 210 institutes in 32 countries involved in directing CTA's science goals and array design.

➤ Brazilian participation:

- Centro Brasileiro de Pesquisas Físicas
- Centro de Ciências Naturais e Humanas – Universidade Federal do ABC
- Departamento de Engenharias e Exatas, Universidade Federal do Paraná
- Escola de Artes, Ciências e Humanidades, Universidade de São Paulo
- Escola de Engenharia de Lorena, Universidade de São Paulo
- Instituto de Astronomia, Geofísica, e Ciências Atmosféricas
- Instituto de Física de São Carlos, Universidade de São Paulo
- Instituto de Física – Universidade de São Paulo
- International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Universidade Estadual Paulista
- Núcleo de Astrofísica Teórica, Universidade Cruzeiro do Sul
- Núcleo de Formação de Professores – Universidade Federal de São Carlos



Instrumentation: MST Camera Support Structure

100% Brazilian

Project

Analysis

Prototype

Verification

Re-project

Final product



2 prototypes
already
constructed,
delivered and
approved



**Patent of positioning
system**

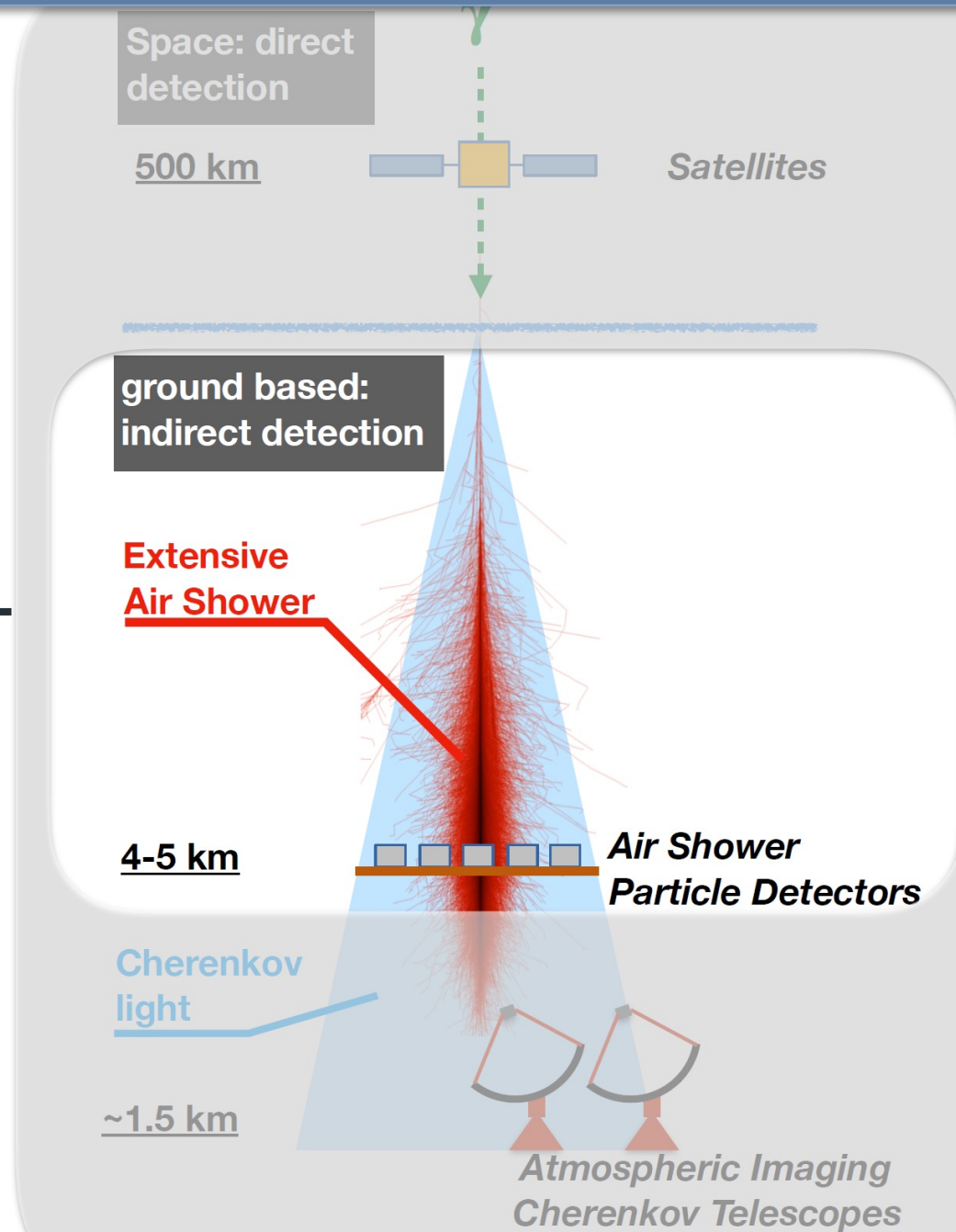
**Budget approved for 10
structures to be build in the
next two years.**

Southern Wide-field Gamma-ray Observatory (SWGGO)



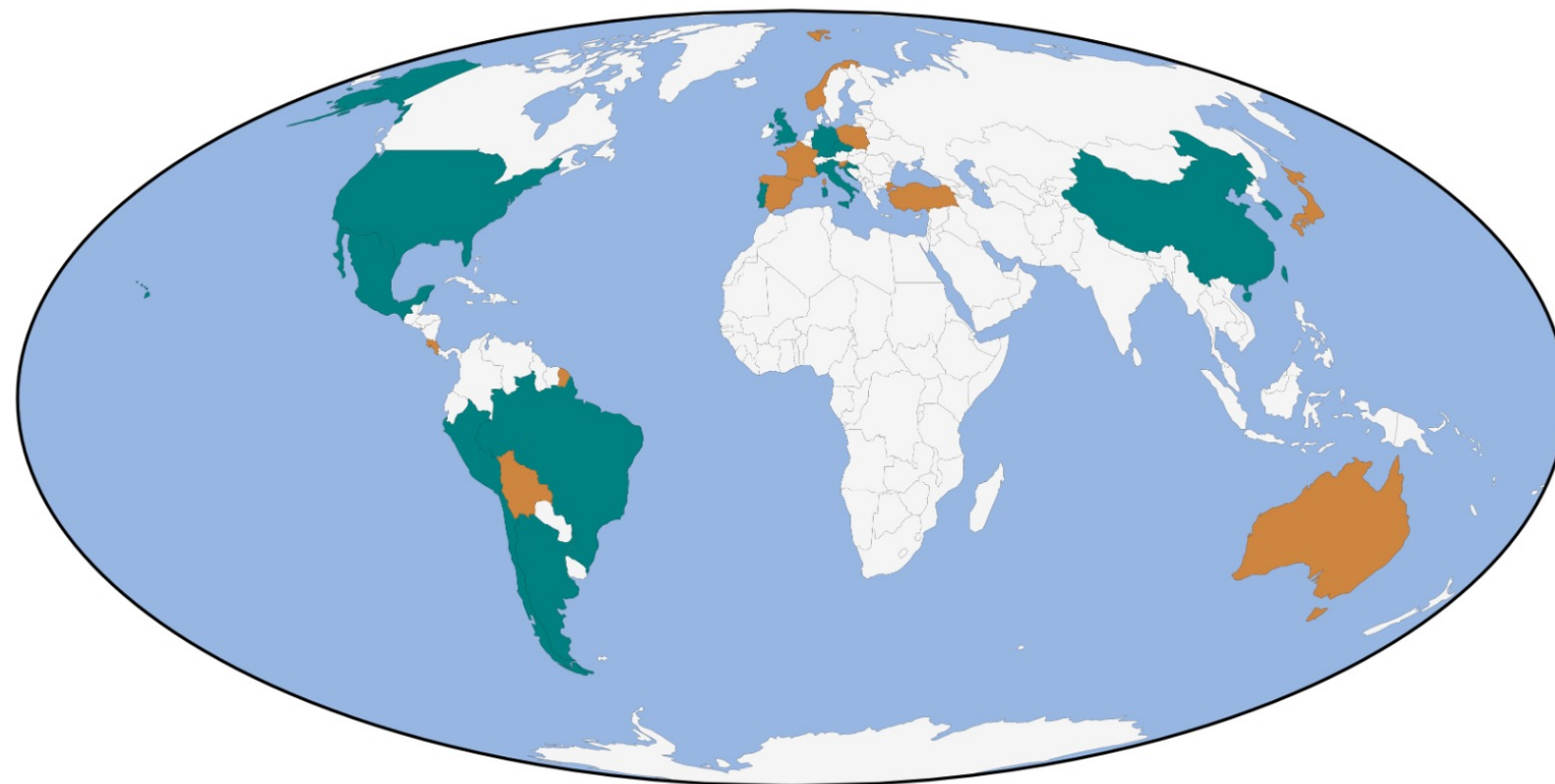
The Southern Wide-field Gamma-ray Observatory

- Wide-angle air shower particle detector, complementary to CTA South
- Located at a high-altitude site in South America,
- Covering the energy range 100 GeV to 100 TeV,
- Significant sensitivity improvement over HAWC
- Various detector concepts under study



The SWGO collaboration

- **R&D collaboration founded on July 1st 2019 more than 50 partner institutes in 14 countries + supporting scientists from 11 more countries**
- **Aims of the collaboration:** development, over the next three years, of a detailed proposal for the implementation of such an observatory,



Countries in SWGO

Institutes

Argentina*, Brazil, Chile, Czech Republic, Germany*, Italy, Mexico, Peru, Portugal, South Korea, United Kingdom, United States*, Croatia, China

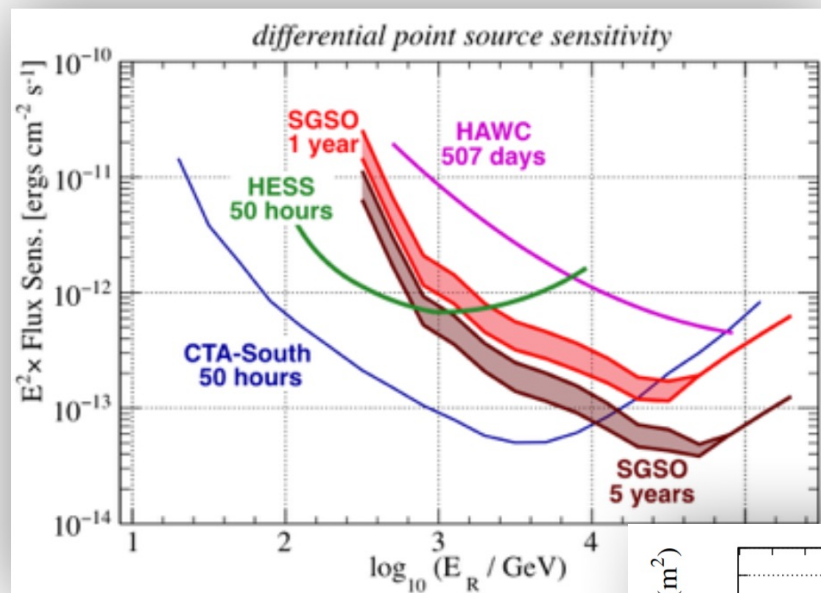
Supporting scientists

Australia, Bolivia, Costa Rica, France, Japan, Poland, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey

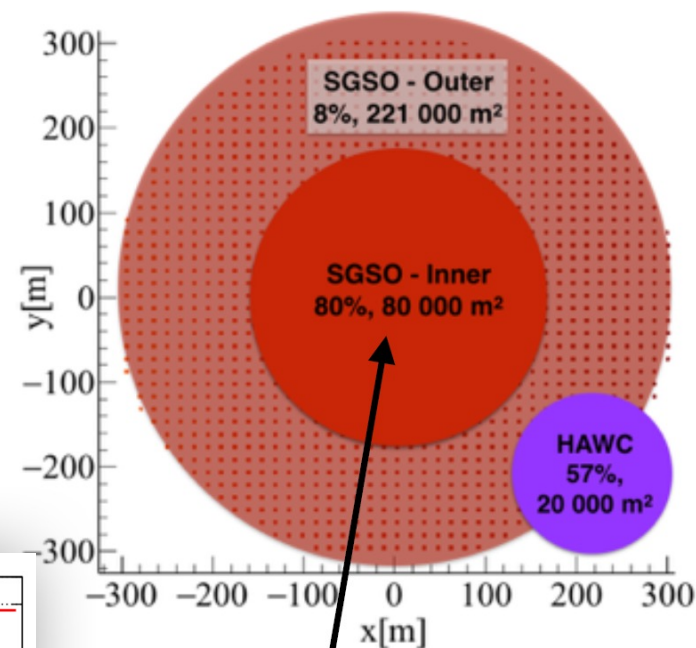
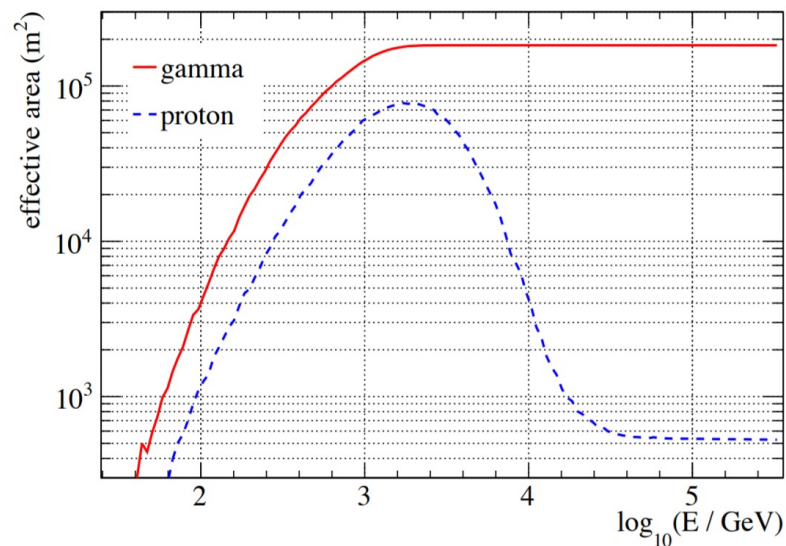
**also supporting scientists*

A straw man design for SWGO

- Based on established performances (e.g. HAWC)
- CORSIKA + simple detectors; altitude of 5000m; larger + denser array



White paper: Science Case for a Wide Field-of-View Very-High-Energy Gamma-Ray Observatory in the Southern Hemisphere, SGSO-alliance [arXiv:1902.08429]



e.g. stations with circular footprint
3m diameter: ~4500 stations

H. Schoorlemmer

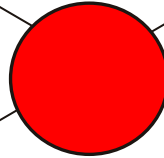
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DM

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SM: b, W^+, Z, μ^+

Primary channels

SM: \bar{b}, W^-, Z, μ^-

Hadronisation
and/or decay

$\Rightarrow \gamma, e^\pm, p, \nu$

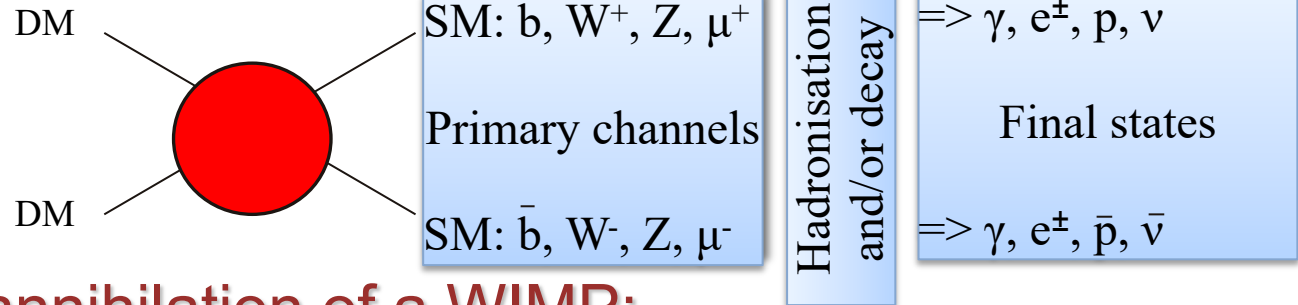
Final states

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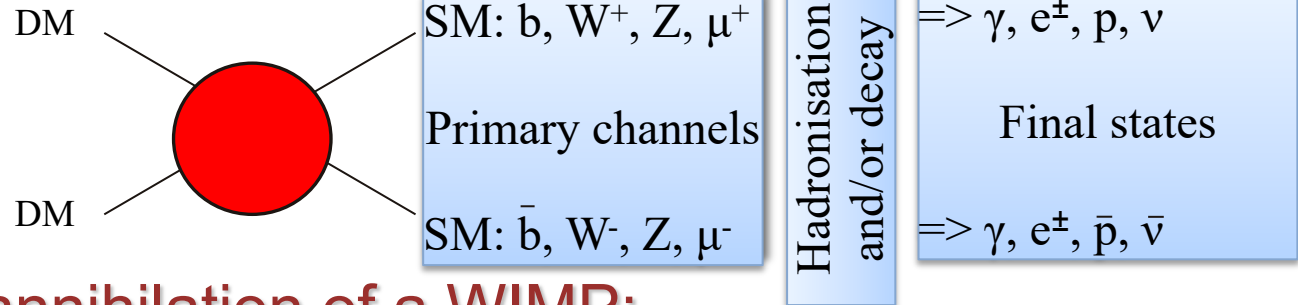
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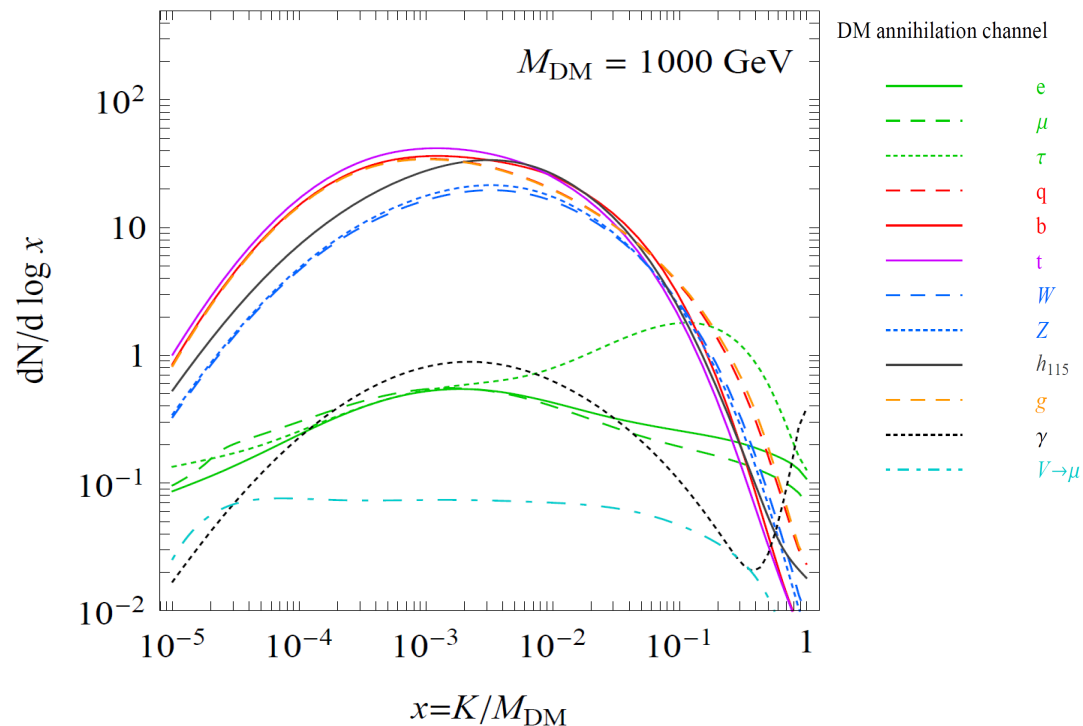
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Gamma spectrum:

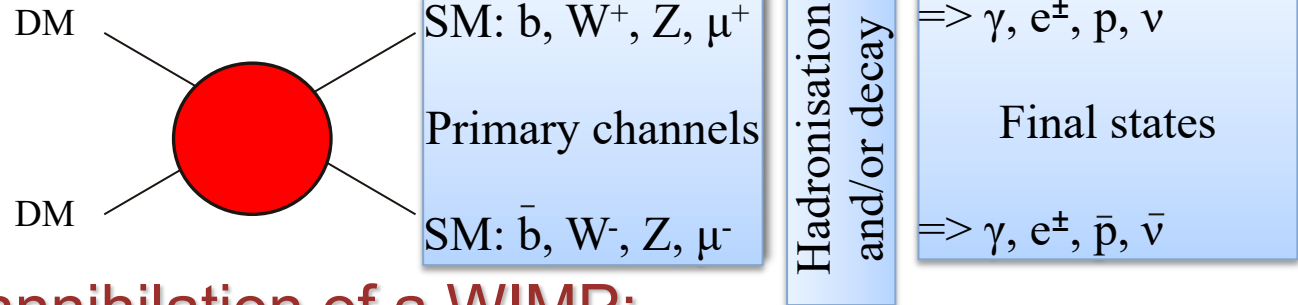
- typically a continuum with an energy cut-off at the DM particle mass
- Mono-energetic line signal :
 - $\chi\chi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, \gamma Z$: line at or close to DM particle mass
 - $\chi\chi \rightarrow l\bar{l}, WW$: Internal Bremsstrahlung



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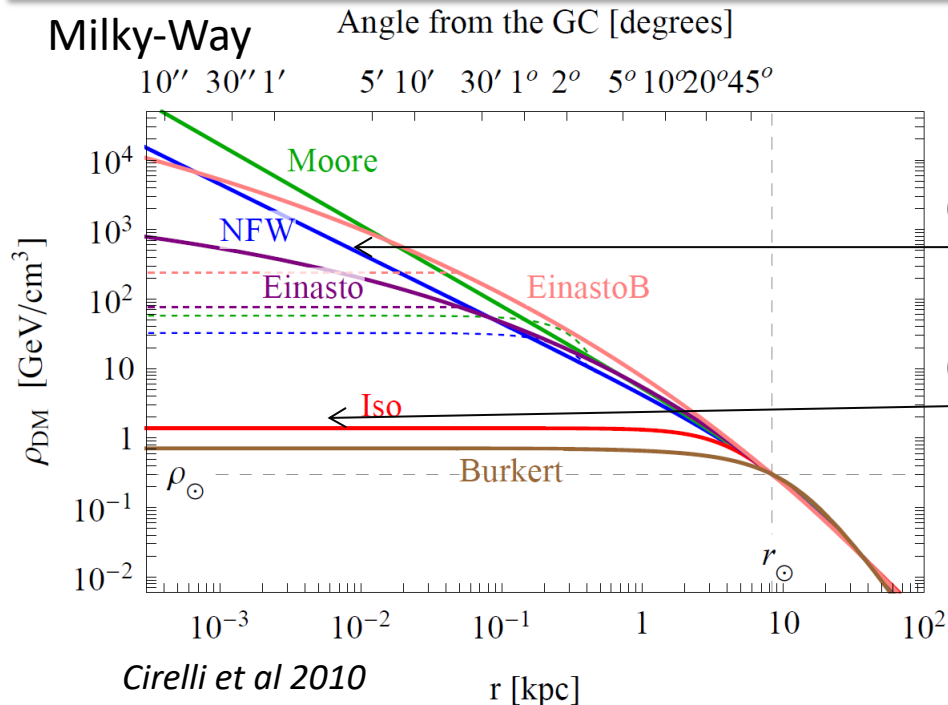
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$$\bar{J}(\Delta\Omega) = \frac{1}{\Delta\Omega} \int_{\Delta\Omega} d\Omega \int_{\text{l.o.s.}} \rho^2[r(s)] ds$$

- Line of sight integral
- Density profile model is needed
- Dependence **dark matter halo** modeling

Dark Matter halo modeling

- Cosmological **N-body** numerical simulations => Cusp profile
- Observation of galaxies dynamics => Cored profile



Examples:

Cuspy

$$\rho_{\text{NFW}}(r) = \frac{\rho_s (r / r_s)^{-\gamma}}{(1 + r / r_s)^{3-\gamma}}$$

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baryons steepens
profile: $\gamma = 1.2-1.5$*

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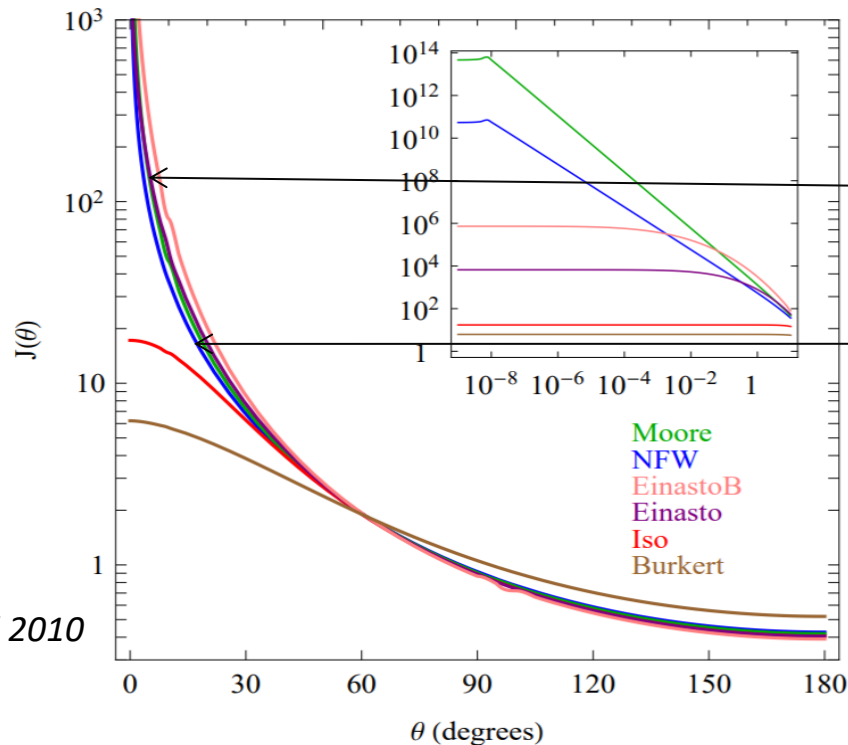
$$\rho_{\text{iso}}(r) = \rho_0 \frac{r_c^2}{(r_c^2 + r^2)}$$

- The parameters are found from **observation of some tracer dynamics**(luminous density, star velocity dispersion, velocity anisotropy...)
- The DM density at small scale is poorly known
 - necessity to take in account both class of models

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Milky-Way: morphology



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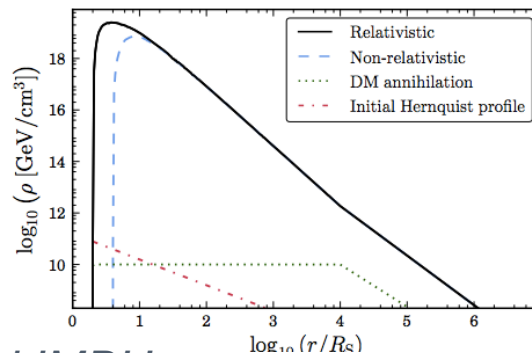
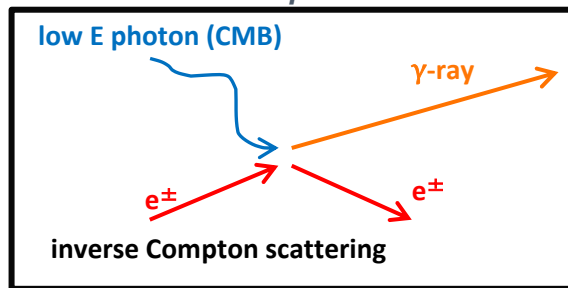
Cirelli et al 2010

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 - necessity to take in account both class of models

Additional contributions to the DM annihilation flux

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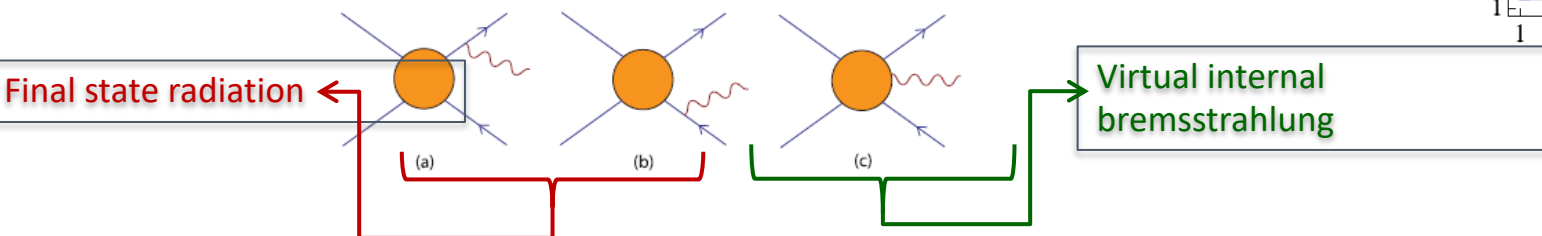
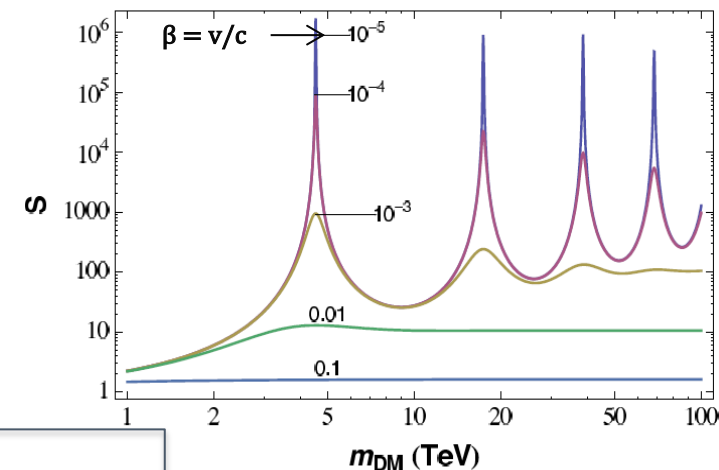
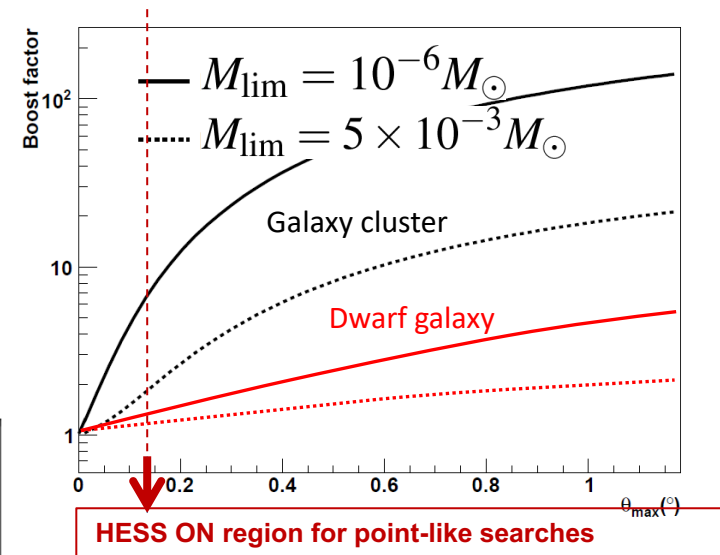
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- Inverse compton scattering emission on CMB



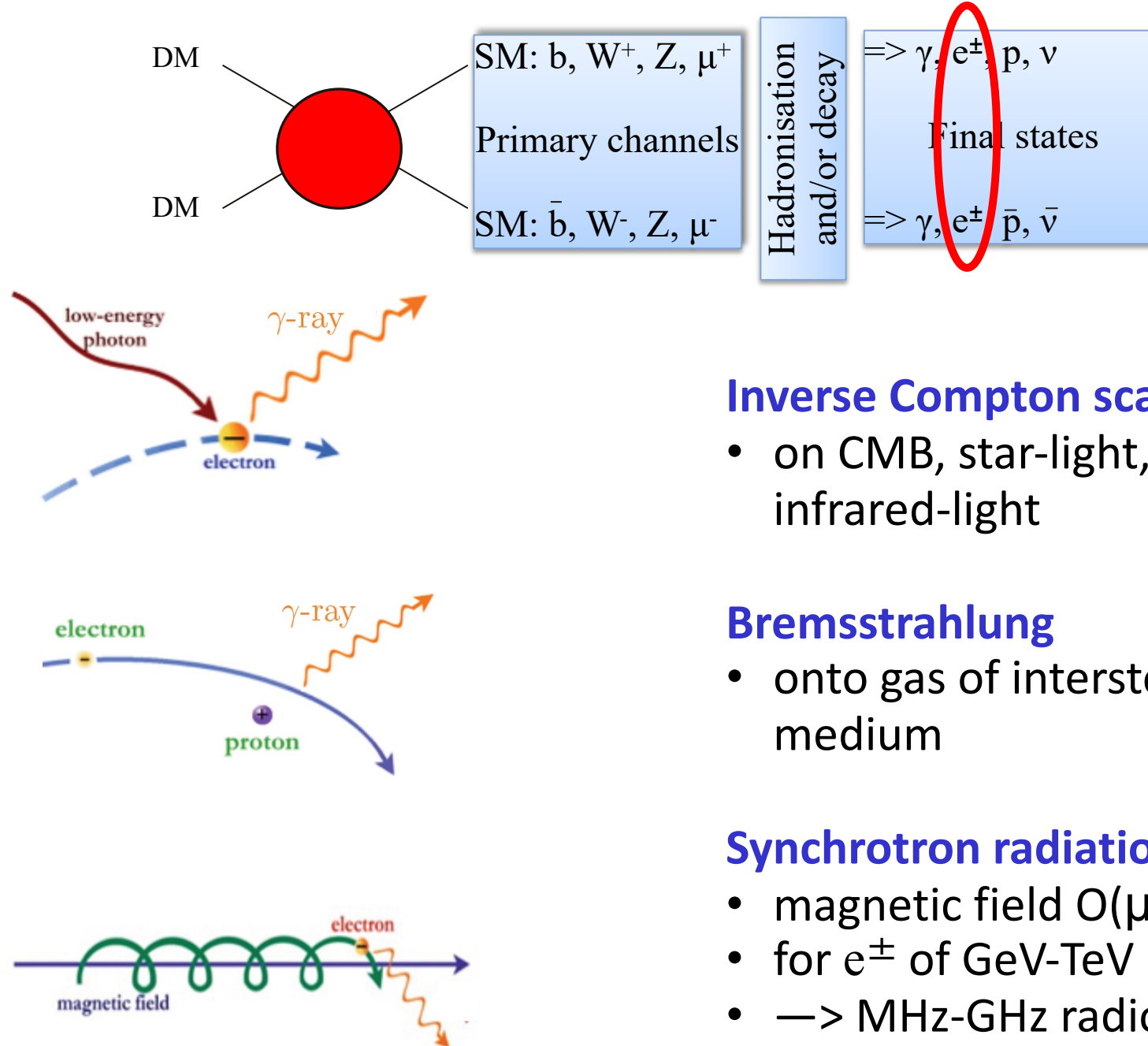
- Adiabatic growth around SMBH and IMBH

➤ From particle physics:

- Boost in the annihilation cross-section: **Sommerfeld effect**
Latanzzi and Silk, PRD 79 (2009)
- Radiative corrections to the annihilation spectrum



Secondary radiation from DM



Inverse Compton scattering

- on CMB, star-light, infrared-light

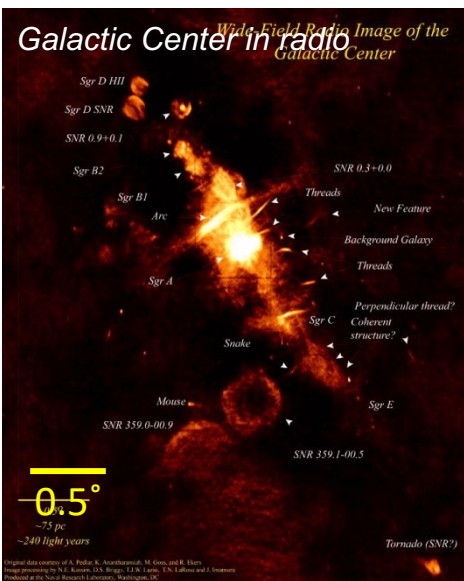
Bremsstrahlung

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- magnetic field $O(\mu\text{Gauss})$
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- \rightarrow MHz-GHz radio signal

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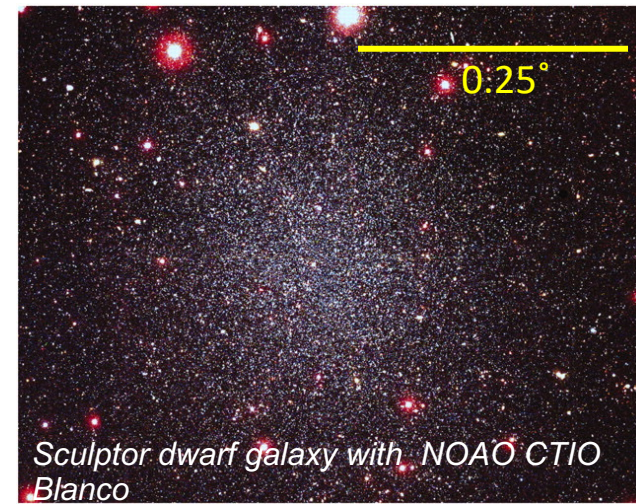


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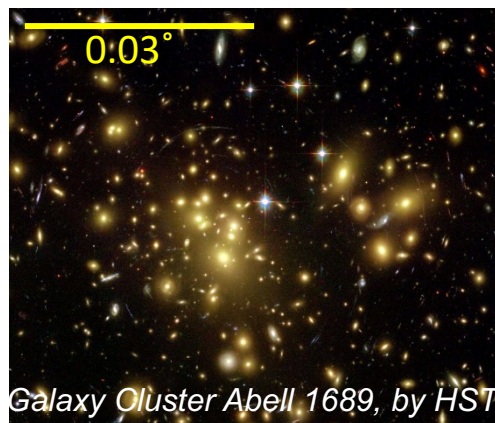
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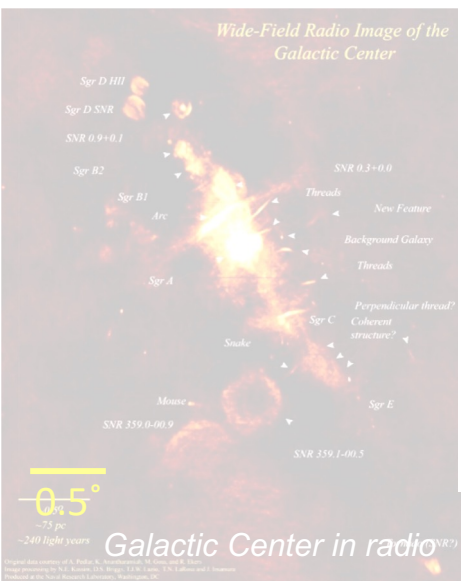
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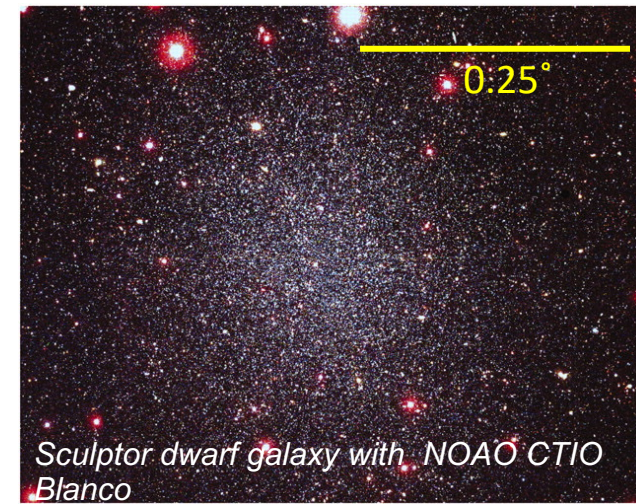


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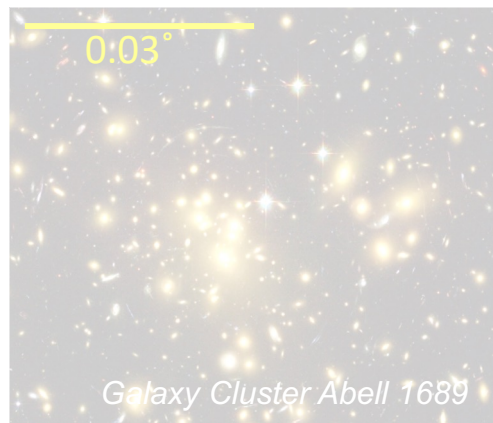
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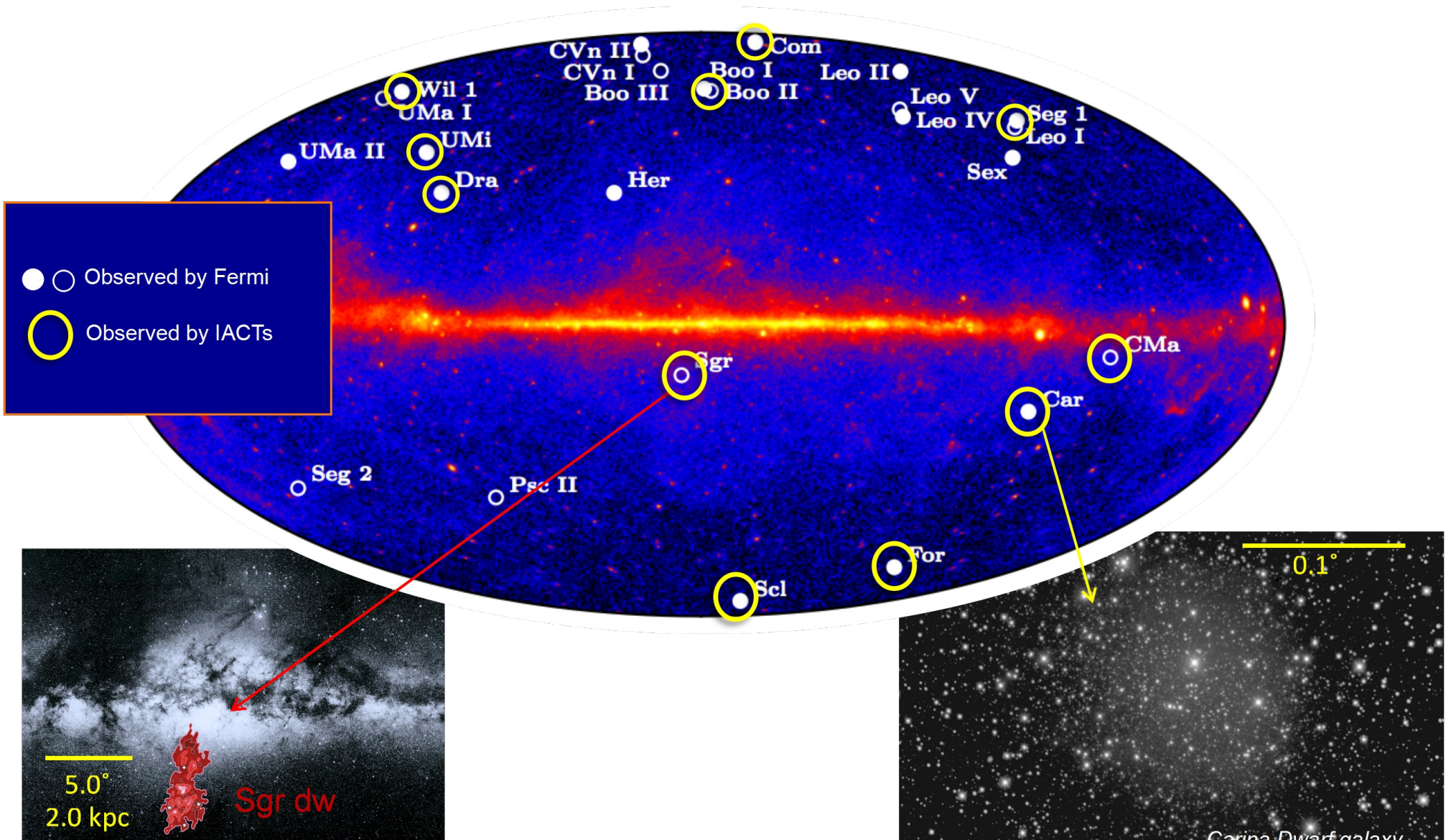


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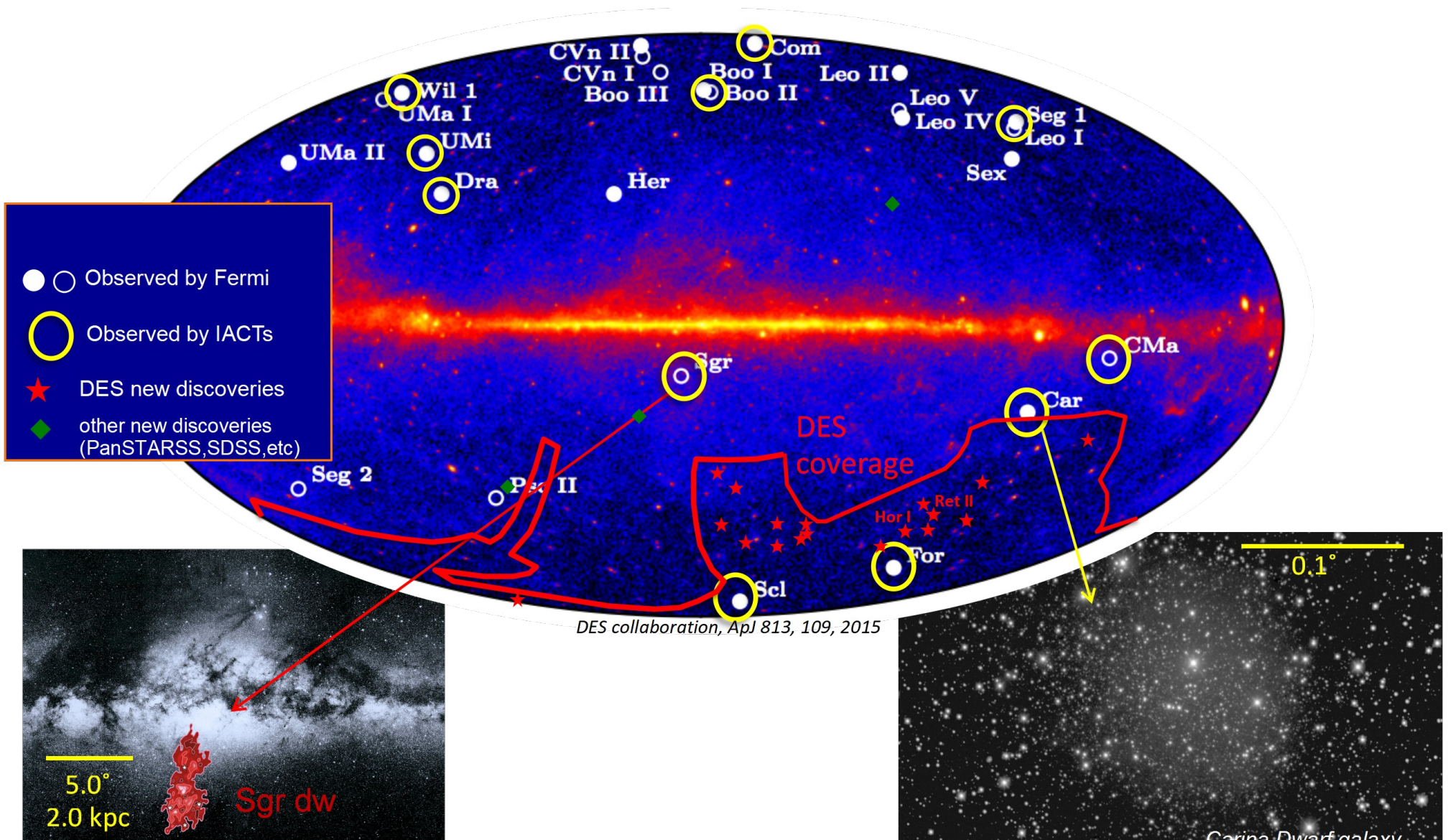
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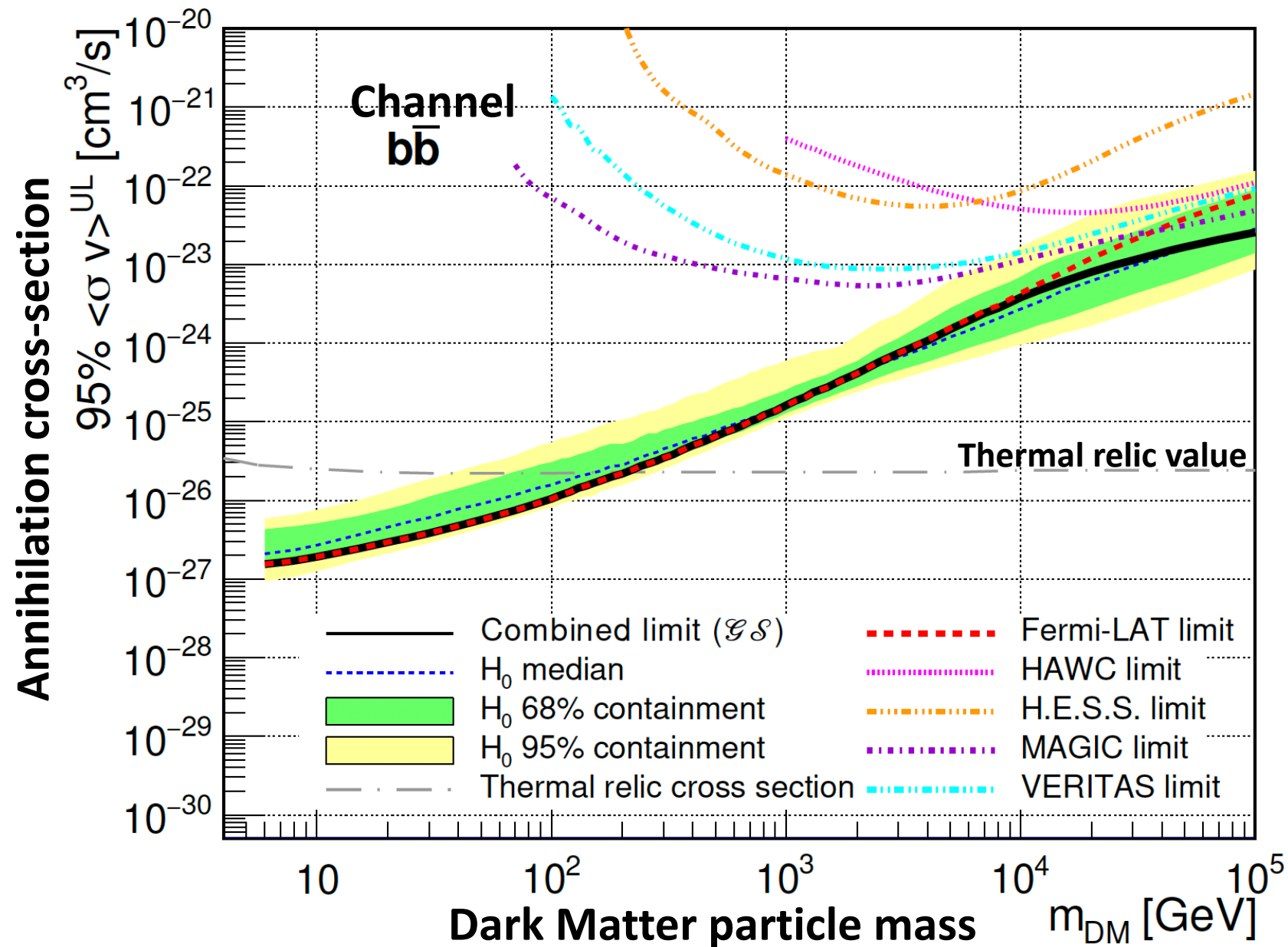
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Source name	Experiments	Distance (kpc)
Bootes I	<i>Fermi-LAT, HAWC, VERITAS</i>	66
Canes Venatici I	<i>Fermi-LAT</i>	218
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Carina	<i>Fermi-LAT, H.E.S.S.</i>	105
Coma Berenices	<i>Fermi-LAT, HAWC, H.E.S.S., MAGIC</i>	44
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Fornax	<i>Fermi-LAT, H.E.S.S.</i>	147
Hercules	<i>Fermi-LAT, HAWC</i>	132
Leo I	<i>Fermi-LAT, HAWC</i>	254
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Leo IV	<i>Fermi-LAT, HAWC</i>	154
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Leo V	<i>Fermi-LAT</i>	178
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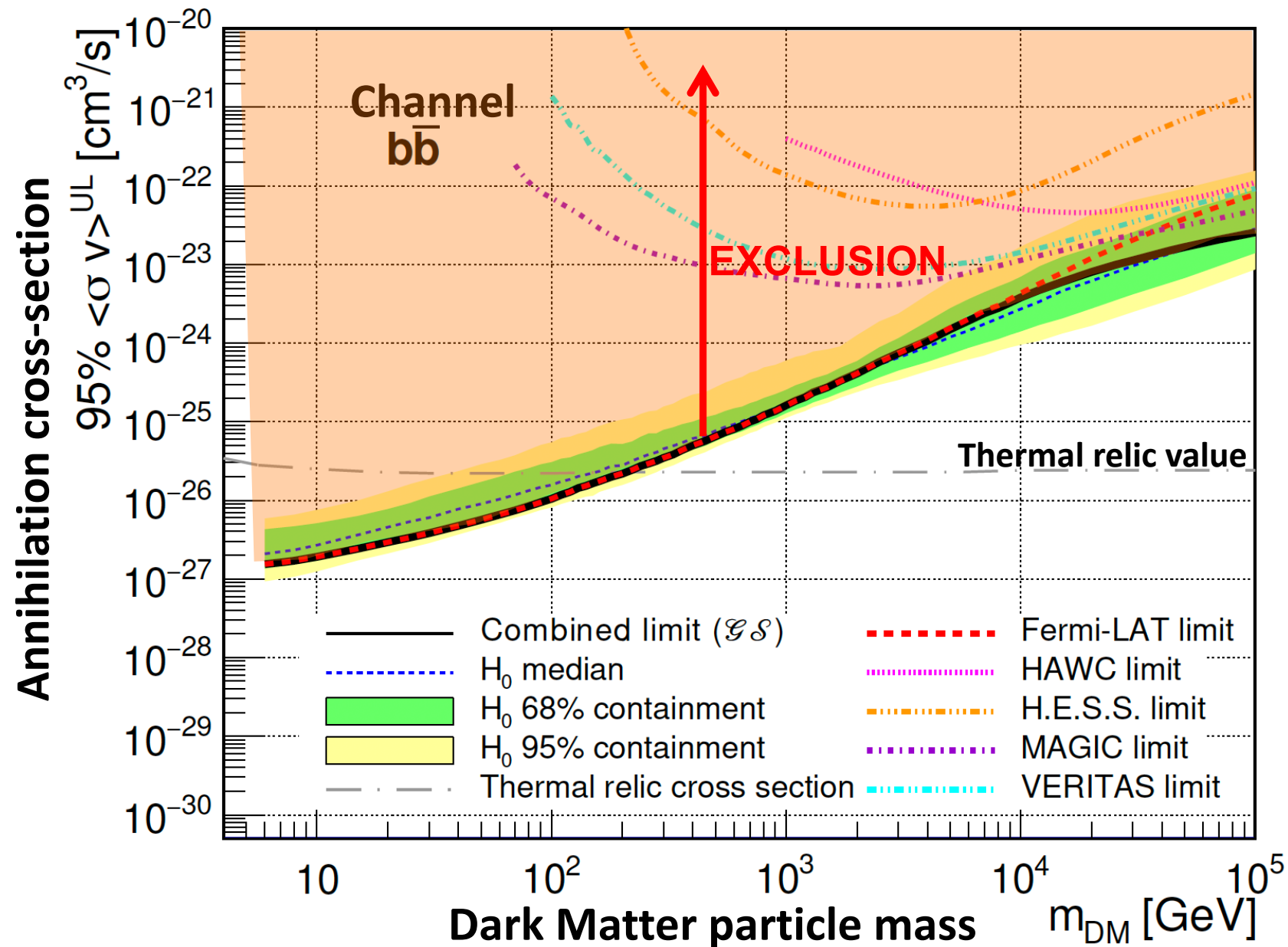
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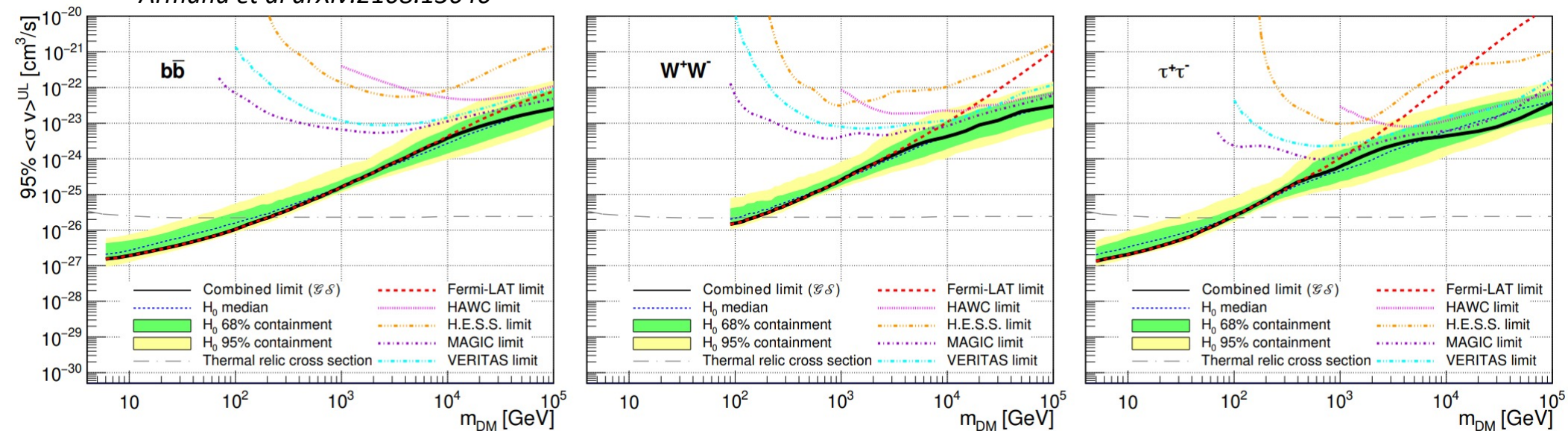
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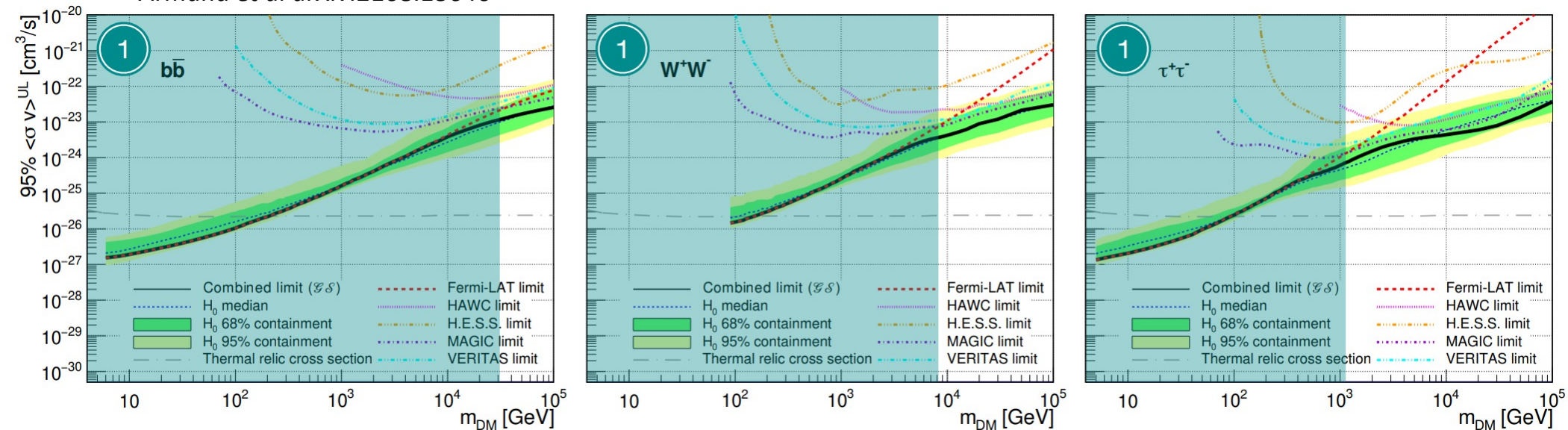


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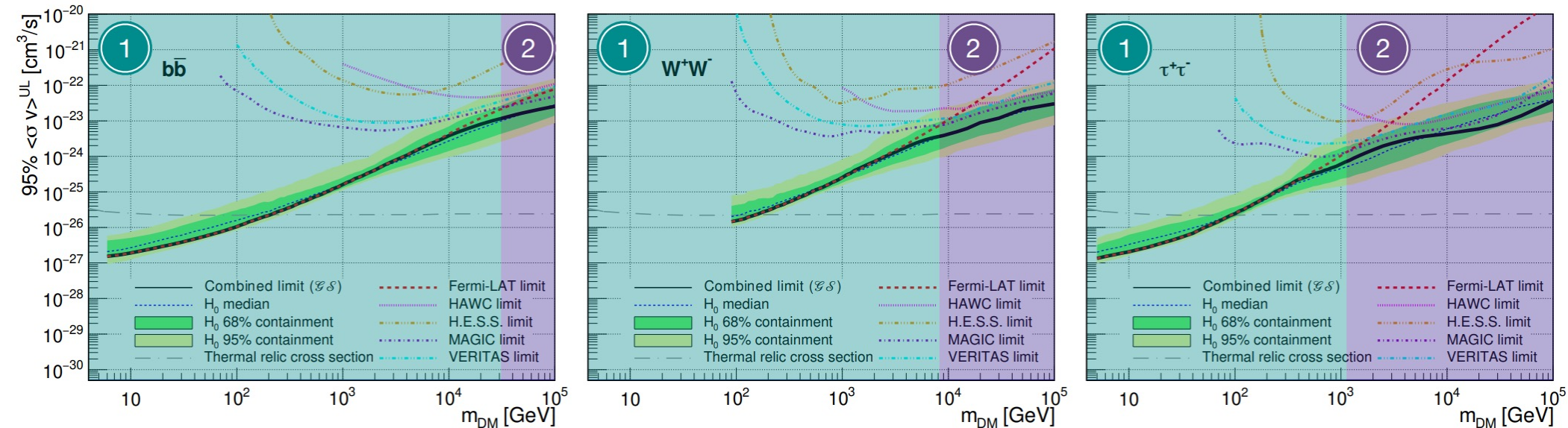


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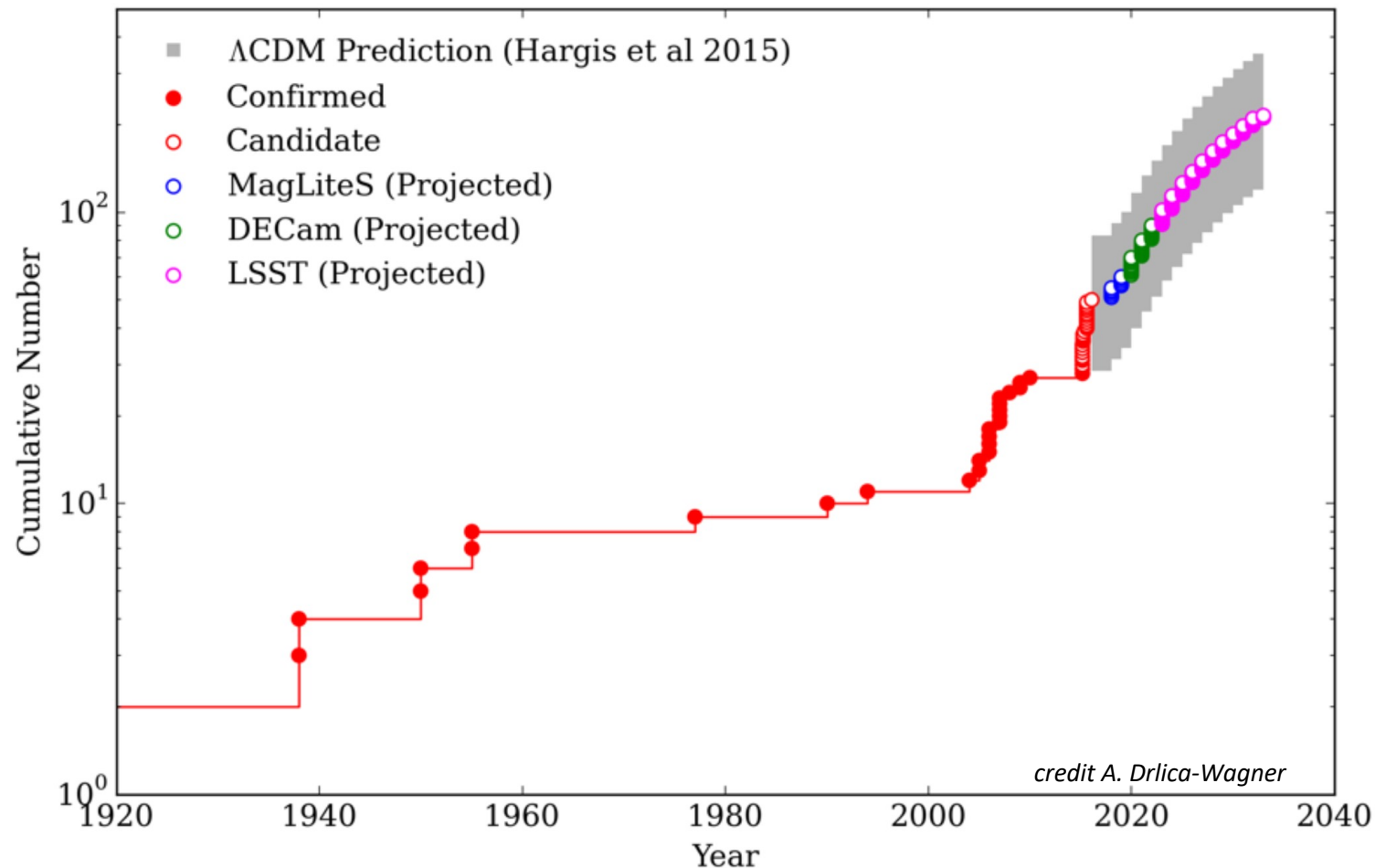
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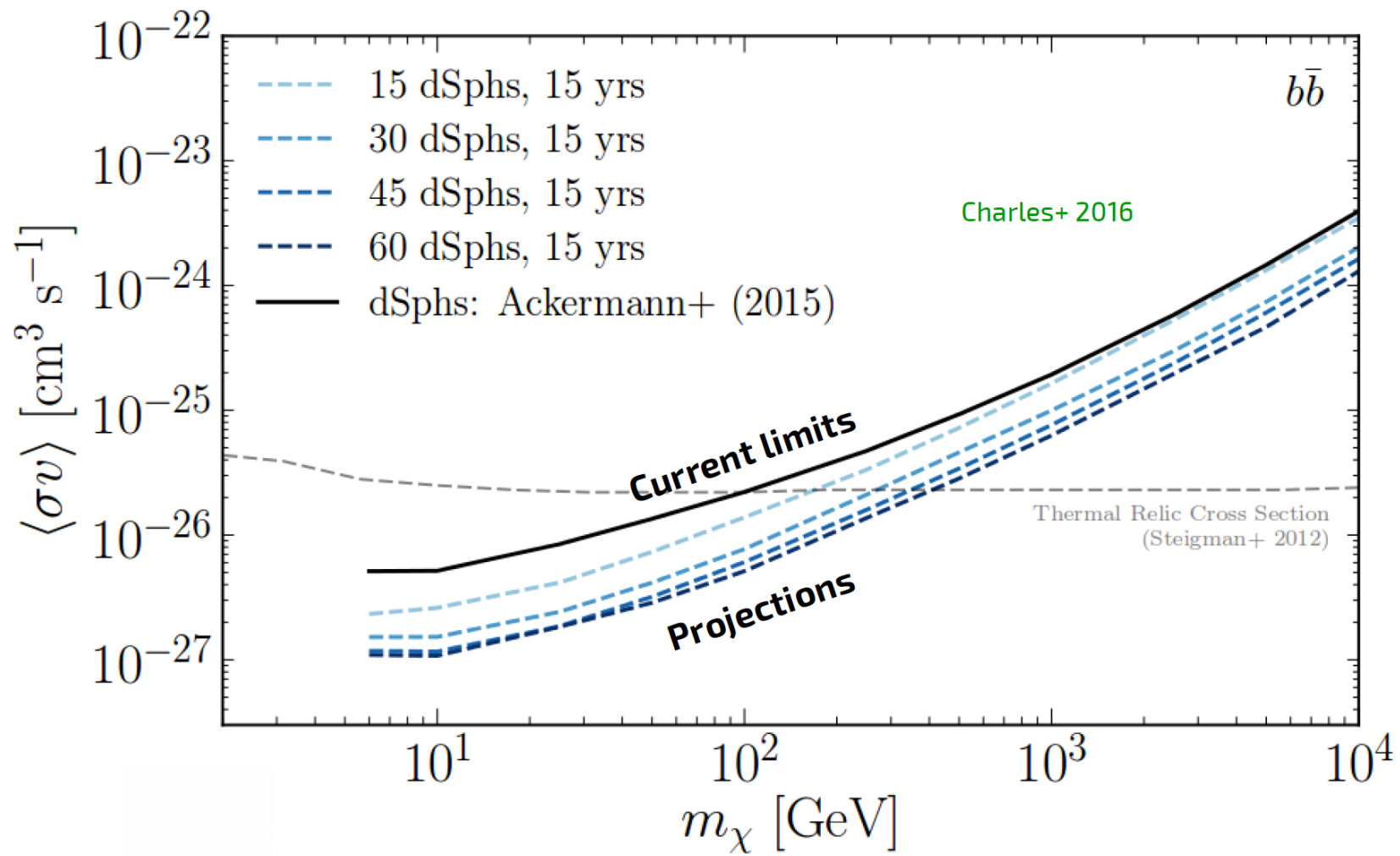
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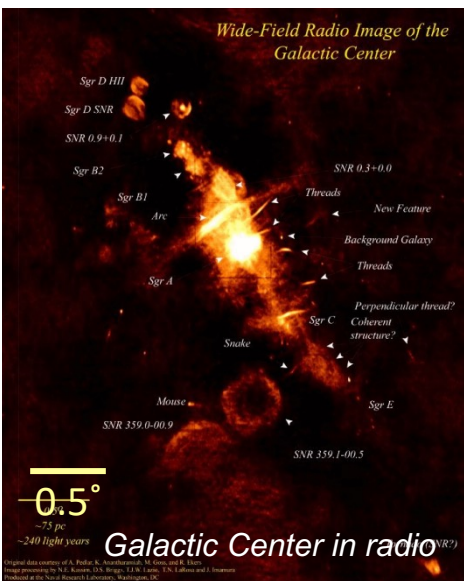


- Recent deep observations with wide-field optical imaging surveys have already discovered 33 new ultra-faint Milky Way satellites
- The next generation of surveys (i.e., The Rubin Observatory) should complete our census of the ultra-faint dwarfs out to the virial radius of the Milky Way.
- **Legacy data from Fermi-LAT at these locations could easily and immediately be analysed when new dSphs are found.**

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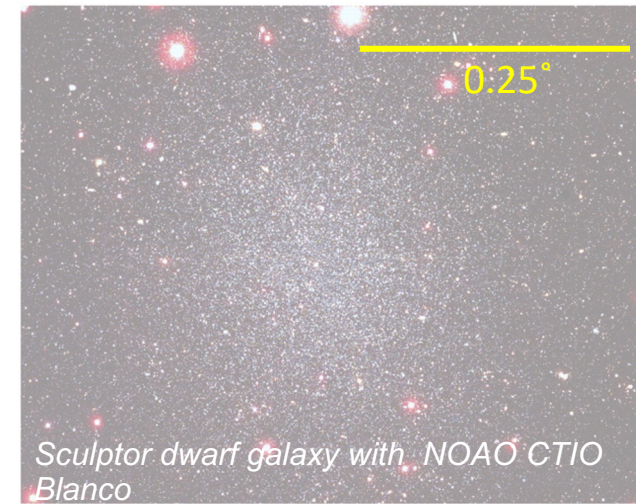


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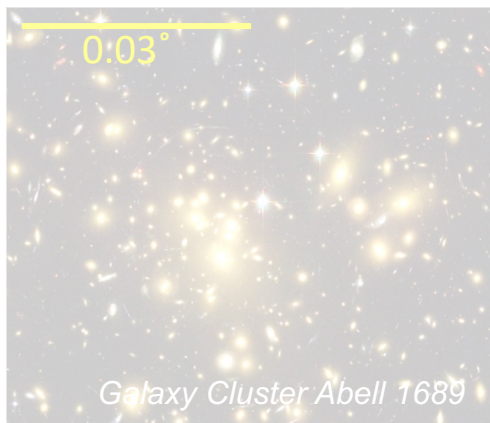
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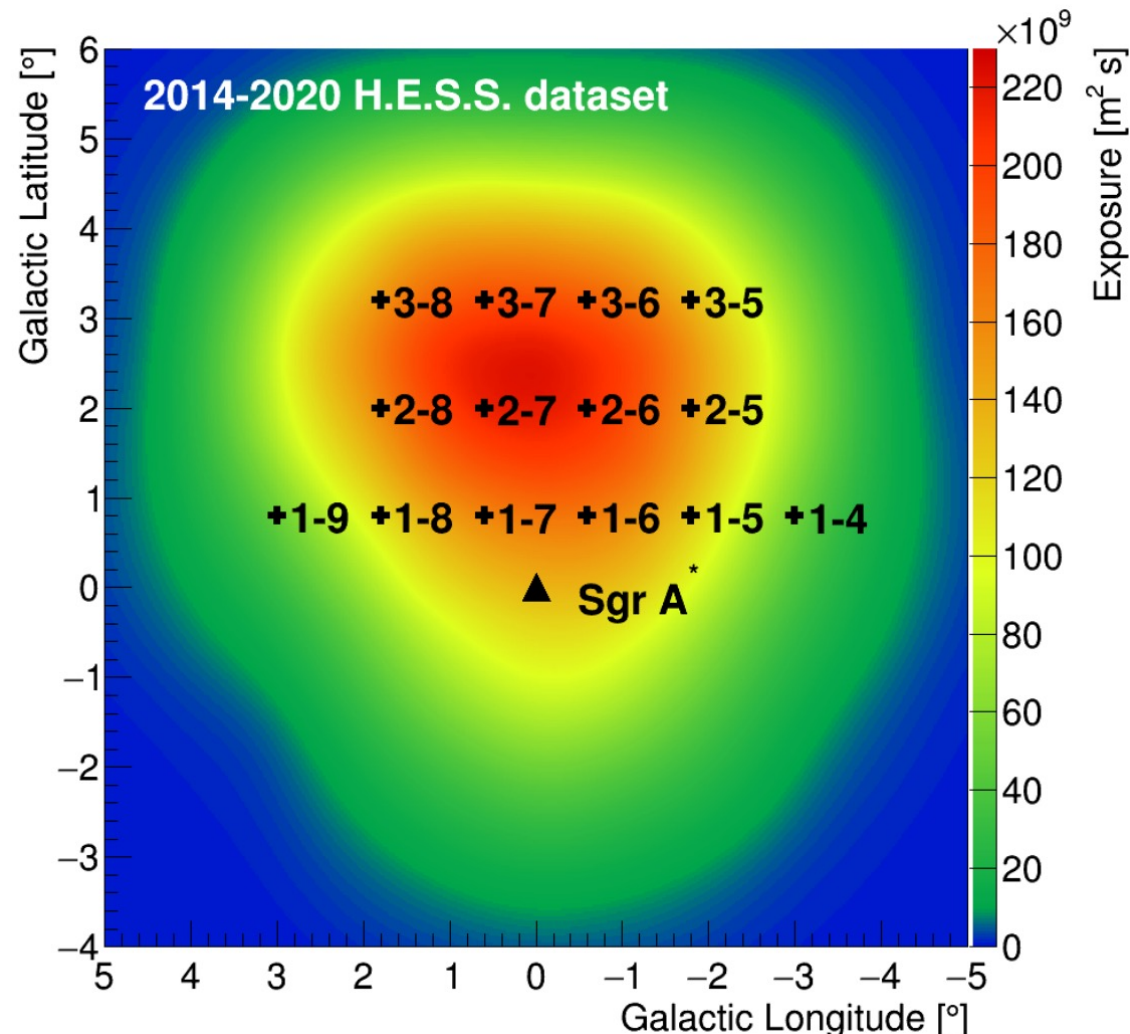


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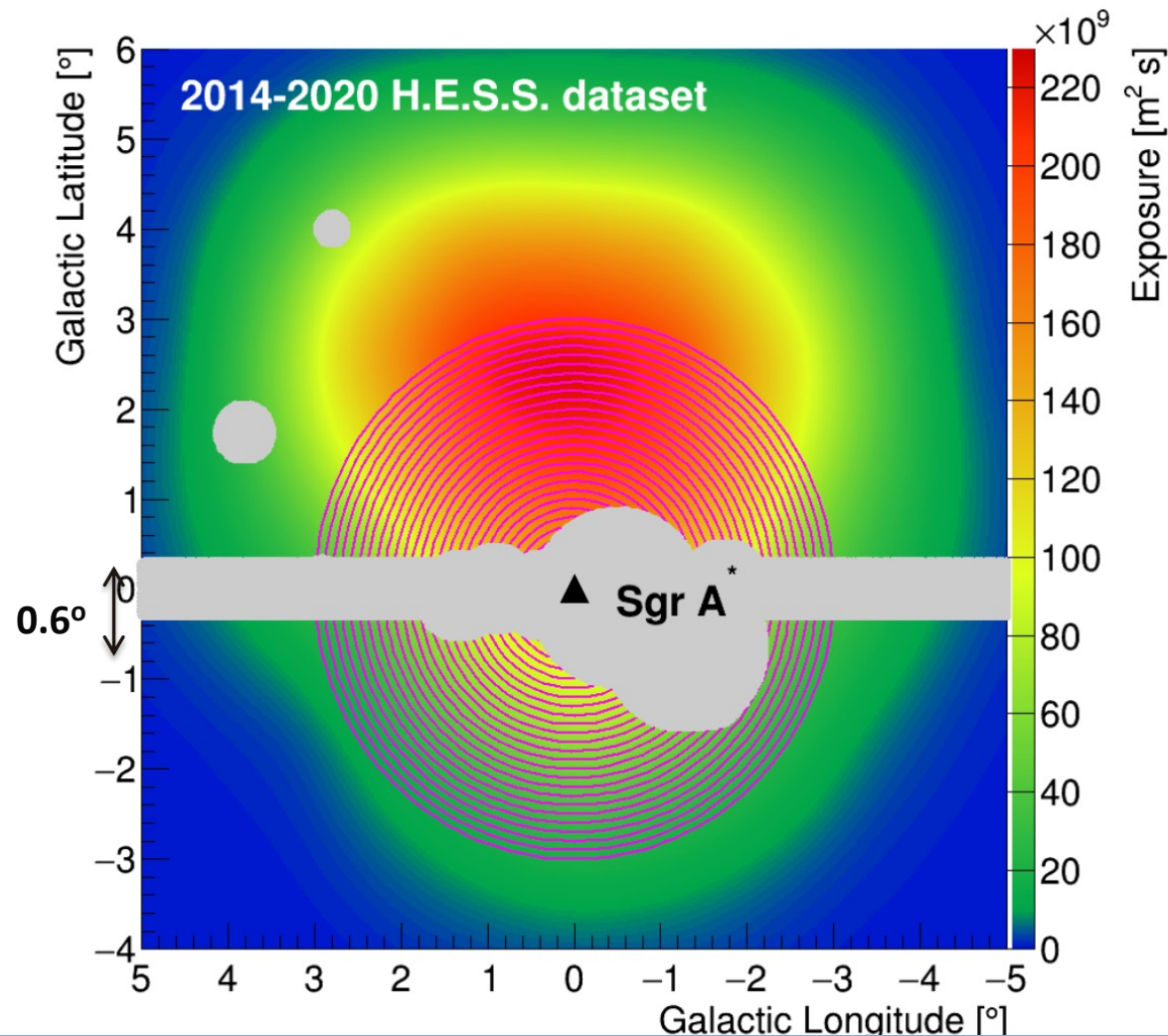
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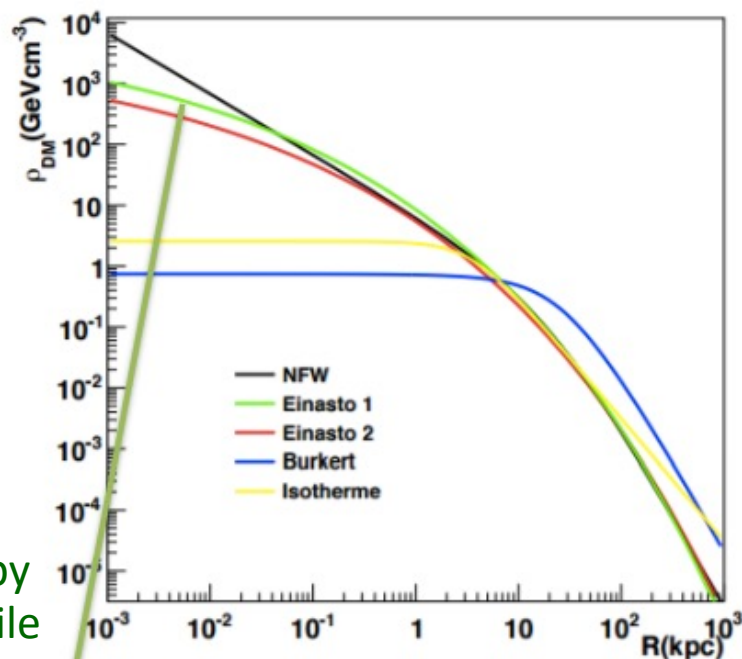


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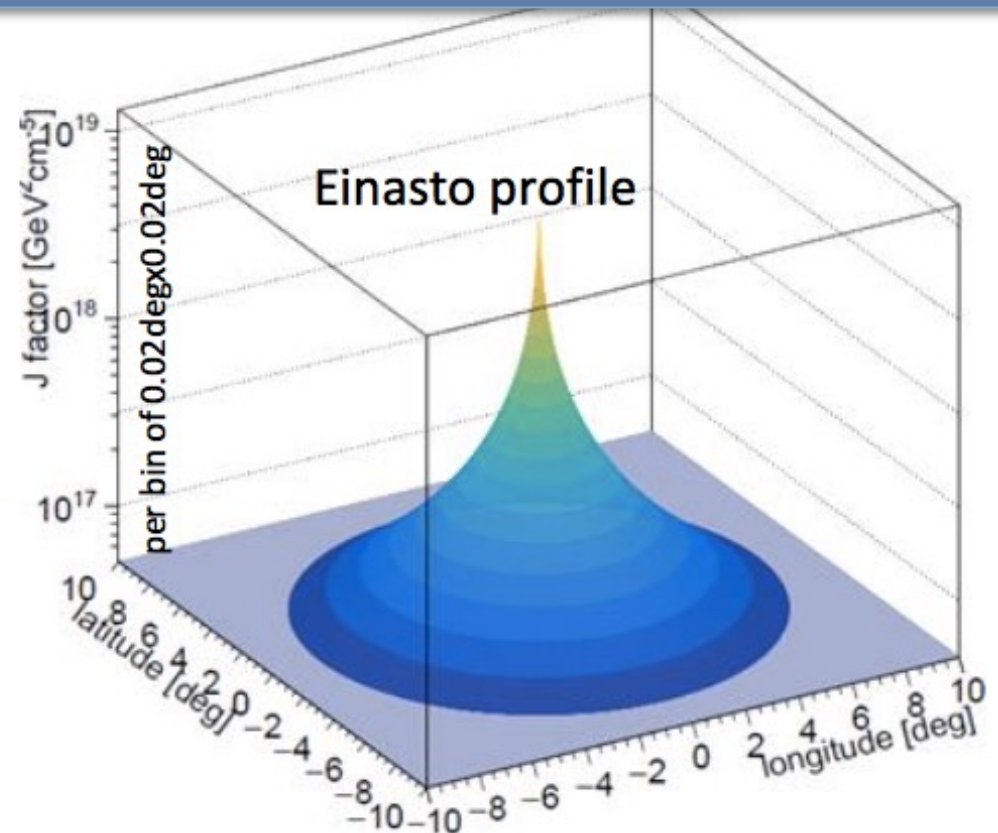
$$\rho_{\text{Ein1}}(r) = \rho_s \exp \left[\frac{-2}{\alpha} \left(\left(\frac{r}{r_s} \right)^\alpha - 1 \right) \right]$$

parametrized with

$\alpha = 0.17$

$r_s = 21 \text{ kpc}$

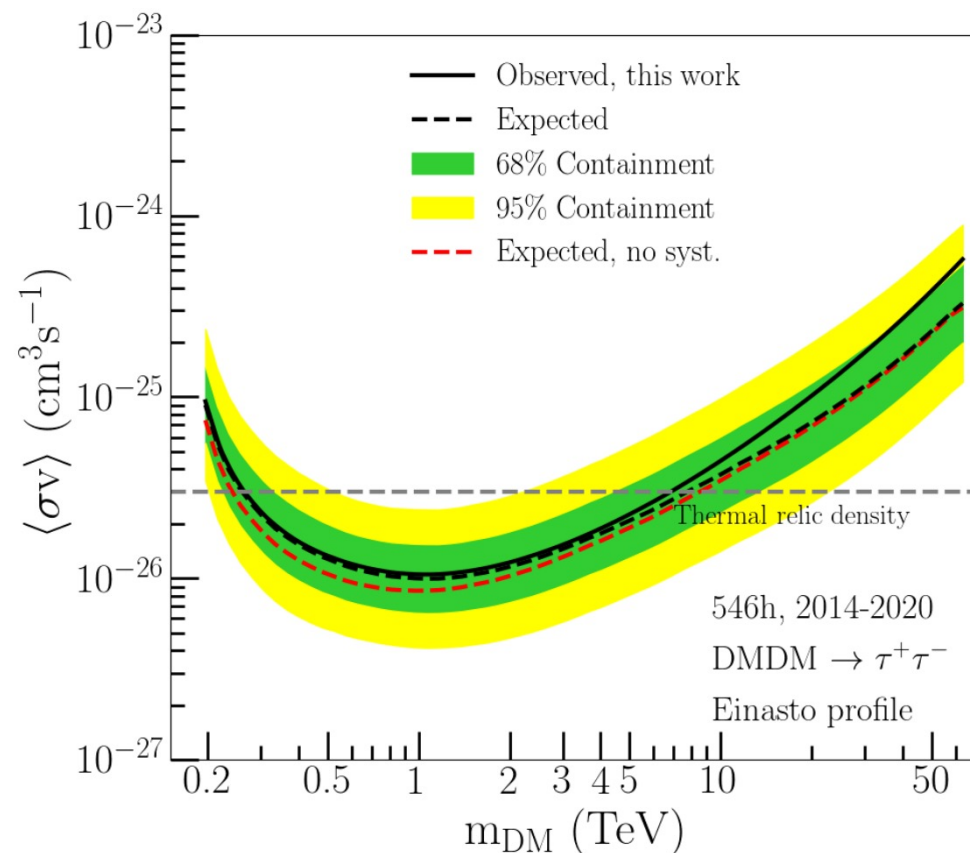
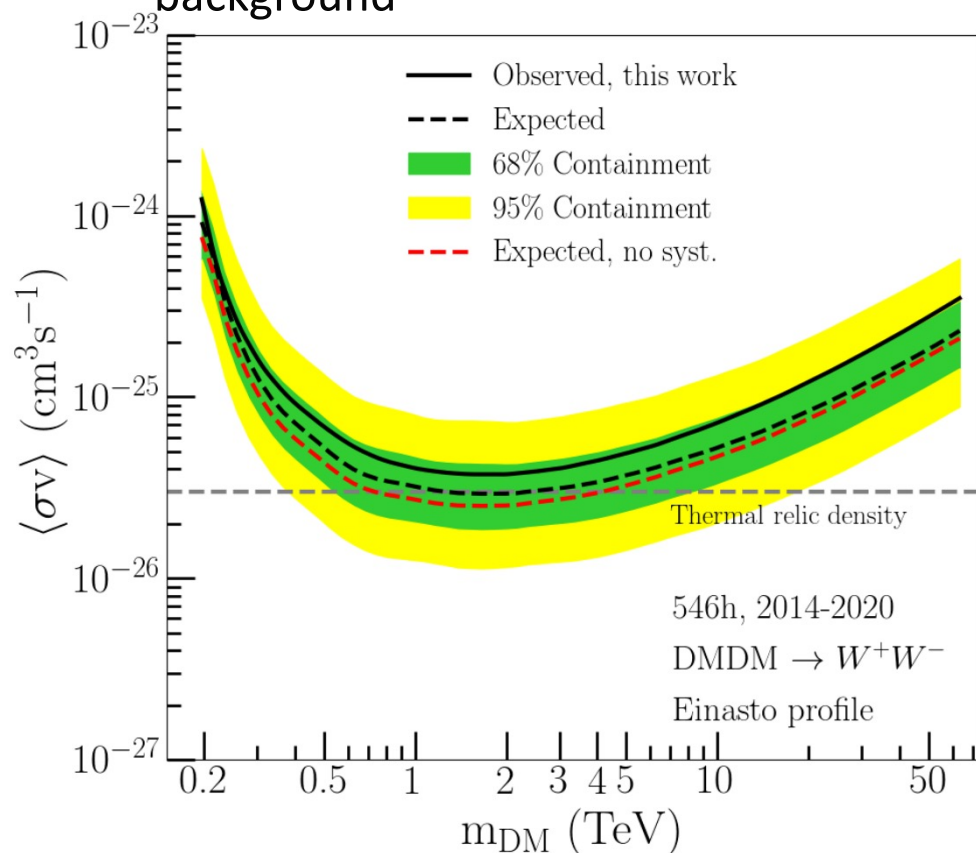
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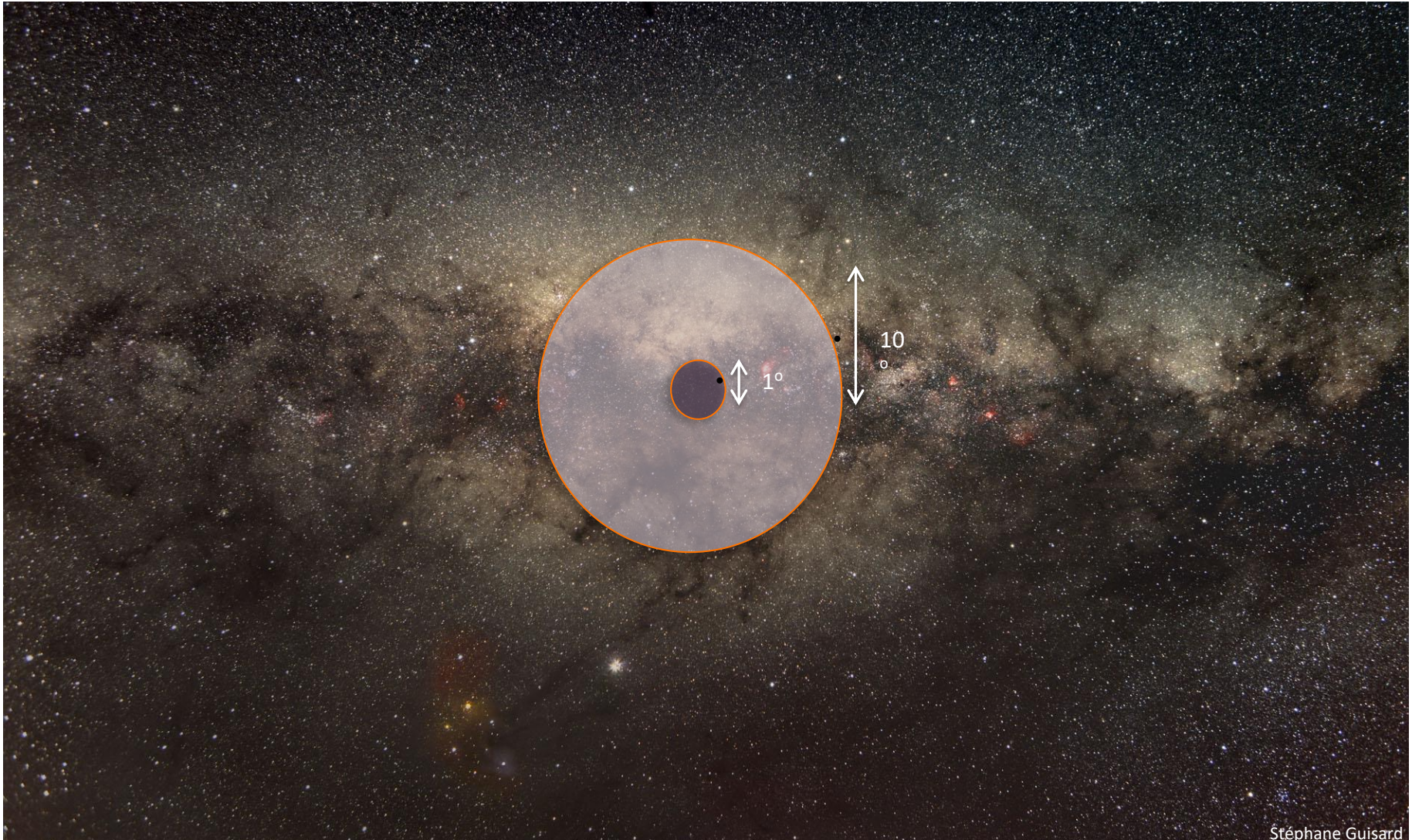


For the Einasto profile, strongest limits so far in the TeV mass range:

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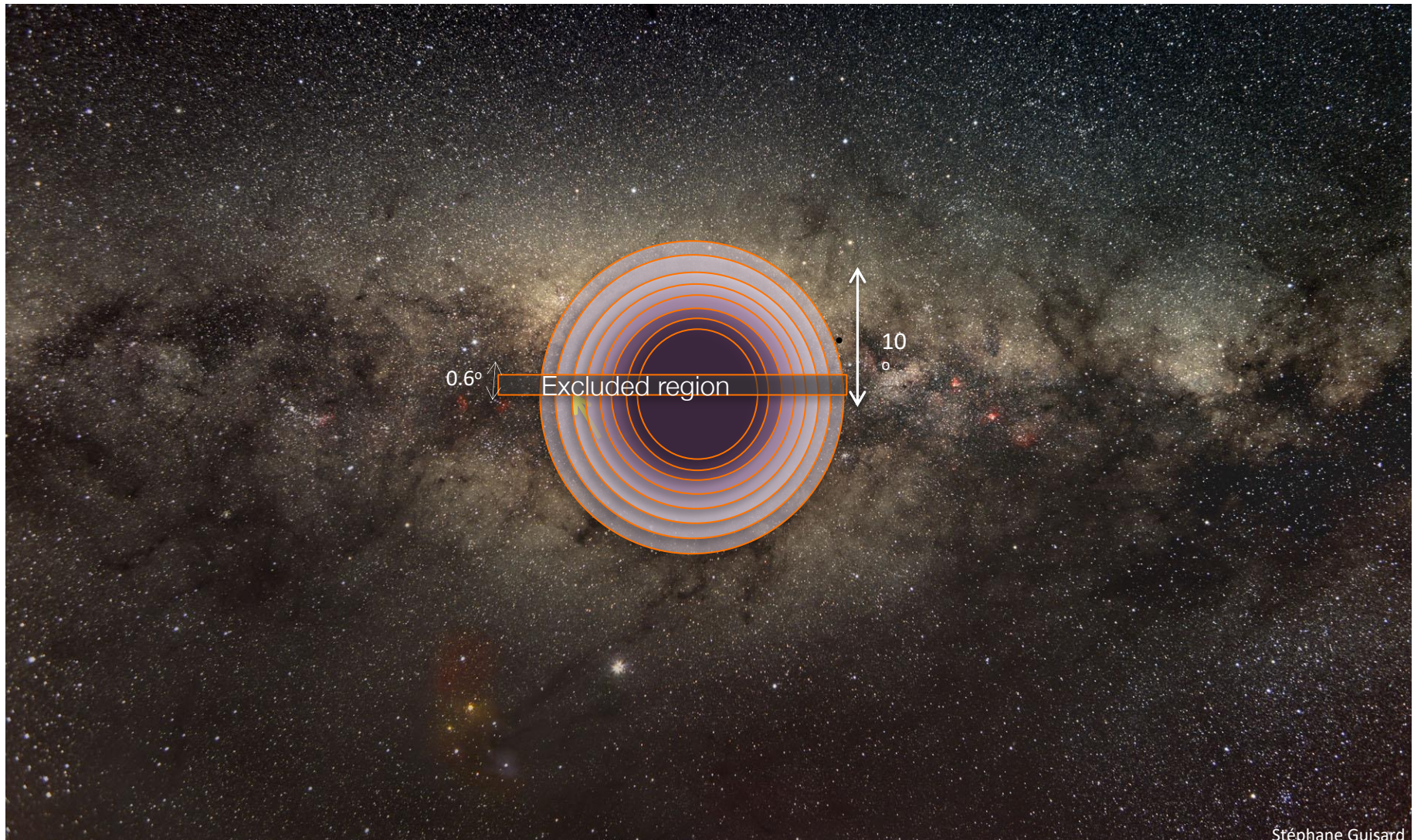
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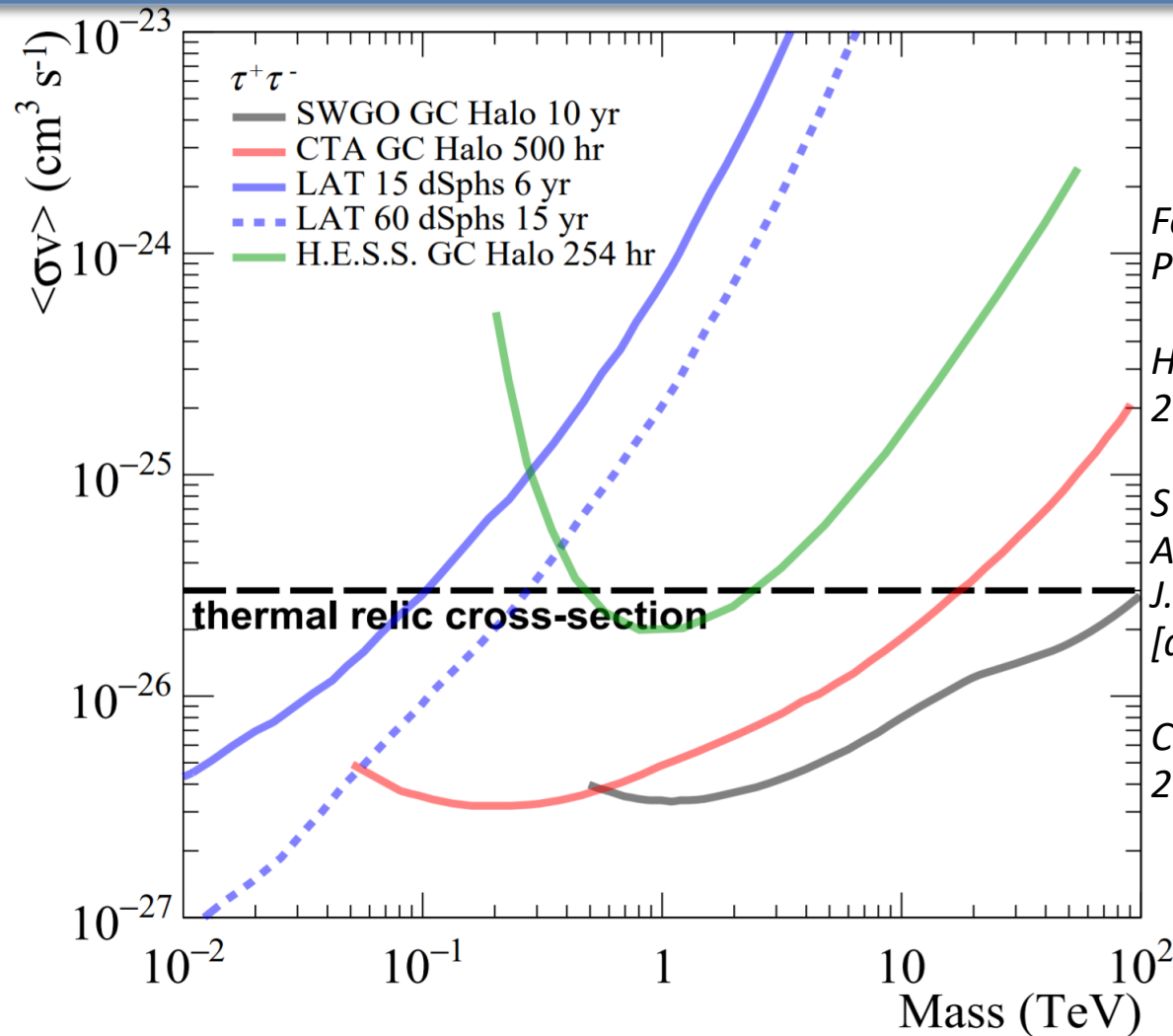
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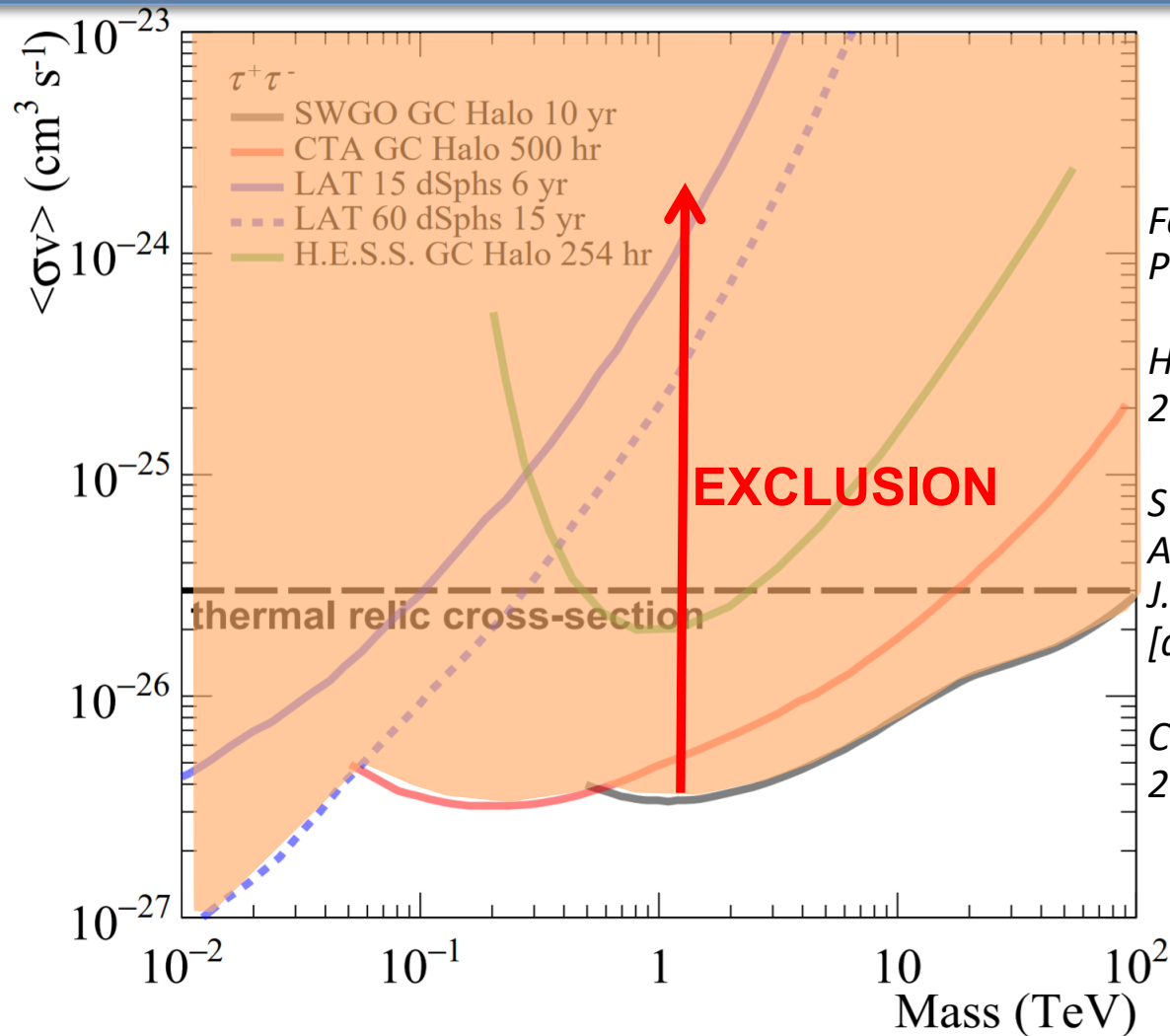
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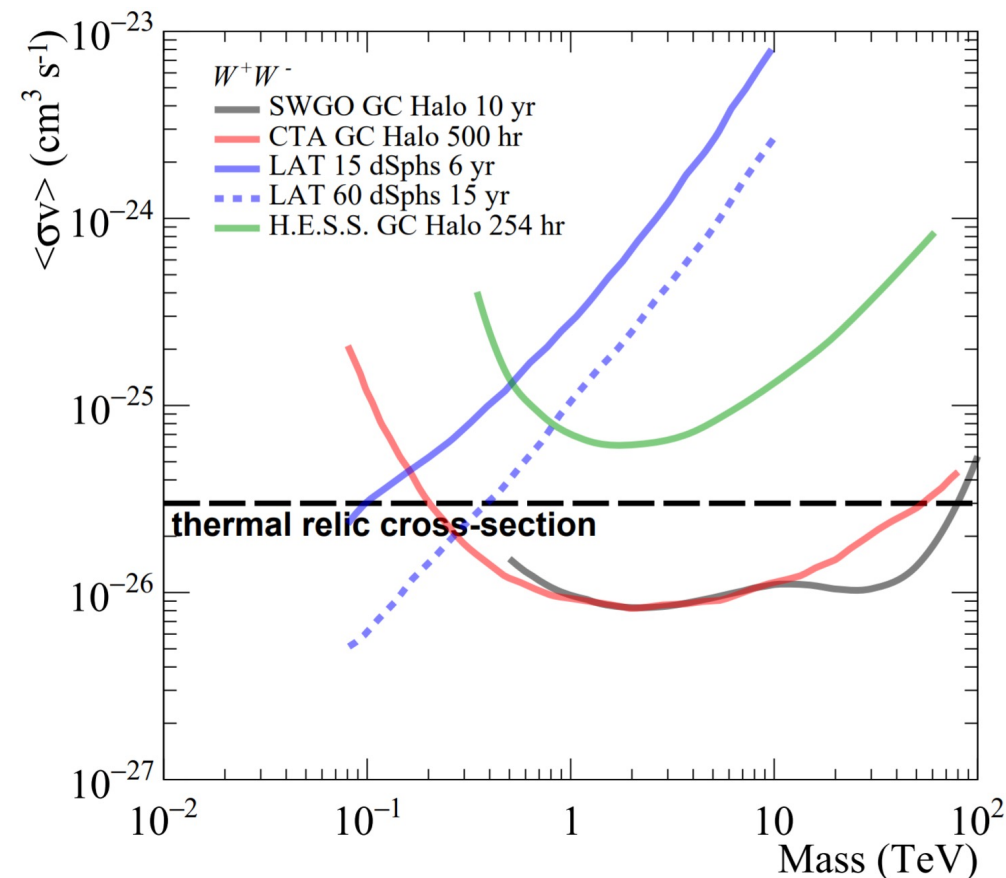
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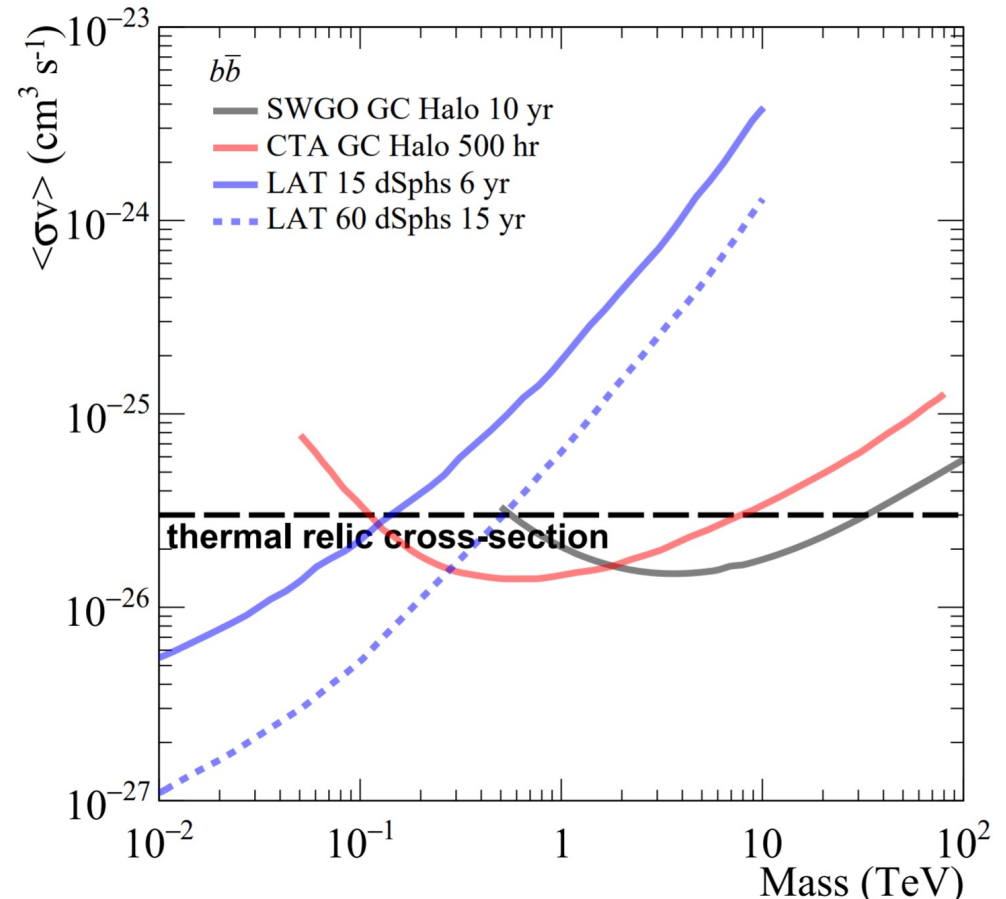
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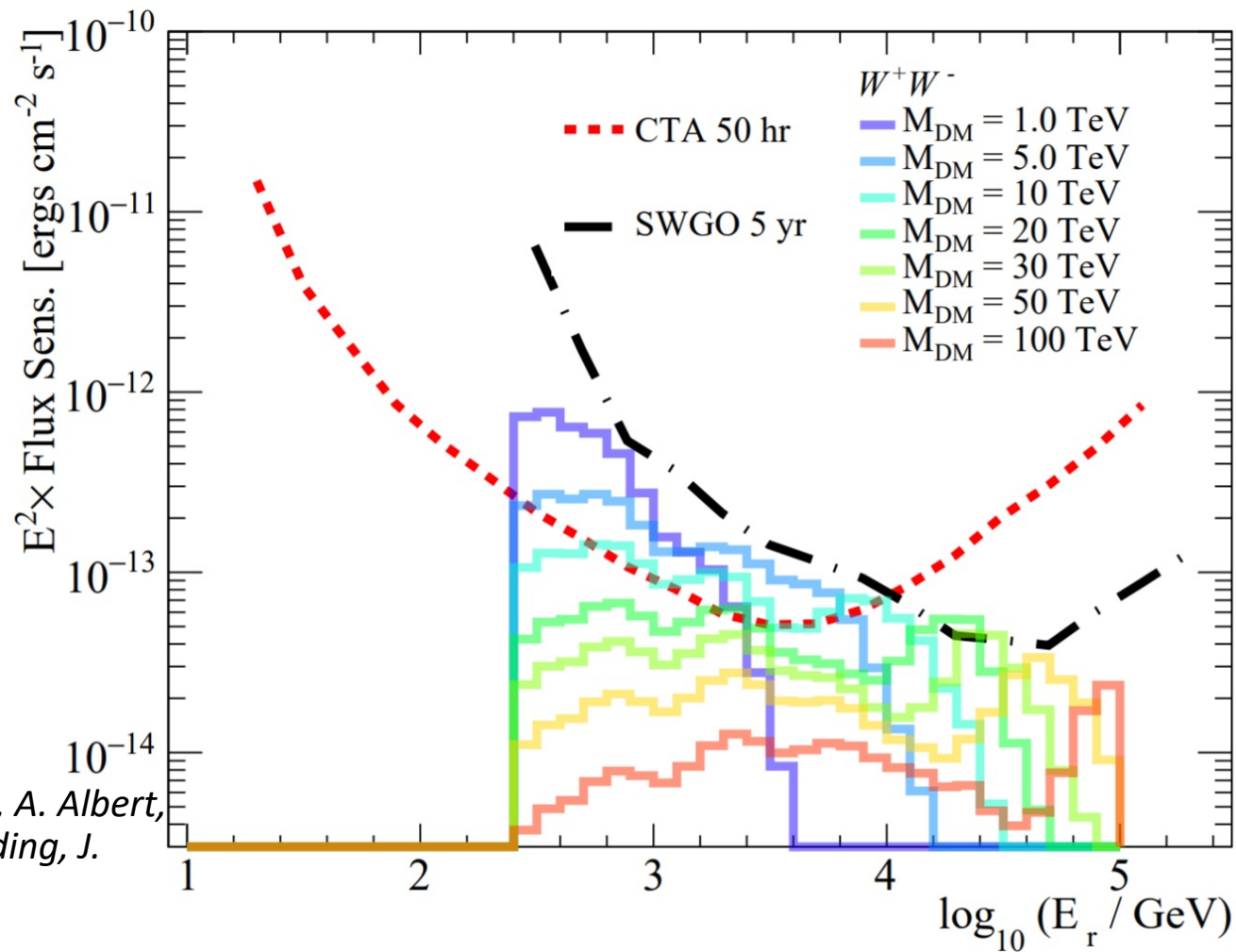
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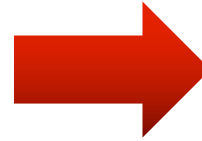
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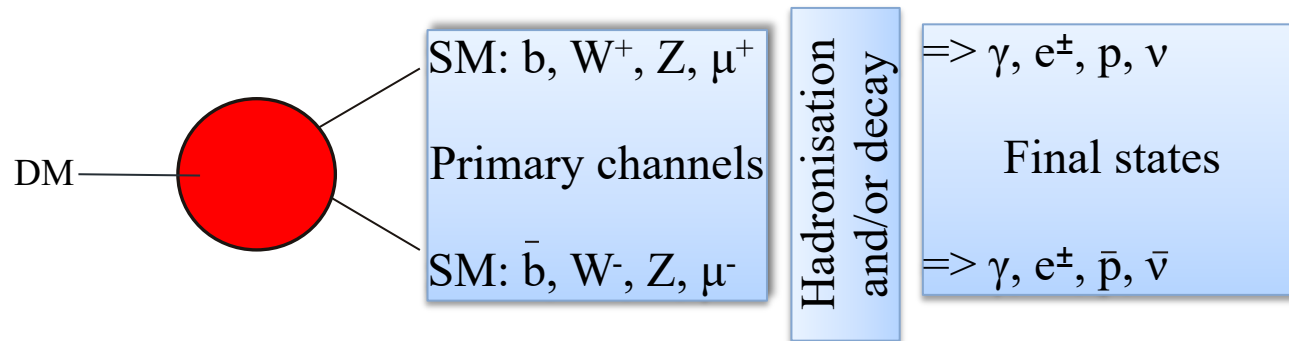
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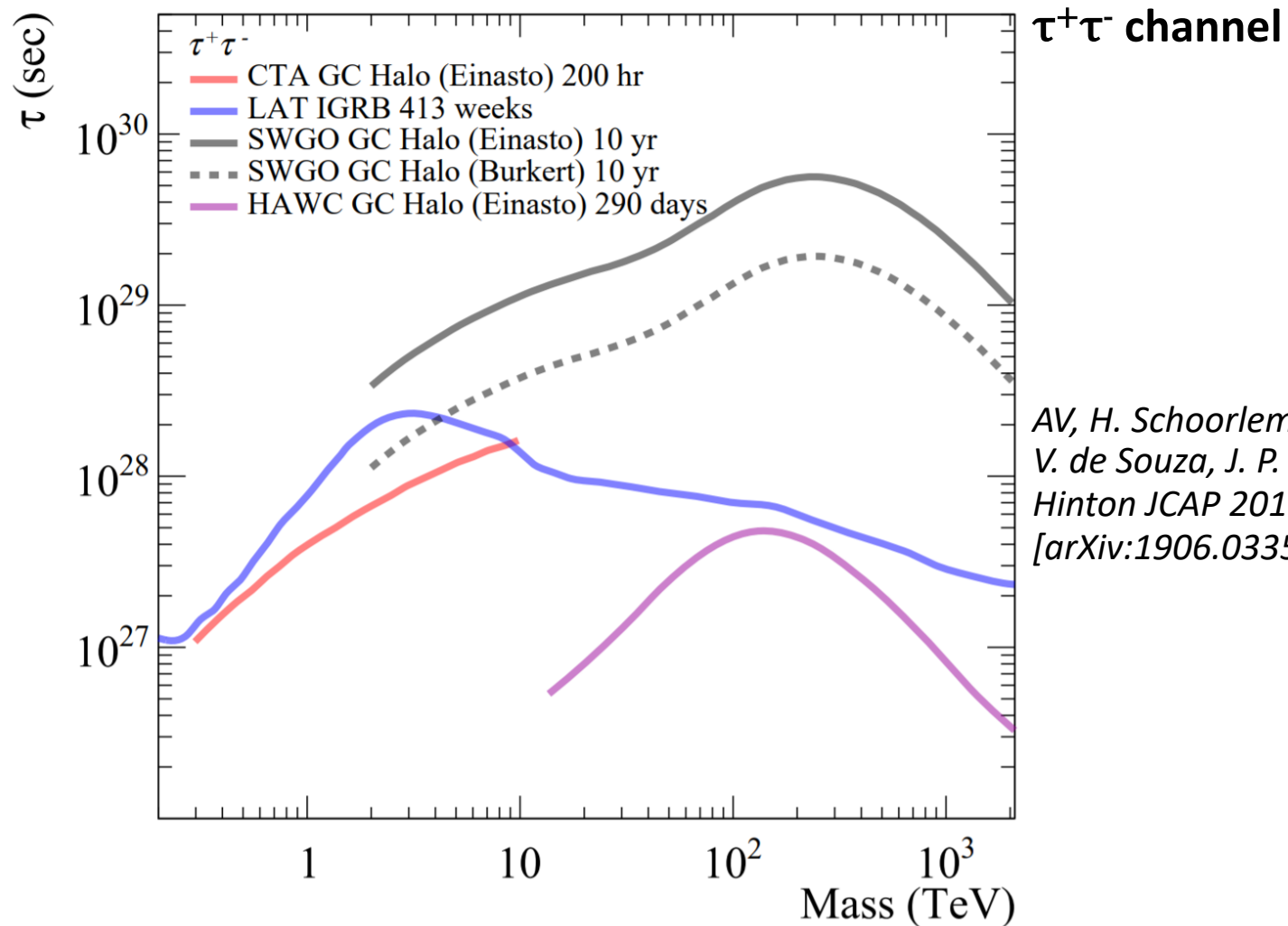
Gamma-ray flux from decay of a WIMP:

$$\frac{d\Phi_{\text{Dec}}(\Delta\Omega, E_\gamma)}{dE_\gamma} = \left(\frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{1}{\tau_{\text{DM}} M_{\text{DM}}} \frac{dN}{dE_\gamma} \right) \times (D(\Delta\Omega))$$

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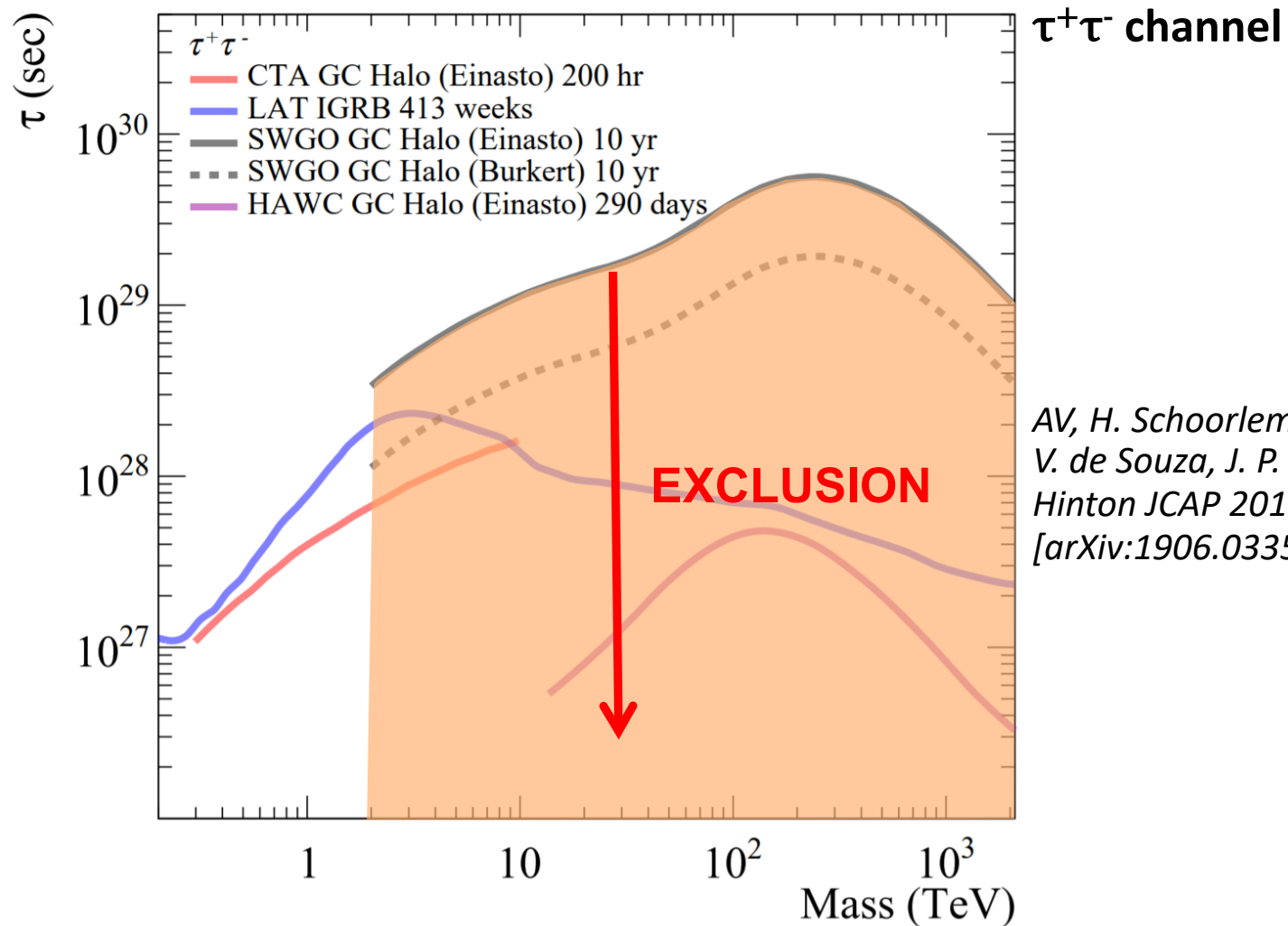
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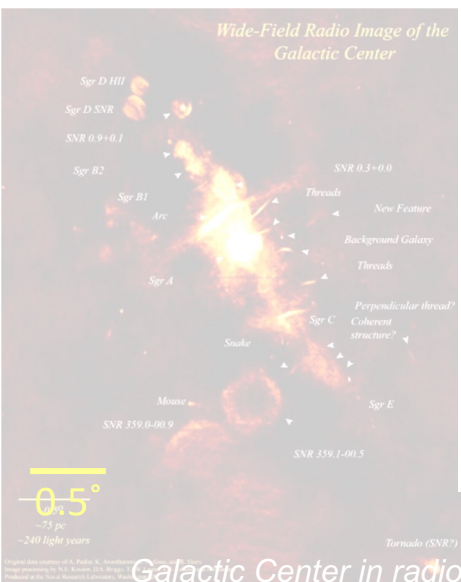
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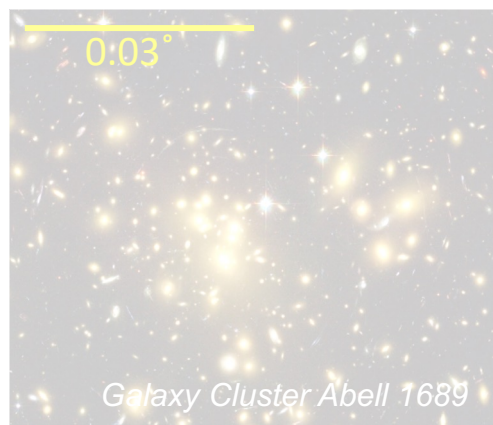


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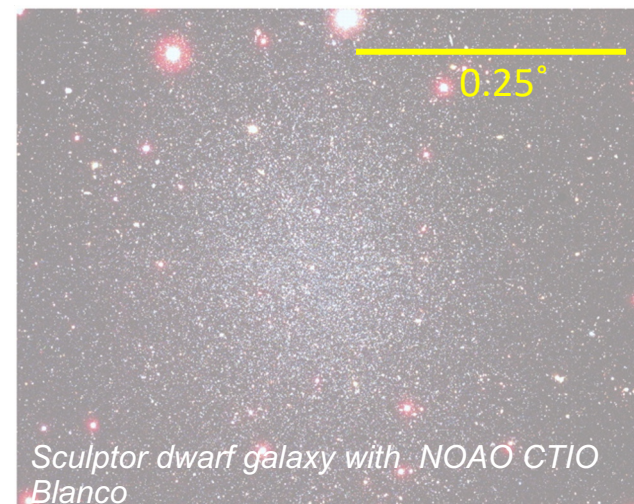
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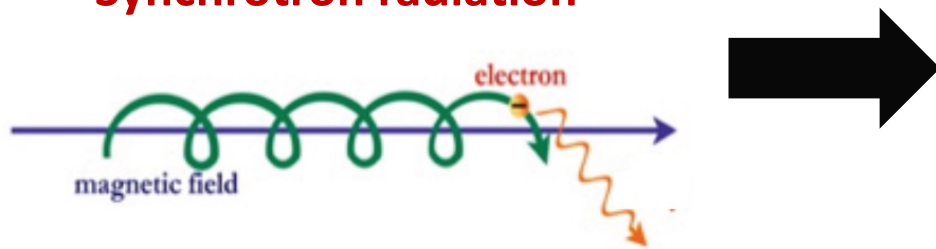
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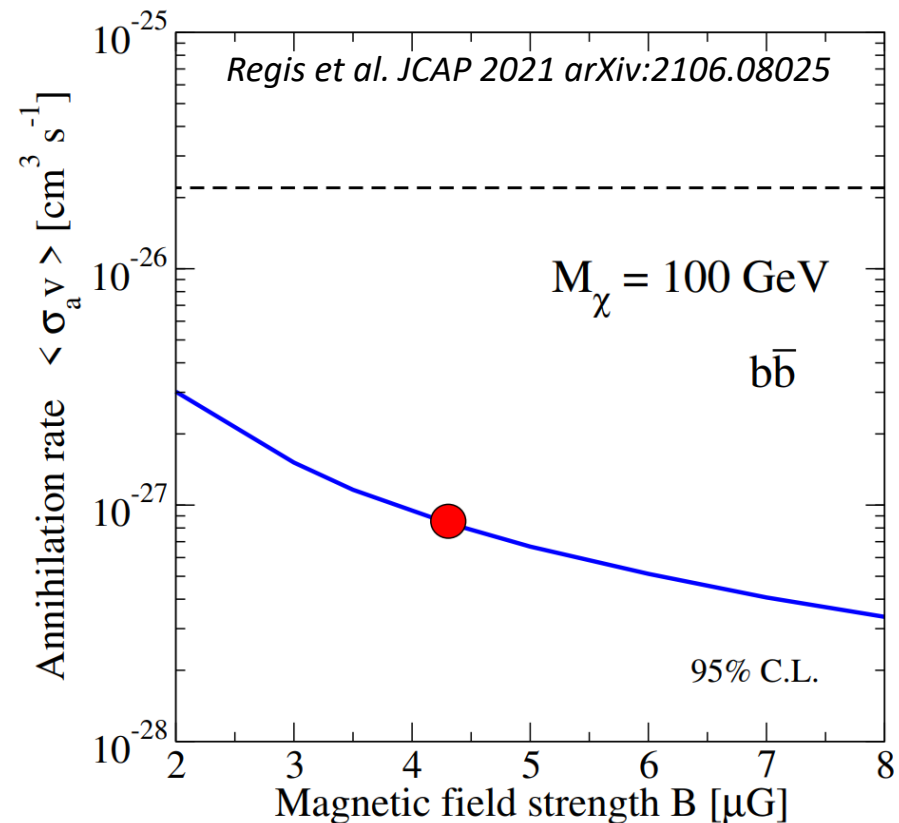
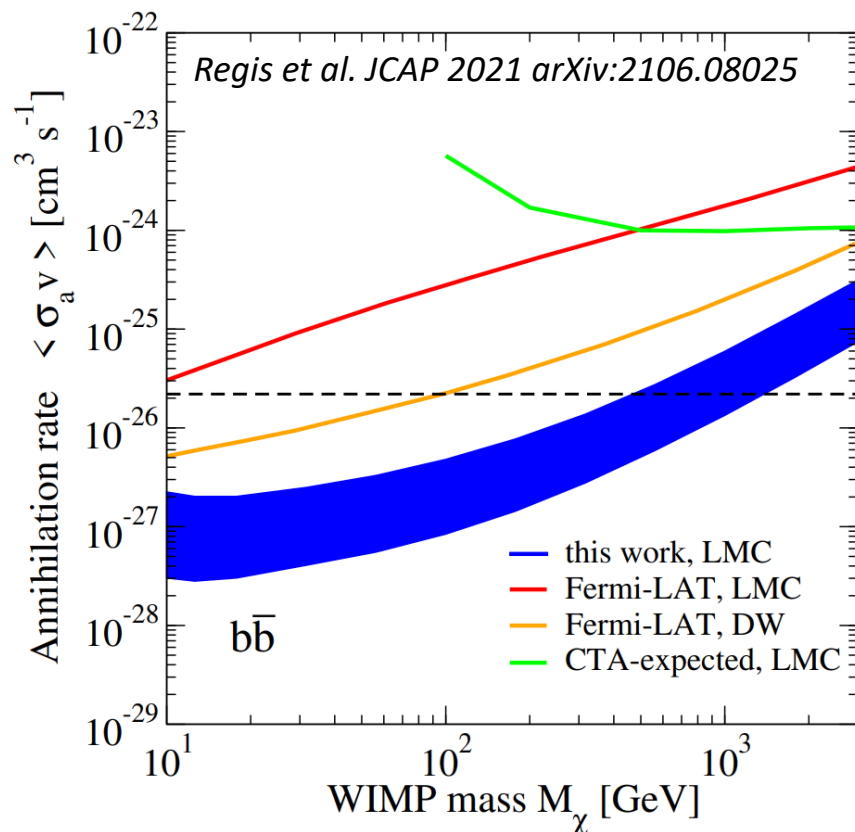


Limits to DM from LMC by ASKAP

Synchrotron radiation

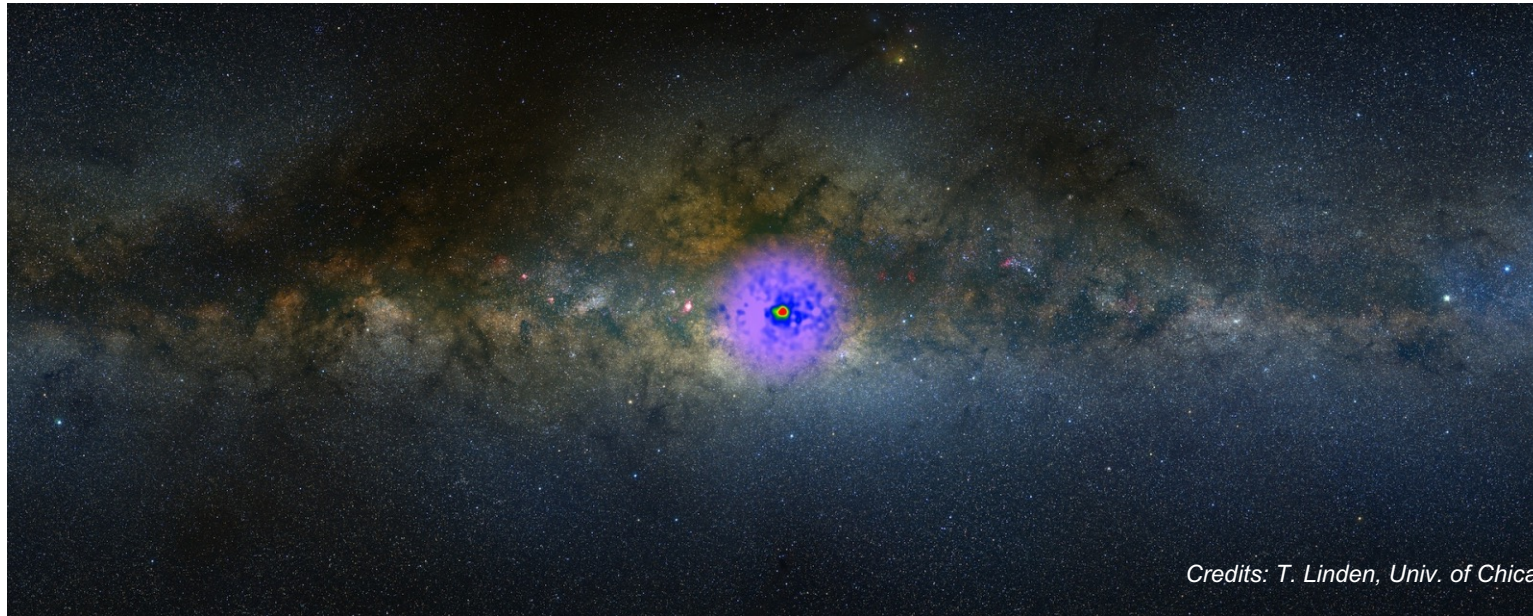


- Dependent on the magnetic field (lower limit $> 1 \mu\text{G}$)
- Total magnetic field strength estimated as $4.3 \mu\text{G}$ [Gaensler+, Science 2005]



- Very strong bounds
- Thermal cross-section excluded for DM masses below 480 GeV ($b\bar{b}$), 358 GeV ($W+W^-$), 192 GeV ($\tau+\tau^-$), 164 GeV ($\mu+\mu^-$)

“Galactic Center GeV Excess”



Residual GeV emission in the Galactic Center by Fermi-LAT

- Initial claims by Goodenough & Hooper (2009) [see also Vitale & Morselli (2009)]
- Controversial discussion in the community for six years
- In 2015, the existence of "GeV excess" finally got the blessing of the Fermi-LAT collaboration
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Literature overview

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Papers that looked at data

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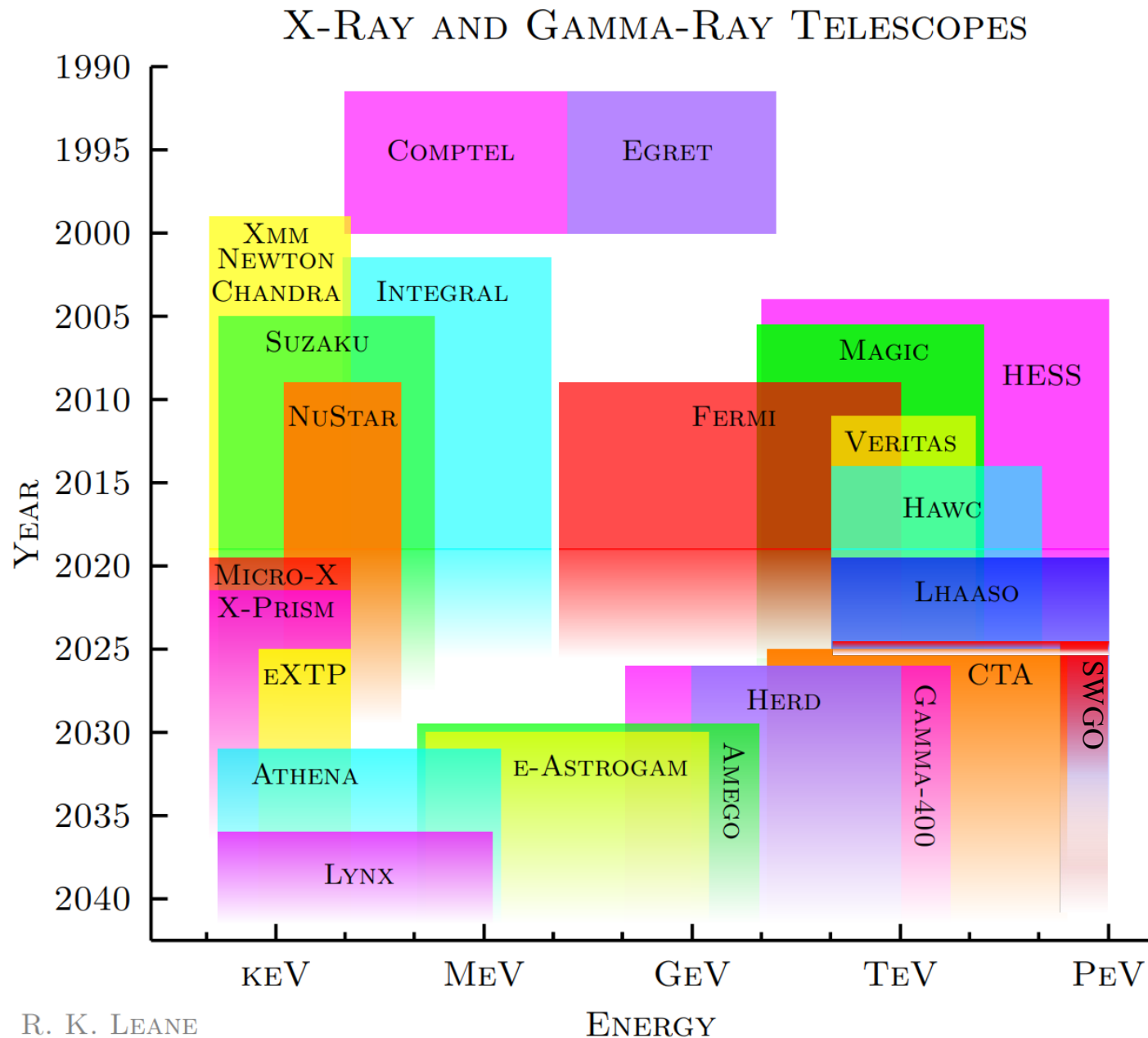
Excess is there

Excess is likely not DM

Excess is not there

+hundreds of DM theory papers
+a few papers missed

High-energy telescopes: past-present-future

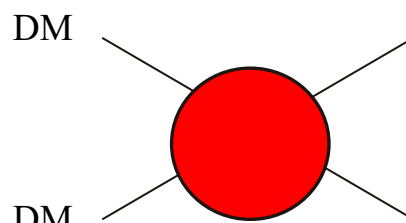


What about neutrinos?

DM self-annihilation rate :

$$\Gamma_{\text{DM}} \approx \sigma v \frac{\rho_{\text{DM}}^2}{m_{\text{DM}}^2}$$

DM



DM

SM: b, W^+, Z, μ^+

Primary channels

SM: \bar{b}, W^-, Z, μ^-

Hadronisation
and/or decay

$\Rightarrow \gamma, e^\pm, p, \nu$

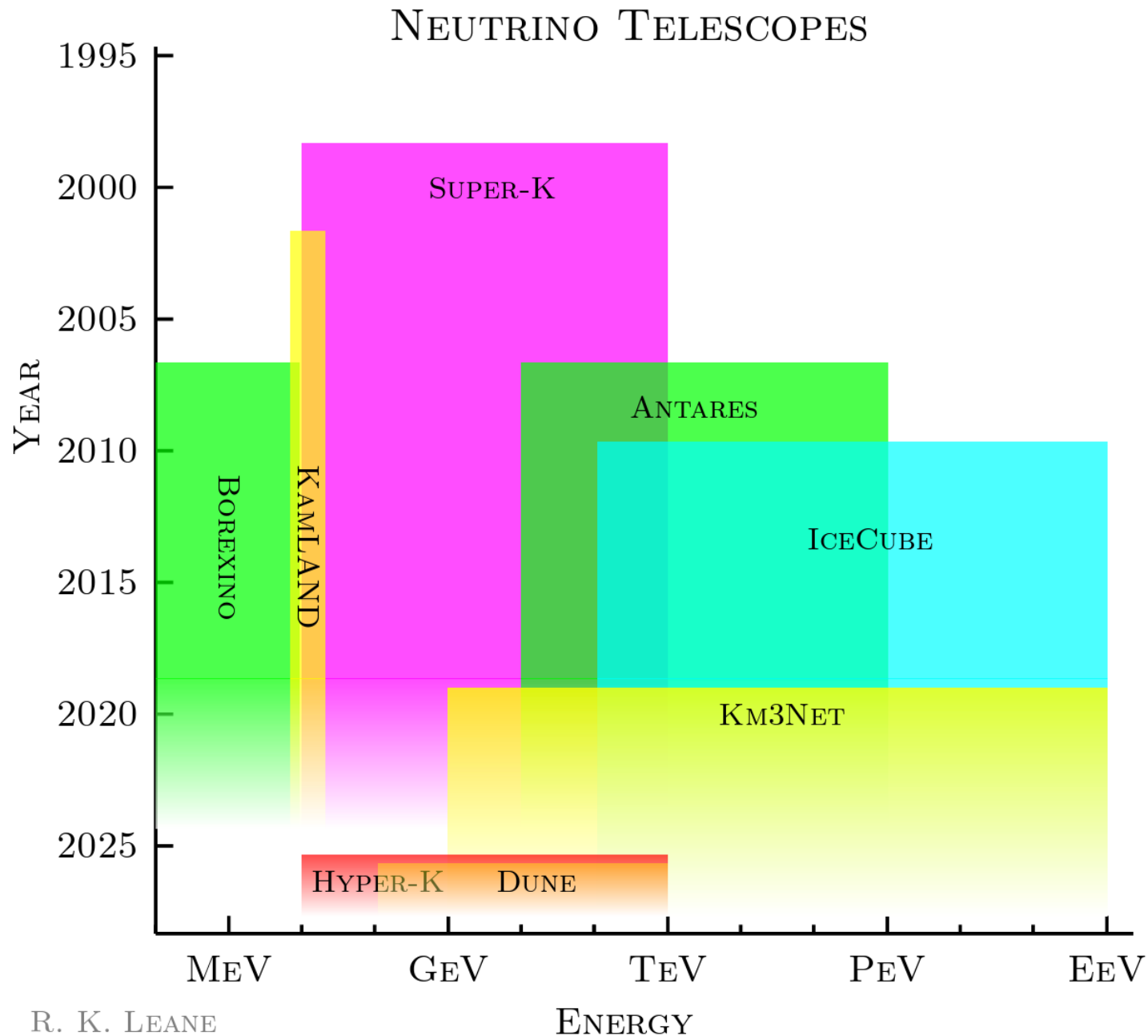
Final states

$\Rightarrow \gamma, e^\pm, \bar{p}, \bar{\nu}$

Neutrino flux from annihilation of a WIMP:

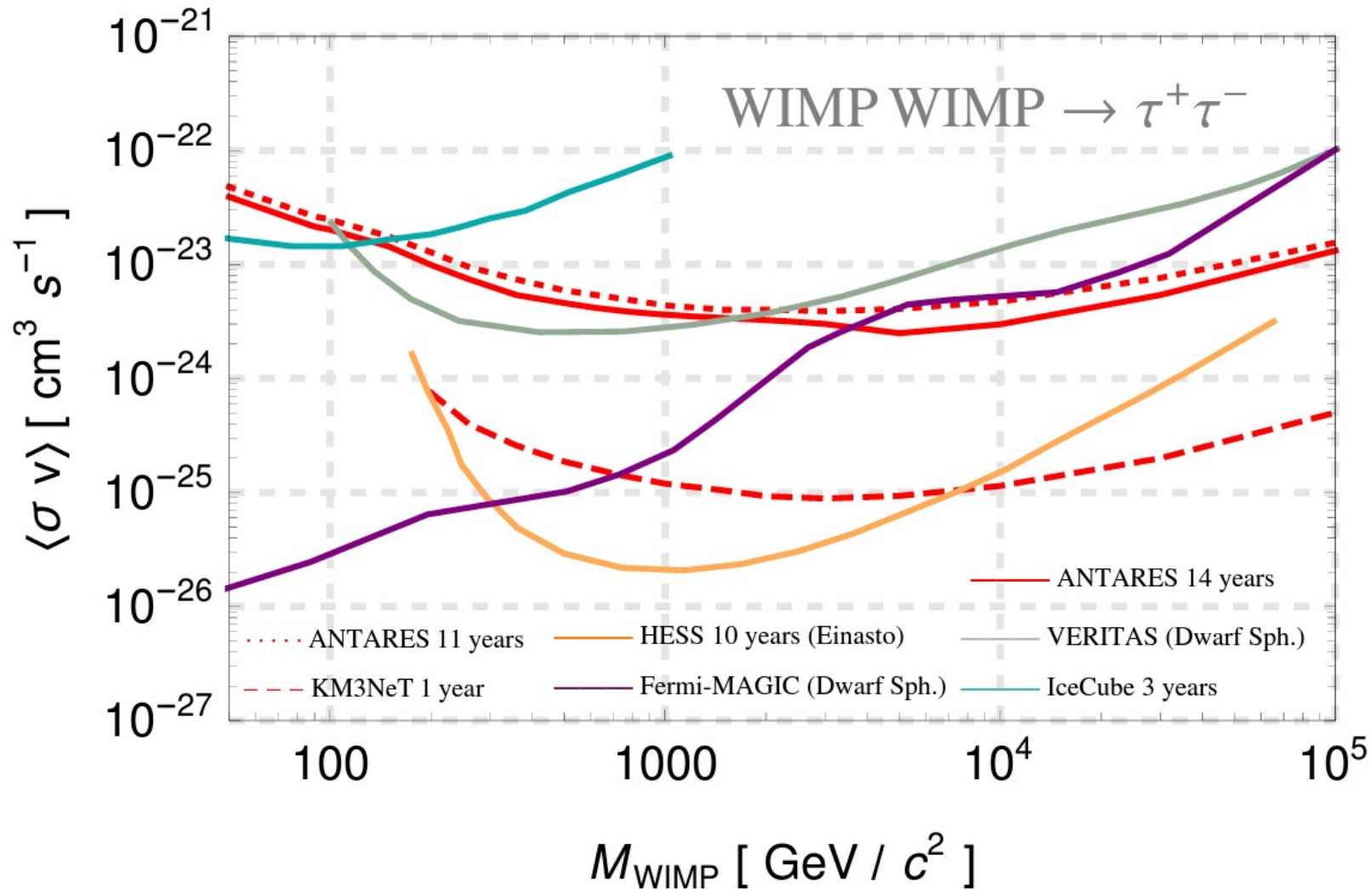
$$\frac{d\Phi_\nu(\Delta\Omega, E_\nu)}{dE_\nu} = \frac{1}{8\pi} \underbrace{\frac{\langle\sigma v\rangle}{m_{\text{DM}}^2} \frac{dN_\nu}{dE_\nu}}_{\text{Particle Physics}} \times \underbrace{\bar{J}(\Delta\Omega)\Delta\Omega}_{\text{Astrophysics}} \quad \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}\text{GeV}^{-1}$$

Neutrinos experiments: past-present-future



Neutrino constraints to annihilation

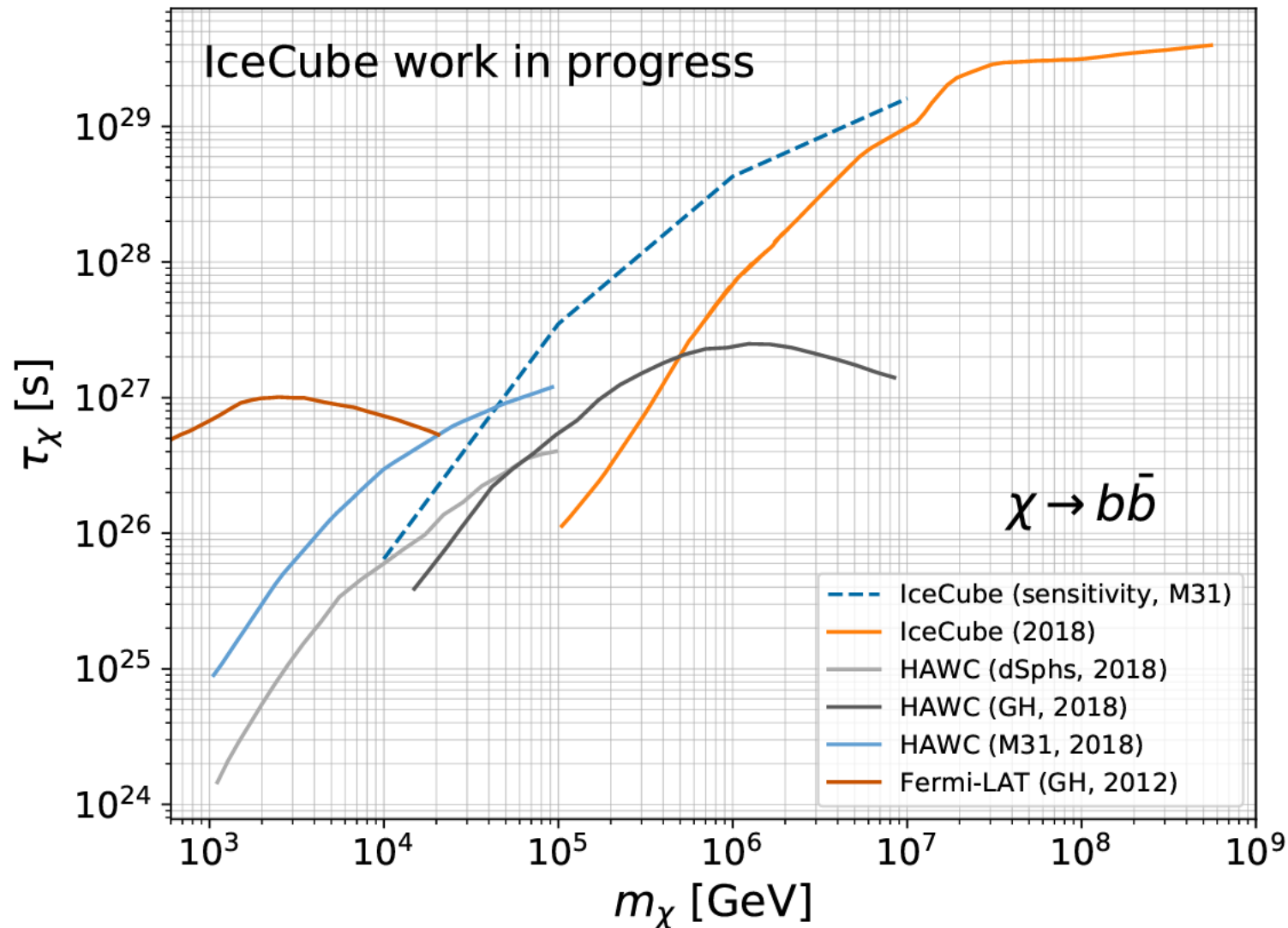
The ANTARES Collaboration arXiv:1912.05296



- ANTARES limits the best in TeV range, but not competitive to IACTs
- KM3NeT will improve limits by more than an order of magnitude

Neutrino constraints to decay

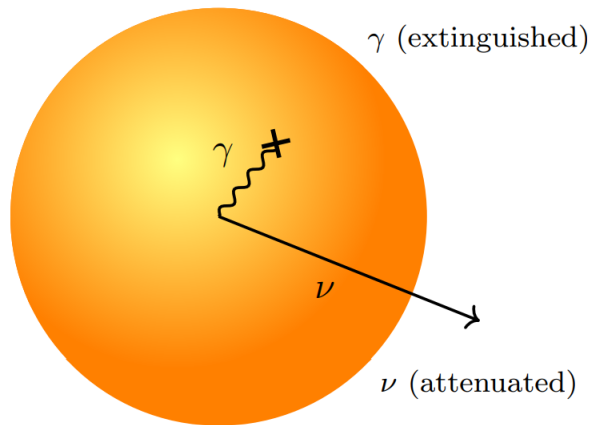
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- IceCube provides the best exclusion limits for decay of DM particles with PeV masses

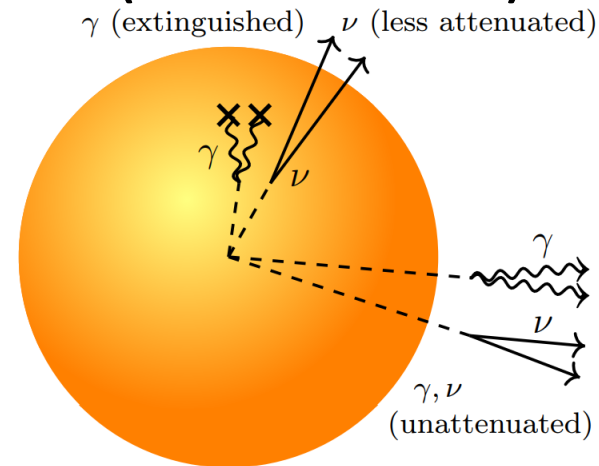
Dark matter capture in the Sun

DM decay into neutrinos



Short-lived mediators

DM ann/dec into new mediator (secluded models)



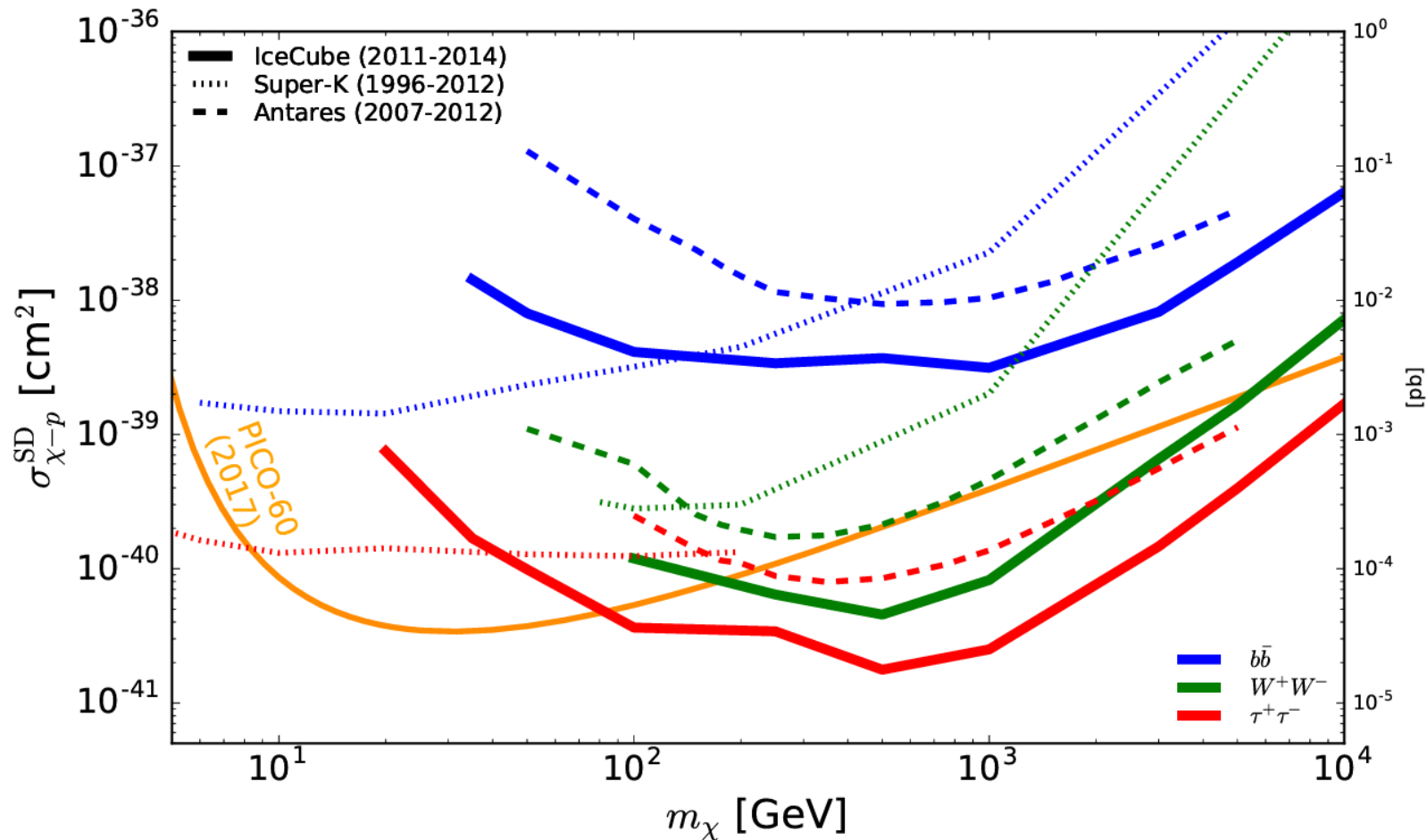
Long-lived mediators

$$\frac{d\Phi}{dE} = \frac{\Gamma_{ann}}{4\pi D_{\oplus}^2} \times \frac{dN}{dE} \times Br(Y \rightarrow SM) \times P_{surv} ,$$

EQUILIBRIUM \Rightarrow $\Gamma_{ann} = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma_C \propto \sigma_{\chi p}^{SD}$

capture rate

Neutrinos constraint to scattering cross-section



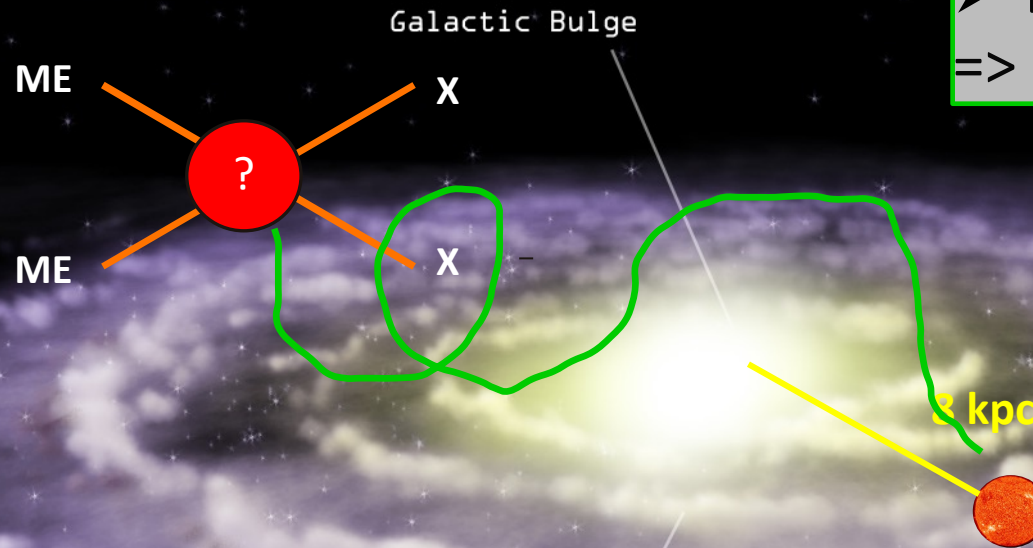
- Limits from IceCube and ANTARES comparable to DM direct detection experiments

Dark Matter searches with charged cosmic rays

Transport equation of charged CRs

Charged cosmic-rays

- Diffusive propagation in the Galactic magnetic field
- Loss in directionality
=> Spectral signatures



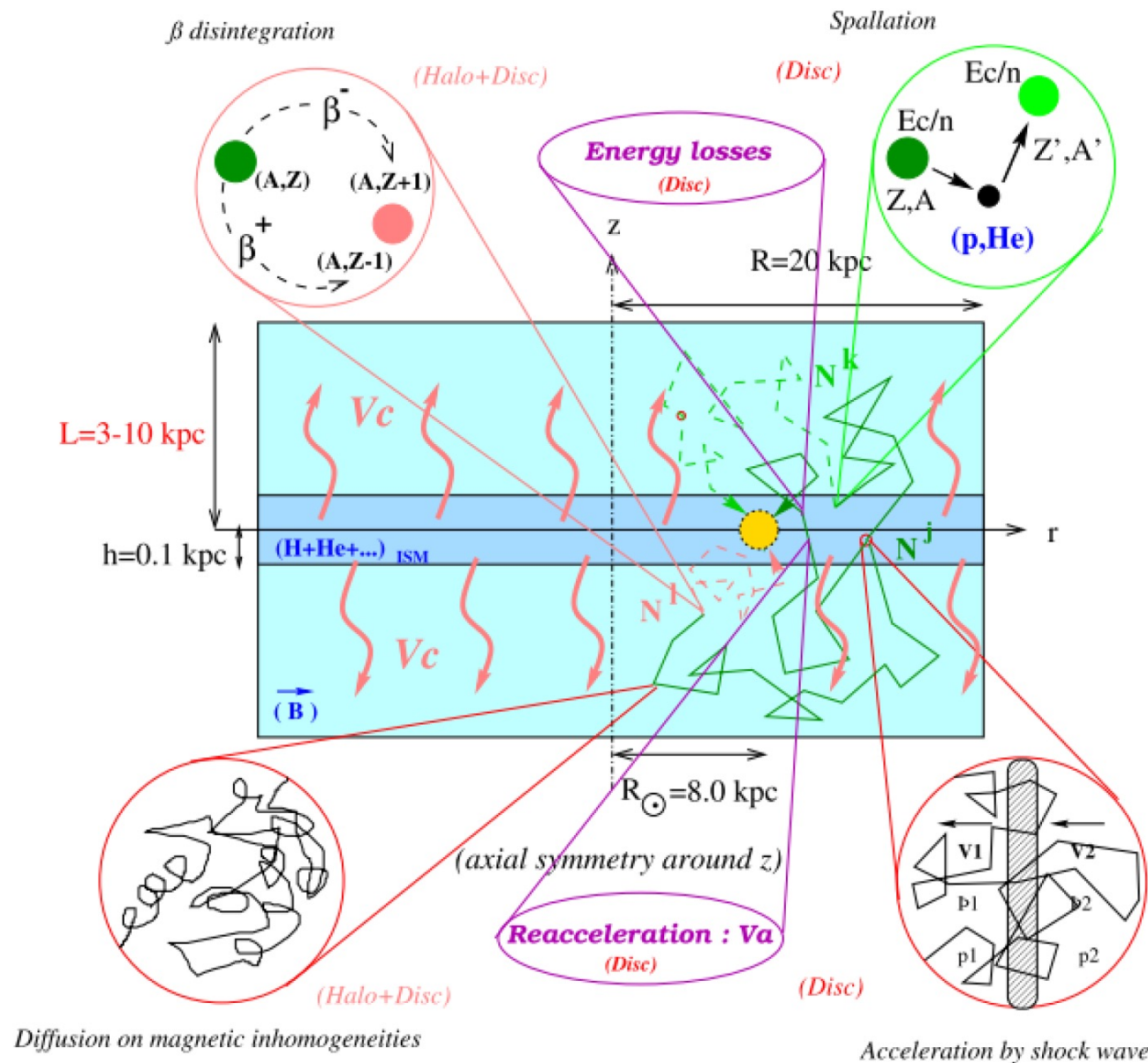
spectrum

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

diffusion energy loss convective wind source spallations [uncert]

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

Illustration of CRs propagation



Most relevant assumption:

- Cylindrical symmetry
- Homogeneous diffusion coefficient

Most relevant parameters:

- Diffusion zone height, L
- Diffusion constant, D

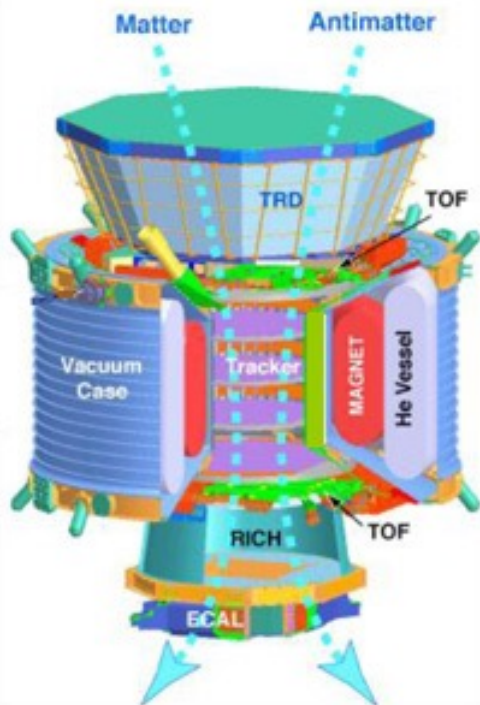
$R^{0.6}$

[excellent review: Lavallo & Salati (2012)]

$R^{-2.2}$

Detecting charged CRs at GeV-TeV

- Cosmic-ray detector at International Space Station: AMS-2
- Taking data since 2011



Data Signature of Various Particles in Each Detector

	e^-	P	Fe	e^+	\bar{P}	\bar{He}
TRD						
TOF						
Tracker + Magnet						
RICH						
ECAL						
Physics example	Cosmic Ray Physics Strangelets			Dark matter		Antimatter

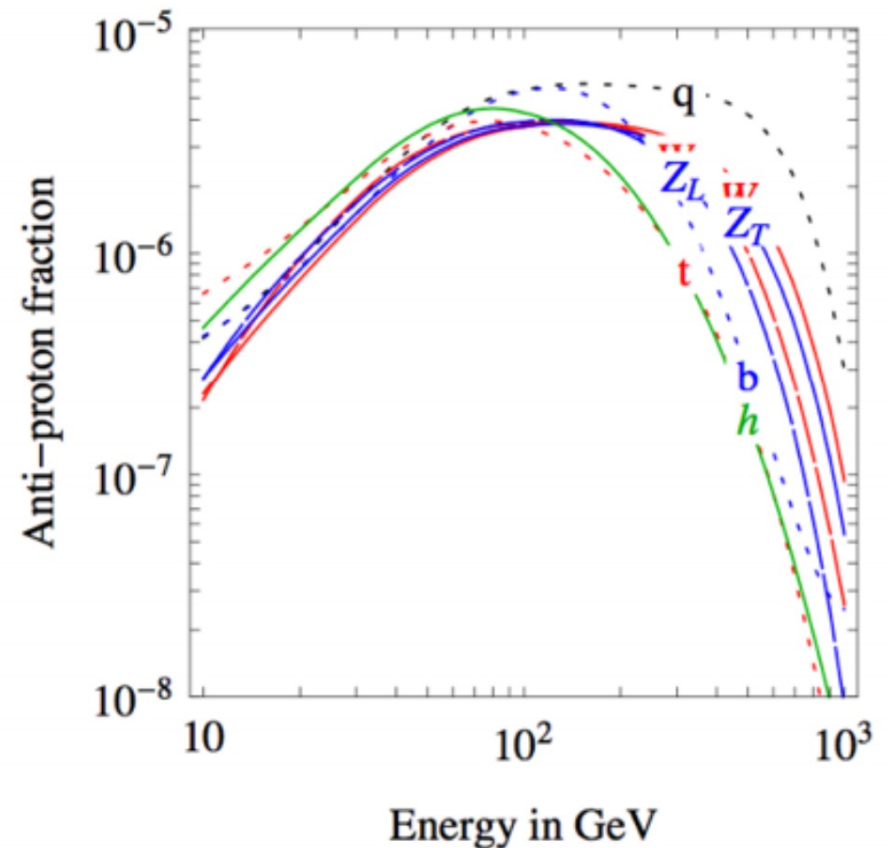
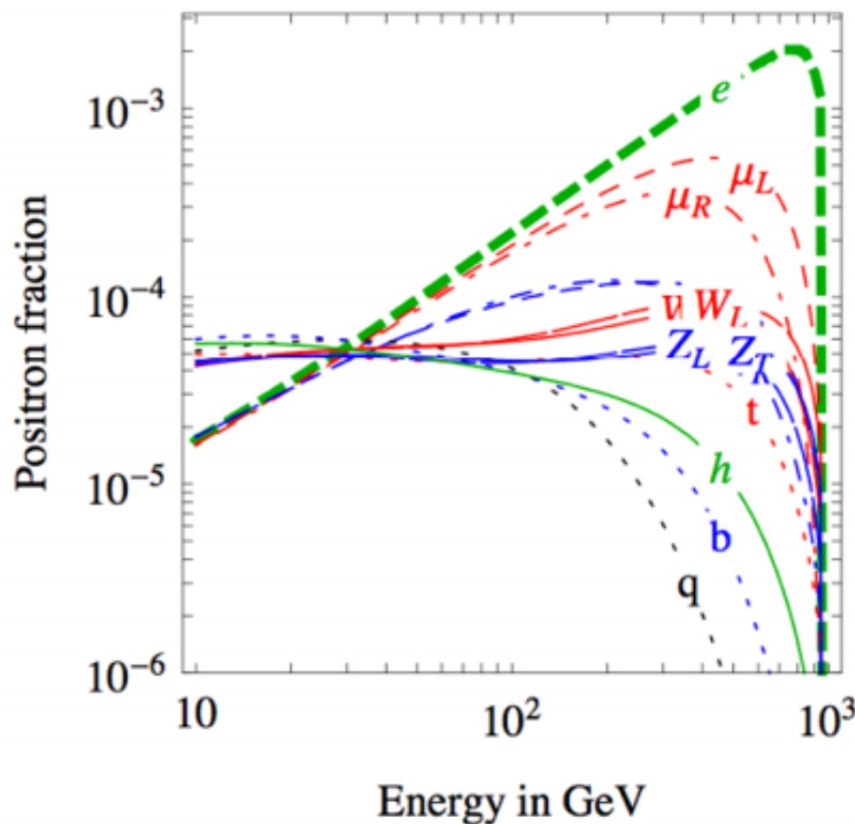


Primary production of CRs from dark matter

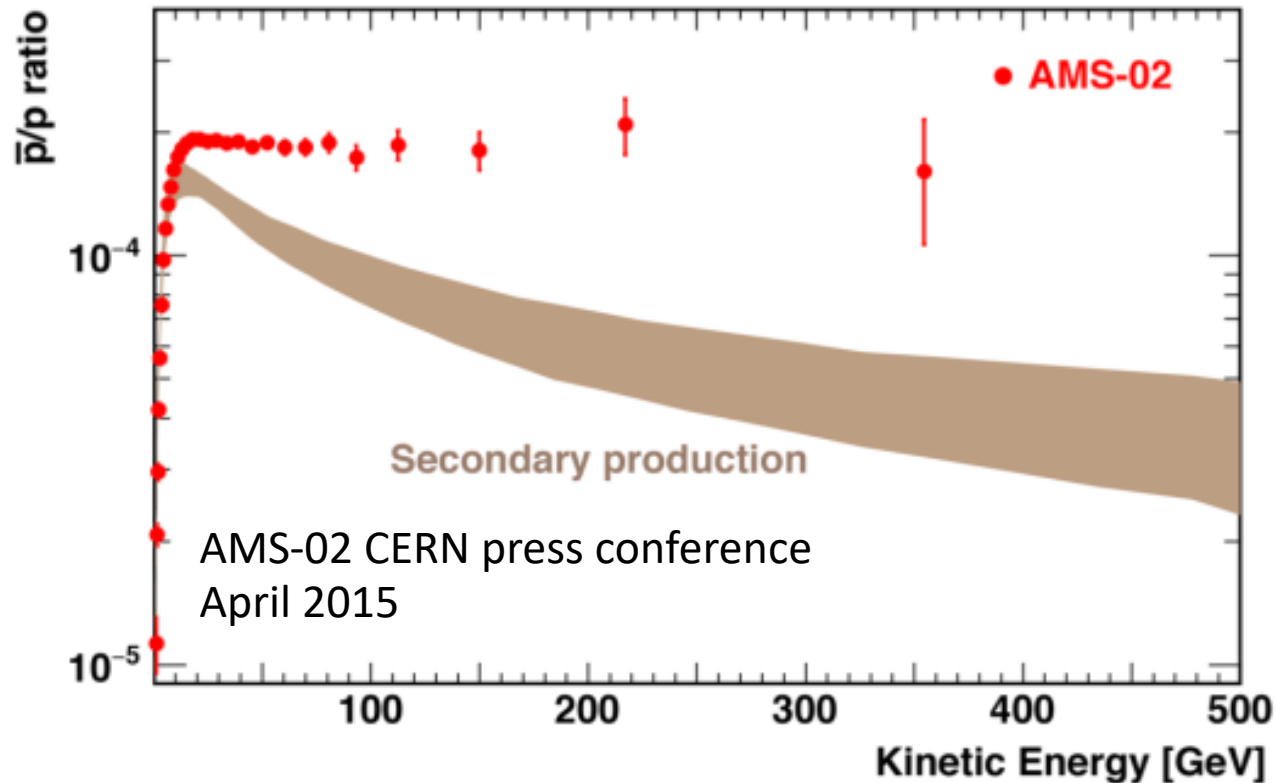
$$\chi\chi \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} ZZ, W^+W^-, \gamma\gamma \\ q\bar{q}, l^+l^-, \nu\bar{\nu} \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow[\text{decays}]{\text{hadronization}} \gamma, \underbrace{e^\pm, \mu^\pm, p/\bar{p}}_{\text{circled}}, \pi^\pm, \nu/\bar{\nu}, \dots$$

$$Q_{\text{DM}}^j(r, z, E) = \langle \sigma v \rangle \frac{dN_j}{dE_j} \left(\frac{\rho_\chi(r, z)}{m_\chi} \right)^2$$

e^+ \bar{p}

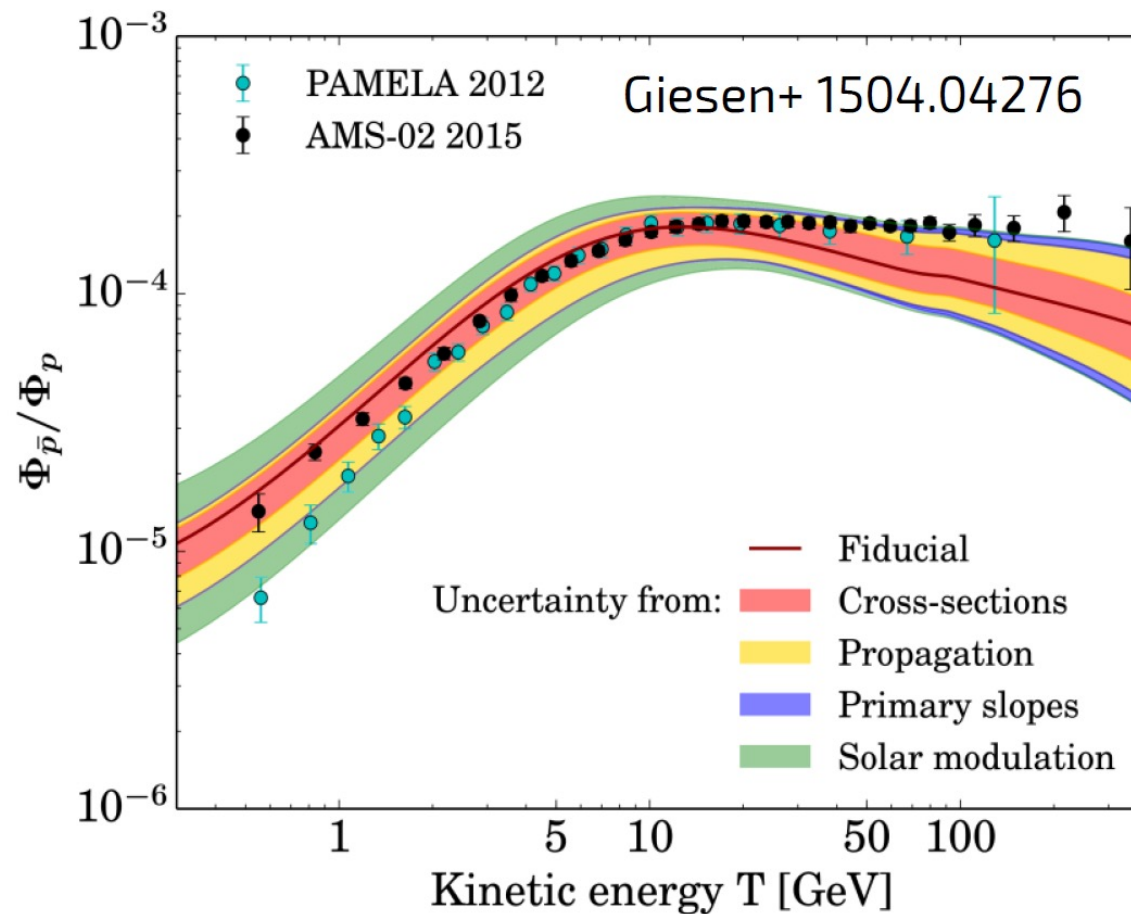


Proton/anti-proton ratio



- Shown as excess above the expectations from secondary production (ICRC 2015: “Theoretical prediction based on pre-AMS knowledge of cosmic ray propagation”)
- Antiprotons traditionally well modelled by our CR knowledge
- —> Useful to set stringent constraints on DM contribution.

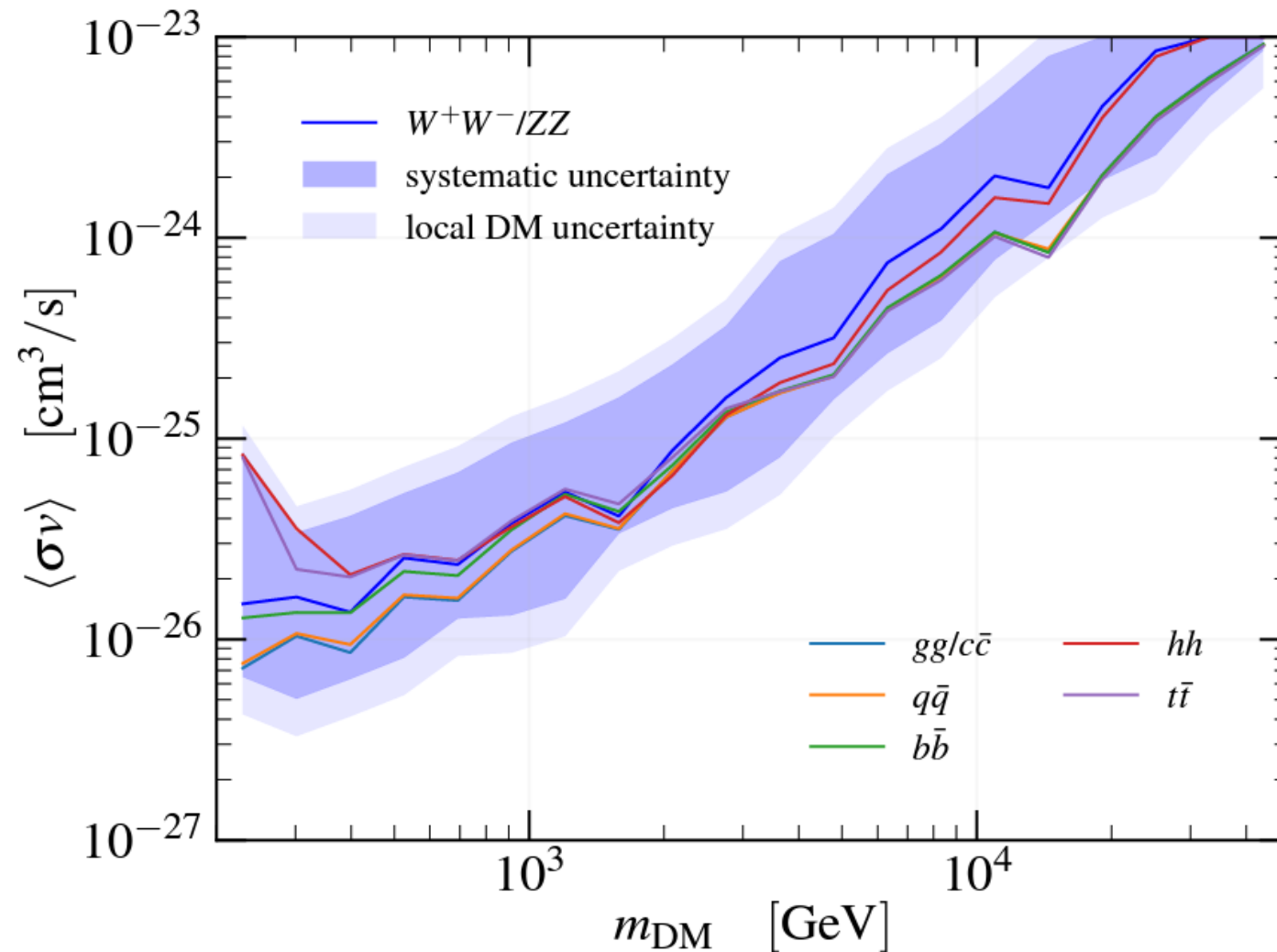
Proton/anti-proton ratio



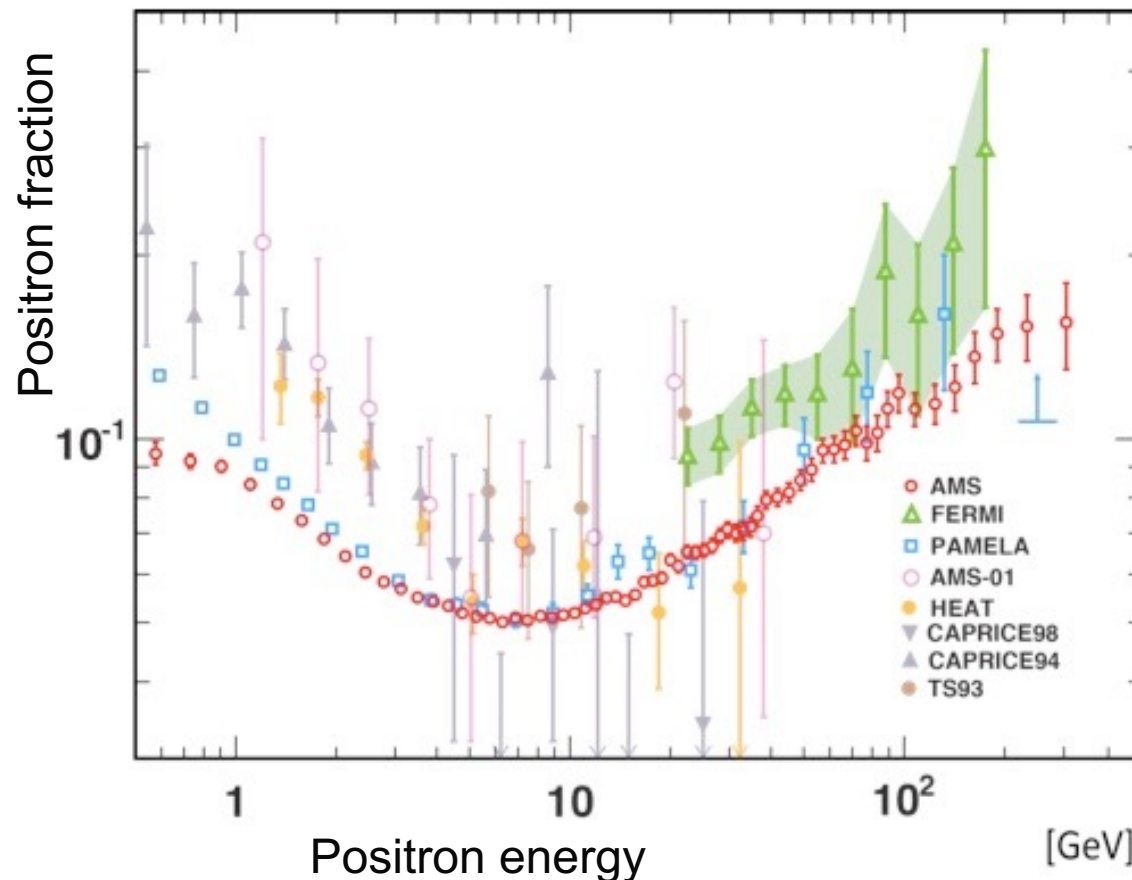
- However quite some uncertainty affects the prediction of the astro only antiproton signal.
- Situation: No excess observed above astrophysical background, when all uncertainties are taken into account
- Only upper limits

Constraints to annihilation from antiprotons

Cuoco et al. arXiv:1711.05274.



Positron fraction



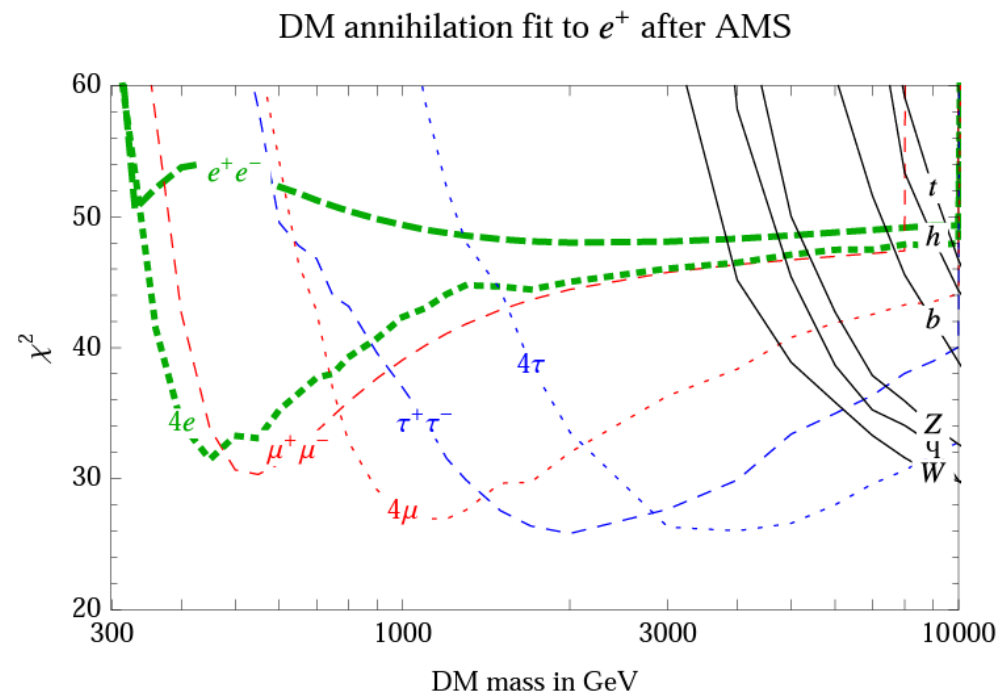
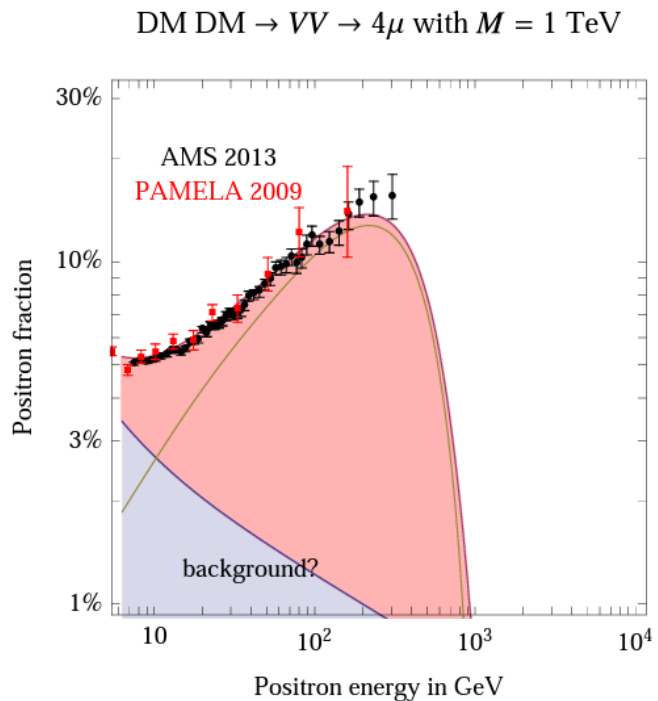
$$\frac{\Phi(e^+)}{\Phi(e^+) + \Phi(e^-)}$$

- **Anomaly:** a rise in the positron fraction for $E > 10$ GeV
- From CR propagation physics, the ratio is expected to decrease for all propagation models.

Positron fraction from DM

However, dark matter interpretation:

- Only annihilation into leptons (“leptophilic” DM)
- Massive particle ($\sim \text{TeV}$)
- Too large annihilation cross-section: $O(10^{-21}-10^{-24} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1})$

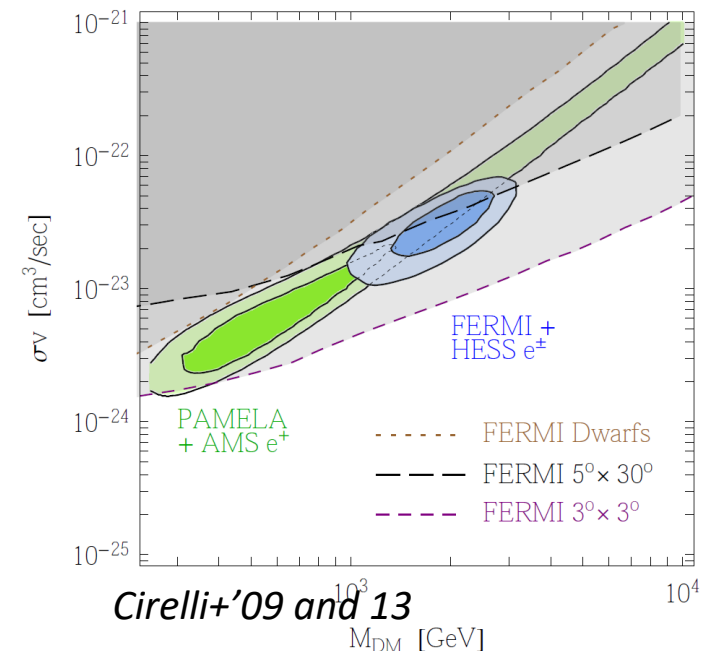


Positron fraction from DM

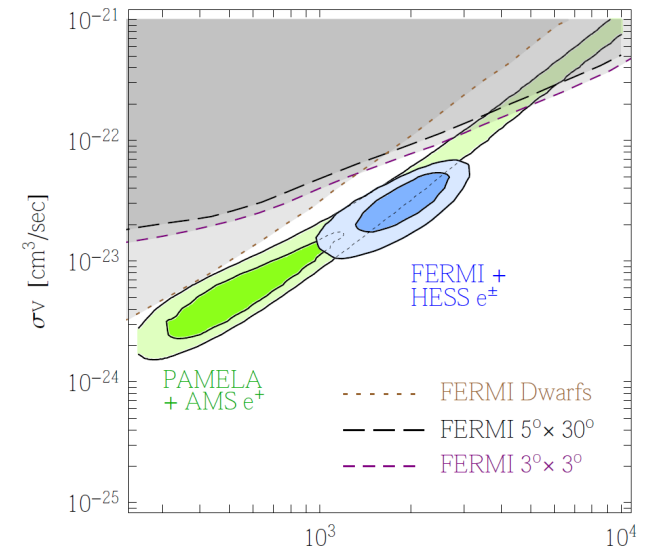
- Annihilation into leptons produces inverse compton emission, not seen in gamma \rightarrow gamma-ray constraints
- Tension with CMB

Dark matter interpretation of positron fractions seems to be in tension with gamma-ray observations!

DM DM $\rightarrow \mu\mu$, NFW profile

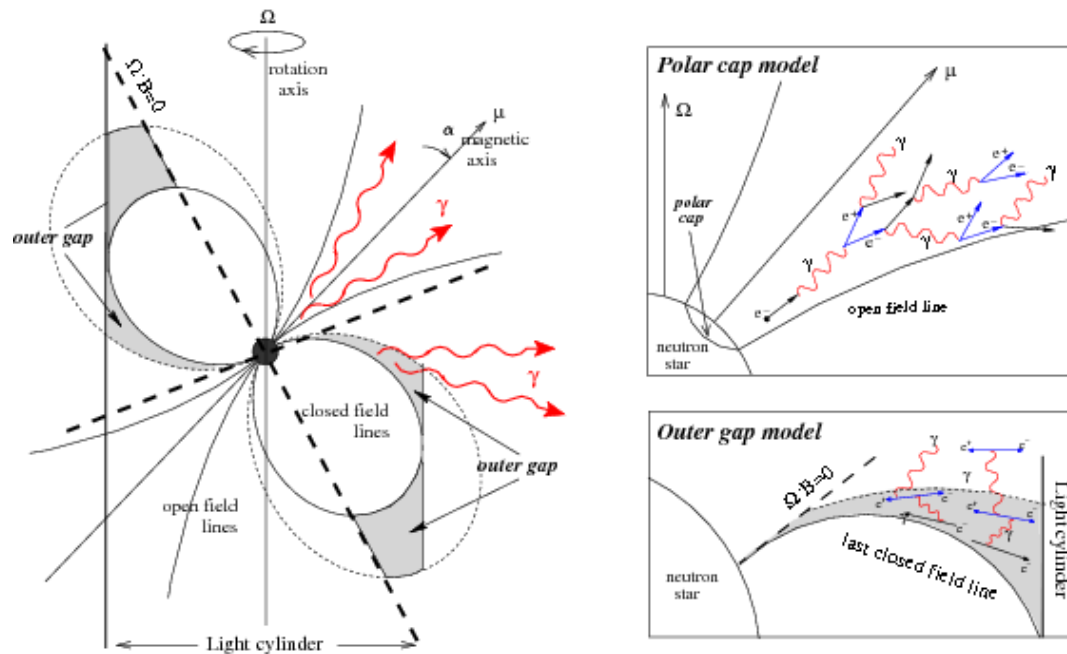


DM DM $\rightarrow \mu\mu$, Iso profile



Other explanations

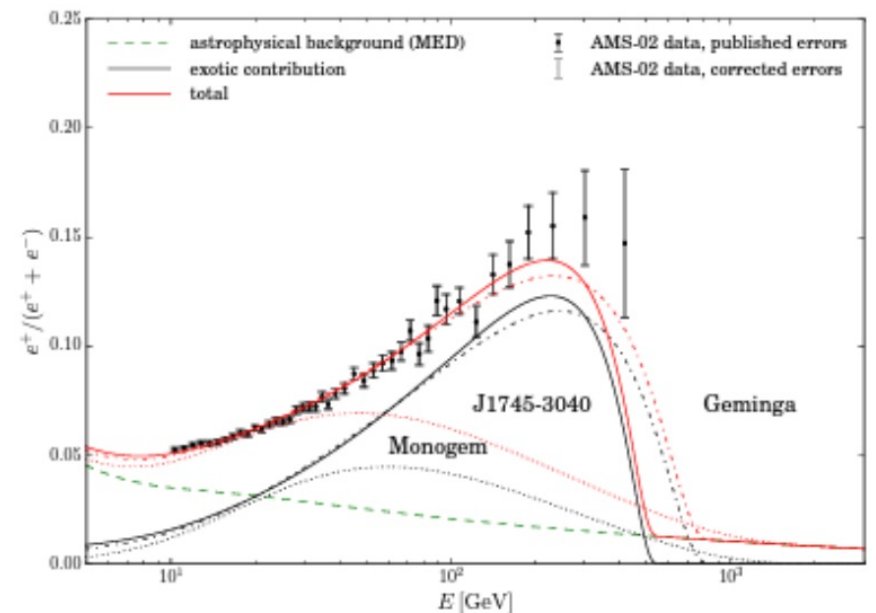
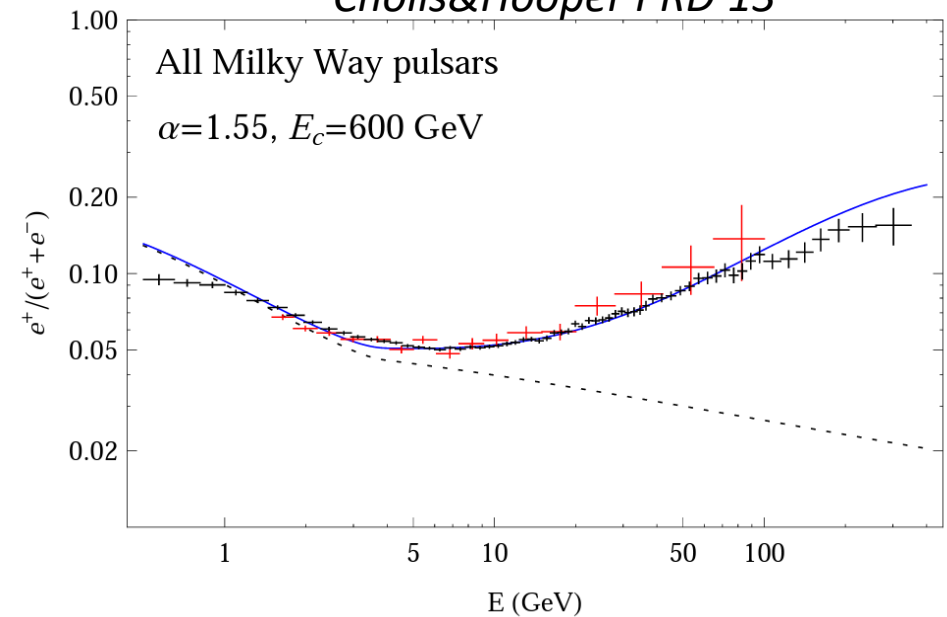
Primary positrons by pair production (e^+e^-) in pulsars magnetosphere



How to discriminate DM from astrophysical emission?

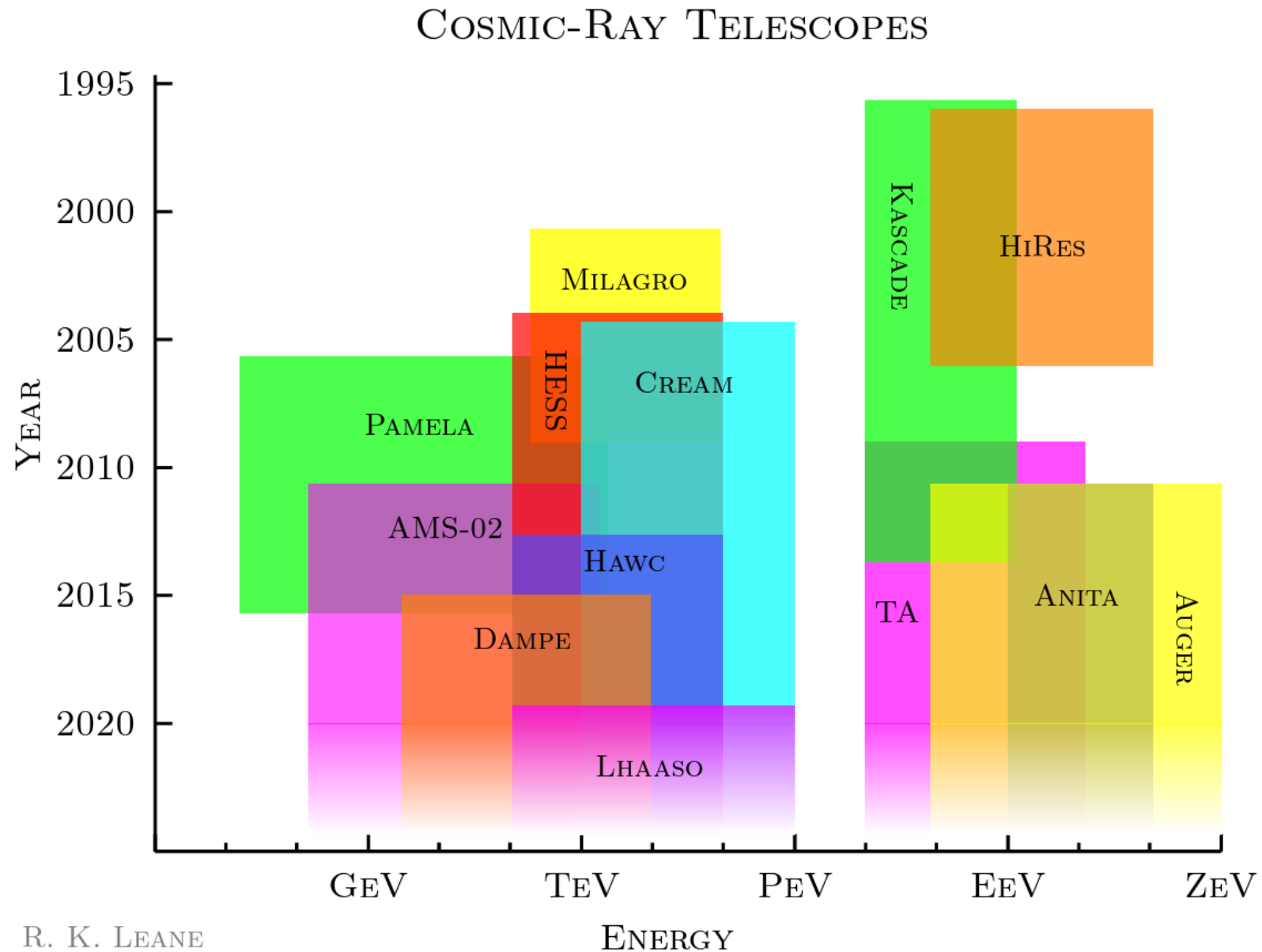
- Spectrum shape(hard)
- Anisotropy (signal direction)?

Cholis&Hooper PRD'13

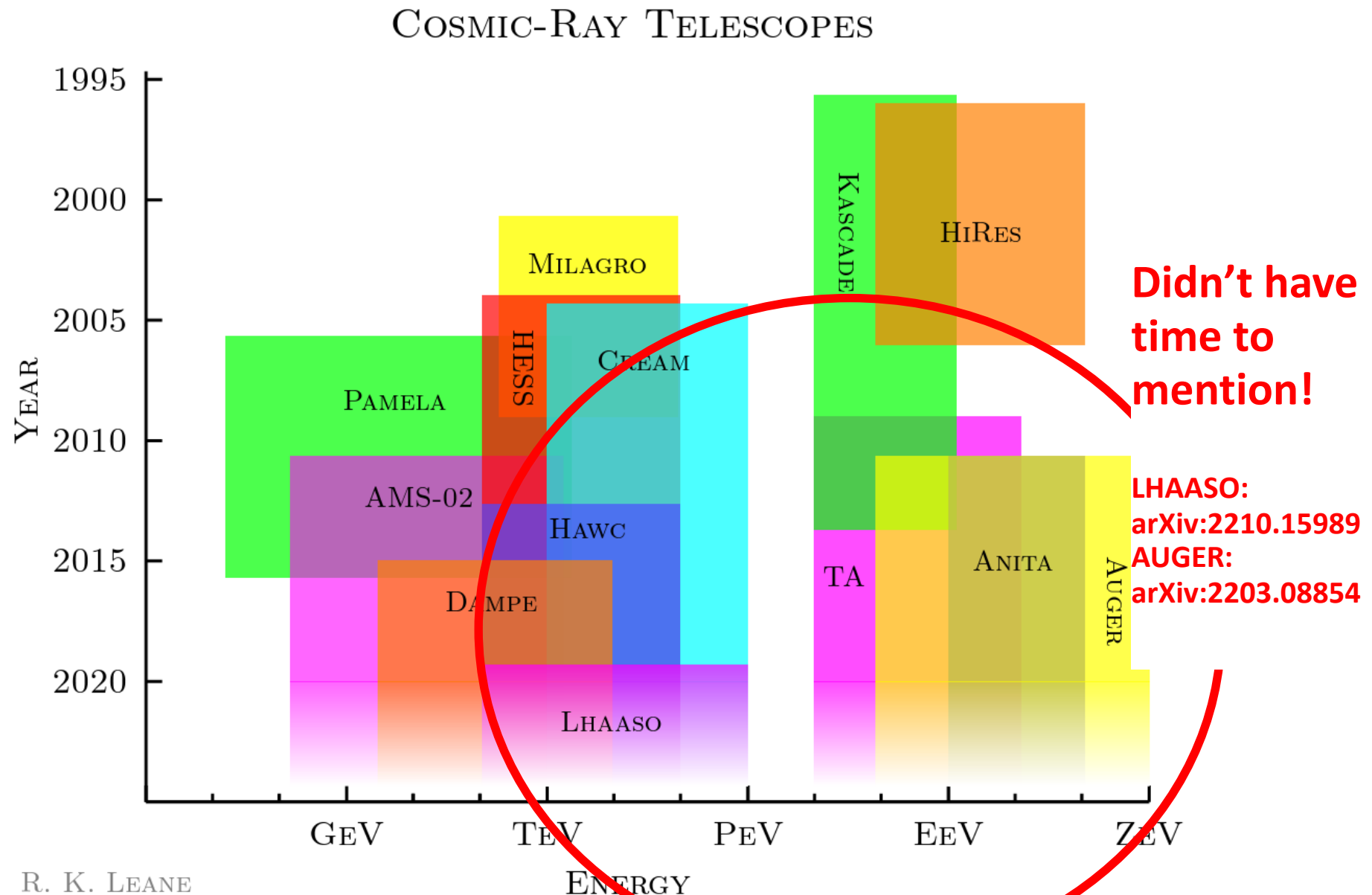


Boudaud+ A&A'14

Cosmic-ray detectors: past-present-future

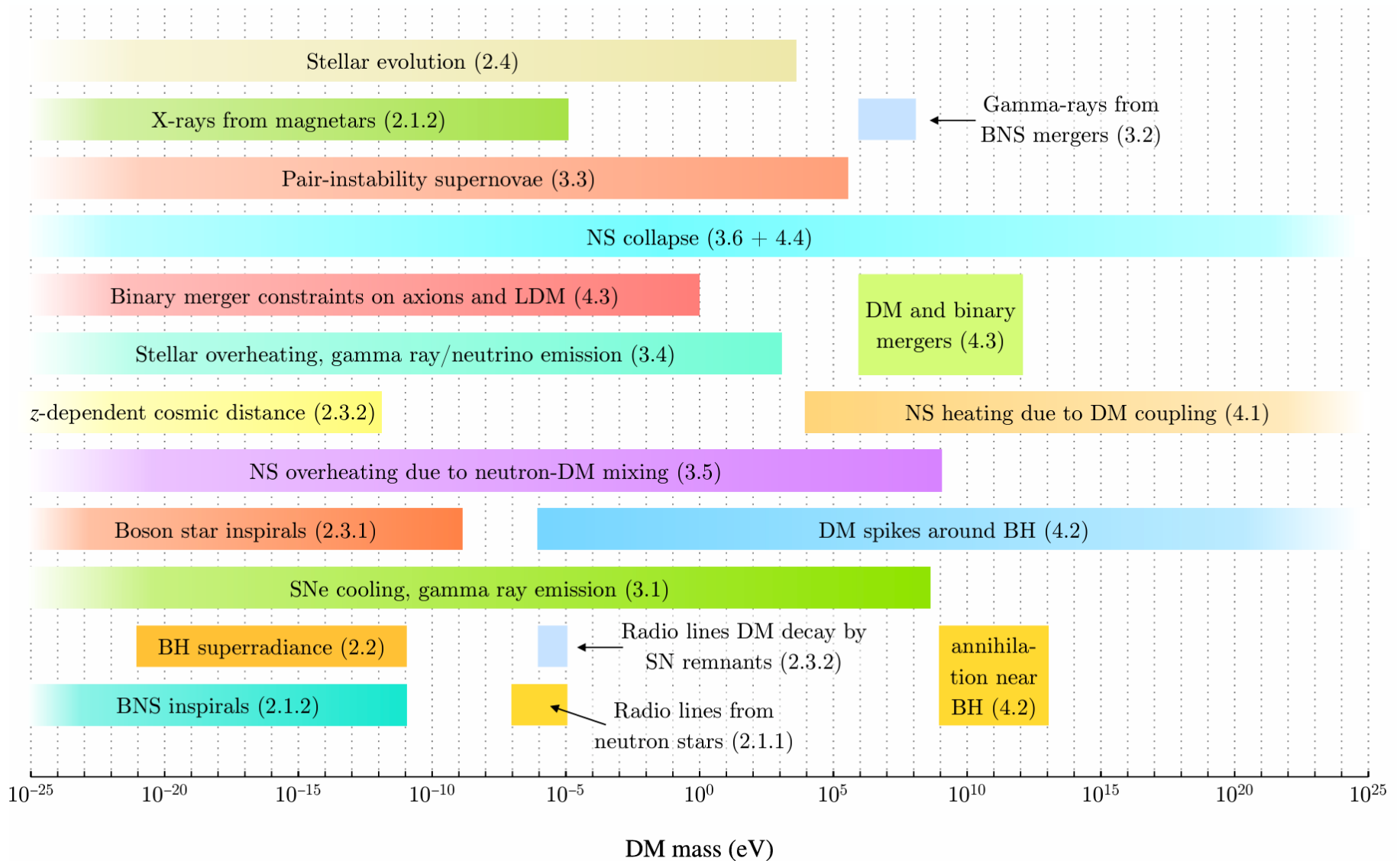


Cosmic-ray detectors: past-present-future



Other new interesting things I didn't mention

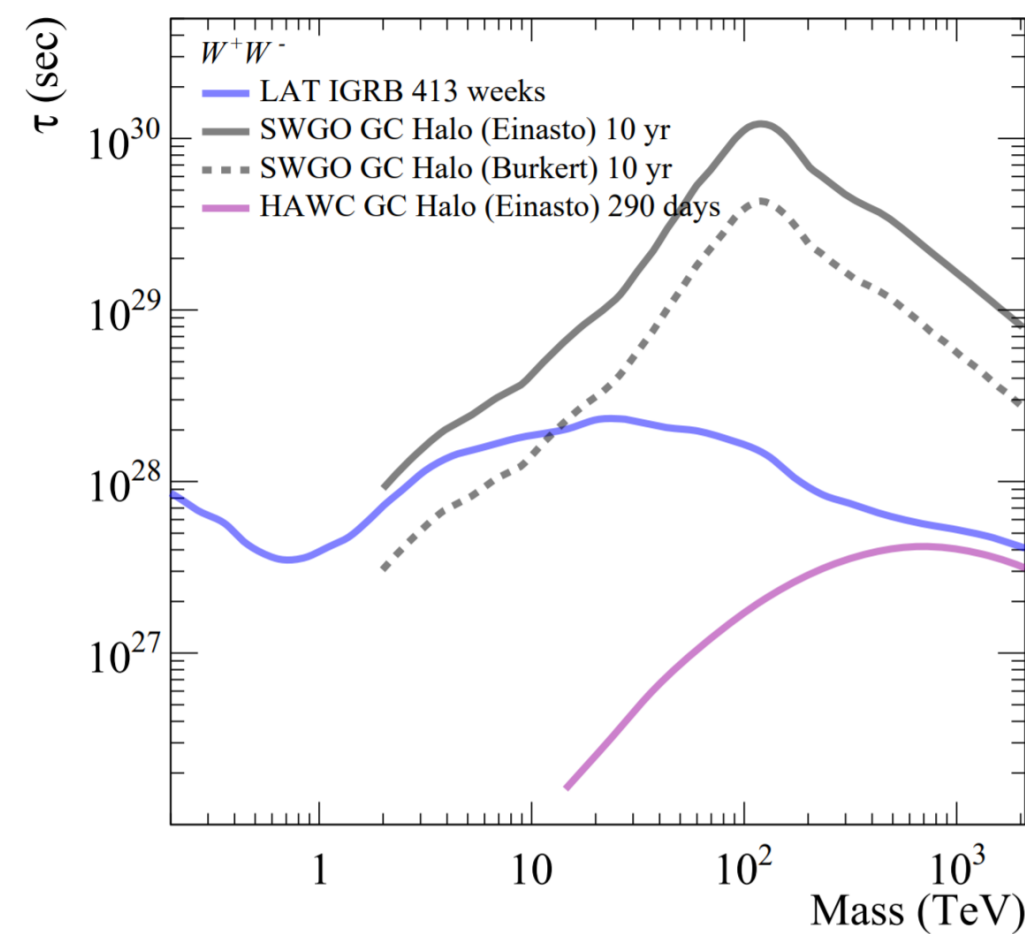
Dark Matter In Extreme Astrophysical Environments: arXiv:2203.07984



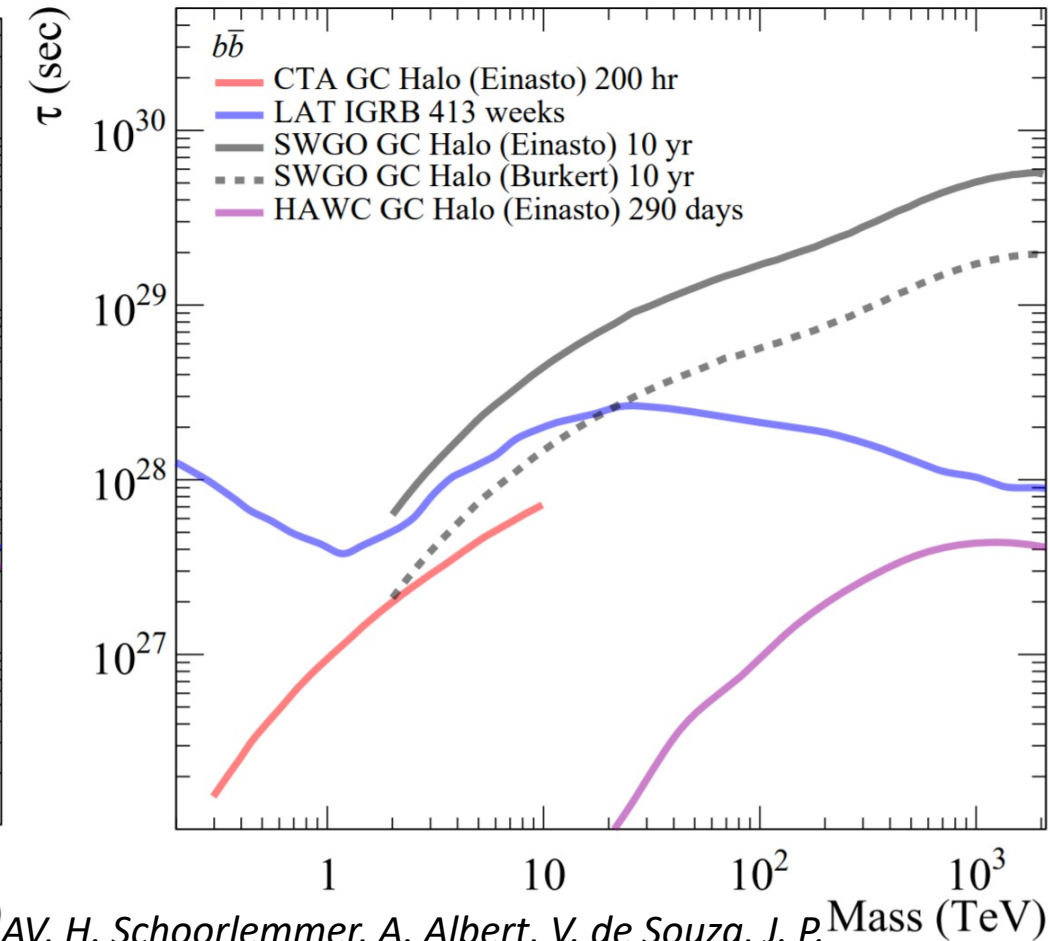
Thank you!

GC halo: DM decay sensitivity

W^+W^- channel



$b\bar{b}$ channel



AV, H. Schoorlemmer, A. Albert, V. de Souza, J. P. Harding, J. Hinton JCAP 2019 [arXiv:1906.03353]

- Unprecedented sensitivity in the TeV mass range
- Better than CTA and Fermi-LAT for all DM particle masses above ~ 1 TeV
- Less sensitive to difference in density profile shape

Complementarity to direct detection and accelerators

- Particle model dependent: in Simplified DM models it depends on the mediators
- Indirect detection is most sensitive for pseudo-scalar DM at >200 GeV
- For a complete understanding of the nature of dark matter these different techniques are complementary and essential

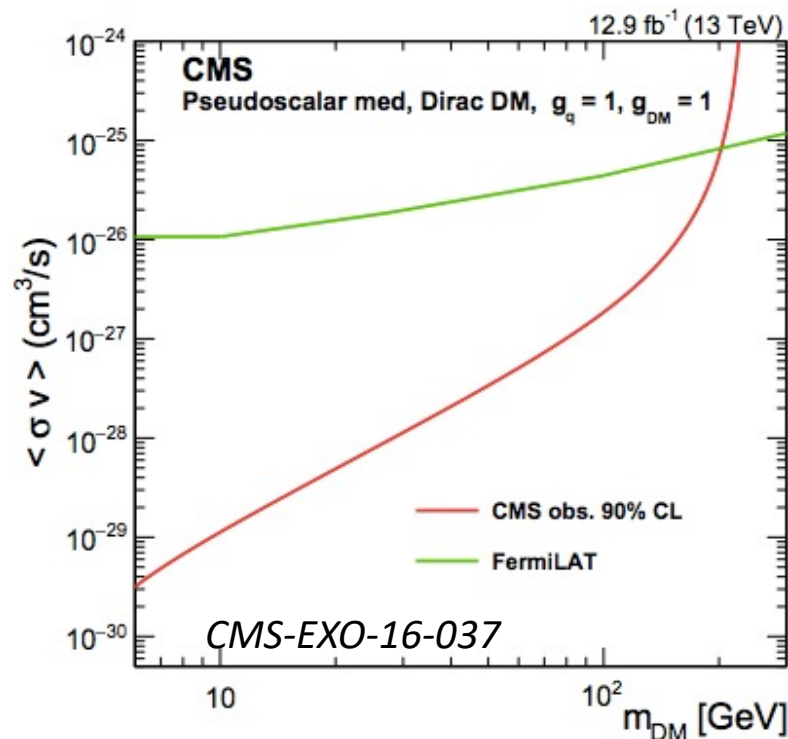


Table: Summary of suppression effects

OPERATOR	ID	DD
SCALAR	v^2	1
PSEUDO SCALAR	1	$(\vec{s}_\chi \cdot \vec{q})(\vec{s}_N \cdot \vec{q})$
VECTOR	1	1
AXIAL VECTOR	m_q^2, v^2	$\vec{s}_\chi \cdot \vec{s}_N$

M. Meyer

