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Dark Matter and the PAMELA/ATIC data

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2. Why there is new theory of DM on the arXiv every day?

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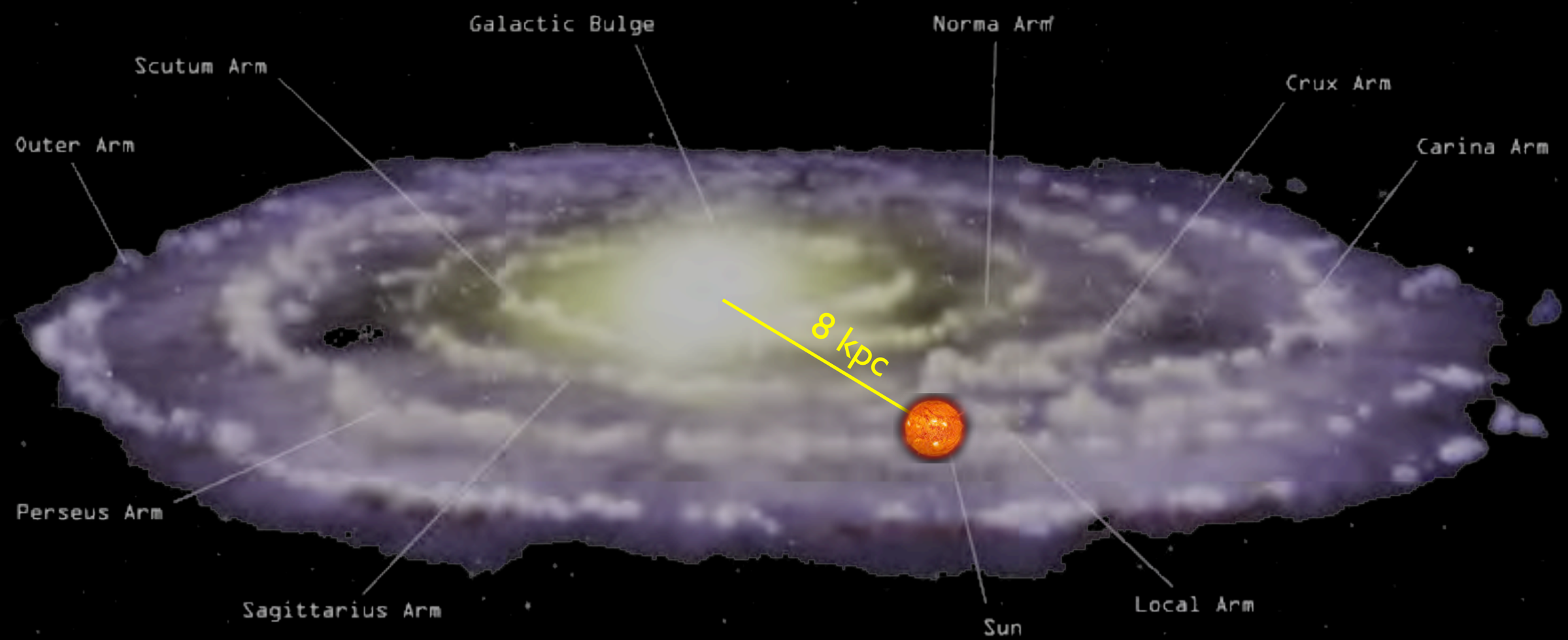

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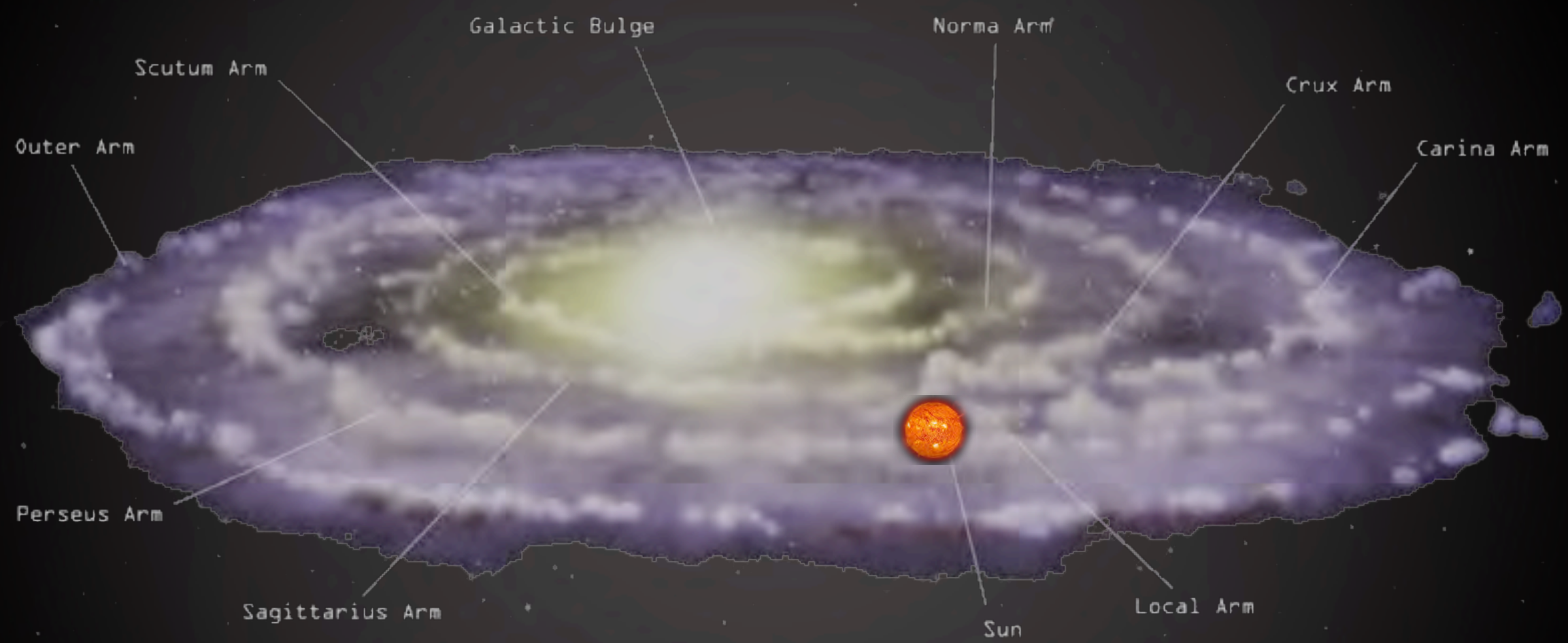

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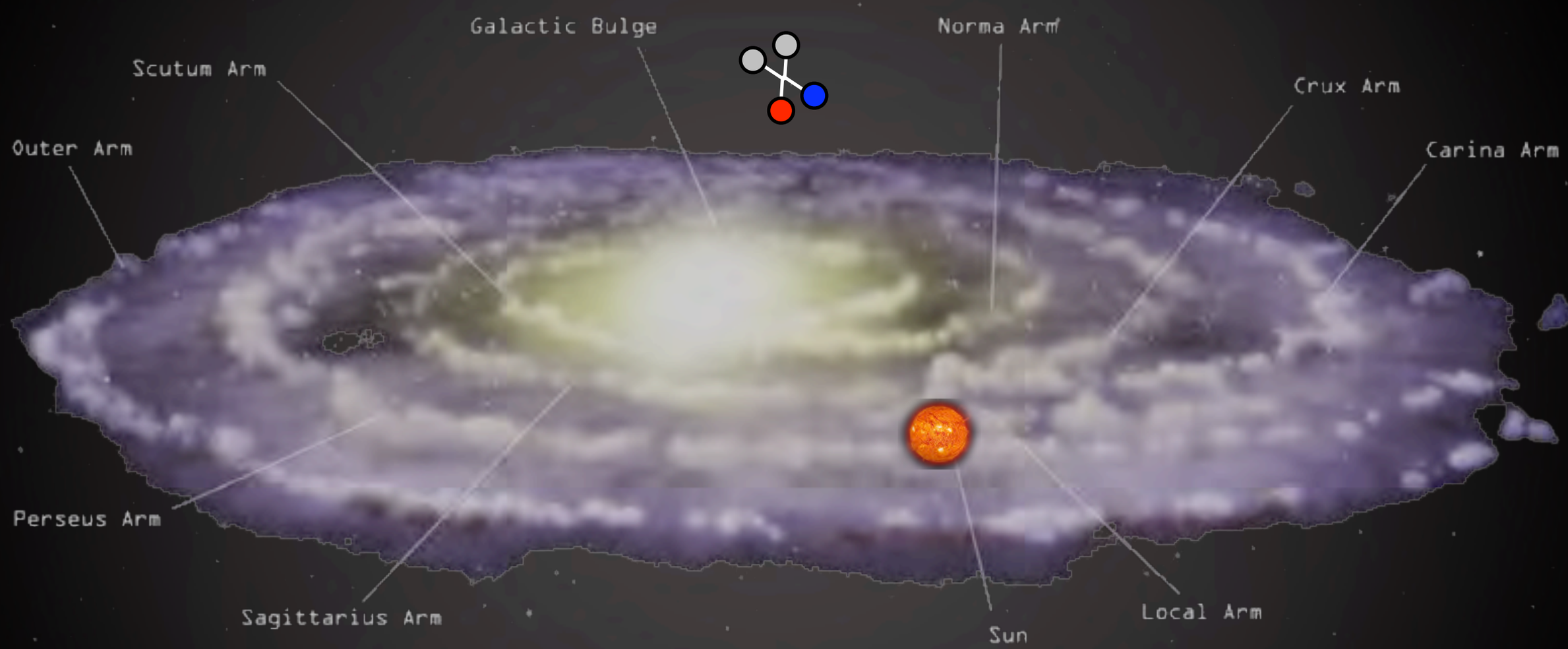

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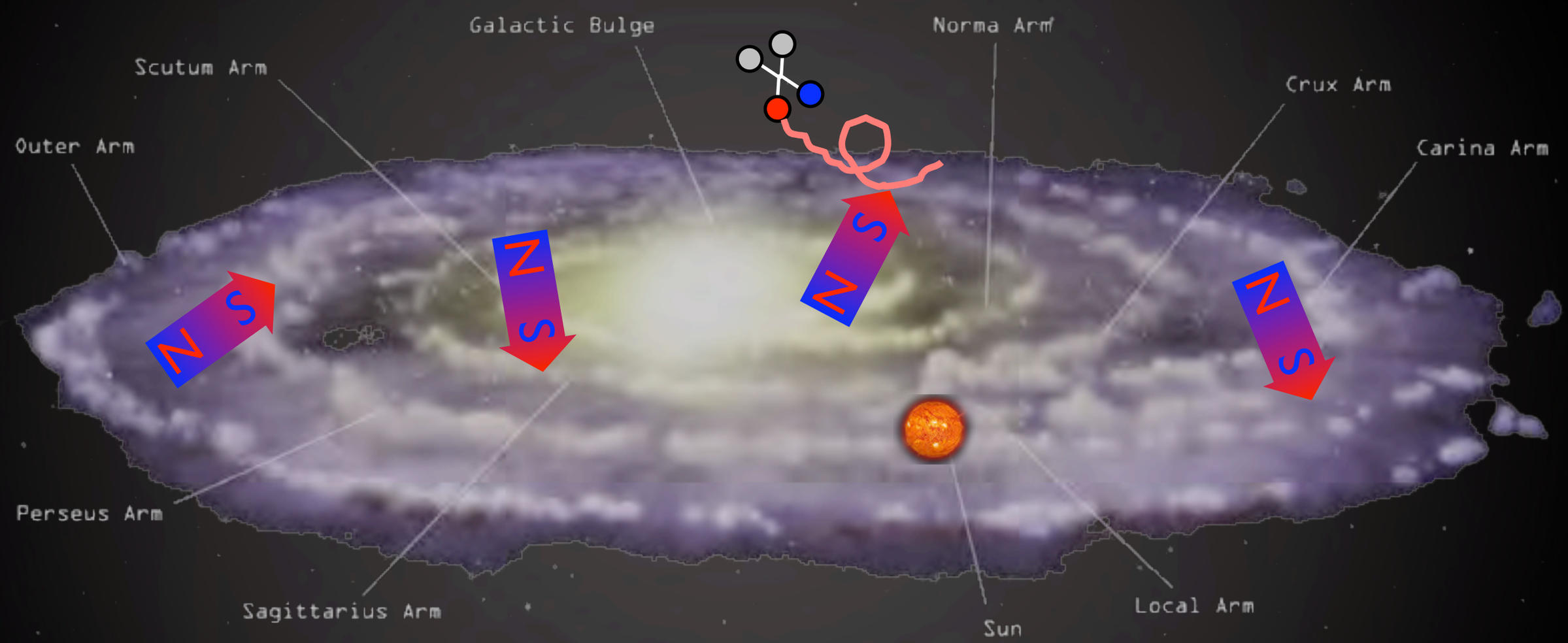

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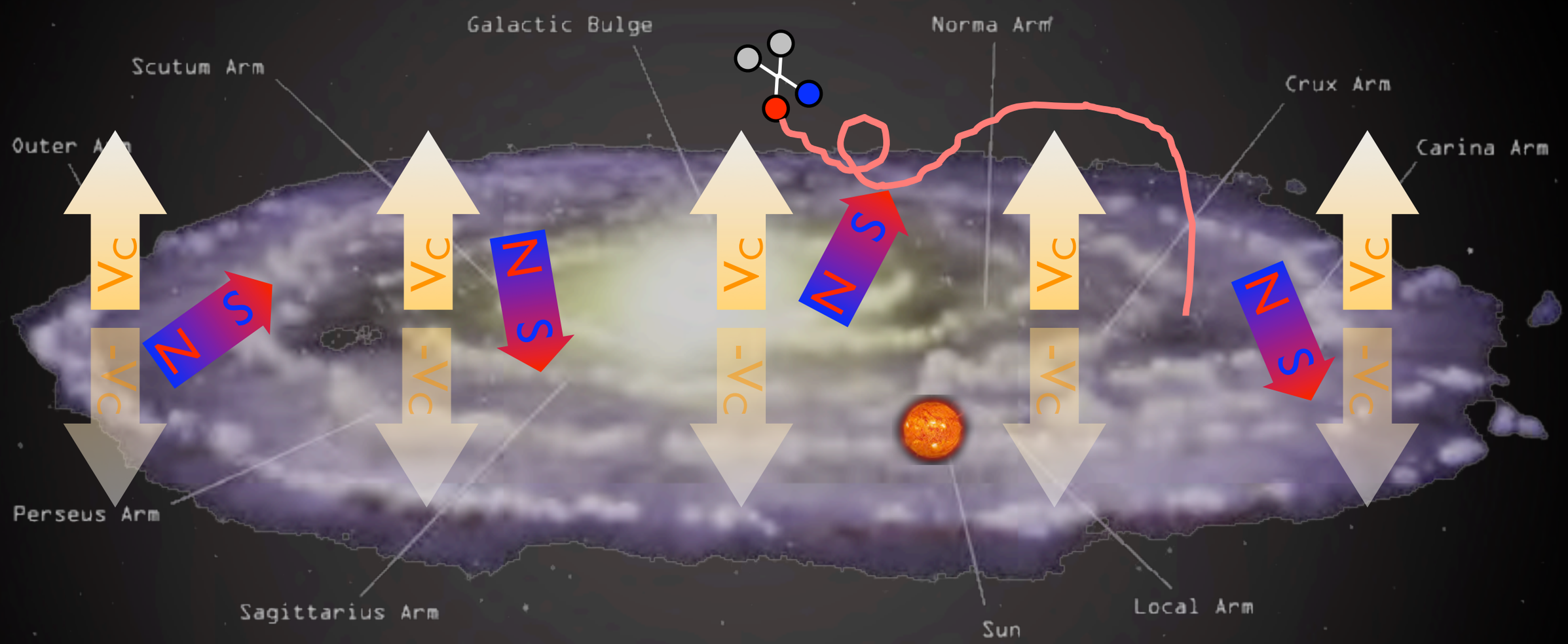

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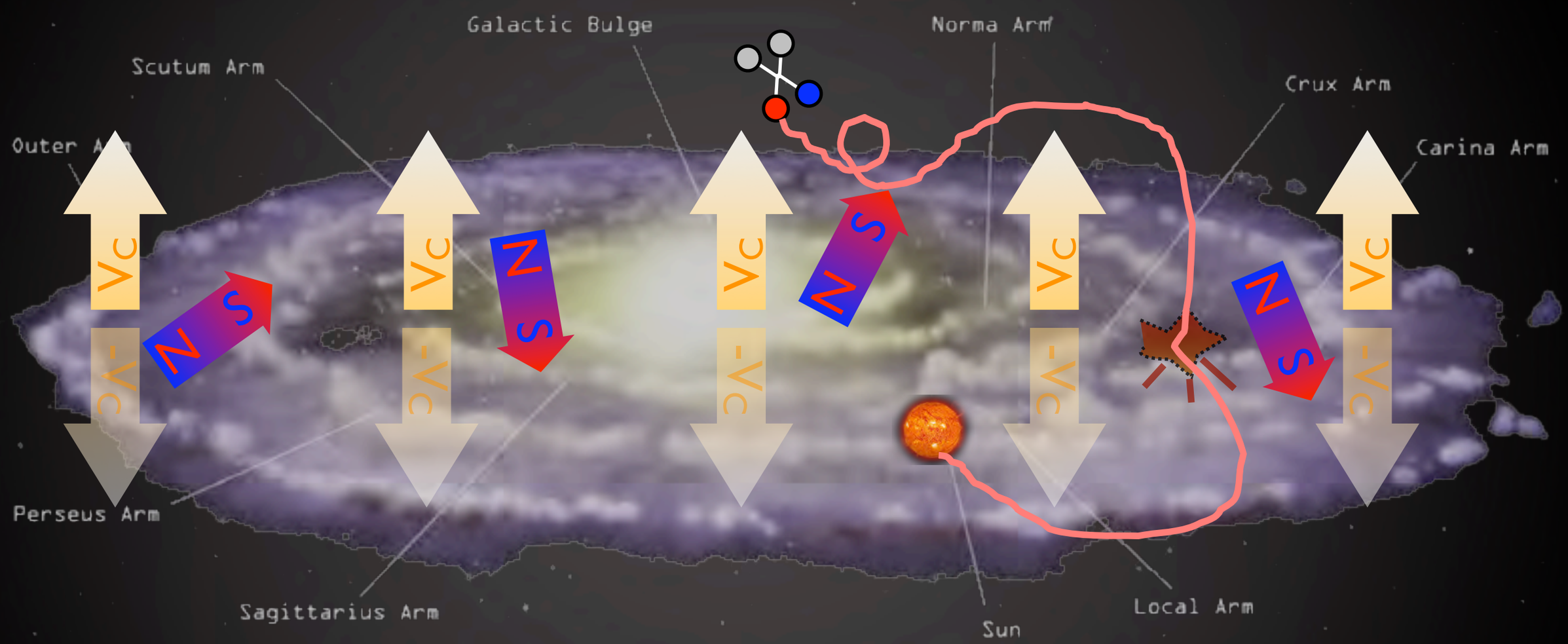

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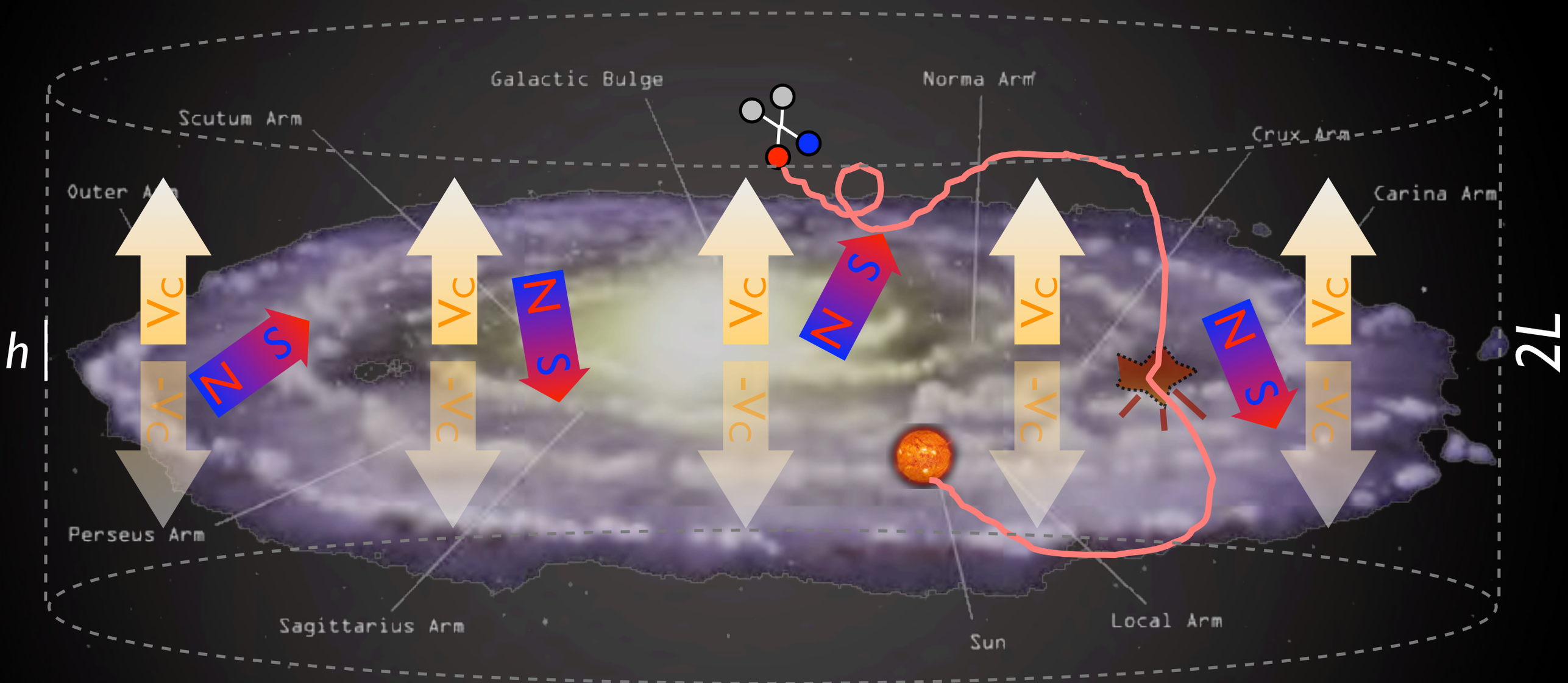

Salati, Chardonnay, Barrau, Donato, Taillet, Fornengo, Maurin, Brun... '90s, '00s

spectrum

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

diffusion | energy loss | convective wind | source | spallations

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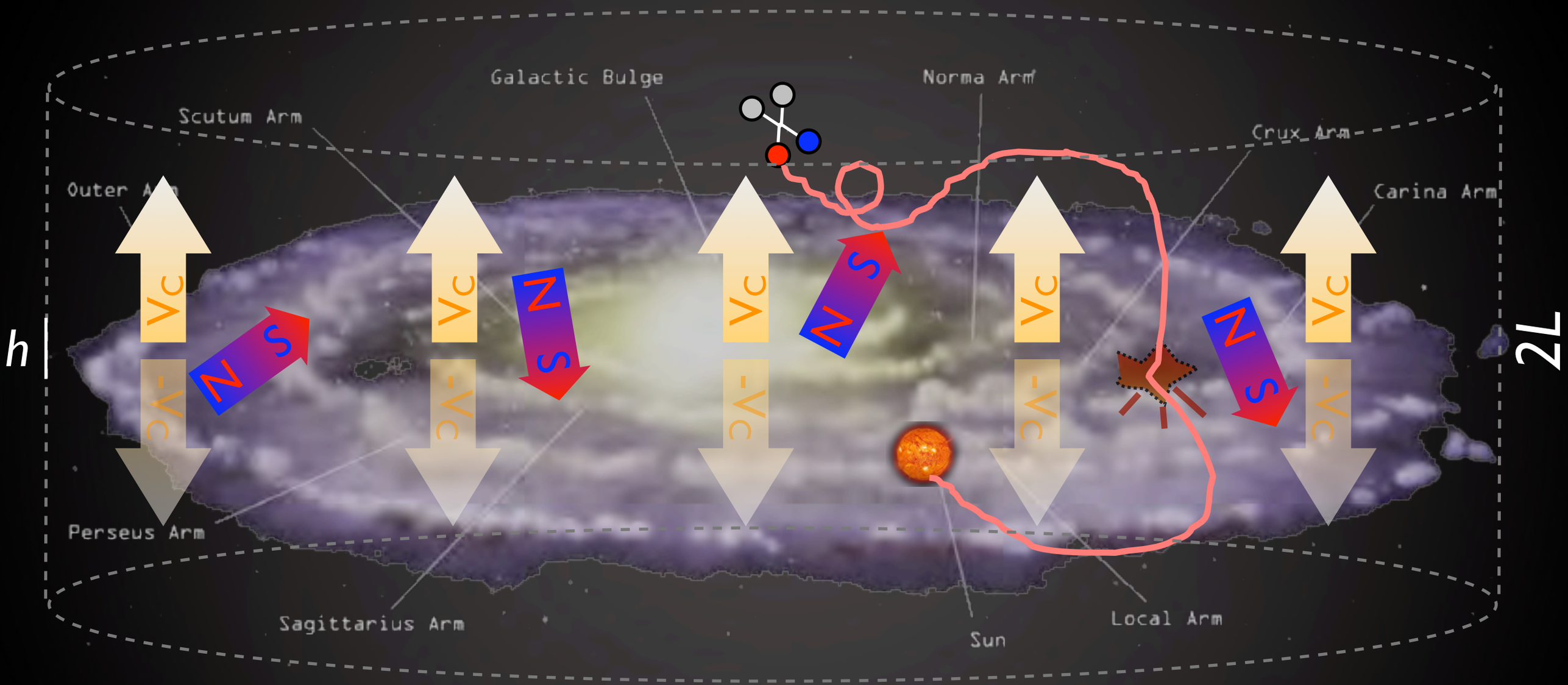

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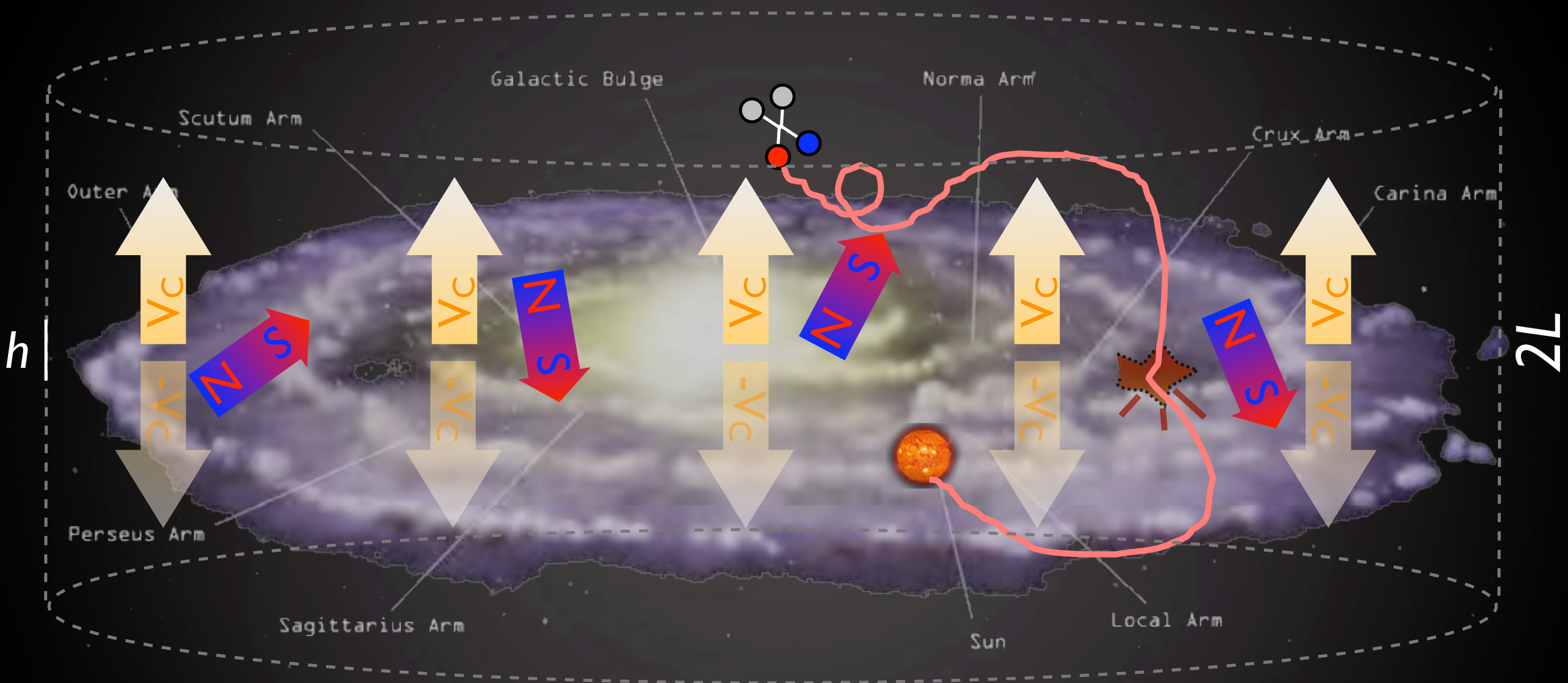

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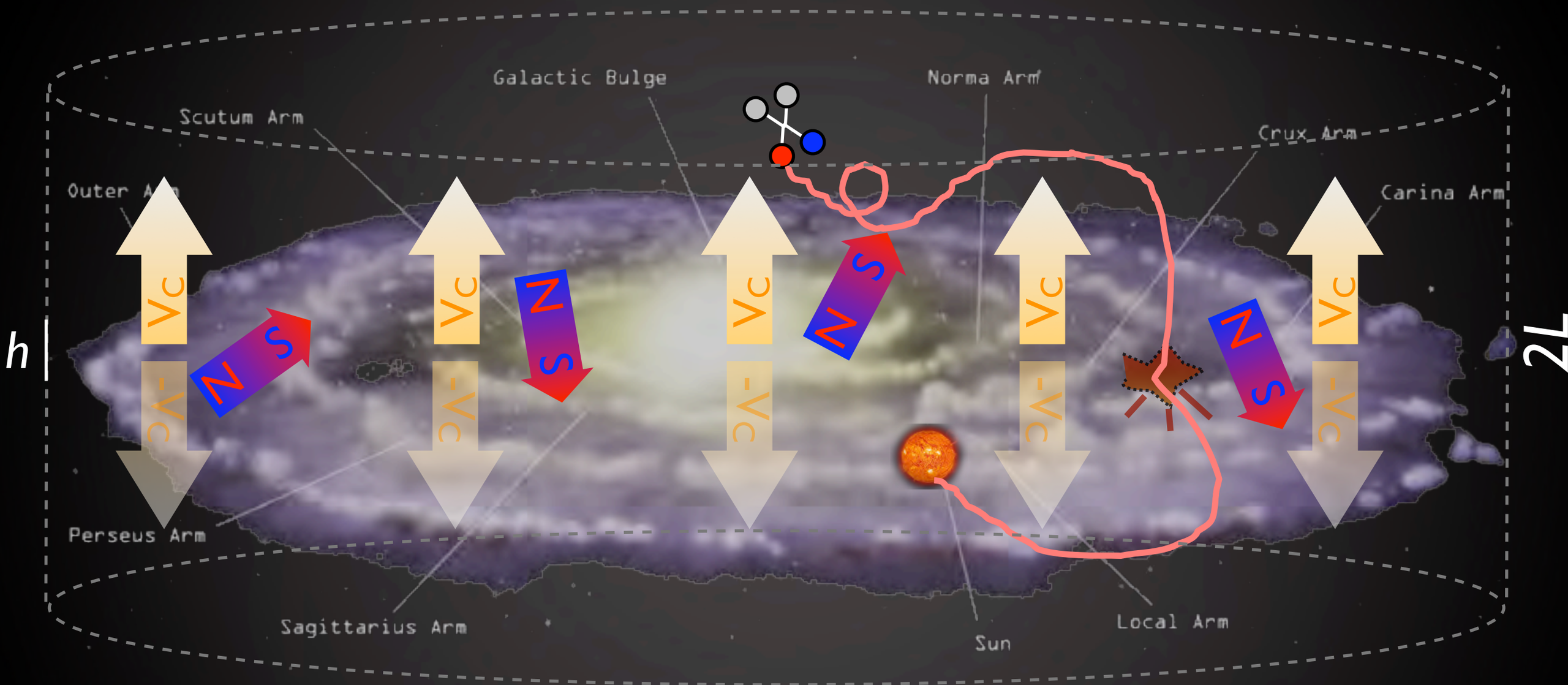

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reference cross section:

$$\sigma = 3 \cdot 10^{-26} \mathrm{cm}^3/\mathrm{sec}$$

DM halo profiles

From N-body numerical simulations:

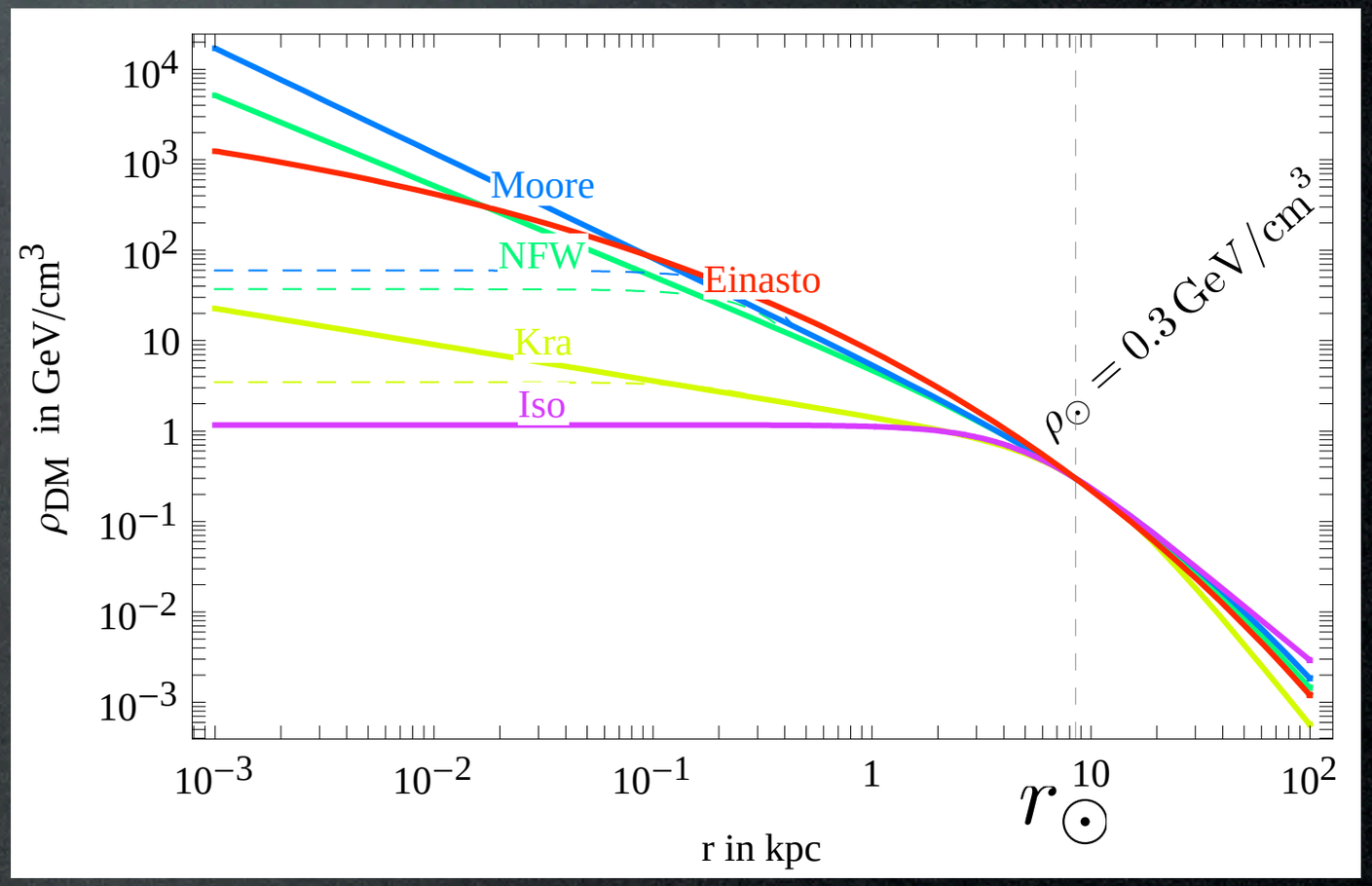
$$\rho(r) = \rho_\odot \left[\frac{r_\odot}{r}\right]^\gamma \left[\frac{1 + (r_\odot/r_s)^\alpha}{1 + (r/r_s)^\alpha}\right]^{(\beta-\gamma)/\alpha}$$

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

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

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

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



cuspy: NFW, Moore
mild: Einasto
smooth: isothermal

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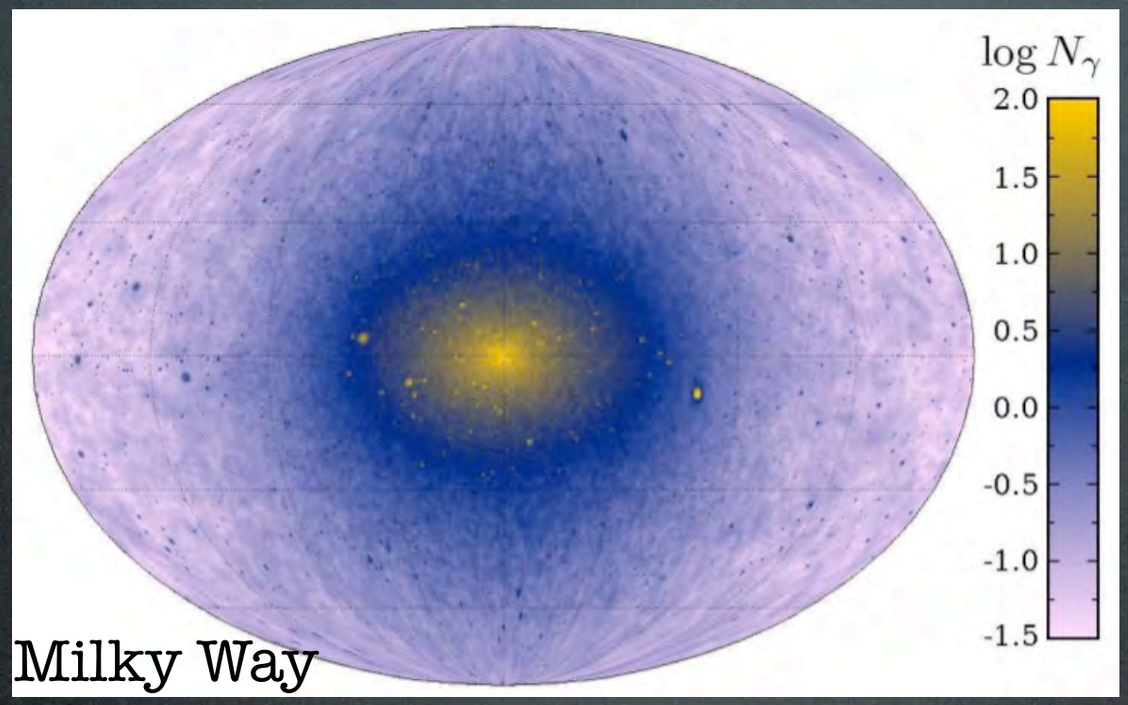
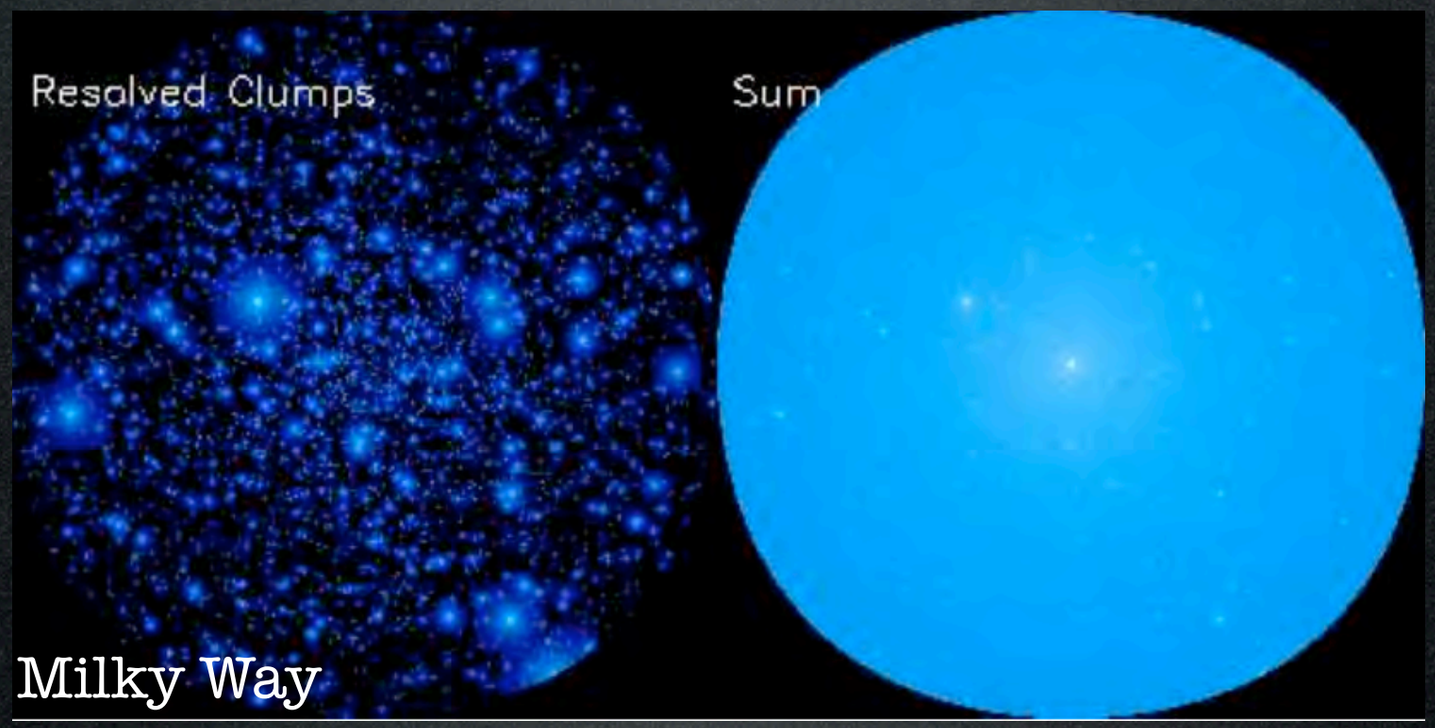
Boost Factor: local clumps in the DM halo enhance the density, boost the flux from annihilations. Typically: $B \simeq 1 \rightarrow 20 \quad (10^4)$

For illustration:



Kuhlen, Diemand, Madau 2007



Bertone, Branchini, Pieri 2007

Computing the theory predictions

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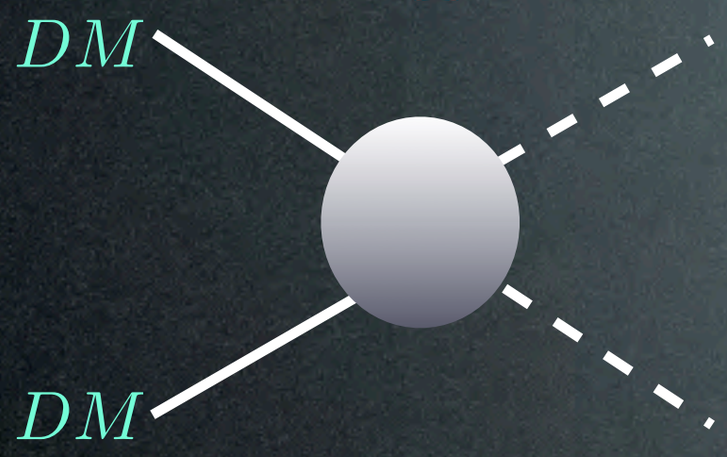

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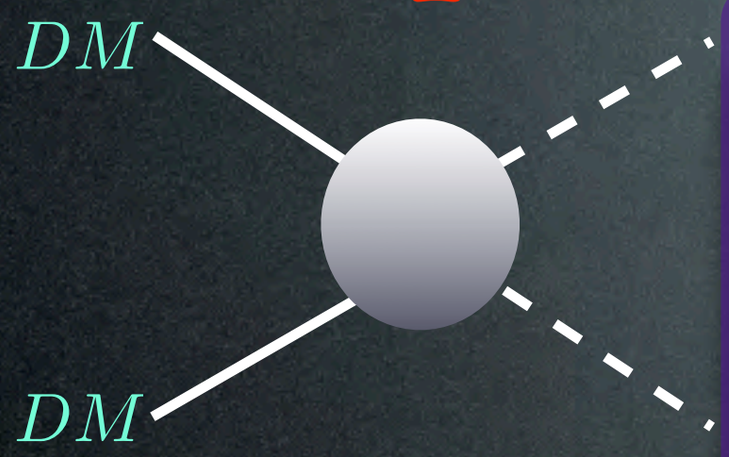

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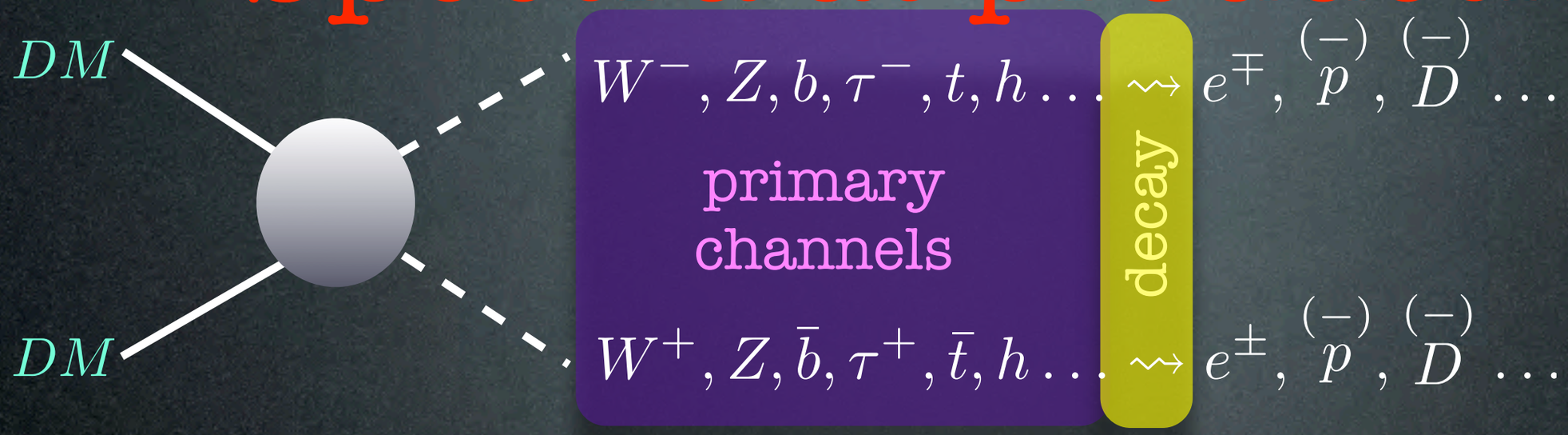

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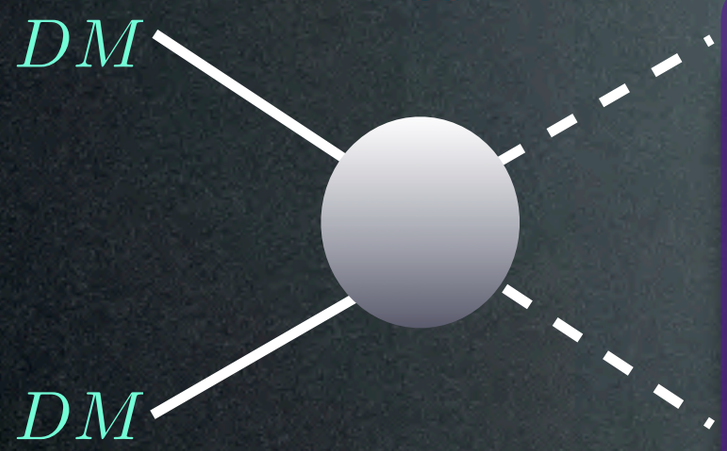

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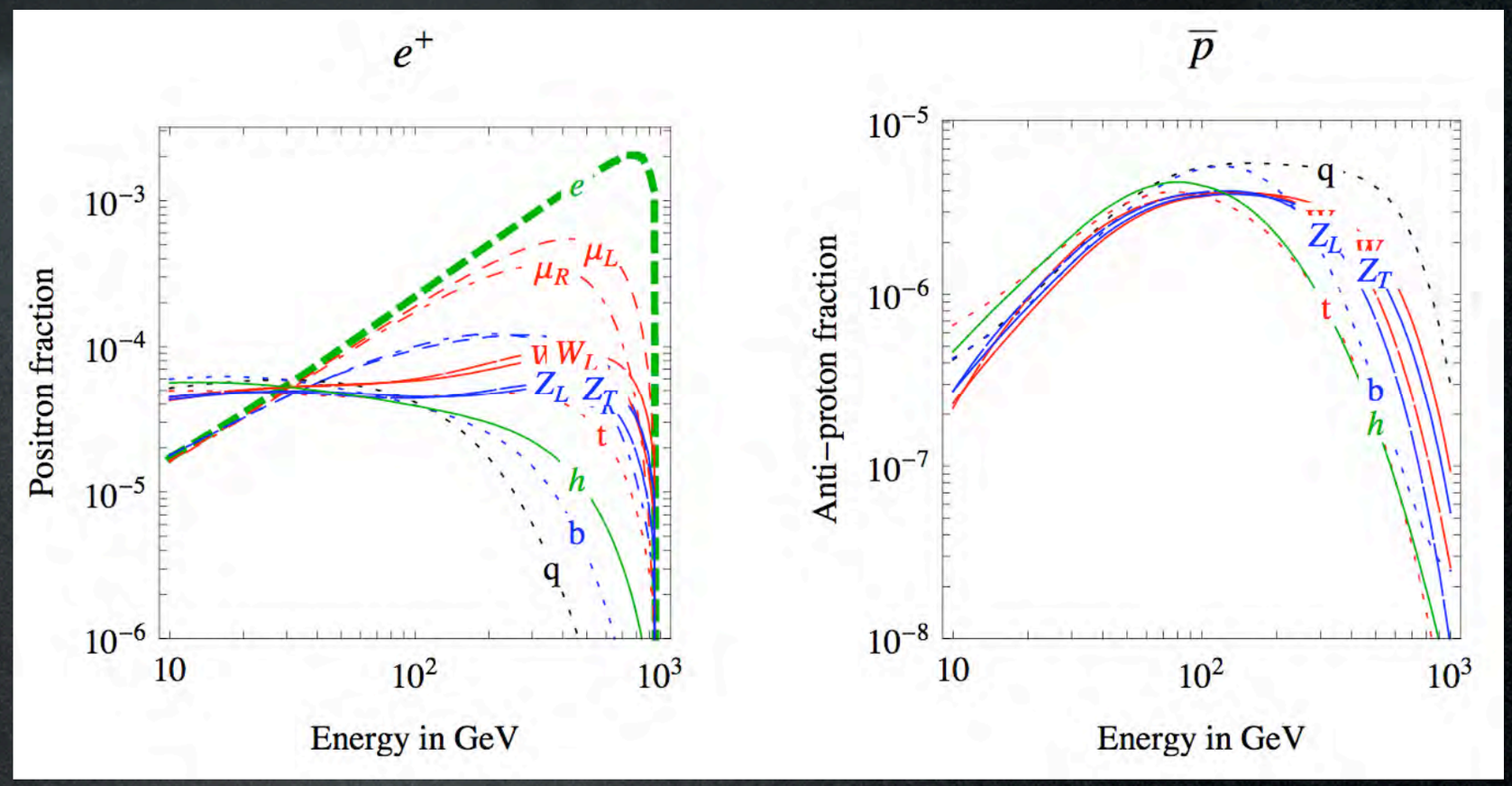

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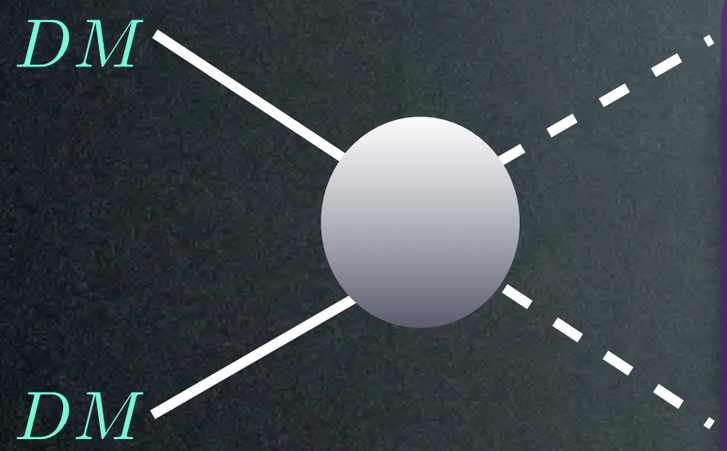

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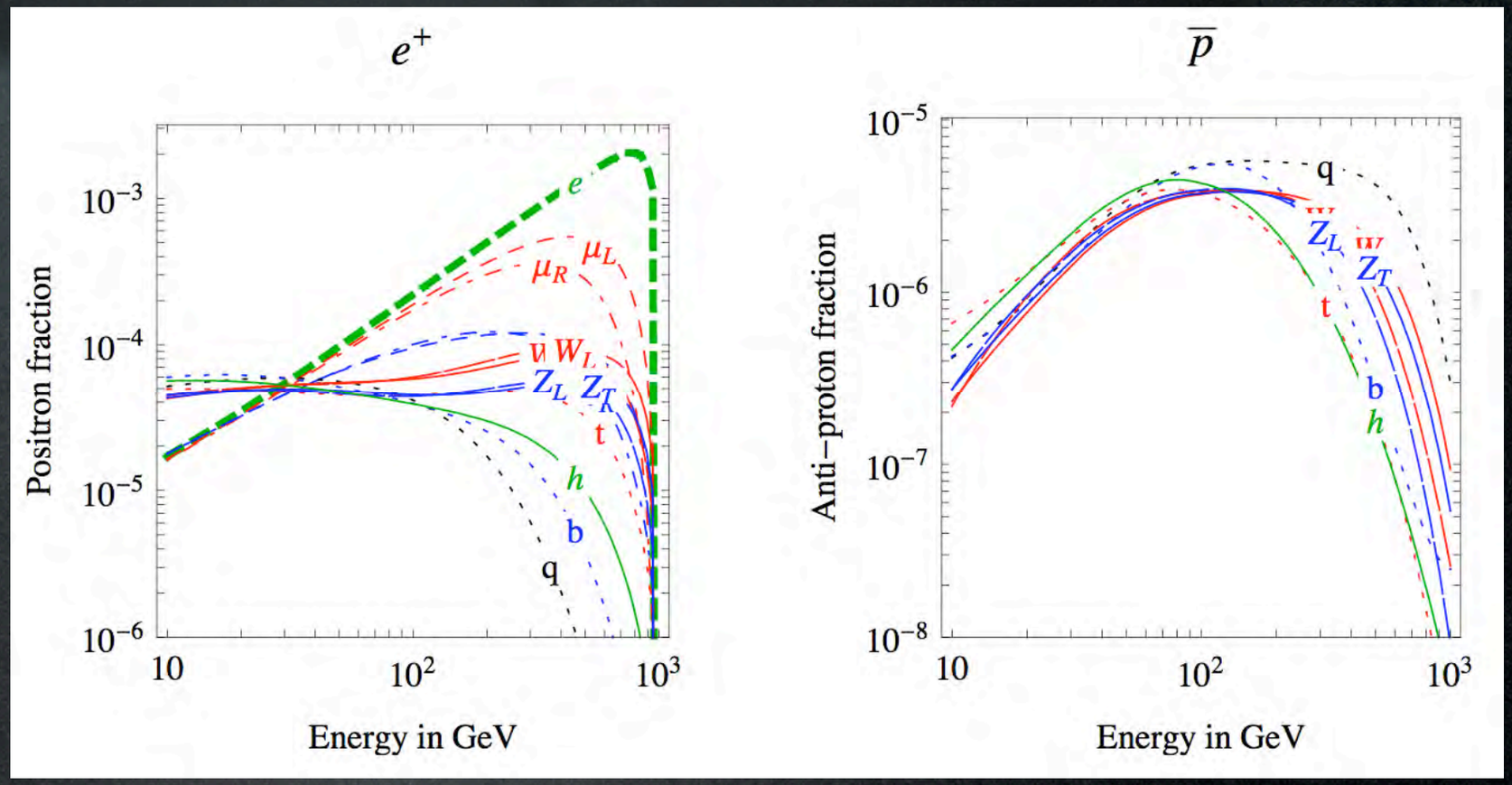


So what are the particle physics parameters?

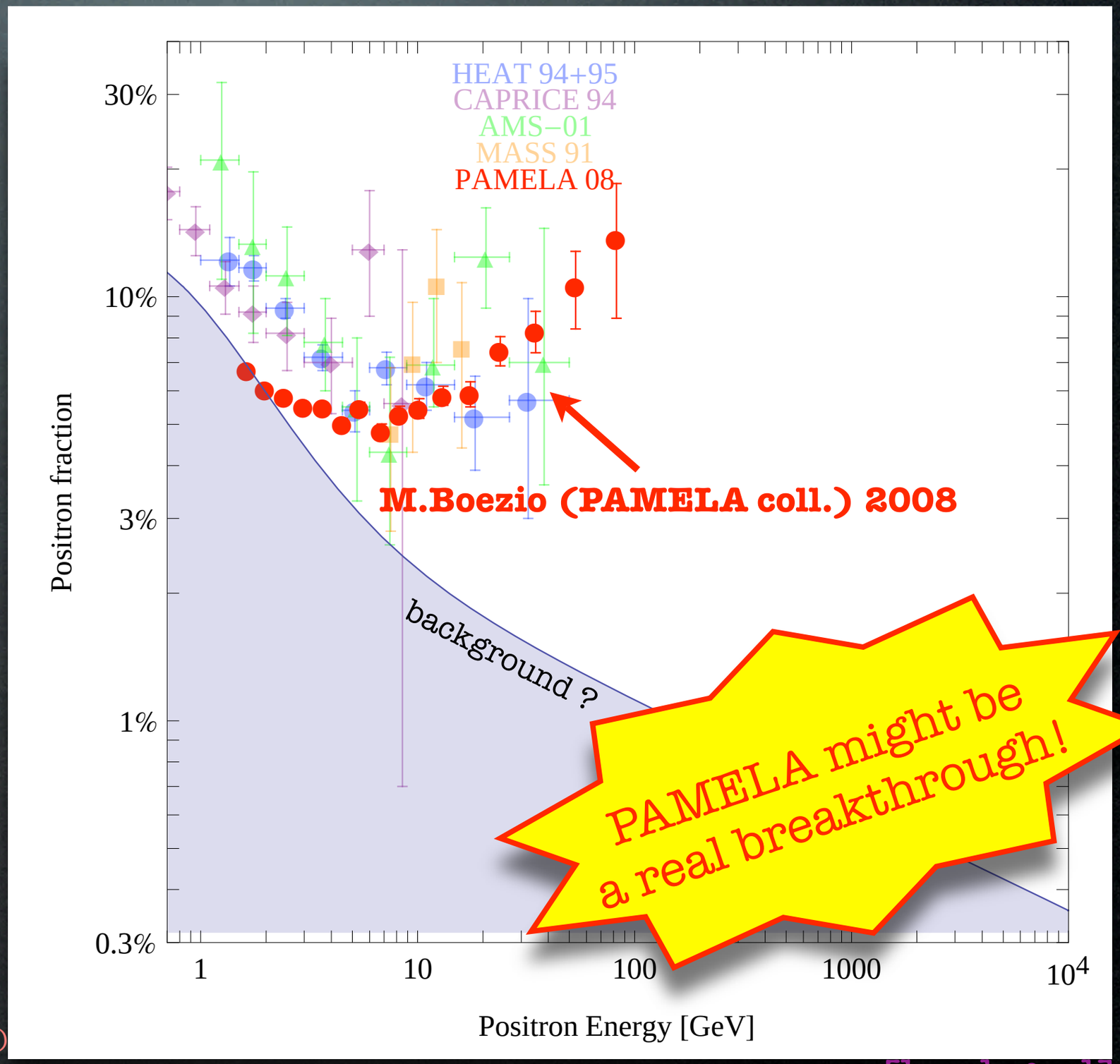
1. Dark Matter mass
2. primary channel(s)

Comparing with data

Data sets

Positrons from PAMELA:

- steep e^+ excess above 10 GeV!
- very large flux!



positron fraction: $\frac{e^+}{e^+ + e^-}$

(9430 e^+ collected)

(errors statistical only, that's why larger at high energy)

[backgnd]

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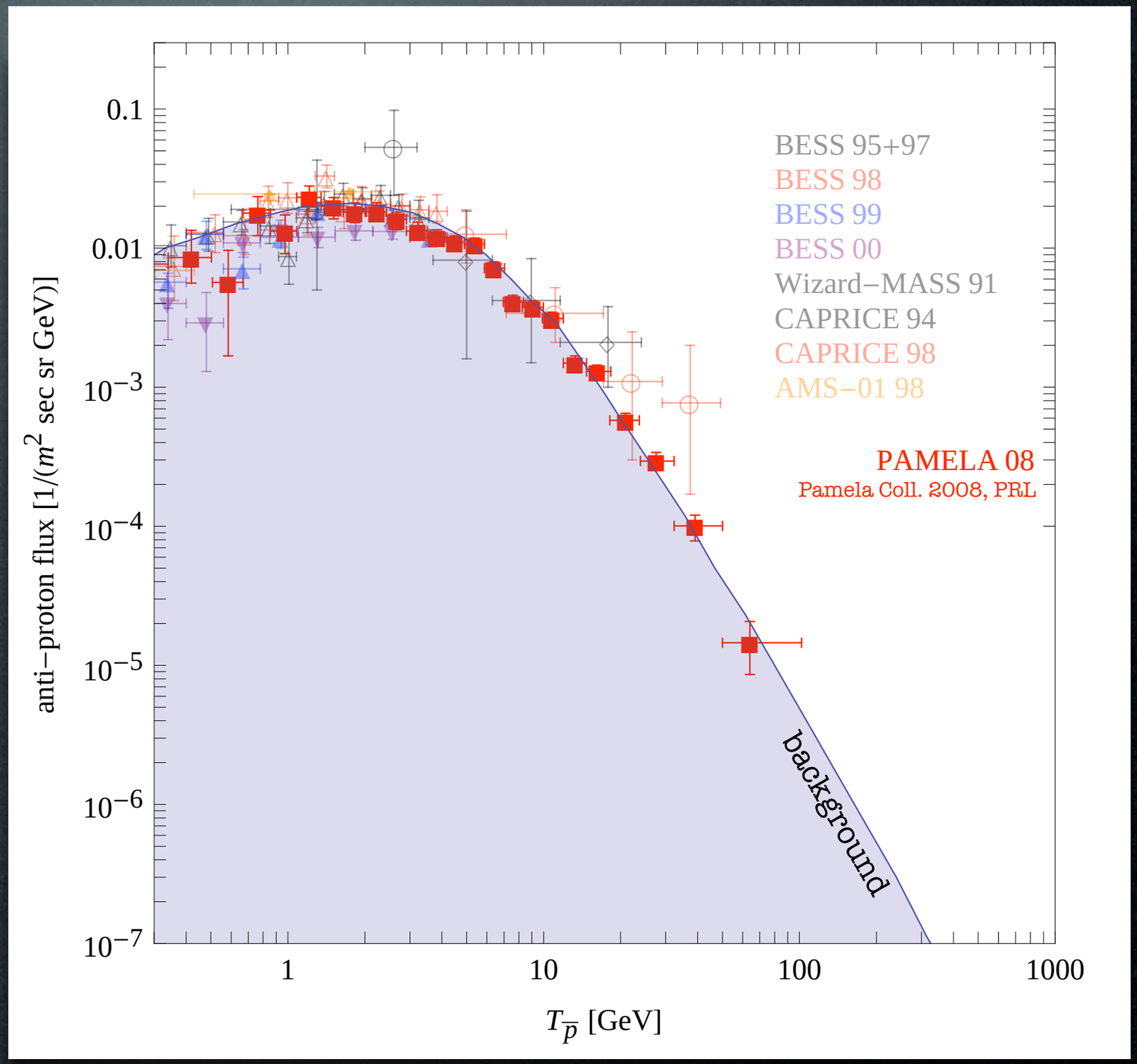
Antiprotons from PAMELA:

- consistent with the background



(about 1000 $\bar{p}$ collected)

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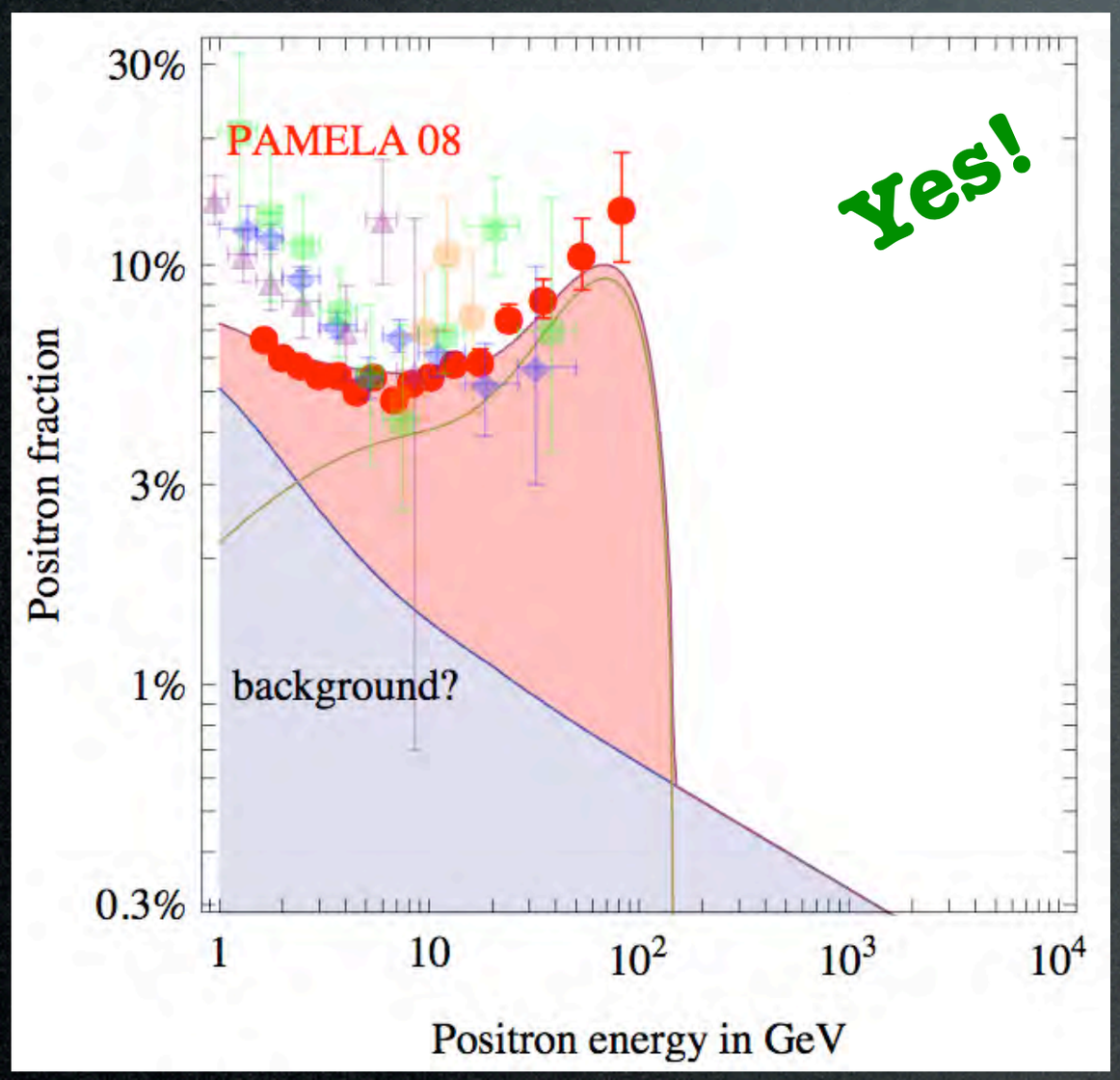

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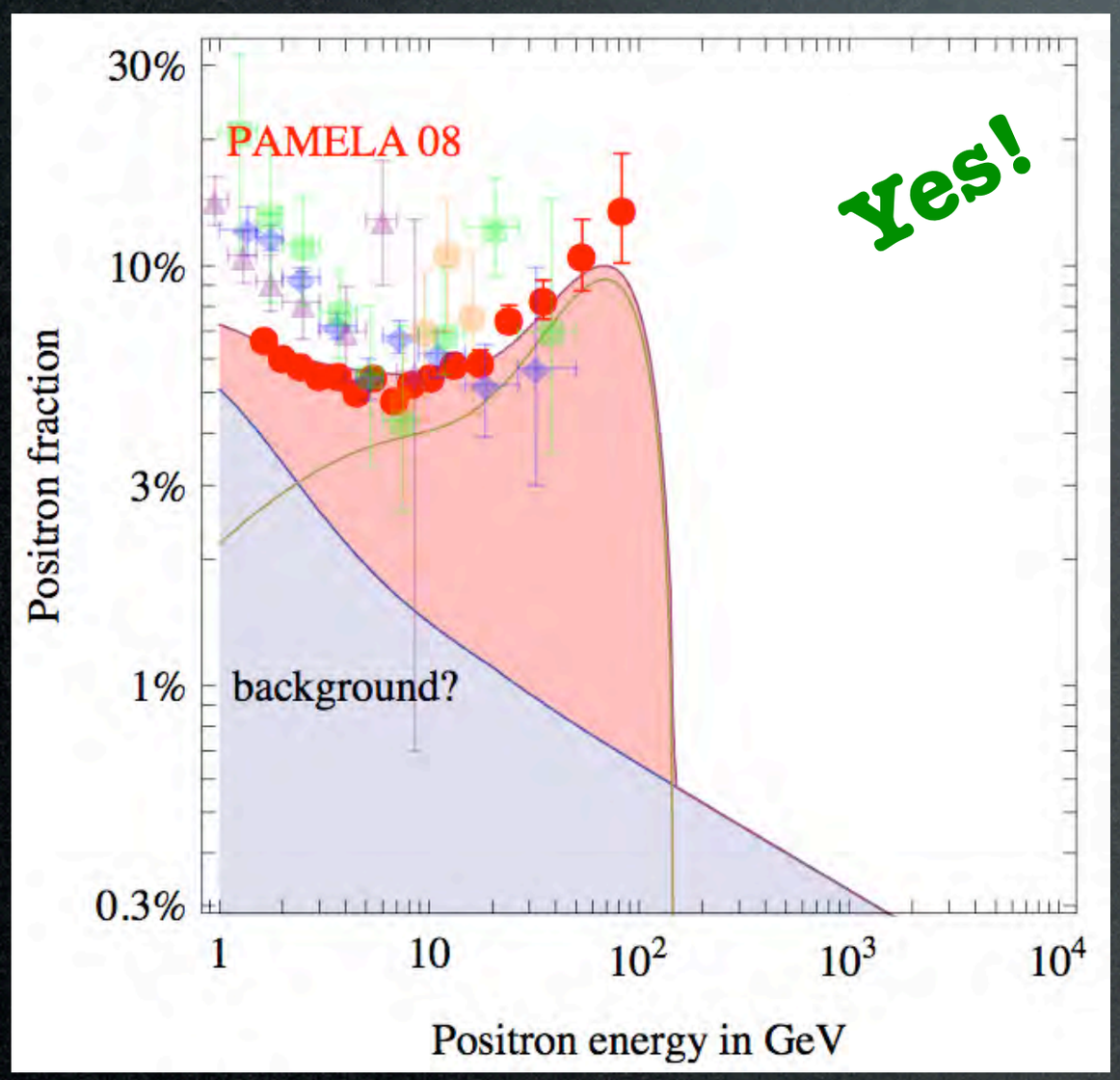

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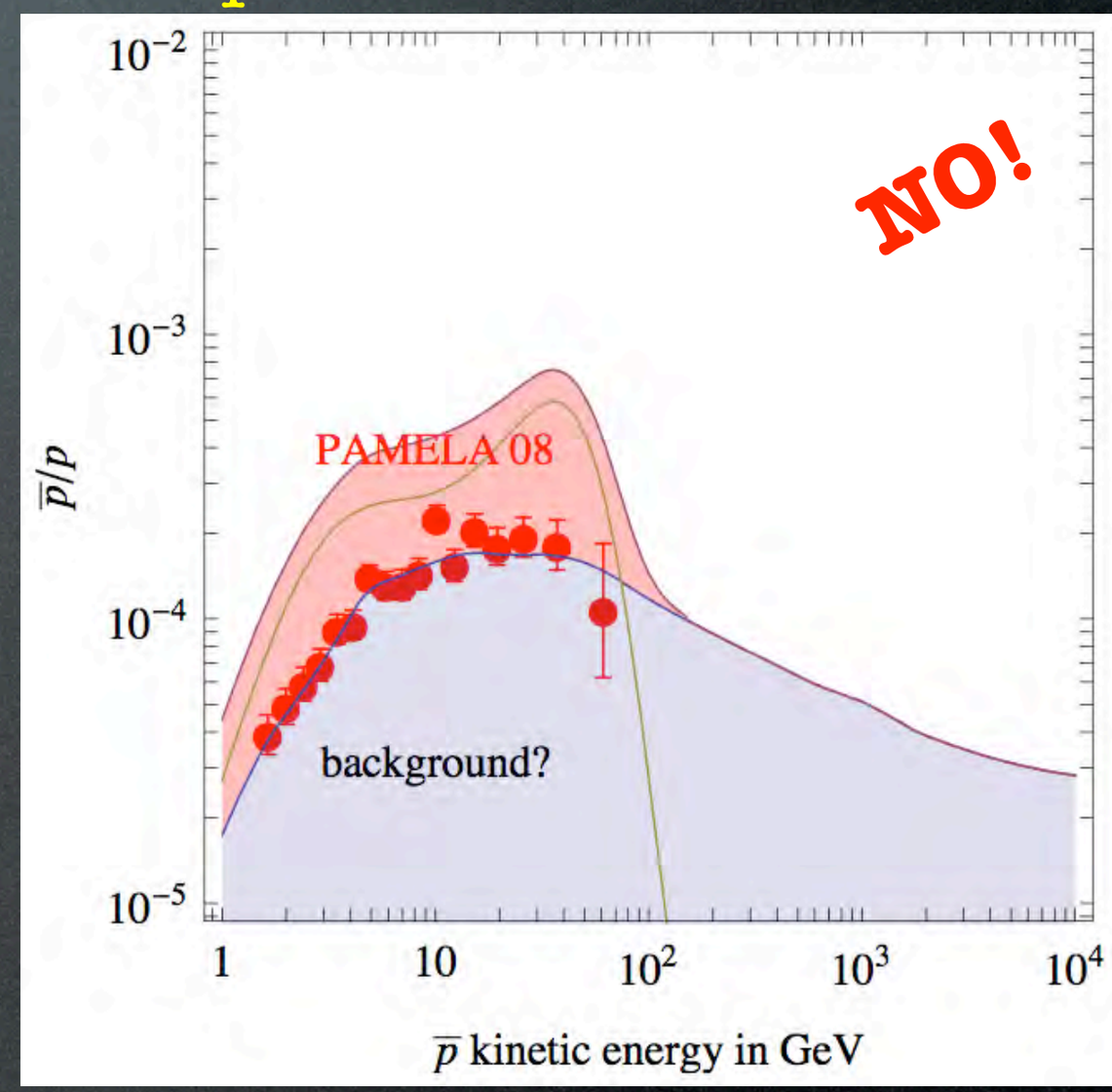

[insisting on Winos]

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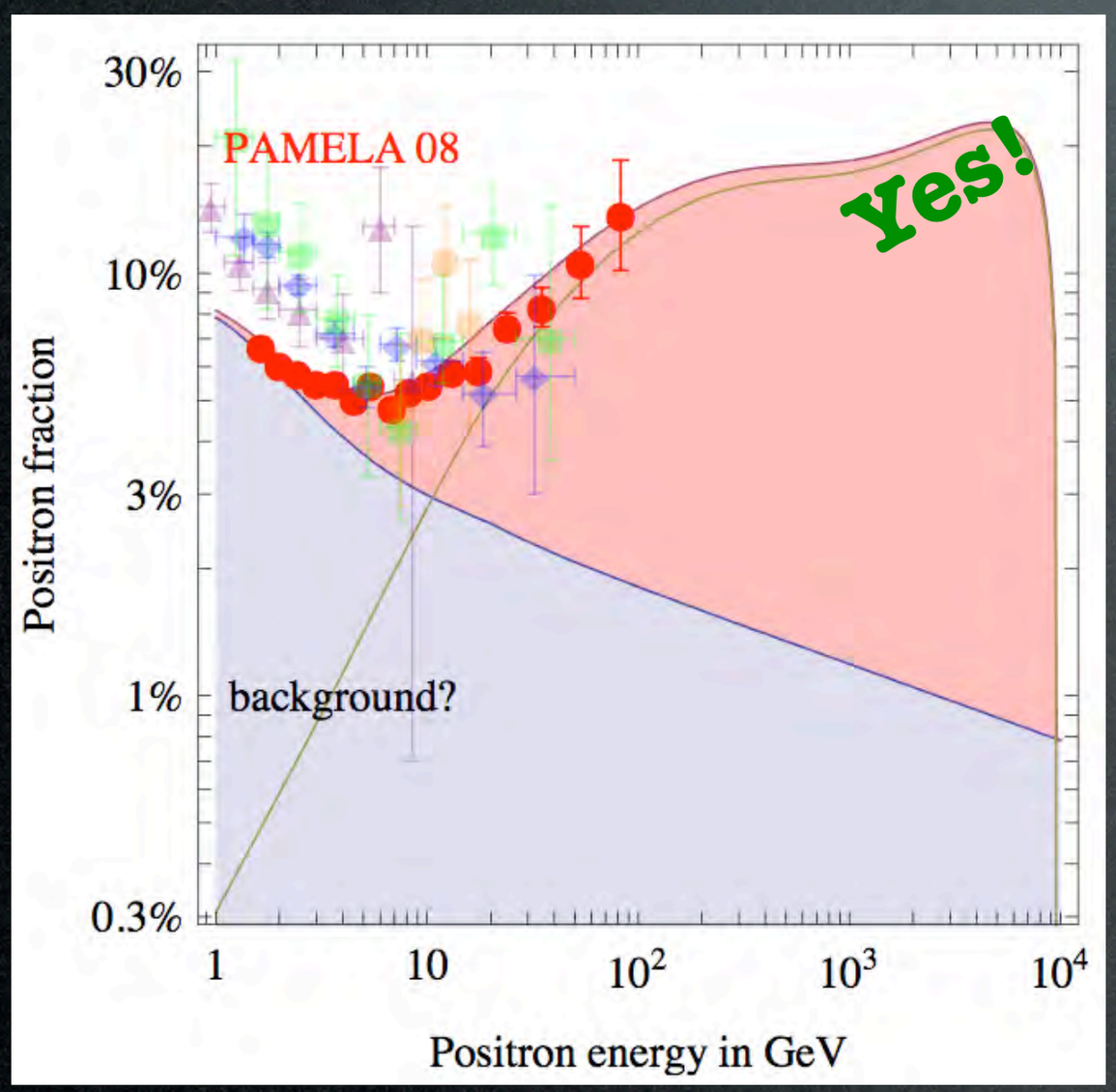

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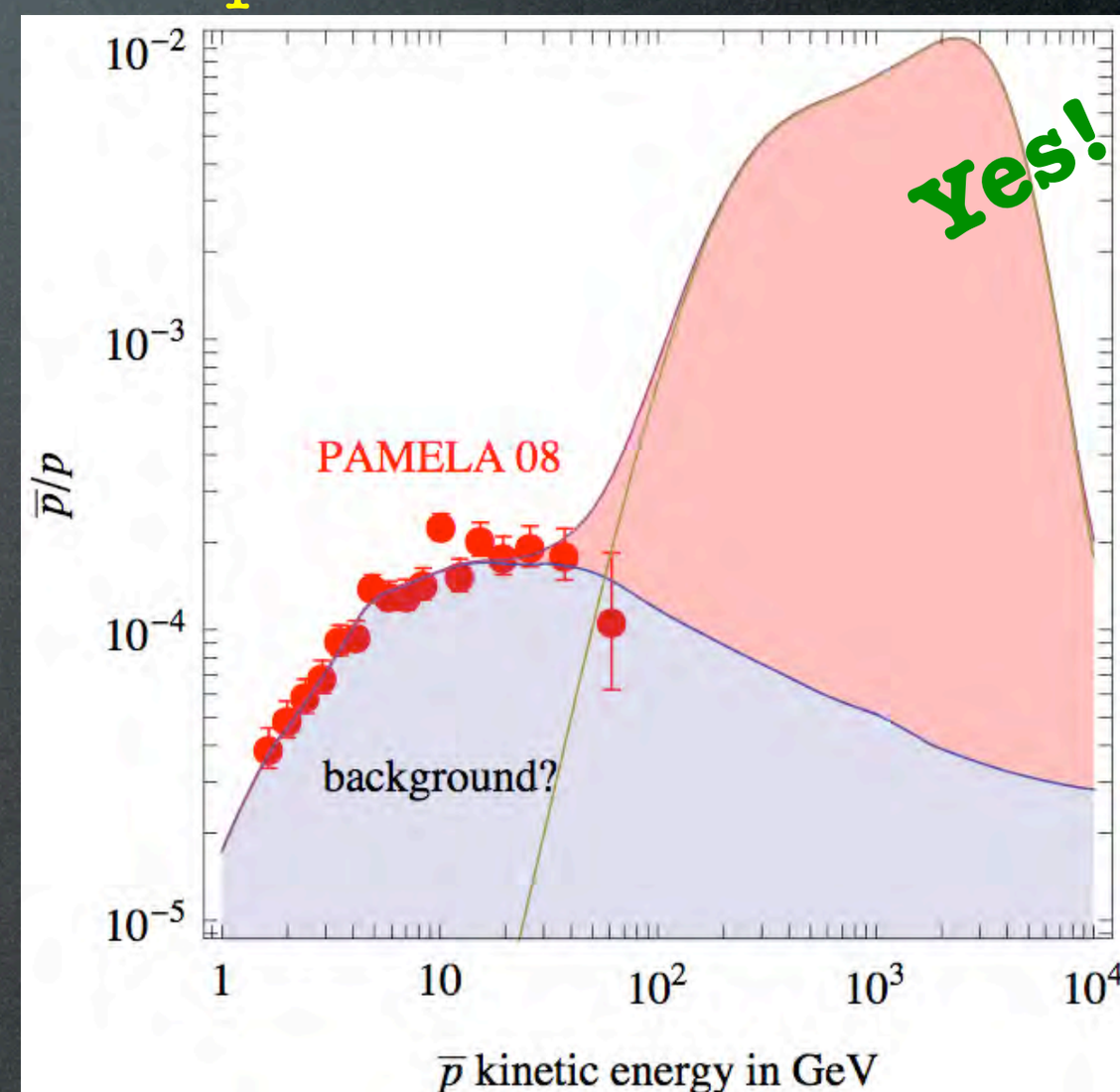

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Mmm...

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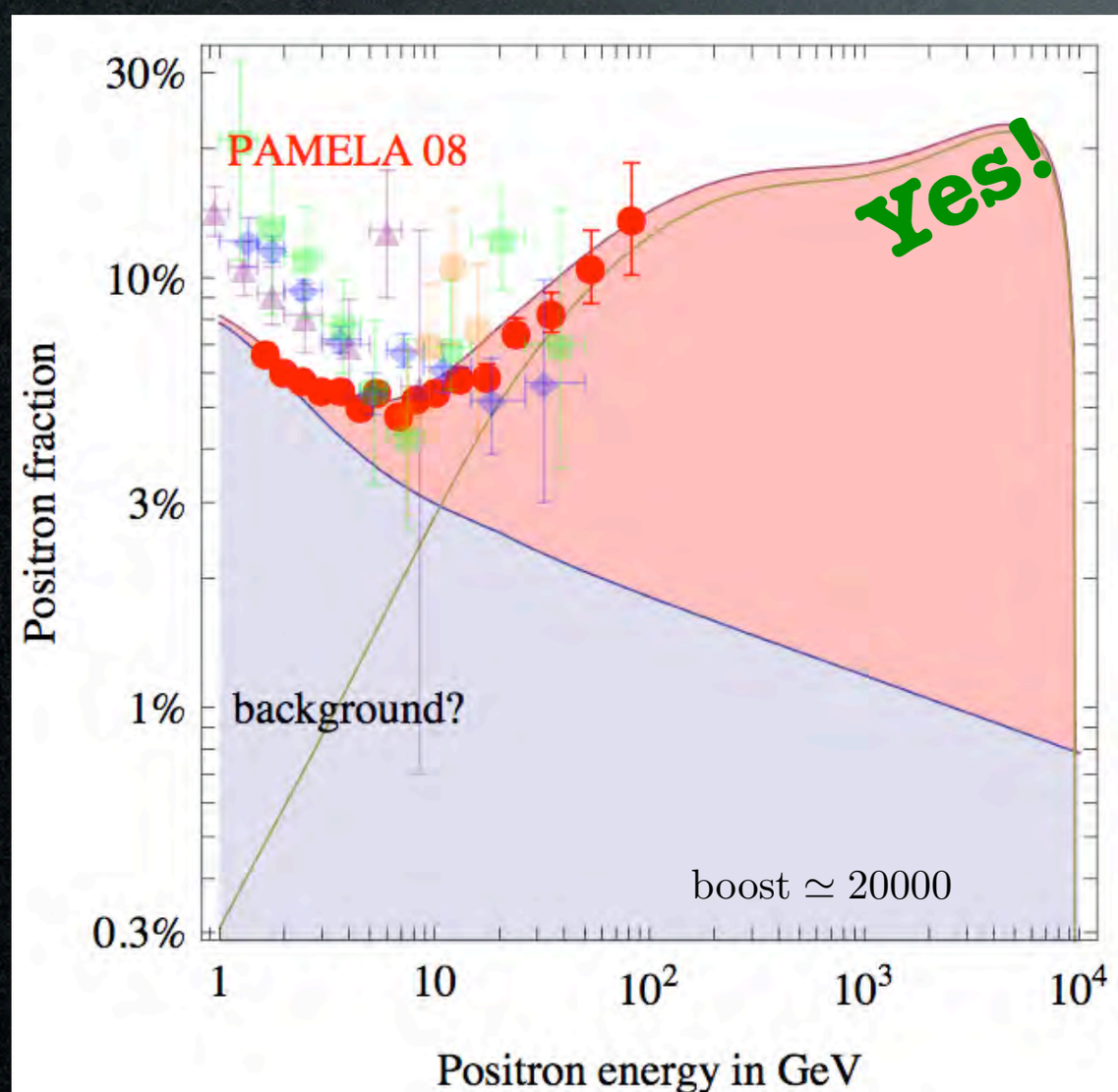

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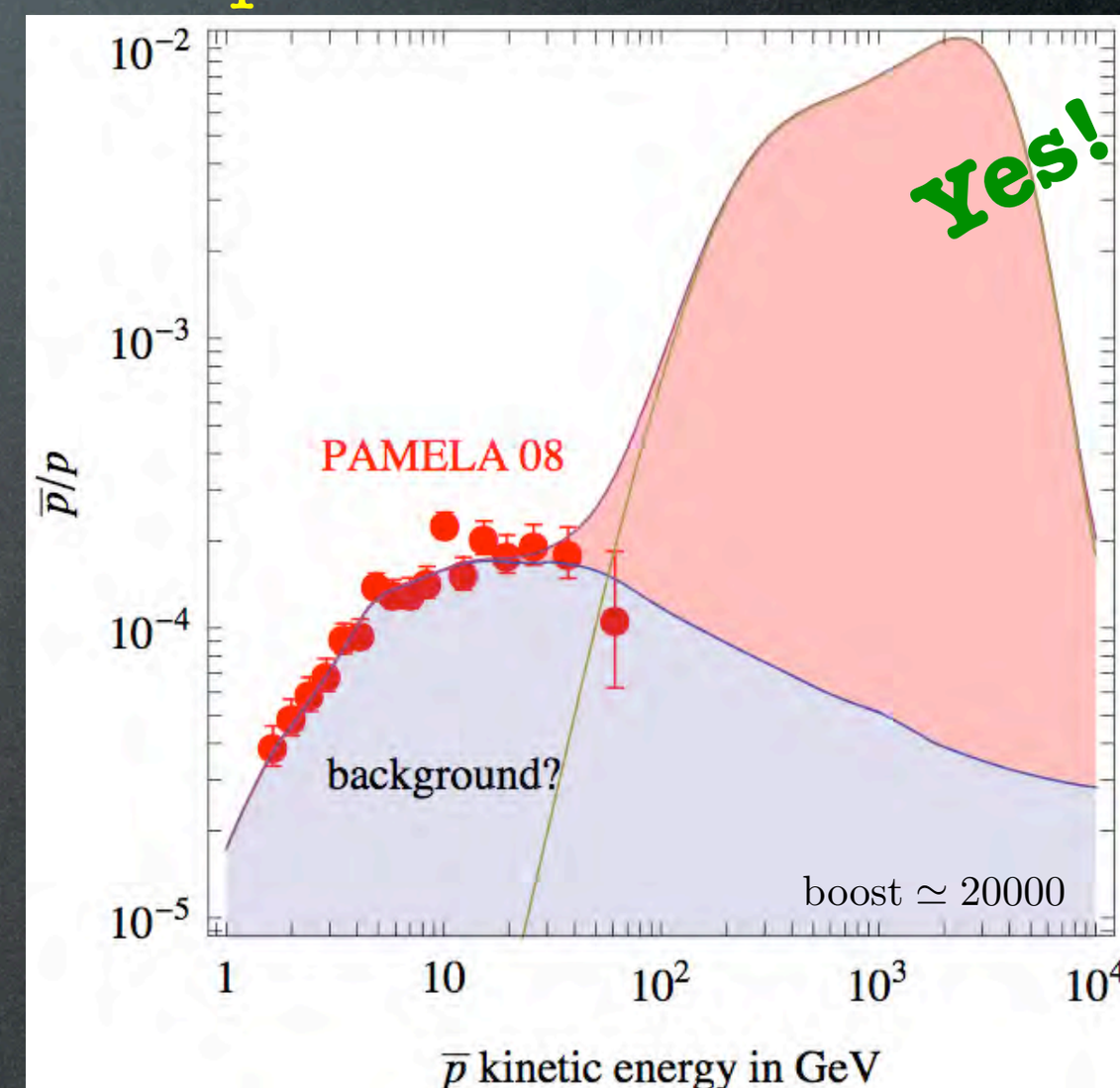

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[Cirelli, Strumia et al. 2006]

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-boost $B \simeq 30$ Yes!

[thanks to **Sommerfeld** enhancement]

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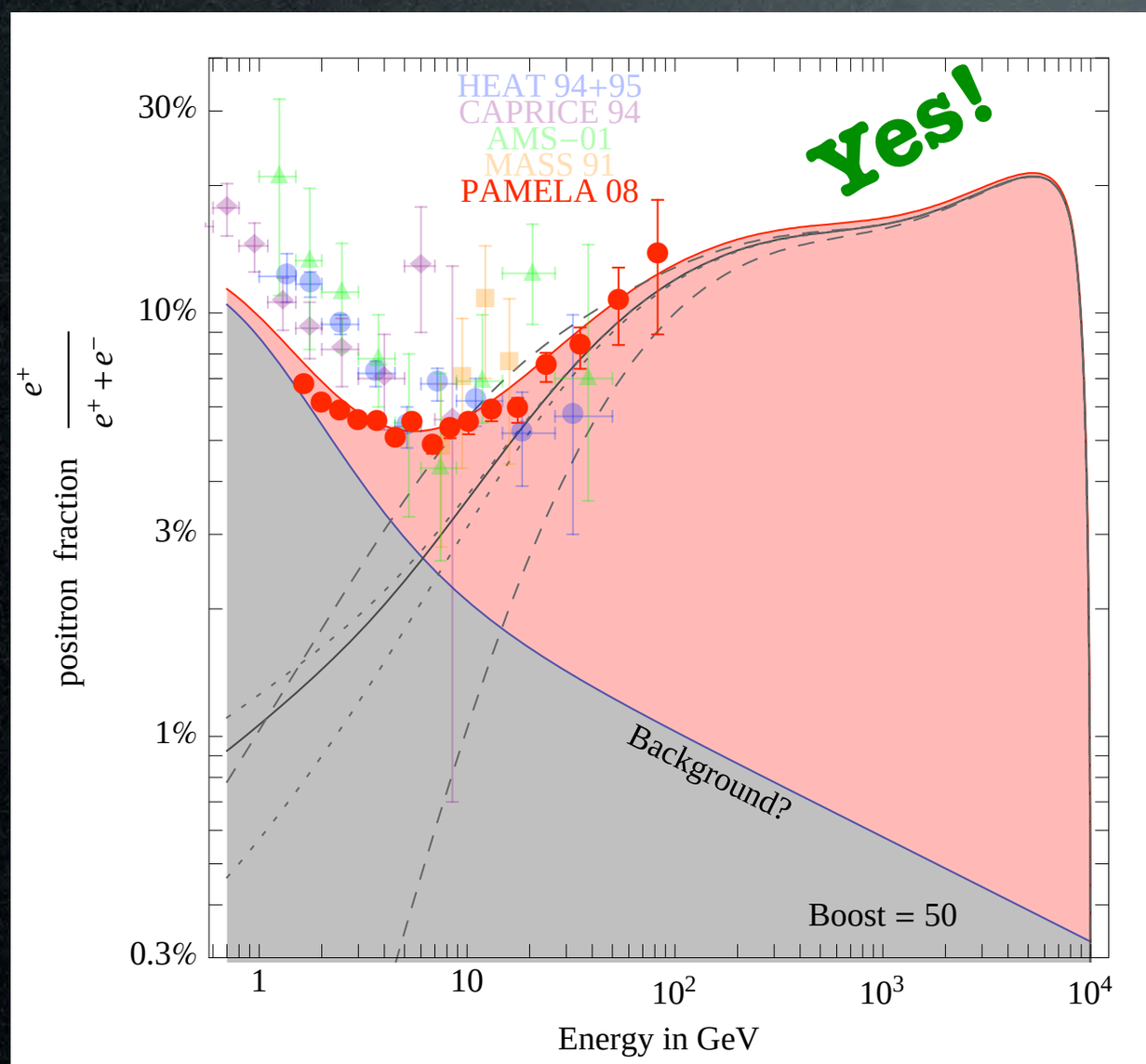

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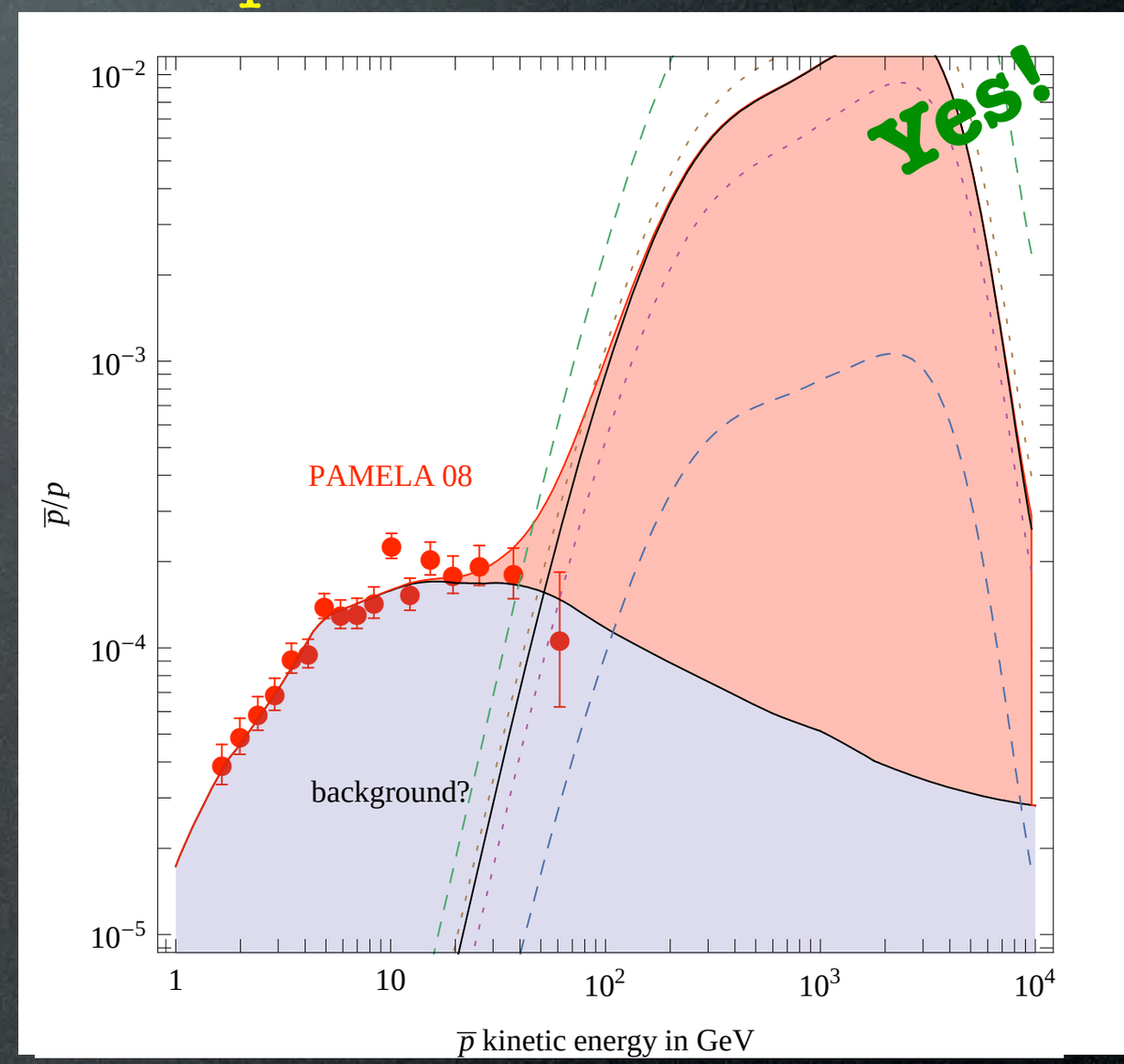

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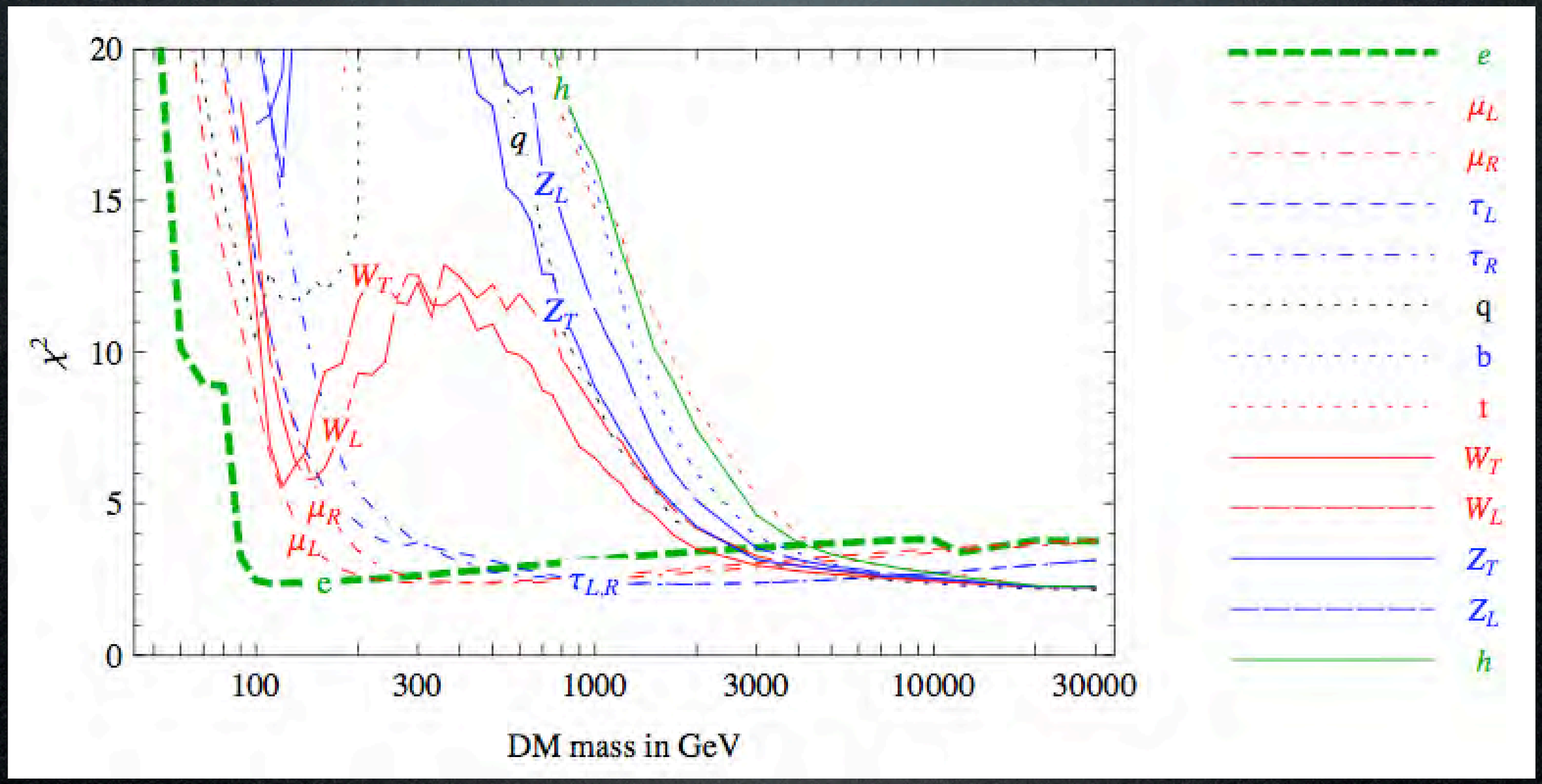

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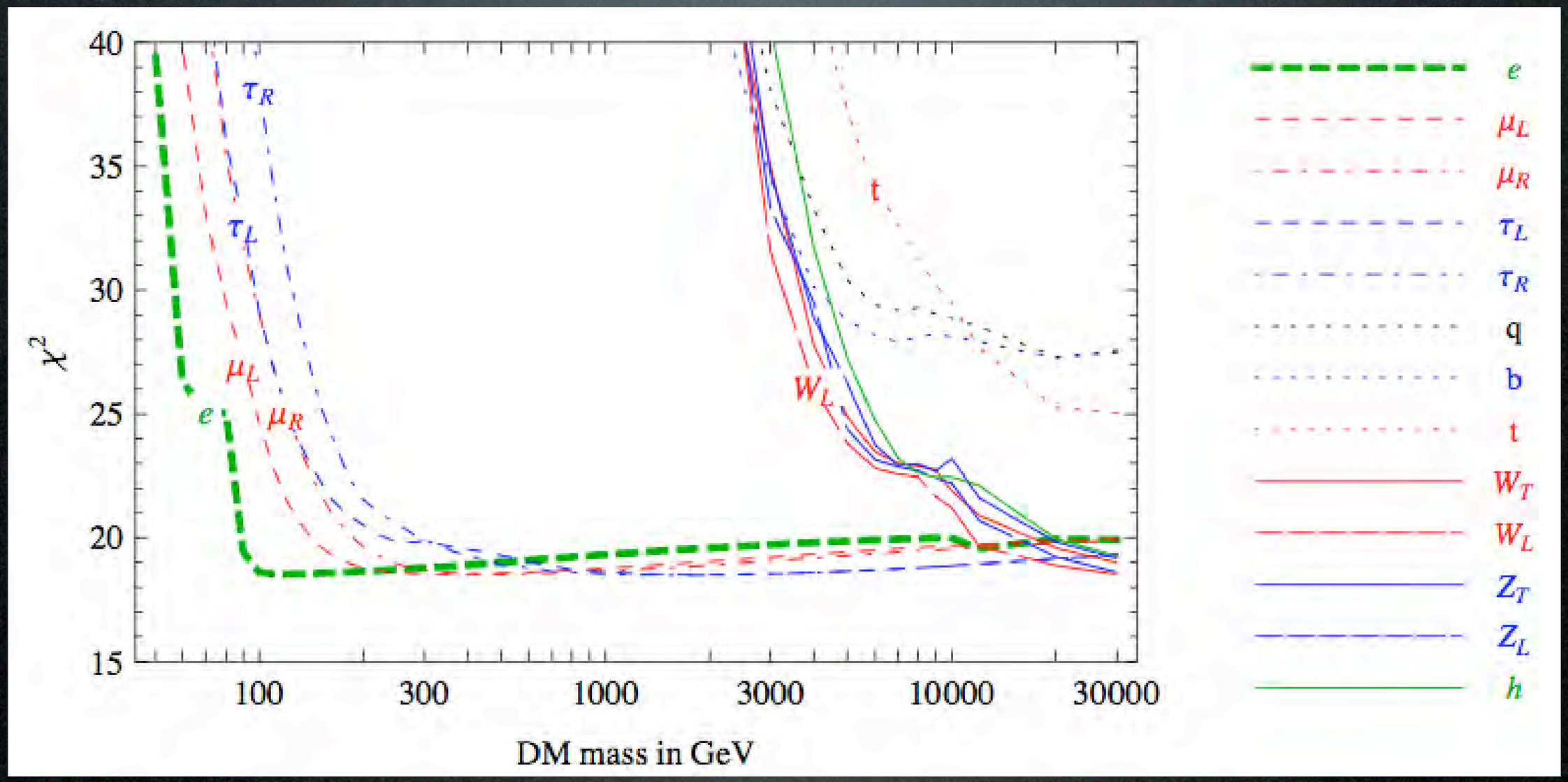

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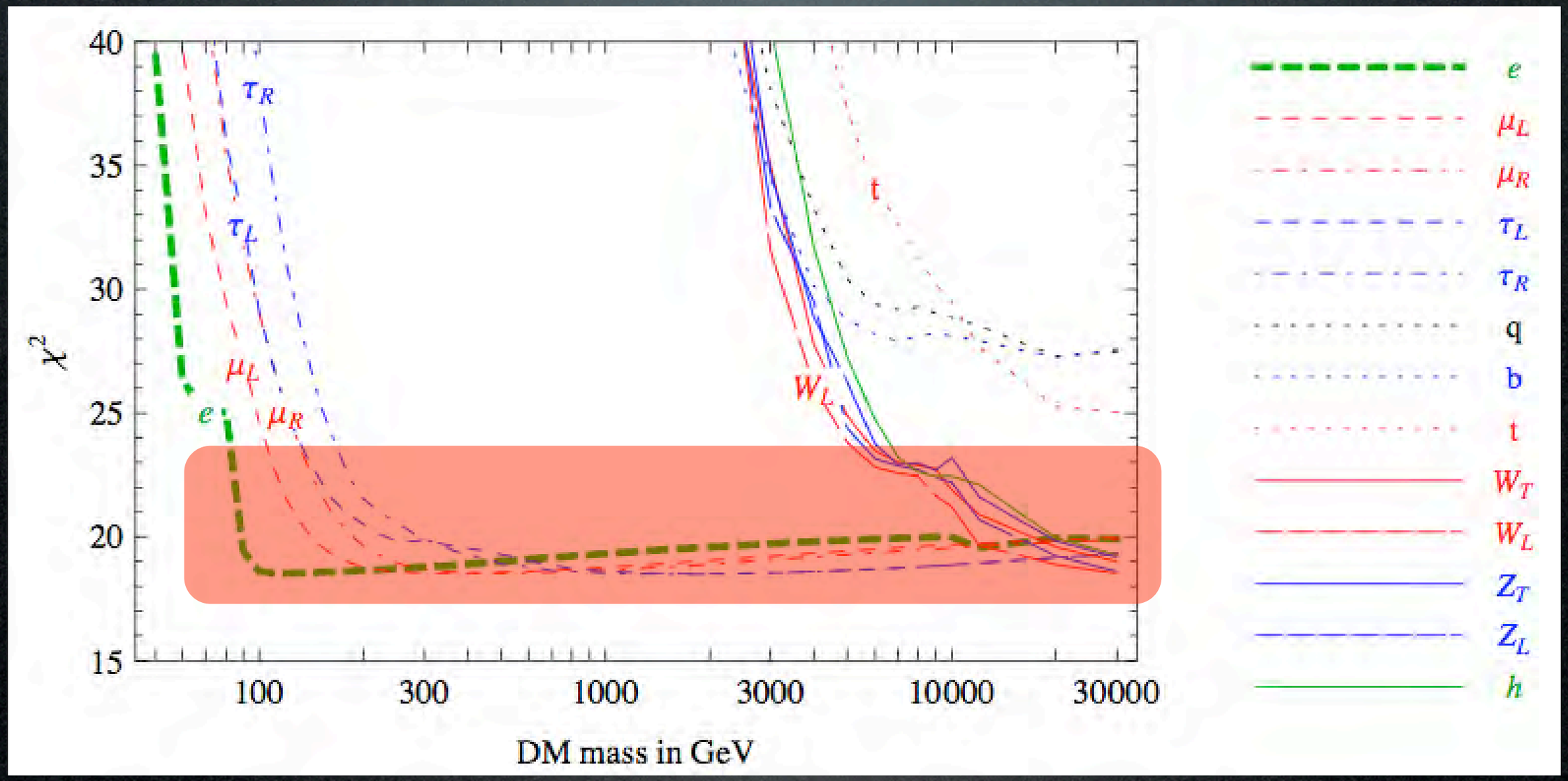

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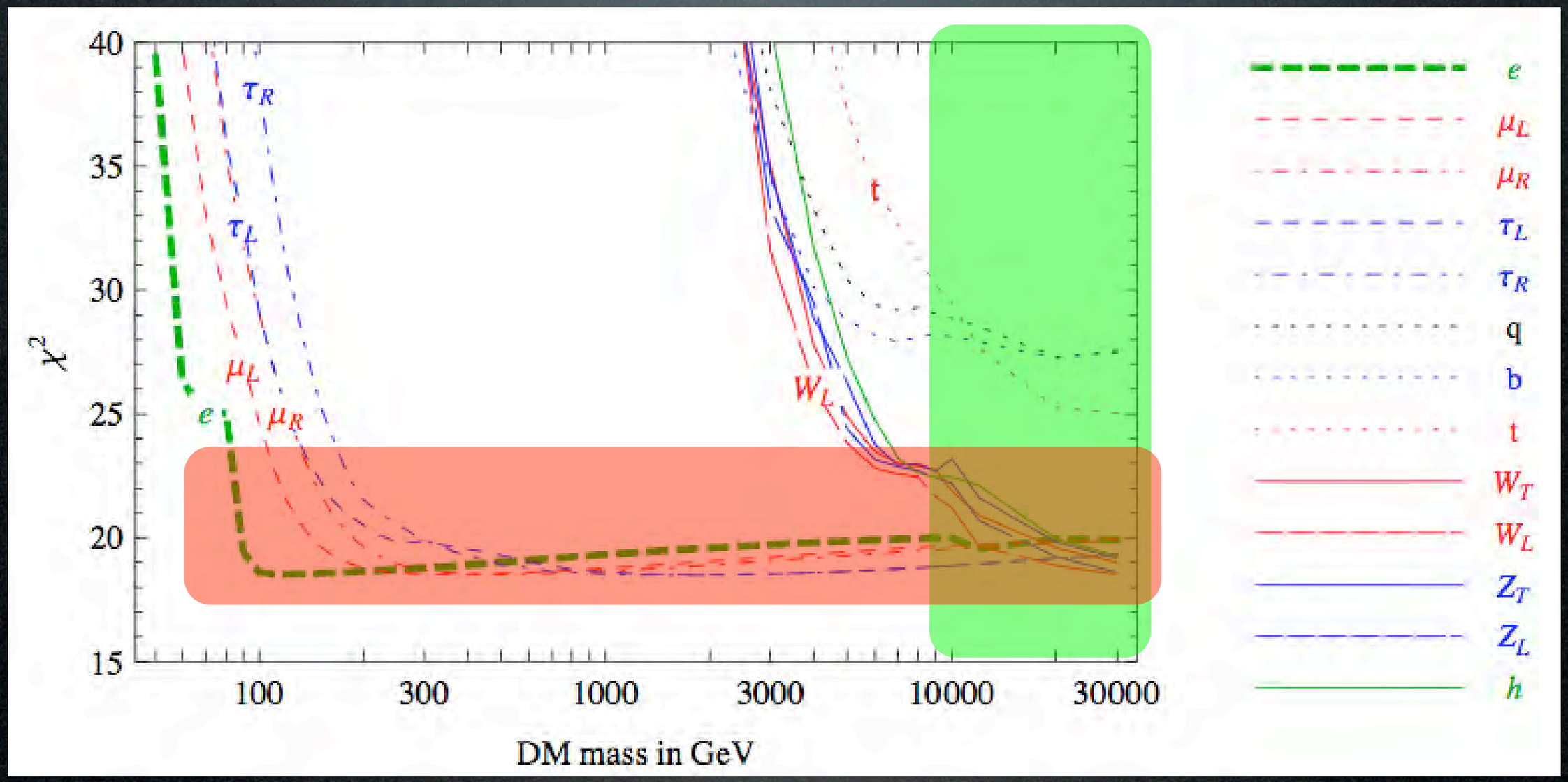

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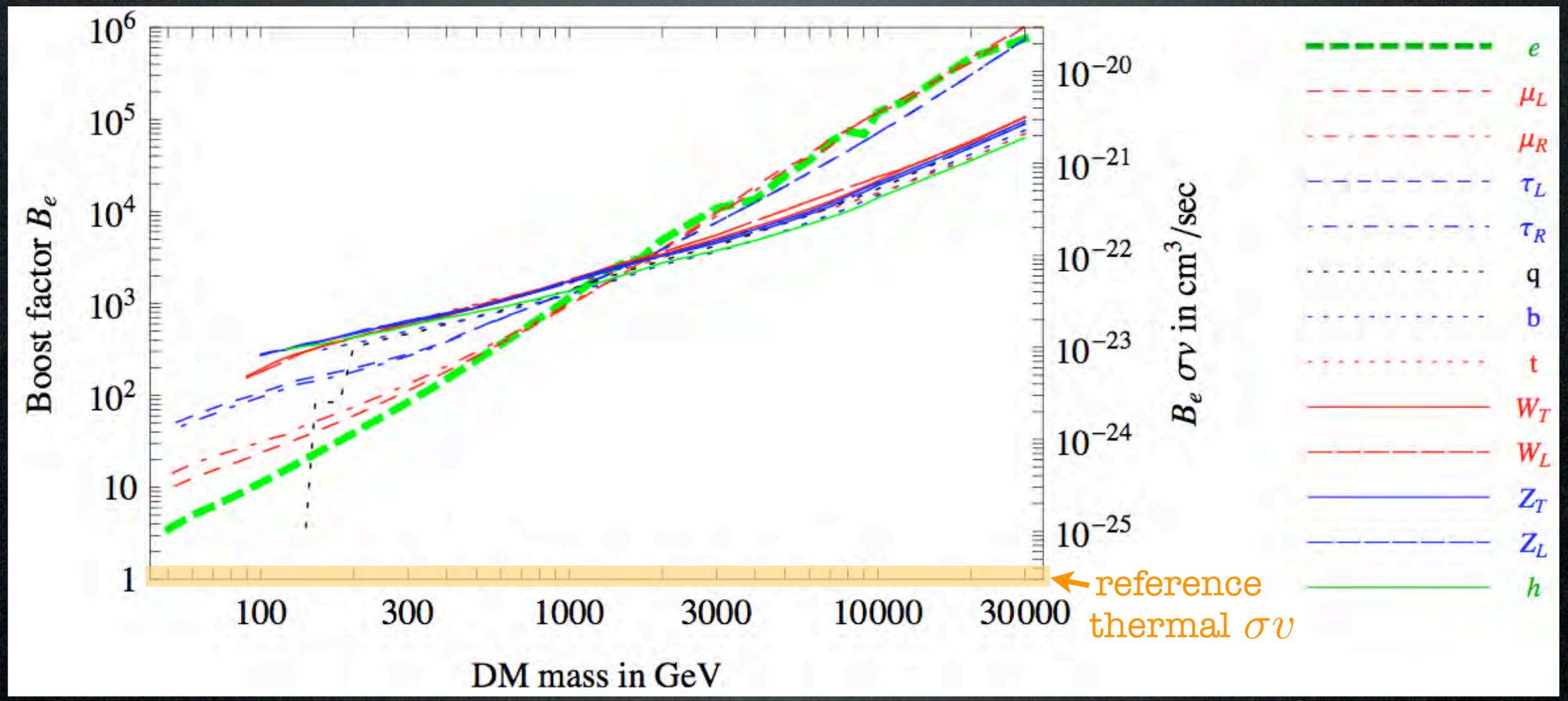
Boost required by PAMELA



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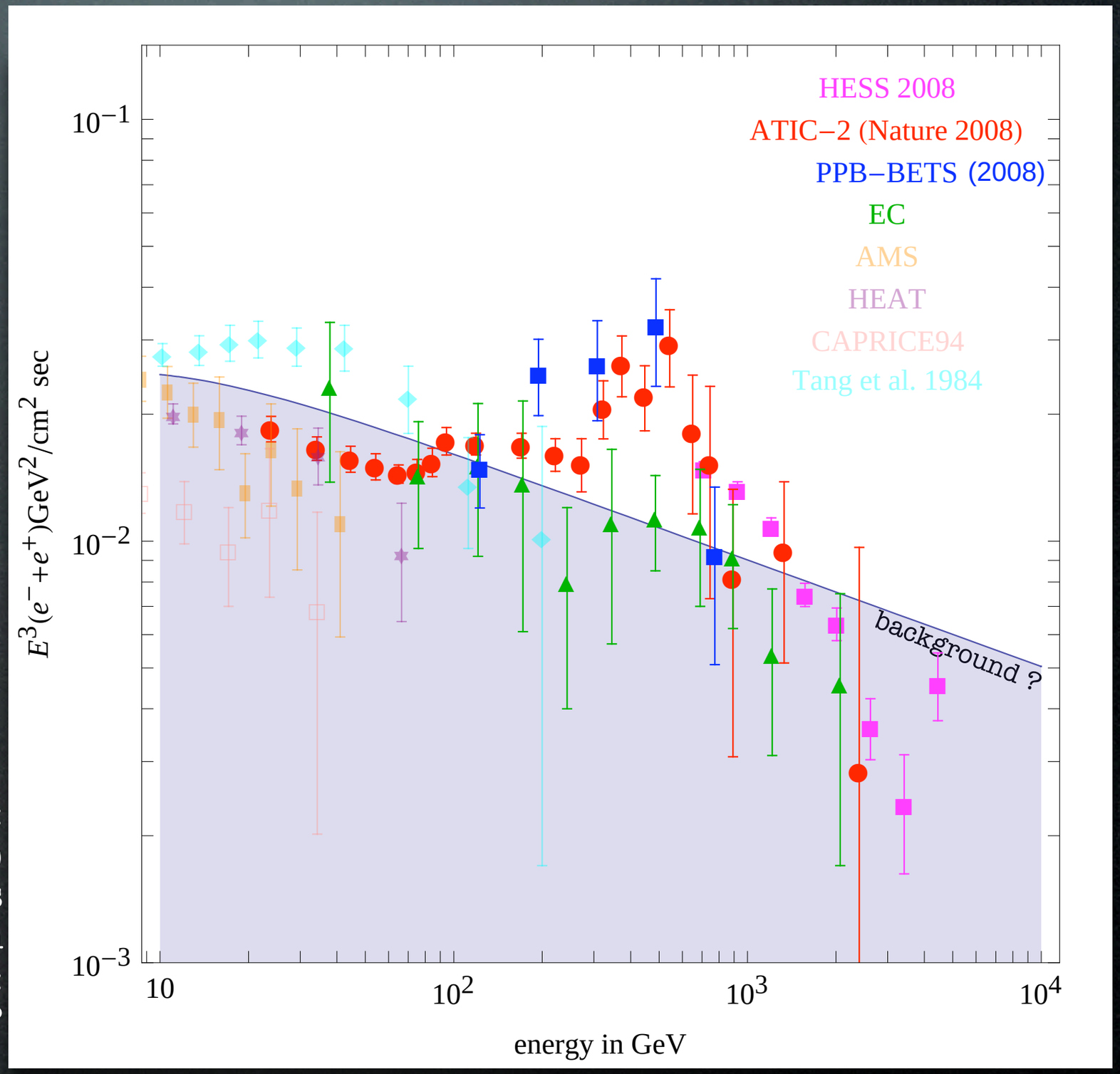
Electrons + positrons from ATIC, PPB-BETS and HESS!:

- an $e^+ + e^-$ excess at ~700 GeV??



HESS: very interesting (independent!) but difficult analysis (particle ID: contamination from gamma & hadronic showers): are these upper limits?

[future data from GLAST]

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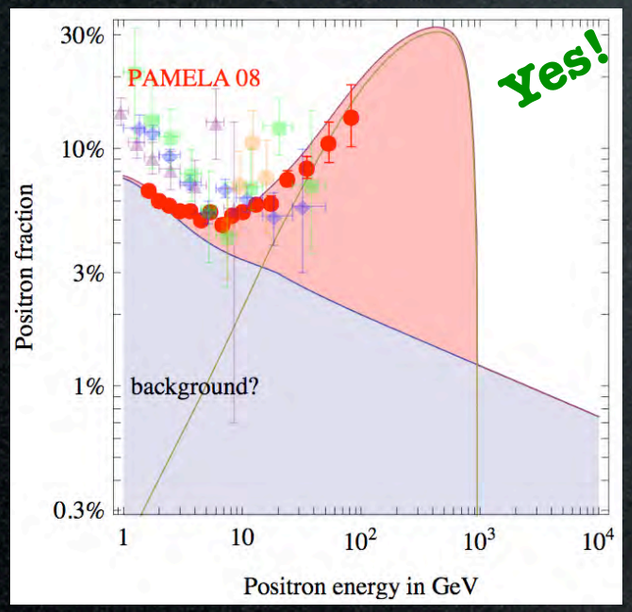

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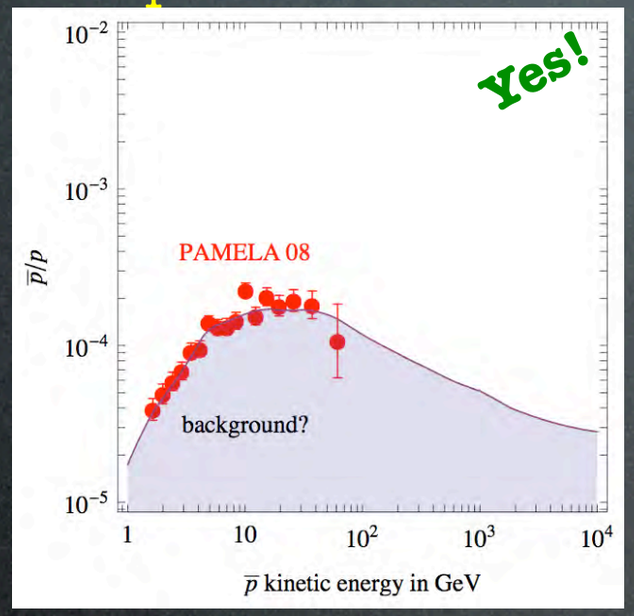

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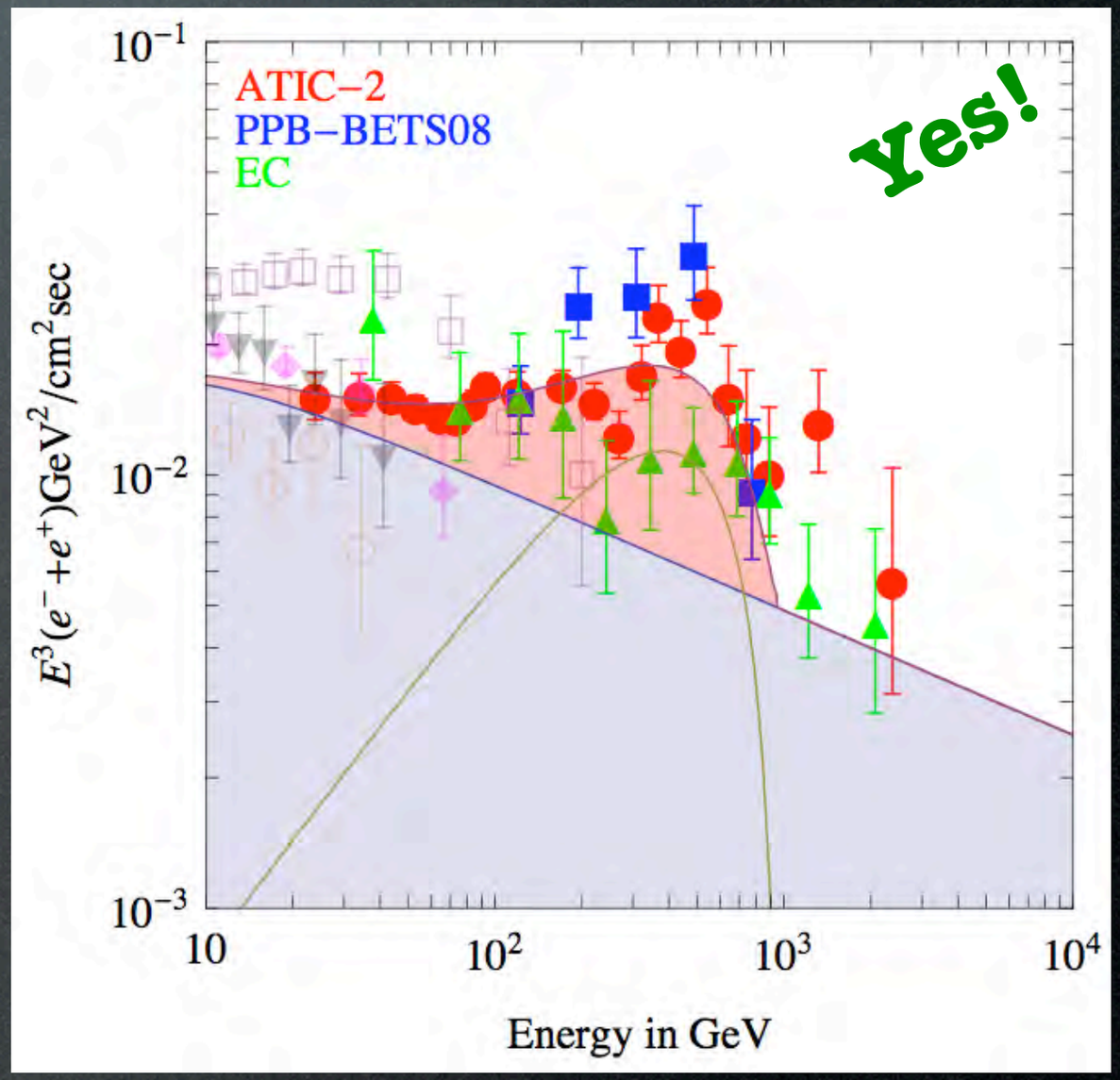

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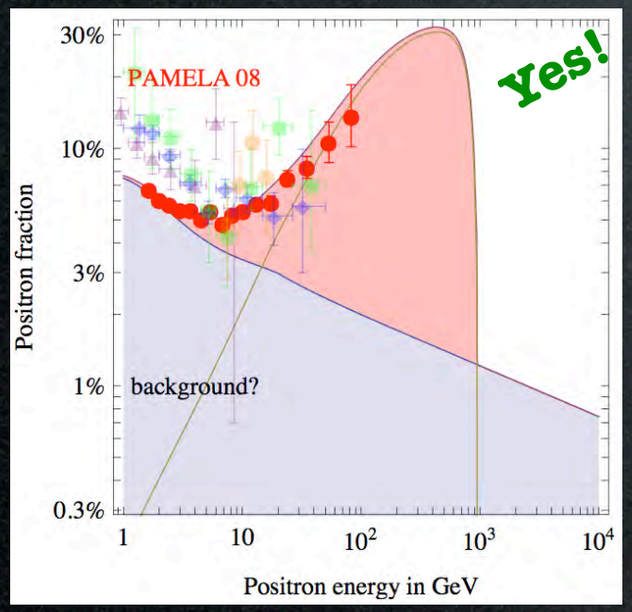

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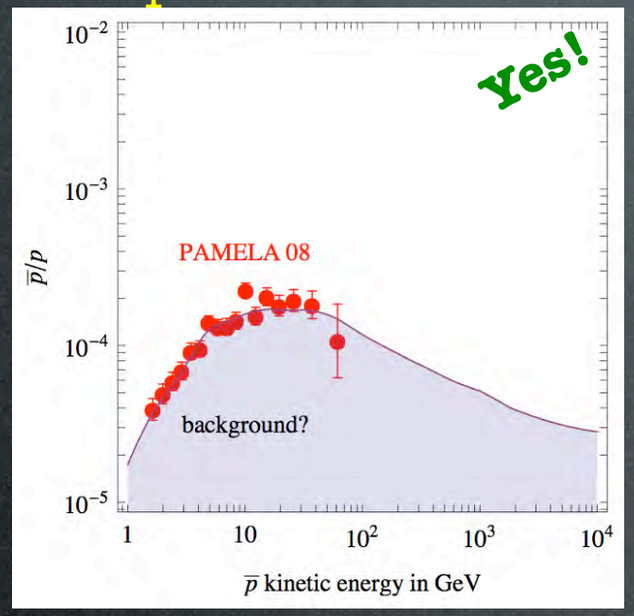

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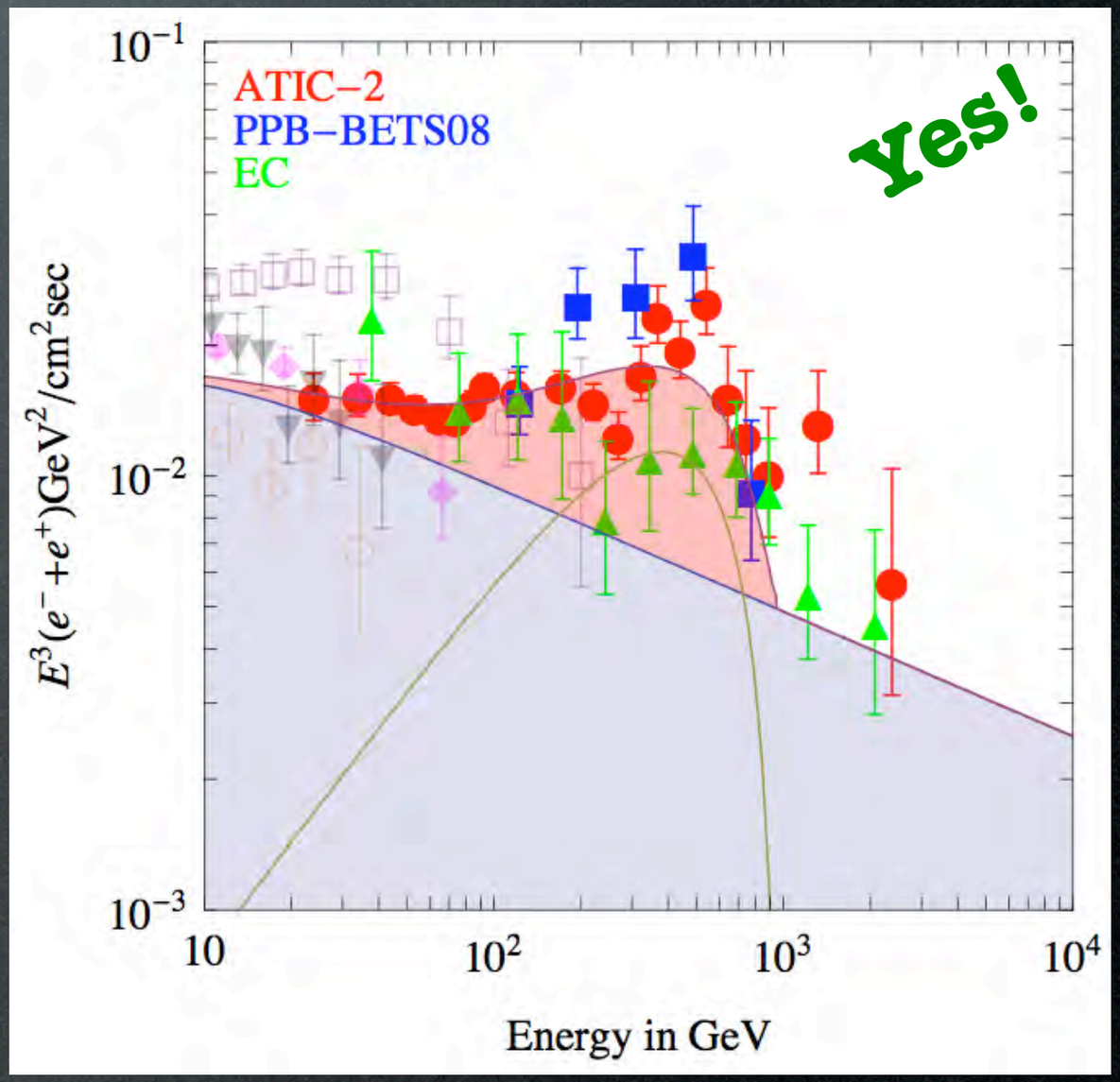

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Arkani-Hamed, Weiner et al. 0810: Yes!

+ a ton of others

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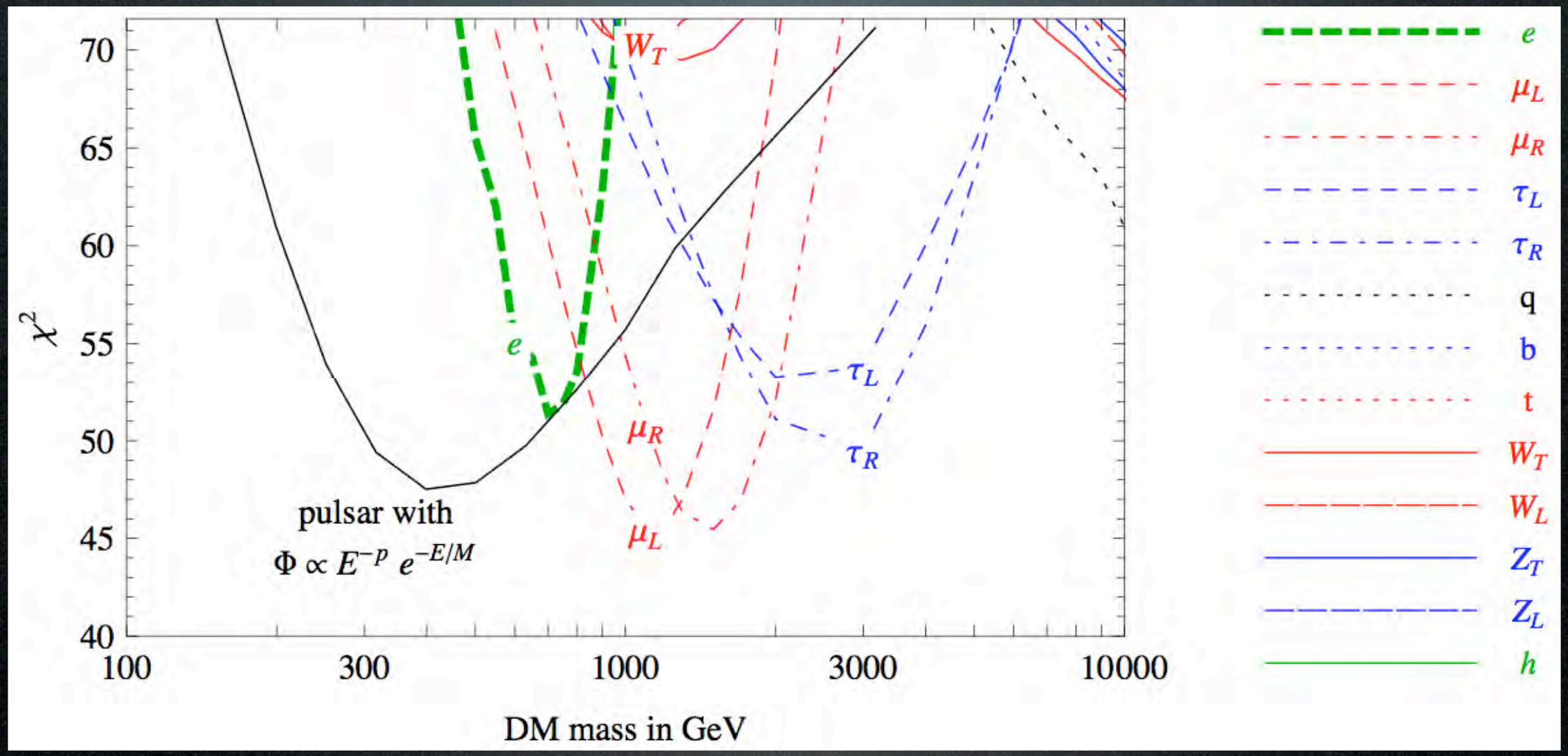
fit to PAMELA positrons* + balloon experiments



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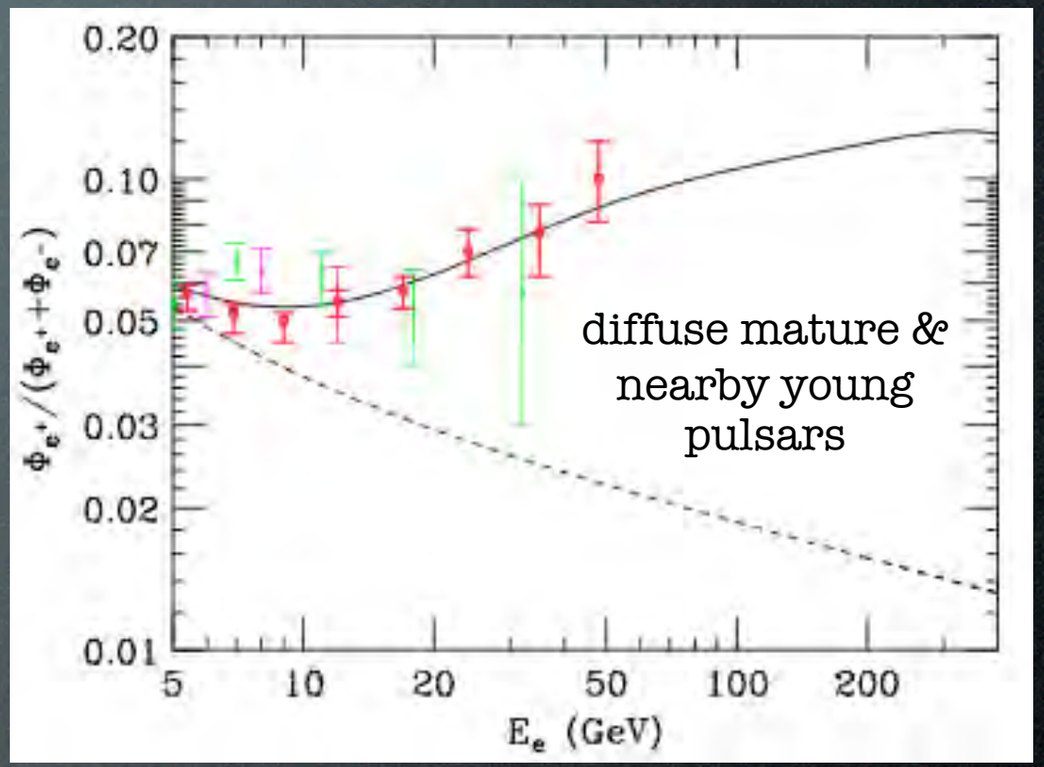

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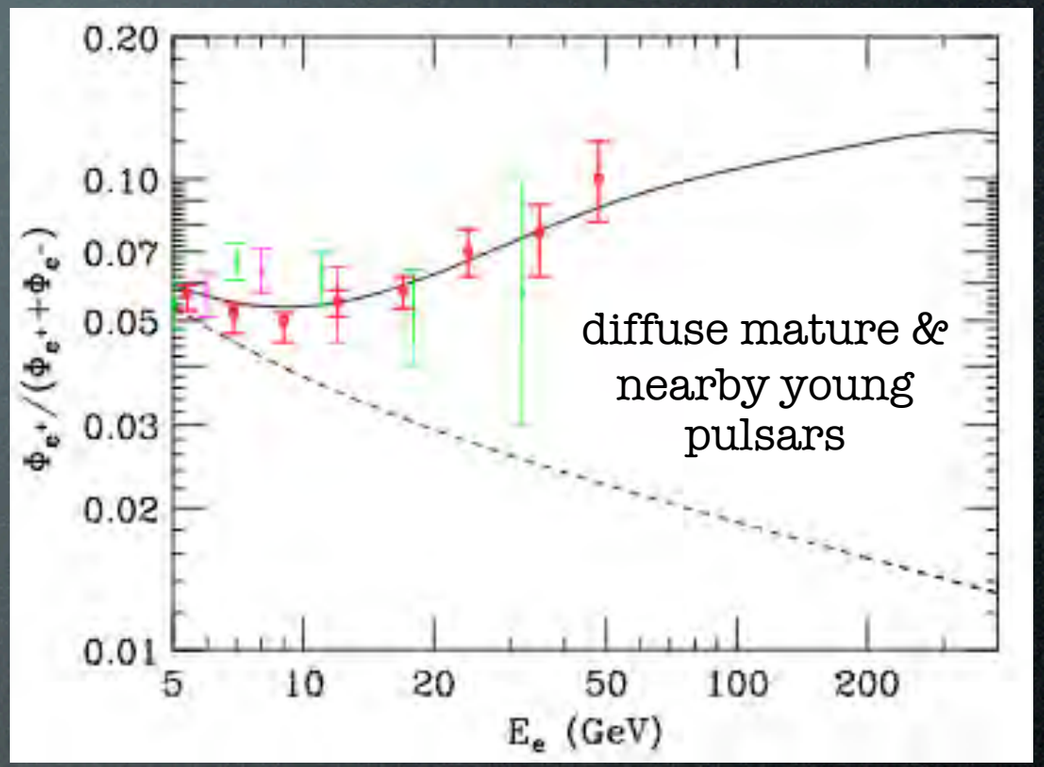

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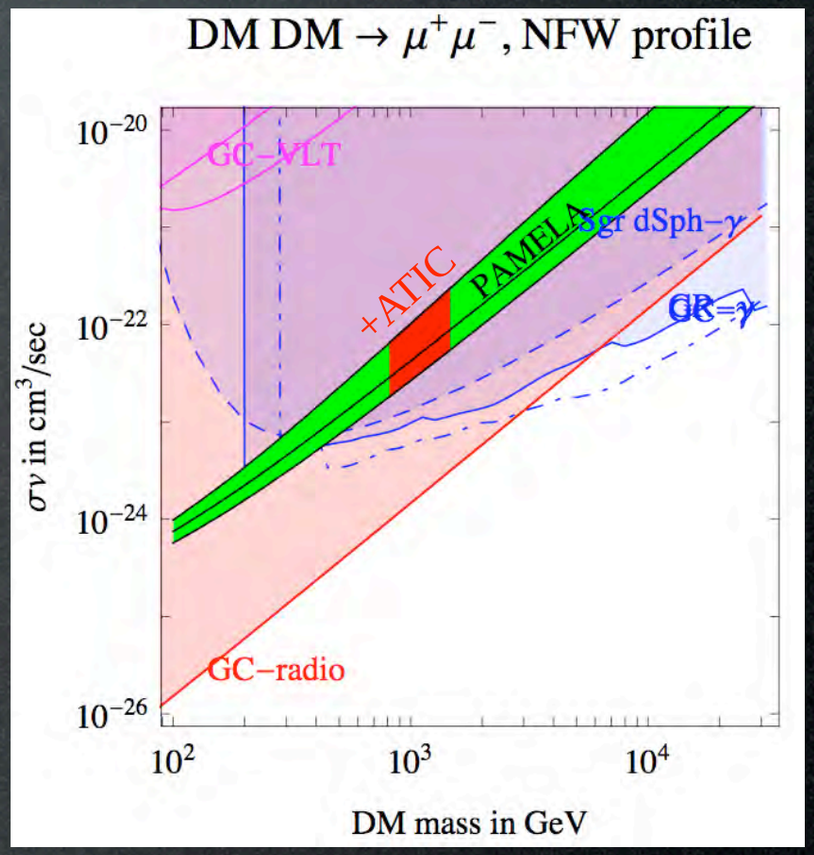

Bertone, Cirelli, Strumia, Taoso 0811.3744

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Upcoming data: Fermi, ATIC-4, Pamela...

Back up slides

Indirect Detection

Boost Factor: local clumps in the DM halo enhance the density, boost the flux from annihilations. Typically: $B \simeq 1 \rightarrow 20 \quad (10^4)$

In principle, B is different for e^+, anti-p and gammas,
energy dependent,
dependent on many astro assumptions (inner density profile of clump, tidal disruptions and smoothing...),
with an energy dependent variance, at high energy for e^+, at low energy for anti-p.

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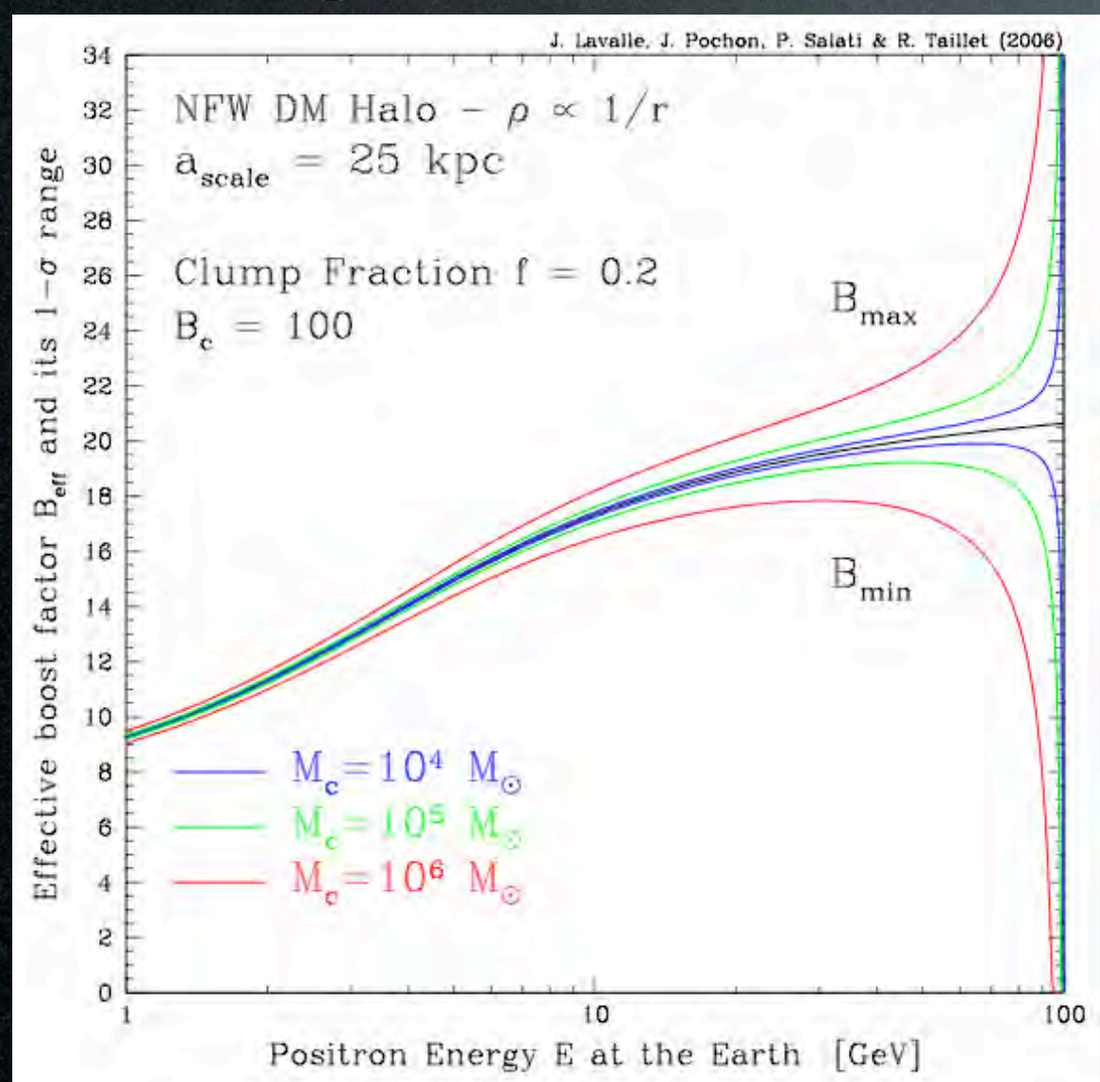

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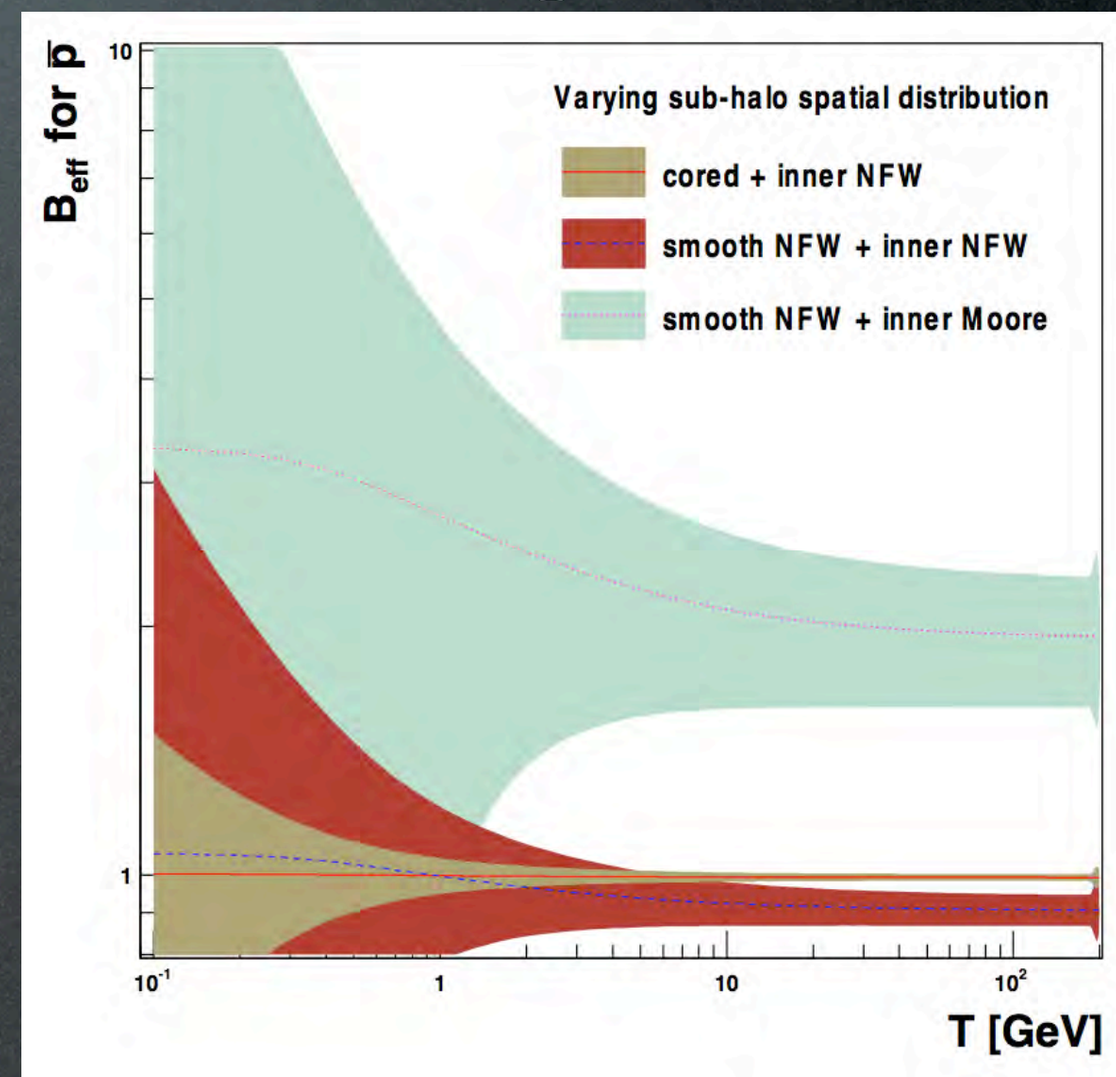

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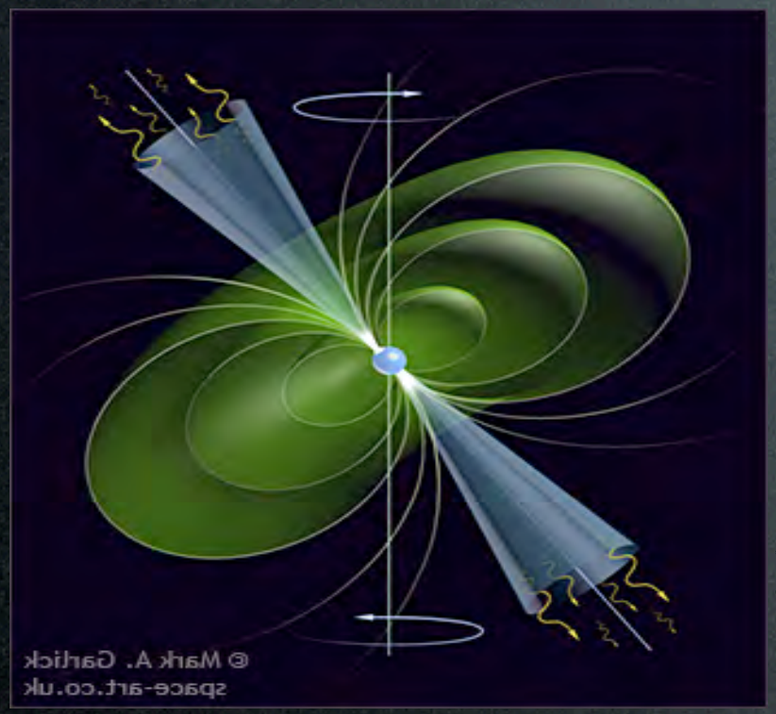

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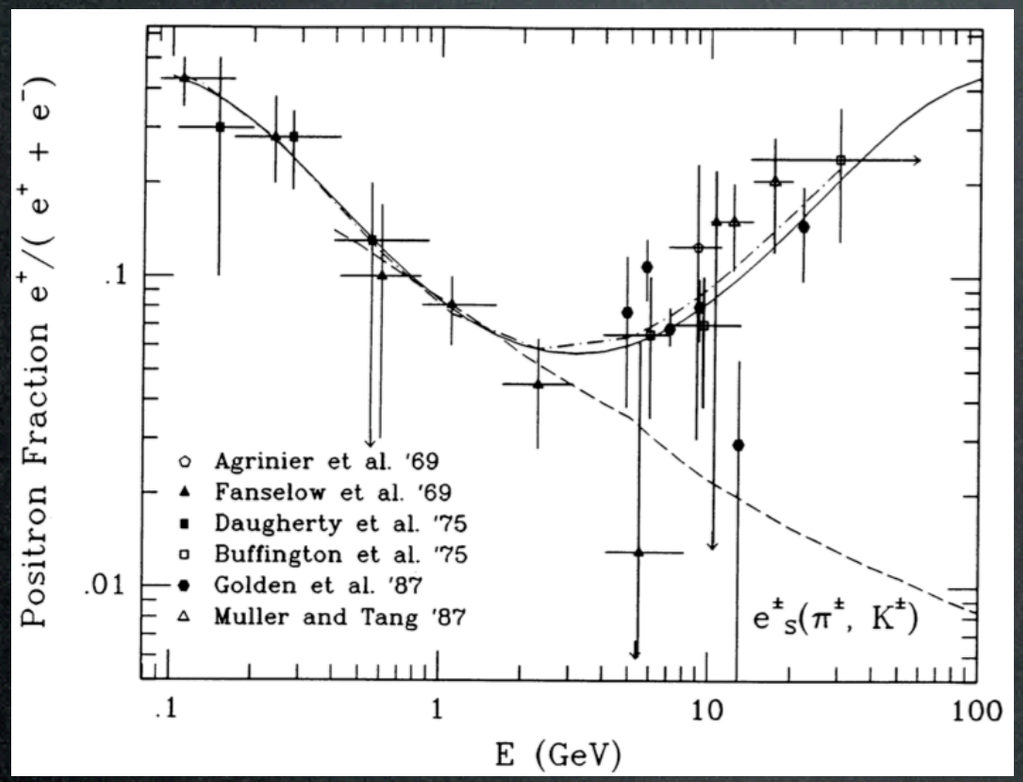
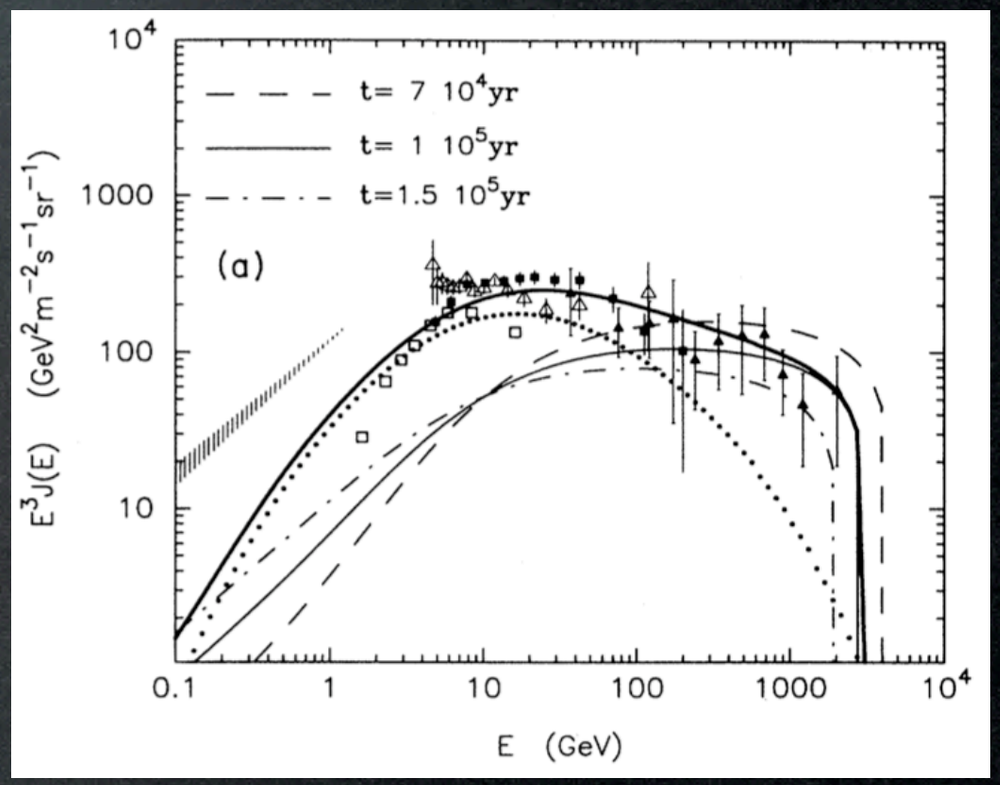


A.Boulares, APJ 342 (**1989**)



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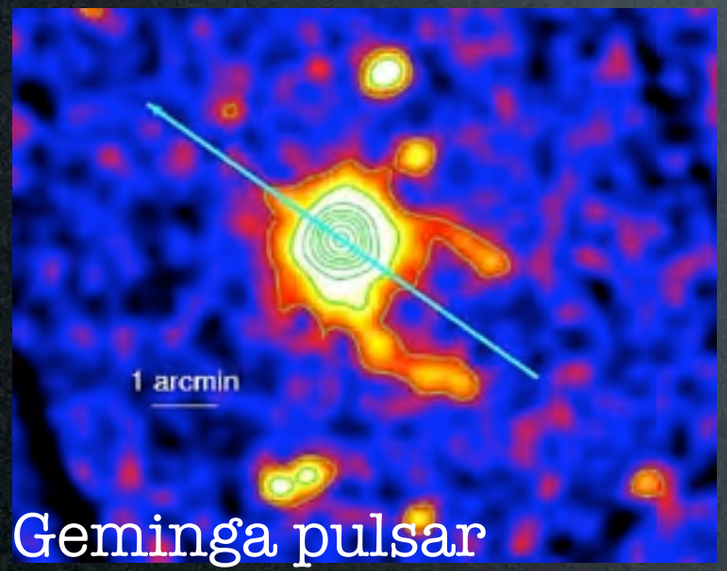

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(funny that it means:
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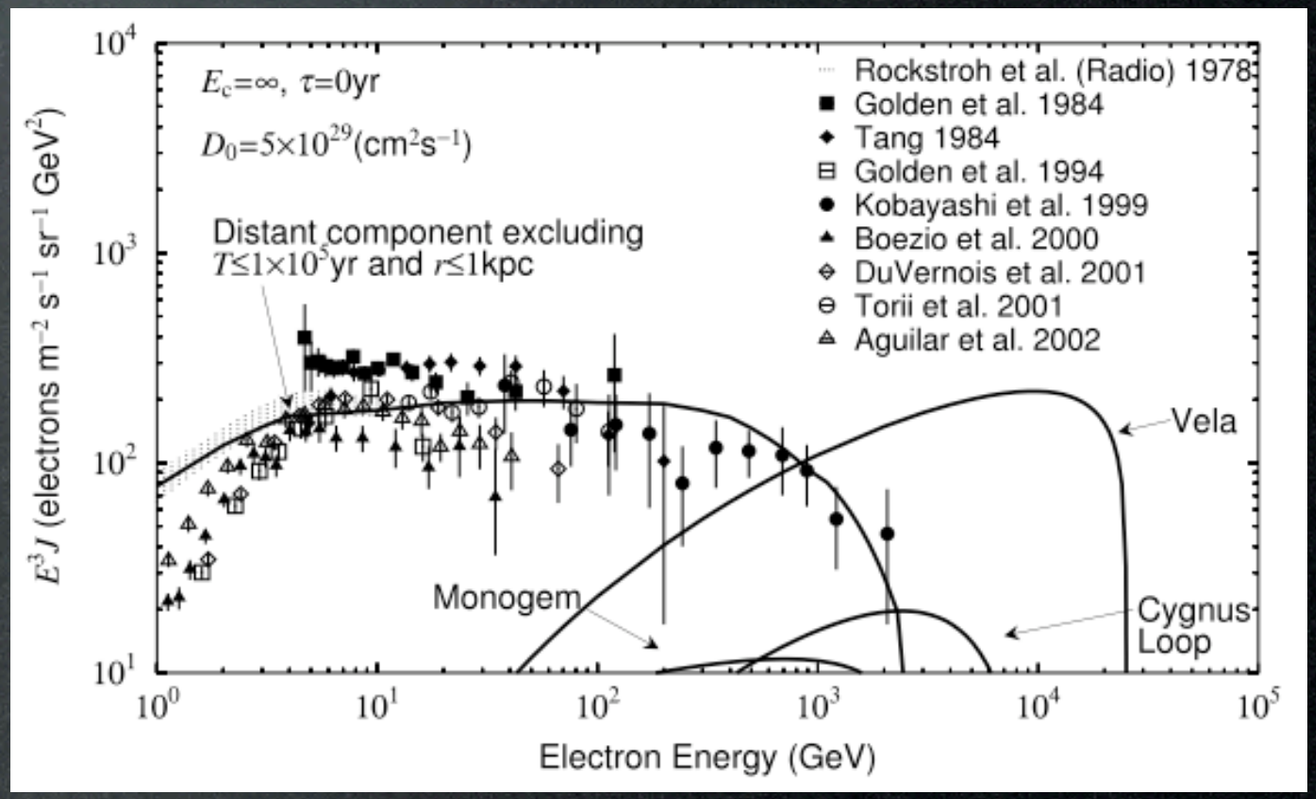

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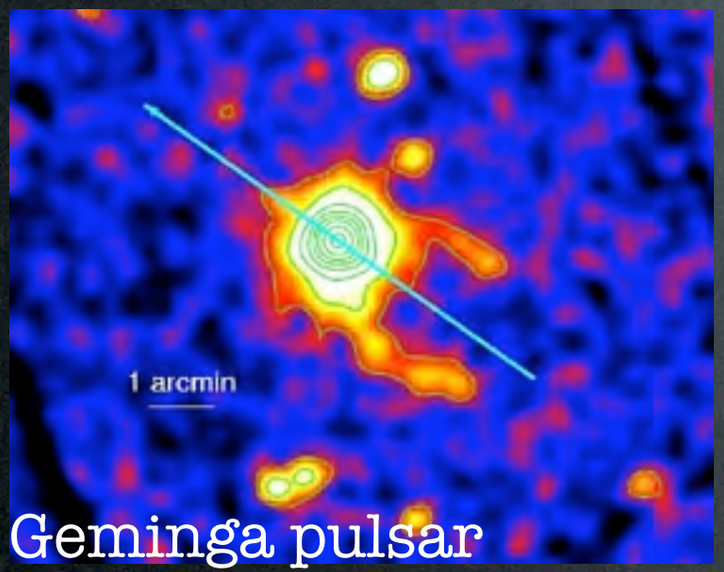

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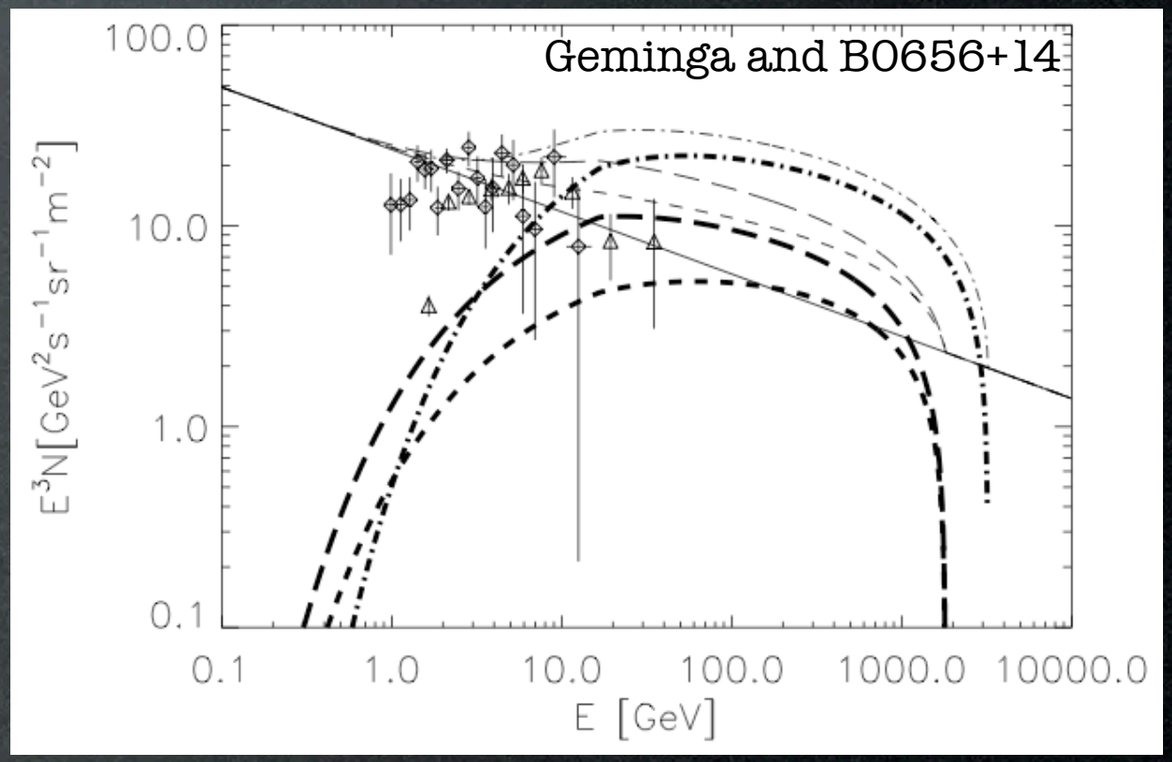

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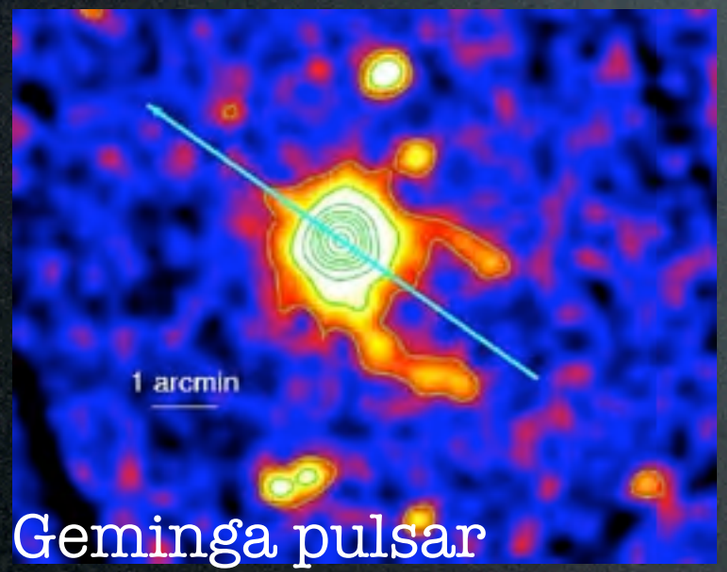

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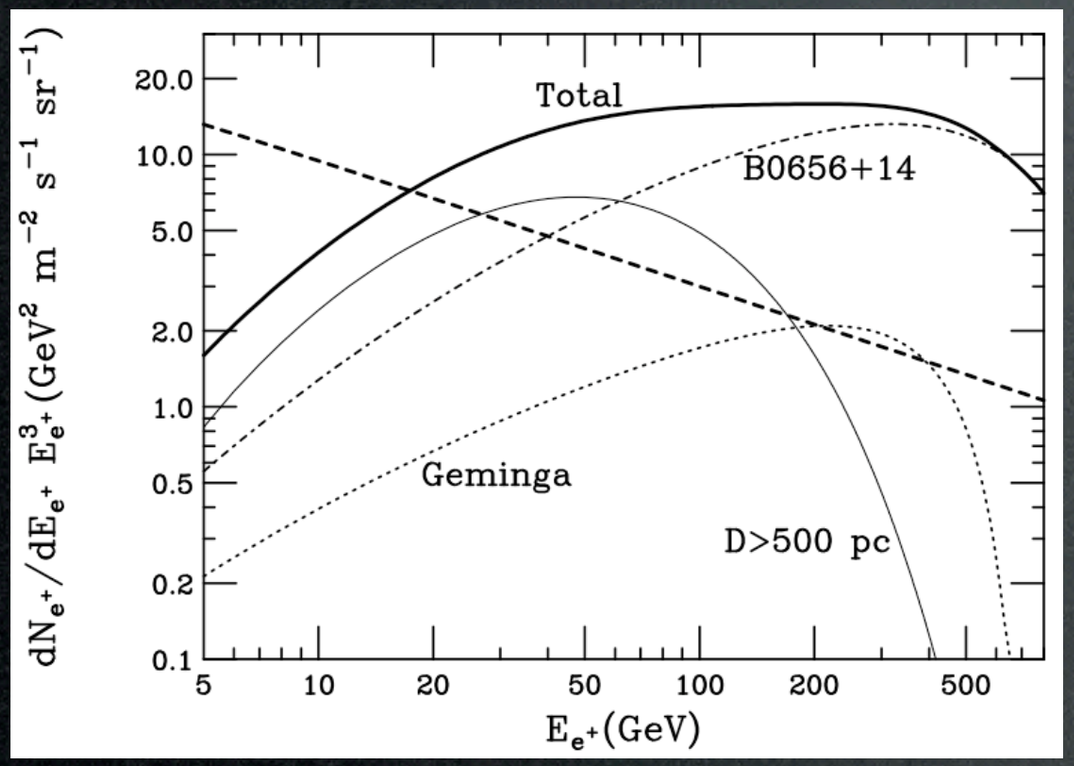

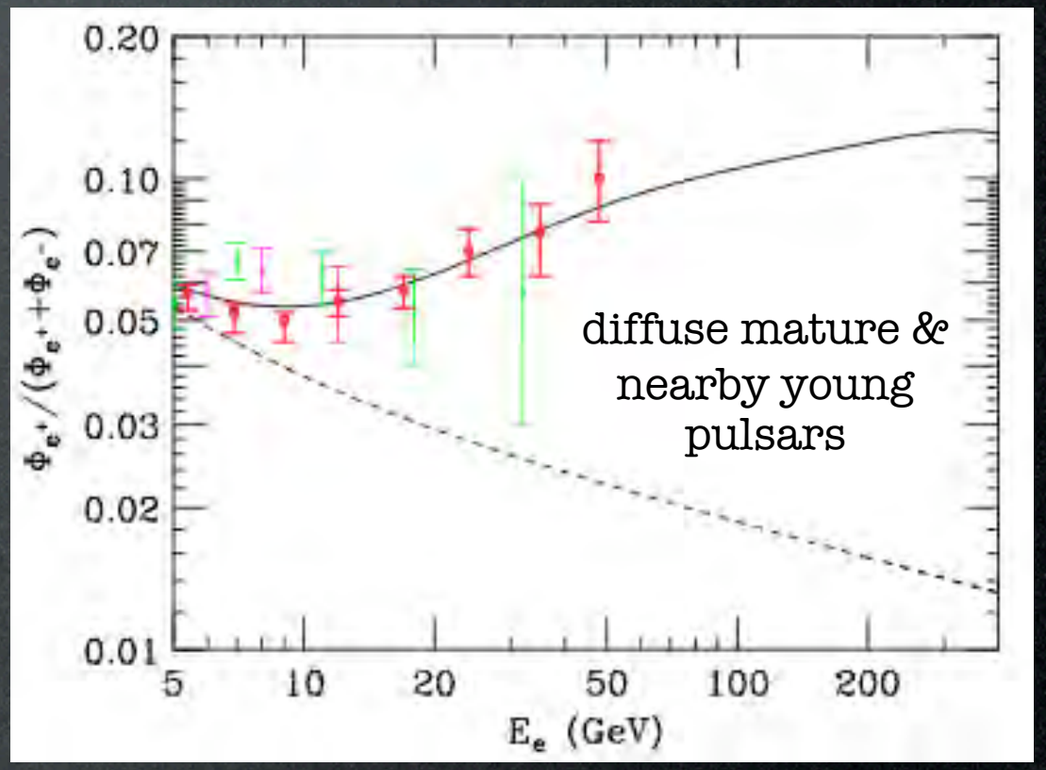

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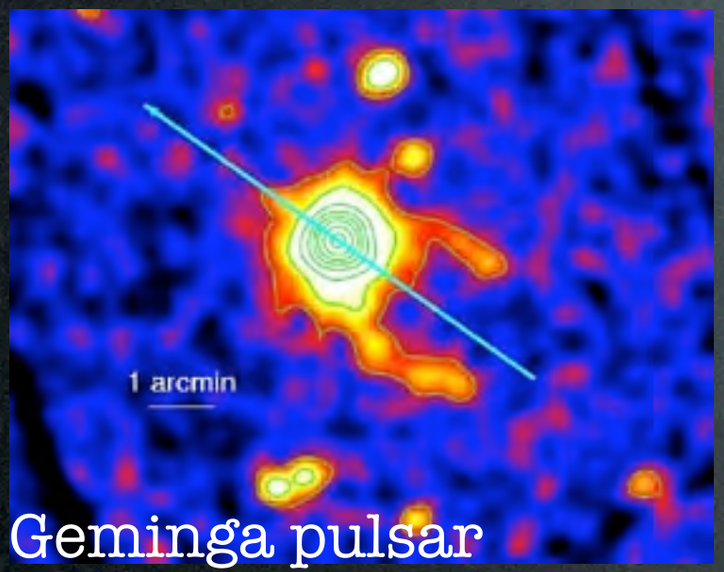

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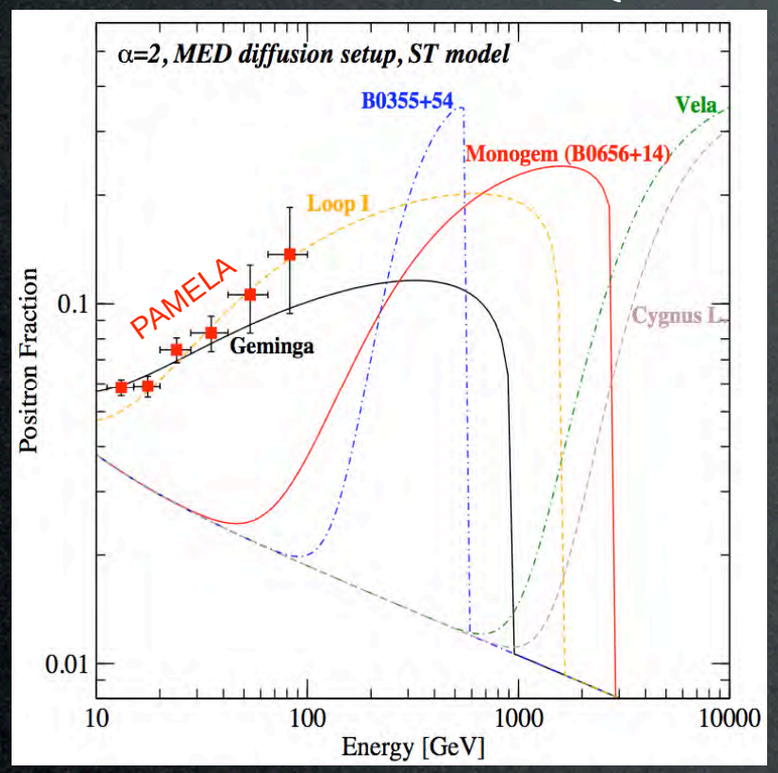

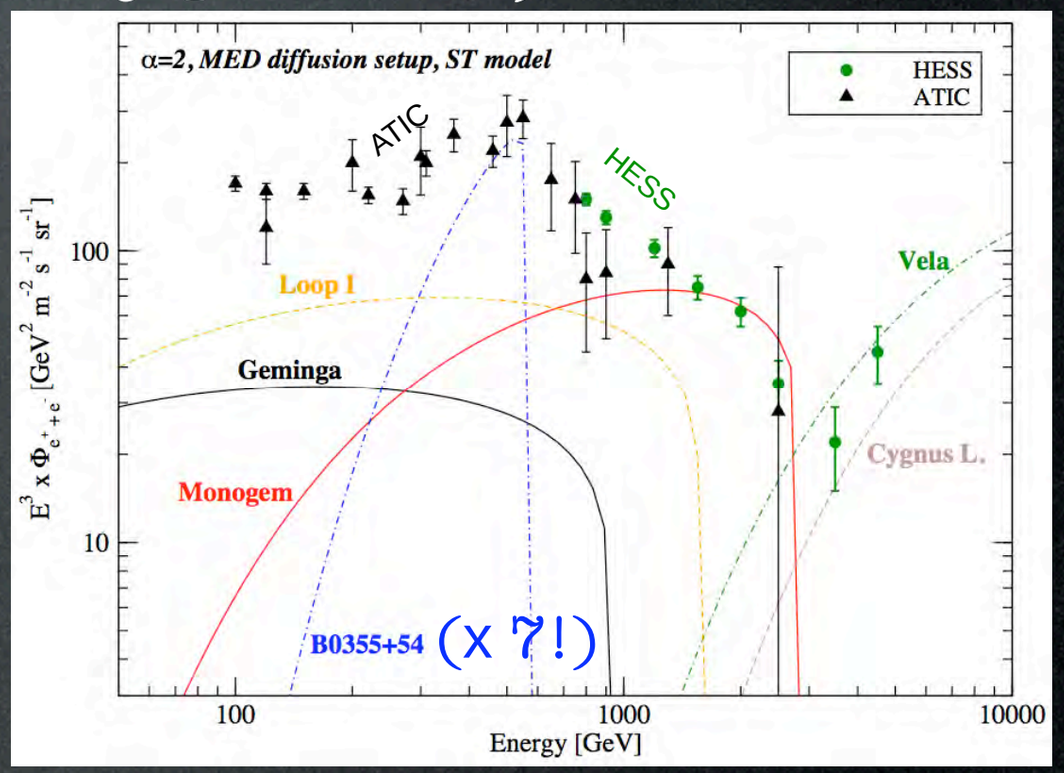

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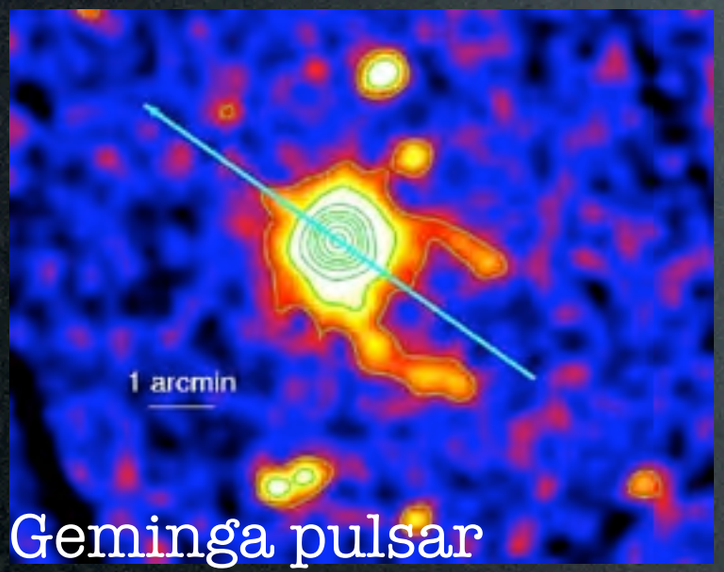

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Open issue.

(look for anisotropies,
(both for single source and collection in disk)
antiprotons, gammas...
(Fermi is discovering a pulsar a week)
or shape of the spectrum...)

e.g. Yuksel, Kistler, Stanev 0810.2784
Hall, Hooper 0811.3362

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DM detection

direct detection

production at colliders

indirect

γ from annihil in galactic center and from synchrotron emission

HESS, radio telescopes

e^+ from annihil in galactic halo or center

PAMELA, AMS02, balloons

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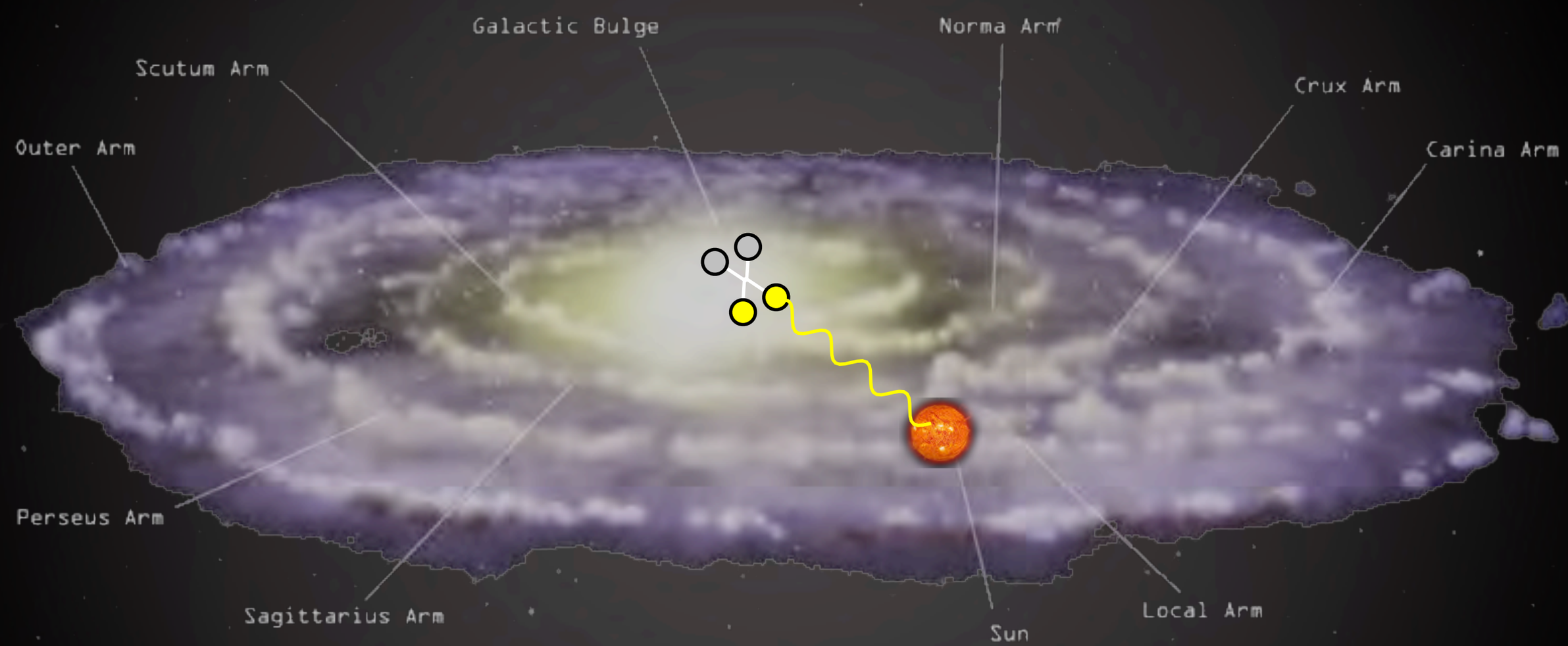
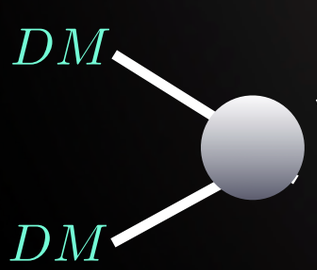
Indirect Detection

γ from DM annihilations in galactic center





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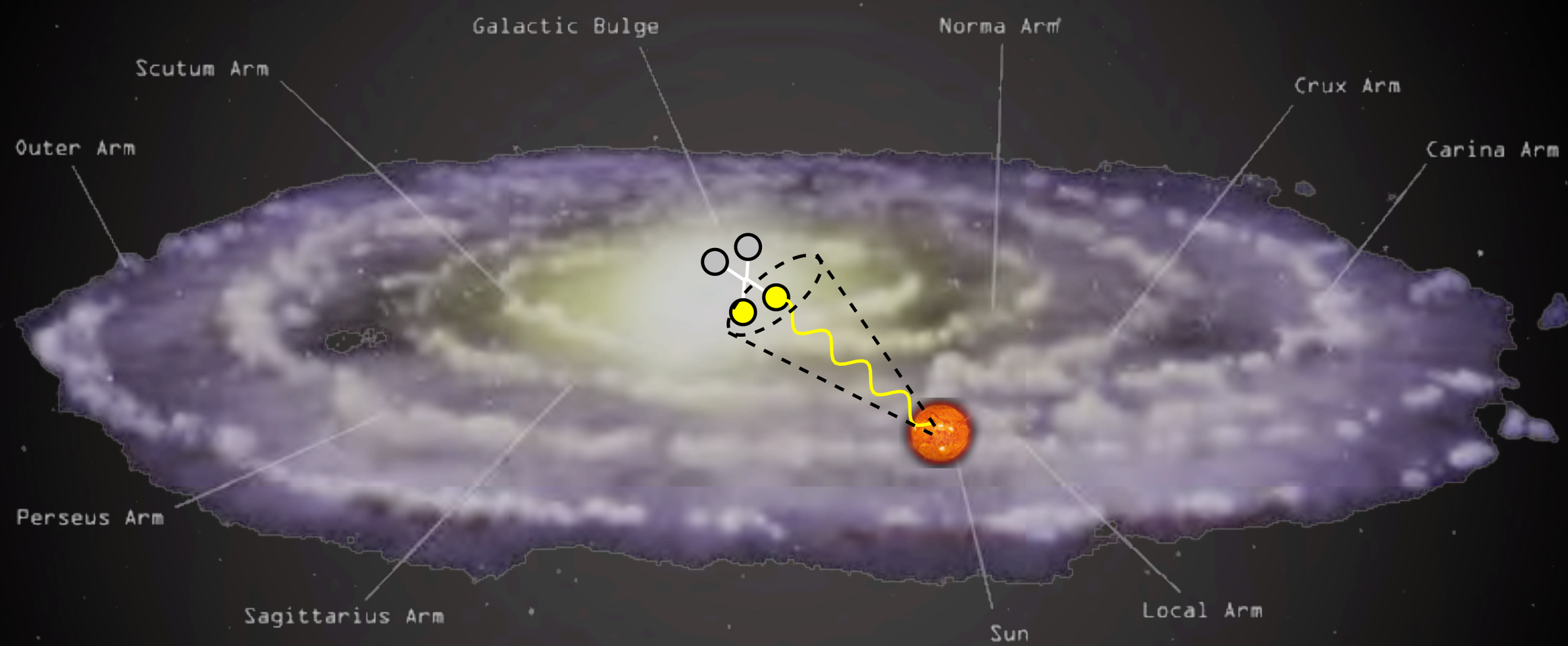

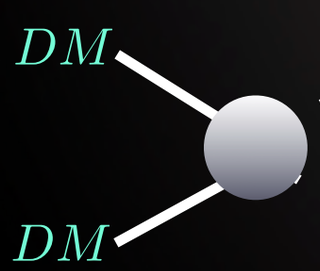

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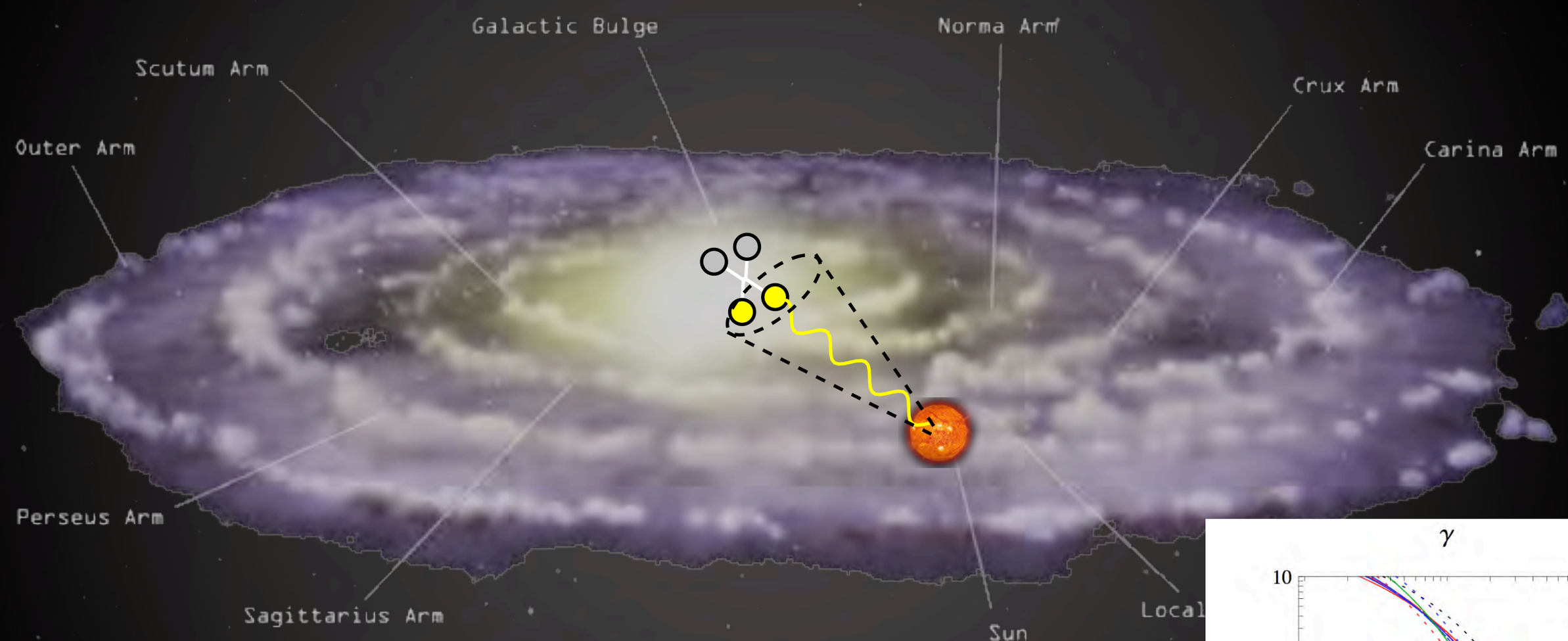

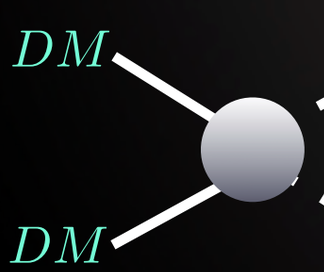

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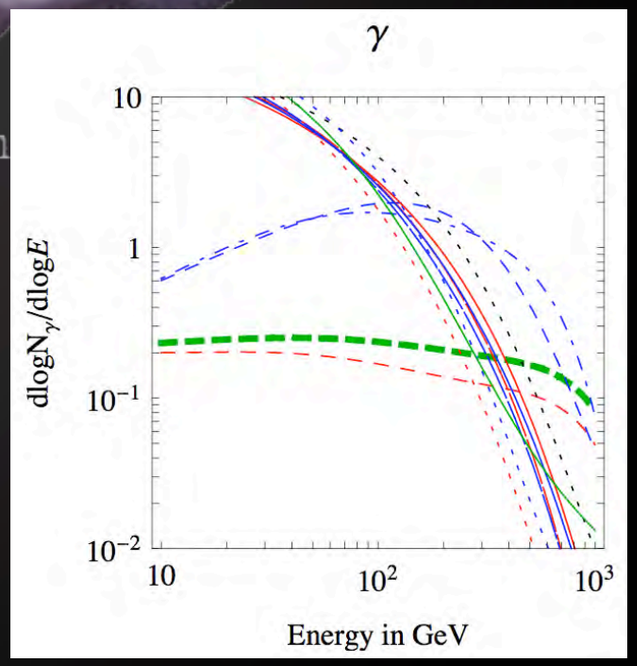
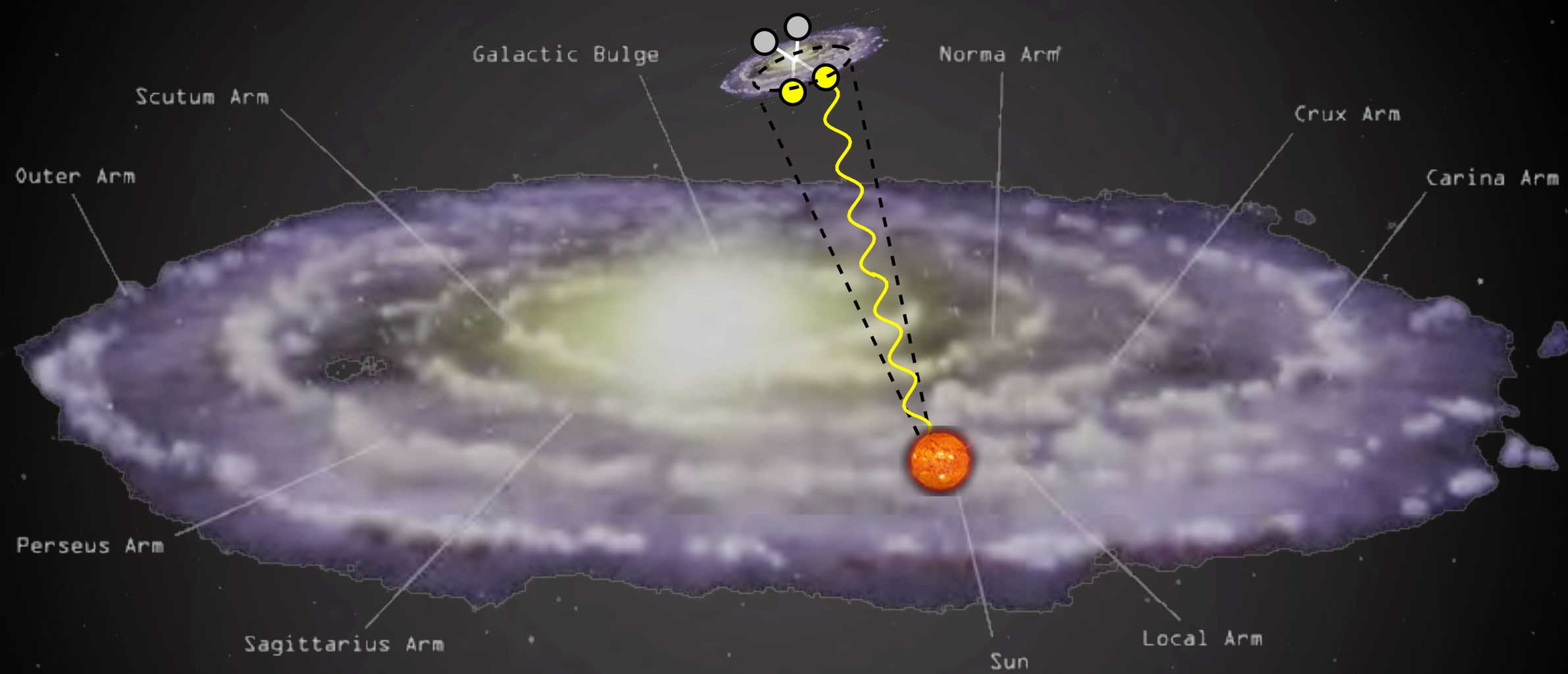
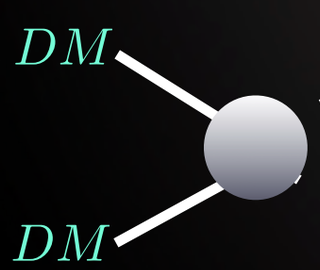


typically sub-TeV energies

Indirect Detection

γ from DM annihilations in Sagittarius Dwarf





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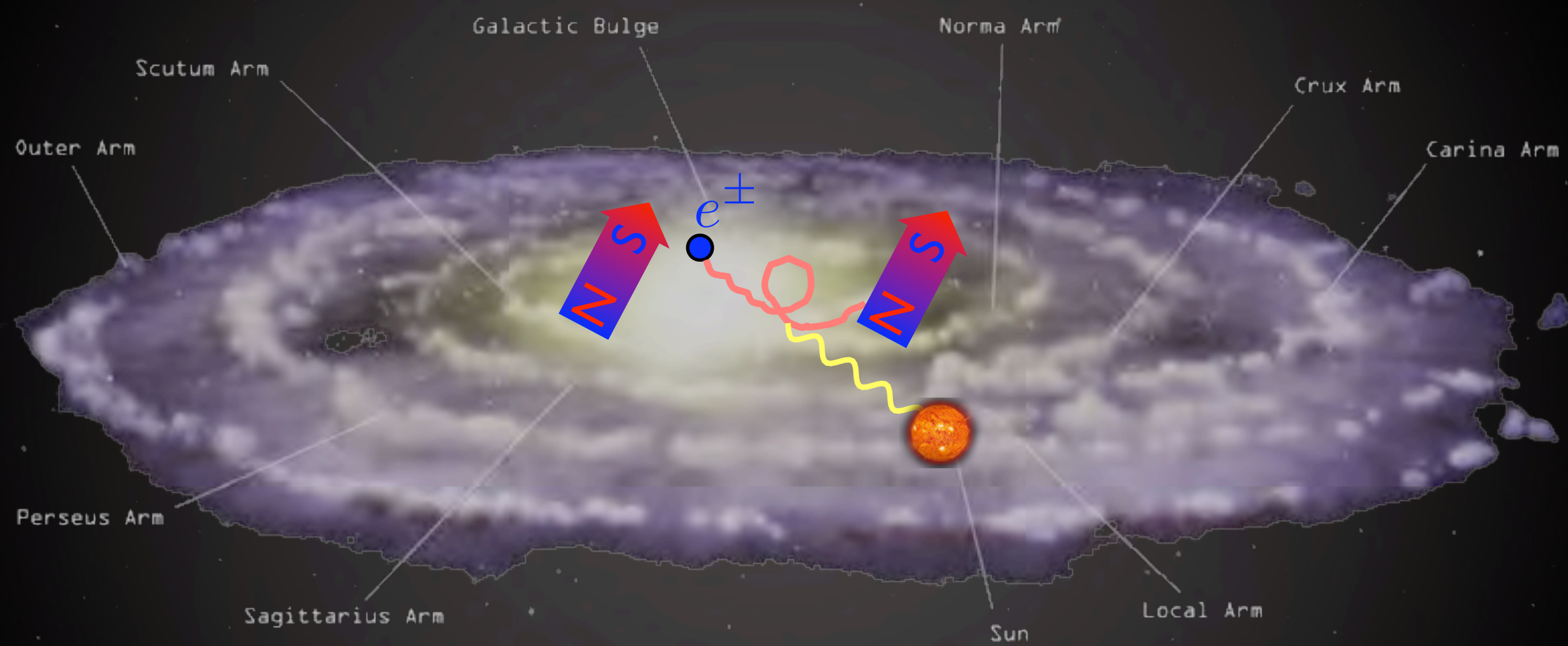

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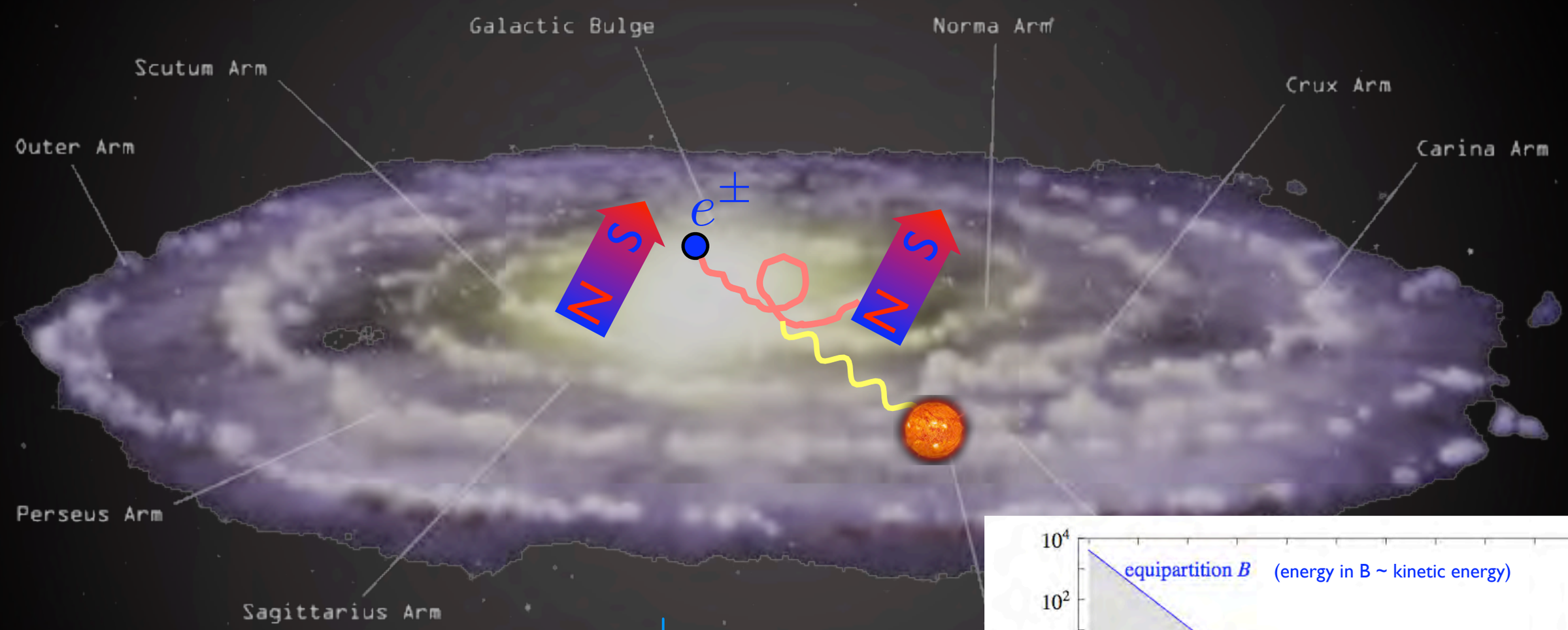
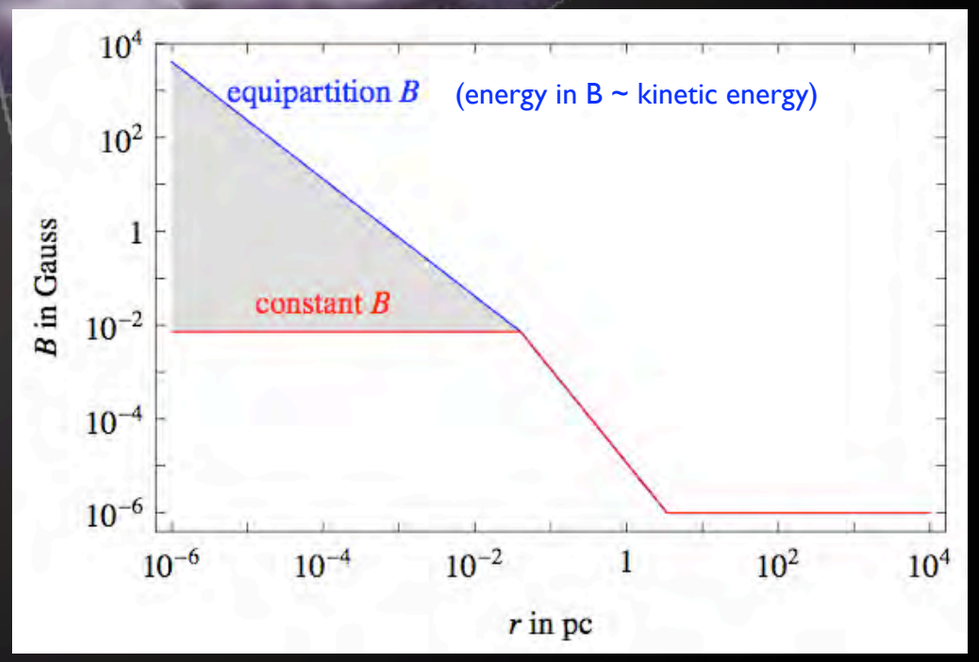


- compute the population of $e^{\pm}$ from DM annihilations in the GC
- compute the synchrotron emitted power for different configurations of galactic $\vec{B}$

(assuming 'scrambled' B; in principle, directionality could focus emission, lift bounds by O(some))



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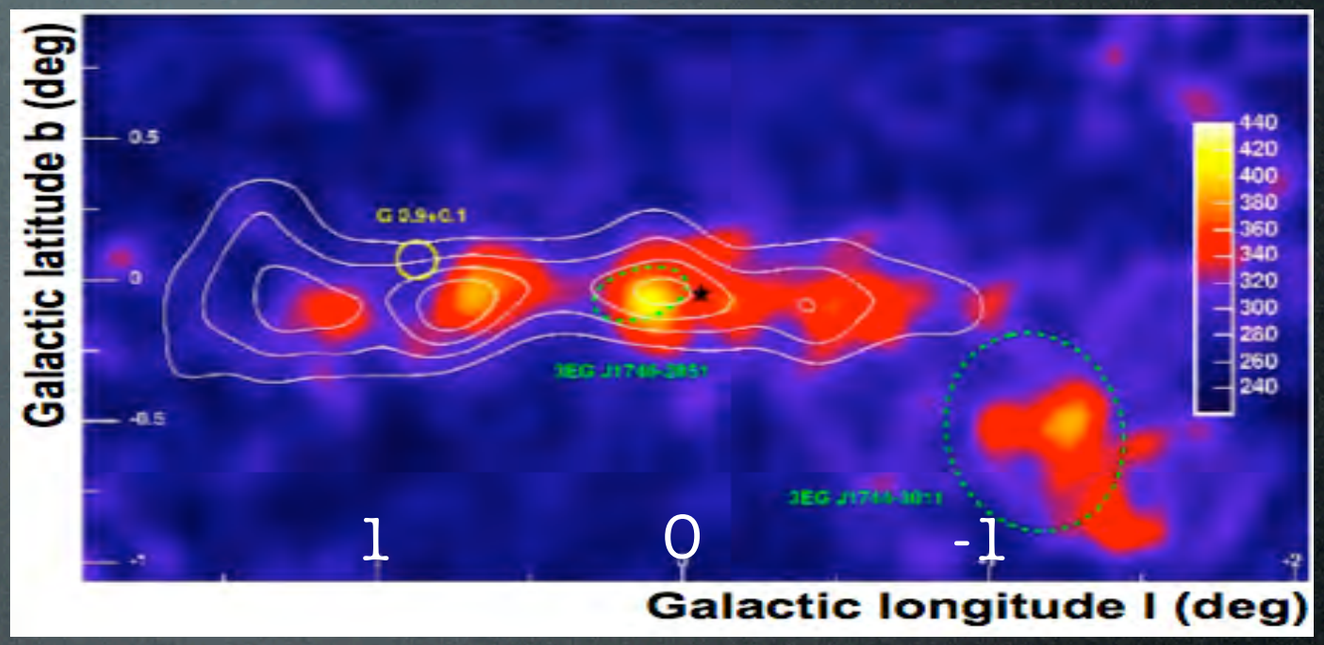

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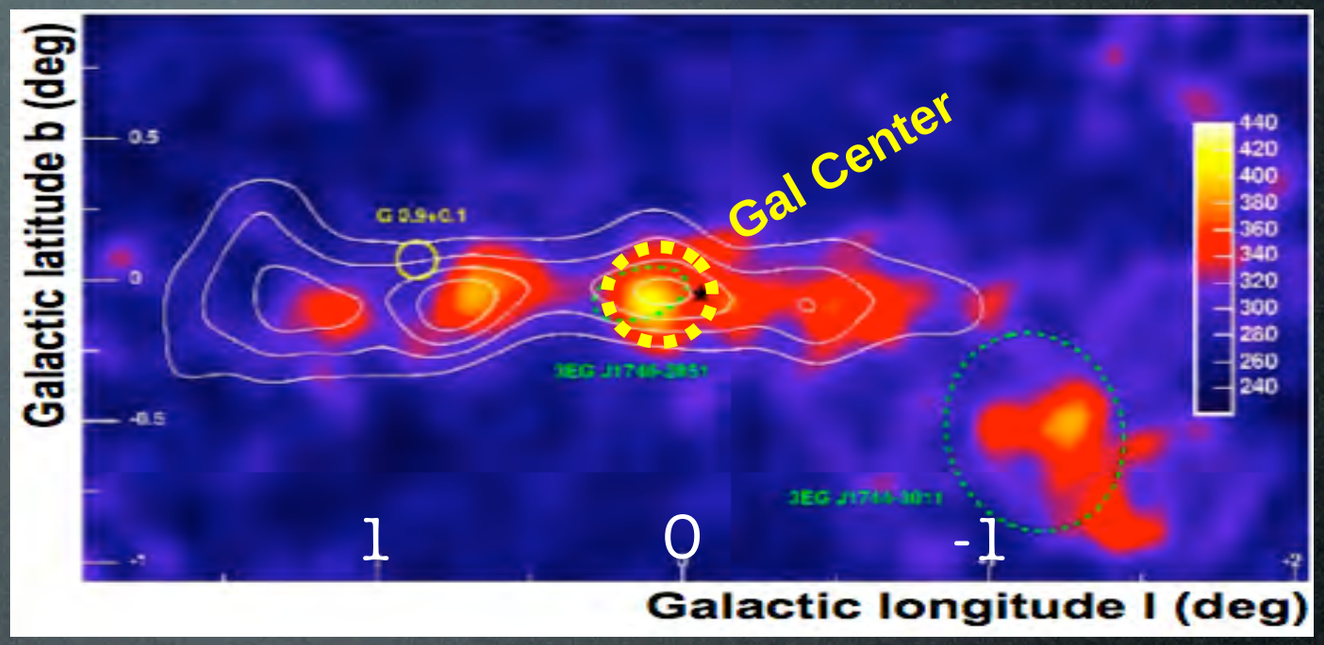

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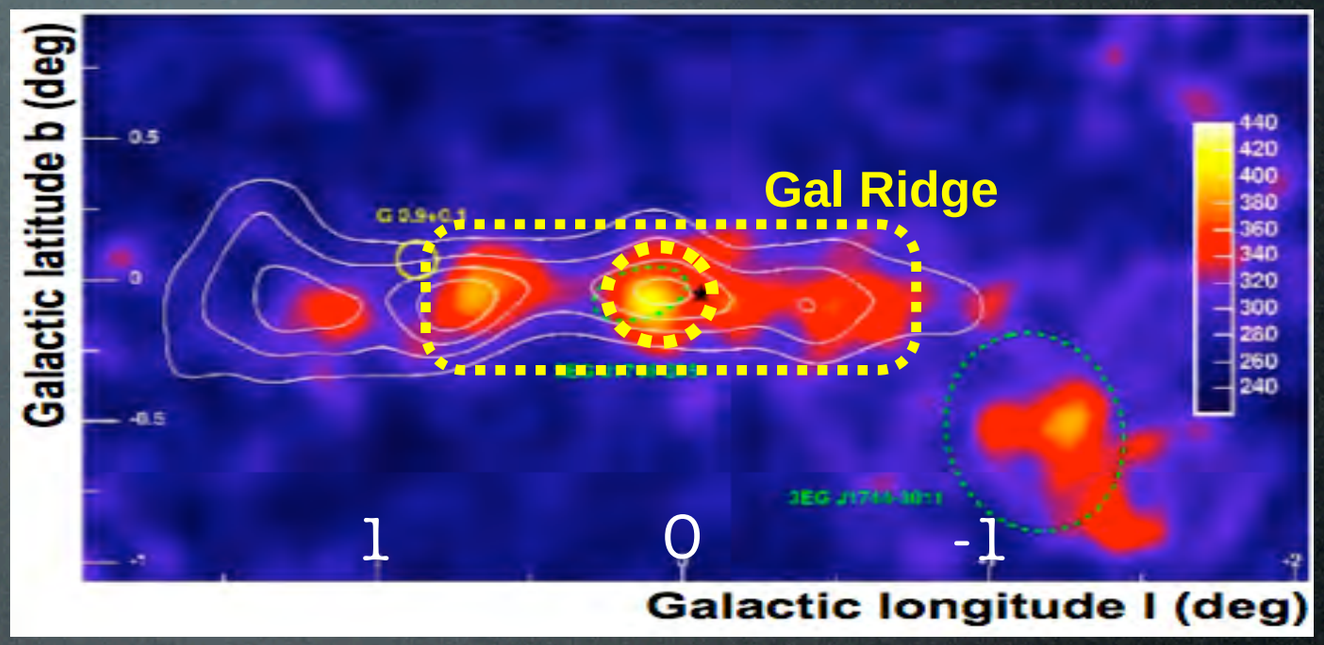

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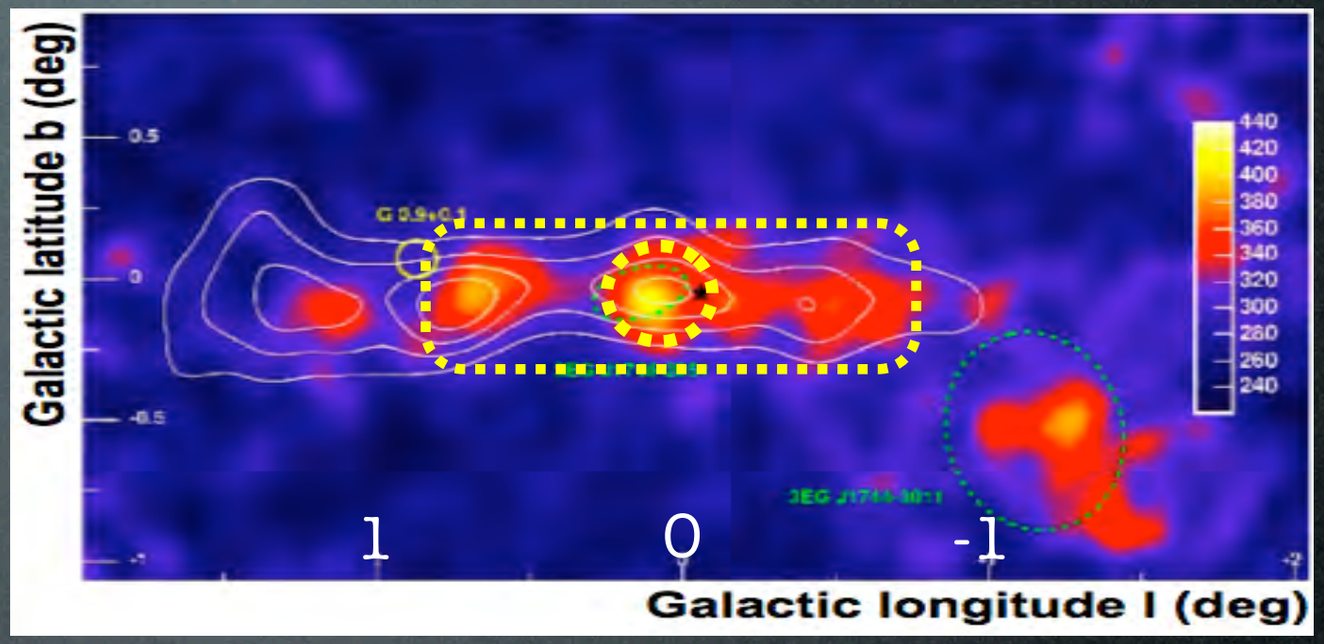

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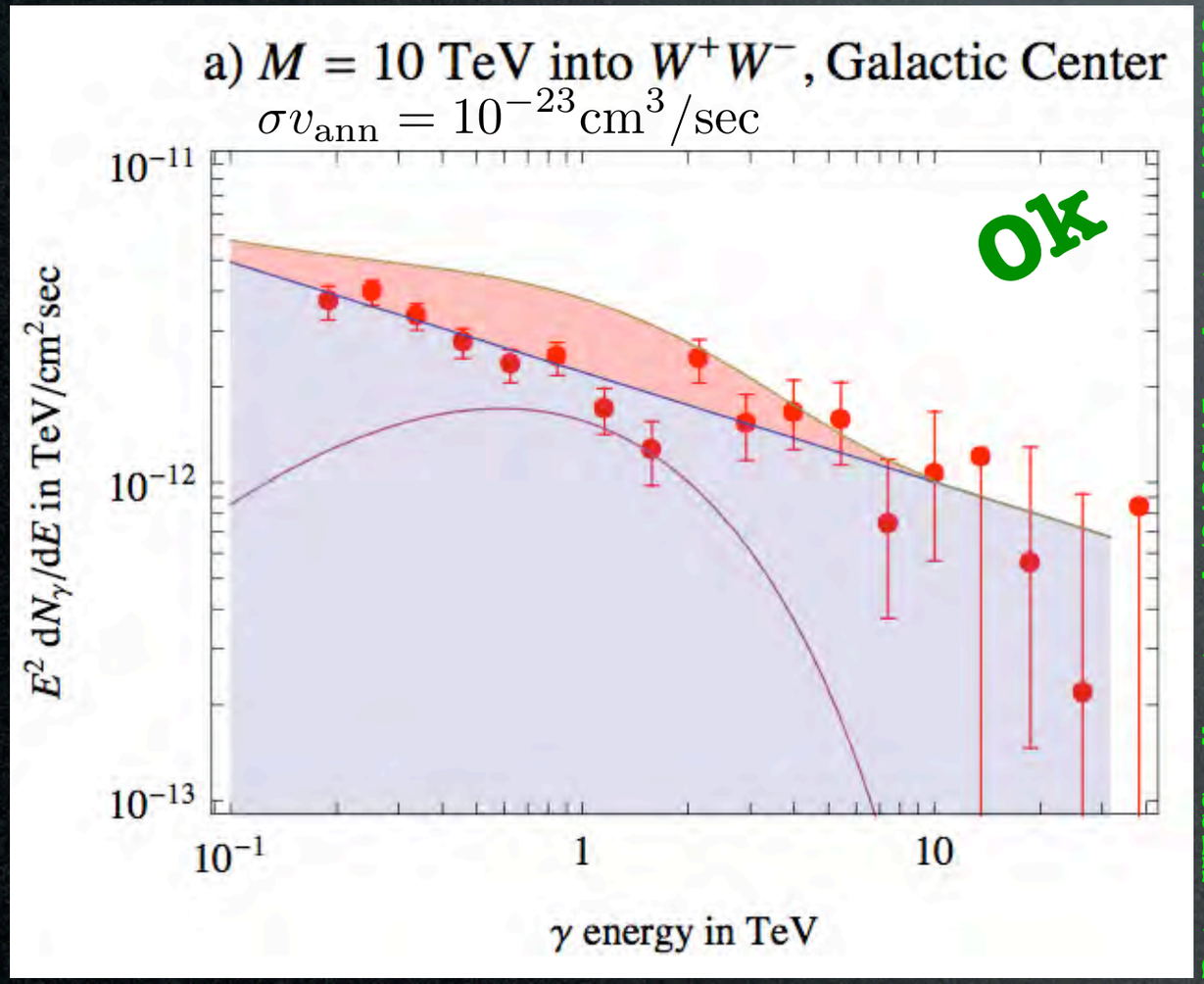

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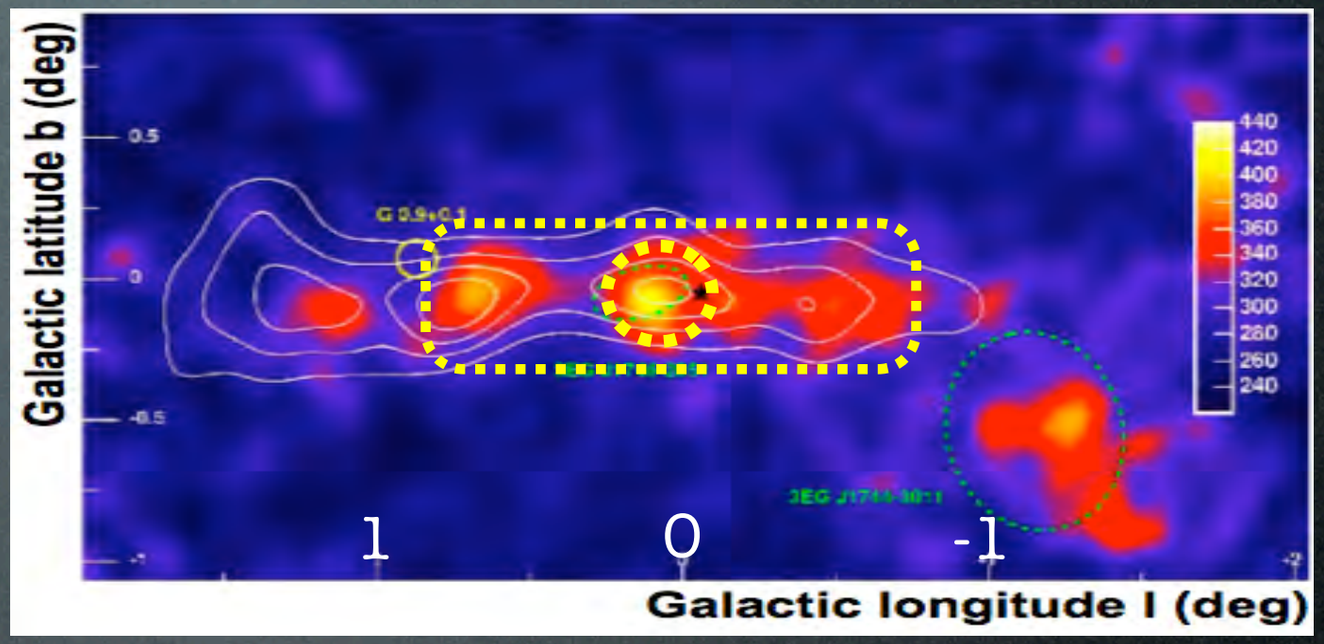

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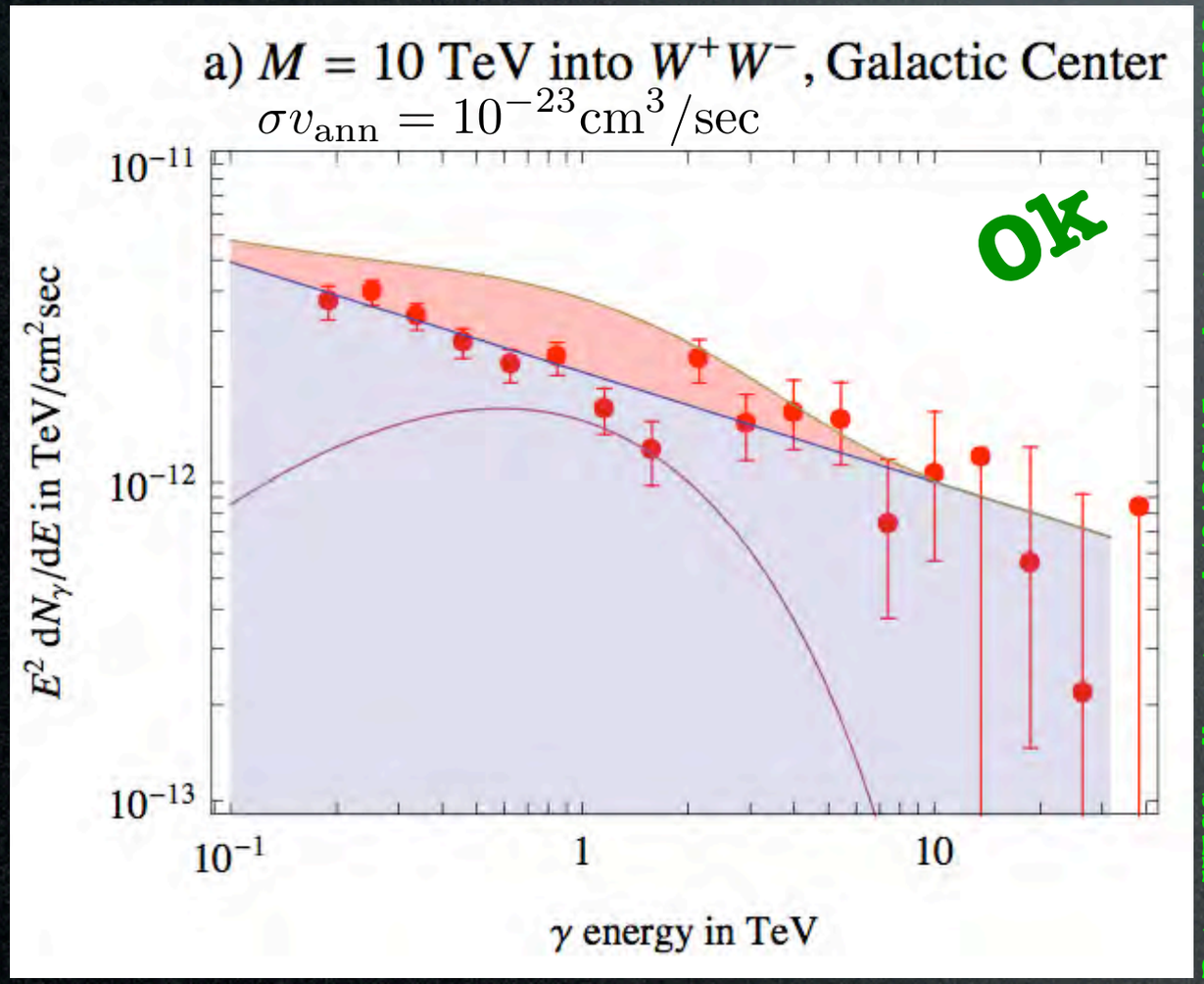

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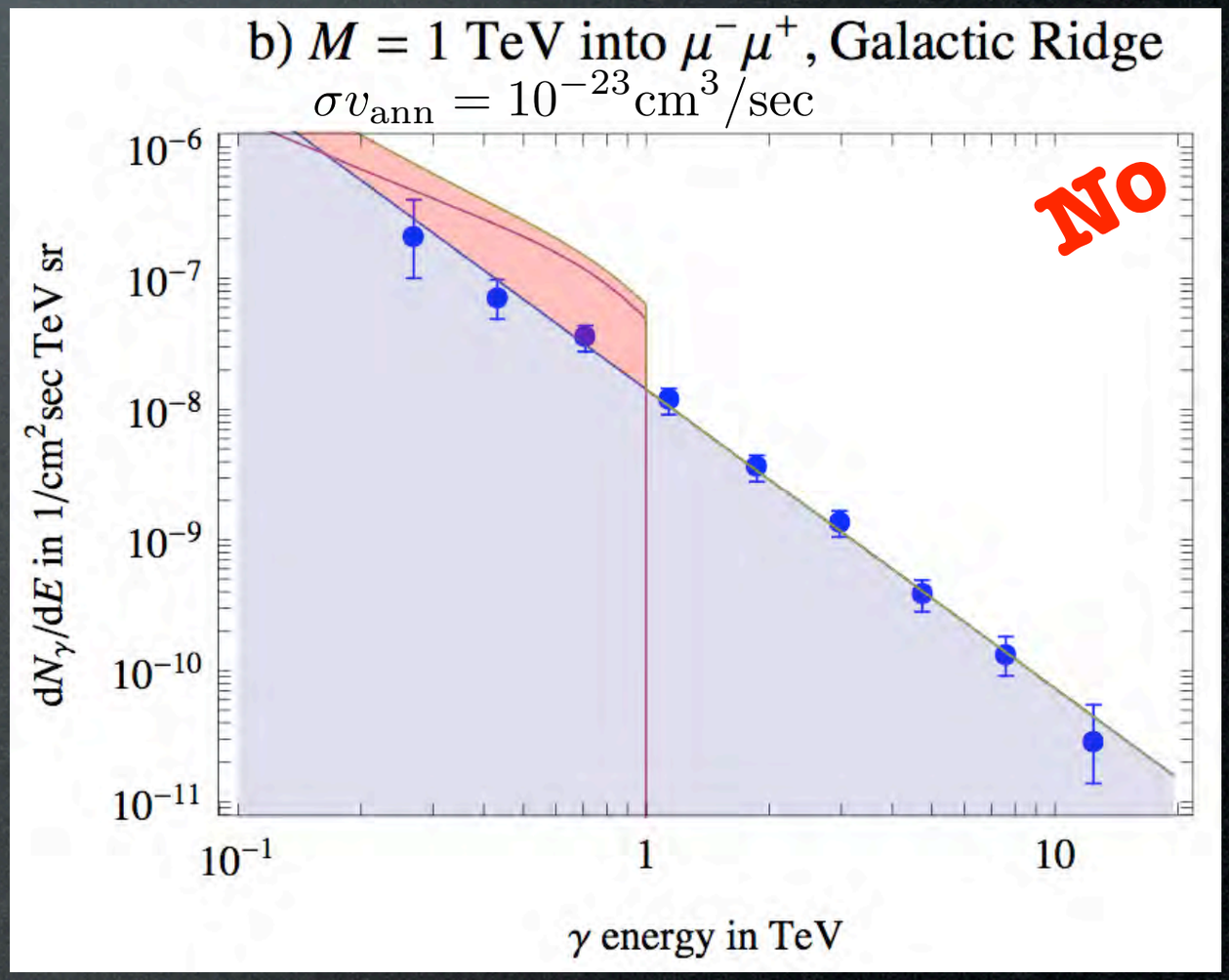

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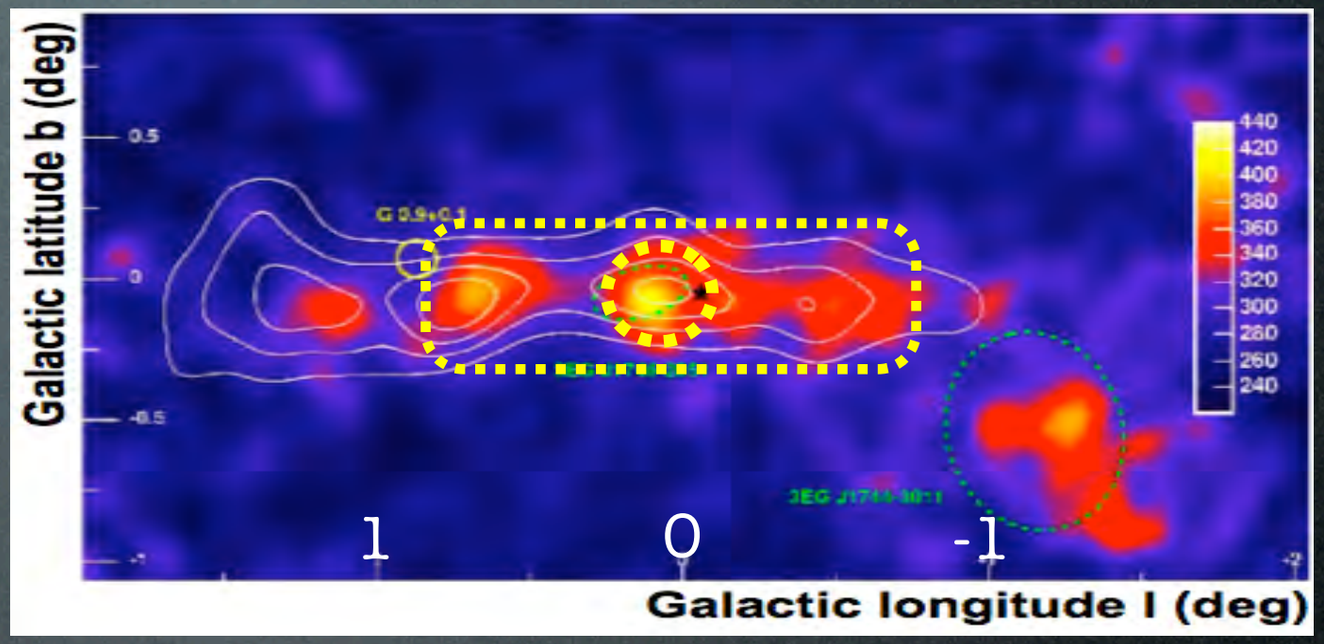

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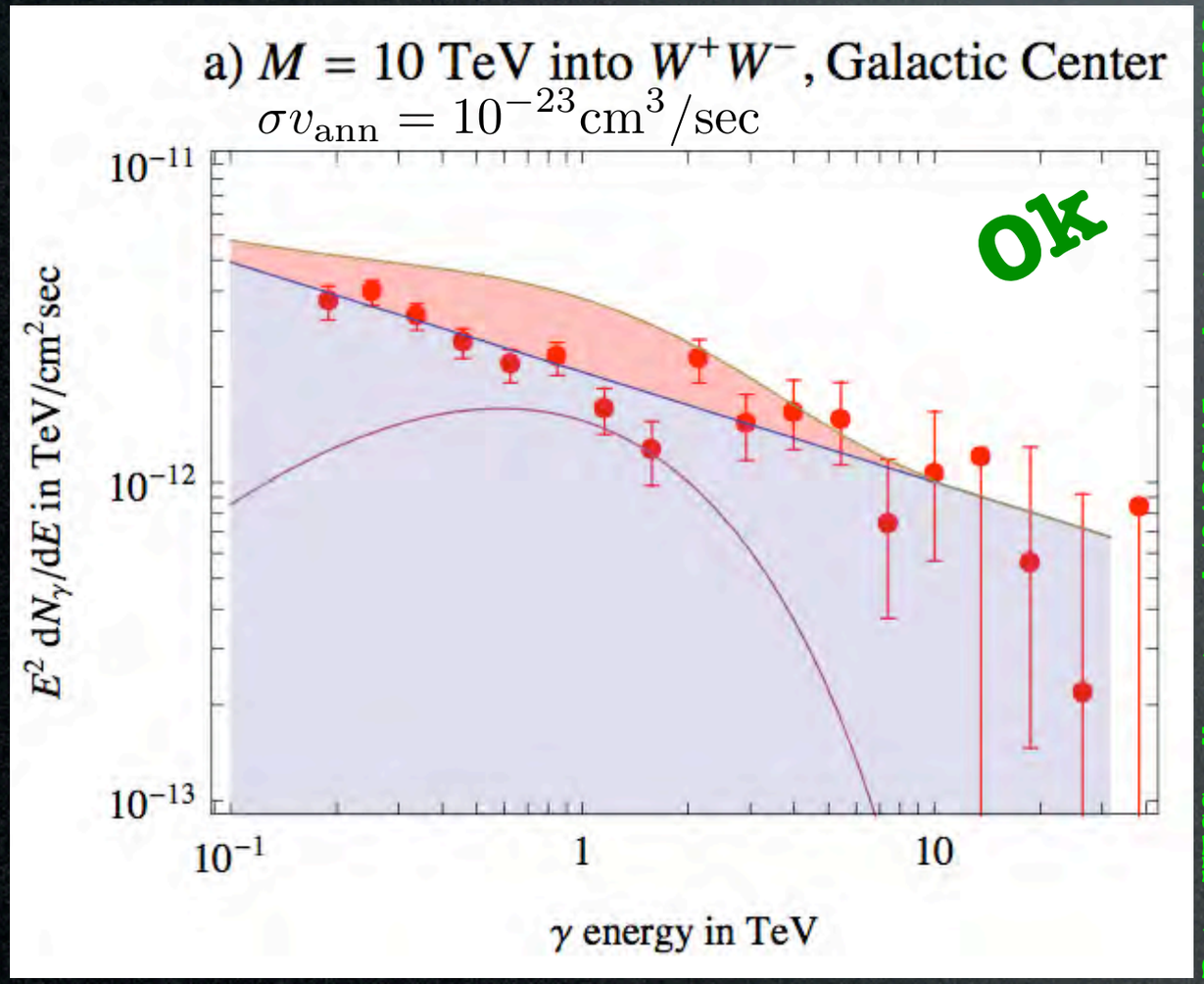

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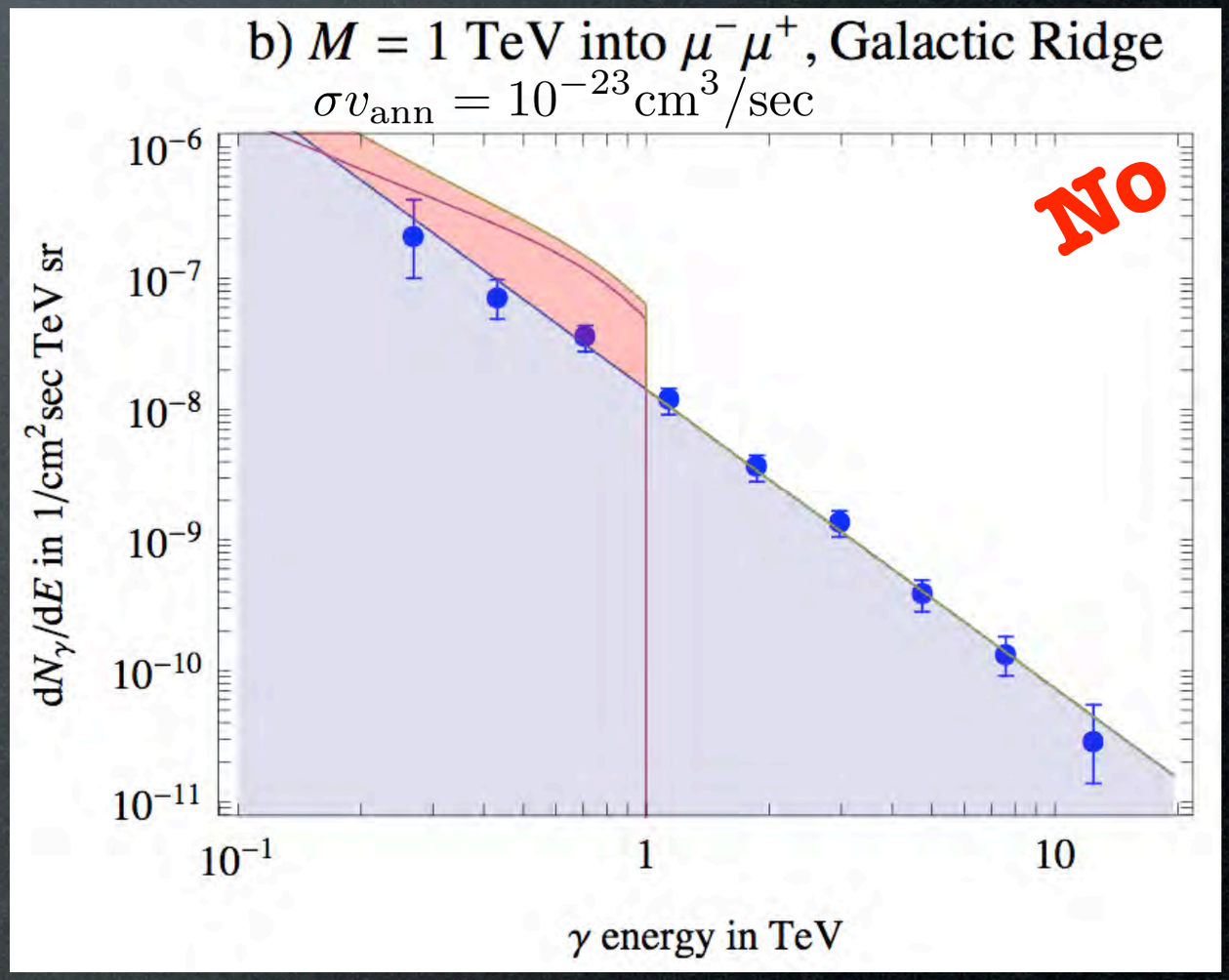

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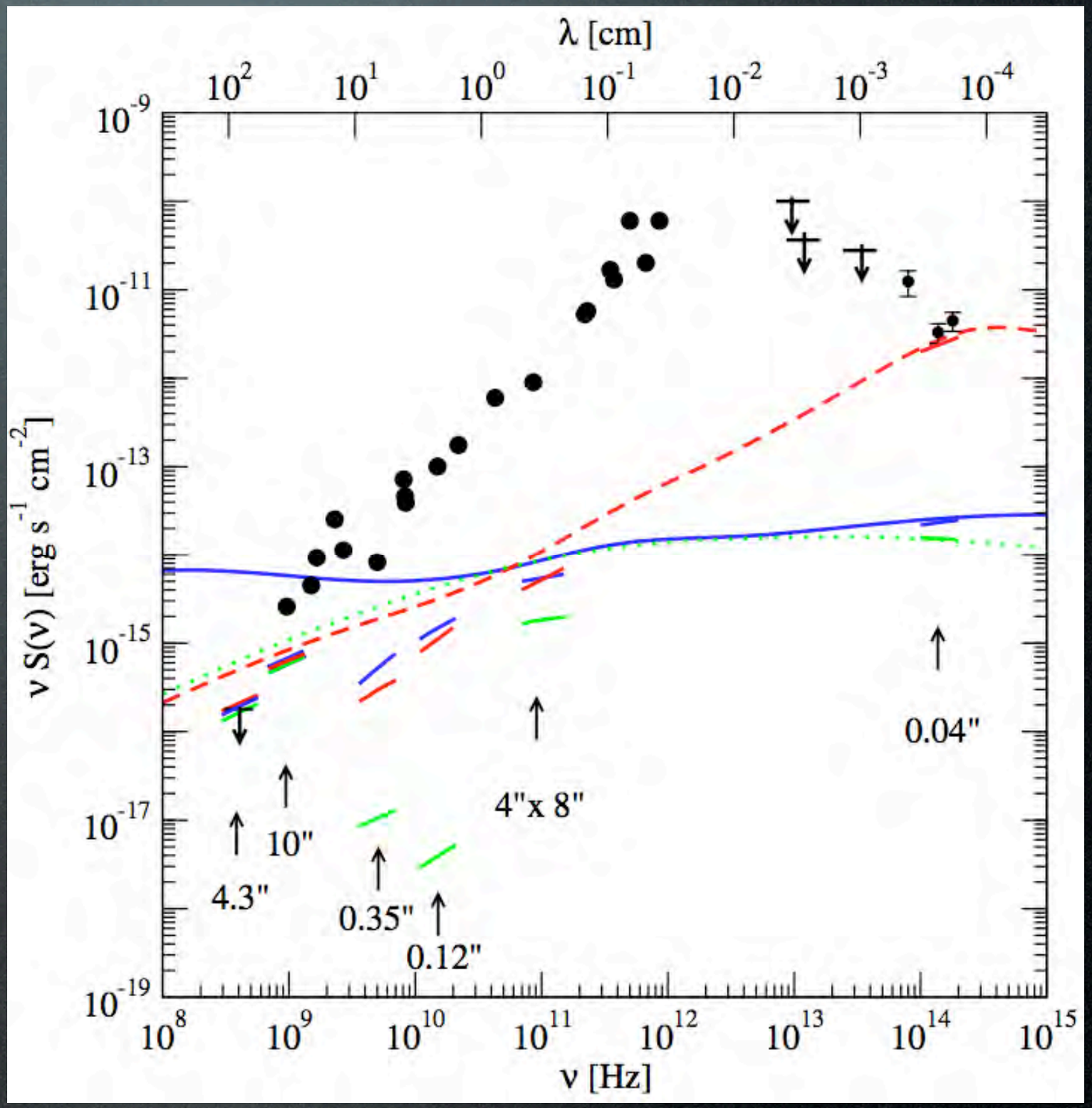

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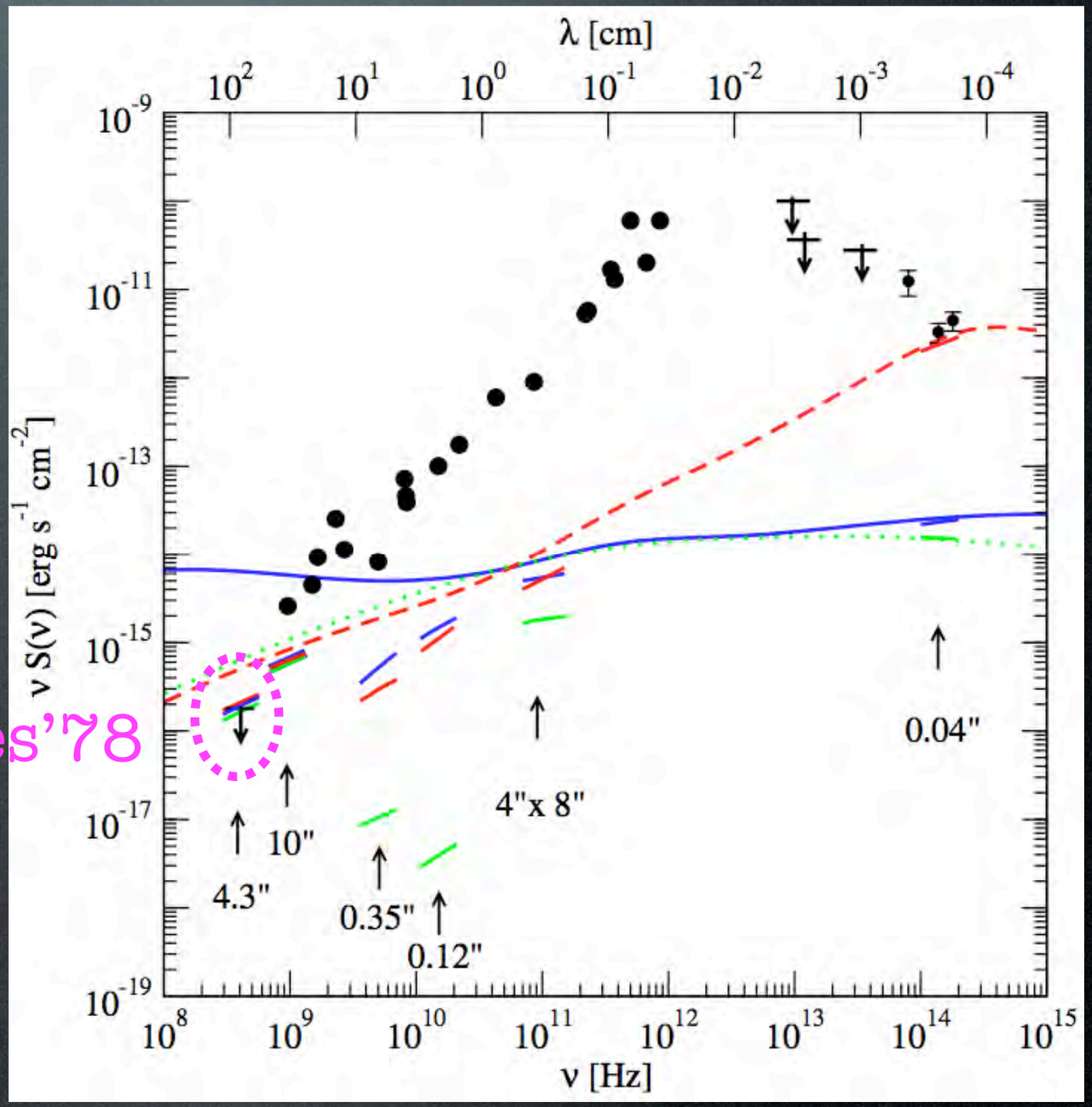

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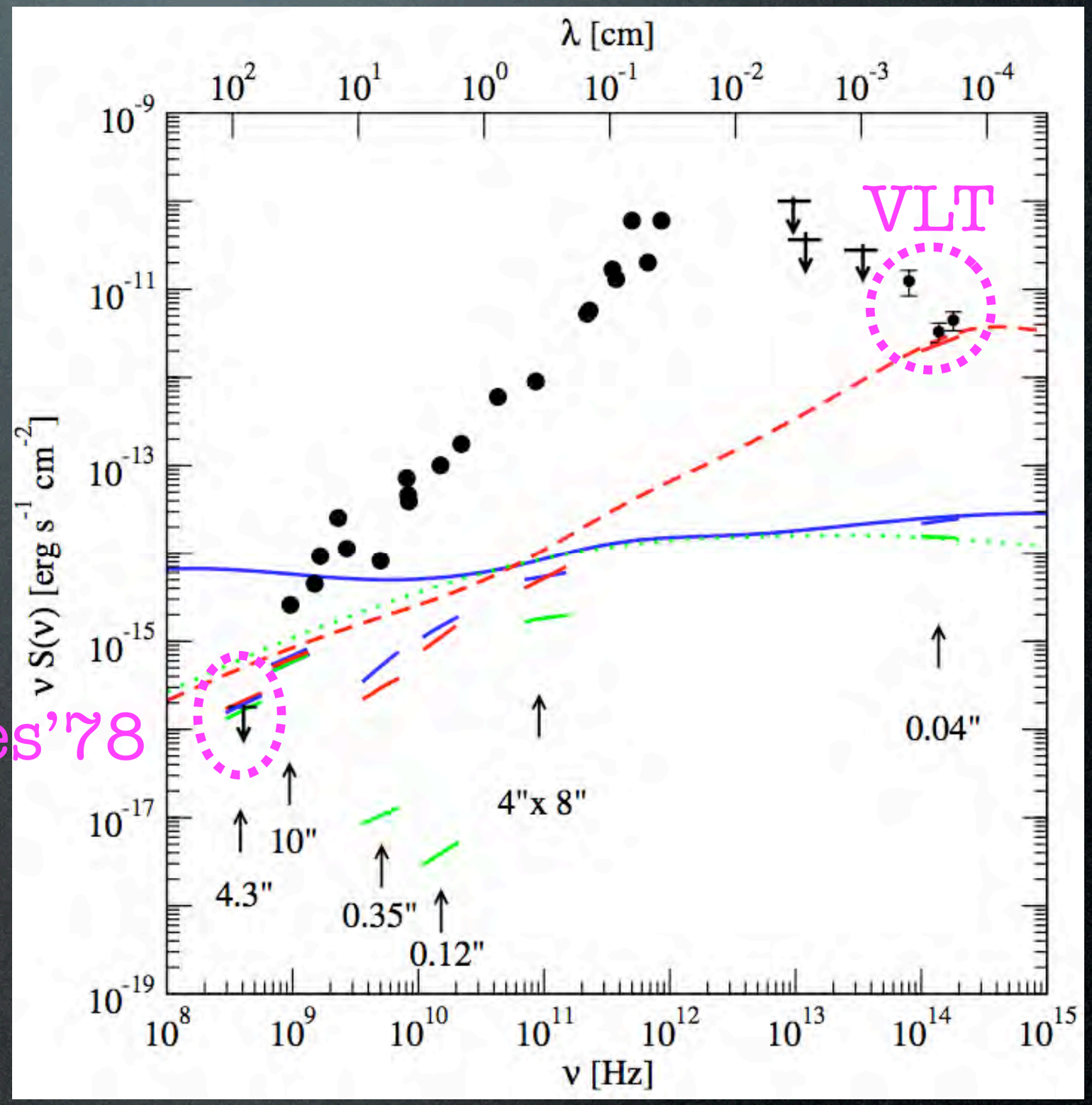

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integrate emission over a small angle corresponding to angular resolution of instrument

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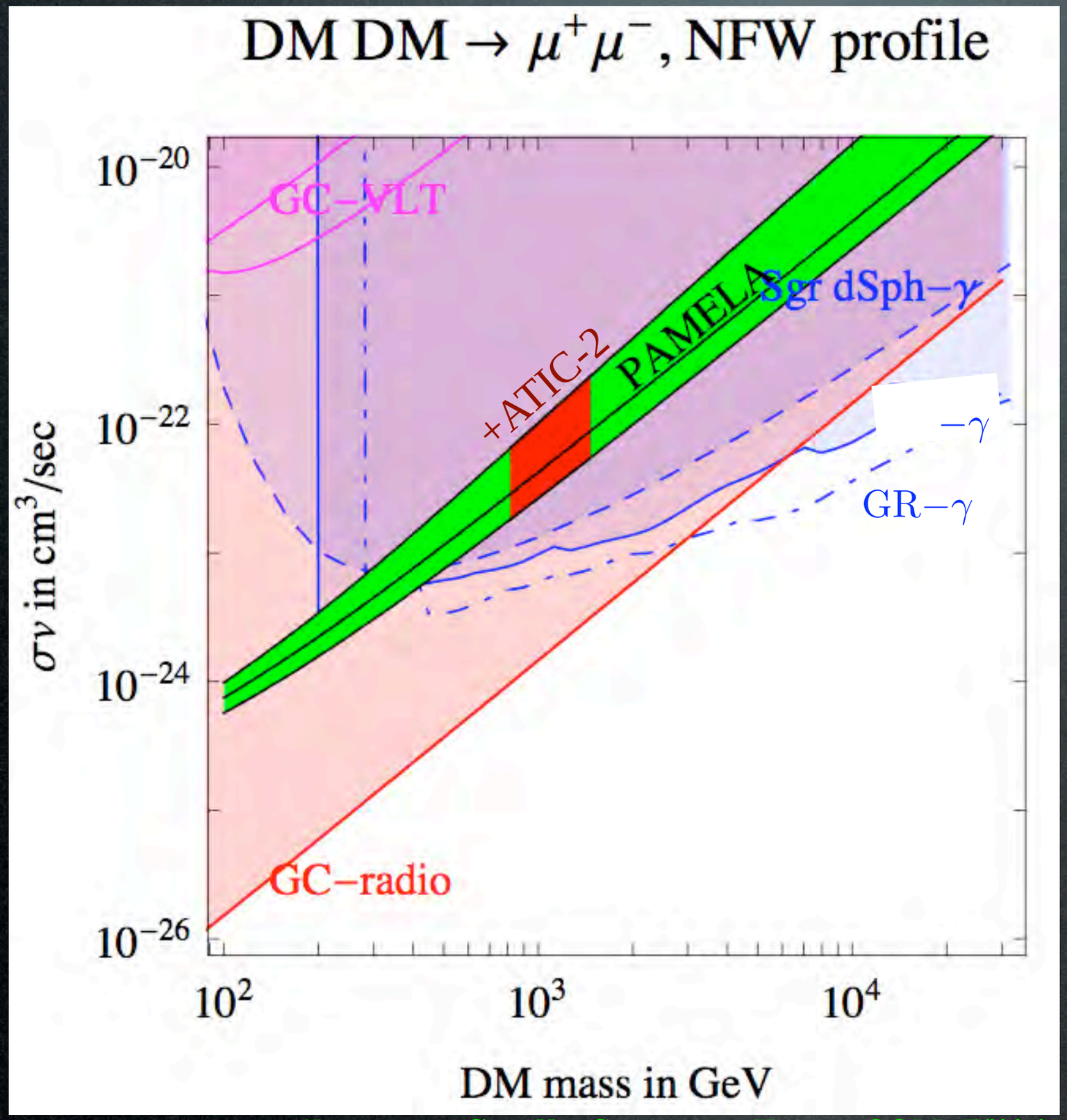

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The PAMELA and ATIC regions are in conflict with gamma constraints, unless...

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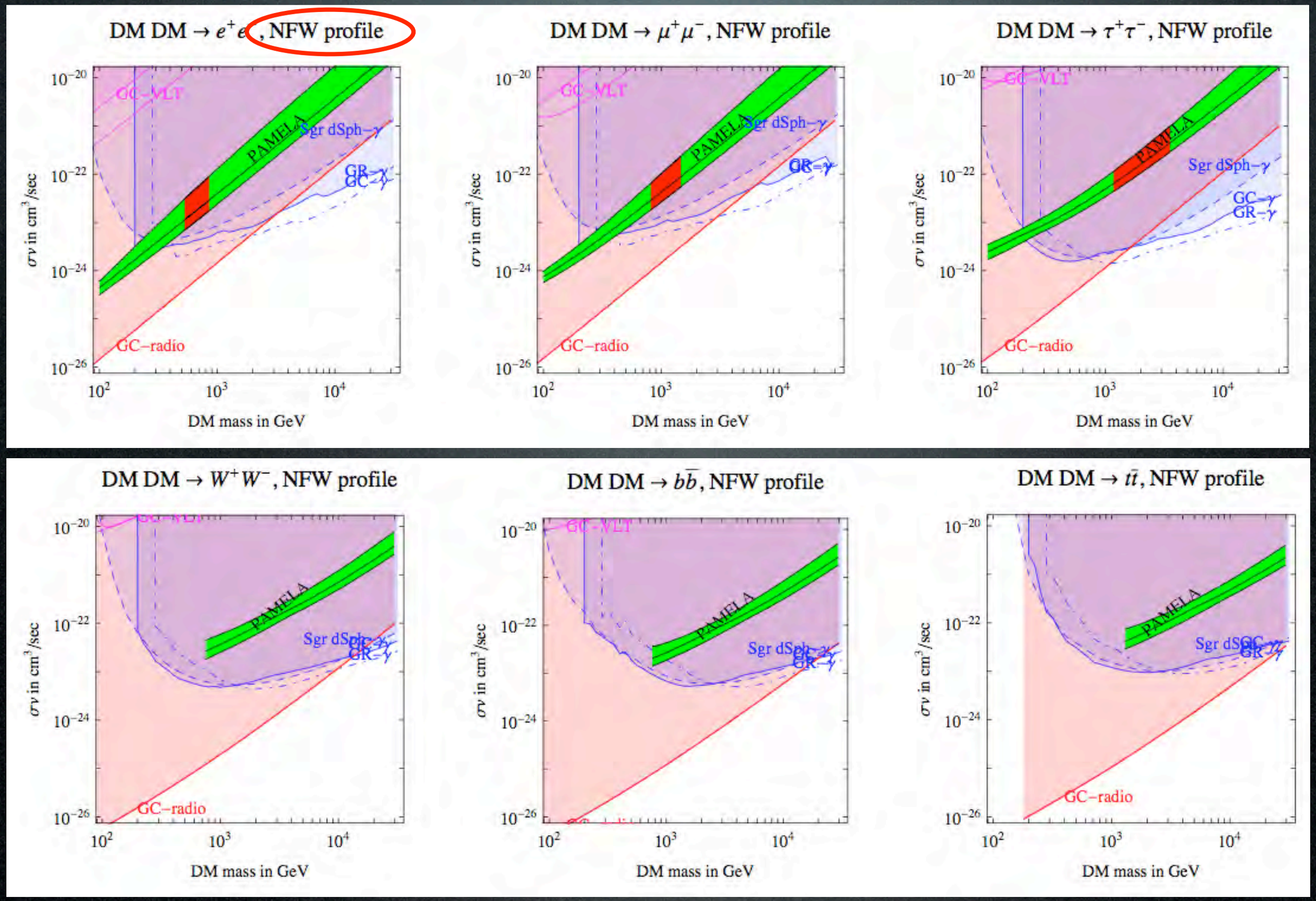

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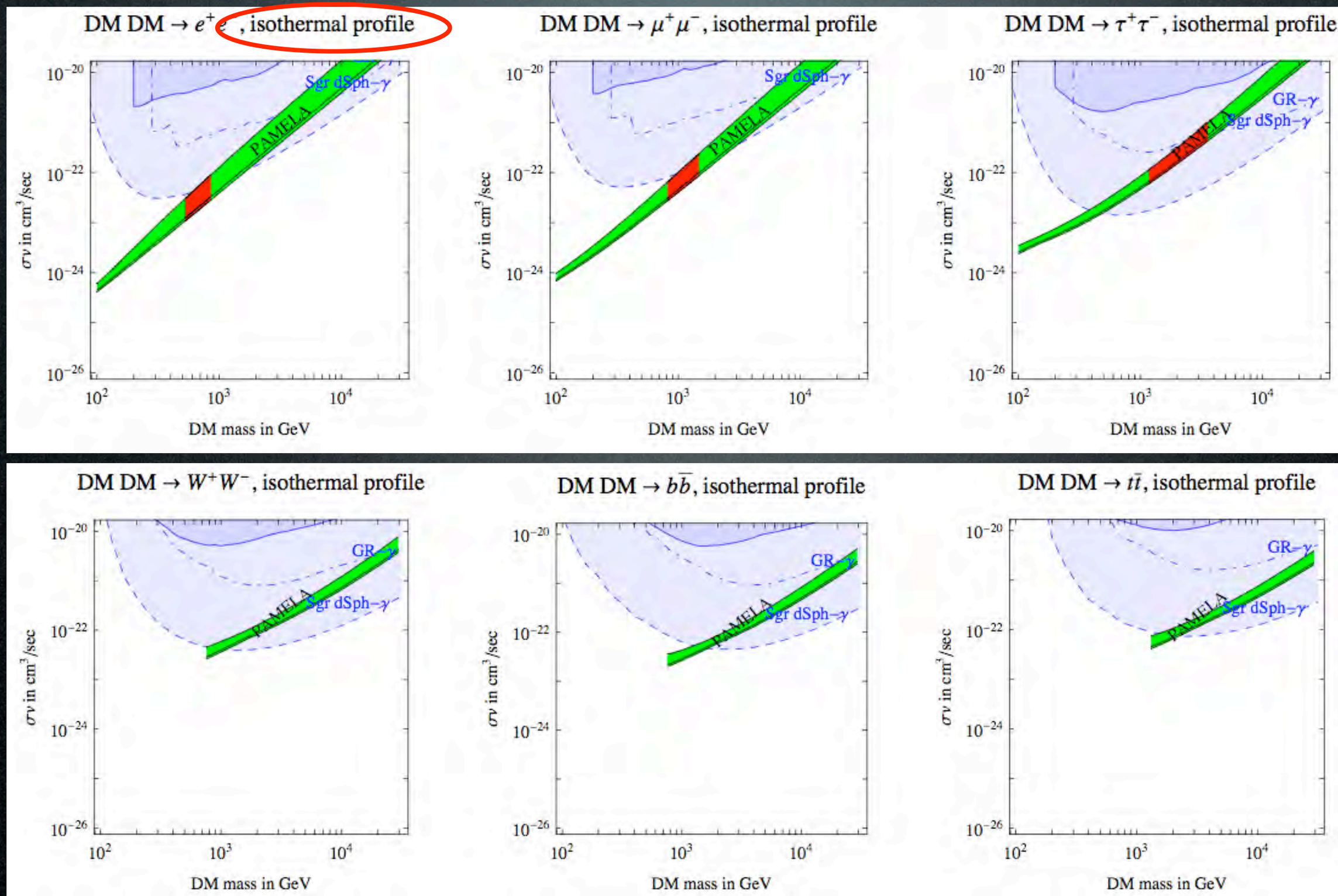

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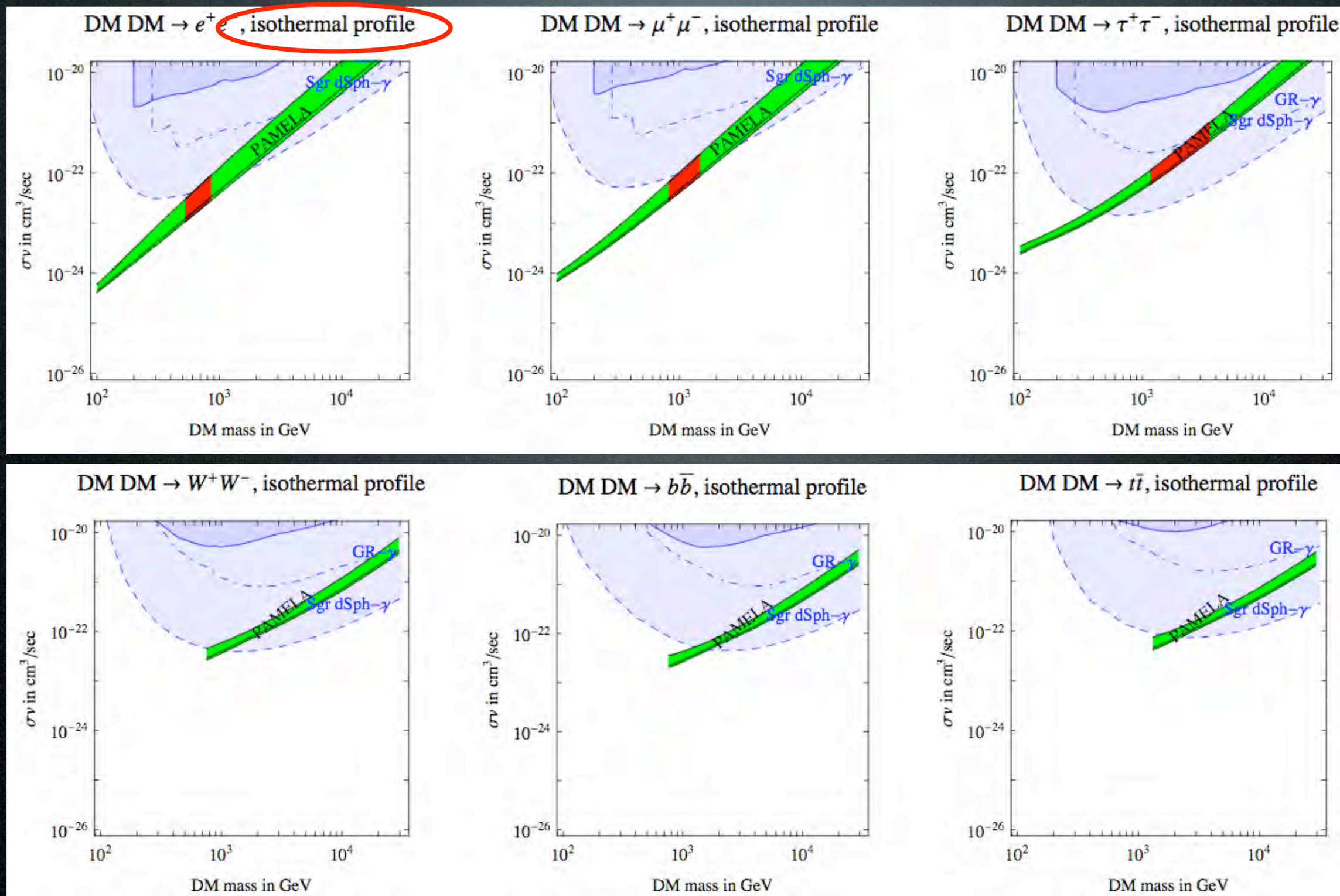

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Or: take different boosts here (at Earth, for e^+) than there (at GC for gammas).

Or: take ad hoc DM profiles (truncated at 100 pc, with central void..., after all we don't know).