

# Voyager probing Dark Matter

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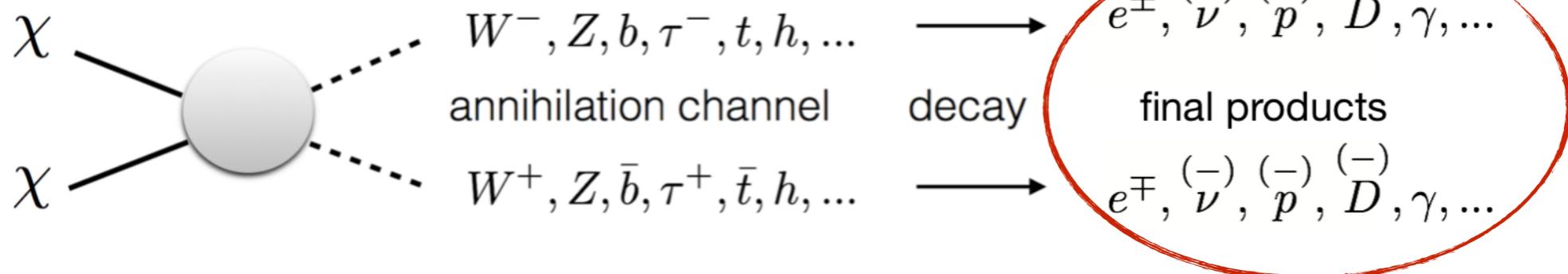
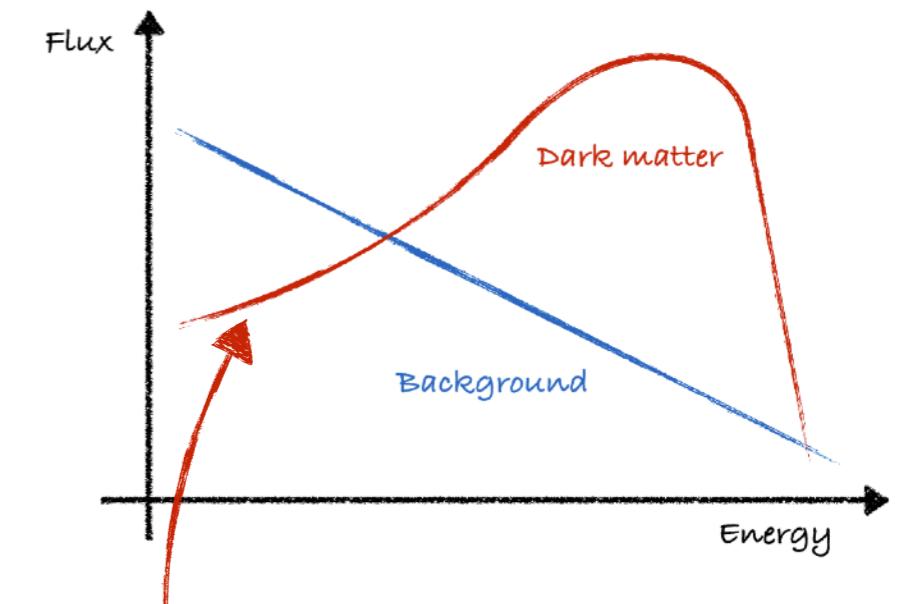
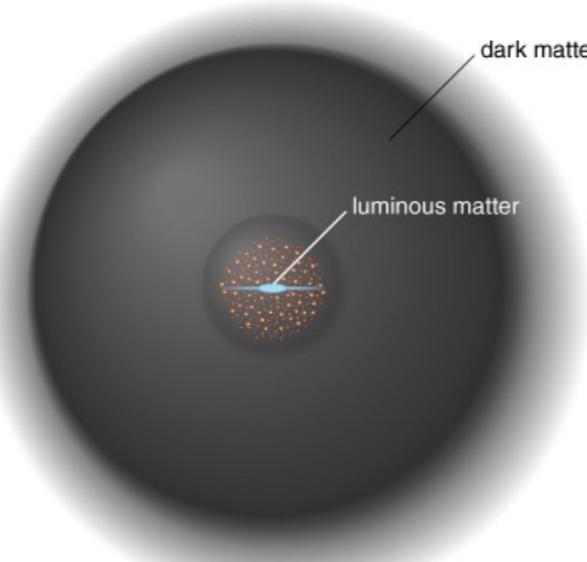
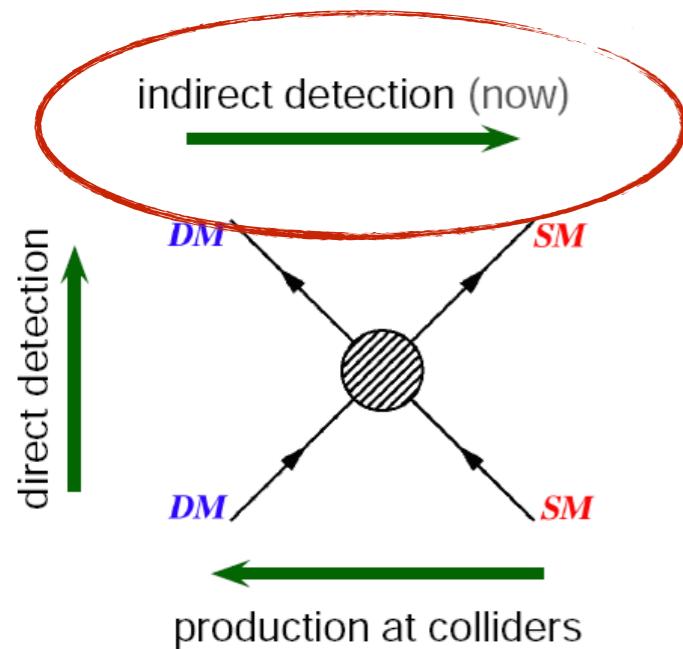
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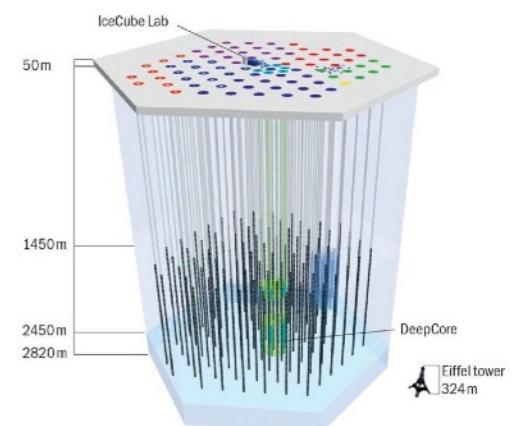
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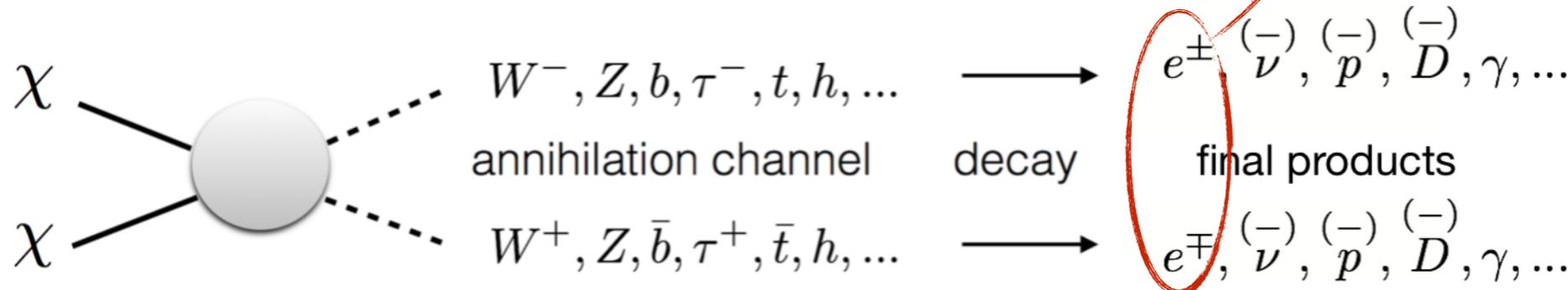
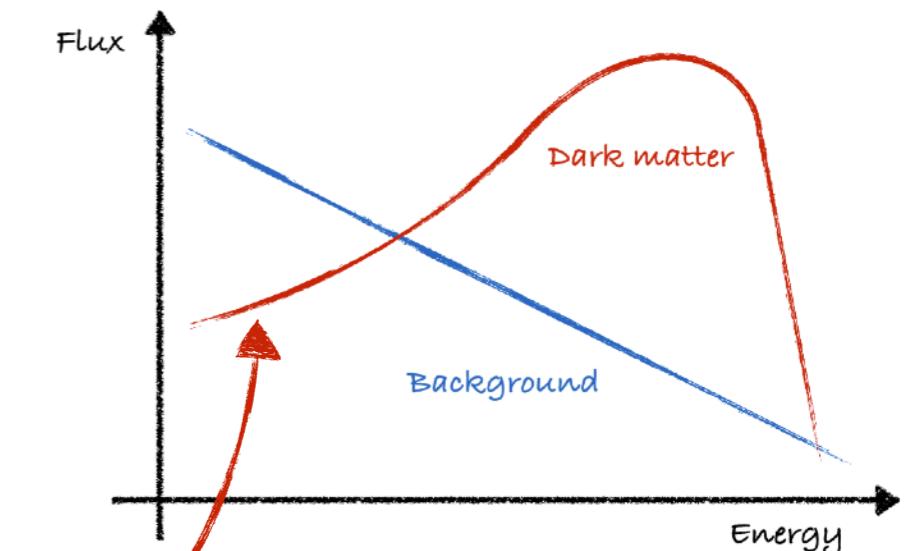
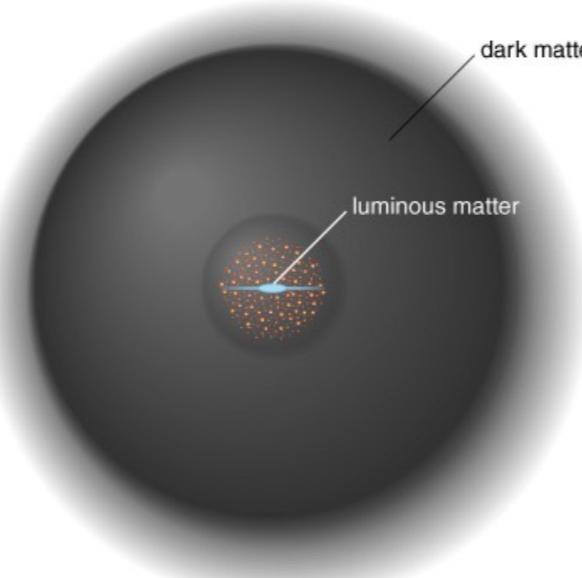
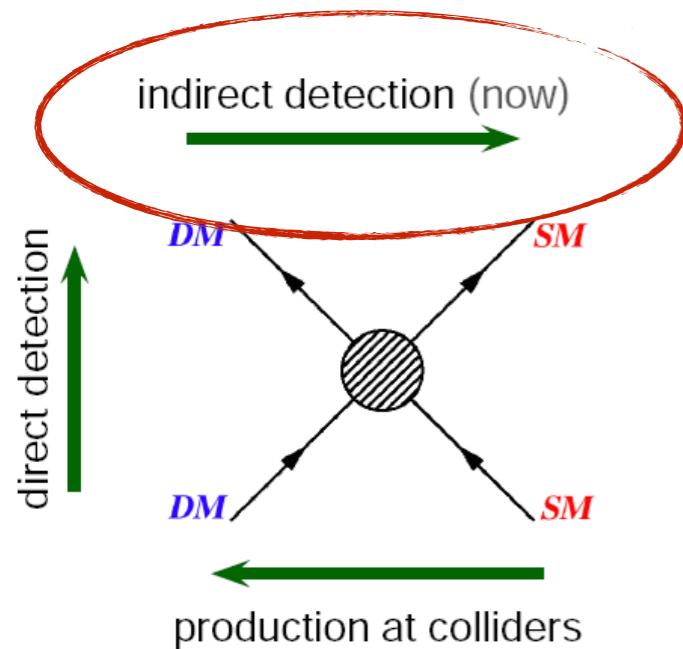


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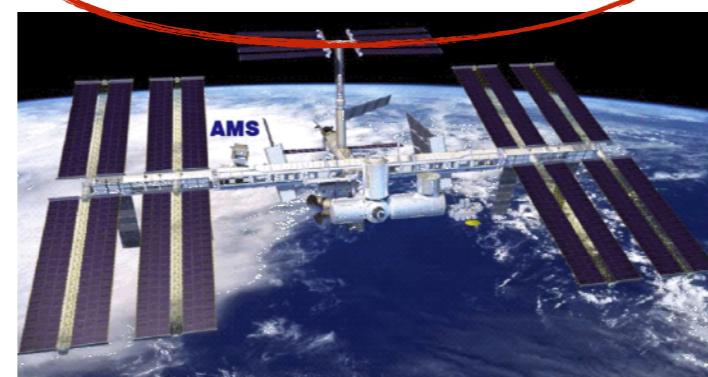


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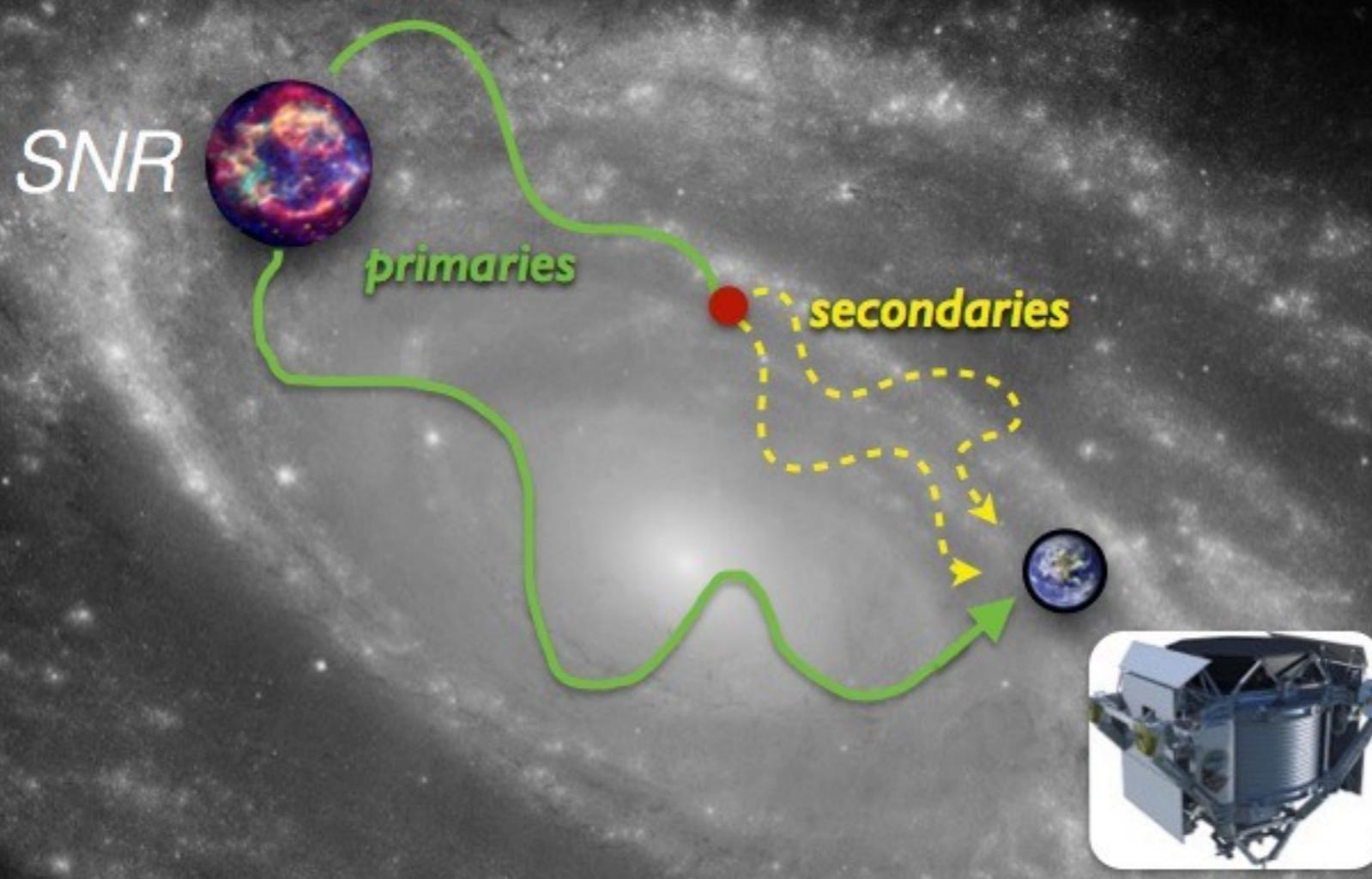


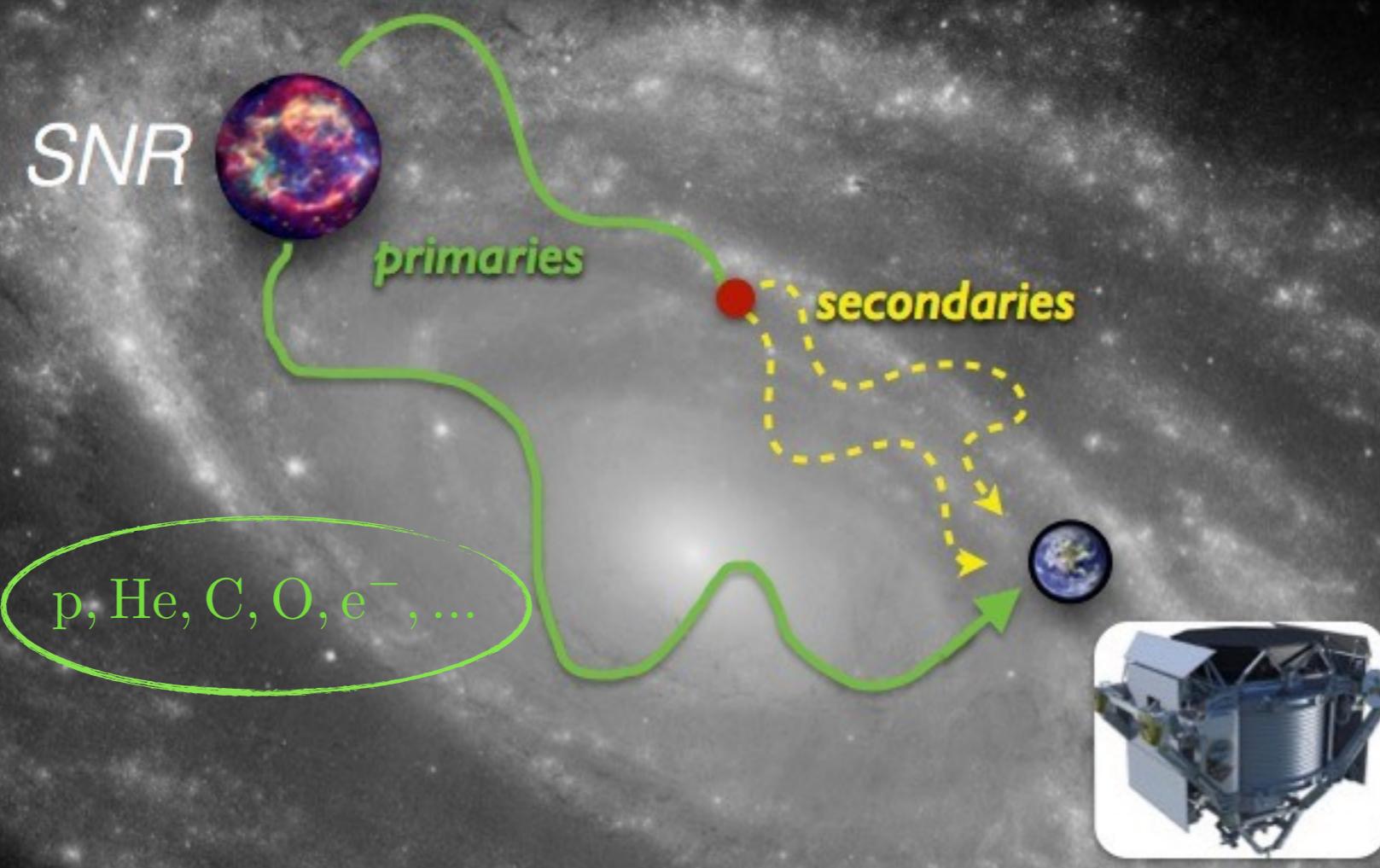
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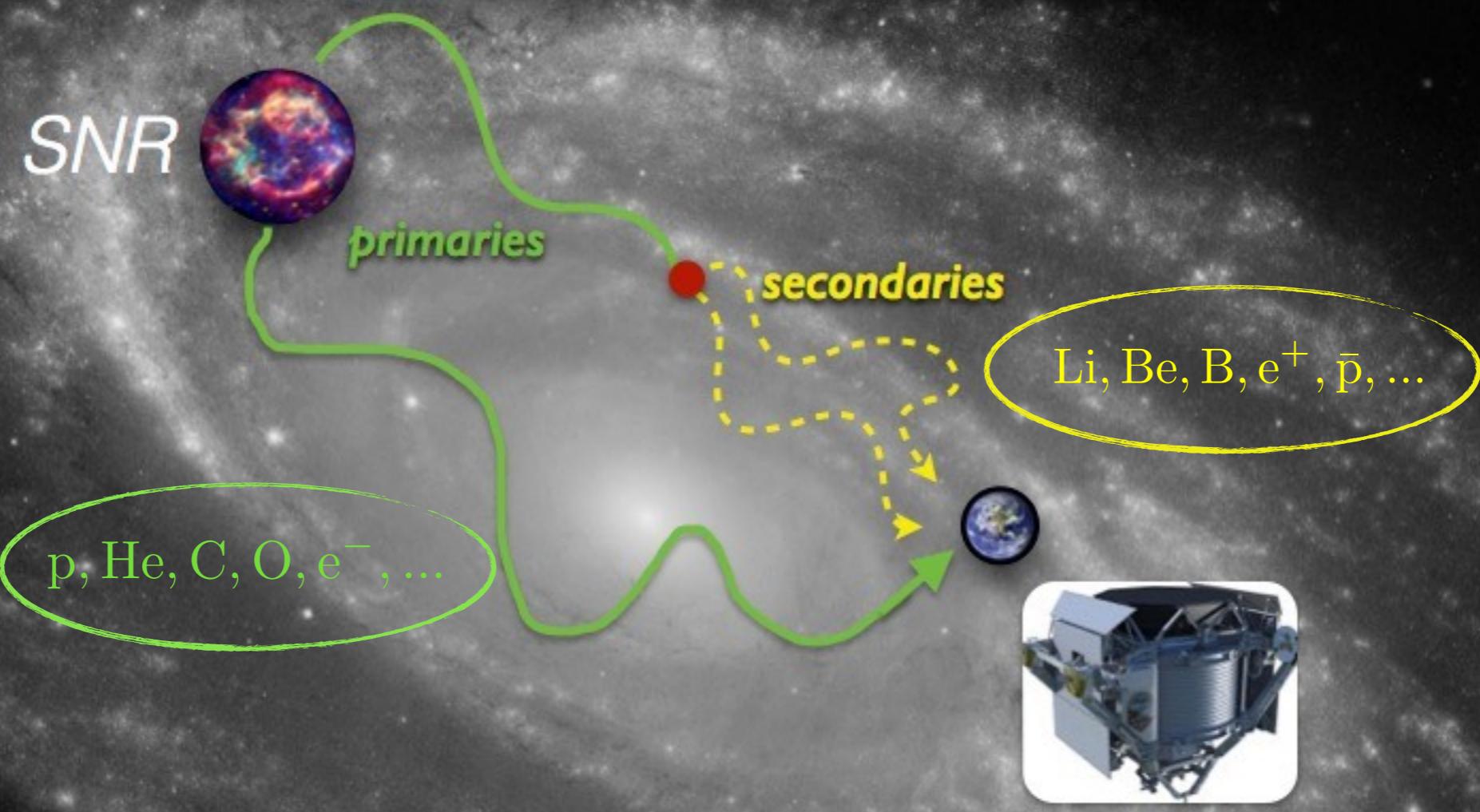
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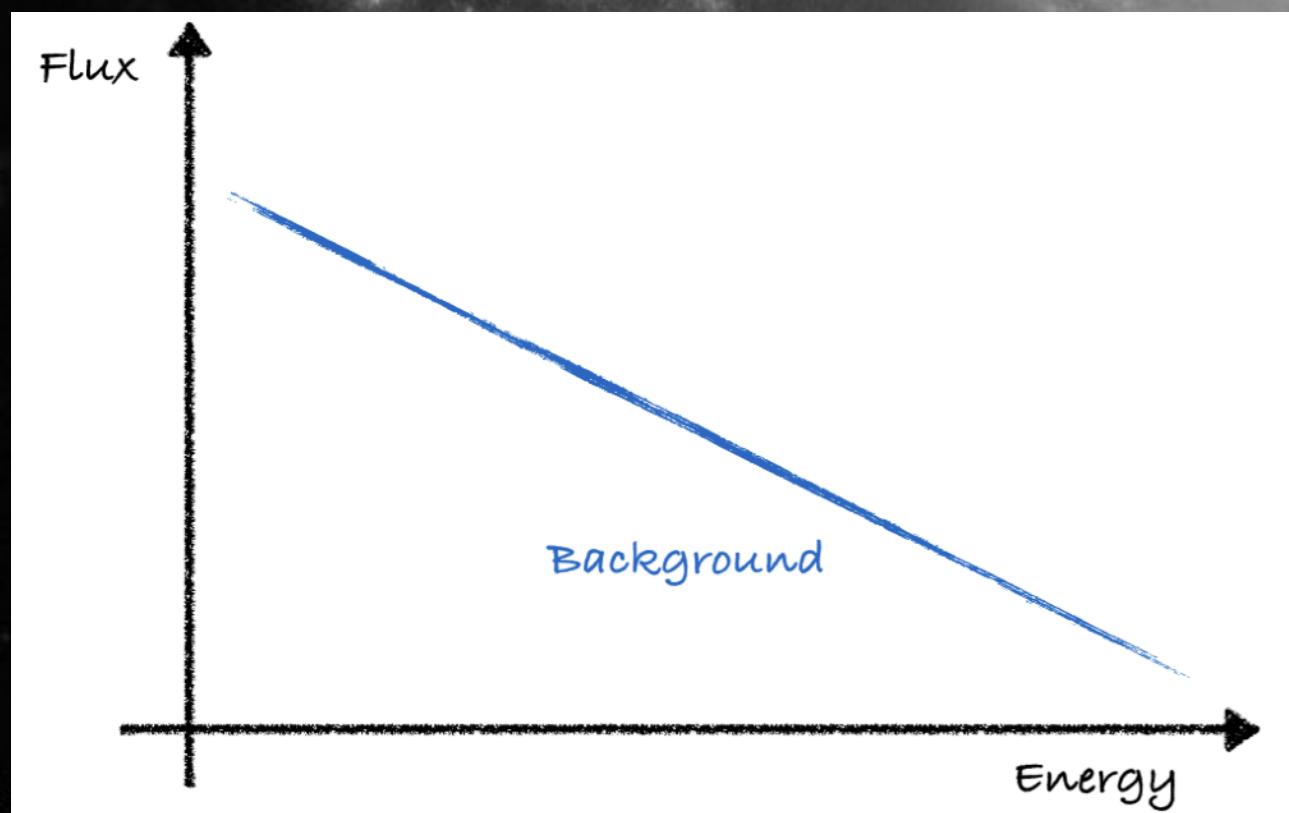
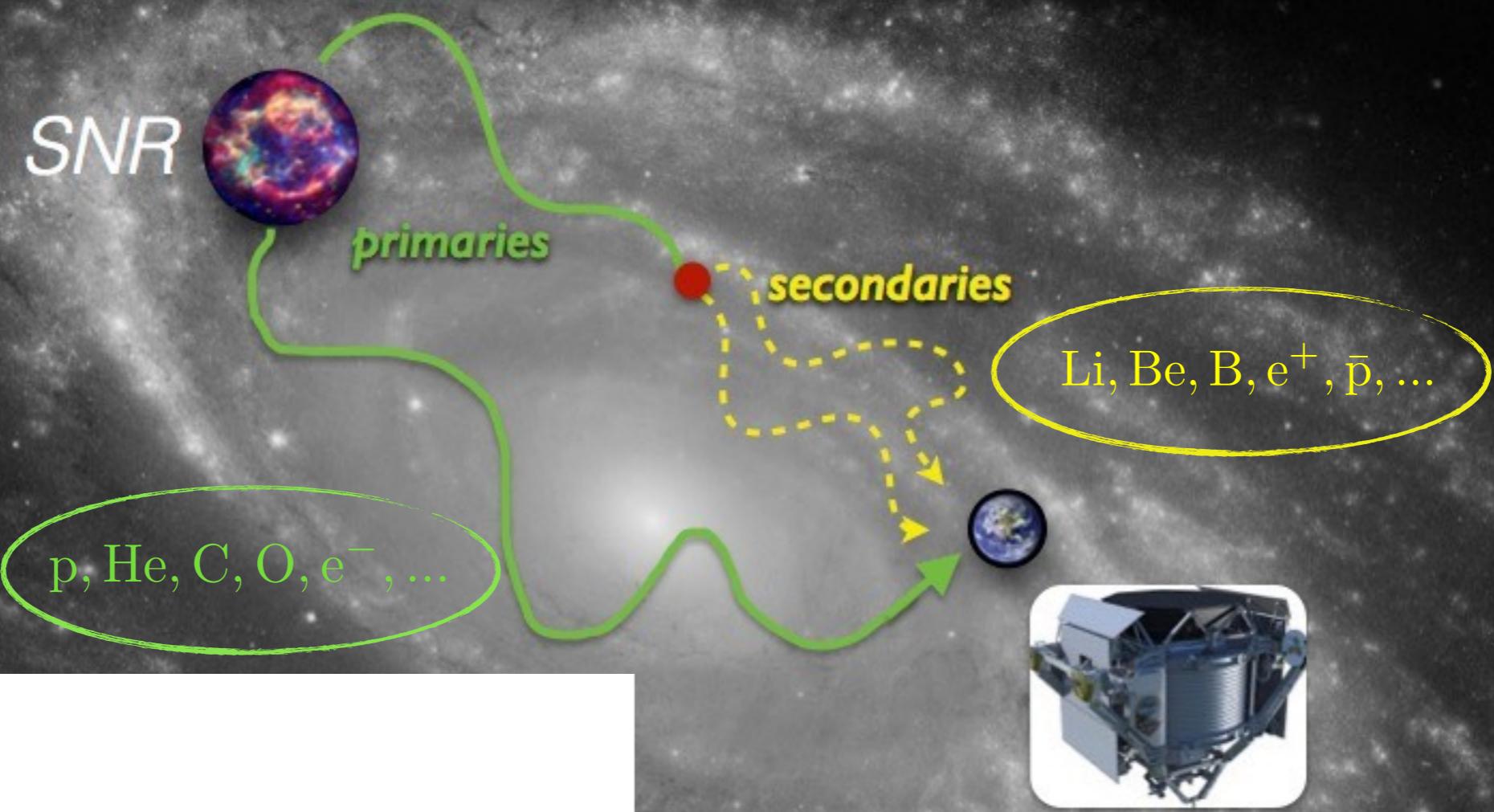


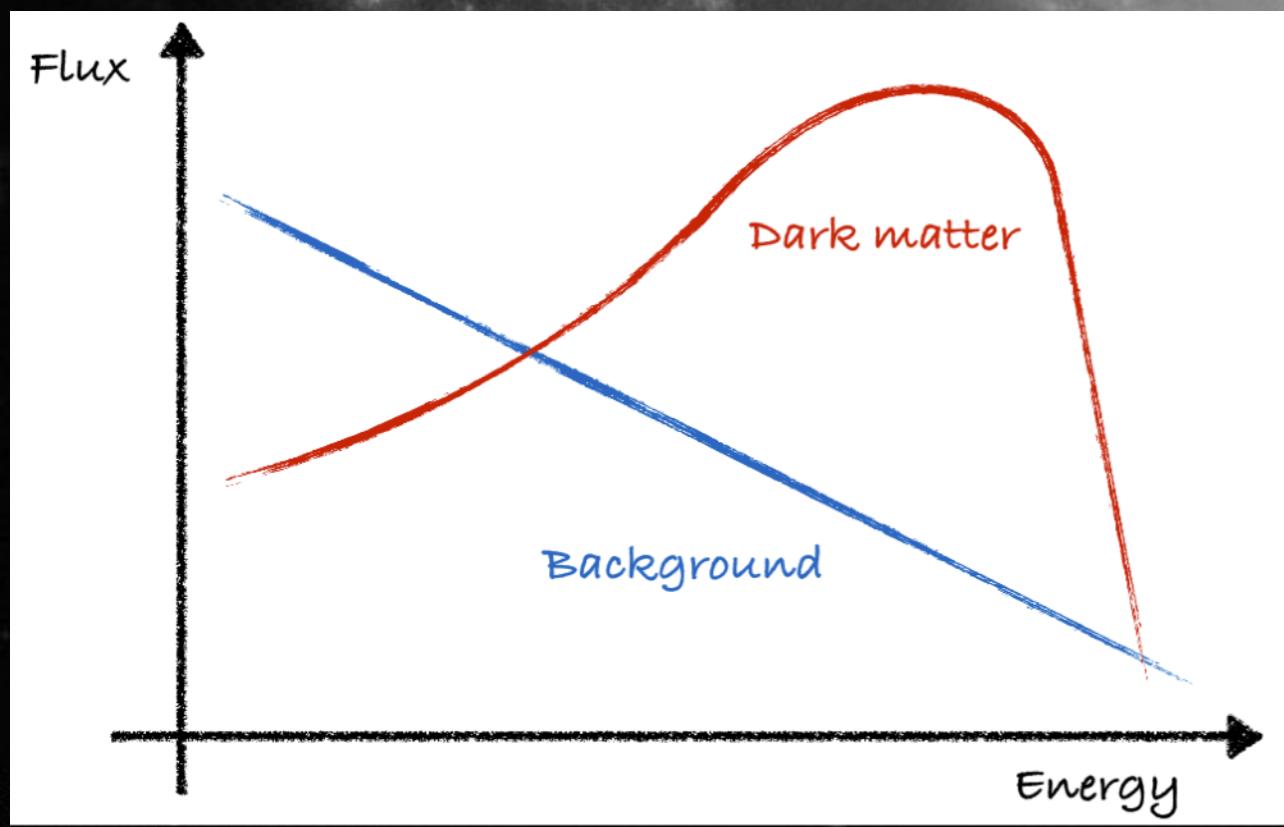
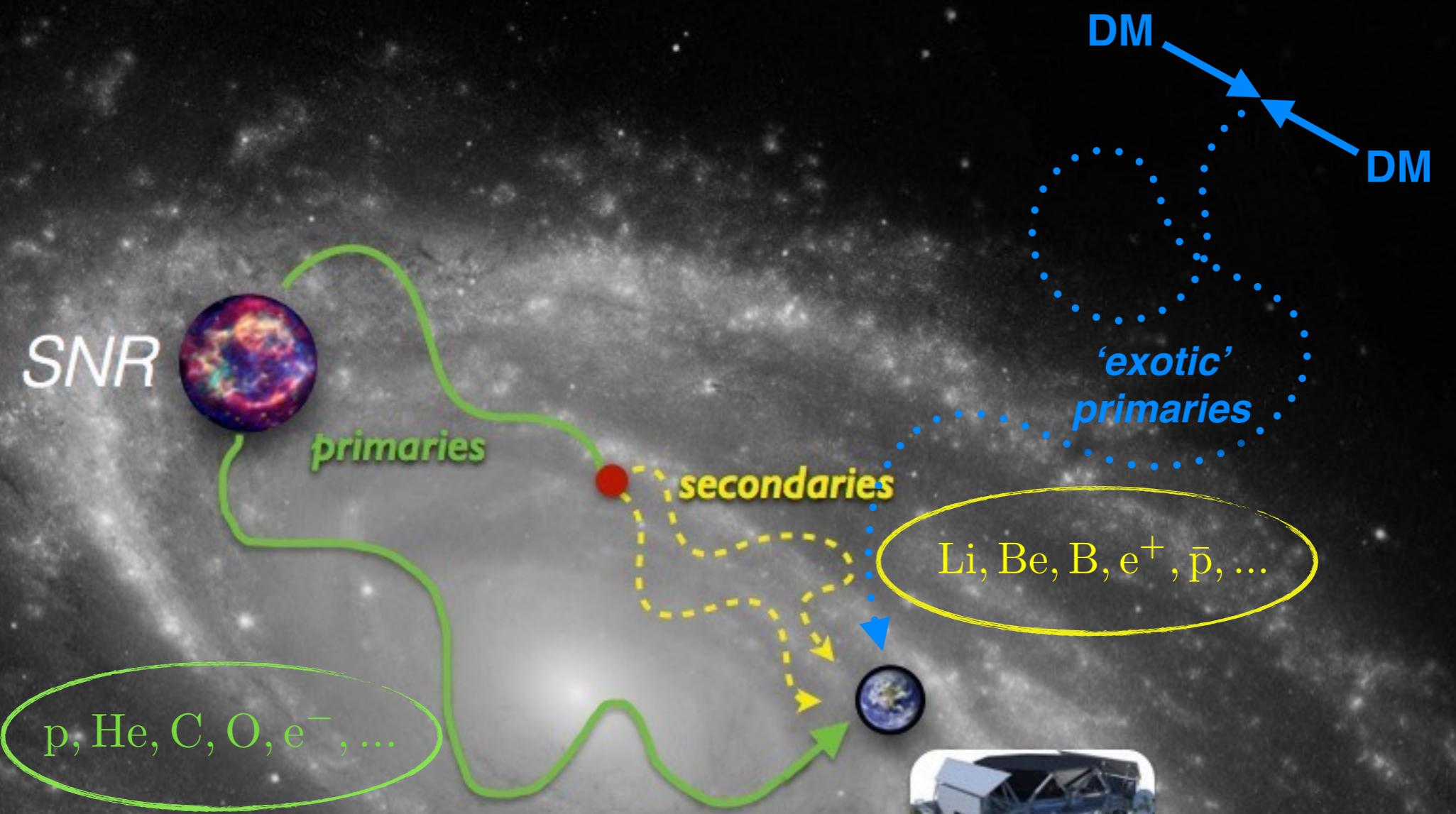
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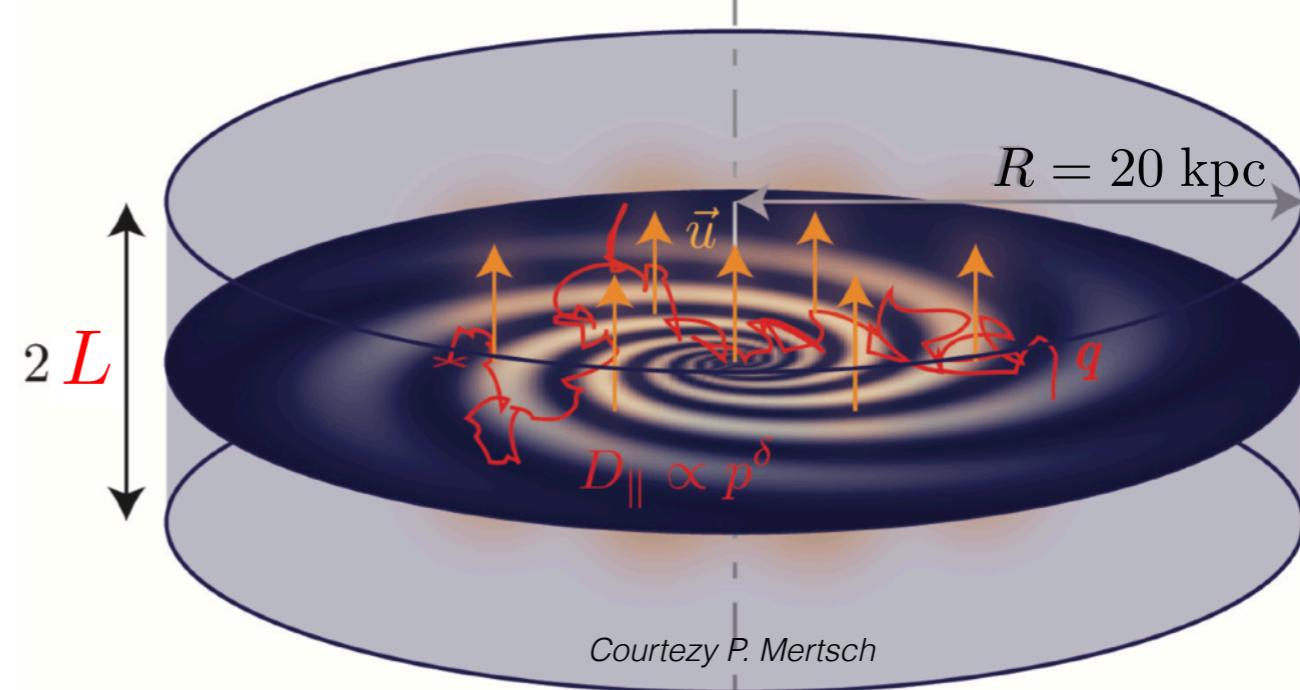




# The two-zone diffusion model

**Galactic disc** -  $h \sim 100$  pc  
stars, gas and dust distributed in the arms

**Magnetic halo** -  $1 \lesssim L \lesssim 20$  kpc  
diffusion zone of the model



- **Space diffusion** on the turbulent magnetic field
- **Convection** (Galactic wind) from supernovae explosions in the disc
- **Destruction**
  - Interaction with the interstellar medium (ISM)
  - Decay
- **Energy losses**
  - Interaction with the ISM (Coulomb, ionisation, bremsstrahlung, adiabatic expansion)
  - Synchrotron emission, inverse Compton scattering (electrons)
- **Diffusive reacceleration** from stochastic acceleration (Fermi II)

$$K(E) = K_0 \beta \frac{(R/1\text{ GV})^\delta}{\{1 + (R/R_b)^{\Delta\delta/s}\}^s}$$

$$\vec{V}_C = V_C \text{ sign}(z) \vec{e}_z$$

$$Q^{sink}(E, \vec{x})$$

$$b(E, \vec{x})$$

$$D(E) = \frac{2}{9} V_A^2 \frac{E^2 \beta^4}{K(E)}$$

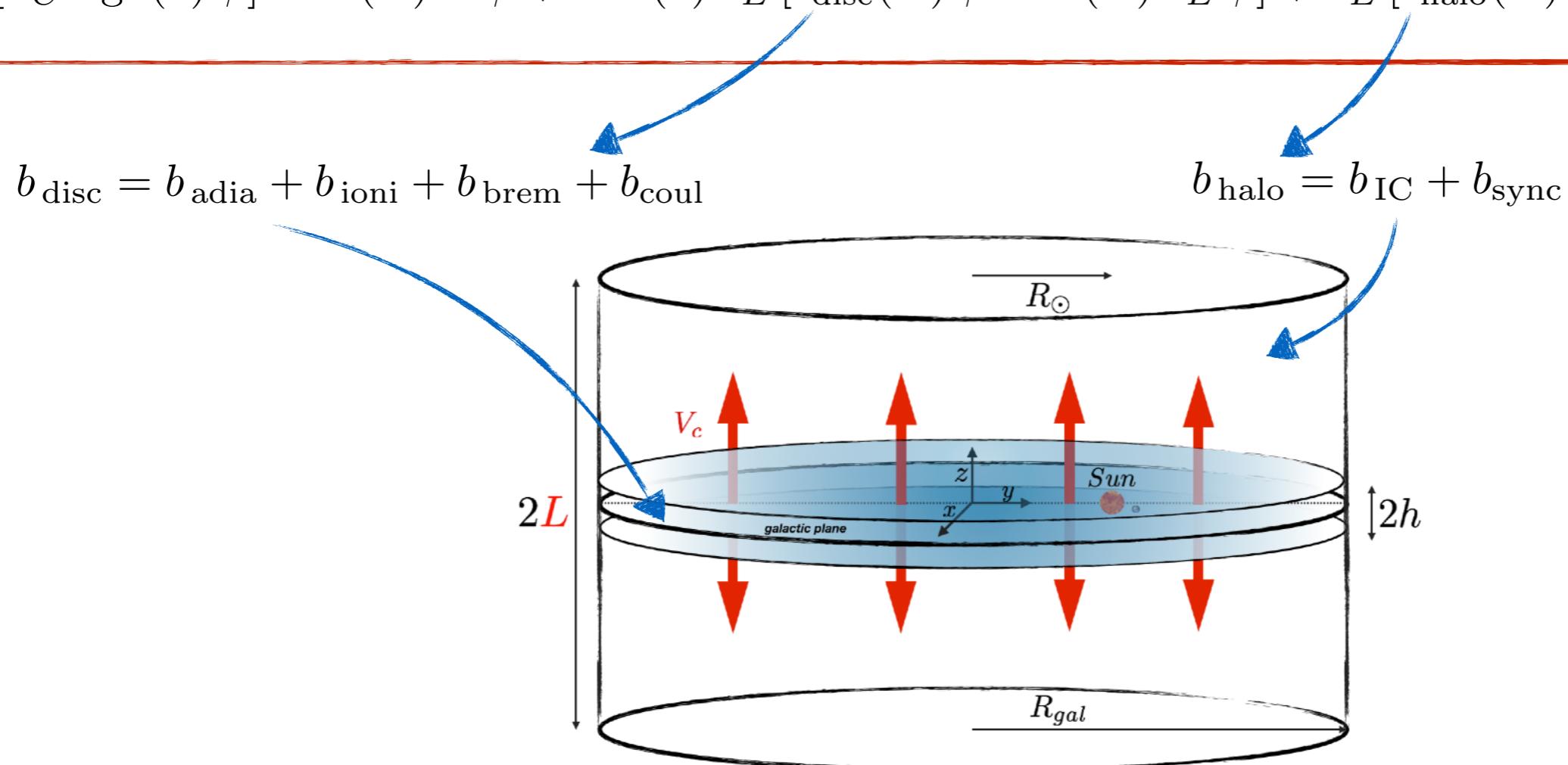
**Propagation parameters determined using data of secondary to primary ratios (e.g. B/C)**

(see talk by D. Maurin)

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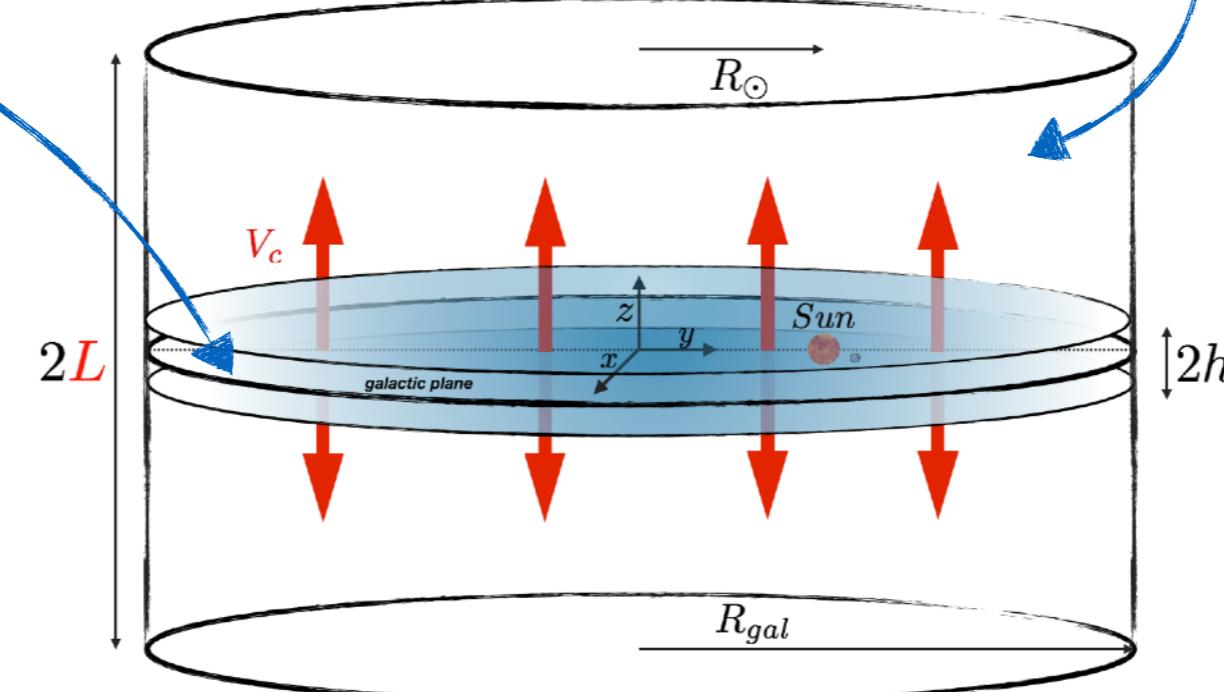
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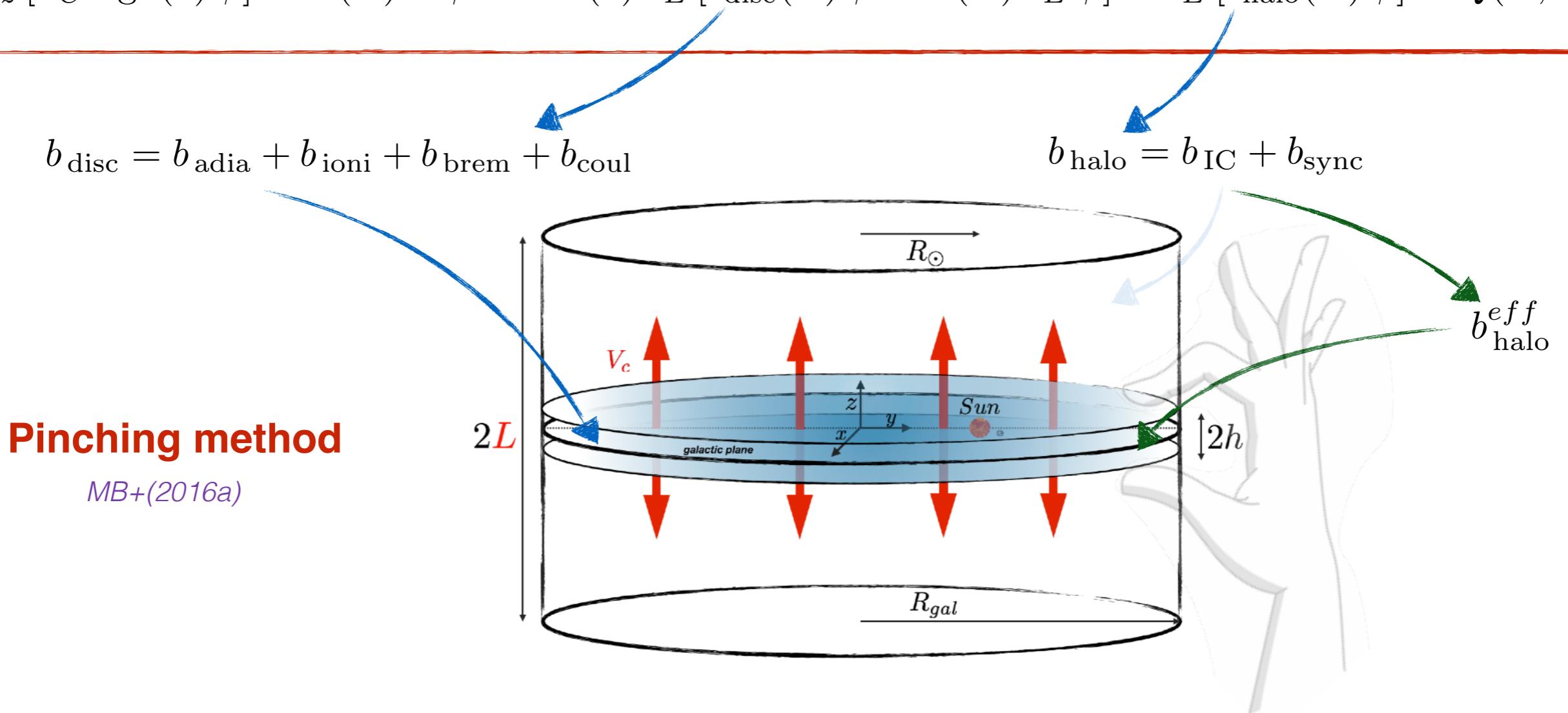
High energy approximation

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**Pinching method**

MB+ (2016a)

$$\partial_z [V_C \operatorname{sign}(z) \psi] - K(E) \Delta \psi + 2h \delta(z) \partial_E \left\{ \left[ b_{\text{disc}}(E) + b_{\text{halo}}^{\text{eff}}(E) \right] \psi - D(E) \partial_E \psi \right\} = Q(E, \vec{x})$$

**Semi-analytical** computation of  $e^-$  and  $e^+$  fluxes, **including all propagation effects**

⇒ **extend** the semi-analytic computation of  $e^\pm$  interstellar fluxes **down to MeV** energies!

## MeV cosmic rays?



**Sub-GeV interstellar CRs cannot reach detectors orbiting the Earth**

they are stopped by the heliopause (solar wind)

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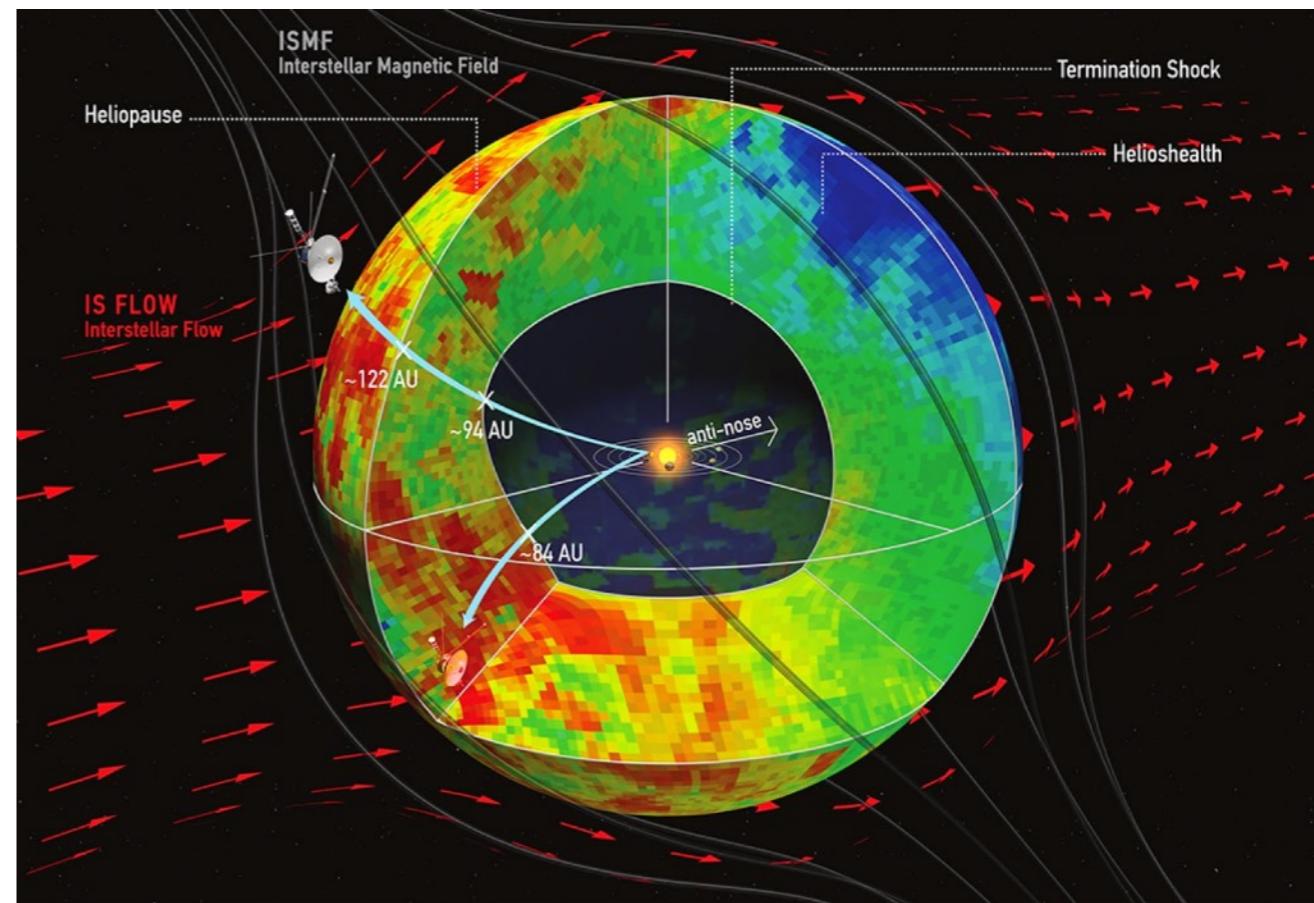
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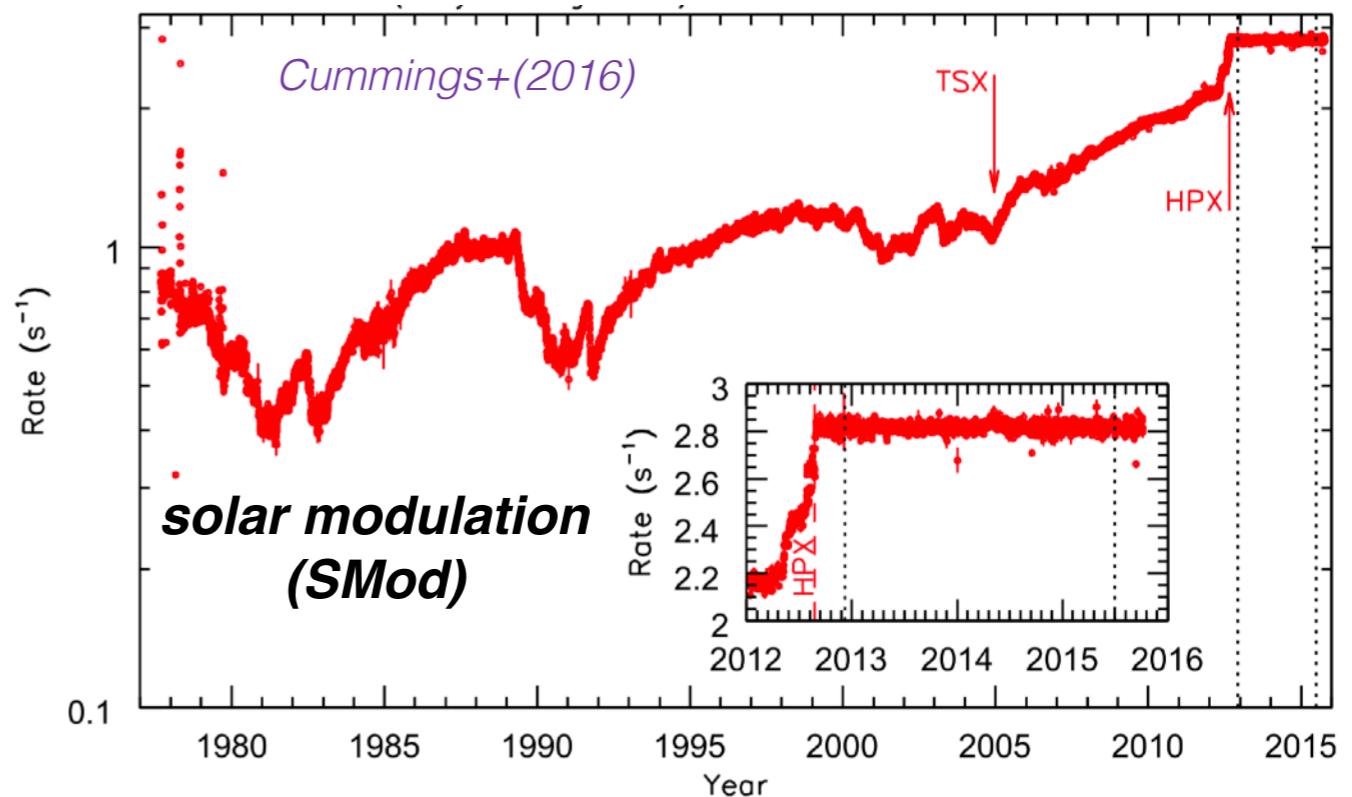
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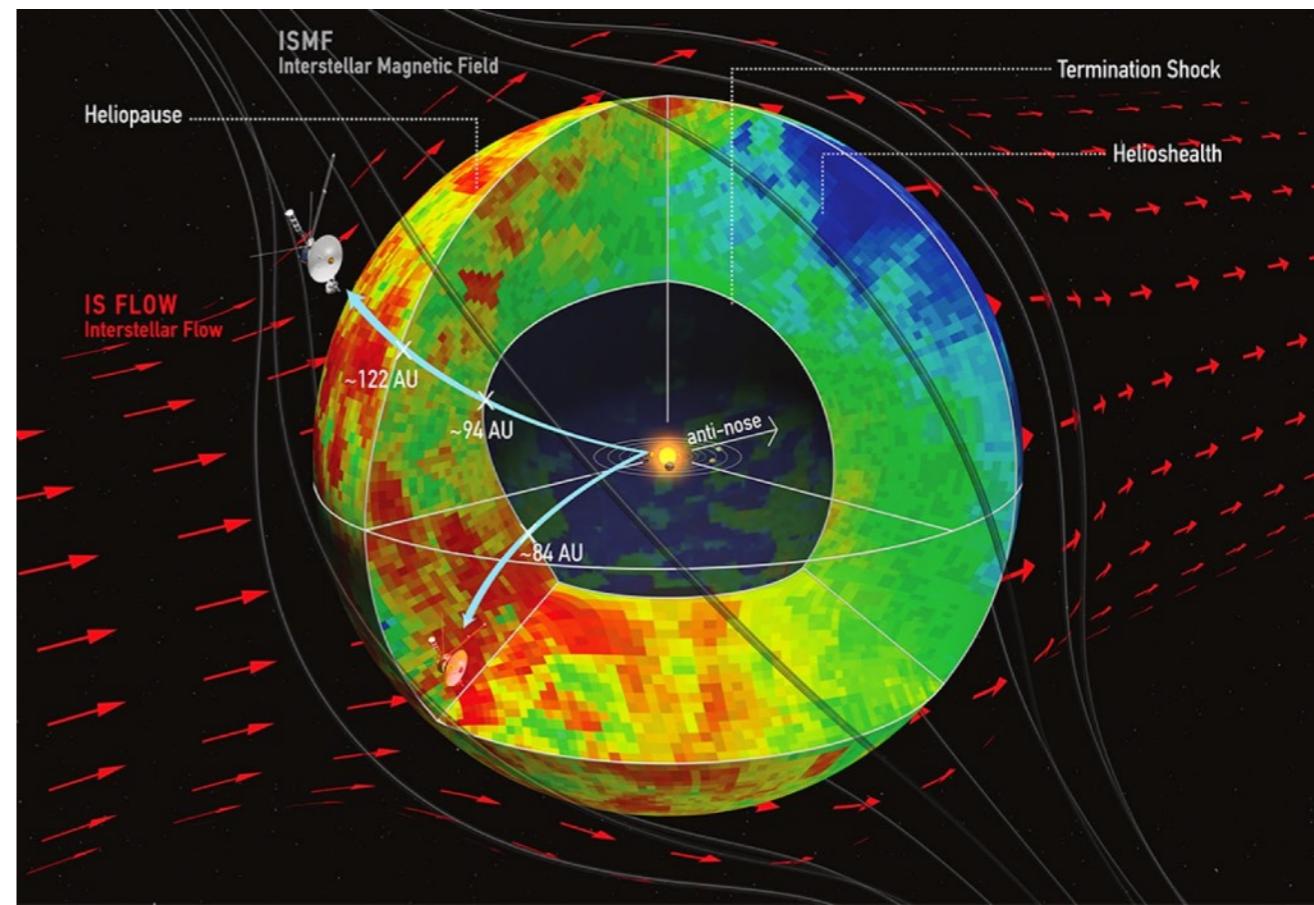
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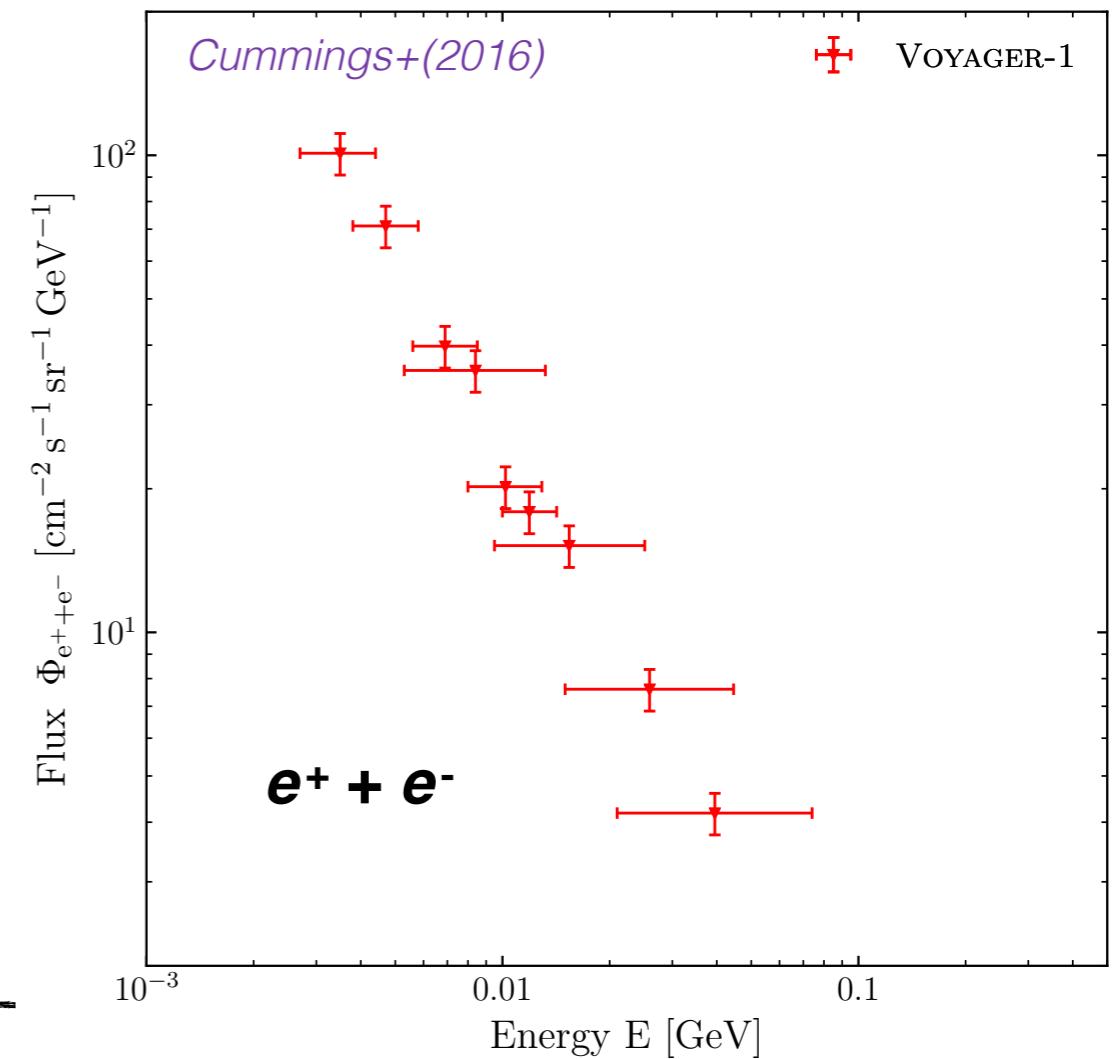
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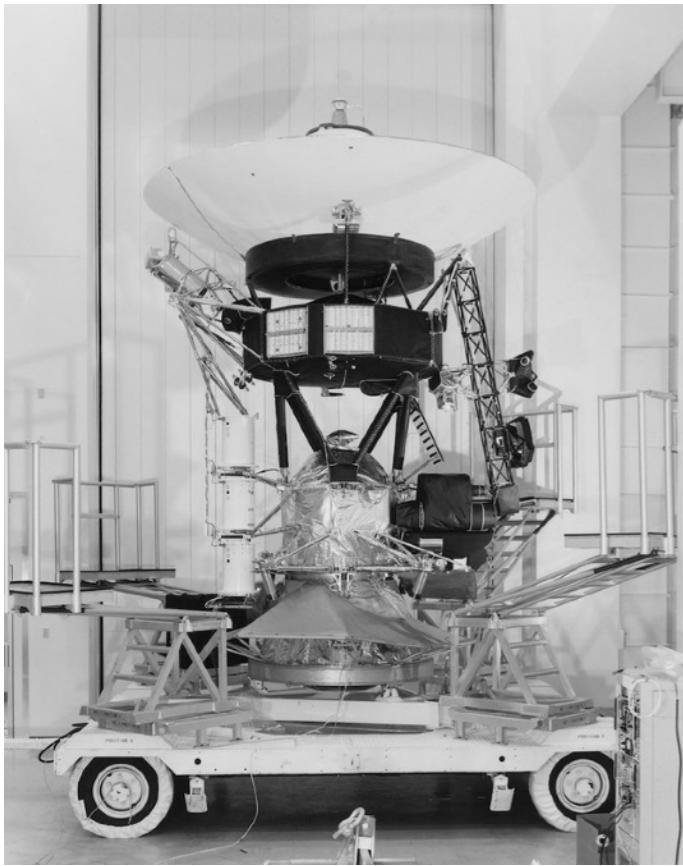


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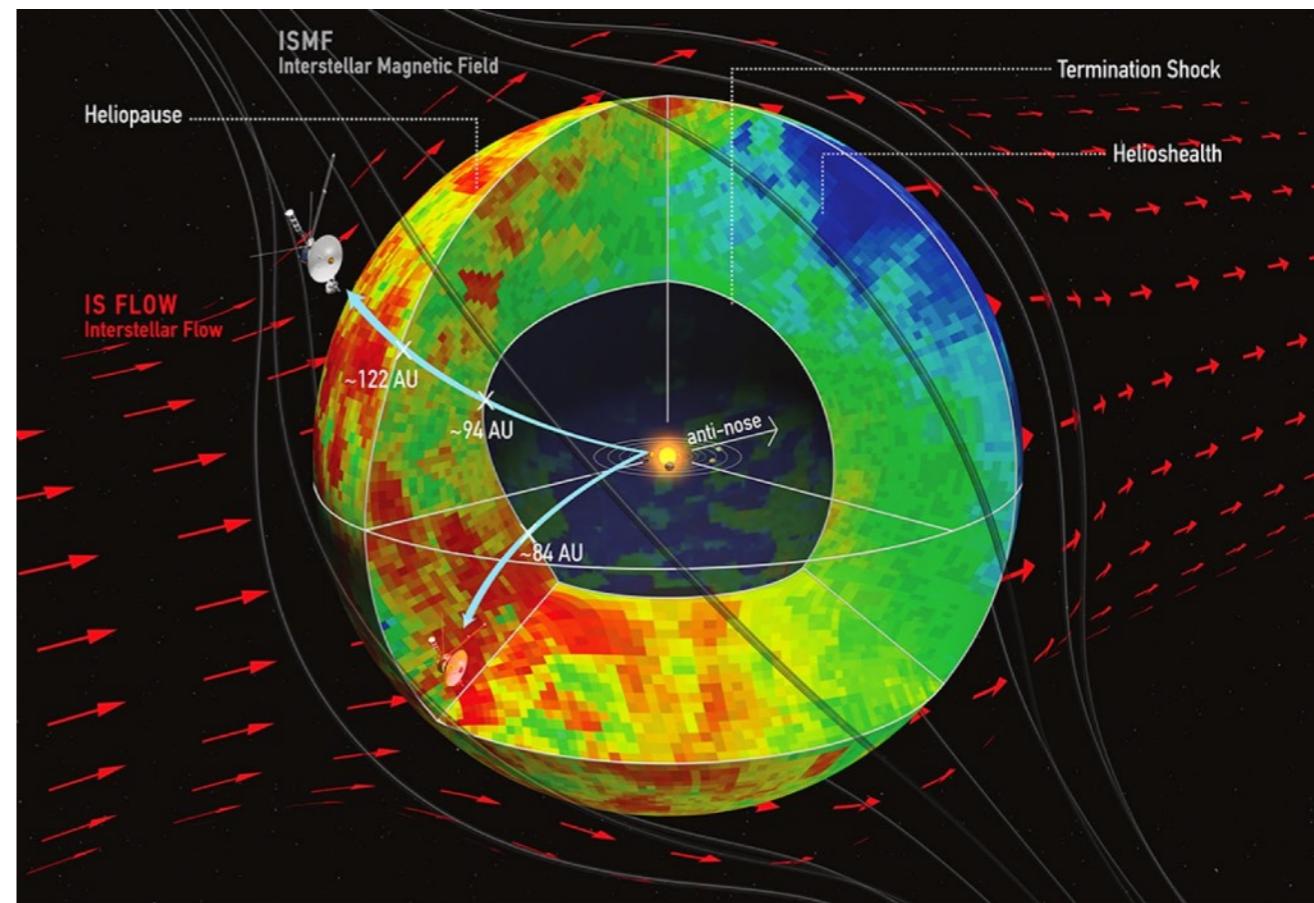
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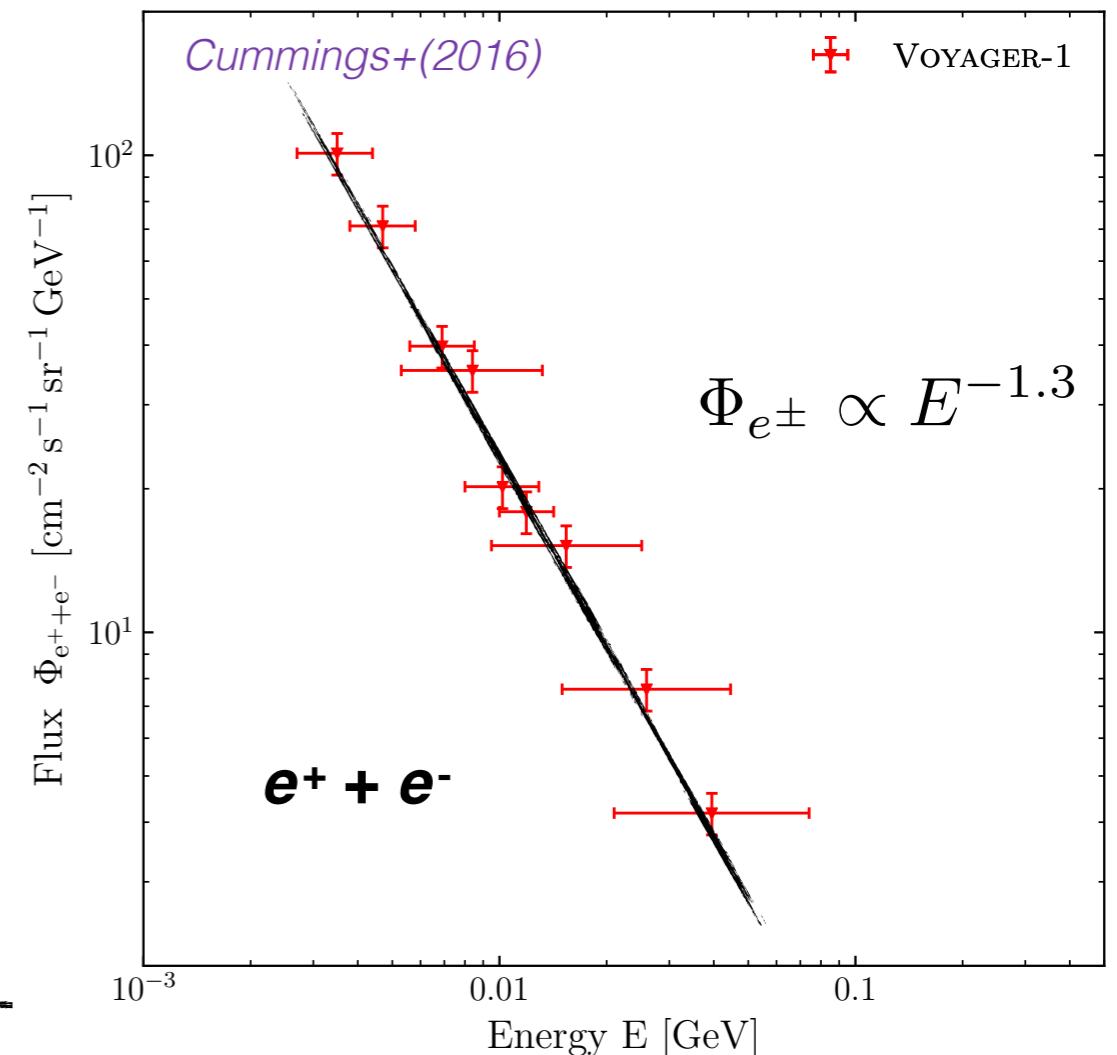
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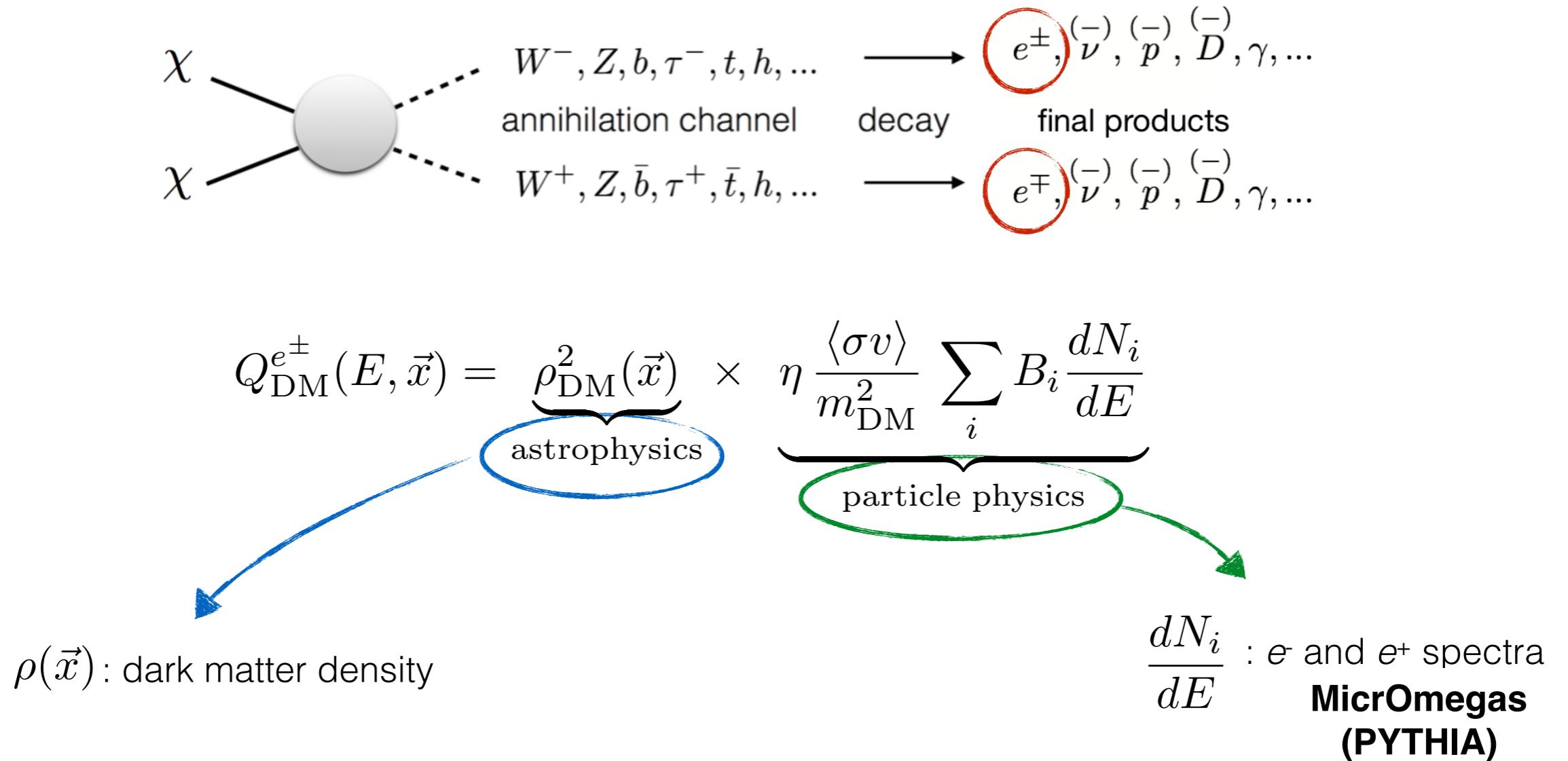
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# CRs $e^\pm$ from dark matter



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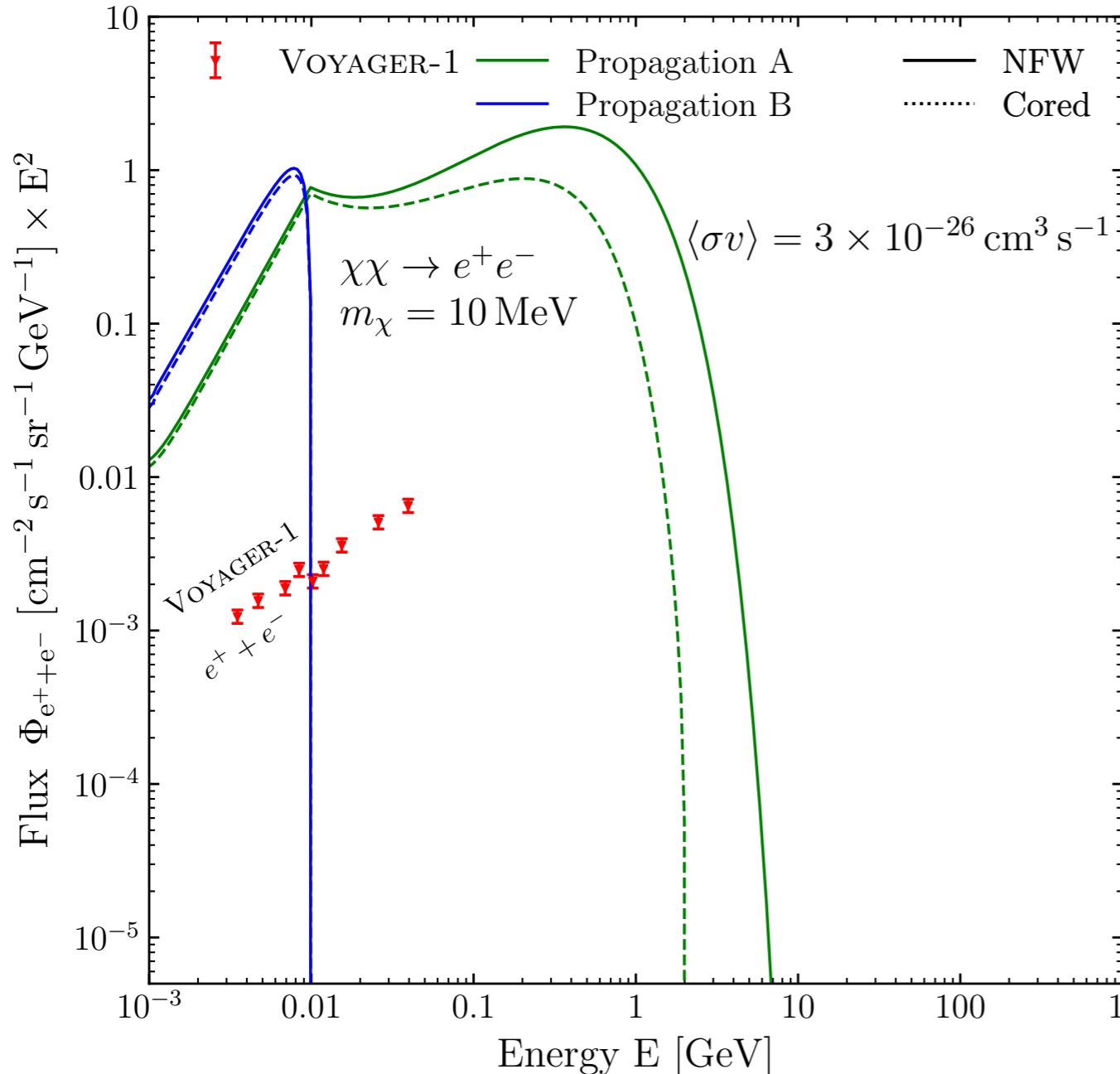
- **NFW** (spike in the GC)
- **Cored** ( $\sim 8$  kpc core)

*McMillan(2016)*

## CRs propagation in the Galaxy

- **Propagation A:** MAX from *Maurin+(2001)* (HEAO3 B/C)  
Consistent with AMS-02 positrons and antiprotons  
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- **Propagation B:** best fit on AMS-02 B/C from *Reinert & Winkler(2018)*  
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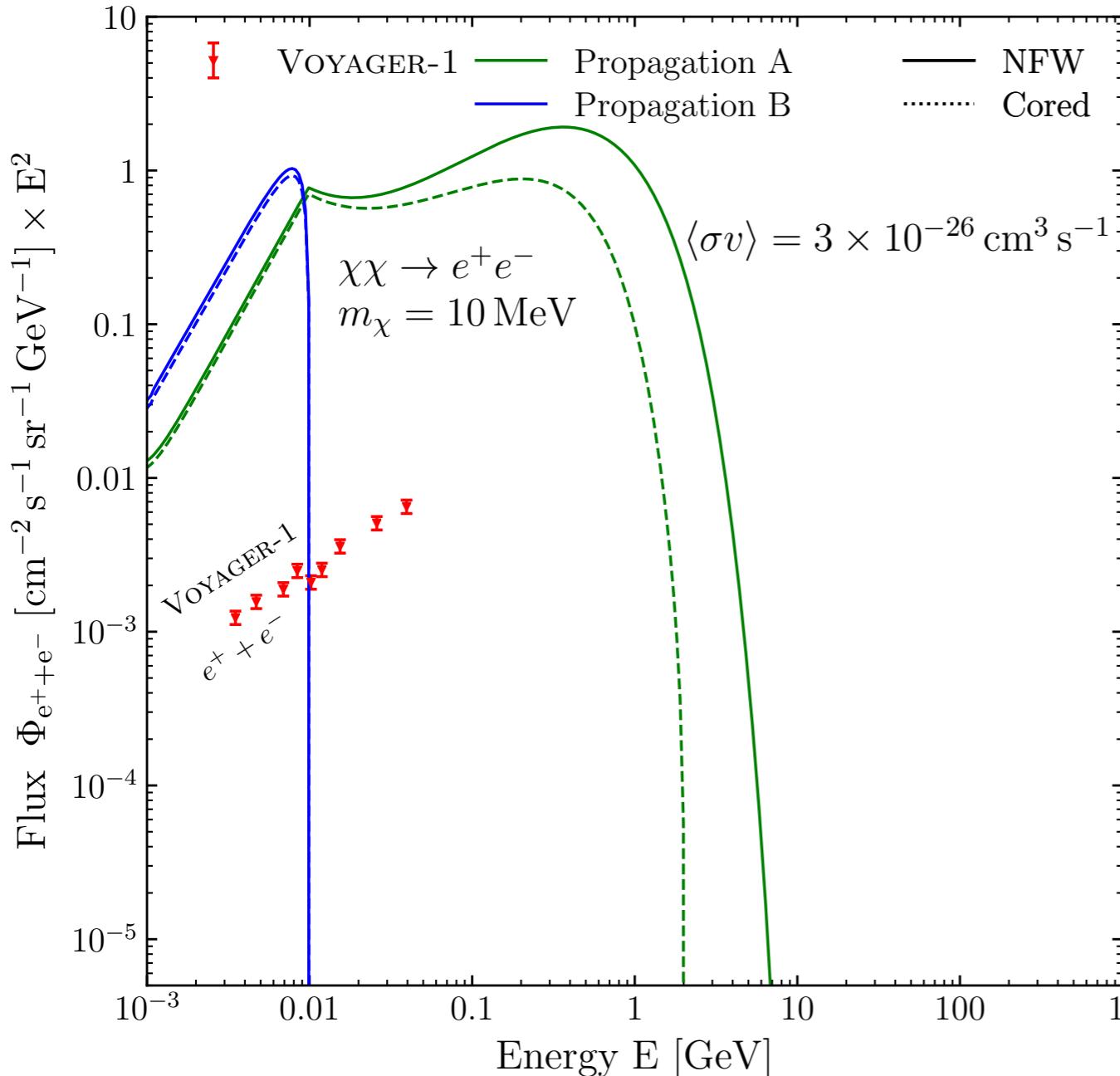
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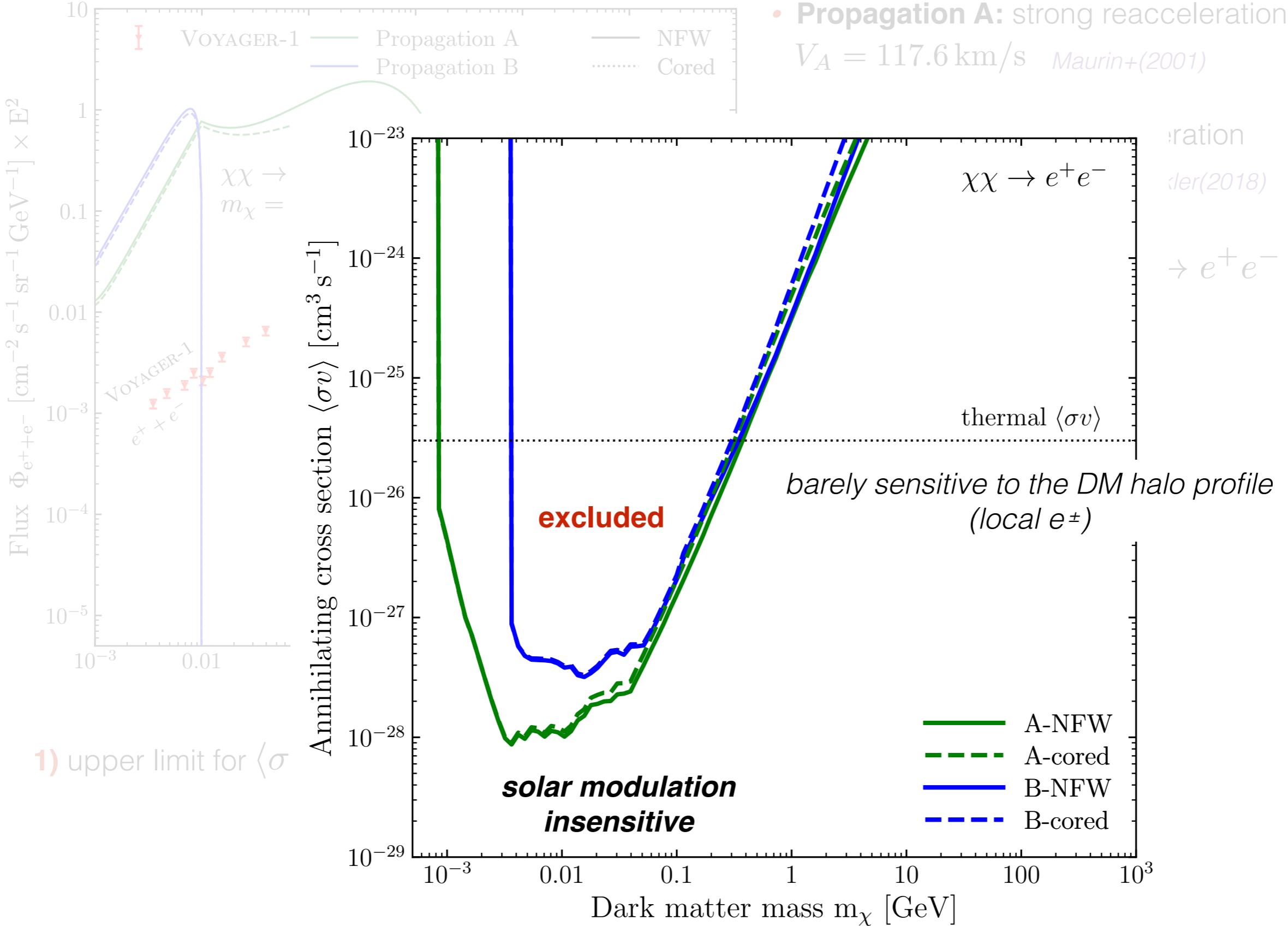
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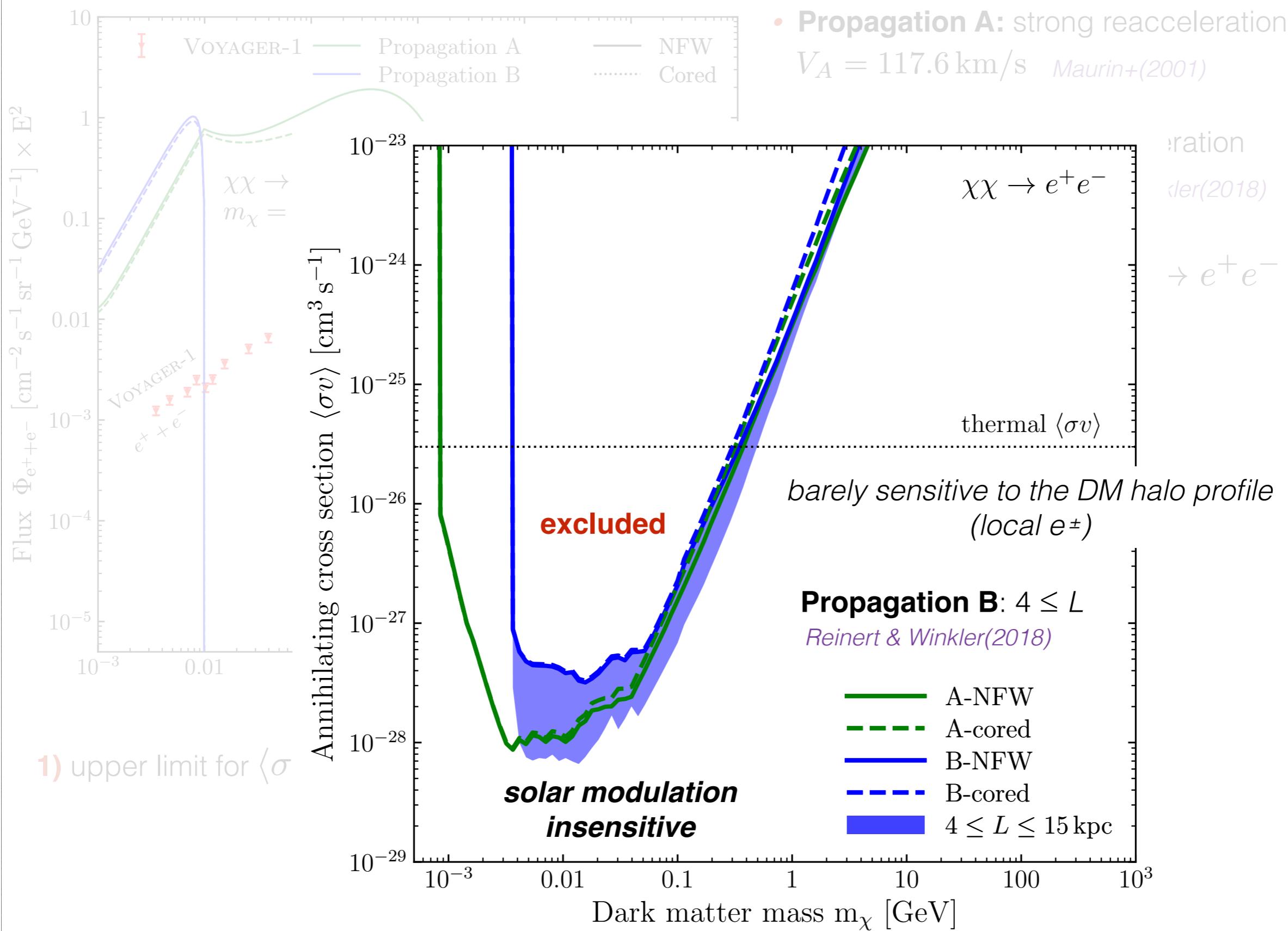
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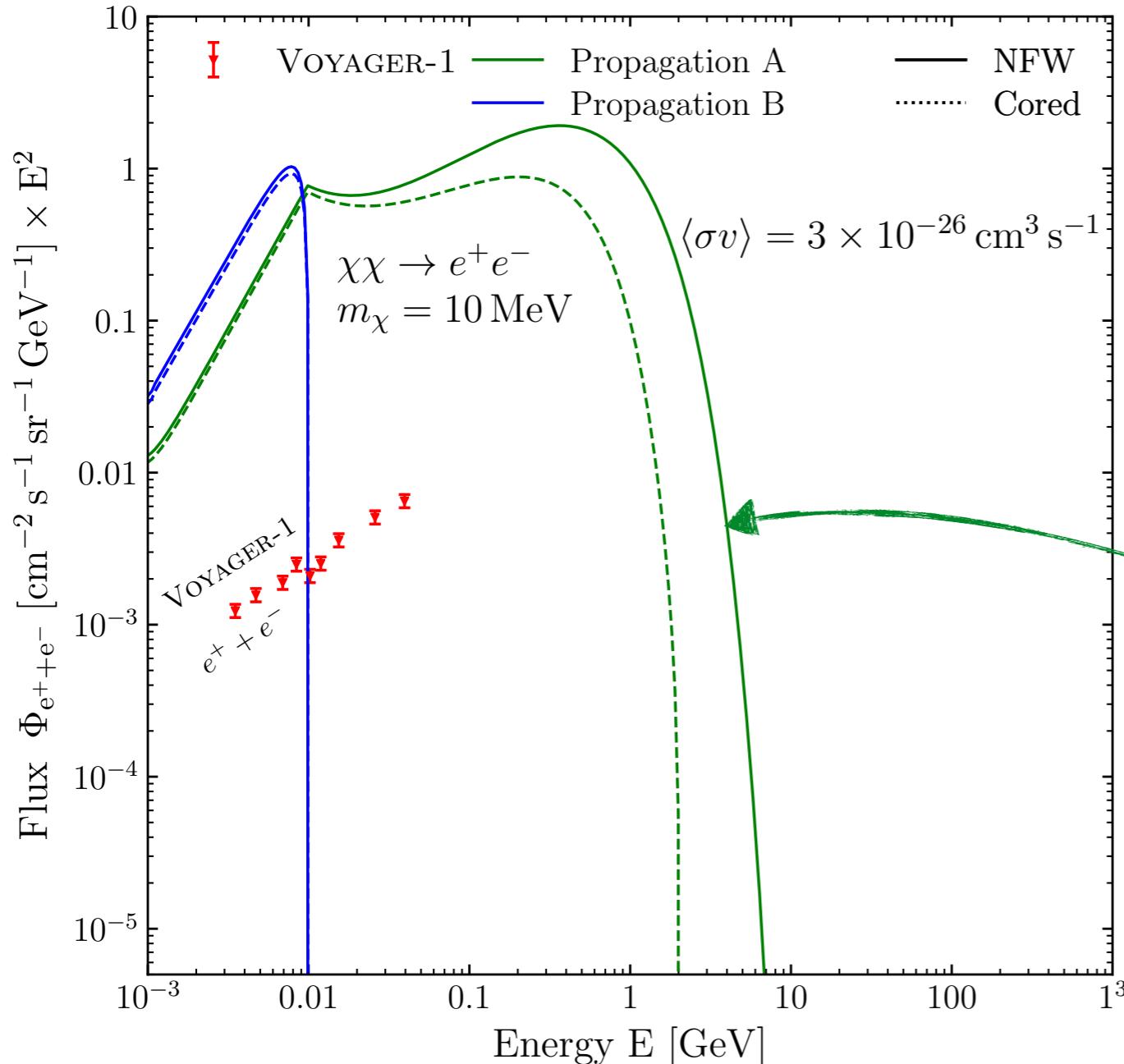
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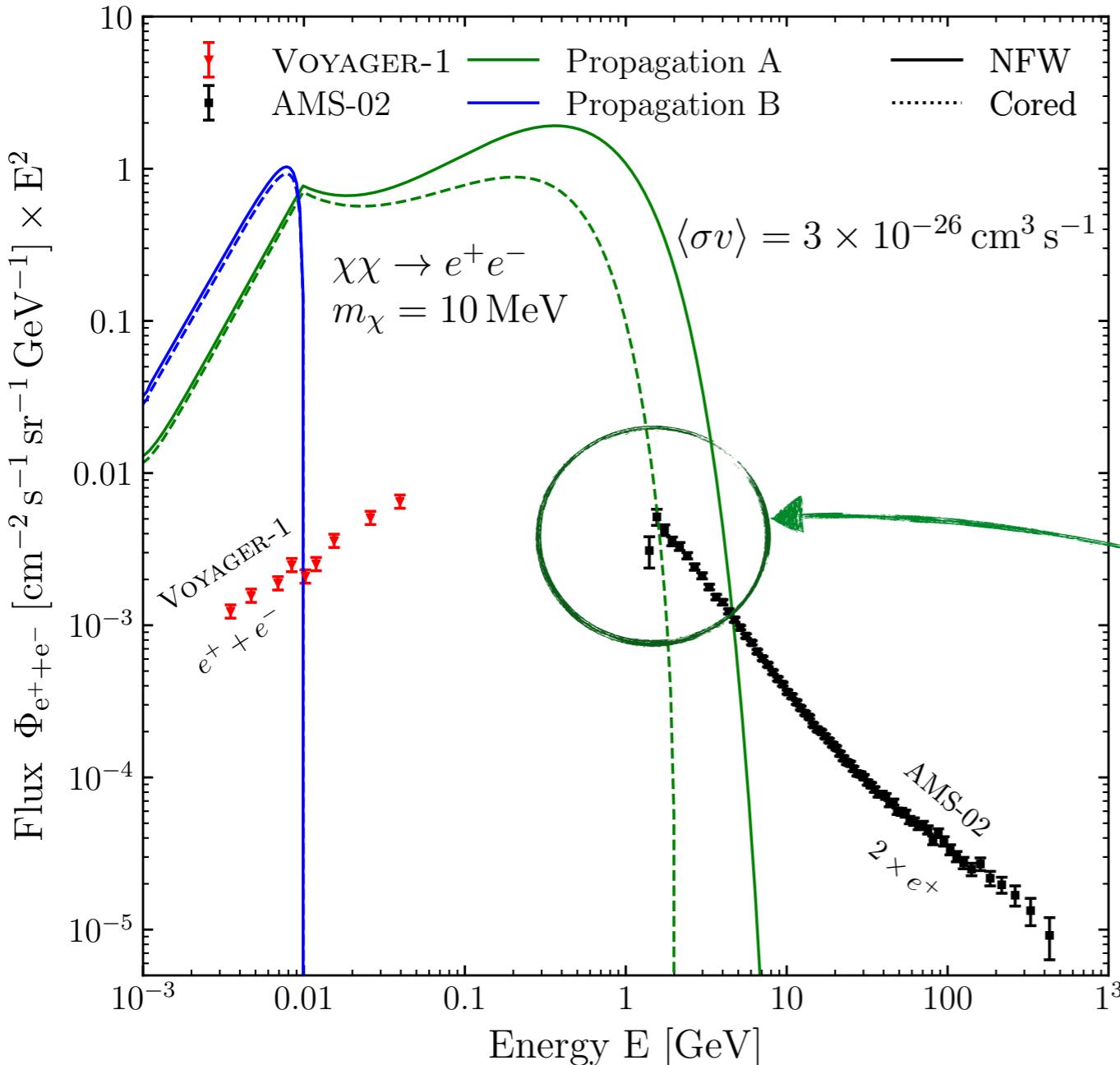
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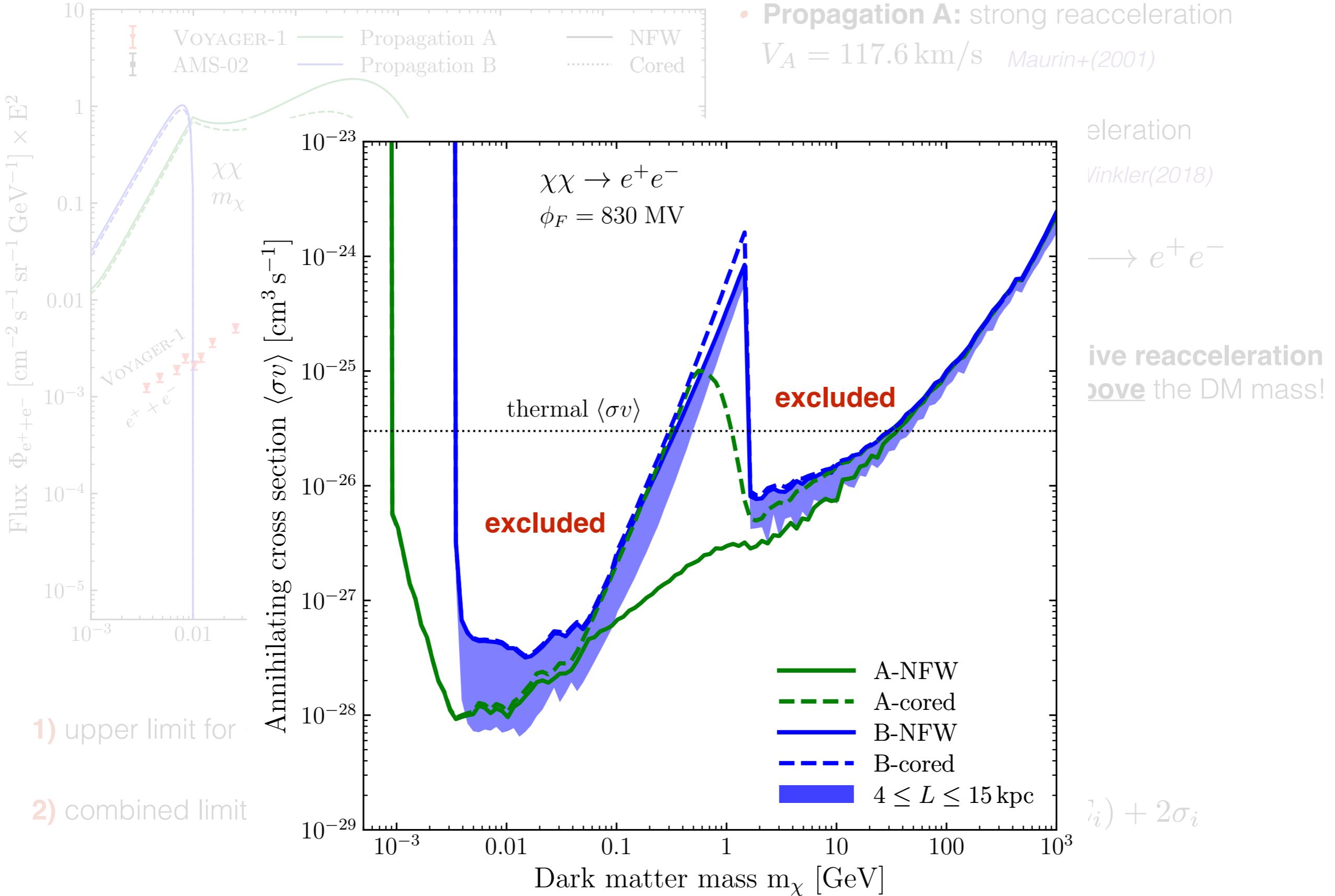
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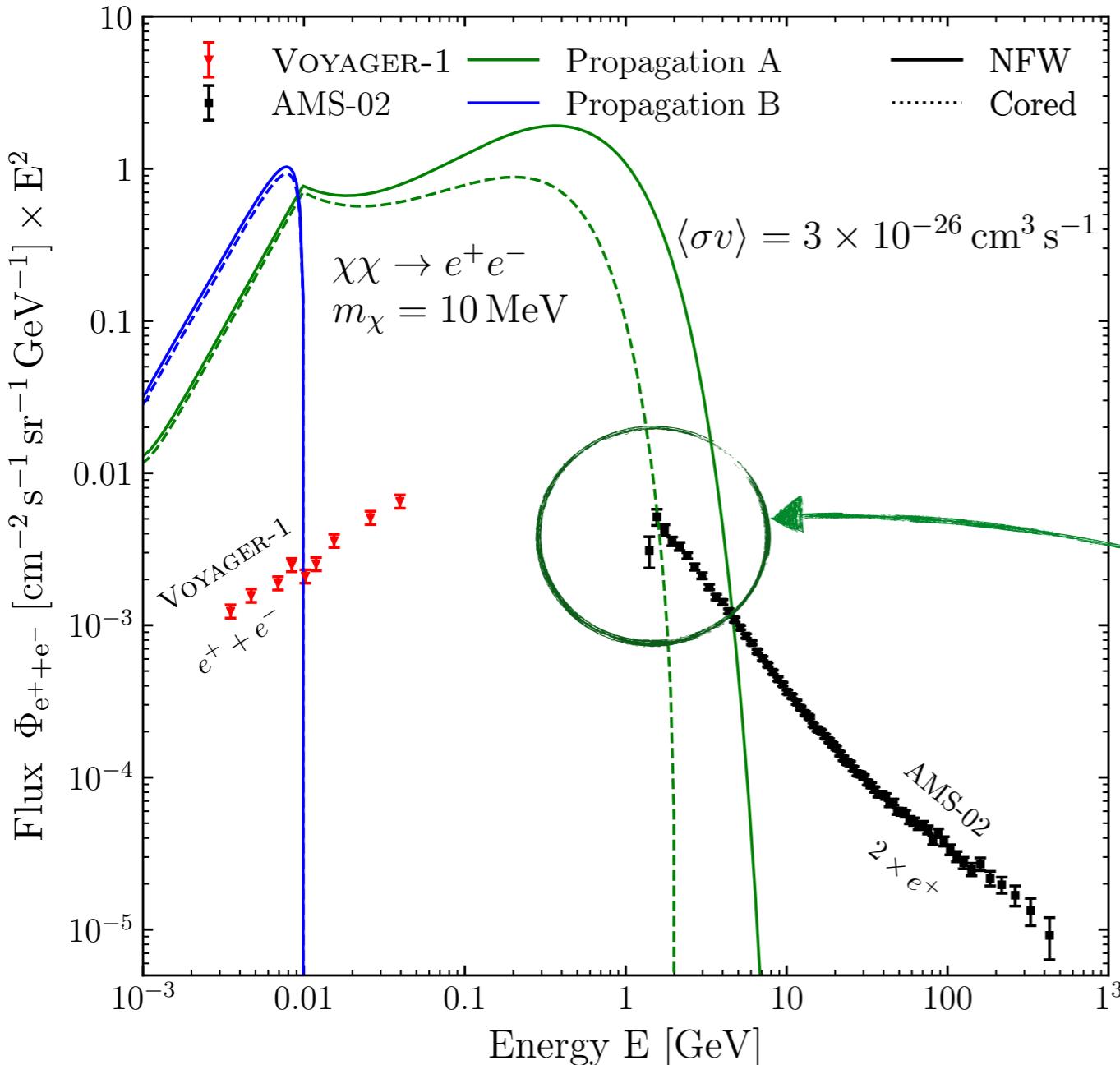
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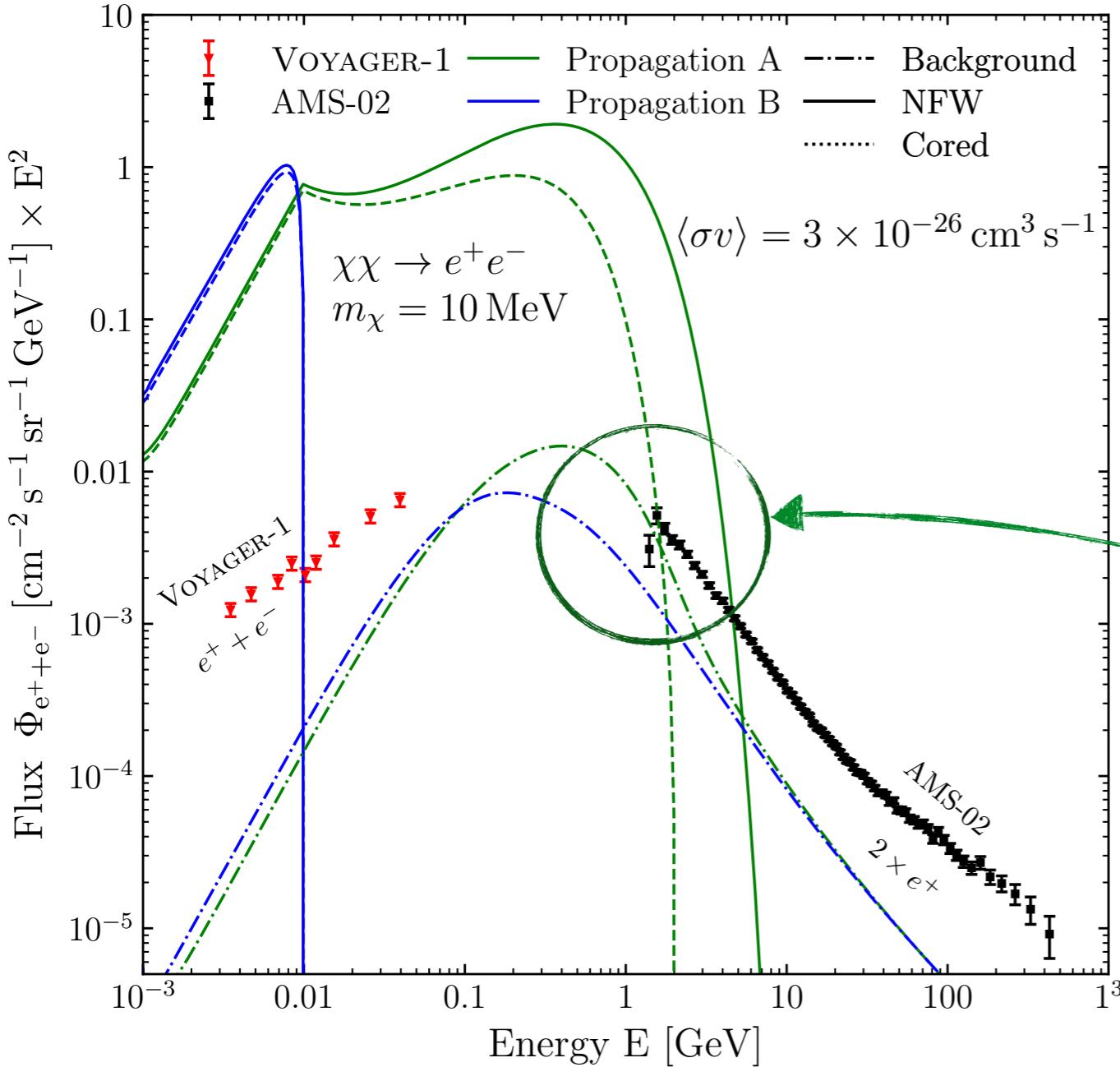
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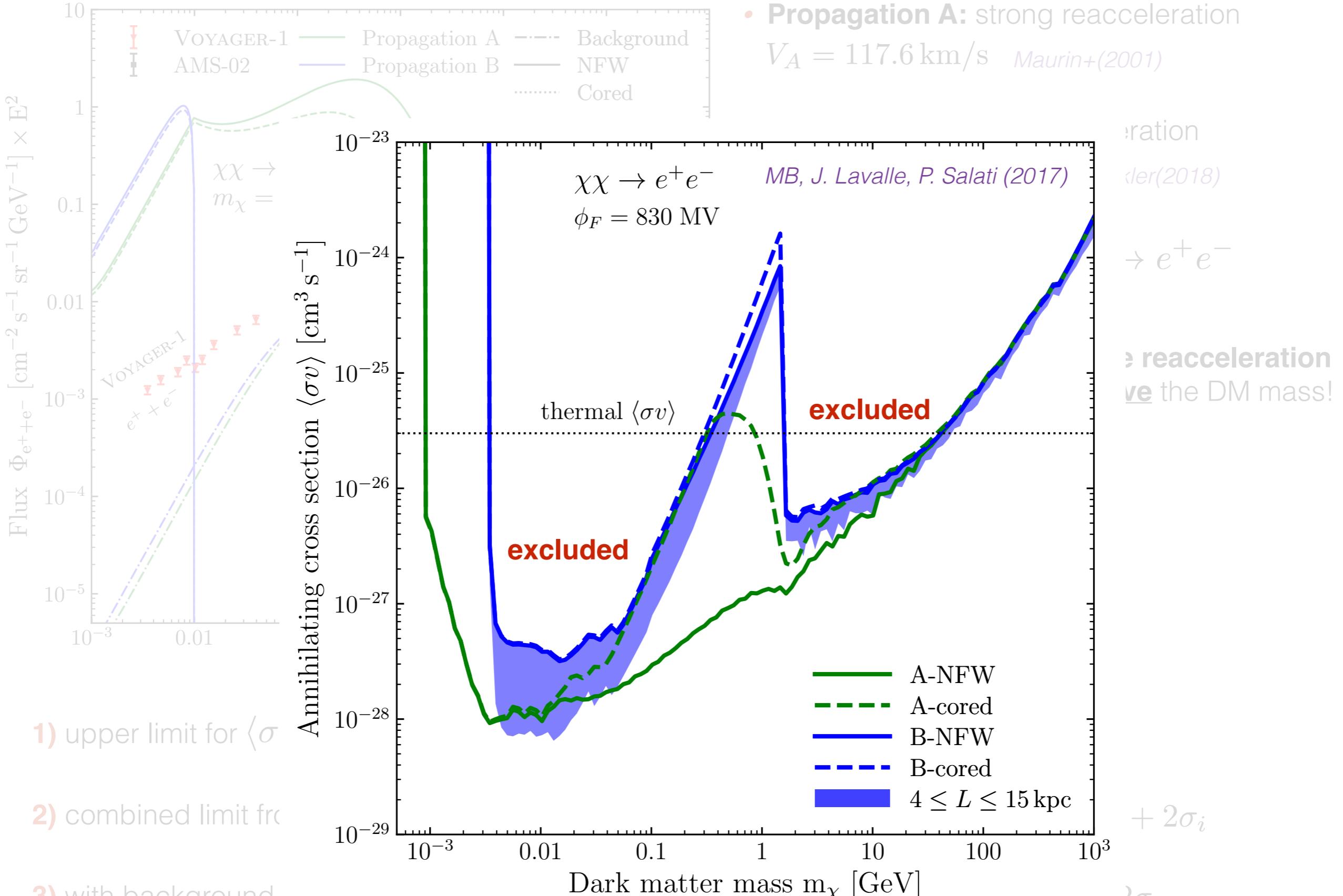
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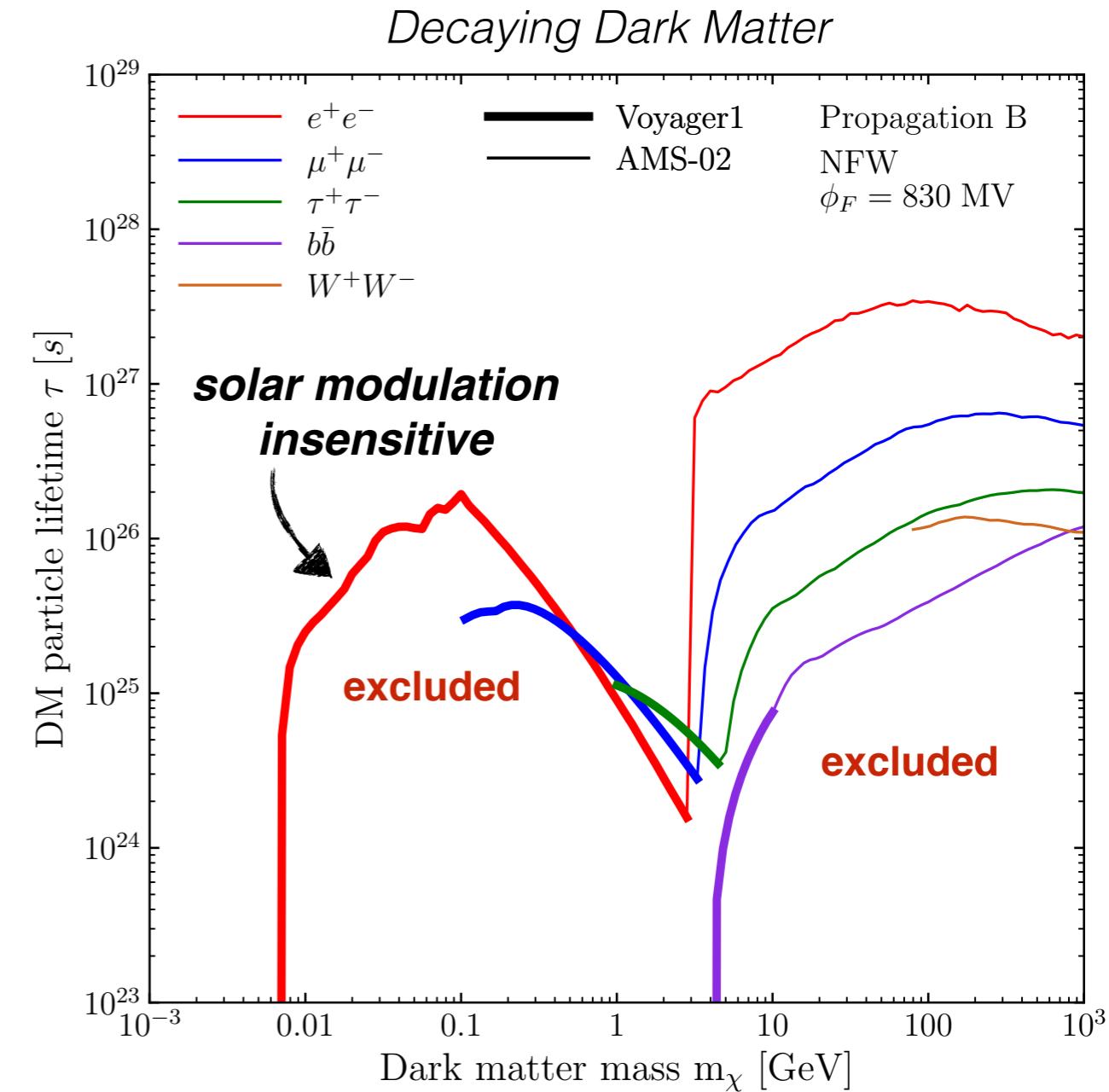
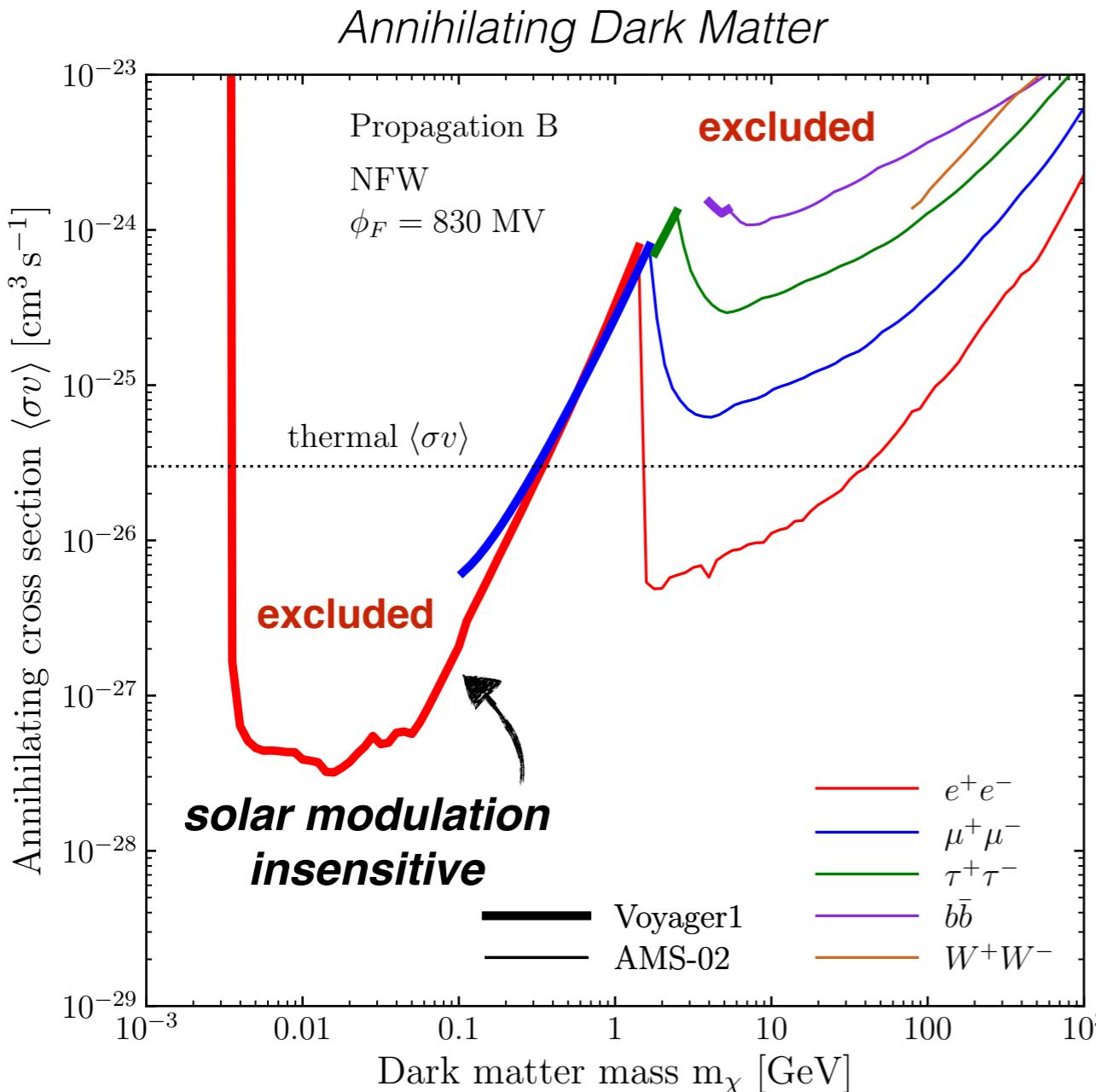
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# Constraints on annihilation cross section



# Constraints on DM annihilating cross section

MB, J. Lavalle, P. Salati (2017)



## X-rays and $\gamma$ -rays *Essig+(2013)*

- **More** stringent ( $\sim 1$  order of magnitude)
- **Less** sensitive to the DM halo shape

## Cosmic Microwave Background *Liu+(2016)*

- **Less** stringent

**only for s-wave annihilation**

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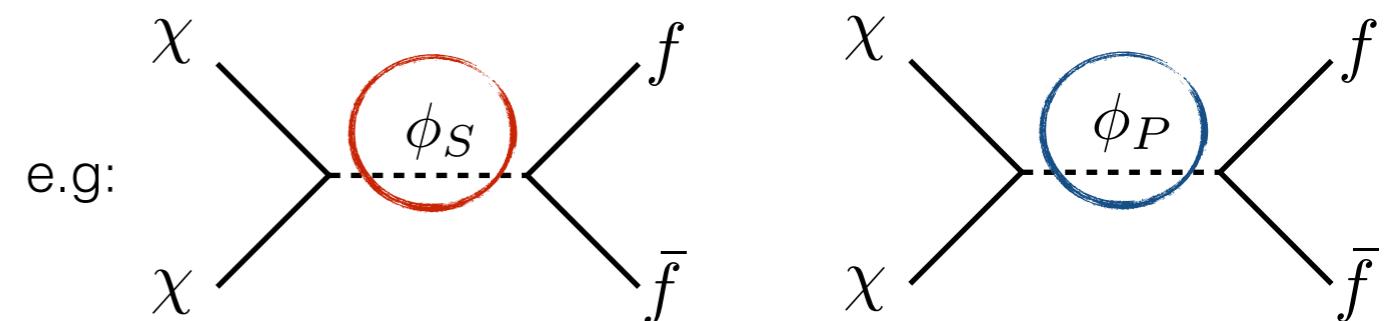
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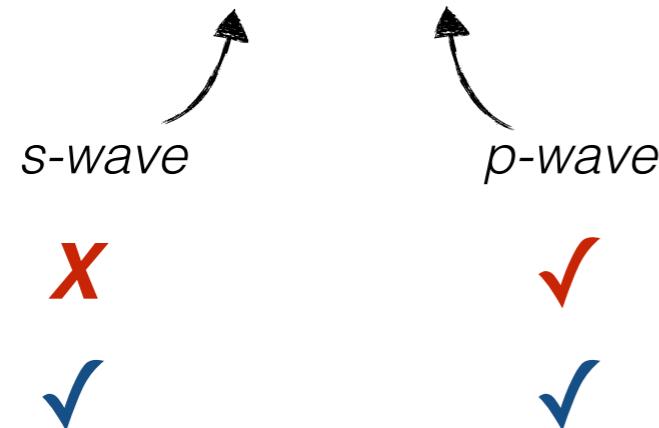


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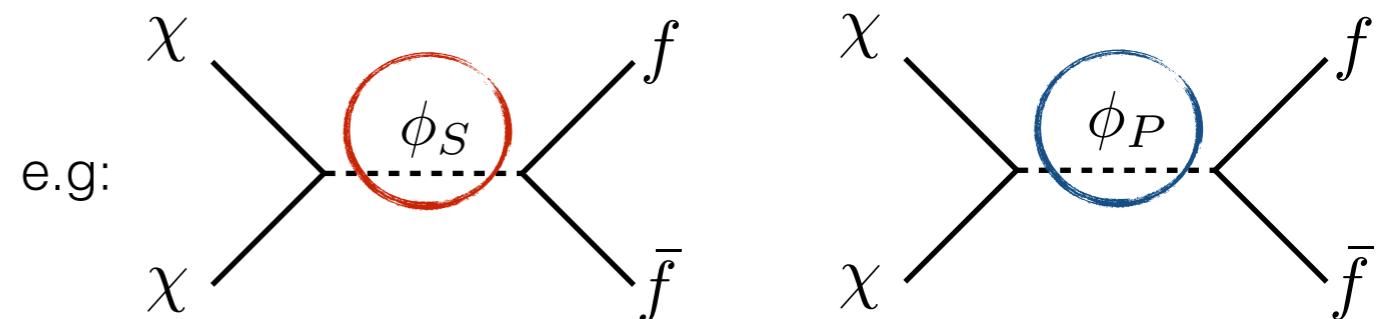
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## Recombination (CMB)

$$T_{\text{DM}}(z_{\text{rec}}) = \frac{T_\gamma^2(z_{\text{rec}})}{T_{\text{kd}}}$$

$$x \equiv \frac{T}{m_\chi}$$

$$\beta^2(z_{\text{rec}}) = 10^{-9} \left( \frac{x_{\text{kd}}}{1000} \right) \left( \frac{m_\chi}{1 \text{ MeV}} \right)$$

## Now in the Milky Way

Maxwellian distribution

$$v_c = \sqrt{2} \sigma$$

$$\sigma^2 \equiv \langle v^2 \rangle$$

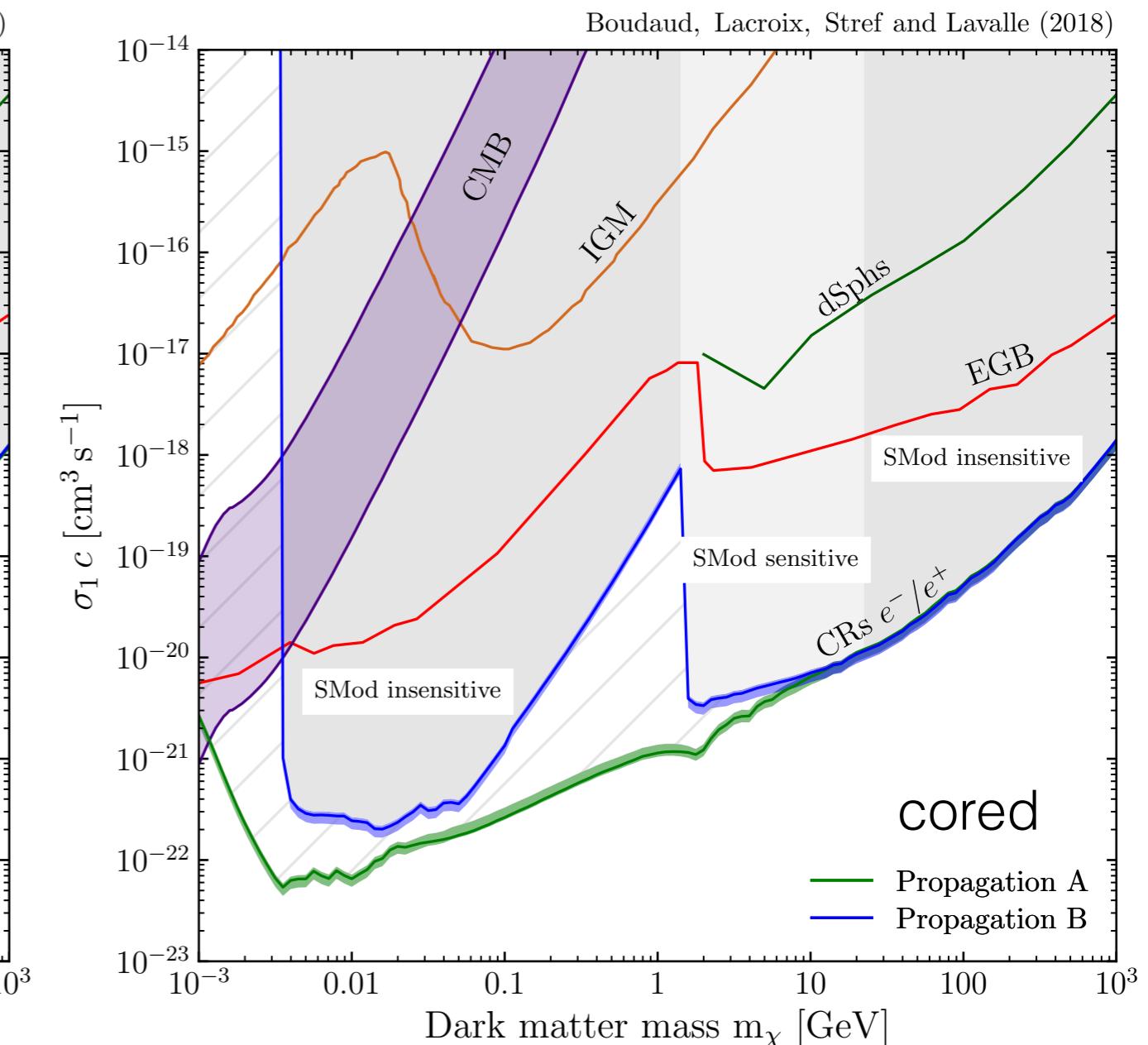
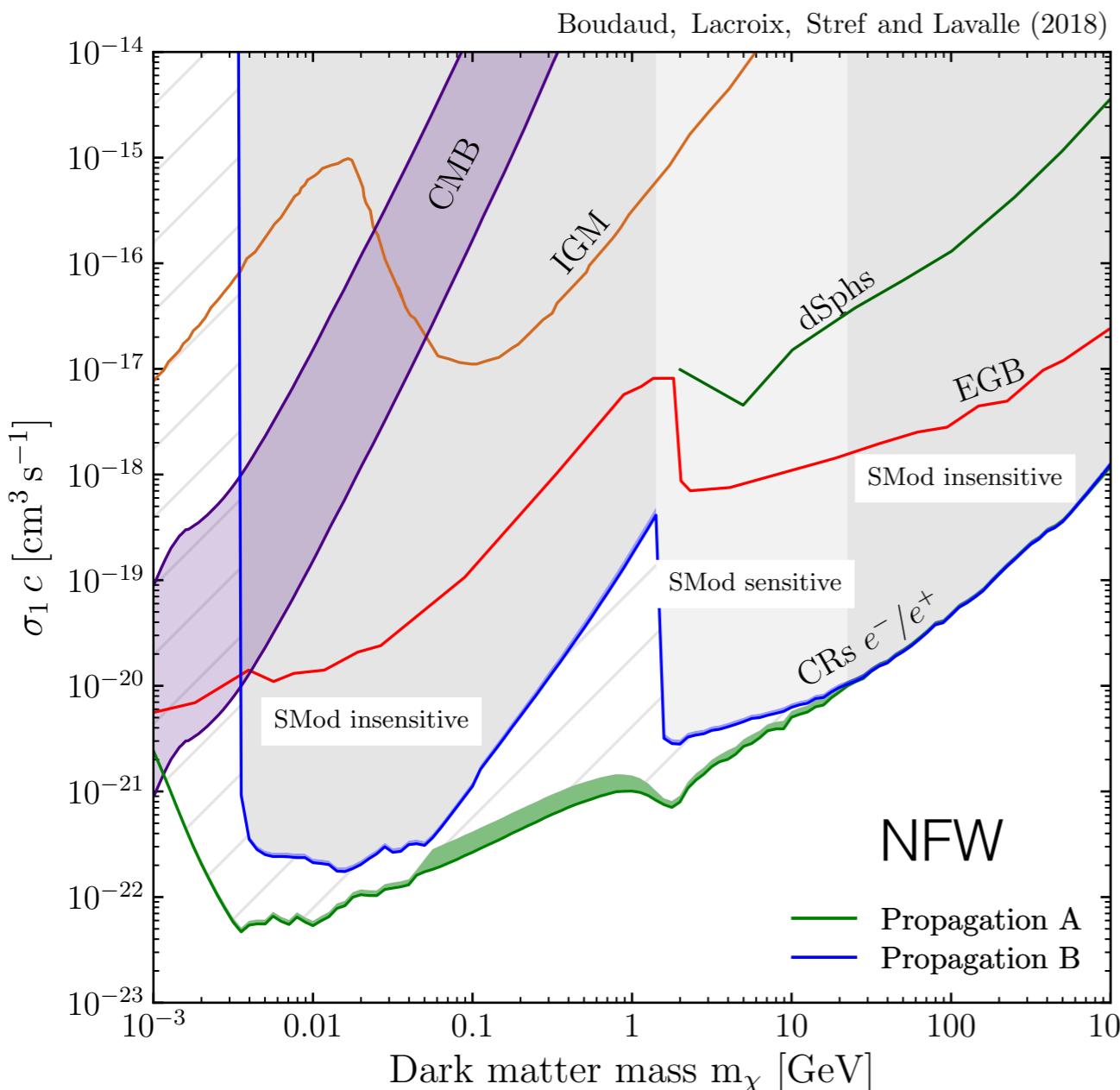
$$v_c \simeq 240 \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

$$\beta_{\text{MW}}^2 \simeq 10^{-6}$$

Constraints on **p-wave annihilations** ( $\sigma_1$ ) should be **more stringent** for local CRs observations than for CMB

$\langle \sigma v \rangle(r)$  from Eddington inversion method

T. Lacroix, M. Stref and J. Lavalle (2018)



- **more stringent** (orders of magnitude) than other constraints *Liu+(2016), Zhao+(2016)*
- **barely sensitive** to the DM halo profile to the velocity anisotropy of the DM particles
- **insensitive** to the solar modulation below  $\sim 1$  GeV and above  $\sim 20$  GeV

## **Application 2:**

# **Constraints on primordial black holes (PBHs) as dark matter**

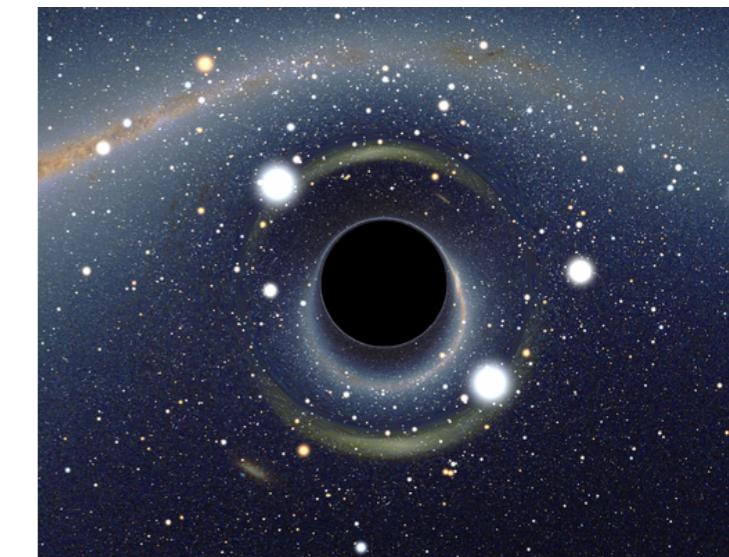
*MB & M. Cirelli (arXiv:1807.03075)*

# Primordial black holes as dark matter

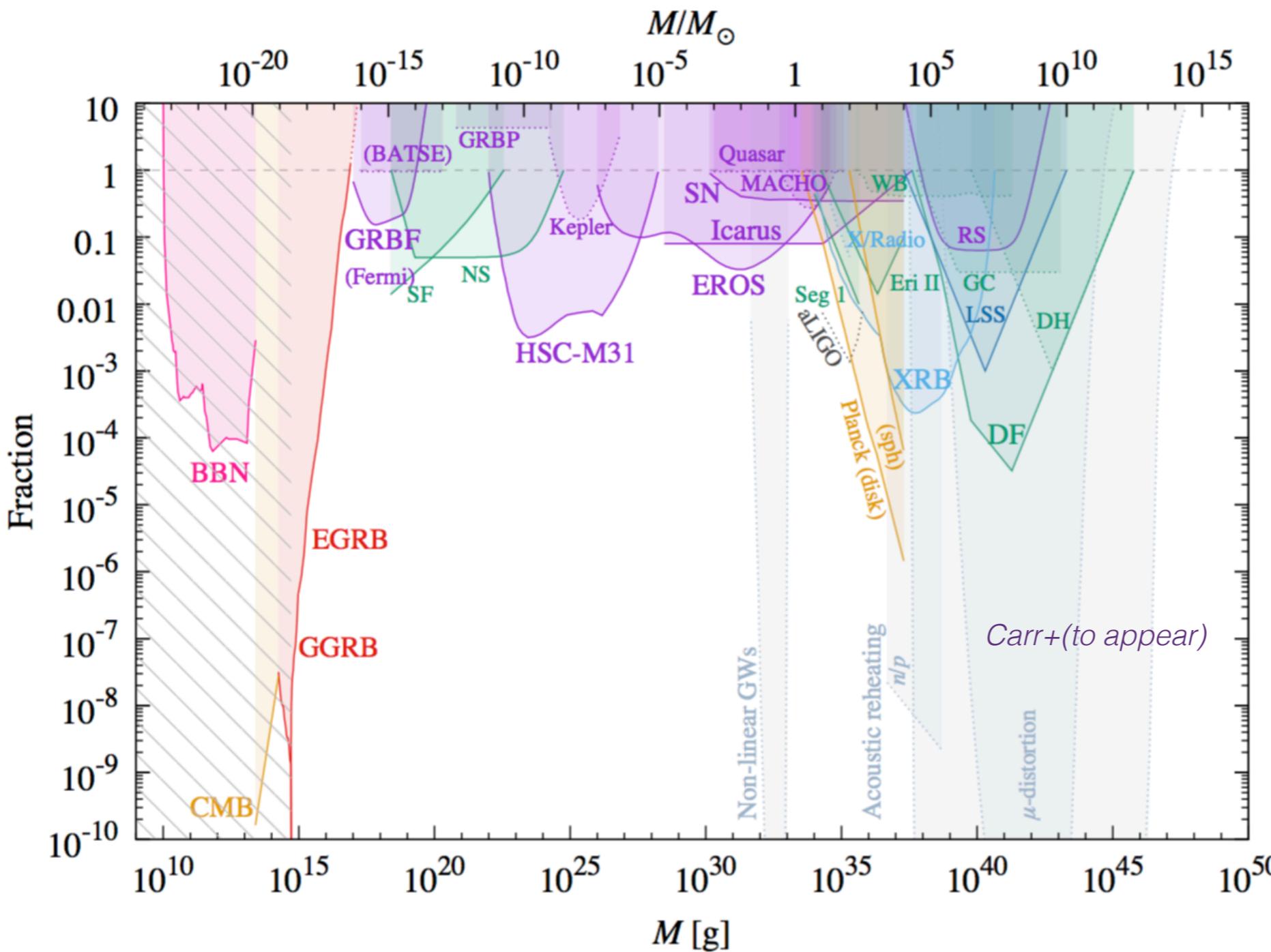
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Lensing, dynamical, accretion, cosmological and Hawking radiation limits



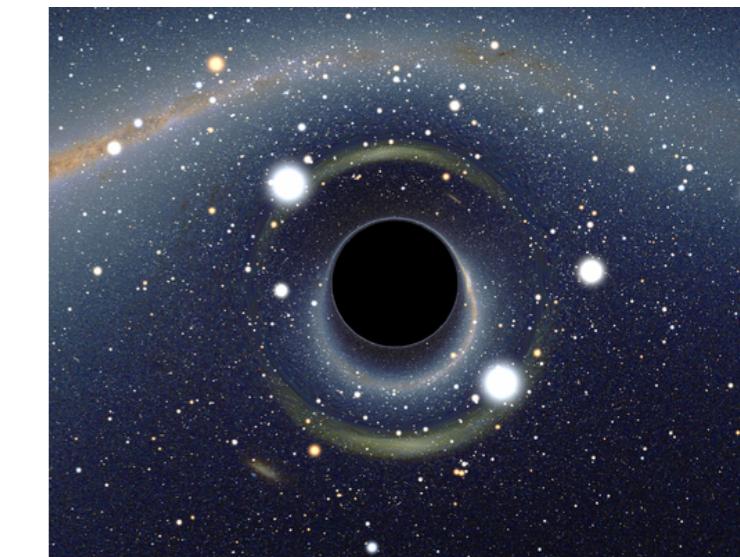
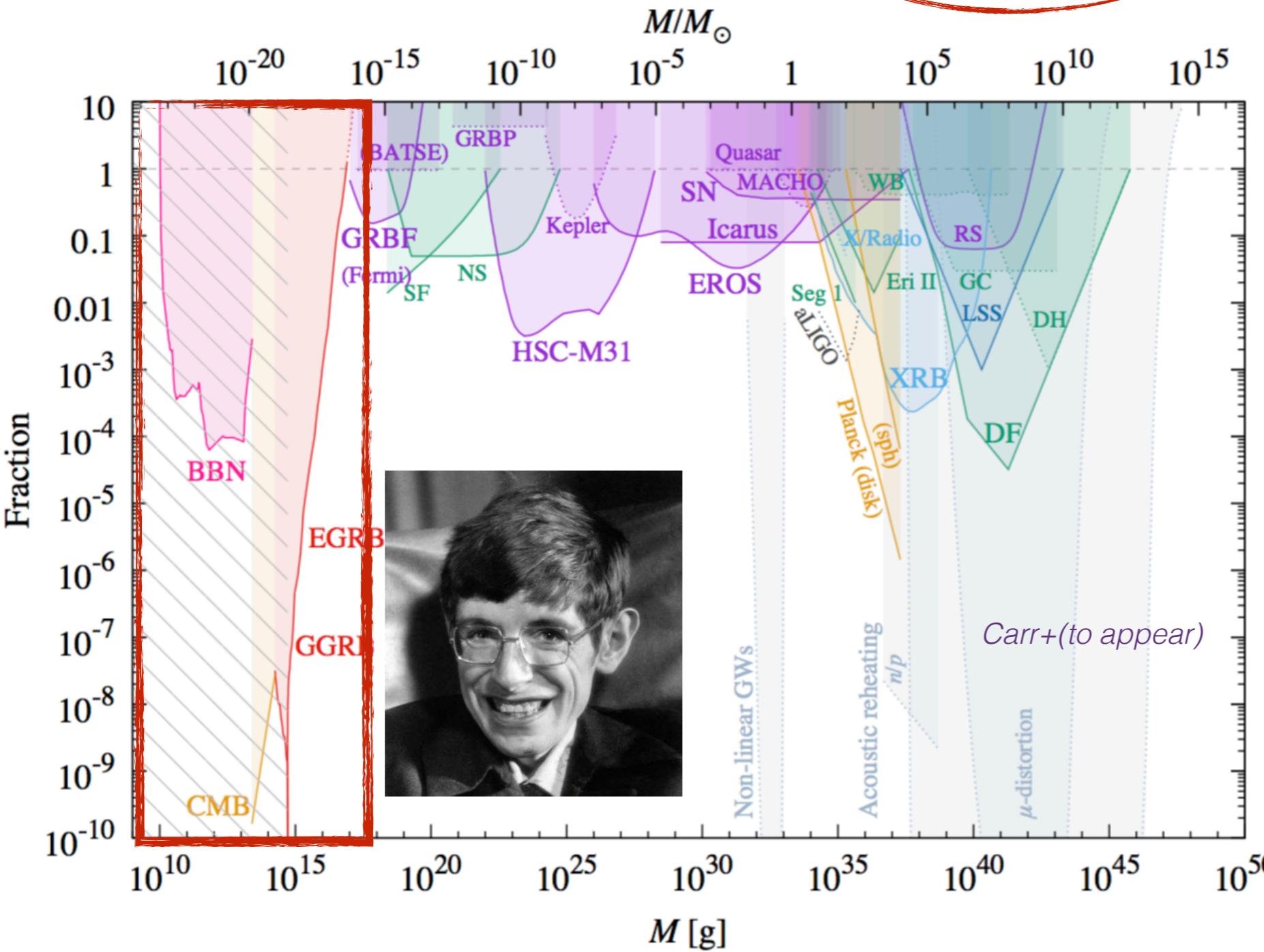
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## Microscopic BHs

$$M \in [10^{15}, 10^{17}] \text{ g}$$

$$M = 10^{16} \text{ g} = 10 \text{ GT}$$

(asteroid / small mountain)

$$R = \frac{2GM}{c^2} \simeq 15 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}$$

(nucleus size)

$$\rho_{\odot}^{\text{DM}} = 0.4 \text{ GeV cm}^{-3}$$

$$d \sim 1 \text{ au}$$

# Hawking radiation of electrons and positrons

*BH temperature from classical thermodynamics*

$$S \propto \mathcal{A} = 4\pi R^2$$

$$dU = T dS \implies T = \frac{\hbar c^3}{2\pi G k_B M}$$

*Hawking temperature from QFT in curved spacetime*

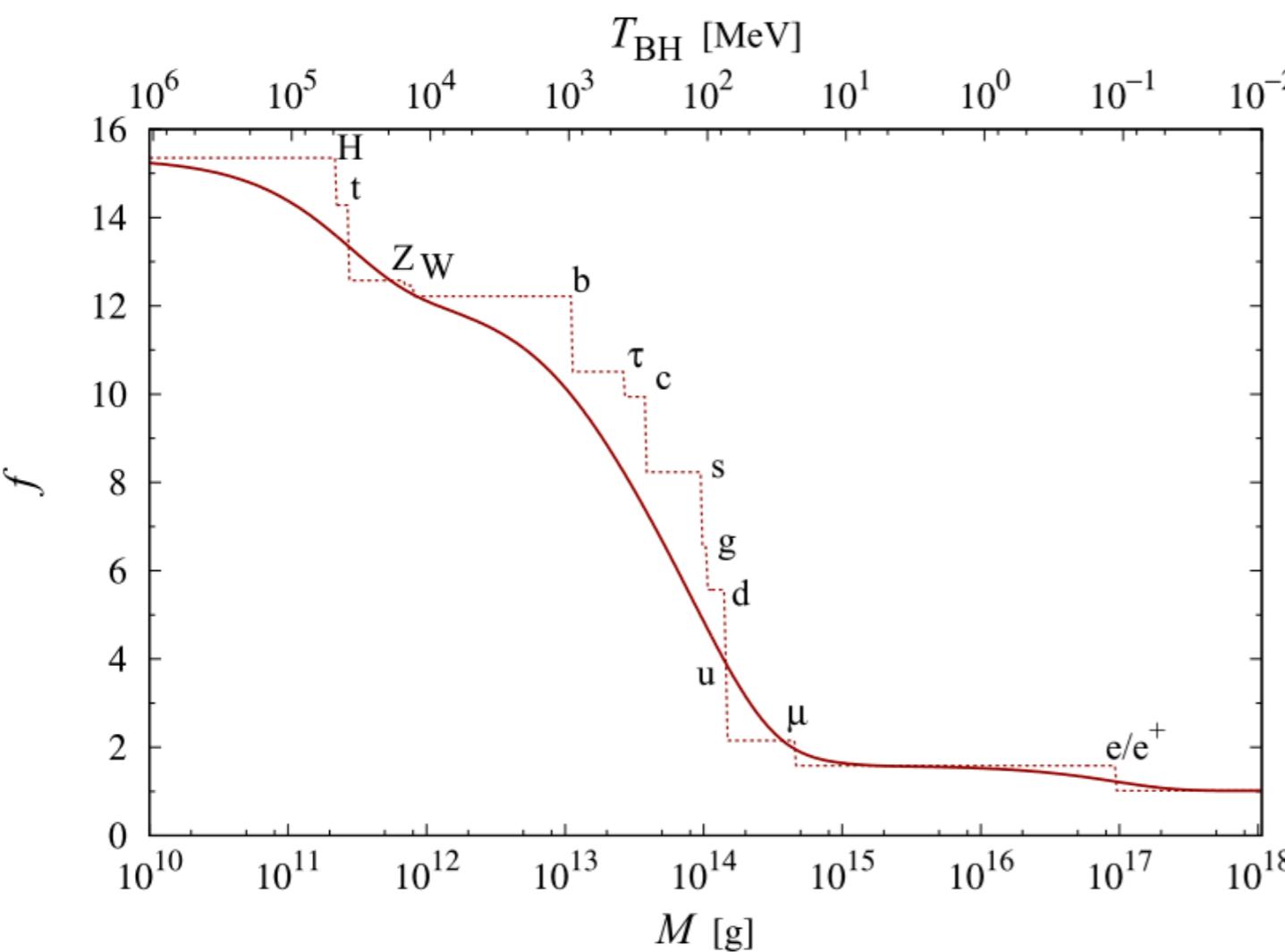
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BHs lose mass radiating particles with the rate:

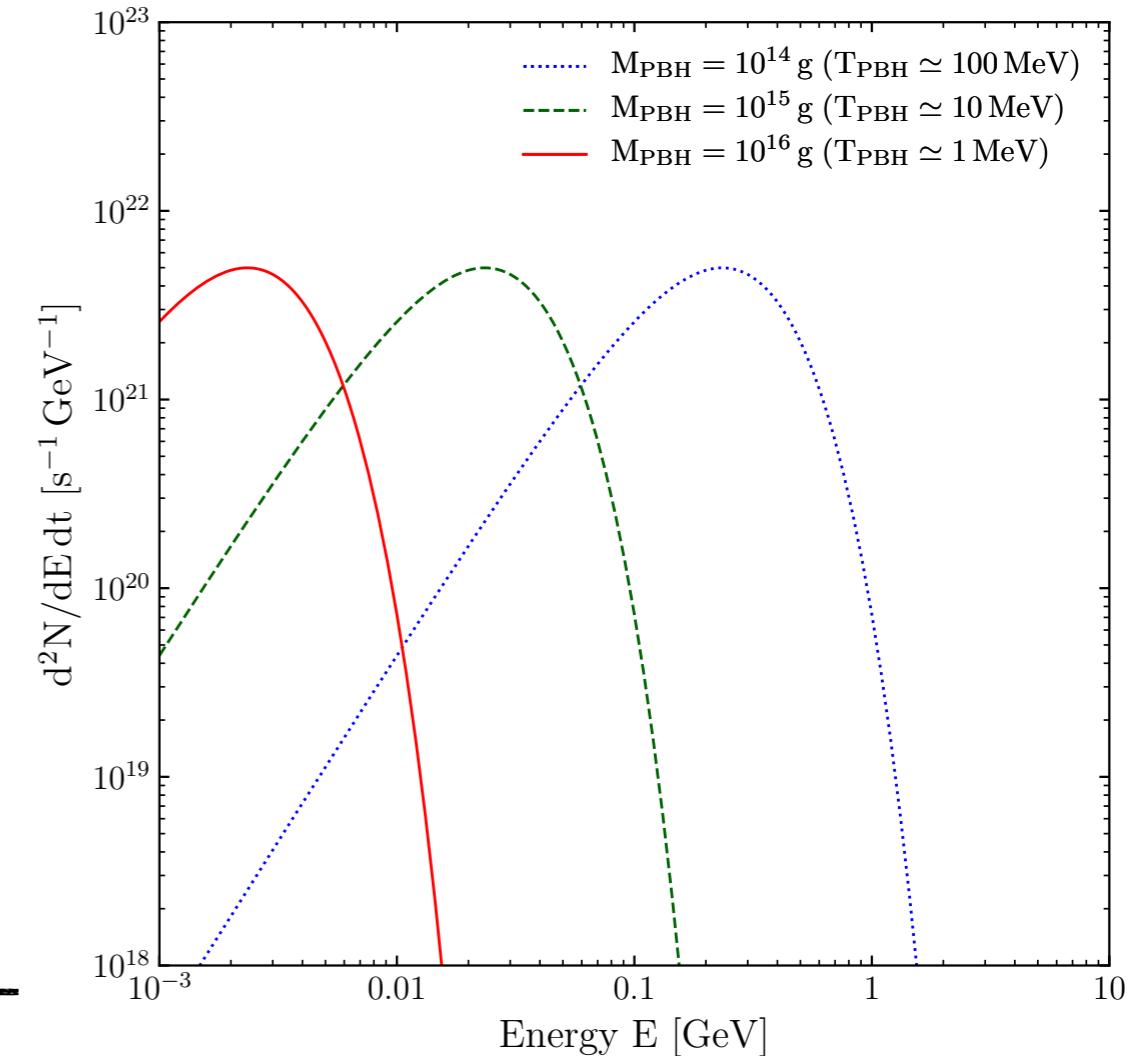
$$\frac{dM}{dt} \simeq -5.25 \times 10^{25} f(M) \left( \frac{g}{M} \right) g s^{-1}$$

PBHs with a mass  $M < \sim 10^{15}$  g have been evaporated today

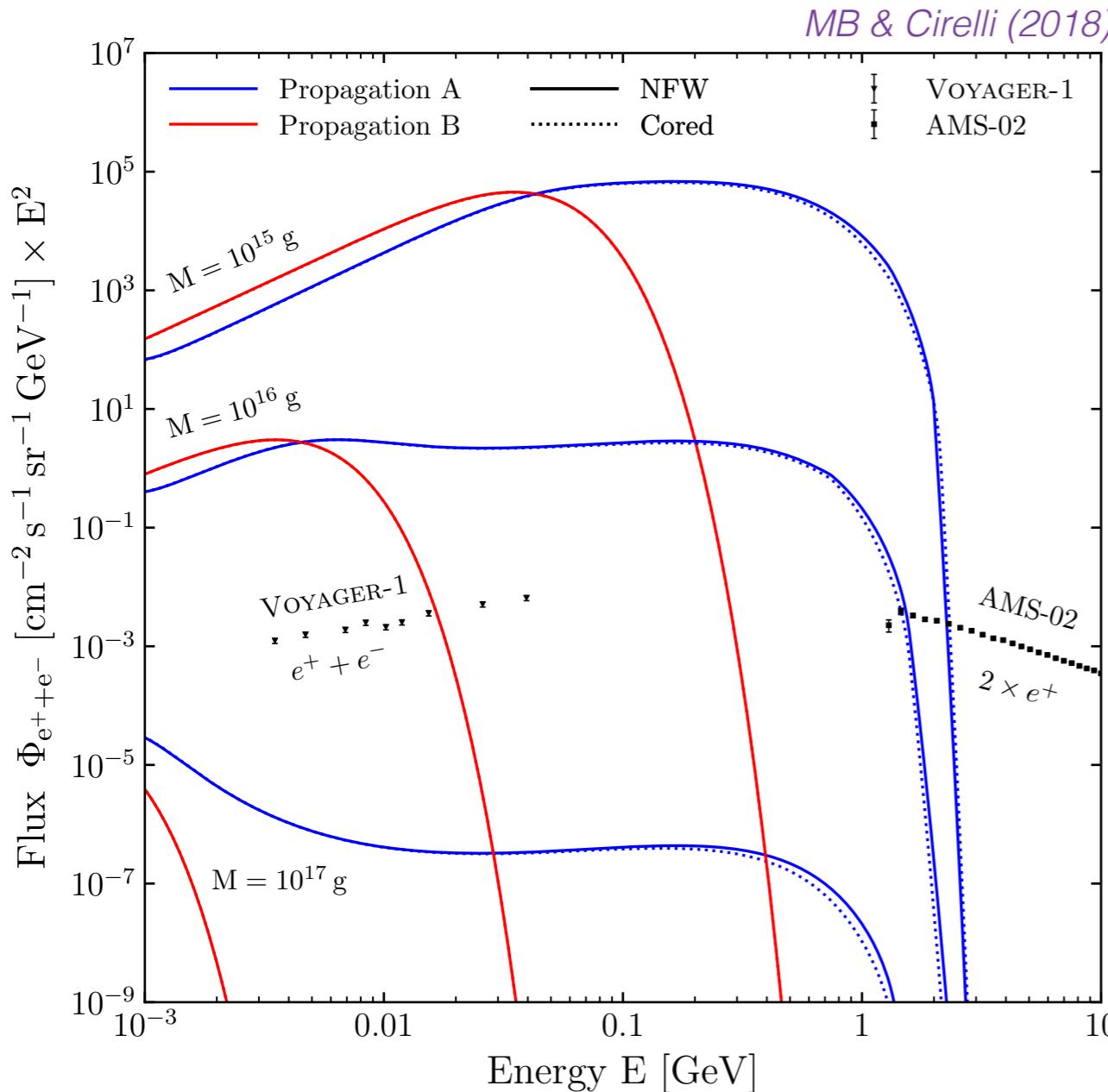
quasi-black body (grey) emission of  $e^\pm$



$$\frac{dN}{dt dE} = \frac{27}{128} \frac{\hbar^2 c^6}{\pi^3} \frac{x^2}{e^x + 1} \quad x = \frac{E}{T}$$



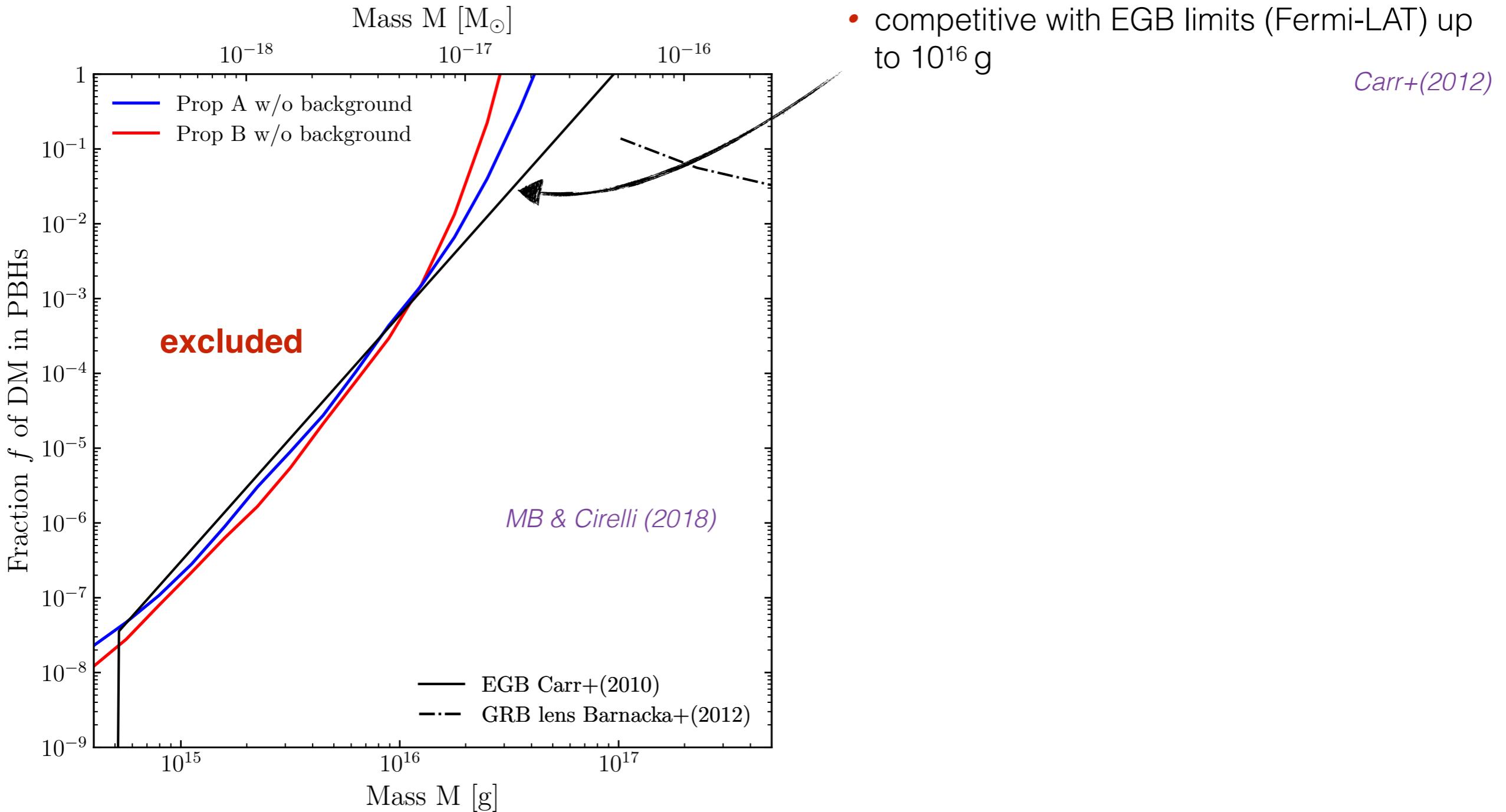
# CRs $e^\pm$ from PBHs radiation



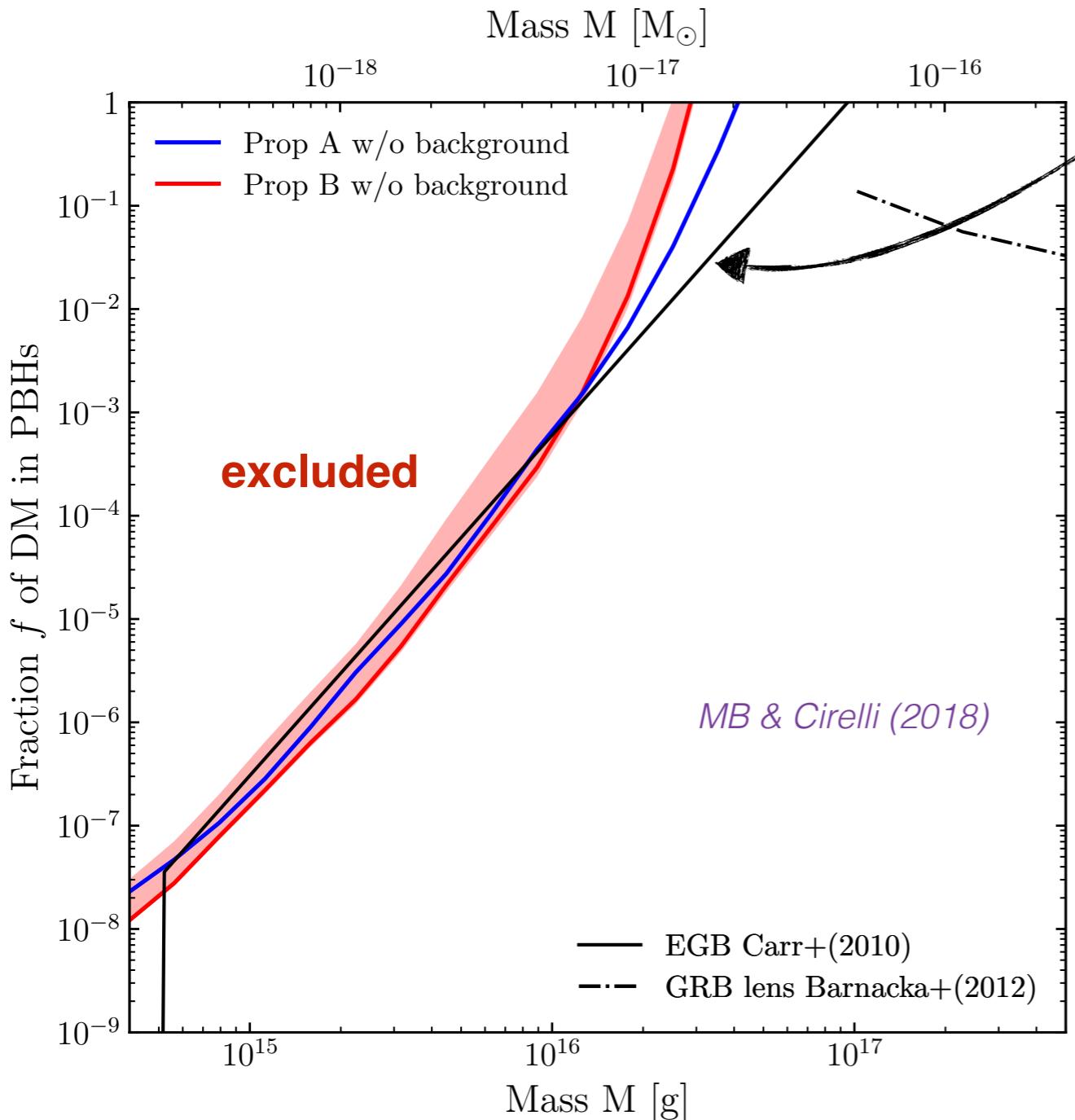
- Voyager-1 is sensitive local PBHs ( $\sim 1\text{kpc}$ ) because of  $e^\pm$  energy losses (ISM ionisation)  
 $\Rightarrow$  signal **not sensitive** to the DM halo profile
- strong reacceleration (**A**) enables to detect a signal above 1 GV  
 $\Rightarrow$  AMS-02 probes PBHs with  $M < 10^{16} \text{ g}$

**Voyager-1 data  $\Rightarrow$  upper limit for  $f = \rho_{\text{PBH}}/\rho_{\text{DM}}$**

# Constraints on the fraction of DM in PBHs

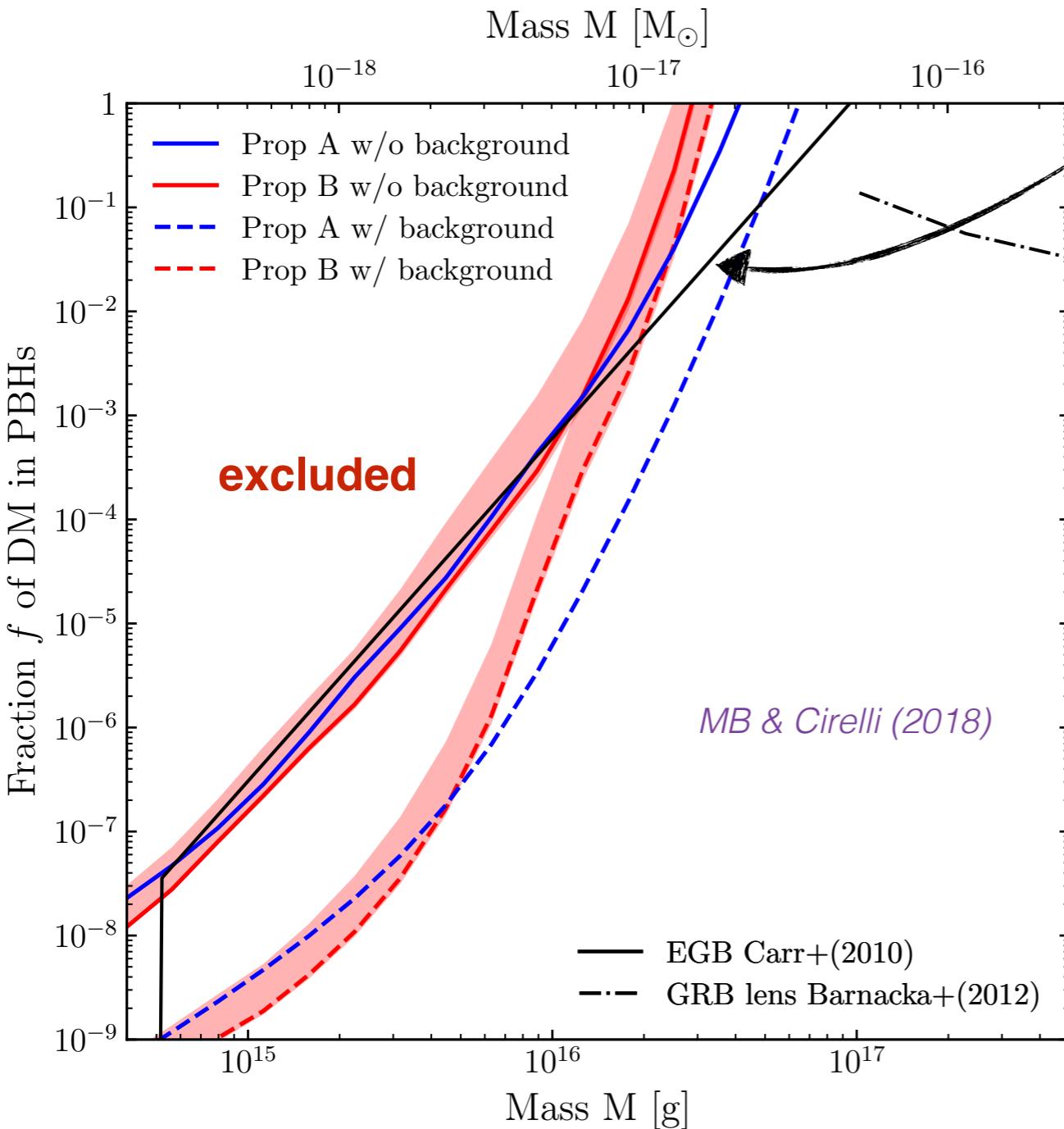


# Constraints on the fraction of DM in PBHs



- competitive with EGB limits (Fermi-LAT) up to  $10^{16}$  g *Carr+ (2012)*
- red band: uncertainty on the magnetic halo size  $4 < L < 20$  kpc *Reinert & Winkler (2018)*

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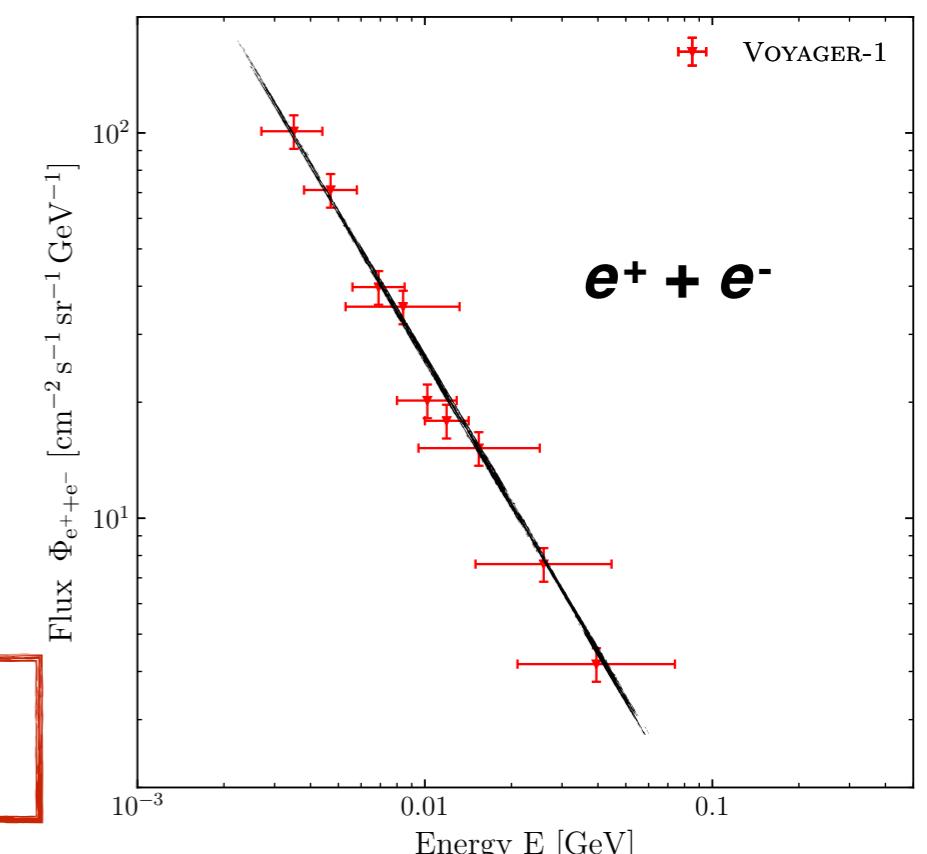


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- even better assuming a background for Voyager-1 data (SNRs  $e^-$ )

$$\Phi_{e^-}(E) \propto E^{-1.3}$$



**local constraints** ( $1\sim\text{kpc}$ ), **no** cosmological assumptions  
**⇒ complementary** to cosmological constraints (EGB, CMB, EDGES)

## Conclusions and outlook

- The **pinching method** allows to compute **semi-analytically** the flux of  $e^\pm$  below 10 GeV taking into account **all propagation effects**    *soon in USINE (code for the propagation of Galactic CRs)*

Maurin (2018)

- **Voyager-1** and **AMS-02**  $e^\pm$  data are used to derive limits on **MeV DM particles**

- s-wave annihilation (velocity independent)

**More stringent** (and less uncertainties) than X-rays and  $\gamma$ -rays, **less stringent** than CMB,

- p-wave annihilation (velocity dependent)

Eddington inversion to compute properly the velocity average annihilation cross section

**Much more stringent** than all existing constraints

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- **Competitive** with **EGB** for  $M < 10^{16} M_\odot$

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***Thank you for your attention!***

*Questions?*



*Voyager Golden Record: the Sounds of Earth*

## ***Back up***

# Pinching method

$$-K\Delta\psi + \partial_E [b\psi] = Q \longrightarrow -K\Delta\psi + 2h\delta(z)\partial_E [b_{\text{halo}}^{\text{eff}}\psi] = Q$$

$$b_{\text{halo}}^{\text{eff}}(E, r) = \bar{\xi}(E, r) b_{\text{halo}}(E)$$

pinching factor

$$\bar{\xi}(E, r) = \frac{1}{\psi(E, r, 0)} \sum_{i=1}^{+\infty} J_0(\alpha_i \frac{r}{R}) \bar{\xi}_i(E) P_i(E, 0)$$

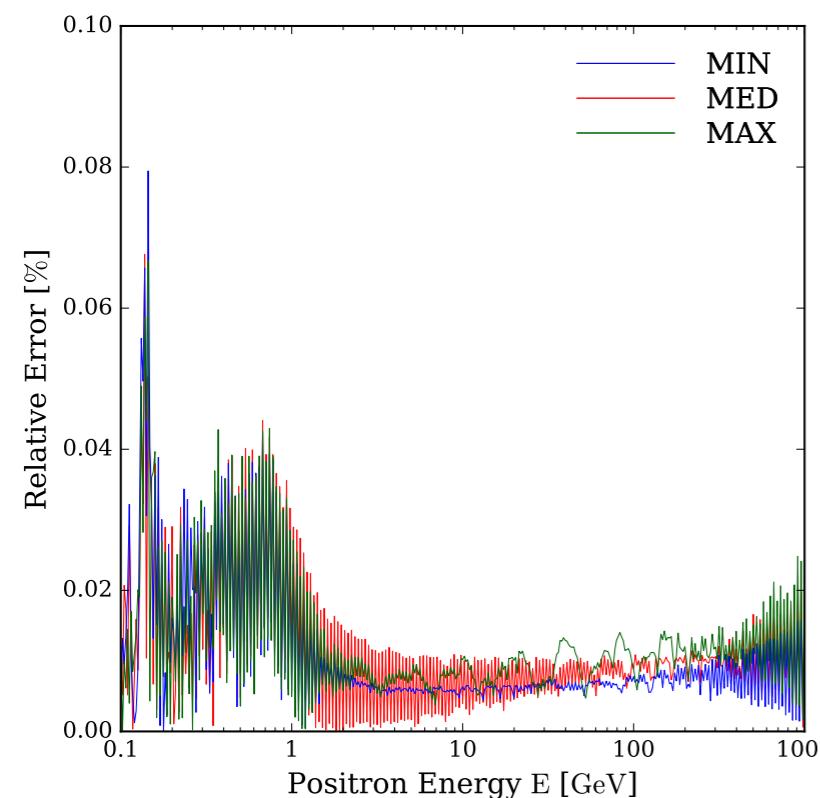
$$J_i(E_S) = \frac{1}{h} \int_0^L dz_S \mathcal{F}_i(z_S) Q_i(E_S, z_S)$$

$$\bar{\xi}_i(E) = \frac{\int_E^{+\infty} dE_S \left[ J_i(E_S) + 4k_i^2 \int_E^{E_S} dE' \frac{K(E')}{b(E')} B_i(E', E_S) \right]}{\int_E^{+\infty} dE_S B_i(E, E_S)}$$

$$B_i(E, E_S) = \sum_{n=2m+1}^{+\infty} Q_{i,n}(E_S) \exp [-C_{i,n} \lambda_D^2]$$

$$Q_i(E, z) = \frac{2}{R^2 J_1^2(\alpha_i)} \int_0^R dr r J_0(\xi_i) Q(E, r, z)$$

$$Q_{i,n}(E) = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L dz \varphi_n(z) \frac{2}{R^2 J_1^2(\alpha_i)} \int_0^R dr r J_0\left(\alpha_i \frac{r}{R}\right) Q(E, r, z)$$

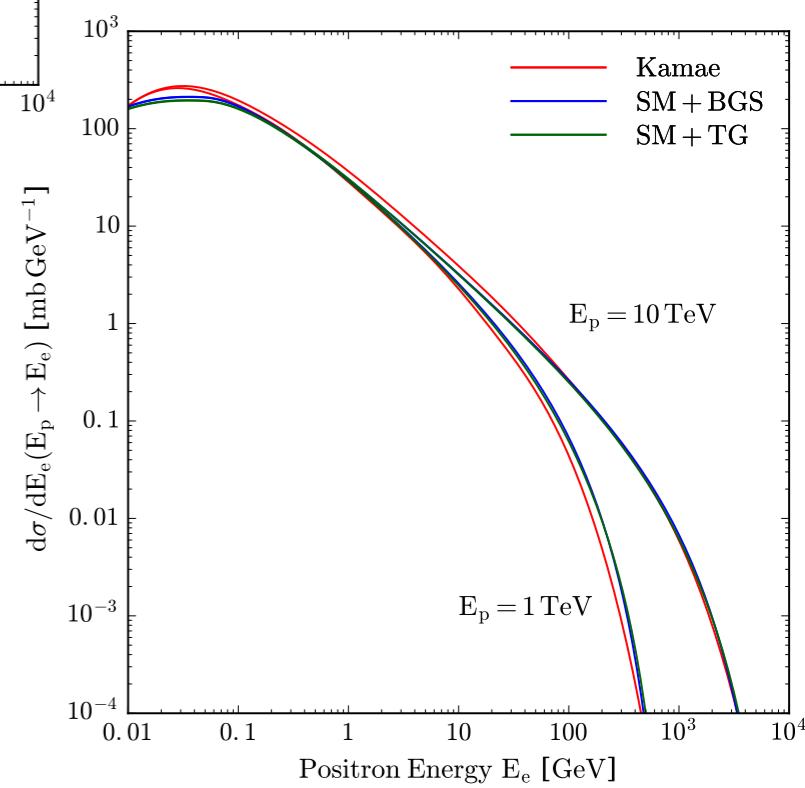
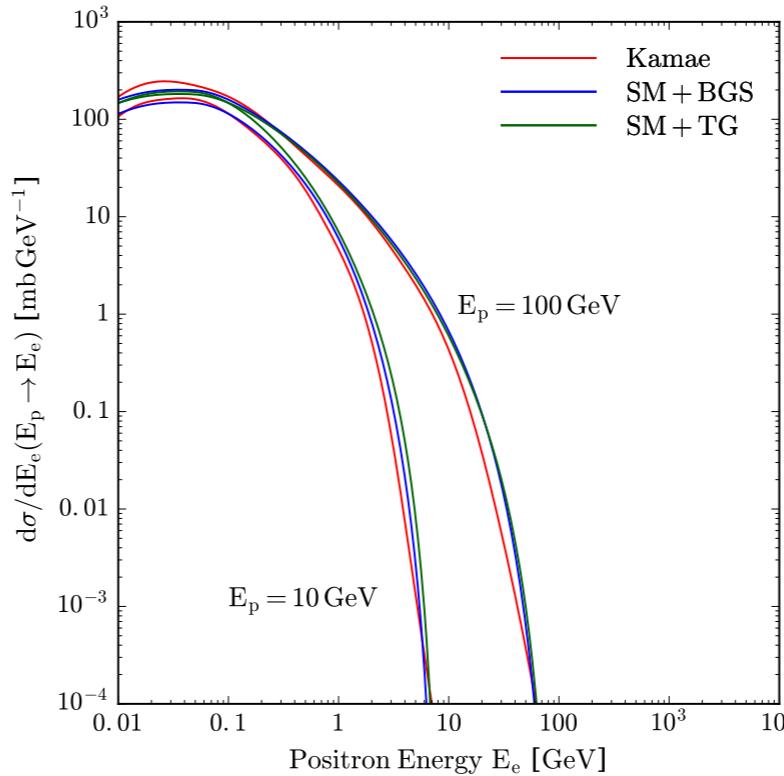
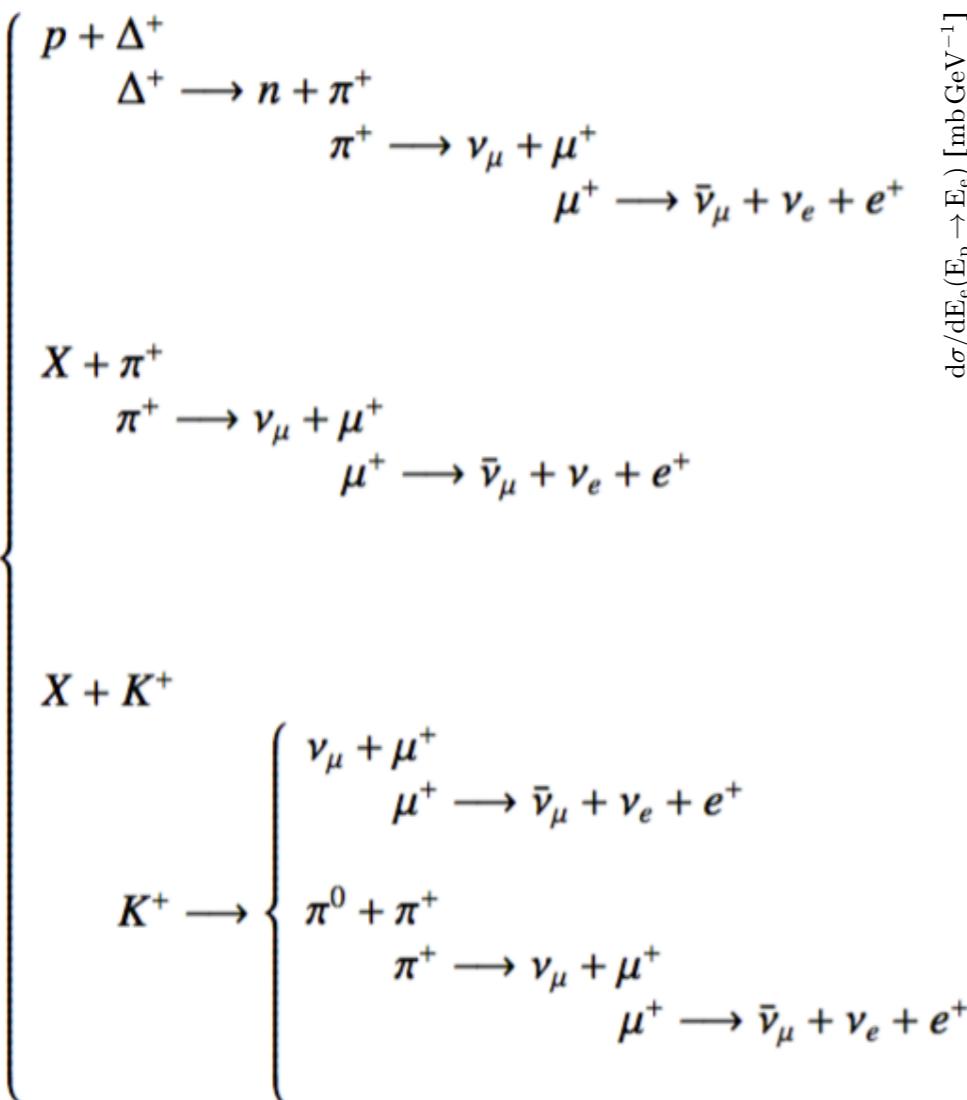


- The error averaging the pinching factor **is smaller than 0.1%**
- The more important low energy effects (convection, disc energy losses, DR), the less precise the pinching factor, but, the less precise it has to be!

# Astrophysical background of secondary positrons

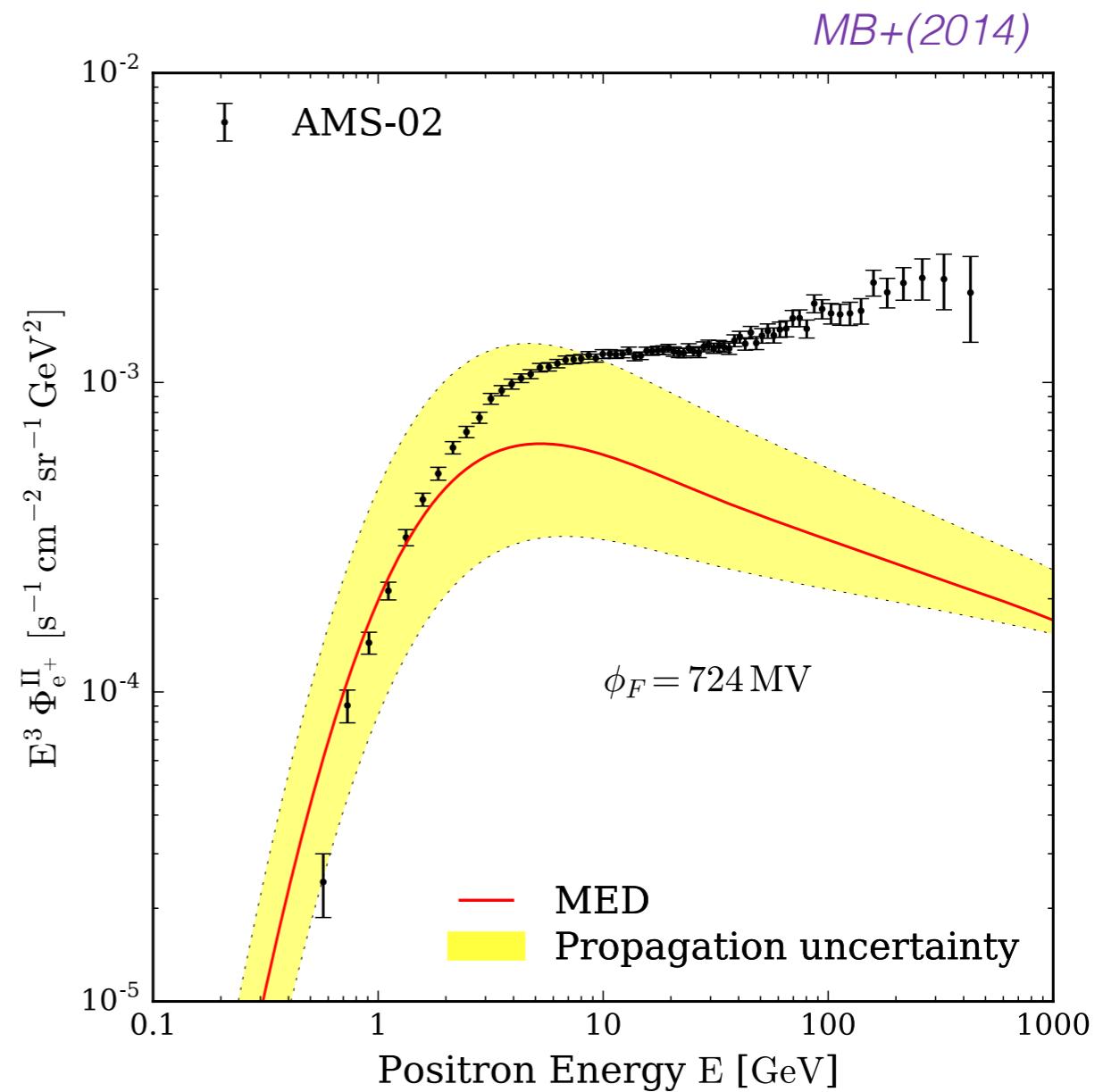
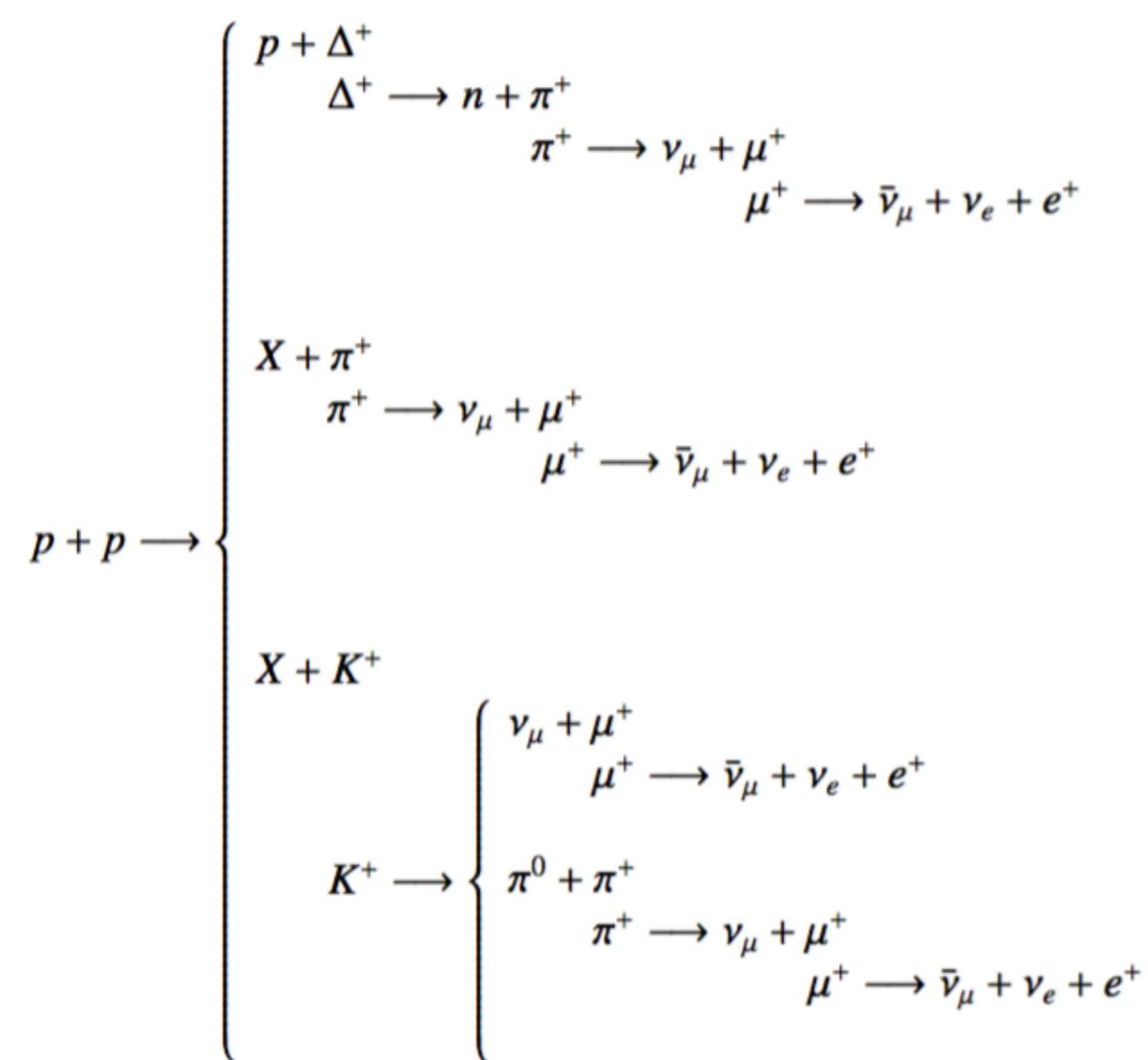
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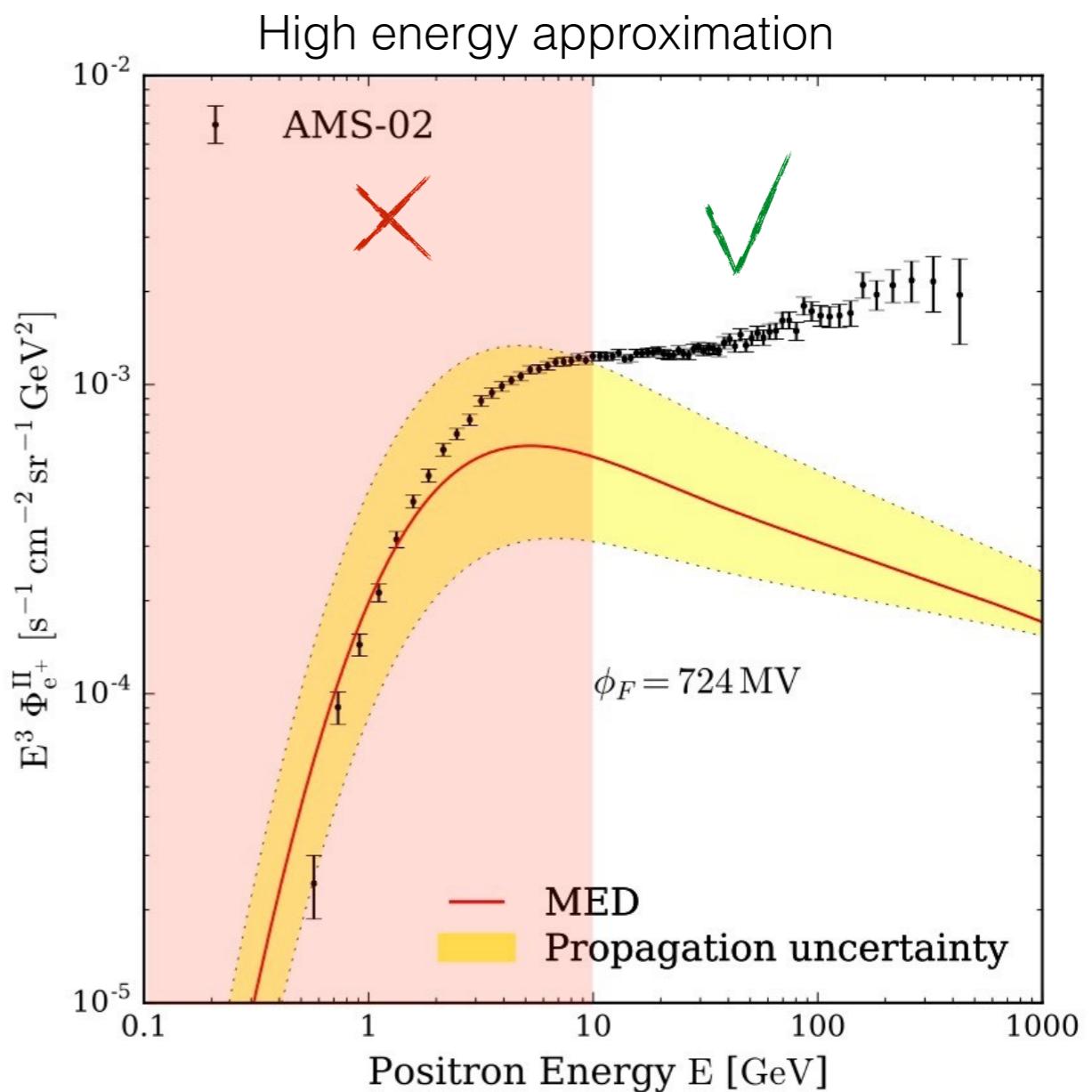
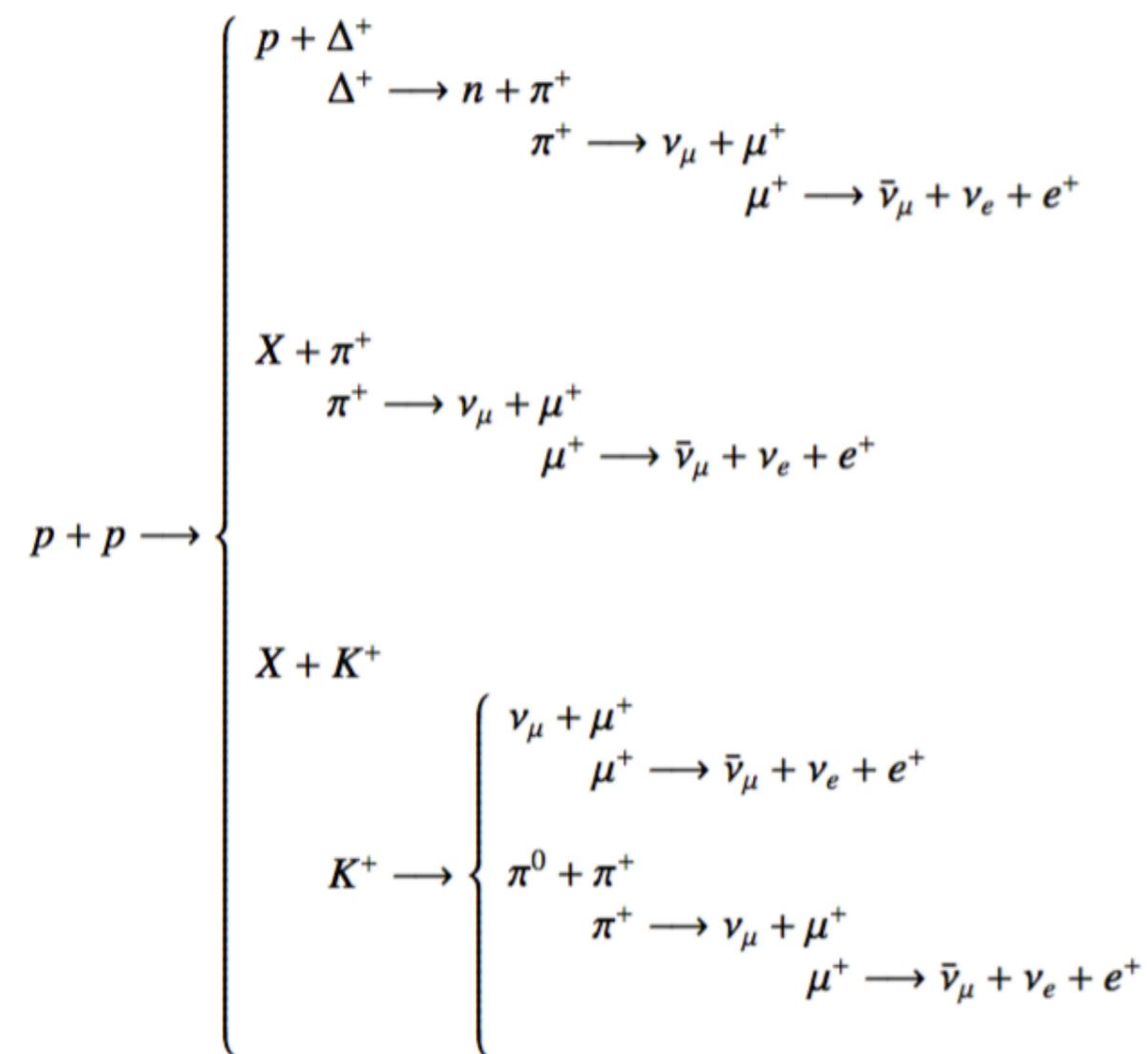
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Positron excess above  $\sim 10$  GeV!

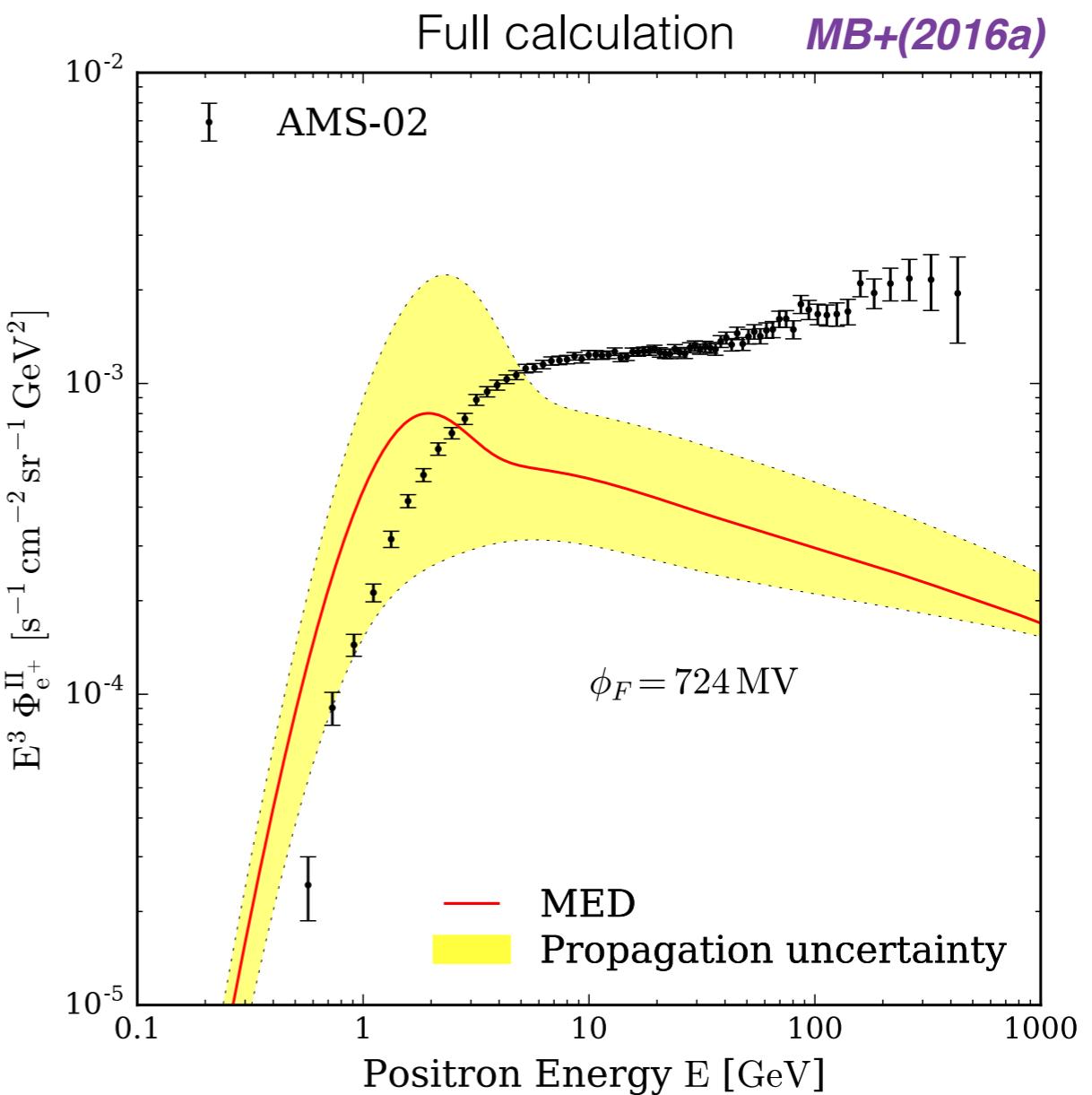
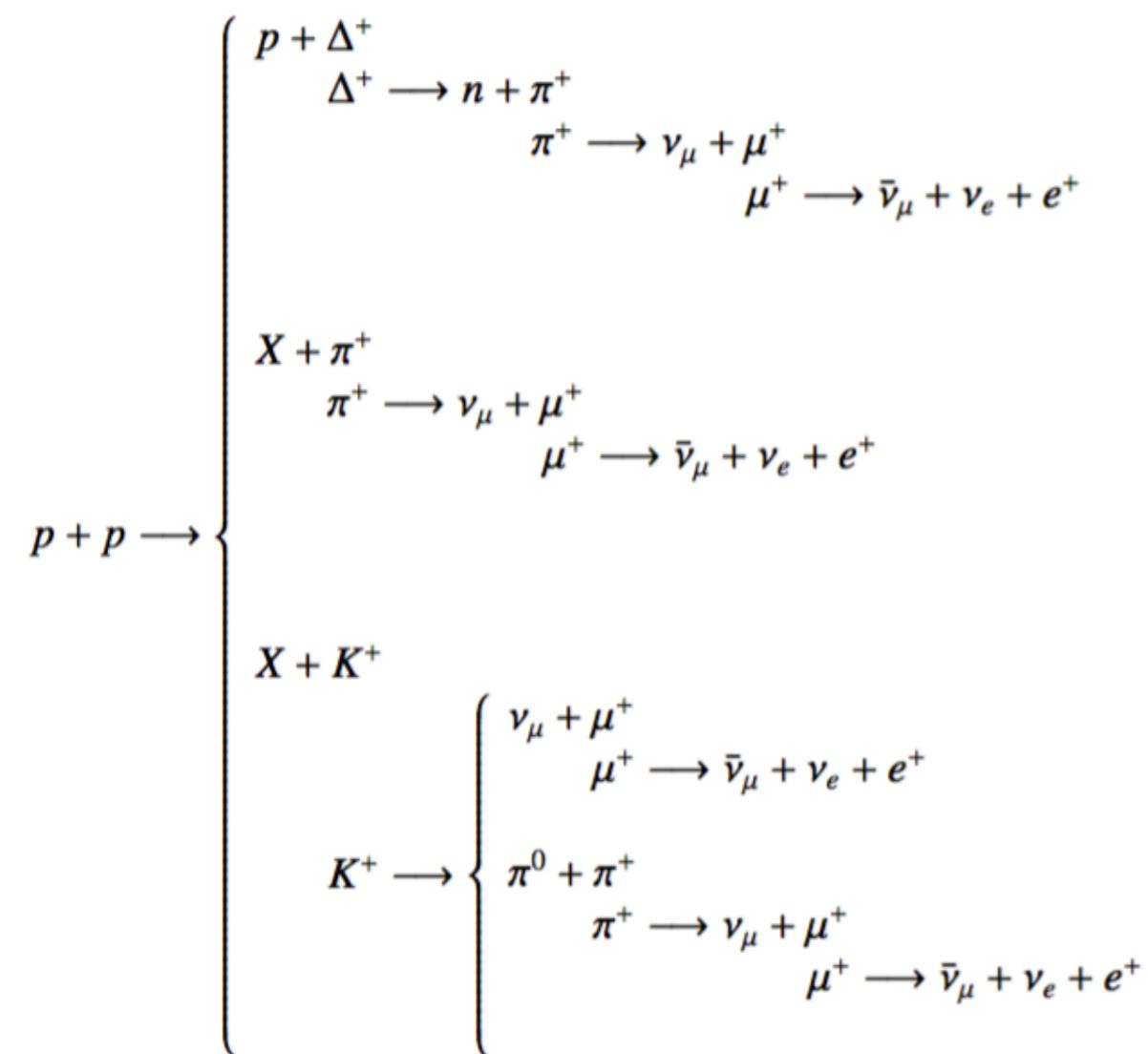
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The HE approximation  $\Rightarrow$  error up to 50% at 10 GeV!

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Positrons can be used as an independent probe for the propagation parameters.

The degeneracy between  $K_0$  and  $L$  can be lifted!

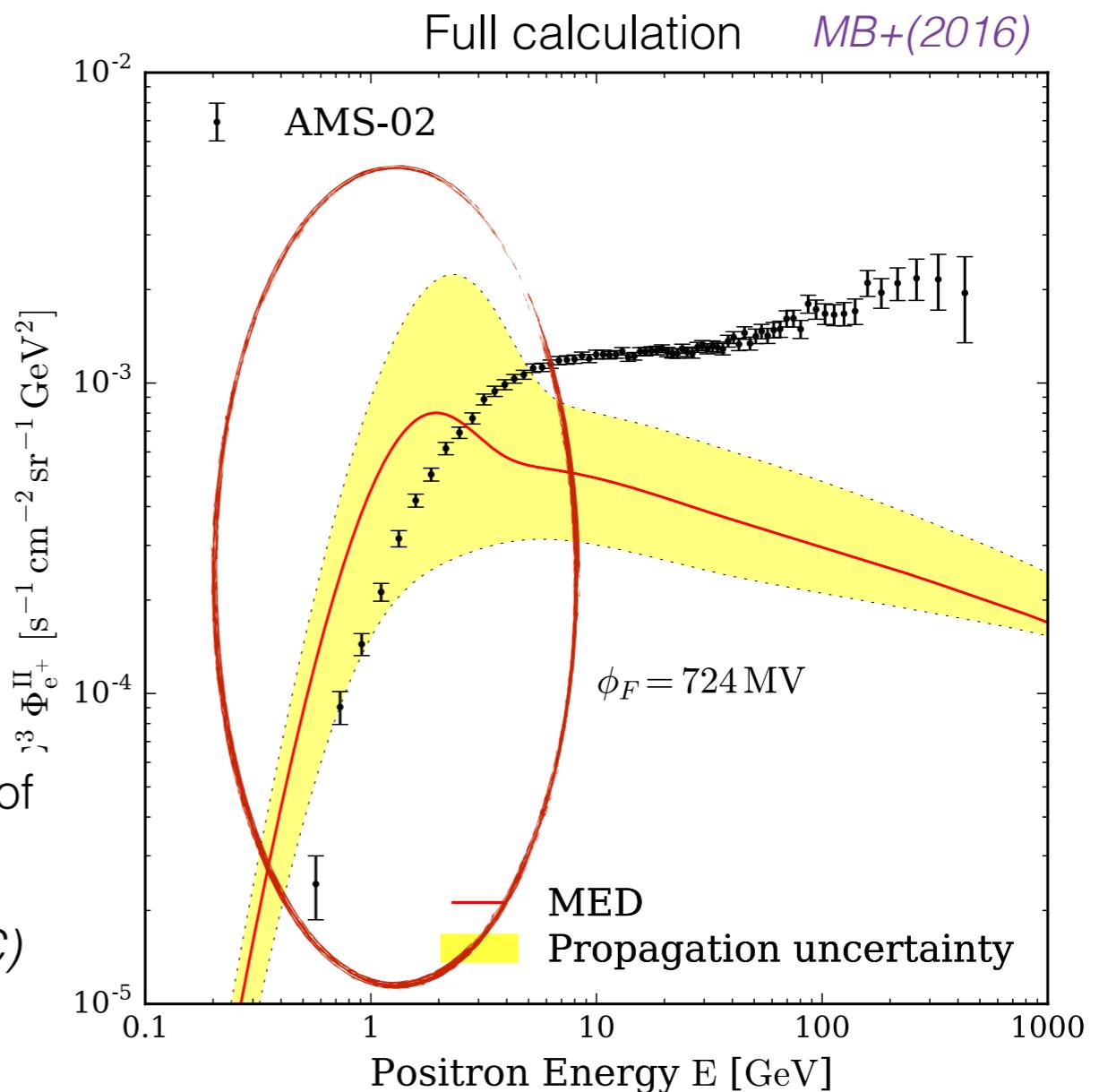
*Lavalle+(2014)*

Case	$\delta$	$K_0$ [kpc <sup>2</sup> /Myr]	$L$ [kpc]	$V_C$ [km/s]	$V_a$ [km/s]
MIN	0.85	0.0016	1	13.5	22.4
MED	0.70	0.0112	4	12	52.9
MAX	0.46	0.0765	15	5	117.6

**Ruled out!**

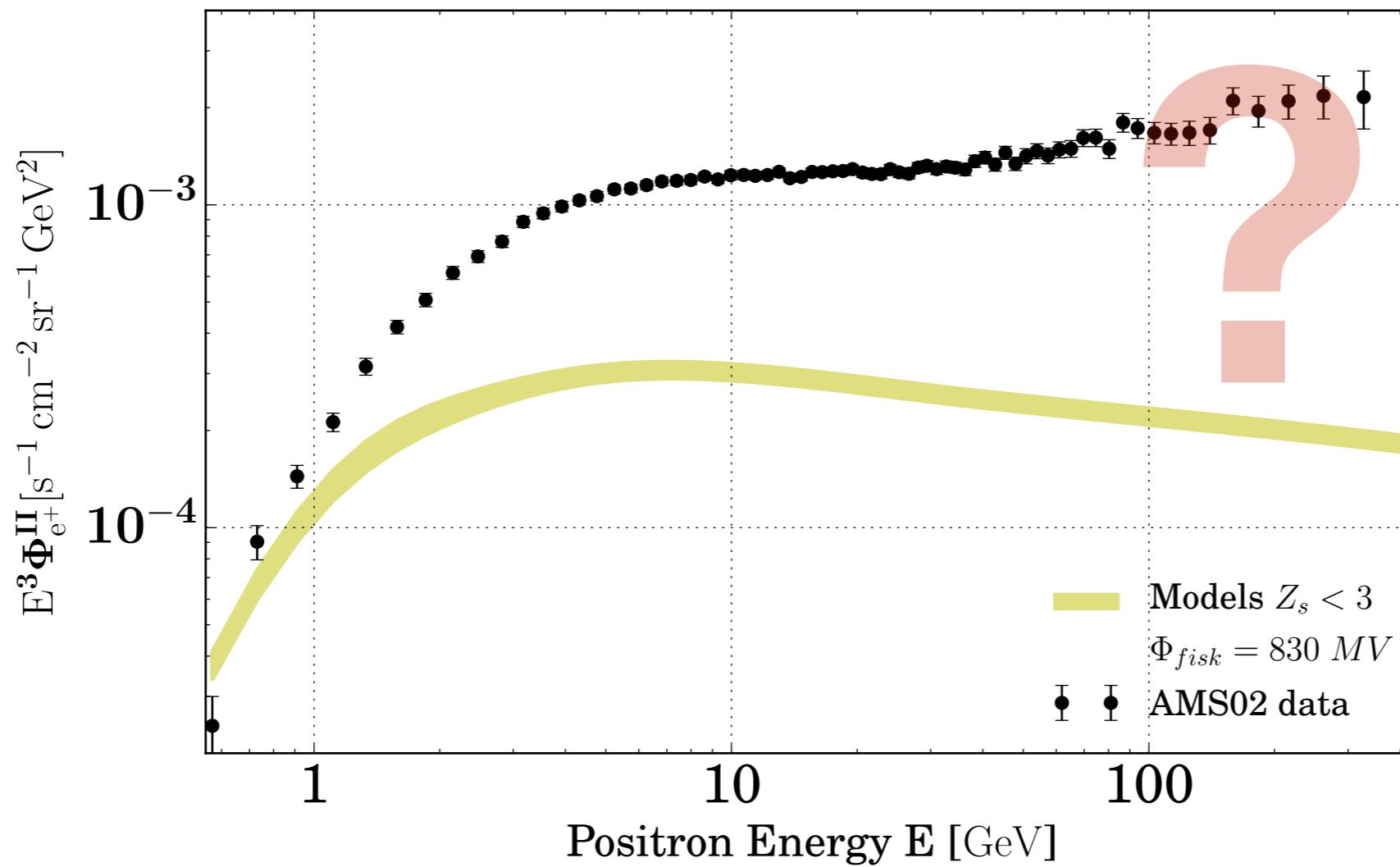
The AMS-02 positrons data favour the **MAX-type** sets of propagation parameters.

(result confirmed by AMS-02 antiprotons and recent B/C)



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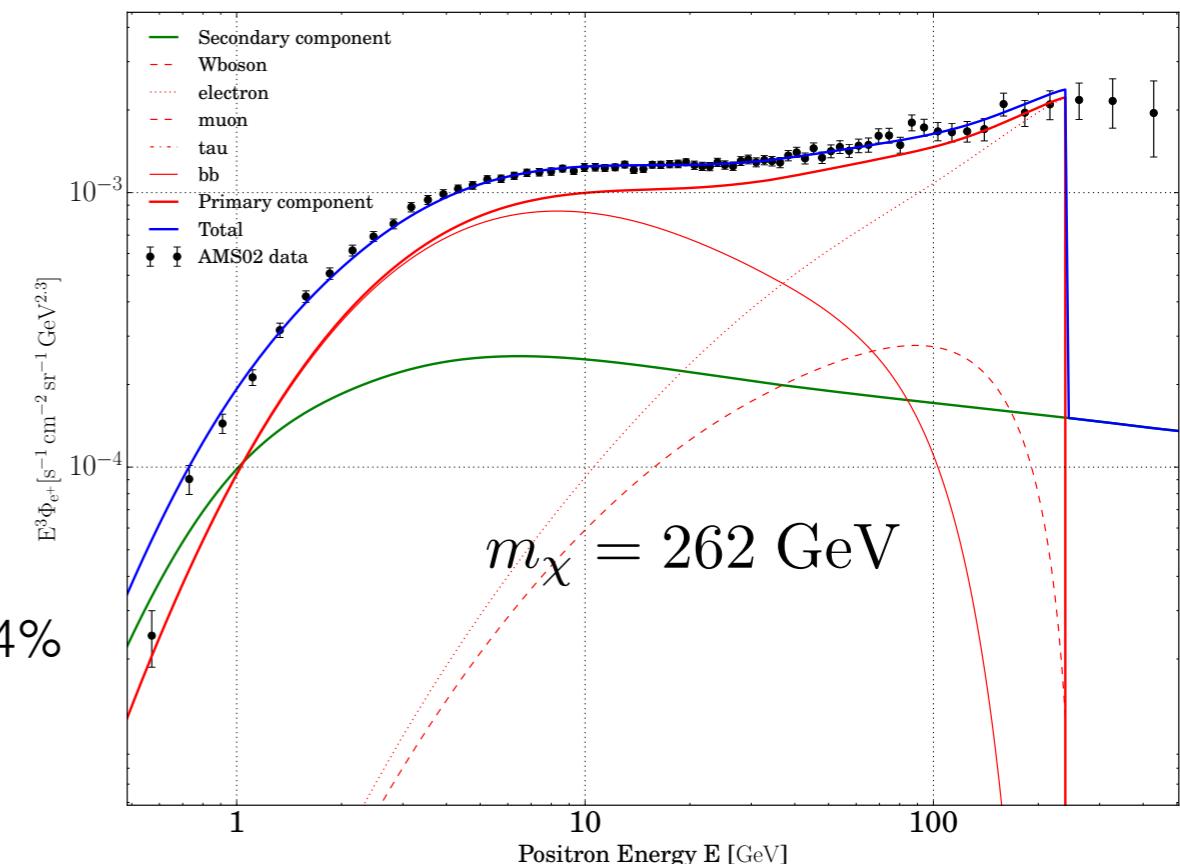
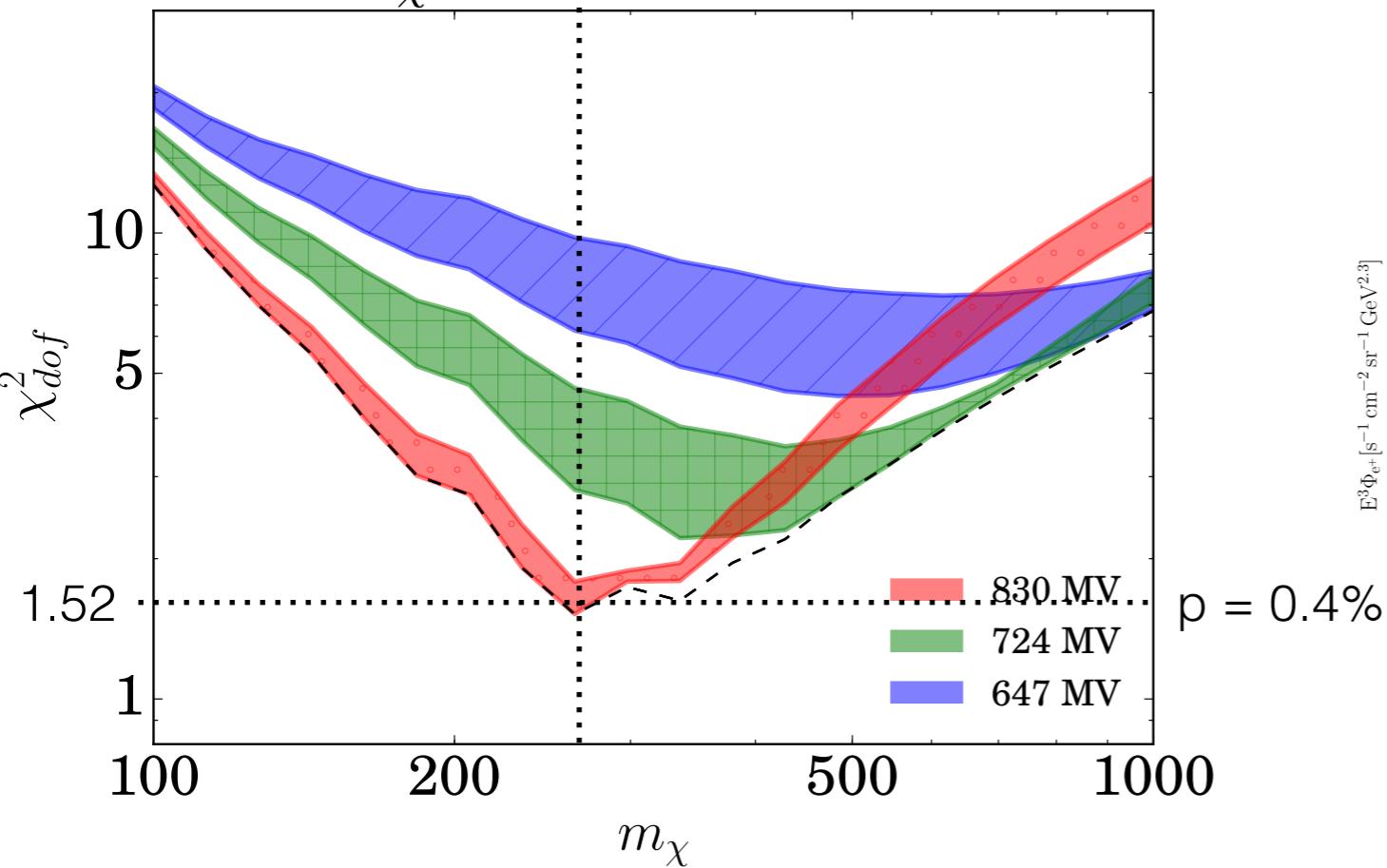
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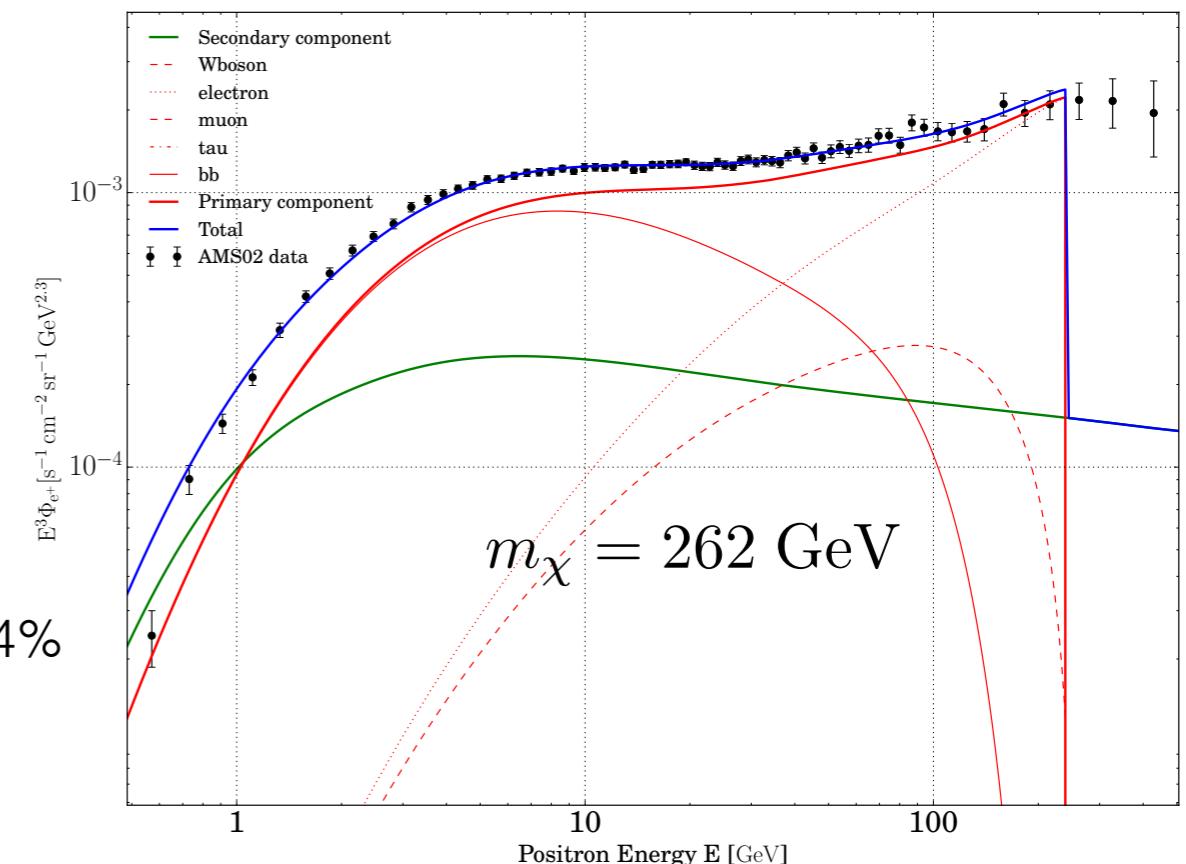
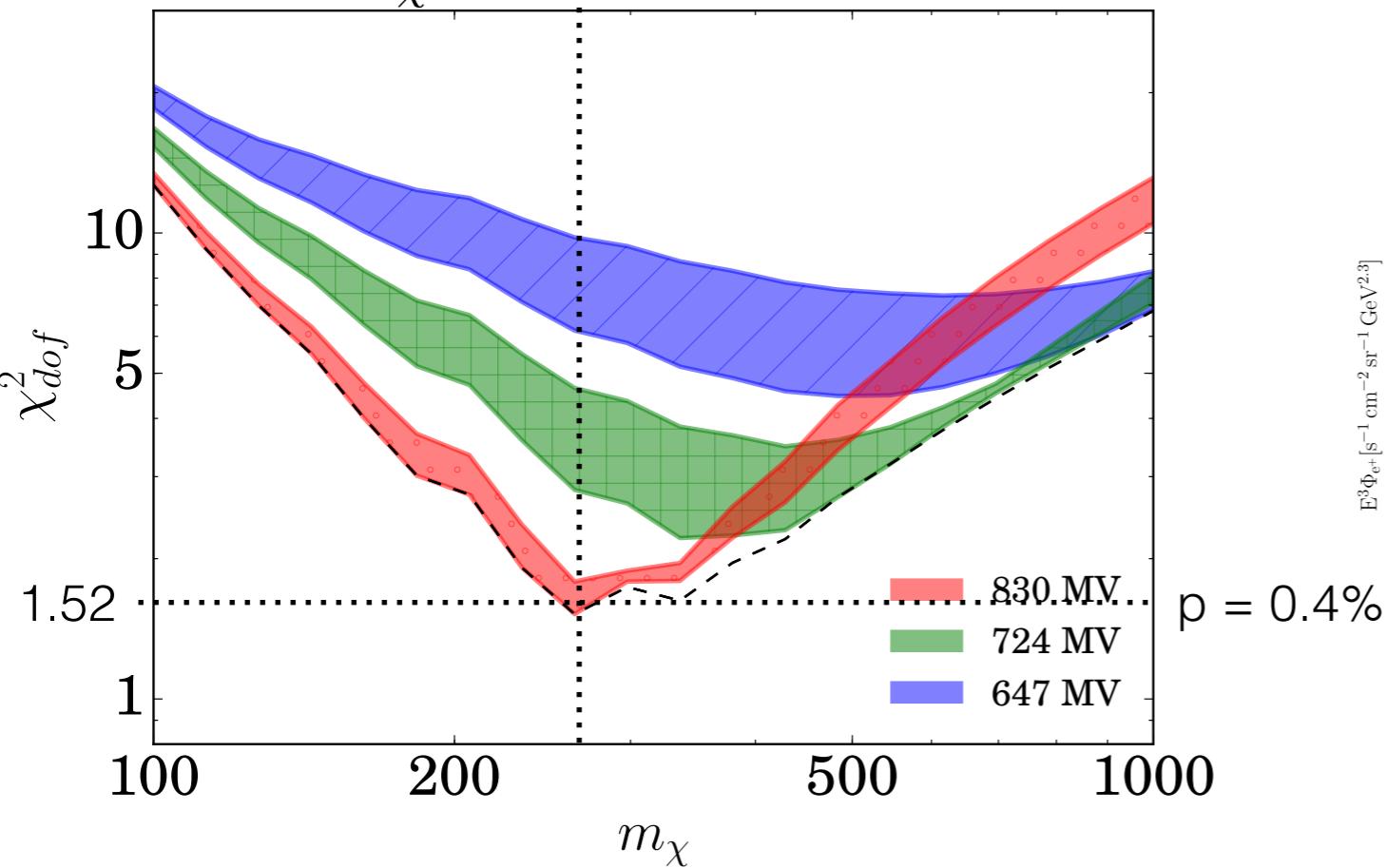
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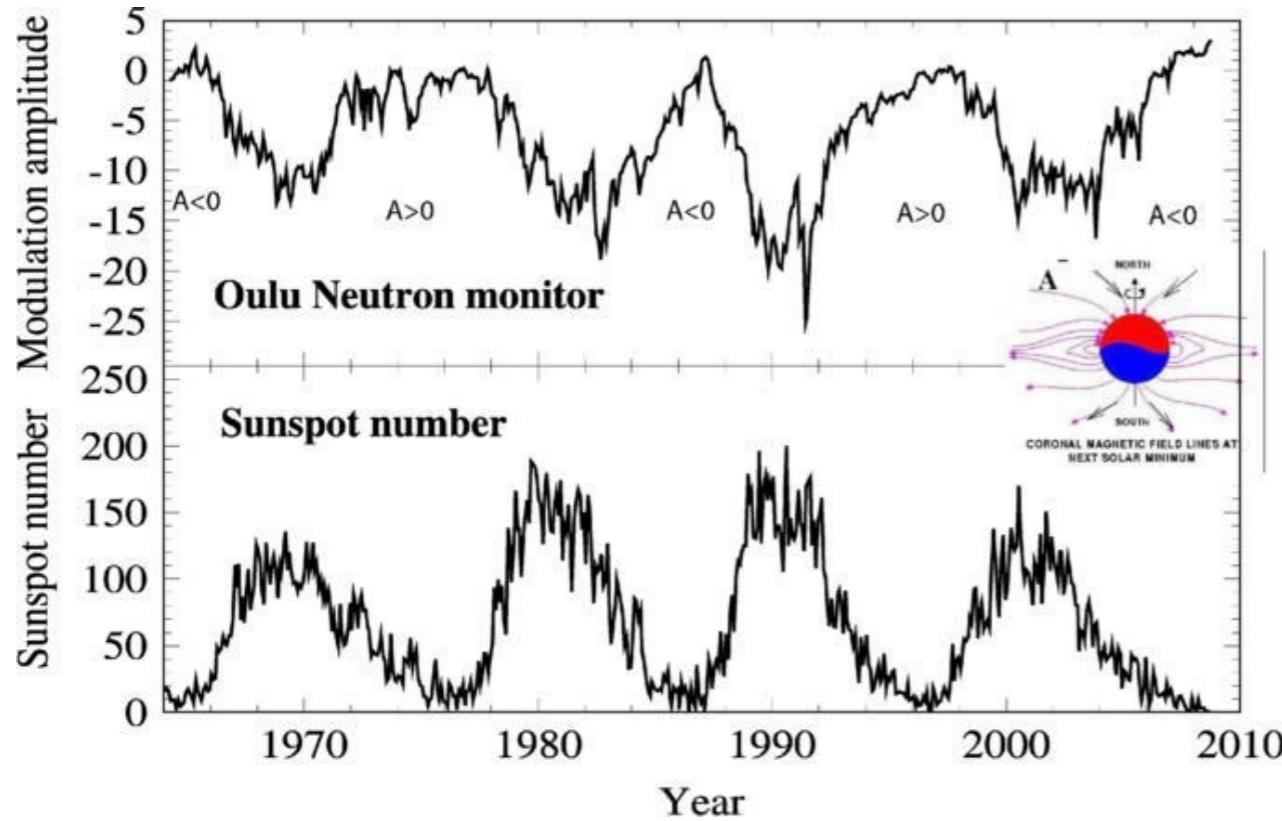
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This conclusion is based only on the positron data and does not require constraints from other channels (gamma rays, antiprotons, CMB, etc.)

# Solar effect on cosmic rays (solar modulation)

CRs lose energy when enter the heliosphere (solar wind)

- spectra affected for energies  $\lesssim 10$  GeV
- time-dependent effect  $\Rightarrow$  « solar modulation »

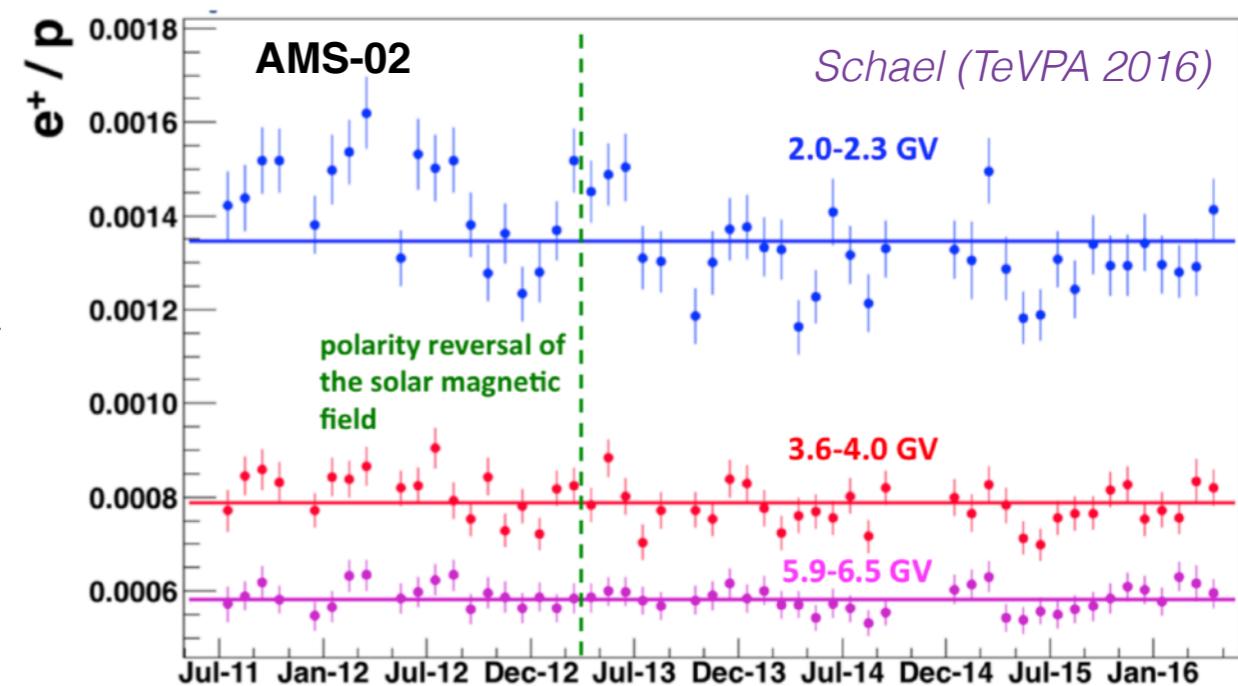
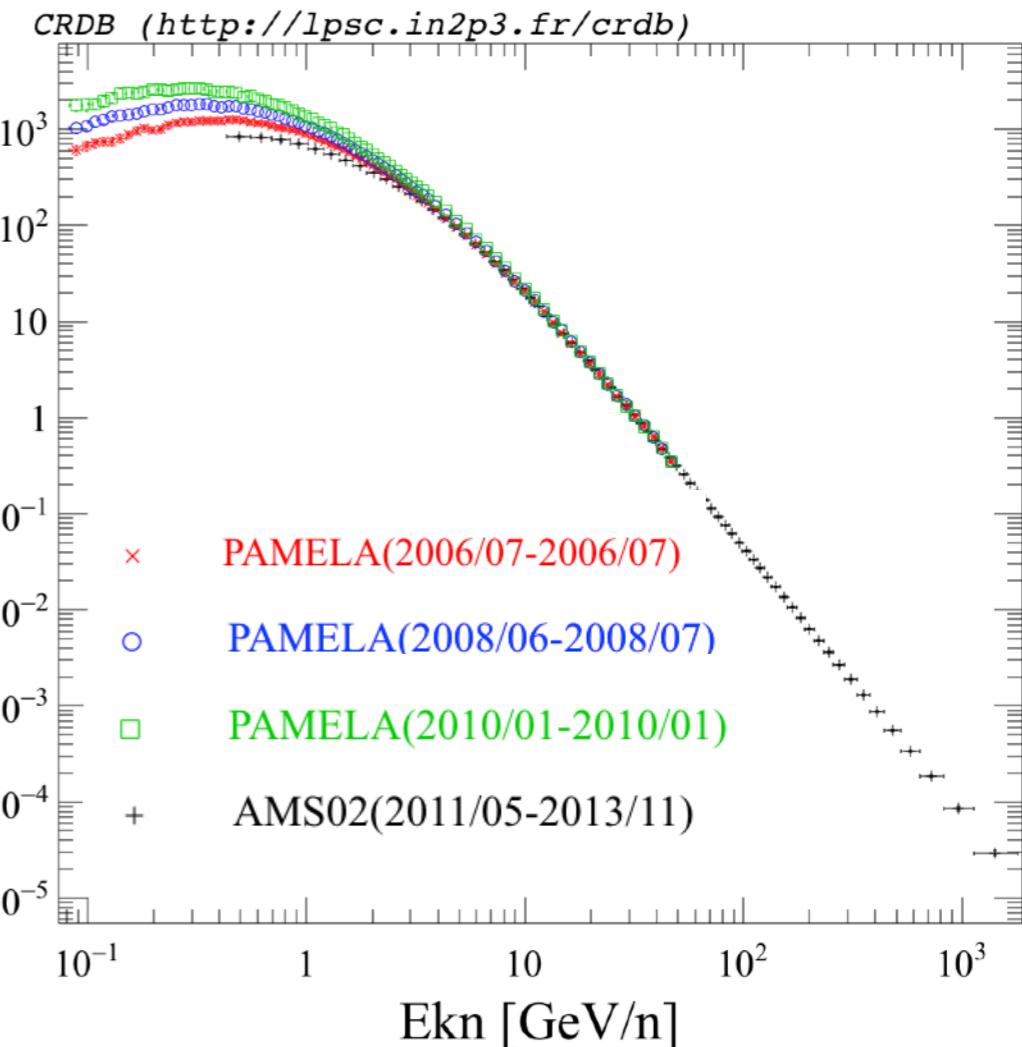


## The forced-field approximation (FFA)

$$\Phi^{\text{TOA}}(T) = \Phi^{\text{IS}} (T + Z e \phi_F / A) \frac{T(T + 2m)}{(T + m + Z e \phi_F / A)^2 - m^2}$$

AMS-02 data (2011/05 to 2013/11):  $650 \lesssim \phi_F \lesssim 830$  MV

*Ghelfi+{2015}*

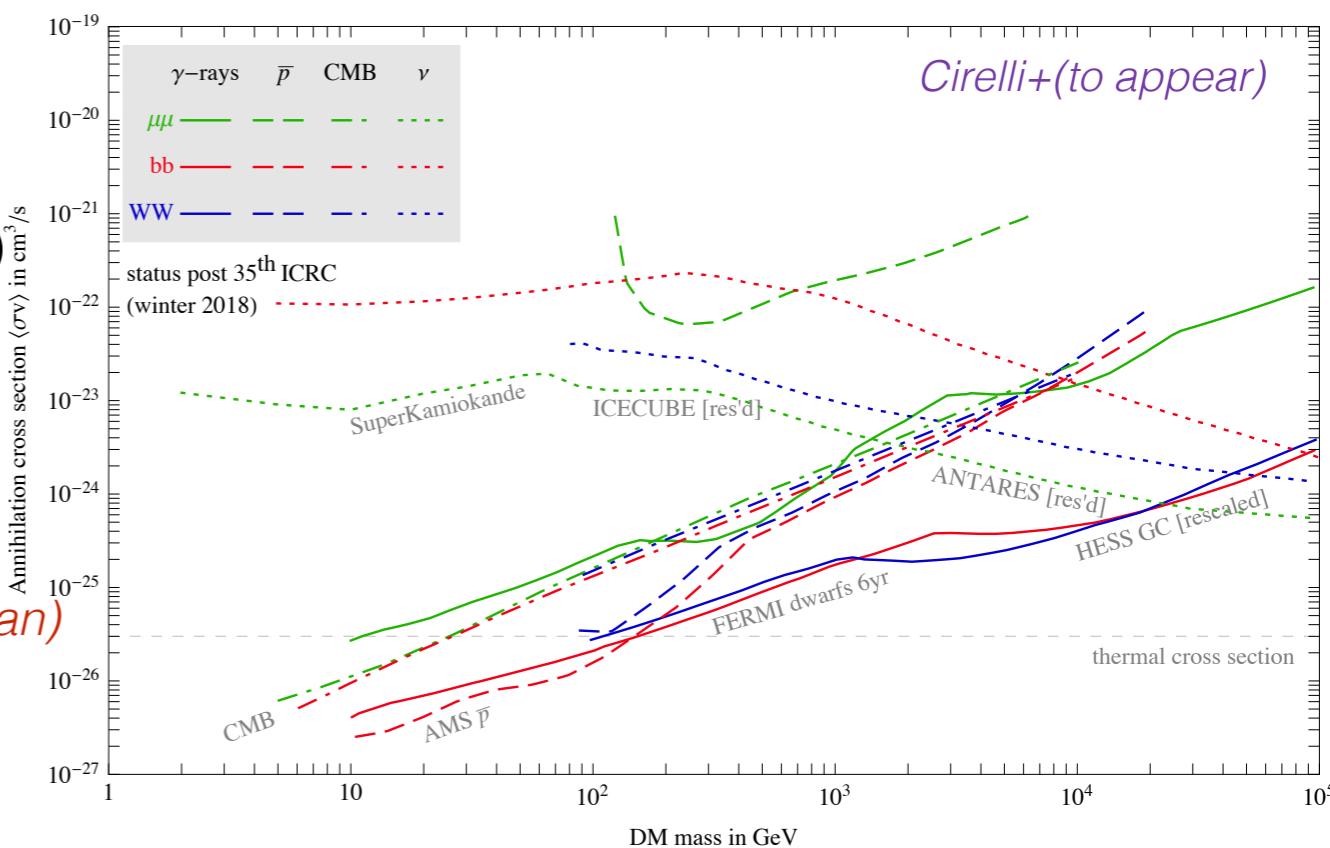


Flat positron-to-proton ratio  $\Rightarrow$  same effect of the solar wind on  $p$  and  $e^+$

# MeV dark matter particles: motivations

- **No conclusive detection** at the GeV scale (*see talks by F. Calore, P. Salati*)

All ID constraints



*Cirelli+(to appear)*

- **Not many channels kinematically available**

for annihilation ( $\pi$  ( $> 140$  MeV),  $\mu$  ( $> 105$  MeV),  $e$ ,  $\nu$ ,  $\gamma$ )  
 $\Rightarrow$  pass the constraints from  $\gamma$  and pbar

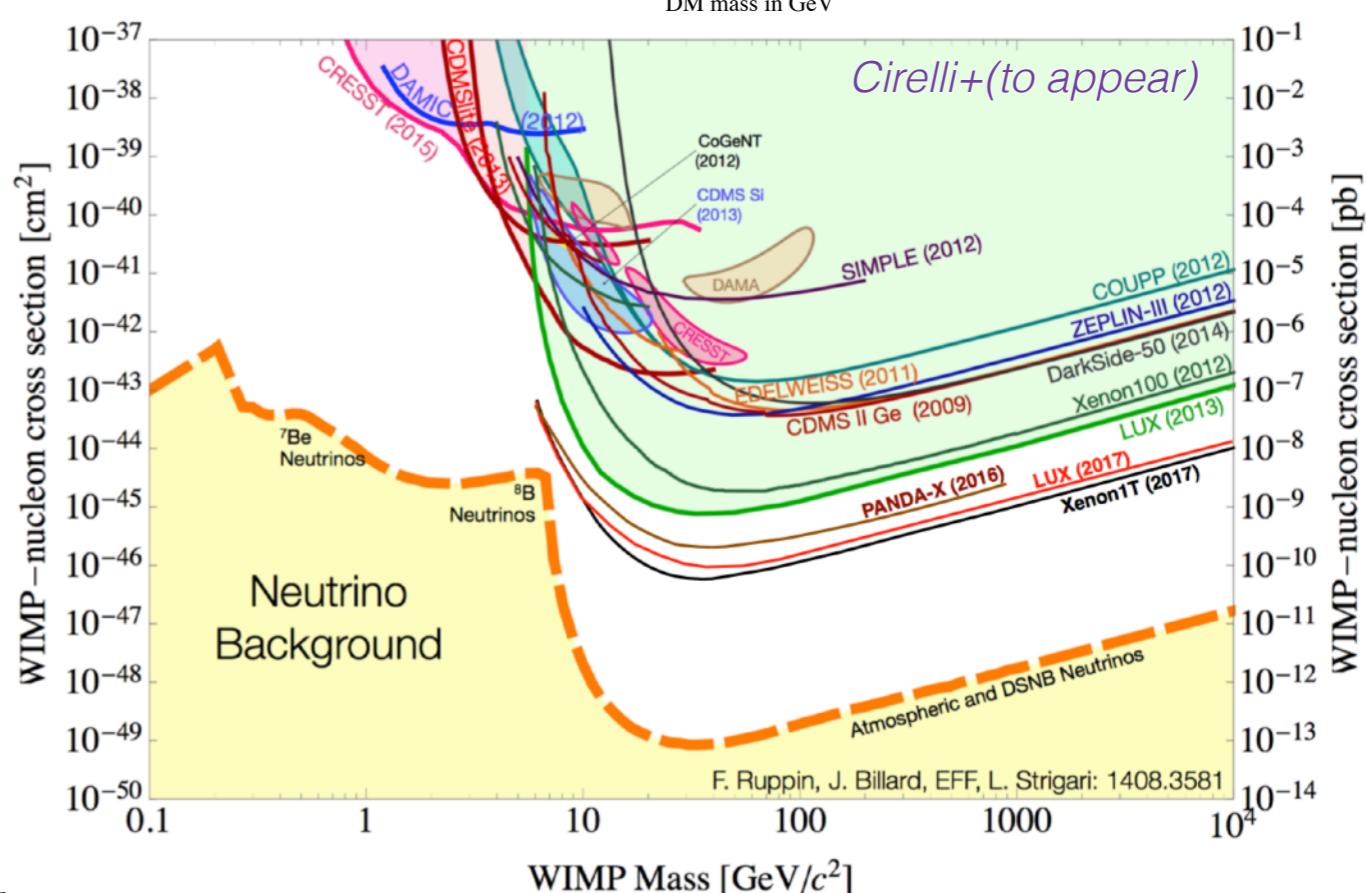
- **Difficult to detect in direct detection experiments**

(*see talk by T. Morrodon*)

- too light for nuclear target detectors
- large uncertainties from the Galaxy escape velocity

- **Suppression of small scale structures** with masses below  $\sim 10^4$  to  $10^7 M_\odot$  (*e.g: Boehm+ (2014)*)  
 $\Rightarrow$  might solve the missing satellites problem?

- **Annihilation into  $e^+/e^-$**   
 $\Rightarrow$  511 keV line toward the Galactic center?  
 $(m_{DM} \lesssim 3 \text{ MeV } Beacom \& Yuksel (2006))$



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# Velocity dependent annihilation (p-wave)

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle(r) = K_0(r) \int d^3\vec{v}_1 \int d^3\vec{v}_2 f(|\vec{v}_1|, r) f(|\vec{v}_2|, r) \sigma v_{12}$$

$f(\vec{v}, \vec{x}) \equiv \frac{d^6 N}{d^3x \, d^3v} = f(|\vec{v}|, r)$  : phase space distribution function

$K_0(r) = \int d^3\vec{v}_1 \int d^3\vec{v}_2 f(|\vec{v}_1|, r) f(|\vec{v}_2|, r)$ : normalisation factor (see talk by T. Lacroix)

$v_{12} = |\vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_1|$  : relative velocity

Eddington inversion (spherical symmetry) Eddington (1916), Binney and Tremaine (1987)

Observationally constrained Galactic mass model  $\rho_{DM}(r)$

McMillan (2016)

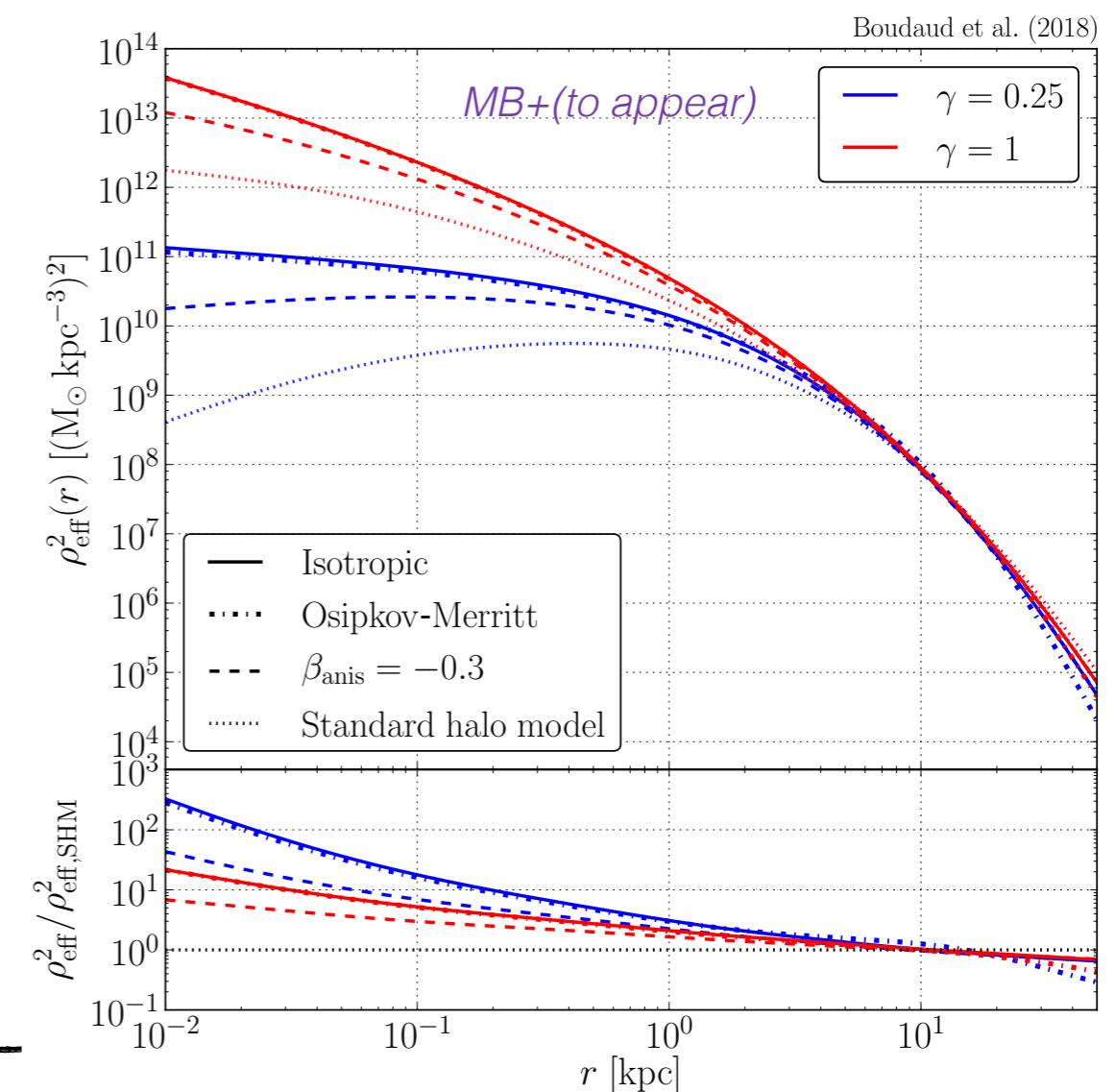
$\Delta\Phi(r) = 4\pi G \rho_{tot}(r)$

*Eddington inversion* Lacroix, Stref & Lavalle(2018)

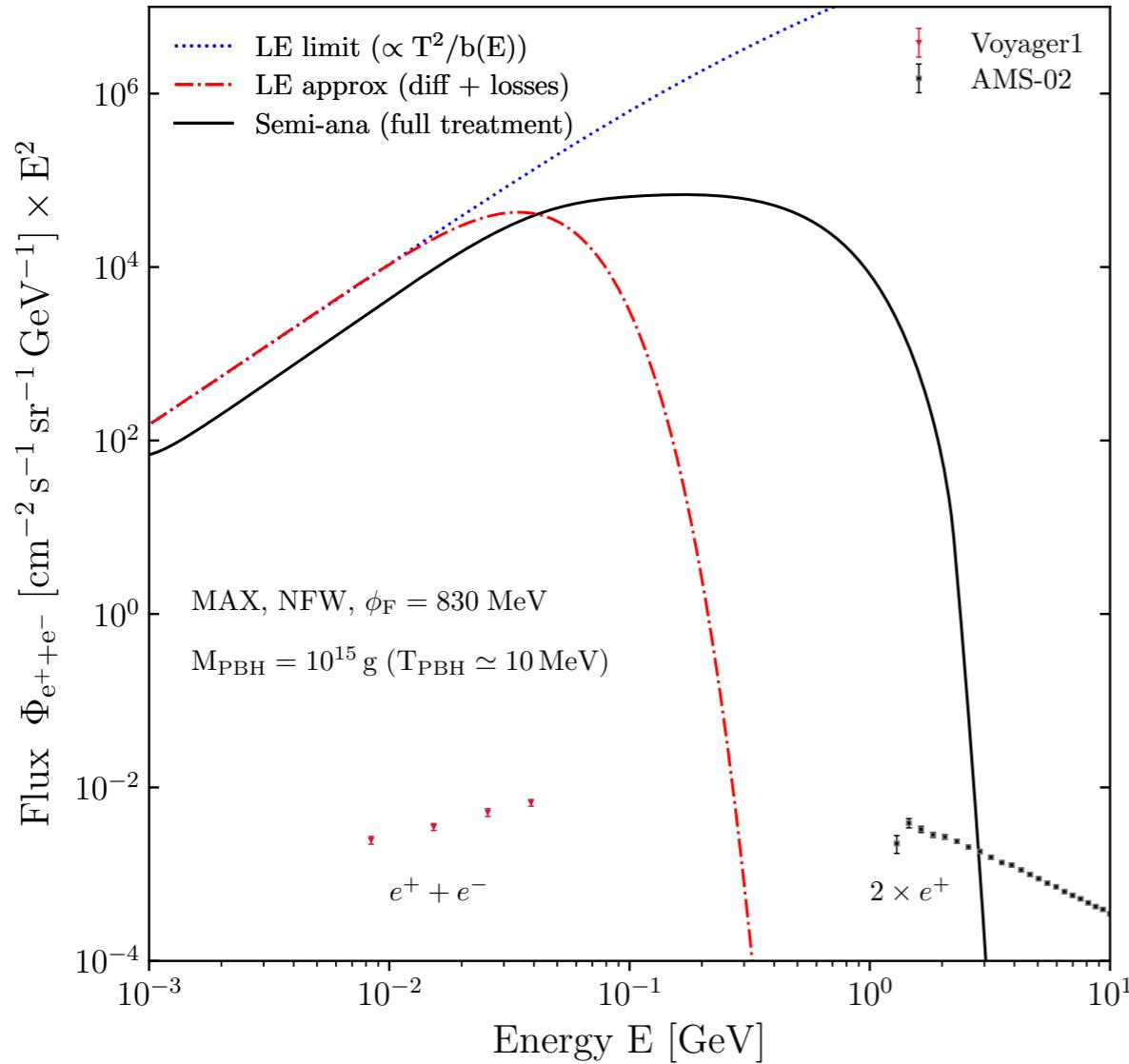
$$f(|\vec{v}|, r) \longrightarrow \langle \sigma v \rangle(r)$$

$$Q_{DM}^{e\pm}(E, r) = \rho_{DM}^2(r) \langle \sigma v \rangle(r) \frac{\eta}{m_{DM}^2} \sum_i B_i \frac{dN_i}{dE}$$

$$\rho_{eff}^2(r) \equiv \rho_{DM}^2(r) \langle \sigma v \rangle(r)$$

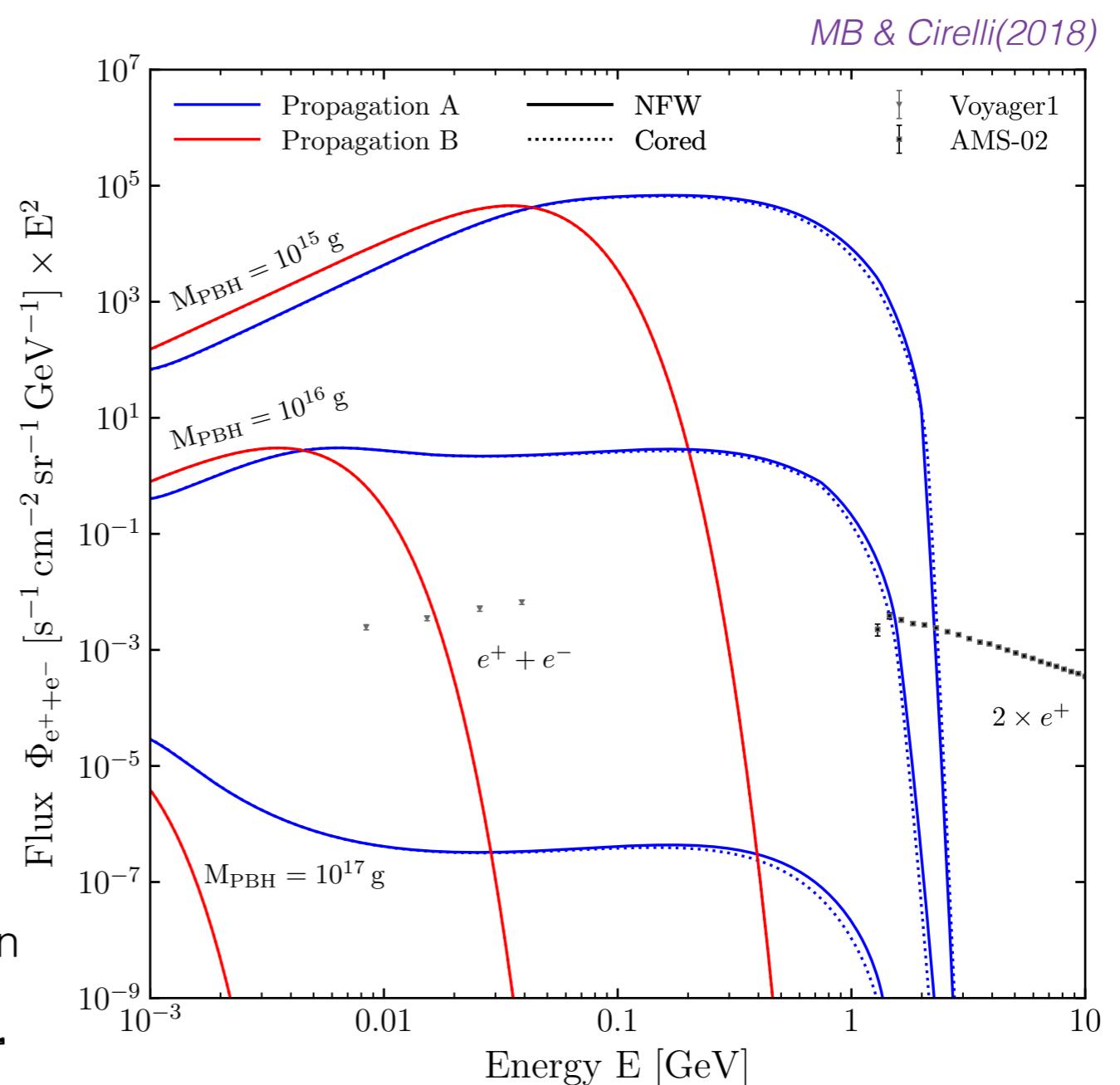


# Electrons and positrons spectrum from PBHs radiation



- **Model A:** MAX from [Maurin+\(2001\)](#) (HEAO3 B/C)  $V_A = 117.6$  km/s
- **Model B:** best fit from [Reinert&Winkler\(2018\)](#) (AMS-02 B/C)  $V_A = 0$  km/s

DM distribution from [McMillan\(2016\)](#) (NFW/cored)



- Voyager probes PBHs with  $M < 10^{17} M_\odot$
  - AMS-02 probes PBHs with  $M < 10^{16} M_\odot$  if strong diffusive reacceleration
  - Voyager is sensitive to **local** PBHs (a few kpc)
- The signal is not sensitive to the DM distribution in the Galaxy.

# Constraints on the fraction of DM in PBHs for a lognormal mass function

Inflation models predict a mass distribution for PBHs, often similar to a lognormal distribution

$$f(M) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma M} \exp\left(-\frac{\log^2(M/M_c)}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

