

VOYAGER PROBING DARK MATTER

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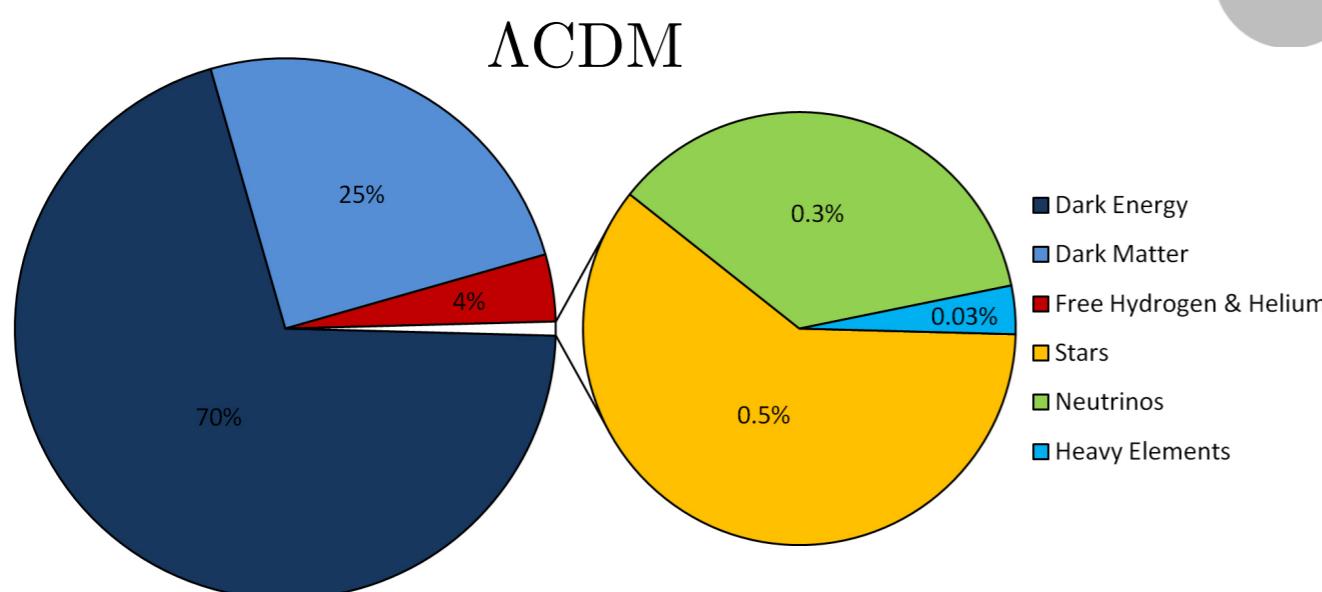
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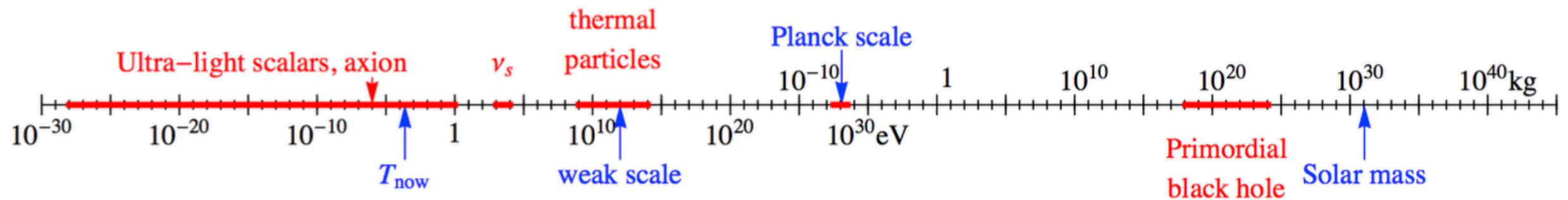
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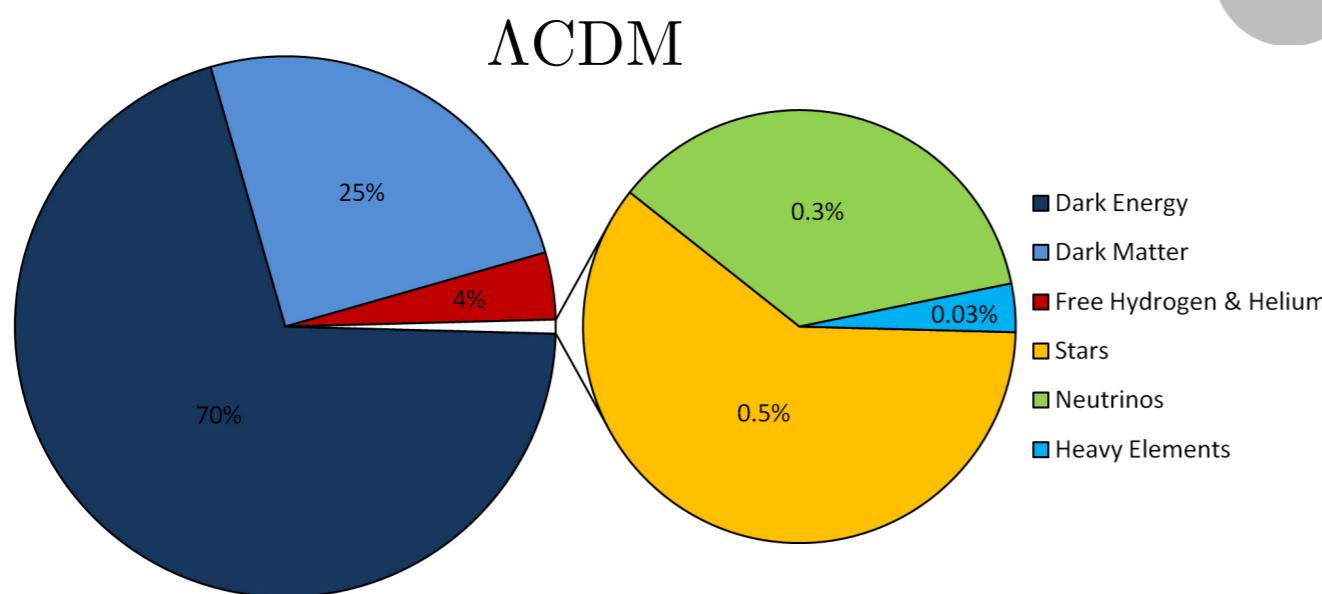
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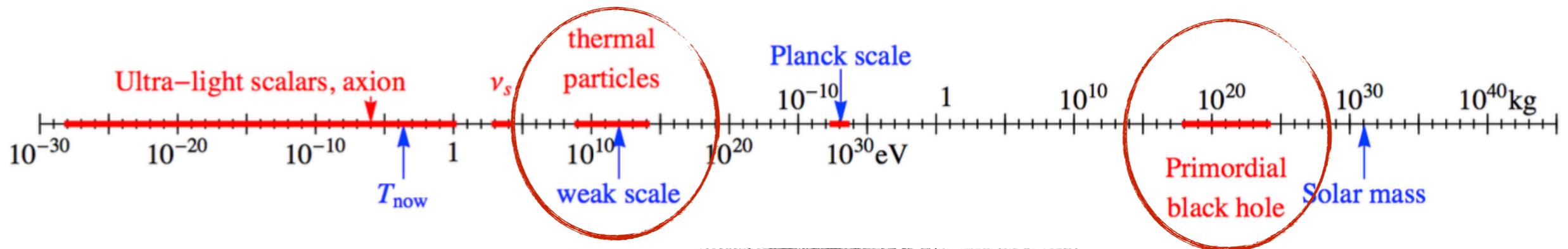
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The WIMP paradigm (Weakly Interactive Massive Particles)

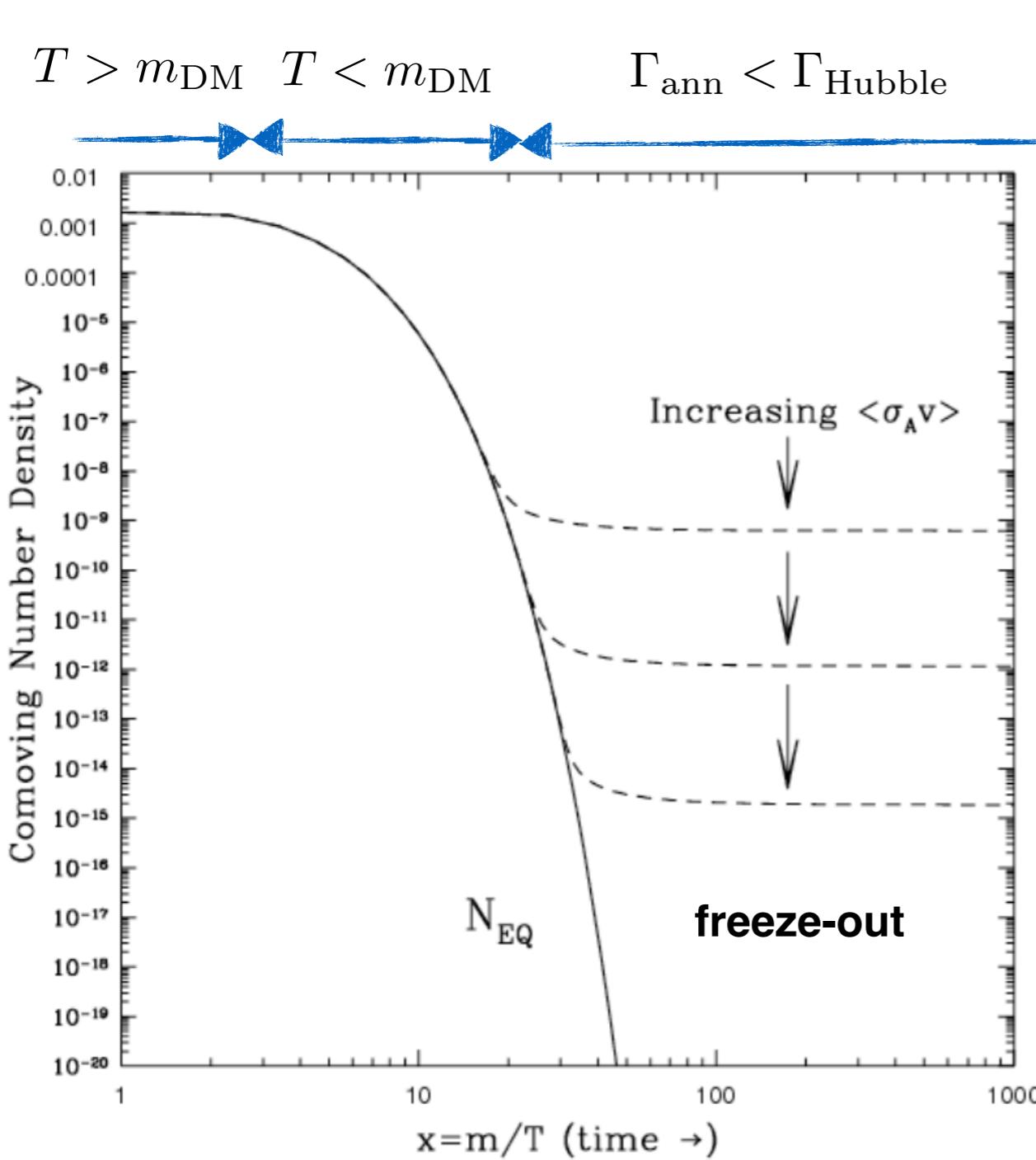
If DM particles are thermally produced in the early Universe, they should be:

✓ Neutral

✓ Very long lived

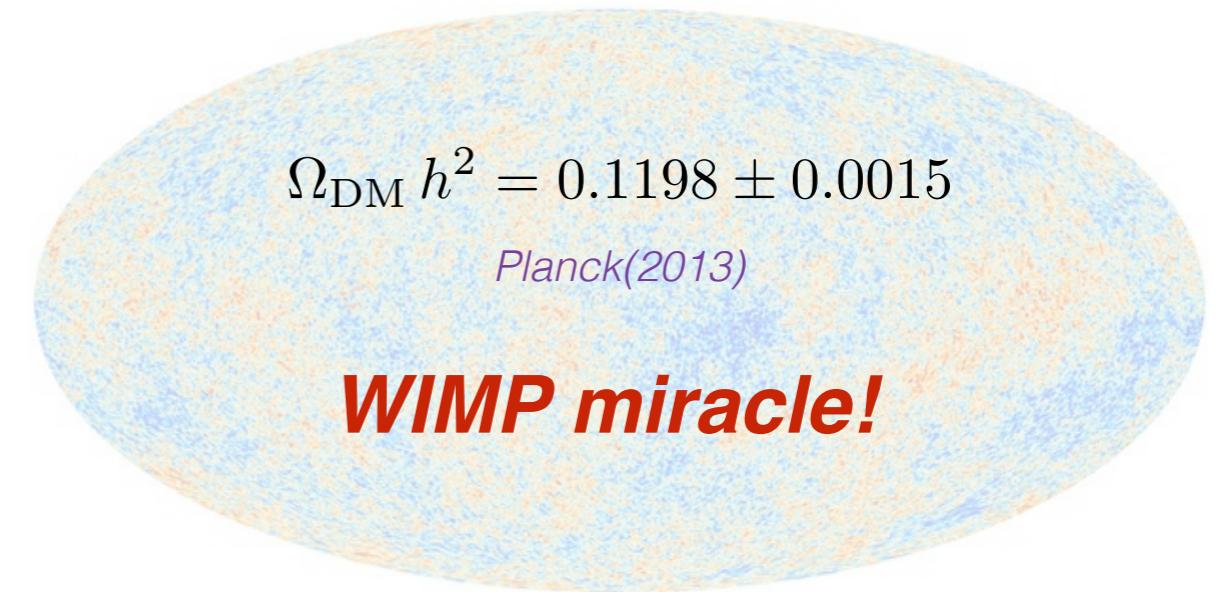
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✓ Weakly interactive



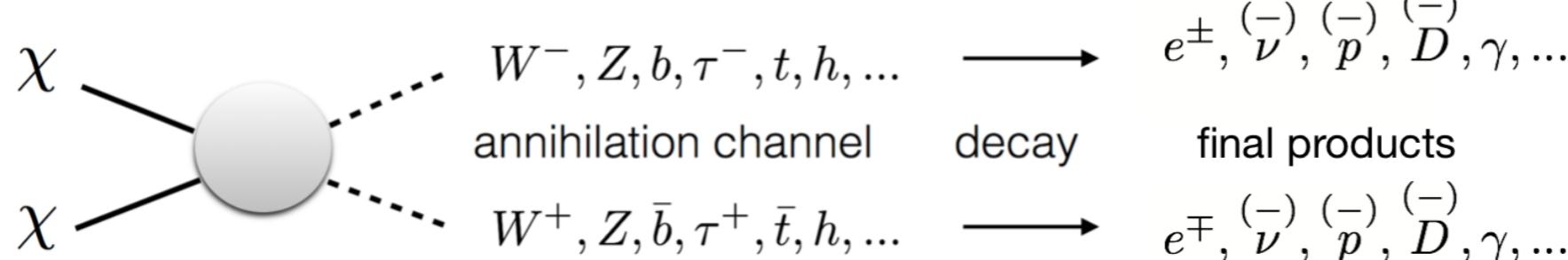
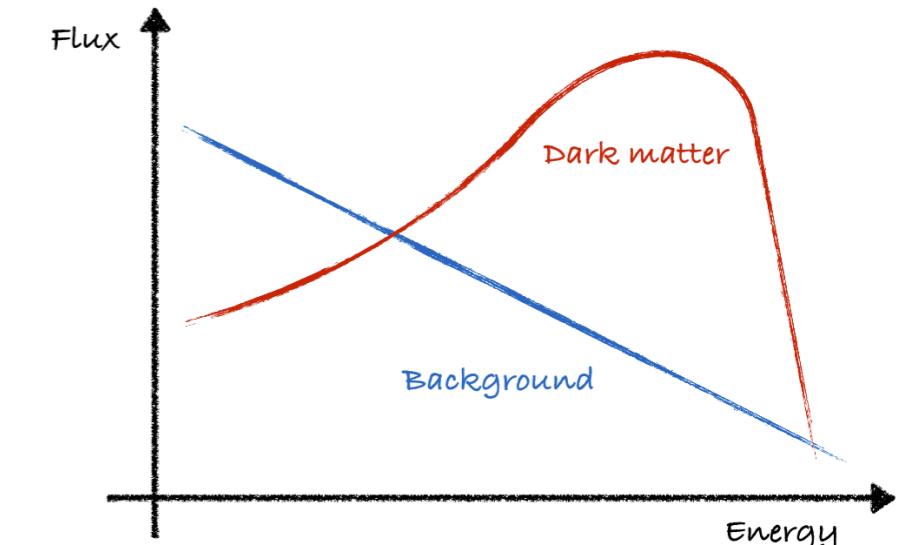
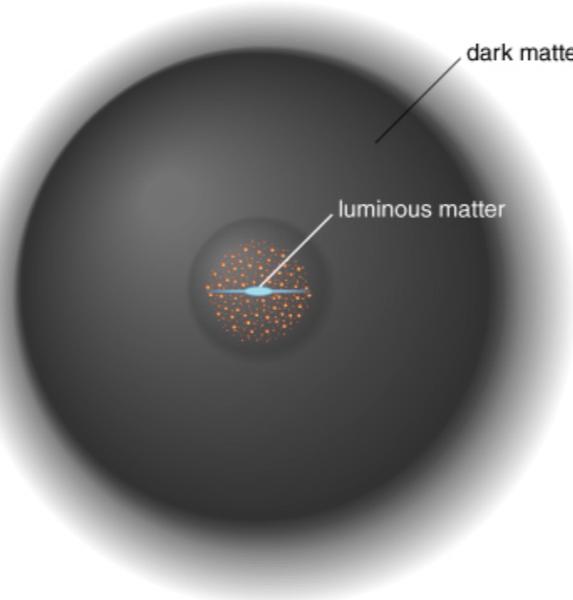
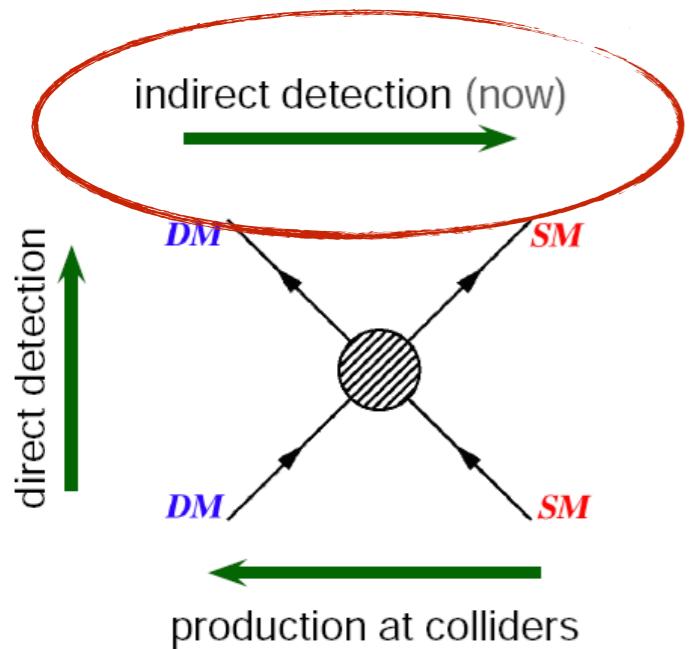
$$\Omega_{\text{DM}} h^2 \simeq \frac{3 \times 10^{-27} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}}{\langle \sigma v \rangle}$$

- **weak**-scale mass (10 GeV - 1 TeV)
- **weak**-scale interaction $\langle \sigma v \rangle \simeq 3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$



Dark matter indirect detection

Measure an excess of cosmic rays with respect to the astrophysical background



- Gamma rays



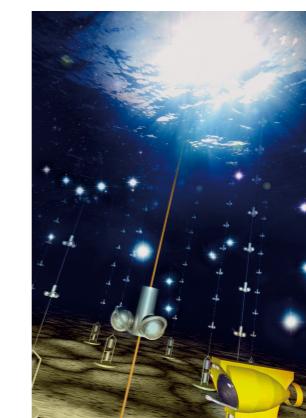
Fermi-LAT

- Charged cosmic rays

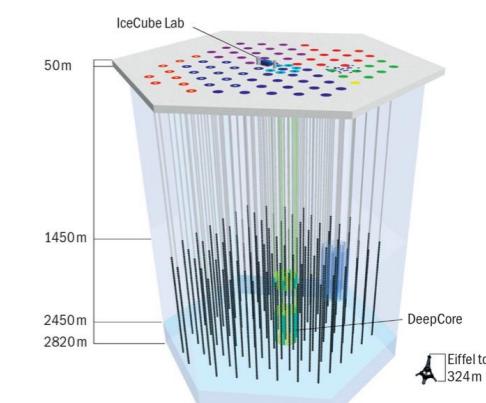


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- Neutrinos



Antares



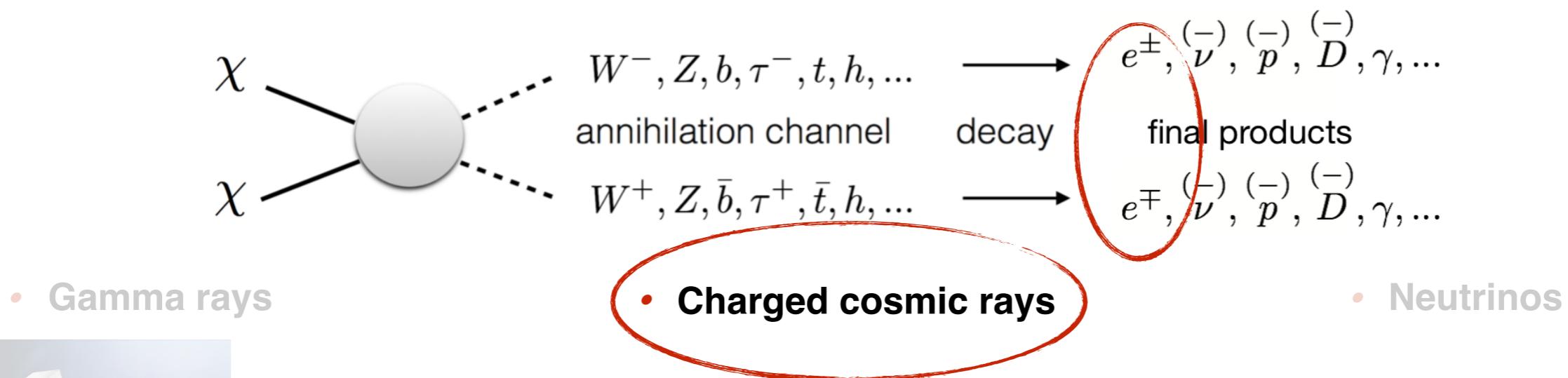
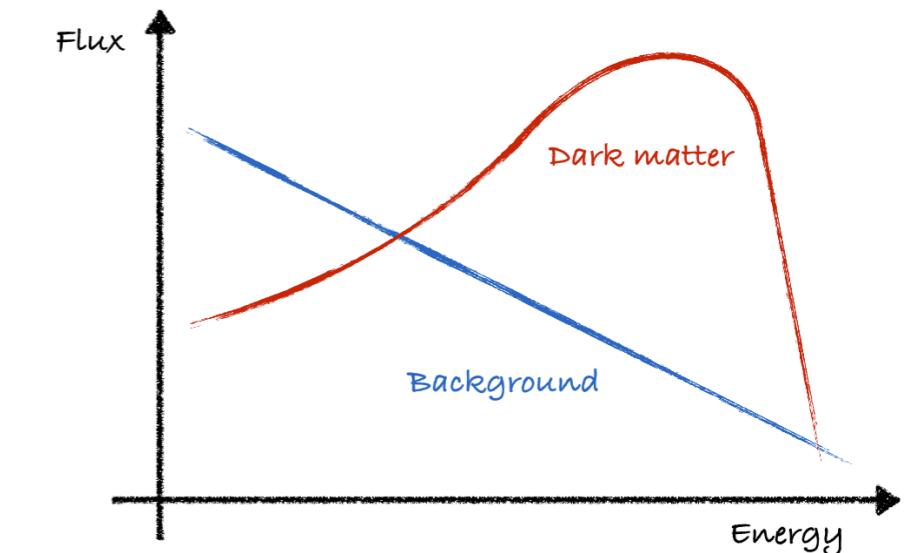
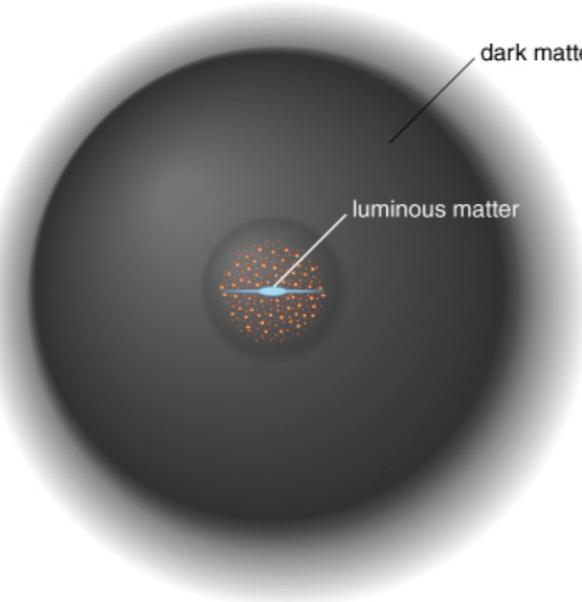
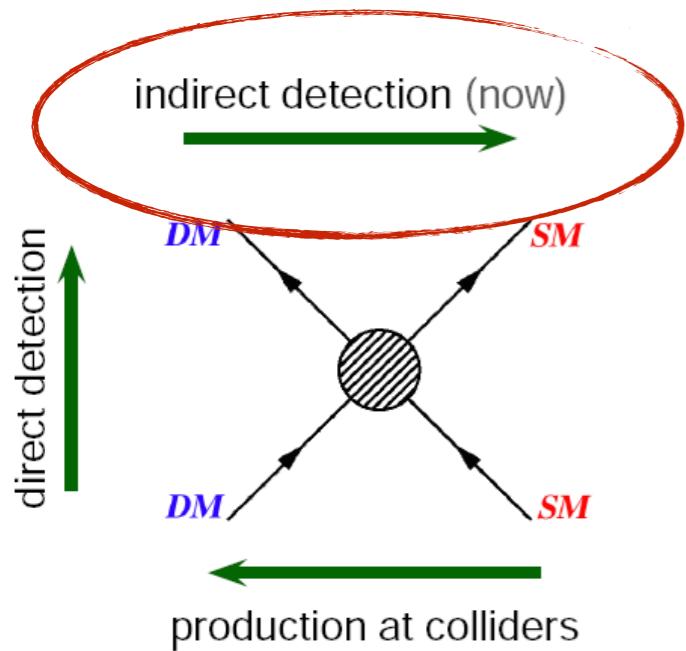
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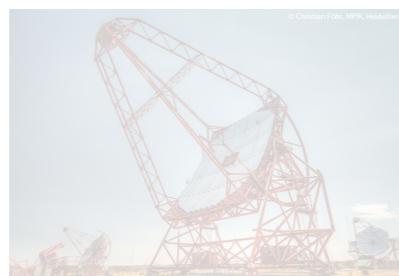
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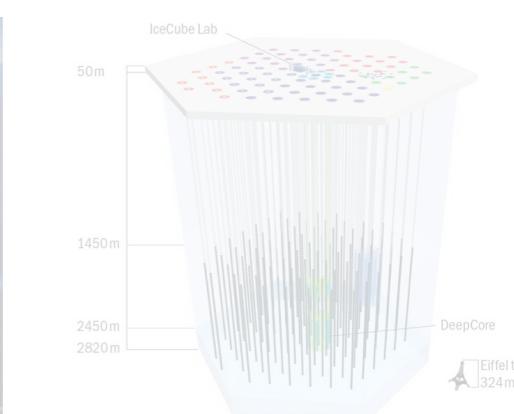
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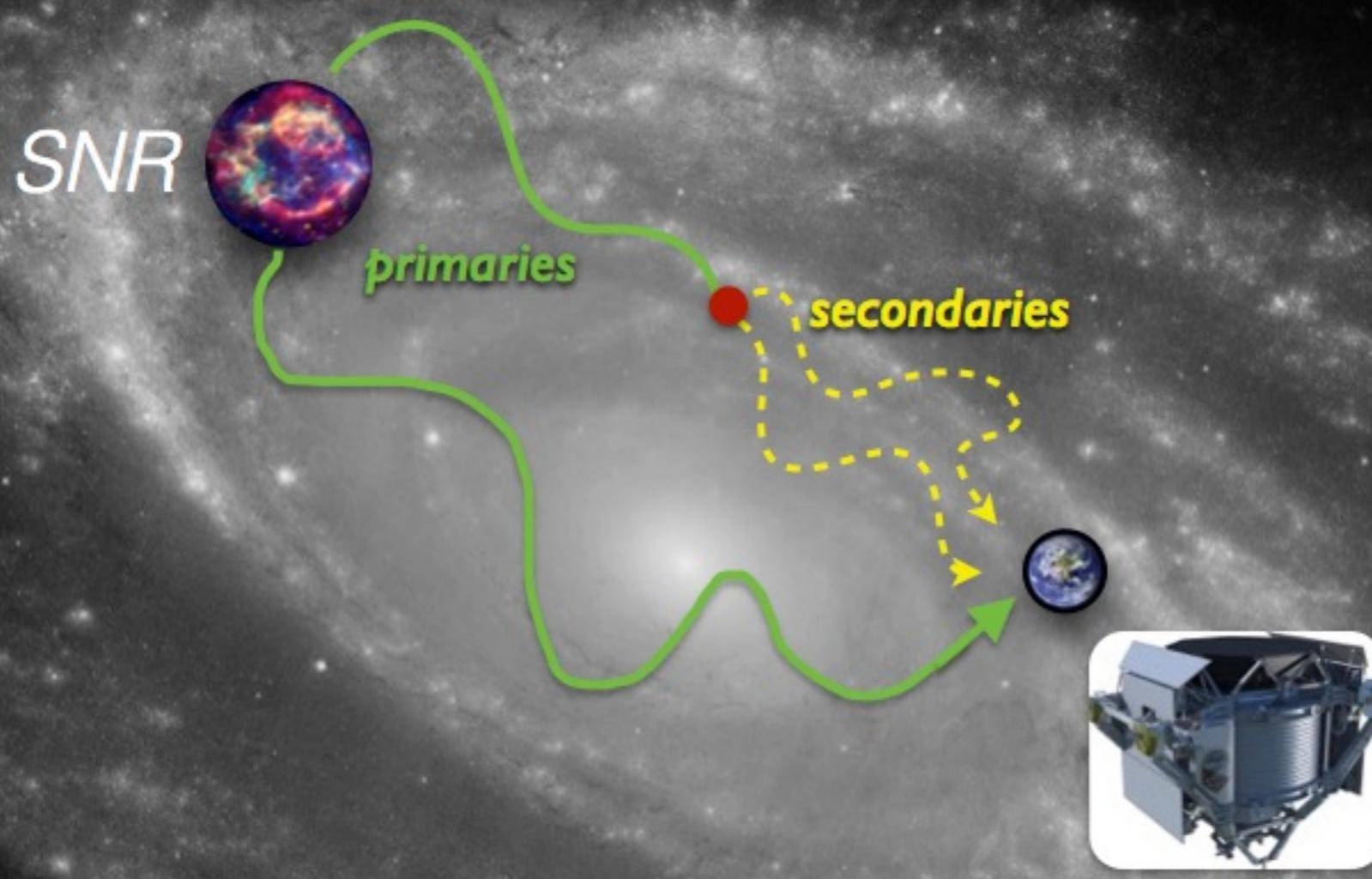
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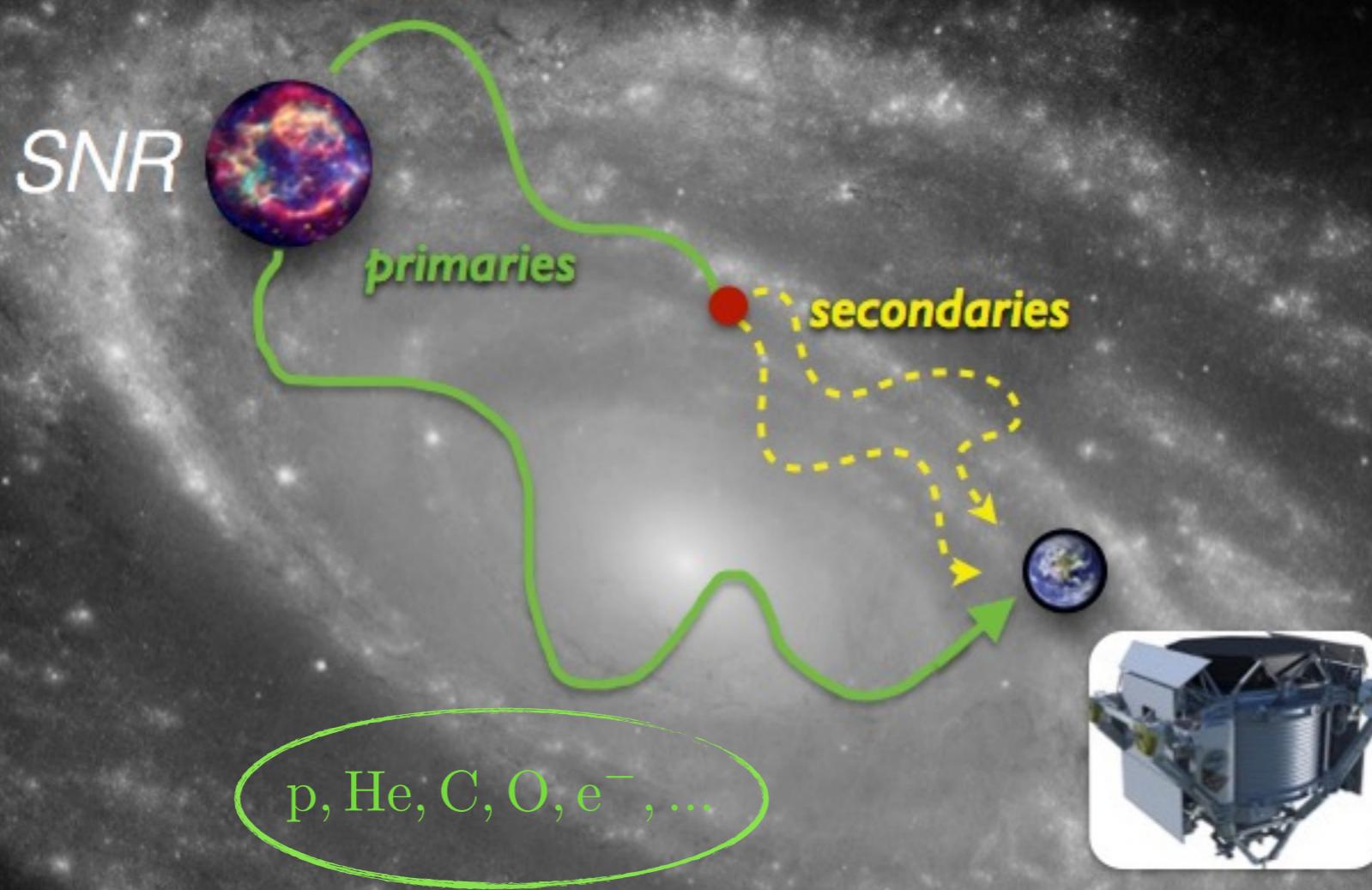


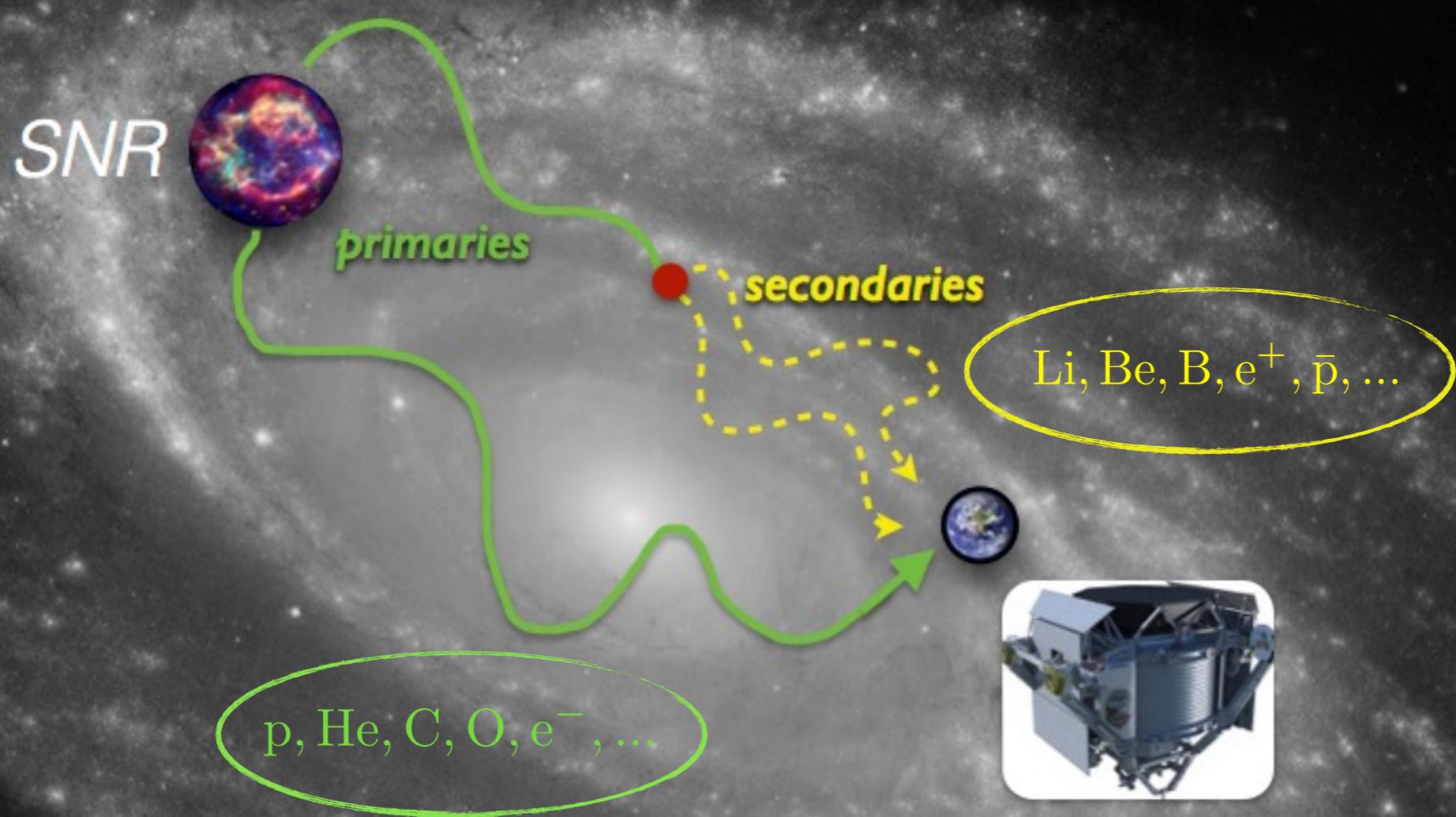
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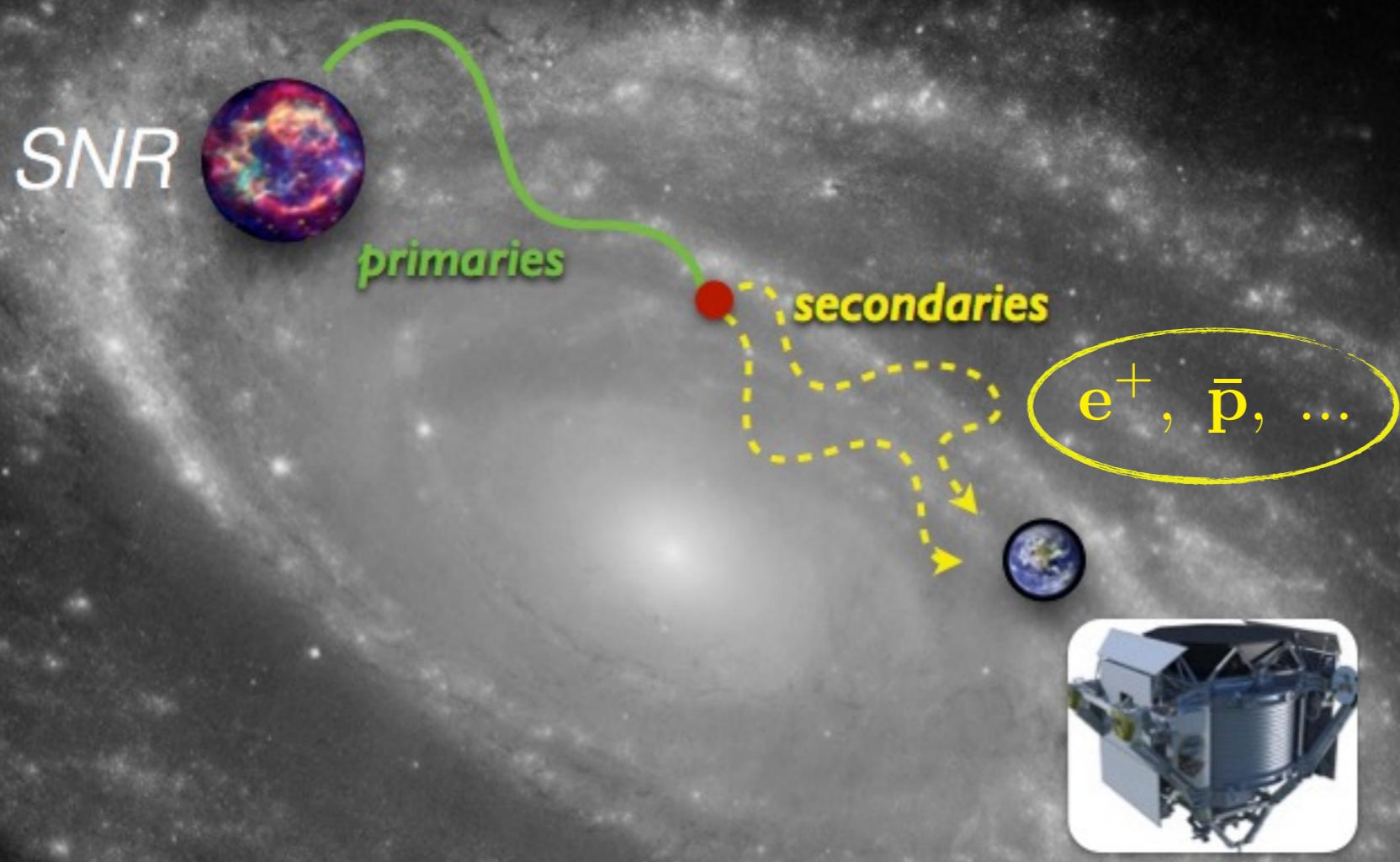


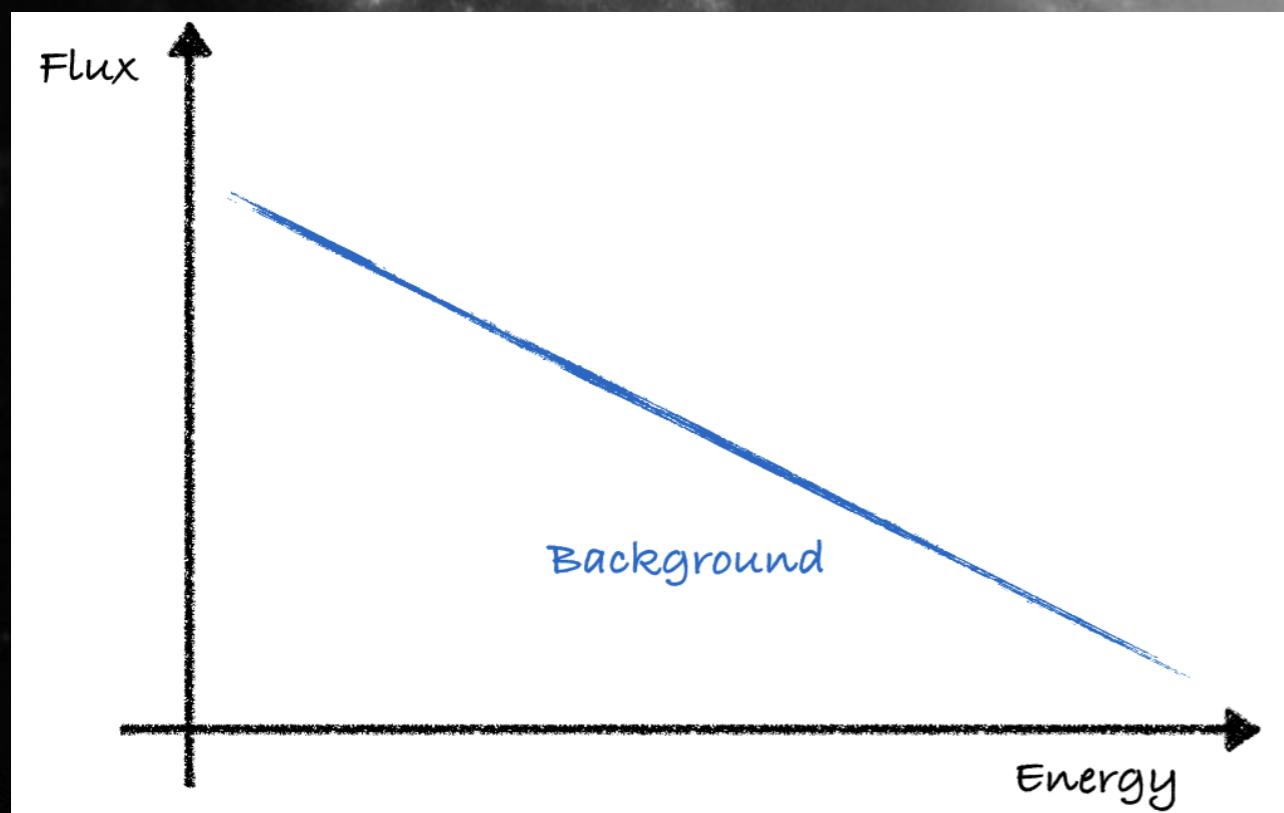
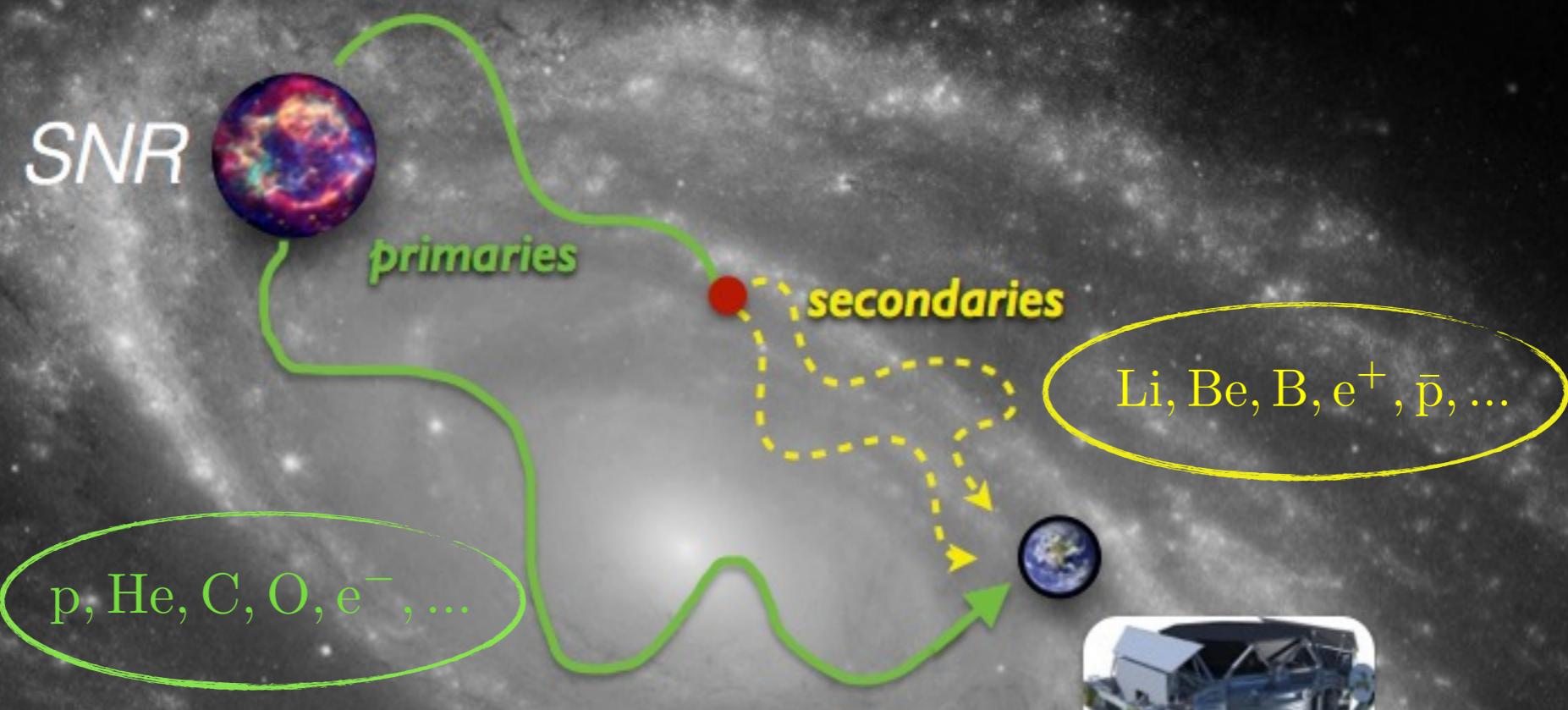
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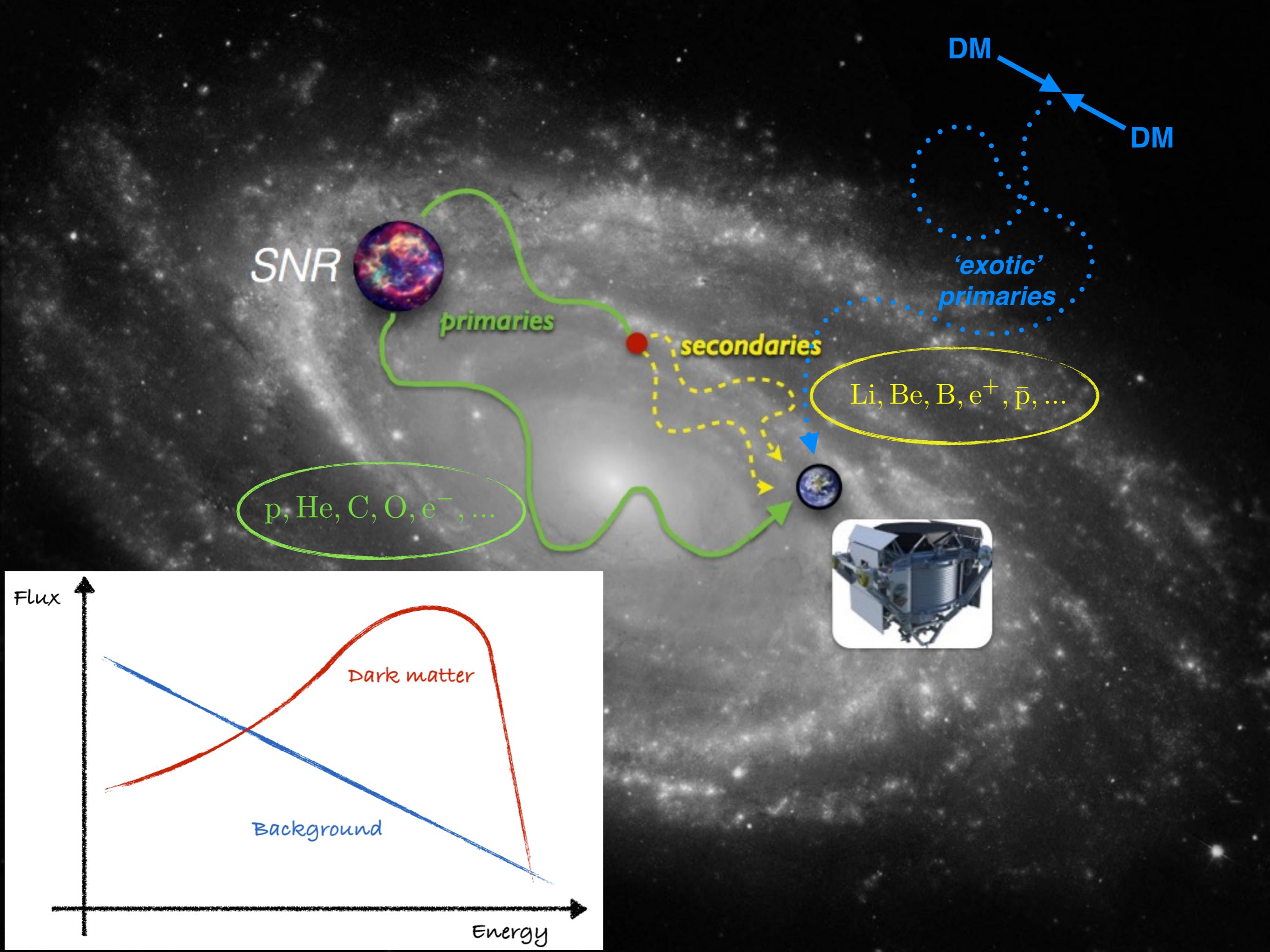








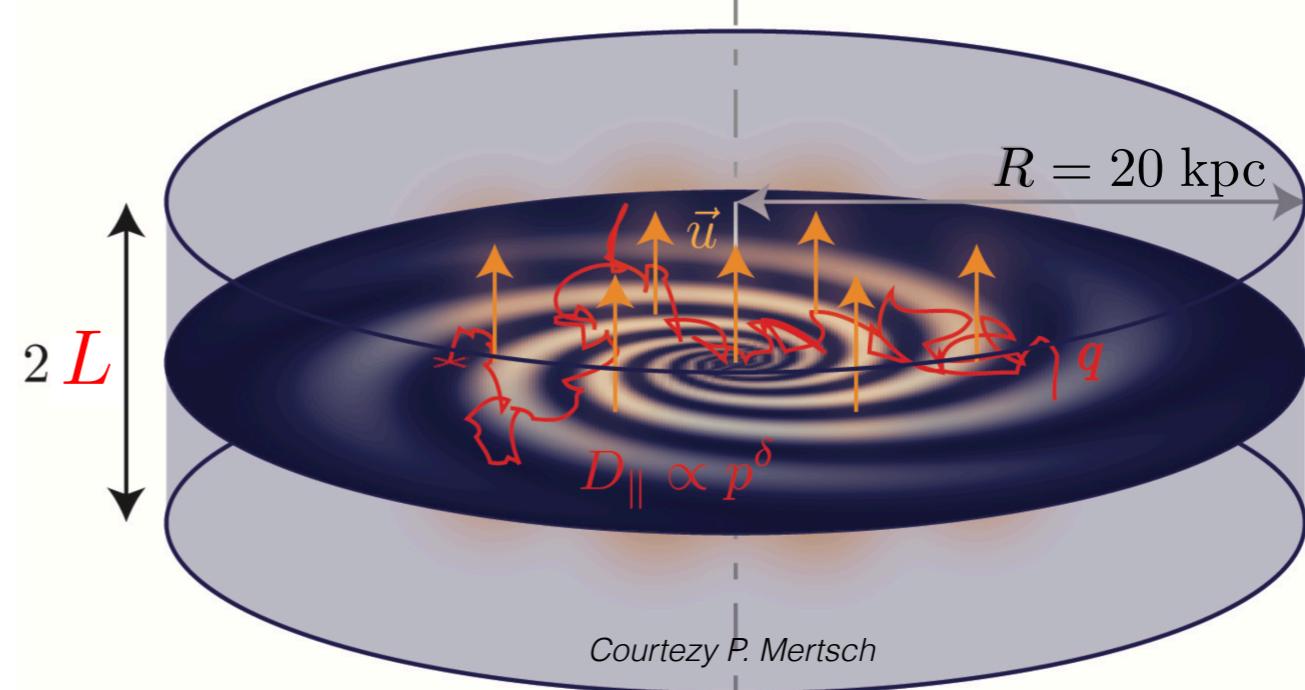




Two-zone diffusion model

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)

Transport equation

$$\psi(E, t, \vec{x}) = \frac{d^4 N}{d^3 x dE}$$

$$\partial_t \psi - K(E, \vec{x}) \Delta \psi + \vec{\nabla} \cdot [\vec{V}_C(\vec{x}) \psi] + \partial_E [b(E, \vec{x}) \psi - D(E, \vec{x}) \partial_E \psi] = Q^{source}(E, t, \vec{x}) - Q^{sink}(E, \vec{x})$$

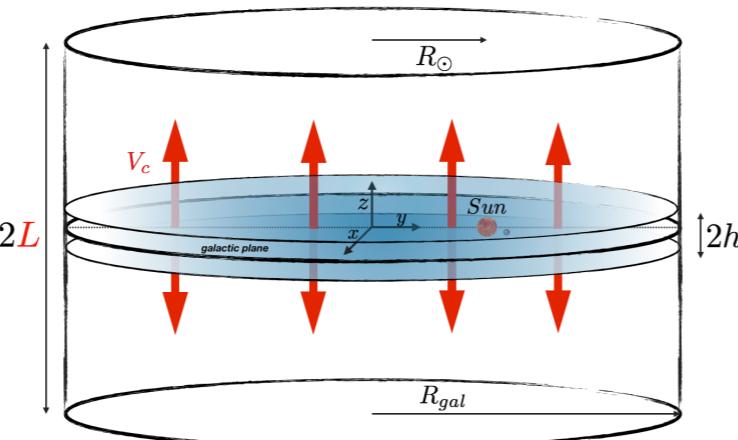
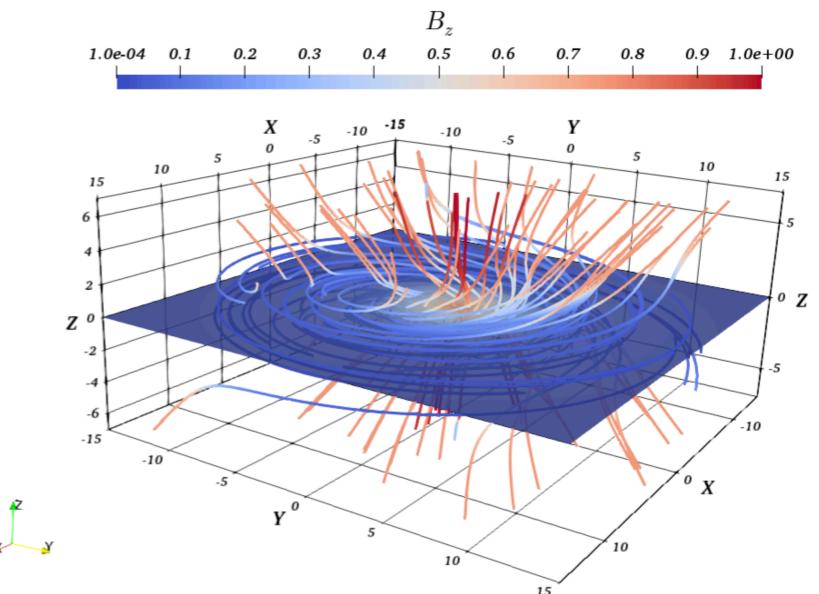
	Semi-analytical	Numerical
Approach	<p>Simplify the geometry Green functions, Bessel and Fourier expansion</p> 	<p>Discretise the equation Numerical solvers</p> 
Pros	<p>Useful to understand the physics Fast-running time (extensive scans)</p>	<p>Structure of the Galaxy Any new input easily included</p>
Cons	<p>Only solve approximate model</p>	<p>Slow-running time</p>
Codes	<p>USINE, PPPC4DMID, my own code, etc.</p>	<p>GALPROP, DRAGON, PICARD, etc.</p>

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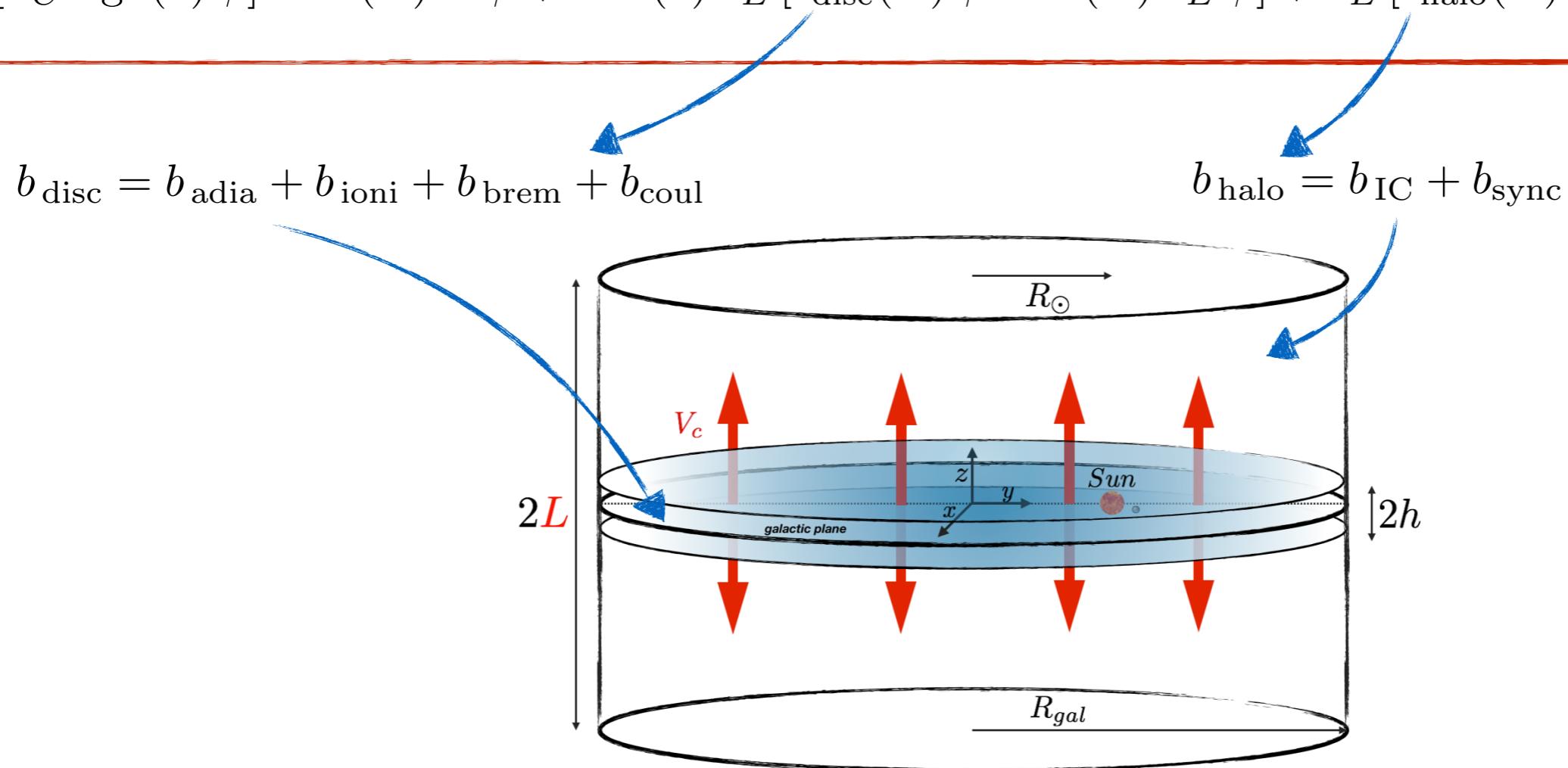
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Transport of cosmic rays e^\pm

Steady state

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



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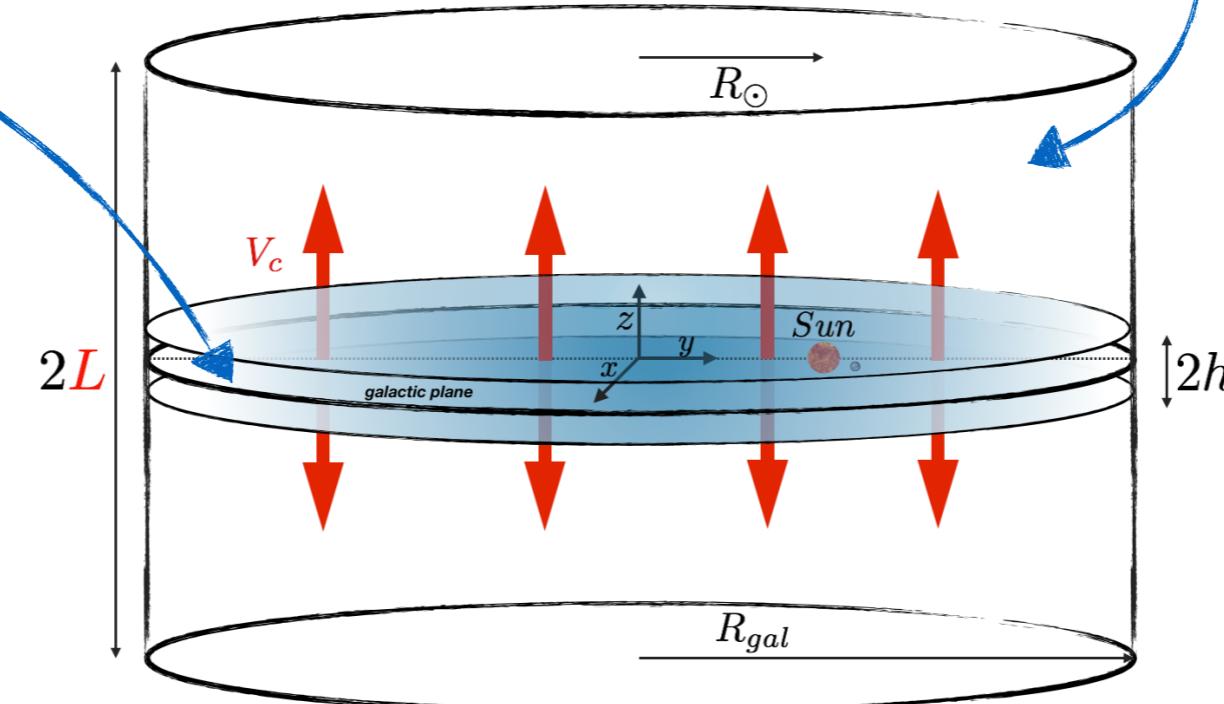
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$$b_{\text{disc}} = b_{\text{adia}} + b_{\text{ioni}} + b_{\text{brem}} + b_{\text{coul}}$$

$$b_{\text{halo}} = b_{\text{IC}} + b_{\text{sync}}$$



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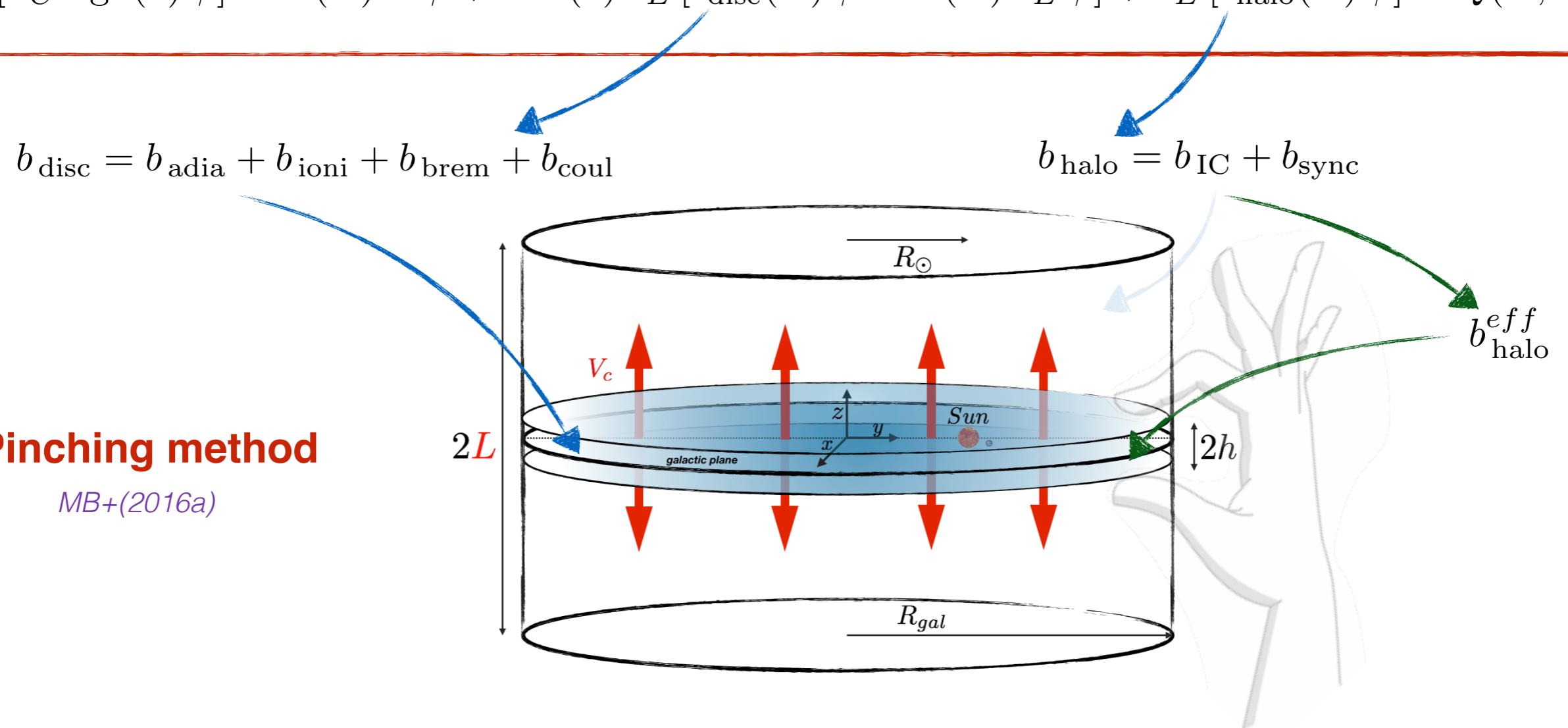
High energy approximation

$$-K(E) \Delta \psi + \partial_E [b_{\text{halo}}(E) \psi] = Q(E, \vec{x}) \quad E > 10 \text{ GeV}$$

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Pinching method

MB+ (2016a)

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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!

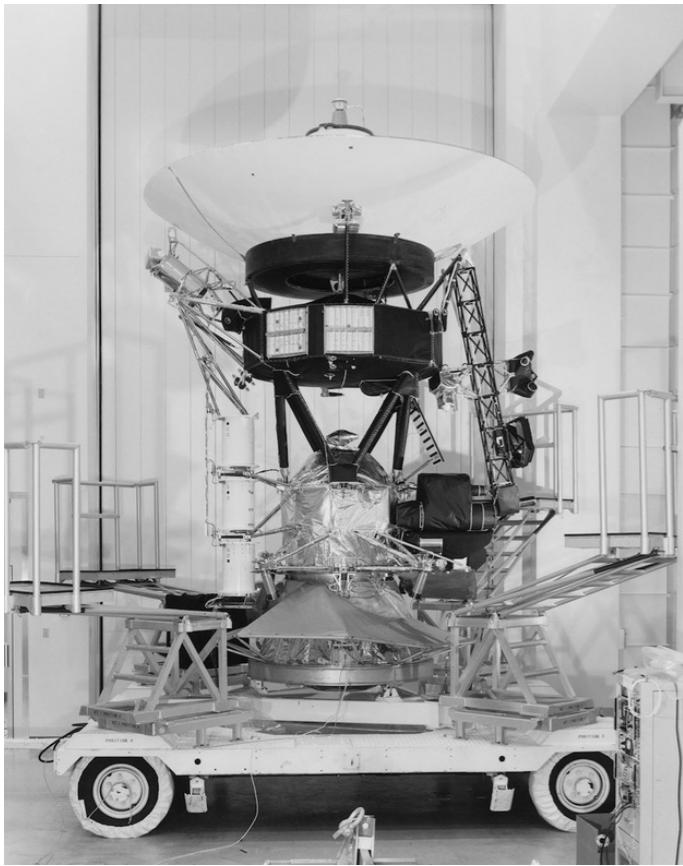
MeV cosmic rays?



Sub-GeV interstellar CRs cannot reach detectors orbiting the Earth

they are stopped by the heliopause (solar wind)

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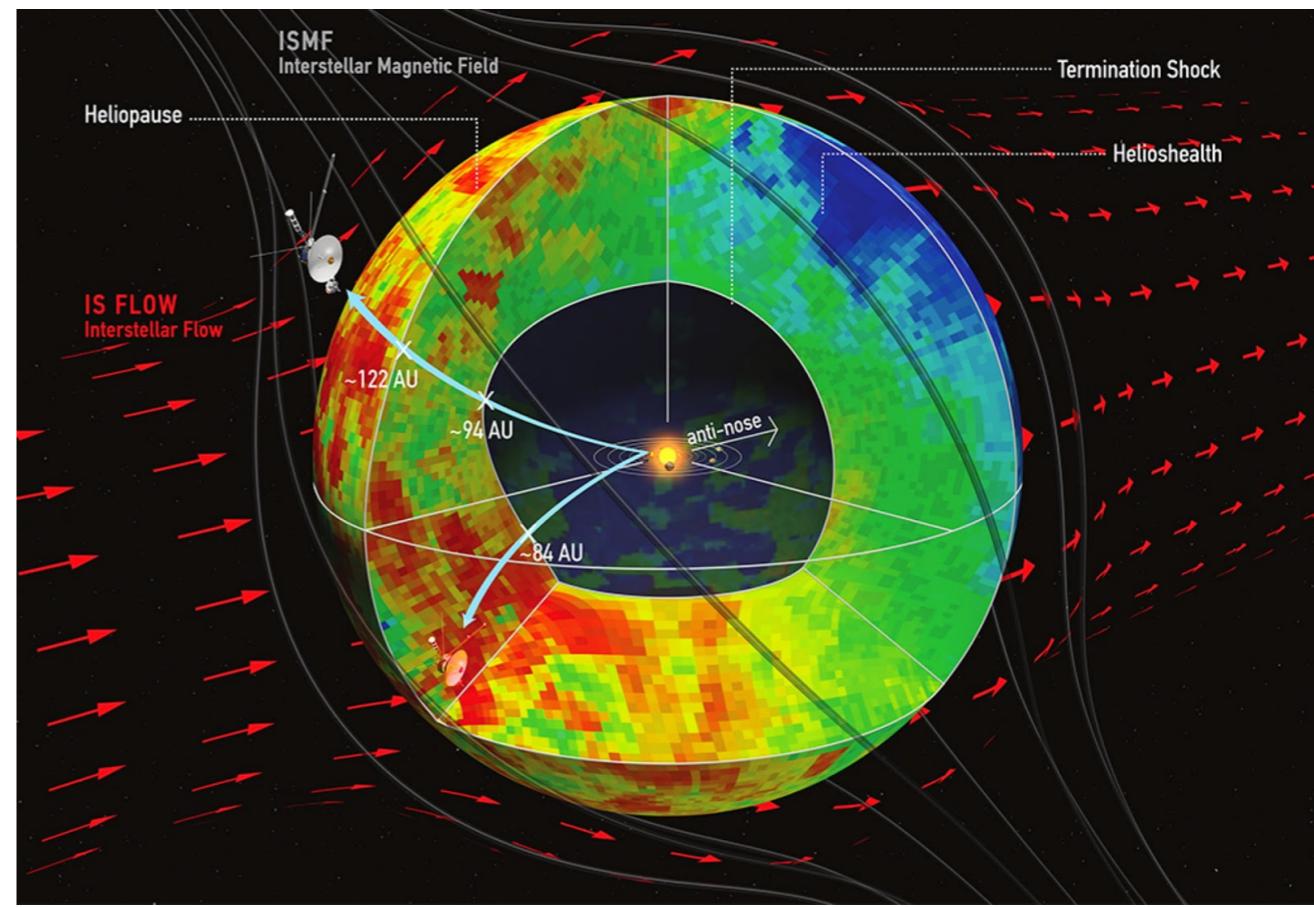
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distance now:
~140 au

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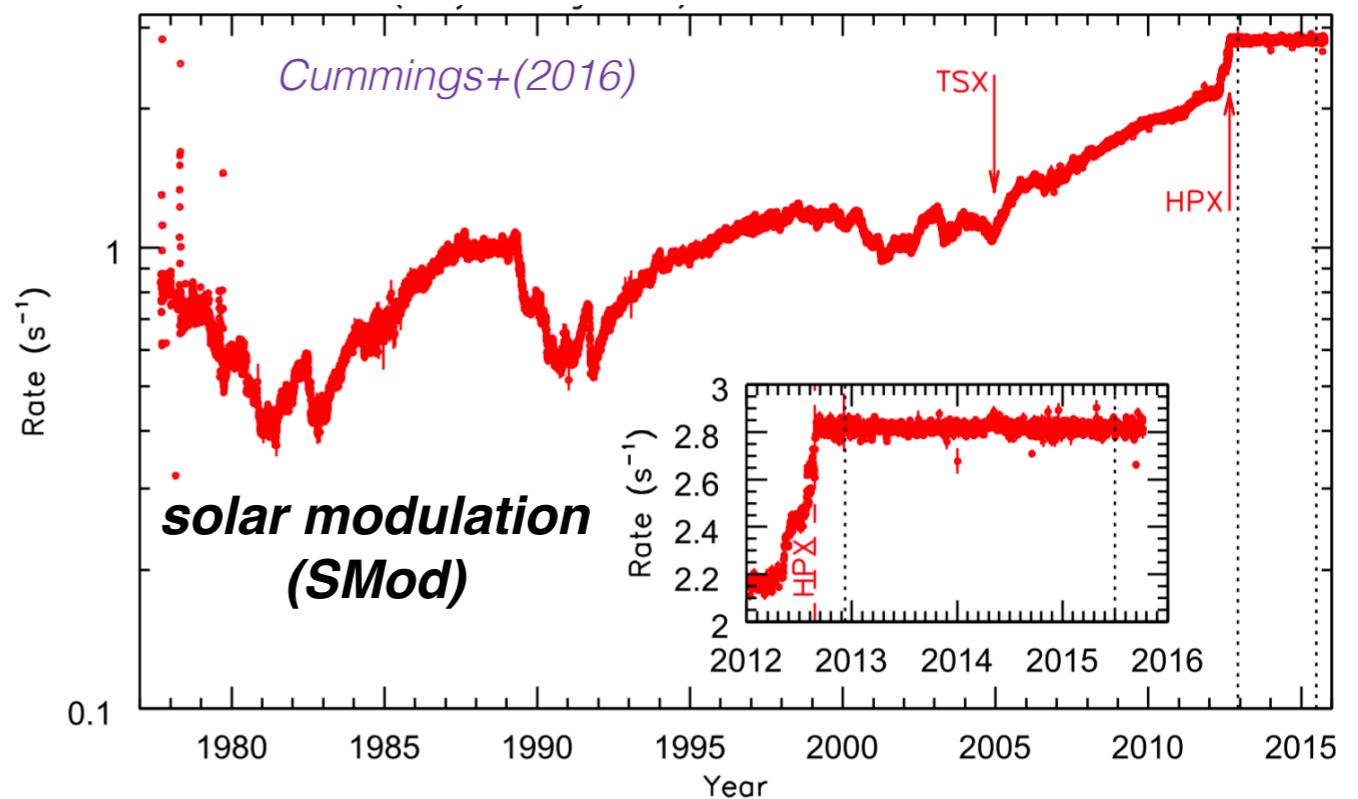
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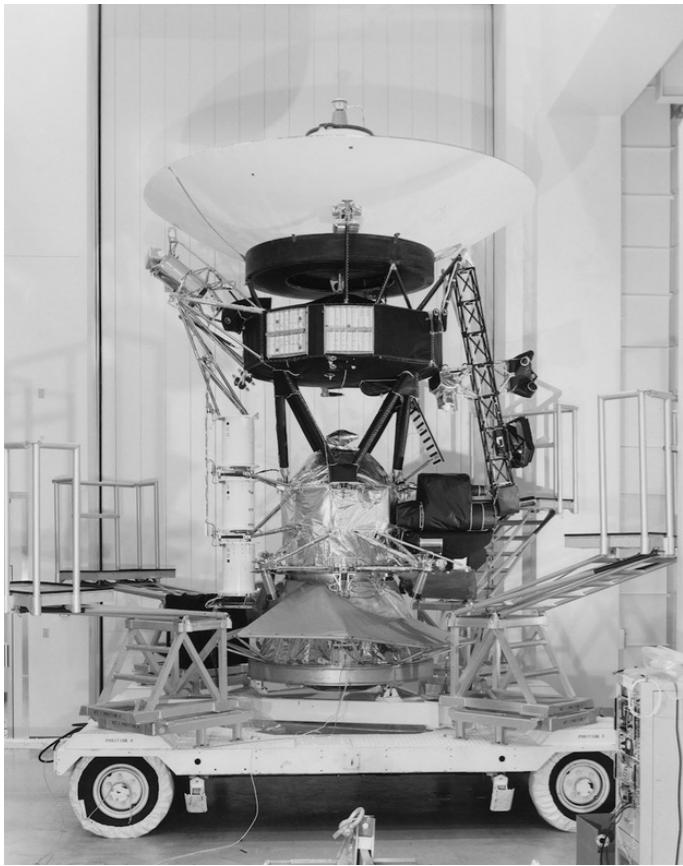


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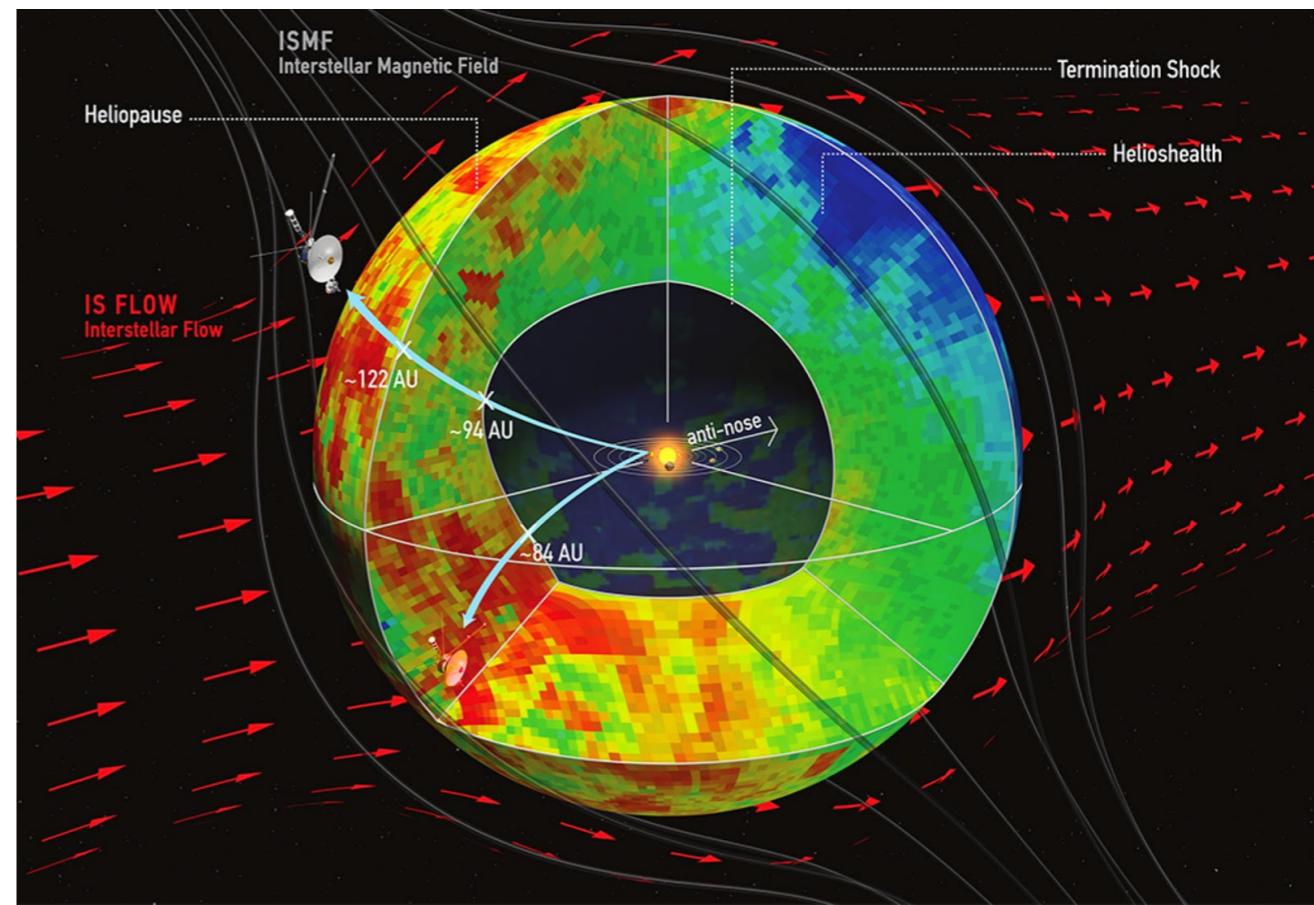
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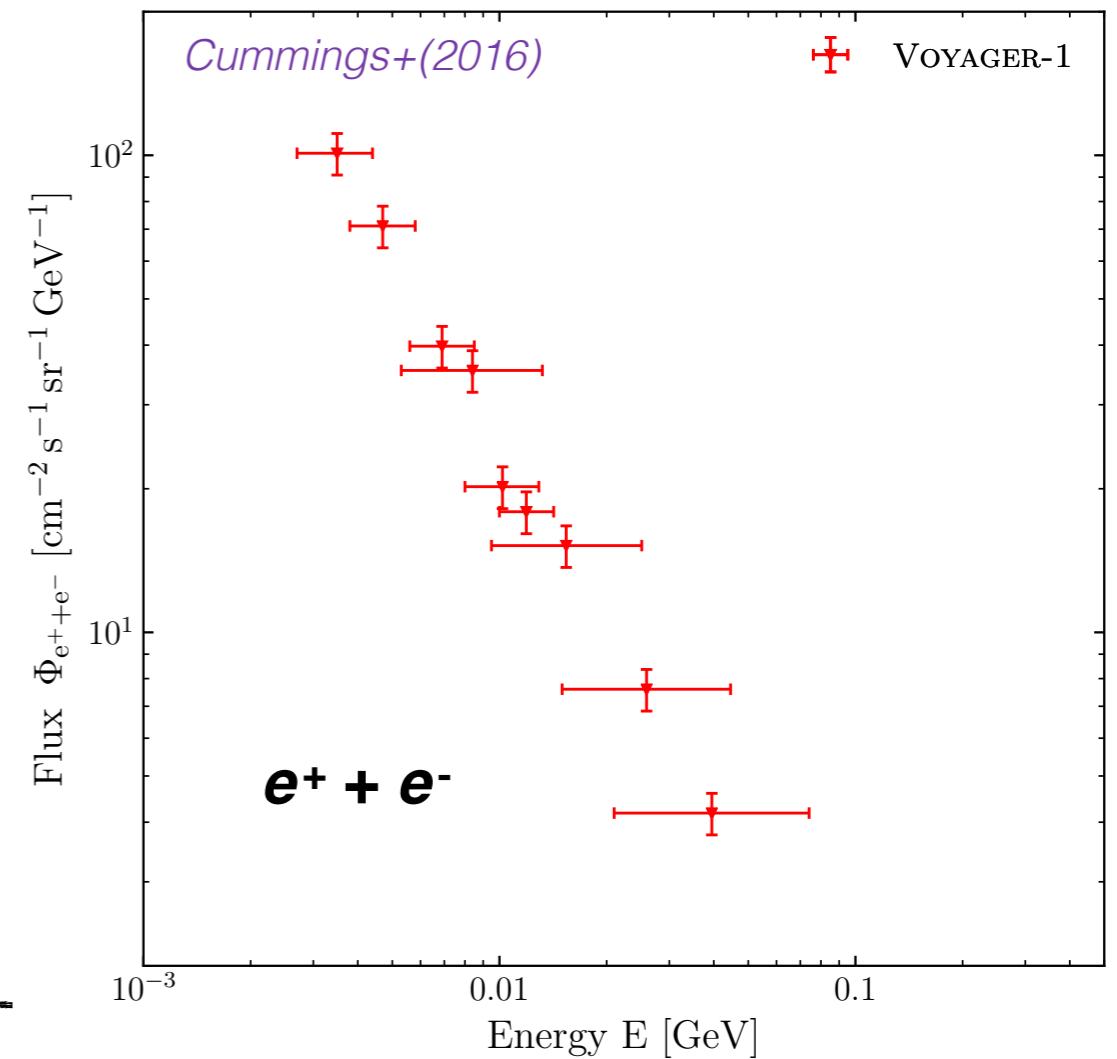
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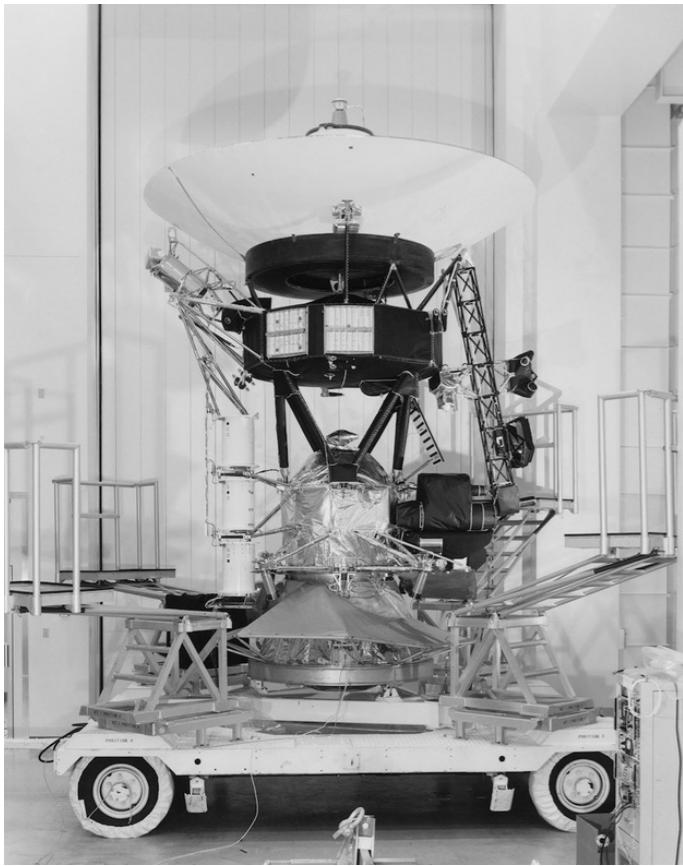


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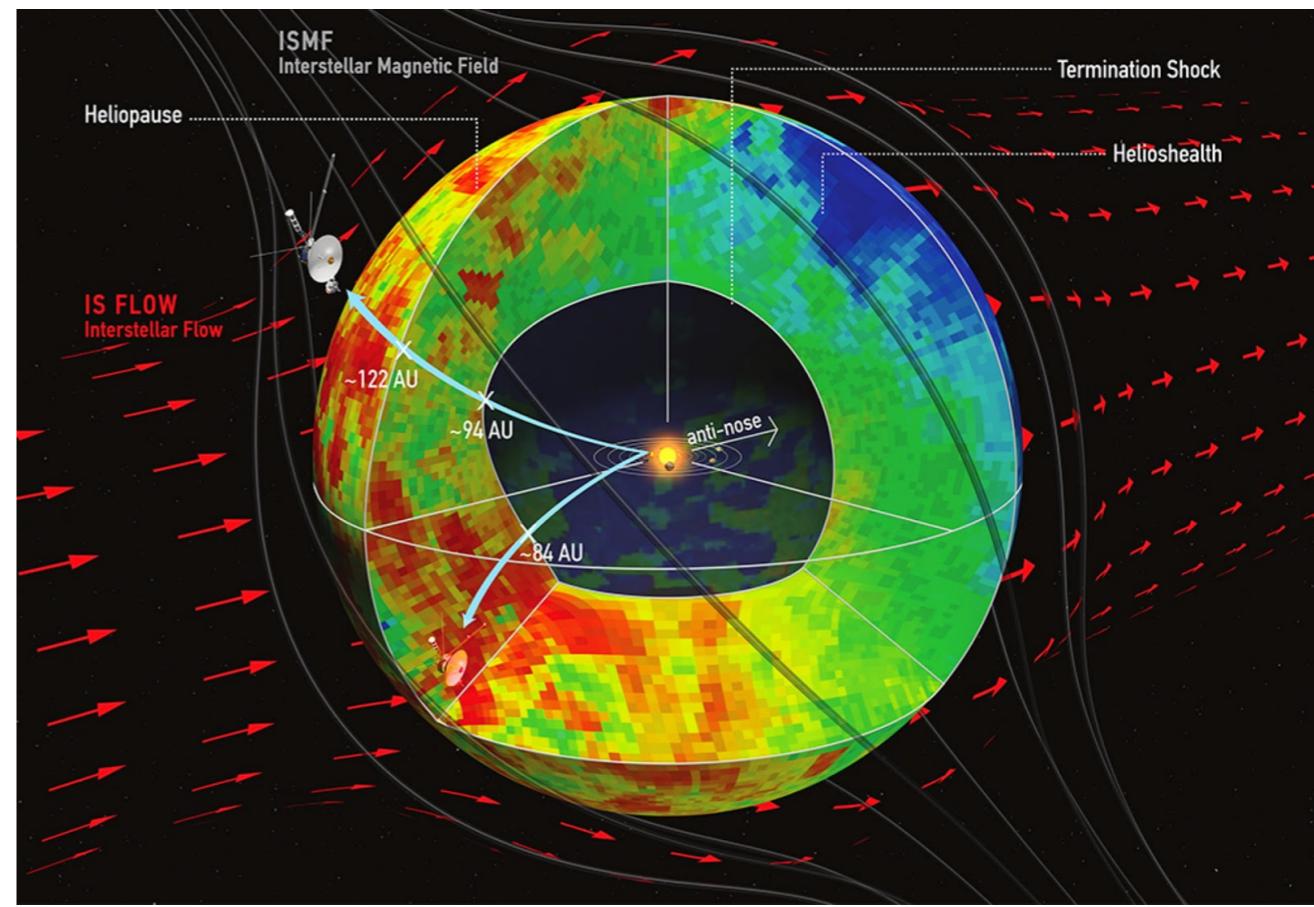
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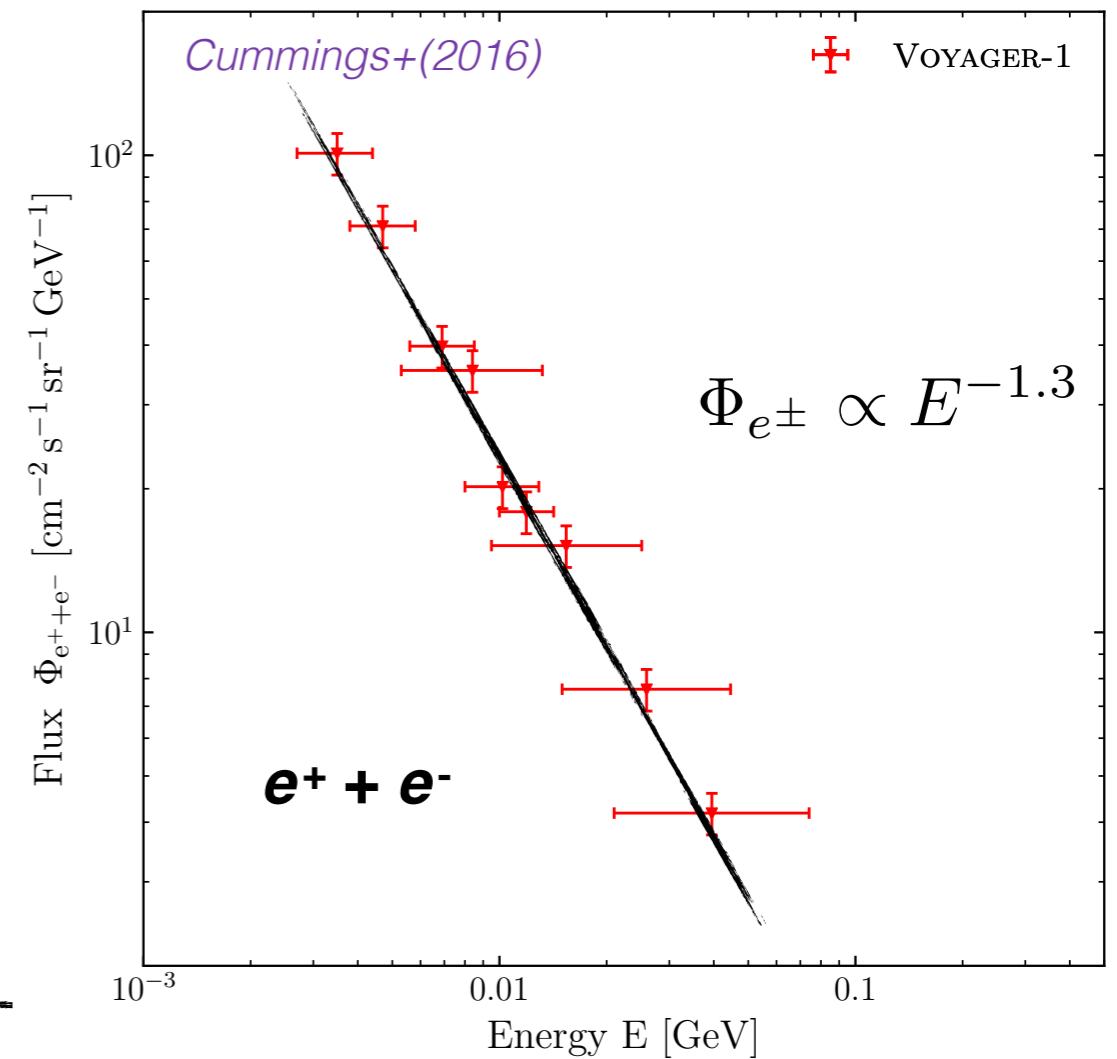


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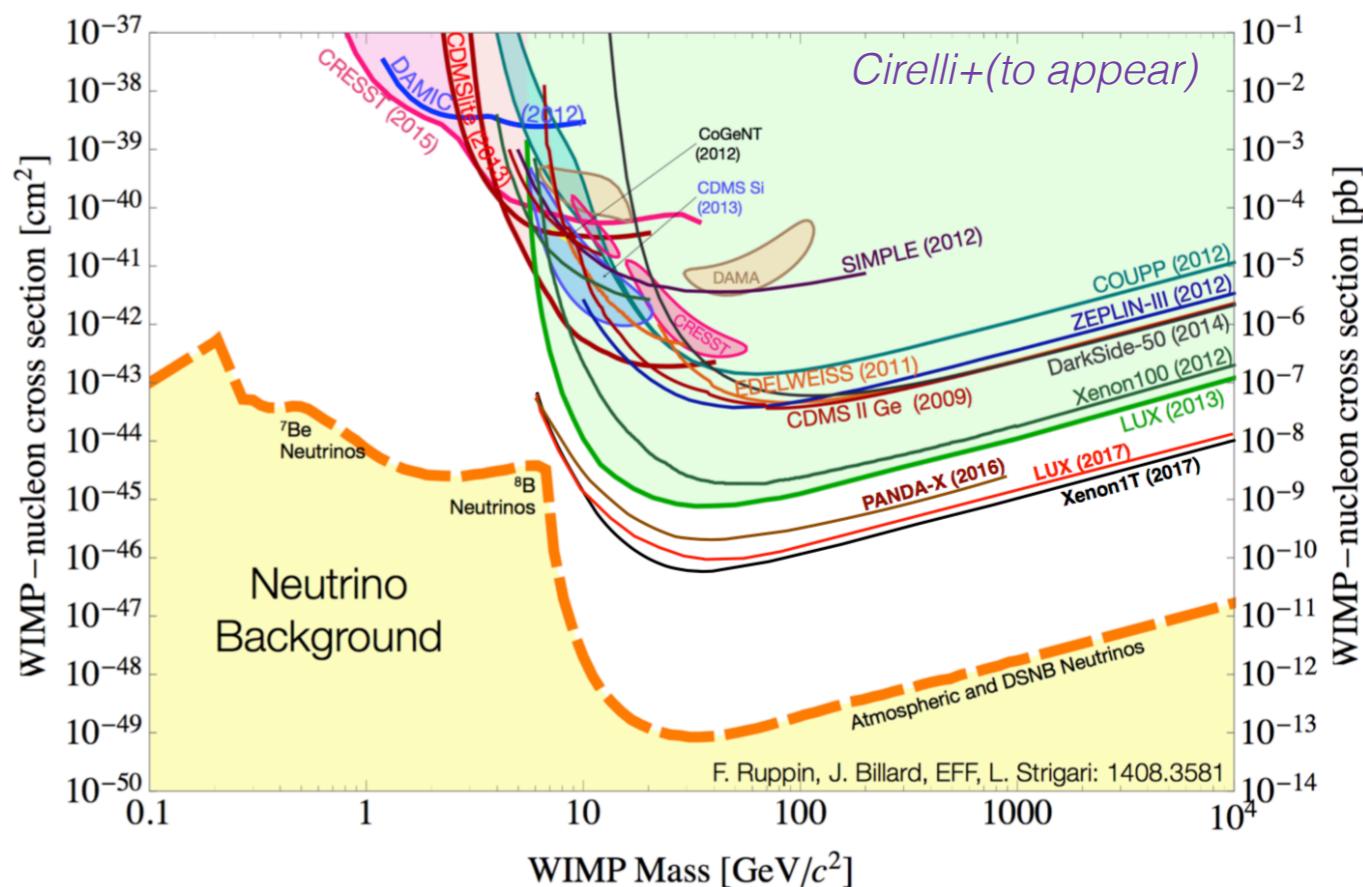
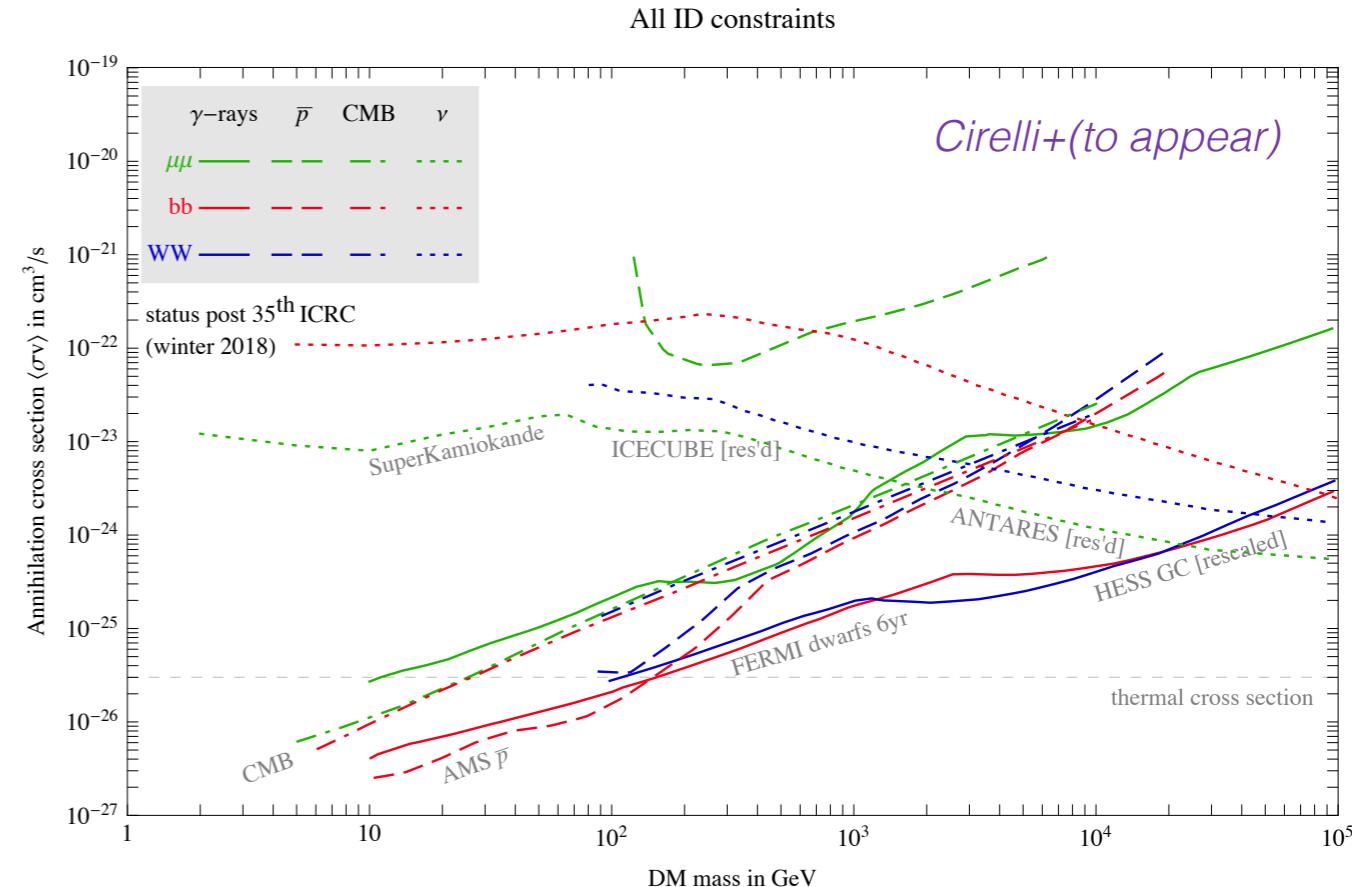
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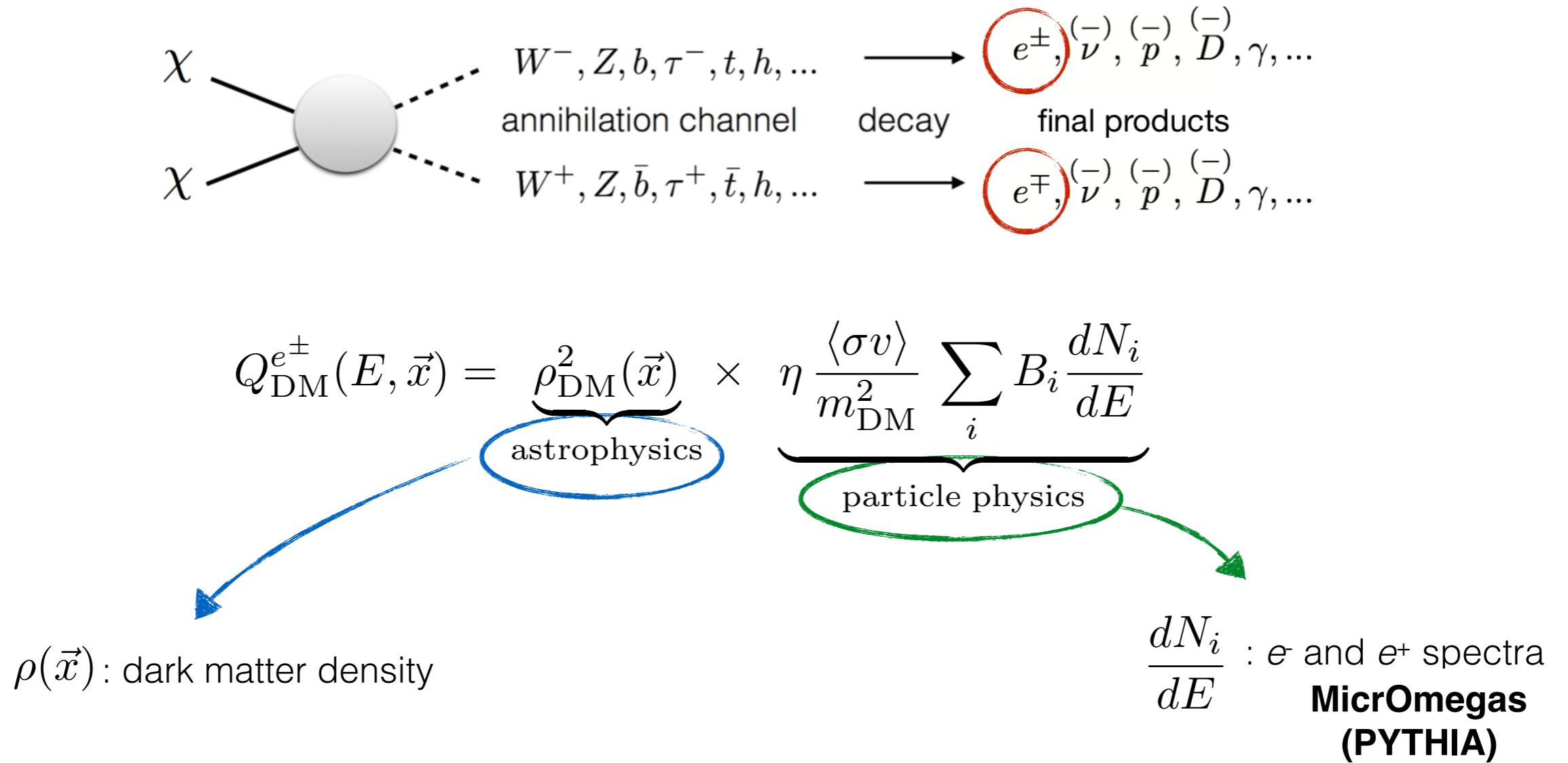
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MeV dark matter particles: motivations

- **No conclusive detection** at the GeV scale
- **Not many annihilation channels kinematically available**
 π (> 140 MeV), μ (> 105 MeV), e , ν , γ
 \Rightarrow pass the constraints from γ and pbar
- **Difficult to detect in direct detection experiments**
 - 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?
 $(m_{DM} \lesssim 3$ MeV Beacom & Yuksel (2006))



CRs e^\pm from dark matter



Dark matter distribution in the MW

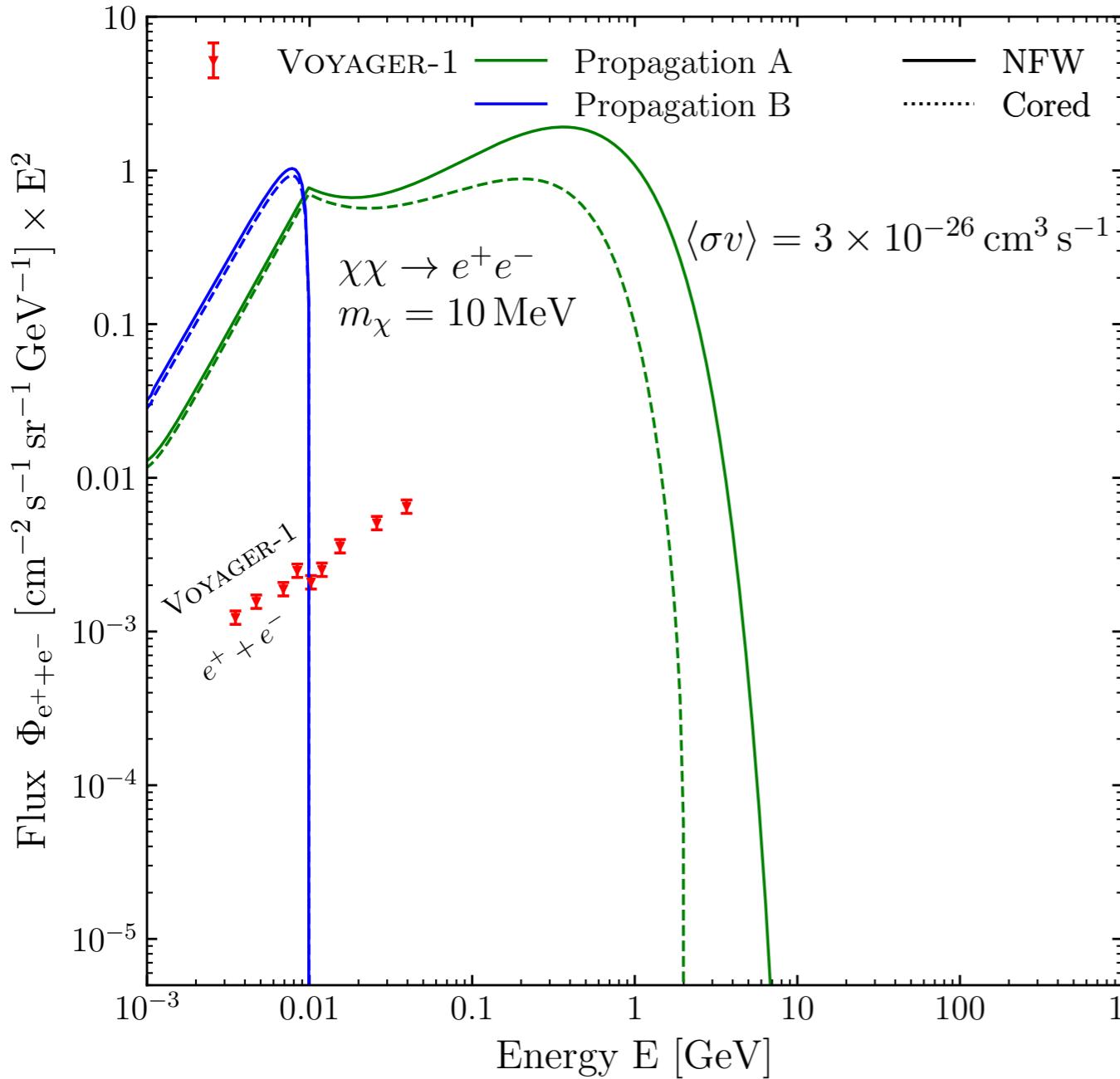
- **NFW** (spike in the GC)
- **Cored** (~ 8 kpc core)

McMillan(2016)

CRs propagation in the Galaxy

- **Propagation A:** MAX from *Maurin+(2001)* (HEAO3 B/C)
Consistent with AMS-02 positrons and antiprotons
 $V_A = 117.6 \text{ km/s}$ (*strong reacceleration*)
- **Propagation B:** best fit on AMS-02 B/C from *Reinert & Winkler(2018)*
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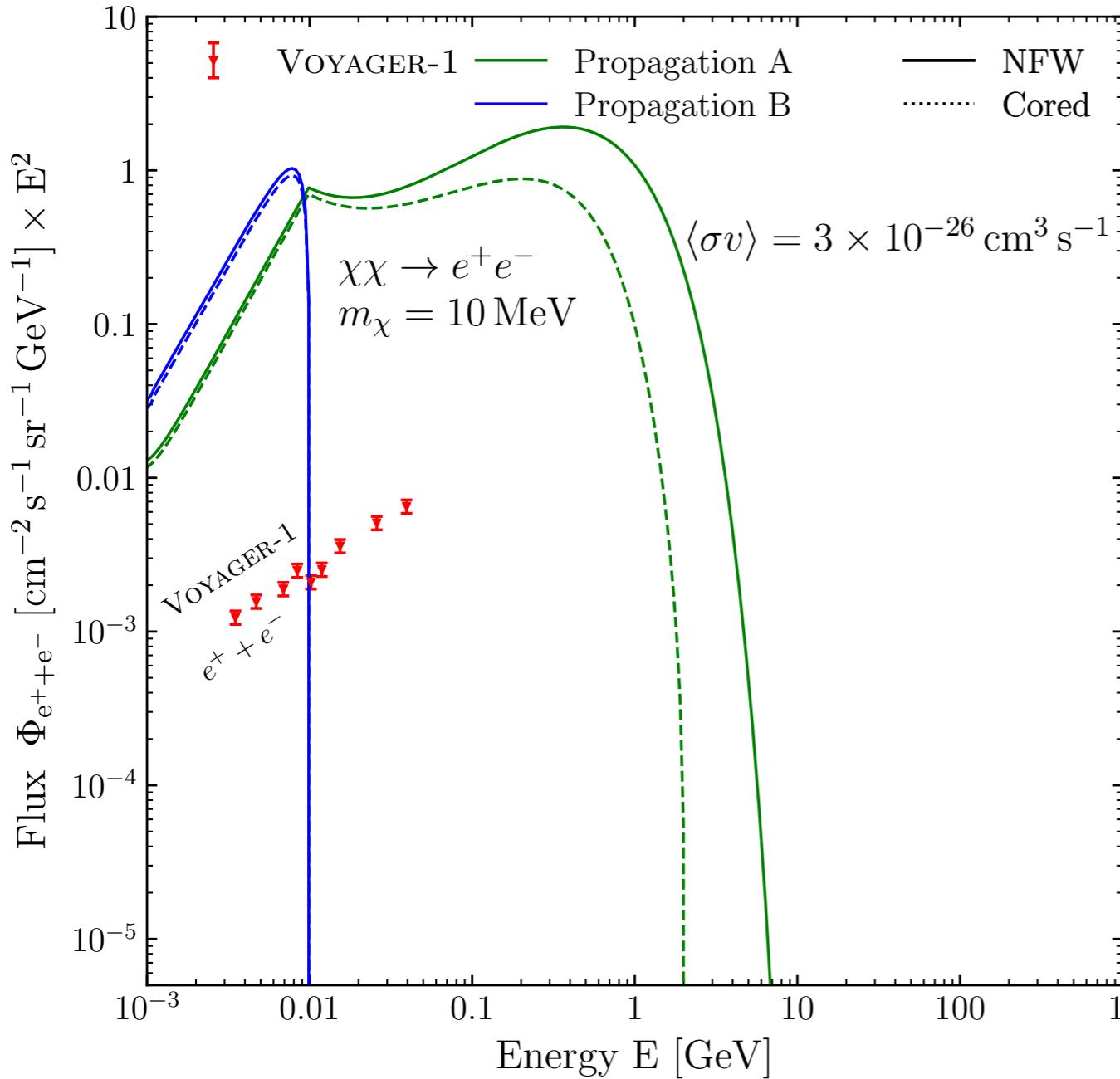


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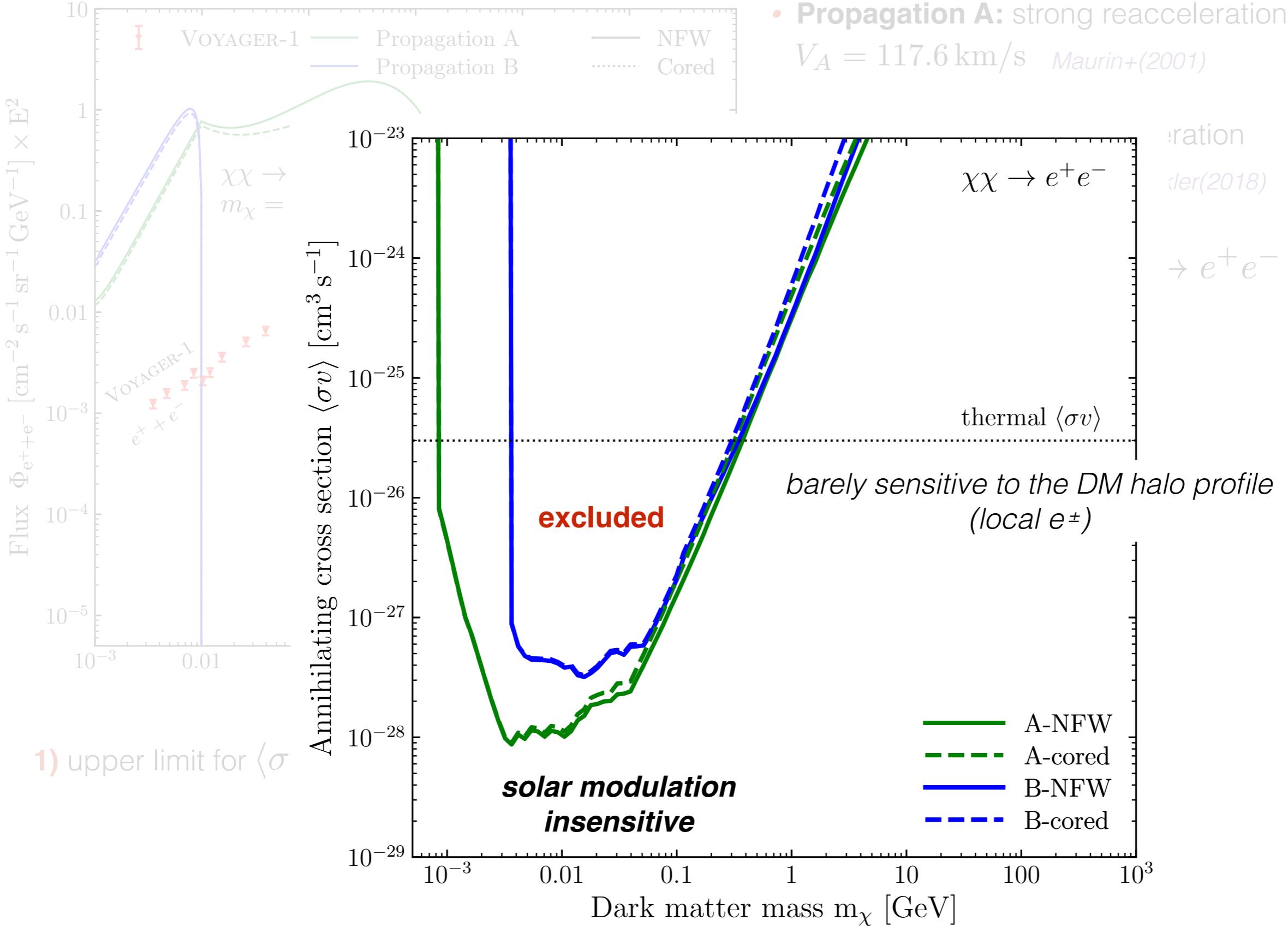
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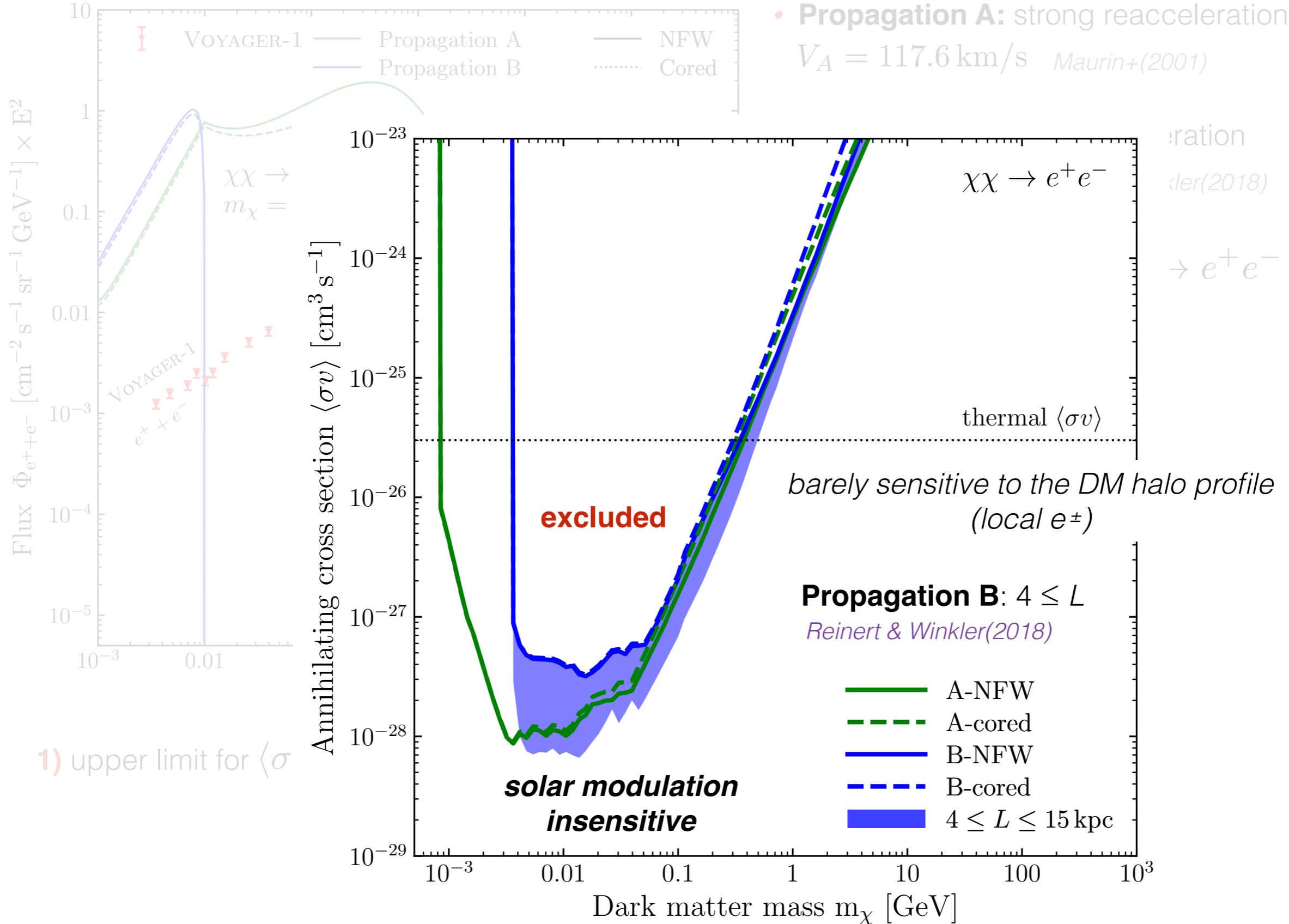
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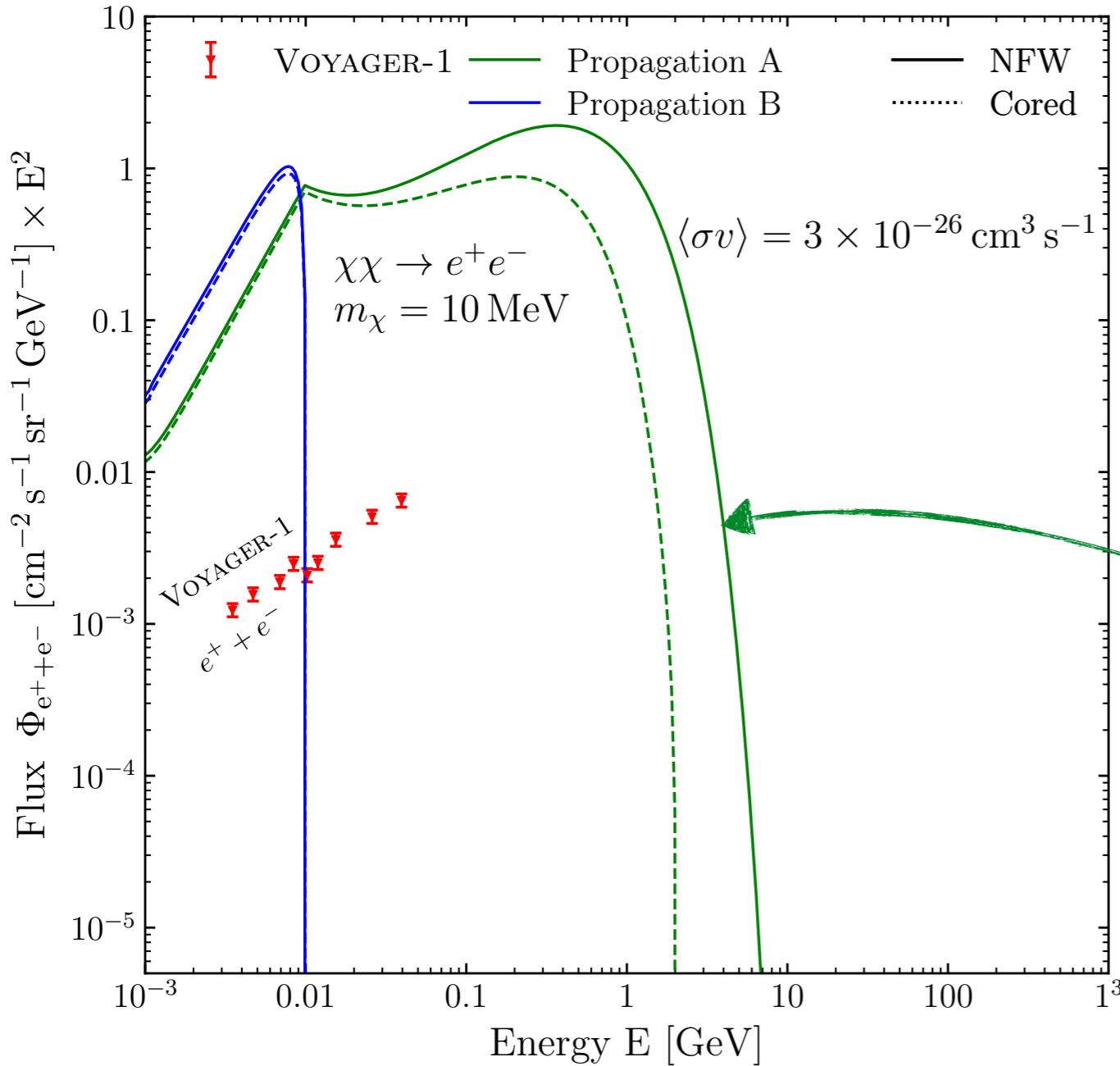
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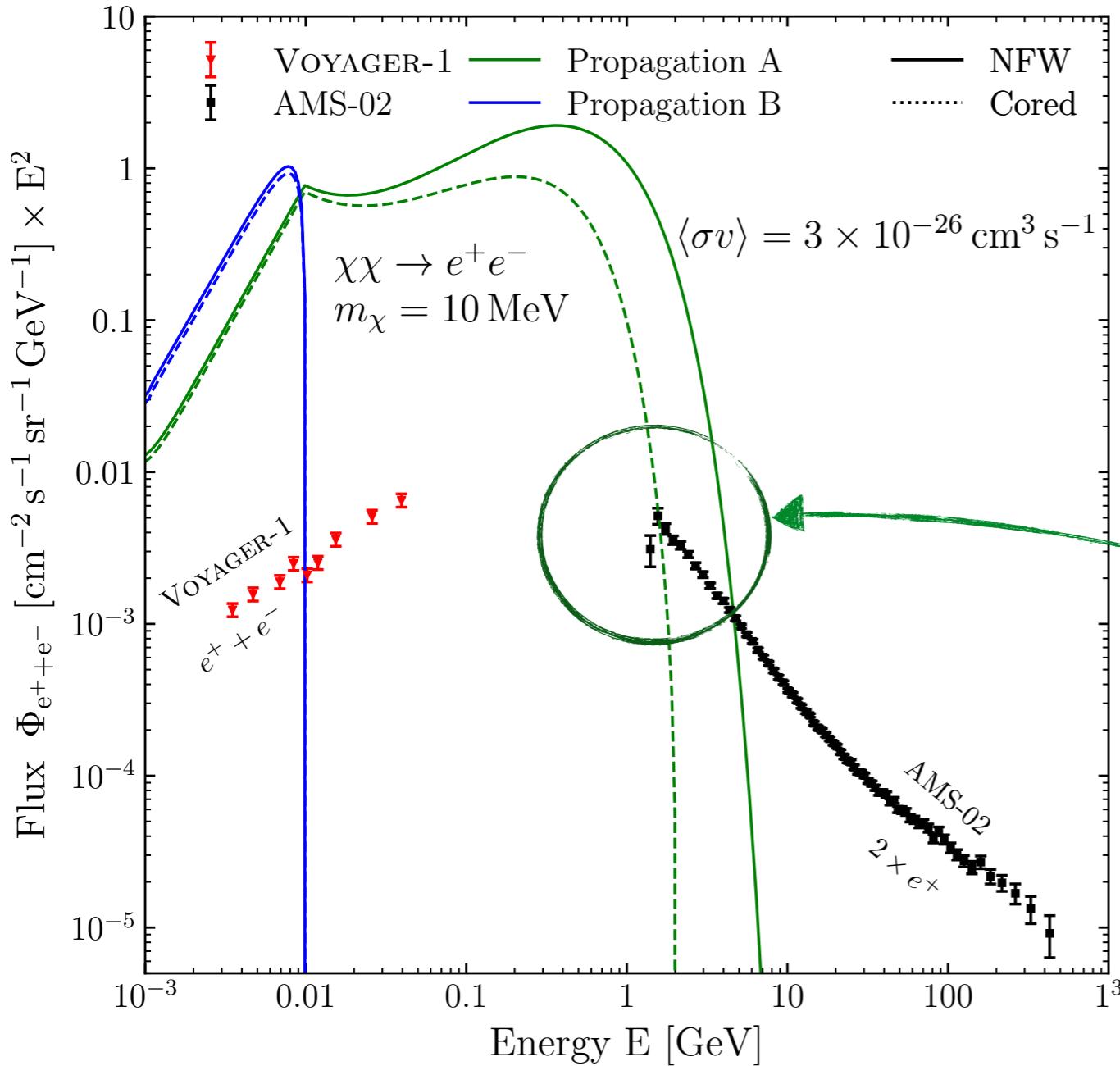
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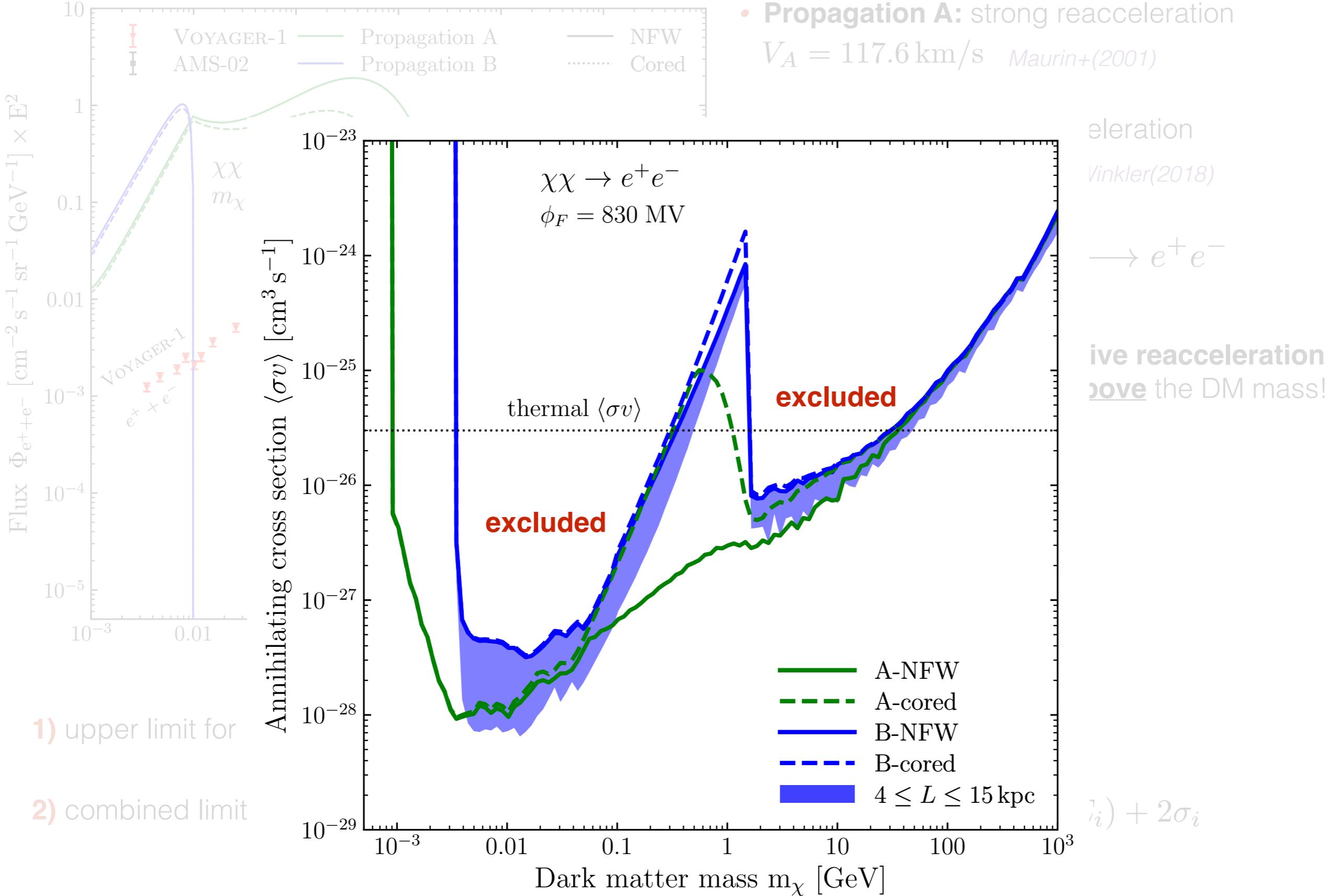
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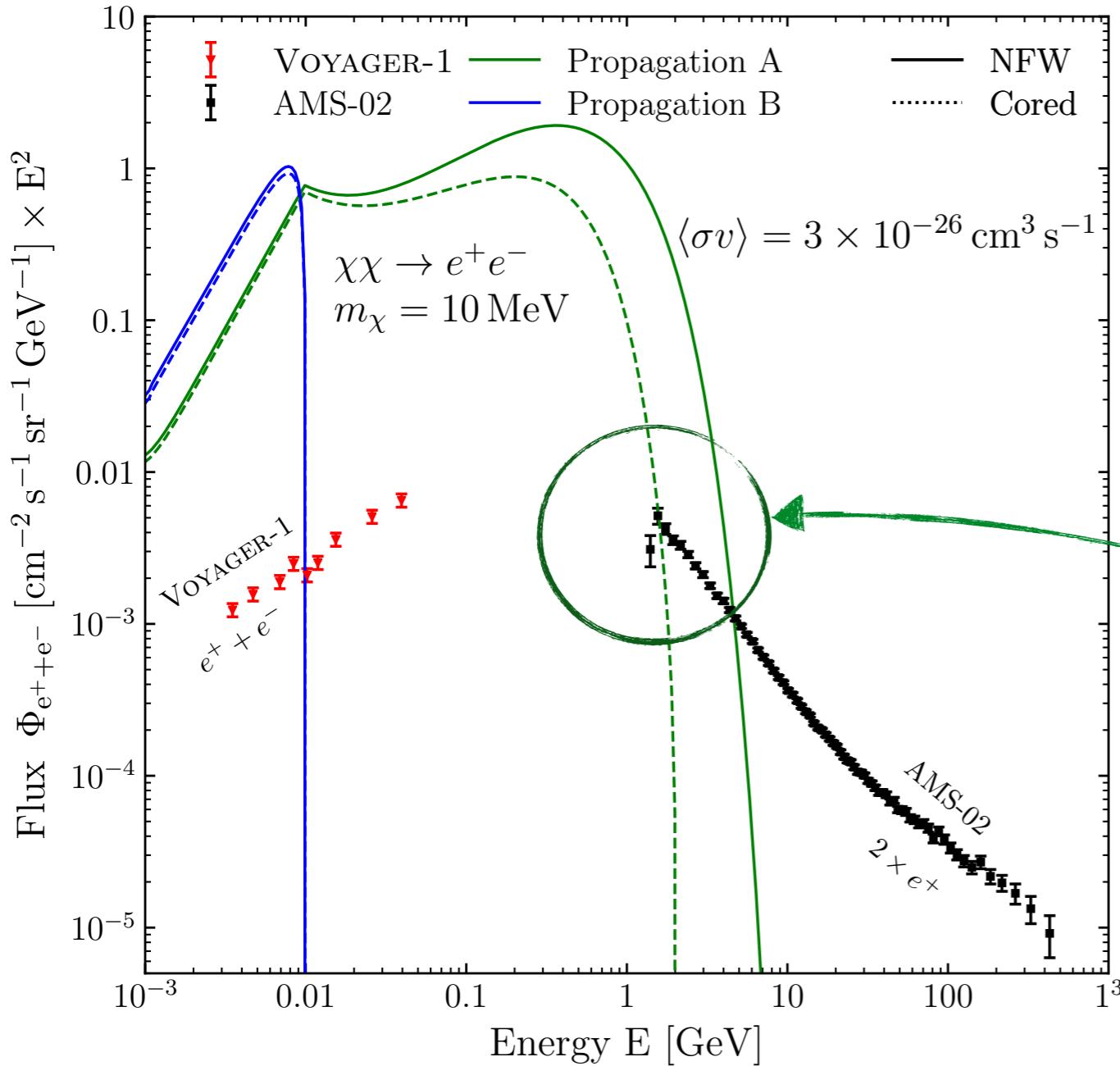
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2) combined limit from Voyager1 e^\pm and AMS-02 e^+ : 1) + $\Phi_{e^+}^{\text{DM}}(E_i) \leq \Phi_{e^+}^{\text{exp}}(E_i) + 2\sigma_i$

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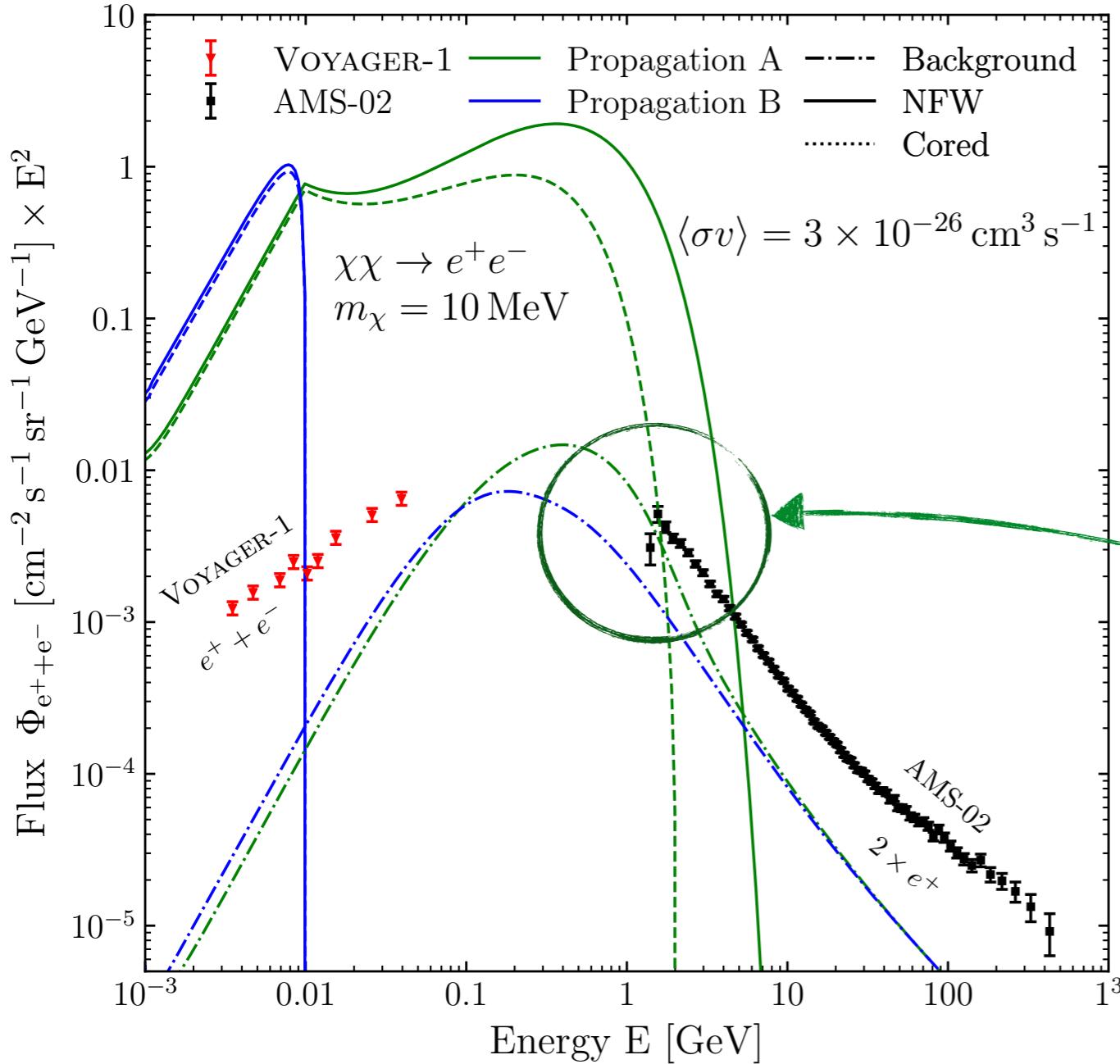
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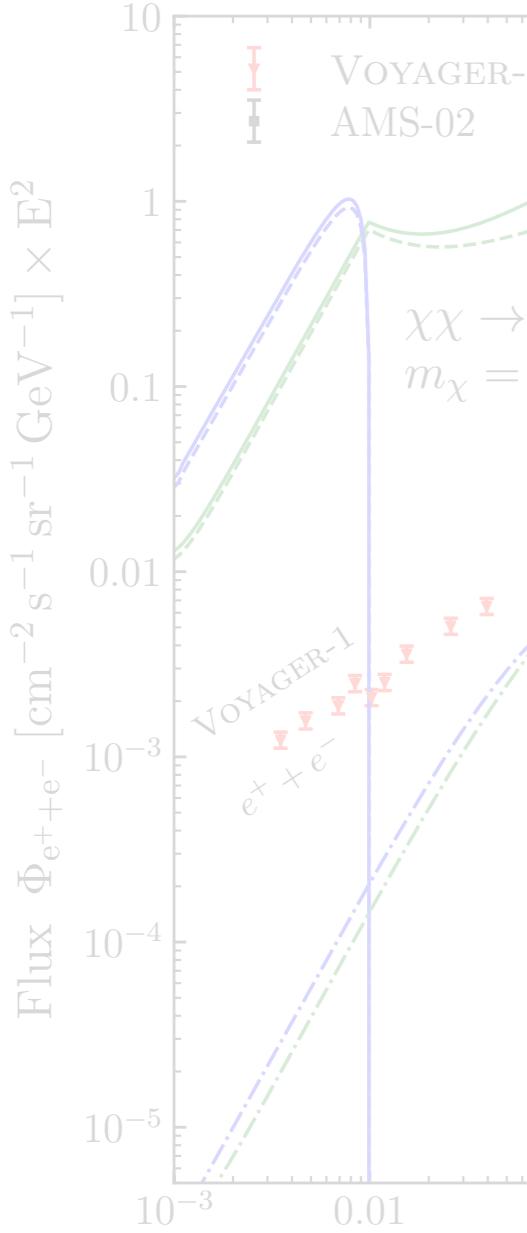
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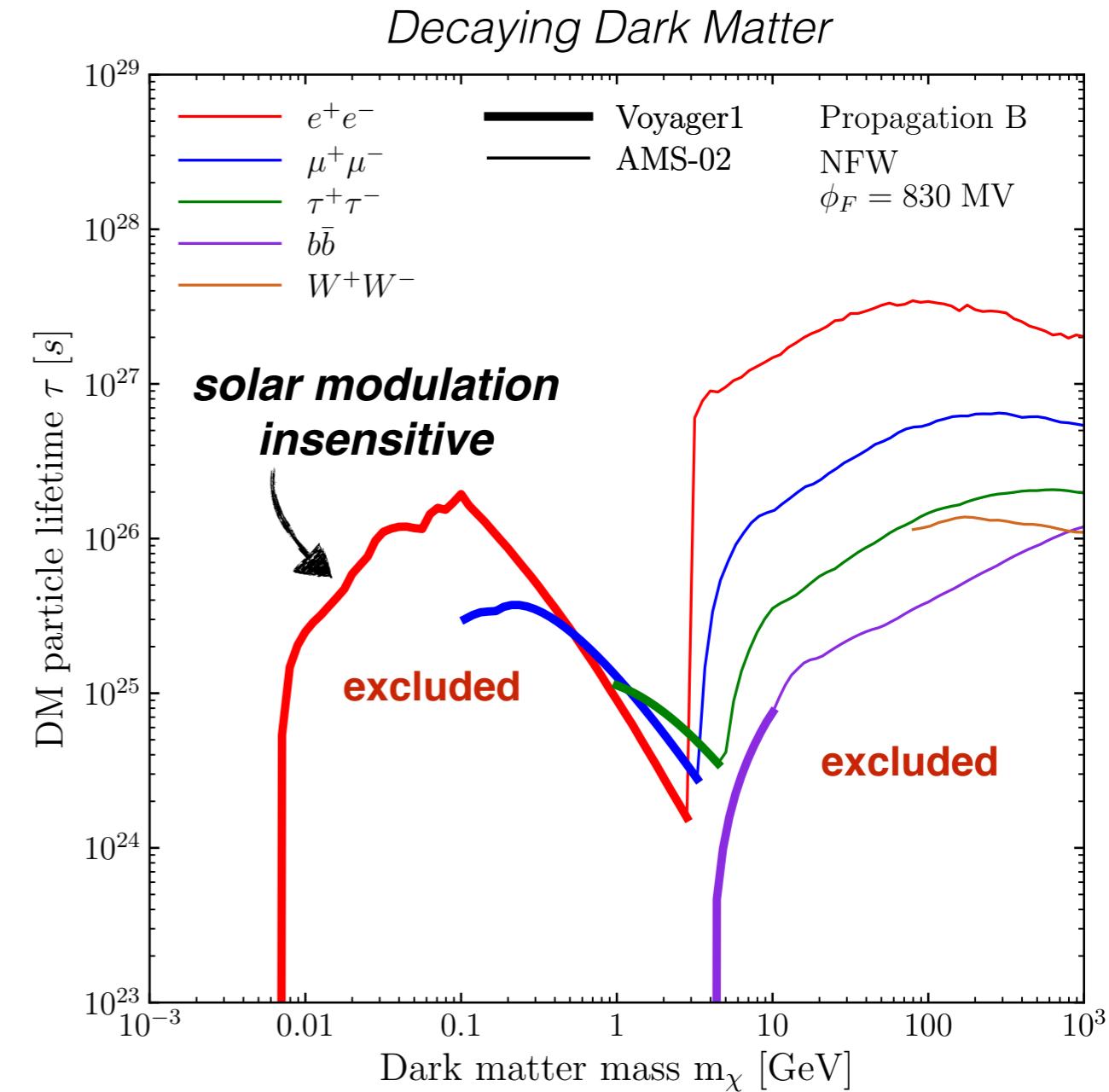
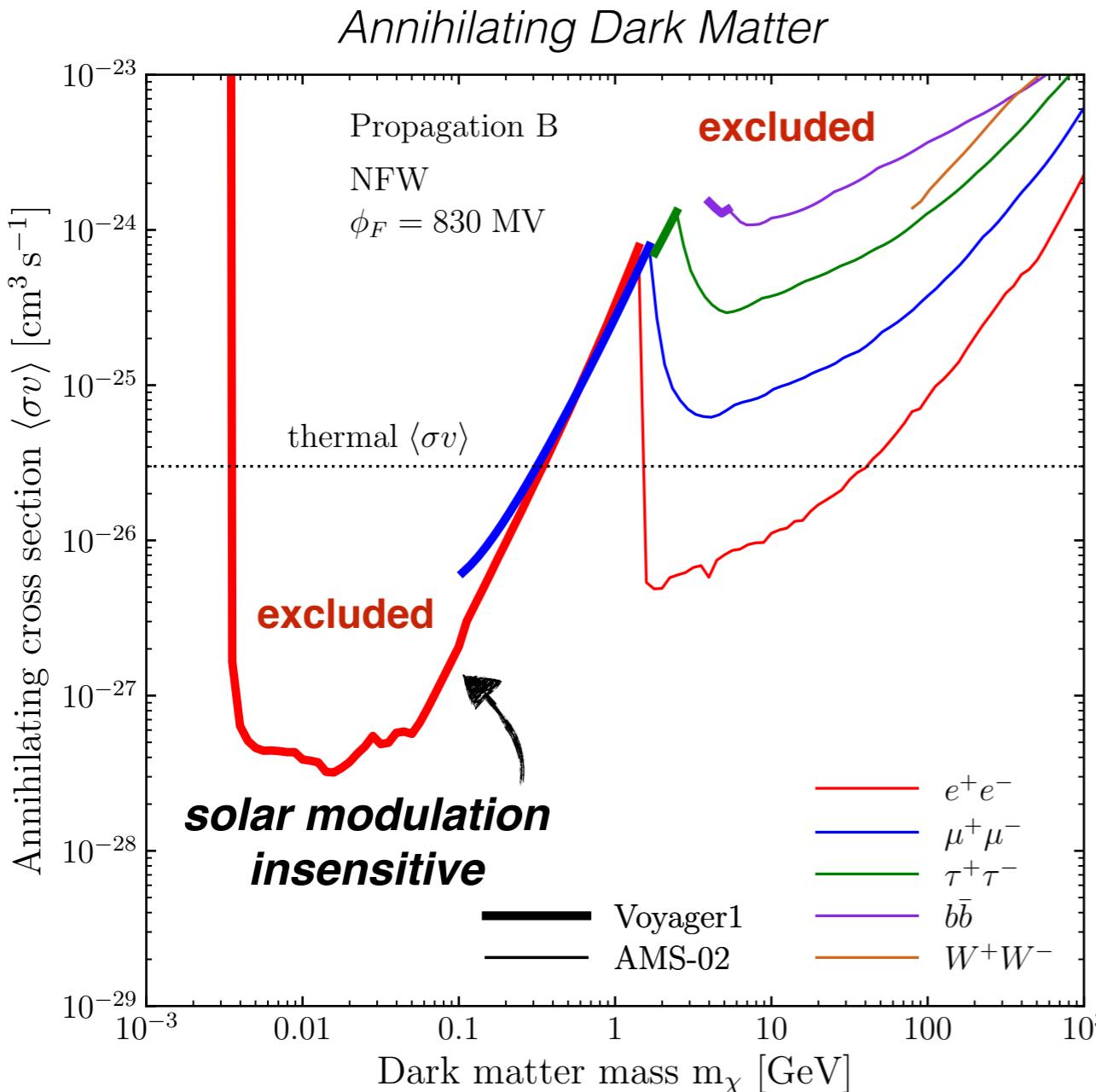
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→ the DM mass!

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Constraints on DM annihilating cross section

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



X-rays and γ -rays *Essig+(2013)*

- **More** stringent (~ 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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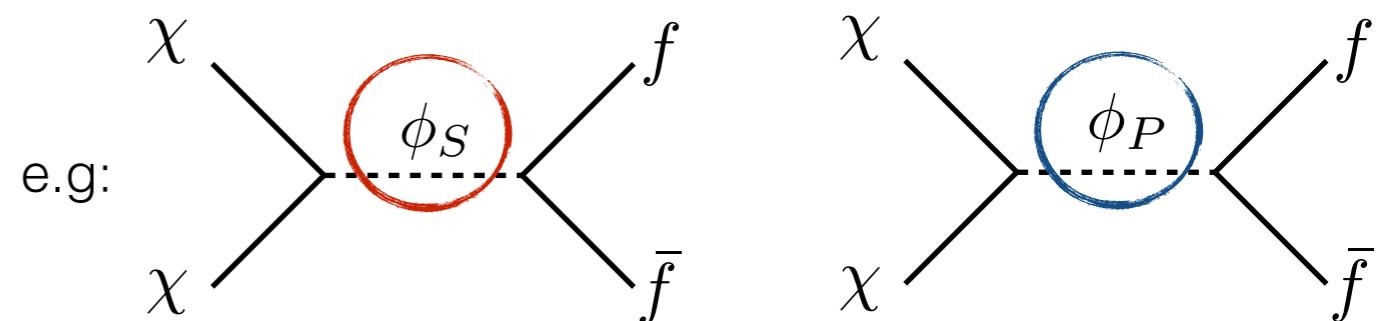
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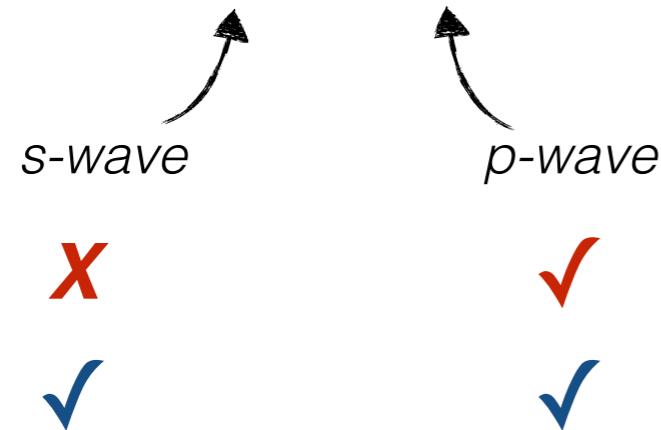


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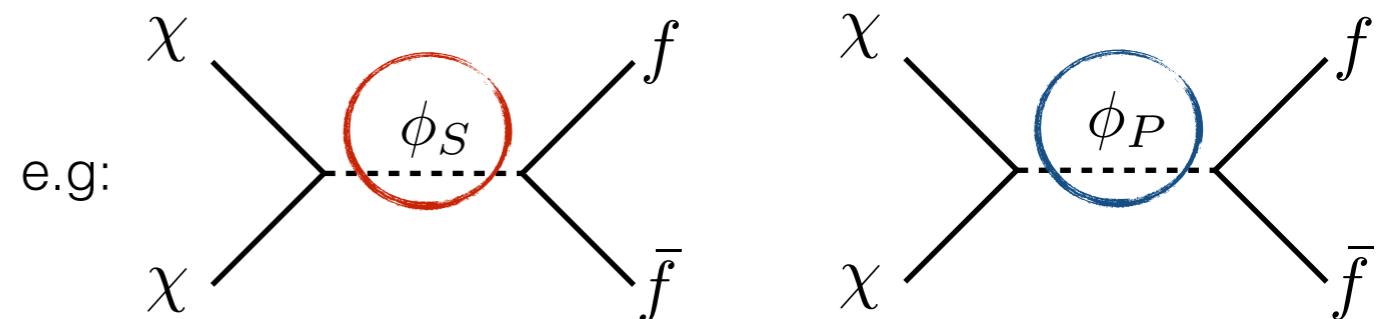
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Recombination (CMB)

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

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

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** (σ_1) should be **more stringent** for local CRs observations than for CMB

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Maxwell-Botzmann distribution (Standard Halo Model):

$$f(\vec{v}) = \frac{1}{v_c^3 \pi^{3/2}} \exp \left[- \left(\frac{\vec{v}}{v_c} \right)^2 \right]$$

Oversimplification

- Isothermal sphere
- Infinite system (no bound)
- Ad hoc truncation at v_{esc}

Not a self-consistent model to describe the Galaxy

Need to go beyond the Standard Halo Model

⇒ Eddington inversion method (1916)

Eddington inversion method

Observationally constrained Galactic mass model:

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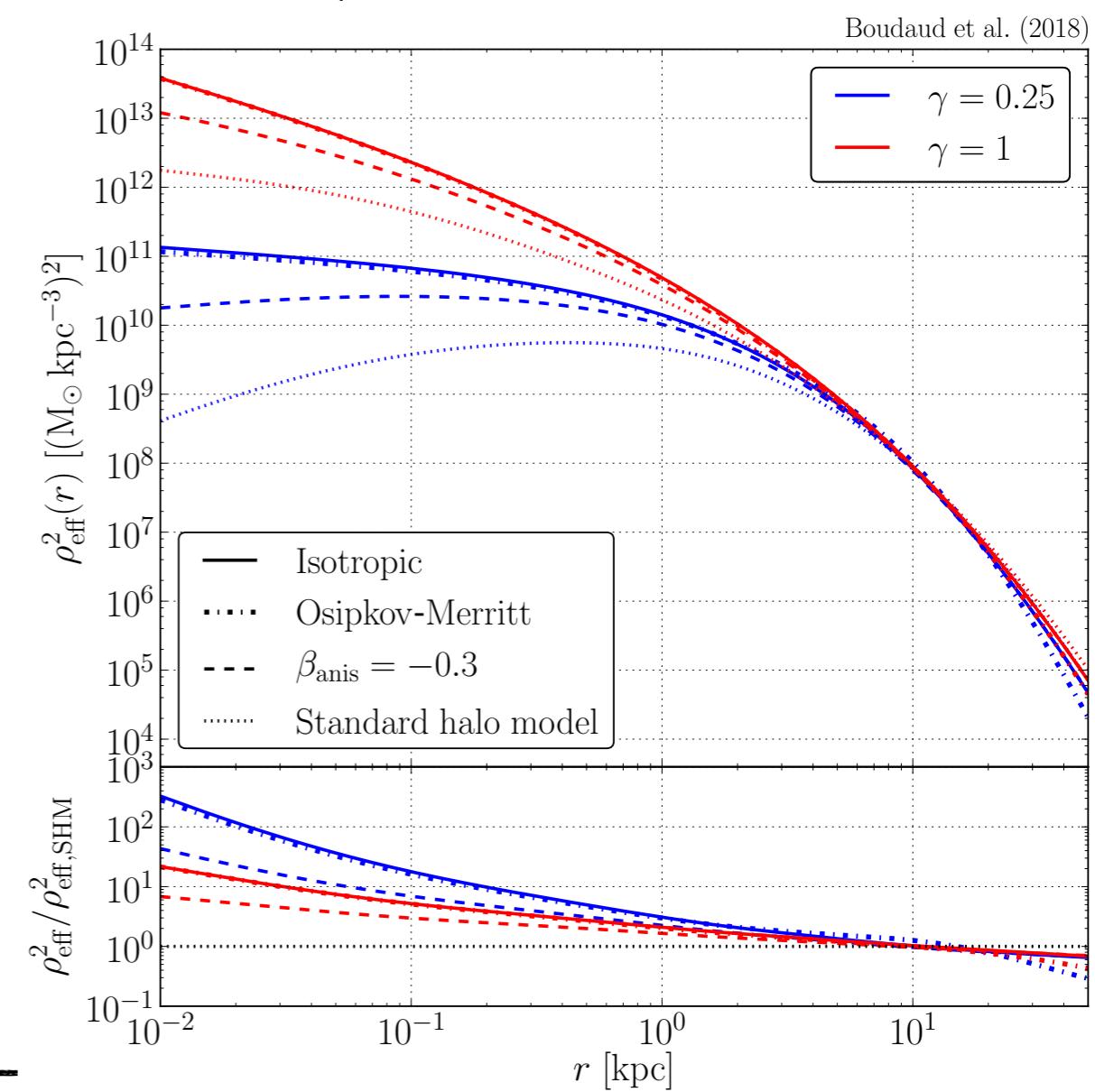
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$v_{12} = |\vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_1|$: relative velocity

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

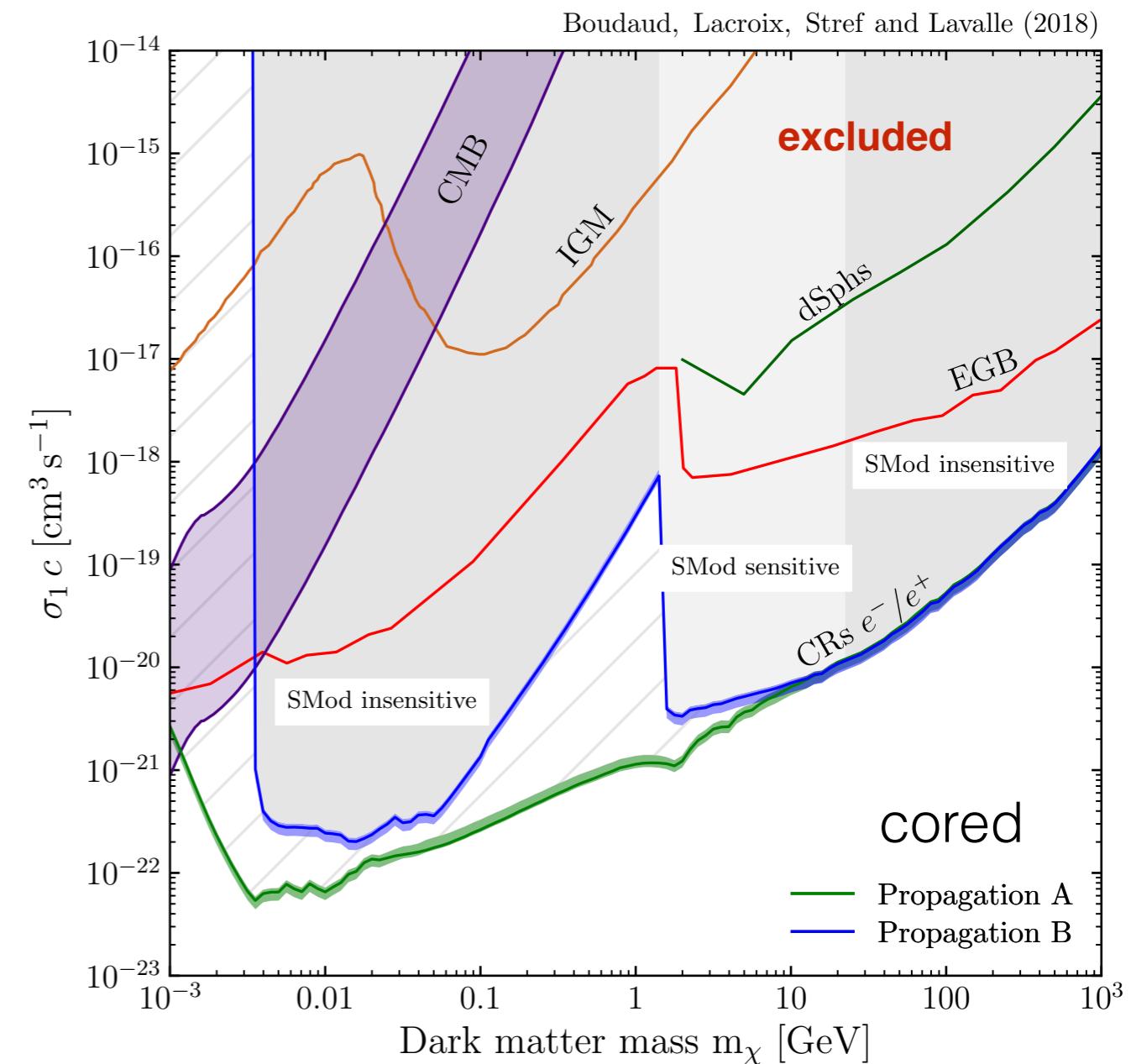
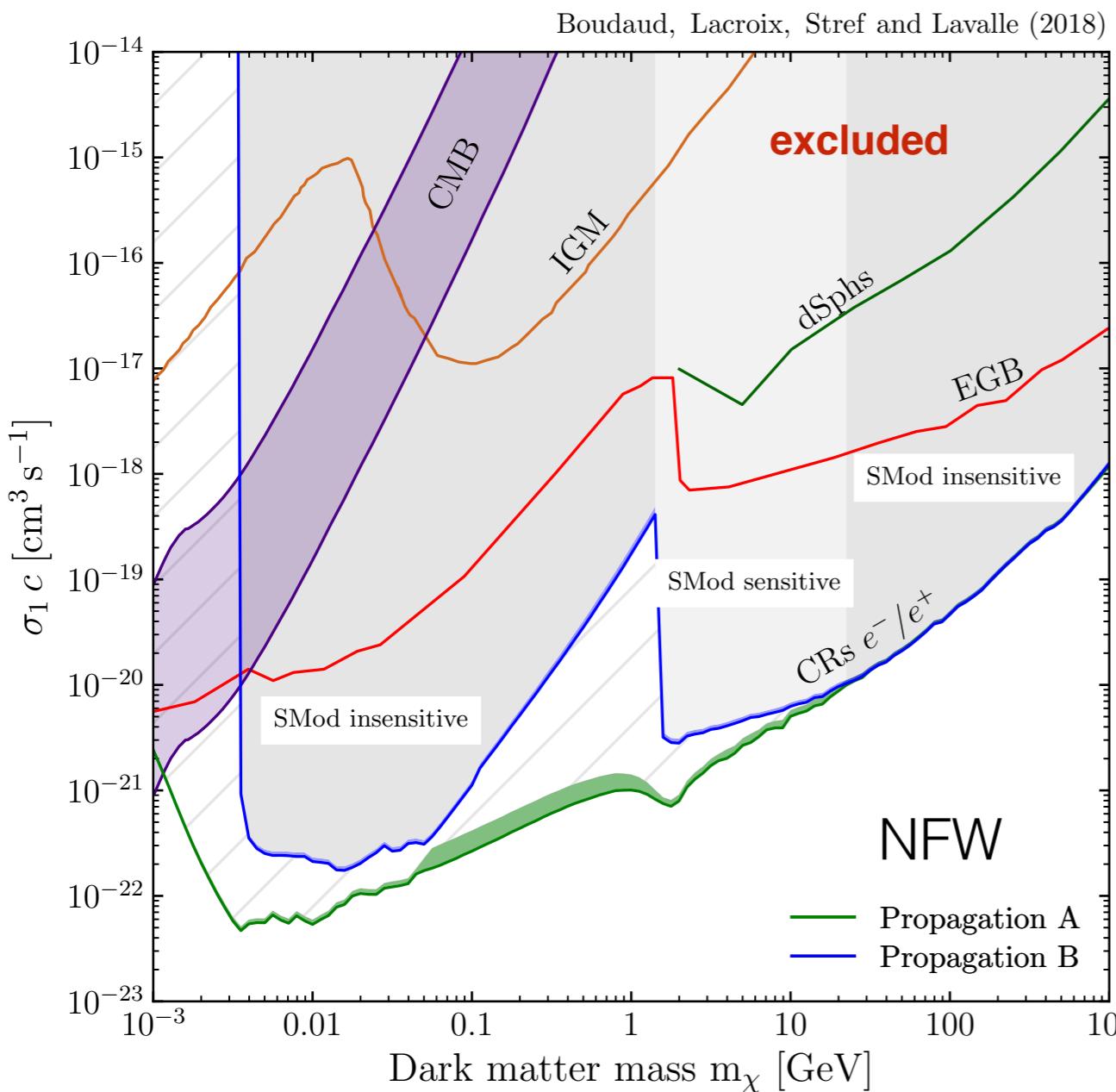
$$\rho_{\text{eff}}^2(r) \equiv \rho_{\text{DM}}^2(r) \langle \sigma v \rangle(r)$$



Velocity dependent annihilation (p-wave)

MB, Lacroix, Stref & Lavalle (2018)

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



- **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 ~ 1 GeV and above ~ 20 GeV

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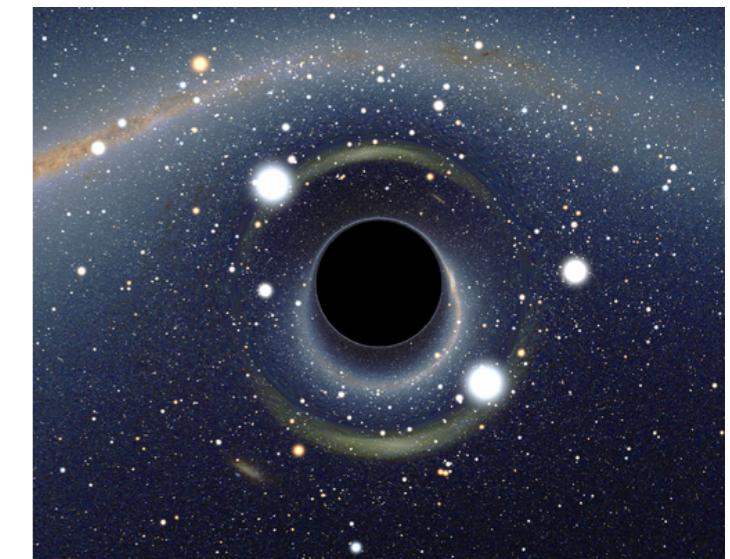
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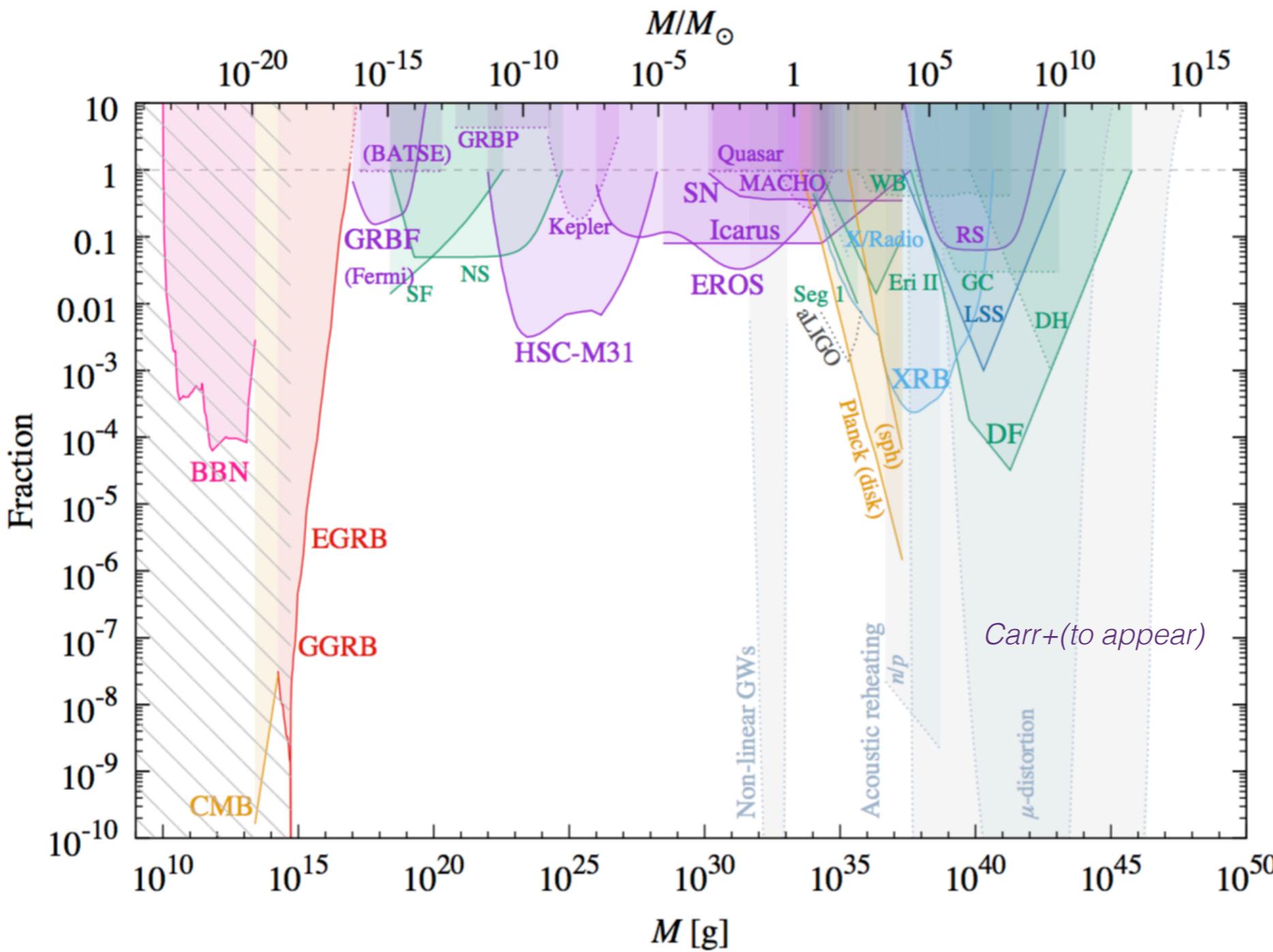
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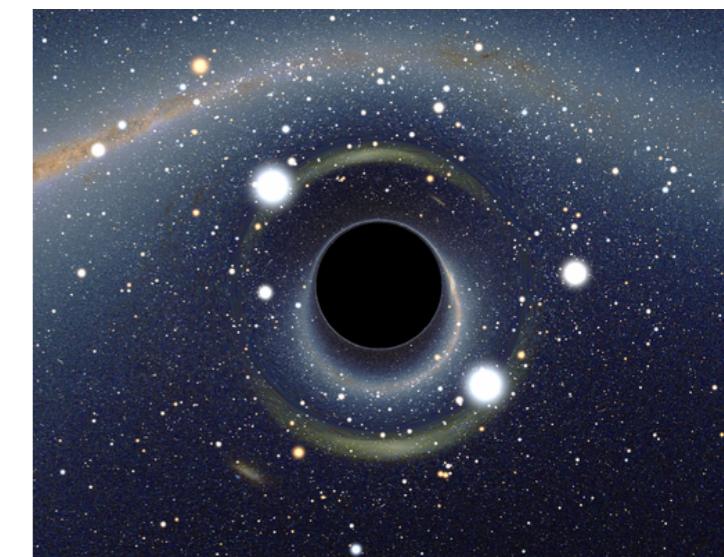


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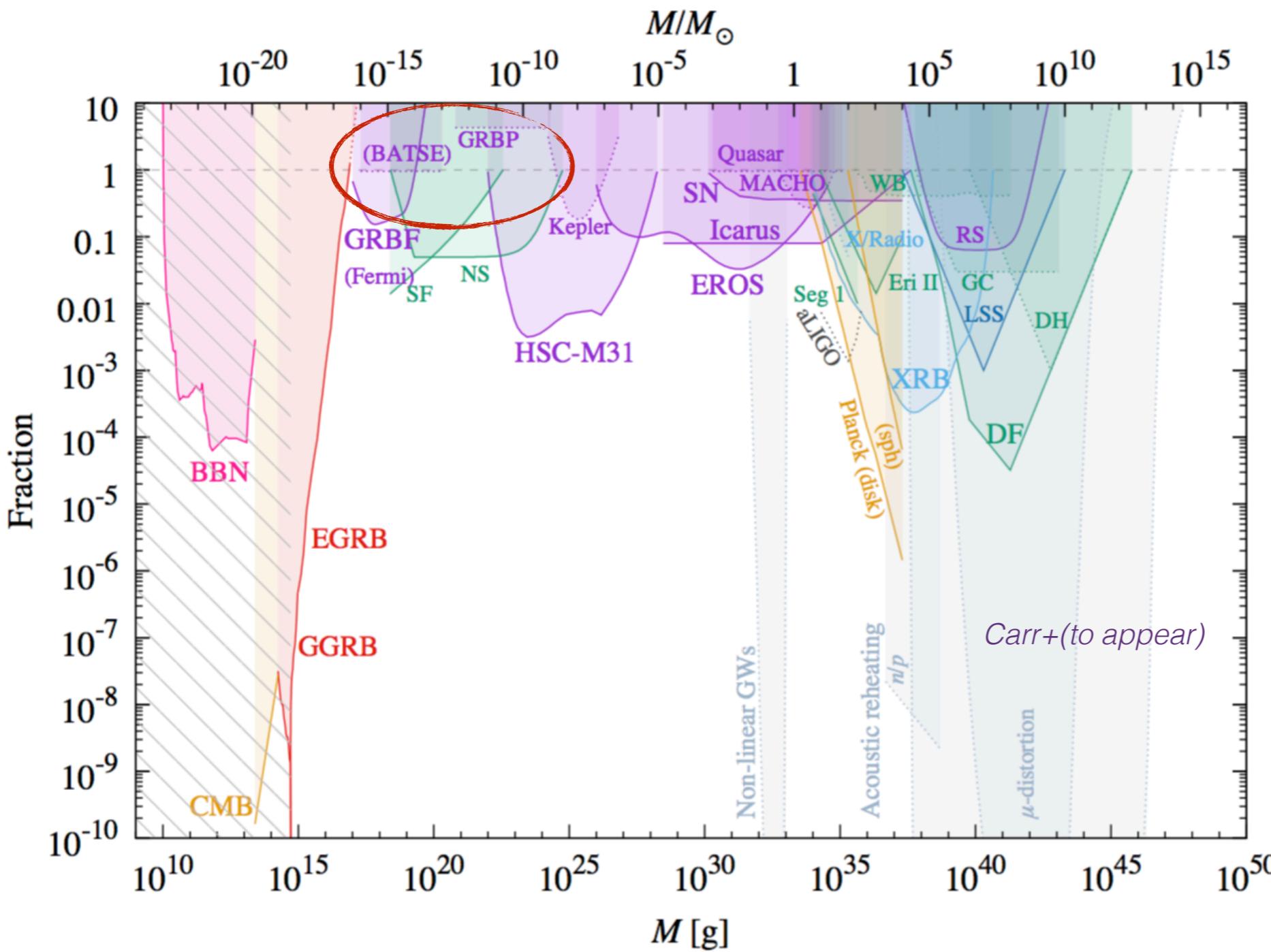
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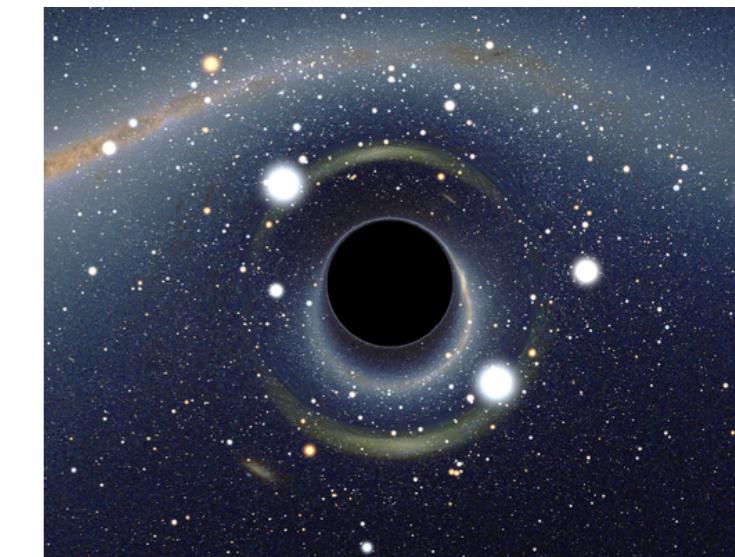
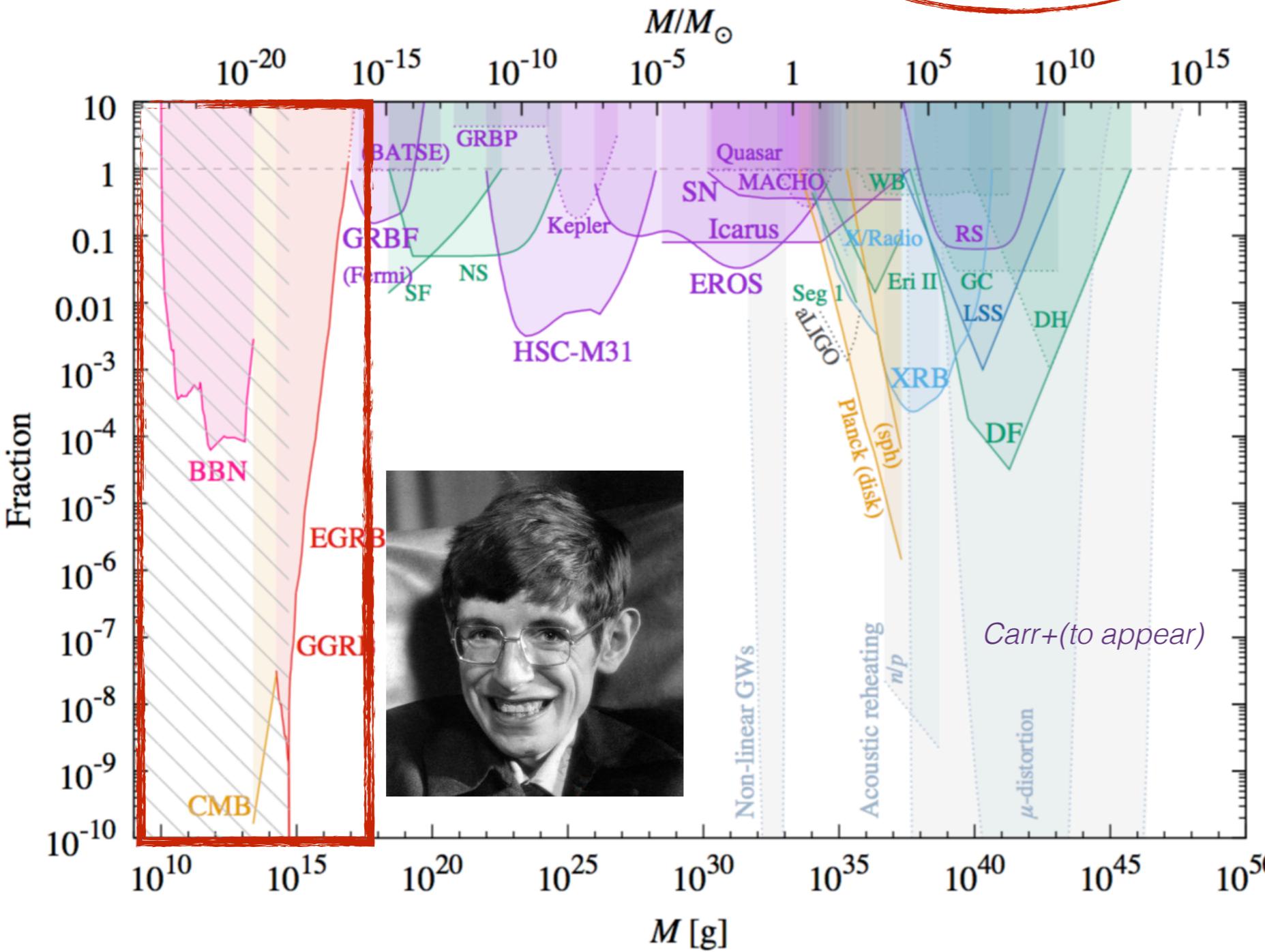
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Microscopic BHs

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

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

(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

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

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

Hawking temperature from QFT in curved spacetime

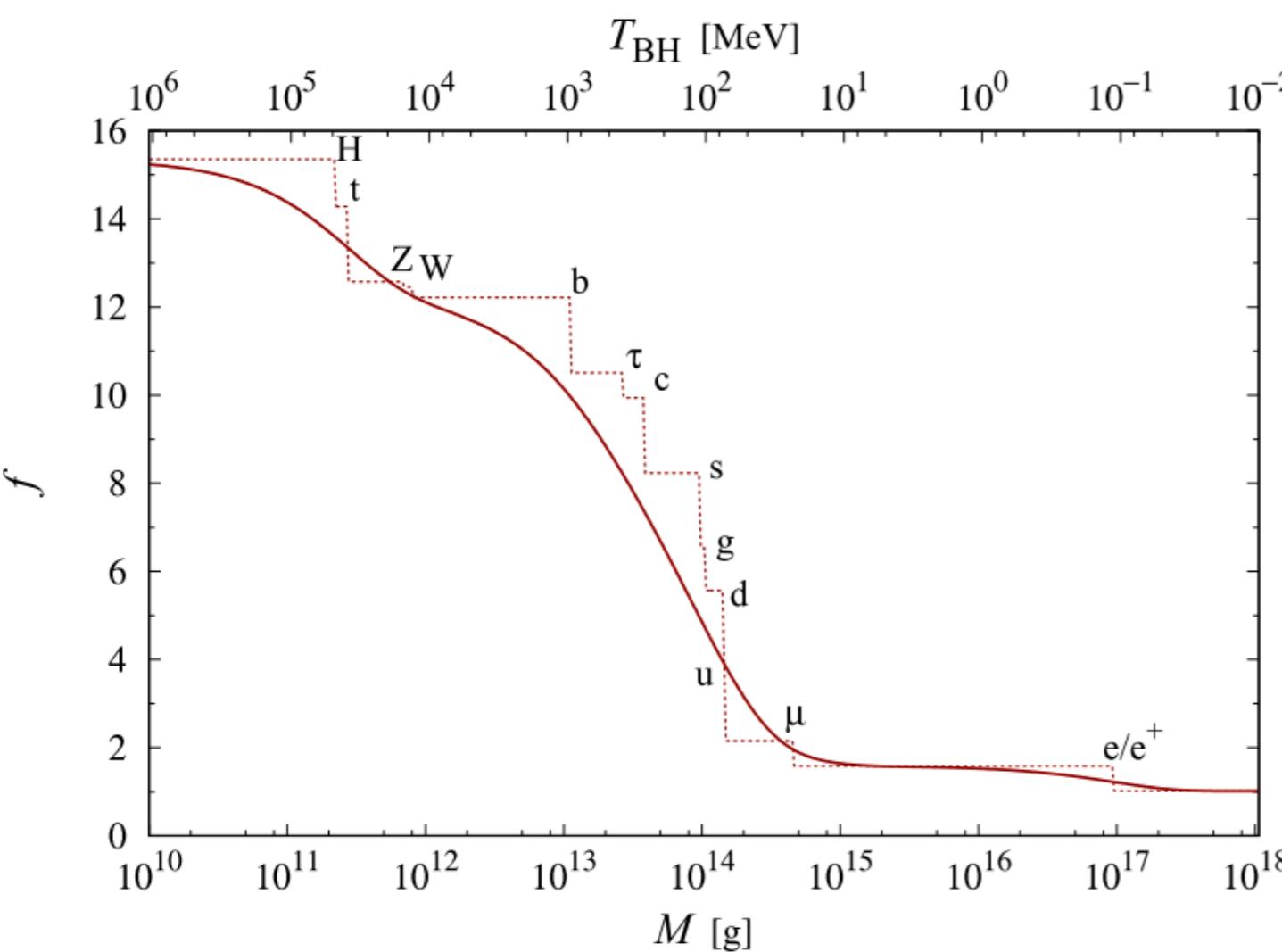
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BHs lose mass radiating particles with the rate:

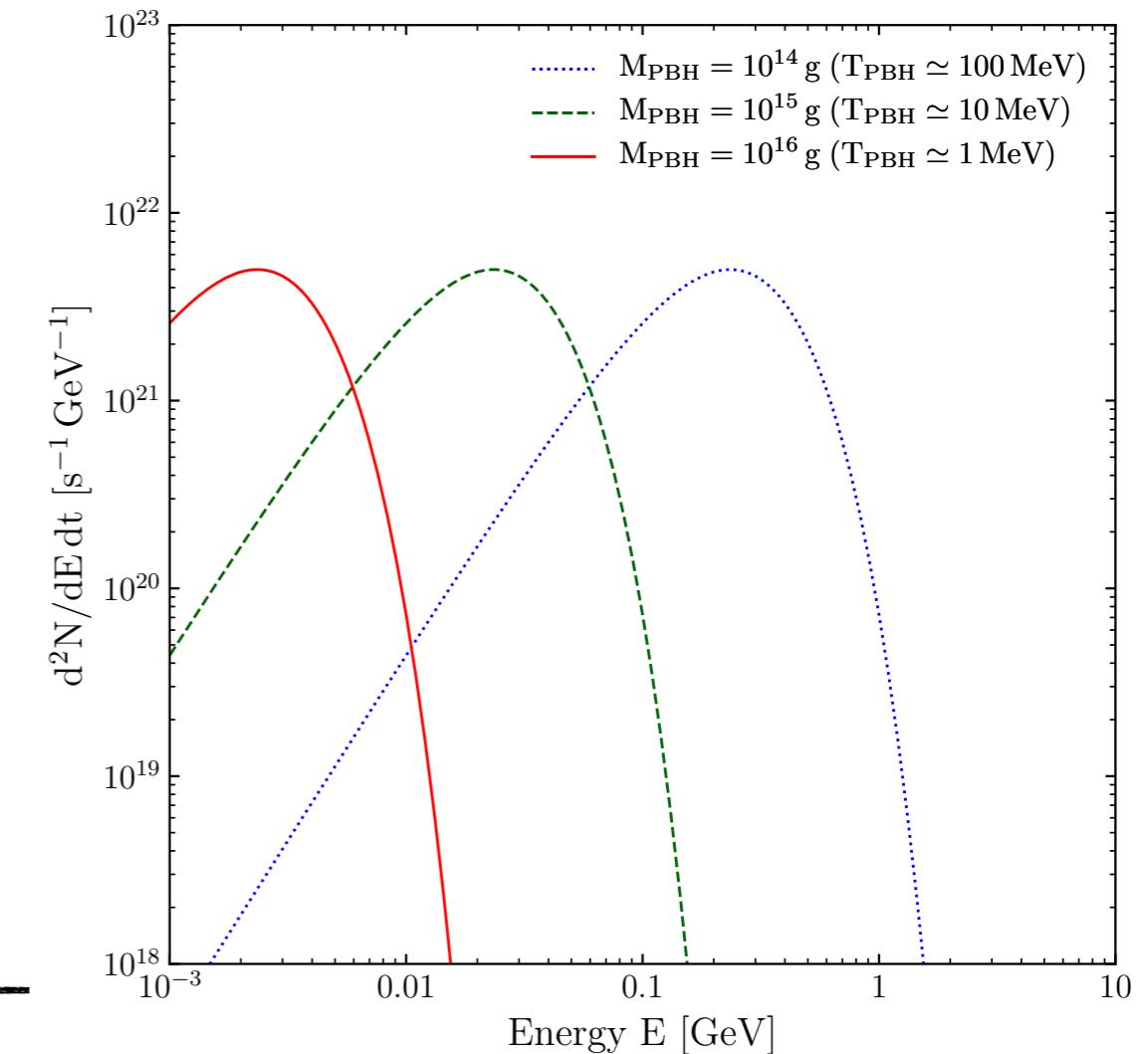
$$\frac{dM}{dt} \simeq -5.25 \times 10^{25} f(M) \left(\frac{g}{M} \right) g s^{-1}$$

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

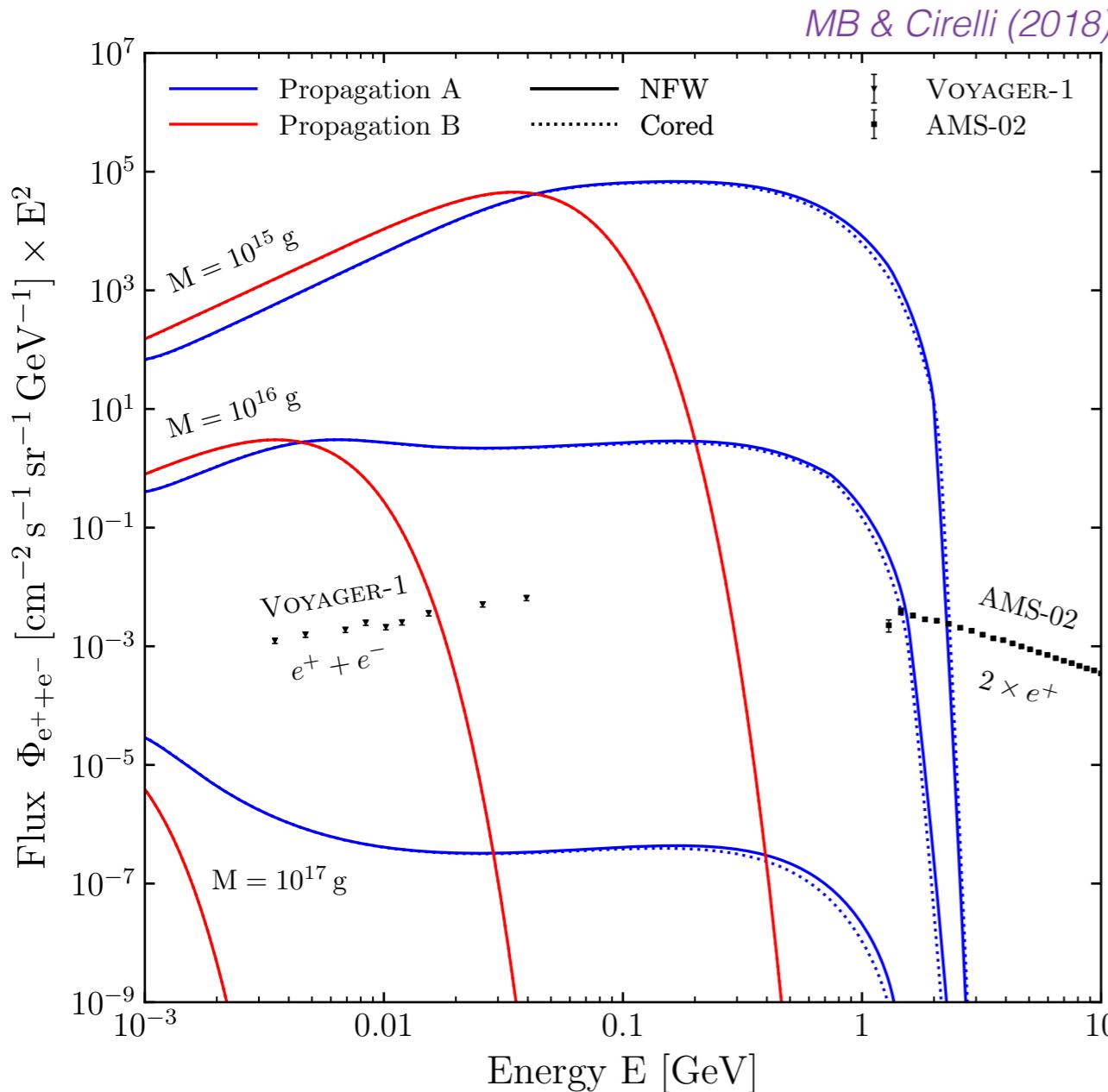
quasi-black body (grey) emission of e^\pm



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



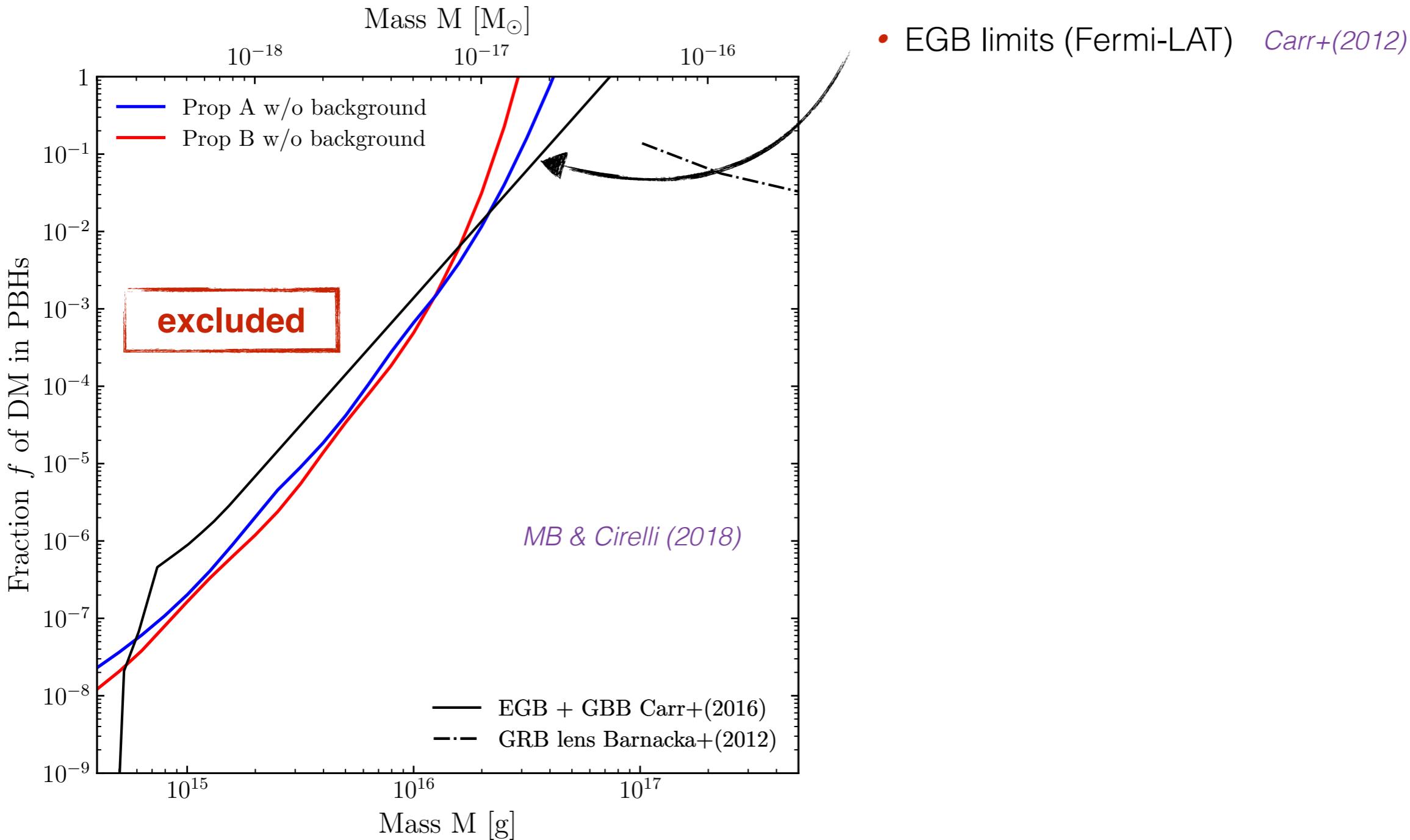
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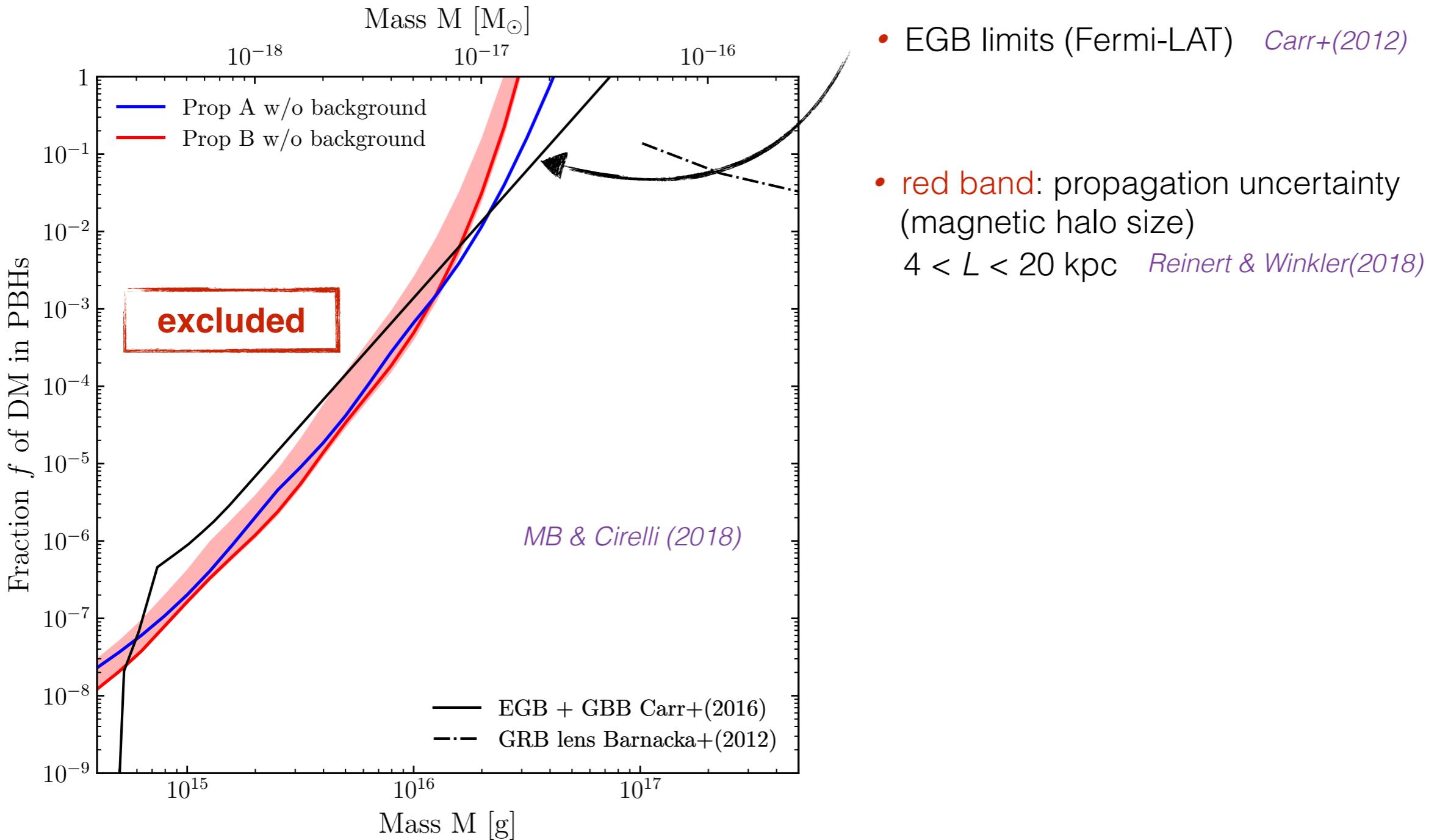
- Voyager-1 is sensitive local PBHs ($\sim 1\text{kpc}$) because of e^\pm energy losses (ISM ionisation)
 \Rightarrow signal **not sensitive** to the DM halo profile
- strong reacceleration (**A**) enables to detect a signal above 1 GV
 \Rightarrow AMS-02 probes PBHs with $M < 10^{16} \text{ g}$

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

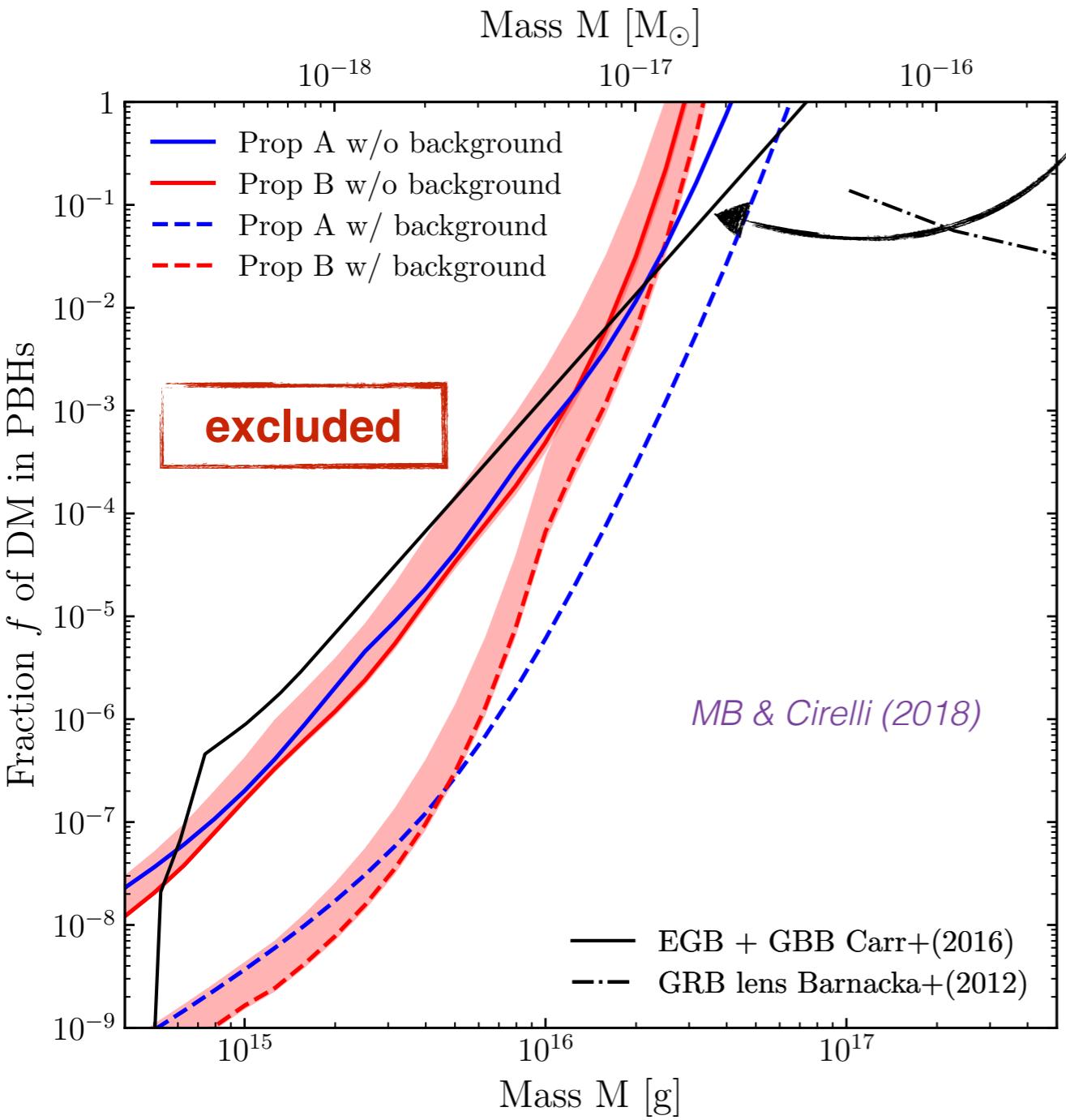
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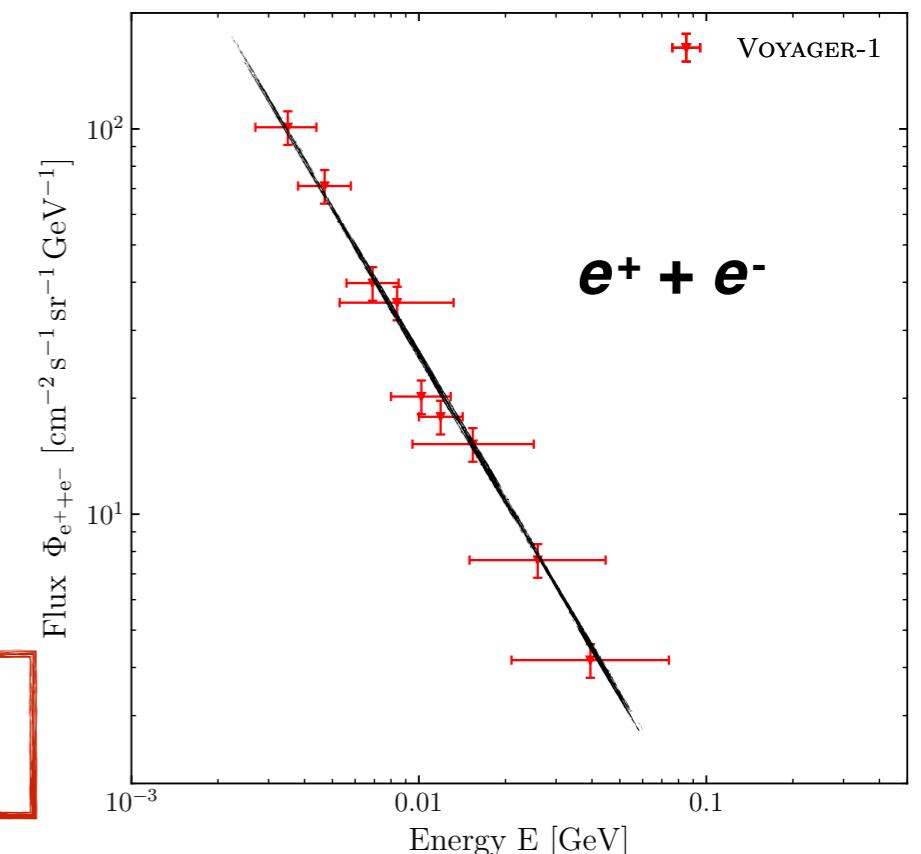


Constraints on the fraction of DM in PBHs



- EGB limits (Fermi-LAT) *Carr+ (2012)*
- red band: propagation uncertainty (magnetic halo size)
 $4 < L < 20$ kpc *Reinert & Winkler (2018)*
- 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)

Constraints for a lognormal mass function

PBHs production models most of the time similar to a lognormal distribution

e.g: Carr+(2017), Kanike+(2018), Calcino+(2018)

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

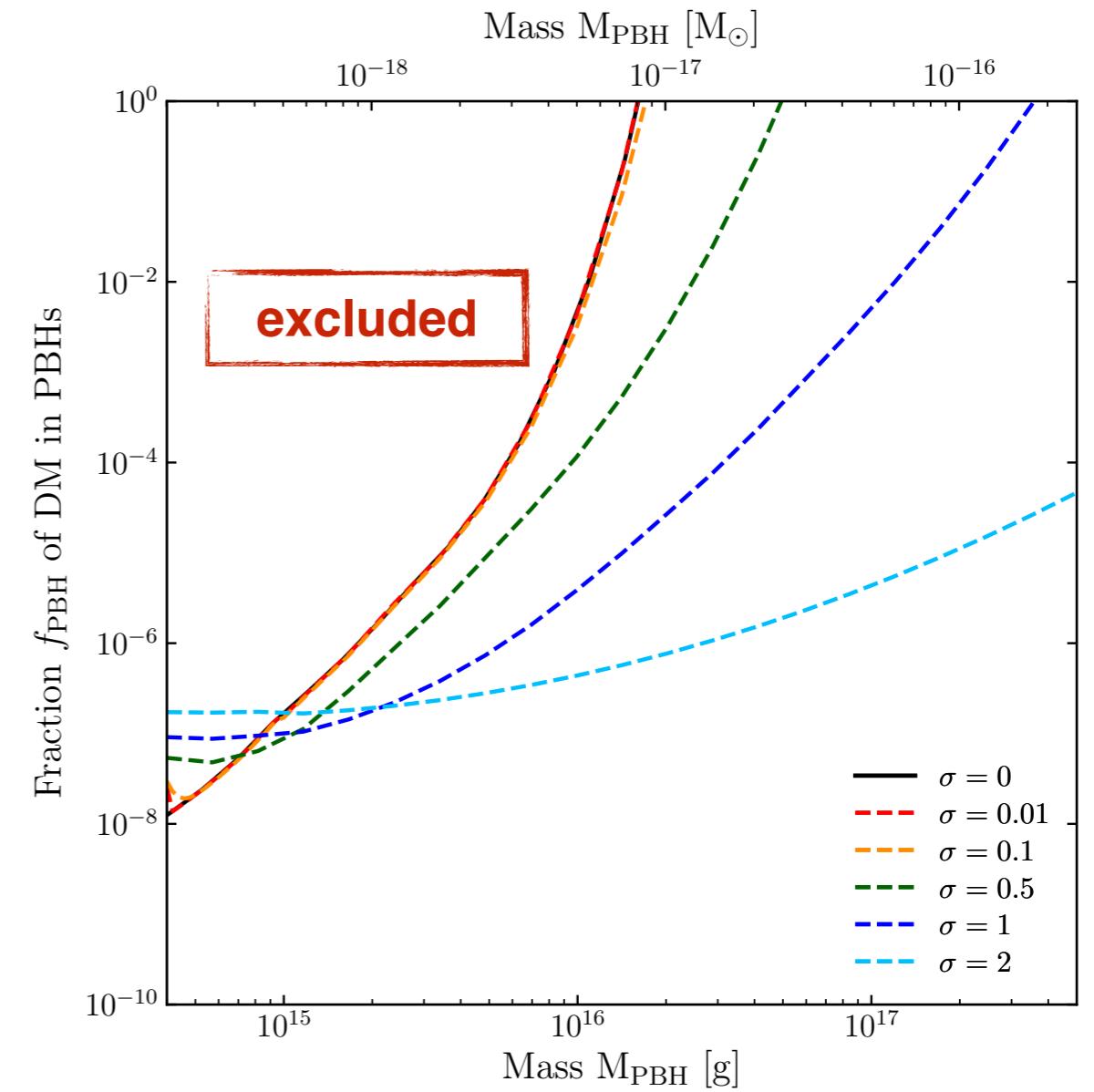
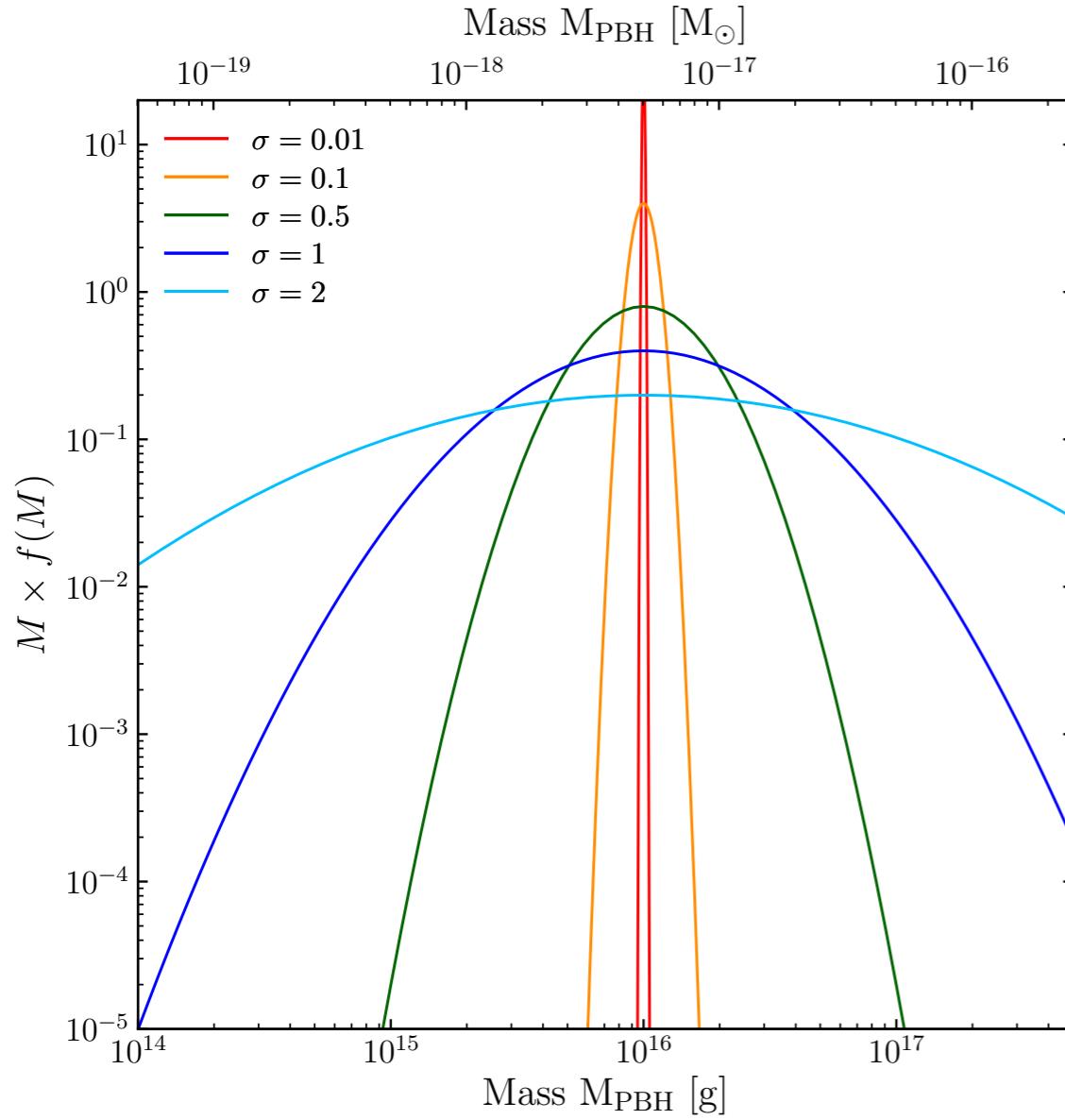


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Summary

- The **pinching method** allows to compute **semi-analytically** the flux of e^\pm below 10 GeV taking into account **all propagation effects**
- **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 γ -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
- **Voyager-I** (AMS-02) e^\pm data are used to derive **local limits** on the fraction of DM in **PBHs**
 - **Competitive** with **EGB** for $M < 10^{16} M_\odot$
 - **Local** constraints, **no** cosmological assumptions

Thank you for your attention!

Questions?



Voyager Golden Record: the Sounds of Earth

Back up

The pinching method

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pinching factor

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

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

$$Q_i(E, z) = \frac{2}{R^2 J_1^2(\alpha_i)} \int\limits_0^R dr r J_0(\xi_i) Q(E, r, z)$$

$$Q_{i,n}(E) = \frac{1}{L} \int\limits_{-L}^L dz \varphi_n(z) \frac{2}{R^2 J_1^2(\alpha_i)} \int\limits_0^R dr r J_0\left(\alpha_i \frac{r}{R}\right) Q(E, r, z)$$

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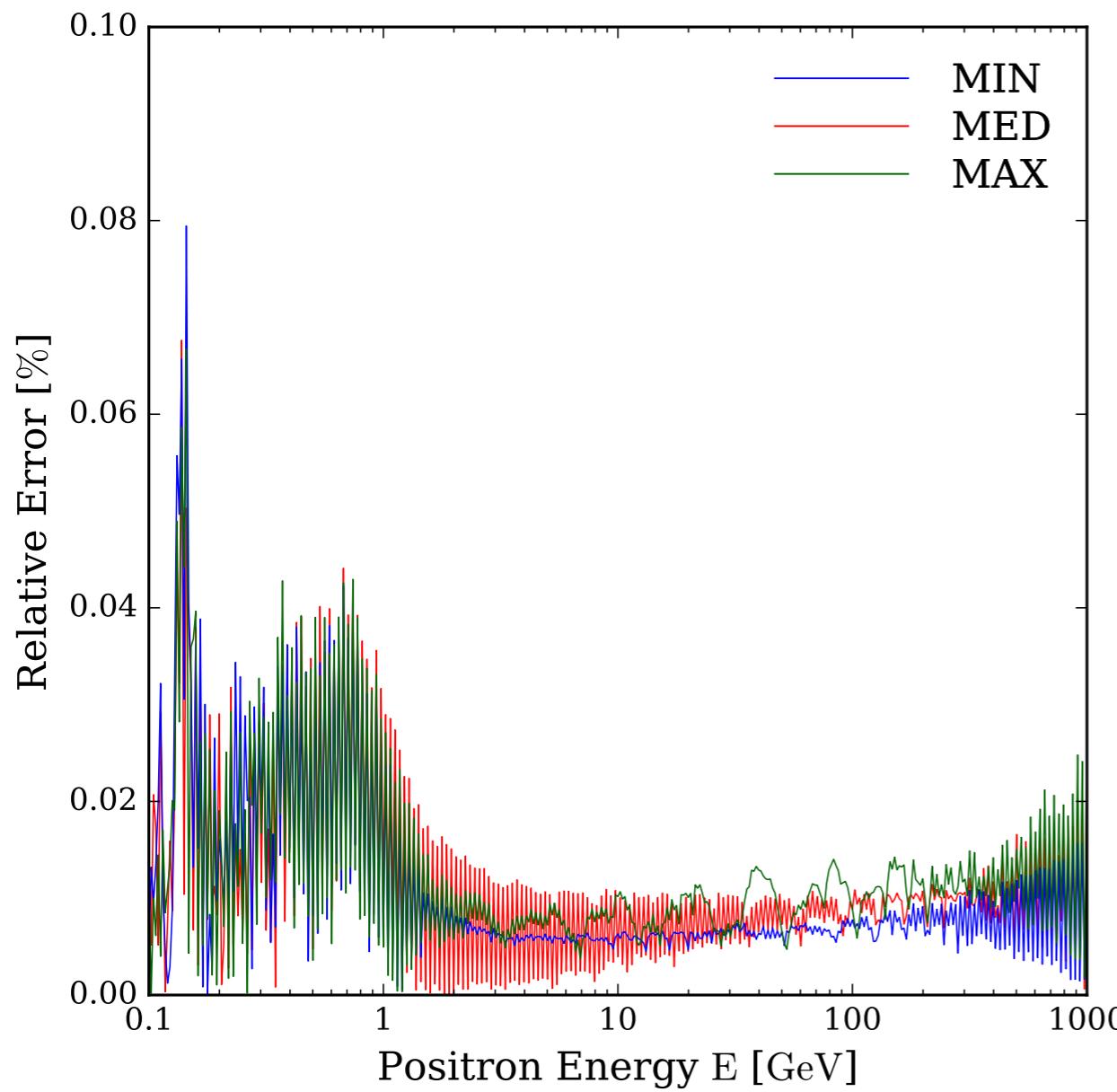
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The error we commit « pinching » the halo energy losses is **smaller than 0.1%**

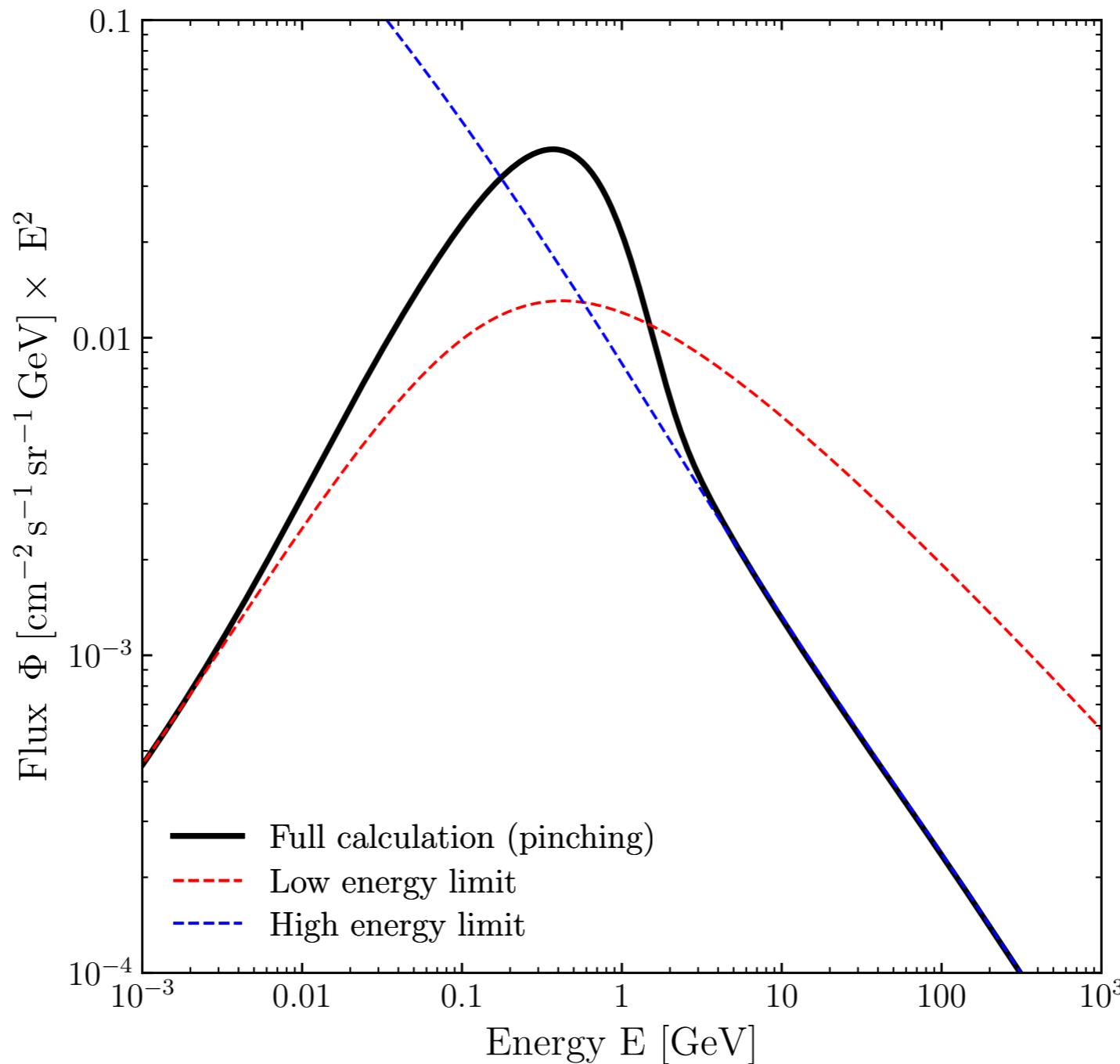
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Including all propagation effects
e.g: electrons:



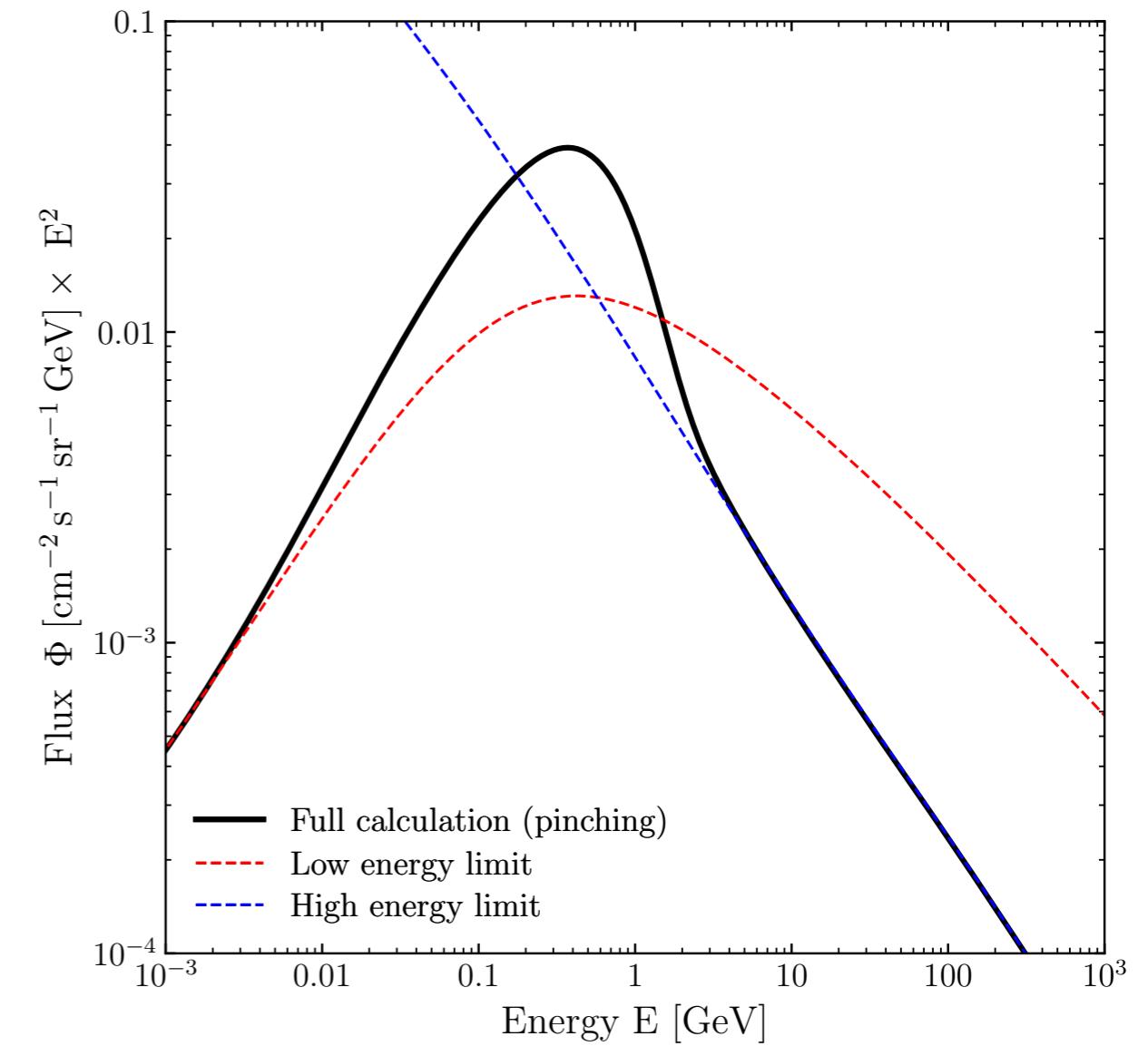
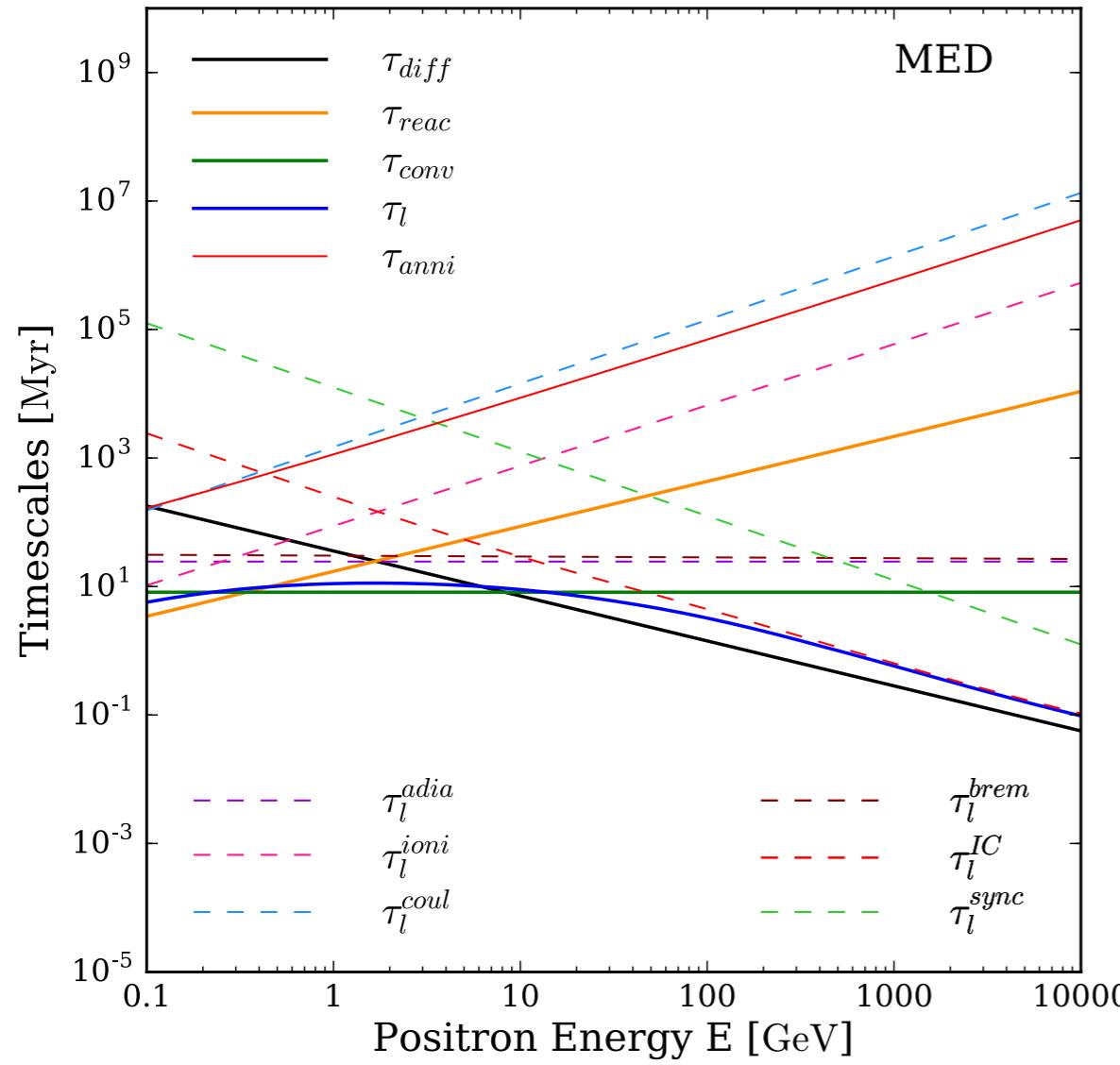
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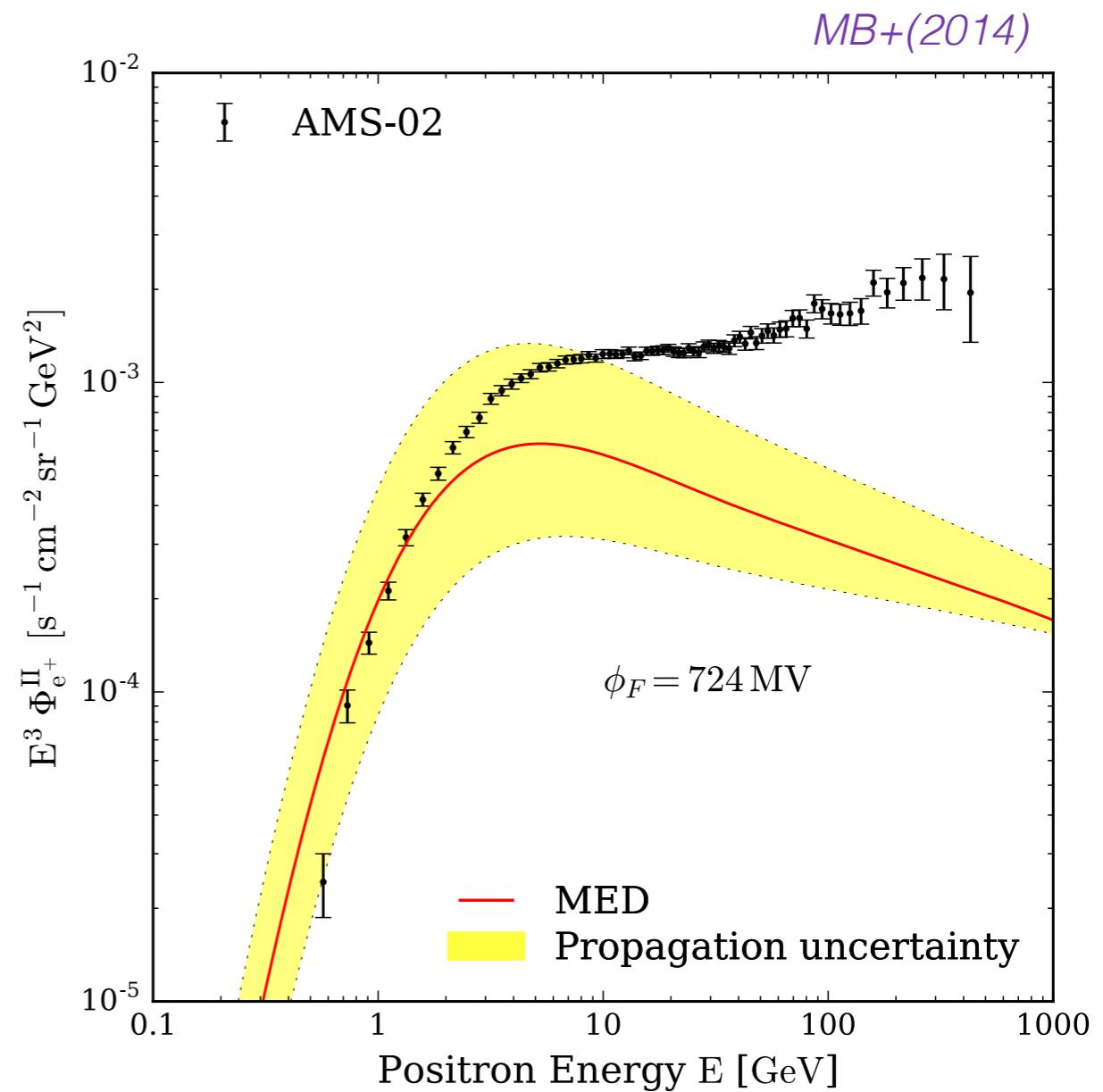
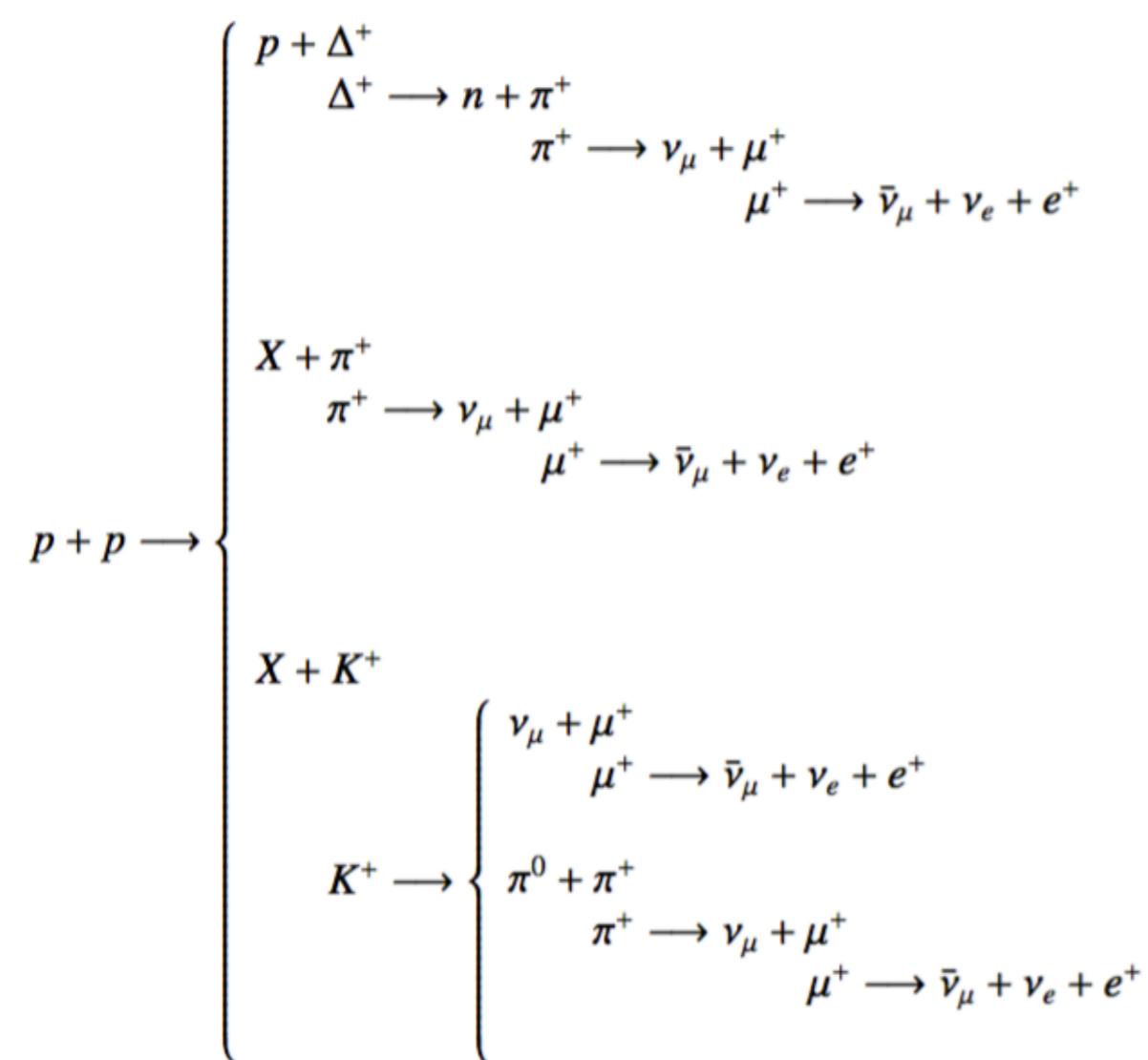
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We are safe! 😊



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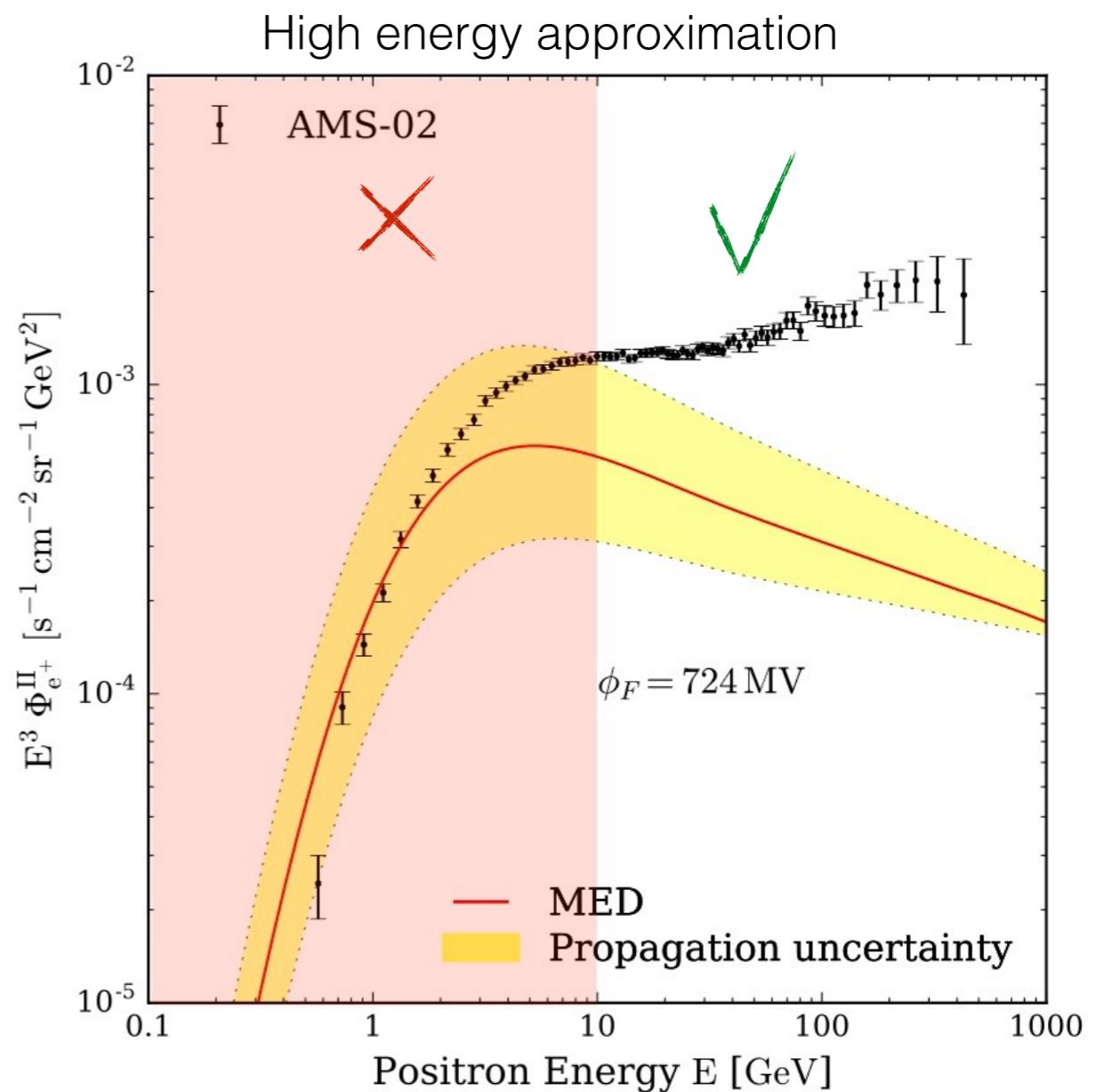
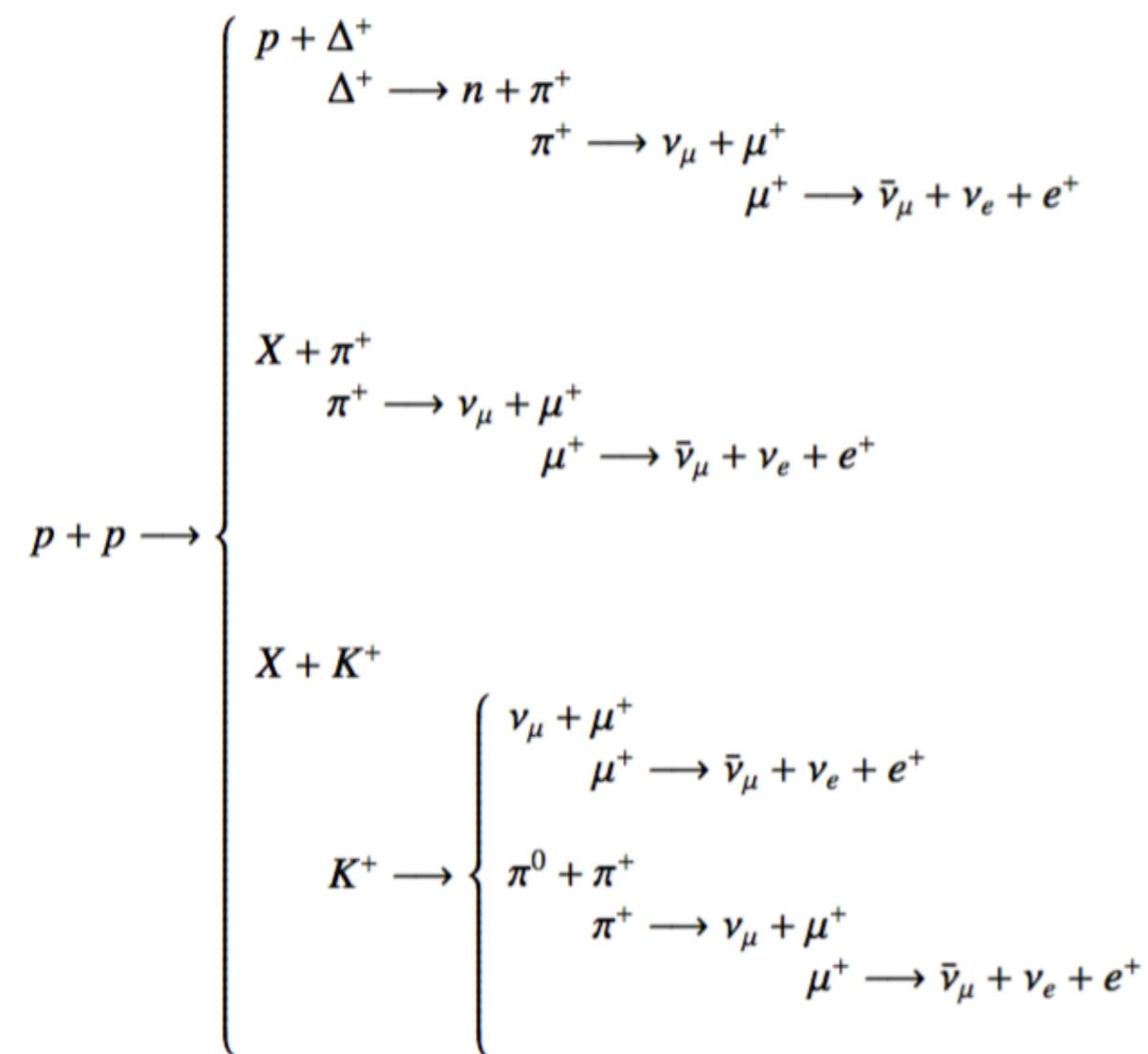
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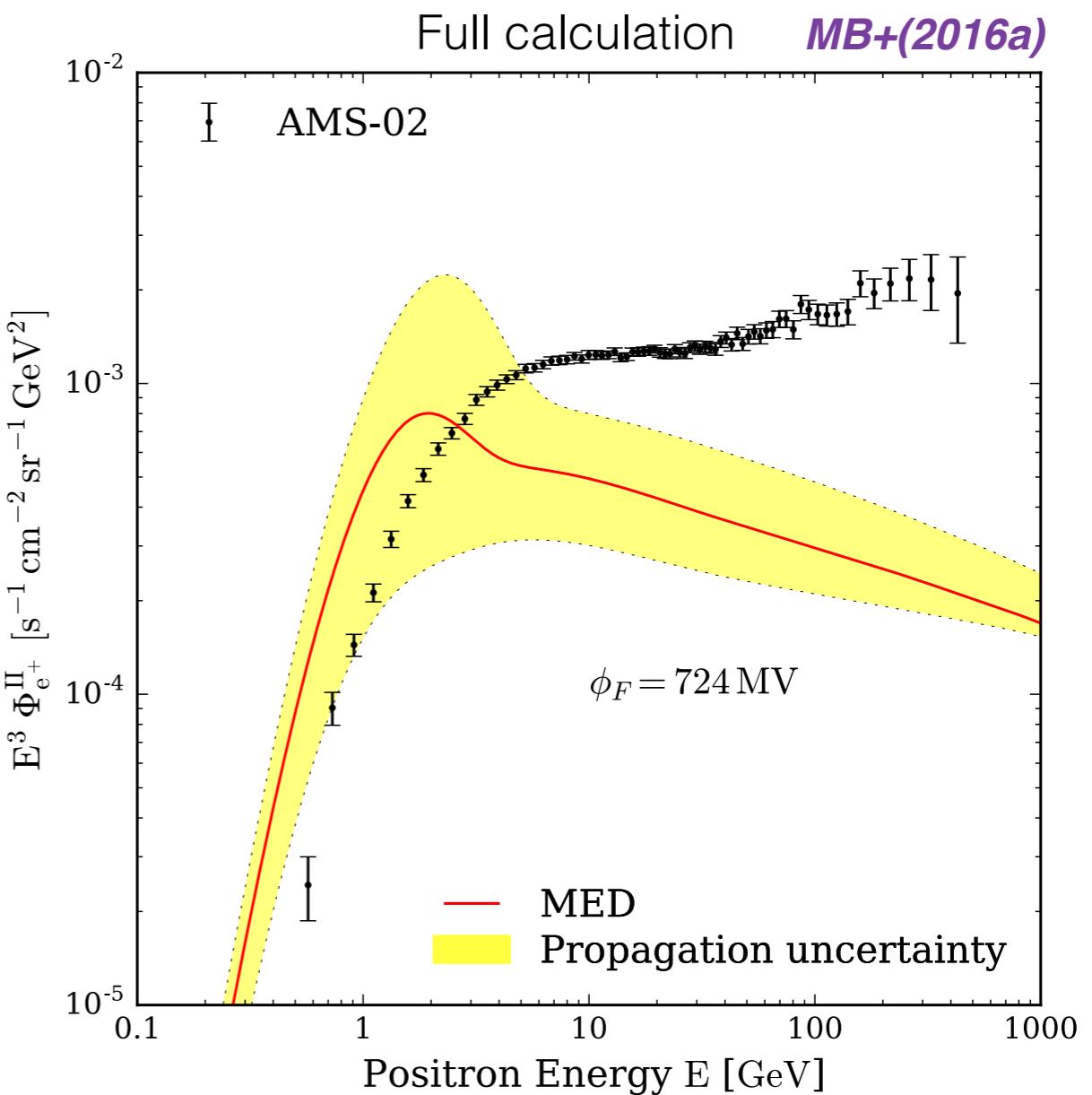
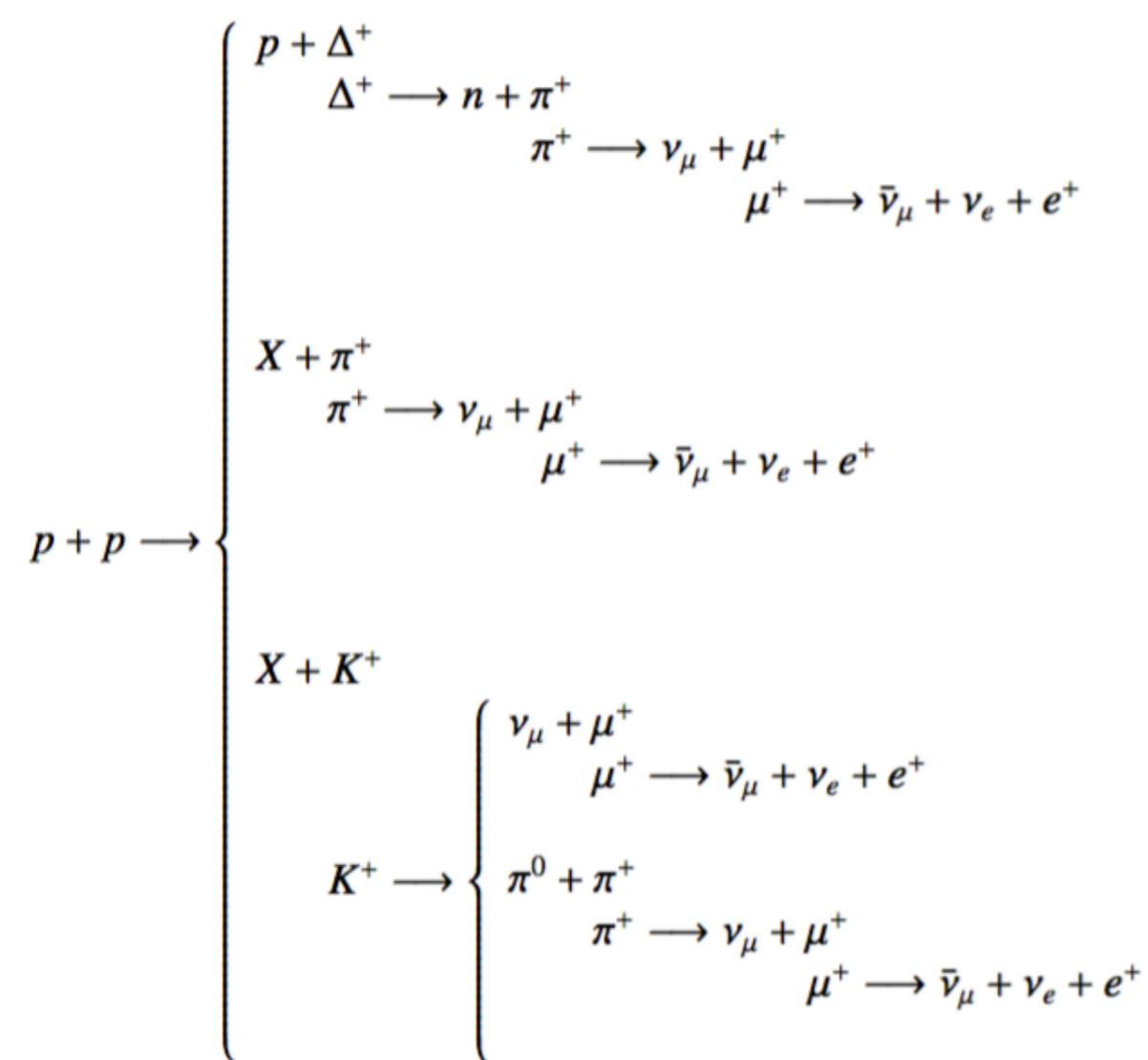
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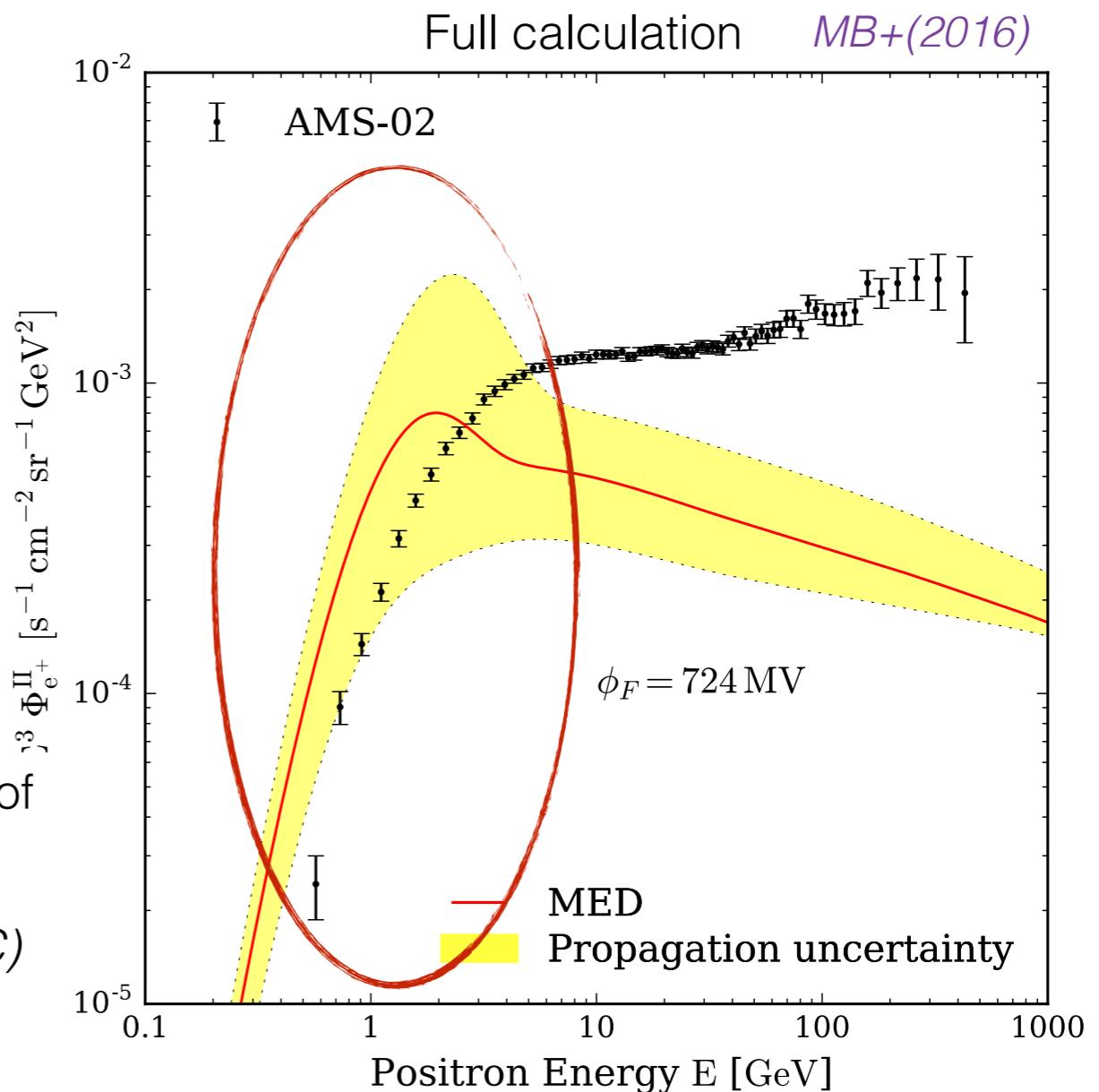
Lavalle+(2014)

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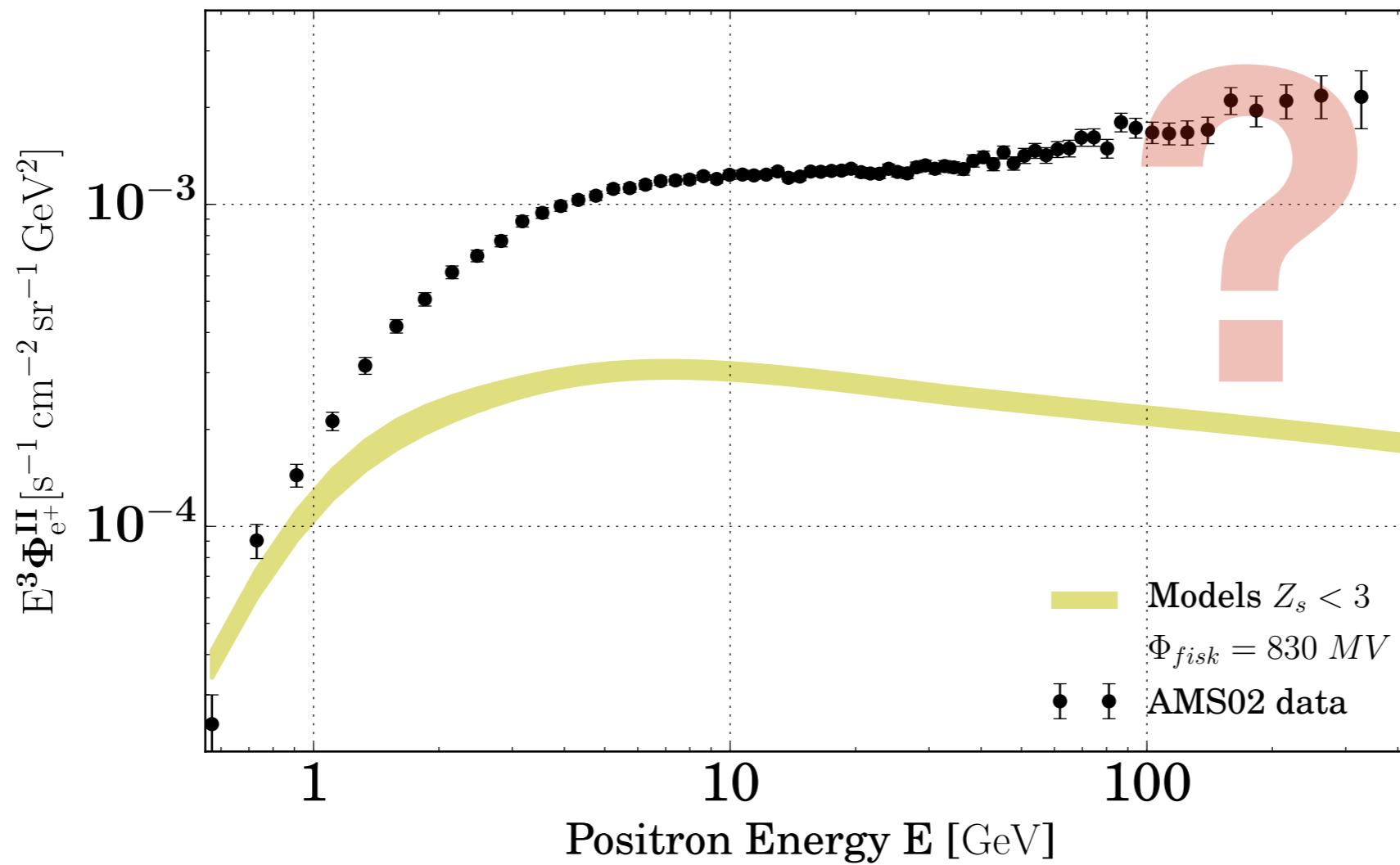
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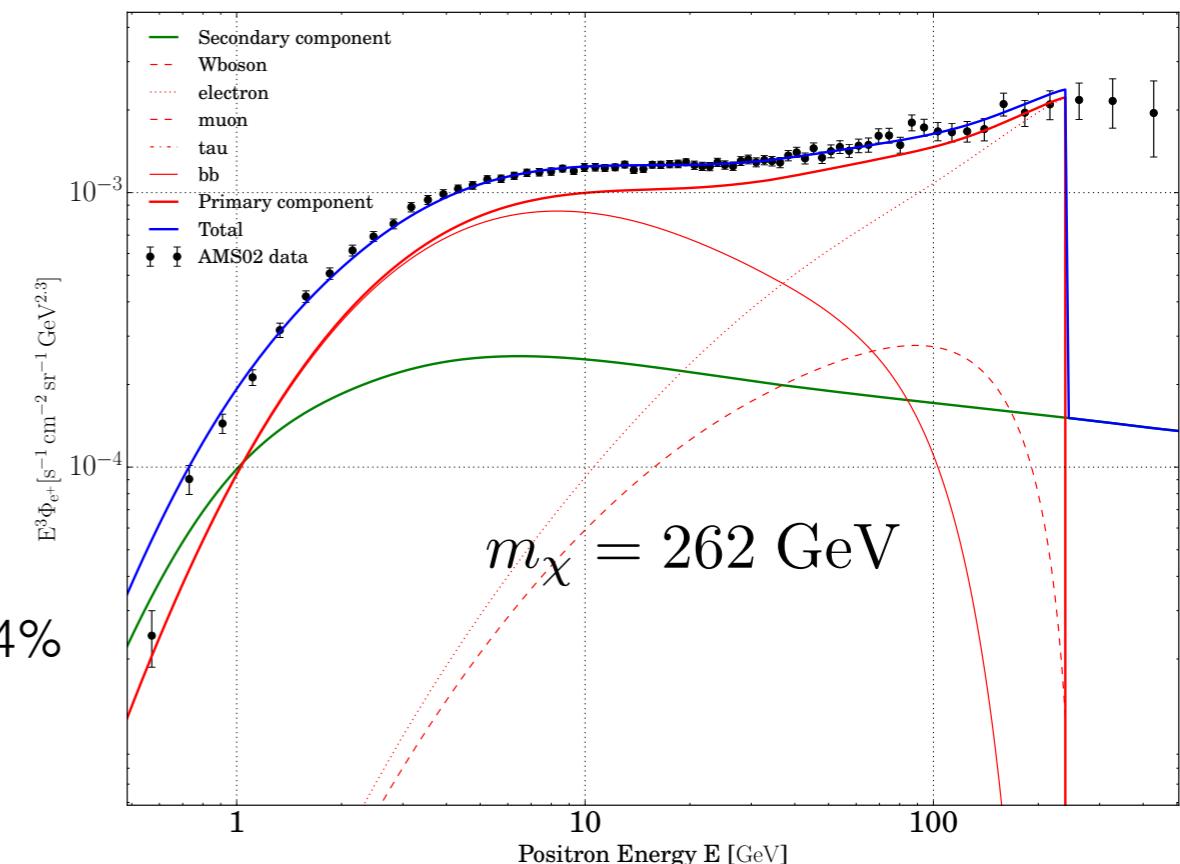
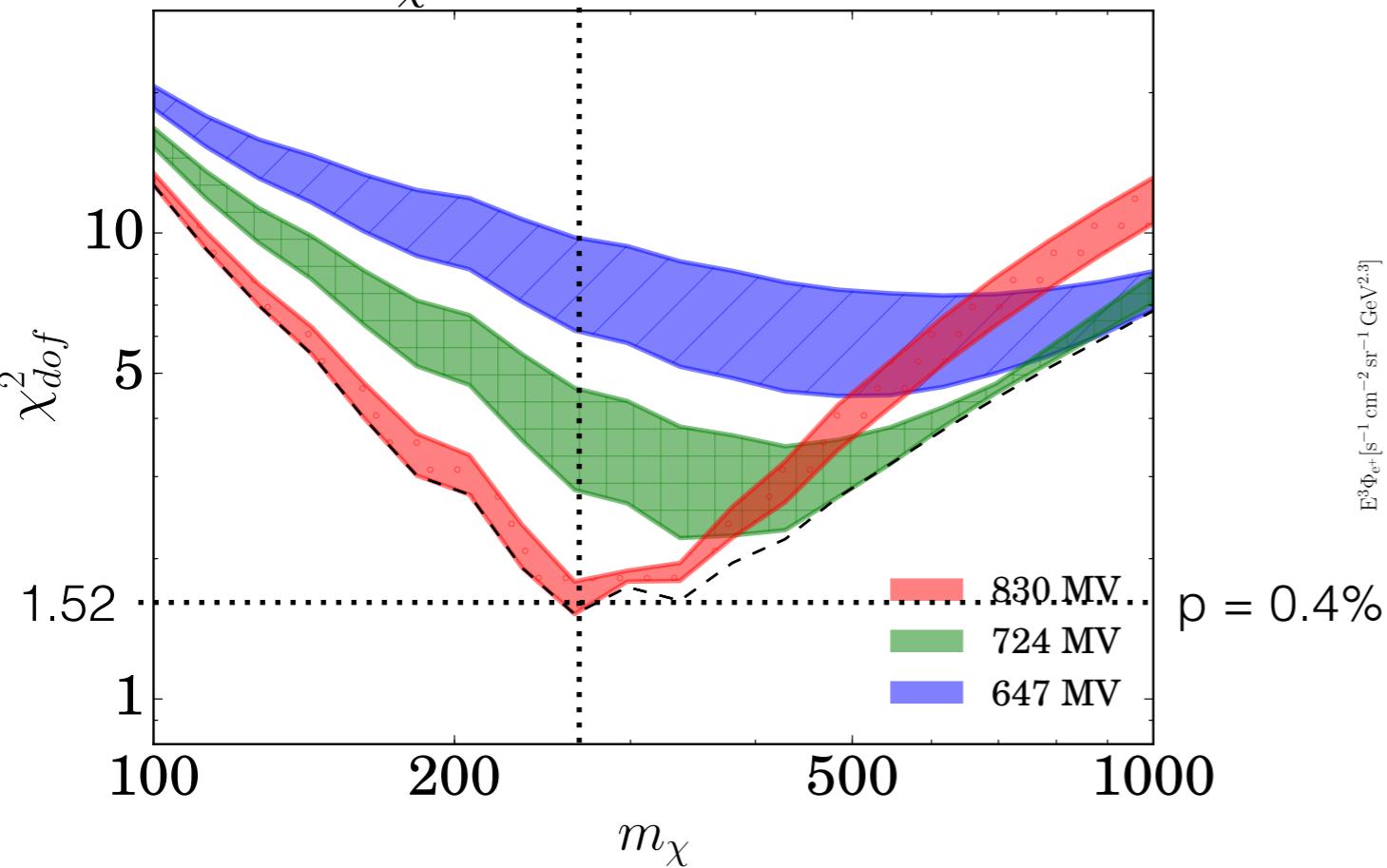
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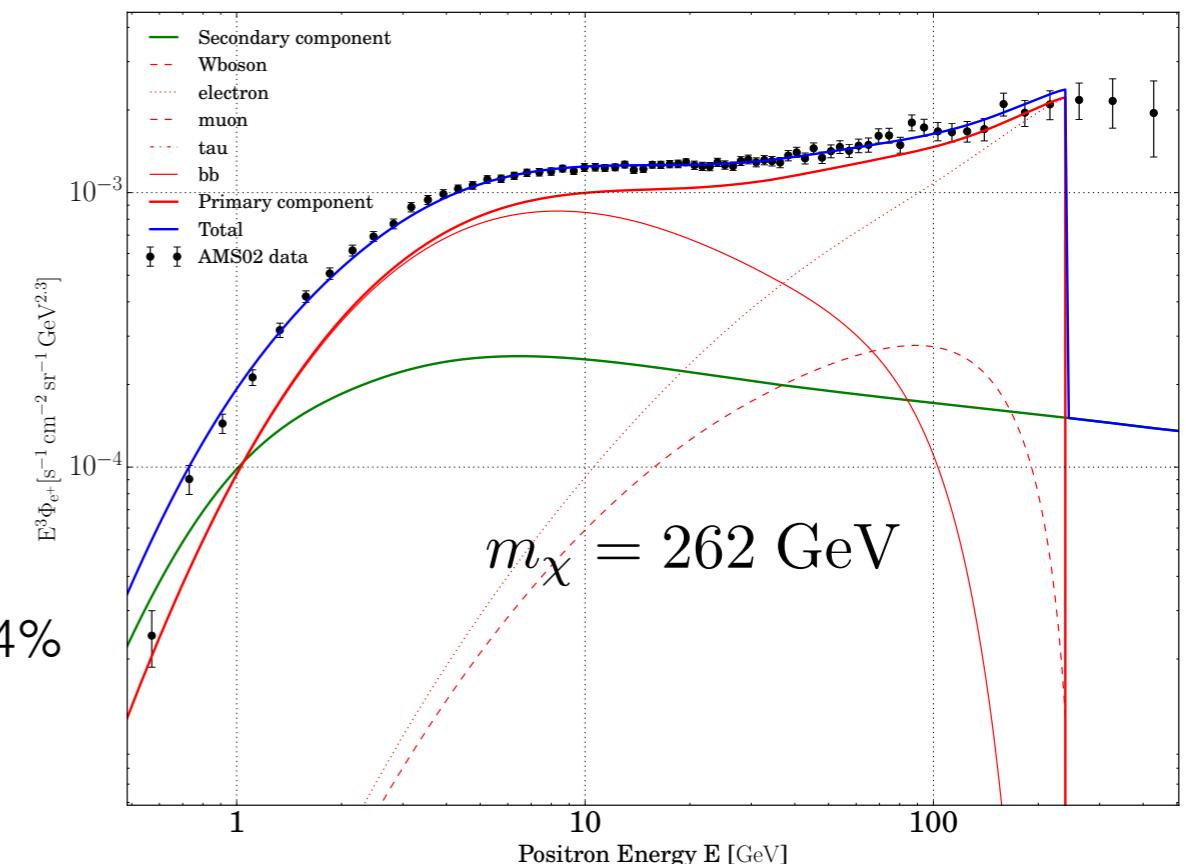
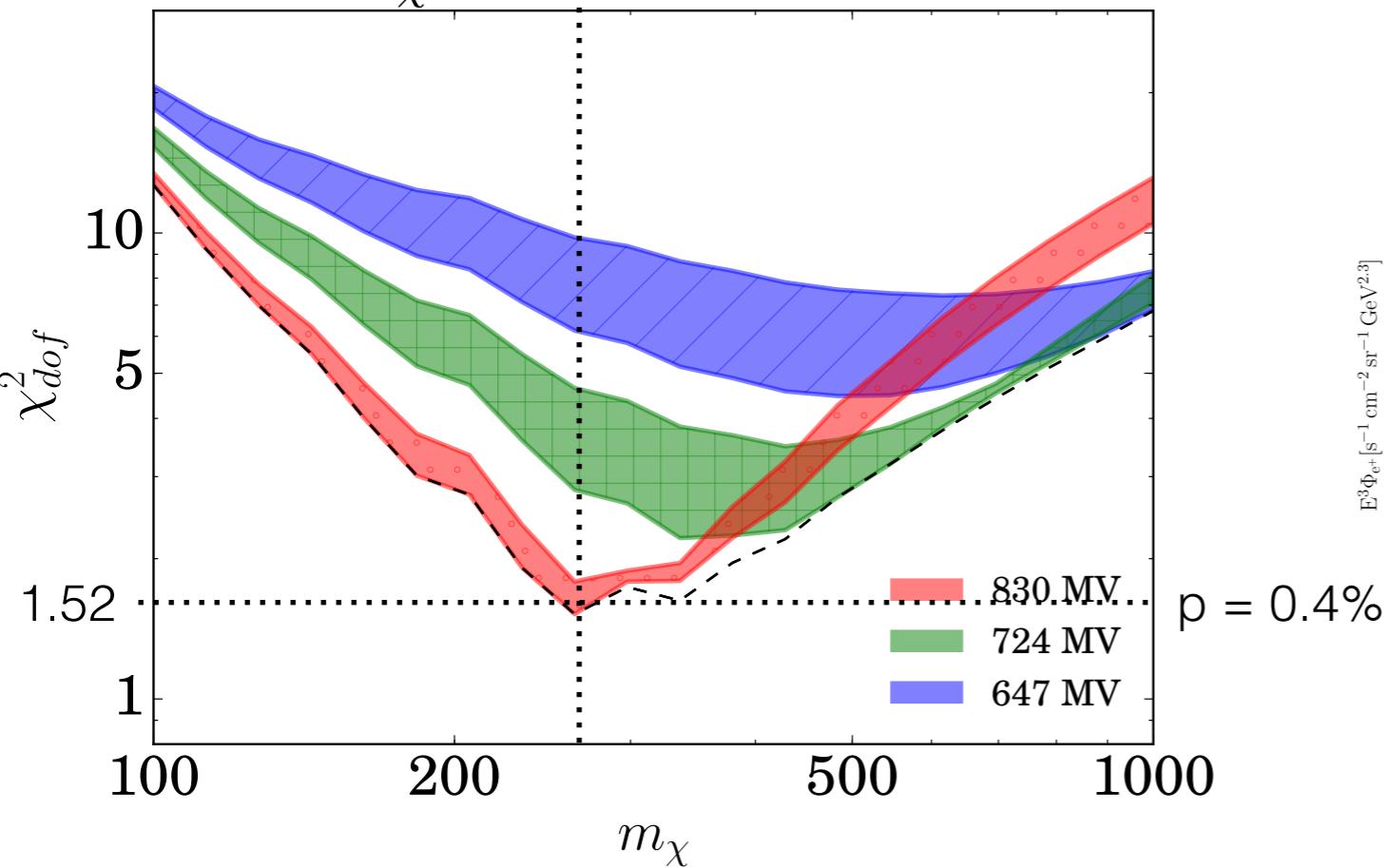
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