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**Rapporteur Talk:  
Dark Matter**

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12–23 July 2021



# Dark Matter @ ICRC 2021

46 online talks

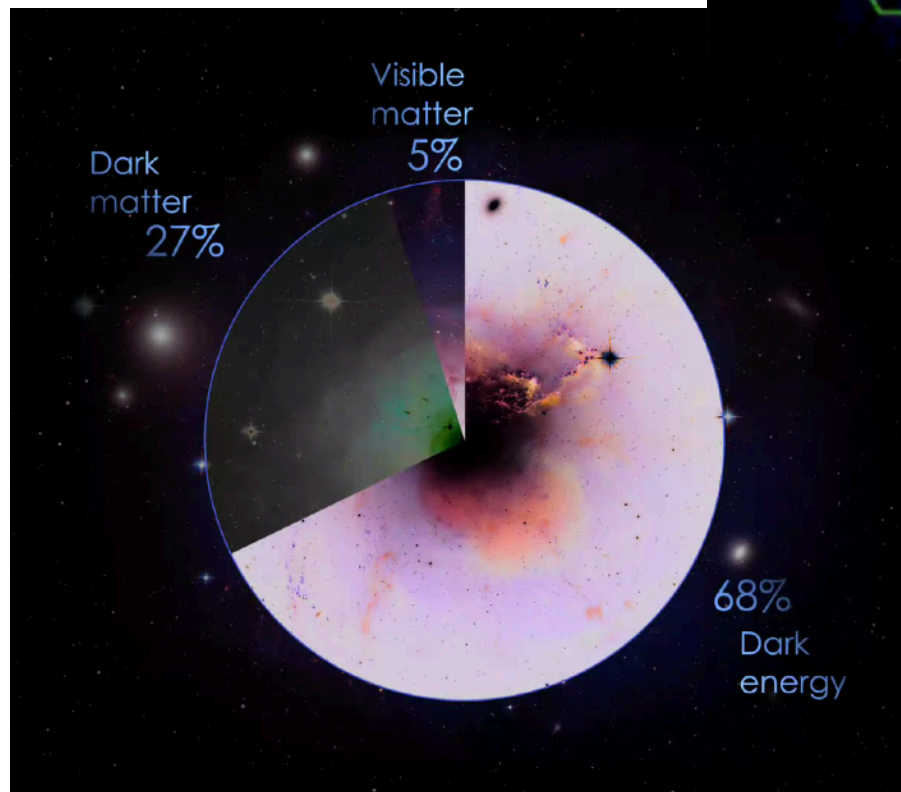
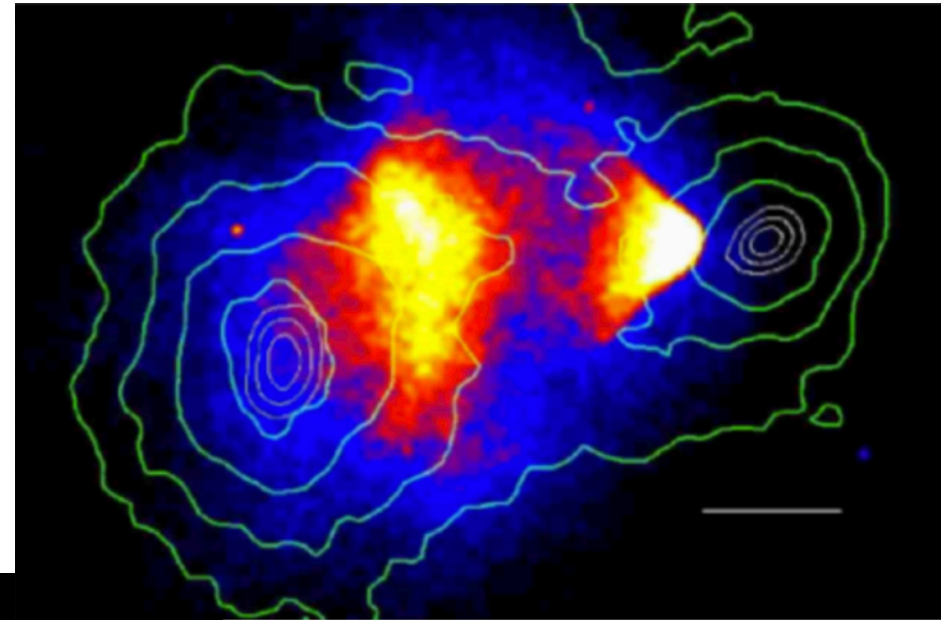
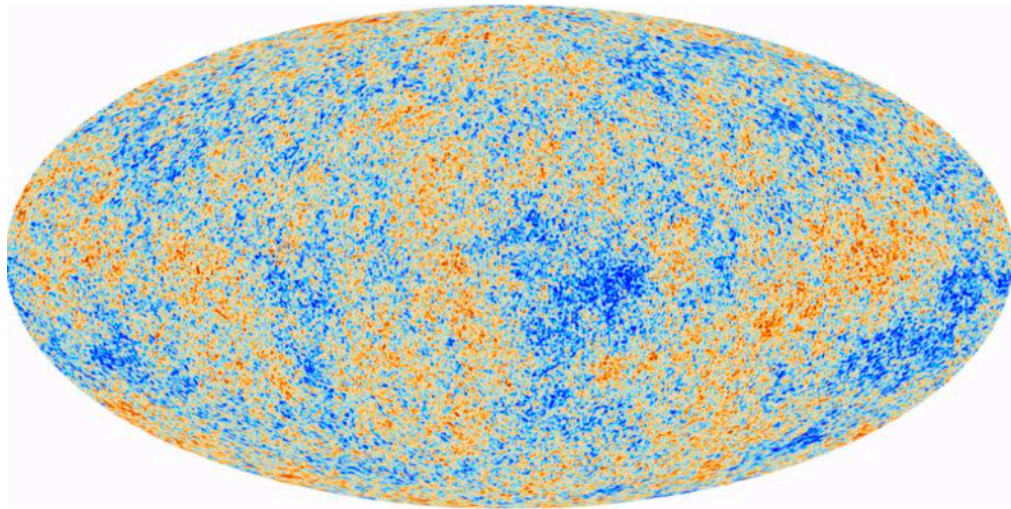
34 online posters

2 plenary highlights talks

+ discussion sessions + talks in other categories

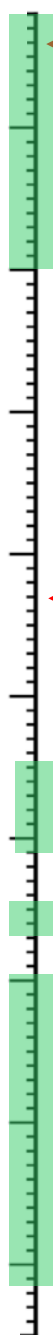


# Evidences for Dark Matter



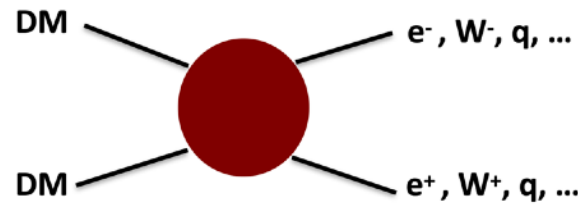
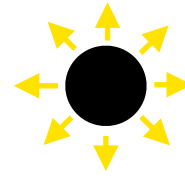
# Dark Matter candidates

Mass  
[eV]



$M_{\odot}$

Primordial  
black holes



$10^{30}$

$M_P$

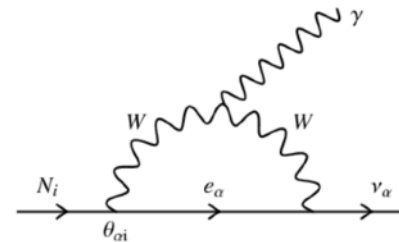
$10^{20}$

$10^{10}$

WIMPs

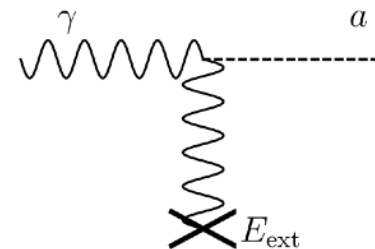
$\nu_s$

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$10^{-10}$

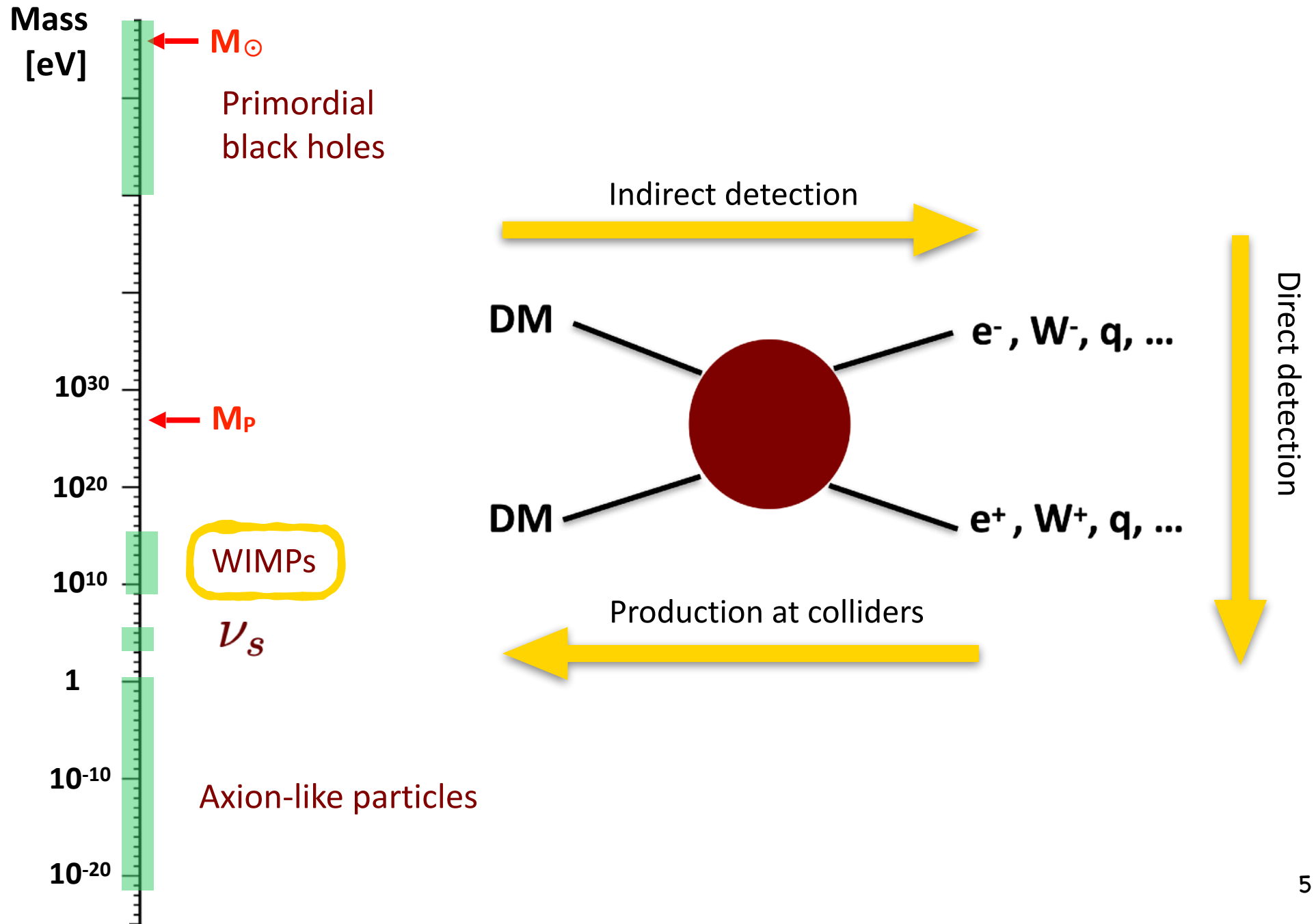
Axion-like particles



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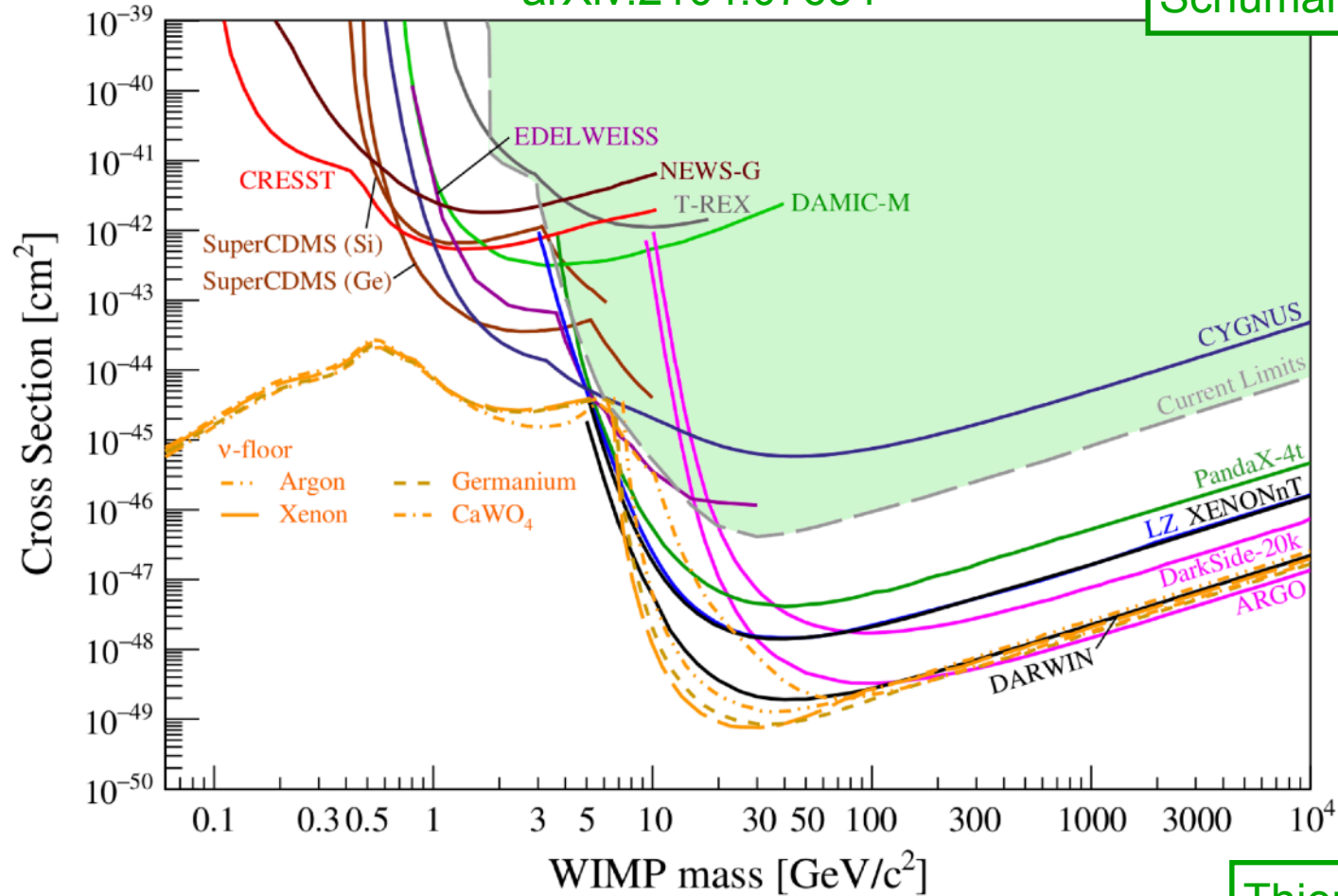
# Weakly Interacting Massive Particles



# Direct detection of WIMPs

arXiv:2104.07634

Schumann #1461



DAMIC@SNOLAB

Traina #1328

DAMIC-M

De Dominicis #1196

Botti #1312



ANAIS (NaI) PRD 103, 102005 (2021)

3 years data: 314 kg x y exposure

Data consistent with no modulation: incompatible with DAMA at  $3.3\sigma$  [1-6 keV]

DARWIN

Thieme #589

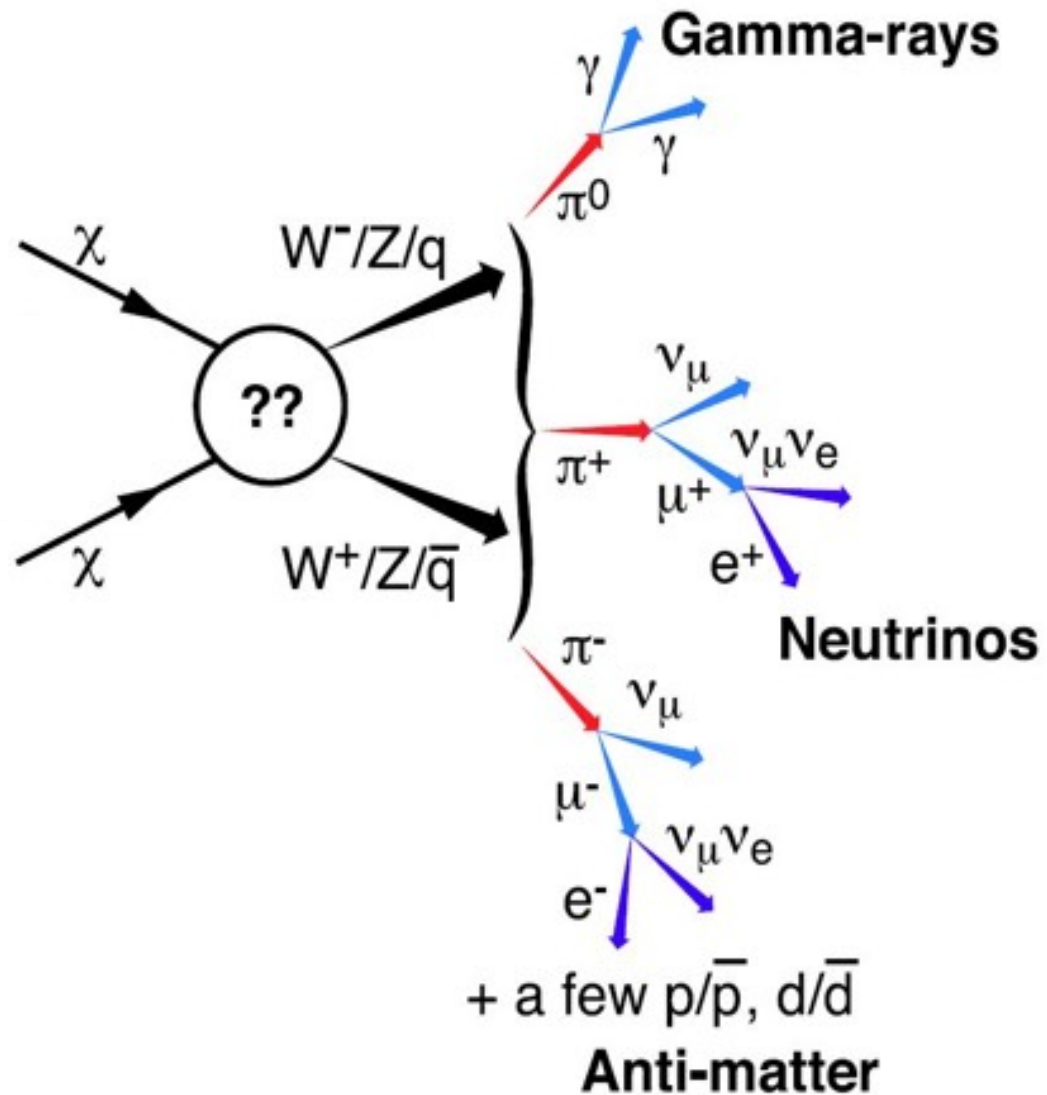
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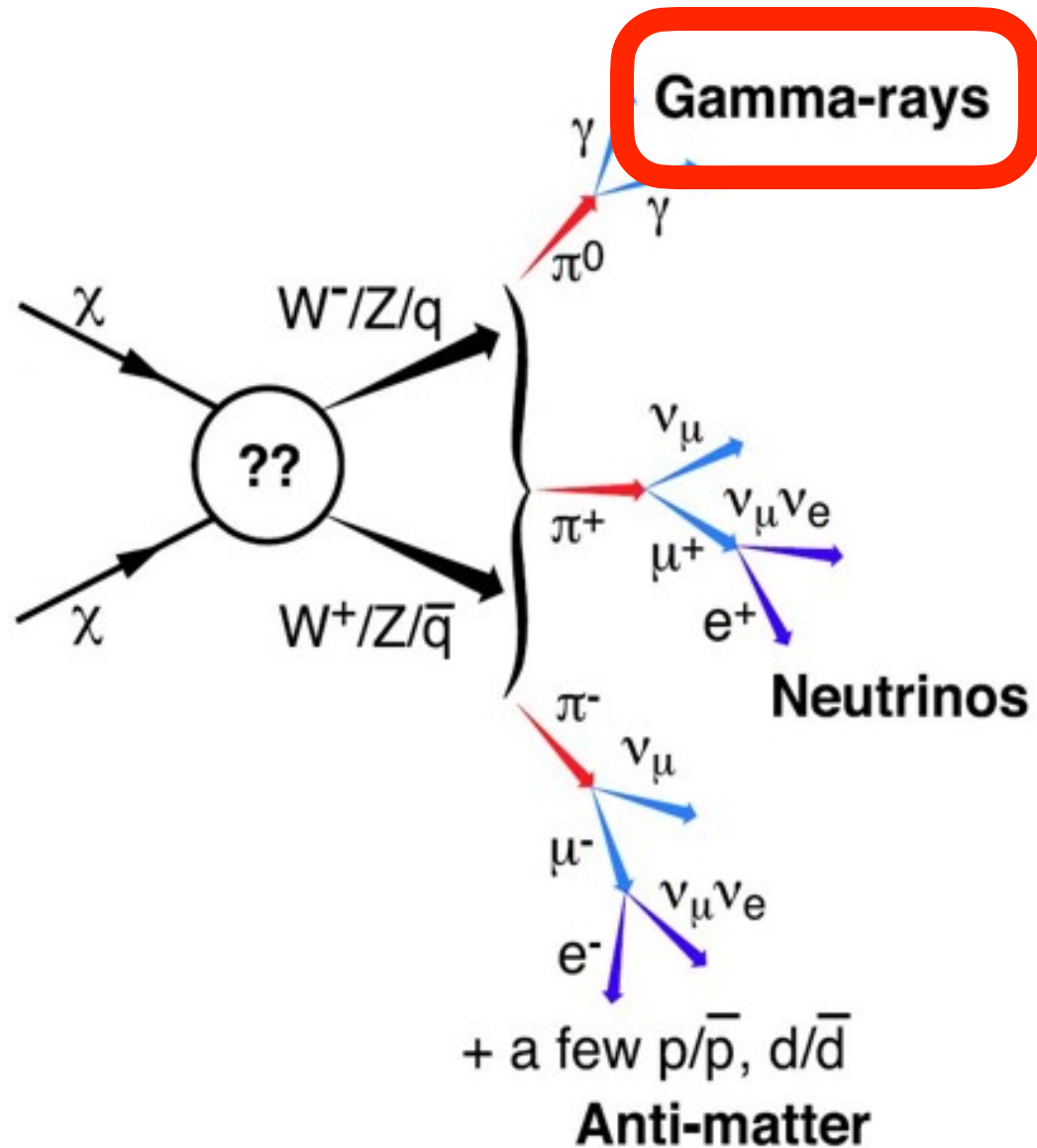
XENON

Pierre #1349

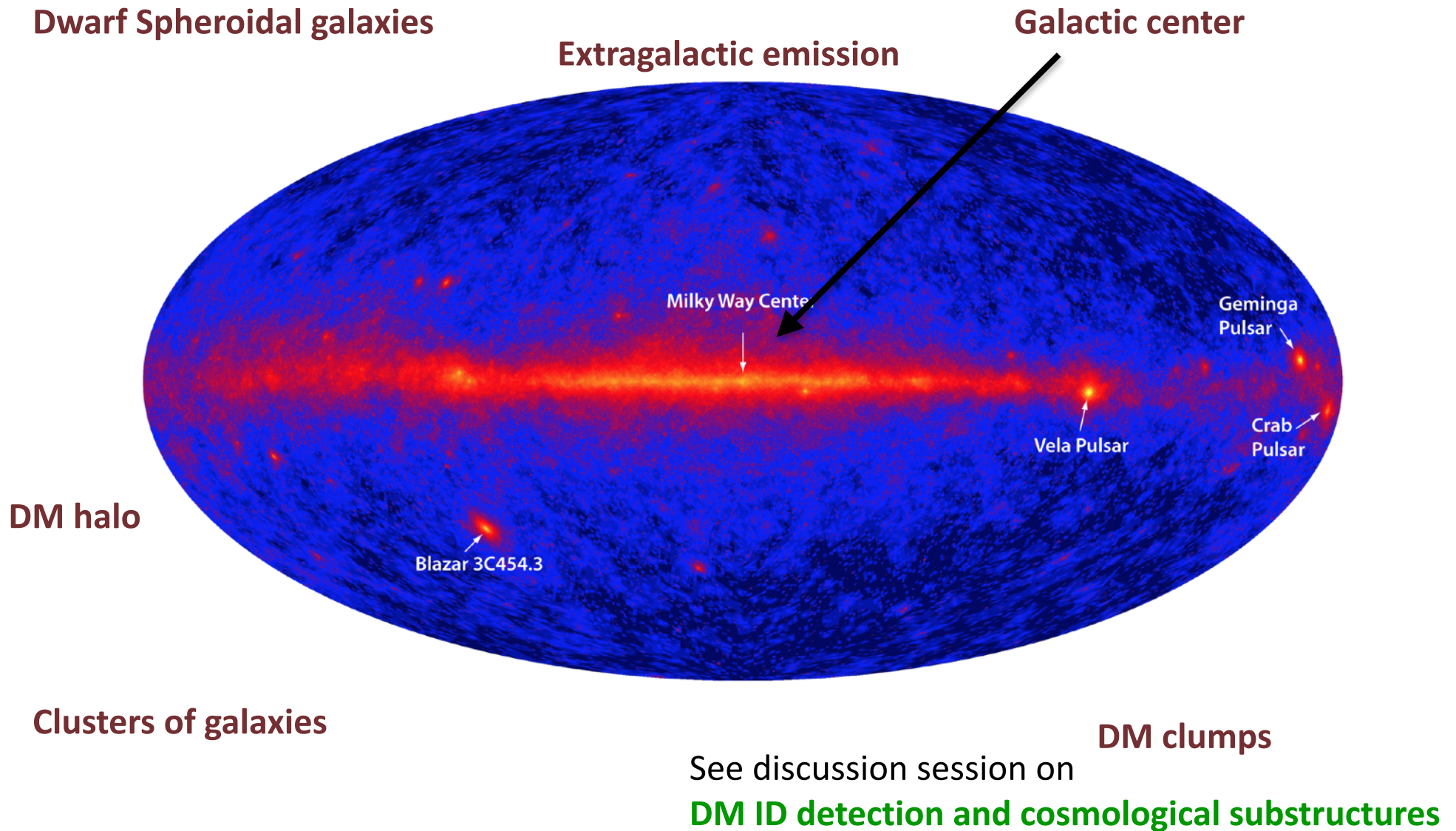
# Indirect detection



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# Targets

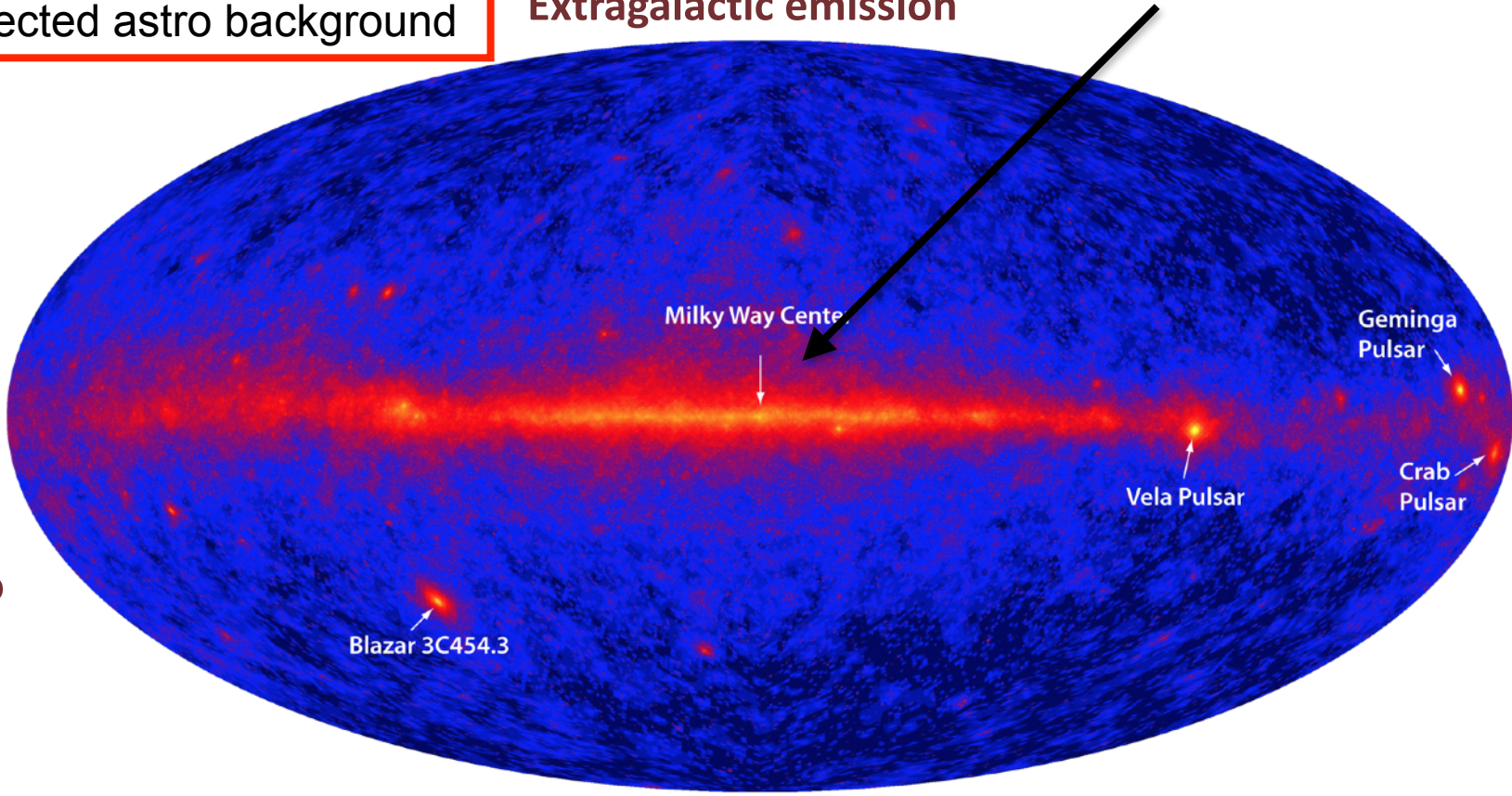




# Targets

**Dwarf Spheroidal galaxies**  
DM dominated  
Low expected astro background

**Extragalactic emission**      **Galactic center**



**DM halo**

**Clusters of galaxies**

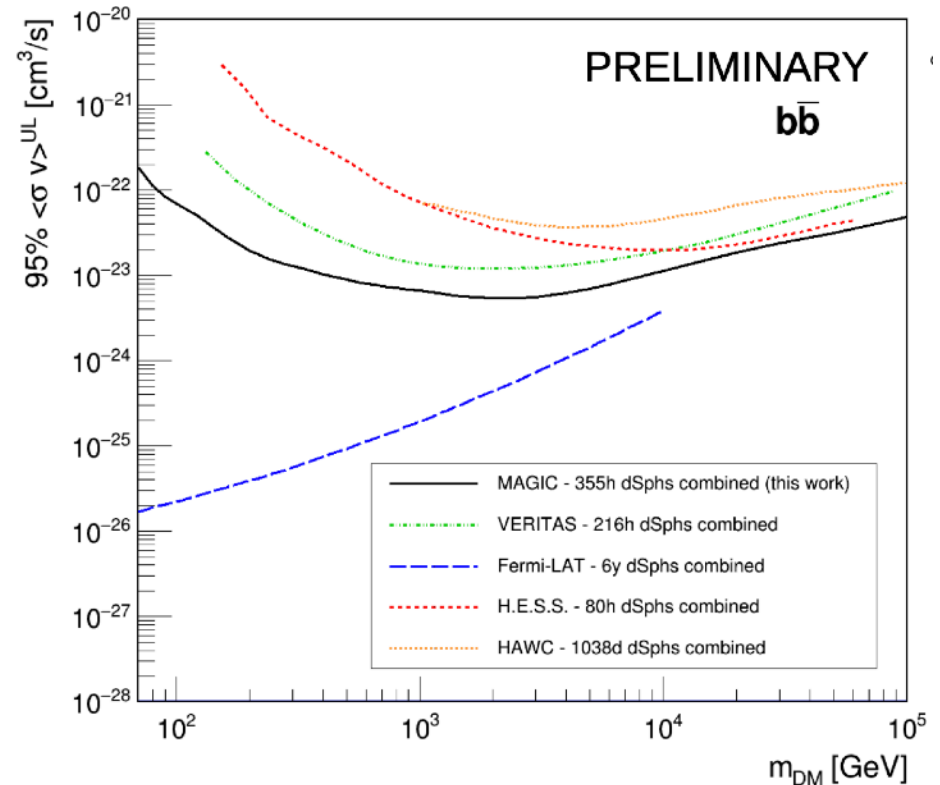
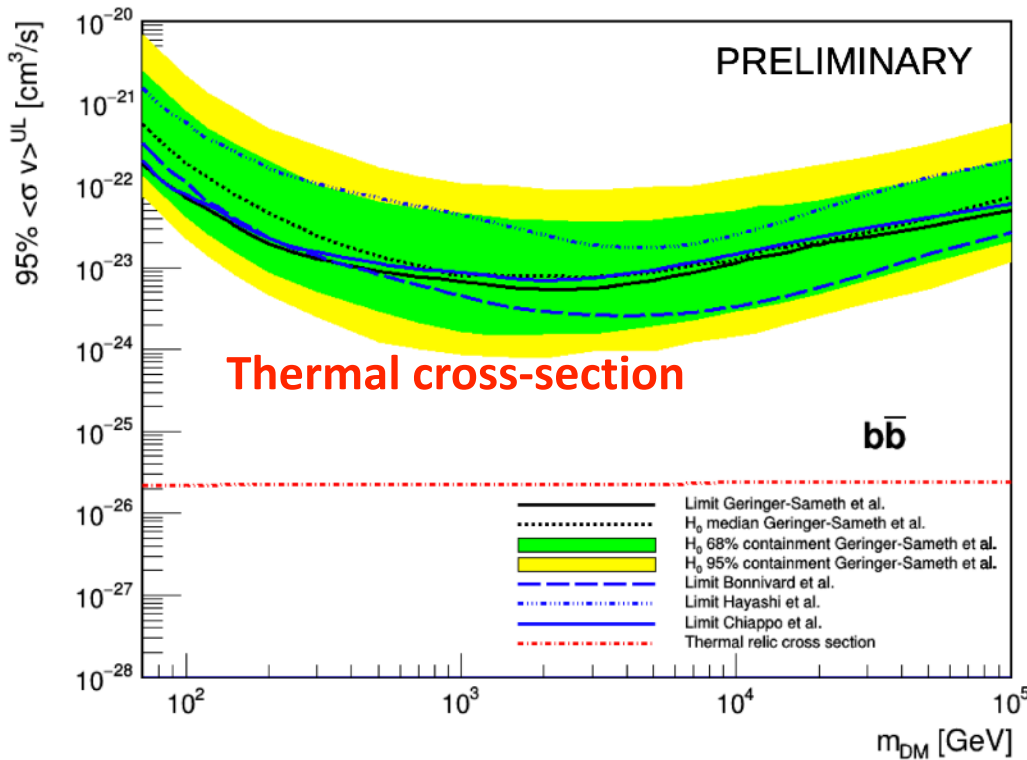
**DM clumps**

See discussion session on  
**DM ID detection and cosmological substructures**

# Dwarf Spheroidal galaxies

$$\phi_s(\Delta\Omega) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\langle\sigma v\rangle}{2m_{\text{DM}}^2} \int_{E_{\text{min}}}^{E_{\text{max}}} \frac{dN_\gamma}{dE_\gamma} dE_\gamma \cdot \left( \int_{\Delta\Omega} \left\{ \int_{\text{l.o.s.}} \rho^2(\mathbf{r}) dl \right\} d\Omega' \right) \text{J-factor}$$

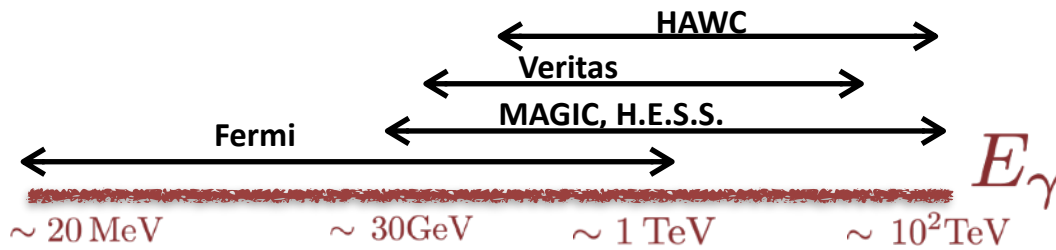
Maggio #292



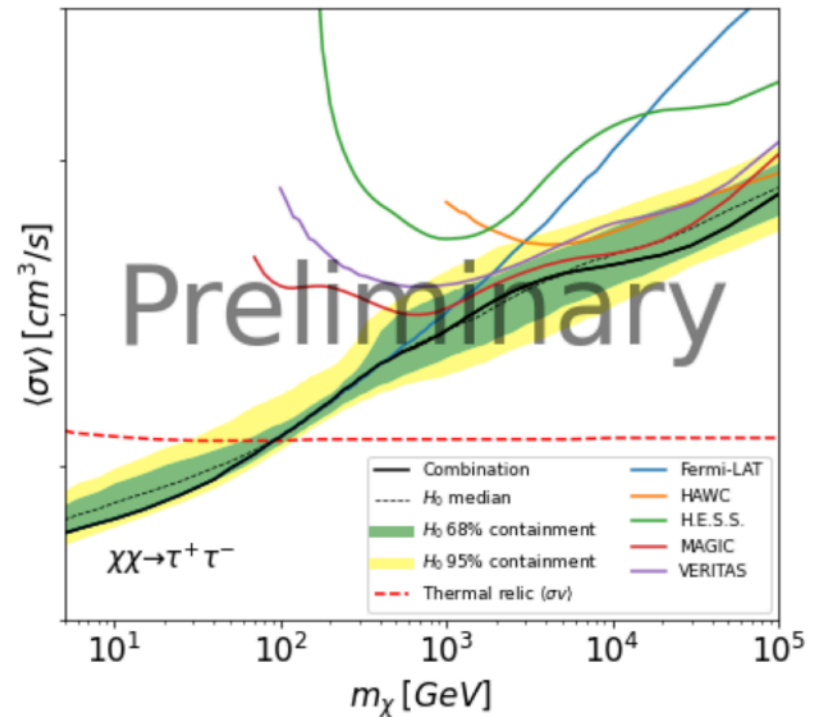
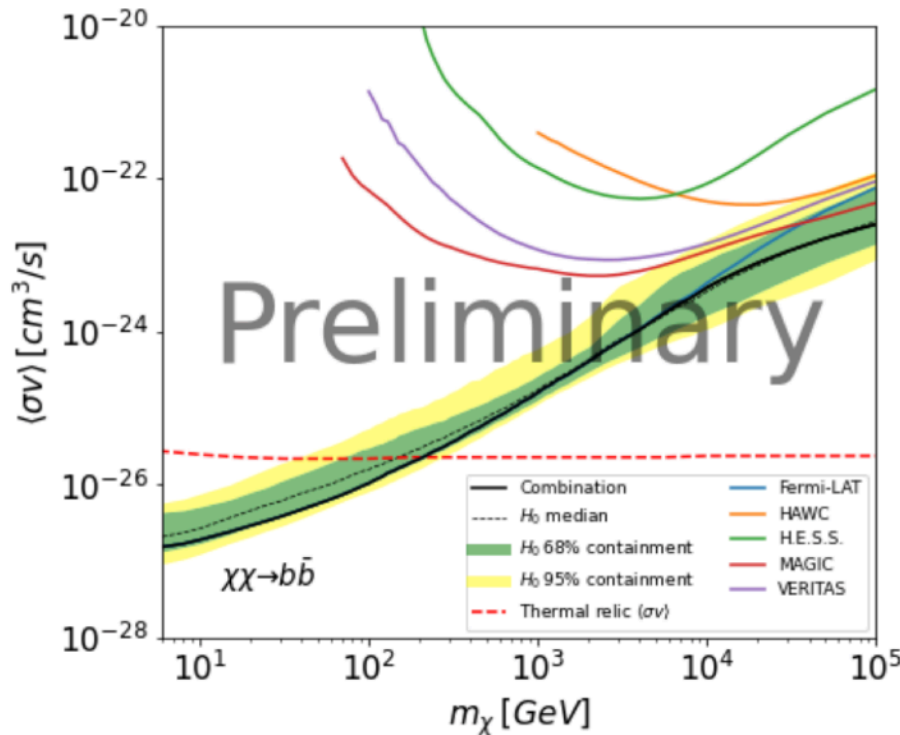
354h of data from observations of 4 targets: Segue 1, Ursa Major II, Draco, Coma Berenices  
No excess observed. Different determinations of the J-factors tested.

VERITAS DM search in dSph galaxies Giuri #399

# Dwarf Spheroidal galaxies



Armand #675



Combination of 20 dSph observed by Fermi, HAWC, Hess, MAGIC, VERITAS.  
 Common treatment of several systematics and statistical approach.  
 Combined upper limits **2-3 times more stringent than individual analysis.**

# Galactic Center GeV excess

Excess discovered in the Fermi-LAT data. Extends from the Galactic center up to mid latitudes and peaks at few GeV energies.

Vitale and Morsell 2009, Godenough, Hooper 2009; Hooper, Linden 2011; Abazajian Kaplinghat 2012; Hooper, Slatyer 2013; Gordon, Macias 2013; Huang,Urbano,Xue 2013; Abazajian et al. 2014; Daylan et al. 2014; Calore et al. 2014; Calore,Cholis,Weniger 2014; Zhou et al. 2015; Ackermann et al. 2017; +...

Recent analyses @ICRC:

Manconi #562, Gordon #496

Among the most discussed interpretations:

- **DM annihilations**
- Population of unresolved **millisecond pulsars**

Di Mauro #36

Constraints from dwarf spheroidal galaxies **compatible** with the GCE.

**Severe bounds** from anti-protons on hadronic scenarios.

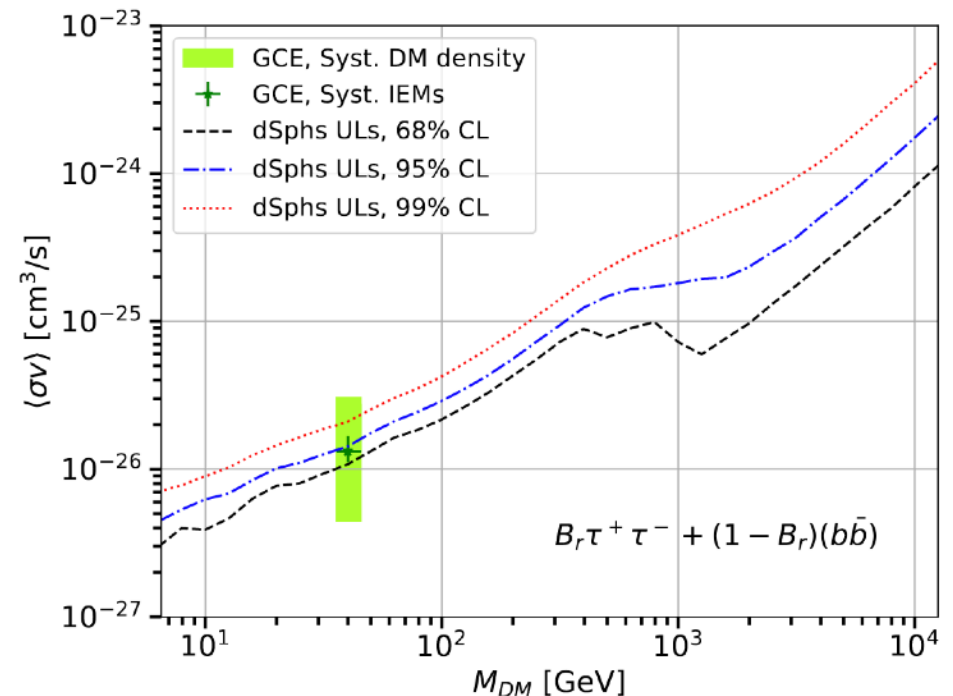
Need to invoke small diffusion zone in tension with CRs data.

**Test of Millisecond pulsars** interpretation

Detection in X-ray [Berteaud #794](#) or radio bands [Calore et al. 2016](#)

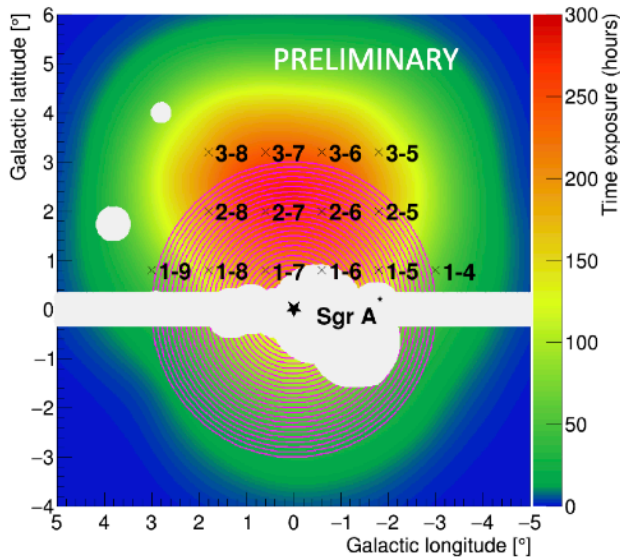
Macias #110

High-energy tail produced through Inverse Compton  $e^\pm$  emission potentially detectable by **CTA 13**



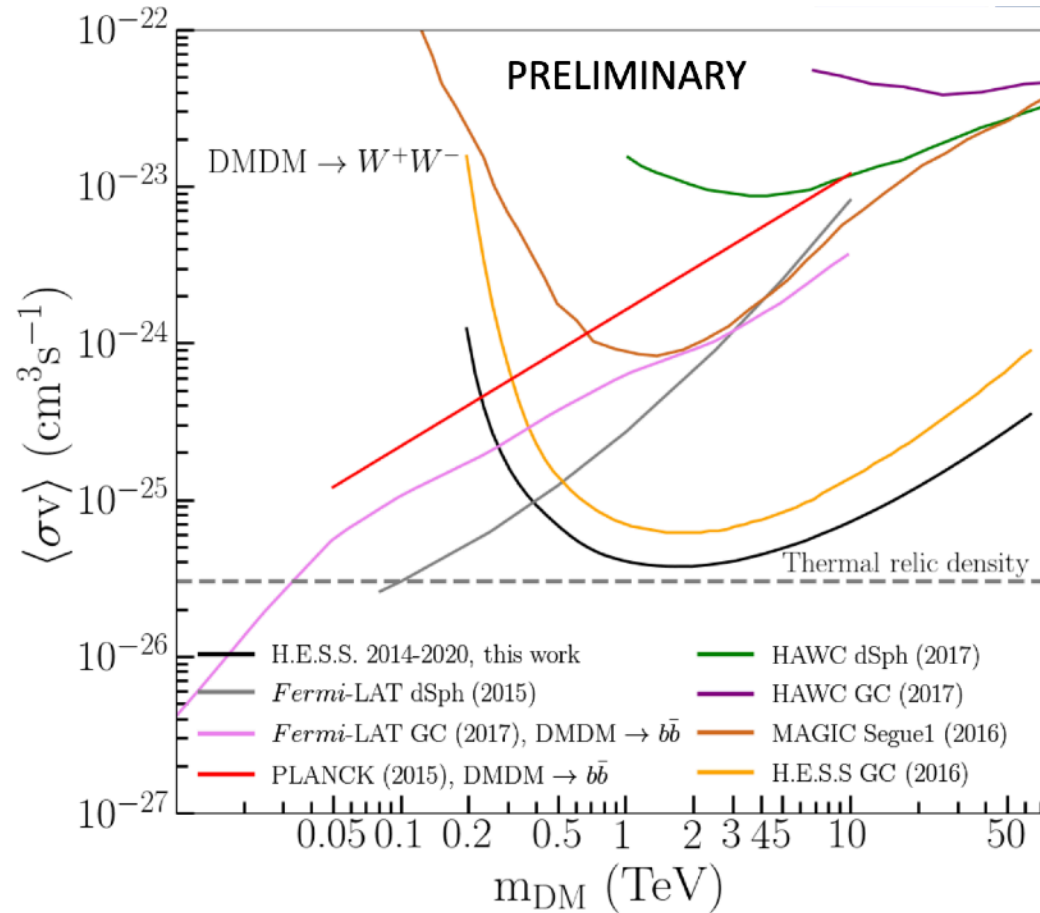


# H.E.S.S. inner Galaxy survey



Around 546h of observation of the GC region, 2014-2020. Pointing positions up to 3.2 deg

Montanari #279

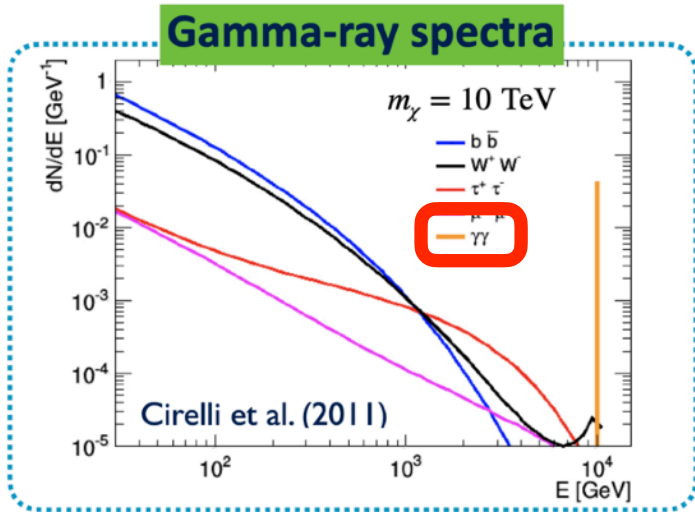


Search for DM annihilations/decays in the GC with HAWC:

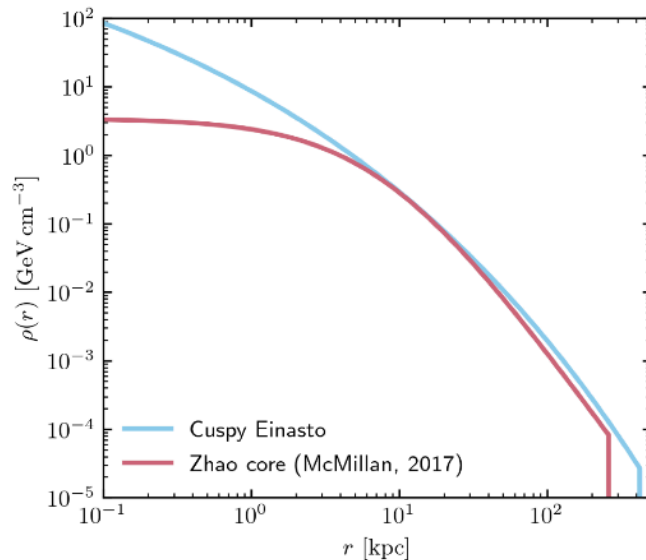
Harding #695



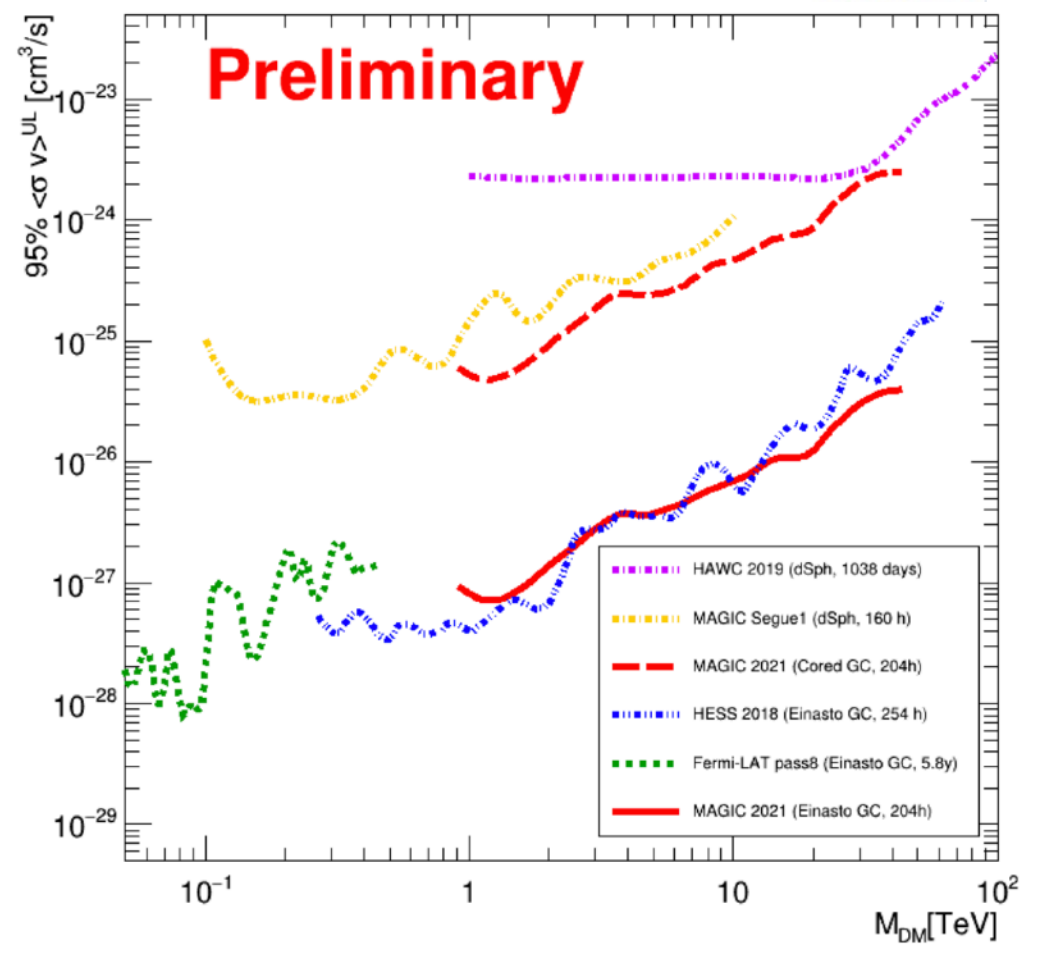
# Search for gamma-ray lines



204h of observation of the GC region.  
Search for spectral features using  
the sliding window technique.



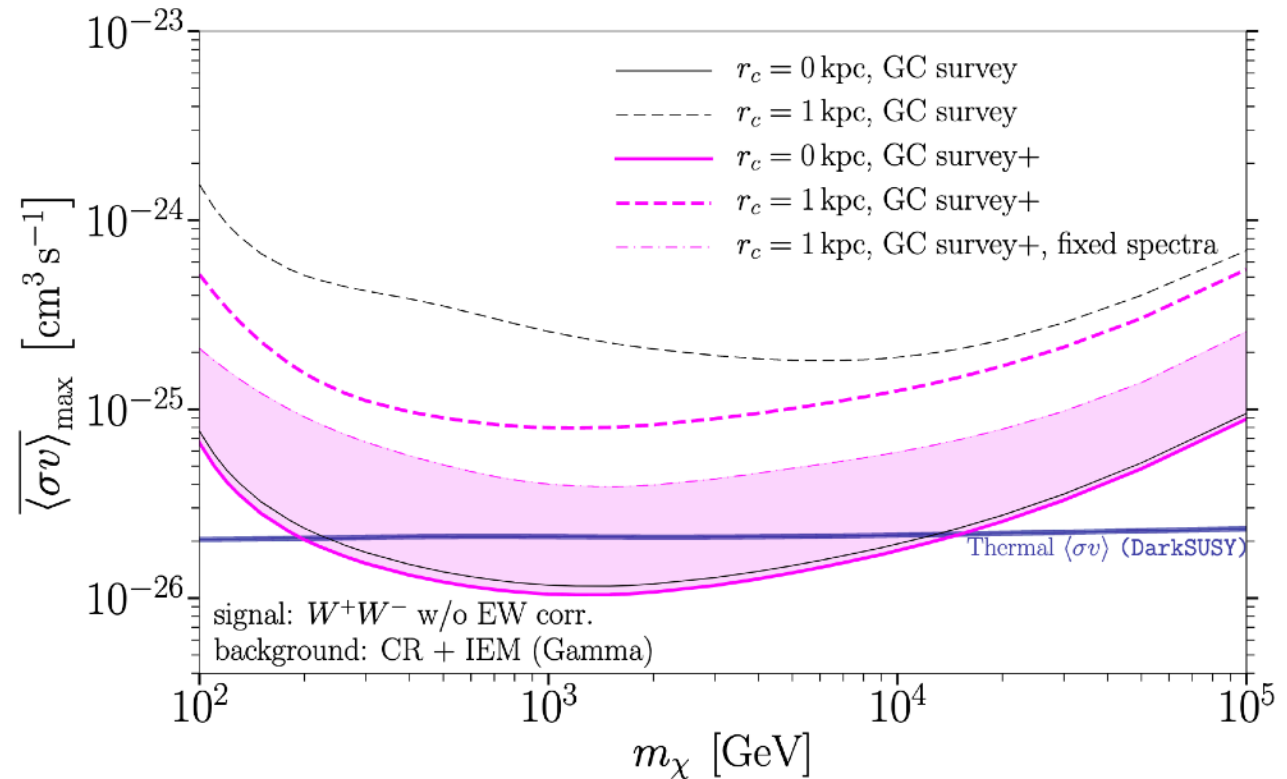
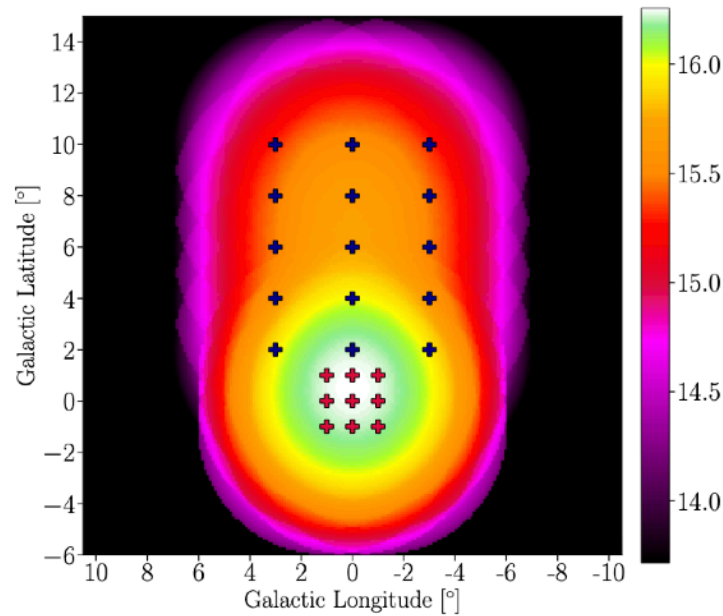
Inada #494



# Prospects with CTA



Eckner #316



CTA's sensitivity to DM in the Galactic center region.

Template fitting analysis.

Sensitive to thermal TeV DM unless the DM profile has a sizeable core.

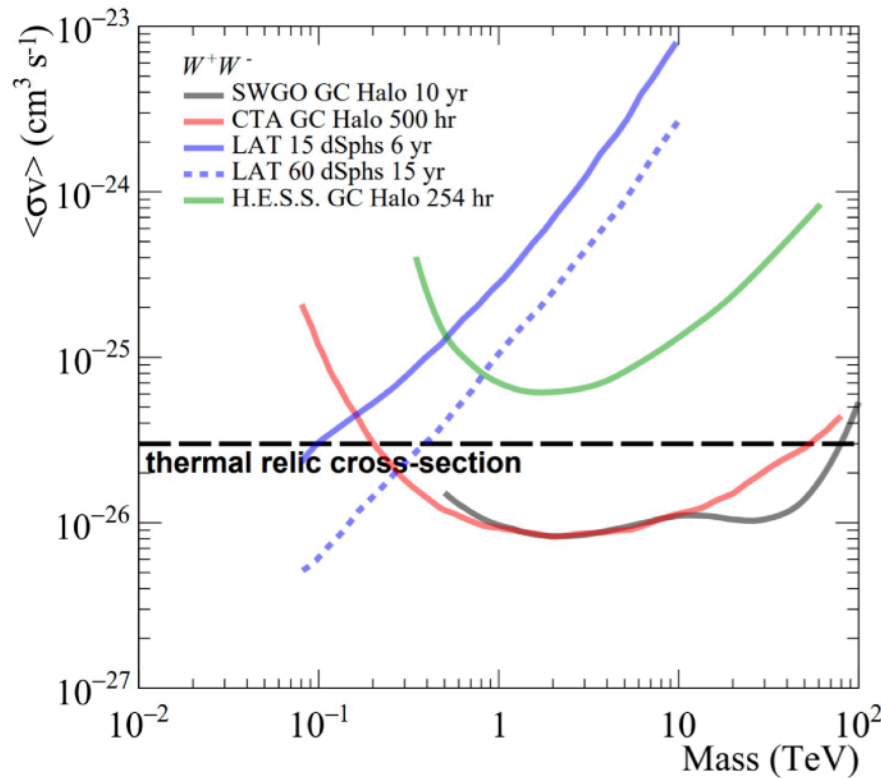
DM from the Perseus galaxy cluster with CTA: [Romero #288](#)

# Prospects with SWGO

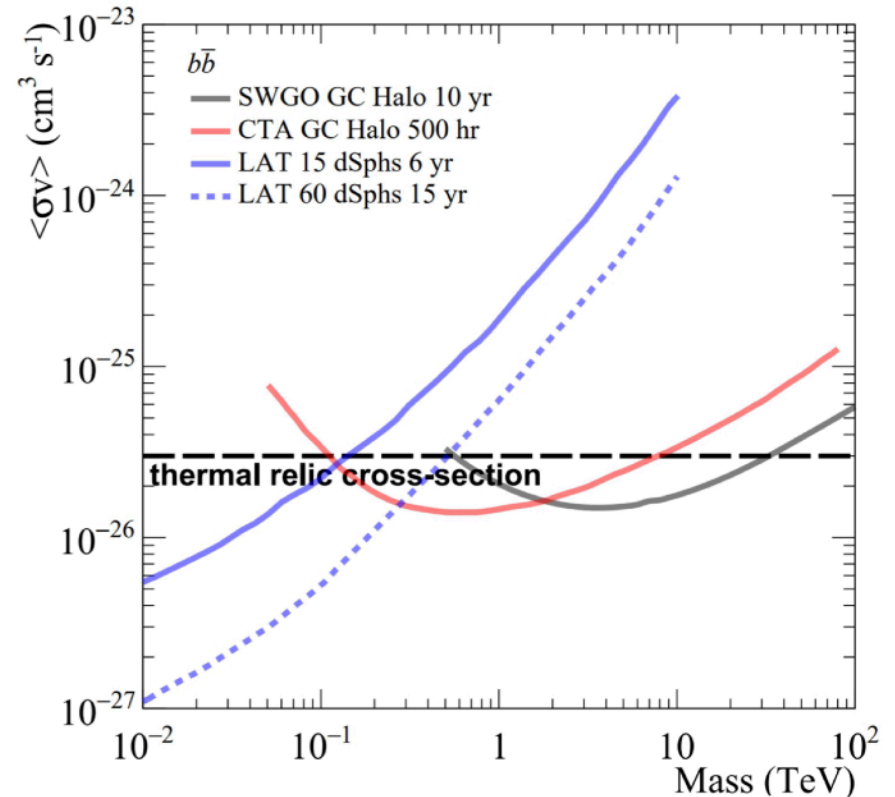


Viana #316

### W+W- channel



### b**b** channel



**Search for DM from the GC inner 10 deg region.**

Wide-angle air shower particle detector complementary to CTA South.

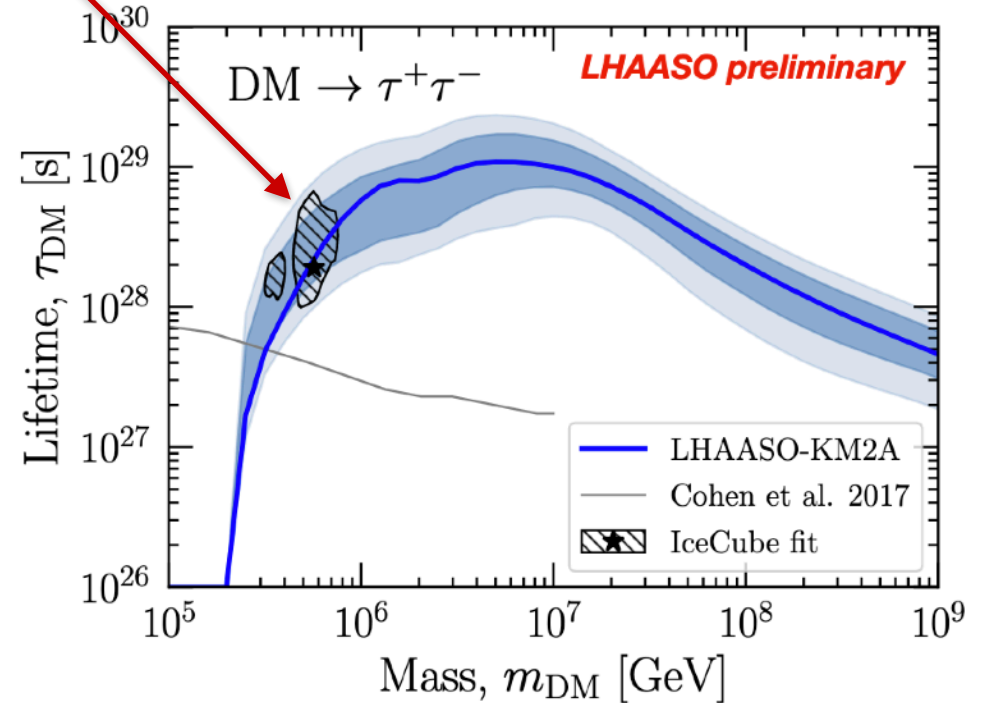
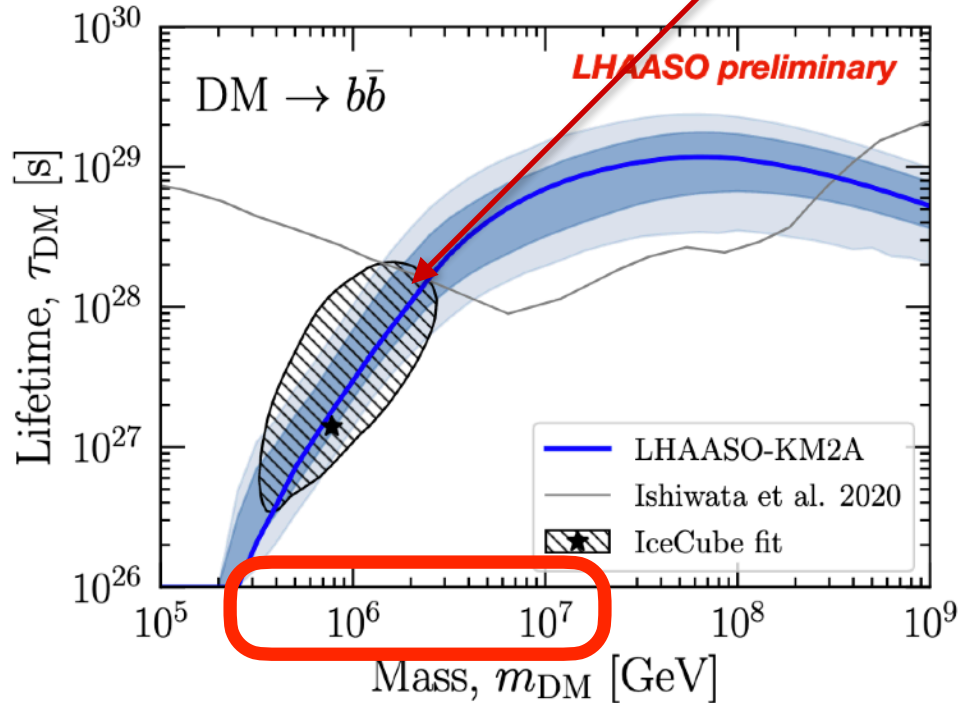
Energy range from 100 GeV to 100 TeV.

Significant sensitivity improvement over HAWC.

# Decaying DM with LHAASO

Explain IceCube HE neutrinos

Chianese #894

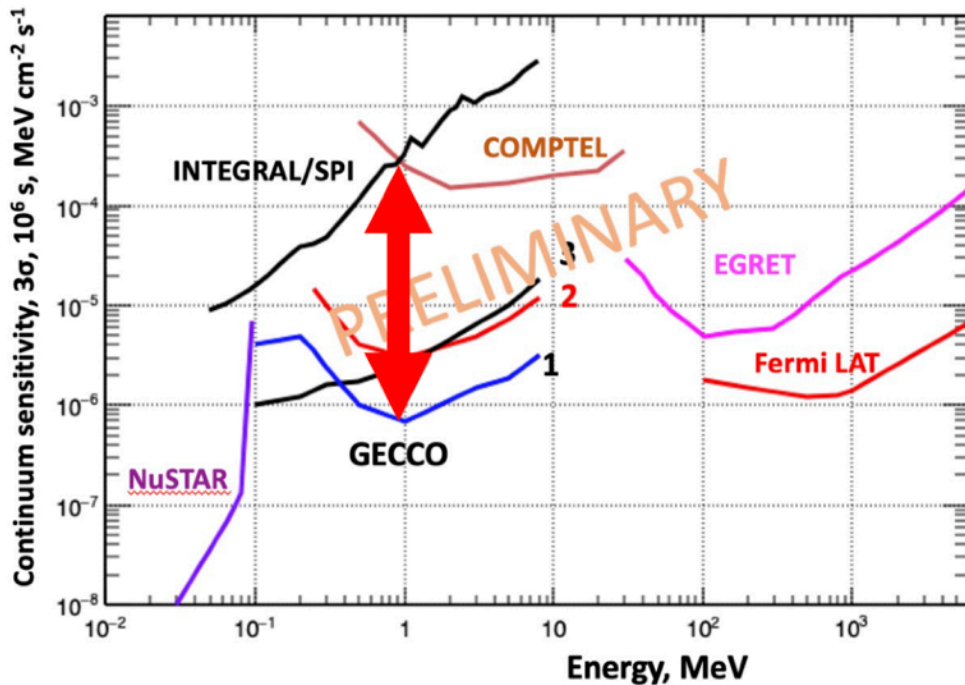


Search for DM signals from the galactic halo with **LHAASO-KM2A**.  
340 days of 1/2-KM2A data. Use ON/OFF approach.  
DM signal: prompt photons + secondaries from Inverse Compton.

Heavy DM with LHAASO also in [Addazi #123](#)

# The MeV gap

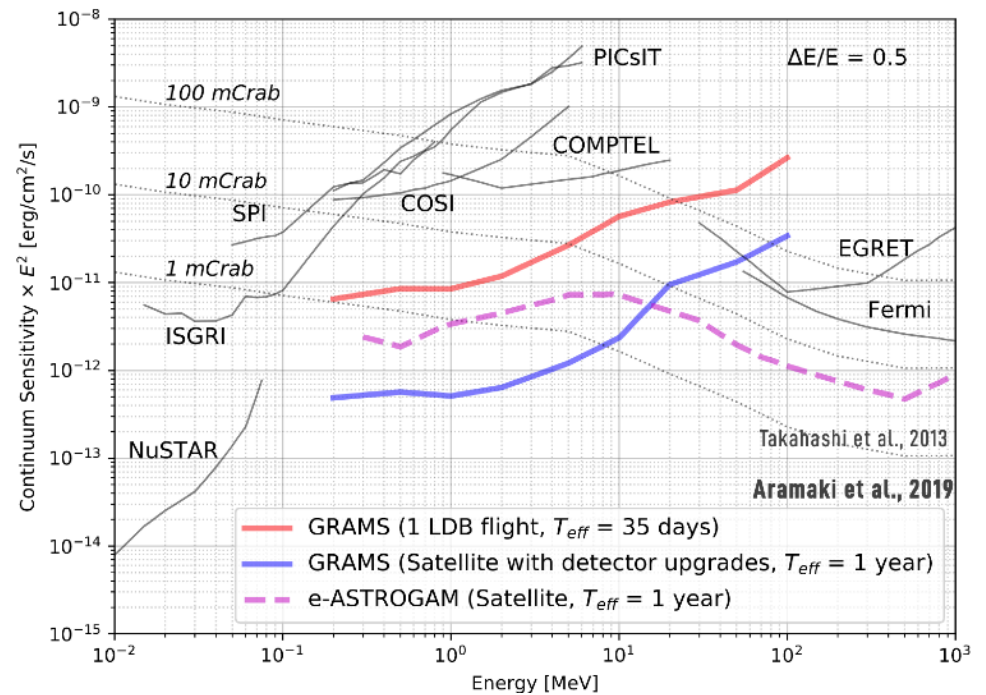
Profumo #70



## GECCO

Galactic Explorer with a Coded Aperture Mask Compton Telescope

Leyva #1054



## GRAMS

Plan first balloon flight in 5 years  
First satellite mission in 10+ years

Constrain sub-GeV DM using Inverse Compton emission -> INTEGRAL data

See talk by [Pinetti #244](#)

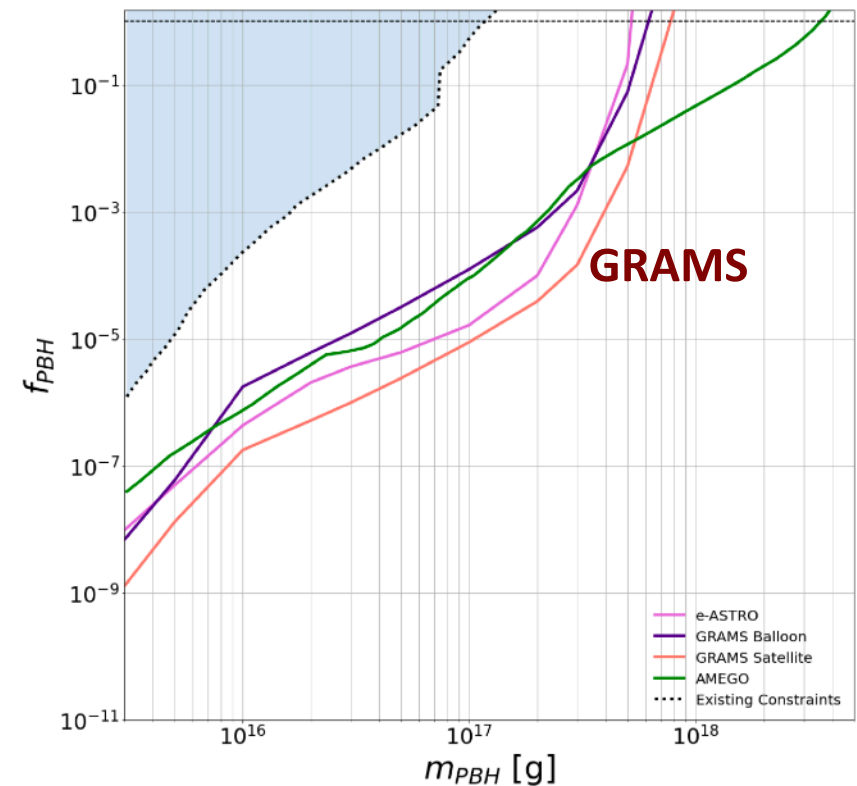
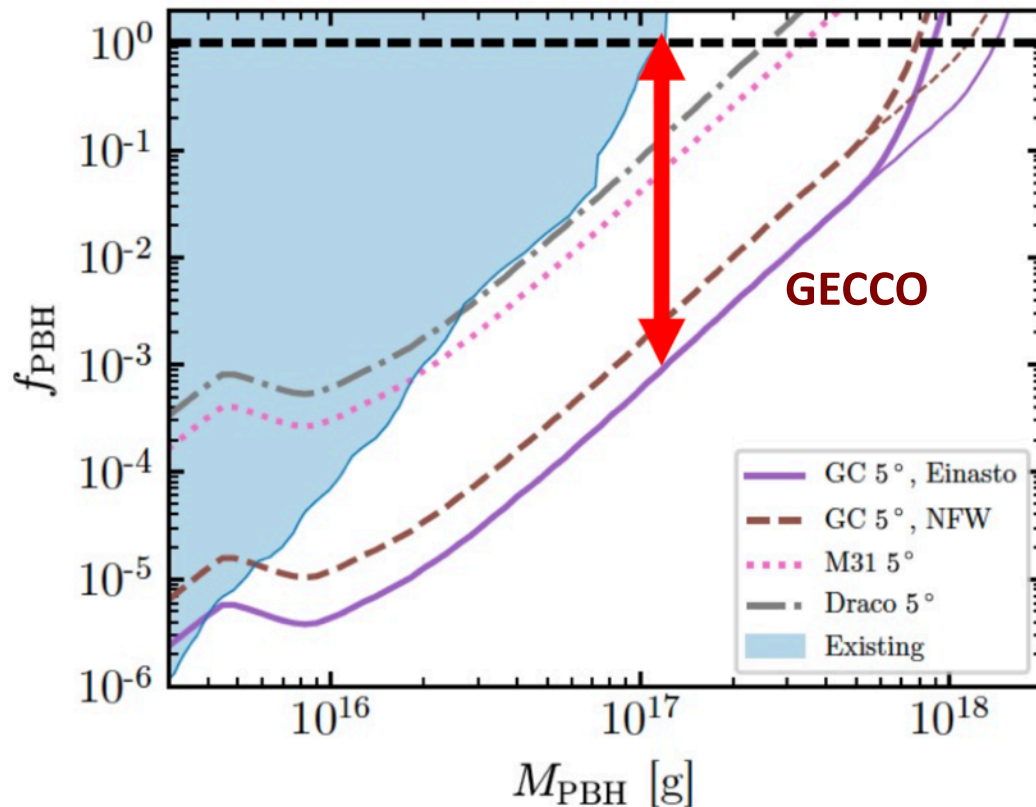
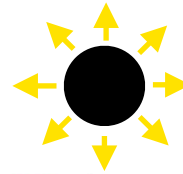


# Primordial Black Holes

Profumo #70

Leyva #1054

Photon signals from PBHs evaporation



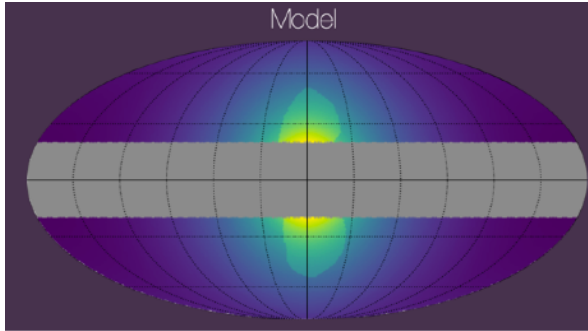
Searches of light PBHs evaporation signals with HESS

Tavernier #477

$O(1) M_{\odot}$  PBHs can accrete gas in CMZ of our galaxy -> X-rays signals

Scarcella #376

# Sterile $\nu$ DM

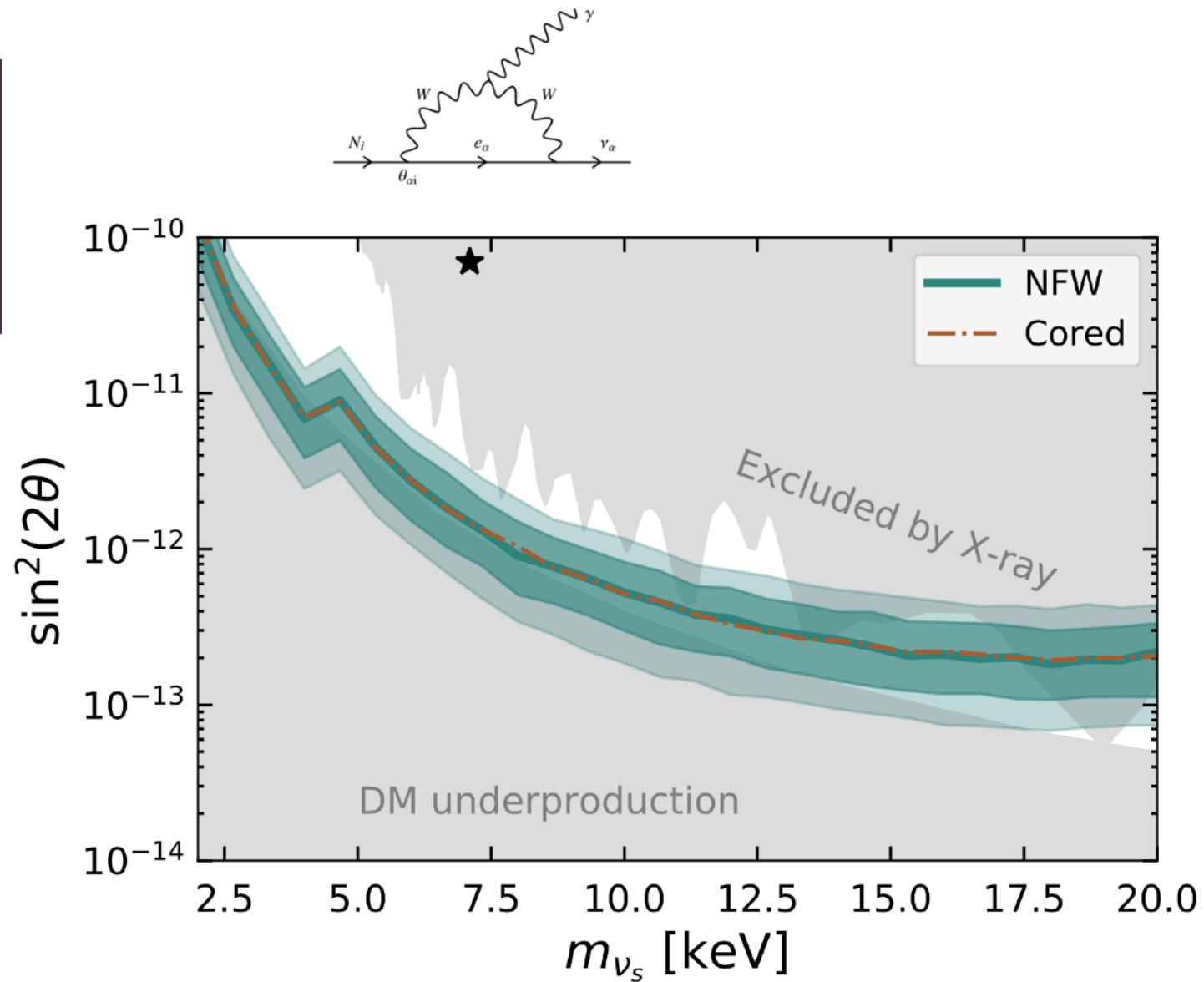


Dekker #1367

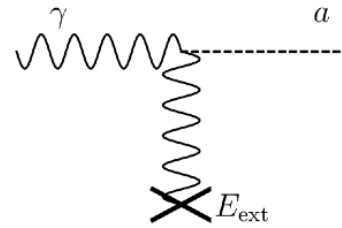
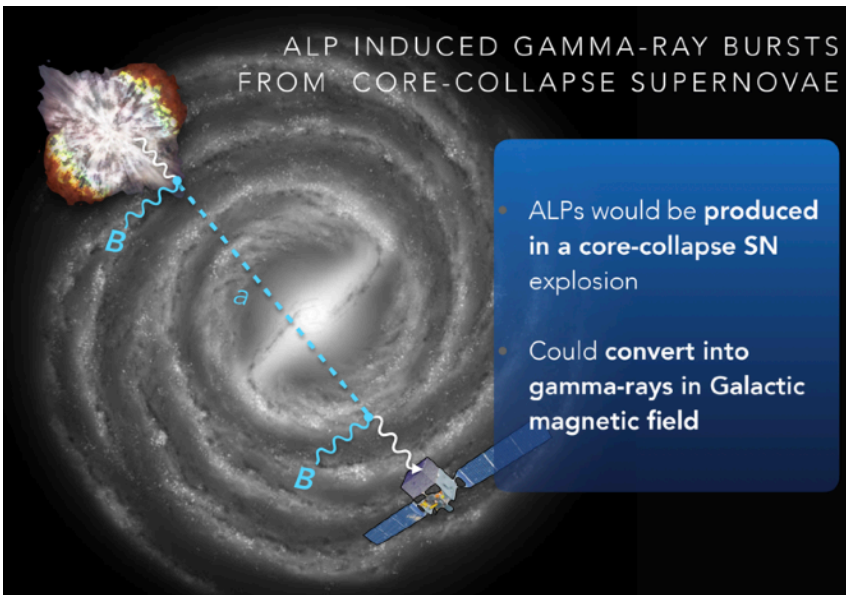
Sensitivities of eROSITA  
X-ray telescope to DM  
decays

See also

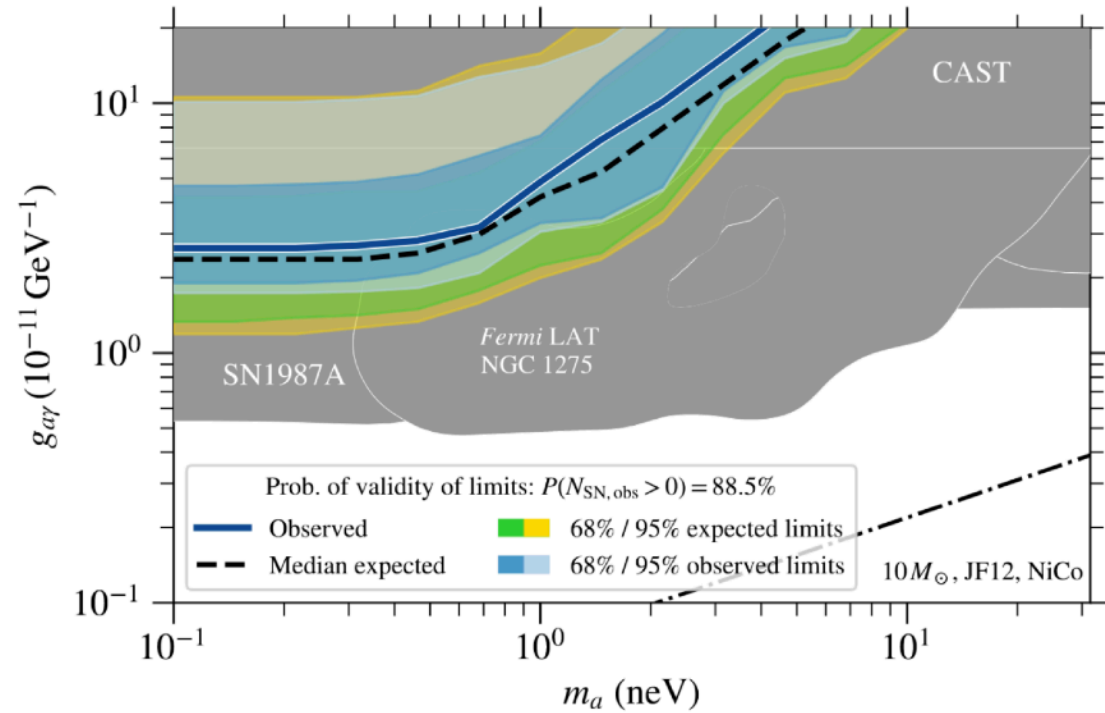
Zimmer #447



# Axion-like particles



Meyer #172



Search for bursts of gamma-ray signals with Fermi-LAT.

Use optical SN sample and estimate the explosion time from light curves.

Other classes of DM candidates @ ICRC-2021

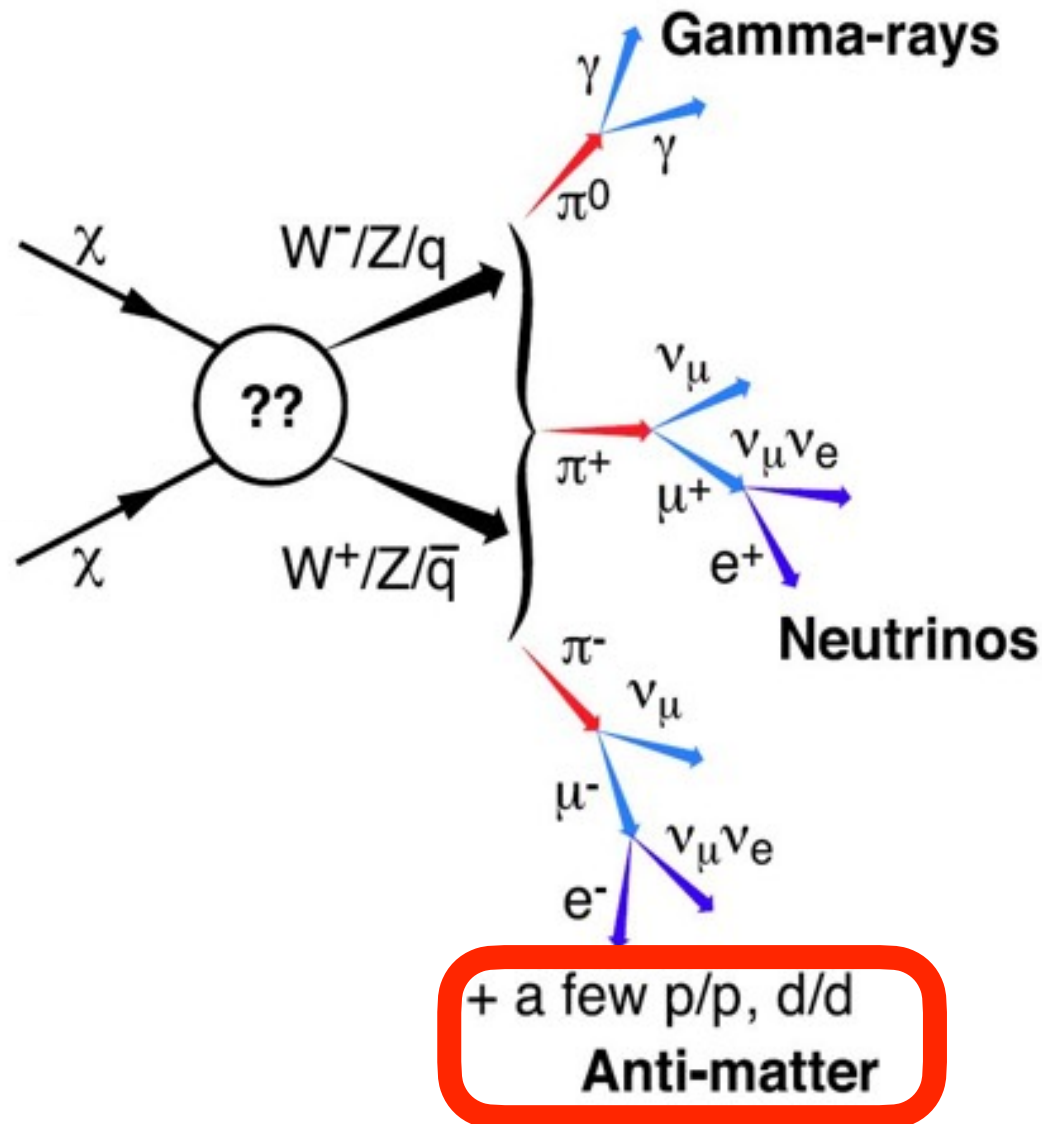
Secluded DM

Loparco #348, Siqueira #1267, Toennis #520

Nuclearites

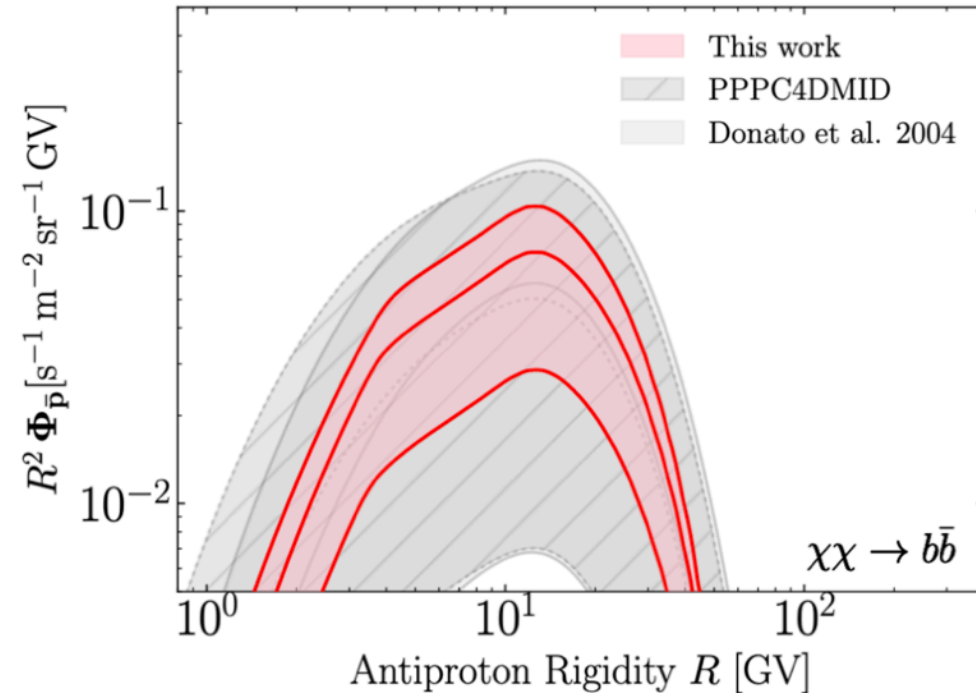
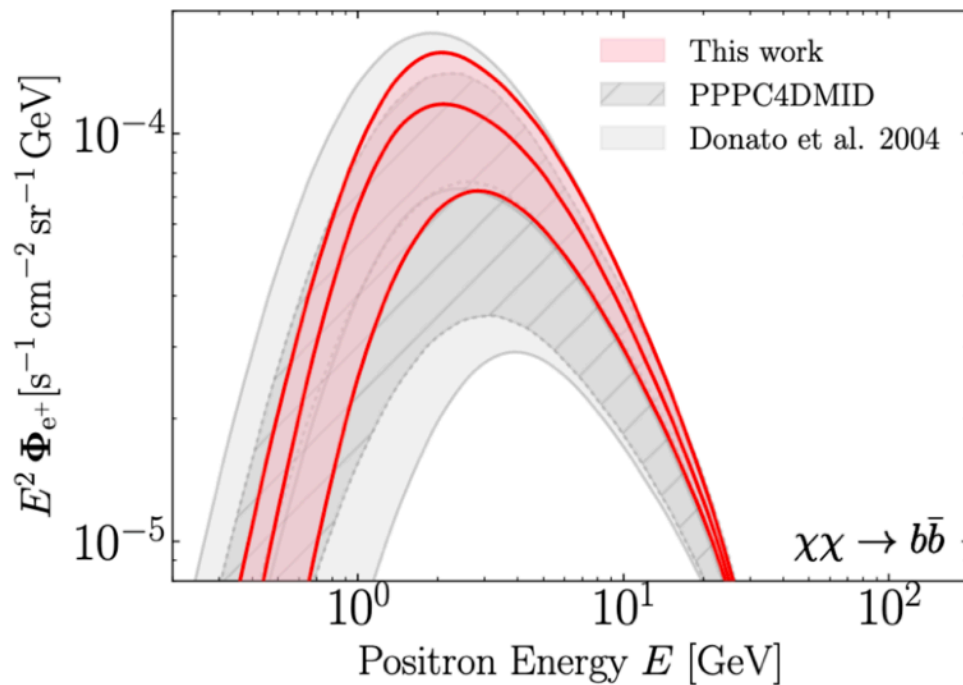
Kajino #1236, Paul #490, Piotrowski #1185

# Charged cosmic-rays



# CRs benchmark models

Salati #668



New **MIN-MED-MAX** benchmark CR propagation models to bracket uncertainties on DM signals.

Revision based on latest measurements of CR nuclei.

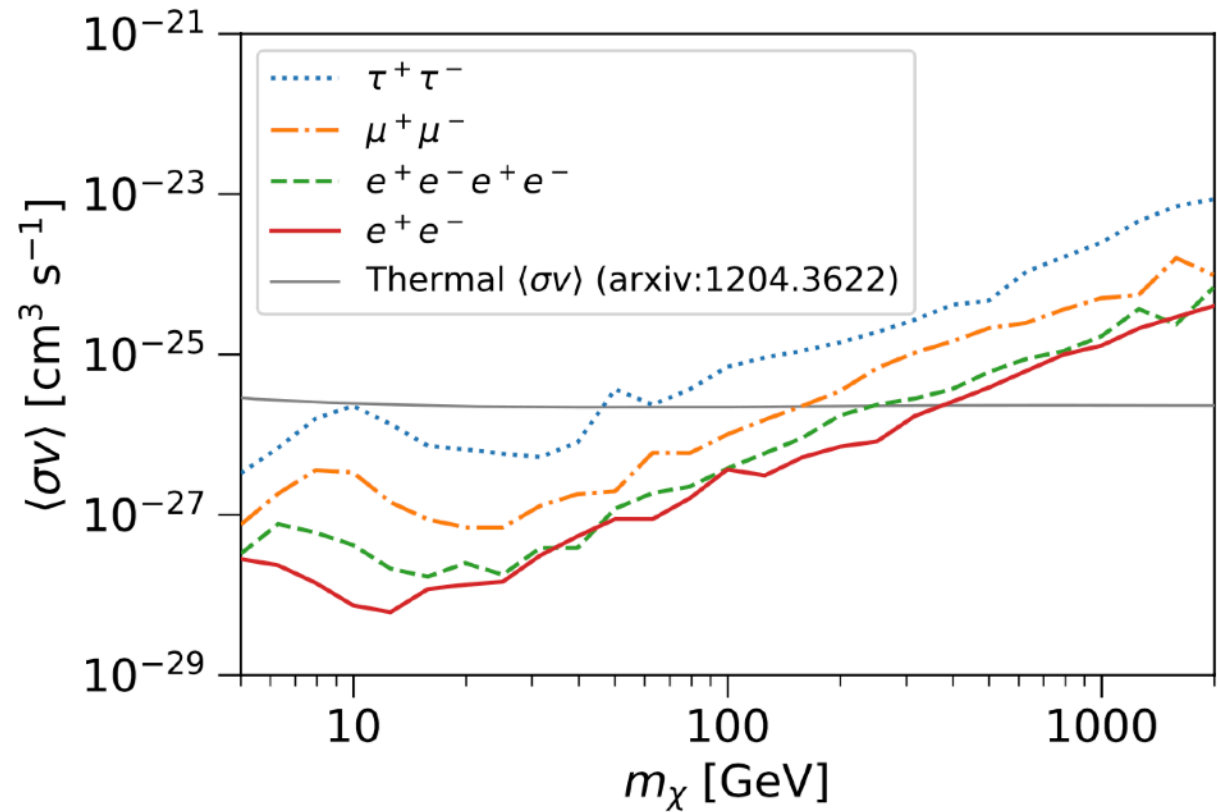
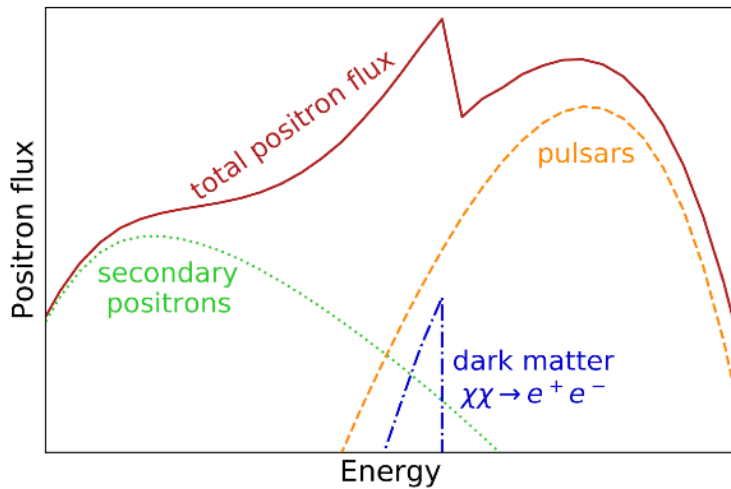
Uncertainties reduced by a factor 3-5.

SLIM	$L$ [kpc]	$\delta$	$\log_{10} K_0$ [kpc <sup>2</sup> Myr <sup>-1</sup> ]	$R_1$ [GV]	$\delta_1$
MAX	8.40	0.490	-1.18	4.74	-0.776
MED	4.67	0.499	-1.44	4.48	-1.11
MIN	2.56	0.509	-1.71	4.21	-1.45



# Positrons

John #450



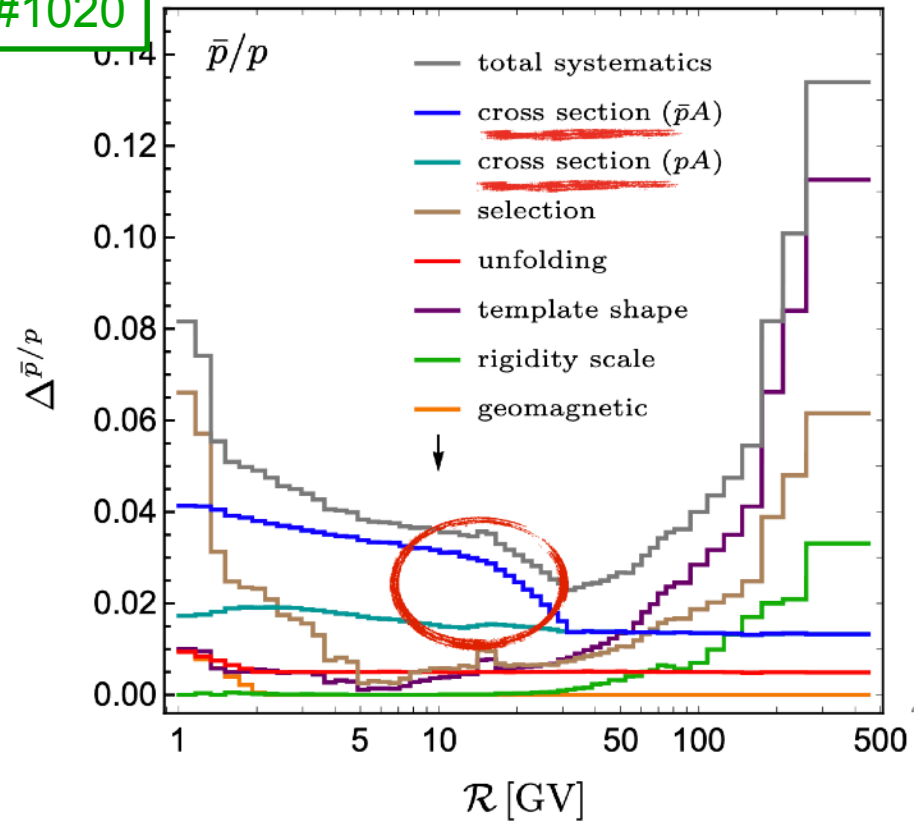
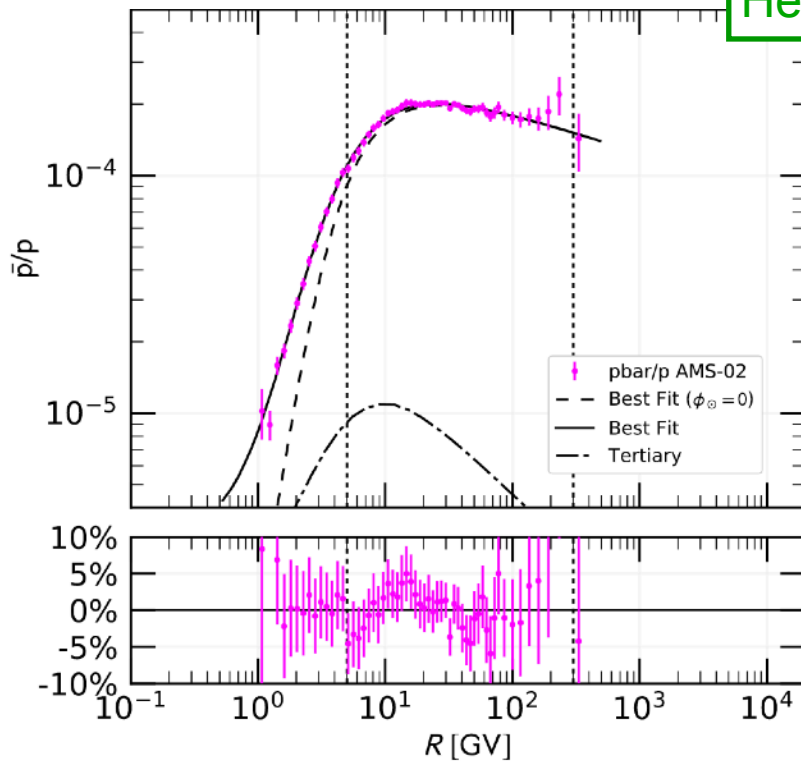
Constraints on leptophilic DM from the positron flux.

Cosmic-ray propagation parameters from fit of CRs data.

# $\bar{p}$ excess

Cuoco, Heisig, Klamt, Korsmeier and Kramer 2019

Heisig #1020



Hint for an excess in anti-p data compatible with DM.

Cuoco, Kramer, Korsmeier 2017 ; Cui, Yuan, Tsai, Fan 2017; + subsequent analysys

Systematic uncertainties at few % level are important.

Perform an estimate of the correlations in the AMS-02 systematic errors.

Correlated systematics errors in combination the other main uncertainties **reduce global significance < 1 $\sigma$** .

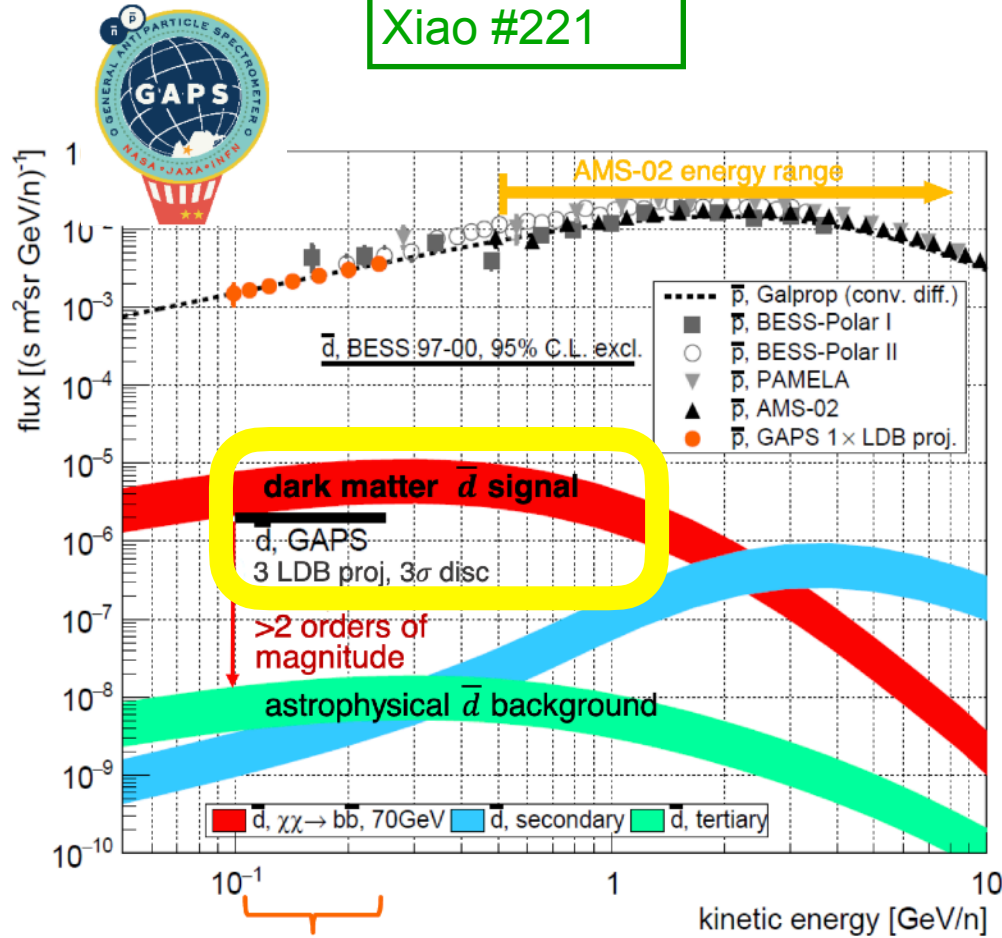
See also

De la Torre  
Luque #548

See also analysis of Boudaud, Genolini, Derome, Lavallo, Maurin, Salati, and Serpico 2020

# Anti-nuclei

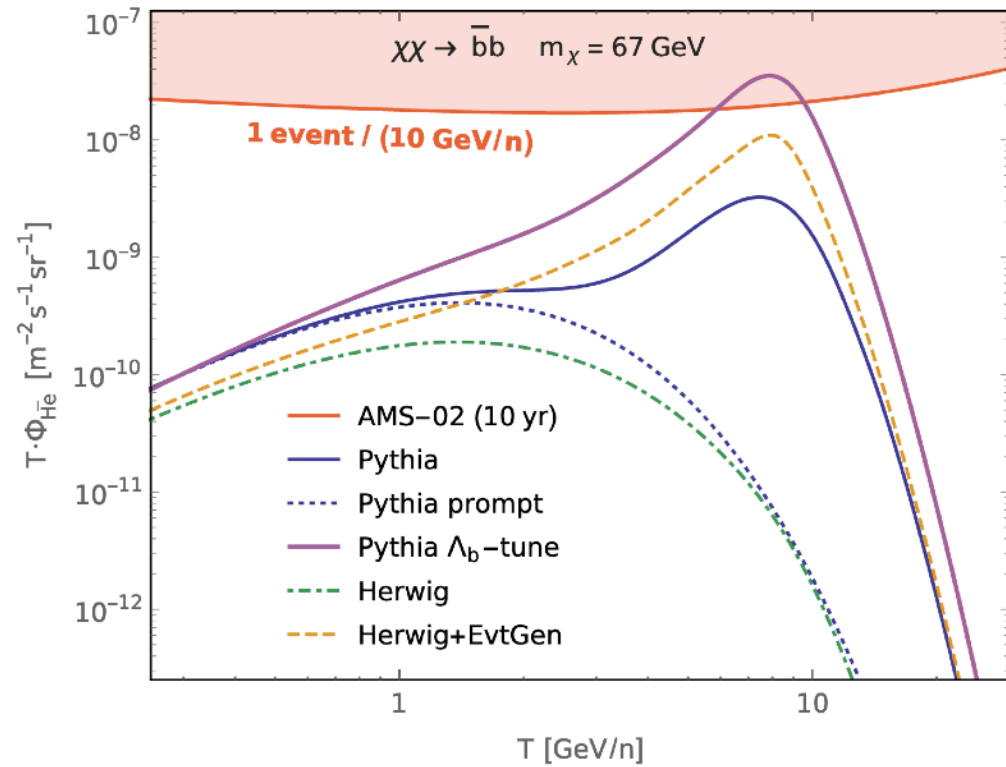
Xiao #221



**GAPS** optimized for low-energy (<0.25 GeV/n) anti-p, anti-deuterons, anti-He.

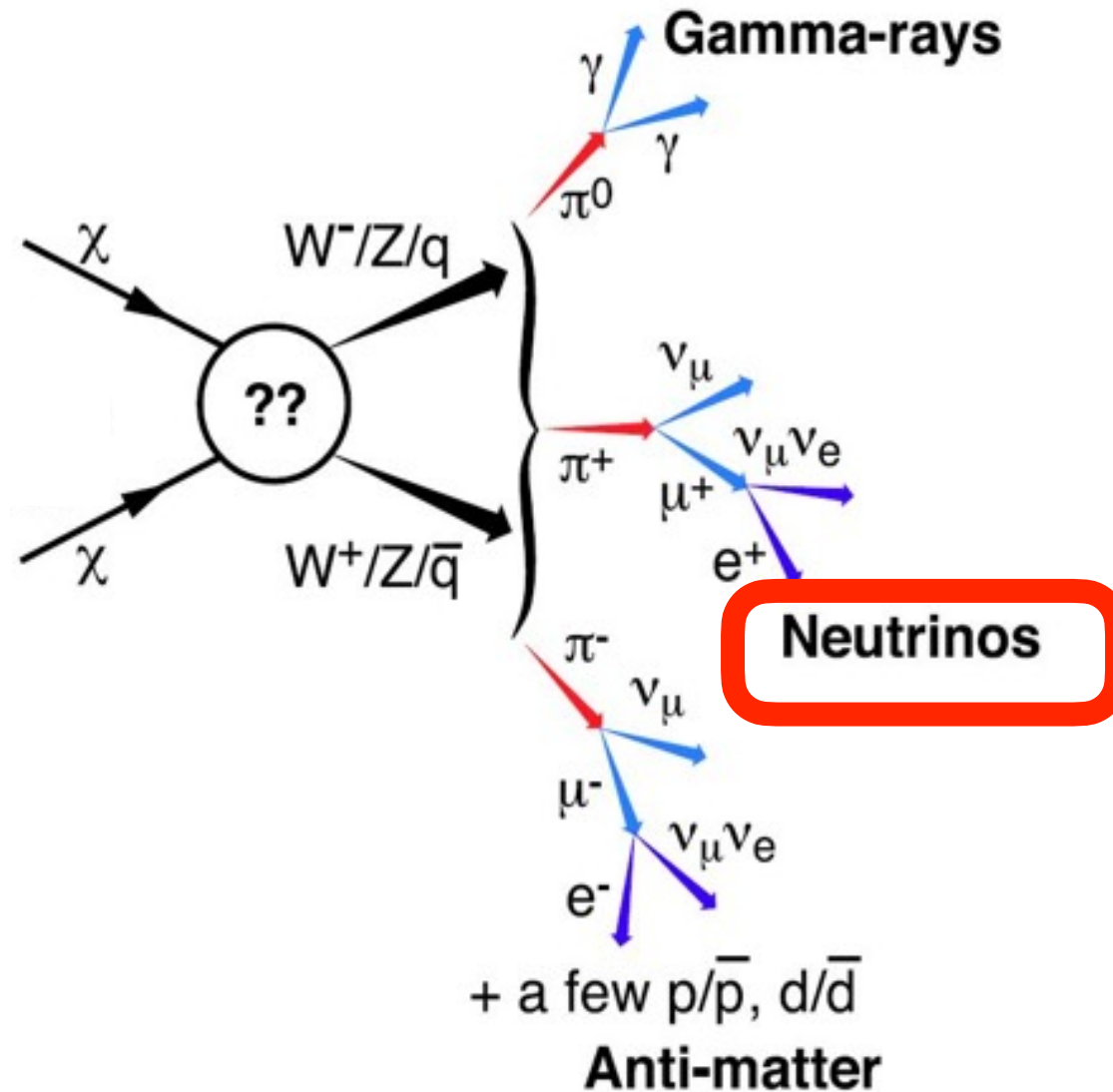
First science flight scheduled in late 2022.

Winkler #1353

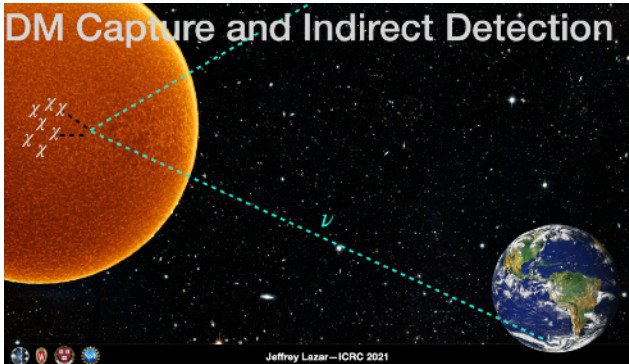


**Boost of anti-He production from DM** due to previously overlooked channel: displaced vertex decays of anti- $\Lambda_b$ .

# Neutrinos

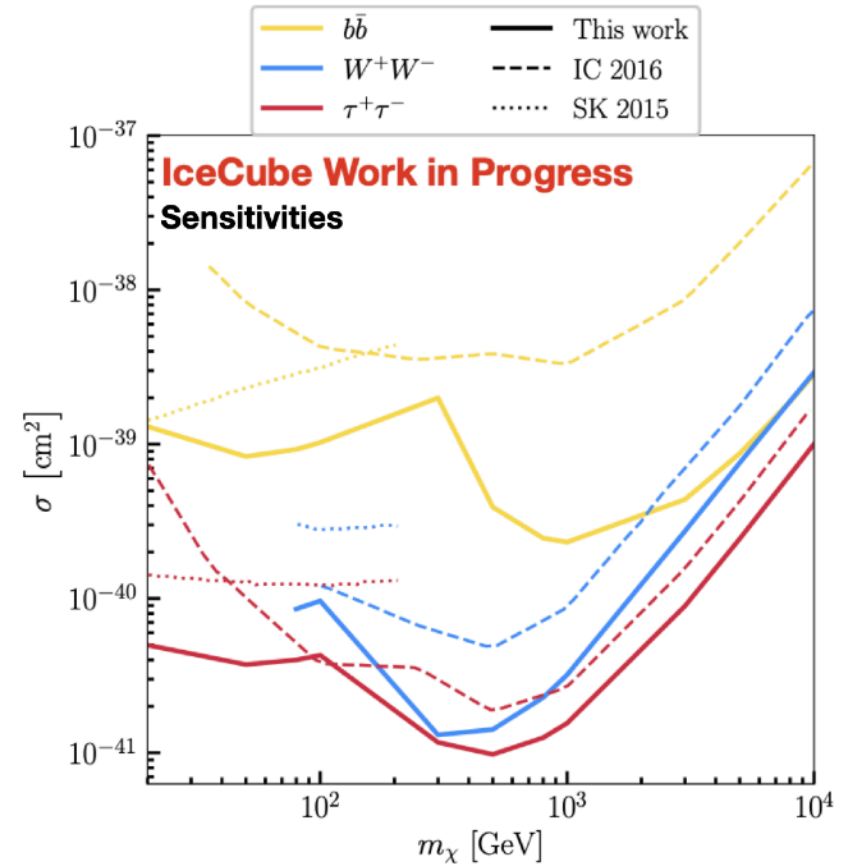
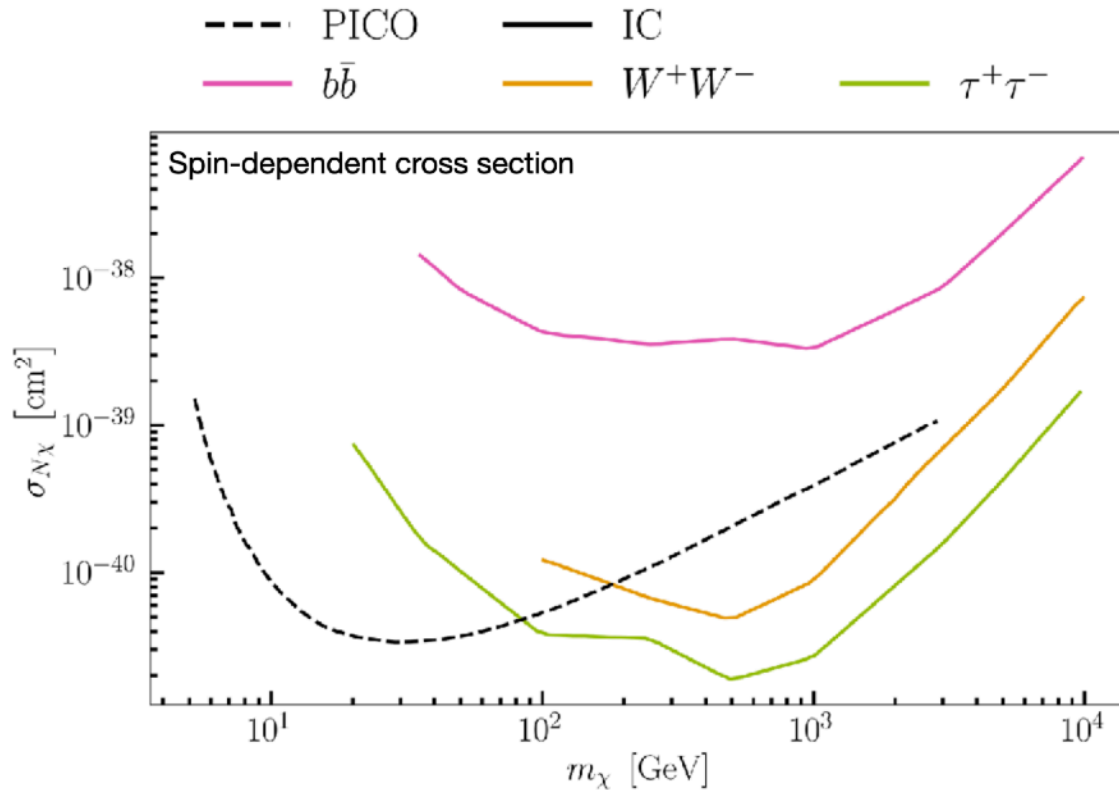


# $\nu$ s from the Sun



$$\frac{\Gamma_A}{2} = C_C \propto \sigma_{\chi N}$$

Lazar # 1379



# $\nu$ s from the Sun

Non-relativistic effective theory of dark matter-nucleon interactions .

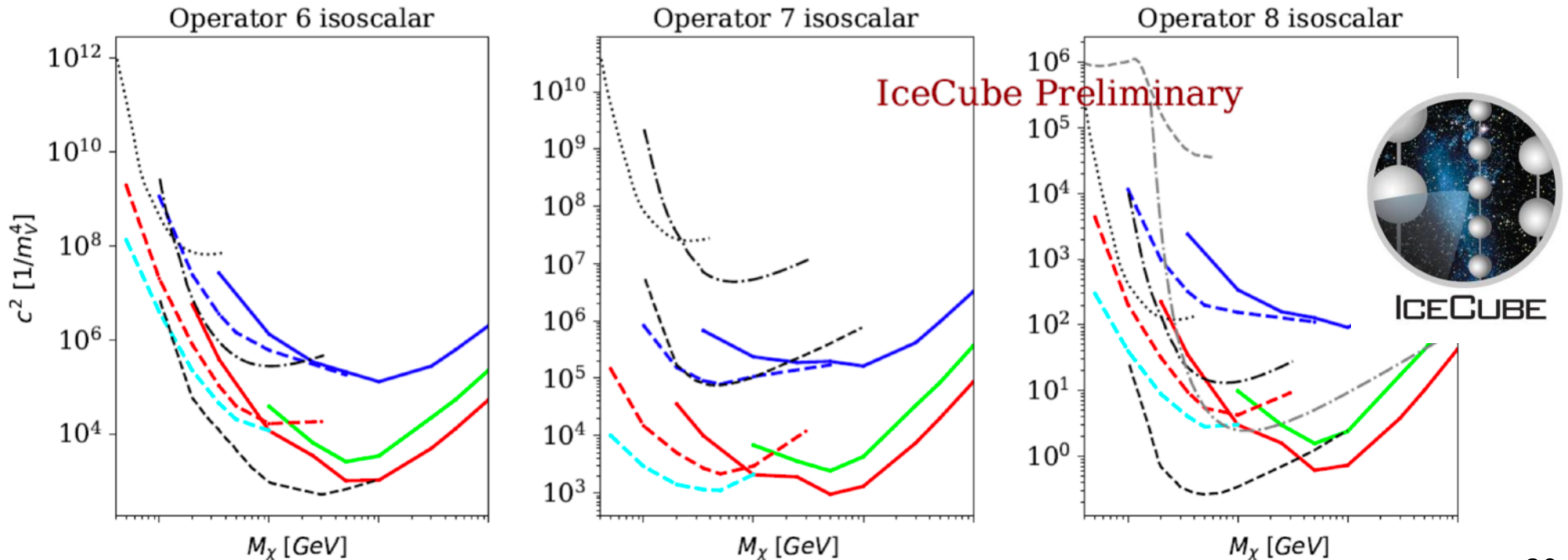
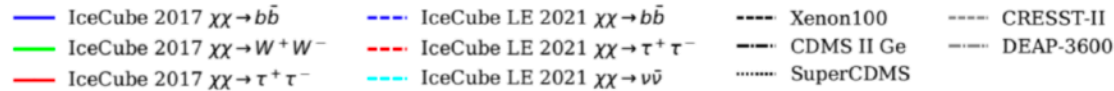
Peters # 522

<p>SI <math>\rightarrow</math></p> <p>SD <math>\rightarrow</math></p>	$\mathcal{O}_1 = \mathbb{1}_X \mathbb{1}_N$ $\mathcal{O}_3 = i S_N \cdot \left( \frac{q}{m_N} \times v^\perp \right) \mathbb{1}_X$ $\mathcal{O}_4 = S_X \cdot S_N$ $\mathcal{O}_5 = i S_X \cdot \left( \frac{q}{m_N} \times v^\perp \right) \mathbb{1}_N$ $\mathcal{O}_6 = \left( S_X \cdot \frac{q}{m_N} \right) \left( S_N \cdot \frac{q}{m_N} \right)$ $\mathcal{O}_7 = S_N \cdot v^\perp \mathbb{1}_X$ $\mathcal{O}_8 = S_X \cdot v^\perp \mathbb{1}_N$ $\mathcal{O}_9 = i S_X \cdot \left( S_N \times \frac{q}{m_N} \right)$ $\mathcal{O}_{10} = i S_N \cdot \frac{q}{m_N} \mathbb{1}_X$	$\mathcal{O}_{11} = i S_X \cdot \frac{q}{m_N} \mathbb{1}_N$ $\mathcal{O}_{12} = S_X \cdot (S_N \times v^\perp)$ $\mathcal{O}_{13} = i (S_X \cdot v^\perp) \left( S_N \cdot \frac{q}{m_N} \right)$ $\mathcal{O}_{14} = i \left( S_X \cdot \frac{q}{m_N} \right) (S_N \cdot v^\perp)$ $\mathcal{O}_{15} = - \left( S_X \cdot \frac{q}{m_N} \right) \left[ (S_N \times v^\perp) \cdot \frac{q}{m_N} \right]$ $\mathcal{O}_{17} = i \frac{q}{m_N} \cdot \mathcal{S} \cdot v^\perp \mathbb{1}_N$ $\mathcal{O}_{18} = i \frac{q}{m_N} \cdot \mathcal{S} \cdot S_N$ $\mathcal{O}_{19} = \frac{q}{m_N} \cdot \mathcal{S} \cdot \frac{q}{m_N}$ $\mathcal{O}_{20} = \left( S_N \times \frac{q}{m_N} \right) \cdot \mathcal{S} \cdot \frac{q}{m_N}$
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**Beyond standard SI and SD interactions.**

Based on IceCube searches of  $\nu$  from the Sun.

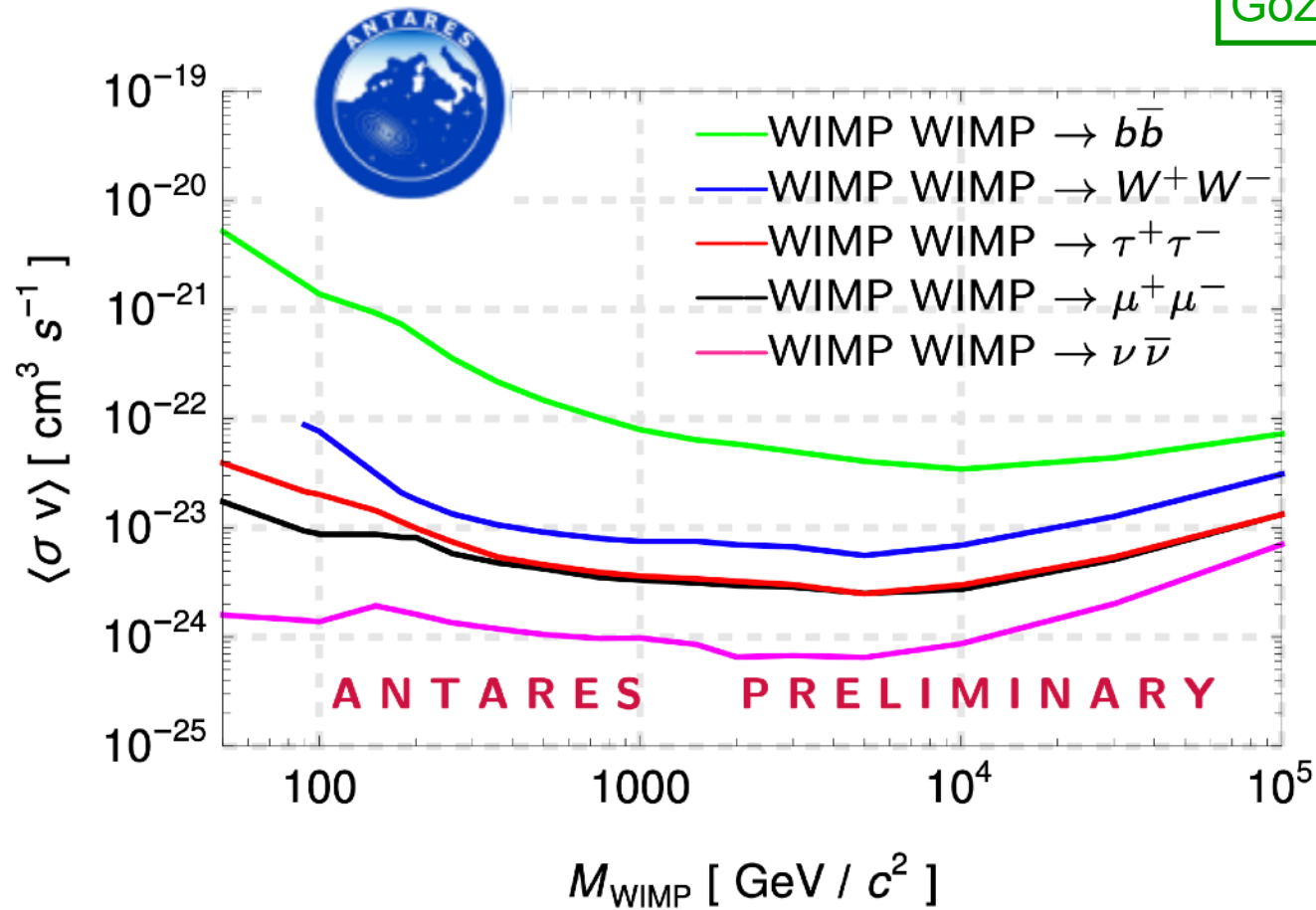
Complementarity with direct detection.





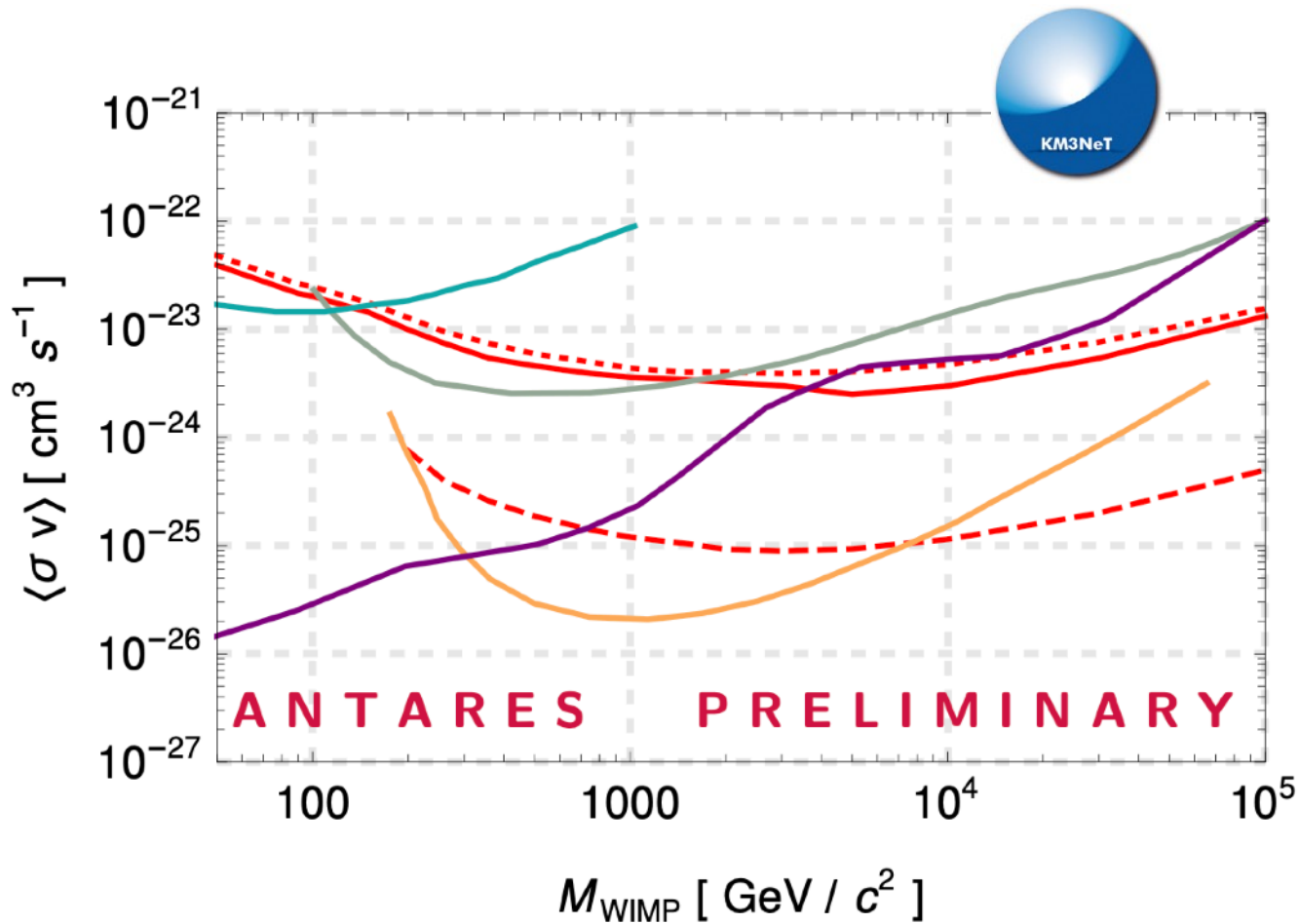
# $\nu$ s from the Galactic Center

Gozzini #1207



Search for neutrinos from DM annihilations in the Galactic Center with **ANTARES data**  
Jan 2007 - Feb 2020

# DM searches with KM3NeT



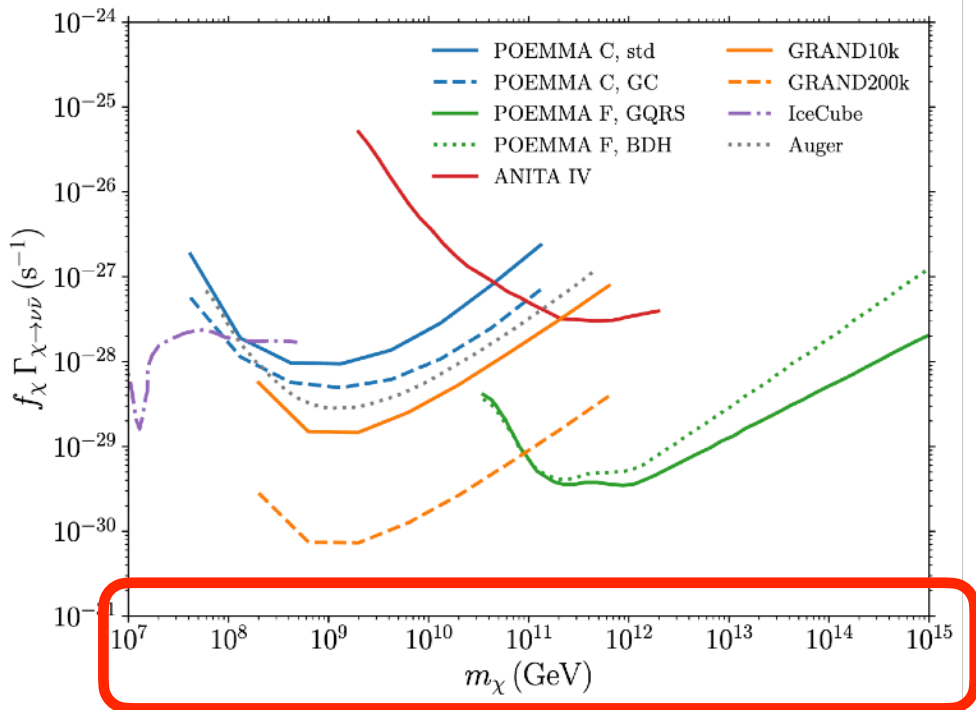
Gozzini #1207

WIMP WIMP  $\rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$

- ANTARES 14 years (NFW)
- ⋯ ANTARES 11 years (NFW)
- - - KM3NeT 1 year (NFW)
- HESS 10 years (Einasto)
- Fermi-MAGIC (Dwarf Sph.)
- VERITAS (Dwarf Sph.)
- IceCube 3 years (NFW)

Sensitivities with 1yr of **KM3NeT**

# Future HE $\nu$ detectors

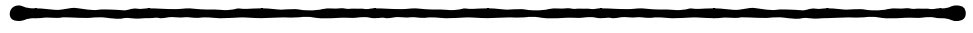


Guepin #1033

Sensitivities of **POEMMA** and **GRAND** to **heavy DM**

POEMMA: Cherenkov and fluorescence detectors on satellites

GRAND: ground-based arrays of 10k -200k radio antennas



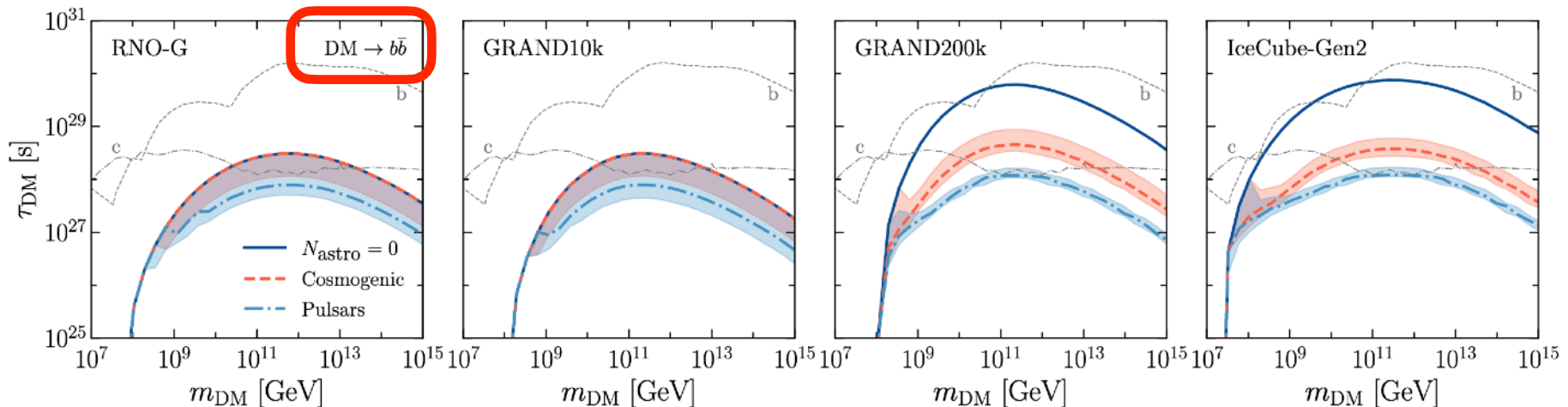
Sensitivities of **RNO-G**, **GRAND**, **IceCube-Gen2** to **heavy DM**

RNO-G: in-ice radio detectors

DM decays in  $\nu\nu$ : unprecedented sensitivities

DM decays in  $b\bar{b}$ : complementary to gamma-rays

Hajjar #791



# Conclusions

Broad programme of Dark Matter searches @ ICRC-2021

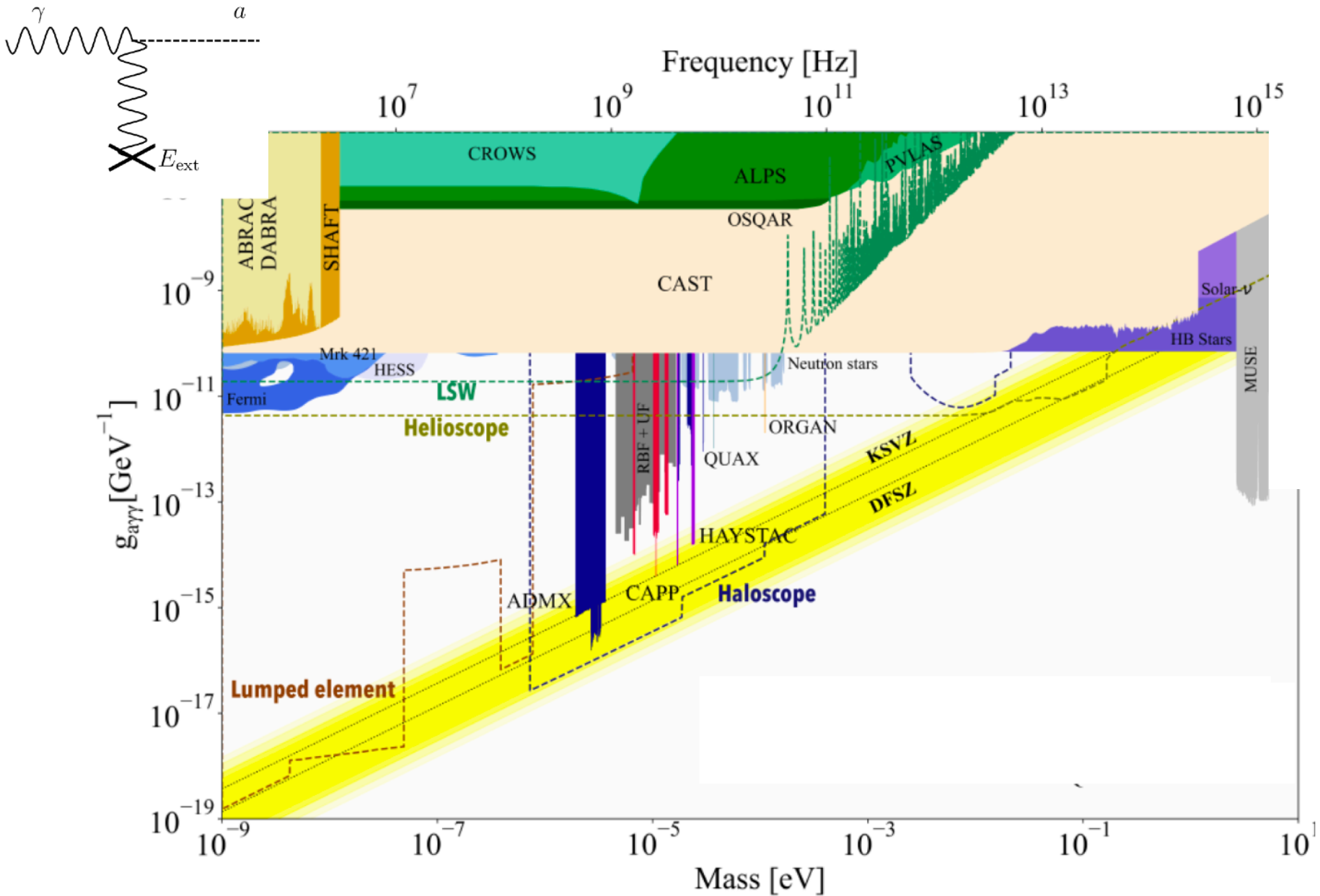
Several classes of Dark Matter candidates explored

Few anomalies possibly hinting to Dark Matter

Significant progress is expected thanks to upcoming new experiments

# Backup slides

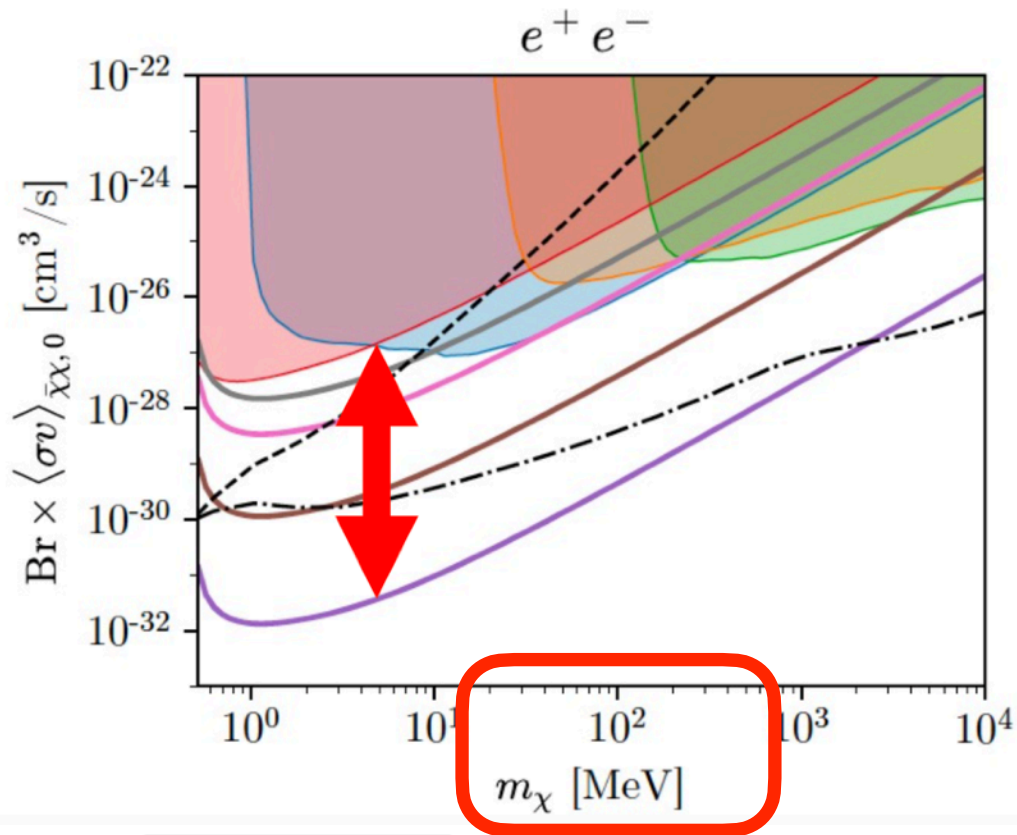
# Axion-like particles





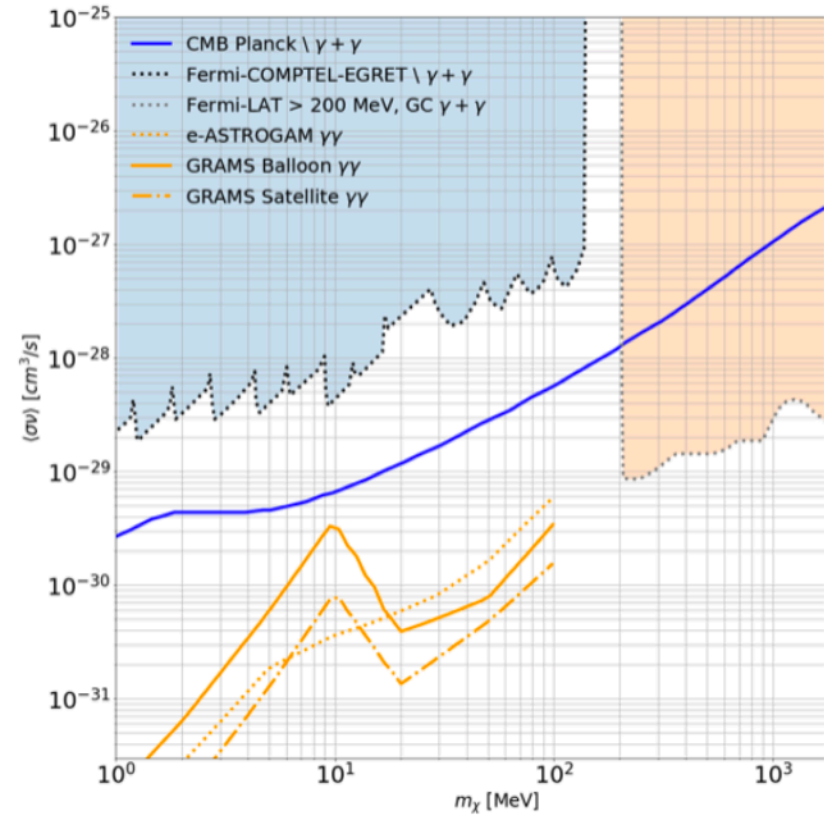
# MeV DM

Profumo #70

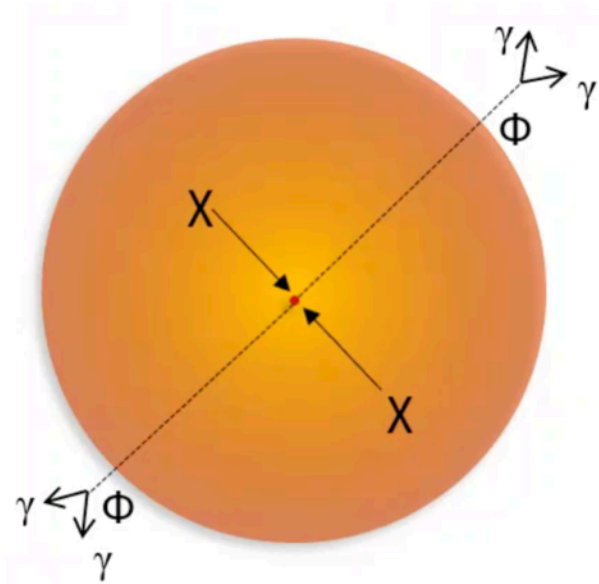


- GECCO (GC 1', Einasto)
- GECCO (GC 1', NFW)
- GECCO (M31 1')
- GECCO (Draco 1')
- - - CMB (s-wave)
- - - CMB (p-wave)
- COMPTEL
- EGRET
- Fermi
- INTEGRAL

Leyva #1054



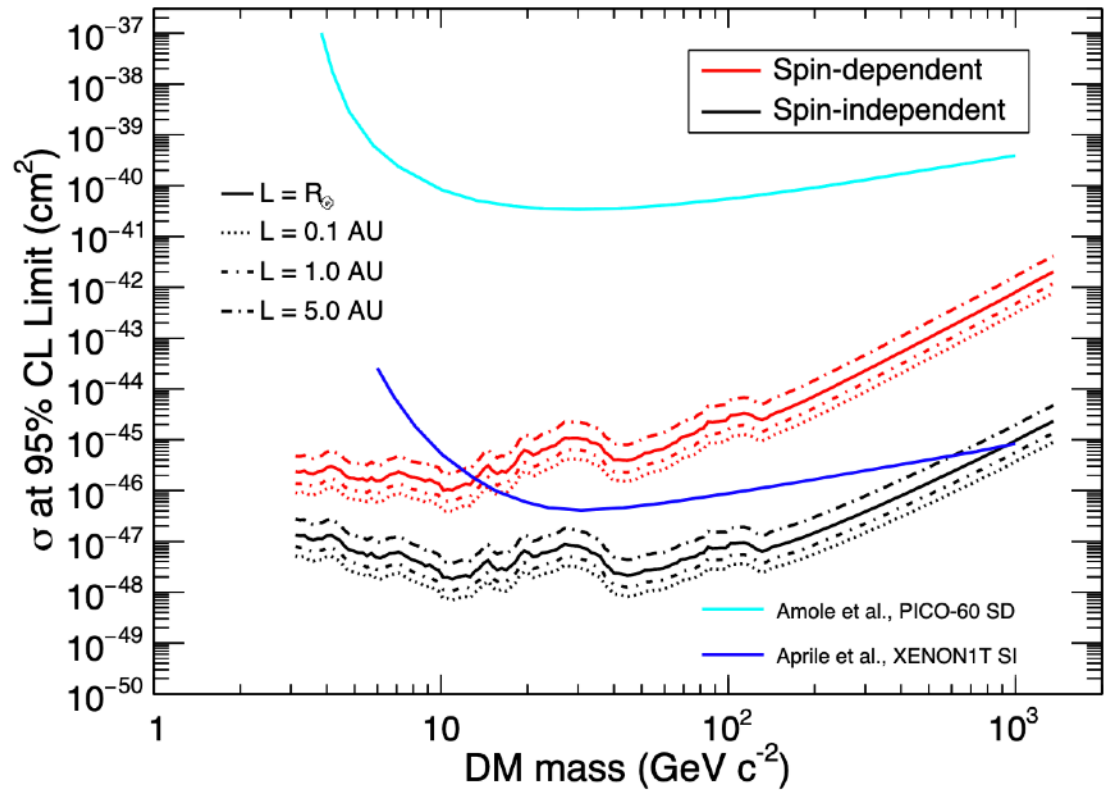
# Secluded dark matter



Search for **spectral features** in the gamma-ray energy spectrum from the Sun.



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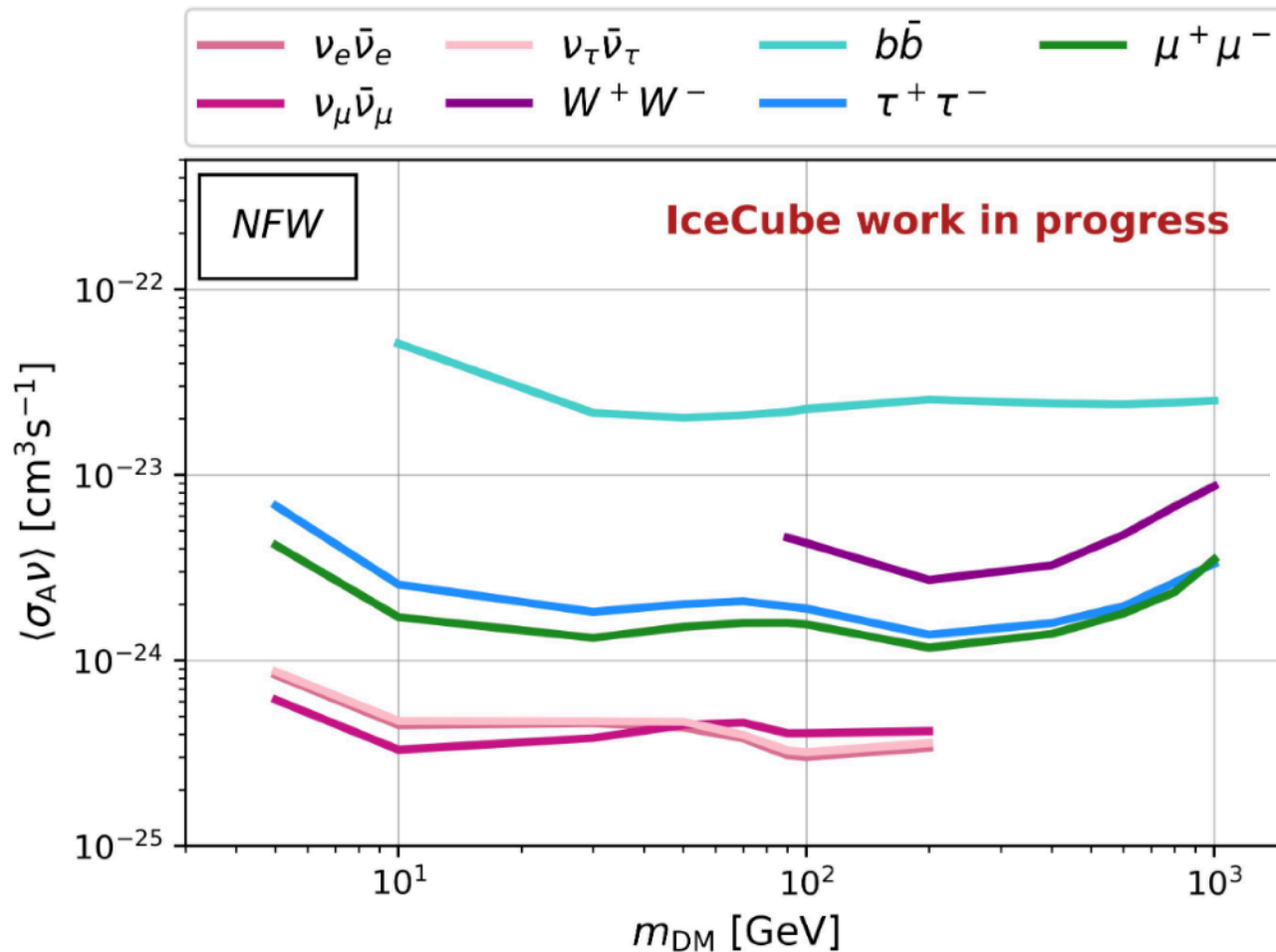


Secluded DM also in

Siqueira #1267, Toennis #520

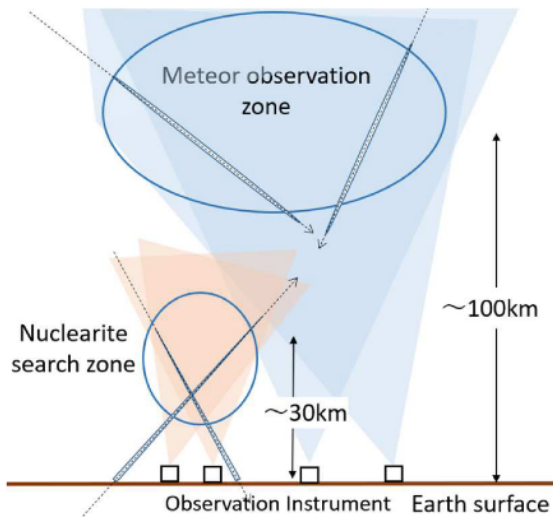
# $\nu$ s from the Galactic Center

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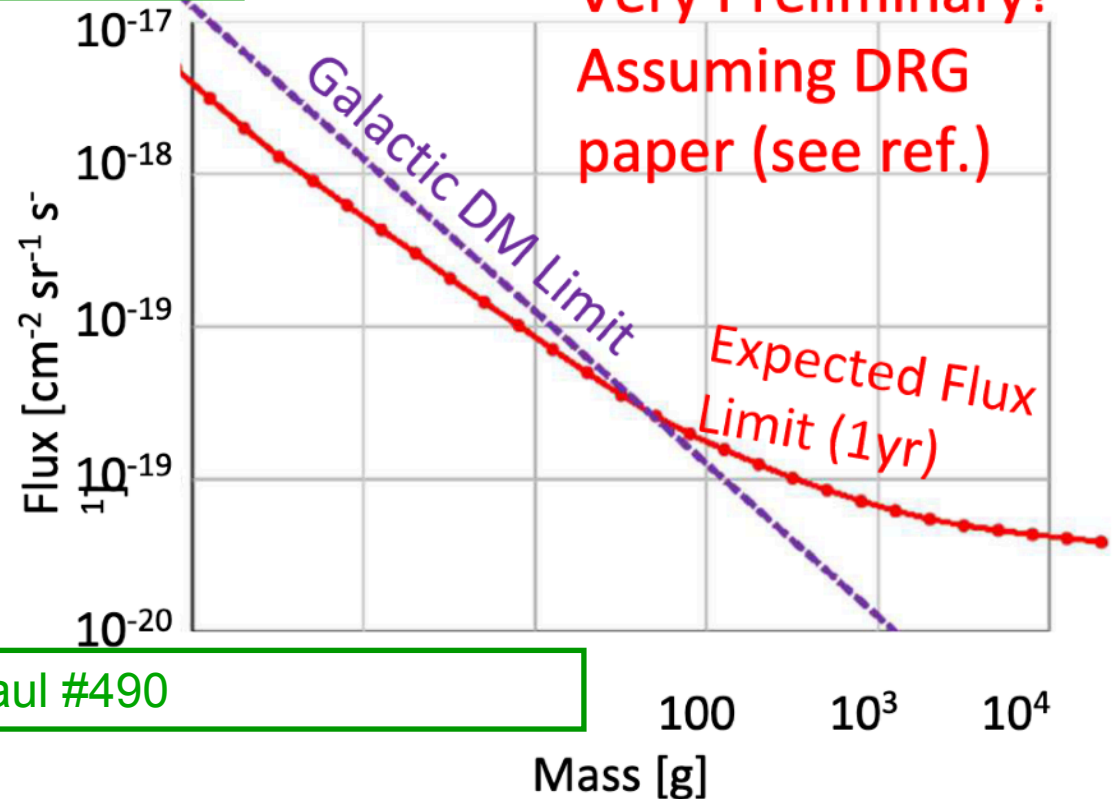


Analysis based on 8 years of Deep Core data 2012-2020.  
Considerable improvement wrt previous IceCube analysis due to:  
Improved dataset + additional info on PDF ( $\nu$  flavour and energy).

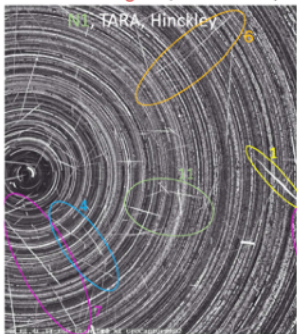
# Nuclearites



Kajino # 1236



Kajino #1236, Paul #490



Witten 1984 ; De-Rujula, Glashow 1984

Dark Matter made by macroscopic lumps of strange quark matter.  
Produce light when they pass through the atmosphere and appear as unusual meteors.  
Differences wrt meteors: larger velocities, mostly in lower atmosphere, brightness of the tracks.