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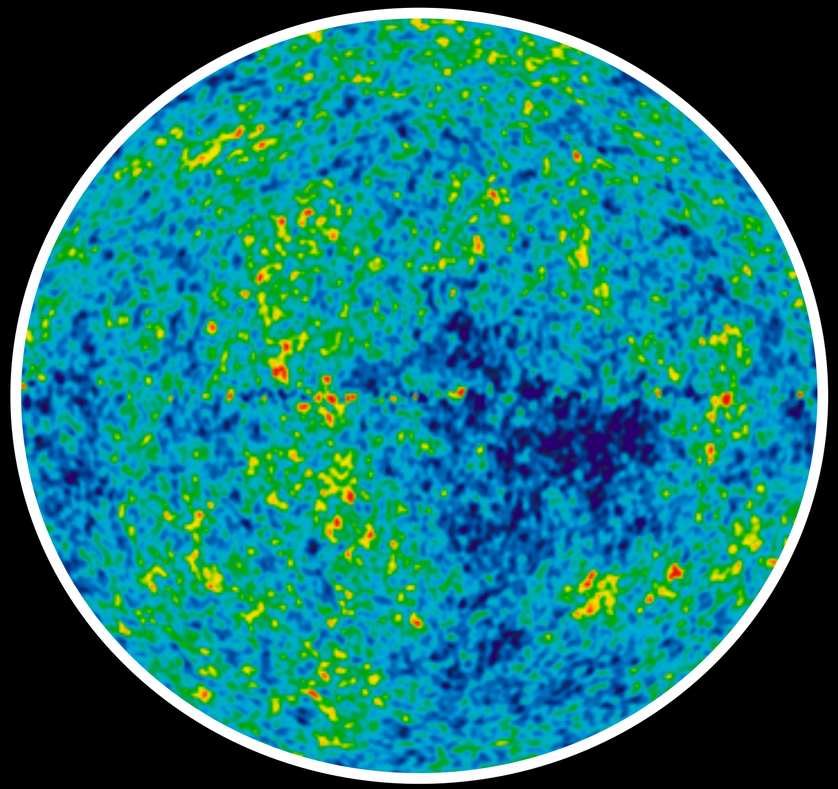

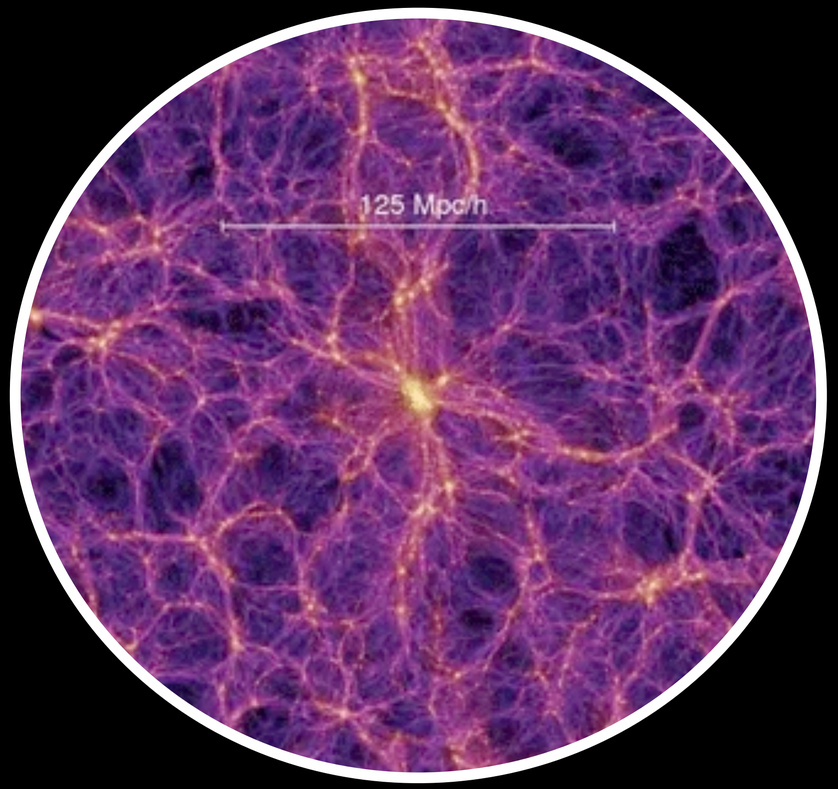

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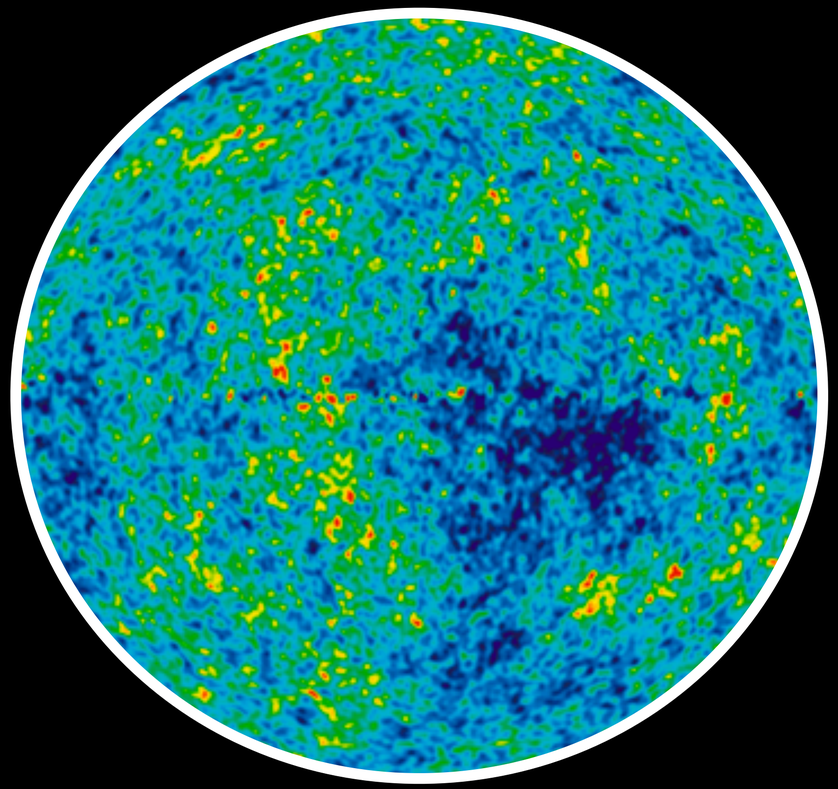

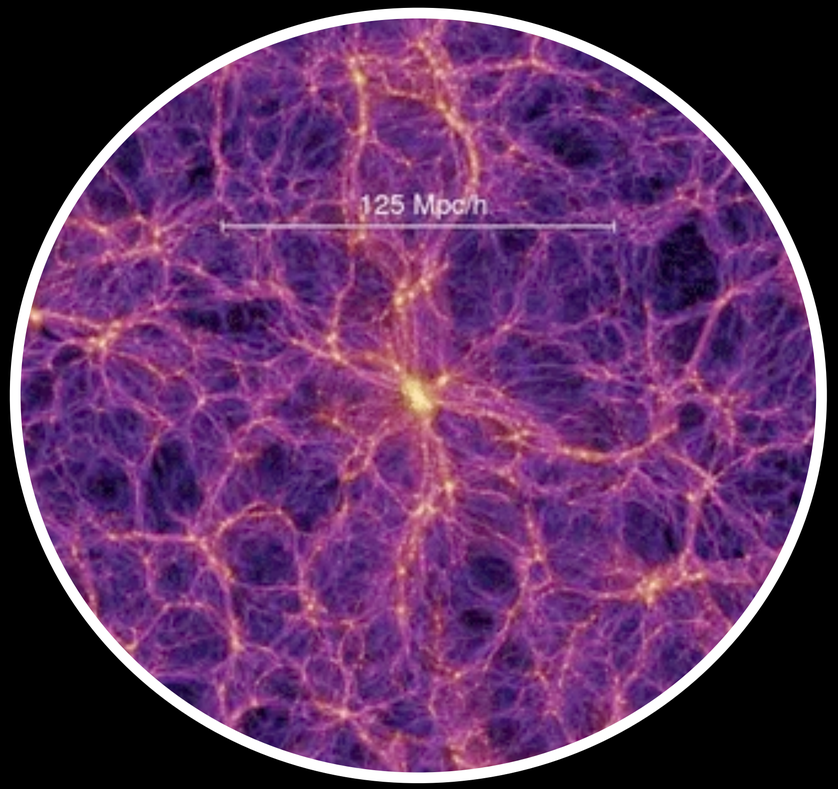

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slide concept courtesy of Asher Berlin

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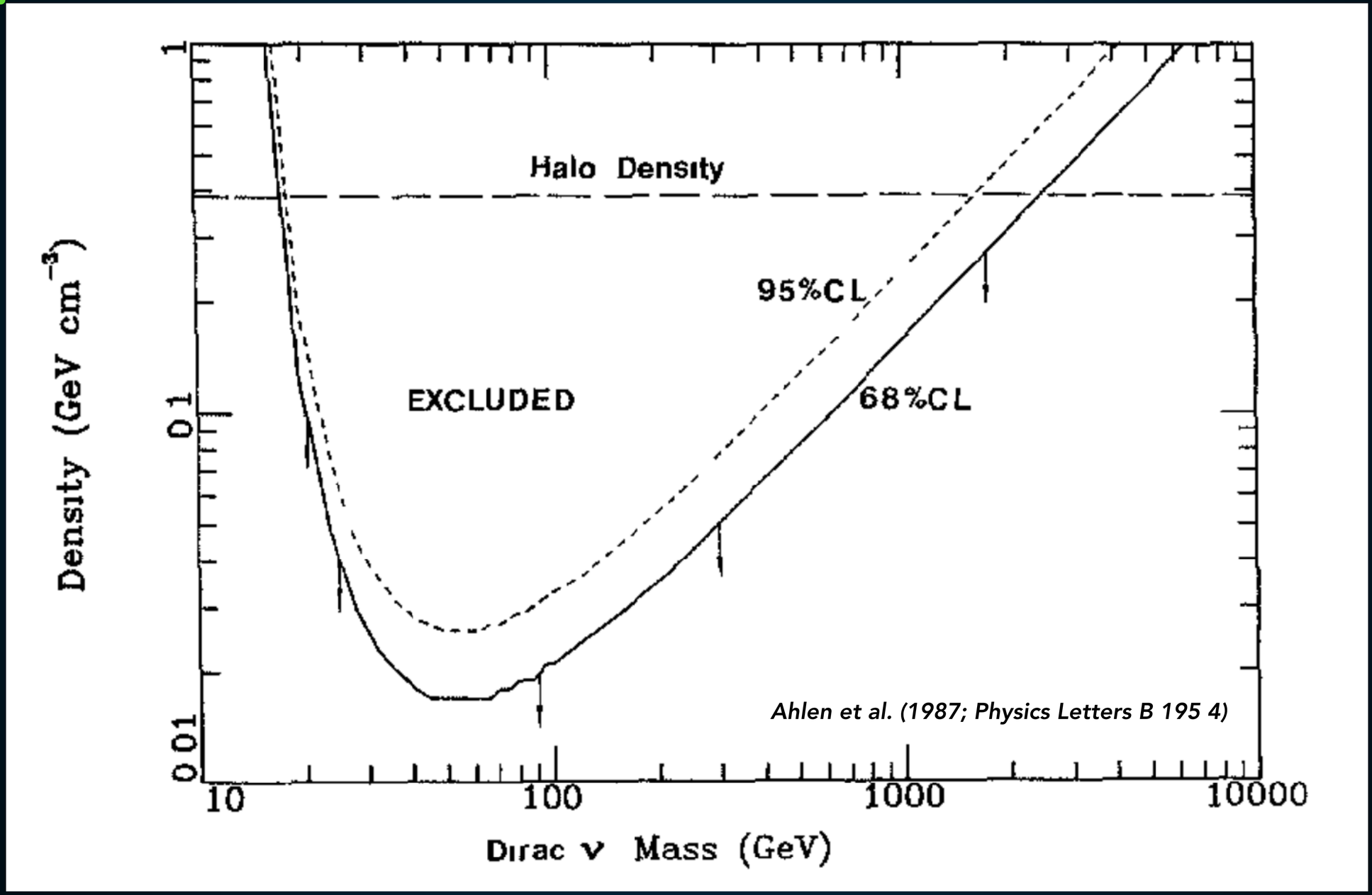
Can We Eliminate Classes of Dark Matter Models?

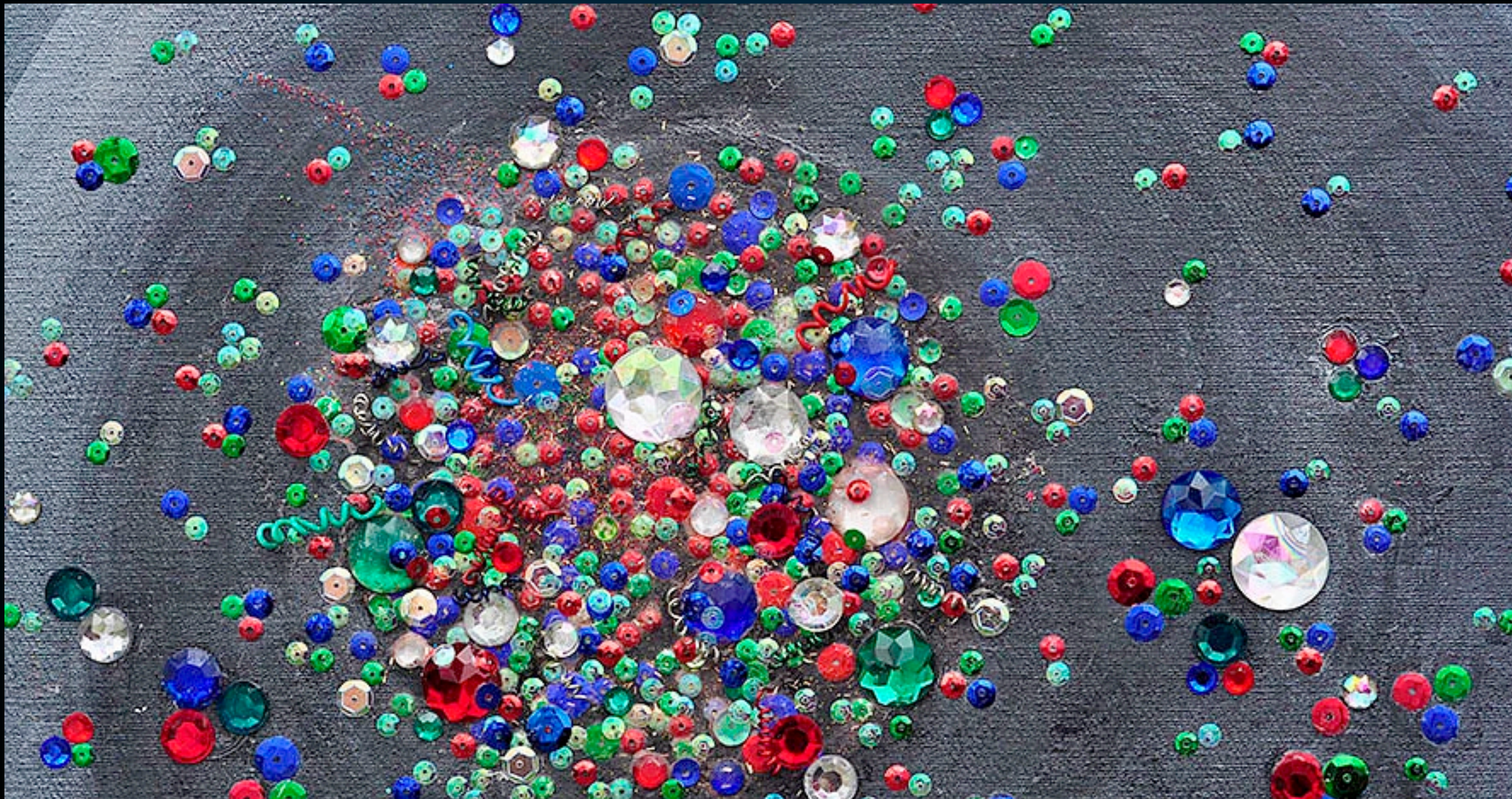
Yes!

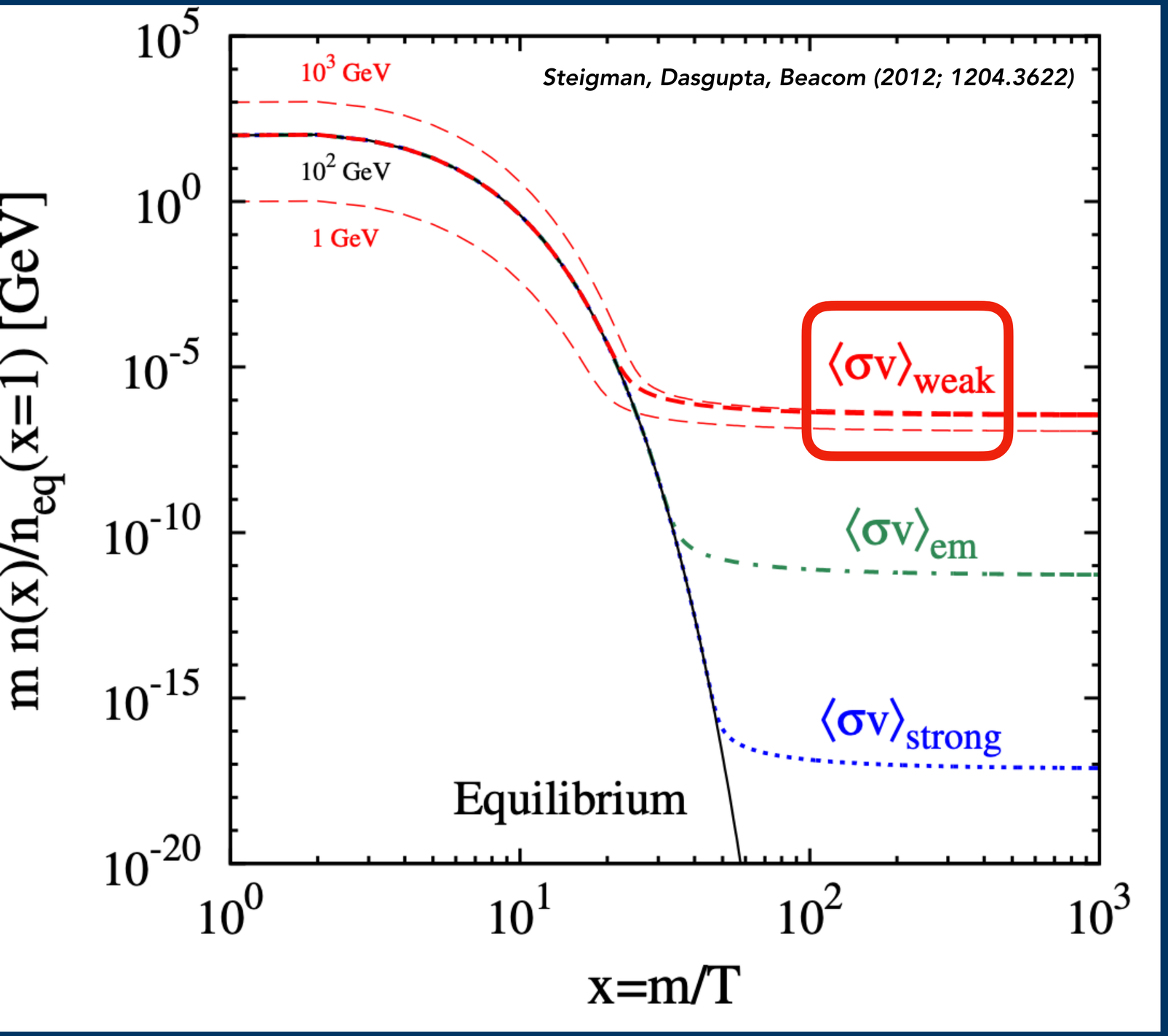


Ahlen et al. (1987; Physics Letters B 195 4)

Thermal Dark Matter

artist: Sarah Szabo





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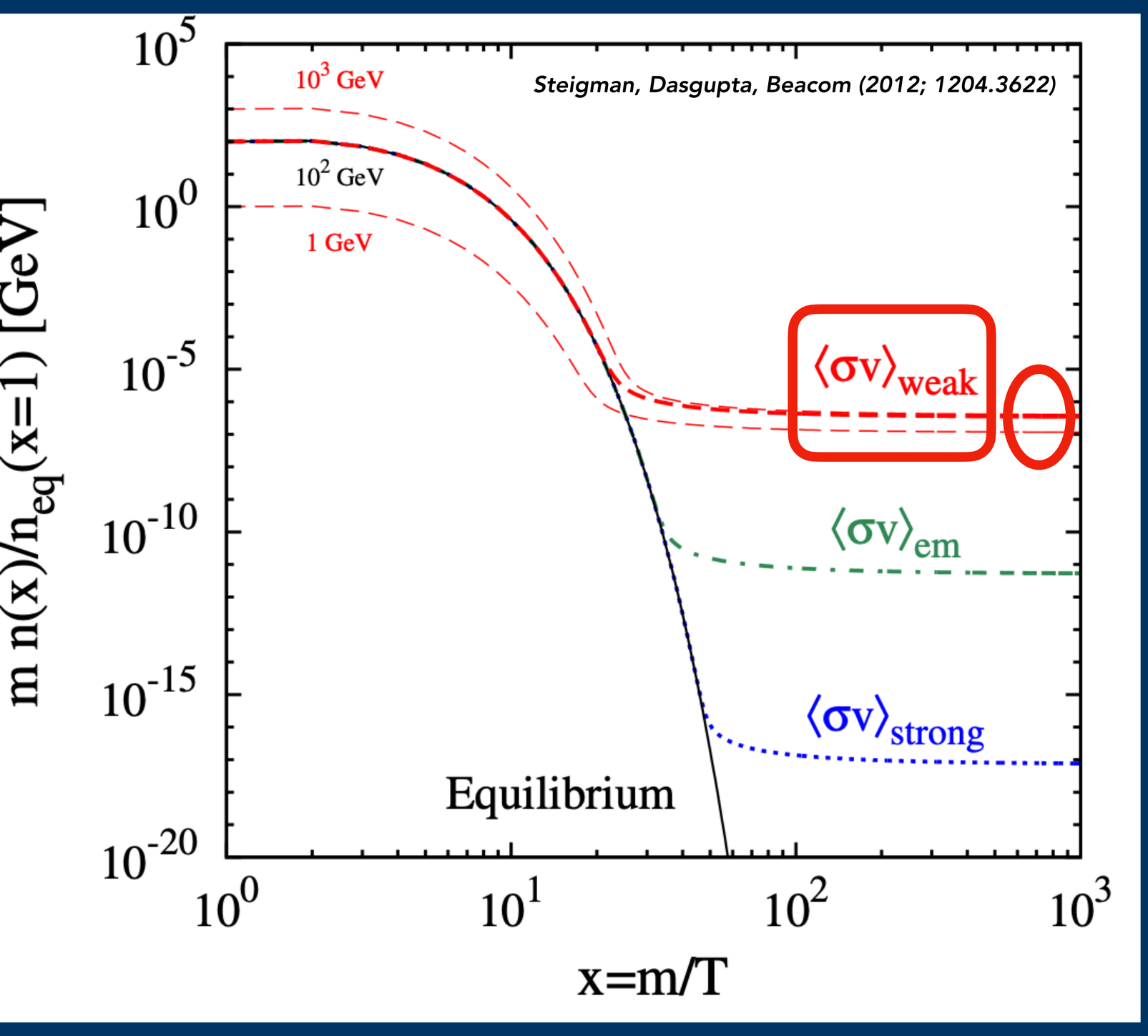

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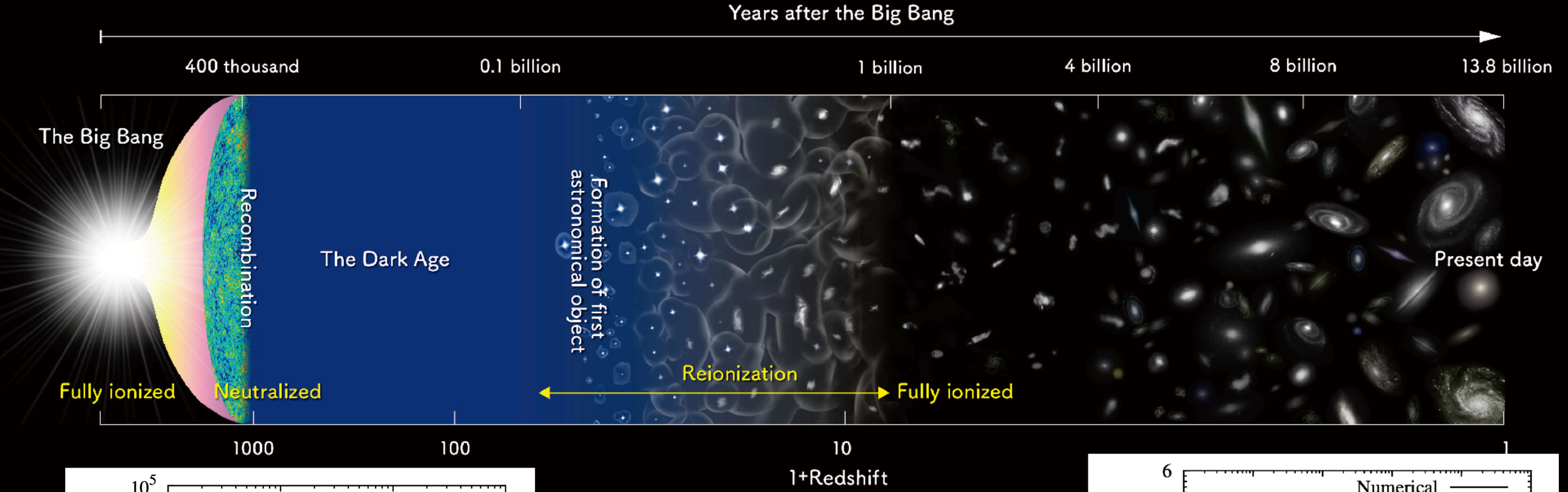
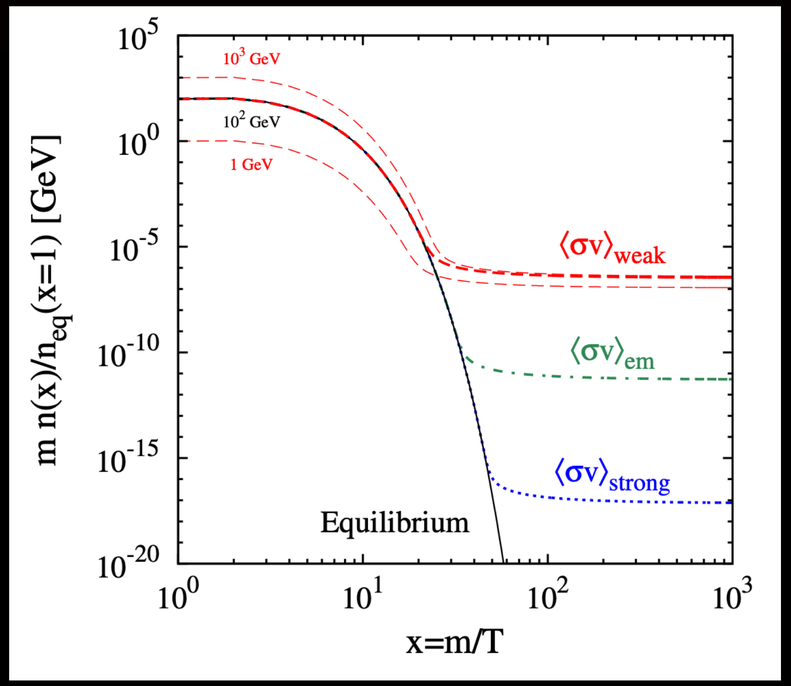
Lee, Weinberg (1977; PRL 39 4)
Ho, Scherrer (2012; 1208.4347)


Years after the Big Bang
400 thousand
0.1 billion
1 billion
4 billion
8 billion
13.8 billion
The Big Bang
Recombination
The Dark Age
Formation of first astronomical object
Reionization
Present day
Fully ionized
Neutralized
Fully ionized
1000
100
10
1
1+Redshift


10^5
10^0
10^{-5}
10^{-10}
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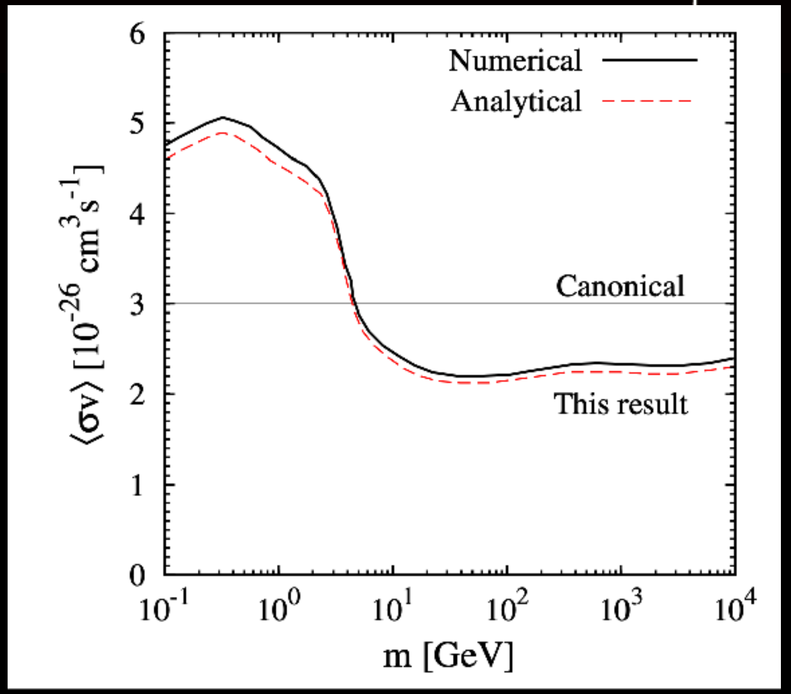
10^3 GeV
10^2 GeV
1 GeV
$\langle\sigma v\rangle_{weak}$
$\langle\sigma v\rangle_{em}$
$\langle\sigma v\rangle_{strong}$
Equilibrium
$m\, n(x)/n_{eq}(x=1)$ [GeV]
10^0
10^1
10^2
10^3
x=m/T


Numerical
Analytical
Canonical
This result
$\langle\sigma v\rangle$ [10^{-26} cm^3 s^{-1}]
0
1
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3
4
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10^0
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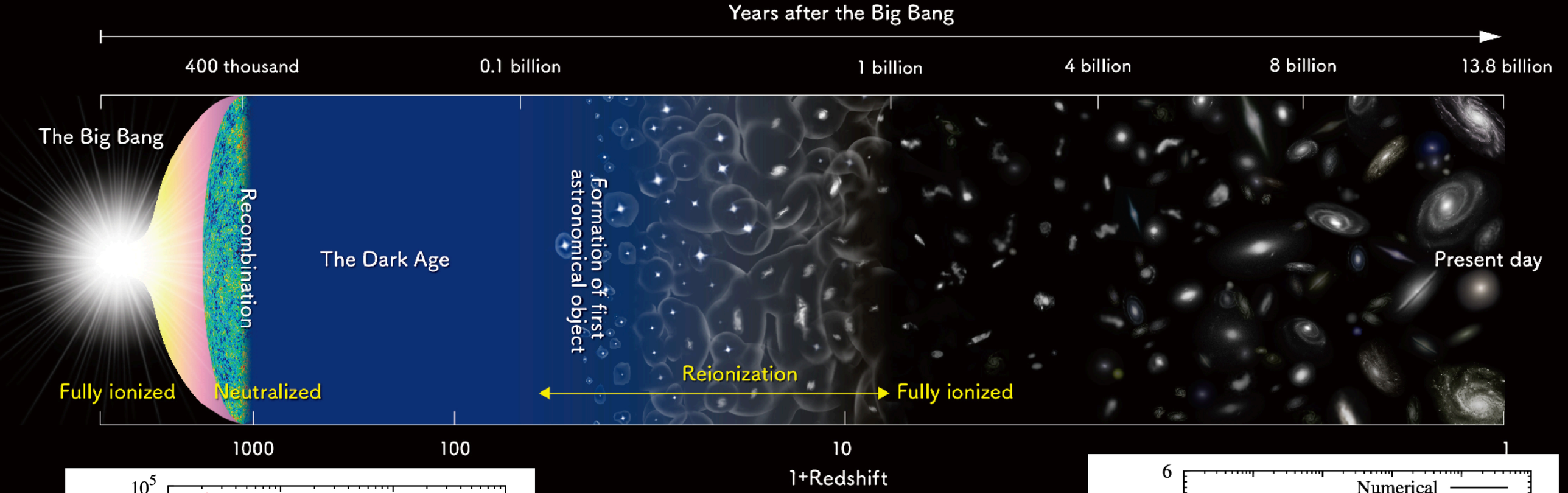
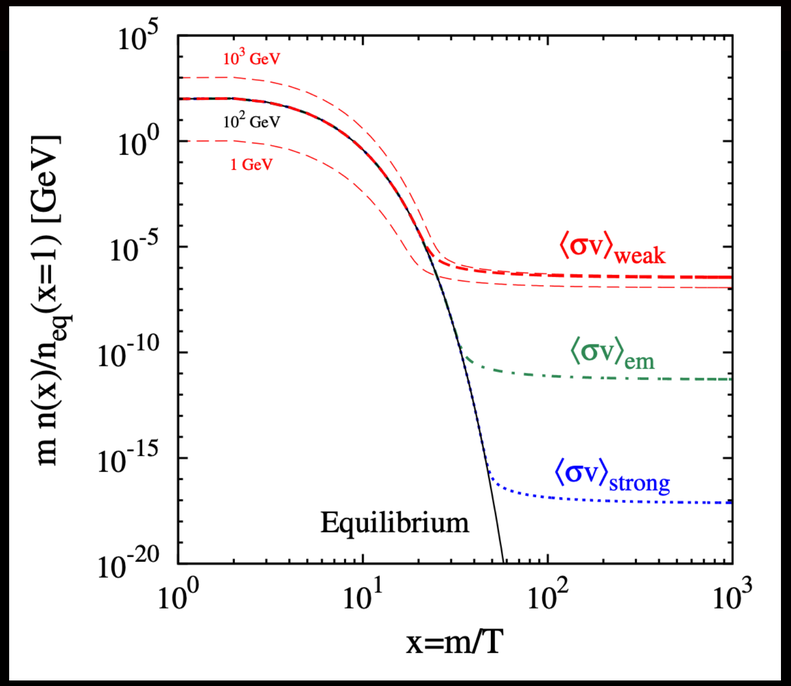
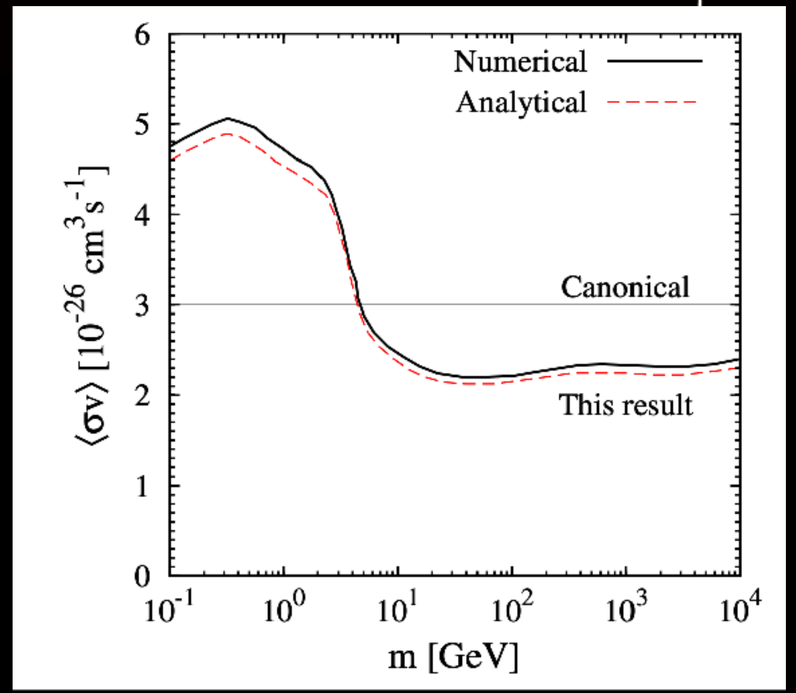
m [GeV]

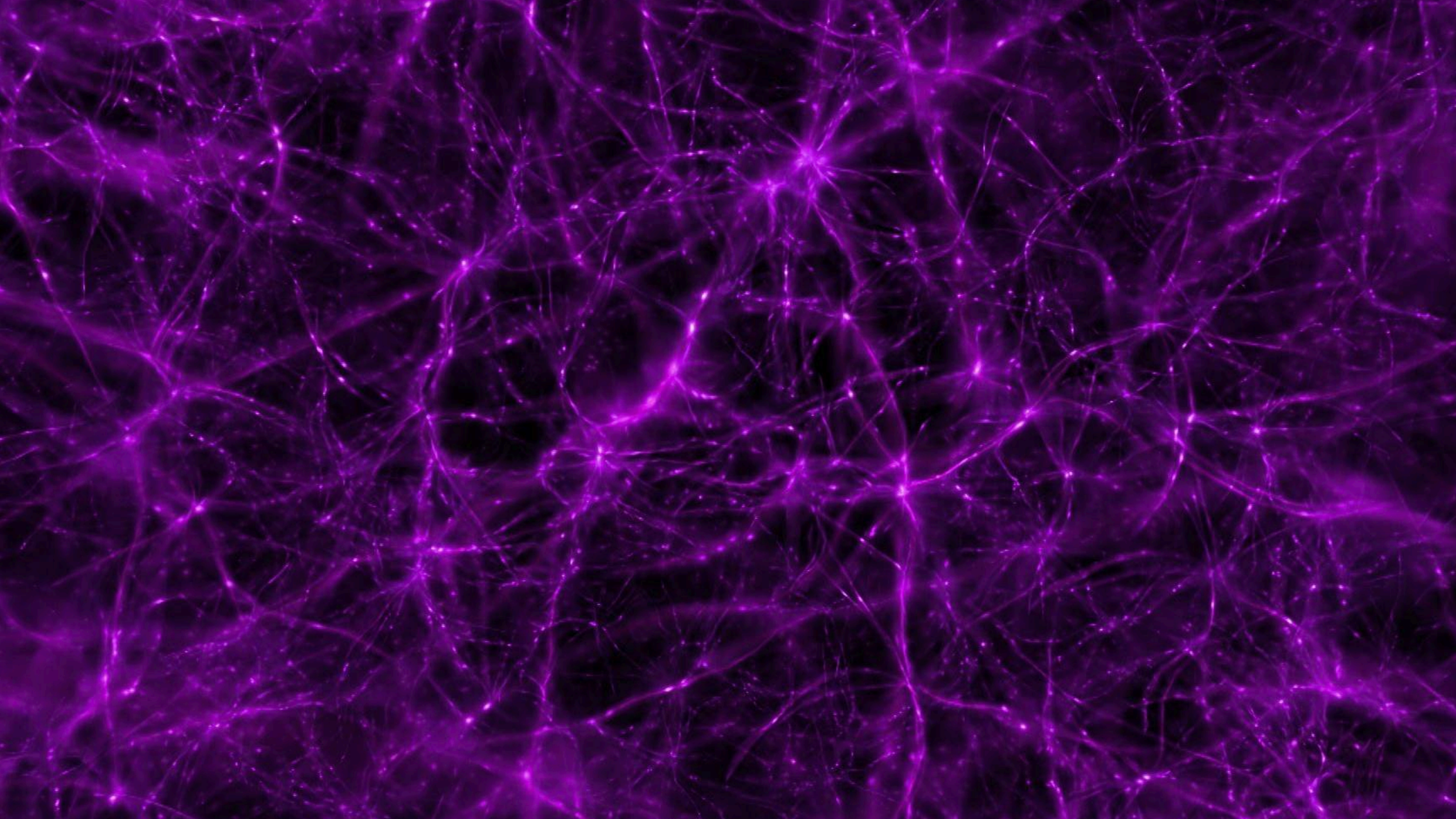


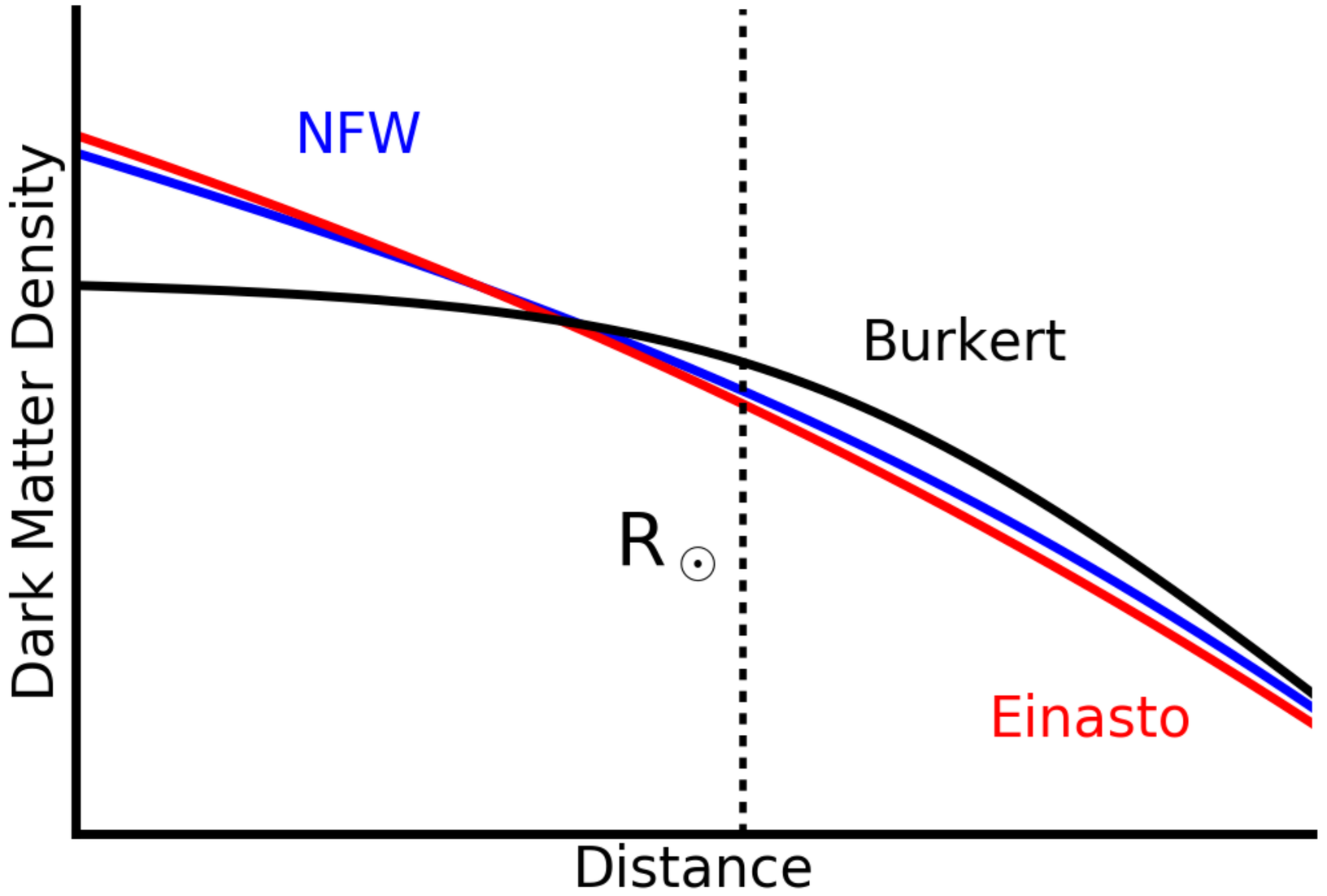


Philosophy:

Constrain the simplest model first



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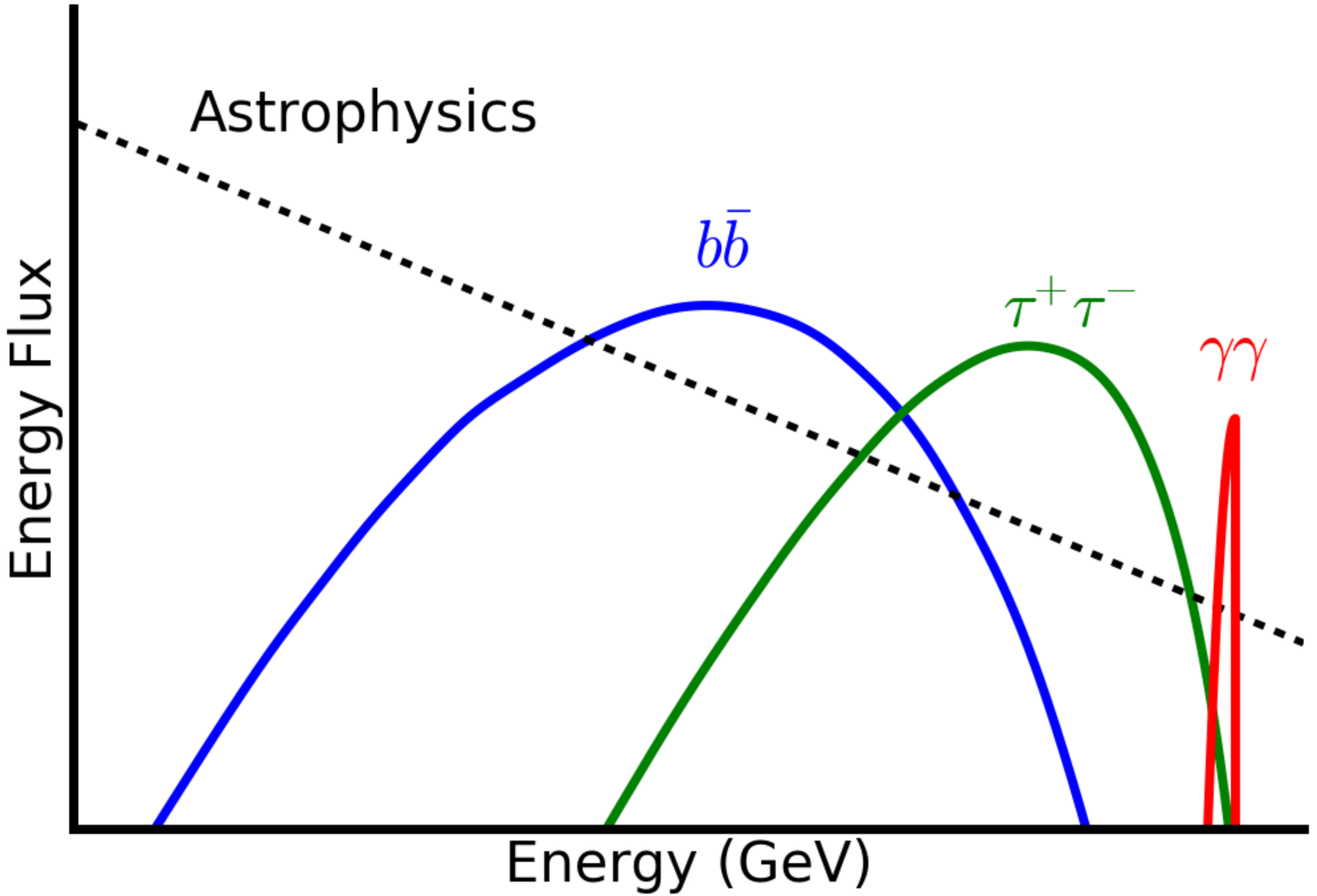
Dark Matter Density
Distance


Astrophysics
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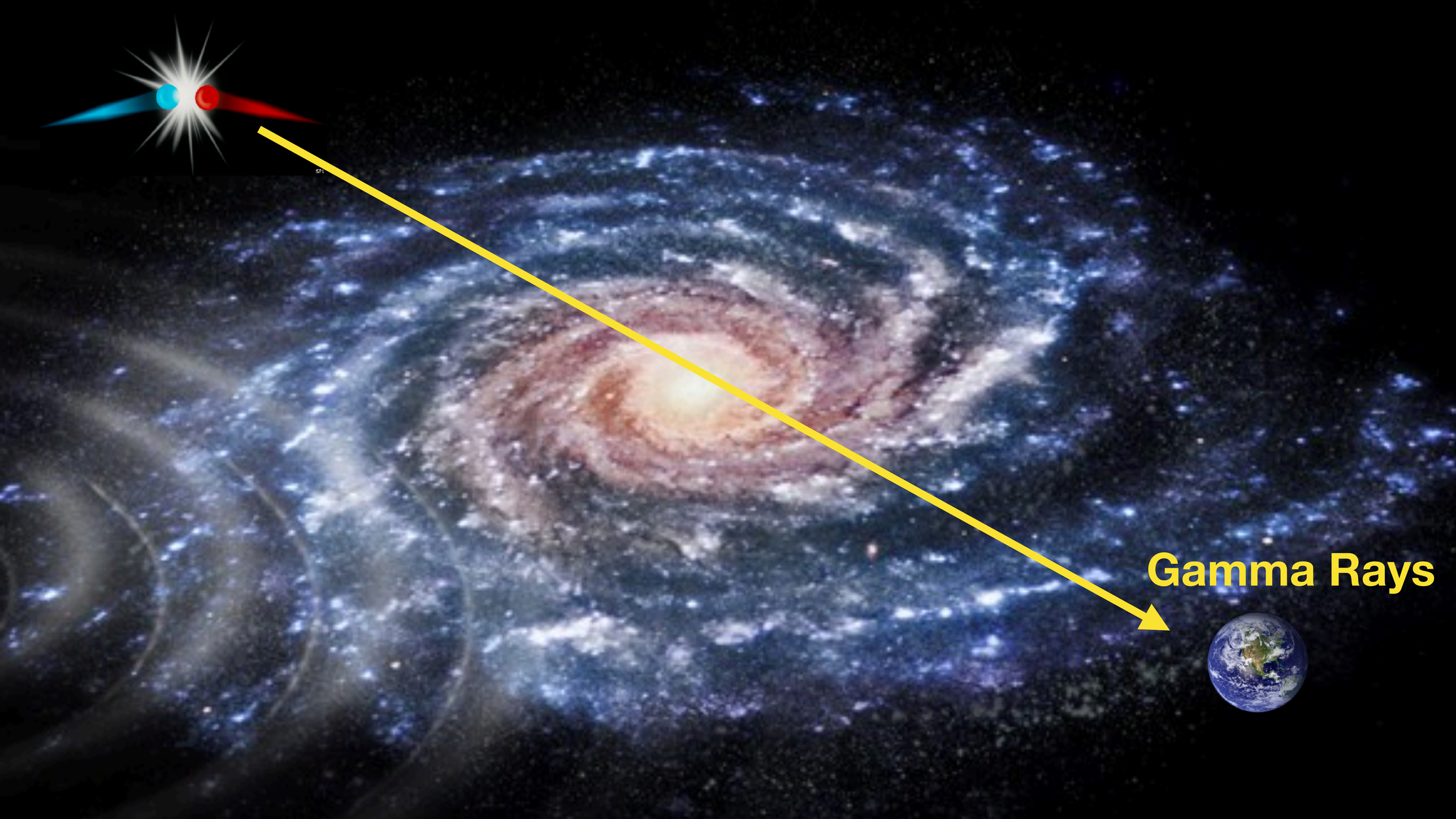
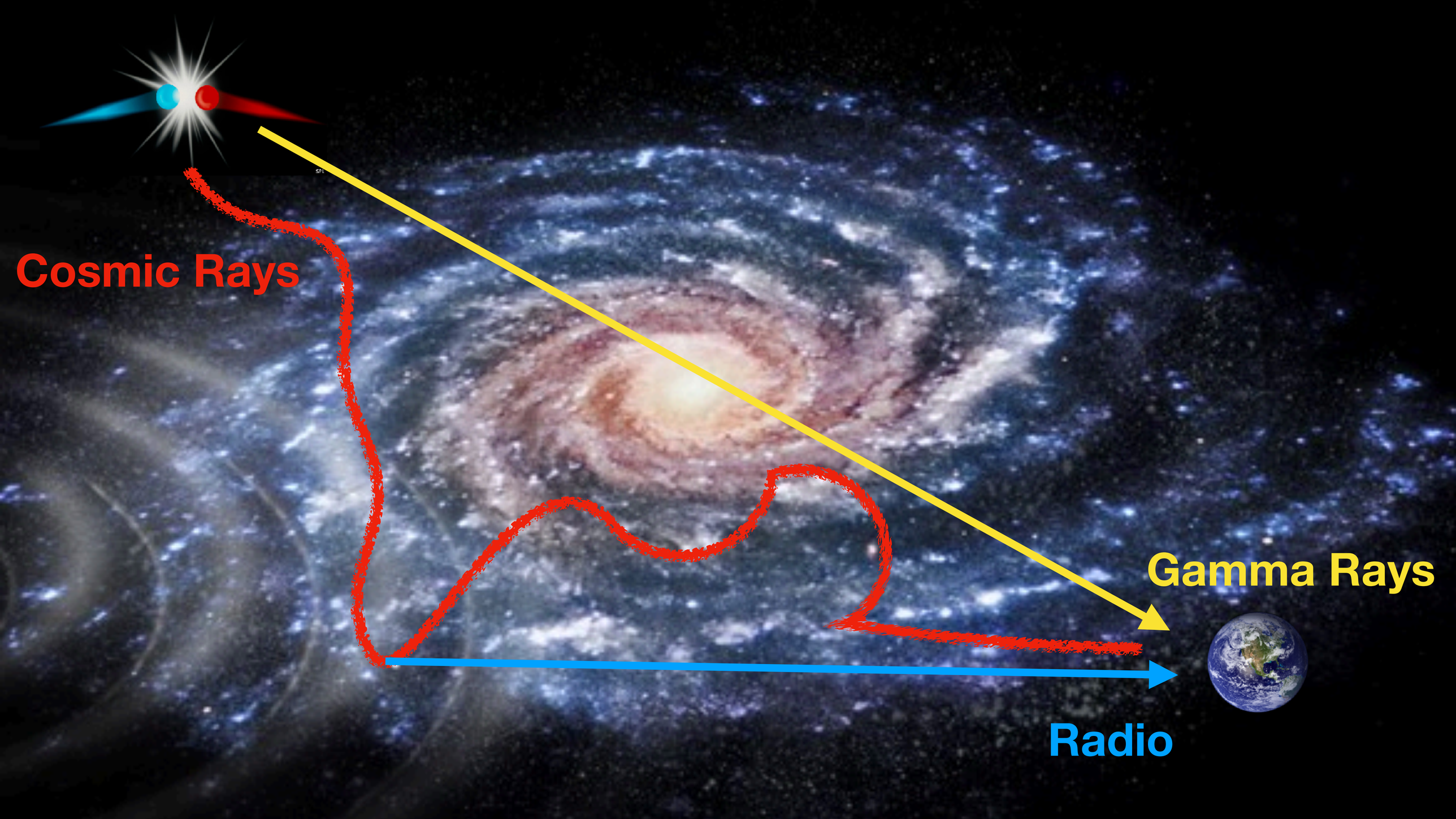
$\tau^+\tau^-$
$\gamma\gamma$
Energy Flux
Energy (GeV)


Gamma Rays


Cosmic Rays
Gamma Rays


Cosmic Rays
Gamma Rays
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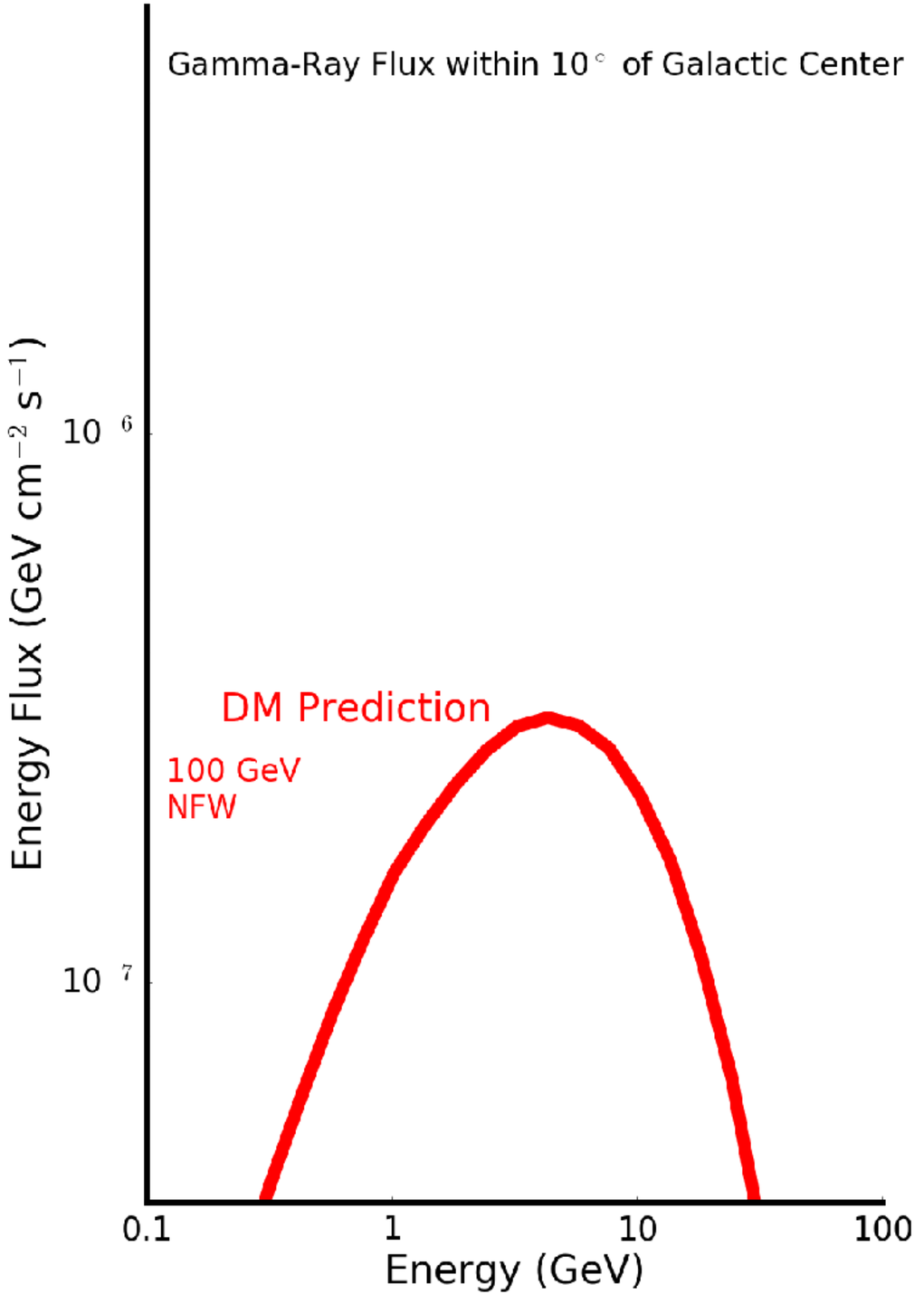

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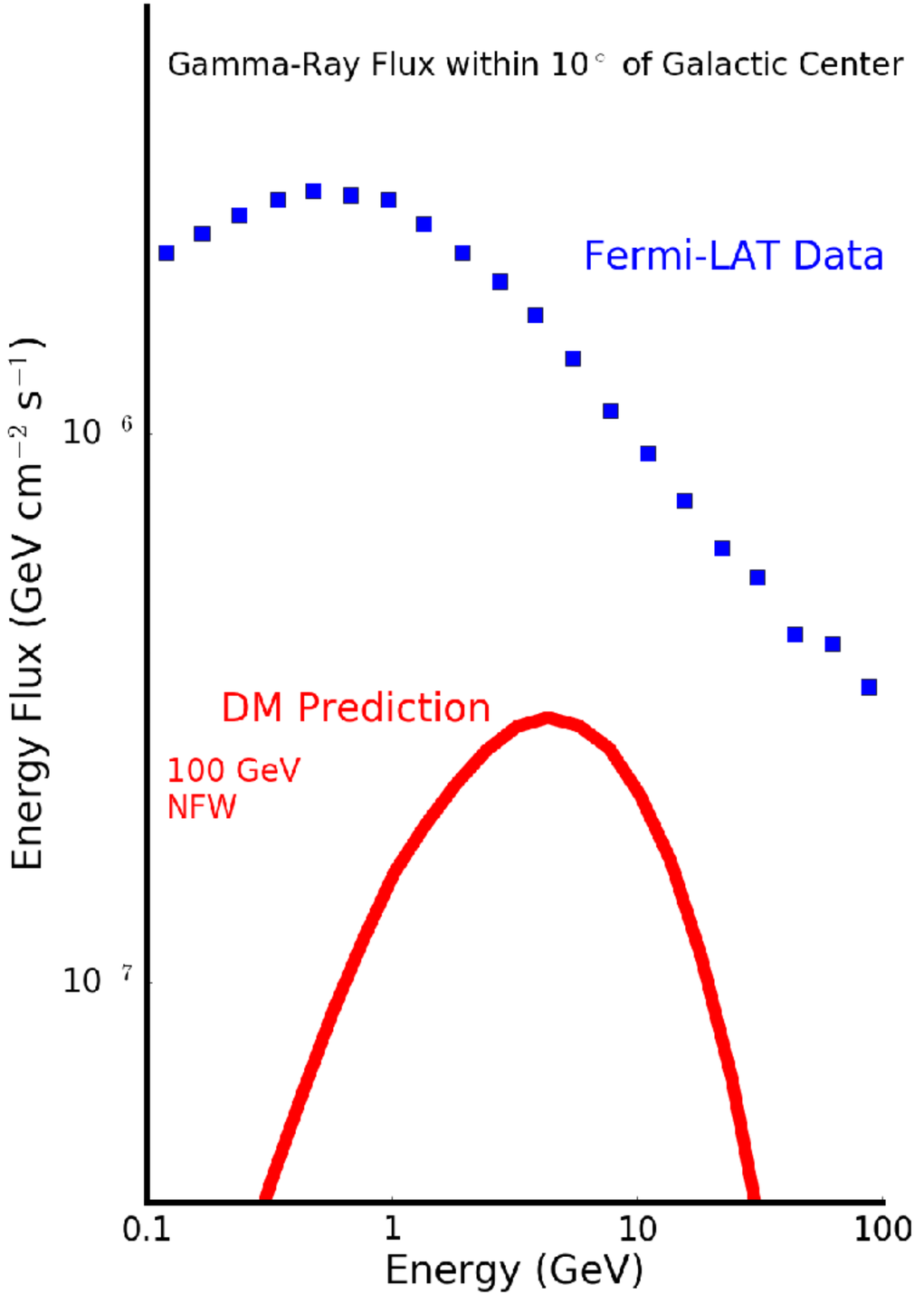
Diffusion Constant in Galactic Center (Hydrodyanmics)

Activity of Supermassive Blackhole (?)



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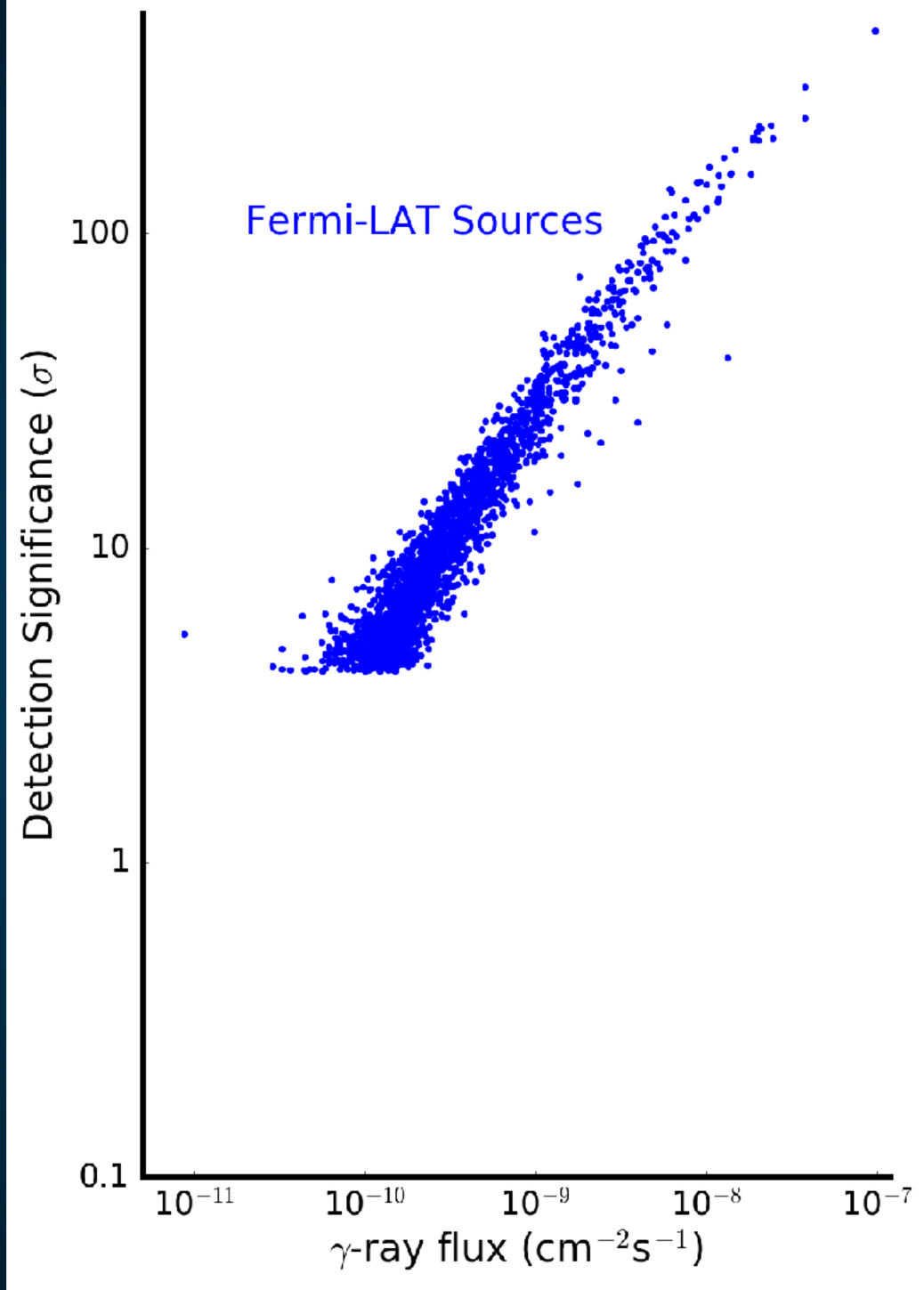

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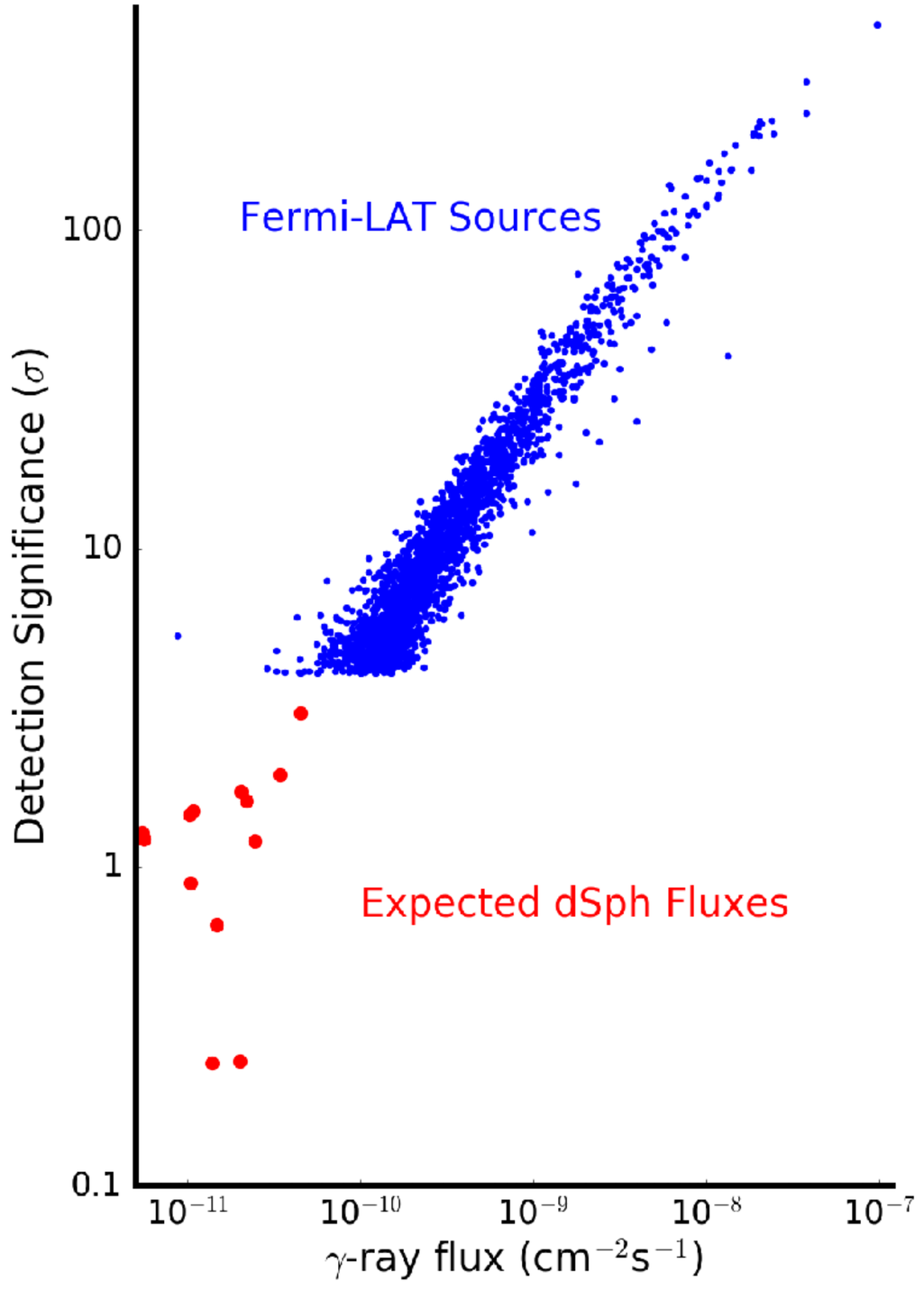

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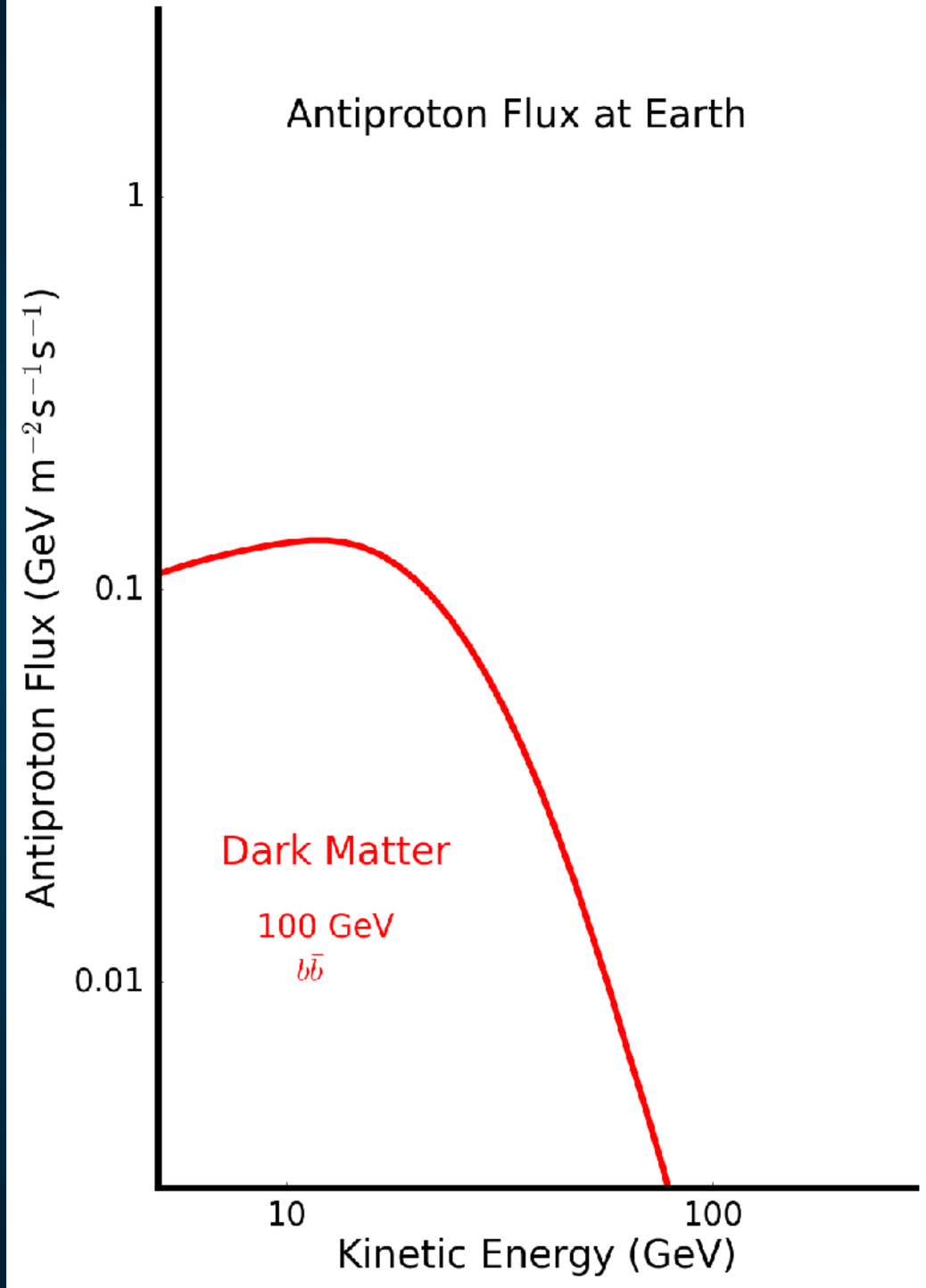

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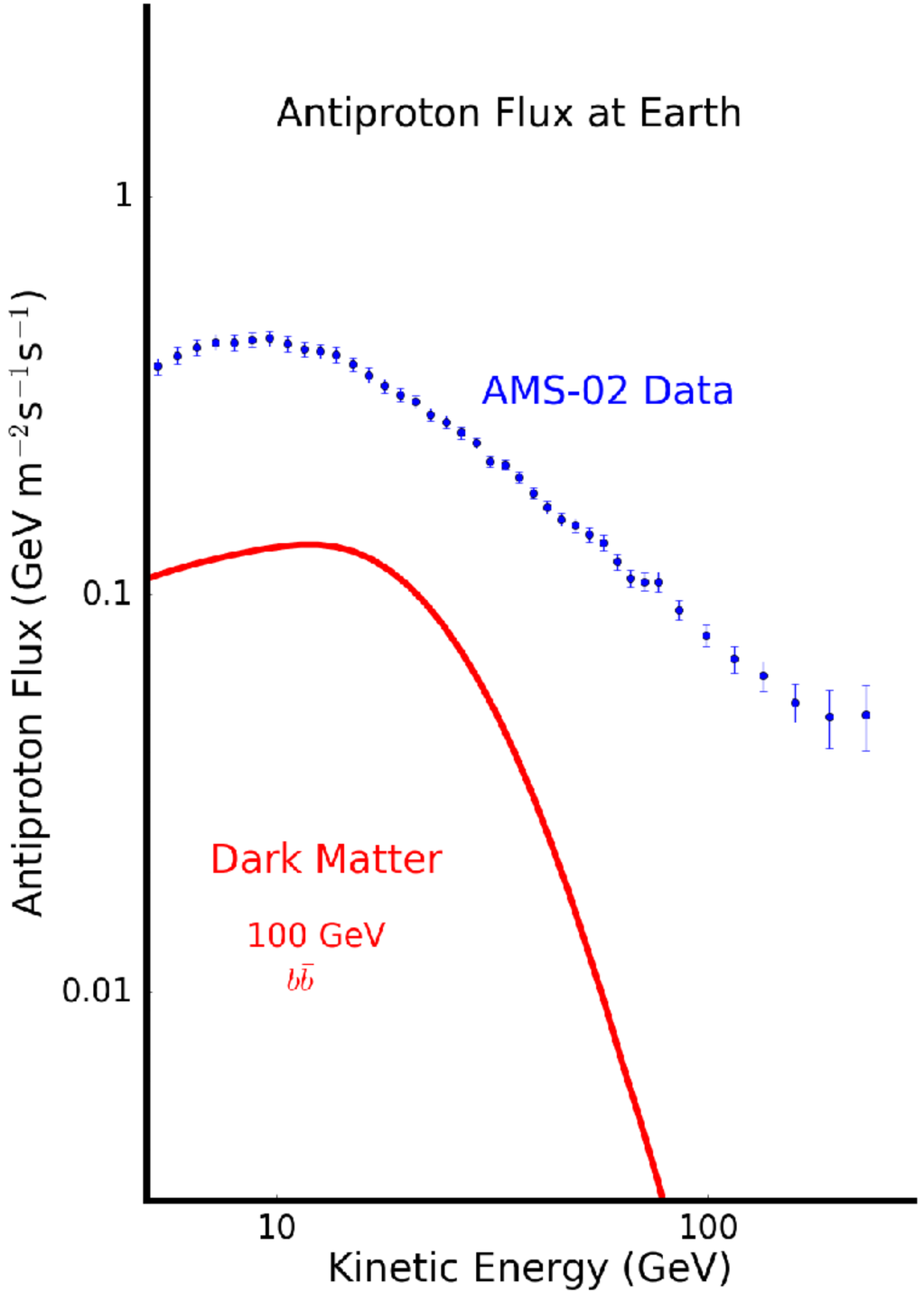
Local Gas Density

Local Supernova Rate



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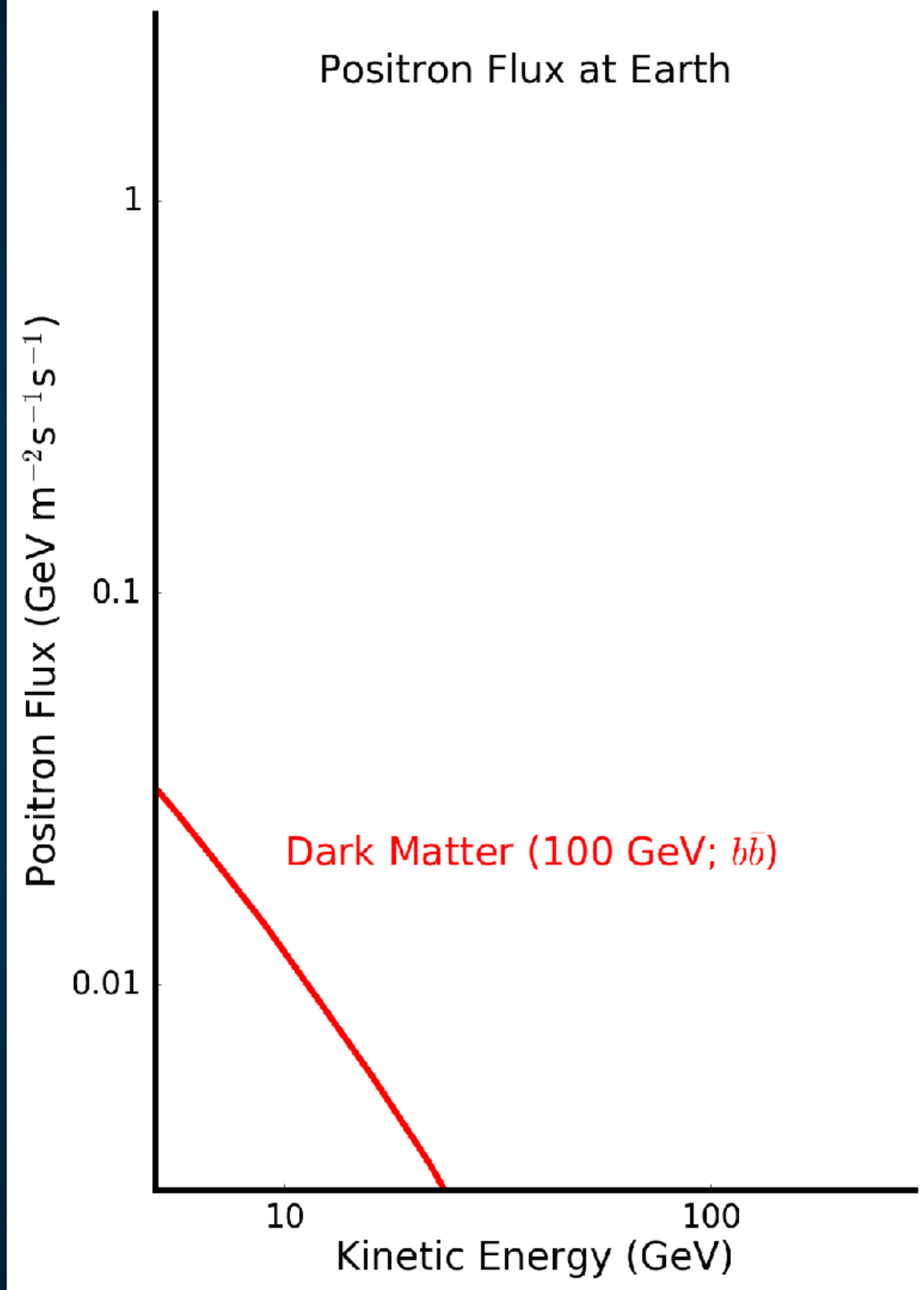

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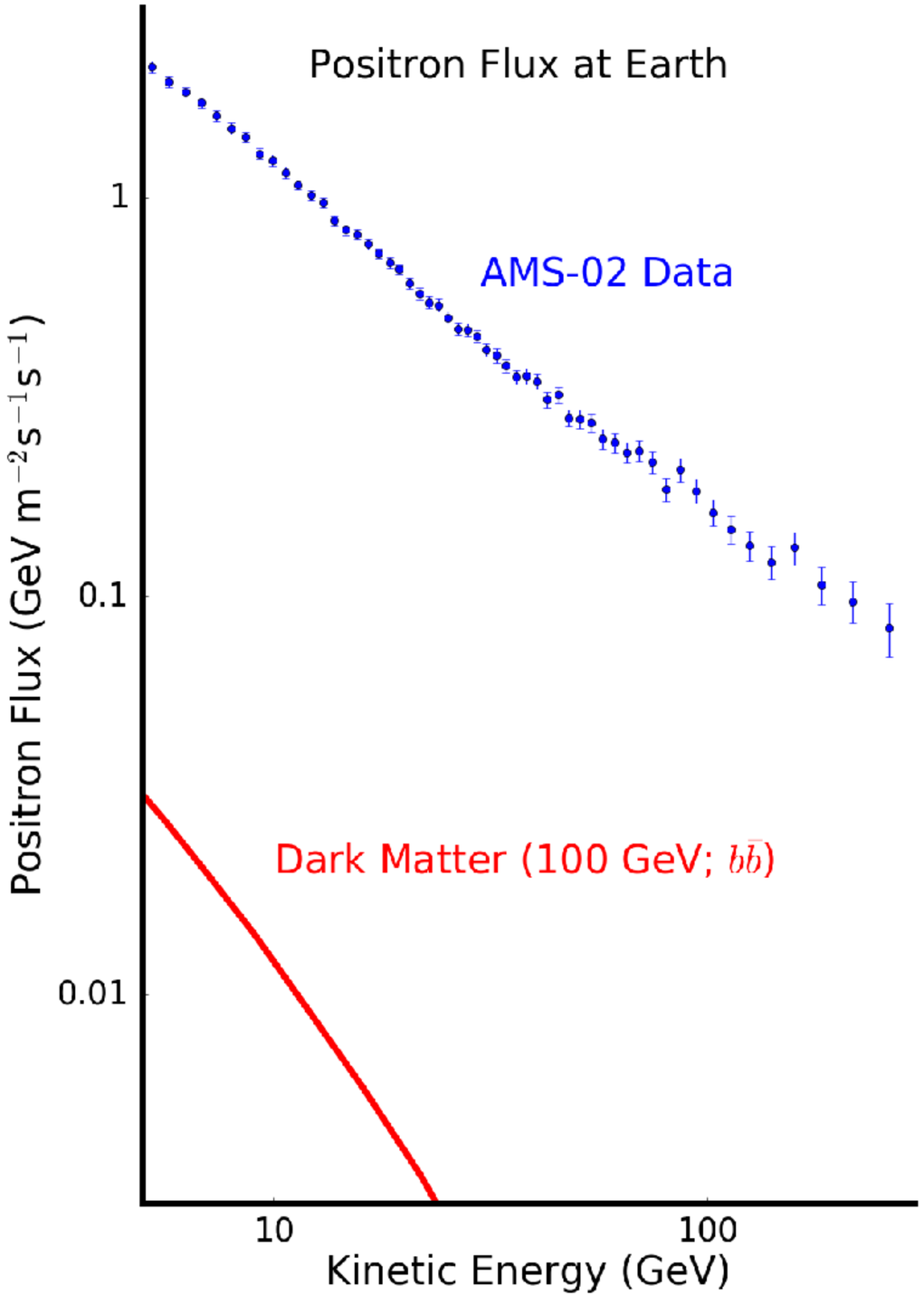
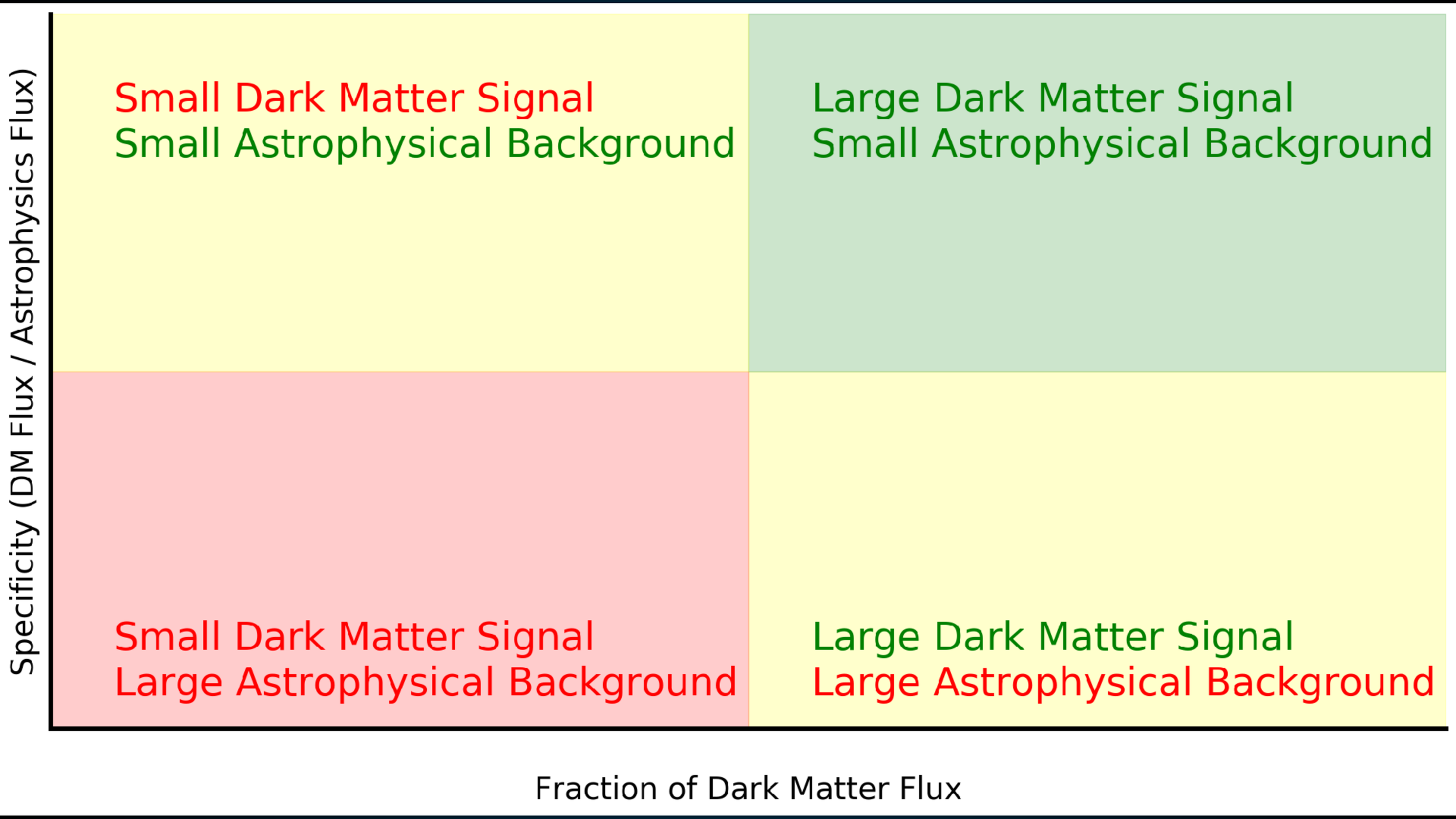
Pulsar Birth Rate

e^+e^- Acceleration Efficiency in Pulsar Magnetospheres




Small Dark Matter Signal
Small Astrophysical Background
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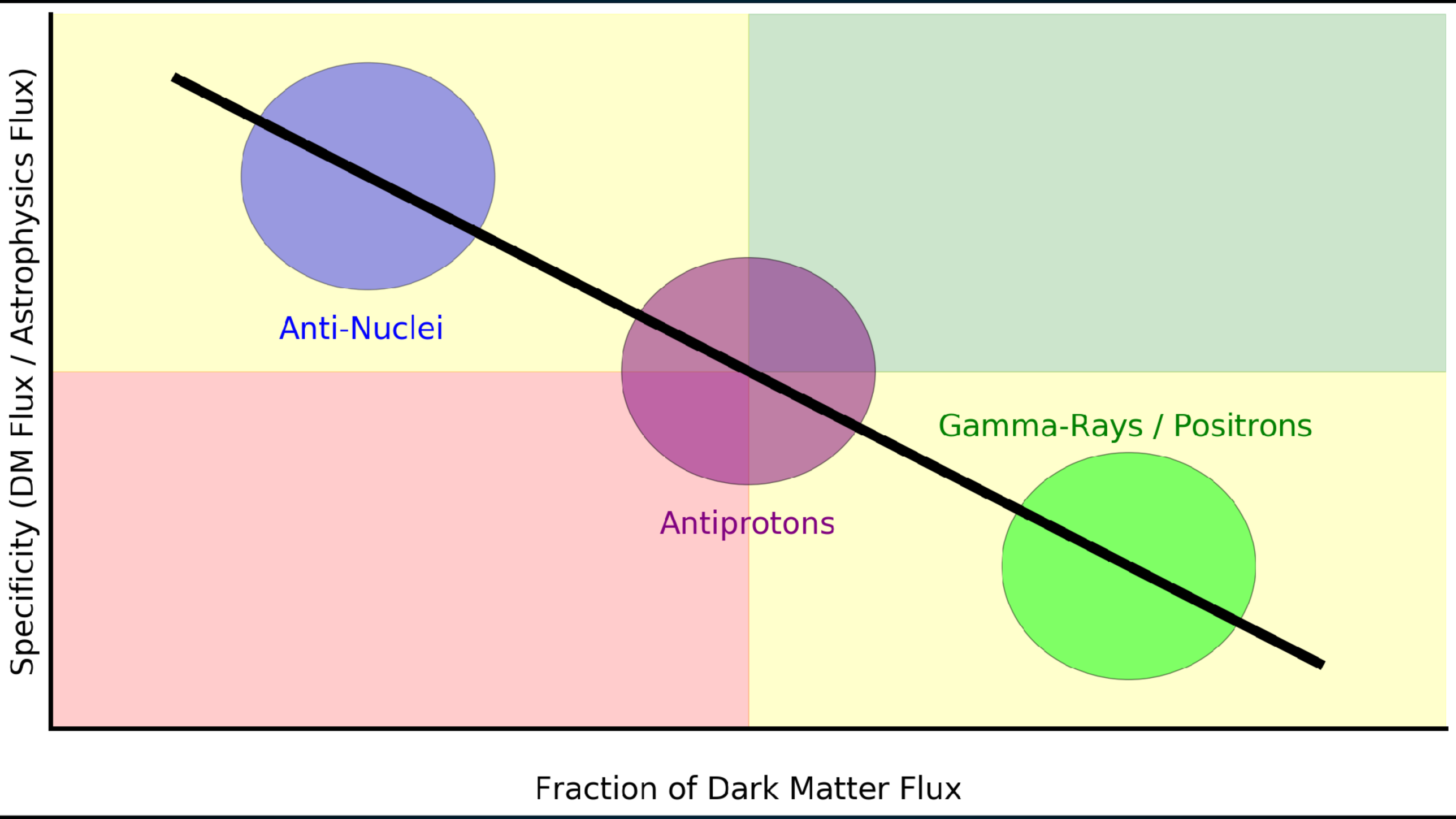
Specificity (DM Flux / Astrophysics Flux)
Fraction of Dark Matter Flux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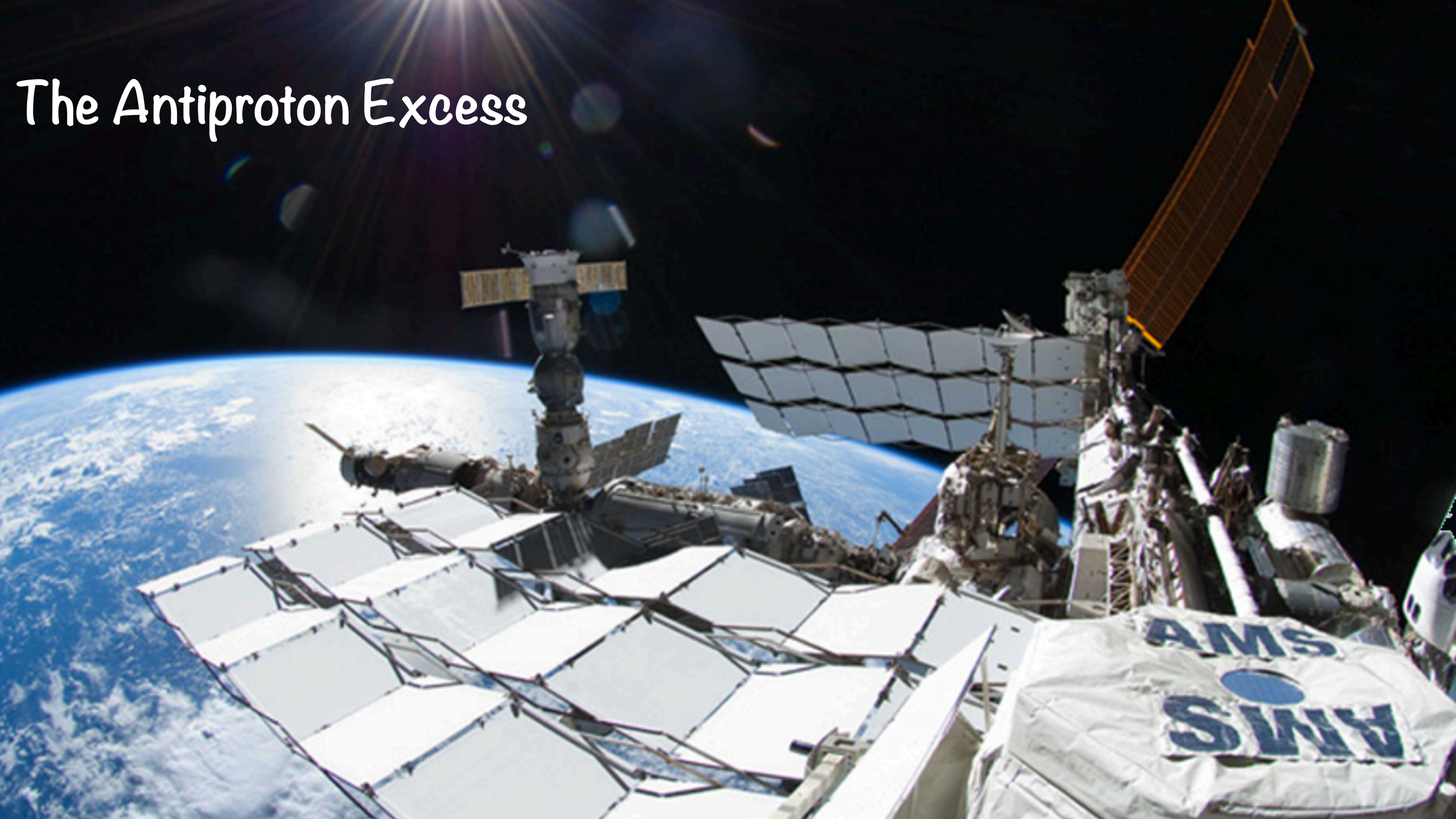
The Antiproton Excess



The Antiproton Excess

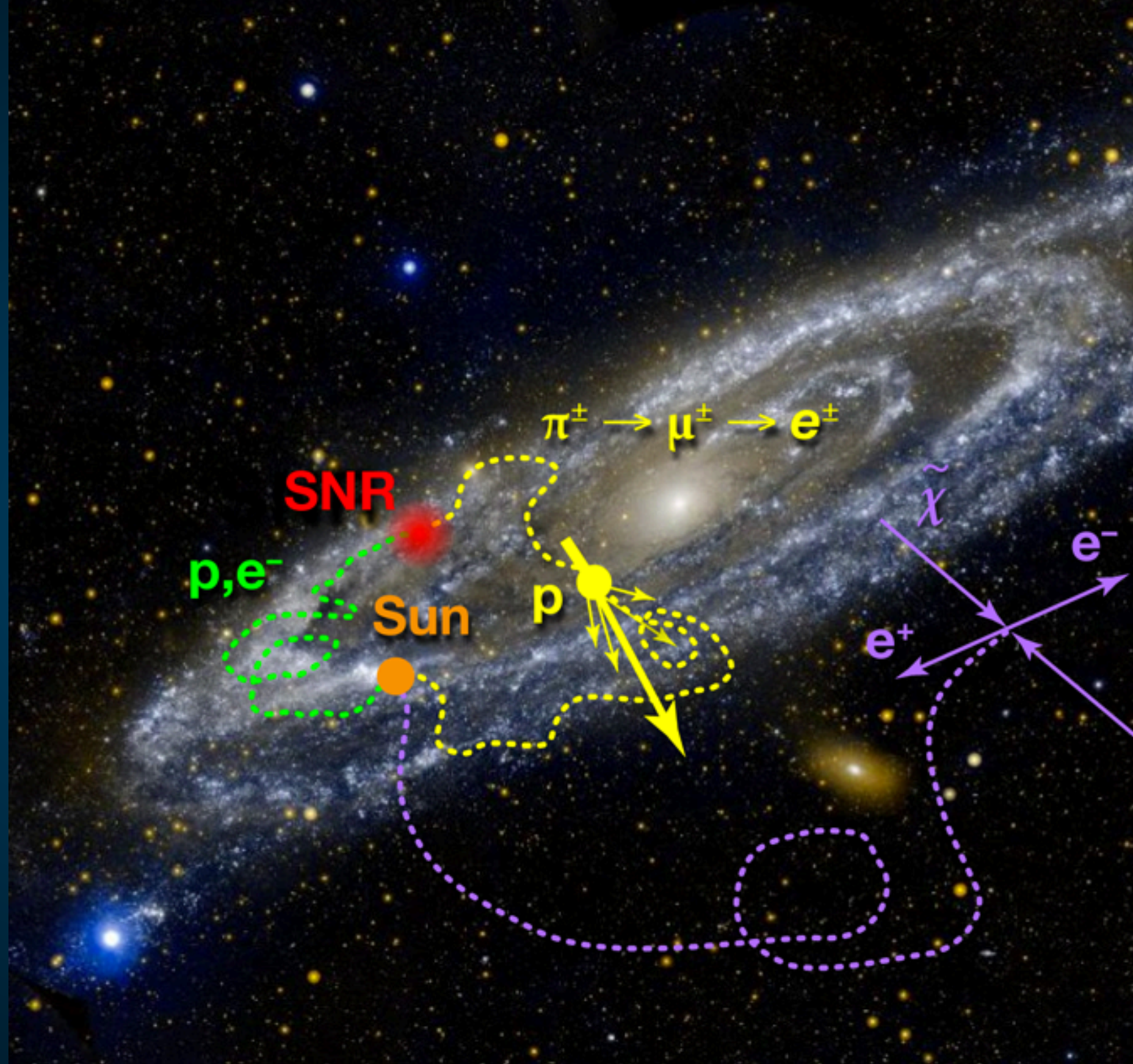
Investigate the Antiproton Fraction!

$$\frac{\phi_{\bar{p}}}{\phi_p}$$

Two Changes:

Ratio is much smaller (don't need to add antiprotons into denominator).

Hadronic Energy losses are slower (sensitive to antiproton production throughout the Galaxy)



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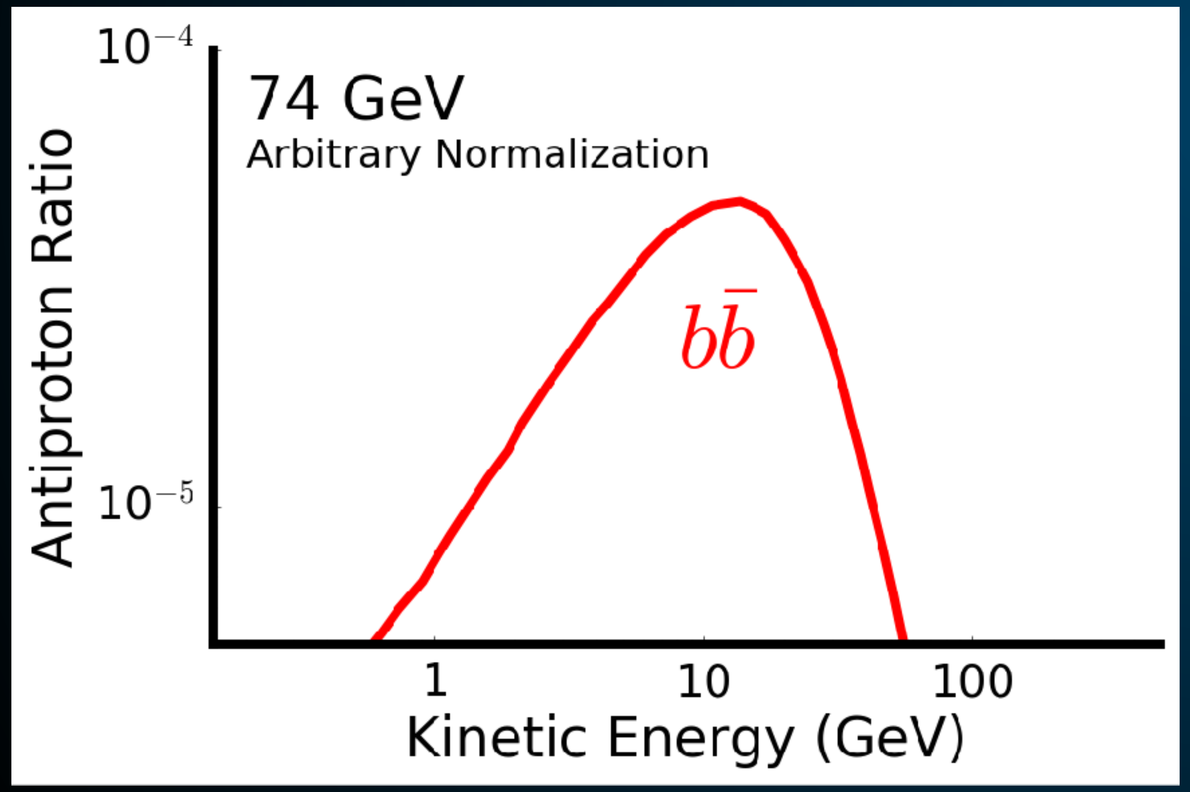
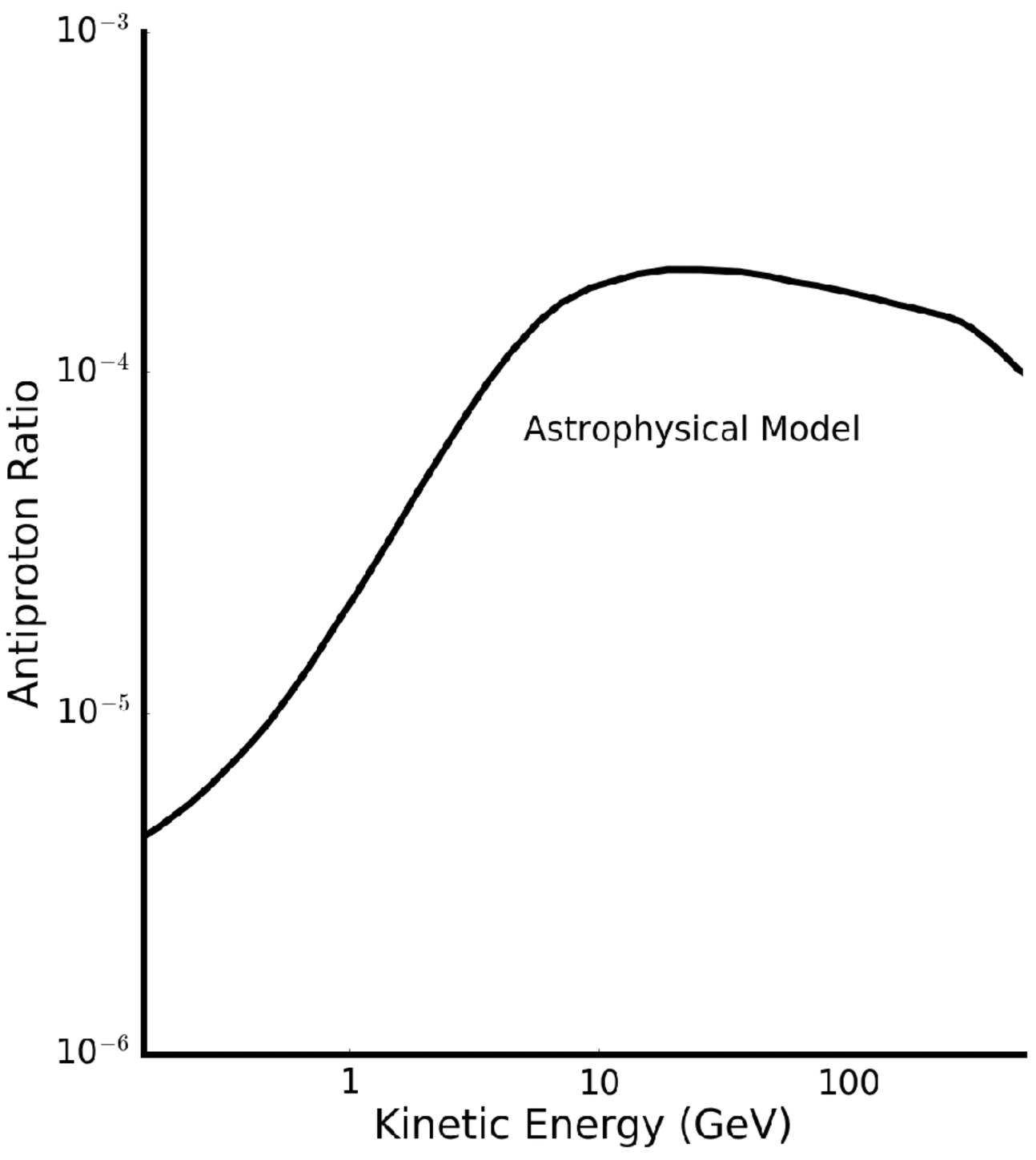
Astrophysics - Smooth Profile

Dark Matter - Sharp Bump!





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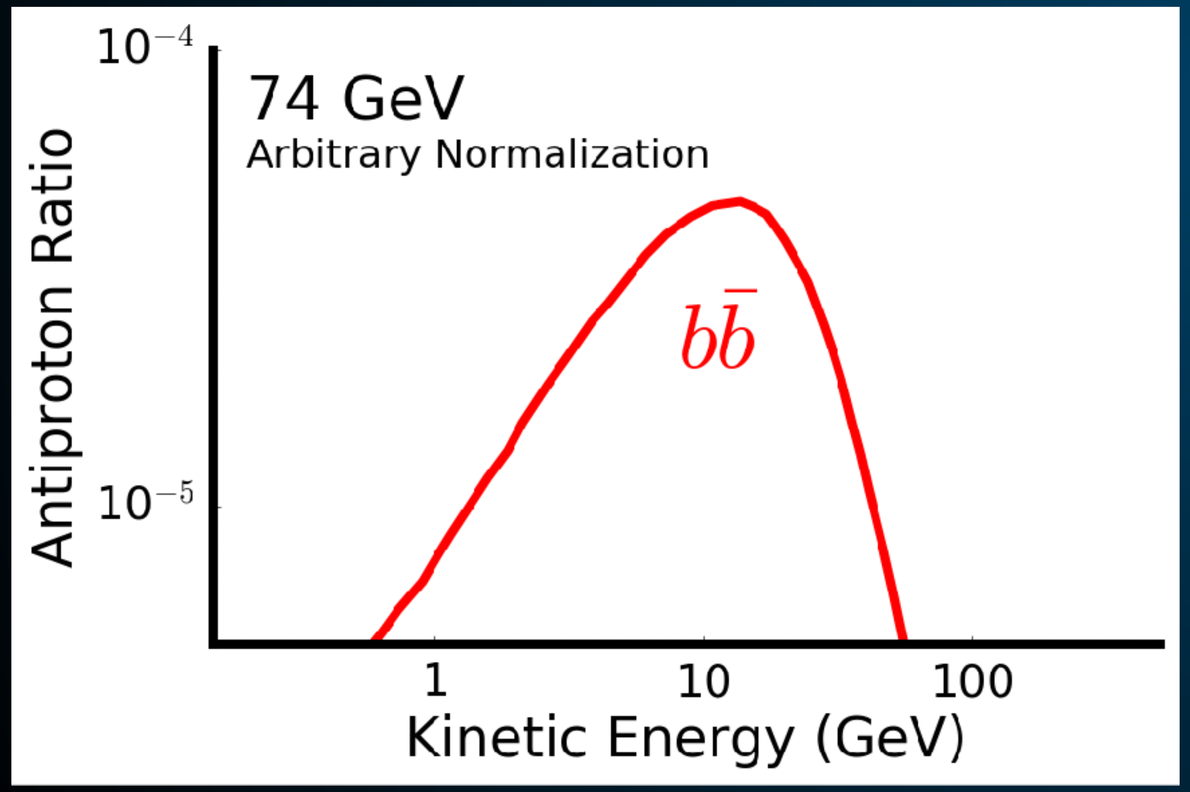

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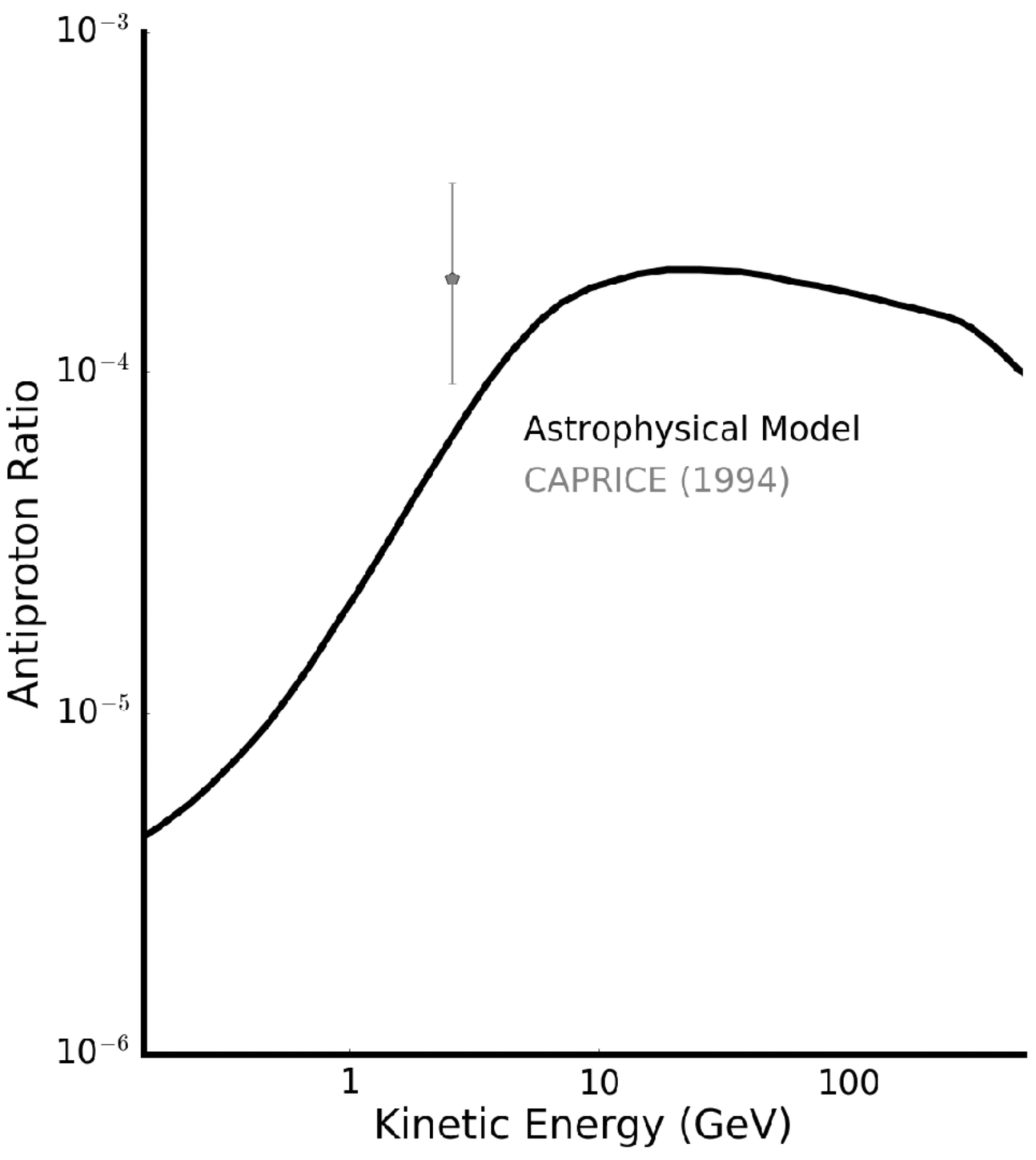

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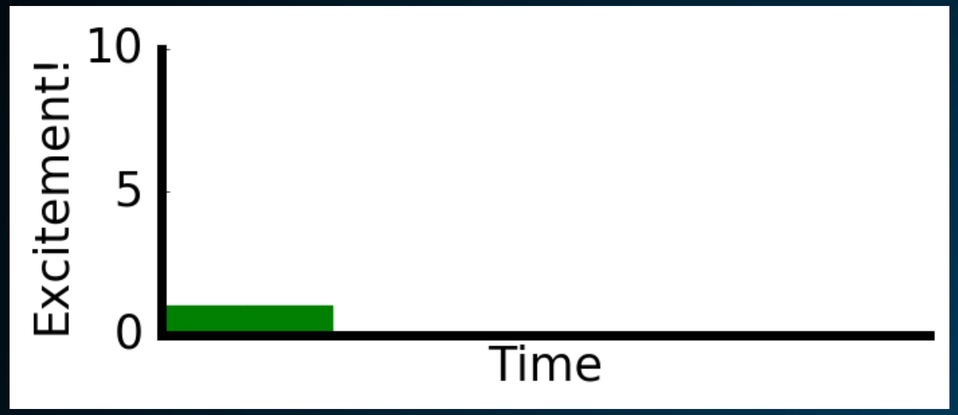

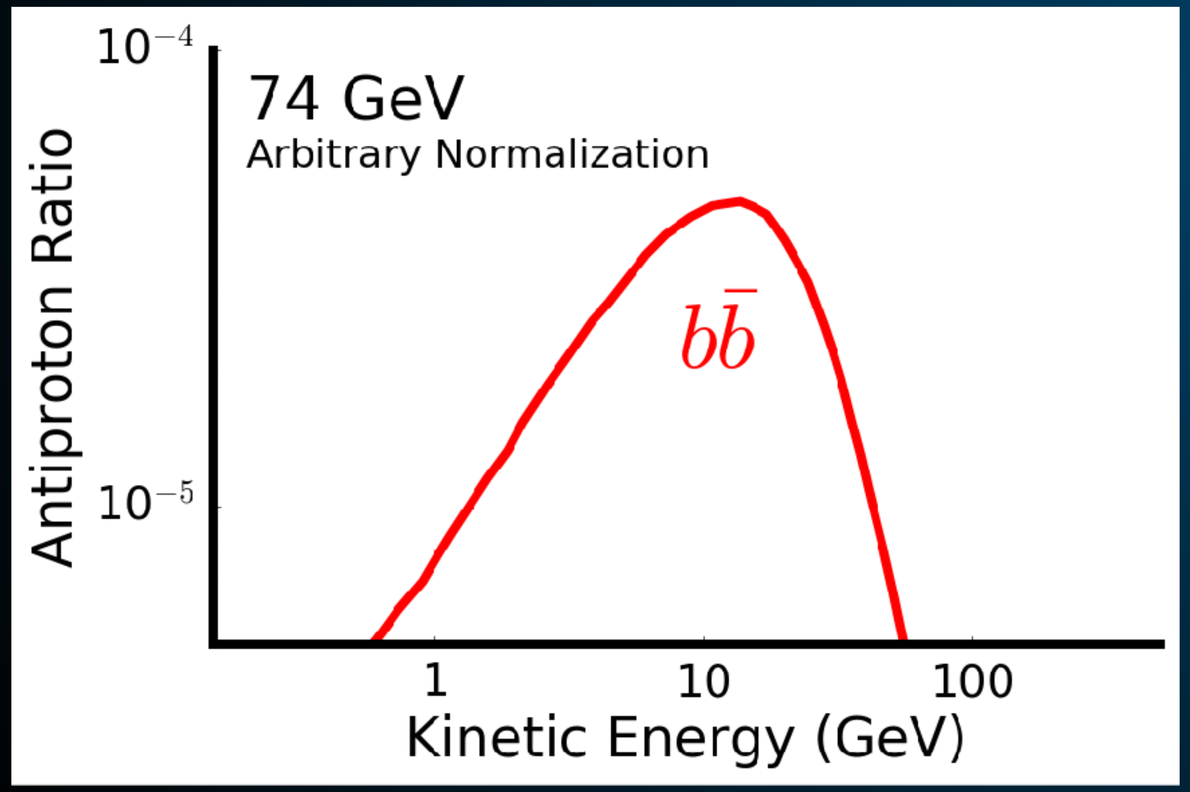

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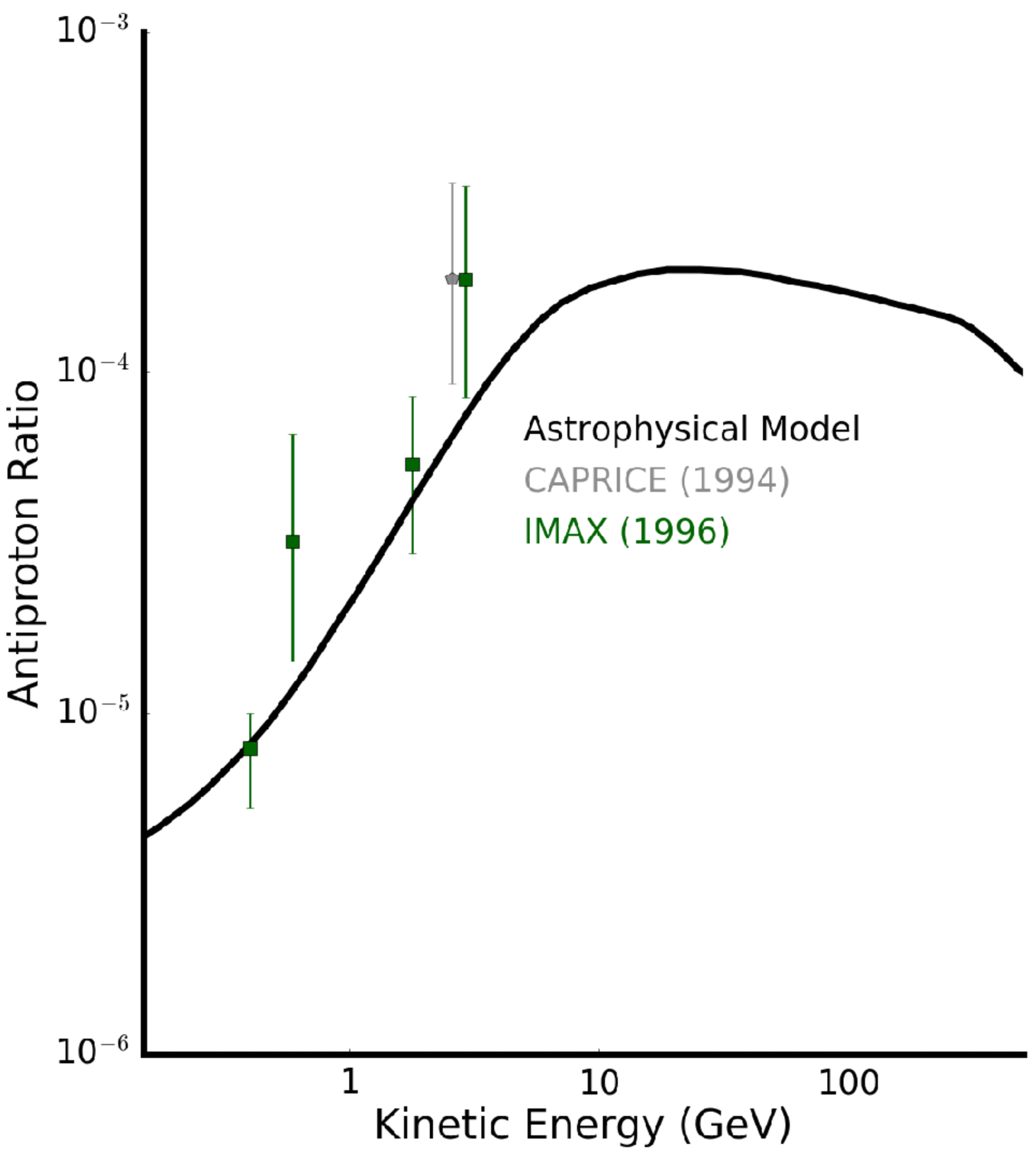

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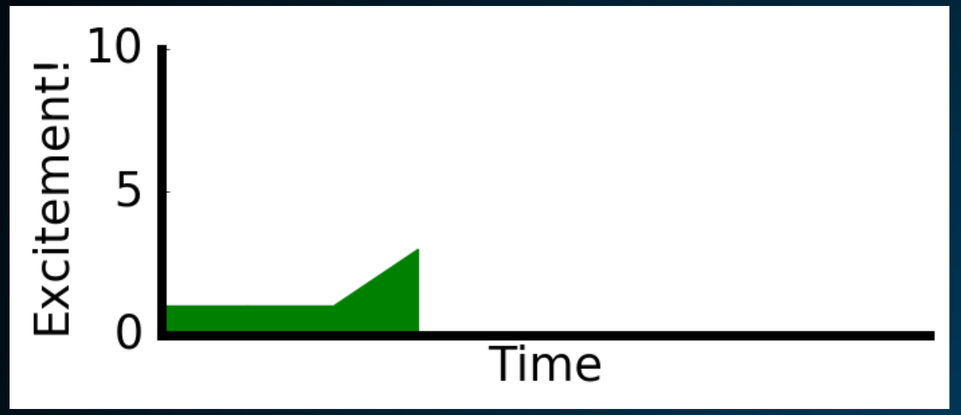

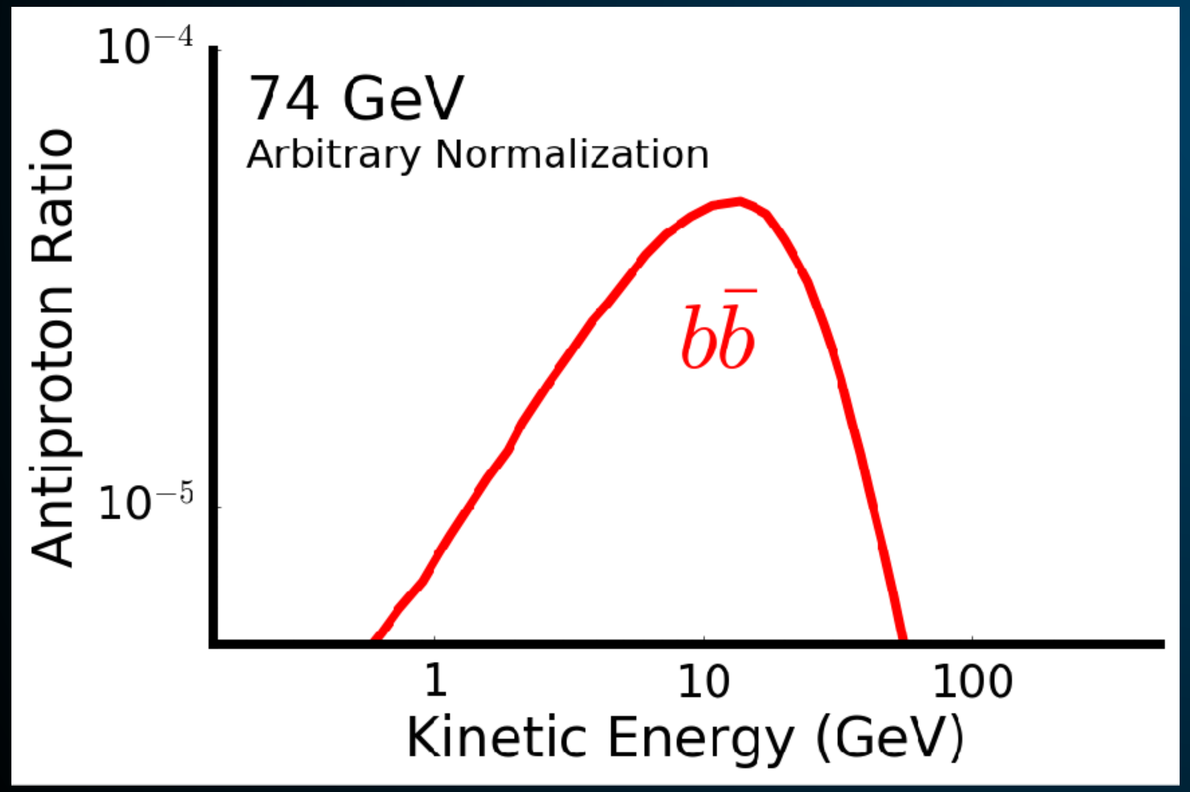

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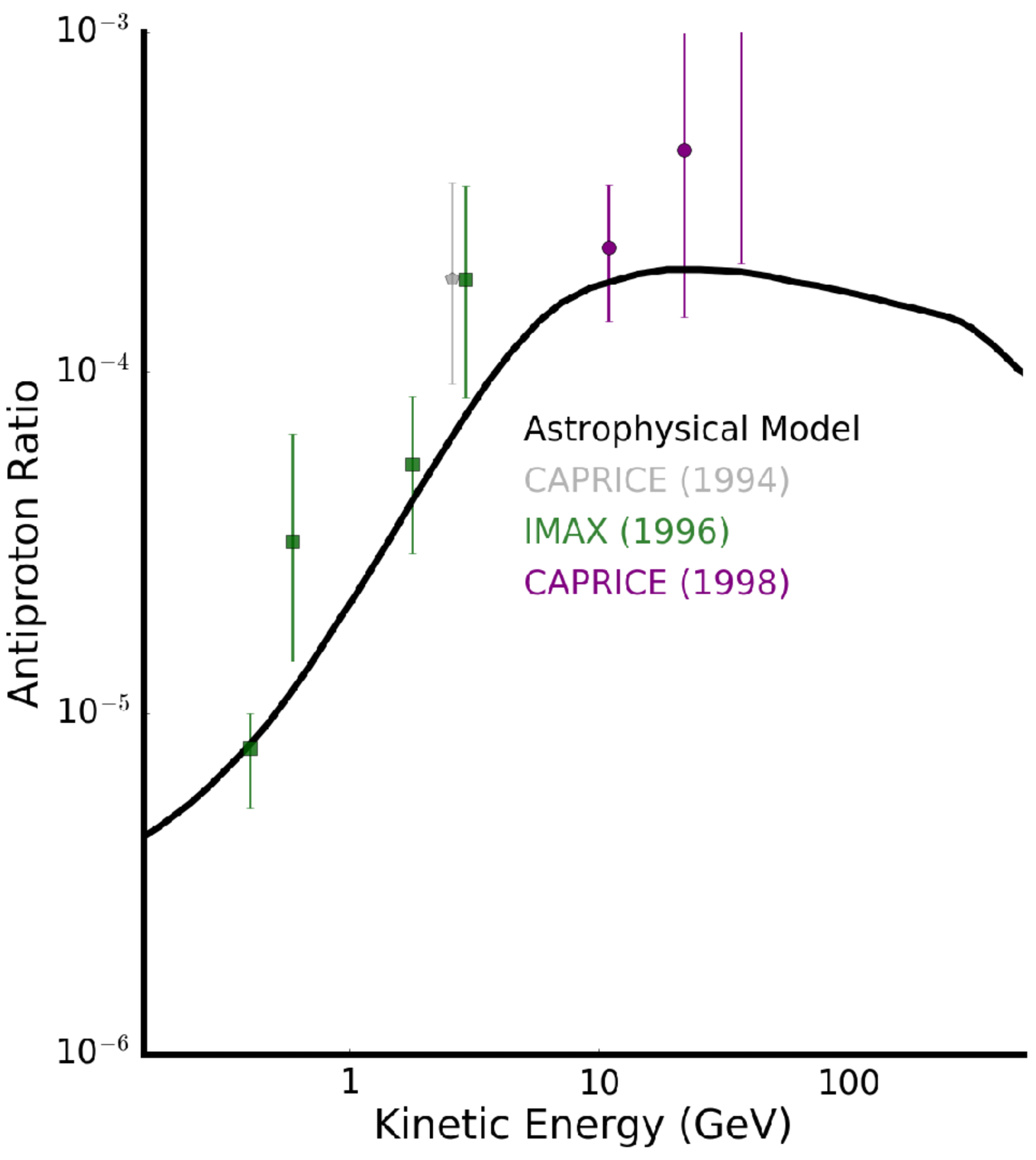

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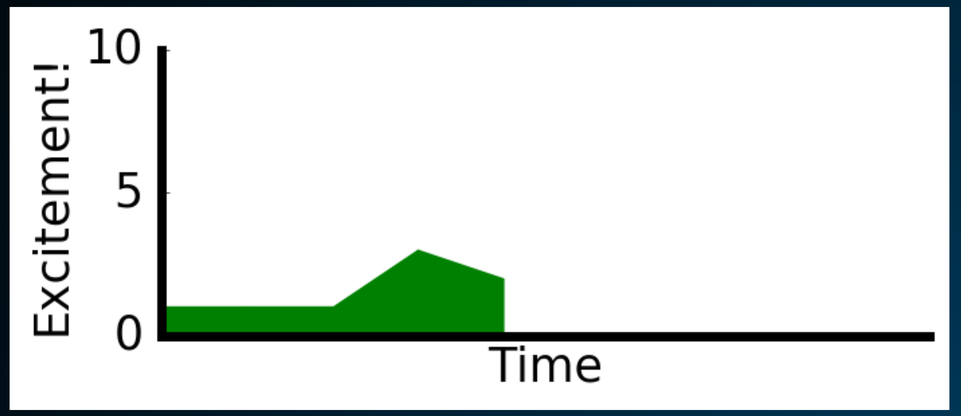

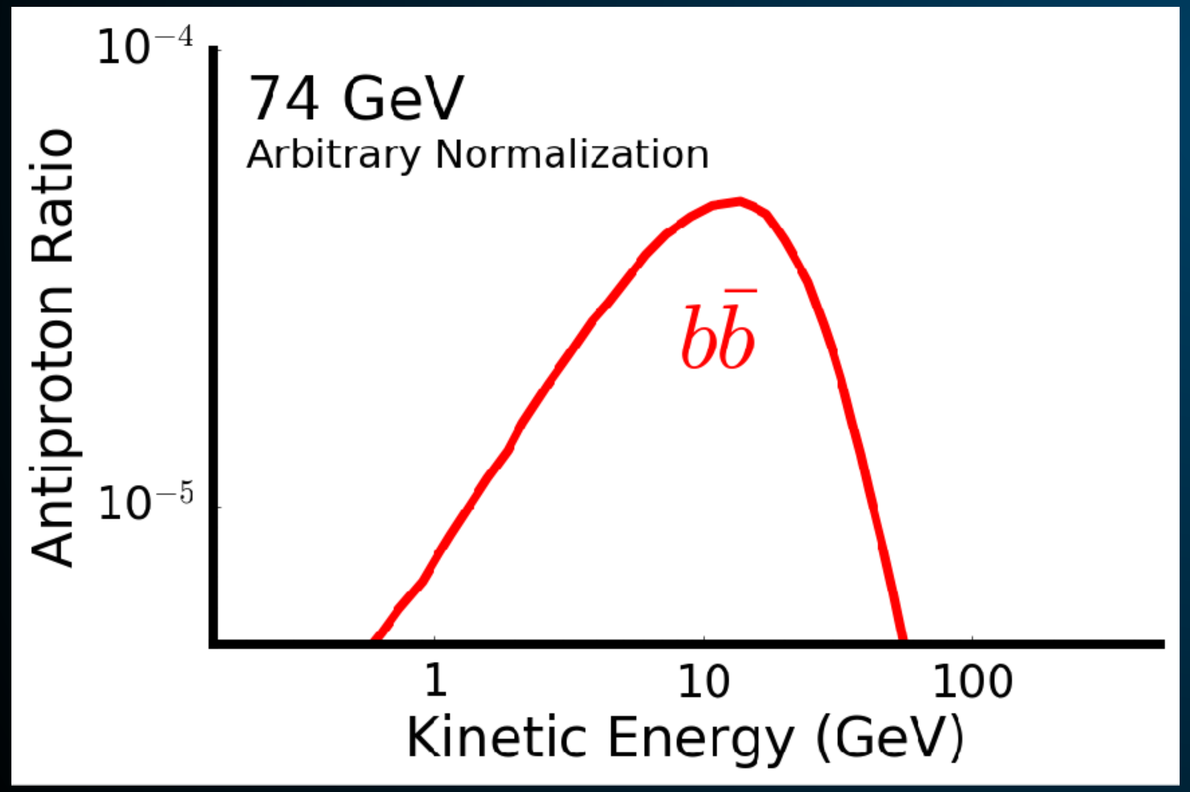

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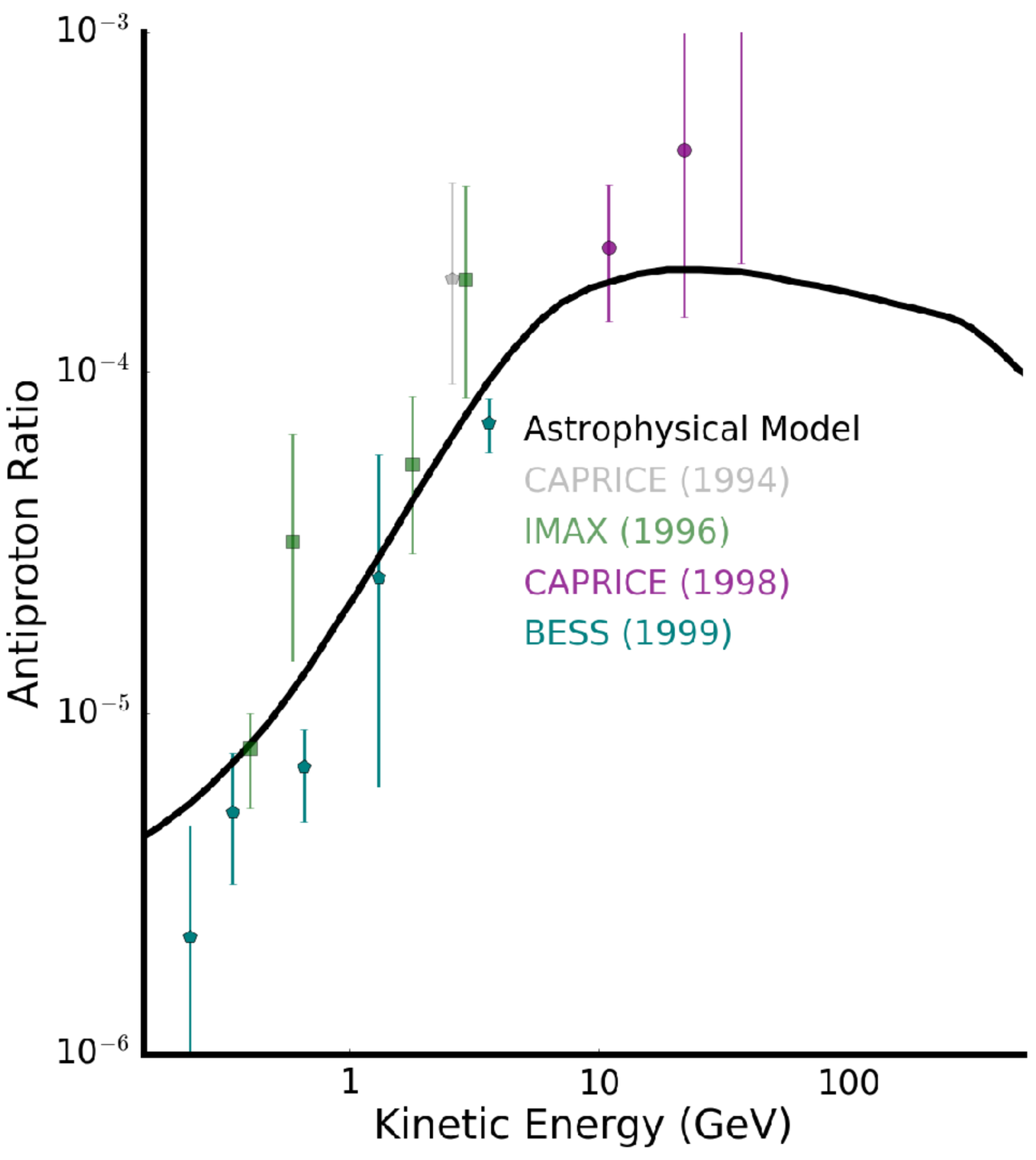

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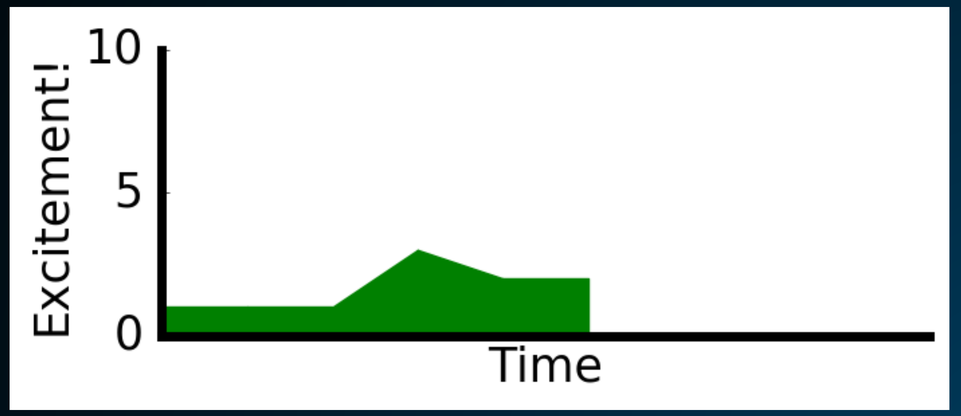

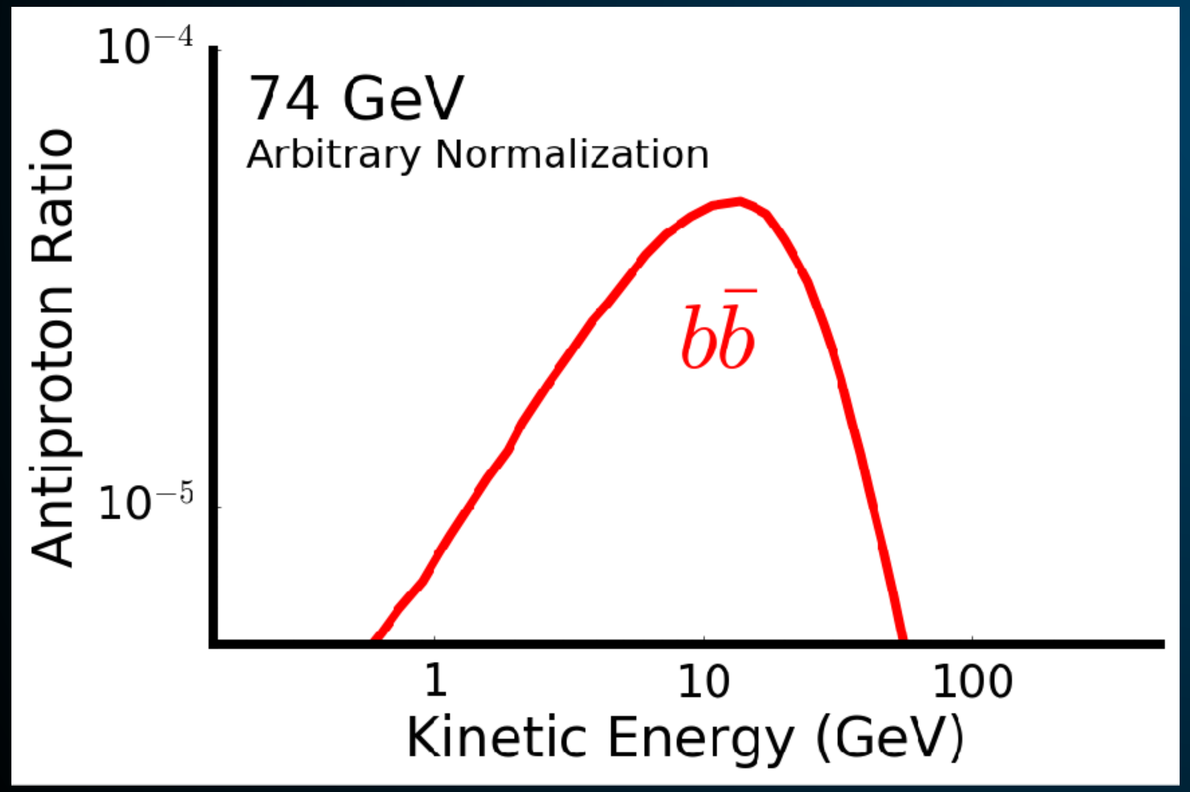

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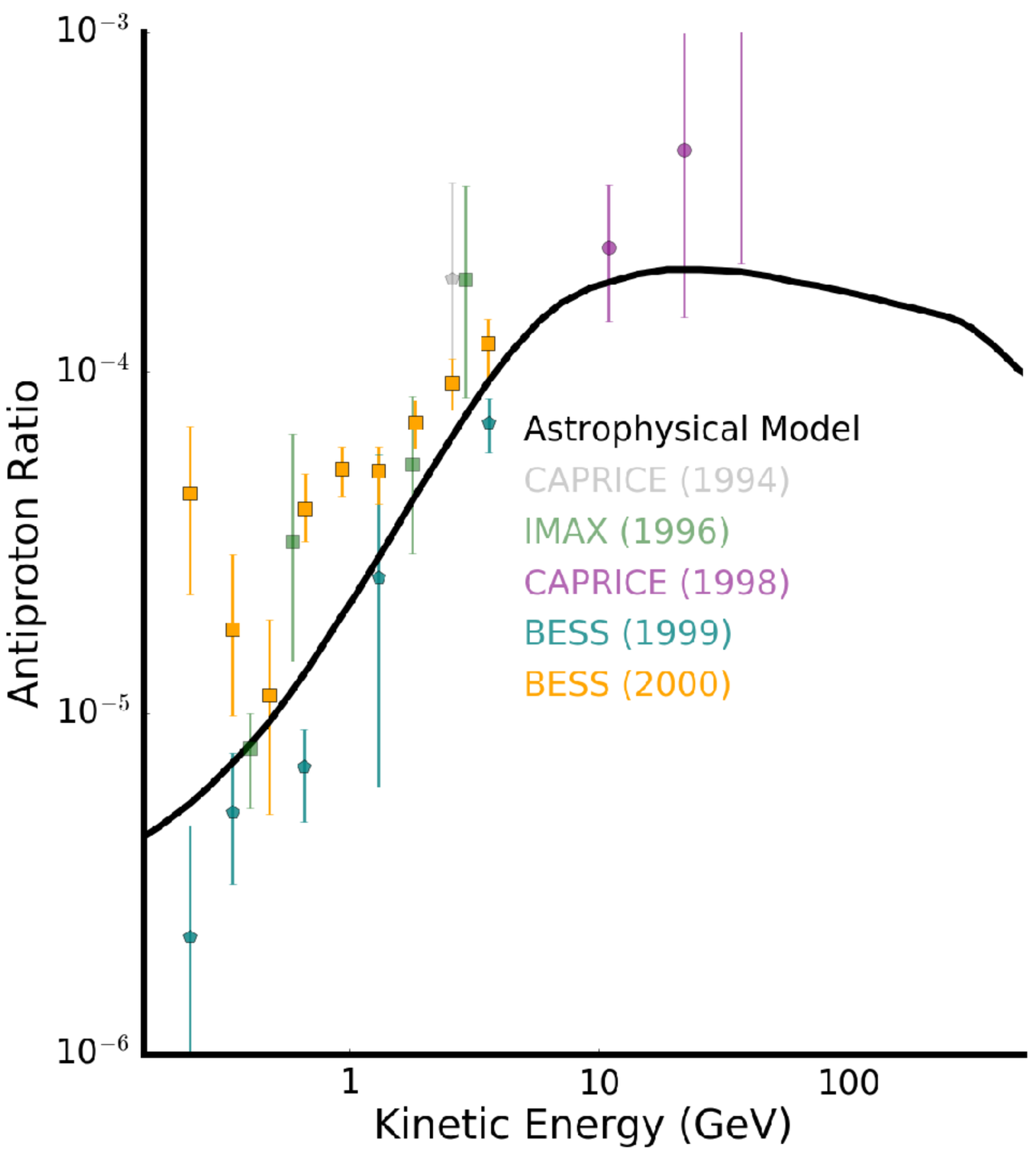

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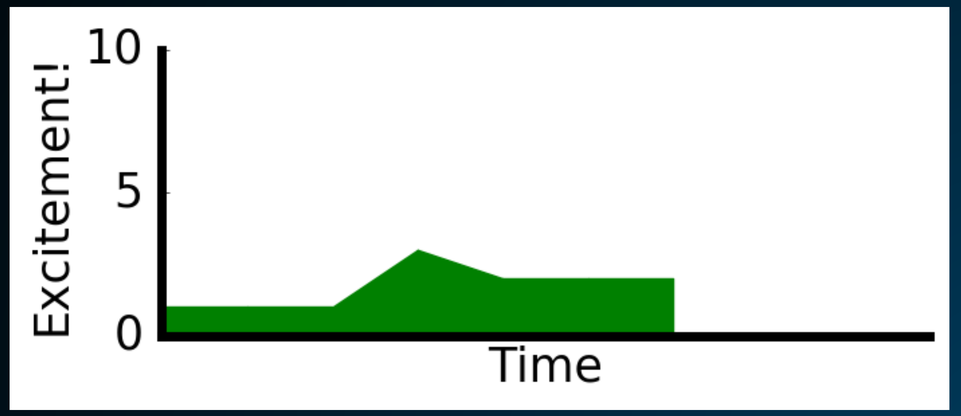

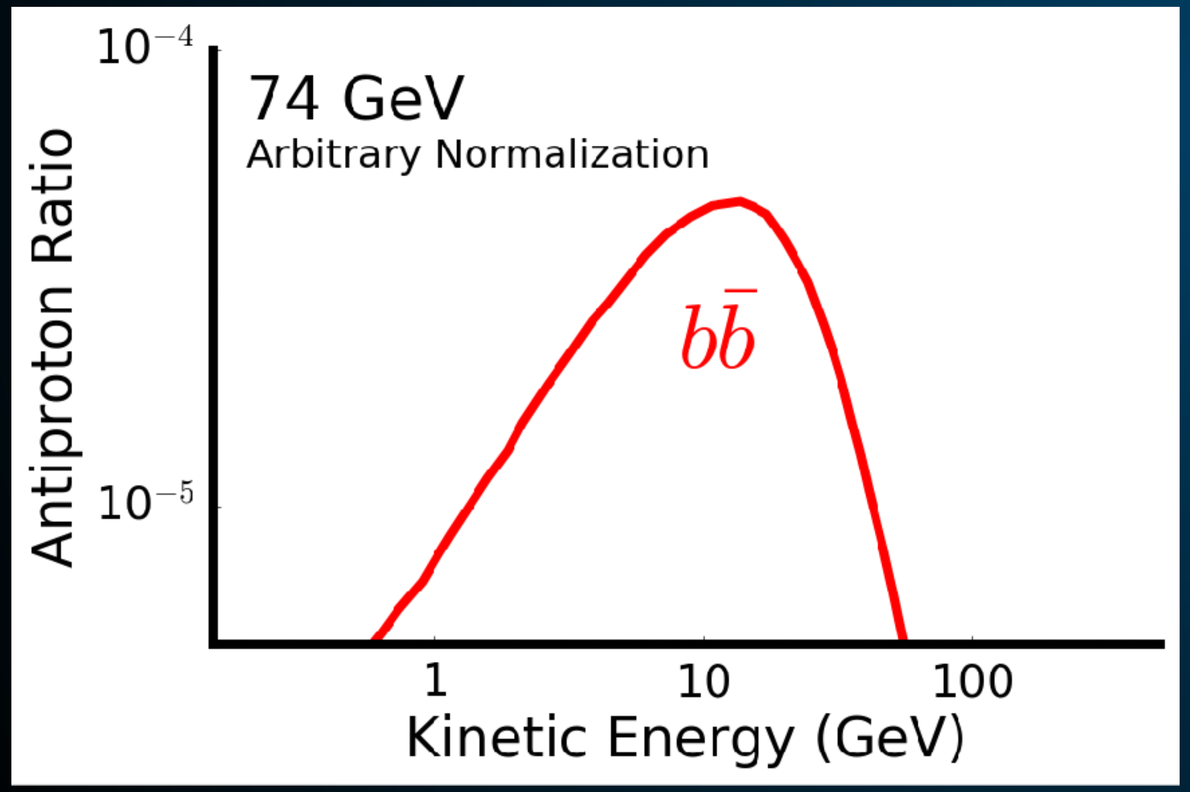

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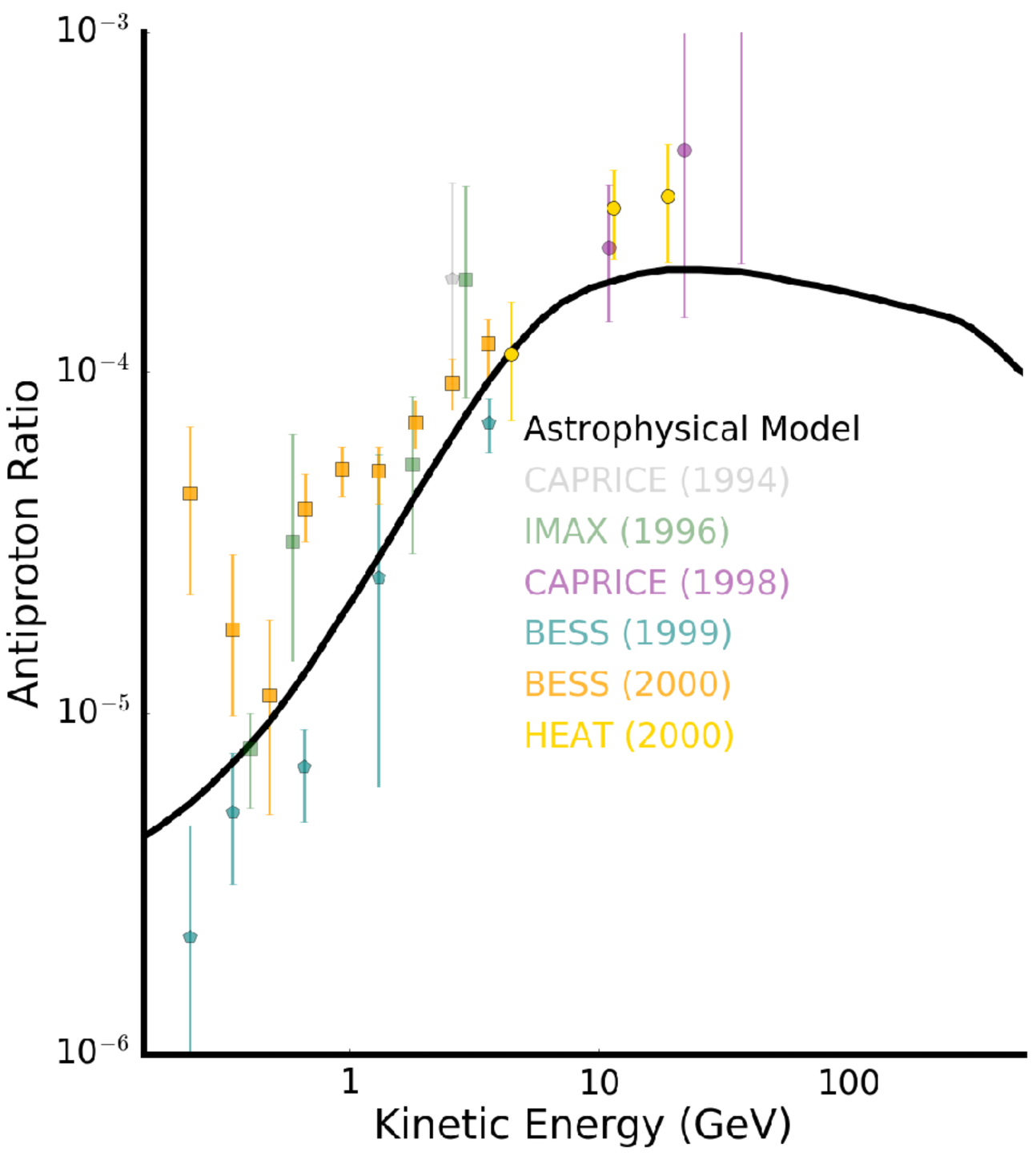

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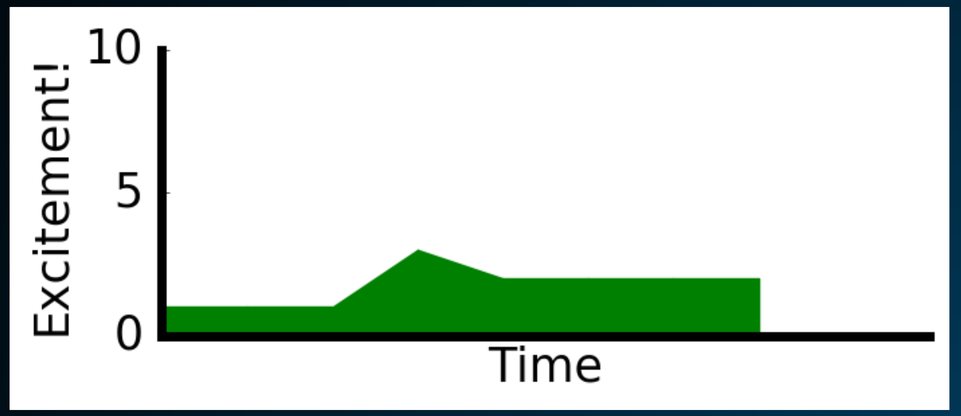

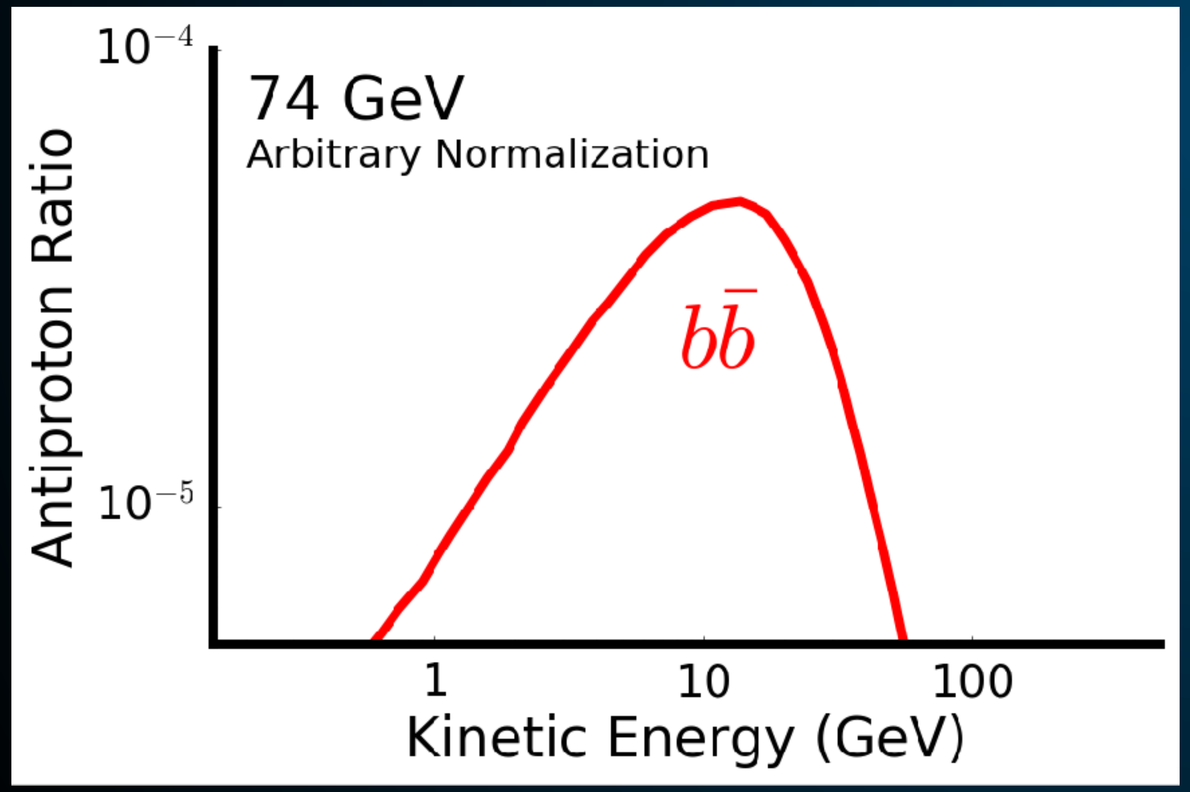

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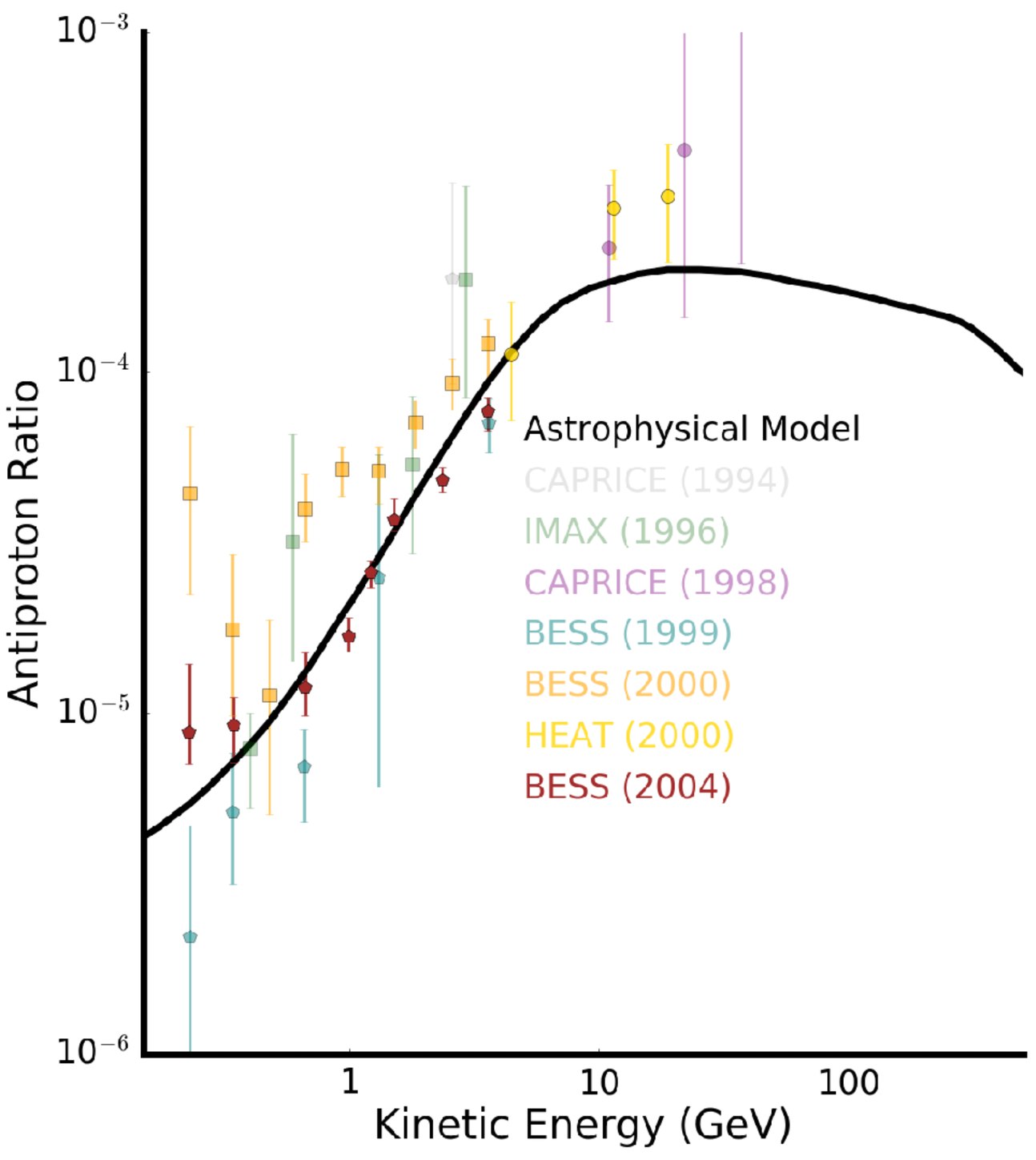

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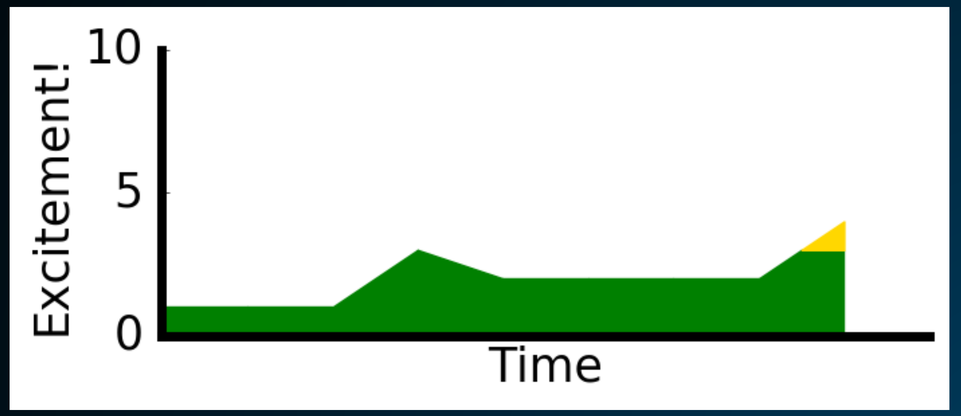

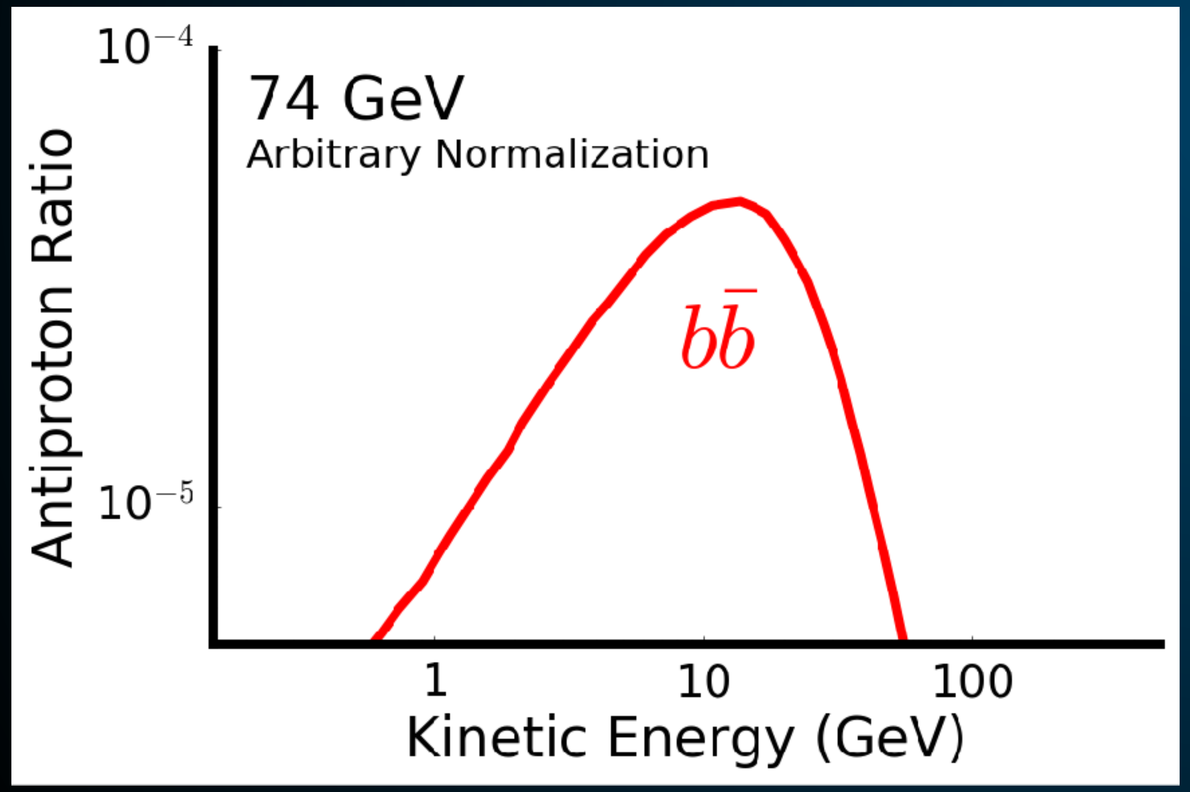

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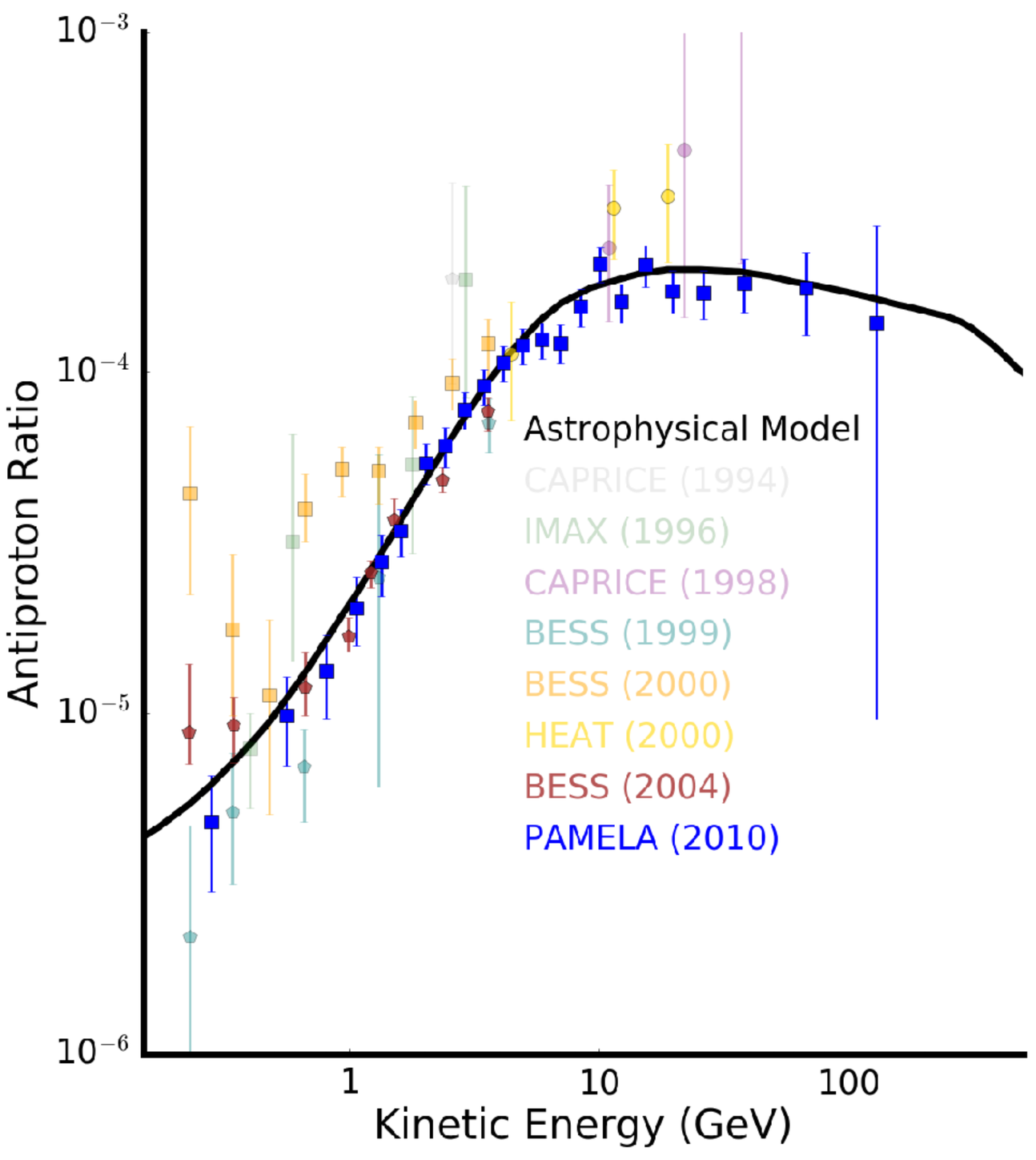

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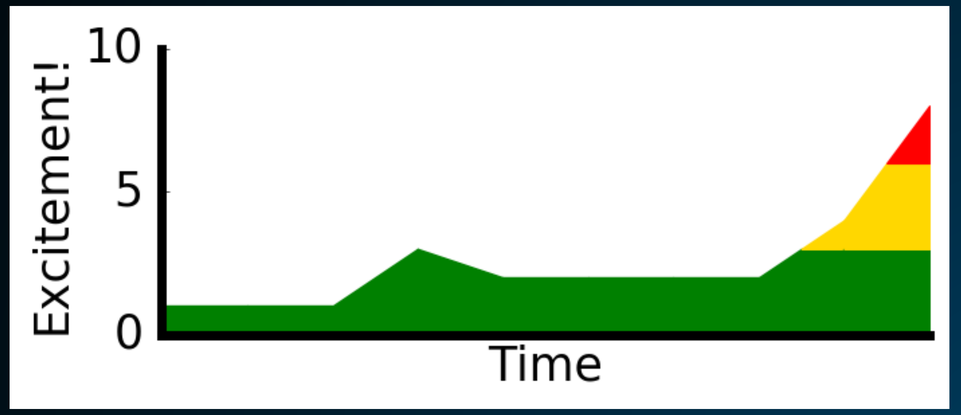

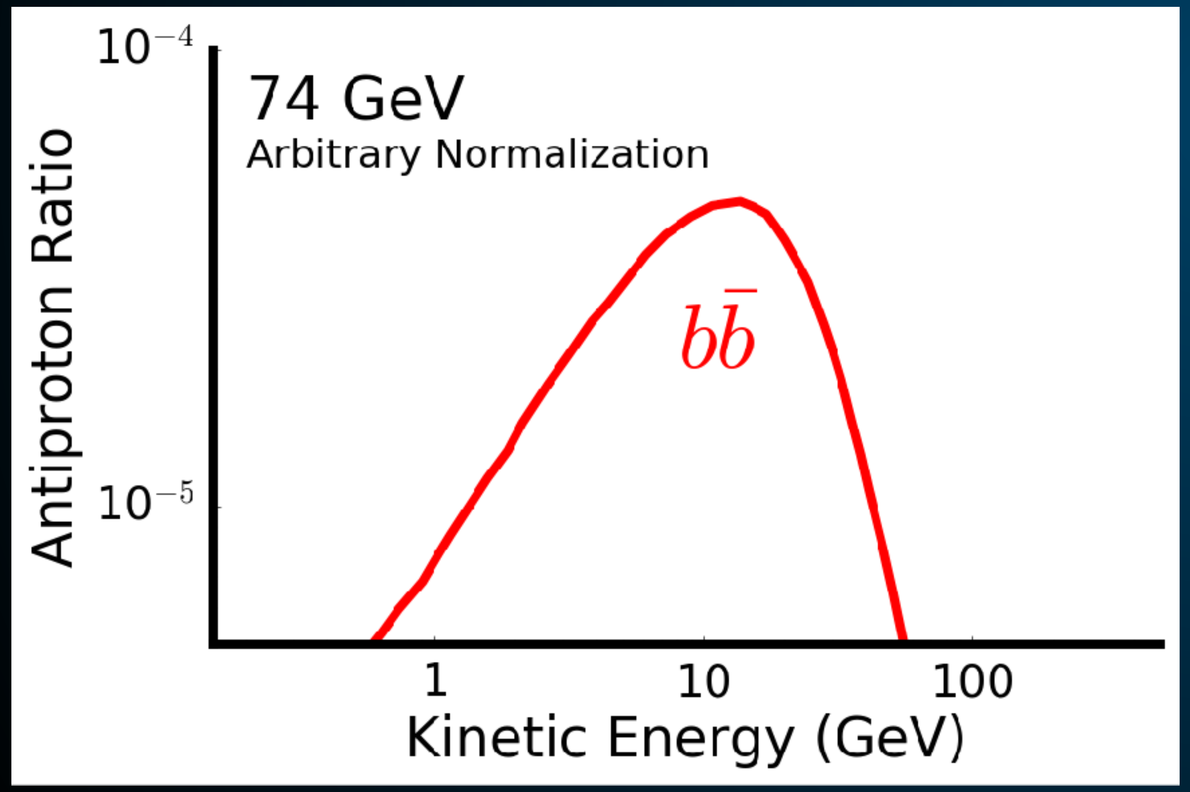

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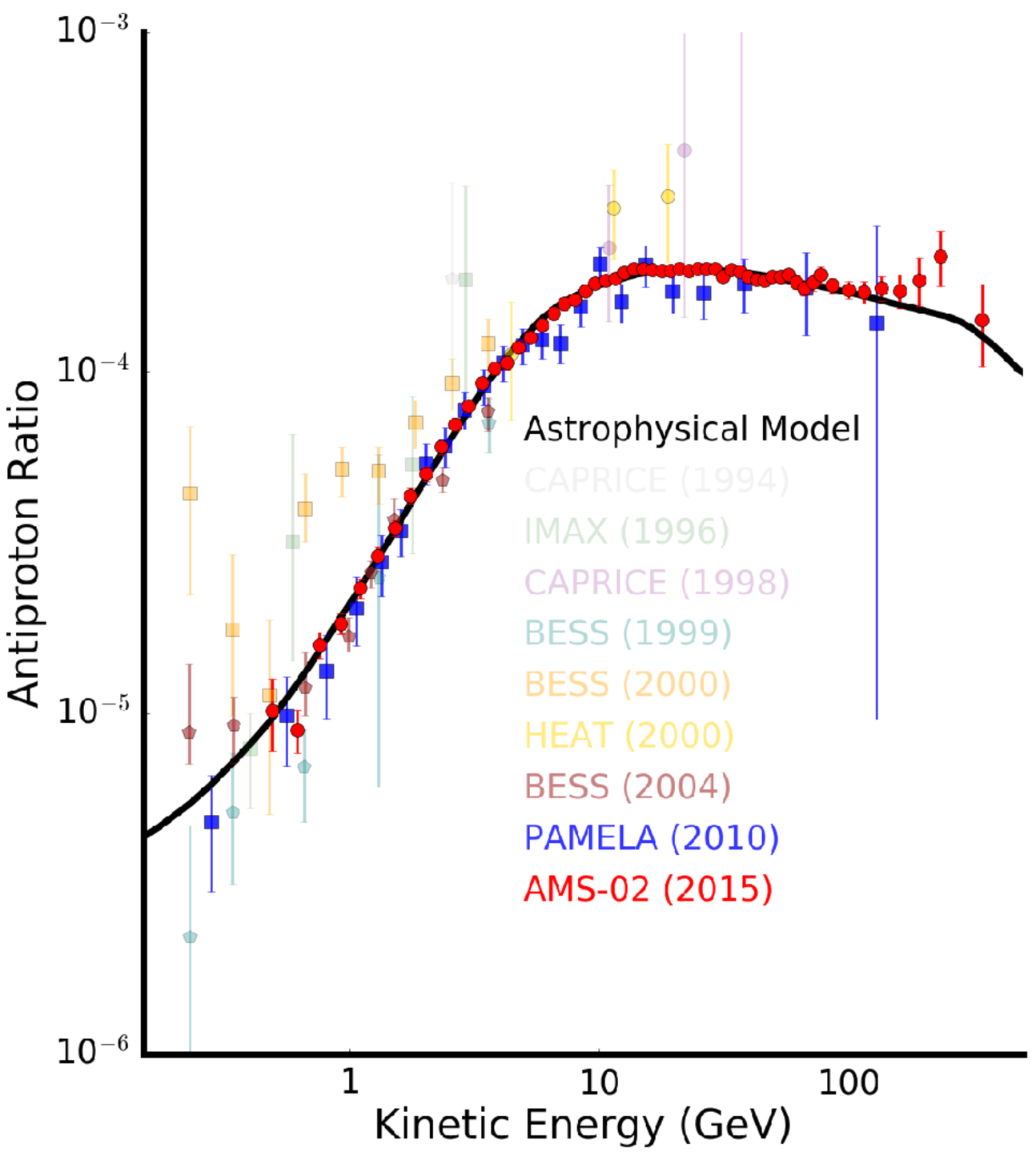

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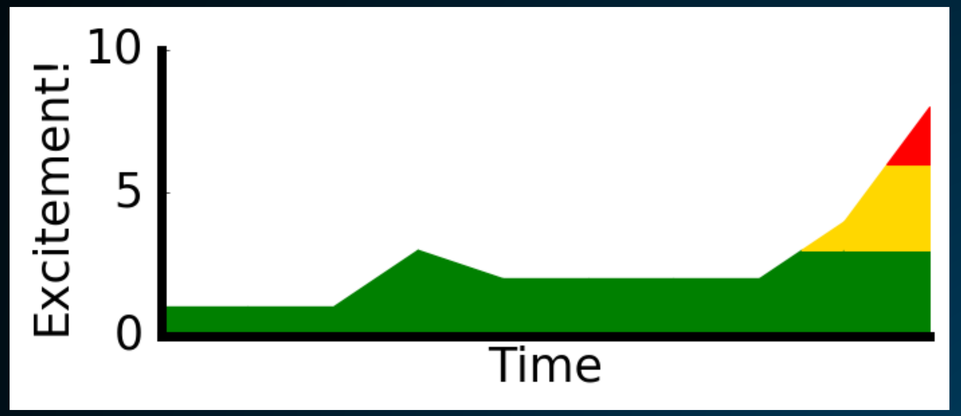

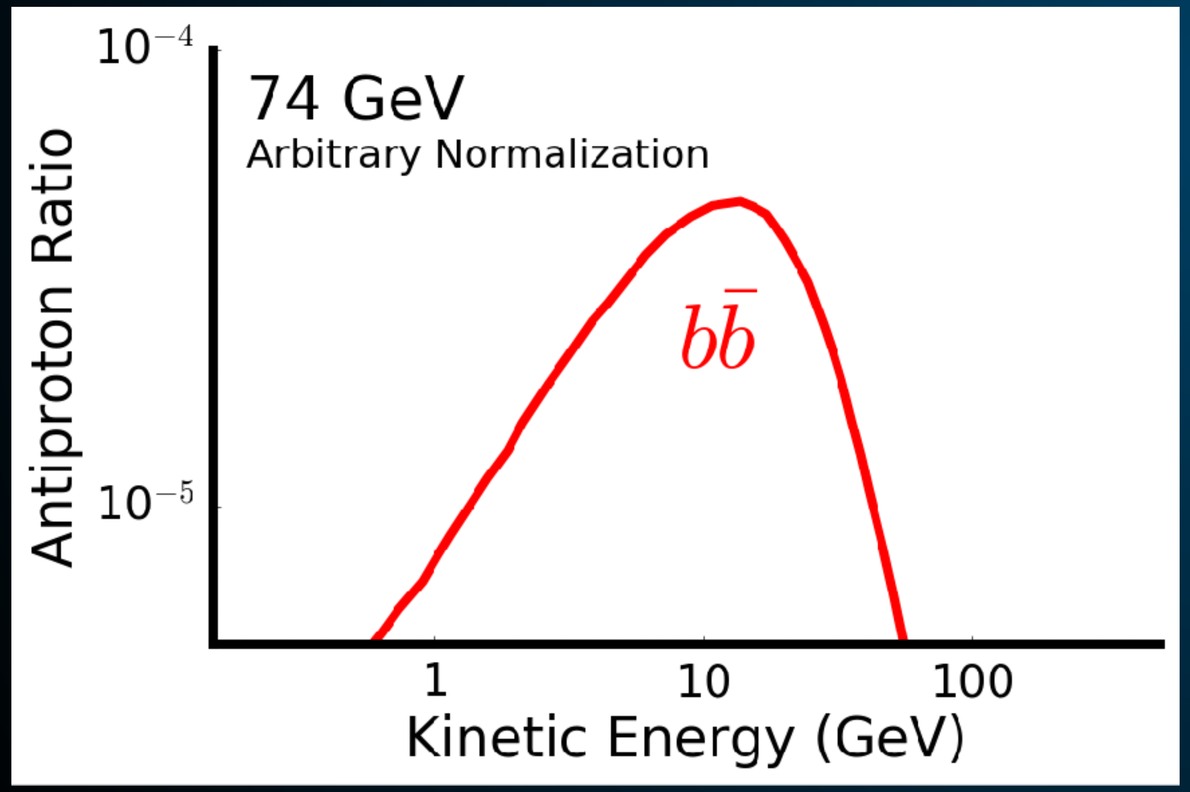

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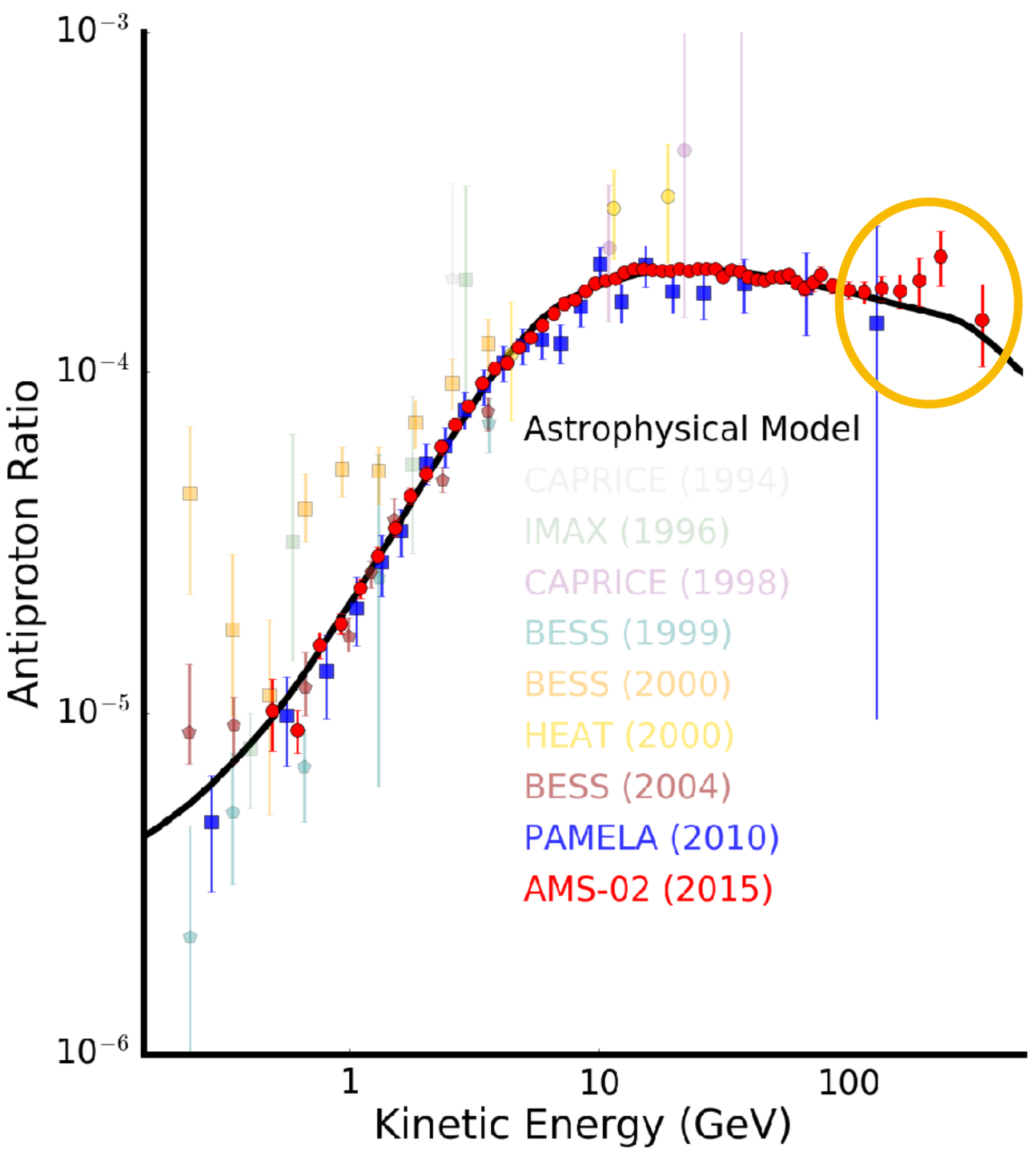

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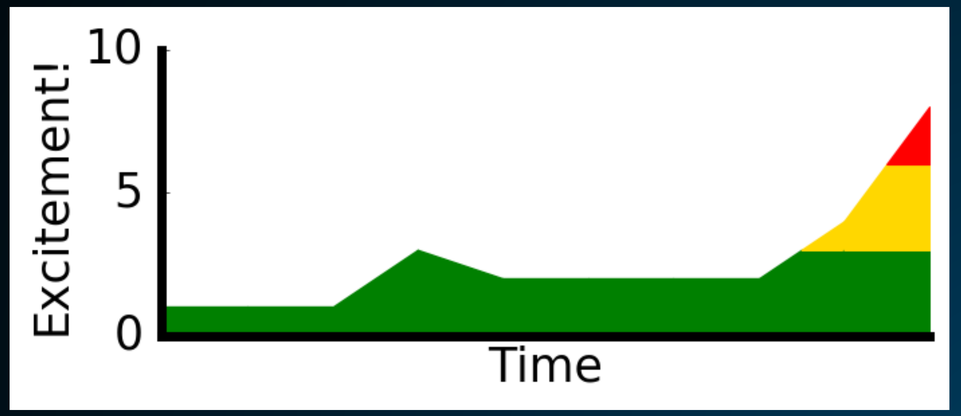

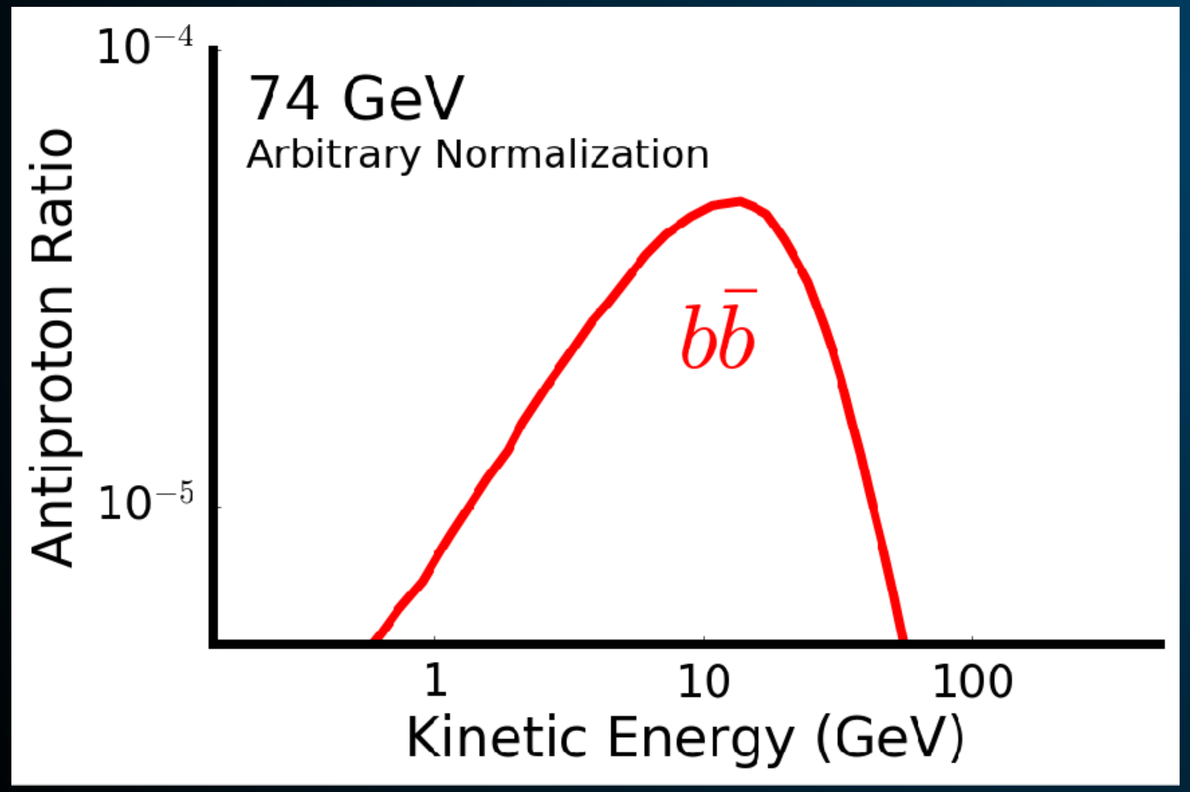

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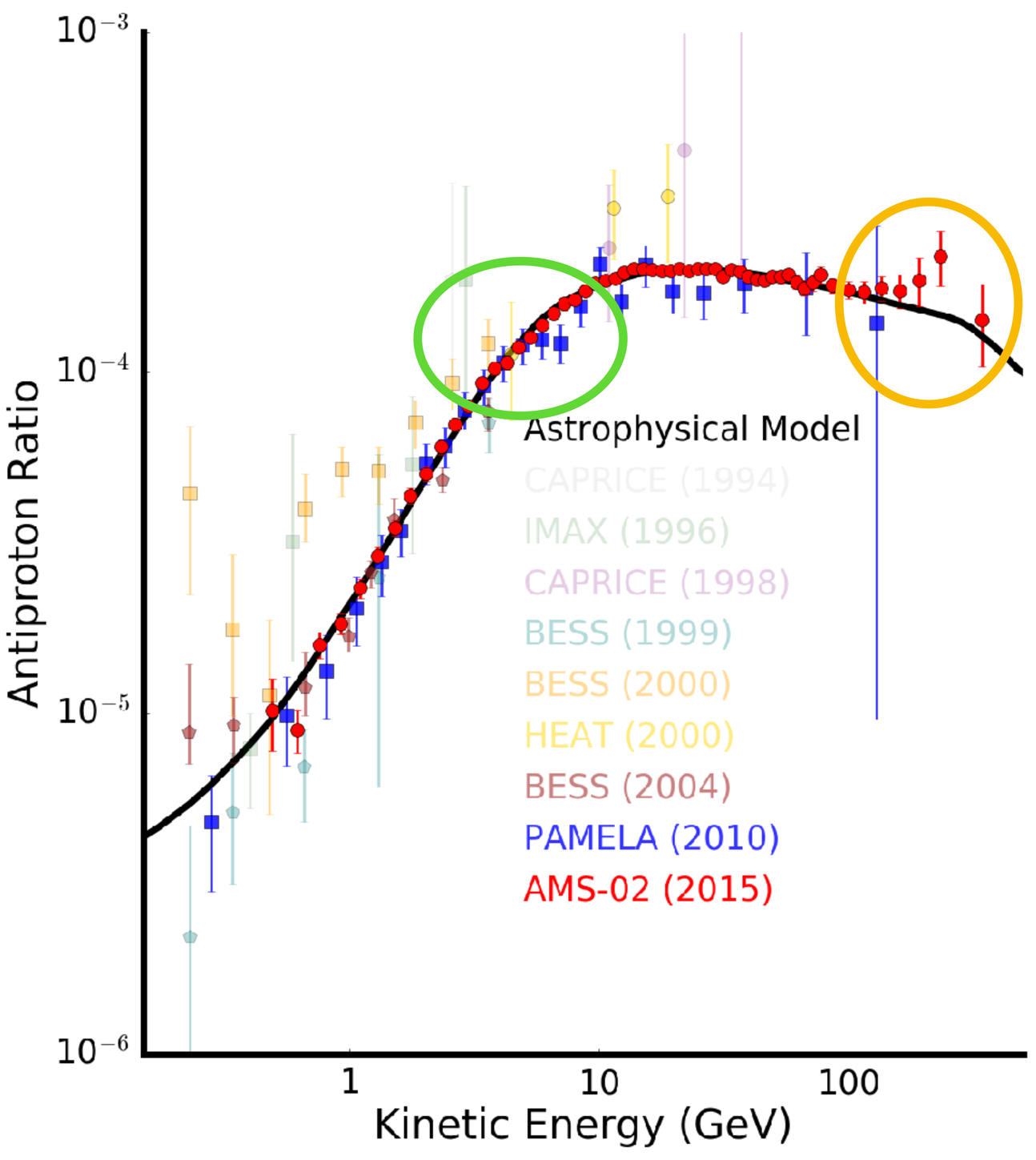

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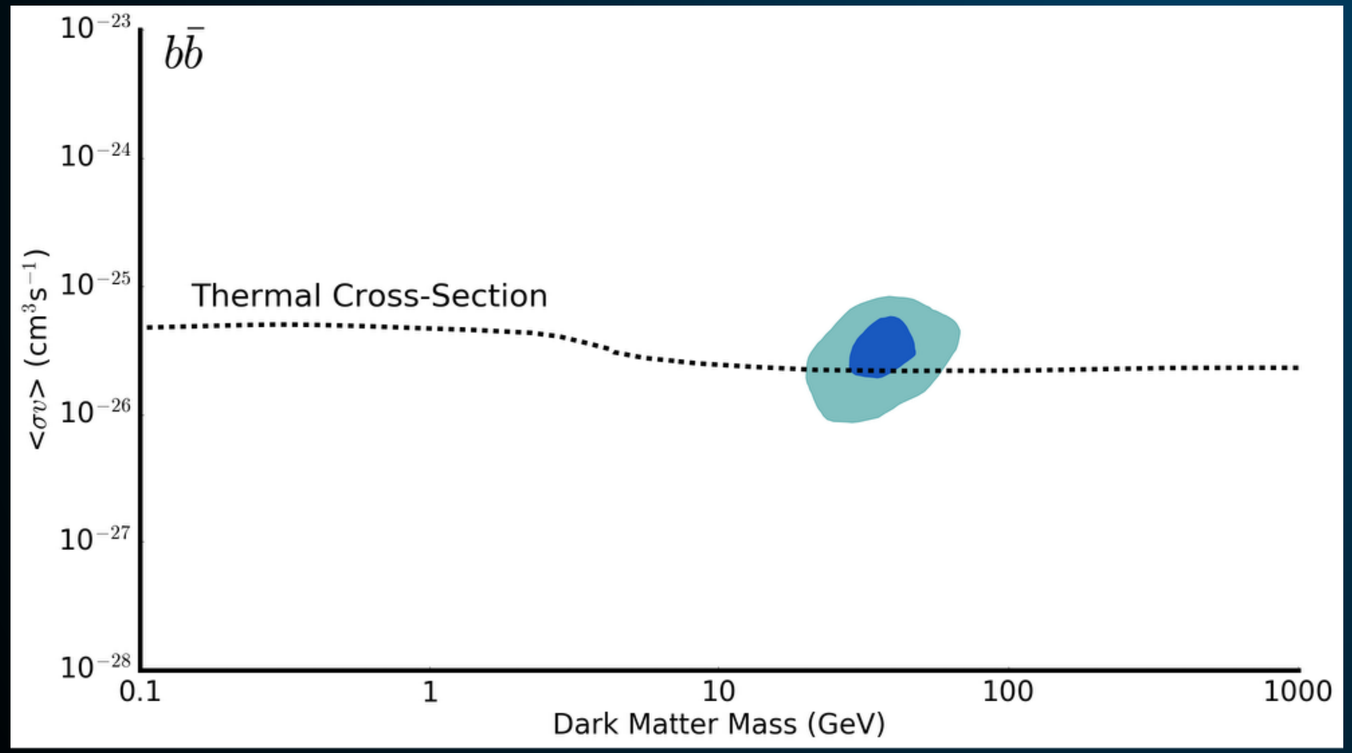
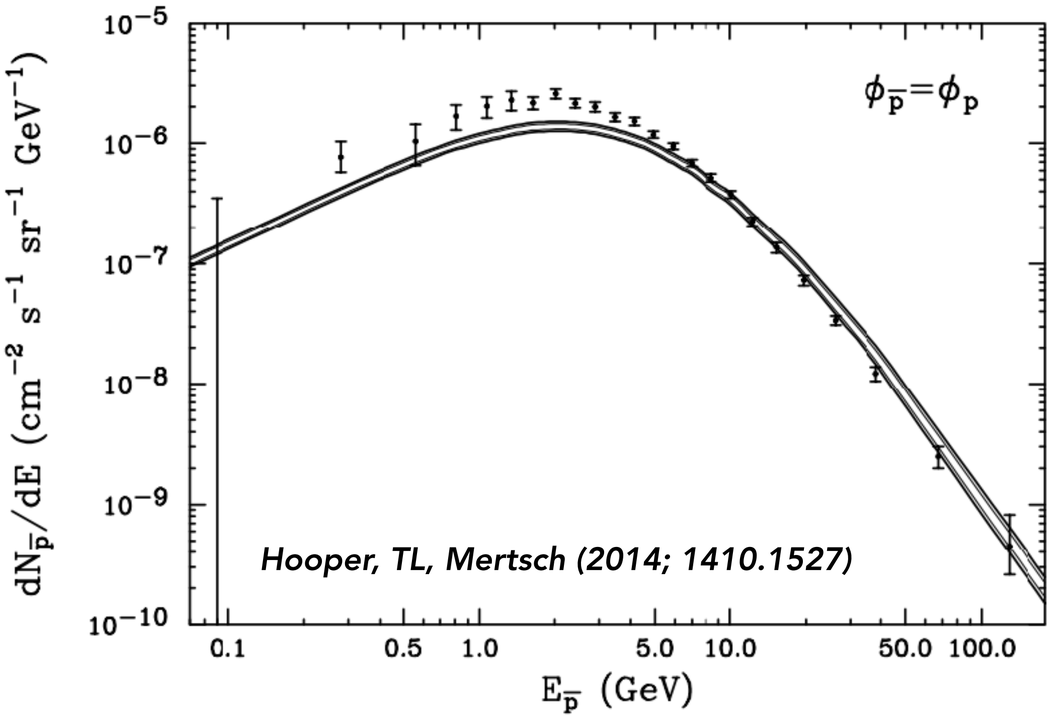
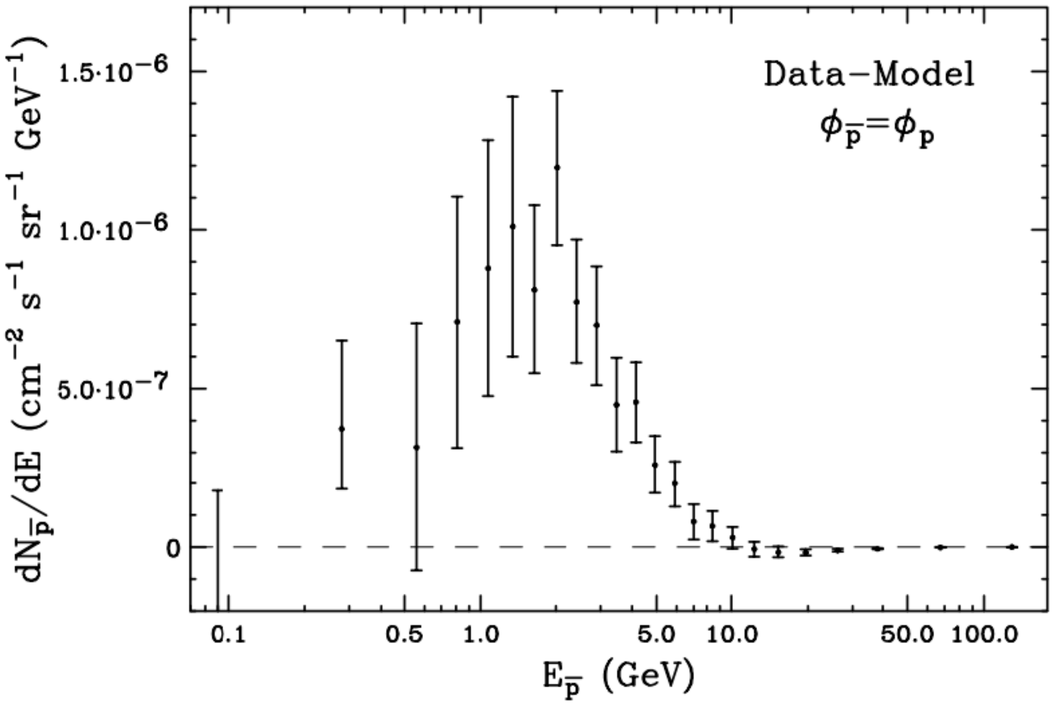
Hint of Excess in ~5 GeV antiprotons!

Astrophysical Uncertainties can significantly affect the signal.







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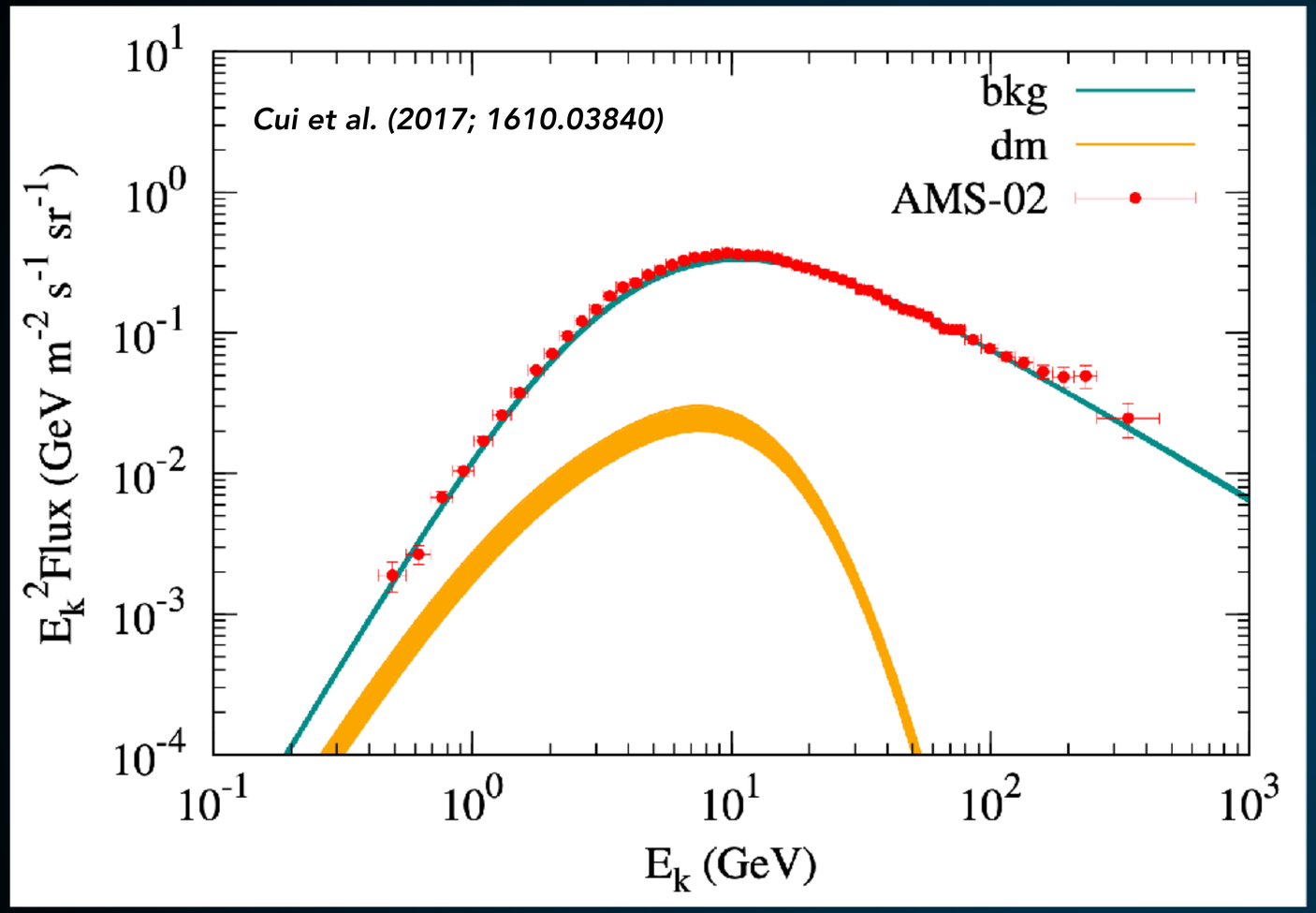
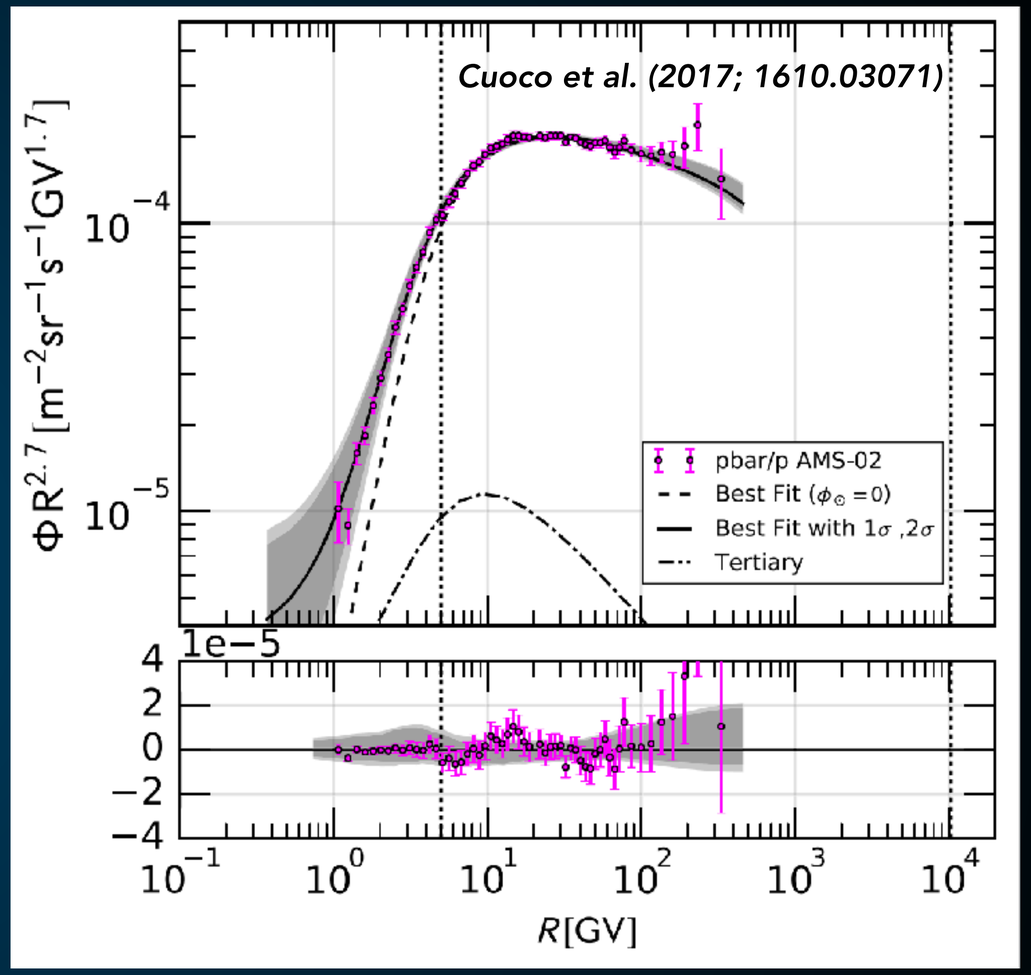
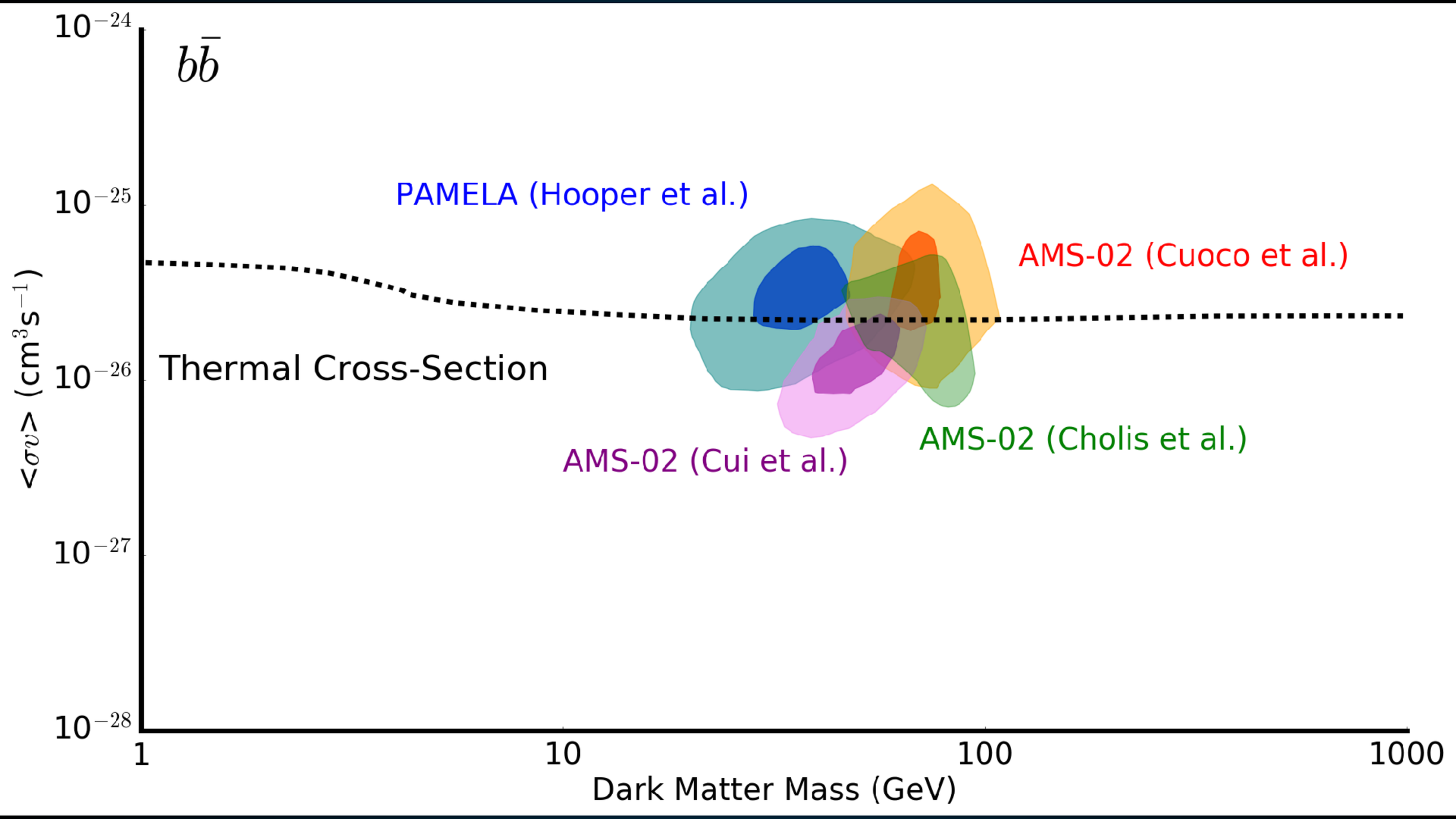




Two papers simultaneously find an excess in the AMS-02 Antiproton Data!

Significance approaching (or past) 5σ !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PAMELA (Hooper et al.)
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Thermal Cross-Section
10^{-24}
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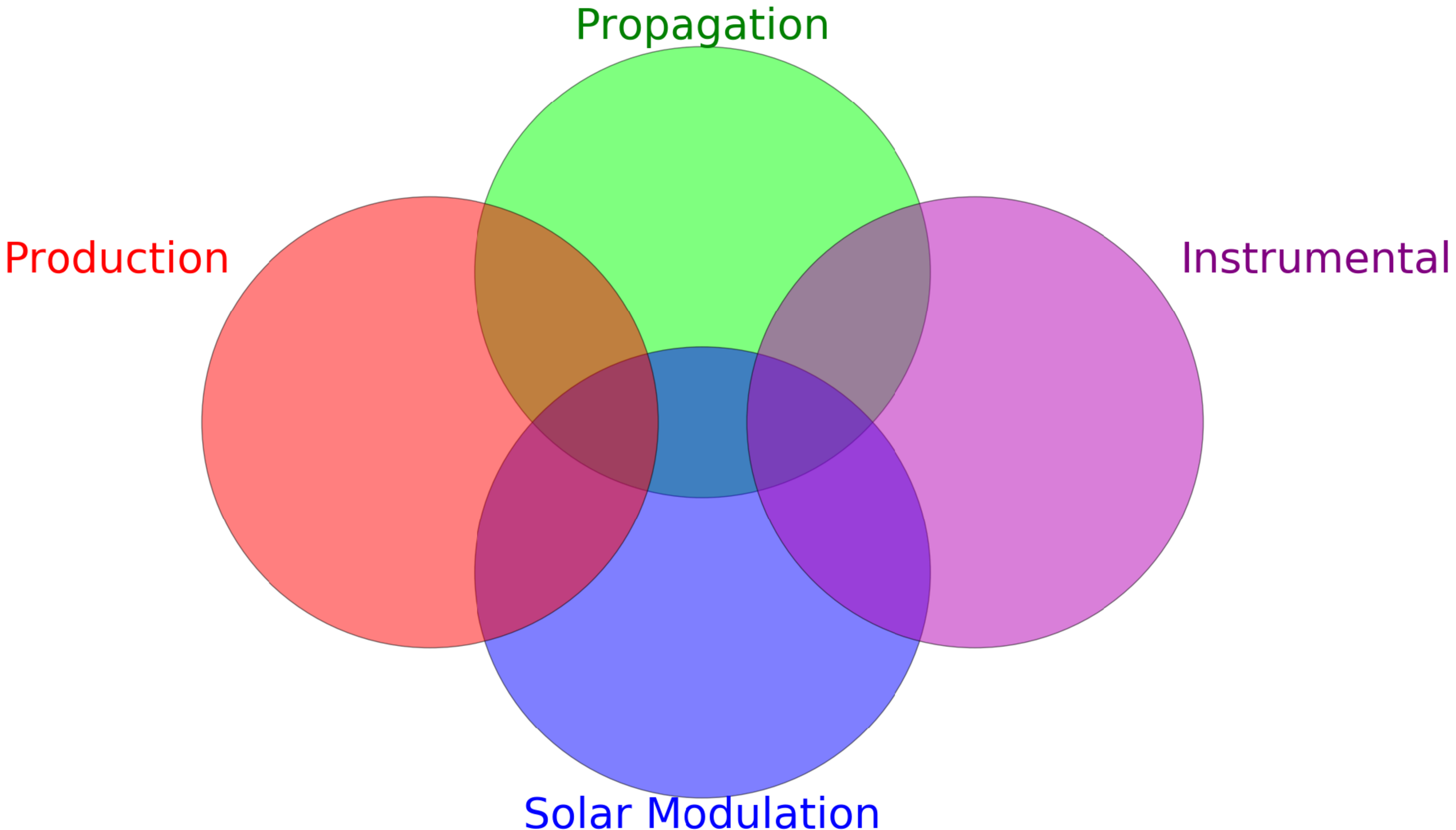
$<\sigma v>$ ($cm^3 s^{-1}$)
1
10
100
1000
Dark Matter Mass (GeV)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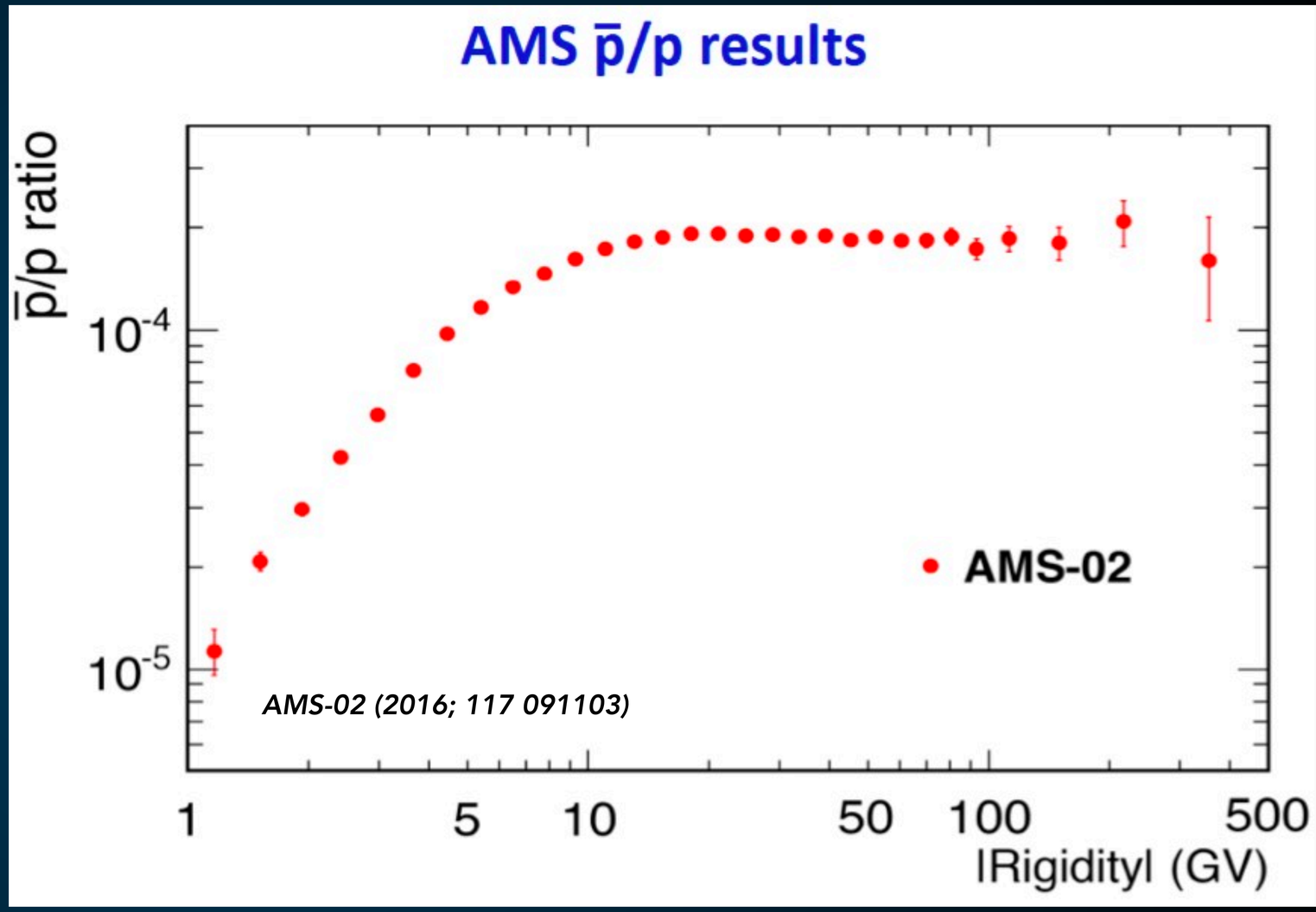

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Winkler (2017; 1701.04866)
Reinert, Winkler (2018; 1712.00002)

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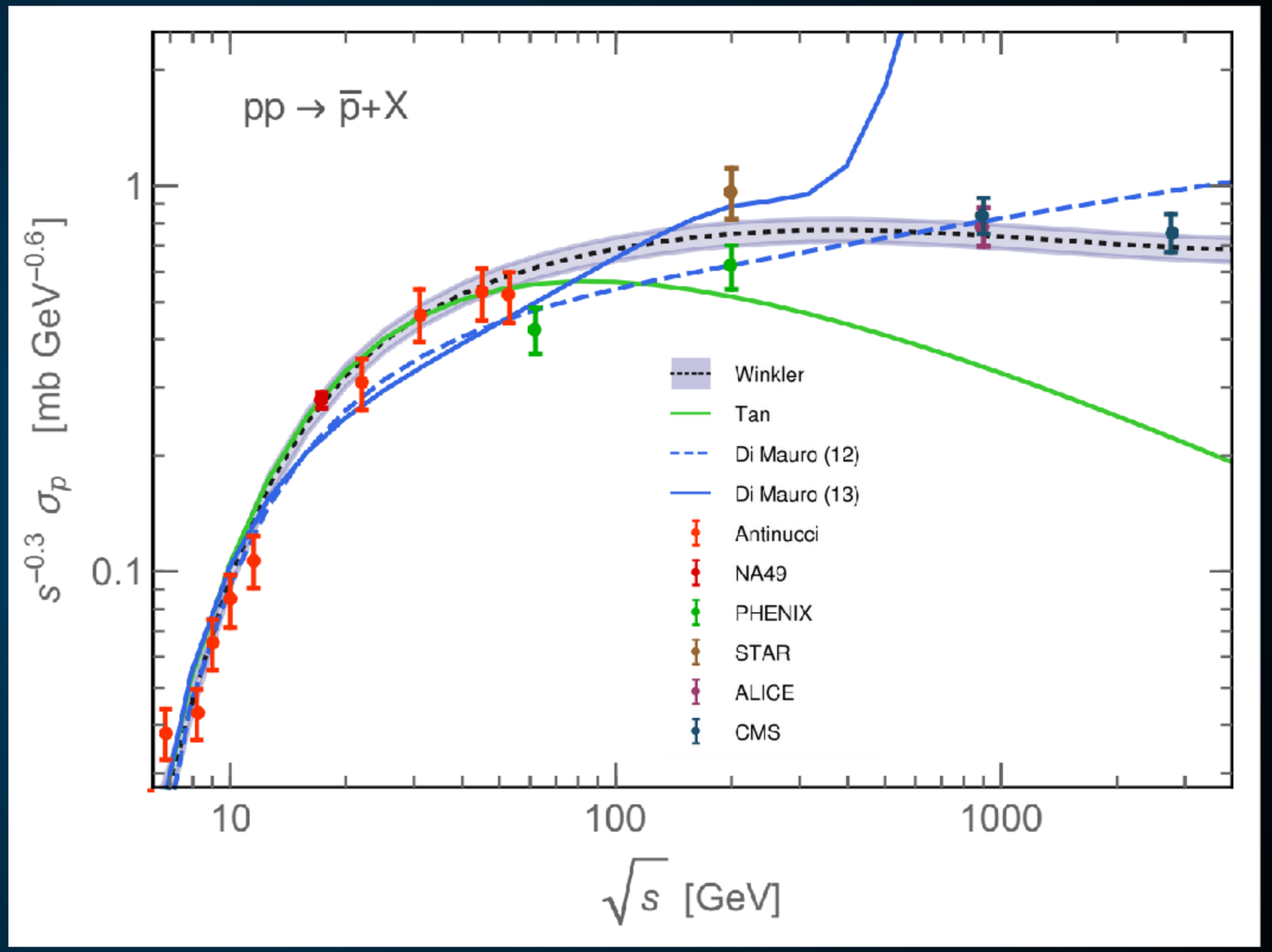

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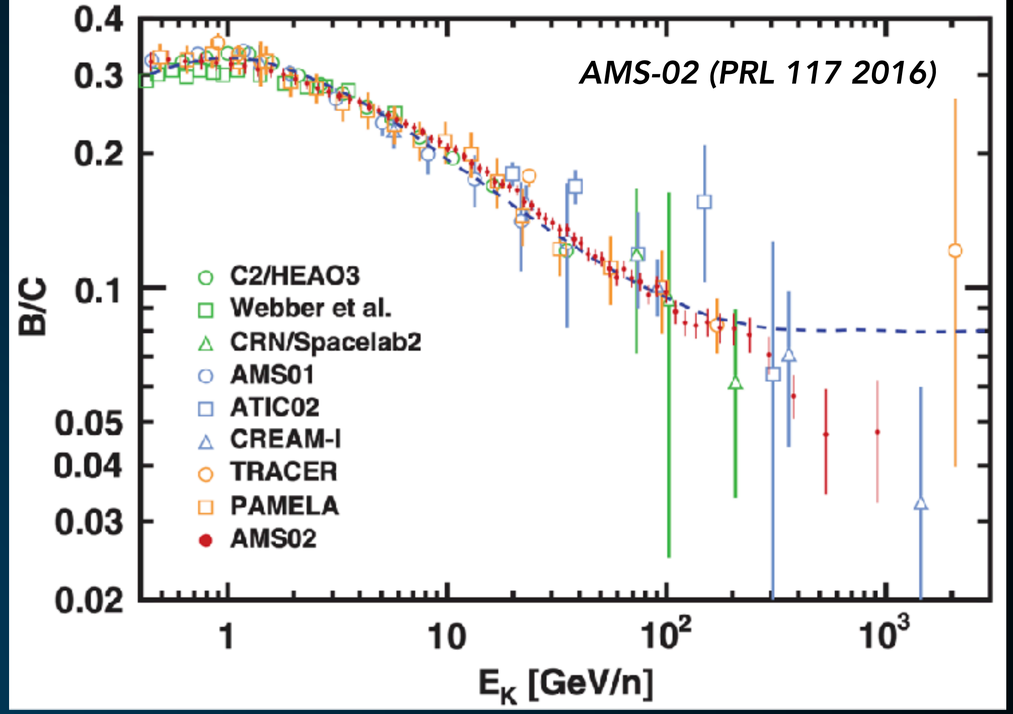

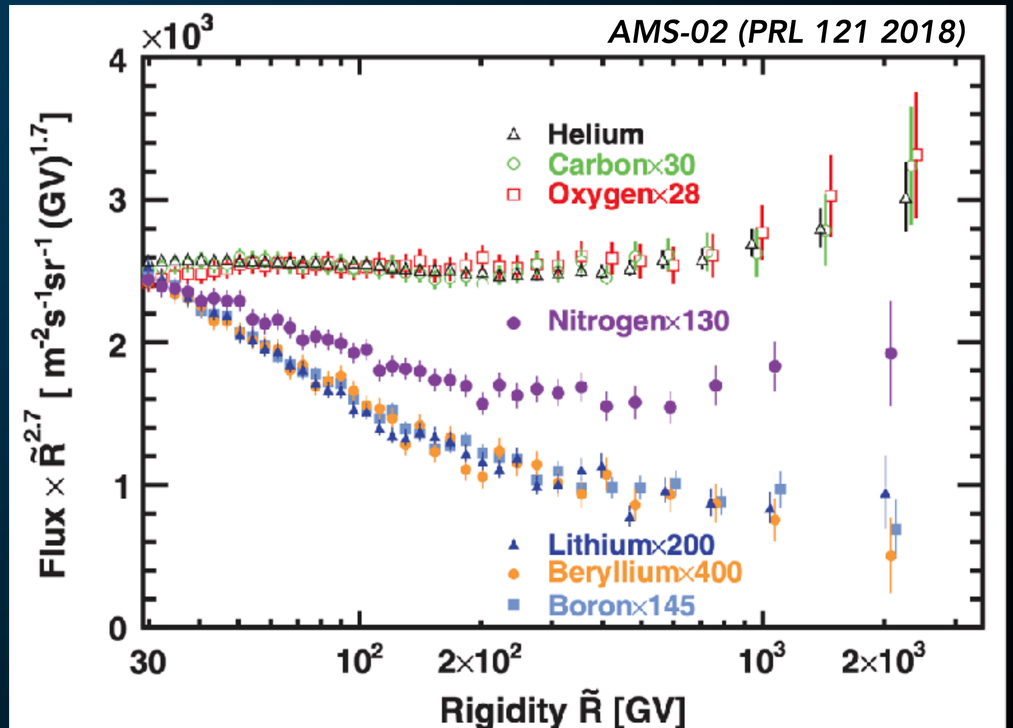

See e.g., Weinrich et al. (2002; 2002.11406)

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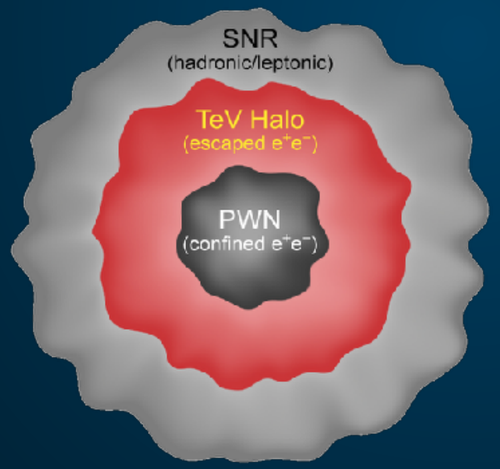
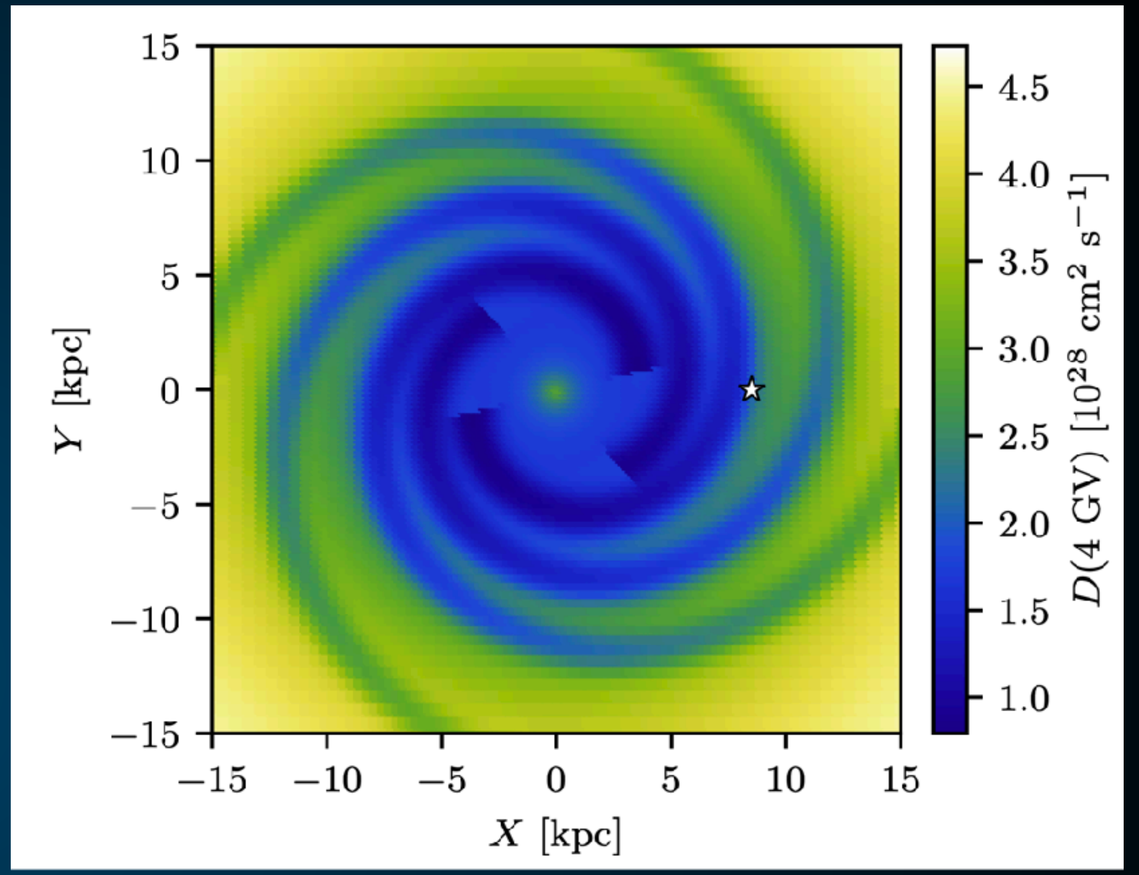


Johannesson et al. (1903.05509)



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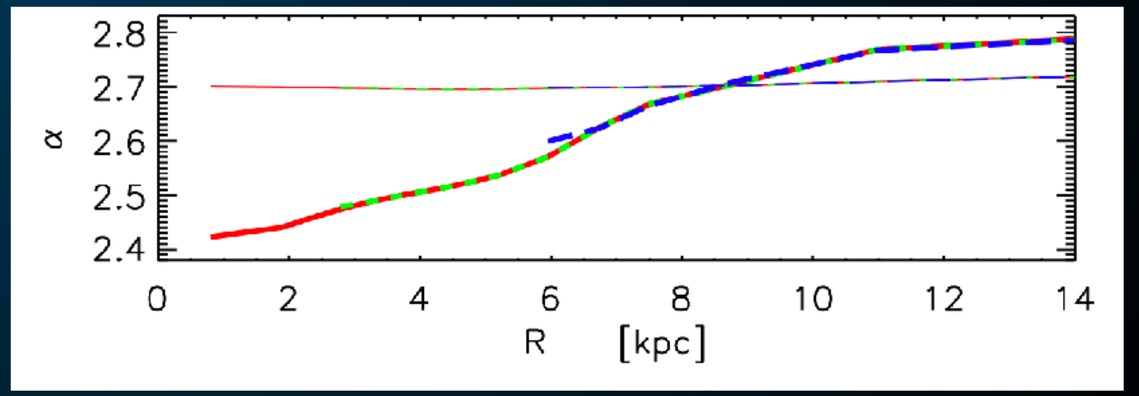

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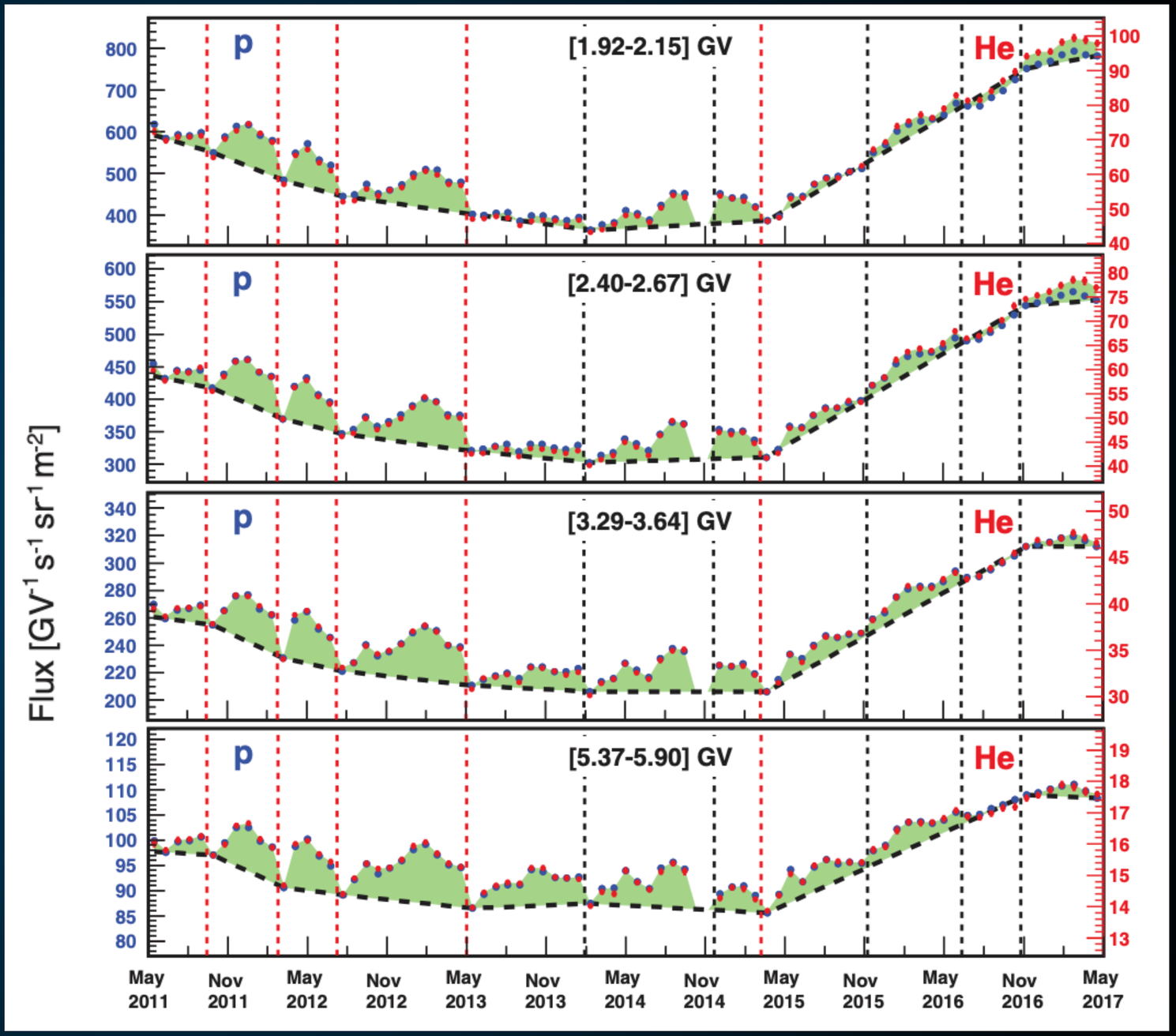

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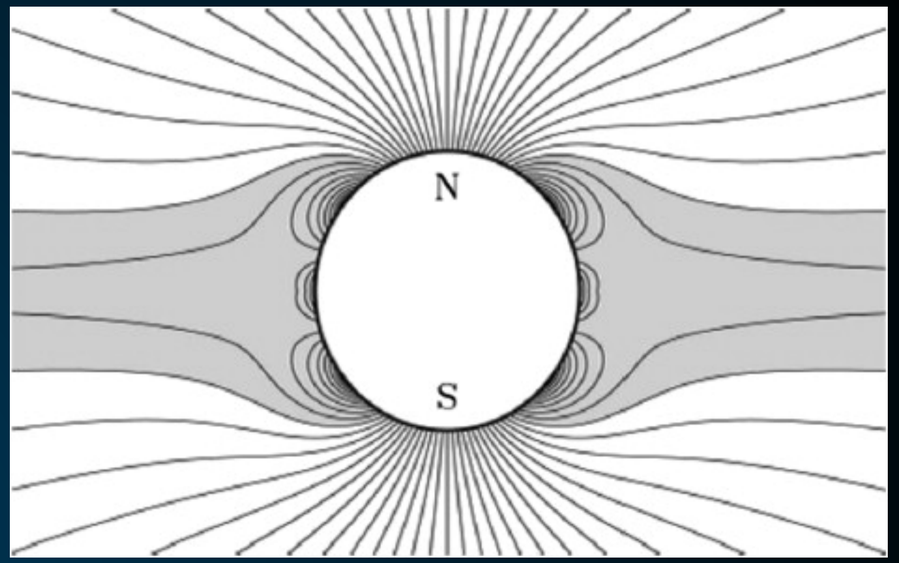

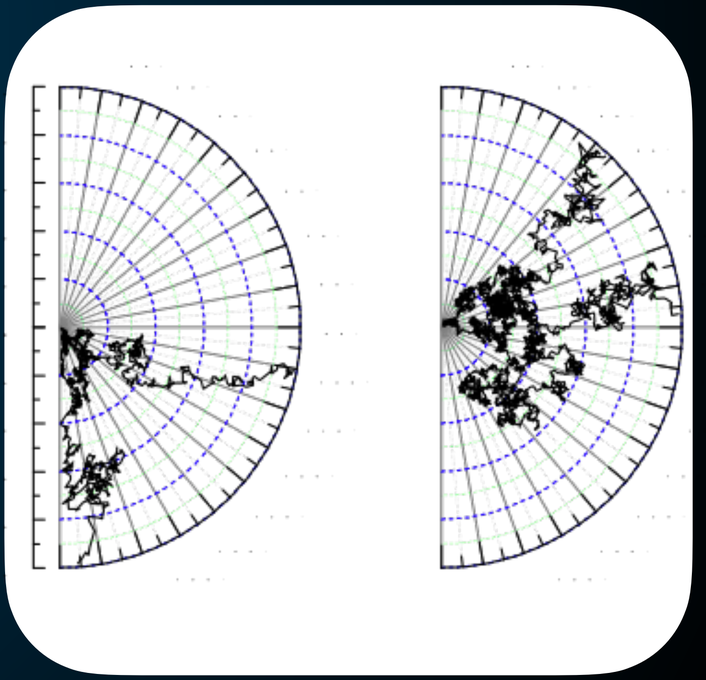

HELMOD Collaboration (2011, 1110.4315)

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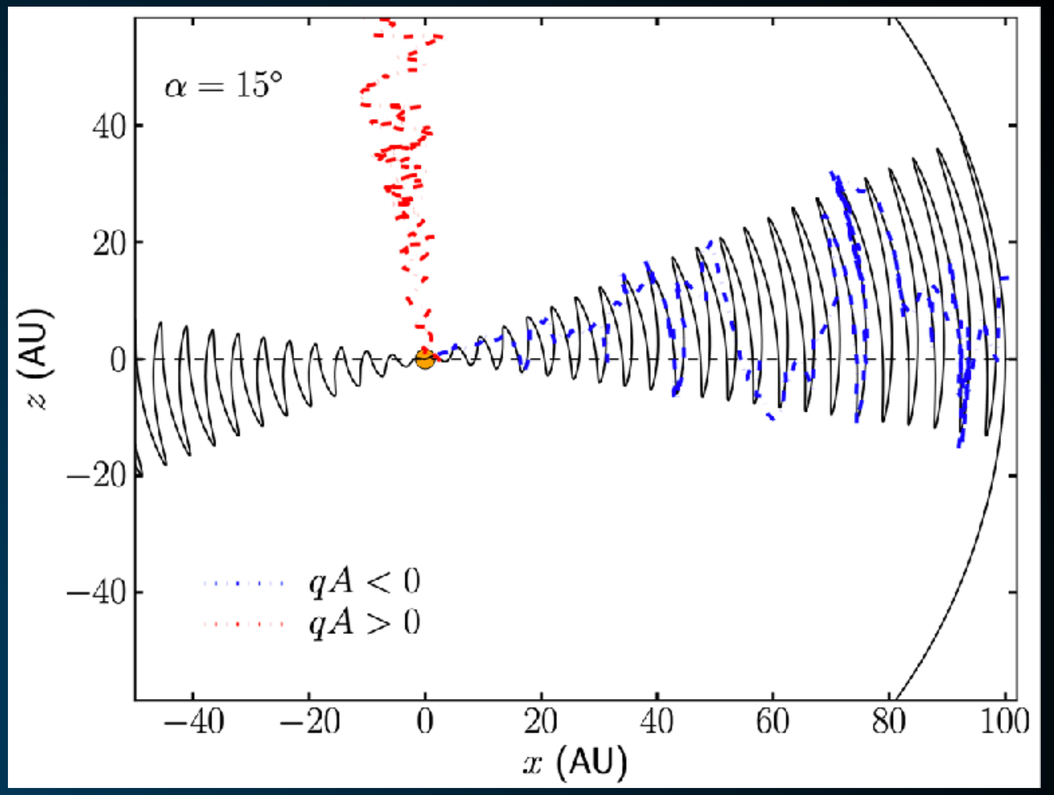

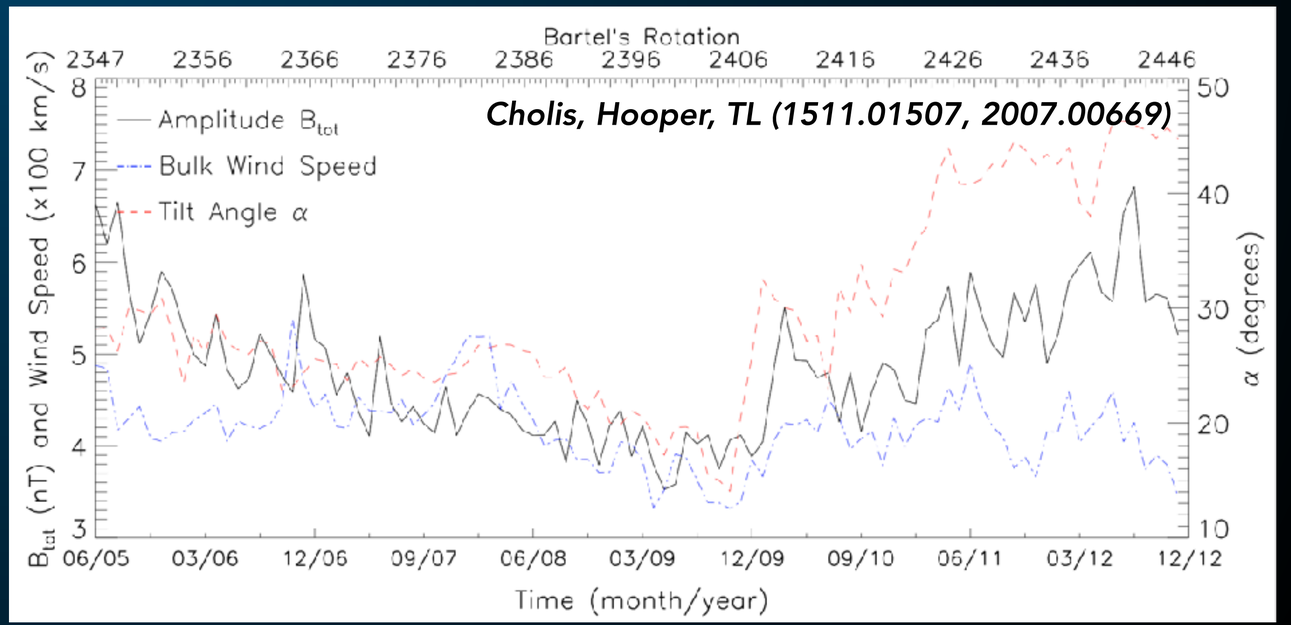

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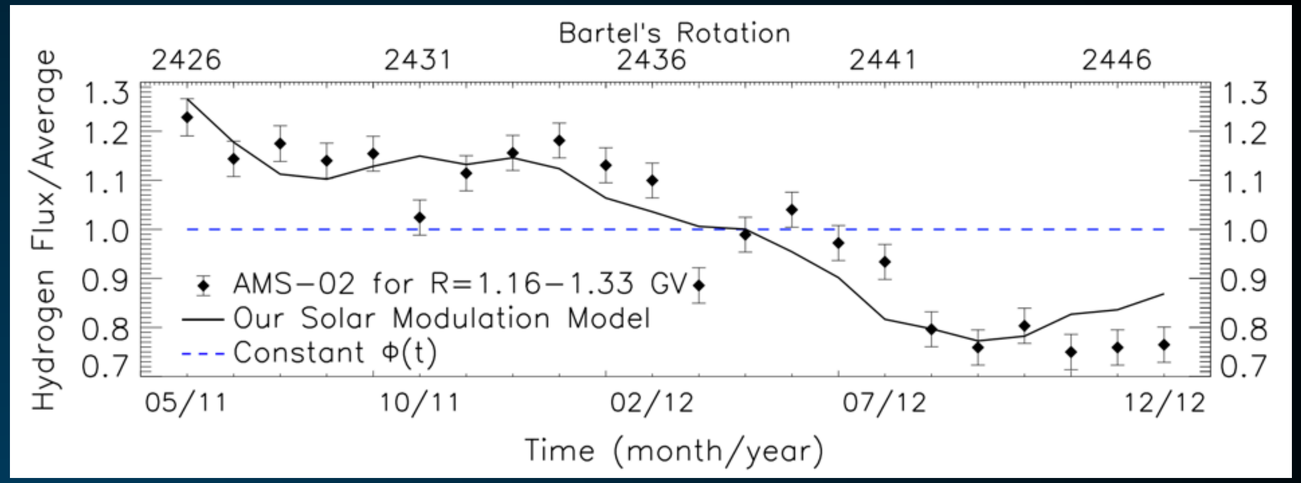
Cholis, Hooper, TL (2007.00669)



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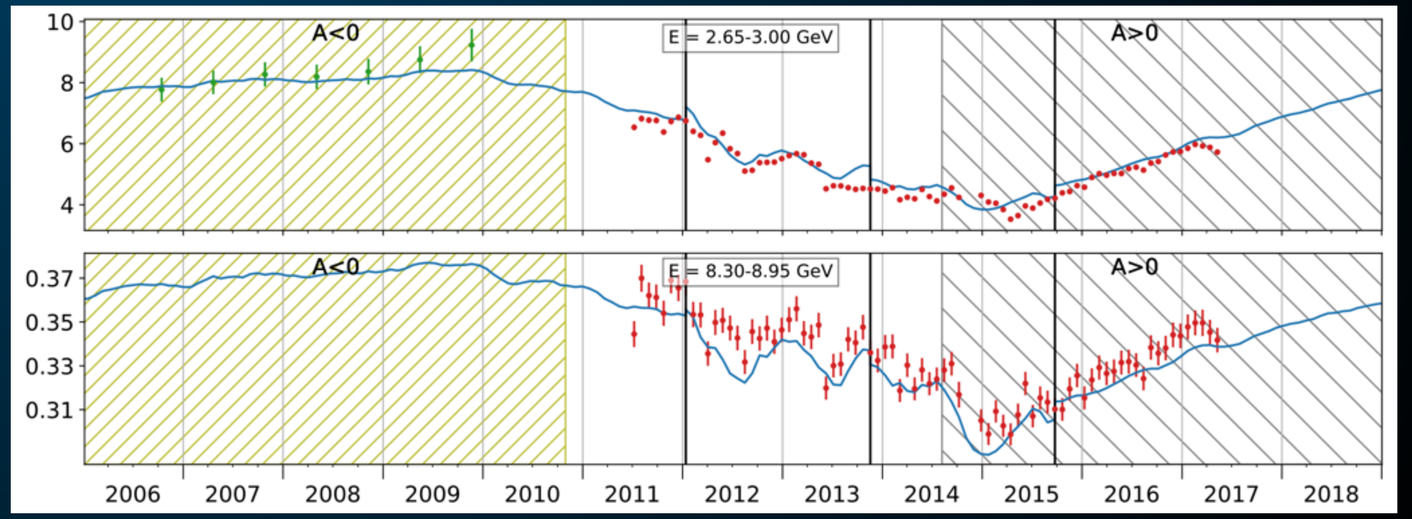

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Rigidity [GV]	$\bar{N}^{\bar{p}}$	$\Phi^{\bar{p}}$ σ_{stat} σ_{syst}	$\Phi^{\bar{p}}/\Phi^{p}$ σ_{stat} σ_{syst}
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1.16 – 1.33	74	$(5.57\ 0.68\ 0.51)\times10^{-3}$	$(8.93\ 1.09\ 0.66)\times10^{-6}$
1.33 – 1.51	233	$(9.75\ 0.68\ 0.68)\times10^{-3}$	$(1.59\ 0.11\ 0.09)\times10^{-5}$
1.51 – 1.71	502	$(1.06\ 0.05\ 0.07)\times10^{-2}$	$(1.83\ 0.09\ 0.09)\times10^{-5}$
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1.92 – 2.15	1449	$(1.40\ 0.05\ 0.08)\times10^{-2}$	$(2.90\ 0.10\ 0.14)\times10^{-5}$
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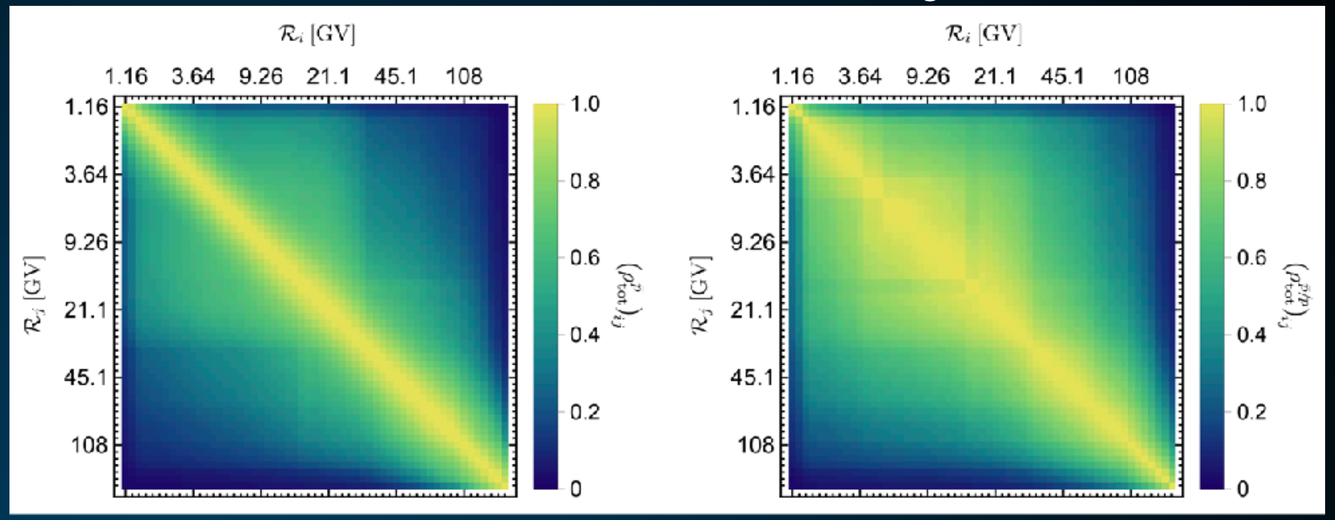

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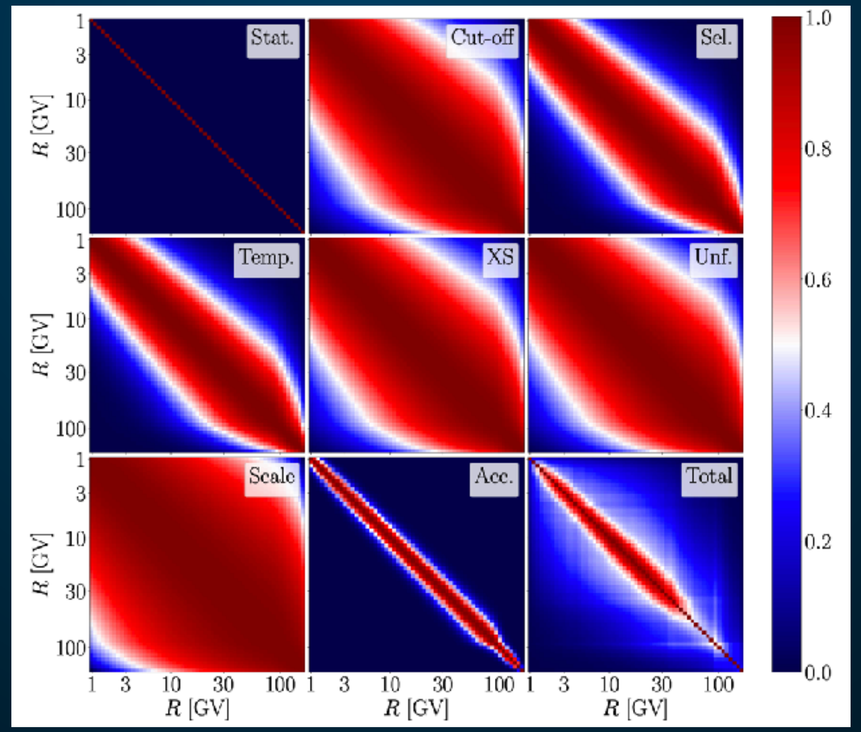
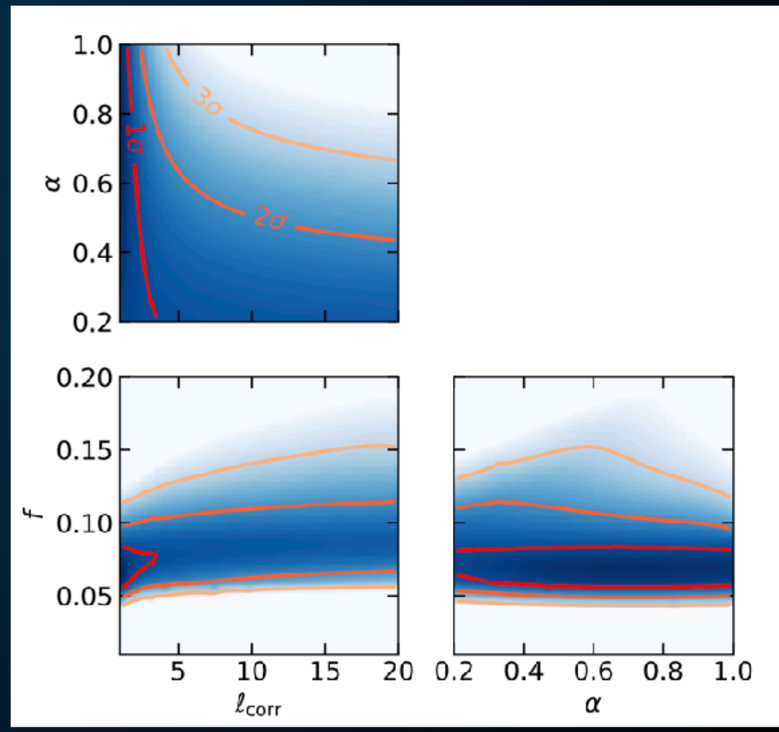
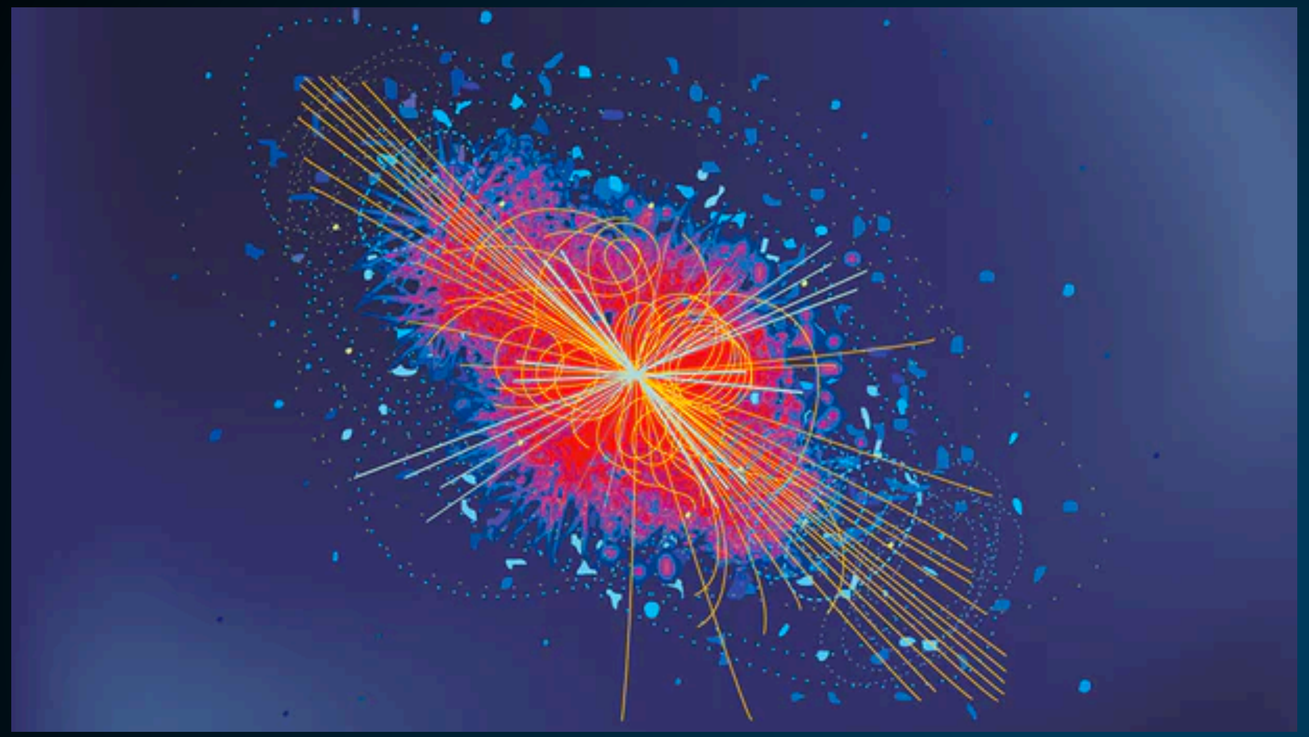


Cuoco et. al. (2019; 1903.01472)



Antinuclei !?

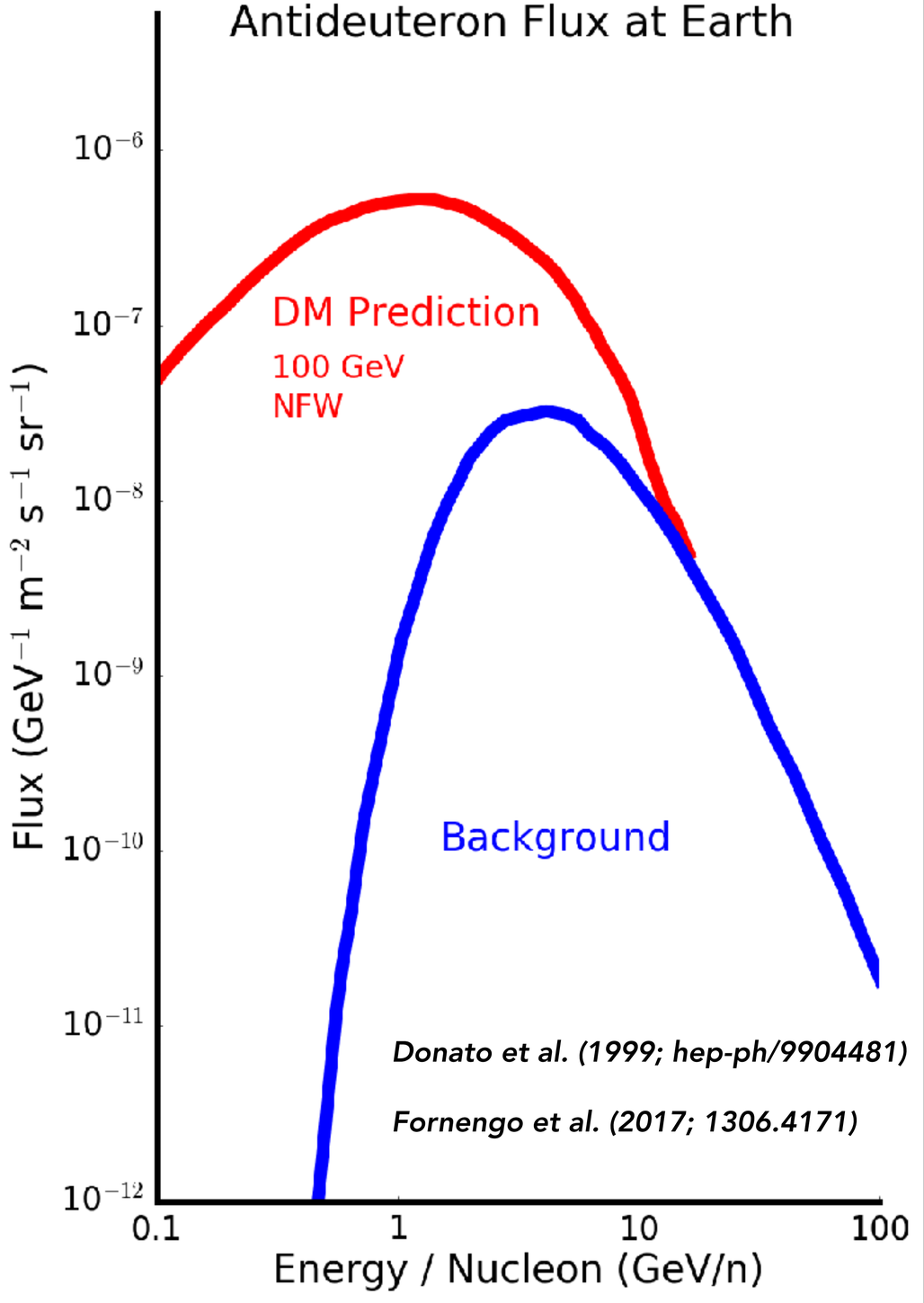
AntiNuclei - A Clean Search Strategy ?



Antinuclei carry away a significant fraction of the total momentum in a particle collision.

Astrophysical Antinuclei - Most be moving relativistically!

Dark Matter Antinuclei - Can be slow!



To date, we have observed eight events in the mass region from 0 to 10 GeV with Z= –2. All eight events are in the helium mass region.

Currently (having used 50 million core hours to generate 7 times more simulated events than measured events and having found no background events from the simulation), our best evaluation of the probability of the background origin for the eight $\bar{He}$ events is less than 3×10^{-8}. For the two $^4\bar{He}$ events our best evaluation of the probability (upon completion of the current 100 million core hours of simulation) will be less than 3×10^{-3}.

Note that for $^4\bar{He}$, projecting based on the statistics we have today, by using an additional 400 million core hours for simulation the background probability would be 10^{-4}. Simultaneously, continuing to run until 2023, which doubles the data sample, the background probability for $^4\bar{He}$ would be 2×10^{-7}, i.e., greater than 5-sigma significance.

slide from Sam Ting (La Palma Conference, April 9 2018)

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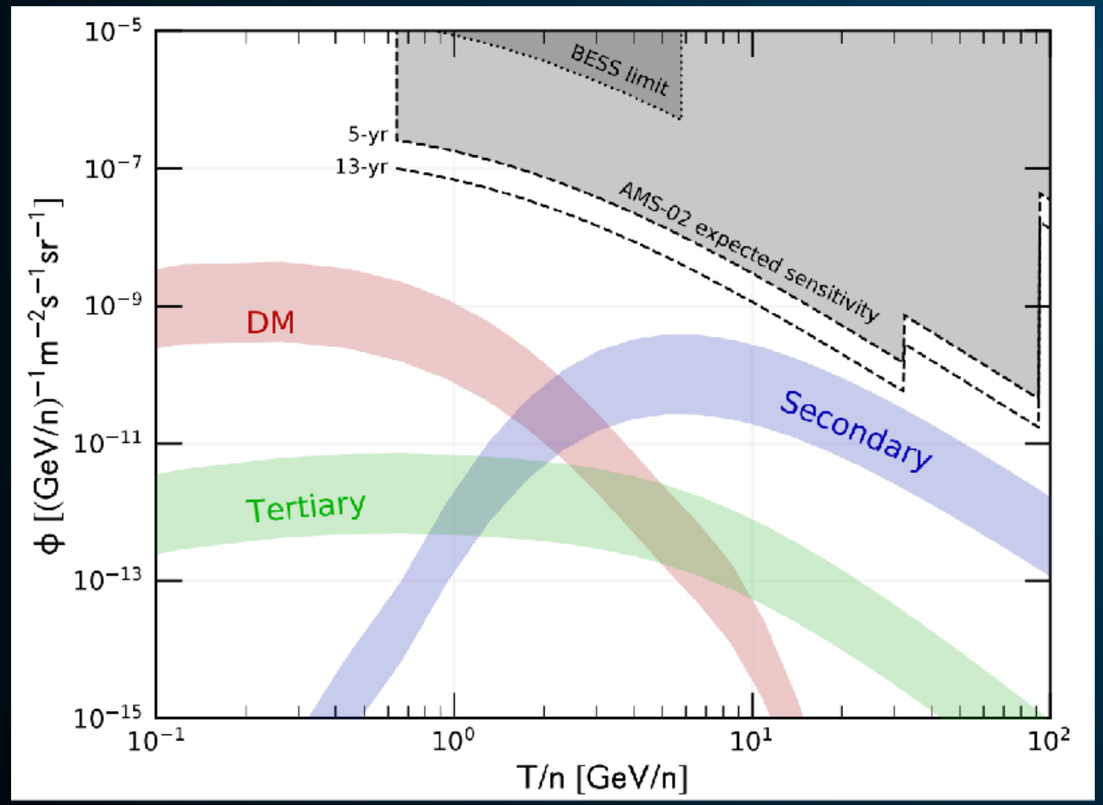

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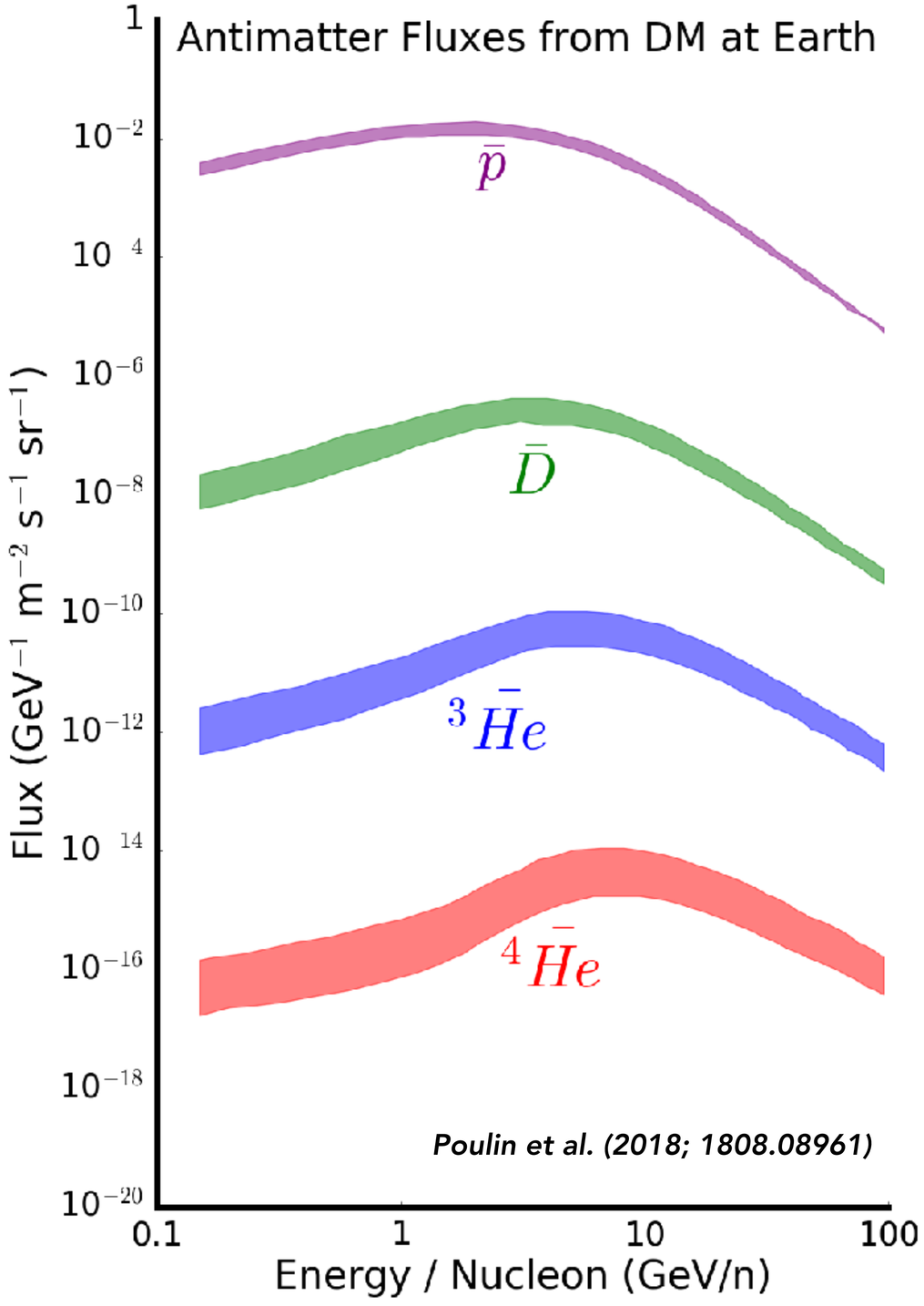

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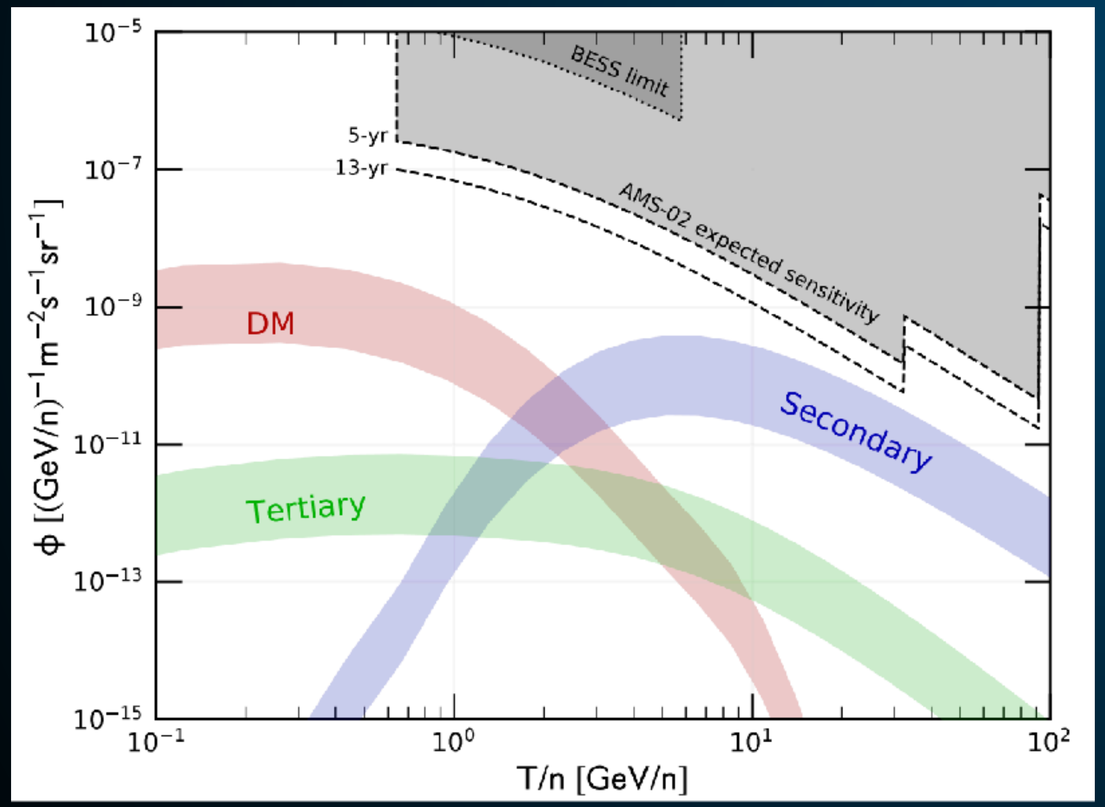

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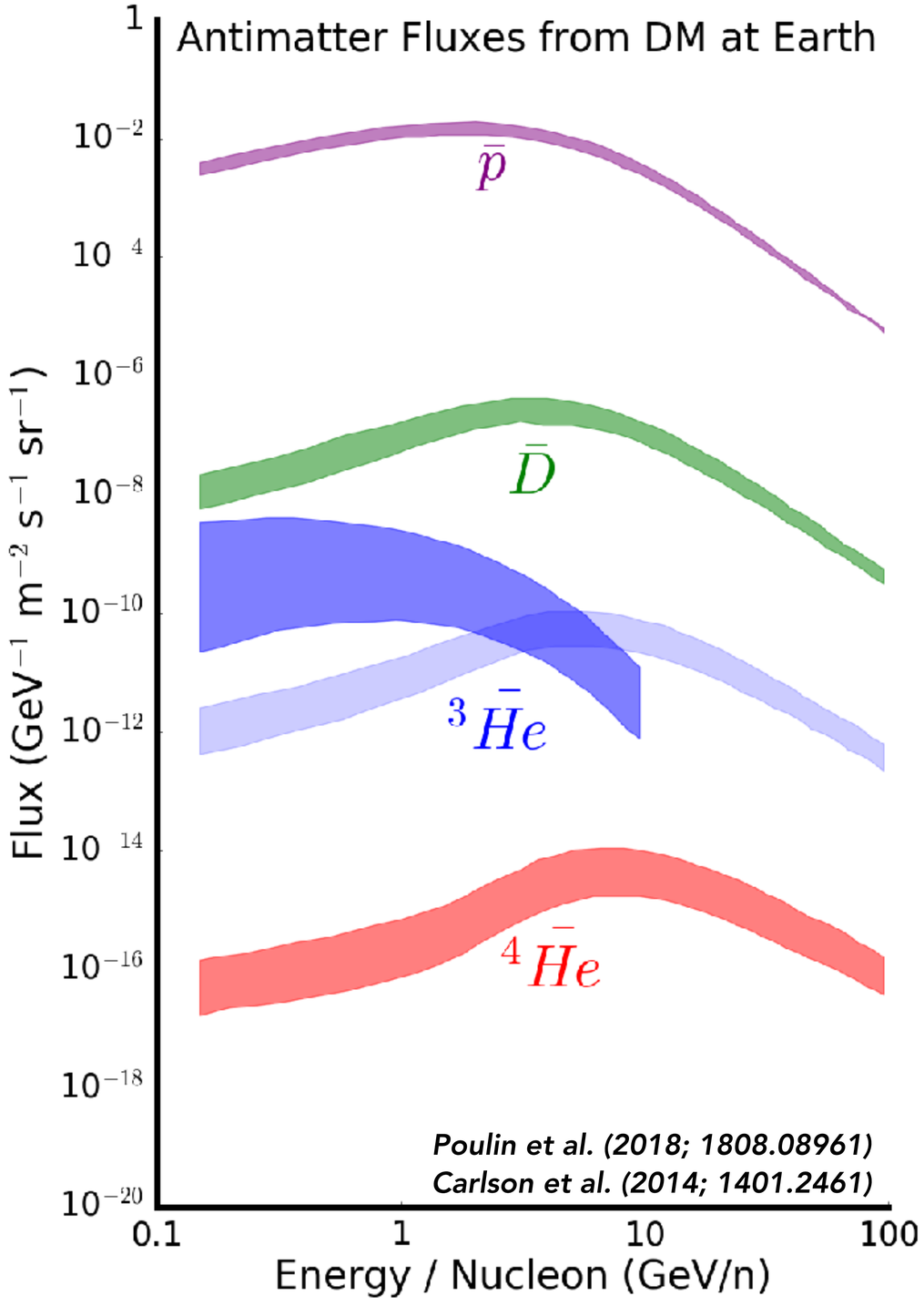


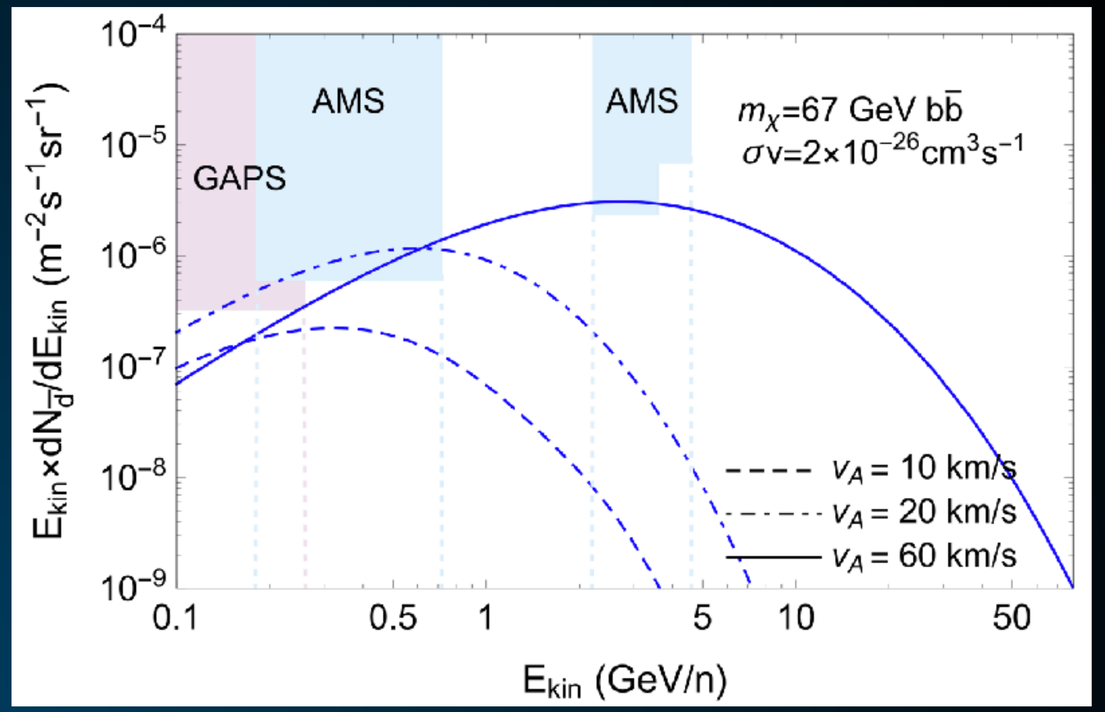
Poulin et al. (2018; 1808.08961)
Carlson et al. (2014; 1401.2461)

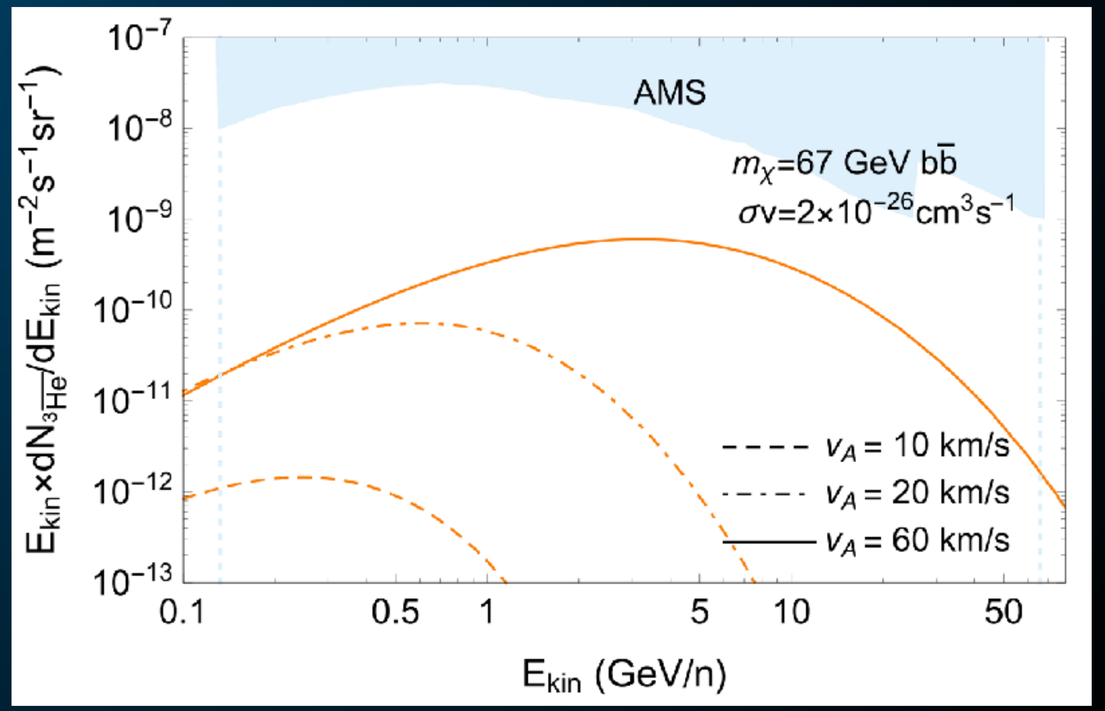
Astrophysical Enhancements!

The current event rates depend on the detector sensitivity to anti-Helium.

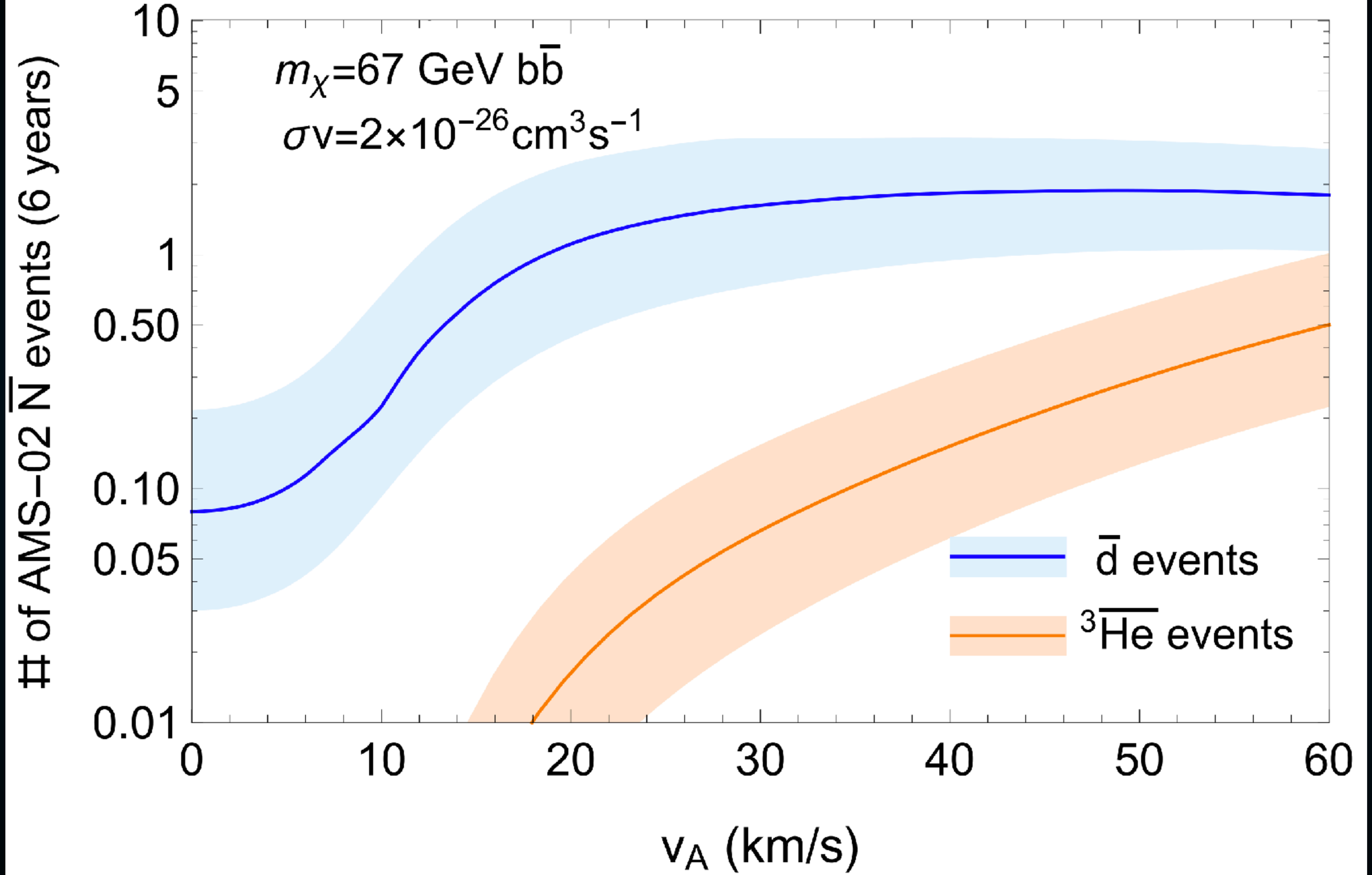
We lose many events because most anti-He are produced at energies that are too small to be detected.

Use re-acceleration to boost the anti-He energies into the detectable range!





Cholis, Linden, Hooper (2020; 2001.08749)


m_χ=67 GeV $b\bar{b}$
$\sigma v = 2\times10^{-26} cm^3 s^{-1}$
# of AMS-02 $\bar{N}$ events (6 years)
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1
0.50
0.10
0.05
0.01
0
10
20
30
40
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60
v_A (km/s)
$\bar{d}$ events
$^3\bar{He}$ events

Particle Physics Enhancements!

Dark Matter Annihilation Can Produce a Detectable Antihelium Flux through $\bar{\Lambda}_b$ Decays

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Recent observations by the Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer (AMS-02) have tentatively detected a handful of cosmic-ray antihelium events. Such events have long been considered as smoking-gun evidence for new physics, because astrophysical antihelium production is expected to be negligible. However, the dark-matter-induced antihelium flux is also expected to fall below current sensitivities, particularly in light of existing antiproton constraints. Here, we demonstrate that a previously neglected standard model process — the production of antihelium through the displaced-vertex decay of $\bar{\Lambda}_b$-baryons — can significantly boost the dark matter induced antihelium flux. This process can triple the standard prompt-production of antihelium, and more importantly, entirely dominate the production of the high-energy antihelium nuclei reported by AMS-02.

I. INTRODUCTION

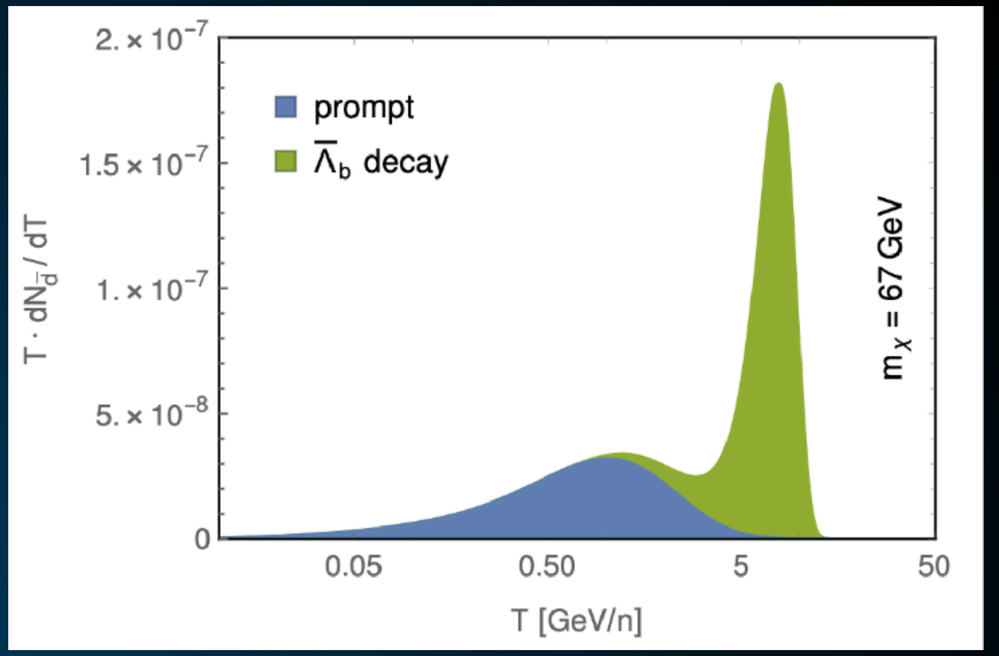
The detection of massive cosmic-ray antinuclei has long been considered a holy grail in searches for WIMP dark matter [1, 2]. Primary cosmic-rays from astrophysical sources are matter-dominated, accelerated by nearby supernova, pulsars, and other extreme objects. The secondary cosmic-rays produced by the hadronic interactions of primary cosmic-rays can include an antinuclei component, but the flux is highly suppressed by baryon number conservation and kinematic constraints [3, 4]. Dark matter annihilation, on the other hand, occurs within the rest frame of the Milky Way and produces equal baryon and antibaryon fluxes [1, 5–7]

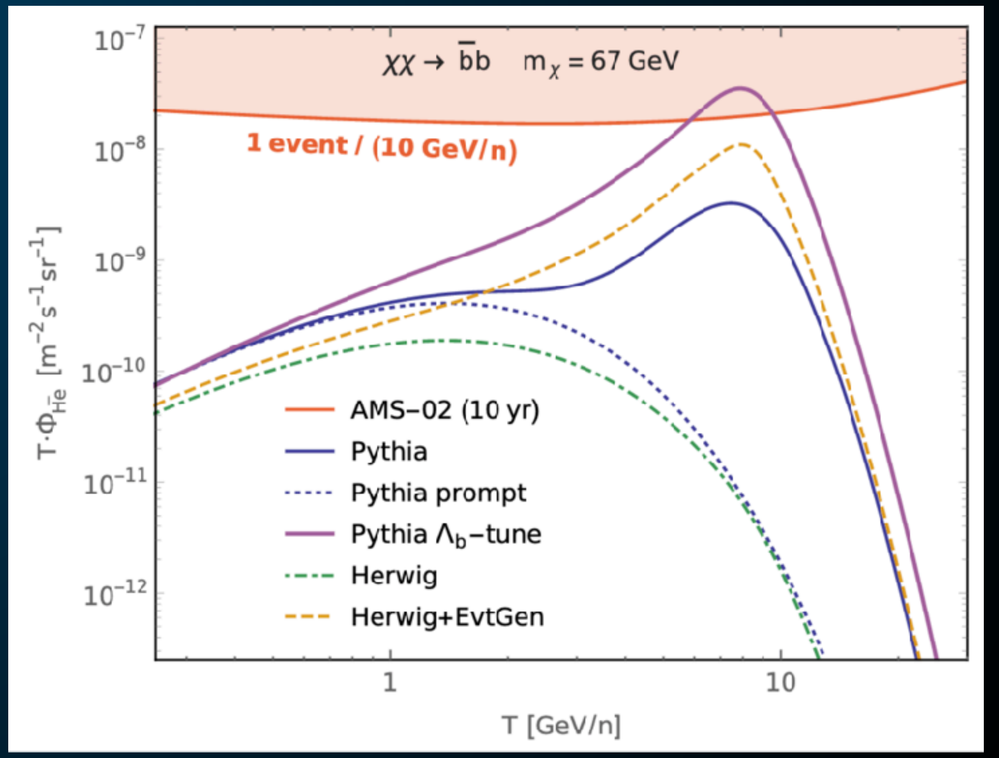
In this *letter*, we challenge the current understanding that standard dark matter annihilation models cannot produce a measurable antihelium flux. Our analysis examines a known, and potentially dominant, antinuclei production mode which has been neglected by previous literature – the production of antihelium through the off-vertex decays of the $\bar{\Lambda}_b$. Such bottom baryons are generically produced in dark matter annihilation channels involving b quarks. Their decays efficiently produce heavy antinuclei due to their antibaryon number and 5.6 GeV rest-mass, which effectively decays to multi-nucleon states with small relative momenta. Intriguingly, because any $^3\overline{\text{He}}$ produced by $\bar{\Lambda}_b$ inherits its boost factor, these nuclei can obtain the large center-of-mass momenta necessary to fit AMS-02 data [13].

Particle Physics Enhancements!

Previous analyses have missed the (potentially) dominant contribution to anti-Helium production.

The displaced-vertex decays of Lambda_b baryons potentially boosts the detectable AMS-02 signal by orders of magnitude!





Winkler & Linden (2020; 2020.16251)

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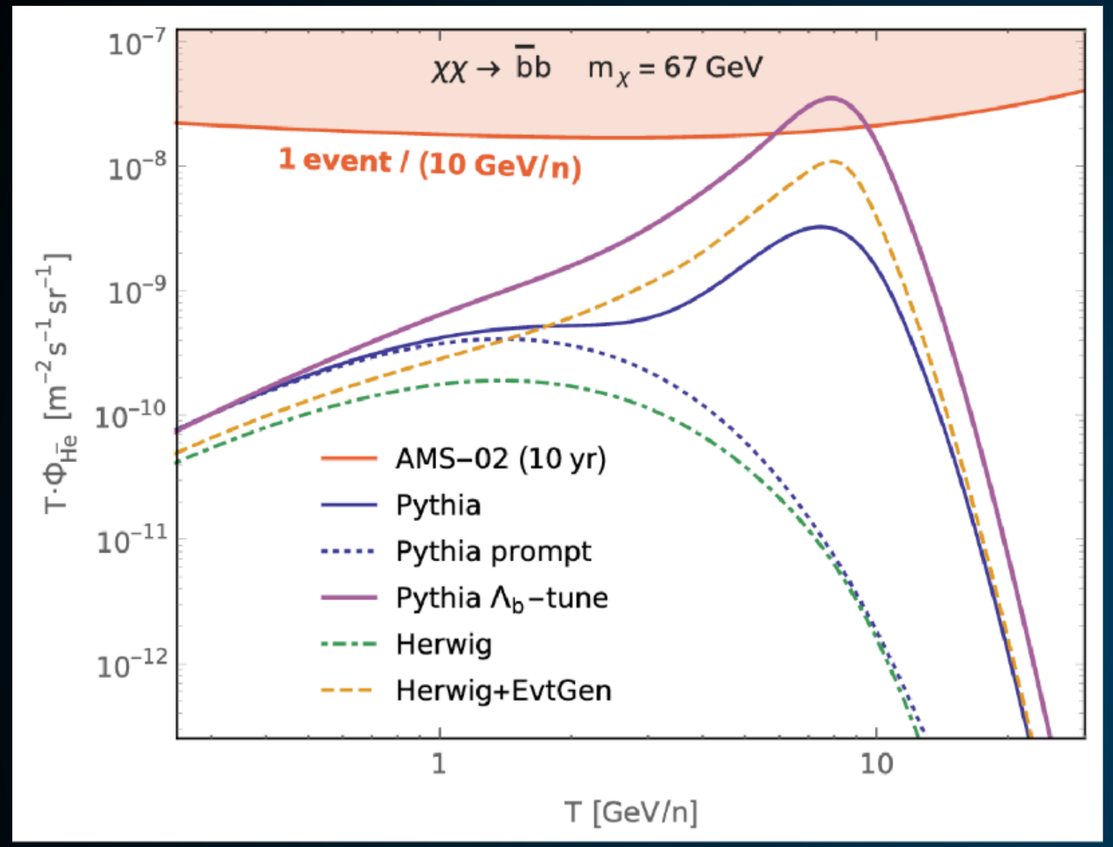

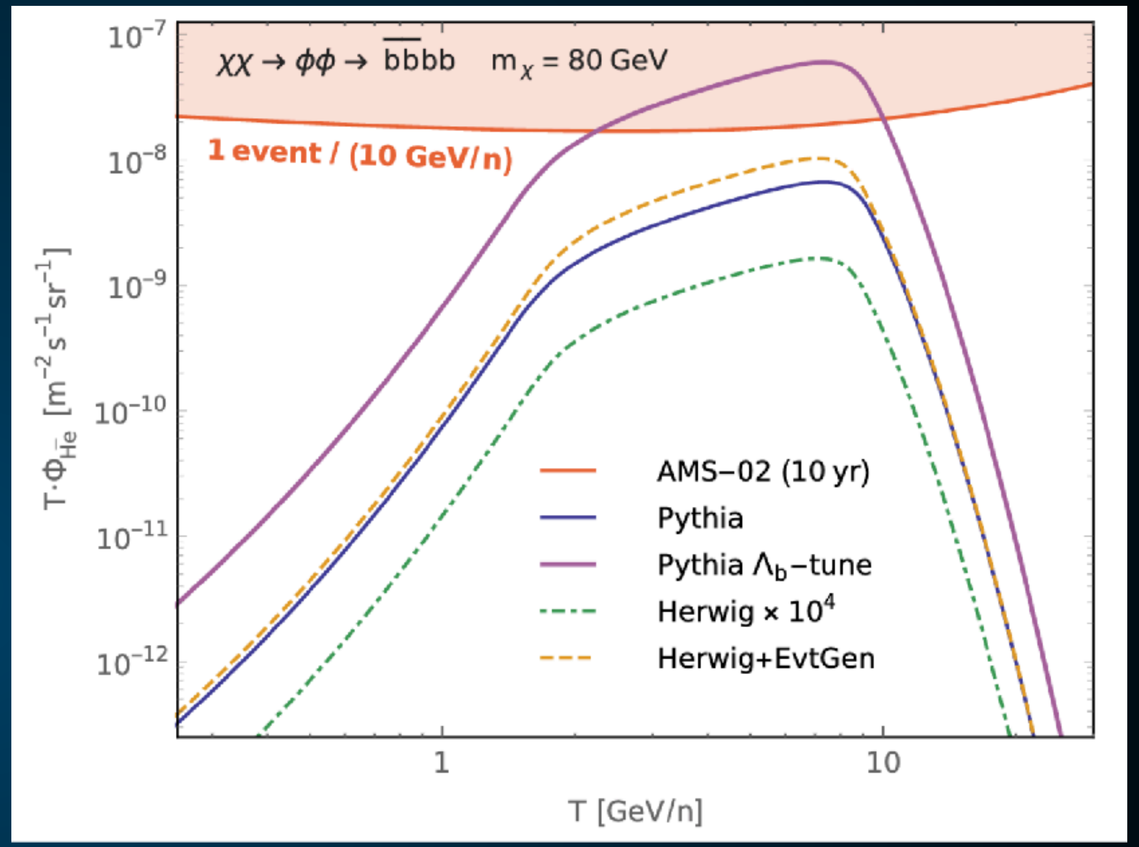

Generator	P	P [Λ_b-tune]	H	H+EvtGen
$^3\overline{\text{He}}$ events	0.1 (0.007)	0.9	0.003	0.3
$\bar{d}$ events	3.7 (3.5)	4.2	1.7	2.1

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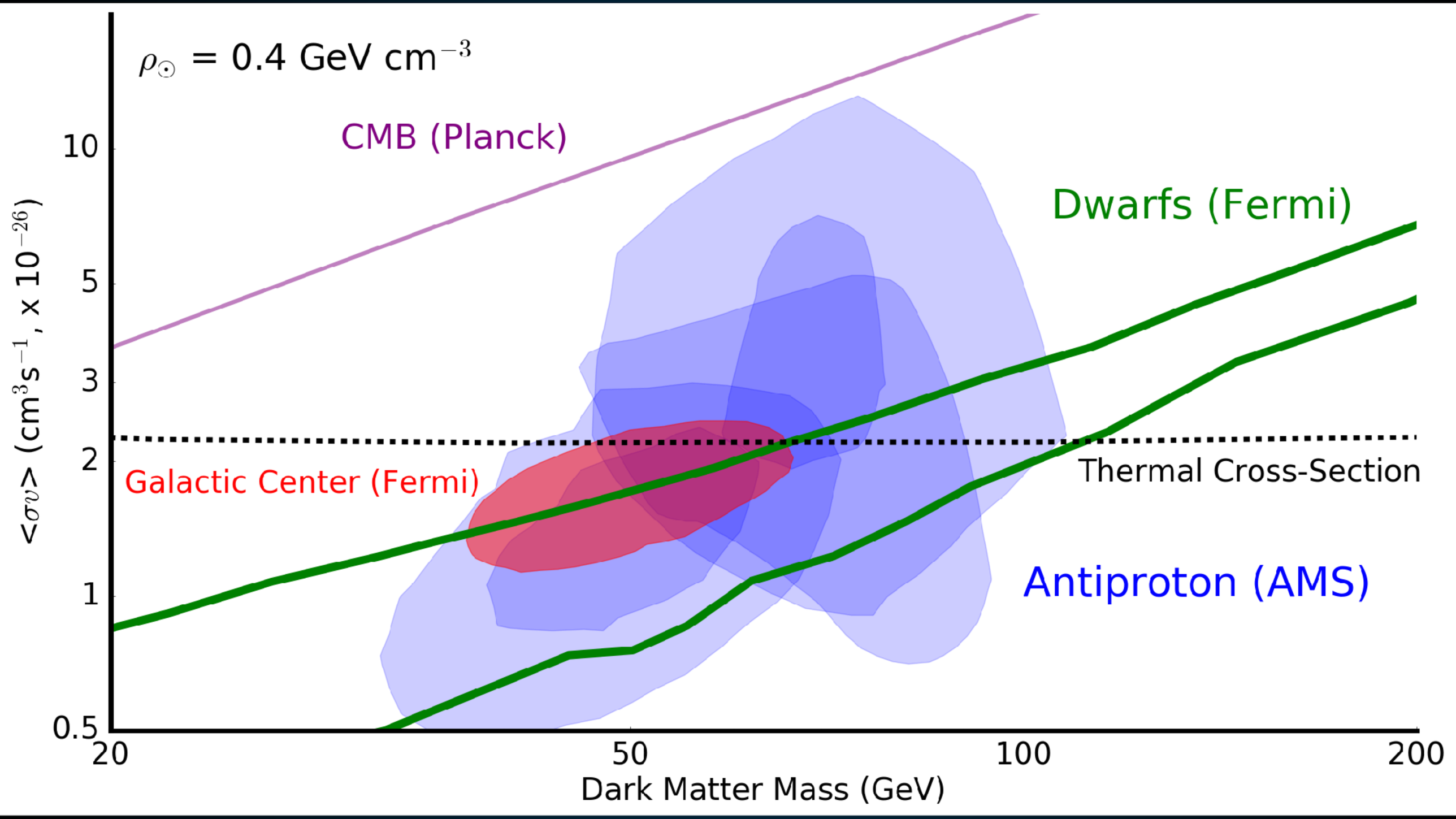
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Dwarfs (Fermi)
Galactic Center (Fermi)
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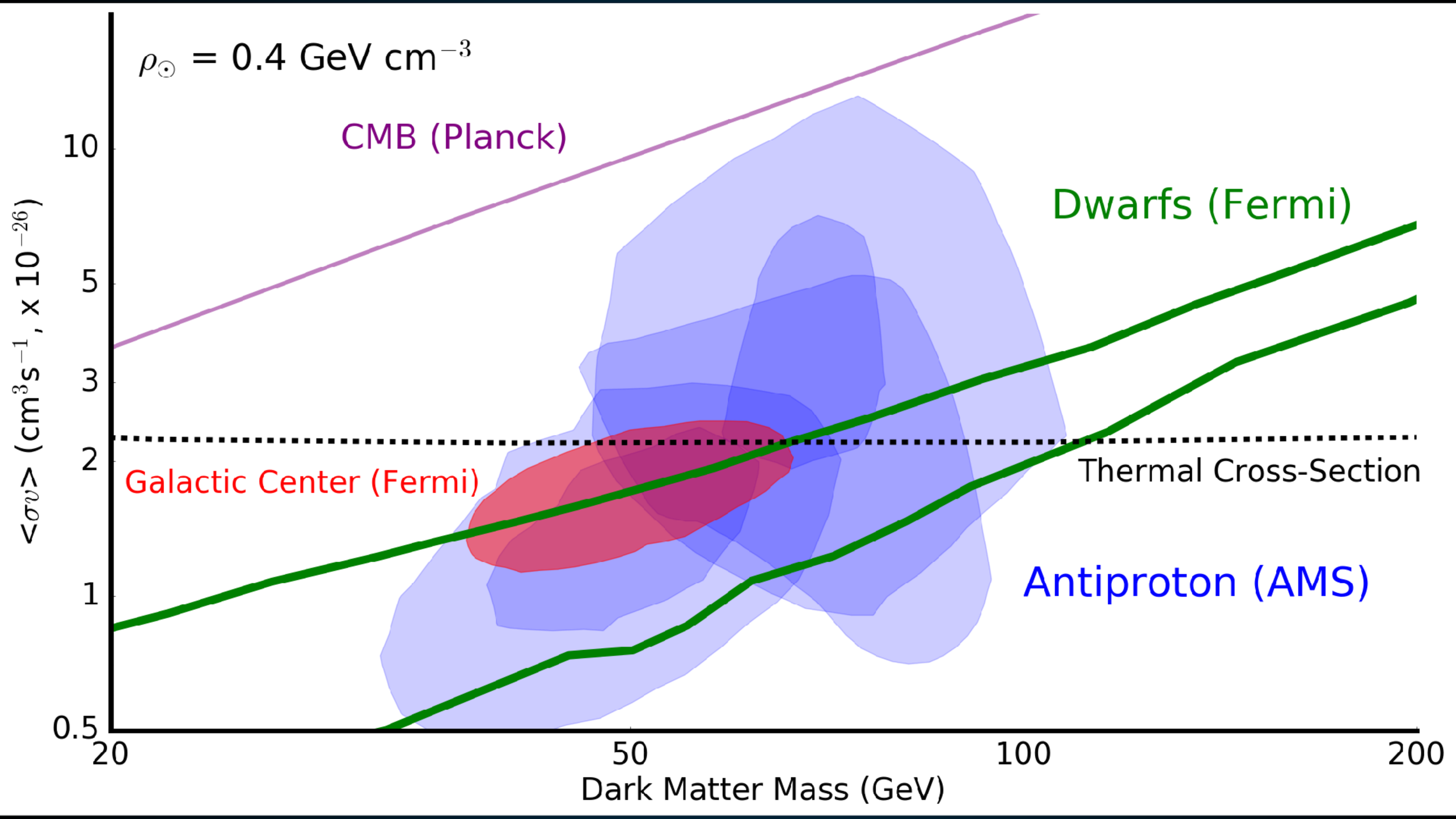
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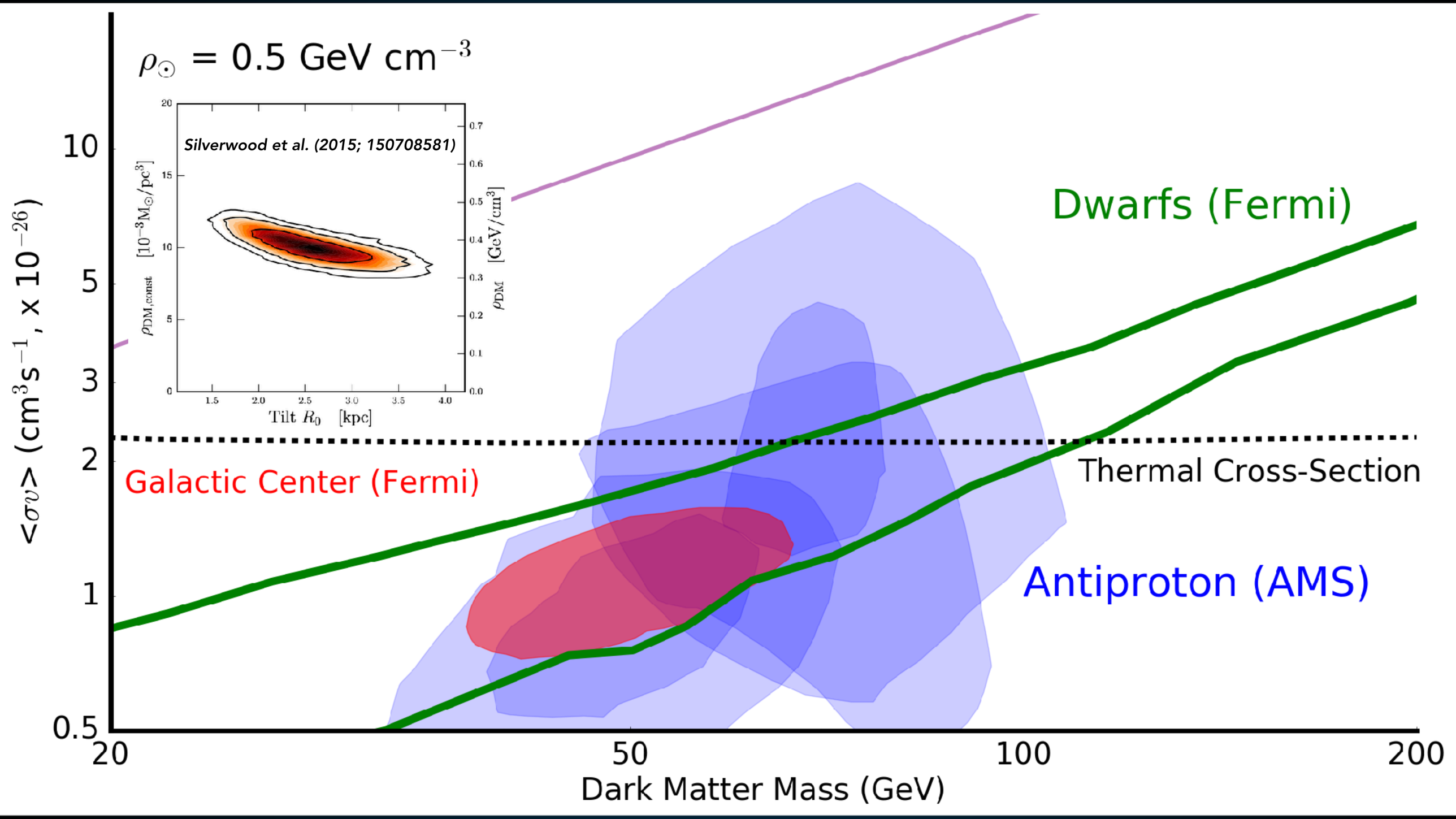
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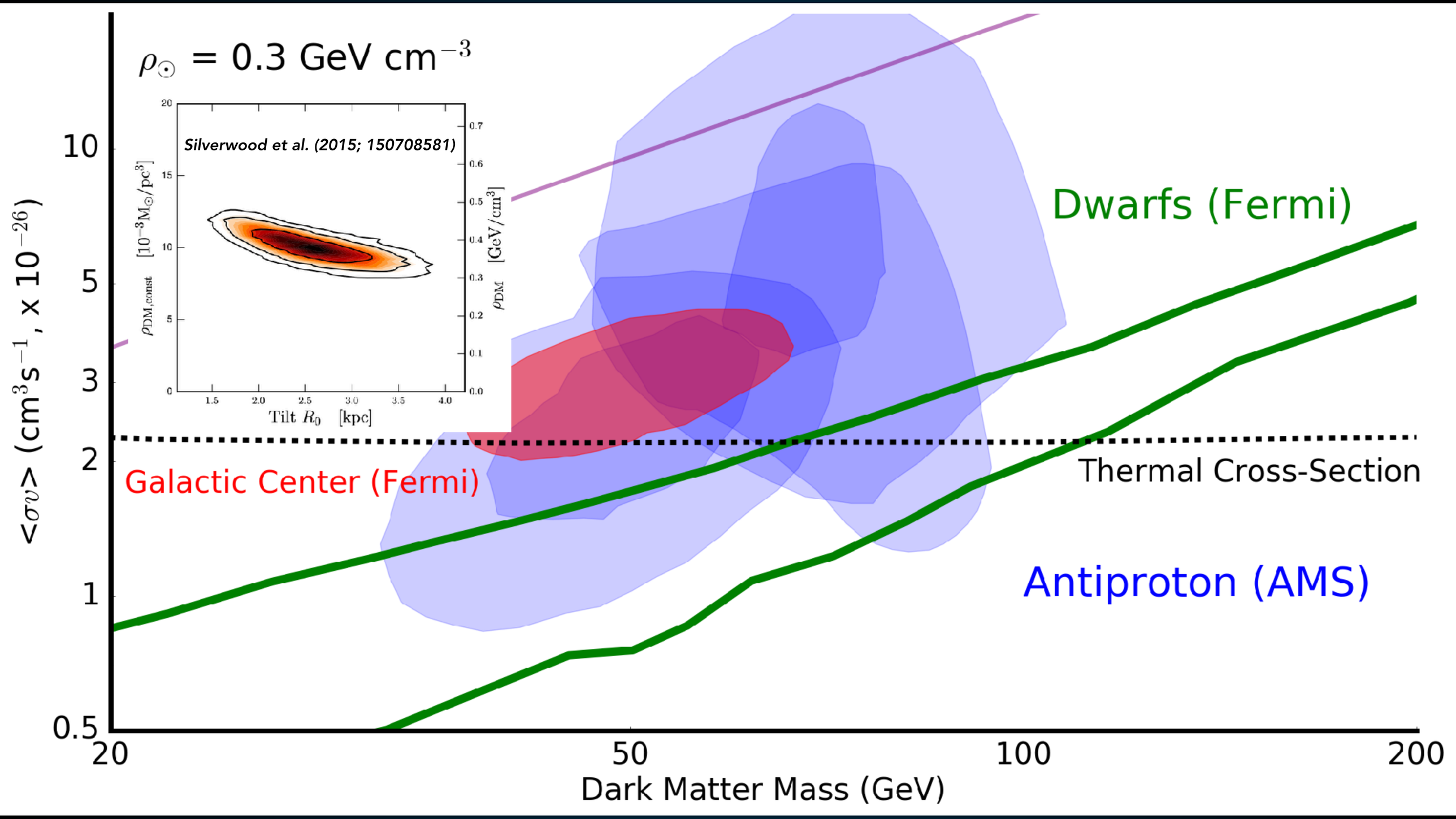
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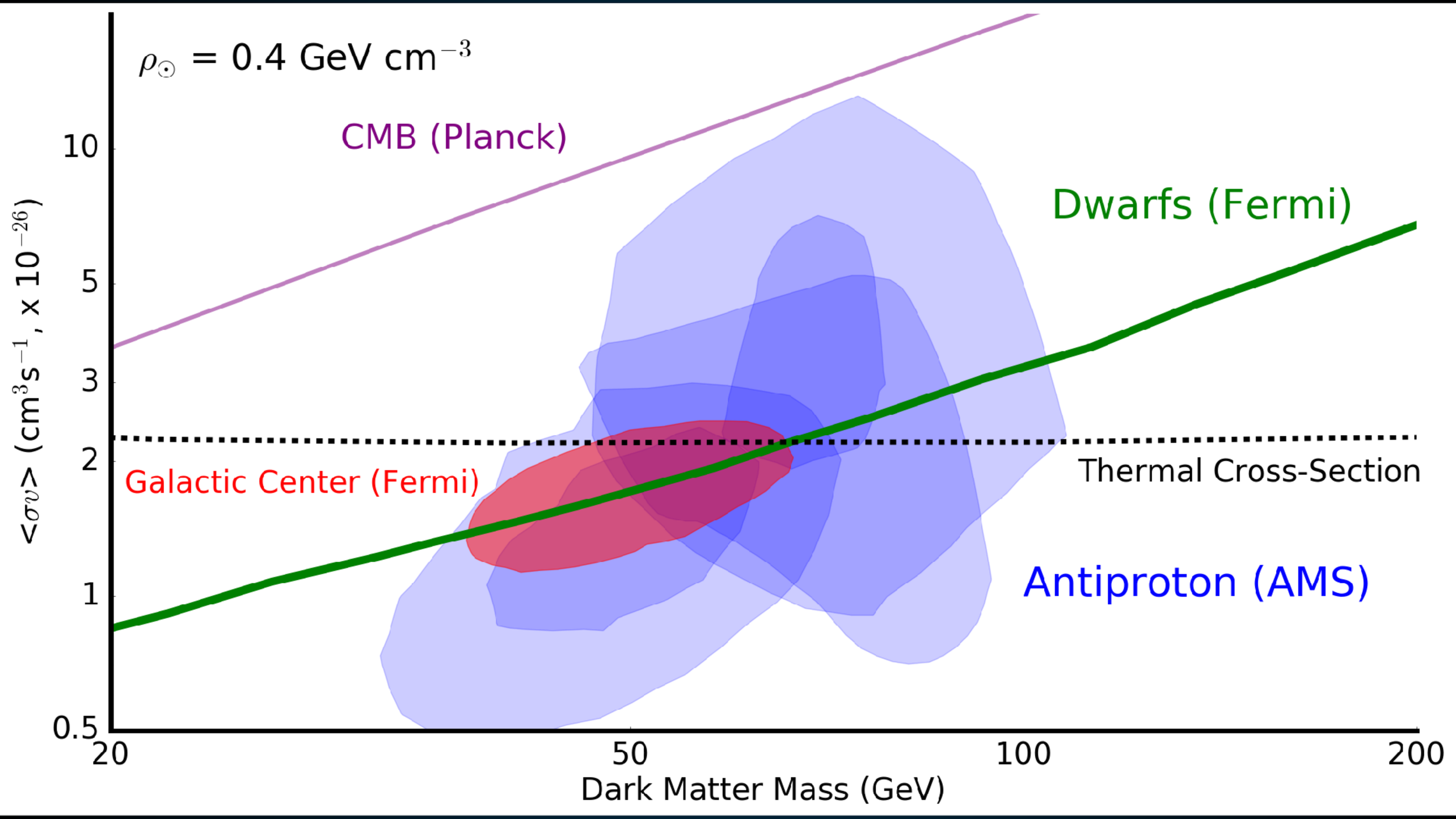
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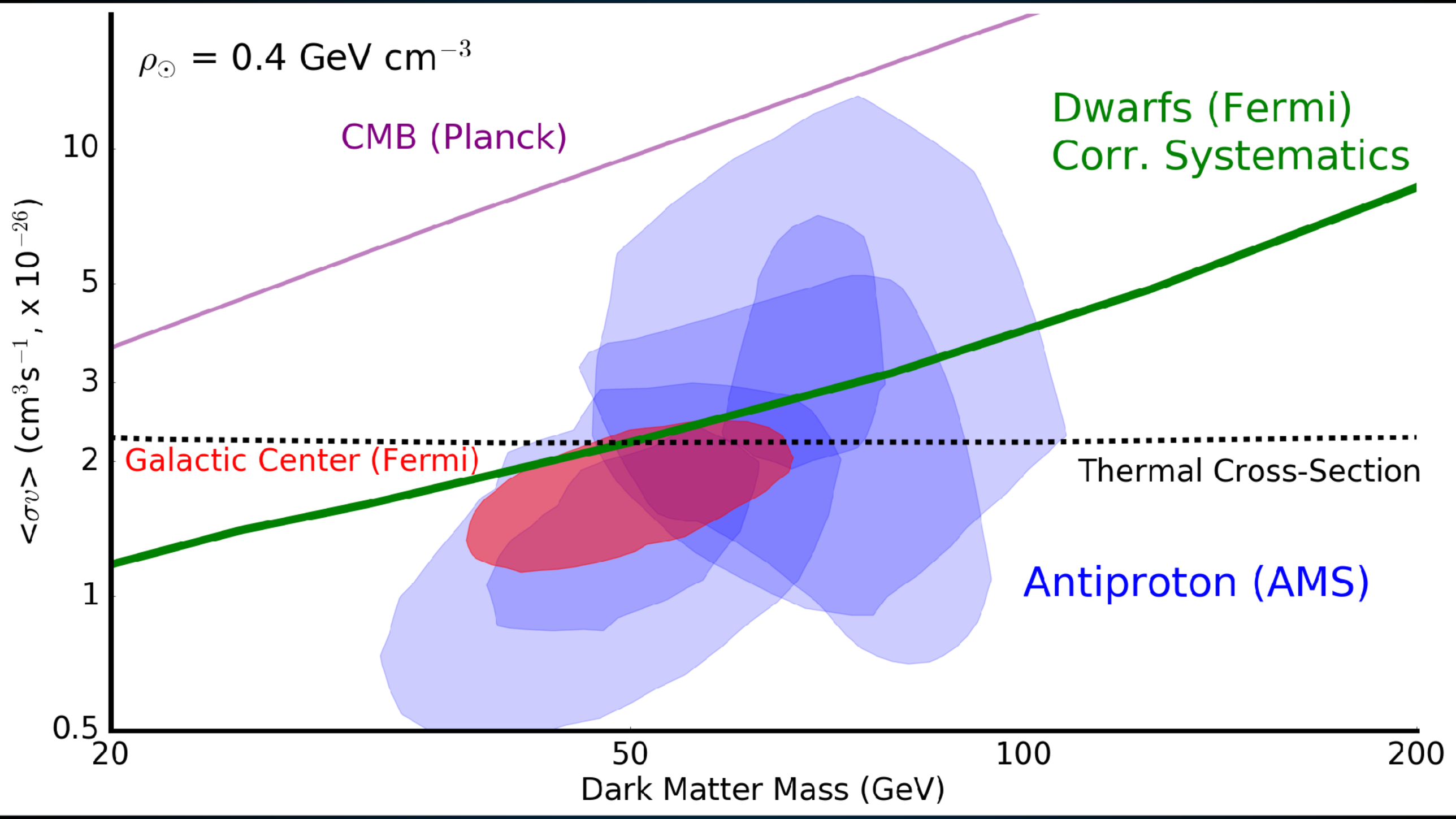
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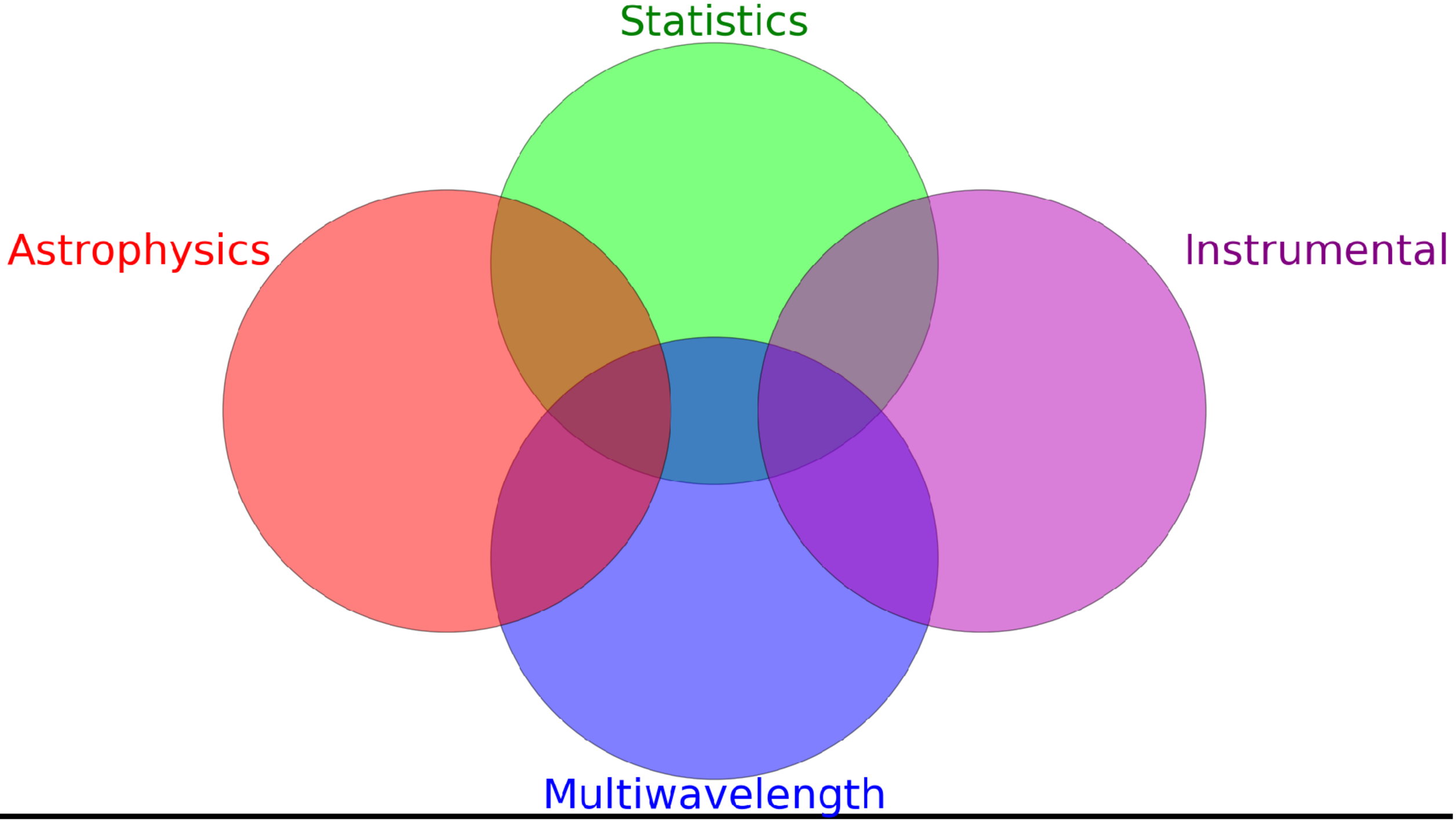
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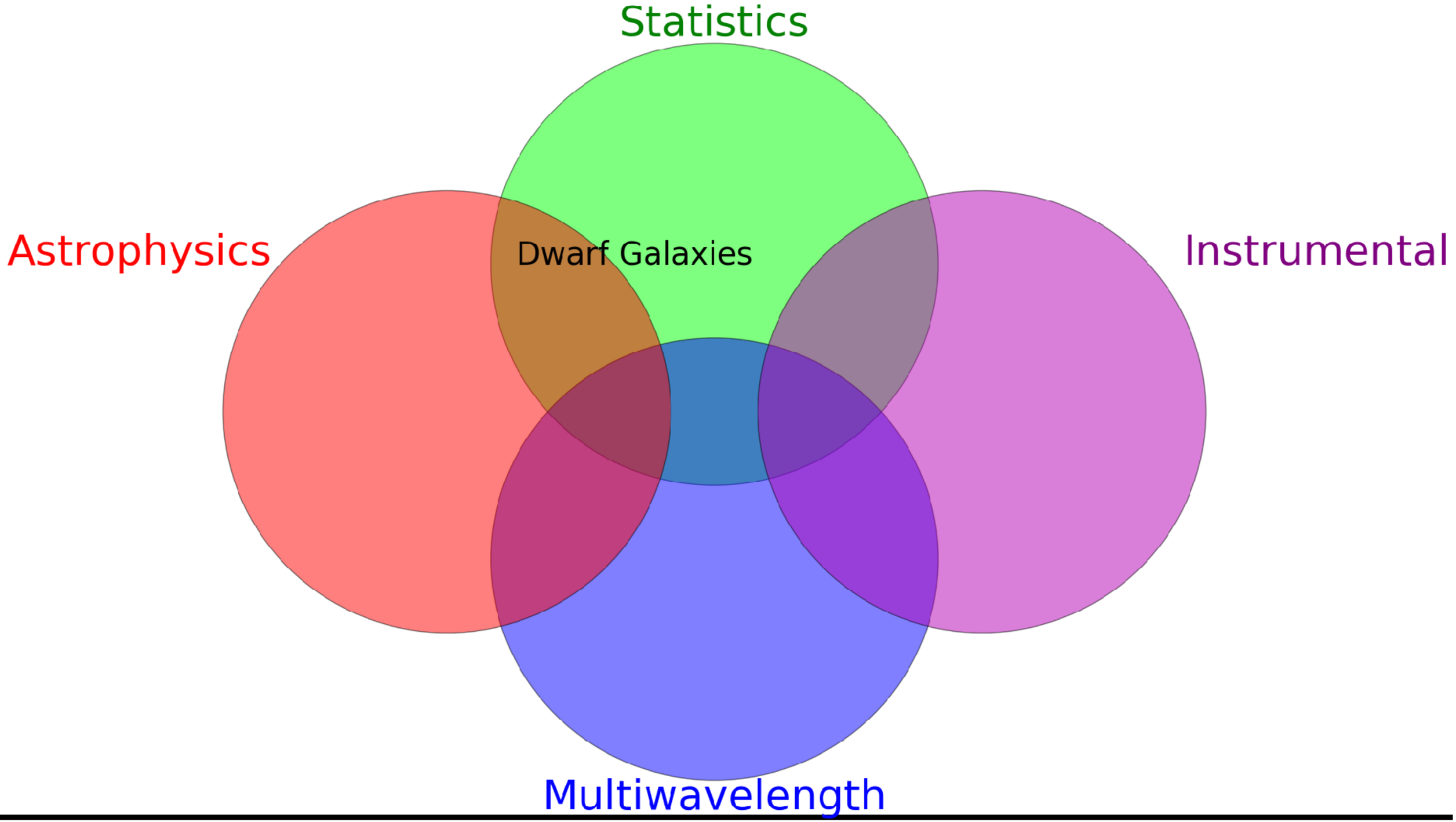
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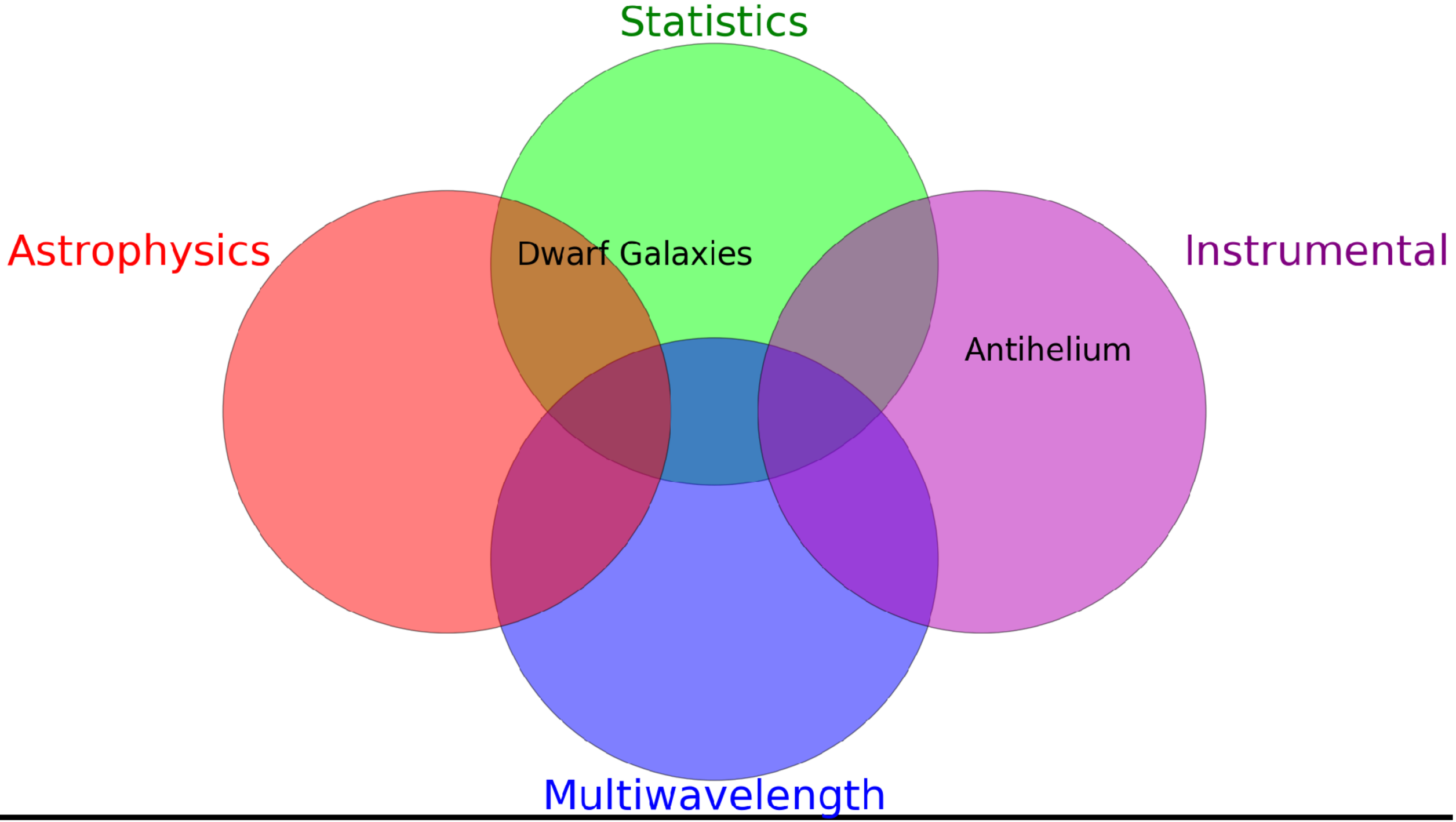
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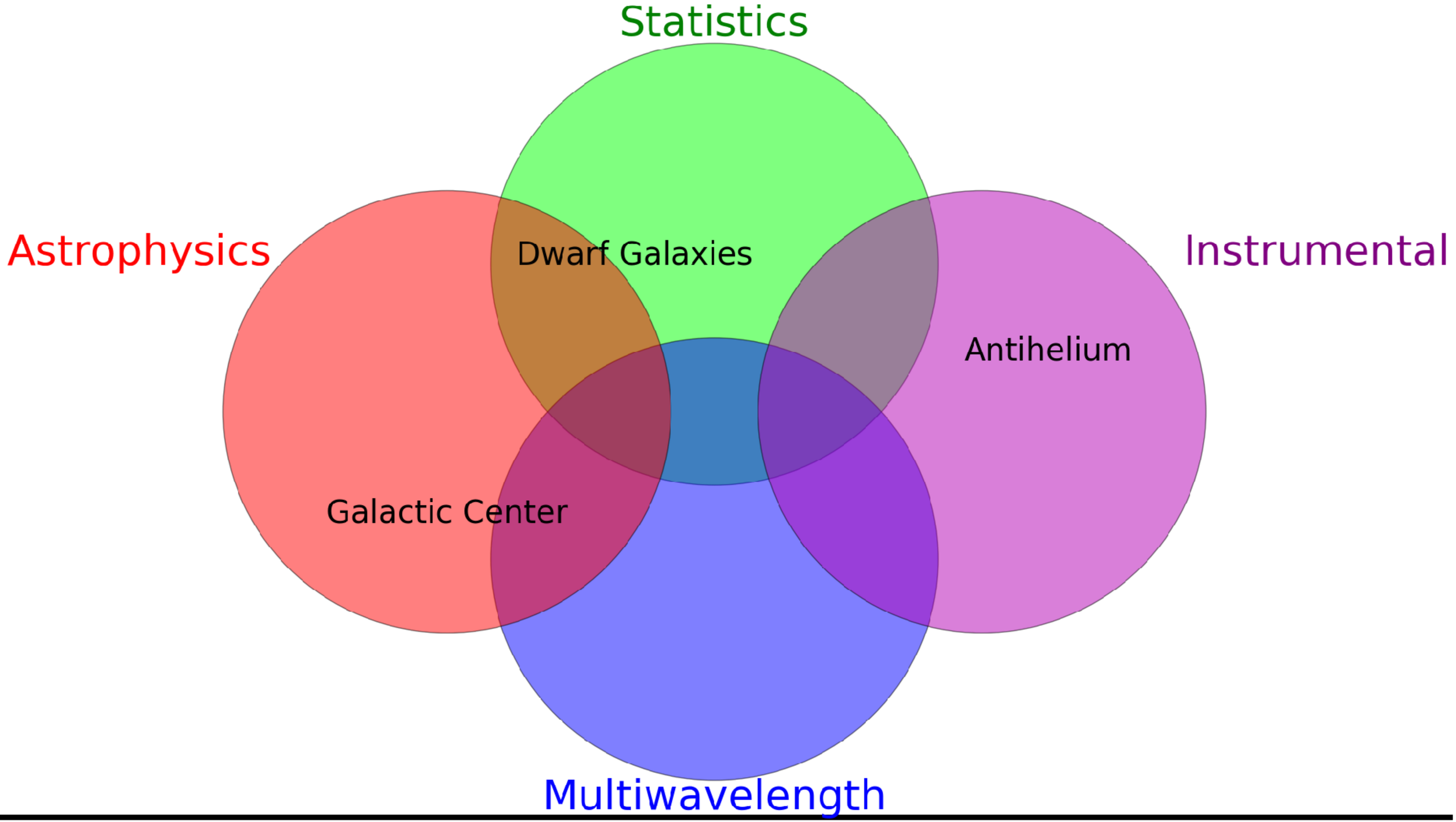
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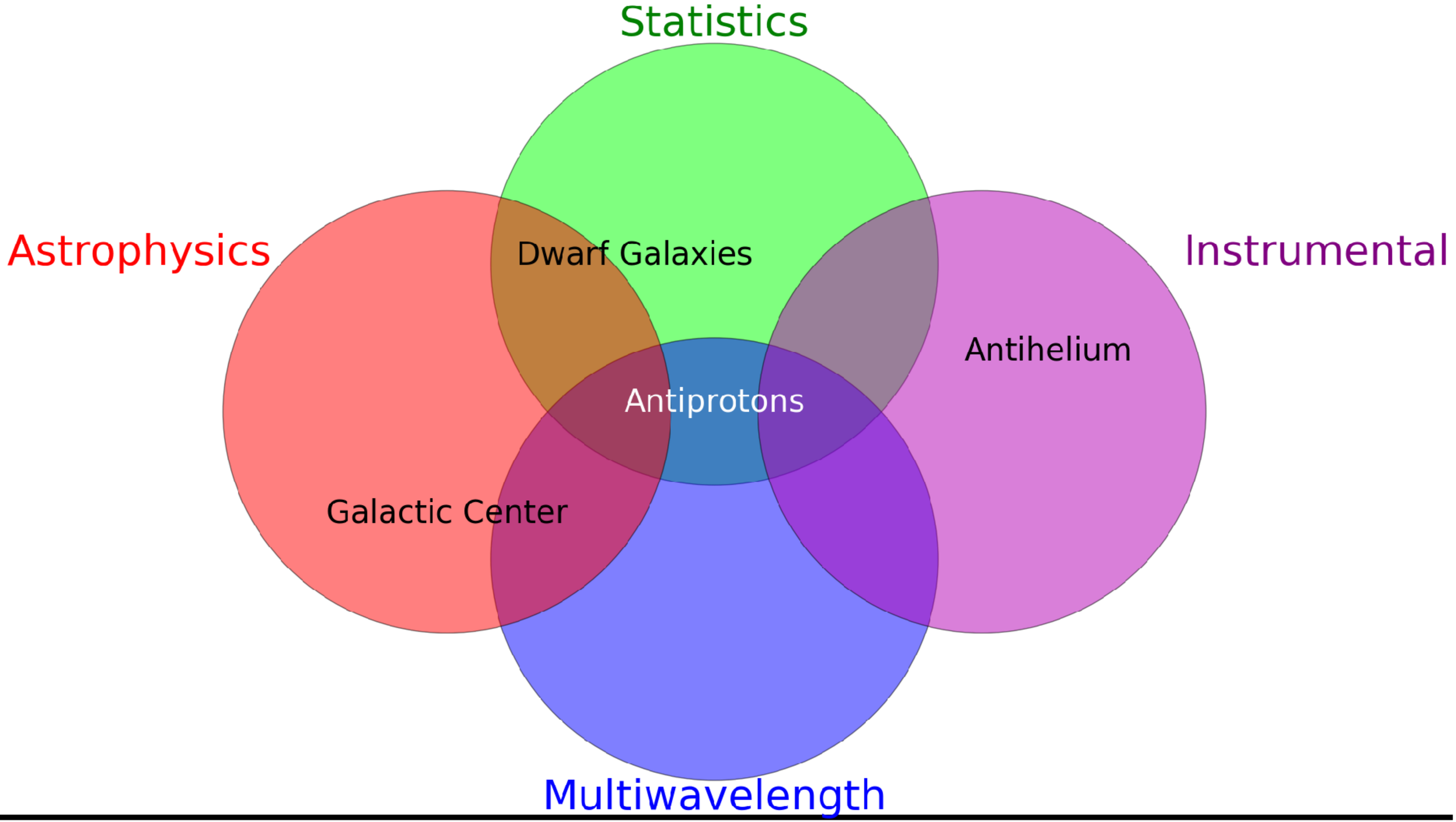
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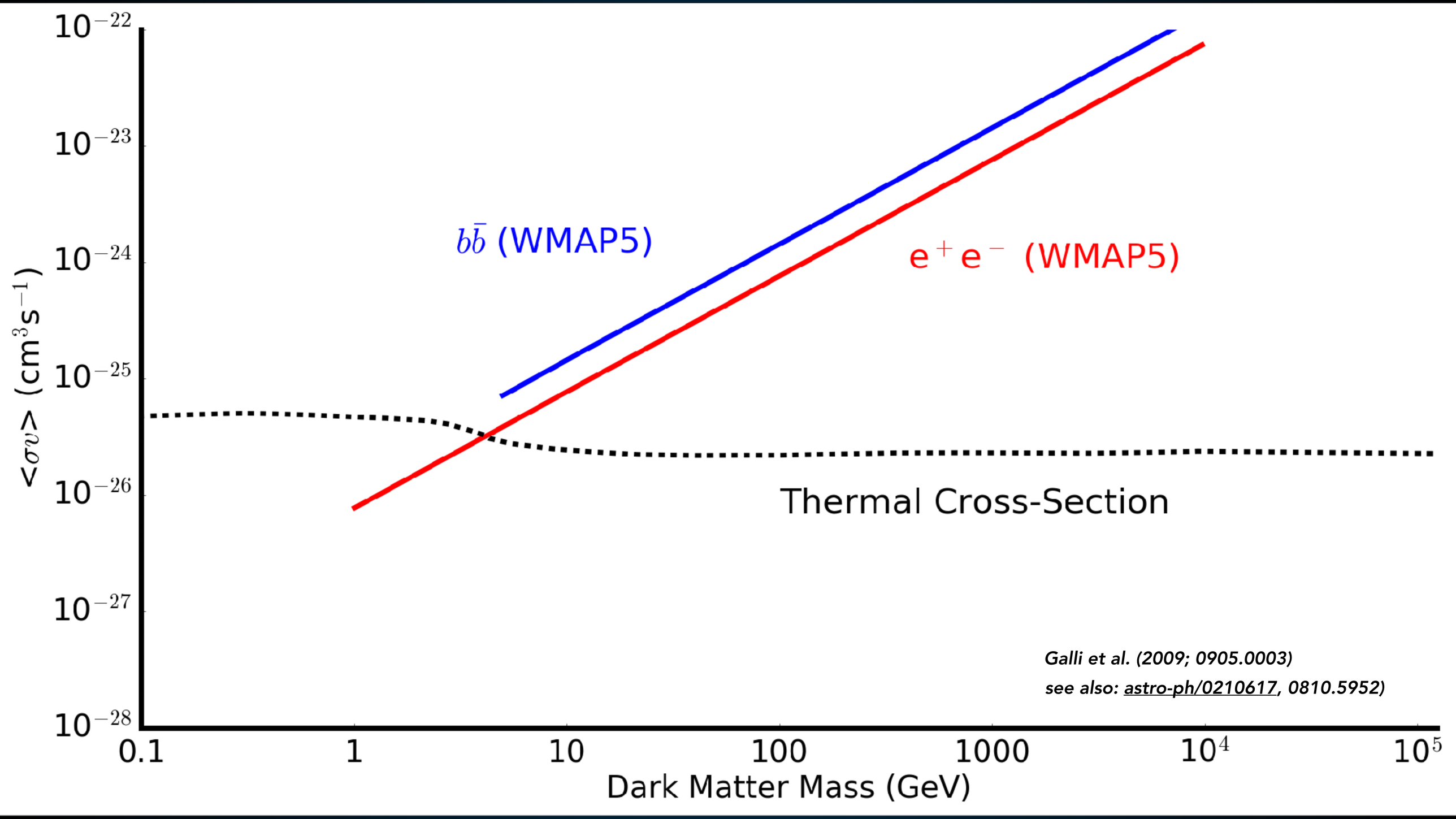

Galli et al. (2009; 0905.0003)

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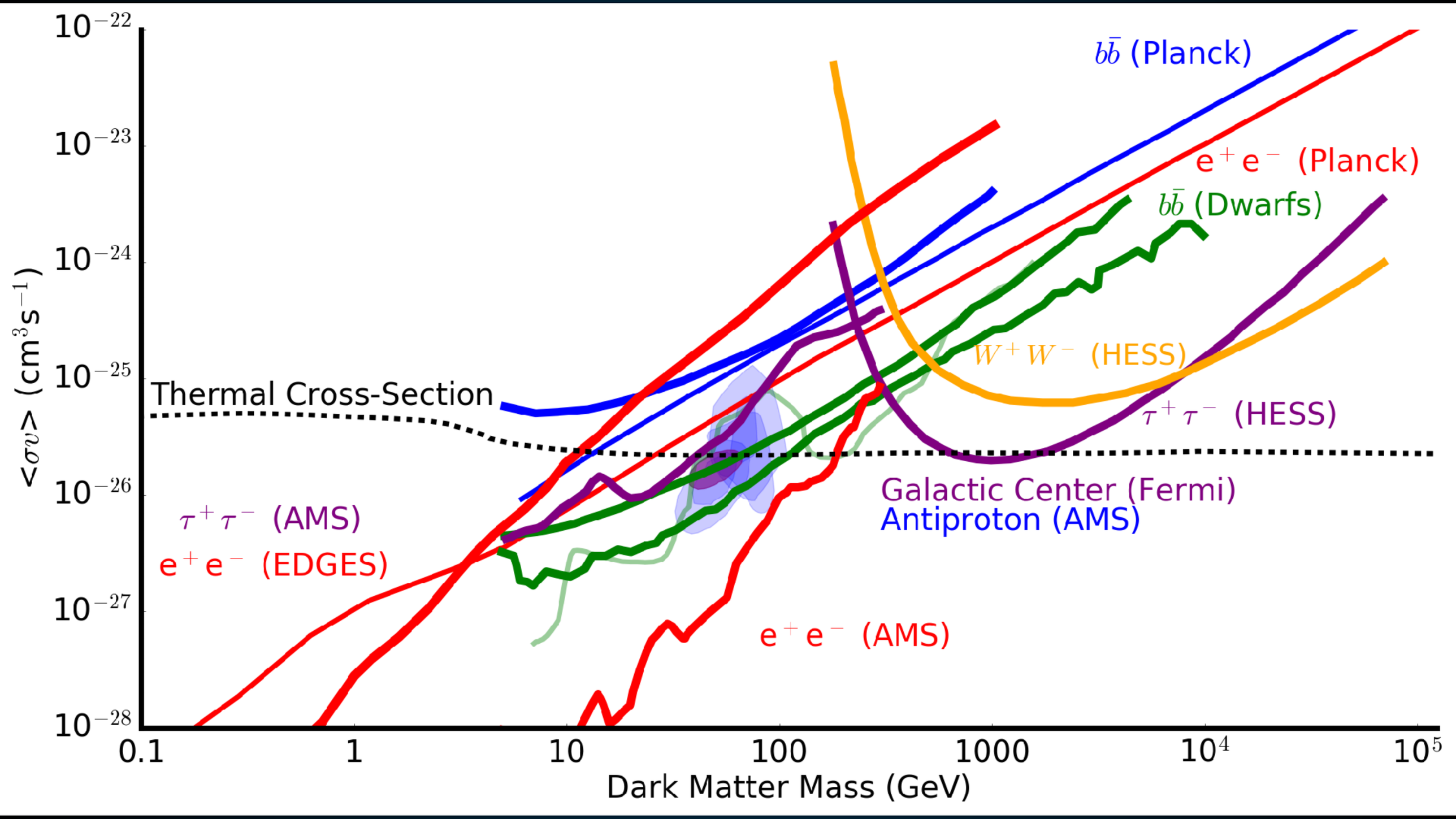
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Five postdoctoral positions at the Oskar Klein Centre, Stockholm

Postdoctoral positions in large-scale structure or time-domain cosmology, axion theory and astrophysics, particle astrophysics and dark matter searches, and theoretical multi-messenger astrophysics.

Stockholm - Photo by Raphael Andres.

The Oskar Klein Centre for Cosmoparticle Physics at Stockholm University is announcing five postdoctoral research positions on research addressing fundamental questions about the universe. The Centre houses research groups from Stockholm University and KTH Royal Institute of Technology. The Centre hosts a vibrant research programme on dark matter, dark energy, transient and multimessenger astrophysics, structure formation, and related particle physics questions, including LHC-based studies. Theoretical activities at the Centre include particle and astroparticle phenomenology, neutrino theory, gravitation and string theory.

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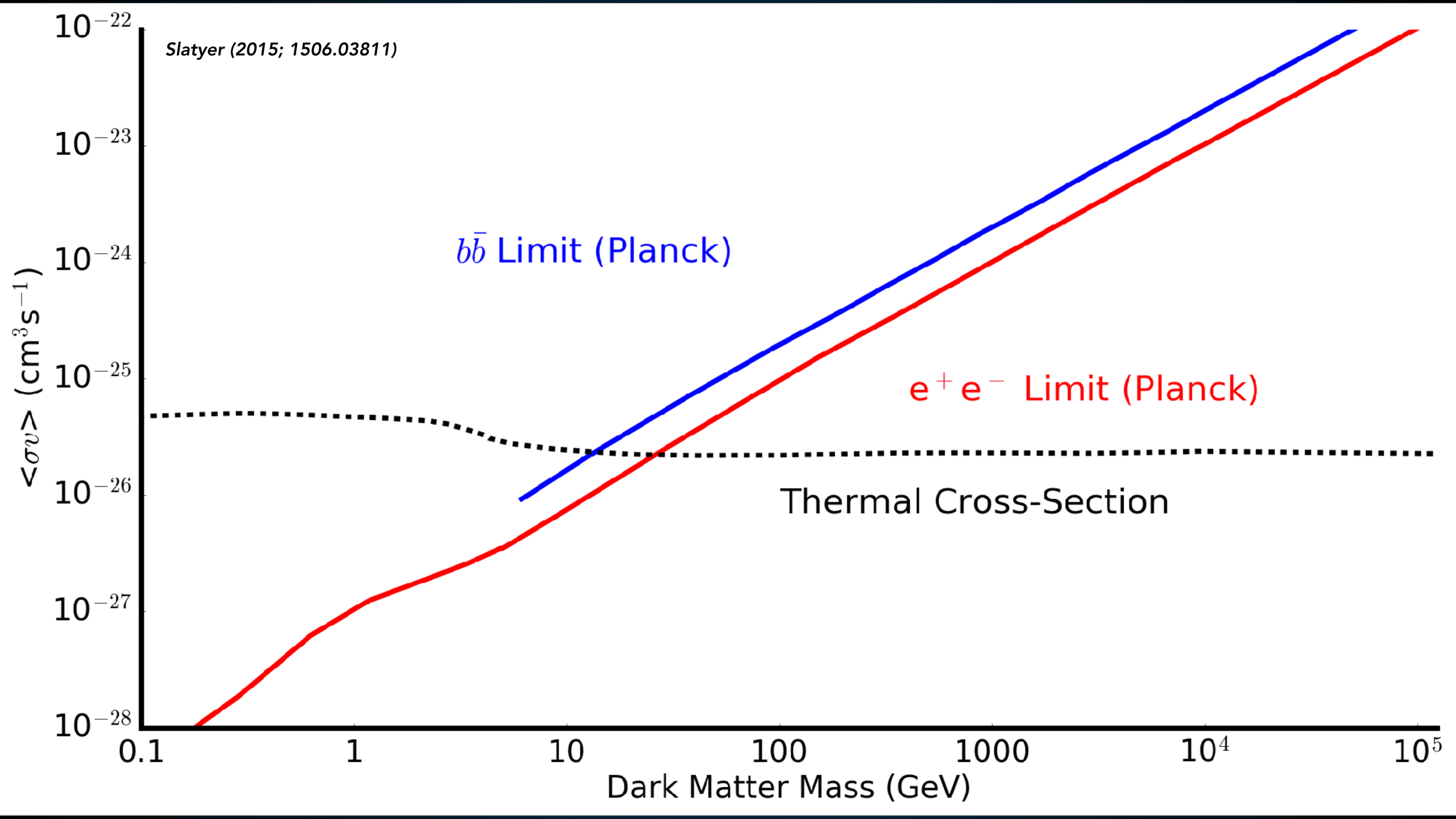
Slatyer (2015; 1506.03811)
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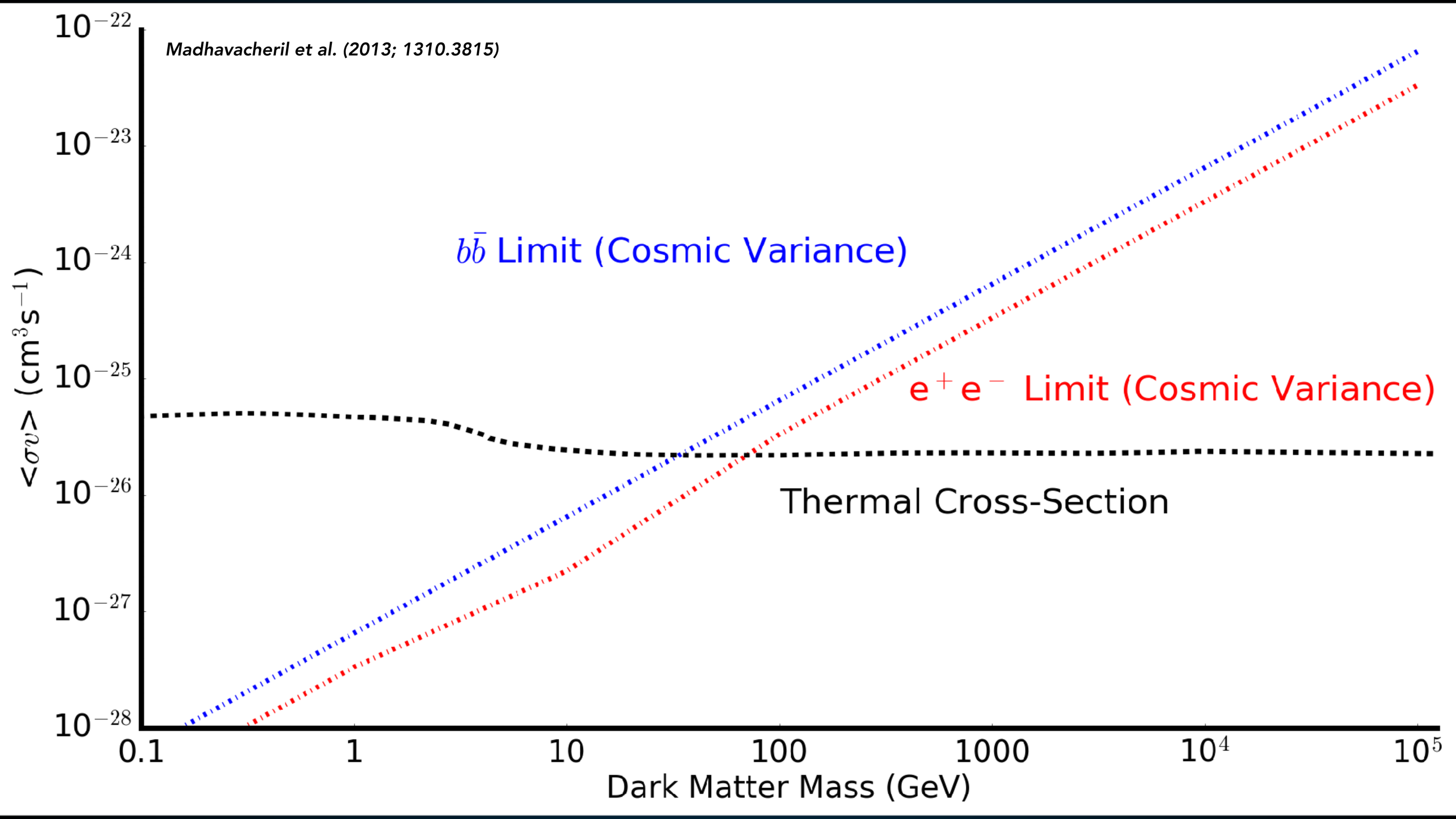
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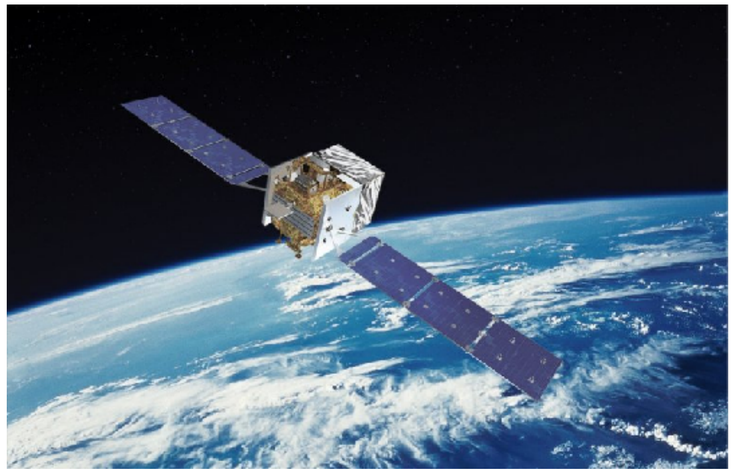

Thermal Cross-Section

1 Observed Photon Within 10° of Galactic Center

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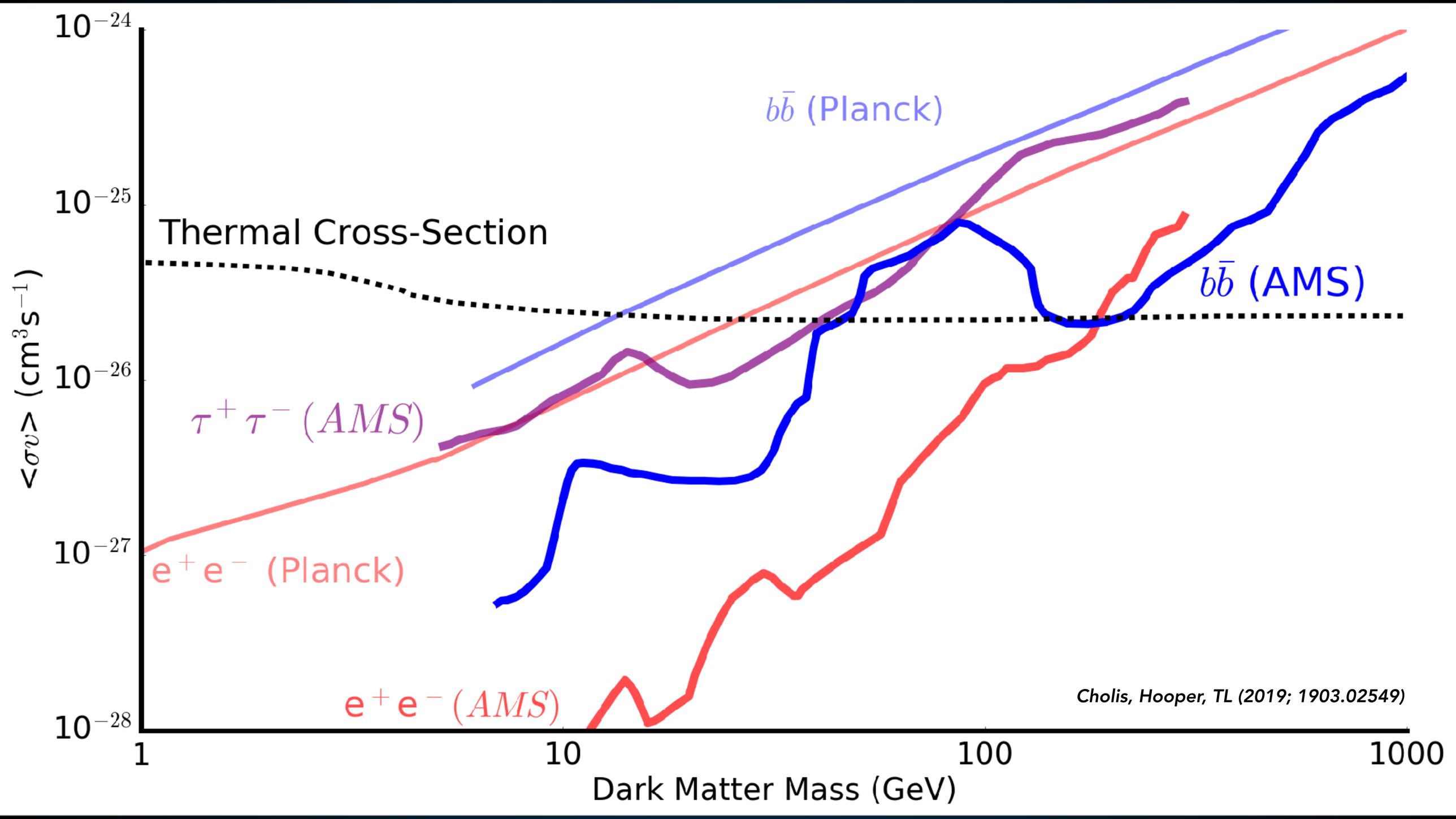
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Cholis, Hooper, TL (2019; 1903.02549)

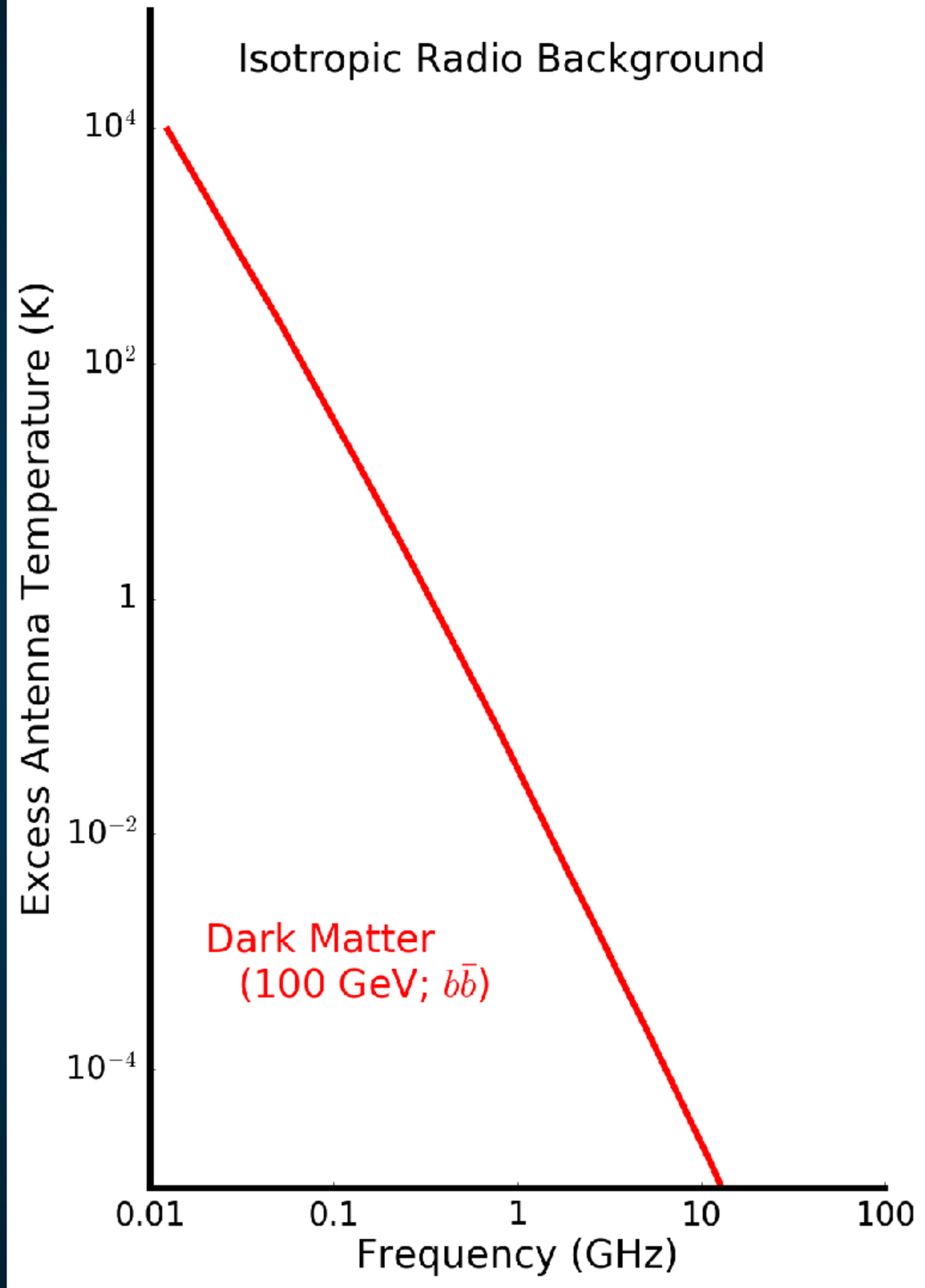
Thermal WIMPs and the Story of Tantalus

Extragalactic Dark Matter Density

Thermal Cross-Section (Early Universe)

e+e- Energy Fraction in Dark Matter Annihilation

Intergalactic Magnetic Fields



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Intergalactic Magnetic Fields

Radio Luminosity in Starbursts and AGN

e+e- Reacceleration in Cluster Mergers

Redshift Dependence of Signal vs. CMB