

# Indirect Detection of Dark Matter

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Indirect Detection from Capture and Annihilation in the Sun and Earth

Signatures of Annihilation in the Milky Way & beyond

$\nu$ ,  $\gamma$  and  $e^\pm$ ,  $p\bar{p}$ ,  $d\bar{d}$

Conclusions



# Caveats

- Indirect detection is a very broad subject, involving at least five message-carriers ( $\gamma$ ,  $p\bar{p}$ , antideuterons  $e^\pm$ ,  $\nu$ ), more than a dozen experiments, and many hundreds of papers.
- I can't cover this all; I will try to include a representative sampling of newer results.
  - ◆ Only modest reference to history
  - ◆ Possibly slightly  $\nu$ -centric
- Comparisons between different searches are generally rather model dependent.
  - ◆ There are model dependencies and loopholes in most of the comparisons I will present today.

# Classes of signatures

- Indirect Signatures are focused on Weakly Interacting Massive Particles
- Two main types of signatures for cold particle DM
  - ◆ DM scatters elastically from a massive body (e.g. the Earth or Sun) and is gravitationally captured. It builds up, and eventually starts self-annihilating, producing observable  $\nu$  and other, non-observable particles.
  - ◆ DM accumulates in a galaxy/halo/... then self-annihilates.
- Many other signatures possible for light  $\nu$ , axions, secluded or decaying dark matter, etc.

# Indirect detection - assumptions

- We measure a limit on the  $\gamma/\nu$ /antimatter flux from annihilation of dark matter in different ‘reservoirs.’ These limits are then interpreted in terms of a dark matter model.

- Dark matter density distribution

- ◆ In our galaxy, and compared to others.
- ◆ Different halo matter distributions do not give very different answer for matter abundance at the Earth, but matter a lot at the center of the galaxy.

- Dark matter velocity distribution

- ◆ Maxwellian velocity distribution usually assumed
  - ☞ N-body simulations hint at a high-velocity tail
- ◆ More important for direct detection than indirect

# WIMPs build up in Sun & annihilate

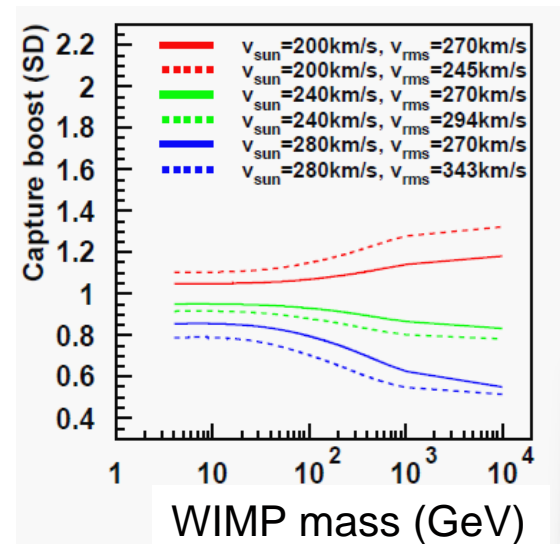
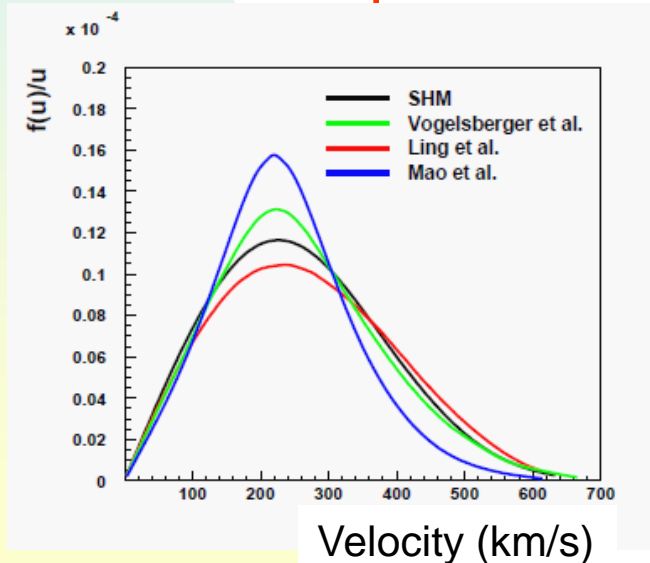
- At equilibrium: annihilation rate = capture rate

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = C_C - C_A N^2 - C_E N. \quad \text{Evaporation is negligible}$$

- ◆ For most of considered SUSY parameter range, the Sun has reached equilibrium
- Dark matter annihilates (must be Majorana particle) or decays
- Mass and final states are unknown. Some final state choices:
  - ◆  $\chi\chi \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$ 
    - ☞ Not expected in most SUSY models
  - ◆ “Hard”  $\chi\chi \rightarrow W^+W^-$  ( $\tau^+\tau^-$  for  $M_\chi$  below threshold)
  - ◆ “Soft”  $\chi\chi \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
  - ◆ Dark matter decay also considered.
- Consider these variables by scanning over different possibilities (mass, decays), or as systematic uncertainties

# Capture in the Sun - rate uncertainties

- Capture rate depends on inelastic cross-section
- 15- 20% variation from velocity profile variations
- For heavy WIMPs, 3-body calculations find a capture rate decrease caused by the presence of Jupiter.
  - ◆ Compensated by WIMPs scattered by Jupiter into the Sun, or out of the Solar system?
- These effects also pertain to Earth WIMPs

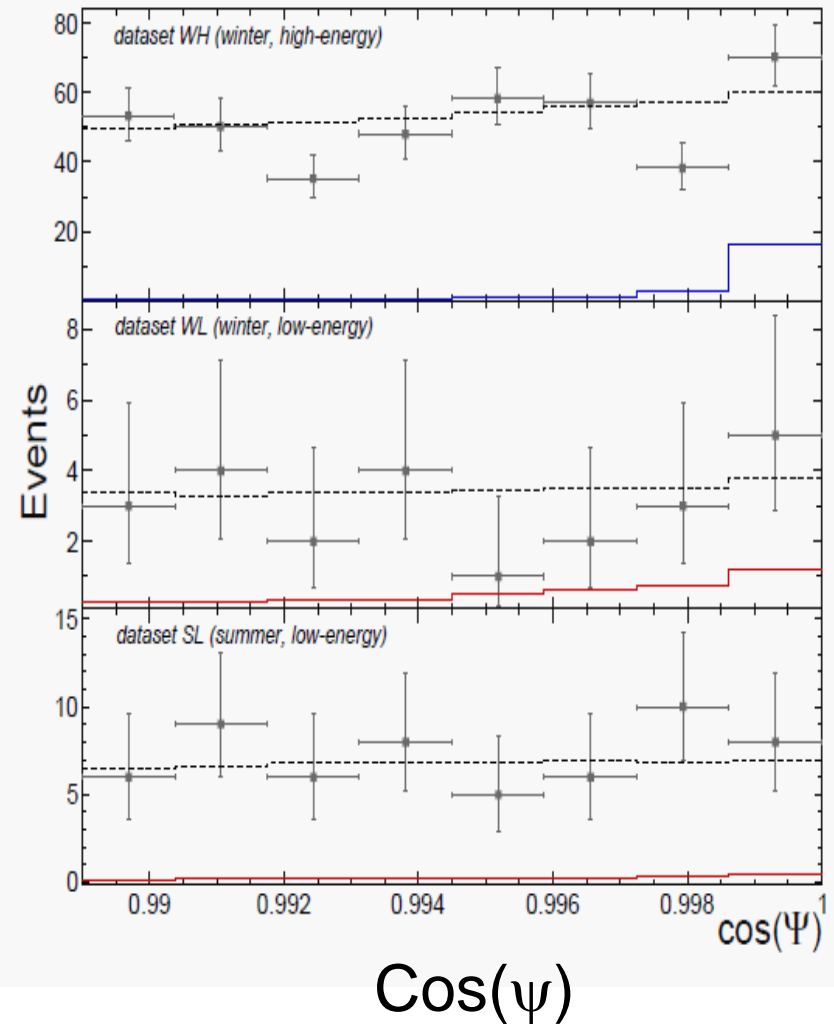


# IceCube Solar analyses

- The sun is dense enough so that neutrinos with  $E > \sim 200$  GeV interact before escaping
  - ◆ NC & some CC interactions produce lower energy  $\nu$
  - ◆ Neutrino energy spectrum is of lesser diagnostic value
- Multiple studies of 1 year of 79-string data (w/ 2 DeepCore strings)
  - ◆ Winter: High & low energy analyses w/ Sun below horizon
  - ◆ Summer: Low energy (contained) analysis with Sun above horizon
- Cuts were optimized separately for each analysis
- Likelihoods calculated for each WIMP mass, for hard and soft channels

# Results

- Background determined by time-scrambling data
- The shape of the space angle distribution ( $\psi$ ) wrt. the sun was used to determine the size of the signal
- No signal seen
- Main systematic uncertainties due to optical properties of ice & sensitivity of optical modules

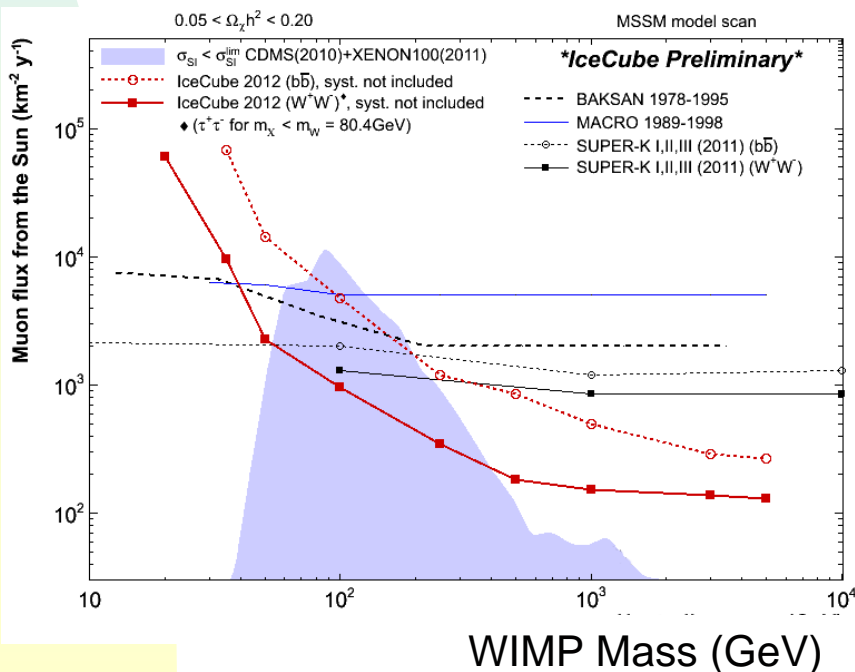


Blue curve is for  $1 \text{ TeV } \chi\chi \rightarrow W^+W^-$   
Red curve is for  $50 \text{ GeV } \chi\chi \rightarrow b\bar{b}$



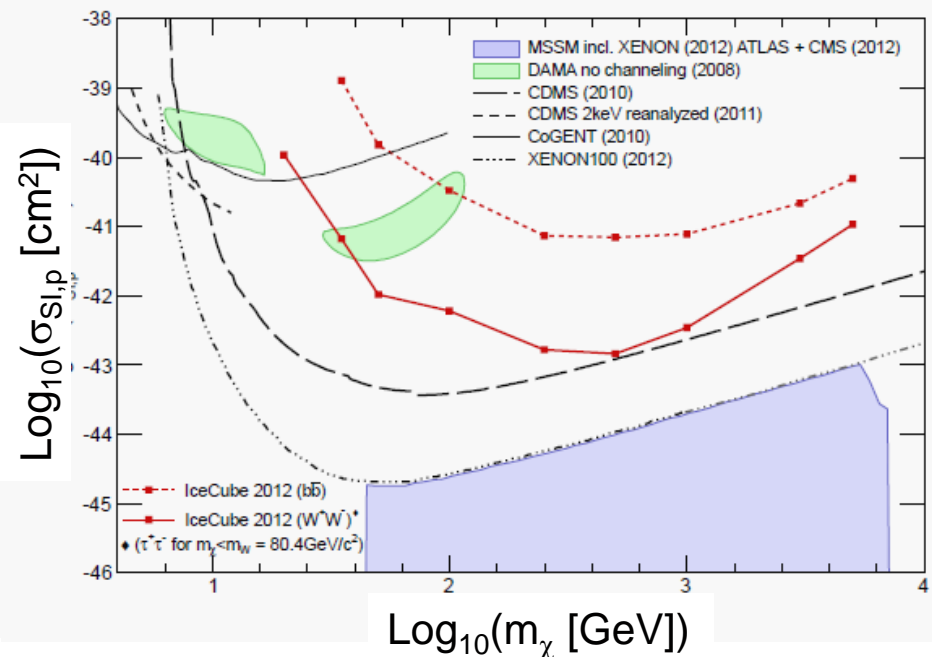
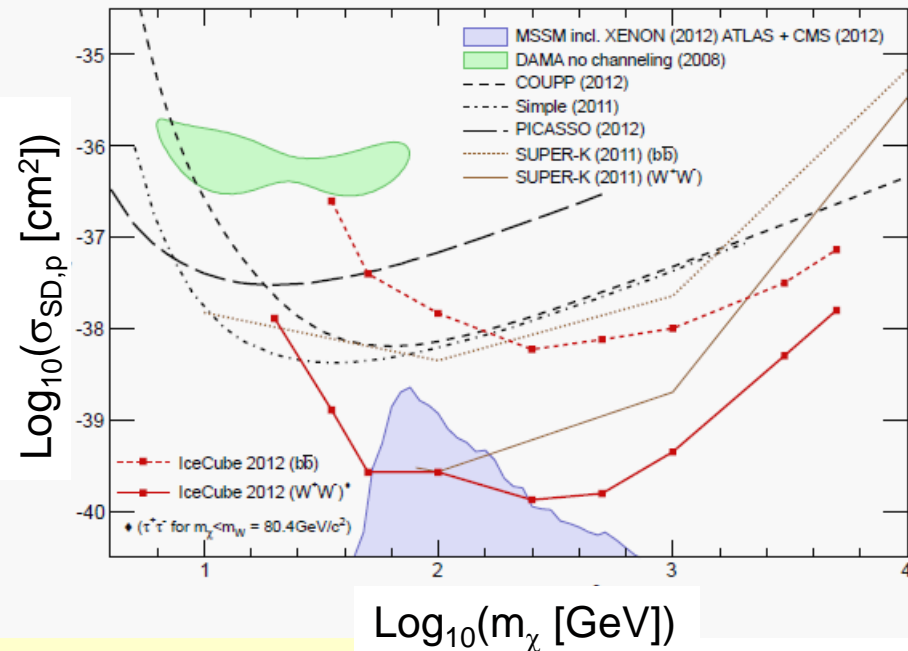
# 90 % CL $\mu$ flux combined limits

- A model-independent flux limit is obtained for the 3 analyses.
  - ◆ Then combined, including IC22 limits.
- Limits on the flux of  $\mu$  from  $\nu$ , for specific annihilation channels
  - ◆ Mass and branching mode
- These limits are compared with the range of predictions from a 7-parameter MSSM scan using DarkSUSY (shaded area)
  - ✎ Incorporates direct limits, LHC limits (as of 2012)



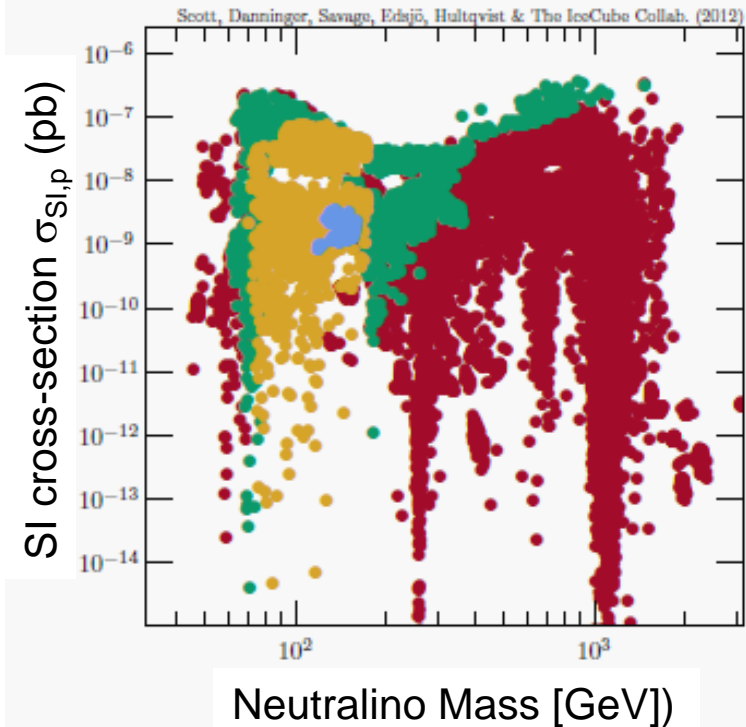
# Cross-section limits

- Assuming equilibrium, these limits are converted to spin-dependent (SD, left) & spin-independent (SI) limits
  - Independent of WIMP model.
- Shaded band shows predictions based on MSSM scans
  - Comparison as of paper publication; the LHC is continually restricting parameter space.



# Direct comparison with models

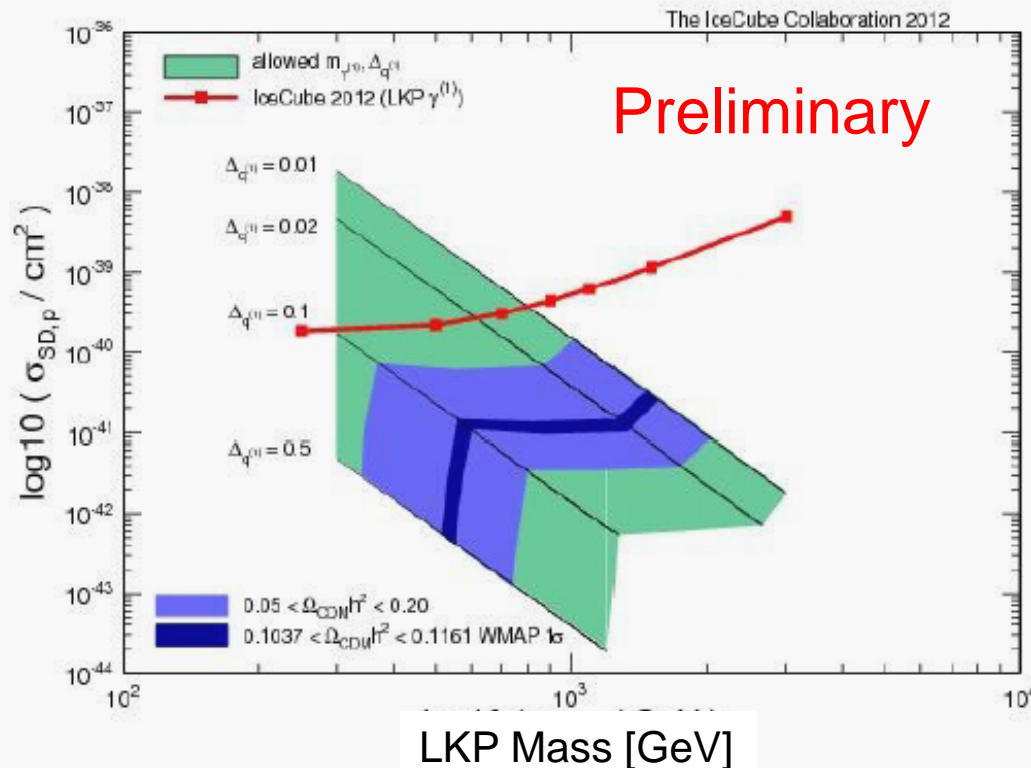
- An alternative approach is to directly simulate models
  - ◆ Directly include theoretical branching ratios, etc.
- Pick CMSSM (or other model) parameters and see if they are compatible with  $\nu$  limits.
  - ◆ Likelihood based comparison could involve individual  $\nu$  event energies, directions etc.
  - ◆ More accurate comparison, but heavy model dependence.
- Can include likelihoods from other experiments.....



Simulated Exclusion  
Projection IC86  
Red – not excludable  
Green –  $1\sigma$   
Yellow  $3\sigma$   
Blue  $5\sigma$

# Kaluza-Klein dark matter

- The IC79 analyses were also used to put limits on Kaluza-Klein dark matter
  - ◆ Probes allowed phase space for LKPs
- Same data, reinterpreted in different parameter space

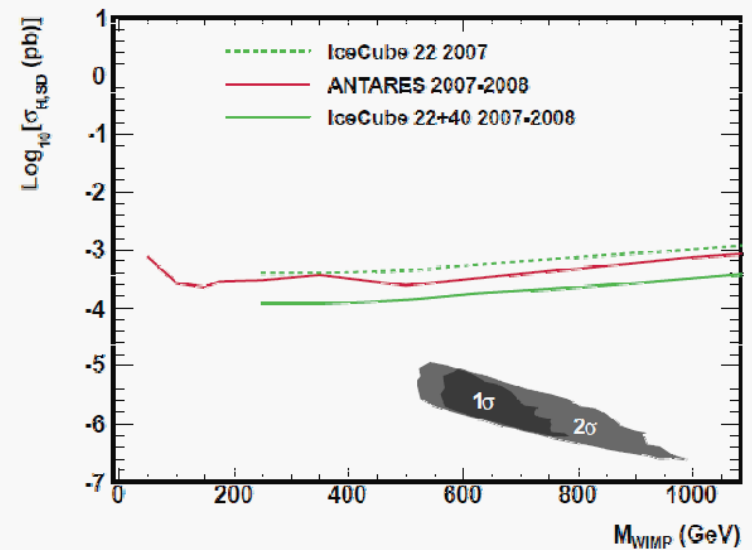
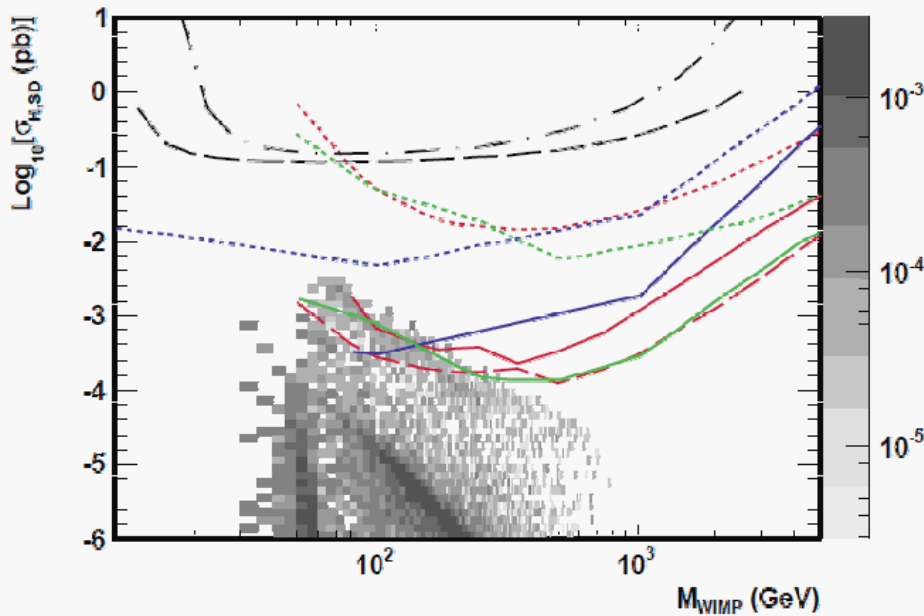
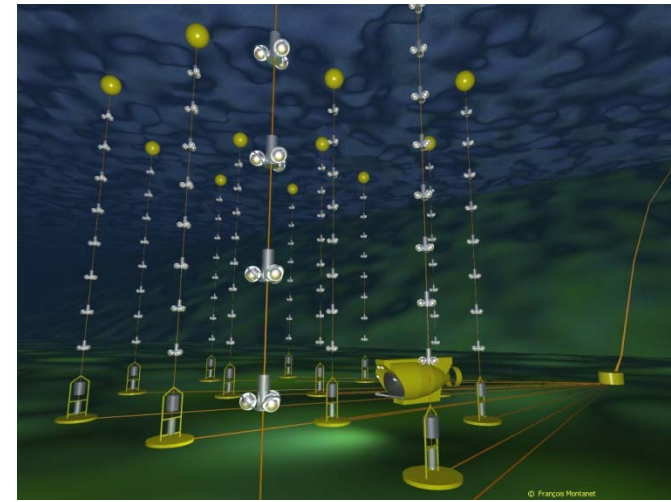


$\Delta q$  is the mass splitting between  $q$  and  $\gamma$

Not yet in the cosmologically Interesting region.

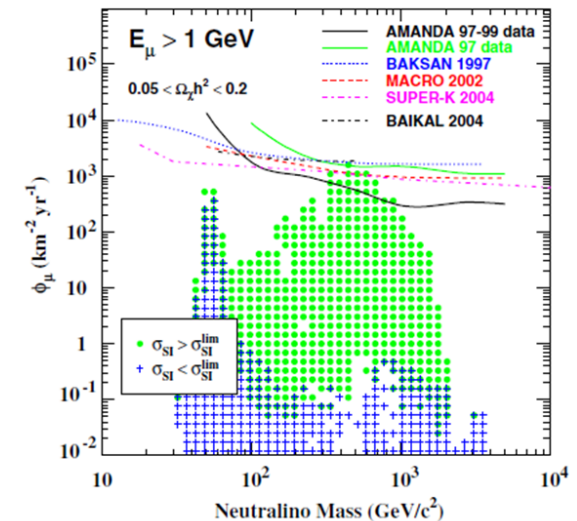
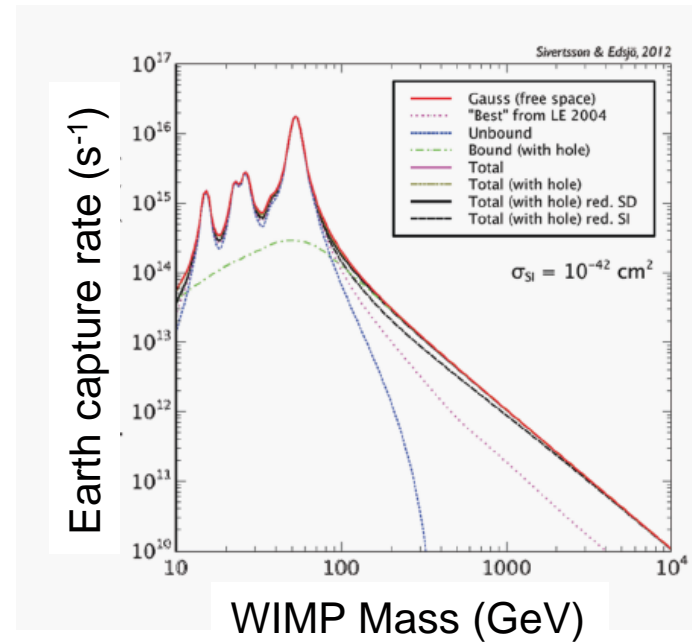
# ANTARES solar limit

- 0.05 km<sup>2</sup> (Effective area) Cherenkov detector in the Mediterranean
  - 12 strings holding 885 10" PMTs
- Search for  $\nu$  coming from the Sun



# WIMP annihilation in the Earth

- Closer than the sun, but lighter
- Varied nuclear content
  - ◆ Mostly depends on  $\sigma_{SI}$
  - ◆ Resonant capture for  $M_{WIMP}=M_N$
- Detectors like IceCube are sensitive to WIMP masses from 50 GeV on up.
  - ◆ Resonances increase sensitivity at selected masses
- AMANDA 2006 results are old, with a small detector
  - ◆ Newer results are coming



# Earth WIMPs- ANTARES

Look for  $\nu$  coming from within  $5^\circ$  of the center of the Earth

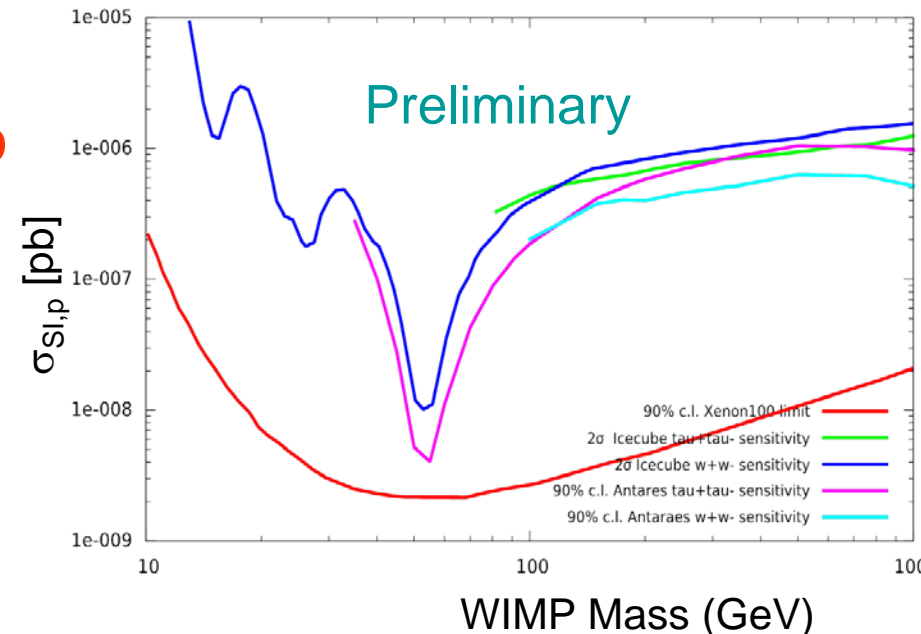
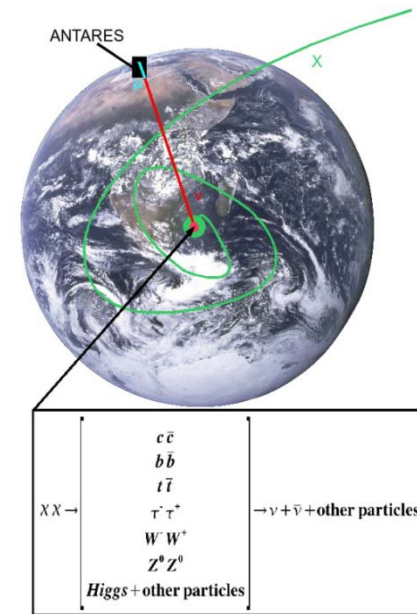
◆ 4 years of data

Sensitivity shown below.

◆ For 'standard' (SUSY) scenarios, less sensitive than direct searches.

Unlike the sun, the WIMP density in the Earth is unlikely to have reached equilibrium

◆ Models with enhanced annihilation cross-section lead to much higher  $\nu$  rates & more sensitivity





# Multiple Searches for galactic WIMPs

- $e^+/e^-$  excesses - PAMELA, Fermi, HESS
  - ◆ Can be interpreted as due to dark matter
  - ◆ Could also have other causes
    - ☞ Nearby cosmic-ray sources
    - ☞ Other processes in galactic center
- $\gamma$  – HESS
  - ◆ No excess seen. Limits set.
- $\nu$  – IceCube, ANTARES
  - ◆ No excess seen. Limits set.
- Antiprotons and antideuterons
  - ◆ No  $p\bar{b}$  excess seen. No antideuterons seen
  - ◆ Modern limits needed.

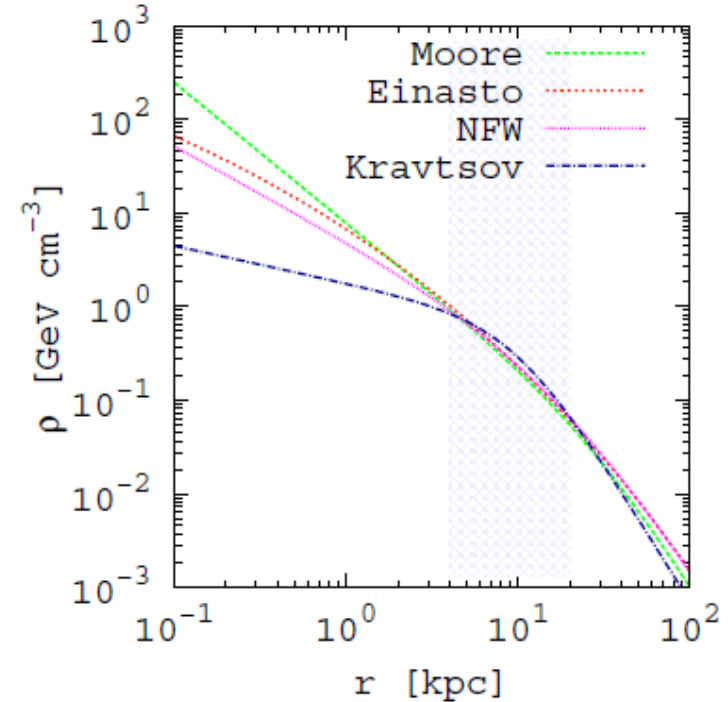


# Different probes for different final states

- The different final state probes (e,g,n,pbar, dbar) are most sensitive to different WIMP annihilation products
  - ◆ The optimal probe depends on the assumed WIMP annihilation final states
    - ☞ A good review, comparing sensitivities, is needed
- $e^\pm$ , pbar, dbar are not directional – they arrive at the Earth via diffusion

# WIMP Annihilation in the Milky Way

- WIMPs in our galaxy can collide and annihilate, producing secondary particles:  $\nu$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $e^\pm$ , antibaryons
  - ◆ Protons are already too copious to be a useful signature
  - ◆  $\nu$  are fully mixed
- Sets limits on  $\langle \sigma_A \cdot v \rangle$ , modulated by branching ratios
  - ◆ Limits are model specific



$$\frac{d\Phi_\nu}{dE} = \frac{\langle \sigma_A v \rangle}{2} J(\psi) \frac{1}{4\pi m_\chi^2} \frac{dN_\nu}{dE}$$

Measure

Constrain

Galaxy

SUSY

# Line-of-sight density integrals

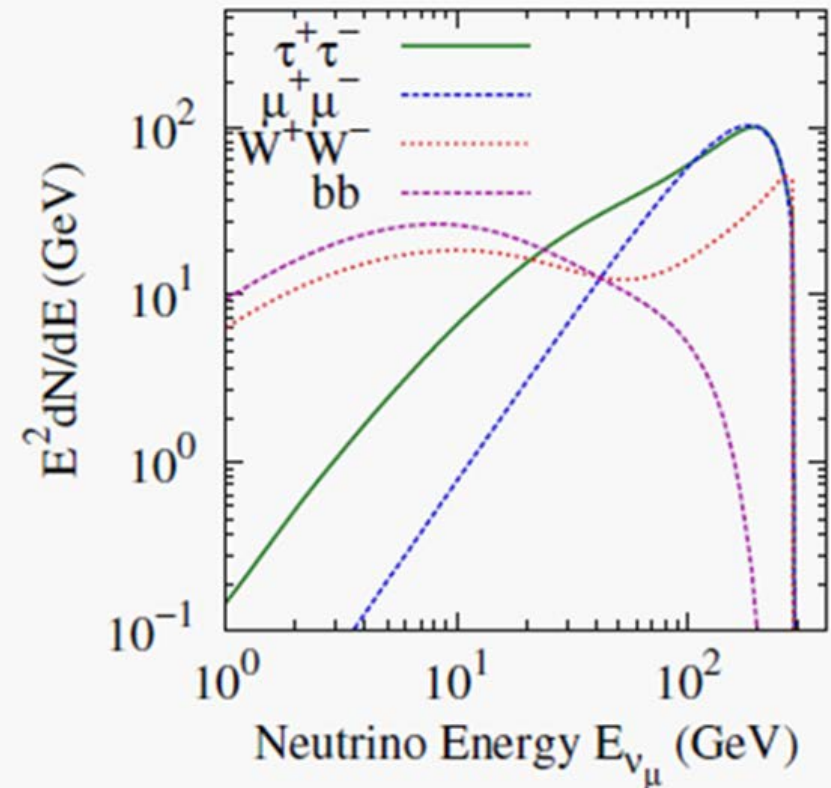
- In any given direction, the expected DM signal depends on the square of the dark matter density along that direction

$$J(\Delta\Omega) = \int_{\Delta\Omega} d\Omega \int_{l.o.s.} \rho(l)^2 dl \quad ,$$

- ◆ Particularly sensitive to high-density regions
- ◆ For  $\gamma$ , may need absorption correction
  - ☞ Or additions, from bremsstrahlung/showers/...
- The signal is the integral of J over the appropriate (optimum) solid angle

# $\nu$ flux from different annihilation modes

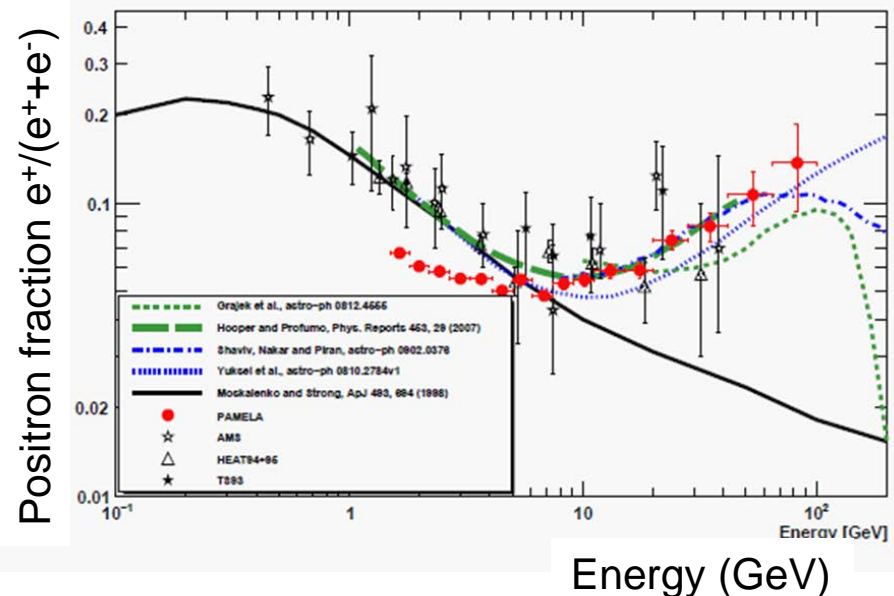
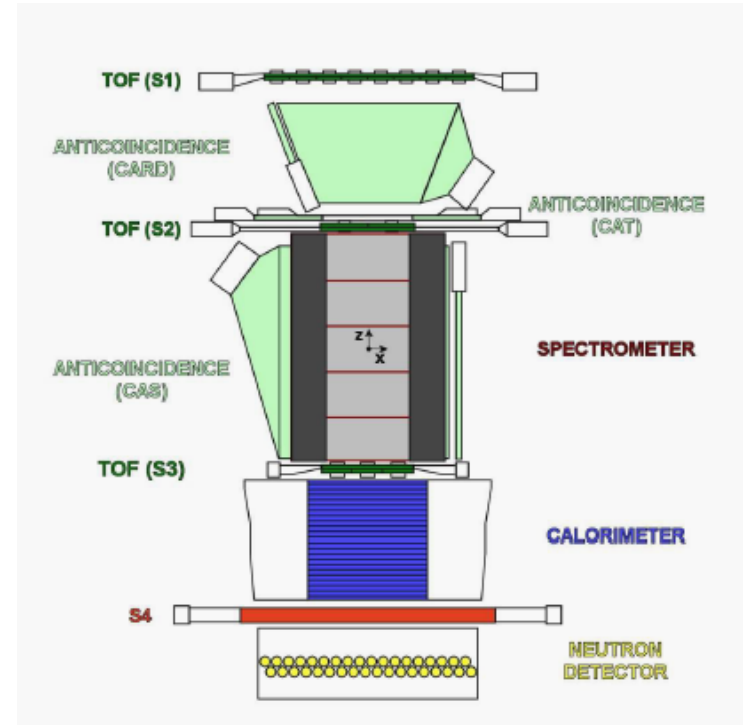
- $\nu$  energy spectrum depends on DM annihilation channels
  - ◆ SUSY (or other) model
- This also applies to photon energy spectra
- Lines are not expected in most models
  - ◆ But  $\chi\chi \rightarrow \nu\nu$  or  $\gamma\gamma$  is not ruled out.
    - ☞ Potential 'smoking gun'



# PAMELA 2009

- Cosmic-ray spectrometer launched on a Russian earth observations satellite in 2006
- Permanent magnet spectrometer, TOF and calorimeter
- In 2009, announced evidence for an excess of positrons with energies  $\sim 10$ -100 GeV
- Similar results from ATIC
  - ◆ In disagreement with standard cosmic-ray expectations
  - ◆ Consistent with dark matter
  - ◆ 100s of theory papers ensued..

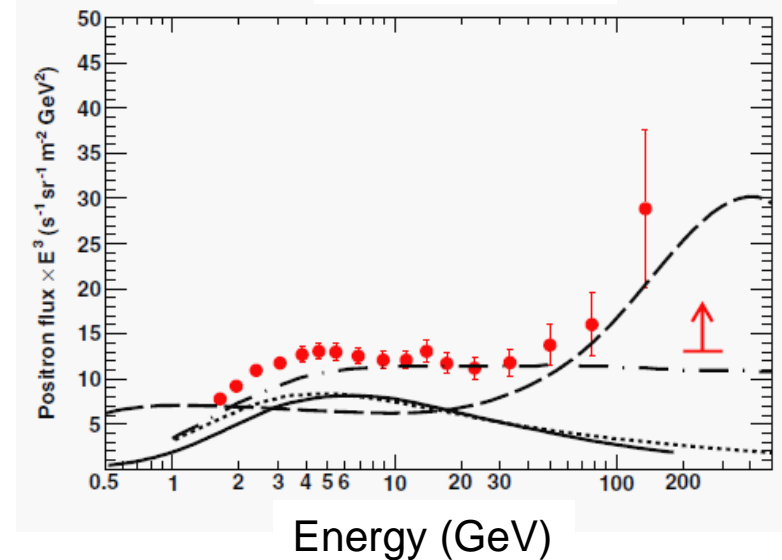
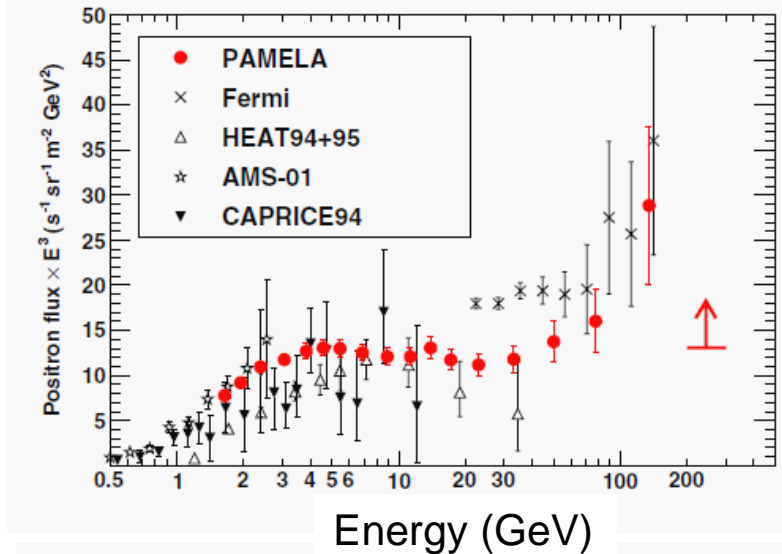
PAMELA – Nature 458 , 607 (2009)



# PAMELA, 2013

- Data in better agreement with standard cosmic-ray expectations.
- Collaboration still claims an excess, but it is much smaller, and the emphasis is now on nearby galactic sources

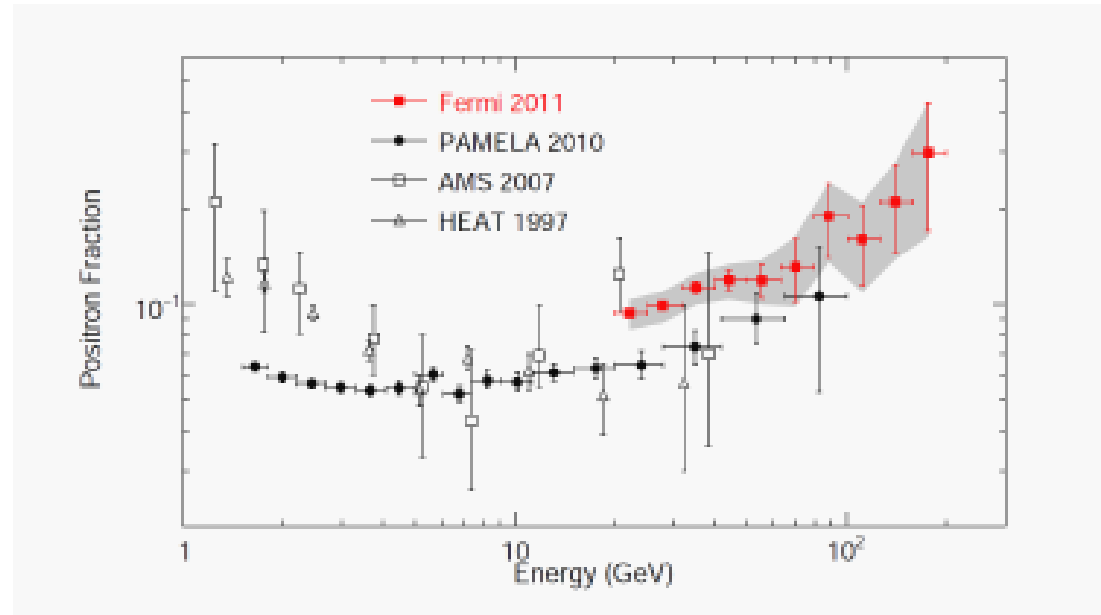
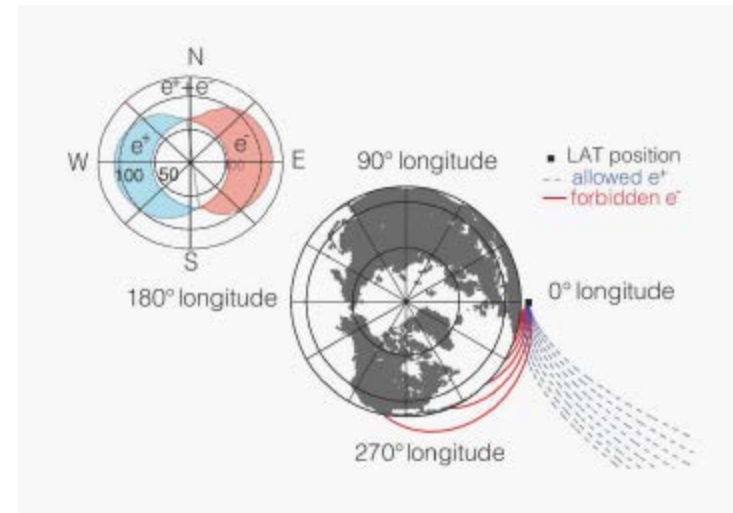
PAMELA collaboration,  
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Solid GALPROP only  
Dotted, dashed w/  
astrophysical sources  
Dashed – w/ dark matter

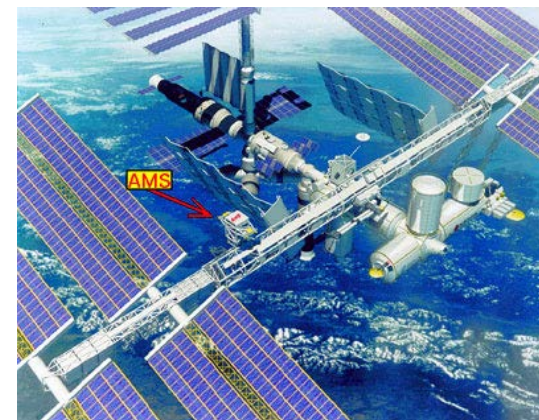
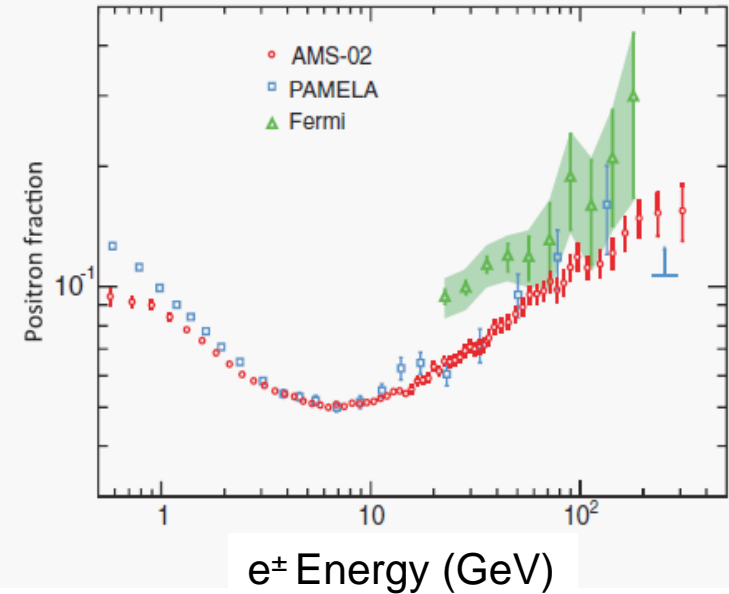
# Fermi positrons

- The Earth's magnetic field + satellite detector were a magnetic spectrometer to separate  $e^+$  and  $e^-$
- $e^+$  fraction increases with energy, up to  $\sim 300$  GeV.



# AMS results

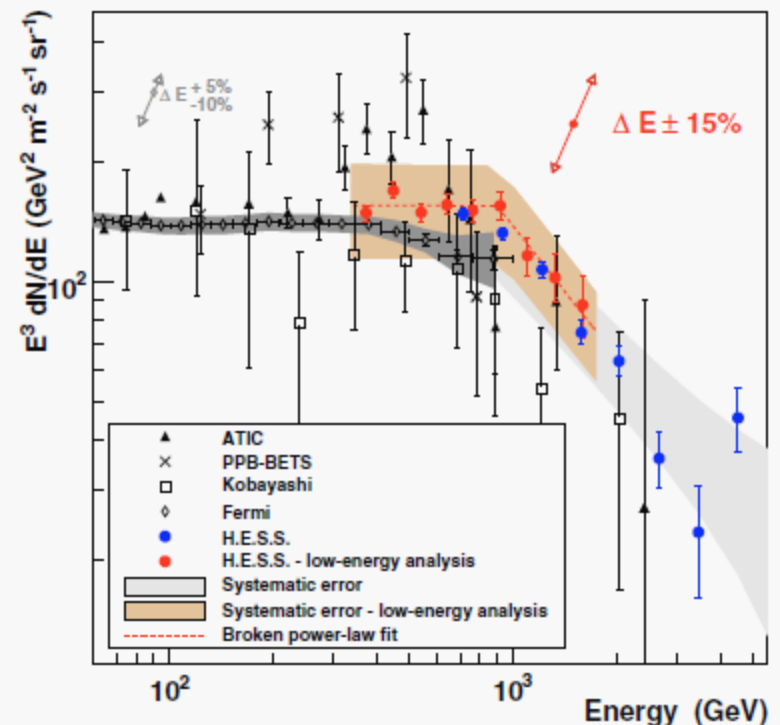
- Large spectrometer with calorimeter etc.
- Mounted on Intl. Space Station
- Larger than PAMELA; very high statistics measurements
- Consistent with PAMELA
  - ◆ Below Fermi measurements using Earth absorption to separate  $e^+$  &  $e^-$ 
    - ☞ Apparent excess... possible DM excess
- AMS sees no anisotropy
- Per AMS, consistent with diffuse background + single, power law source (i.e. a nearby source)





# HESS & TeV $e^\pm$

- 5 ground based  $\sim$  TeV Cherenkov telescopes, with 'wide' field of view.
- HESS looked for electromagnetic showers in the atmosphere
  - ◆ Cannot separate  $e^+$ ,  $e^-$  and  $\gamma$
- Data well fit with a broken power law, with break at  $0.9 \pm 0.1$  TeV.
- Broadly consistent with an excess over theoretical expectations at energies of a few hundred GeV.
- No newer results from Cherenkov telescopes?



# Fermi $\gamma$ -rays

## ■ Satellite.....

- ◆ Maximum energy depends on flux

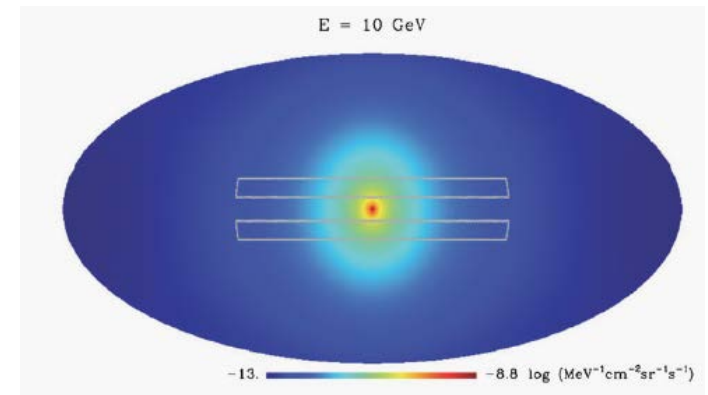
☞  $\sim 30$  GeV

## ■ Looked for excess diffuse $\gamma$ -ray emission in the inner galaxy, $10^0$ - $20^0$ from the galactic center.

- ◆ The GC itself contains  $\gamma$  sources
- ◆  $\gamma$  from DM annihilation & Compton scattered from  $e^\pm$  produced in DM annihilation

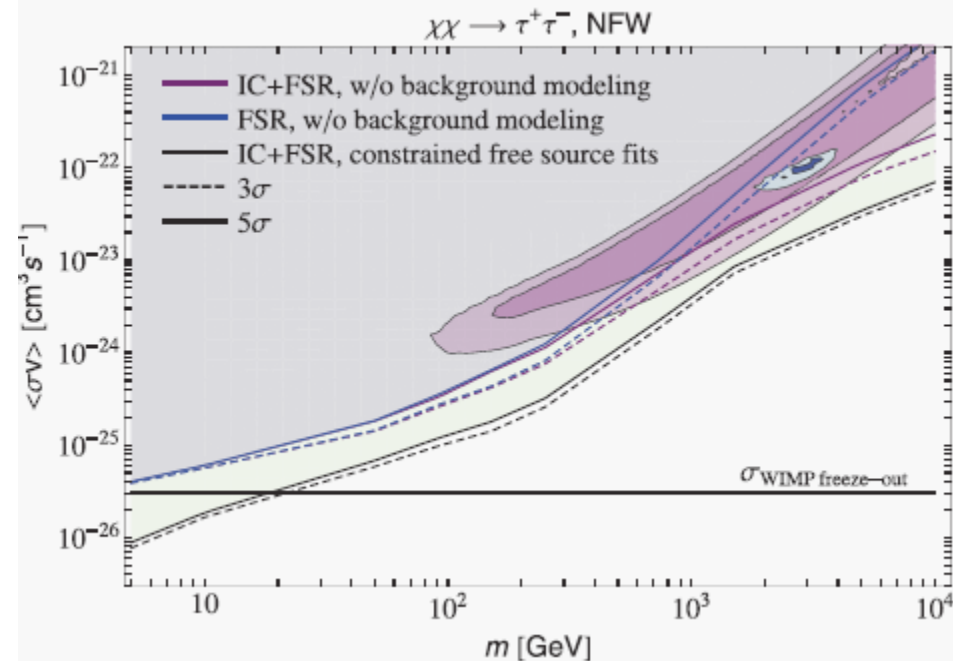
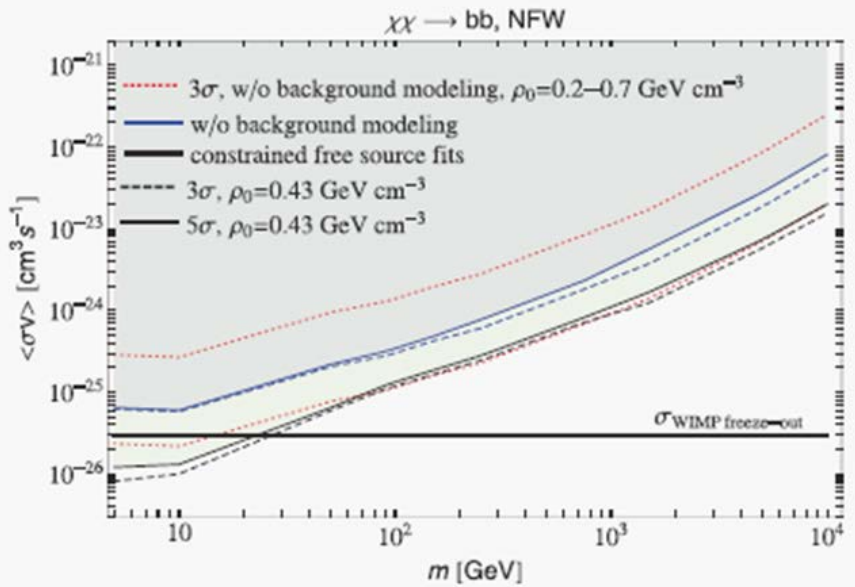
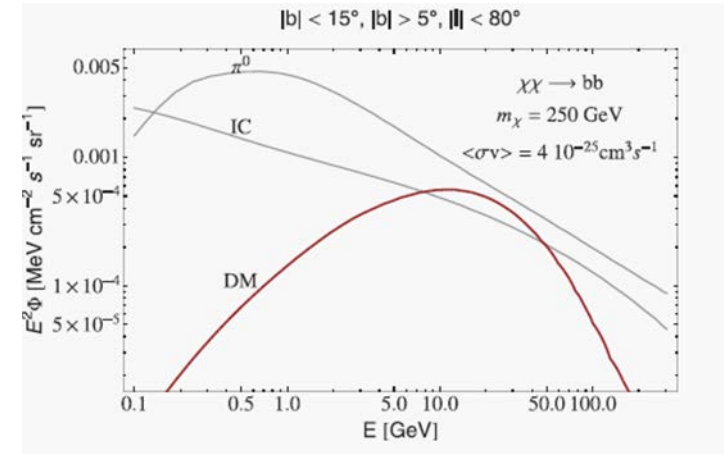
## ■ Look for excess above diffuse astrophysical expectations

- ◆ No excess seen
- ◆ Conservative limit – no BG subtraction
- ◆ Tighter limit – subtract foreground, based on modelling, measurements



# Fermi $\gamma$ -ray limits

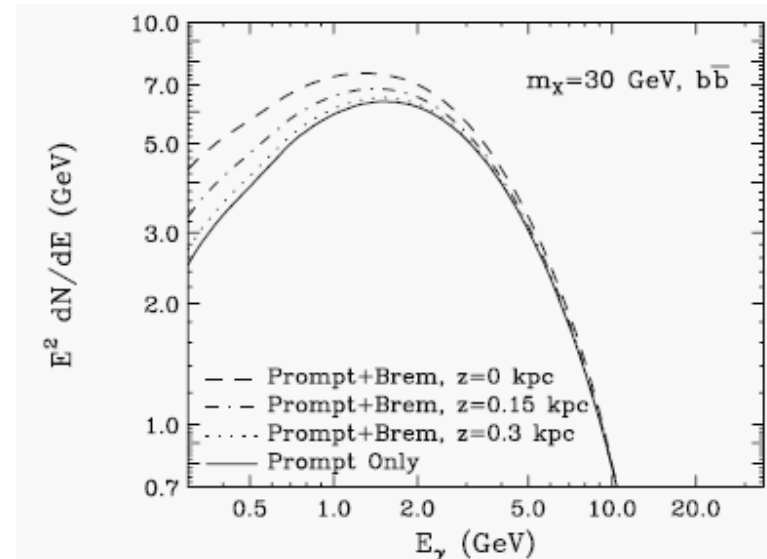
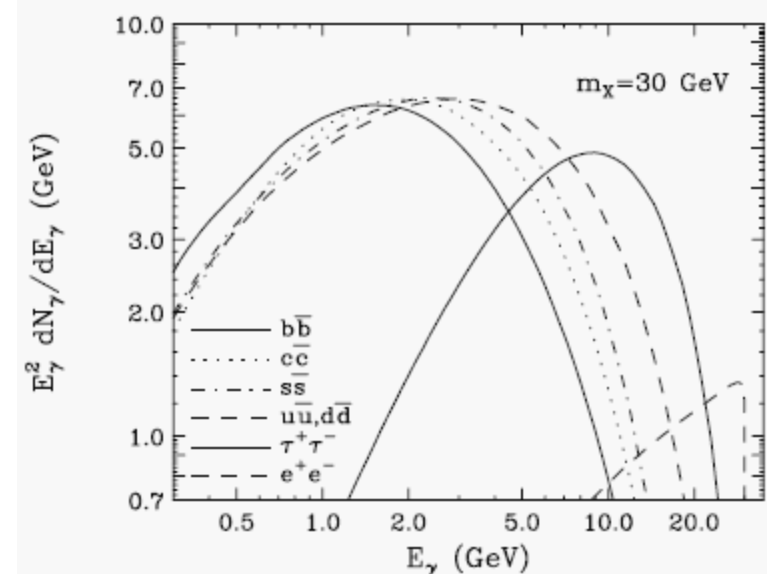
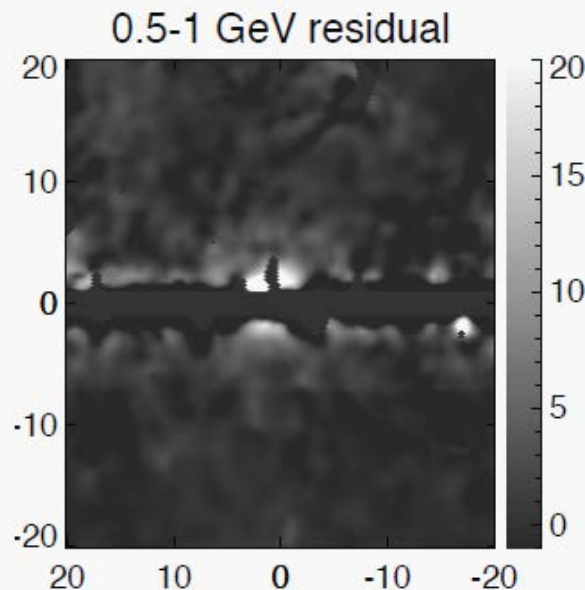
- Limits set for a wide variety of models.
  - For some models, limits are compatible with  $e^+$  excess. For other models, not compatible.



# Fermi, theorists & the galactic center

- An excess of few-GeV  $\gamma$ -rays seen by Fermi has been interpreted as from light (7-50 GeV?) DM annihilation (+bremsstrahlung...)
- Many other high-energy processes in GC

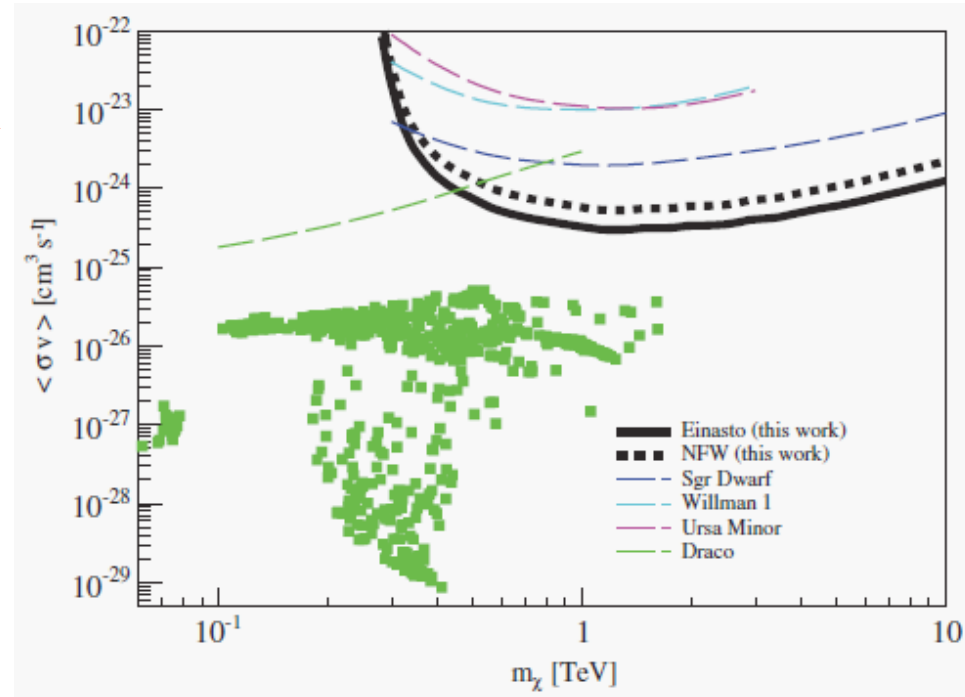
Residual after subtracting diffuse galactic  $\gamma$ , the Fermi bubbles & an isotropic term



# HESS $\gamma$ limits



- Searches for photons from DM annihilation in region near (not in) galactic center
- Threshold  $\sim 300$  GeV
- No evidence for any photon excess



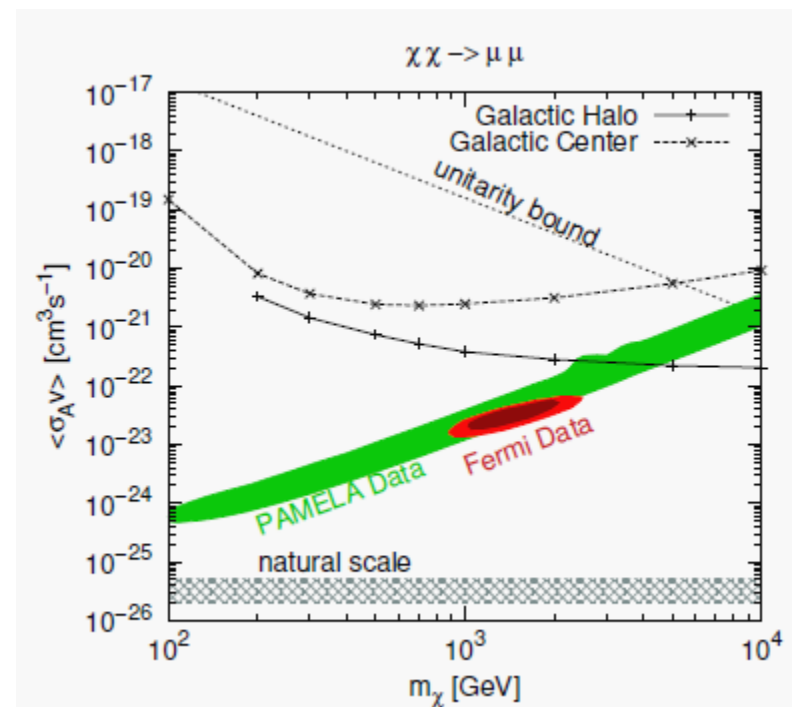
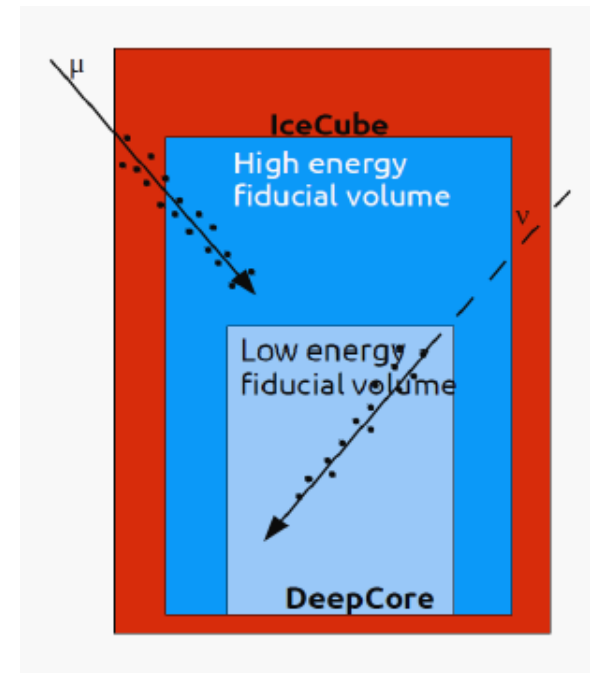
HESS collaboration,  
PRL 106, 161301 (2011)

Black – HESS limits from near GC  
Green – DARKSUSY points  
Dashed Lines – HESS & VERITAS  
limits from dwarf galaxies

# IceCube galactic $\nu$ searches

- At the South Pole, the galactic center is above the horizon.
  - ◆ Use starting events.
    - ☞ Much less common  $\rightarrow$  less sensitivity
- No signal seen; limits from 40-string data at left.
- “Natural Scale” == consistency with thermal relics
- An alternative is to look at the parts of the galactic halo that are below the horizon.

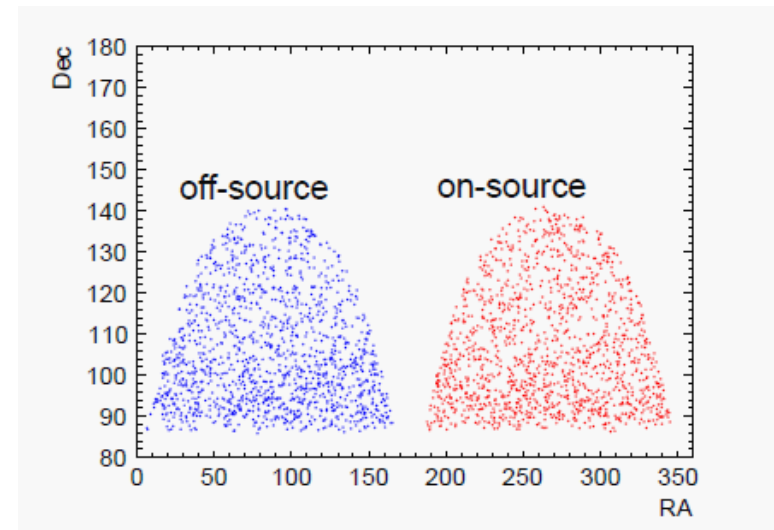
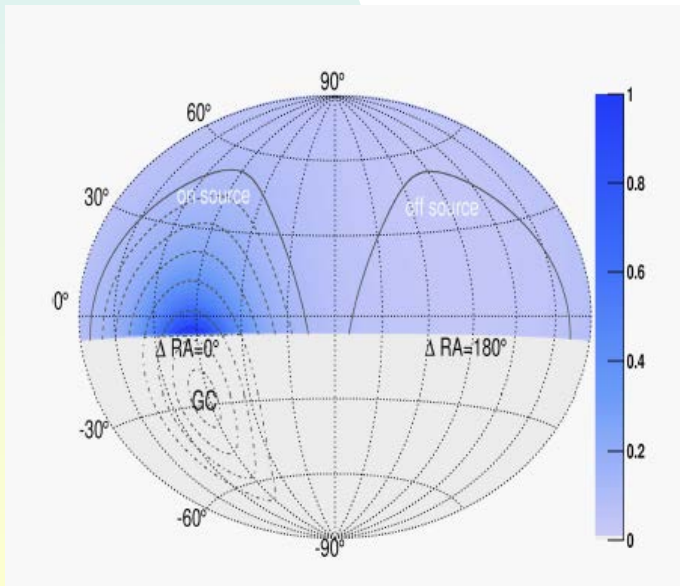
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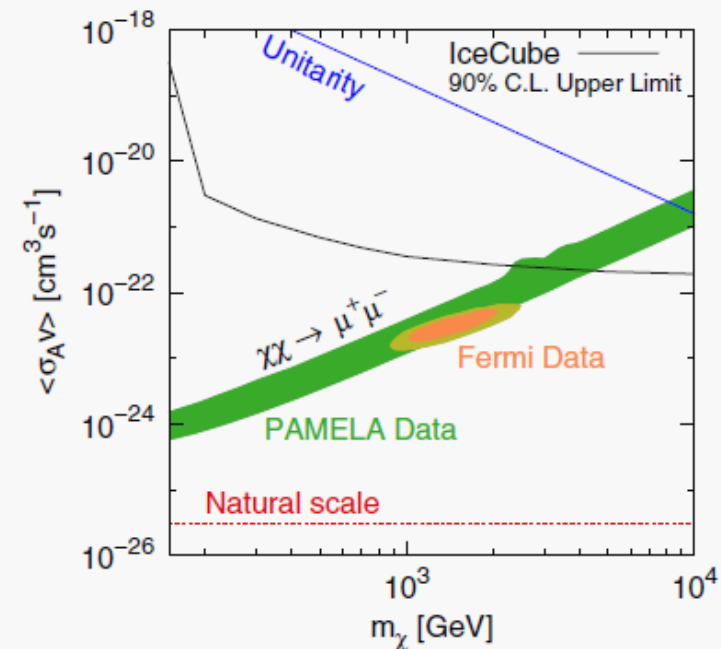
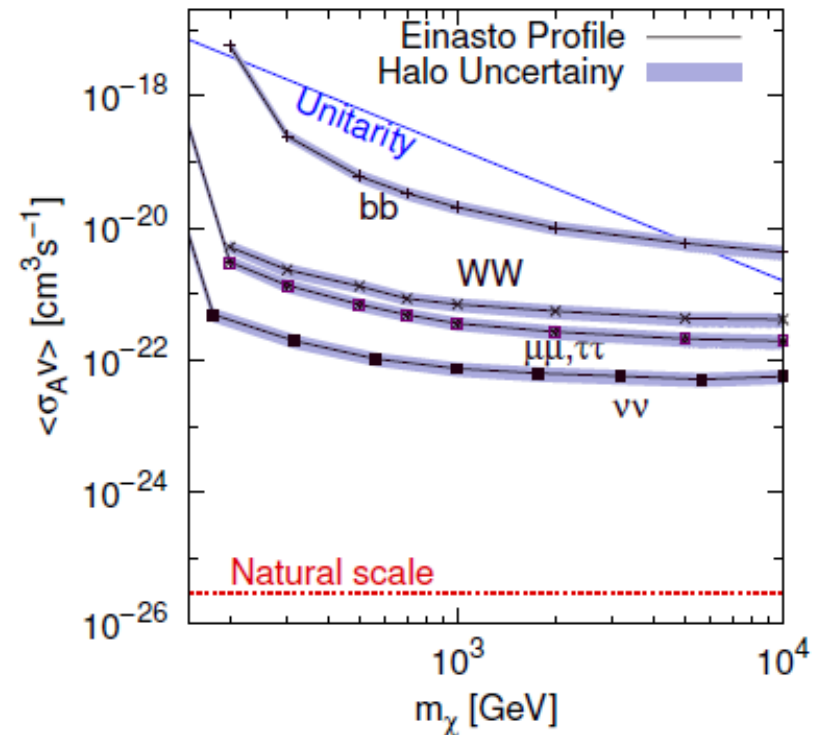
# IceCube Galactic Halo Search

- Lower density, so lower  $\langle \sigma_A \cdot V \rangle$ 
  - ◆ Much less uncertainty on halo density
- Find background from off-source region
  - ◆ Exposures, detector asymmetries cancel out



# Galactic halo results

- 1367 events on-source
- 1389 events off-source
- Limits conservatively assume that dark matter is evenly distributed
  - ◆ Substructure will increase the annihilation rate by boosting  $\langle \rho^2 \rangle$ 
    - ☞ Substructure might 'boost' the limits by a factor of  $\sim 2$
  - ◆ Not very sensitive to size of galactic halo & choice of halo model.
    - ☞ Widths of lines to right show uncertainty due to halo model.

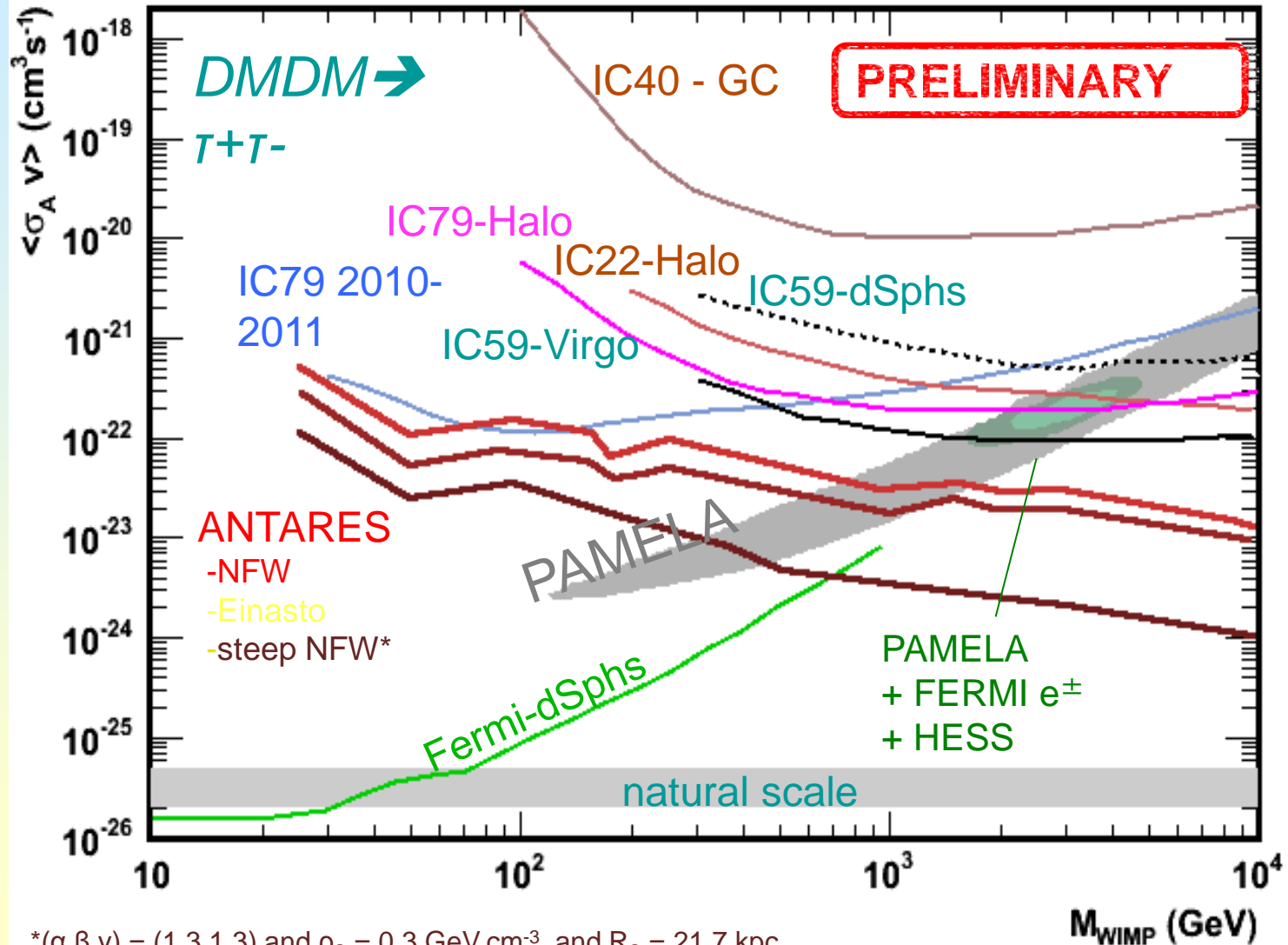




# ANTARES galactic center results

- 1321 days of data
- Backgrounds from scrambled data
  - ◆ Elsewhere in the sky
- Two tracking algorithms
  - ◆ Single line  $\chi^2$  fit for lower energies
  - ◆ Likelihood fit at higher energies
- Cuts determined separately for each model (final state, WIMP mass)
  - ◆ Angular distance between track & galactic center
    - ☞ Resolution improves from  $6^\circ$  to  $<1^\circ$  w/ increasing mass
- Different halo models, etc. are systematic uncertainty

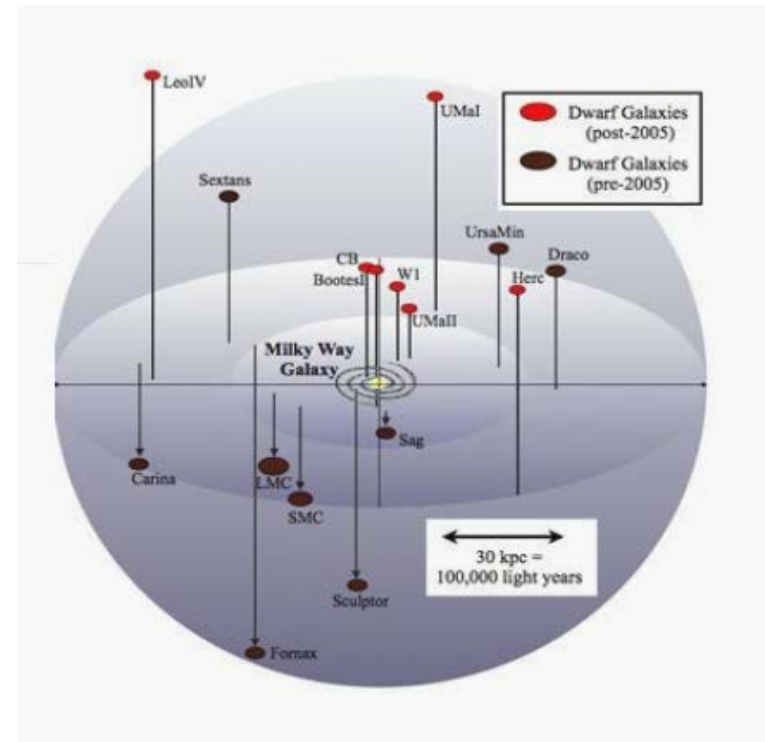
# Results...



\*( $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ ) = (1, 3, 1.3) and  $\rho_S = 0.3 \text{ GeV} \cdot \text{cm}^{-3}$ , and  $R_S = 21.7 \text{ kpc}$ .

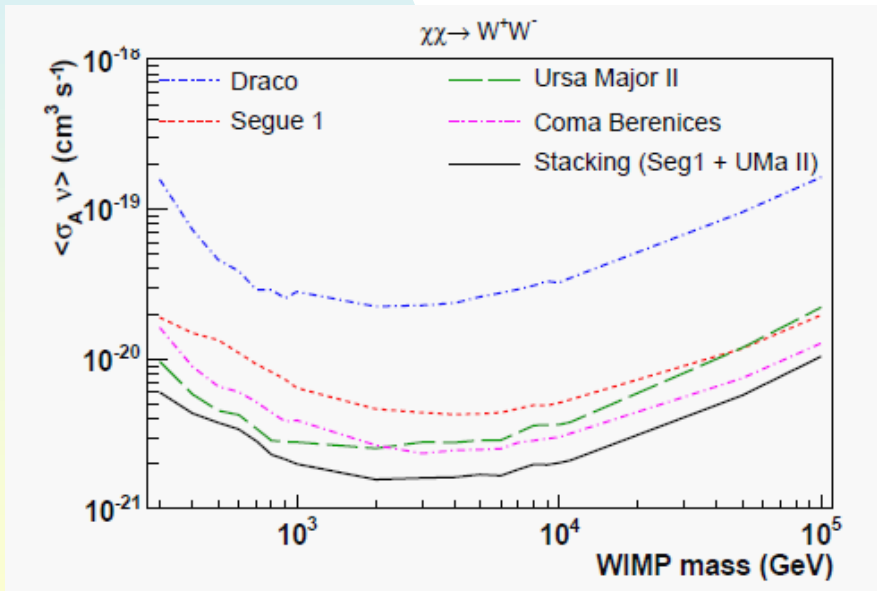
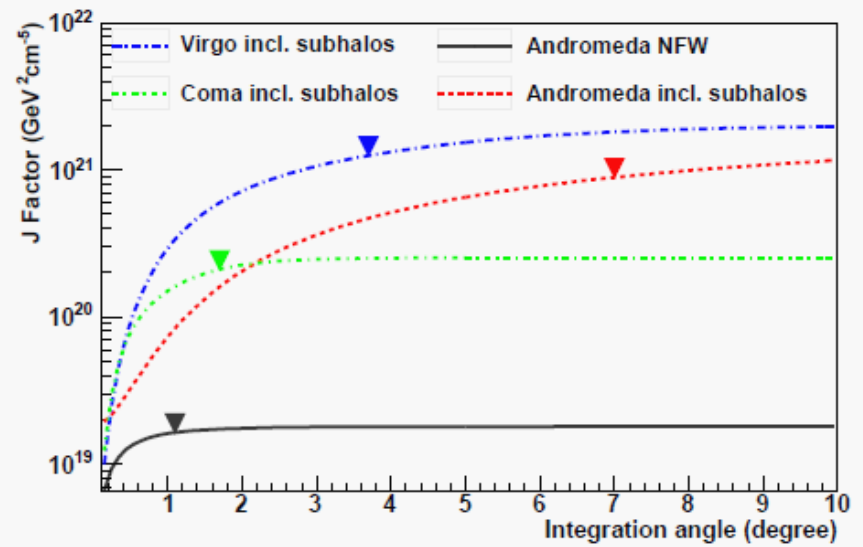
# Beyond the Milky Way

- Insensitivity to dark matter in our galaxy
- Dwarf spheroidal galaxies are expected to have a high ratio of dark:normal matter
  - ◆ Low photon luminosity, no high-energy  $\gamma$  background
- The Andromeda Galaxy
- Galaxy Clusters
- Quasi-point sources, so improve sensitivity with source stacking.

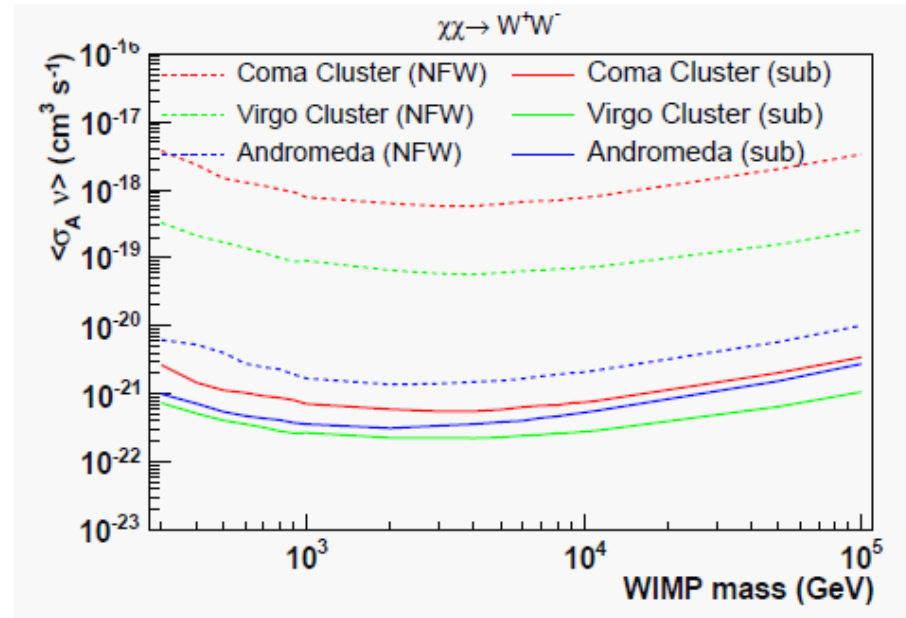


# IceCube results

- 1 year of data with 59 strings
- Matter density profiles considered
- No signal seen



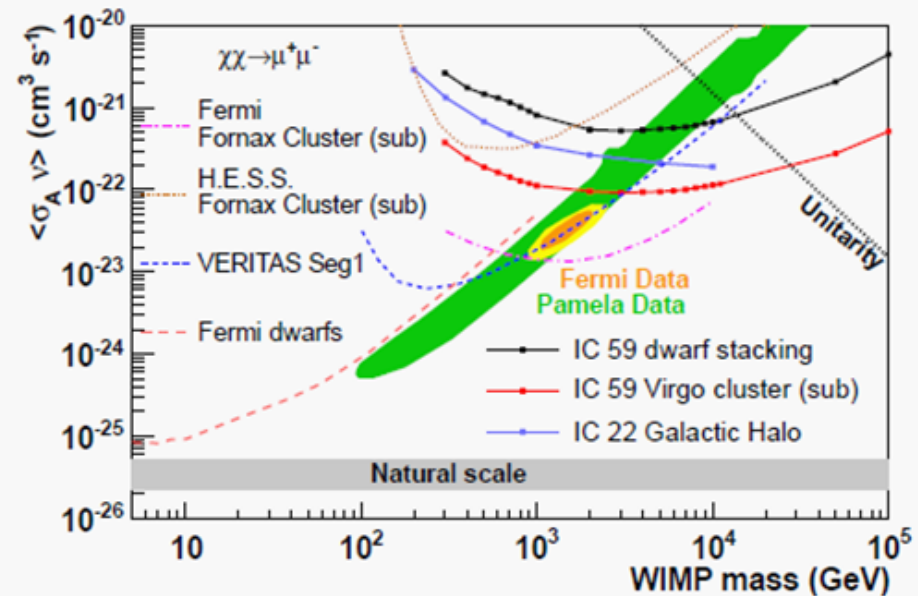
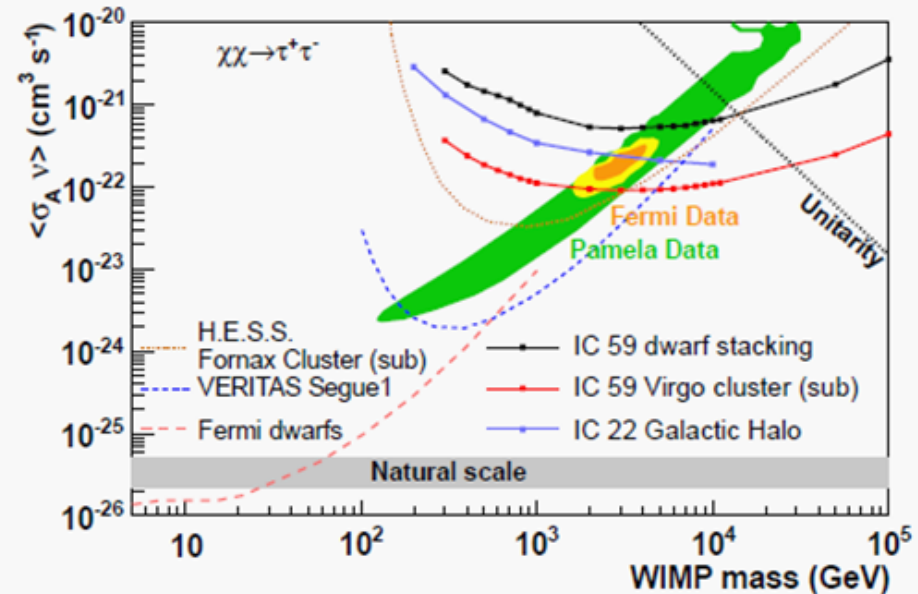
Dwarf Galaxies



Andromeda & Cluster limits

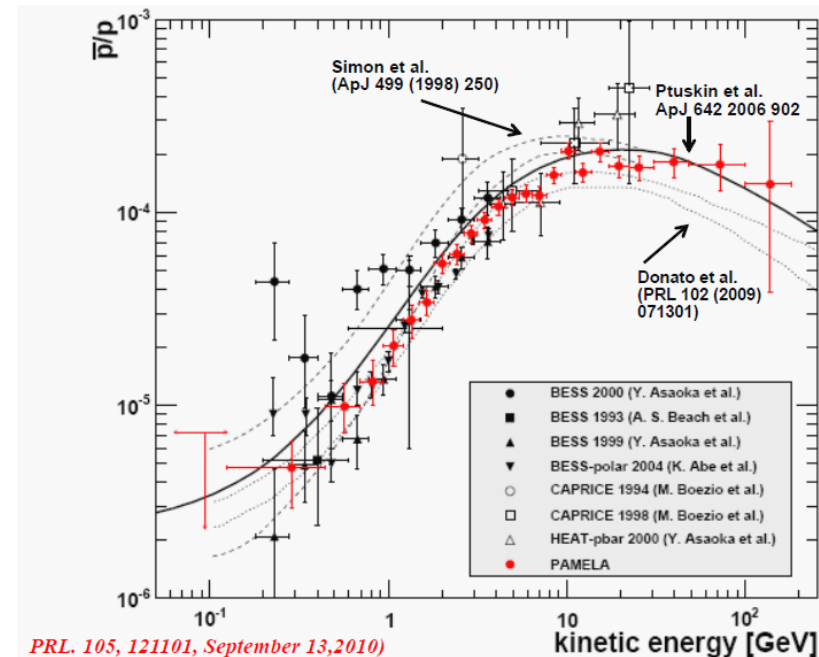
# Dwarf Galaxy comparison

- HESS has similar results, as does Veritas
- The photon limits are somewhat tighter than the  $\nu$  limits
- These limits partially infringe on the predicted parameter space if the  $e^+$  excess is taken as a DM signal for  $\chi\chi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  &  $\tau^+\tau^-$ 
  - ◆  $e^+, \nu, \gamma$  fairly prolific for these channels
  - ☞  $\chi\chi \rightarrow e^+e^-$  would produce  $\gamma, e^+$ , but not  $\nu$



# Antiprotons

- DM annihilation may also produce antihadrons. The most useful search target are antiprotons.
- PAMELA has measured the  $\bar{p}/p$  ratio
- The ratio increases with energy and then levels off, ~ consistent with previous data and expectations.
- ◆ “Places strong constraints on dark matter models...”
  - ☞ Publication and limit calculations needed
- Nothing from AMS yet



# Antideuterons

- $\bar{d}$  are produced by coalescence of two anti-baryons produced by dark matter annihilation
  - ◆ If 2 baryons are close enough together in phase space
  - ◆ Production understood from studies at RHIC & LHC
- It is argued that backgrounds from other sources should be very small
  - ◆  $\bar{d}$  were originally proposed to search for antimatter in the universe
- Propagation through the galaxy via diffusion
- Current limits set by BESS balloon experiment
  - ◆  $\phi < 1.9 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ (m}^2\text{s sr GeV/nucleon)}^{-1} @ 95\% \text{ C.L.}$ 
    - ☞ For energies from 0.17-1.15 GeV/nucleon
- Limits from AMS eagerly awaited

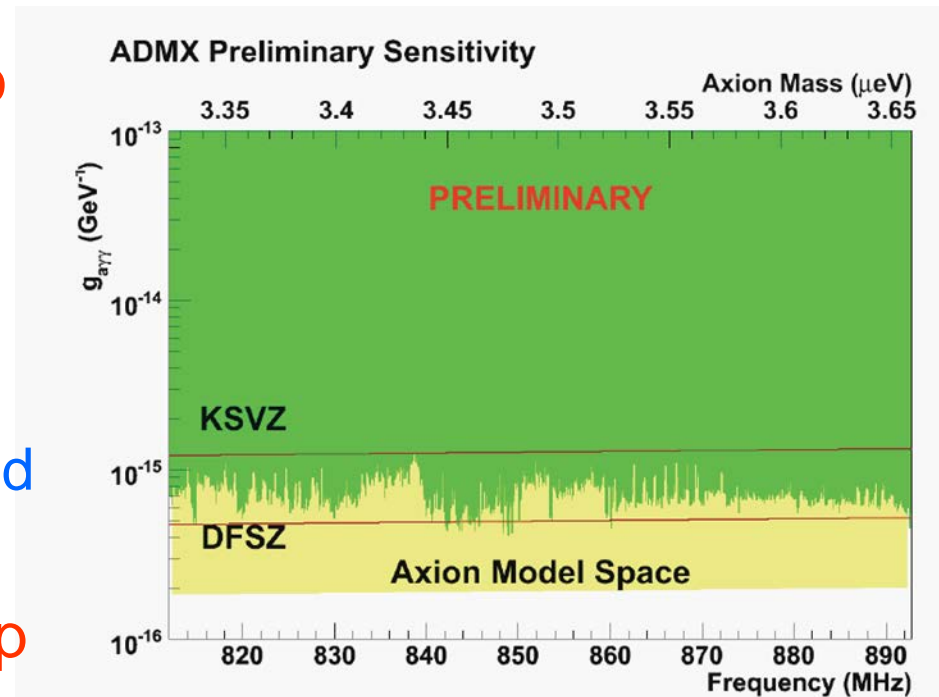
# Other types of searches

- Many other indirect searches exist. Many do not fit in to the standard approaches.
- Some representative examples:
  - ◆ Axions (cf. Surjeets & Georges talks)
  - ◆ Photon lines
    - ☞ 130 GeV and 7.5 keV
      - Many theoretical explanations: sterile neutrinos, scalar dark matter, axino....
  - ◆ Secluded dark matter
  - ◆ Decaying WIMPs
  - ◆ WIMPzillas – ultra-heavy dark matter
  - ◆ Strangelets
    - ☞ Witten PRD **30**, 272 (1983)
    - ☞ Issues with baryon number, etc.



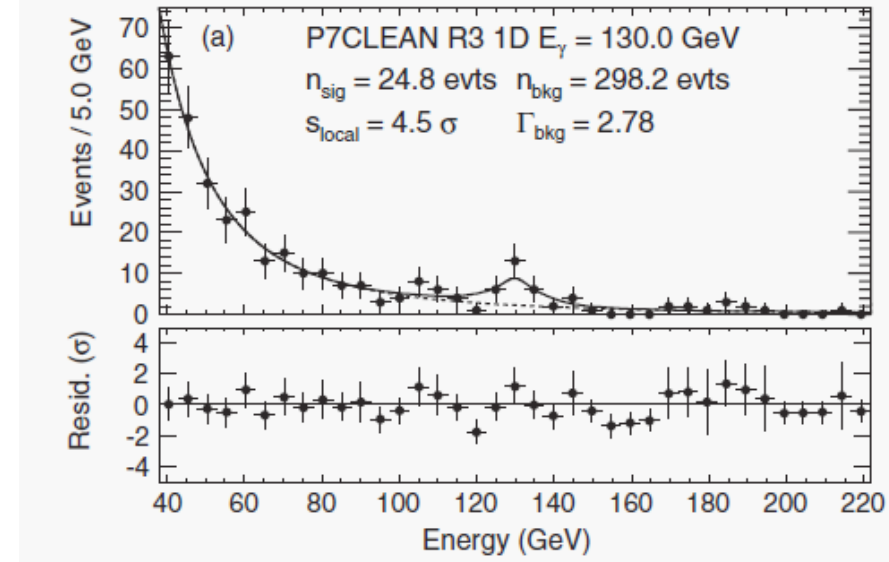
# Axions

- Particle postulated to solve strong CP problem
  - ◆ Why do hadronic interactions conserve CP?
- Mass unknown, couplings depend (modulo theory) on mass
  - ◆ Experimentally, if they exist, they are probably light
    - ☞ Light dark matter
- Detectable via their coupling to two photons
  - ◆ Use high-Q microwave cavity in a strong magnetic field
  - ◆ Look for a 'resonance' as the cavity frequency is scanned
- Also produced in the Sun, can be studied using a similar setup 'pointed' at the Sun



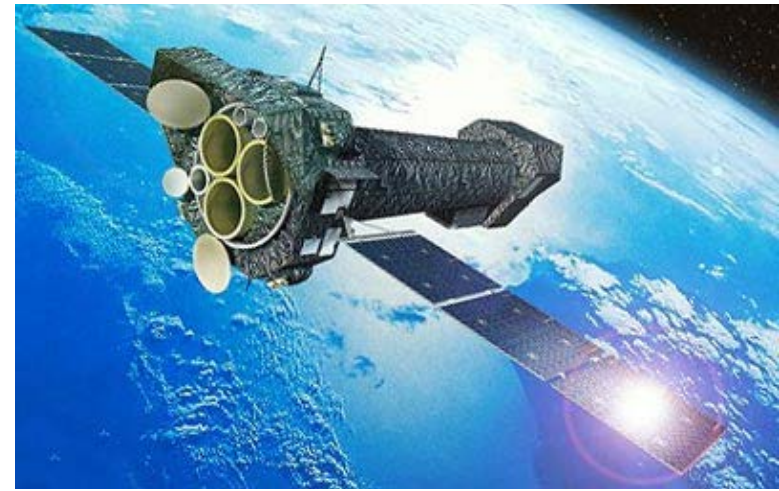
# Fermi $\gamma$ -lines

- An outside investigator found a 130 GeV  $\gamma$ -ray line in the data.
  - ◆ Consistent with DM annihilation
- Massive publicity
- Detailed investigation by Fermi scientists
  - ◆ Very small signal to noise ratio, but significant at a few  $\sigma$
  - ◆ Seen in all data sets, including those looking at the limb of the Earth
    - ☞ Instrumental effect
  - ◆ Not dark matter
  - ◆ Monochromatic lines are not expected in most WIMP models

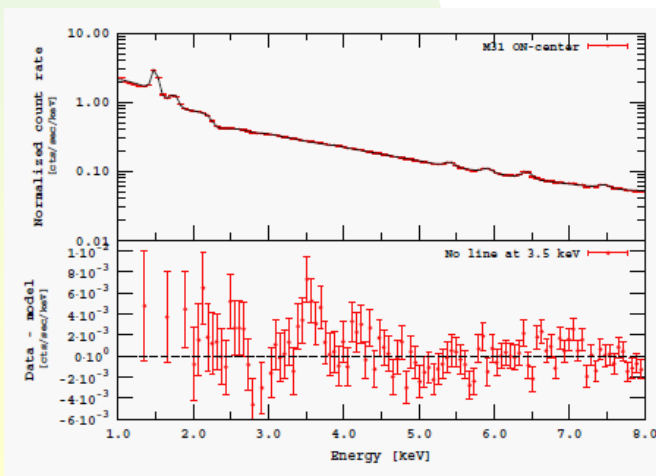


# Light dark matter

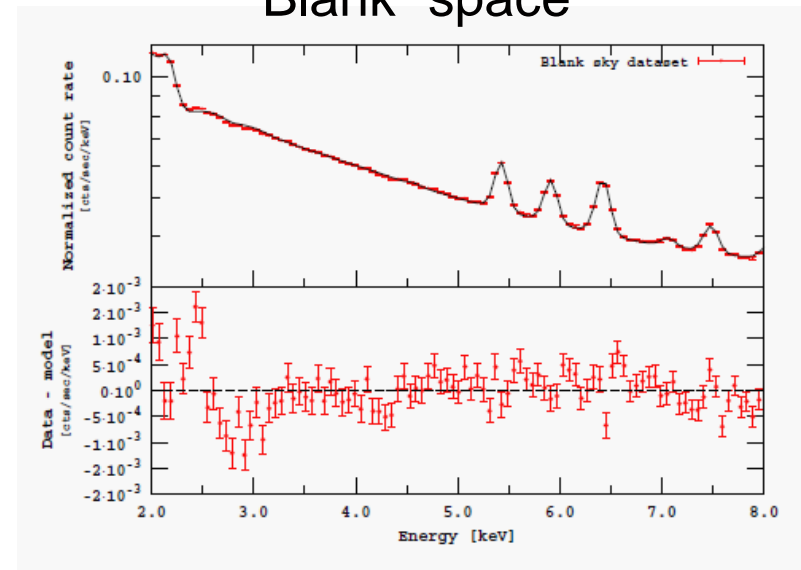
- The XMM-Newton telescope sees evidence of a very weak X-ray line
  - ◆  $E = (3:55 - 3:57) \pm 0:03$  keV
- XMM is an satellite with 3 grazing-incidence x-ray telescopes
- Lines seen Andromeda galaxy, Perseus galaxy
- Also seen by Chandra telescope



“Line” in the M31 galaxy

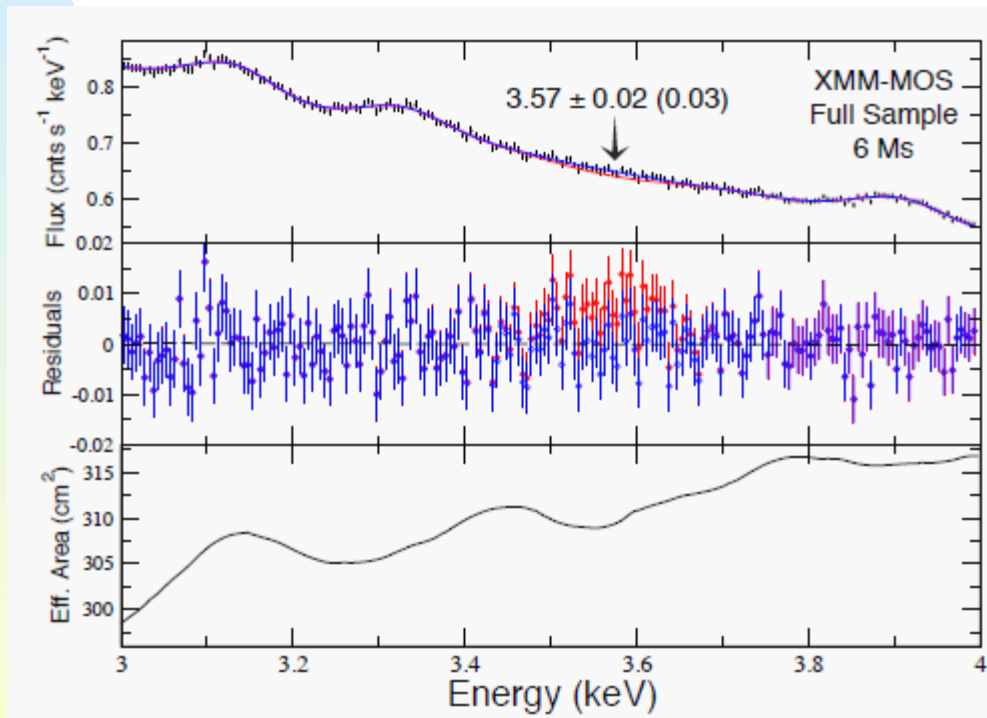


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# The same peak in galactic clusters

- The same peak is seen in a stacked XMM spectrum comprising galactic clusters

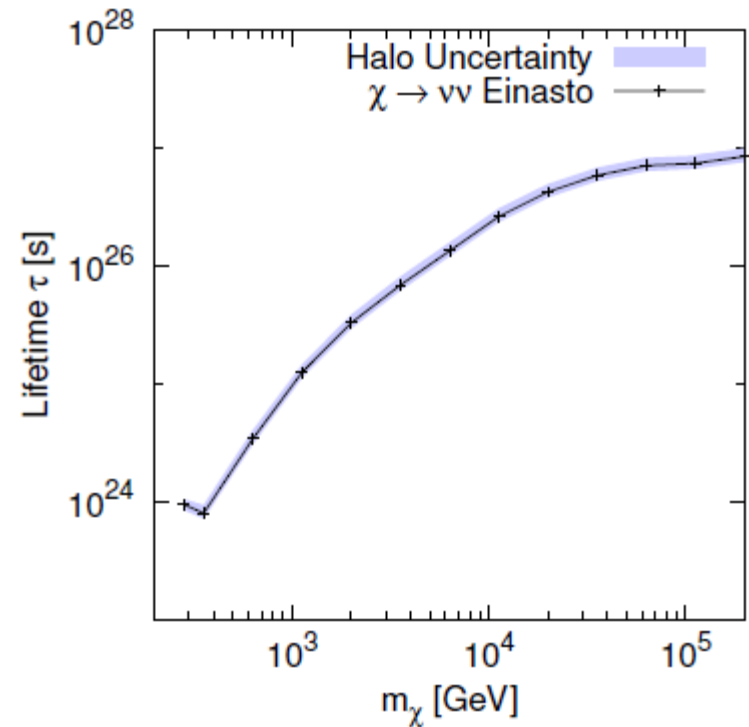


# Theoretical explanations

- Consistent with the decay of a light (7 keV) radiative neutrino
  - ◆ J. Cline *et al.*, arXiv:1404.3729
  - ◆ S. Baek & H. Okada, arXiv:1403.1710
- Scalar dark matter
  - ◆ K.S. Babu *et al.*, arXiv:1404.2220
- Axino
  - ◆ K. Kong *et al.*, arXiv:1403.1536
- Etc.

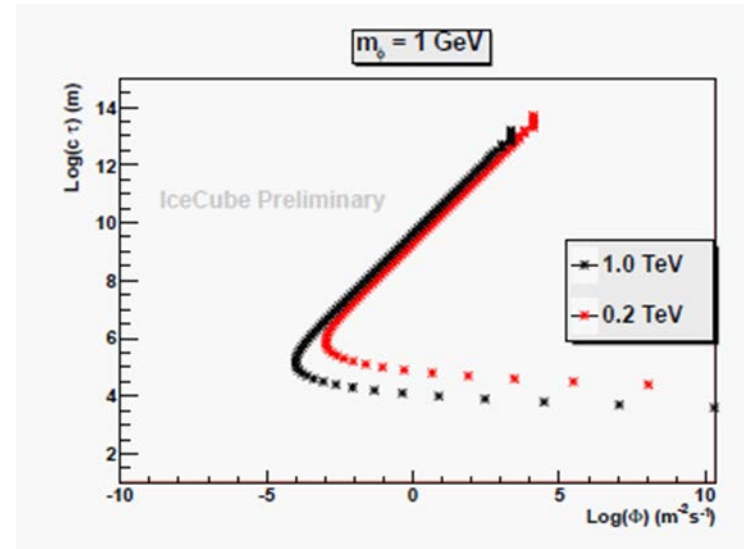
# WIMP decay

- Look for WIMPs decaying to a set of final states (e.g.  $\nu\nu$ ,  $gg$ ...)
- Same abundance assumptions as WIMP annihilation searches
- ... similar analyses
  - ◆ WIMP may cluster in Earth, Sun, galactic center, halo....
- IceCube galactic halo search set a limit on lifetimes  $>10^{24}$  s
  - ◆ Similar caveats to WIMP annihilation search.



# Secluded Dark Matter

- Decoupled from standard model
- WIMPs annihilate to metastable mediators, which later decay to standard model particles
- Many signatures are similar to more conventional dark matter
- However, secluded dark matter mediators can also decay inside a neutrino detector
  - ◆ The challenge is to separate this from a neutrino interaction
  - ◆ Signature depends on mediator mass
- Secluded DM with a light mediator produces two not-quite parallel muon tracks.

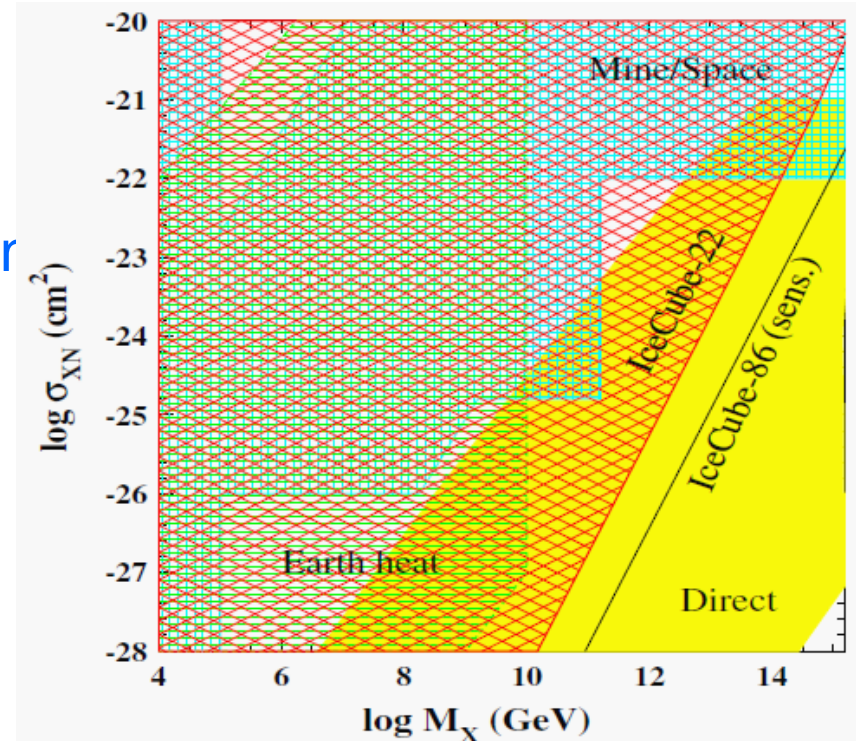


IceCube projected sensitivity for  
A 1 GeV mediator &  
DM masses of  
200 GeV & 1 TeV



# WIMPzillas, SIMPzillas

- Ultra-heavy dark matter particles
  - ◆  $10^{15} \text{ GeV} > M \gg 10^4 \text{ GeV}$
  - ◆ Produced in early Universe, not in thermal equilibrium
  - ◆ Wimpzillas interact weakly
  - ◆ simpzillas interact strongly
- Direct detection limits exist
- Can also be captured in Sun & annihilate
  - ◆ IceCube  $\nu$  flux limits provide tightest limits on WIMP/SIMPzillas with spin-dependent interactions



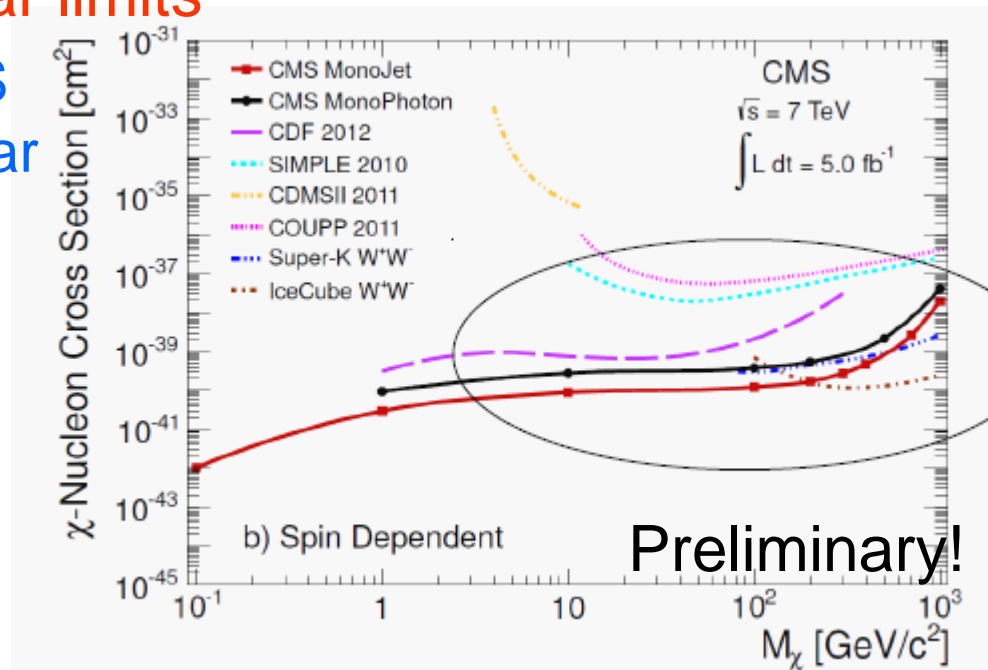
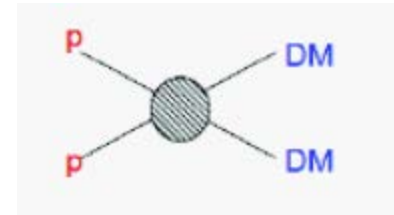
# Solar limit comparisons with the LHC

- Heavily model dependent
- Assume an effective quark-DM point interaction
- This interaction produces monojets in pp collisions
- Compare CMS monojet results with IceCube spin-dependent solar limits
  - At high WIMP masses, CMS limits lose strength, and Solar limits are the most stringent
- Many theoretical caveats...**

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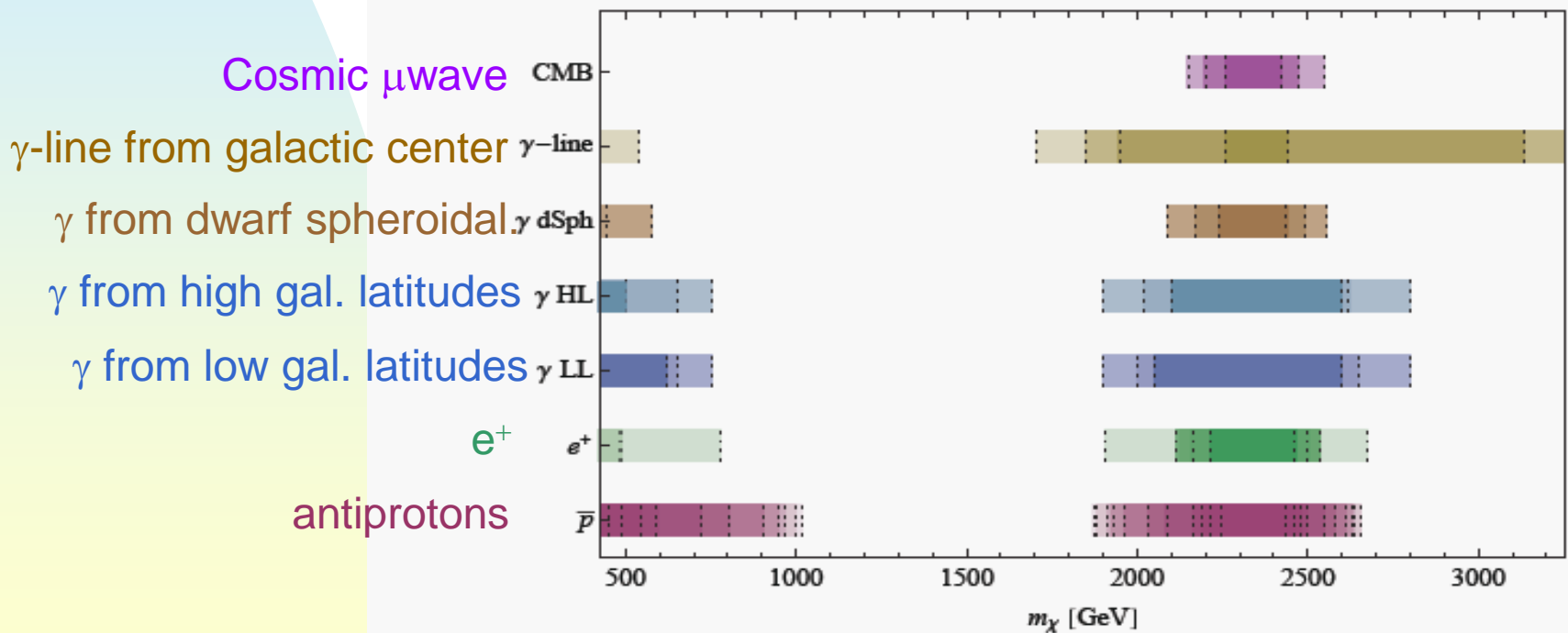
IceCube + theorists

$$\lambda^2/\Lambda^2 (\bar{q}\gamma_5\gamma_\mu q)(\bar{\chi}\gamma_5\gamma^\mu\chi)$$



# Channel sensitivity comparison

- Relative sensitivity depends on the decay model.
- General comparisons are lacking
  - ◆ A specific case: a heavy WINO, which would not be seen in direct detection or at the LHC
    - ☞ Mostly decays  $\chi\chi \rightarrow W^+W^-$  (also  $\gamma\gamma, \gamma Z$ )



$\bar{p}$  – AMS may have marginal sensitivity; GAPS

Shadings show range of assumptions

# Future prospects: $\nu$ & $\gamma$

## ■ $\nu$

- ◆ IceCube continues to gather data. Combining multiple years should give a factor of  $\sim 3$  improvement in sensitivity.
  - ☞ PINGU will push thresholds down to a few GeV
- ◆ ANTARES will continue to gather data, but the relative improvements will be smaller.
- ◆ KM3NeT would improve on the ANTARES limits by a factor of  $\sim 10$ .

## ■ $\gamma$ :

- ◆ HESS, MAGIC etc. can take more data; factor of  $\sim$  several improvements possible
- ◆ CTA (Cherenkov Telescope Array) offers a factor of 10 more data, leading to significantly improved limits.

**Bullet cluster (Surjeet – this morning)**

# Future prospects: antimatter

- $e^+$ : May already be systematics limited, but data at higher energies would be helpful
  - ◆ AMS can push to higher energies
  - ◆ Further understanding of nearby sources would help.
- Antiprotons
  - ◆ AMS should provide high quality measurements up to high energies.
  - ◆ Can potentially provide good limits for models where hadronic final states predominate.
  - ◆ Calculations needed
- Antideuterons
  - ◆ AMS results expected any day now.

# Future prospects - general

- With current detectors, expect mostly incremental progress over next few years.
  - ◆ KM3NET and CTA offer the possibility of a factor-of-10 improvement over existing detectors.
  - ◆ The AMS deuteron limit will be ~100 improvement
    - ☞ Or a signal????
- Theoretical/computational work will lead to improved limits
  - ◆ Density profile near the galactic center
  - ◆ Understanding of final states
  - ◆ For  $e^\pm, p\bar{p}$ , modelling of backgrounds due to nearby cosmic-ray sources
- Indirect detection probes a very diverse set of dark matter models; it is the only way to test some non-standard models.

# Conclusions

- Dark matter was first observed in the cosmos, so it is natural to search for particle DM there.
- A very wide range of searches are possible:
  - ◆ Many probes have been studied:  $e^\pm$ , antiprotons,  $\bar{d}$   $\gamma$  and  $\nu$
  - ◆ Many searches are insensitive to local DM density
- The Sun allows for unique studies of DM with spin-dependent couplings
  - ◆ Limits probe many open areas of SUSY phase space.
- Studies of  $e^\pm$  find an excess, compatible with DM or with a nearby cosmic-ray source. Other searches have set a variety of limits.
  - ◆ Many limits are competitive with those from direct searches.
- As new instruments appear (CTA, KM3NeT), much tighter limits will be set, or a signal seen.

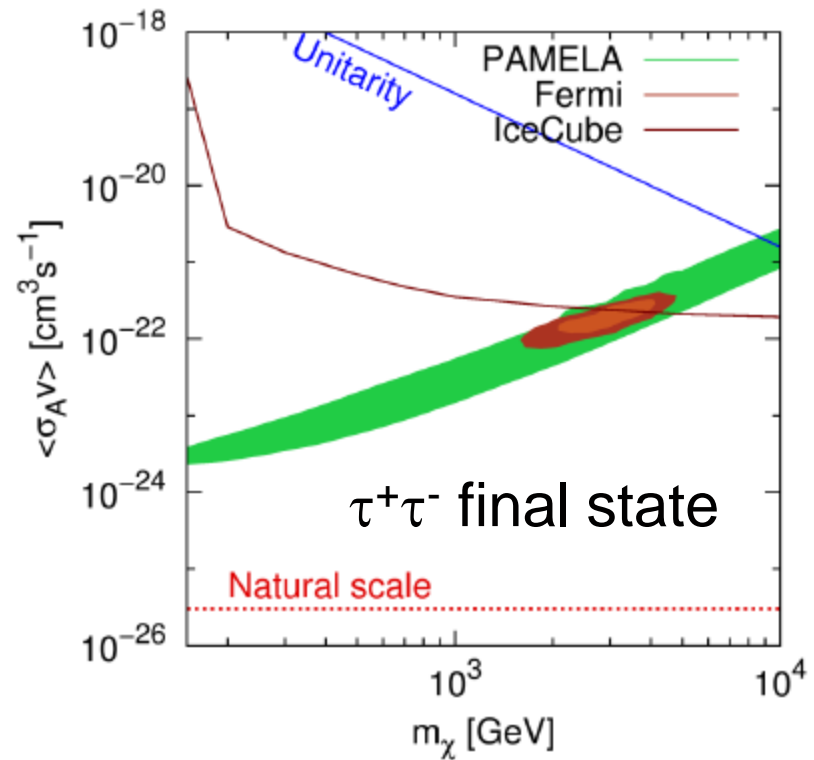
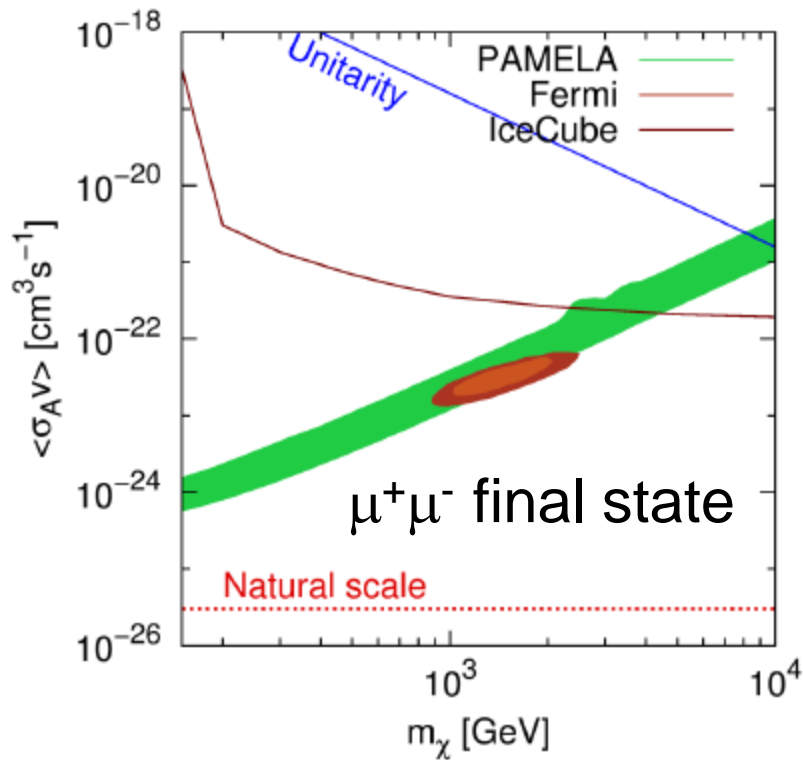


# Backups

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# IceCube, PAMELA & Fermi

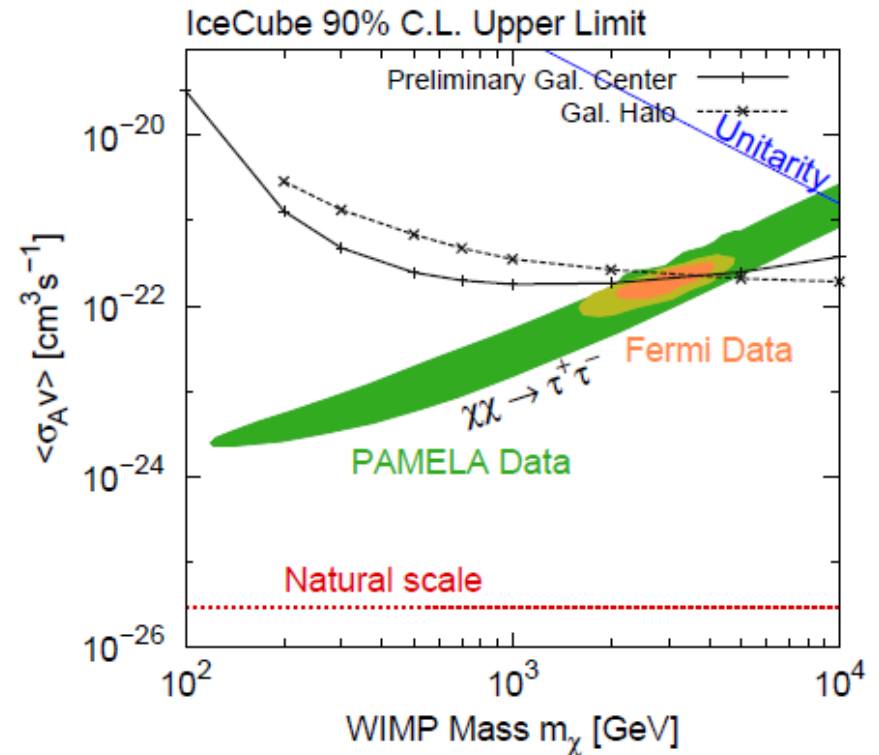
- PAMELA, Fermi & HESS report excess positrons, electrons & electrons respectively from the galactic center.
  - ◆ If from leptophilic dark matter, annihilation should also produce  $\nu$ .
  - ◆ Due to  $e^\pm$  energy loss, the annihilation must be nearby (1 kpc)
    - ☞ IceCube can constrain the masses of this dark matter



# Back to PAMELA & Fermi

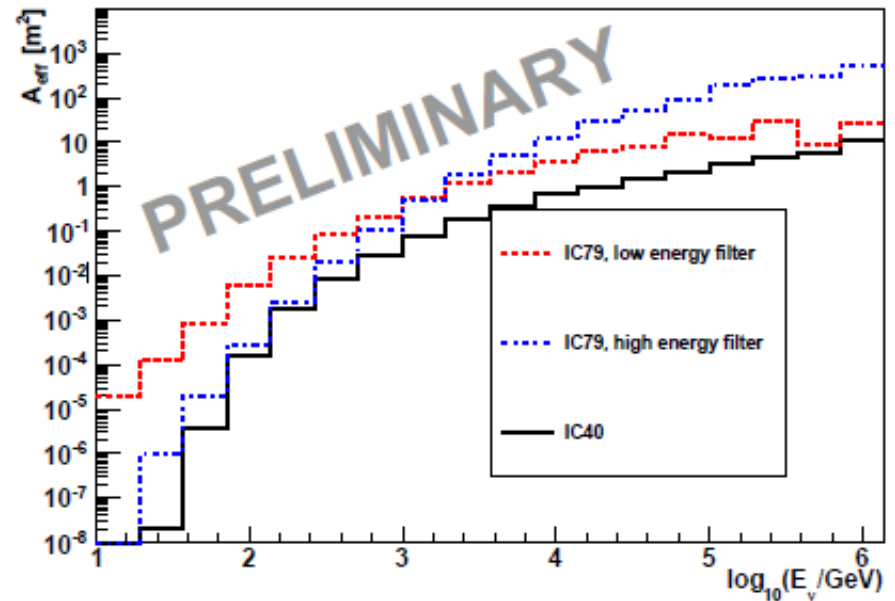
- The galactic center provides a similar constraint as the halo analysis
- N.b. IC40  $\sim 2^*$  the data of IC22

## IceCube Preliminary



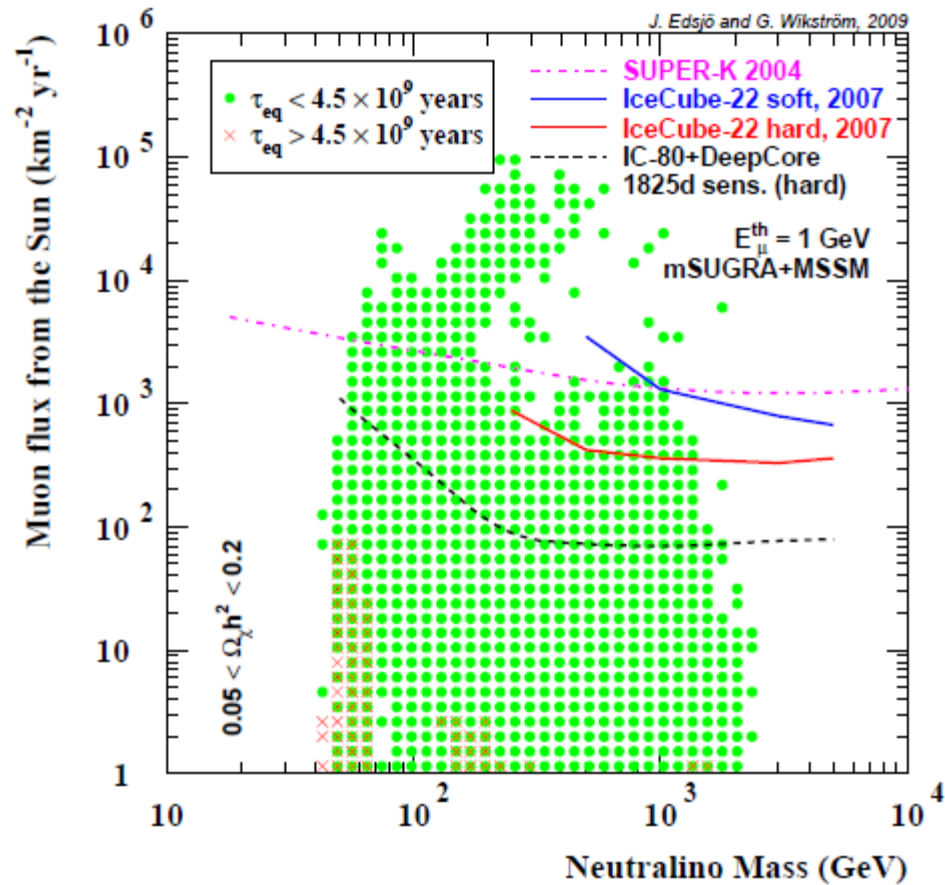
# Sensitivity vs. energy

- Effective area increases with energy.
  - Neutrino cross-section and  $\mu$  range both increase with energy
- At energies from 10-100 GeV DeepCore provides orders-of-magnitude improvement in sensitivity.
- In longer term, the proposed PINGU/MICA may push this down to  $\sim 1$  GeV



Filter level effective area for IC40 & IC79 low-energy & high-energy filters.

# Equilibrium Times vs. $T_{\text{Sun}}$



# IceCube & DeepCore

- 1 km<sup>3</sup> neutrino detector
- 5,160 optical modules
  - ◆ 10" PMT + Complete DAQ system
- 78 'standard' strings
  - ◆ 125 m string spacing
  - ◆ 17 m DOM spacing
  - ◆ ~100 GeV energy threshold
- 8 DeepCore Infill strings
  - ◆ with denser spacing
  - ◆ 50/60DOMs w/7 m spacing
    - ☞ In clearest, deepest ice
  - ◆ ~ 10 GeV energy threshold

