

# Neutralino Dark Matter and Bayesian Statistics

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new tool: **SuperBayes package**, available from [www.superbayes.org](http://www.superbayes.org)

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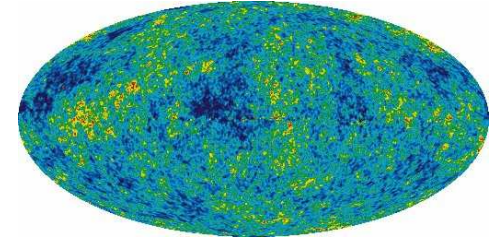
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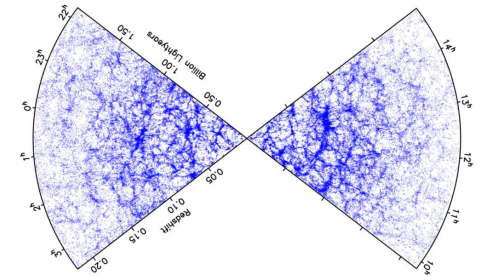
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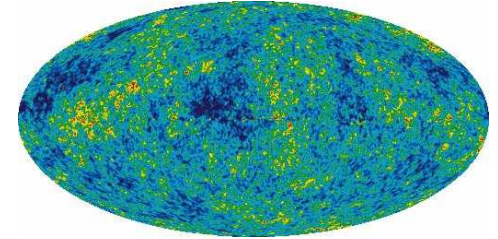
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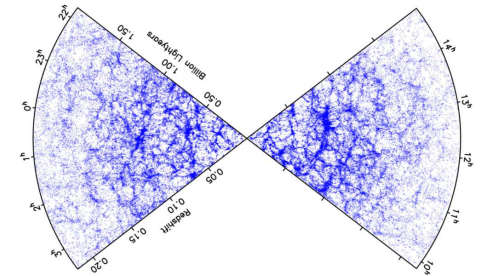
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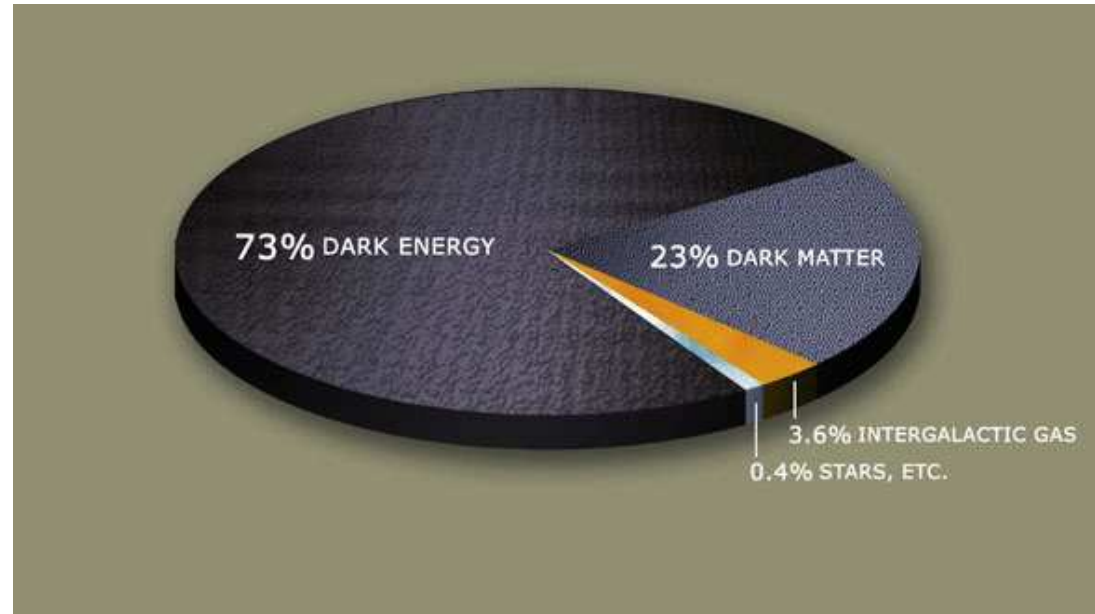
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● main components: dark energy and dark matter

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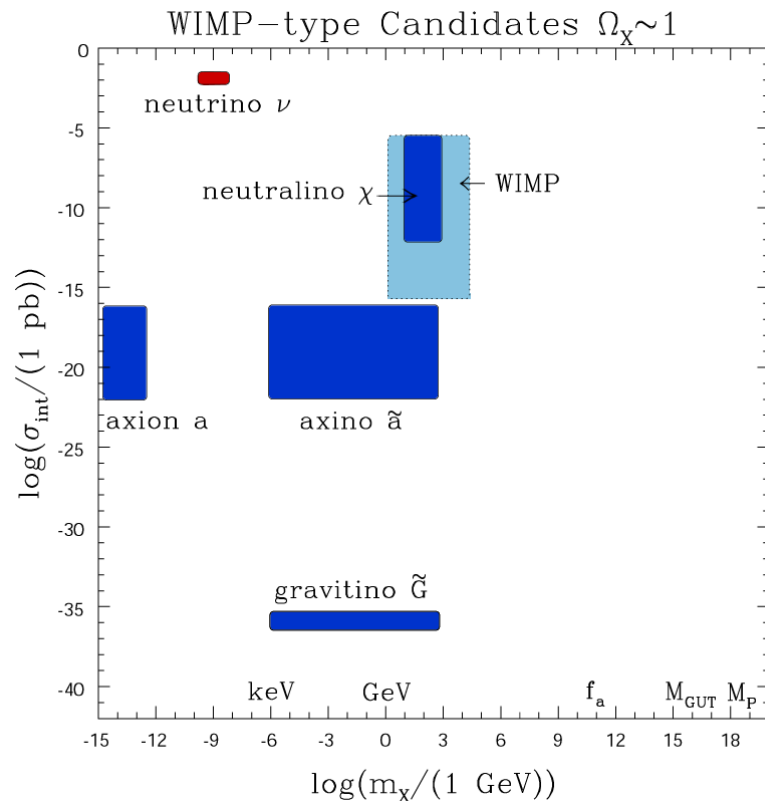
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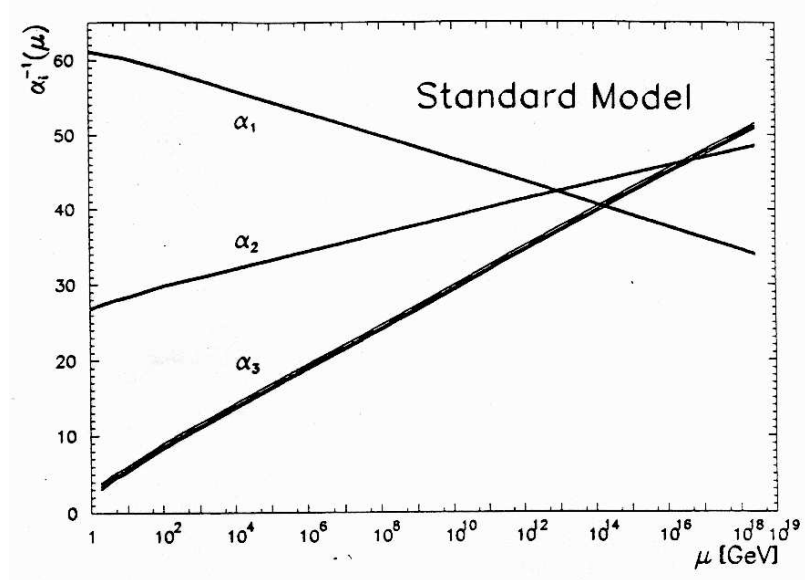
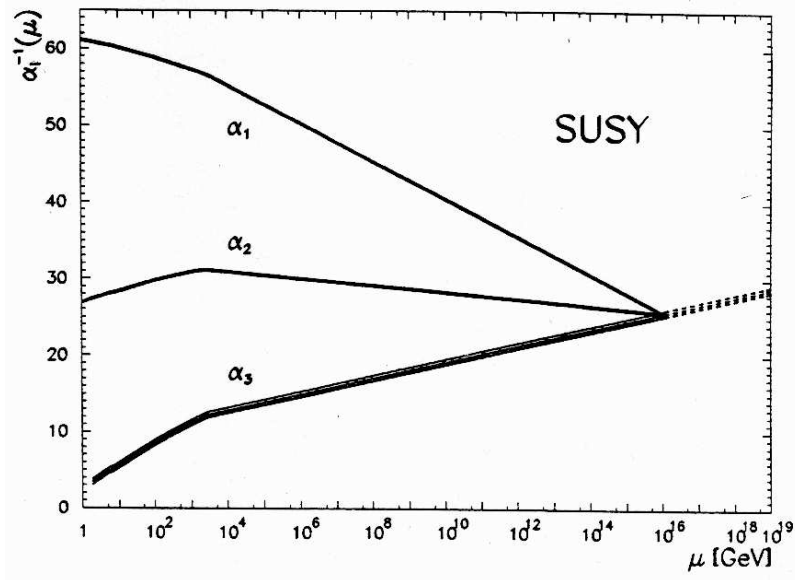


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- neutralino  $\chi$
- “generic” WIMP
- axion  $a$
- axino  $\tilde{a}$
- gravitino  $\tilde{G}$

- vast ranges of interactions and masses
- different production mechanisms in the early Universe (thermal, non-thermal)
- axino, gravitino could be either CDM or WDM (or both)
- need to go beyond the Standard Model

# To SUSY or not to SUSY?

SUSY - by far the most popular and developed framework



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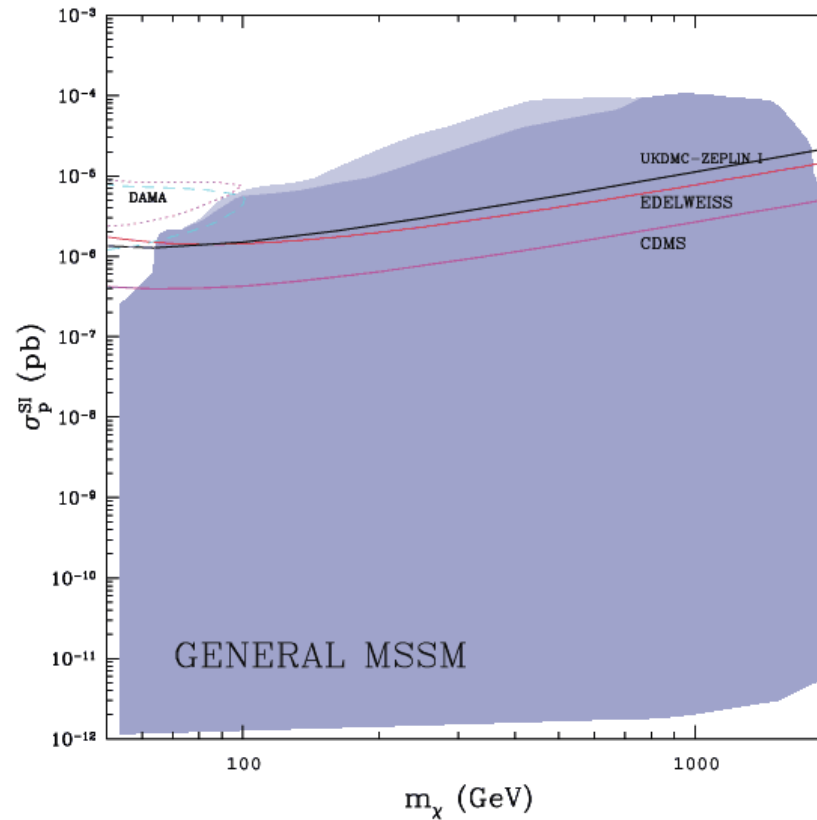
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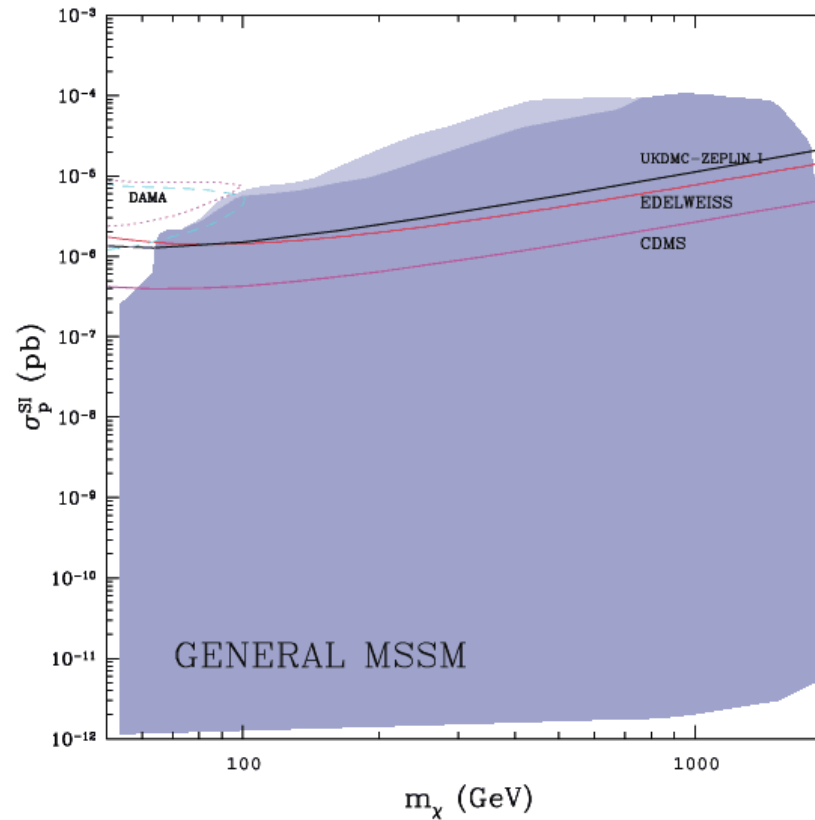
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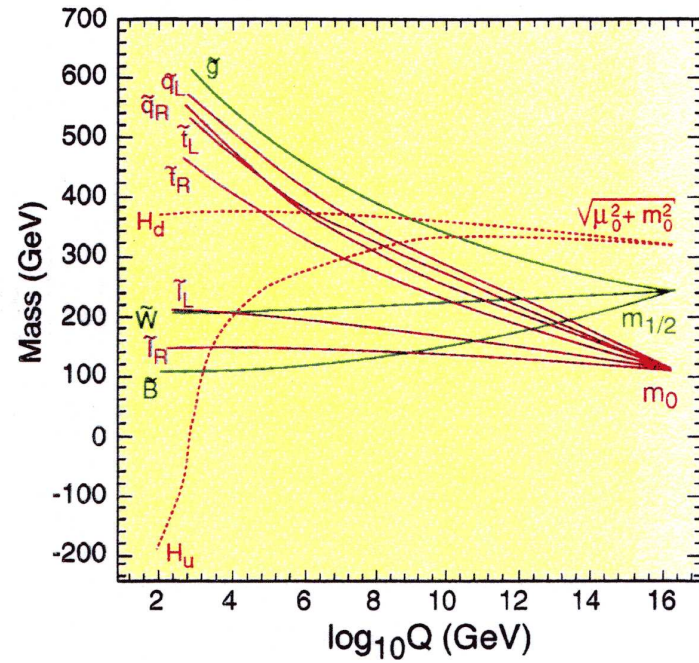
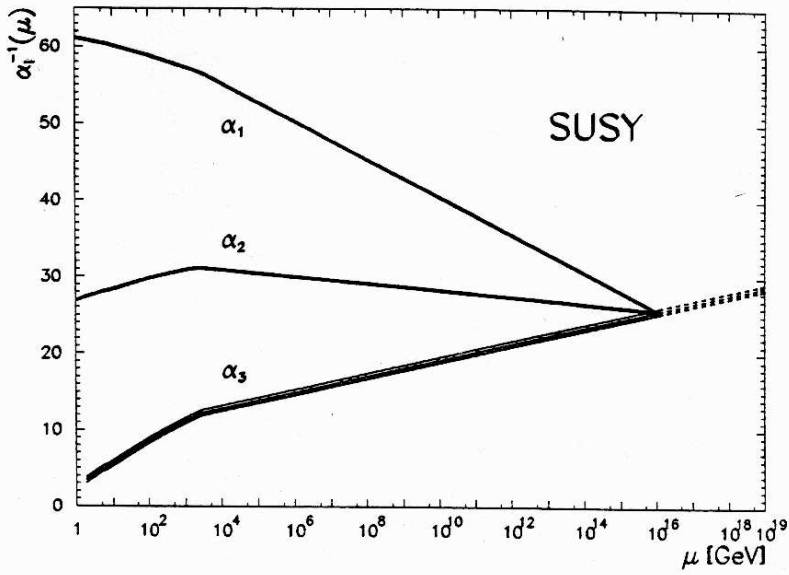


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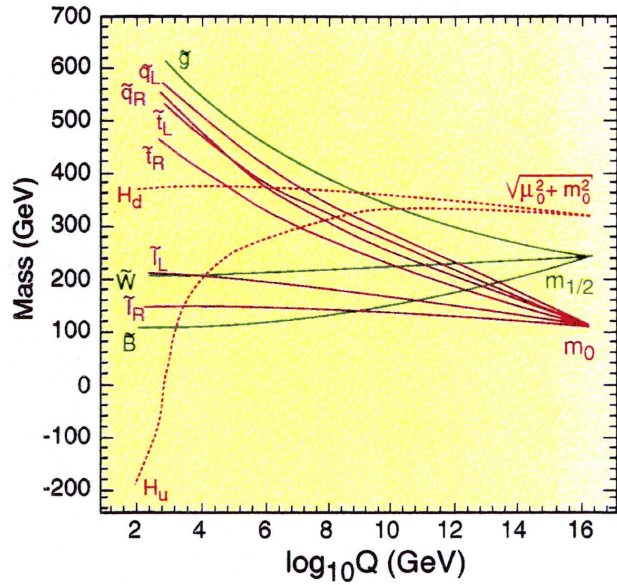
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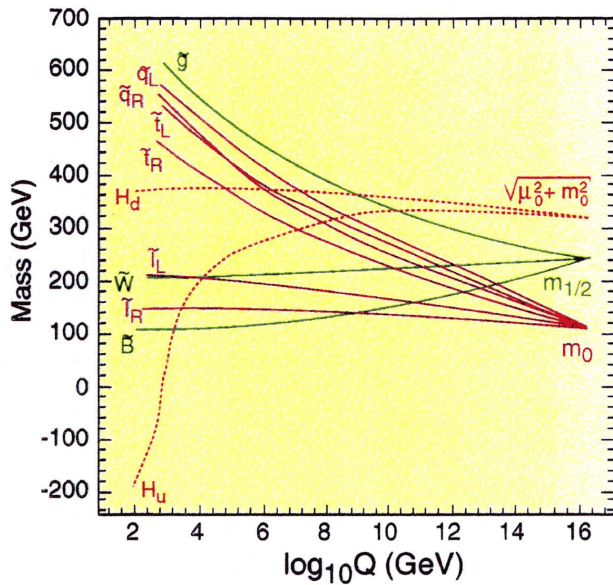
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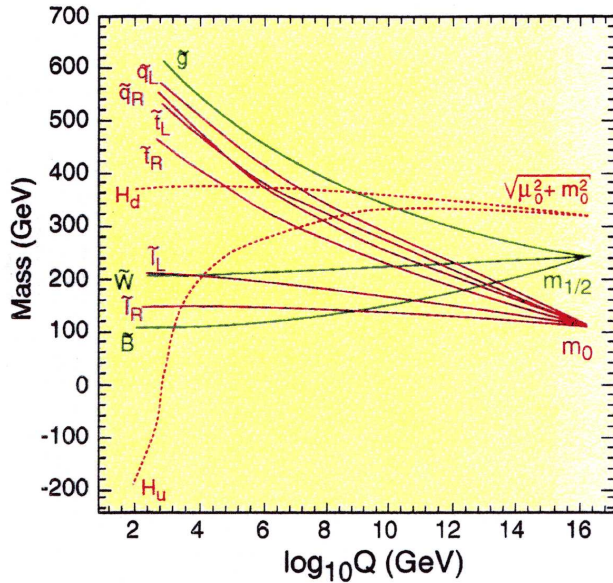
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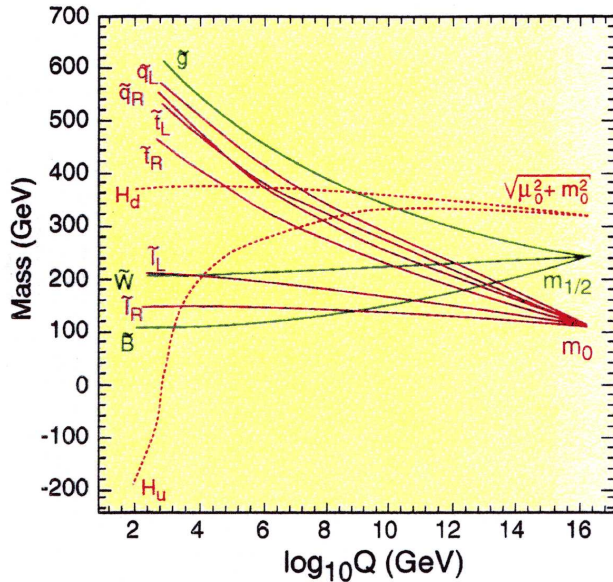
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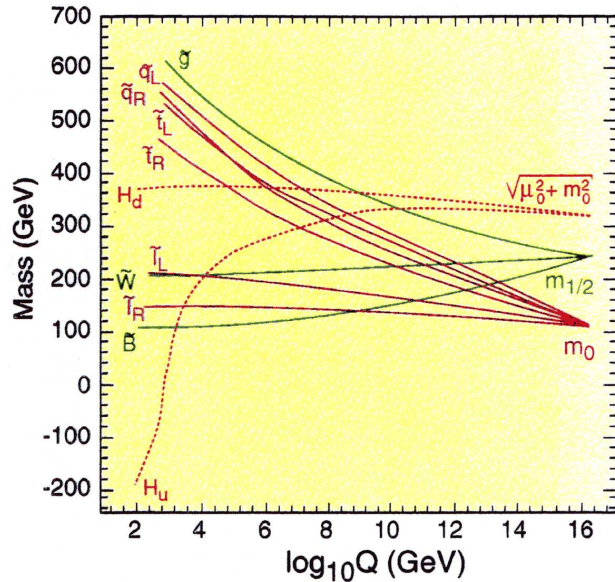
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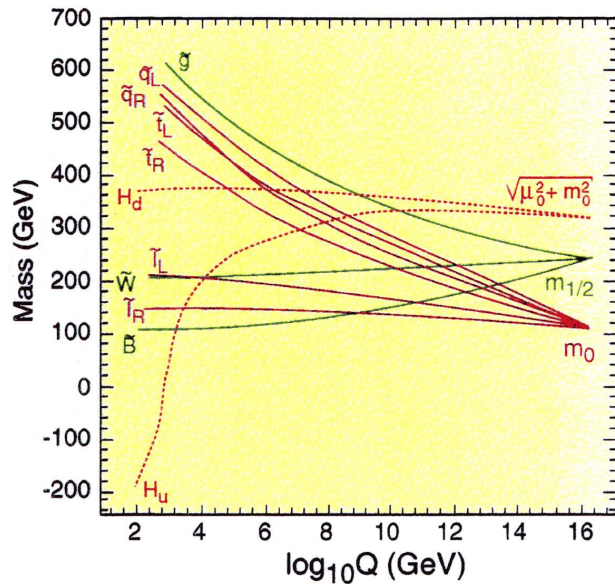
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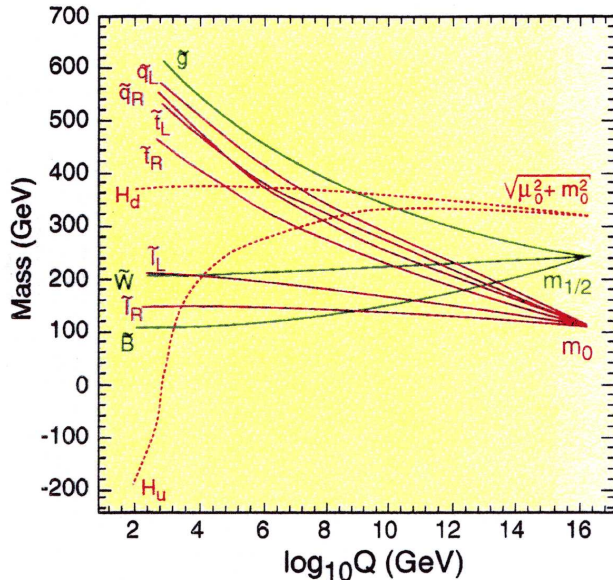
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● bino:  $m_\chi \simeq 0.4 m_{1/2}$

● gluino  $\tilde{g}$ :  $m_{\tilde{g}} \simeq 2.7 m_{1/2}$

● supersymmetric tau (stau)  $\tilde{\tau}_1$ :  $m_{\tilde{\tau}_1} \simeq \sqrt{0.15 m_{1/2}^2 + m_0^2}$

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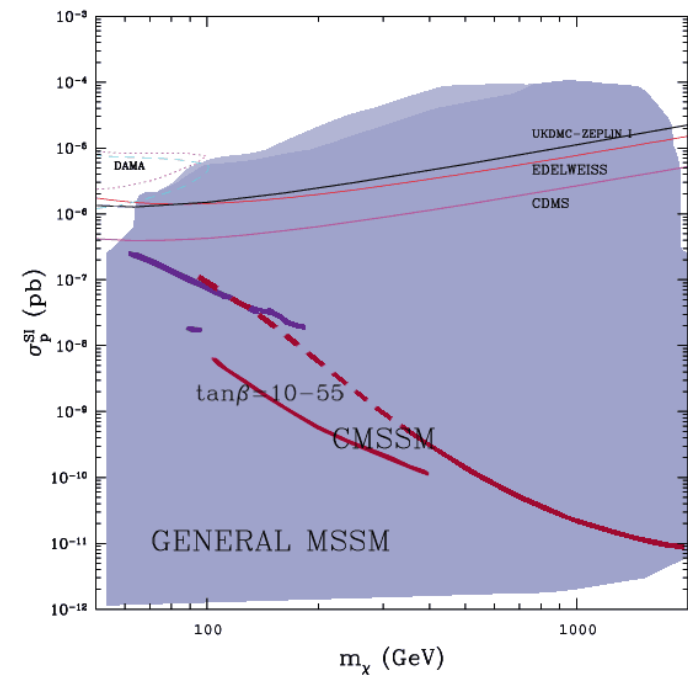
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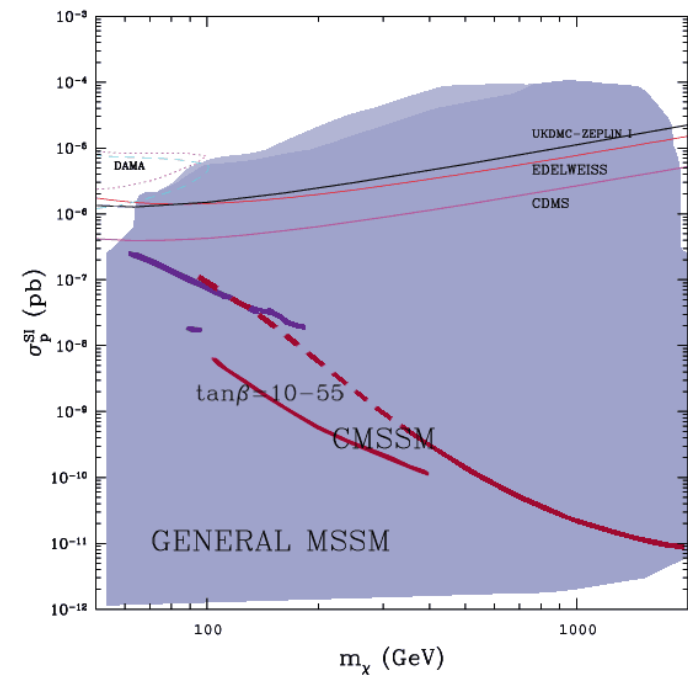
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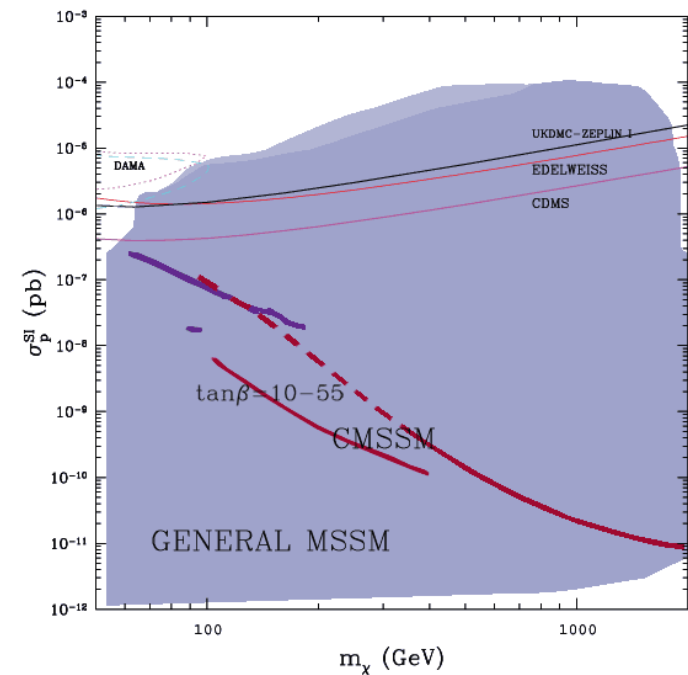
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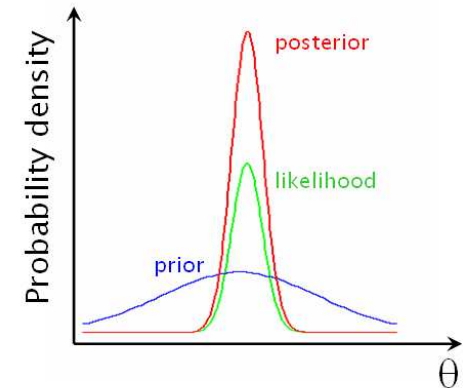
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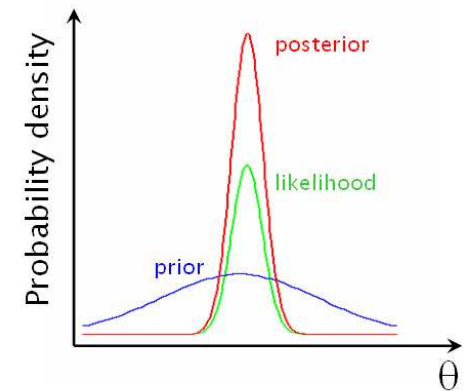
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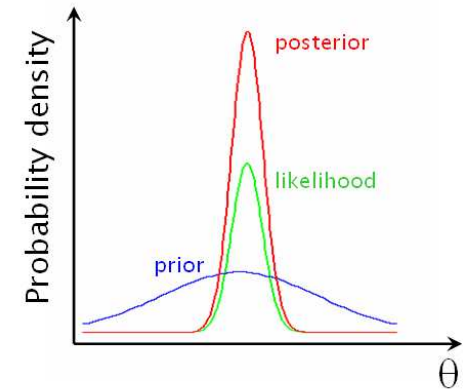
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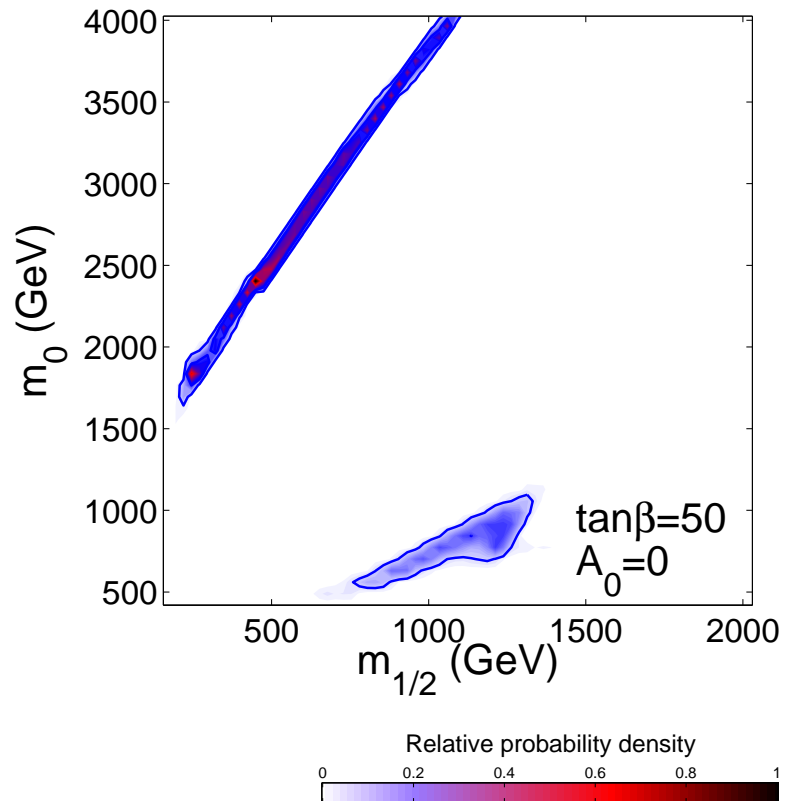


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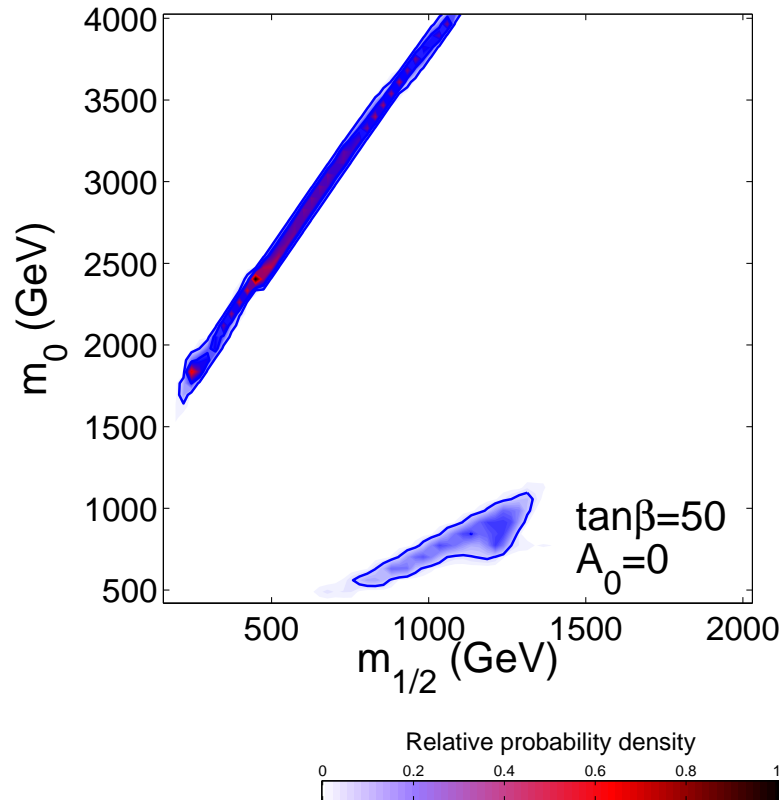
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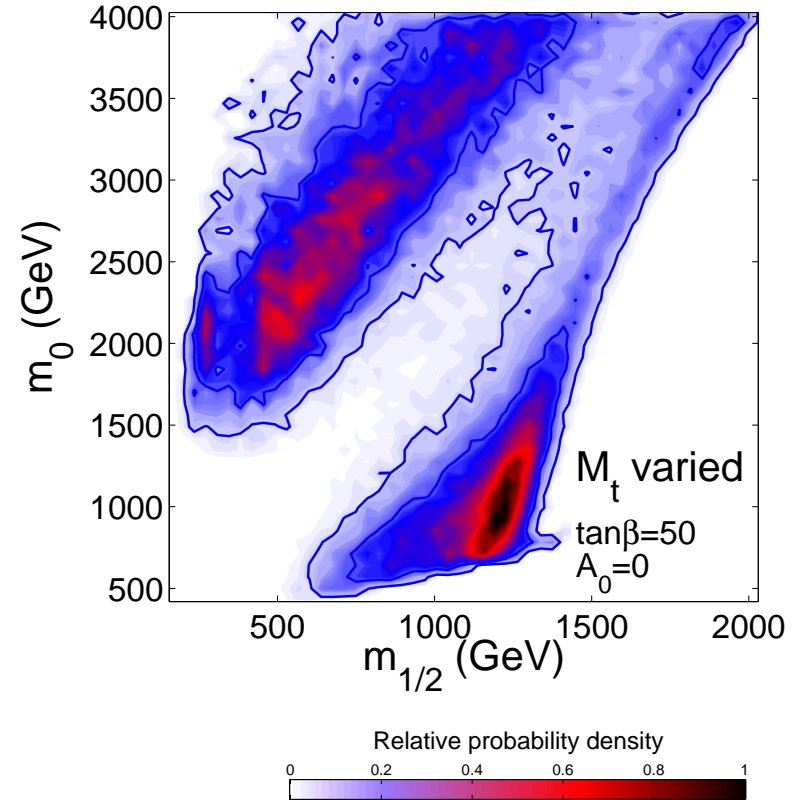


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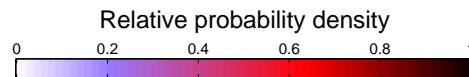
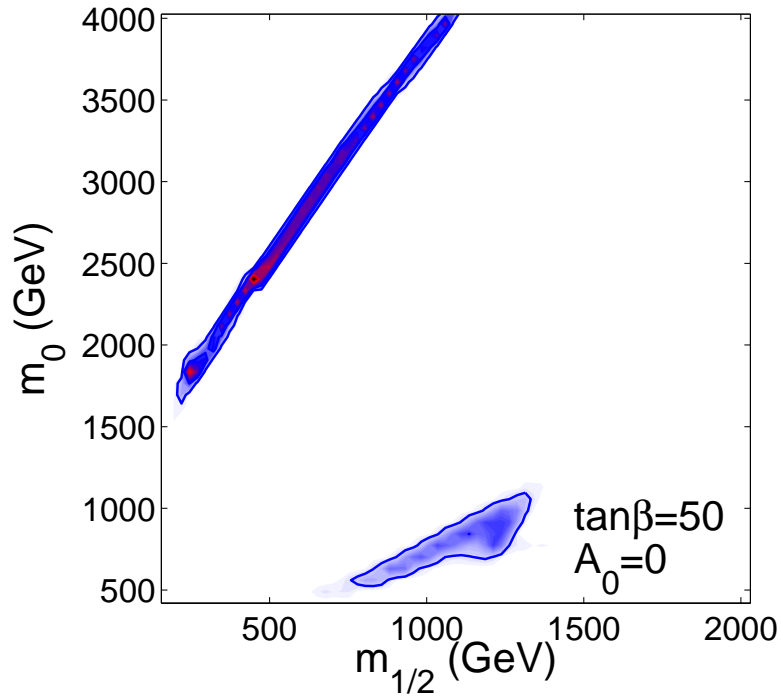


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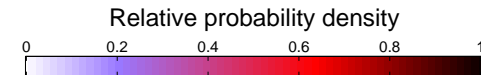
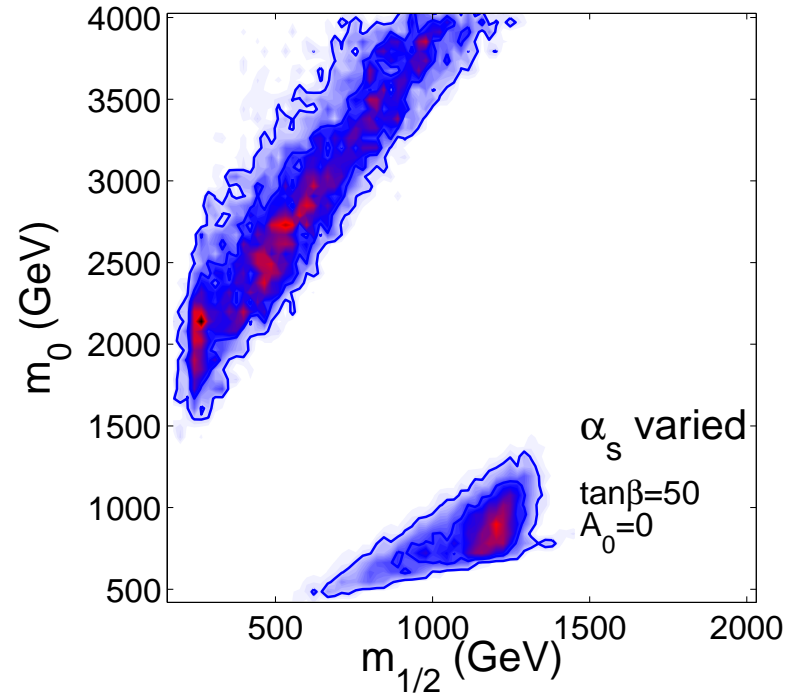


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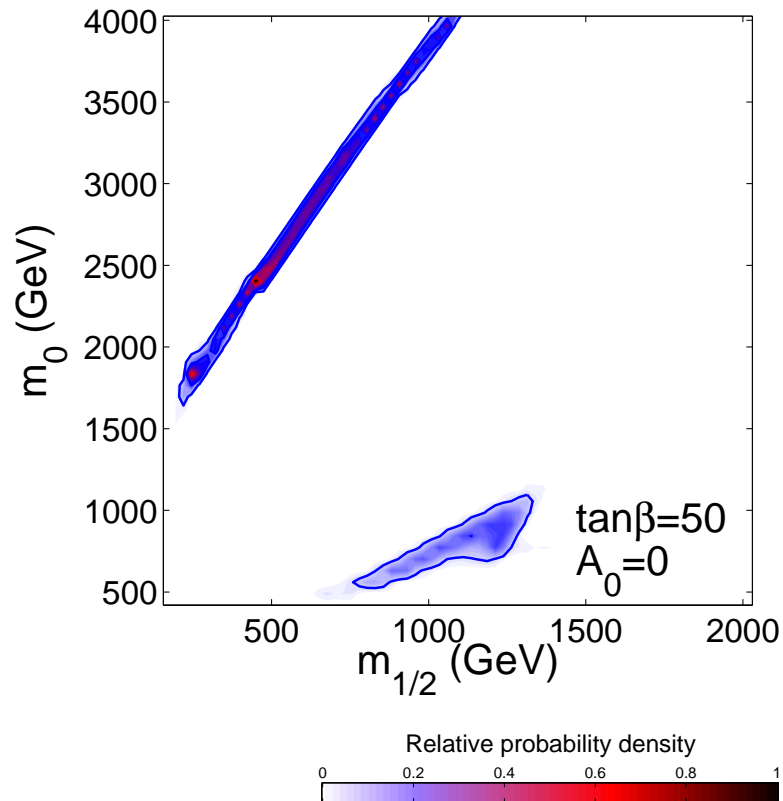


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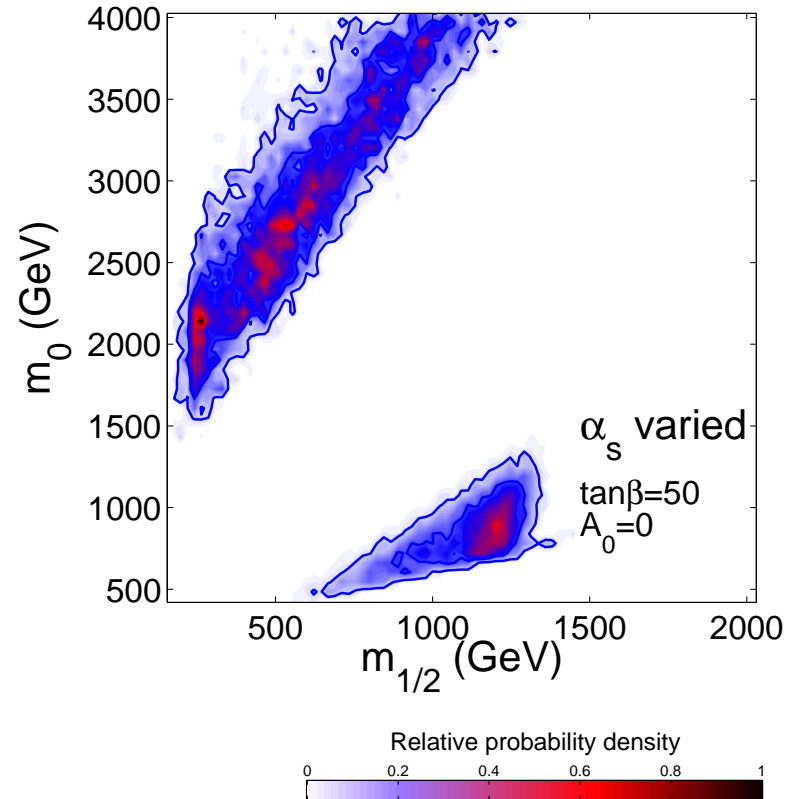


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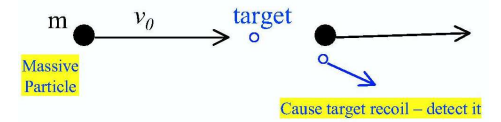


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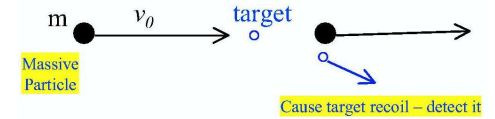


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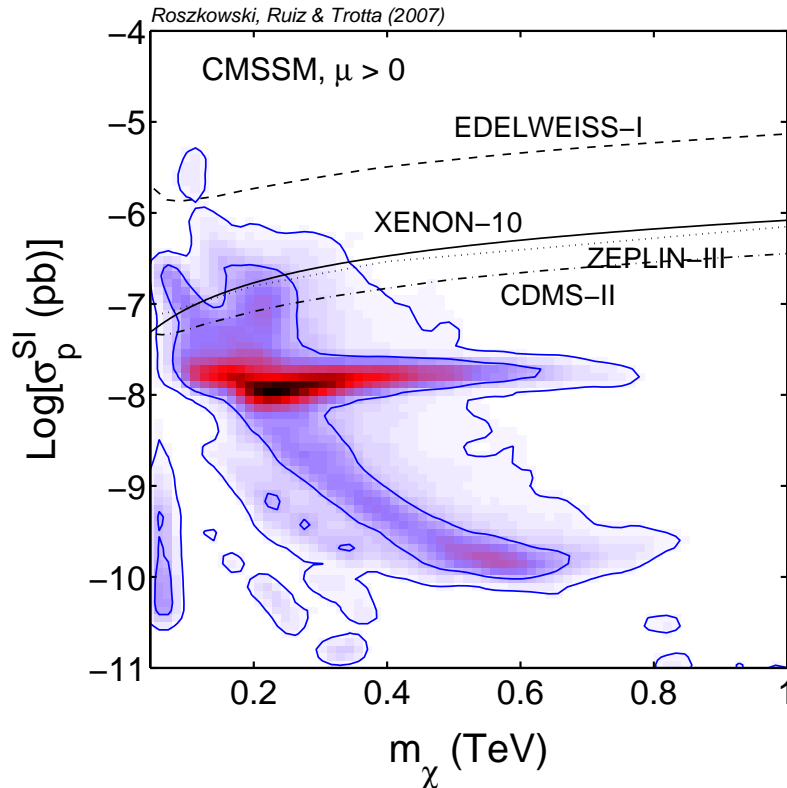


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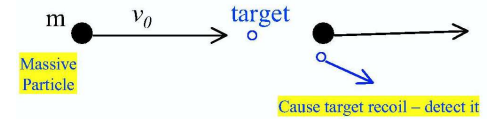
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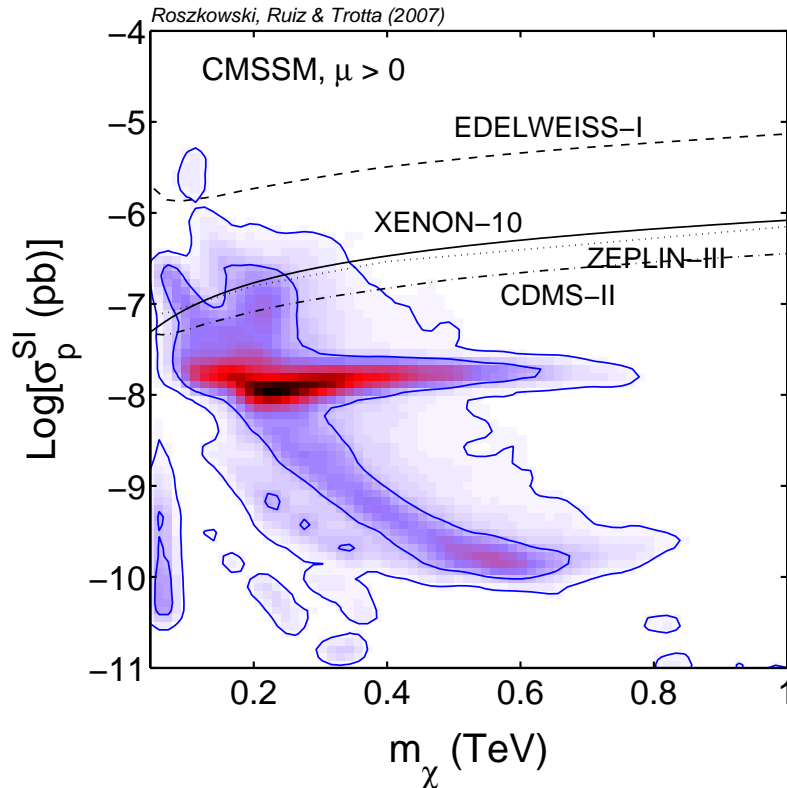
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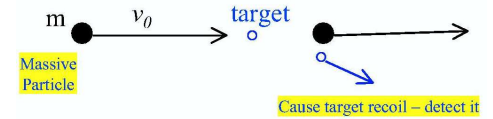
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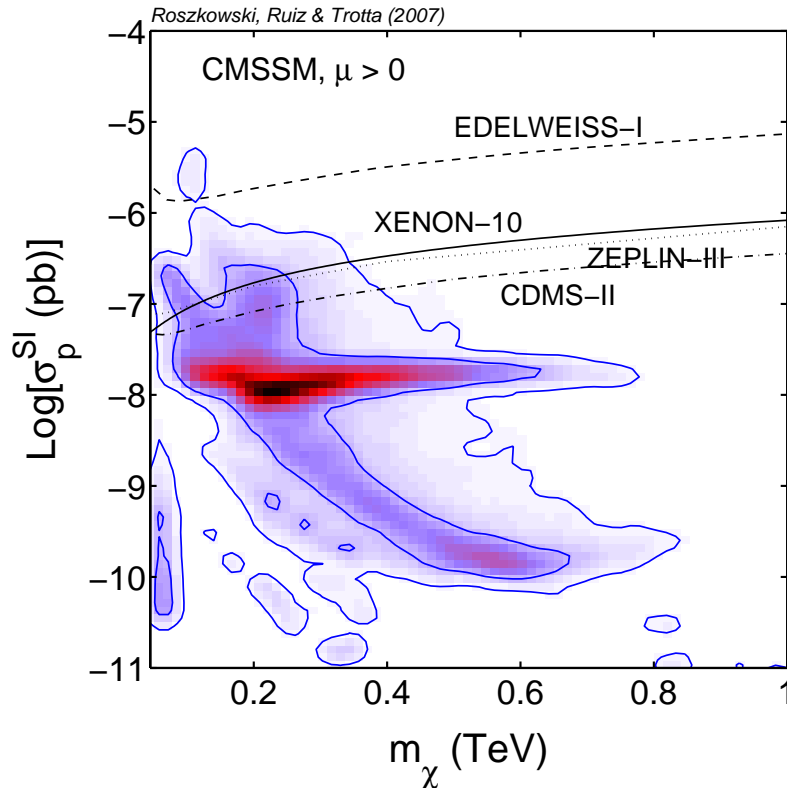
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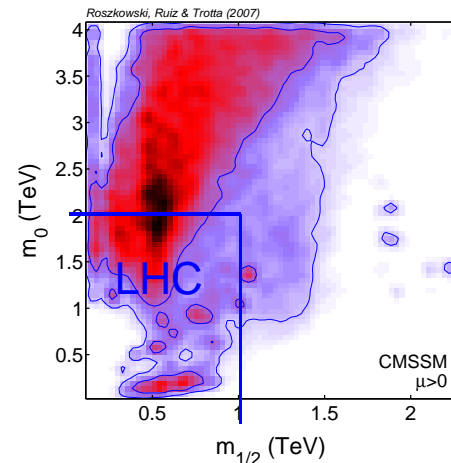
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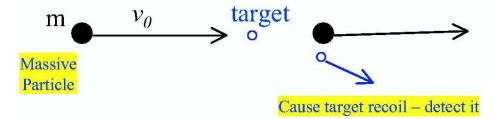


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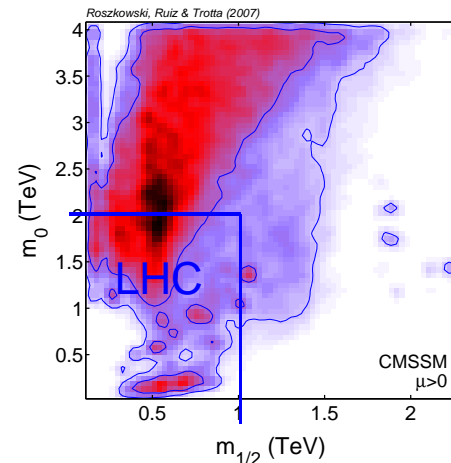
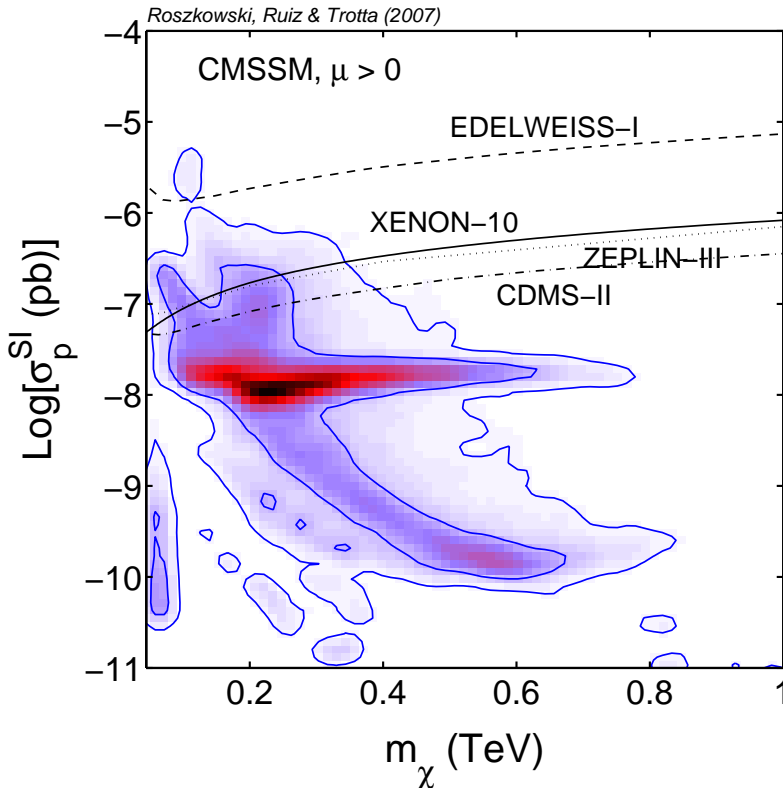
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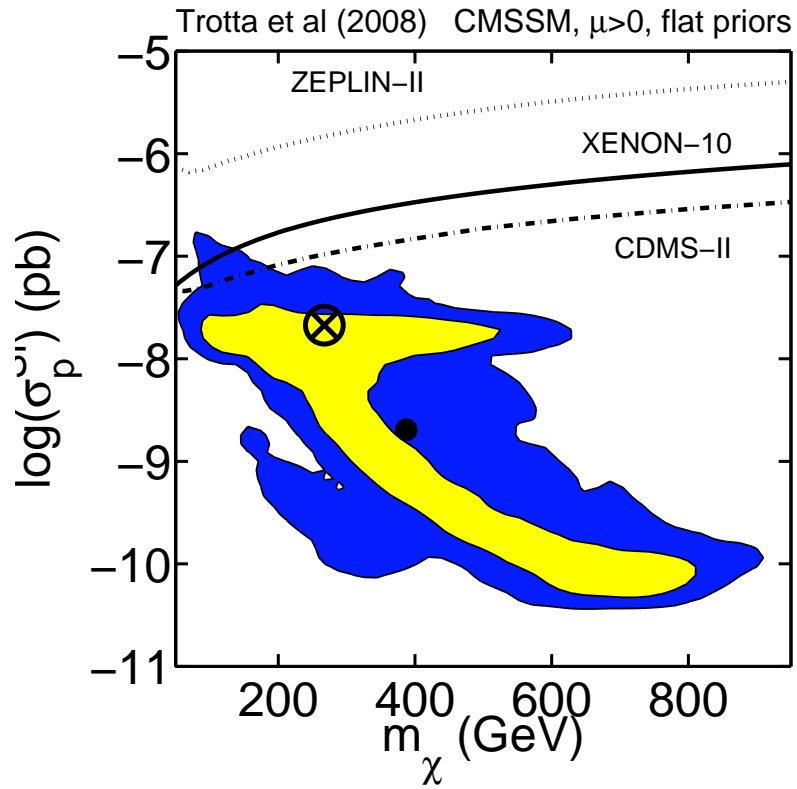
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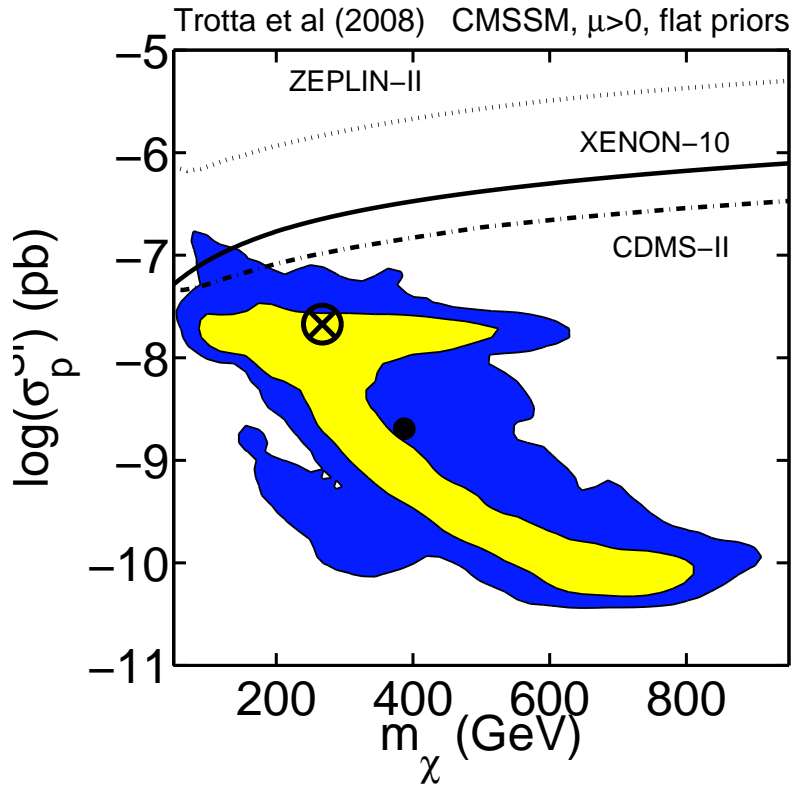
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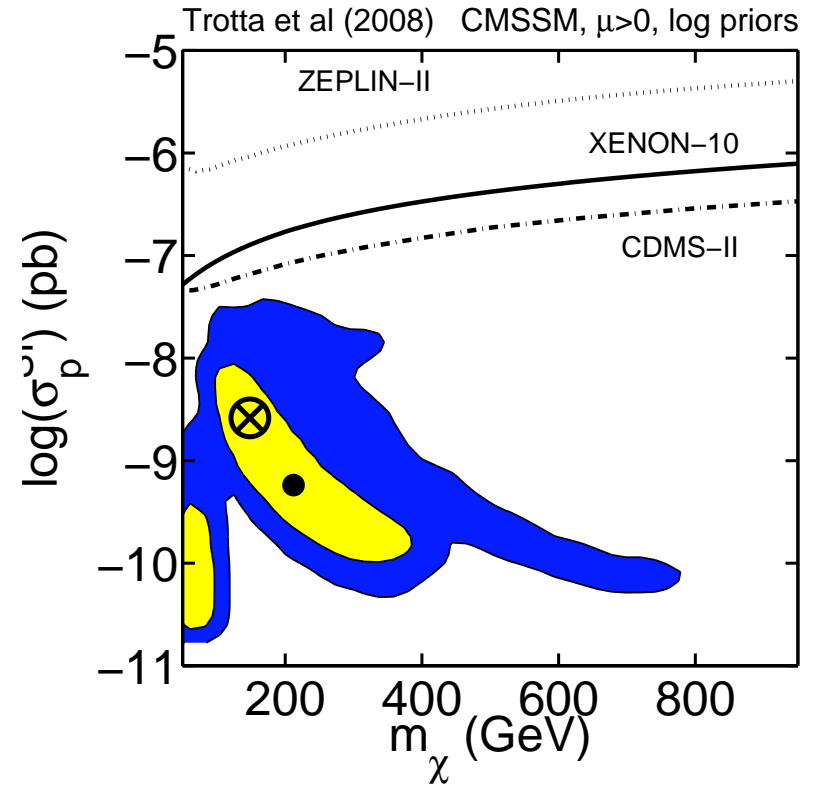


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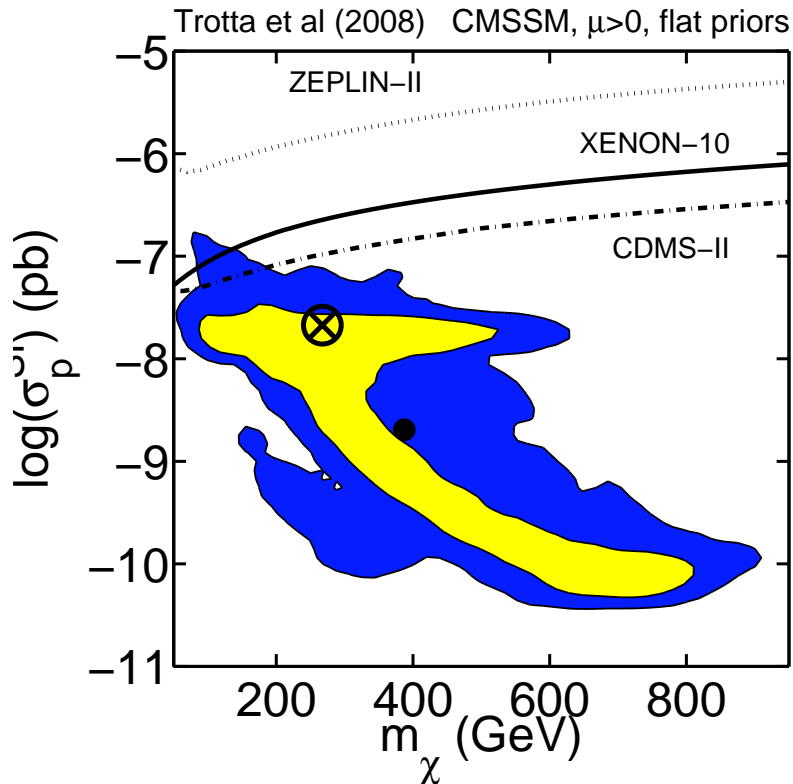


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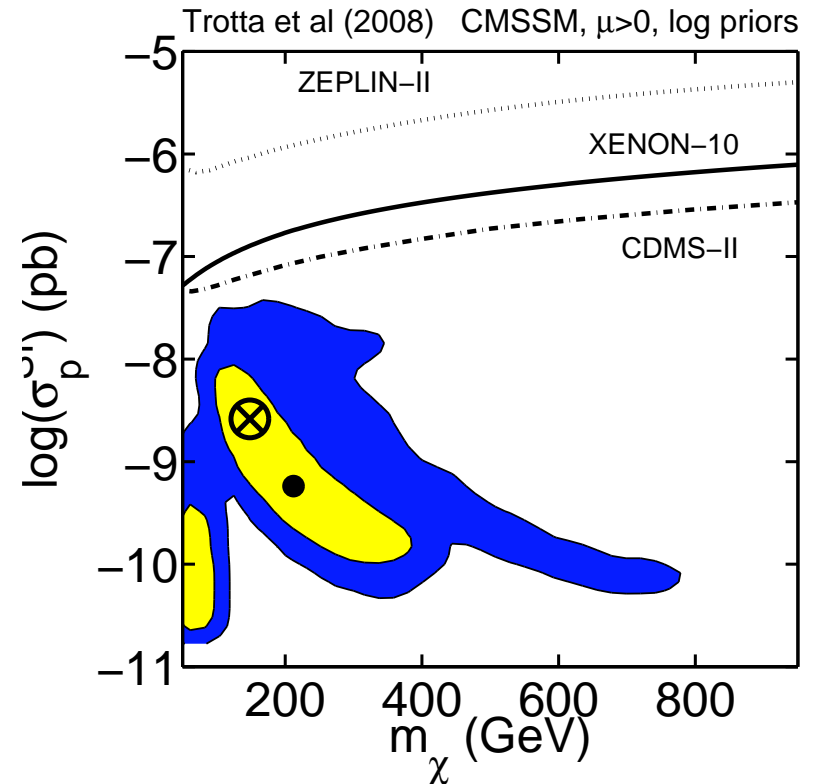


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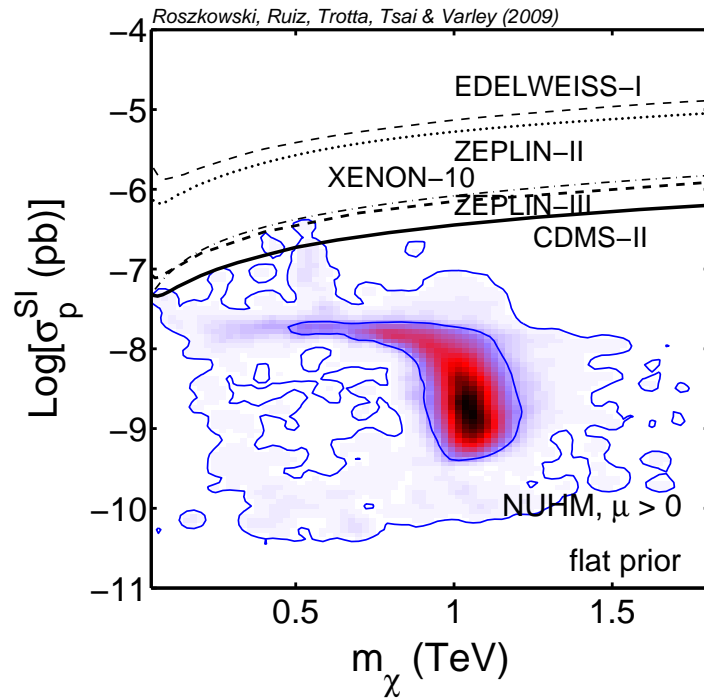
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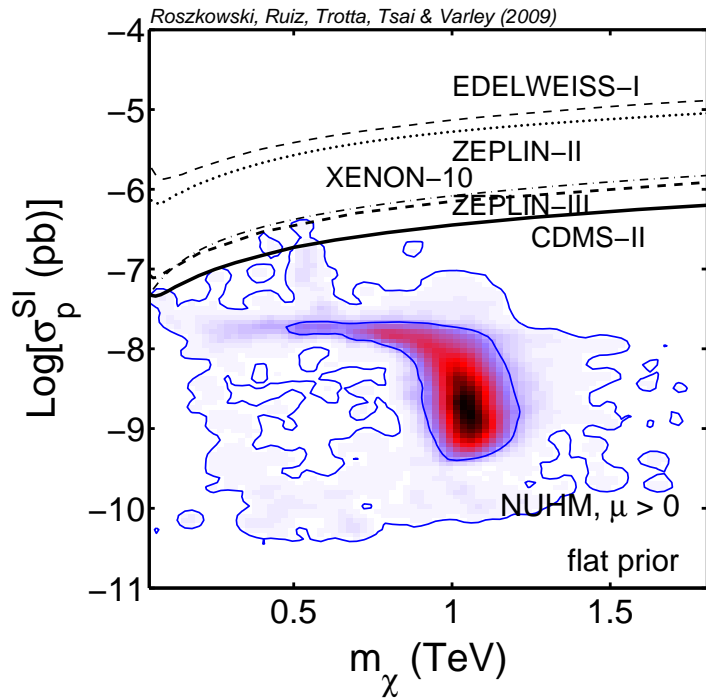
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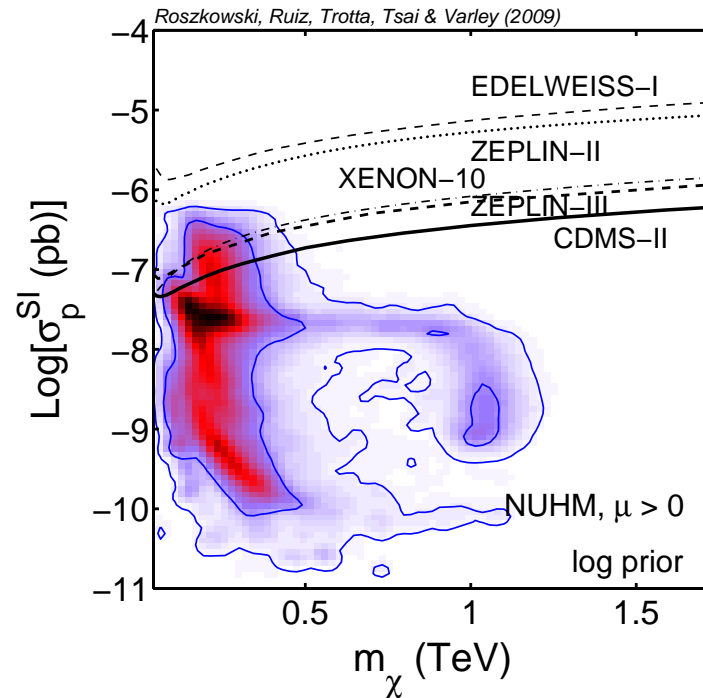
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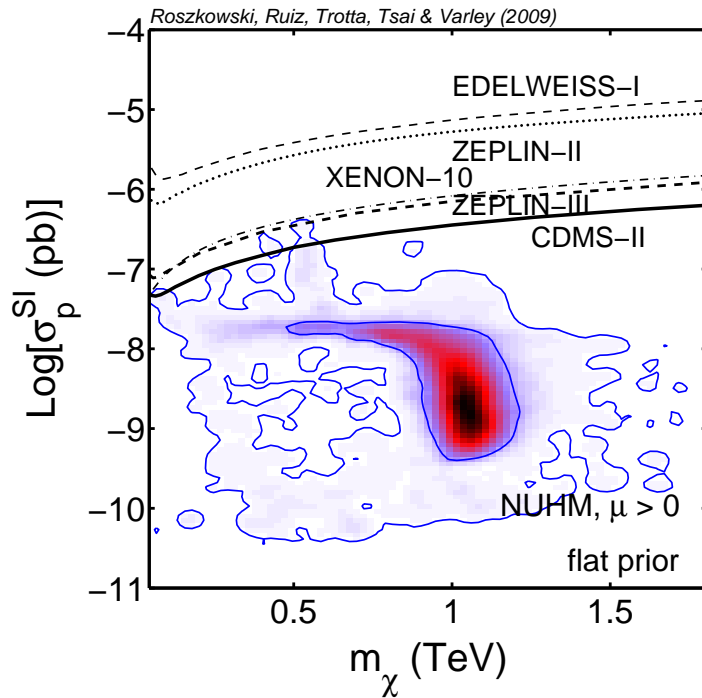


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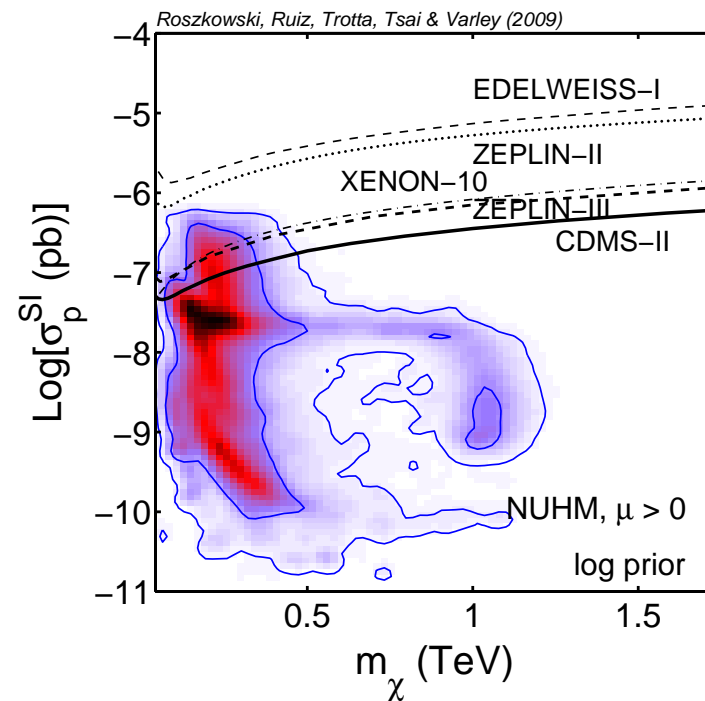
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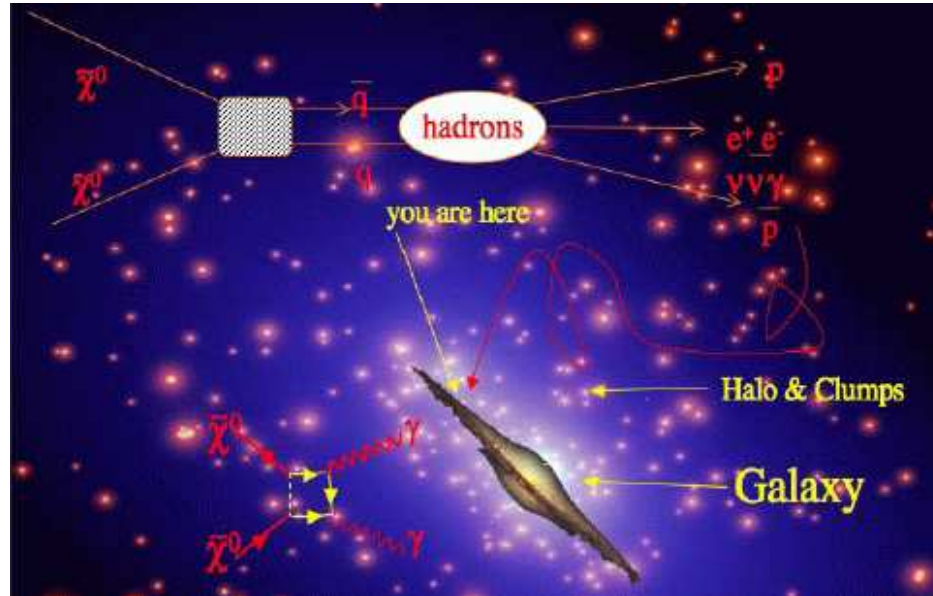
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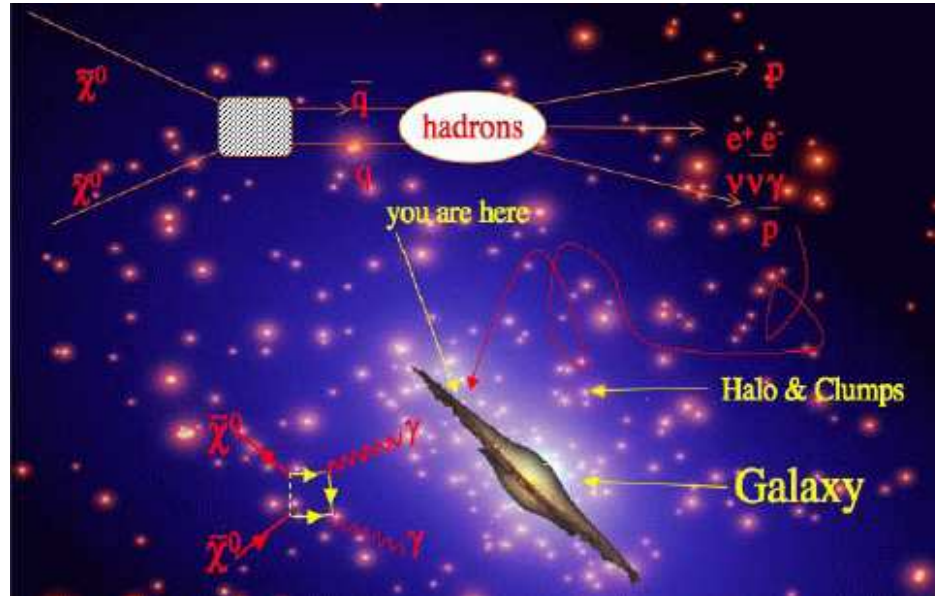
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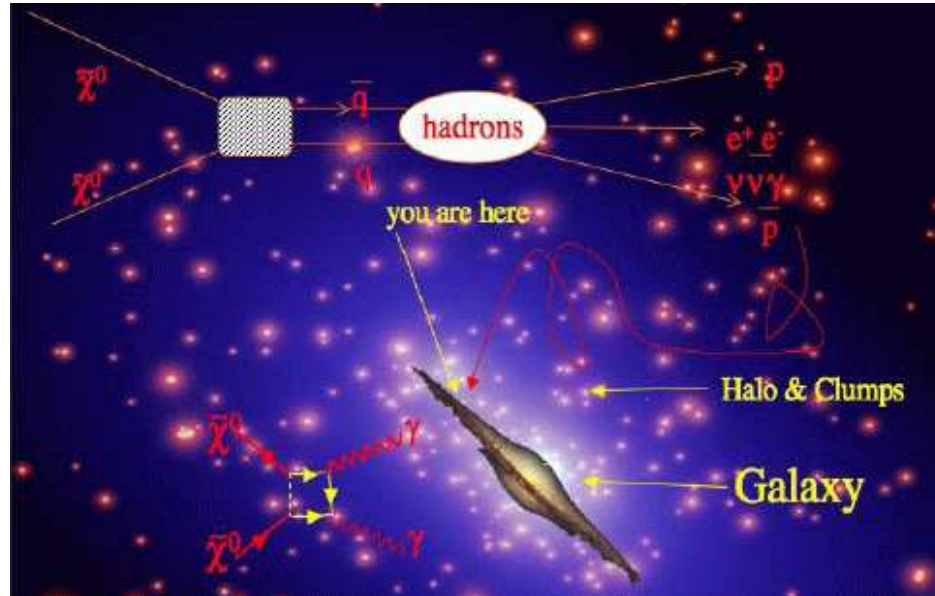


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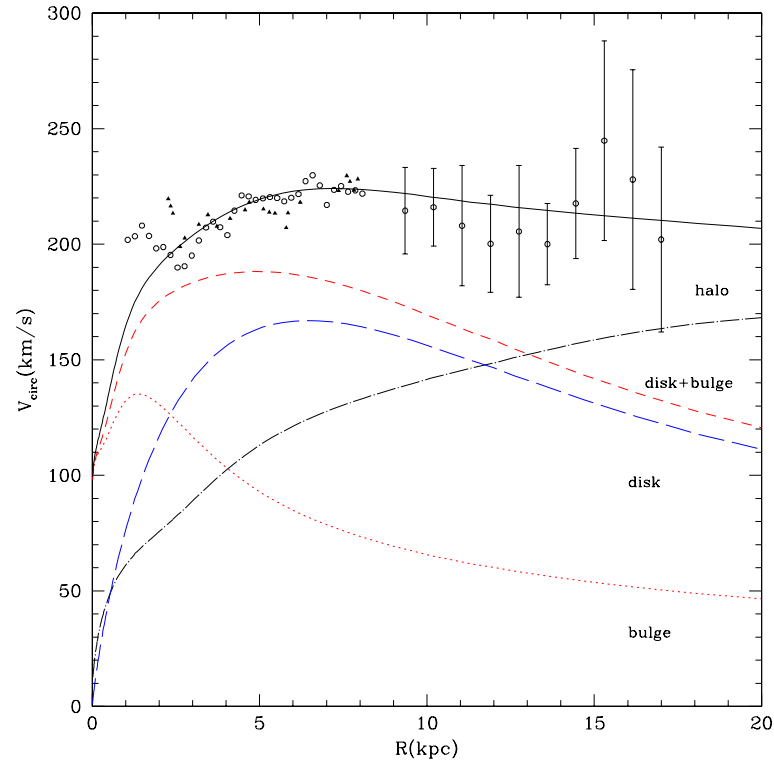
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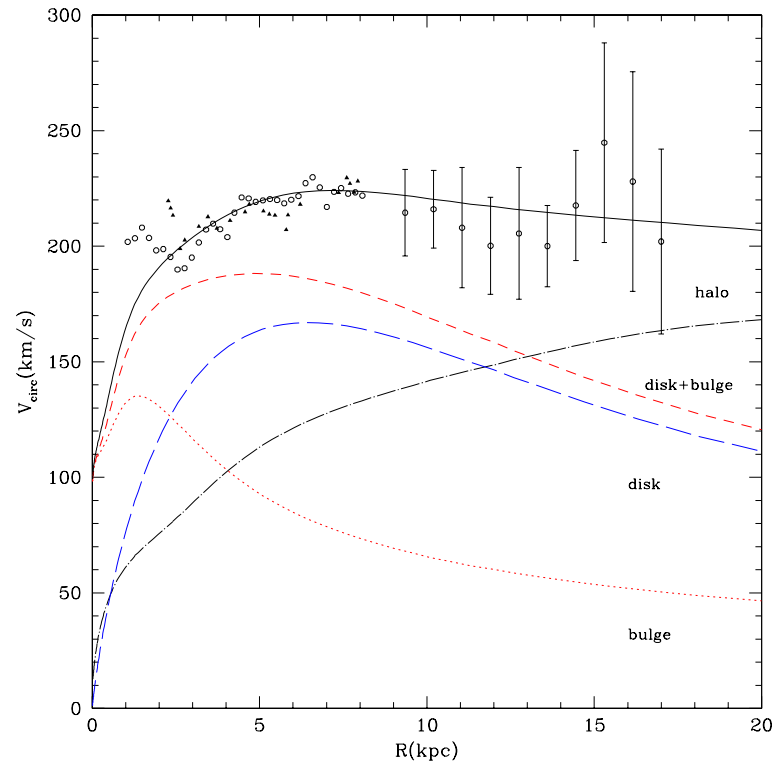
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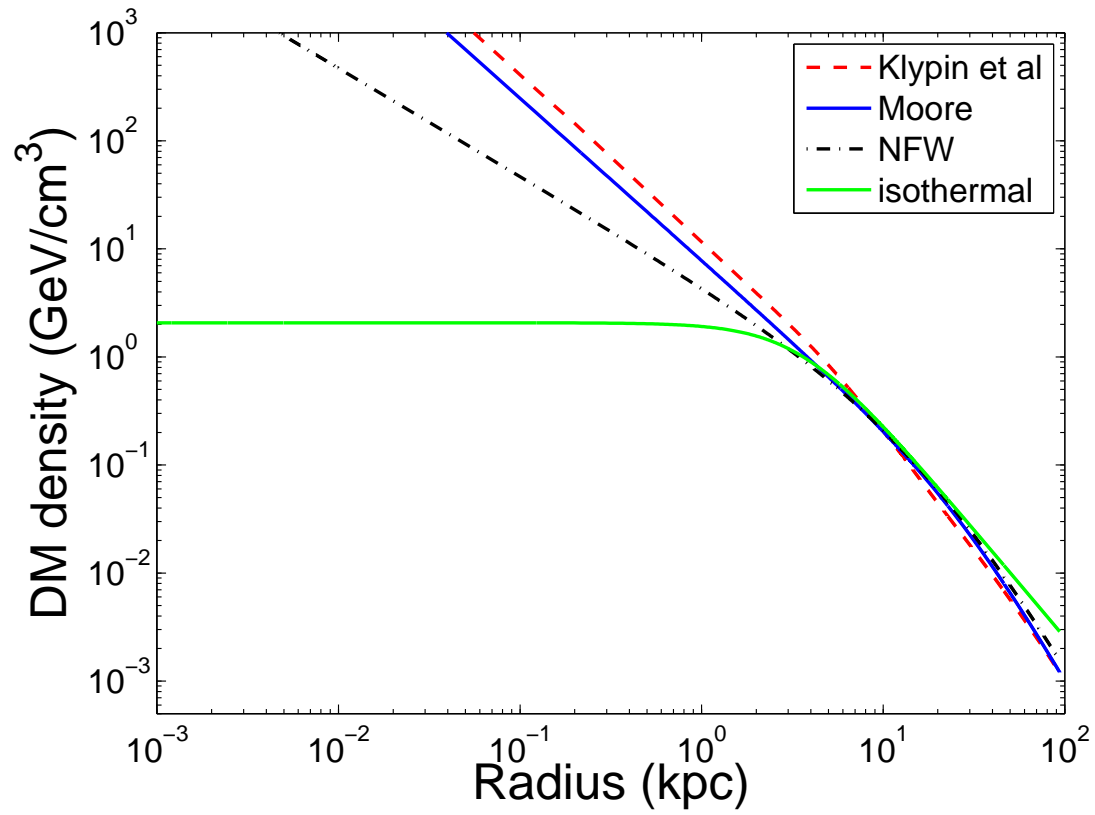
example of a reasonable model



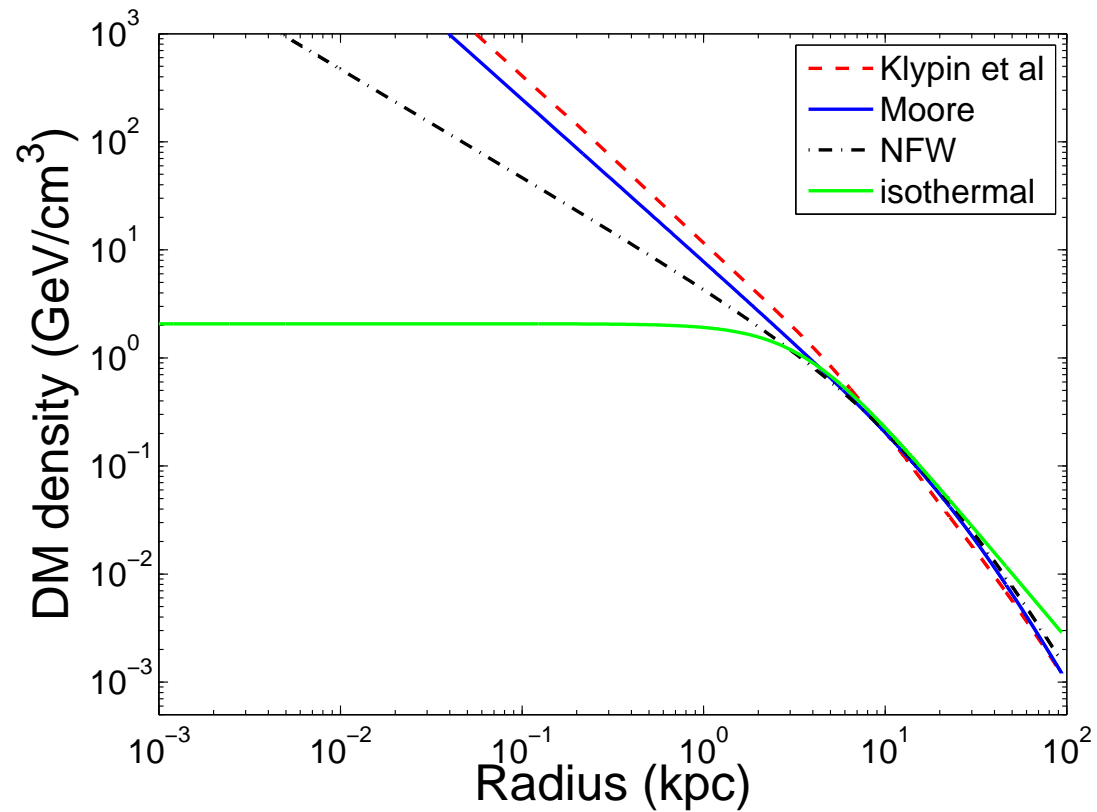
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- based on NFW model with angular mom. exchange between baryons and DM
- DM dominates only at large  $r$ , well beyond the solar radius
- DM likely to be subdominant in the inner regions
- if no exchange of angular mom.: more DM in the center (but problem with fast rotating bar?)

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• steeper inner profile  $r^{-1.8} \Rightarrow$  stronger DM annihilation at small  $r$

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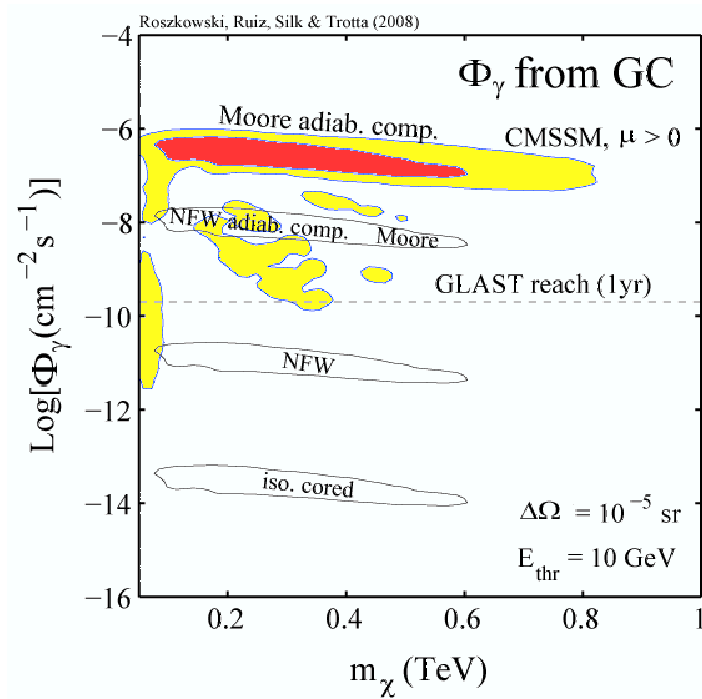
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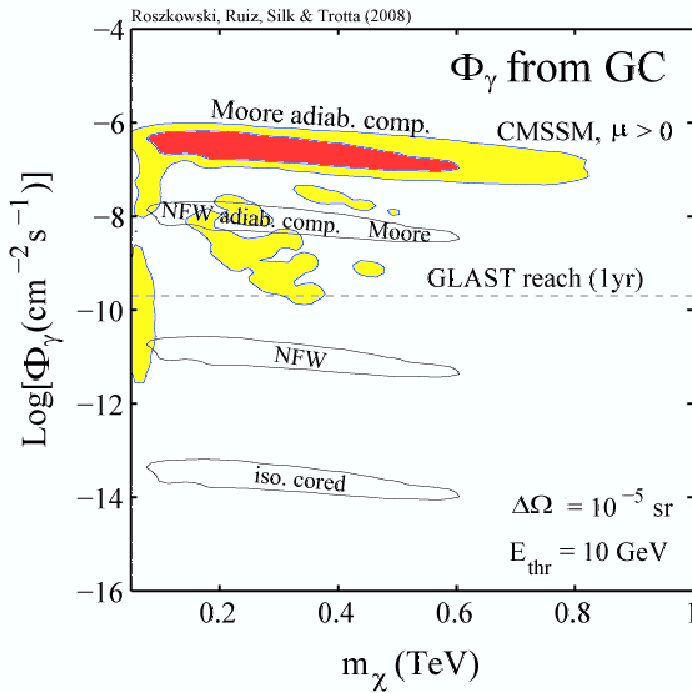


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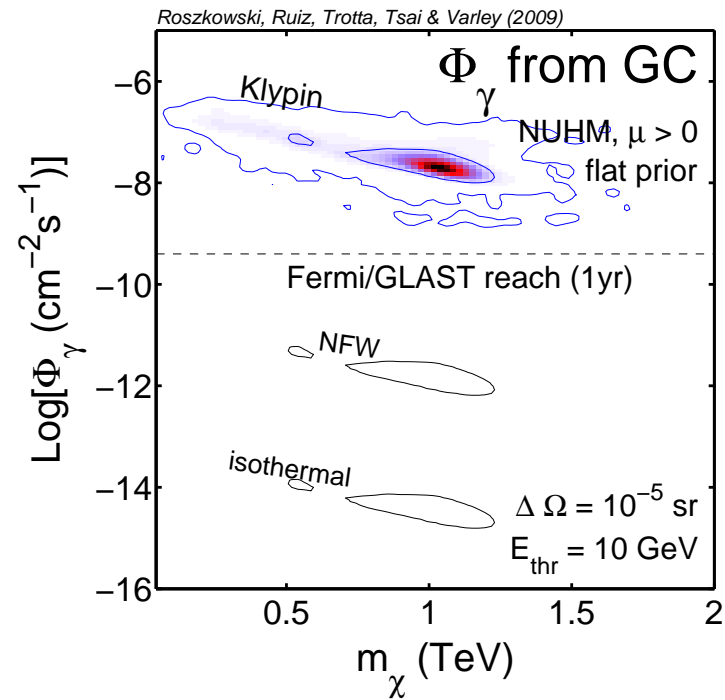
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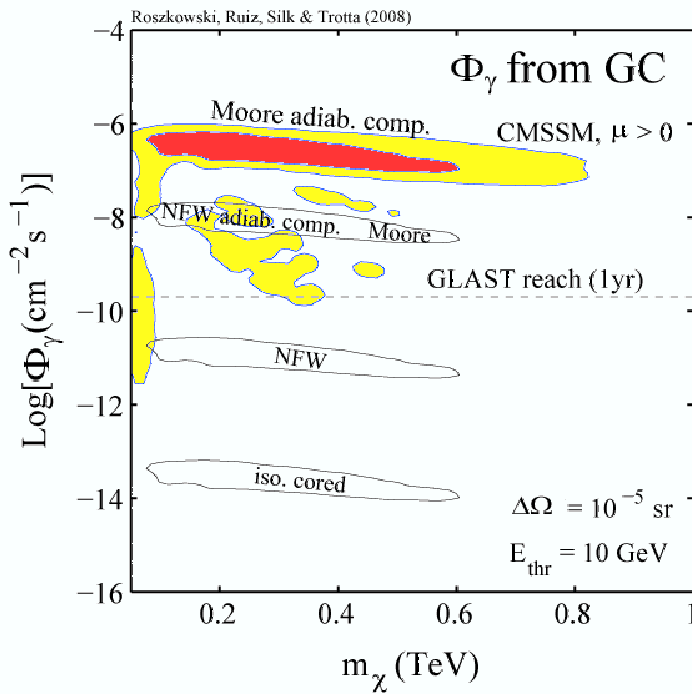


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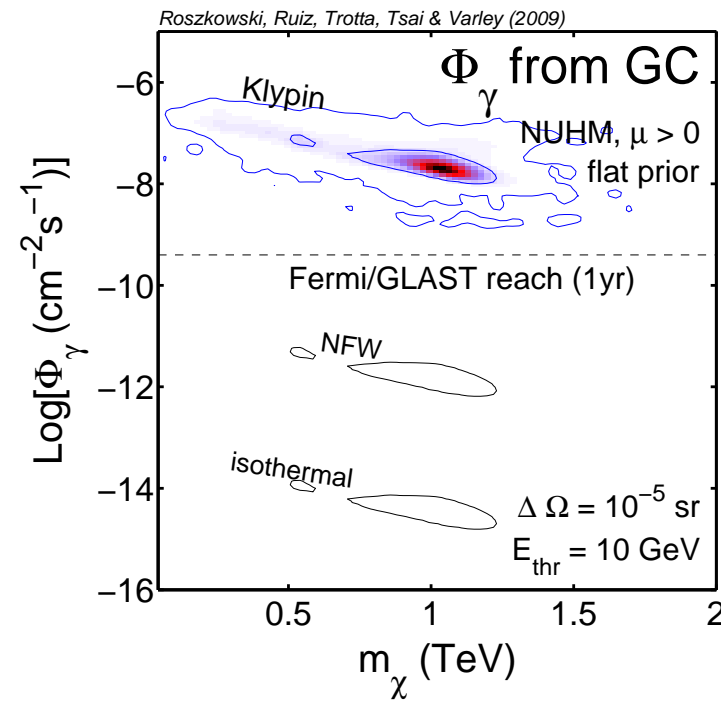
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⇒ WIMP signal at Fermi/GLAST: outcome depends on halo cusiness at GC

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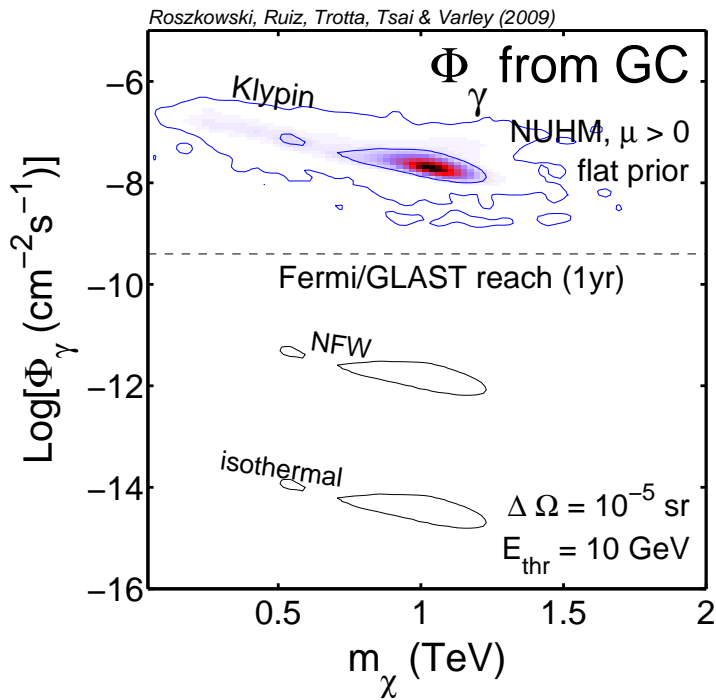
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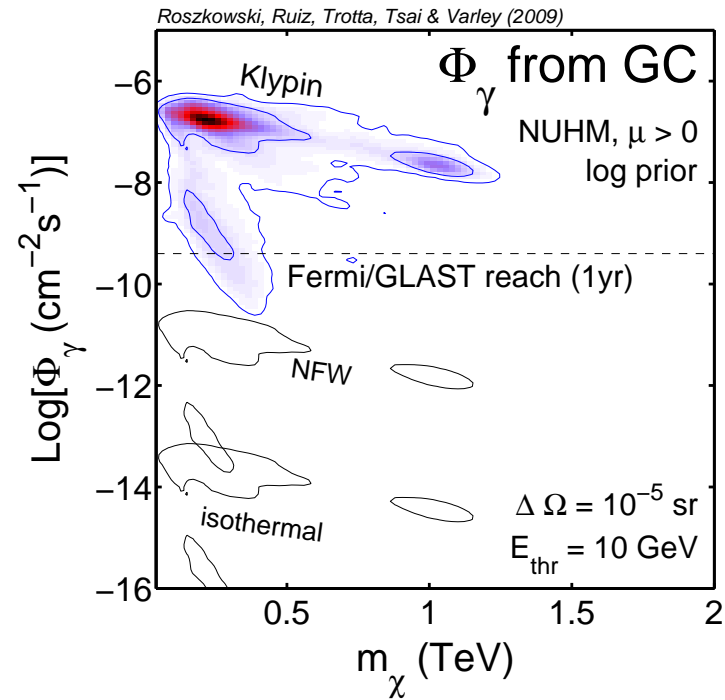
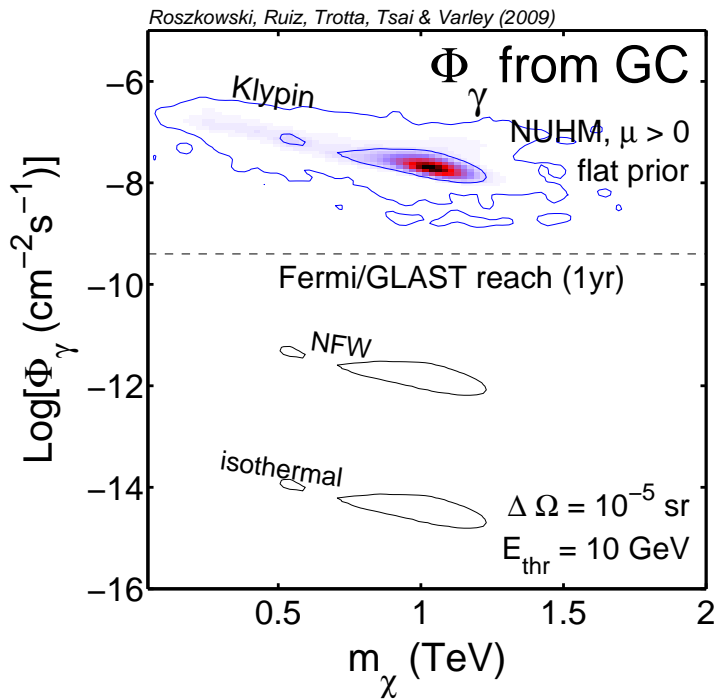
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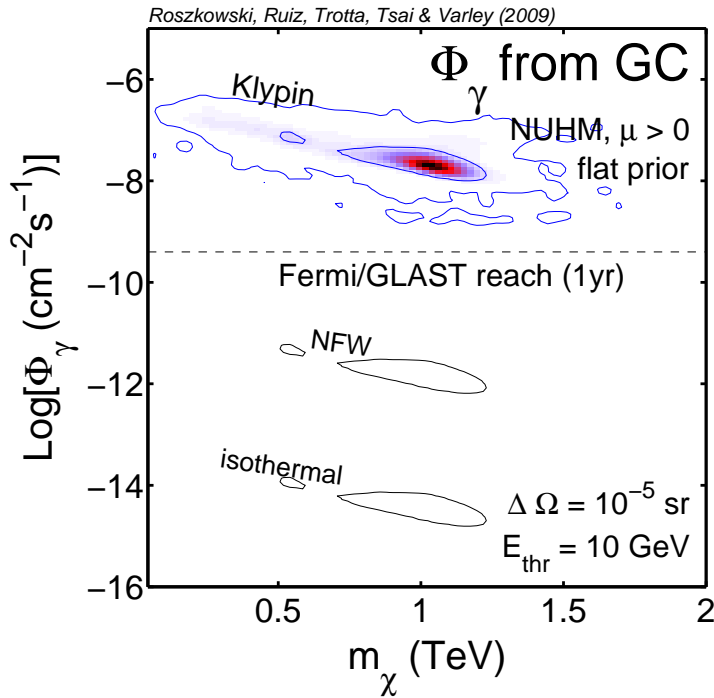


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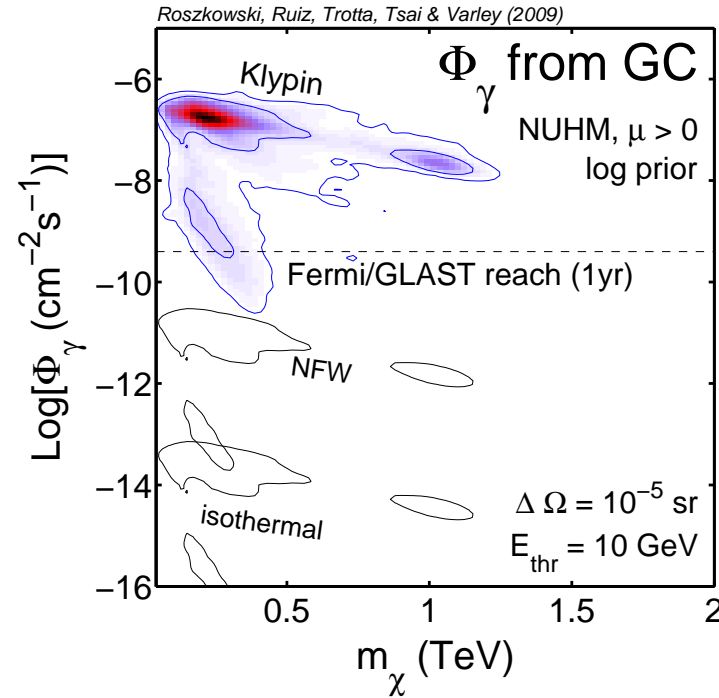
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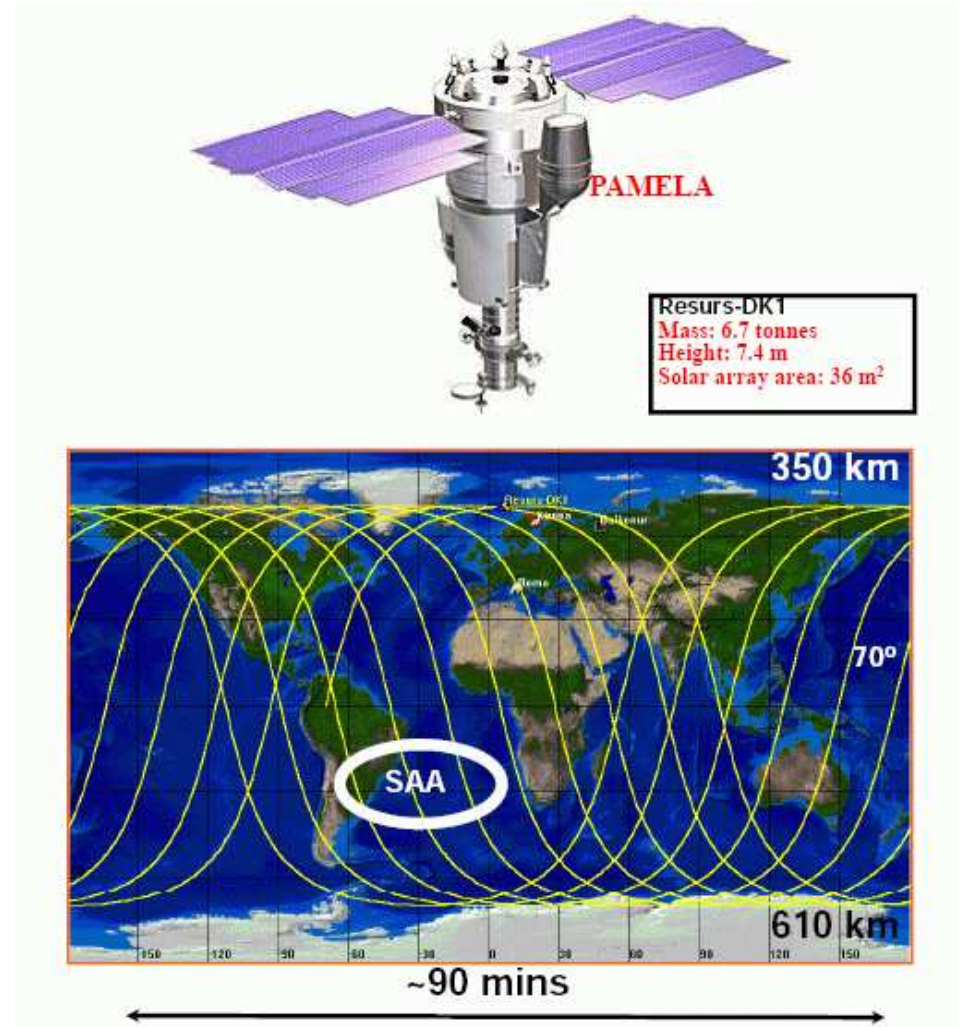
⇒ squeeze towards lower mass (as expected)

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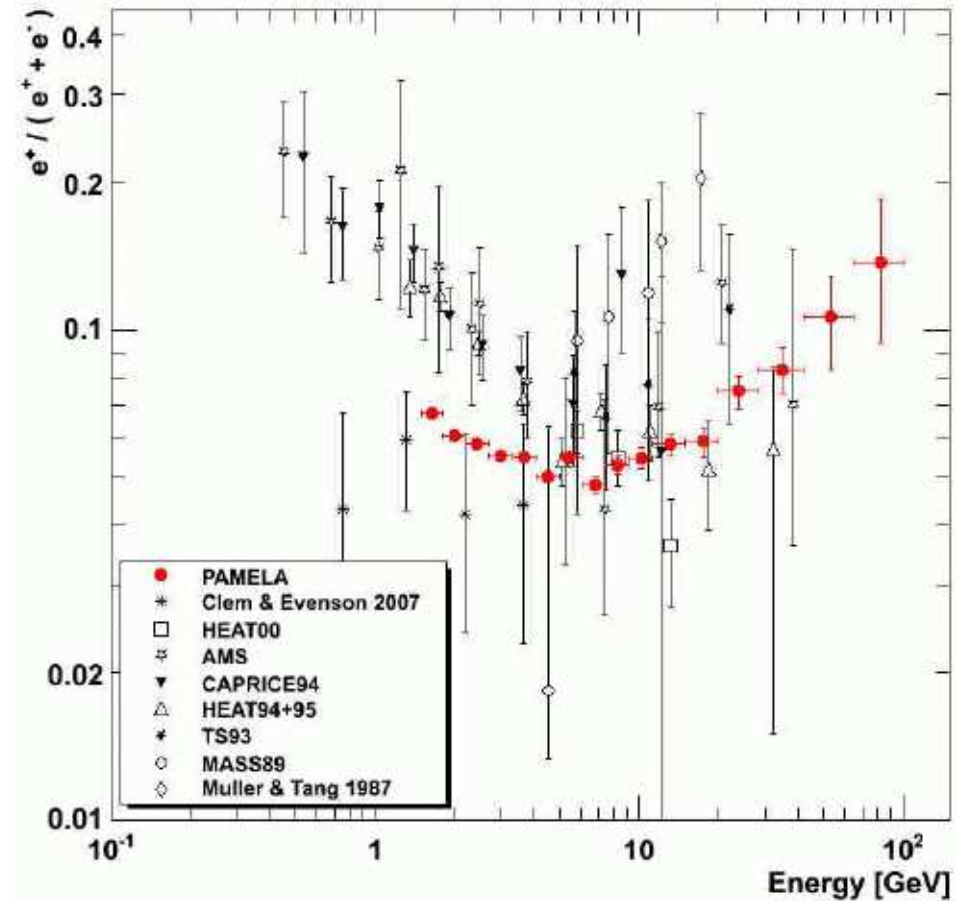


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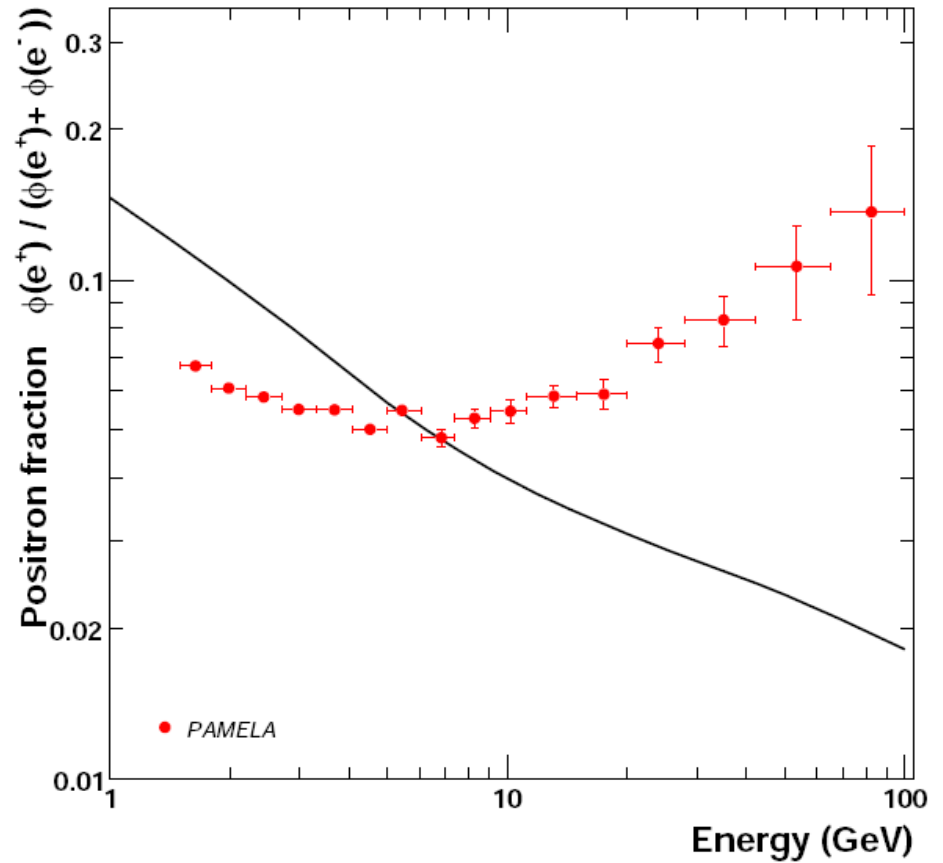
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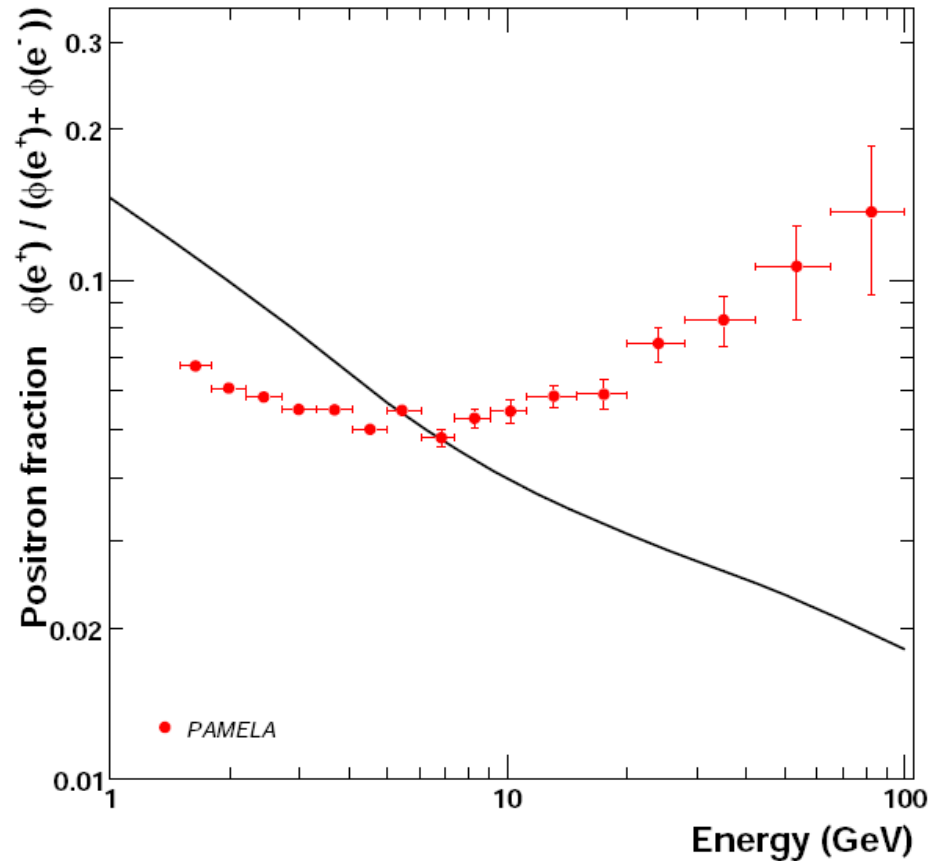
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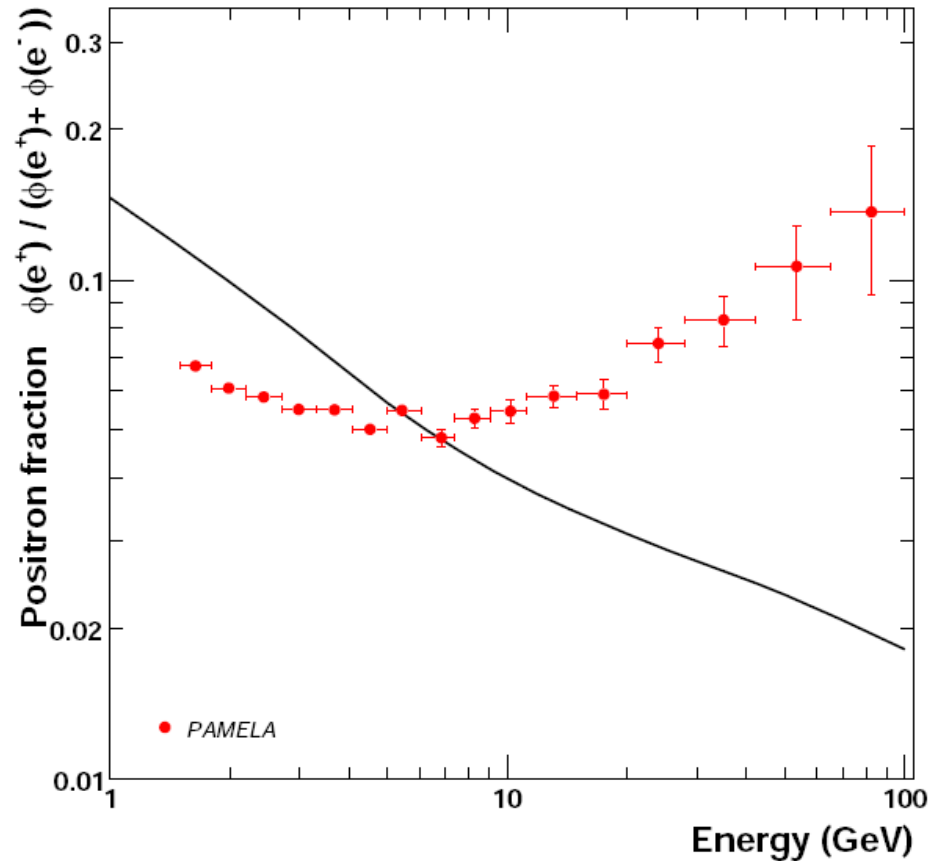
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- $e^+$ 's from DM annihilations

- propagate in interstellar magnetic field

$$K(\epsilon) = 2.1 \times 10^{28} \epsilon^{0.6} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ sec}^{-1}$$

$$\epsilon = E_{e^+}/1 \text{ GeV}$$

- much less dependence on halo model

- lose energy via inverse Compton scattering

$$b(\epsilon) = \frac{\epsilon^2}{\tau_E} \approx 10^{-16} \epsilon^2 \text{ sec}^{-1}$$

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- diffusion zone:  
infinite slab of height  $L = 4 \text{ kpc}$ , free escape  
BC's

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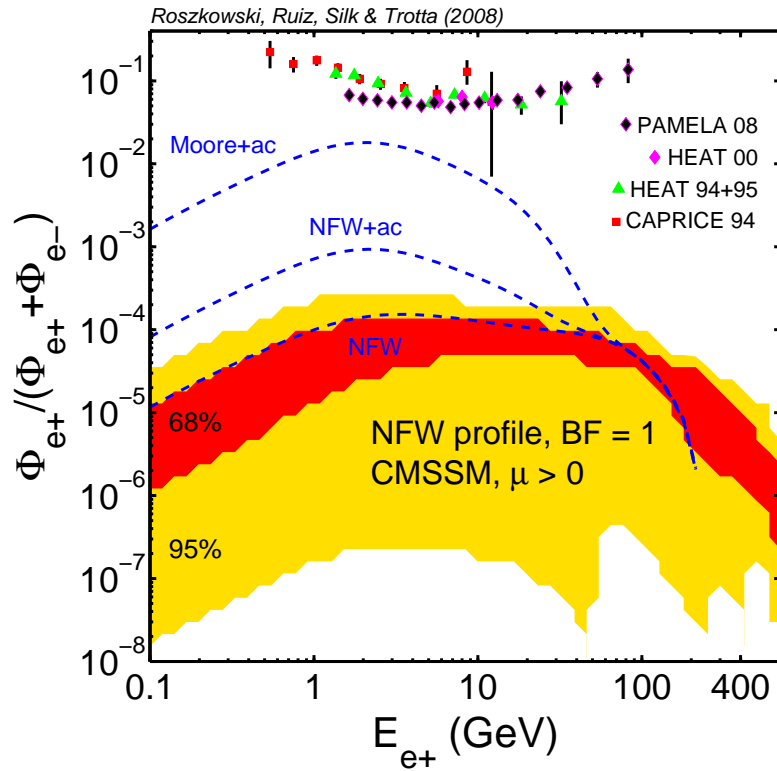
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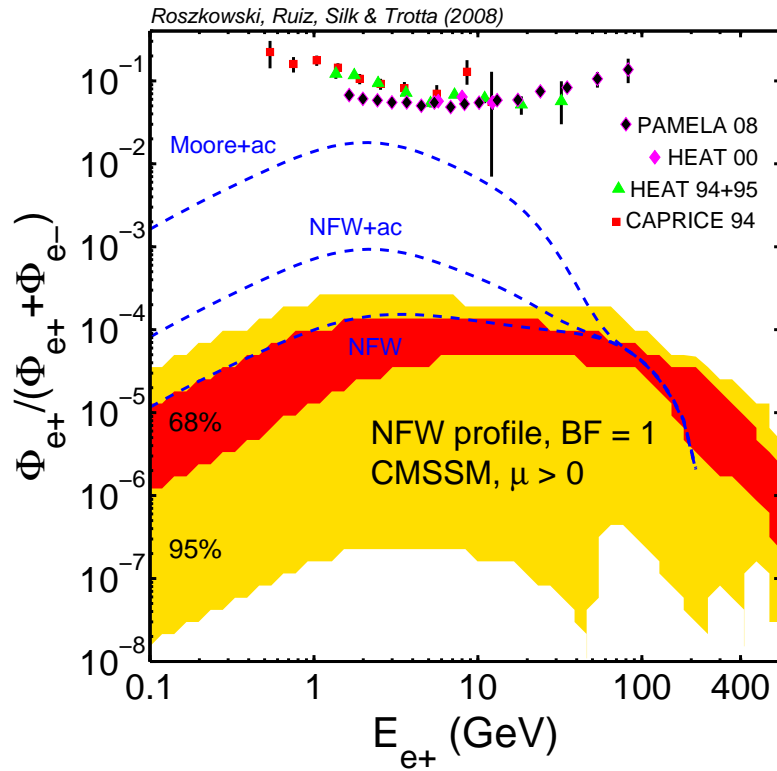


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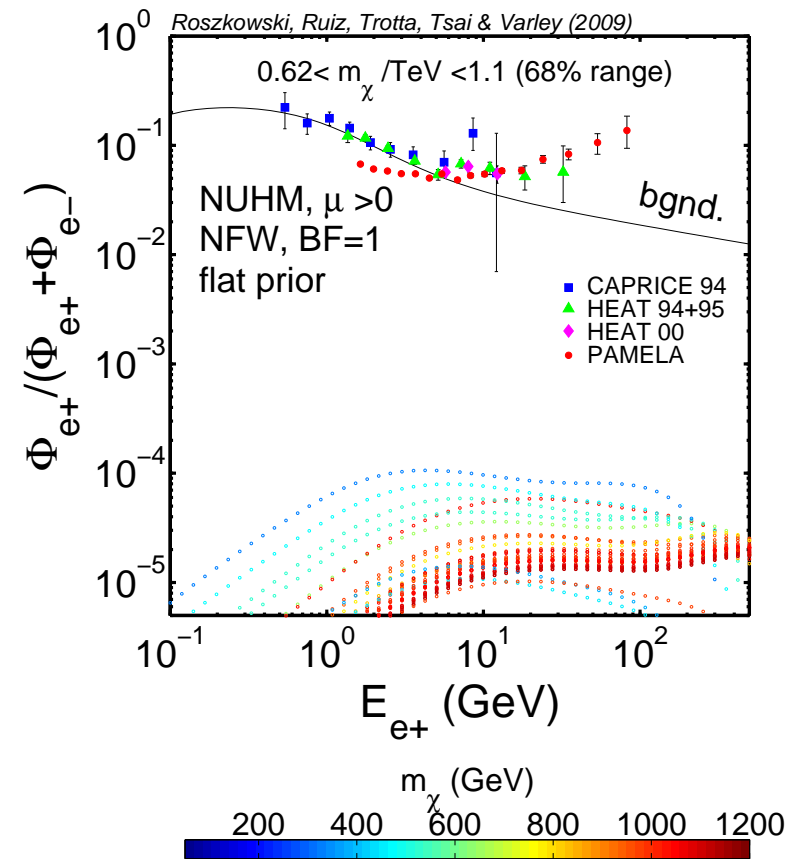
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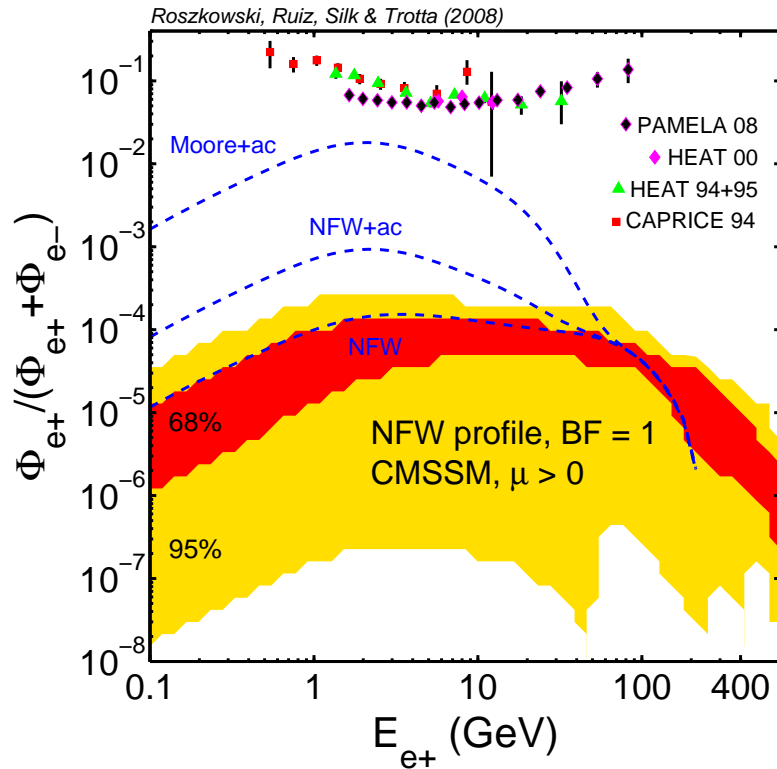


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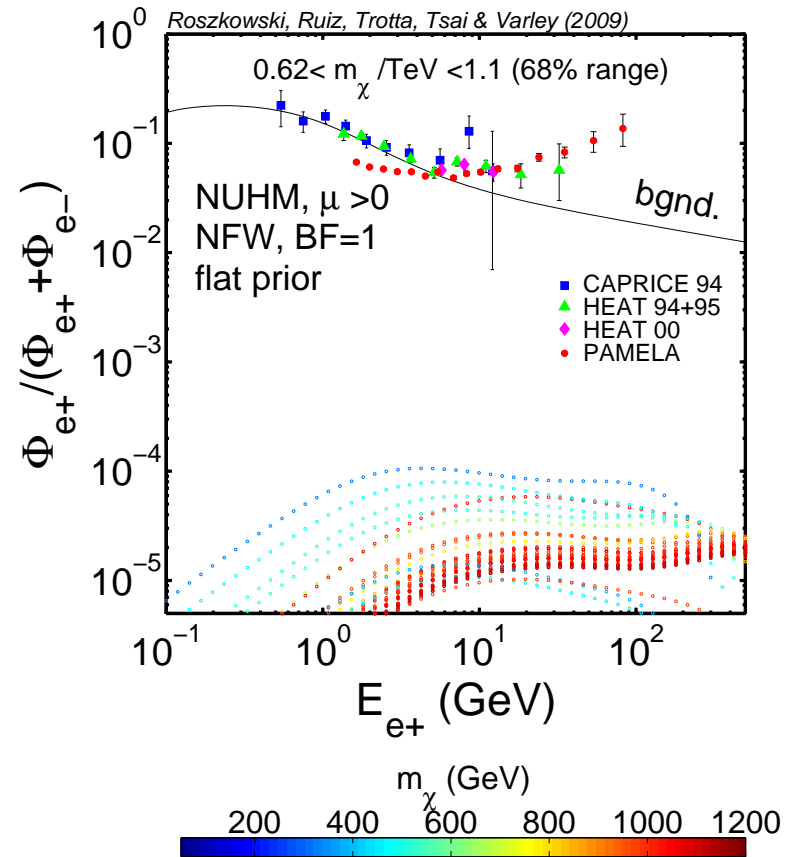
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...even for unrealistically large boost factors

(flux scales linearly with boost factor)

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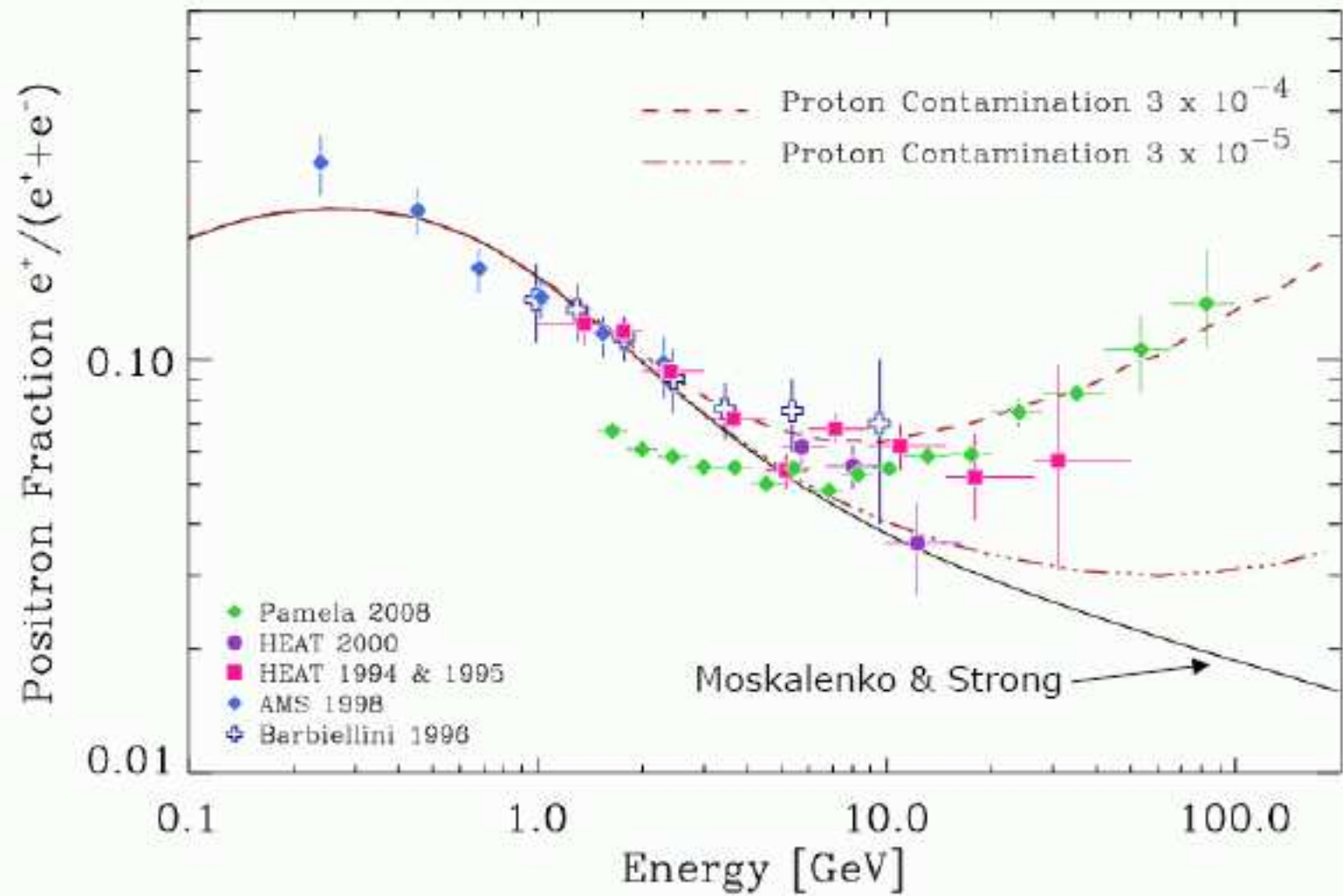
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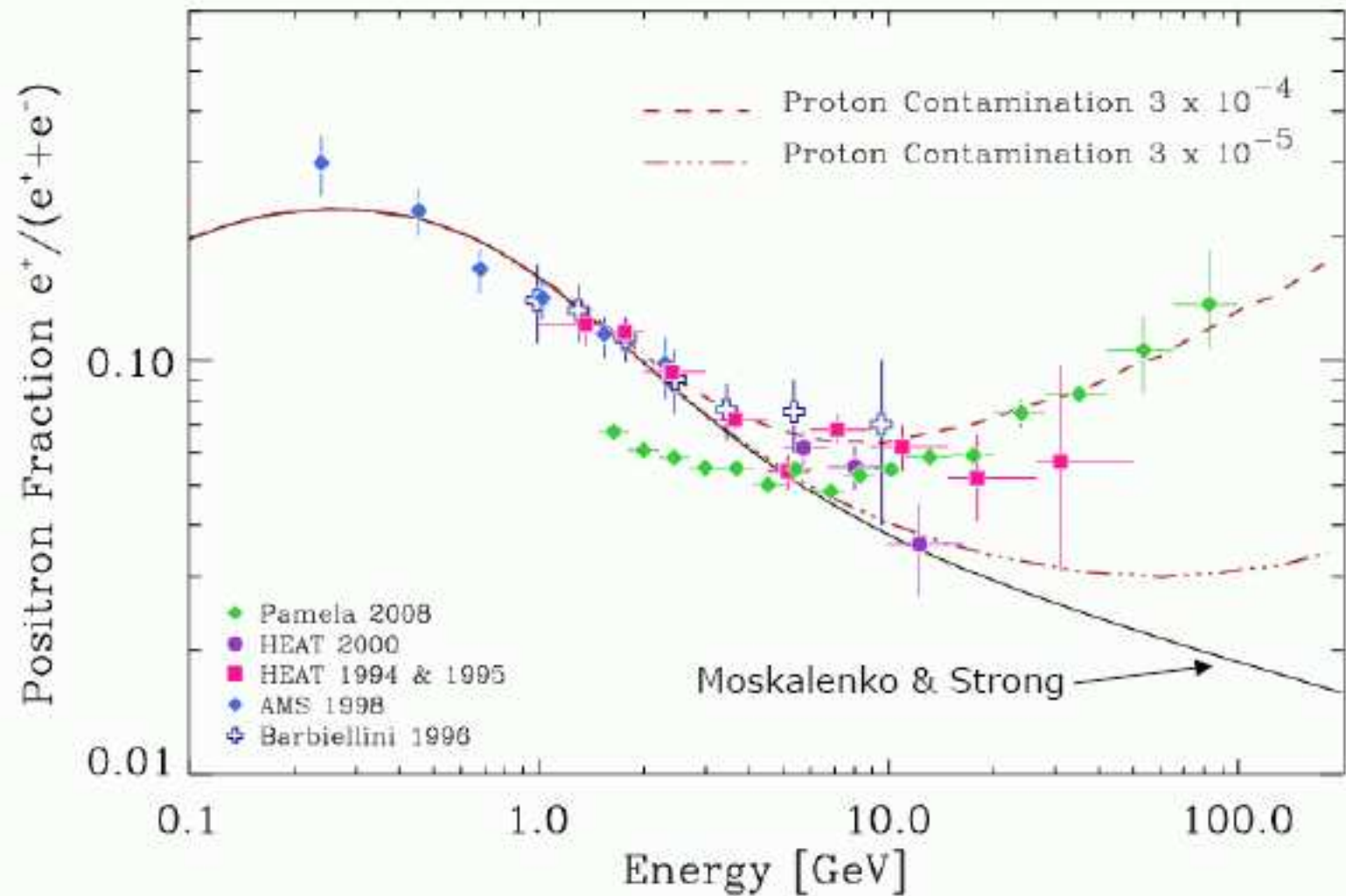
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look no further than (Bayesian) **statistics**

# Backup...



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● Pamela  $e^+$  excess consistent with mis-identifying 3 in 10,000 protons as positrons