

Constraining Dark Matter Properties and the Milky Way Dark Matter Density Profile with Fermi-LAT

based on NB and S. Palomares-Ruiz
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We assume a particle-physics model independent-framework:
→ generic WIMP with mass m_χ ,
annihilation cross-section $\langle\sigma v\rangle$
and annihilating into a given 2 SM particles final state.

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Complementarity between
different detection modes!

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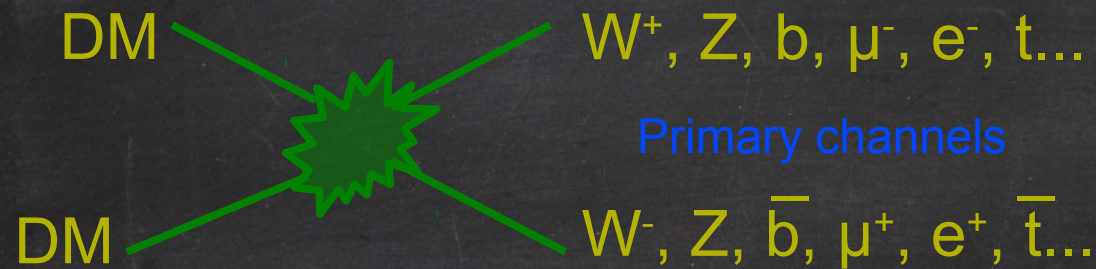
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* Particle physics:

- m_χ dark matter mass
- $\langle\sigma v\rangle$ thermally averaged annihilation cross section
- BR_i branching ratio into photons for the i-th annihilation channel
- dN/dE differential gamma ray yield of SM particles into photons

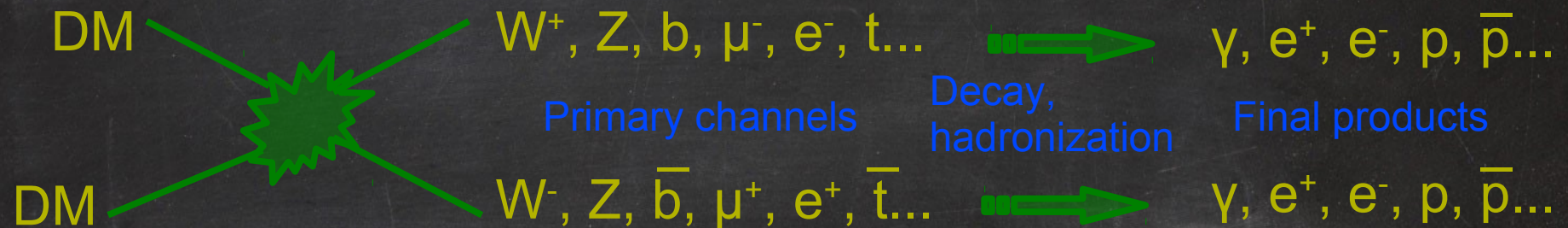
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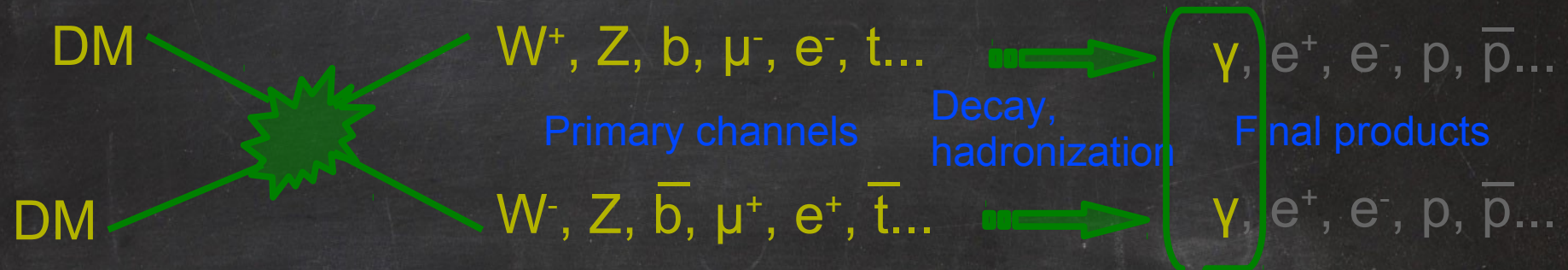
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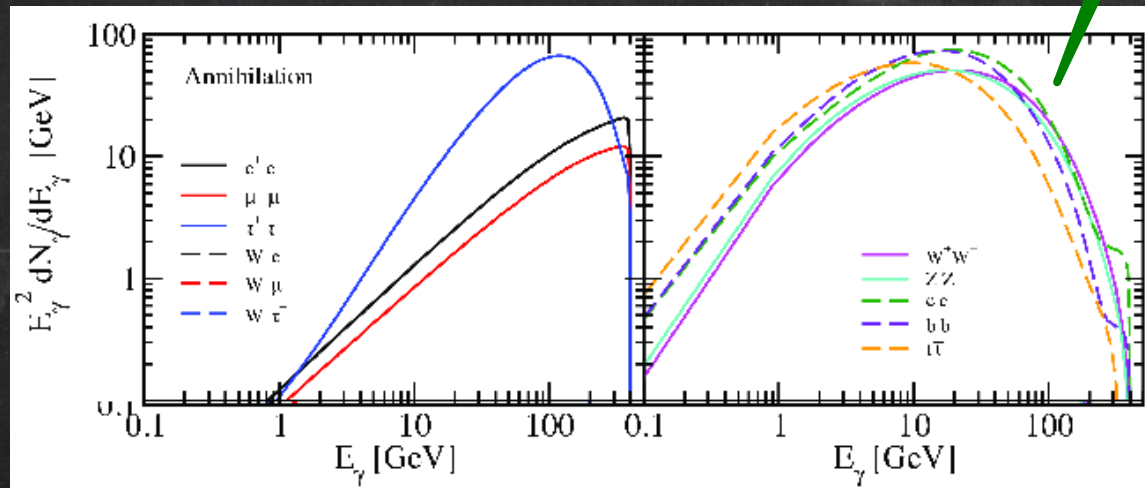


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Hard channels



Soft channels

By S. Palomares-Ruiz & JM Siegal-Gaskins arXiv:1003.1142

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* Astrophysics:

$$\bar{J}(\Omega) = \frac{1}{\Delta\Omega} \frac{1}{R_\odot \rho_\odot^2} \int_{\Delta\Omega} d\Omega \int_{\text{los}} \rho(r(s, \Omega))^2 ds$$

- $\rho(r)$ dark matter density profile
- ρ_0 local DM density
- R_0 distance Sun – galactic center
- $\Delta\Omega$ solid angle of the ROI

DM halo profiles

From N-body simulations

NFW profile (Via Lactea II)

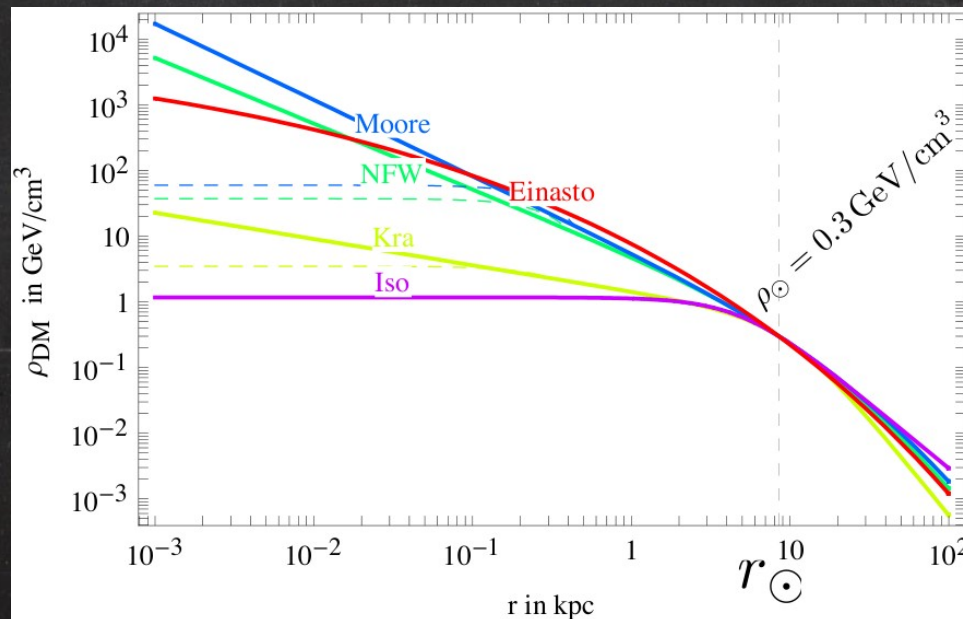
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Einasto profile (Aquarius)

$$\rho(r) = \rho_{\odot} \exp \left[-\frac{2}{\alpha} \left(\left(\frac{r}{r_s} \right)^{\alpha} - \left(\frac{R_{\odot}}{r_s} \right)^{\alpha} \right) \right]$$

Free parameters: ρ_0 , r_s

ρ_0 , r_s and α



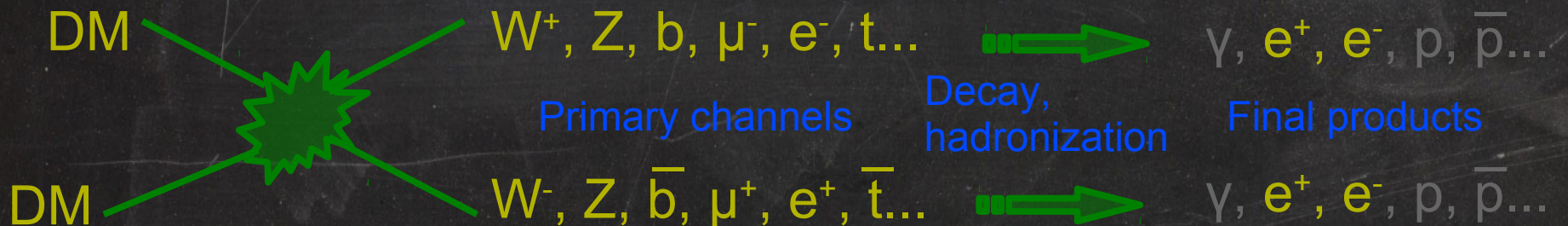
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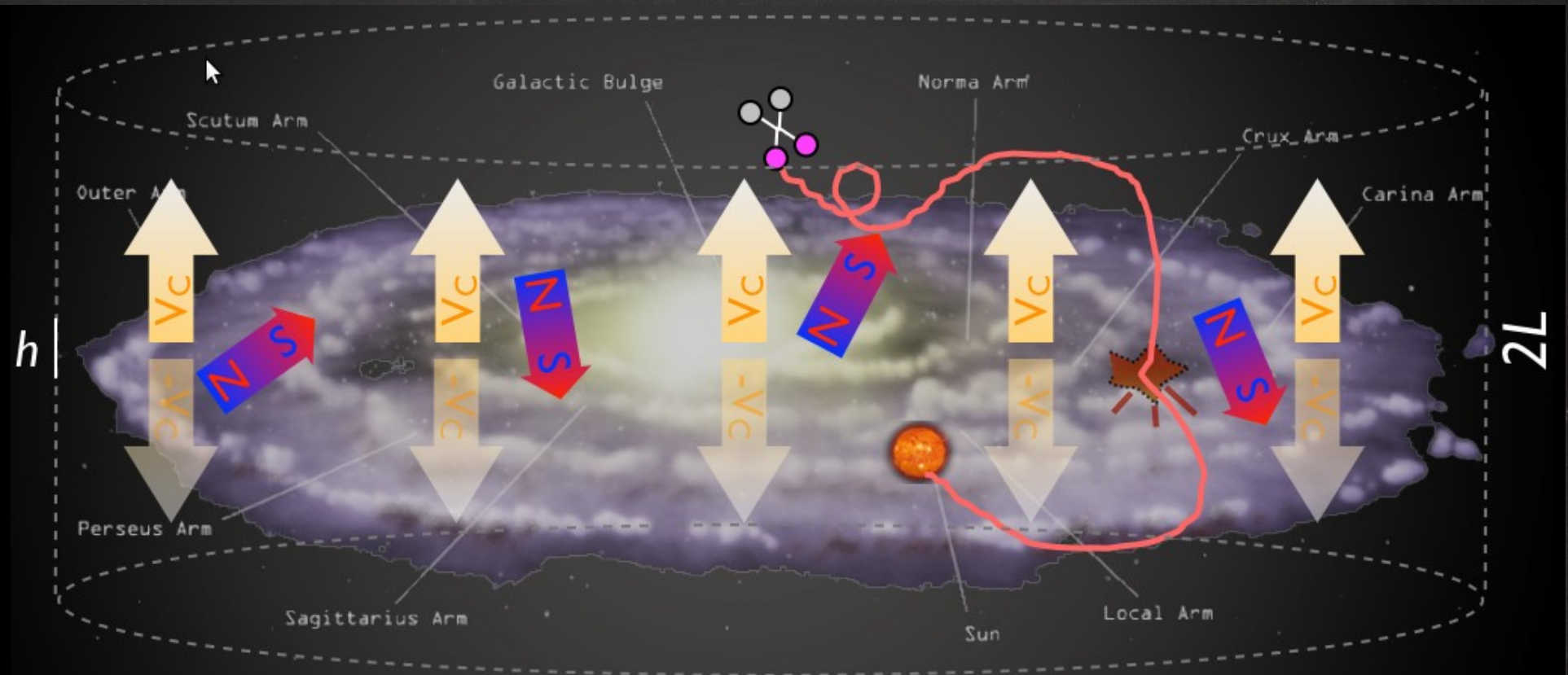
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* Gamma-rays from Inverse Compton Scattering:

- Electrons/Positrons propagate in the ISM



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$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} - K(E) \cdot \nabla^2 f - \frac{\partial}{\partial E} (b(E)f) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (V_c f) = Q_{\text{inj}} - 2h\delta(z)\Gamma_{\text{spall}}f$$

diffusion
energy loss
convective wind
source
spallations

borrowed from
M. Cirelli

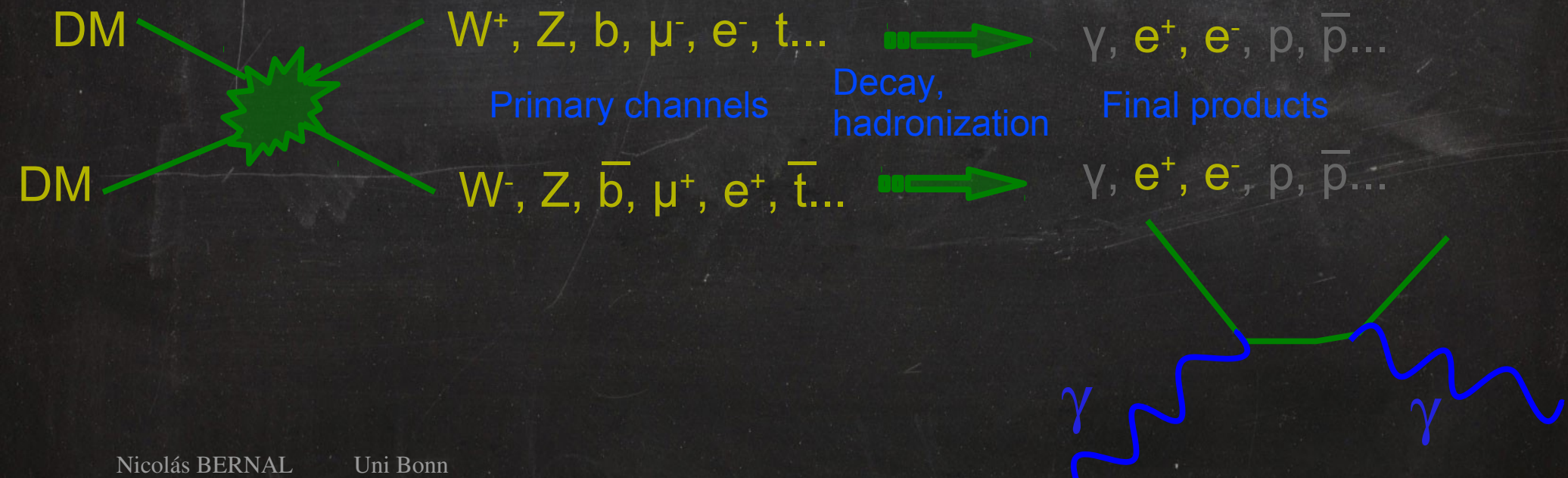
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- Gamma-rays production via ICS off the ambient photon background (CMB, Star light, IR...)



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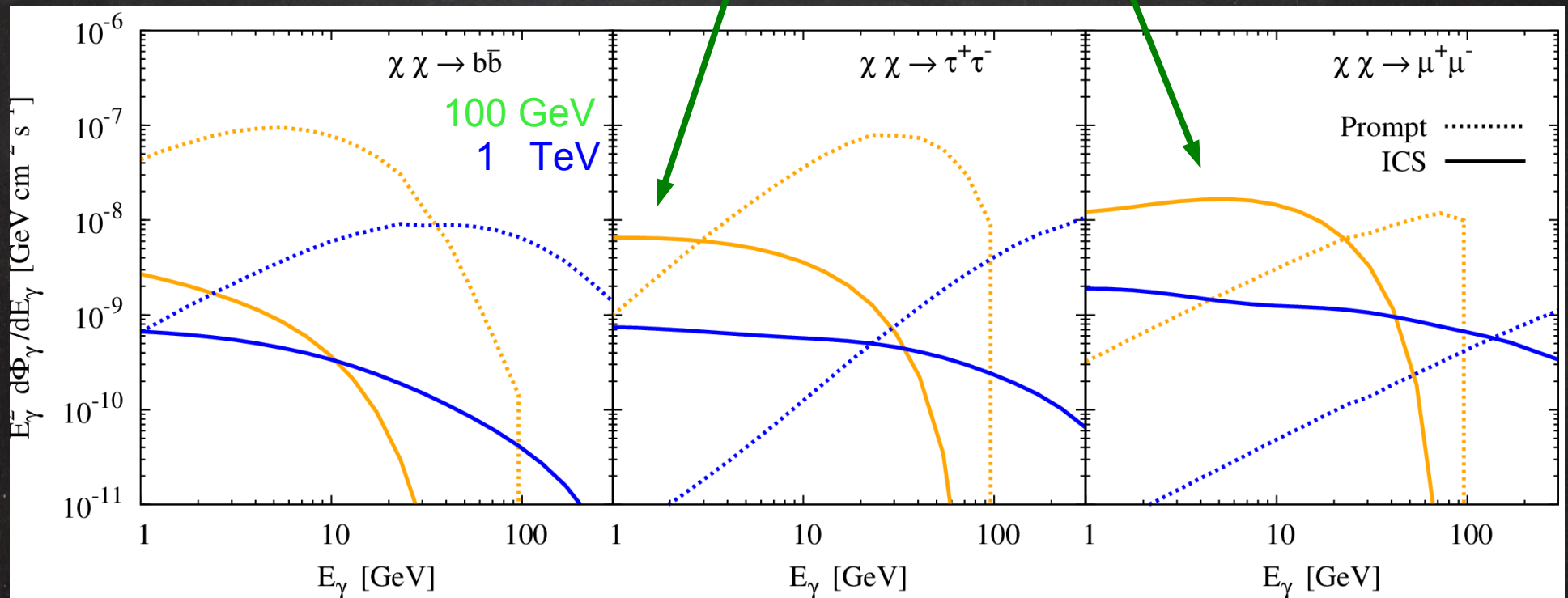
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- * Bremsstrahlung is due to particle interaction with the ISM, subdominant with respect to the prompt photons and ICS
- * The gamma-ray synchrotron signal lies at radio frequencies (at least for typical WIMP DM masses) → irrelevant

Gamma-ray spectra from DM annihilation

Important contribution from ICS at low energies!



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Instrument modelization

Fermi Science Tools (version v9r23p1)

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- * Compute the signal
- * We generate photon events according to the instrument response function: ***gtobssim***

Galactic backgrounds

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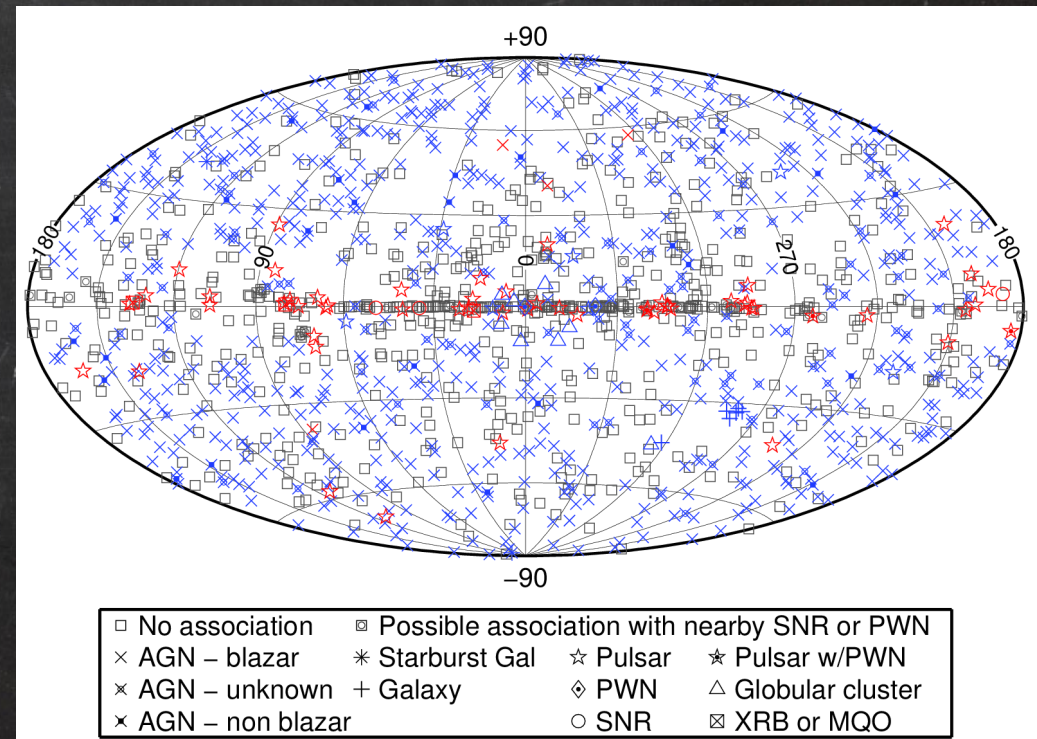
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Astrophys. J supp . 188:405, 2010

**1451 point sources
resolved at $> 4\sigma$**



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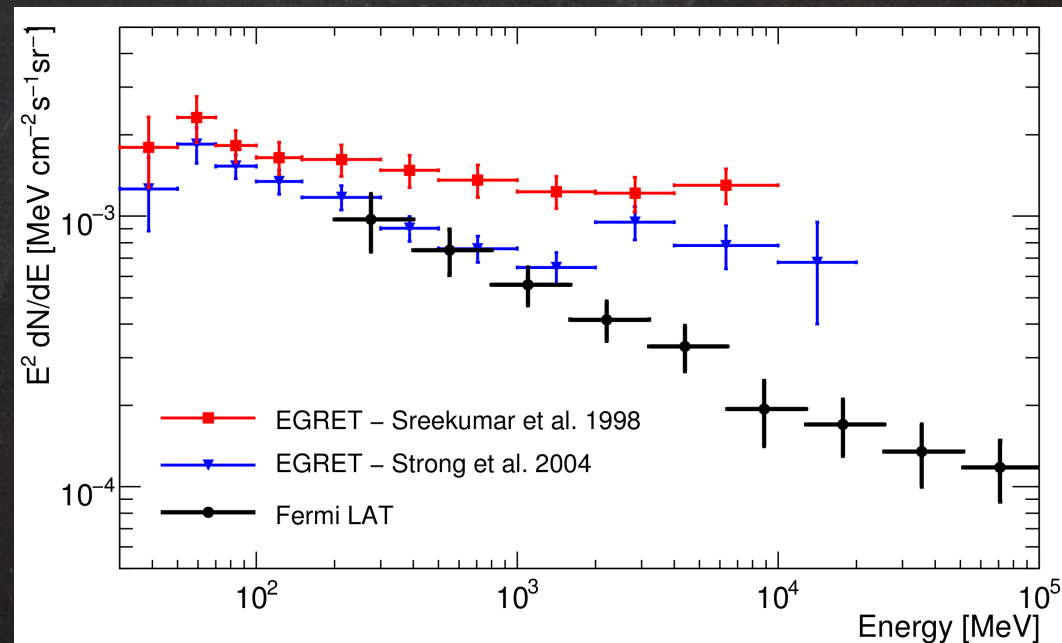
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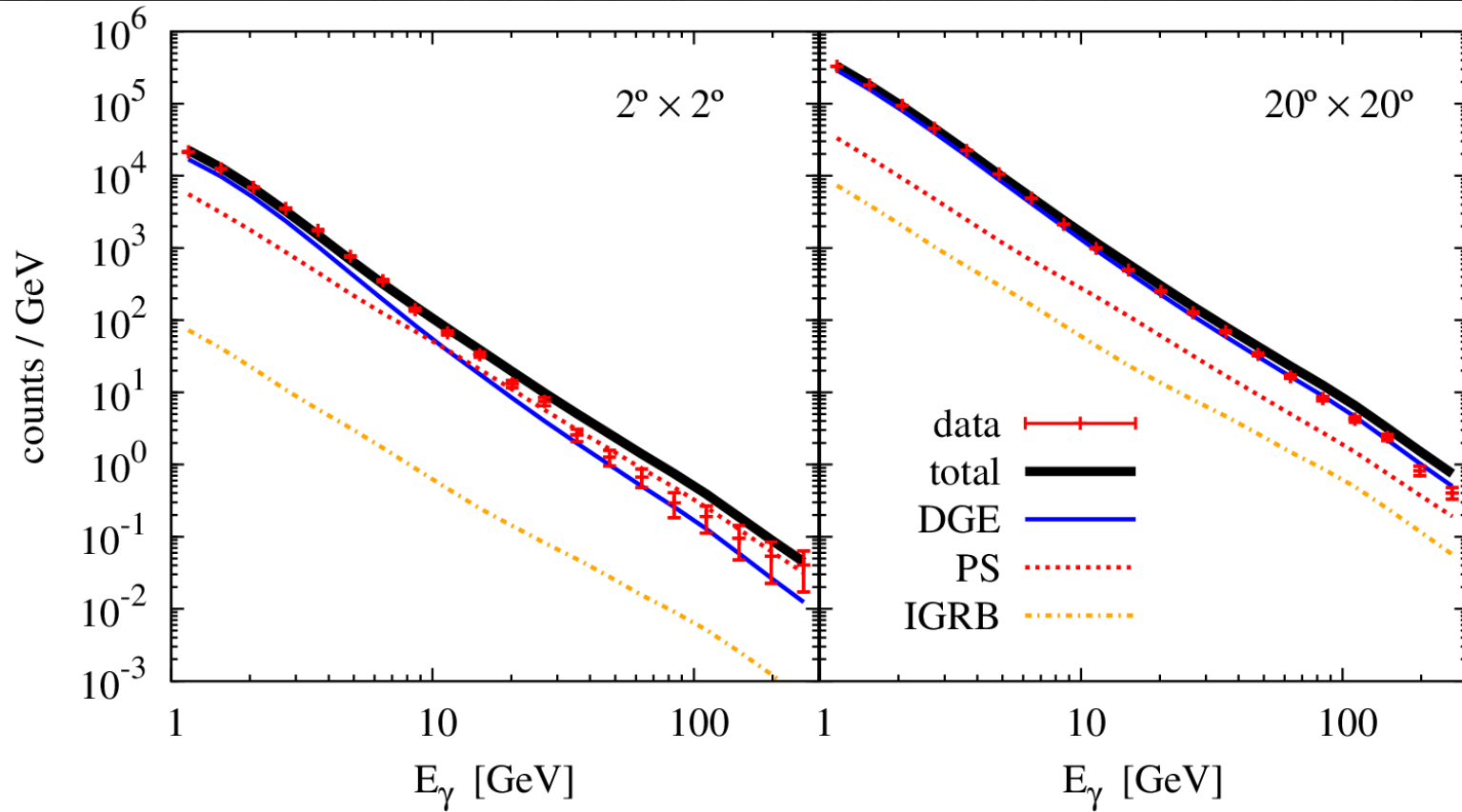
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Background (data from Fermi-LAT)

- * Download raw data
- * Apply cuts on energy, position and time: ***gtselect*** + ***gtmktime***
August 4, 2008 to July 12 2011
20°x20° centered in the GC (RA=266.46°, Dec=-28.97°)
- * binned likelihood of the data: ***gtlike***
(normalizations free)

Galactic backgrounds



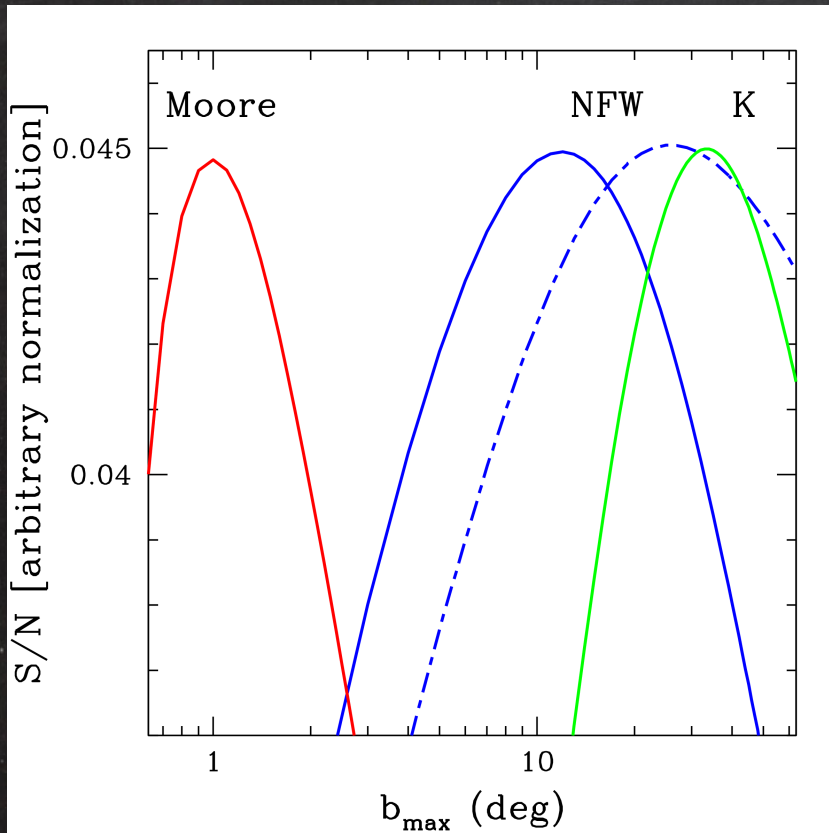
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Overview of the analysis

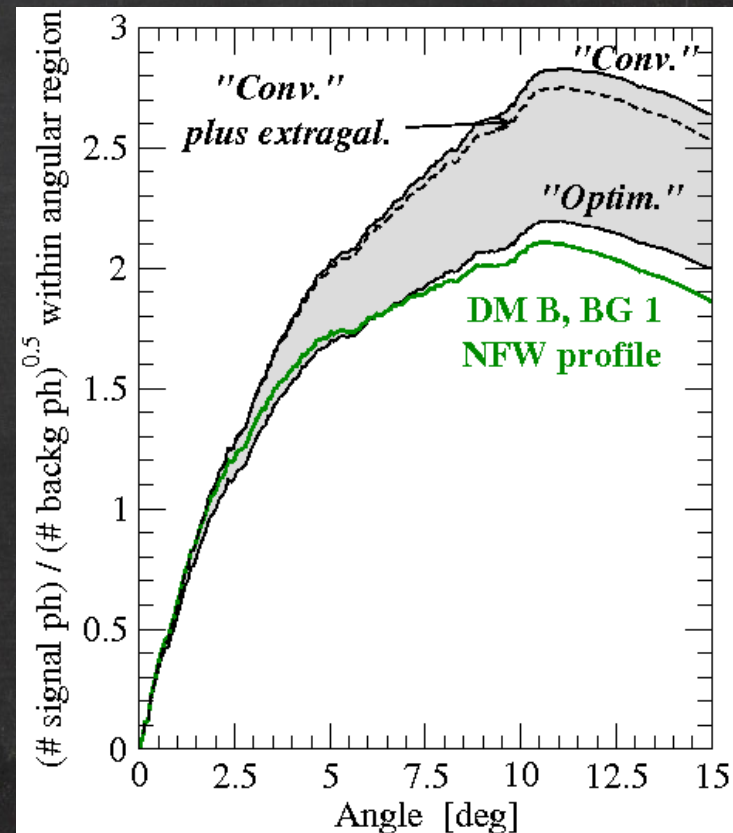
- * We consider the energy range [1, 300] GeV
20 energy bins
- * We select an 'optimal' angular window
- * We add the ICS contribution to the DM-induced gamma-ray spectrum: crucial for some cases
- * We use the latest Fermi measurements for the background around the GC
- * We evaluate Fermi abilities to constrain DM properties: annihilation cross section, mass and dominant annihilation channels
- * We evaluate Fermi abilities to constraint DM density profile

Optimal angular window

Significance of the signal: S/N



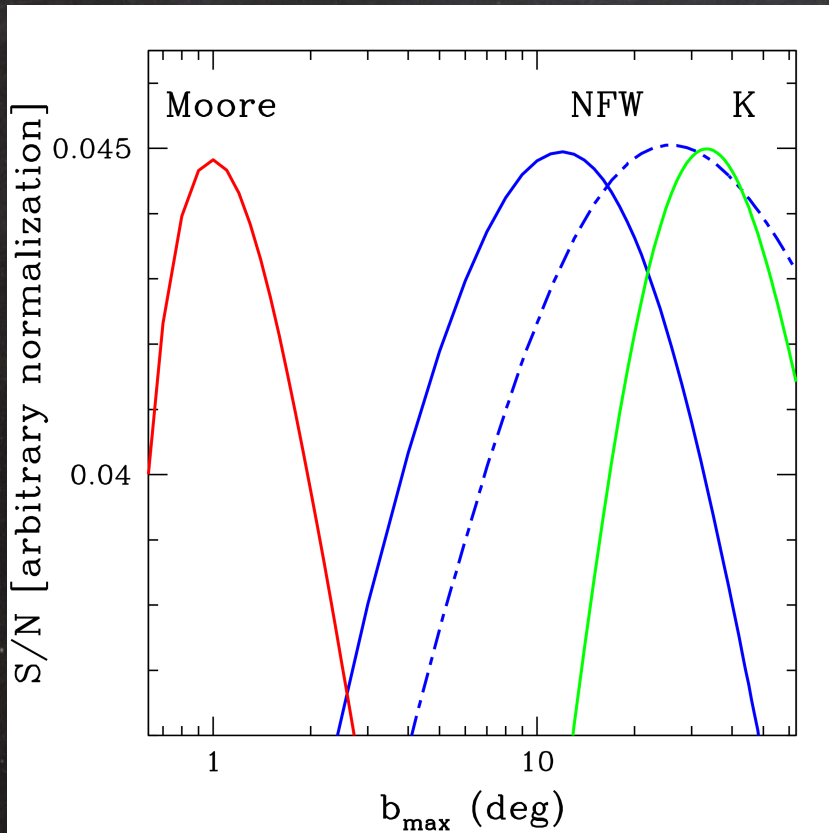
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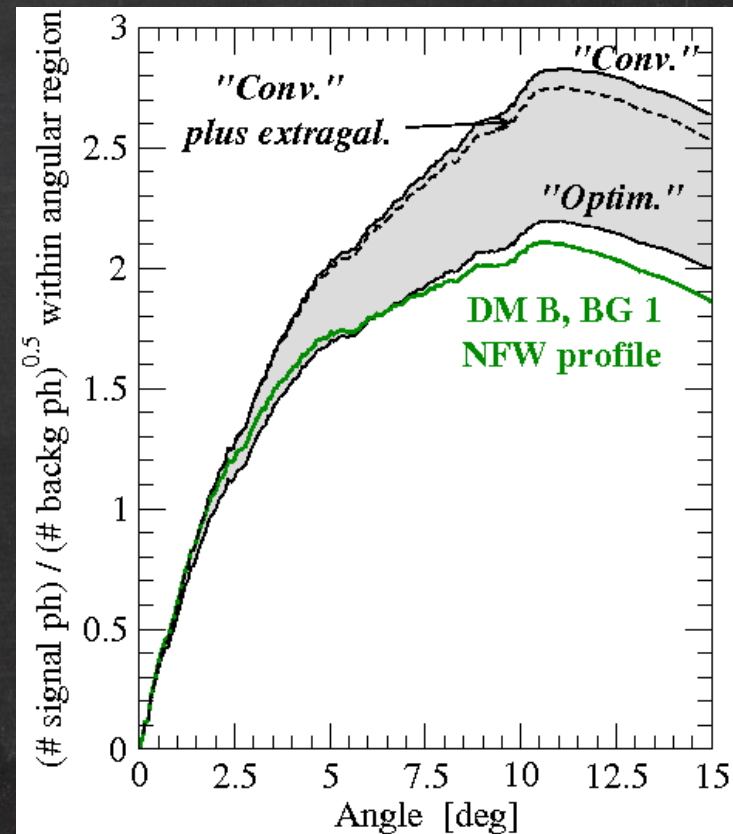
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Our selection:
→ **10 degrees**

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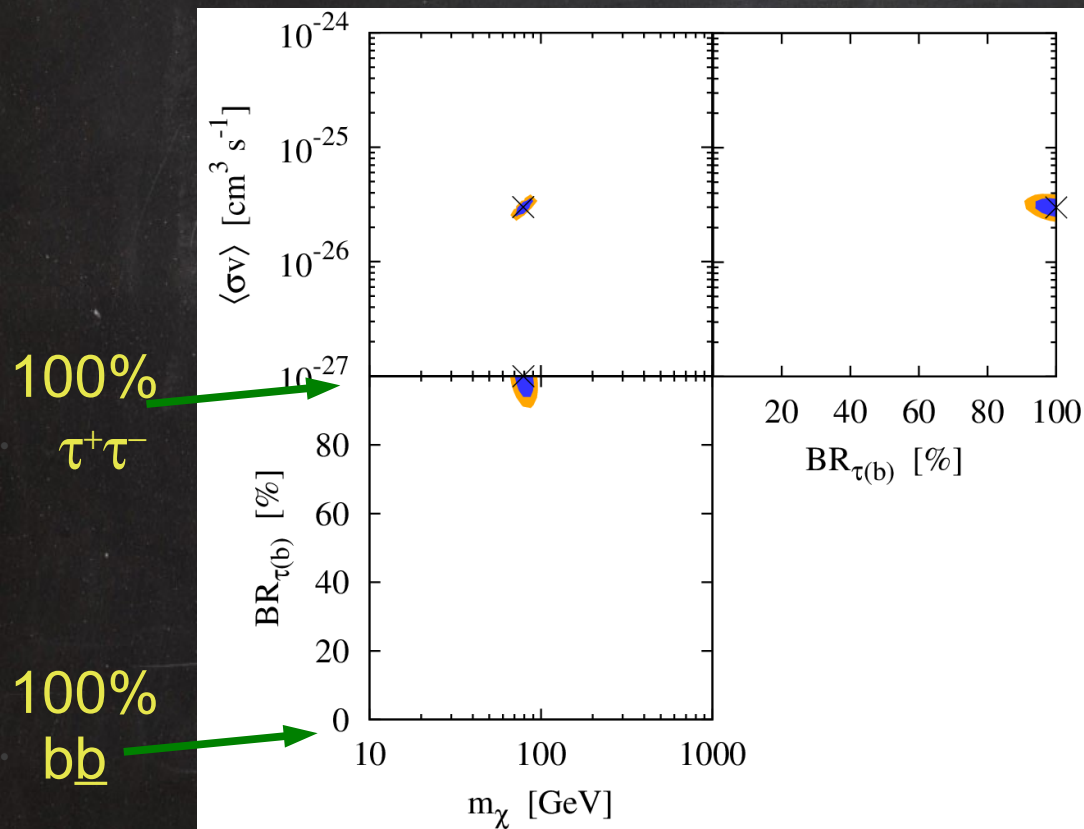
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Constraining DM properties: default setup

- * $20^\circ \times 20^\circ$ around the GC
- * DM profile: NFW
- * $\langle \sigma v \rangle = 3 \cdot 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3 / \text{s}$
- * Propagation model: MED
- * 5 years data taking
- * “Real data”: $\tau^+ \tau^-$ pairs
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- * DM density profile known

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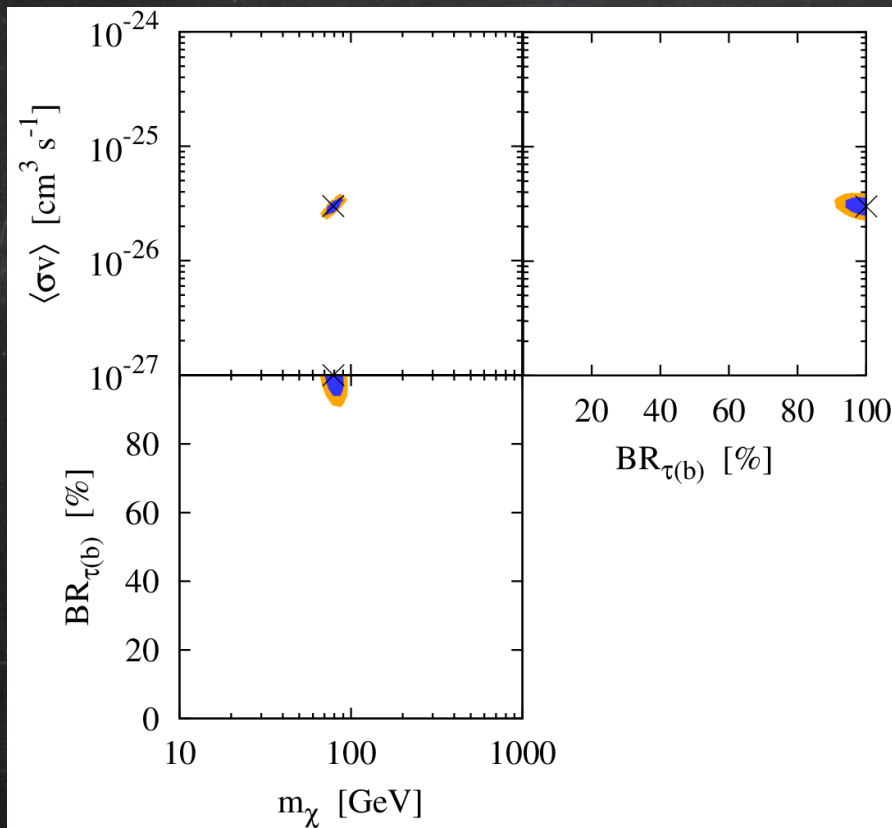
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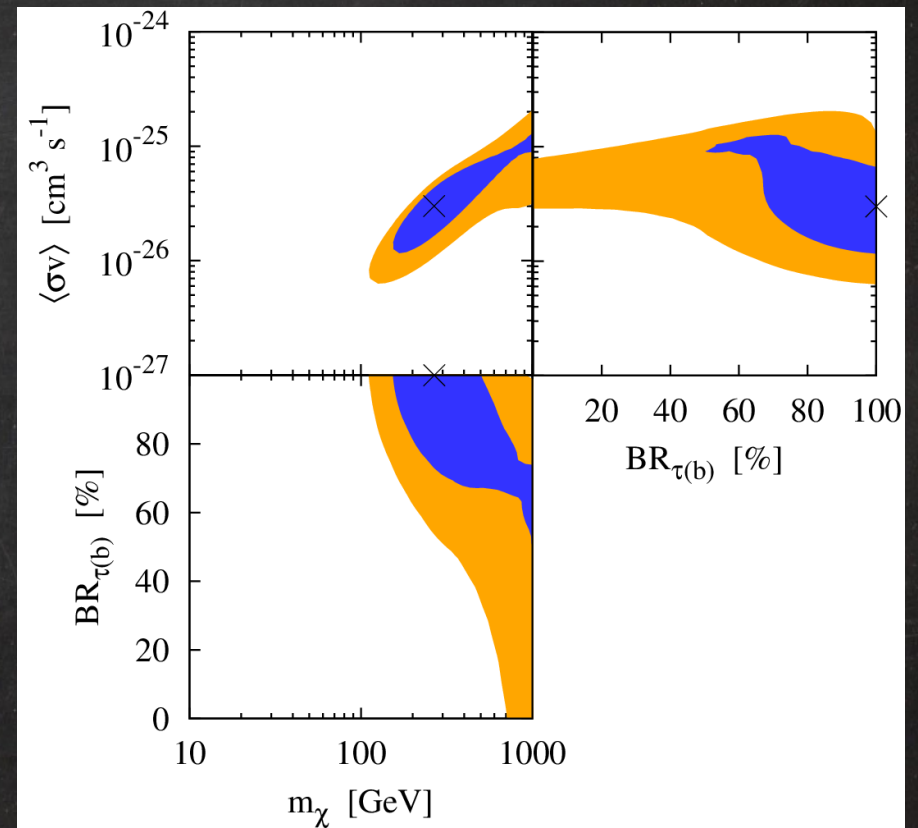
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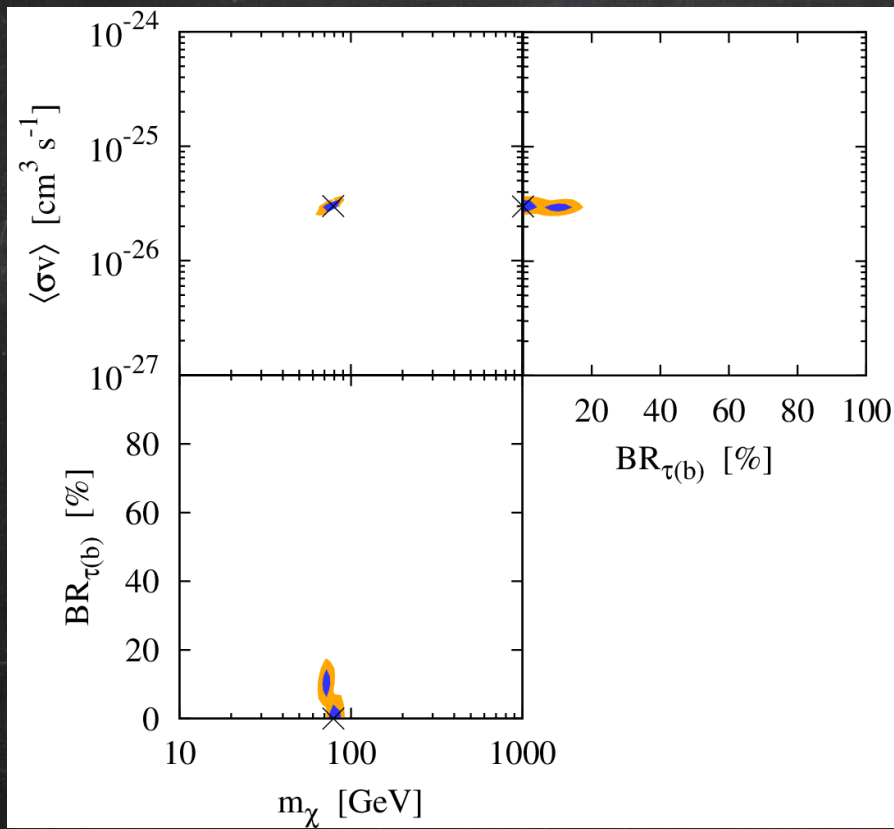
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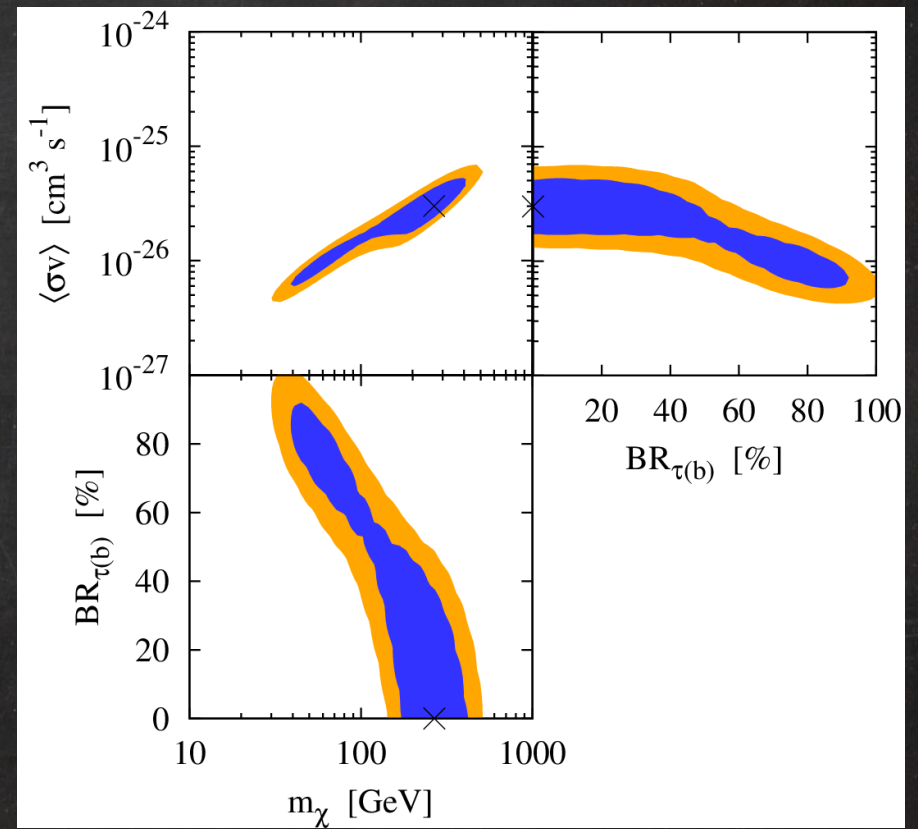
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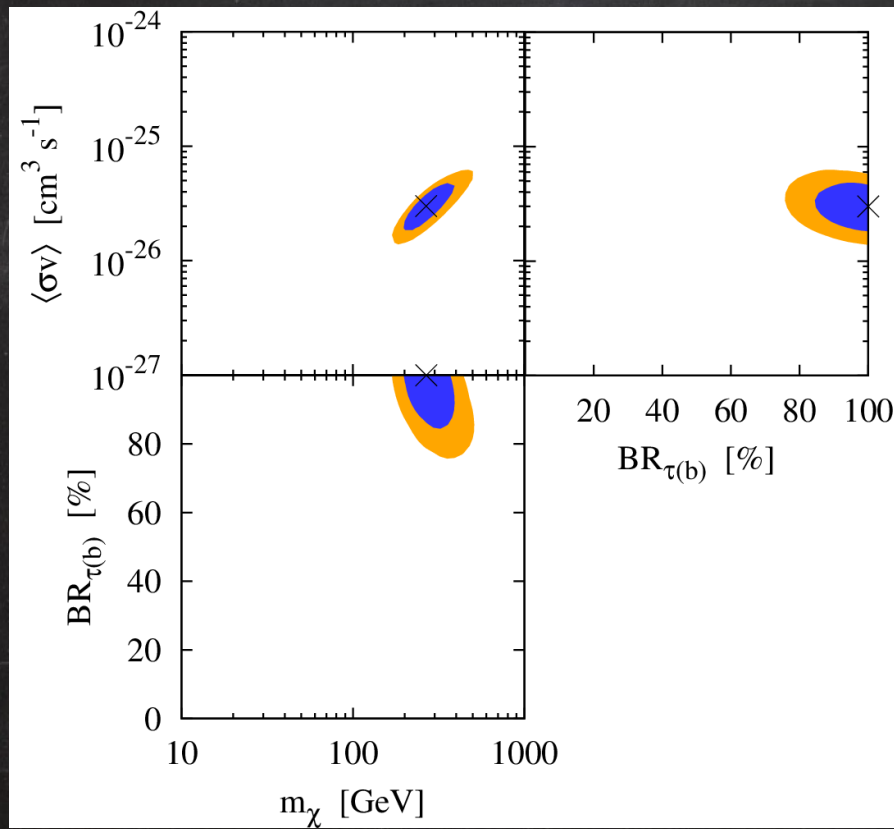


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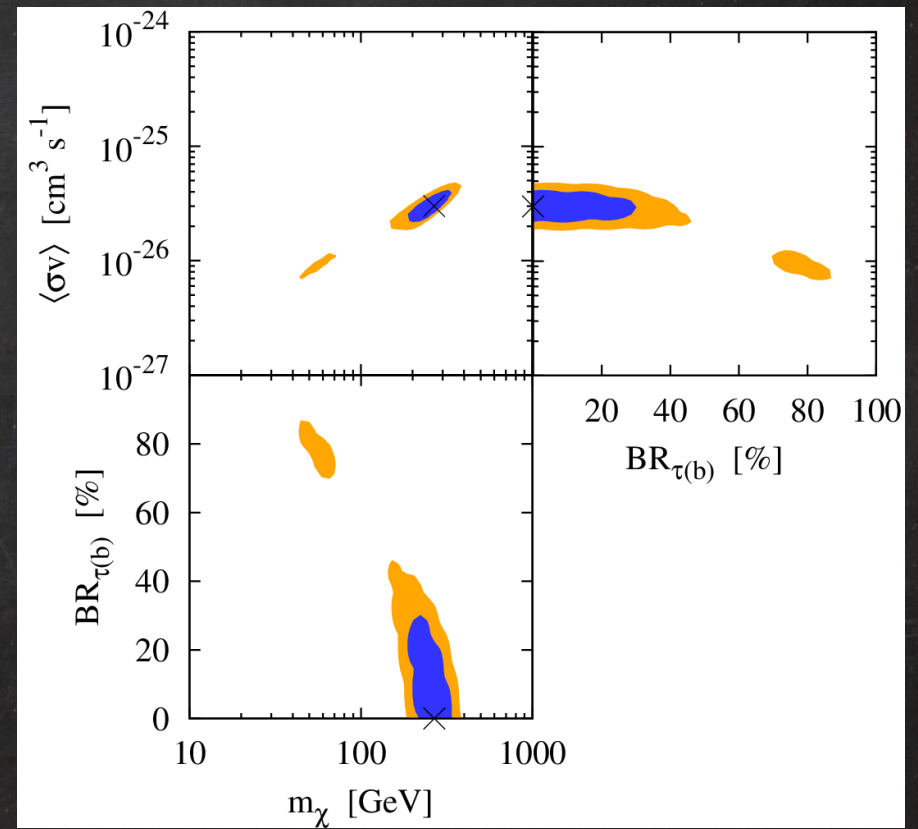
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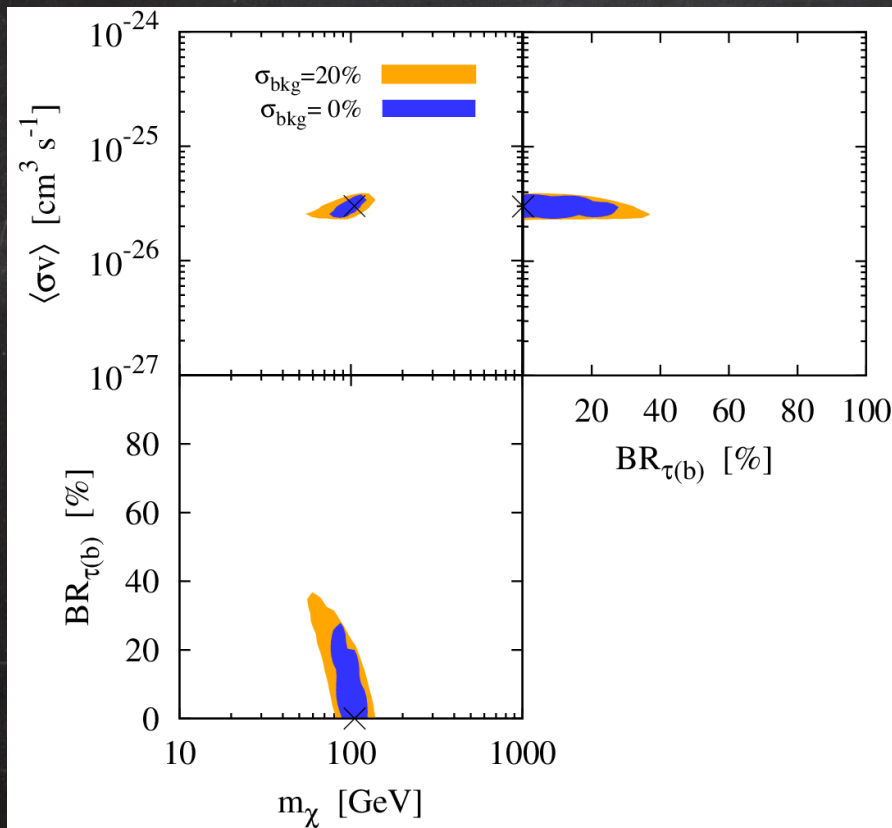


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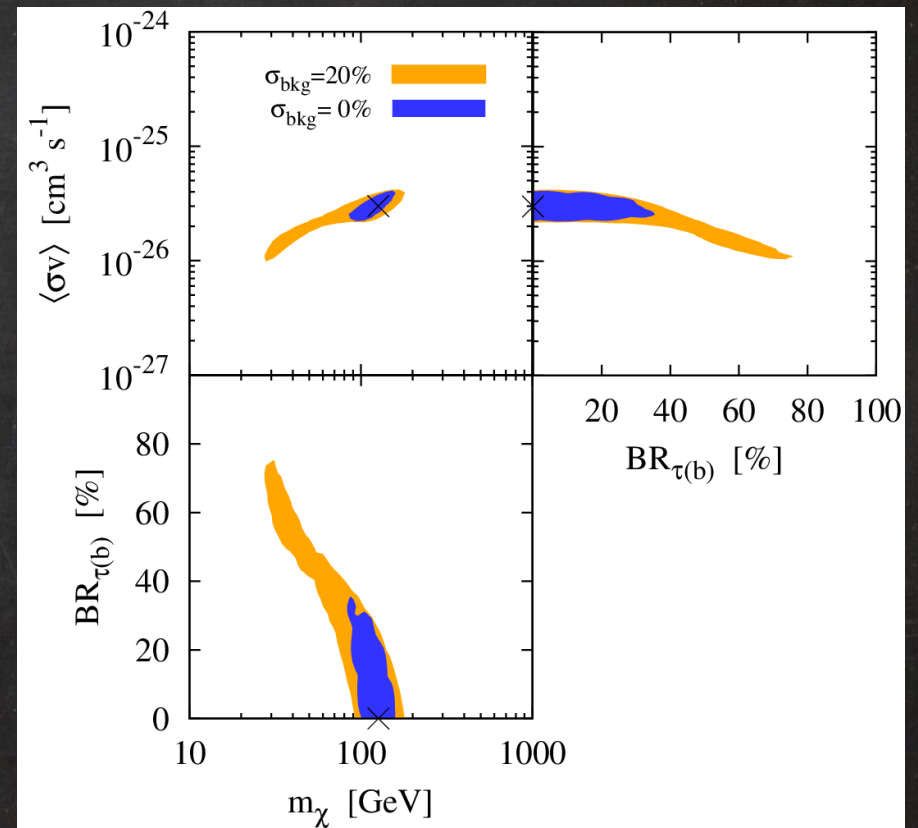
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$m_\chi = 125 \text{ GeV}$

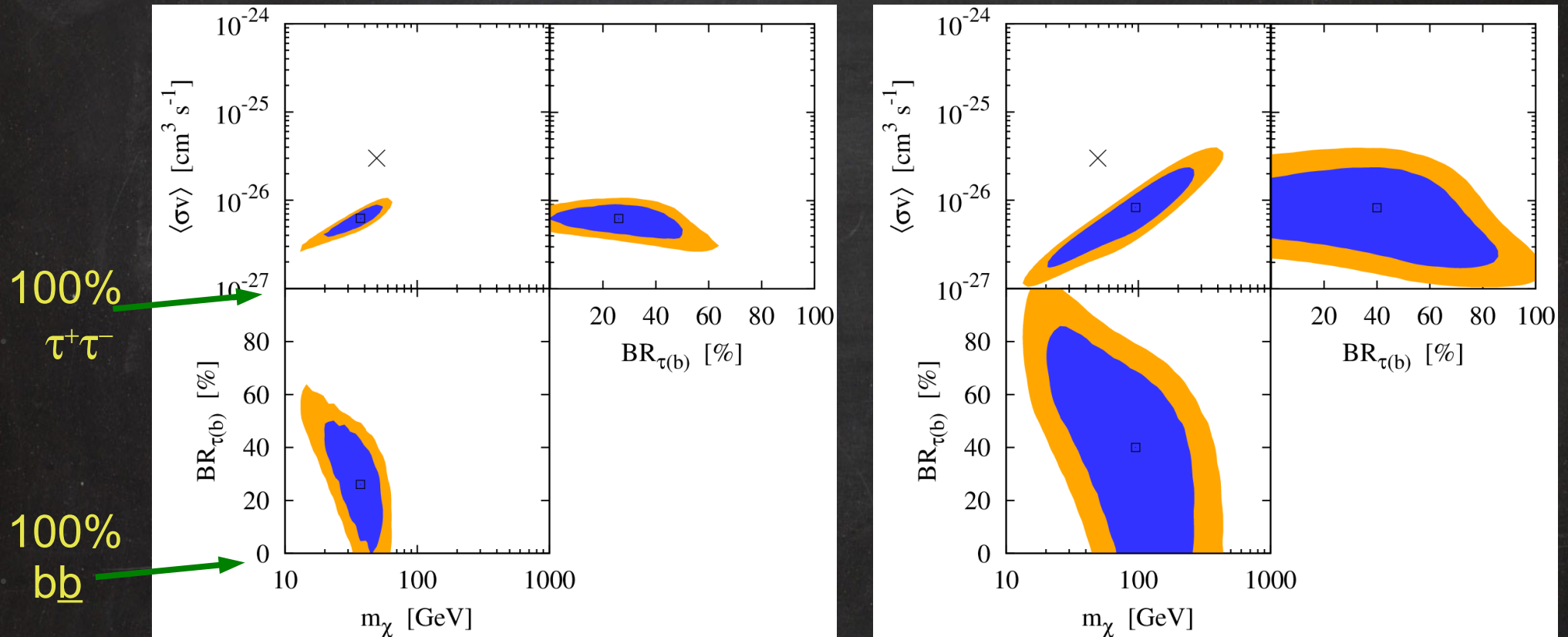


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Data: $\mu^+ \mu^-$

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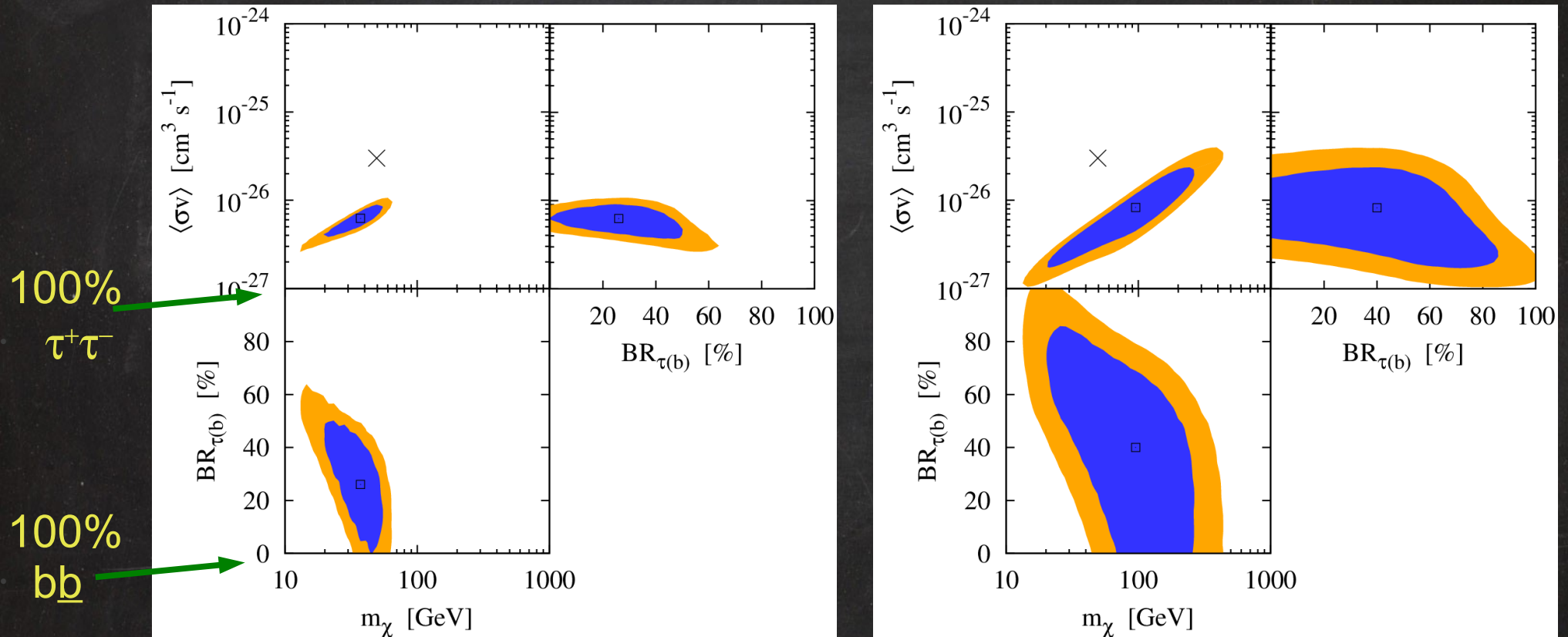


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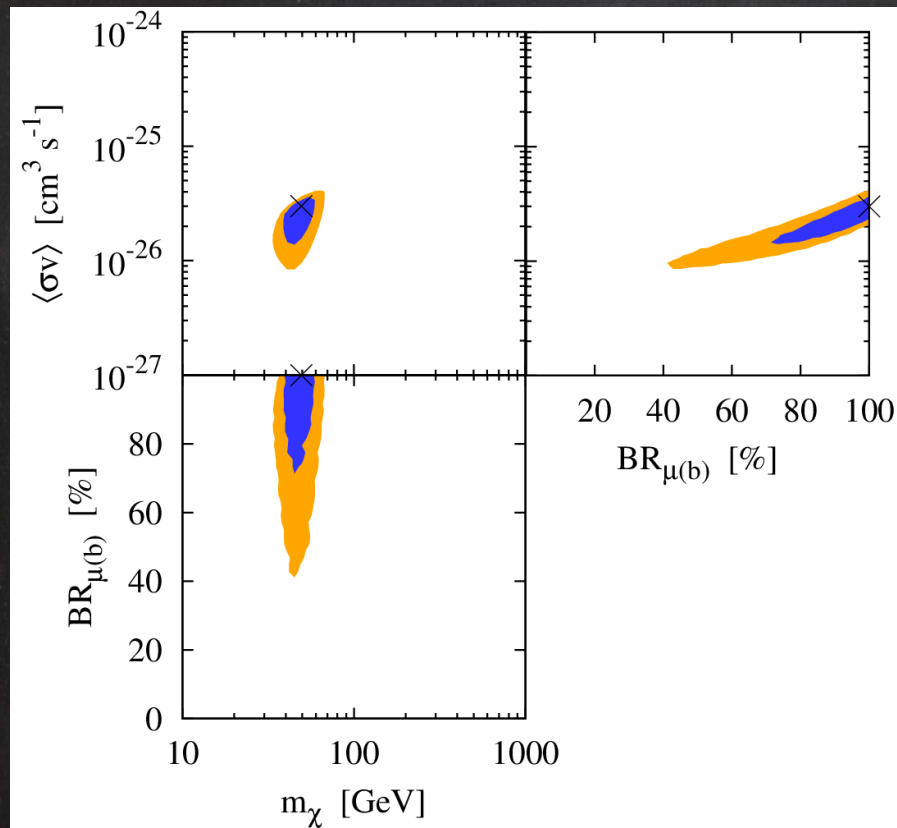


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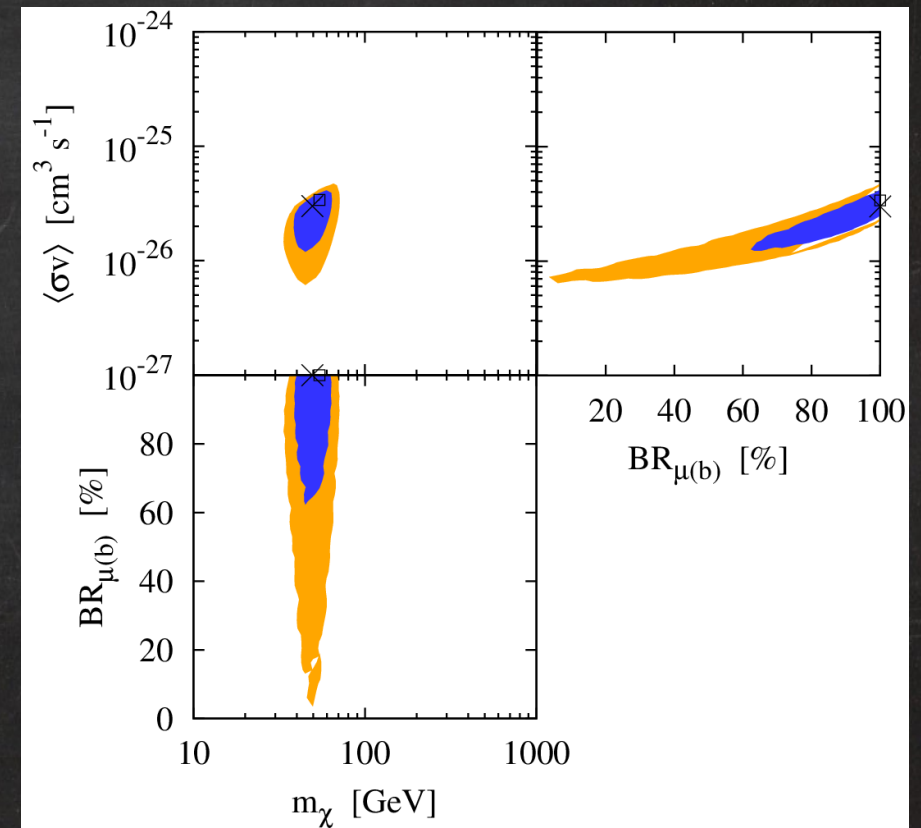
when taking into account the ICS to the γ spectrum, the annihilation channels cannot be generically classified as hard or soft

Data: $\mu^+\mu^-$; MIN Simulated: $\mu^+\mu^-/bb$; MAX $m = 50 \text{ GeV}$

MED with MED



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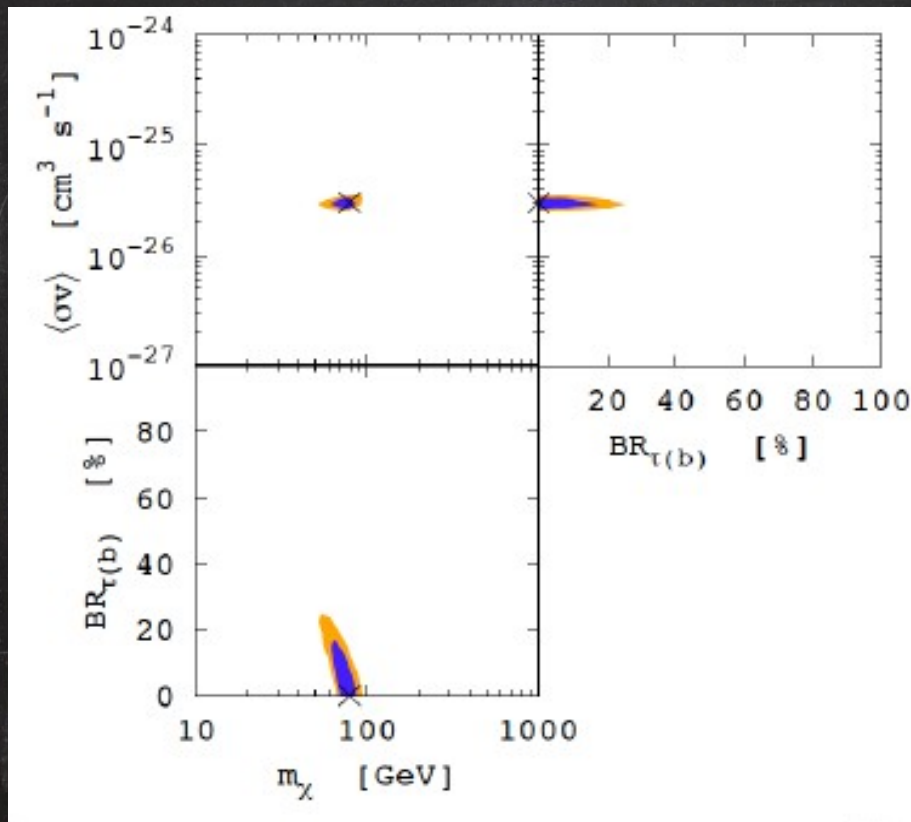
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“Real data”: $b \bar{b}$ pairs
- * DM profile: Einasto or NFW
 $\rho_0 = 0.4 \text{ GeV/cm}^3$
 $R_0 = 8.3 \text{ kpc}$
 $\alpha = 0.17 \quad r_s = 20 \text{ kpc}$
- * Signal reconstructed with $\tau^+ \tau^-$ and $b \bar{b}$ pairs
- * Background error: statical + systematics (normalization)

$m_\chi = 80 \text{ GeV}$ and Einasto assuming a known DM profile!

DM properties...



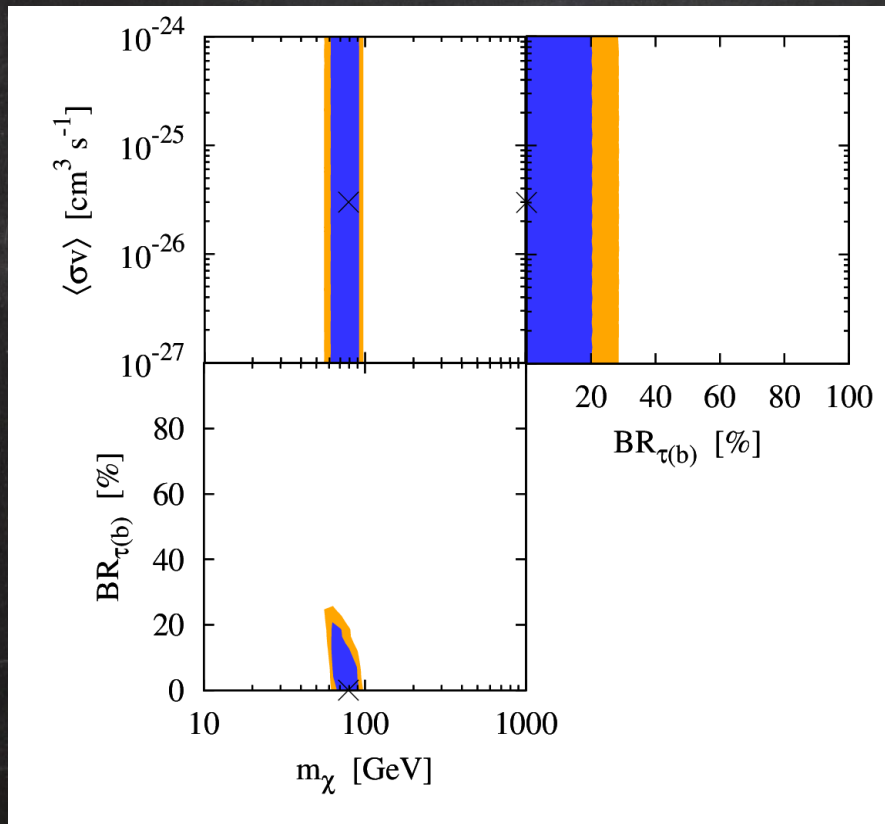
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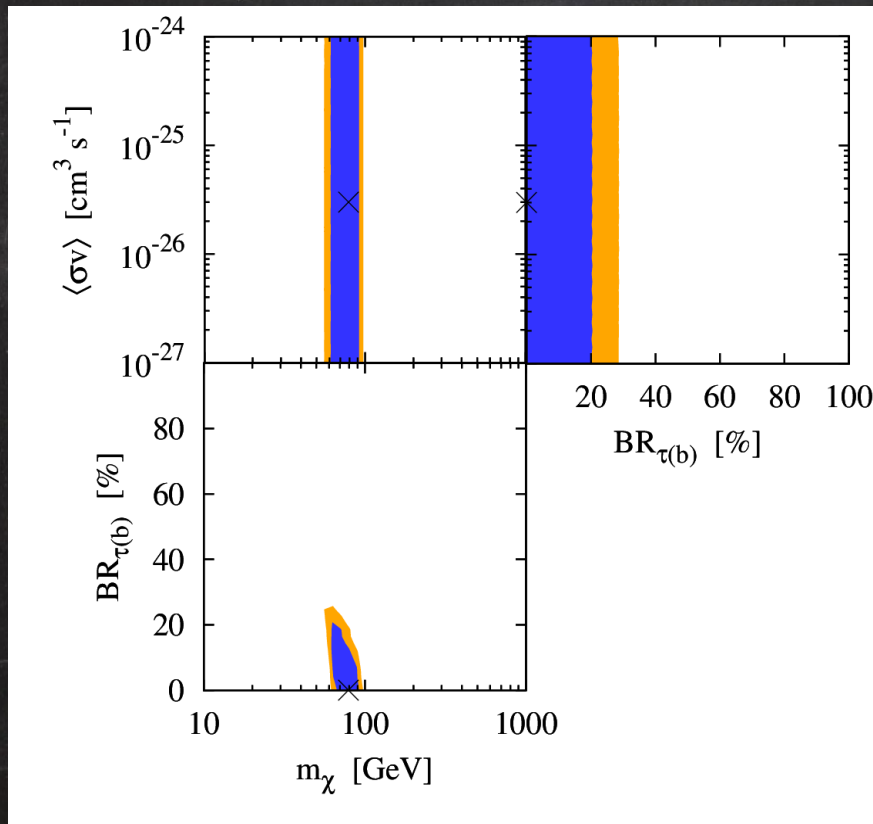
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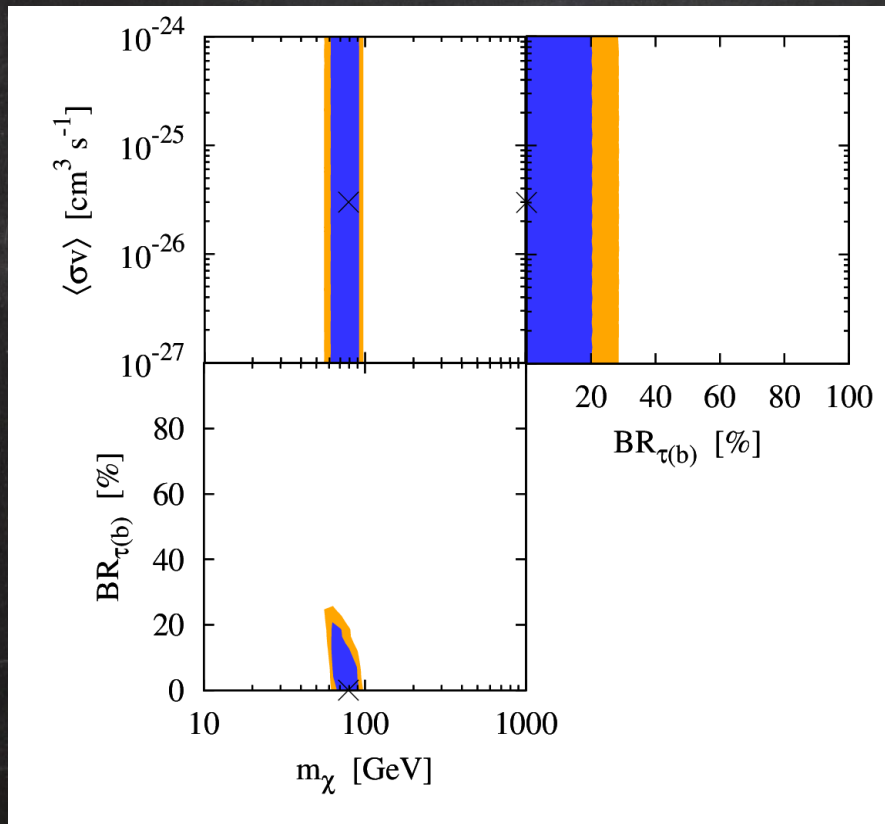
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proportional to
 $\langle\sigma v\rangle$ and $J(\alpha, \rho_0, r_s)$

$$\overline{J}(\Omega) = \frac{1}{\Delta\Omega} \frac{1}{R_\odot \rho_\odot^2} \int_{\Delta\Omega} d\Omega \int_{\text{los}} \rho(r(s, \Omega))^2 ds$$

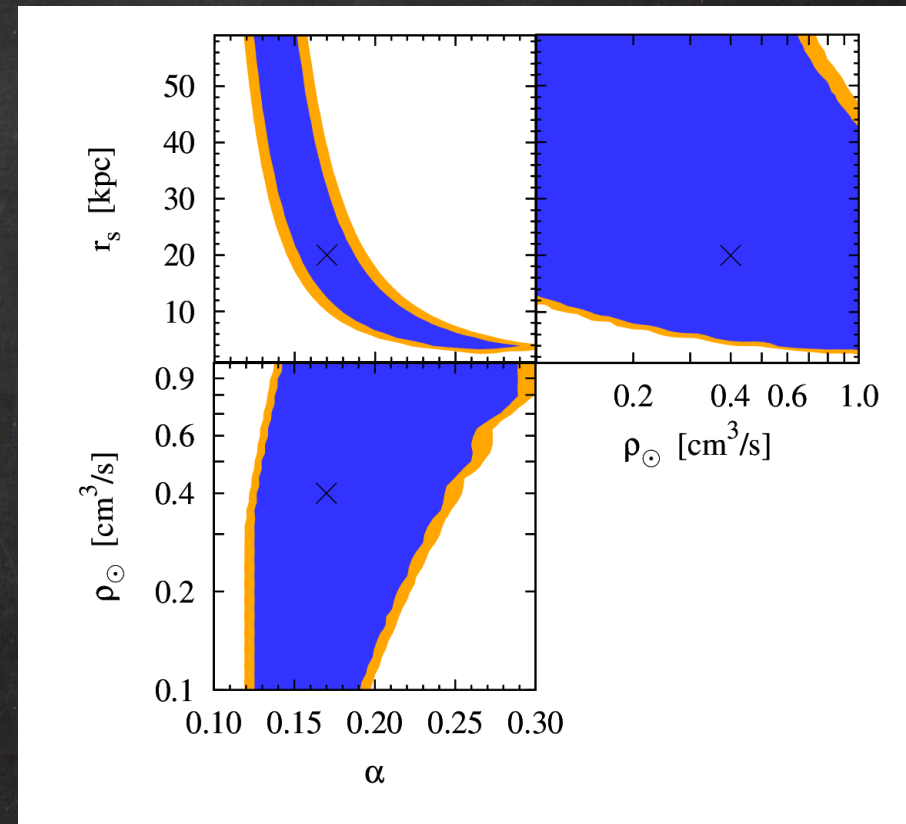
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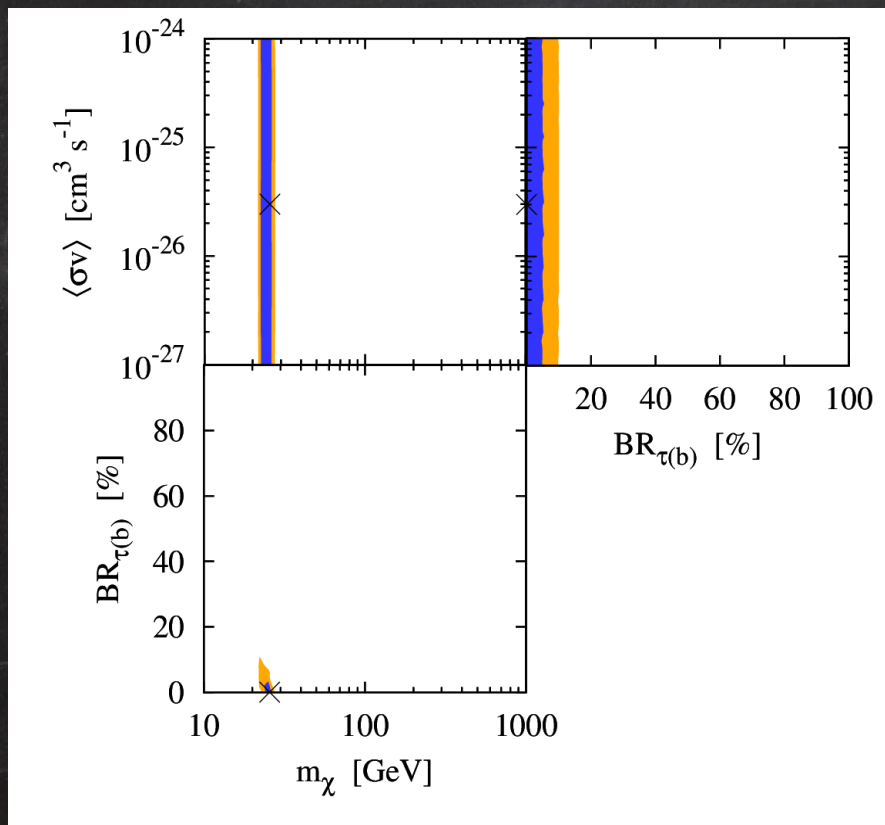


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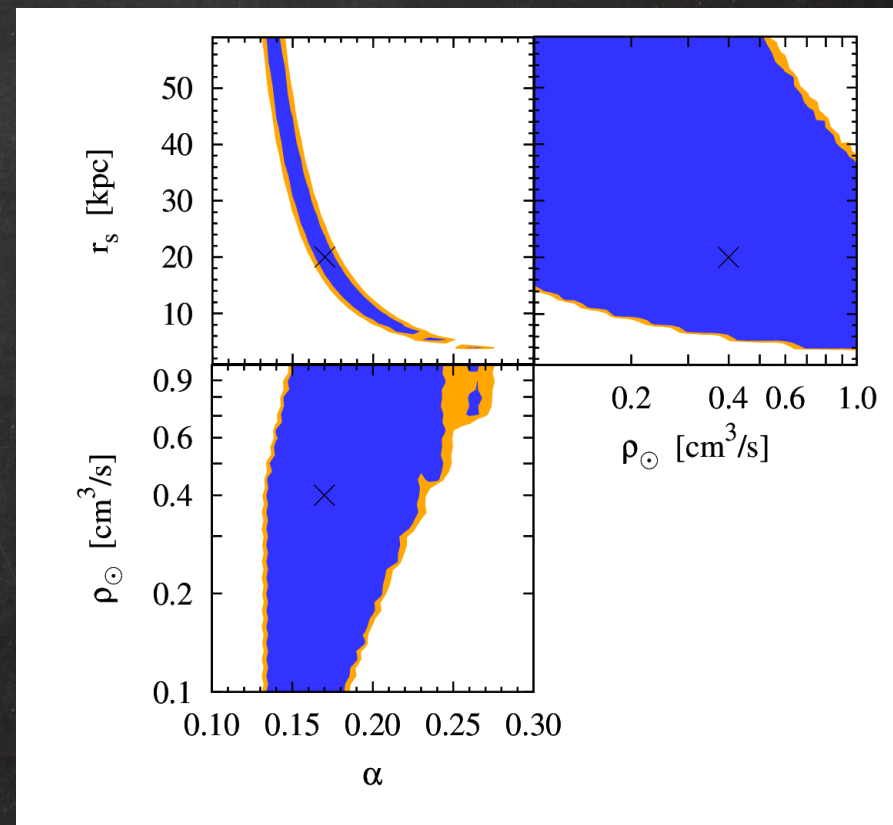
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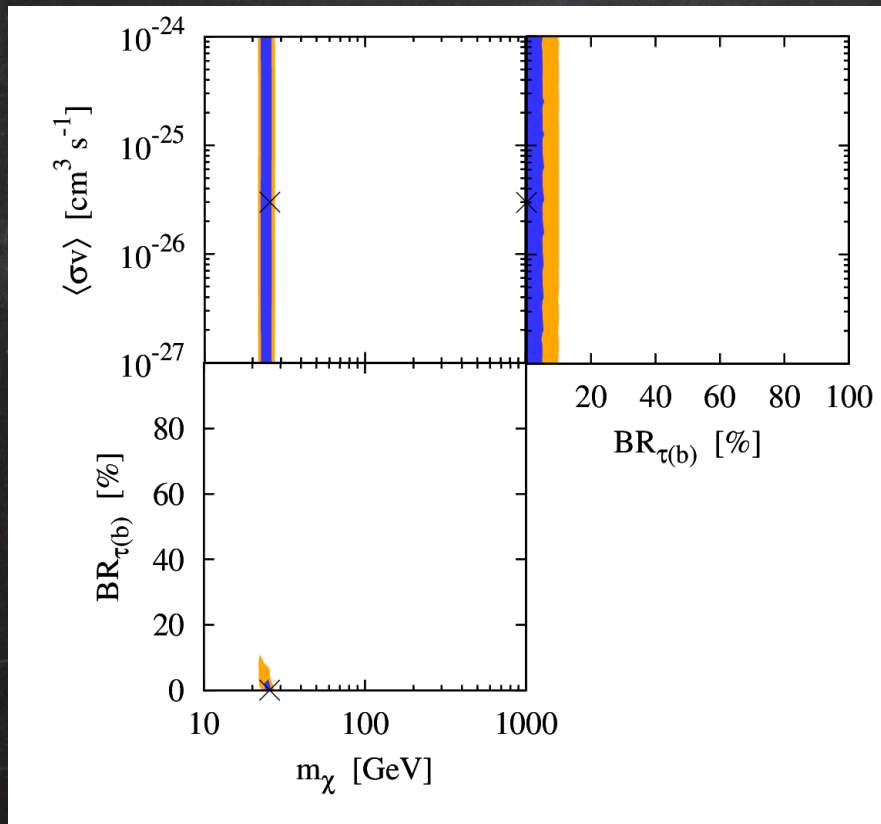
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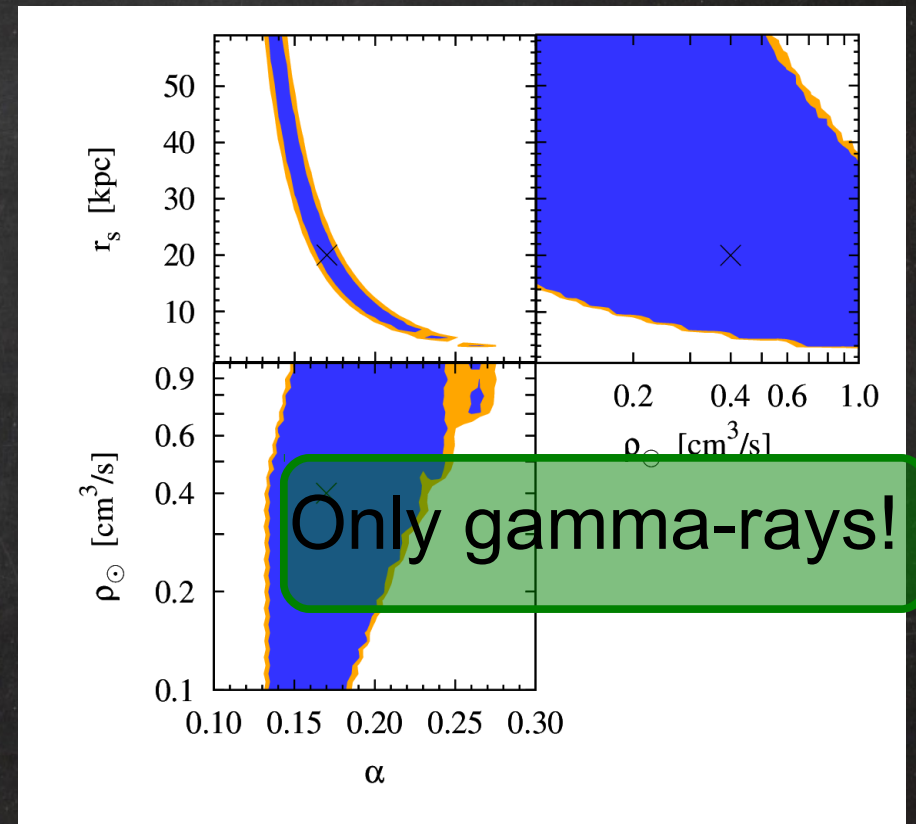
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So far, we have shown results by just using gamma-rays observations

However...

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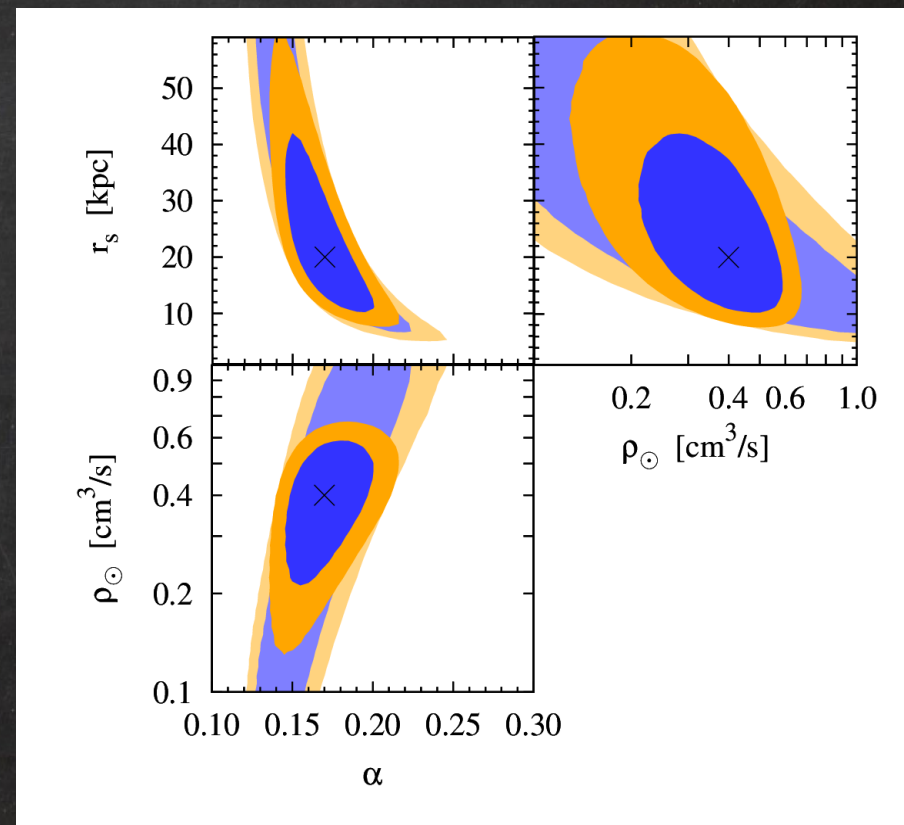
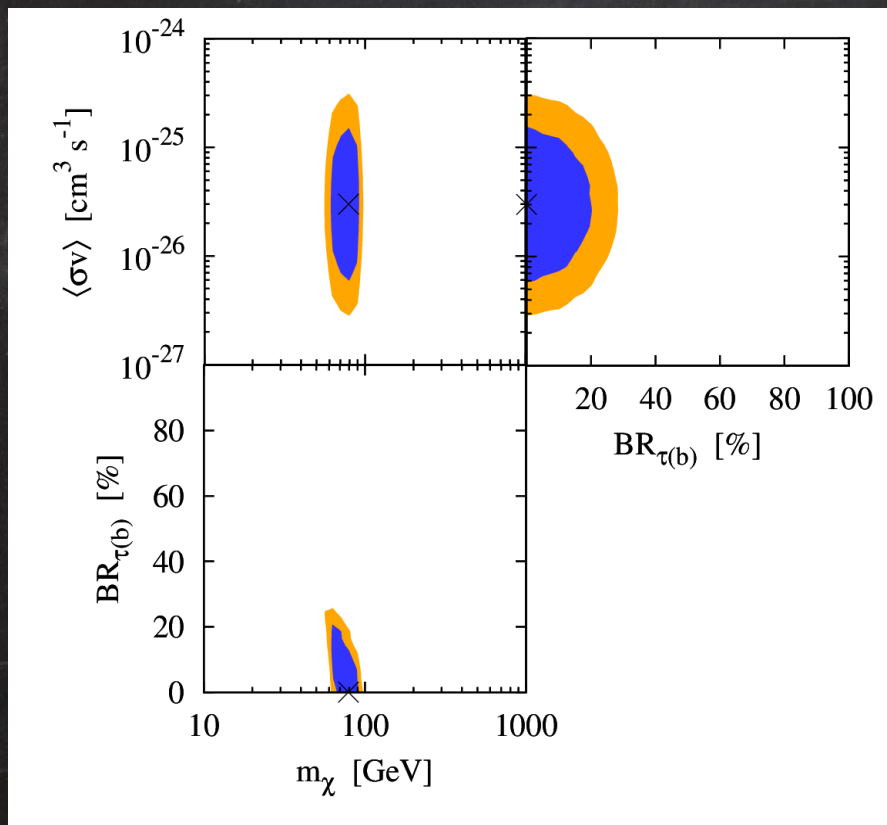
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$\langle\sigma v\rangle$ could be determined within
an order of magnitude at 3σ (Baltz *et al* '06)

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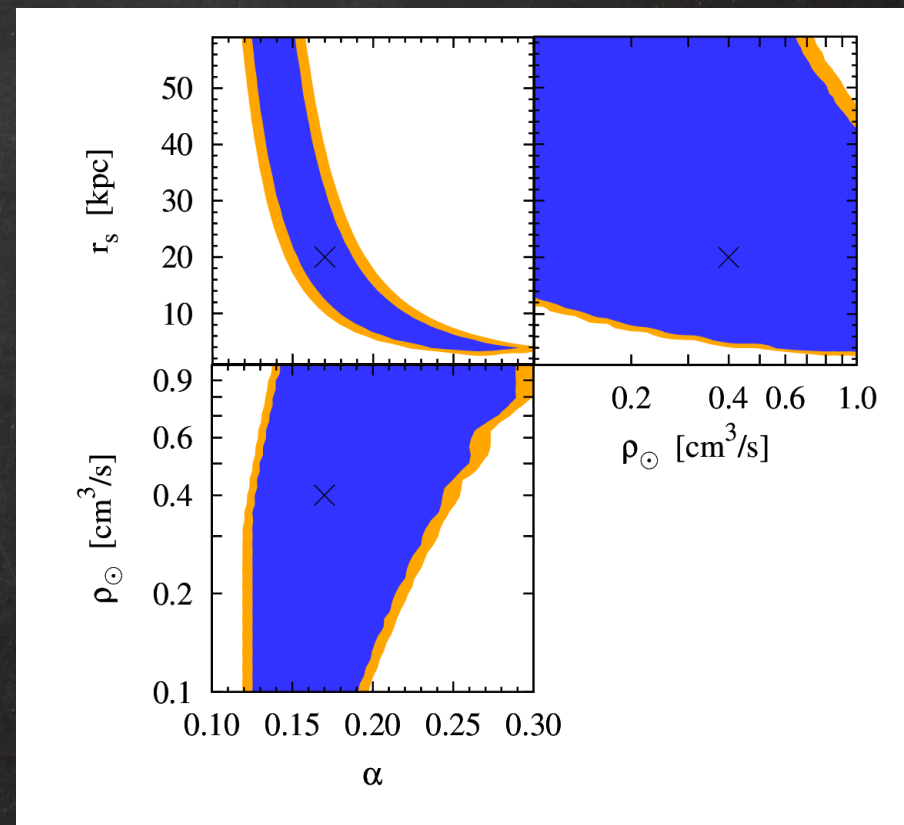
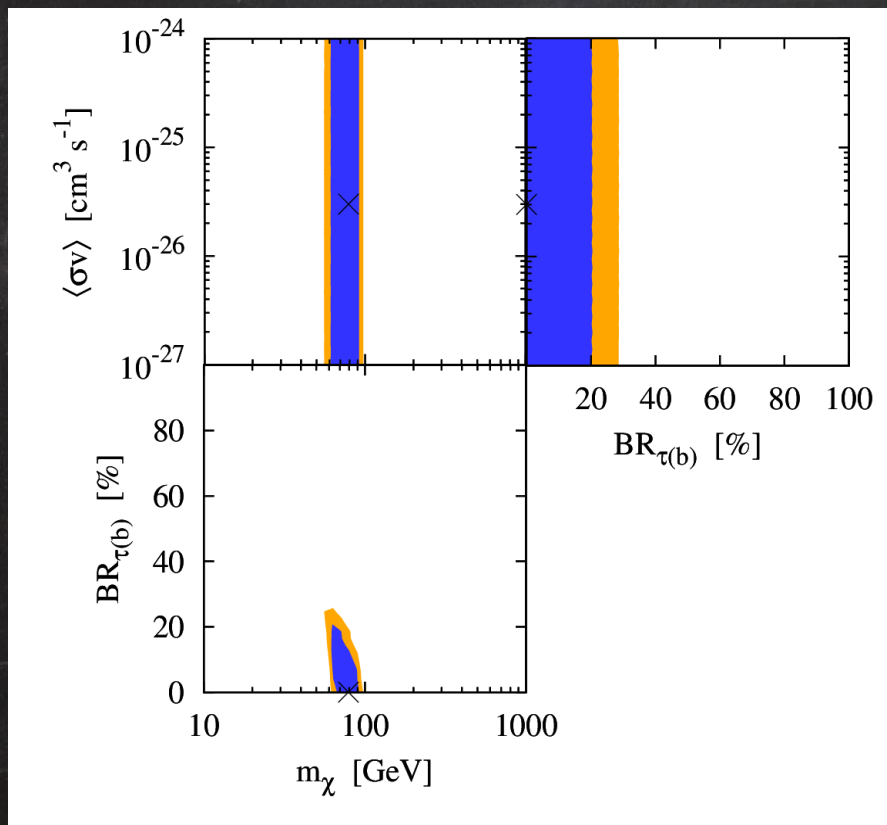
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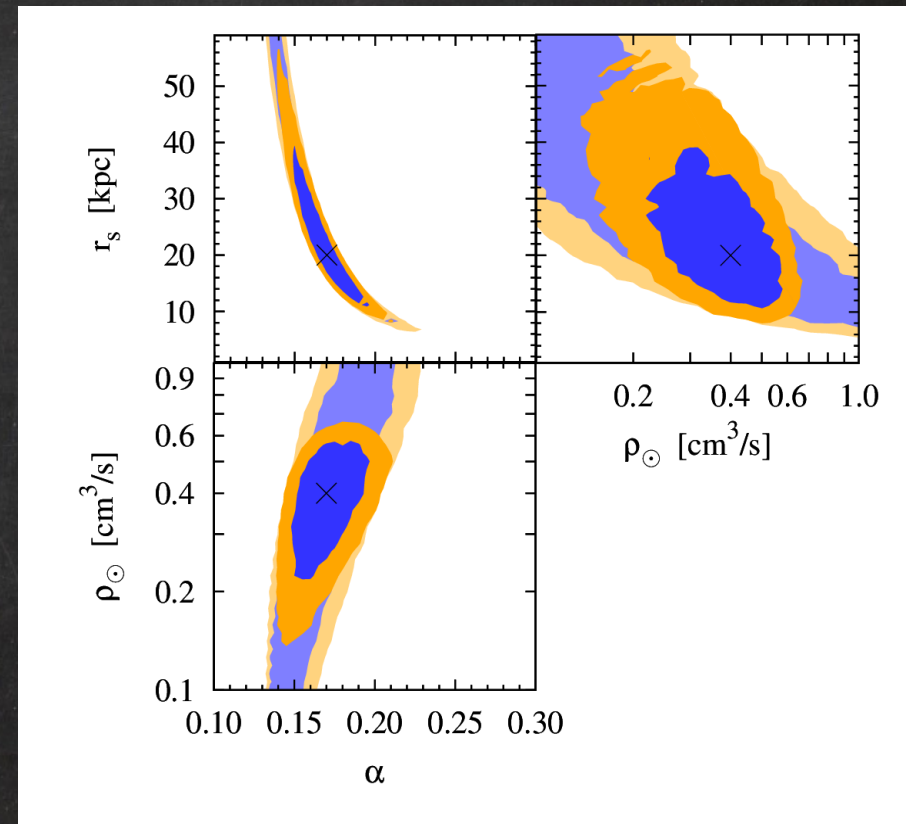
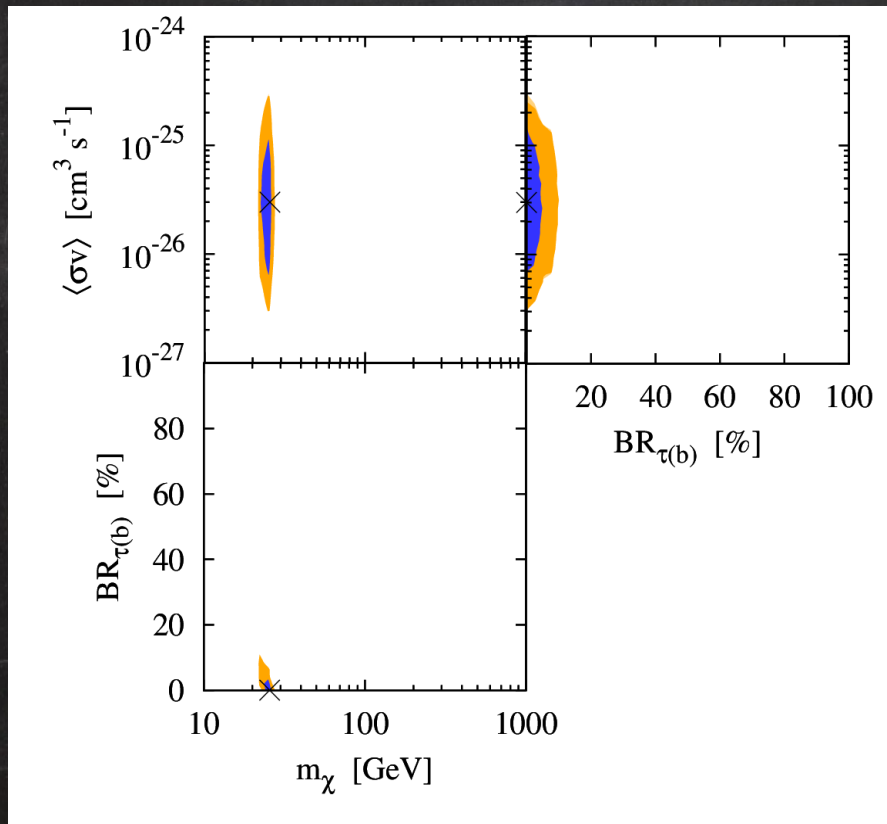
* Without priors



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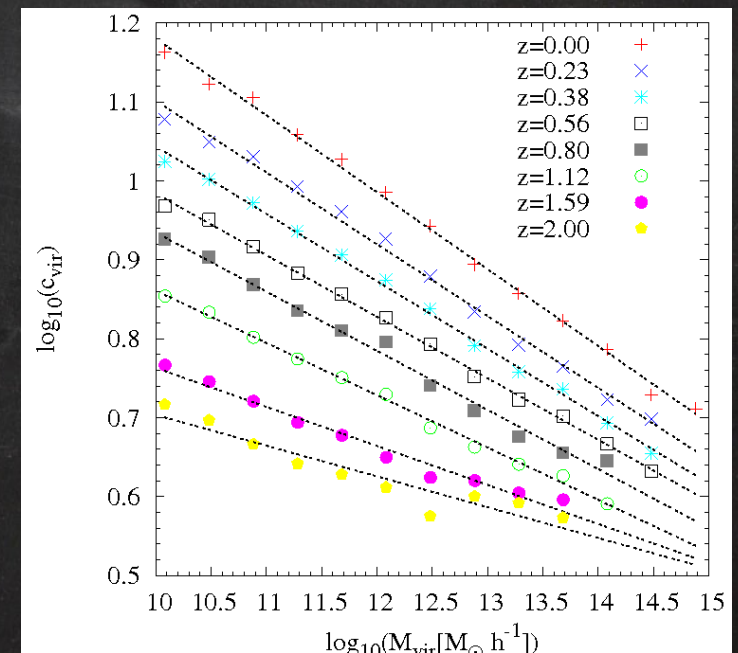
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At $z=0$ and for relaxed halos:

$$c_{\text{vir}} = 10^{2.155} \left(\frac{M_{\text{vir}}}{h^{-1} M_{\odot}} \right)^{-0.097}$$

This eq. represents the mean concentration for a given M_{vir}

→ MW could be a quite atypical galaxy!!



Muñoz-Cuartas *et al* '10

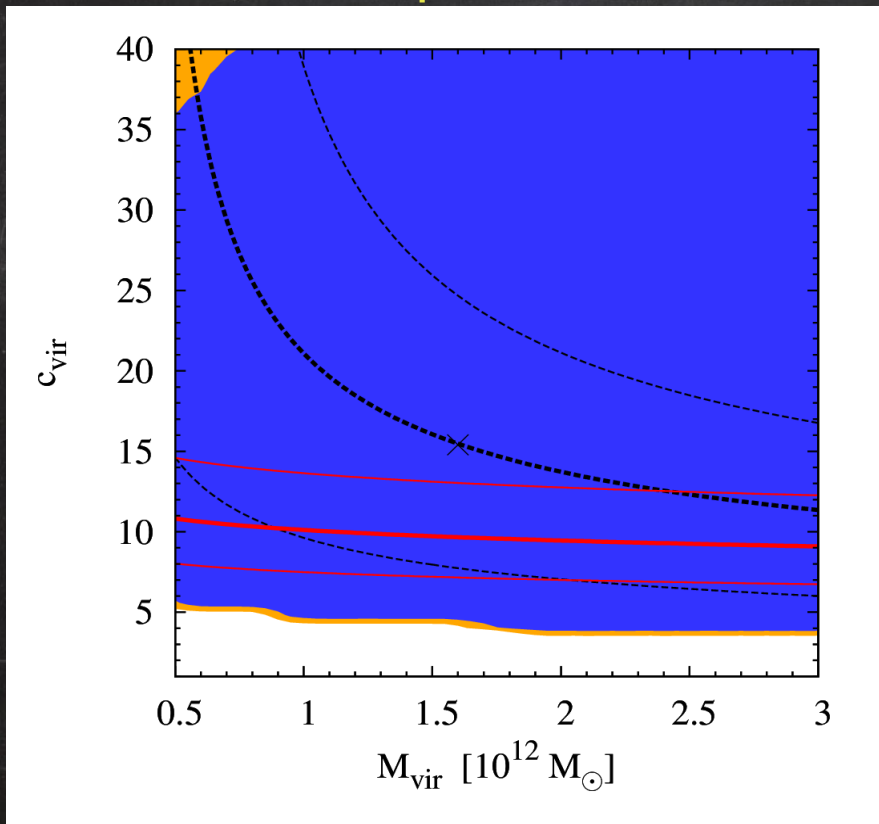
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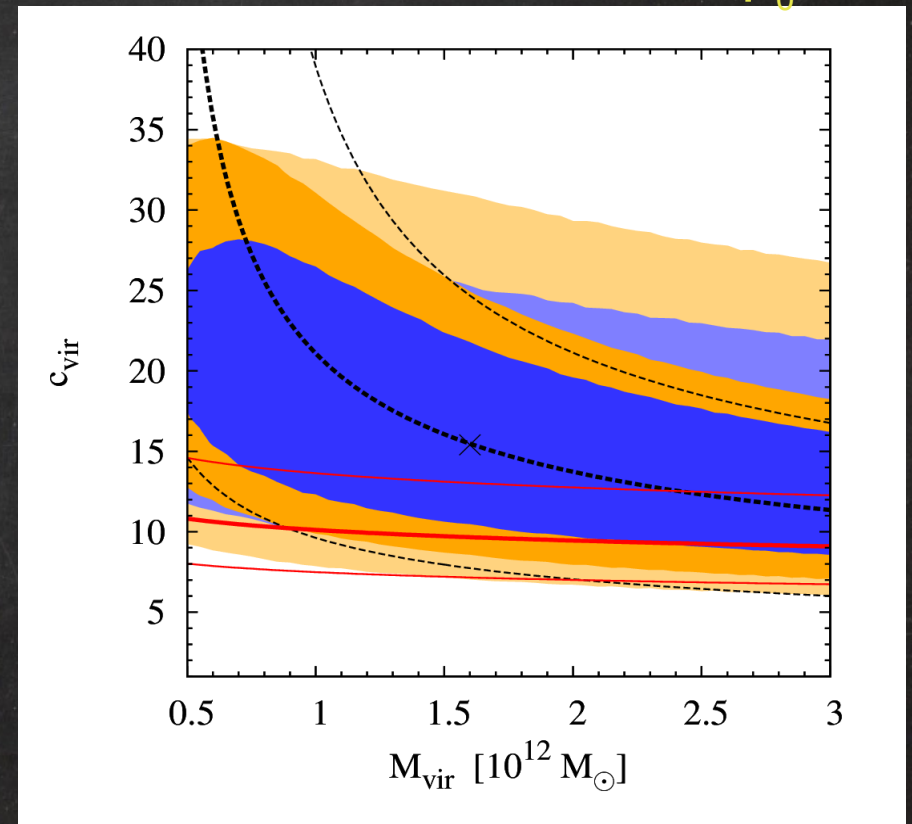
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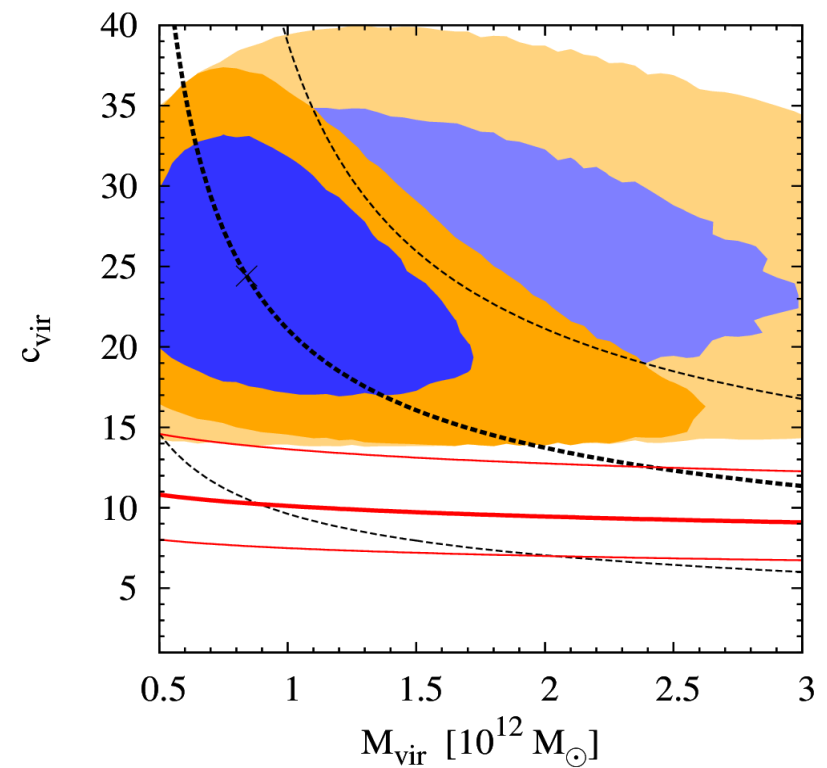
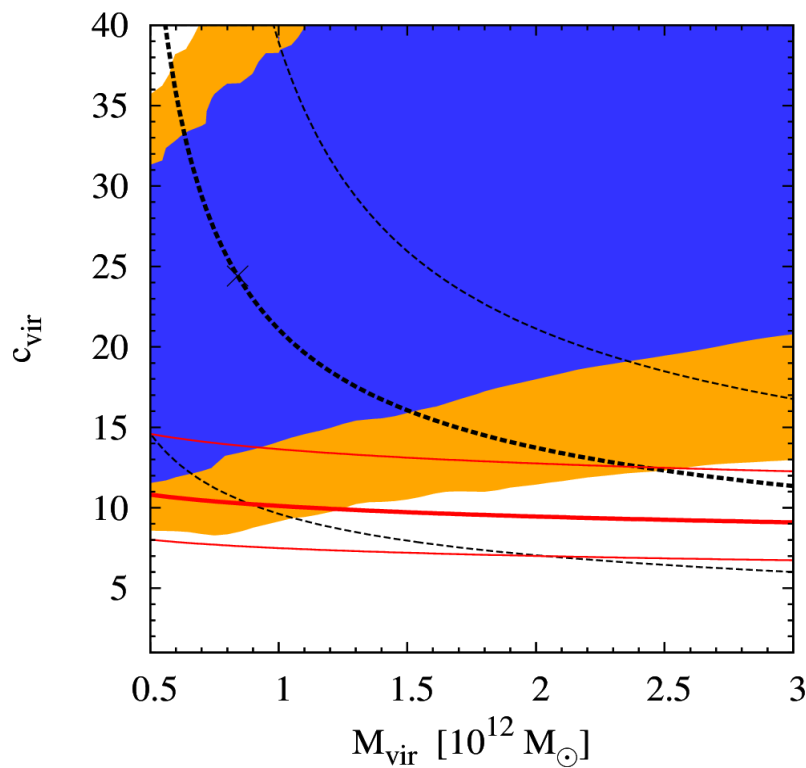
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* $M_{\text{DM}}(60 \text{ kpc}) = 4 \cdot 10^{11} M_{\odot}$, $\rho_0 = 0.4 \text{ GeV/cm}^3$ $\longrightarrow$ $r_s = 10 \text{ kpc}$

(SDSS Collab. Xue et al '08)

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Conclusions

- * We have studied the abilities of Fermi-LAT, by using current observation of gamma-rays from the GC, to constrain some DM properties as annihilation cross section, mass and branching ratio into dominant annihilation channels
- * Conversely, gamma-ray searches could also be used to learn about the structure of the Milky Way DM halo
- * We have studied the effect of astrophysical uncertainties on the determination of some DM particle properties
- * We have used the latest Fermi measurements to simulate the galactic backgrounds
- * we also consider the improvement in these results when external information on $\langle\sigma v\rangle$ and ρ_0 is included

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NFW profile

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Distance Sun - GC

$R_0 = 8.5$ kpc old recommendation by the International Astronomical Union '86!

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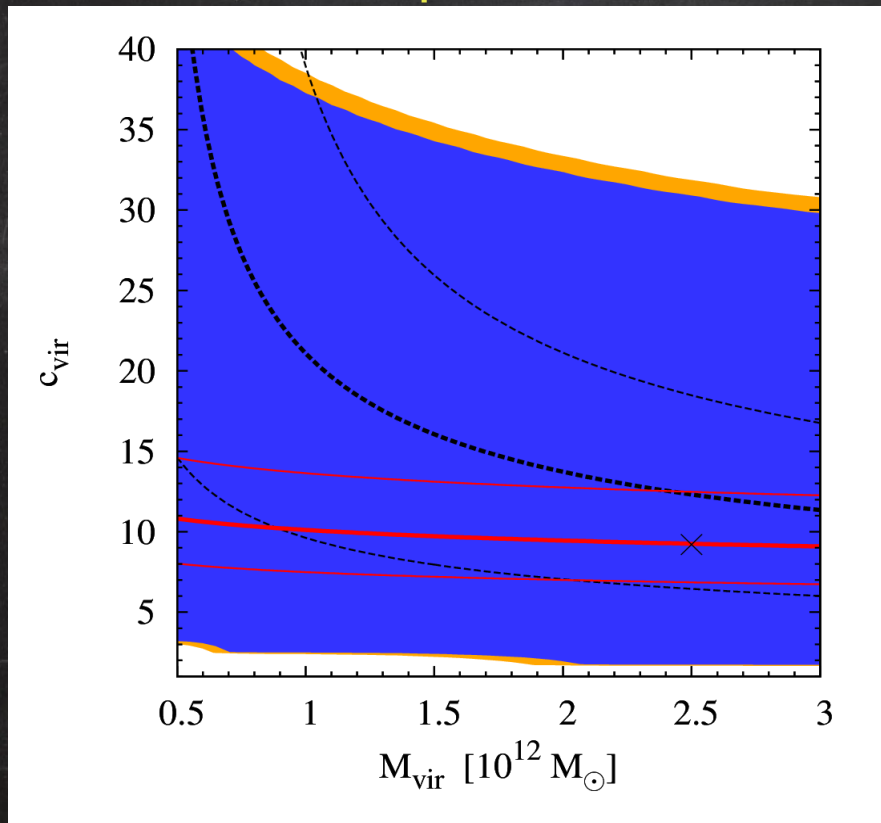
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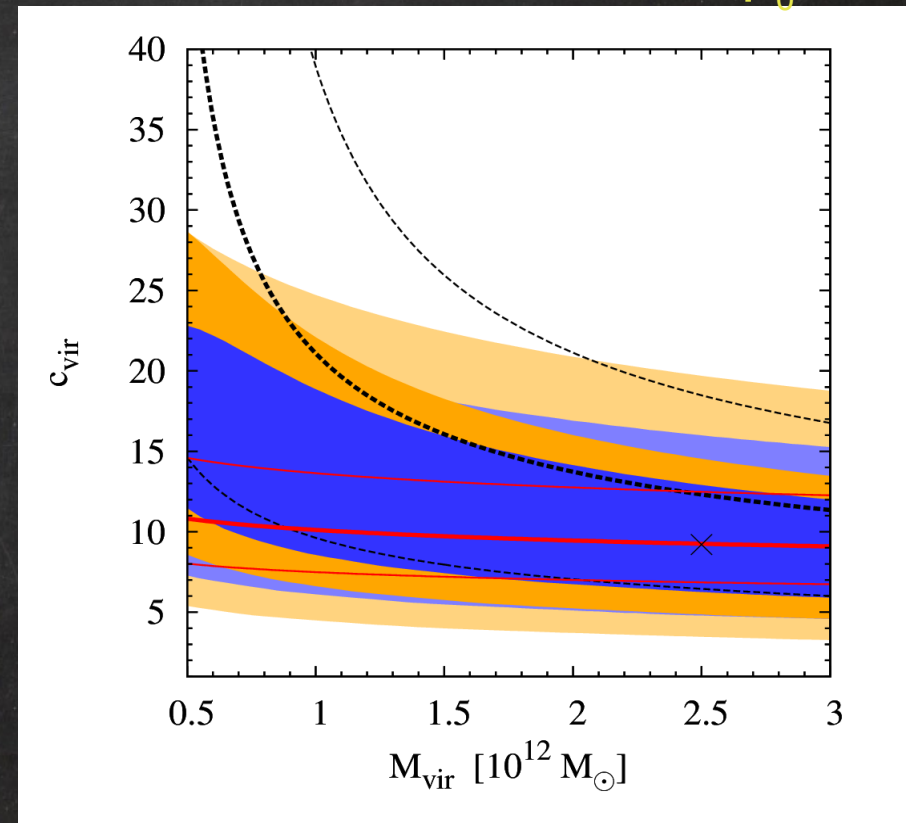
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