

# Cosmic ray positrons and antiprotons: implications for Dark Matter

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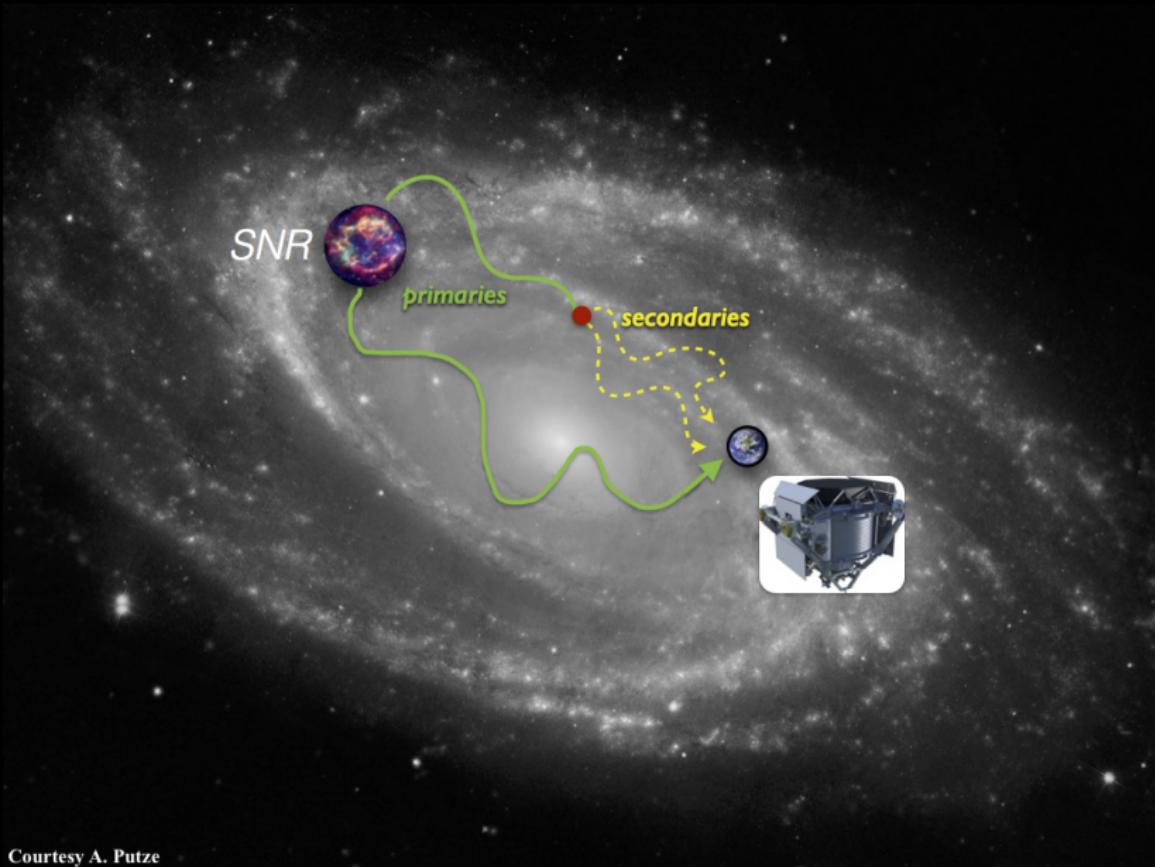
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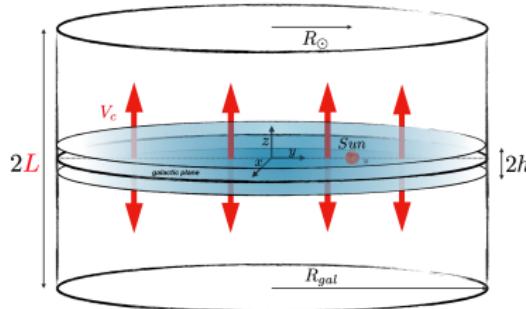
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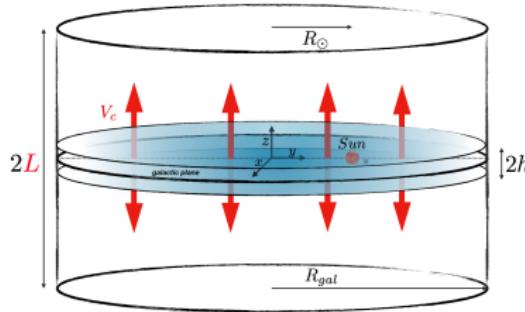
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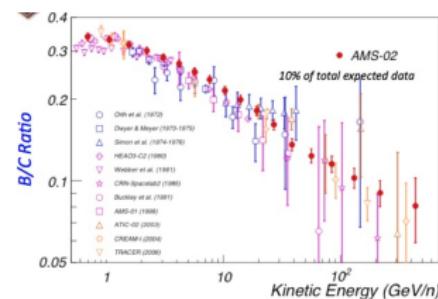
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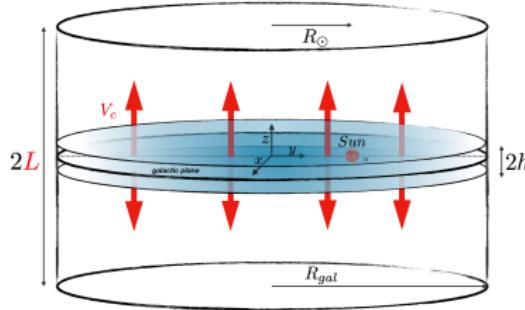
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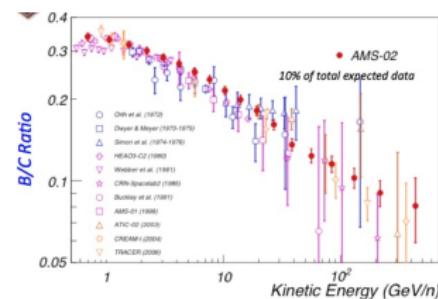
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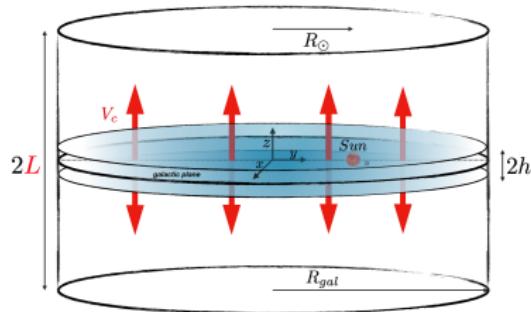
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The transport equation can be solved using Bessel expansions or Green functions.

# **Cosmic ray positrons**

**Cosmic Ray Alpine Collaboration**

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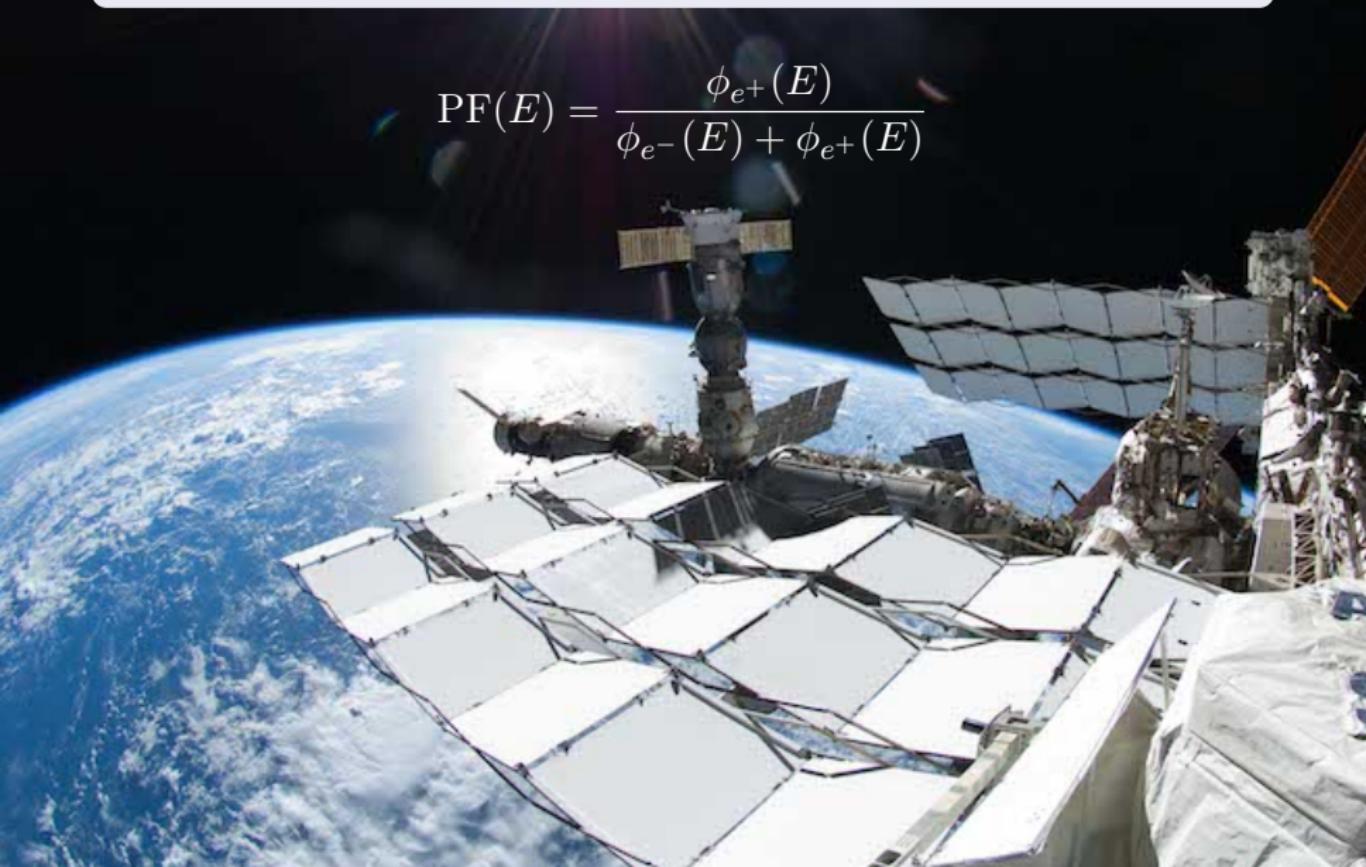
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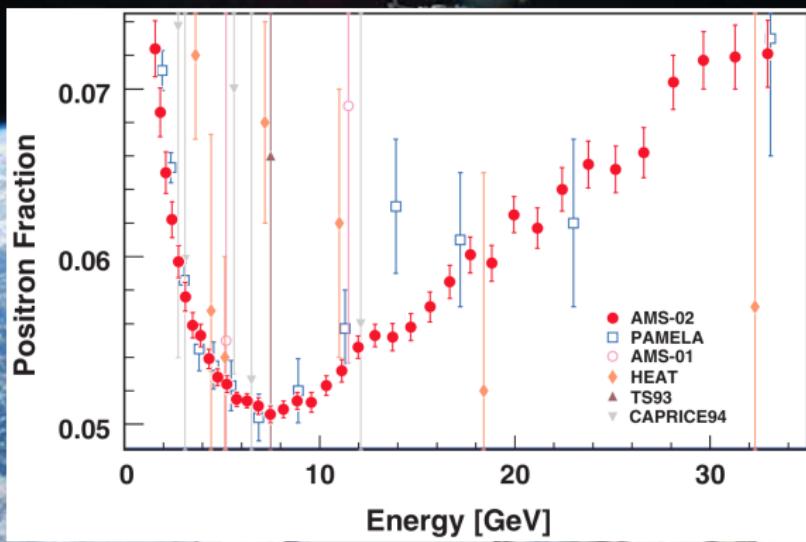
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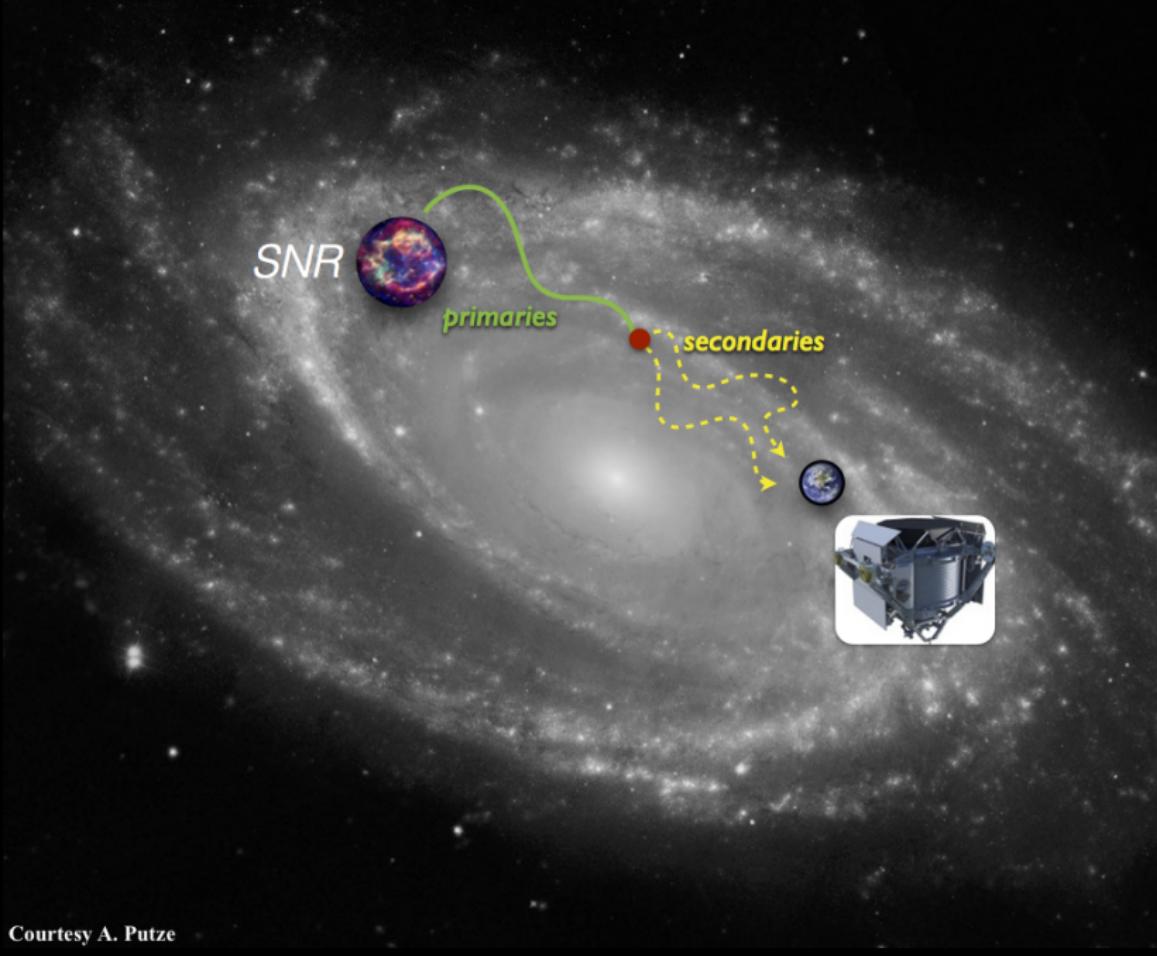


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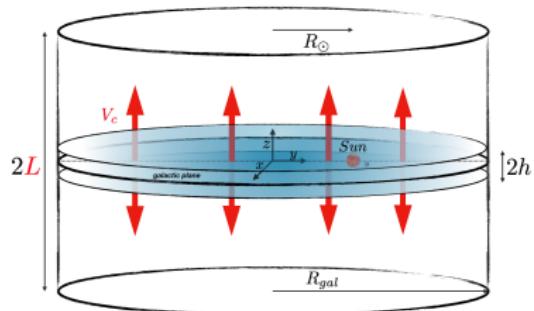
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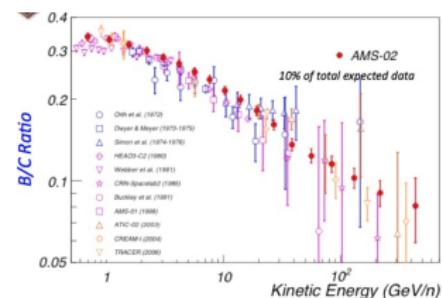


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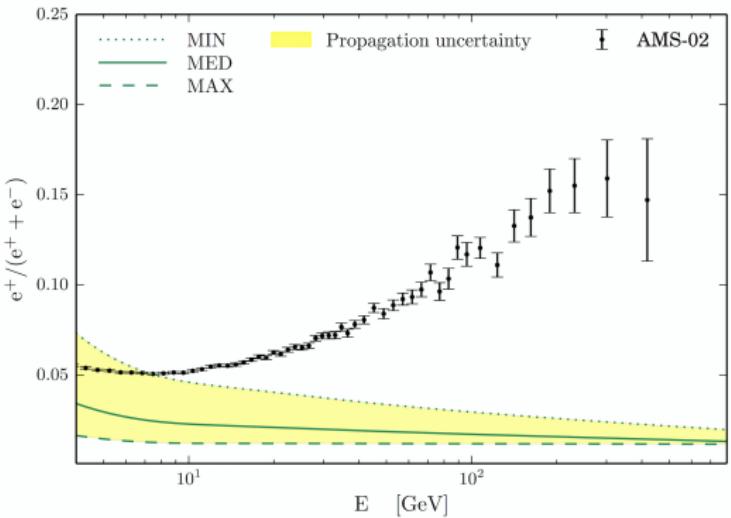
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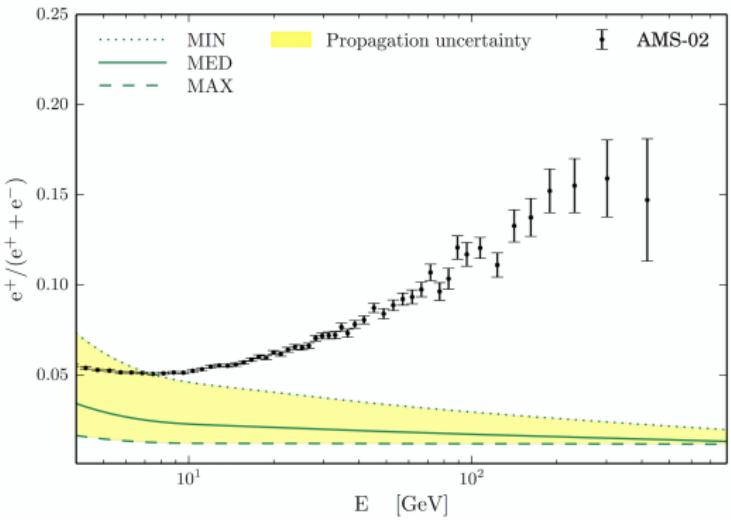
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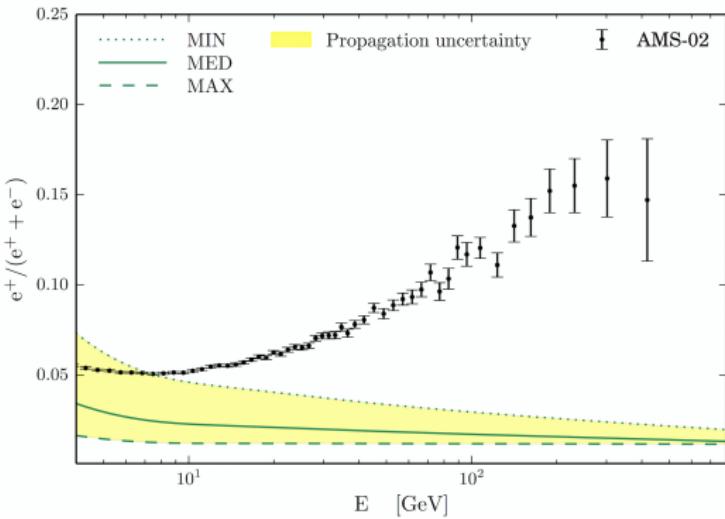


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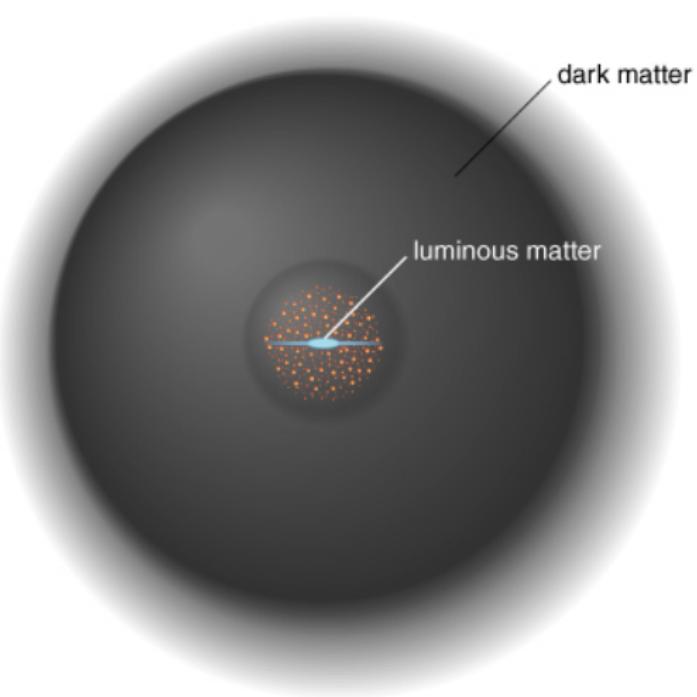
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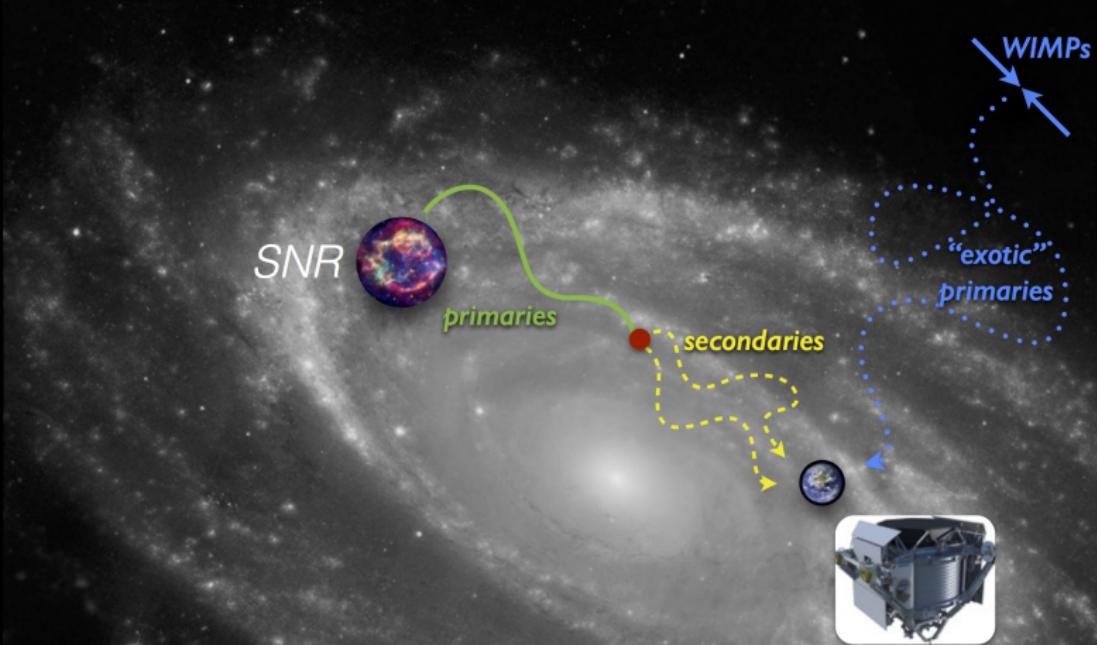
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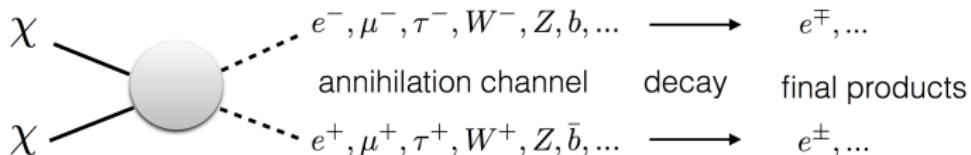
*The Dark Matter scenario*

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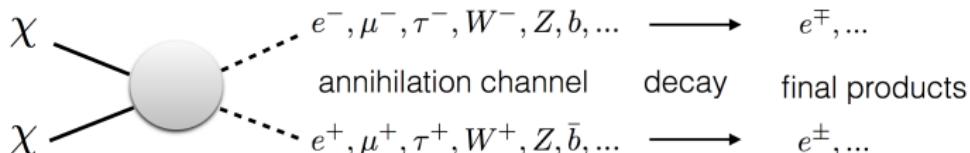


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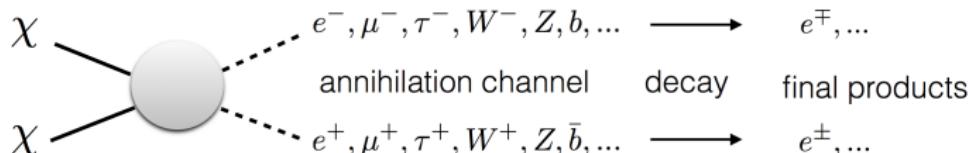


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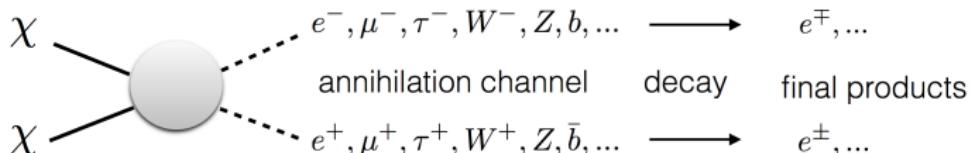
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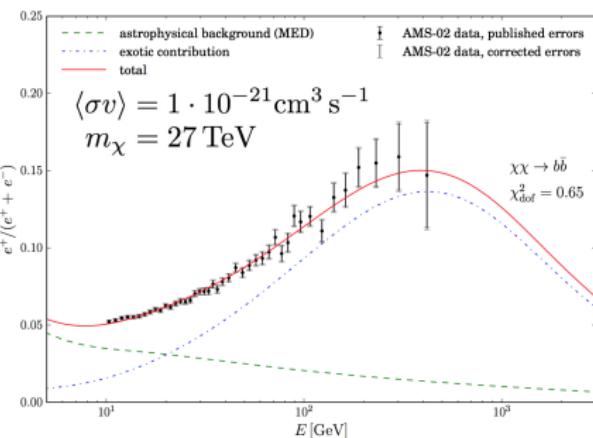
$m_\chi$ : DM mass

$\langle \sigma v \rangle_i$ : average annihilation cross-section

Scan over  $m_\chi$  and  $\langle \sigma v \rangle_i$  to fit the AMS-02 data using MINUIT C++ package.

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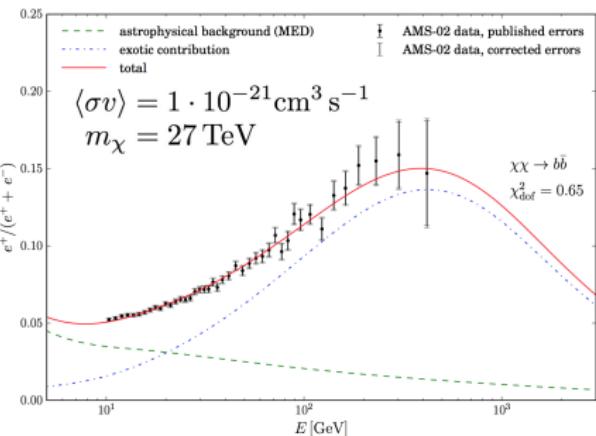
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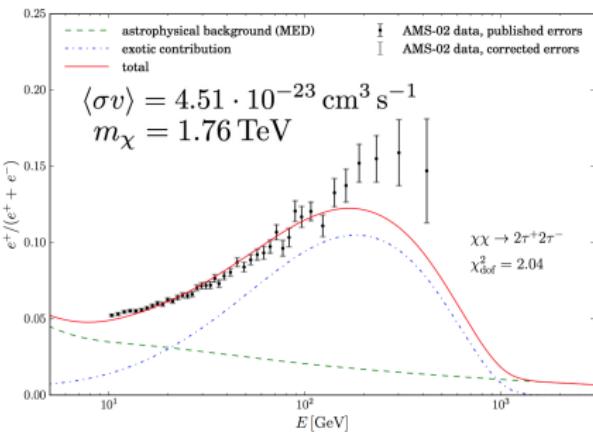


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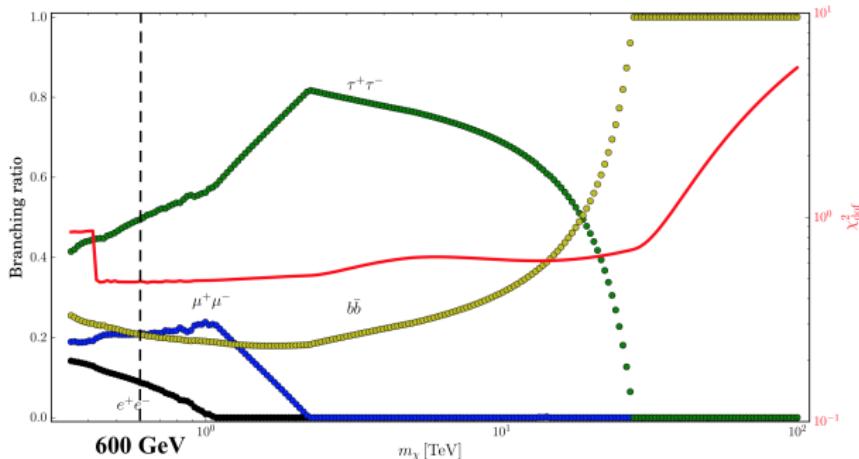
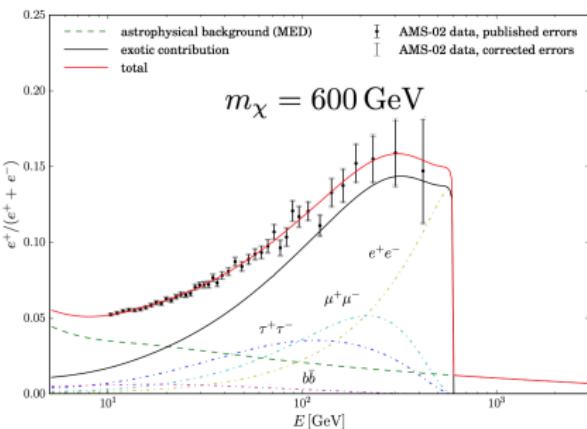
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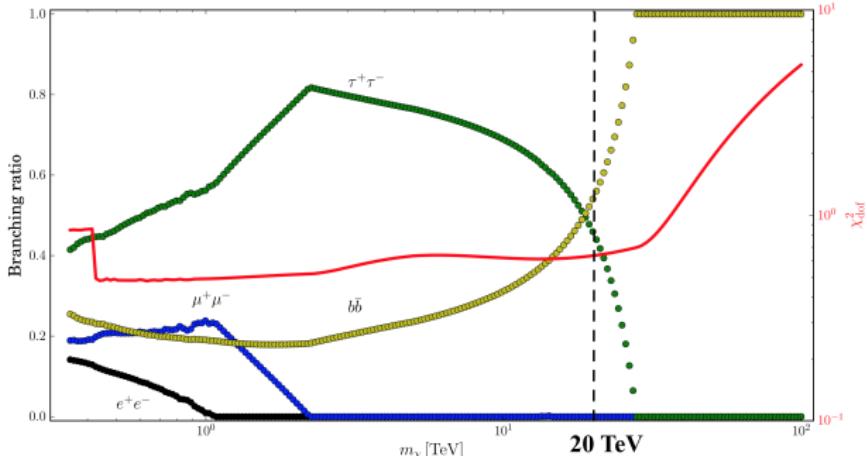
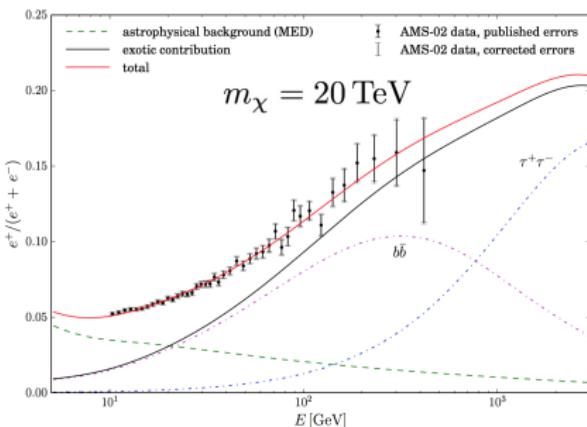


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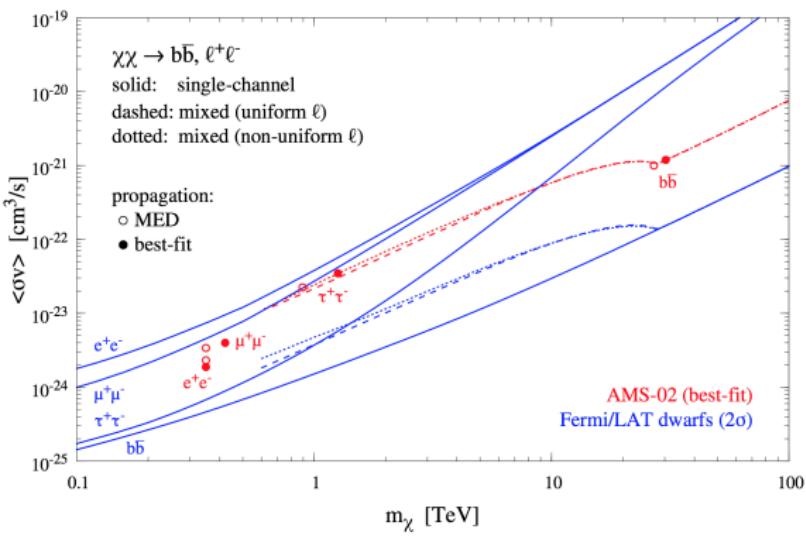


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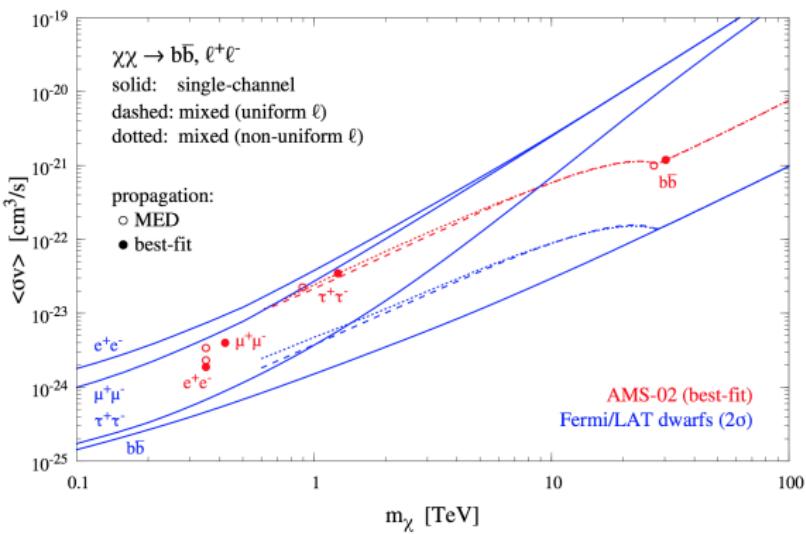
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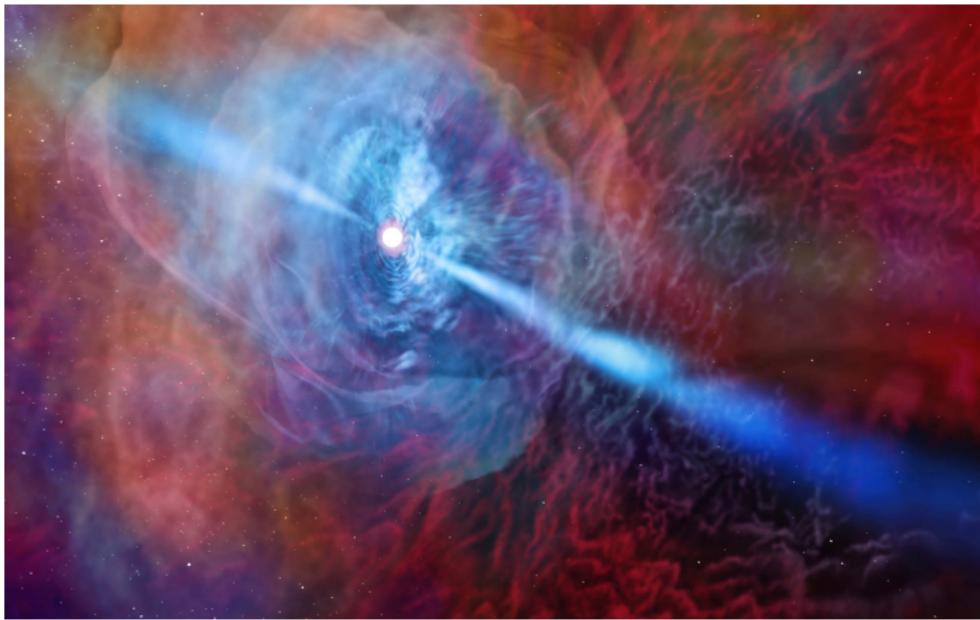
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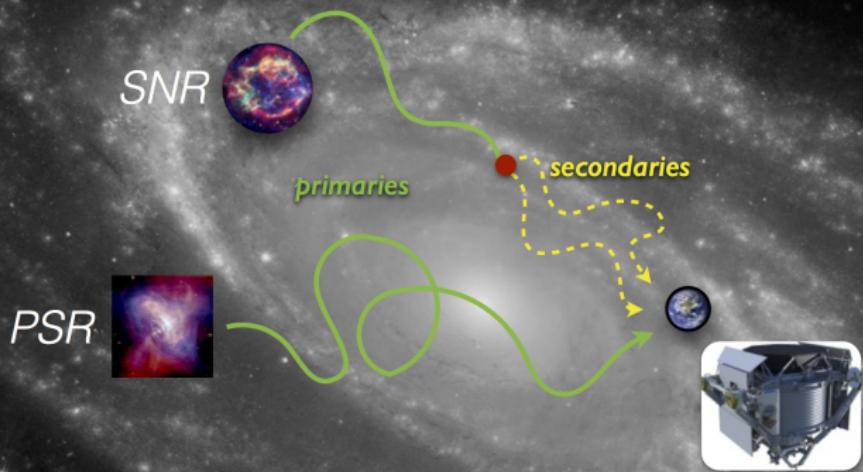
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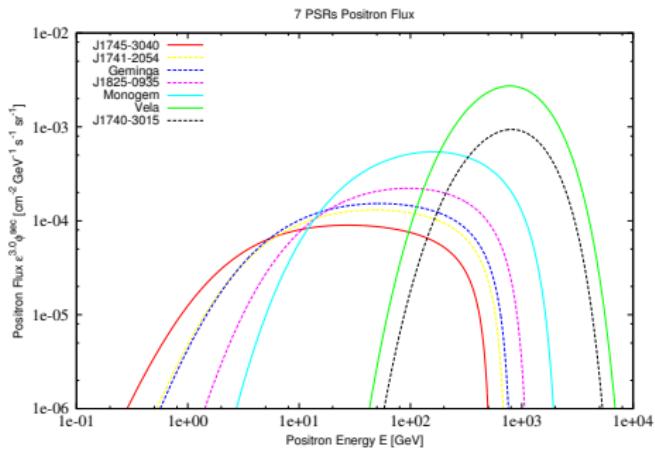
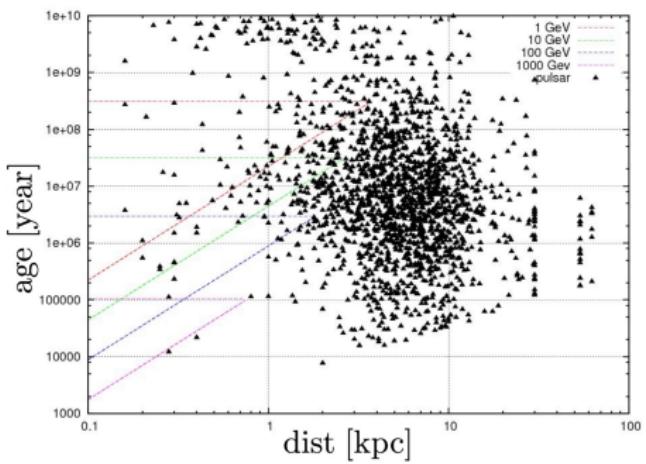
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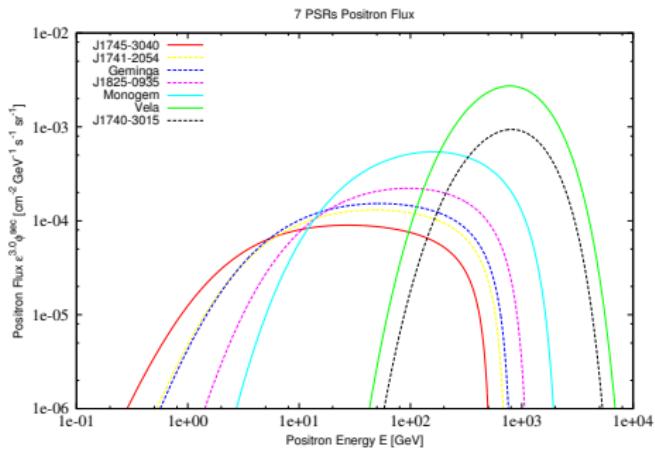
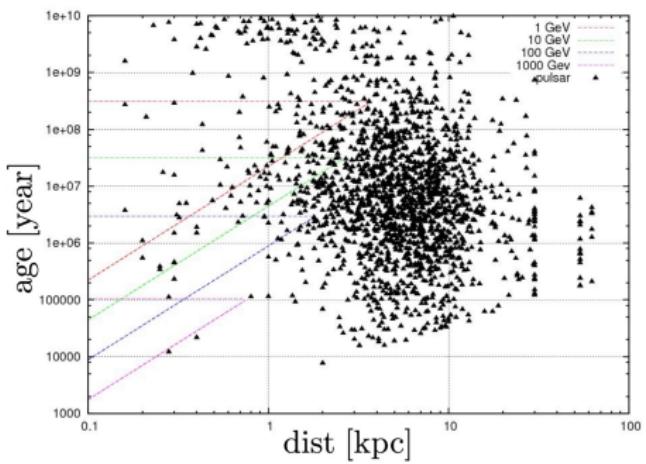
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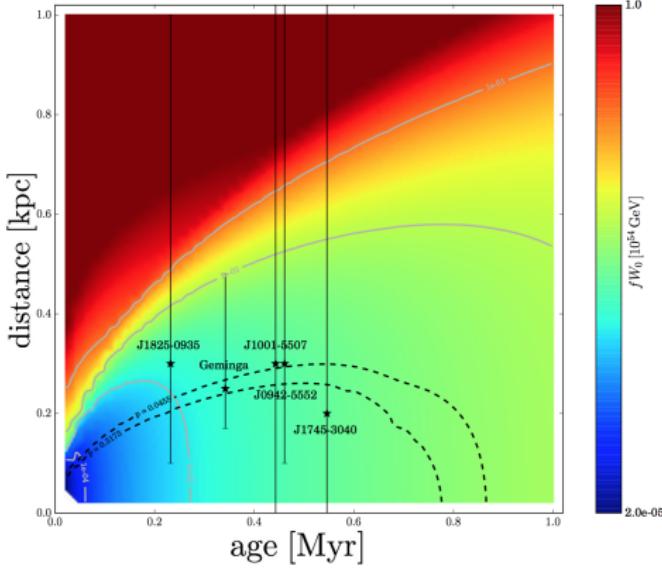
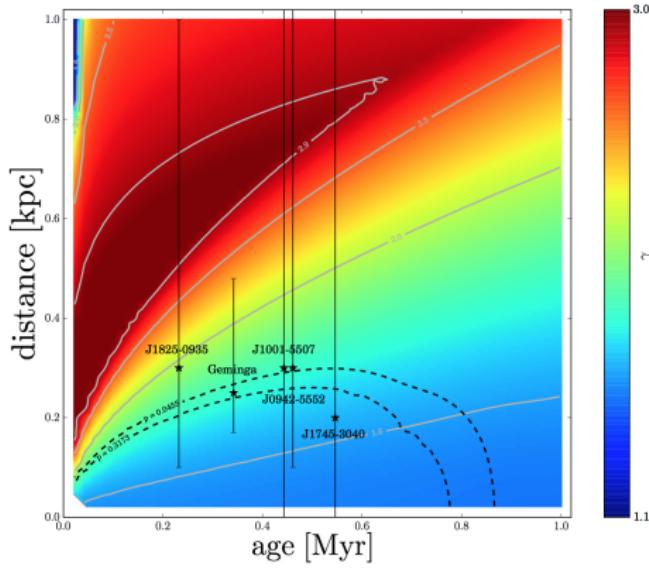
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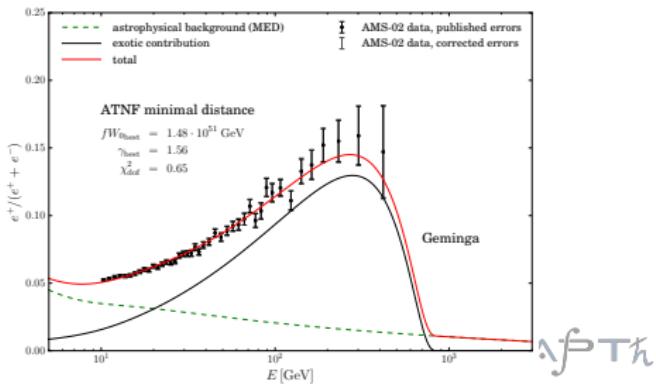
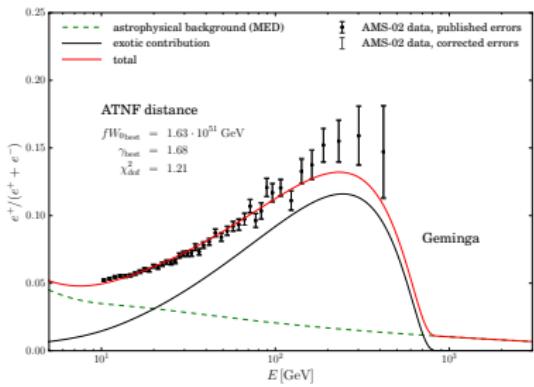
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## The 5 survivor PSR's from the ATNF catalog

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J1745-3040	546	0	$(2.95 \pm 0.07) \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.45 \pm 0.02$	23.4	0.57	0.99
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		1.3	1	2.54	9902	241	0
J0633+1746 <i>Geminga</i>	342	0.17	$(1.48 \pm 0.03) \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.56 \pm 0.02$	26.8	0.65	0.96
		<b>0.25</b>	$(1.63 \pm 0.02) \cdot 10^{-3}$	<b><math>1.68 \pm 0.02</math></b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>0.17</b>
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J0942-5552	461	0.10	$(2.28 \pm 0.05) \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.48 \pm 0.02$	21.7	0.53	0.99
		<b>0.30</b>	$(2.61 \pm 0.04) \cdot 10^{-3}$	<b><math>1.69 \pm 0.02</math></b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>0.02</b>
		1.1	1	2.65	7747	189	0
J1001-5507	443	0	$(2.13 \pm 0.05) \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.46 \pm 0.02$	19.8	0.48	0.99
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## Conclusion

The DM scenario cannot both:

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- avoid the constraints on  $\langle \sigma v \rangle$  from Fermi/LAT, HESS, PLANCK and PAMELA  $\bar{p}$ .

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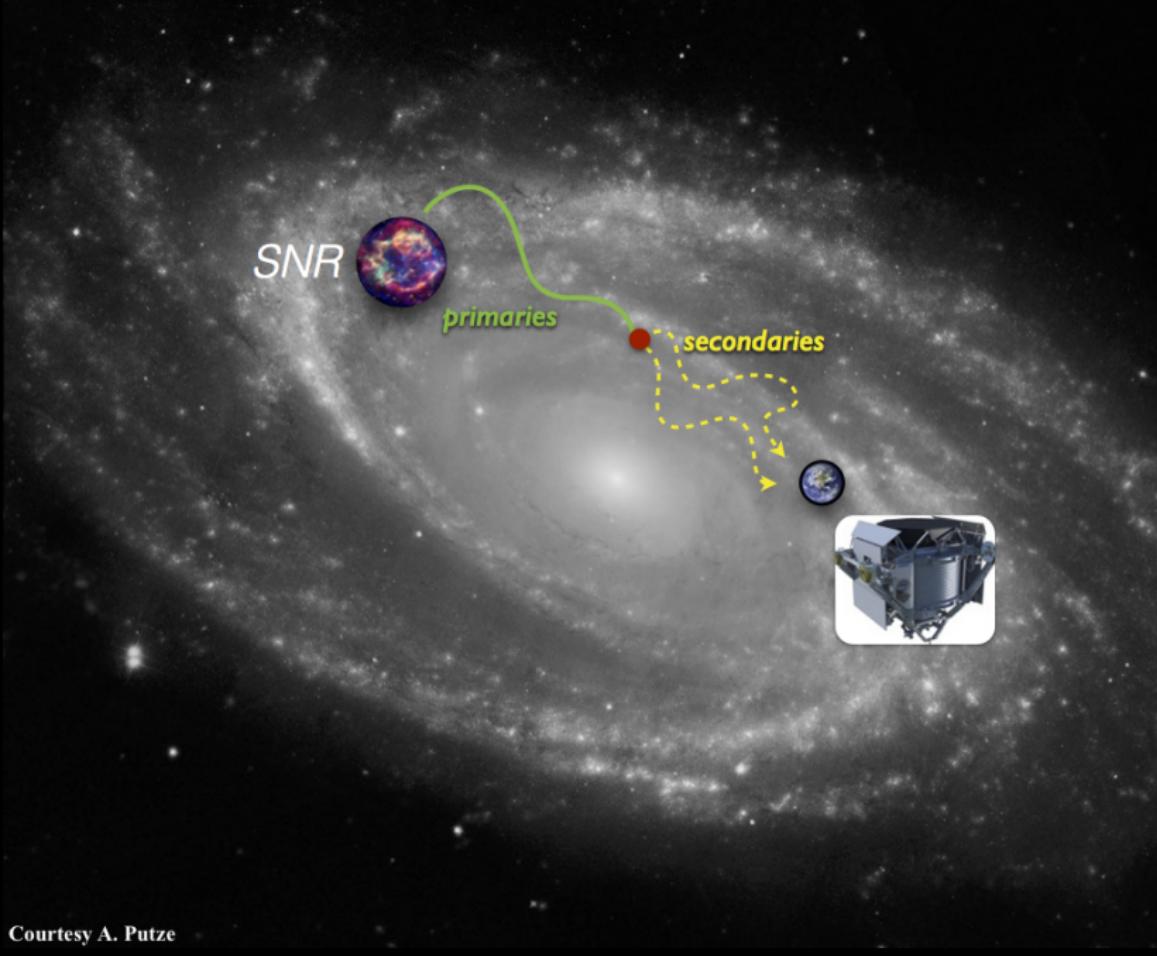
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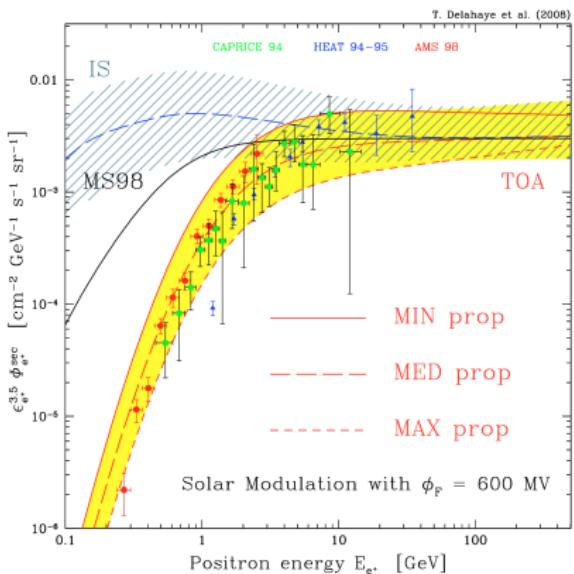
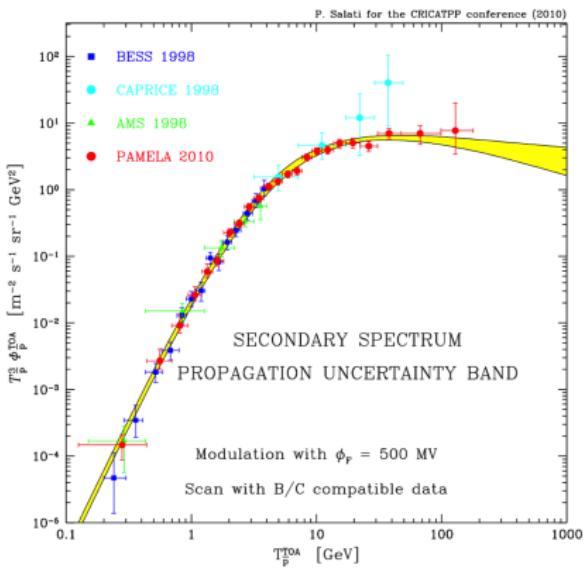
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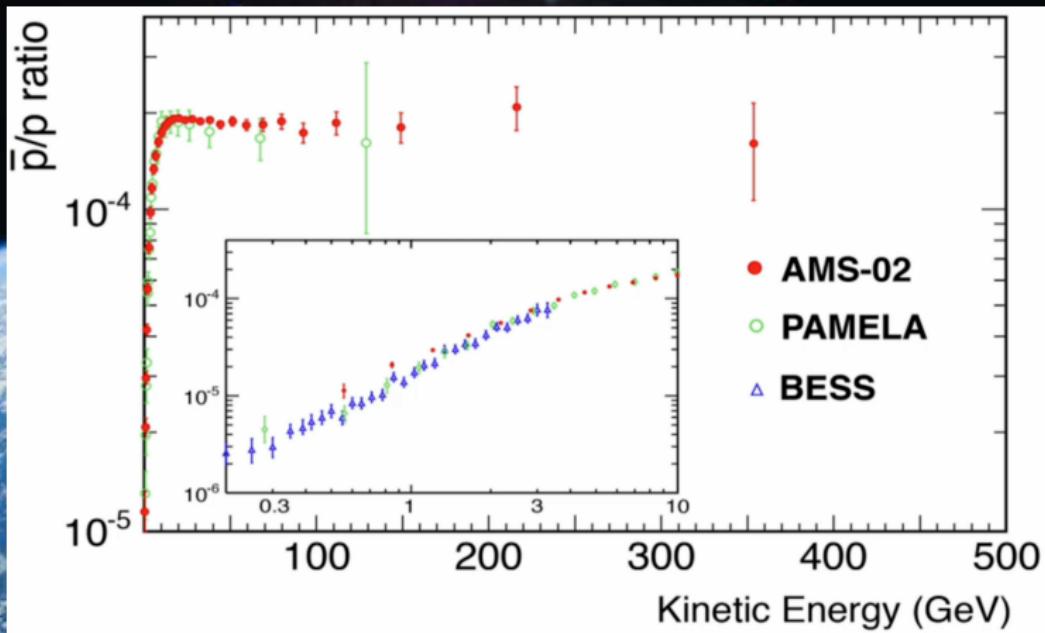
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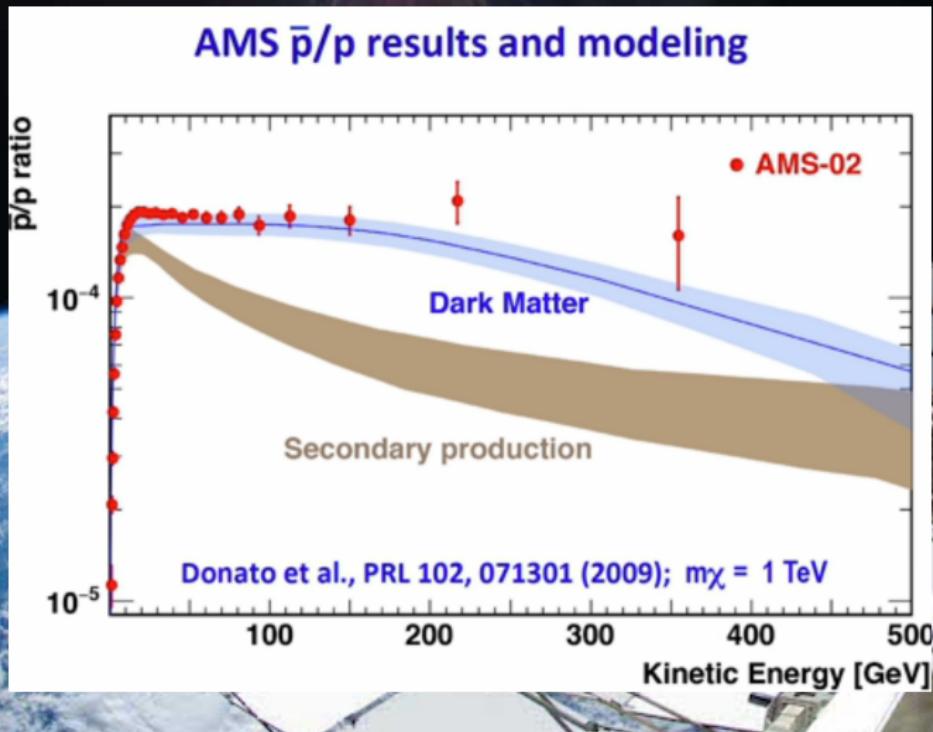
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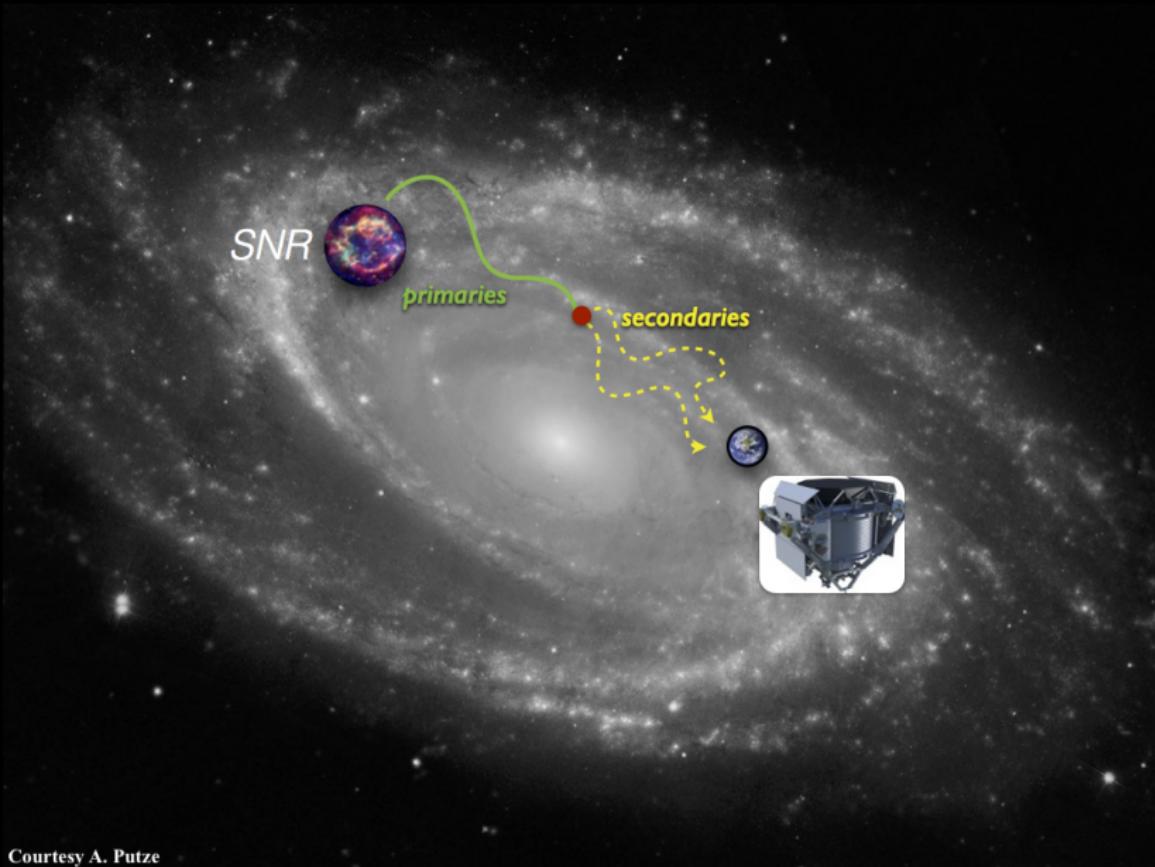


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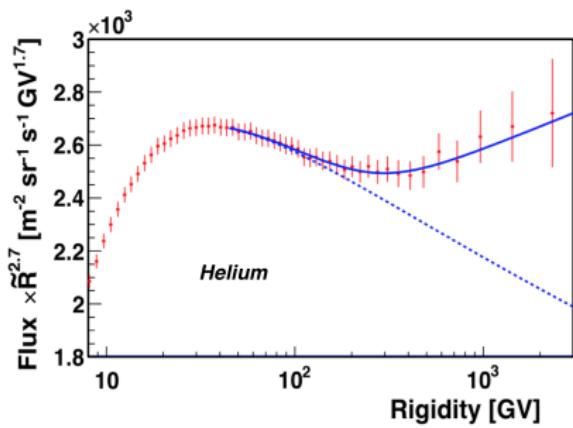
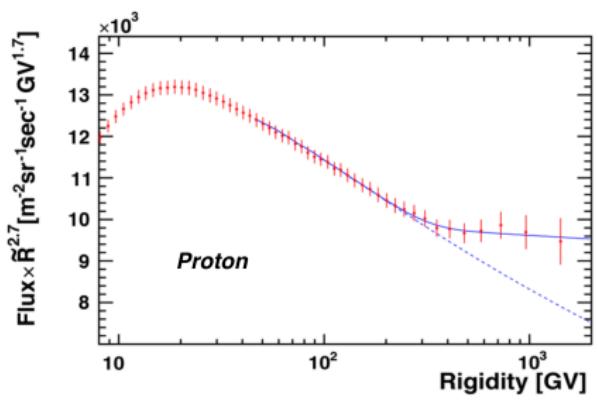
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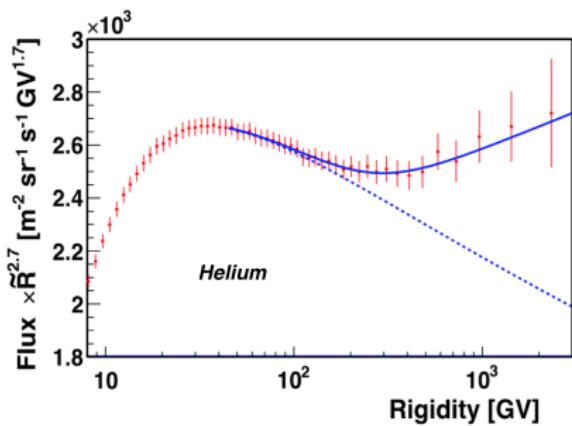
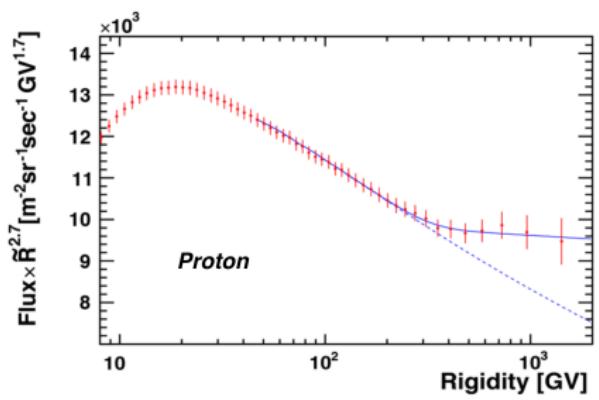
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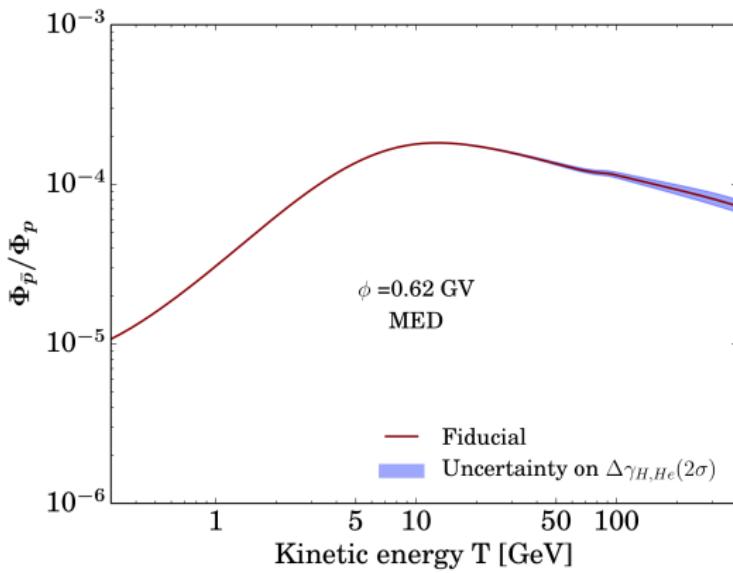
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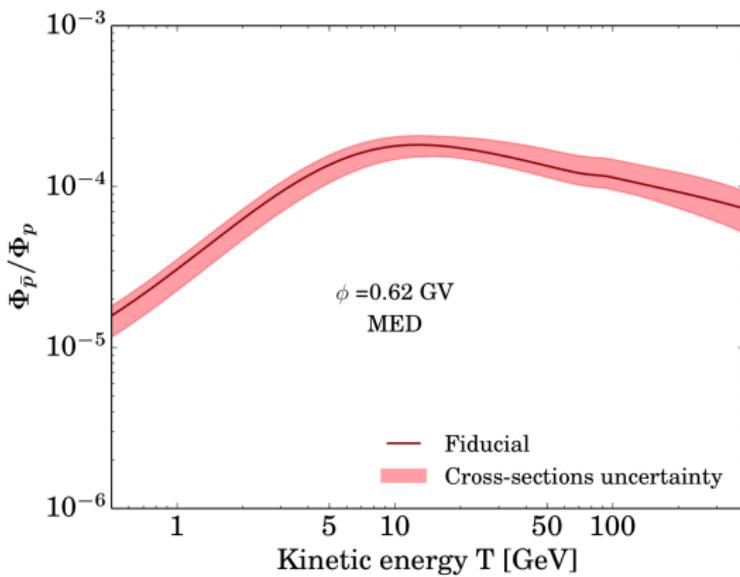
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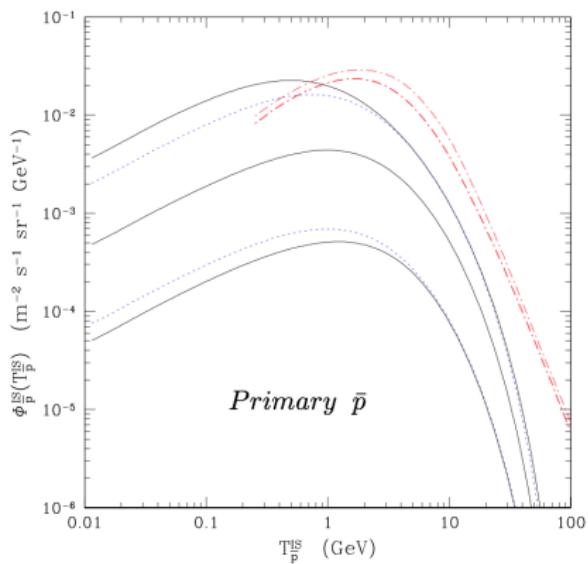
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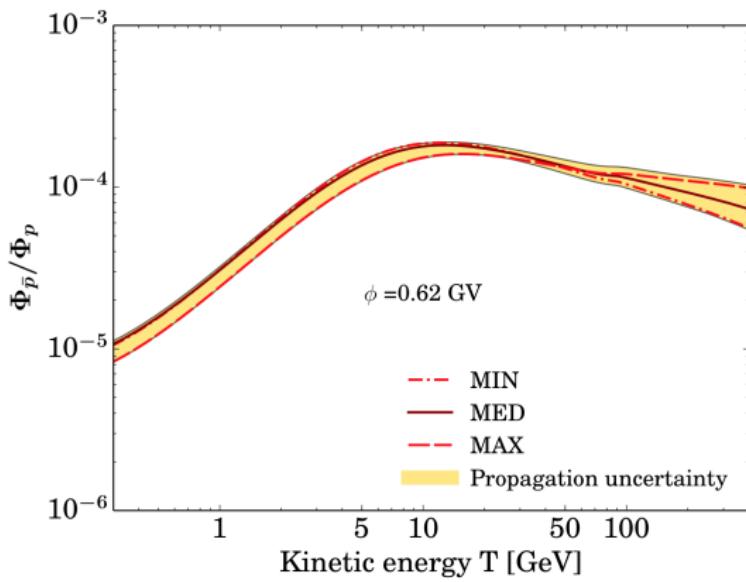
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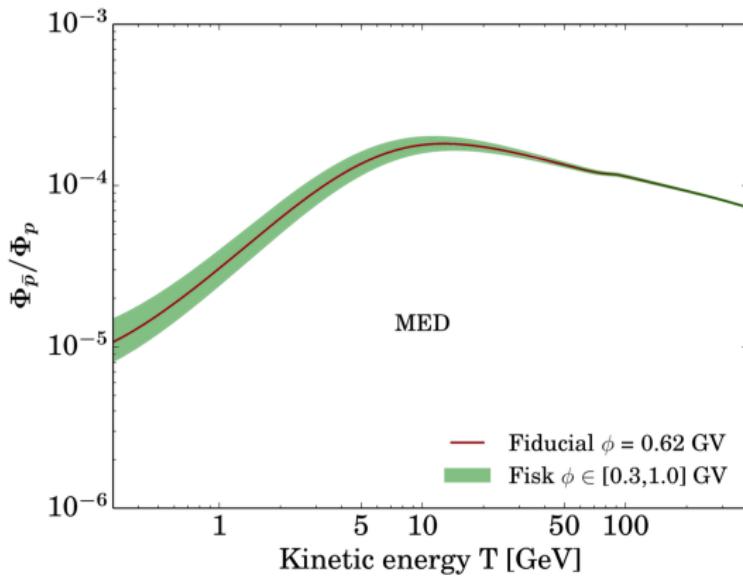
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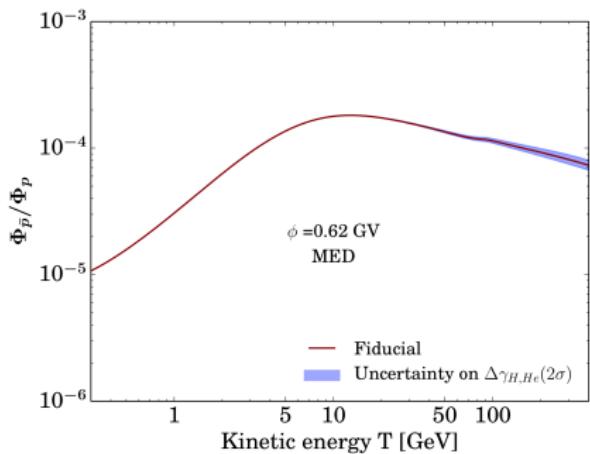
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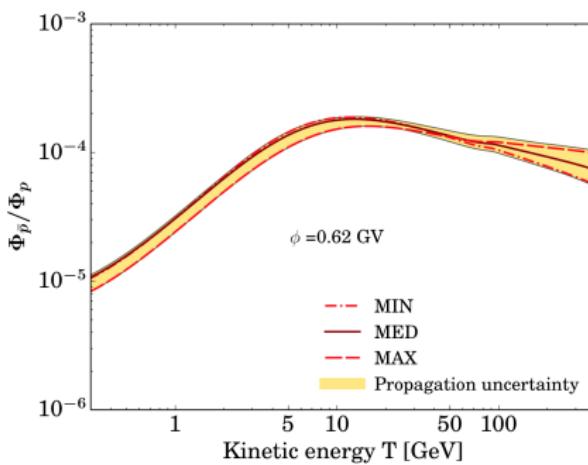
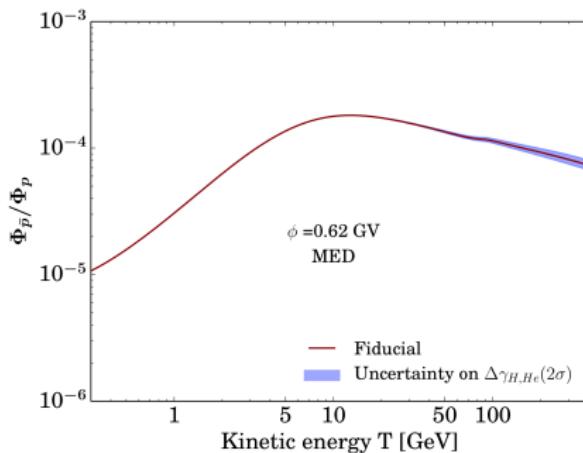
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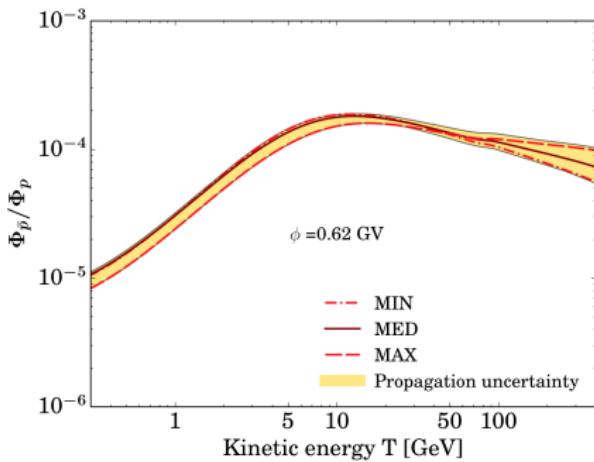
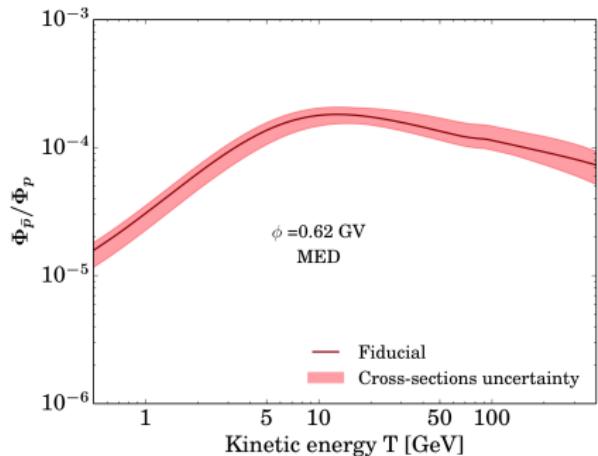
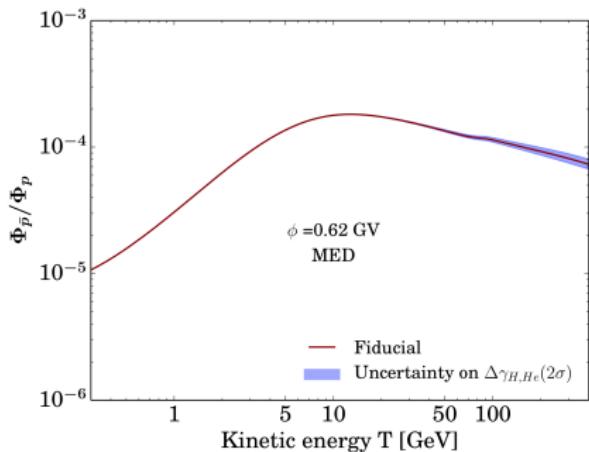
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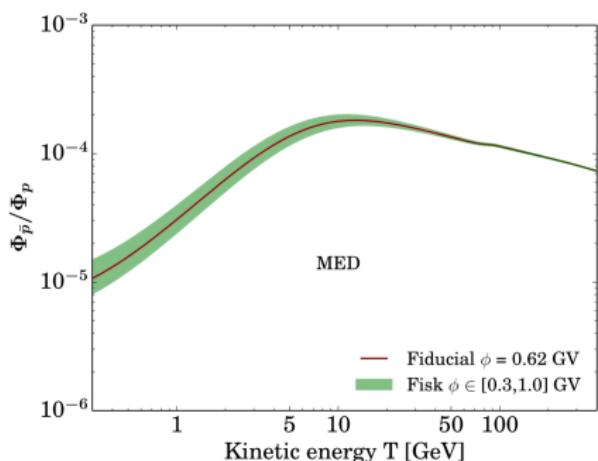
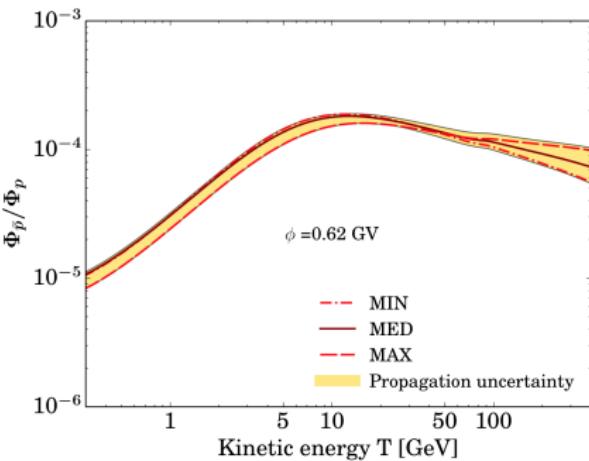
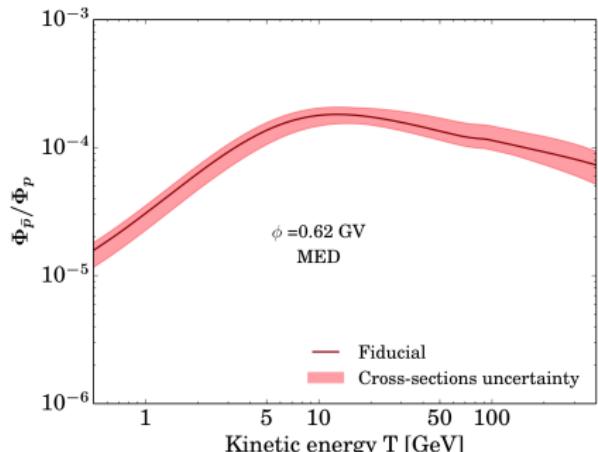
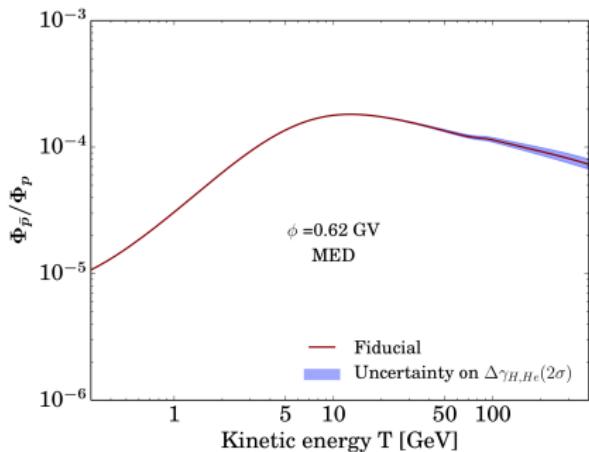
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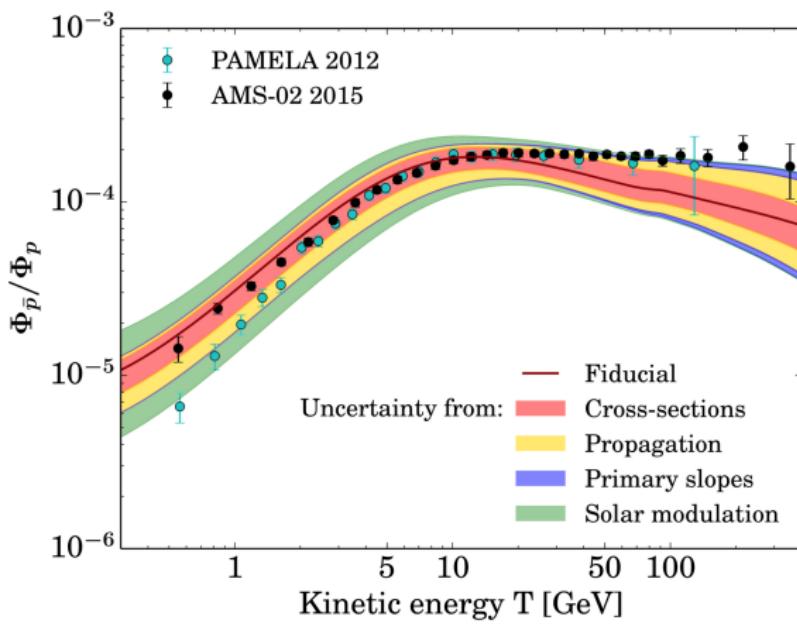




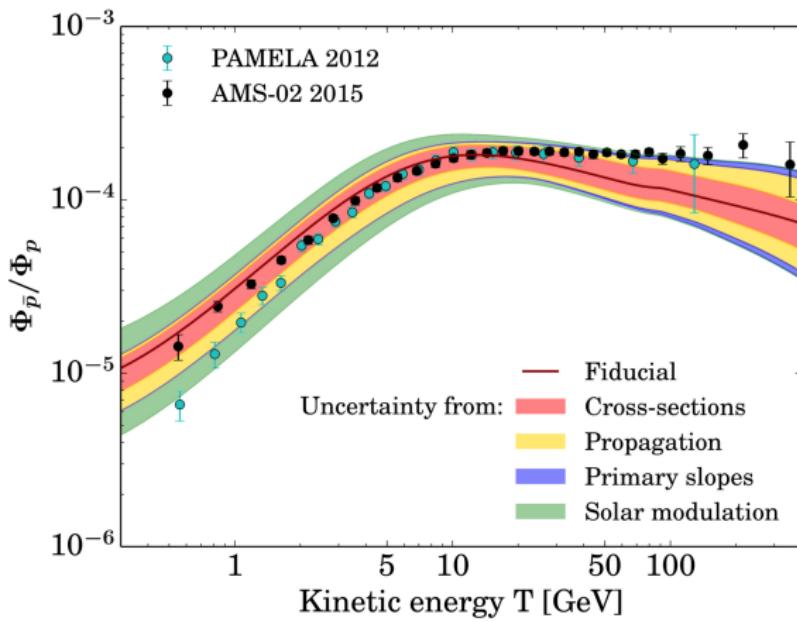




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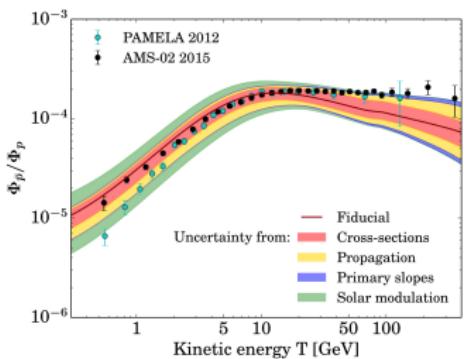


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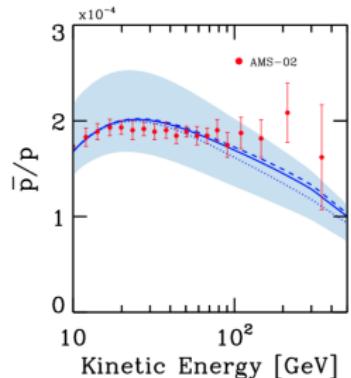
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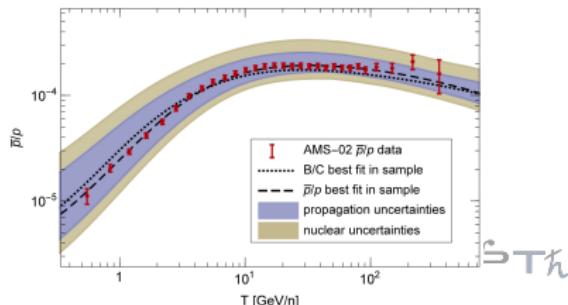


Similar conclusion from independent analysis:

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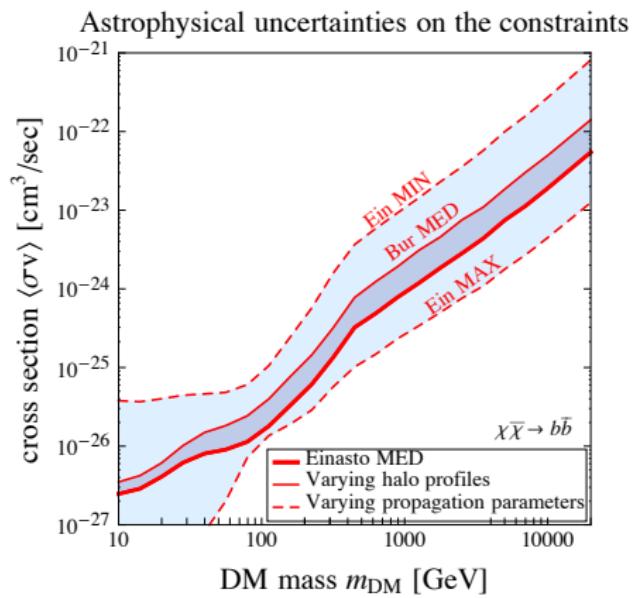
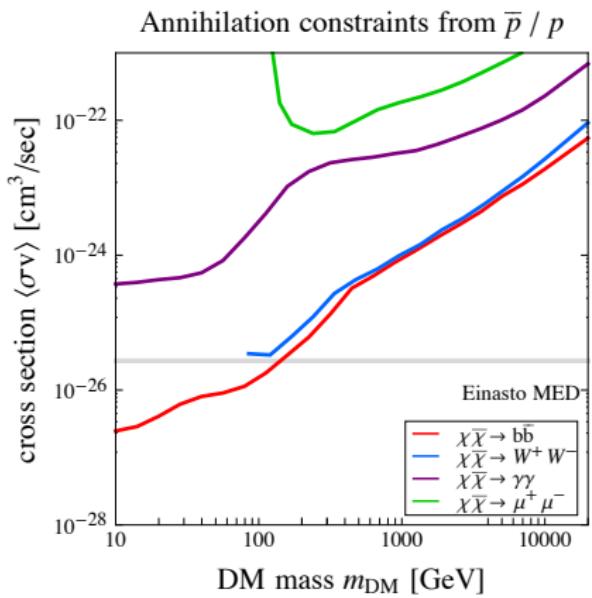


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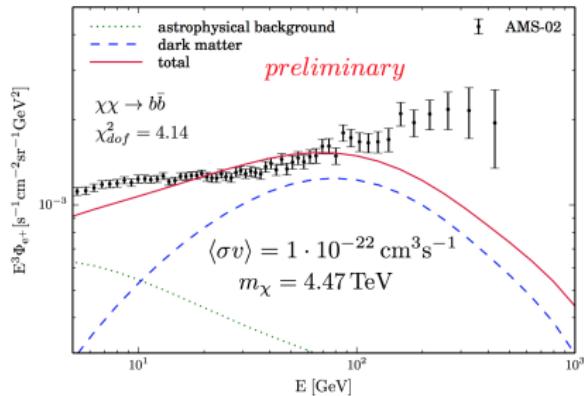
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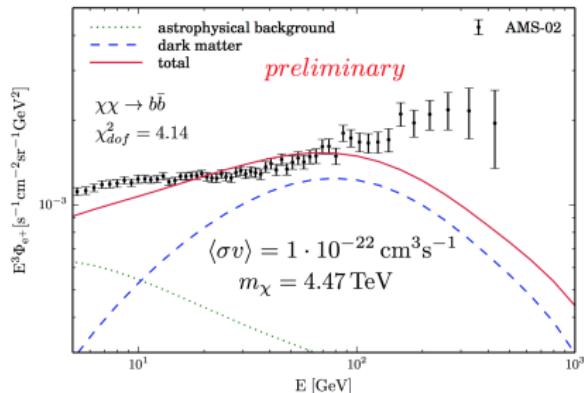
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