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Gamma rays from Dark Matter in light of CMB constraints

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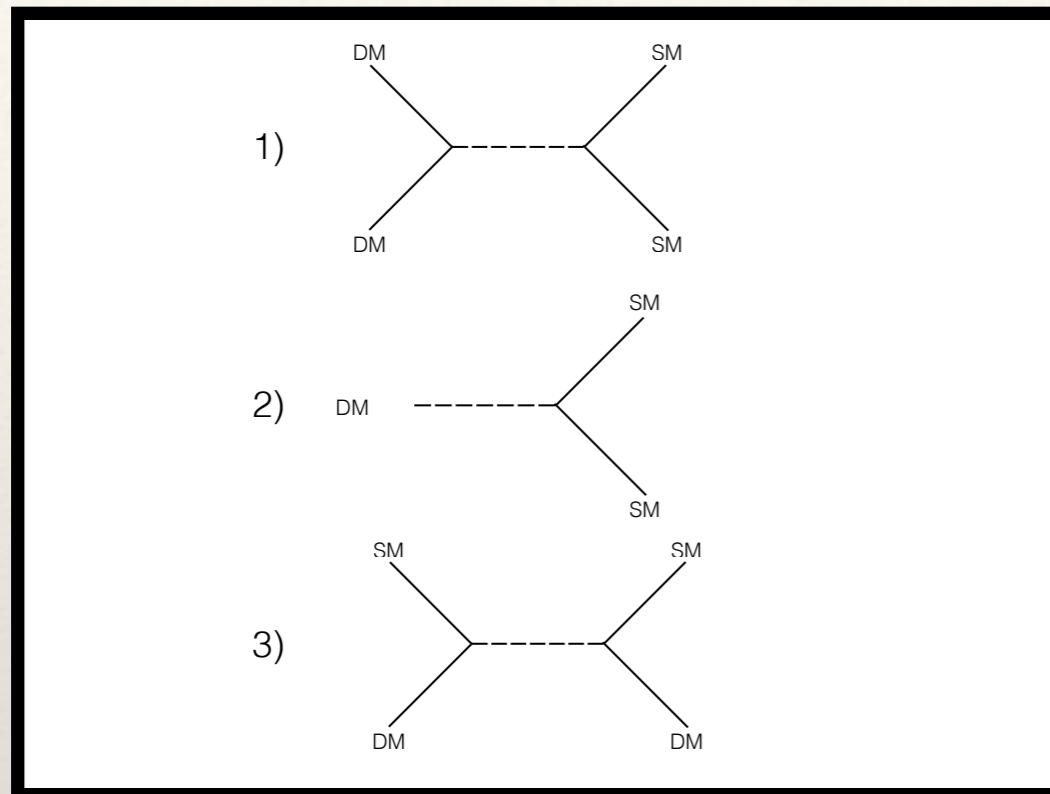
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Gamma rays from MeV DM in light of CMB data

Introduction

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Targets !

Galactic Center

Dark Matter is key in the Lambda CDM model, roughly 26% of the Universe

yet we do not have non-gravitational signals

one way to search for such signals is through indirect detection

Fermi - GeV

❖ Searches for gamma rays as DM probe have been extensively pursued (Fermi-LAT) [1-3]

[1] A. A. Abdo et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 104, 091302 (2010), 1001.4836.

[2] A. A. Abdo et al. (Fermi-LAT), JCAP 1004, 014 (2010), 1002.4415.

[3] M. Ackermann et al. (Fermi-LAT), Phys. Rev. D86, 022002 (2012), 1205.2739.

Introduction

- ❖ New generation of gamma ray detectors have been proposed to explore the low MeV and overlap some of the Fermi energy regime such as the e-ASTROGAM [4], GRIPS [5], PANGU[6], ACT[20], and others

[4] V. Tatischeff et al., Proc. SPIE Int. Soc. Opt. Eng. 9905, 99052N (2016), 1608.03739

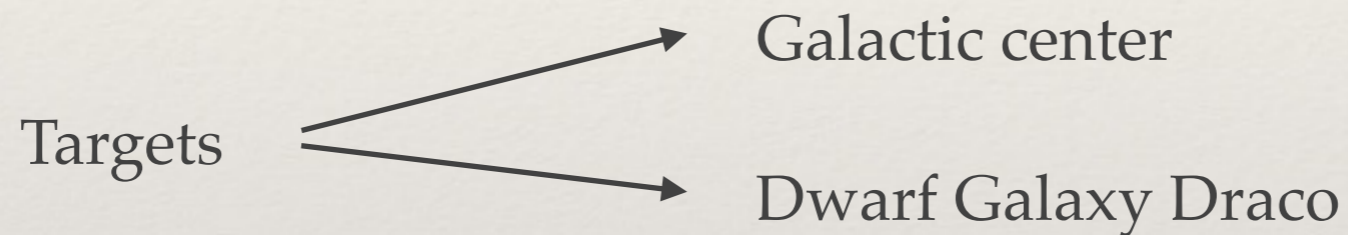
[5] J. Greiner, K. Mannheim, F. Aharonian, M. Ajello, L. G. Balasz, G. Barbiellini, R. Bellazzini, S. Bishop, G. S. Bisnovatij-Kogan, S. Boggs, et al. (2011), 1105.1265.
URL <https://arxiv.org/abs/1105.1265>.

[6] X. Wu, M. Su, A. Bravar, J. Chang, Y. Fan, M. Pohl, and R. Walter (2014), 1407.0710, URL <https://arxiv.org/abs/1407.0710>.

[7] S. E. Boggs et al. (Larger ACT), New Astron. Rev. 50, 604 (2006), astro-ph/0608532.

Introduction

- ❖ In this work we focus on the possibility of having a 5σ detection in the $\langle\sigma v\rangle$ m_χ plane considering CMB constraints



Gamma-rays from DM

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$$m_{\pi^0} \lesssim m_\chi \lesssim 1 \text{ GeV}$$

❖ 6 annihilation channels:

$$\chi\chi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

$$\chi\chi \rightarrow \gamma\pi^0$$

$$\chi\chi \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$$

$$\chi\chi \rightarrow \bar{l}l \quad (l = e, \mu)$$

$$\chi\chi \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$$

❖ With energy spectra:

$$\frac{dN}{dE}_{\gamma\gamma} = 2\delta(E - m_\chi)$$

$$\frac{dN}{dE}_{\gamma\pi^0} = \delta\left(E - \left(m_\chi - \frac{m_{\pi^0}^2}{4m_\chi}\right)\right) + \frac{2}{m_\chi - \frac{m_{\pi^0}^2}{4m_\chi}}$$

$$\frac{dN}{dE}_{\pi^0\pi^0} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{\frac{s}{4} - m_{\pi^0}^2}}$$

$$\frac{dN}{dE}_{\bar{l}l} = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \left(\frac{1 - (1 - y)^2}{y}\right) \left(\ln \frac{s(1 - y)}{m_l^2}\right)$$

The spectra for charged pions was provided by [8] !

[8] D.-F. M. L. Coogan, A and S. Profumo (2017), Private Communication, In Preparation.

Thermal history and CMB constraints

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- ❖ DM particle annihilation can inject energy in the IGM

Energy injected !

$$\frac{dE}{dt dV} = \rho_c^2 c^2 \Omega_\chi^2 (1+z)^6 \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{m_\chi}$$

- ❖ Account for the absorbed energy

$$\frac{dE}{dt dV}_{\text{absorbed}} = f(z) \frac{dE}{dt dV}_{\text{injected}}$$

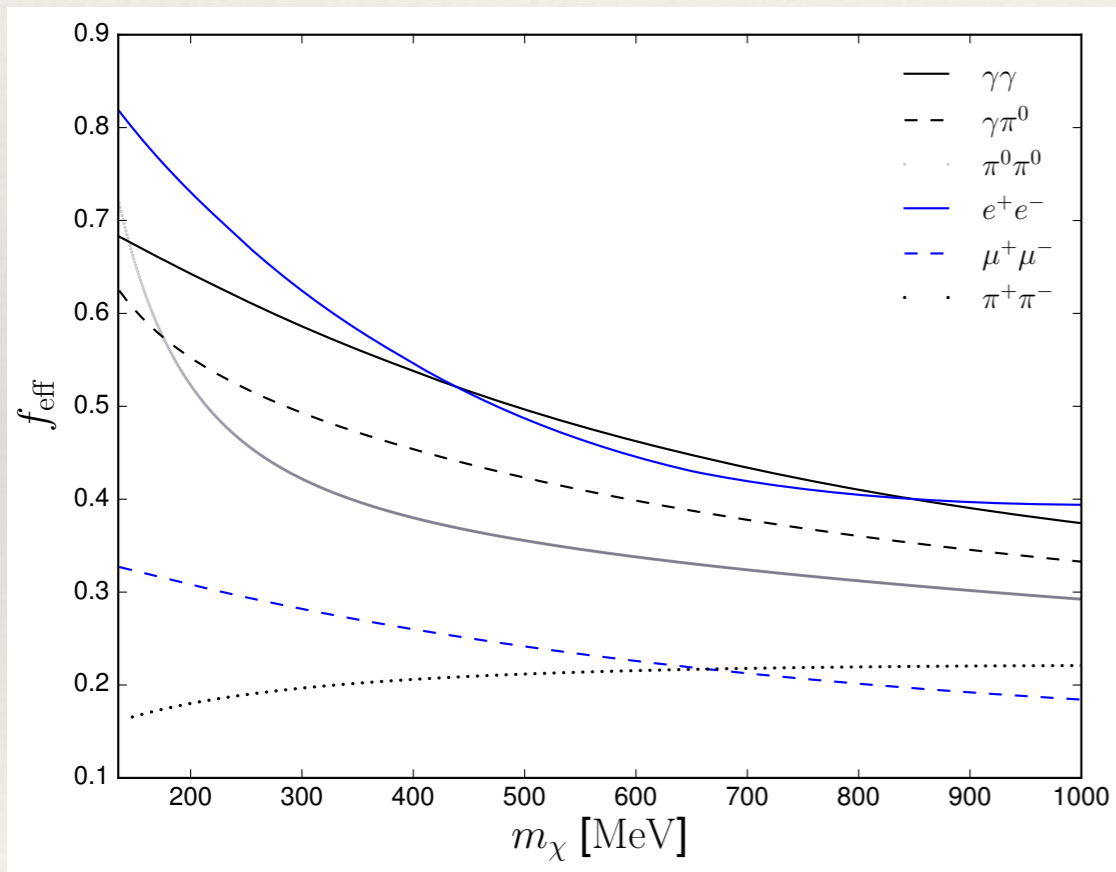
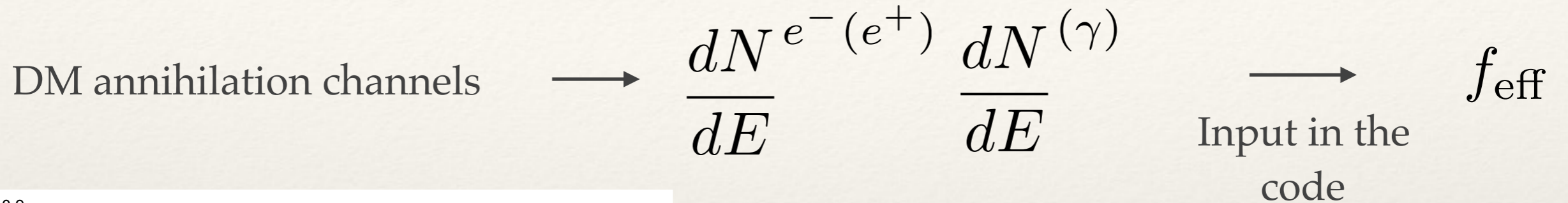
- ❖ Efficiency function $f(z)$

Mathematica: <http://nebel.rc.fas.harvard.edu/epsilon>

Python: <https://github.com/JavierReynoso/feff.git>

T. R. Slatyer, Phys. Rev. D93, 023527 (2016),
1506.03811.

Thermal history and CMB constraints



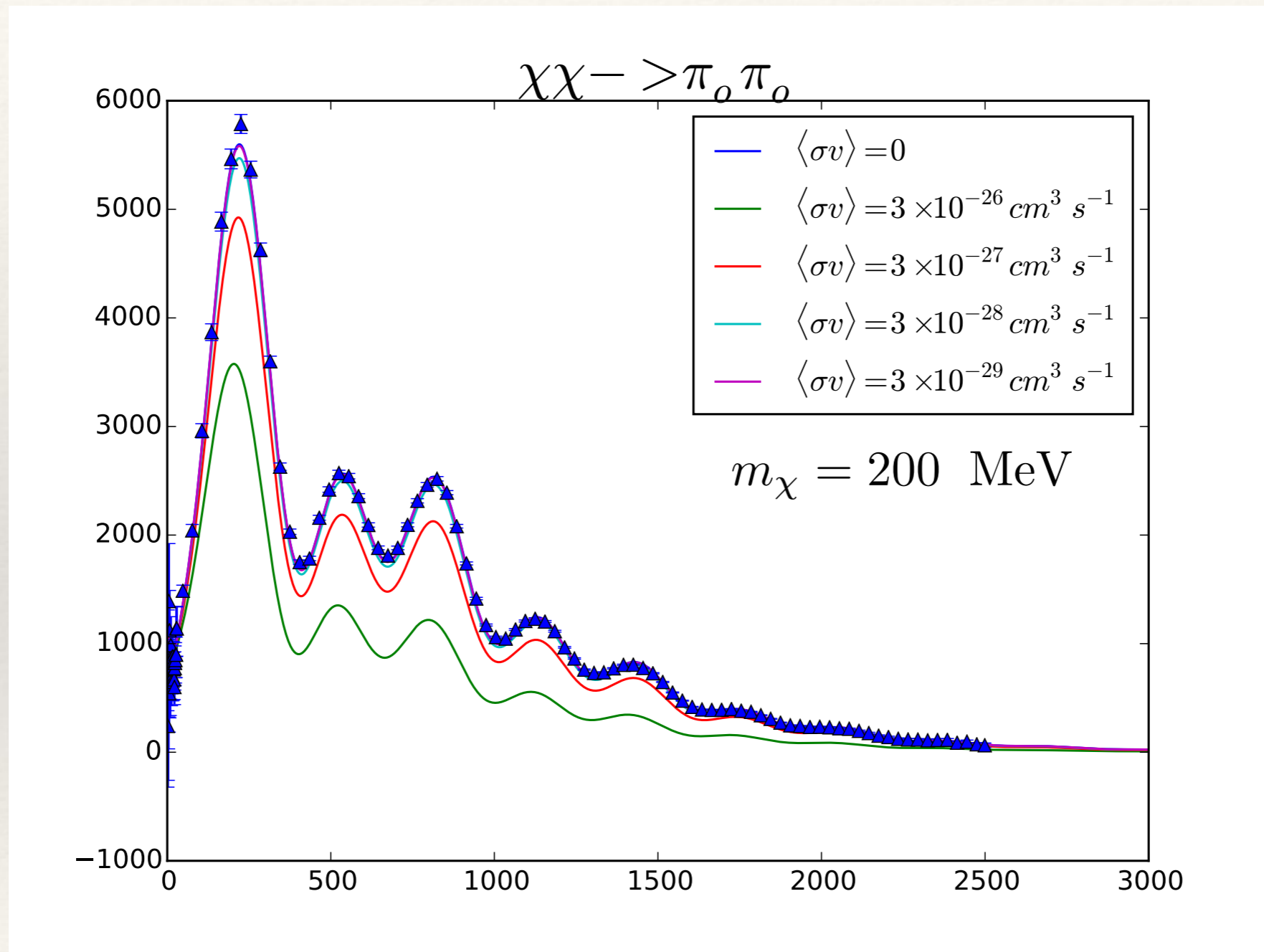
$$P_{\text{ann}} \equiv f_{\text{eff}} \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{m_\chi}$$

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle < \frac{m_\chi}{f_{\text{eff}}} P_{\text{ann}}$$

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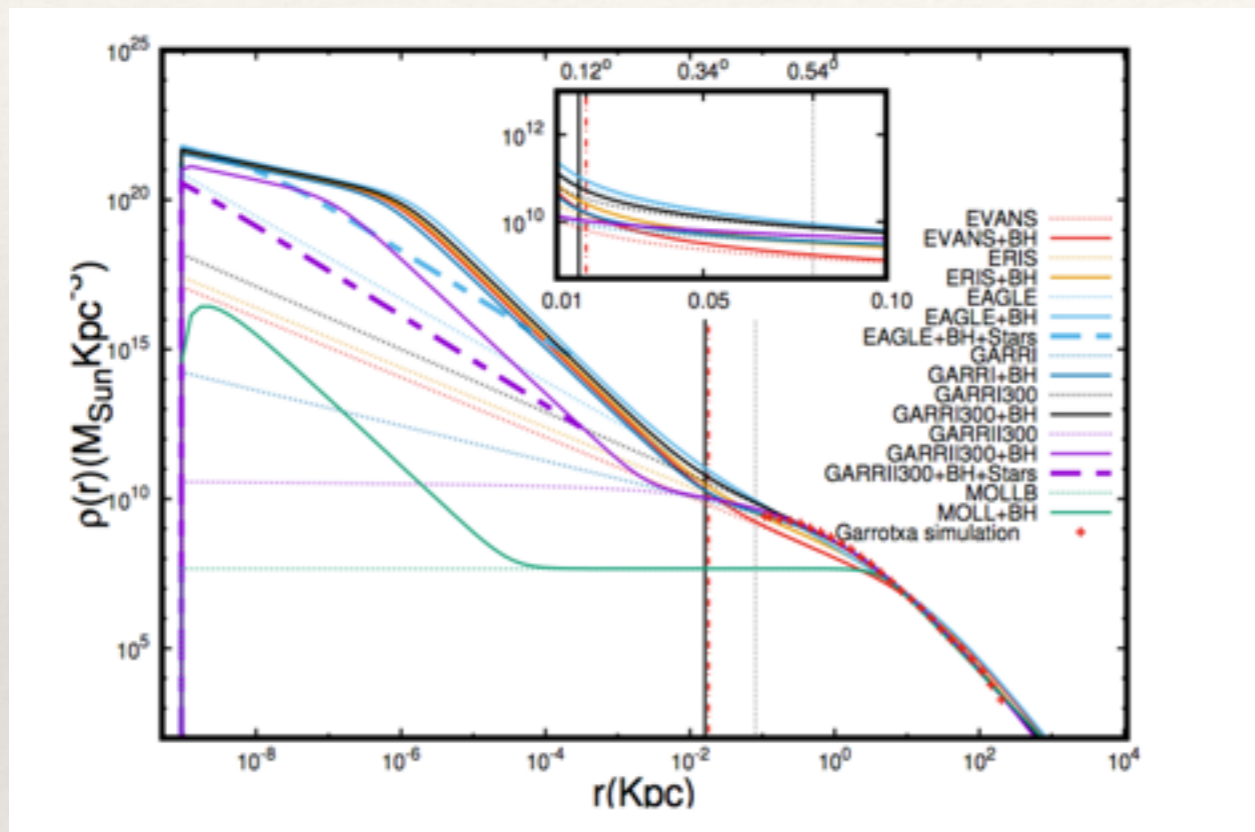
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Gamma-ray detection

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❖ Photon flux from DM annihilation



$$\phi = J(\Delta\Omega) \cdot \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\langle\sigma v\rangle}{2m_\chi^2} \int dE \frac{dN}{dE} \gamma$$

$$\log_{10}(J_{\text{Draco}}/\text{GeV}^2\text{cm}^{-5}) = 19.05^{+0.22}_{-0.21} [10]$$

$$\log_{10}(J_{\text{GC}}/\text{GeV}^2\text{cm}^{-5}) \sim 19 - -23 [9]$$

[9] V. Gammaldi, V. Avila-Reese, O. Valenzuela, and A. X. Gonzales-Morales, Phys. Rev. D94, 121301 (2016), 1607.02012.

[10] K. K. Boddy, K. R. Dienes, D. Kim, J. Kumar, J.-C. Park, and B. Thomas, Phys. Rev. D94, 095027 (2016), 1606.07440.

Gamma-ray detection

$$N_s \sim N_\sigma \sqrt{N_b} \quad N_\sigma = 5 \quad \text{we built an hypothetical detector} \\ \sim \text{eASTROGAM}$$

$$N_s = \phi \cdot T_{\text{obs}} \cdot A_{\text{eff}} \quad N_b \propto \int dE \frac{d\phi_b}{dE}$$

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle > 10 \sqrt{N_b} \frac{1}{\int_{E^-}^{E^+} dE \frac{dN}{dE}} \frac{4\pi}{A_{\text{eff}} T_{\text{obs}} J} m_\chi^2$$

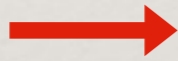
❖ To have a 5 sigma detection !

Gamma-ray detection

$$\frac{d\phi}{d\Omega dE} = (2.74) \times 10^{-3} \left(\frac{\text{MeV}}{E} \right)^{-2.0} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1} \text{sr}^{-1} \text{MeV}^{-1} \quad \text{Draco [10]}$$

$$E^2 \frac{d\phi}{dE} \sim 1.1 \times 10^{-2} E^{0.23} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1} \text{sr}^{-1} \text{MeV} \quad \text{GC [11]}$$

Analysis



Optimize energy range of observation

[10] K. K. Boddy, K. R. Dienes, D. Kim, J. Kumar, J.-C. Park, and B. Thomas, Phys. Rev. D94, 095027 (2016), 1606.07440.

[11] A. W. Strong, I. V. Moskalenko, and O. Reimer, Astro-phys. J. 613, 962 (2004), astro-ph/0406254

Gamma-ray detection

$$\int_{\Delta E - m_\chi}^{m_\chi} dE \frac{dN}{dE} \longrightarrow \Delta E \quad \text{maximizes the detection}$$

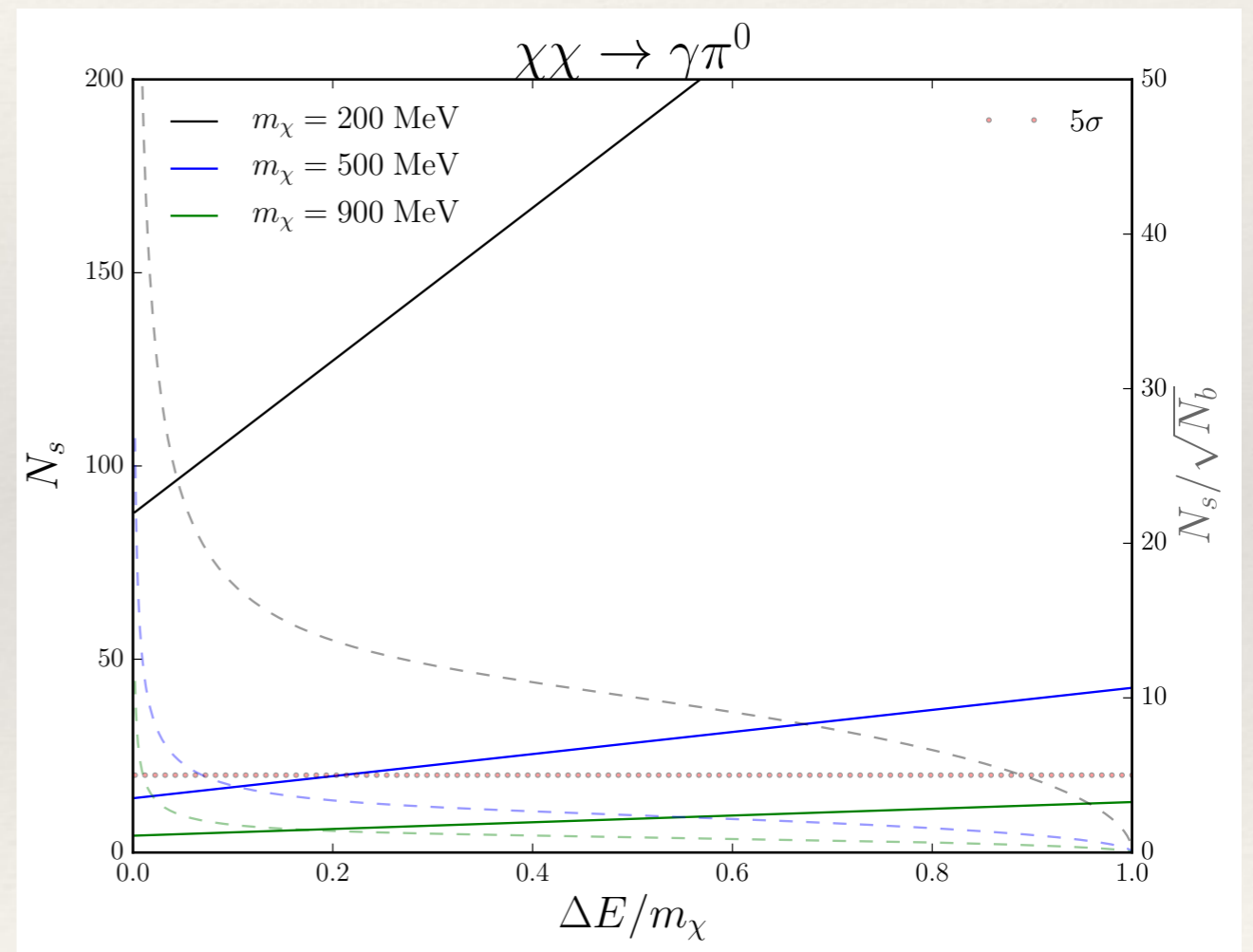
$$\frac{N_s}{\sqrt{N_b}} \propto f(\langle \sigma v \rangle_o, m_{\chi_o}, \Delta E) > 5$$

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$$l\bar{l}, \pi^+\pi^- \rightarrow \Delta E/m_\chi \sim 0.95$$



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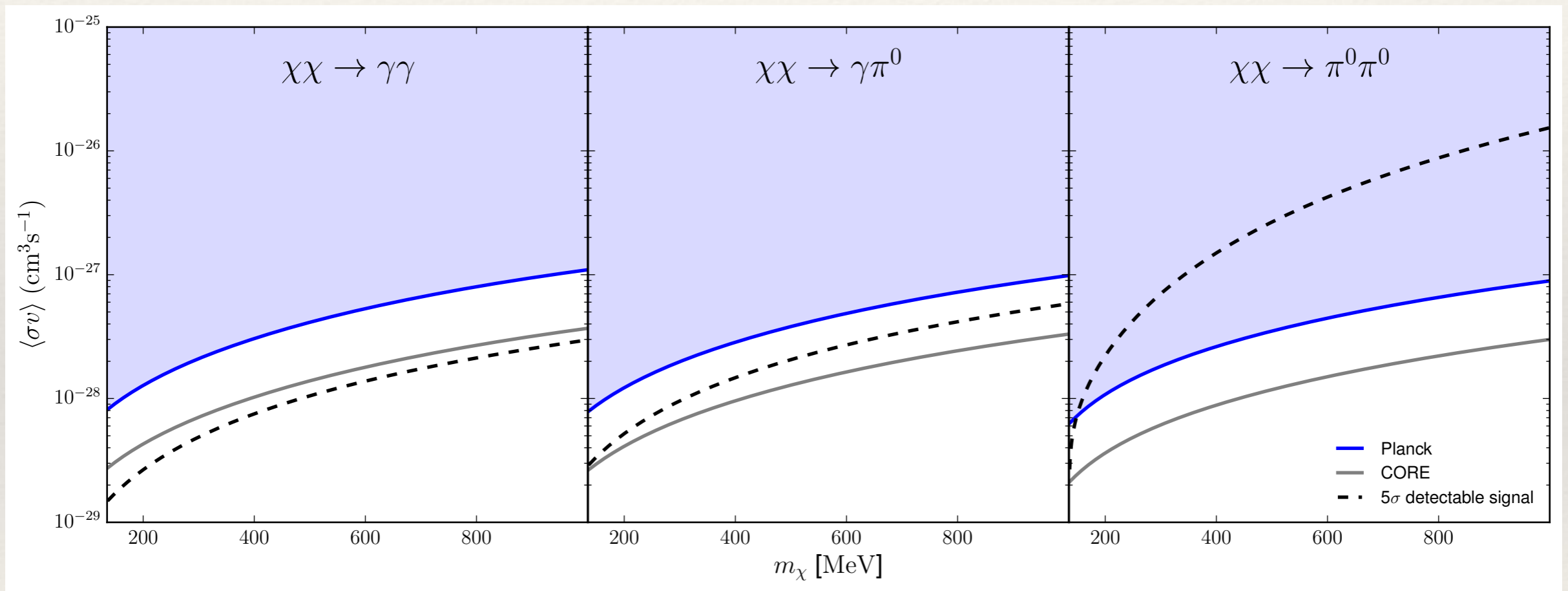
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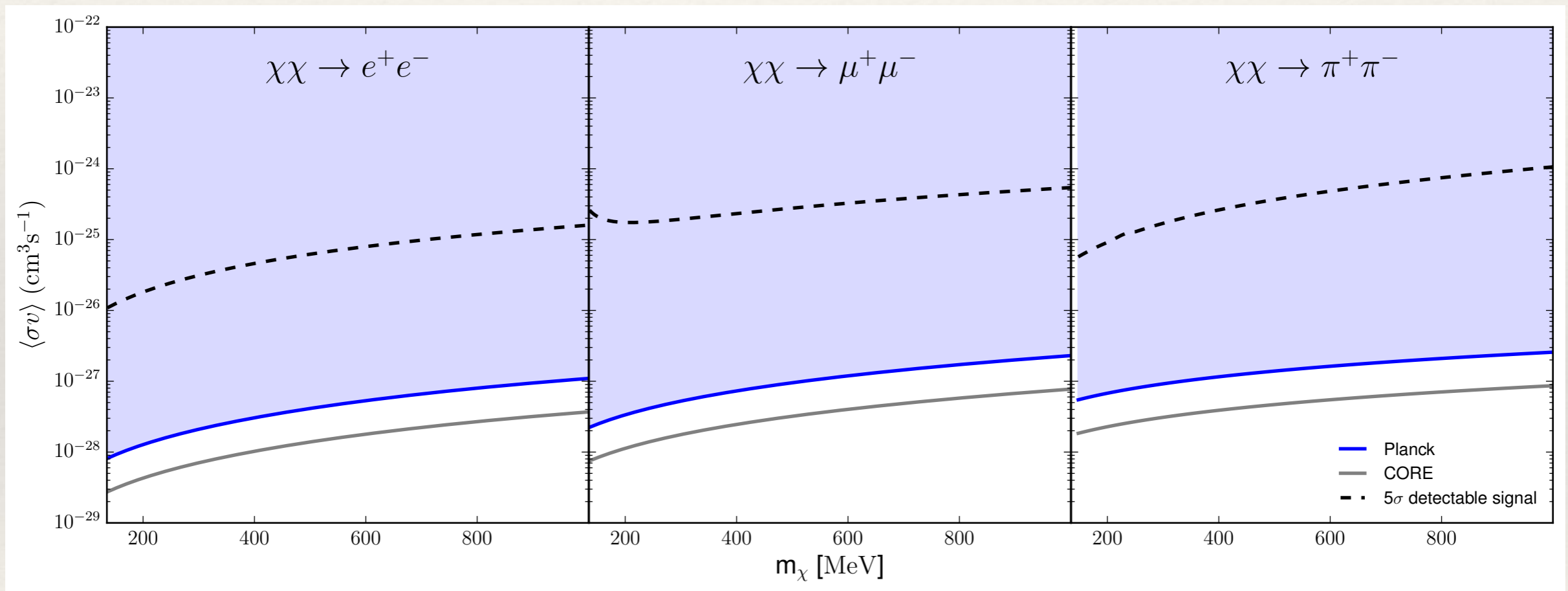
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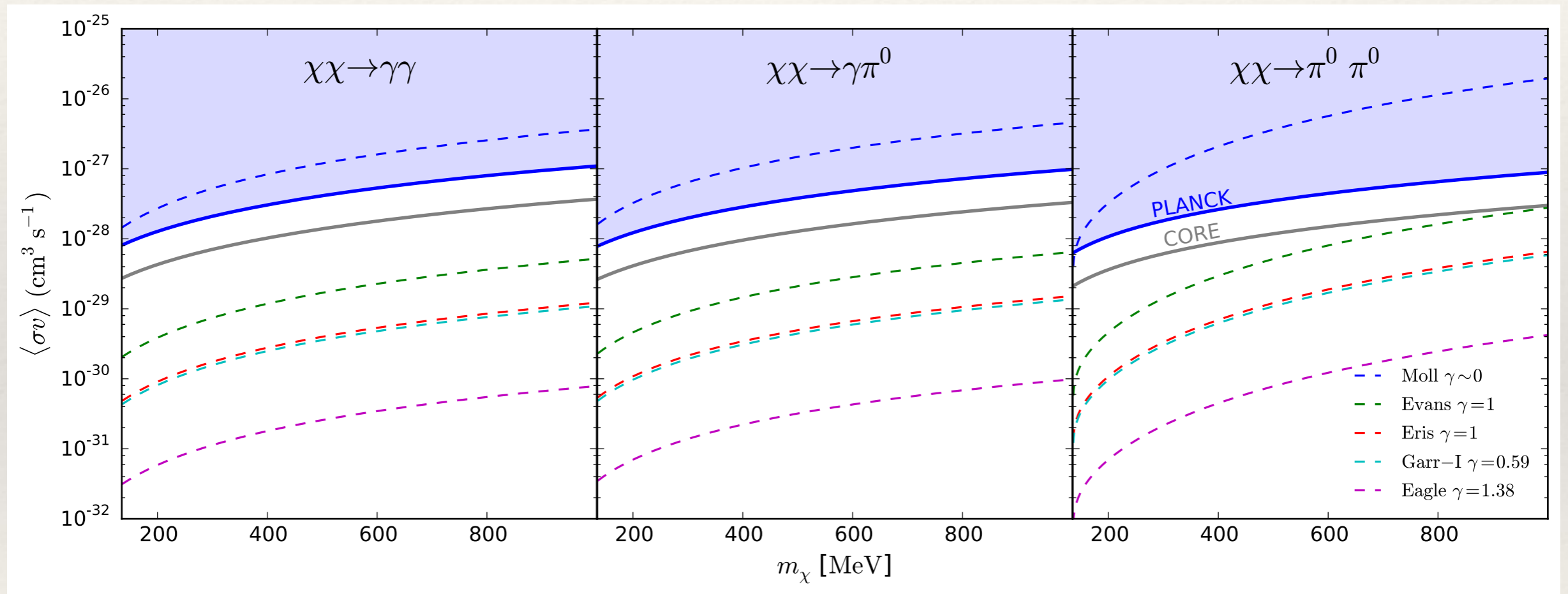
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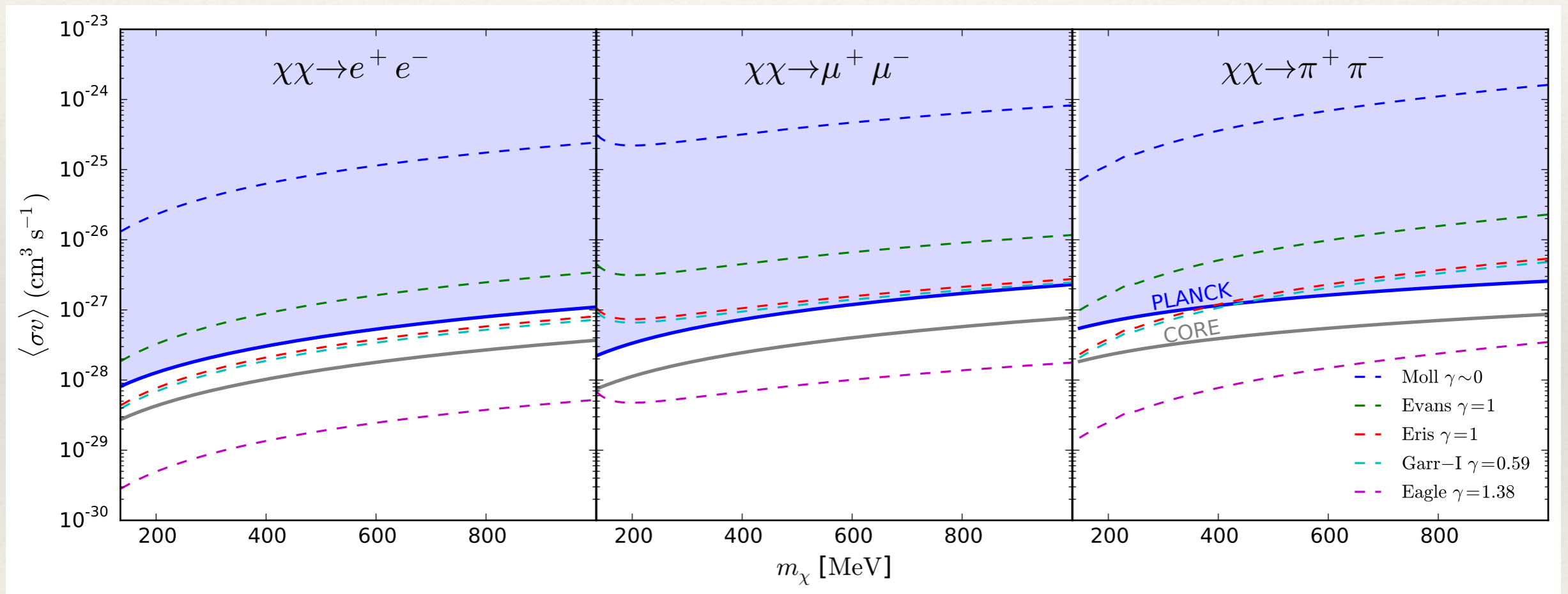
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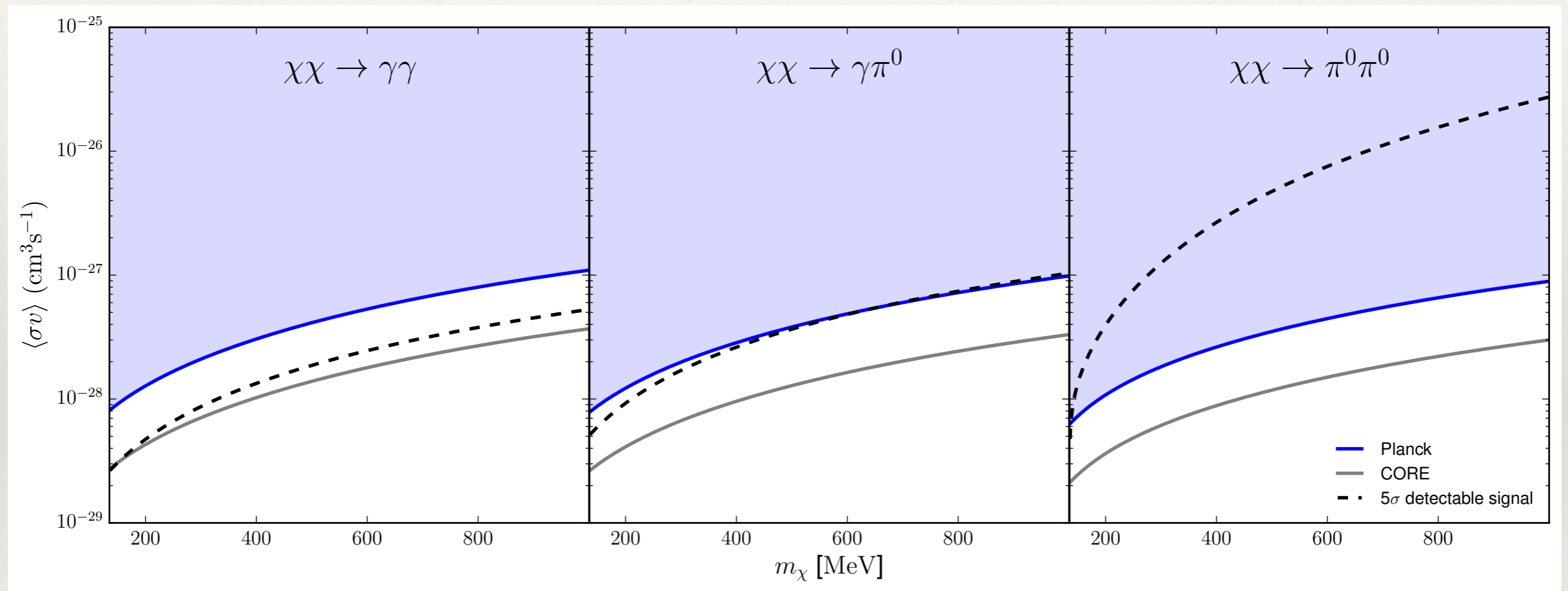
Discussion

- ❖ We investigated the possible detection of DM annihilation in the MeV regime
- ❖ 6 annihilation channels
- ❖ Compared constraints and detection limits
- ❖ For Draco 3 channels are totally excluded and the neutral pions channel have a small window of possible detection
- ❖ The GC detection depends strongly on the DM density profile used to compute the astrophysical factor “J”, still more optimistic

Thanks!

Support material

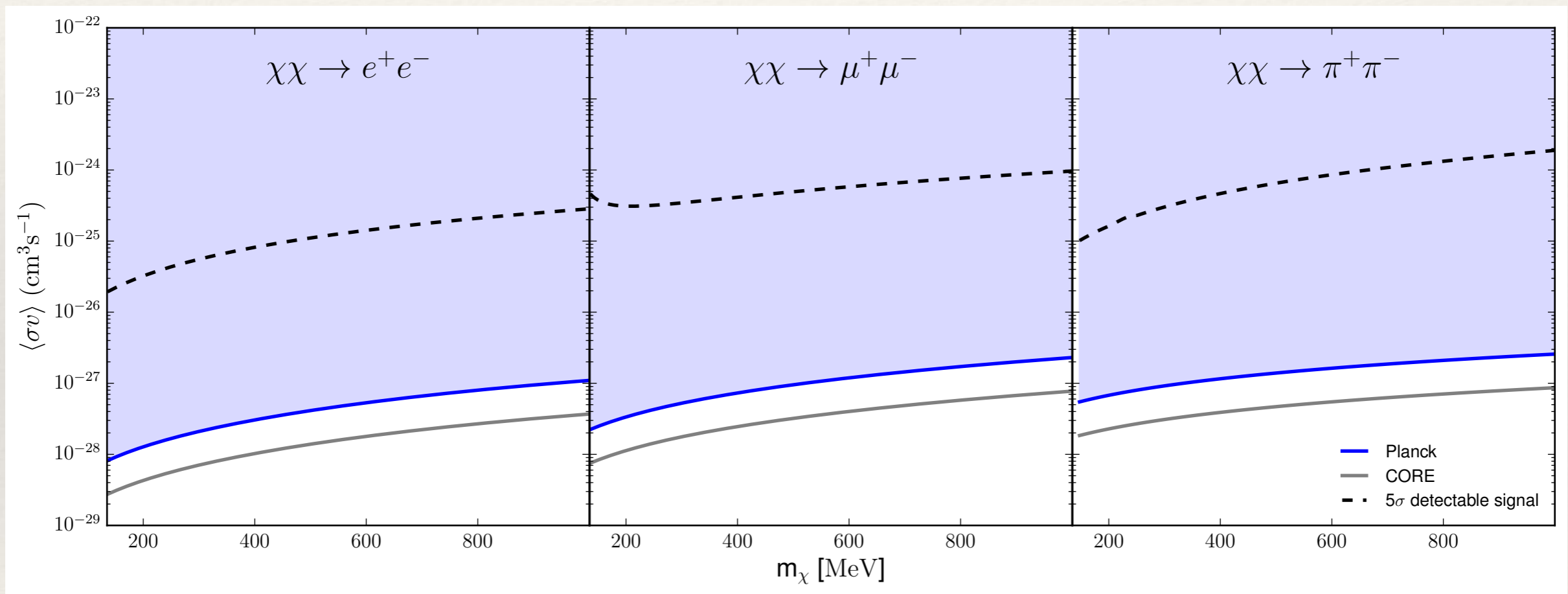
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$$f_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{2m_\chi} = \int_0^{m_\chi} dE E \left(f_{\text{eff}}^\gamma(E) \frac{dN}{dE}_\gamma(E) + 2f_{\text{eff}}^{e^{-(+)}}(E) \frac{dN}{dE}_{e^{-(+)}} \right)$$

<http://nebel.rc.fas.harvard.edu/epsilon>

$$f(z) \rightarrow f_{\text{eff}}$$

$$E^- = \frac{m_{\pi^0}^2}{4m_\chi} \quad E^+ = \frac{m_\chi}{2}$$

$$\frac{dN}{dE} = \frac{4}{E^+ - E^-} \theta(E_\gamma - E^-) \theta(E^+ - E_\gamma)$$

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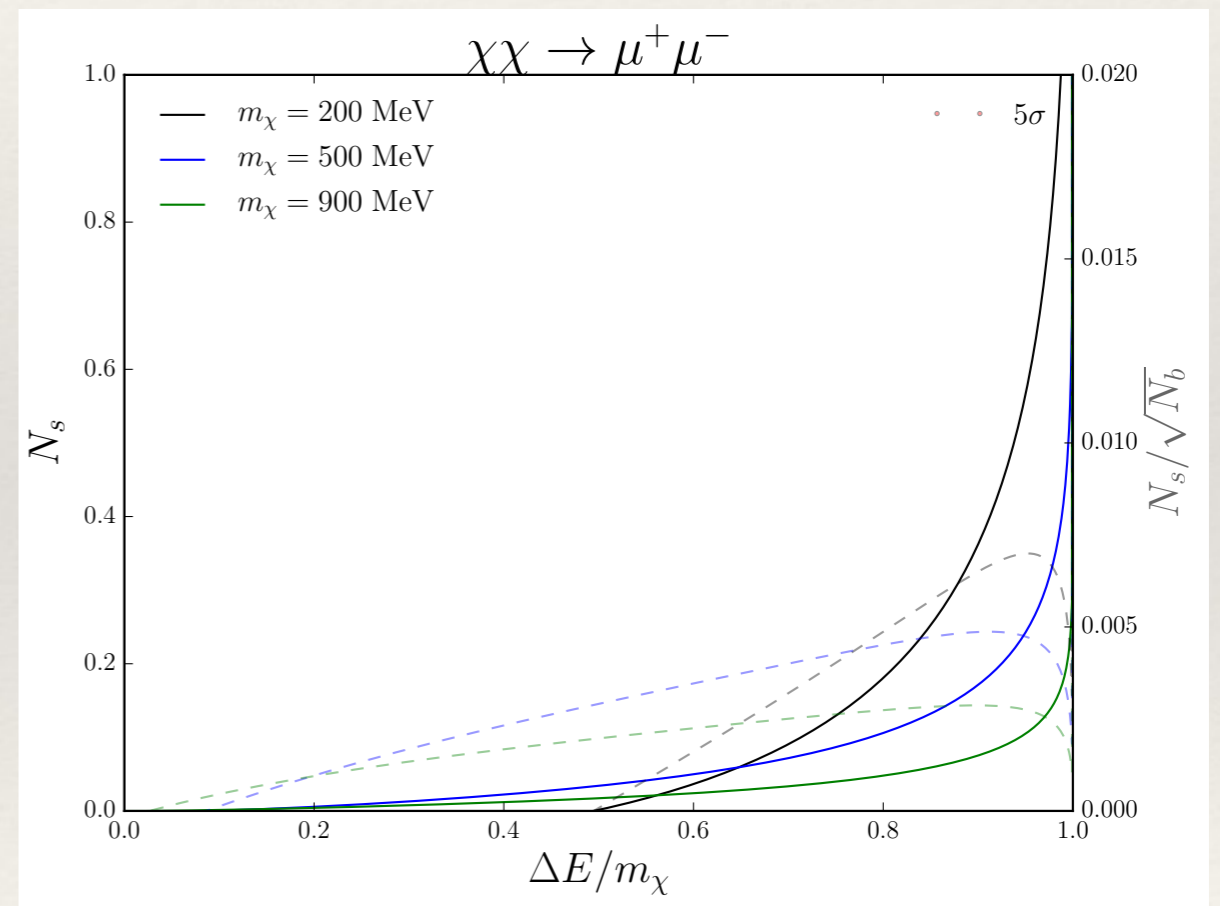
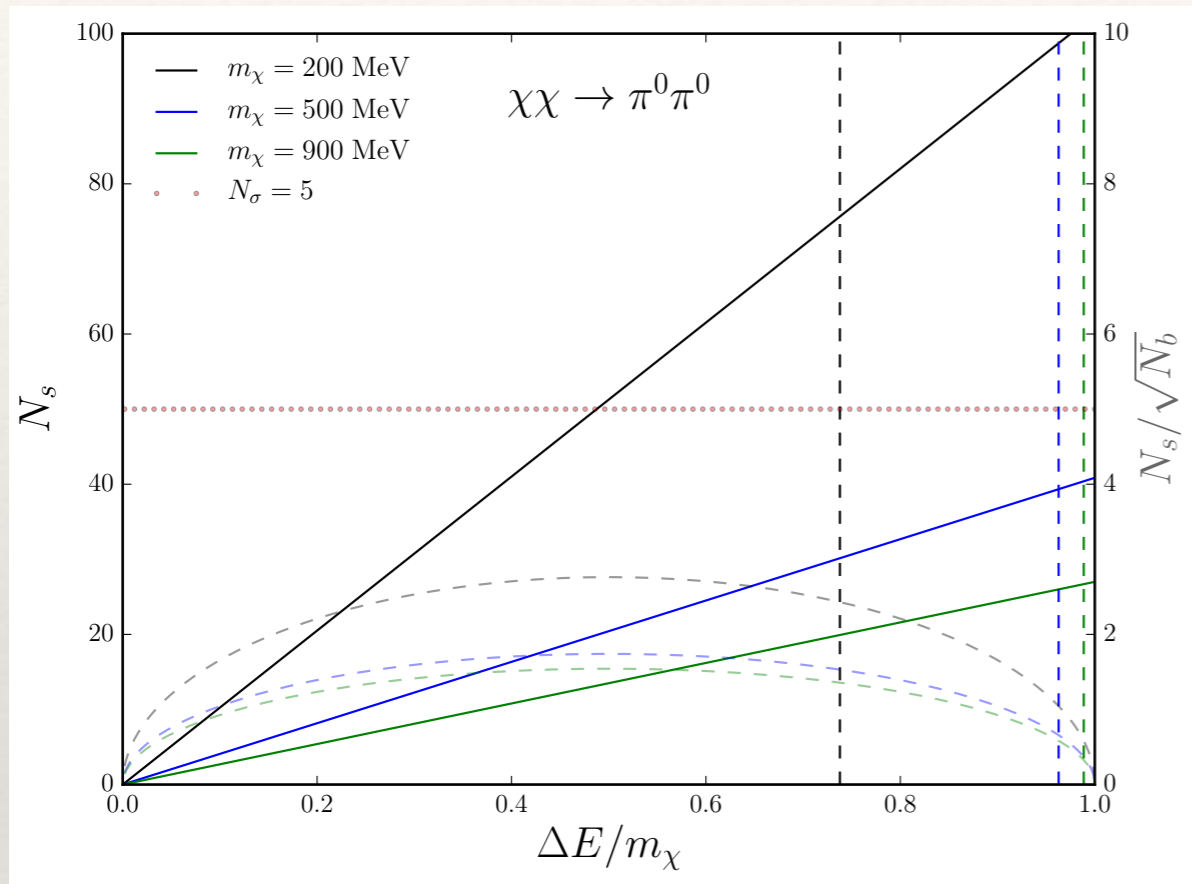
$$\rho_h(r) = \frac{\rho_s}{\left(\frac{r}{r_s}\right)^\gamma \left(1 + \frac{r}{r_s}^\alpha\right)^{\frac{\beta-\gamma}{\alpha}}}$$

Profile	ρ_s (M_\odot/Kpc^{-3})	r_s (Kpc)	r_{vir} (kpc)	γ	α	β	ρ_\odot (GeVcm^{-3})	R_{sp} (pc)	θ_{sp}° (deg)
EVANS	5.38×10^6	21.5	215	1	1	3	0.27	24	0.16
GARR-I	4.97×10^8	2.3	230	0.59	1	2.70	0.33	16	0.11
GARR-I300	1.01×10^8	4.6	230	1.05	1	2.79	0.33	11	0.07
GARR-II300	2.40×10^{10}	2.5	230	0.02	0.42	3.39	0.34	2.3	0.01
ERIS	2.25×10^7	10.9	239	1	1	3	0.35	16	0.11
MOLL	4.57×10^7	4.4	234	~ 0	2.89	2.54	0.29	0.034	0.0002
EAGLE	2.18×10^6	31.2	239	1.38	1	3	0.31	6.4	0.04

$$J(\Delta\Omega) = \frac{1}{\Delta\Omega} \int_{\Delta\Omega} d\Omega \int_0^{l(\hat{\theta}_{\text{max}})} \rho^2(r(l)) dl(\theta)$$

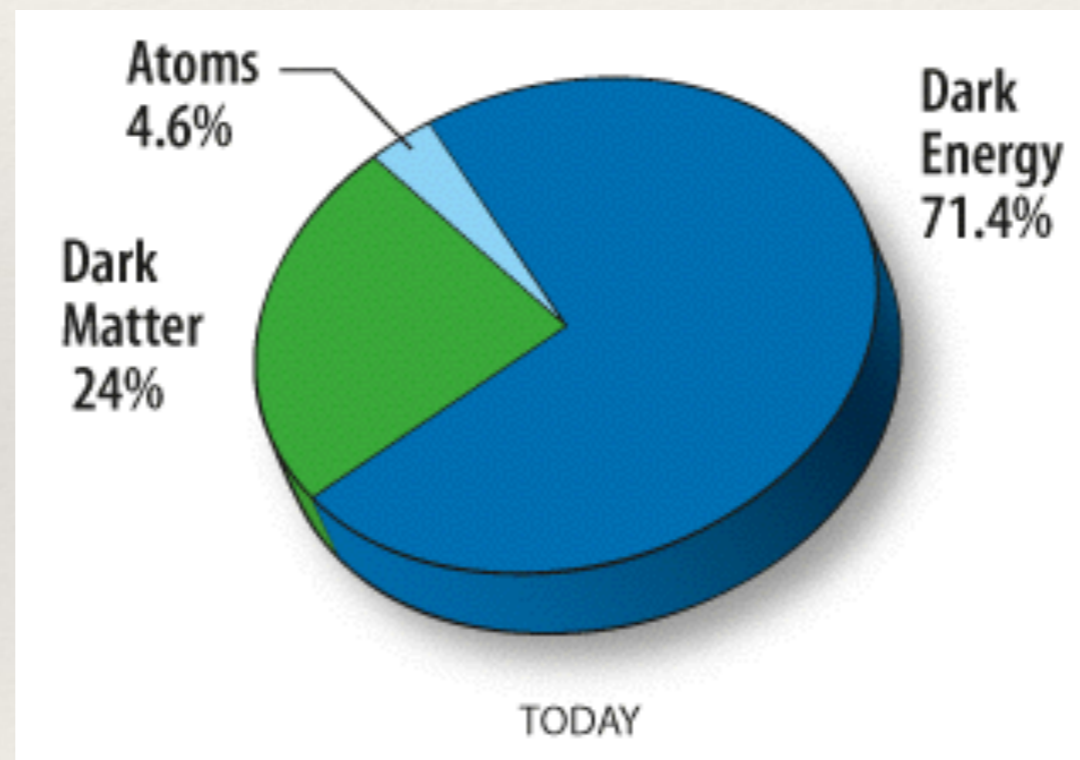
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- ❖ Dark matter is key in the Λ CDM model, consistent with most cosmological observations



https://map.gsfc.nasa.gov/universe/uni_matter.html