

# Constraints and implications from PAMELA and ATIC results

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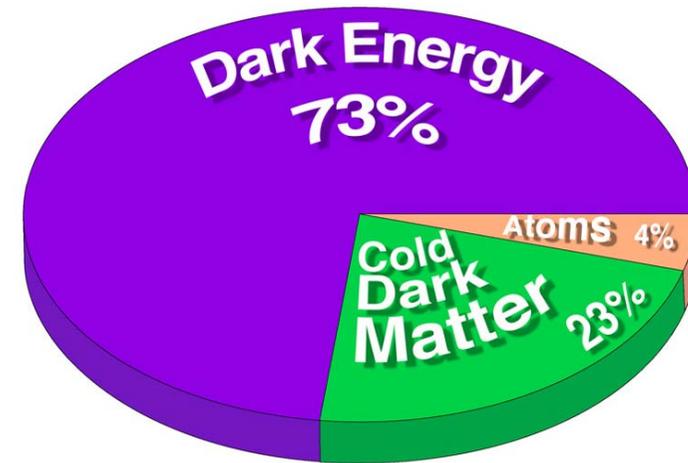
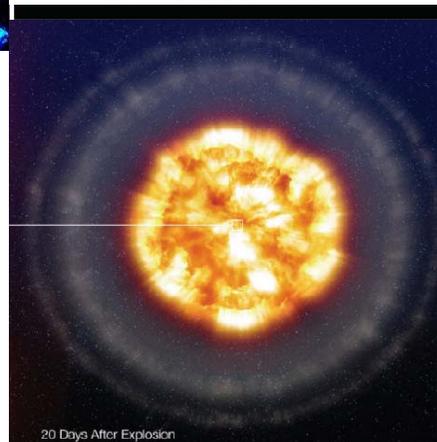
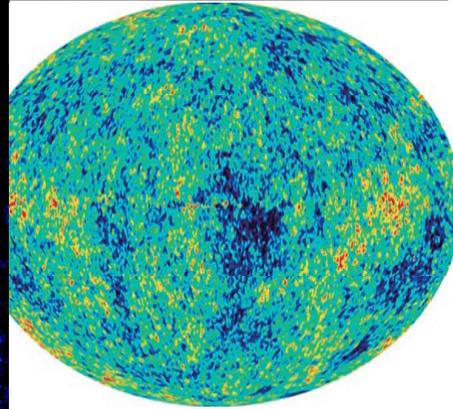
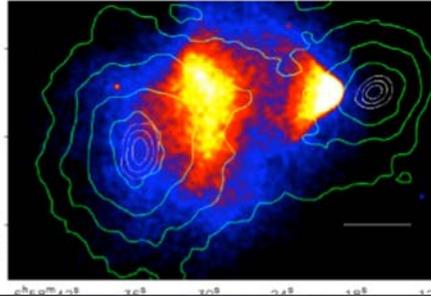
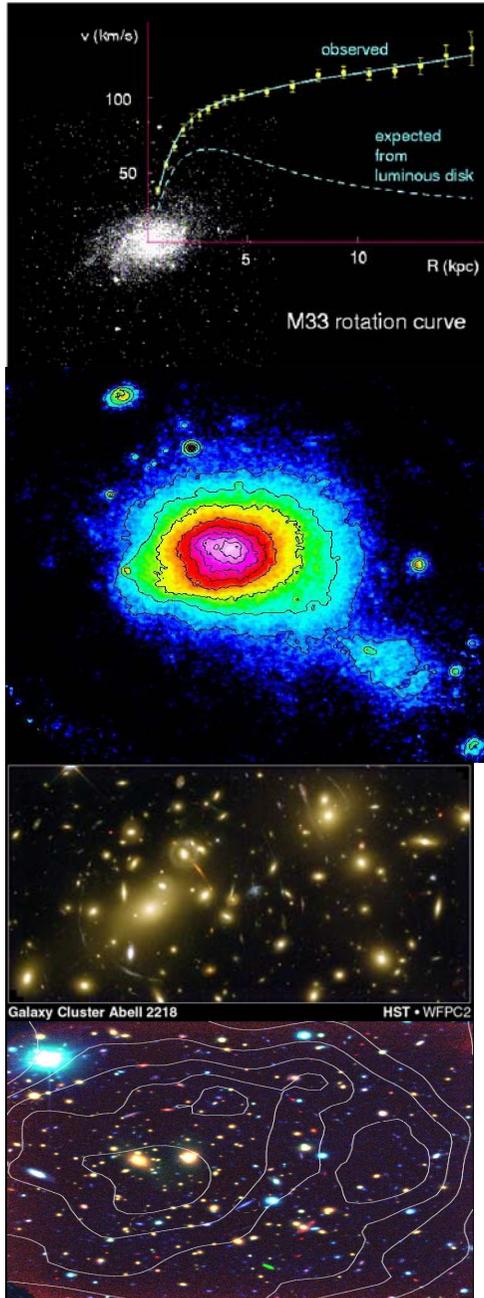
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# Outline

- Brief introduction to PAMELA and ATIC results and explanations
- Constraints on the DM model from data
- Radiations due to the primary electron/positrons
- conclusions

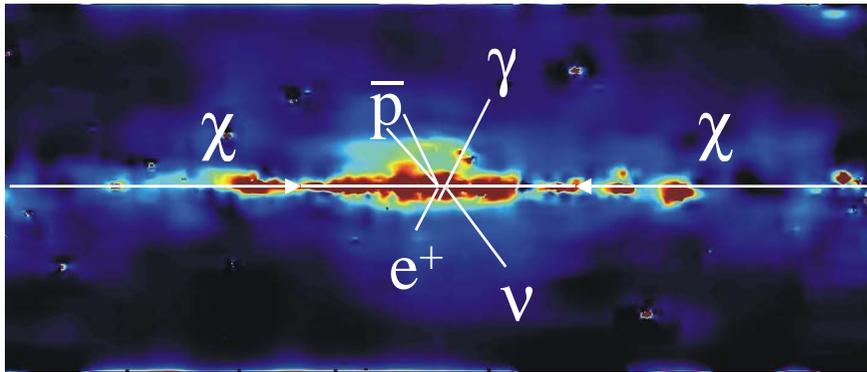
# Standard cosmology



*Dark matter (dark energy) exists in the universe. However, we have to figure out its property.*

# Detection of WIMP

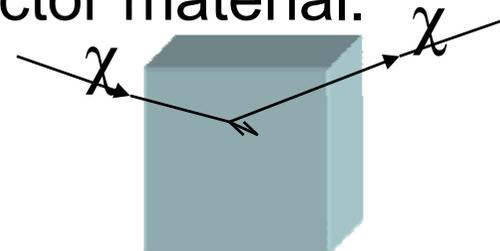
- **Indirect detection** DM increases in Galaxies, annihilation restarts ( $\propto \rho^2$ ); ID looks for the annihilation products of WIMPs, such as the neutrinos, gamma rays, positrons at the ground/space-based experiments



indirect  
detection

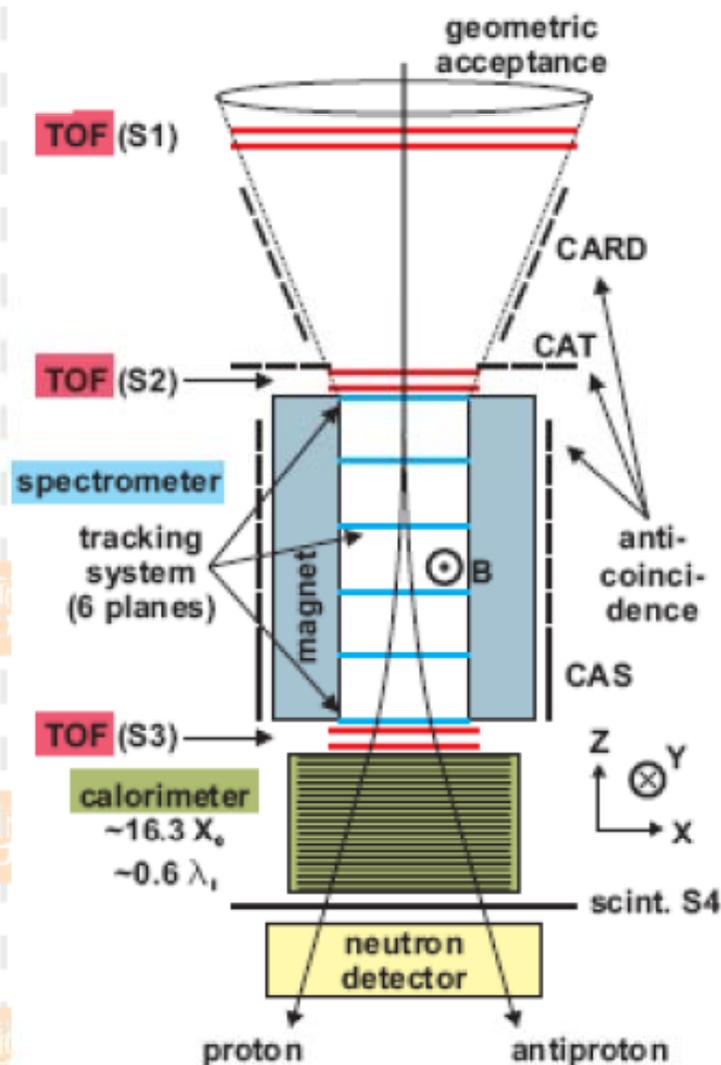
- **Direct detection** of WIMP at terrestrial detectors via scattering of WIMP of the detector material.

$$\chi\bar{\chi} \rightarrow l\bar{l} \Leftrightarrow \chi l \rightarrow \chi l$$



Direct  
detection

# PAMELA detection ability



$$50 \text{ MeV} < e^+ < 270 \text{ GeV}$$

$$e^- < 400 \text{ GeV}$$

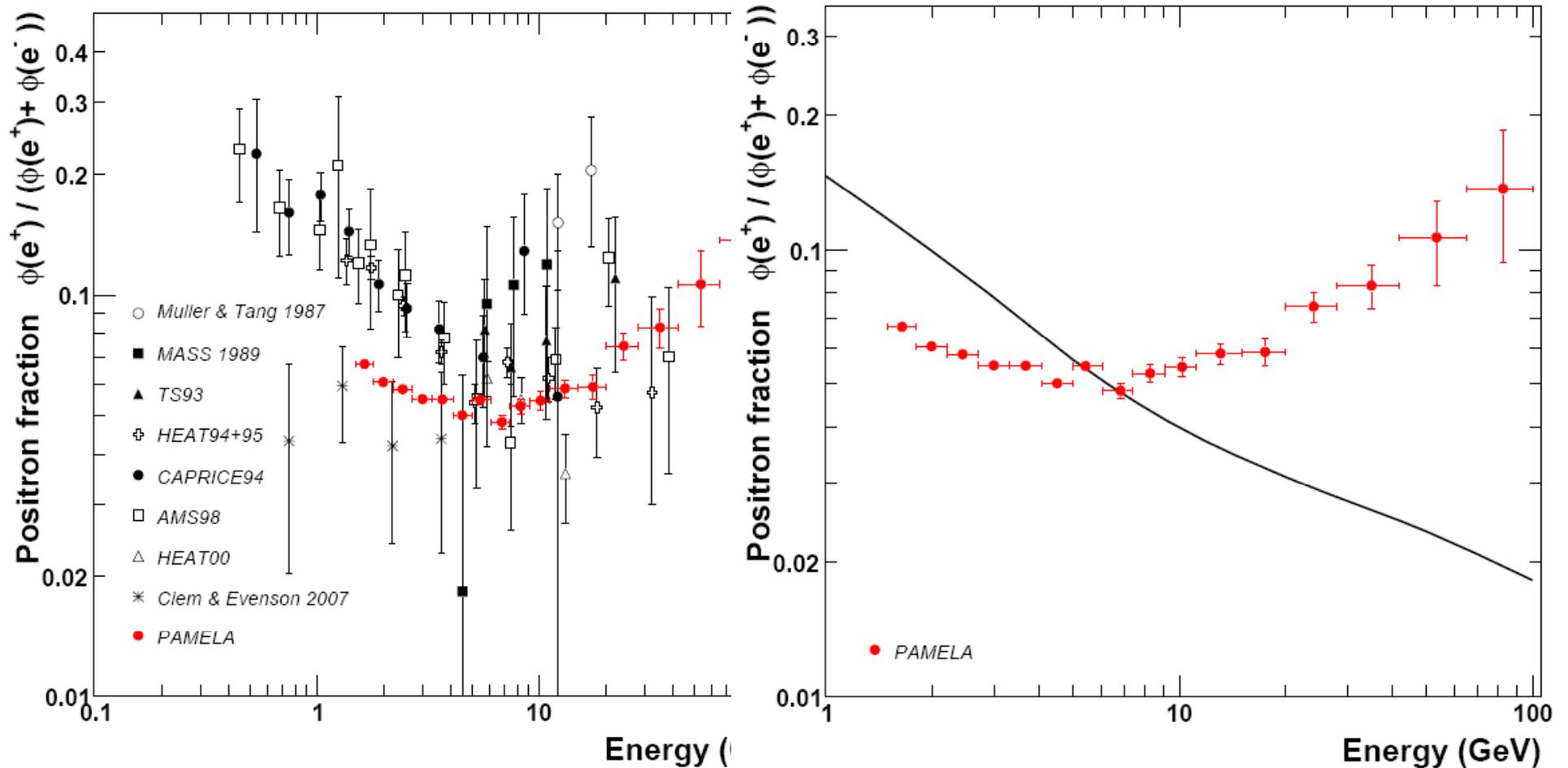
$$80 \text{ MeV} < \bar{p} < 190 \text{ GeV}$$

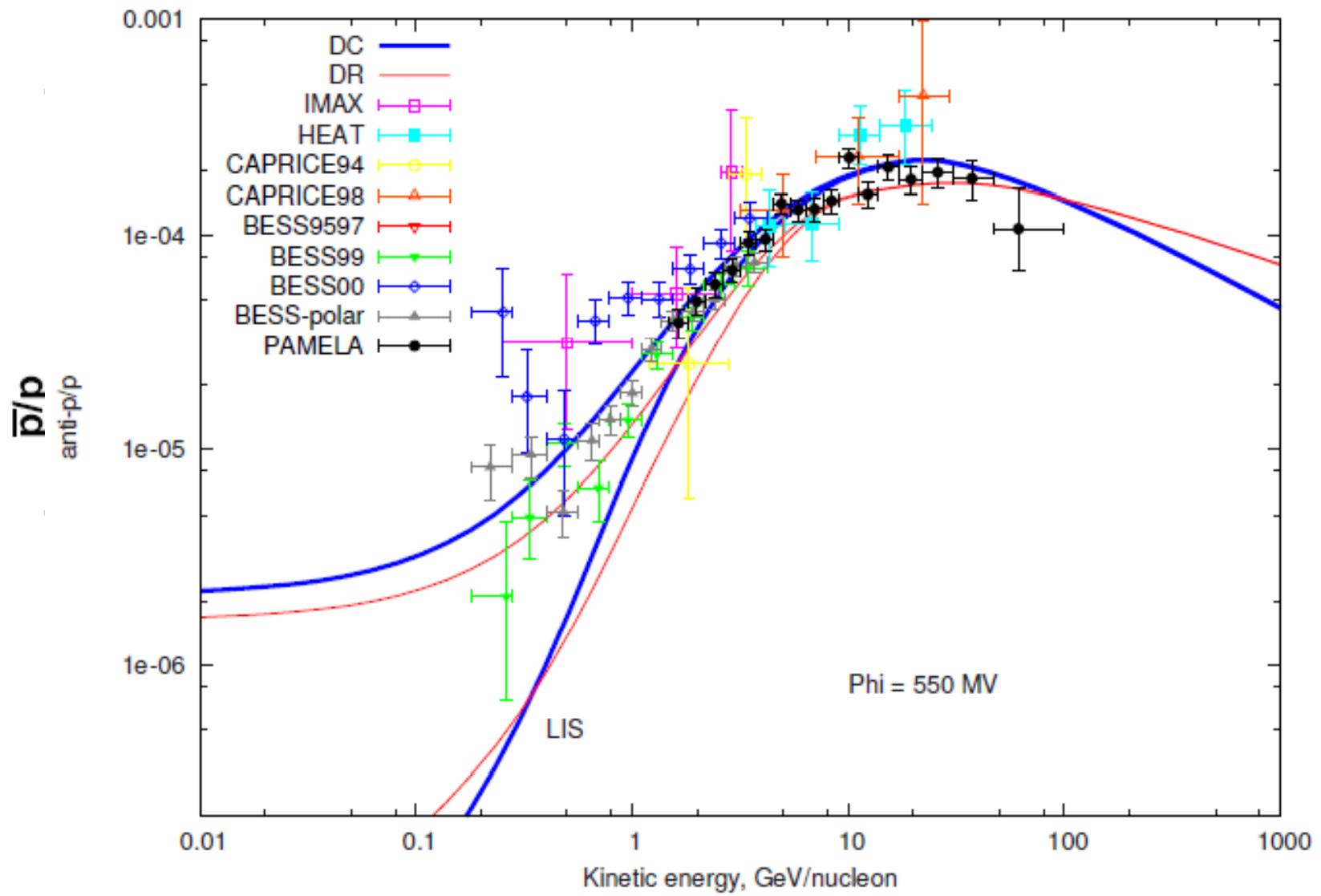
$$p < 700 \text{ GeV}$$

$$e^\pm < 2 \text{ TeV (Cal)}$$

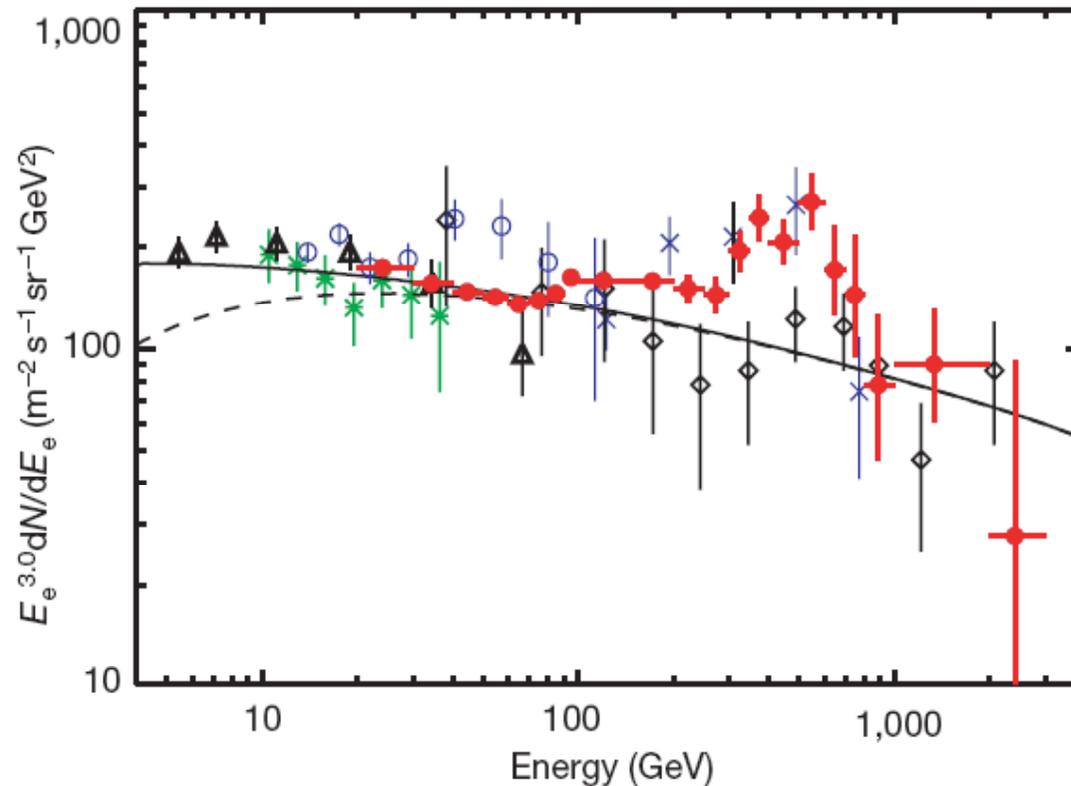
[arXiv:0810.4995](https://arxiv.org/abs/0810.4995) [[ps](#), [pdf](#), [other](#)]

# Title: Observation of an anomalous positron abundance in the cosmic radiation





# Bump at the electron/positron spectrum



Chang et al.  
Nature456, 362 2008

**Figure 3 | ATIC results showing agreement with previous data at lower energy and with the imaging calorimeter PPB-BETS at higher energy.** The electron differential energy spectrum measured by ATIC (scaled by  $E^3$ ) at the top of the atmosphere (red filled circles) is compared with previous observations from the Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer AMS (green stars)<sup>31</sup>, HEAT (open black triangles)<sup>30</sup>, BETS (open blue circles)<sup>32</sup>, PPB-BETS (blue crosses)<sup>16</sup> and emulsion chambers (black open diamonds)<sup>4,8,9</sup>, with one sigma uncertainties. The GALPROP code calculates a power-law spectral

# Summary of data

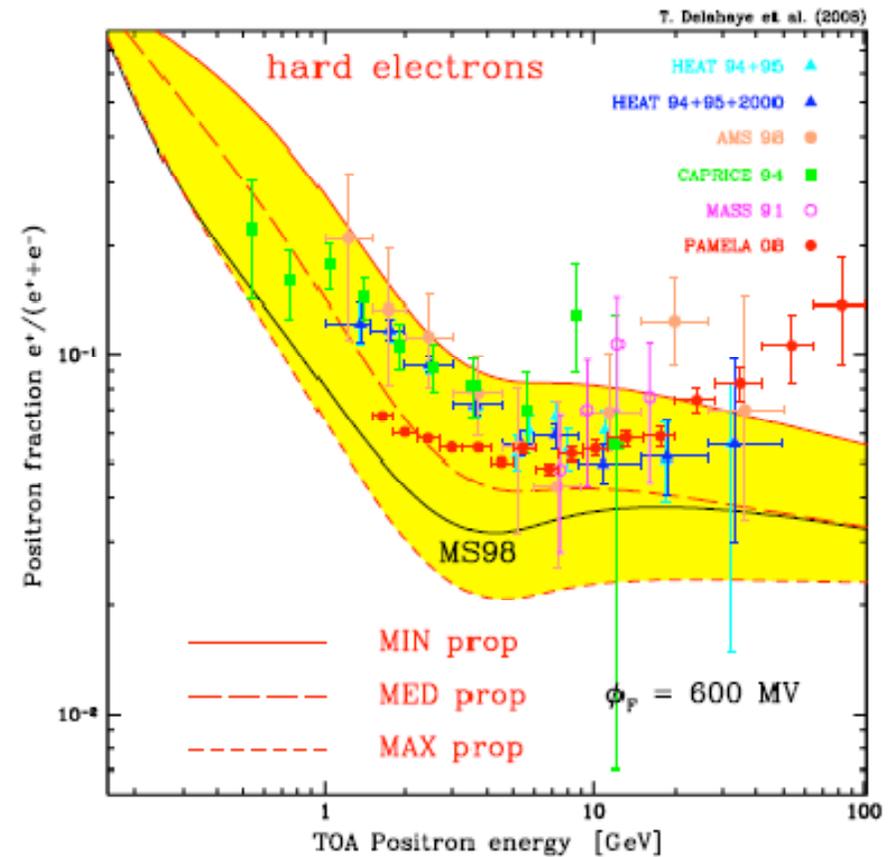
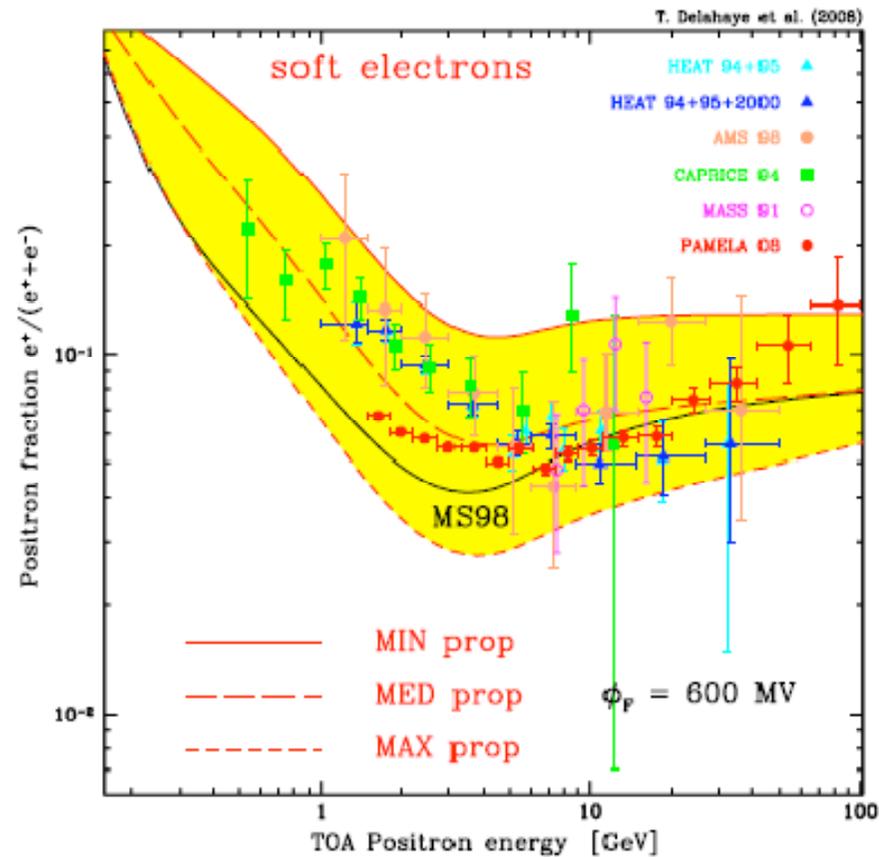
- Substantive positron excess was observed beyond the standard prediction by cosmic ray physics above  $\sim 10$  GeV (up to  $\sim 100$  GeV by PAMELA,  $\sim 1$  TeV by ATIC).
- Consistent with previous results from HEAT and AMS01.
- Assuming primary sources producing equal amount of electron/positron, ATIC and PAMELA are consistent with each other that they can be explained by the same source(s) simultaneously.
- ATIC data show very sharp 'falling' at the electron spectrum at  $\sim 600$  GeV. (consistent with the spectrum produced by dark matter; can astrophysical processes produce similar spectrum?)
- No antiproton excess. The sources seem have to be leptonic.

# Recalculation of background

- New formulization of spallation cross section  $pp \rightarrow e^+$
- Uncertainty from  $e^-$  spectrum
- Uncertainty from propagation

PAMELA result might not be really an excess  
but due to the uncertainty of background estimate

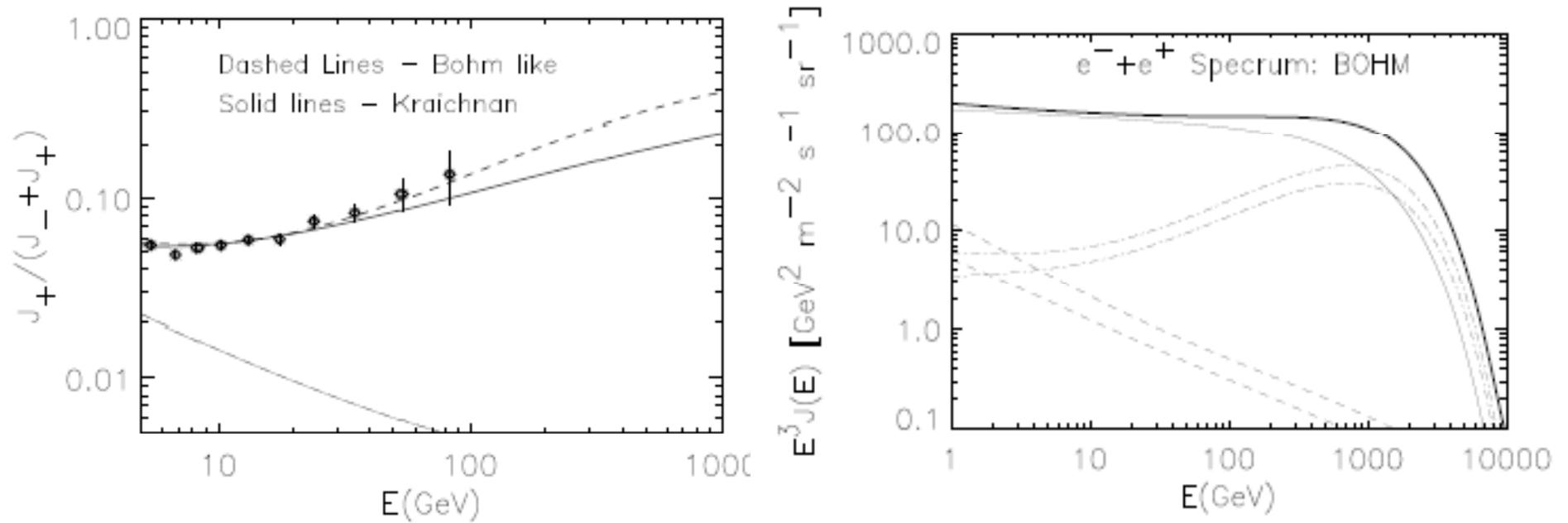
Delahaye et al., 0809.5268



But cannot explain ATIC result

# Possible origins of $e^+e^-$ : pp interaction (Blasi, 0903.2794)

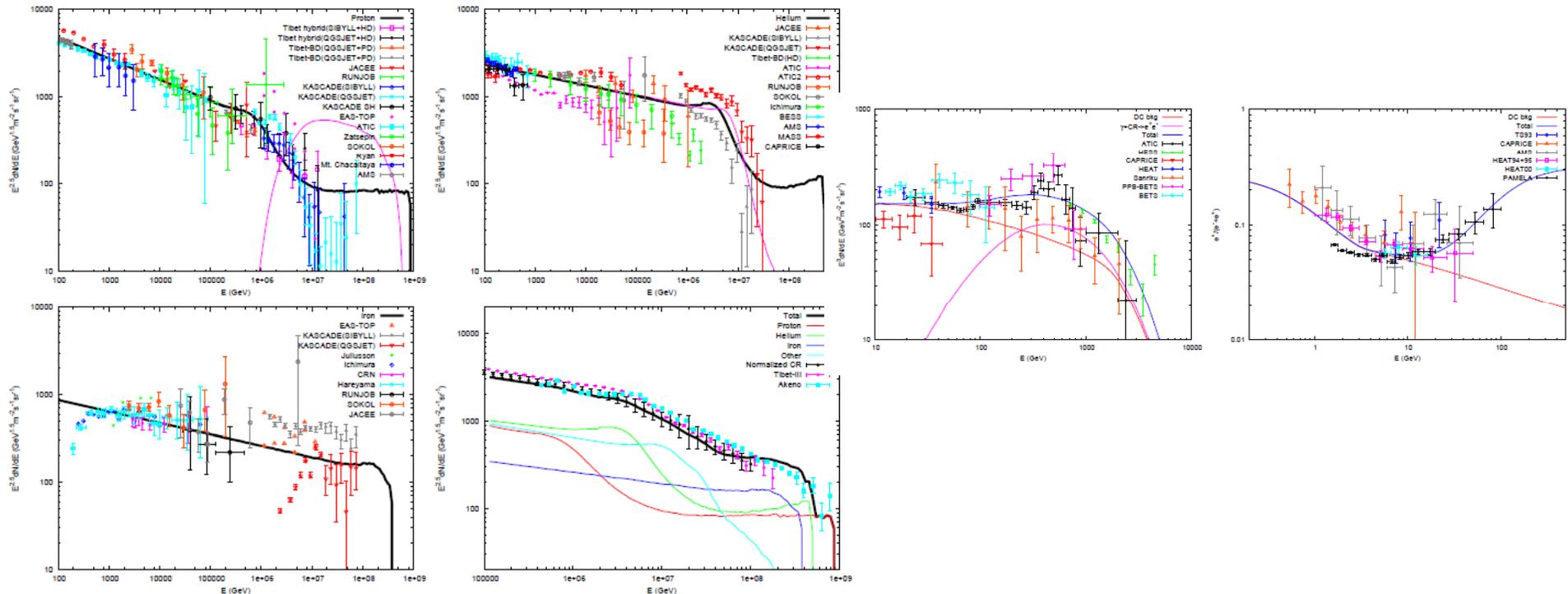
Occur at the cosmic ray acceleration source: hard spectrum



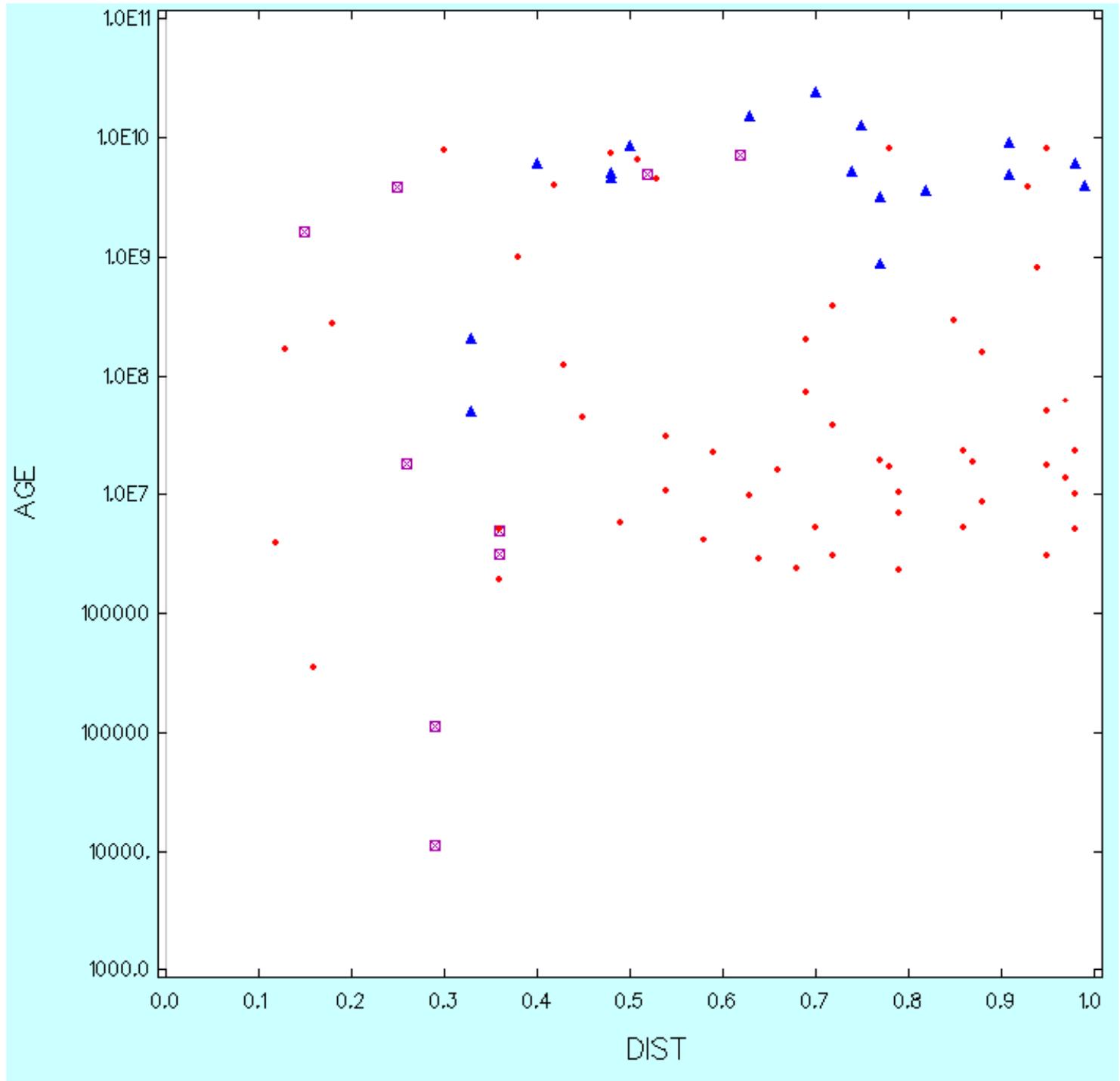
Comment: antiprotons may set constraints on this picture

# From CRs interaction (Hu, Bi et al., 0901.1520)

- There is knee in CR spectrum at  $\sim 10^{15}$  eV
- It is proposed the knee is generated by  $p\gamma \rightarrow pe^+e^-$  interaction, with  $E_\gamma=1$  eV, the threshold energy is at  $\sim 10^{15}$  eV
- 3% converted  $e^+e^-$  can explain the ATIC excess



# Nearby pulsars



# Astrophysical sources

- Nearby pulsars:

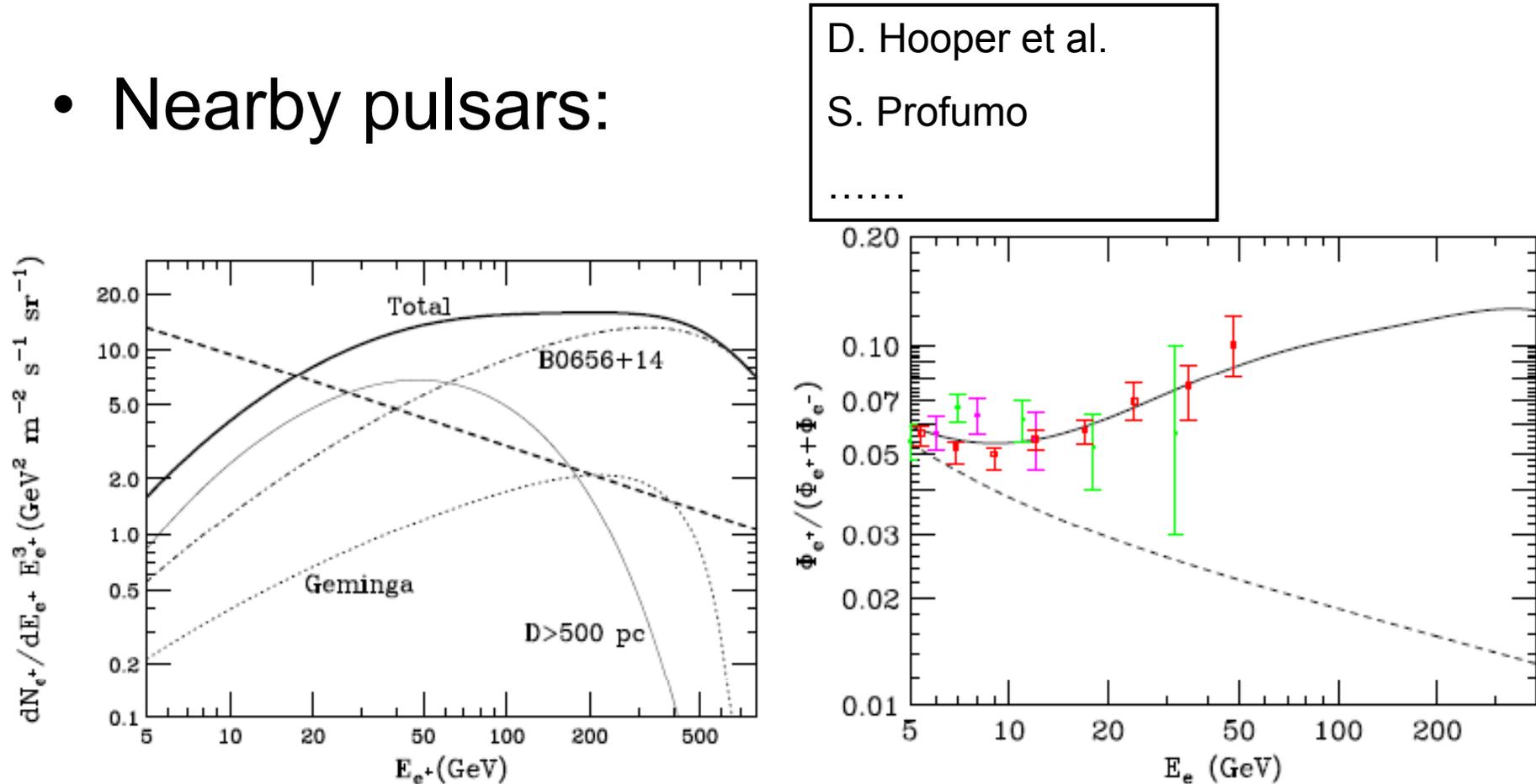


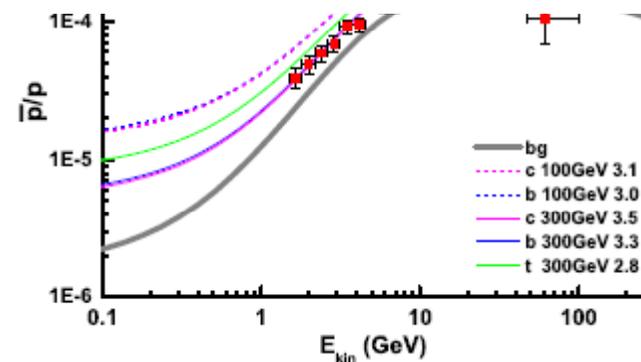
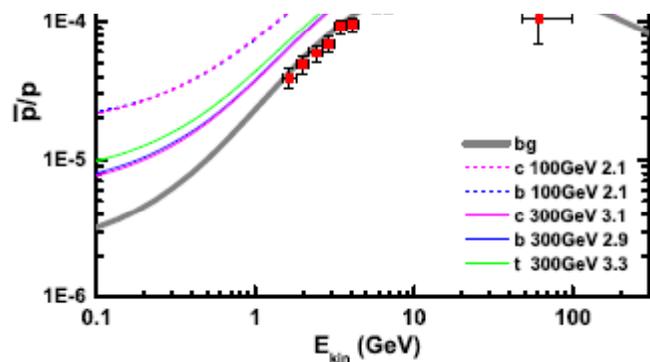
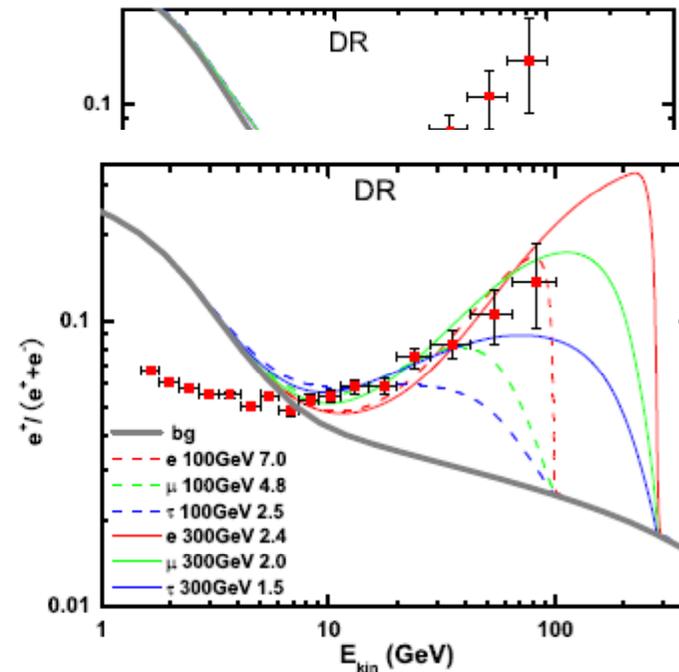
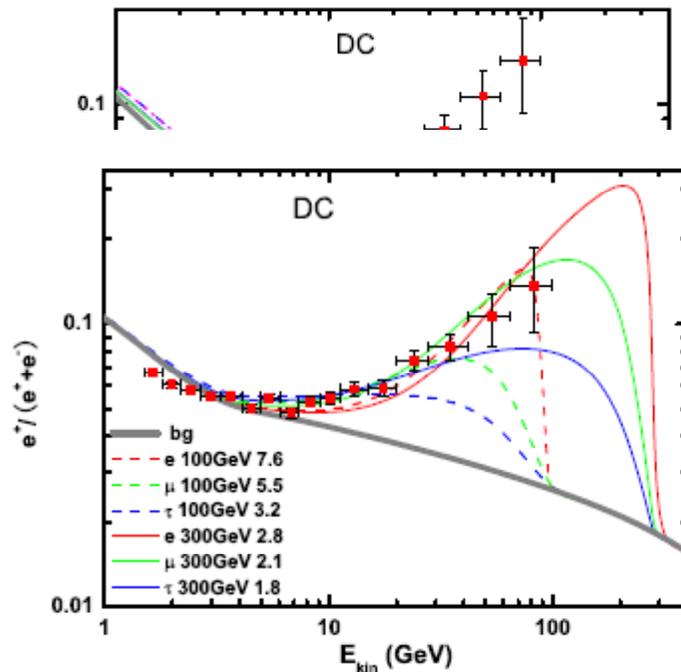
FIG. 4: The positron spectrum and positron fraction from the sum of contributions from B0656+14, Geminga, and all pulsars farther than 500 parsecs from the Solar System.

# Primary positron/electrons from dark matter – implication from new data

- DM annihilation/decay produce leptons dominantly in order not to produce too much antiprotons.
- Very hard electron spectrum  $\rightarrow$  dark matter annihilates/decay into leptons.
- Very large annihilation cross section, much larger than the requirement by relic density. ( 1) nonthermal production, 2) Sommerfeld enhancement, 3) Breit-Wigner enhancement, 4) dark matter decay.)

# why should annihilate into leptons?

Yin, Yuan, Bi et al.  
arXiv:0811.0176

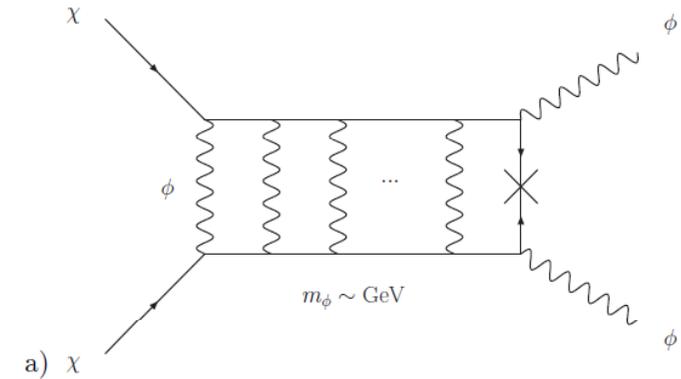


# Dark matter models to produce leptons

- Kinematically suppression

Mass of  $\phi$  is about 1 GeV, is

Kinematically suppressed to anti



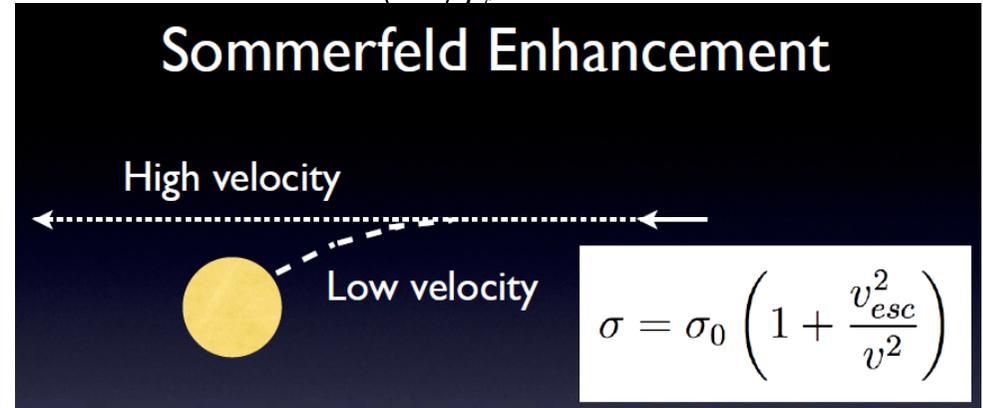
At the same time attractive interaction can enhance the annihilation rate, Sommerfeld enhancement. (Arkani-Hamed et al. 0810.0713 )

- Dynamically suppression,  $\phi$  carries  $U(1)'$   $e-\mu(\tau)$  (Baek; Fox; Bi)
- DM models related with neutrino mass (Bi et al 0901.0176; Cao et al. 0901.1334 )
- These models lead to hard positron spectrum and suppress antiproton flux naturally.

# Large flux

- Nonthermal production  $\Omega_\chi h^2 \approx \frac{3 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}}{\langle \sigma v \rangle_{T_c}}$

- (from N. Weiner)



- Sommerfeld enhancement
- For attractive Coulomb Potential  $S_k \sim \left| \frac{\epsilon_v^{1/2} \alpha M}{Mv} \right|^2 = \frac{\alpha}{v}$
- To enhance the dark matter annihilation we have long range attractive force

$$m_\phi^{-1} \gtrsim (\alpha M_{DM})^{-1}$$

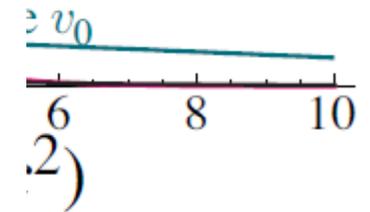
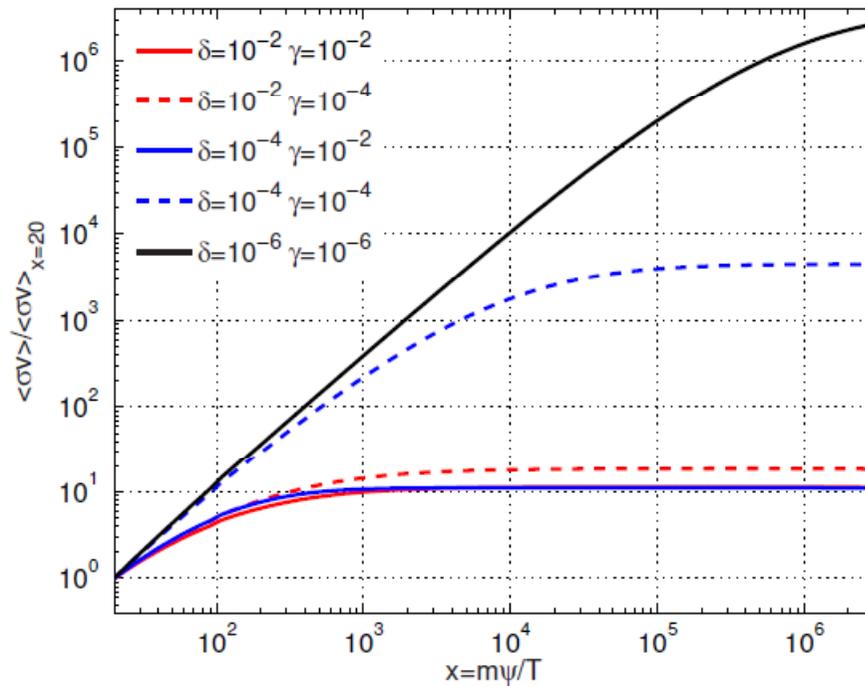
Ibe, Murayama, Yanagida

Guo, Wu

# Large flux

Breit-Wigner enhancement,

$$\sigma = \frac{16\pi}{E_{\text{cm}}^2 \beta_i \beta_f} \frac{M^2 \Gamma^2}{(E_{\text{cm}}^2 - M^2)^2 + M^2 \Gamma^2} B_i B_f,$$



The Breit-Wigner enhanced relative cross section  $\langle \sigma v \rangle / \langle \sigma v \rangle_{x=20}$  as a function of time  $x$ .

Bi, He, Yuan 0903.0122

# Decay dark matter with life time $10^{26}s$

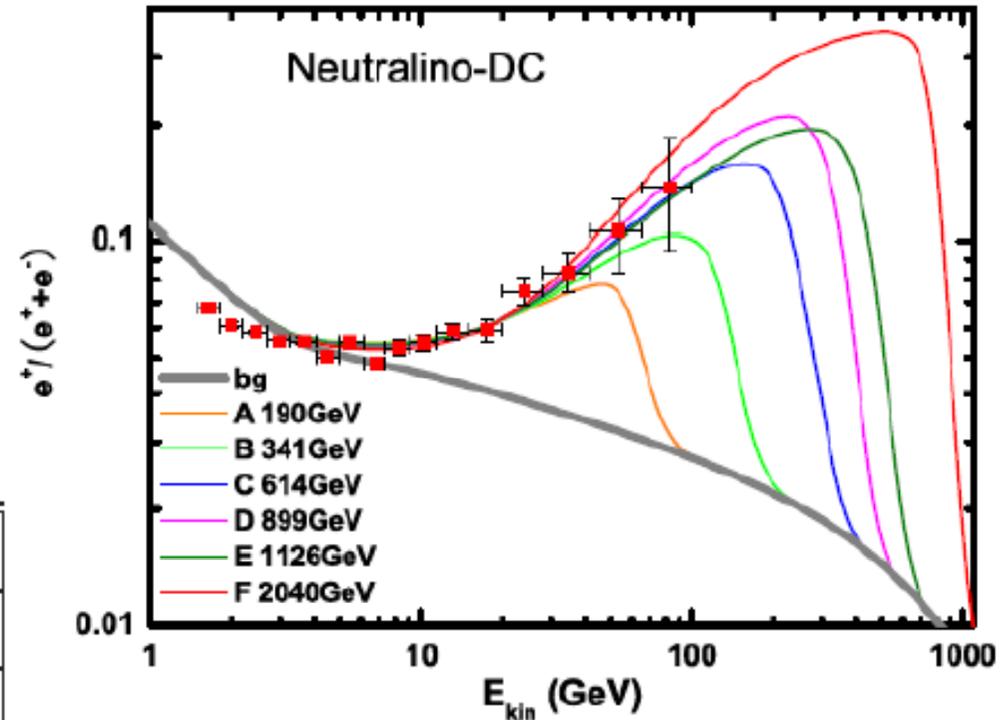
Yin, Yuan, Bi et al.

Ibarra, Tran

Hamguchi, Shirai, Yanagida

	SUSY	MC	Mass(GeV)	$m_0(GeV)$
A	SPS6	bino	190	150
B	mSUGRA	bino	341	900
C	mSUGRA	bino	614	1750
D	mSUGRA	bino	899	5000
E	mSUGRA	higgsino	1126	9100
F	AMSB	wino	2040	18000

DC	$\tau(10^{26}s)$	$\lambda'(10^{-25})$	DR	$\tau(10^{26}s)$	$\lambda'(10^{-25})$
A	9.1	2.2	A	7.3	2.5
B	5.3	10.3	B	4.3	11.3
C	3.4	11.5	C	2.8	12.4
D	2.5	41.5	D	2.0	46.4
E	2.0	180.1	E	1.7	195.1
F	1.2	113.7	F	1.0	122.8



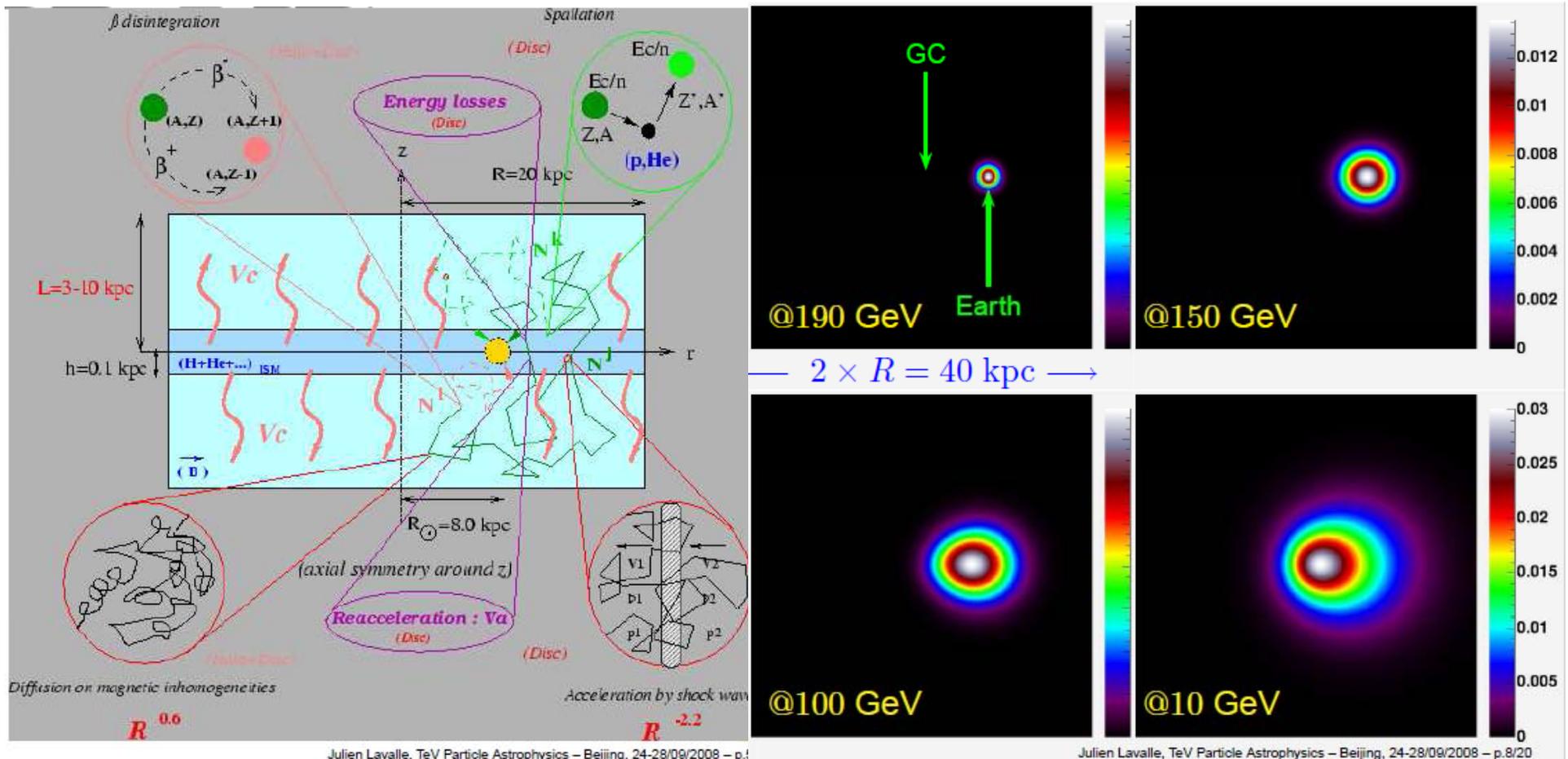
How DM models are constrained  
by the PAMELA and ATIC data

--- branching ratios to gauge bosons  
and quarks are constrained

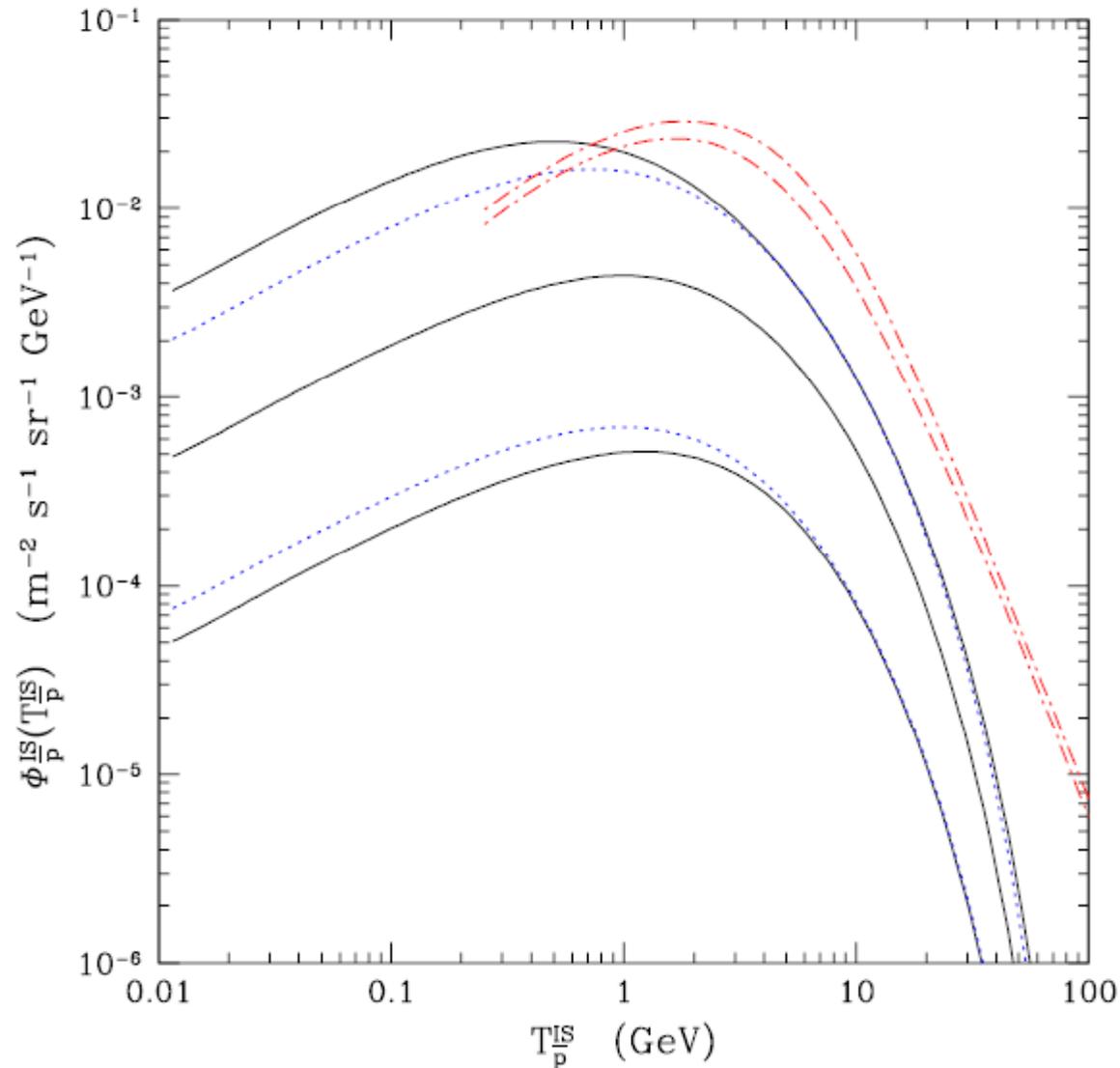
# Propagation of CRs

- Due to rapid energy loss of electron/positron the flux measured on Earth comes from nearby regions; antiproton can come from far regions
- Height of diffusion region is a crucial factor; astrophysical sources from the Galactic plane is less affected; however, DM signals will be affected significantly.

From Lavalla



# Primary antiproton flux depends on the diffusion region heavily



F. Donato  
et al. 2003

For  $L=1, 4, 15$  kpc

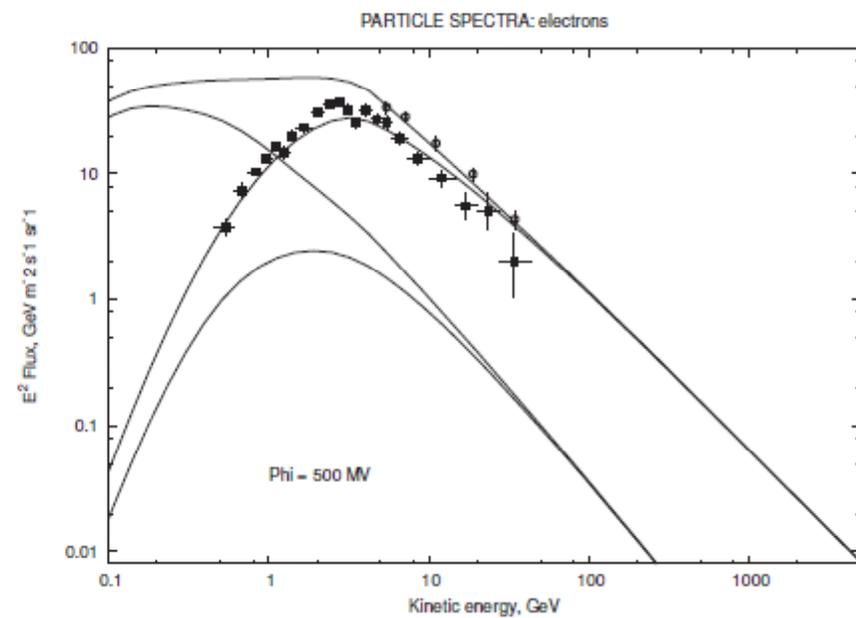
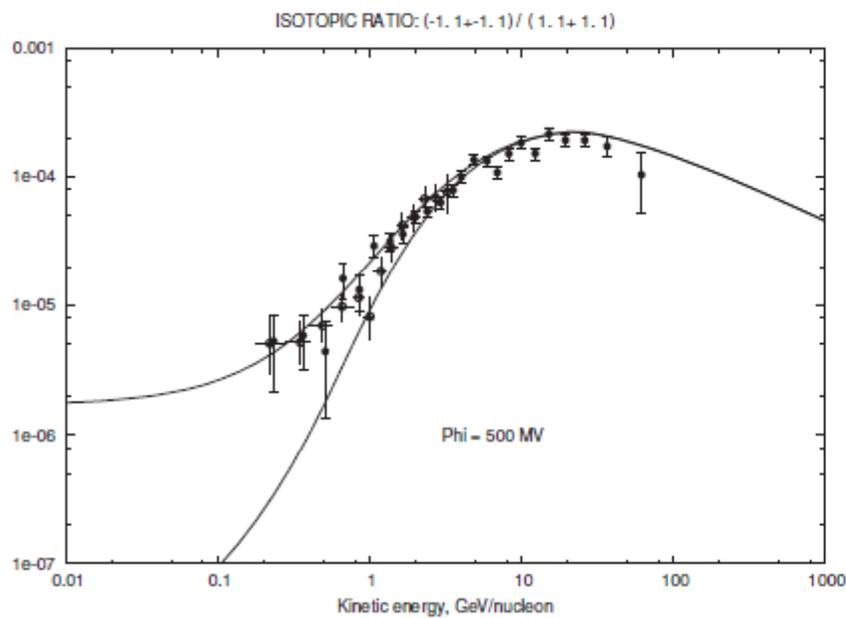
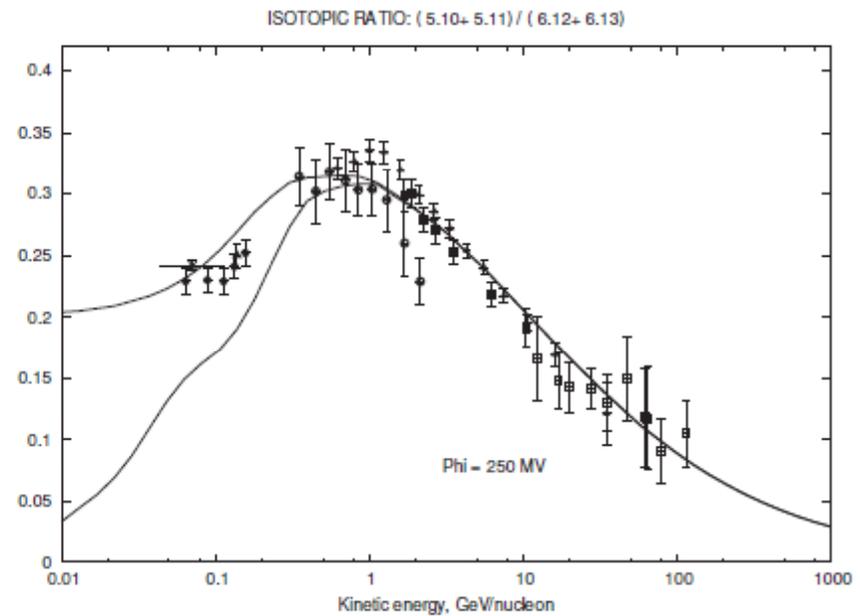
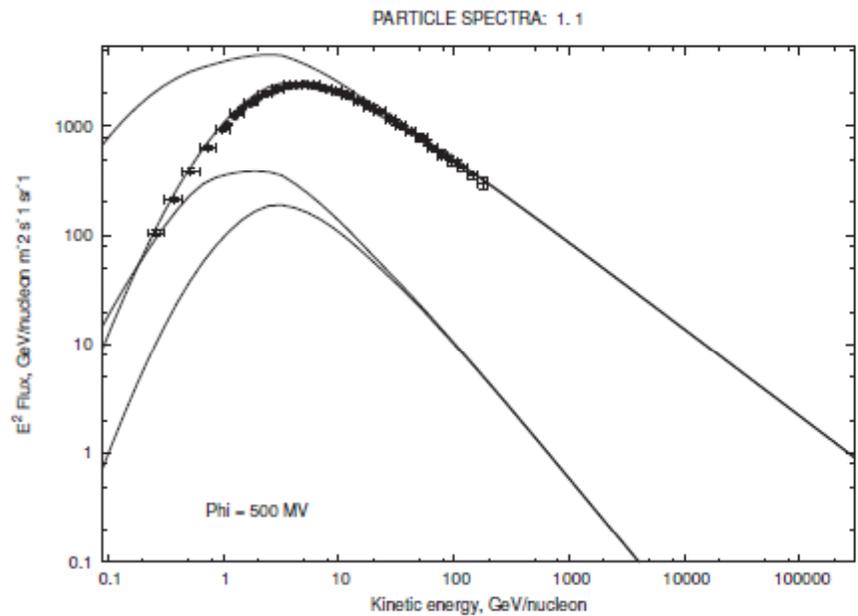
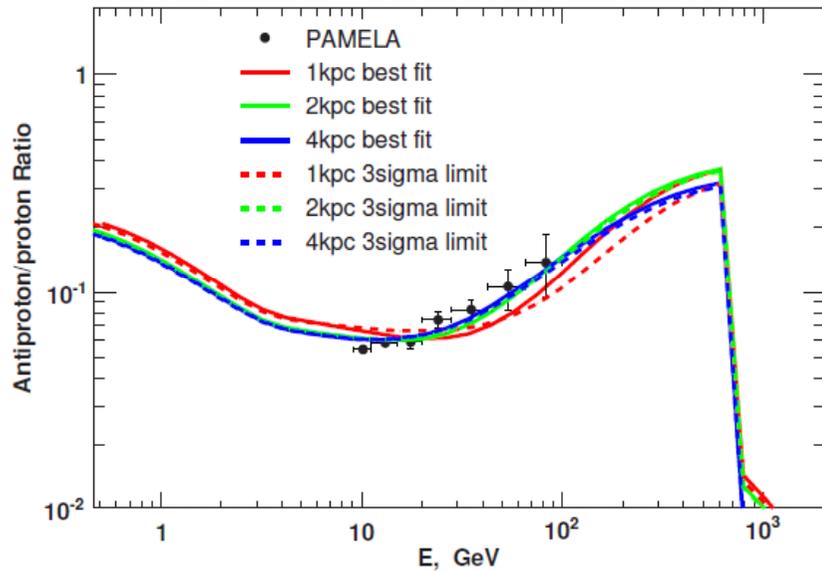
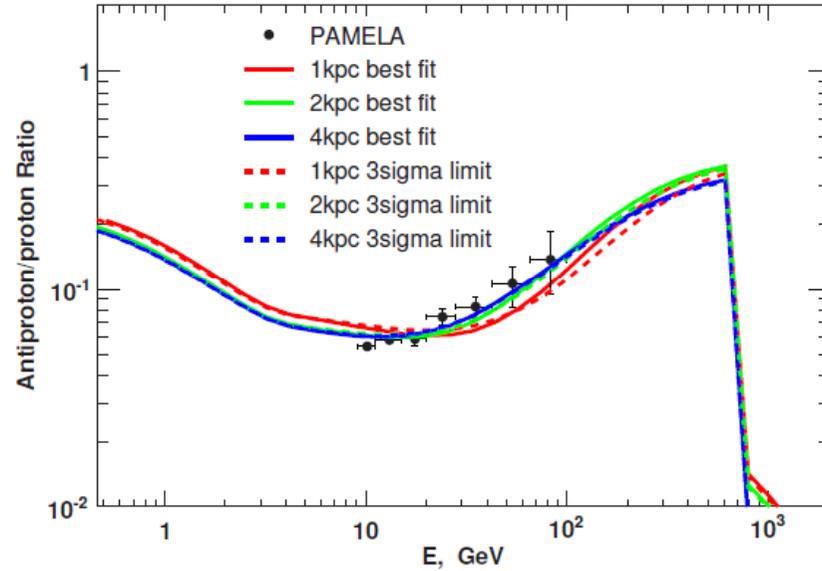


Figure 3: The background predictions of 4 kpc model.

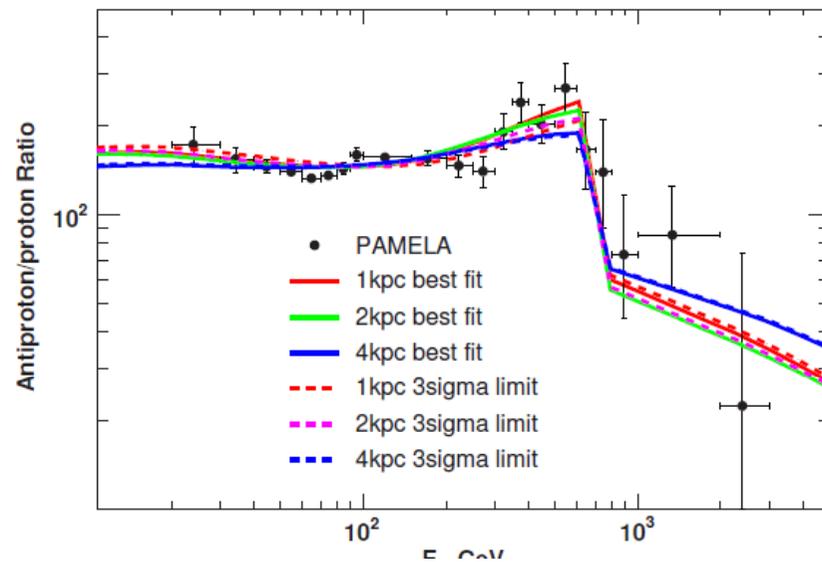
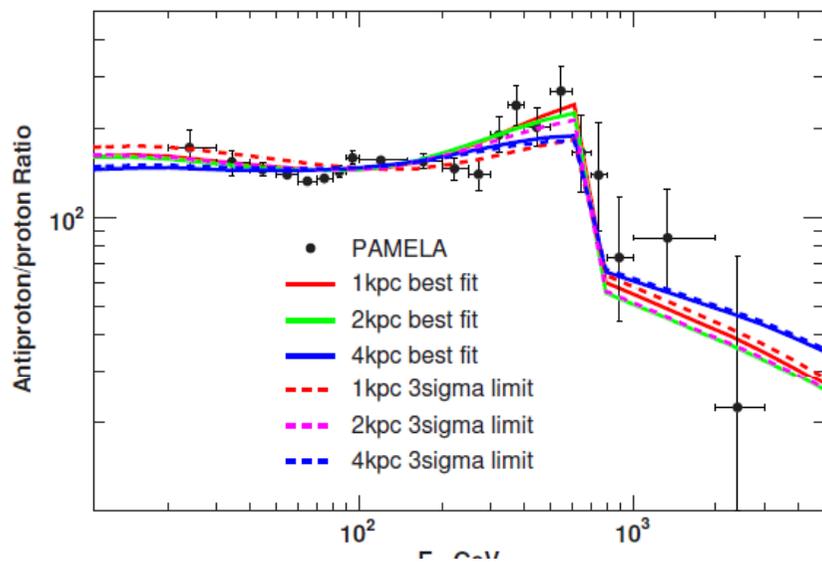
# Give good fits to PAMELA and ATIC results with WW quark branches



WW final state



quark final state



# Upper bounds on the WW and quark branching ratios for $M_{\text{DM}}=1\text{TeV}$

Table 3: Results for ww and lepton final state

ww	1kpc	2kpc	4kpc
$\bar{p}/p \chi_{min}^2/(N - 1)$	19.63/16	19.63/16	18.65/16
$\text{Br}_{ww}$ , best fit	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
$\text{Br}_{ww}$ , C.L. 68.3%	15.51%	7.09%	3.81%
$\text{Br}_{ww}$ , C.L. 95.5%	34.20%	15.83%	8.05%
$\text{Br}_{ww}$ , C.L. 99.7%	51.27%	23.46%	12.29%

Table 5: Results for quark-pair and lepton final state

quark	1kpc	2kpc	4kpc
$\bar{p}/p \chi_{min}^2/N$	19.63/16	19.63/16	18.65/16
$\text{Br}_{quark}$ , best fit	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
$\text{Br}_{quark}$ , C.L. 68.3%	7.33%	3.60%	2.01%
$\text{Br}_{quark}$ , C.L. 95.5%	19.91%	10.04%	5.07%
$\text{Br}_{quark}$ , C.L. 99.7%	32.01%	16.64%	8.17%



## Constraints on some DM models ( $\sim 1\text{TeV}$ )

- Neutralino, mainly into gauge bosons; excluded
- In UED KK mode of  $U(1)_Y$  gauge boson,  $\sim 30\%$  into quarks; marginally allowed
- Leptophilic models  $U(1)'_{e-\mu(\tau)}$ , best fit data
- $U(1)'_{B-L}$ ,  $\sim 40\%$  into quarks, slightly disfavored

# For DM=300GeV

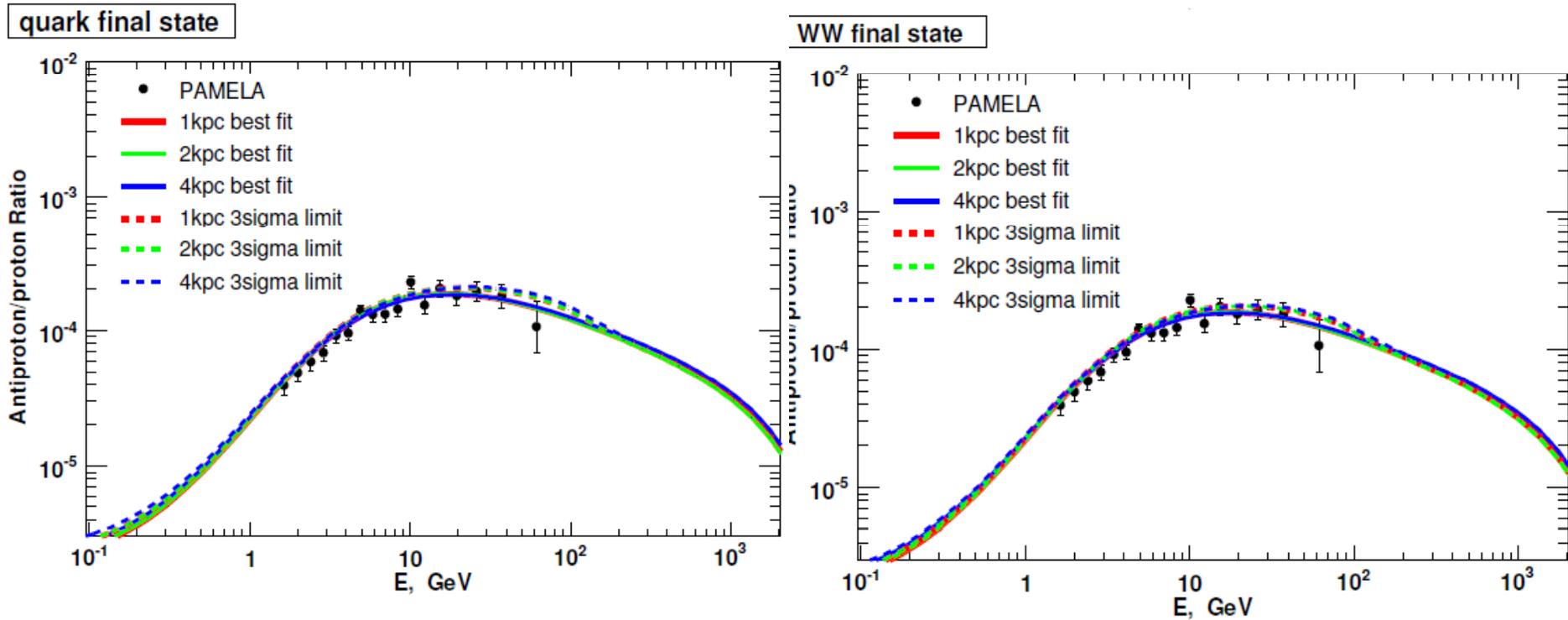
Table 3: Results for ww and lepton final state with DM=300 GeV

ww	1kpc	2kpc	4kpc
$\bar{p}/p \chi_{min}^2/(N - 1)$	19.63/16	19.63/16	18.65/16
$Br_{ww}$ , best fit	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
$Br_{ww}$ , C.L. 68.3%	3.24%	2.40%	1.47%
$Br_{ww}$ , C.L. 95.5%	9.32%	7.08%	3.96%
$Br_{ww}$ , C.L. 99.7%	15.46%	12.07%	6.46%

Results for quark-pair and lepton final state with DM=300GeV

quark	1kpc	2kpc	4kpc
$\bar{p}/p \chi_{min}^2/N$	19.63/16	19.63/16	18.65/16
$Br_{quark}$ , best fit	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
$Br_{quark}$ , C.L. 68.3%	2.84%	2.14%	1.27%
$Br_{quark}$ , C.L. 95.5%	8.17%	6.23%	3.43%
$Br_{quark}$ , C.L. 99.7%	13.53%	10.49%	5.62%

# For DM=300GeV



- SUSY, UED DM models are excluded nearly only leptonic dark matter models are permitted.

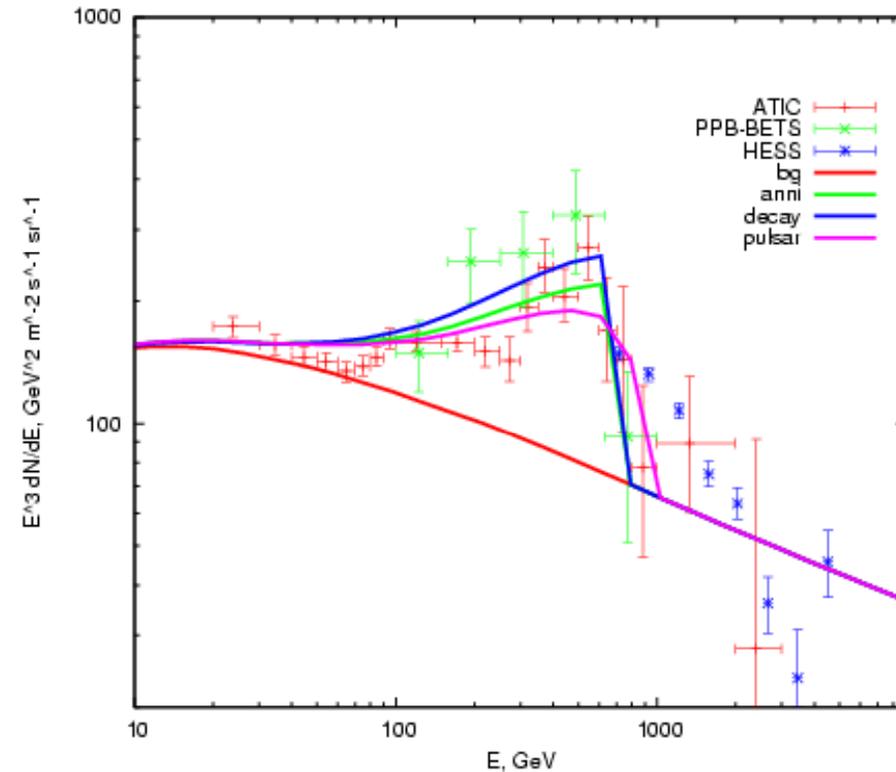
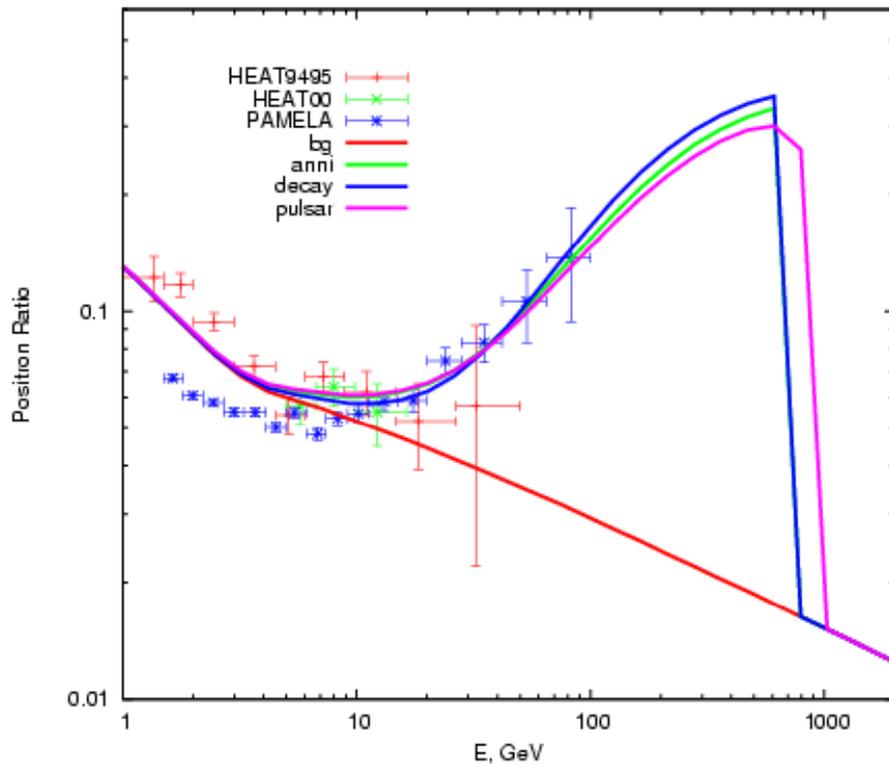
Radiations from these primary electrons/positrons to account for PAMELA and ATIC data

--- how to discriminate different scenarios?

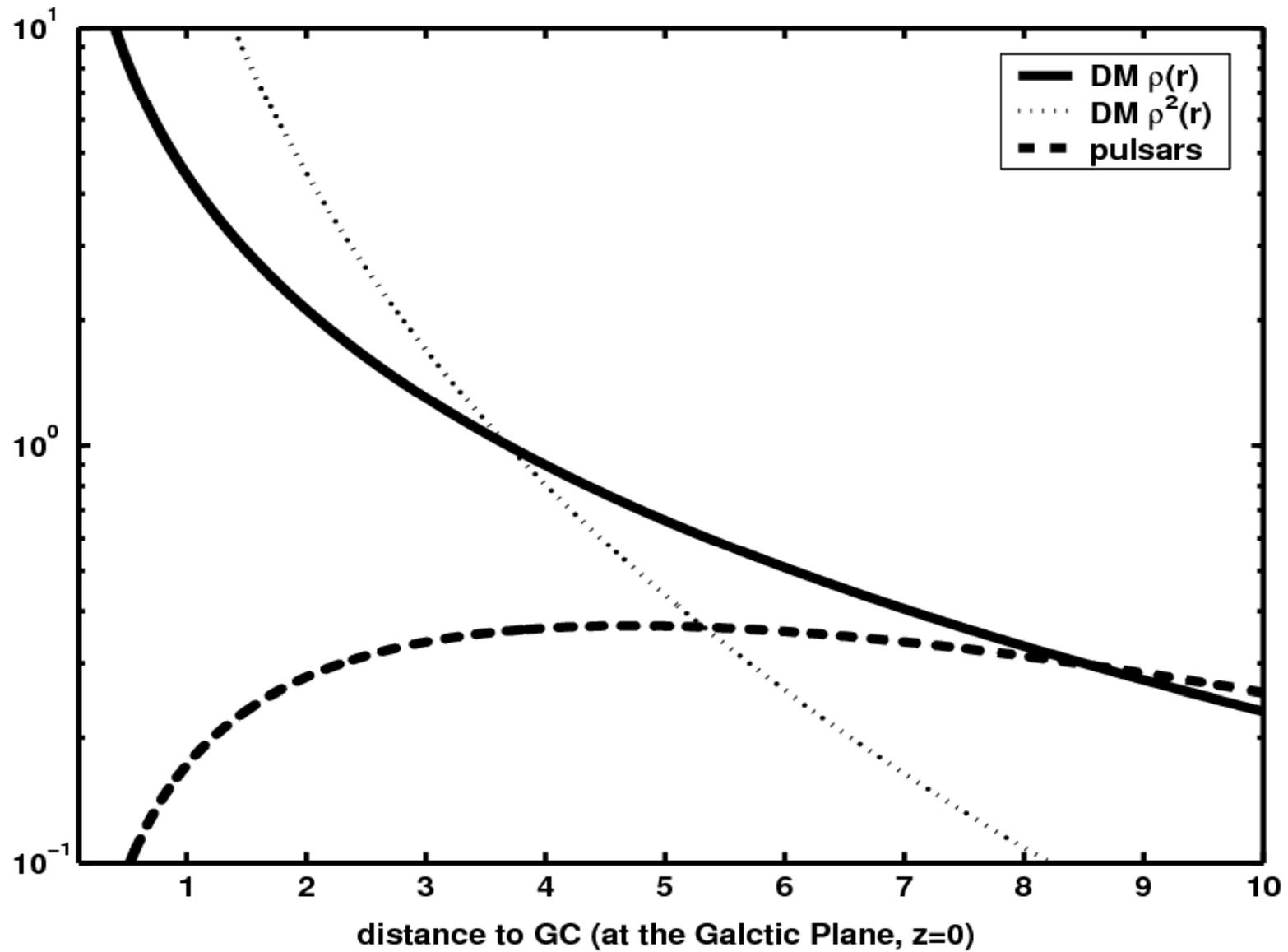
# Different models can work well

- Adjusting parameters, DM decay/annihilation, pulsars can all explain PAMELA and ATIC

Zhang, Bi, et al. 0812.0522



# Source distribution

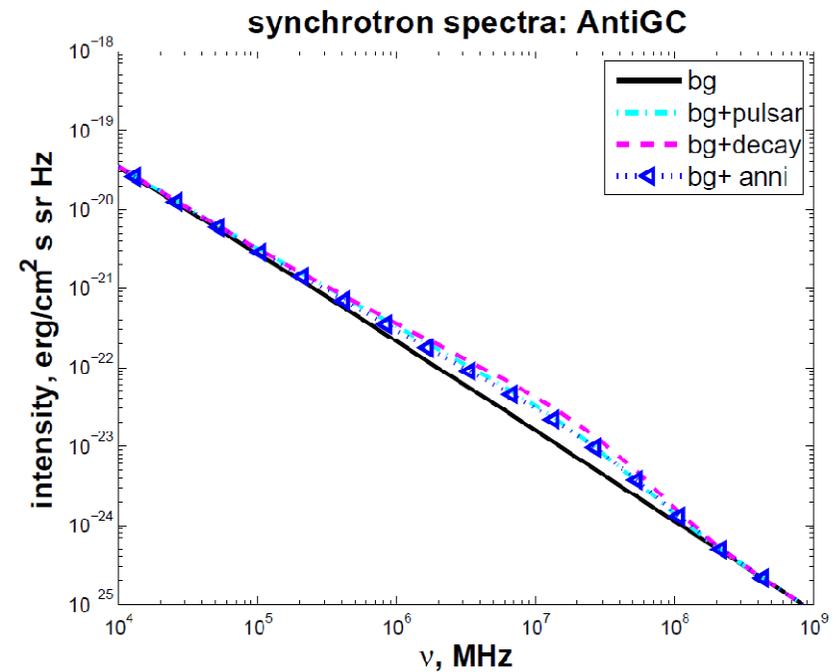
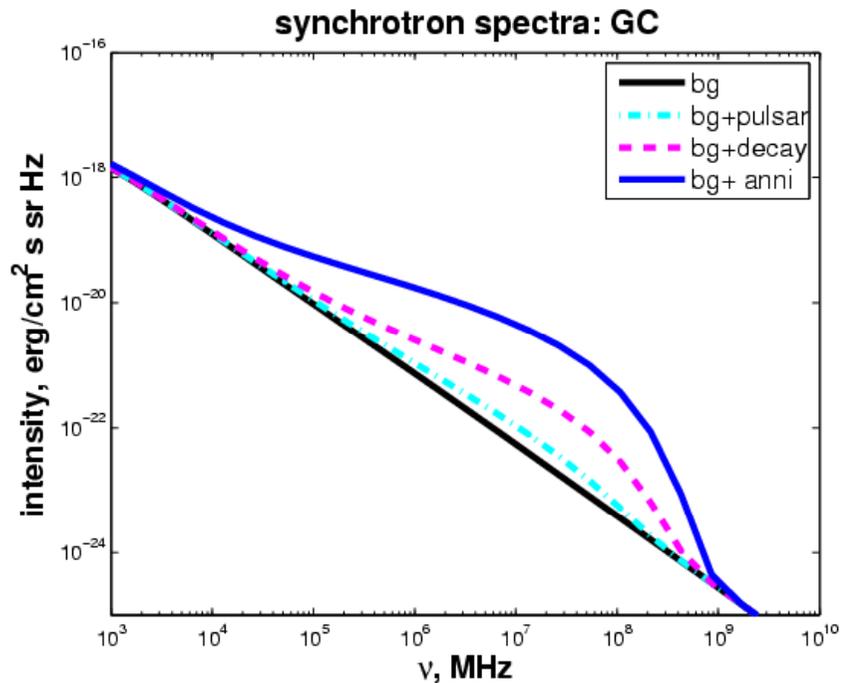


# Galactic Pulsar source

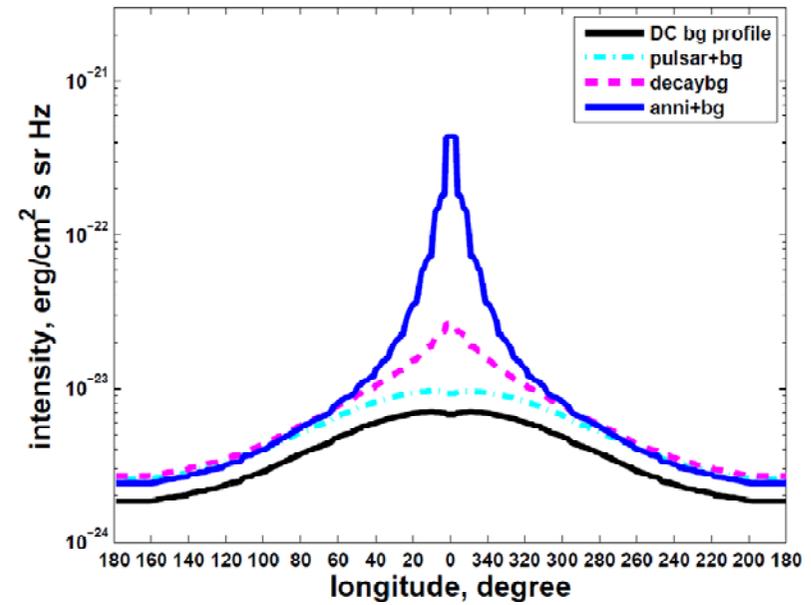
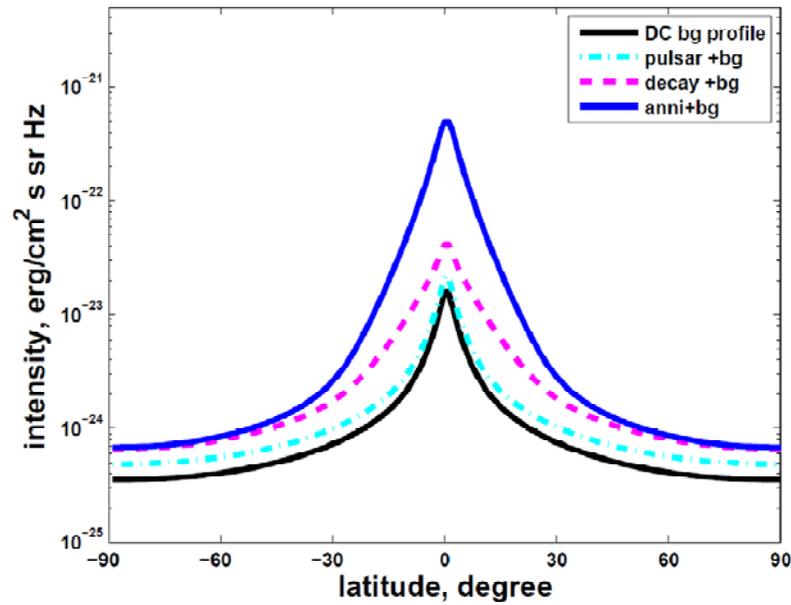
- $Q_P(R, z, E) = K \cdot f(R, z) \cdot \left. \frac{dN}{dE} \right|_P$
- $f(R, z) \propto \left( \frac{R}{R_\odot} \right)^a e^{-\frac{b(R-R_\odot)}{R_\odot}} e^{-\frac{|z|}{z_s}}$  , **a=1.0, b=1.8**
- $\frac{dN}{dE} \sim E^{-\alpha}$  ,  **$\alpha \sim 1.2$ ,  $E_c \sim 1\text{TeV}$ ,**

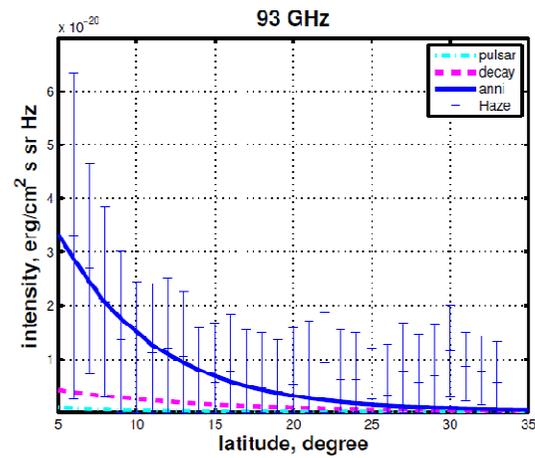
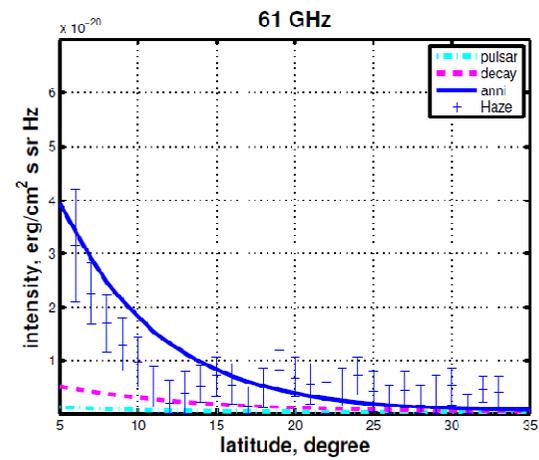
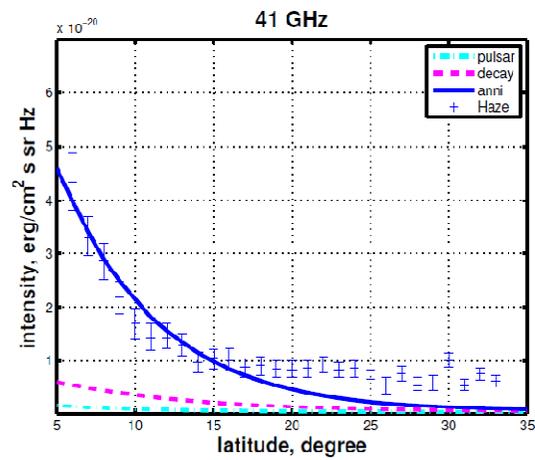
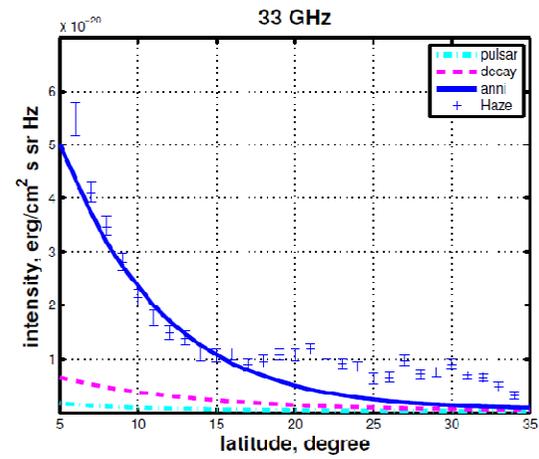
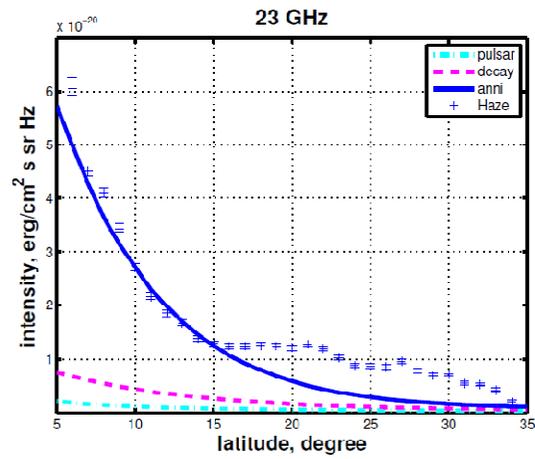
# Can we test these scenarios?

- Detect the synchrotron and IC gamma ray signals from the GC.



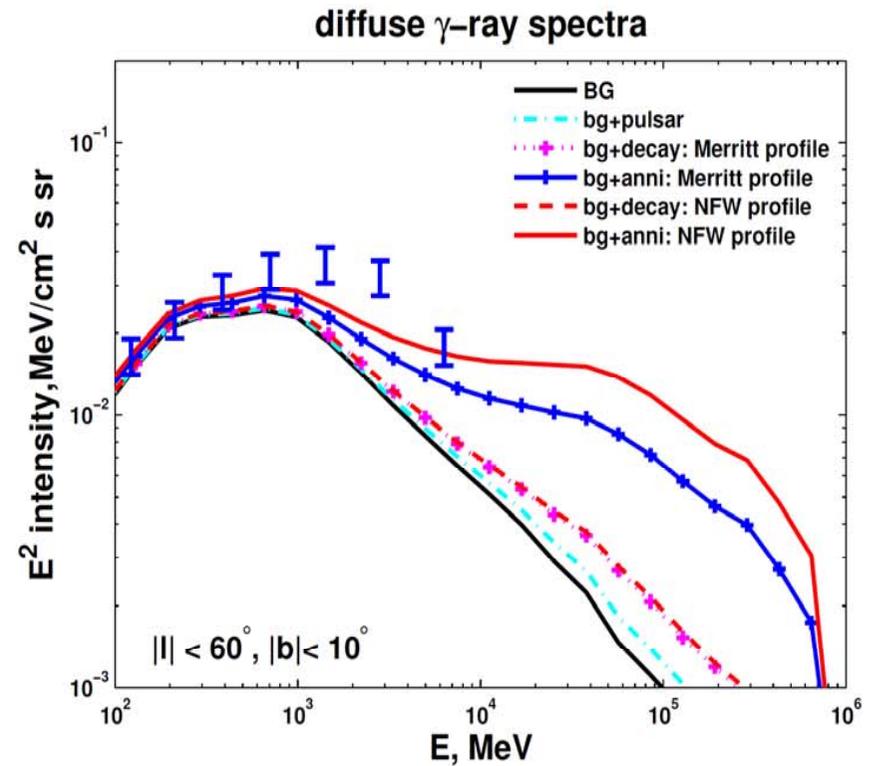
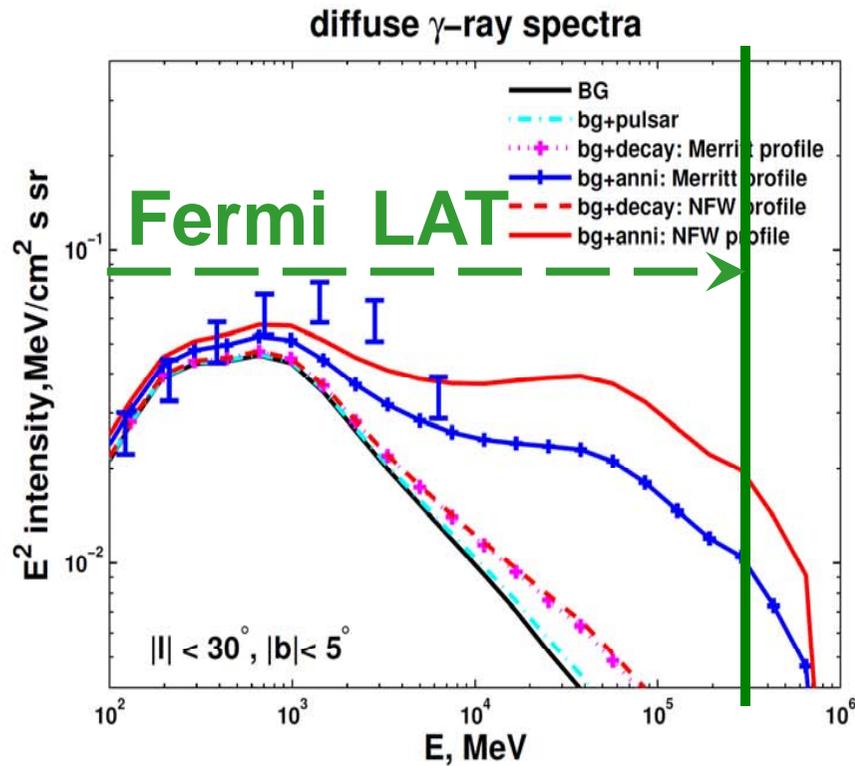
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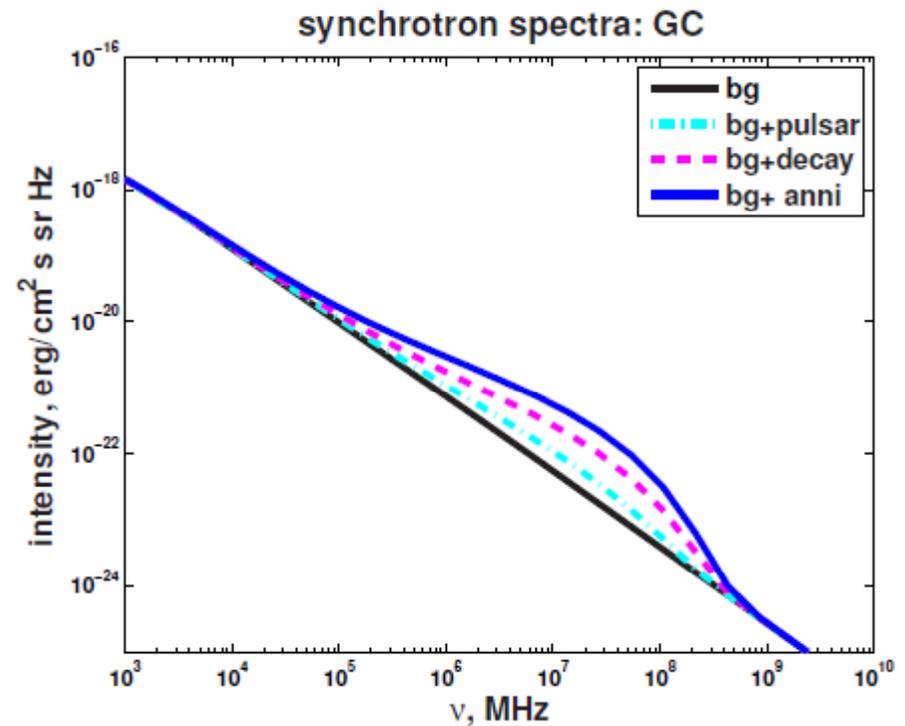
Compared with Haze data:

# Diffuse gamma spectra:



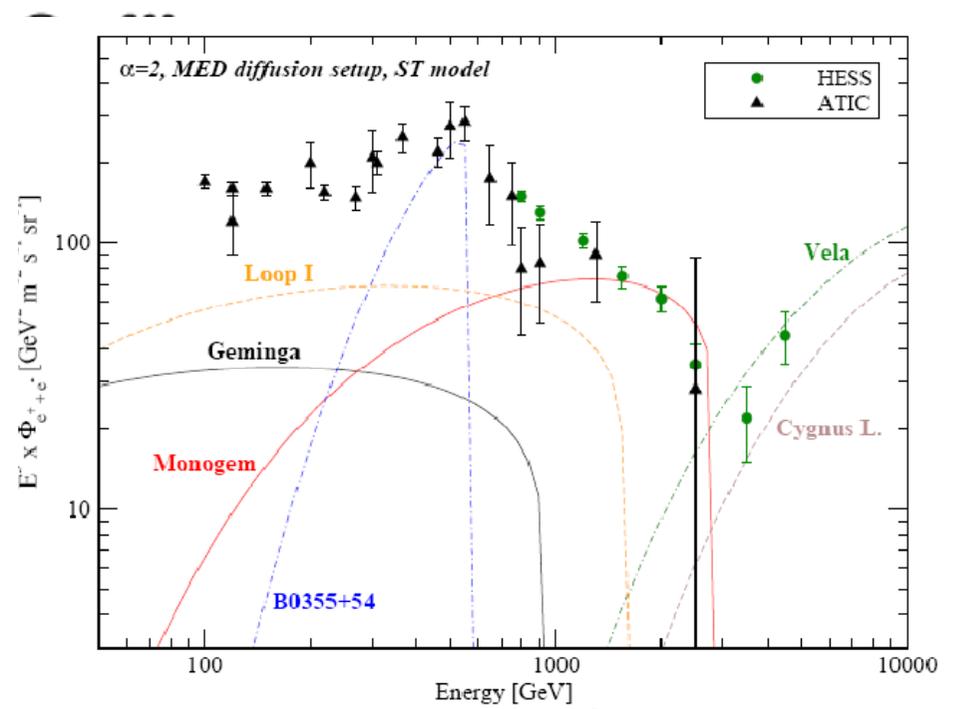
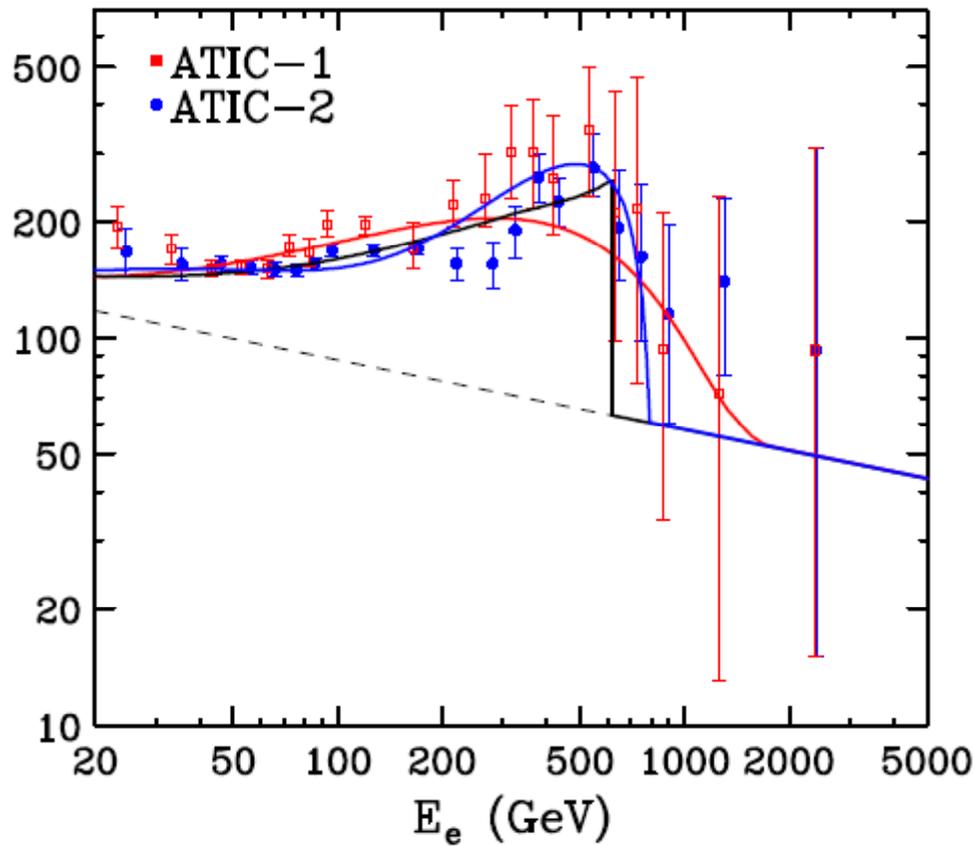
# Uncertainties of the prediction

- Particle physics models
- Propagation models
- Dark matter profiles
- Sources of boost fac



# Discrimination I. precise spectrum measurement of $e^+e^-$

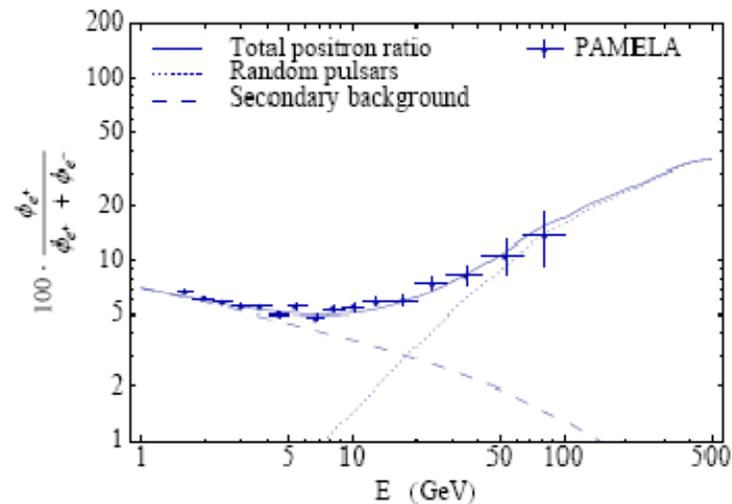
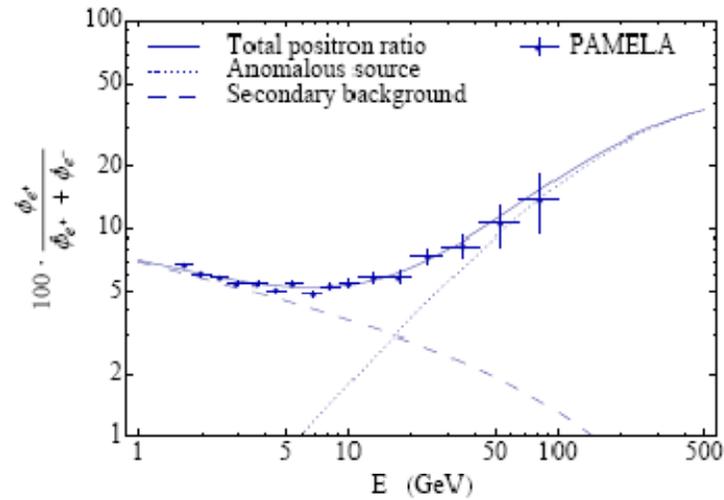
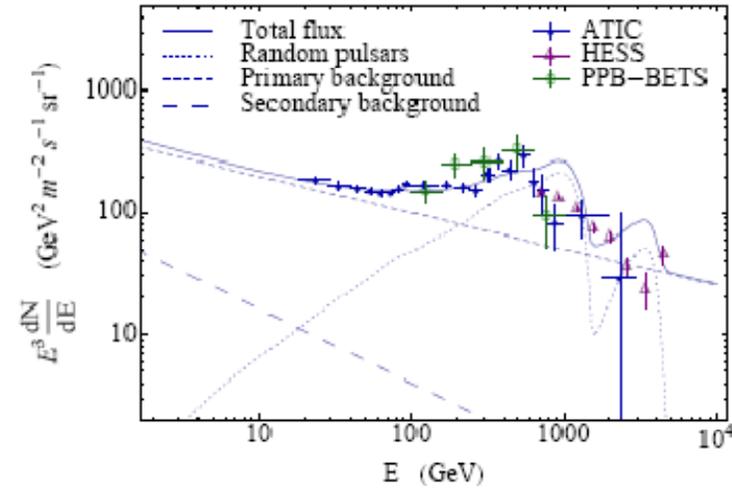
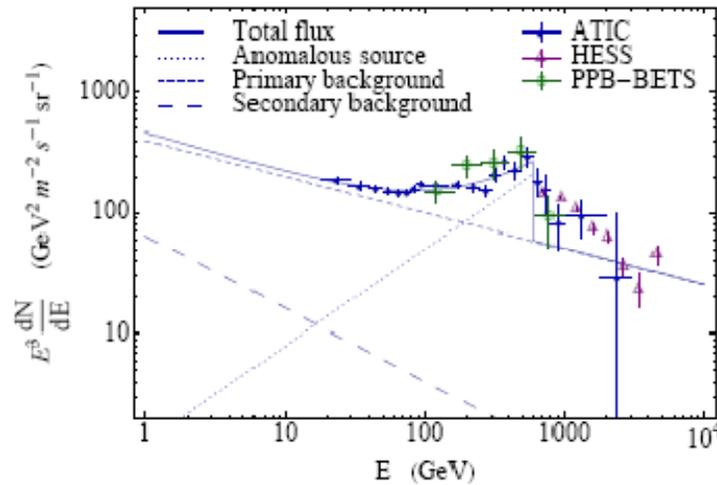
Dark matter vs. pulsar: sharp drop or not? (Hall & Hooper, 0811.3362)



However, pulsars can also result in sharp cut in some cases (Profumo, 0812.4457)

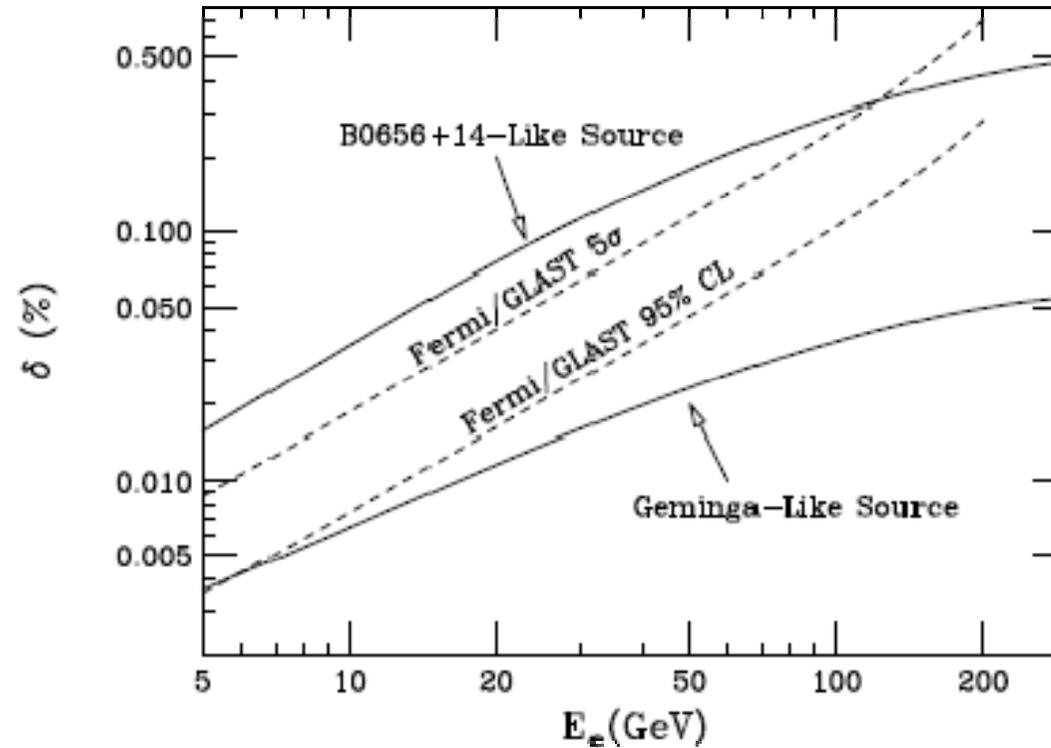
# Discrimination I. precise electron spectrum (continued)

Dark matter vs. pulsar: fluctuations on the spectrum? (Malyshev et al., 0903.1310)



# Discrimination II. anisotropy of electron flux

Diffuse vs. point (Hooper et al., 2009, JCAP, 01, 025)



A local dark matter clump may also behave like this.

# Summary

- ATIC and PAMELA data stimulated a lot of interests; many models are proposed.
- From the data, strict bounds on the DM annihilation products can be set, if the ATIC PAMELA anomalies are from DM.
- Ways to discriminate different scenarios to account for the data are proposed. Study the radiation from the GC may be a viable way.