Dark Matter and Pulsar Signals for PAMELA, Fermi and ACTs

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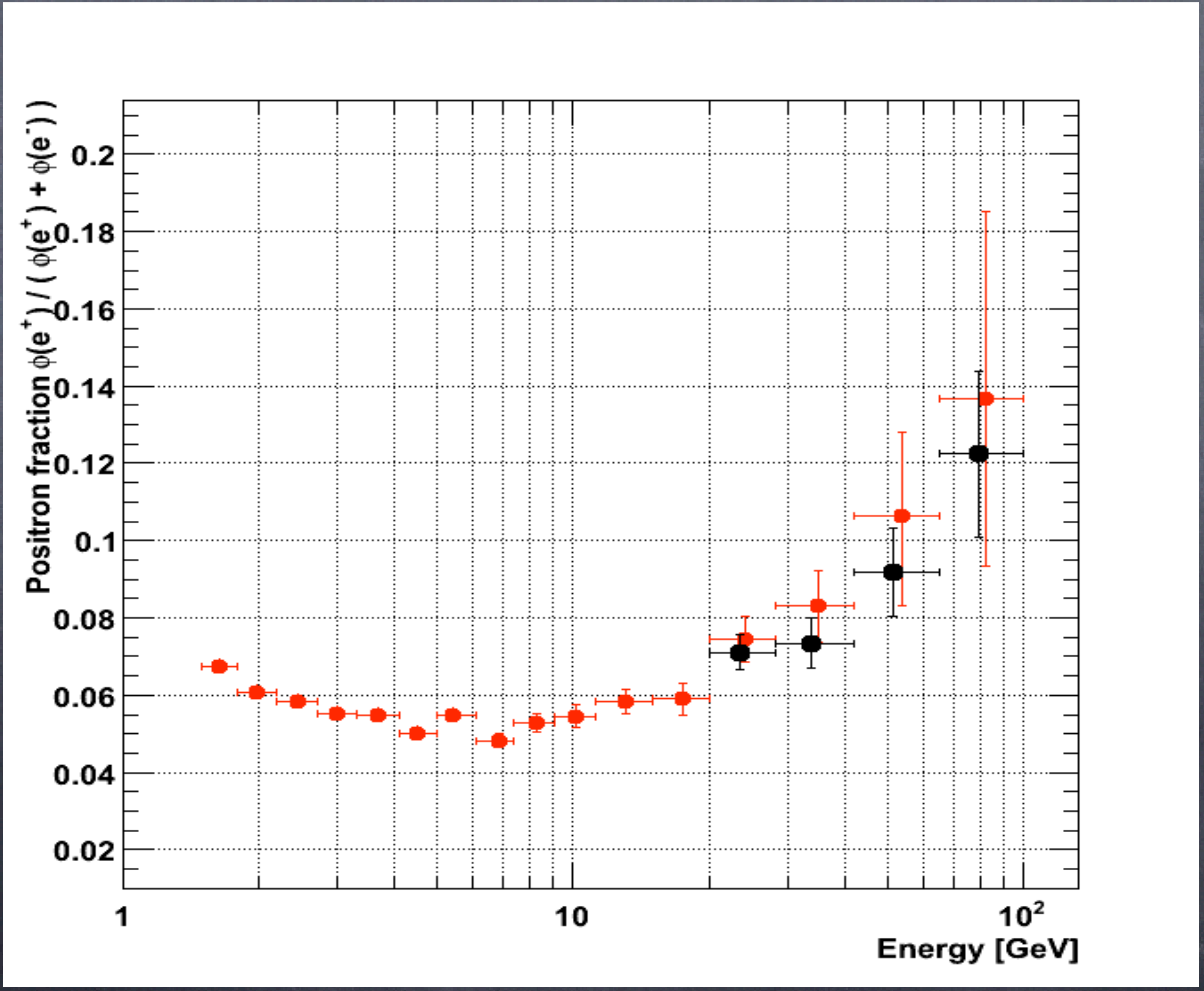
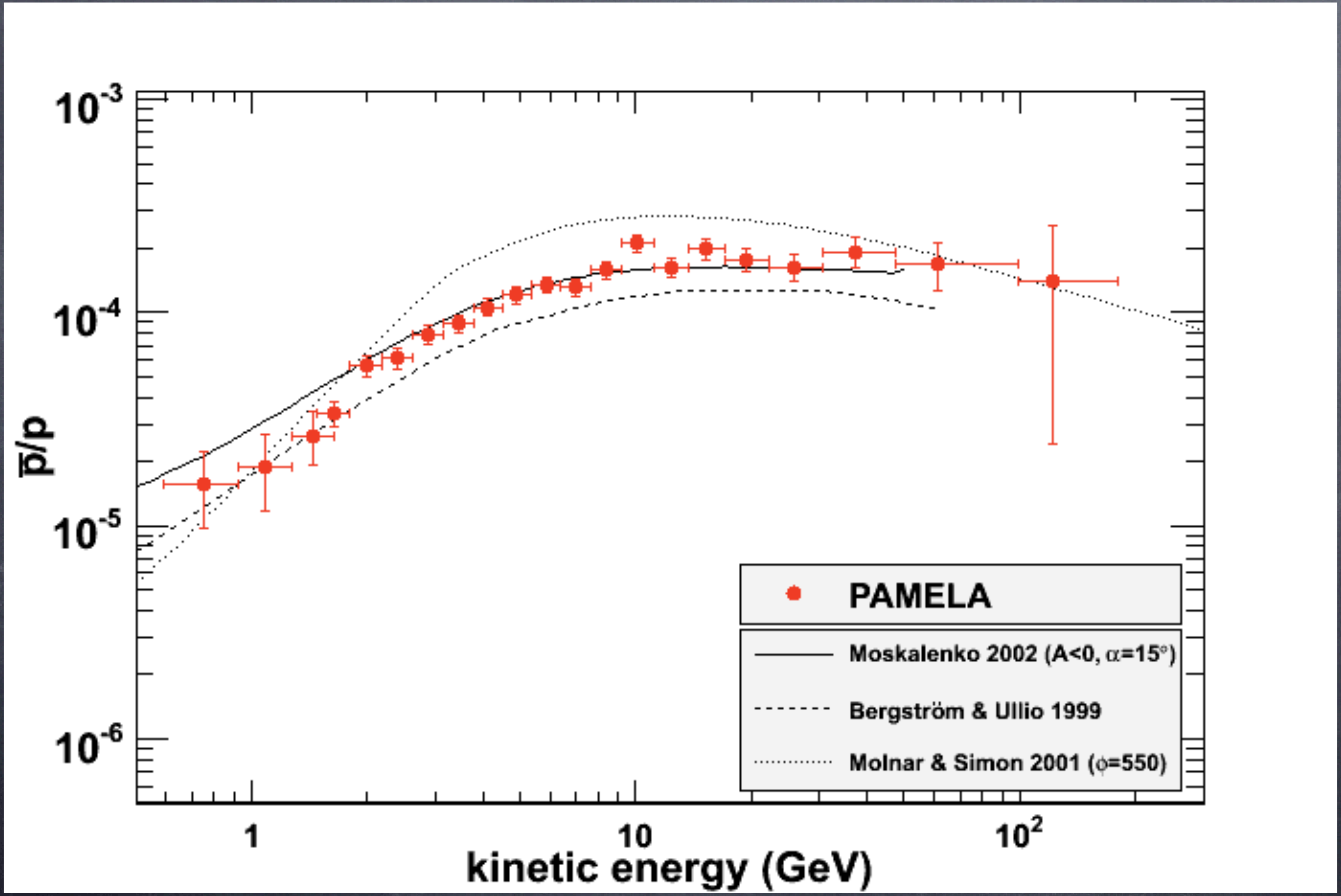
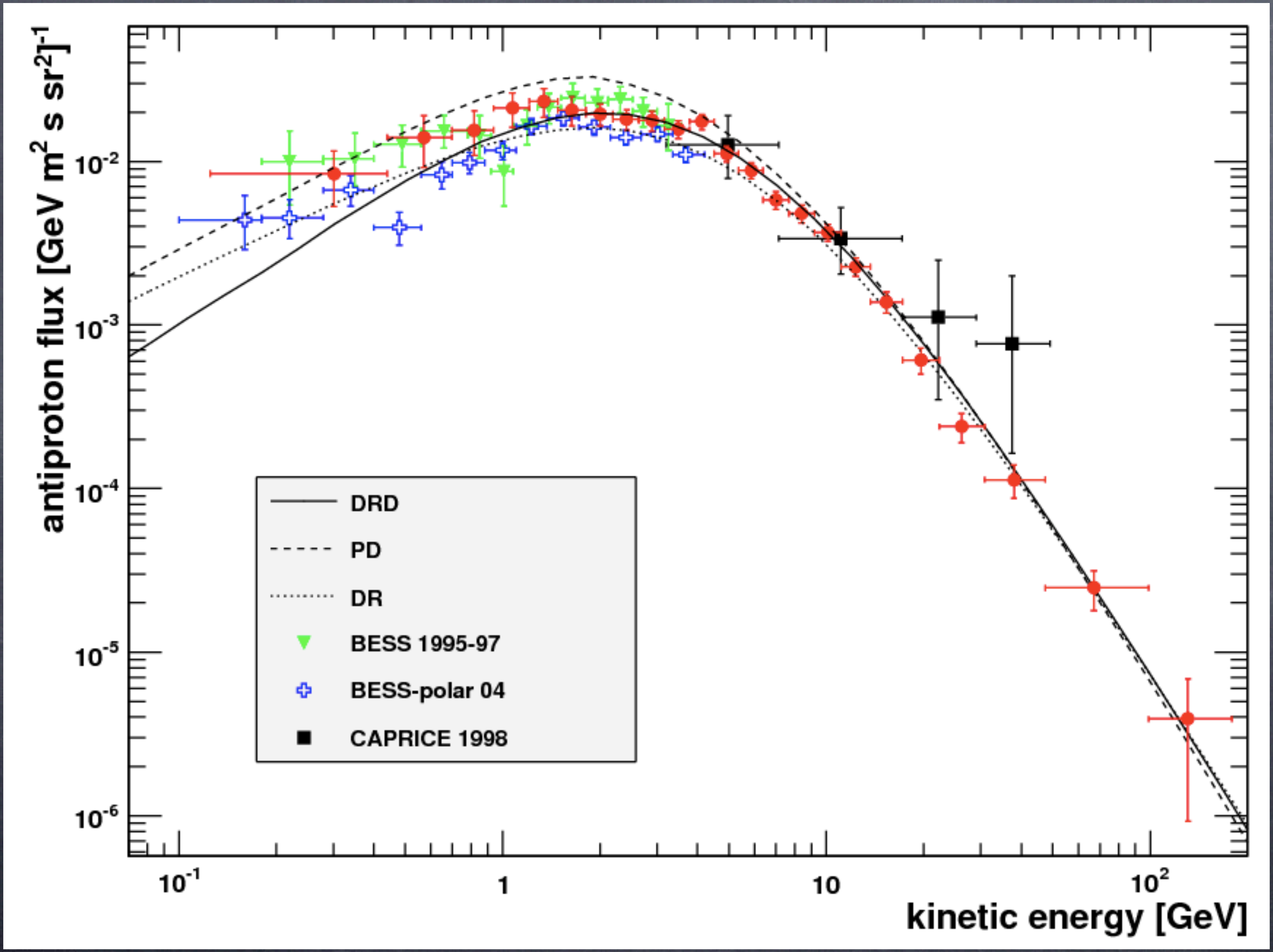


PAMELA: no excess in $\bar{p}/p$ spectrum from 1 - 200 GeV





antiproton flux [GeV m^2 s sr^2]$^{-1}$
10^{-2}
10^{-3}
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kinetic energy [GeV]
DRD
PD
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BESS 1995-97
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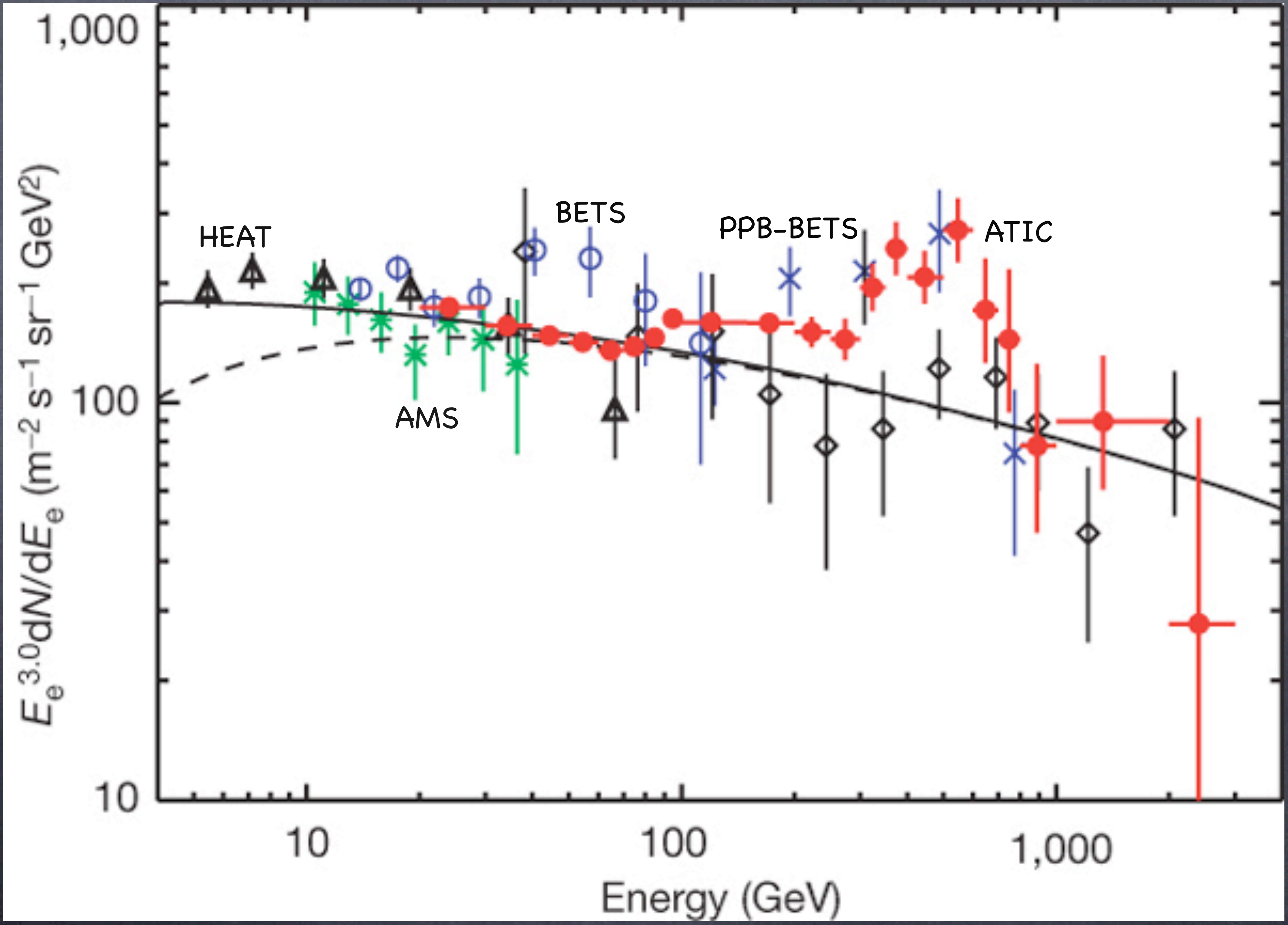
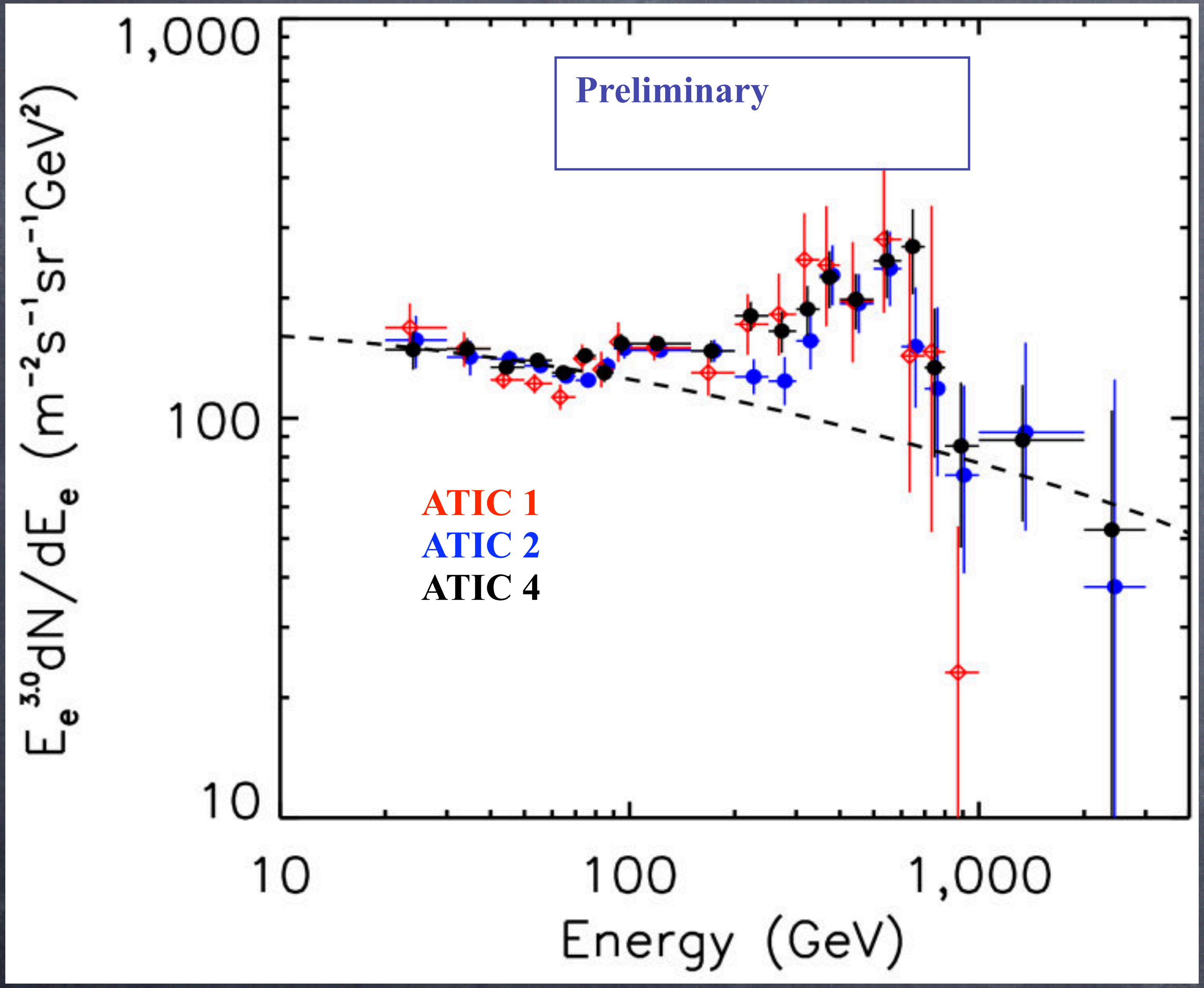
ATIC/PPB-BETS: - bump in $e^+ + e^-$ spectrum between 200 and 800 GeV

- ATIC excess is 70 events





Preliminary
ATIC 1
ATIC 2
ATIC 4
1,000
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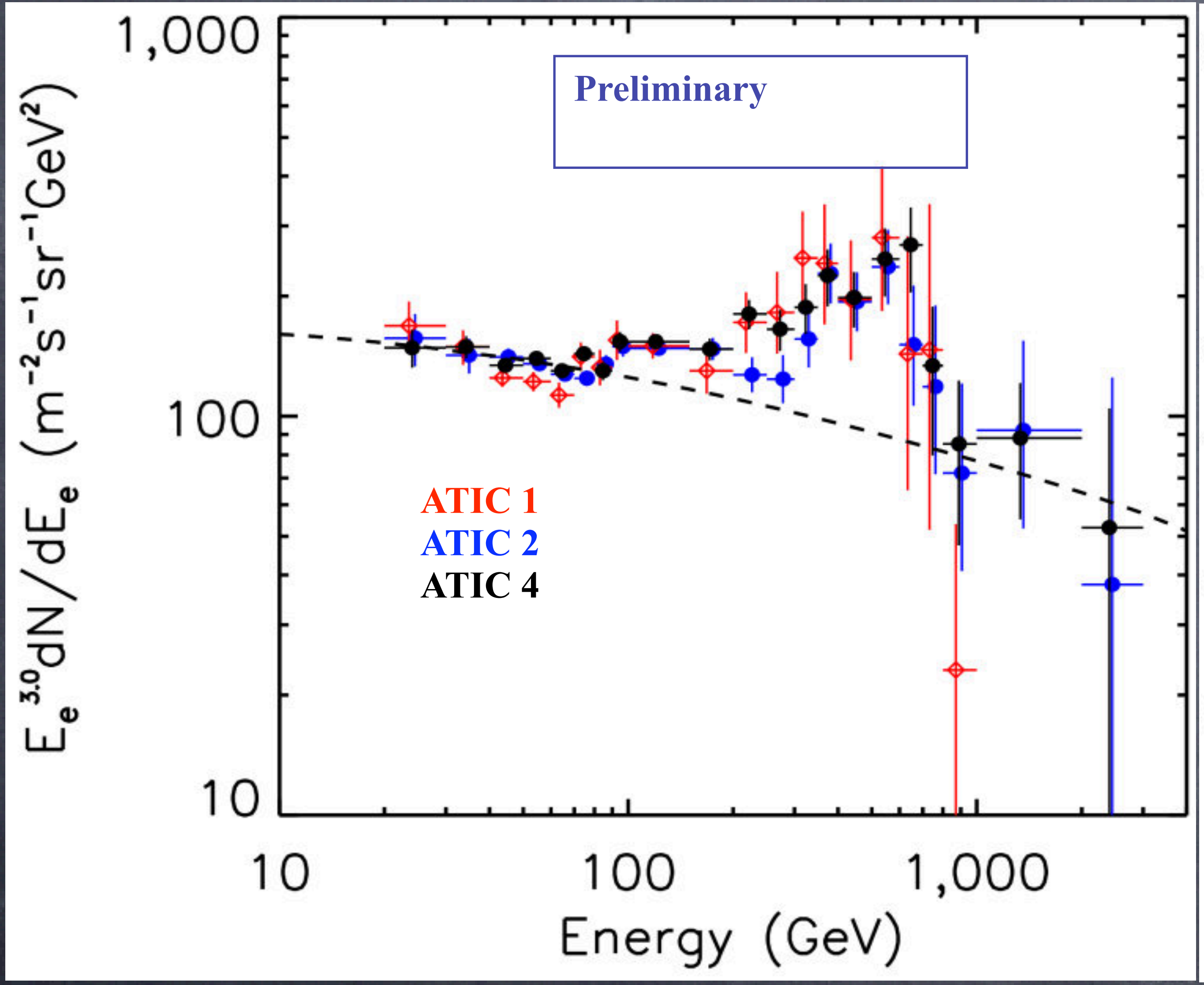
Energy (GeV)
$E_e^{3.0}dN/dE_e$ ($m^{-2}s^{-1}sr^{-1}GeV^2$)



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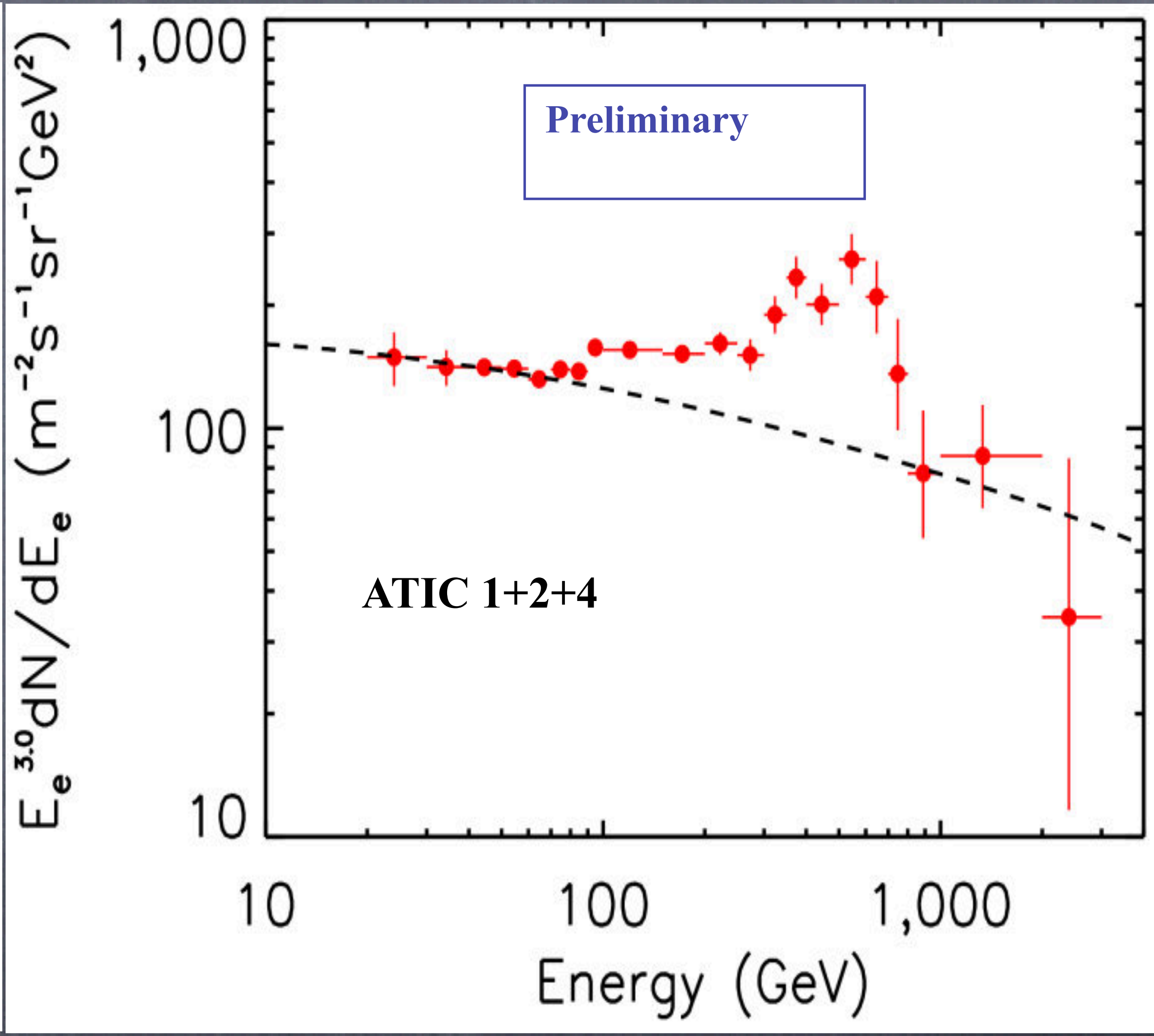

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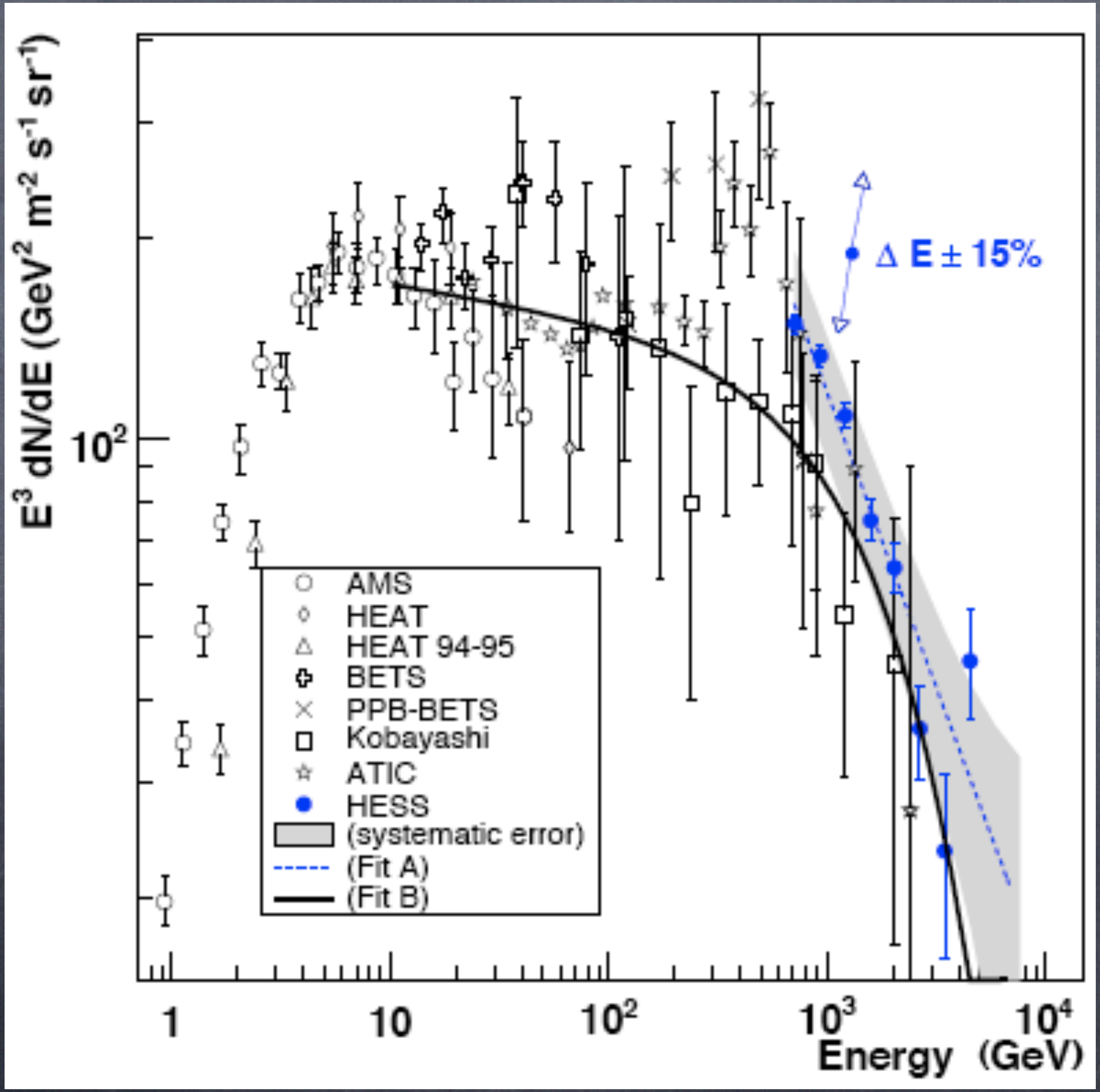
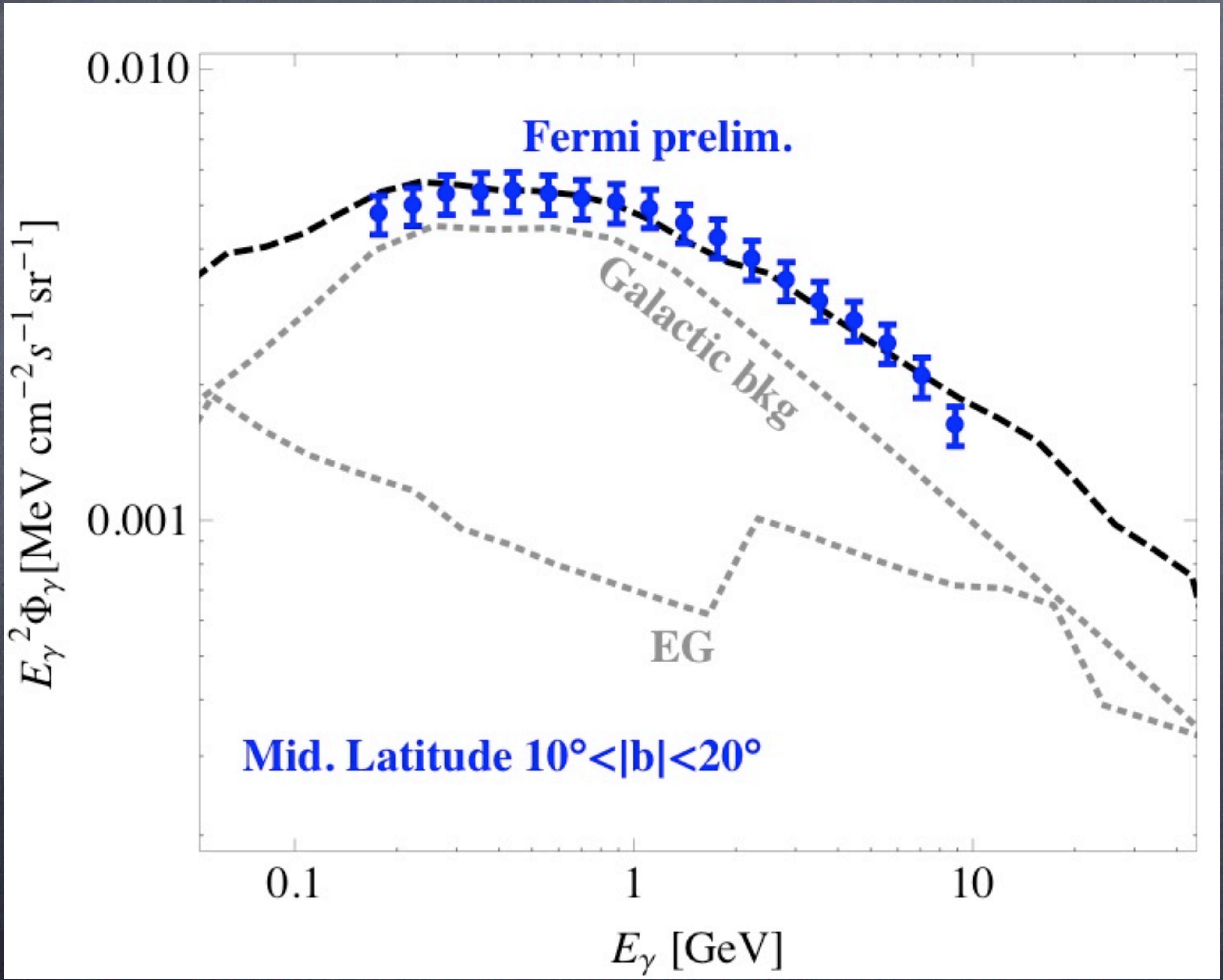
Preliminary
ATIC 1+2+4

HESS: cutoff in $e^+ + e^-$ spectrum at about a TeV

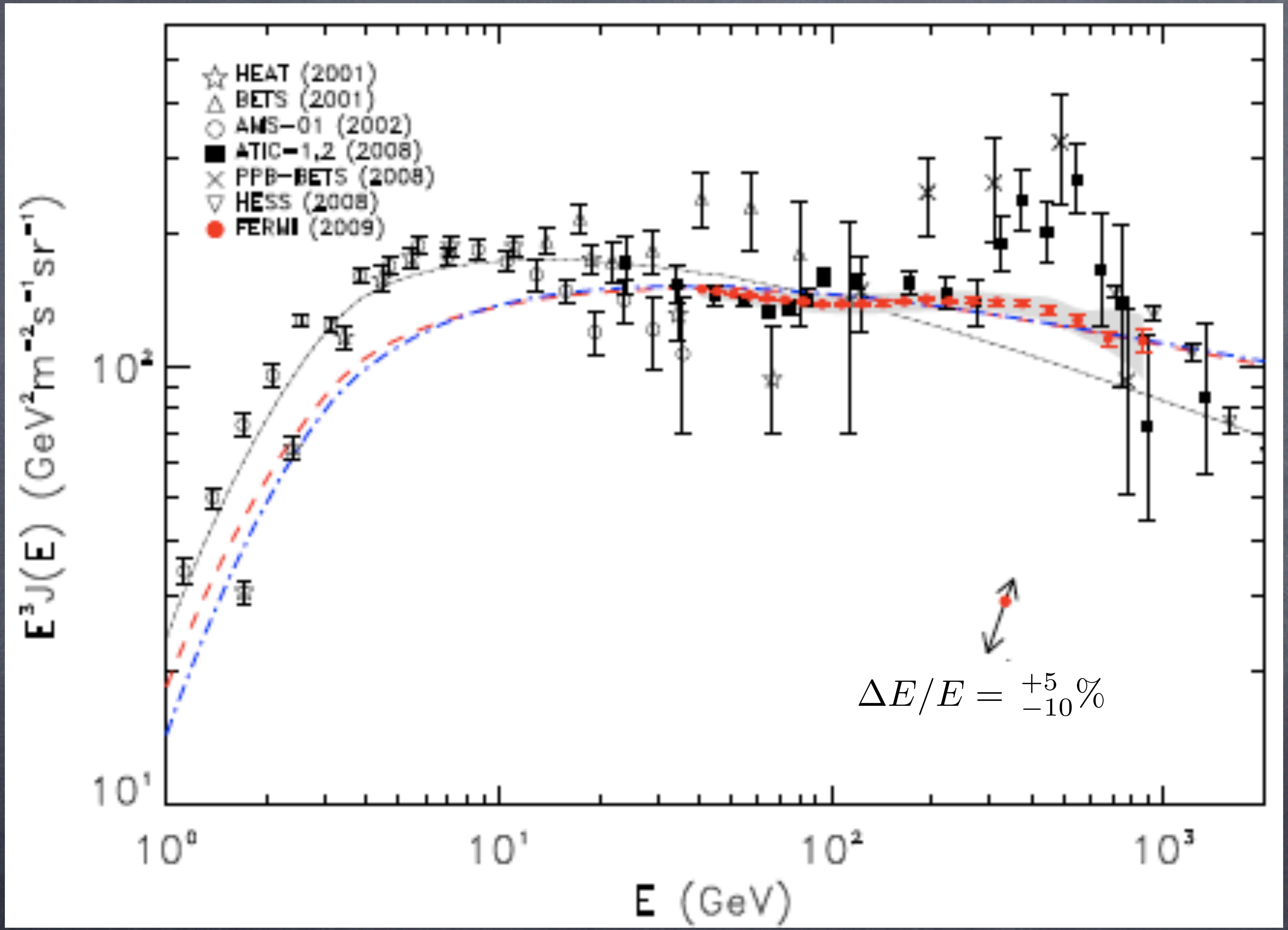


Fermi: - no excess in gamma-ray spectrum from 0.1 - 10 GeV
- contradicts EGRET data



Fermi: - no bump in $e^+ + e^-$ spectrum from 20 - 1000 GeV

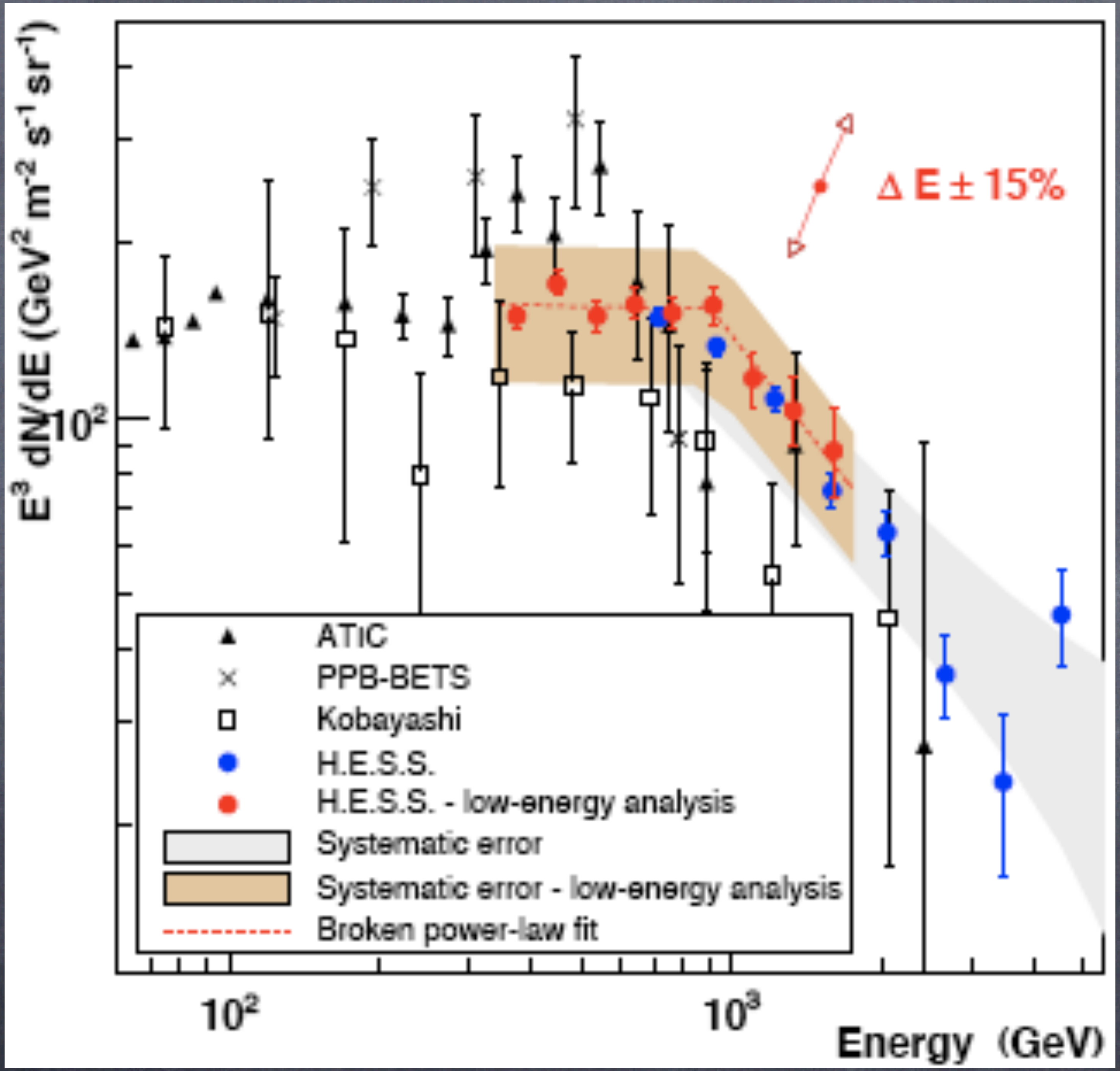
- expected 7000 excess events to confirm ATIC



- excess from 200-1000 GeV subject to interpretation
- slight change in SN injection spectrum can reproduce data

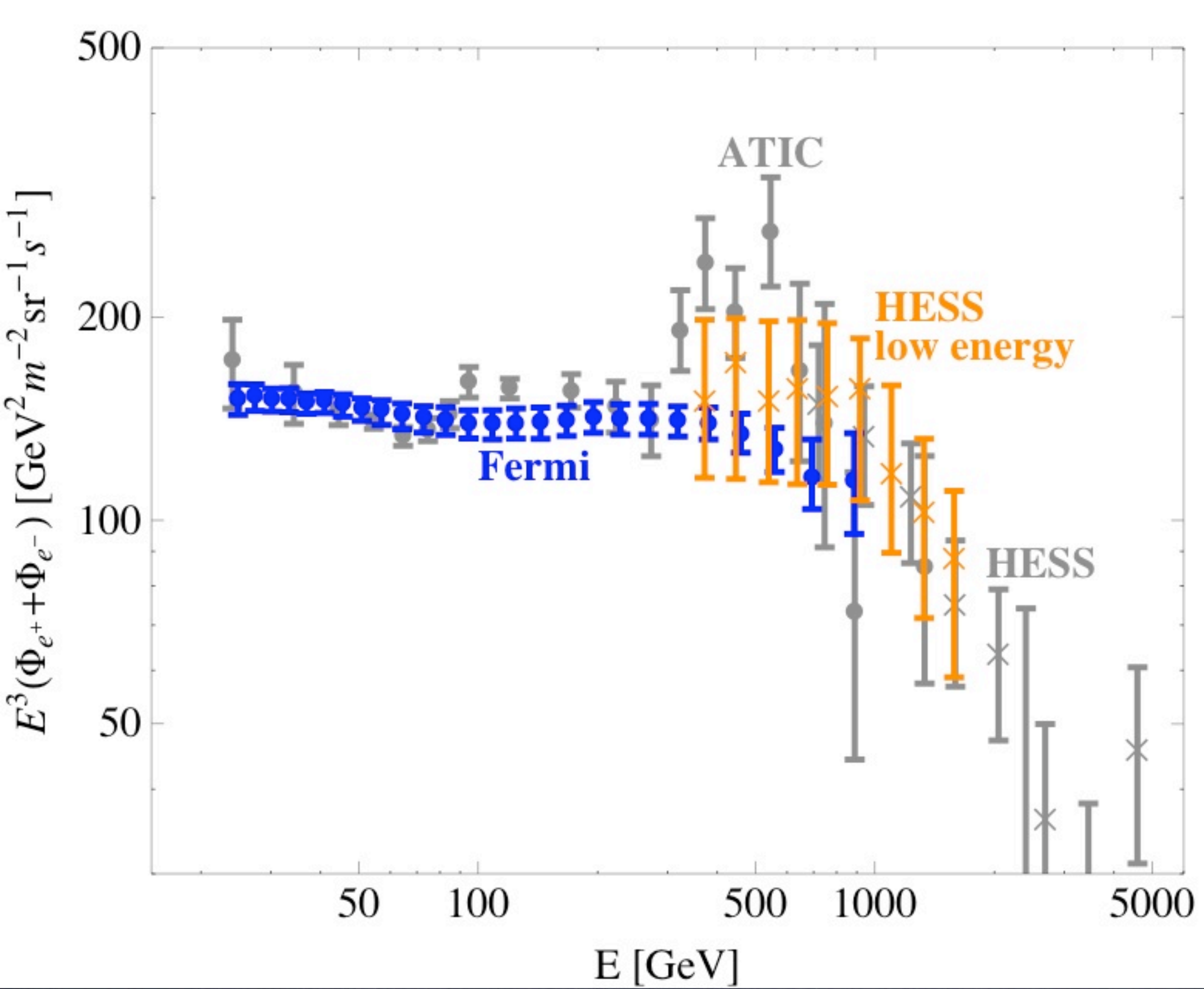
HESS: - no bump in $e^+ + e^-$ spectrum from 340 - 1000 GeV

- confirms falling spectrum above 1 TeV



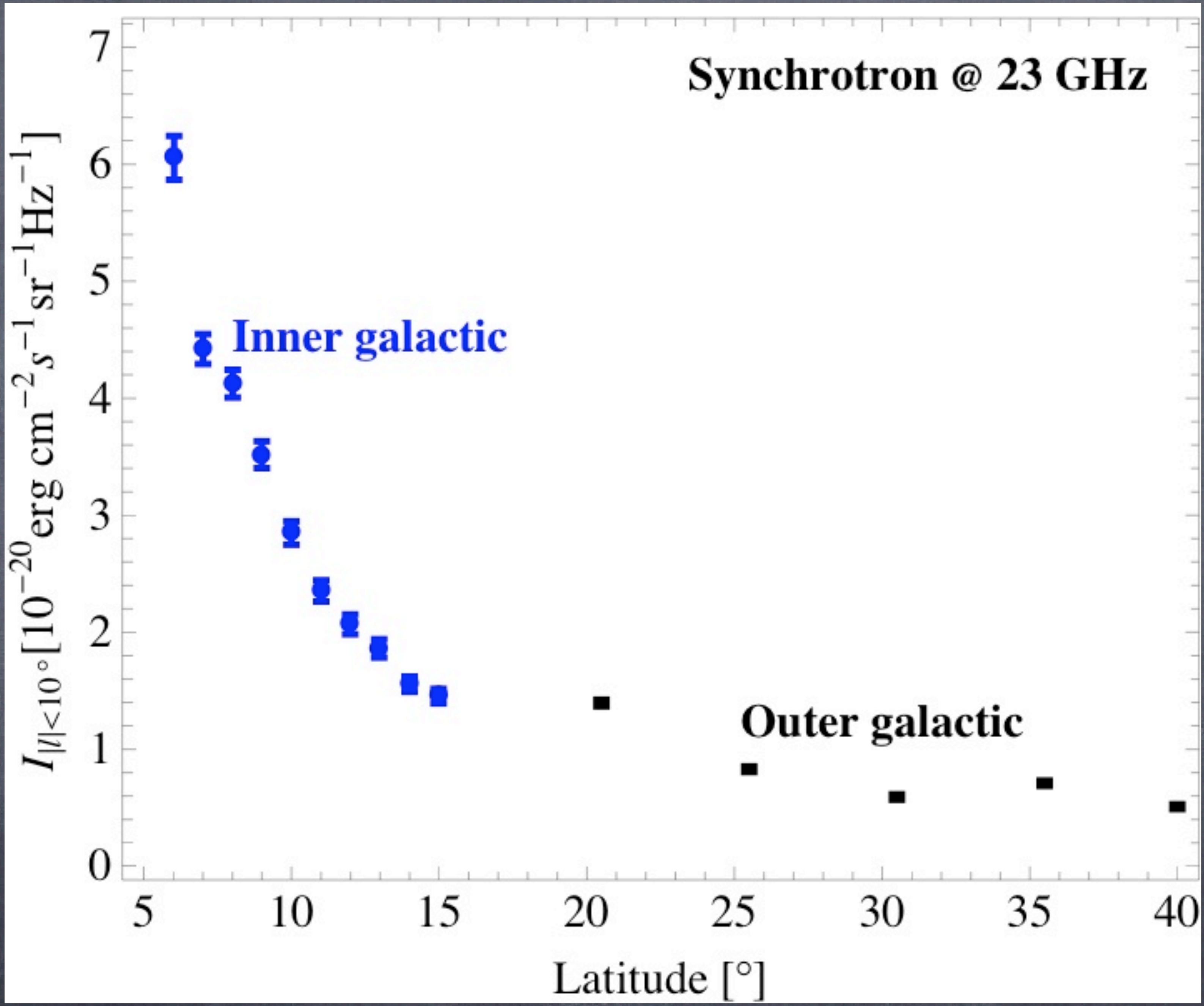
- statistically limited

Spectrum hardens slightly at 100 GeV and softens at 1 TeV



Statistical and systematic uncertainties added in quadrature for Fermi and HESS

WMAP Haze: residual microwave radiation between 23 - 94 GHz



Large and unknown systematic uncertainties, especially in the inner galactic region

- change in background injection spectrum can achieve agreement with Fermi electron data, but not PAM data: primary anomaly is PAM positron excess
- consider all data except ATIC
- need source that produces positrons but not antiprotons
- source must not produce a "feature" to be consistent with Fermi data
- spectrum must fall off rapidly above 1 TeV as per HESS
- possibilities are
  - dark matter annihilation
  - dark matter decay
  - pulsars

How these sources provide viable explanations:

DM annihilation/decay:

In the halo,
DM+DM --> SM particles --> decay/hadronize/shower to $e^{\pm}, \bar{p}$
or long-lived DM --> SM particles --> $e^{\pm}, \bar{p}$

$e^{\pm}, \bar{p}$ interact with the galactic magnetic field, ISRF, ISM and lose energy via
- inverse compton scattering which produces gamma rays
- synchrotron radiation in the form of radiowaves
- spallation on heavy nuclei

$e^{\pm}, \bar{p}$ eventually make it to the earth with scrambled trajectories

Gamma-rays produced as FSR, bremsstrahlung, in pion decay and IC essentially come directly to the earth

IC spectra will turn out to be the same for all scenarios since the $e^{\pm}$ required by data is basically fixed

Main difference in gamma-ray spectra arises from FSR which is model-dependent and dominates IC close to the endpoint

Mature pulsars: (0.01 < T < 1 Myr)

$e^{\pm}$ are confined to the pulsar wind nebula until it merges with the ISM. Merger process is fast so that pulsars can be treated as burst-like sources of $e^{\pm}$

Contribution could be from a few local pulsars
- Geminga: d = 160 pc, T = 0.37 Myr
- Monogem: d = 290 pc, T = 0.11 Myr

but pair conversion efficiency needs to be high (30 - 40%)

Contribution could be from a large number of pulsars, distant and local, with an assumed continuum distribution and injection spectrum

$$\frac{dN_{e^{\pm}}}{dE} \propto E^{-1.5} e^{-E/E_p}$$

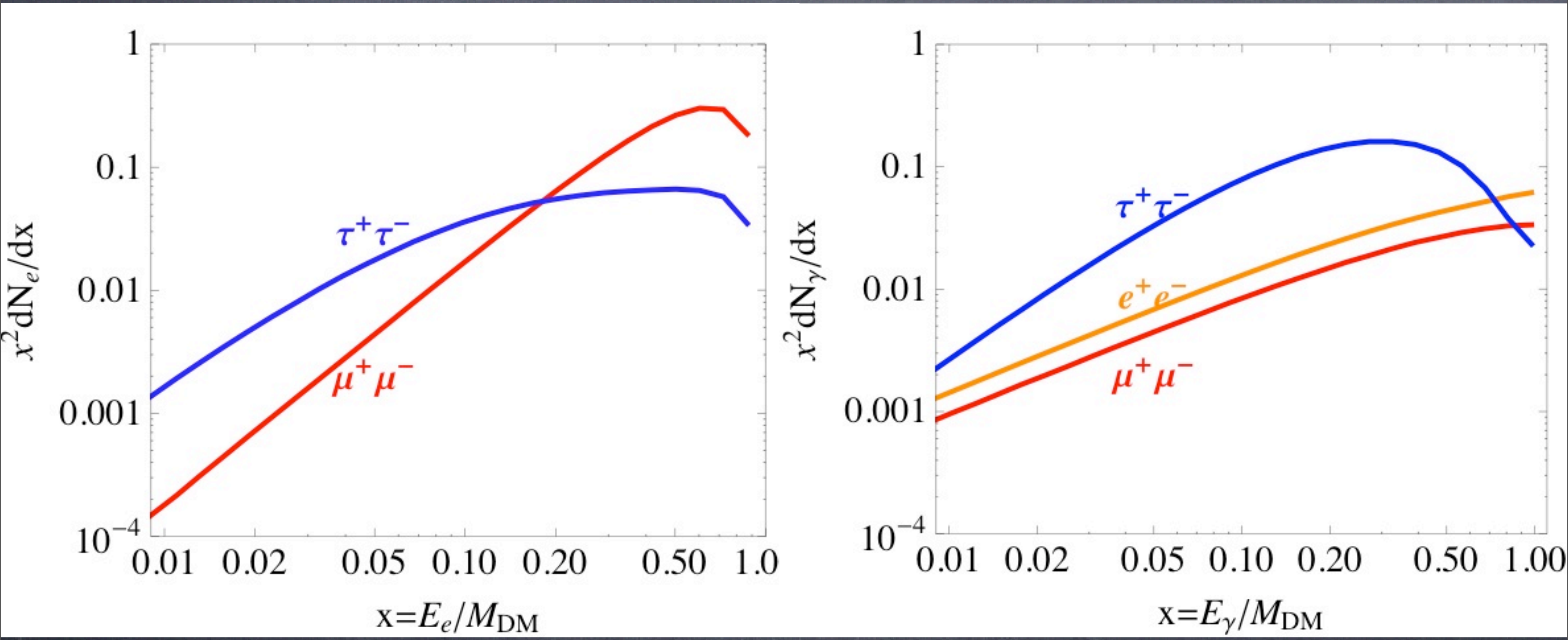
- absence of hadronic showers
  --> no antiprotons
  --> easily consistent with PAM antiproton data
- primary gamma-ray flux is negligible compared to the diffuse flux
  --> only contribution is from IC scattering
  --> easily consistent with Fermi gamma-ray data

DM annihilation/decay

- Consider 2-body final states
- WW, ZZ, qq, hh are disfavored because of overproduction of antiprotons, or positron spec too flat
- Consider only $ee, \mu\mu, \tau\tau$, and to these channels with equal branching fractions
- For DM decay, effectively assuming that DM is a scalar
- Other channels, $W\ell, Z\nu, \ell\ell\nu$ possible for fermion DM decay
  - $W\tau, Z\nu, \tau\tau\nu$ give too flat positron spectra

$M_{DM} = 1\,\mathrm{TeV}$

line spectrum for ee



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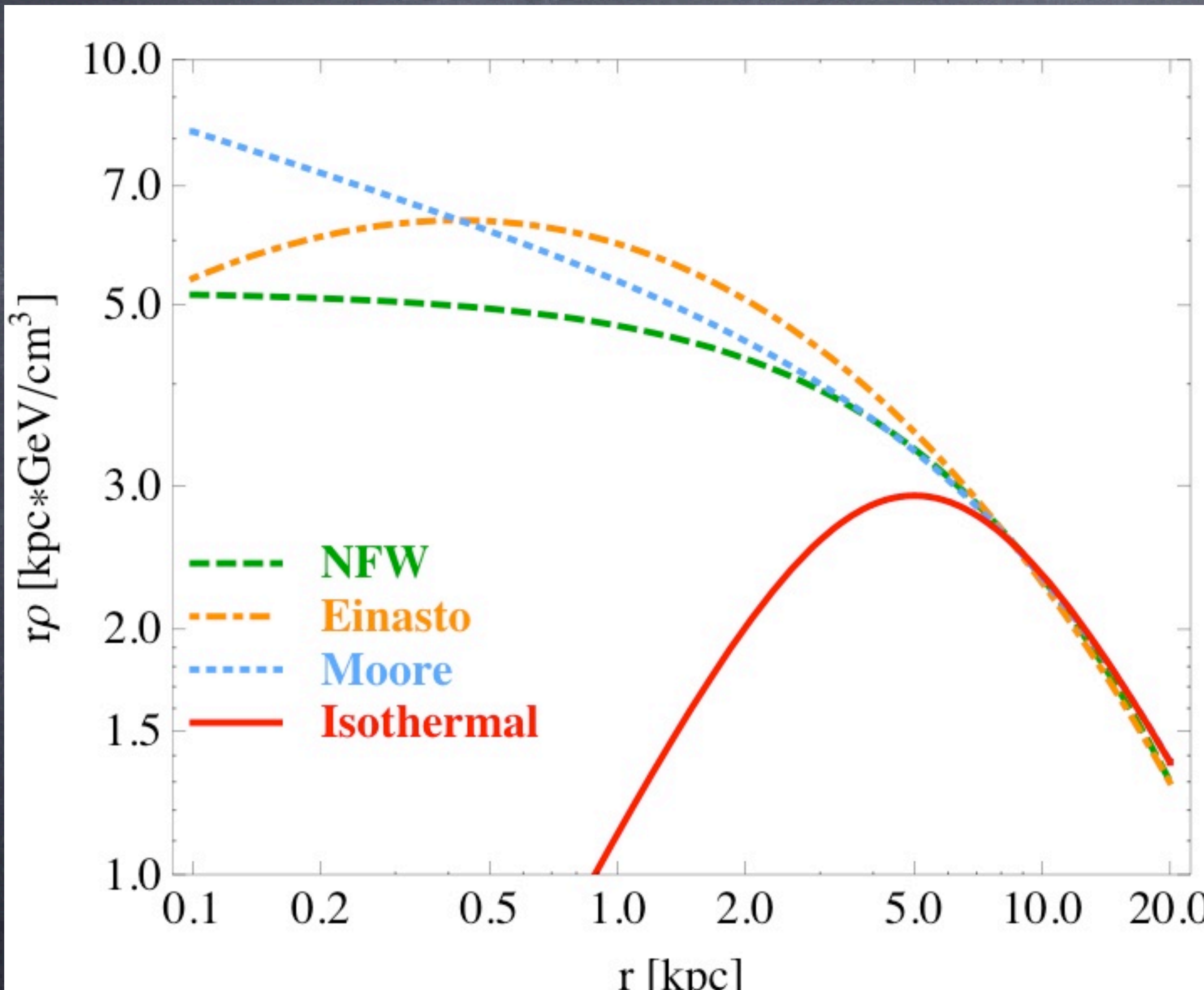
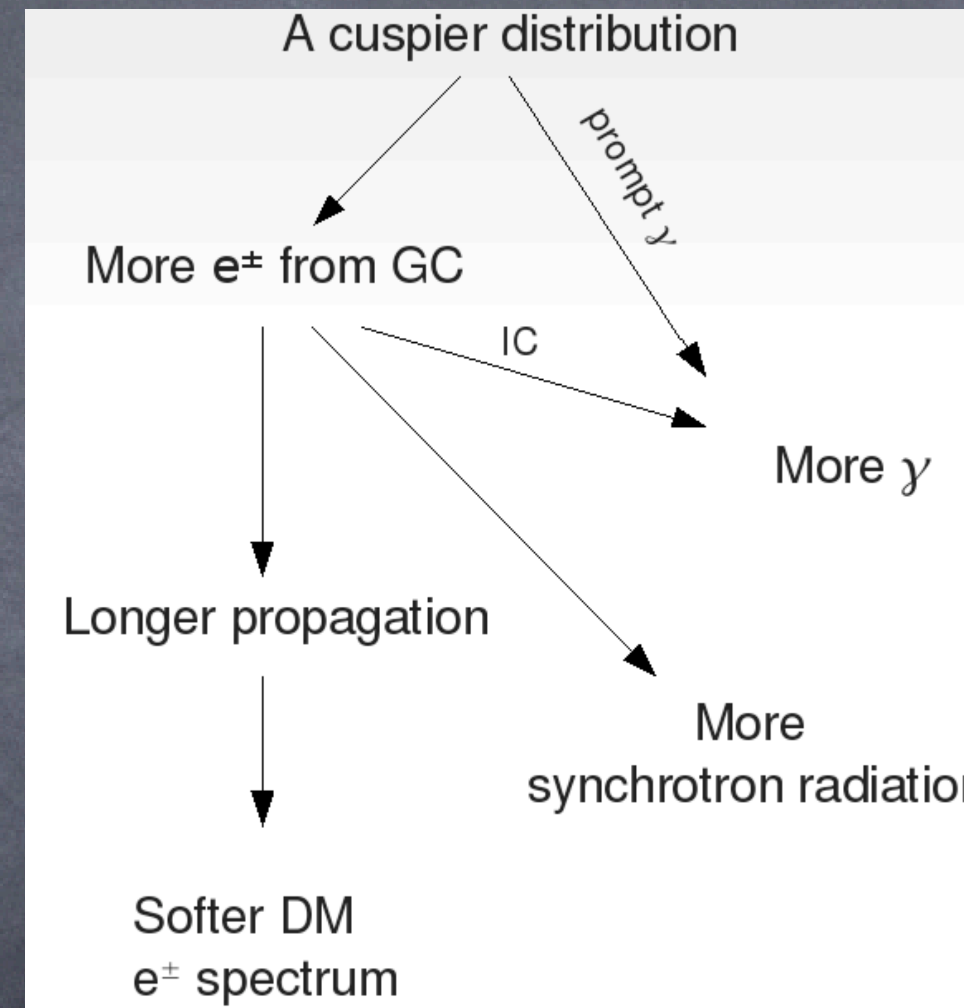
Dark matter halo profiles





- Source terms: $\frac{d\Phi_i}{dE_i} = \begin{cases} \frac{\mathrm{BF}}{2} \frac{\rho^2}{M_{DM}^2} \langle \sigma v \rangle \frac{dN_i}{dE_i} & \text{DM ann.} \\ \frac{1}{T} \frac{\rho}{M_{DM}} \frac{dN_i}{dE_i} & \text{DM decay} \end{cases}$

- Reference $\langle \sigma v \rangle = 3 \times 10^{-26} \mathrm{cm}^3/\mathrm{s}$ to obtain relic density

- BF = "boost factor" from s-channel resonance, Sommerfeld effect, DM overdensities. Need large BF of order 100-10000.

- Need T of order $10^{26}\mathrm{s}$ (billion times the age of the universe)

- Typical lifetime of a TeV-scale particle that decays via a dim-6 operator suppressed by the GUT scale is

$$\mathrm{T} \sim 2 \times 10^{26} \mathrm{s} \left(\frac{\mathrm{TeV}}{\mathrm{M_{DM}}} \right)^5 \left(\frac{\mathrm{M_{GUT}}}{10^{16}\,\mathrm{GeV}} \right)^4$$

Propagation with GALPROP

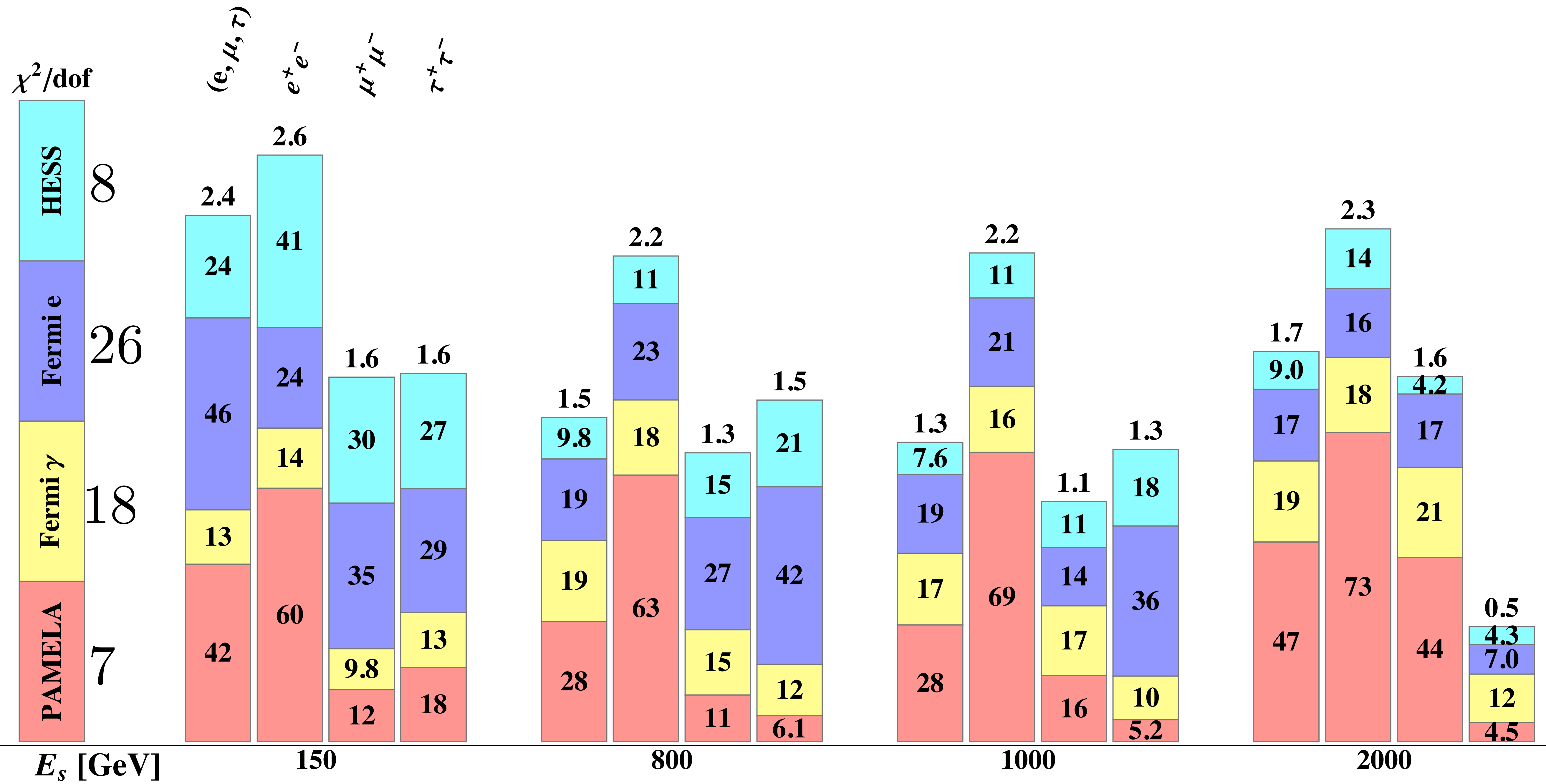
Allow variations of
- background injection spectral index between 2.2 - 2.9
- overall normalization of the background
- 3 diffusion parameters within ranges consistent with nuclei data
- energy calibration scale for HESS and Fermi electron data

Define a generic energy scale of injected positrons:

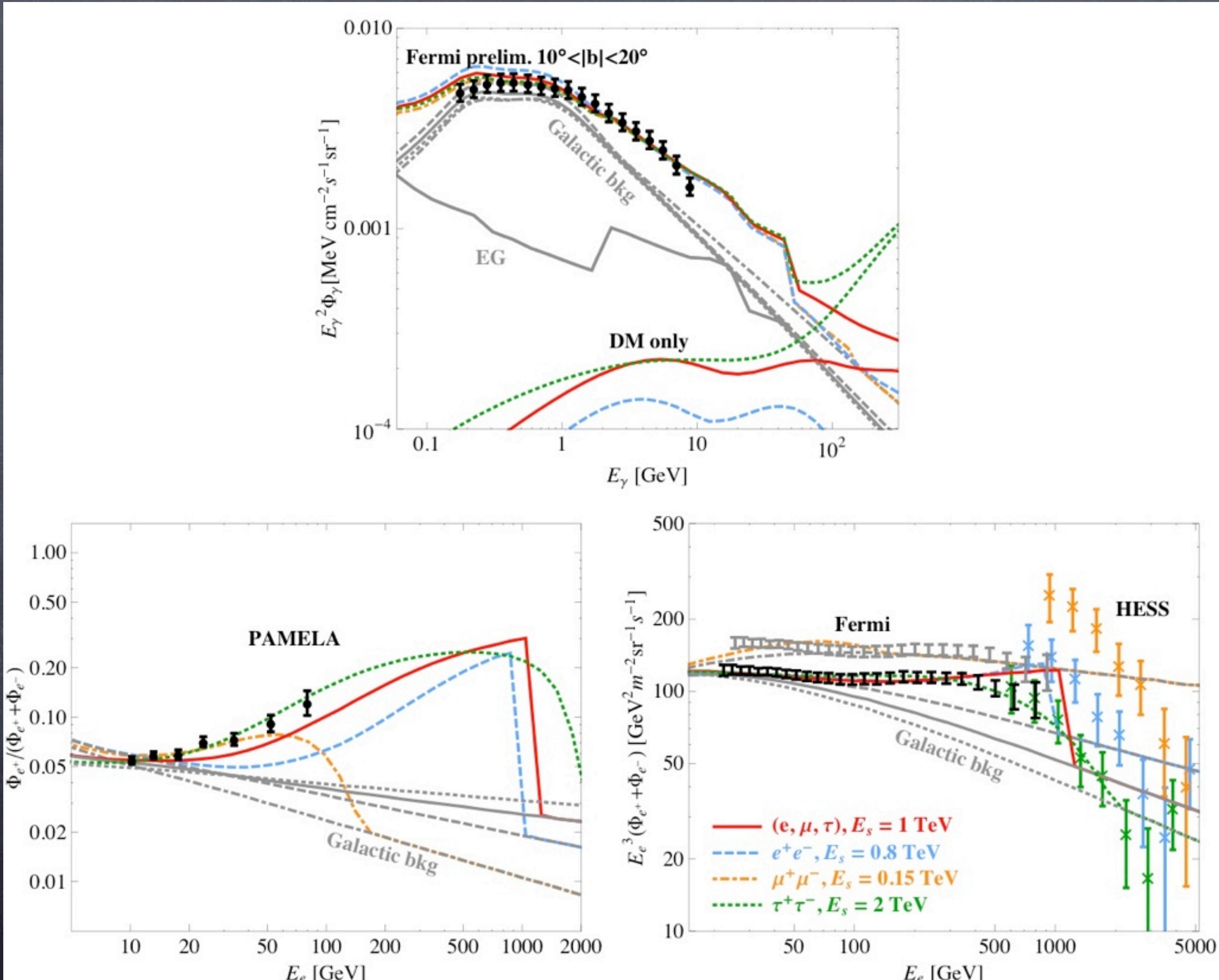
$$E_s \equiv \begin{cases} M_{DM} & \text{Annihilating DM} \\ \frac{M_{DM}}{2} & \text{Decaying DM} \\ E_p & \text{Pulsars} \end{cases}$$

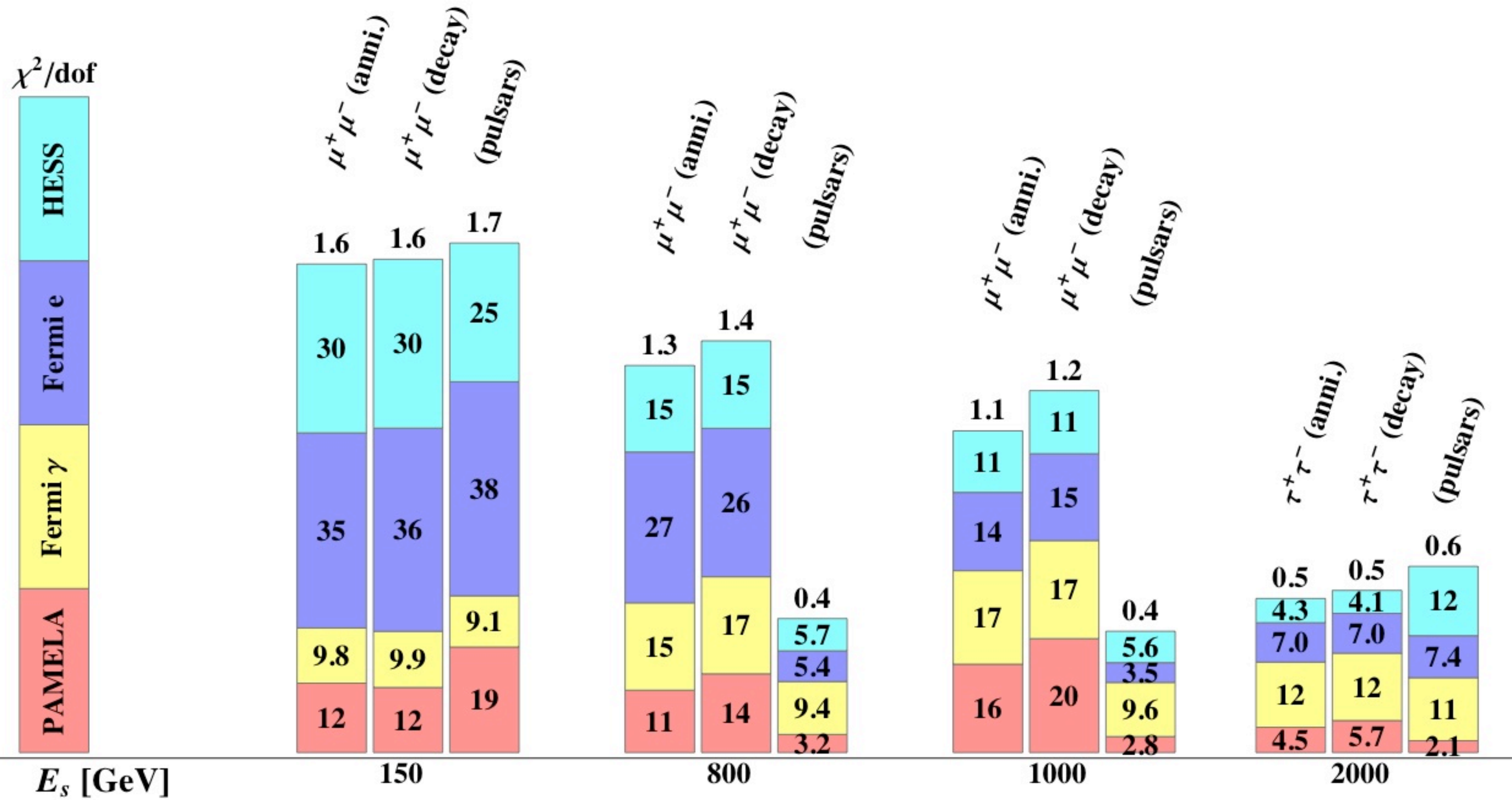
For a given E_s vary BF (for DM annihilation), T (for DM decay) and a spectrum normalization for pulsars

DM annihilation (isothermal profile)



- Soft spectra preferred
- 1 TeV into $\mu\mu$ works well; 2 TeV into $\tau\tau$ works best


Fermi prelim. 10°<|b|<20°
Galactic bkg
EG
DM only
$E_\gamma^{\ 2}\Phi_\gamma$ [MeV cm$^{-2}s^{-1}$sr^{-1}]
E_γ [GeV]
PAMELA
Galactic bkg
$\Phi_{e^+}/(\Phi_{e^+}+\Phi_{e^-})$
E_e [GeV]
Fermi
HESS
Galactic bkg
$E_e^{\ 3}(\Phi_{e^+}+\Phi_{e^-})$ [GeV$^2m^{-2}$sr$^{-1}s^{-1}$]
E_e [GeV]
$(e, \mu, \tau), E_s = 1$ TeV
$e^+e^-, E_s = 0.8$ TeV
$\mu^+\mu^-, E_s = 0.15$ TeV
$\tau^+\tau^-, E_s = 2$ TeV



χ²/dof
HESS
Fermi e
Fermi γ
PAMELA
μ+μ− (anni.)
μ+μ− (decay)
(pulsars)
τ+τ− (anni.)
τ+τ− (decay)
1.6
1.6
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30
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E_s [GeV]
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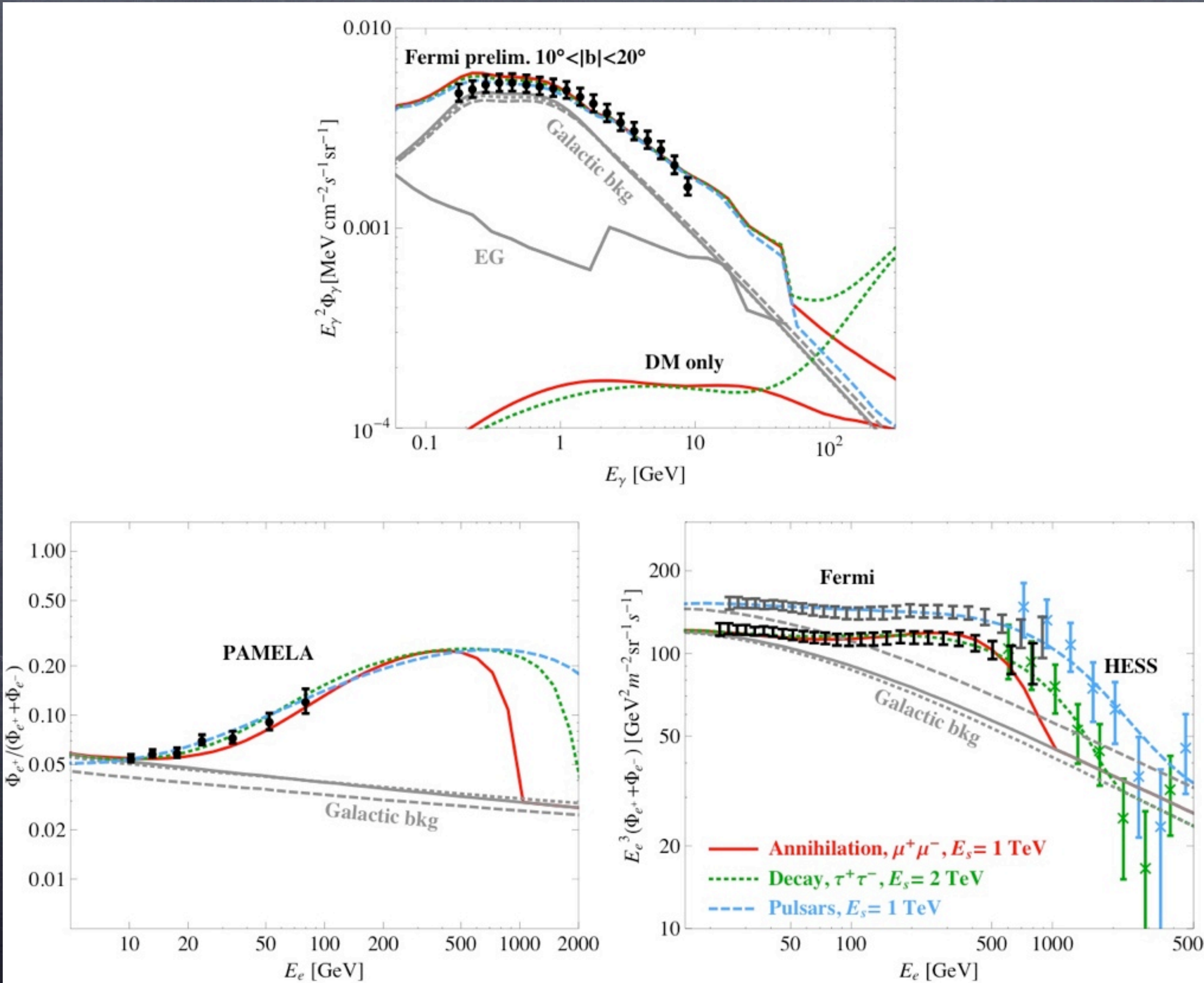
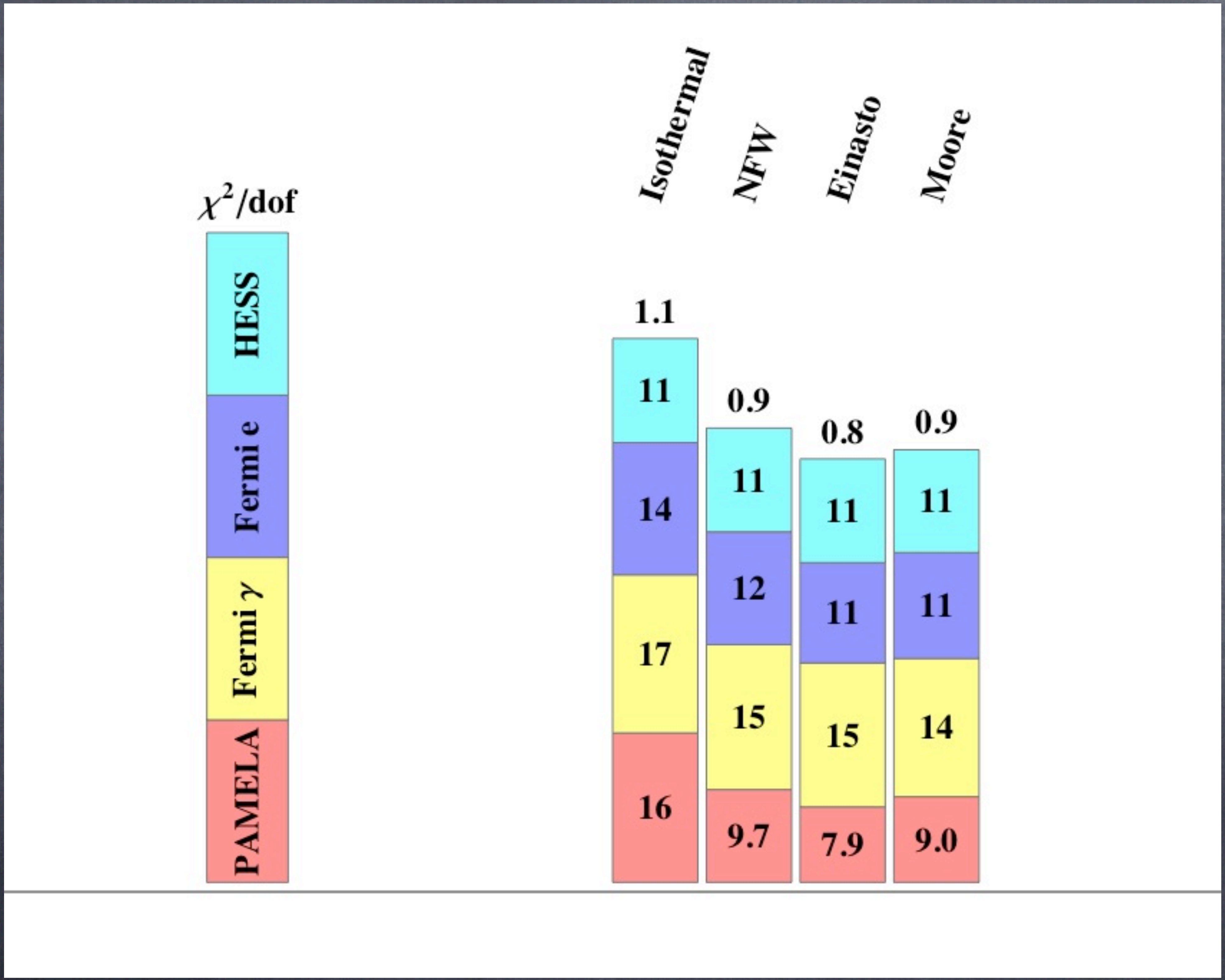
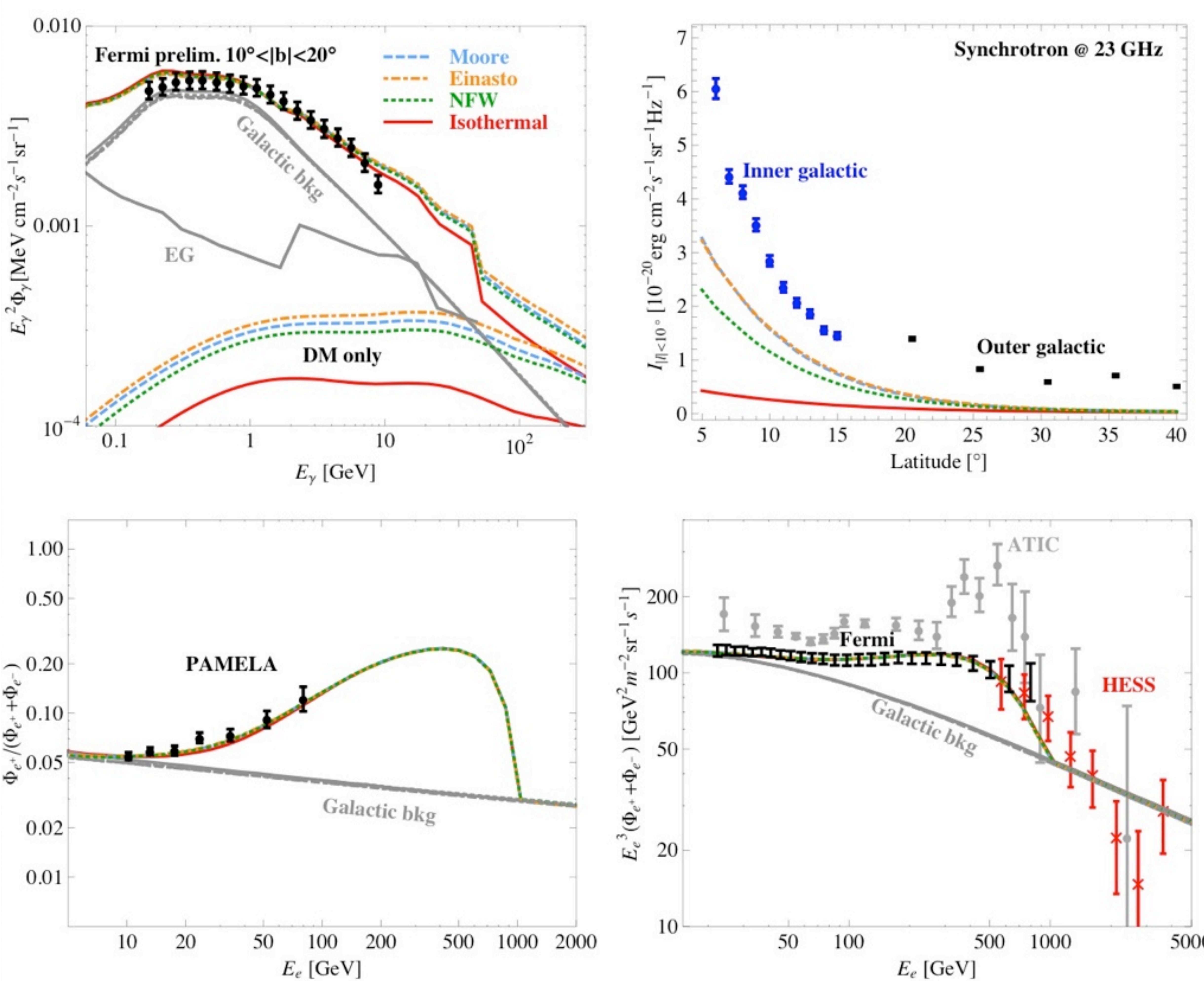


Fermi prelim. 10°<|b|<20°
Galactic bkg
EG
DM only
$E_\gamma{}^2\Phi_\gamma$ [MeV cm$^{-2}s^{-1}$sr^{-1}]
E_γ [GeV]
0.010
0.001
10^{-4}
0.1
1
10
10^2
PAMELA
Galactic bkg
$\Phi_{e^+}/(\Phi_{e^+}+\Phi_{e^-})$
E_e [GeV]
1.00
0.50
0.20
0.10
0.05
0.02
0.01
10
20
50
100
200
500
1000
2000
Fermi
HESS
Galactic bkg
$E_e{}^3(\Phi_{e^+}+\Phi_{e^-})$ [GeV$^2m^{-2}$sr$^{-1}s^{-1}$]
E_e [GeV]
200
100
50
20
10
50
100
500
1000
5000
Annihilation, $\mu^+\mu^-$, E_s= 1 TeV
Decay, $\tau^+\tau^-$, E_s= 2 TeV
Pulsars, E_s= 1 TeV

Dependence on halo profiles (DM annihilation)



$M_{DM} = 1$ TeV into $\mu\mu$



Fermi prelim. 10°<|b|<20°
Moore
Einasto
NFW
Isothermal
Galactic bkg
EG
DM only
$E_\gamma^2 \Phi_\gamma$ [MeV cm^{-2}s^{-1}sr^{-1}]
E_γ [GeV]
Synchrotron @ 23 GHz
Inner galactic
Outer galactic
$I_{|l|<10°}$ [10^{-20}erg cm^{-2}s^{-1}sr^{-1}Hz^{-1}]
Latitude [°]
PAMELA
Galactic bkg
$\Phi_{e^+}/(\Phi_{e^+}+\Phi_{e^-})$
E_e [GeV]
ATIC
Fermi
HESS
Galactic bkg
$E_e^3(\Phi_{e^+}+\Phi_{e^-})$ [GeV$^2m^{-2}$sr$^{-1}s^{-1}$]
E_e [GeV]

Gamma-ray predictions for Fermi

Isothermal profile

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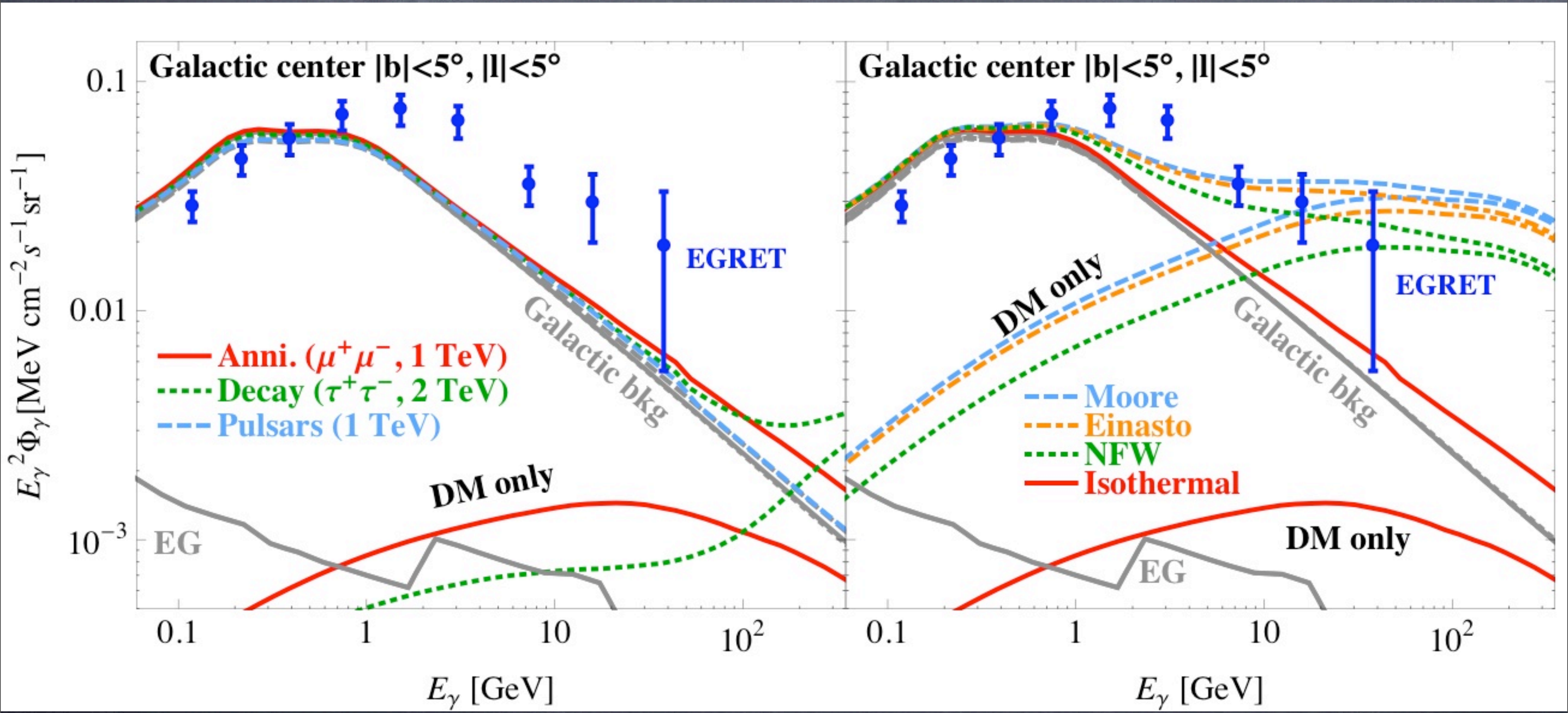
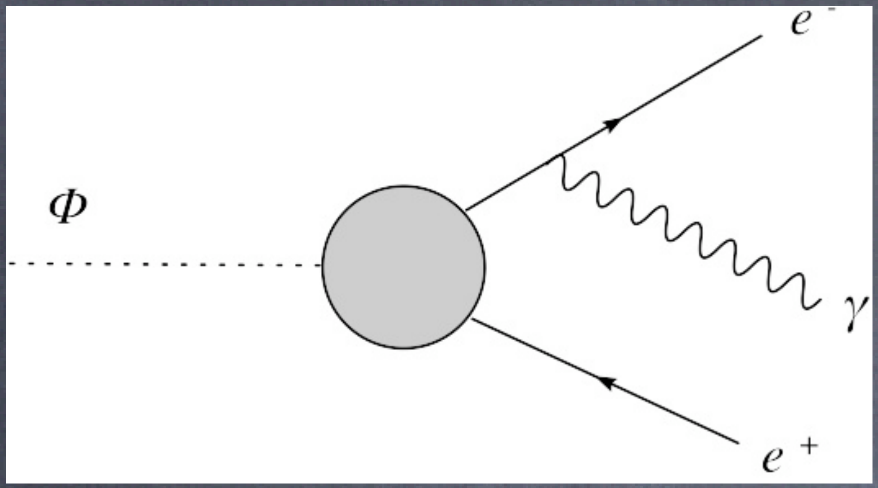
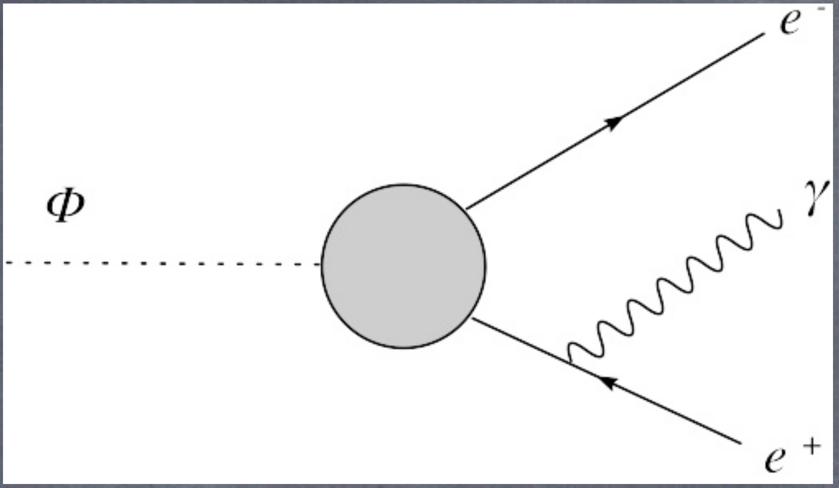


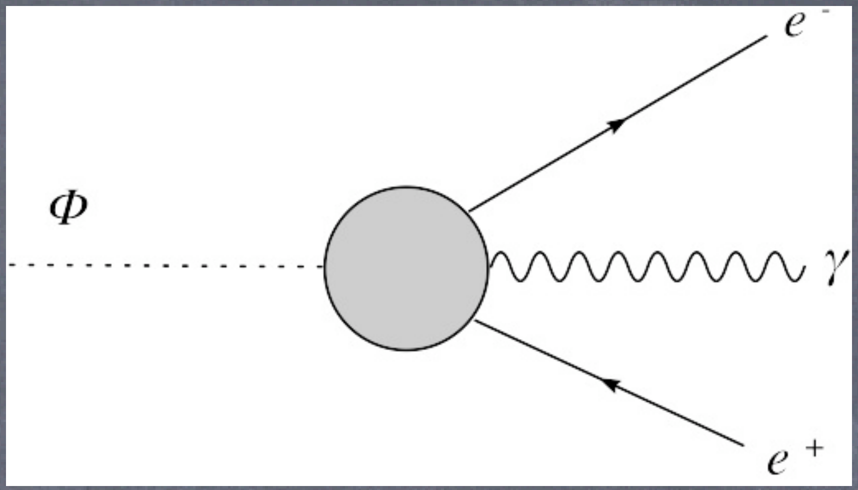
Summary

- Pulsars readily reproduce the data
- Simplest dark matter scenarios are strained
- Annihilation:
  - need huge cross section (PAM positron data)
  - lepton channels only (PAM antiproton data)
  - TeV and higher mass (HESS and Fermi electron data)
  - some gamma-ray data disfavor cusped halo profiles
- Decay:
  - need very long lifetime
  - lepton channels preferred
  - multi-TeV mass
- To invoke dark matter explanations, need to go from demonstrating consistency to seeing unique signals

Generic dark matter signatures?

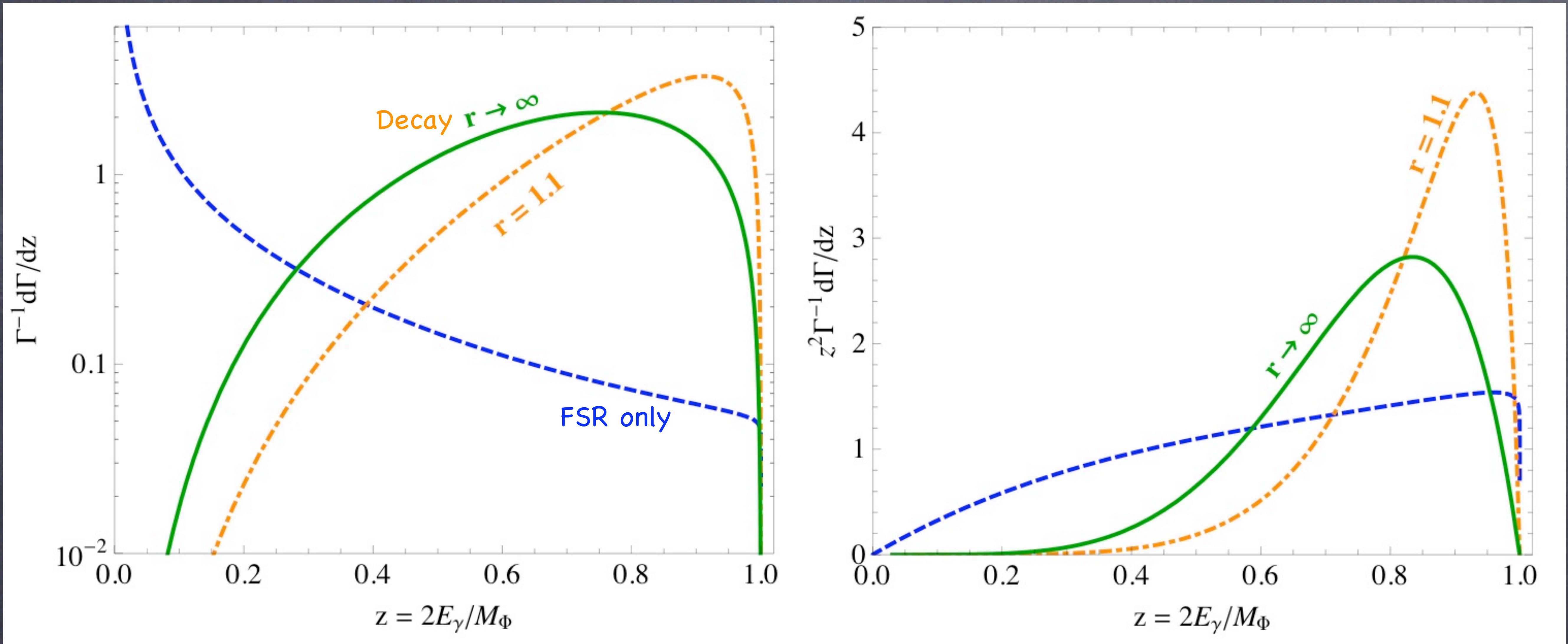






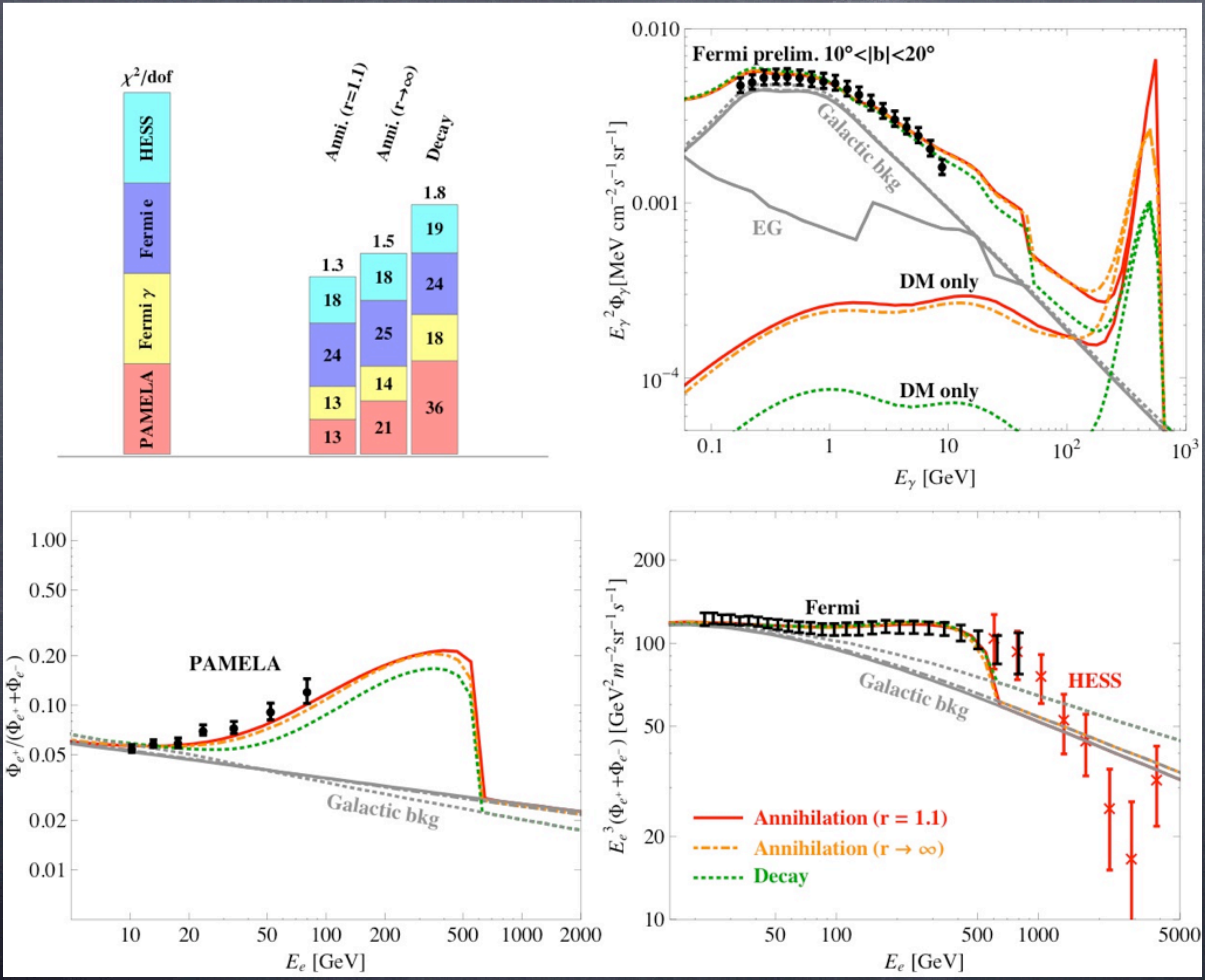
- Φ has zero total angular momentum
- helicity suppression prevents annihilation/decay to light fermion pairs
- suppression disappears if final state contains an additional photon
- Φ may be
  - annihilating Majorana fermions
  - annihilating self-conjugate scalars
  - a decaying scalar

Photon distributions



$$r = 4m_E^2/M_\Phi^2$$

$M_\Phi = 1.2$ TeV



χ²/dof
HESS
Fermi e
Fermi γ
PAMELA
Anni. (r=1.1)
Anni. (r→∞)
Decay
1.3
18
24
13
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1.5
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21
1.8
19
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18
36
Fermi prelim. 10°<|b|<20°
Galactic bkg
EG
DM only
DM only
E_γ [GeV]
0.010
0.001
10^-4
0.1
1
10
10^2
10^3
E_γ²Φ_γ [MeV cm⁻² s⁻¹ sr⁻¹]
PAMELA
Galactic bkg
Φ_e+/(Φ_e+ + Φ_e−)
1.00
0.50
0.20
0.10
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0.02
0.01
10
20
50
100
200
500
1000
2000
E_e [GeV]
Fermi
HESS
Galactic bkg
E_e³(Φ_e+ + Φ_e−) [GeV² m⁻² sr⁻¹ s⁻¹]
200
100
50
20
10
50
100
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1000
5000
E_e [GeV]
Annihilation (r = 1.1)
Annihilation (r → ∞)
Decay

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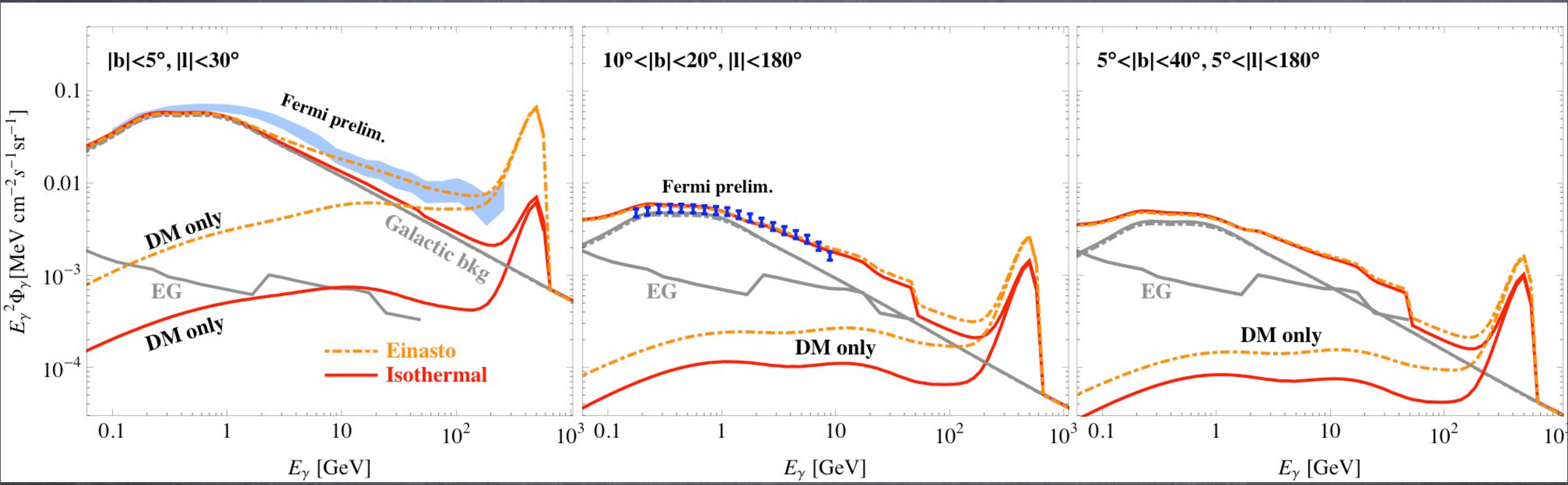

Conclusion

We're excited, but clueless!