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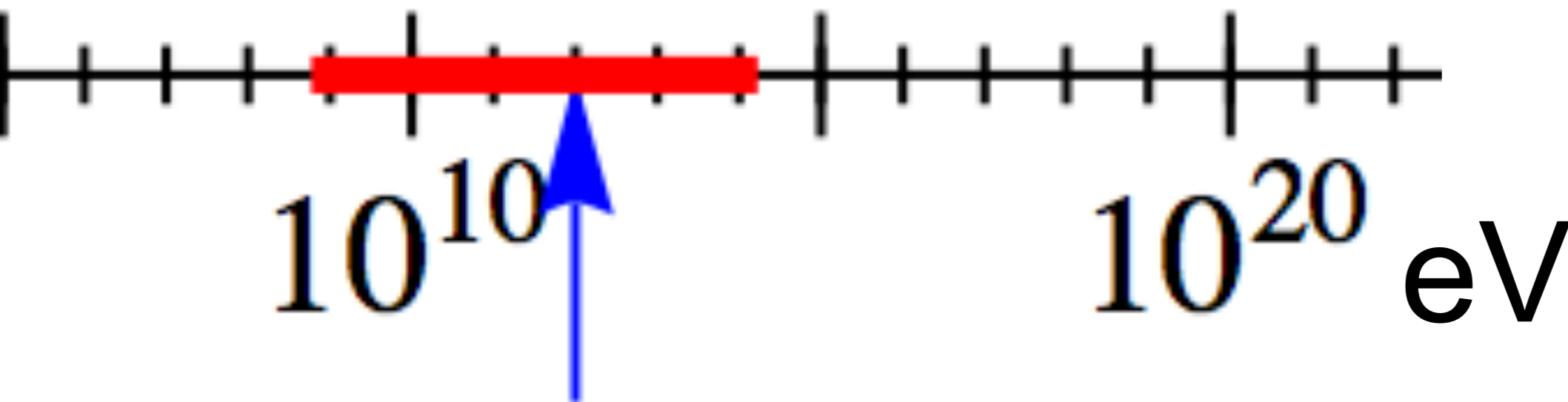
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based on : Cirelli, Fornengo, Kavanagh, Pinetti 2007.11493
+ work in progress

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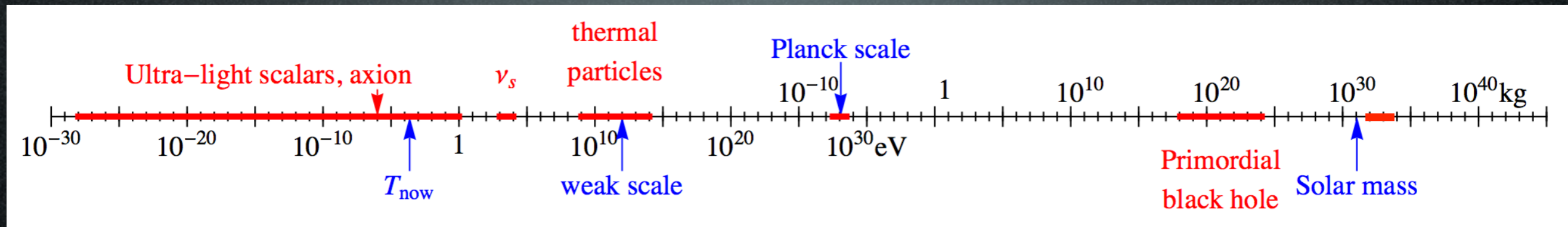
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weak scale (1 TeV)

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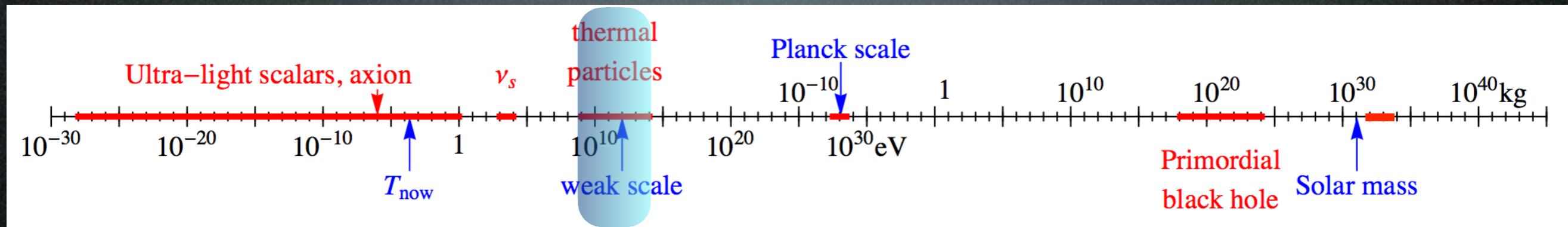
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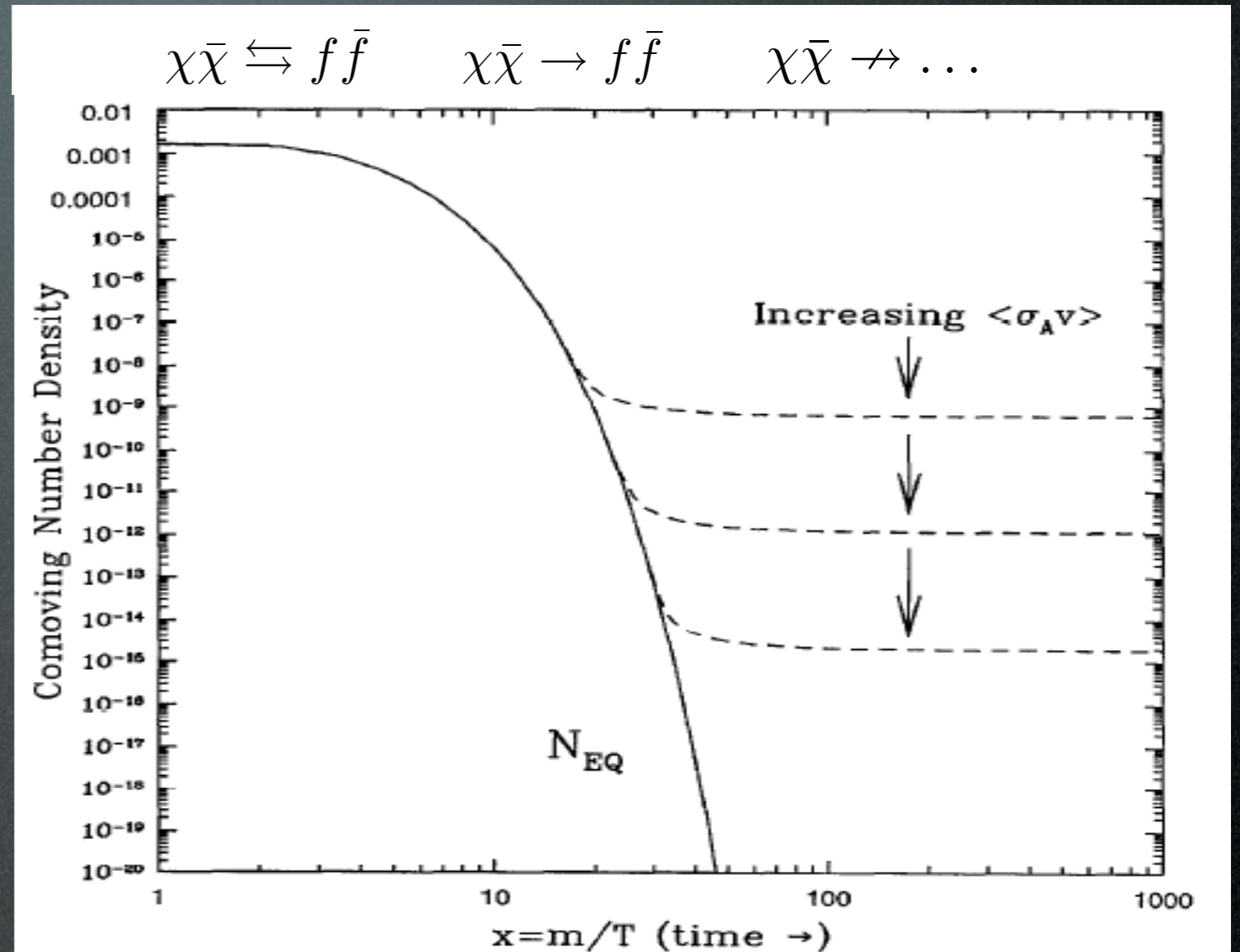
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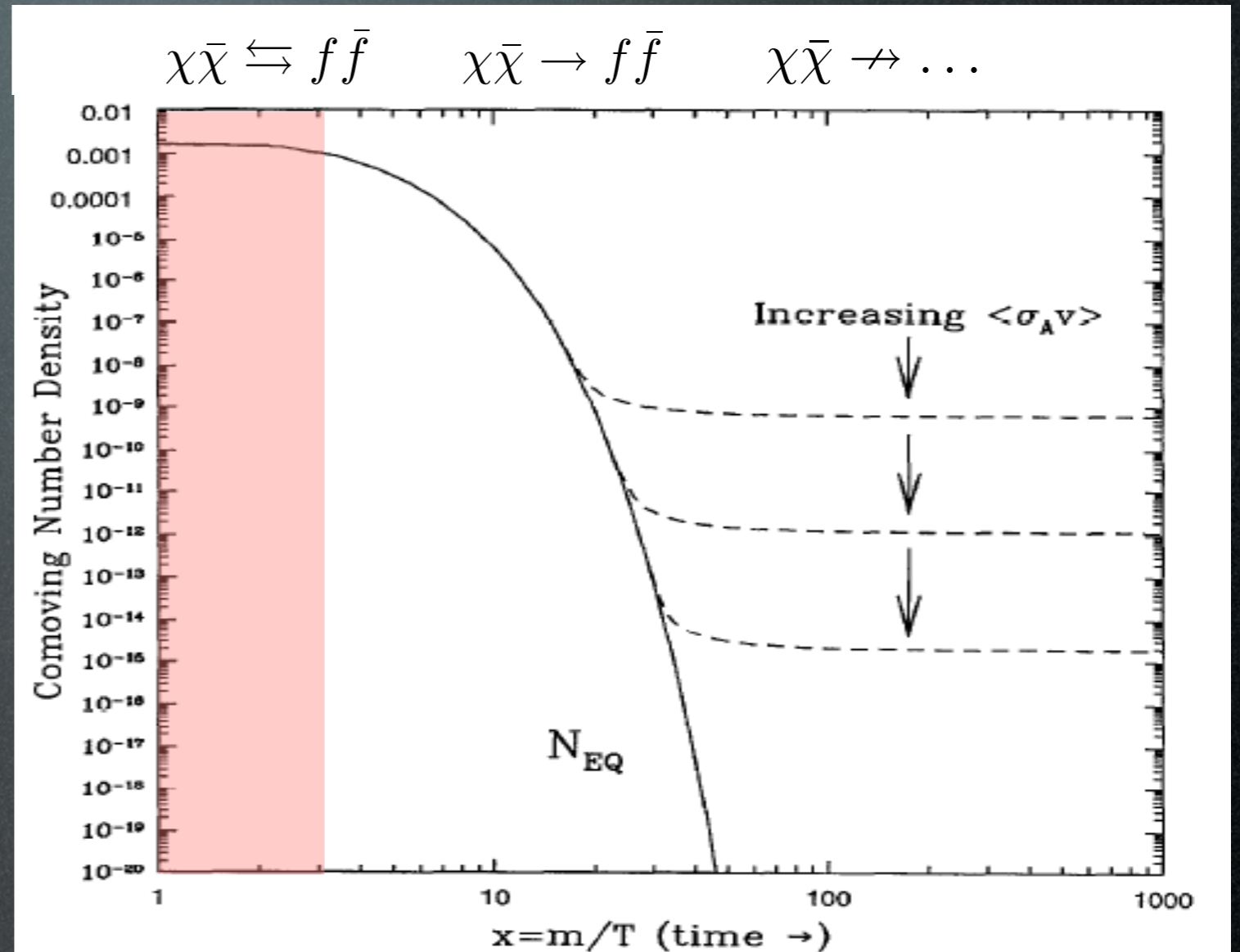
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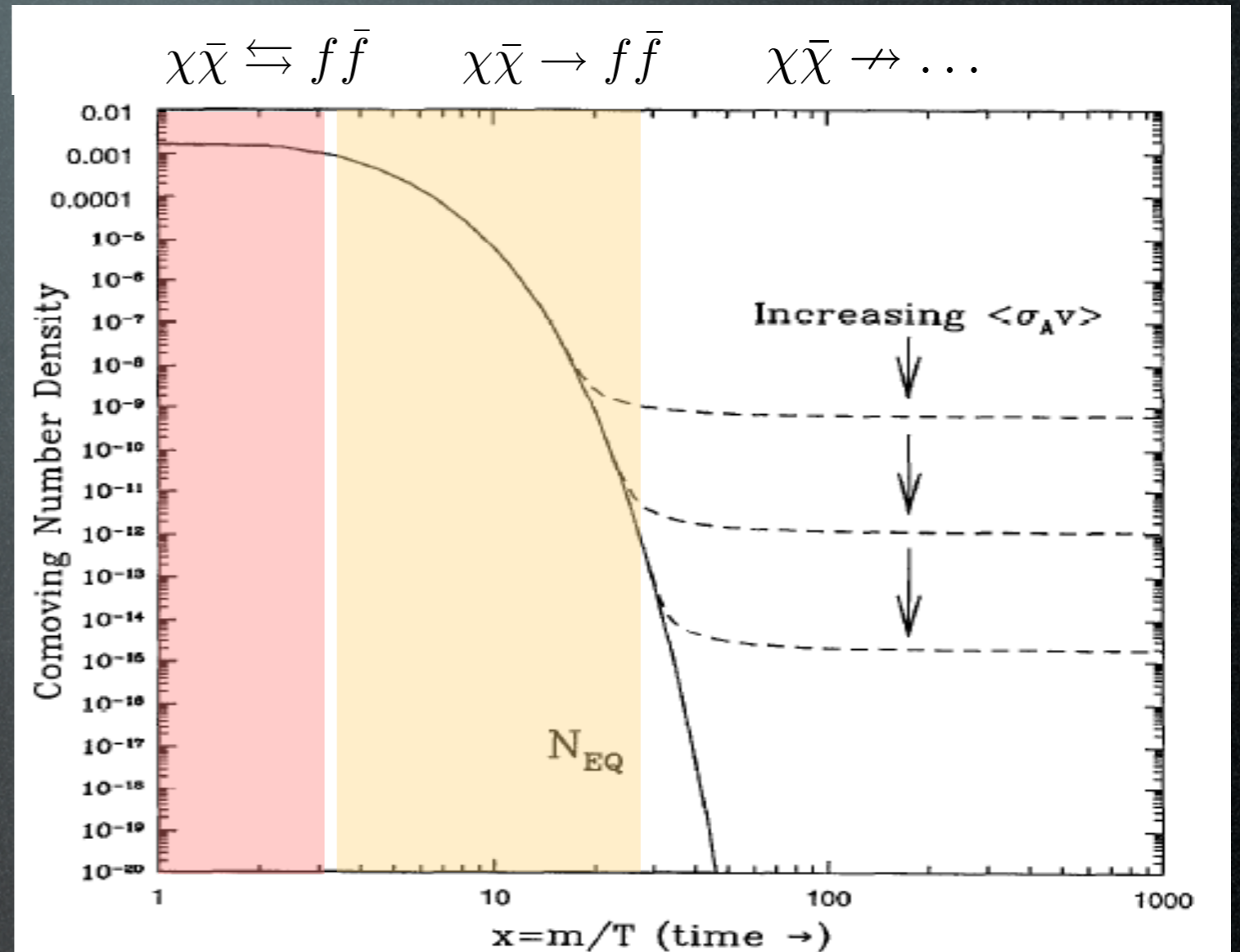
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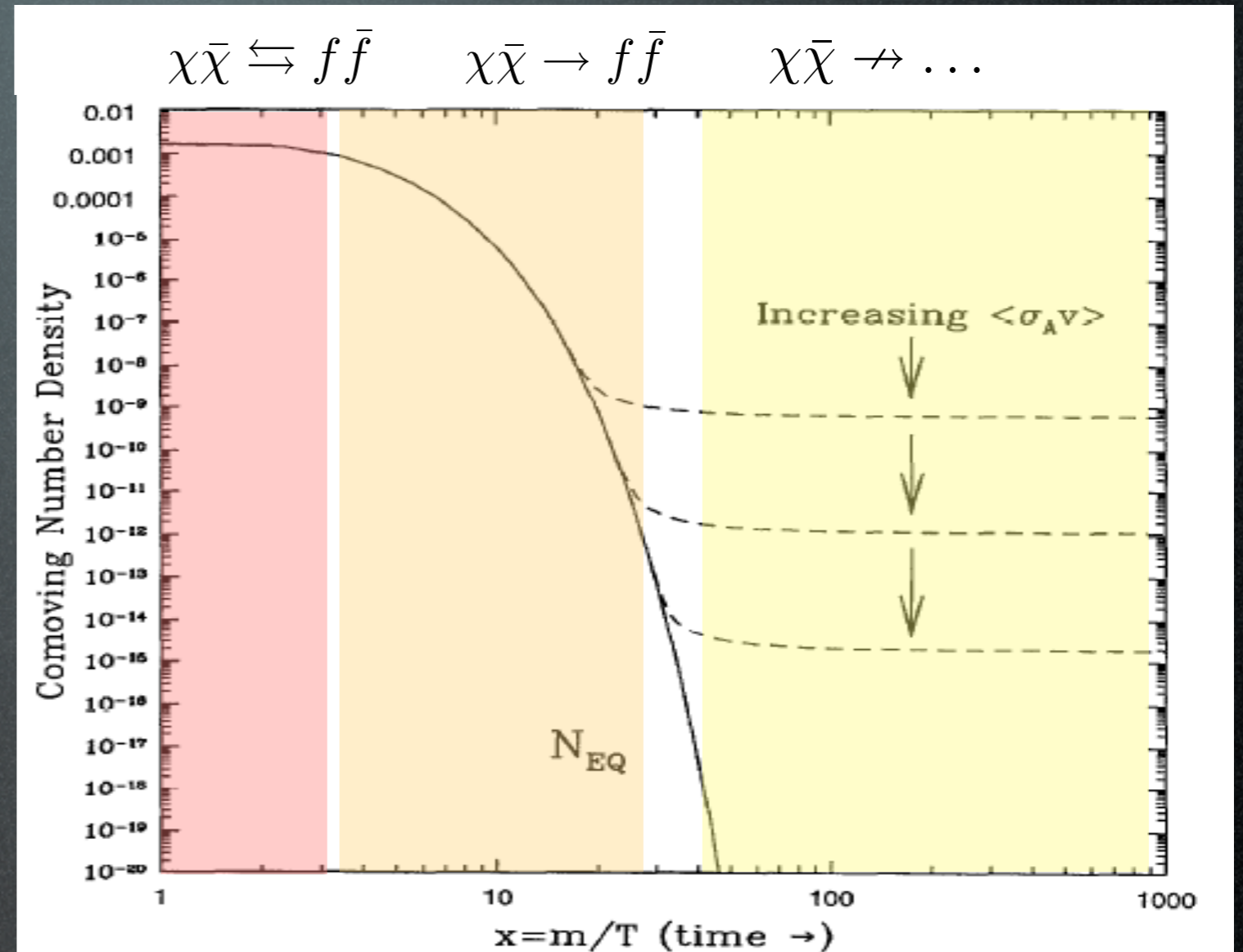
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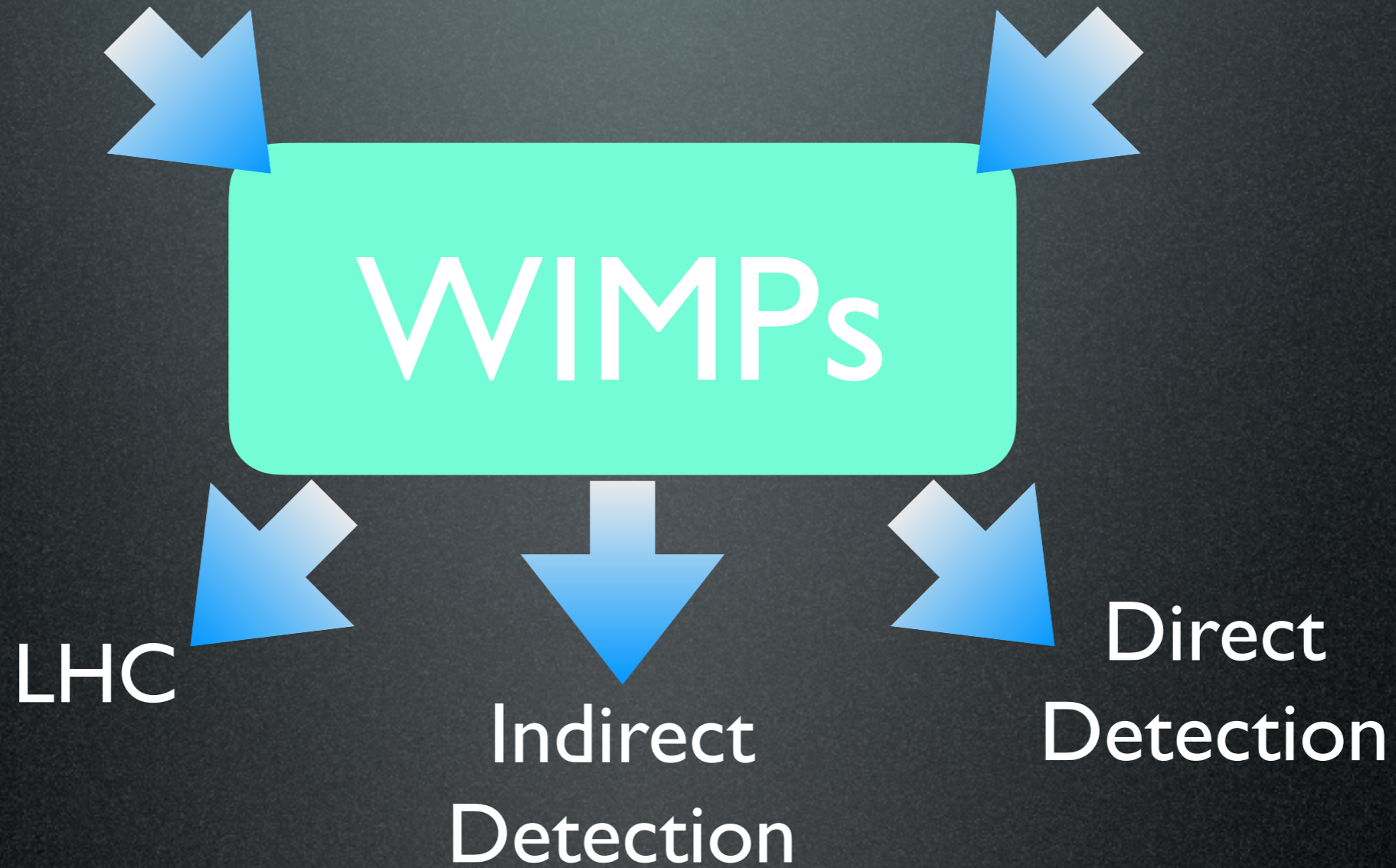
Fermi, AMS,
IceCube...

Xenon,
Lux, PandaX...

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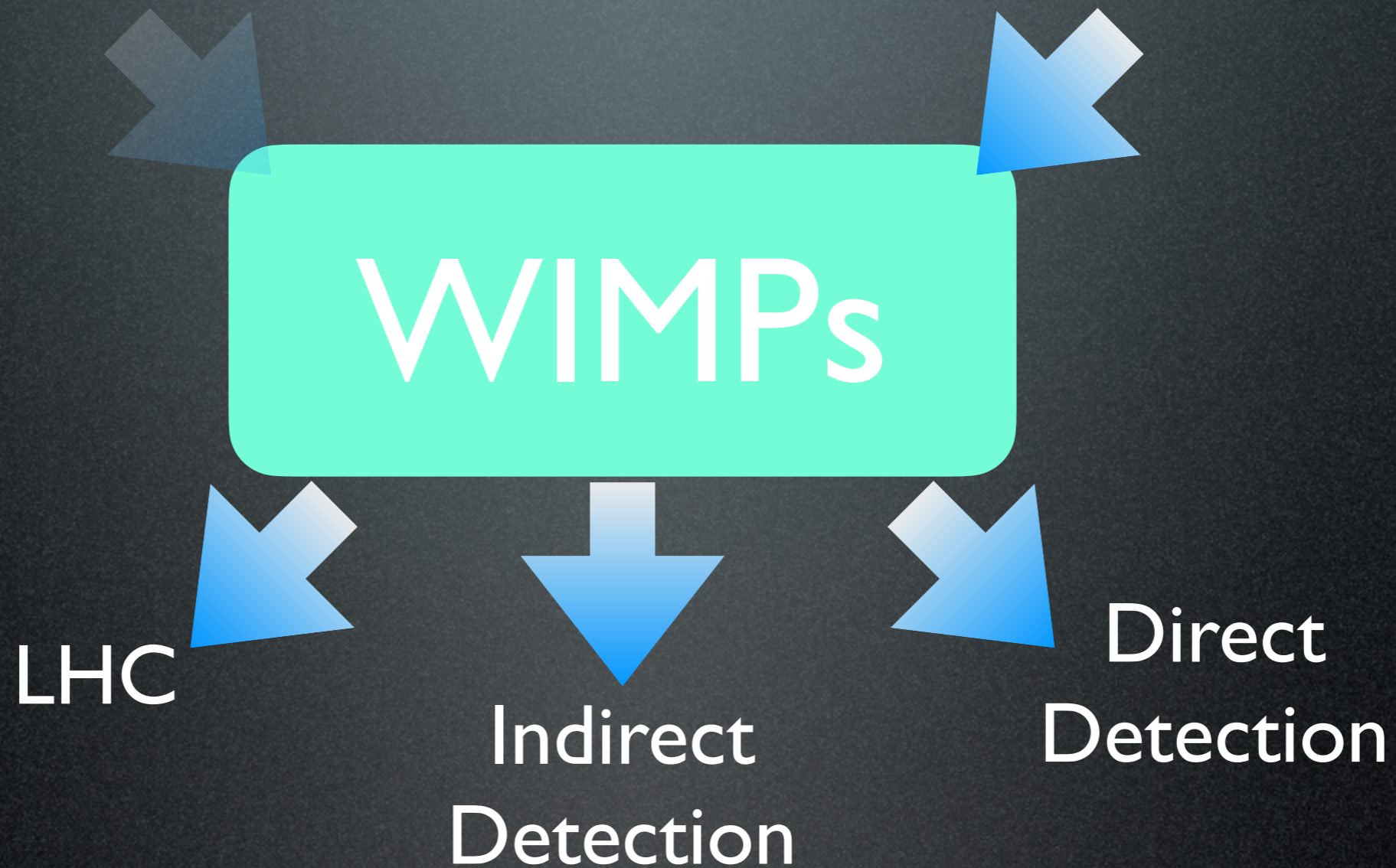


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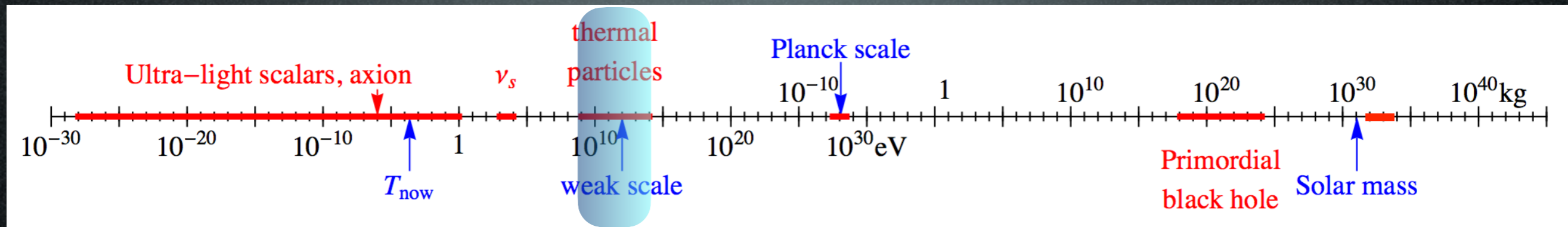
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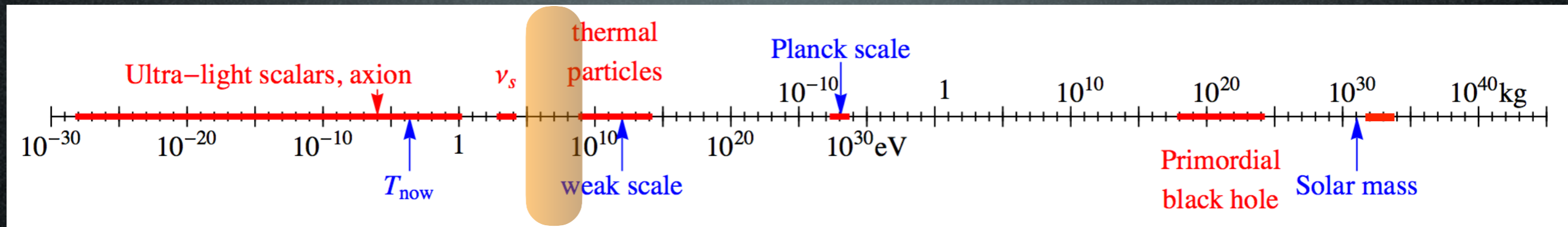
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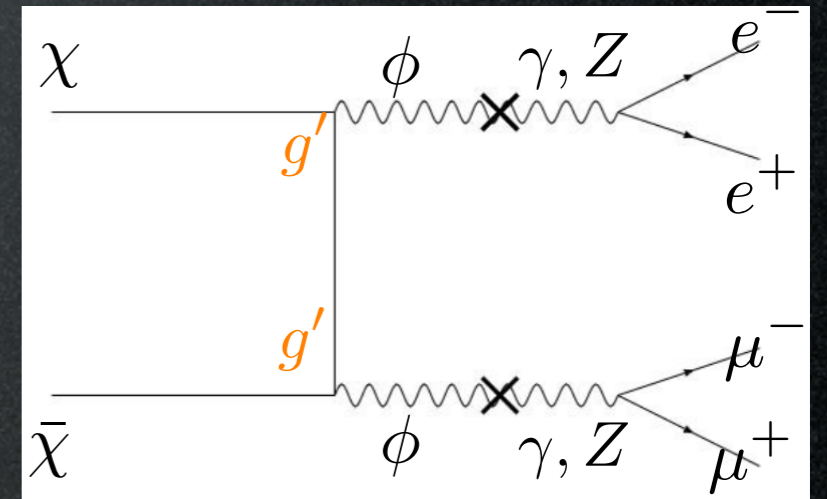
if g_x is small,
 m 'naturally' small
(but nothing points to a precise value)

Production mechanism:

just **thermal freeze-out**
of these annihilations

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scalar DM with relic abundance set by $3 \rightarrow 2$ processes

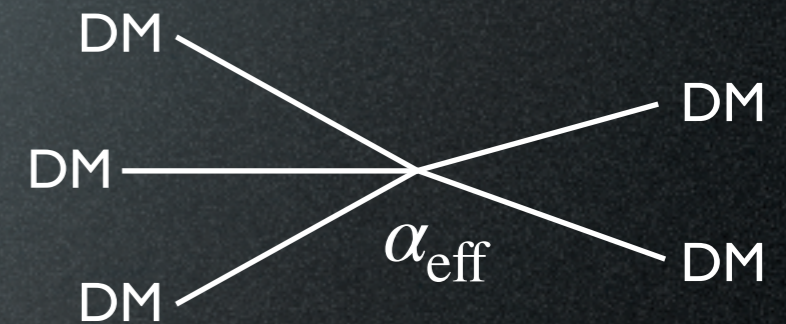
points to

$$m_{\text{DM}} \sim \alpha_{\text{eff}} (T_{\text{eq}}^2 M_{\text{Pl}})^{1/3} \sim 100 \text{ MeV}$$

Hochberg et al 1402.5143

‘naturally realized’ in a **dark-QCD-like** setup

$$\alpha_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{O}(1) \quad \text{i.e.} \quad g_x \sim 4\pi$$



Theory

Sub-GeV DM

- ‘MeV (scalar) DM’ (for the Integral 511 KeV excess?)

Boehm & Fayet [hep-ph/0305261](#)

In conclusion, scalar Dark Matter particles can be significantly lighter than a few GeV's (thus evading the generalisation of the Lee-Weinberg limit for weakly-interacting neutral fermions) if they are coupled to a new (light) gauge boson or to new heavy fermions F (through non chiral couplings and poten-

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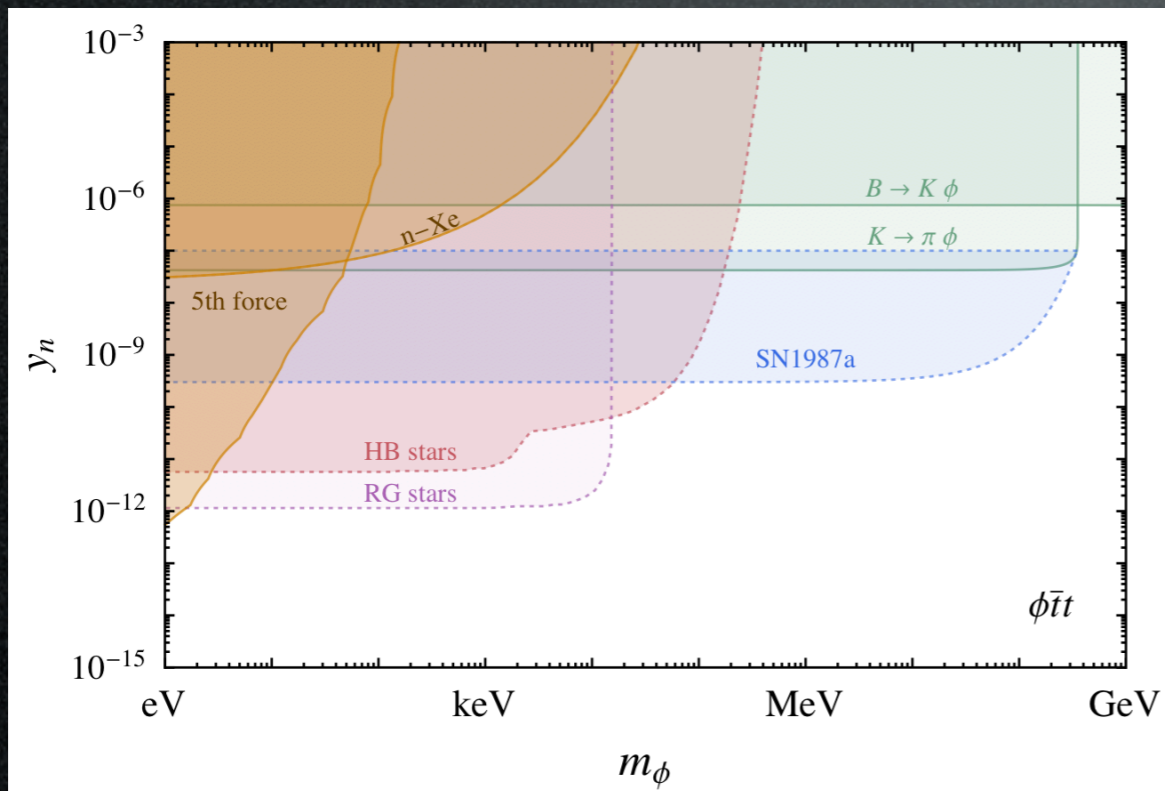
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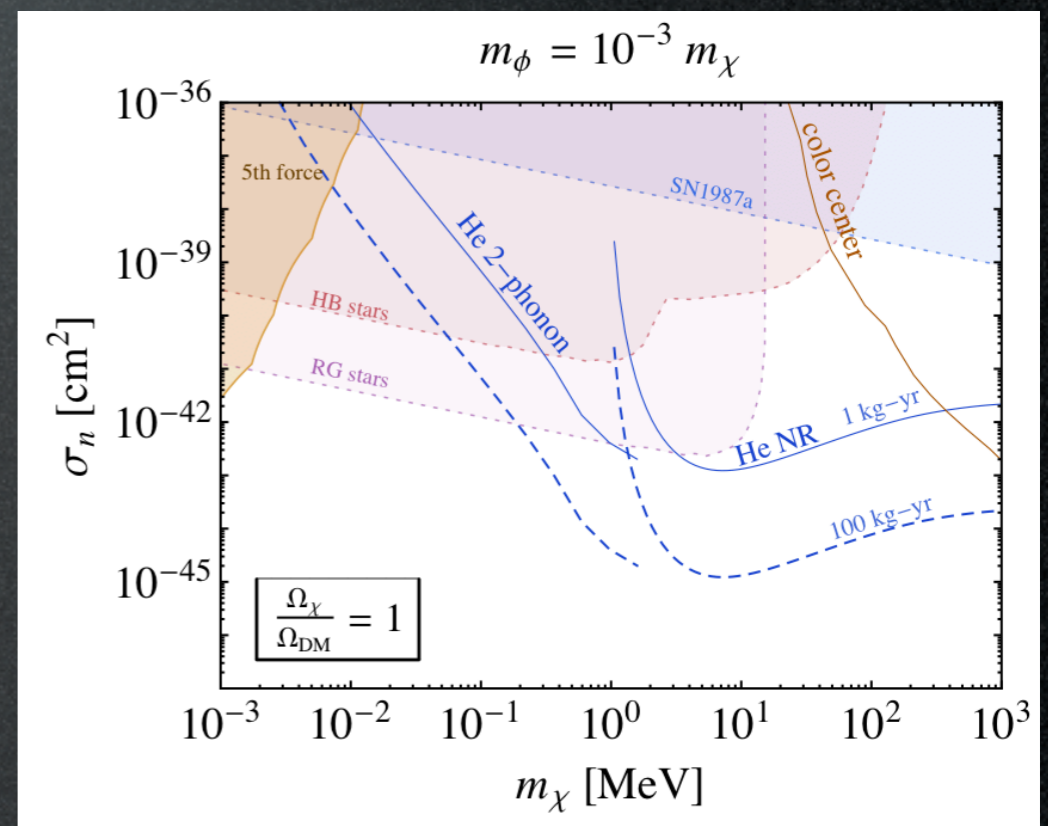
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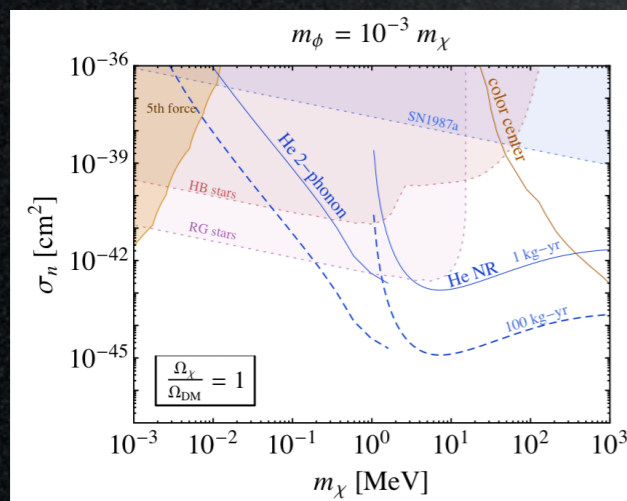
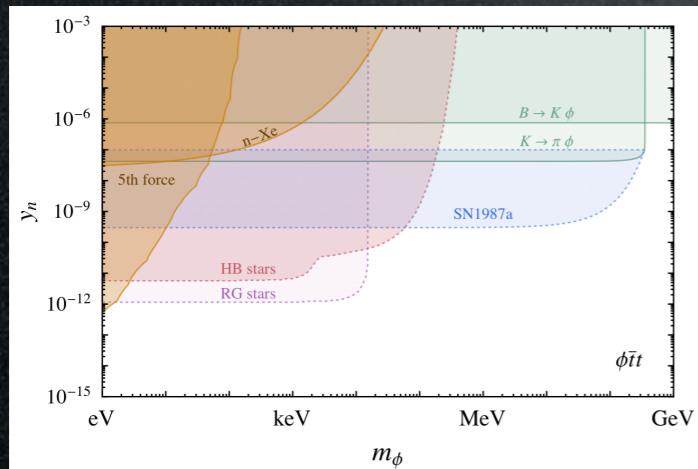
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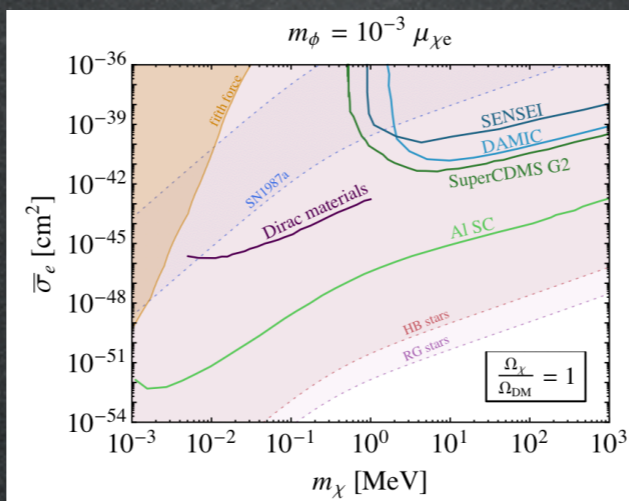
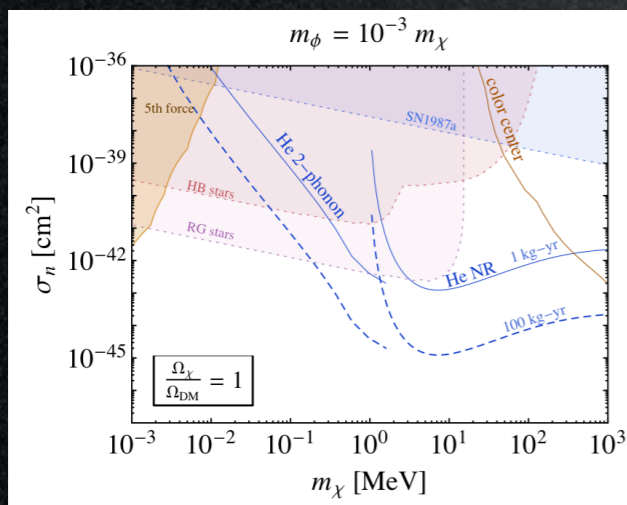
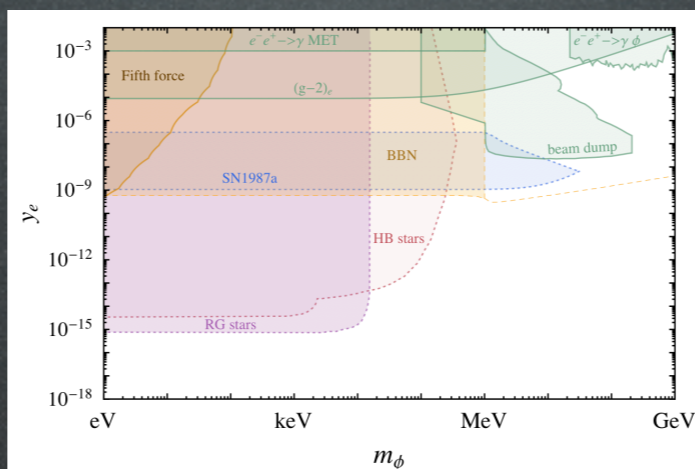
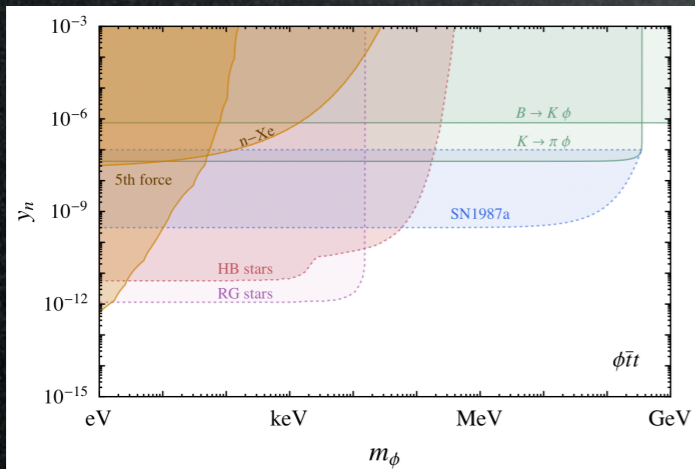
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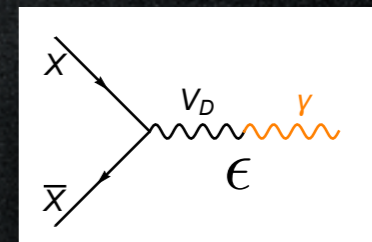
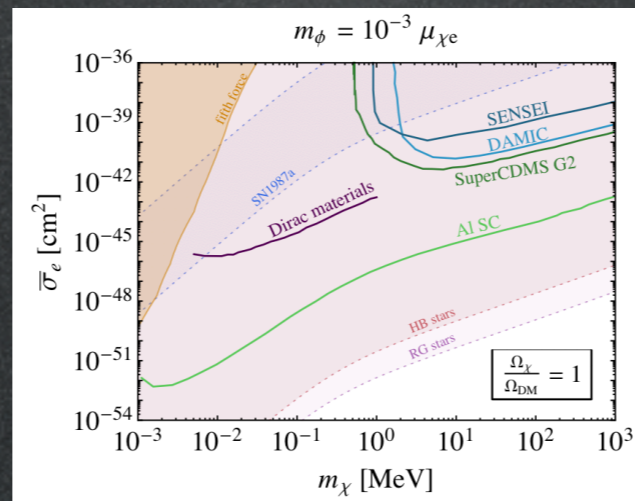
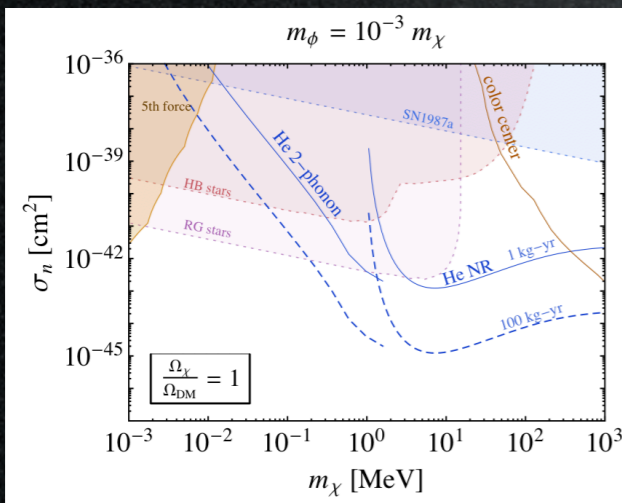
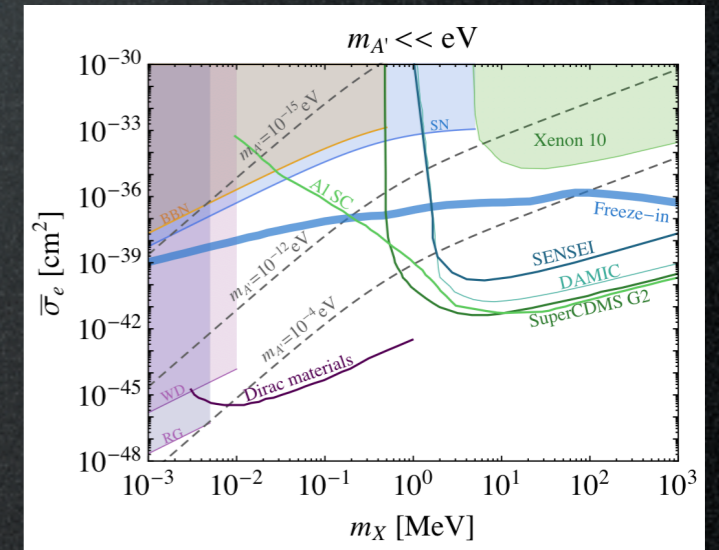
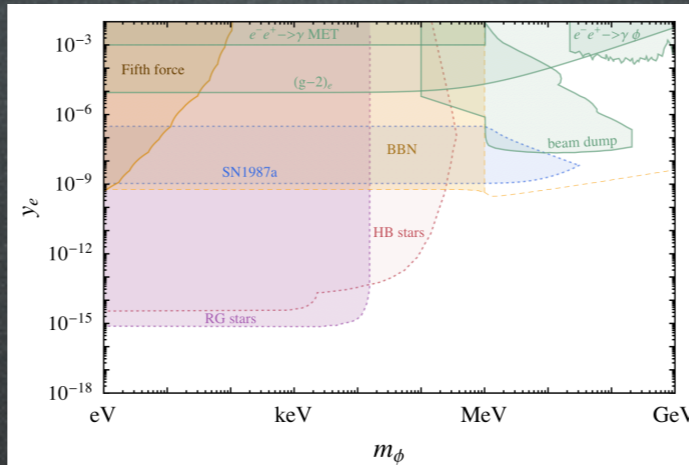
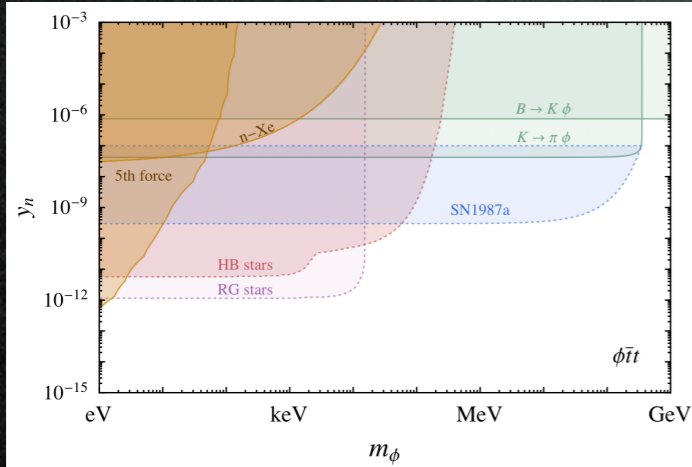
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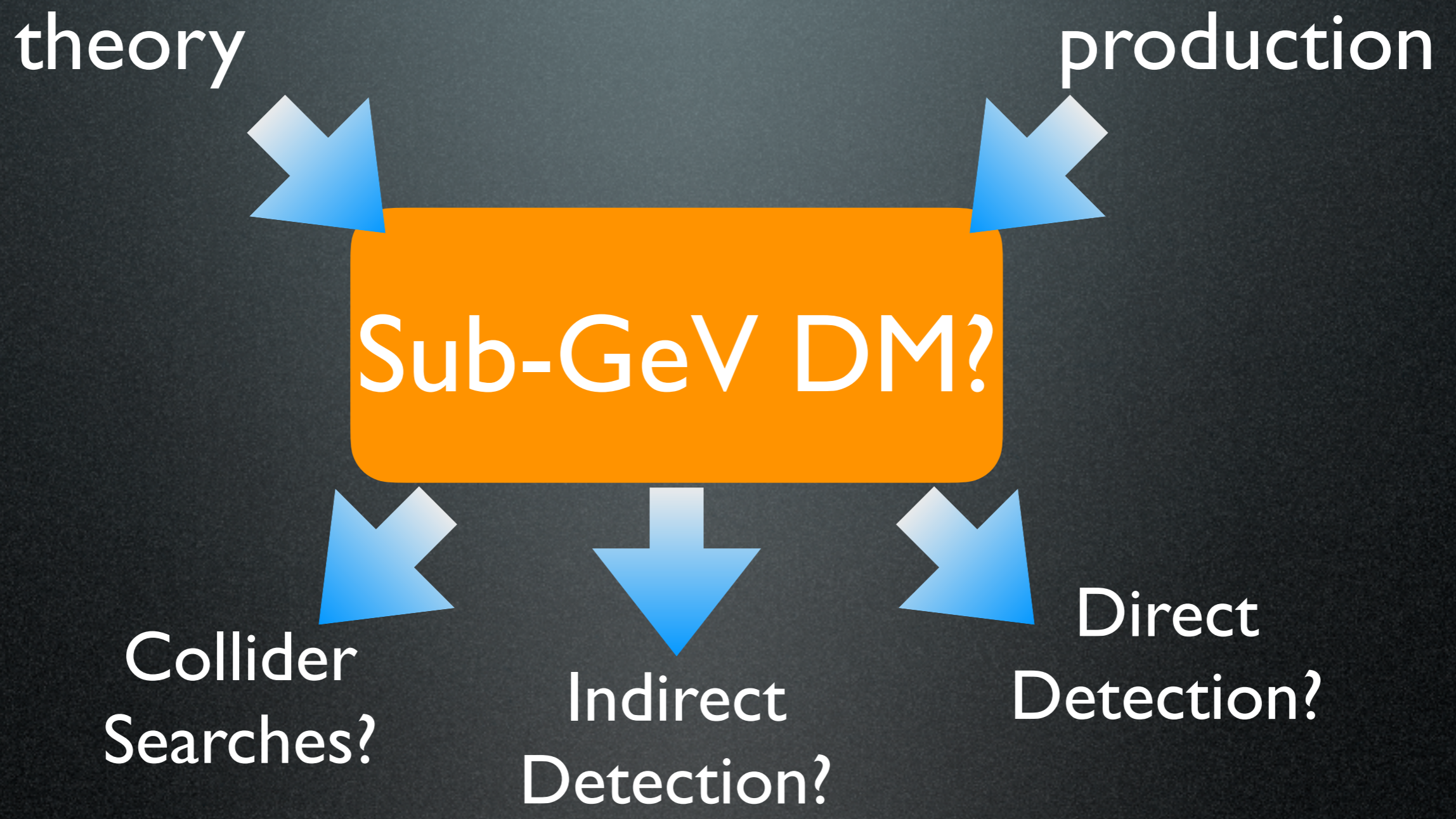
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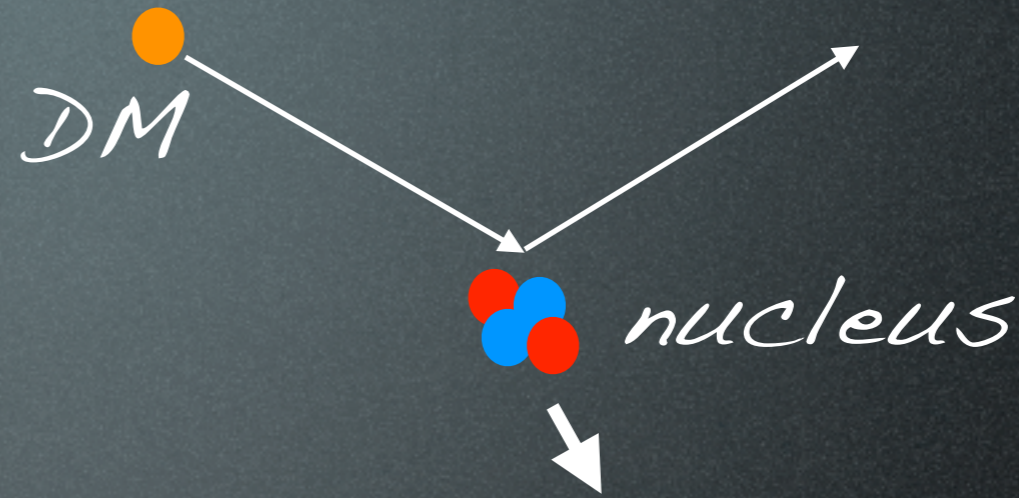
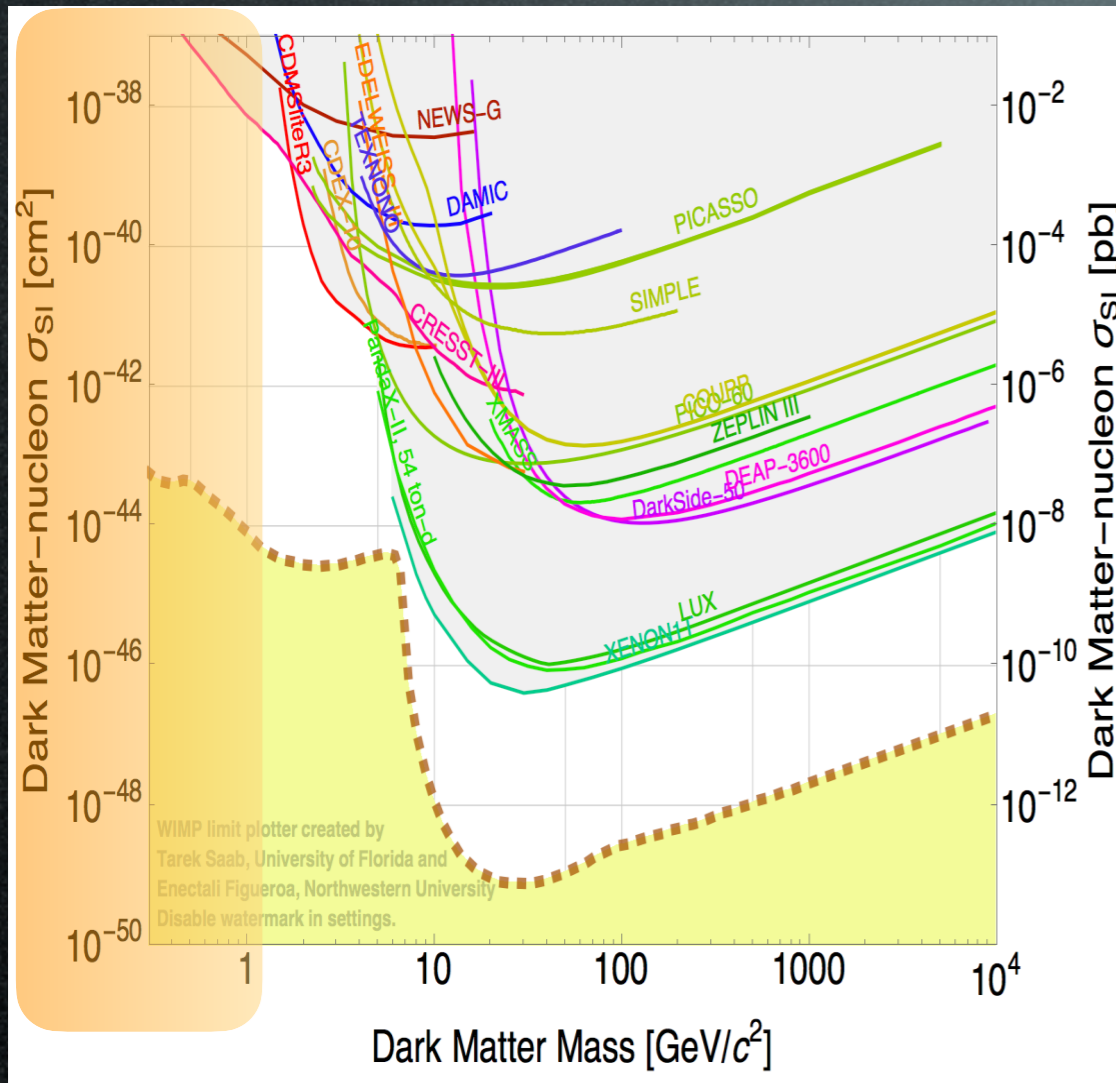
Collider Searches?

Indirect Detection?

Direct Detection?



Direct Detection of sub-GeV DM



deposited energy is **below threshold** for typical nuclear recoil experiments

- electron recoil signal
- Migdal effect
- new experimental strategies

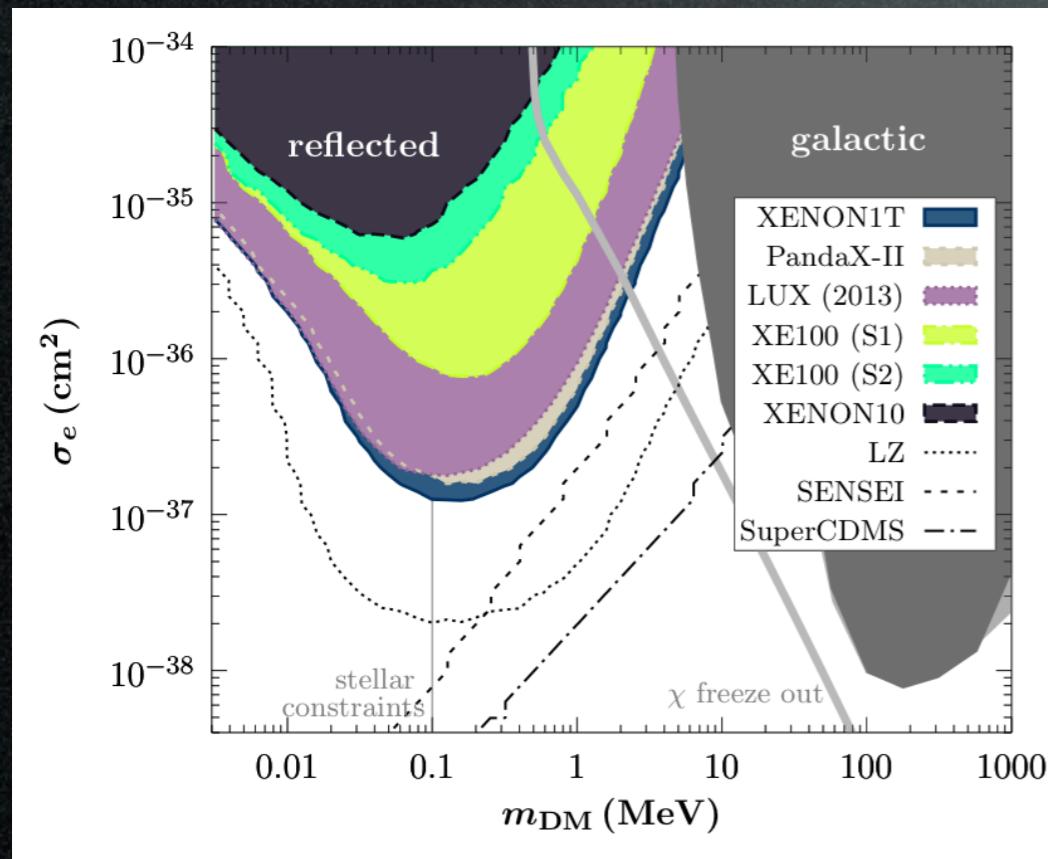
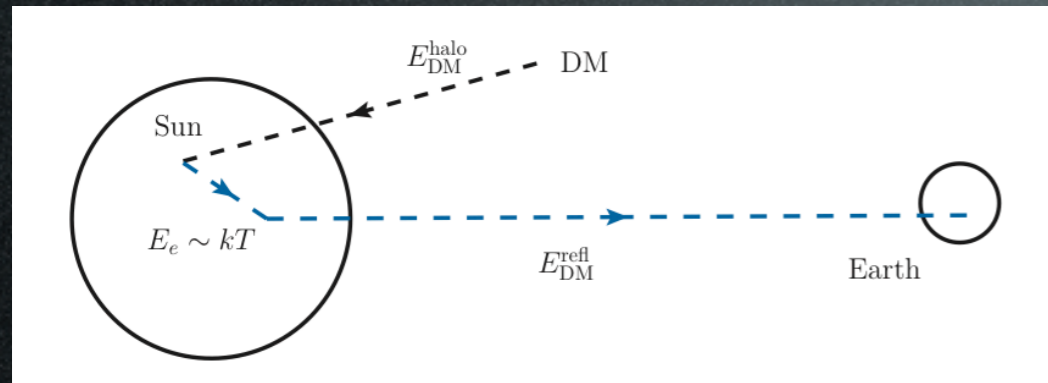
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“Direct Detection” of sub-GeV DM

‘Reflected DM’

light DM upscattered by hot e^- in the Sun gives signal above threshold (DM- e scattering, twice)

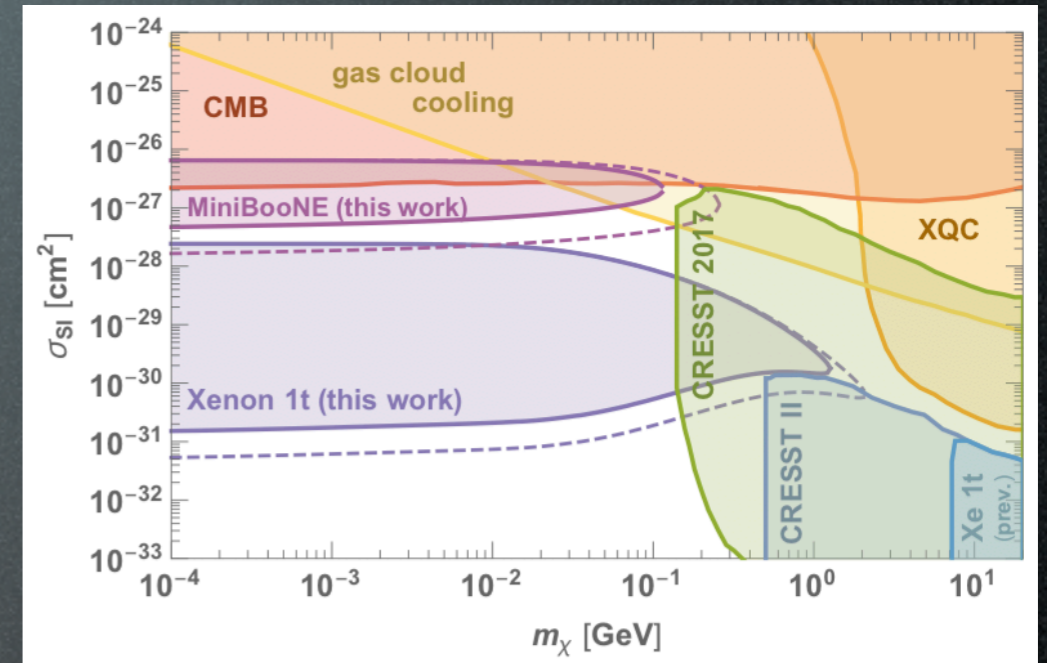


An, Pospelov, Pradler, Ritz 1708.03642

original idea with DM-nucleon scattering:
Kouvaris+ 1506.04316, 1709.06573

‘CR DM’

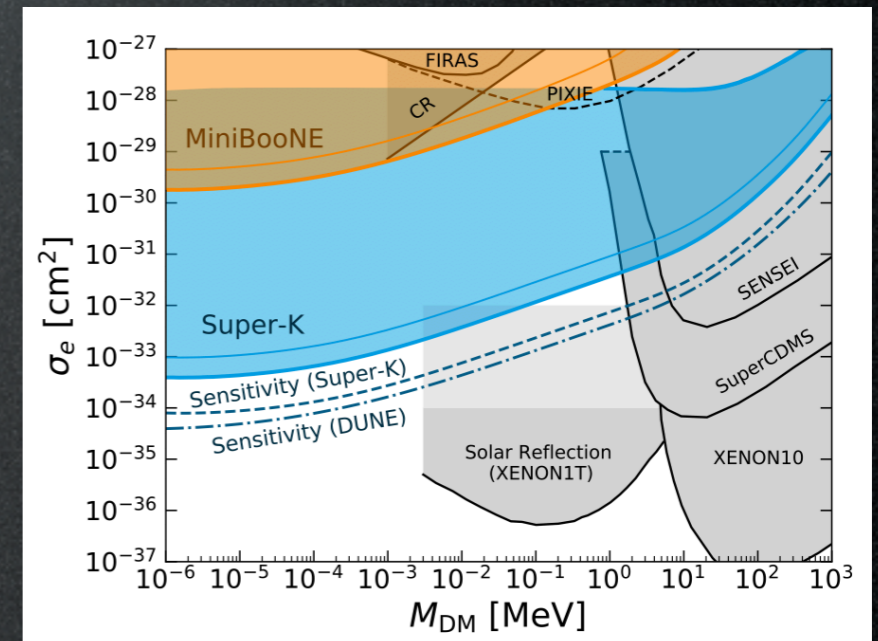
DM upscattered by HE CRs gives signal above threshold in DD even if light



Bringmann, Pospelov 1810.10543

same idea with electron scattering and signal in SK

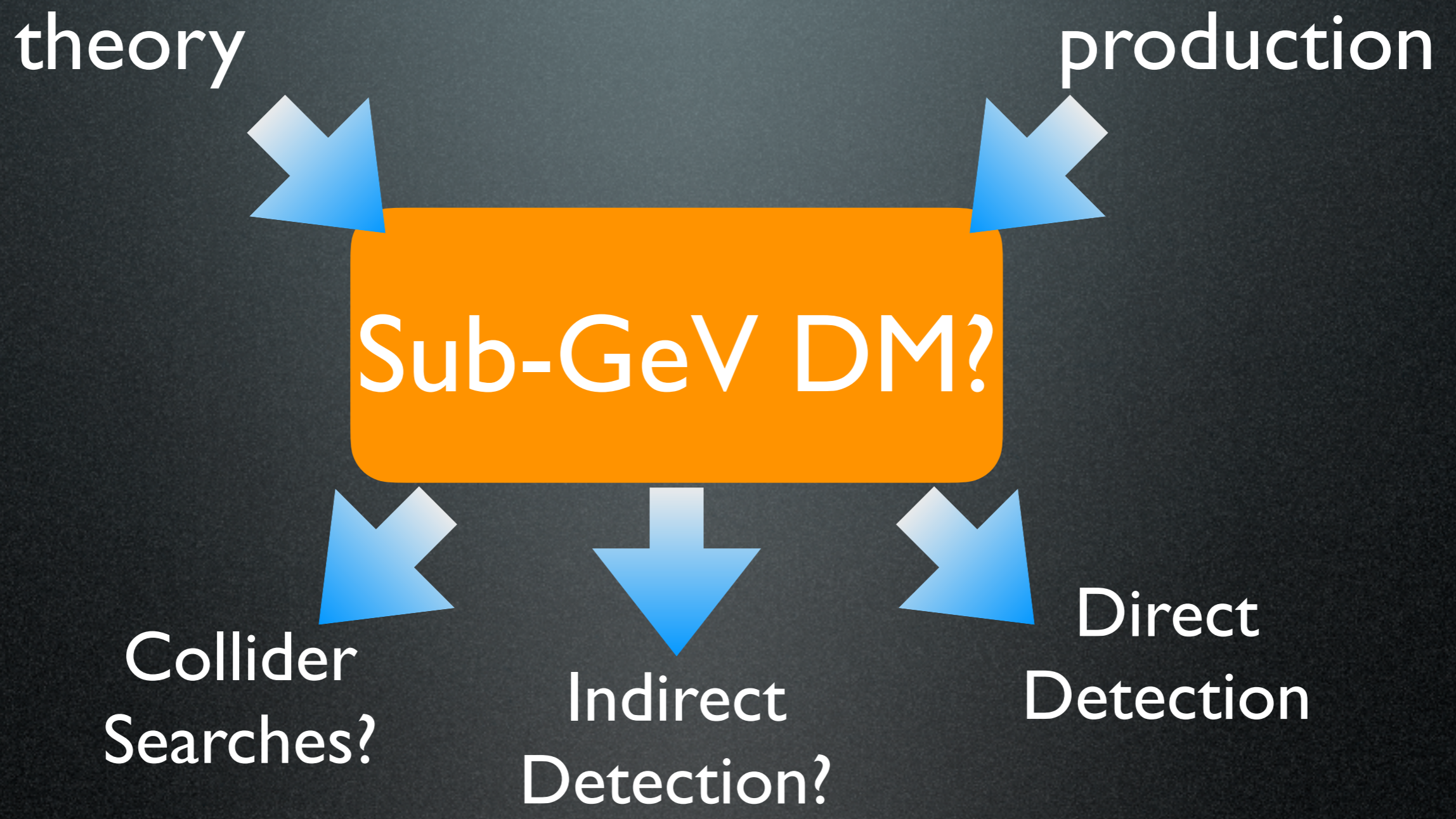
Ema, Sala, Sato 1810.10543



improvements: Cappiello & Beacom 1906.11283

another incarnation: light DM produced in spallations of CR on atmosphere
Alvis, Fairbairn+ 1905.05776

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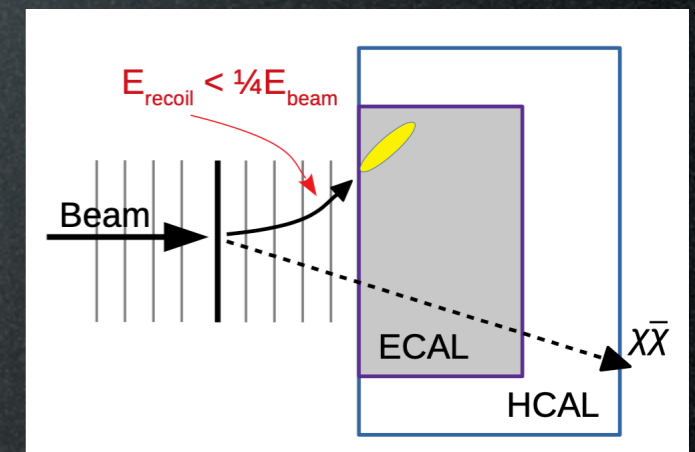
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Collider searches of sub-GeV DM

Missing E_T signature is **below threshold** for LHC experiments

- **fixed target** / beam dump experiments
- search for **associated states**,
i.e. particles of a new ‘dark sector’



e.g. LDMX coll. 1808.05219

B. Batell, M. Pospelov and A. Ritz, Exploring Portals to a Hidden Sector Through Fixed Targets, Phys. Rev. D 80 (2009) 095024, [0906.5614].

LDMX collaboration, T. Kesson et al., Light Dark Matter eXperiment (LDMX), 1808.05219.

L. Doria, P. Achenbach, M. Christmann, A. Denig, P. Glöckler and H. Merkel, Search for light dark matter with the MESA accelerator, in 13th Conference on the Intersections of Particle and Nuclear Physics, 9, 2018. 1809.07168.

M. Battaglieri et al., US Cosmic Visions: New Ideas in Dark Matter 2017: Community Report, in U.S. Cosmic Visions: New Ideas in Dark Matter, 7, 2017. 1707.04591.

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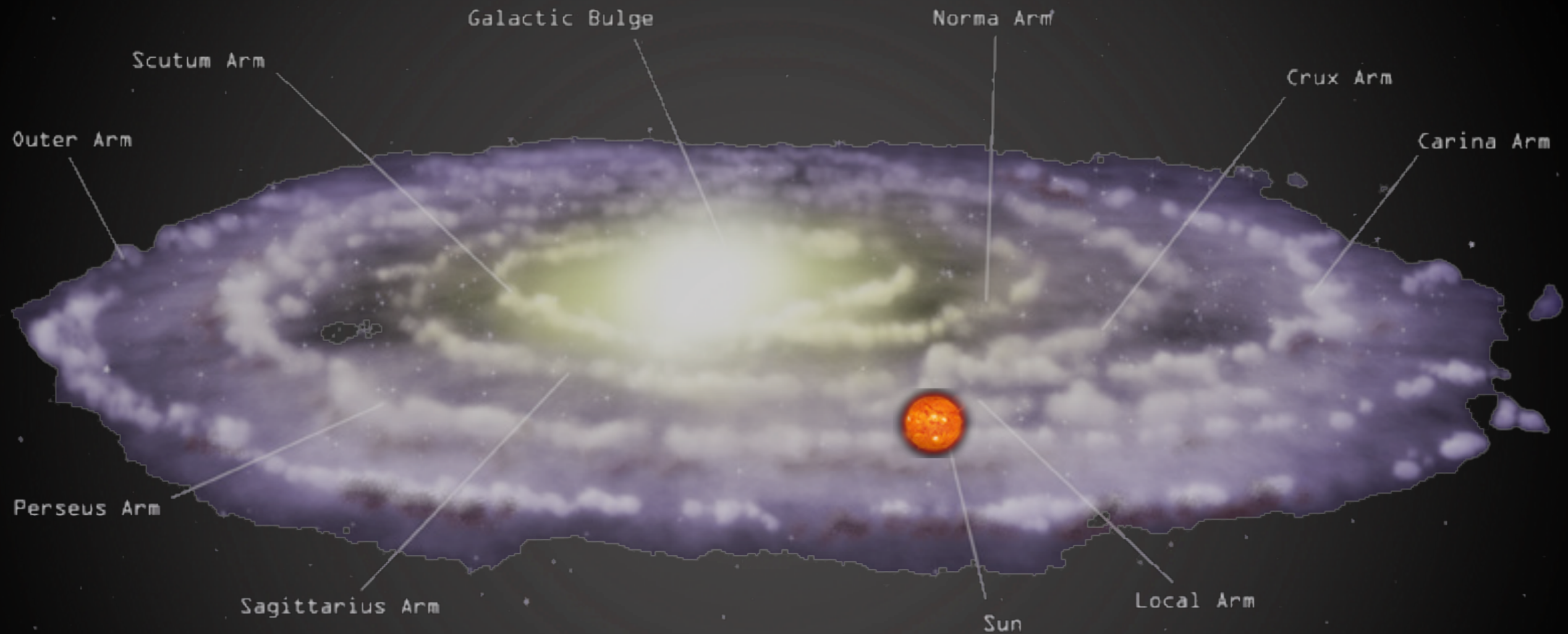
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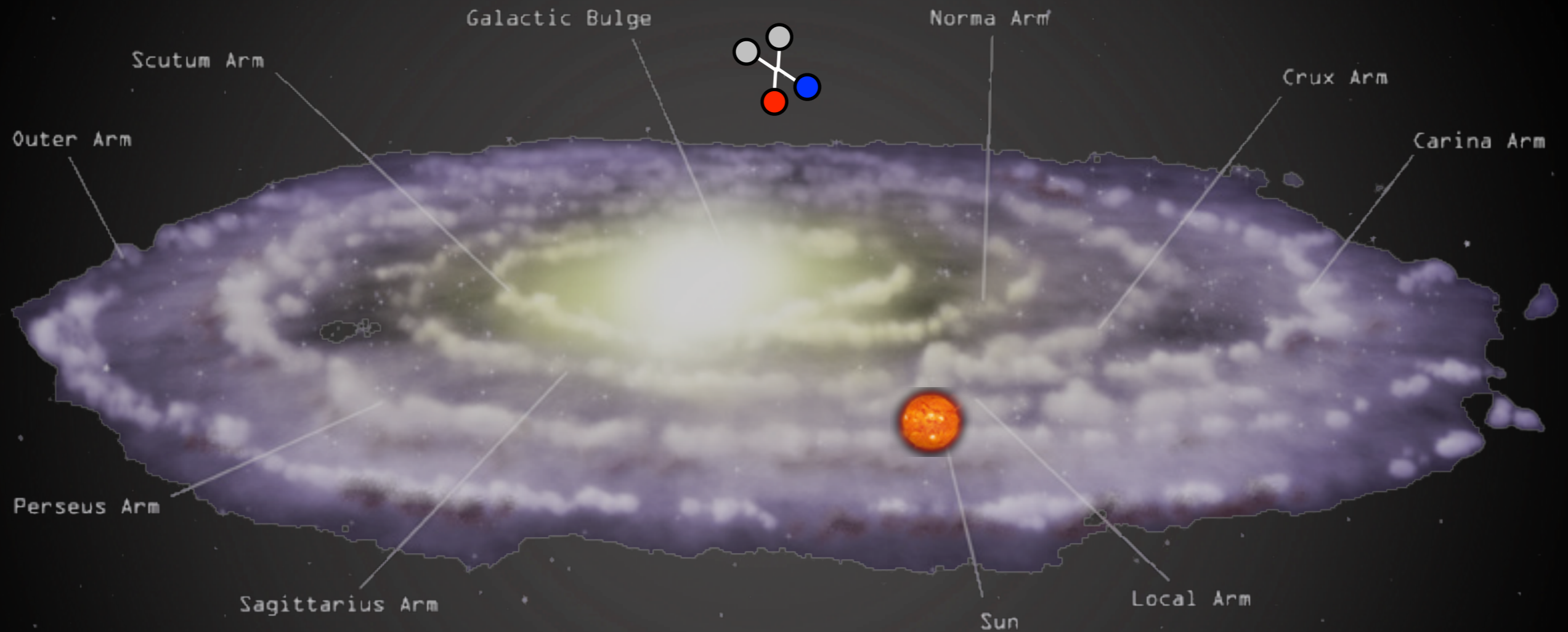
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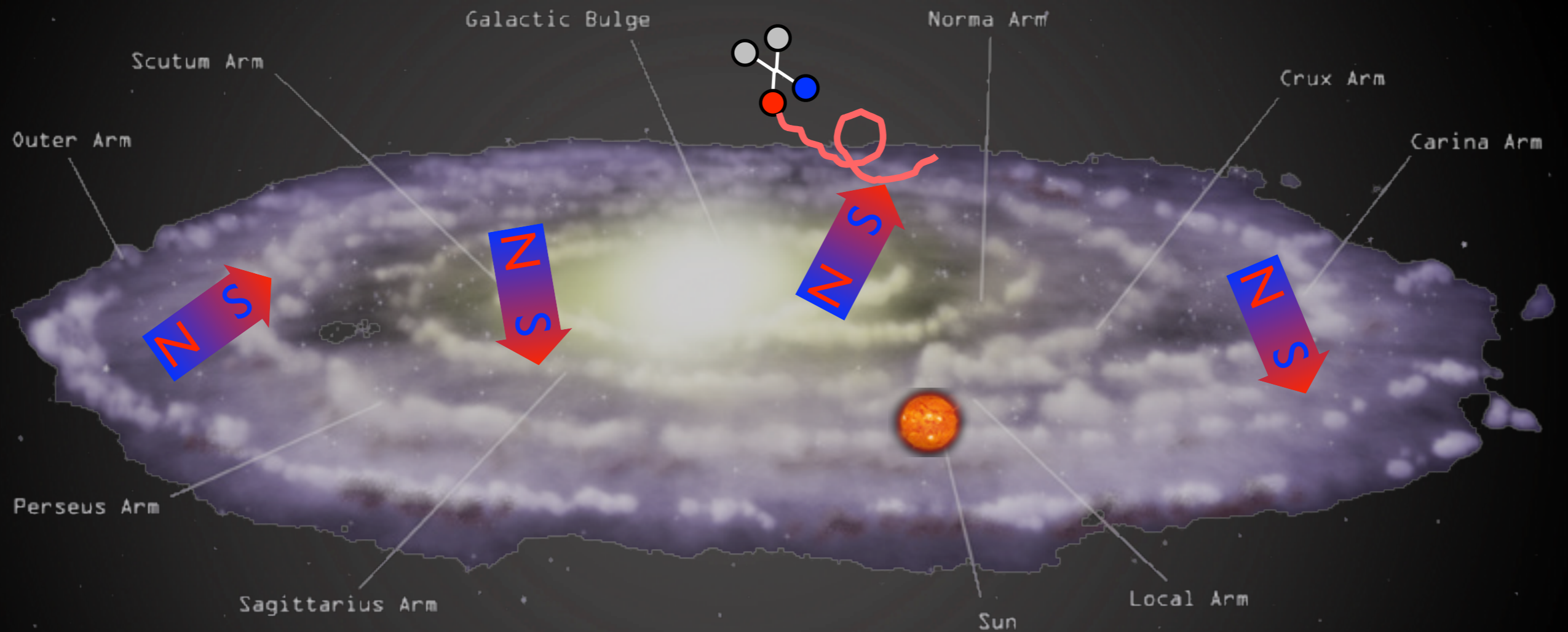
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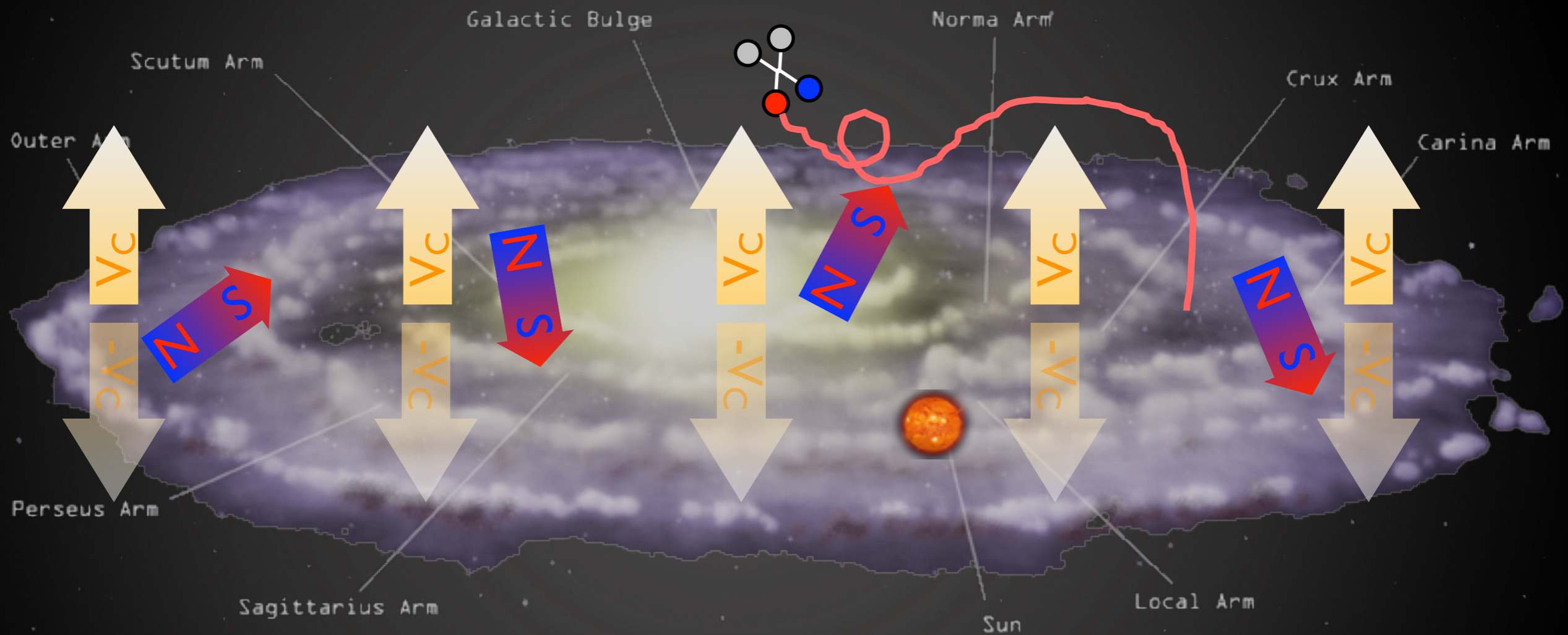
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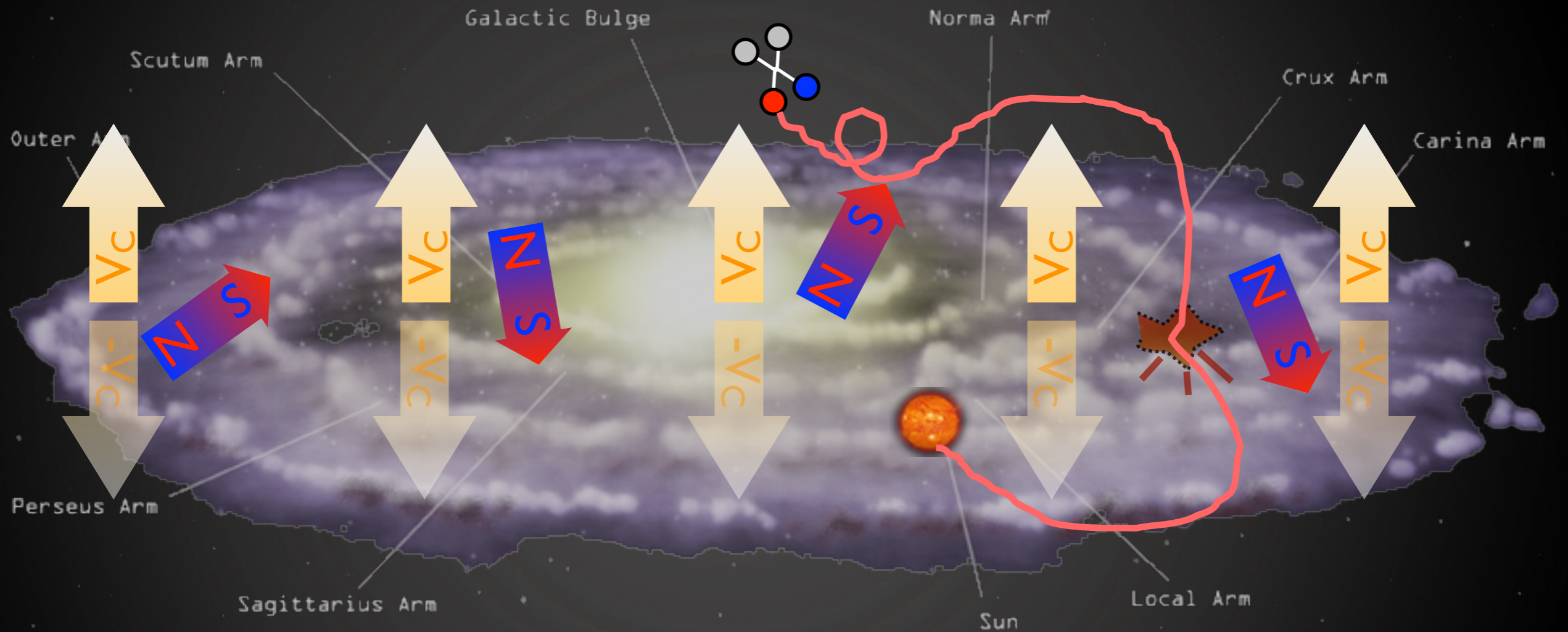
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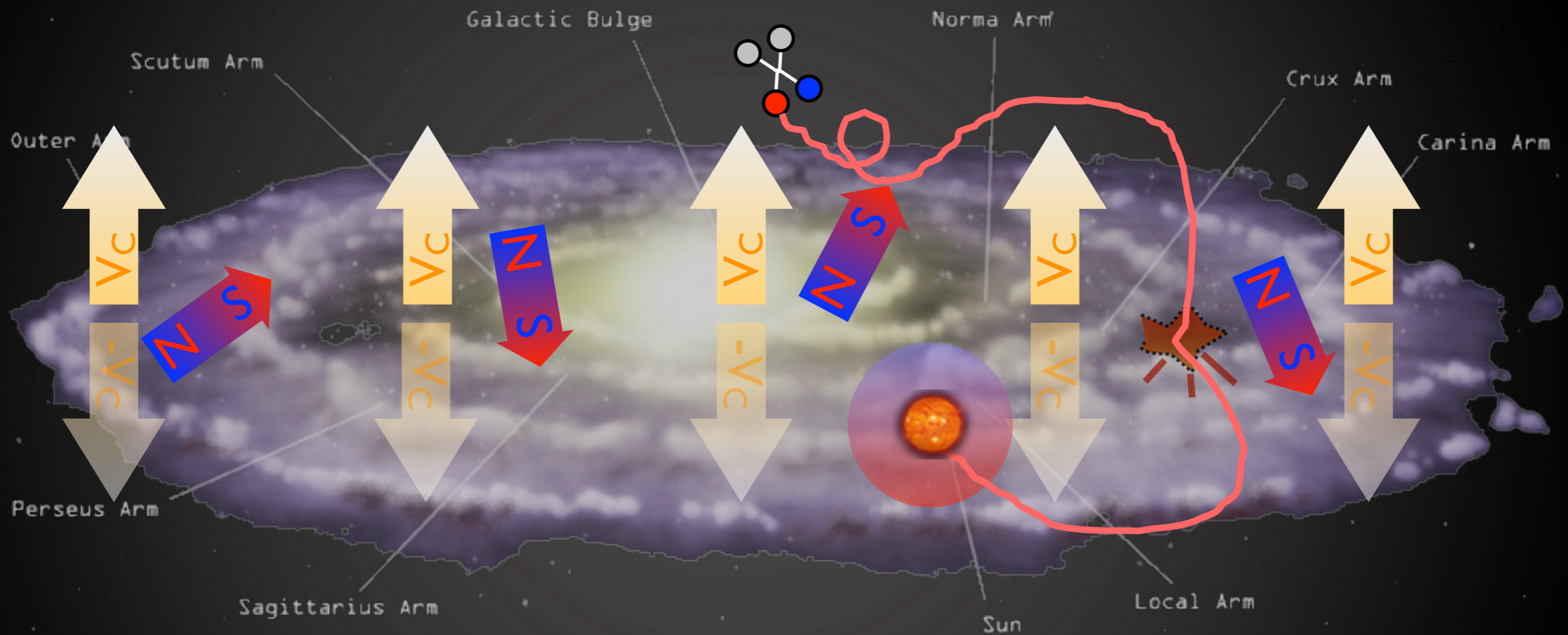
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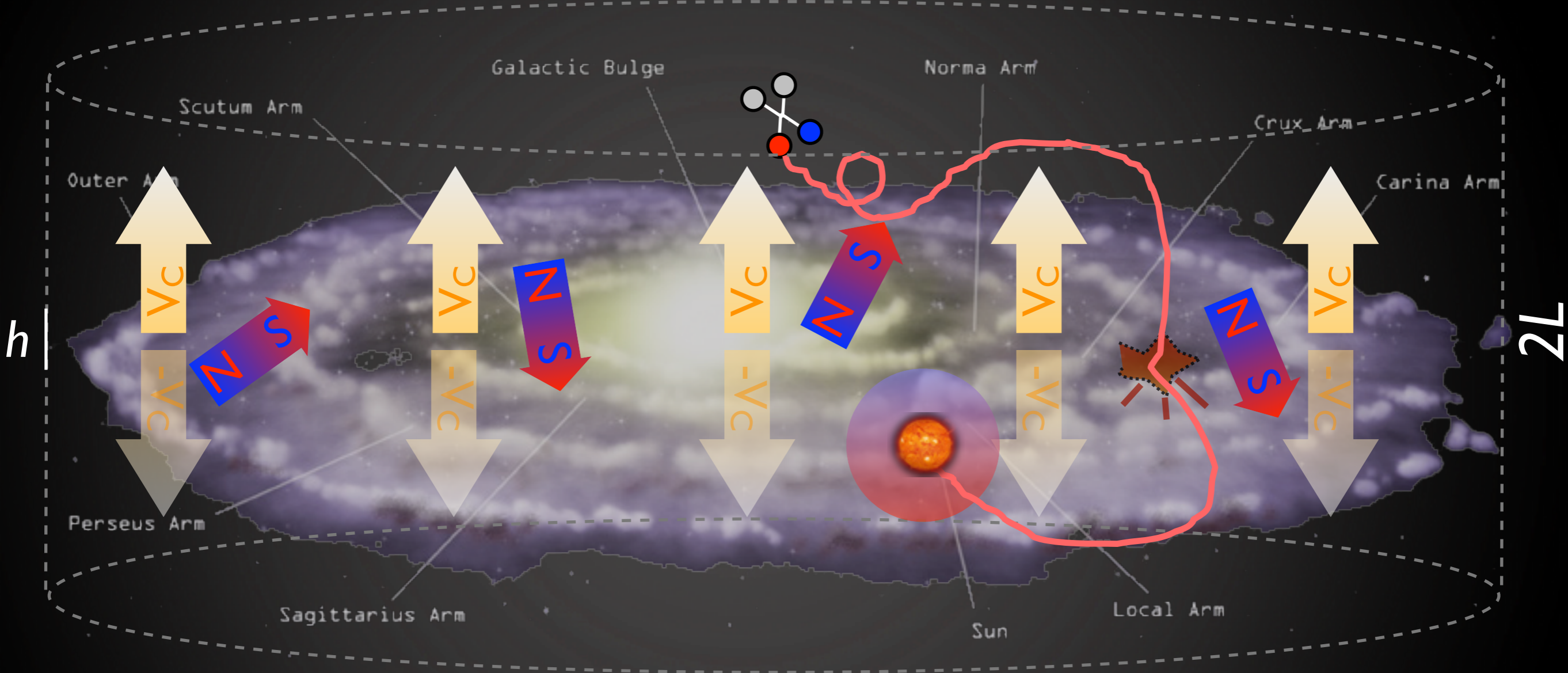
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diffusion

energy loss

convective wind

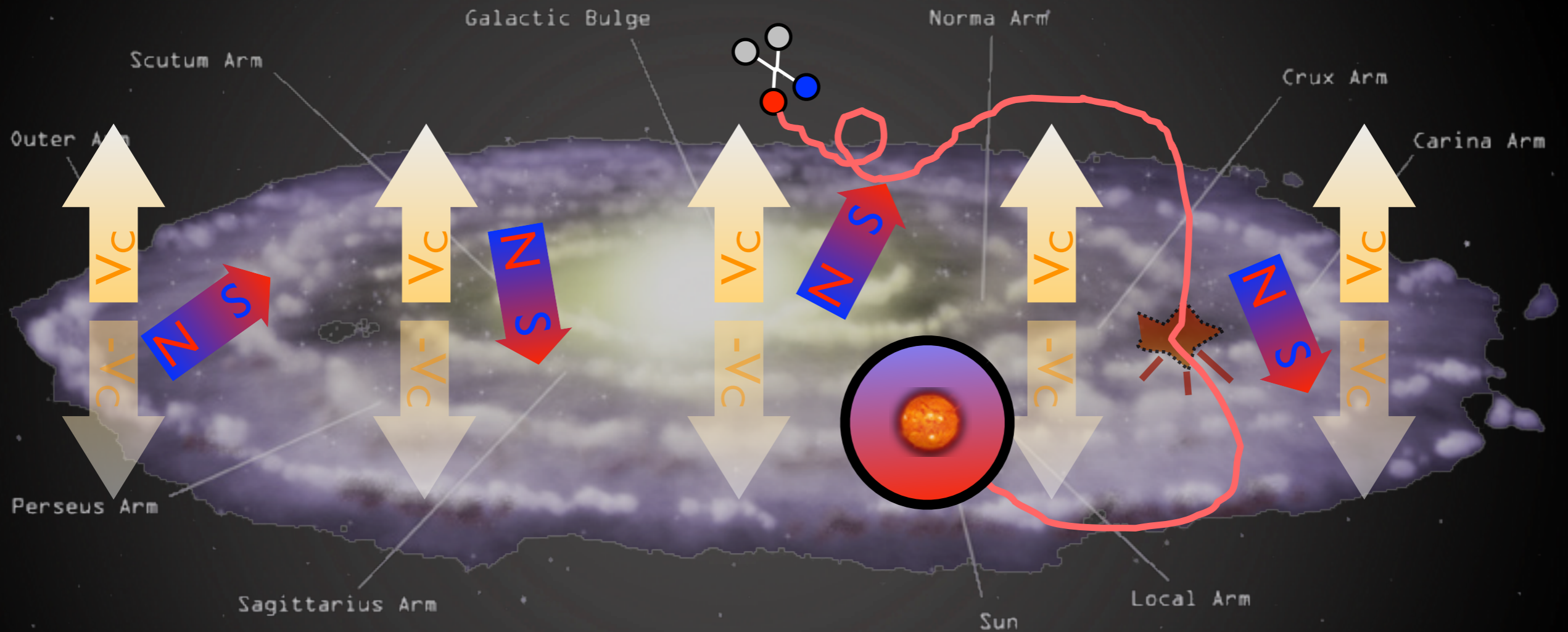
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spallations

Salati, Chardonay, Barrau,
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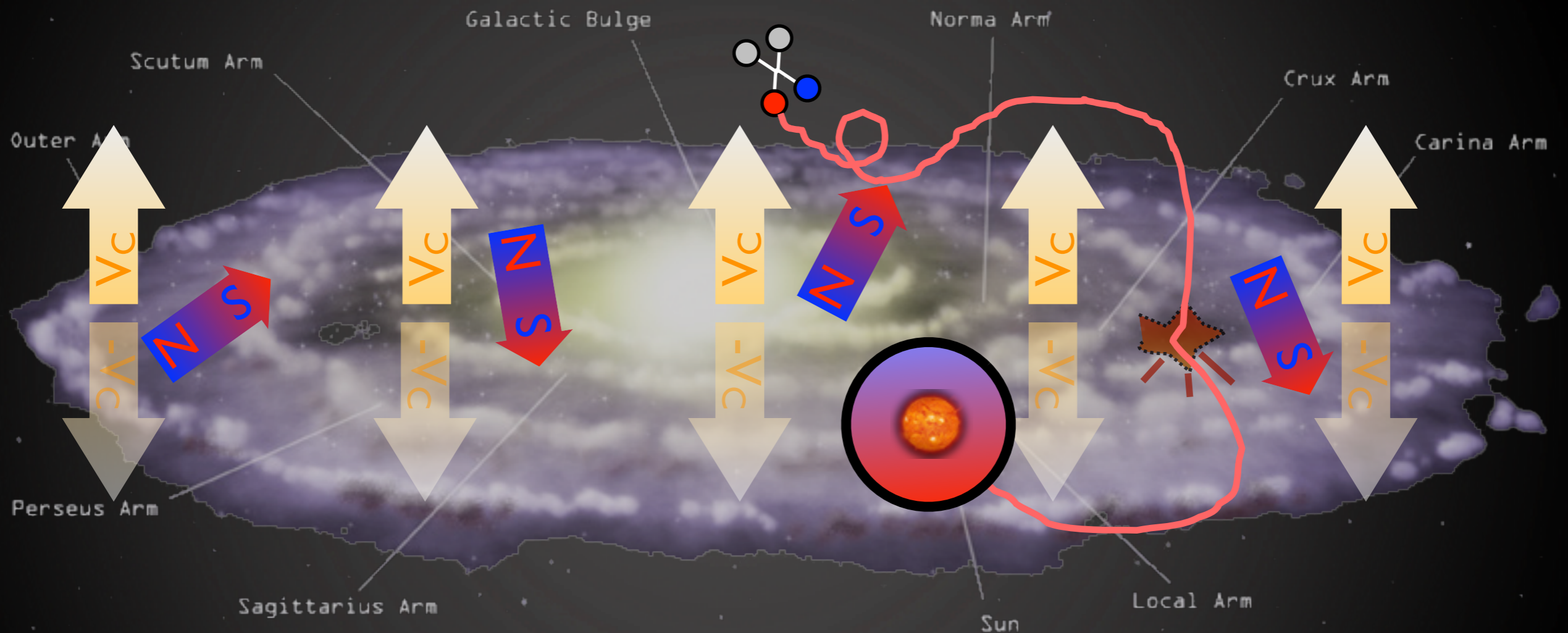
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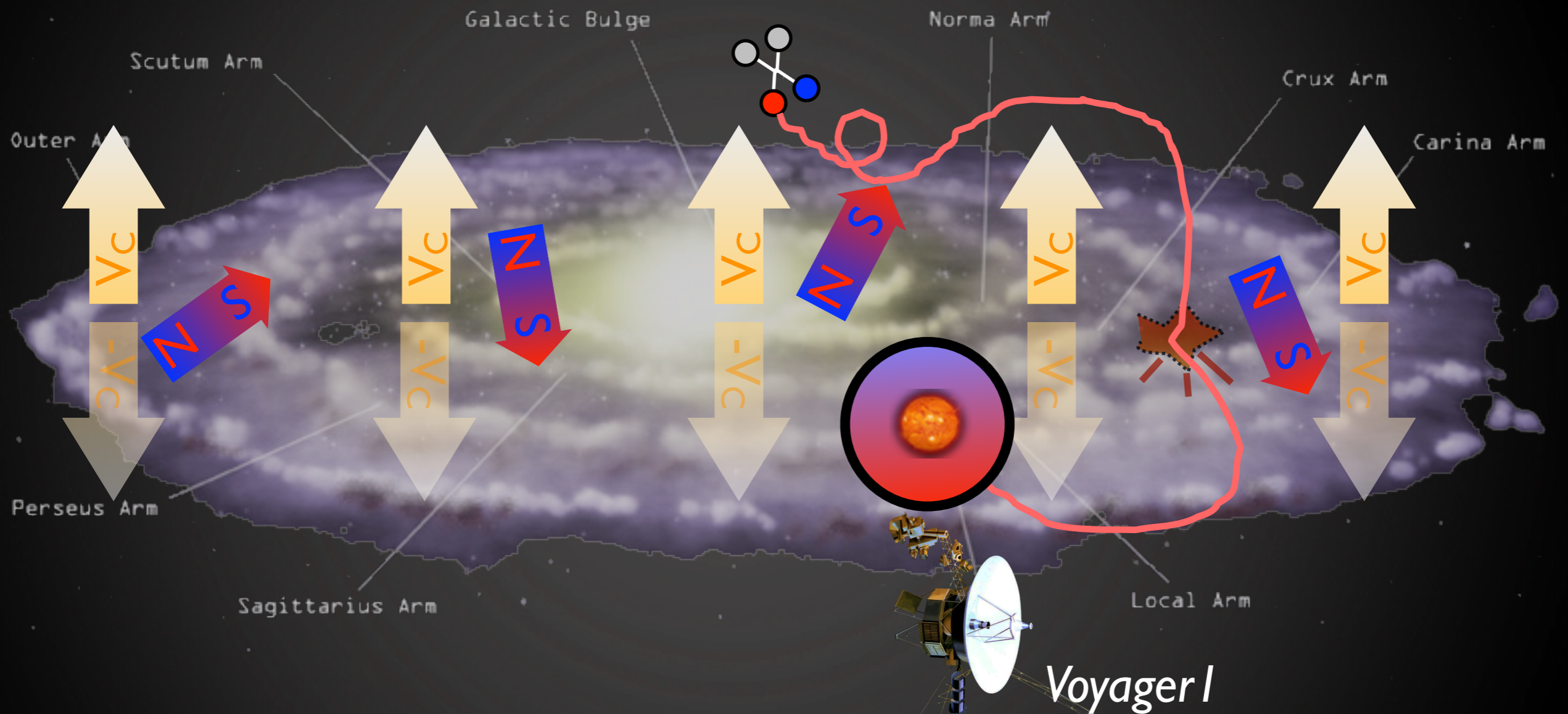


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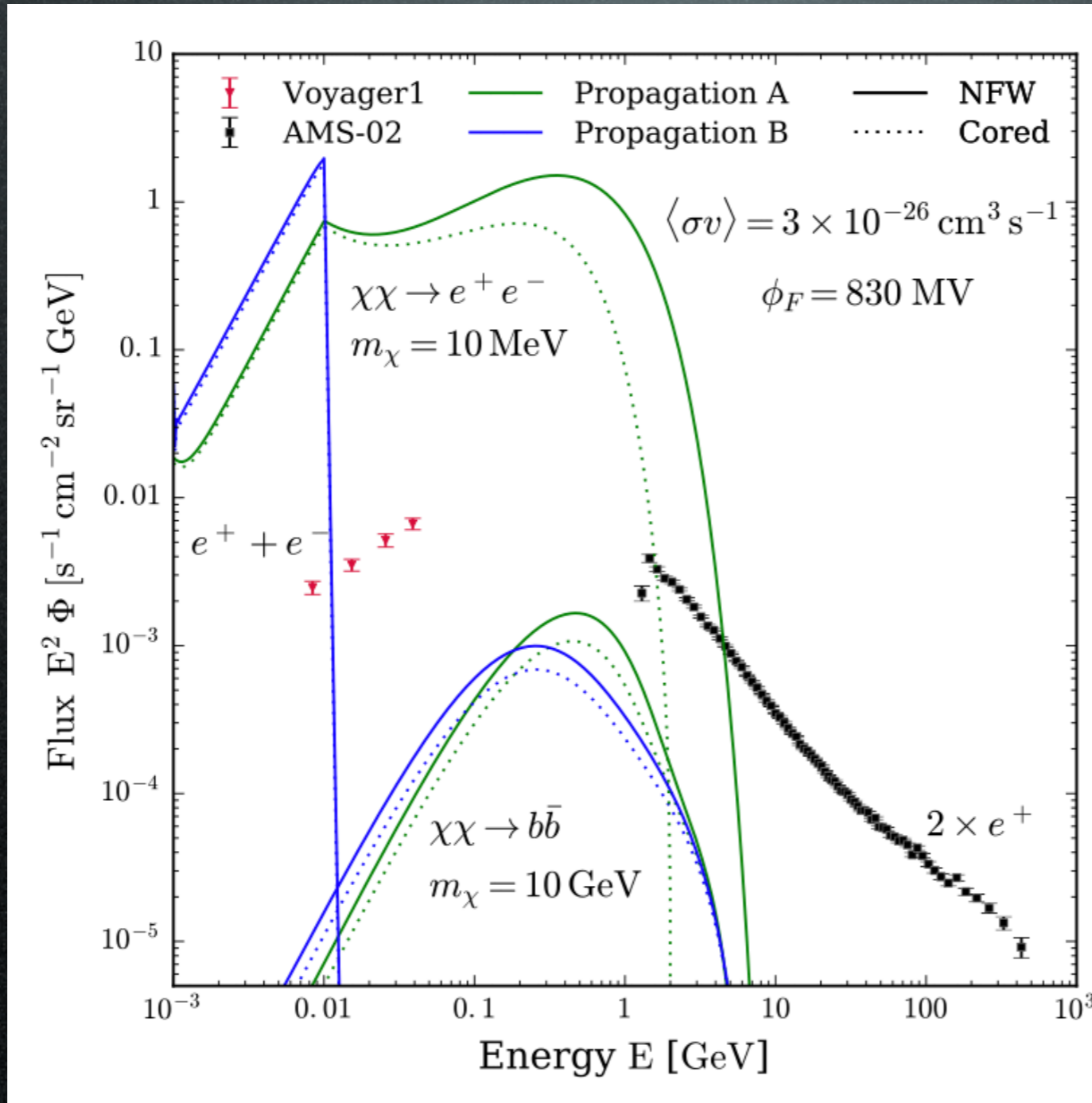
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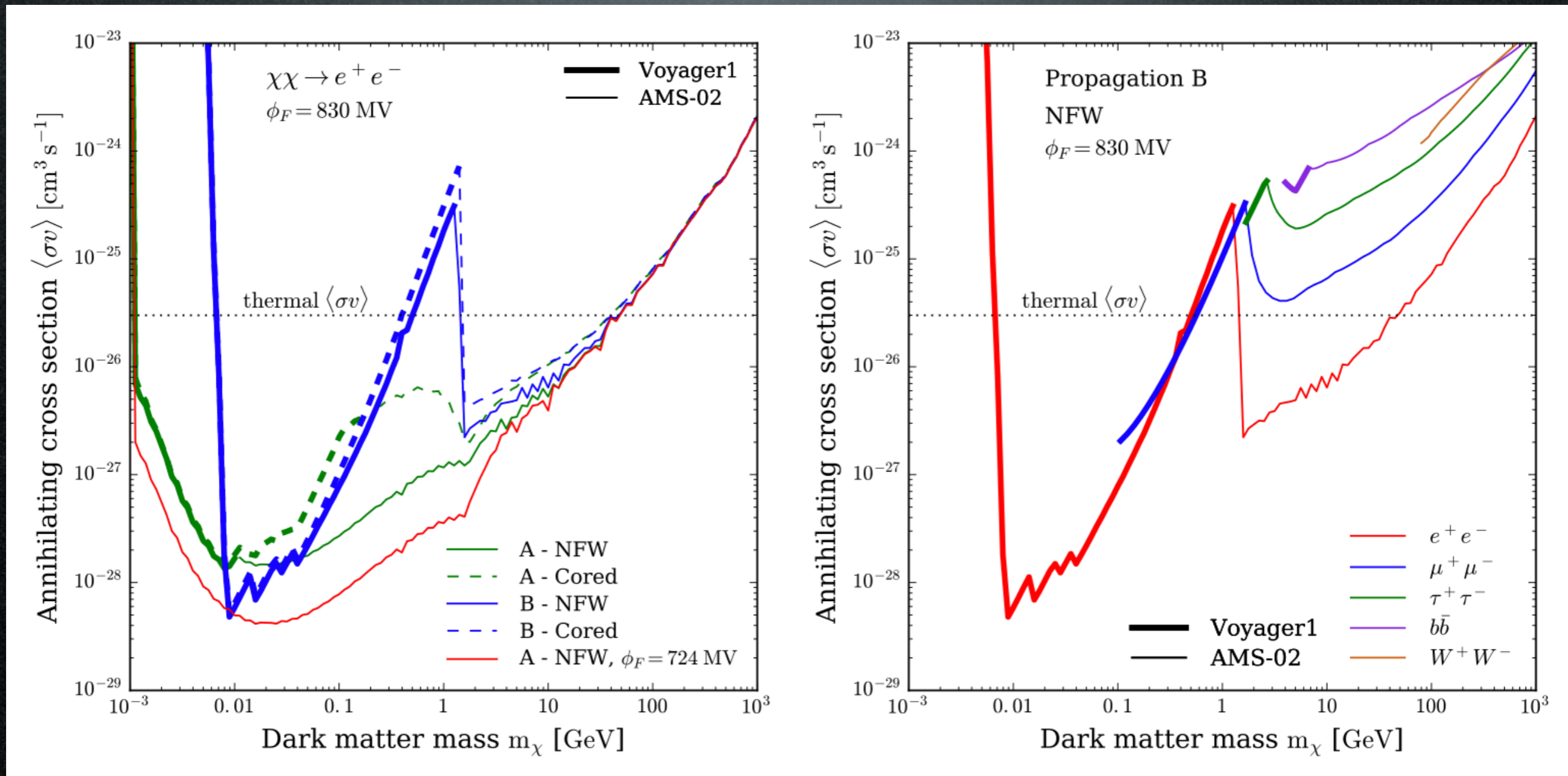


Propagation A = strong reacceleration
Propagation B = weak/no reacceleration

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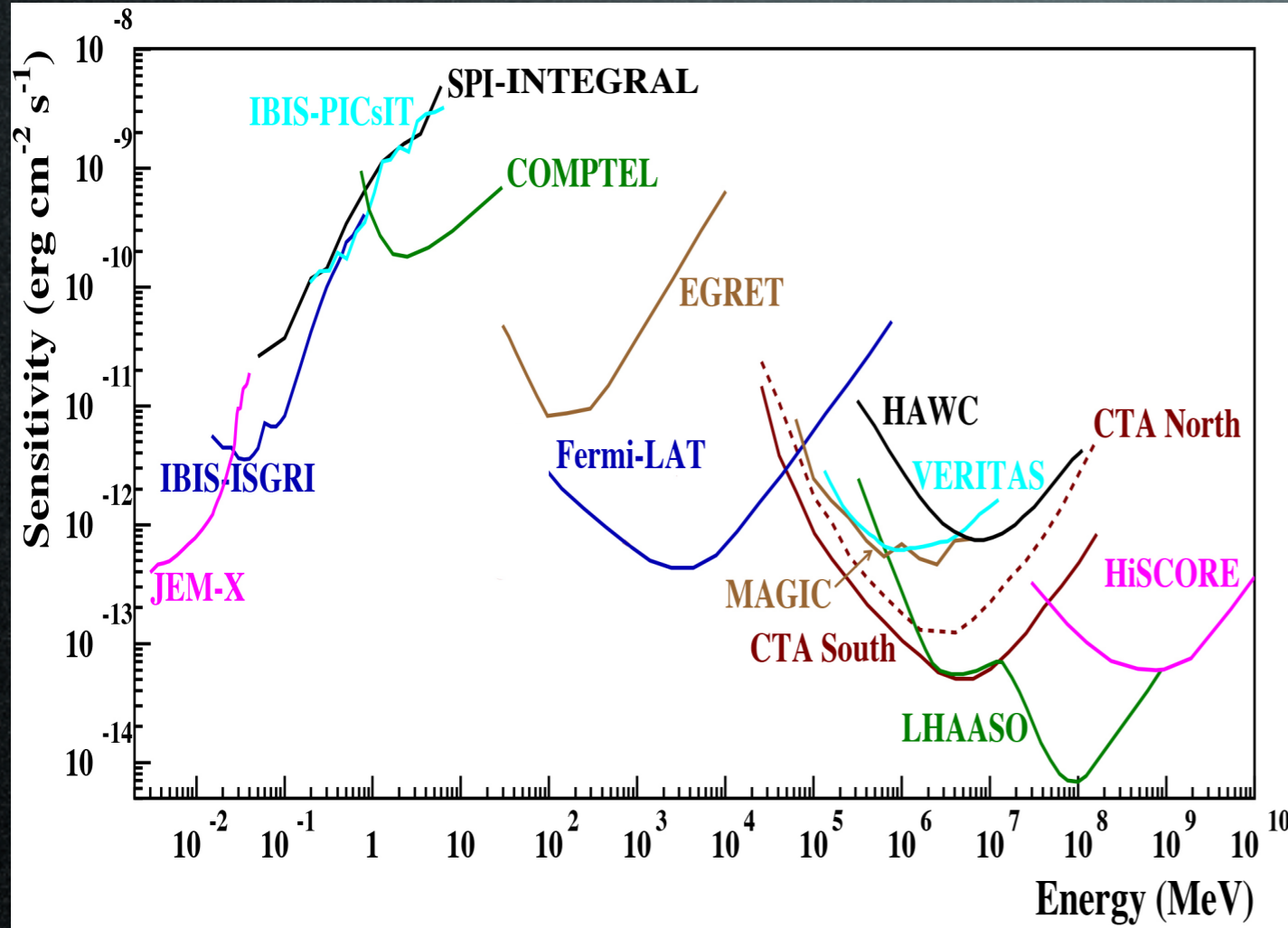
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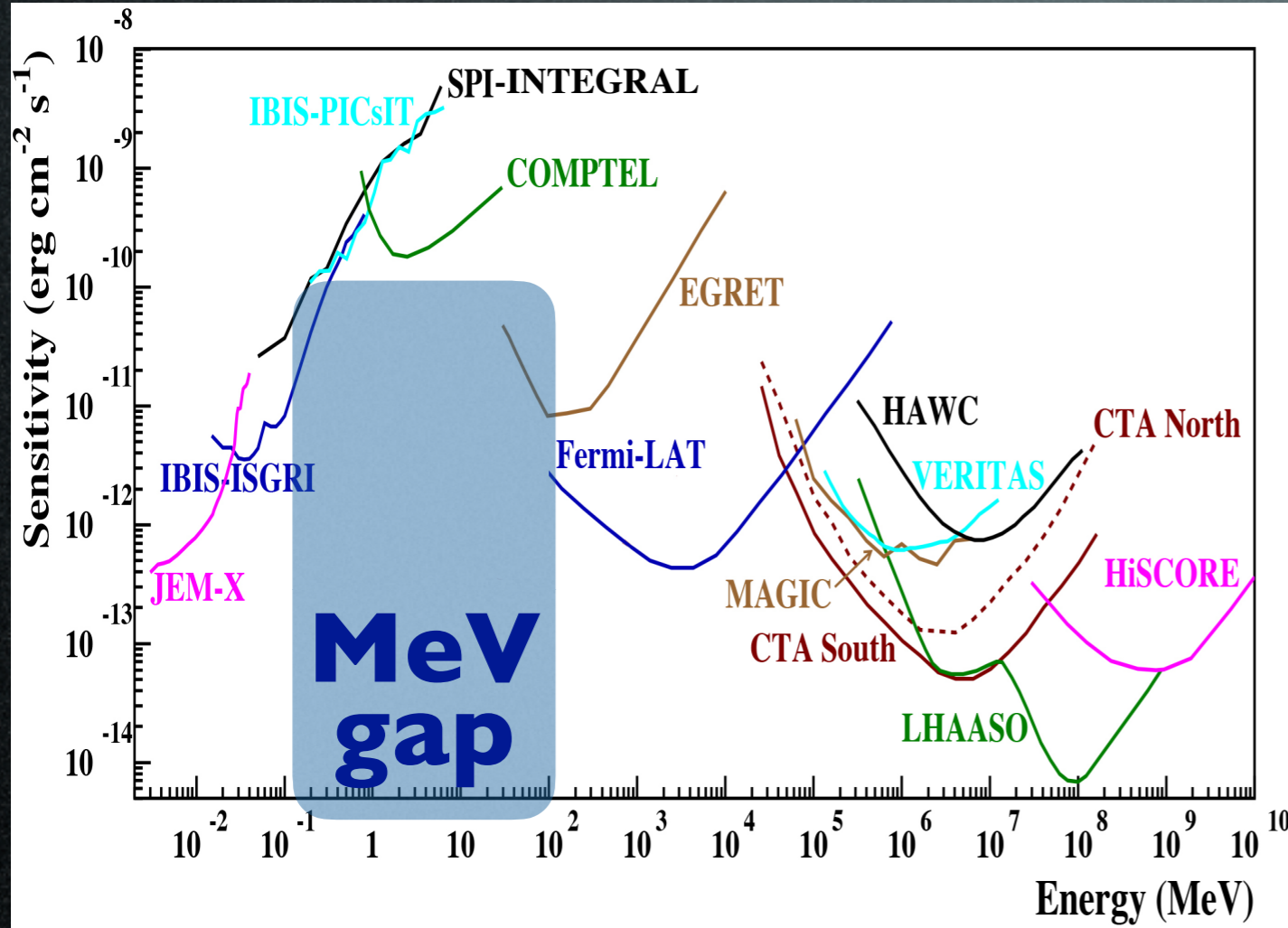
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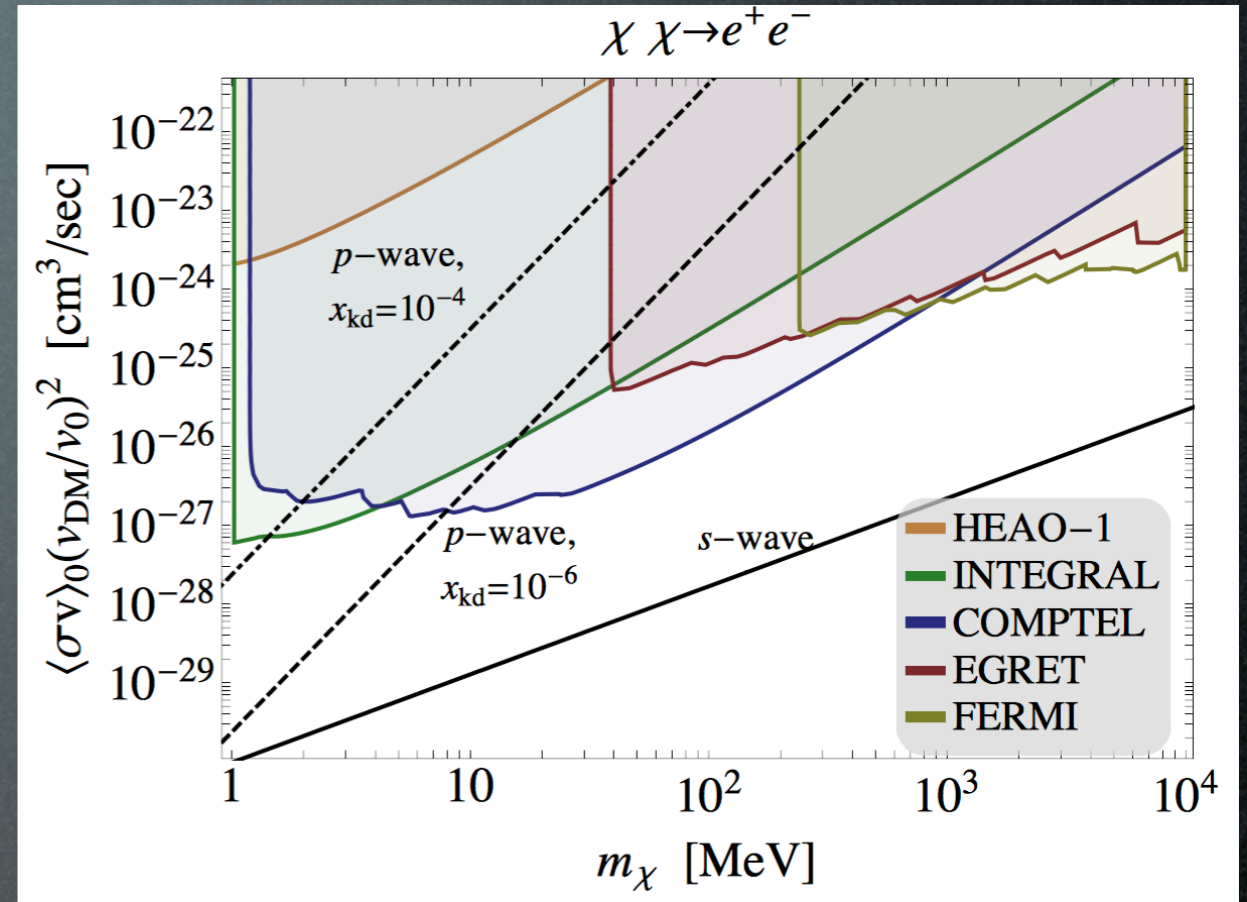
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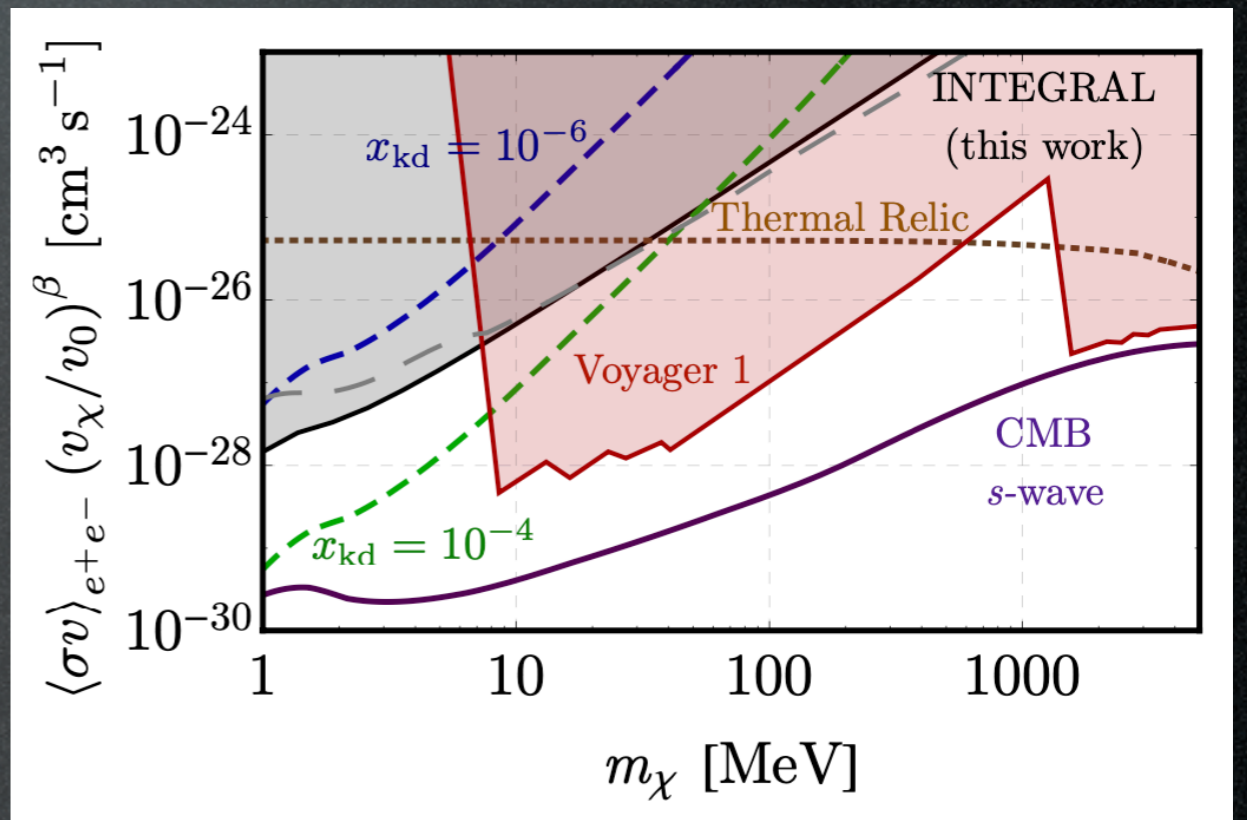
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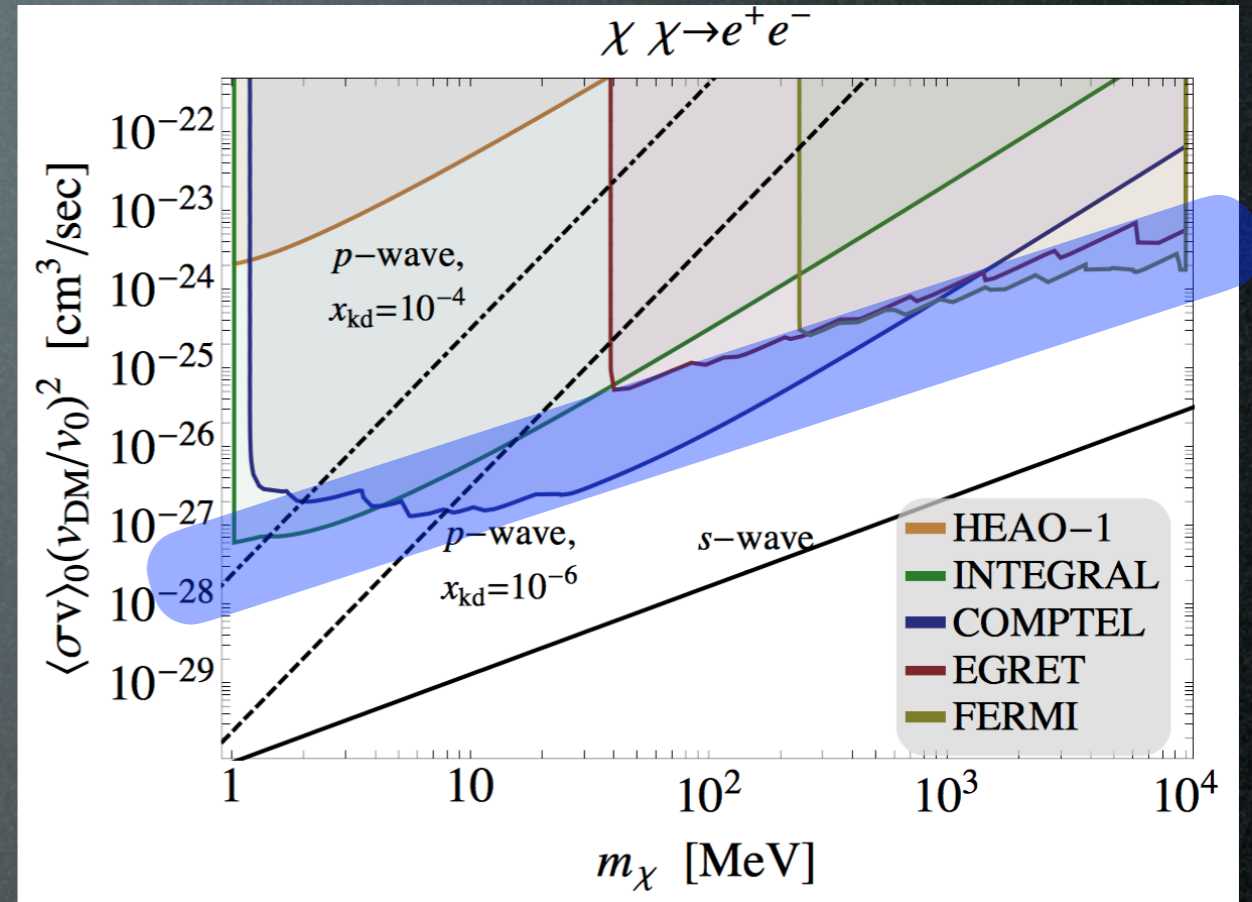
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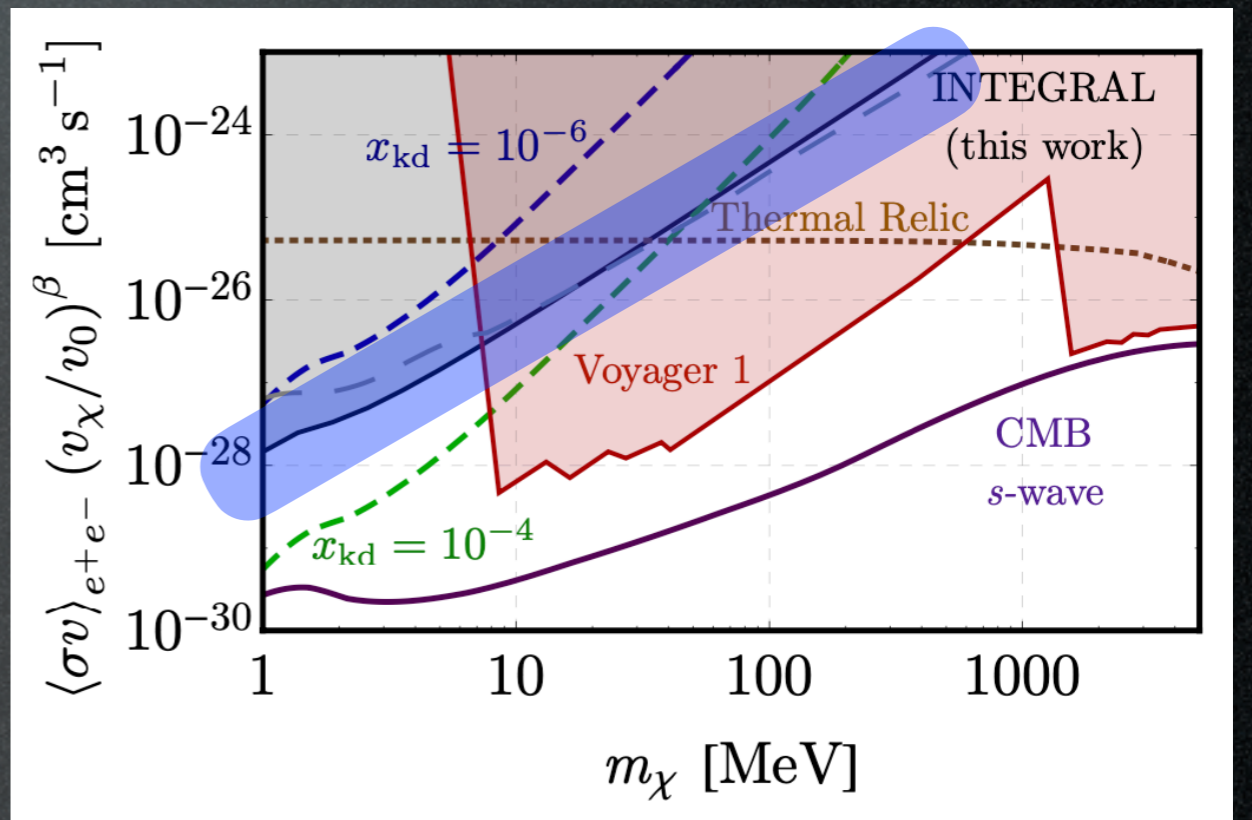
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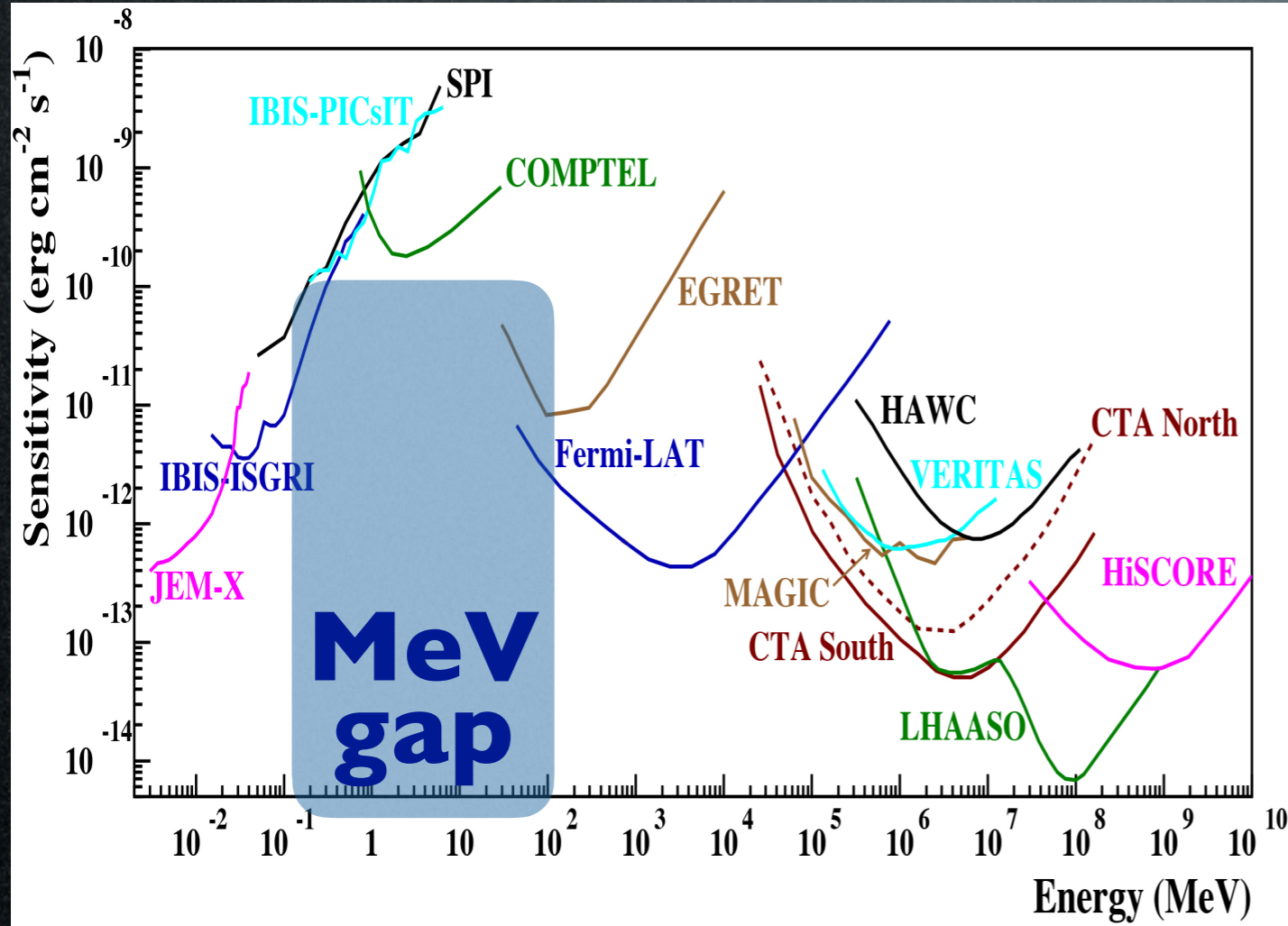
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How to do better?
ICS & X-rays!

Sub-GeV DM & X-rays

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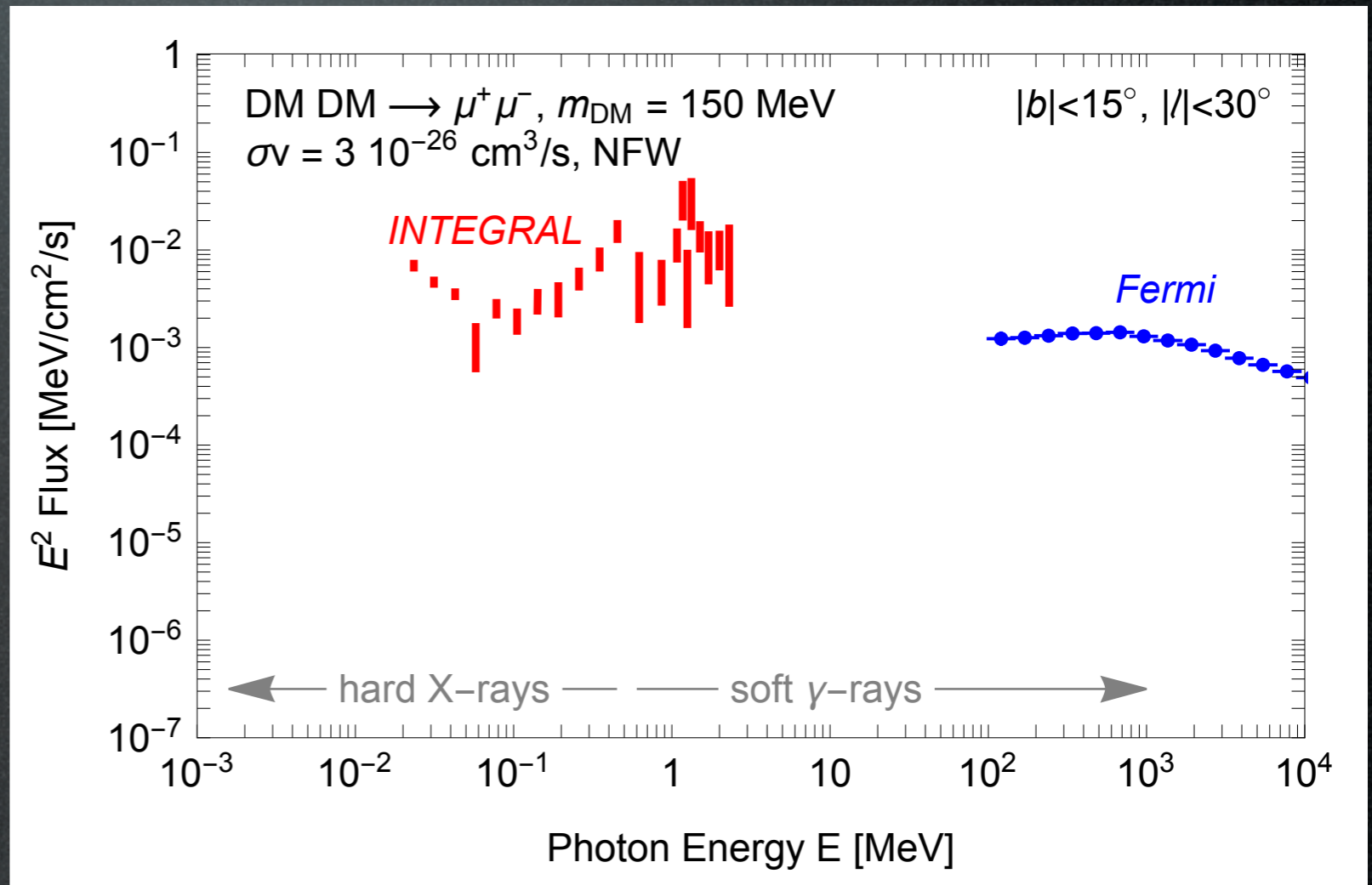
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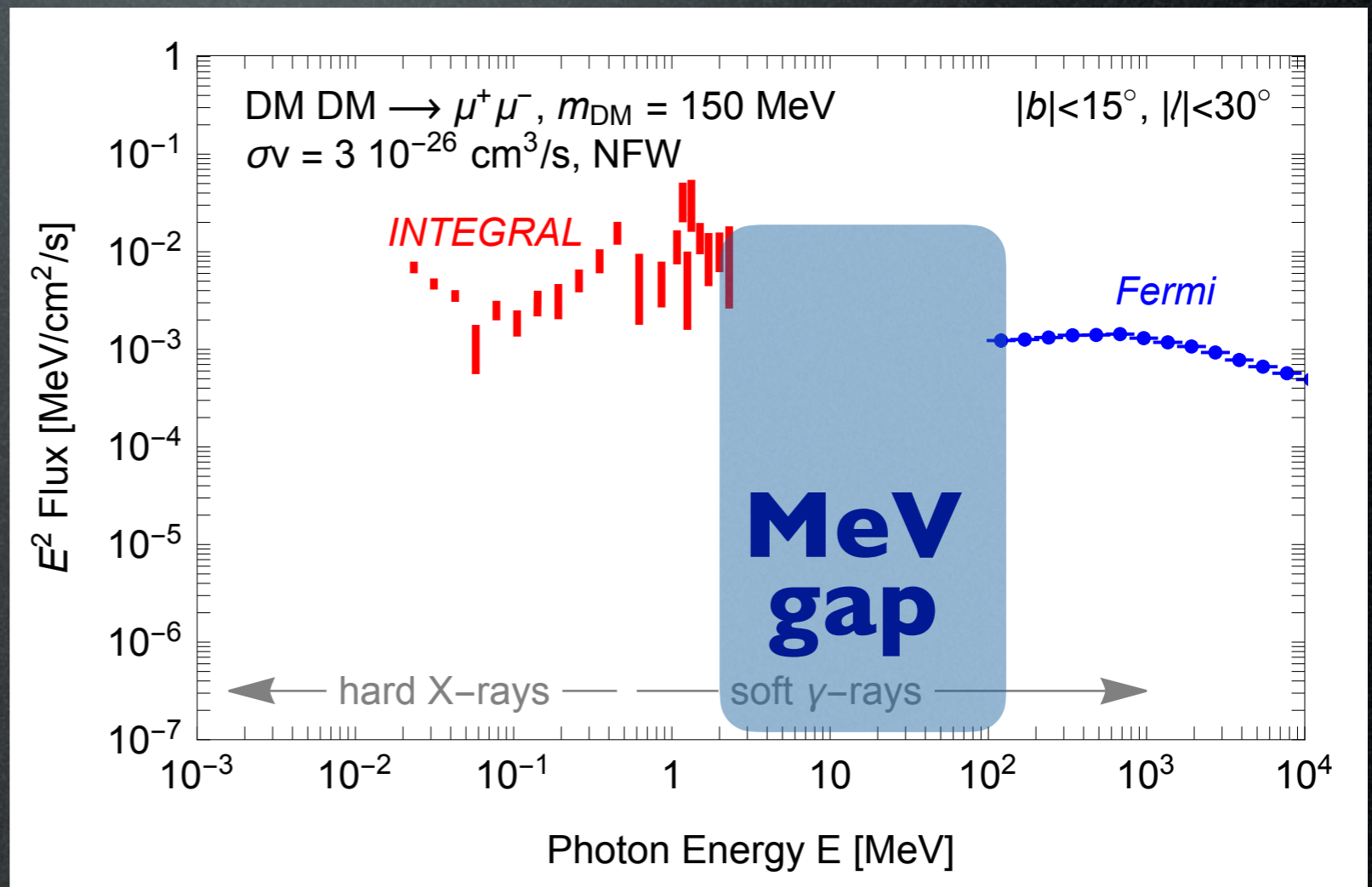
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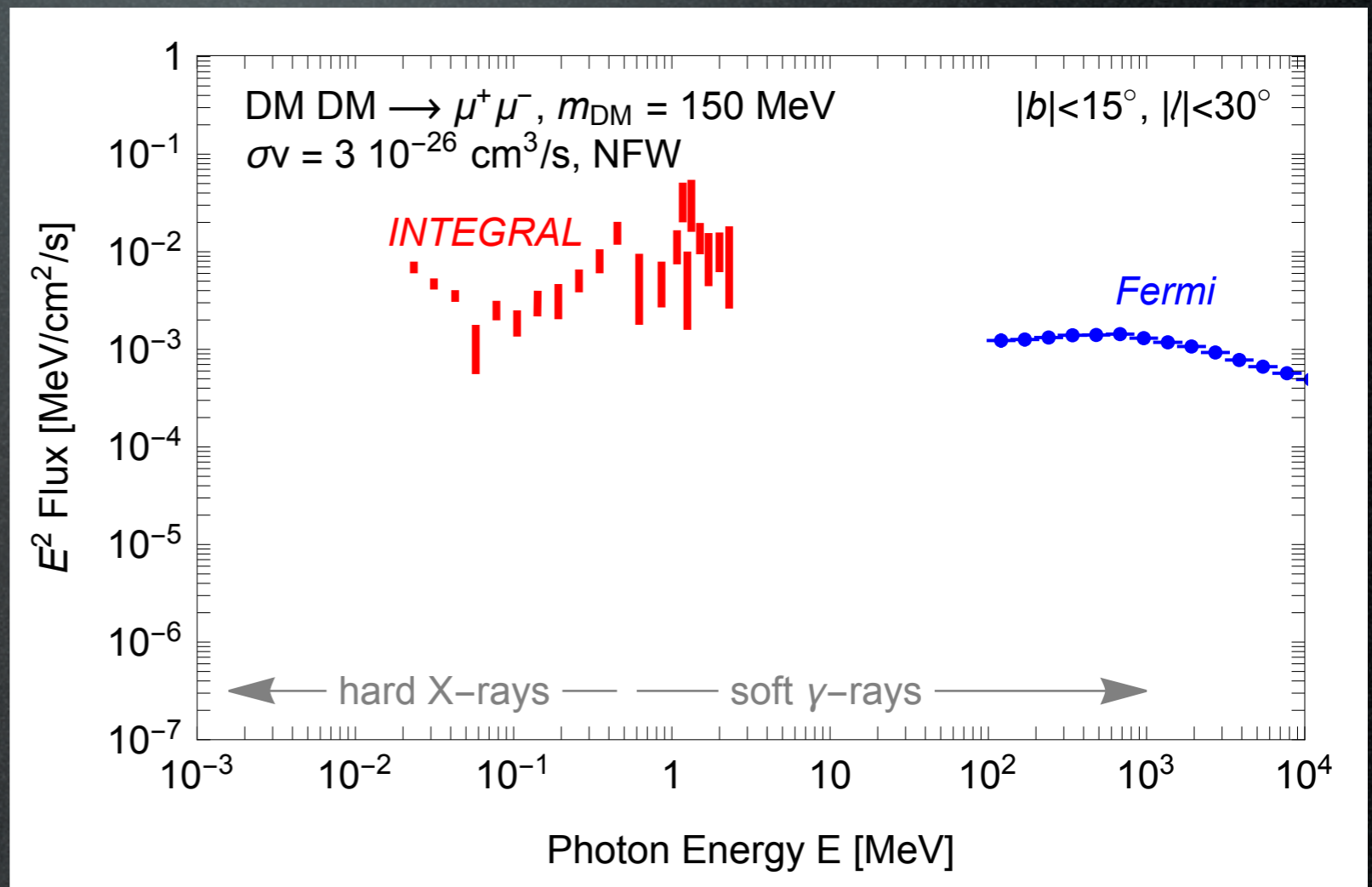
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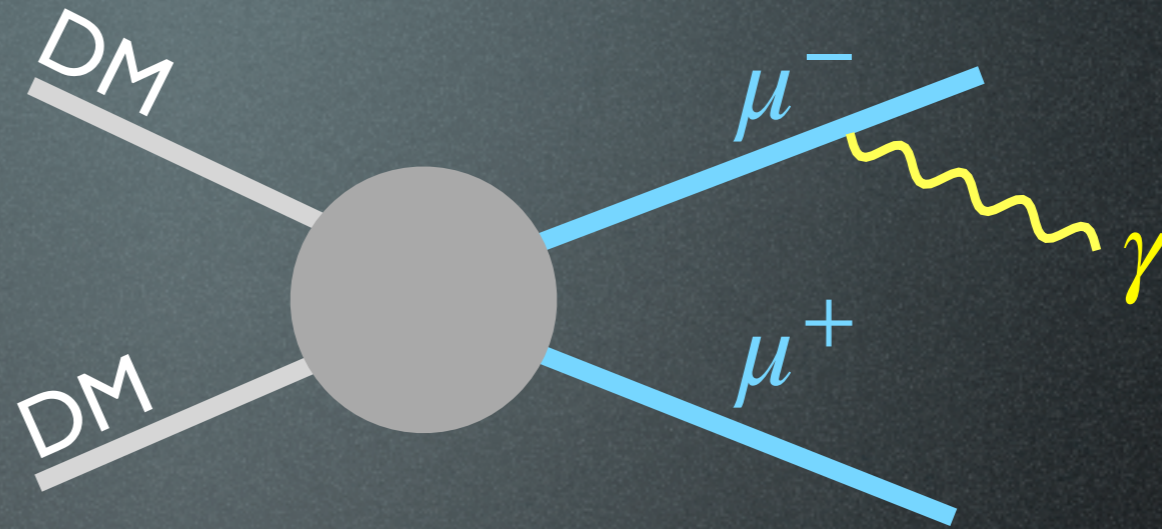
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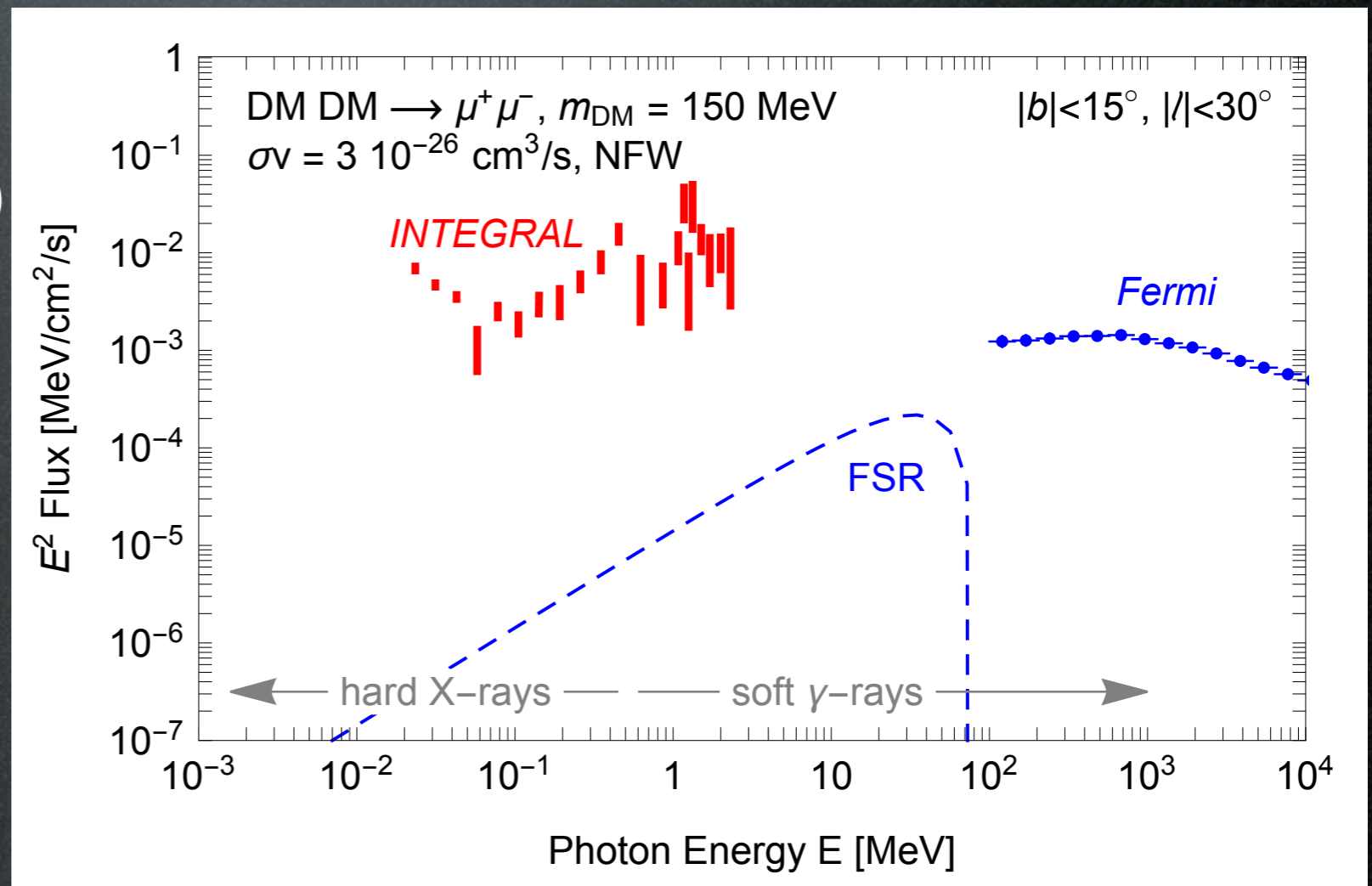
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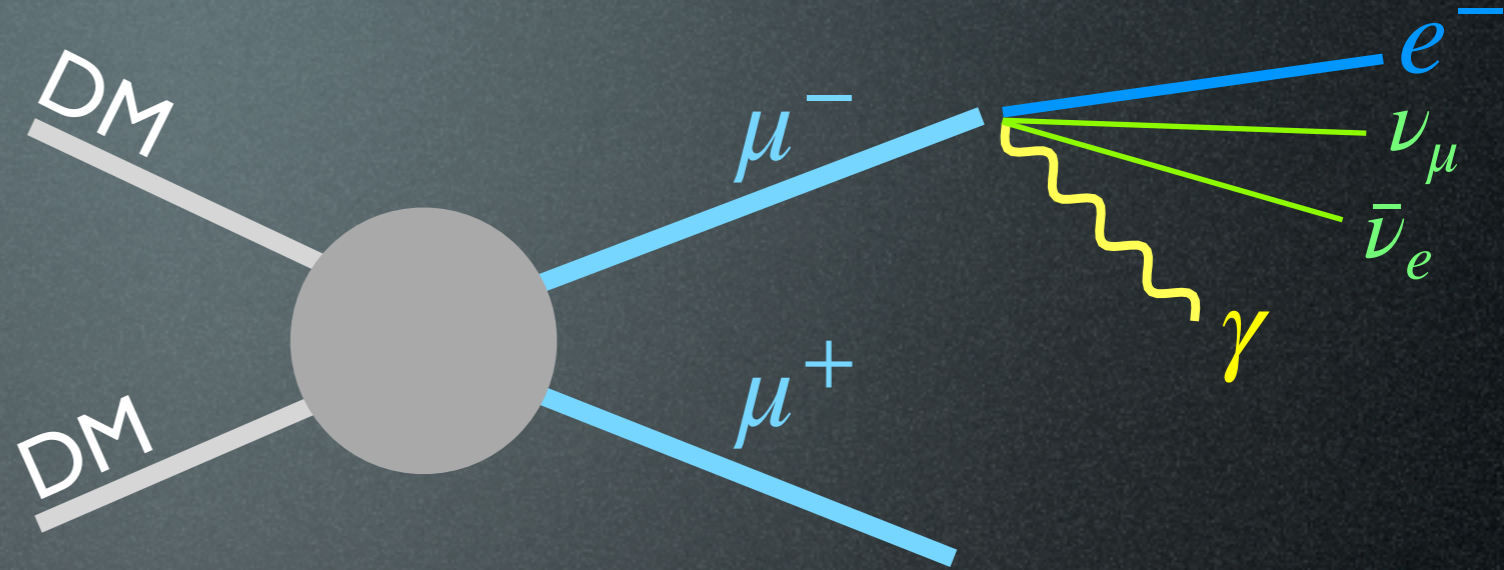
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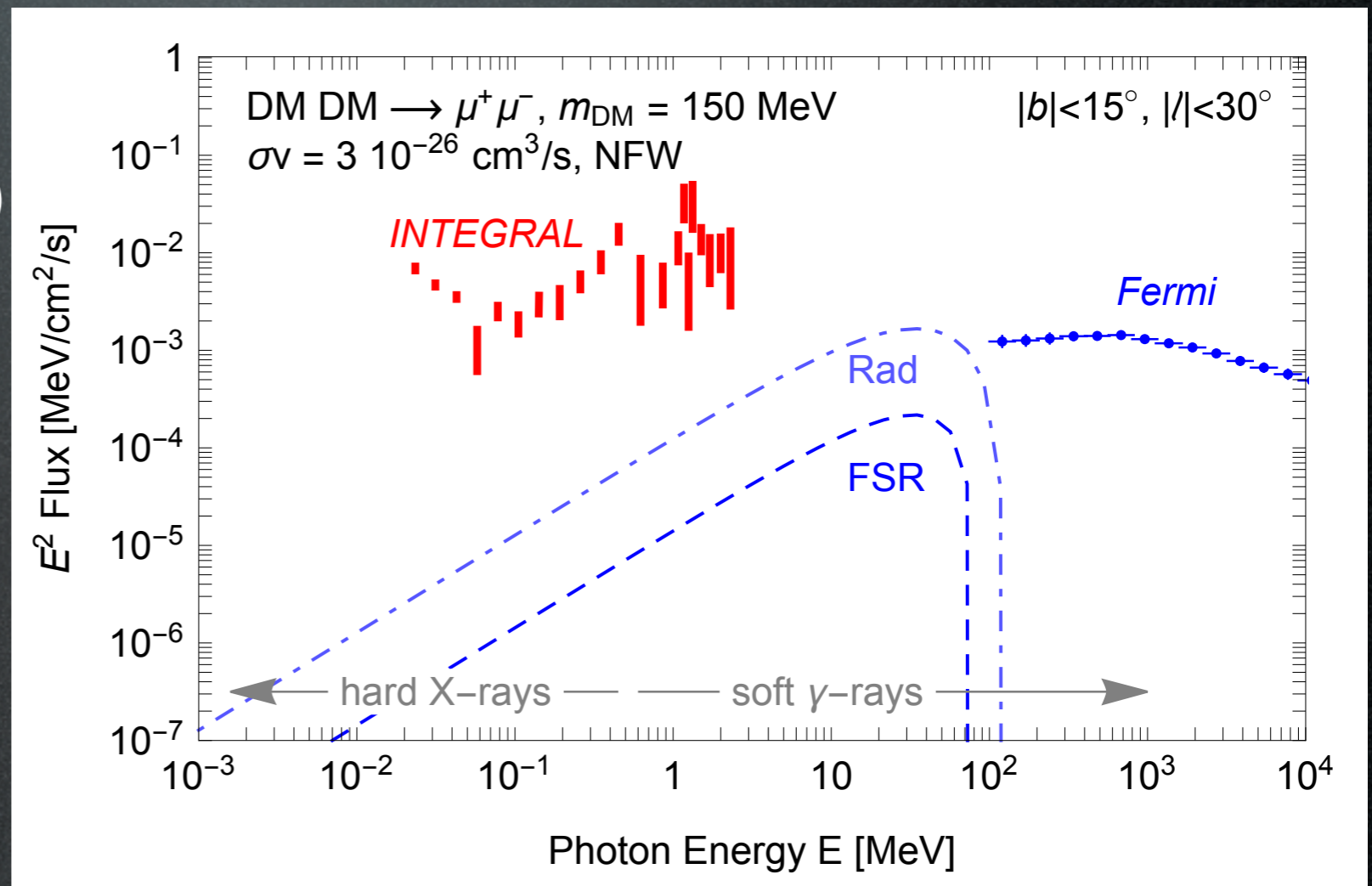


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Final State Radiation (FSR)

Radiative μ decay

Usually irrelevant,
but not for μ
decaying ‘at rest’!



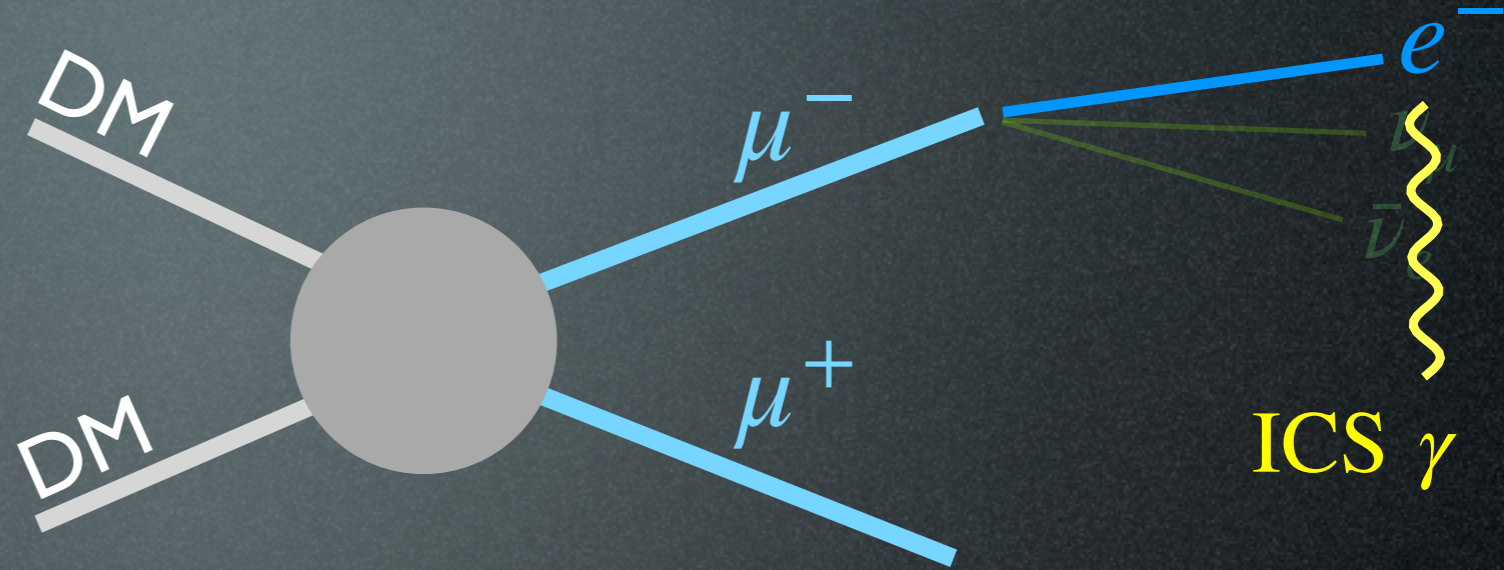
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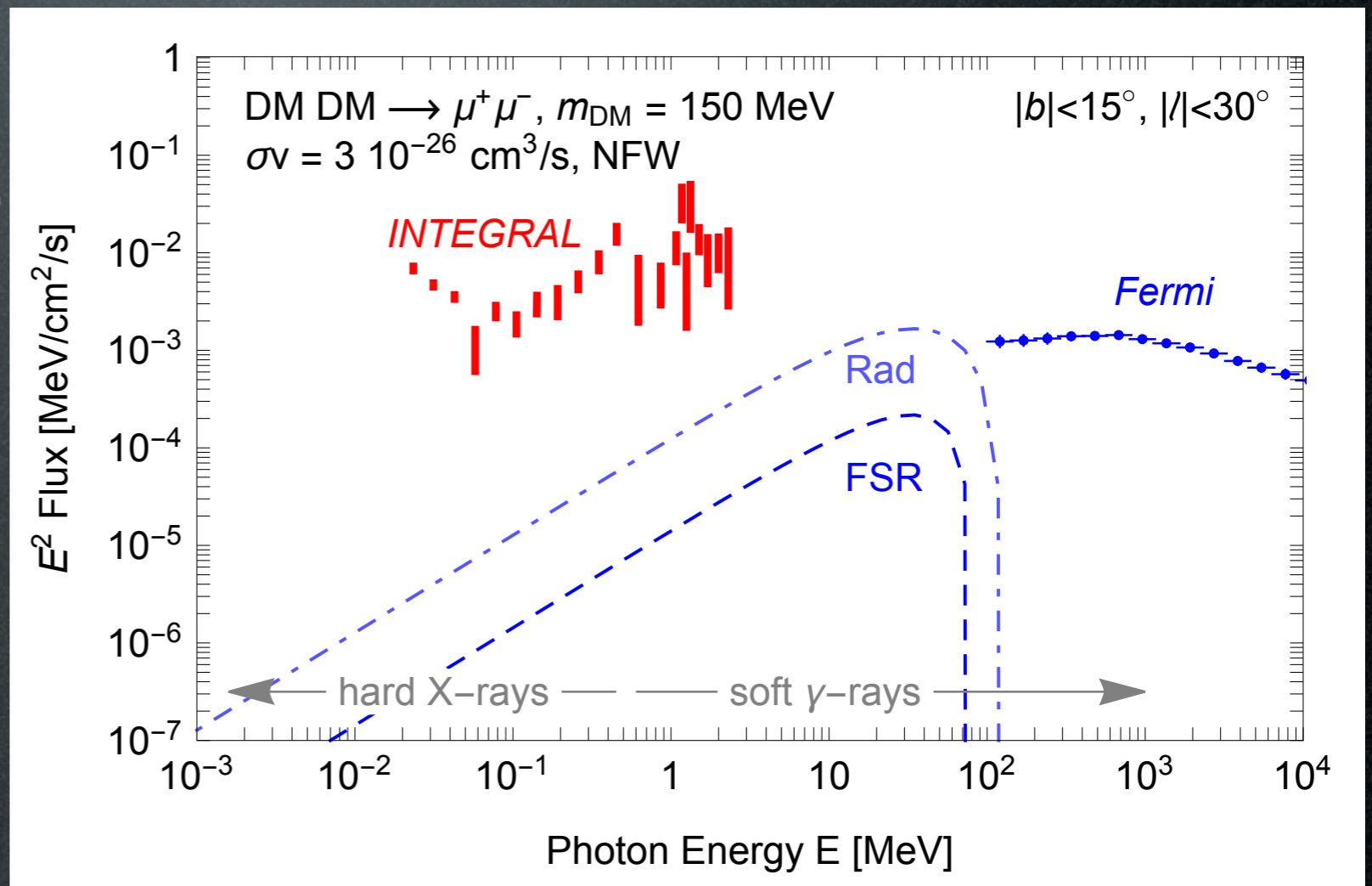
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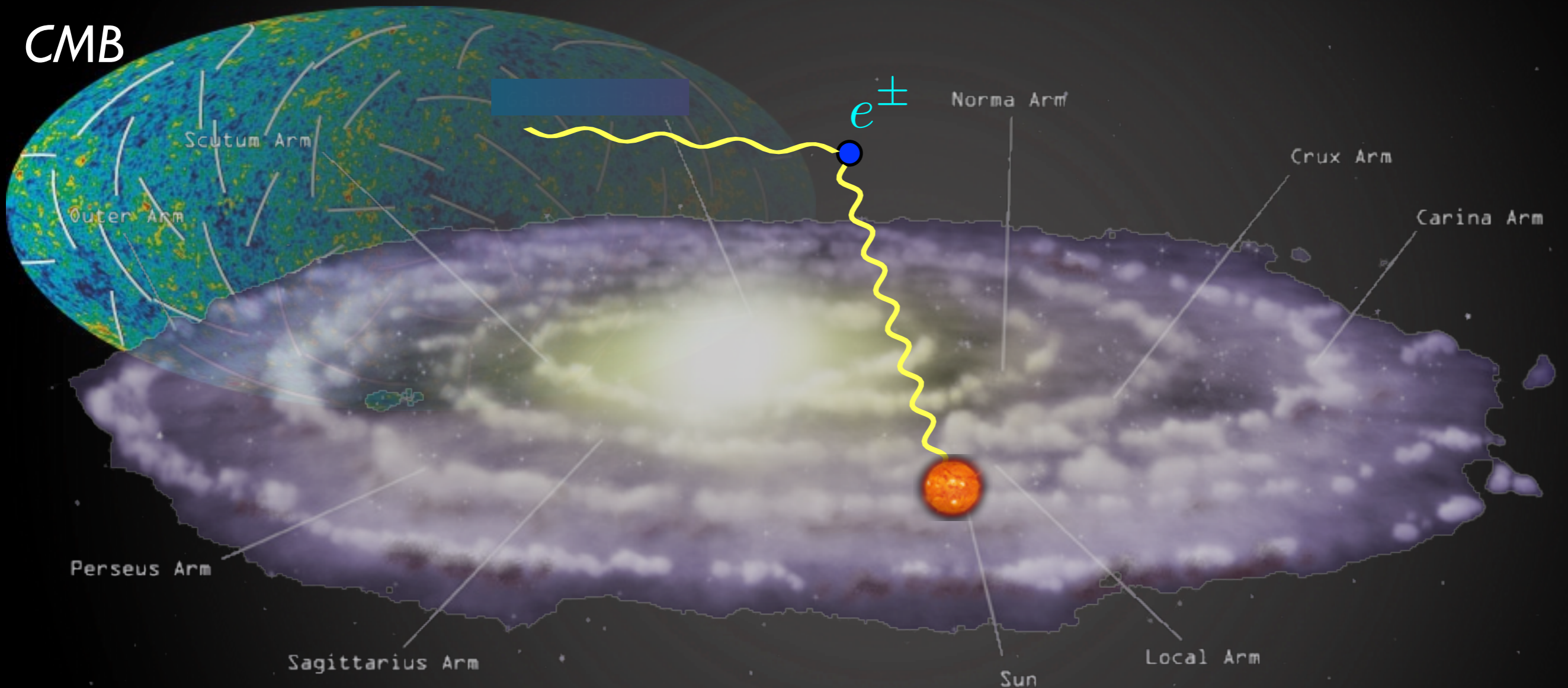
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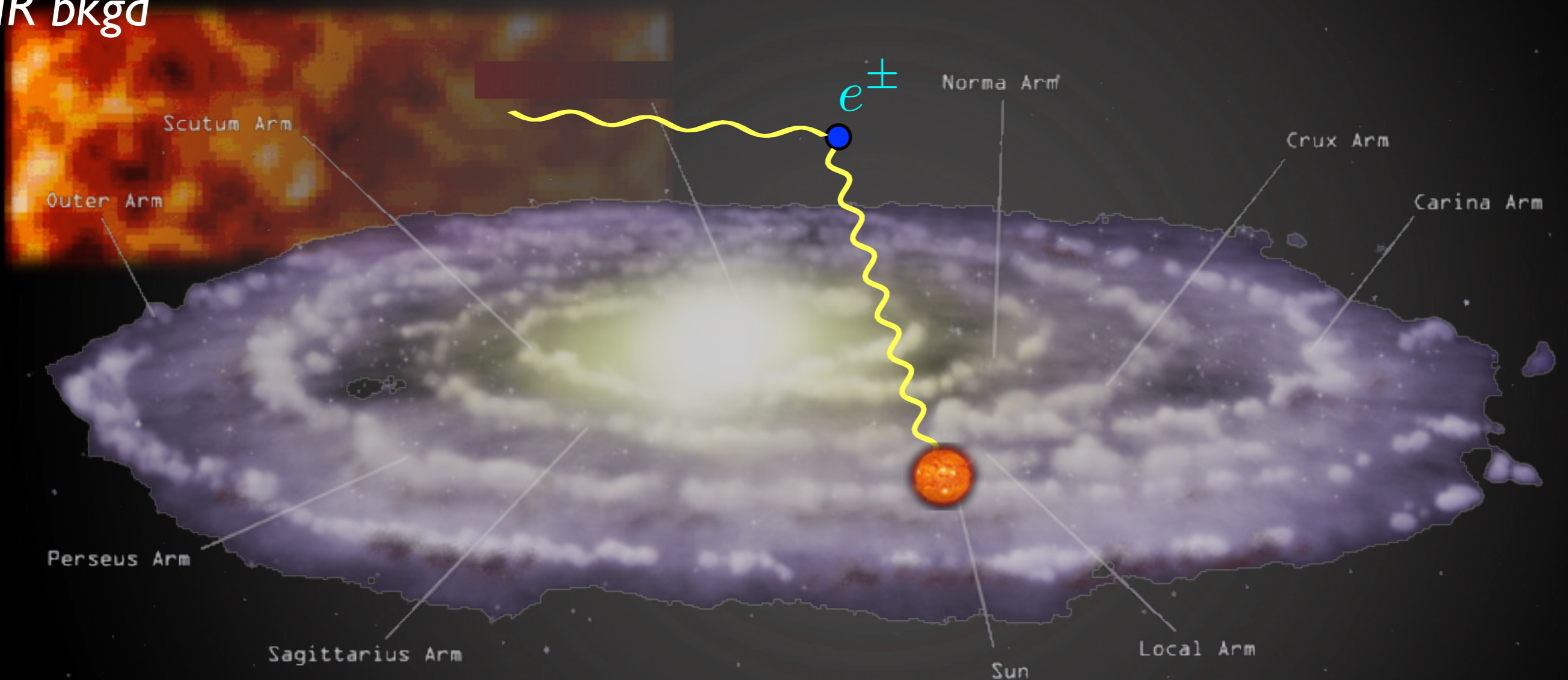


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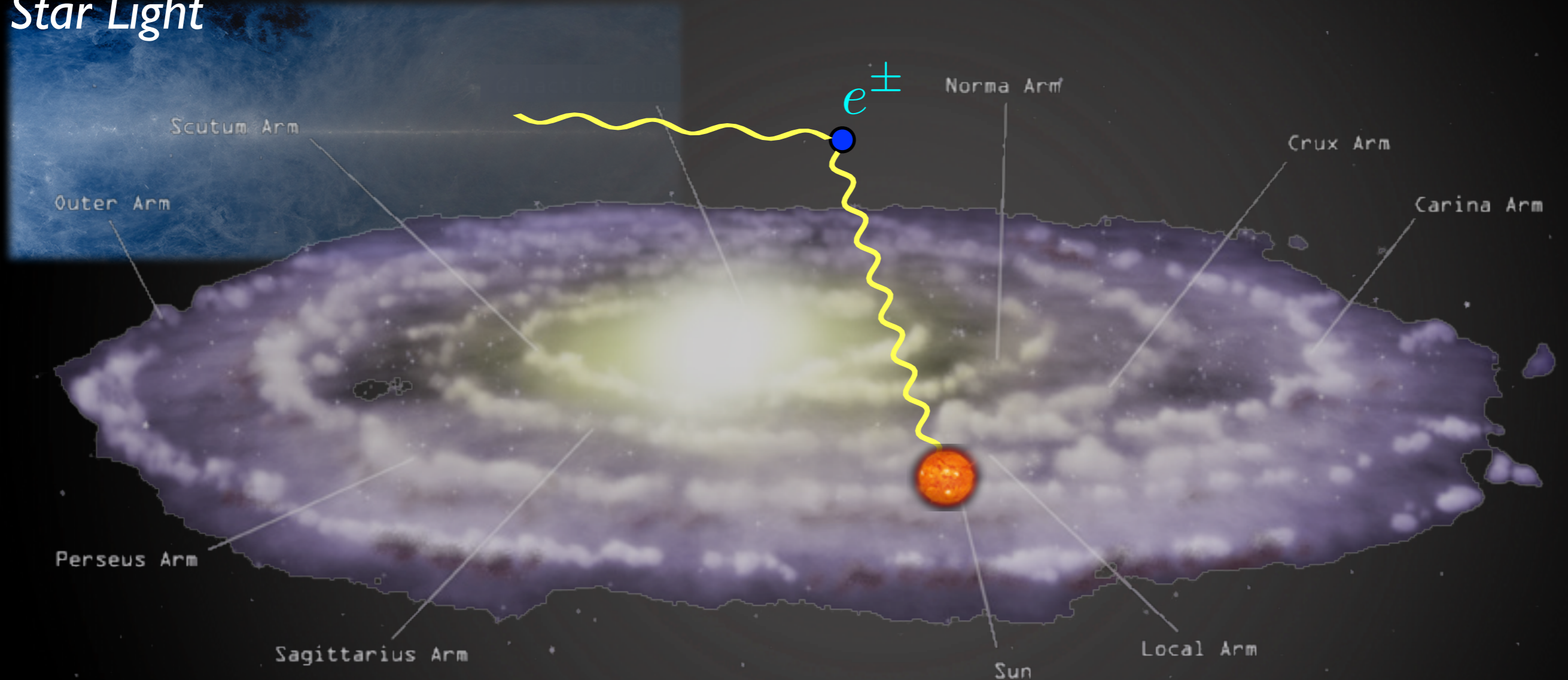


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Star Light



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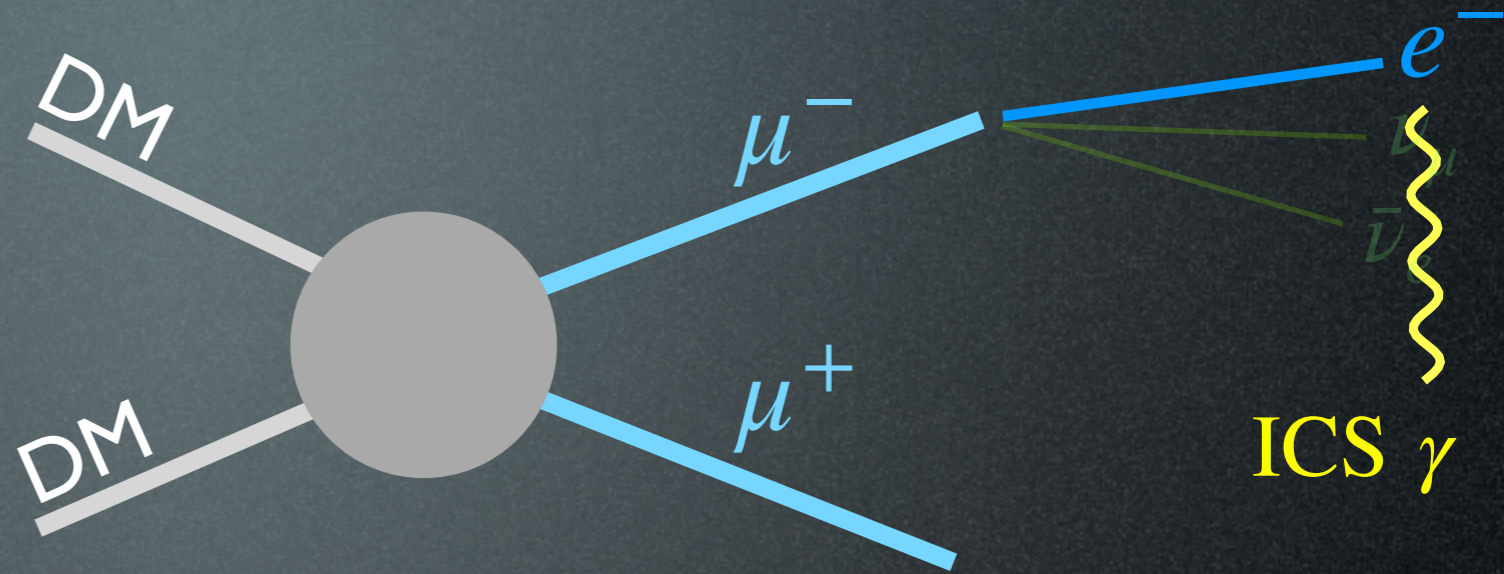
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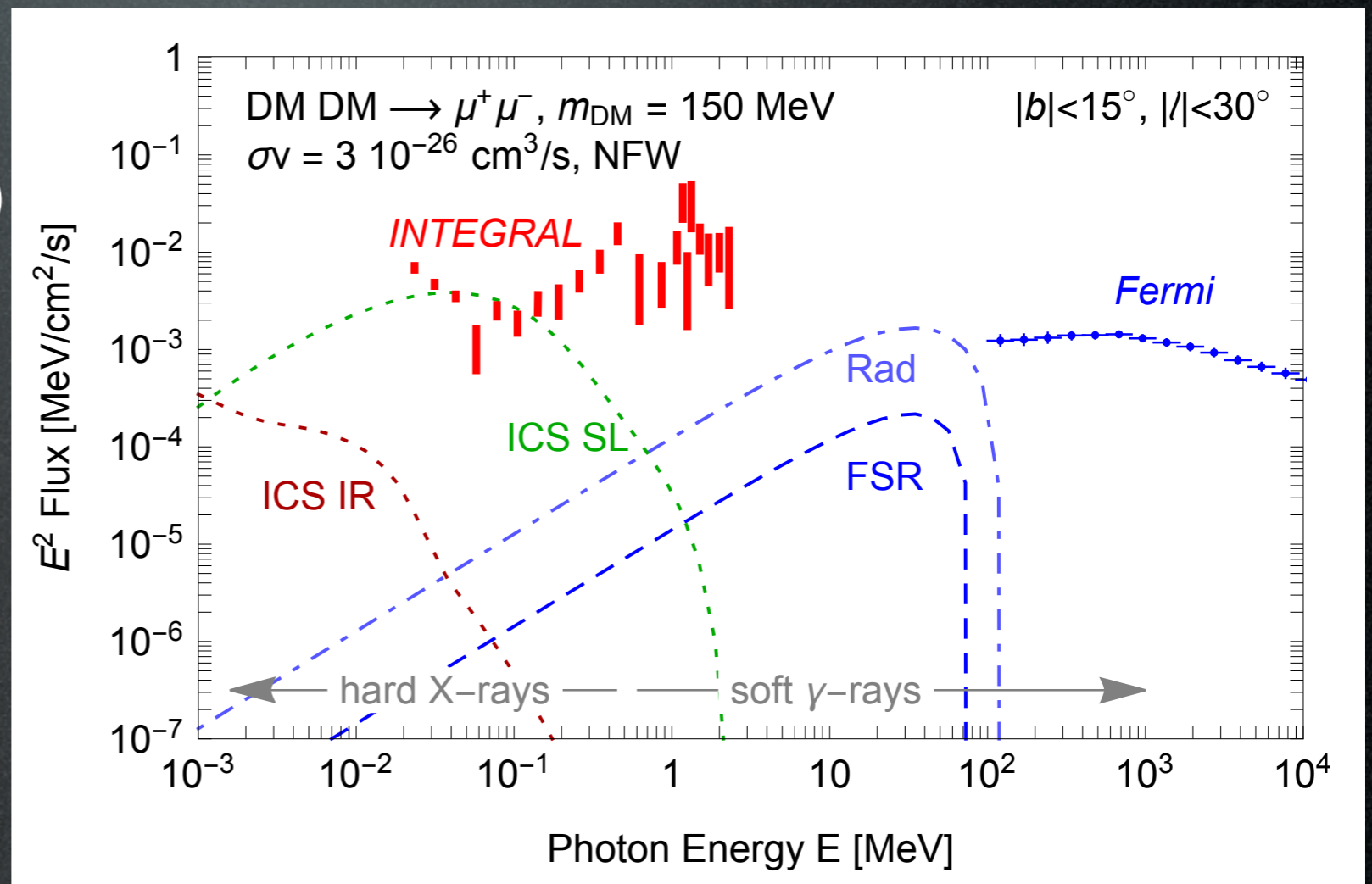
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ICS: inevitably associated to annihil to charged states



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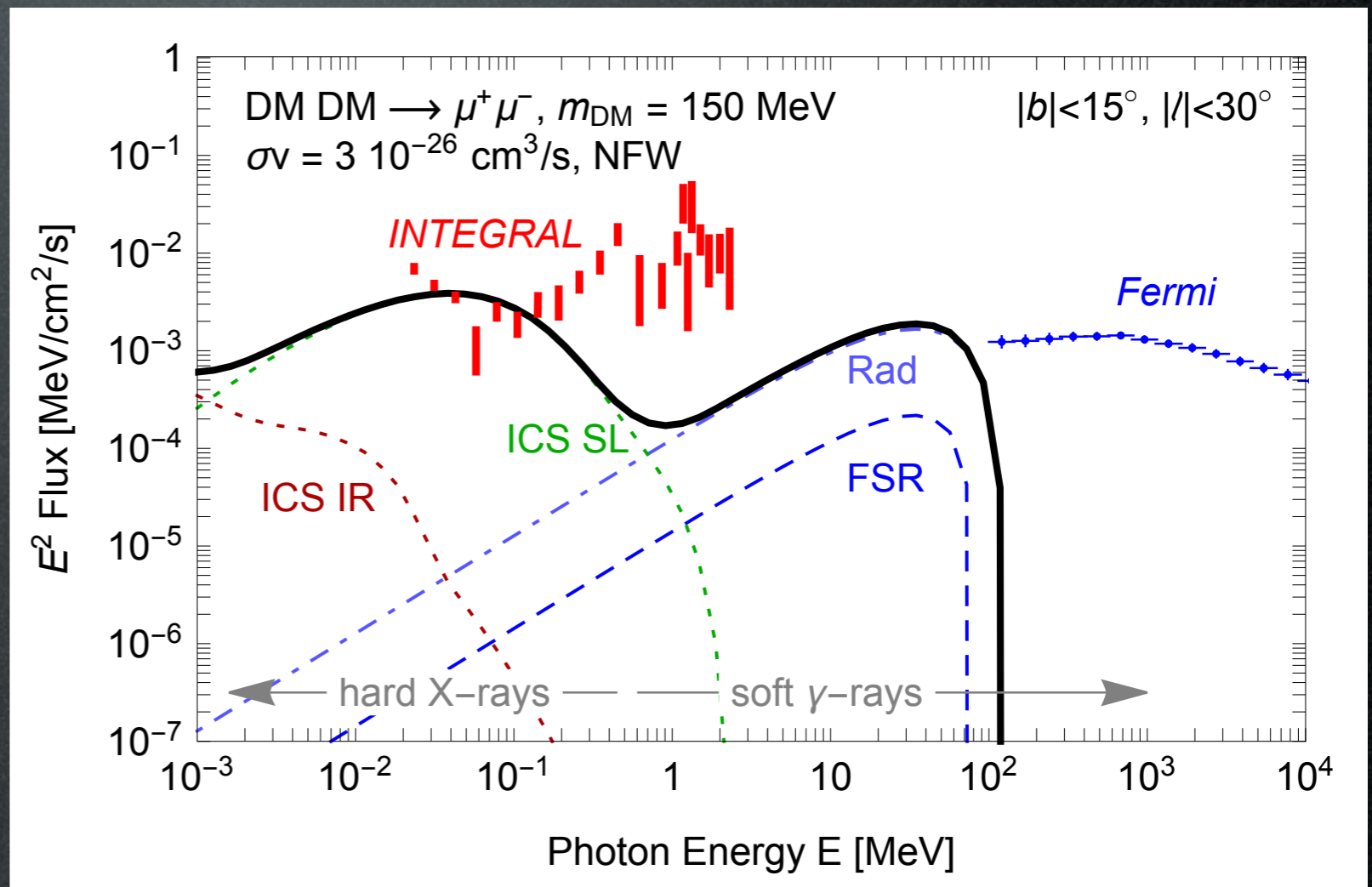
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Key message:
ICS allows to probe
sub-GeV DM with
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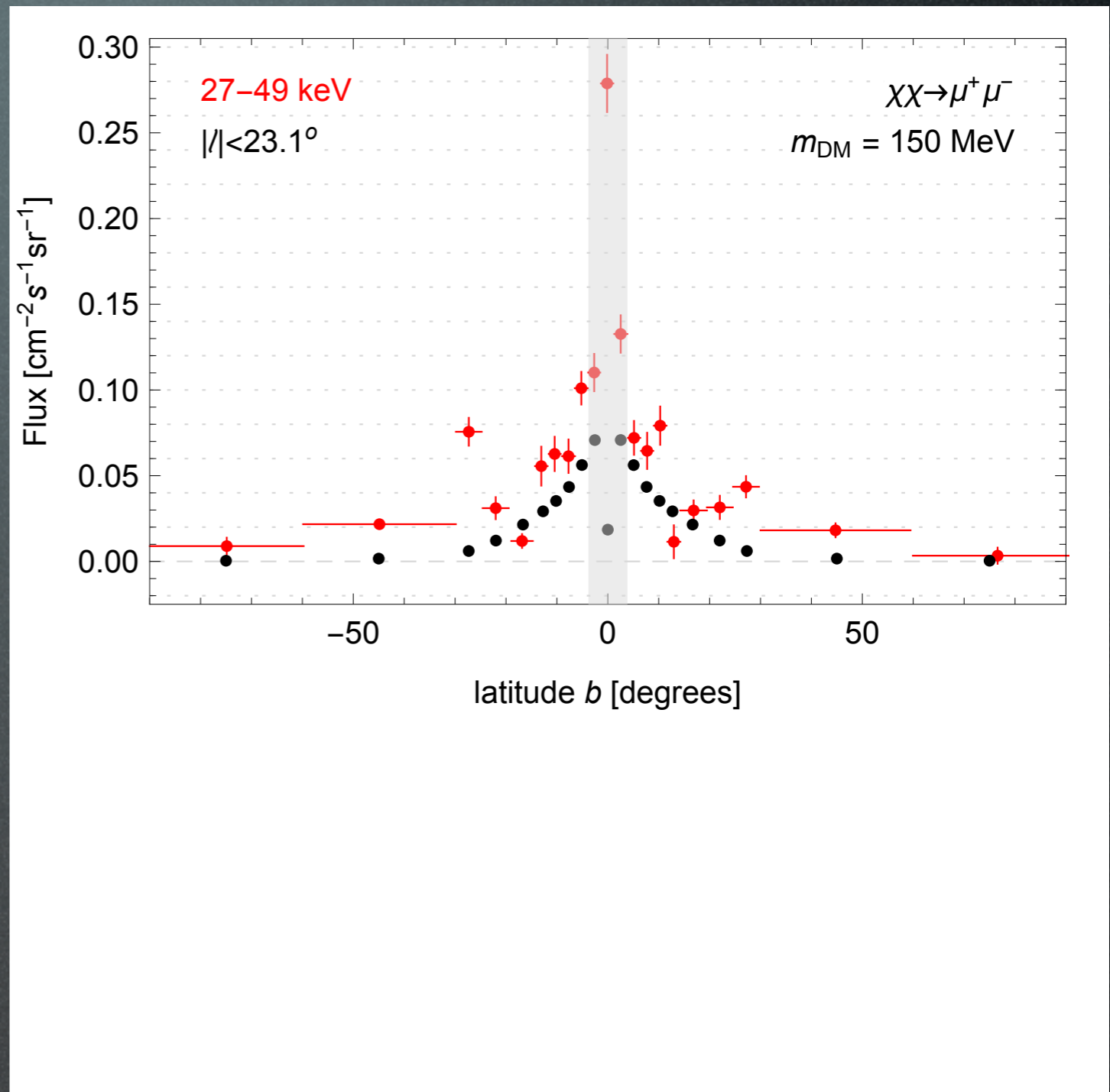
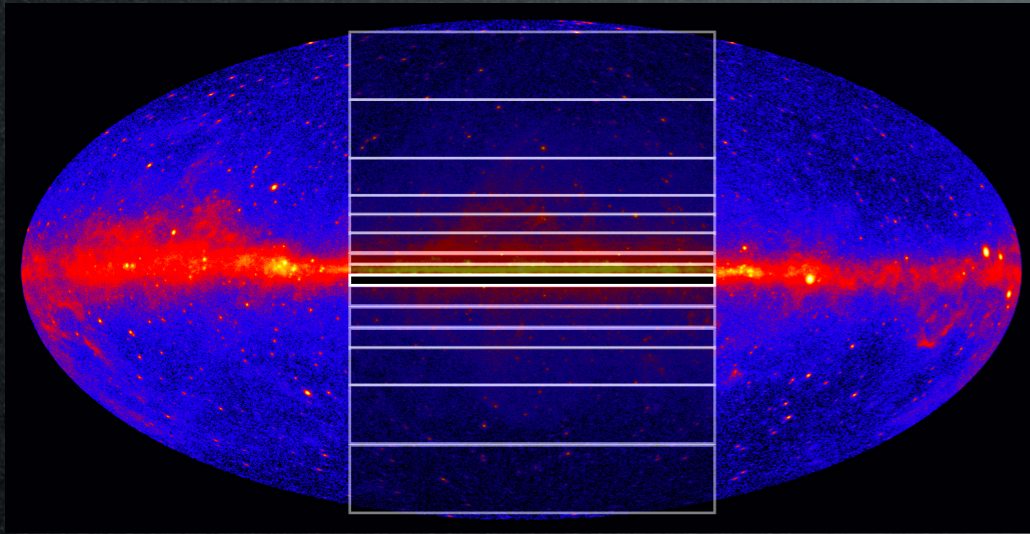


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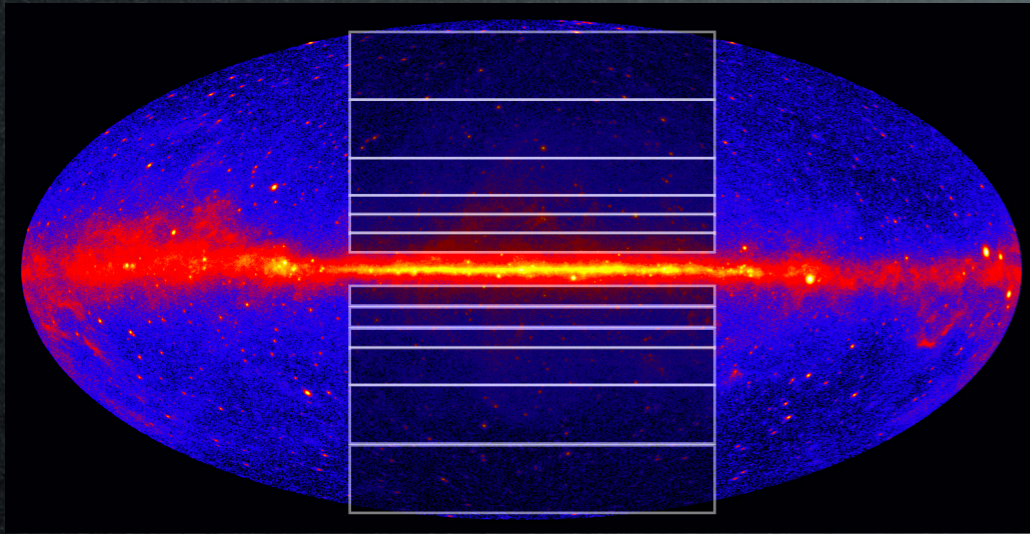


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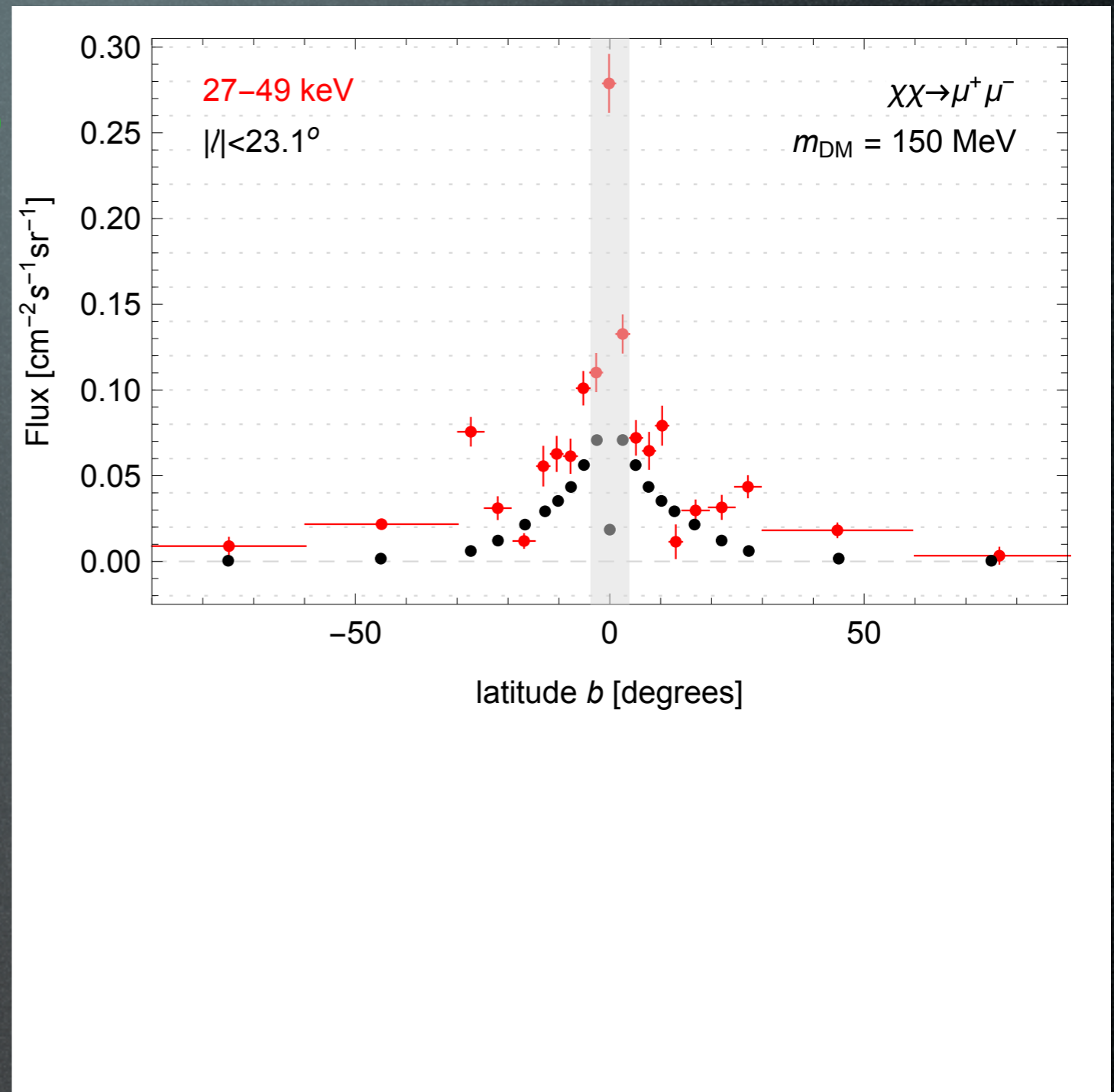
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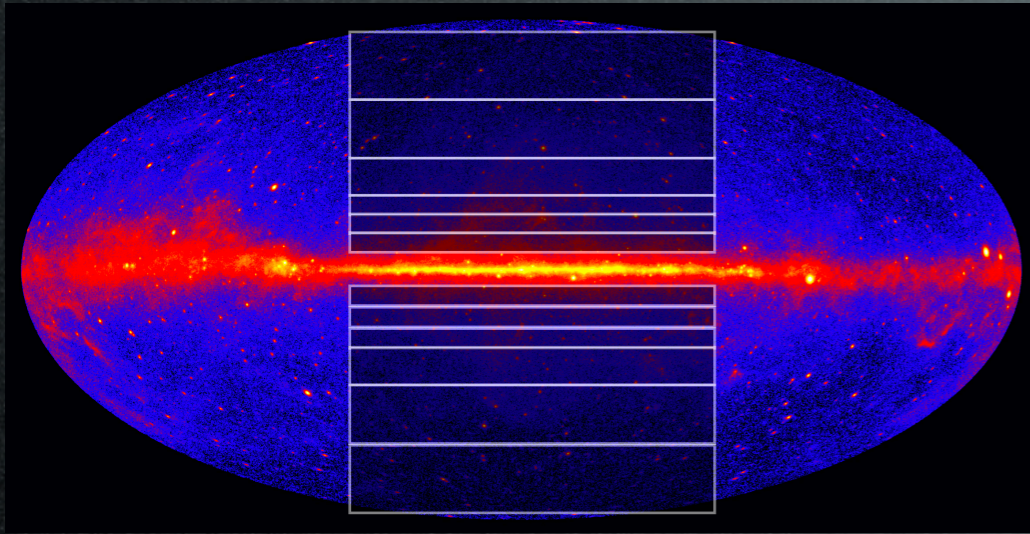


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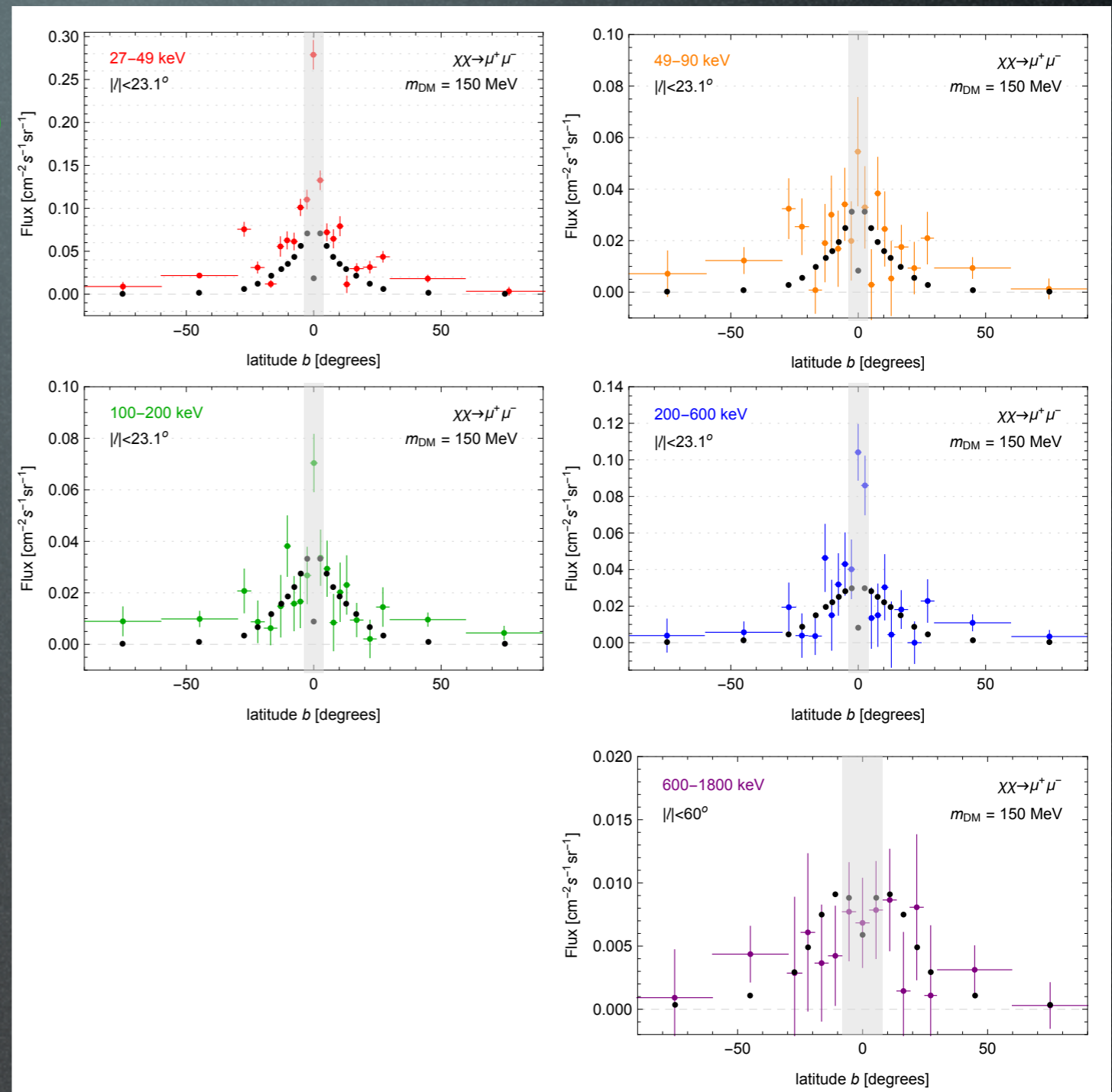
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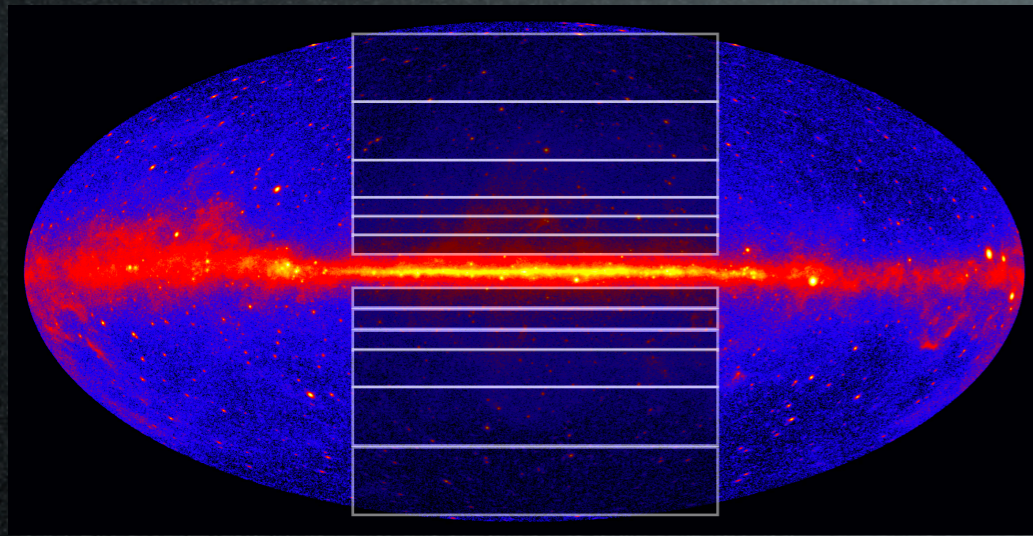


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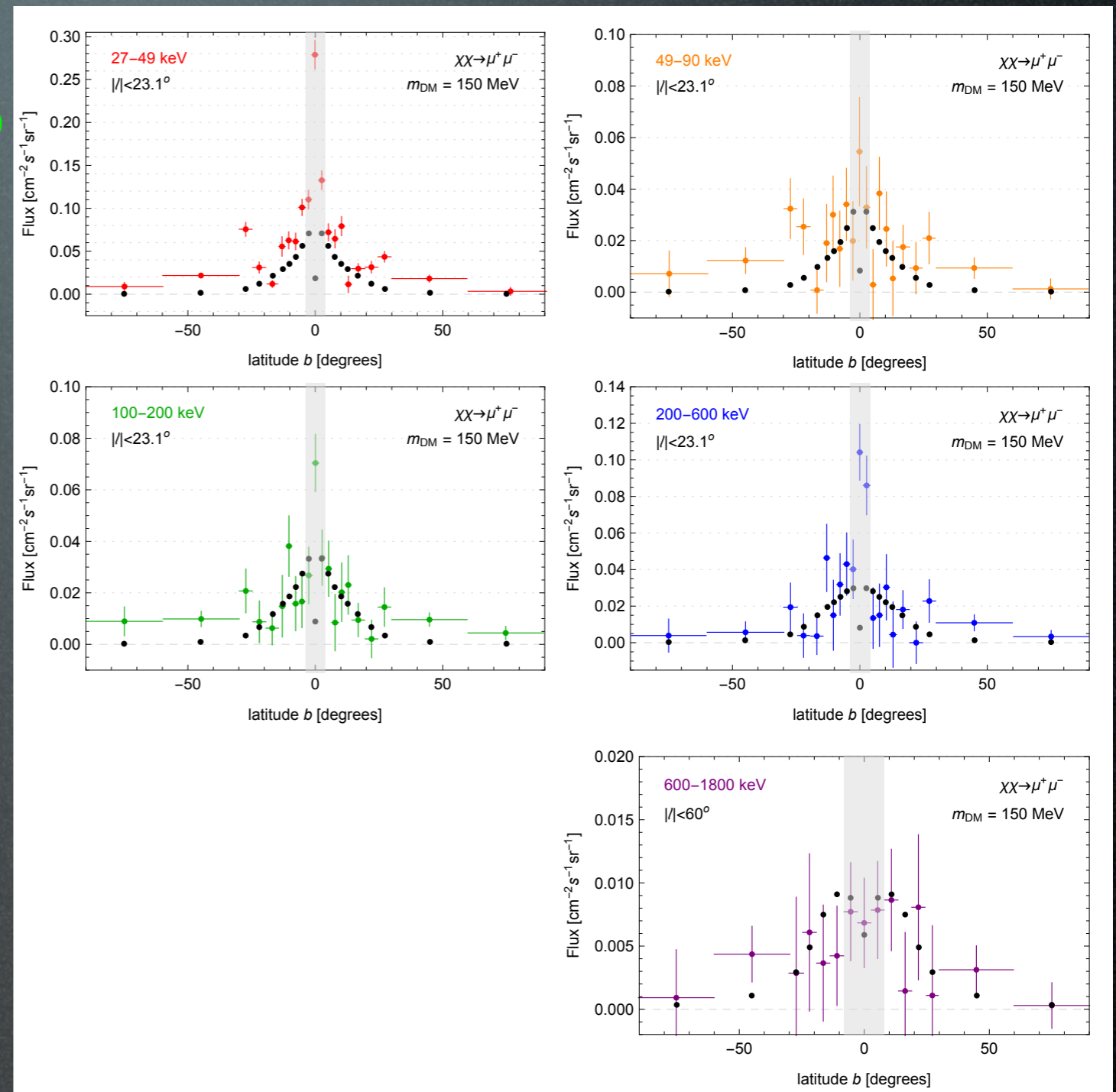
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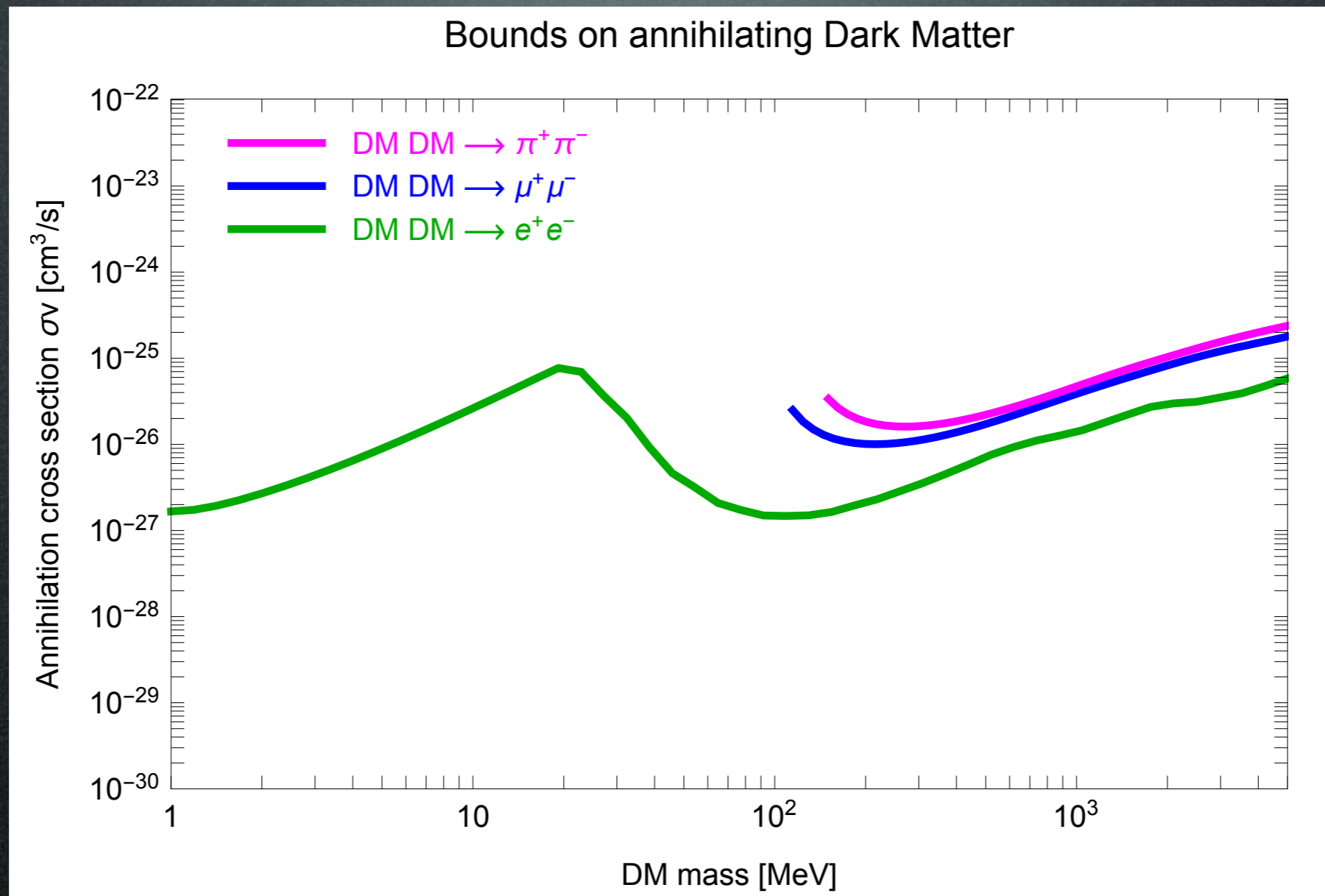
Test Statistics:
exclude if DM exceeds data
by **more than $\sim 2\sigma$** global.

More precisely:

$$\chi_{>}^2 = \sum_{\text{bands}} \sum_{i \in \{\text{b bins}\}} \frac{(\text{Max}[(\Phi_{\text{DM}\gamma,i}(\langle\sigma v\rangle) - \phi_i), 0])^2}{\sigma_i^2} \quad \chi_{>}^2 \geq 4$$

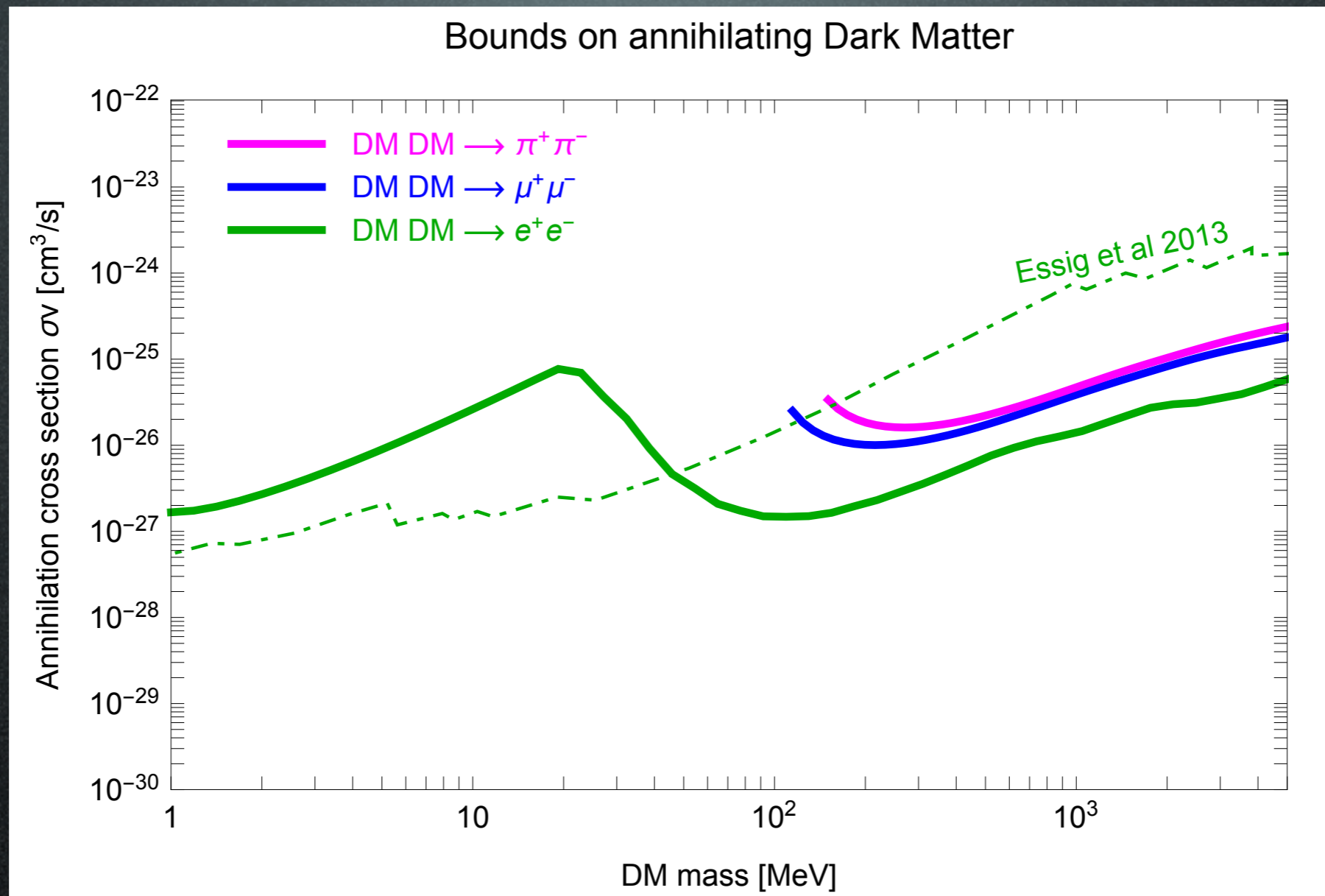


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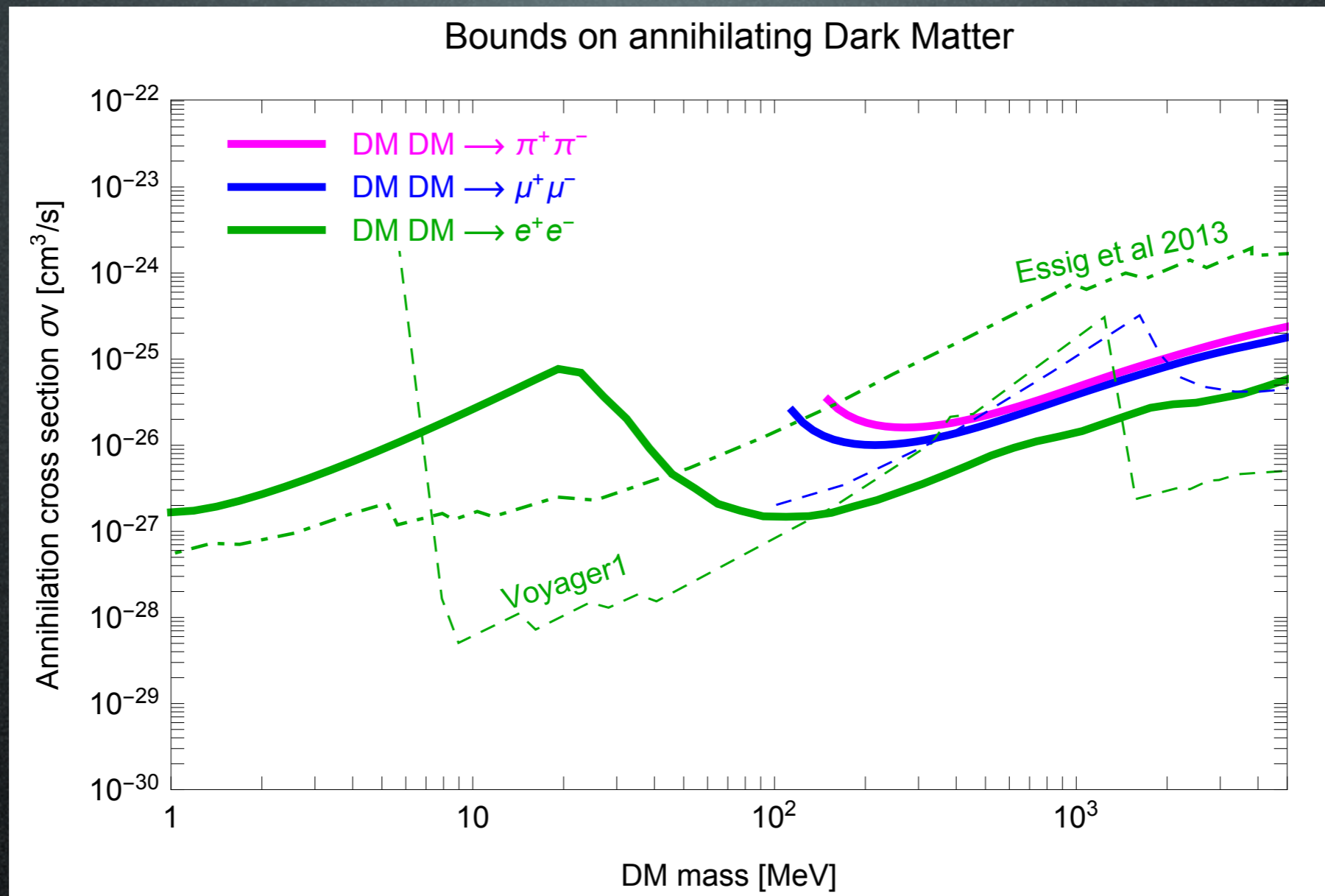


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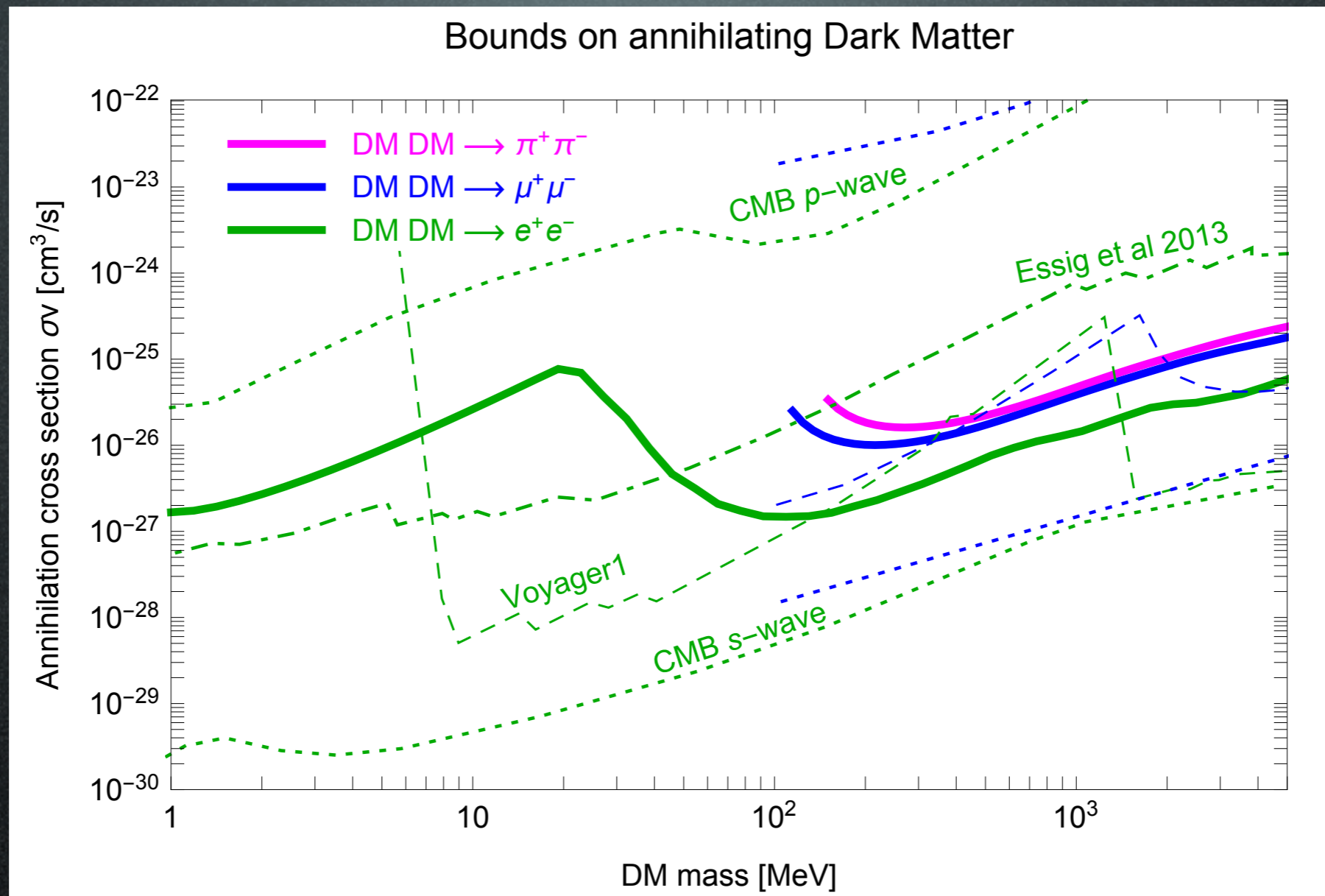
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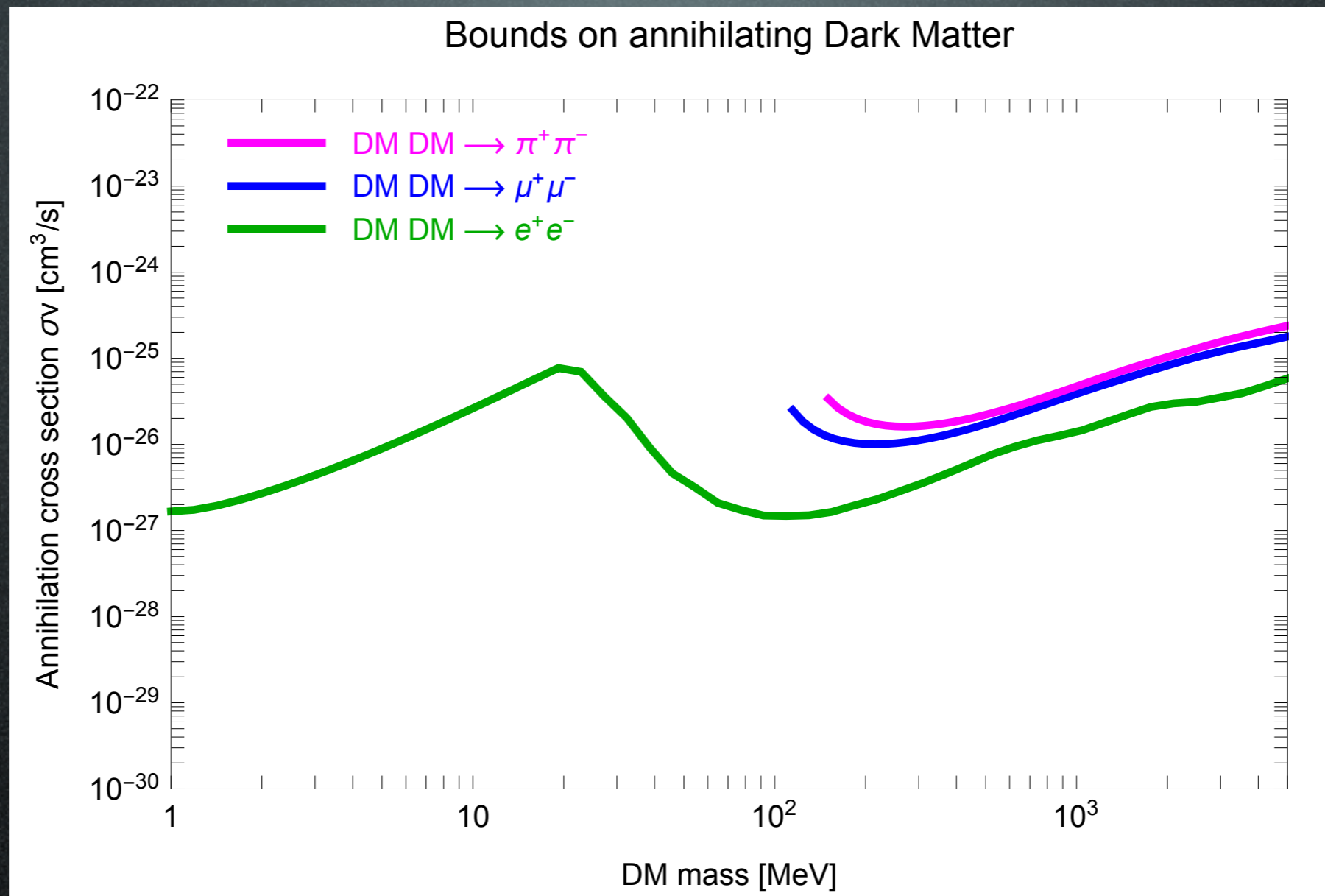
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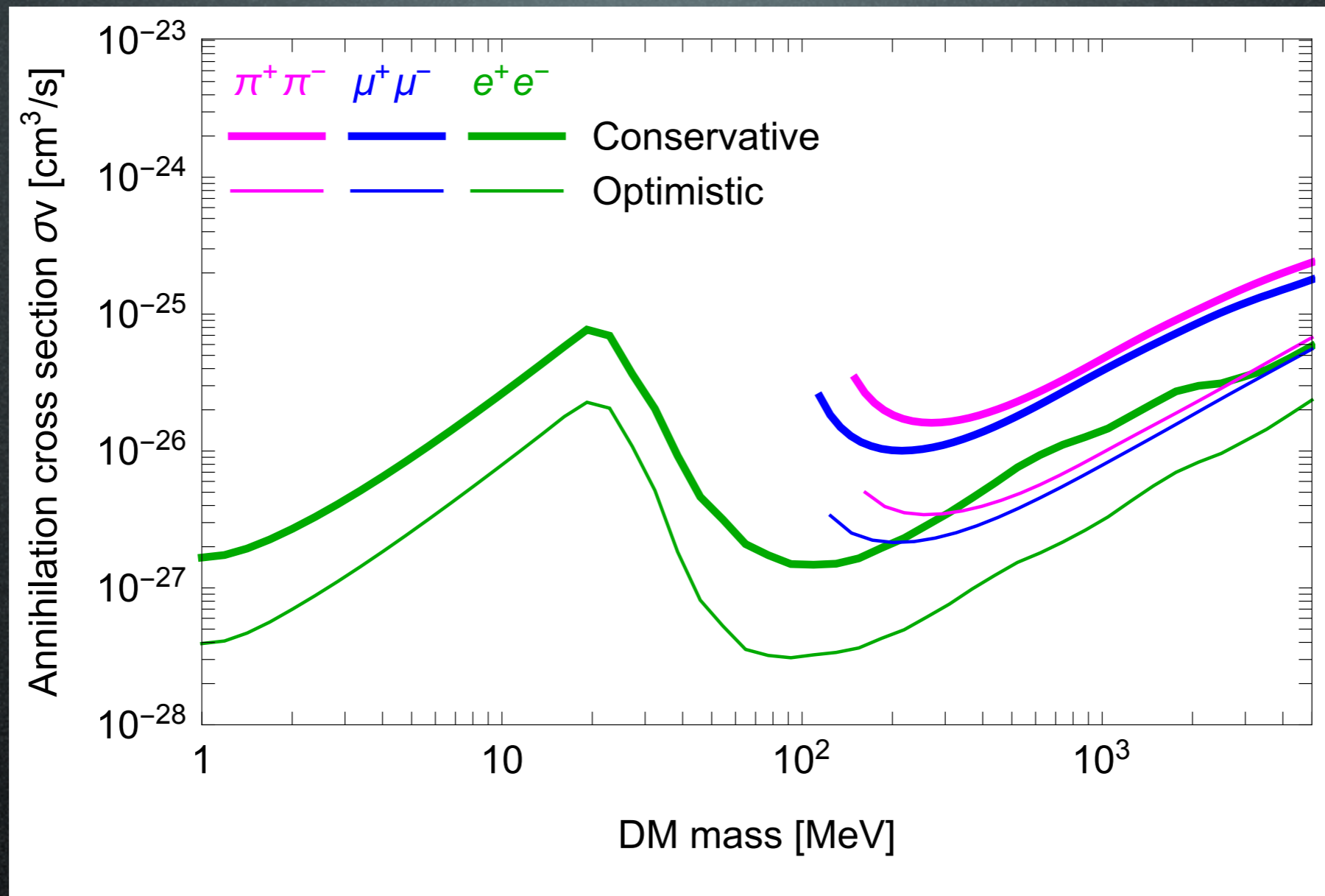
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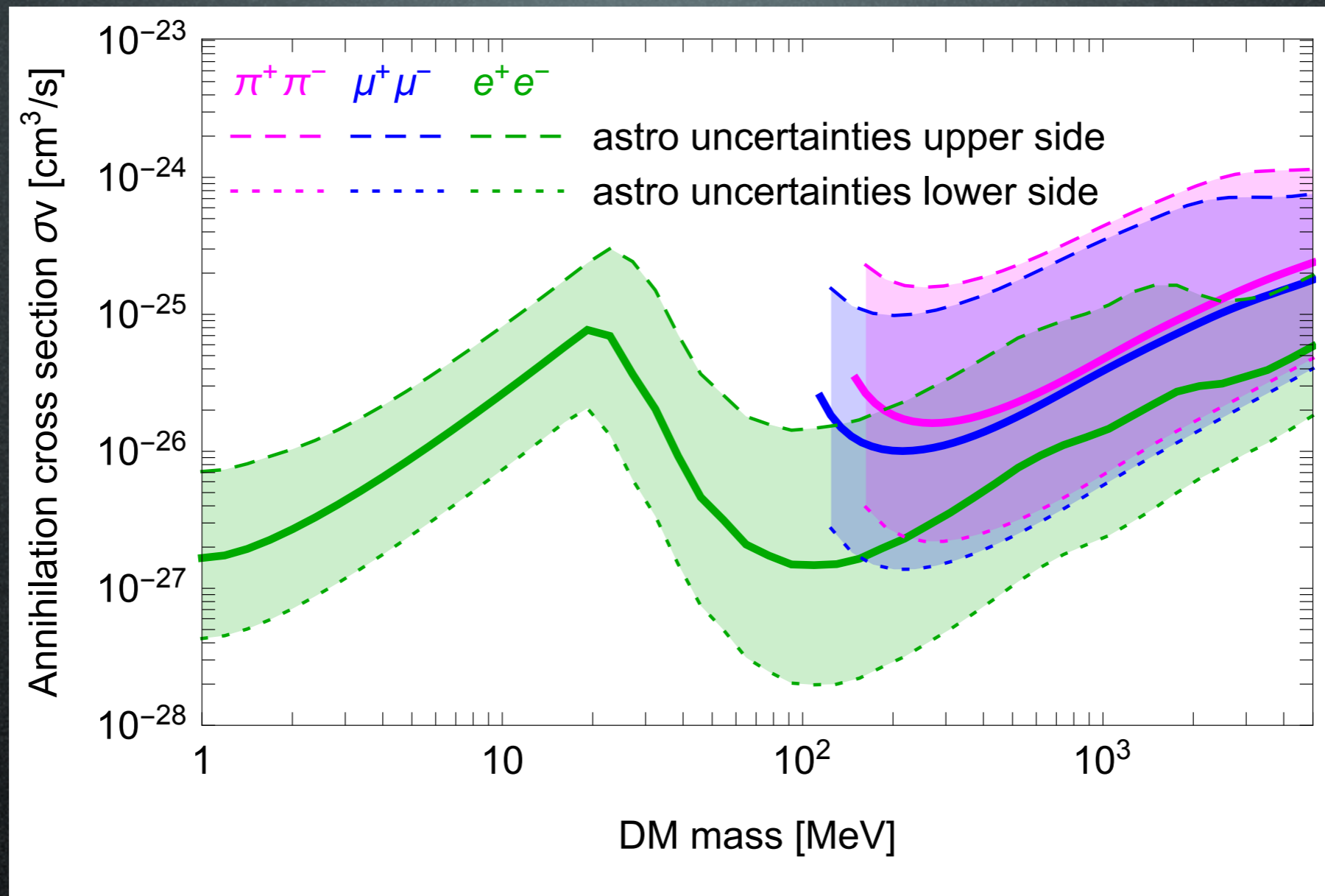
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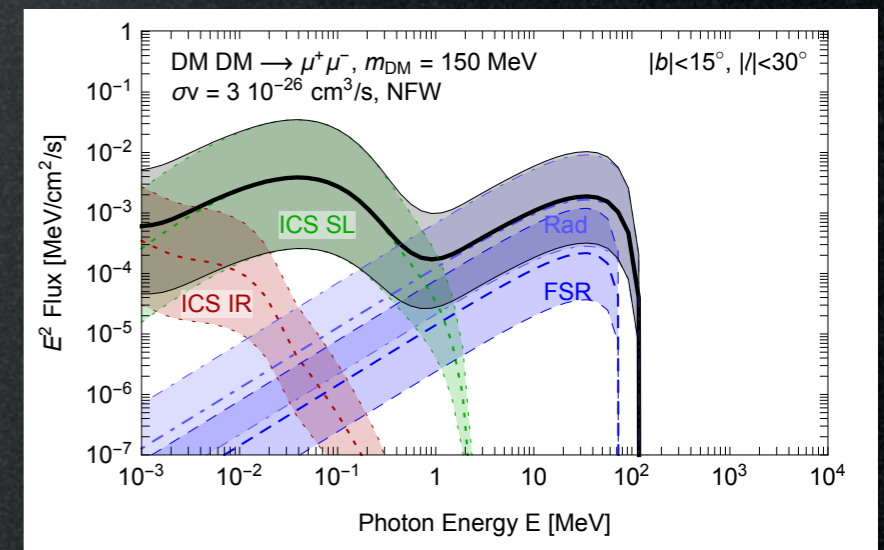
Bounds including an astrophysical background

Results



Uncertainties:

- DM galactic profile
- Gas density
- ISRF
- Galactic magnetic field



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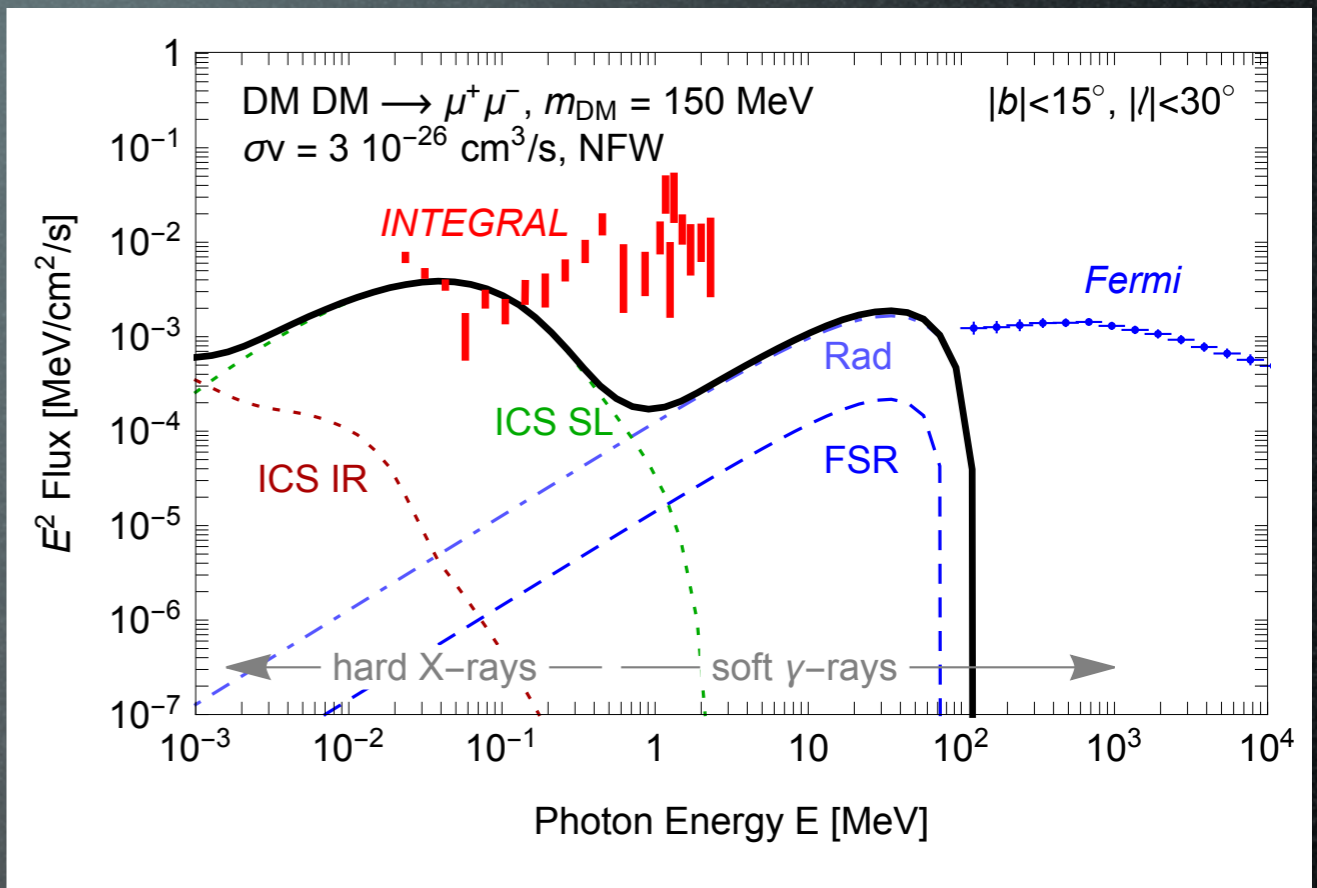
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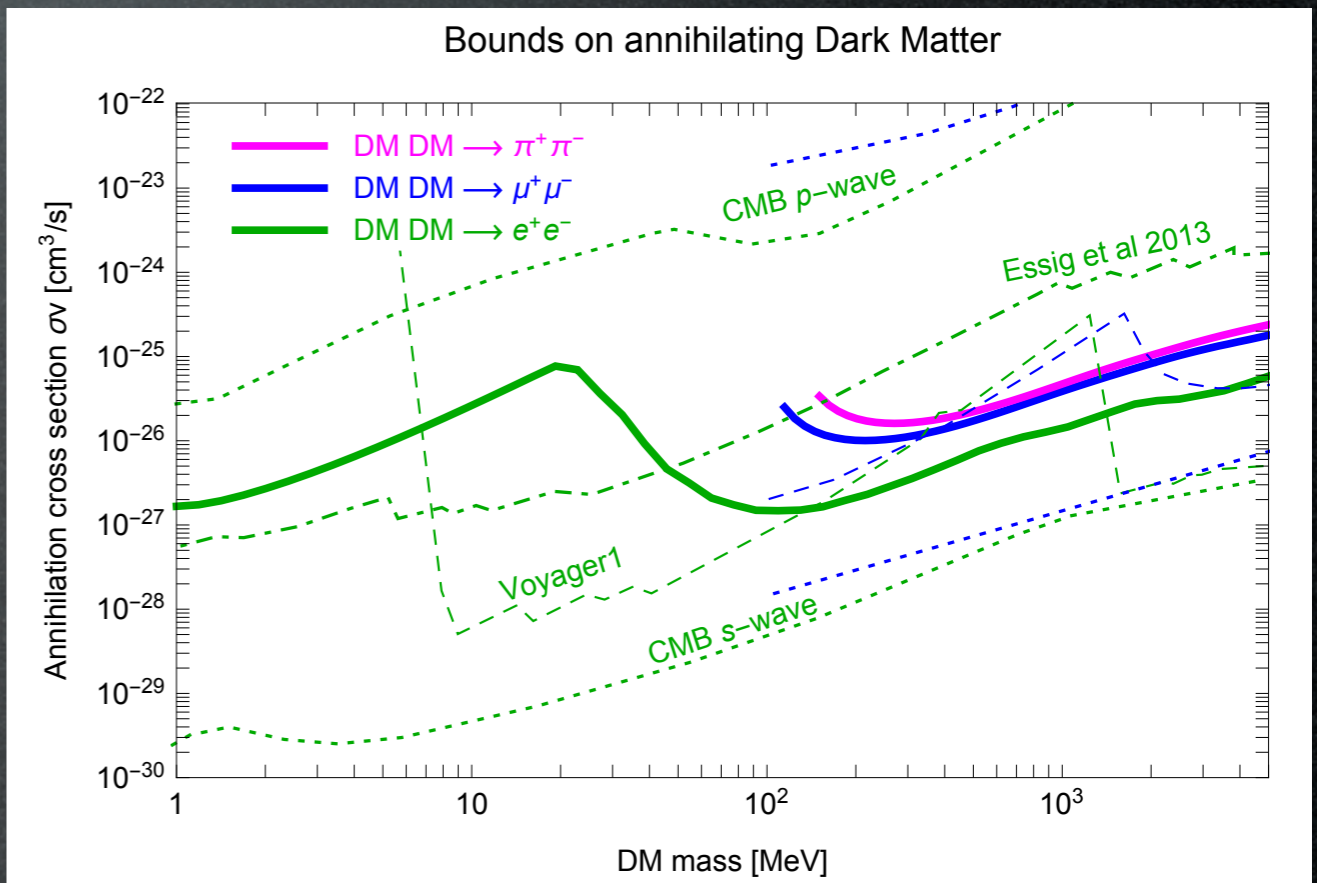
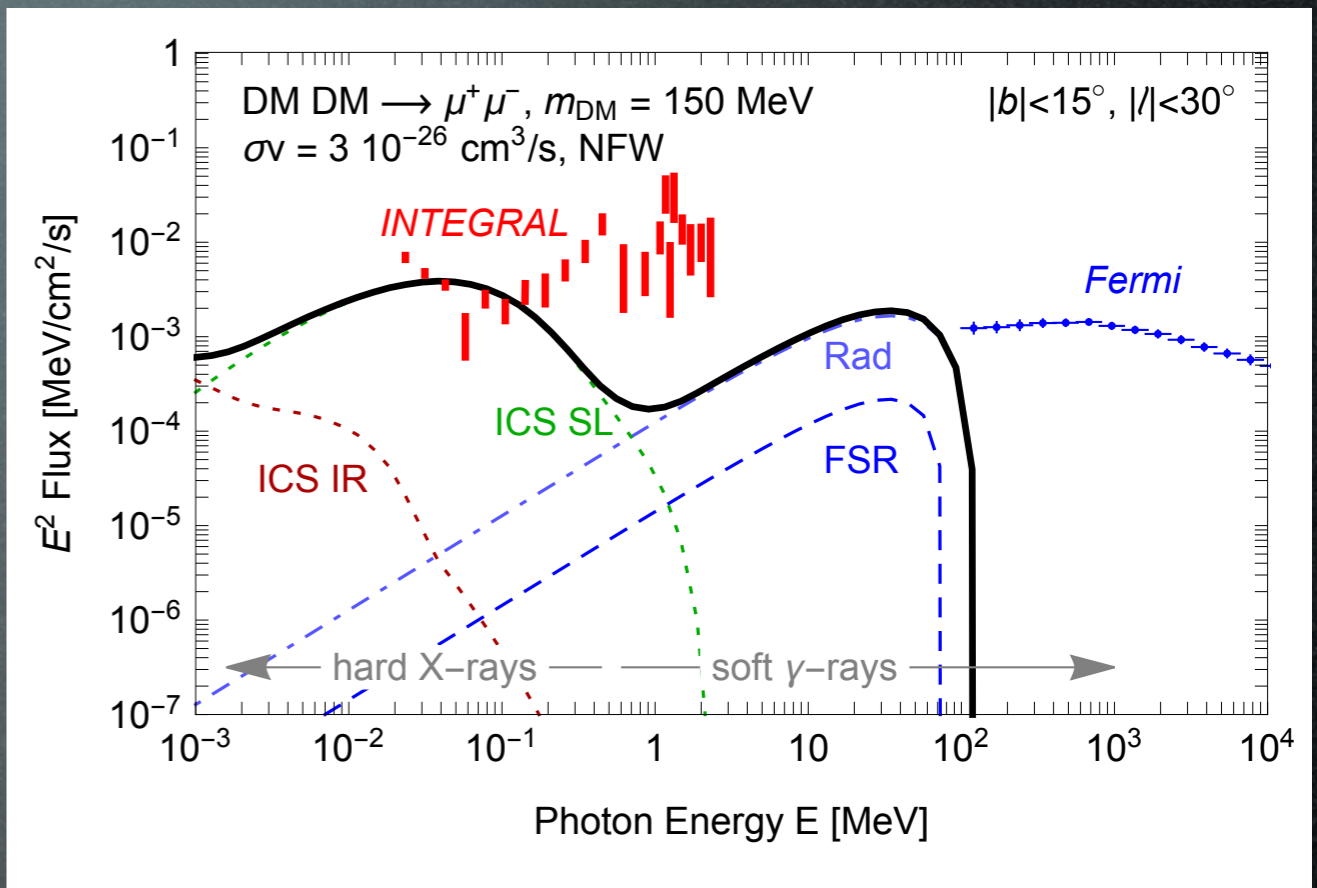
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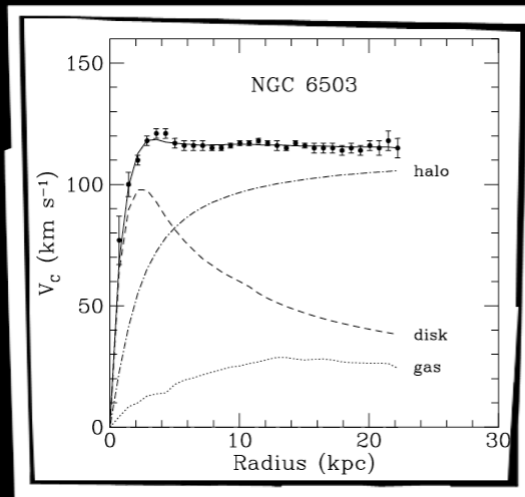
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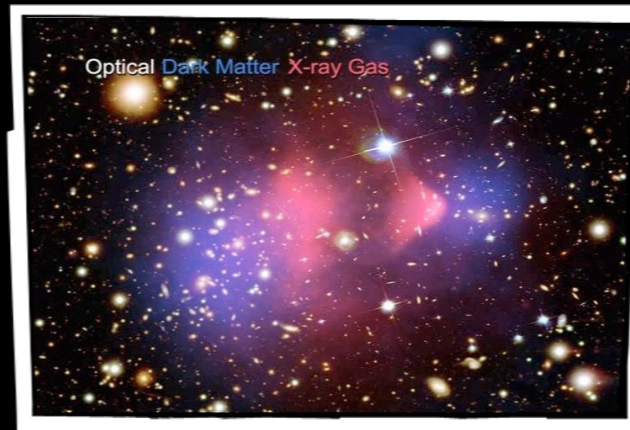
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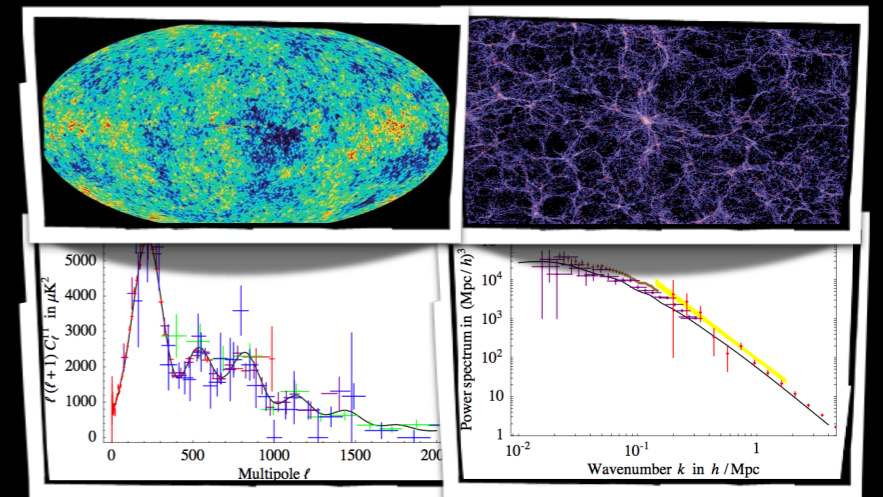
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galactic rotation curves



weak lensing (e.g. in clusters)



'precision cosmology' (CMB, LSS)

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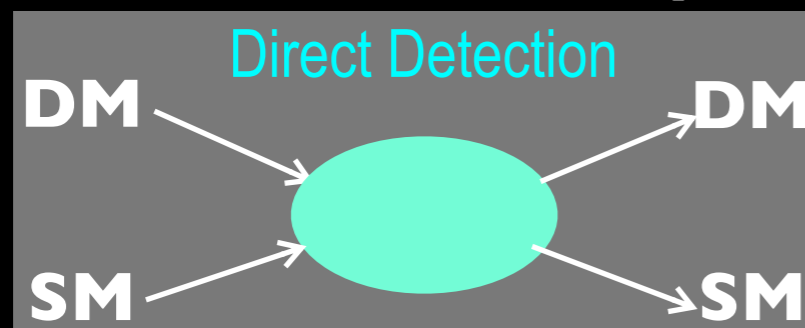
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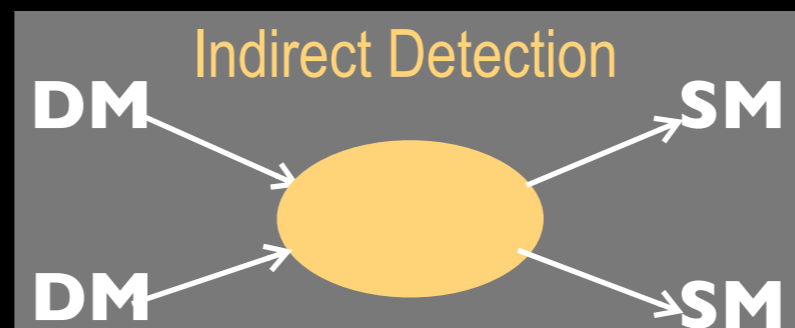
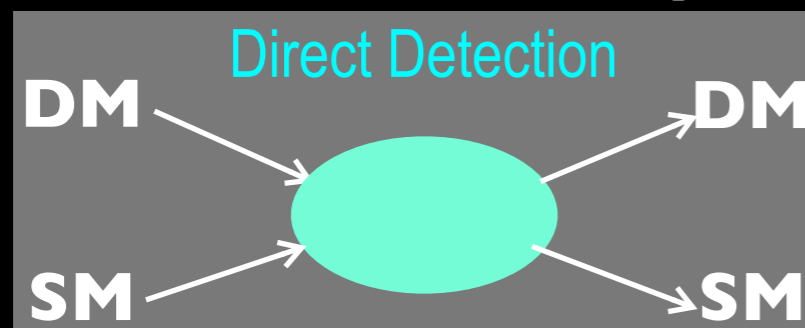
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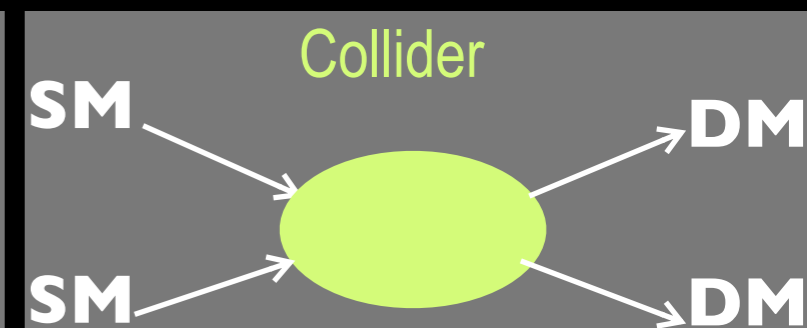
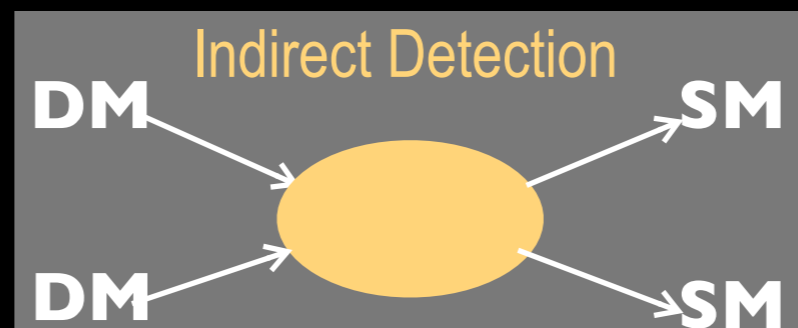
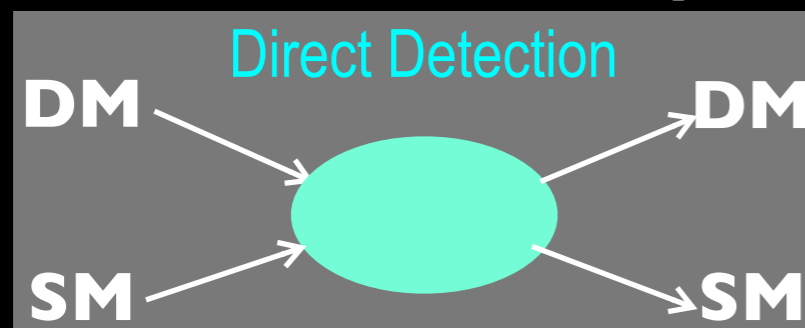
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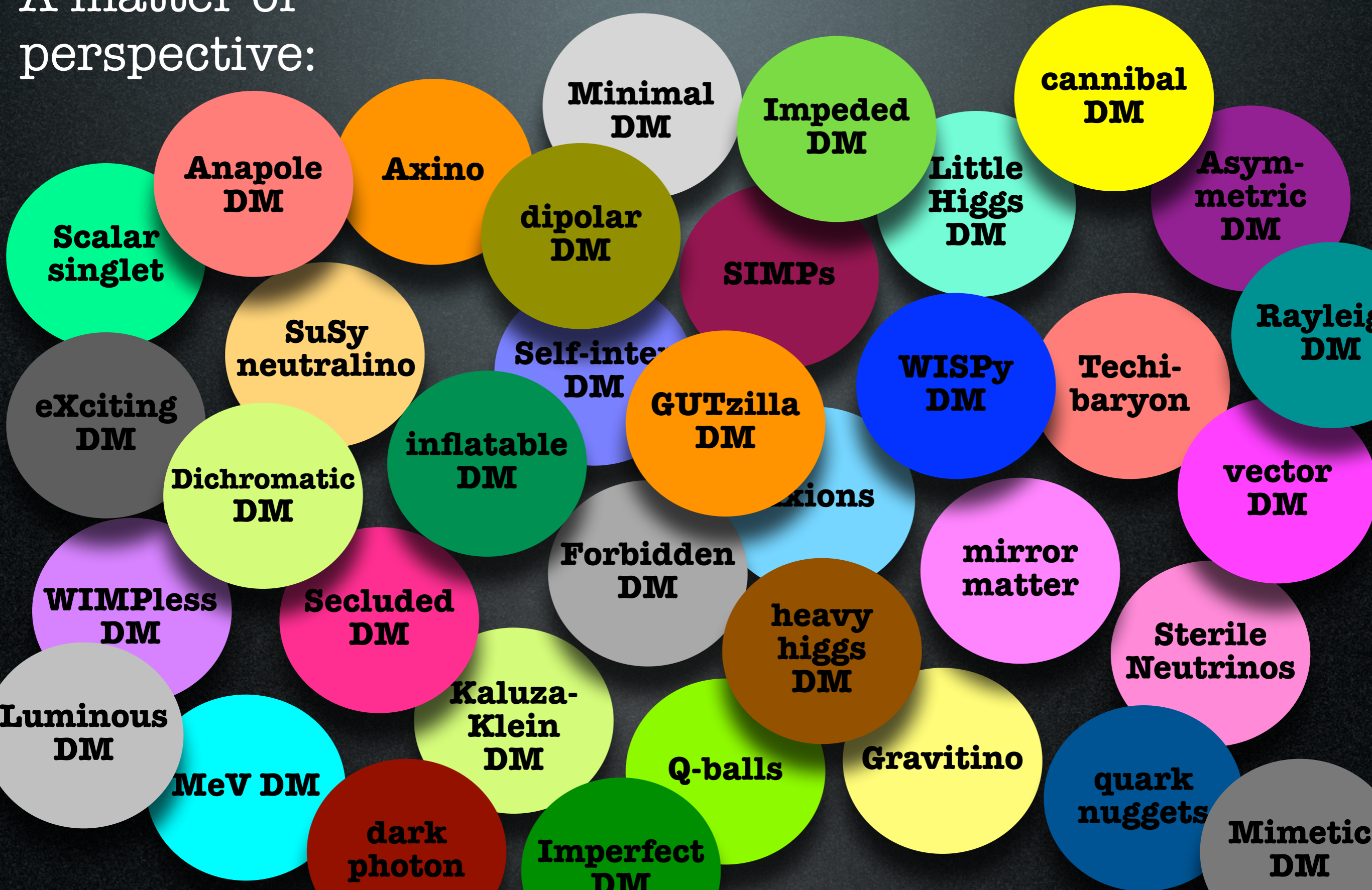
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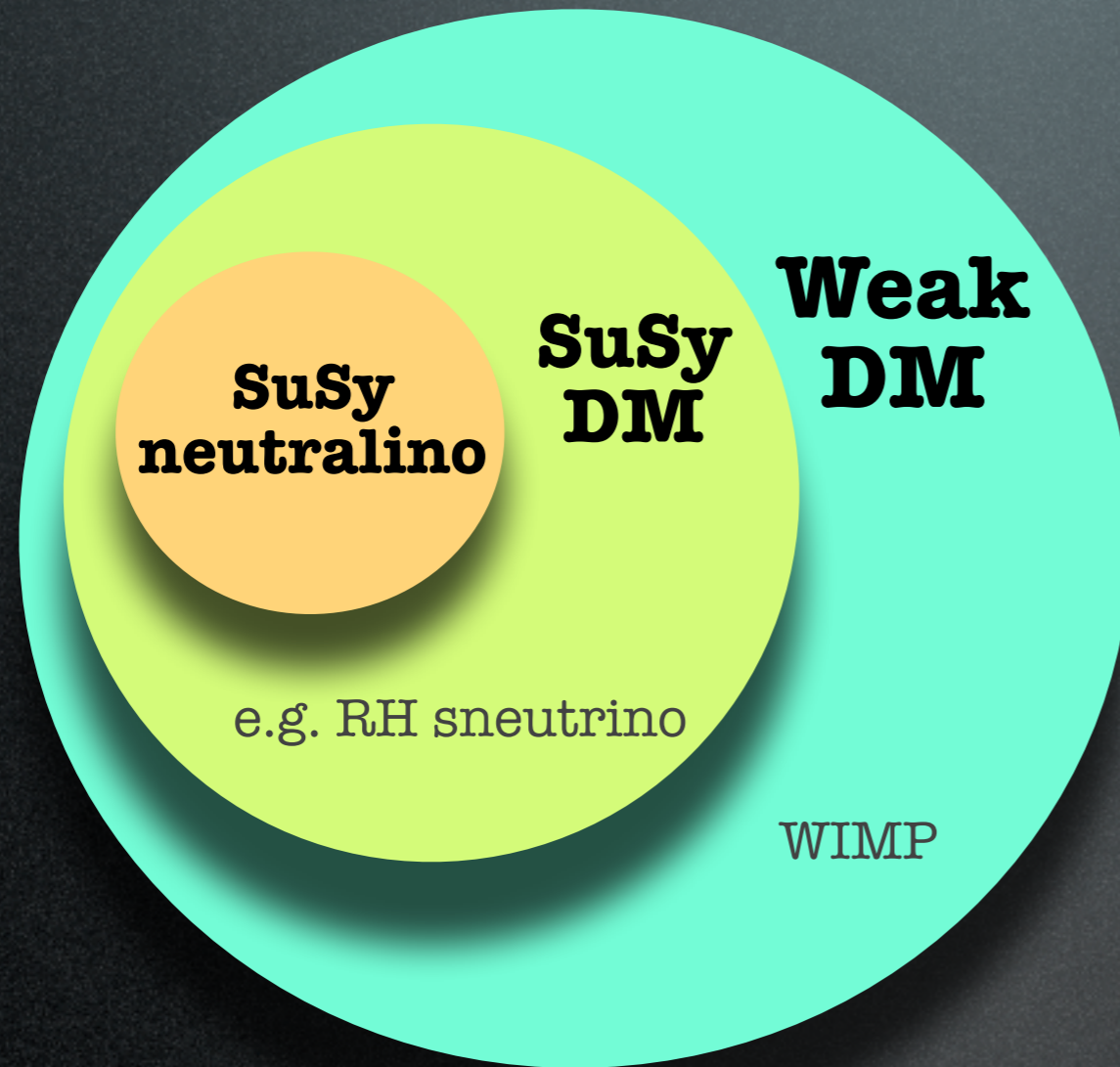
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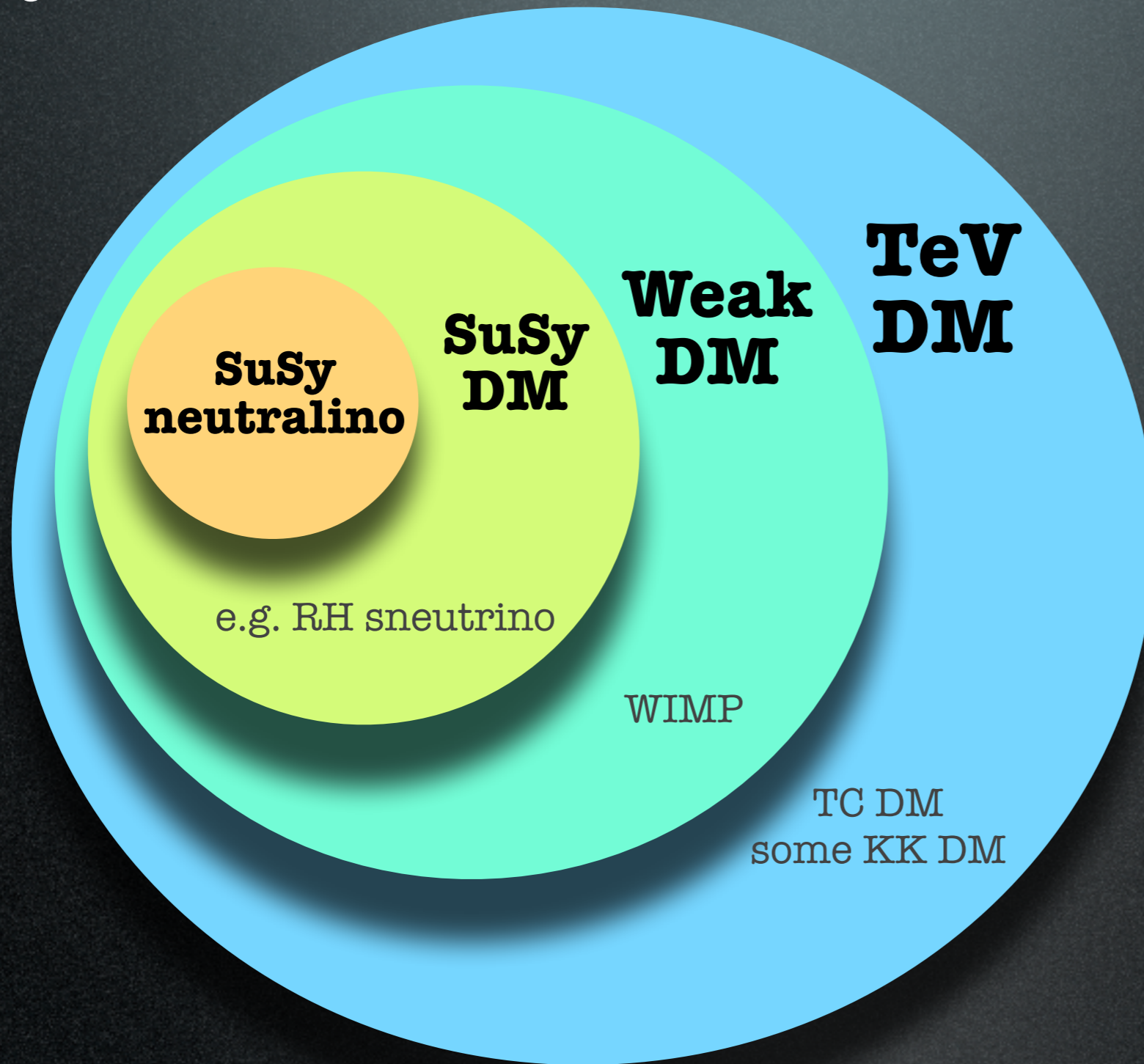
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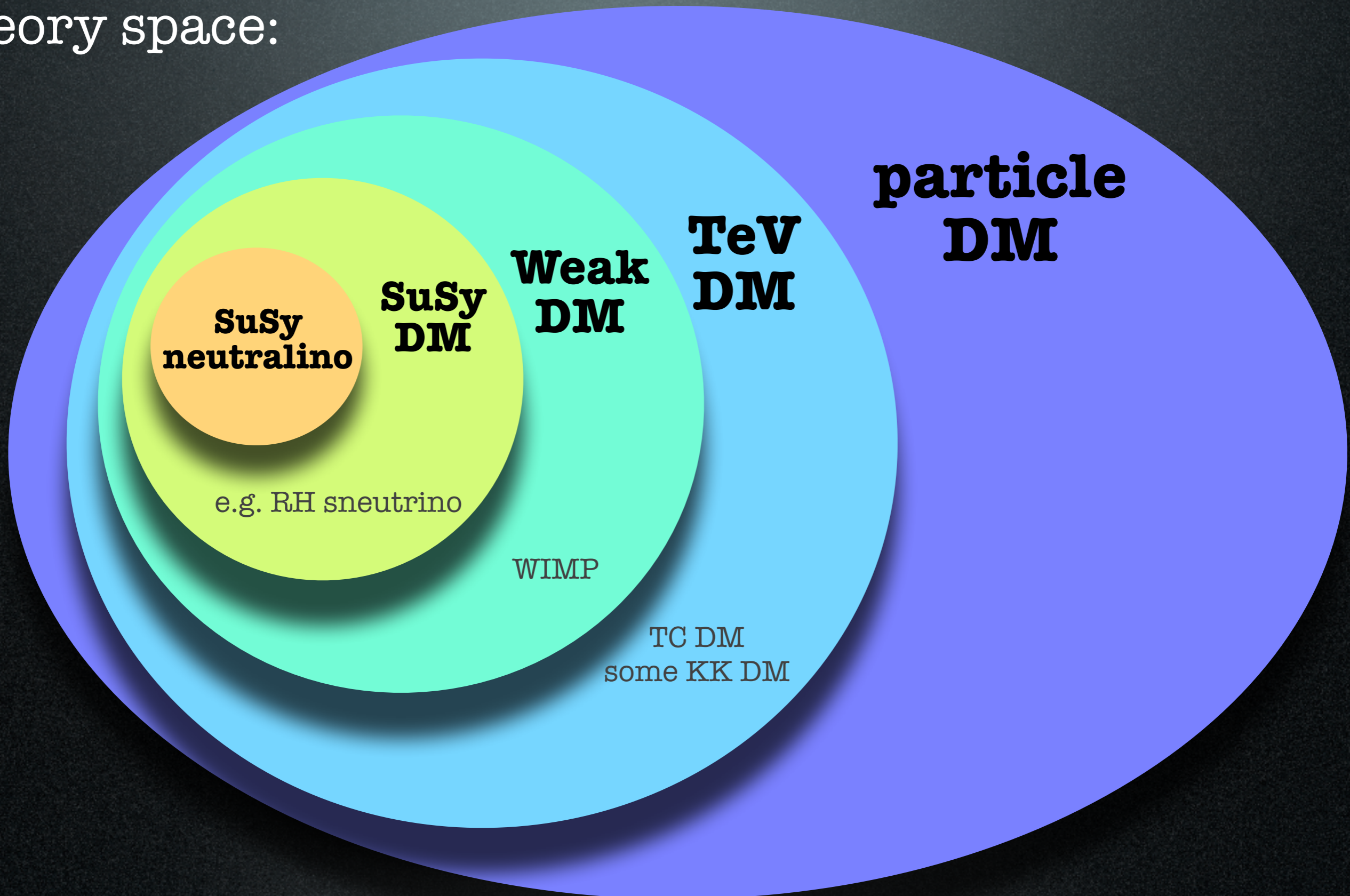
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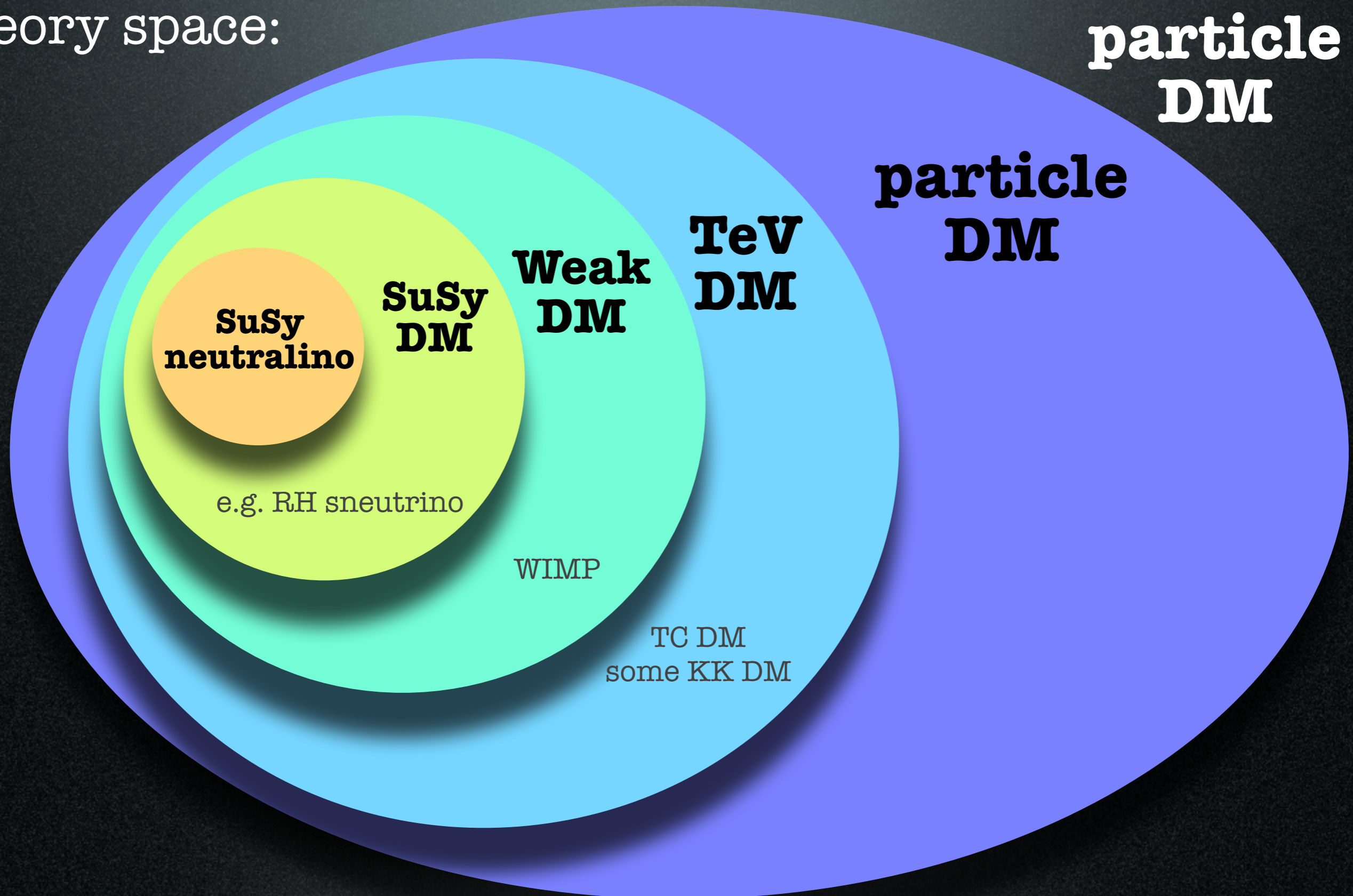
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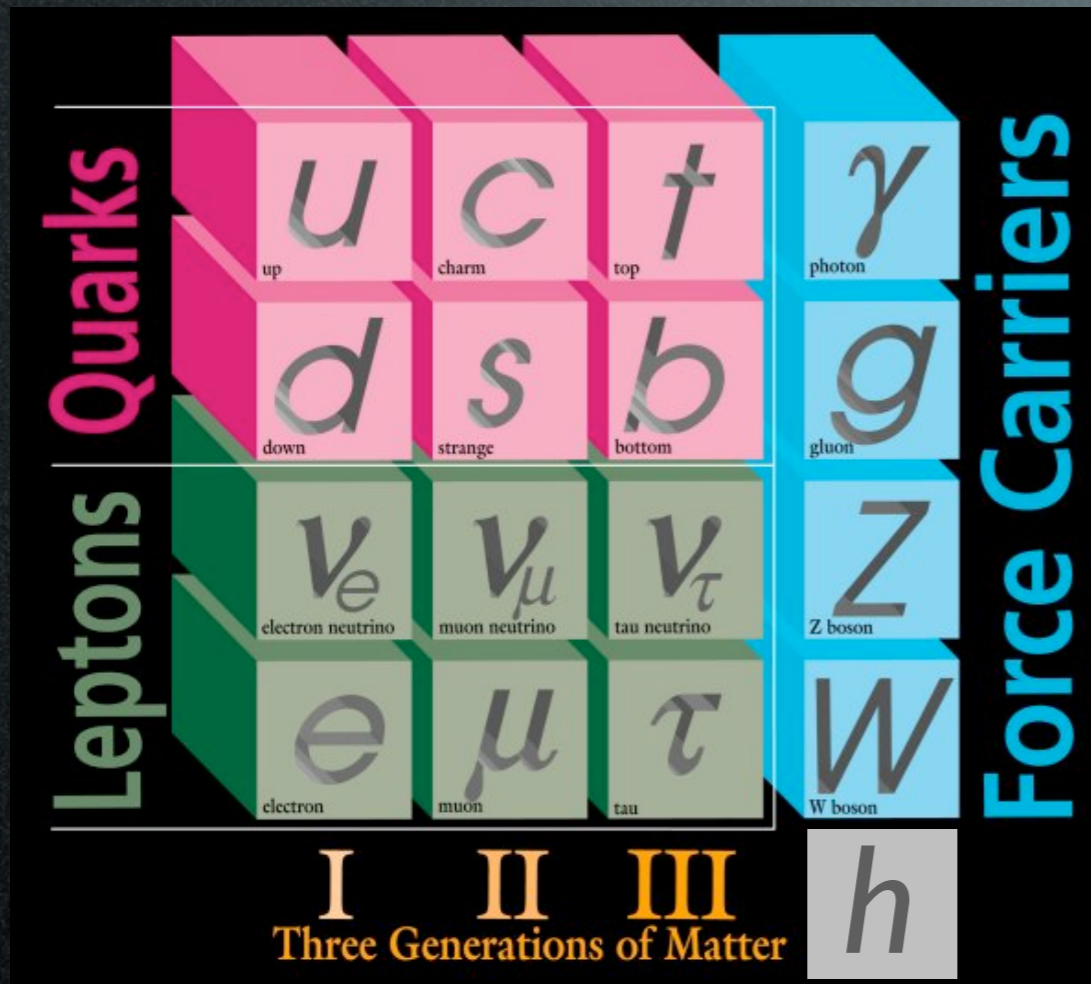
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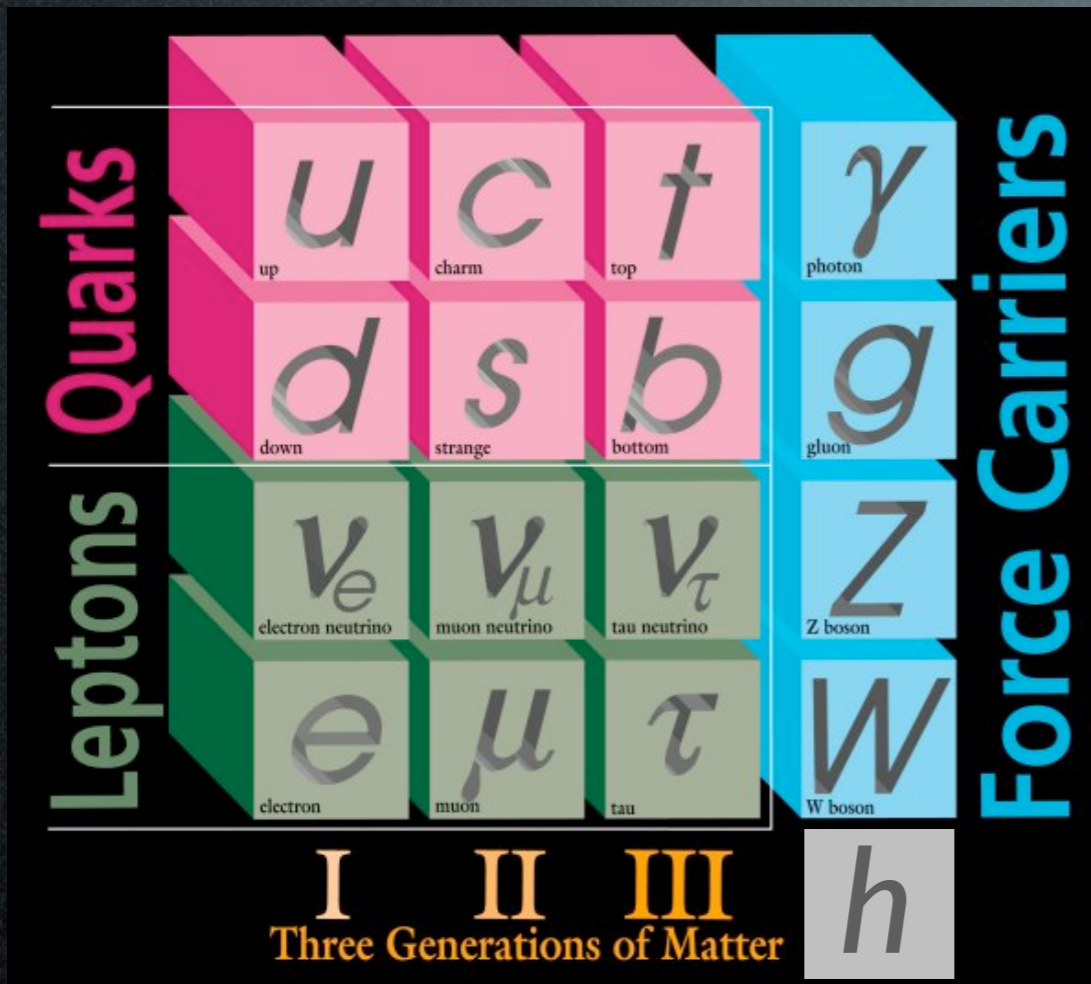
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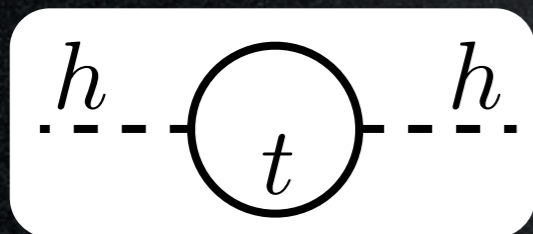
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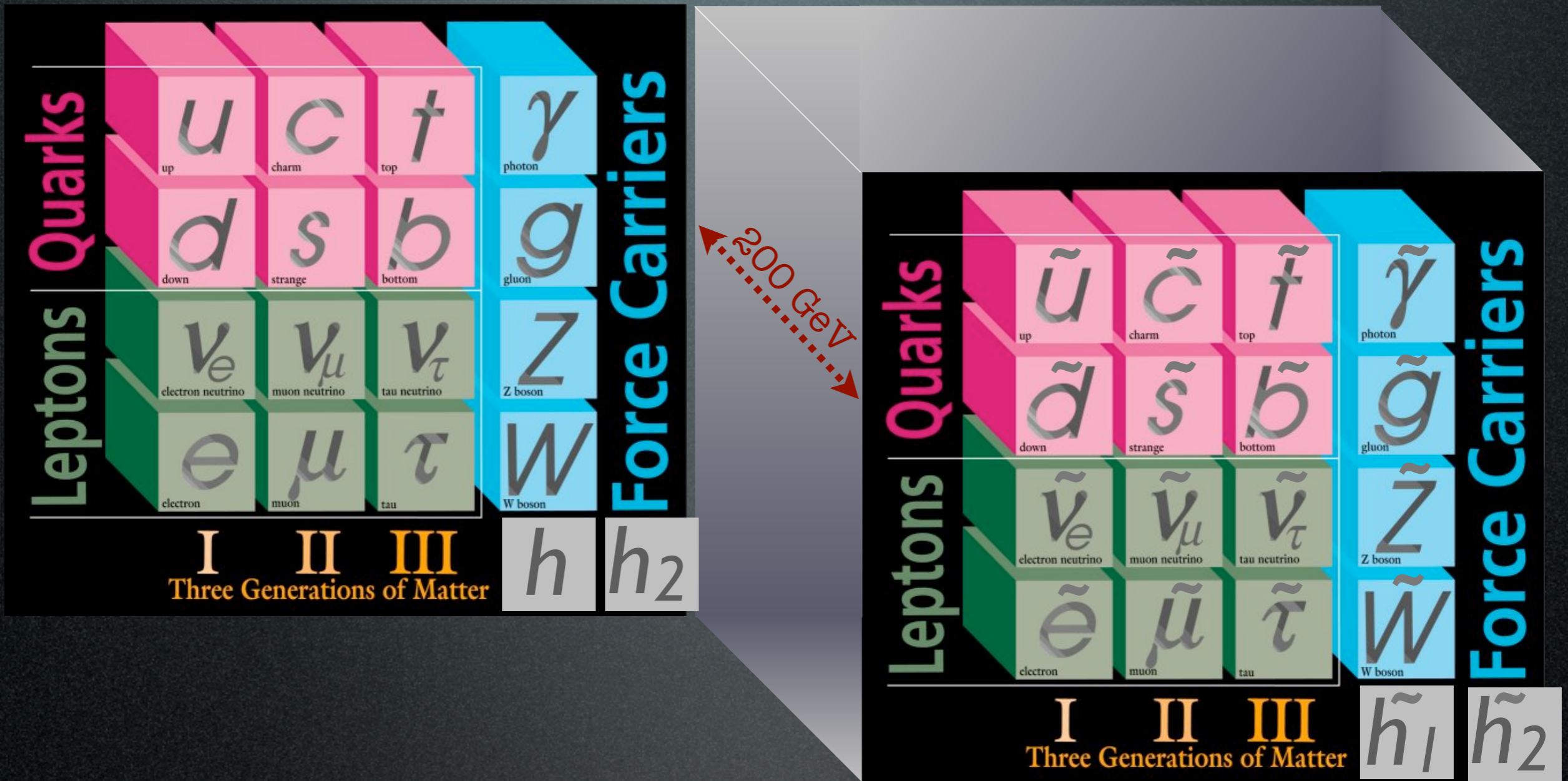


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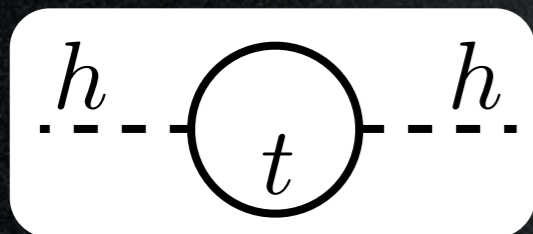


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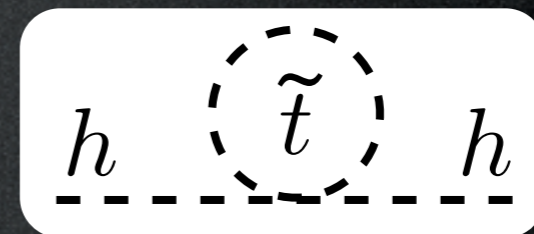
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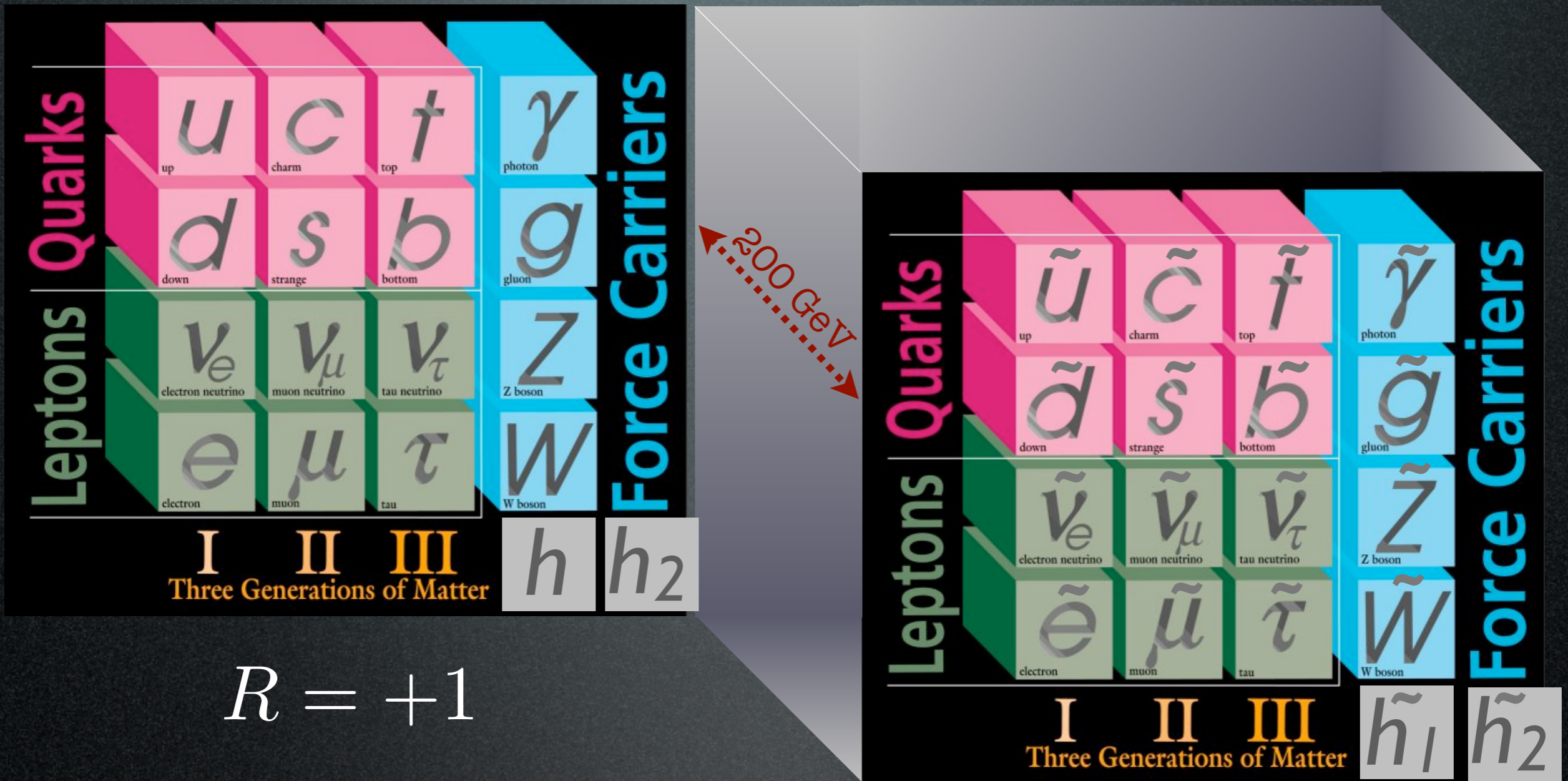


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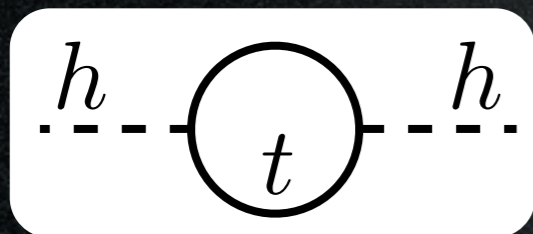
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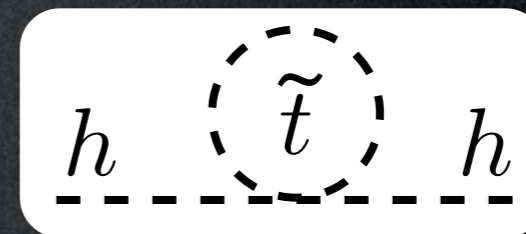
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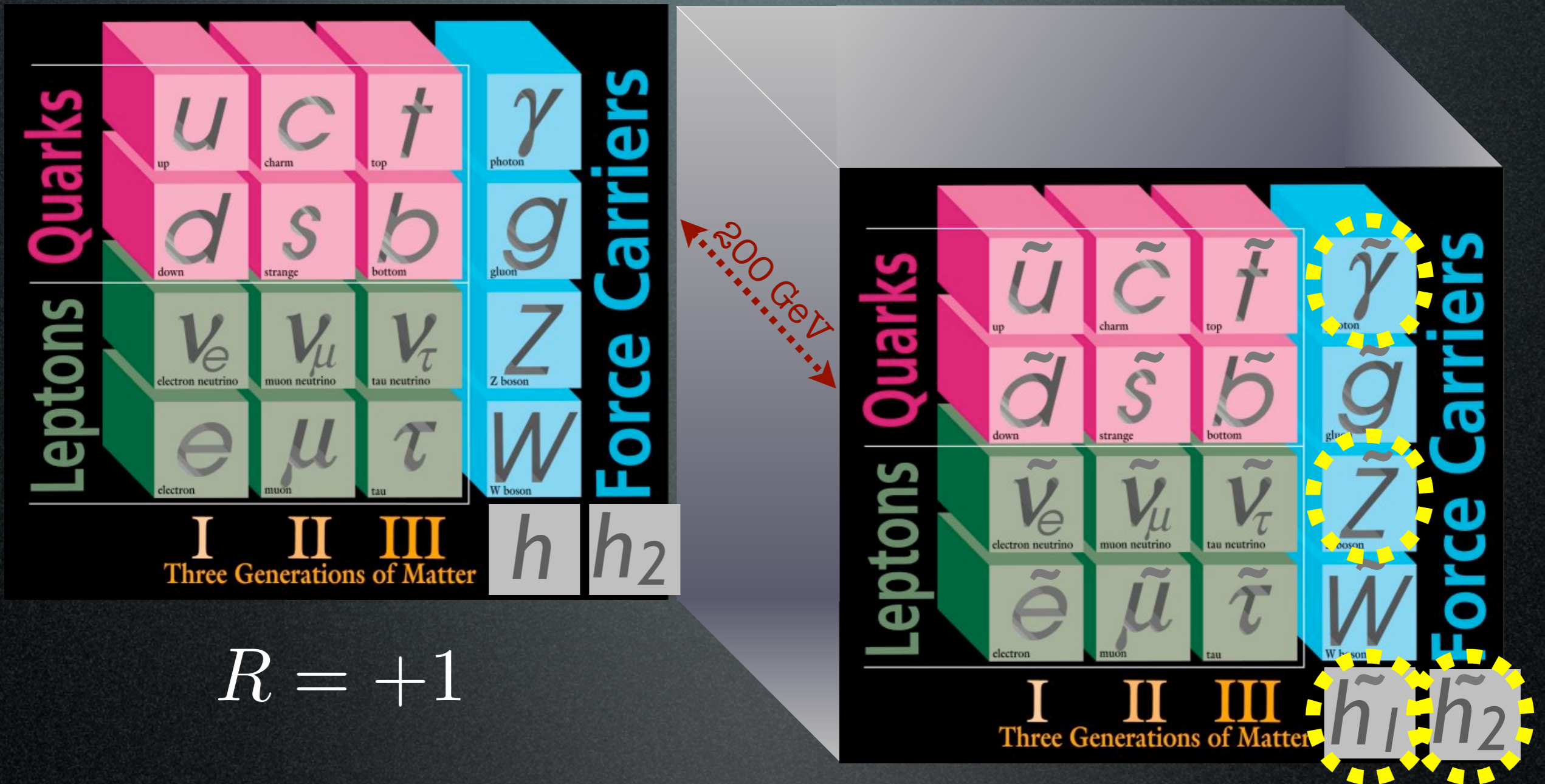
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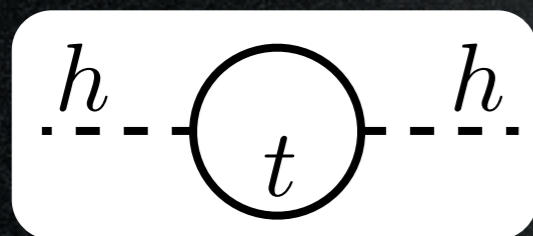
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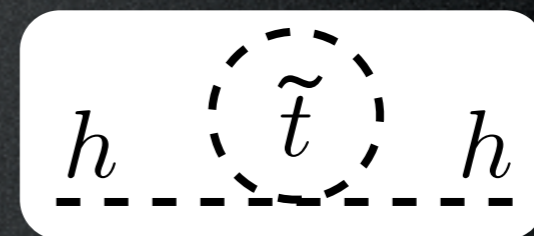
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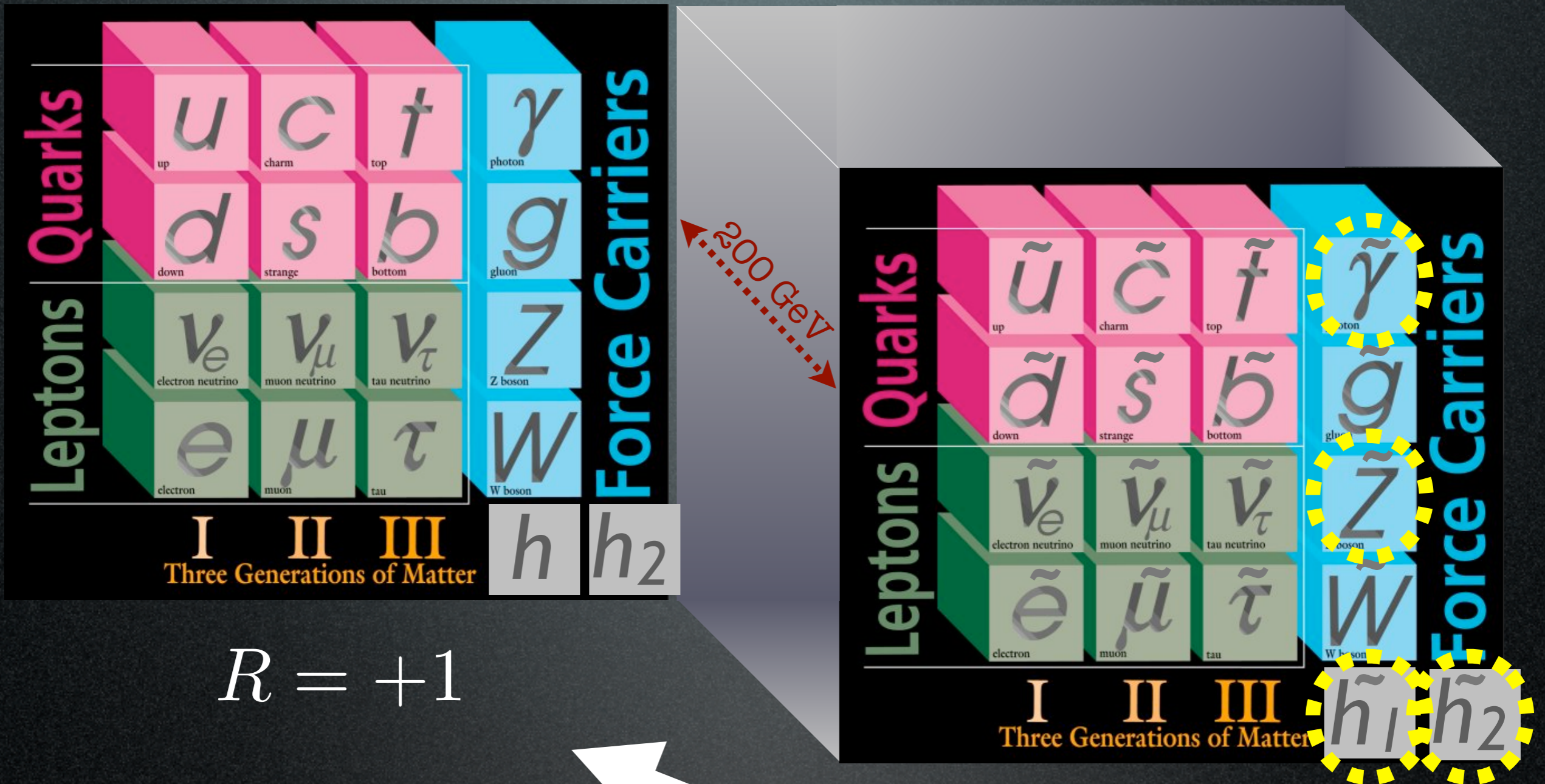
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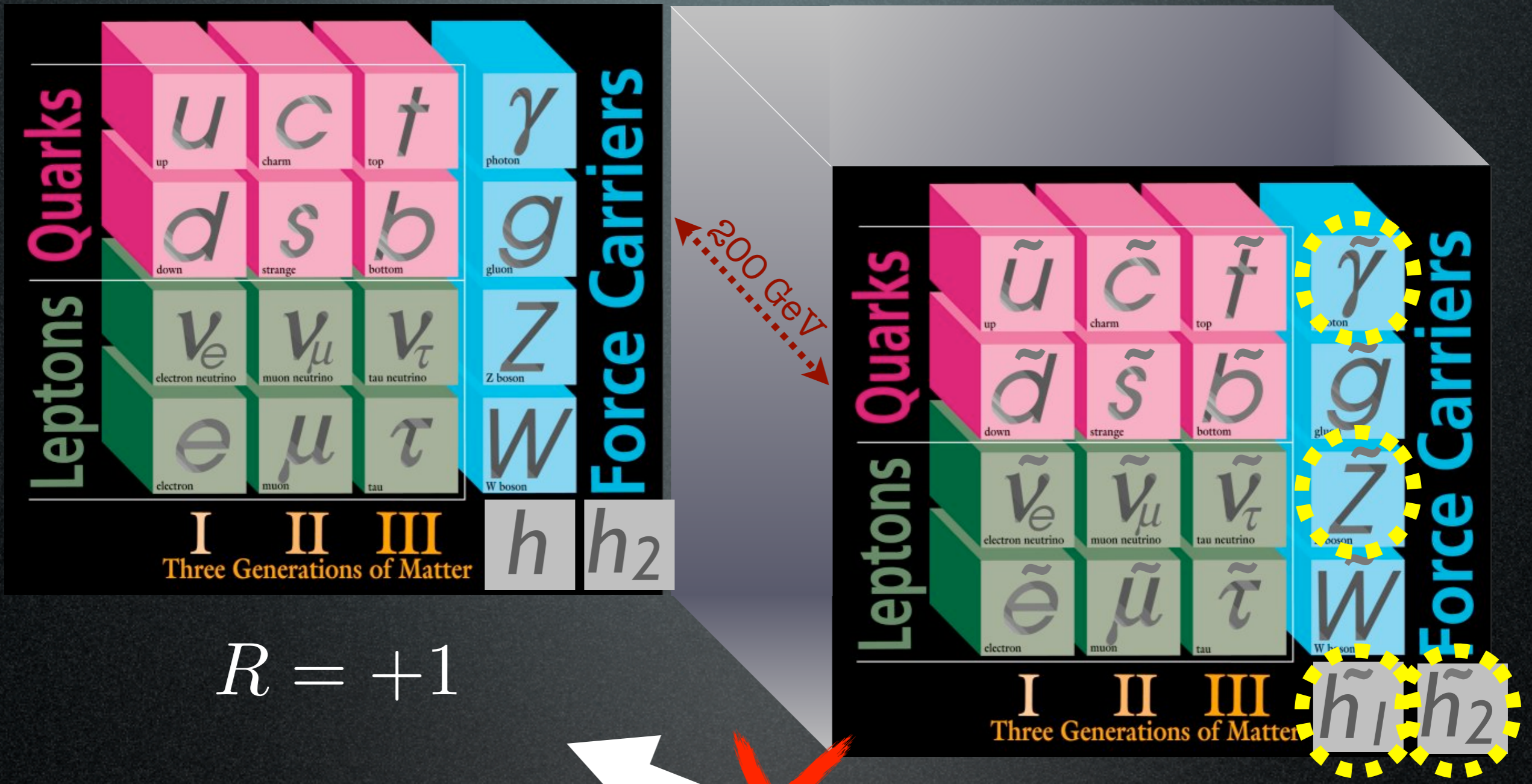
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