

Implications of AMS-02 results for dark matter and Cosmic-ray propagation

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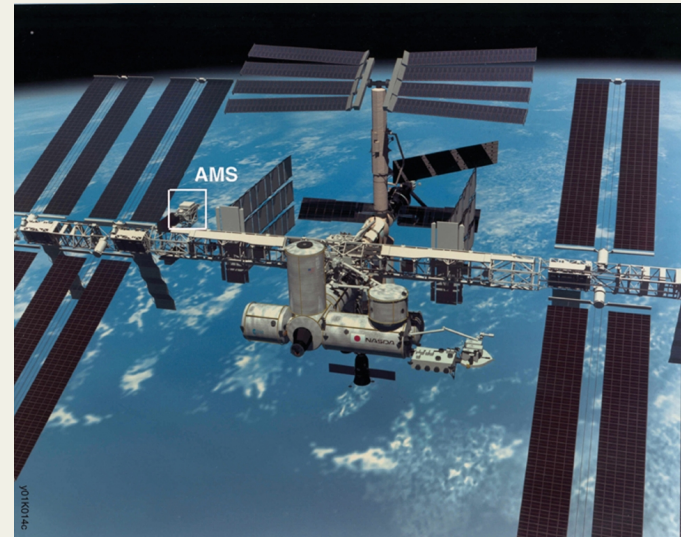
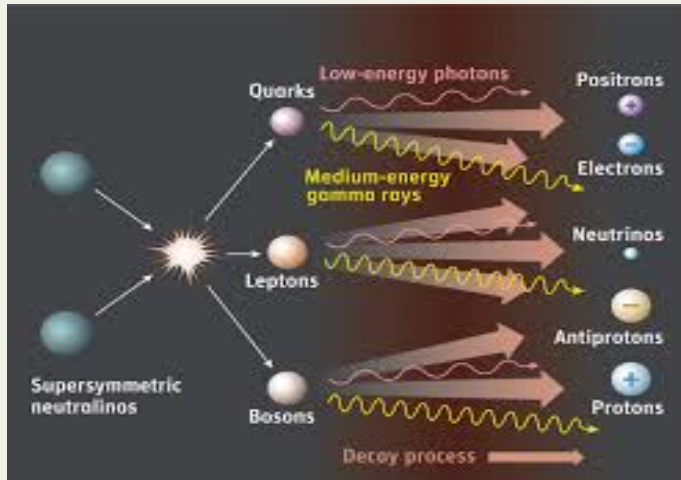
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DM indirect detections



Advantages

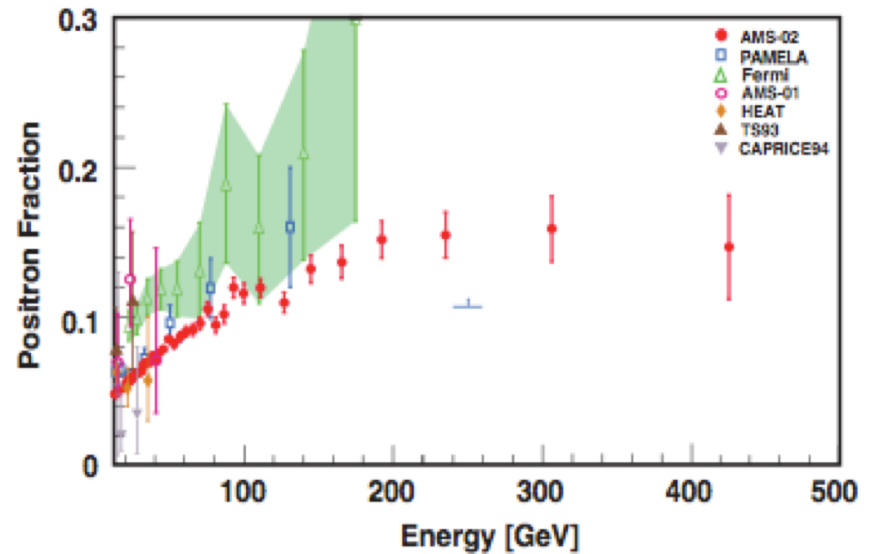
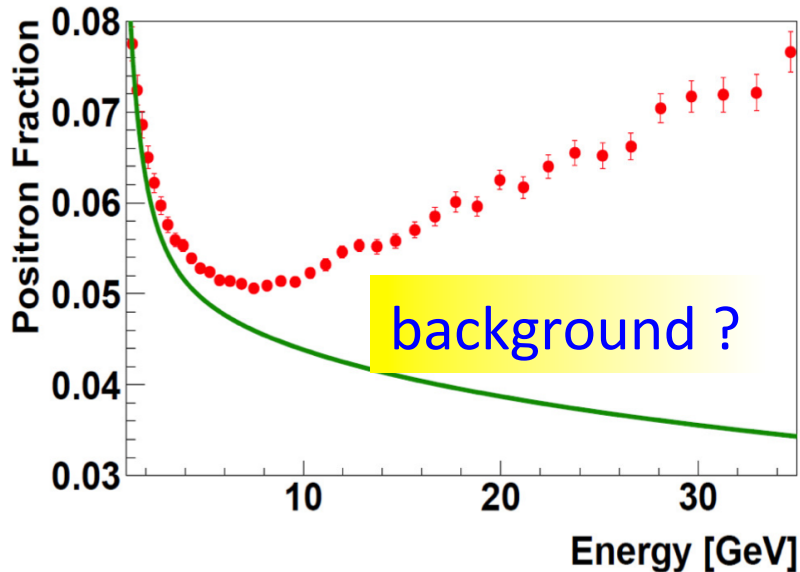
- Tiny cross section compensated by huge volume of Galactic DM halo
- Distinct spectral feature and morphology
line vs. continuum,
peaky vs. featureless power law,
extended signal in space vs. point-like source.
- A number of anomalies observed:
CR positrons, GC gamma-rays, X-rays

Difficulties

- Information loss during CR propagation
spectrum change du to E-dependent
propagation, convection, re-acceleration, E-loss
anisotropic source --> isotropic signals
- Large uncertainties in Theoretical predictions
propagation models, Solar modulation
- Always difficult to rule out astrophysical contributions

AMS-02 is measuring the CRs with unprecedented precisions

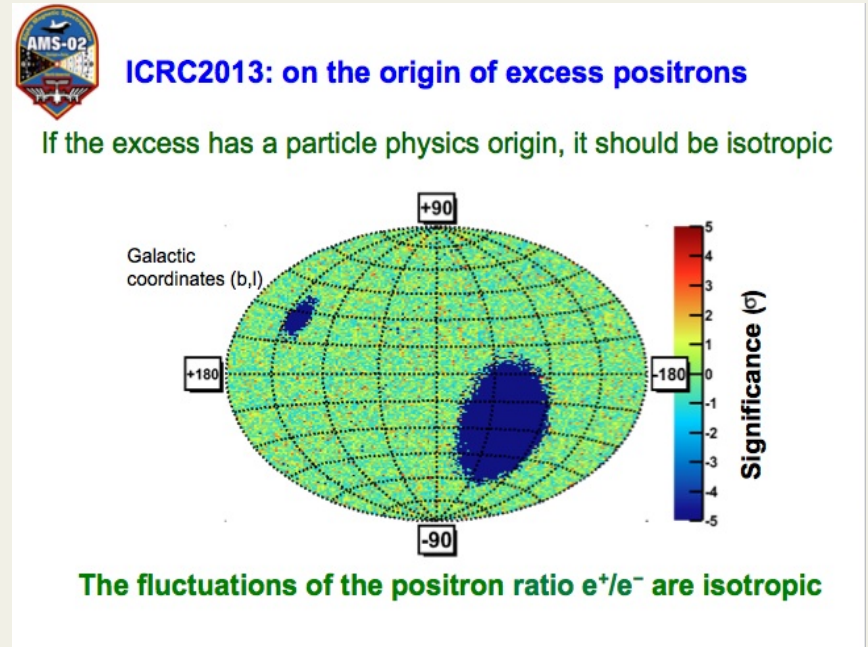
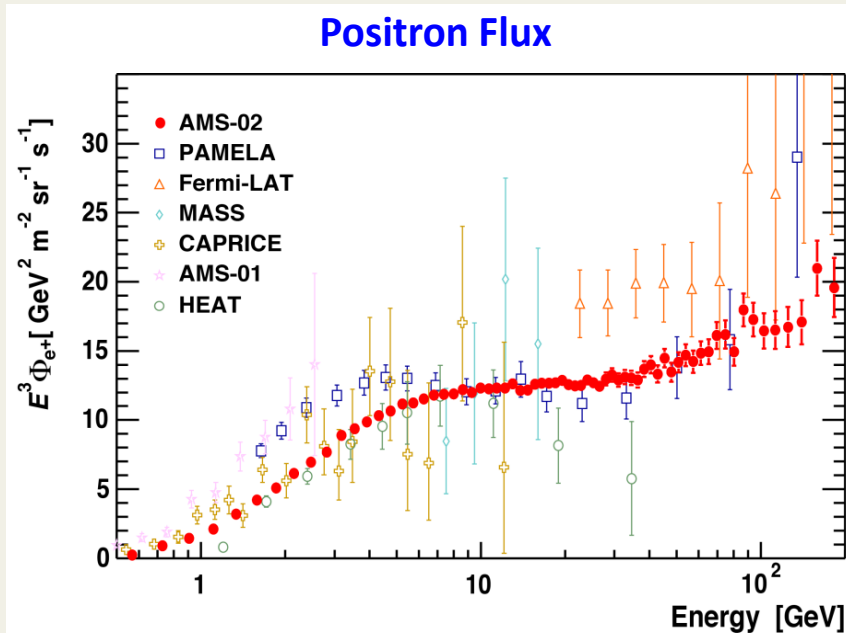
The CR positron excess



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- Positron fraction rises and reaches the maximal at energy ~ 270 GeV (expected to fall with energy, as secondaries)
- The high energy points set the scale of DM mass and annihilation cross section decay life-time

Positron flux and anisotropy



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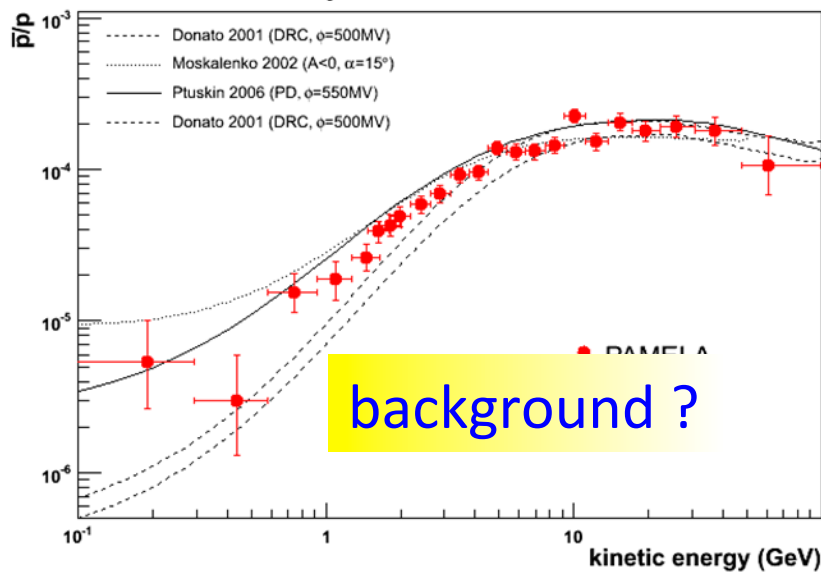
- The rise in positron fraction is due to more positrons rather than less electrons
- Limits on the amplitude of a dipole anisotropy < 0.03 at 95% C.L consistent with DM interpretation, cannot rule out astrophysical contributions

Antiproton/proton ratio

CR antiproton flux

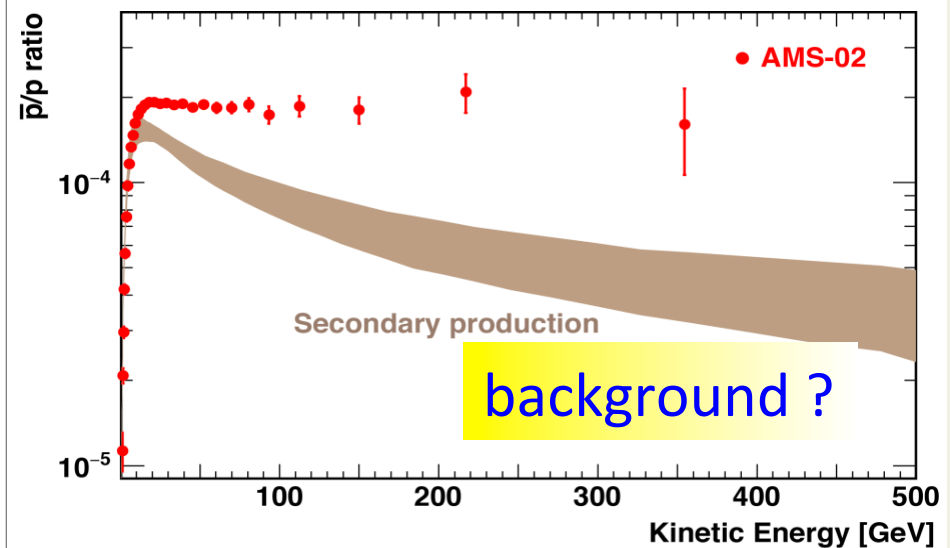
- Less likely to be created by pulsars
- much less energy losses during propagation
- More sensitive to propagation parameters, and DM profile

Secondary Production Models



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AMS \bar{p}/p results and modeling



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The background modeling

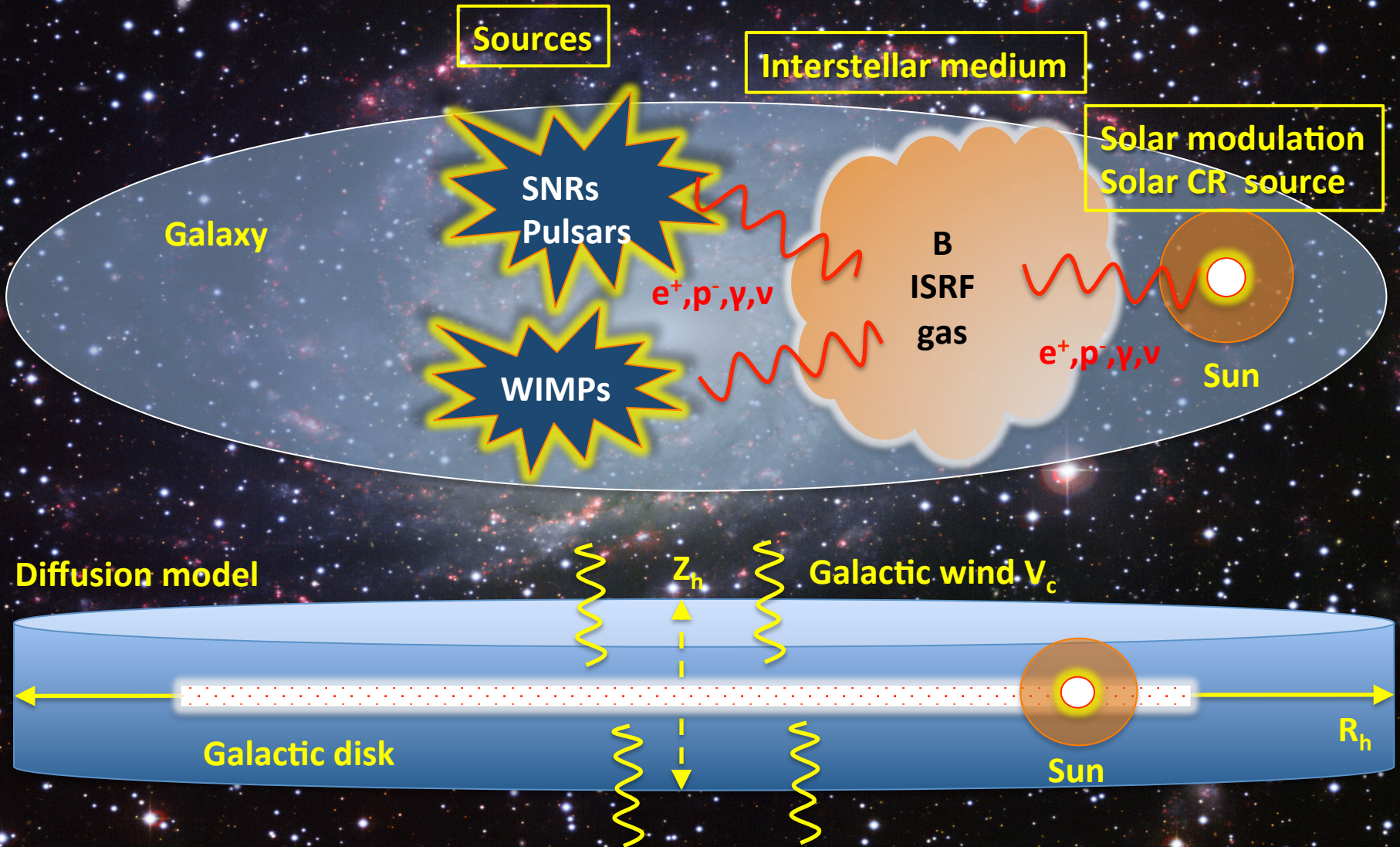
Background modeling is data driven

- Simplest approach: assume a “known” background
(power-law in source term or flux after propagation)
- Fit the background to some “non-anomalous” cosmic-ray data
(“assume” no significant dark matter: p , e^- , B/C , $^{10}\text{Be}/^9\text{Be}$, etc.)
and make predictions for DM contribution
- Fit simultaneously the “background” and DM contributions.
(treat background as “unknown” as well)
 $e^+/(e^++e^-)$ actually has an impact on BG determination

Uncertainties in propagation parameters crucial for DM prediction

- Significant prop. parameter degeneration in B/C ,
not in DM $\rightarrow e^+$ and p
- Primary source terms degenerate with prop. Parameters

Origin and propagation of CRs



Cosmic-ray transportation equation

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot (D_{xx} \nabla \psi - \mathbf{V}_c \psi) + \frac{\partial}{\partial p} p^2 D_{pp} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \frac{1}{p^2} \psi - \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left[\dot{p} \psi - \frac{p}{3} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V}_c) \psi \right] - \frac{1}{\tau_f} \psi - \frac{1}{\tau_r} \psi + q(\mathbf{r}, p),$$

Diagram illustrating the Cosmic-ray transportation equation with callouts for various processes:

- diffusion**: $\nabla \cdot (D_{xx} \nabla \psi - \mathbf{V}_c \psi)$
- convection**: $\mathbf{V}_c \psi$
- E-loss**: $\frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left[\dot{p} \psi - \frac{p}{3} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V}_c) \psi \right]$
- reacceleration**: $\frac{\partial}{\partial p} p^2 D_{pp} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \frac{1}{p^2} \psi$
- spallation**: $-\frac{1}{\tau_f} \psi$
- decay**: $-\frac{1}{\tau_r} \psi$
- source**: $q(\mathbf{r}, p)$

Sources of CRs

- **Primary** sources from SNR, pulsars
- **Primary** sources from WIMP
- **Secondary** source from CR fragmentation

Processes in Propagation

- Diffusion (**random B field**)
- Convection (**galactic wind**)
- Reacceleration (**turbulence**)
- Energy loss: **ionization, IC, Synchrotron, bremsstrahlung**
- Fragmentation (**inelastic scattering**)
- Radioactive decay (**unstable species**)

Solar modulation

Uncertainties

- Distribution of primary sources
- **Parameters in the diffusion equation**
- Cross sections for nuclei fragmentation
- Distribution of B field
- Distribution of gas

Approaches

- Semi-analytical, two-zone diffusion model.
- Numerical solution using realistic astrophysical data. GALPROP/Dragon code

Sources of cosmic rays

- Primary sources (SNR)

Assume power law in rigidity

$$\frac{dq_A(p)}{dp} \propto \left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_{As}} \right)^{\gamma_A}$$

Spatial distribution (pulsar survey)

$$q_0 \left(\frac{R}{R_\odot} \right)^\eta \exp \left[-\xi \frac{R - R_\odot}{R_\odot} - \frac{|z|}{0.2 \text{ kpc}} \right],$$

- Secondary sources (cross sections)

$$q(p) = \beta c n_i \sum_{i=\text{H,He}} \int dp' \frac{\sigma_i(p, p')}{dp'} n_p(p')$$

only a few, very old pp-,pA-collision data

- Primary DM sources (spectrum)

$$q(\mathbf{r}, p) = \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r})^2}{2m_\chi^2} \langle \sigma v \rangle \sum_X \eta_X \frac{dN^{(X)}}{dp},$$

DM profiles (N-body simulations)

$$\rho_\odot \left(\frac{r}{r_\odot} \right)^{-\gamma} \left(\frac{1 + (r_\odot/r_s)^\alpha}{1 + (r/r_\odot)^\alpha} \right)^{(\beta-\gamma)/\alpha}$$

	α	β	γ	r_s (kpc)
NFW	1.0	3.0	1.0	20
Isothermal	2.0	2.0	0	3.5
Moore	1.5	3.0	1.5	28.0

Cosmic-ray propagation processes

Diffusion (constant)

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_D \psi = \nabla(D_{xx} \nabla \psi)$$

Main source of uncertainty

$$D_{xx} = \beta D_0 \left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^{\delta_1, \delta_2},$$

In general D_0 should be spatial dependent (Dragon code)

e.g, larger diffusion const. at higher energy,

Kolmogorov: $\delta = 1/3$

Boundary Condition

flux vanishes at (R_h, Z_h)

Main source of uncertainty

Convection

$$\nabla V_c \psi(r, z) - \frac{\nabla V_c}{3} \frac{1}{p^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} (p^3 \psi(r, z))$$

$$\left(\frac{dE}{dt} \right)_{\text{Adiab}} = -E \left(\frac{2m + E}{m + E} \right) \frac{V_c}{2h}$$

Reacceleration

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial p} p^2 D_{pp} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \frac{1}{p^2} \psi$$

Relation between D_{pp} and D_{xx}

$$D_{pp} = \frac{4V_a^2 p^2}{3D_{xx} \delta (4 - \delta^2) (4 - \delta) w},$$

determine the propagation models

Observables

1) Secondary/Primary

- B/C and sub-Fe(Sc+V+Ti)/Fe
sensitive to combination D_0/Z_h

2) Radioactive species (cosmic clock)

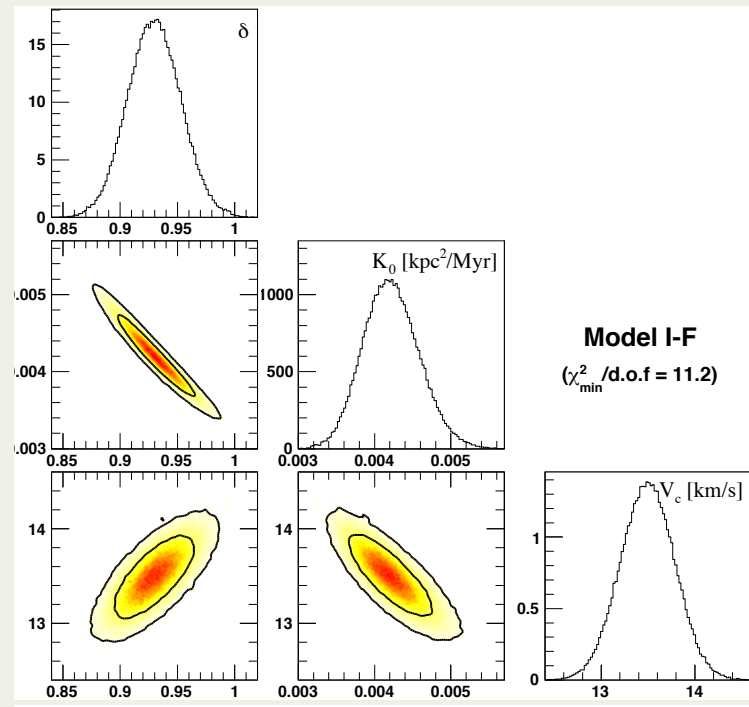
- $^{10}\text{Be}/^9\text{Be}$, $^{36}\text{Cl}/\text{Cl}$, $^{26}\text{Al}/^{27}\text{Al}$
sensitive to diffusive halo size

3) Stable primaries

- Proton and electron fluxes
sensitive to primary sources

Degeneracies between parameters

1. D_0/Z_h , most relevant for DM !
2. $\delta + \gamma_{p2} = 2.7$
3. V_a scales as $(D_0)^{1/2}$



An alternative analysis framework

Standard approach: B/C + $^{10}\text{Be}/^9\text{Be}$

pros: B/C source independent, only constrain D_0/Z_h ,

^{10}Be : $\tau_{\text{Be}10} = 1.4$ Myr, sensitive to D_0 only, break the D_0/Z_h degeneracy

cons: low precision $^{10}\text{Be}/^9\text{Be}$ data (from ACE, ISOMAX)

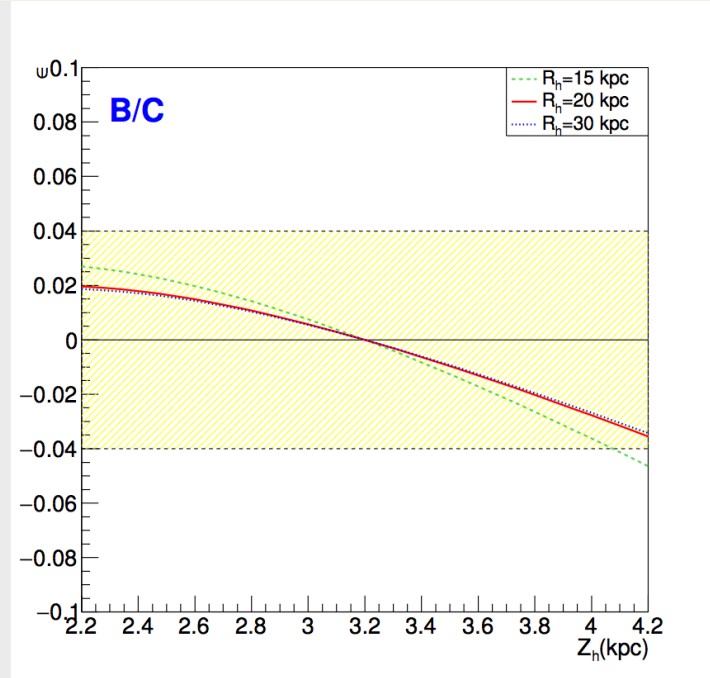
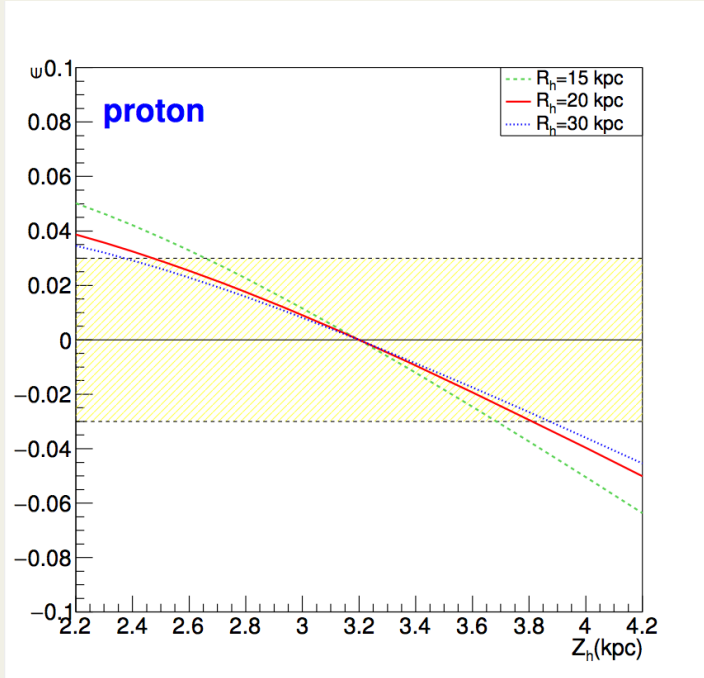
data come from different exps., different solar activity periods,

Alternative approach: B/C + Proton

- B/C + Proton forms a complete set for determining all the propagation parameters.
- Both have been measured by AMS-02
 - Very precisely measured
 - Avoiding combination of syst. errors in different experiments
 - All data from the same period, easy to model solar modulation effects

Proton flux breaks the D_0/Z_h degeneracy in 2D diffusion model

Relative change with Z_h for fixed D_0/Z_h



Analytic solution in 2D two-zone model

$$\psi_i(0) = \frac{2hq_i}{V_c + 2h/\tau_f + D_{xx}S_i \coth(S_i Z_h/2)},$$

$$S_i^2 = \frac{V_c^2}{D_{xx}^2} + \frac{4}{D_{xx}\tau_r} + \frac{4\zeta_i^2}{R_h^2}.$$

Breaking term

$$D_{xx}S_i \coth(S_i Z_h/2) \approx \left(\frac{D_{xx}}{Z_h}\right) \left(2 + \frac{V_c^2 Z_h^2}{6D_{xx}^2} + \frac{2Z_h^2}{3D_{xx}\tau_r} - \frac{2Z_h^2 \zeta_i^2}{3R_h^2}\right).$$

D_0/Z_h degeneracy is broken in stable CR fluxes

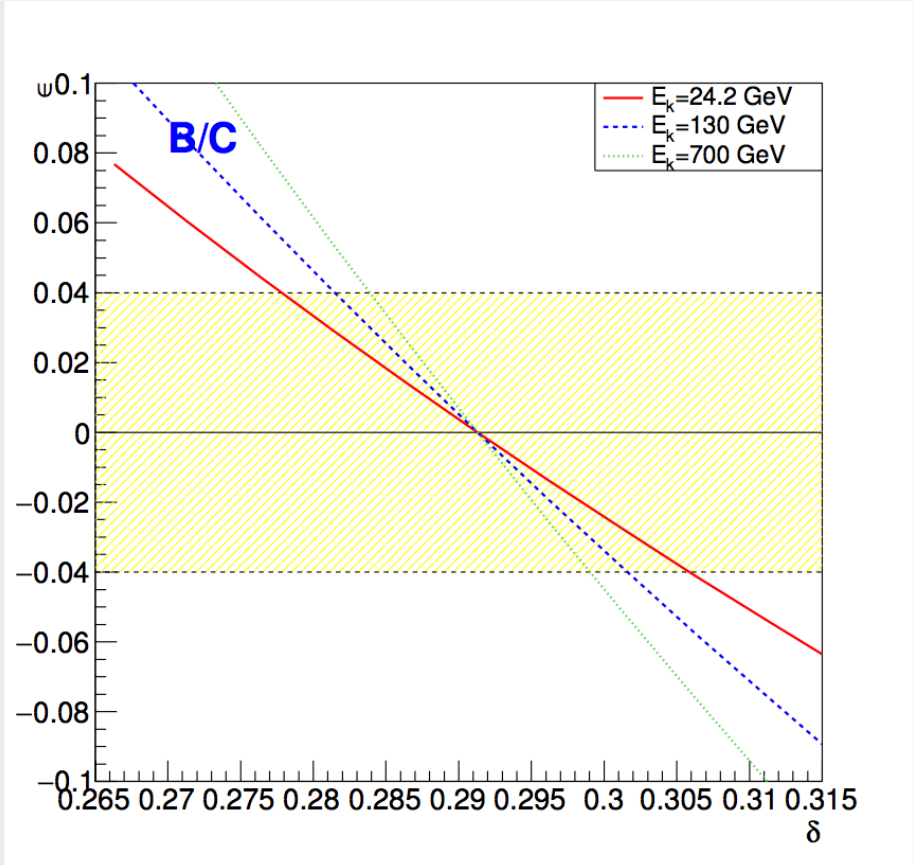
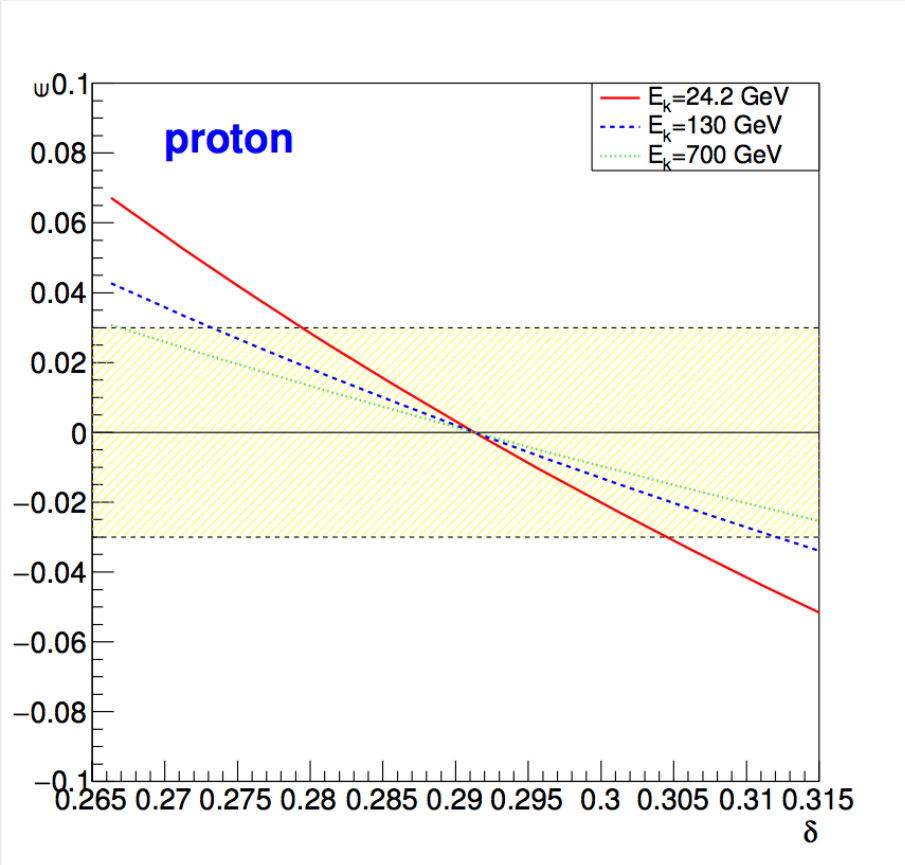
- For proton $\sim 5\%$, data err $\sim 3\%$
- For B/C $\sim 2\%$, data error $\sim 4\%$

Thus

- B/C determines D_0/Z_h
- Proton flux determines Z_h

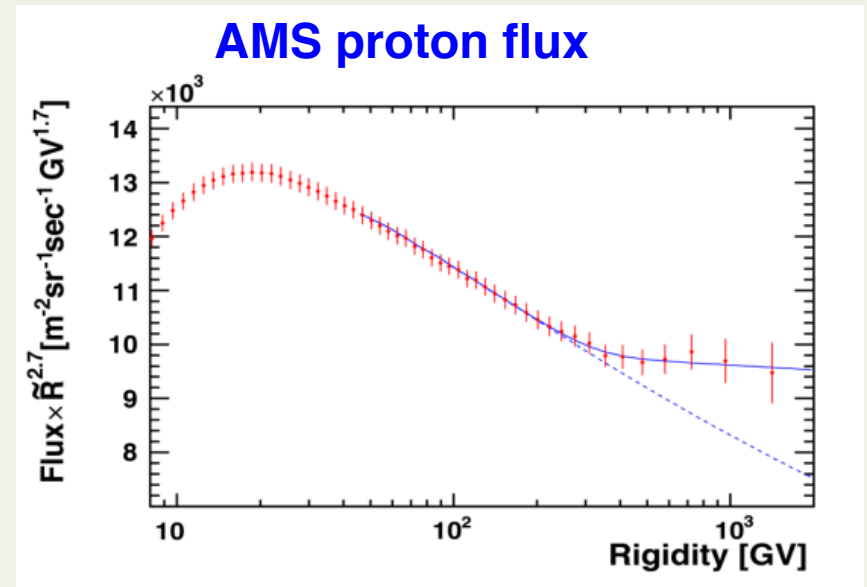
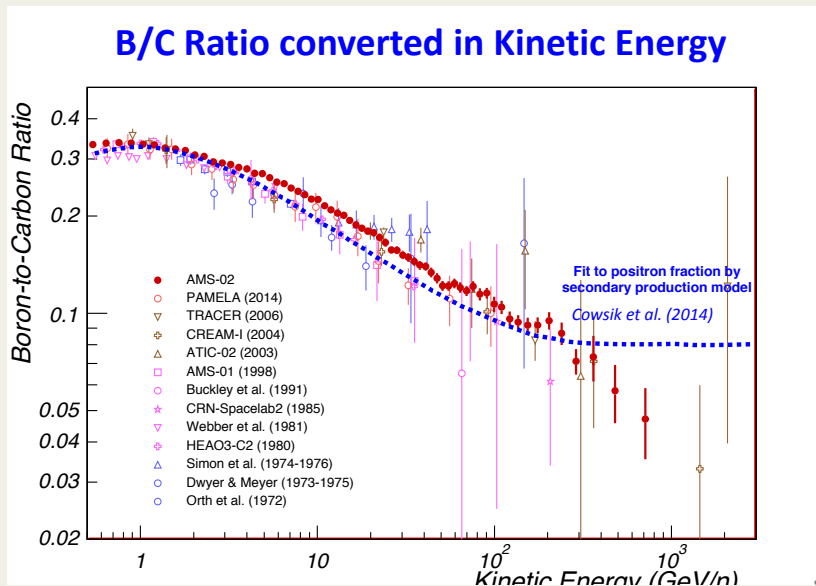
Proton flux also breaks the $\gamma+\delta$ degeneracy

Relative change with δ for $\gamma+\delta$ fixed at 2.7



A global Bayesian determination of propagation parameters

Input: AMS-02 data on B/C ratio and proton flux



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Approach: Bayesian statistic analysis + Markov Chain Monte Carlo

Results

(using data from AMS02, ICRC2013)

Trotta, 1011.0037
Fit B/C+¹⁰Be/⁹Be

Quantity	Prior range	Best-fit value	Posterior mean and Standard deviation	Posterior 95% range	Ref. [23]
$Z_h(\text{kpc})$	[1, 11]	3.2	3.3 ± 0.6	[2.1, 4.6]	5.4 ± 1.4
D_0/Z_h	[1, 3]	2.02	2.00 ± 0.07	[1.82, 2.18]	(1.54 ± 0.48)
δ	[0.1, 0.6]	0.29	0.29 ± 0.01	[0.27, 0.32]	0.31 ± 0.02
$V_a(\text{km} \cdot \text{s}^{-1})$	[20, 70]	44.7	44.6 ± 1.2	[41.3, 47.5]	38.4 ± 2.1
γ_{p1}	[1.5, 2.1]	1.79	1.78 ± 0.01	[1.75, 1.81]	1.92 ± 0.04
γ_{p2}	[2.2, 2.6]	2.46	2.45 ± 0.01	[2.43, 2.47]	2.38 ± 0.04

D_0/Z_h is precisely determined (err <5%)

$$\frac{D_0}{Z_h} = (2.00 \pm 0.07) \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ kpc}^{-1}.$$

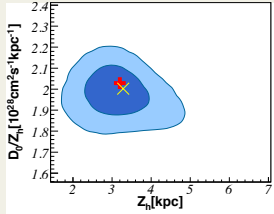
A lower Z_h favored

$$Z_h = 3.3 \pm 0.6 \text{ kpc}$$

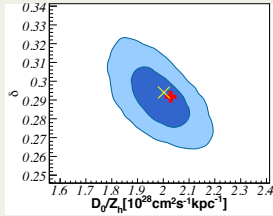
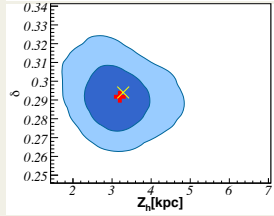
Correlations between parameters

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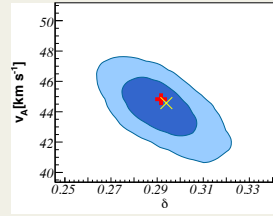
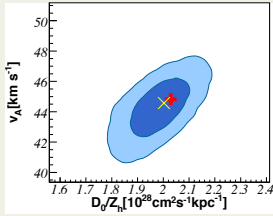
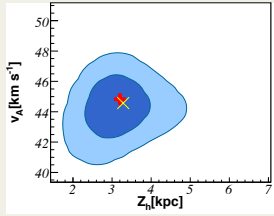
D_0/Z_h



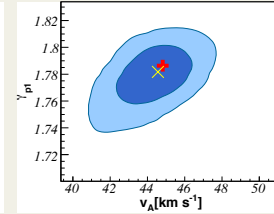
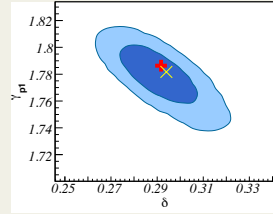
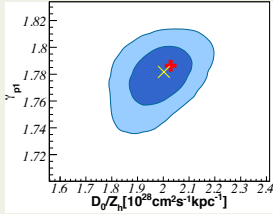
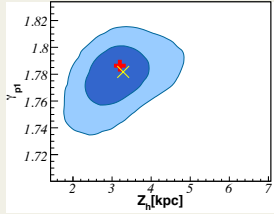
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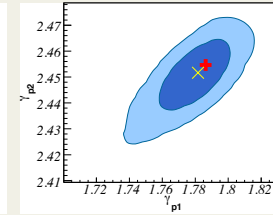
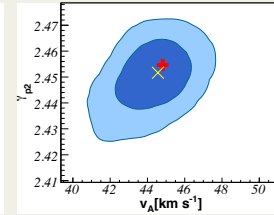
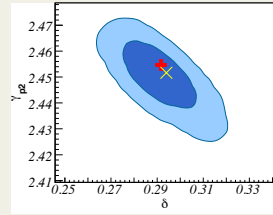
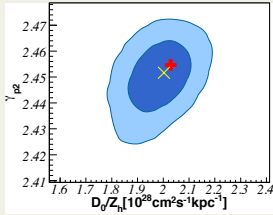
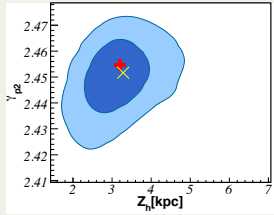
V_a



γ_1



γ_2



Z_h

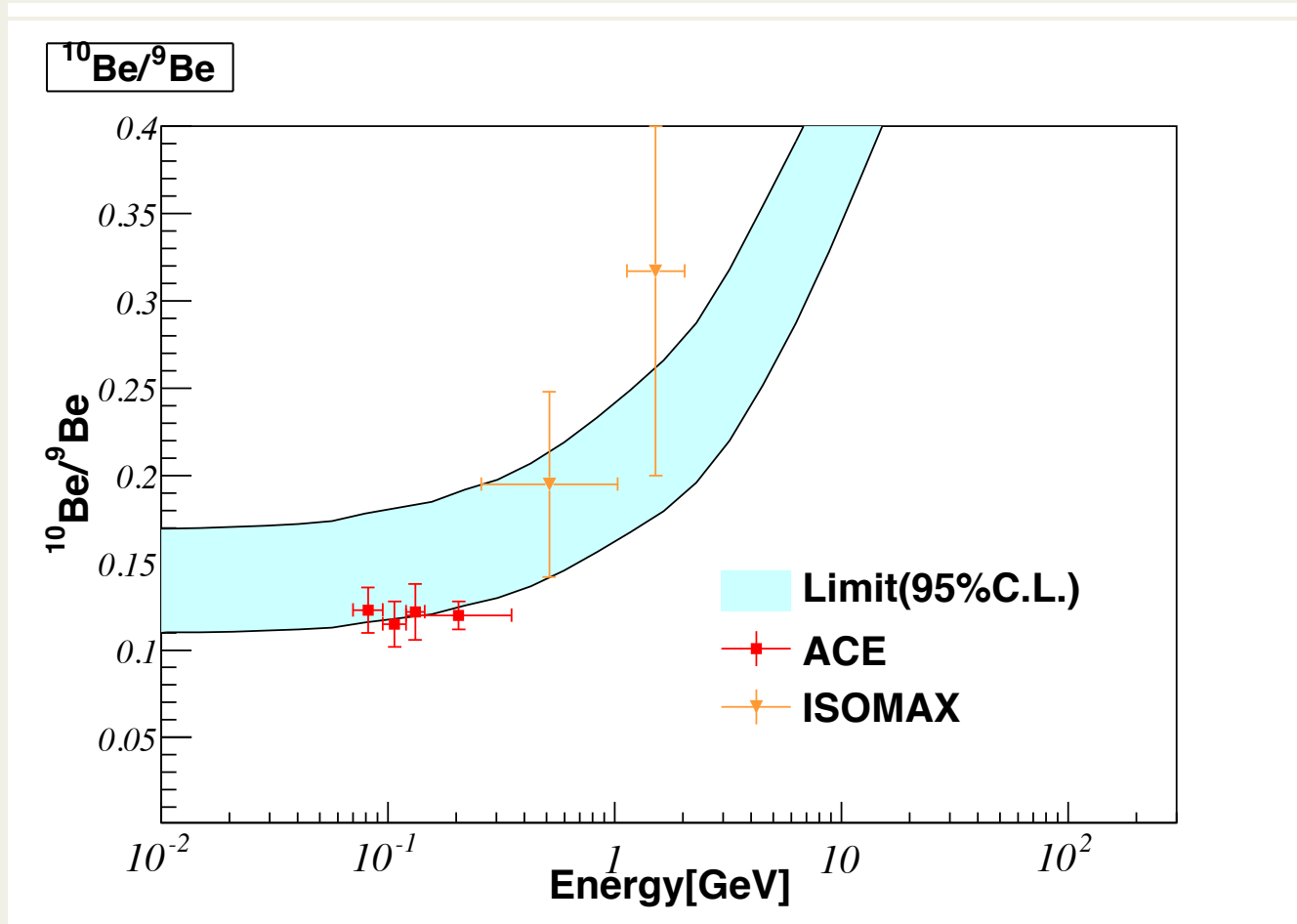
D_0/Z_h

δ

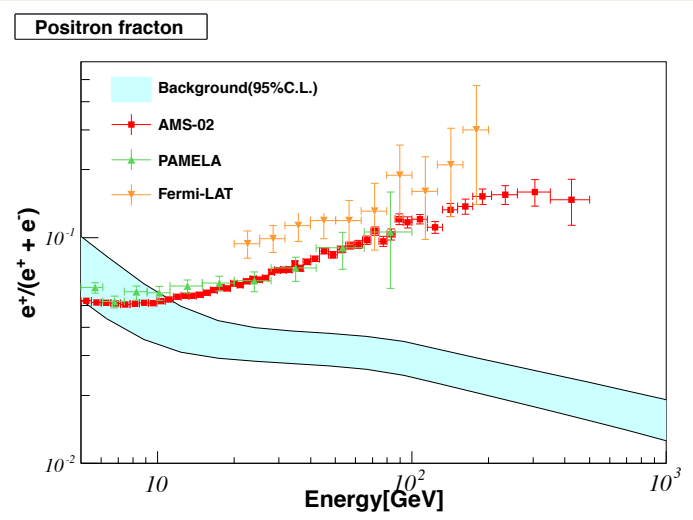
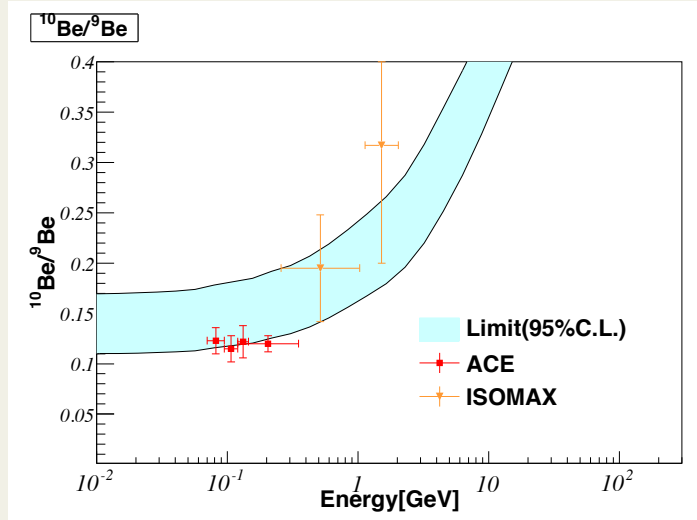
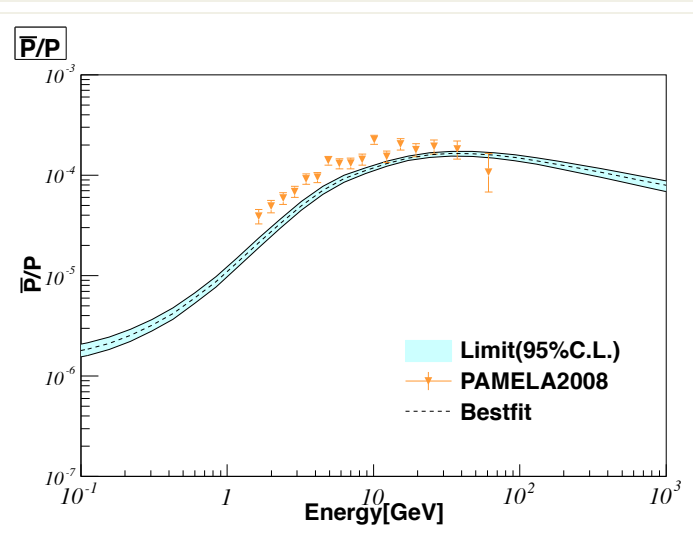
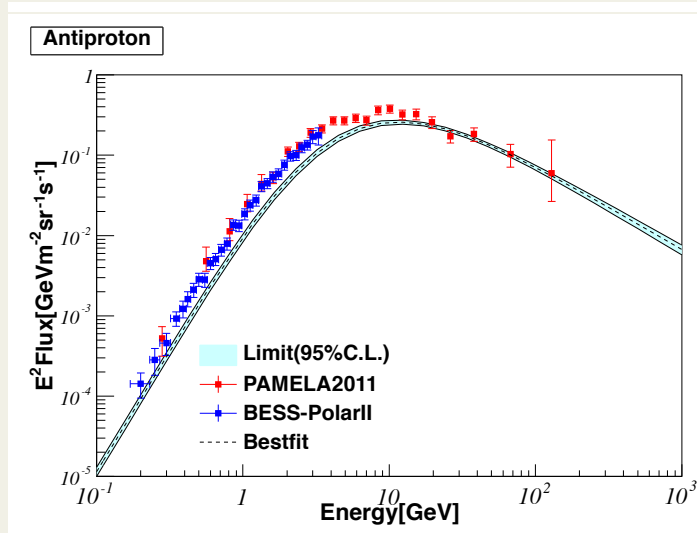
V_a

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Prediction for $^{10}\text{Be}/^9\text{Be}$ consistent with data

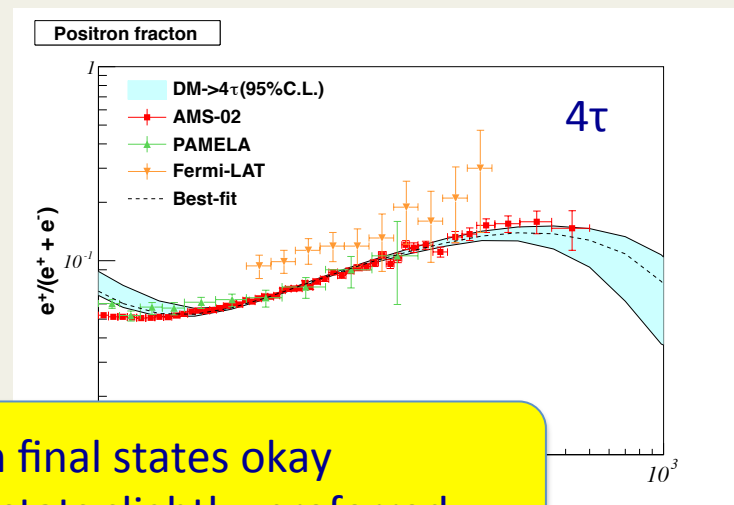
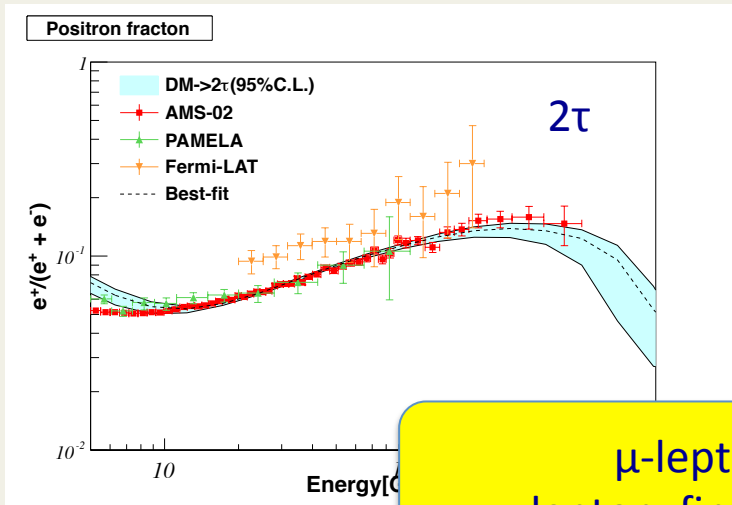
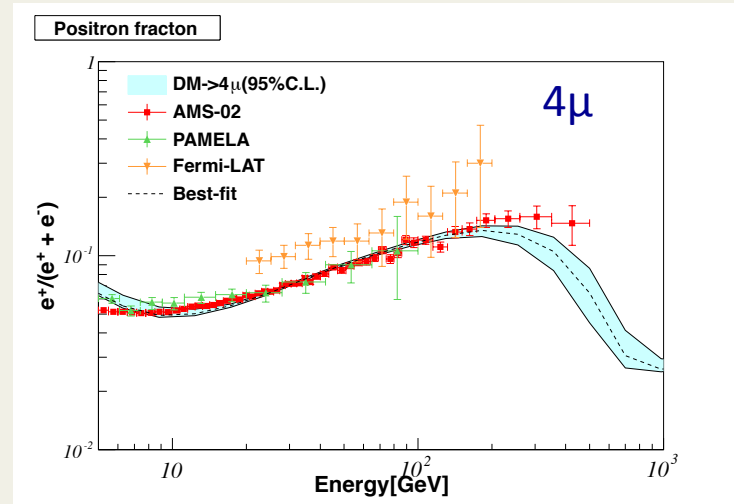
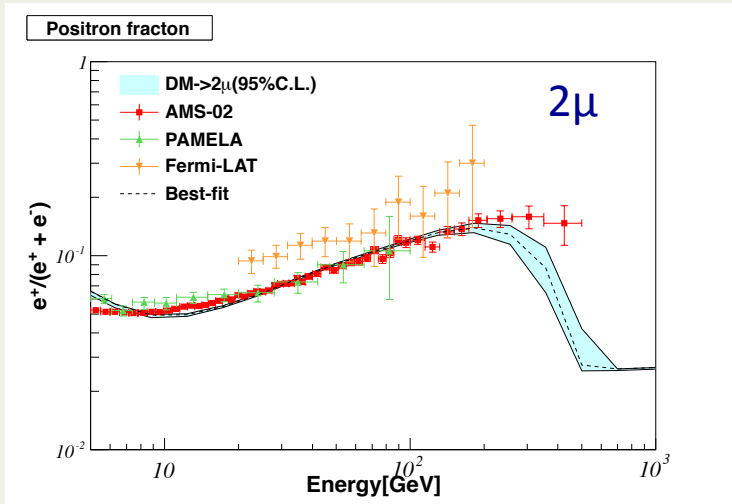


Predicted backgrounds



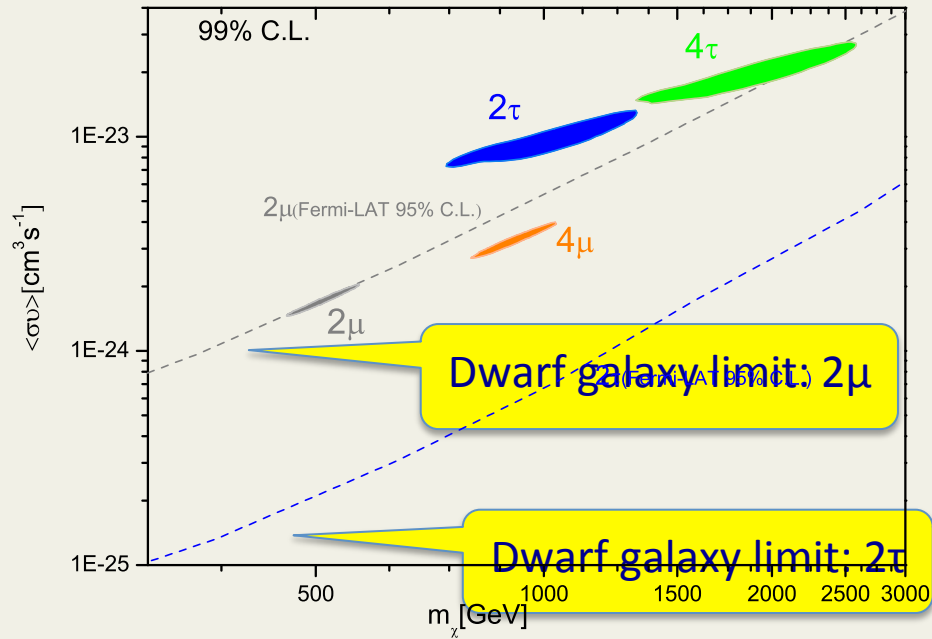
$e^+/(e^+ + e^-)$ cannot be accommodated within uncertainties

DM fits including propagation uncertainties

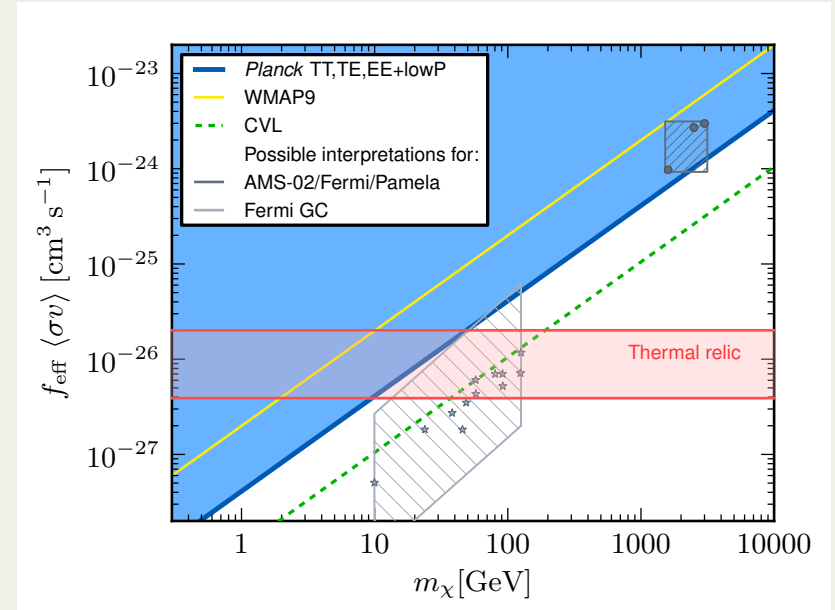


μ -lepton final states okay
 τ -lepton final stats slightly preferred

Favored regions and limits

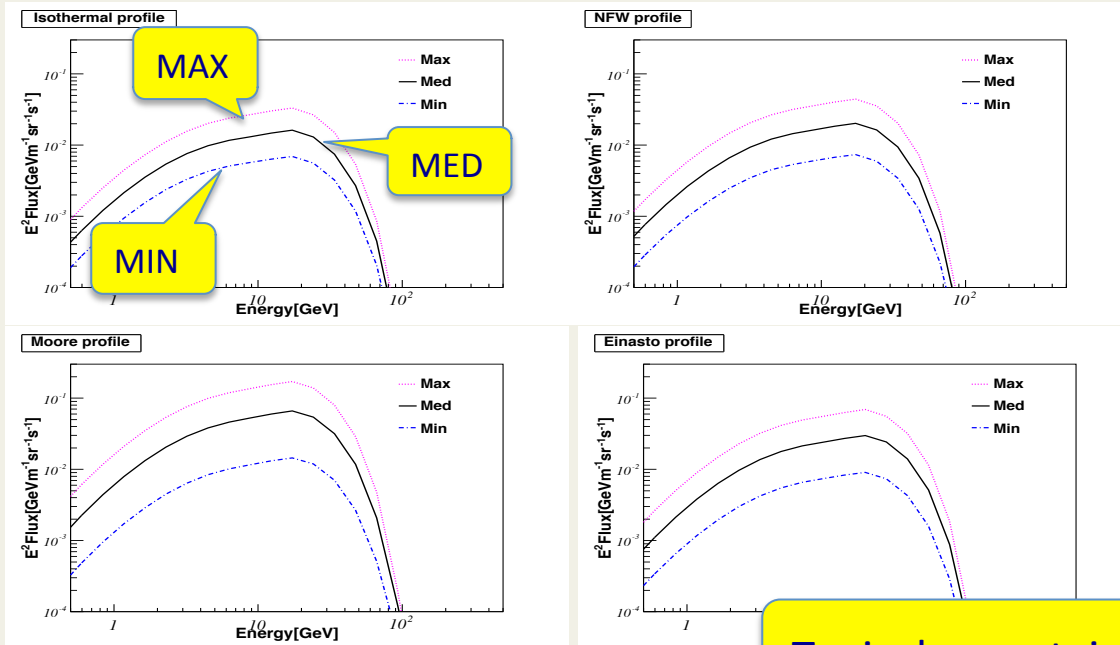


Fermi limits from dSphs



PLANK limits

Typical uncertainties in antiproton flux

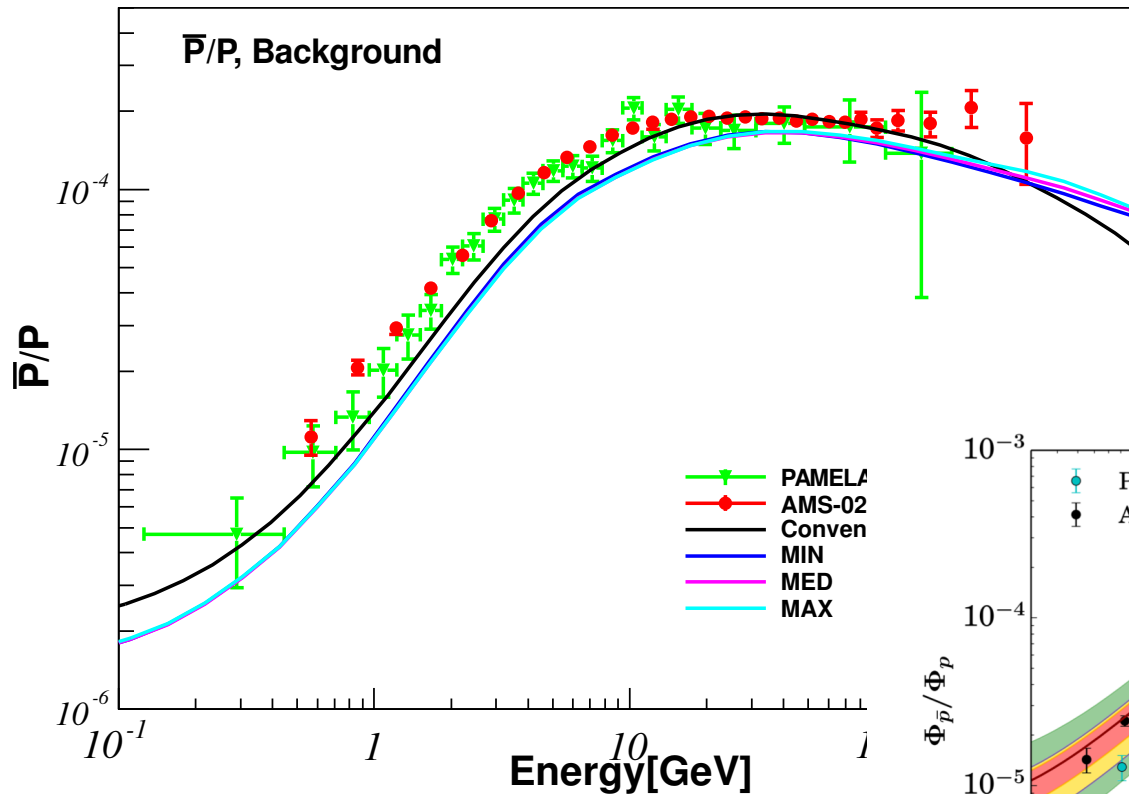


Typical uncertainty about a factor of 5

model	$R(\text{kpc})$	$Z_h(\text{kpc})$	D_0	ρ_0	δ_1/δ_2	$V_a(\text{km/s})$	ρ_s	γ_{p1}/γ_{p2}
Conventional	20	4.0	5.75	4.0	0.34/0.34	36.0	9.0	1.82/2.36
MIN	20	1.8	3.53	4.0	0.3/0.3	42.7	10.0	1.75/2.44
MED	20	3.2	6.50	4.0	0.29/0.29	44.8	10.0	1.79/2.45
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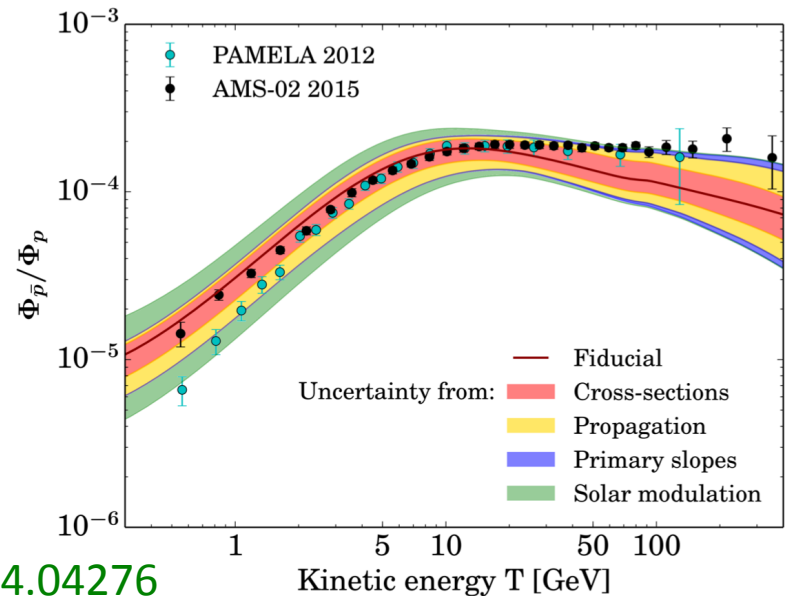
The “new” MIN, MED, MAX models in GALPROP approach

AMS-02 data (almost) consistent with background



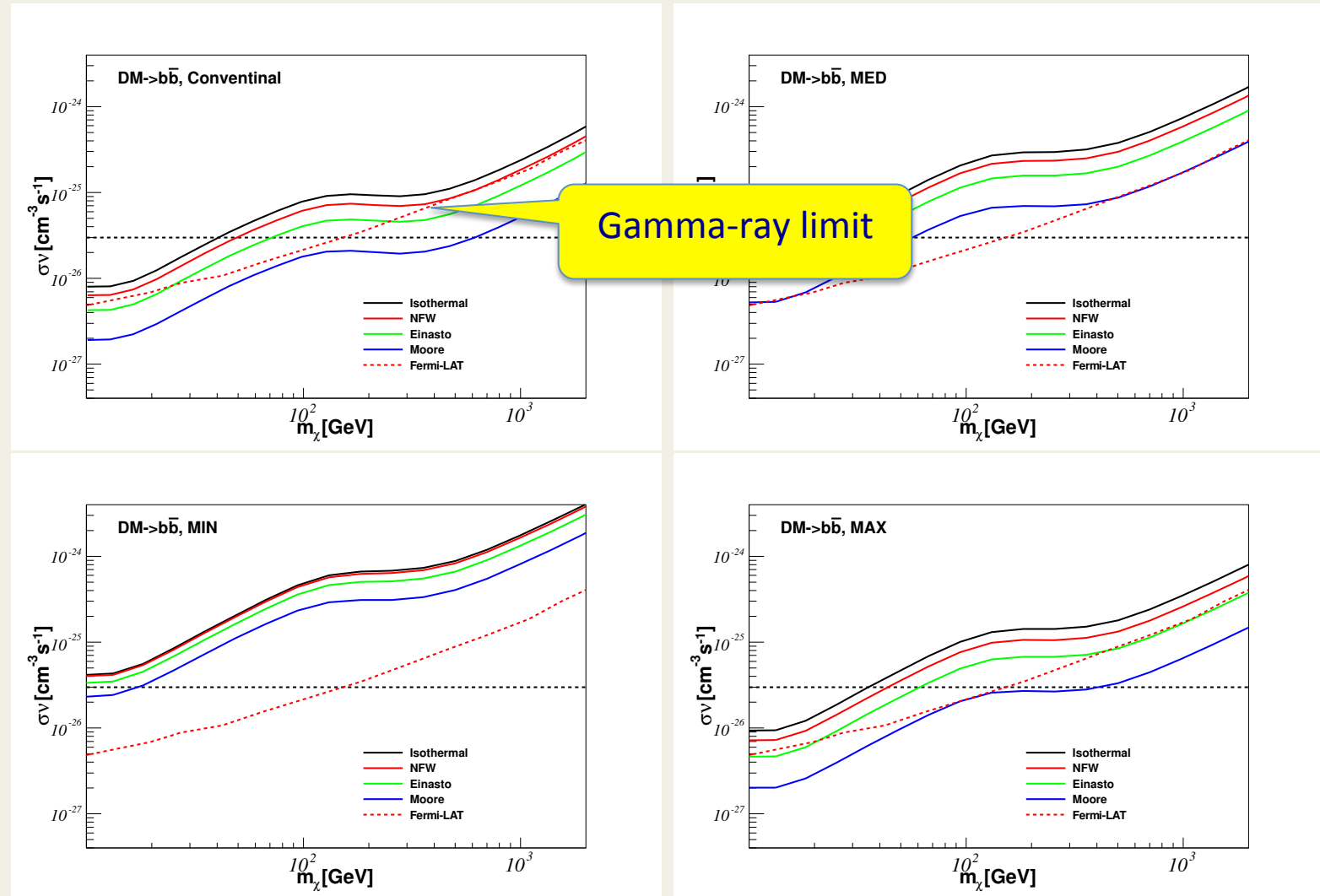
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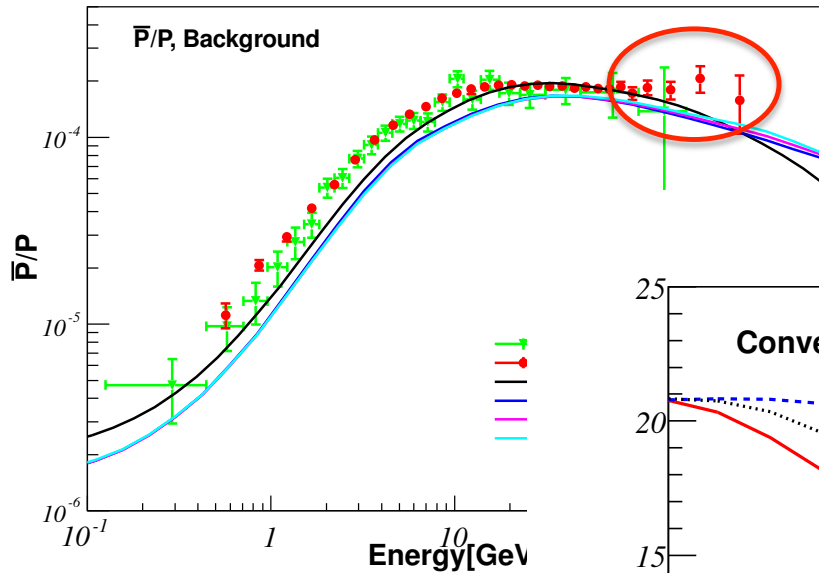
AMS-02 pbar data set stringent limits (bb channel)



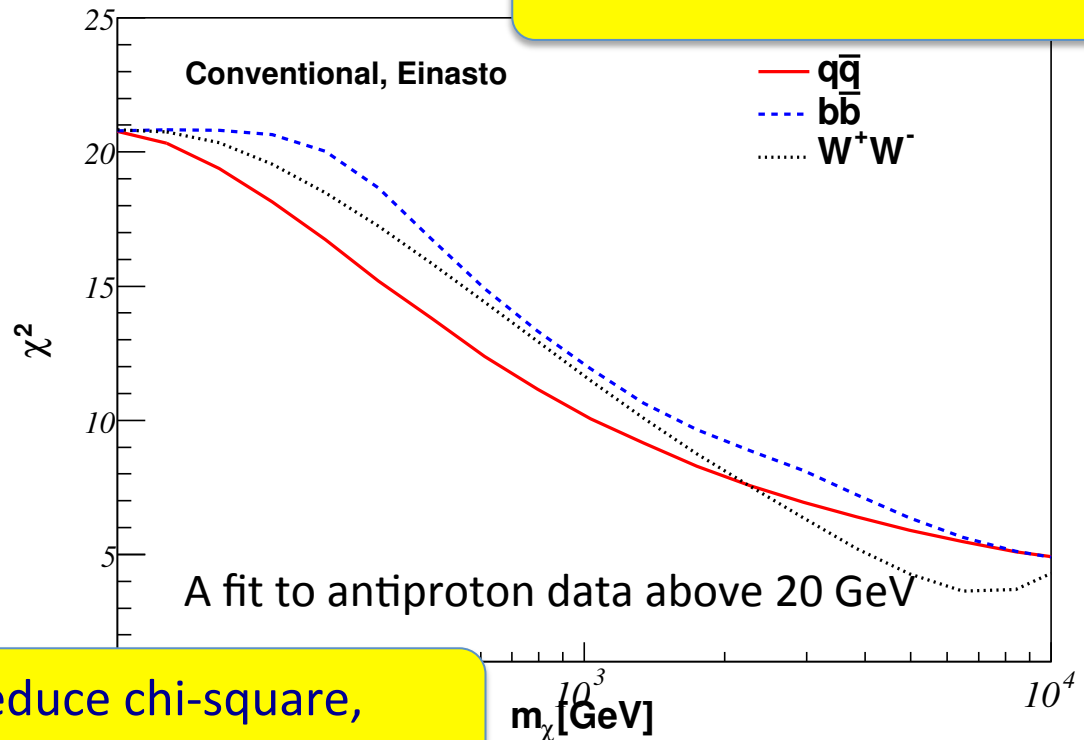
Upper limits from antiproton could be compatible with that from dwarf galaxies

AMS-02 data favor a heavy DM ?

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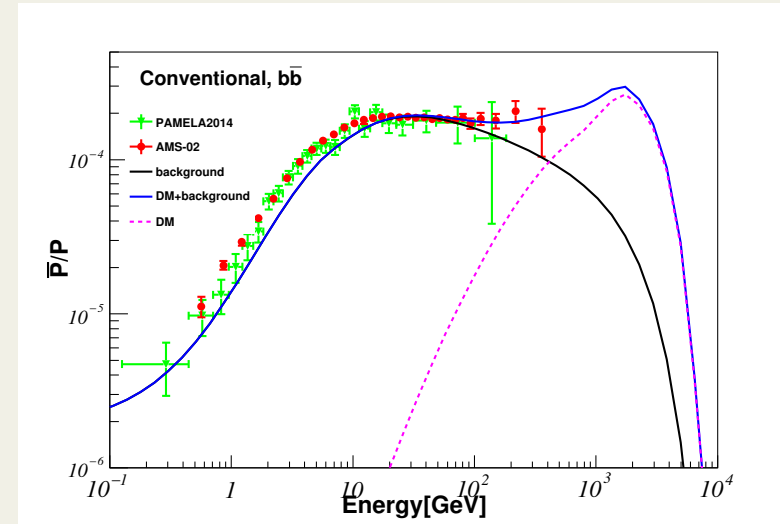
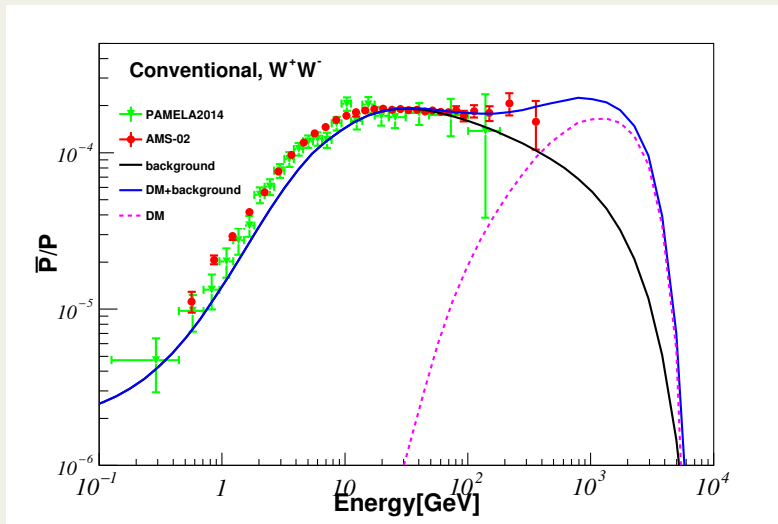
disfavor a DM mass < 2 TeV @ 2σ



Introducing DM can reduce chi-square,
but so far cannot determine the DM properties

So far, a heavy DM is not excluded (yet)

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Eg. a 10 TeV DM contribution with Boost factor ~ 100

Antiproton data at high energies will be crucial
AMS-02 see \sim one antiproton/month, due to limited acceptance & rigidity resolution
Call for next generation magnet spectrometer

Conclusions

- The AMS-02 experiment has measured the CRs with unprecedented precision.
- The cosmic ray propagation models can be more precisely determined by the new AMS-02 data on B/C and proton flux
- The positron anomaly favor DM annihilation into tau final states, which is in strong tension with Fermi-LAT gamma ray data.
- The first AMS-02 antiproton data can be used to set stringent limits on DM annihilation, compatible with that from the gamma ray data.

Thank you!