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Gamma-ray Space Telescope

# Dark Matter Constraints from Isotropic gamma-ray fluxes

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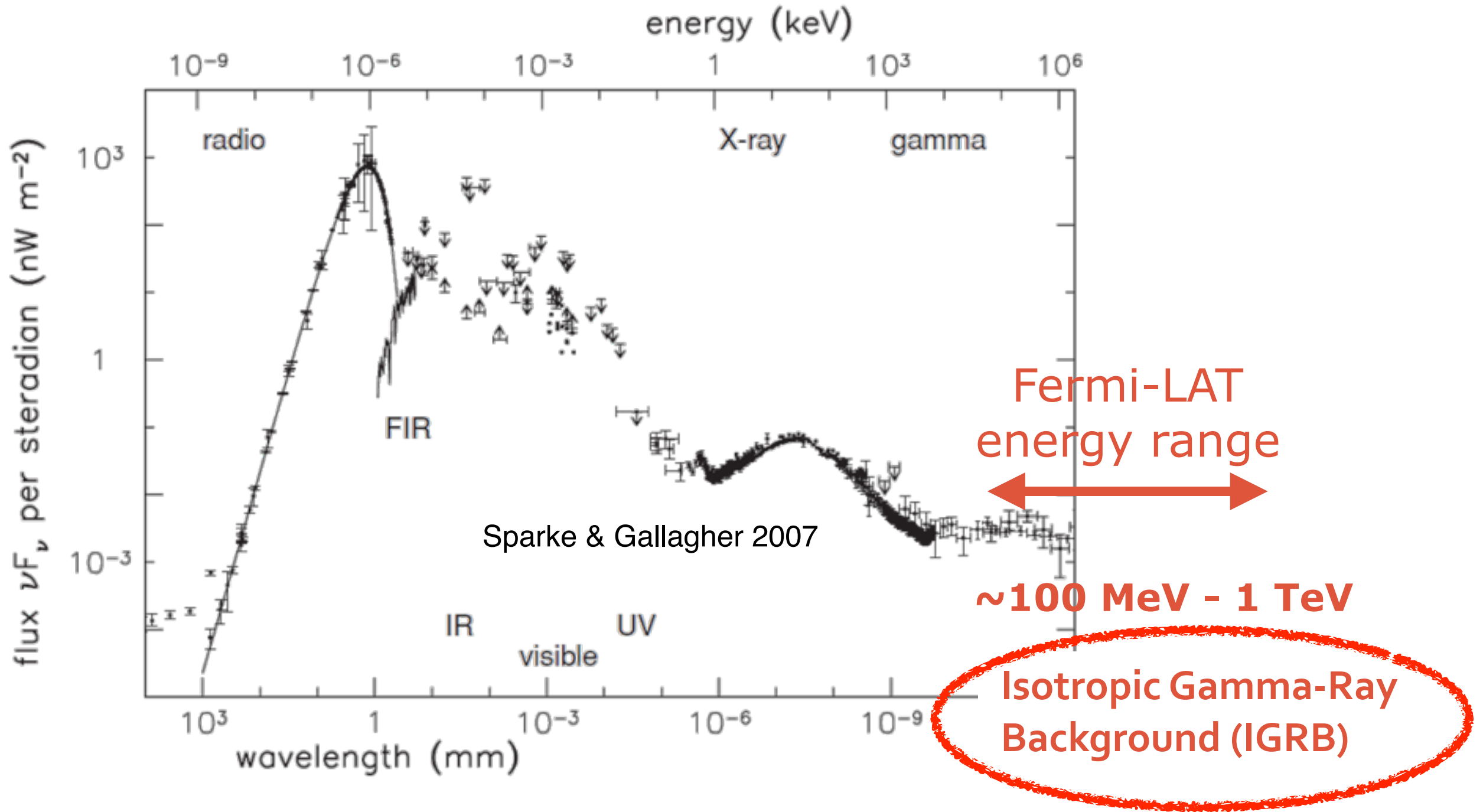
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# Extragalactic energy spectrum



How to use of the Fermi-LAT IGRB energy spectrum measurement to constrain/detect DM signals?

# Approaches for DM search in the IGRB

- Analysis of anisotropies in the 'isotropic' gamma-ray backgr.

- ✓ 1-point PDF

Ben Safdi's talk

- ✓ angular power spectrum (or wavelets)

Mattia Fornasa's talk

- ✓ cross-correlations

Alessandro Cuoco's talk

- Traditional use of IGRB's energy spectrum

- ✓ CONS:

- Only one handle (the Energy spectrum) to separate out a dark matter component

- ✓ PROs:

- Large photon count statistics (up to  $\sim 800$  GeV)
- (arguably) Less sensitive to uncertainties in modeling of angular and redshift distributions of DM and backgrounds

# Main challenges for this DM search

1. Derivation of the IGRB/EGB
  - ✓ modeling the galactic diffuse emissions
2. Predictions of DM clustering (for DM annih. cross sections)  
(NB: not an issue for decaying DM signals)
3. Incorporate 'guaranteed' extragalactic contributions to IGRB

# **The Isotropic Gamma-ray Background (IGRB)**

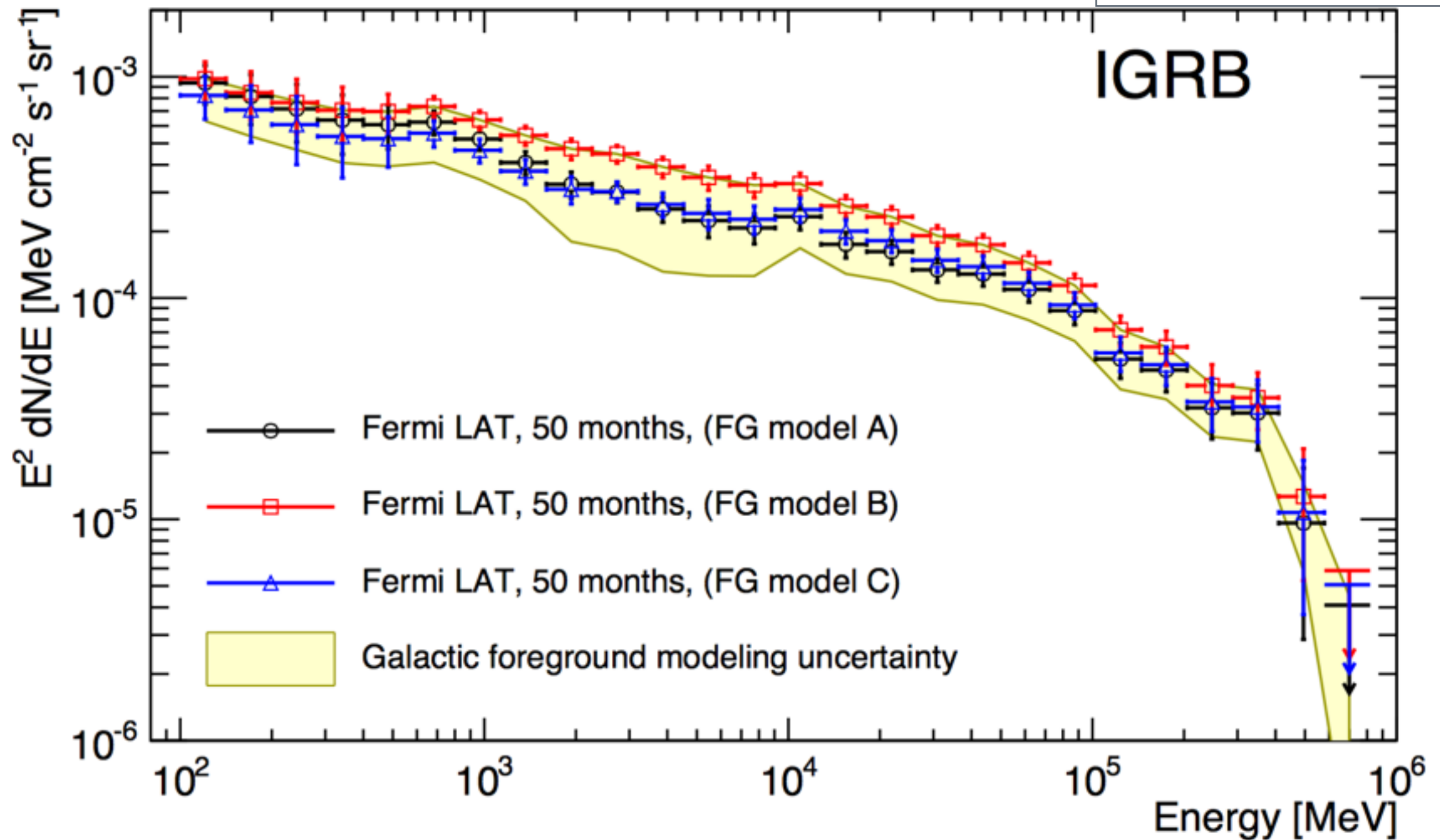
## **energy spectrum**



# The Fermi LAT IGRB spectrum

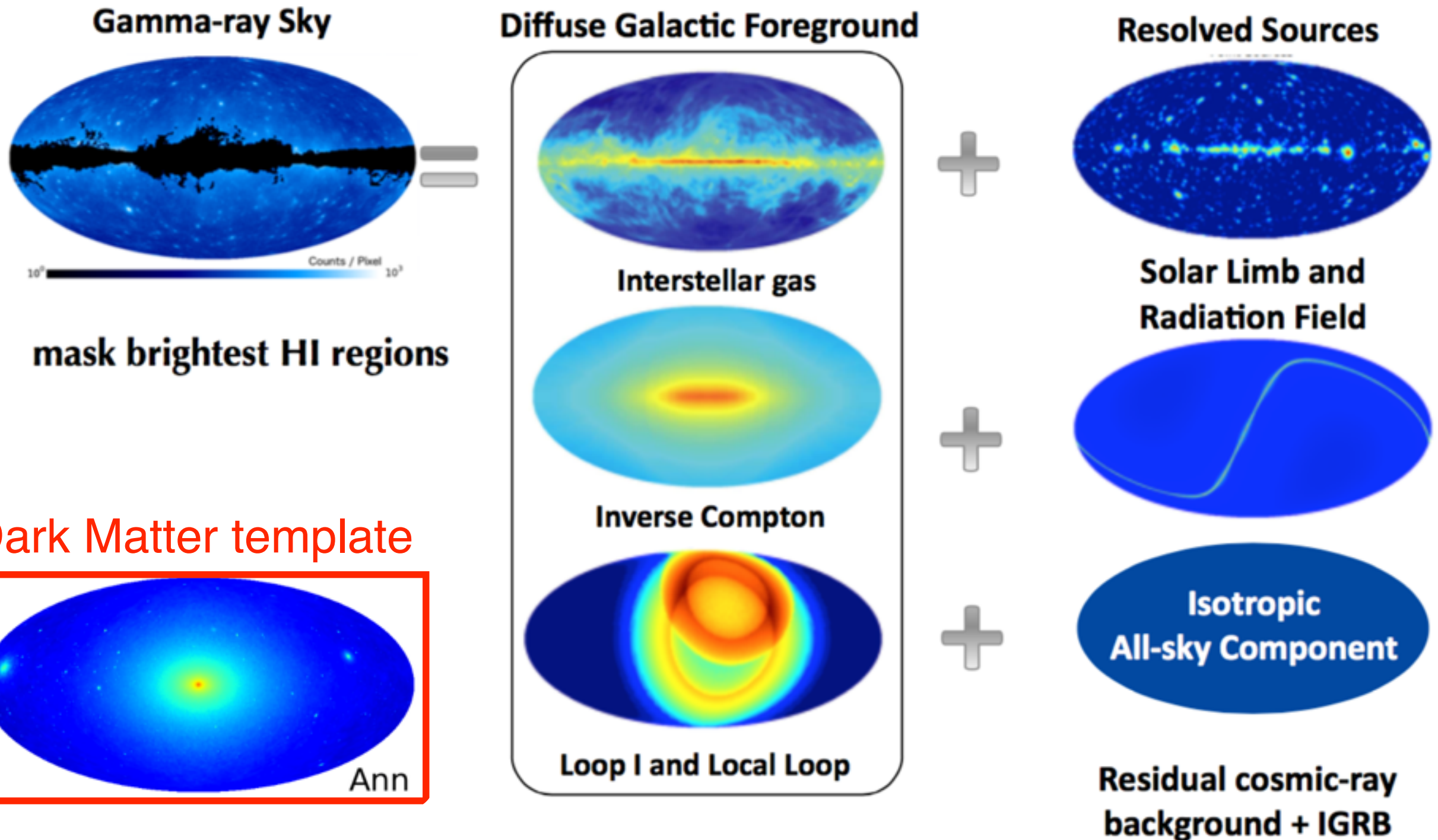
[Isotropic Gamma-Ray Background]

Markus Ackerman's Talk



# Galactic diffuse emission: Template Fitting Procedure (maximum likelihood in each pixel and energy bin)

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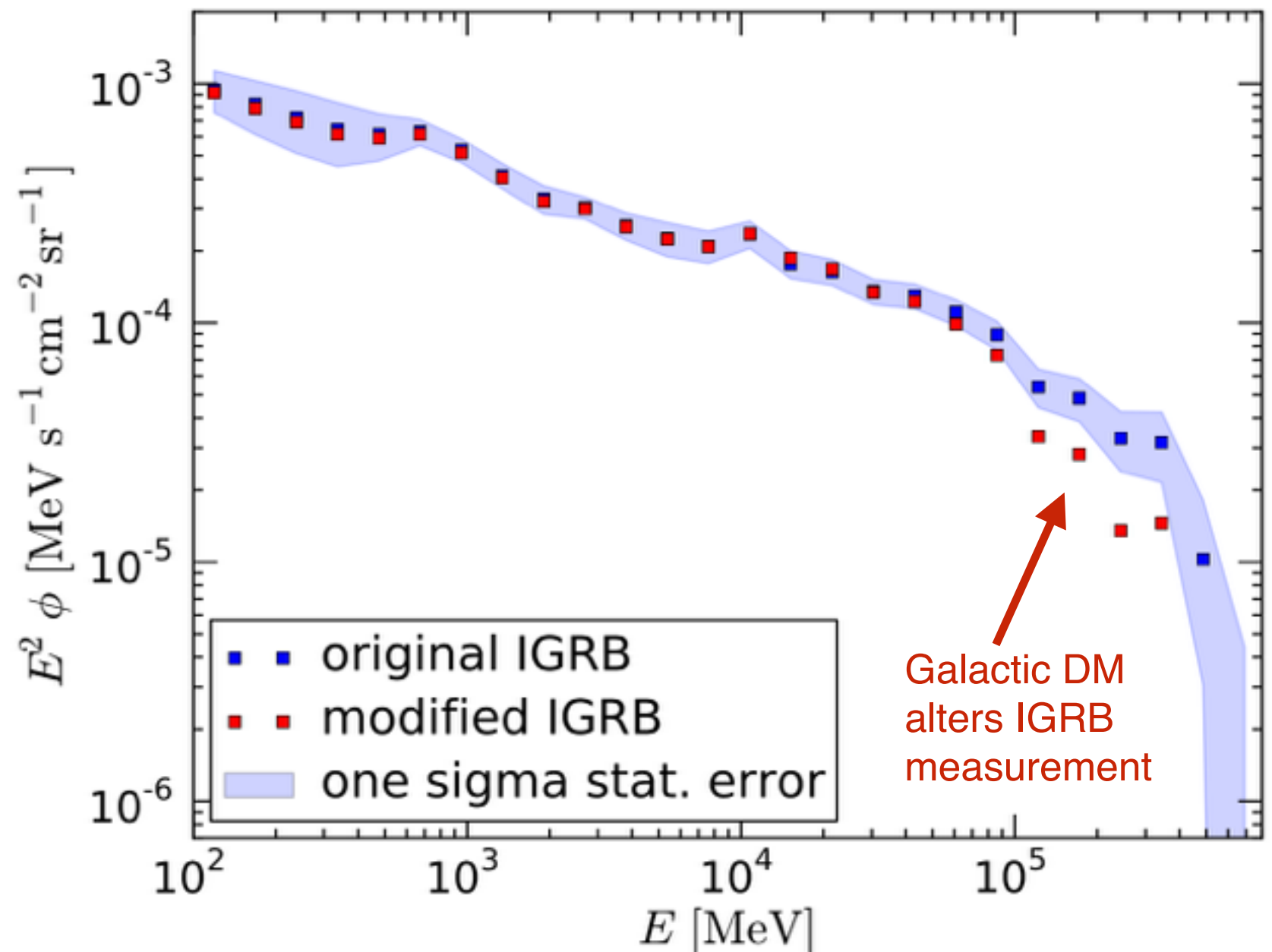
# A Comment on Galactic emission templates

- No Galactic DM template used in the IGRB measurement
- Could a Galactic DM gamma-ray signal effect the IGRB measurement?

## Example:

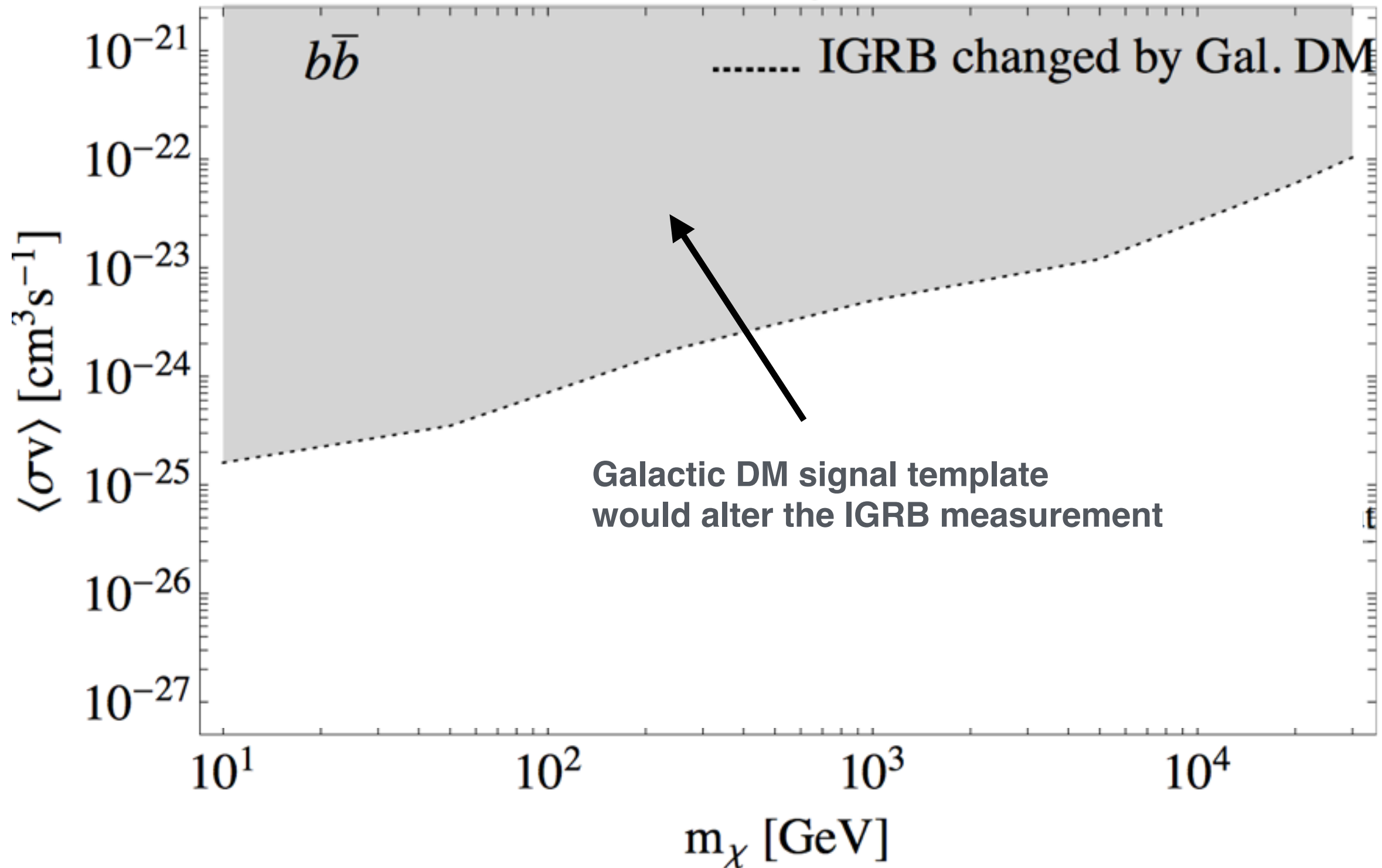
A 5 TeV WIMP with  
 $\langle\sigma v\rangle = 10^{-23} \text{cm}^3/\text{s}$   
into b-quarks  
modifies the  
IGRB measurement

(For NFW with local DM density of  $0.2 \text{ GeV}/\text{cm}^3$ )





# Region of 'modified' IGRB

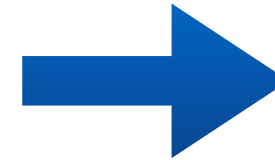


# **The Extragalactic Dark Matter Signal Strength**

# Extragalactic $\gamma$ -rays from annihilating DM

$$n = \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{2 m_{DM}^2} \int_V d^3x \rho_{DM}^2(\vec{x})$$

# of annihilations  
per unit volume



$$\frac{d\phi_\gamma}{dE_0} = \frac{1}{8\pi} \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{m_{DM}^2} \int dz \frac{(1+z)^3}{H(z)} \frac{dN_\gamma[E_0(1+z)]}{dE} e^{-\tau(z, E_0)} \rho^2(z)$$

observed  
spectrum

DM particle  
properties

geometry

spectrum at  
emission

Optical Depth

Dark Matter  
Density

# A Power Spectrum approach

$$\rho(z, \hat{\Omega}) = \bar{\rho}(z) \left[ 1 + \delta(z, \hat{\Omega}) \right] \longrightarrow \rho^2(z) \simeq \bar{\rho}^2(z) \langle \delta^2(z, \hat{\Omega}) \rangle$$

Dark matter power spectrum

See Tom Theuns' talk

$$\langle \delta(\vec{x}) \delta(\vec{x} + \vec{r}) \rangle = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int e^{i\vec{k}\vec{r}} P(k)$$

$$\zeta = \langle \delta(\vec{x}) \delta(\vec{x}) \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int dk k^2 P(k)$$

Non Linear DM  
power spectrum

The Flux  
Multiplier

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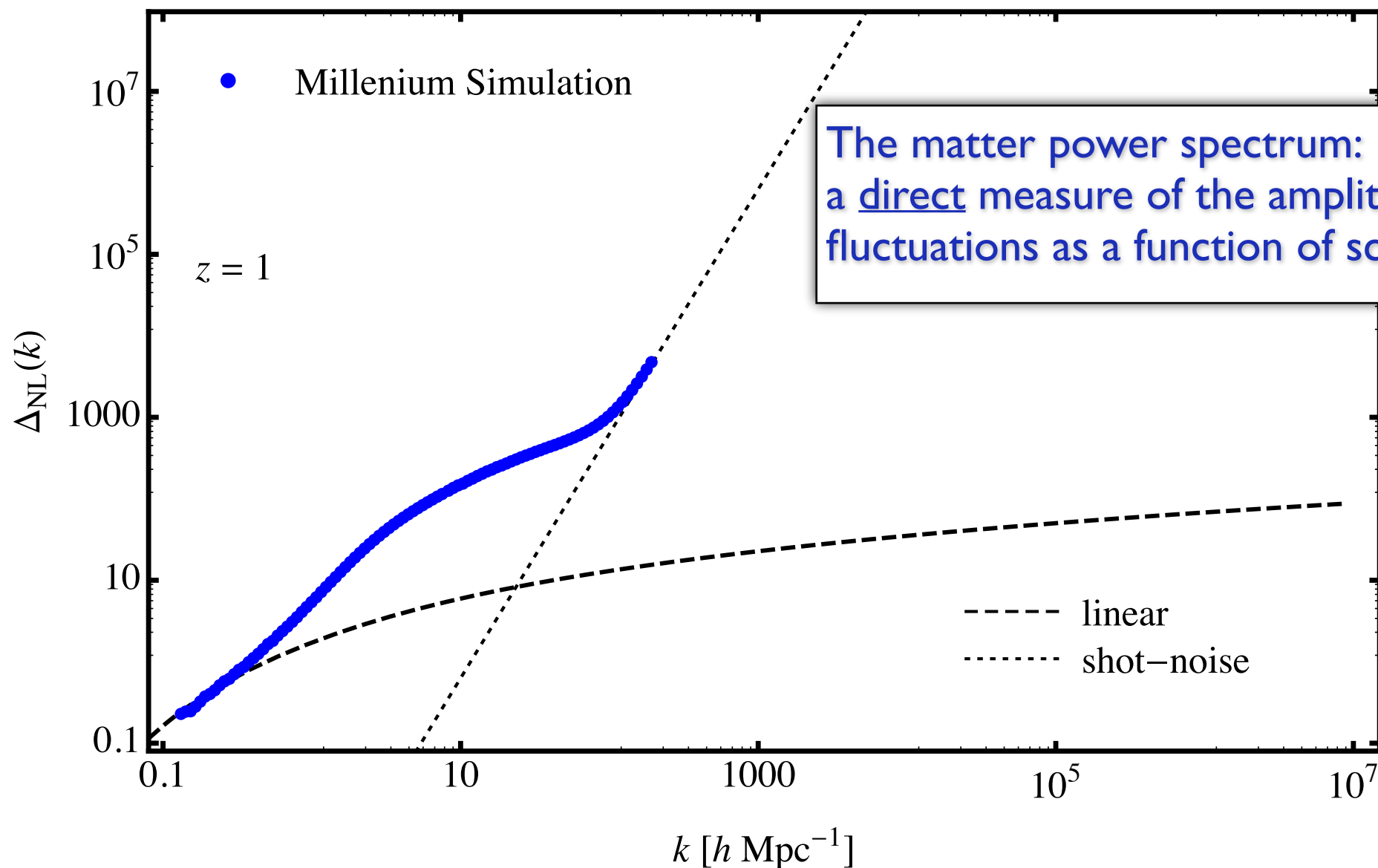
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all-in-one function!



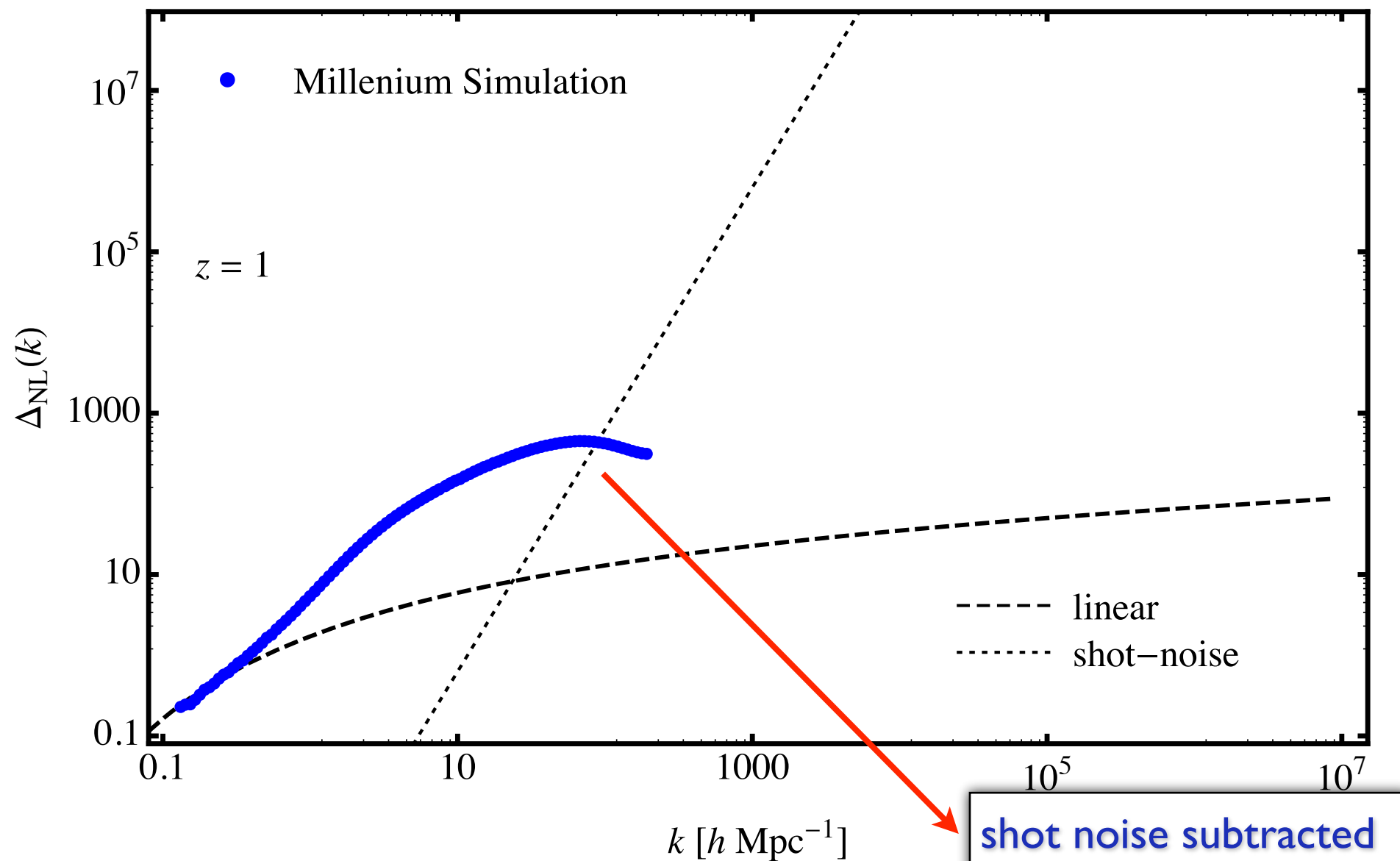
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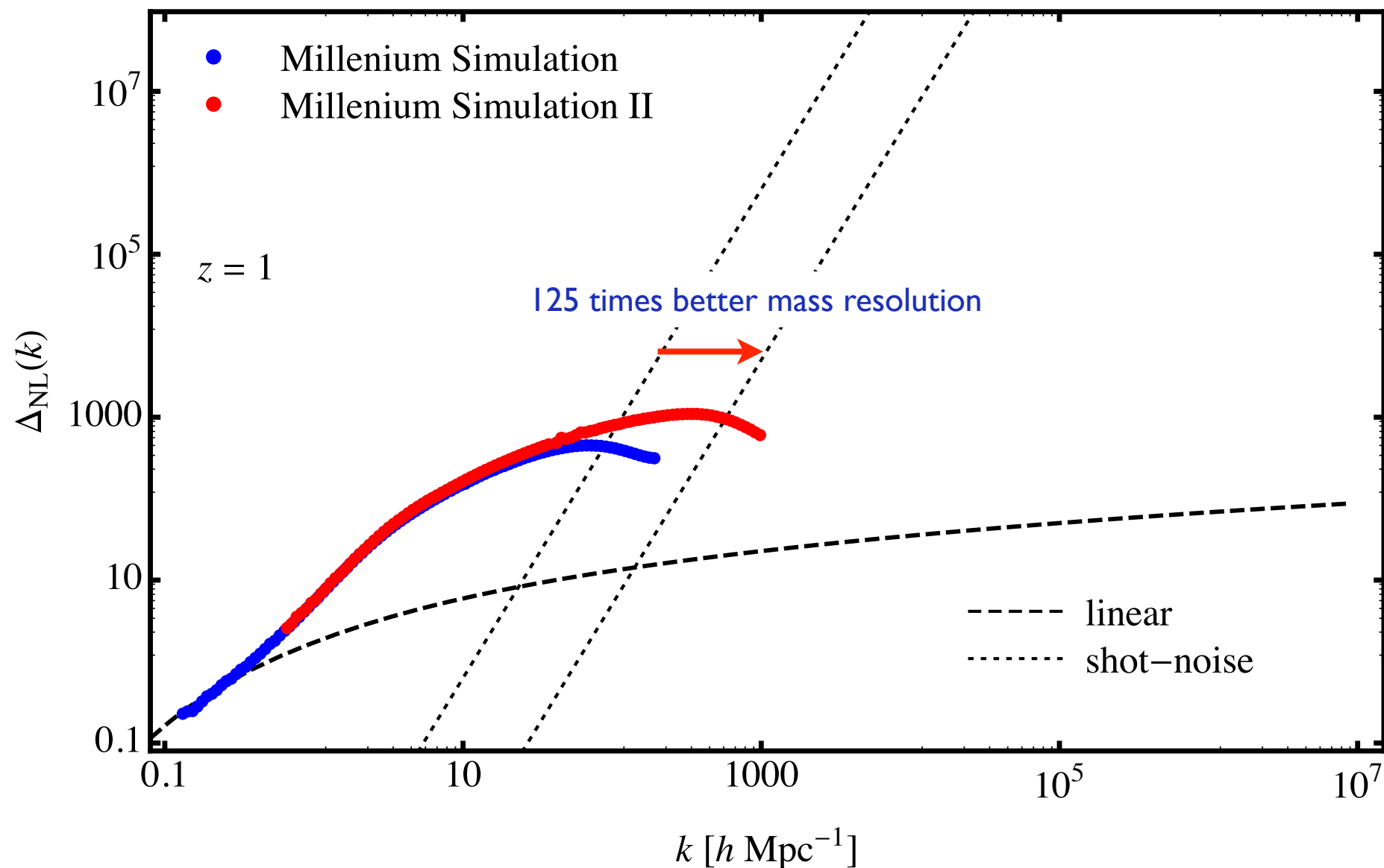
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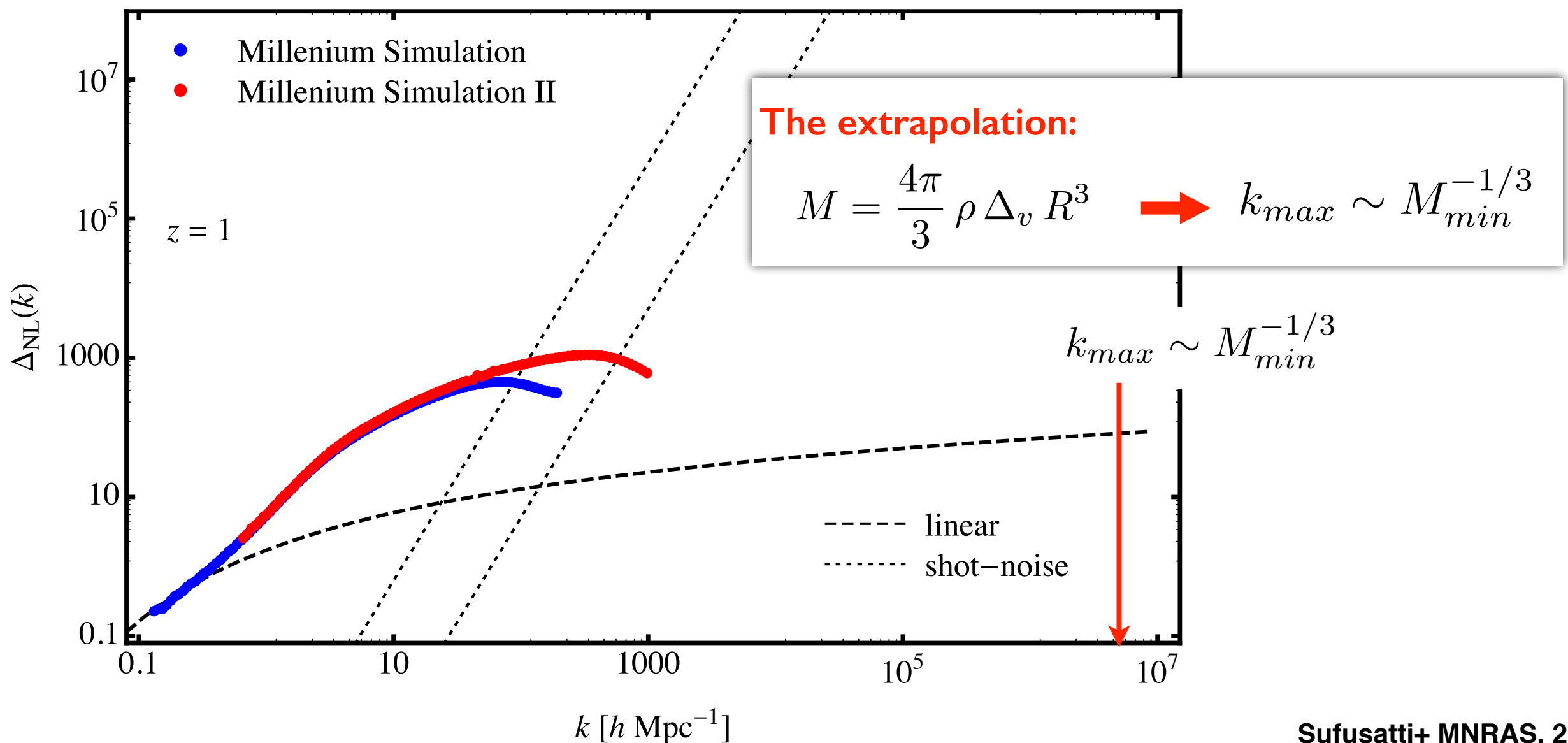


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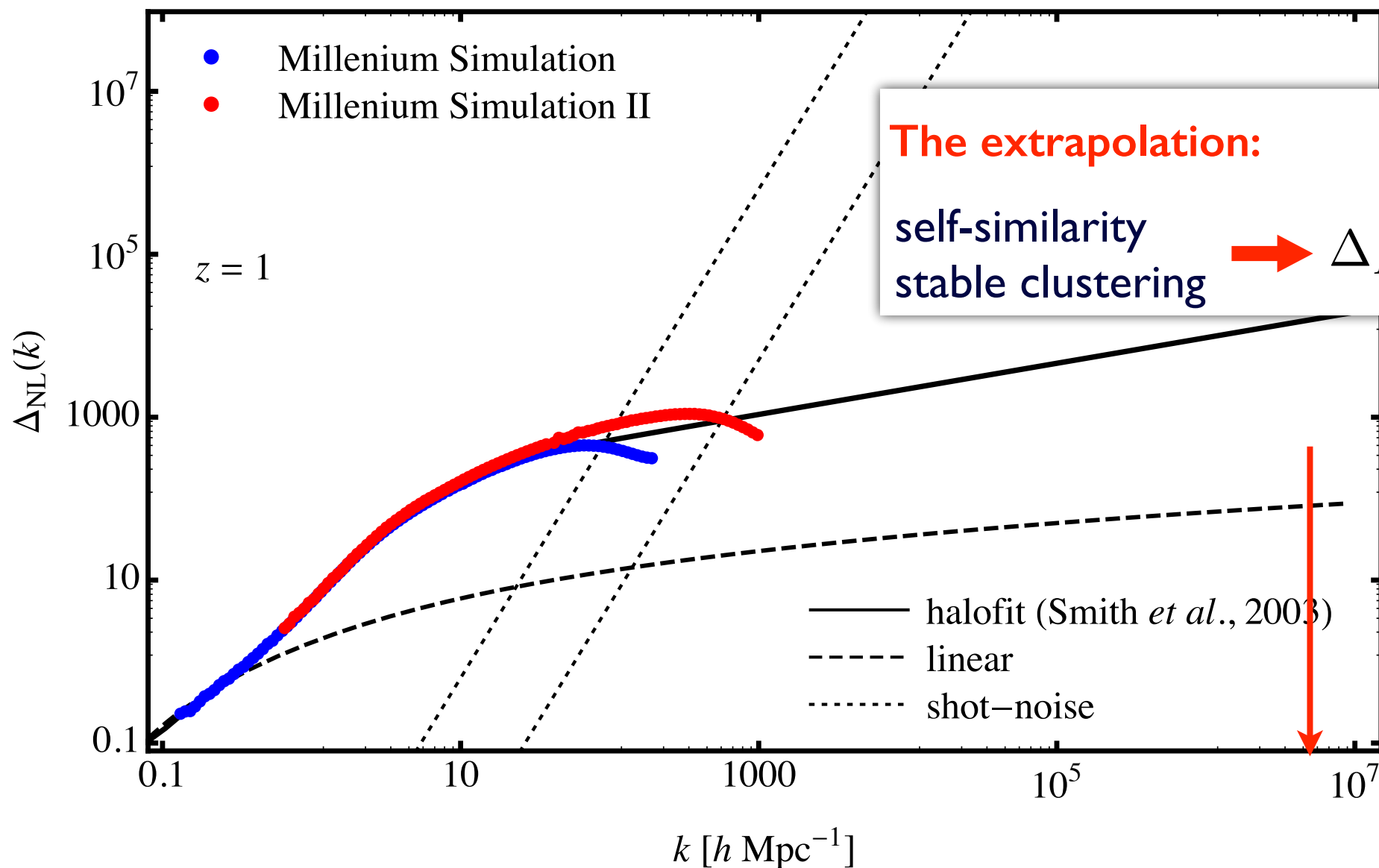


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The extrapolation:

self-similarity  
stable clustering

$$\Delta_{NL}(k) = \mathcal{F}[\Delta_L(k_L)]$$

$$\mathcal{F}(x) \sim x^{3/2}$$

Peebles '80  
Hamilton et al. 91'  
Peacock & Dodds '94

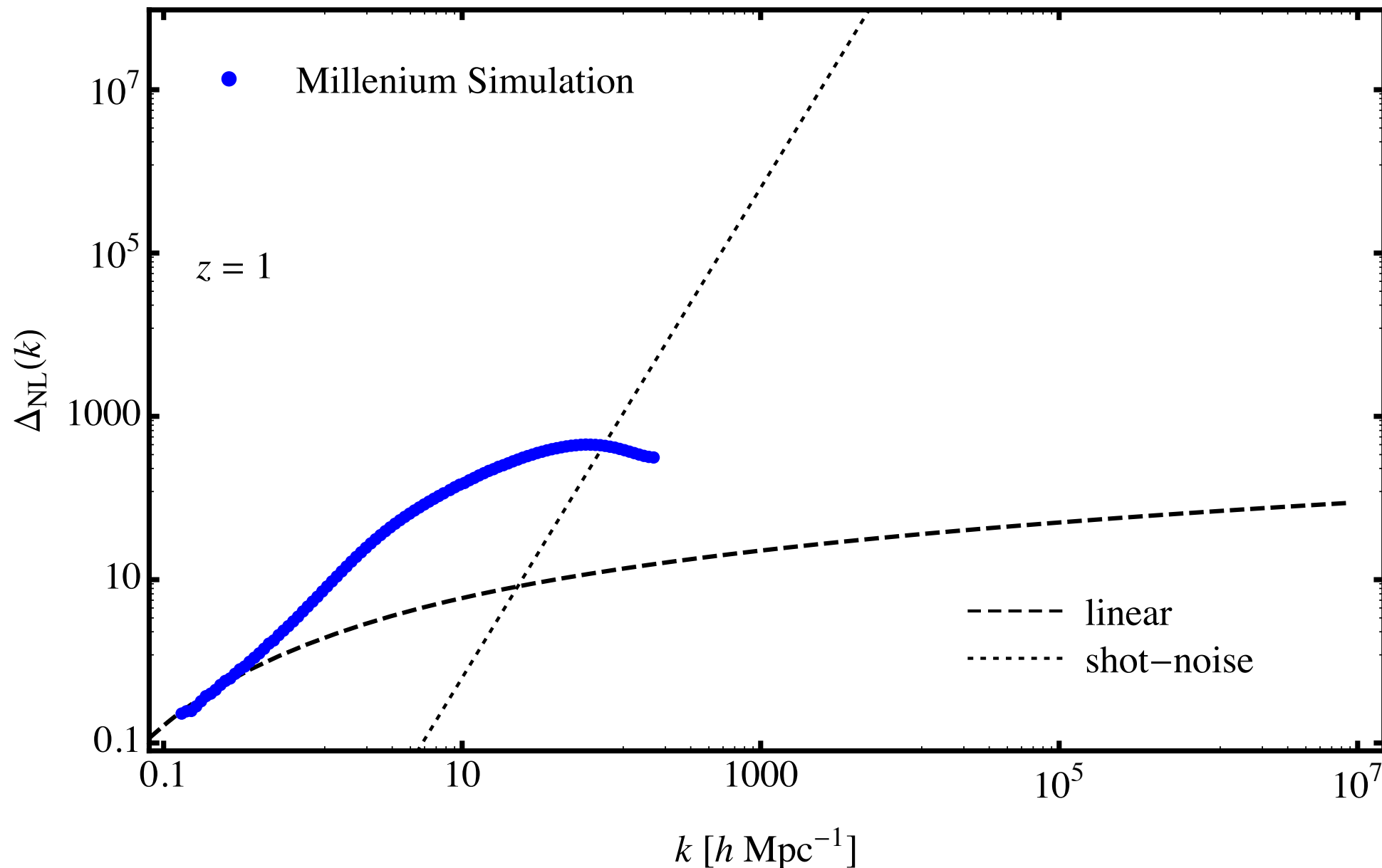
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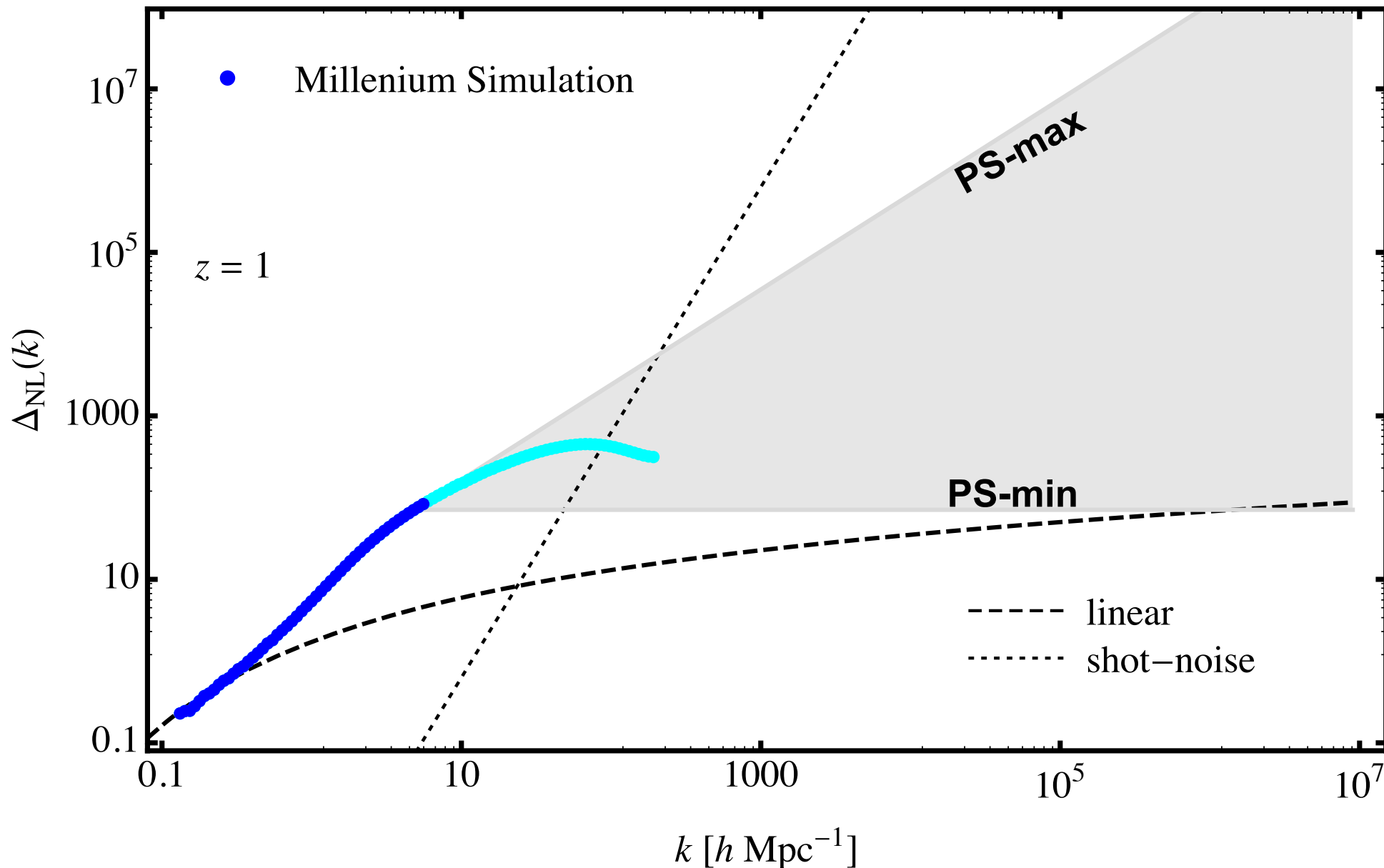
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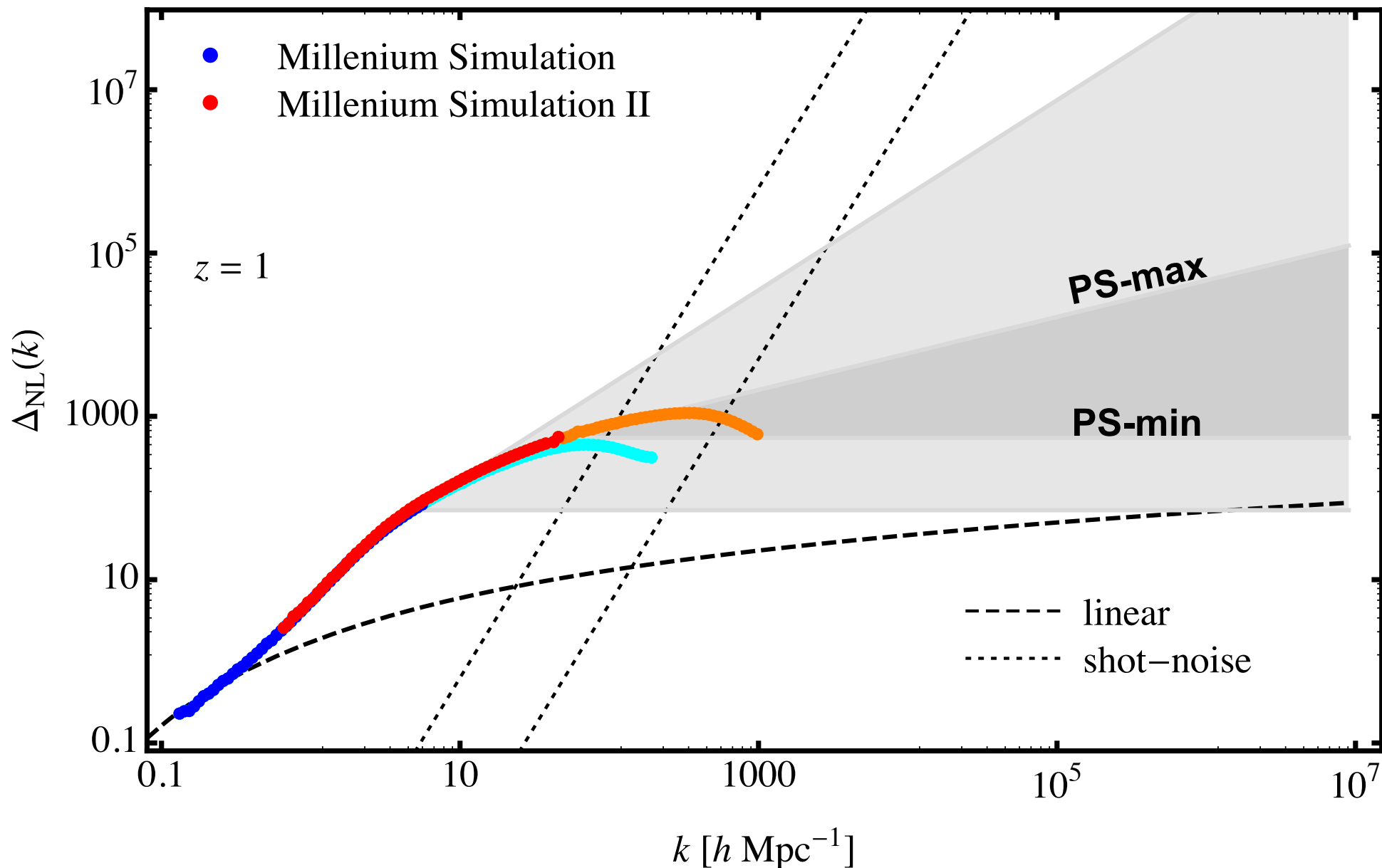
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# The Halo Model approach

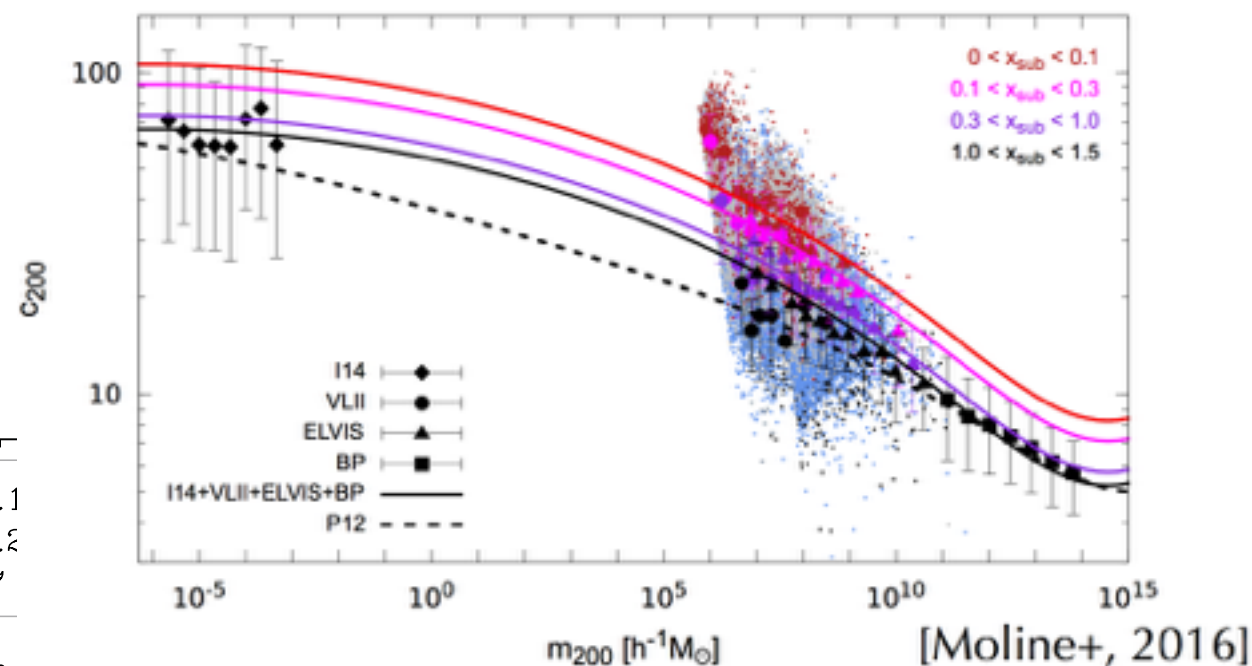
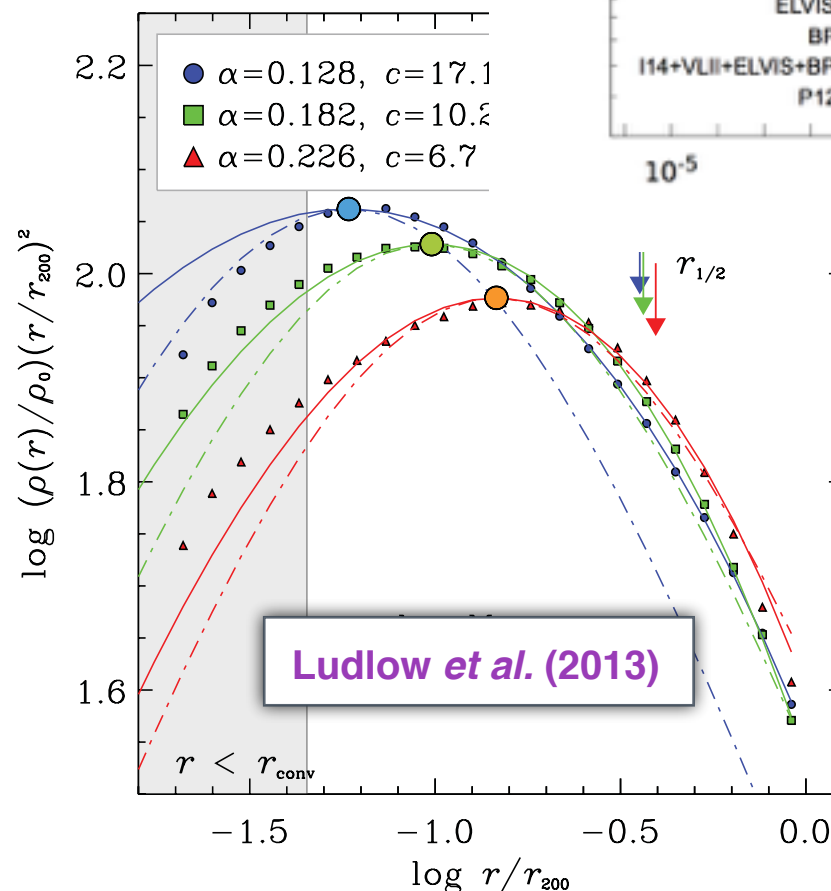
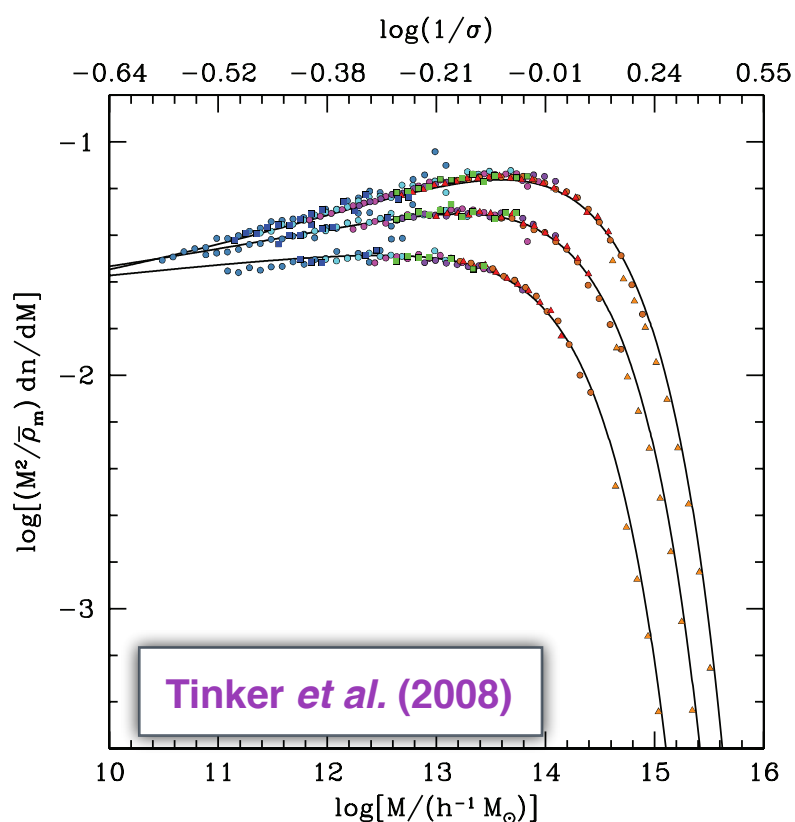
all DM particles belong to a DM *halo* of a given mass

Flux multiplier

$$\zeta(z) = \frac{1}{\Omega_m \rho_c} \int_{M_{min}} dM \frac{dn}{dM} M \frac{\Delta_{vir}(z)}{3} \langle F \rangle \quad F = c_v^3(M, z) \frac{\int_0^{c_v} dx x^2 \kappa^2(x)}{\left[ \int_0^{c_v} dx x^2 \kappa(x) \right]^2}$$

Ingredients:

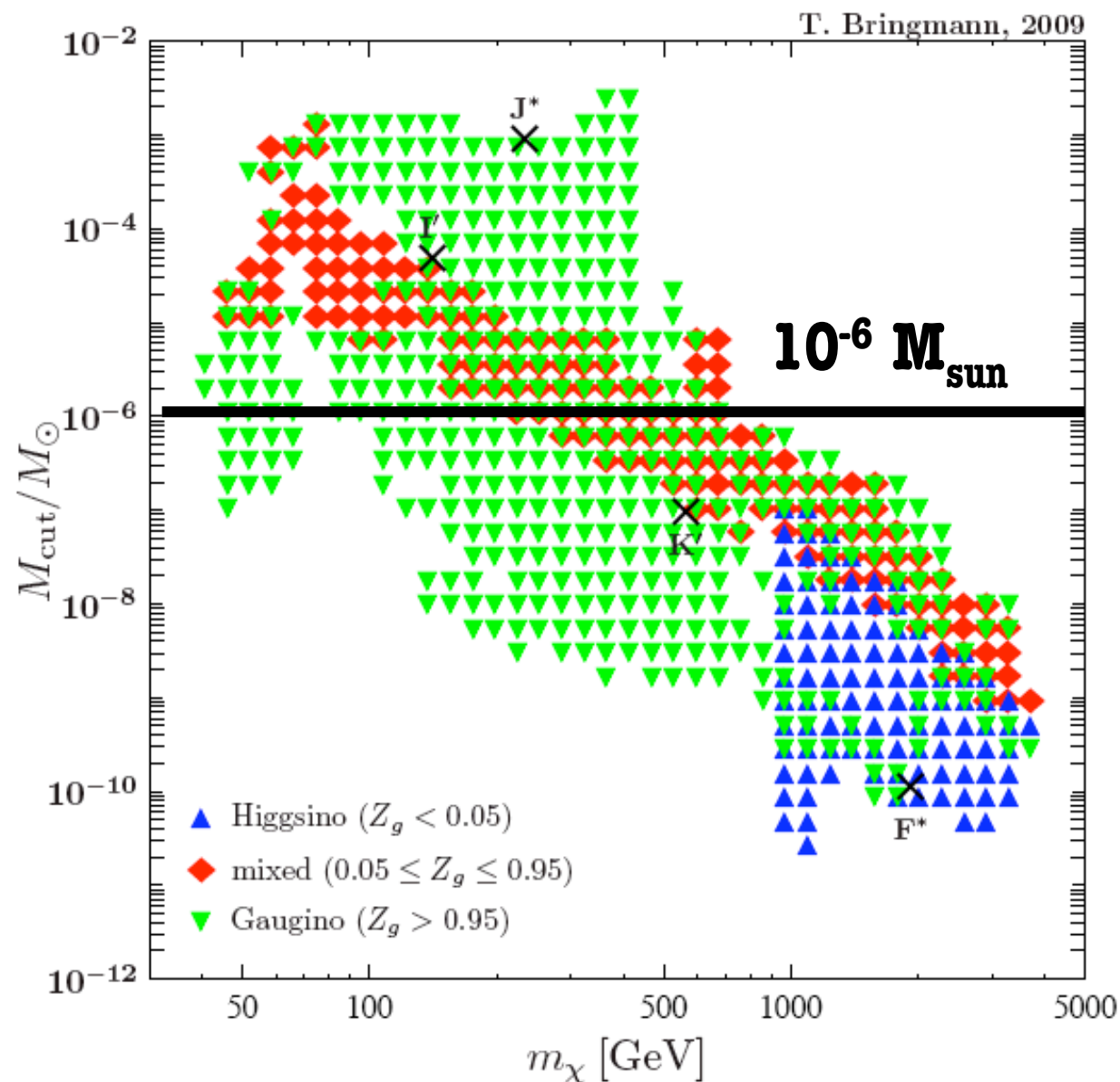
1. Halos mass function
  2. Halos density profile (NFW, Einasto, etc ...)
  3. Halos concentration
- + all of the above for subhalos



See Shin'ichiro Ando's talk

# The smallest scale ( $k_{\max}$ ) / minimal halo mass ( $M_{\min}$ )

Typical  $M_{\min}$  for a WIMP =  $10^{-6} M_{\text{sun}}$



## Cut-off scale:

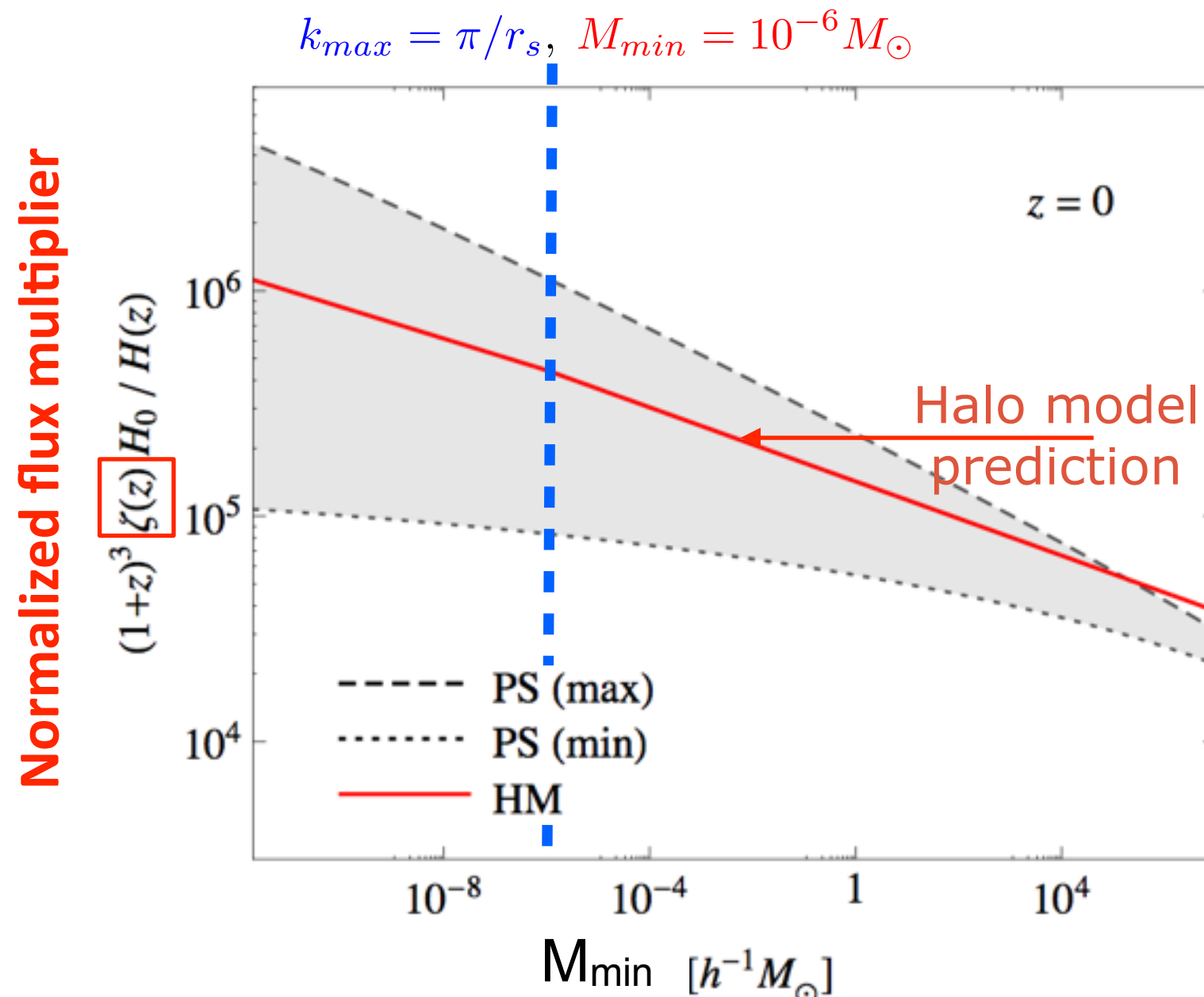
1. Depend on you DM particle candidate
2. Not necessarily any trivial relation between cut in  $k_{\max}$  and  $M_{\min}$

Here I will take:  $k_{\max} = \frac{\pi}{r_s}$

$$r_s = r_{200}(M_{\min})/c_{200}(M_{\min}, z)$$

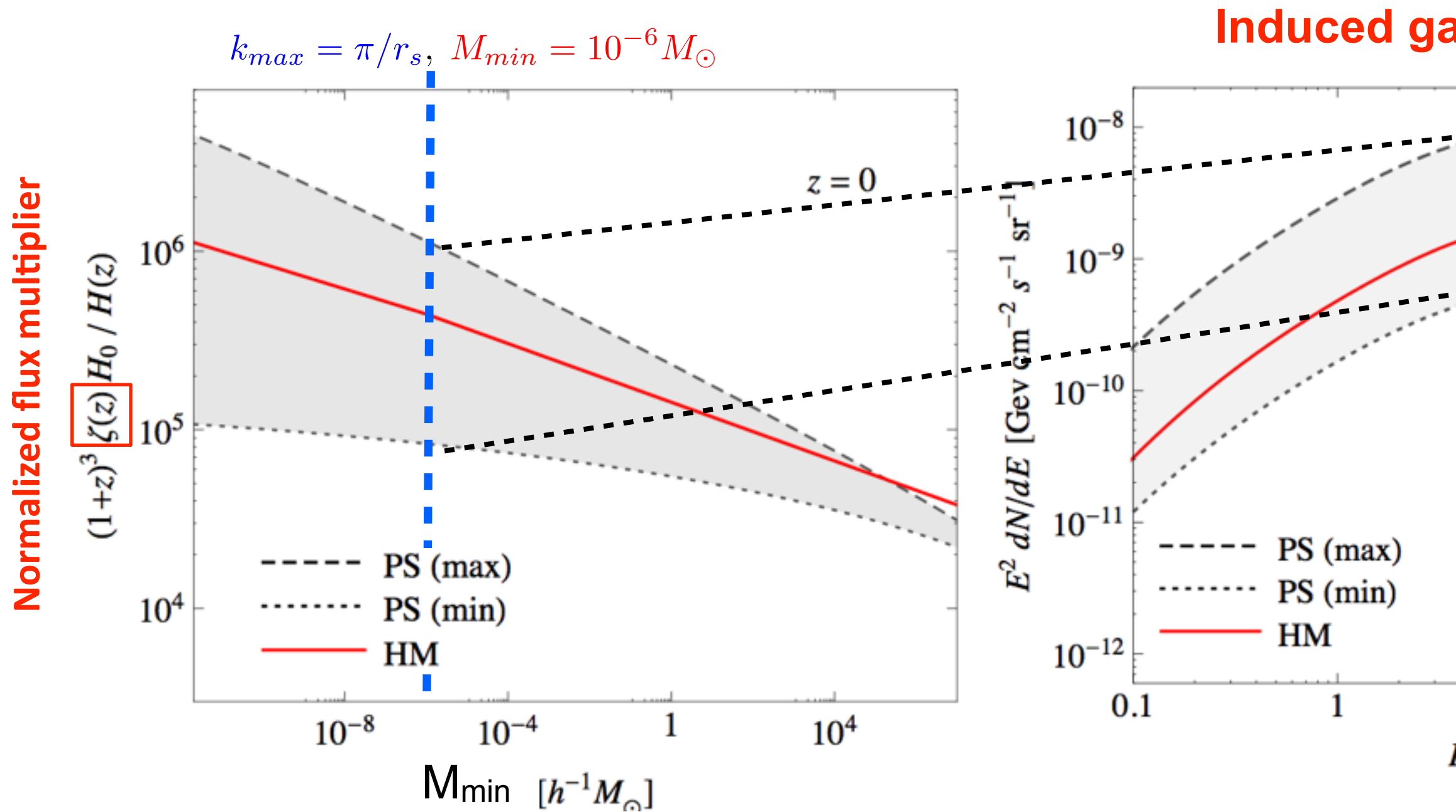
c.f. Oliver Hahn's talk

Dependence of  $\zeta(z) = \langle \delta^2(z, \hat{\Omega}) \rangle$  on Minimal Halo Mass cut-off.



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DM example with  
 into b-quarks and



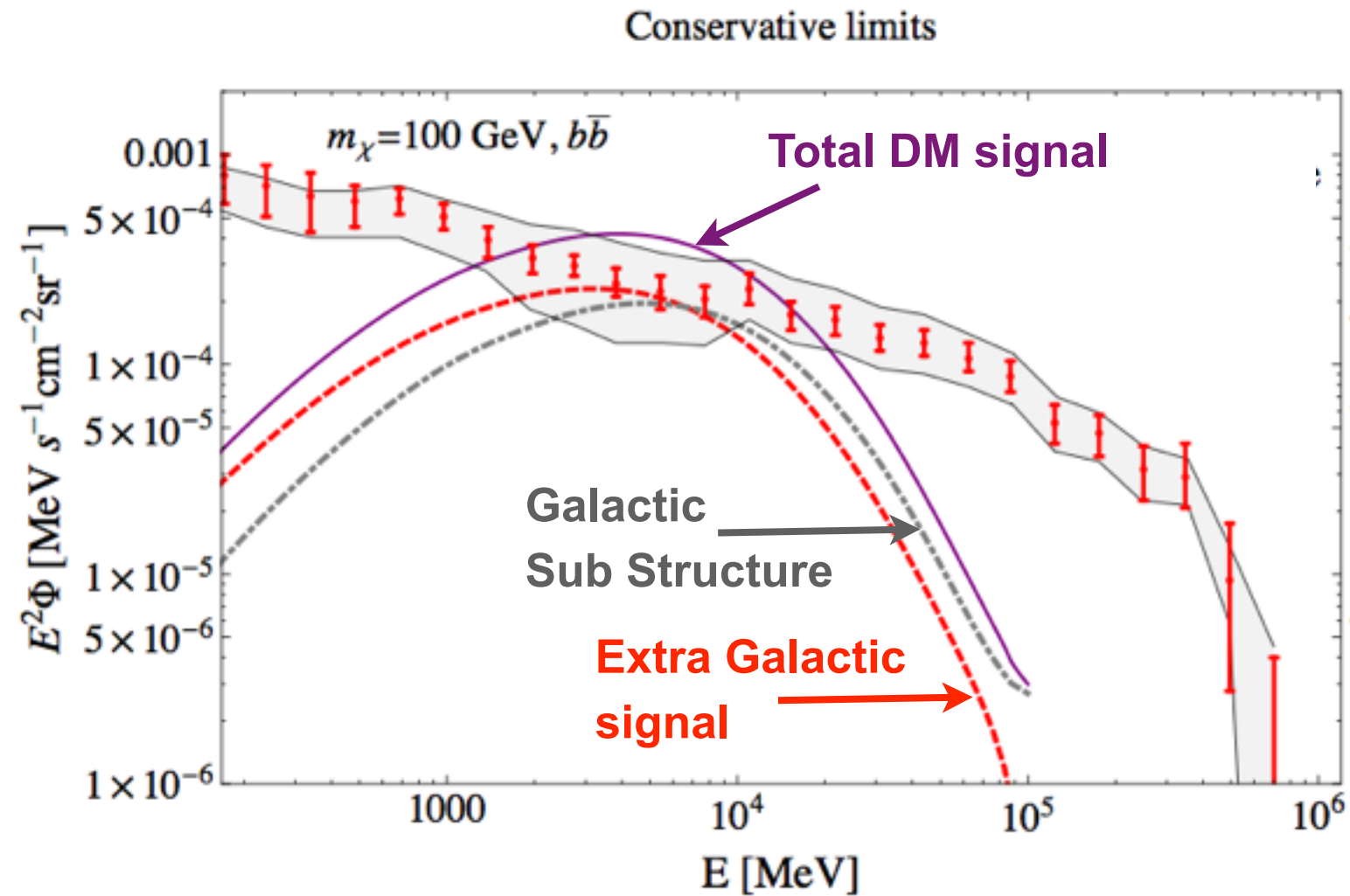
# Dark Matter Limits

# A ■ conservative limits:

When DM signal overshoots data points by 2-sigma (statistical).

'Statistical' error-bars (stat\_Err+eff\_Area+CR cont. uncert) moved to upper edge of systematic uncertainty band

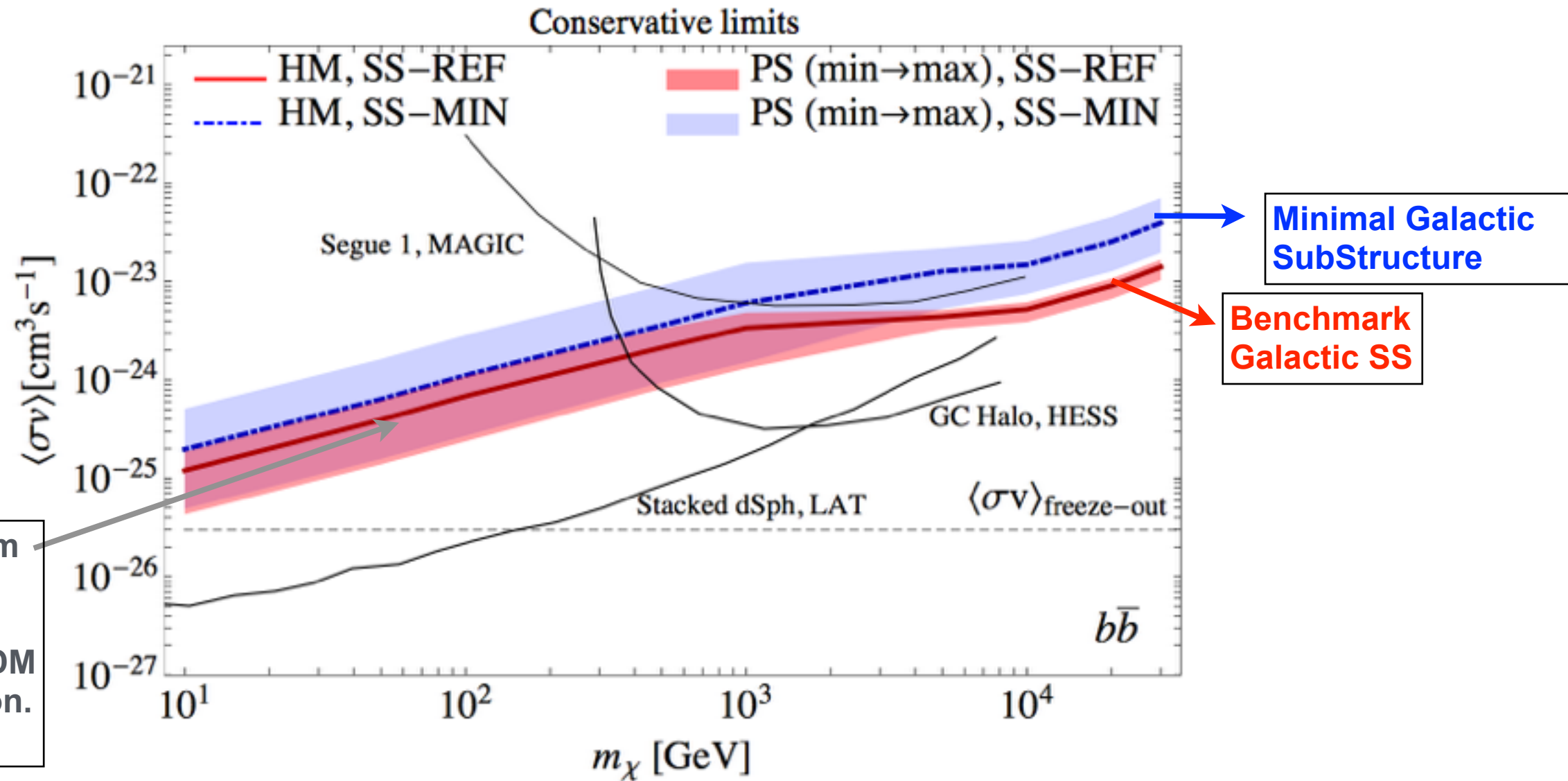
No assumptions on astrophysical isotropic contributions!



Isotropic DM signal =

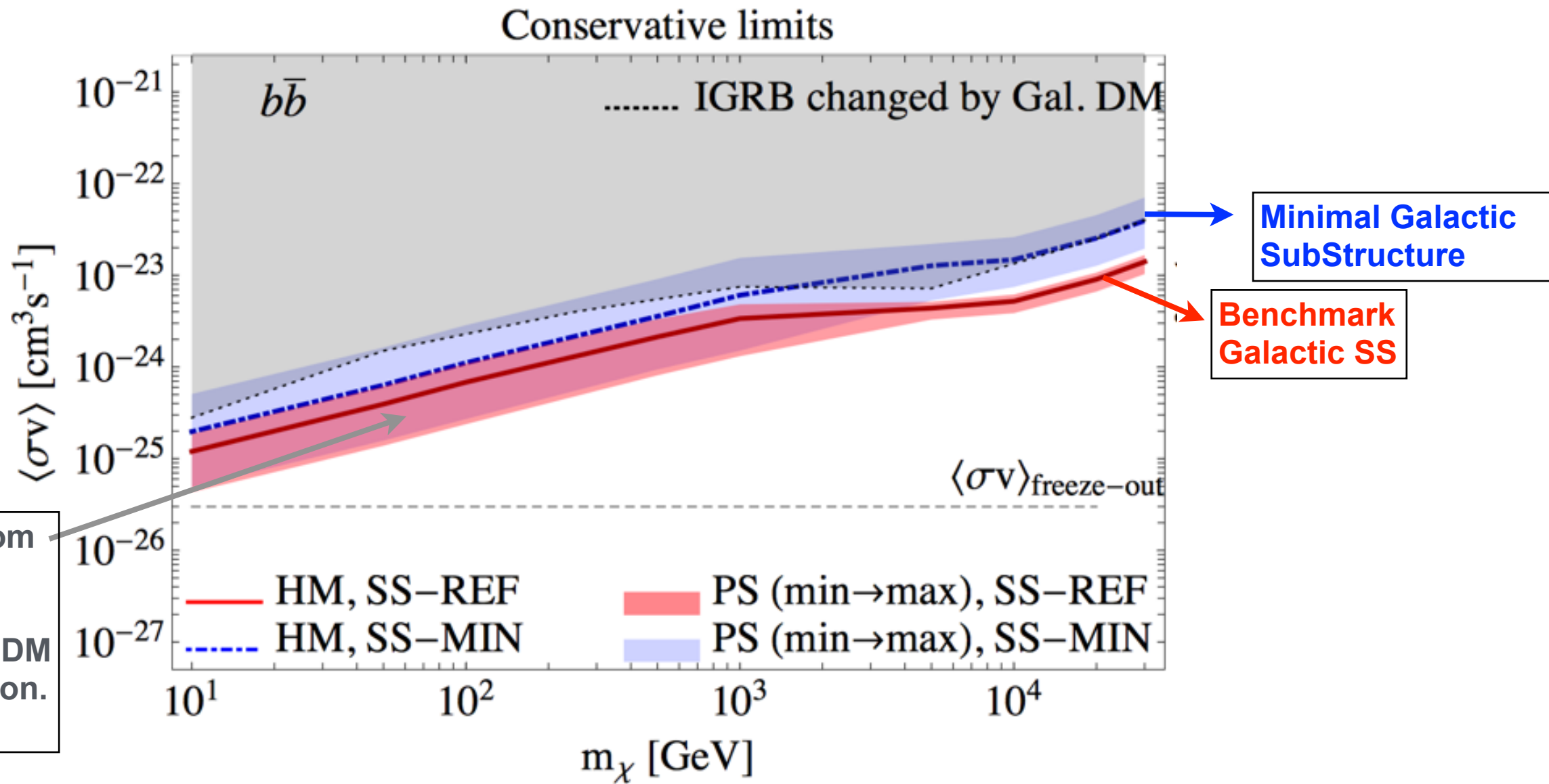
from **Extra Galactic** + Milky Way substructures

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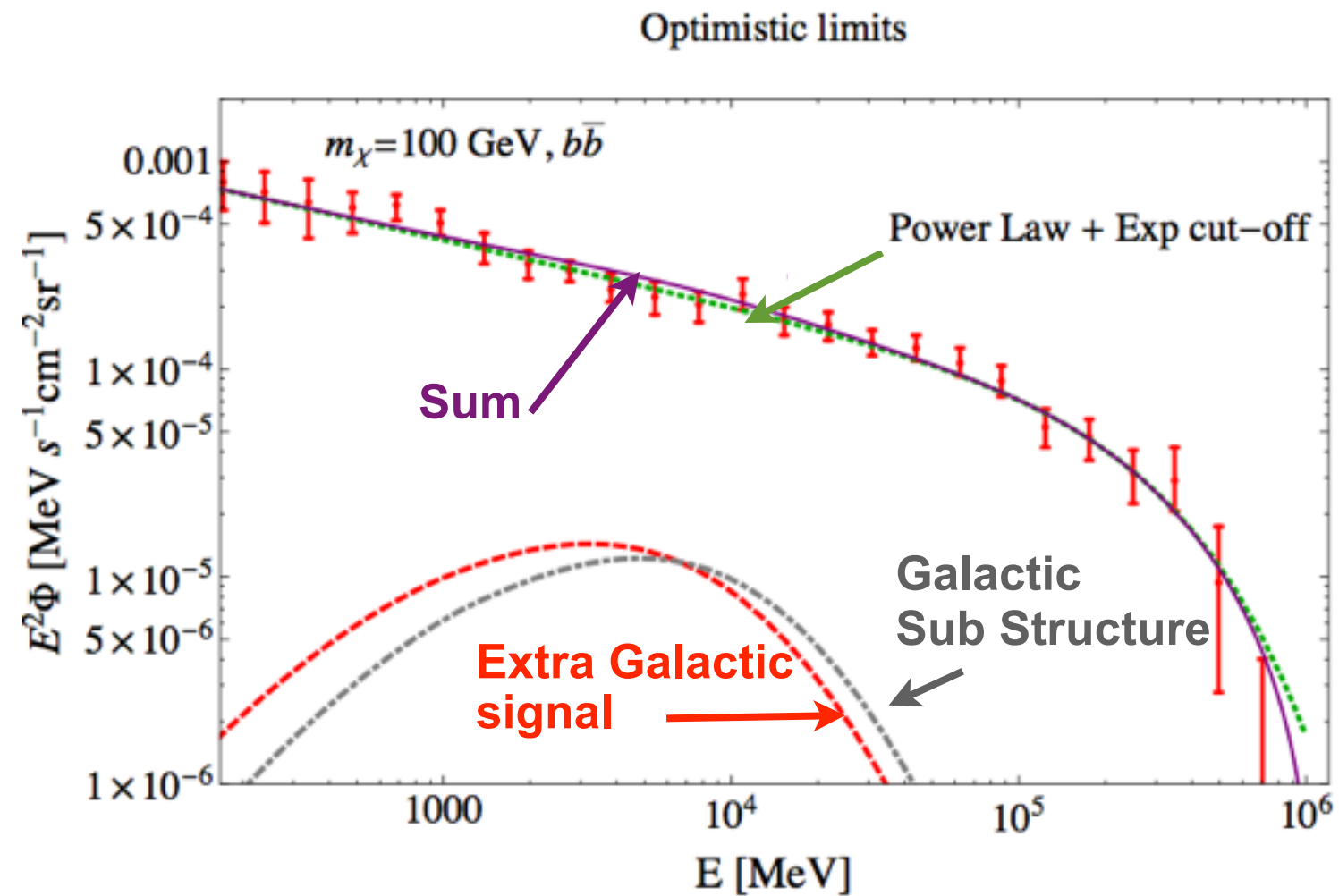
# B ■ "Sensitivity reach":

Assume the astrophysical contributions sum up to:

$$\frac{dN}{dE} = \alpha E^{-\beta} \exp\left(-\frac{E}{E_0}\right)$$

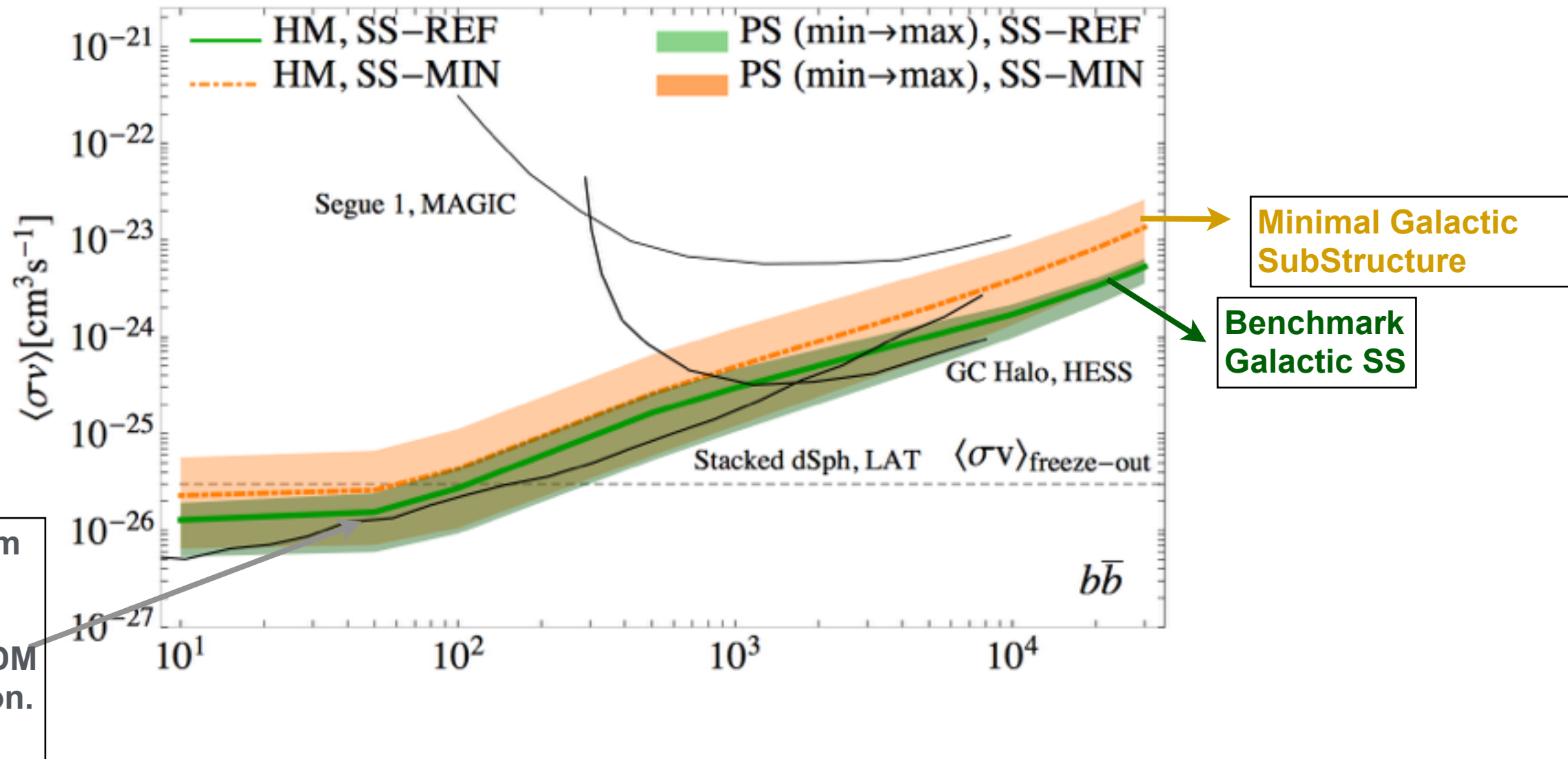
Perform a Chi-square ( $\chi^2$ ) fit including the DM signal

Limit when DM signal worsens overall  $\chi^2$  fit by +4 (2-sigma C.L.)



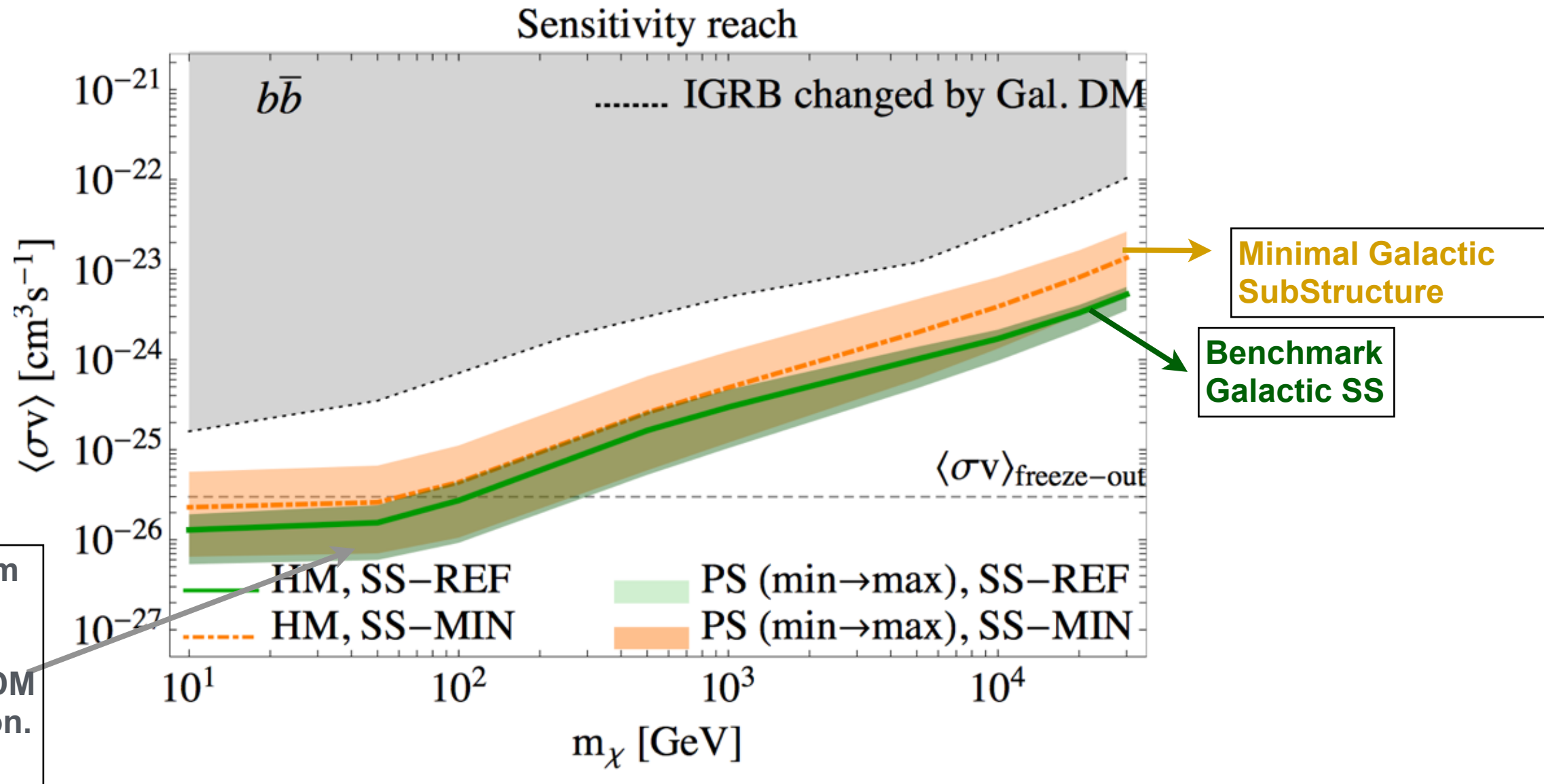
Note: The background model gives good fit. 26 (uncorrelated) data points with a reduced  $\chi^2$  of 0.5 for 23 degrees-of-freedom. The 3 free parameters in the fit are: spectral index, norm and cut-off energy.

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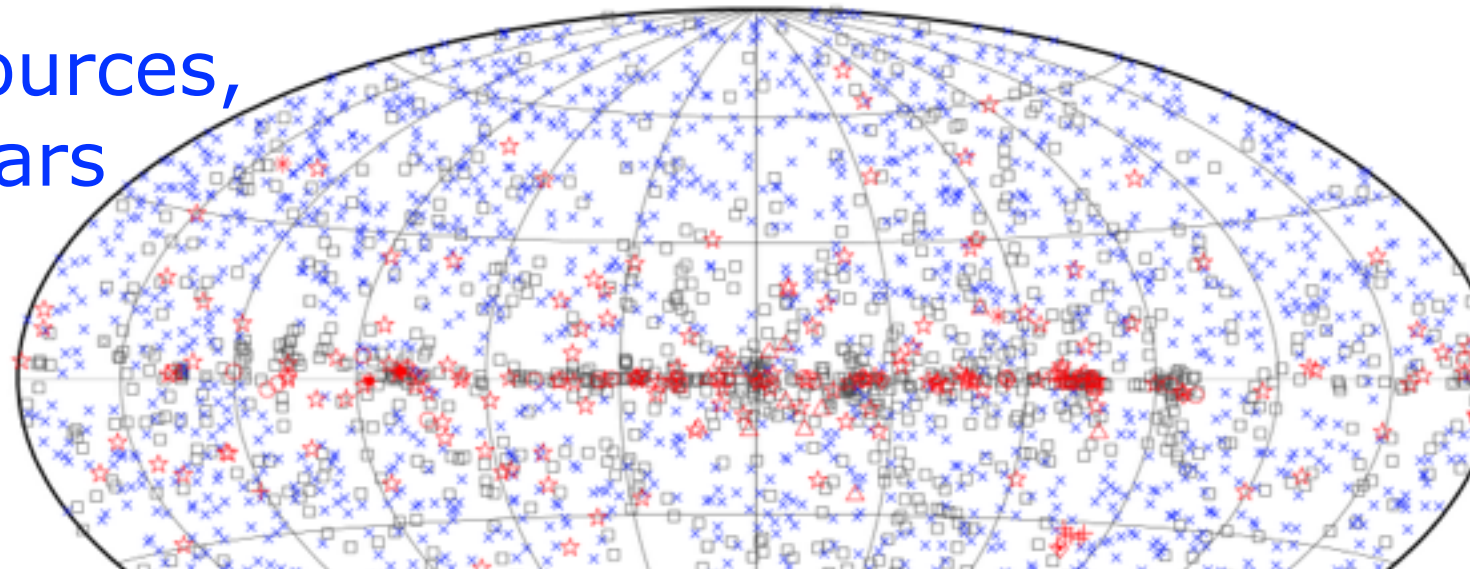


**'guaranteed'  
contributions to IGRB**

# Origin of the Extragalactic Gamma-ray Background (EGB)

[EGB == IGRB + individually resolved extragalactic sources]

3FGL: 3033 sources,  
—1100 Blazars



Numerous sub-threshold point sources

[Ajello+, ApJL, 2015)]

**Blazars.** Based on properties of resolved population (~400 BL Lacs + FSRQs with redshift info):

- luminosity function
- spectra
- red shift evolution

**Star-forming galaxies.** ~5 detected by Fermi-LAT, ans use of **correlation with radio and infrared band.**

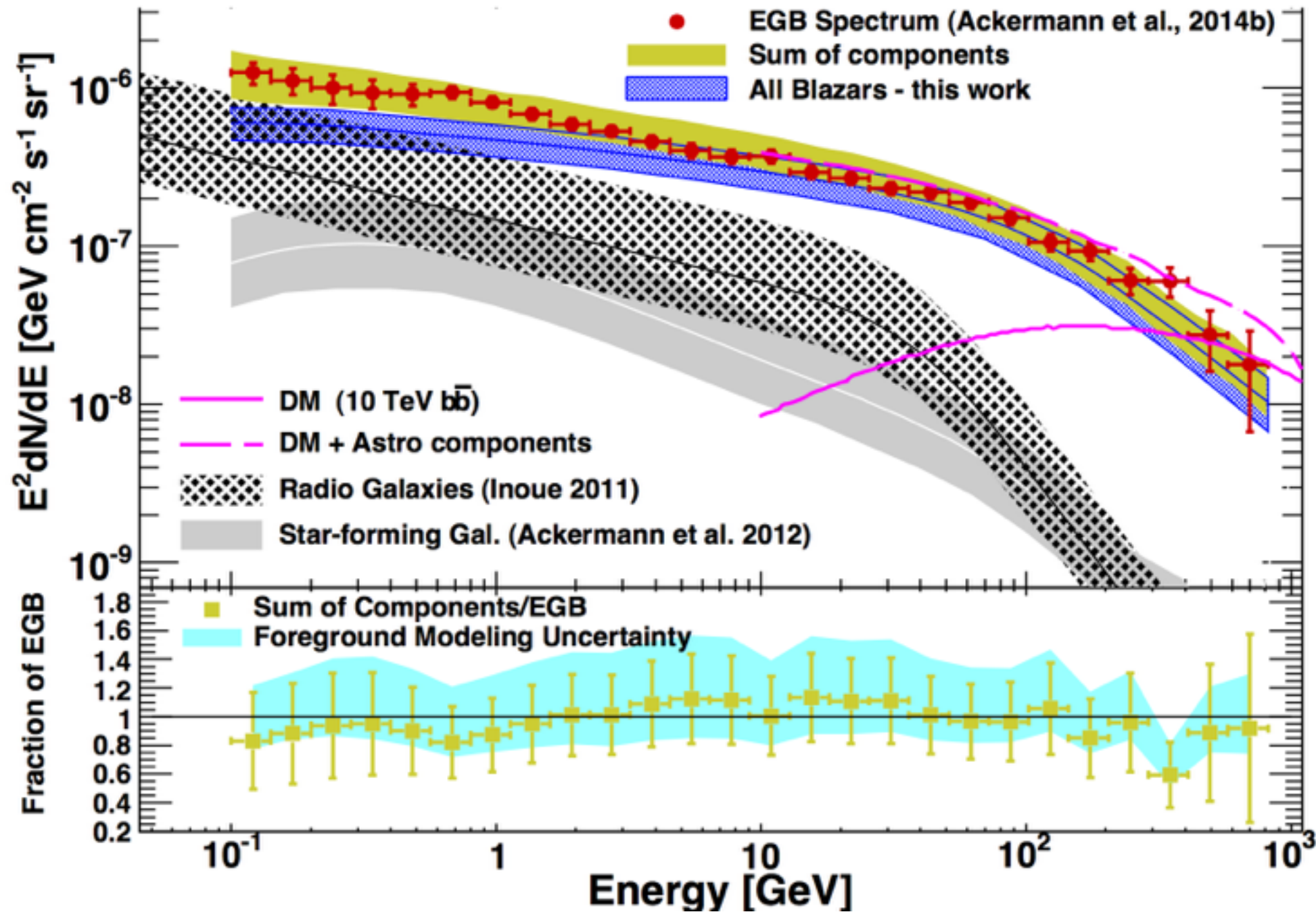
[Ackermann et al. 2012ApJ 755 164A ]

**Radio galaxies (MAGN)** ~15 detected by Fermi-LAT and use of **correlation with radio band.**

[Inoue 2011ApJ 733 66I]

See Mattia Di Mauro's talk

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$F_{i,ASTRO}$

[Ajello+, ApJL, 2015]

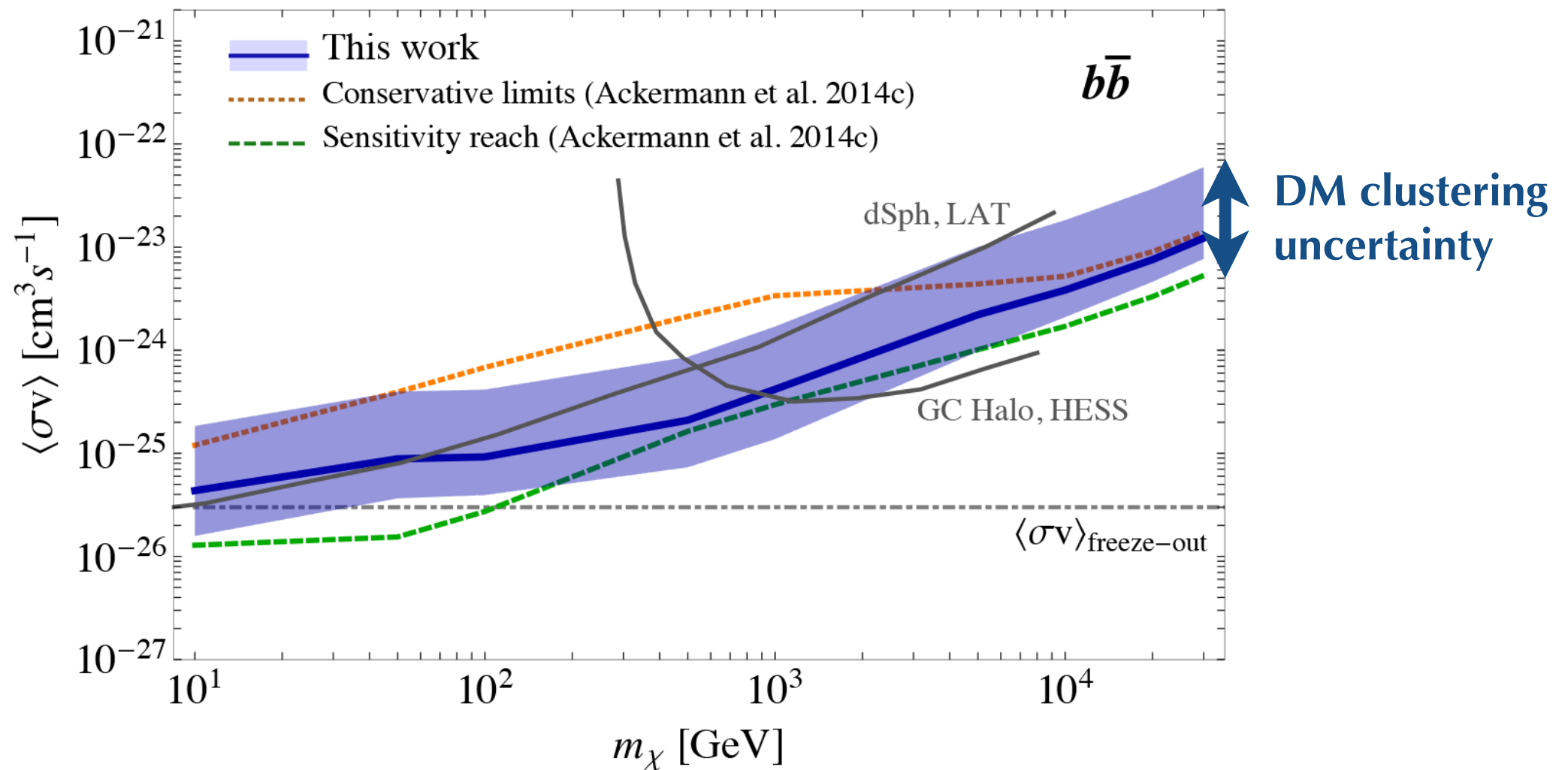
EGB can be explained by the contributions from blazars, radio and star-forming galaxies

→ limits on additional contributions — e.g. dark matter signals

# Combining Things Together

Uncertainty in galactic diffuse emission and unresolved sources:

$$\chi^2 = \text{Min}_{\mathcal{A}} \left[ \sum_i^N \frac{(F_{i,EGB} - \mathcal{A} F_{i,ASTRO} - F_{i,DM})^2}{\sigma_i^2} + \frac{(1 - \mathcal{A})^2}{\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}^2} \right]$$



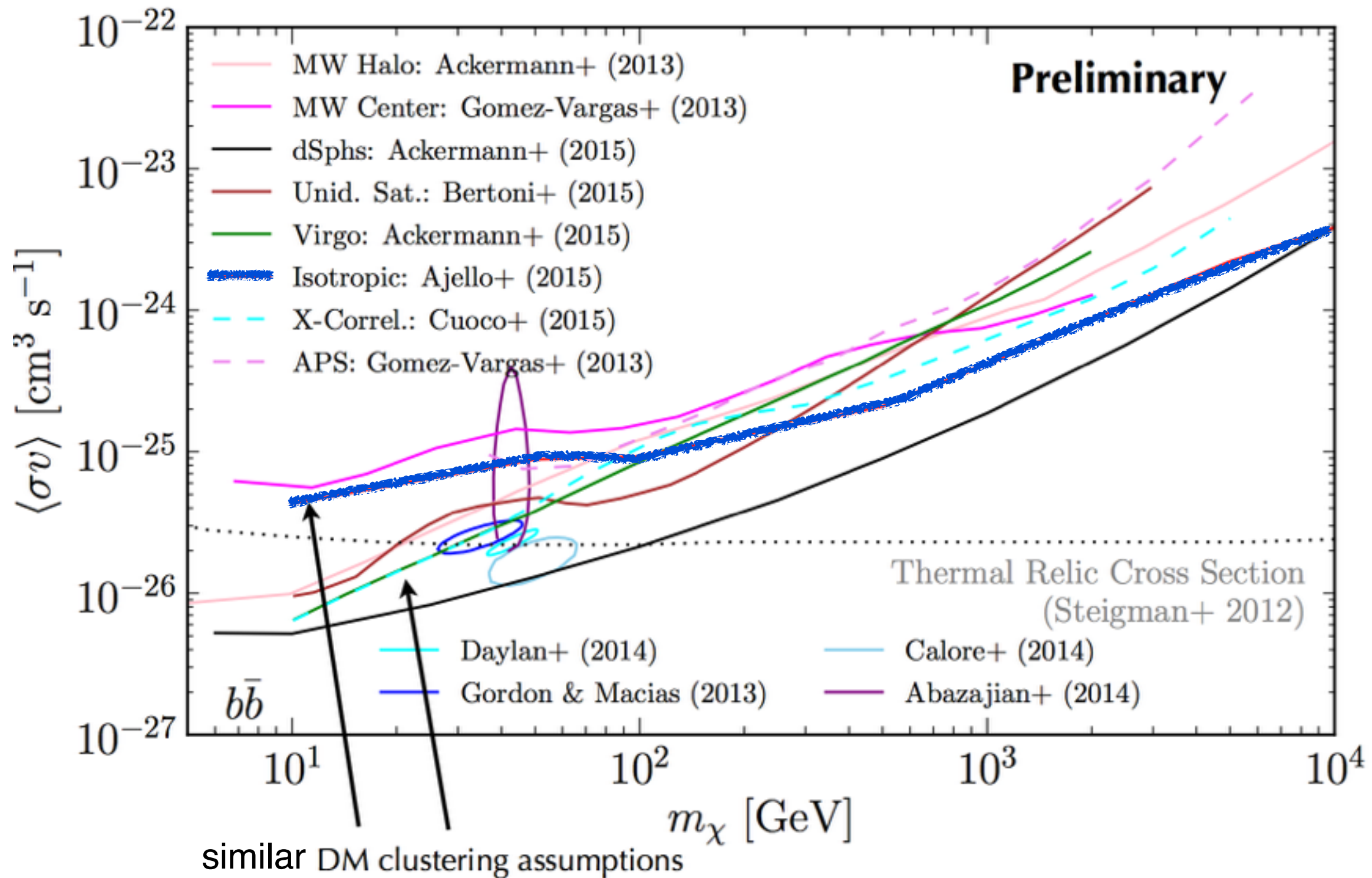
**Realistic setups (start to) probe generic prediction for WIMP models - thermal freeze out cross section.**

[Ajello+, ApJL, 2015]

(see also diMauro+, PRD91 (2015), Cholis+ JCAP1402 (2014))



# Results for Different Search targets (for the b-quark Channel)



# Pass 8 IGRB/EGB measurement — ongoing

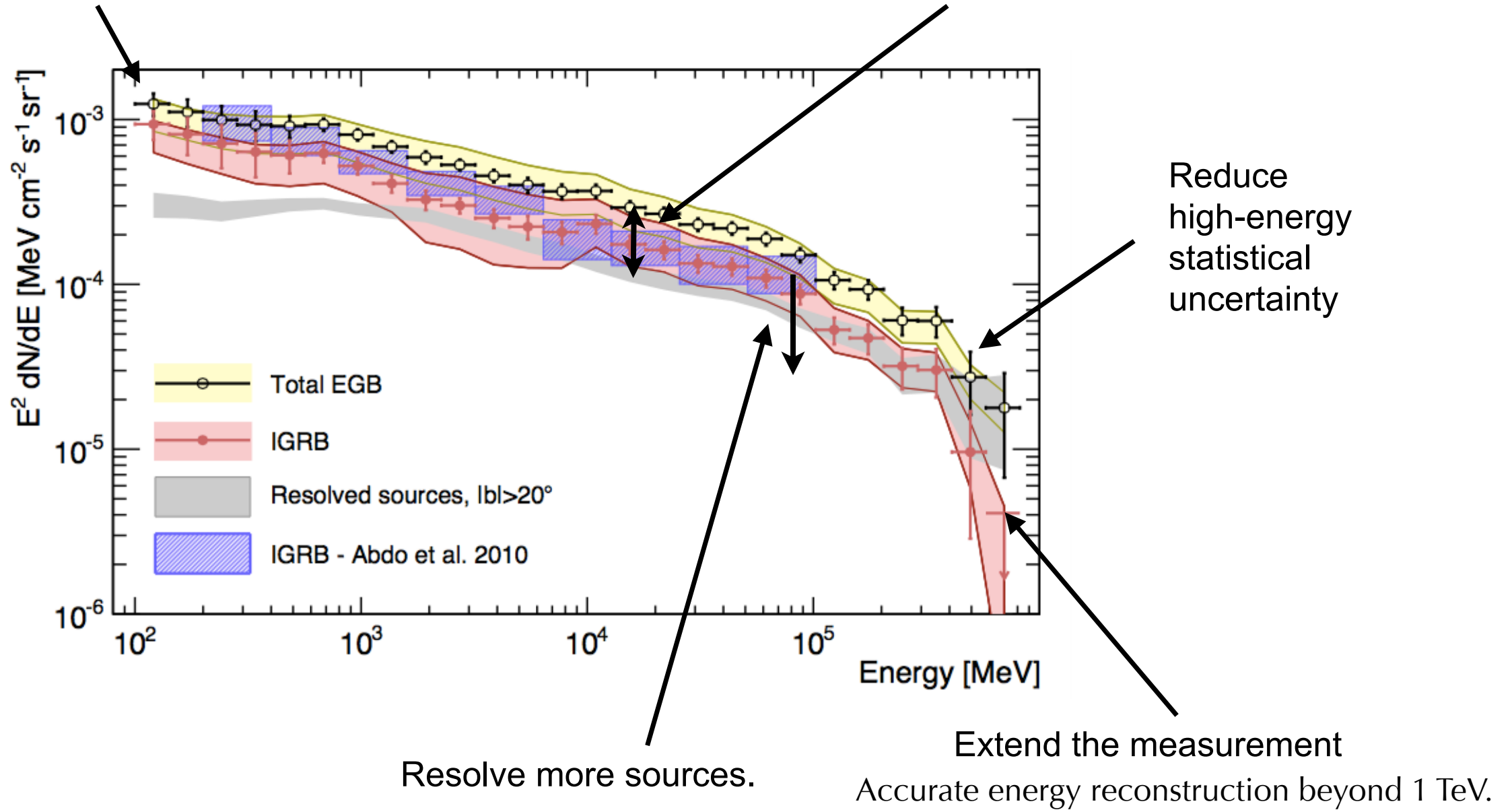
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## Goals:

Better effective area at high energies / low energies.

Extend energy range

Reduce foreground modeling systematic uncertainty



Better high-energy PSF / PSF classes/  
reduction of IGRB with respect to the EGB

# Projected Limits for b-quark Channel, for 15 Years of Data

