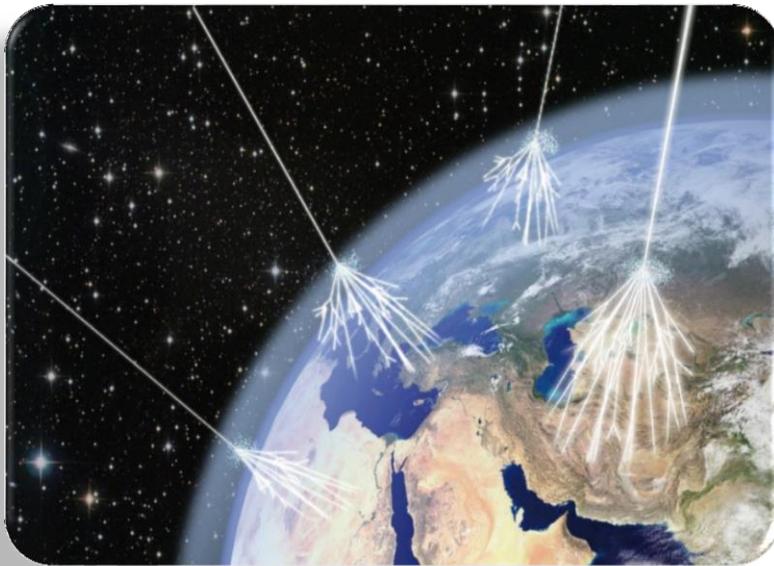


Cosmic Rays from Dark Matter

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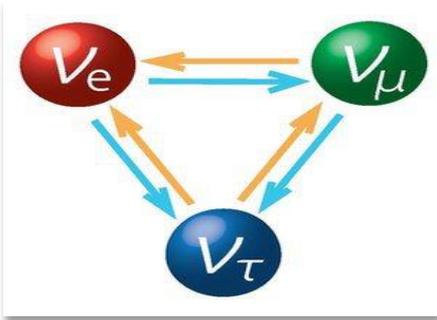
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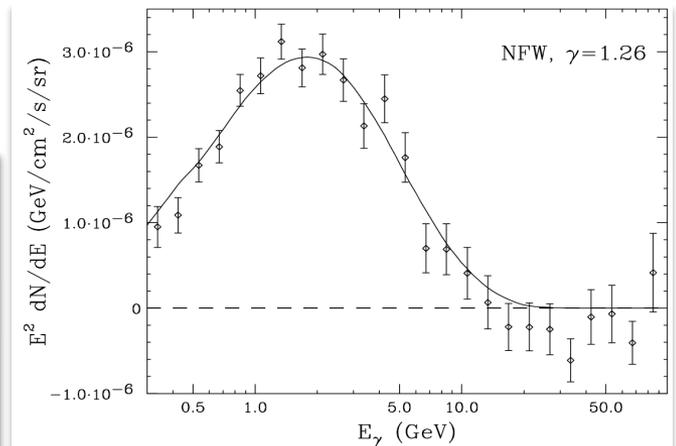
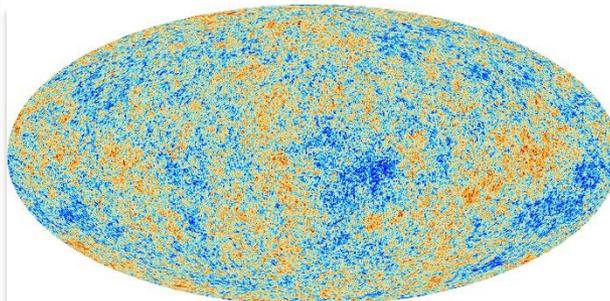
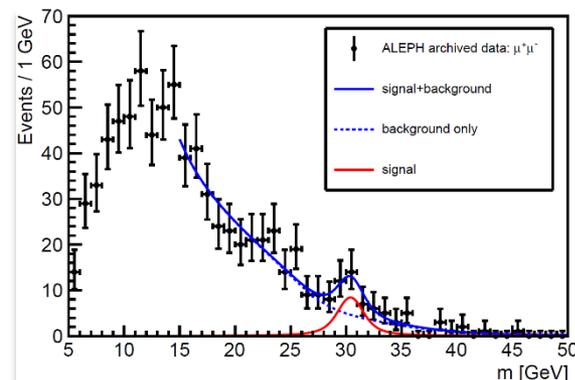
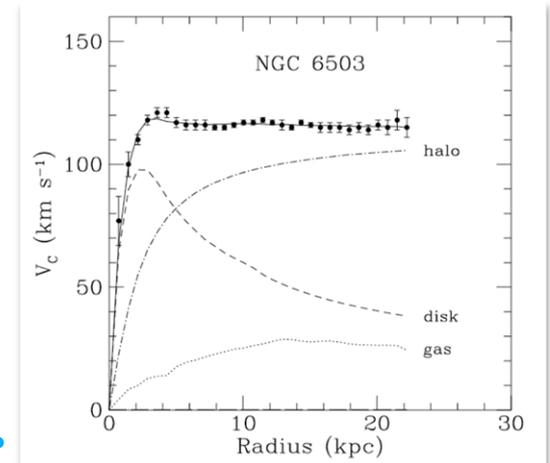
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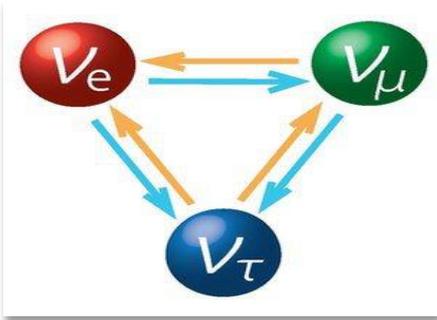
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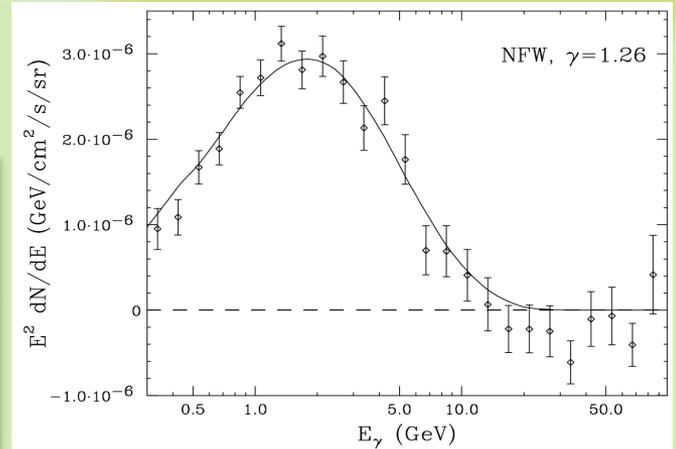
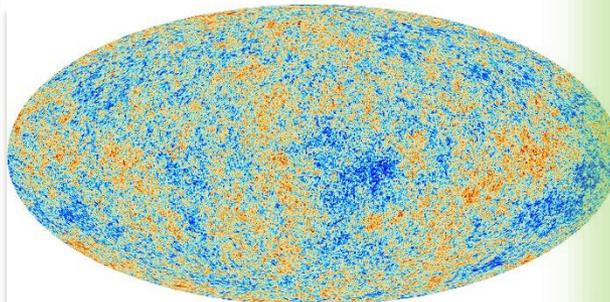
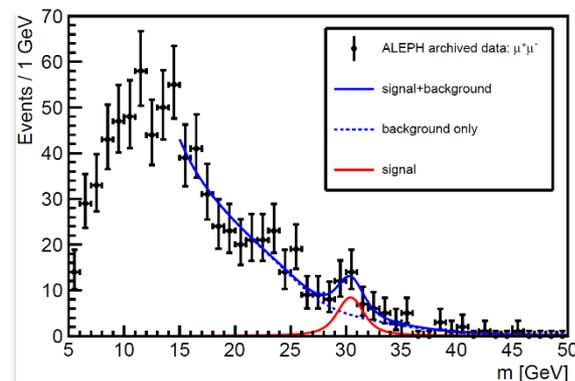
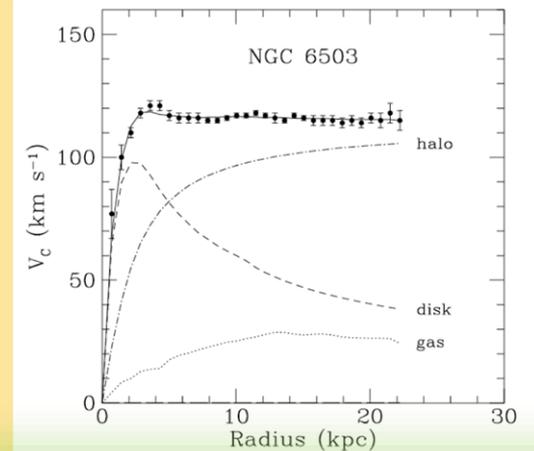
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Beyond the Standard Model



Cosmic-Ray Experiments

❖ Ground-based

MAGIC, HESS, CTA, IceCube, Super-K, Hyper-K, ...



❖ Balloon-based

ATIC, PPB-BETS, ...



❖ Satellite-based

AMS, DAMPE, Fermi-LAT, PAMELA, INTEGRAL, ASTROGAM, CALET, ...



- ✓ **Great sensitivity** to cosmic-ray signals
- ✓ Better chance to have the information for **extracting DM properties**



Hints from Cosmic Rays?

❖ DM signatures in cosmic-ray observations?

- SPI/INTEGRAL ($\gamma \rightarrow e^+$): 511 keV line
- PAMELA (e^\pm, p^\pm, \dots): e^+ excess
- ATIC (e^-e^+): e^-e^+ excess
- Fermi-LAT (e^-e^+, γ): e^-e^+ excess, 130 GeV line, GeV excess
- AMS-02 (e^\pm, p^\pm, \dots): e^+ excess
- XMM-Newton (X-ray): 3.5 keV line
- IceCube (ν): PeV events
- ...

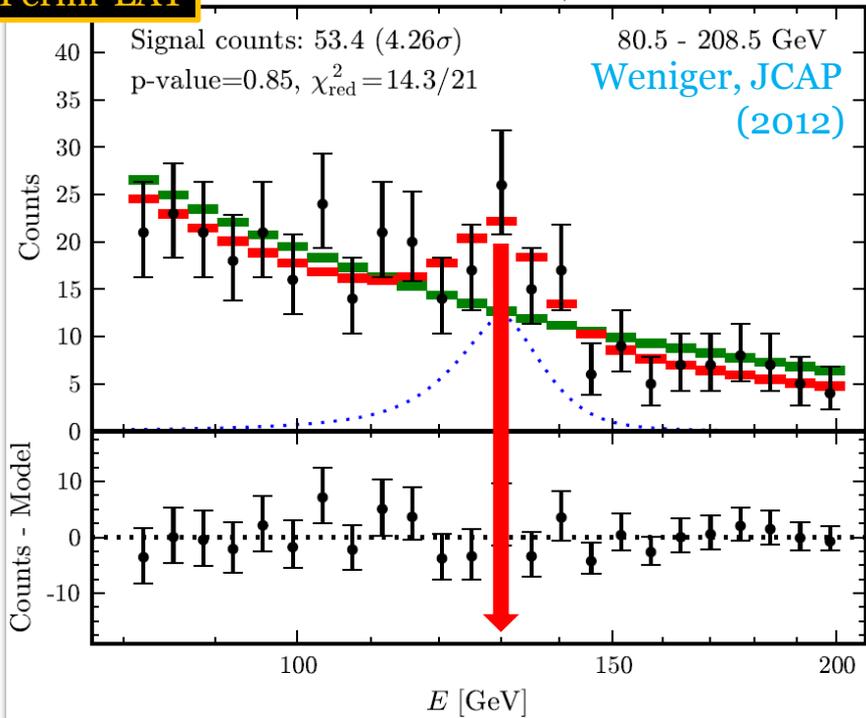
Conventional Approaches



Line-Like Excesses

Fermi-LAT

Reg3 (ULTRACLEAN), $E_\gamma = 129.6$ GeV

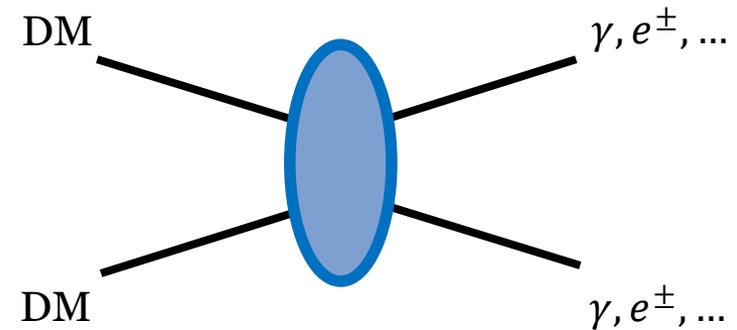
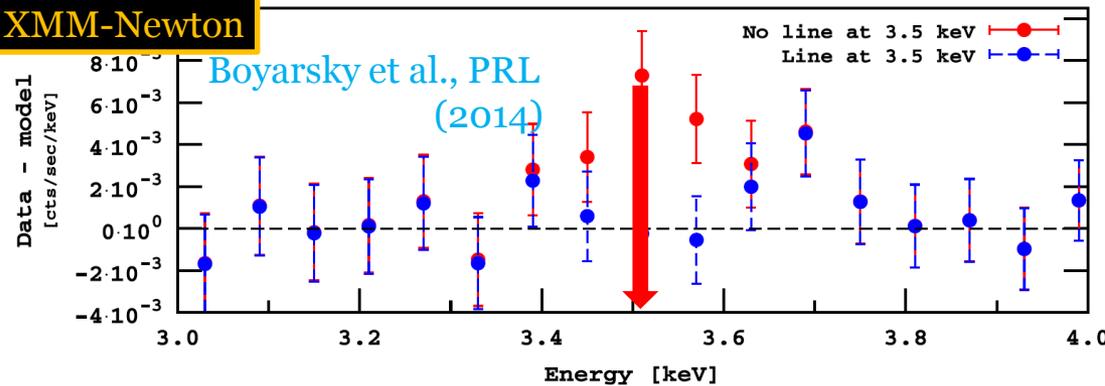


❖ 3.5 keV line, 511 keV line, 130 GeV line, ...

❖ Typical DM interpretation

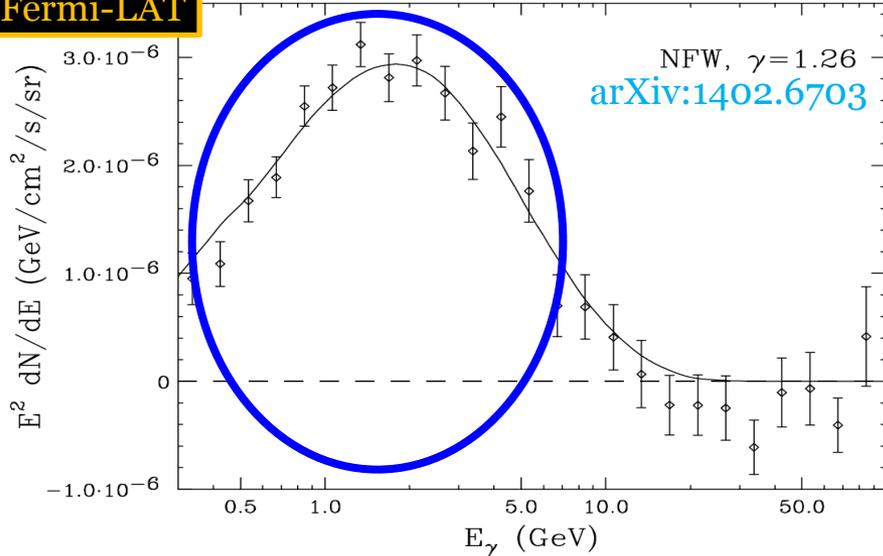
- ✓ DM: **directly** annihilates/decays into **2 (stable) SM particles**, $\gamma + X$
- ✓ **The location of the line** is identified as **the (double) mass of DM**
- ✓ Width of the line is instrumental

XMM-Newton



Bump-Like Excesses

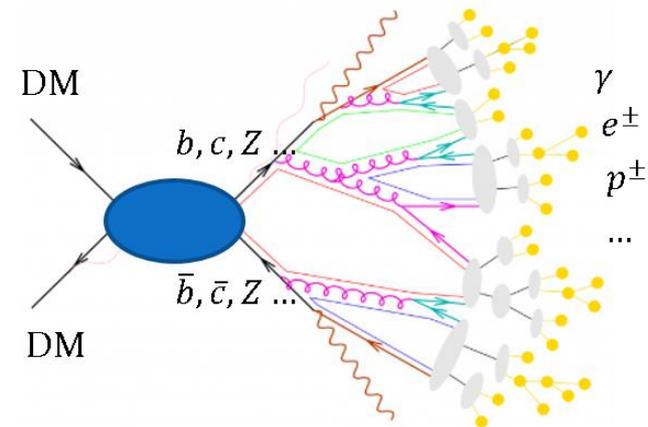
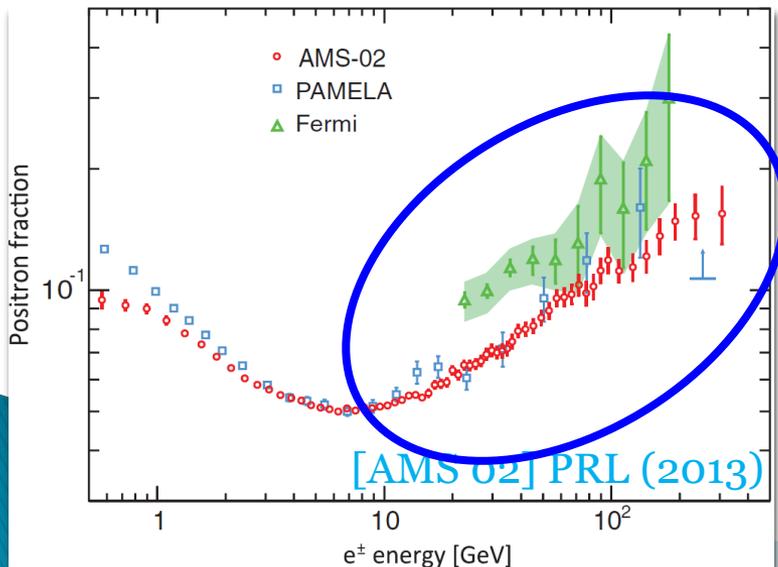
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❖ GC GeV γ -ray excess, e^+ excess, ...

❖ Typical DM interpretation

- ✓ DM: **directly** annihilates/decays into **2 (unstable) SM particles** which further goes to stable SM particles through secondary processes
- ✓ **Diffusion mechanism** for **charged particles**
- ✓ **Shape information** (including the peak position): **highly model-dependent**



Minimal vs Non-minimal

❖ Scenario with a single DM species

- ✓ **Simplest** & **well-motivated** scenario
- ✓ Stability of DM ensured (typically) by a discrete symmetry
- ✓ **Popular models** having a single type of DM candidate:
 - SUSY models with R-parity
 - Extra-D models with KK-parity
 - Little Higgs models with T-parity

Minimal vs Non-minimal

- ❖ Scenario with multiple DM species
 - ✓ Nothing stops from having more stable particles
 - Visible sector (SM) has many stable particles
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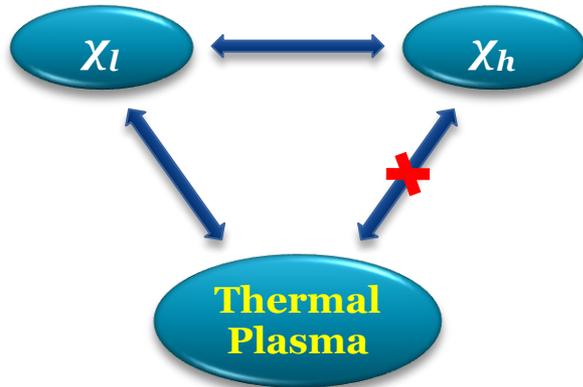
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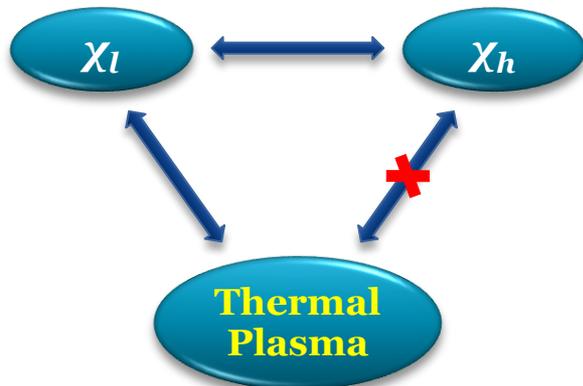
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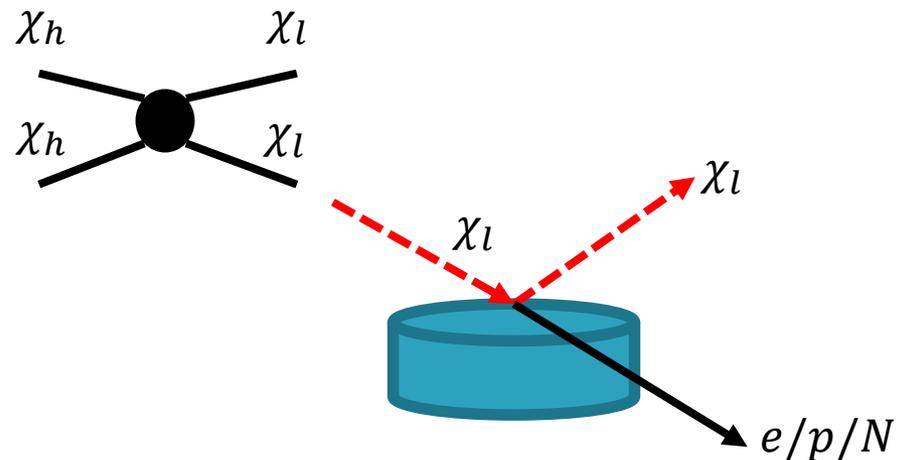
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✓ Boosted DM



K. Agashe, Y. Cui, L. Necib, J. Thaler (2014)
KC Kong, G. Mohlabeng & **JCP** (2014)

Minimal vs Non-minimal

❖ Scenario with multiple DM species: Dynamical DM framework

- ✓ DDM framework: the dark sector comprises a potentially vast **ensemble of individual particle species** χ_n whose cosmological abundances Ω_n are balanced against their decay width Γ_n in such a way as to ensure consistency with observational data.

K. Dienes & B. Thomas (2011)

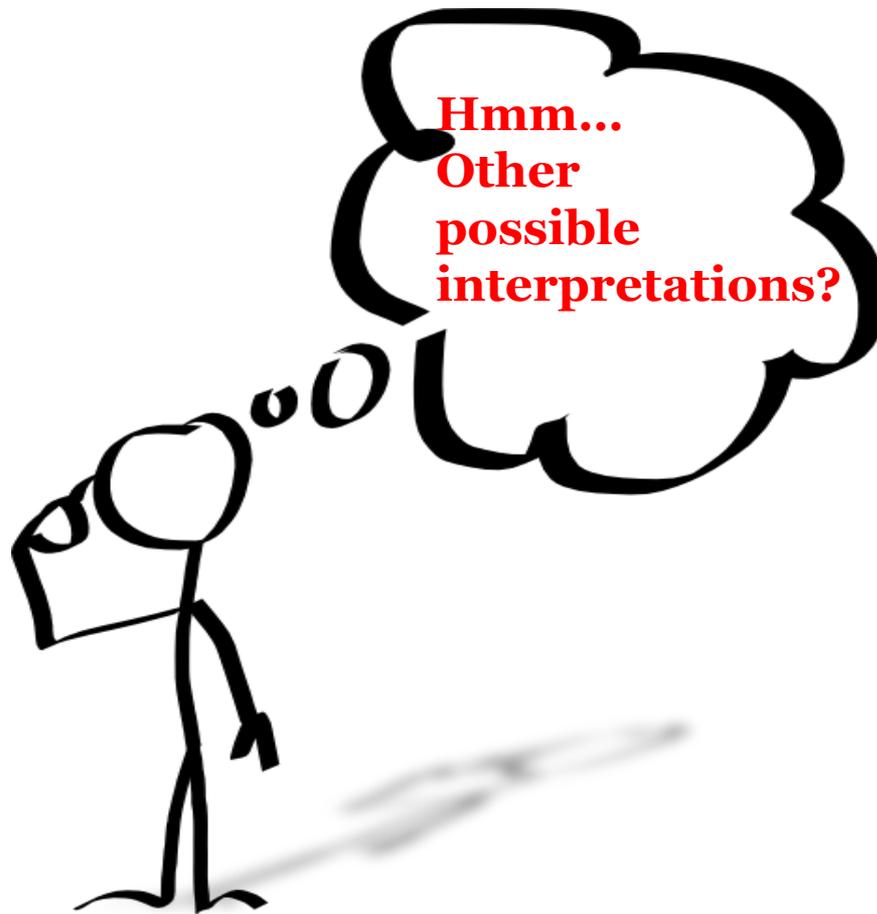
- ✓ Mass parameters (generic parameterization)

$$m_n = m_0 + n^\delta \Delta m$$

δ : mass scaling parameter, Δm : mass splitting/gap

- ✓ Parameterizing the fluxes Φ_n by a single power law with a scaling parameter ξ

$$\Phi_n = \Phi_0 \left(\frac{m_n}{m_0} \right)^\xi = \Phi_0 \left(\frac{\sqrt{s_n}}{\sqrt{s_0}} \right)^\xi$$



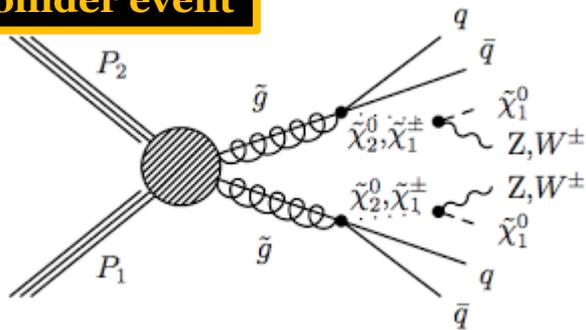
**Hmm...
Other
possible
interpretations?**

Energy Peak in Cosmic-Rays

❖ With **DM interpretation** in mind, we propose **alternative mechanisms** based on the observation of the “**Energy-Peak**” in **collider physics** to explain **cosmic-ray excesses**.

❖ Why E-Peak?

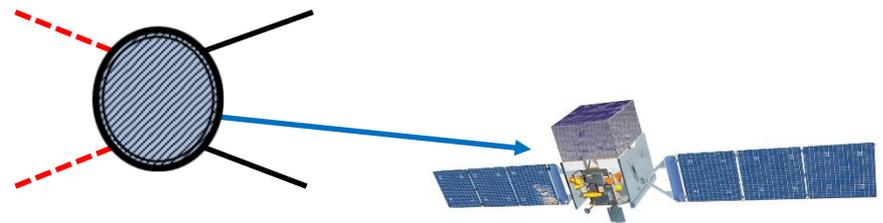
A collider event



- Large multiplicity
- Momentum w.r.t. the beam line

✓ **Unique spectral features** from 1st principle irrespective of underlying DM model details
(vs. **highly model-dependent** in the conventional interpretation)

A DM indirect detection event



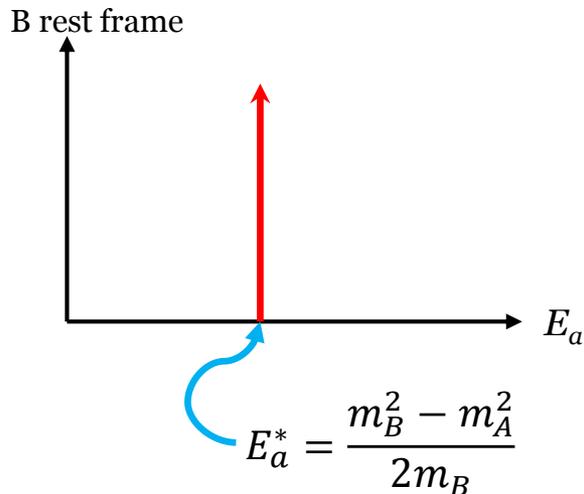
- **Energy** is the **only** available quantity

E-Peak: a Quick Review

● Two-body decay kinematics

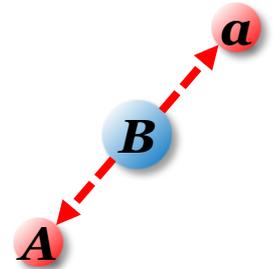
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Rest frame of B

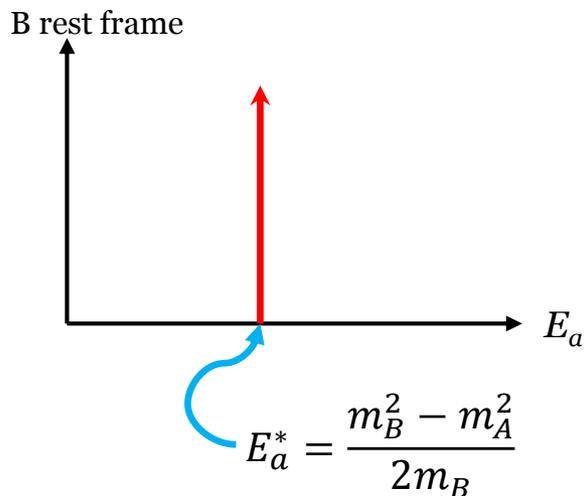
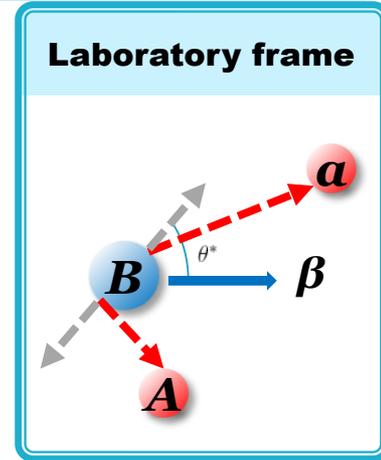


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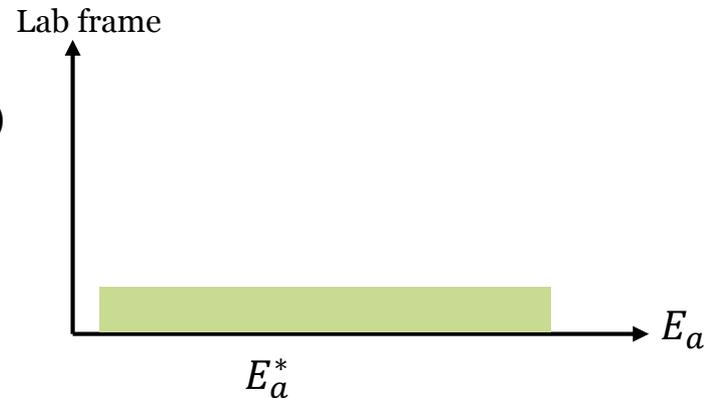
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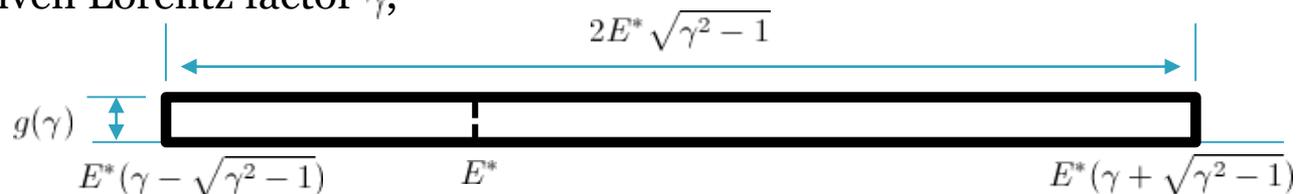
- Rectangular spectrum containing E_a^* for any B boost γ

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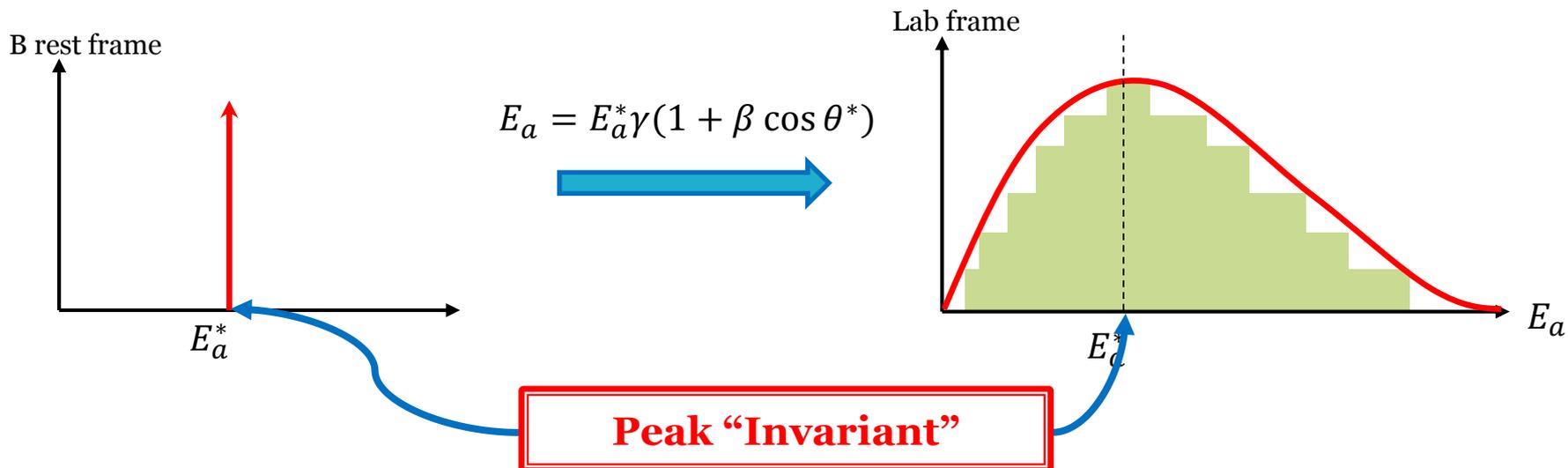
● “stacking up” rectangles

$$E = E^* \gamma (1 + \beta \cos \theta^*) = E^* (\gamma + \sqrt{\gamma^2 - 1} \cos \theta^*)$$

- For any given Lorentz factor γ ,



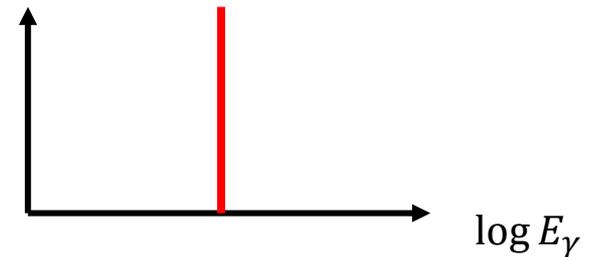
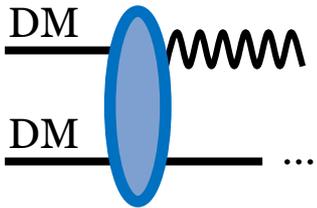
- Distribution in $E \rightarrow$ summing up the contributions from all relevant boost factors
 \rightarrow **“Stacking up” rectangles** weighted by boost distribution of particle B
- Energy distribution has a unique **peak** at $E=E^*$



Applications

Dark Sector Cascade

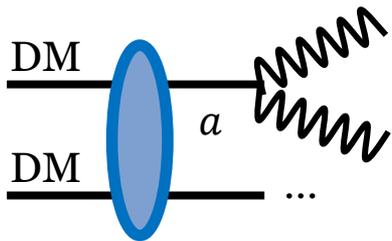
● o-step cascade



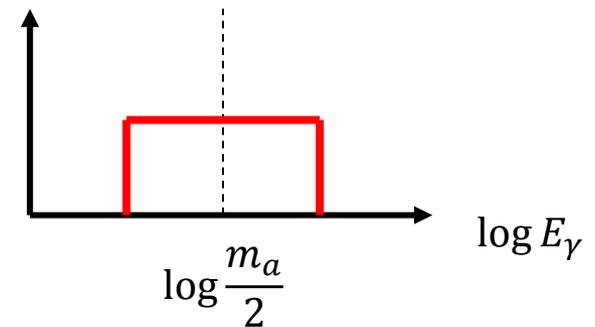
- ❑ Simplest and conventional model
- ❑ Featured by a sharp peak

Dark Sector Cascade

● 1-step cascade

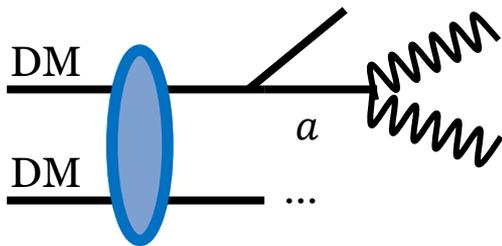


- ❑ Introducing an **on-shell intermediary state** directly decaying into two photons (e.g. dark pion, ALP)
- ❑ Featured by a **box-like** distribution

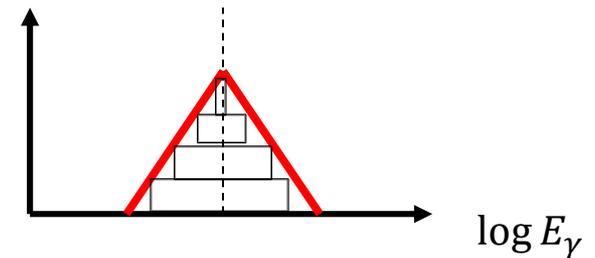
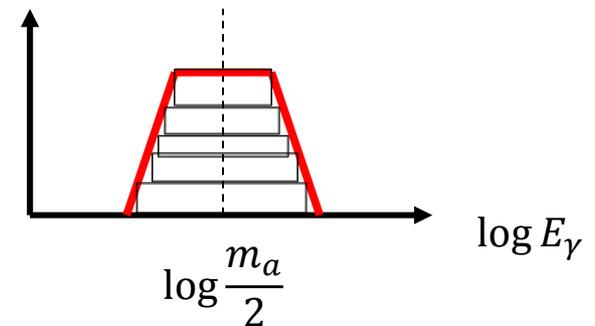


Dark Sector Cascade

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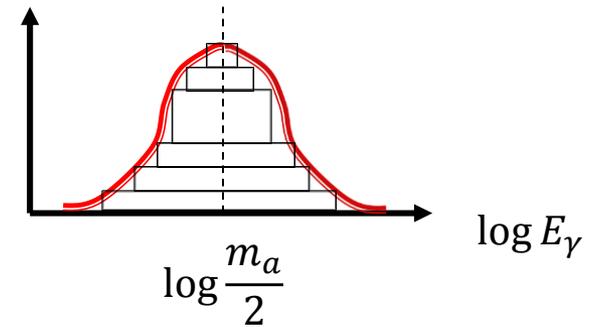
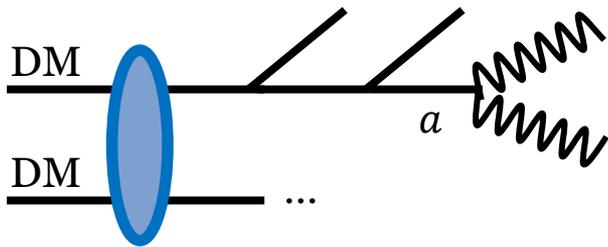
- ❑ Introducing an **on-shell intermediary** state before the state decaying into two photons
- ❑ Developing a **plateau** or a **peak** depending on model details
- ❑ Morphologically constrained: **analytic expression** for the shape available
- ❑ **Alternative mechanism** for **cosmic-ray peaks**
e.g. 130 GeV/3.5 keV lines
D. Kim & **JCP** [PLB (2015)]



Later

Dark Sector Cascade

● 3-step cascade

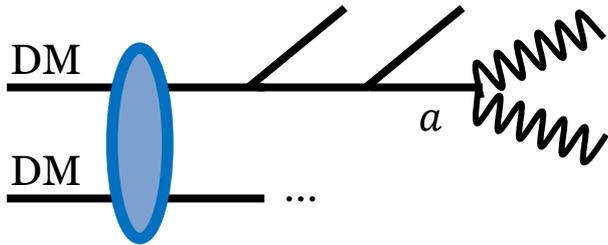


- ❑ Introducing **one more on-shell intermediary** state before the state decaying into two photons
- ❑ Developing a **smoothly rising-and-falling shape**
- ❑ Generic distribution function:

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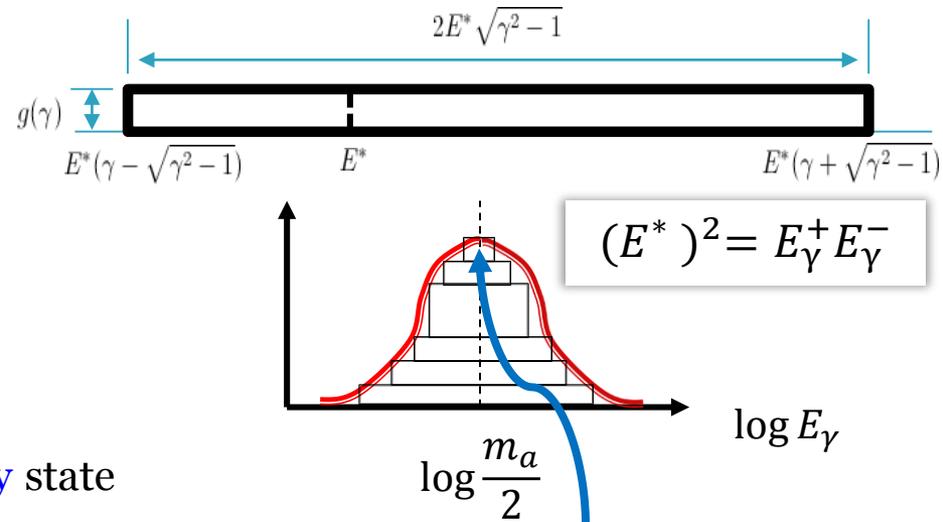
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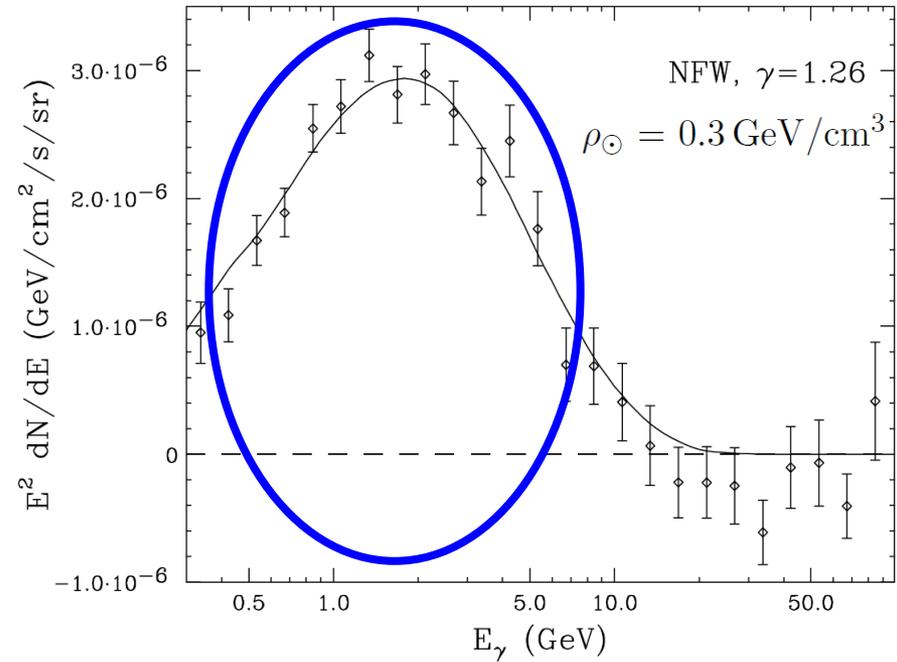
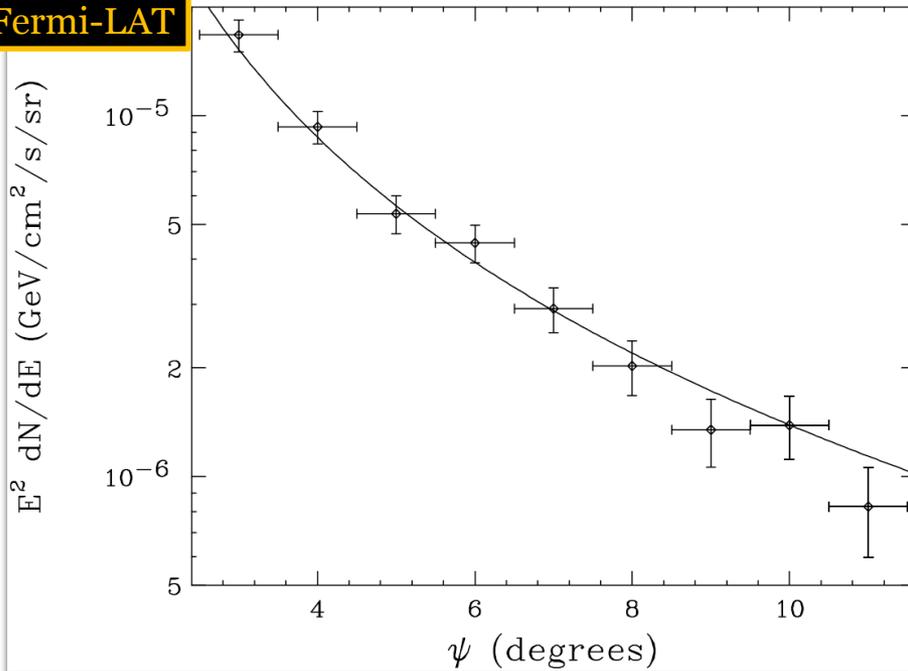
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**Symmetric w.r.t the peak
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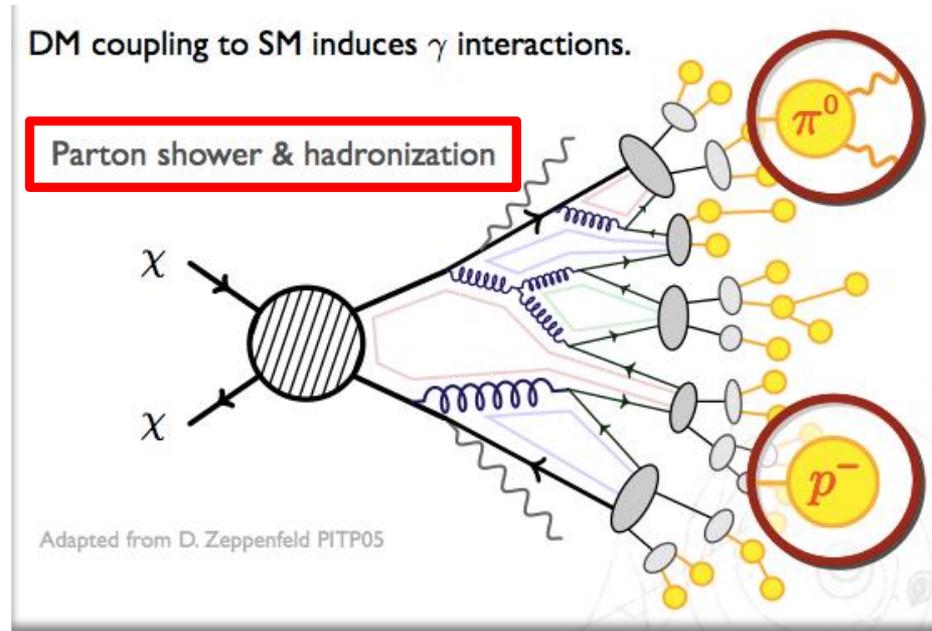
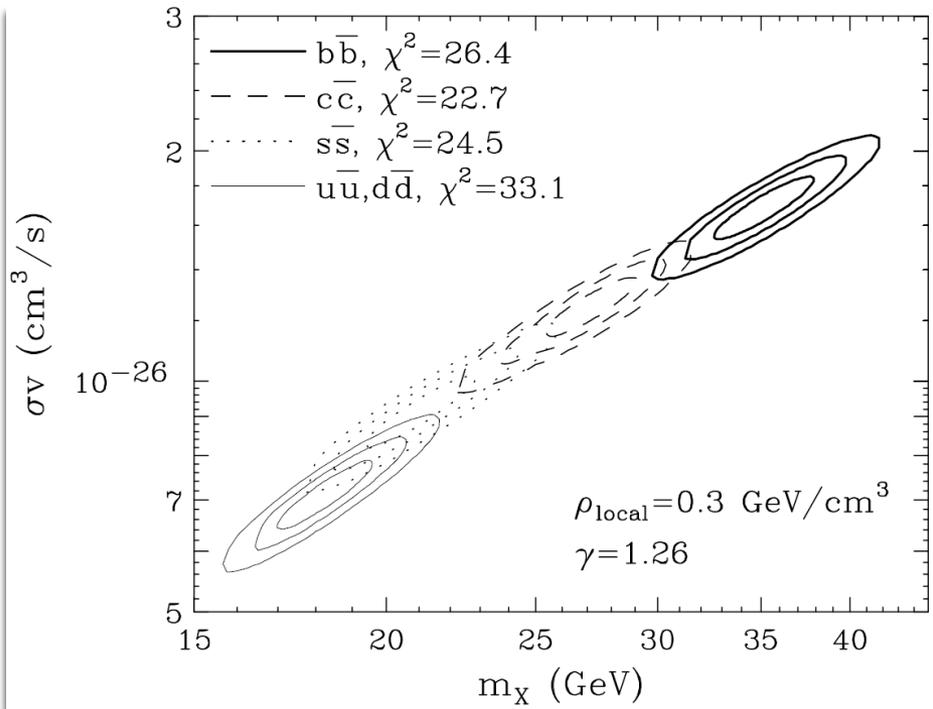
Bump: Features of GeV Excess

Fermi-LAT



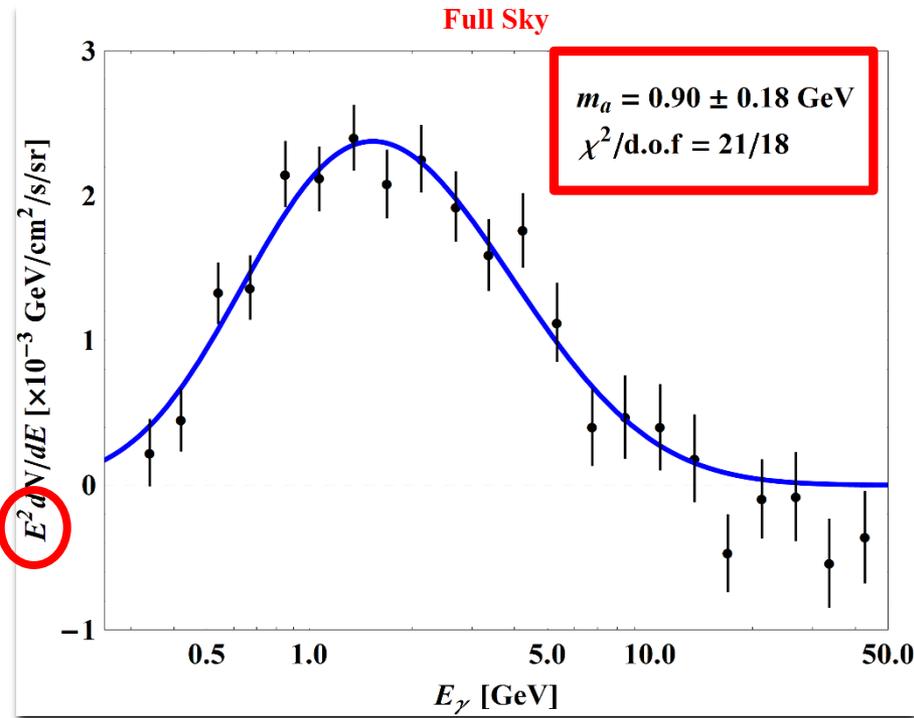
- ❖ **Signal: extended to $> 10^\circ$** from the GC \rightarrow **disfavor point sources**
- ❖ Consistent with the **dynamical center** of the **Milky Way ($< 0.05^\circ$)**
- ❖ The spectrum of the excess **peaks at 1-3 GeV**.

Bump: Conventional Approach

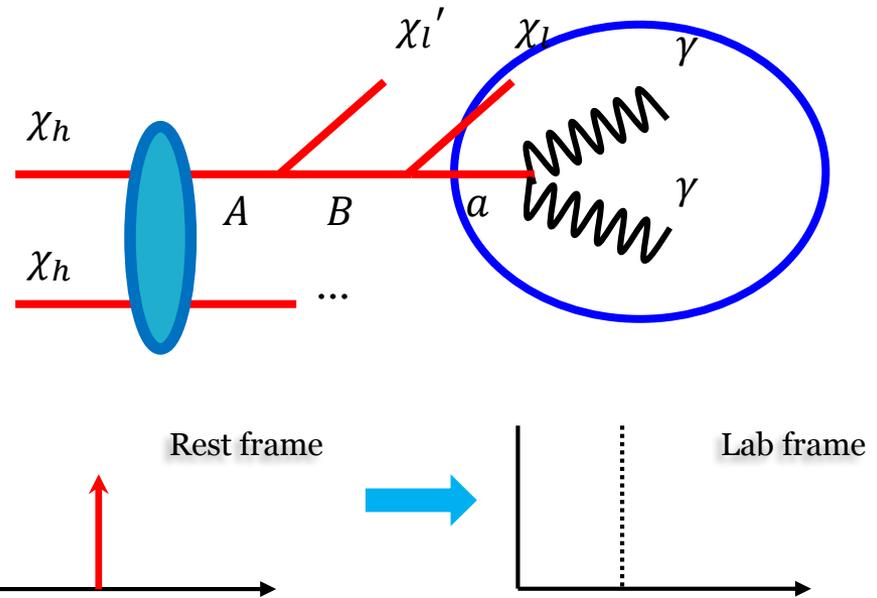


- ❖ The spectrum is in **good agreement** with the predictions from **20-40 GeV DM mostly annihilating to quarks** (fragmentation, IC, bremsstrahlung, ...).
- ❖ Required cross section is $\sim 0.7-2.1 \cdot 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$

Dark Cascade: GeV γ -ray Bump



➤ Multi-step cascade decay!



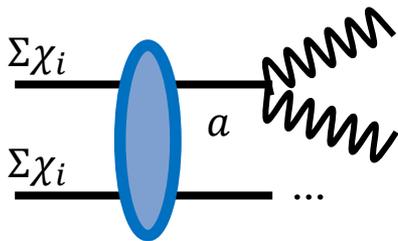
➤ Fitting function: $f_M(E_\gamma) = N \exp \left[-\frac{w}{2} \left(\frac{E_\gamma}{E_\gamma^*} + \frac{E_\gamma^*}{E_\gamma} \right)^p \right]$ with $E_\gamma^* = m_a/2$

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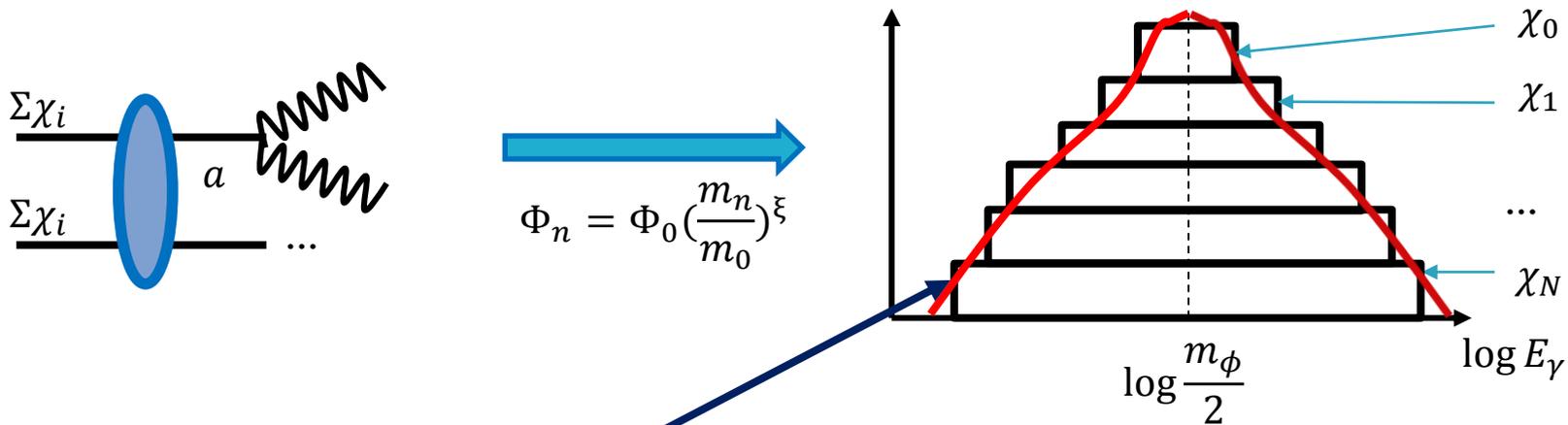
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Multi-Component DM Models

● Mechanism

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- ❑ Obtaining continuum energy spectra not by cascade decays, but by **increasing the number of DM species**

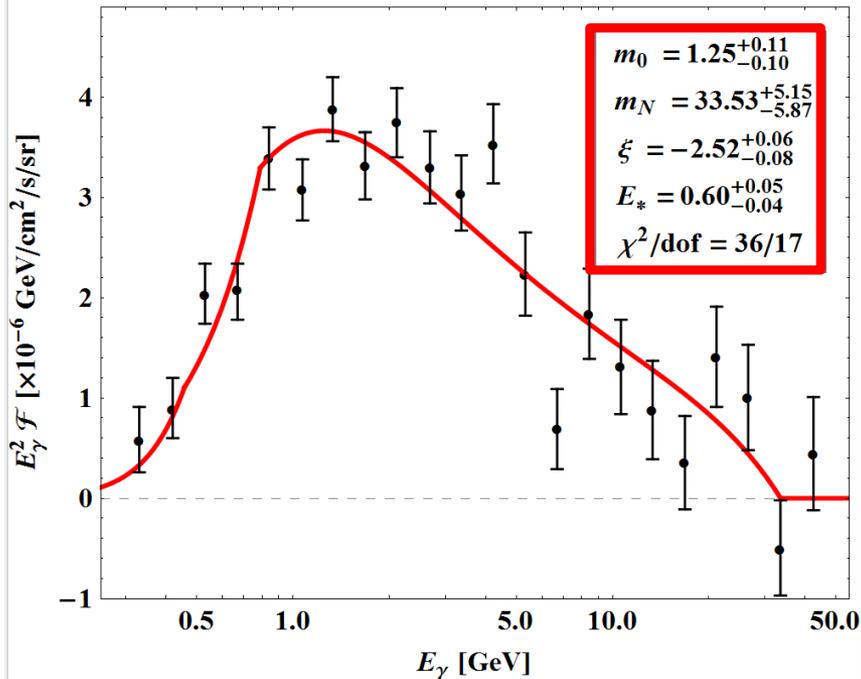


mass gap \ll energy resolution

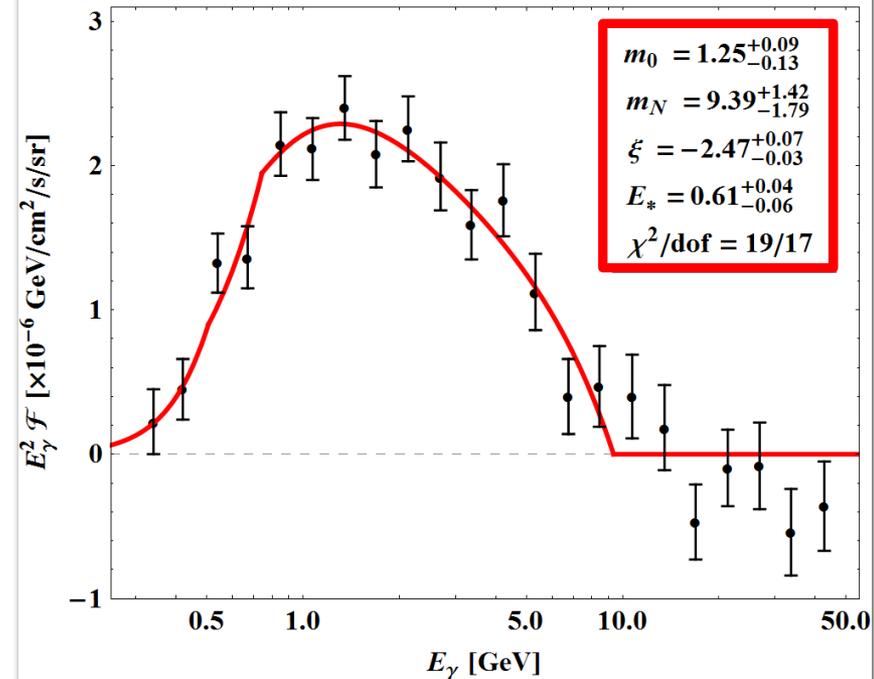
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Fit Results to GeV γ -ray Bump

40°×40°



Full Sky

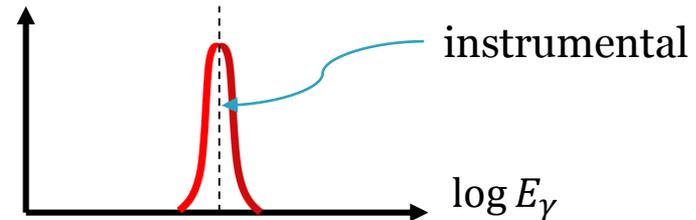
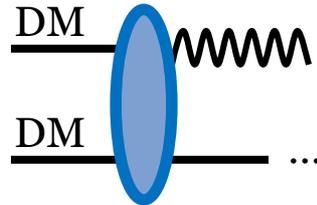


- Data reproduced well enough (see χ^2 values)
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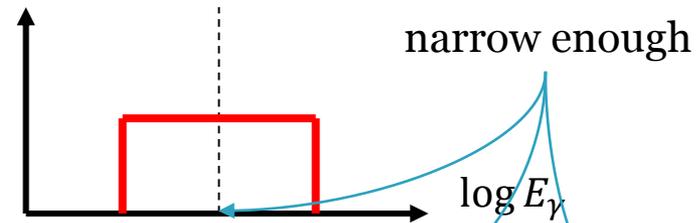
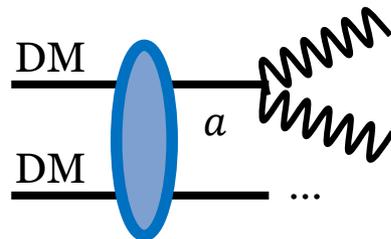
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Models explaining line-like signals

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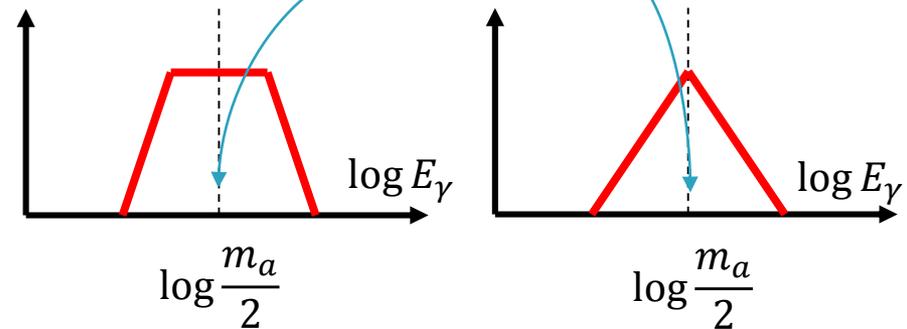
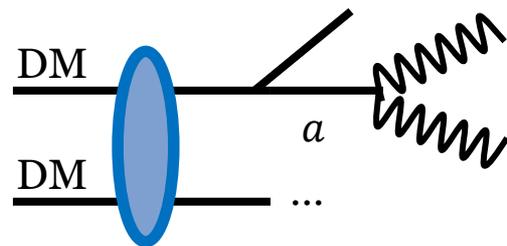


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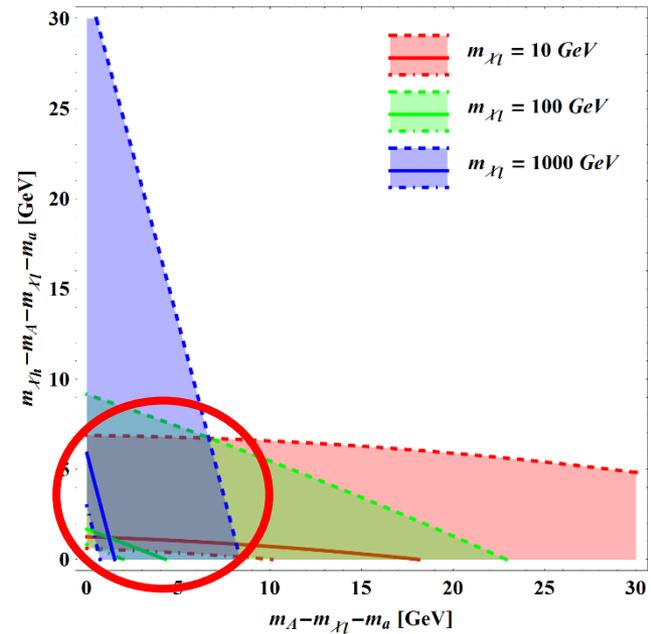
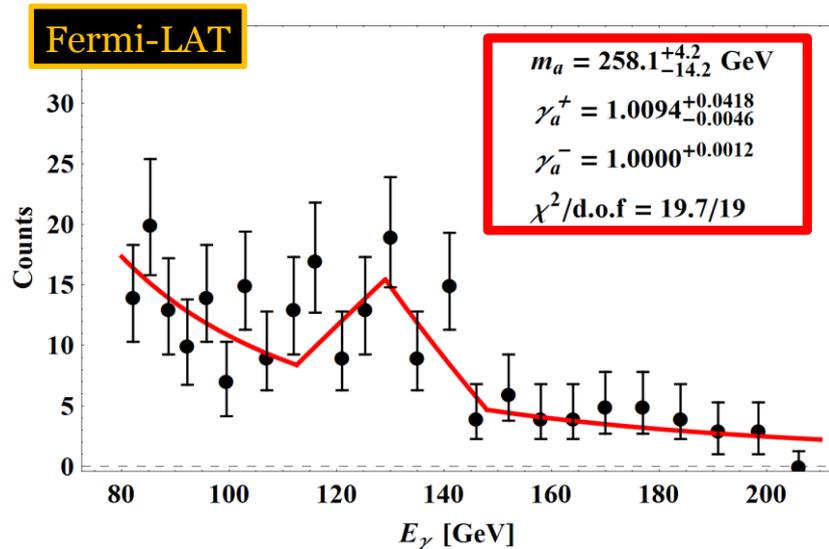
Scenario III

[D. Kim & JCP, PLB
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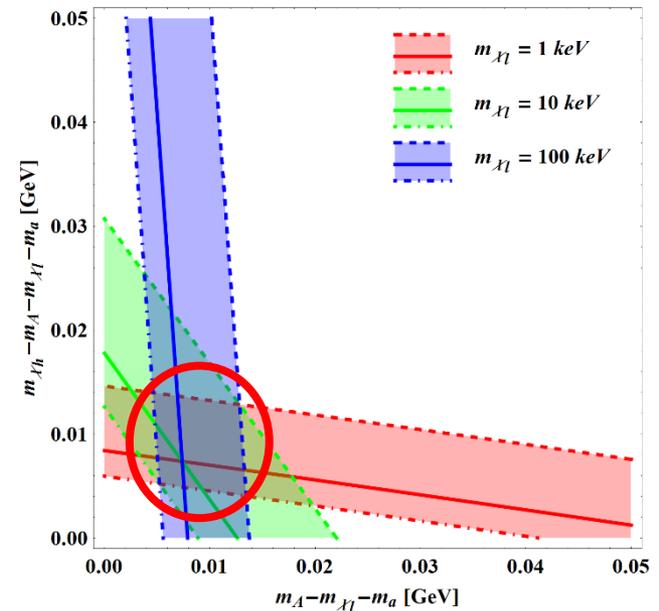
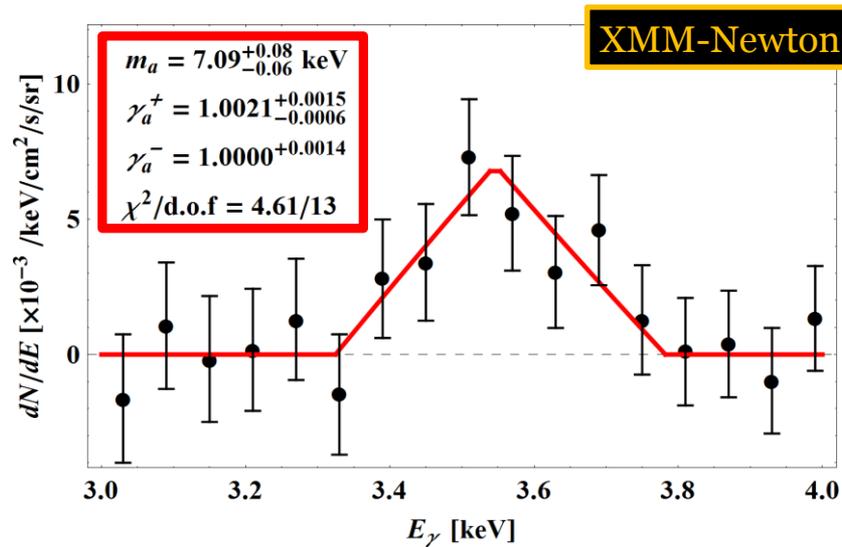
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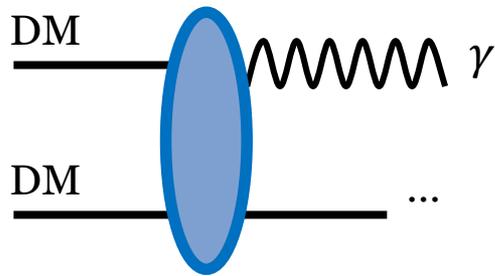


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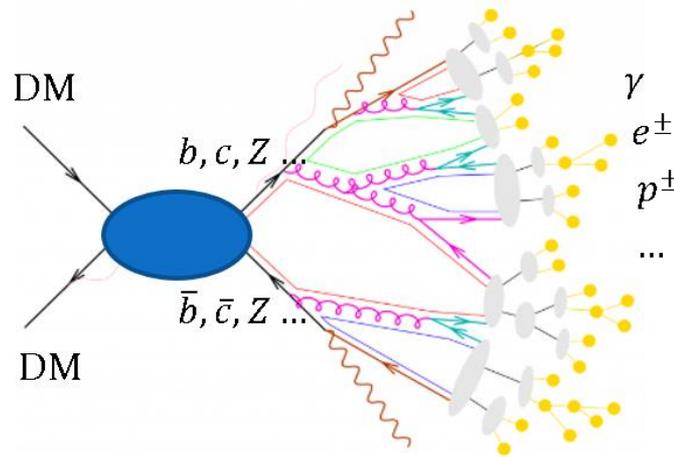
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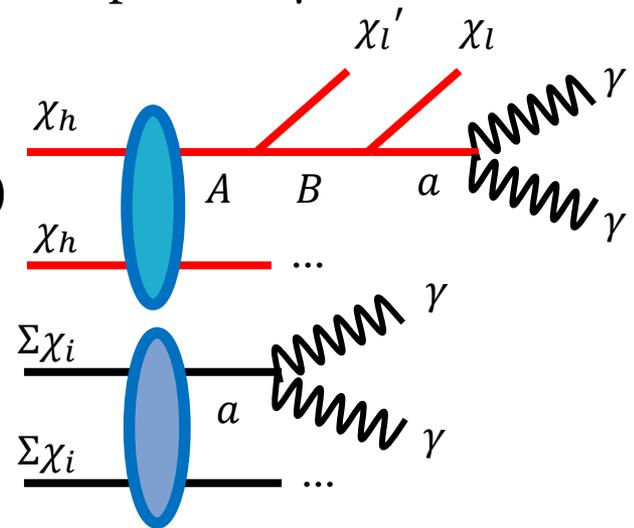
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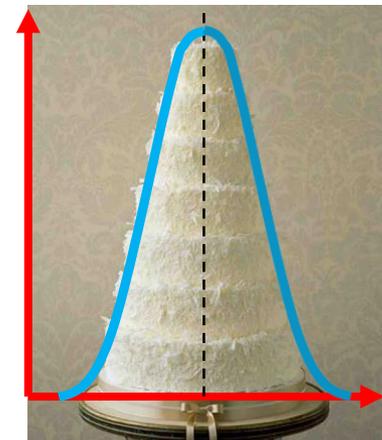
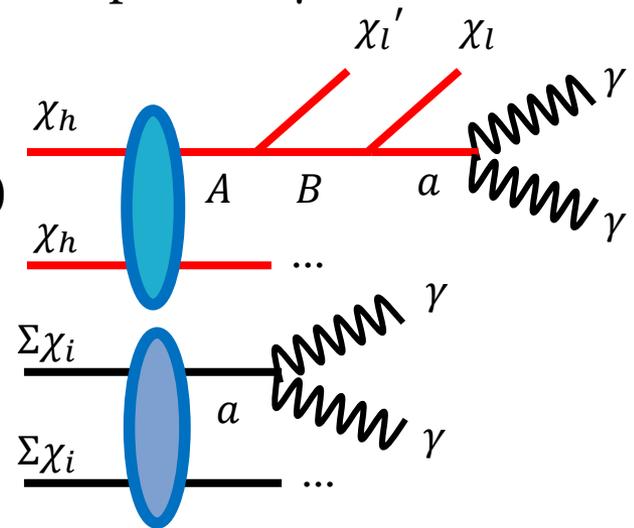
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