



Fermi Gamma-ray Haze via Dark Matter and Millisecond Pulsars

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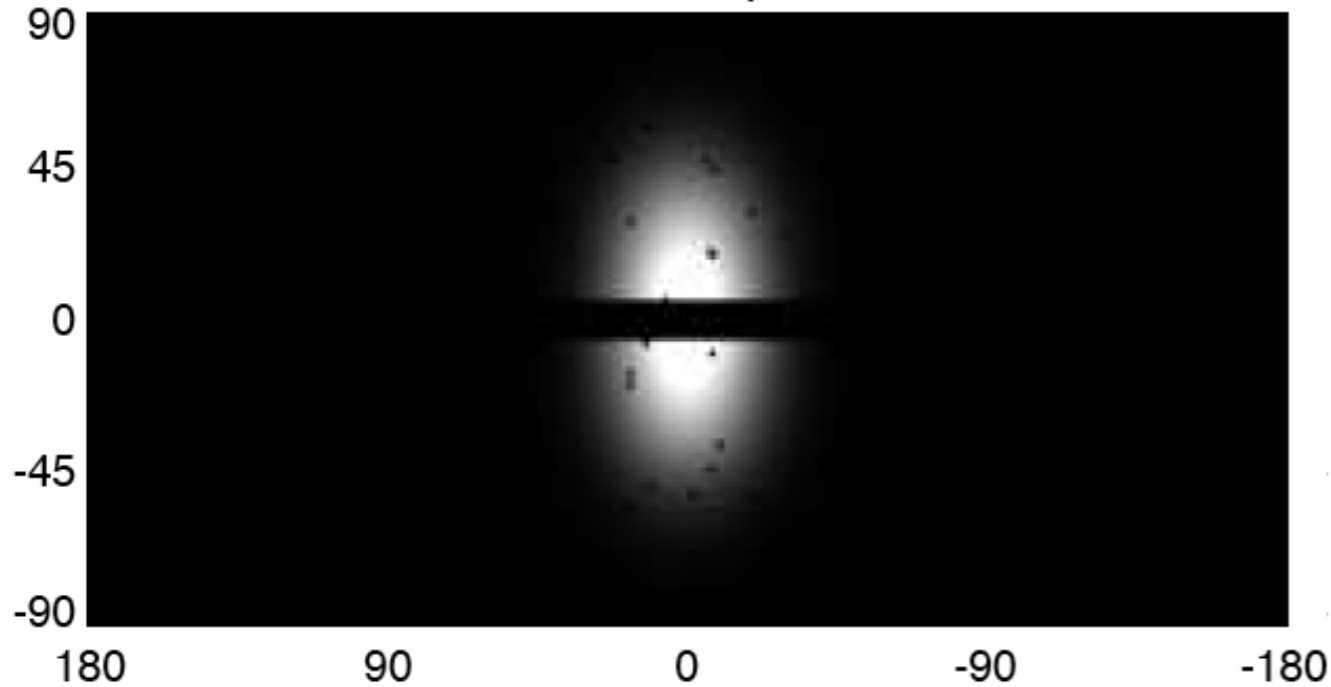
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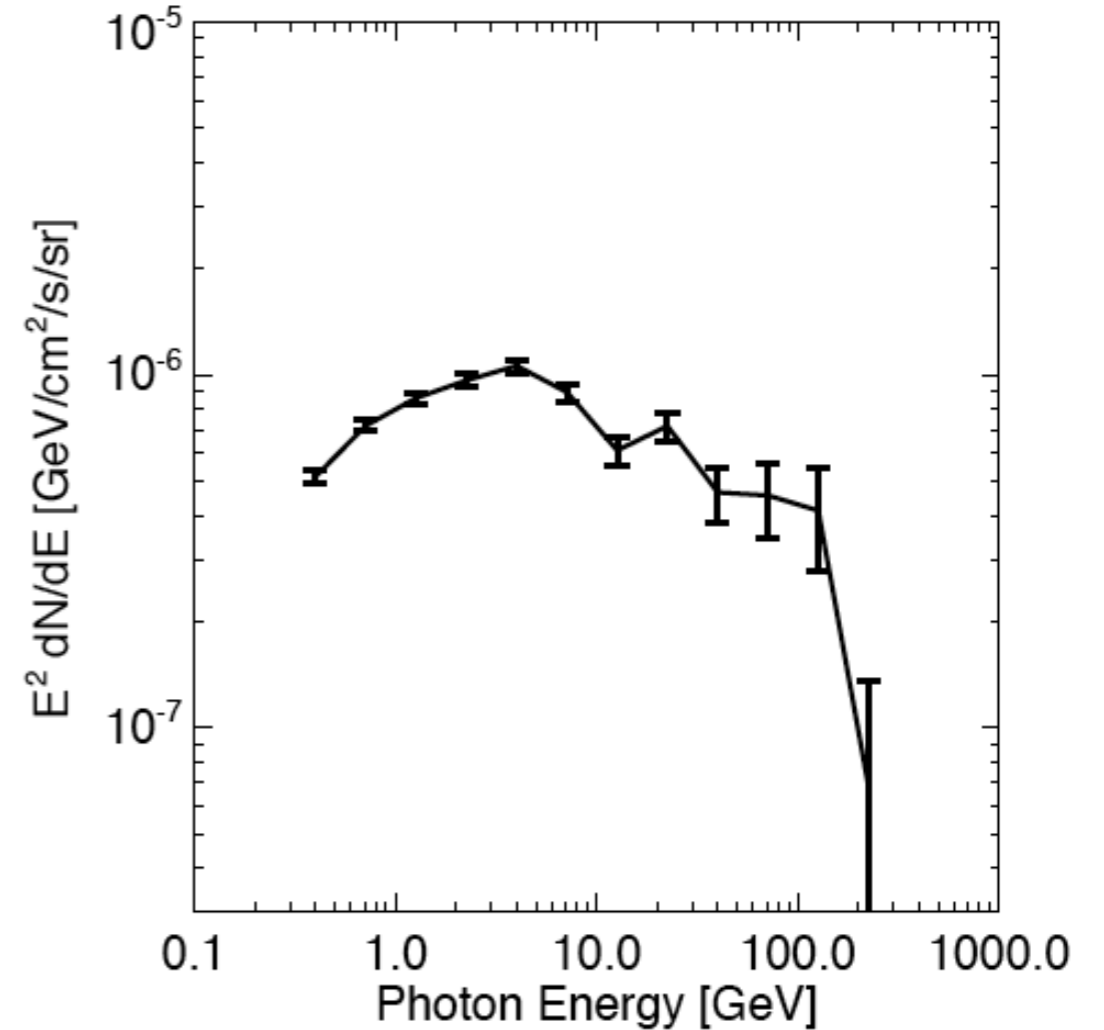
Gamma-ray haze

Haze template

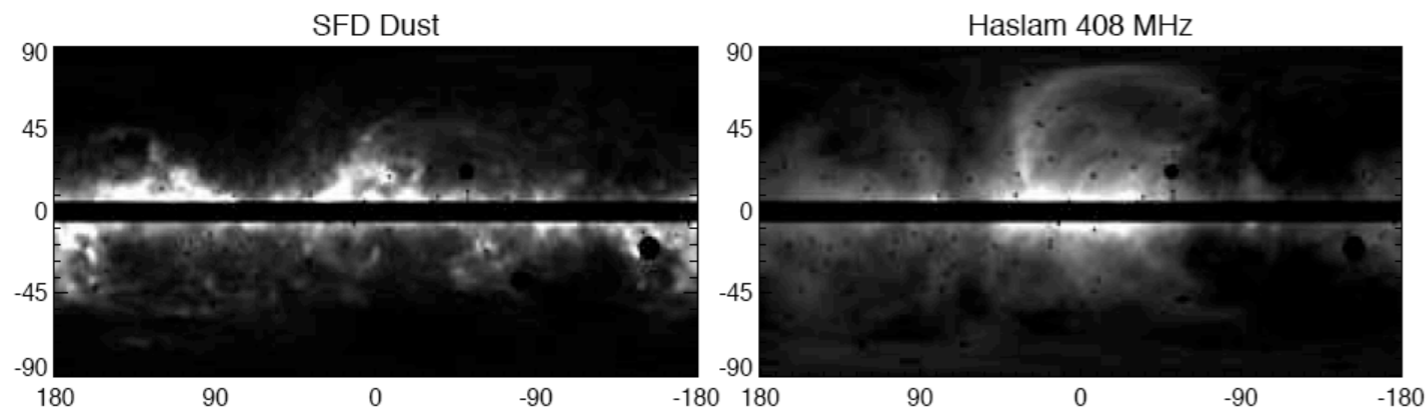


Dobler et al. arxiv:0910.4583

Haze



... is a gamma-ray overdensity that remains after subtracting the following templates



from the *Fermi* data

Possibilities to consider:

1. Dark Matter annihilation
2. IA supernovae electrons
3. Millisecond pulsars pulsed gamma-rays and e^+e^-

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freeze out cross section $\langle \sigma v \rangle_0 = 3.0 \times 10^{-26} \text{cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$

mass 300 GeV

NFW or Einasto profile

local DM density $\rho_{\text{DM}} = 0.4 \text{GeVcm}^{-3}$

We need either large boost factors
or prompt gamma-ray emission

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Based on IA SNe rate in the halo (Sullivan et al. 2006)

$$5 \times 10^{-14} \text{ yr}^{-1} M_{\odot}^{-1}$$

and average SNe output in electrons necessary to account for high energy cosmic rays (Kobayashi et al. 2004)

$$10^{48} \text{ erg}$$

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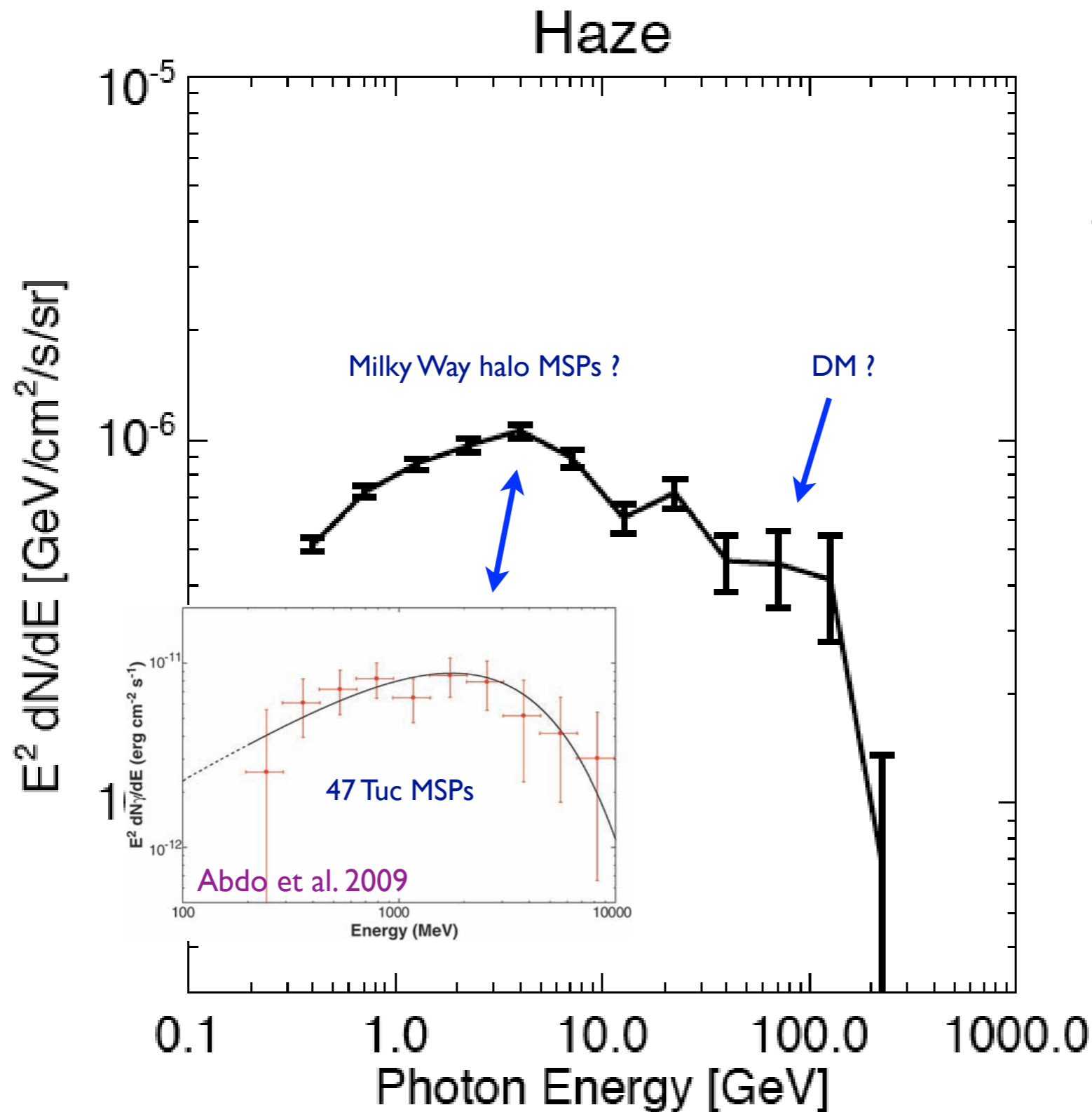
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For a population of 50 000 pulsars in the Milky Way halo with average spin-down luminosity for 8 MSPs observed by *Fermi* (Abdo et al. 2009)

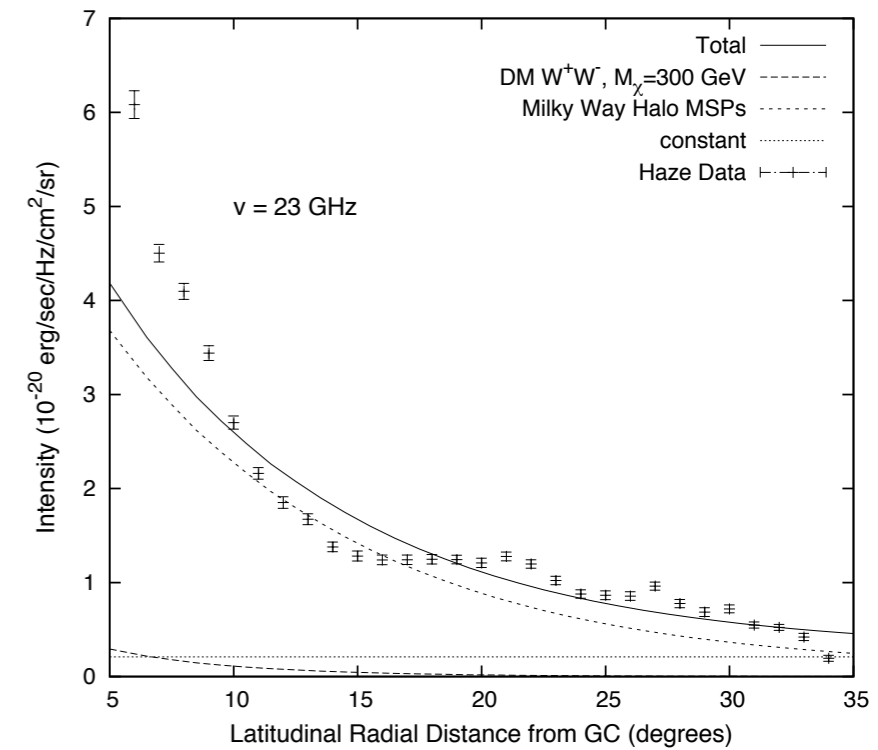
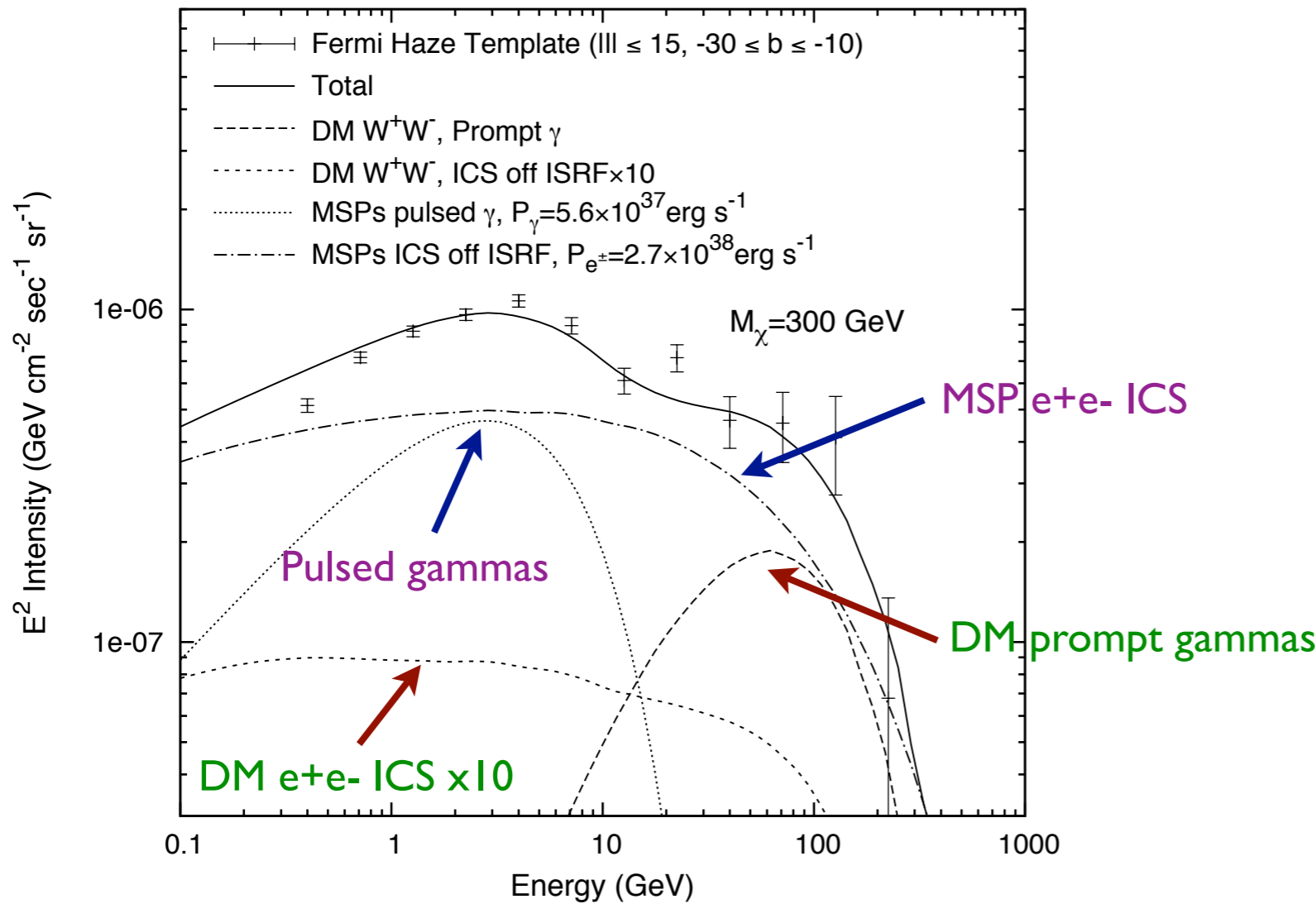
$$2 \times 10^{34} \text{ erg/s}$$



Pulsed gamma-rays from 47 Tuc MSPs are similar to low energy part in the gamma-ray haze spectrum.

Thus we can expect that the low energy part can be explained by a population of MSPs in the Milky Way halo.

The high energy part of the gamma-haze spectrum is more difficult to explain.



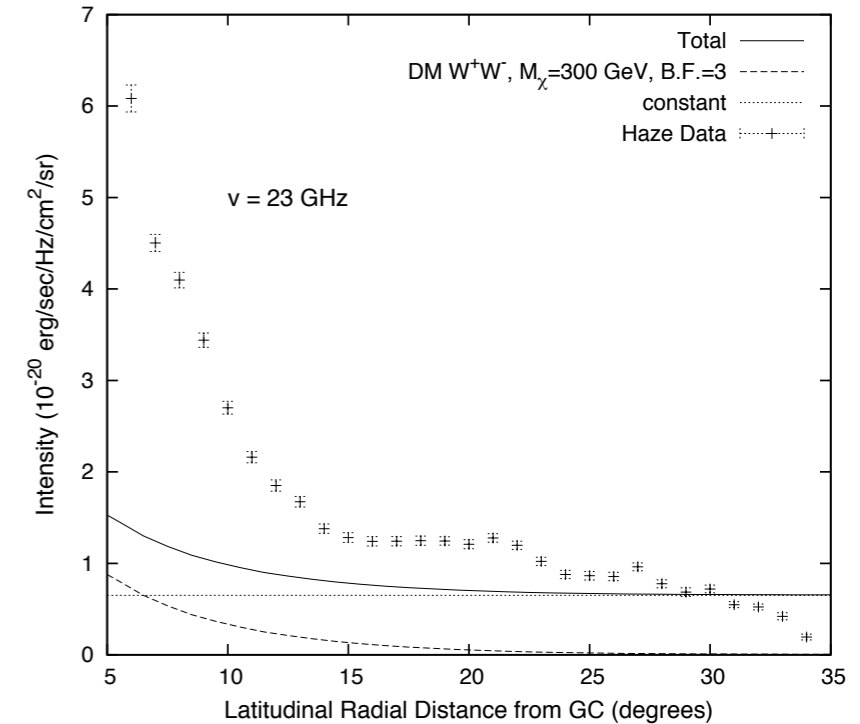
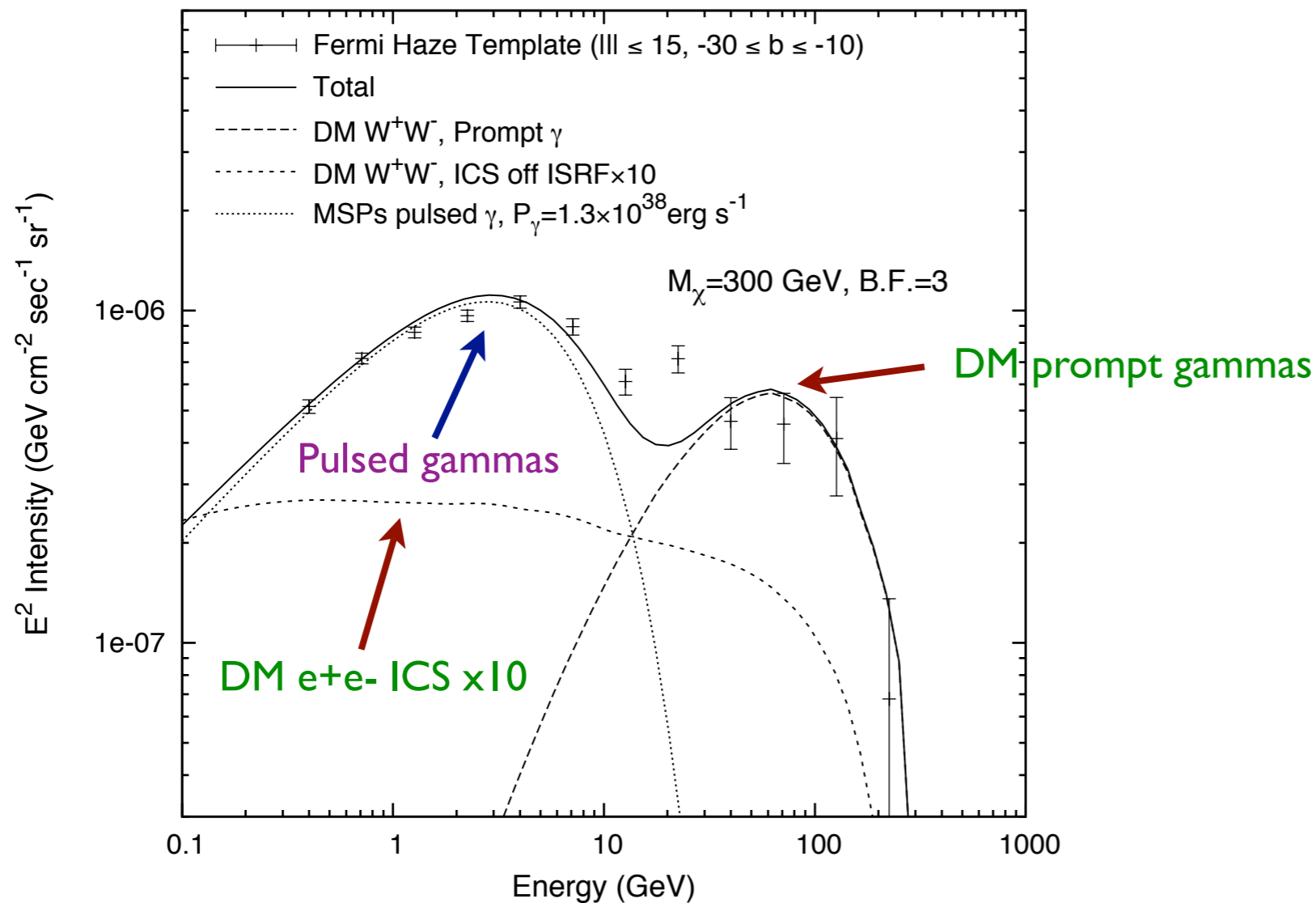
Both gamma-ray haze and WMAP haze are **OK**

In this model we need **30 000** MSPs in Milky Way halo with average spin-down energy conversion efficiencies

$$\eta_\gamma = 0.1$$

$$\eta_{e^\pm} = 0.5$$

MSPs pulsed gammas and DM to $W+W^-$ prompt gammas

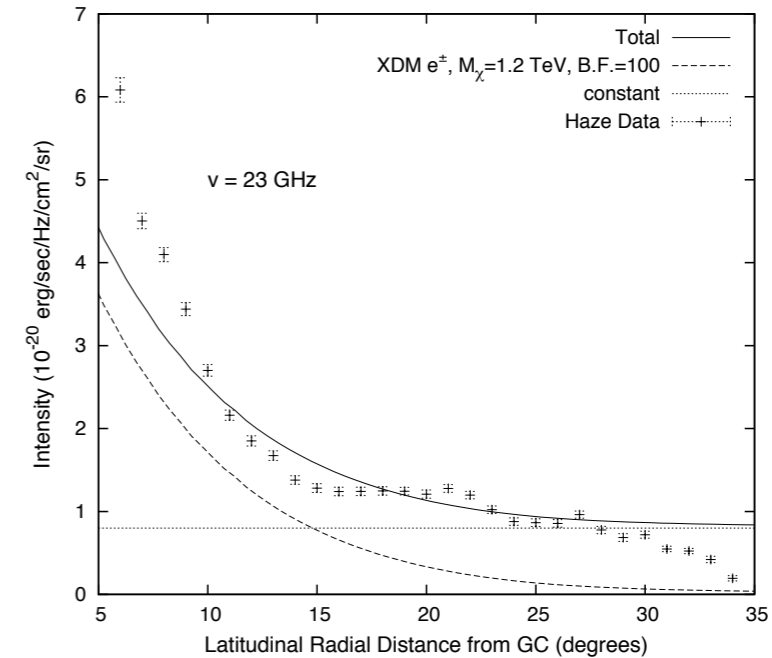
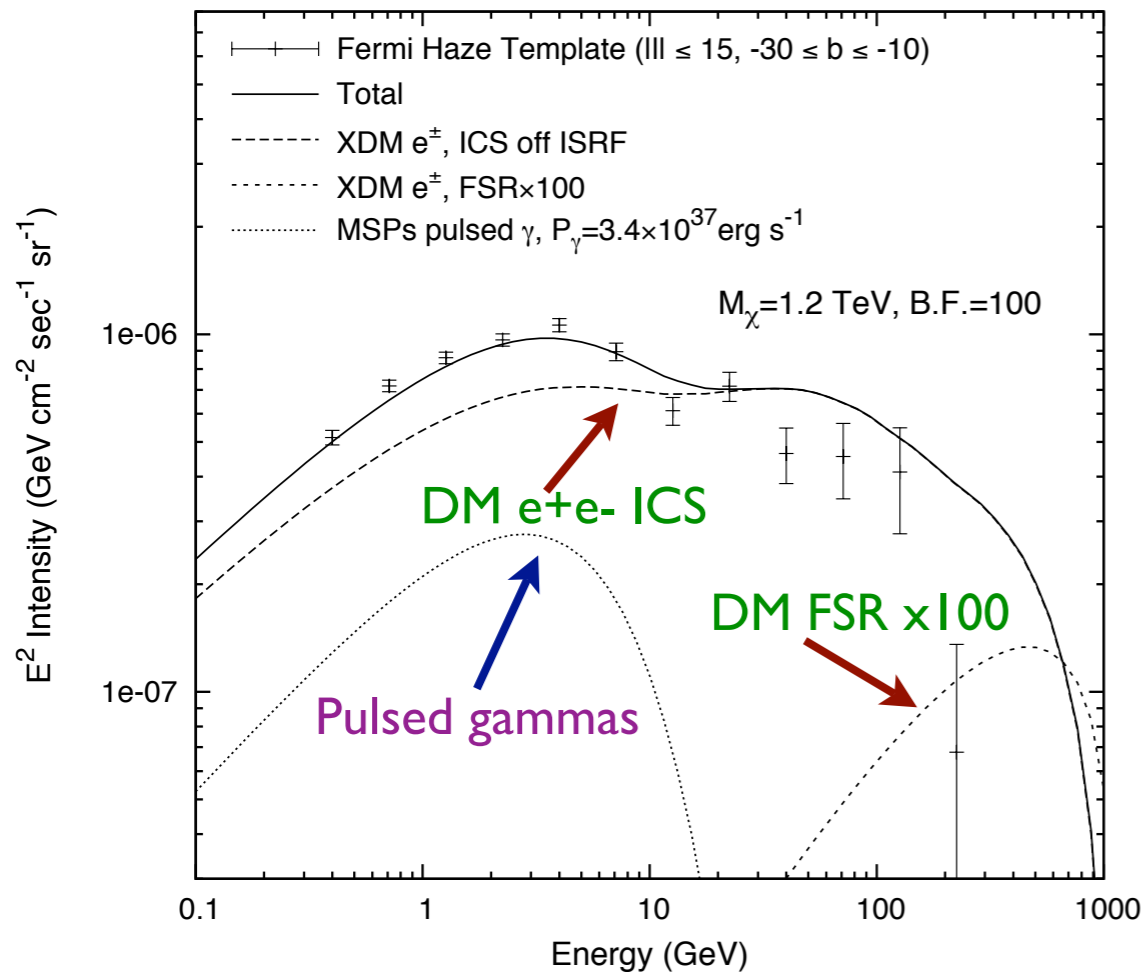


WMAP haze: **No**

Gamma-ray haze: **OK** with DM BF = 3

Here we need **60 000** MSPs in Milky Way halo with $\eta_\gamma = 0.1$

MSPs pulsed gammas and DM e^+e^- annihilation



WMAP haze: **OK**

Gamma-ray haze: **OK** with DM BF = 100

In this case we need **20 000** MSPs in Milky Way halo with $\eta_\gamma = 0.1$

Conclusions

1. In DM models with **one** type of DM particles we need an **astrophysical source** of gamma-rays in the Milky Way halo
2. **Millisecond pulsars** is the most plausible such source
3. We need about **20 000 - 60 000** MSPs in the Milky Way stellar halo.
4. To fit the **WMAP haze** we need either
 - leptonically annihilating DM with **BF** \sim **100** or
 - significant e^+e^- emission from MSPs (about **50%** of spin-down)

Extra slides:

**various constraints on DM annihilation from
gamma-ray data**

Fermi model of diffuse gamma-rays

(<http://fermi.gsfc.nasa.gov/>)

Fermi all-sky map and the model:

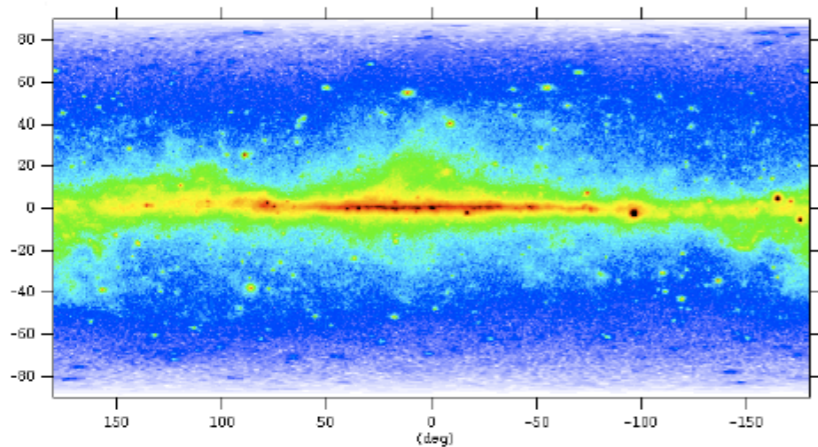


Figure 1: LAT all-sky γ -ray count map, $N_{obs}(l, b)$, in the 0.3–20 GeV energy band, in log-scale.

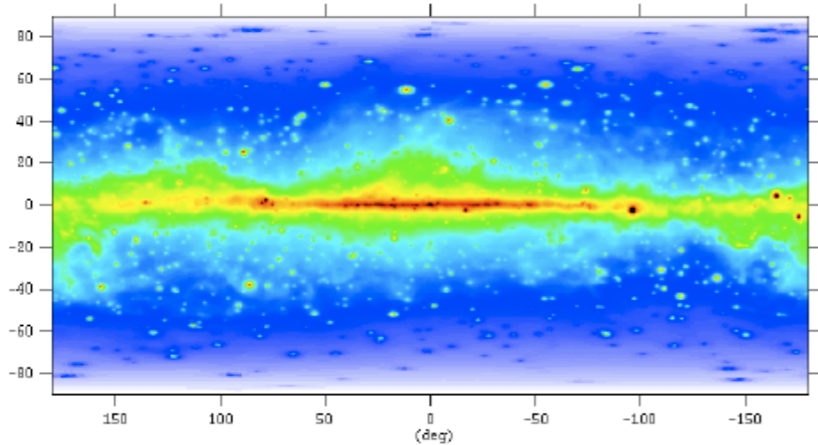


Figure 2: Diffuse model prediction *together with modeled point sources*, $N_{pred}(l, b)$, in the 0.3–20 GeV energy band. The photon counts are displayed with the same log-scale as in Fig. 1.

Fermi residual map

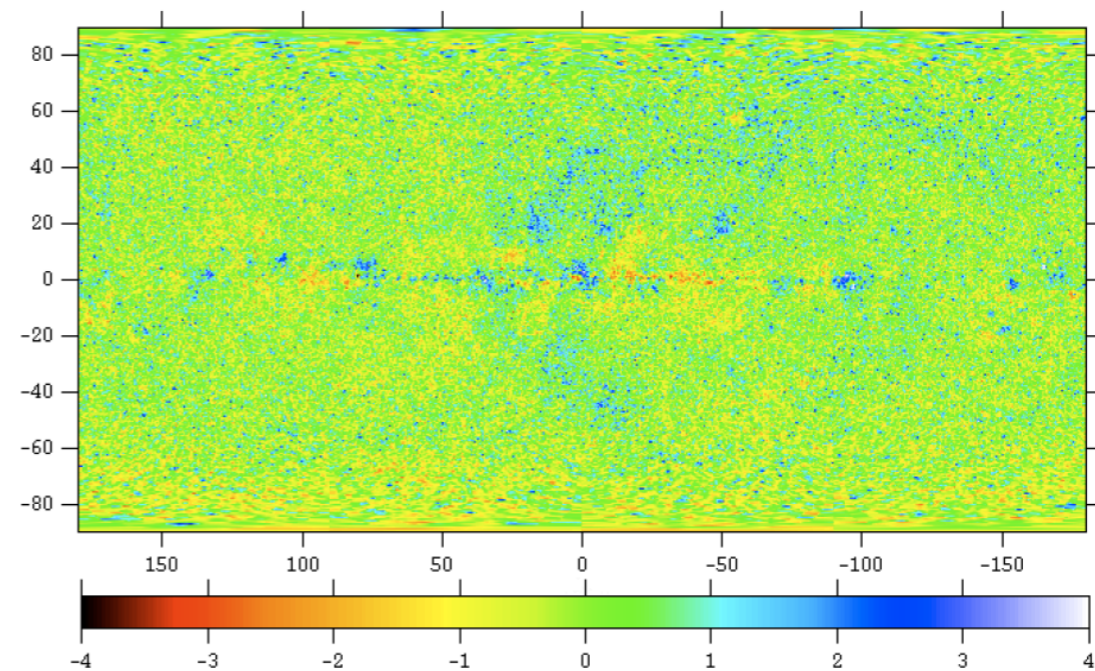
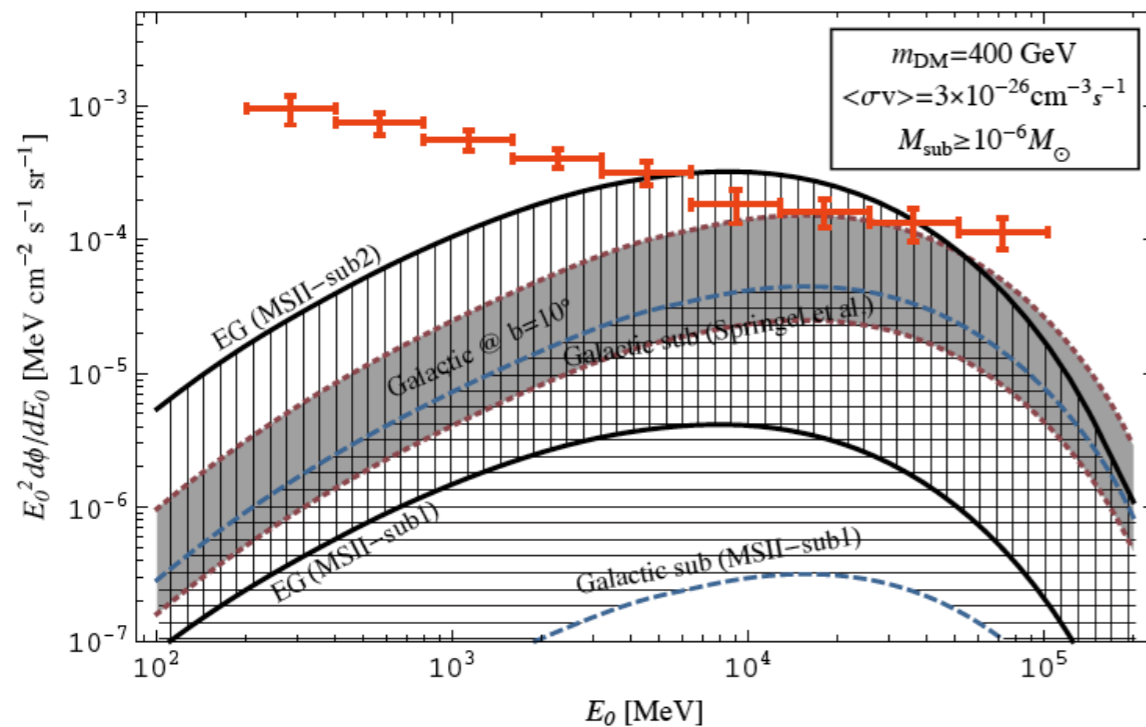


Figure 3: Residual map expressed in sigma values: $(N_{obs} - N_{pred})/\sqrt{N_{pred}}$

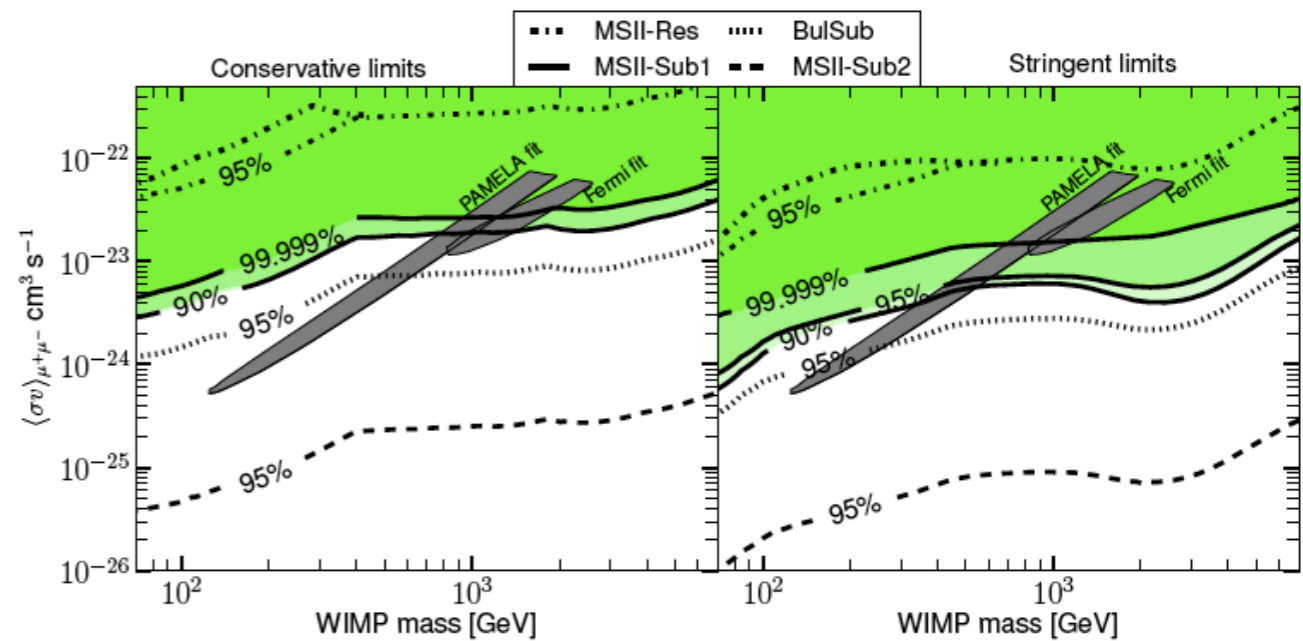
Fermi constraints on DM from gamma-ray spectrum

A. Abdo et al, arXiv:1002.4415, JCAP 1004:014,2010

Fluxes of (extra)galactic gamma-rays from DM annihilation in the main halo and sub-halos



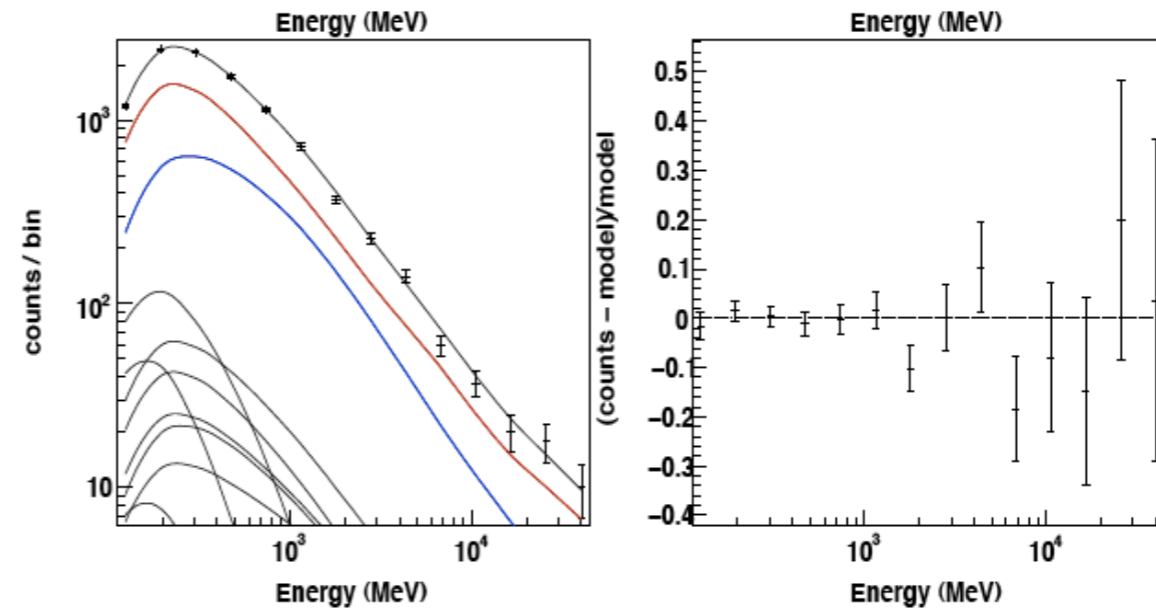
Constraints on DM annihilation in $\mu^+ \mu^-$ channel



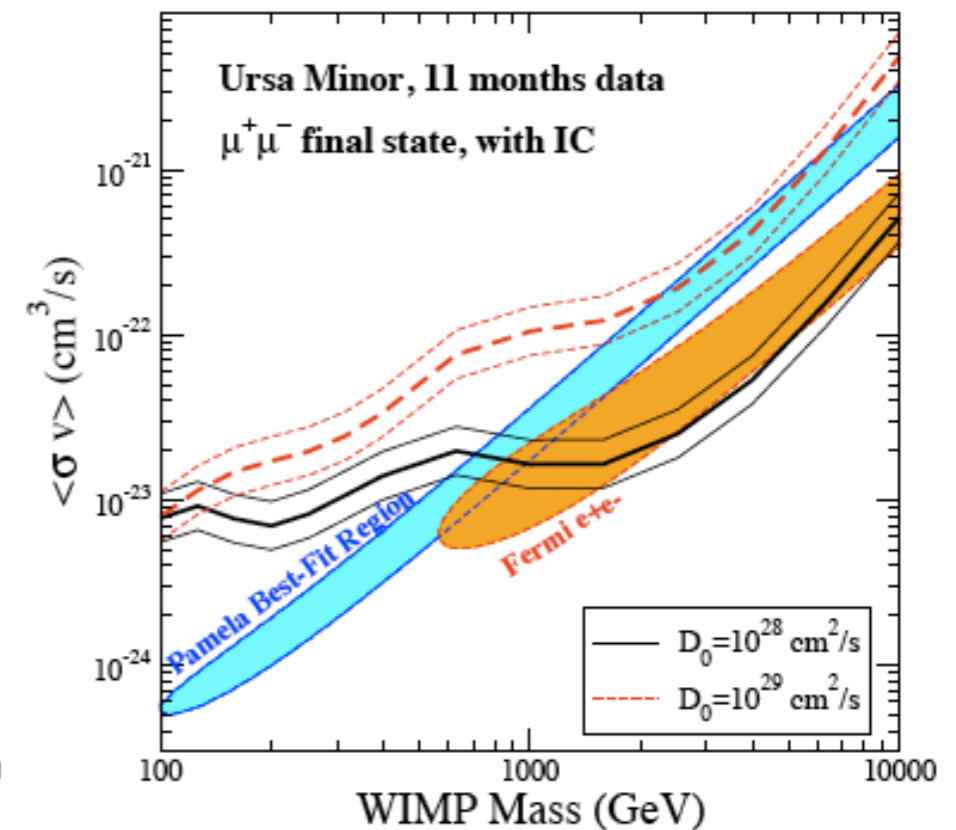
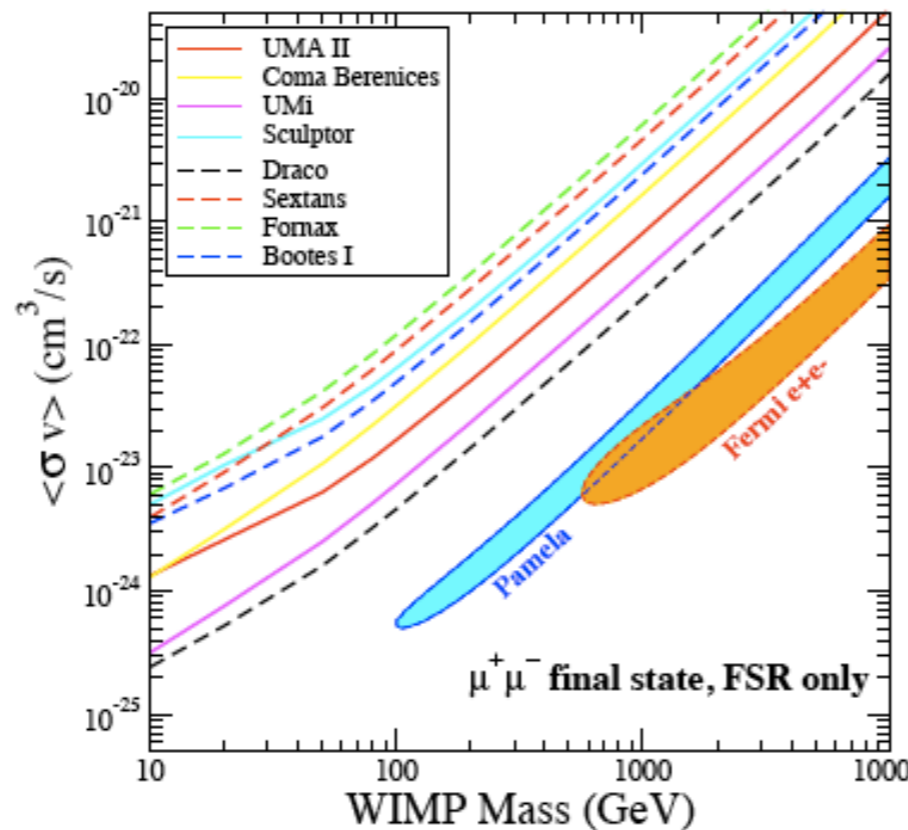
Fermi constraints on DM annihilation from dwarf galaxies

A. Abdo et al, arXiv:1001.4531 *Astrophys.J.*712:147-158, 2010

Counts and residuals for Draco dwarf galaxy



Constraints on DM annihilation



Constraints from DM (sub)structure angular power spectrum

A. Cuoco et al, arXiv:1005.0843

Power spectrum of angular distribution of gamma-rays from DM annihilation and astrophysics

Look for a feature in the intermediate l due to DM sub-halos

Constraints on DM annihilation in $\mu^+\mu^-$ channel

