

Cosmic Ray Signals from Multiple Species of Dark Matter

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Outline

- *Multiple Dark Matter species annihilating into light bosons*
- *Implications on the observed positron and electron fluxes*
- *WMAP(Planck)-haze/Synchrotron radiation and one vs two DM species*

Motivation

- PAMELA positron fraction measurement and Fermi $e^+ + e^-$ spectra
- Possibility of explaining the INTEGRAL and DAMA results by the excited states of heavier \sim TeV and lighter \sim 100GeV species
- Alleviate “some tension” between the suggested PAMELA and Fermi annihilation rates

- Possibility of having small “bumps” into the observed $e^+ + e^-$ flux, (Pulsars and clumps of DM have been shown to provide such a case). New data from Fermi, AMS-02 can constrain such models.

Multiple DM annihilating species

Suppose multiple components of DM. Each DM species χ_i freezes out through annihilations into a new force carrier ϕ_i to which it couples with strength g . The cross section scales as:

$$\sigma_i v \sim \frac{\alpha^2}{M_{\chi_i}^2}.$$

DM density scales inversely proportional to the cross section:

$$\rho_i \sim \frac{1}{\langle \sigma | v | \rangle_i} \sim M_{\chi_i}^2$$

As the current annihilation rates scale as:

$$n_{\chi_i}^2 \langle \sigma | v | \rangle_i \sim \left(\frac{\rho_i}{M_{\chi_i}} \right)^2 \frac{1}{M_{\chi_i}^2} \sim \text{constant}$$

So for cases where the DM species froze out through annihilations into light force carrier(s), their current annihilation rates are *equal* even though their contributions to the total DM density may differ by orders of magnitude.

Caveats

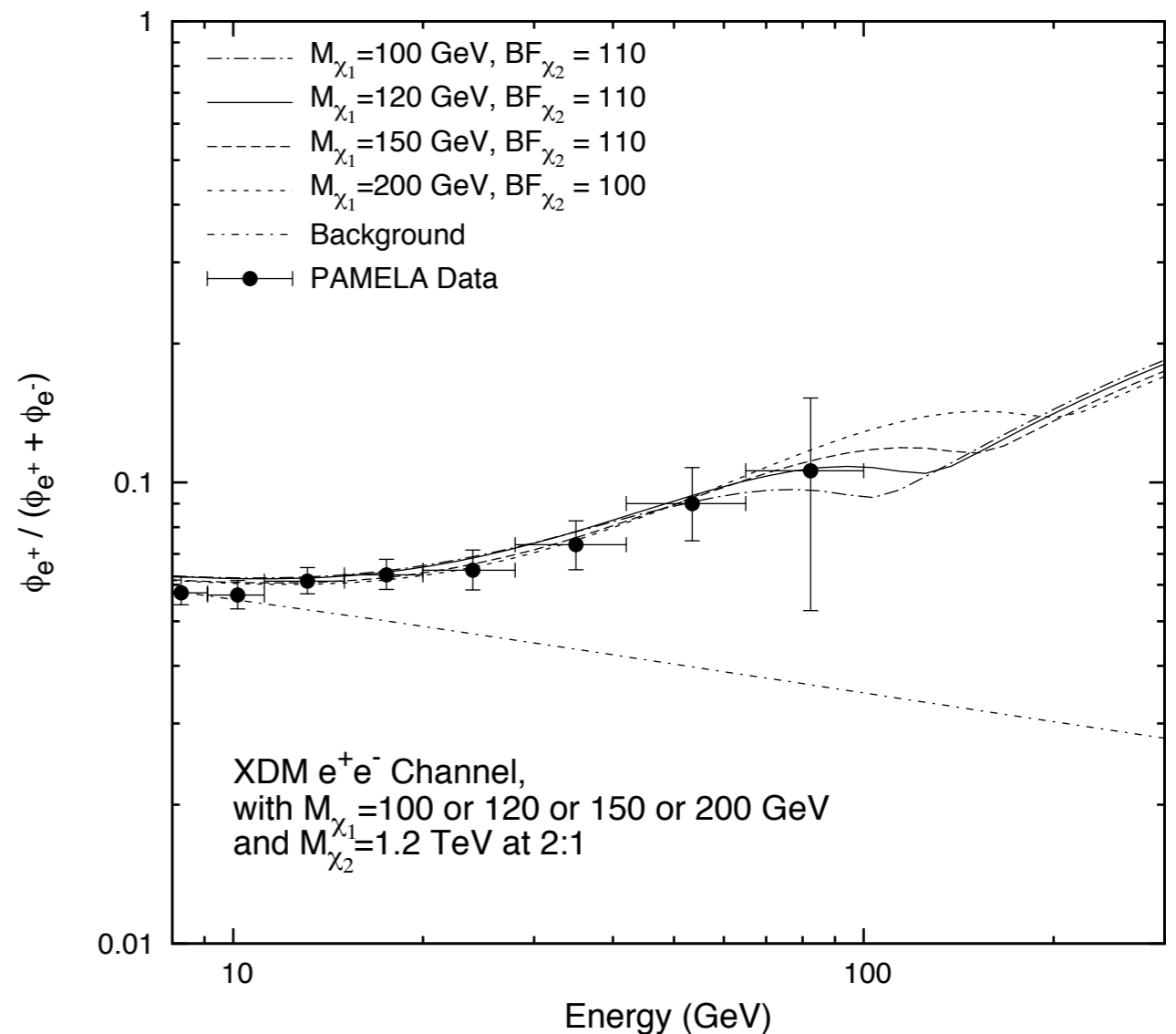
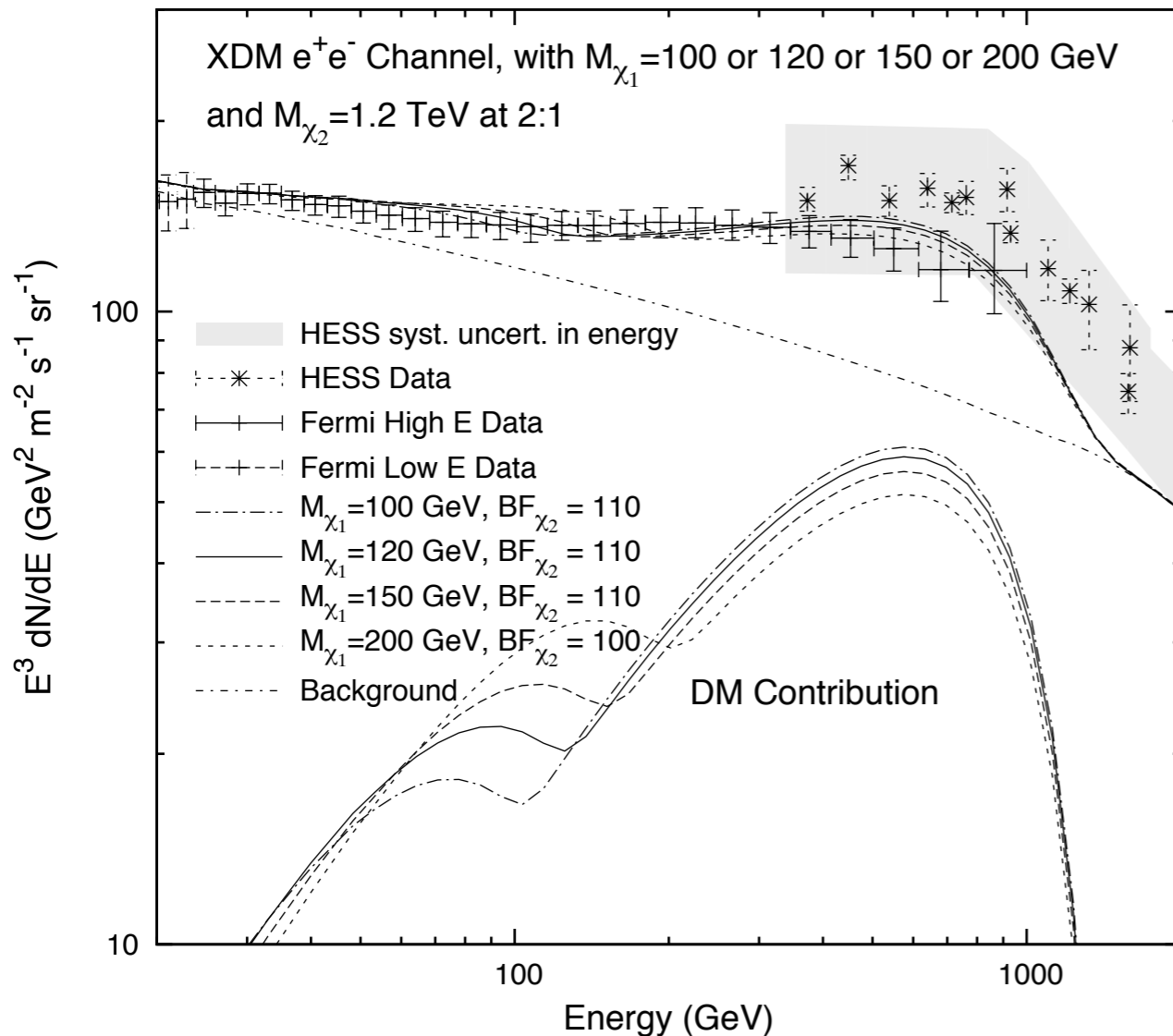
- Logarithmic corrections to the mass
- Injection spectra of the electrons/positrons, gammas originating from different species (different channels for the production of e^{\pm} can arise from $m_{\phi_i} \neq m_{\phi_j}$)
- Multiplicities of the produced e^{\pm}
- Factors of 2 can arise from fermions vs scalars species
- Sommerfeld enhancement

Two species

For $m_{\chi_1} \ll m_{\chi_2}$ and the
B.F. can be defined as:

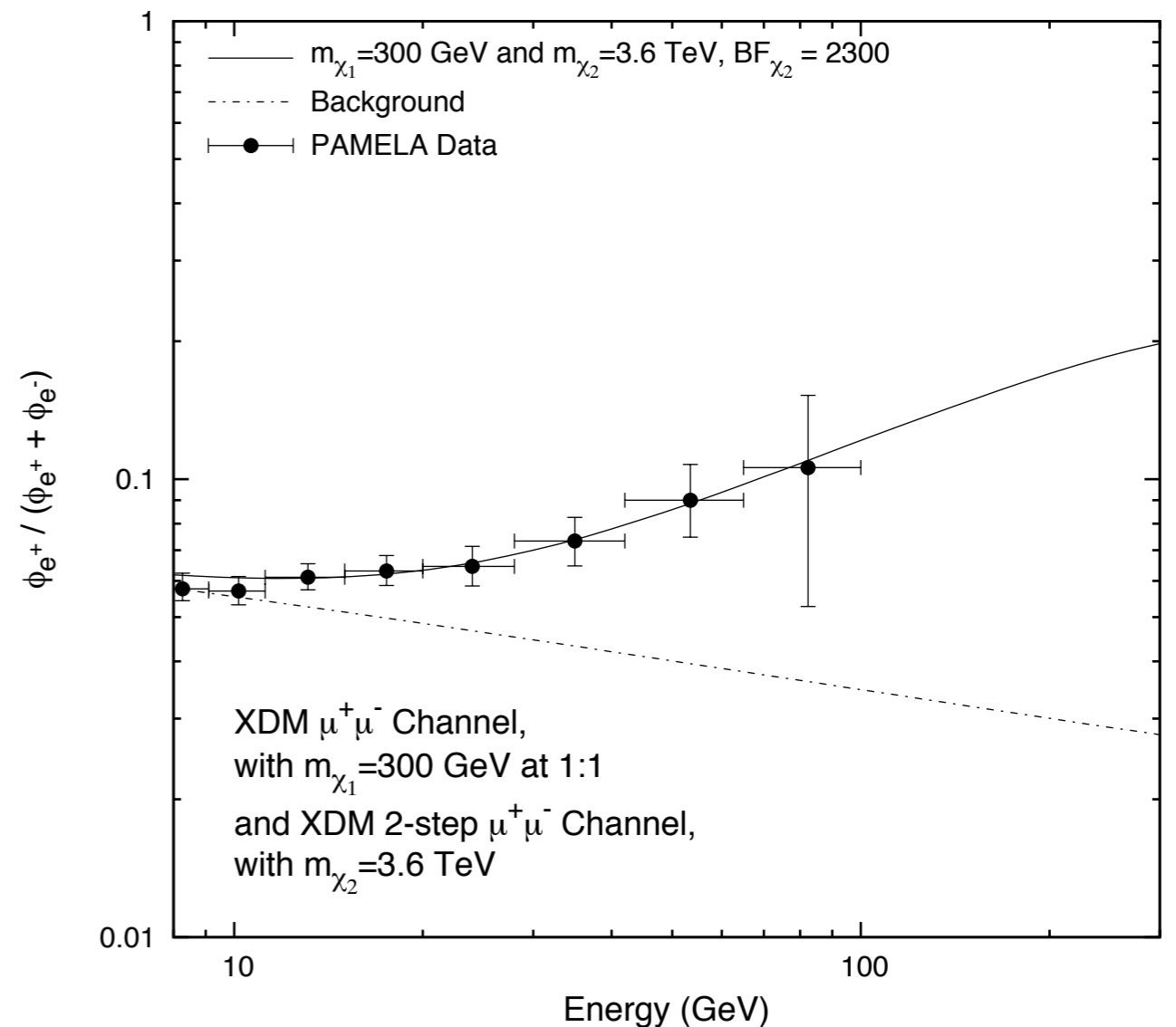
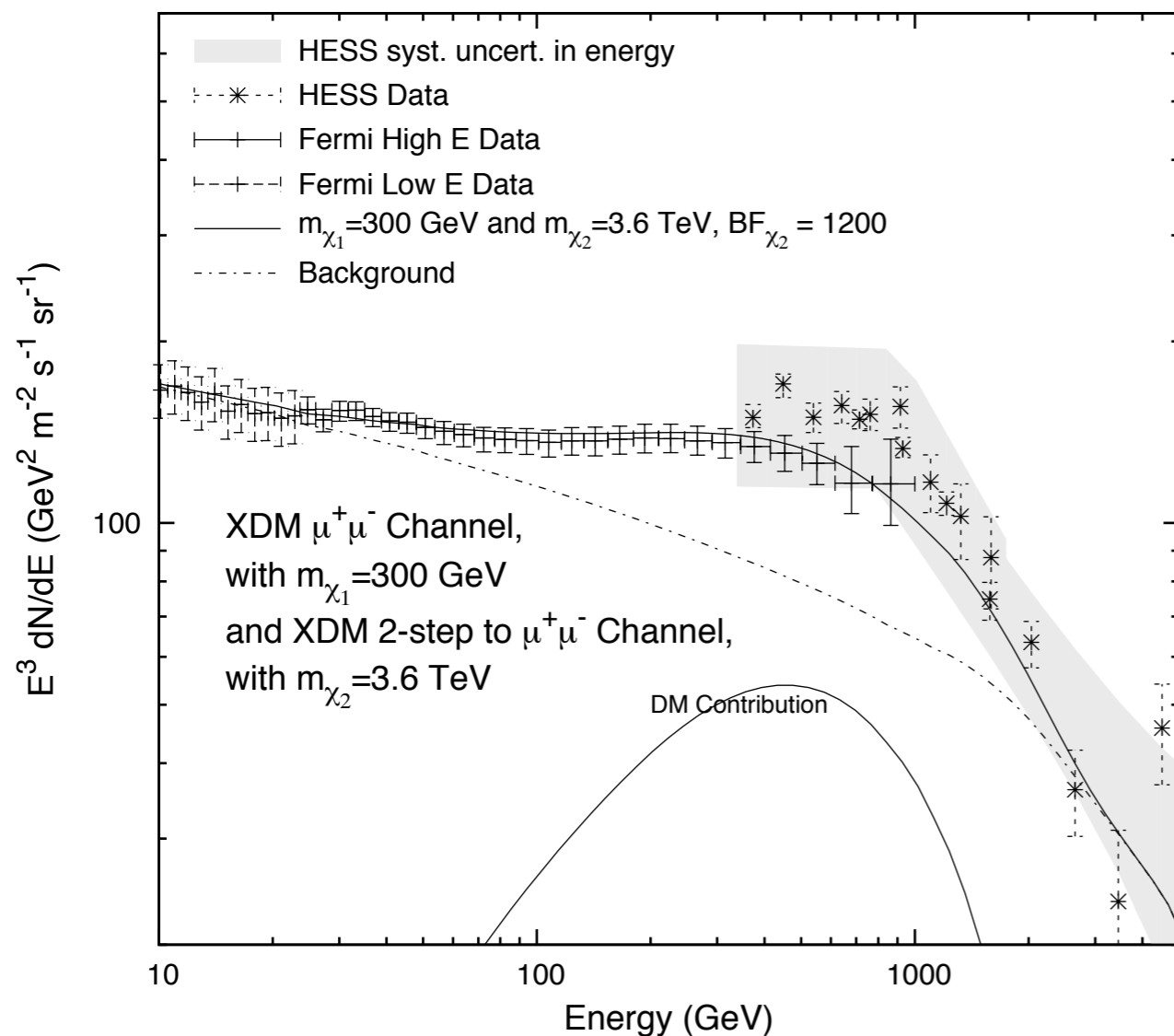
$$B.F._{\chi_2} \approx \frac{\langle \sigma | v | \rangle_{2_{fitted}}}{3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}}$$

$$\chi\chi \rightarrow \phi\phi \quad \phi \rightarrow e^+e^-$$

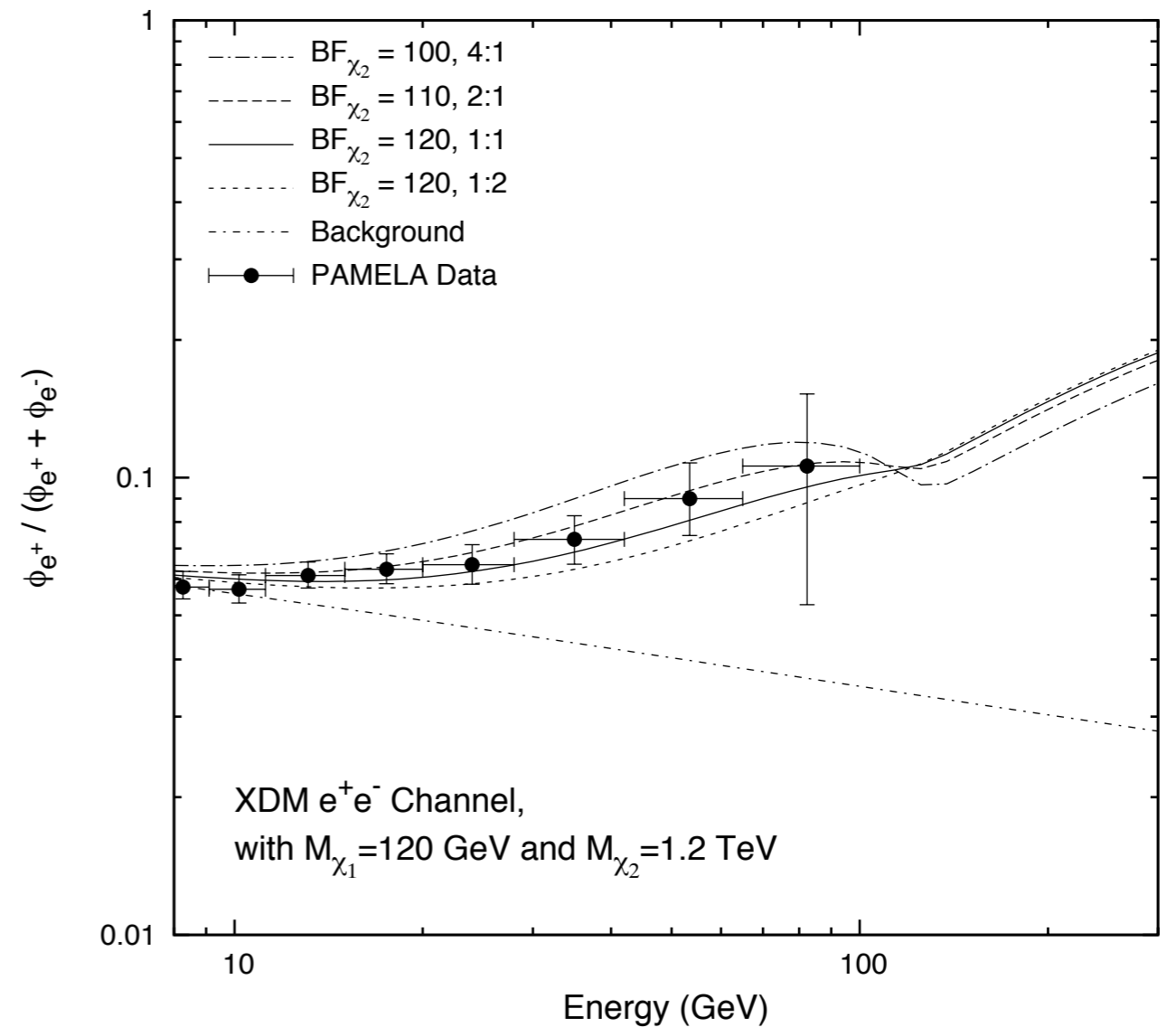
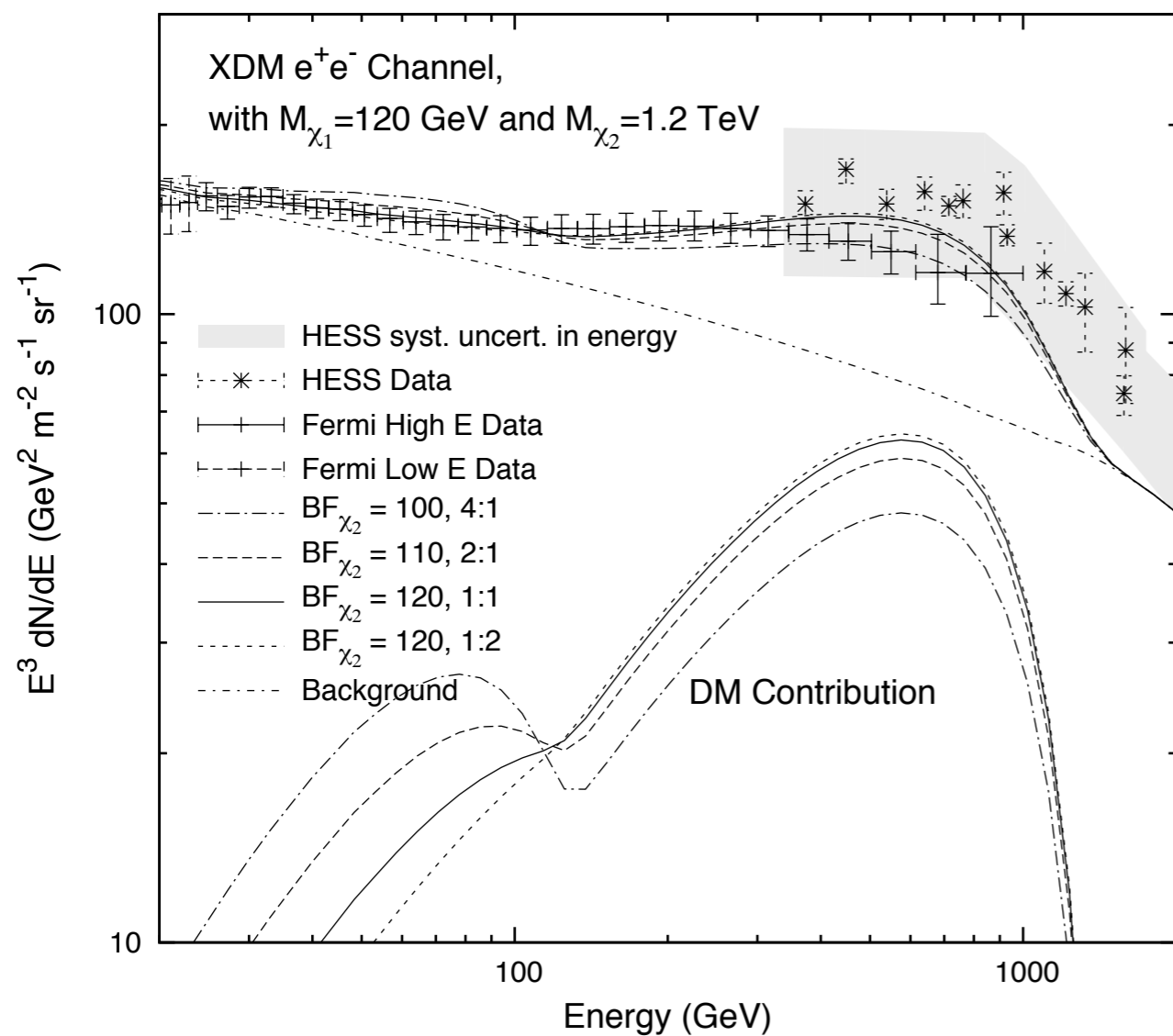


In the previous example there was good agreement to the Fermi data, a bump-change in the flux power law at $E \sim 200\text{GeV}$ within system. +stat. errors. Also there is better agreement between the implied annihilation rates from Fermi vs PAMELA.

An other case:



Allowing for greater deviations between the 2 species annihilation fluxes (due for instance to Sommerfeld enh., scalars vs fermions)



Some cases already disfavored by the data.

Used parameters:

$$L = \pm 4kpc$$

$$D_{xx}(R) = 5.3 \times 10^{28} \left(\frac{R}{4GV} \right)^{0.43} cm^2 s^{-1}$$

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$$B(\rho, z) = 5 \exp\left(\frac{R_{\odot} - \rho}{\rho_c}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{z}{z_c}\right) \mu G$$

$$\rho_c = 4.5kpc \text{ and } z_c = 2.0kpc \text{ B-field I}$$

$$\rho_c = 10.0kpc \quad z_c = 2.0kpc \text{ B-field II}$$

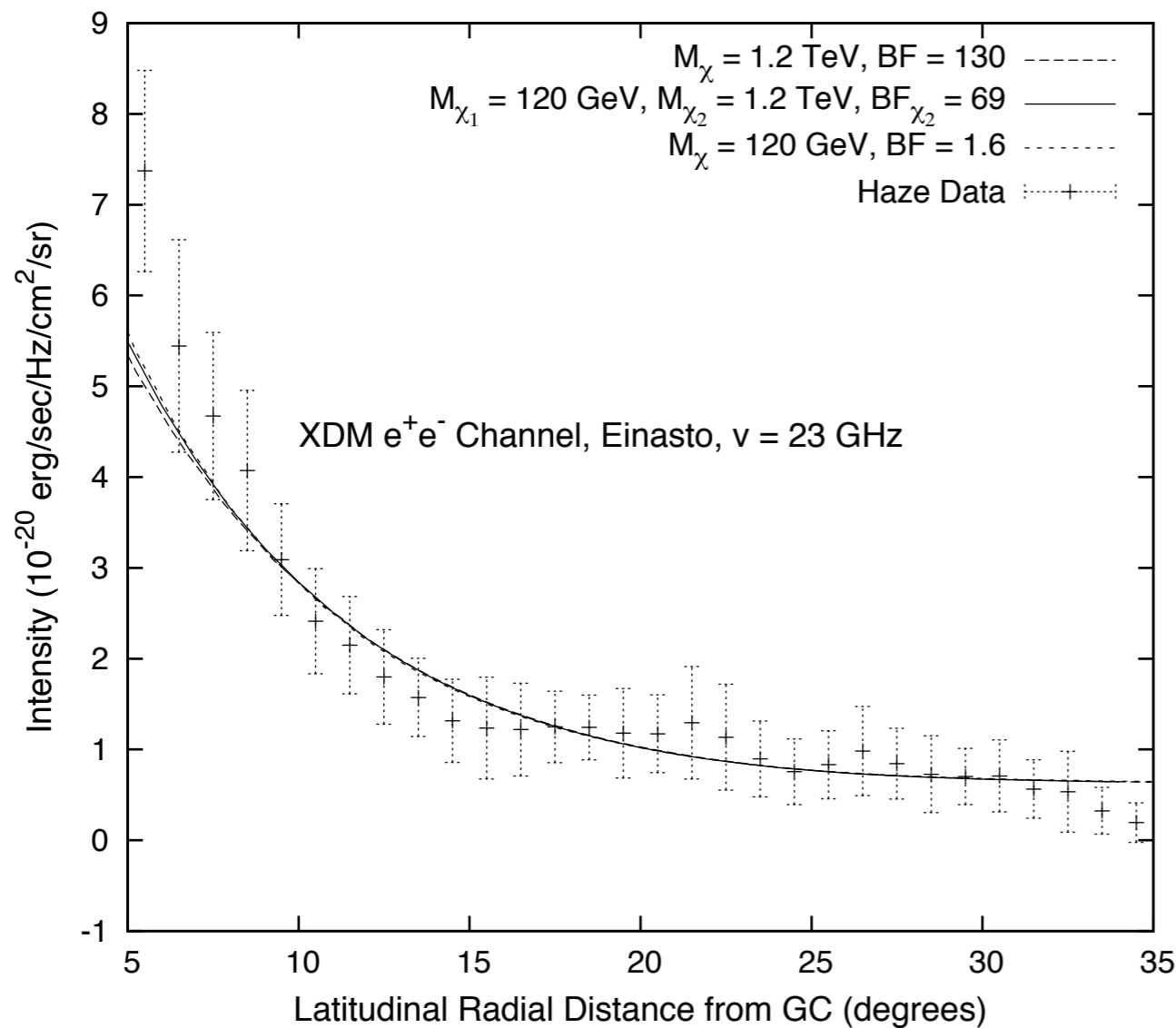
$$\rho_c = 10.0kpc \quad z_c = 4.0kpc \text{ B-field III}$$

Synchrotron radiation as a handle to separate among 1 species vs 2 species scenarios

Need for a way-handle to distinguish among the one species and 2 species case. The synchrotron radiation from e^{\pm} of DM origin can be used for that cause, *provided* there are data to compare it with.

So we could use the microwave haze

If we only use the 23 GHz band data then:



Morphologically identical, change in the boost factor by ~ 2

The e^{\pm} that emit synch. radiation at 23GHz have energies between ~ 5 to 100GeV for a 10 μ G magnetic field.

Higher frequencies

The synchrotron emissivity of a single electron is given by:

$$j(\nu) = \frac{\sqrt{3}e^3 B \sin\alpha}{8\pi^2 \epsilon_0 c m_e} \frac{\nu}{\nu_c} \int_{\nu/\nu_c}^{\infty} K_{5/3}(z) dz$$

with

$$\nu_c = \frac{3}{2} \gamma^2 \frac{eB}{2\pi m_e} \sin\alpha$$

for a 50GeV electron at a 10muG mag. field $\nu_c \approx 500\text{GHz}$, emissivity peaks at $\approx 150\text{GHz}$, while for a 1TeV electron, the $\nu_c \approx 200\text{THz}$ and emissivity peaks at $\approx 60\text{THz}$.

$J(\nu)$: the synchrotron emiss. of a distribution of e^\pm of DM origin.

$$J_1(\nu) \sim \nu^{-\alpha_1}, \quad J_2(\nu) \sim \nu^{-\alpha_2} \quad \text{with } \alpha_1 > \alpha_2$$

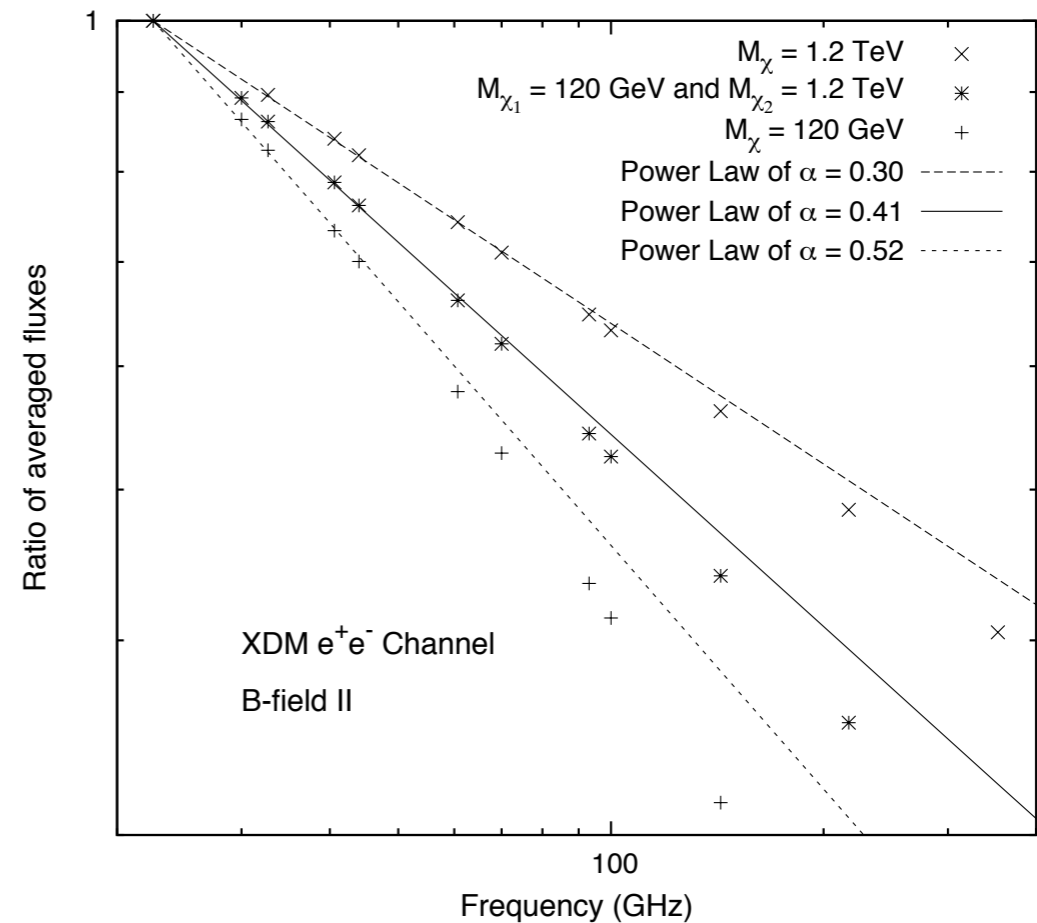
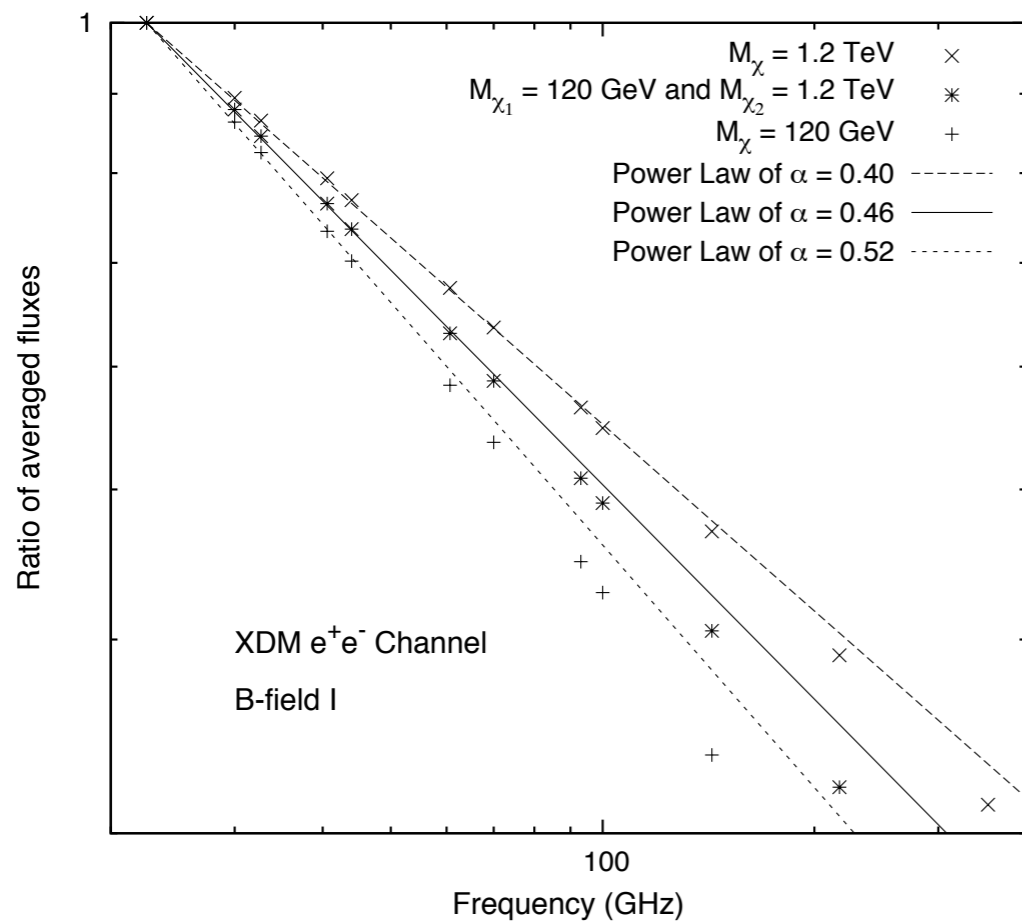
thus,

$$J_{comb}(\nu) \sim \nu^{-\alpha_{comb}} \quad \text{with } \alpha_1 > \alpha_{comb} > \alpha_2$$

Two reasons: i) different cut-off ($E_e < m_\chi$), ii) competing ICS mechanism.

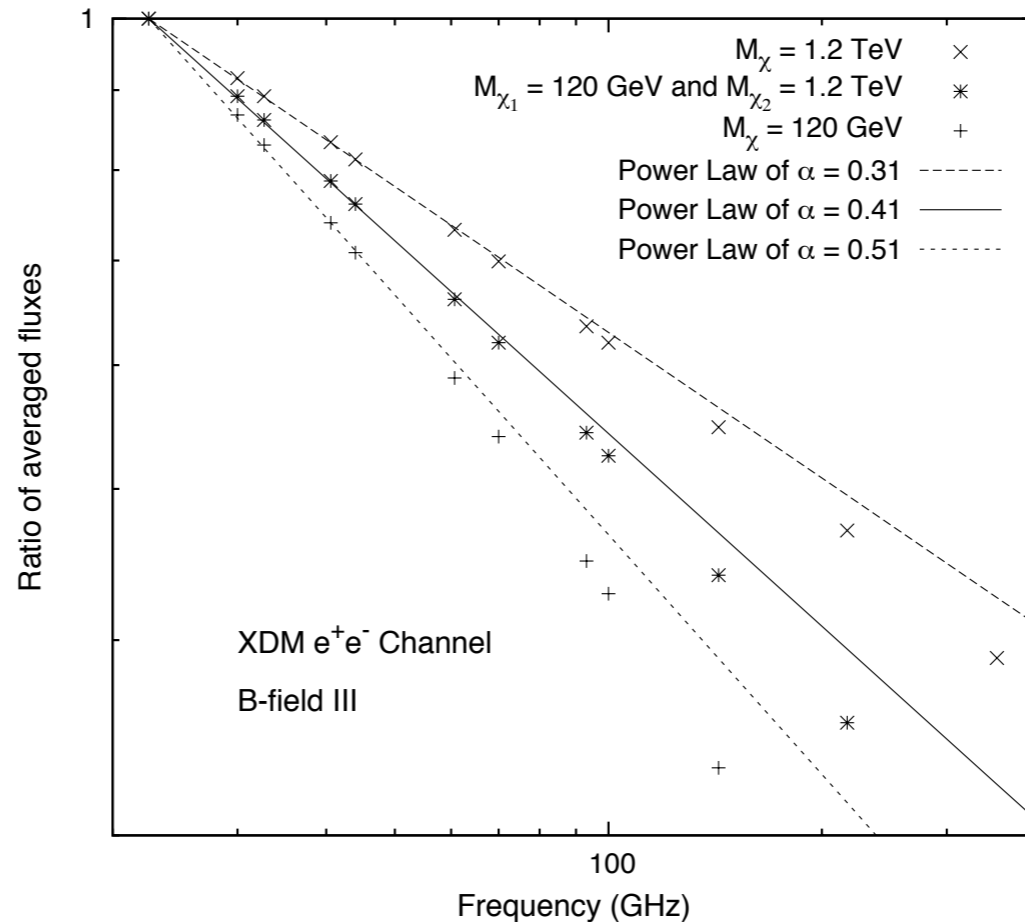
$$\sigma_{K-N} = \frac{3}{8} \sigma_T x^{-1} \left(\ln(2x) + \frac{1}{2} \right) \quad x = \frac{\hbar\omega}{m_e c^2}$$

ICS from starlight is less efficient at high energy electrons, more energy of the e^\pm fractionwise is lost to synchrotron radiation.

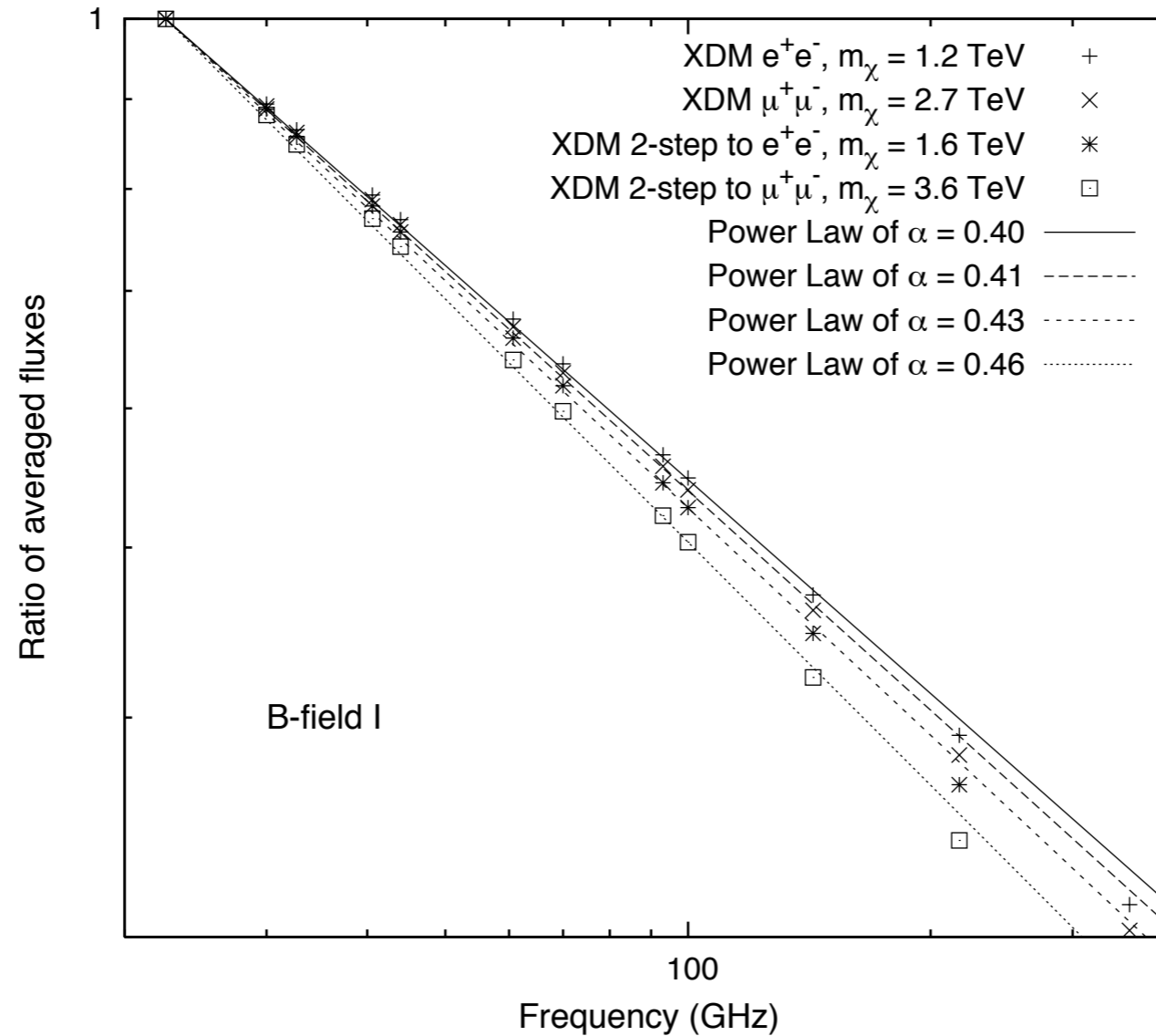


Stronger magnetic field:

- i) steeper lower laws
- ii) smaller difference of the power laws between the light vs heavy species

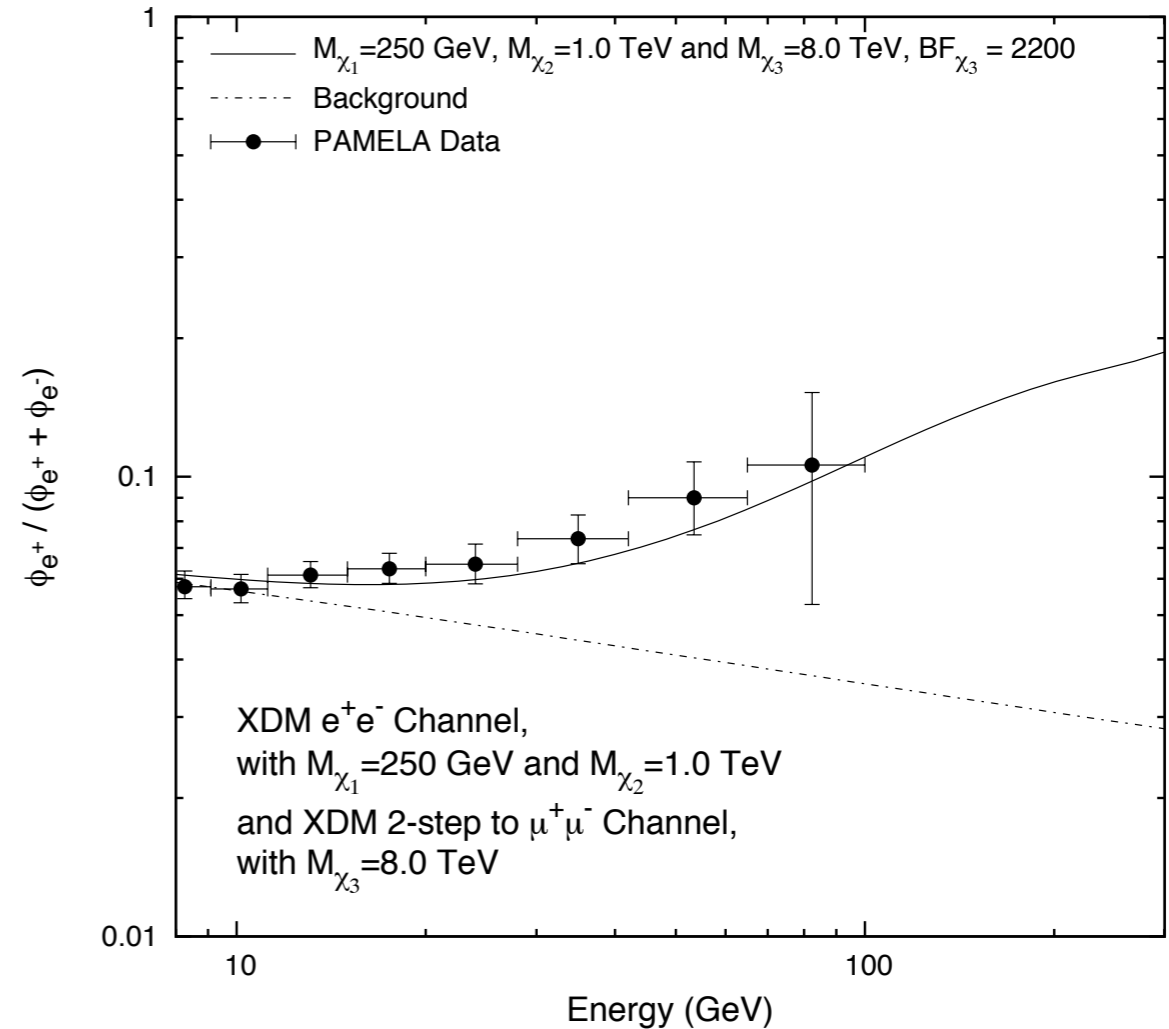
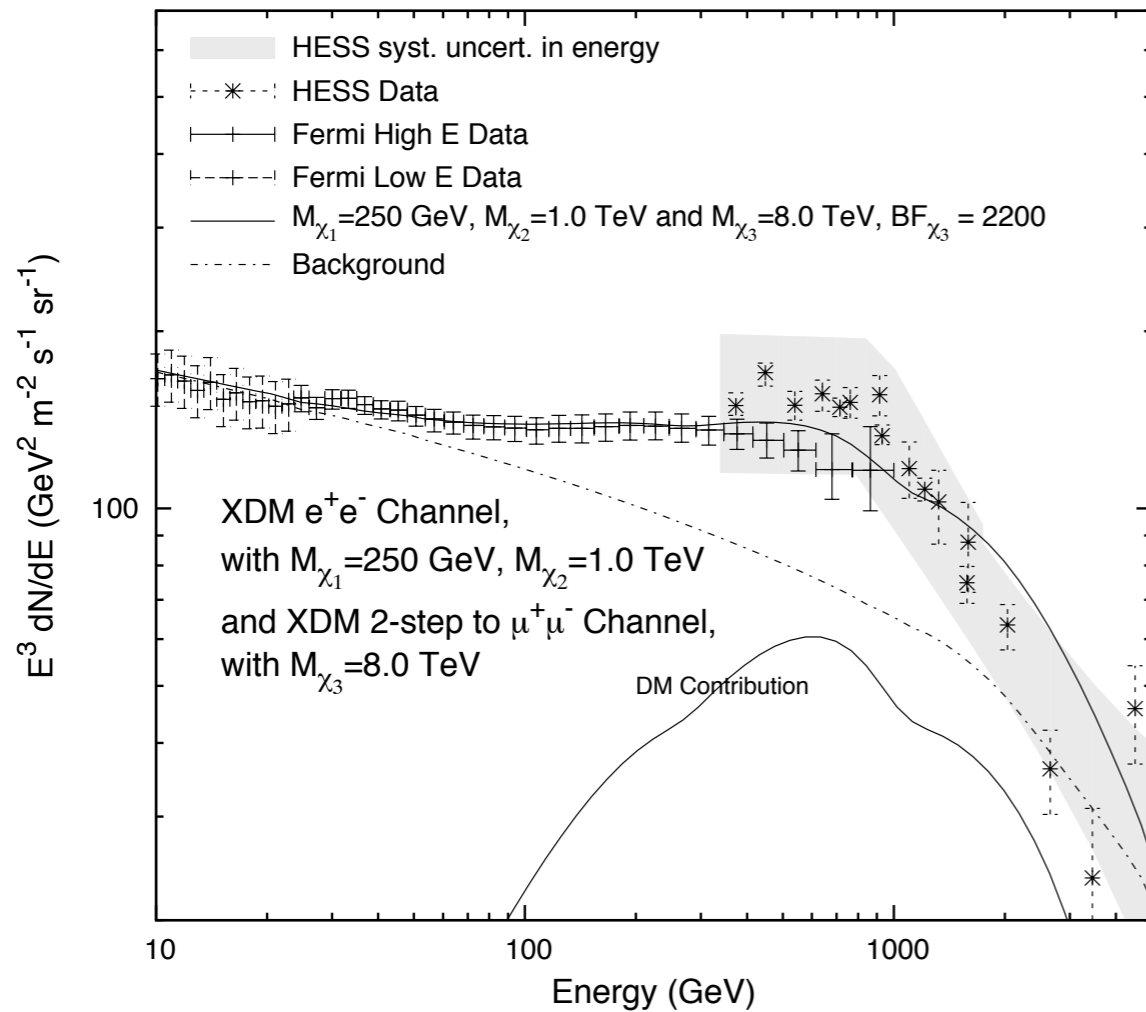


DM channel dependence



Can't distinguish yet between the annihilation “channels”.
Also magnetic field dependence.

3 species



HESS upper bounds put “some” constrain the mass of the heaviest species. Astrophysical background dominated by PWNs, recent supernovae explosions. Also need for better understanding of the diffusion of ~ 10 TeV electrons.

Summary

- Possibility that the Dark sector contains two or more stable DM species annihilating through light force carriers.
- Similar contributions to the e^\pm fluxes at energies smaller than the lightest DM species can be obtained.
- Existence of bumps or changes in the power-law in the e^\pm flux, that can still be in agreement with the Fermi $e^+ + e^-$ flux measurements.
- Better agreement for XDM models between Fermi and PAMELA, “suggested” annihilation rate, with the HESS upper bounds restricting the heaviest species.

- Synchrotron radiation from electrons/positrons of DM at frequencies up to $\sim 100\text{GHz}$, may be used as a tool for discriminating between 1 vs 2 species case.
- Current uncertainties in the particle physics and galactic astrophysics (Diffusion, ISRF, B-field) are still too great.

Thank you