

# *Gamma and Cosmic Rays from Galactic Dark Matter Annihilation*

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# Plan of my talk

- Short introduction
- Antiprotons in cosmic rays (CRs)
- Gamma rays from the galactic center (GC) and poles
- Light neutralinos

# The neutralino: an ideal CDM candidate

$$\chi \equiv a_1 \tilde{B} + a_2 \tilde{W}^{(3)} + a_1 \tilde{H}_1^0 + a_1 \tilde{H}_2^0$$

- **Neutral & colourless**
- **Weakly interacting (WIMP)**
- **Stable** if R-parity is conserved
- Non-relativistic at decoupling  $\Rightarrow$  **CDM**
- Relic density  $\Omega_\chi h^2$  in the WMAP range  $(0.095 \leq \Omega_\chi h^2 \leq 0.131)$

LEP lower bounds in GUT frame:  $m_\chi \sim 50$  GeV

# SIGNALS from RELIC NEUTRALINOS

Supersymmetric particles are searched at *accelerators*

But we cannot say anything about DM candidates



*Direct detection* via coupling to ordinary matter  
Deep underground experiments

*Indirect detection* via pair annihilation products  
Rare components cosmic ( $e^+, \bar{p}, \bar{D}$ ) &  $\gamma$  rays,  $\nu$

Bottino, FD, Fornengo, Scopel

PRD 59(1999)095003 & 095004; PRD 62(2000)056006; PRD 63(2001)125003

# ANTIPROTONS IN COSMIC RAY

FD, Maurin, Salati, Barrau, Boudoul, Taillet, ApJ (2001)  
Bergström, Edsjö, Ullio, ApJ (1999) — Bieber et al. PRL (1999)  
Moskalenko et al., ApJ (2002)

**SECONDARIES** originate from spallations:

$$p(\text{He})_{\text{CR}} + \text{H}(\text{He})_{\text{ISM}}$$

- p and He in CRs *(AMS & BESS 1998)*
- Nuclear cross sections *(Tan&Ng + DTUNUC)*
- Diffusion model *(our DM&B/C)*

# ANTIPROTONS from RELIC NEUTRALINOS

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Source:

$$q_{\bar{p}}^{\text{susy}}(E_{\bar{p}}) = \langle \sigma_{\text{ann}} v \rangle g(E_{\bar{p}}) \left\{ \frac{\rho_{\chi}(r, z)}{m_{\chi}} \right\}^2$$

$\chi$  density

*Annihilation cross section*

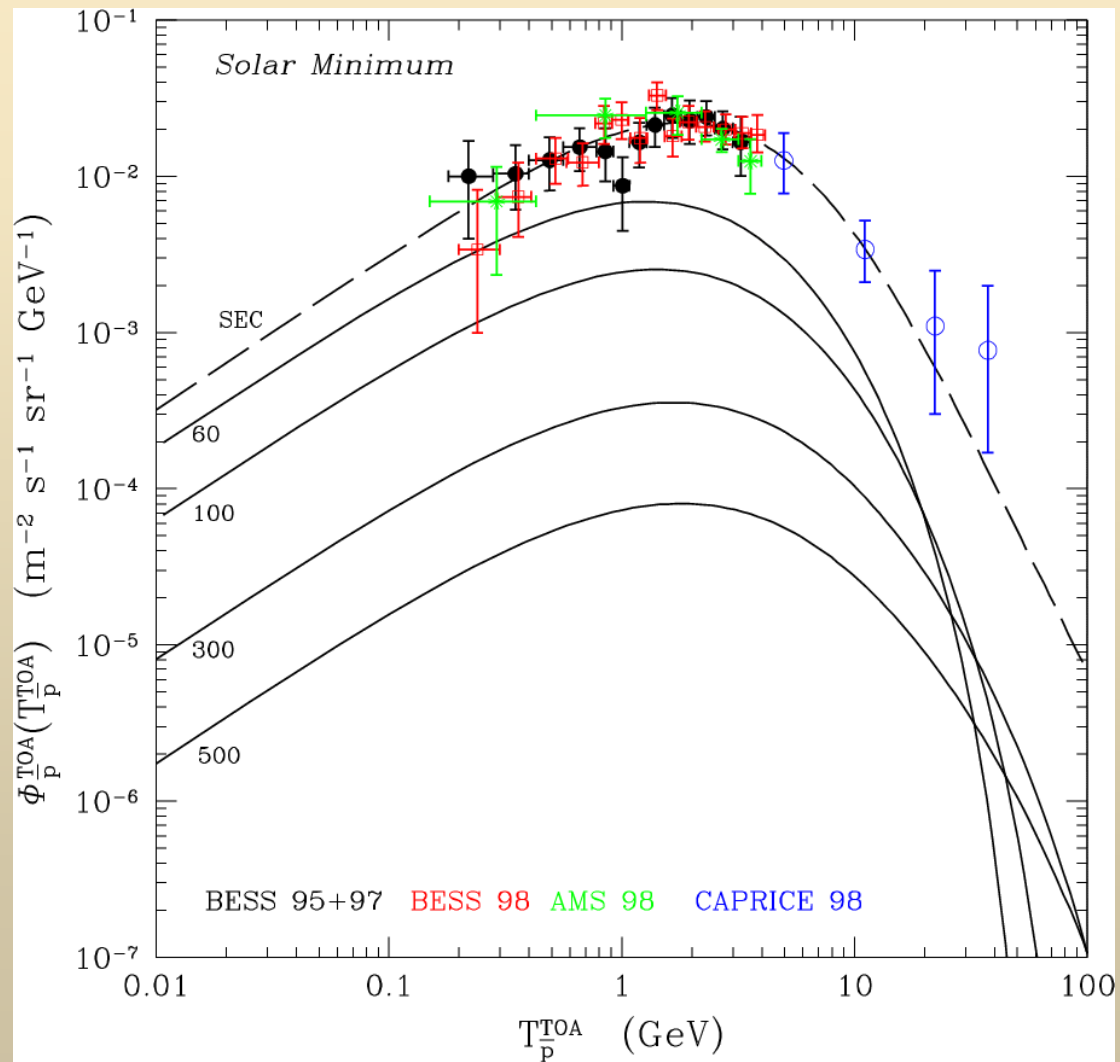
*Production spectrum*

$\chi$  mass

*Production takes place  
everywhere in the halo!!*

**Solutions different from secondaries:  
May we look for new physics?!**

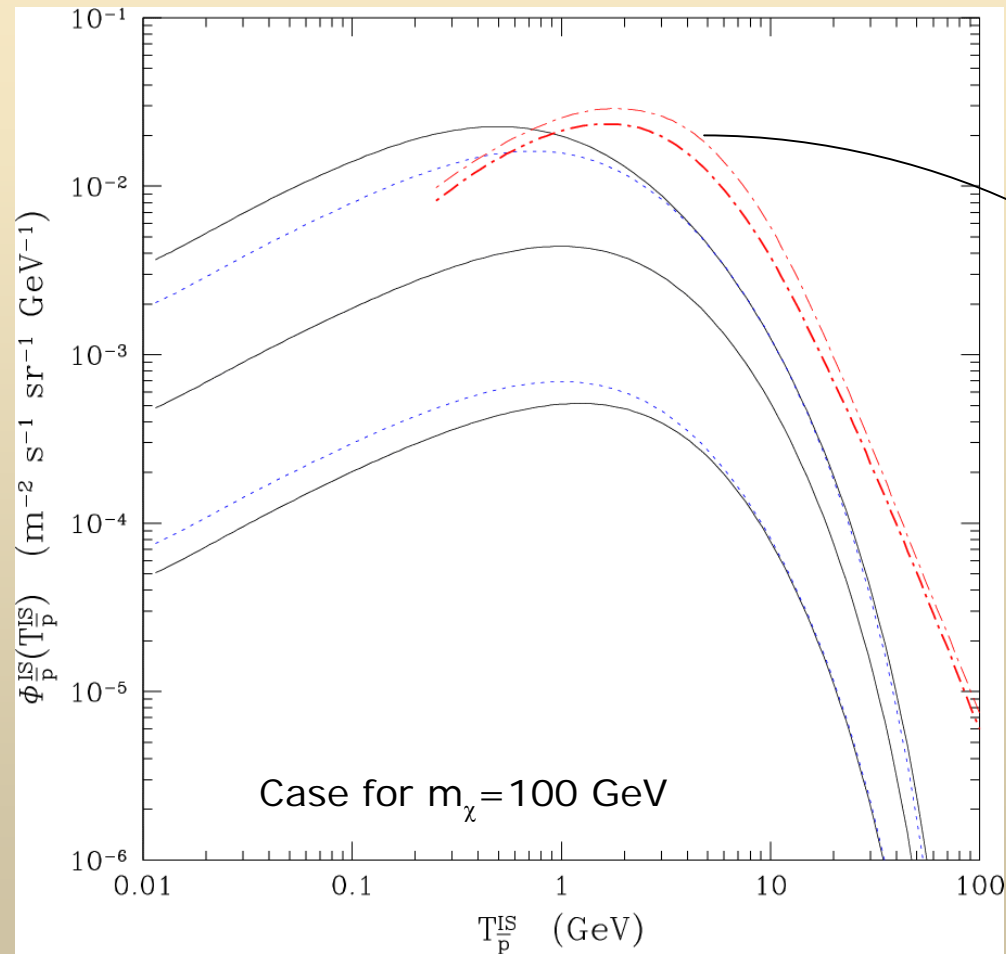
# PRIMARY, SECONDARY & DATA



# PRIMARY FLUXES and UNCERTAINTIES

Solid:  $\chi^2_{B/C} < 40$

Dotted:  $\chi^2_{B/C} < 30$   
(22 DF)



Secondary flux

Huge astrophysical uncertainty for primaries!!



# LIGHT NEUTRALINOS and CRs

Bottino, Fornengo, Scopel PRD 2003  
Bottino, FD, Fornengo, Scopel PRD 2003; 2004

► Relaxing relationship  $M_1 \sim 0.5M_2$   
LEP lower bound  $m_\chi \sim 50$  GeV does not apply

► The limit on  $m_\chi$  can be derived from

$$\Omega_\chi h^2 \leq (\Omega_{\text{CDM}} h^2)_{\text{max}}$$



$$m_\chi \geq 7 \text{ GeV}$$

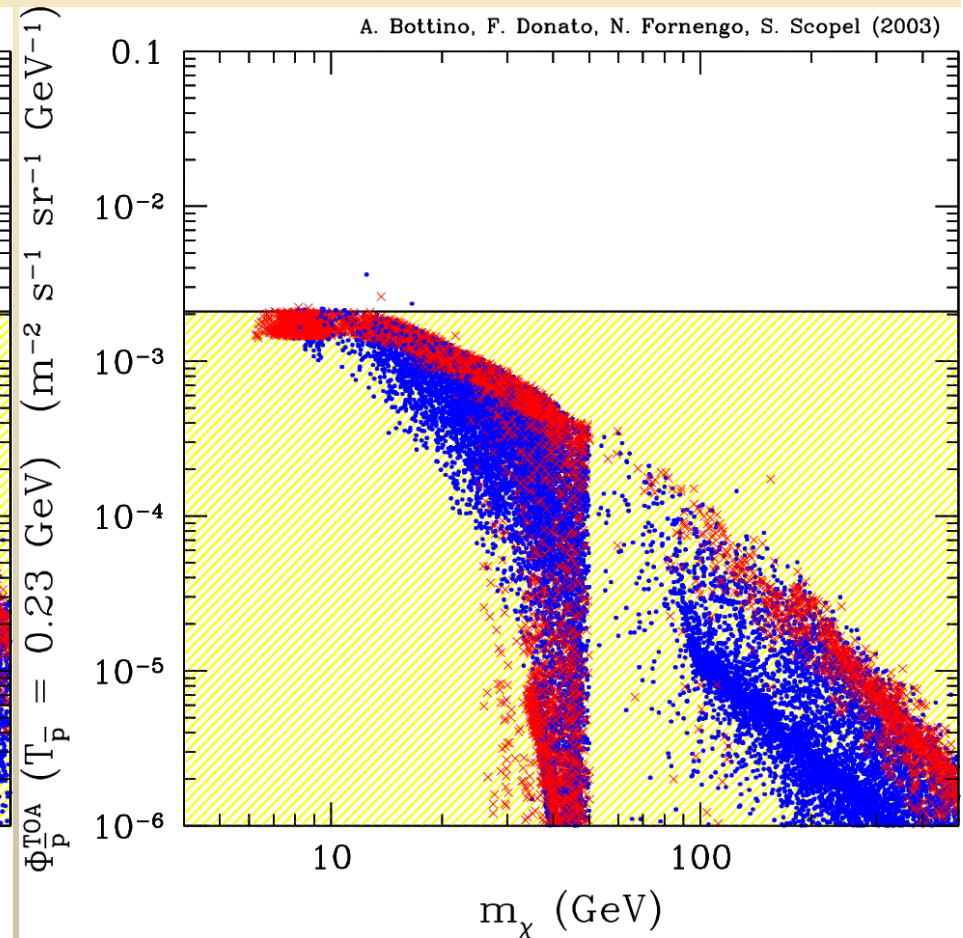
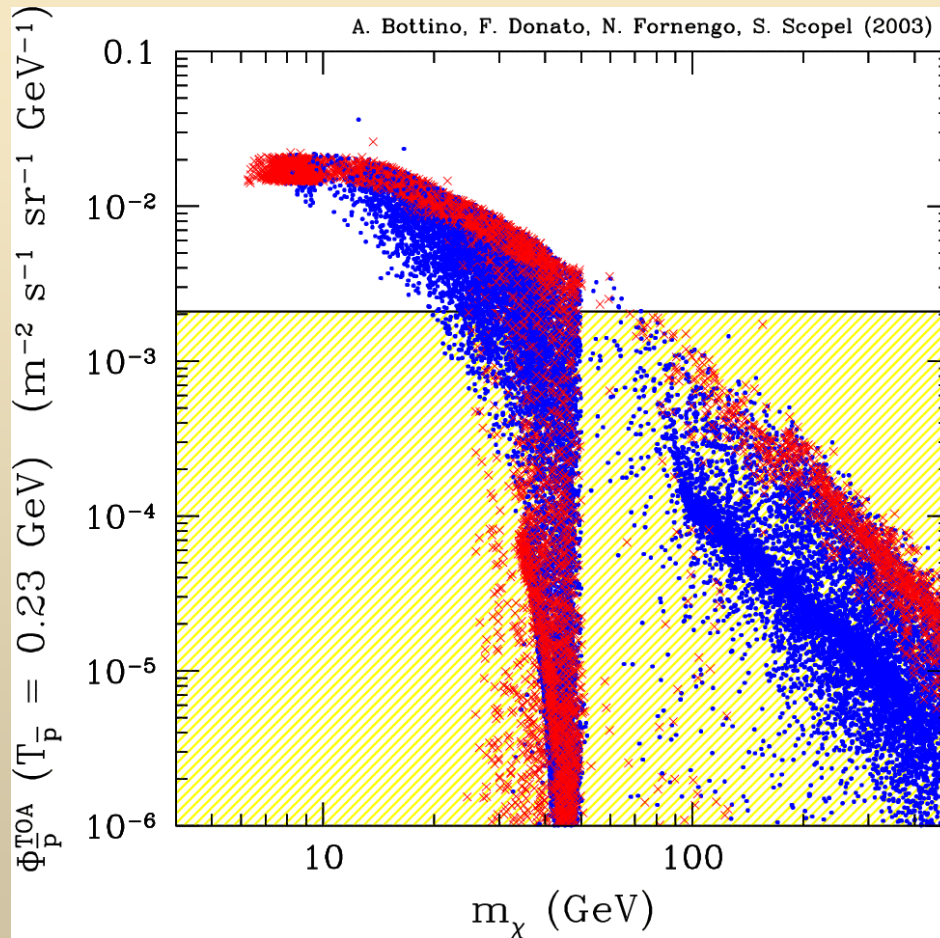
Interesting rates for direct and  
indirect detection!!!

# Constraints from Antiproton data??

(Bottino, FD, Fornengo, Scopel PRD 2004)

Propagation: best fit

Propagation: very conservative



$$\Omega_{\chi} h^2 > 0.095$$

$$\Omega_{\chi} h^2 < 0.095$$

# Possible enhancements of the flux

If the dark halo is clumpy :

$$\Phi \rightarrow \Phi \cdot \eta^2$$

$$\eta^2 \sim 10 \text{ (Berezinsky et al. PRD 2003)}$$

The local DM density :

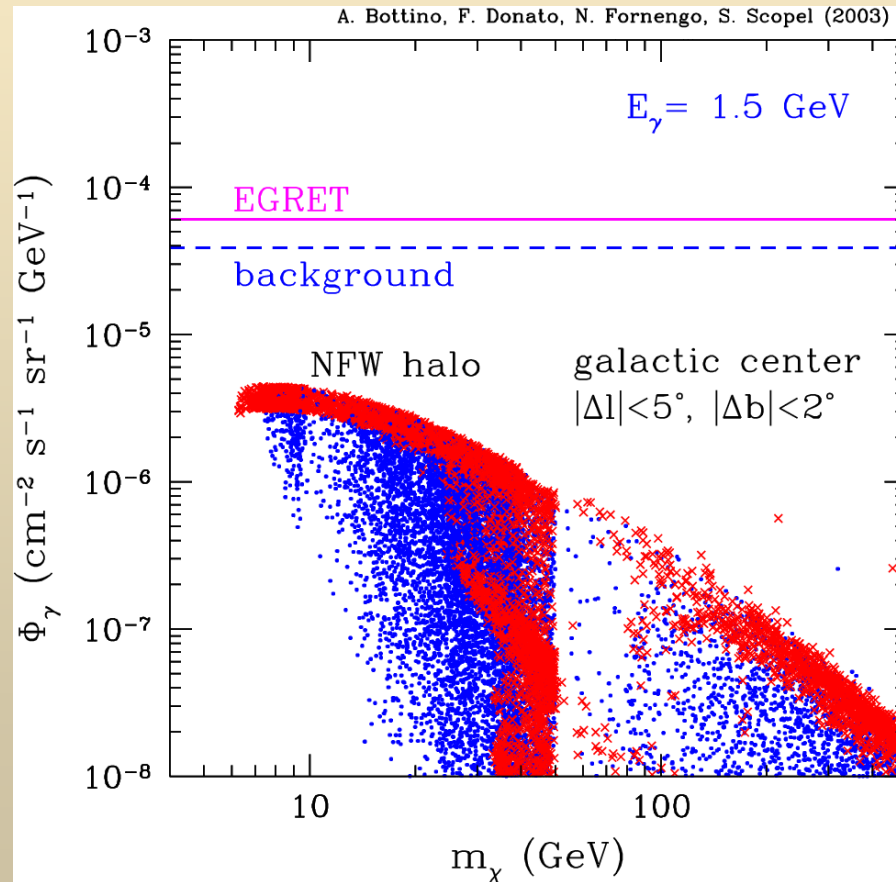
$$\rho_0 : 0.2 \sim 0.7 \text{ GeV/cm}^3 \rightarrow \Phi \sim \rho_0^2$$

Best fit for ↓	$(\Phi_{IS,2.5} - \Phi_{IS,3.5}) / \Phi_{IS,3.5}$	$(\Phi_{NFW} - \Phi_{IS}) / \Phi_{IS}$
L=1 kpc (min)	< 1%	0%
L=15 kpc (max)	-70%	+20%

# $\gamma$ -RAYS from LIGHT NEUTRALINOS

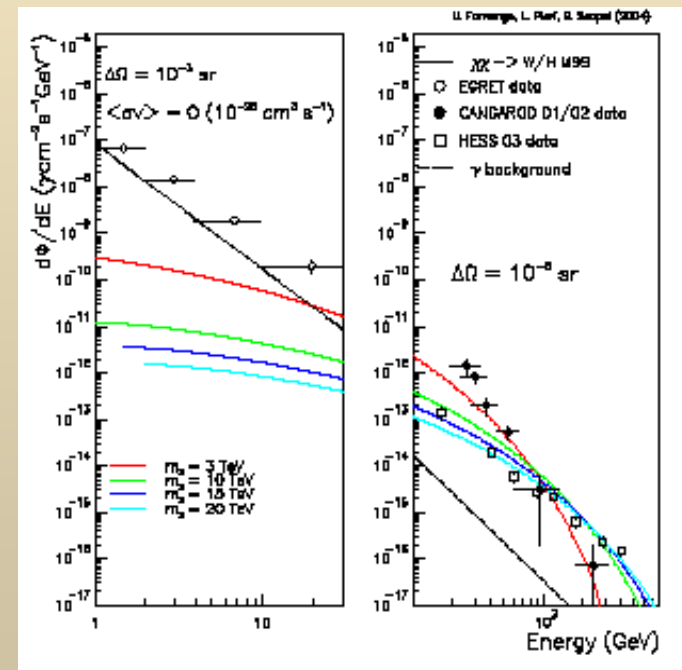
(Bottino, FD, Fornengo, Scopel PRD 2004)

The Galactic Center is a Peculiar Site: Does it cluster DM?



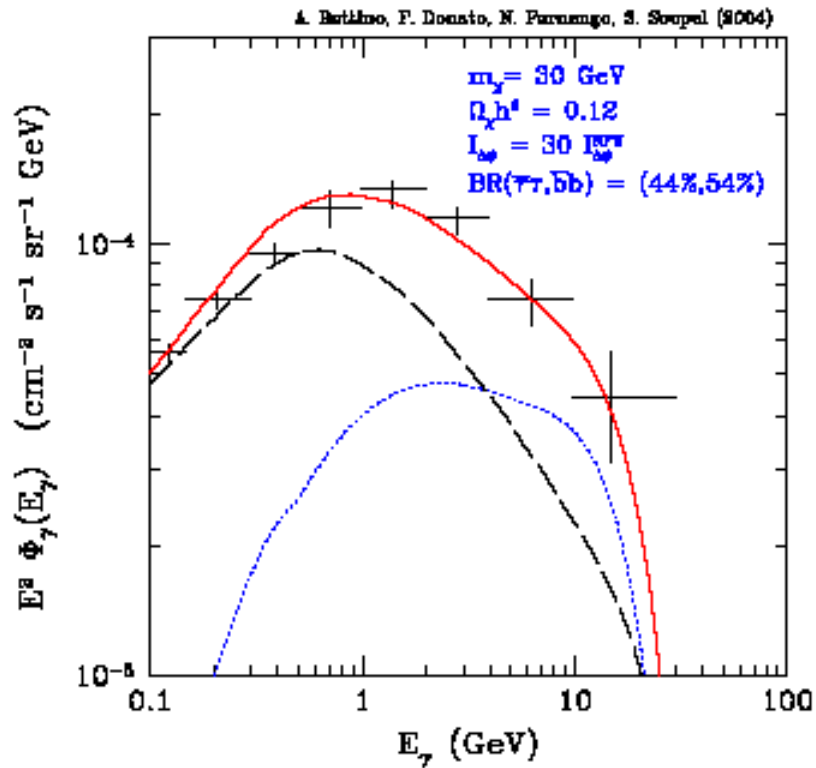
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H.E.: Cangaroo & HESS



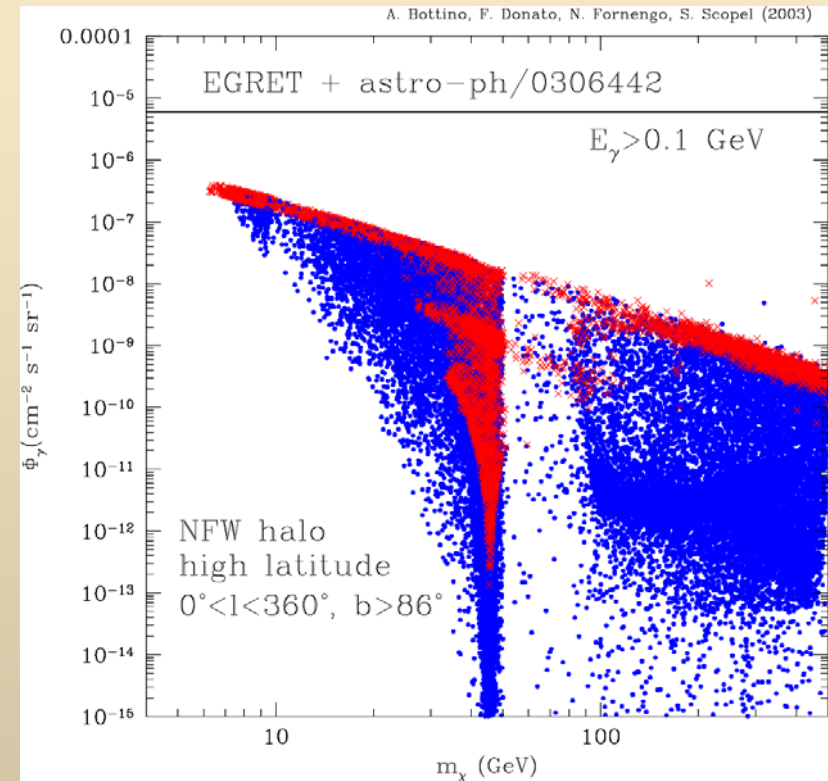
from Fornengo, Pieri, Scopel PRD 2004

# SUSY + Background & EGRET GC



*Cuspy DM profile !*

# GALACTIC POLES



*Insensitive to the DM  
distribution function*

# Looking at the GC:

## *Great uncertainty in the background evaluation*

*Hunter et al. ApJ 1997, Mori ApJ 1997, Strong et al. ApJ 2000,  
Aharonian & Atonyan A&A 2000, Busching et al. A&A 2001,  
Erlykin & Wolfendale JPG 2002, .....*

## *Difficult interpretation of EGRET measured flux*

## *DM distribution at the GC: Cored? Cuspy (NFW, Moore, ...)?*

*(Donato, Gentile, Salucci, MNRAS 2004)*

*If we adopt the law in Navarro et al., MNRAS 2004:*

$$\beta_{\alpha}(r) = -d \ln \rho / d \ln r = 2(r/r_{-2})^{\alpha} \quad (\alpha = 0.17)$$

*the geometric factor in the flux increased up to ~ 5 (NFW)*

# Conclusions & Perspectives:

- *Neutralino below LEP limit could be explored in indirect searches, as well as in direct searches*
- *The best means are antiprotons*
- *$\gamma$ -rays might improve fits*
- *Strong limits come from the background knowledge*
- *DM distribution at GC?*
- *Plenty of data from telescopes, balloon-borne and space-based detectors, satellites*
- *Eventually, wait for accelerators!*