

Open Problems in Particle Astrophysics

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1. DARK MATTER

2. The sources
of COSMIC RAYS

(the “High energy universe”)

Mysteries of the DARK UNIVERSE

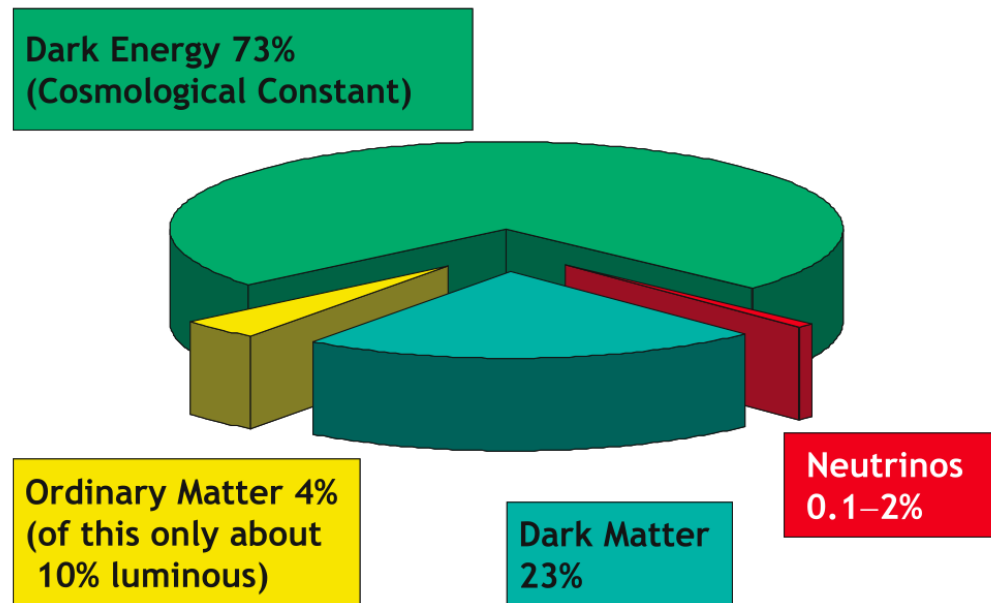
DARK ENERGY :

Drives apart galaxies
and other large scale structures
[The energy of vacuum itself ?]

DARK MATTER:

Holds together galaxies
and other large scale structures
[A new elementary particle ?]

Exist at different scales:
Entire Universe
Clusters of Galaxies
Galaxy

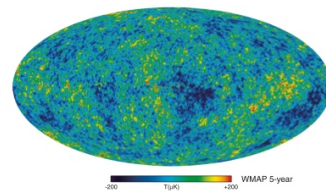


Determination of the density and “equation of state” of the Universe.

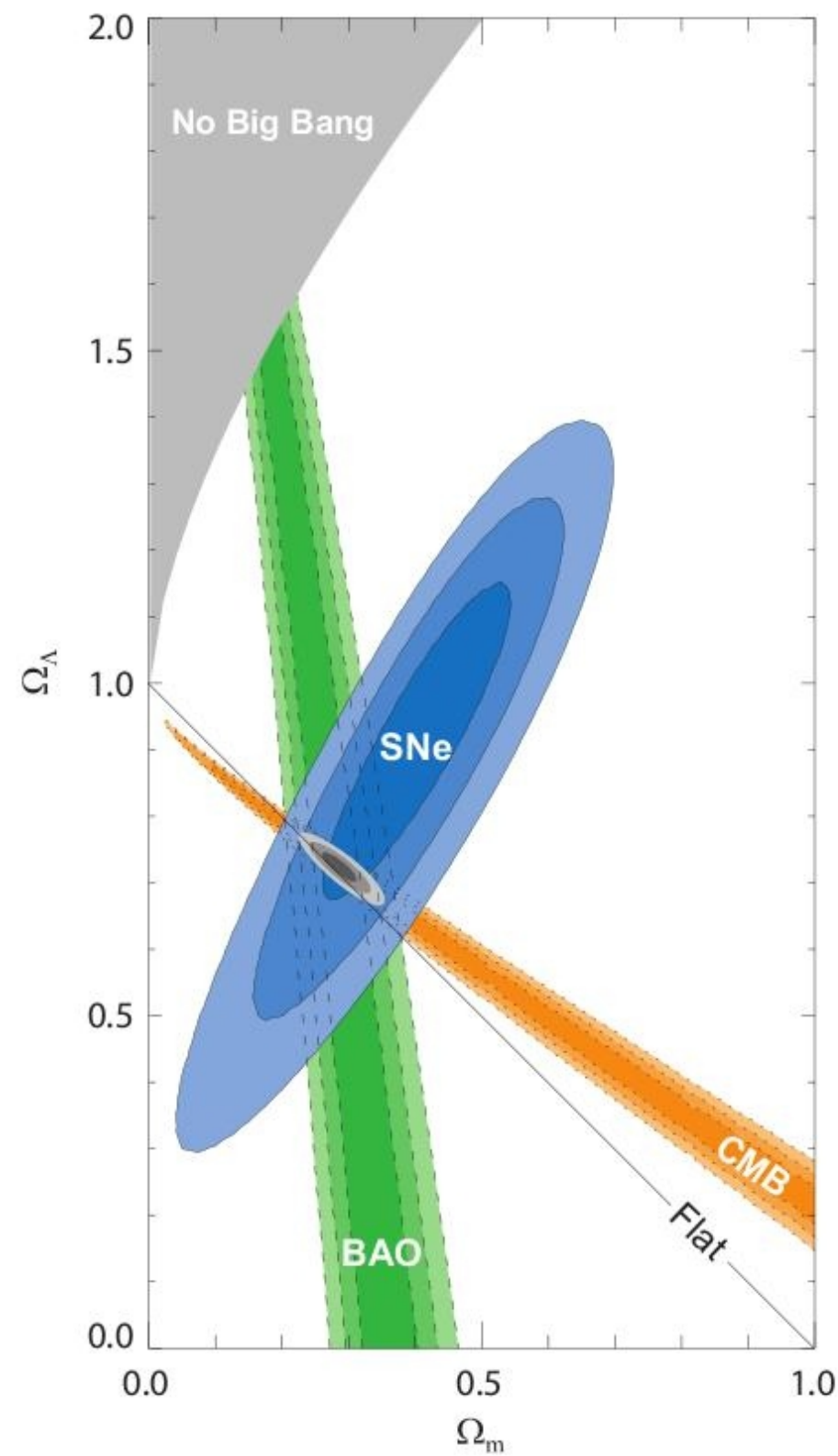
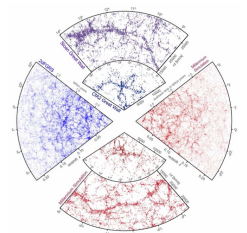
1. SN1a (standard candle) luminosity - redshift relation

$$a(t) \leftrightarrow \ell(z)$$

2. Cosmic Microwave Background Anisotropies



3. Galaxy Distributions

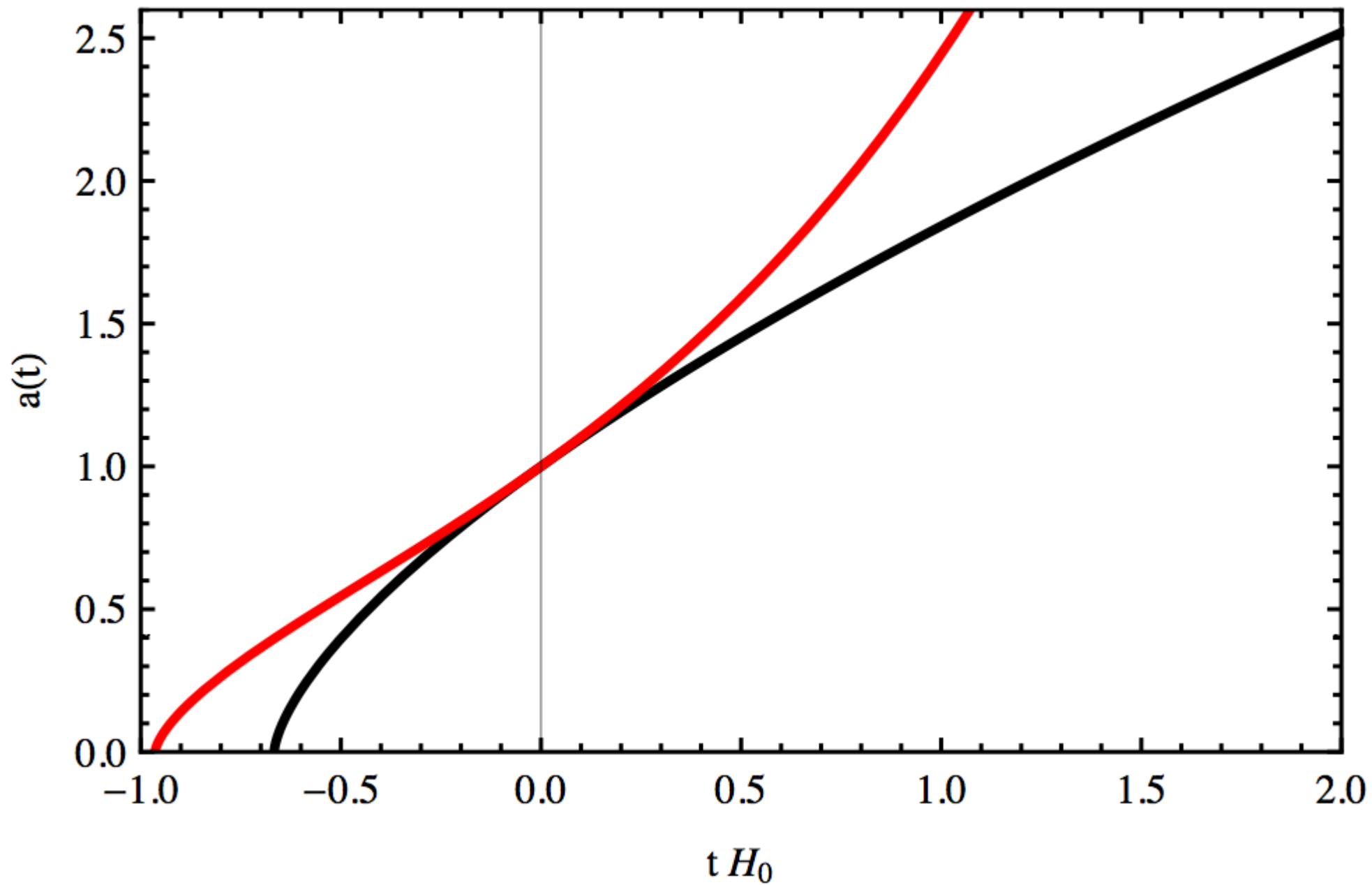


$$\Omega_m = 1$$

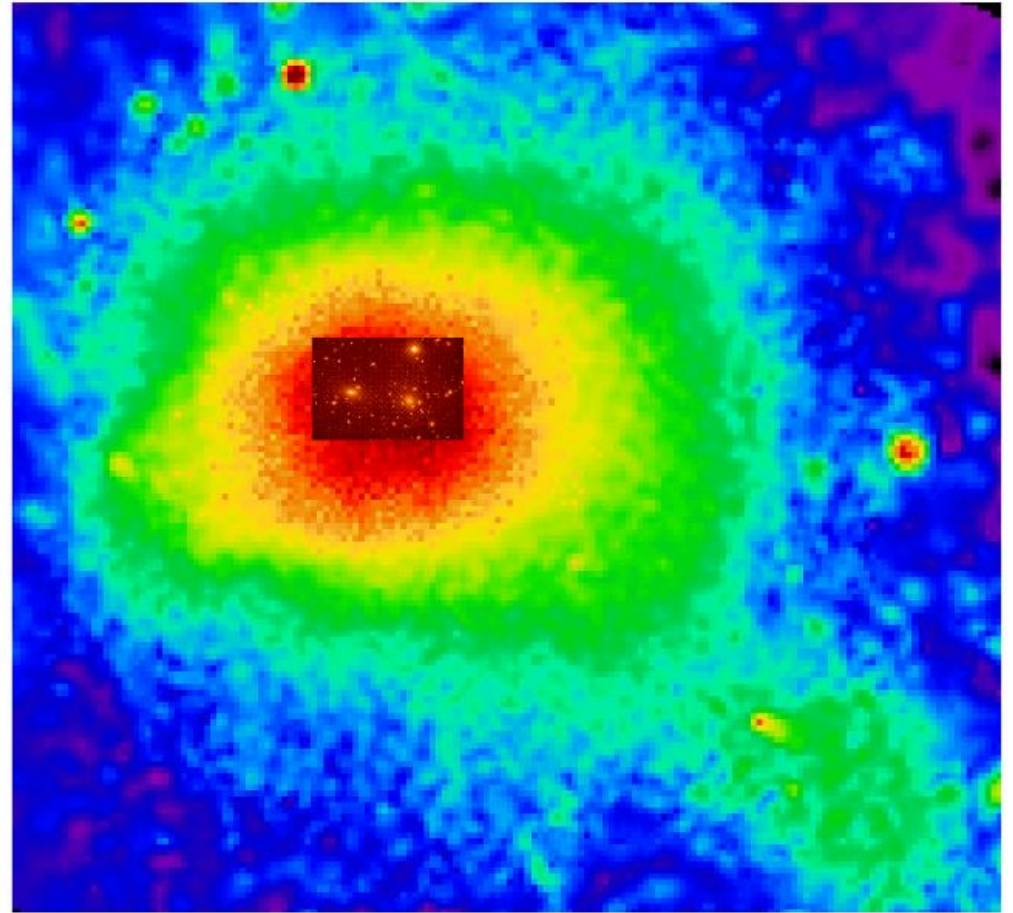
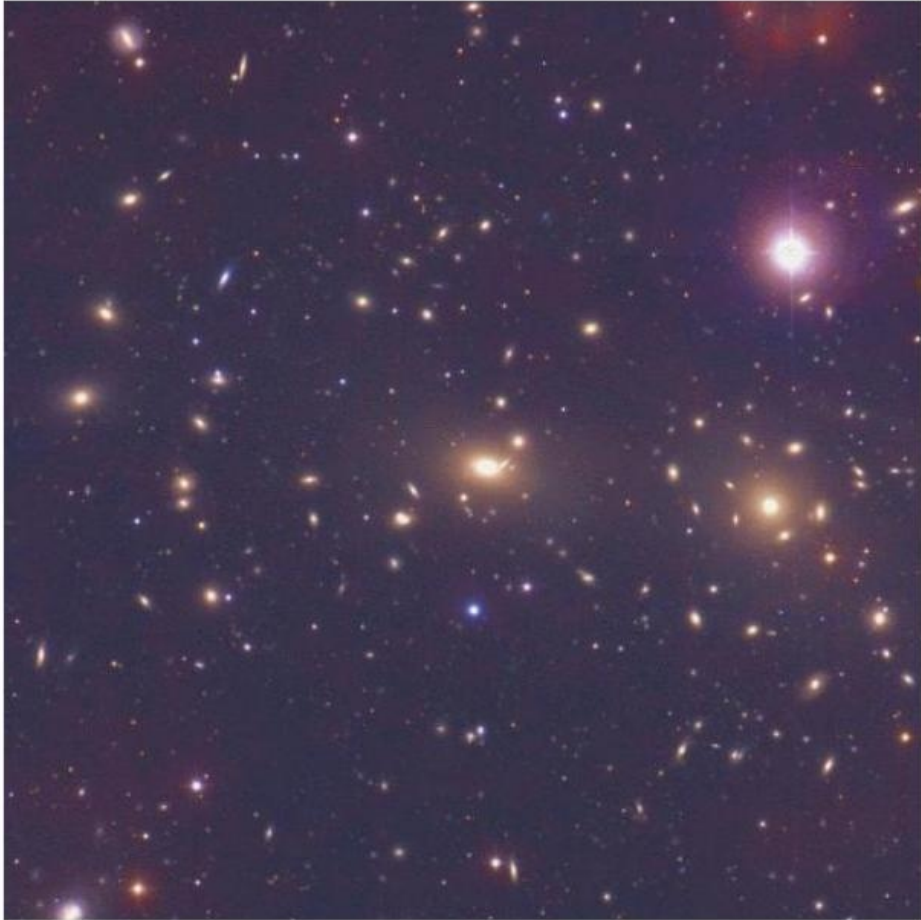
$$\Omega_\Lambda = 0$$

$$\Omega_m = 0.3$$

$$\Omega_\Lambda = 0.7$$



COMA Galaxy Cluster



Optical

Fritz Zwicky 1933
First argument for Dark Matter

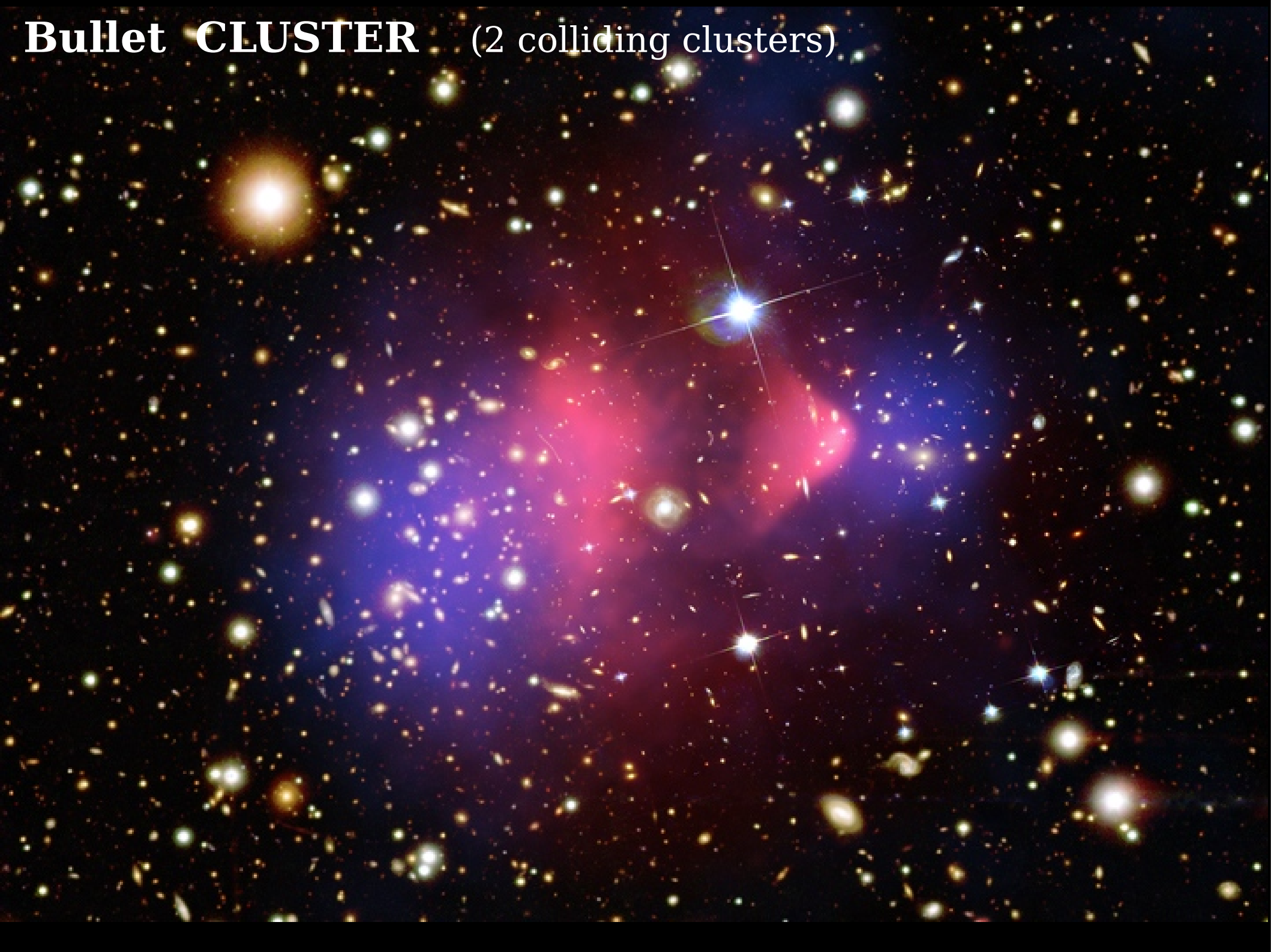
X-ray

[hot gas confined by
deep gravitational well]

VIRGO CLUSTER



Bullet CLUSTER (2 colliding clusters)



MASS DISTRIBUTION (from gravitational lensing)

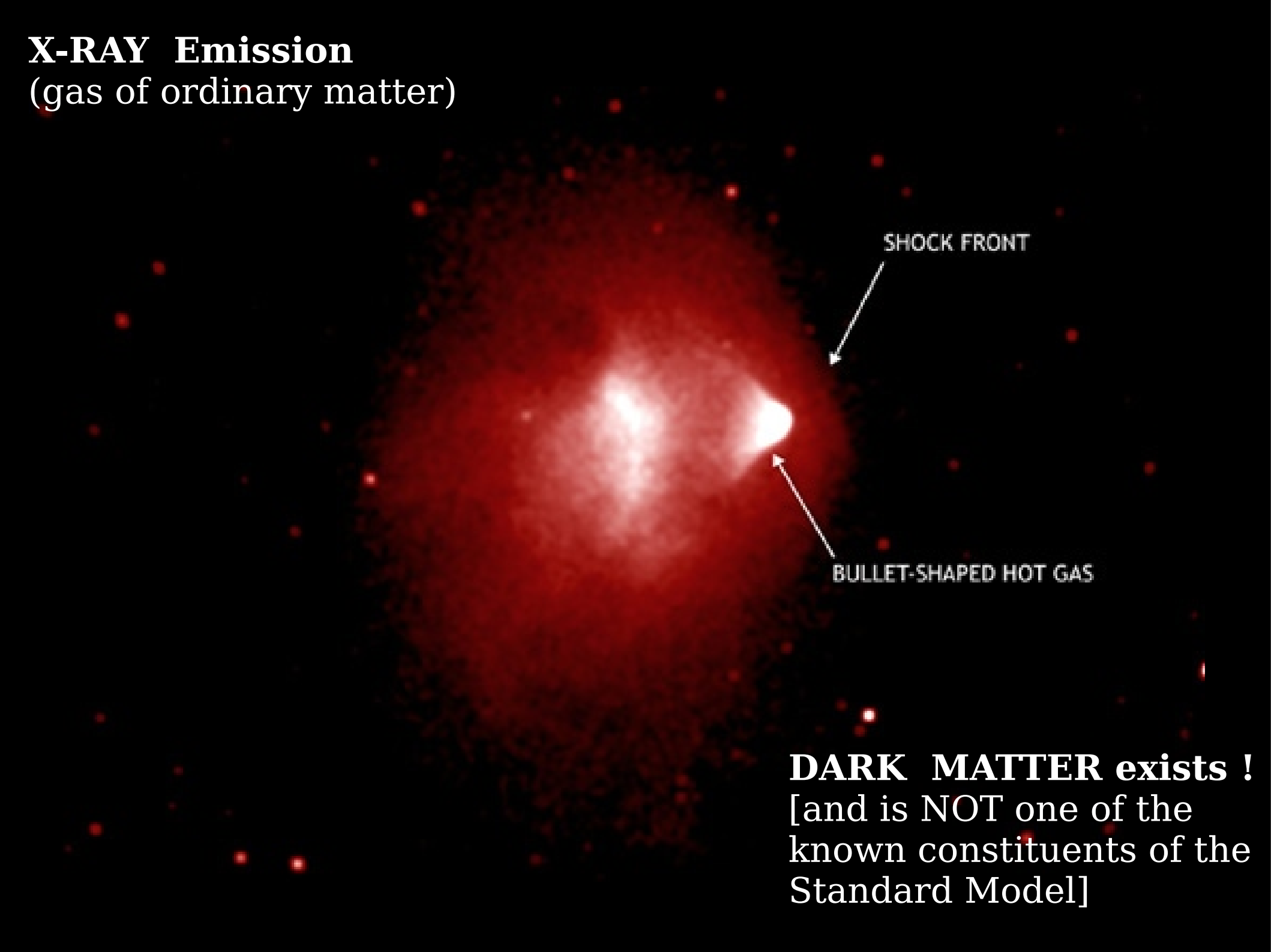


X-RAY Emission (gas of ordinary matter)

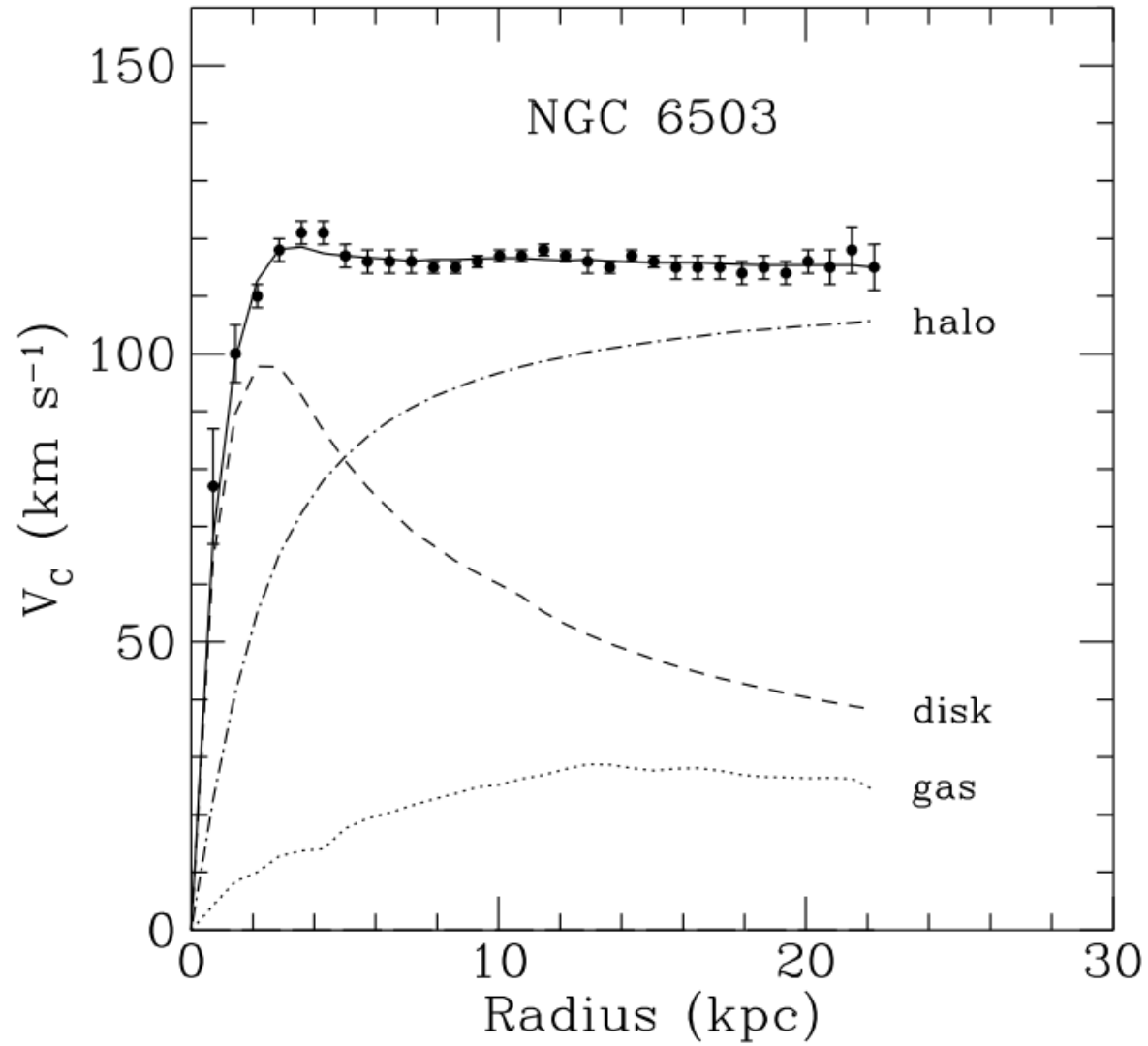
SHOCK FRONT

BULLET-SHAPED HOT GAS

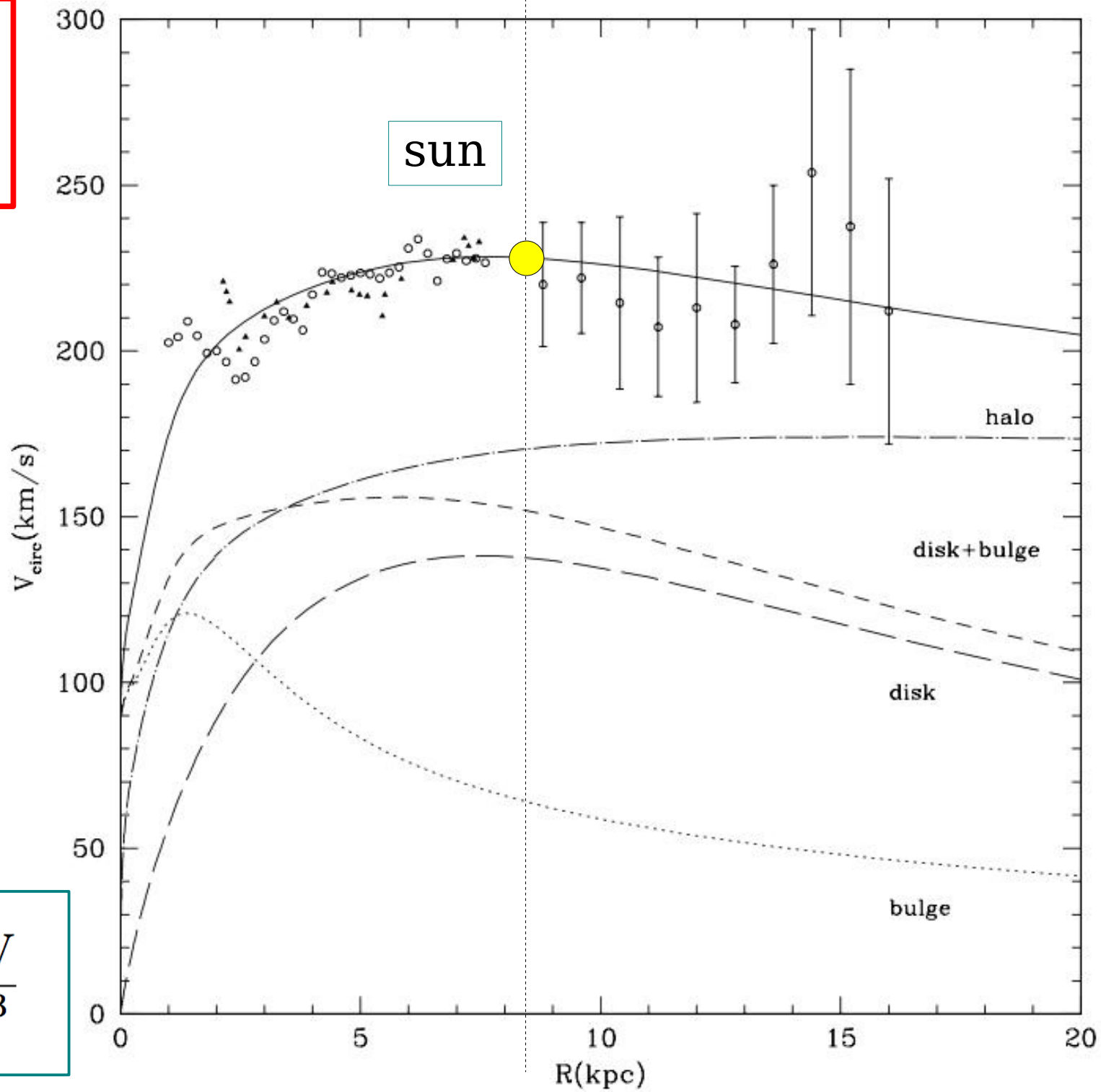
DARK MATTER exists !
[and is NOT one of the
known constituents of the
Standard Model]



DARK matter halos of spiral Galaxies

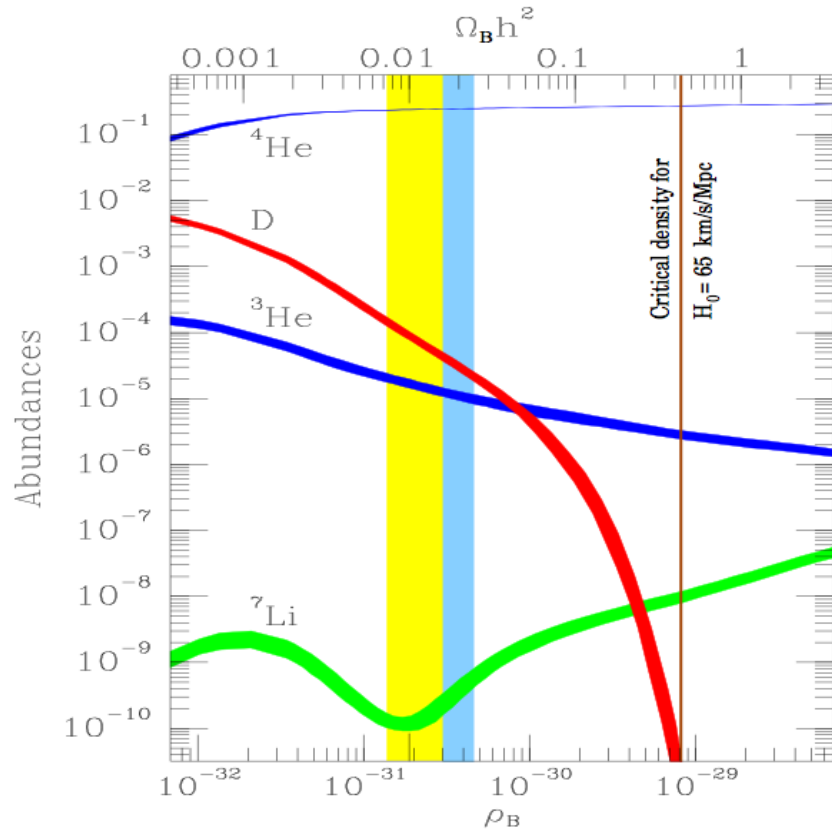


MILKY WAY

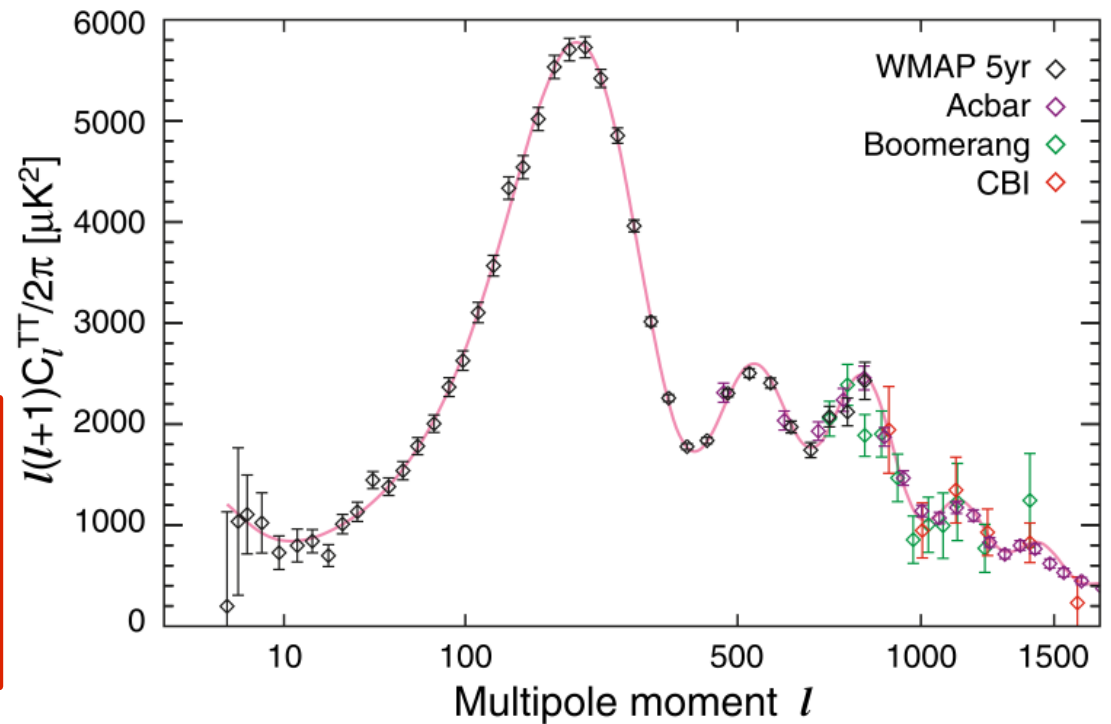


$$\rho_{\oplus} \simeq 0.3 \frac{\text{GeV}}{\text{cm}^3}$$

Nucleosynthesis constraints on ordinary (“baryonic”) matter



Power Spectrum of CMBR temperature fluctuations



**DARK MATTER is
NON BARYONIC**

DARK MATTER: we know a lot :

...but we
do NOT know
much more...

It exists (Serious difficulties for “modified gravity”)

Good estimate of the cosmological average (22%)

“Collisionless” and “Dissipationless”

Most of it is “cold”

Most of it is non baryonic

It cannot be explained by the Standard Model
in Particle Physics !!

What is the Dark Matter ?

Possible theoretical ideas

Thermal Relic

Axion

Super-massive particles

↓ [perhaps the best motivated]

[Offers the best chances of discovery]

$$\Omega_j^0 \simeq 0.3 \left[\frac{3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}}{\langle \sigma v \rangle} \right]$$

The “relic density” of a particle
Is determined by its annihilation cross section
(several complications are possible)

$$\sigma(\chi\chi \rightarrow \text{anything}) \simeq 10^{-36} \text{ cm}^2$$

Weak interaction mass scale

$$\sigma \simeq \frac{\alpha^2}{M^2} (\hbar c)^2$$

$$M \simeq 200 \text{ GeV}$$

Dark Matter can be explained
With the existence of a stable “thermal relic”
Requirement on its annihilation cross sections.

Weakly (in the “technical” sense)
Interacting
Massive
Particle

the WIMP's “miracle”

“Killing two birds with a single stone”

PHYSICS beyond the STANDARD MODEL
is **REQUIRED** to explain Dark Matter !!

Extension of the Standard Model
are EXPECTED at the electroweak
mass scale

These extensions can “naturally” result in the
existence of Dark Matter !

LHC/Dark Matter connection !!

Problems with a different status:

DM problem : direct observational puzzle.

New physics at EW scale : theoretically motivated prediction

Standard Model fields

Super-symmetric extension

fermions

quarks
leptons
neutrinos

Squarks
Sleptons
Sneutrinos

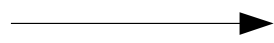
New bosons
(scalar)
spin 0
S-

bosons

photon
 W
 Z
gluons
Higgs

photino
Wino
Zino
gluinos
Higgsino

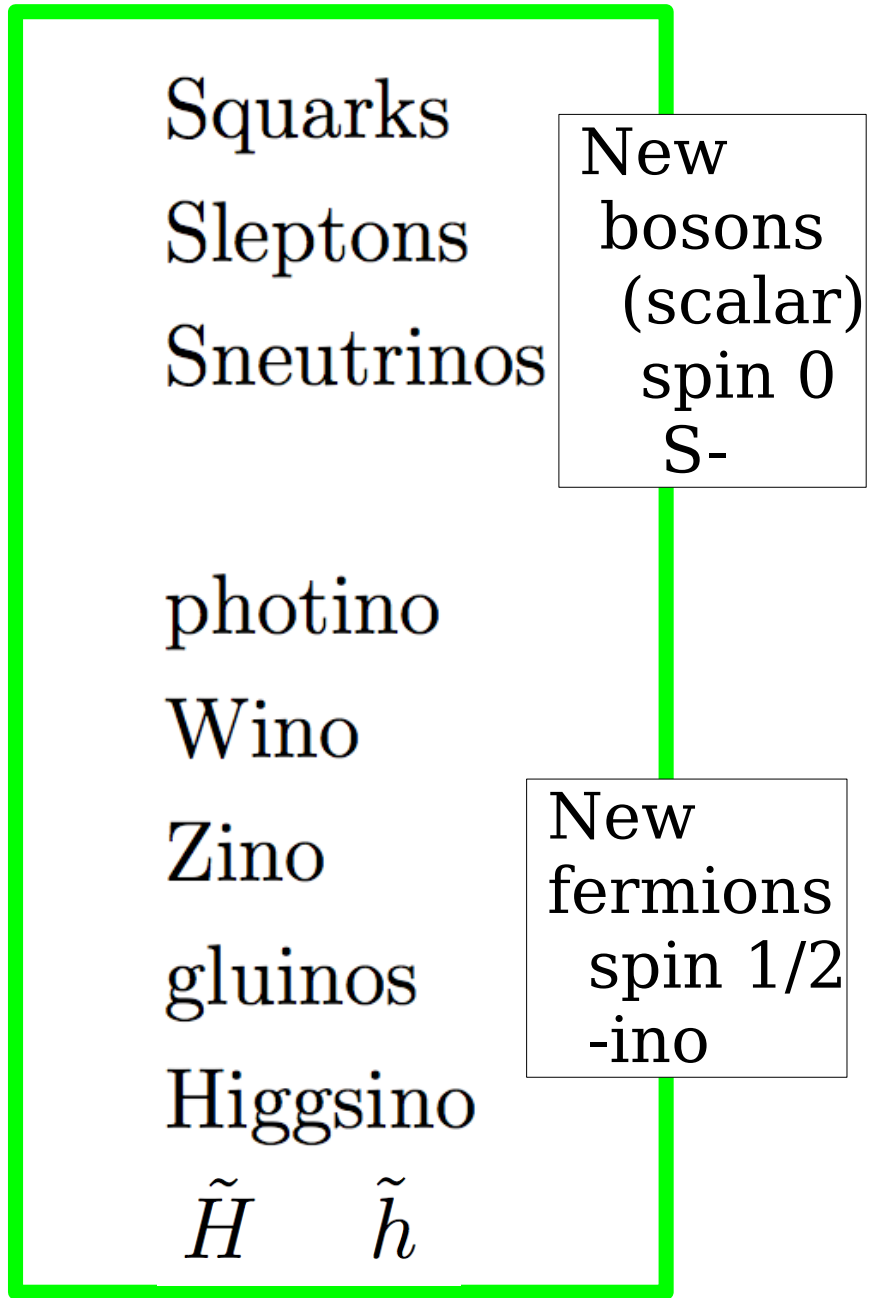
New fermions
spin 1/2
-ino



2 Higgs

H h

\tilde{H} \tilde{h}



Stable supersymmetric particle

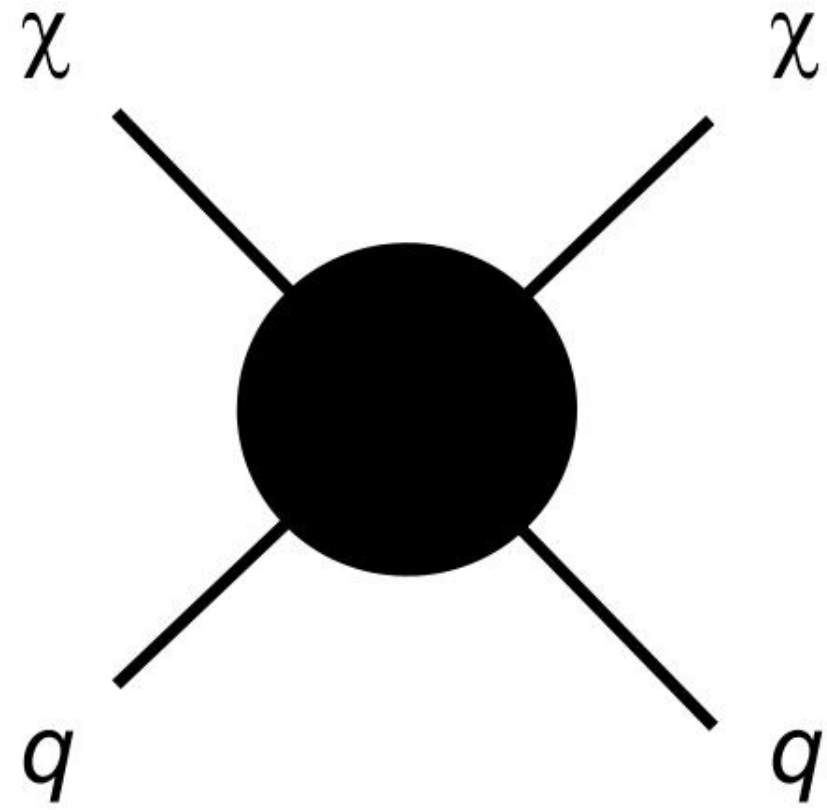
$$|\chi\rangle = c_1 |\tilde{\gamma}\rangle + c_2 |\tilde{z}\rangle + c_3 |\tilde{H}\rangle + c_4 |\tilde{h}\rangle$$

“Neutralino”

Note: the concept of Dark Matter as a thermal relic is more general than the “Minimal super-symmetric Model”

3 Roads for WIMP discovery

Efficient annihilation now
(Indirect detection)



Efficient production now
(Particle colliders)

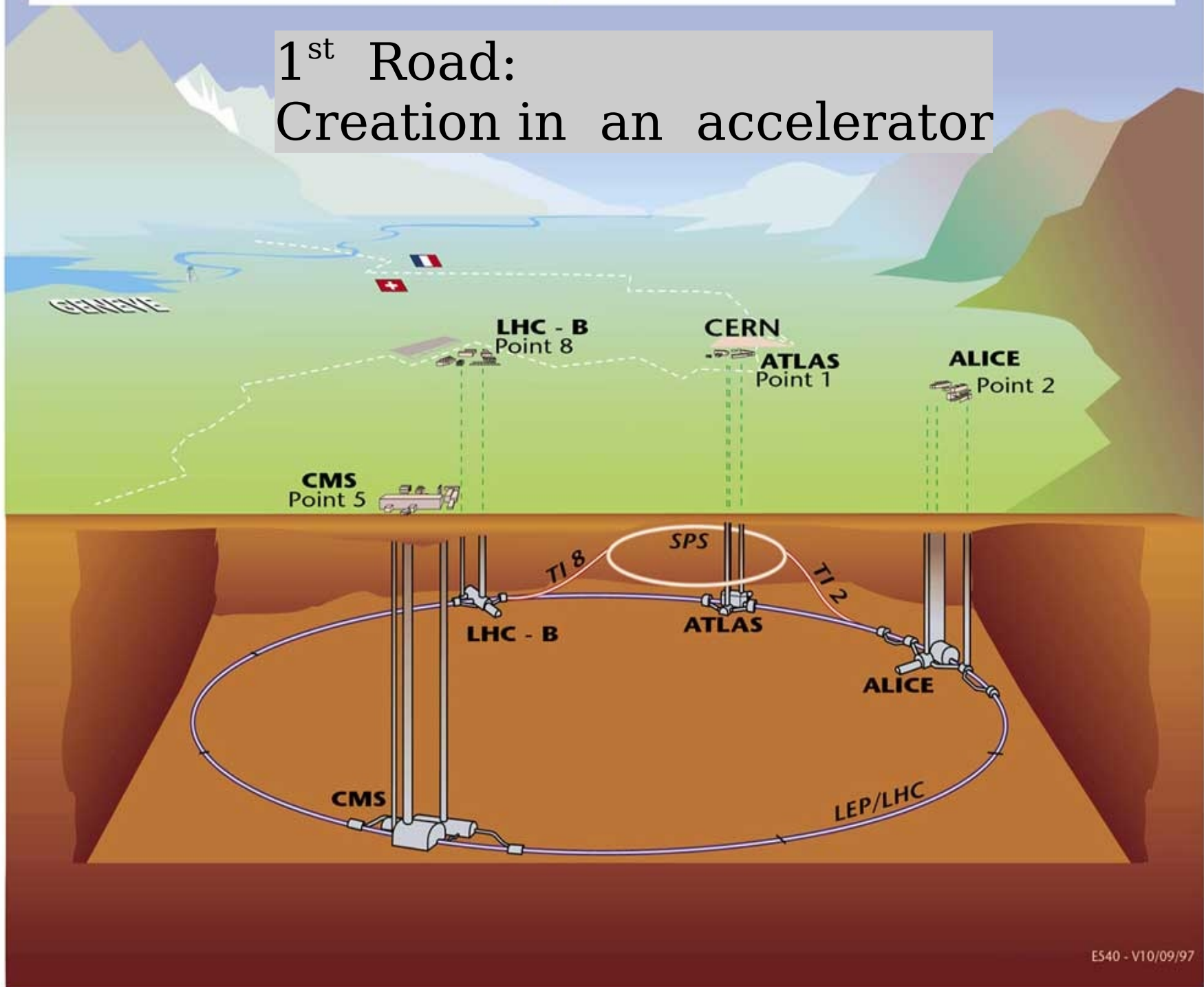


Efficient scattering now
(Direct detection)



Overall view of the LHC experiments.

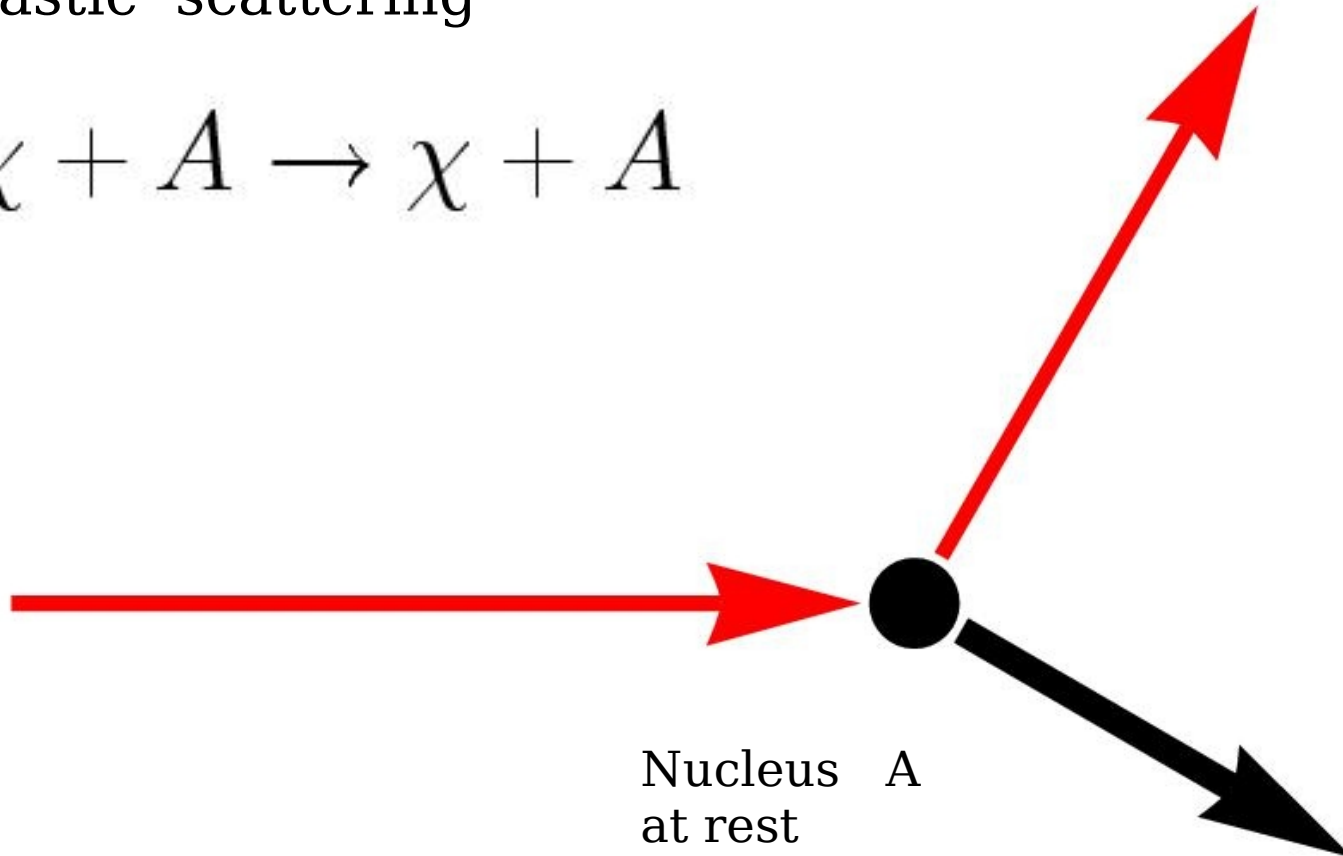
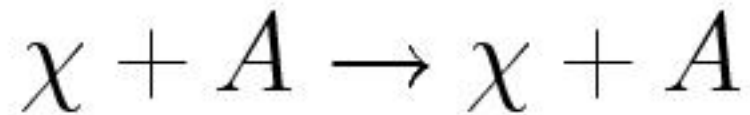
1st Road:
Creation in an accelerator



“Direct” Search for Dark Matter

2nd Road:
Elastic Scattering
in underground experiment

Elastic scattering

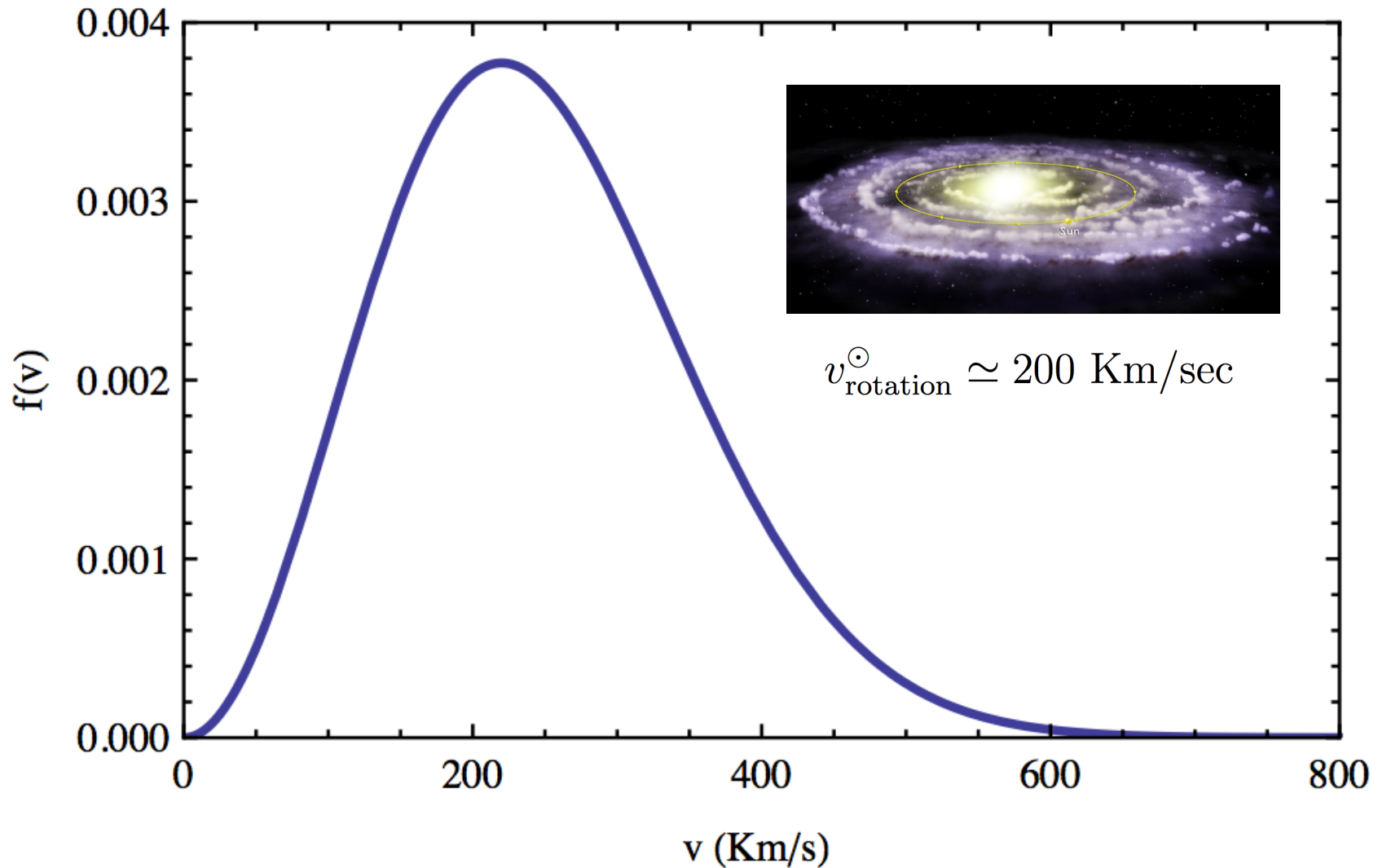


[Rita Bernabei
Gabriella Sartorelli
tuesday afternoon]

Predicted velocity distribution of DM particles In the “Halo Frame”

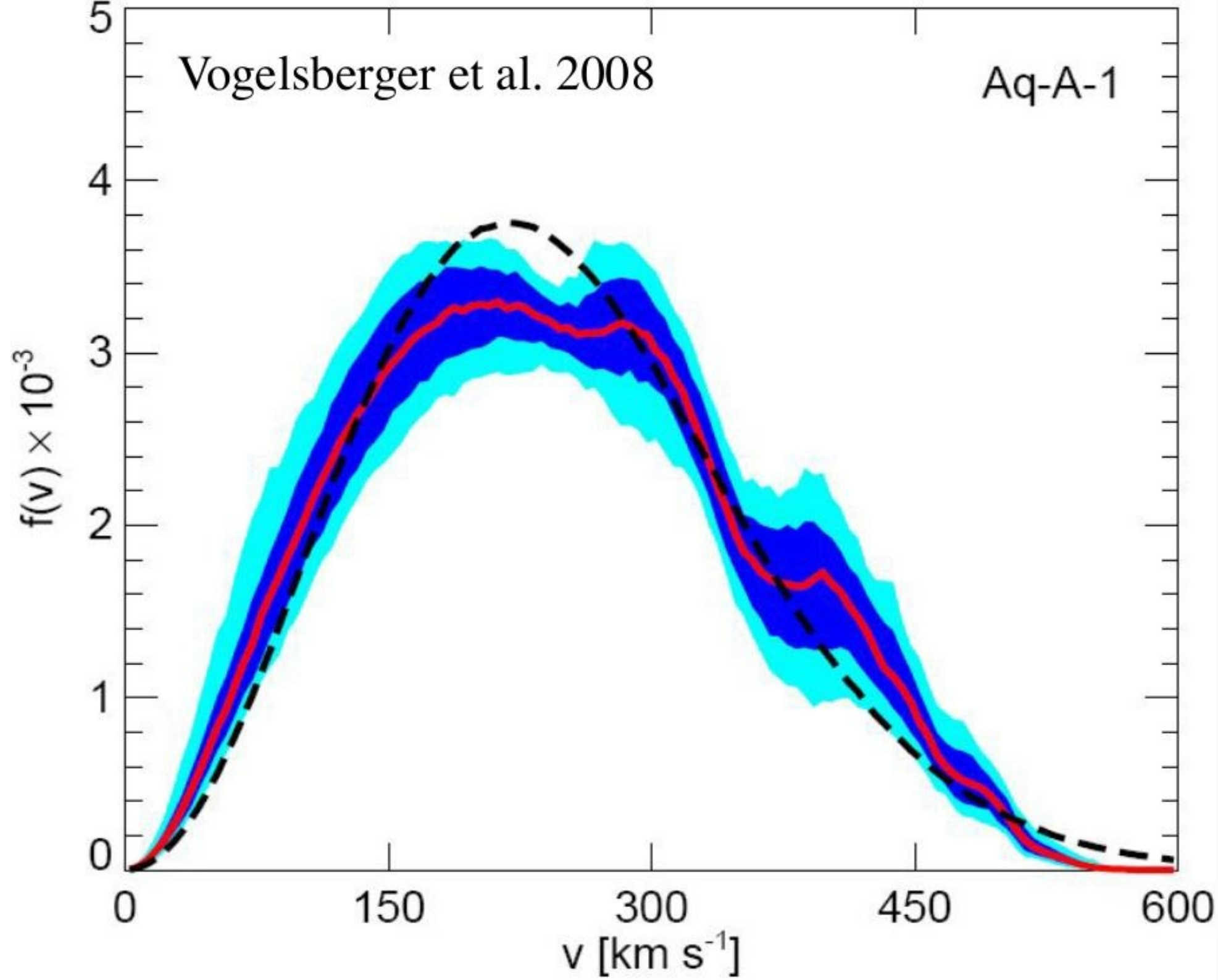
Maxwellian form

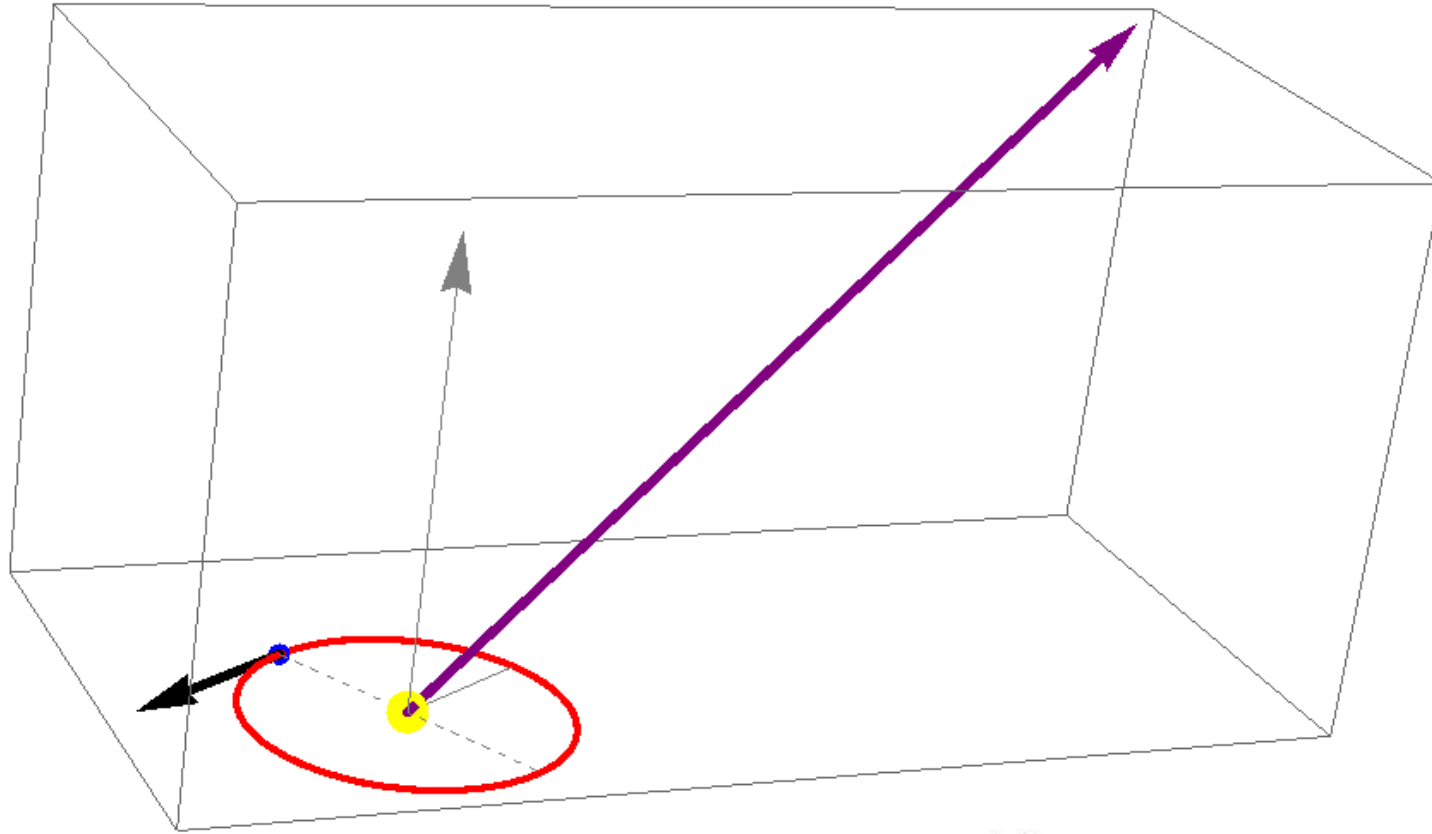
$$\langle v_{\text{wimp}} \rangle \simeq 250 \text{ km/sec}$$



Vogelsberger et al. 2008

Aq-A-1





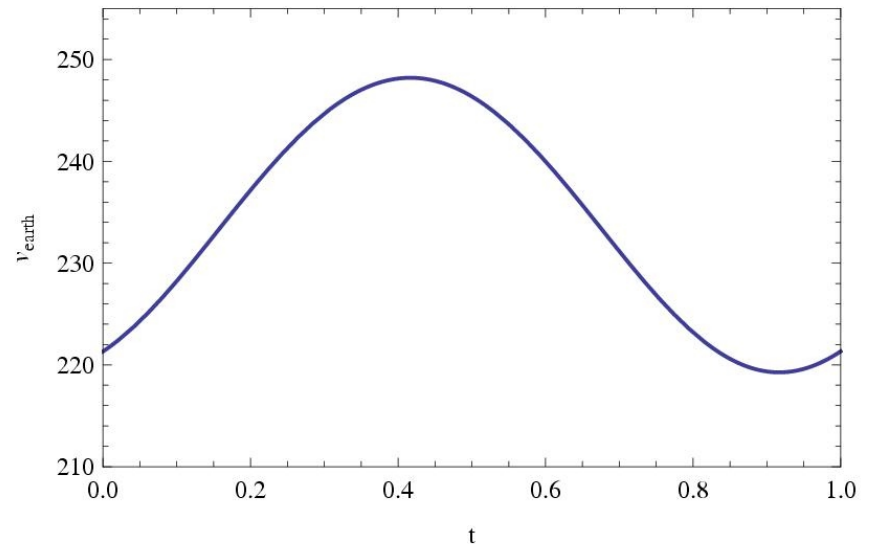
$$\vec{w}_{\oplus}(t) = \vec{w}_{\odot} + \vec{v}_{\text{orbit}}(t)$$

$$w_{\oplus}(t) \simeq w_{\odot} + \sin \gamma v_{\text{orbit}} \cos[\omega(t - t_0)]$$

“Halo rest frame”

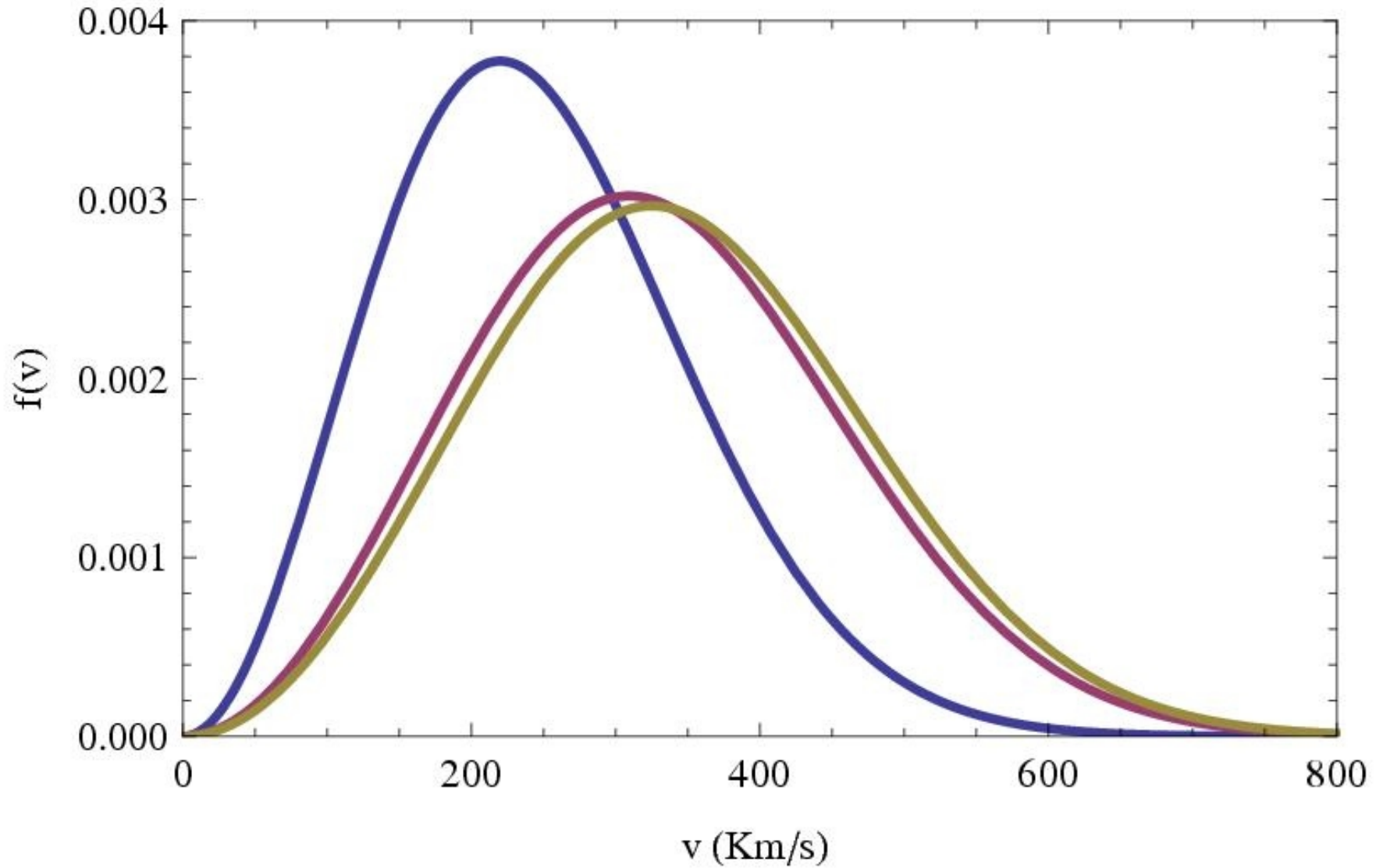
Velocity of Earth in the
Halo rest frame

[Co-rotation ?]



Velocity distribution in the Earth Frames

2nd june
2nd december



Expected flux of Dark Matter particles (here !):

$$\phi_\chi = \frac{\rho_\chi}{m_\chi} \langle v_\chi \rangle$$

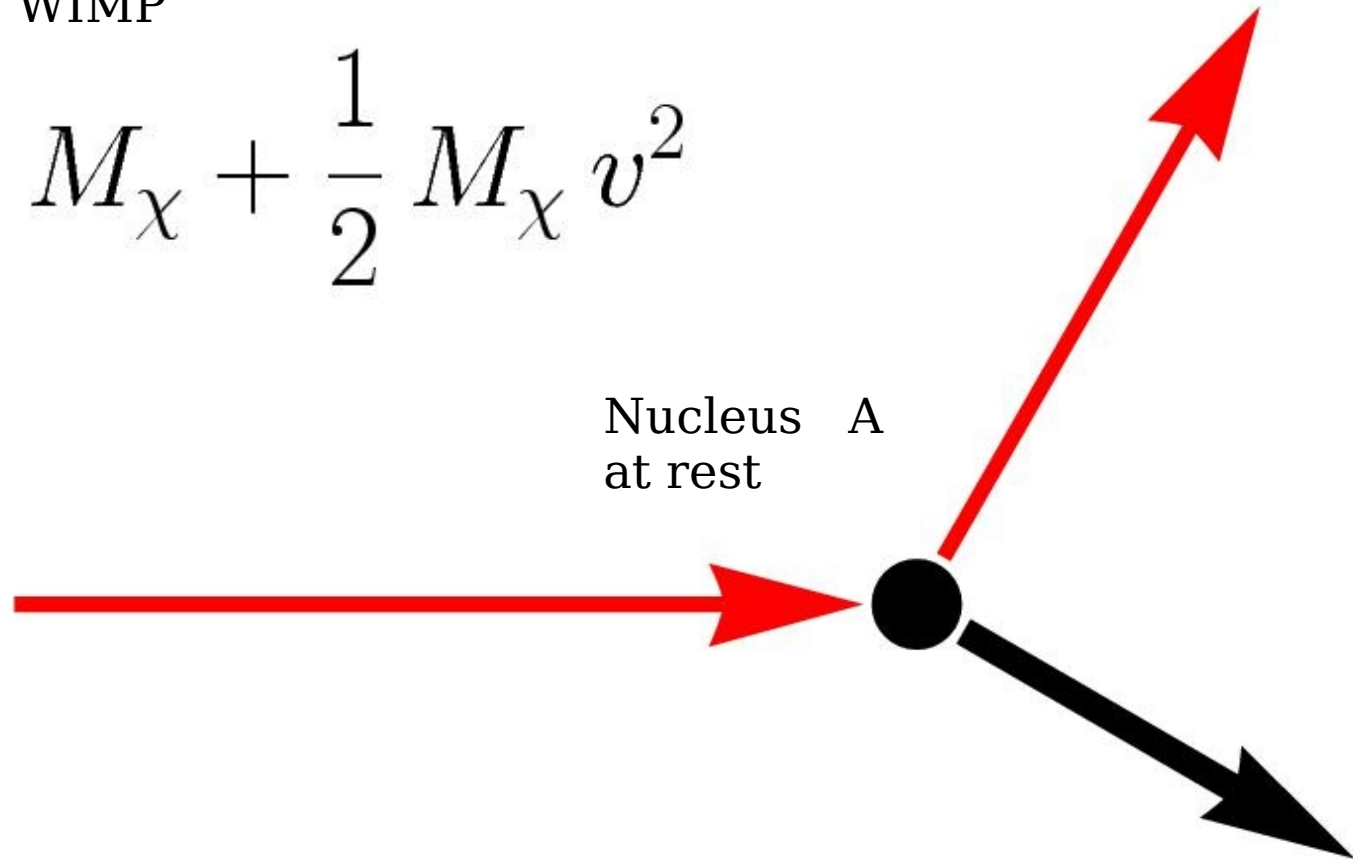
$$\simeq 1000 \left[\frac{100 \text{ GeV}}{m_\chi} \right] (\text{cm}^2 \text{ s})^{-1}$$

“Direct” Search for Dark Matter

$$\chi + A \rightarrow \chi + A$$

Non relativistic WIMP

$$E_{\text{wimp}} \simeq M_{\chi} + \frac{1}{2} M_{\chi} v^2$$



$$E_{\text{nucleus}} = M_A + \left[\frac{1}{2} M_{\chi} v^2 \right] \frac{4 M_A M_{\chi}}{(M_A + M_{\chi})^2} \left(\frac{1 - \cos \theta^*}{2} \right)$$

$$K \equiv E_{\text{recoil}}^*$$

Scattering RATE

$$K^* = \frac{1}{2} M_\chi v_0^2 \frac{4 M_\chi M_A}{(M_\chi + M_A)^2}$$

$$\frac{dR_A}{dK} = \left[\frac{\rho_\chi}{M_\chi M_A} v_0 \sigma_A \right] F_A^2(2 M_A K) \left\{ \frac{1}{K^*} F \left(\frac{K}{K^*}, t \right) \right\}$$

Prefactor

$$\frac{9.3}{A} (\text{Kg day})^{-1} \left[\frac{50 \text{ GeV}}{M_\chi} \right] \left[\frac{\sigma_A}{10^{-36} \text{ cm}^2} \right] \left[\frac{v_0}{220 \text{ km/s}} \right]$$

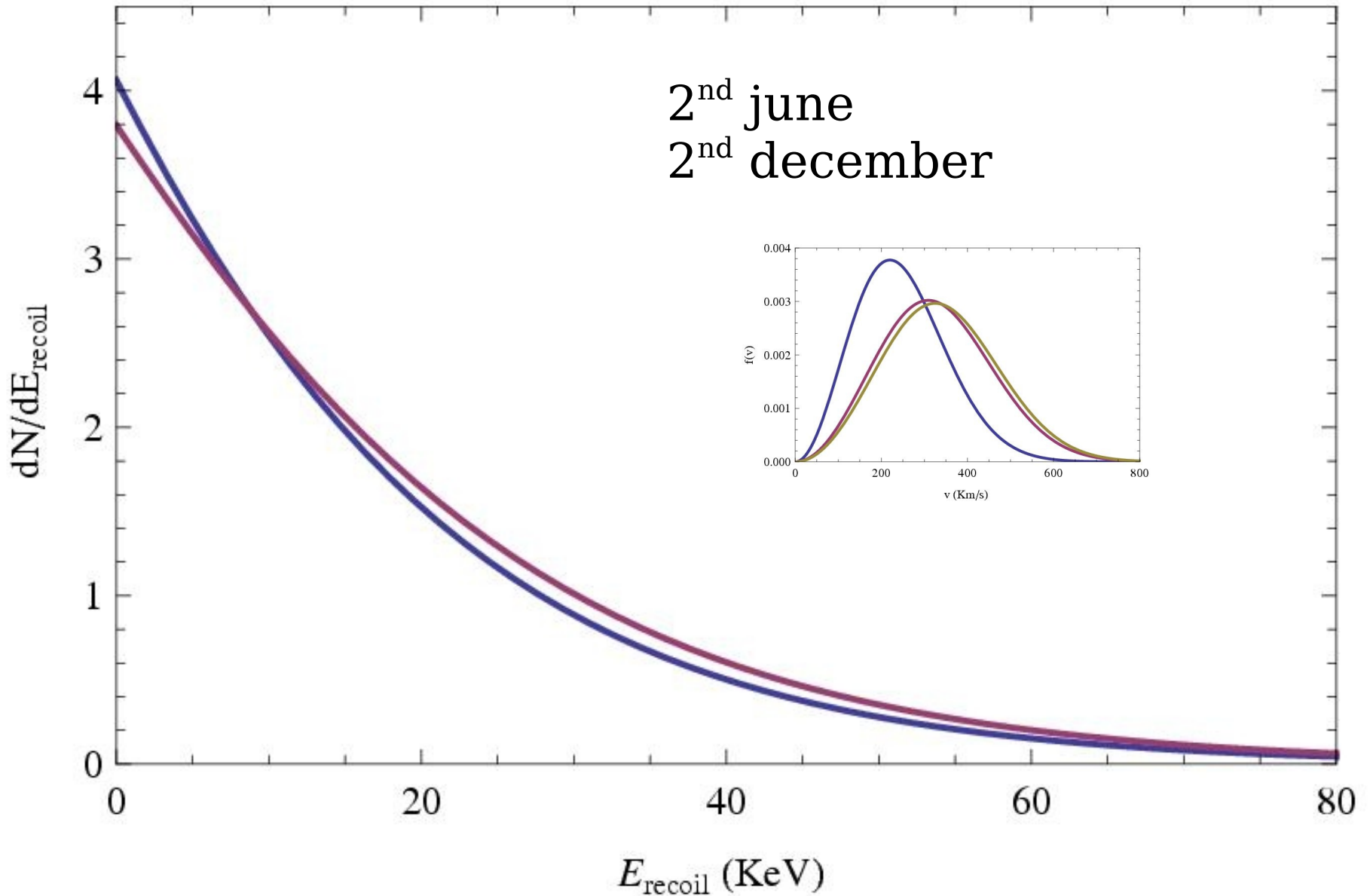
Nuclear
Form
Factor

Universal
(A independent)
function

Velocity
Distribution

$A = 127$ (Iodine)
 $M_{\text{wimp}} = 50 \text{ GeV}$

Quasi exponential distribution



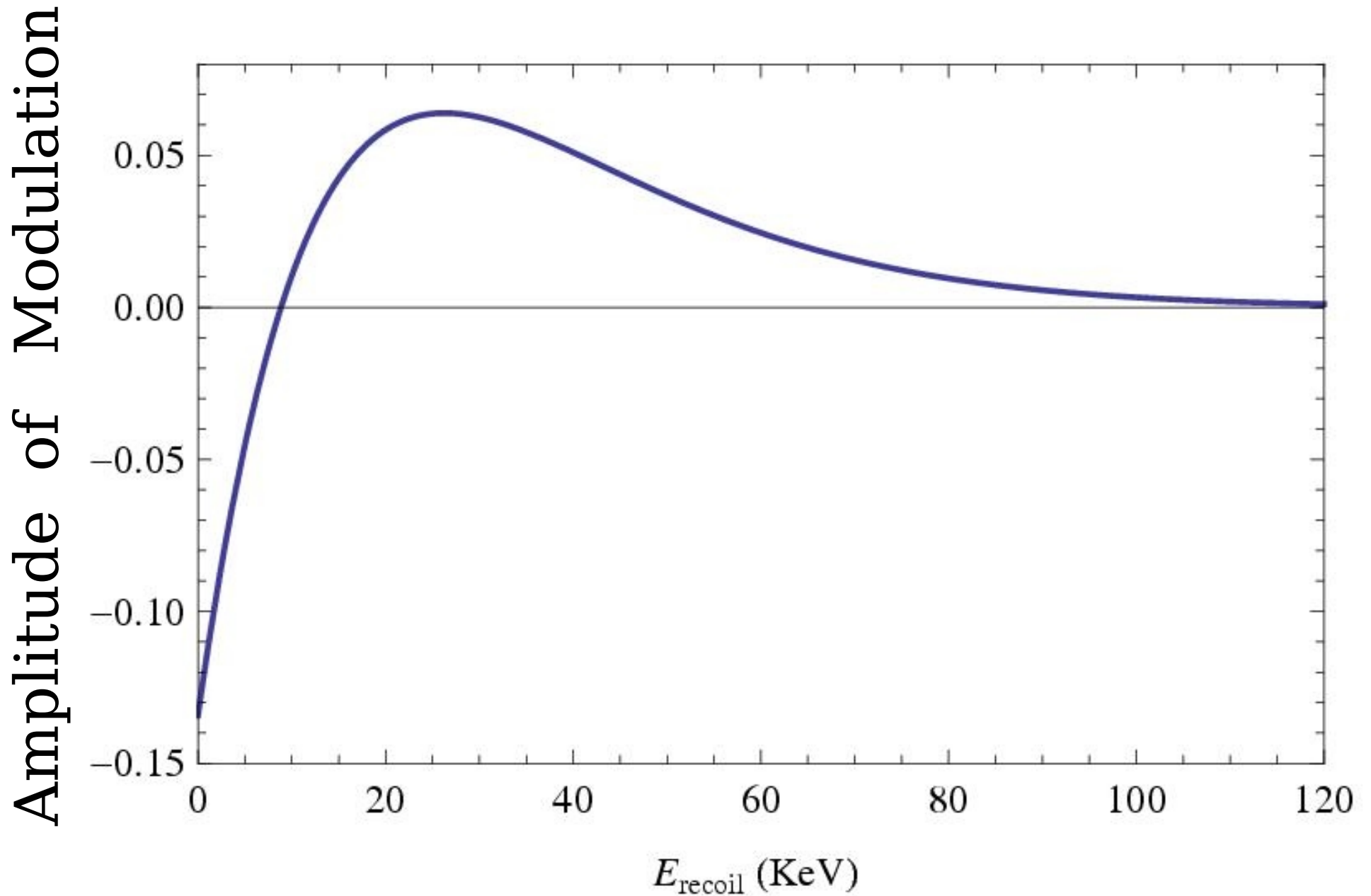
$$\frac{dR}{dE_{\text{recoil}}}(E_{\text{recoil}}, t) = R_0(E_{\text{recoil}}) + A(E_{\text{recoil}}) f(t)$$

$$f(t) \simeq \cos \left[\frac{2\pi}{T_0} (t - t_0) \right]$$

$$A(K) = \left[\frac{\rho_\chi}{M_\chi M_A} \sigma_A \right] [\sin \gamma v_{\text{orbit}}] F_A^2(2 M_A K) \left\{ \frac{1}{K^*} G \left(\frac{K}{K^*} \right) \right\}$$

$$G(x) = v_0 \left. \frac{d}{dw} F(x, w) \right|_{w=w_\odot}$$

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 $M_{\text{wimp}} = 50 \text{ GeV}$



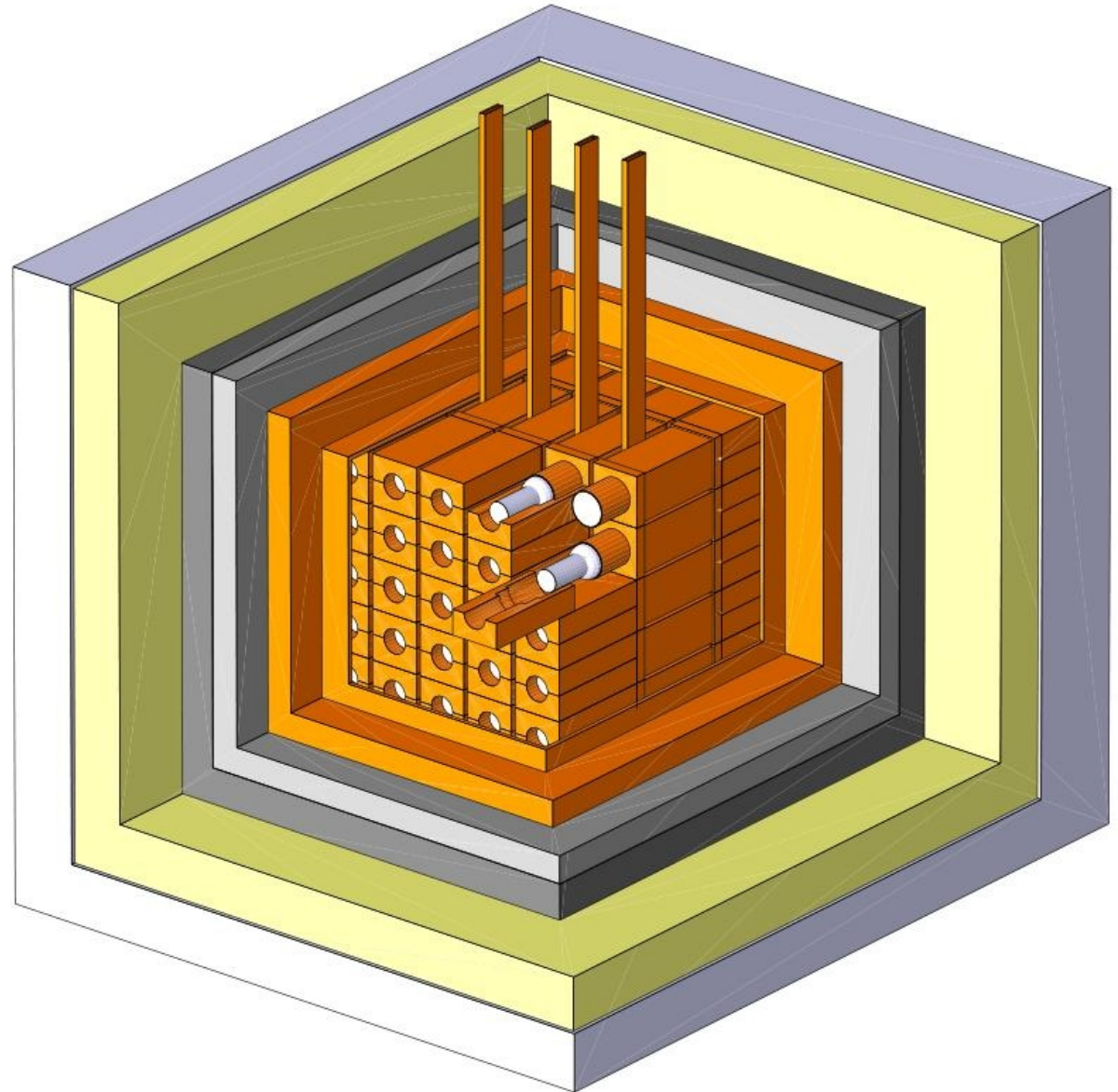
DAMA-LIBRA (Gran Sasso underground Laboratory)

250 Kg NaI scintillator.

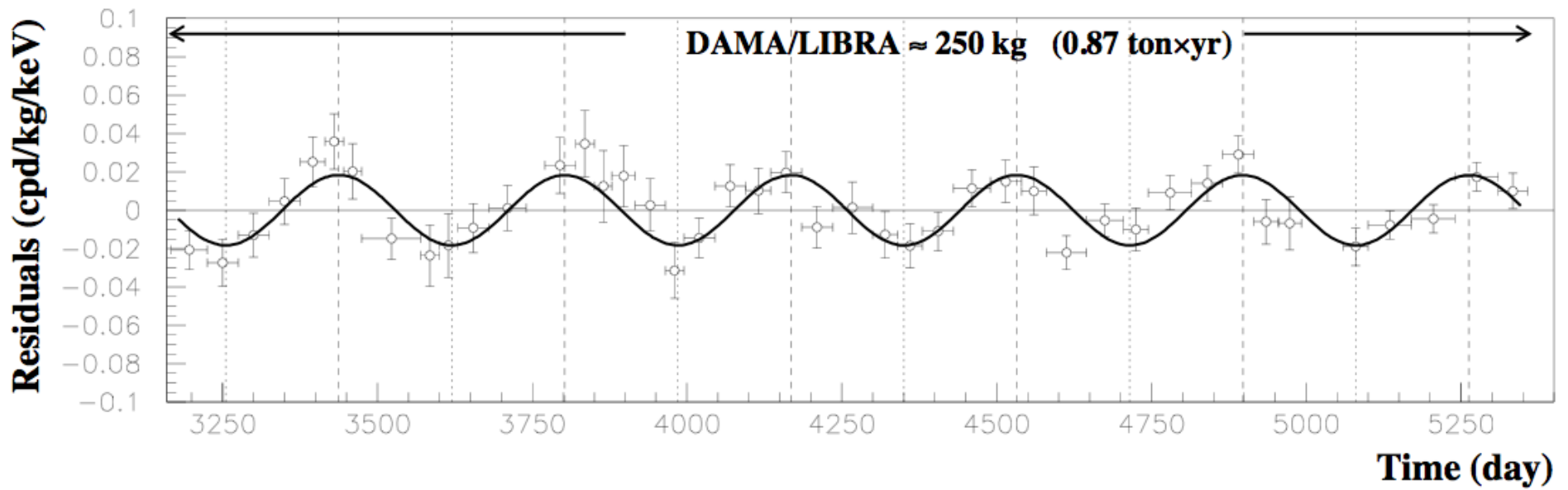
Observation
of sinusoidal
time-modulation of the
Energy Deposition Rate

(controversial)
claim of evidence
of detection of
Galactic Dark Matter

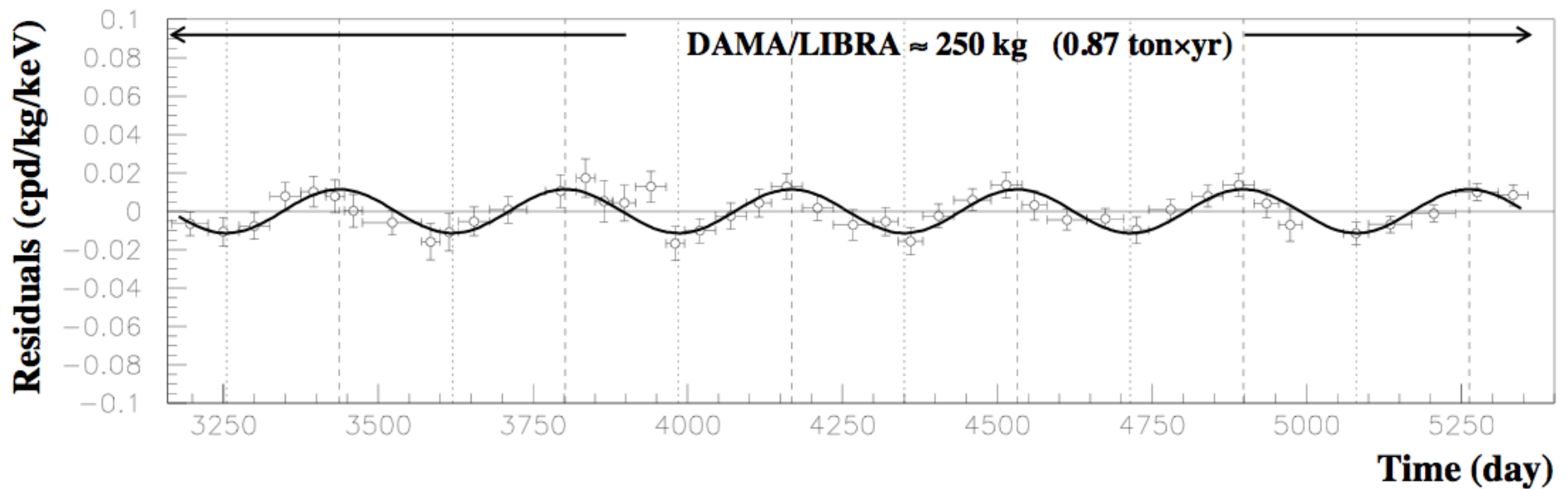
1.17 ton \times yr

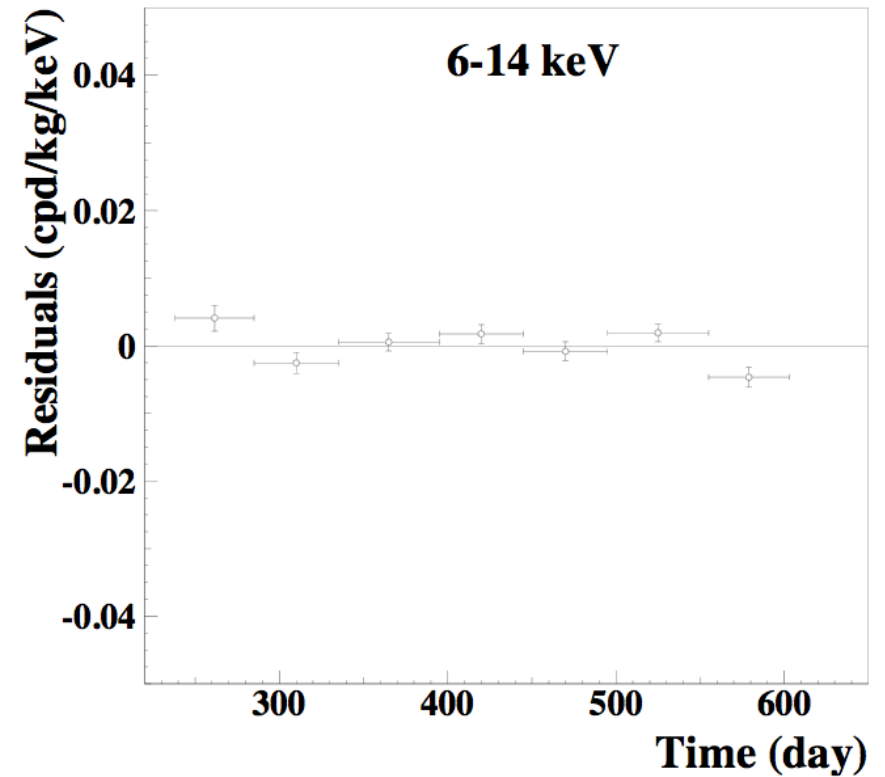
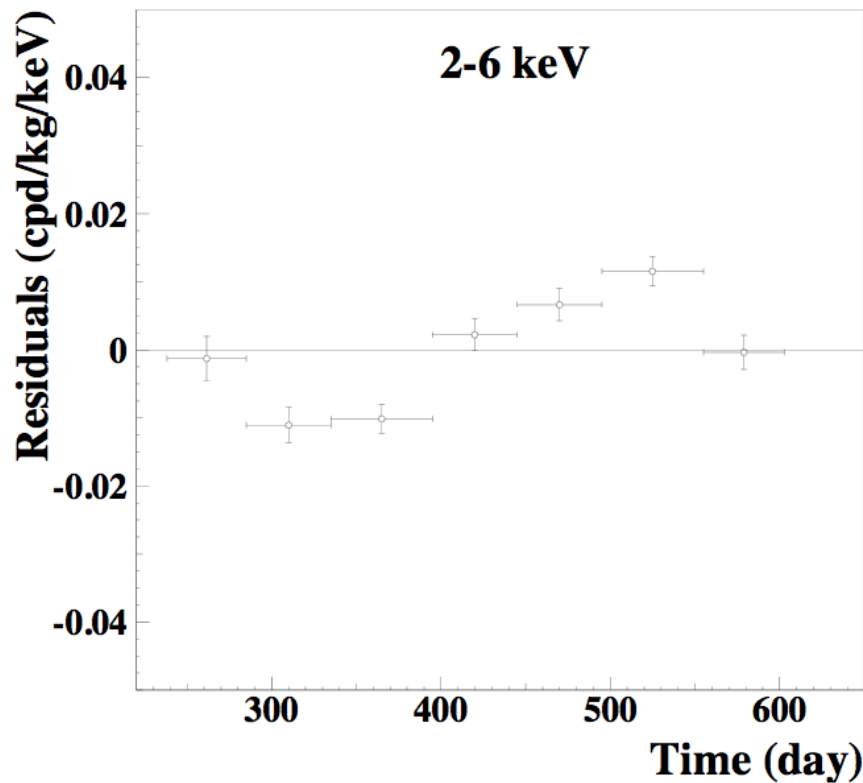


2-4 keV



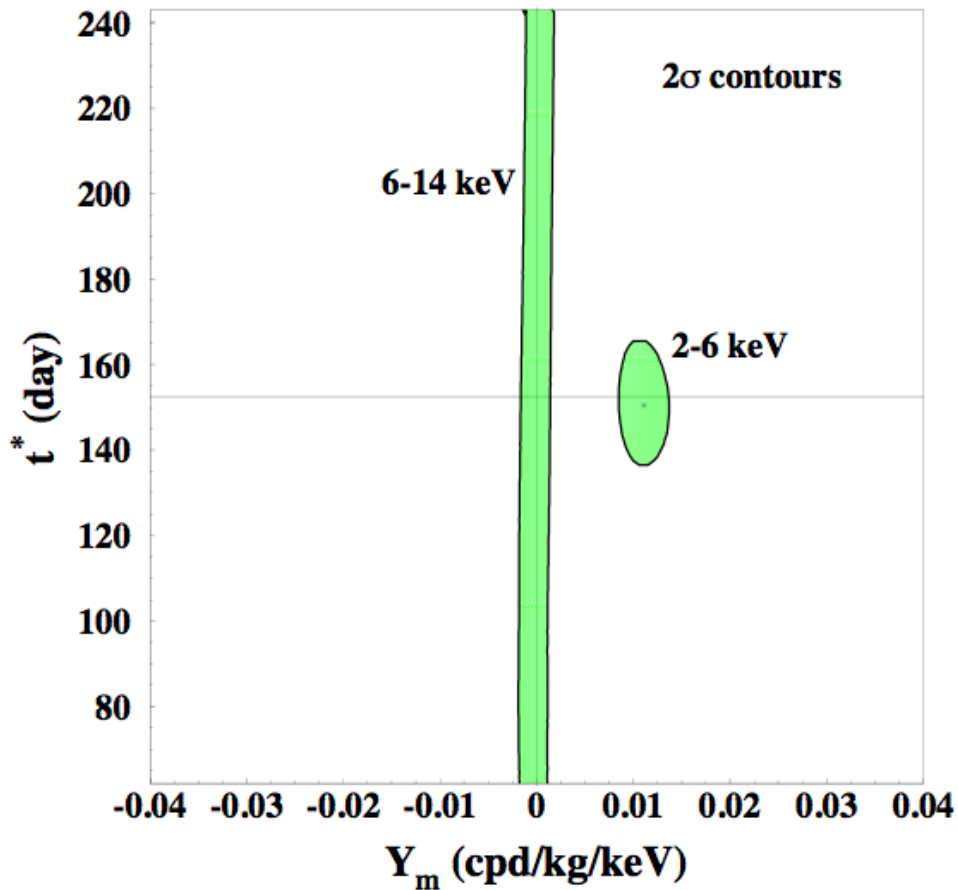
2-6 keV





Robust evidence for the existence of a
Sinusoidal time modulation of single hits signals:

Energy interval (keV)	DAMA/LIBRA (6 annual cycles)	DAMA/NaI & DAMA/LIBRA (7+6 annual cycles)
2-4	$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 90.0/43$ $\rightarrow P = 3.6 \times 10^{-5}$	$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 147.4/80$ $\rightarrow P = 6.8 \times 10^{-6}$
2-5	$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 82.1/43$ $\rightarrow P = 3.1 \times 10^{-4}$	$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 135.2/80$ $\rightarrow P = 1.1 \times 10^{-4}$
2-6	$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 68.9/43$ $\rightarrow P = 7.4 \times 10^{-3}$	$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 139.5/80$ $\rightarrow P = 4.3 \times 10^{-5}$



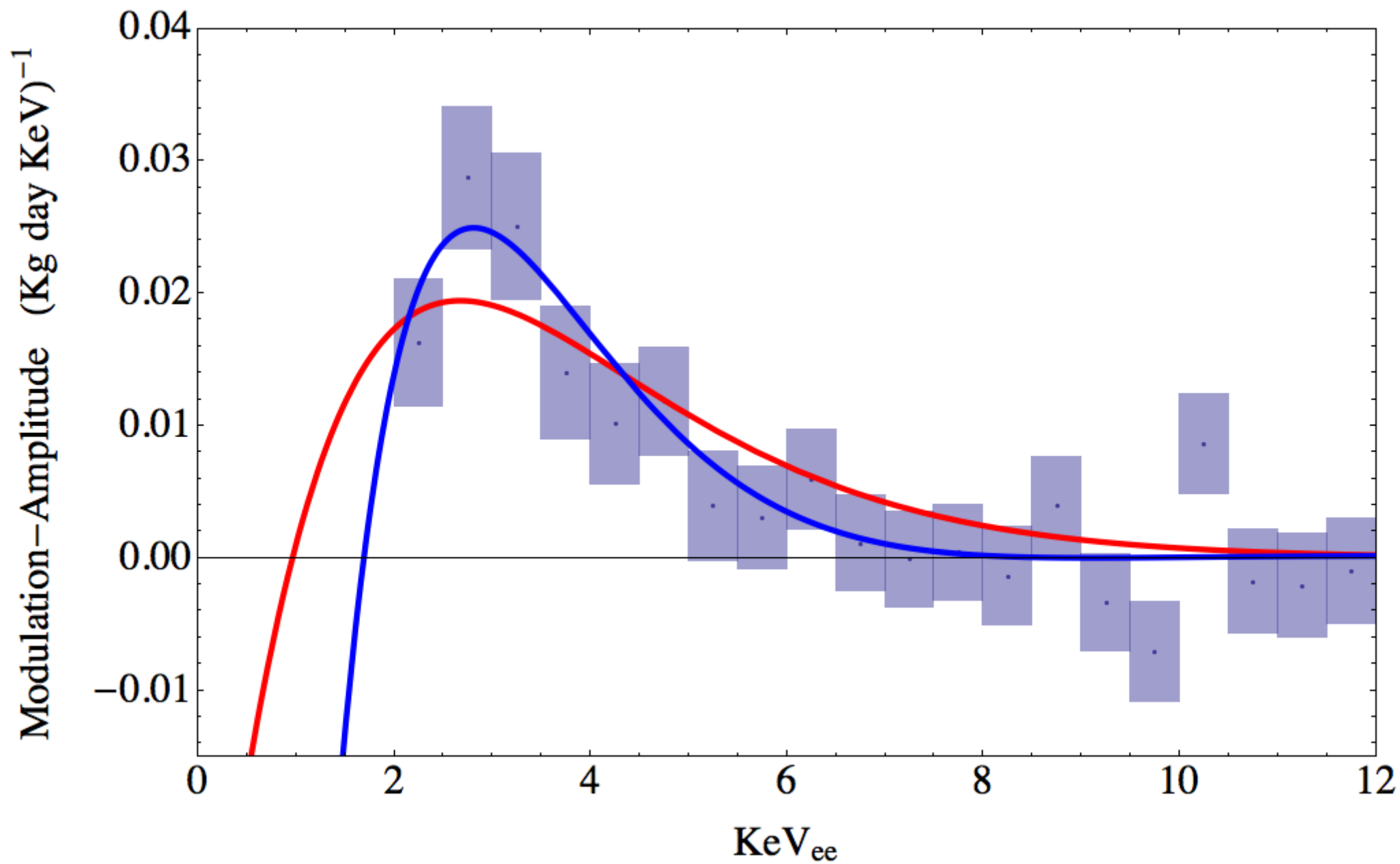
Period one year.
(... well obvious...)

“Phase”
Is centered
At the “right” value (!!)

Maximum
The 2nd june
day: (146 ± 7)

Fundamental discovery ?!

Unknown background
(with coincident phase) ?



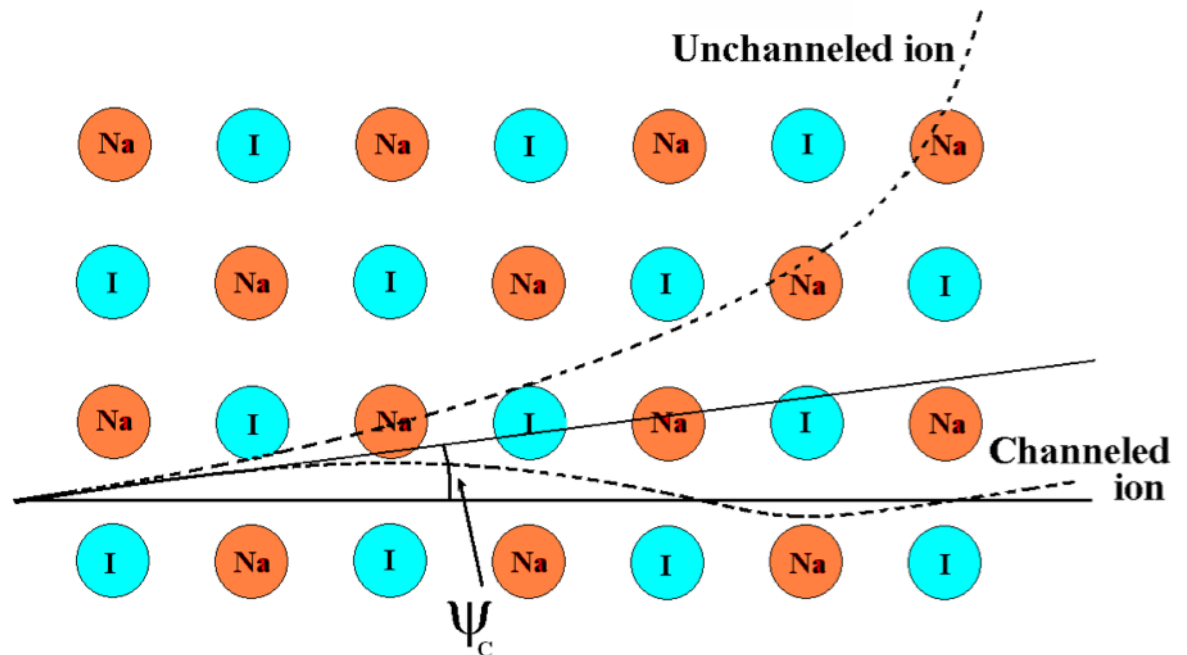
Relation between Light collected by PMT and E_{recoil}

$$E(\text{recoil}) = 11.0 * E(\text{electron-equivalent})$$

In presence of “channeling”
Scattering in certain directions

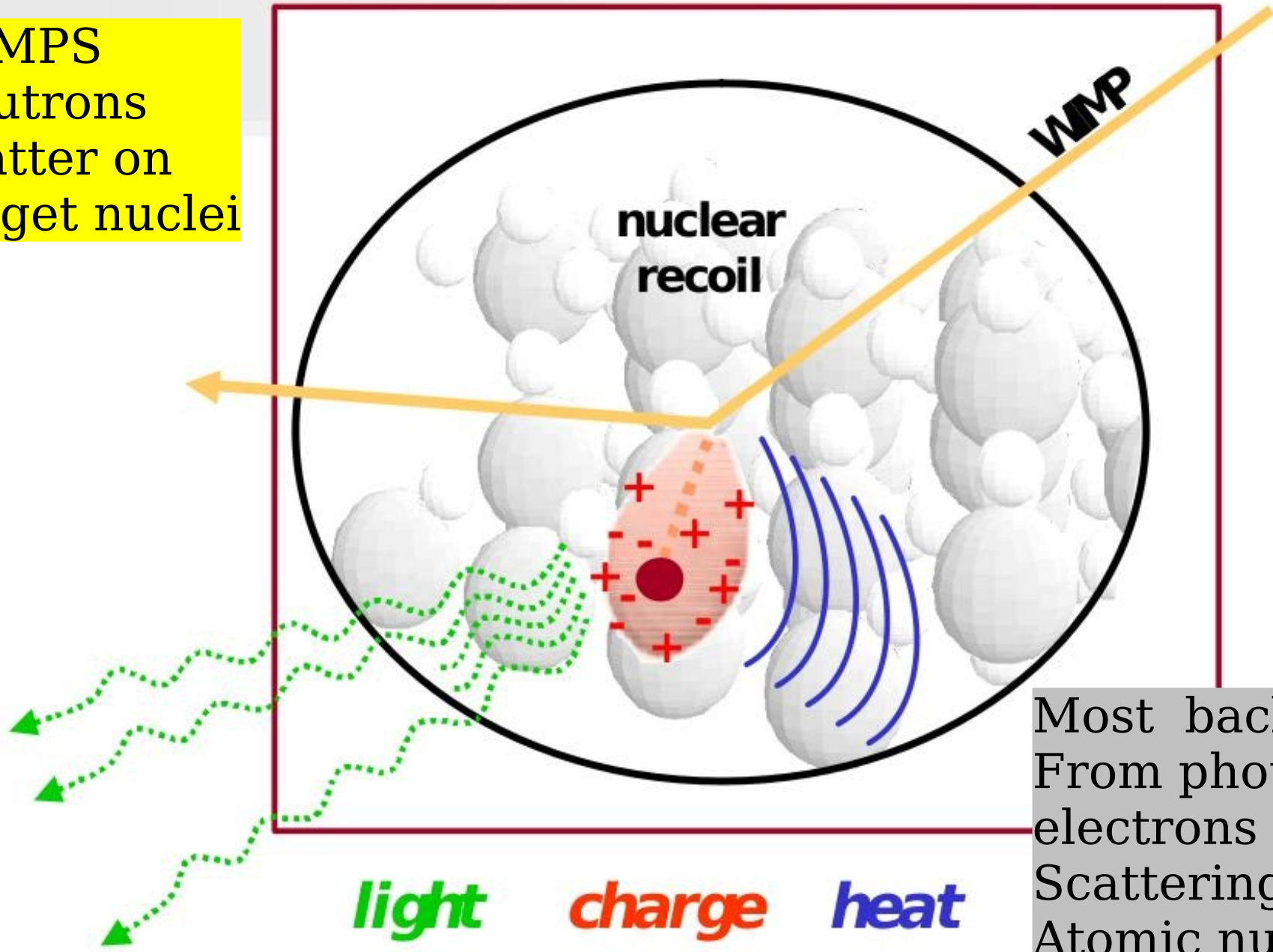
$$E(\text{recoil}) = 1.0 * E(\text{electron-equivalent})$$

Important
Ambiguity
In the interpretation
Of the energy scale



WIMP detection

WIMPS
Neutrons
Scatter on
Target nuclei

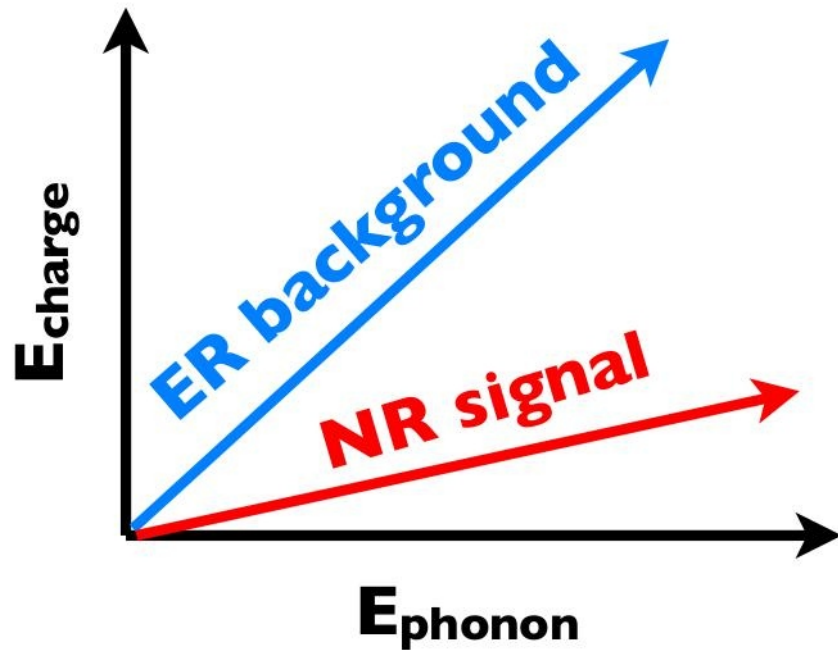


Most background
From photons and
electrons
Scattering on
Atomic nuclei

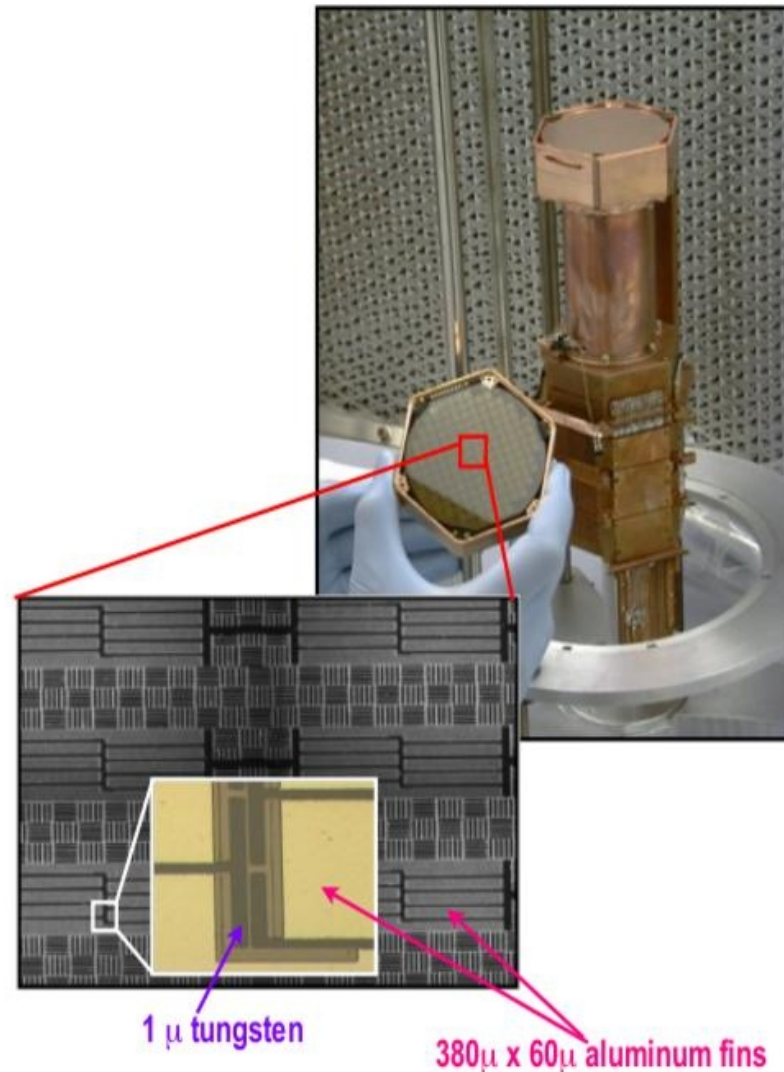
light *charge* *heat*



CDMS II ZIP Detectors

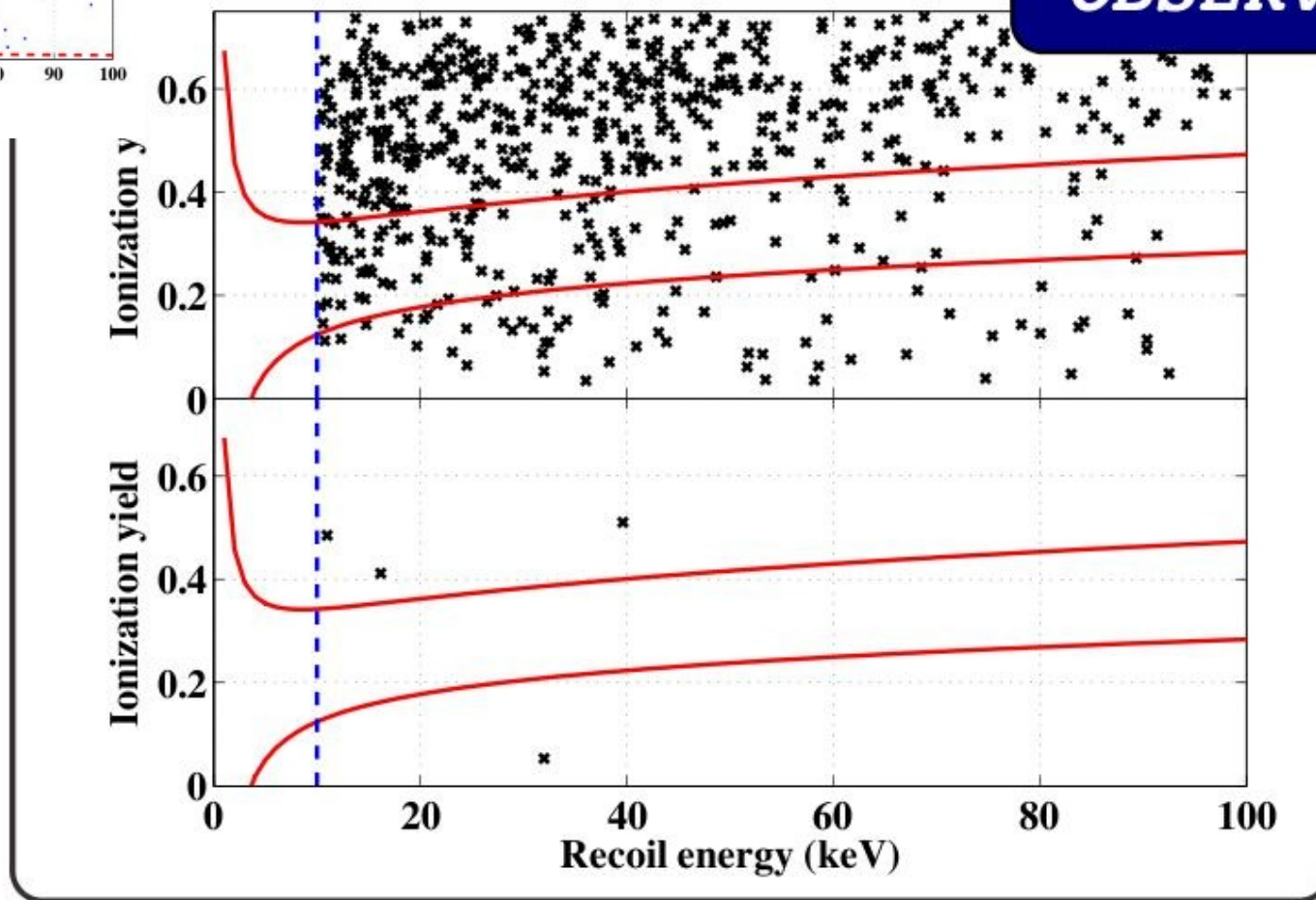
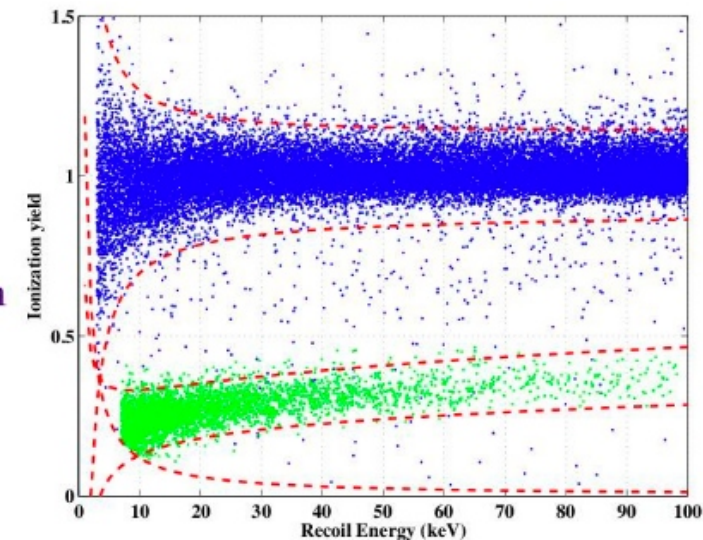


- surface rejection from pulse shapes
- 30 detectors stacked into 5 towers of 6 detectors



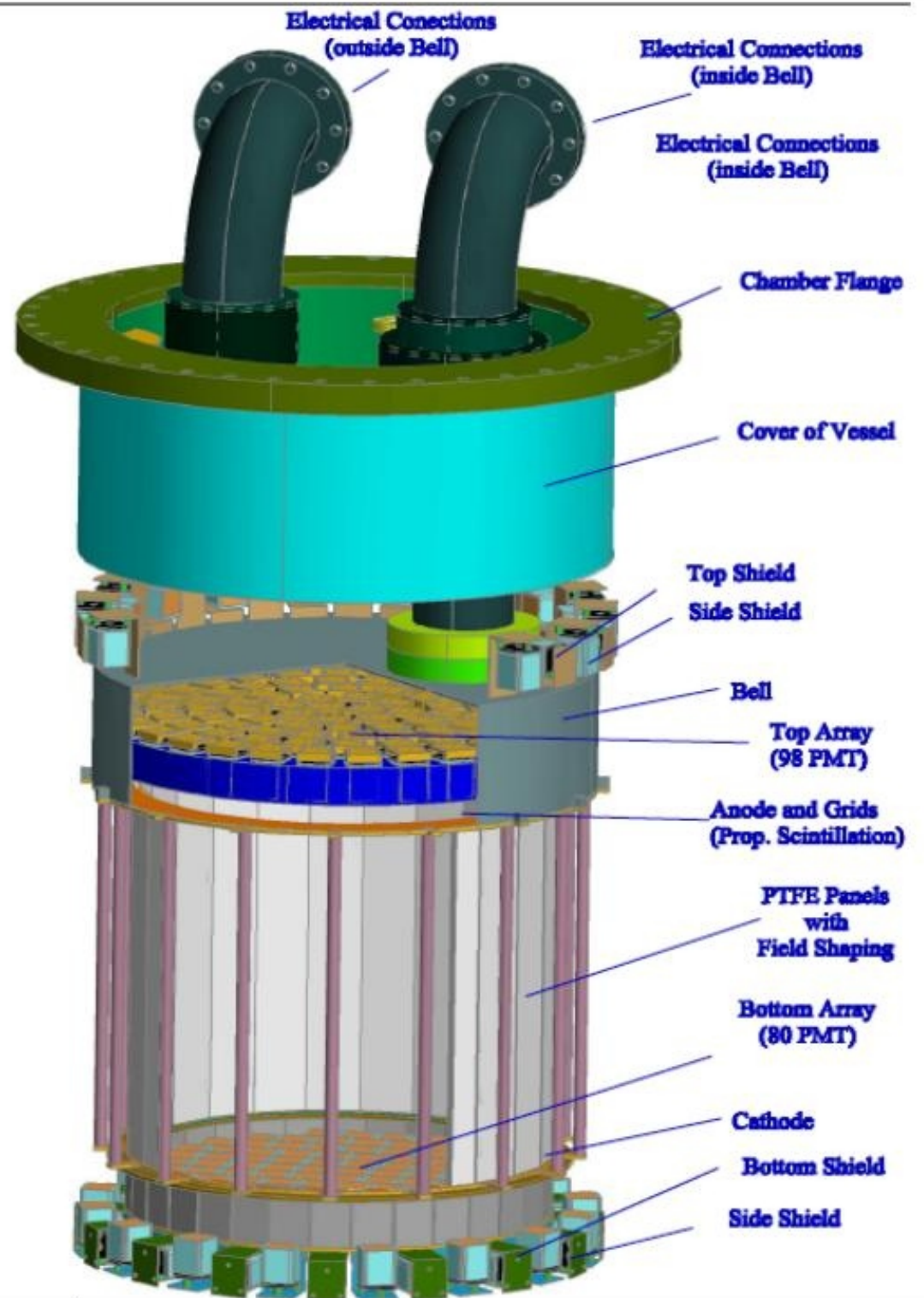
CDMS II Results

***NO EVENTS
OBSERVED!***

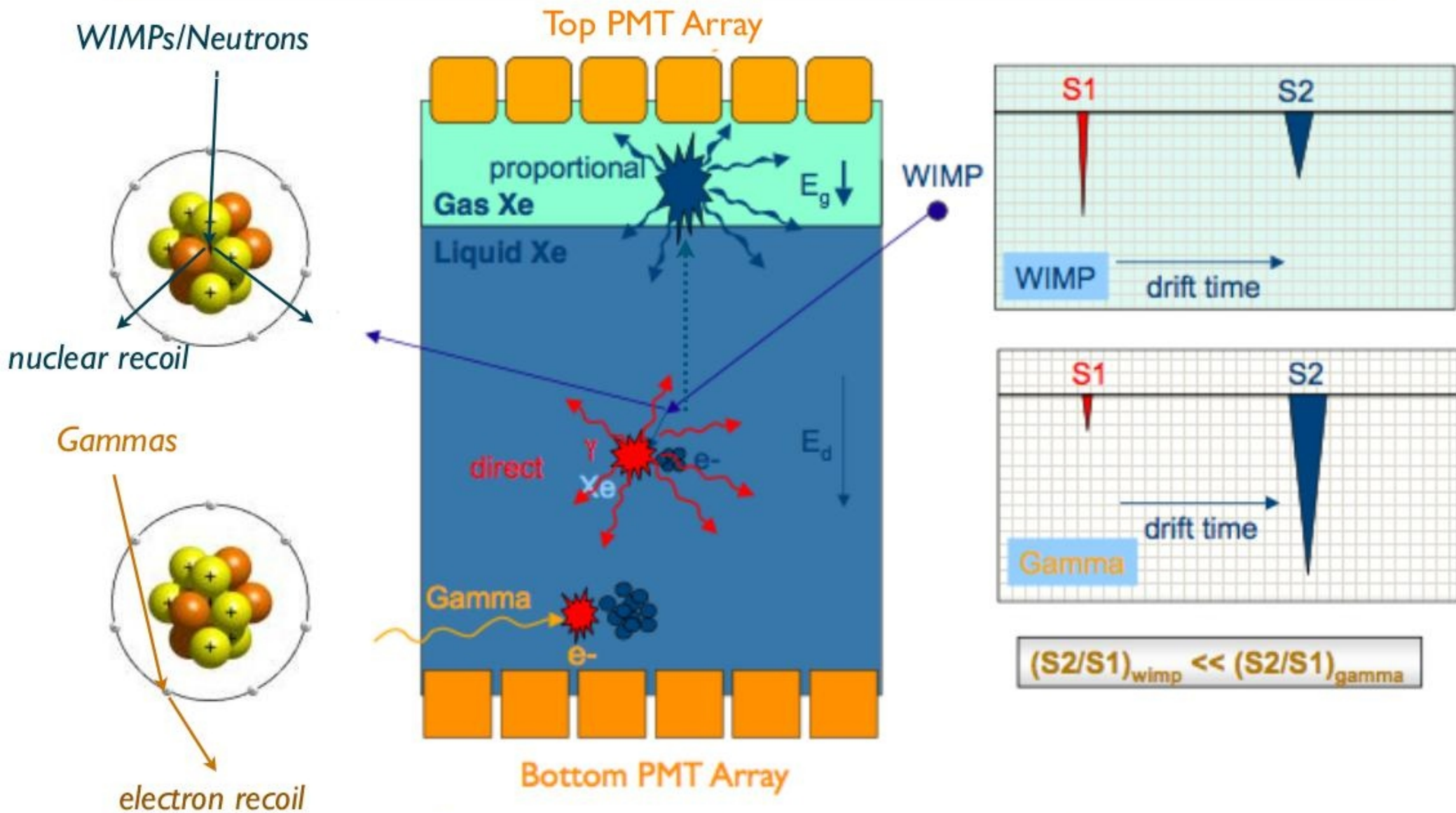


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XENON100: The TPC Assembly



The XENON two-phase TPC



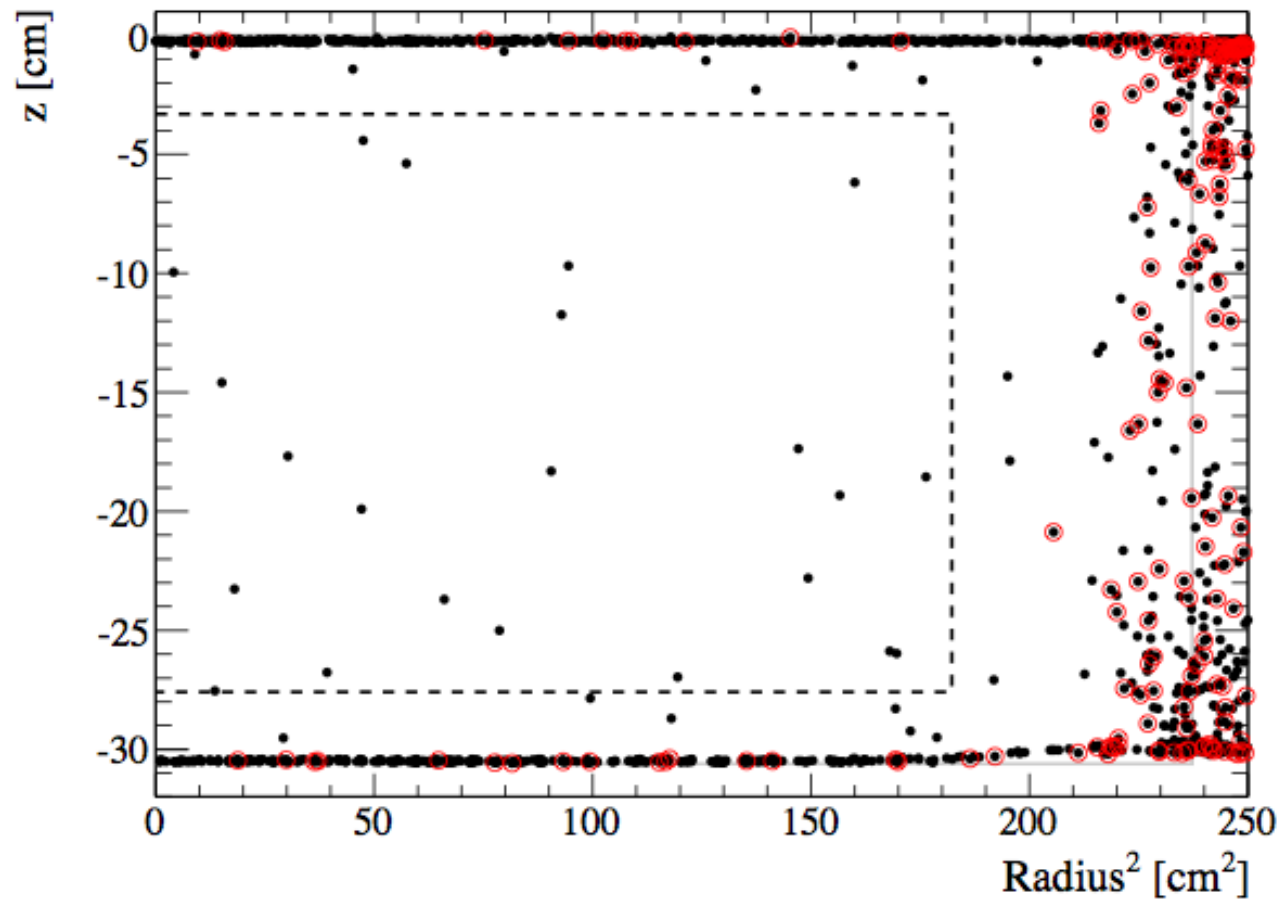
- Single electron and single photon measurement sensitivity
- > 99.5% ER rejection via Ionization/Scintillation ratio (S2/S1)

Xenon-100 (liters) results

40 Kg of fiducial mass

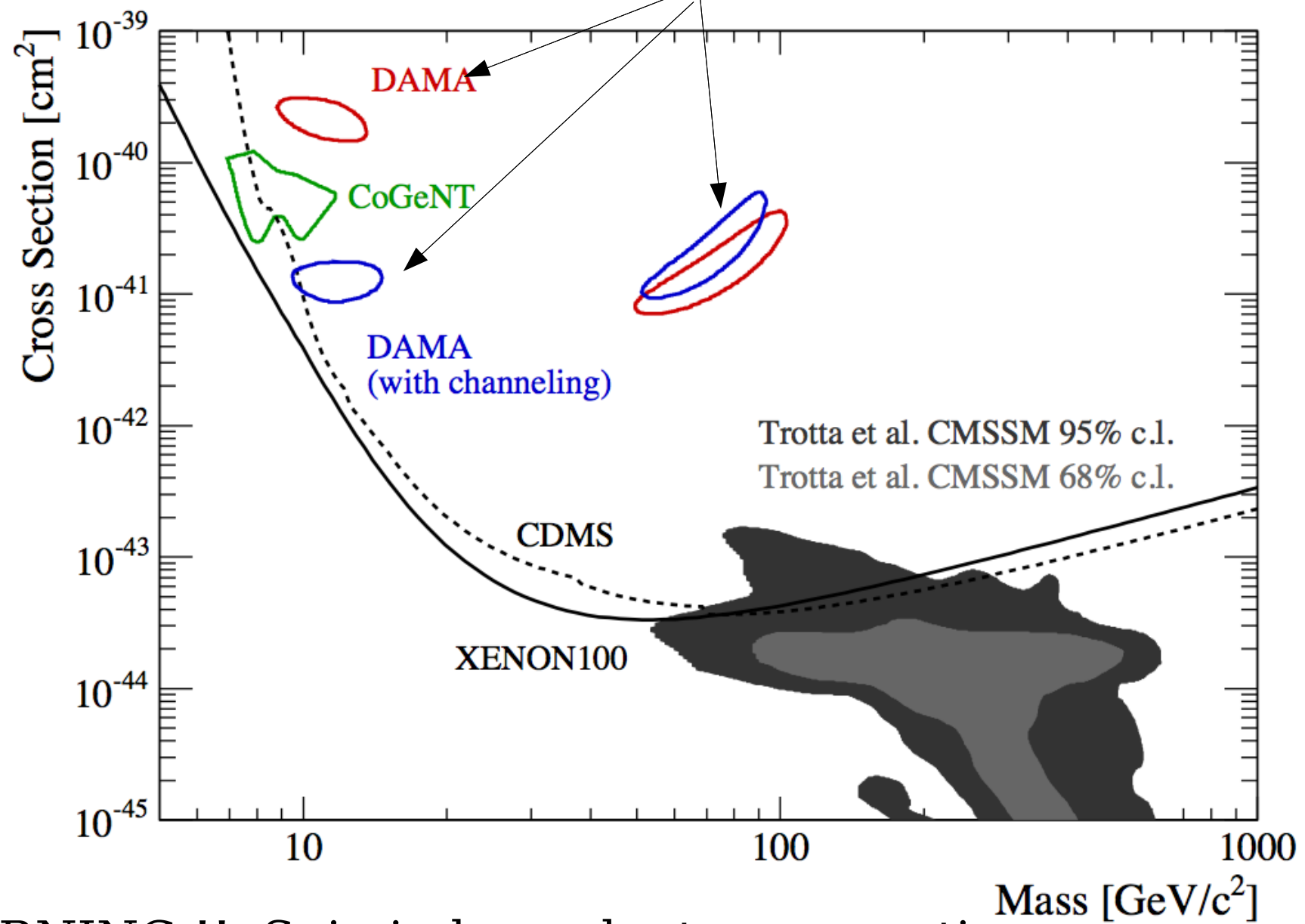
11.17 days of data taking [1/1000 the DAMA exposure]

0 candidates



[computed by Gelmini et al.]

4 “allowed regions for DAMA”
[Dominant Na, I] * [“channelling”]



WARNING !! Spin independent cross section +
A number of assumptions enter in this exclusion plot

Intense controversy around these results and their interpretation.

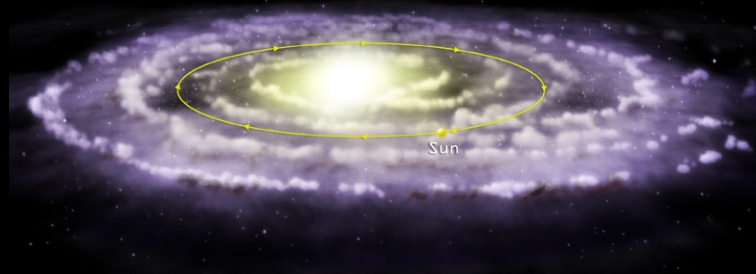
Is it possible that DAMA is detecting a time dependent background that by “coincidence” has the “right” features that mimic Dark Matter ?
[Crucial test: repeat in different environment (south hemisphere ?)]

If DAMA does see a DM signal:
why the other detector do not see a signal ?
Experimental problems ?!
Unexpected properties of DM particles ?!

Several other experiments are taking data
What should they see?

Indirect searches for DARK MATTER

3rd Road
To WIMP's Discovery



Power injection for Dark Matter annihilation

$$L(\vec{x}) = \frac{\rho(\vec{x})^2}{M_\chi^2} \langle \sigma v \rangle M_\chi$$



Injection of energy because of DM annihilation in
Our own galaxy.

Astrophysical information

Dark Matter in the Milky Way

$$\rho_{\text{dm}}(\vec{x})$$

Dark Matter
density distribution

$$f_{\text{dm}}(\vec{v}, \vec{x})$$

Velocity distribution
[consistency requirement]

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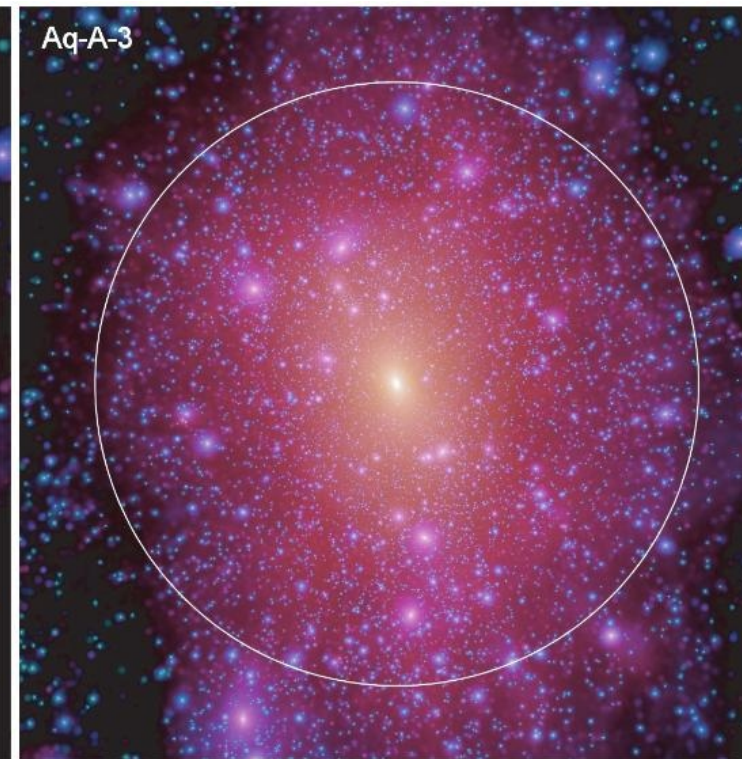
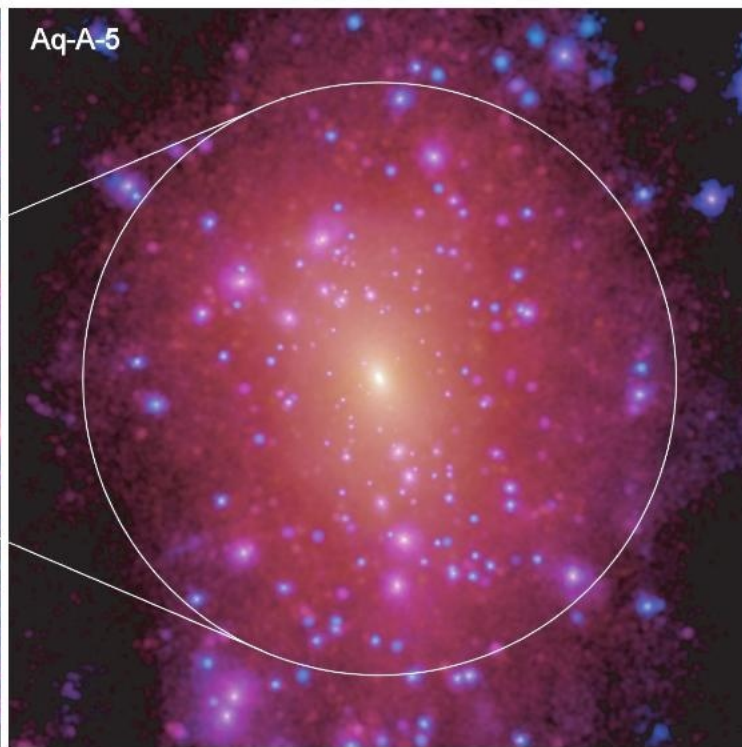
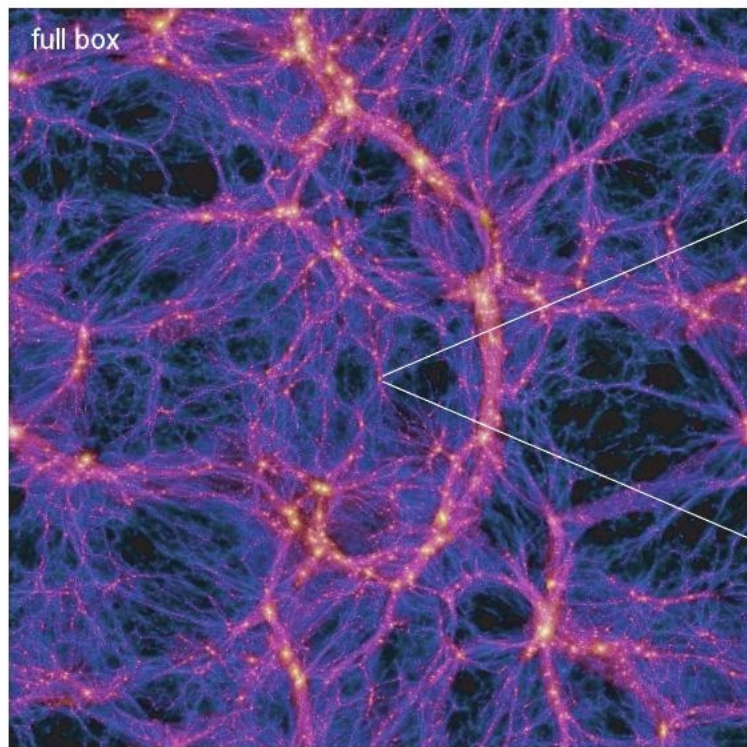
Dark Matter
density distribution

$$f_{\text{dm}}(\vec{v}, \vec{x})$$

Velocity distribution
[consistency requirement]

Problems:

- “The CUSP”
- “Granularity” [“the BOOST factor”]



$$L(\vec{x}) = \frac{\rho(\vec{x})^2}{M_\chi^2} \langle \sigma v \rangle M_\chi$$

● $L_{\text{DM}} \propto \frac{1}{M_\chi}$

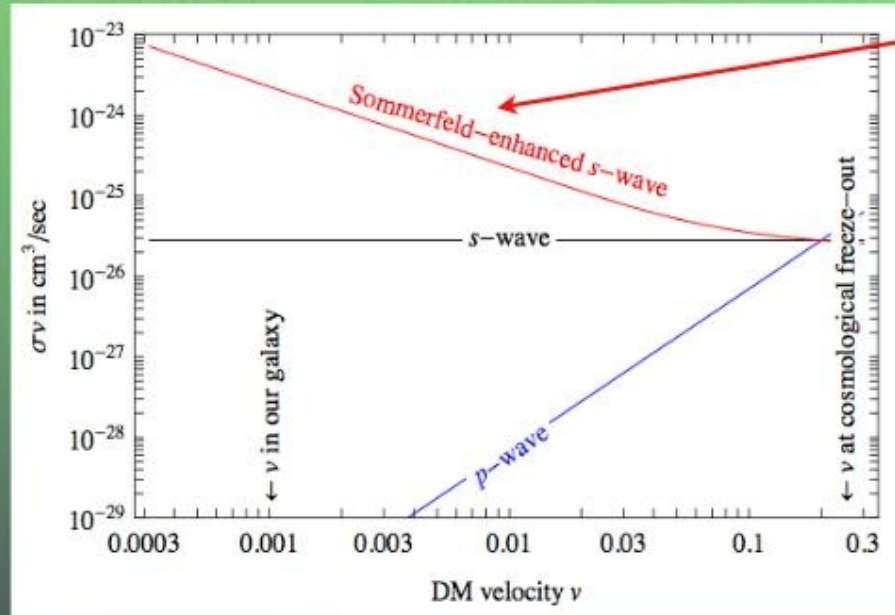
● $\langle \rho(\vec{x})^2 \rangle \geq \langle \rho(\vec{x}) \rangle^2$ “Granularity” boosts the power output.

● The “WIMP miracle” $v_{\text{freeze out}} \simeq 0.2 \div 0.3$

$\langle \sigma v \rangle \simeq 3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$ $v_{\text{Galaxy}} \simeq 10^{-3}$

First possibility: Sommerfeld effect

Different possibilities for extrapolating the cross section from the early Universe:



a non-perturbative enhancement in the cross section at low velocities

Hisano, Matsumoto & Nojiri, (2003);
e.g.: Cirelli et al.,
arXiv:0809.2409

DM is charged under a (new) gauge force, mediated by a “light” boson: this sets a non-perturbative long-range interaction, analogously to Coulomb interaction for positronium:

$$V(r) = -\frac{\alpha}{r}$$

gives the enhancement in the cross section:

$$S = \left| \frac{\psi(\infty)}{\psi(0)} \right|^2 = \frac{\pi \alpha / v}{1 - e^{-\pi \alpha / v}} \xrightarrow{v \ll \alpha} \frac{\pi \alpha}{v}$$

The same $1/v$ enhancement is obtained for a Yukawa potential. In a DM context, first studied in the MSSM for pure very massive Winos or Higgsinos and weak interaction as gauge force (light W boson) Piero Ullio

Annihilation cross section

$$\sigma(\chi + \bar{\chi} \rightarrow \text{anything}, v_{\text{rel}})$$

$$\left. \frac{dn}{dE} \right|_{(\chi + \bar{\chi} \rightarrow \gamma)}$$

$$\left. \frac{dn}{dE} \right|_{(\chi + \bar{\chi} \rightarrow \gamma, e^+, \bar{p}, \nu_\alpha)}$$

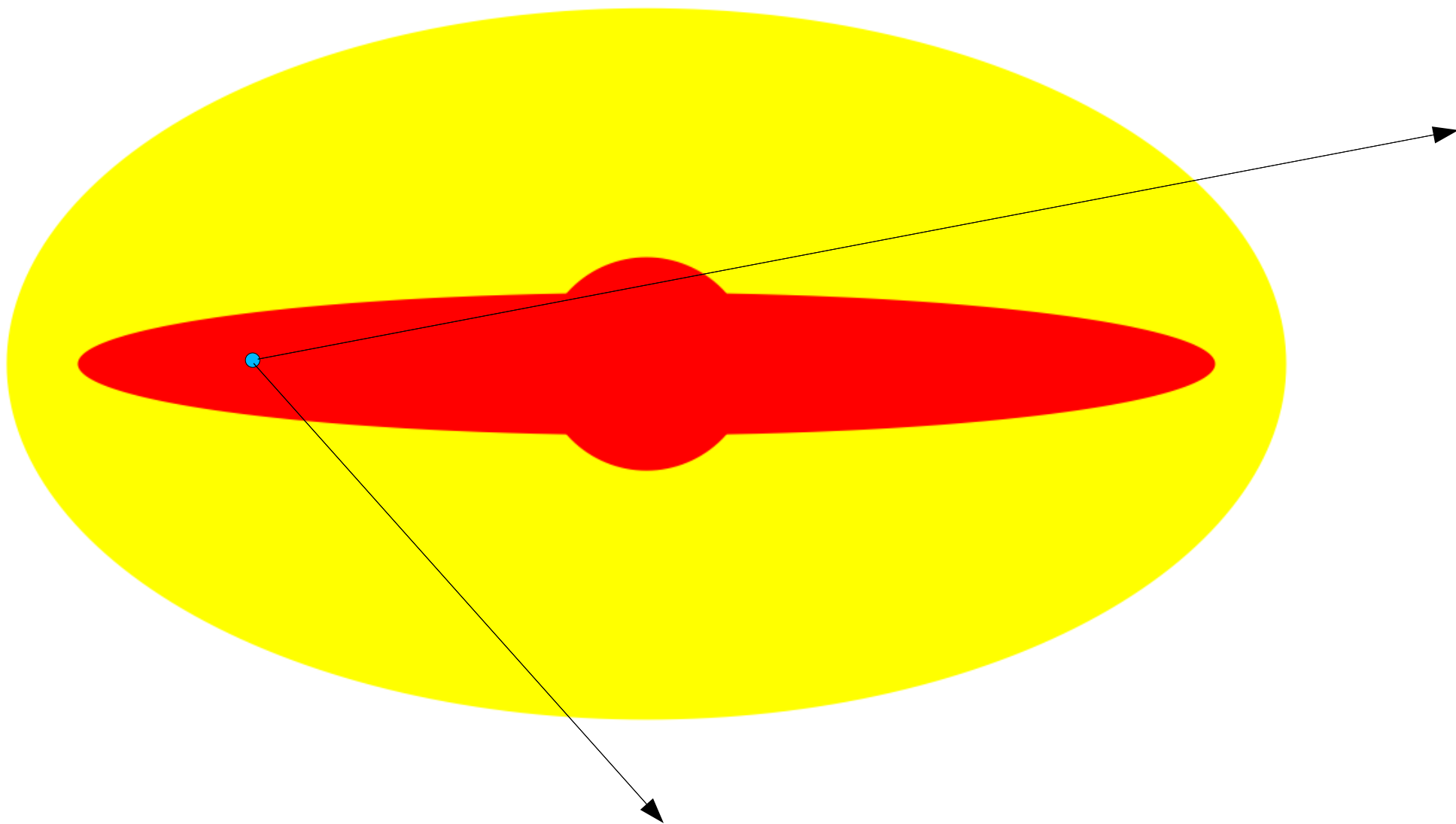
In most models
DM particle =
Majorana particle

Inclusive
spectra

$$B(\chi + \bar{\chi} \rightarrow F)$$

Branching Ratios
in different final states F

Photon emission from DM annihilation



$$J(\Omega) = \frac{1}{R_{\odot}} \int dl \frac{\rho^2(l, \Omega)}{\rho_{\odot}^2}$$

Photons from Dark Matter

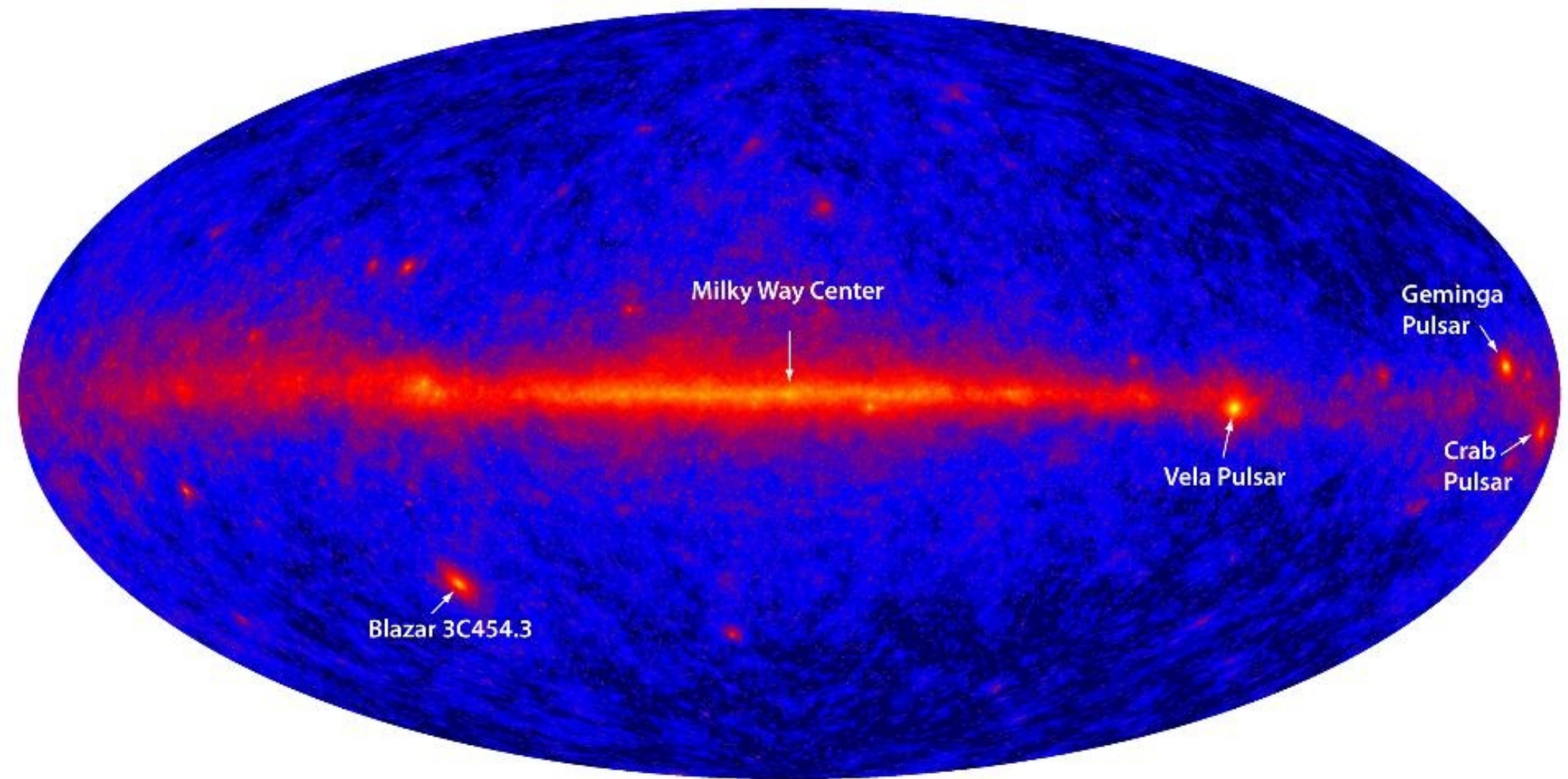
$$\phi_\gamma(\Omega) = K_\gamma J(\Omega) \left. \frac{dn}{dE}(E) \right|_{\chi\chi \rightarrow \gamma} \rightarrow \text{Spectrum}$$

$$K_\gamma = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{2} \frac{\langle \rho_\odot \rangle^2}{M_\chi^2} R_\oplus$$

$$K_\gamma \simeq 3.7 \times 10^{-10} \left[\frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}} \right] \left[\frac{100 \text{ GeV}}{M_\chi} \right]^2$$

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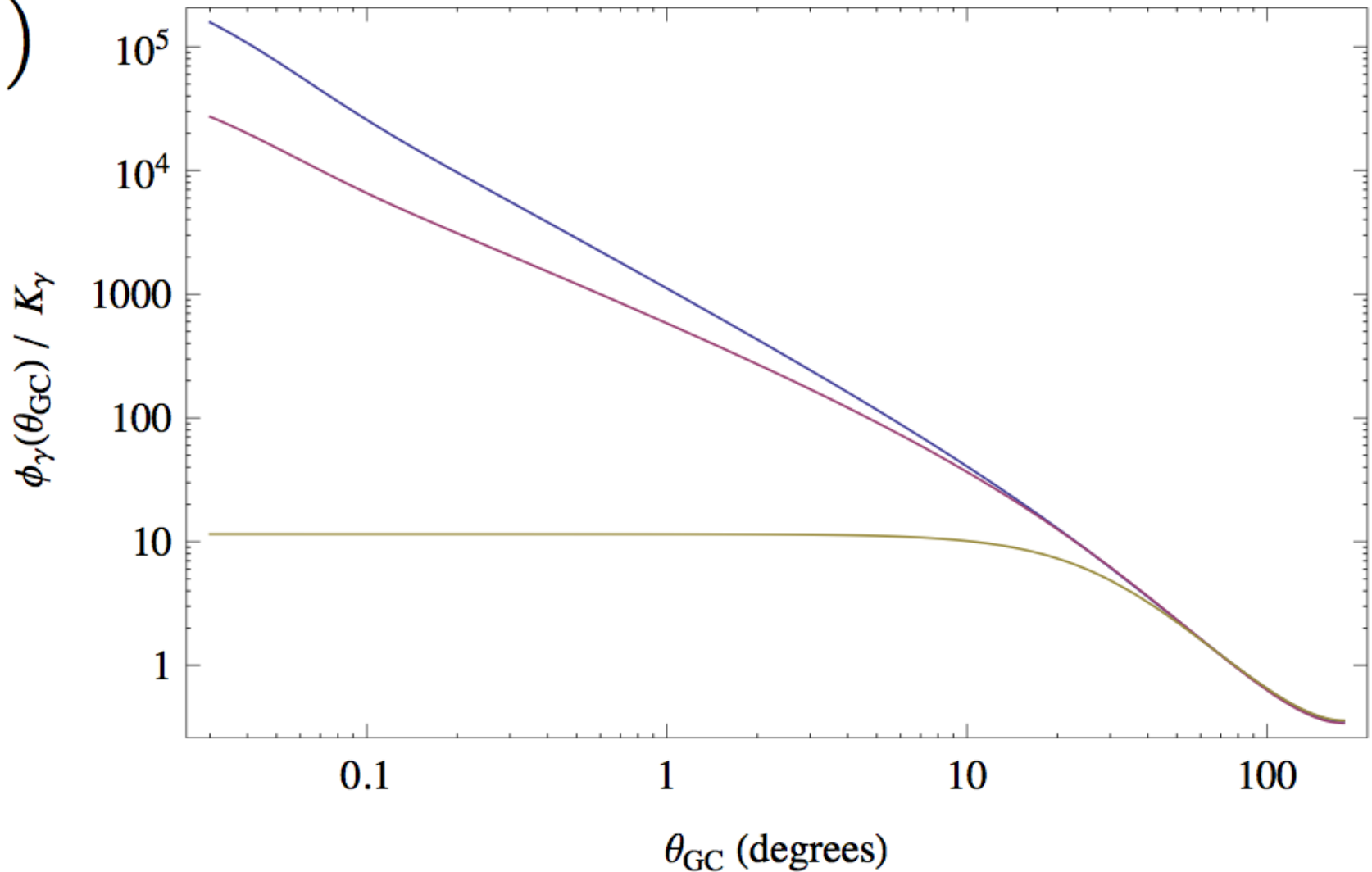
Adimensional
Angular factor



$E_{\gamma} > 100 \text{ MeV}$

[Angular + Spectral features]

$J(\Omega)$



Galactic
Cosmic Ray
Halo



MILKY WAY



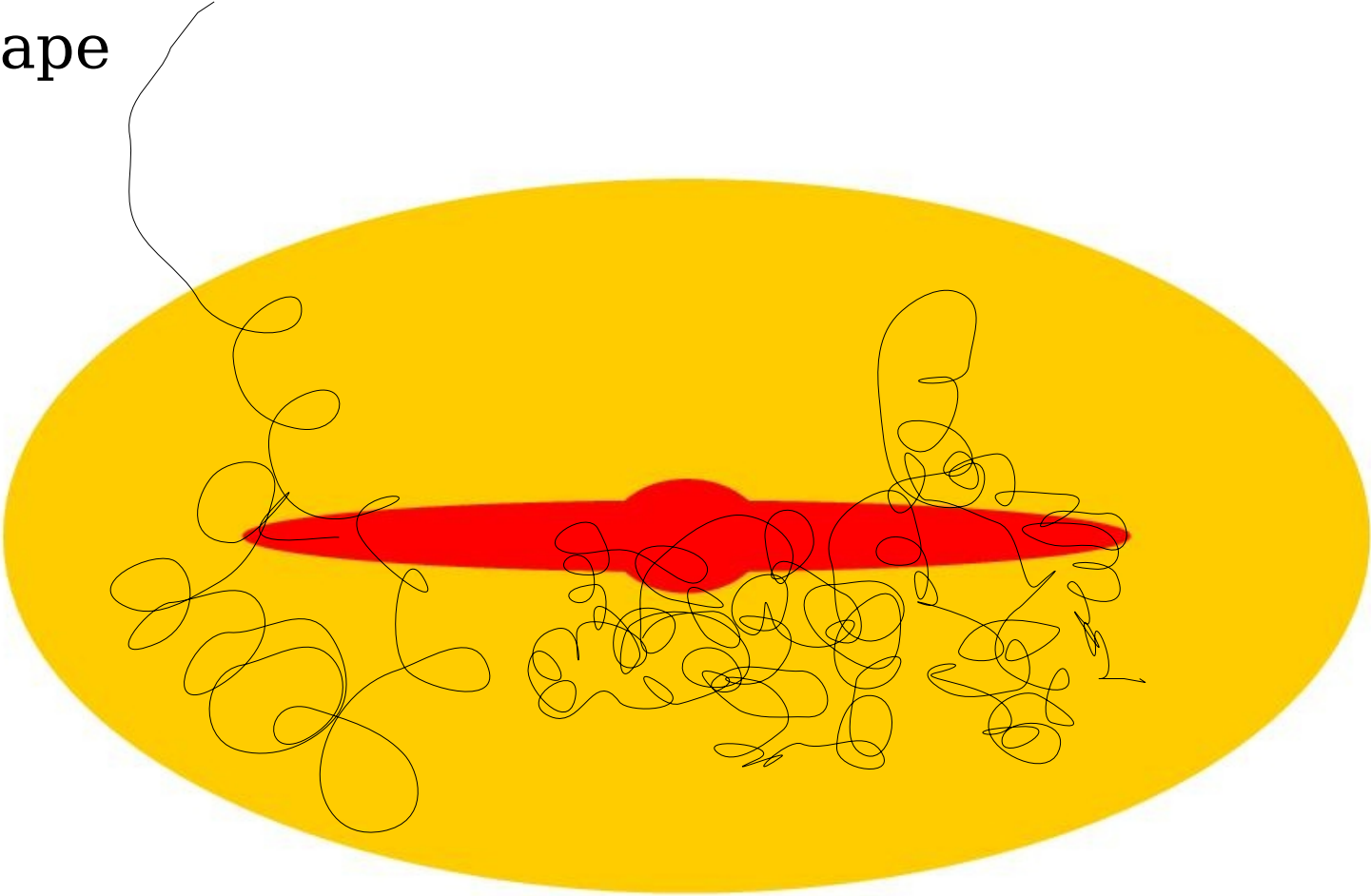
LARGE MAGELLANIC CLOUD

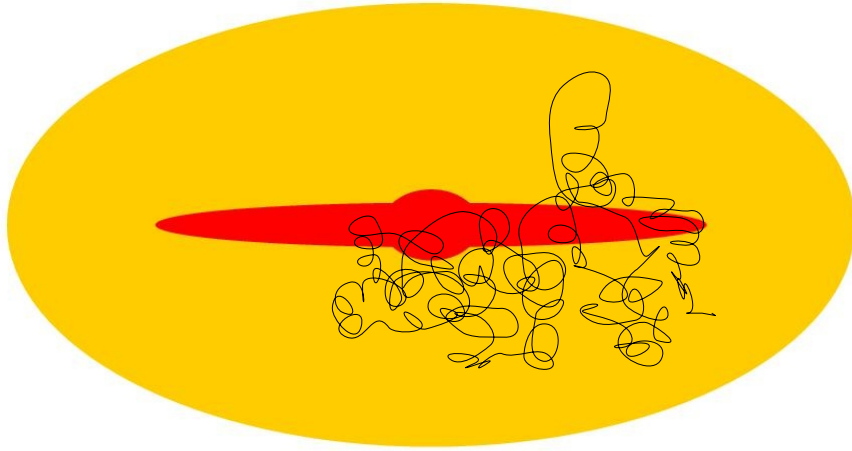
SMALL MAGELLANIC CLOUD

Smaller CR density
In the LMC and SMC

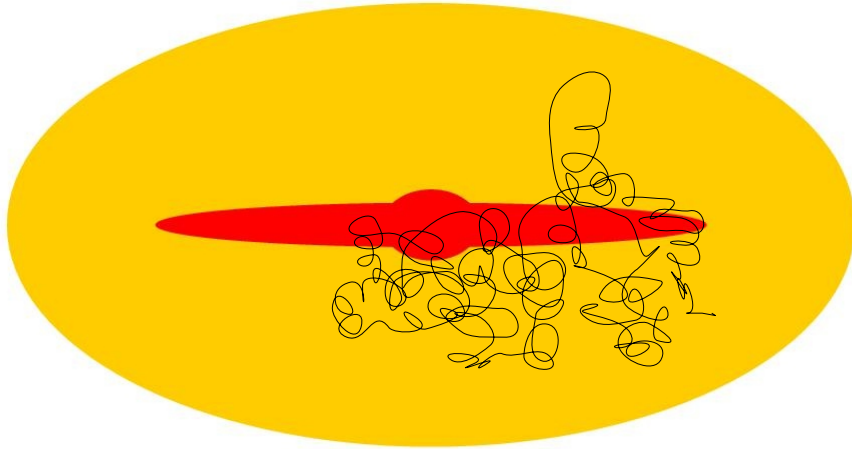
Charged Particles: magnetic confinement

Escape

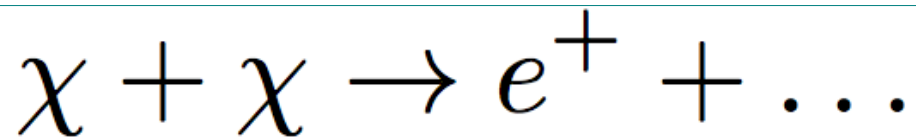
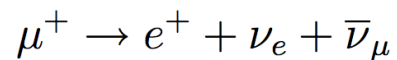
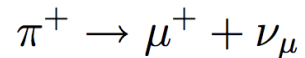
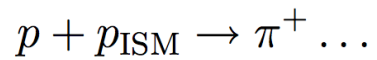
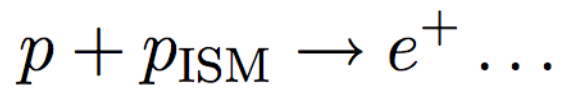




SOURCE(s) + Propagation → Observable Cosmic Rays



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Possible
positron accelerators



PAMELA

detector

Launch

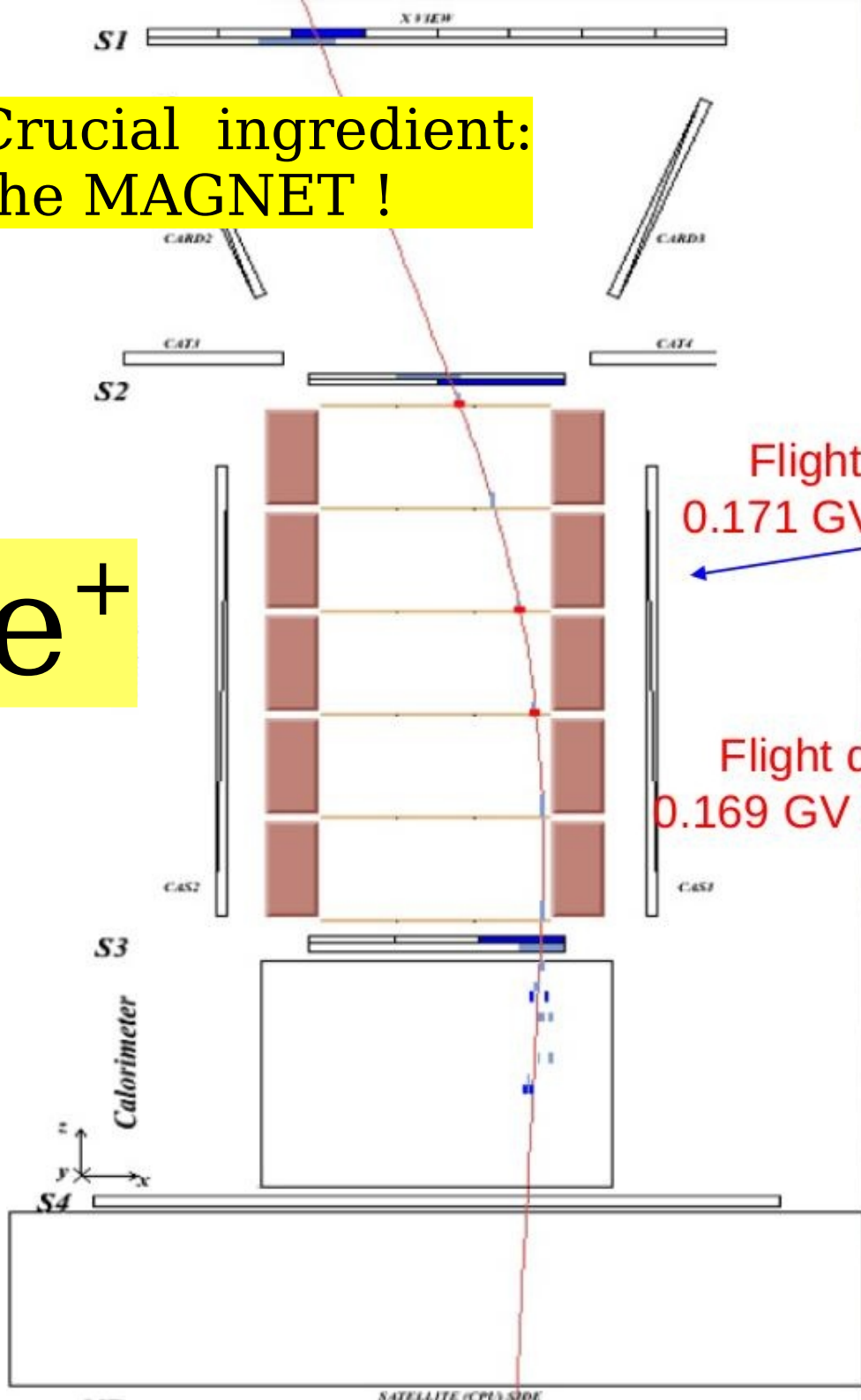
15th june 2006

(4 years ago)

The “positron excess”:
Evidence for DM ??
or astrophysical effect ?

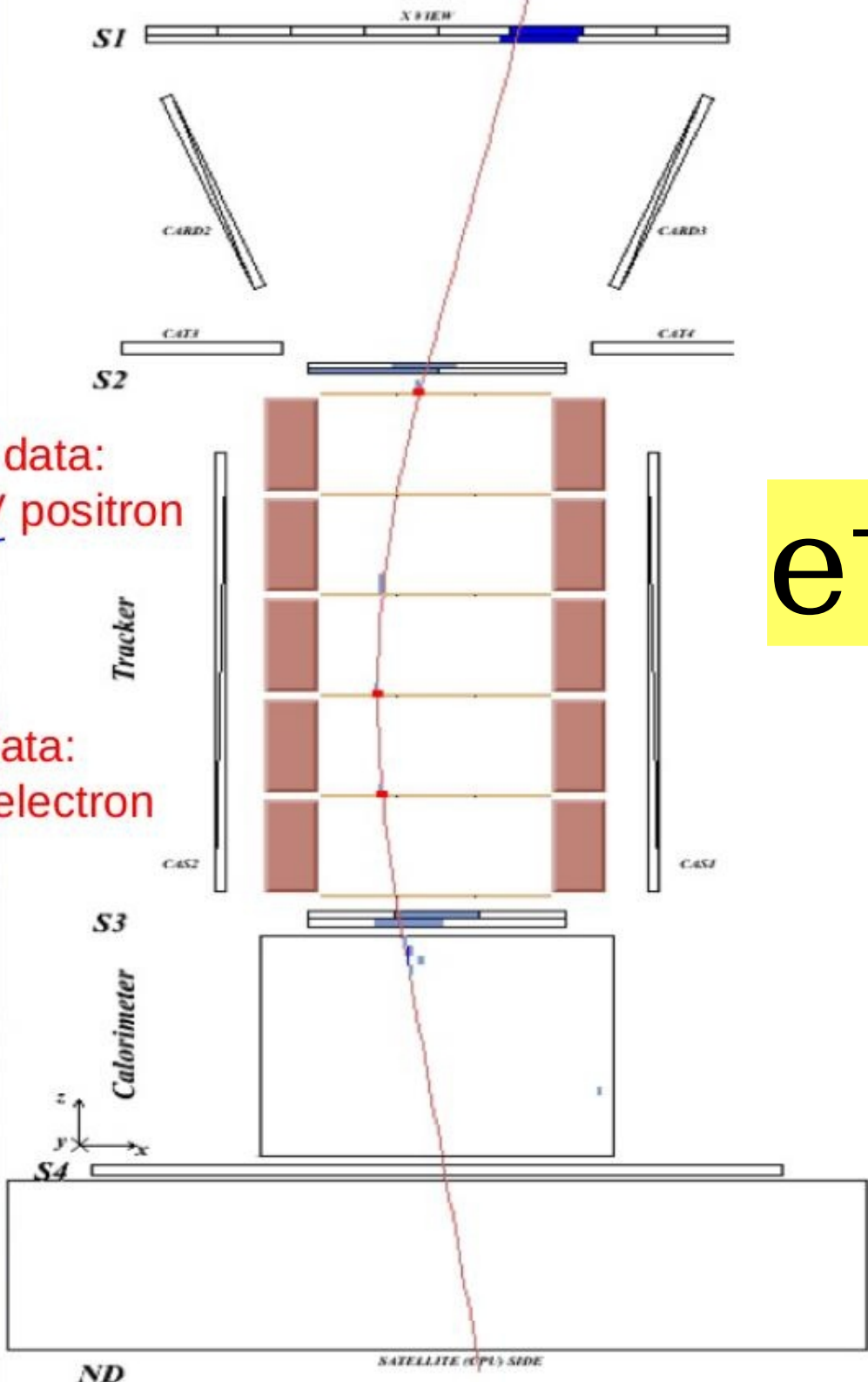
Crucial ingredient:
the MAGNET !

e^+



Flight data:
0.171 GV positron

Flight data:
0.169 GV electron

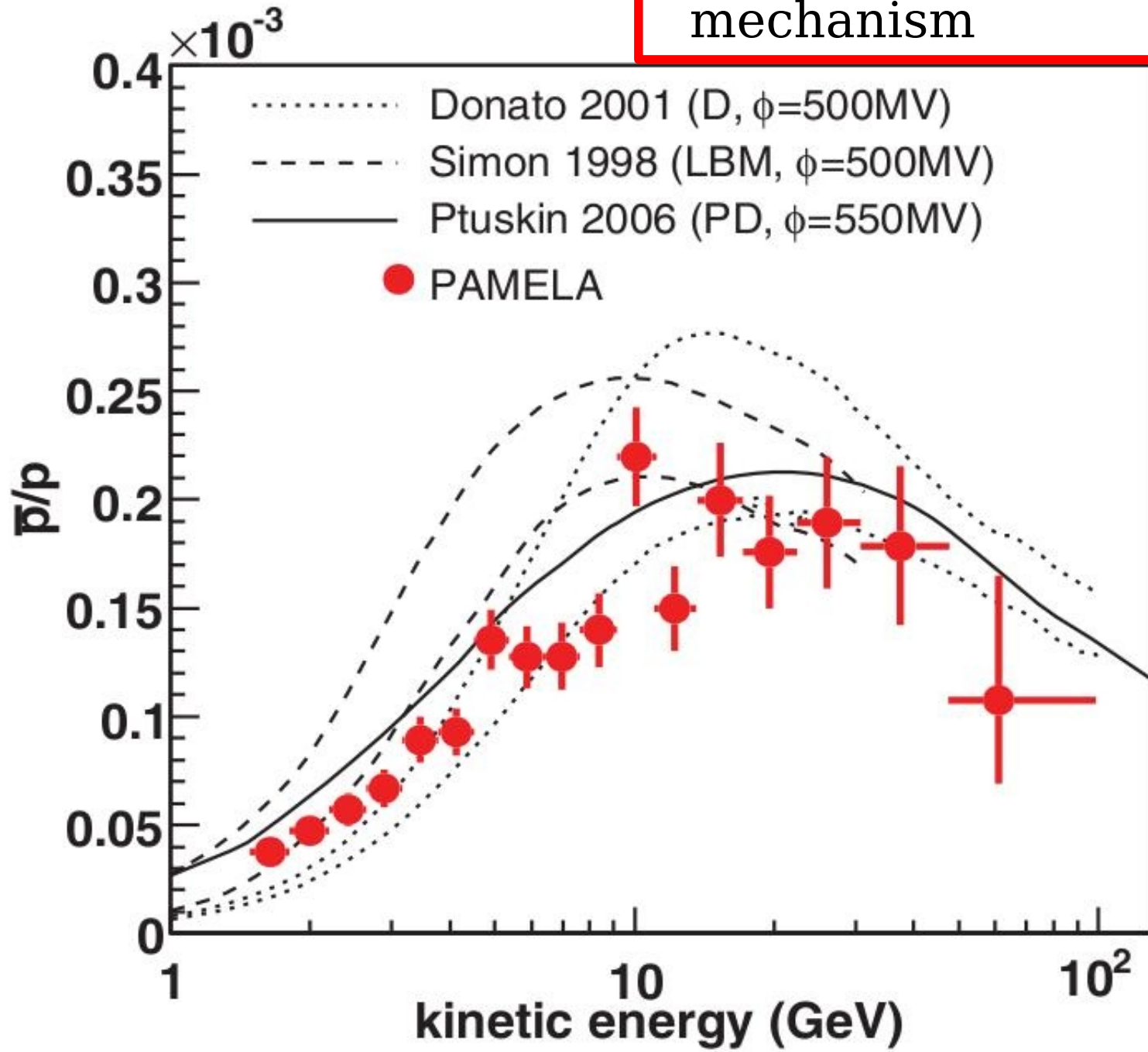


e^-

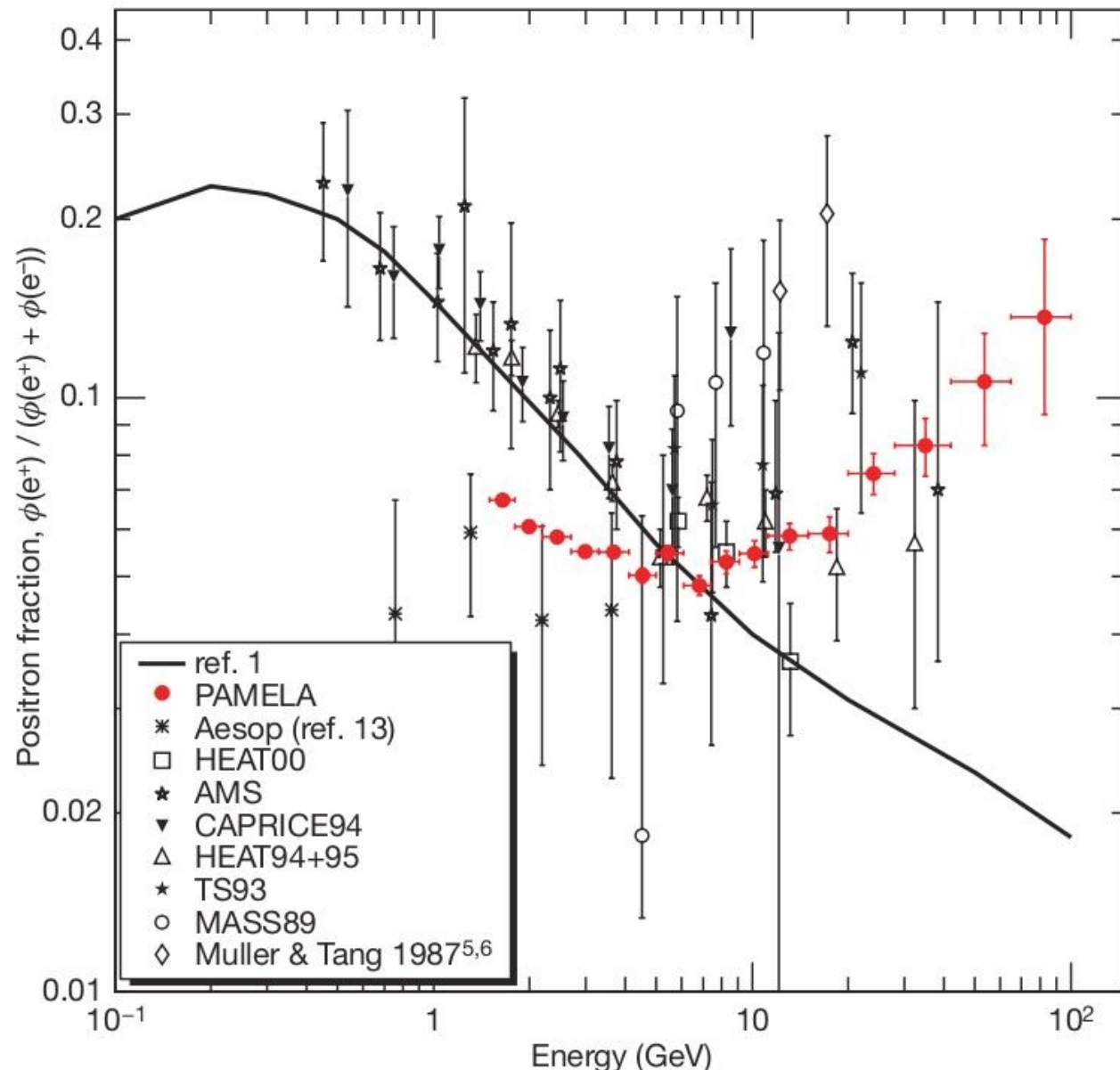
ND

Antiproton result

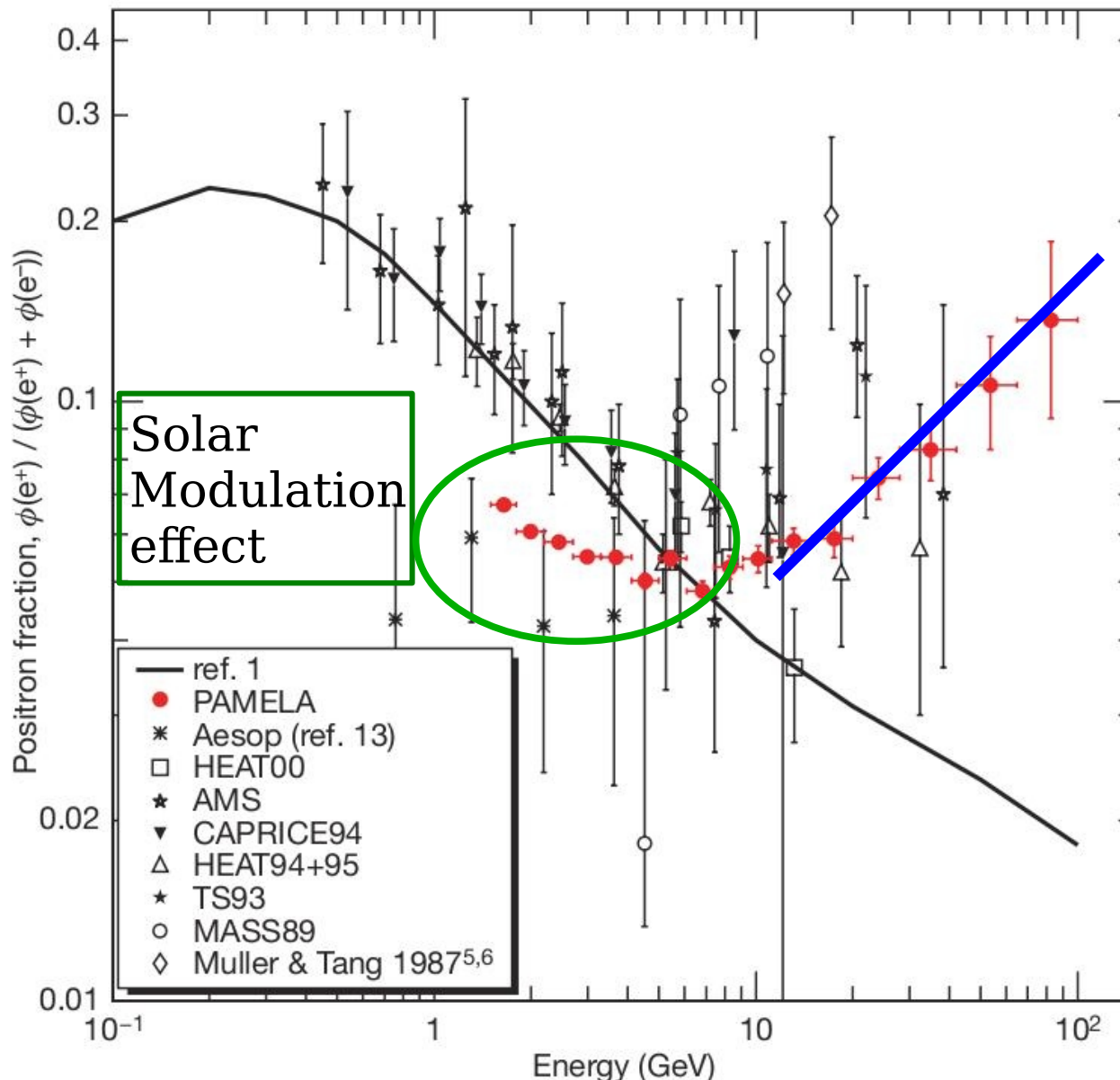
Agreement
With standard production
mechanism



An anomalous positron abundance in cosmic rays with energies 1.5–100 GeV



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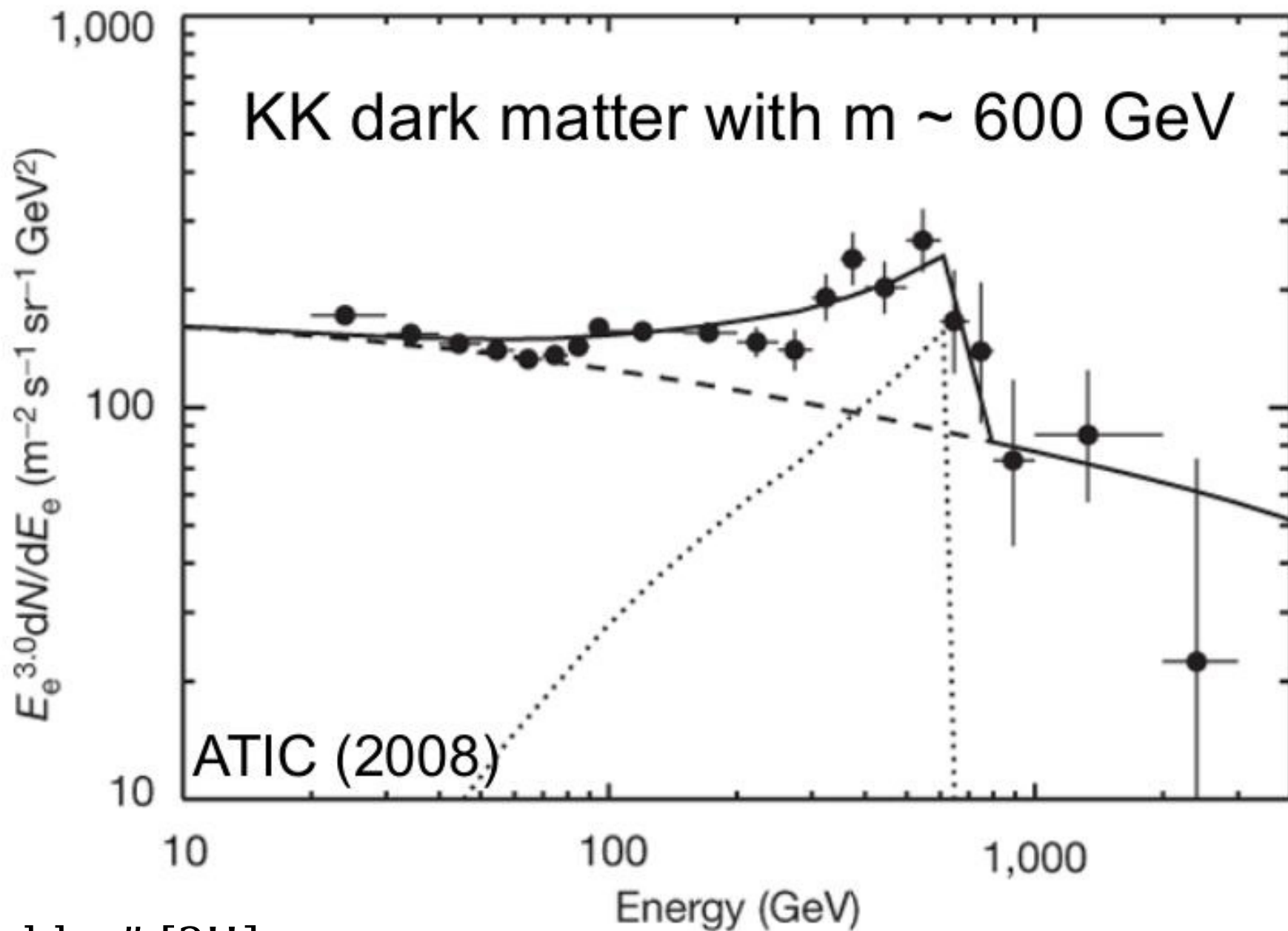
High energy:
ratio e^+/e^-
grow with E !!

$$\frac{\phi_{e^+}}{\phi_{e^-}} \propto E^{0.52}$$

Very unexpected
result !

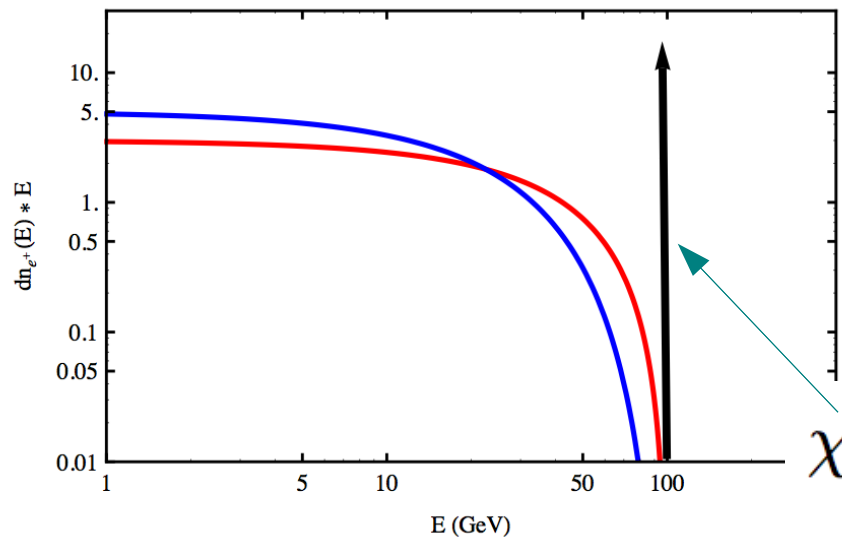
ATIC

Balloon experiment (electron + positron)

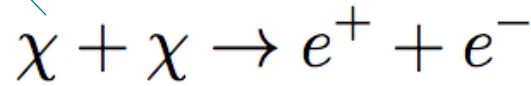


“Shoulder” [?!!]

Nature: October 2008



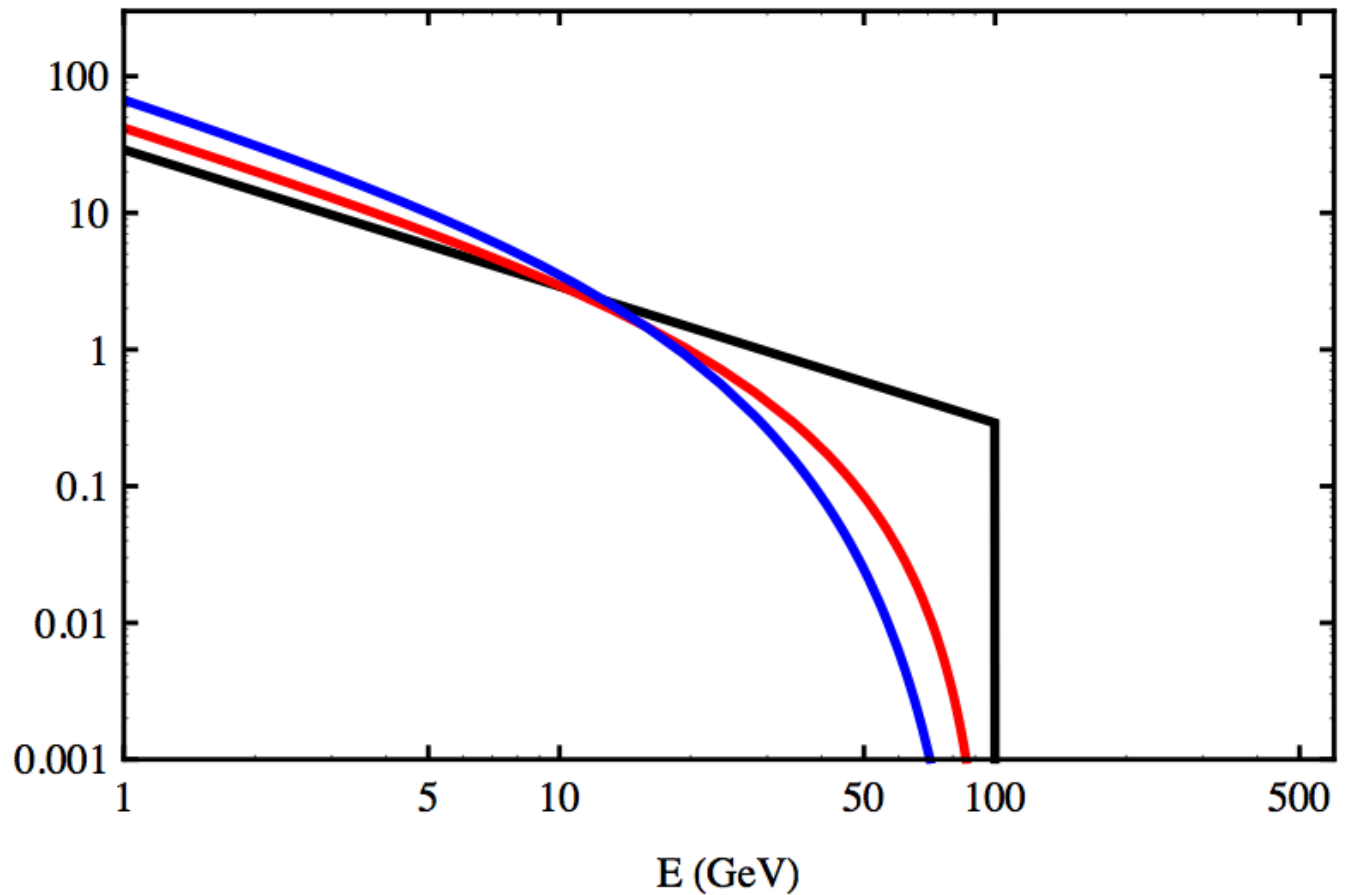
Annihilation of 2 Dark-Matter Particles. Produce particles with energy spectrum that extends to $E = m$



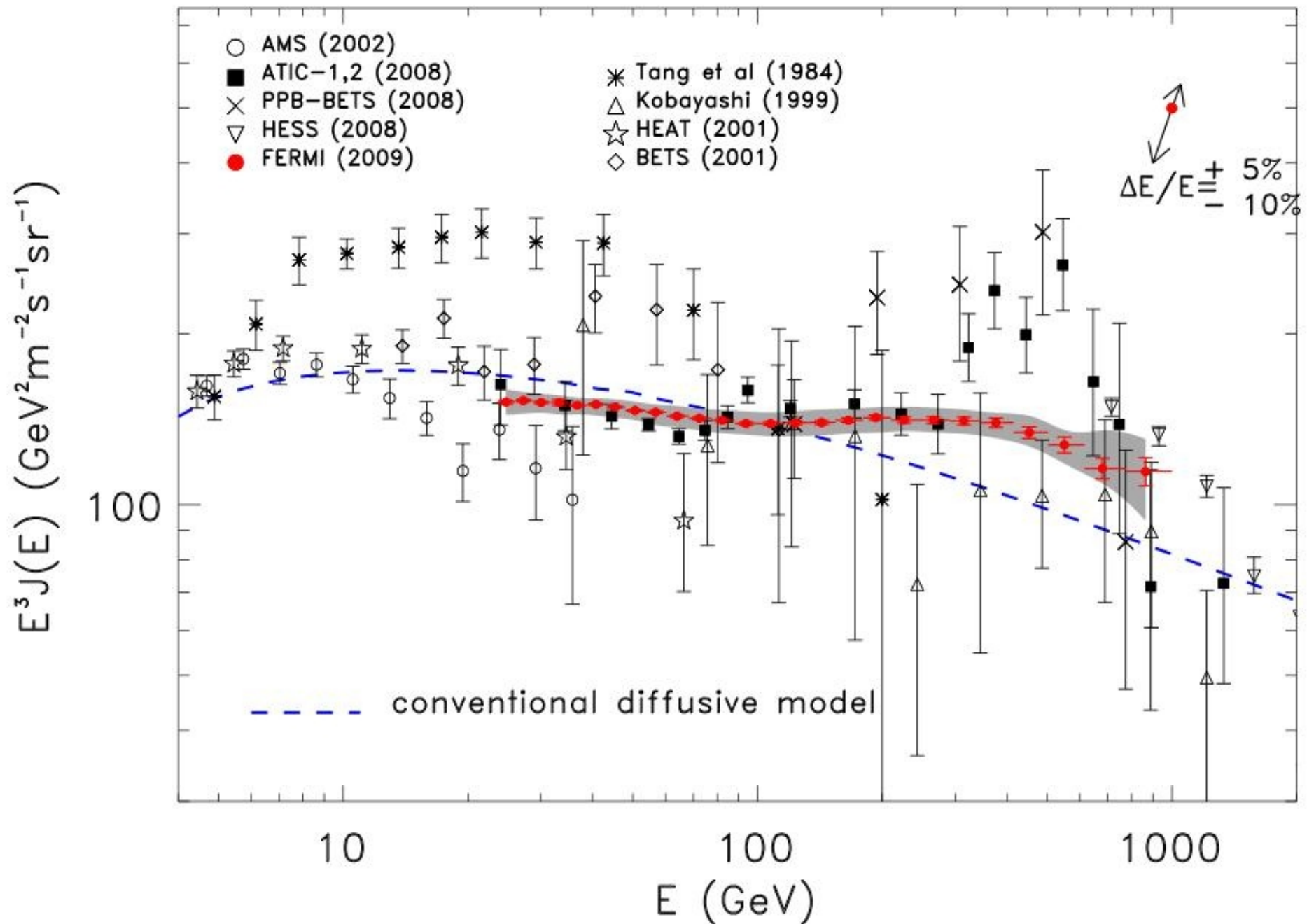
Injection spectrum

Observable Flux

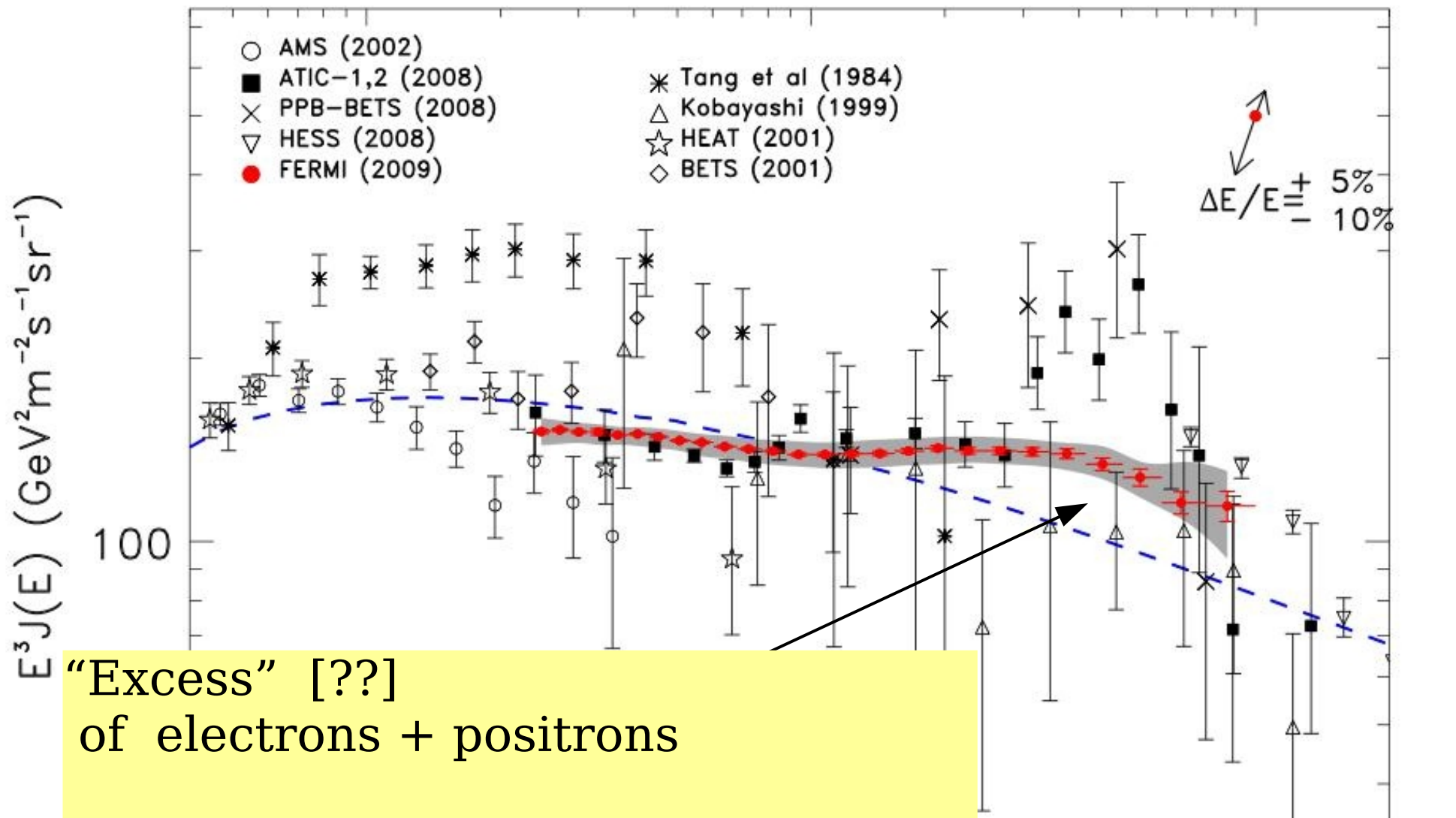
(after propagation + energy losses)



FERMI: electron + positron flux



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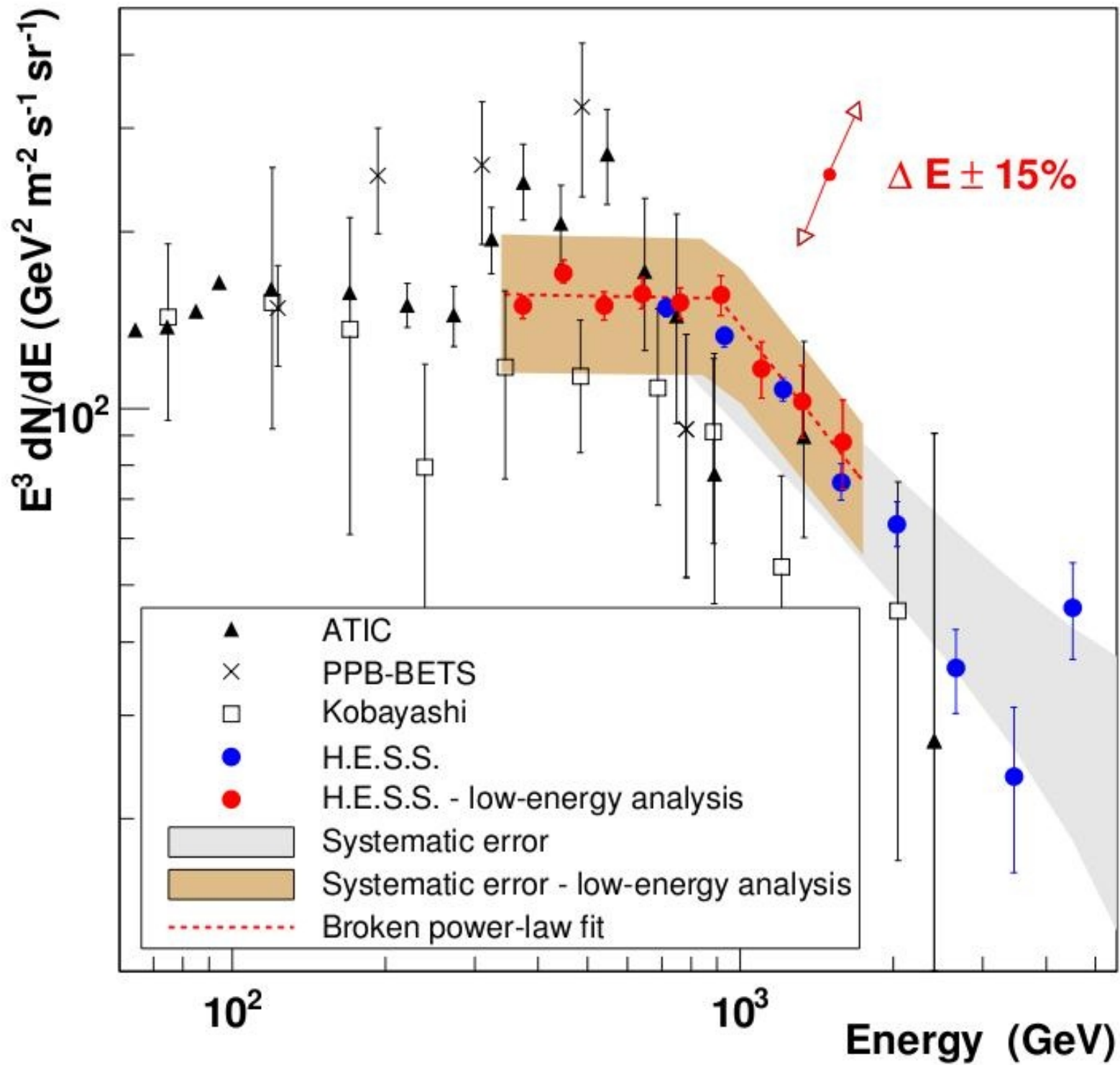


“Excess” [??]
of electrons + positrons

....
Possible...

$$J_{\text{extra}}(E) \propto E^{-\gamma_e} \exp\{-E/E_{\text{cut}}\}$$

but certainly **not necessary**



From : Cirelli

Results

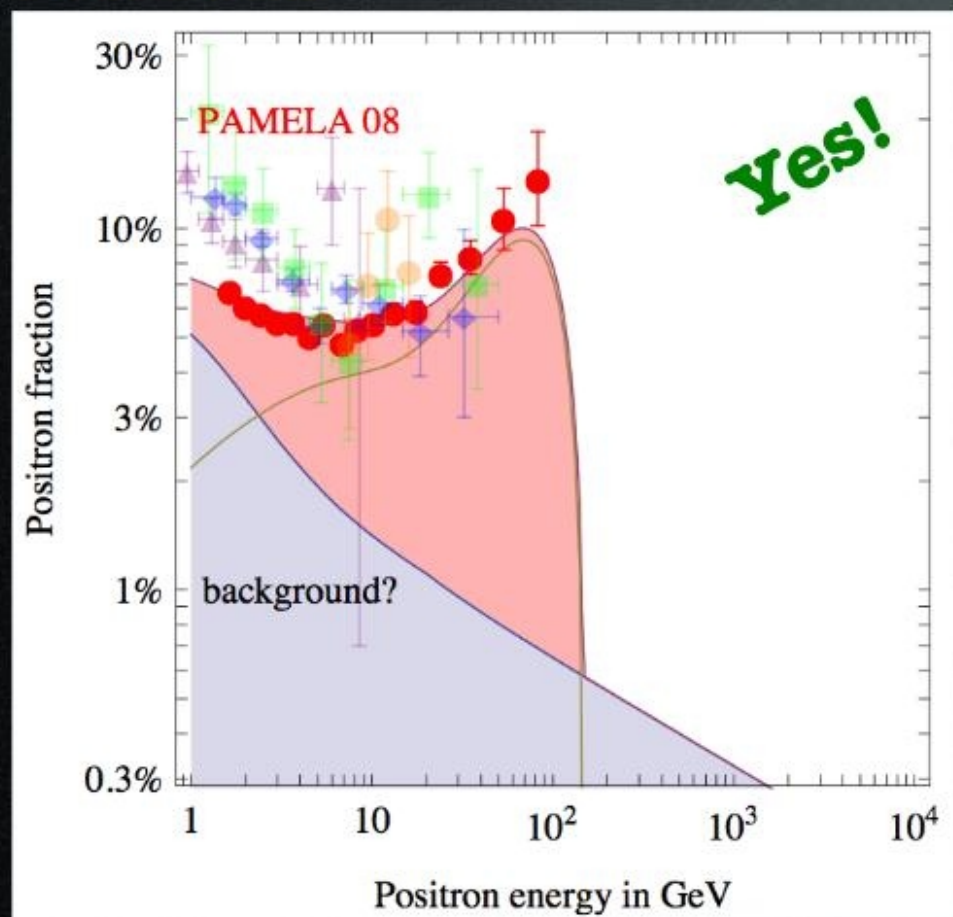
Which DM spectra can fit the data?

E.g. a DM with: -mass $M_{\text{DM}} = 150 \text{ GeV}$

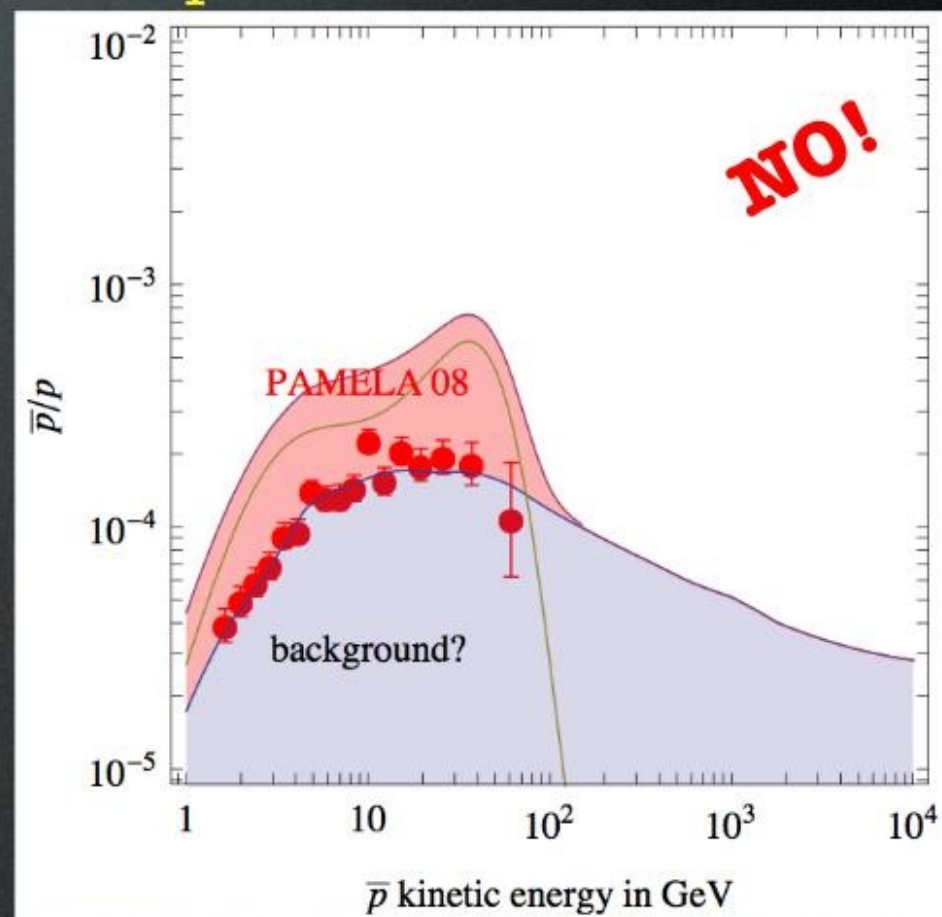
-annihilation $\text{DM DM} \rightarrow W^+W^-$

(a possible SuperSymmetric candidate: wino)

Positrons:



Anti-protons:



Results

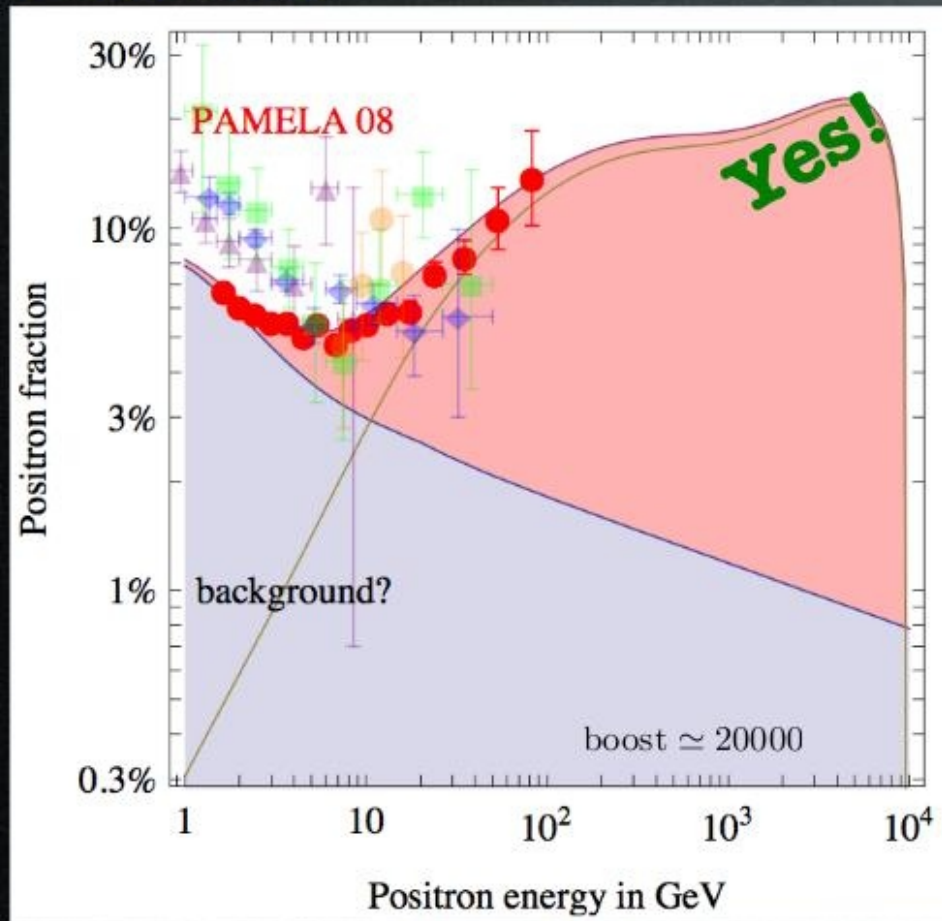
Which DM spectra can fit the data?

E.g. a DM with: -mass $M_{\text{DM}} = 10 \text{ TeV}$

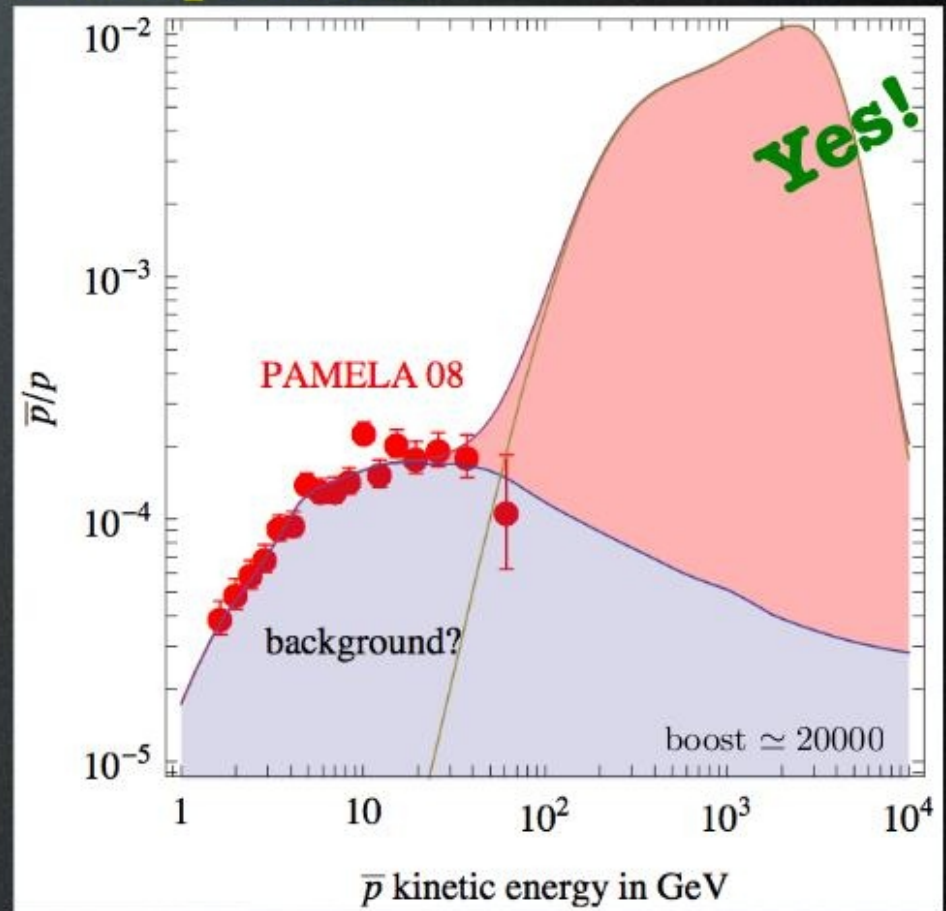
-annihilation $\text{DM DM} \rightarrow W^+ W^-$

but...: -boost $B = 2 \cdot 10^4$ **No...**

Positrons:



Anti-protons:



Dark Matter explanation of the
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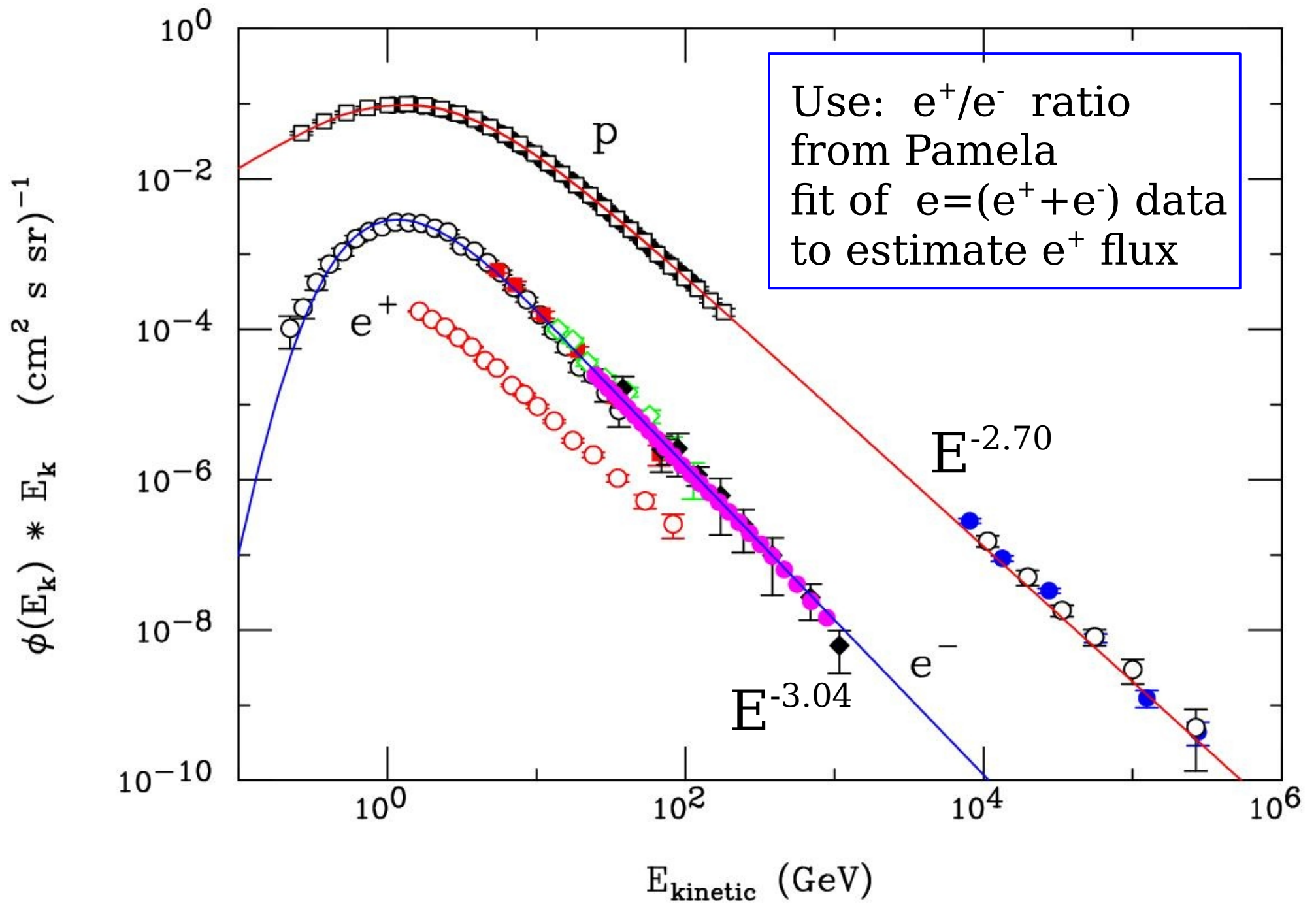
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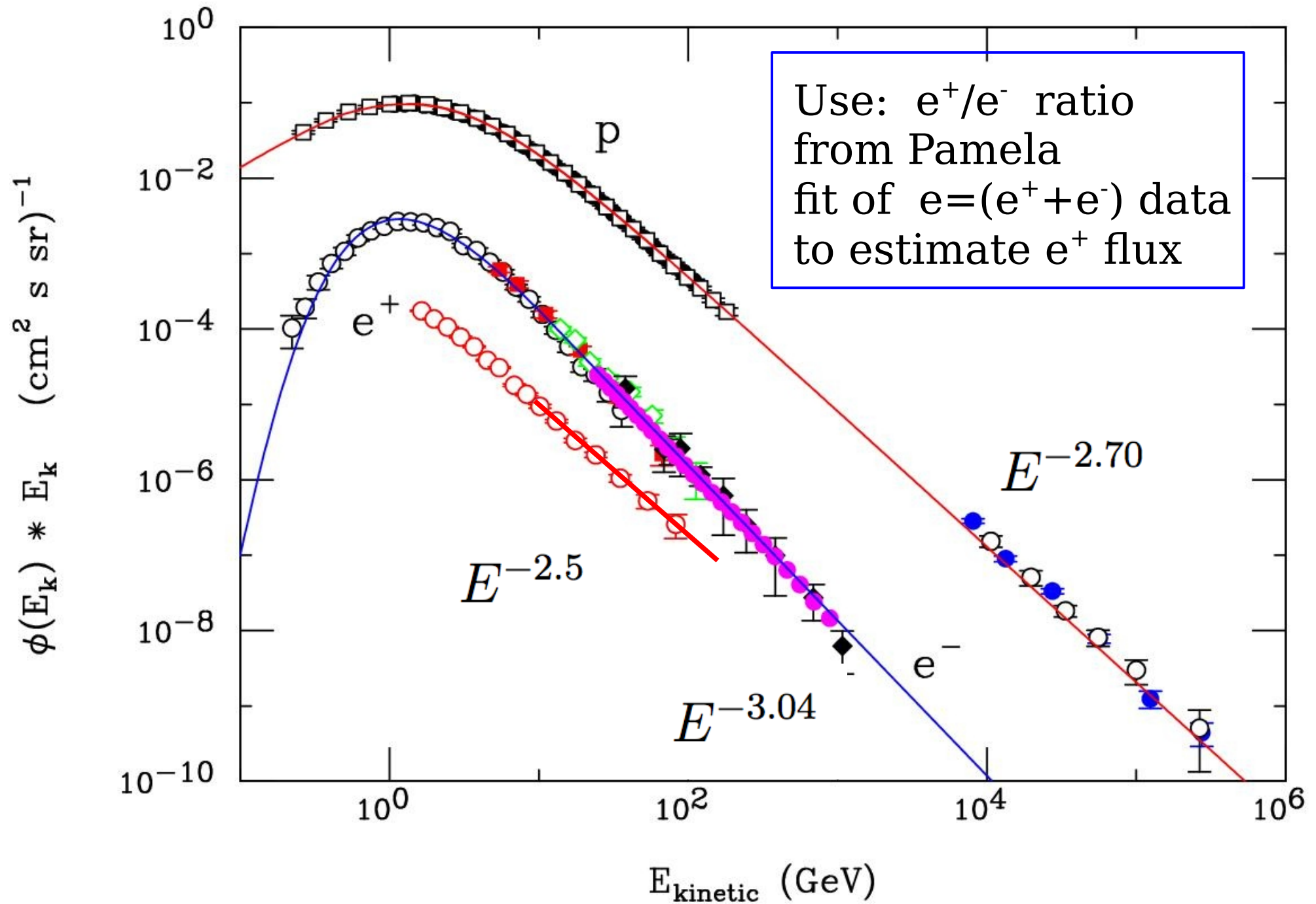
Is this “adding epicycles” to the wrong theory ?

Are there other possible interpretations for this result.

Proton and electron + Positron energy spectra



Proton and electron + Positron energy spectra



Spectra approximately of form:

protons

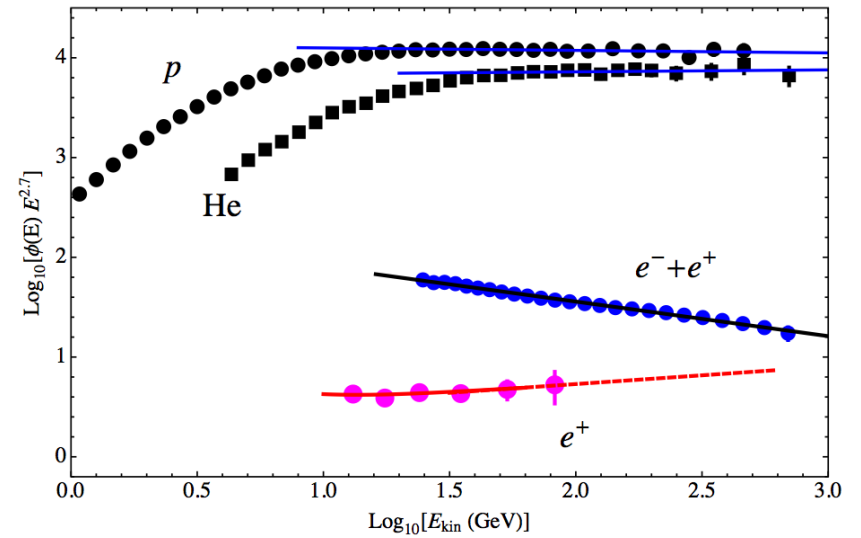
$$E^{-2.70}$$

electrons

$$E^{-3.04}$$

positrons

$$E^{-2.5}$$



$$E^{-3.1}$$

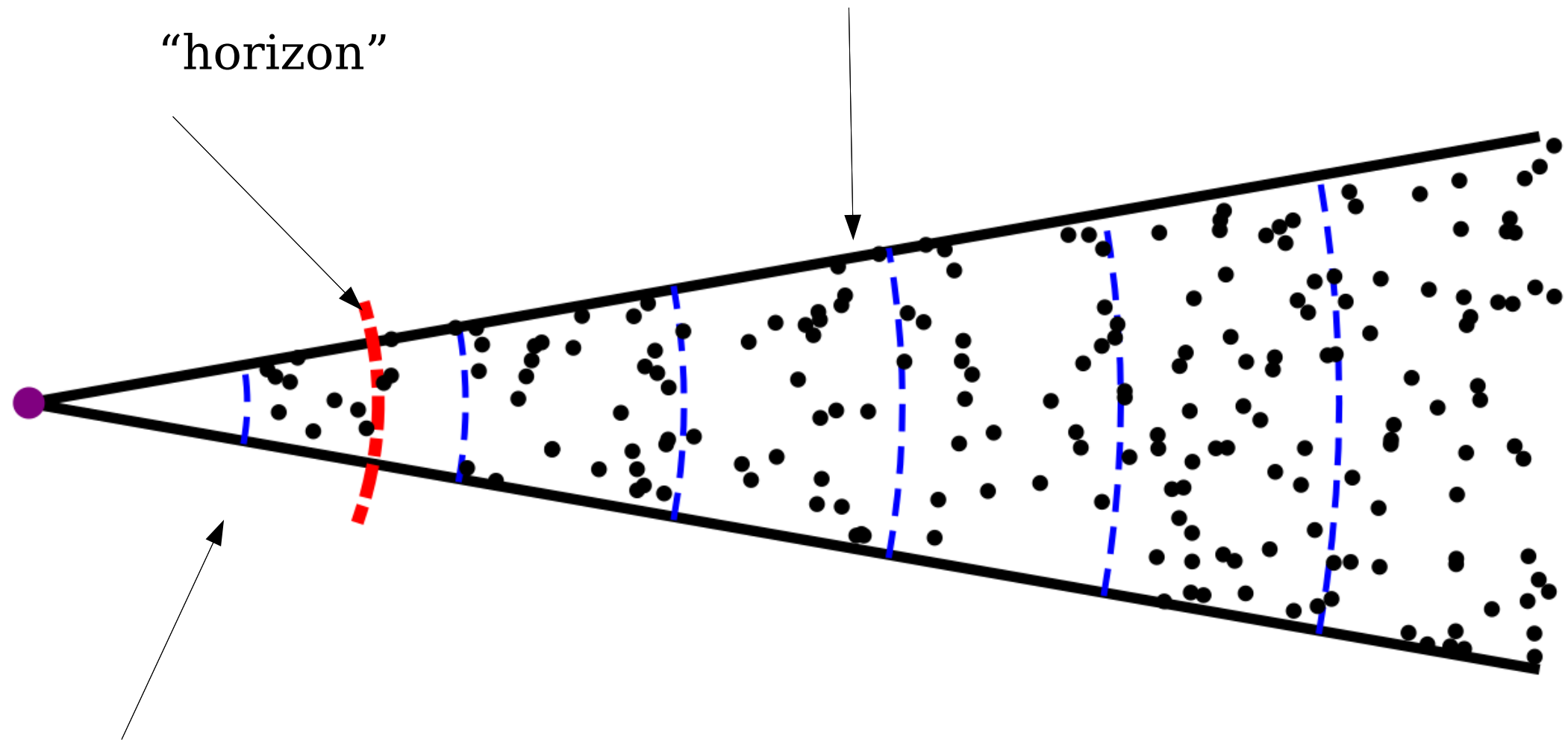
$$E^{-3.5}$$

Completely unexpected result

Rough expectation
For the positron slope
SOFTER than electrons

Diffuse contribution

“horizon”



“Resolved” sources

Relation between
The diffuse flux
And the detected Point Sources

Expectations: (Homogeneous injection)

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_p &\approx \alpha_0 + \delta \\ \alpha_{e^-} &\approx \alpha_0 + 1 \\ \alpha_{e^+} &\approx \alpha_0 + \delta + 1\end{aligned}$$

DATA

p	$E^{-2.70}$
e-	$E^{-3.04}$
e+	$E^{-2.5}$

(Planar injection)

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_p &\approx \alpha_0 + \delta \\ \alpha_{e^-} &\approx \alpha_0 + (1 + \delta)/2 \\ \alpha_{e^+} &\approx \alpha_0 + \delta + (1 + \delta)/2\end{aligned}$$

NEW SOURCE of POSITRONS
seems NECESSARY

PULSARS

Proposed as possible
Accelerators of $e^+ e^-$

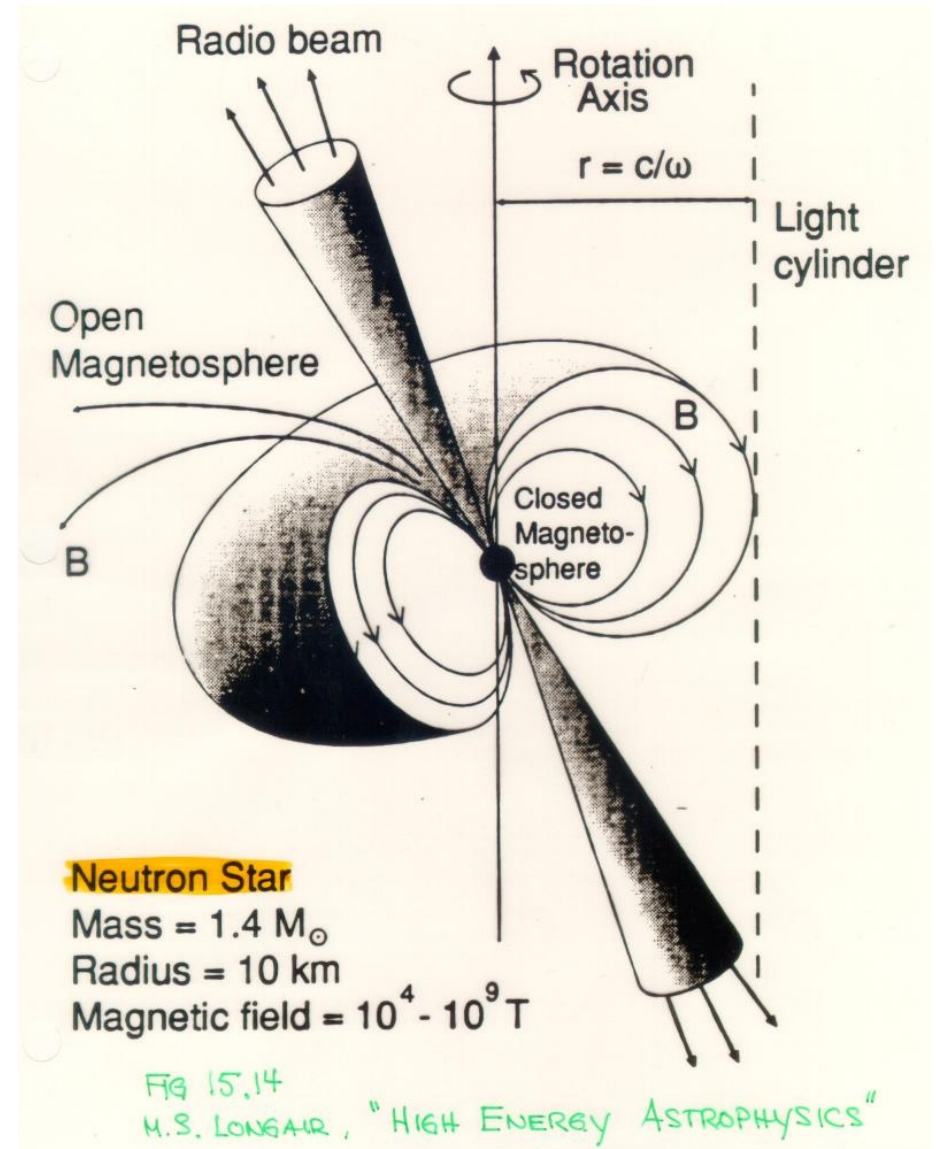


CRAB Nebula

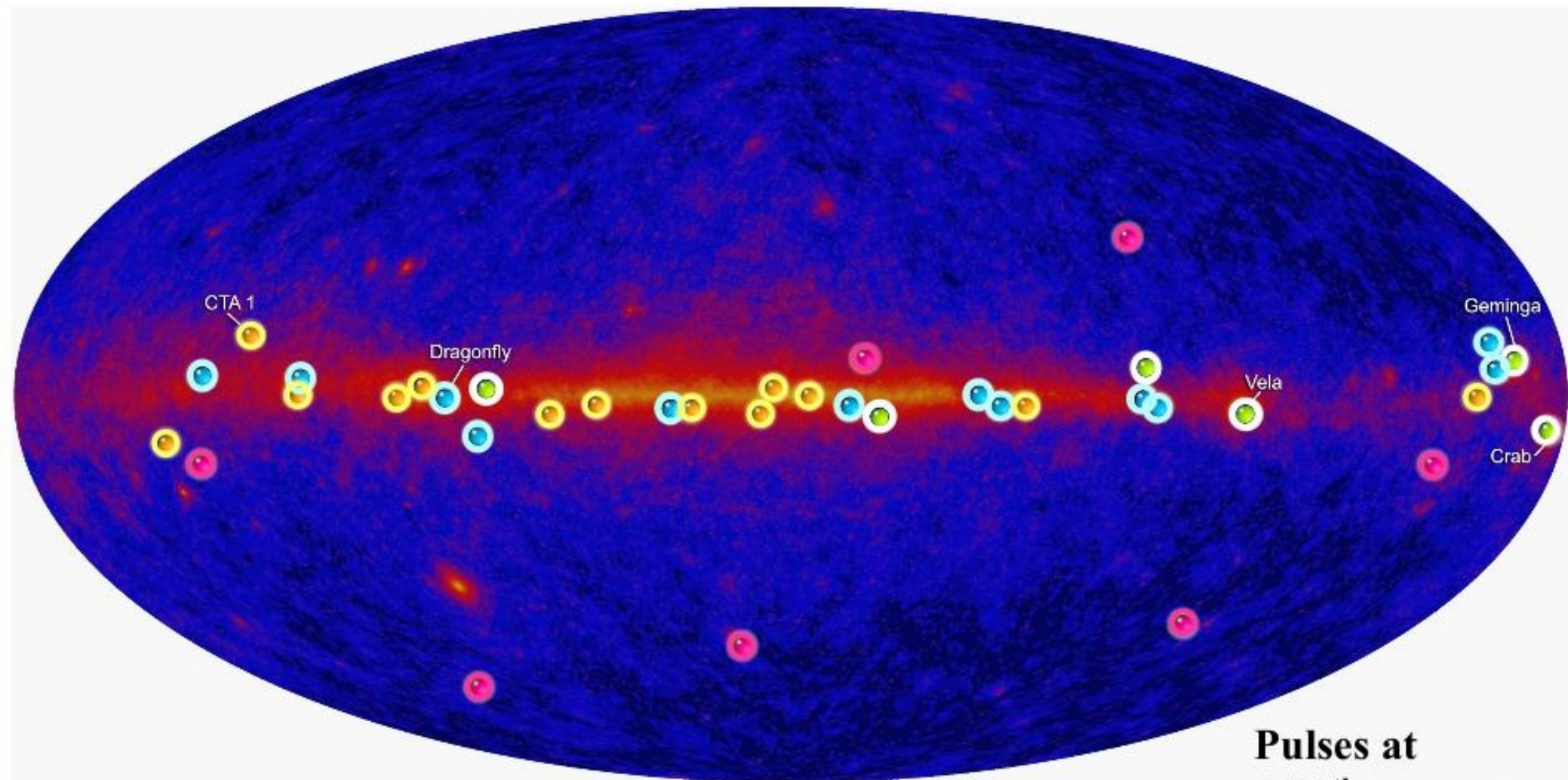
$$P_{\text{Crab}} = 0.0334 \text{ s}$$

$$\dot{P}_{\text{Crab}} = 4.2 \times 10^{-13} \text{ s}$$

$$(\Delta P_{\text{Crab}})_{\text{year}} = 13.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}$$



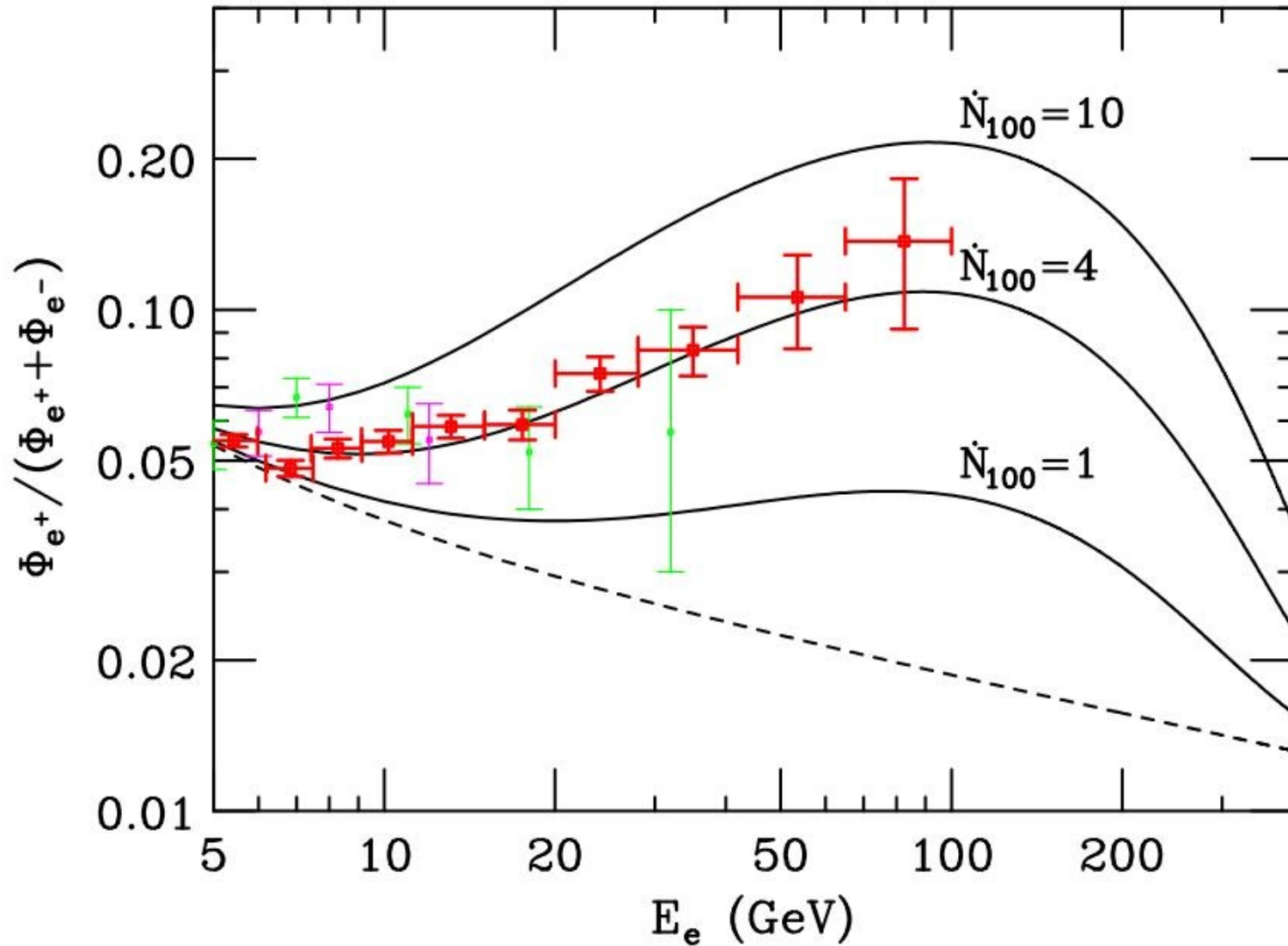
Fermi Pulsar detection



Fermi Pulsar Detections

- New pulsars discovered in a blind search
- Millisecond radio pulsars
- Young radio pulsars
- Confirmed pulsars seen by Compton Observatory EGRET instrument

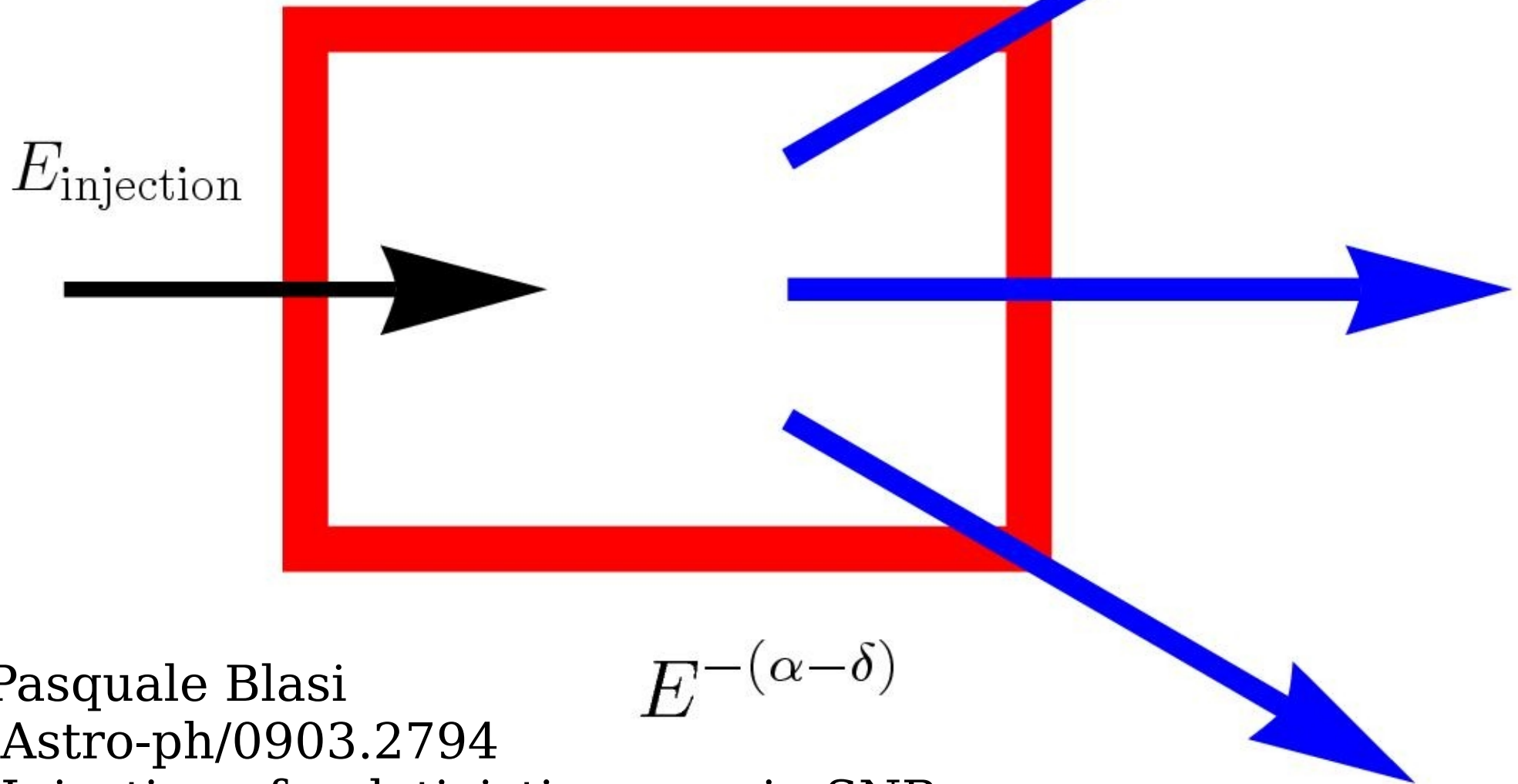
**Pulses at
1/10th true rate**



$$\frac{dN_e}{dE_e} \approx 8.6 \times 10^{38} \dot{N}_{100} (E_e/\text{GeV})^{-1.6} \exp(-E_e/80 \text{ GeV}) \text{ GeV}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

NEW Mechanism
In a standard source
[SNR]

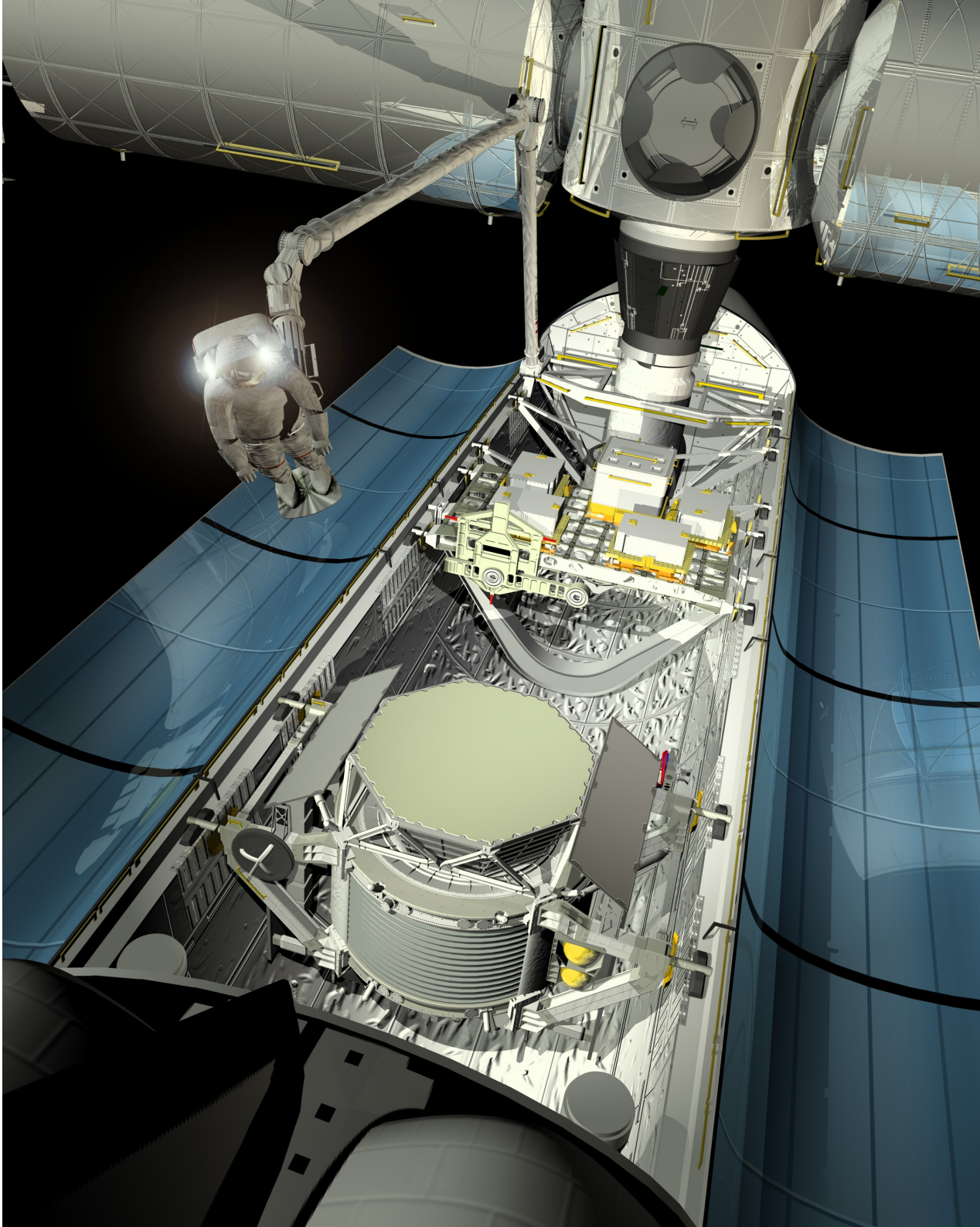
$$\left(\frac{E}{E_{\text{injection}}} \right)^{-\alpha}$$



Pasquale Blasi
Astro-ph/0903.2794

$$E^{-(\alpha-\delta)}$$

Injection of relativistic e^+e^- in SNR



Importance of

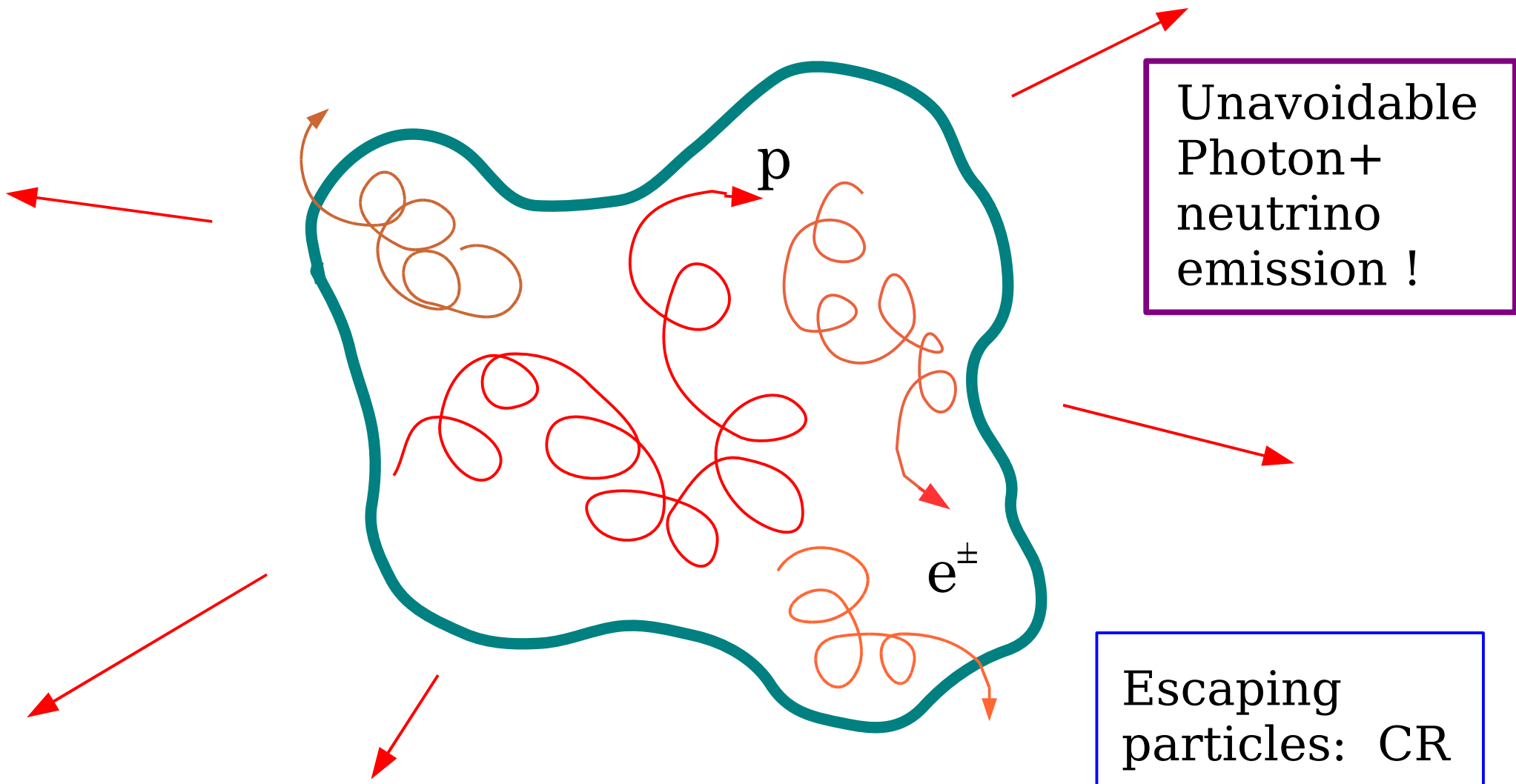
AMS

Mission.

Launch scheduled:
April 2011

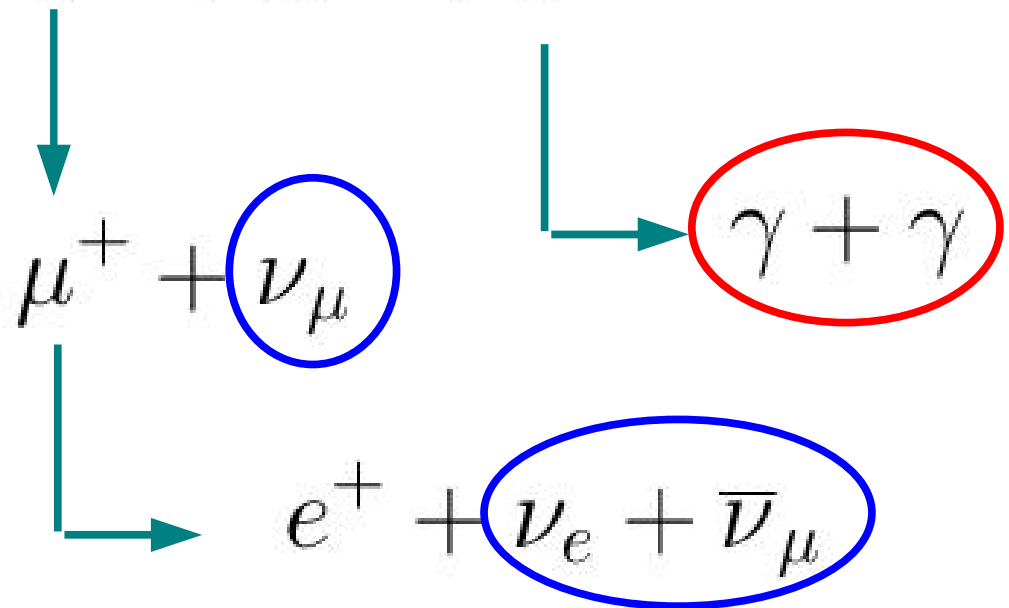
High Energy Astrophysical Source:

Object (or an “event”) that produces
(and for some time contains)
relativistic particles



$p + \text{target} \rightarrow \text{many particles}$

$$\rightarrow p(n) + \pi^+ + \pi^- + \pi^0$$



“Hadronic Emission”

$$e^\mp + B \rightarrow e^\mp + \gamma_{\text{synchrotron}}$$

“Leptonic Emission”

$$e^\mp + \gamma_{\text{soft}} \rightarrow e^\mp + \gamma_{\text{Inverse Compton}}$$

Multi-messenger Astrophysics

COSMIC RAY physics

GAMMA Astronomy

NEUTRINO Astronomy

Accelerators associated with
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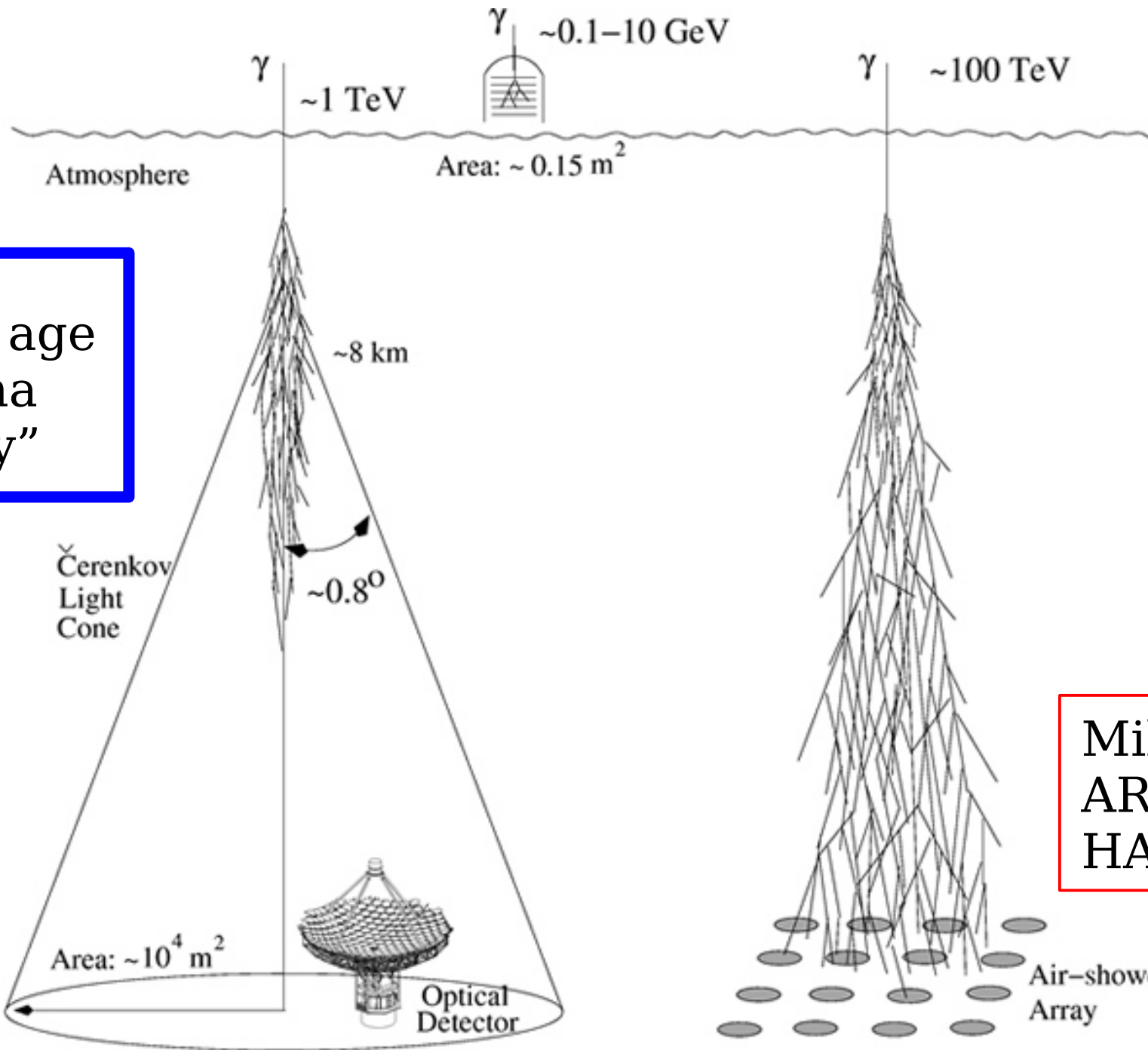
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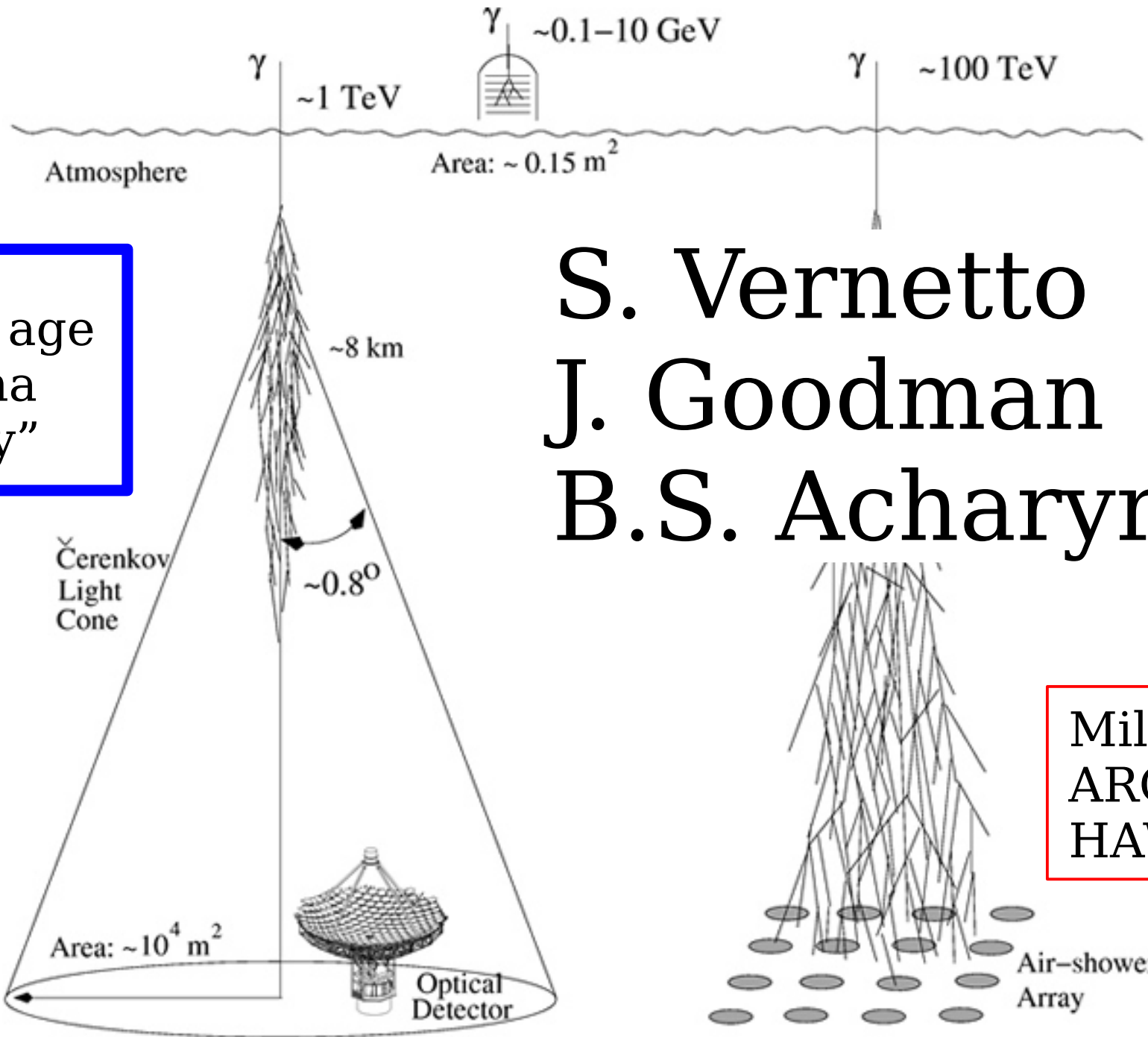


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Launch of "GLAST"
28th august satellite renamed FERMI

11th june 2008

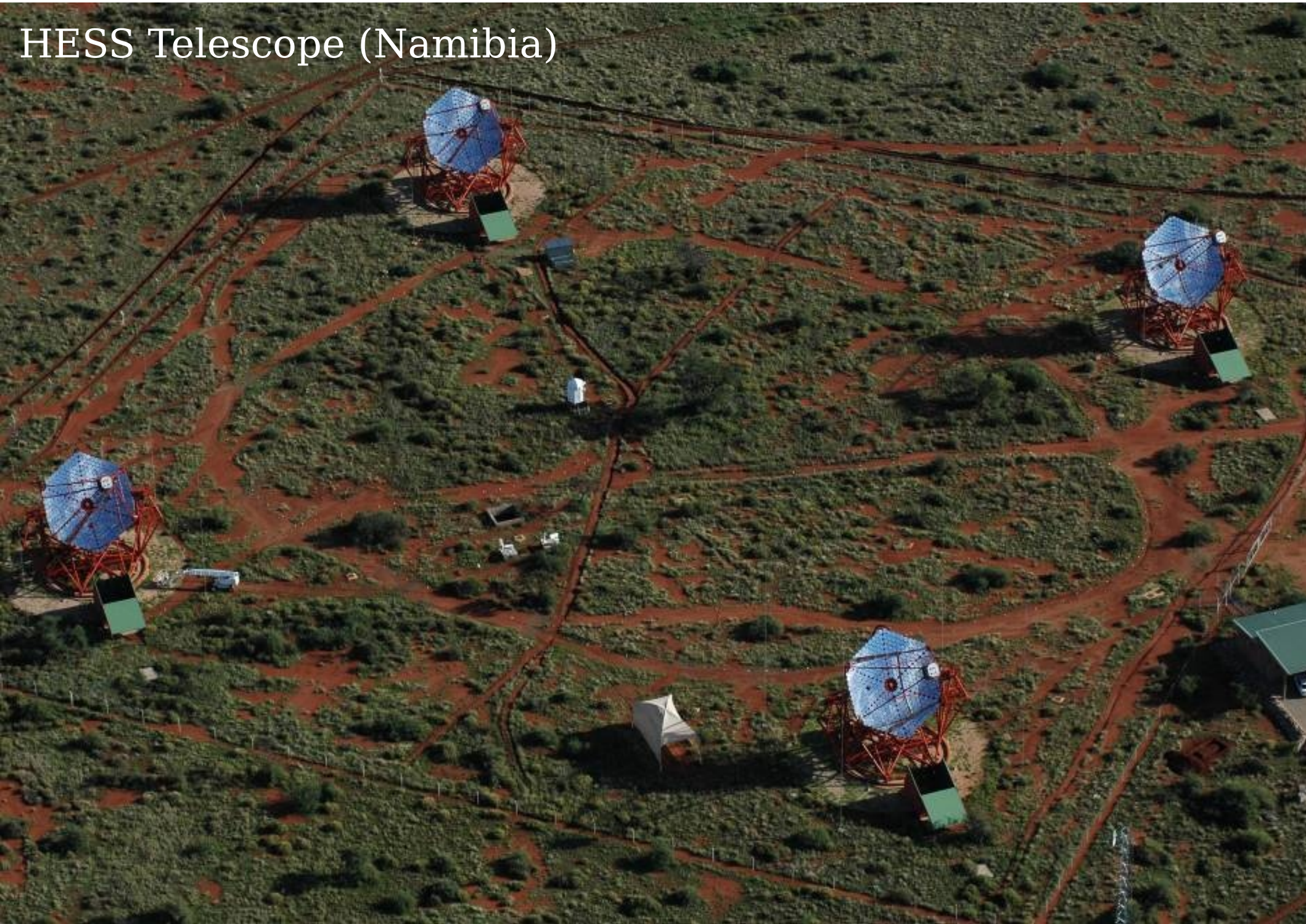


Cherenkov Imaging Telescopes

MAGIC
HESS
VERITAS



HESS Telescope (Namibia)

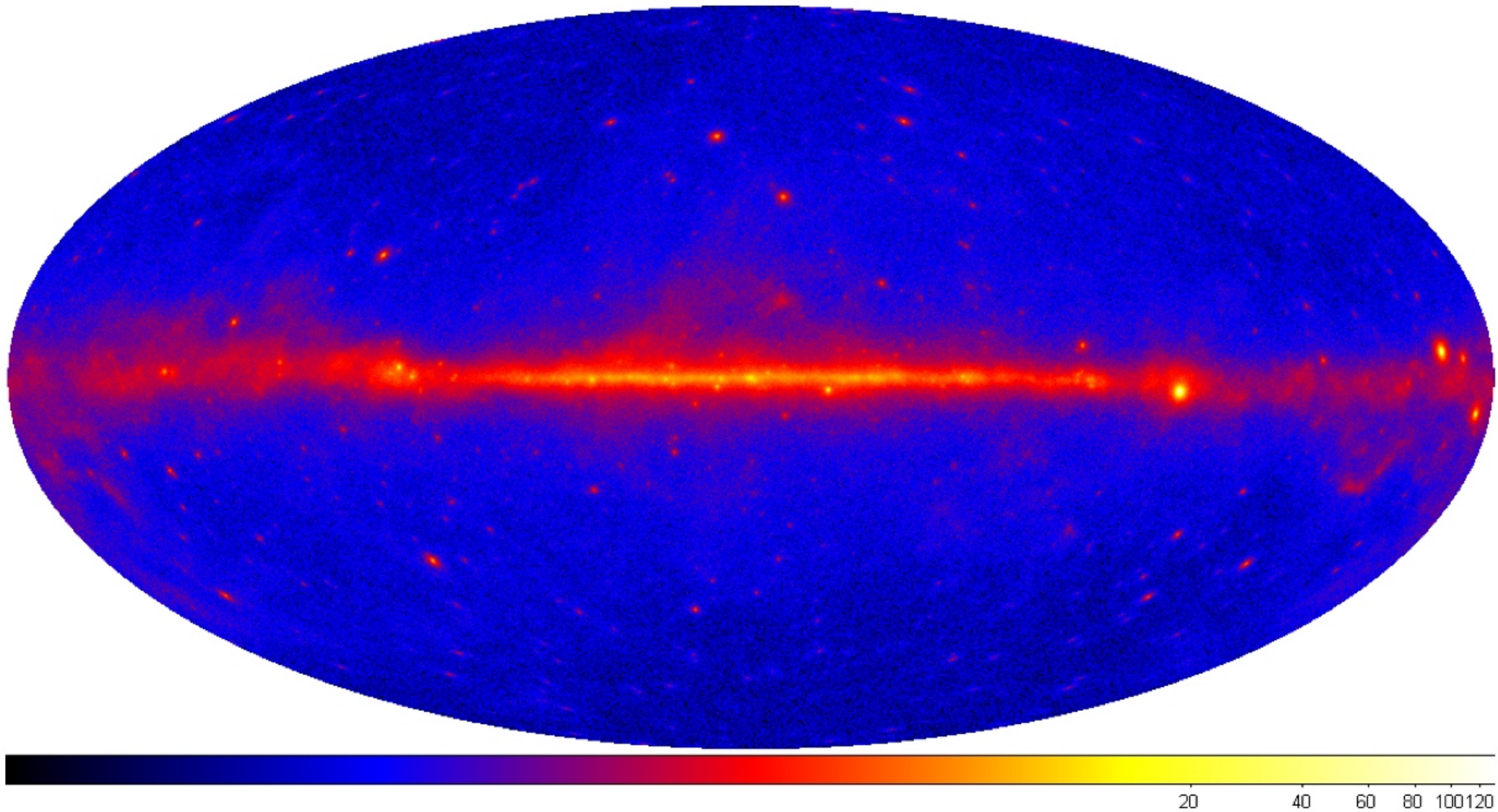


MAGIC 2 x 236 m²

2nd telescope : April 2009

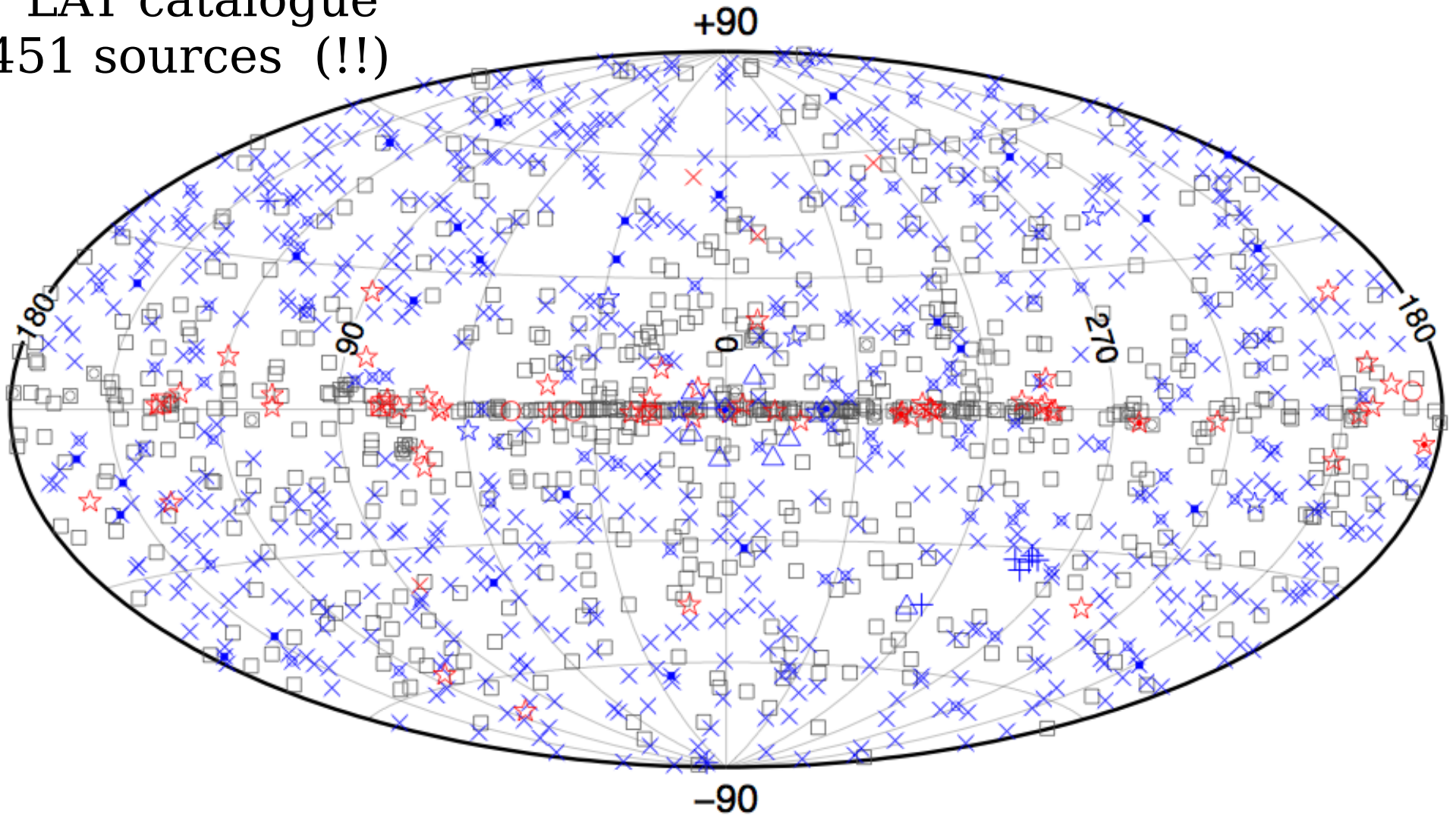


The “RICHNESS” of TeV GAMMA ASTRONOMY”

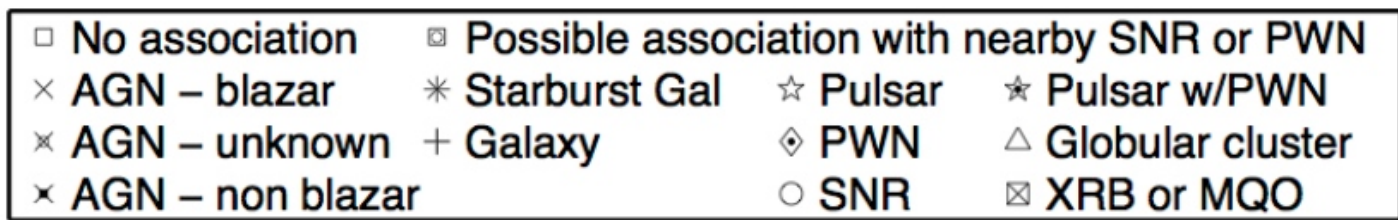
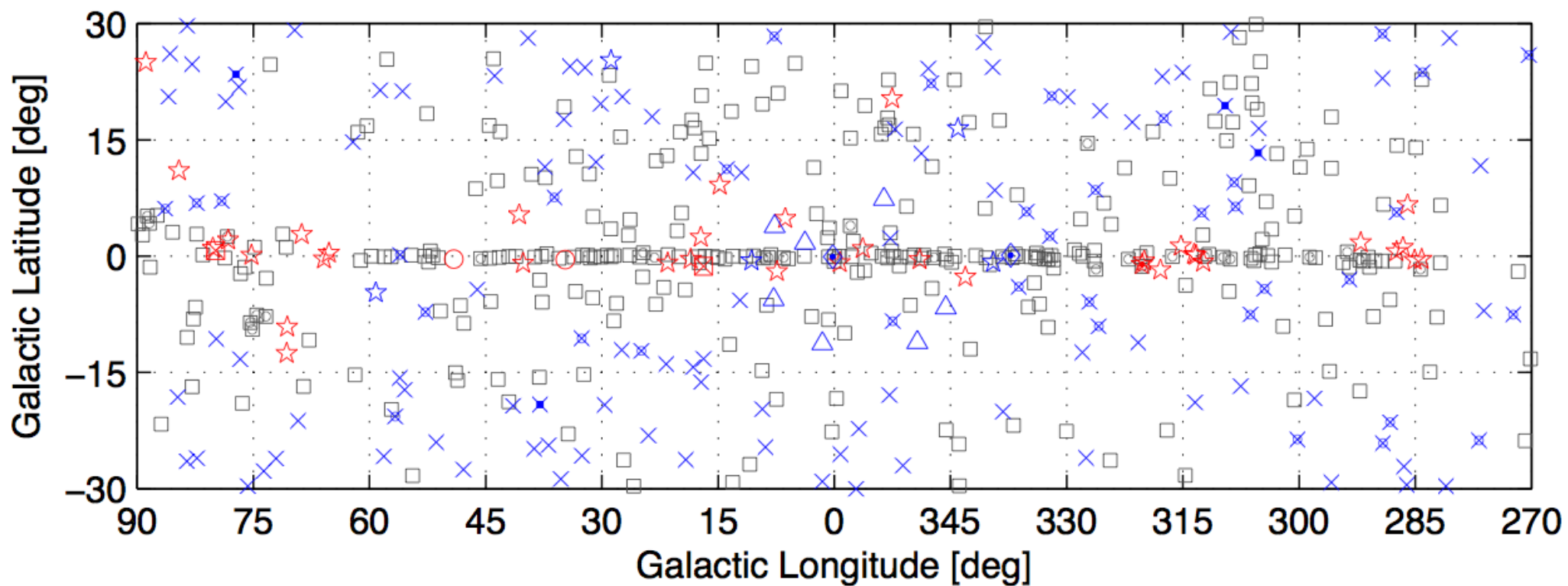


FERMI Sky

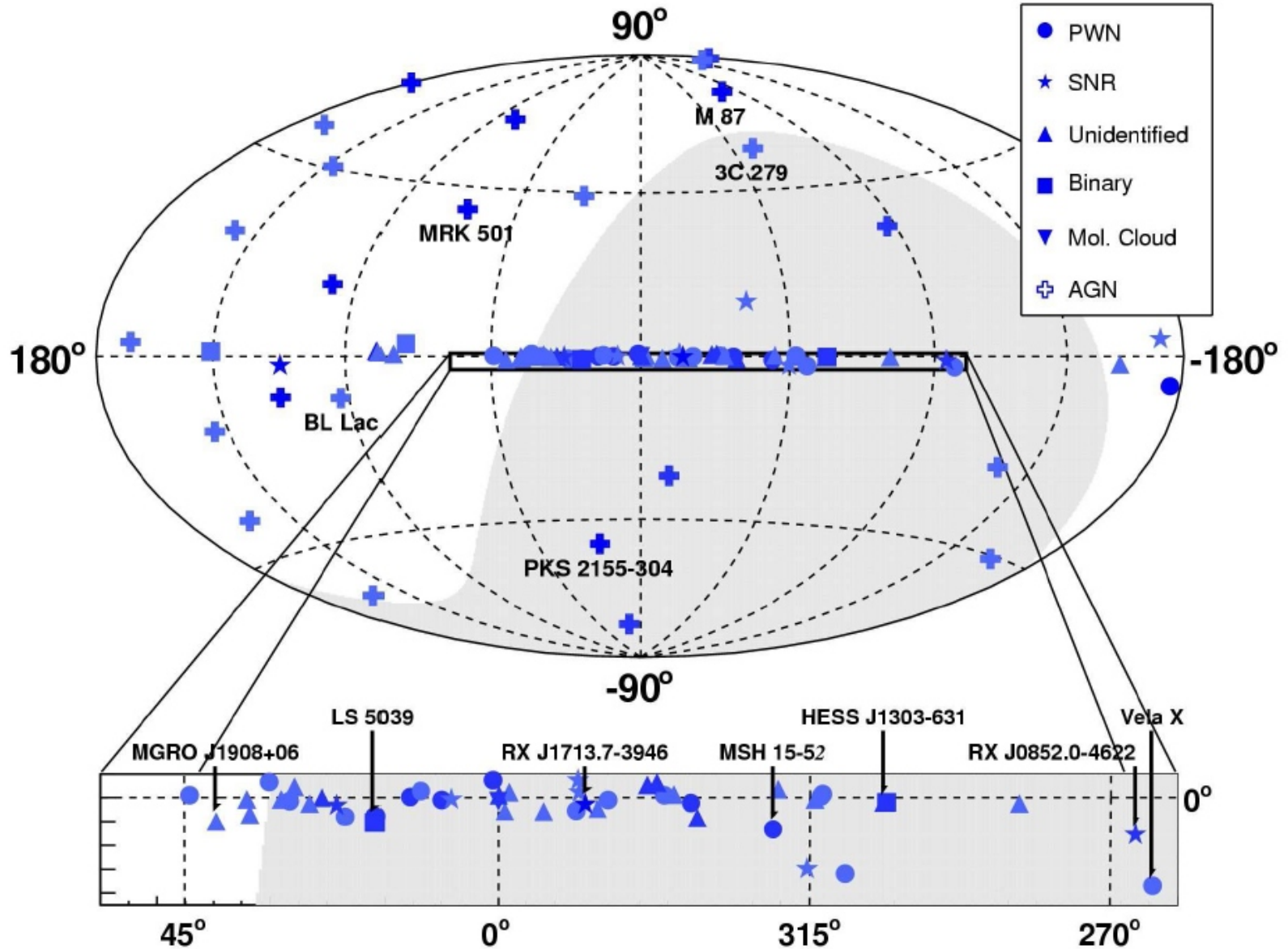
1st LAT catalogue
1451 sources (!!)



□ No association	◻ Possible association with nearby SNR or PWN		
× AGN – blazar	* Starburst Gal	☆ Pulsar	★ Pulsar w/PWN
⊗ AGN – unknown	+ Galaxy	◊ PWN	△ Globular cluster
⊠ AGN – non blazar		○ SNR	⊠ XRB or MQO

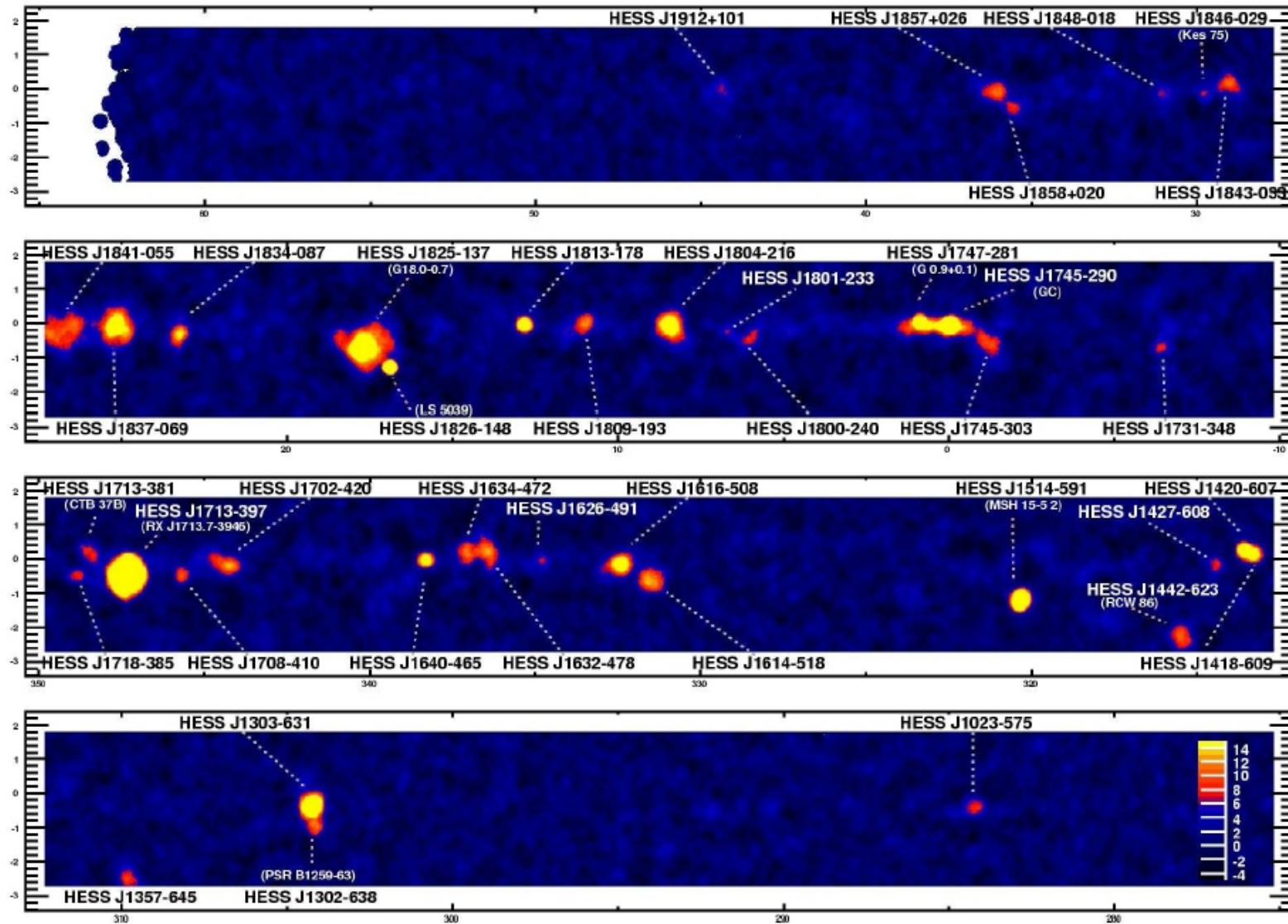


TeV SKY



The TeV sky is approaching 100 sources belonging to several different classes:

HESS scan of the Galactic plane



The “Richness of the High-Energy Sky”

Several astrophysical objects are capable
Of accelerating charged particles to relativistic energy.

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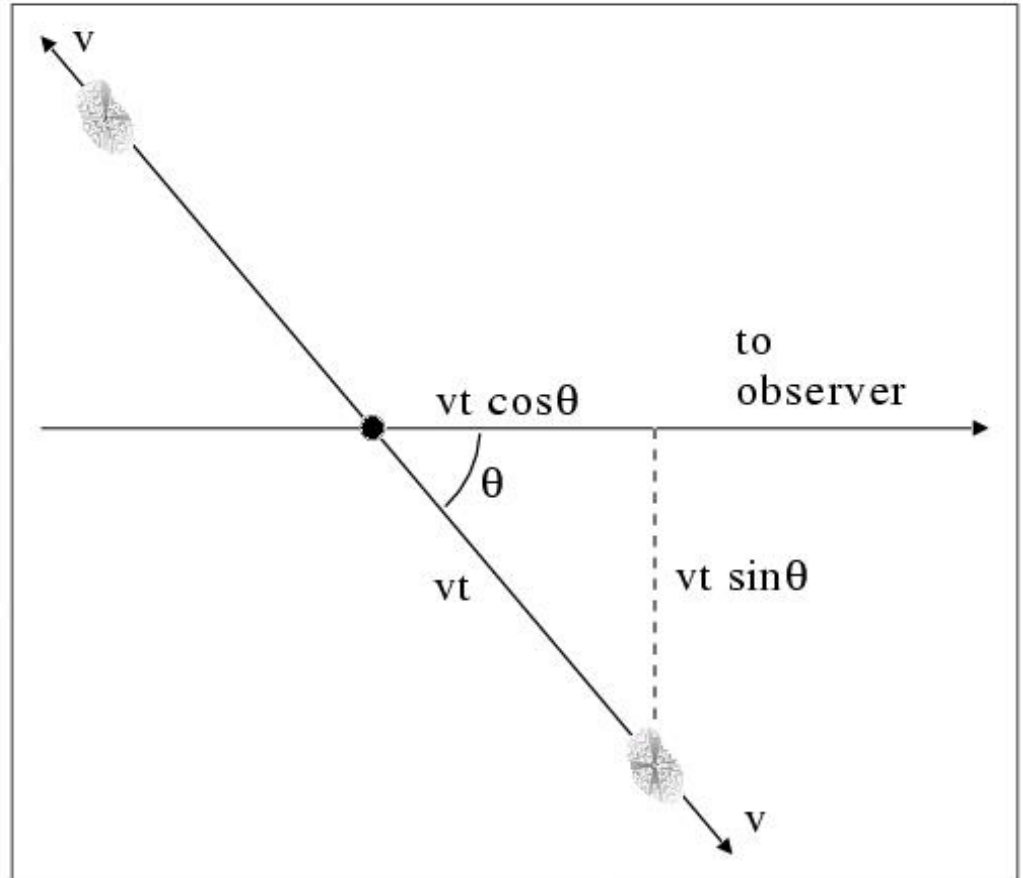
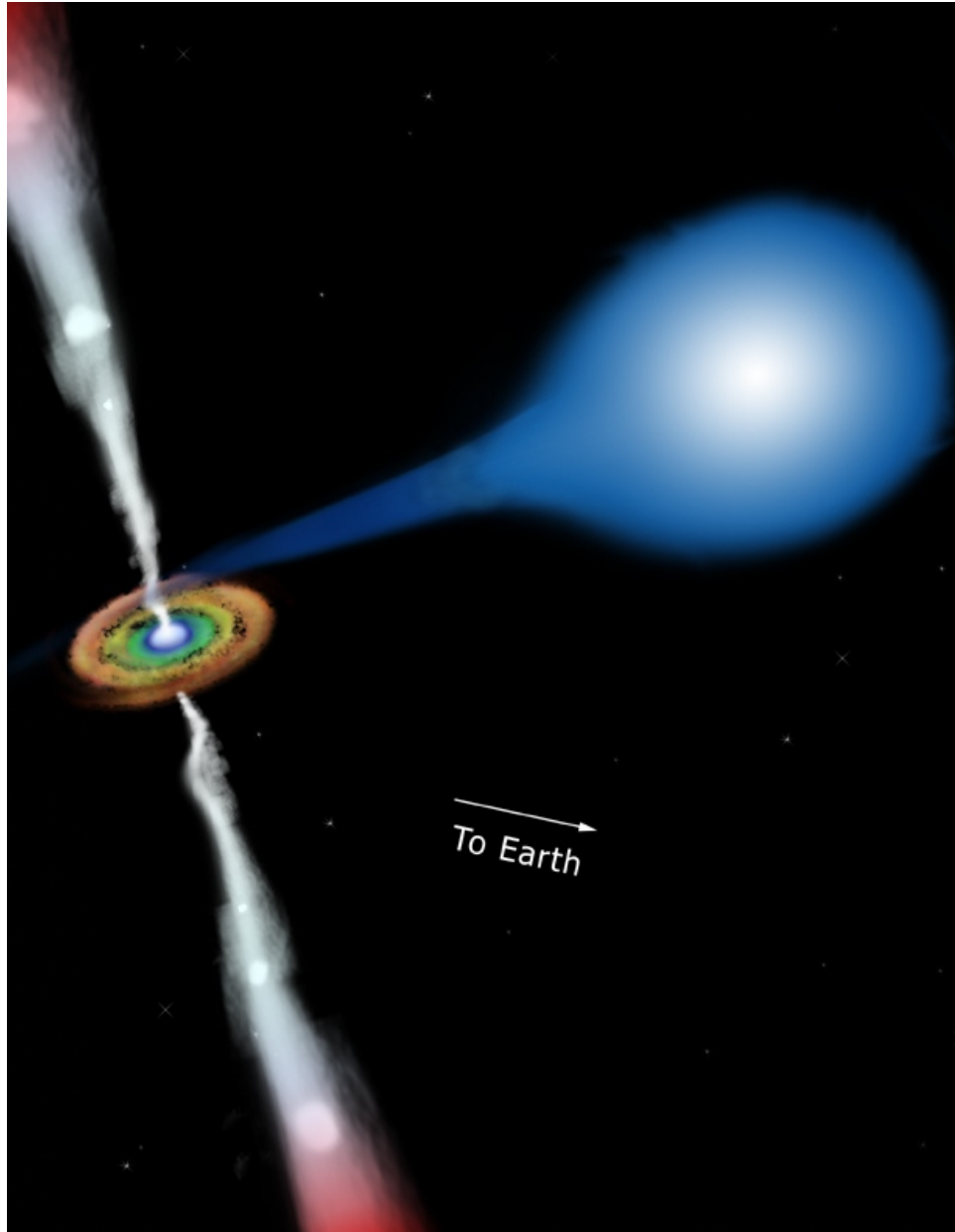
Gamma Ray Bursts.

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Most of the observed
Relativistic Particles
are leptons.

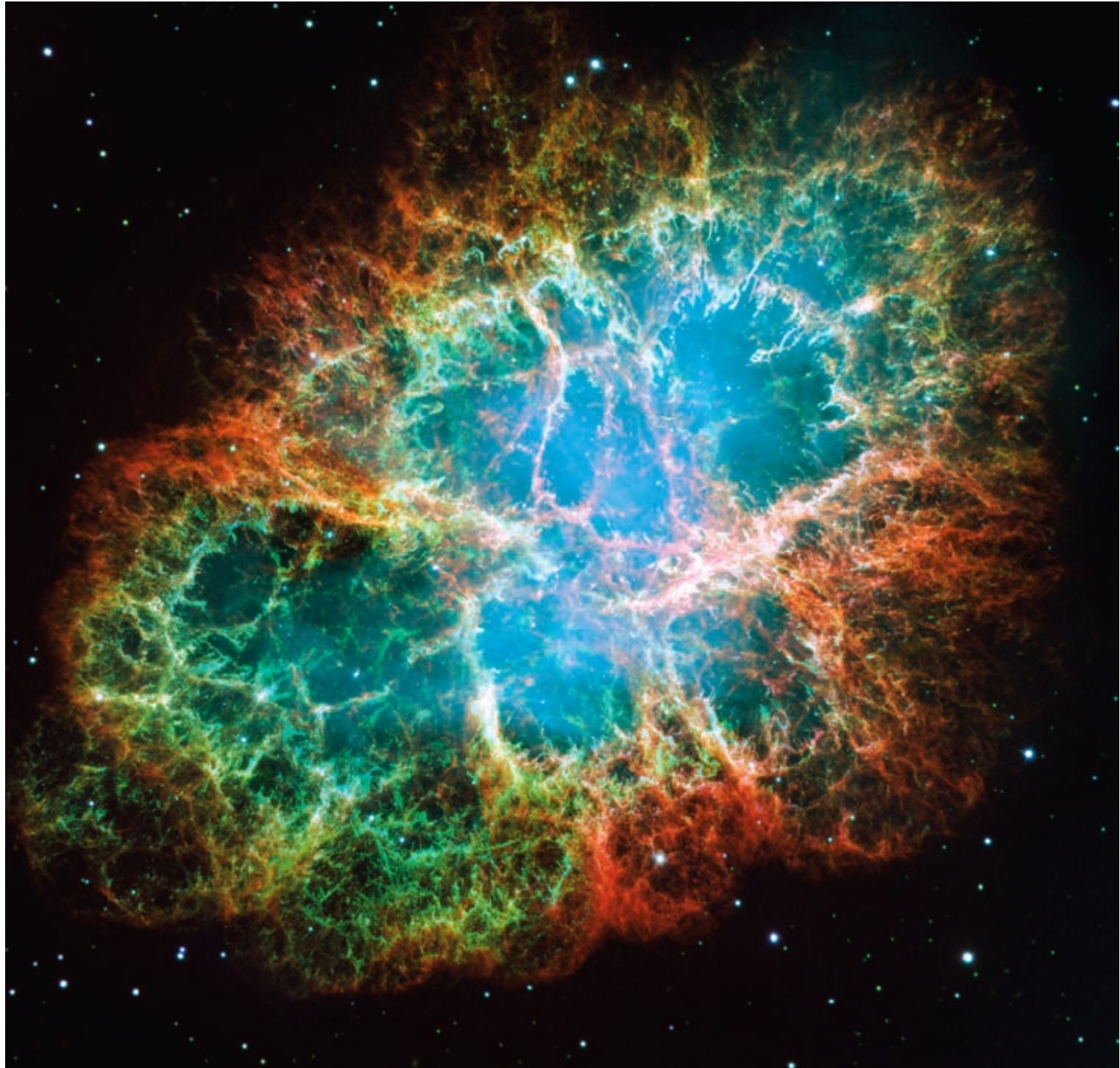
Open Question:
Where are the observed
CR accelerated?

Geometry of the emission of the two jets



Intense radiation field
Of the companion star
Absorbs TeV photons [?]

CRAB Nebula





The outer shock driven by ejecta into a low-density cavity is currently undetected

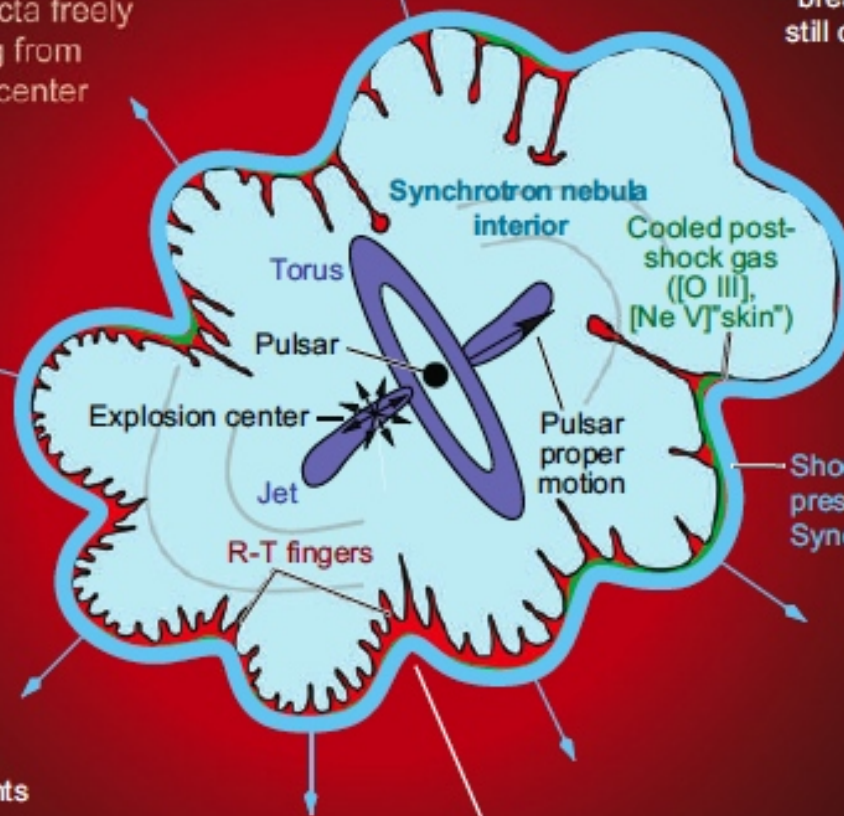
Shock velocity relative to freely expanding ejecta

$$v_s = v_{\text{observed}} - v_{\text{free.expansion}}$$

Northwest:

- Lower preshock density
→ high v_s
- Long cooling time
- Skin absent/no longer forms
- Fewer, older R-T filaments
- Synchrotron nebula appears to "break out" beyond filaments but is still confined by the shock.

Shading represents density of ejecta freely expanding from explosion center



Shock driven by pressure of combined Synchrotron nebula

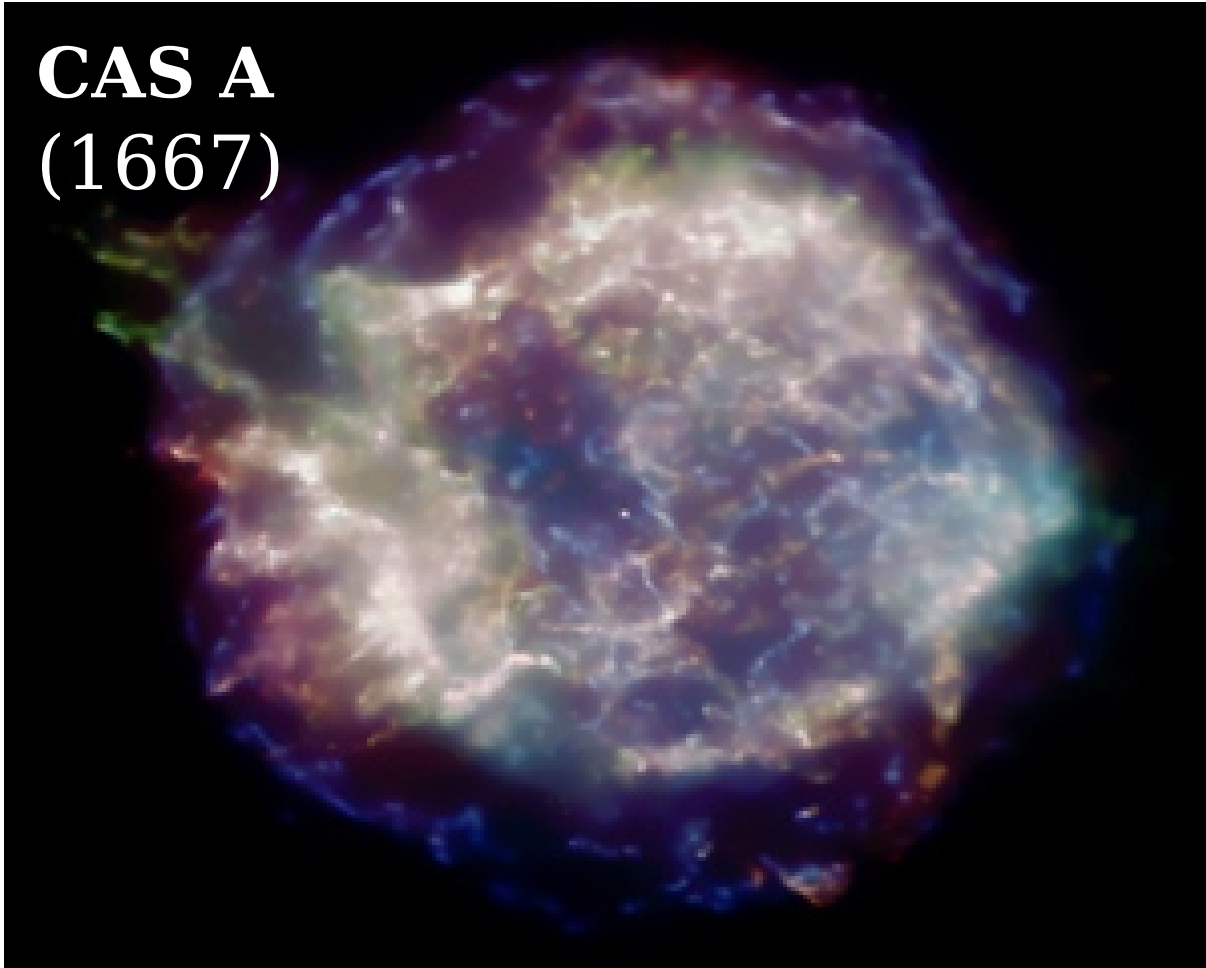
Southeast:

- Higher preshock density
→ low v_s
- Short cooling time
- Skin present/still forming
- More [S II] in skin
- More, younger R-T filaments
- Synchrotron nebula confined within skin and thermal filaments

Prominent "classical filaments" in cusps of bubble-like shock structures, possibly formed by thin-sheet instabilities

The SuperNova “Paradigm” for CR acceleration

CAS A
(1667)



Powering the galactic
Cosmic Rays

$$\begin{aligned} L_{\text{cr}}(\text{Milky Way}) &\simeq \frac{\rho_{\text{cr}} V_{\text{conf}}}{T_{\text{conf}}} \\ &\simeq 2 \times 10^{41} \left(\frac{\text{erg}}{\text{s}} \right) \\ &\simeq 5 \times 10^7 L_{\odot} \end{aligned}$$

- ENERGETICS
- DYNAMICS [Diffusive Shock acceleration]

$$L_{\text{SN kinetic}}^{\text{Milky Way}} \simeq E_{\text{SN}}^{\text{Kinetic}} f_{\text{SN}}$$

$$L_{\text{SN kinetic}}^{\text{Milky Way}} \simeq \left[1.6 \times 10^{51} \text{ erg} \right] \left[\frac{3}{\text{century}} \right]$$

$$M = 5 M_{\odot}$$

$$v \simeq 5000 \text{ Km/s}$$

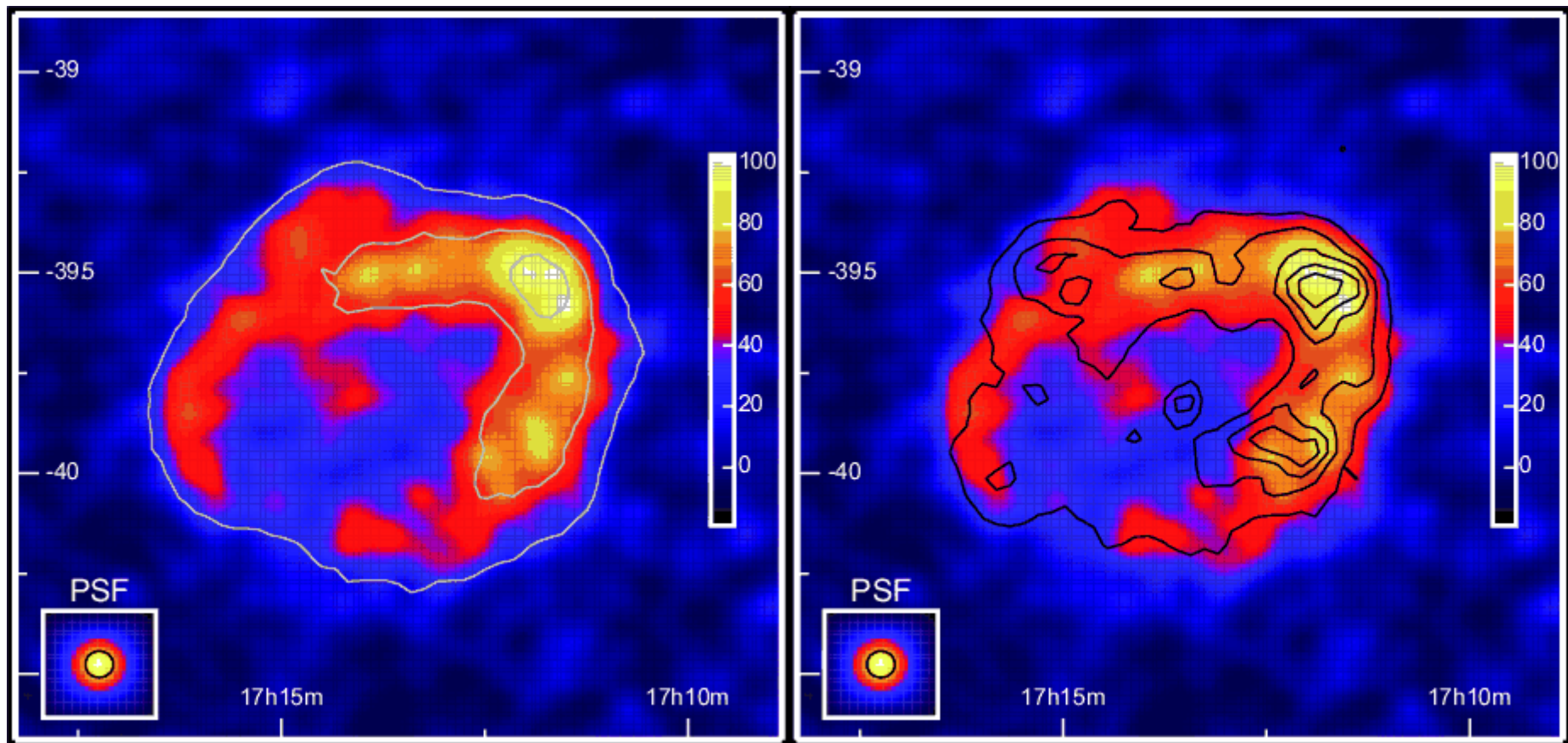
$$L_{\text{SN kinetic}}^{\text{Milky Way}} \simeq 1.5 \times 10^{42} \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{s}}$$

Power Provided by SN is sufficient
with a conversion efficiency of 15-20 %
in relativistic particles

HESS Telescope

Observations with TeV photons

SuperNova RX J1713.7-3946



Comparison with ROSAT observation

Have we proved that SNR are
the source of the bulk of
the Galactic Cosmic Rays ?

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The evidence is accumulating.
Fermi, Hess results

Perhaps case not closed...
[different opinions]

Detection of Star-Burst Galaxies

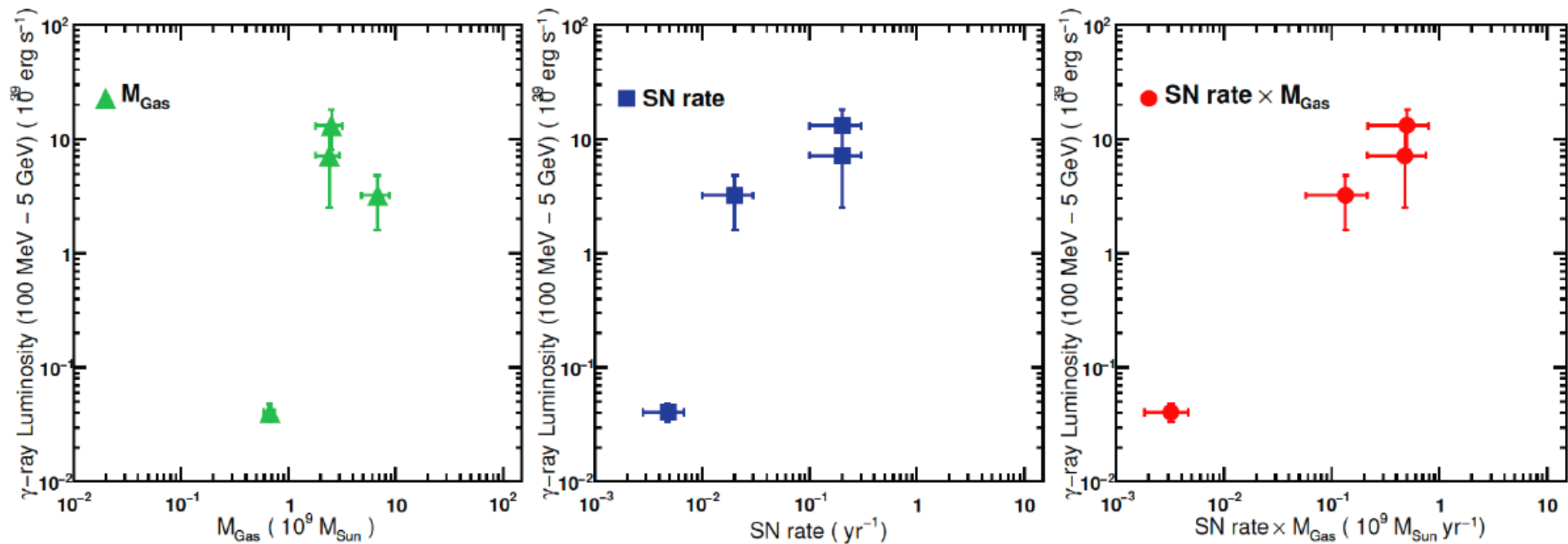
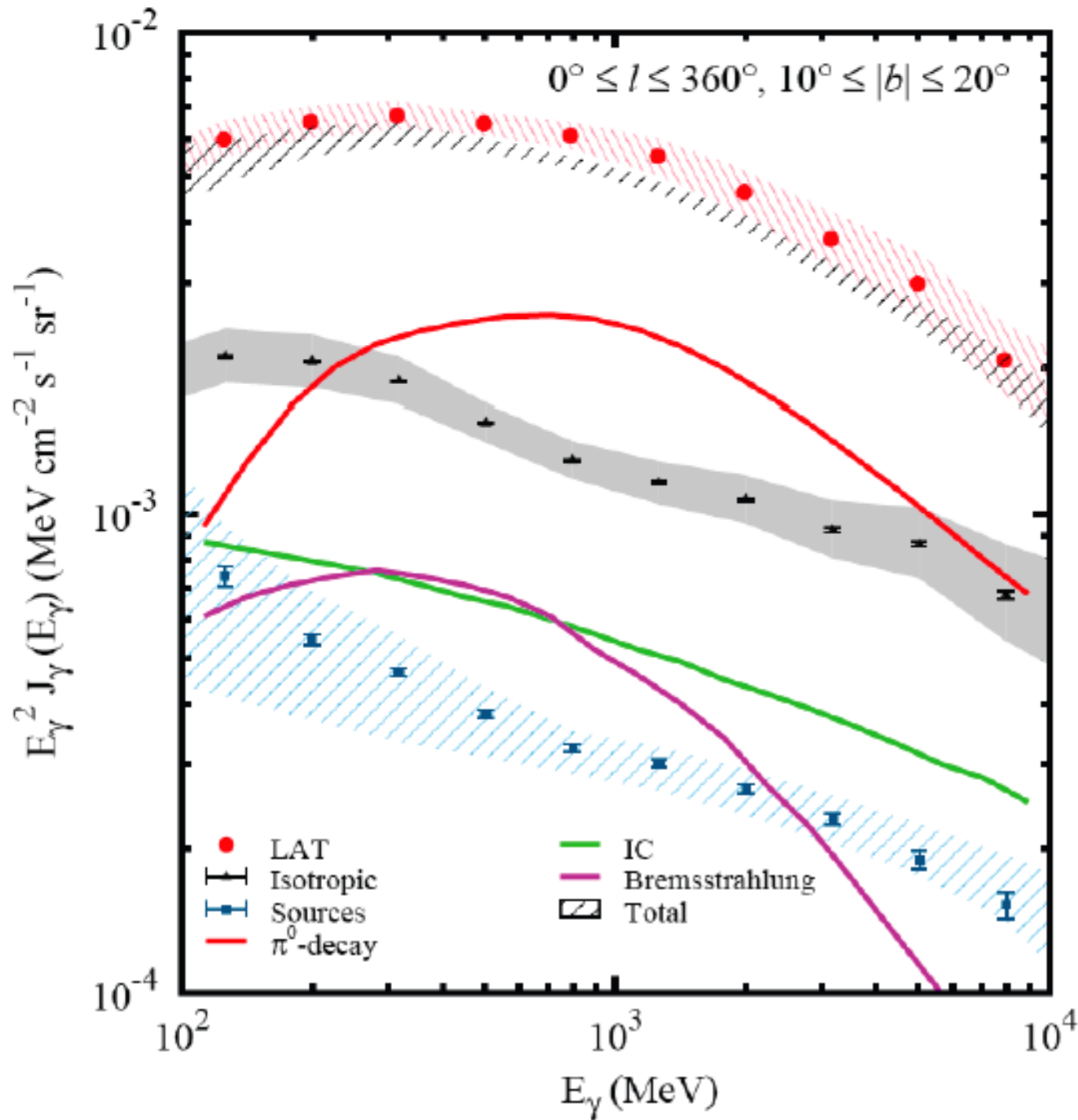


Table 2: Properties of γ -ray galaxies lacking active central nuclei.

Galaxy	d (Mpc)	R_{SN} (yr^{-1})	M_{Gas} ($10^9 M_{\odot}$)	F_{γ}^a ($10^{-8} \text{ ph cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$)	$4\pi d^2 F_{\gamma}^a$ ($10^{42} \text{ ph s}^{-1}$)	L_{γ}^a ($10^{39} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$)
LMC ^b	0.049 ± 0.001	0.005 ± 0.002	0.67 ± 0.08	26.3 ± 4.7	0.074 ± 0.013	0.041 ± 0.007
Milky Way ^c	1	0.02 ± 0.01	6.5 ± 2.0	4.6 ± 2.3	5.5 ± 2.8	3.2 ± 1.6
M82	3.6 ± 0.3	0.2 ± 0.1	2.5 ± 0.7	1.6 ± 0.5	25 ± 9	13 ± 5.0
NGC 253	3.9 ± 0.4	0.2 ± 0.1	2.5 ± 0.6	0.6 ± 0.4	11 ± 7	7.2 ± 4.7

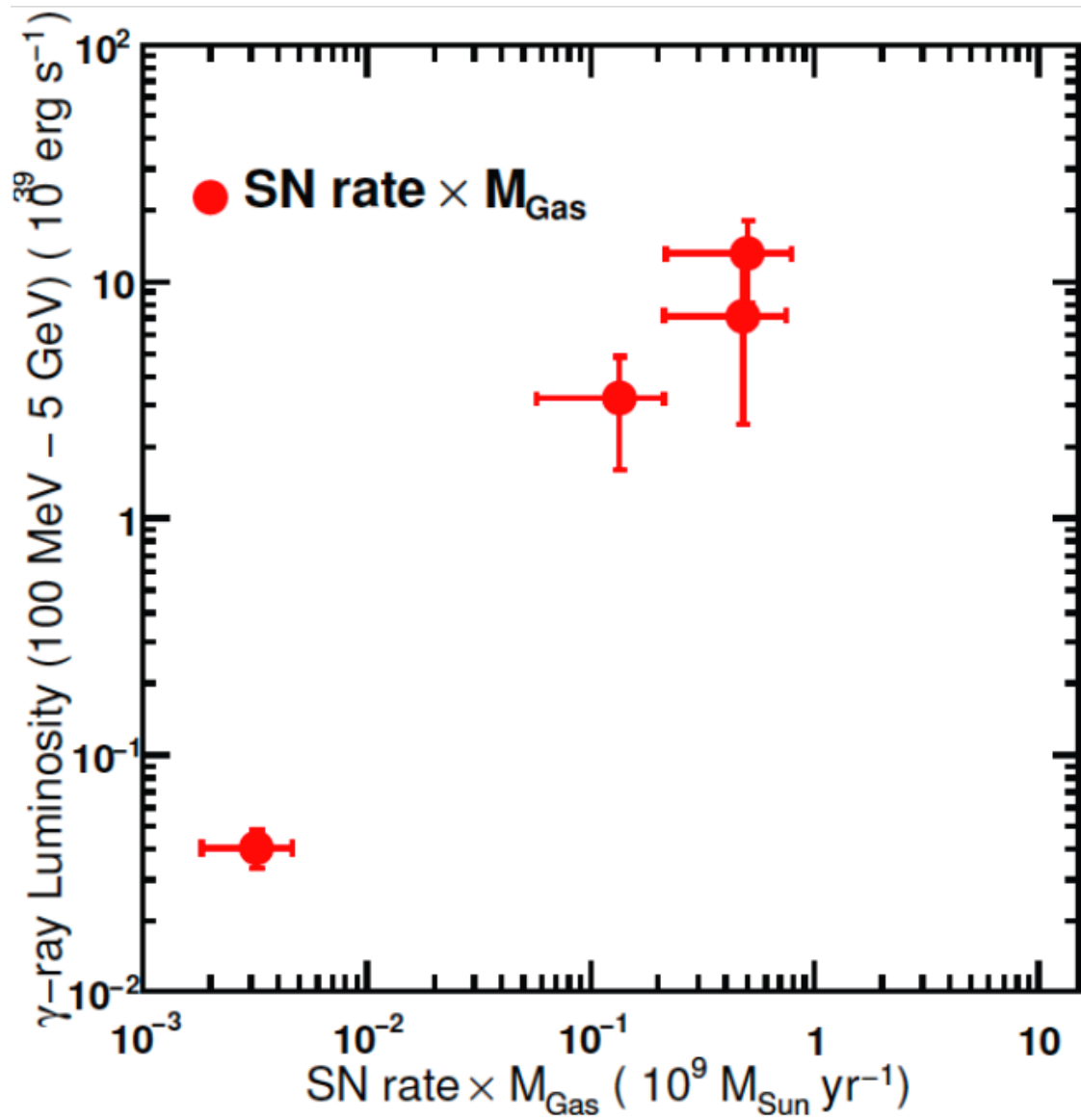
FERMI result



Galactic
Diffuse Flux.

Consistent
picture
emerging

“EGRET
GeV Excess”
disappeared.



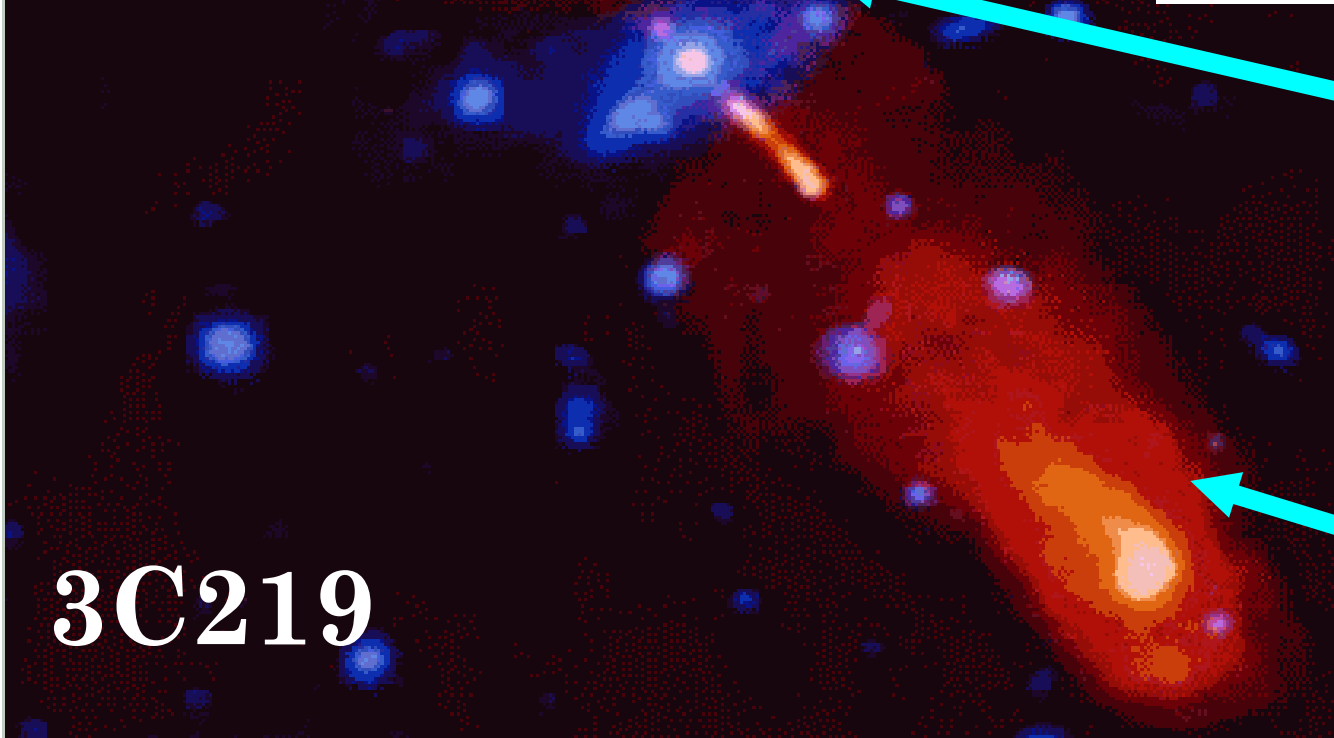
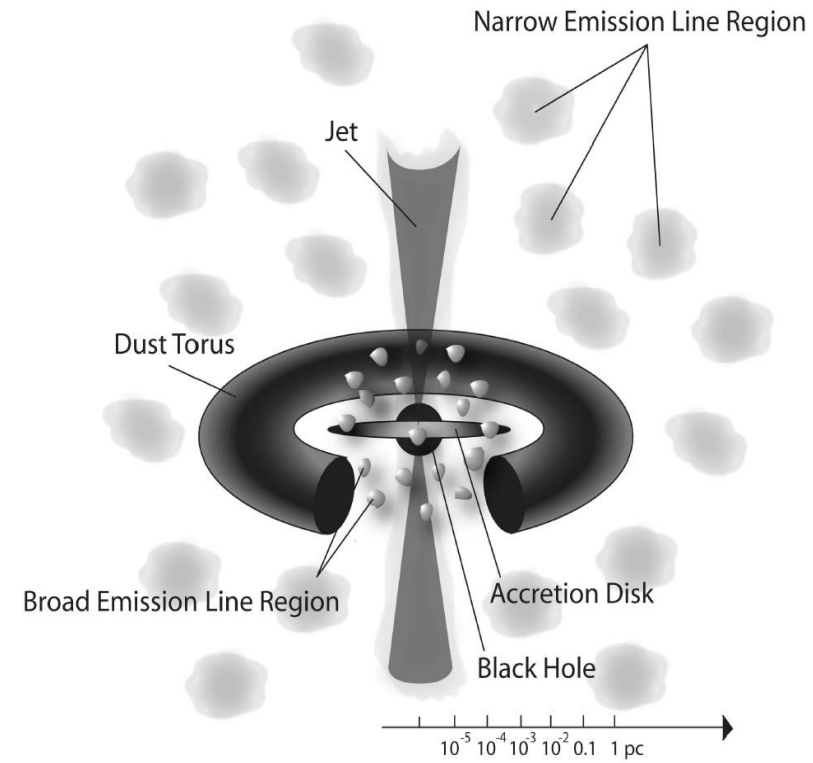








ACTIVE GALACTIC NUCLEI



3C 219

Optical

Radio

JETS

Hot Spots

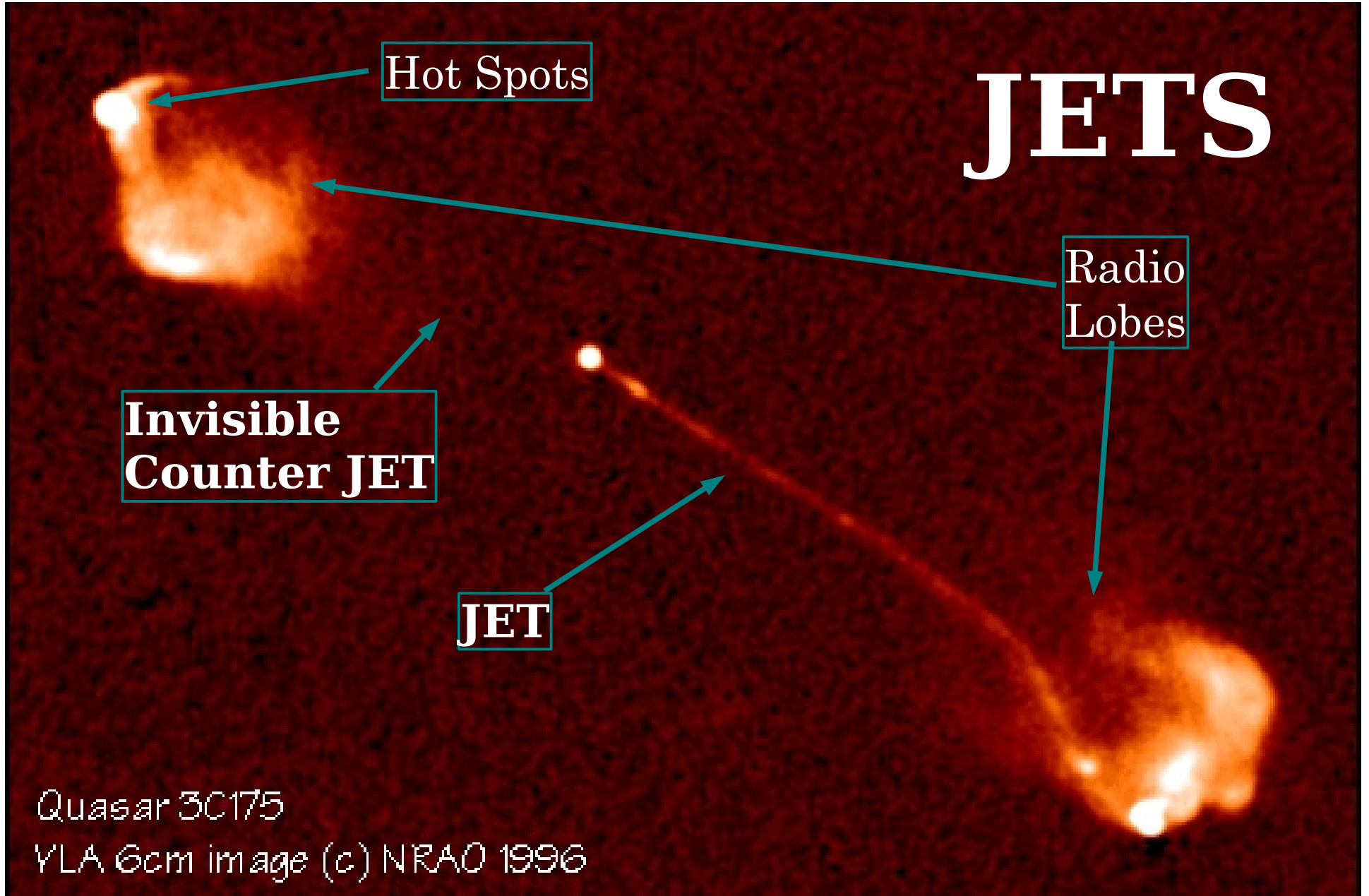
Radio Lobes

Invisible Counter JET

JET

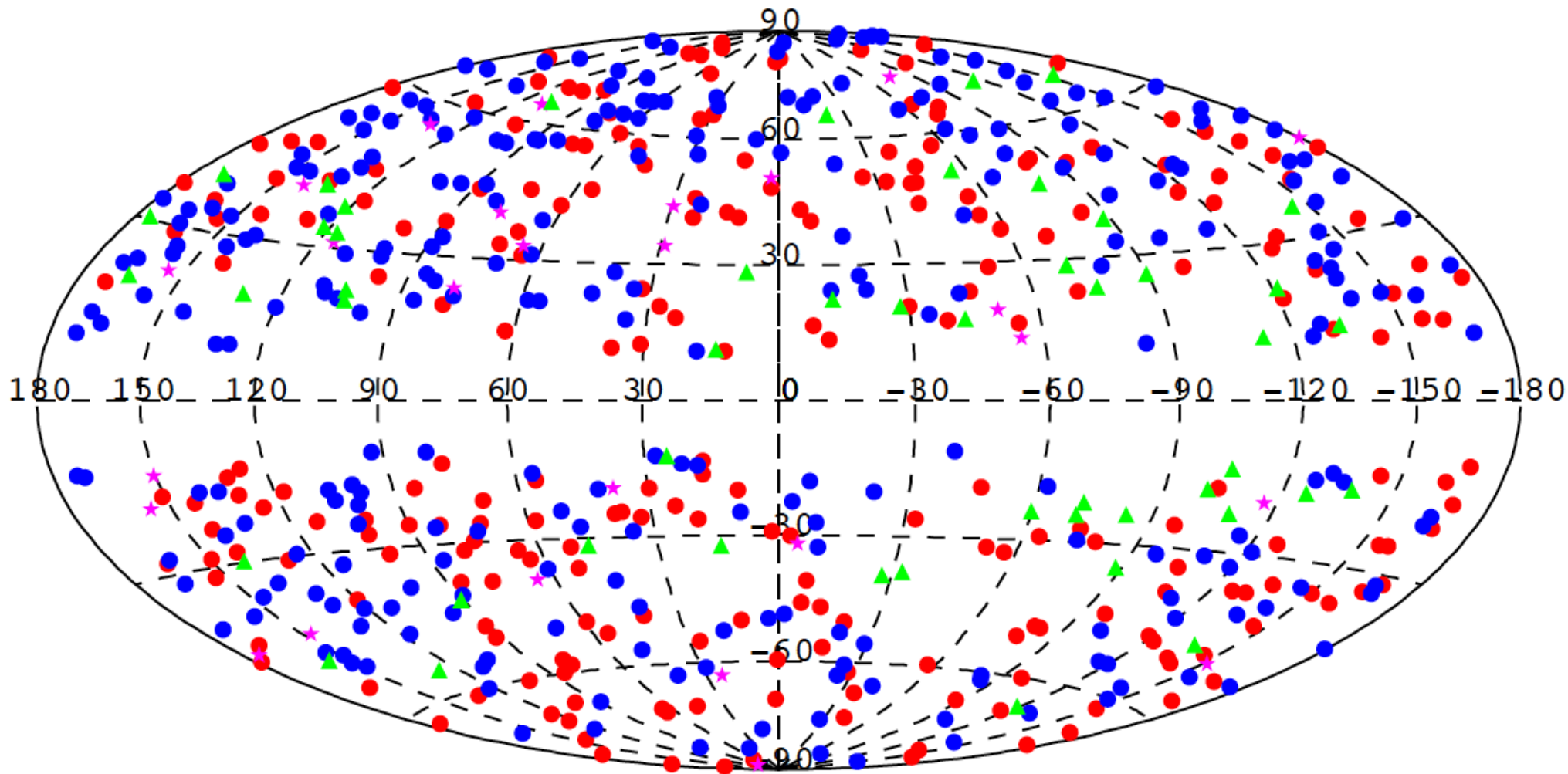
Quasar 3C175

YLA 6cm image (c) NRAO 1996



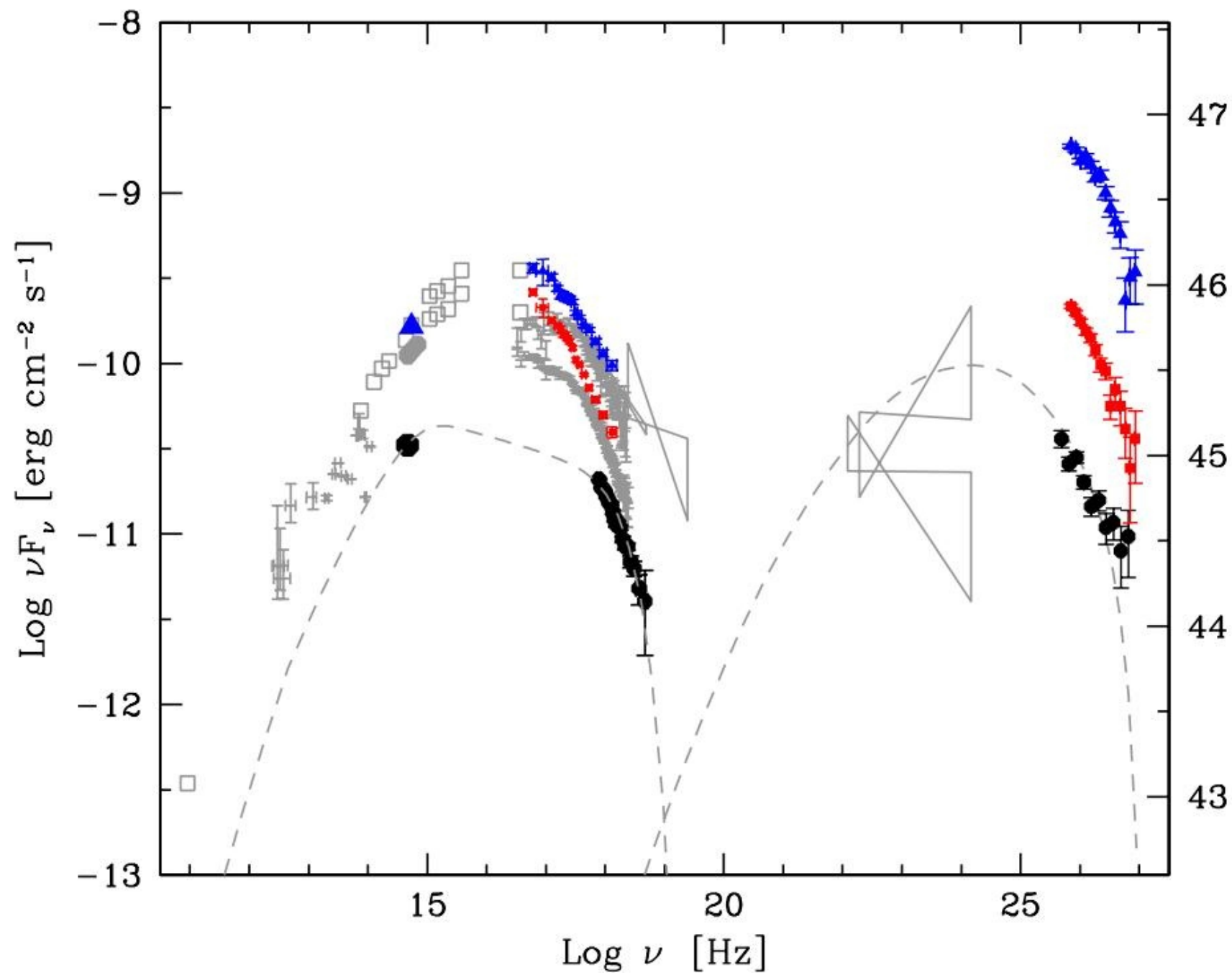
AGN observed by FERMI:

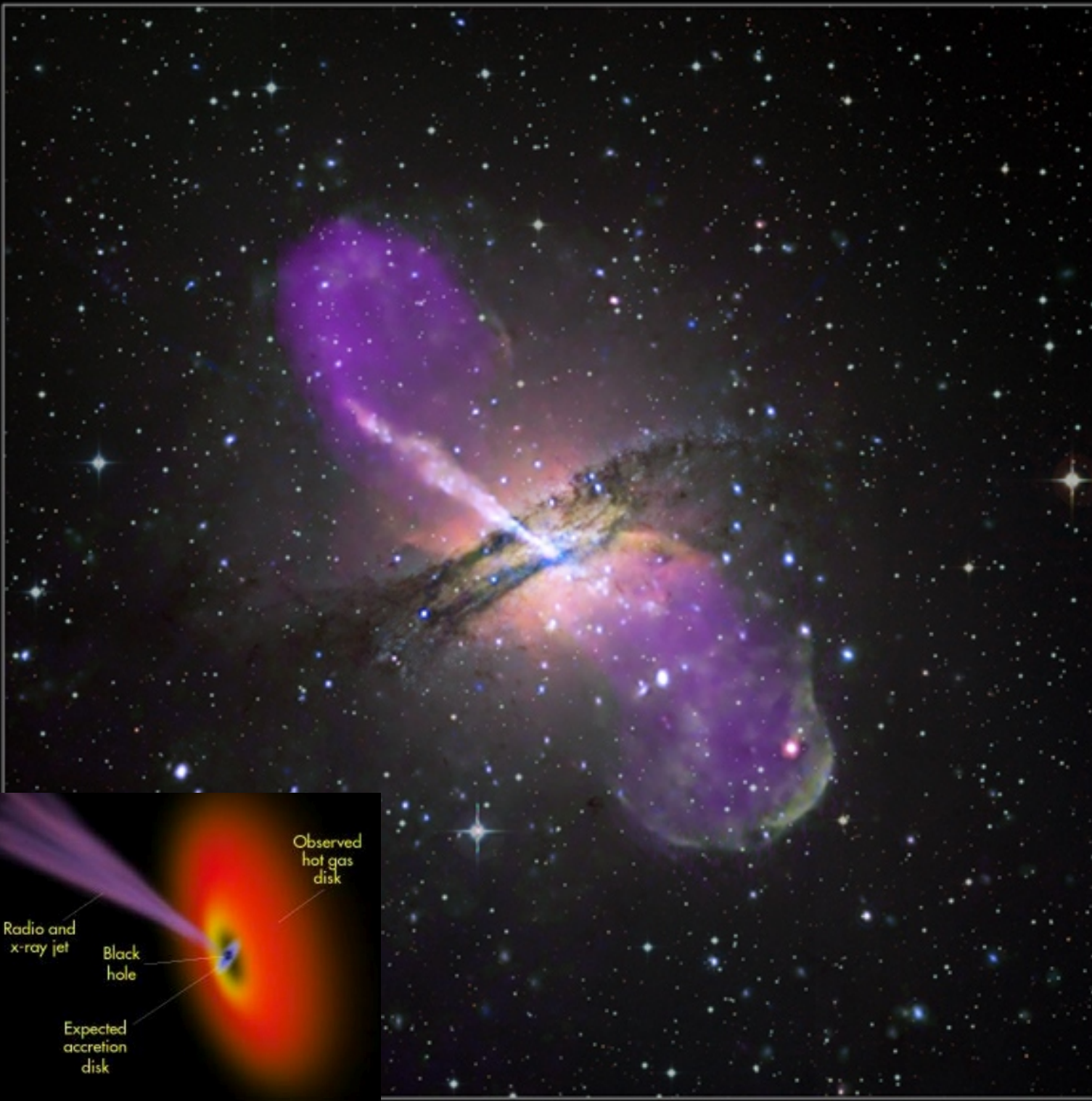
671 AGN's



Red: FSRQ
Blue: Blac
Magenta: Radio Galaxies

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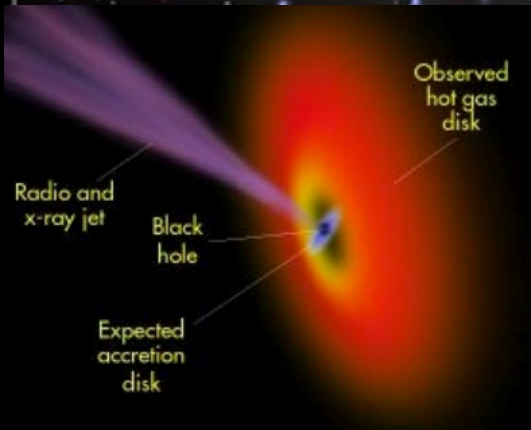
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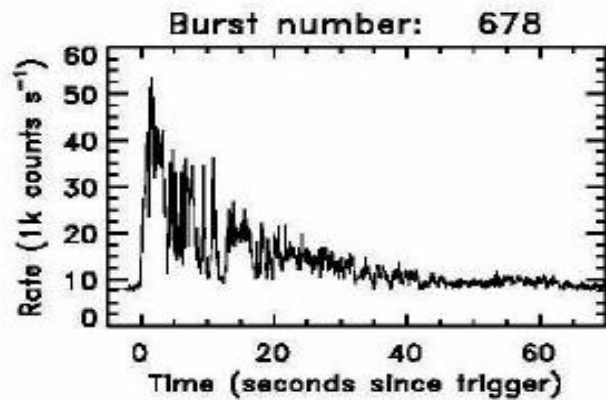
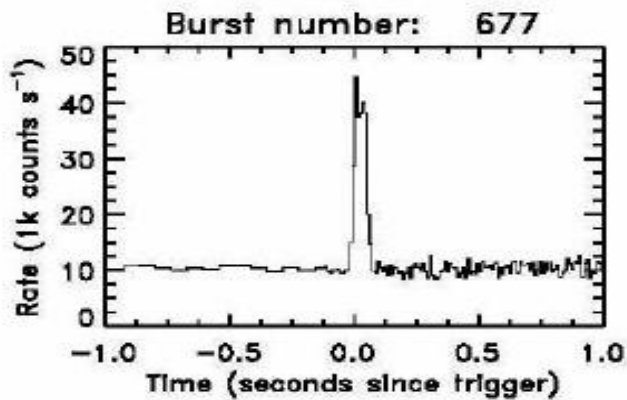
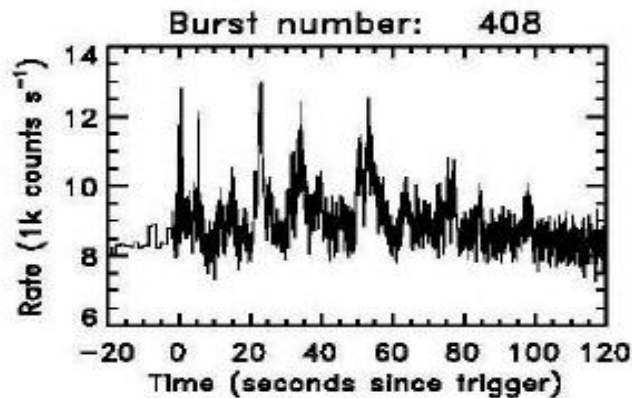
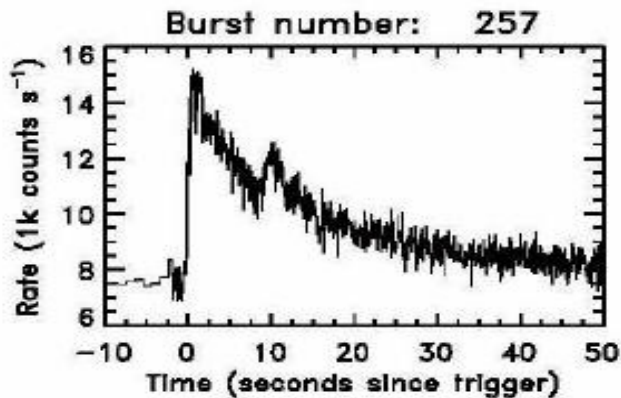
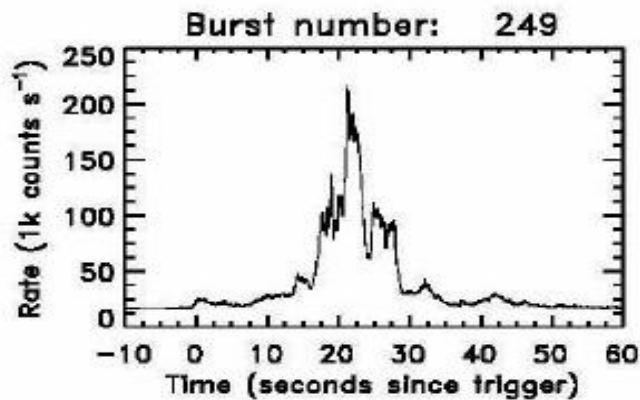
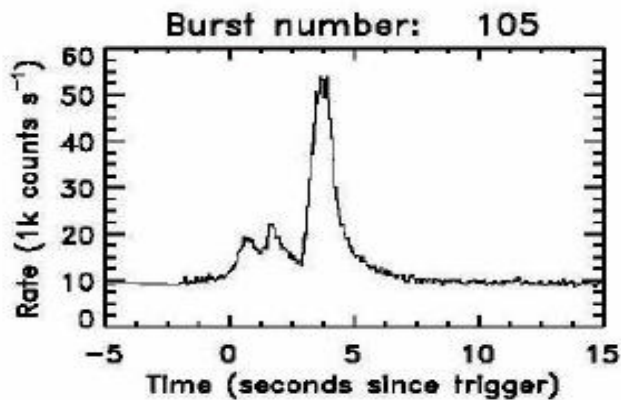
RADIO



OPTICAL

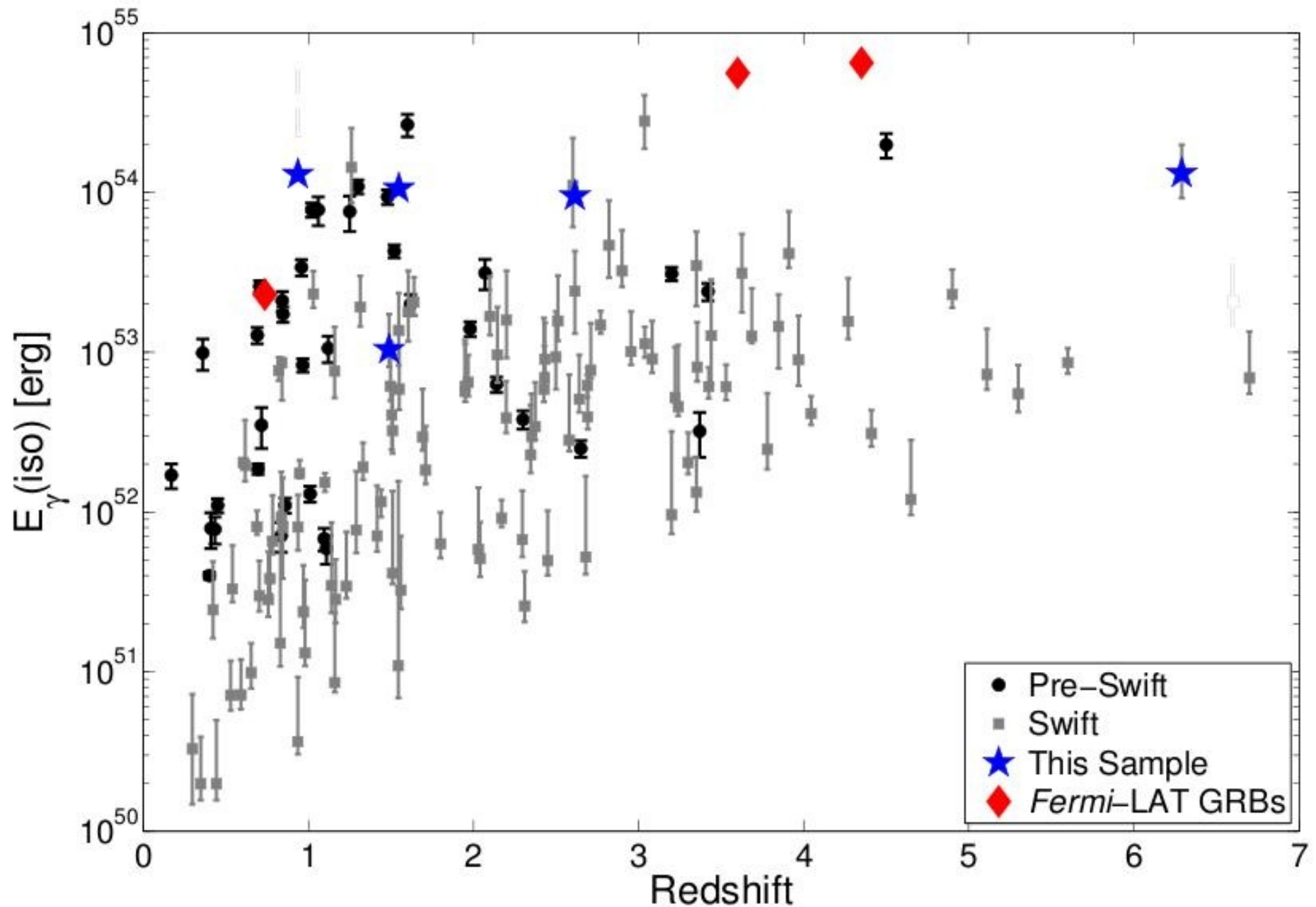


GAMMA RAY BURSTS (GRB's)

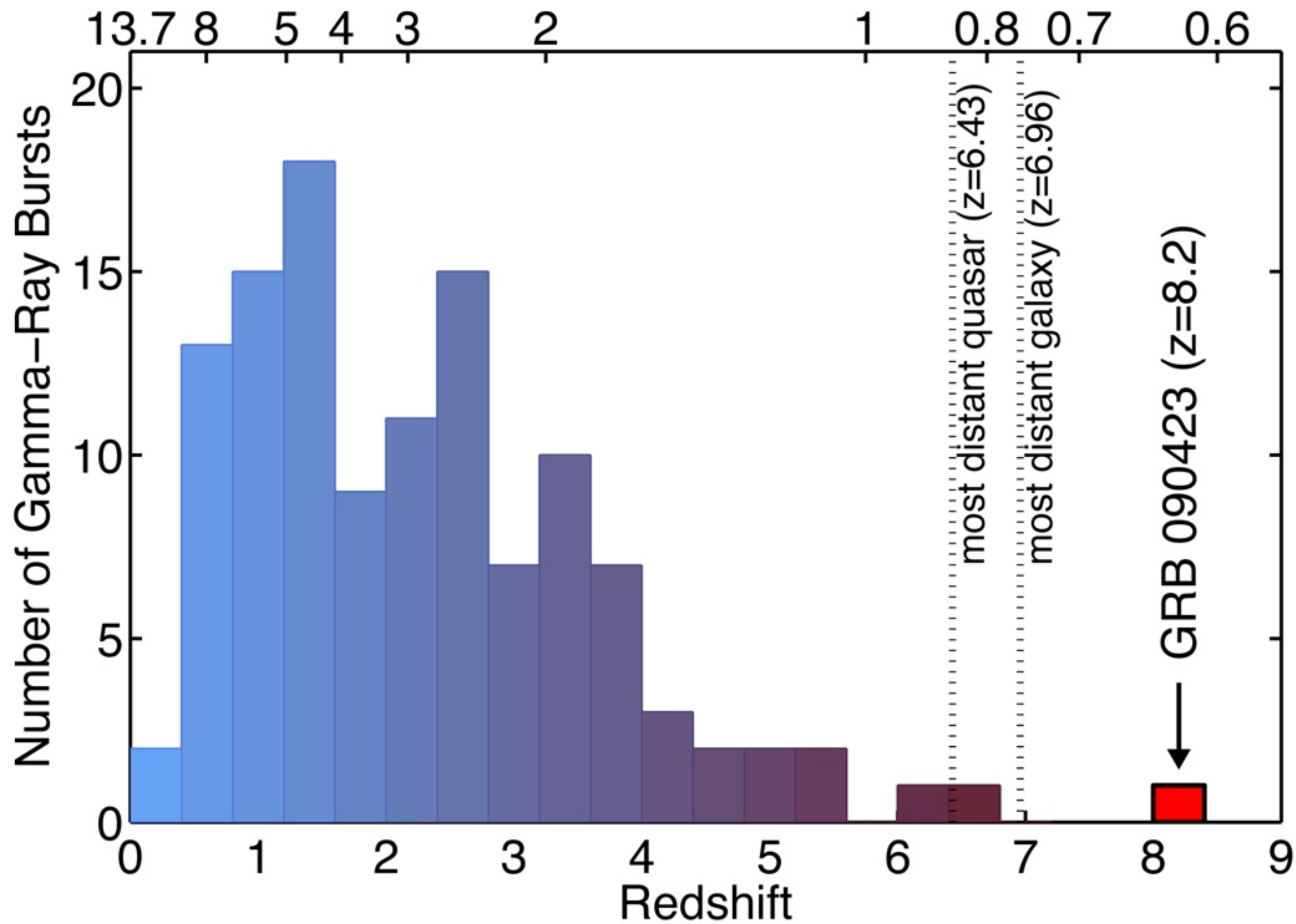


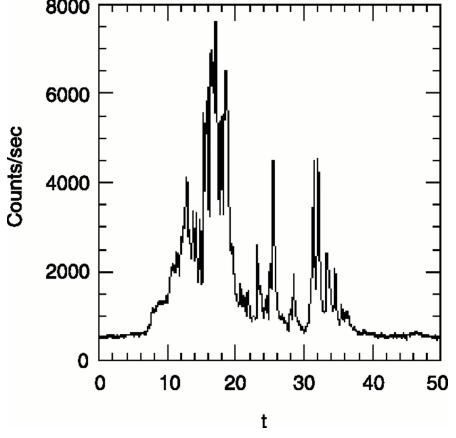
Proposed source
Of the CR

Extraordinary Large (beamed) Energy Output

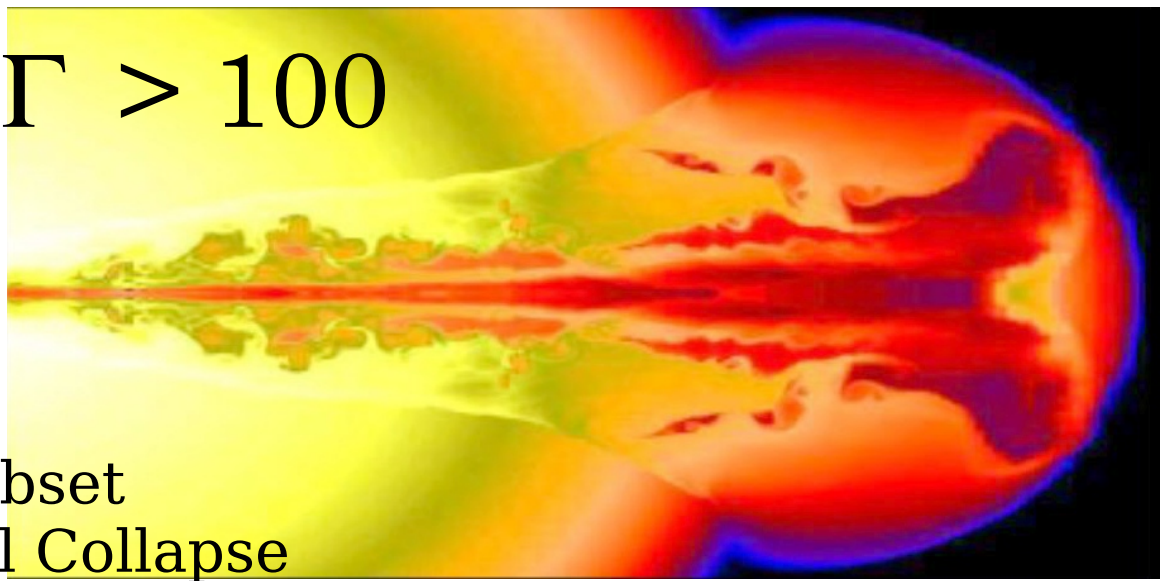


Age of the Universe (billions of years)

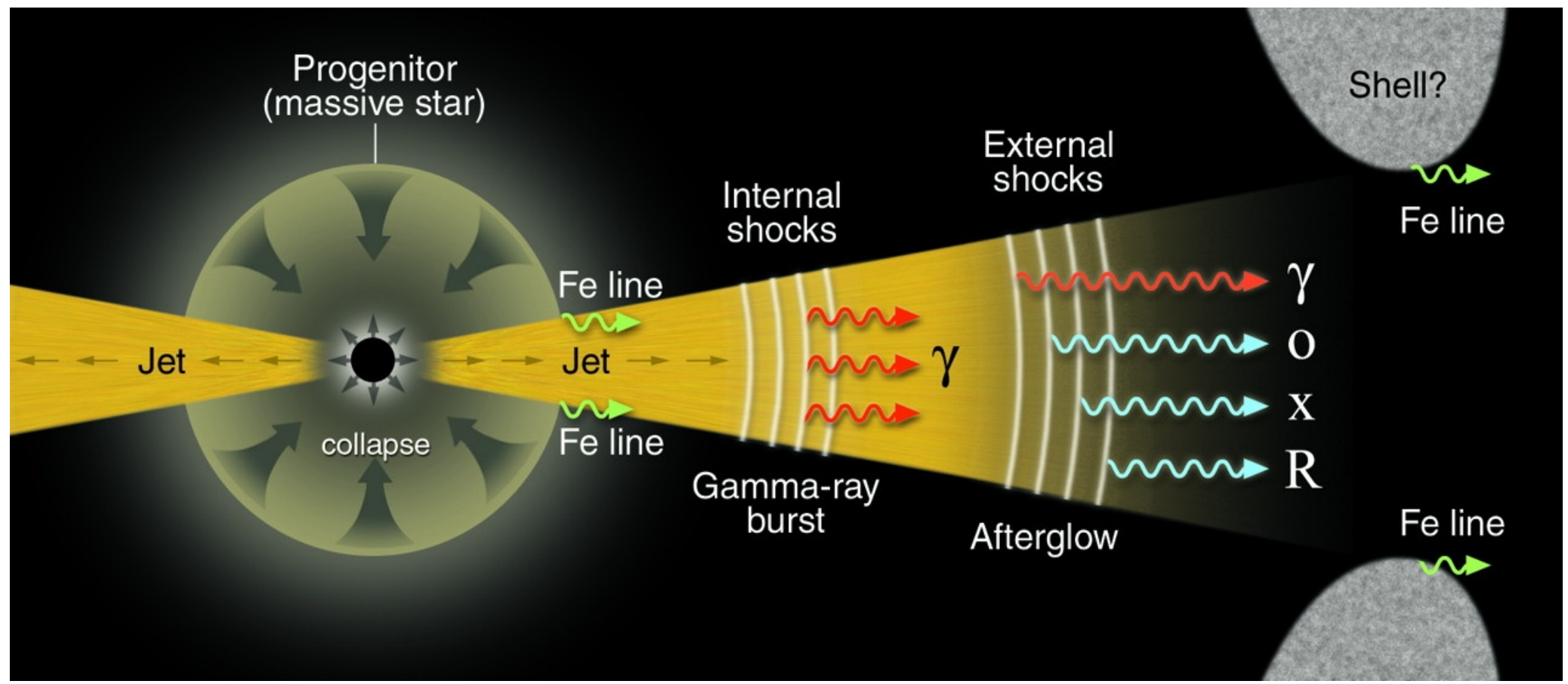




$\Gamma > 100$



GRB : associated with a subset of SN Stellar Gravitational Collapse



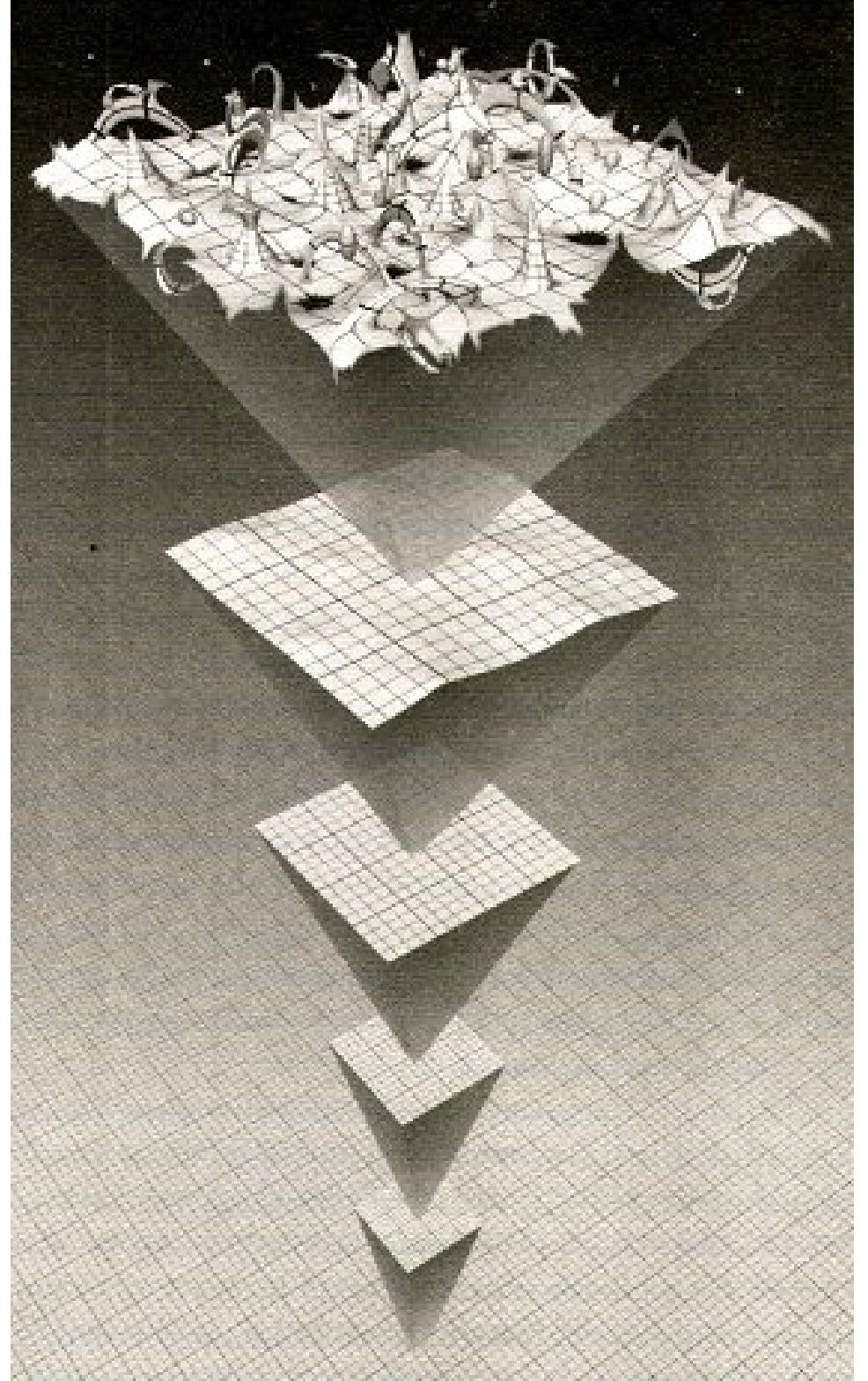
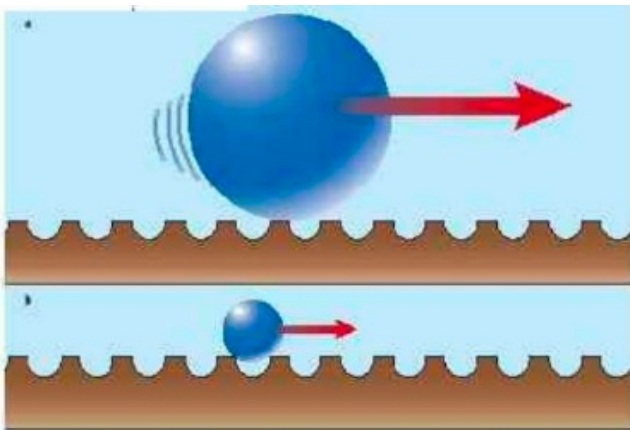
Short distance structure
of space time

$$c(E) = c \times \left(1 - \xi \frac{E}{M_{\text{Planck}}} + \dots \right)$$

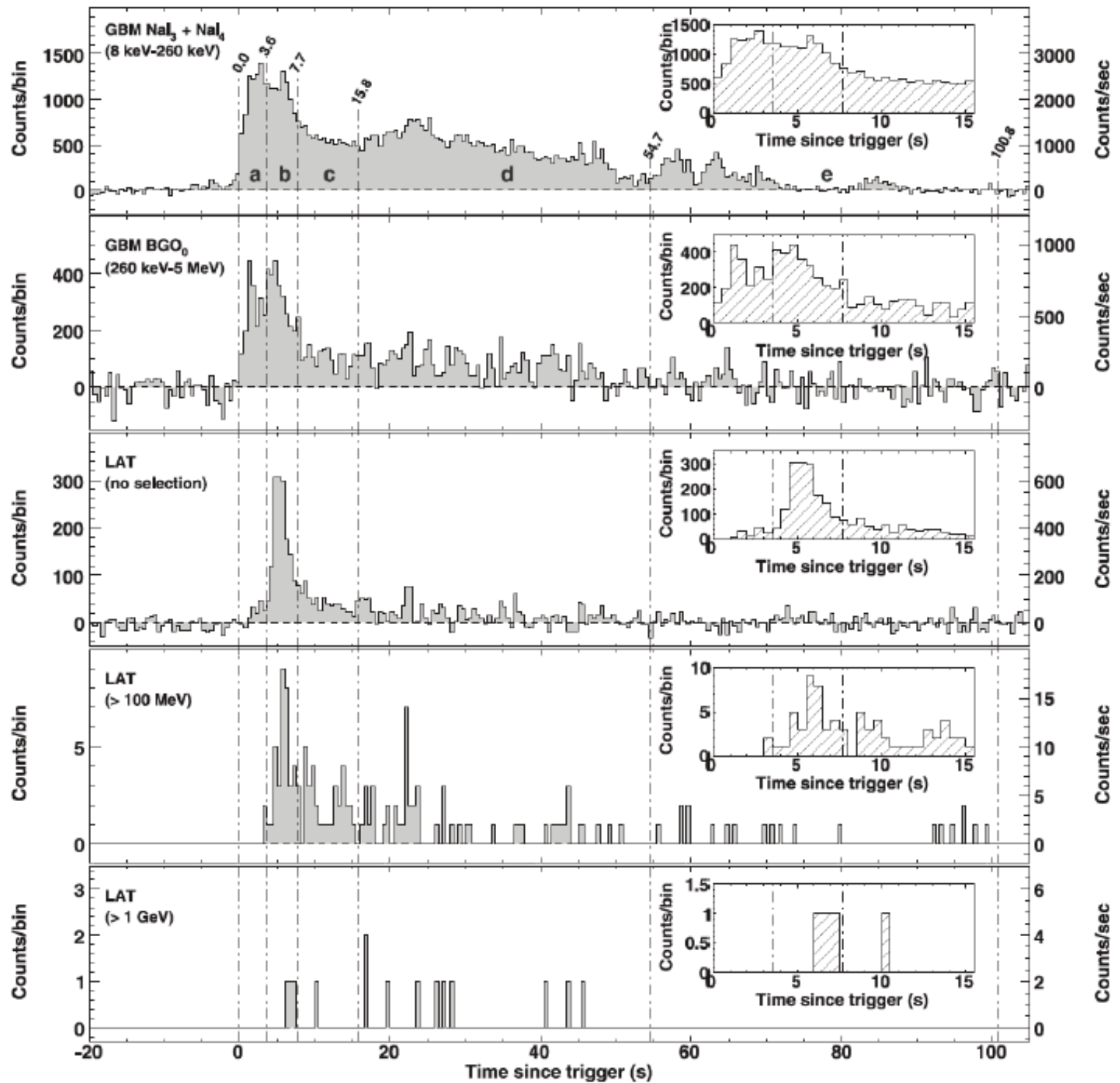
$$\Delta t \simeq \xi \frac{E}{M_{\text{Planck}}} \frac{L}{c}$$

$$\Delta t \simeq 0.06 E_{\text{GeV}} z$$

Delay of high energy photons

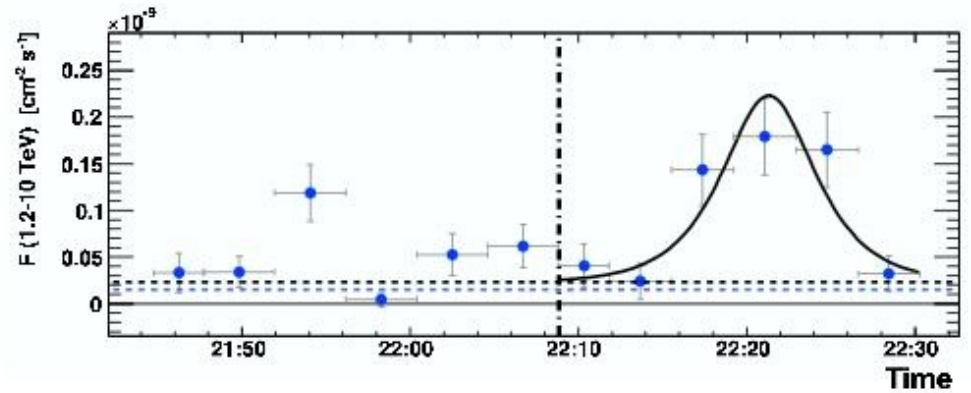
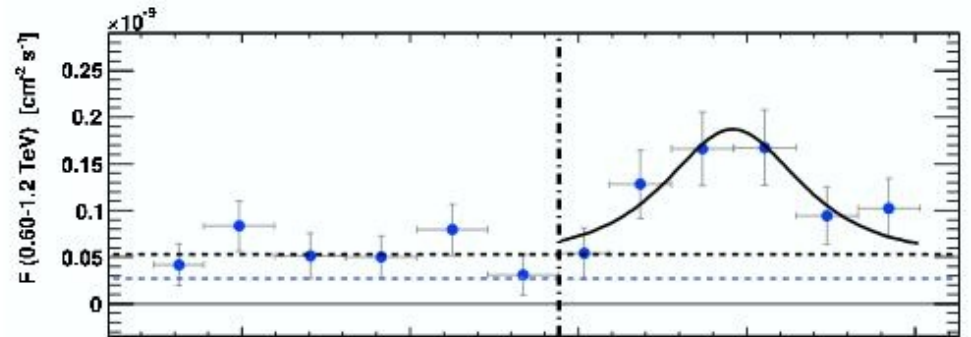
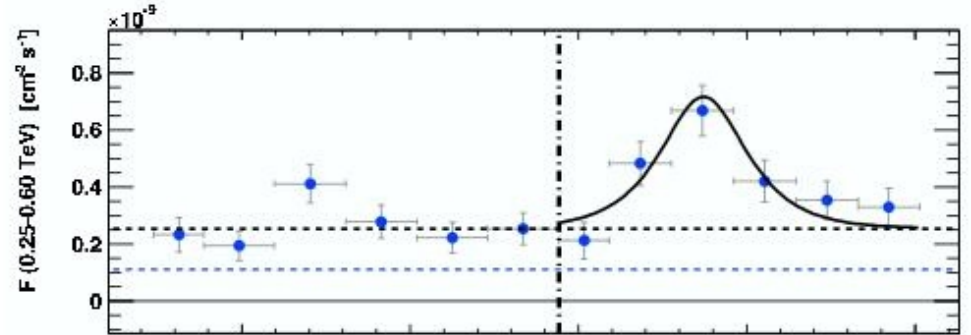
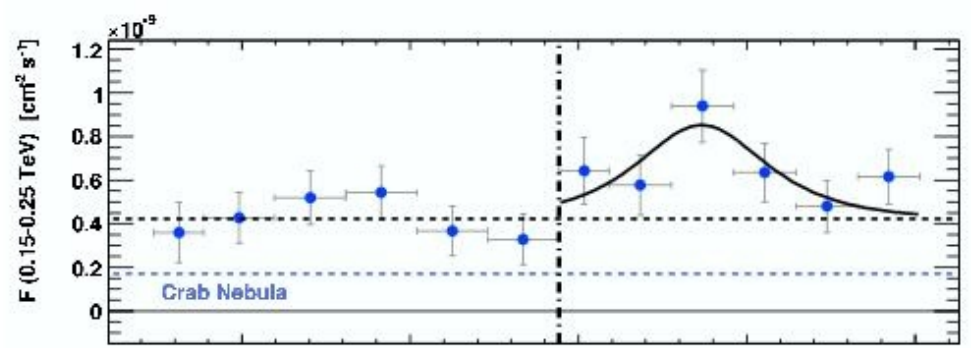
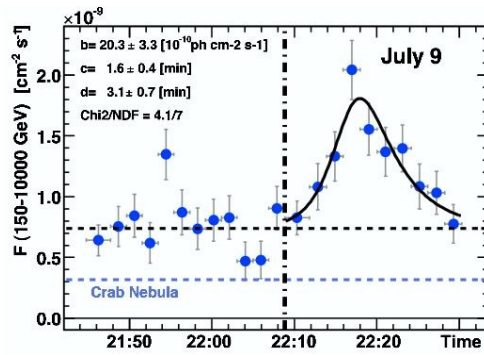
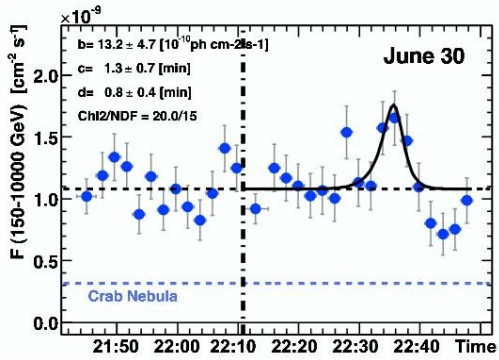


GRB 080916C (Fermi)

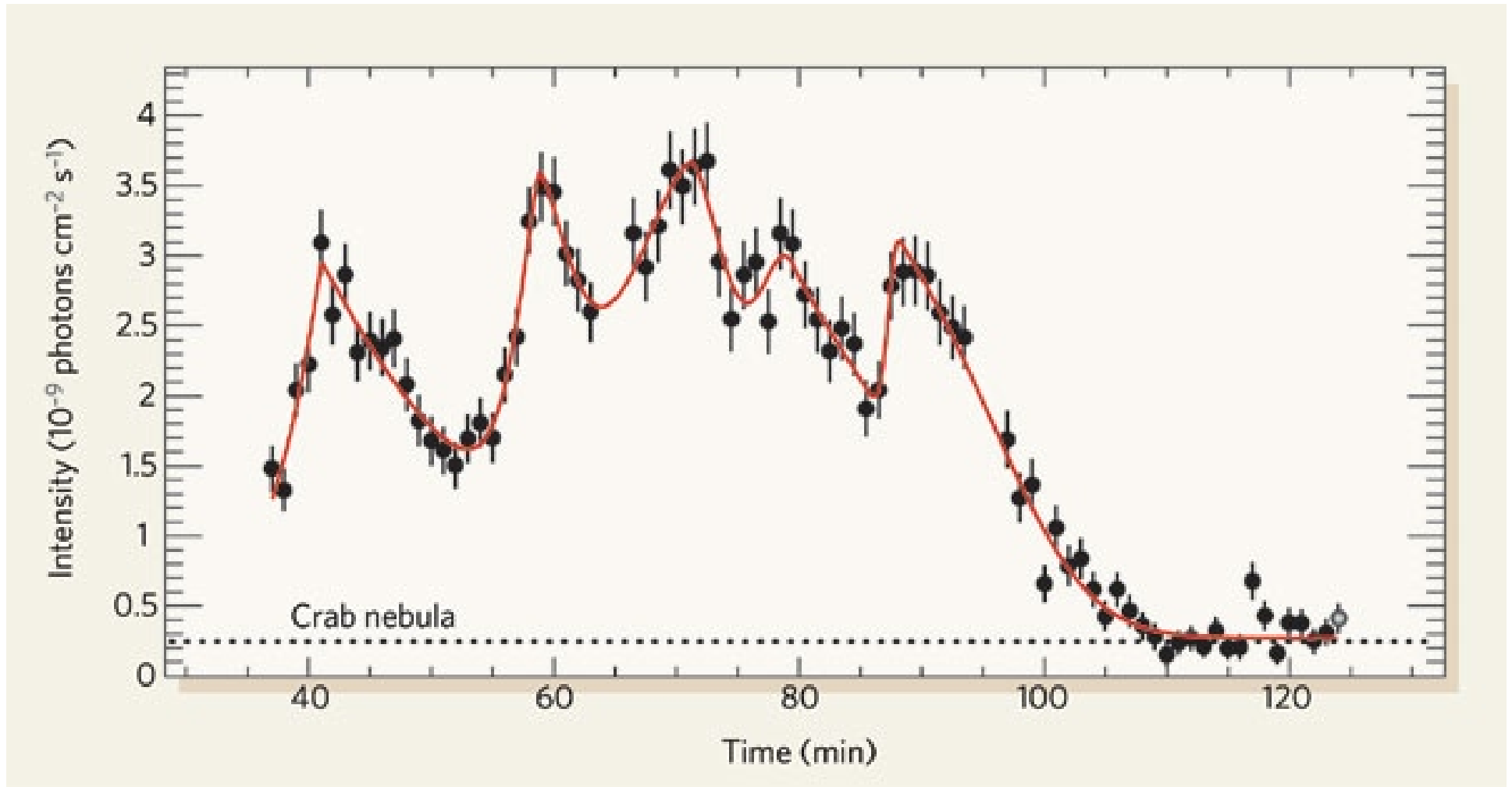


Markarian 501 (120 Mpc)

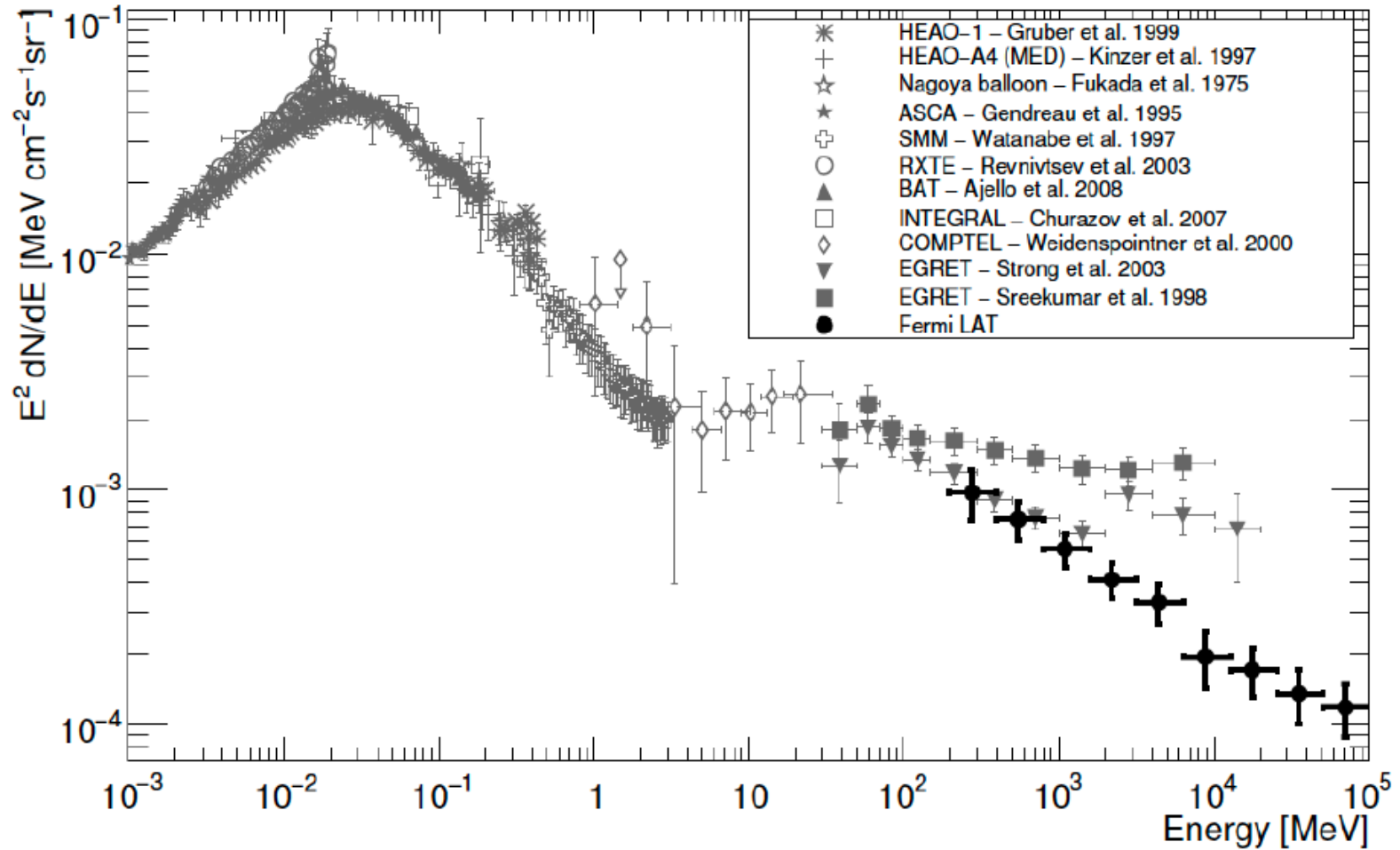
9 July 2005
2 minutes bins



PKS 2155-304 (HESS measurements)



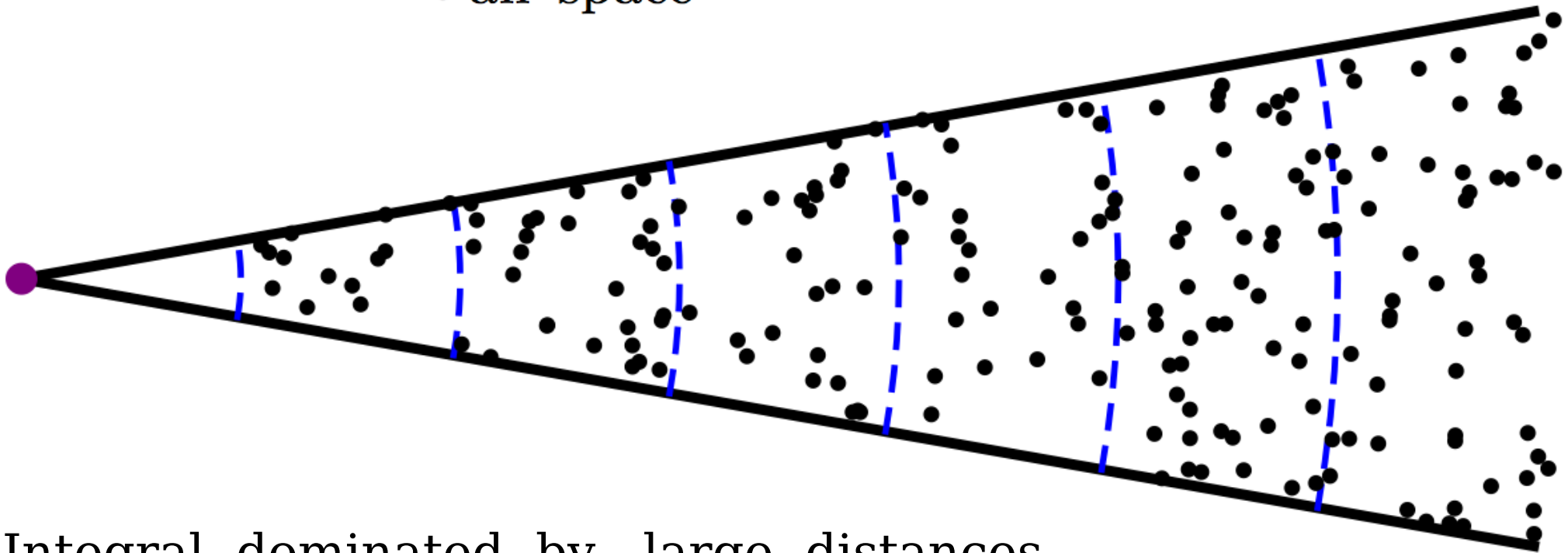
Extragalactic Background Light



INCLUSIVE Extra-Galactic Photon Flux

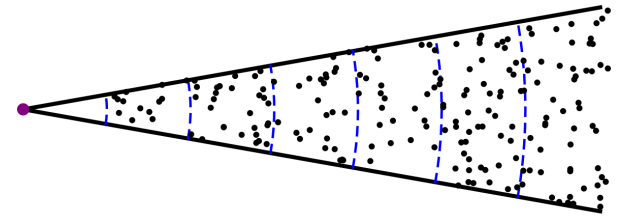
$$\phi_{\text{inclusive}} = \sum_{\text{all sources}} \phi_{\text{single source}}$$

$$\phi_{\text{inclusive}} = \int_{\text{all space}} d^3r \phi_{\text{source}}(\vec{r})$$



Integral dominated by large distances

Homogeneous Distribution of identical sources
In a static euclidean space:



$$\left. \frac{d\phi}{d\Omega} \right|_{\text{inclusive}} = \frac{1}{d\Omega} \int_0^{\infty} dr (d\Omega n_s r^2) \frac{q}{4\pi r^2}$$
$$= \frac{n_s q}{4\pi} \int_0^{\infty} dr \mathbf{1} \rightarrow \infty$$

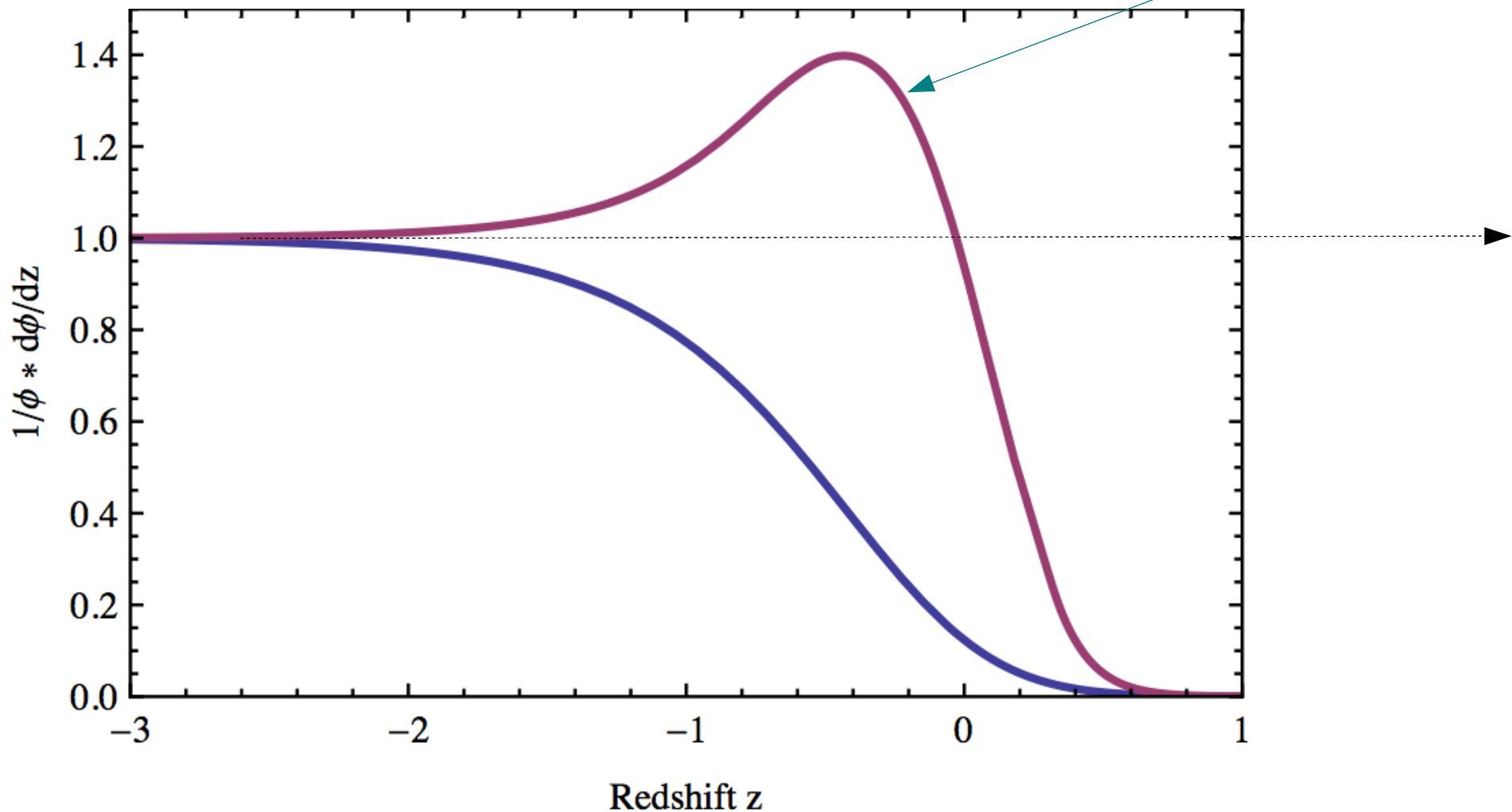
Flux (static euclidean universe) is divergent !
Because of the contribution of Many far, faint sources.

“The Olbers (Kepler) Paradox”: Why is the night sky dark ?

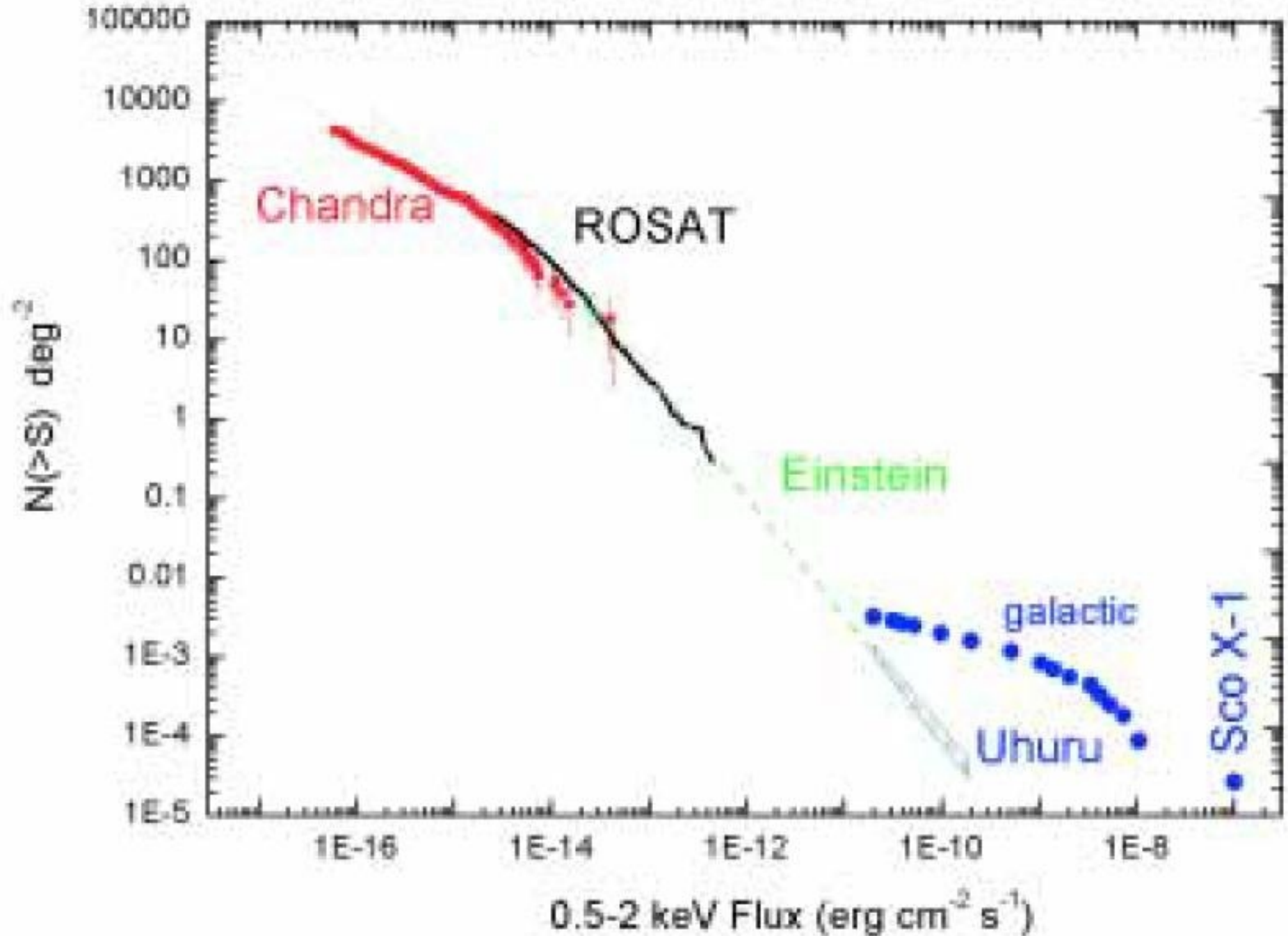
Solution of the Paradox:
The expansion of the universe !

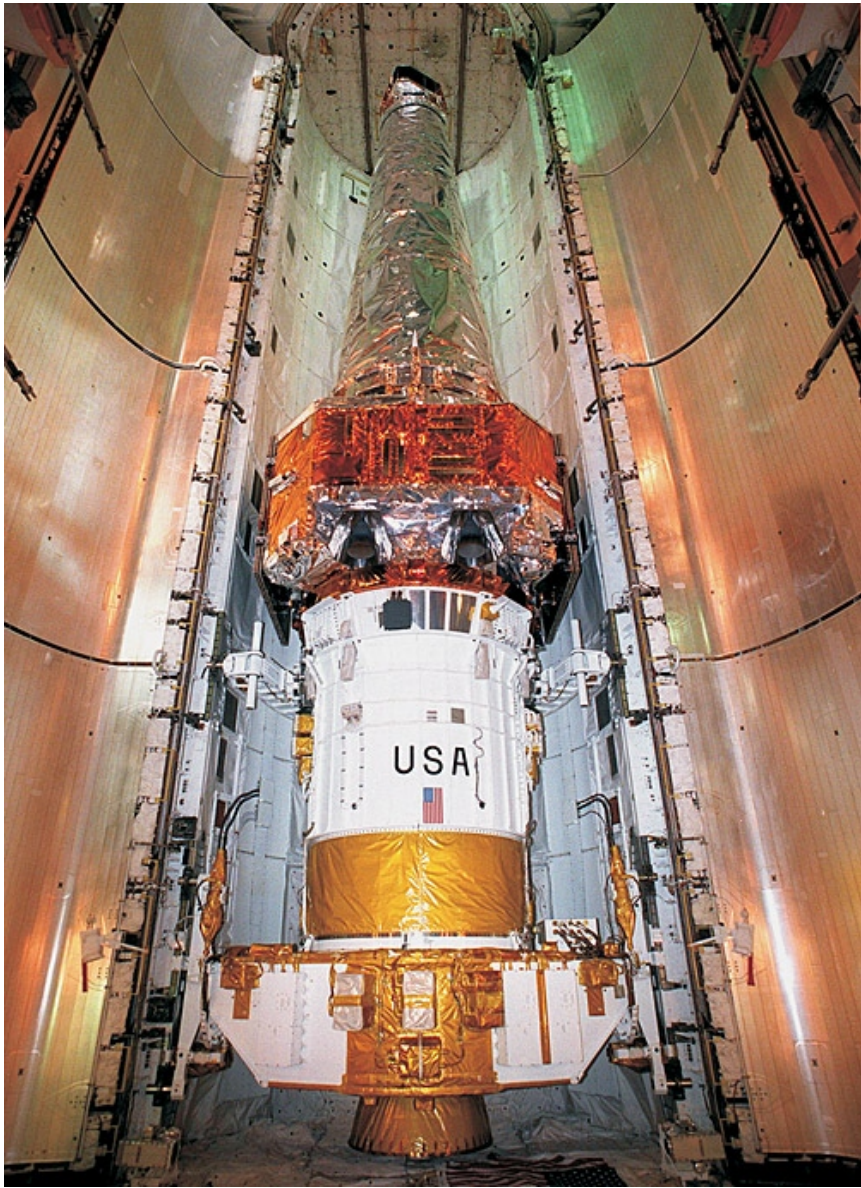
Cosmological effects “cut” the integration
For $r > c/H_0$

Source
Evolution



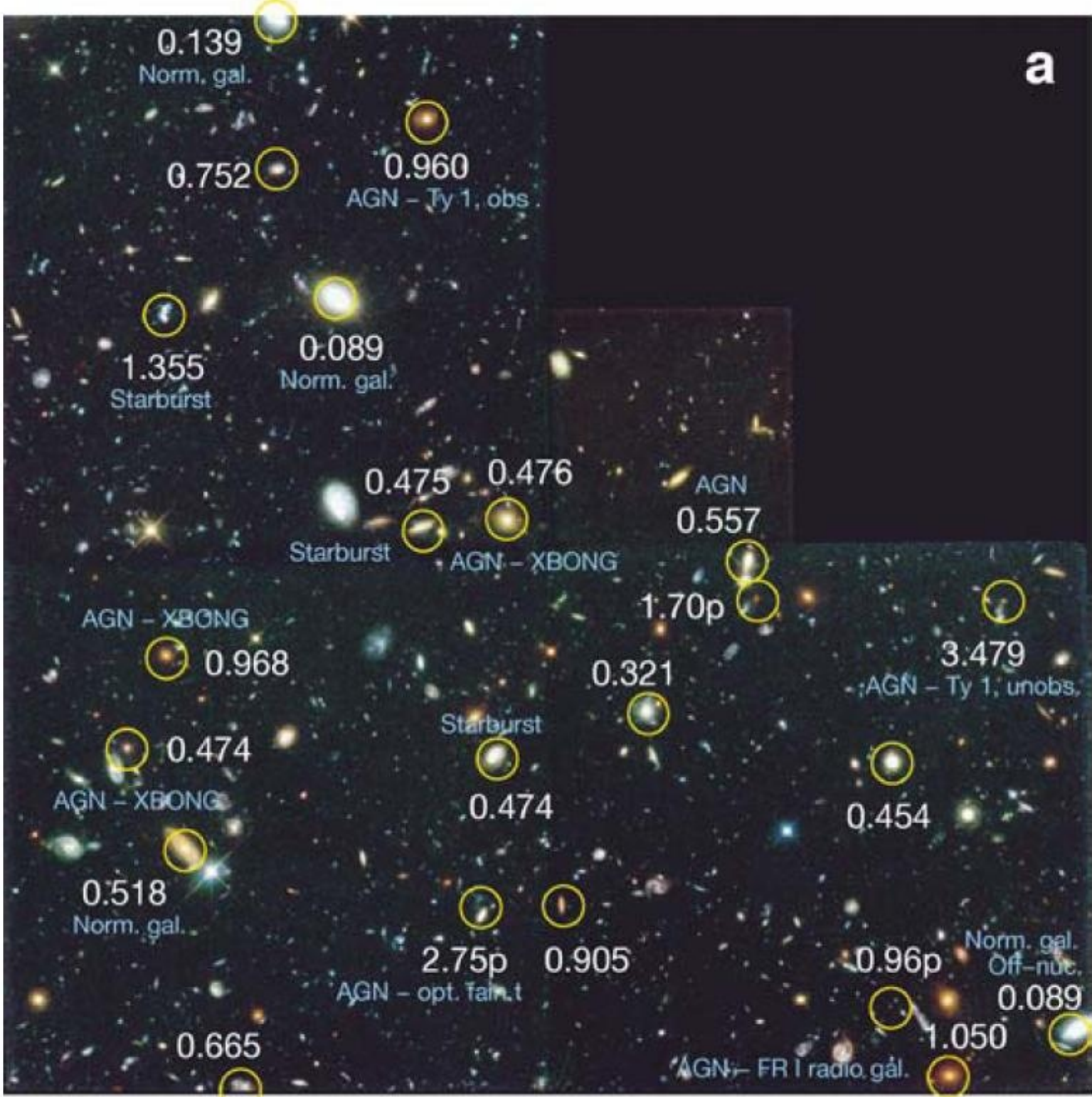
The X-ray SKY (Extra-galactic light has been resolved_



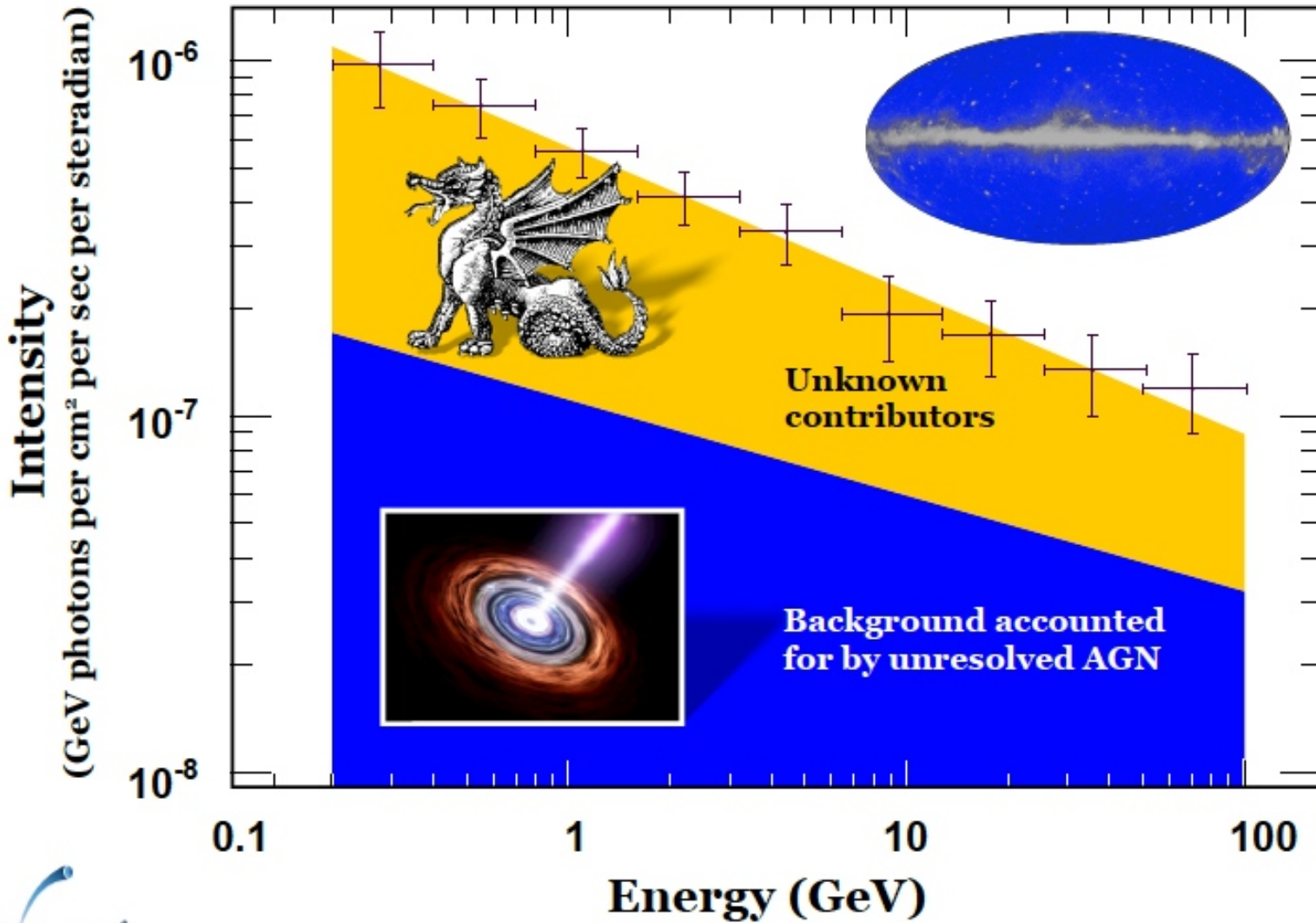


CHANDRA

Deep Field North



Fermi LAT Extragalactic Gamma-ray Background



What about:

NEUTRINO

ASTRONOMY

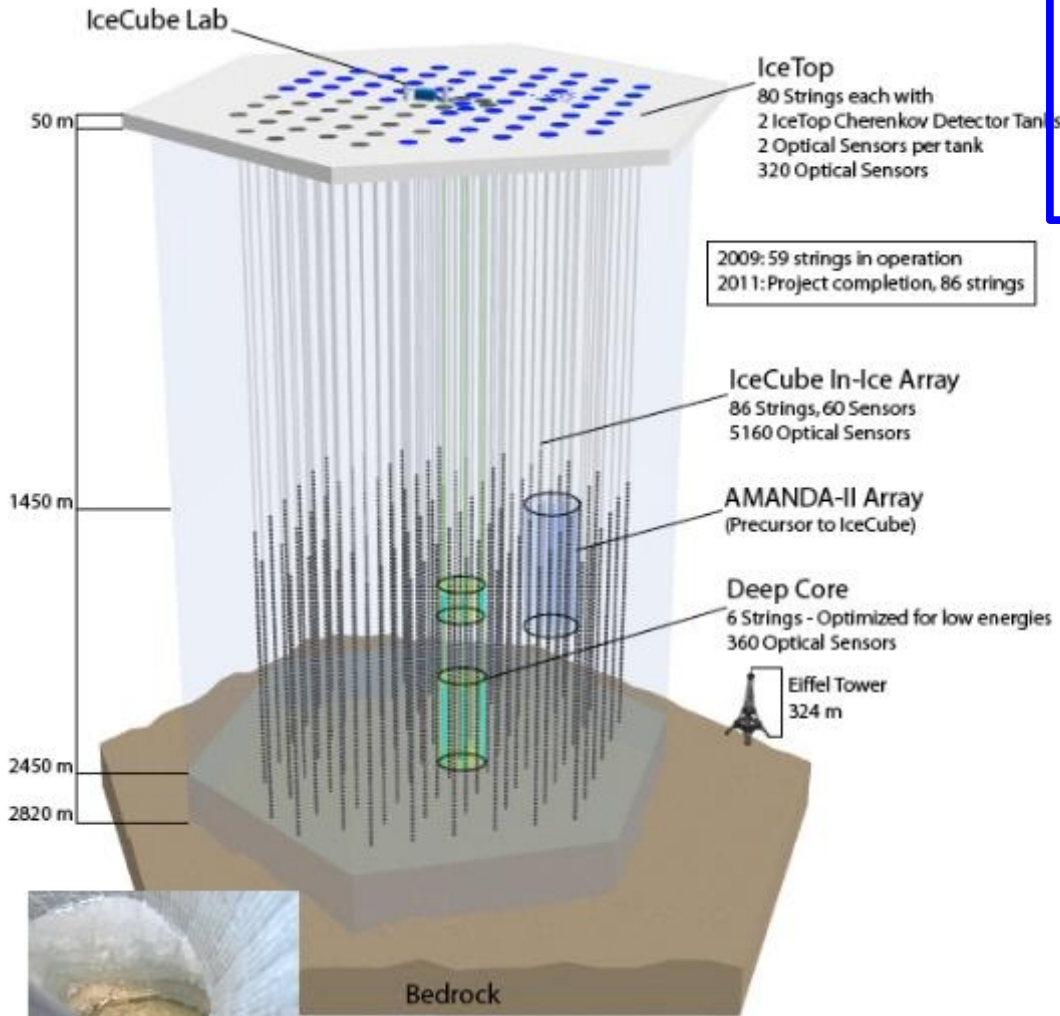
The idea to observe the Universe using Neutrinos is profoundly fascinating.

The insights about Nature that are possible using this:

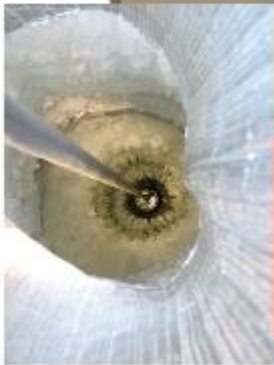
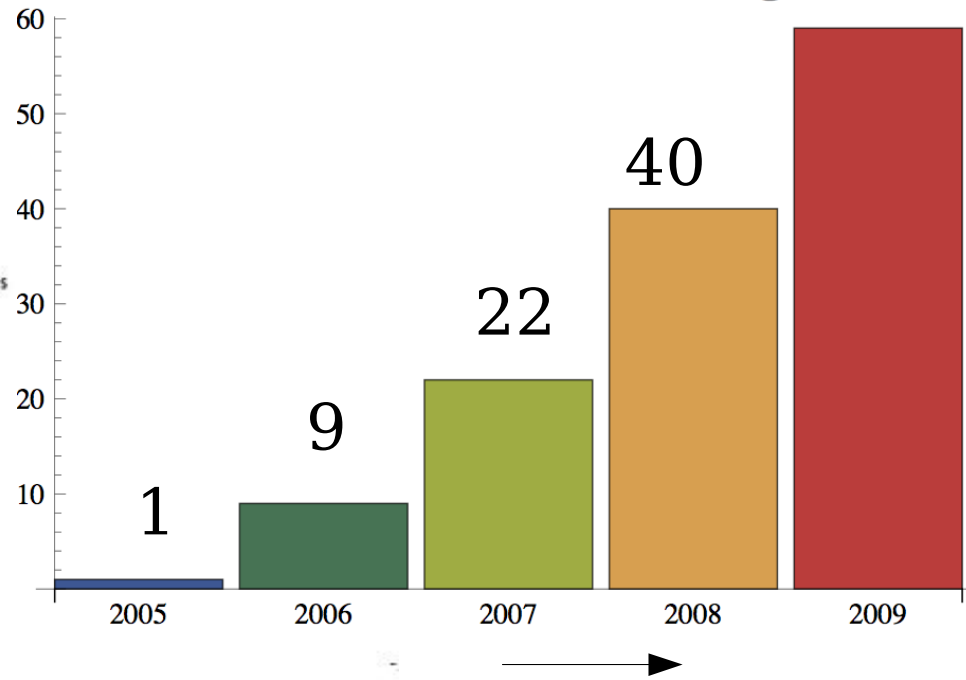
“New Way” to look at the Sky
can be profound.

IceCube

80 + 6 strings (125 m)
 60 PMT / strings (17 m)
 2400 PMT
 + surface array



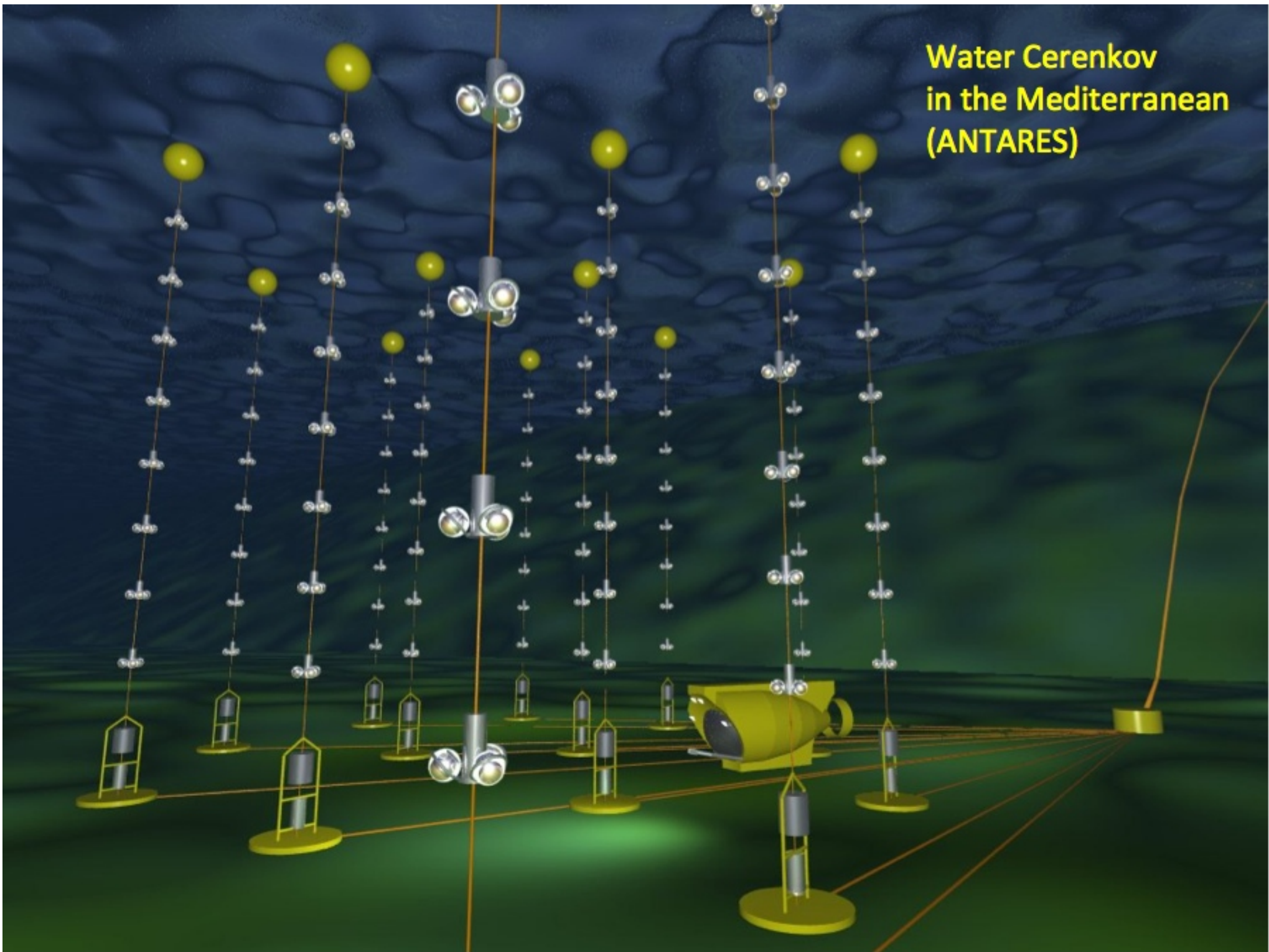
IceCube total strings 59



85 strings, 60 OMs/string
 17 m between OMs, 125 m between strings
 IceTop: 80 stations of 2 tanks with 2 modules

**No SIGNAL
 (yet)**

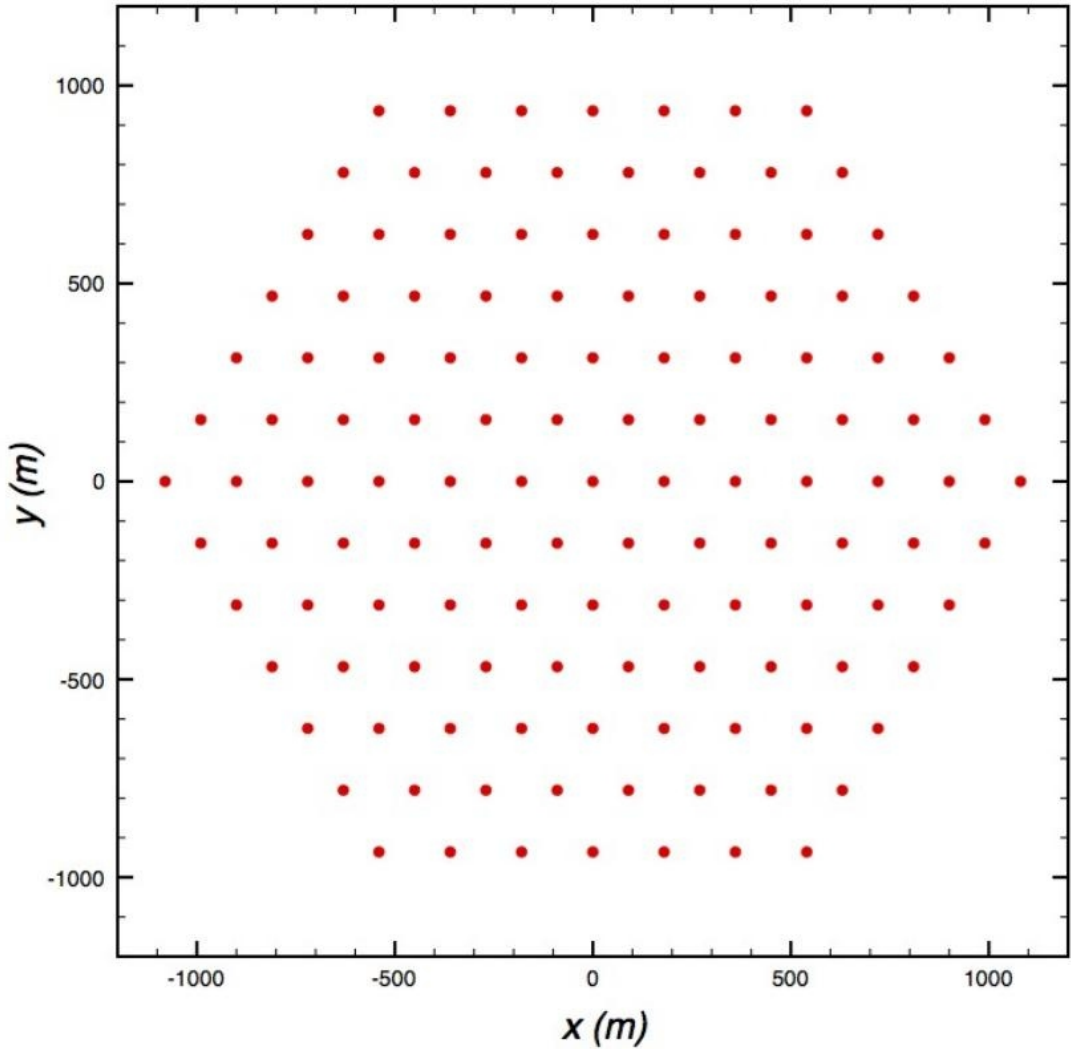
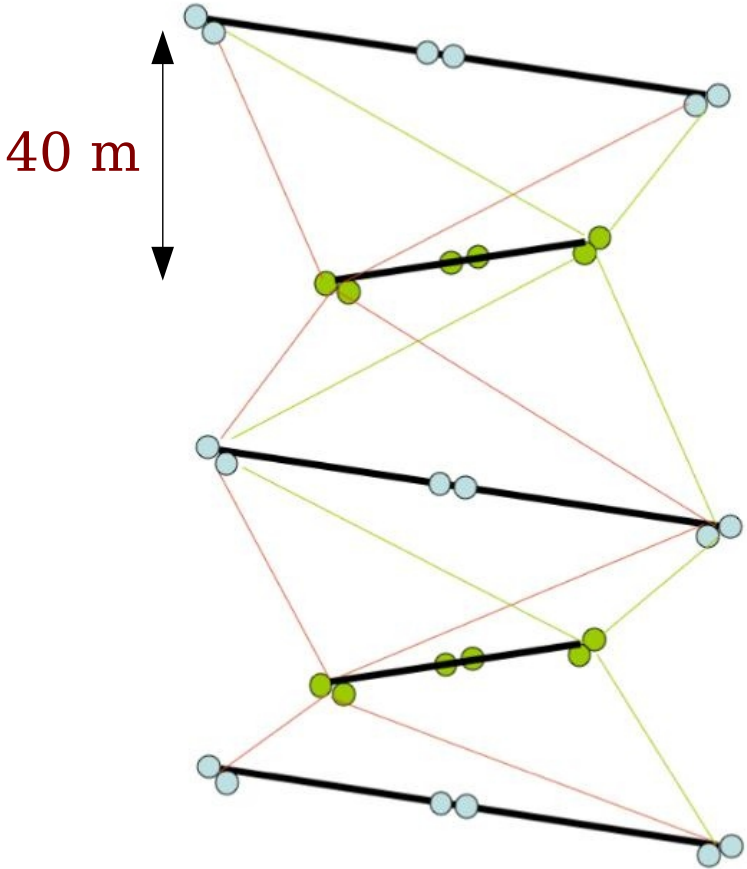
**Water Cerenkov
in the Mediterranean
(ANTARES)**



Possible structure of a “KM3” detector in the Mediterranean Sea:

127 towers (180 m)

“tower” [6 PMT's]



Detection Unit layout.

COSMIC RAYS

1. Below the Knee
2. The Knee
3. More knees ??
4. Galactic to Extragalactic transition
5. The “End” of the spectrum

Below the “Knee” Cosmic Rays

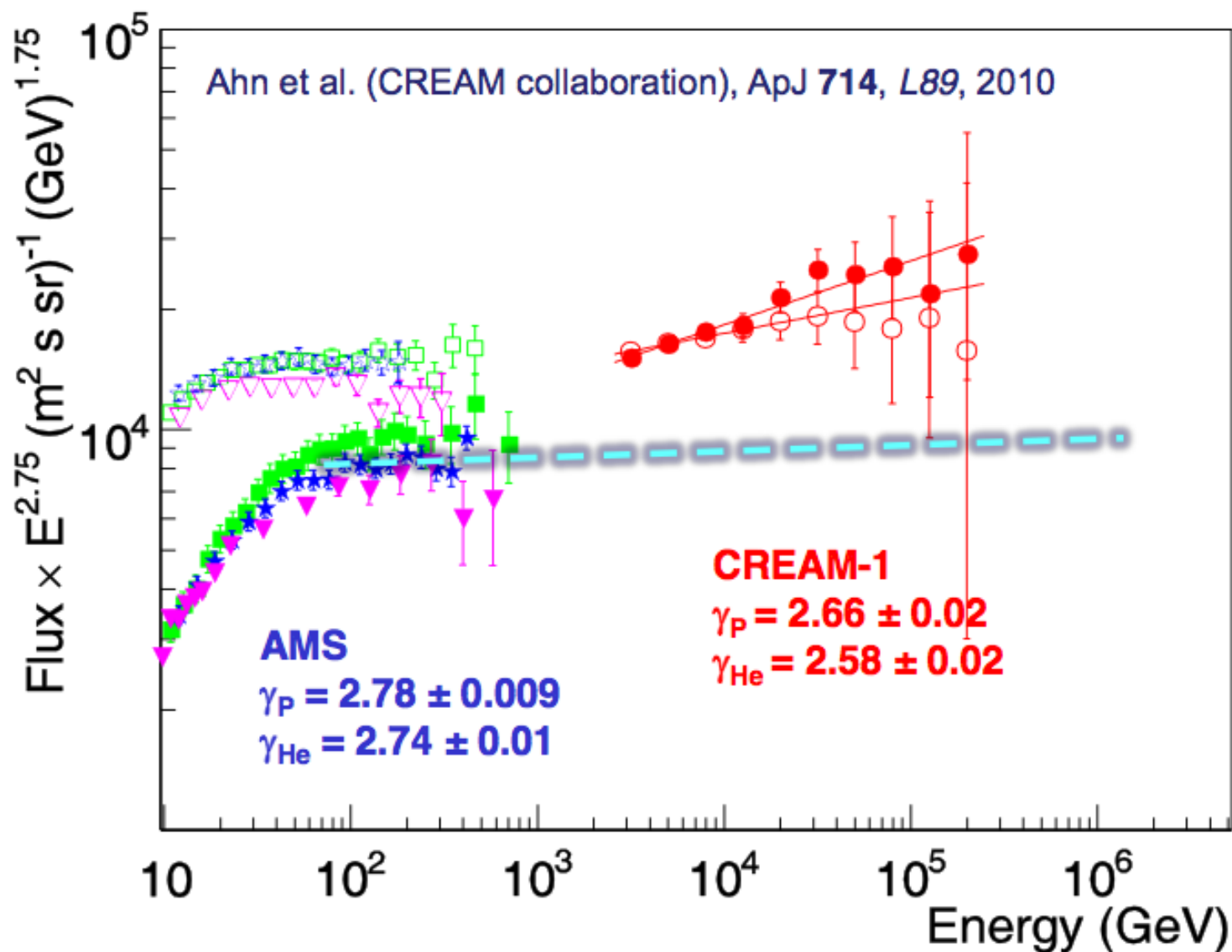
Several interesting problems:

Detailed shape of the spectra
(slope breaks indicated by CREAM)

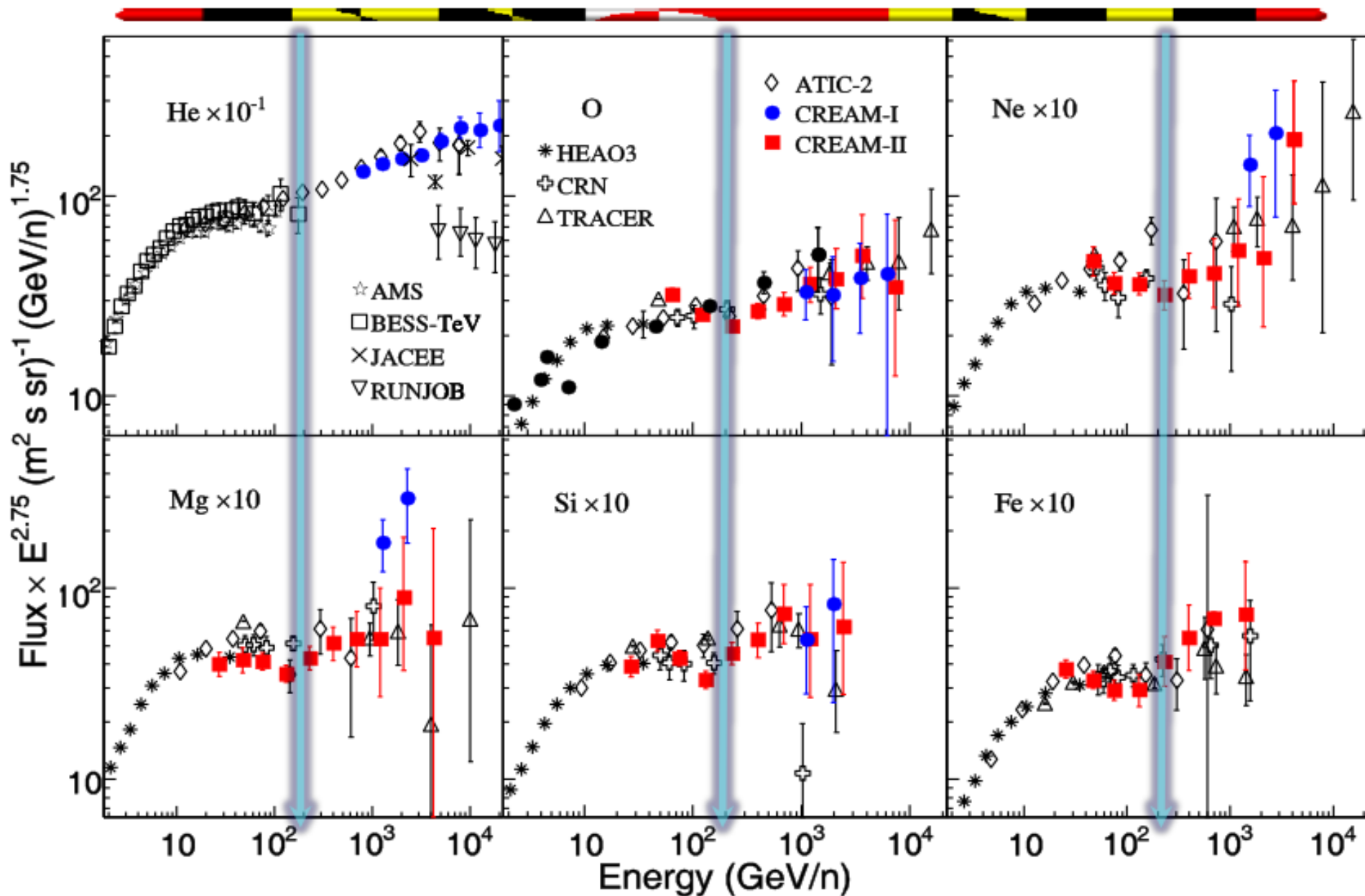
Anisotropies (“Milagro hot spots”)

Study of the confinement time.

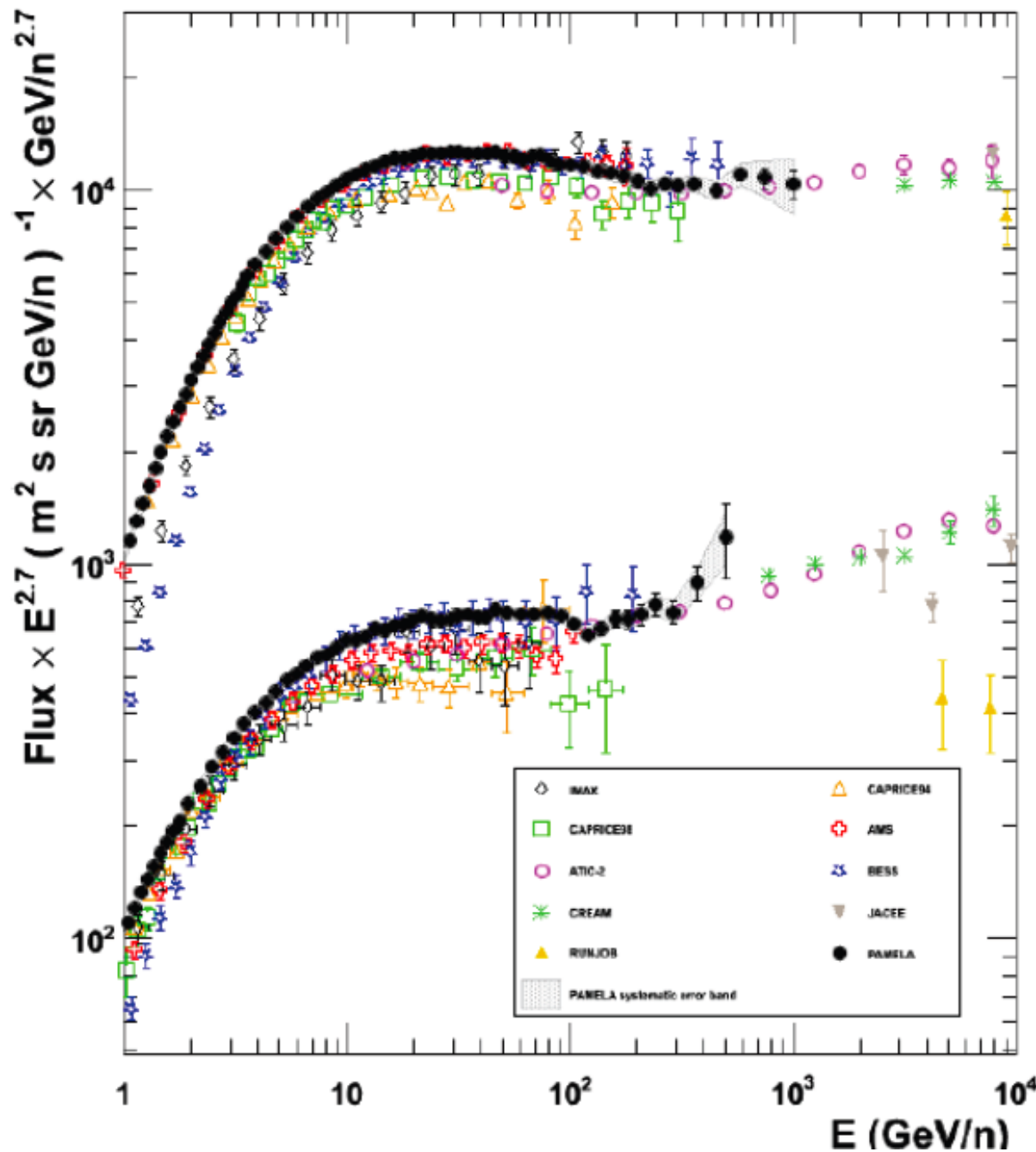
TeV spectra are harder than spectra < 200 GeV/n



Discrepant hardening



PAMELA PROTON AND HELIUM FLUX



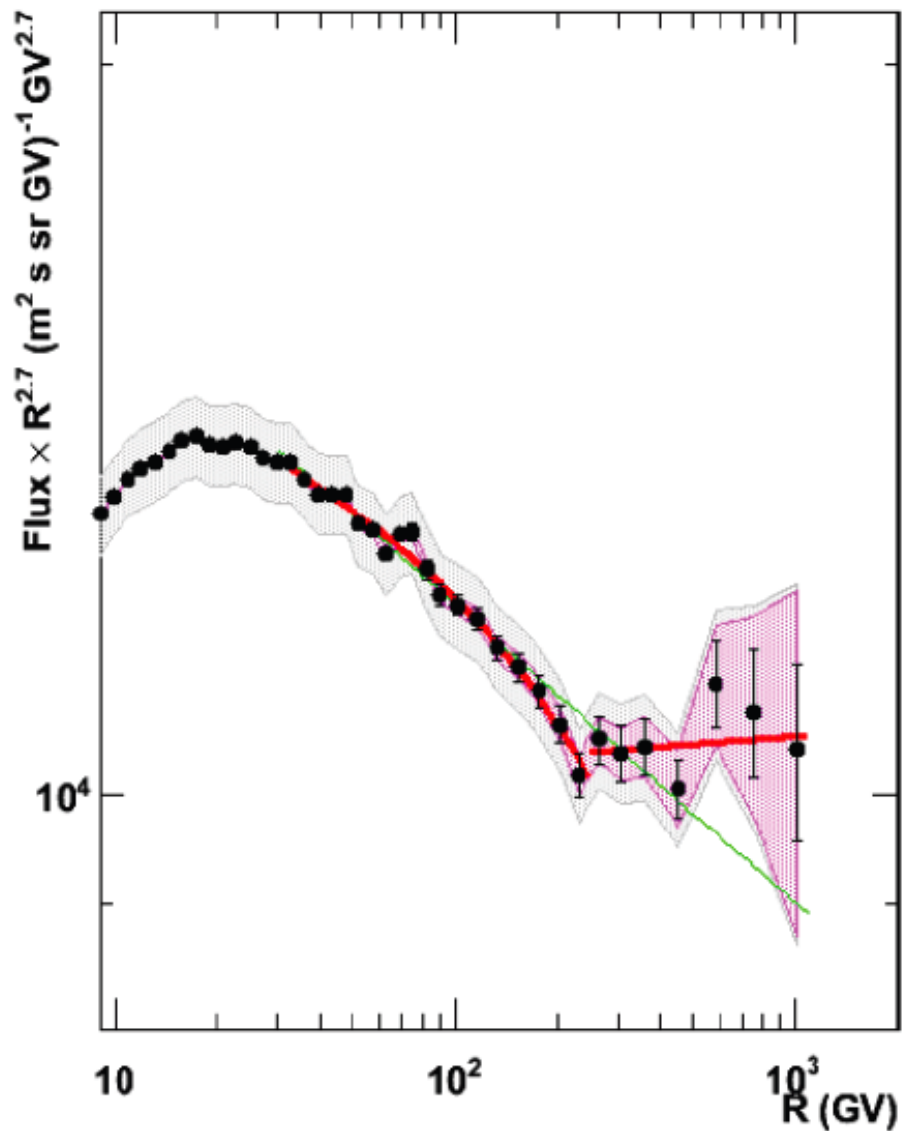
Accepted by SCIENCE
In press

Hardening of the proton
and helium spectra at
200 GV, corresponding to
200 GeV for p and 100 GeV/n
for He

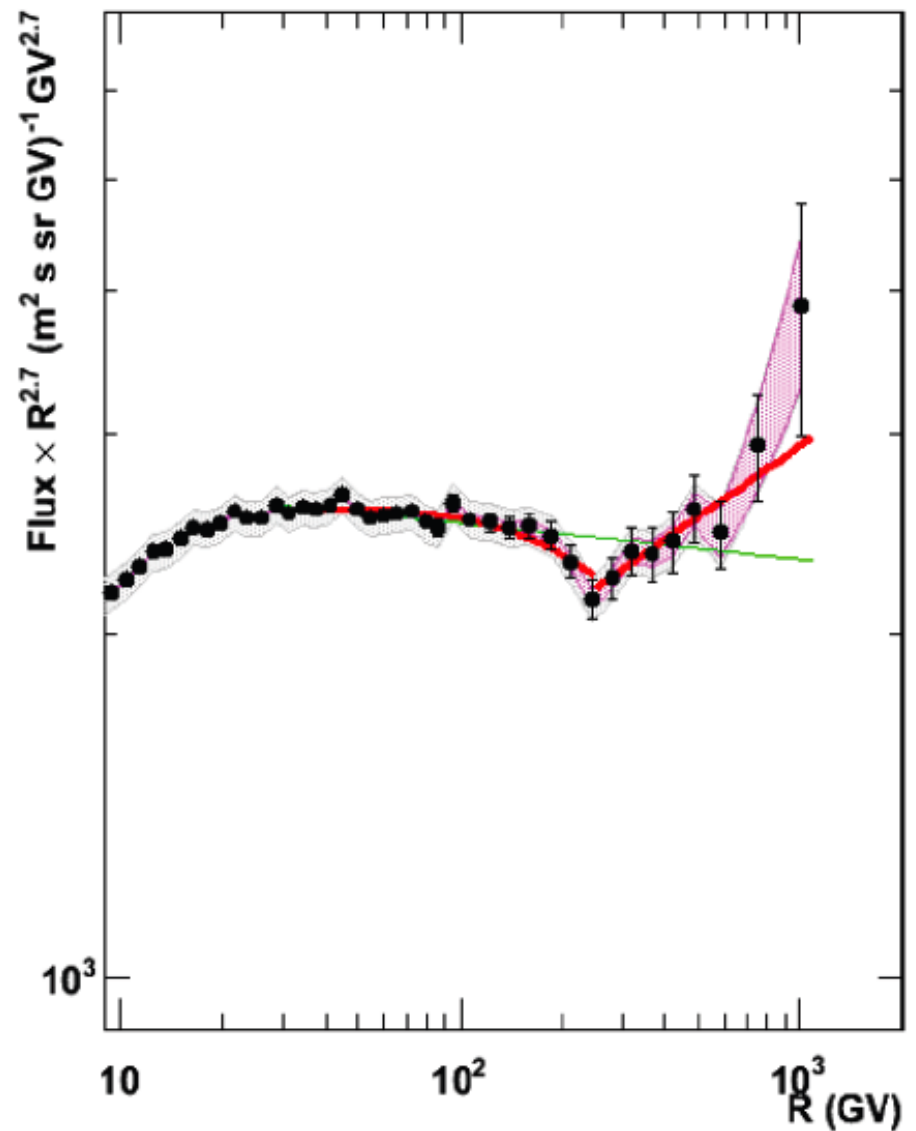


FIT WITH 2 SPECTRAL INDEXES

Proton



Helium



Cosmic Ray Nuclear Composition

Overabundance of
Li, Be, B

Sub-iron elements

Spallation effect:
Column density
Confinement time

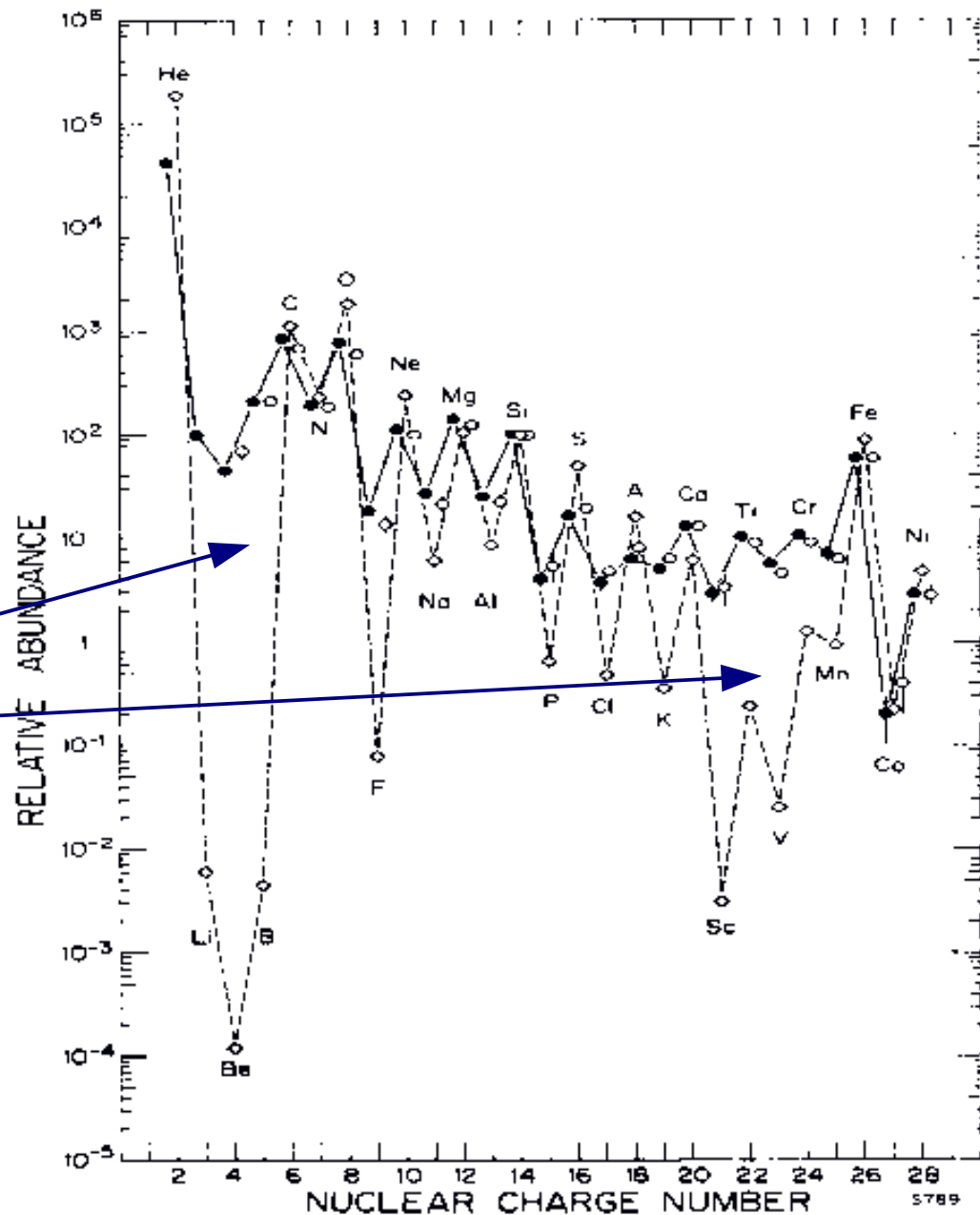
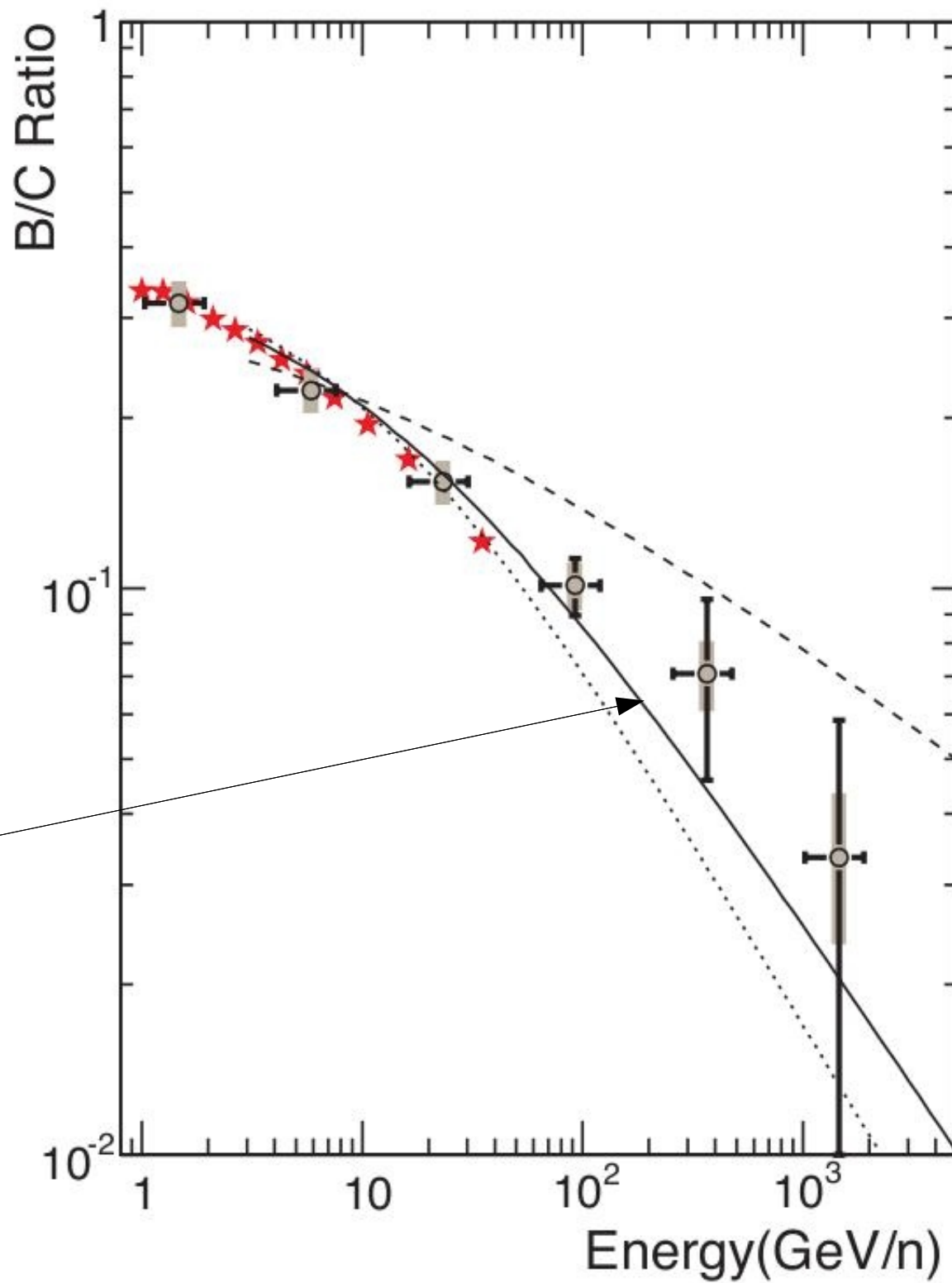


Figure 1. The relative abundance distribution of the elements in the cosmic radiation and in the solar system (normalized to Si = 100) from He to Ni (solid circles, 70–280 MeV per nucleon; open circles, 1000–2000 MeV per nucleon; open diamonds, solar system abundance distribution). [Reproduced with permission from J. A. Simpson (1983). *Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci.* 33 by Annual Reviews, Inc.].

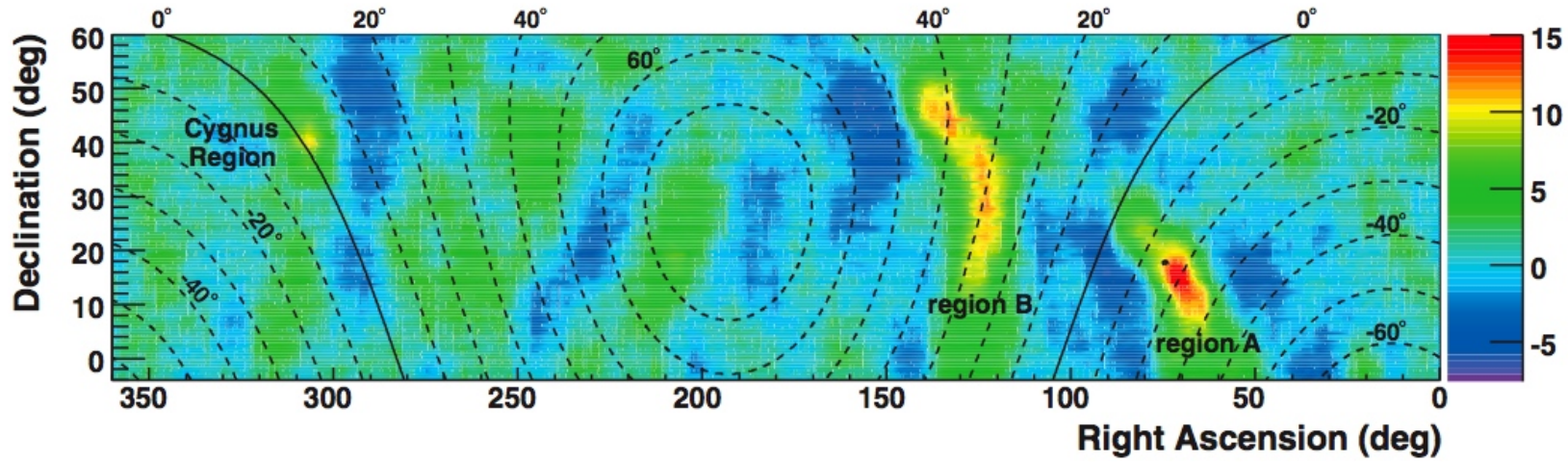
From CREAM

$$\tau(E) \sim E^{-0.6}$$



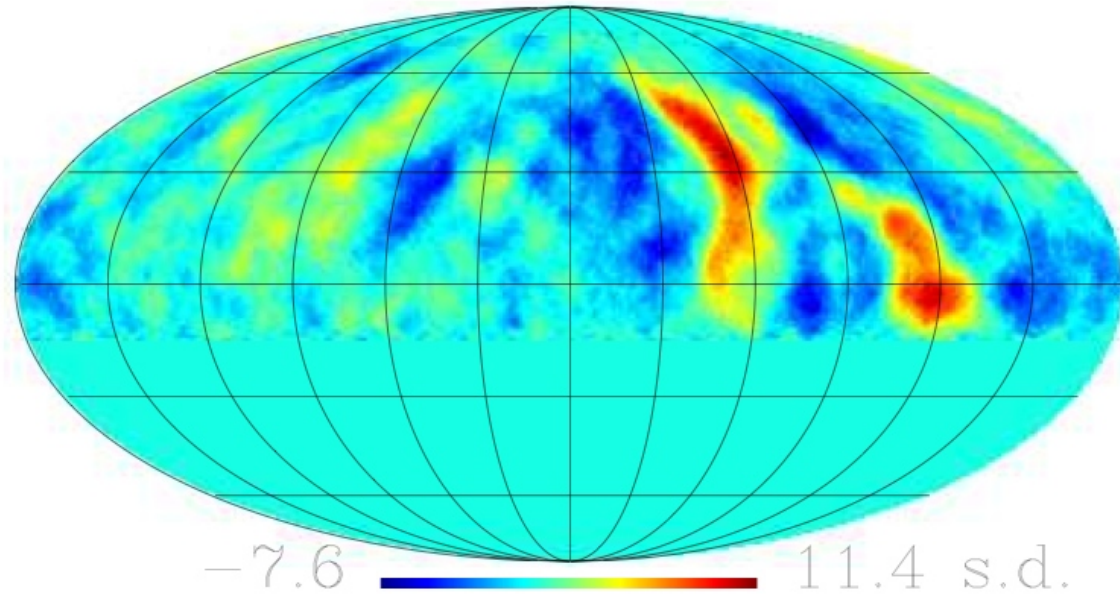


Discovery of Localized Regions of Excess 10-TeV Cosmic Rays



ARGO

VERNETTO *et al.* SKY MONITORING WITH ARGO-YBJ



UHECR

1. Energy Spectrum

- Clear identification of a high energy suppression [the “END” (... well the “suppression”) of exotic/fundamental physics modeling for UHECR].
- Excellent agreement between experiments [“small” but important question about the energy scale].
- Physical interpretation strongly coupled to (2., 3.) (anisotropy + composition). [proton GZK ?]

UHECR

1. Energy Spectrum

2. Anisotropy

3. Composition

Significant
Experimental
Discrepancies

Auger/Hires

Confusing
situation.

UHECR

1. Energy Spectrum

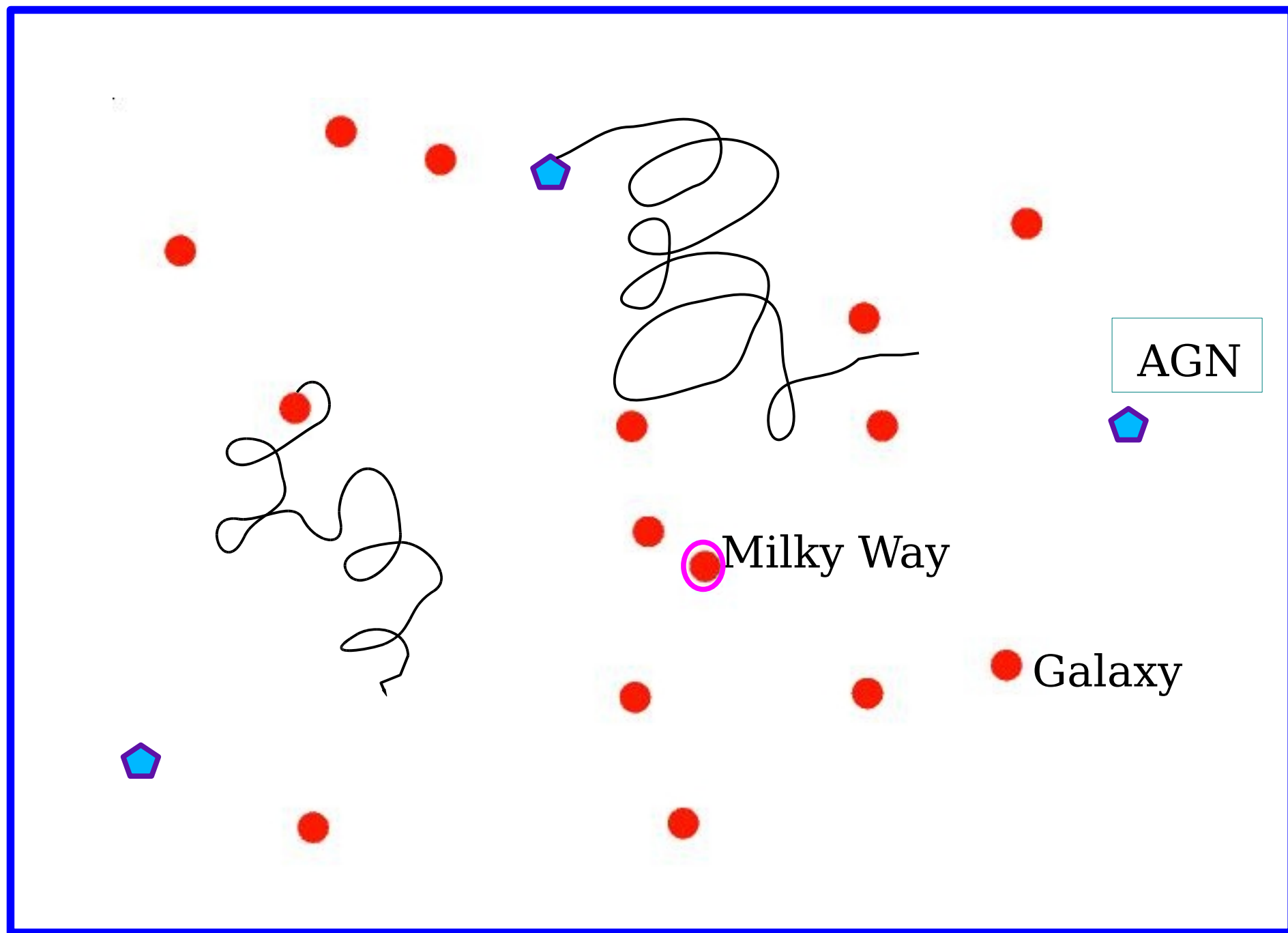
2. Anisotropy

3. Composition

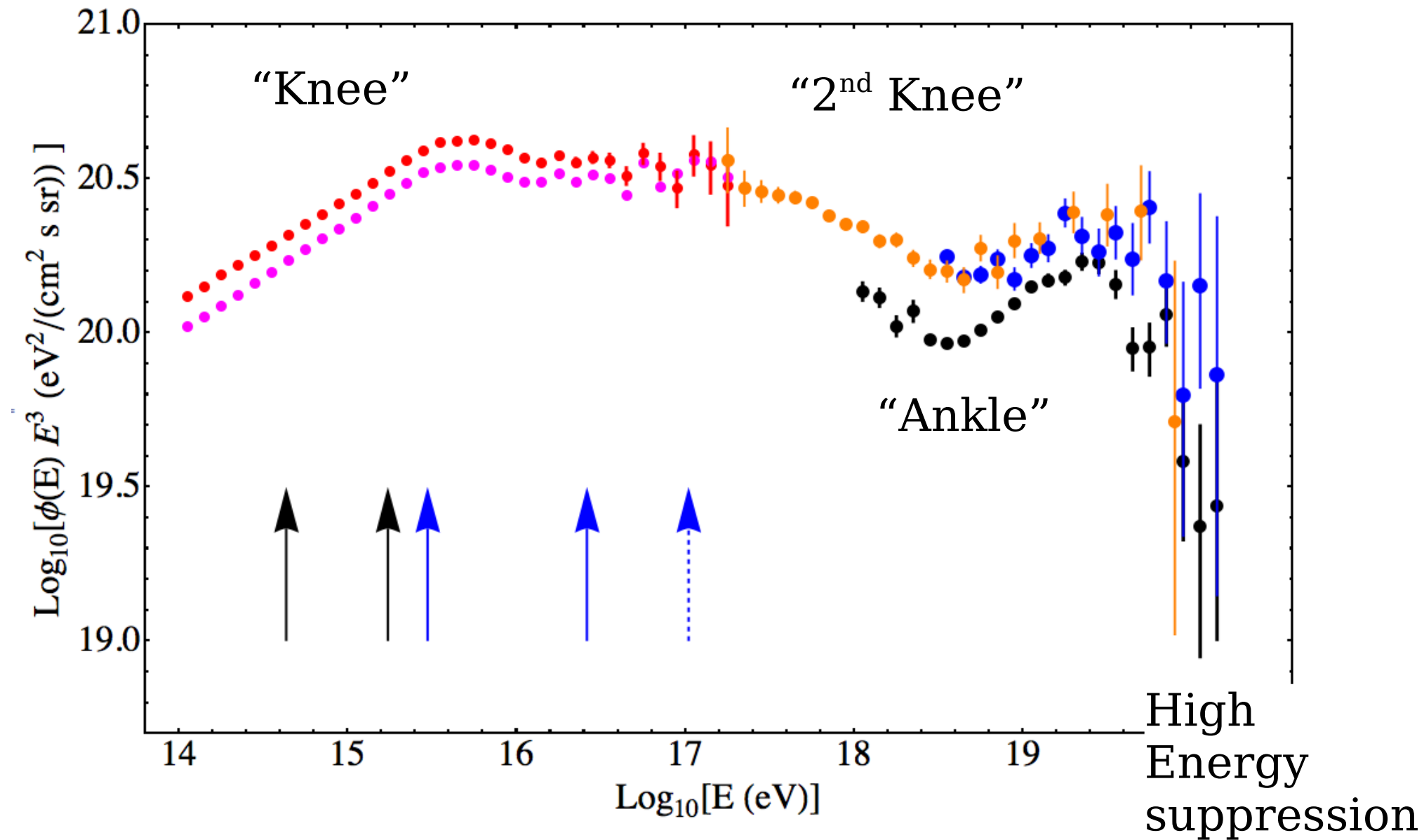
Consistent interpretation of AUGER results is problematic.

“CRISIS” (?)

Piece of extragalactic space: Non MilkyWay-like sources



Structure in the energy spectrum



UHECR

Crucial Problem:

Galactic Extragalactic Transition

Energy Spectrum
“feature”

Composition change

Isotropy effect

1. Maximum Energy of Milky Way sources
2. Power of Extragalactic CR sources
3. Shape of injection spectrum of extragalactic CR

UHECR

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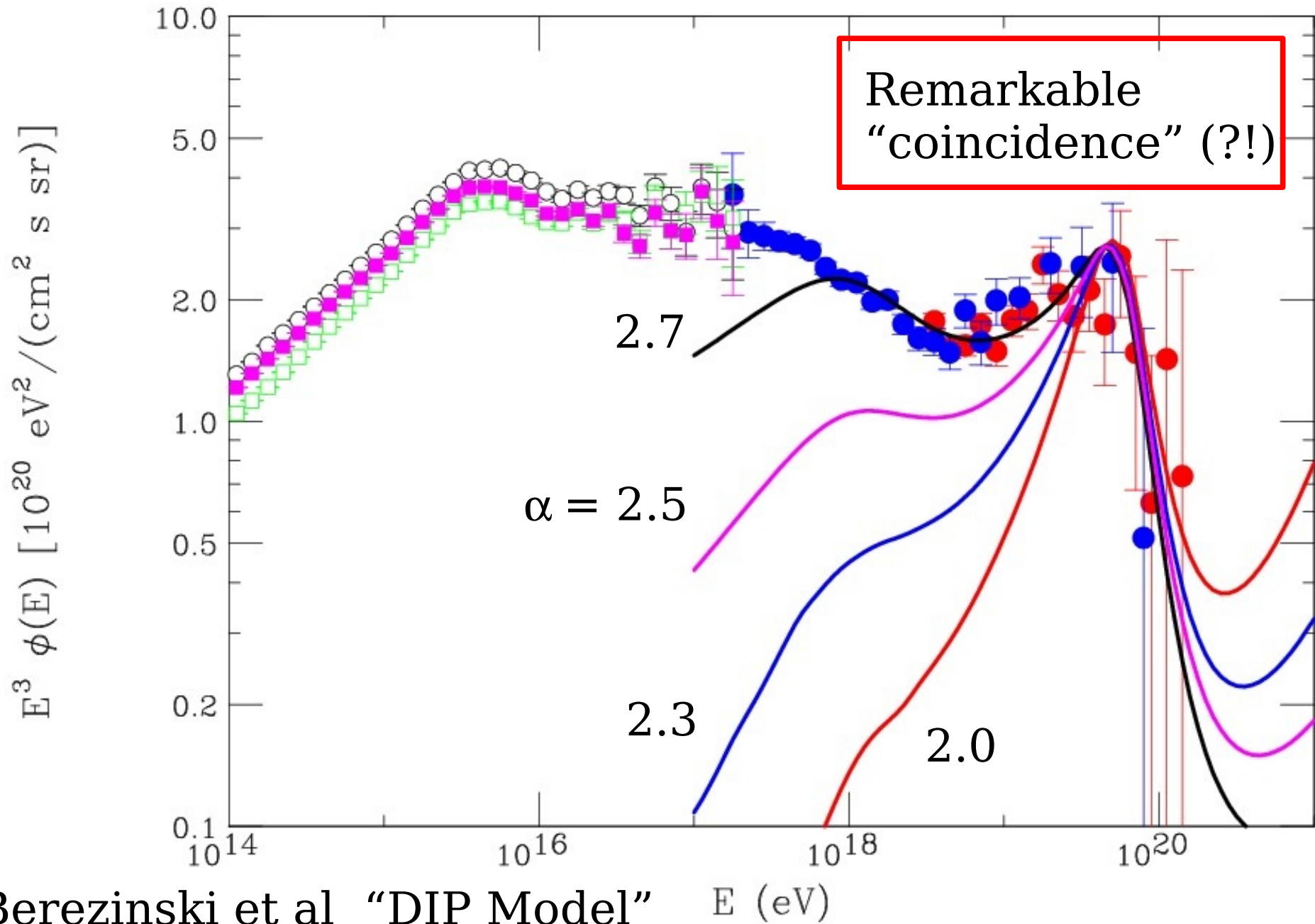
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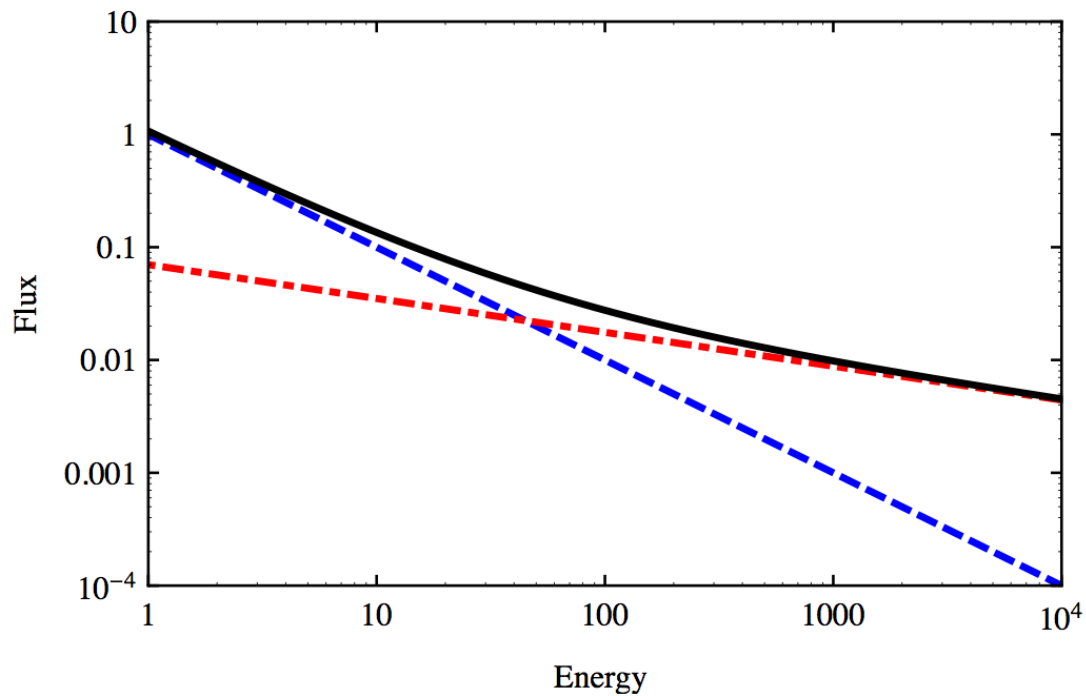
Composition change

Isotropy effect

Not detected
Poorly predicted
MW large scale field

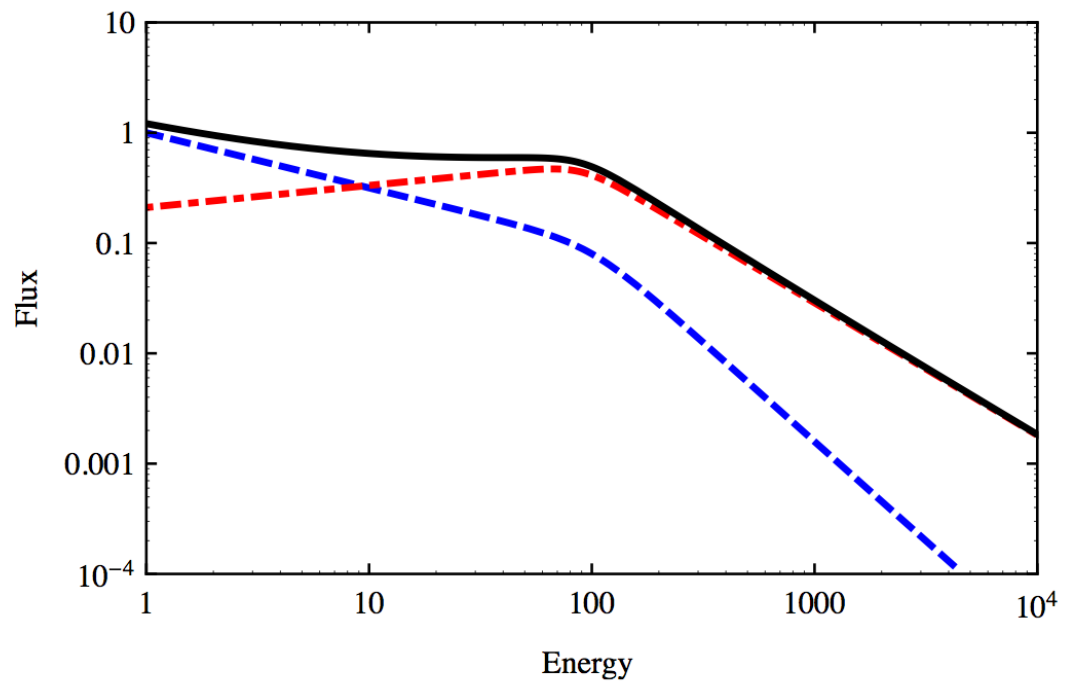
Power Law Injection (No Cosmic Evolution)





“Ankle like”
transition

“Knee like”
transition



Power Density Requirements to Generate the Extra-Galactic Cosmic Rays:

$$\alpha=2.0$$

$$\mathcal{L} \simeq 1.1 \times 10^{37} \left[1 - \ln \left(\frac{E_{\min}}{10^{18} \text{ eV}} \right) \right] \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{s Mpc}^3}$$

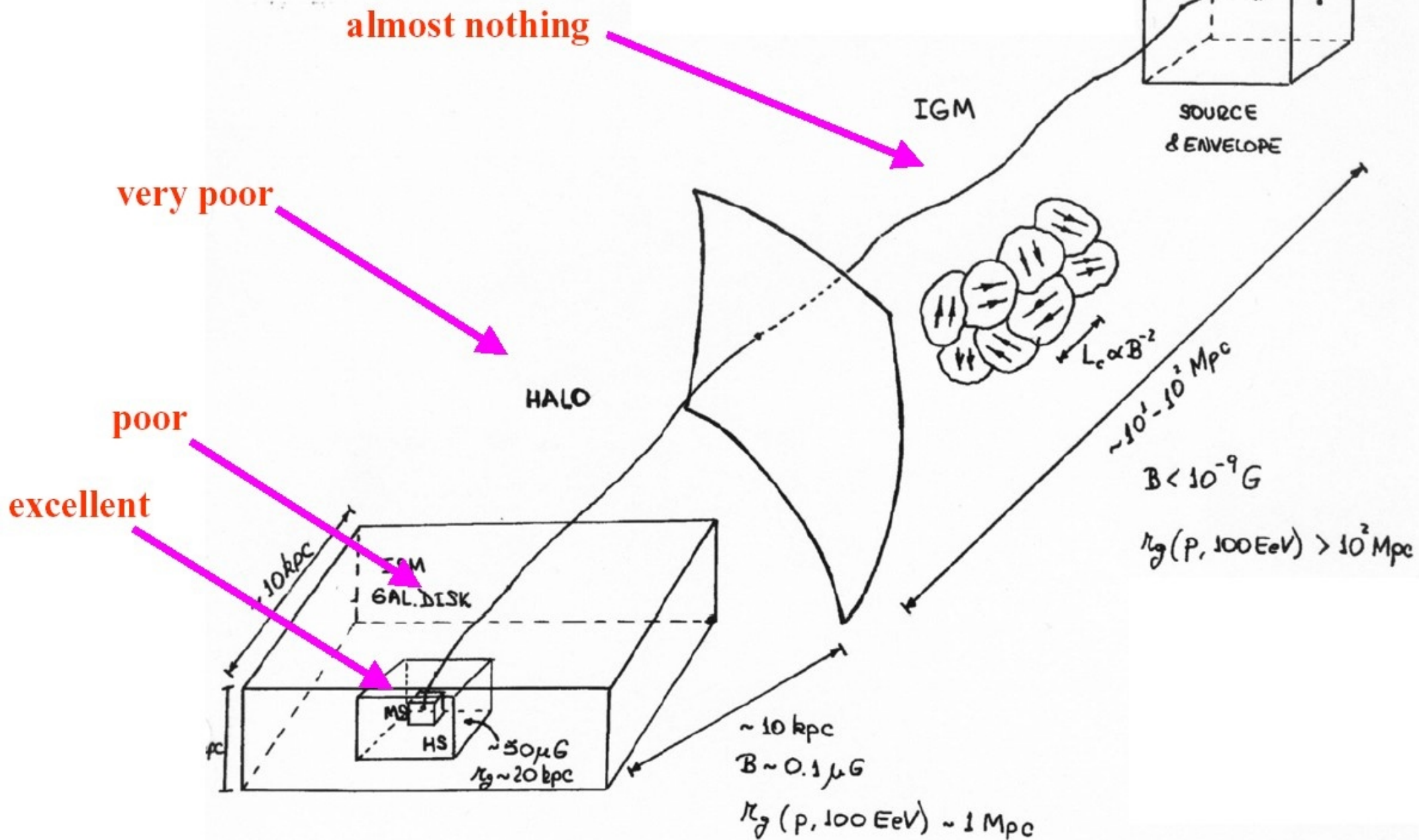
3000 Solar luminosities

$$\alpha=2.7$$

$$\mathcal{L} \simeq 3.4 \times 10^{37} \left(\frac{E_{\min}}{10^{18} \text{ eV}} \right)^{-0.7} \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{s Mpc}^3}$$

9000 Solar luminosities

COSMIC Ray ASTRONOMY [?!] (imaging of the sources)

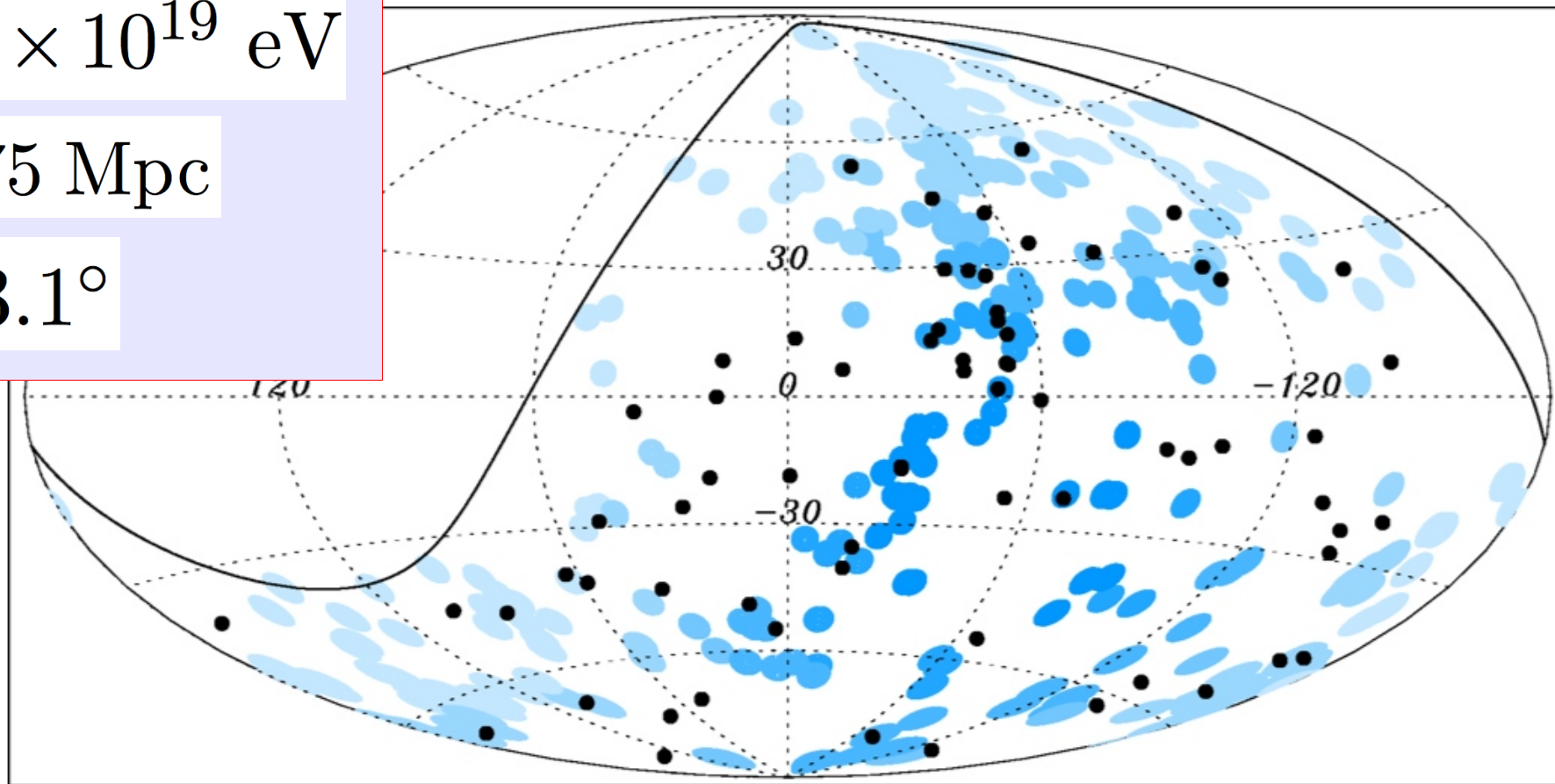


AUGER result on Correlations with the VCV AGN catalogue
November 2008. Update september 2010.

6×10^{19} eV

75 Mpc

3.1°



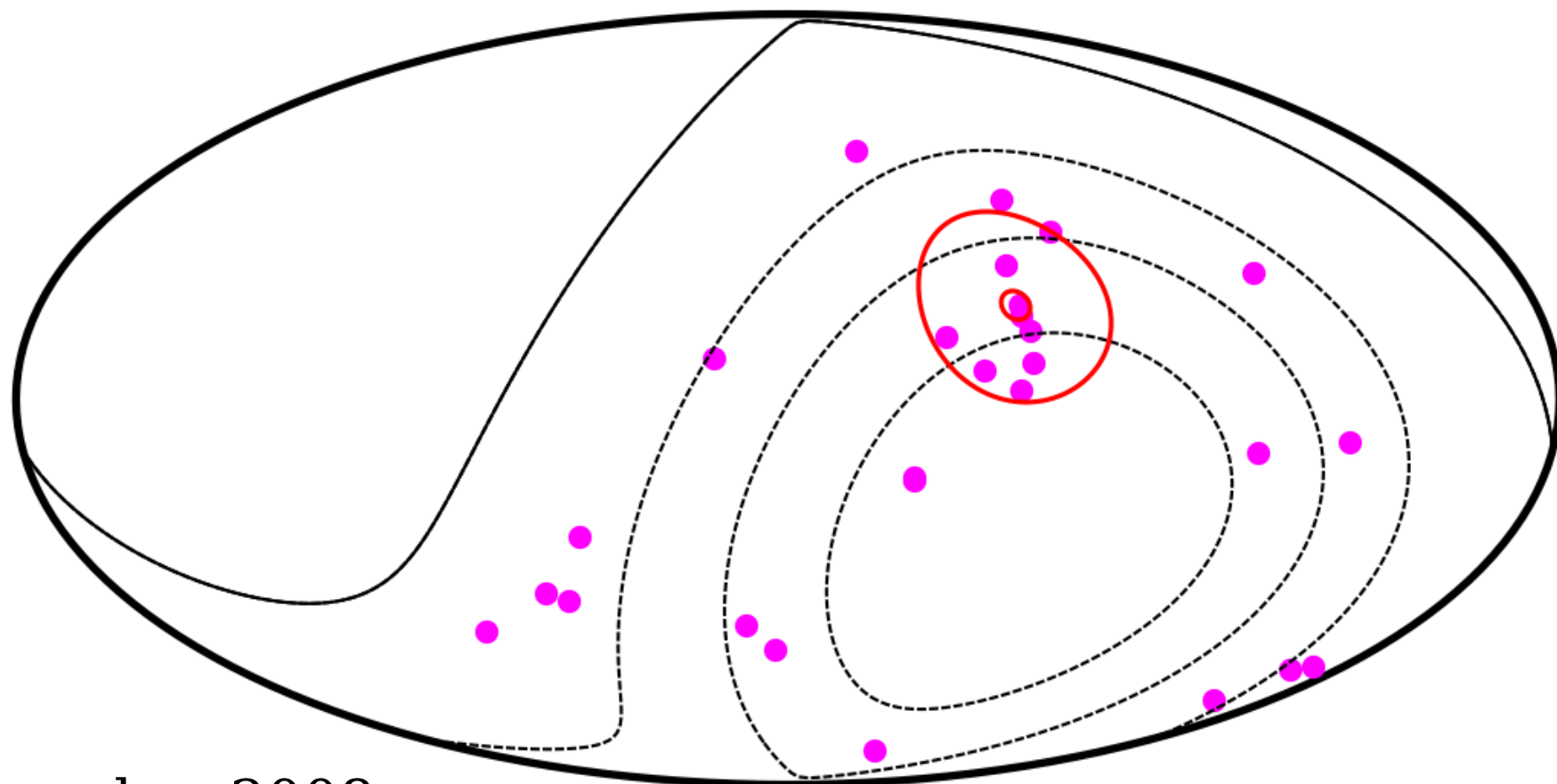
Significant dilution
[but not disappearance]
of the statistical significance

14 ev.	8 coincid.	(2.9)
13 ev.	9 coincid.	(2.7)
42 ev.	12 coincid.	(8.8)

Discussion on CEN A

The AGN closest to us.

3 events within 3 degrees
8 events within 18 degrees



November 2008

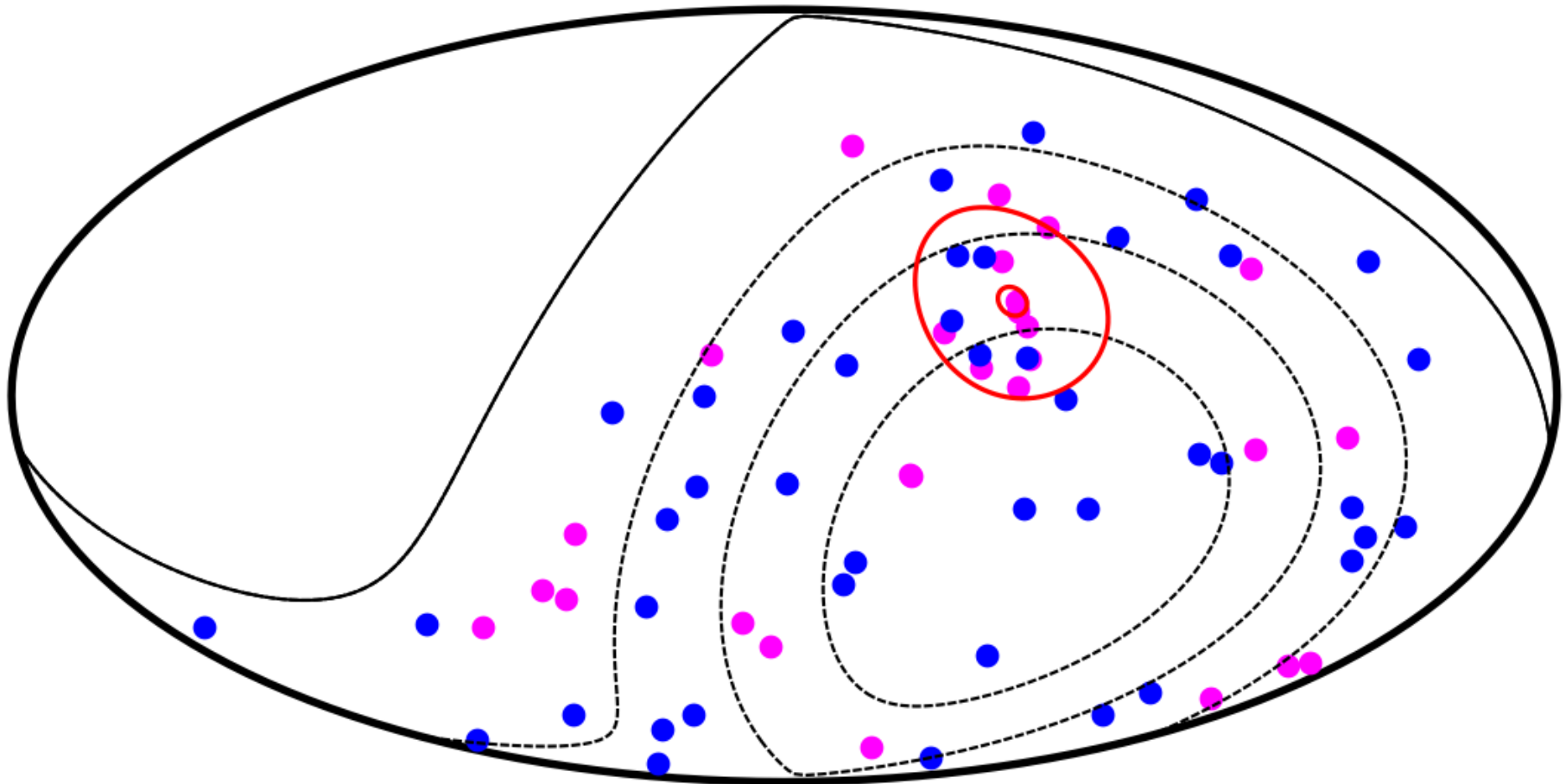
3, 20 degrees circles

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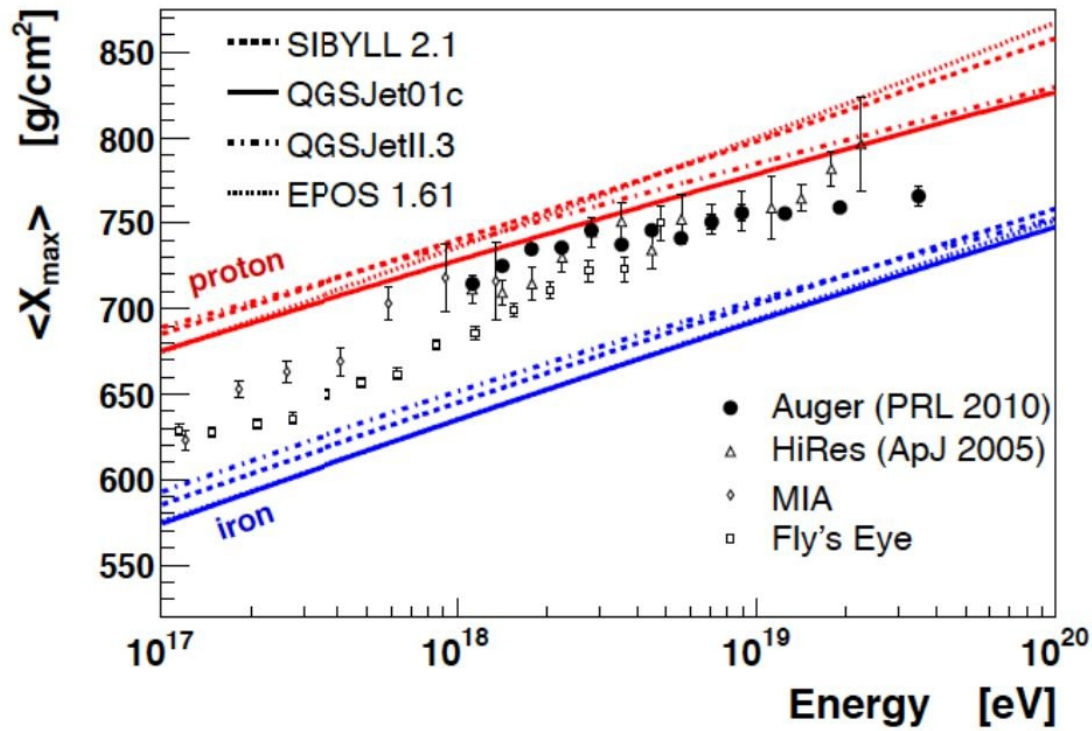
+0 events within 3 degrees
+5 events within 18 degrees



November 2008 (13 + 14 events)

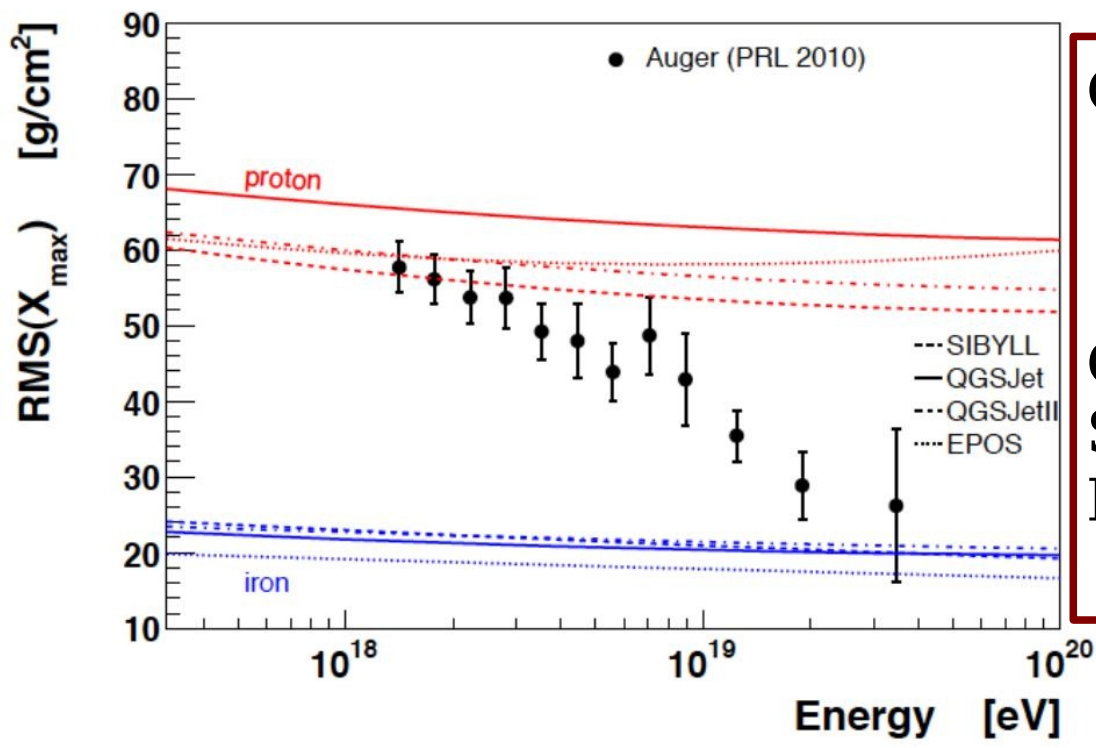
Update september 2010 (+42 events)

3, 20 degrees circles



Mass Composition becoming heavy ? at very high energy ?

Significance would be very important ! Constraints on the structure and properties of the astrophysical sources.



Observational controversy NON confirmation of HiRes

Correlation with sources Small deviation in magnetic Fields ($Z < 3$?)

“If these trends persist to the highest energies there would appear to be a conflict between conclusions that can be drawn from the anisotropy and the conclusions drawn from the elongation rate measurement.”

“These results also demand a more careful review of what seemed to be an obvious conclusion that iron nuclei could not show an anisotropy because of galactic and perhaps extragalactic magnetic fields.”

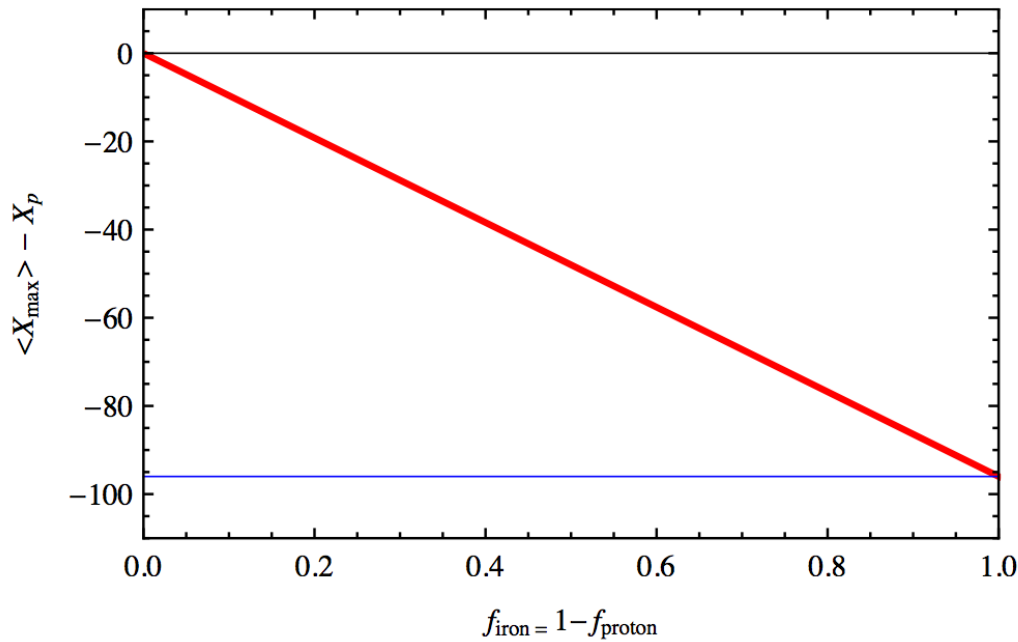
FLUCTUATIONS on X_{\max}

$$X_{\max} = X_{1\text{st}} + Y_{\max}$$

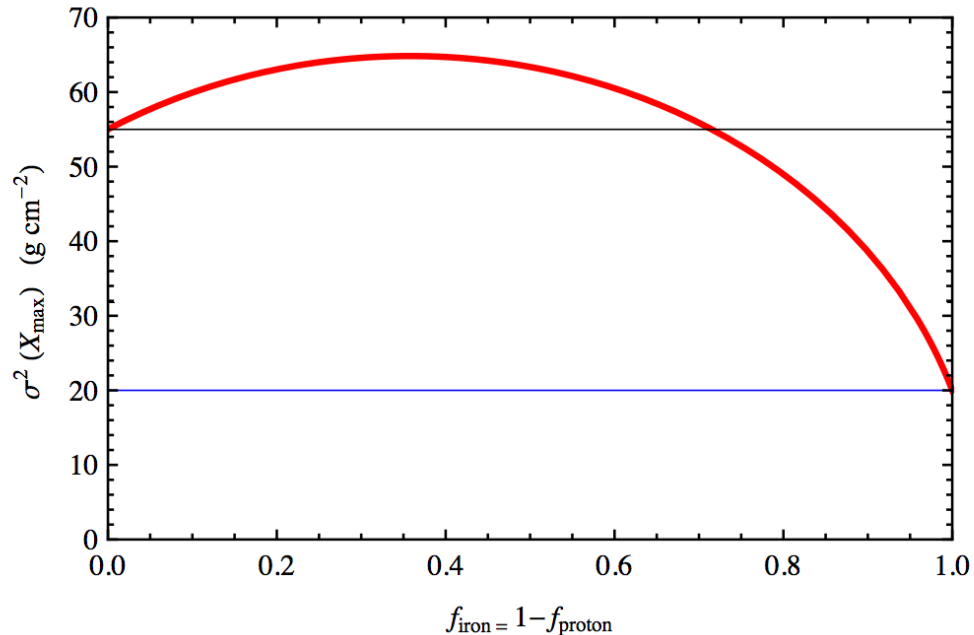
$$\sigma_{X_{\max}}^2 = \sigma_{X_{1\text{st}}}^2 + \sigma_{Y_{\max}}^2$$

$$\left(\sigma_{\langle X_{\max} \rangle}^{\text{proton}}\right)^2 \simeq \lambda_p^2 + \sigma_{Y_{\max}}^2$$

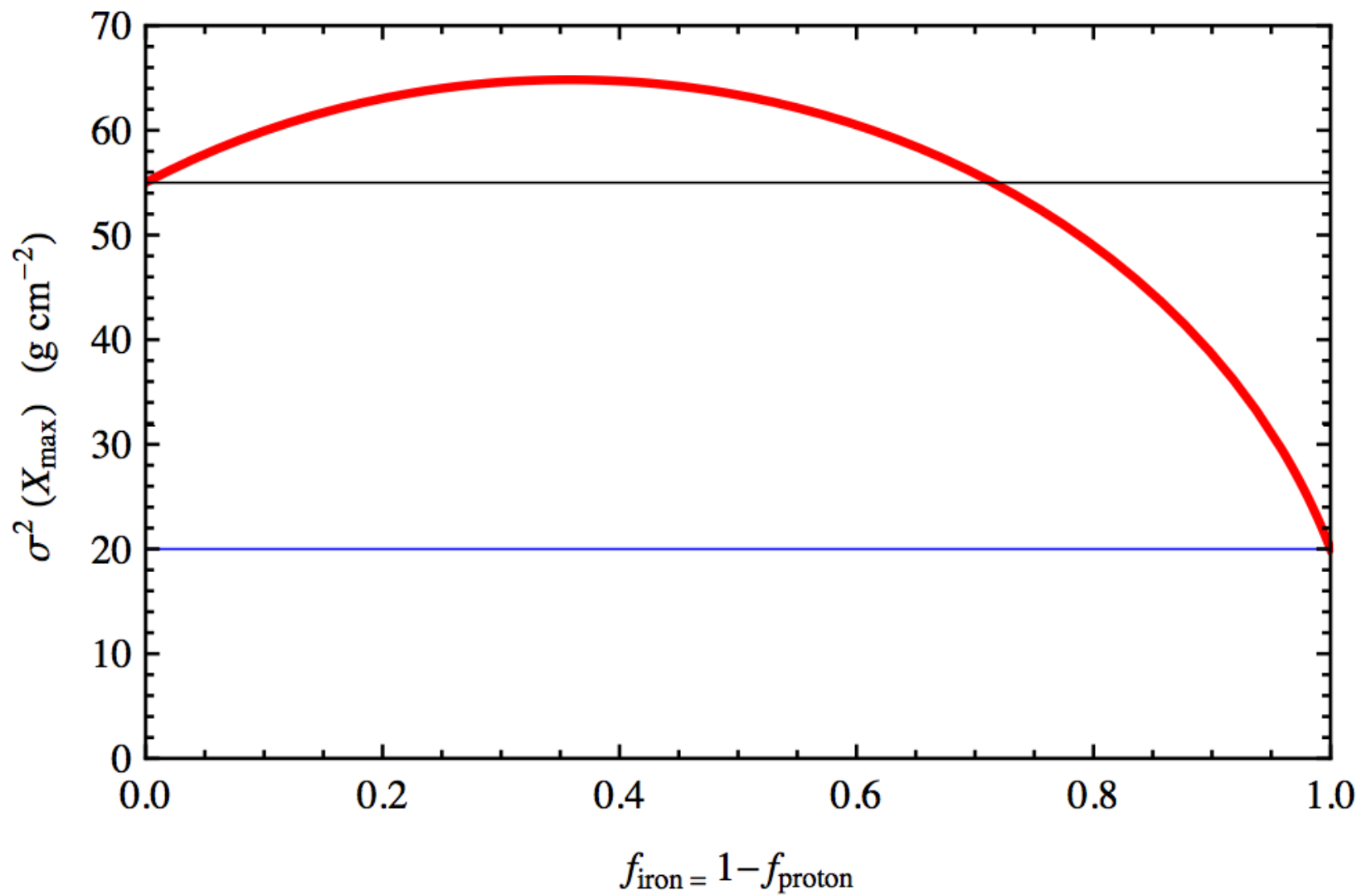
2 component model: Proton + Iron



$$\langle X_{\max} \rangle_{\text{obs}} \simeq \langle X_p \rangle - D_p \langle \log A \rangle$$



$$\sigma_X^2 = f_p \sigma_p^2 + (1 - f_p) \sigma_{\text{Fe}}^2 + f_p(1 - f_p) (\langle X_p \rangle - \langle X_{\text{Fe}} \rangle)^2$$



Conclusions

1. Very exciting time for Cosmic Ray science and High Energy Astrophysics
2. Crucial moment for Particle Physics and accelerators.
[Important connections with Astro-Particle Physics: Dark Matter, Hadronic interactions]
3. Many important open questions.
[...which make life interesting...]