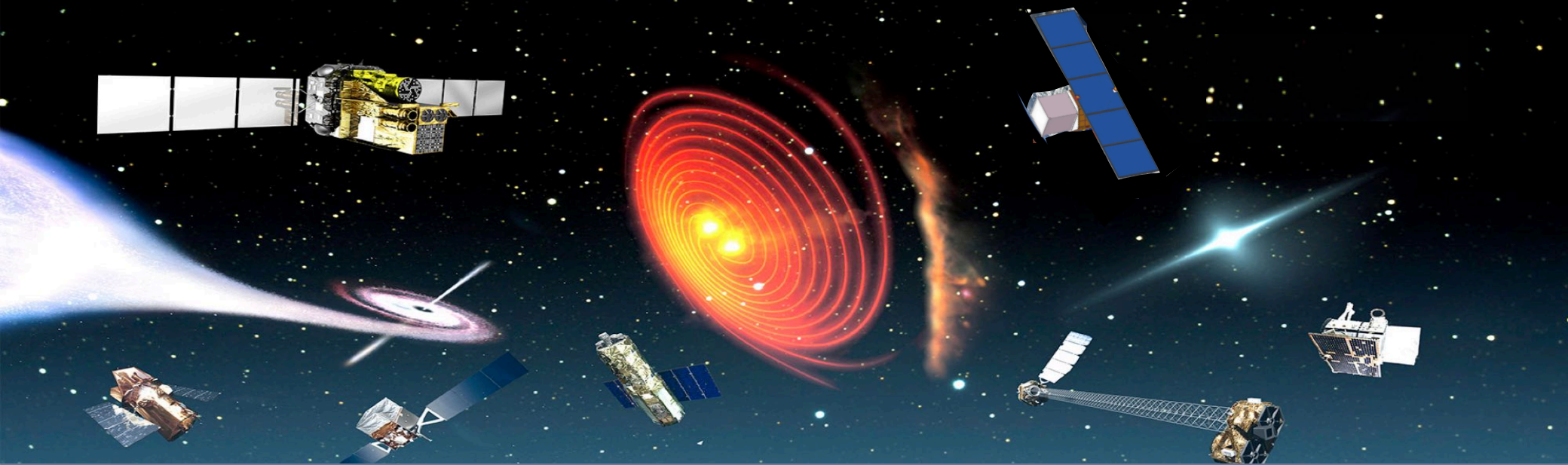
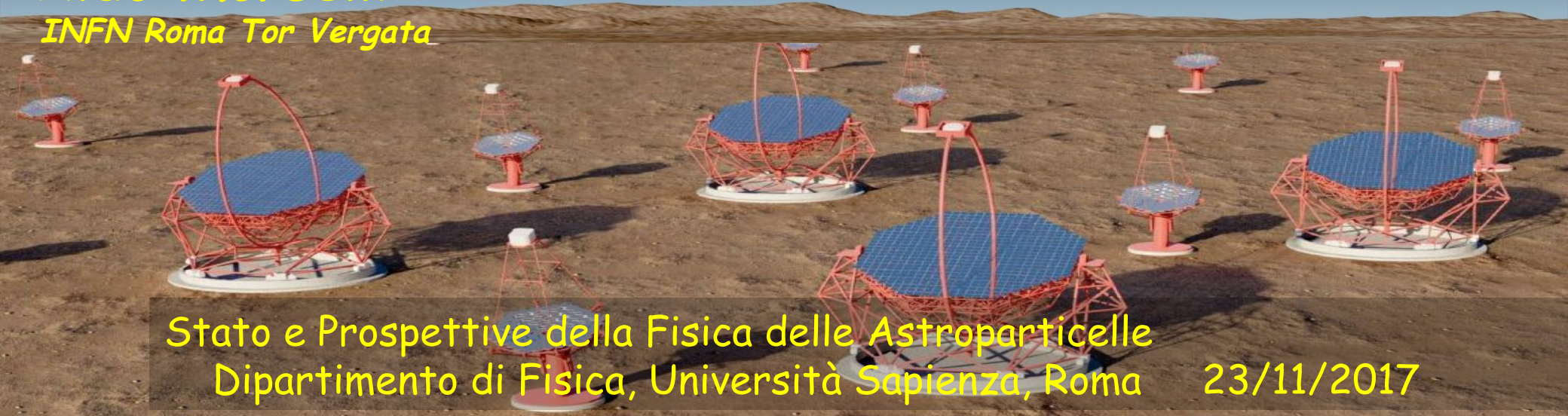


# High Energy photons detection on earth and in space. Results and perspectives



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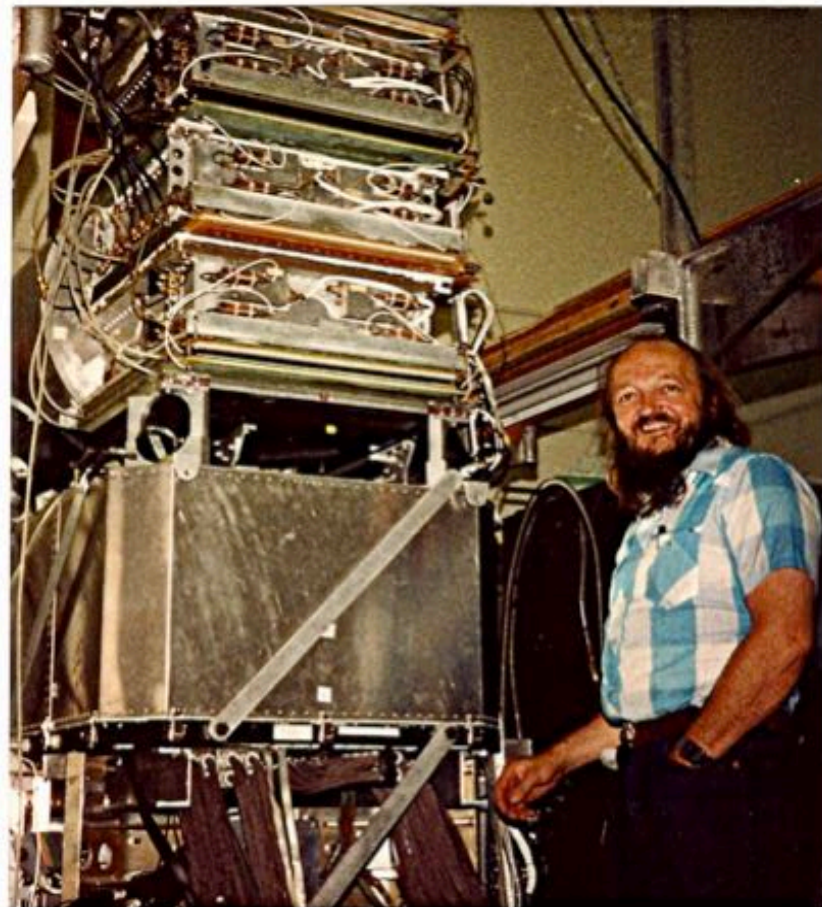
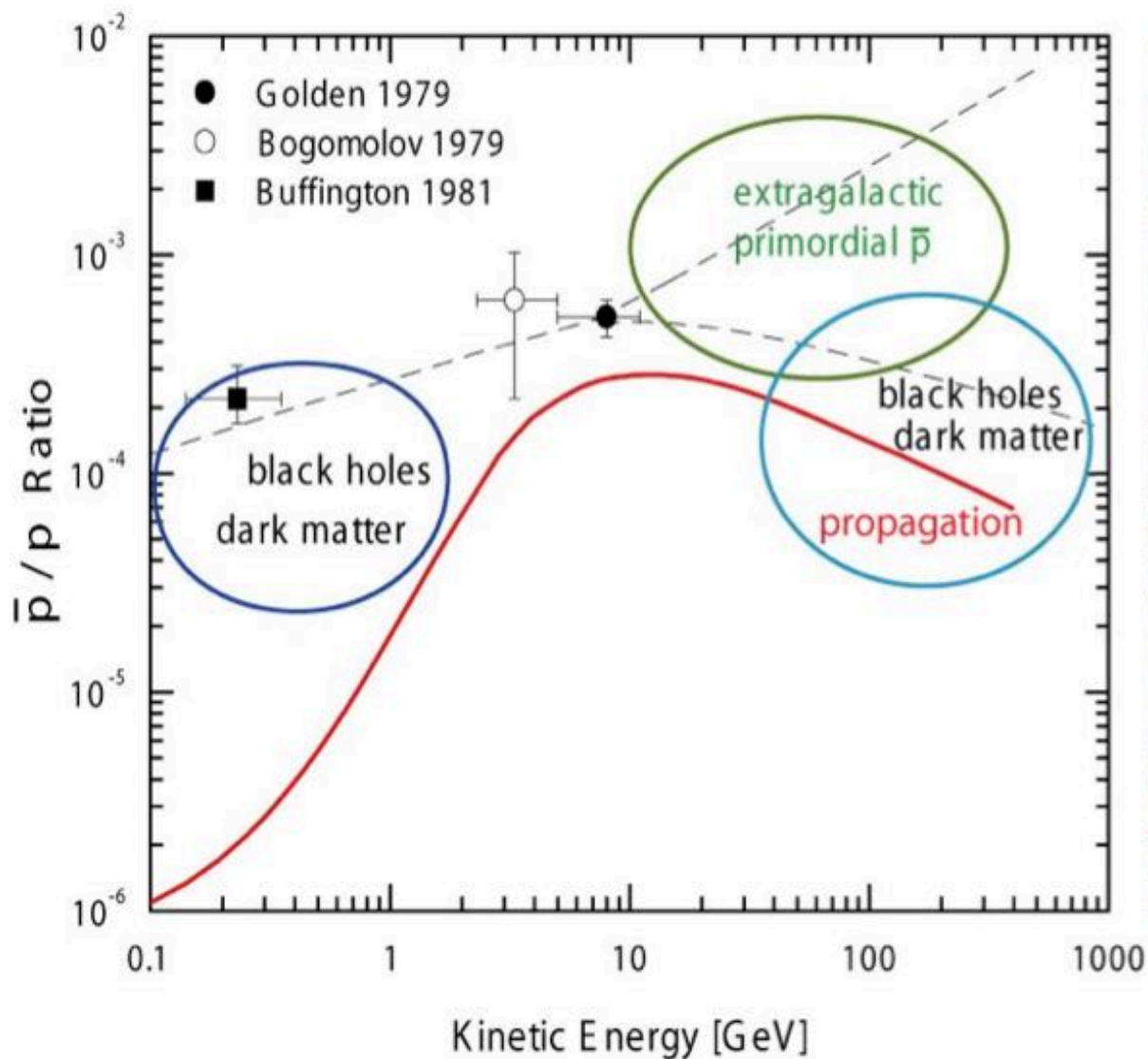
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Dipartimento di Fisica, Università Sapienza, Roma 23/11/2017

# My involvements

- Agile and Fermi gamma rays instruments
- The new project e-AstroGam
- CTA
  
- In the past :
- Pamela cosmic ray experiment
- Several Cosmic ray balloons
- SilEye (Silicon Eye) Study of light flashes, Radiation Environment and Astronaut Brain Activity on board the International Space Station

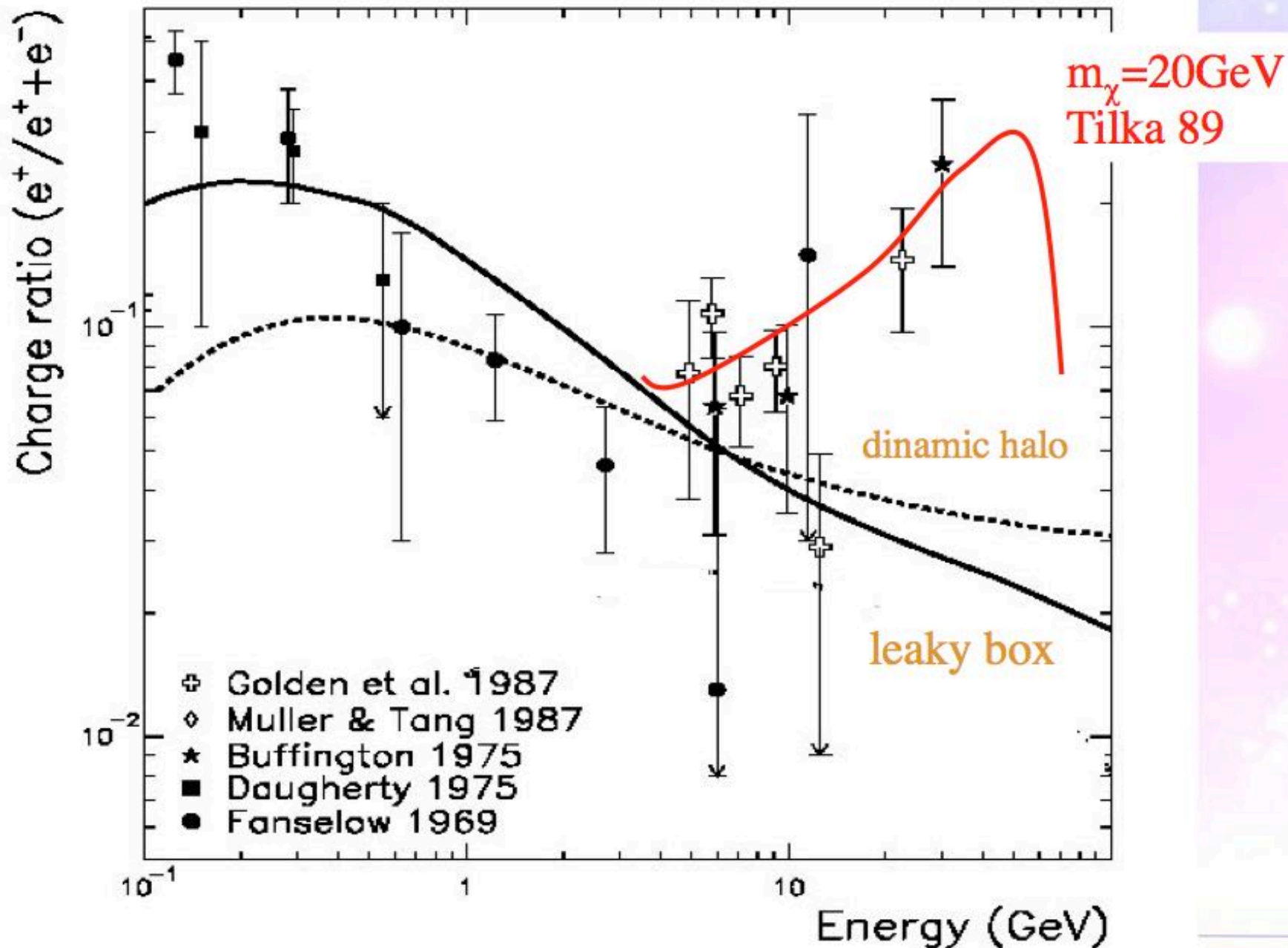


# The first historical measurements of the $\bar{p}/p$ - ratio and various Ideas of theoretical Interpretations



Robert L. Golden

# Balloon data : Positron fraction before 1990





# Neutralino WIMPs

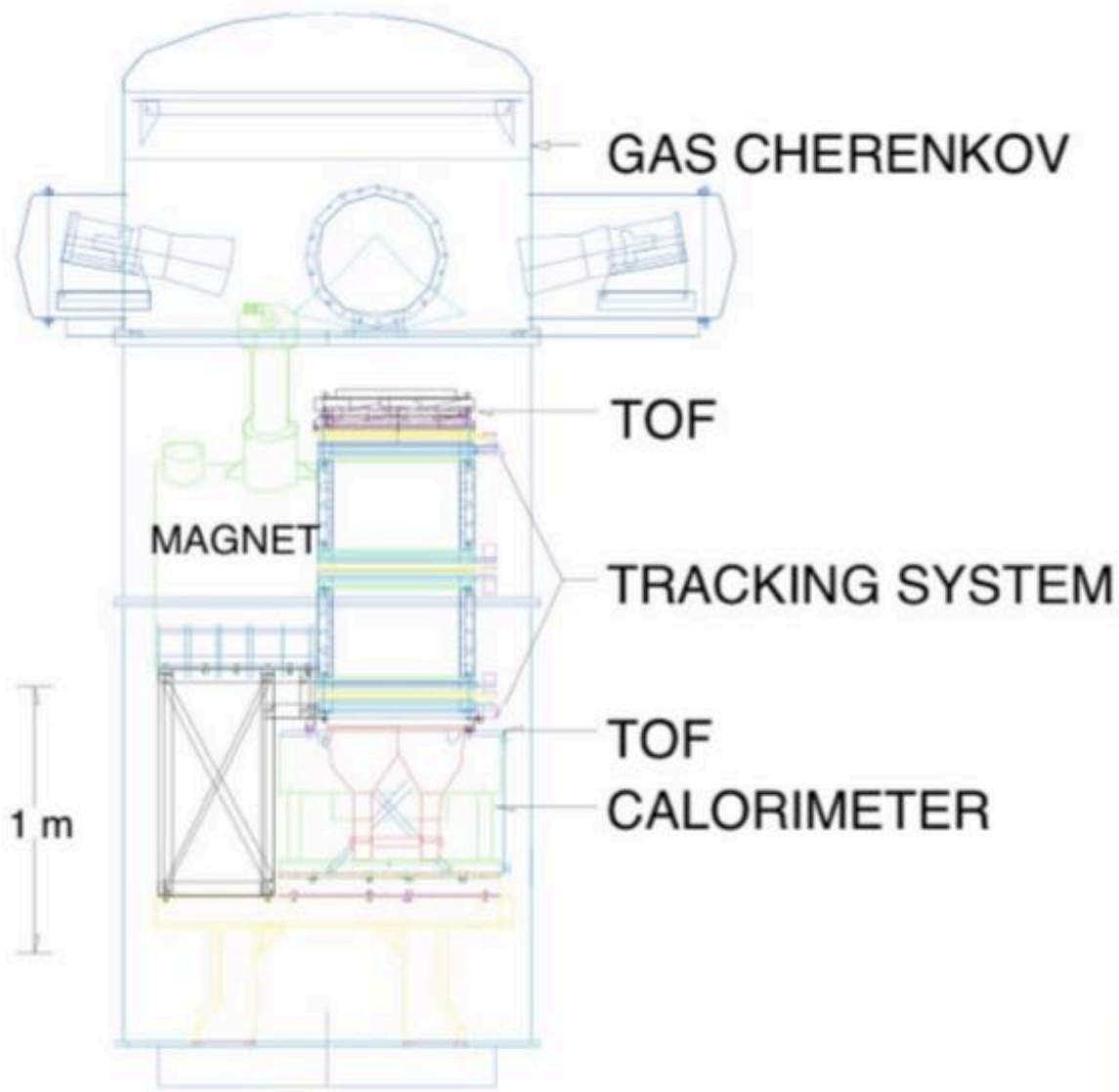


Assume  $\chi$  present in the Galactic halo

- $\chi$  is its own antiparticle  $\Rightarrow$  can annihilate in galactic halo producing gamma-rays, antiprotons, positrons....
- Antimatter not produced in large quantities through standard processes (secondary production through  $p + p \rightarrow \text{anti } p + X$ )
- So, any extra contribution from exotic sources ( $\chi \chi$  annihilation) is an interesting signature
- ie:  $\chi \chi \rightarrow \text{anti } p + X$
- Produced from (e. g.)  $\chi \chi \rightarrow q / g / \text{gauge boson} / \text{Higgs boson}$  and subsequent decay and/ or hadronisation.

# MASS

## Matter Antimatter Space Spectrometer



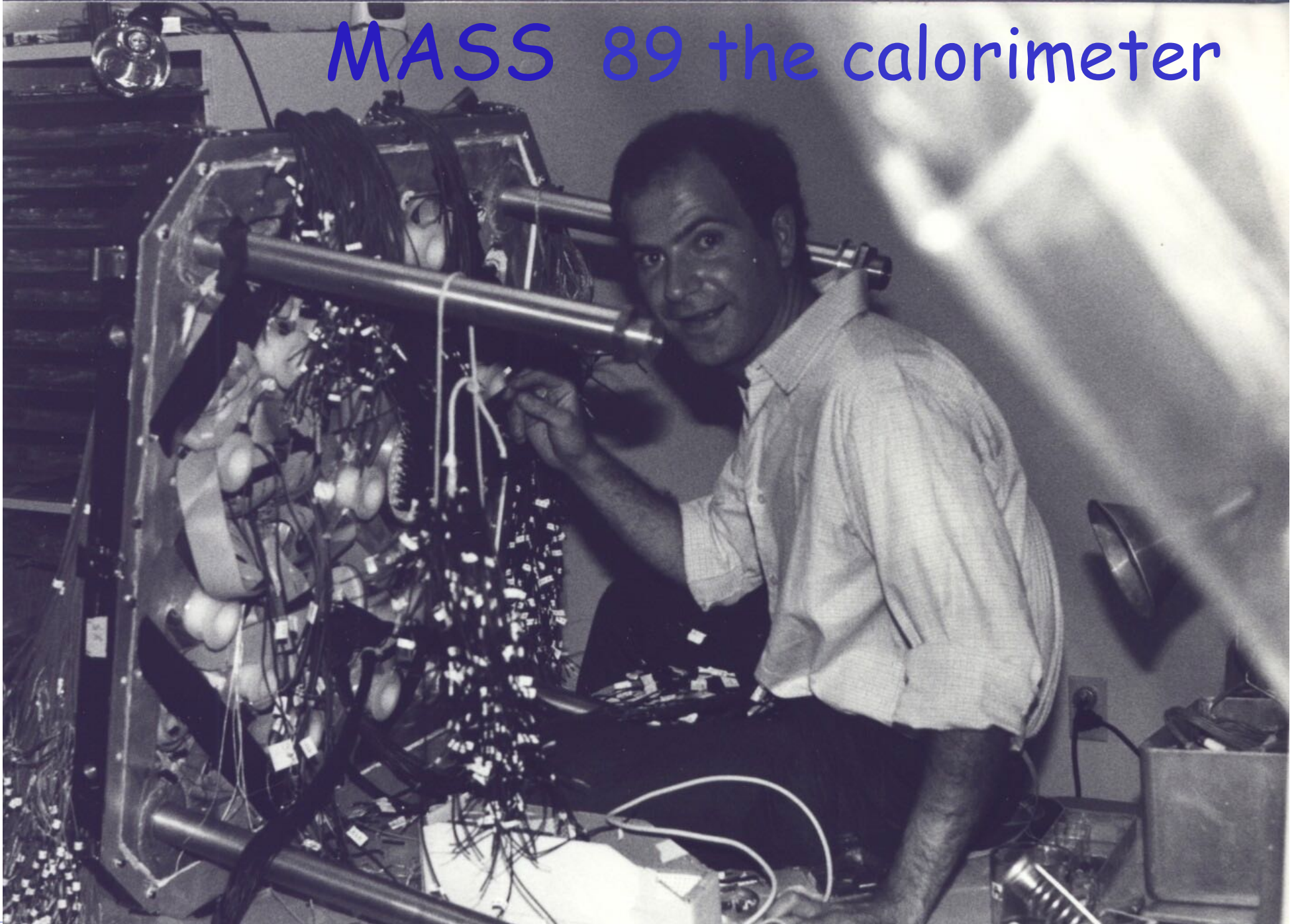
**5 September 1989**







# MASS 89 the calorimeter







1989 POW WOW in Saskatchewan





MASS 89 flight





MASS 89 flight





MASS 89



# PAMELA

**P**ayload for **A**ntimatter **M**atter **E**xploration and  
**L**ight Nuclei **A**strophysics

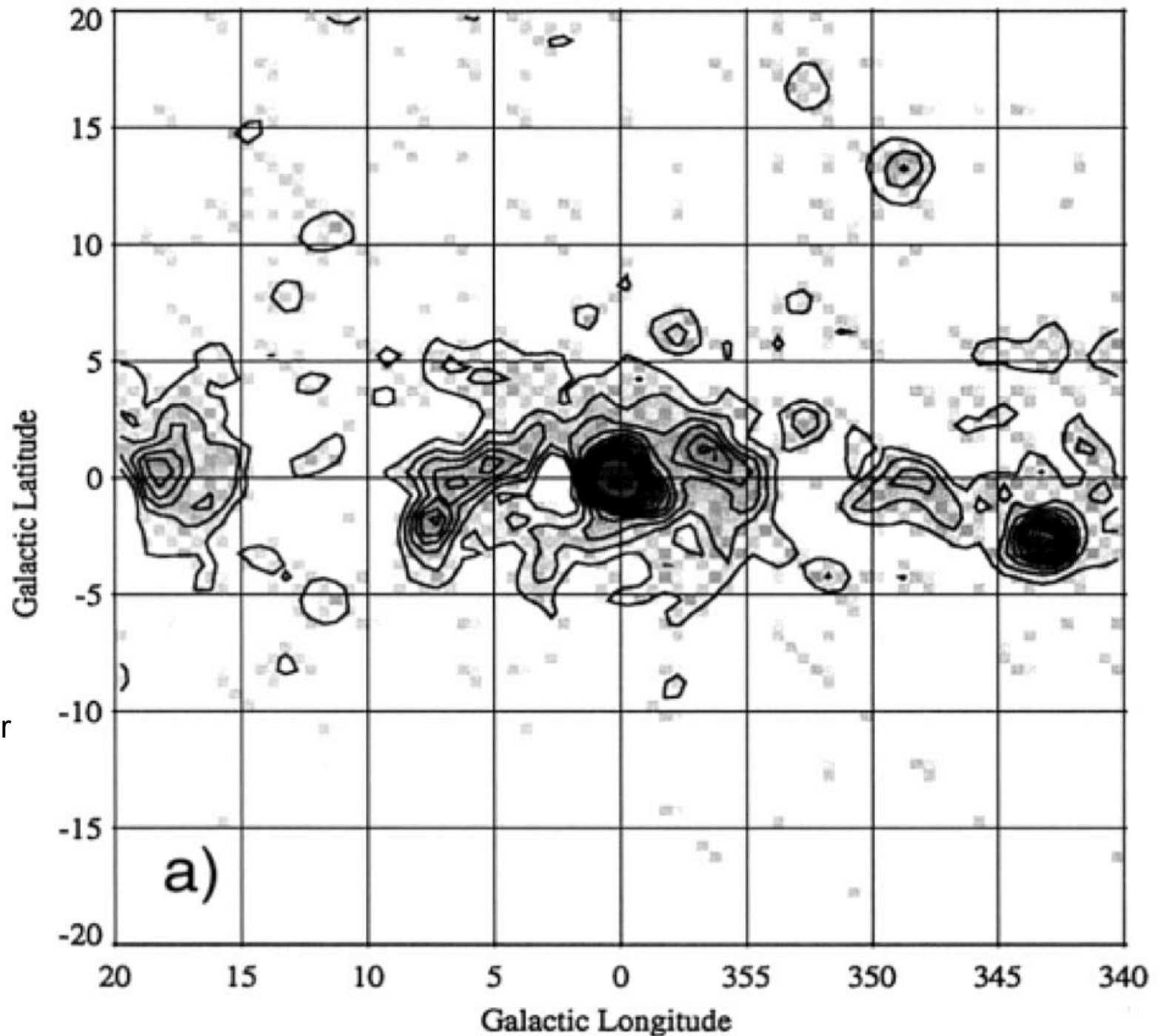


*see the talk of Manuela Vecchi*

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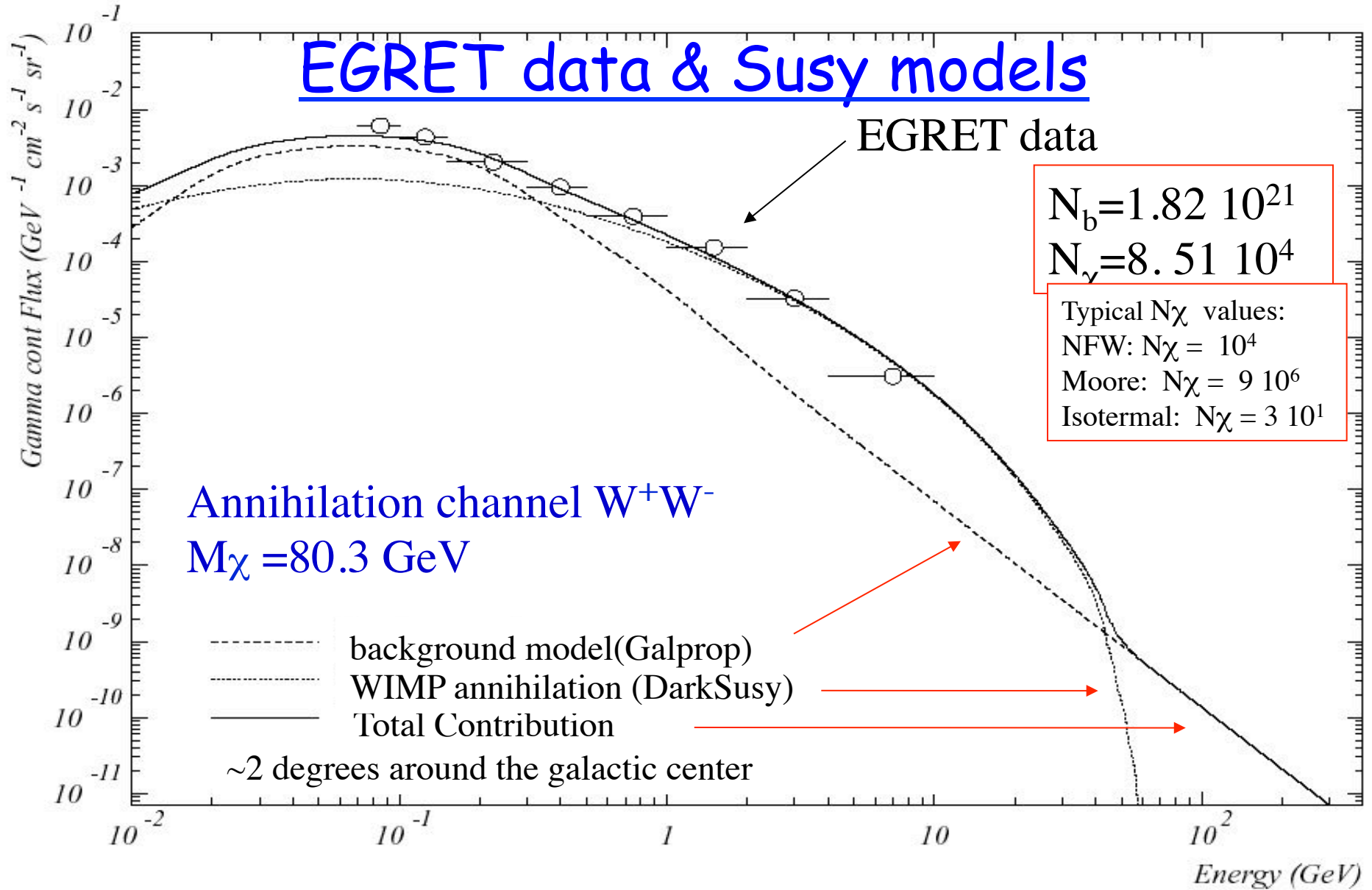
EGRET,  
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Mayer-Hasselwander  
et al, 1998





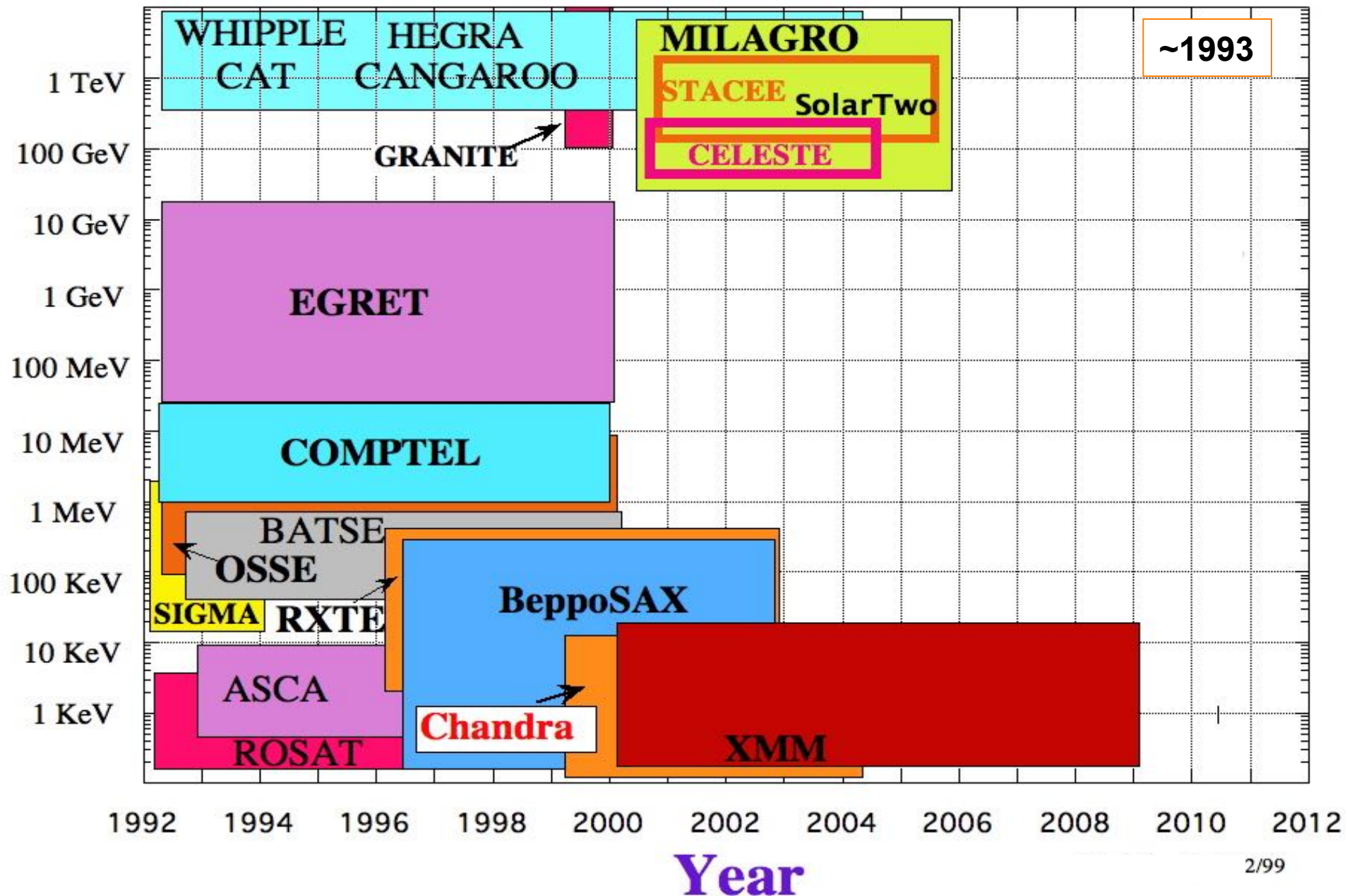
# EGRET data & Susy models



A.Morselli, A. Lionetto, A. Cesarini, F. Fucito, P. Ullio, Nucl. Phys. B 113B (2002) 213-220 [astro-ph/0211327]

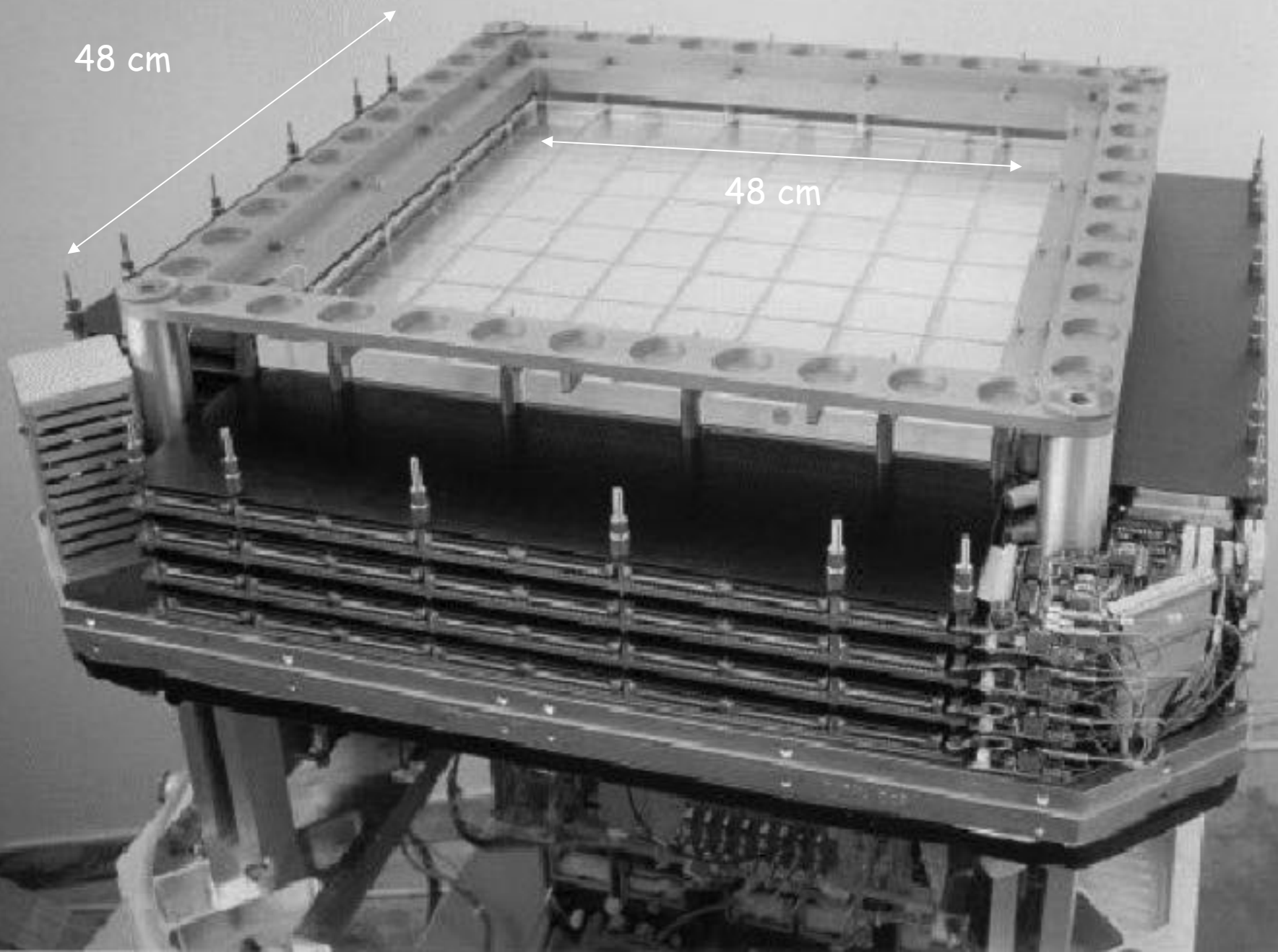
# High Energy Gamma Experiments Experiments

Energy





The TS93 and CAPRICE silicon-tungsten imaging calorimeter.





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# The GILDA mission: a new technique for a gamma-ray telescope in the energy range 20 MeV–100 GeV

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A. Morselli <sup>b,\*</sup>, P. Picozza <sup>b</sup>, M. Ricci <sup>d</sup>, R. Sparvoli <sup>b</sup>, P. Spillantini <sup>c</sup>, A. Vacchi <sup>a</sup>

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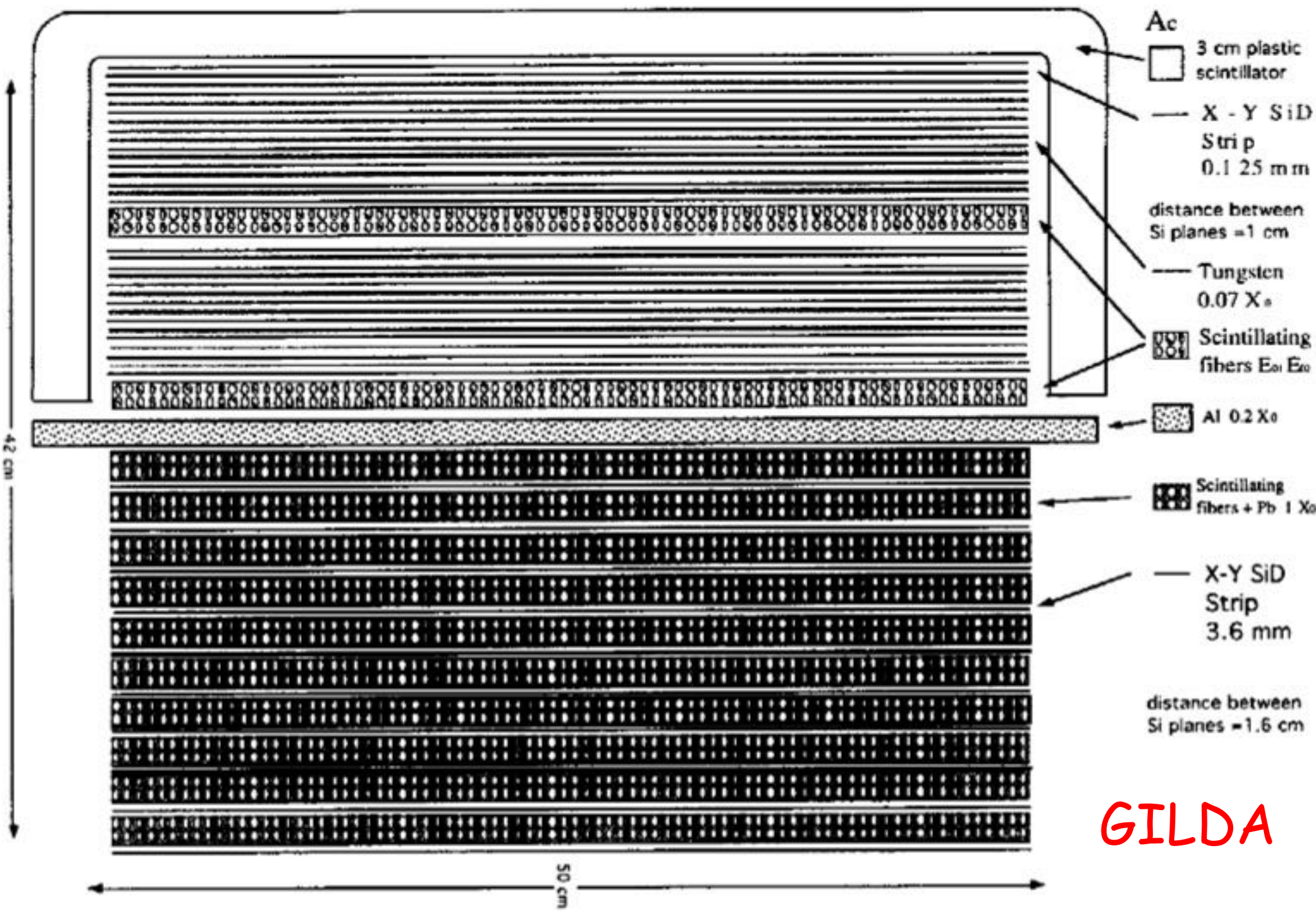
Received 5 August 1994

## Abstract

In this article a new technique for the realization of a high energy gamma-ray telescope is presented, based on the adoption of silicon strip detectors and lead scintillating fibers. The simulated performances of such an instrument (GILDA) are significantly better than those of EGRET, the last successful experiment of a high energy gamma-ray telescope, launched on the CGRO satellite, though having less volume and weight.

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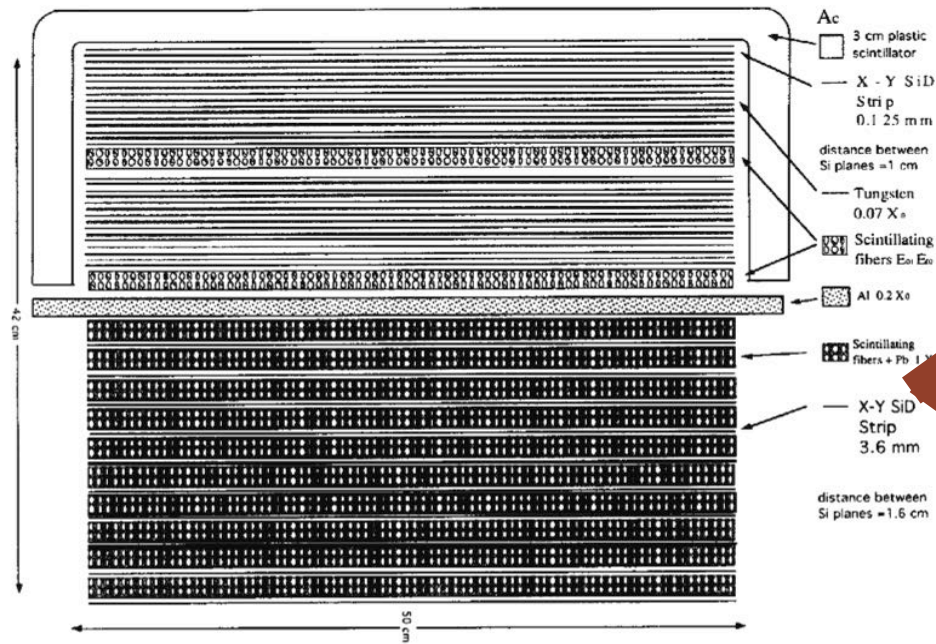




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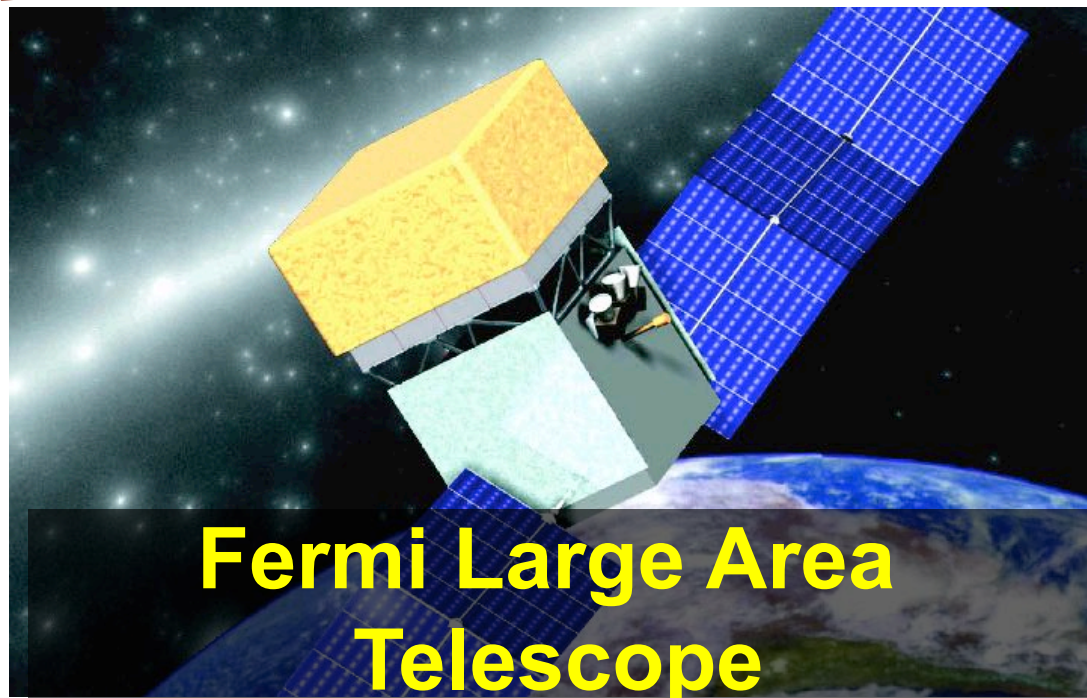
# GILDA



## Development of GLAST, a broadband High-Energy Gamma-Ray Telescope using Silicon Strip Detectors

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 M.Oreglia, J.Mattox, T.Burnett, C.Chenette, G.Nakano, L.Cominsky,  
 H.A.Mayer-Hasselwander, G.Barbiellini, A.Colavita, A.Morselli, T.Kamae,  
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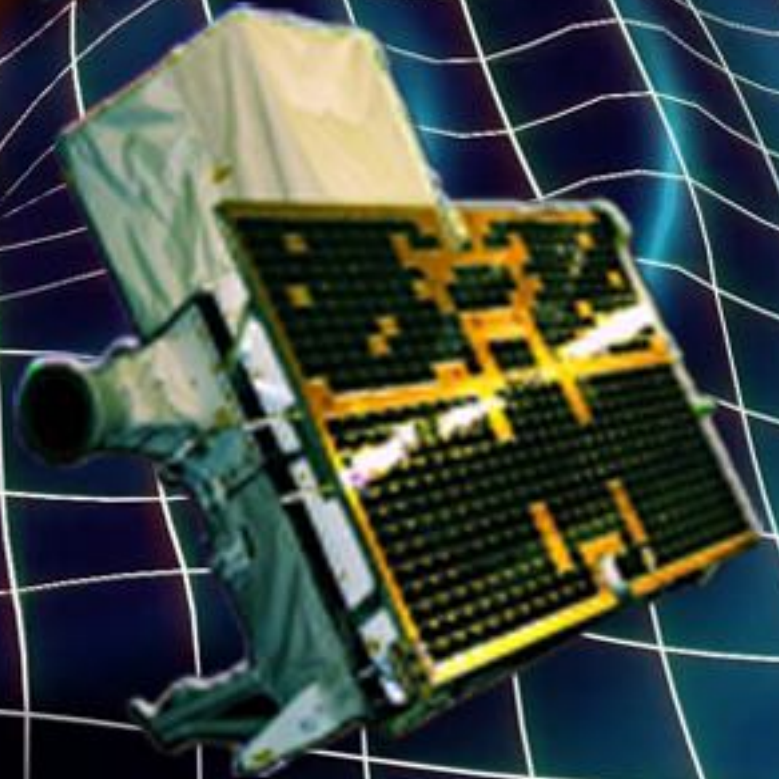




# AGILE

23 April 2007

Happy 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday Agile !!





# AGILE investigations of ICECUBE-160731

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- **AGILE alert systems received automatically GCN/AMON notice emitted by the ICECUBE Coll.**
- **No significant detection in the AGILE-GRID data was found around T0 at the ICECUBE coords.**
- **BUT ... a gamma-ray excess above 100 MeV above 4 sigma was detected in the GRID data by the *AGILE QL* processing procedure a couple of days before, on a 48 hours integration between (T0 - 3; T0 - 1) days.**



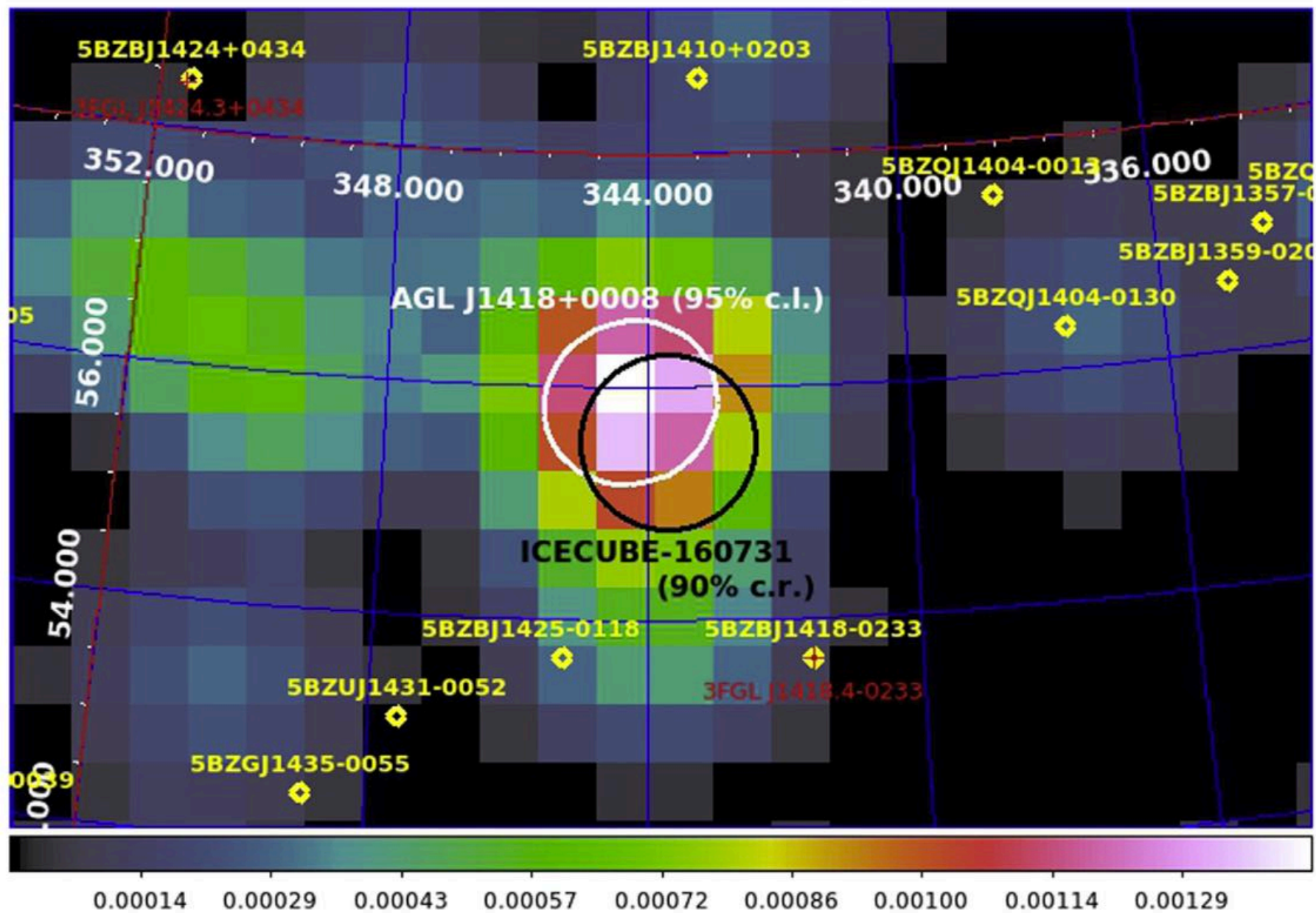
# The AGILE AGL J1418+0008 transient

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- **Very brief episode (1 – 1.5 days).**
- **4.1 $\sigma$  pre-trial significance on (T0 – 2; T0 - 1) days interval.**
- **Peak significance of 4.9 $\sigma$  on the 24 hours integration (T0 - 1.8; T0 - 0.8) days (peak flux (E>100 MeV)~3.5E-06 ph/cm<sup>2</sup>/s).**
- **Best-fit AGILE-GRID position:**  
l,b=(344.26, 55.86) [deg] +/- 0.8 [deg] (95% stat. c.l.)  
→ new AGILE transients: AGL J1418+0008

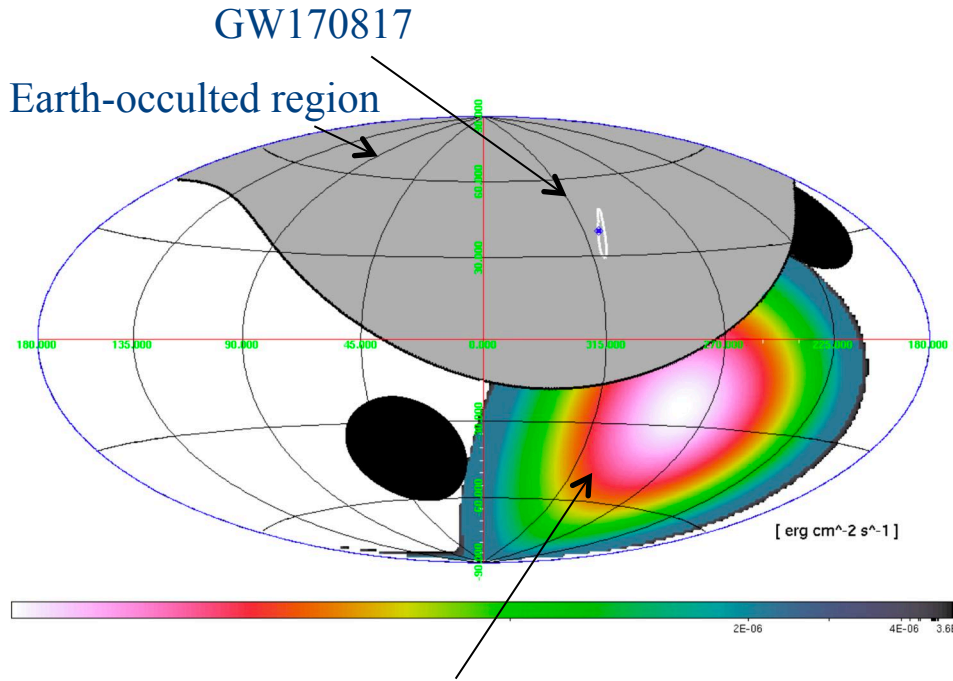
**AGL J1418+008 possible gamma-ray precursor  
of the ICECUBE-160731 event (?)**

# The AGILE AGL J1418+0008 transient

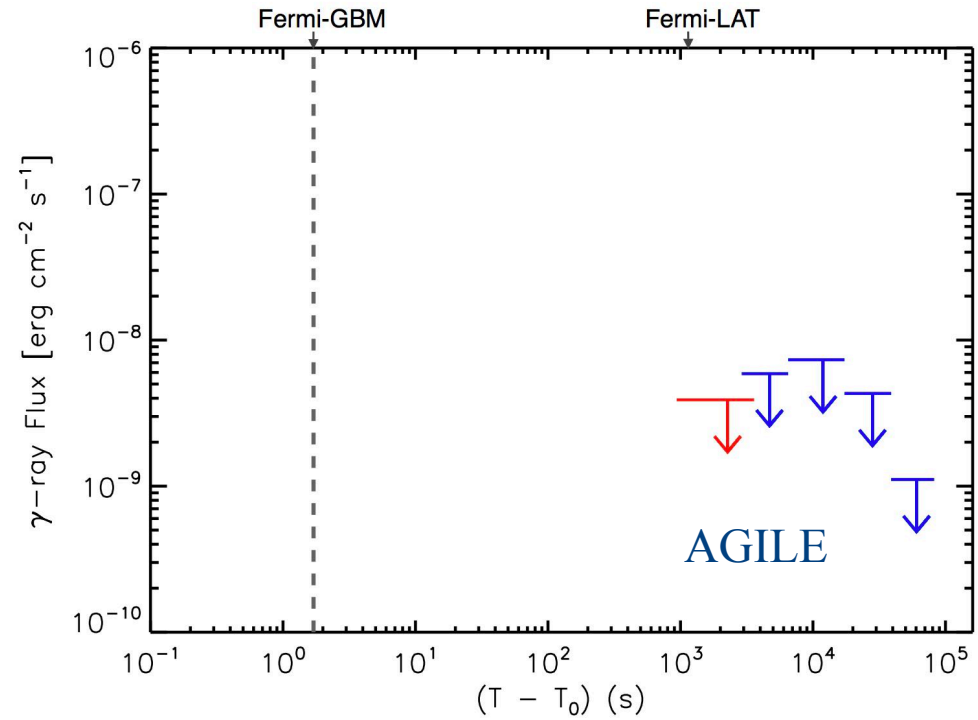




# AGILE and GW170817



AGILE exposure at  $T_0$



- At  $T_0$  GW170817 was occulted by earth but AGILE instrument collected useful data before and after the GW/GRB event providing useful constraints on the precursor and delayed emission properties of the NS-NS coalescence event.
- Bright prospects for future events



F. Verrecchia, et al, (AGILE Coll. ) ApJL sub. arXiv:1409.0042v1



# Festa!



## A DECADE OF AGILE

Rome, December 11-13, 2017

Accademia dei Lincei and ASI

[http://www.iaps.inaf.it/gamma\\_symposium/](http://www.iaps.inaf.it/gamma_symposium/)

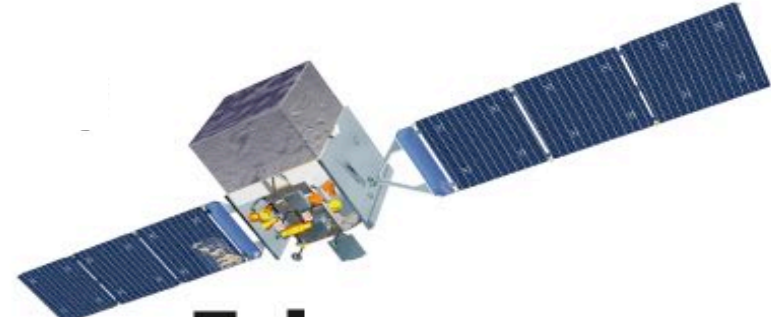






Happy 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday Fermi !!

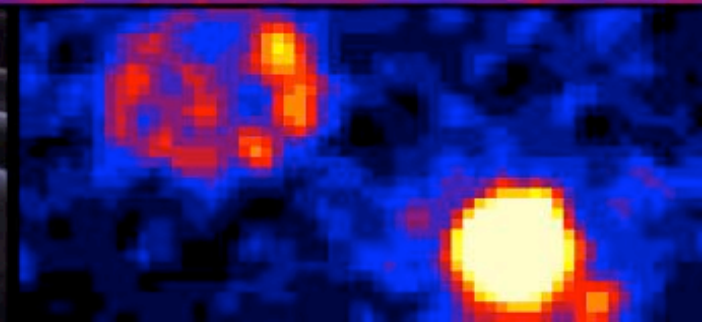
11 June 2008



# *Fermi* Gamma-Ray Space Telescope

Multi-Messenger and Multi-Wavelength Astrophysics

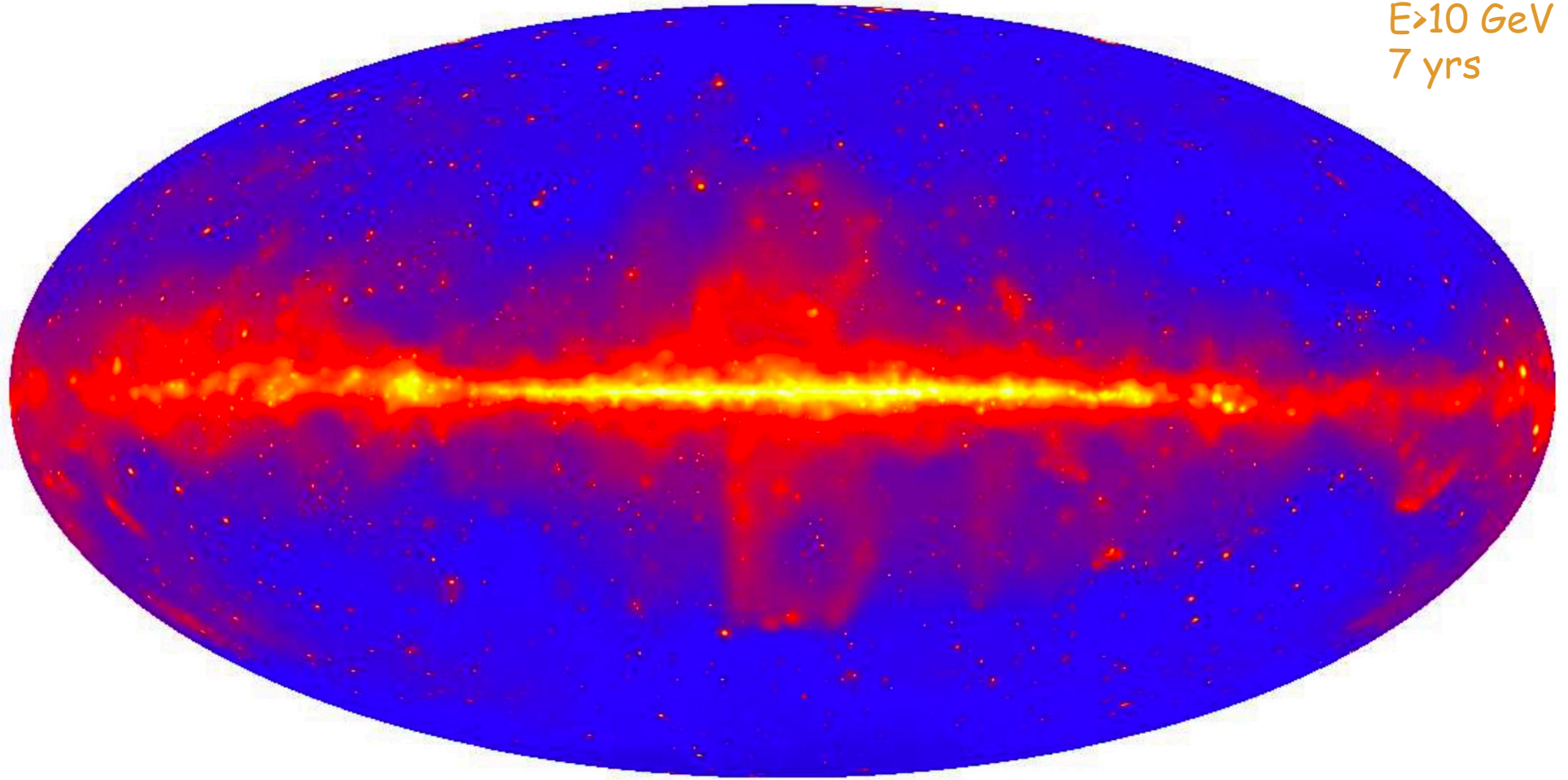
Time Domain Astronomy • Searches for Dark Matter • Particle Astrophysics





# The sky in gamma-rays

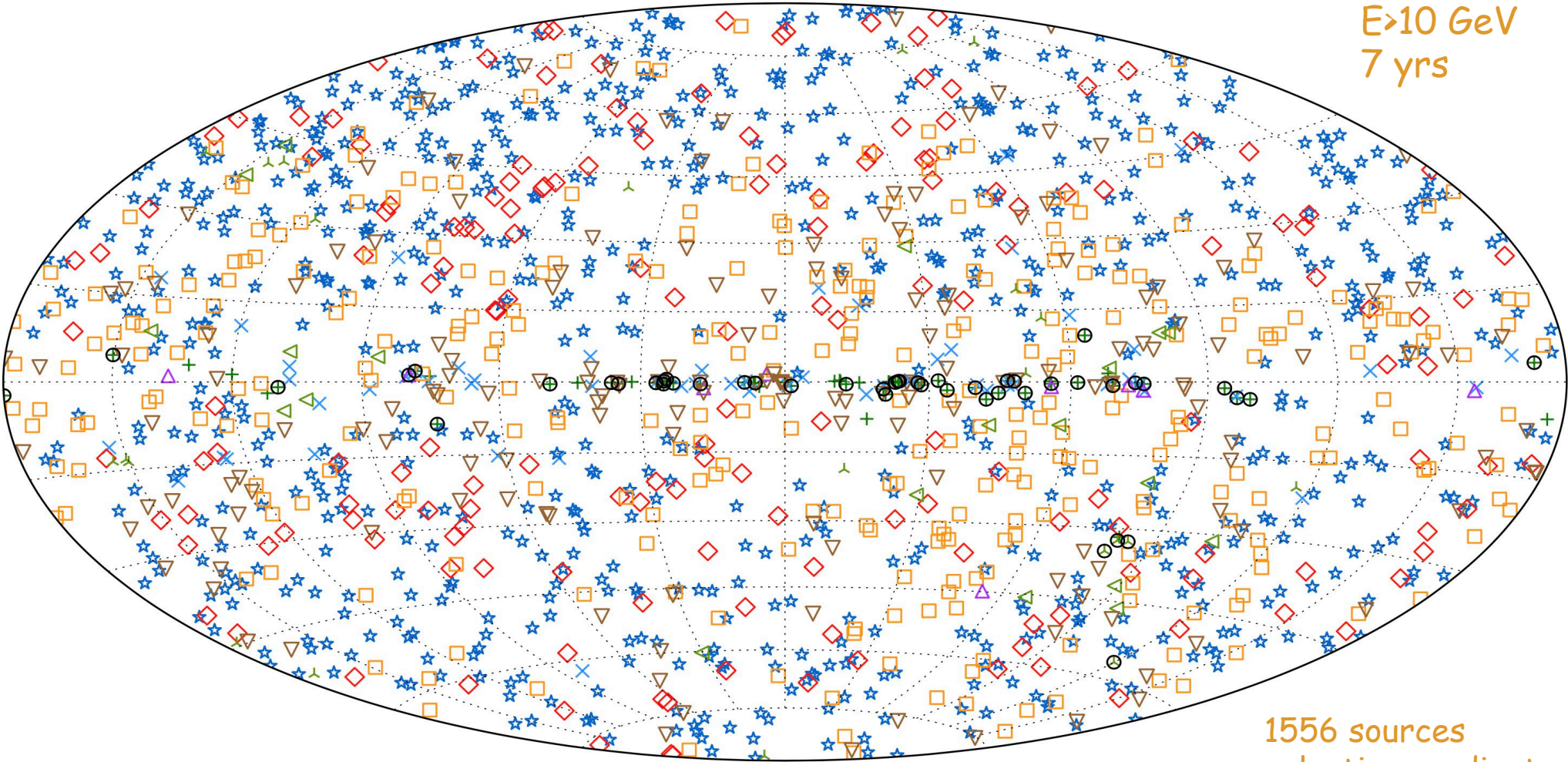
$E > 10$  GeV  
7 yrs



M.Ackermann et al. [Fermi Coll.] 3FHL: The Third Catalog of Hard Fermi-LAT Sources arXiv:1702.00664

# The sky in gamma-rays

$E > 10$  GeV  
7 yrs



1556 sources  
galactic coordinates

+	SNRs and PWNe	★	BL Lacs	□	Unc. Blazars	△	Other GAL	▽	Unassociated
×	Pulsars	◇	FSRQs	⋈	Other EGAL	◁	Unknown	○	Extended

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# GW170817

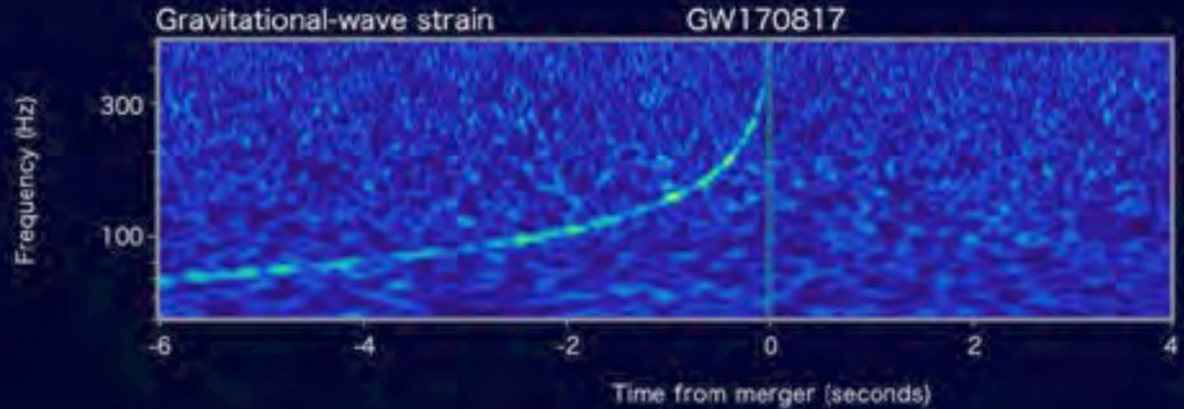
## Fermi

Reported 16 seconds after detection



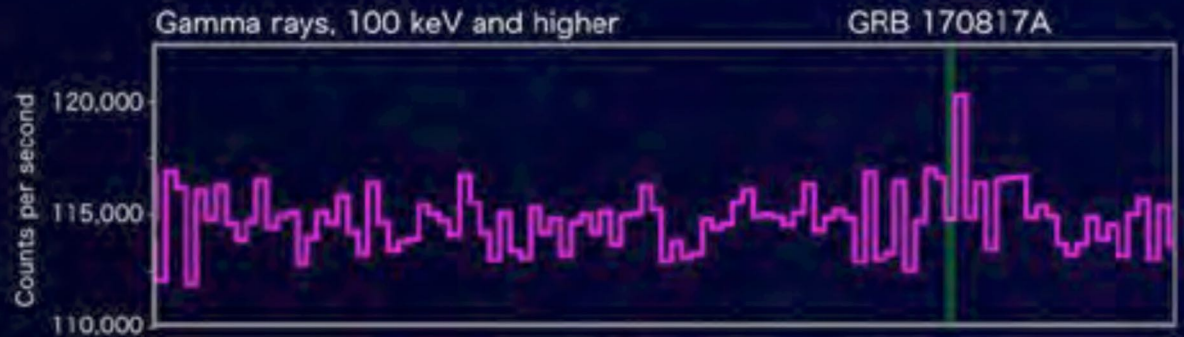
## LIGO-Virgo

Reported 27 minutes after detection



## INTEGRAL

Reported 66 minutes after detection



Multi-messenger Observations of a Binary Neutron Star Merger ApjL 848 L12 2017 [arXiv:1710.05833] 3656 authors !

# GW170817

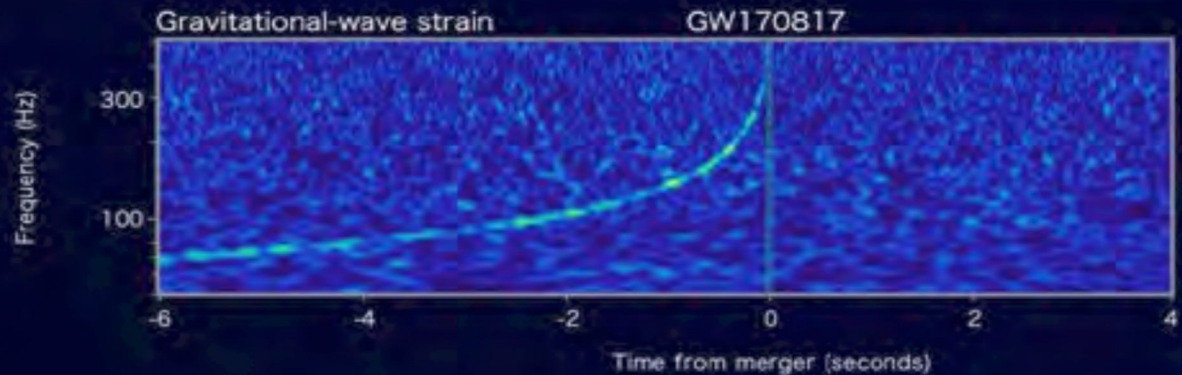
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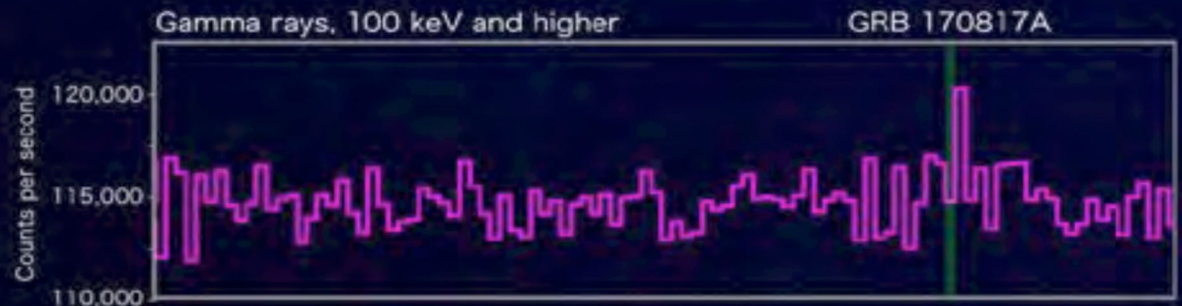
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Onde gravitazionali, fotoni e neutrini 4 December 2017 ASI

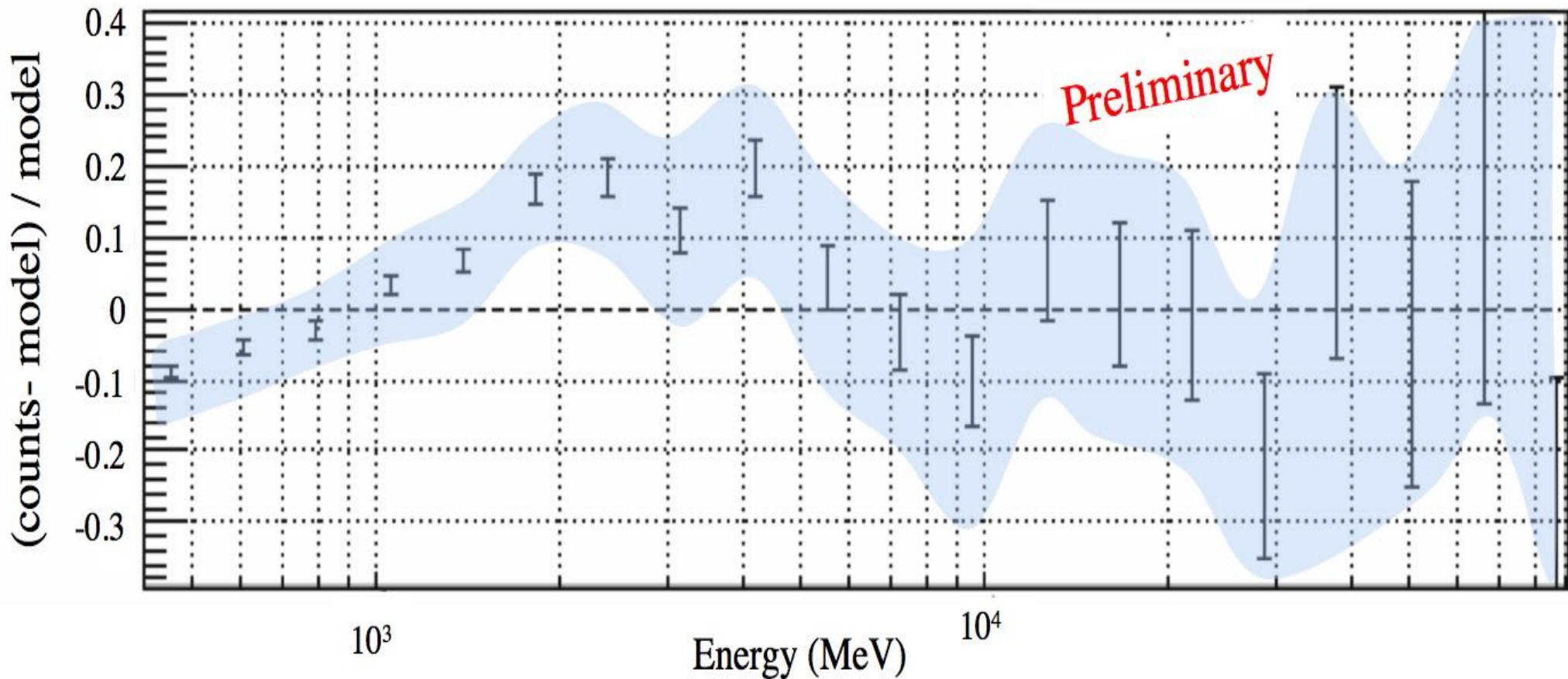
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# The GeV excess

7°x7° region centered on the Galactic Center  
11 months of data,  $E > 400$  MeV, front-converting events  
analyzed with binned likelihood analysis )

- The systematic uncertainty of the effective area (blue area) of the LAT is  $\sim 10\%$  at 100 MeV, decreasing to 5% at 560 MeV and increasing to 20% at 10 GeV



# the GALACTIC CENTER : any hints of Dark Matter?

the beginning of the history :

## **The Galactic Center as a Dark Matter Gamma-Ray Source**

A.Morselli, A. Lionetto, A. Cesarini, F. Fucito, P. Ullio, Nuclear Physics B 113B (2002) 213-220 [astro-ph/0211327]

A.Cesarini, F.Fucito, A.Lionetto, A.Morselli, P.Ullio Astroparticle Physics 21, 267-285, 2004 [astro-ph/0305075]

## **Possible Evidence For Dark Matter Annihilation In The Inner Milky Way From The Fermi Gamma Ray Space Telescope**

Lisa Goodenough, Dan Hooper arXiv:0910.2998

## **Indirect Search for Dark Matter from the center of the Milky Way with the Fermi-Large Area Telescope**

Vincenzo Vitale, Aldo Morselli, the Fermi/LAT Collaboration

Proceedings of the 2009 Fermi Symposium, 2-5 November 2009, eConf Proceedings C091122 arXiv:0912.3828 21 Dec 2009

## **Search for Dark Matter with Fermi Large Area Telescope: the Galactic Center**

V.Vitale, A.Morselli, the Fermi-LAT Collaboration NIM A 630 (2011) 147-150 (Available online 23 June 2010)

## **Dark Matter Annihilation in The Galactic Center As Seen by the Fermi Gamma Ray Space Telescope**

Dan Hooper , Lisa Goodenough . (21 March 2011 ). 21 pp. Phys.Lett. B697 (2011) 412-428

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## **Background model systematics for the Fermi GeV excess**

F.Calore, I. Cholis, C. Weniger JCAP03(2015)038 arXiv:1409.0042v1

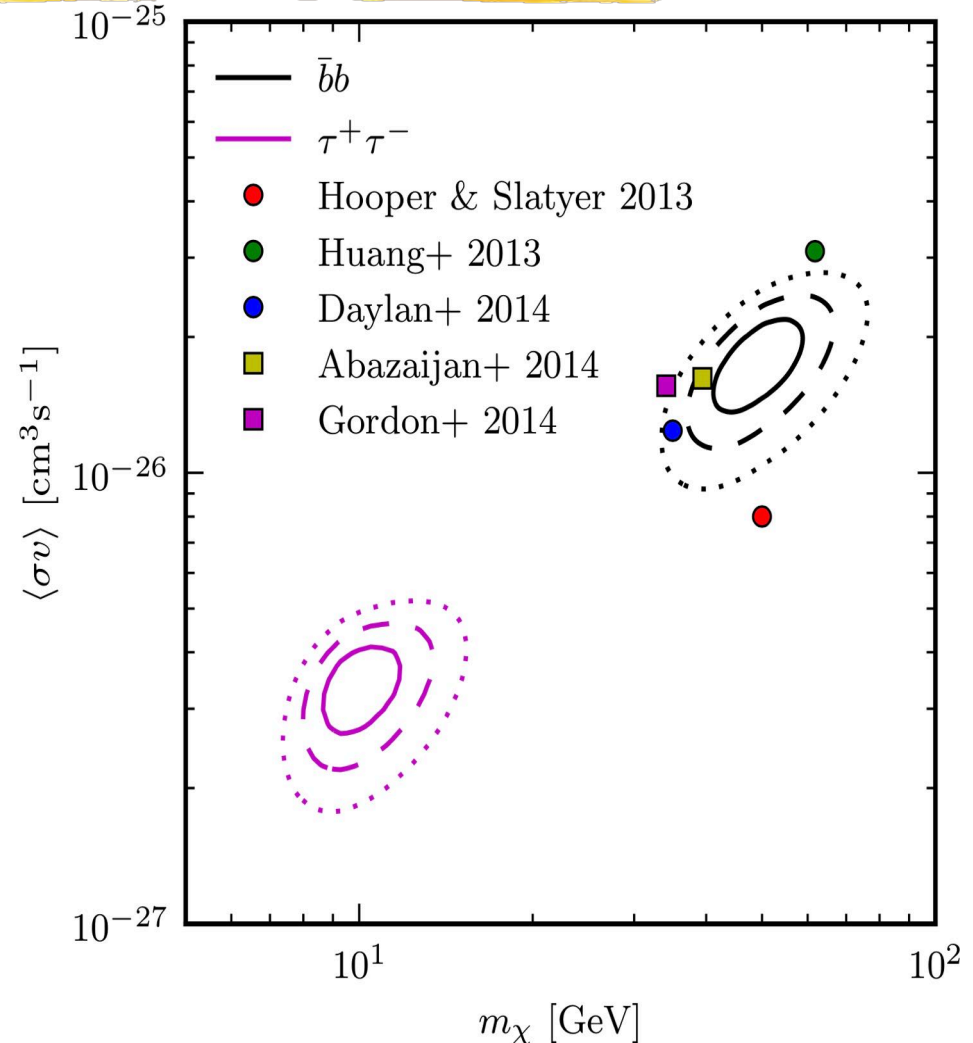
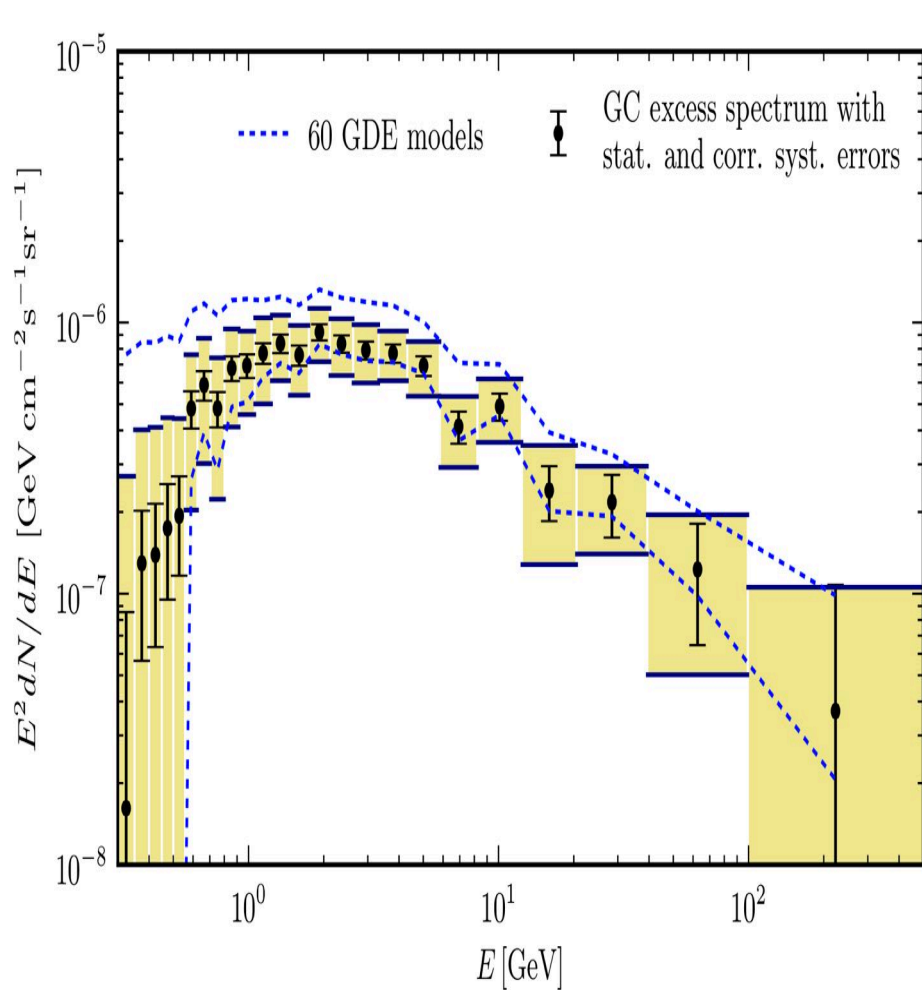
## **Fermi-LAT observations of high-energy $\gamma$ -ray emission toward the galactic centre**

M. Ajello et al.[ Fermi-LAT Coll.] Apj 819:44 2016 arXiv:1511.02938

(using Pass7, Pass8 analysis in progress)



# The GeV excess

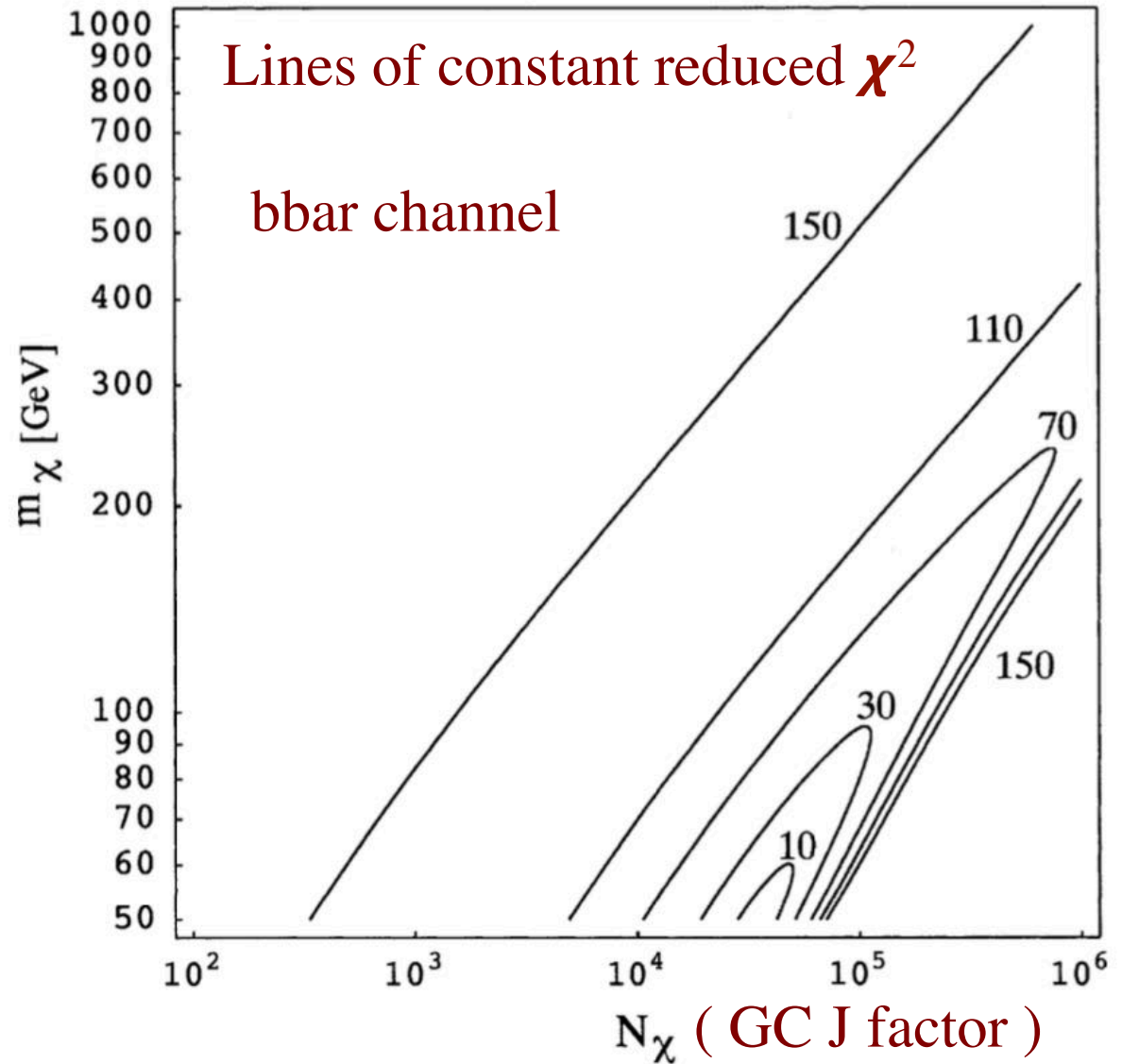


A lot of activity outside the Fermi collaboration with claims of evidence for dark matter in the Galactic Center  
 i.e. Calore et al, arXiv:1409.0042v1

# Lines of constant reduced $\chi^2$ corresponding to best fits of the EGRET GC excess

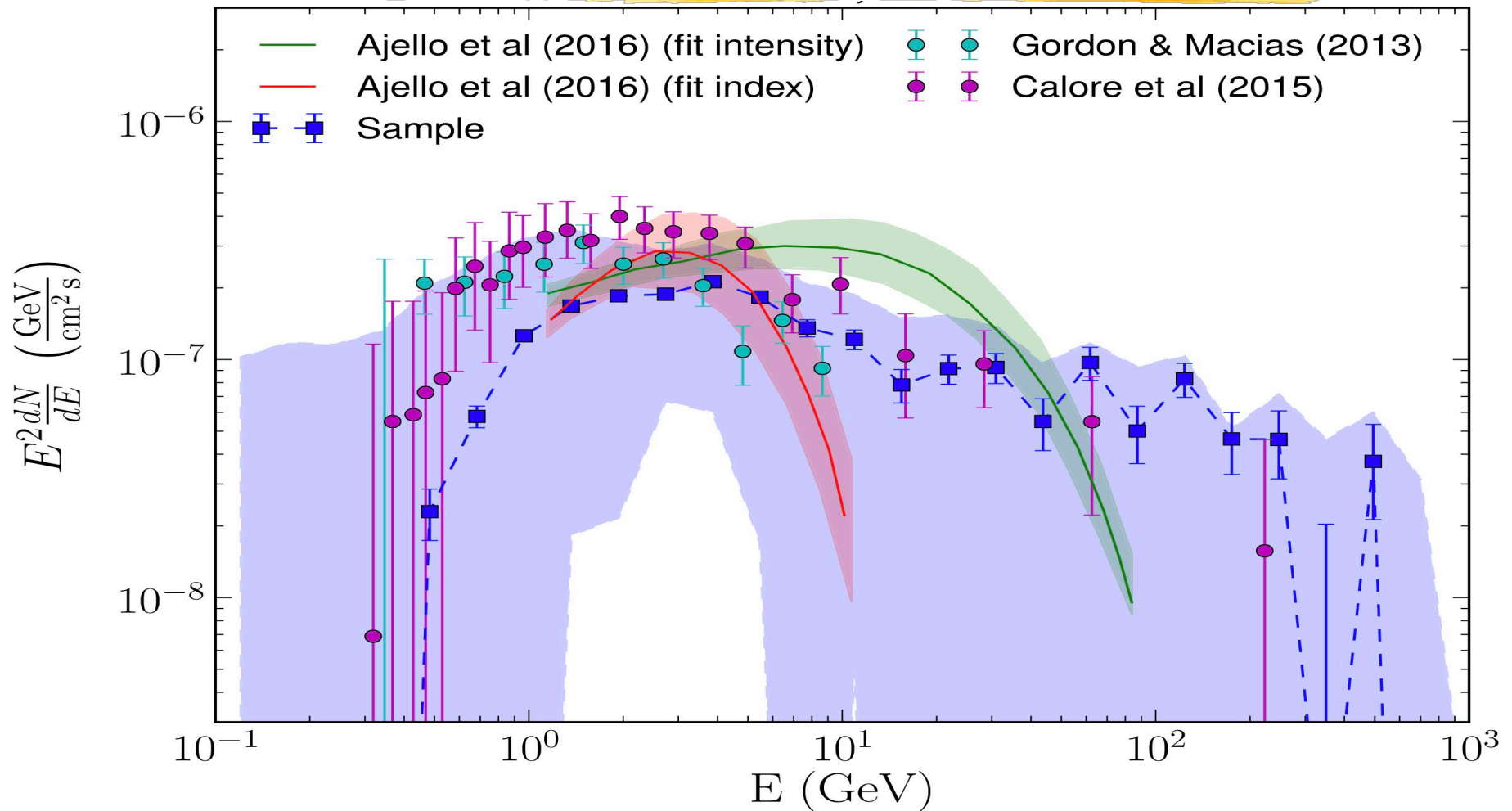
Very similar to the mass range found with the EGRET data in 2004 !

mass  $\sim 50$ - 80 GeV





# The GeV excess (Pass8 analysis)



following uncertainties have relatively small effect on the excess spectrum

- Variation of GALPROP models - Distribution of gas along the line of sight

• **Most significant sources of uncertainty are:**

- Fermi bubbles morphology at low latitude - Sources of CR electrons near the GC



Fermi-LAT Collaboration *Apj* 840:43 2017 May 1 arXiv:1704.03910

# The GeV excess : Other explanations exist

- past activity of the Galactic center

(e.g. Petrovic et al., arXiv:1405.7928, Carlson & Profumo arXiv:1405.7685)

- Series of Leptonic Cosmic-Ray Outbursts

Cholis et al. arXiv:1506.05119

- Stellar population of the X-bulge and the nuclear bulge

Macias et al. arXiv:1611.06644

- Molecular Clouds in the disk

De Boer et al. arXiv:1610.08926, arXiv:1707.08653 (see Wim De Boer's talk)

- Population of pulsars in the Galactic bulge

e.g. , Yuan and Zhang arXiv:1404.2318v1, Lee et al. arXiv:1506.05124, Bartels et.al. 1506.05104

M.Ajello et al. [Fermi-LAT Coll.] Phys. Rev. D 95, 082007 (2017) [arXiv:1704.07195]

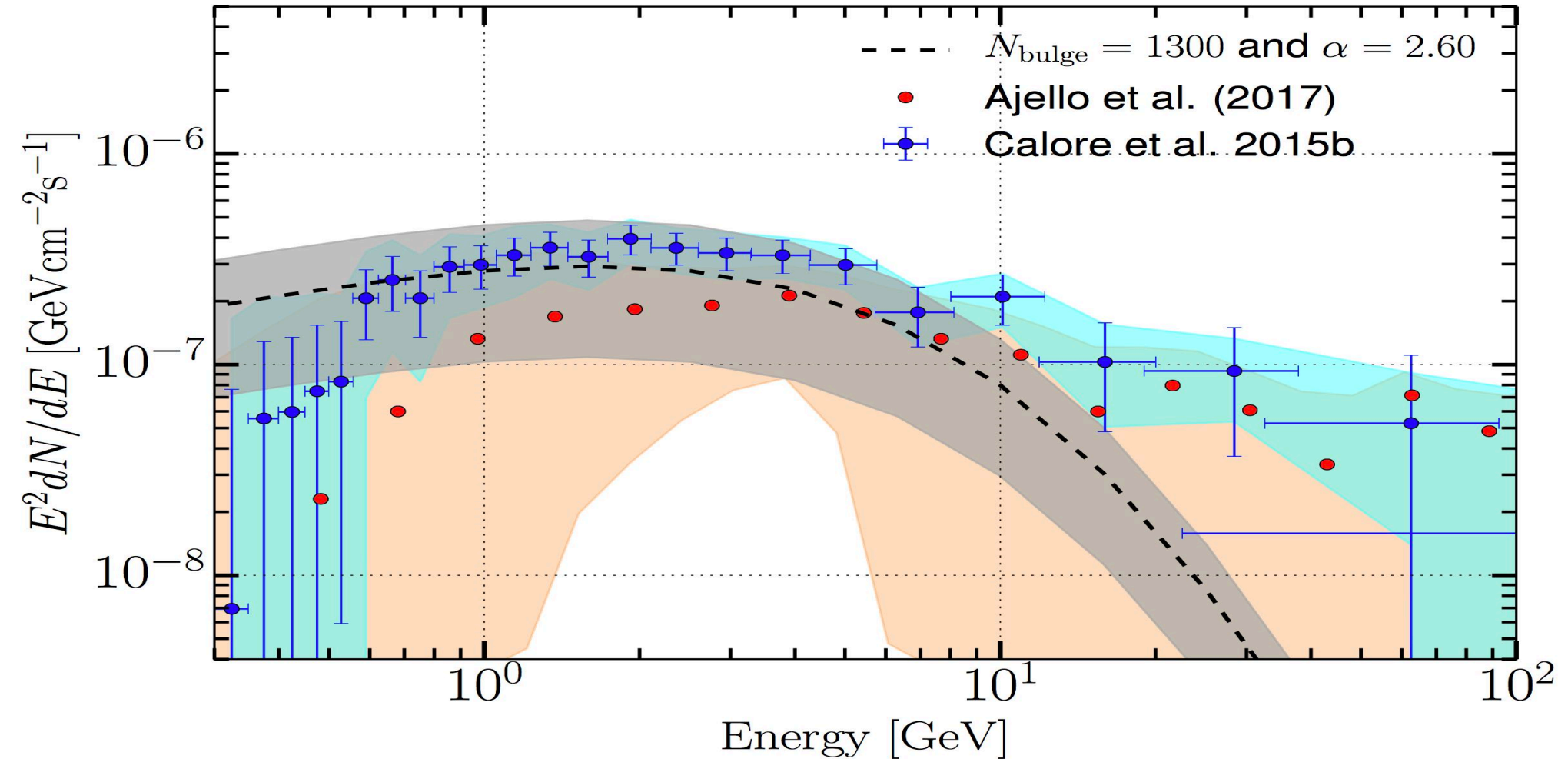
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## How to discriminate between different hypothesis ?



# Population of pulsars in the Galactic bulge and the GeV excess



the Galactic bulge must include 800-3600 pulsars (most of them unresolved) in order to explain the GC excess

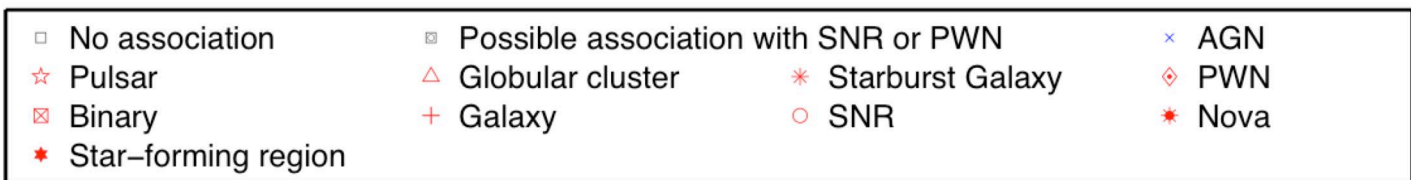
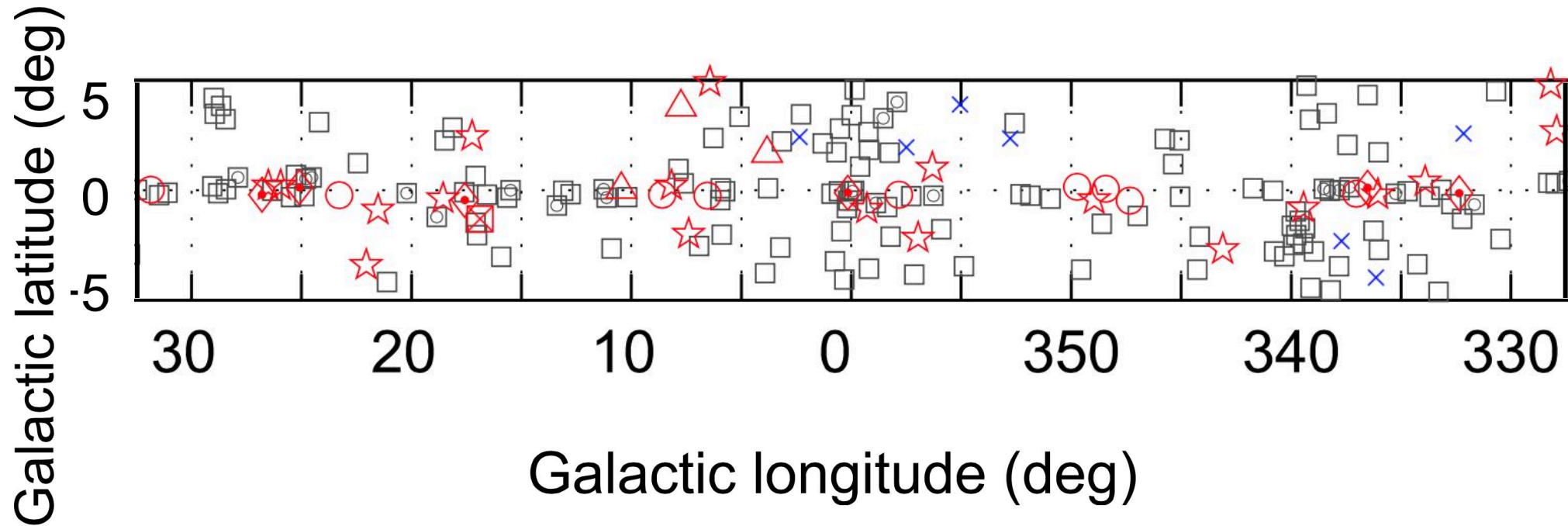


M. Ajello et al. [Fermi-LAT Coll.] *Apj* sub. [arXiv:1705.00009v2]

# The Fermi LAT 3FGL Inner Galactic Region

August 4, 2008, to July 31, 2010

100 MeV to 300 GeV energy range

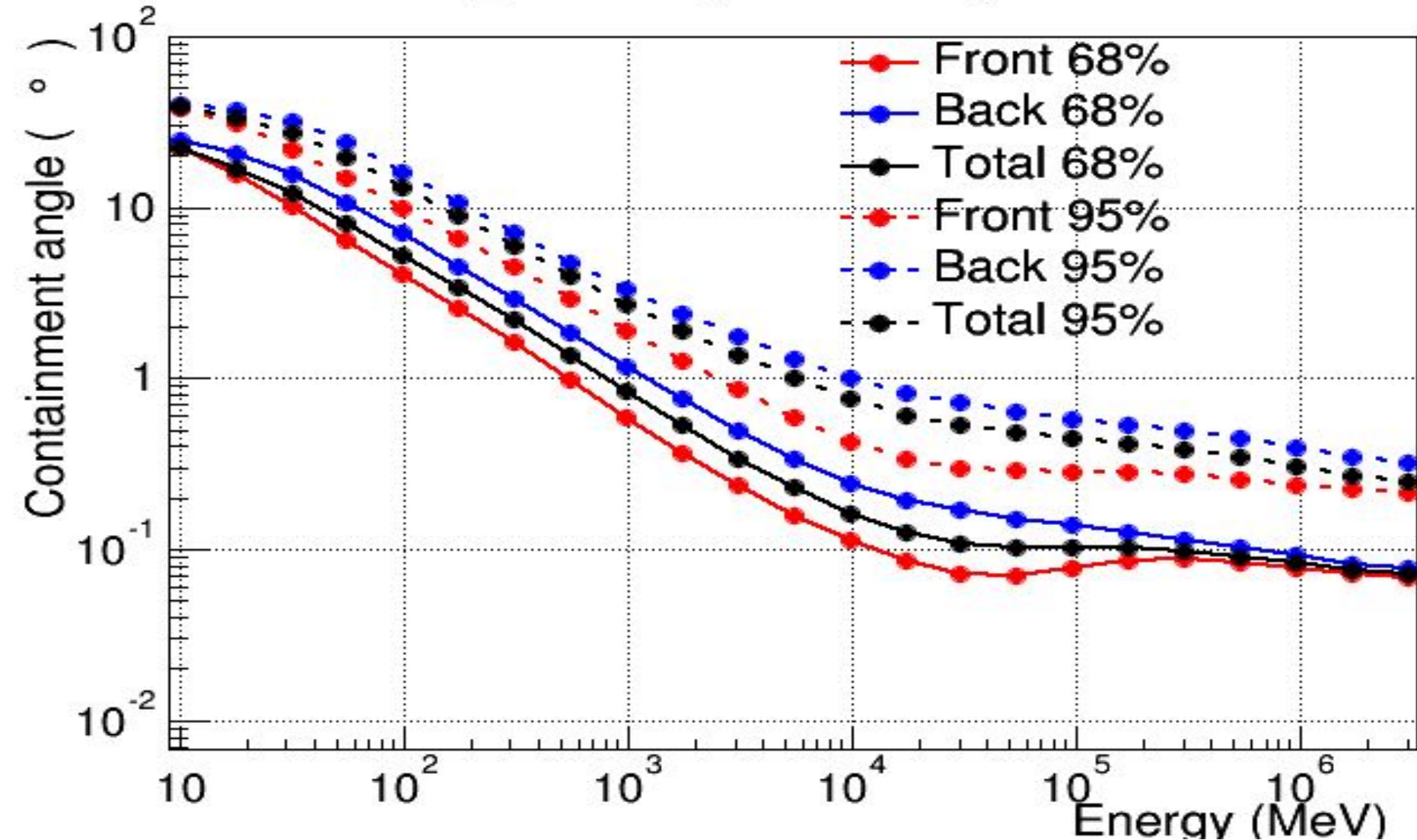


 Fermi Coll. *ApJS*  
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arXiv:1501.02003



# Fermi-LAT Instrument Response Functions (Pass 8) Angular Resolution

P8R2\_SOURCE\_V6 acc. weighted PSF



# How to discriminate between different hypothesis ?

## **eROSITA**

Modeling of the Fermi bubbles

Look for correlated features near the Galactic center

## **HESS, MAGIC, CTA**

Fermi bubbles near the GC are much brighter

Possible to see with Cherenkov telescopes?

## **Radio observations, MeerKAT, SKA**

Search for individual pulsars in the halo around the GC

## **Radio surveys, Planck**

Look for correlated synchrotron emission near the GC

## **More Fermi LAT analysis**

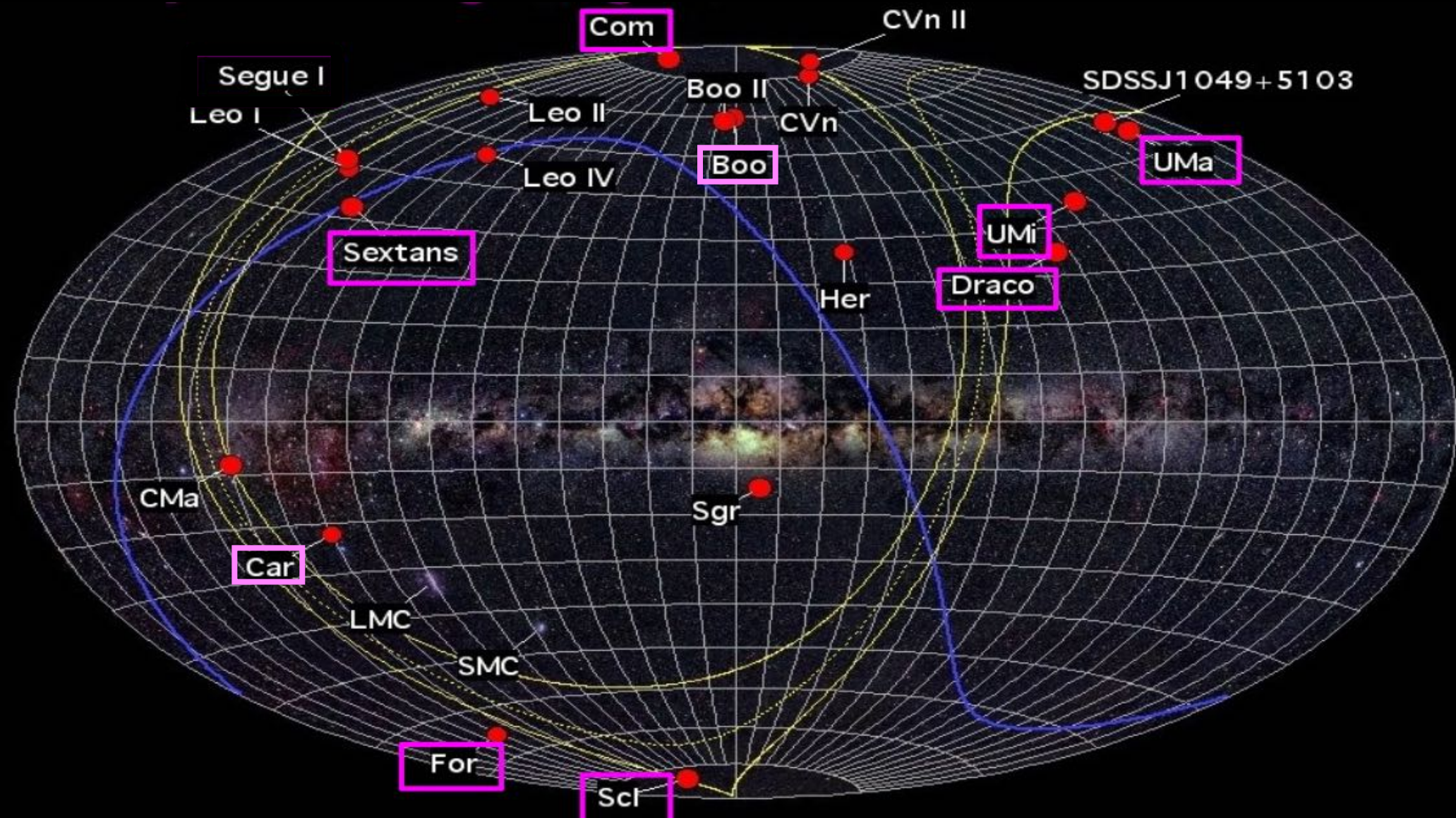
Diffuse emission modeling

Analysis of point sources near the GC

**But ultimately We need a new experiment with better angular resolution below 100 MeV**



# Classical Dwarf spheroidal galaxies: promising targets for DM detection





# Dark Matter in the Milky Way (from simulations)



Satellite galaxies

Solar system, Earth

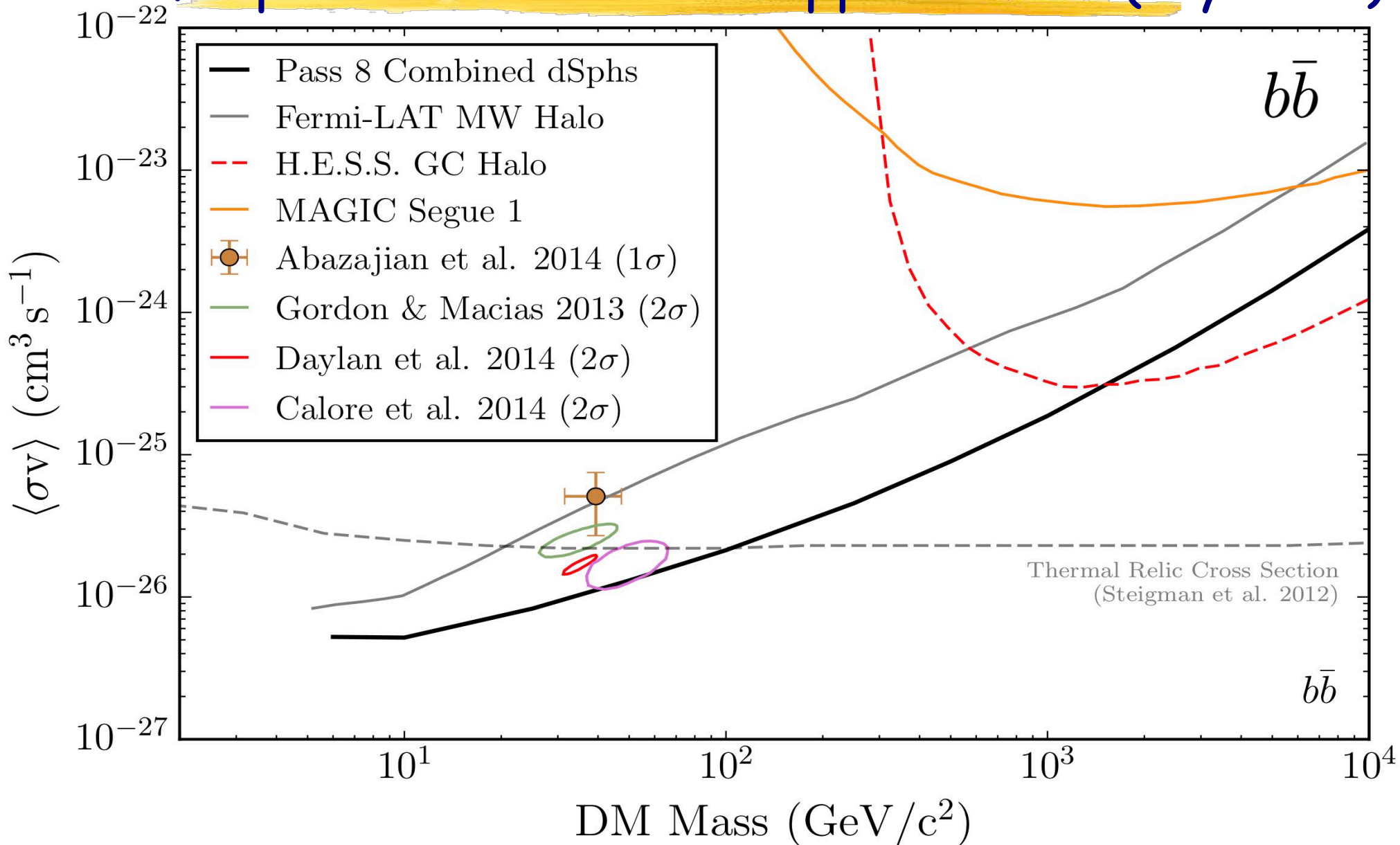
Galactic center

40 kpc

Springel et al. (Nature, 2005)

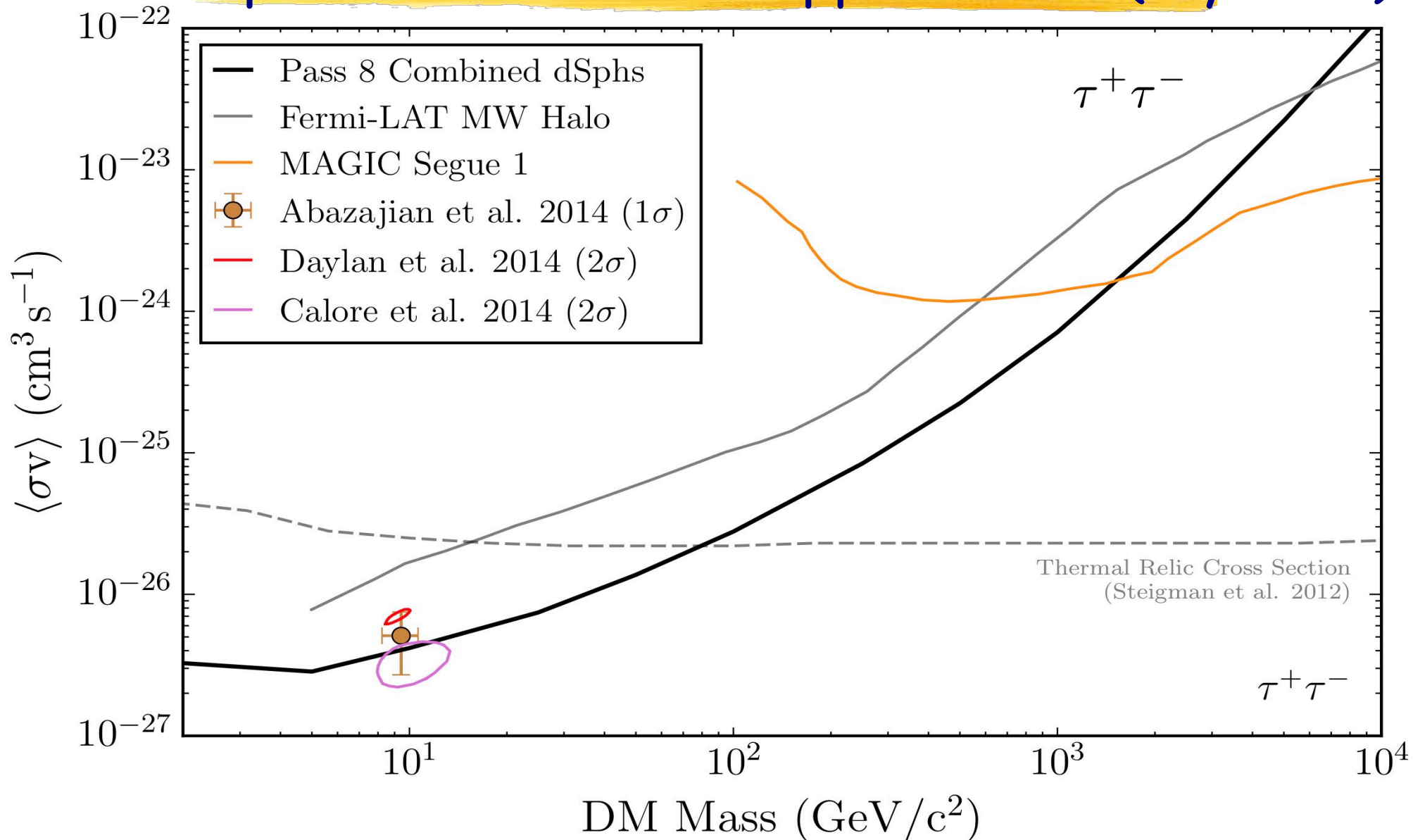


# Dwarf Spheroidal Galaxies upper-limits (6 years)



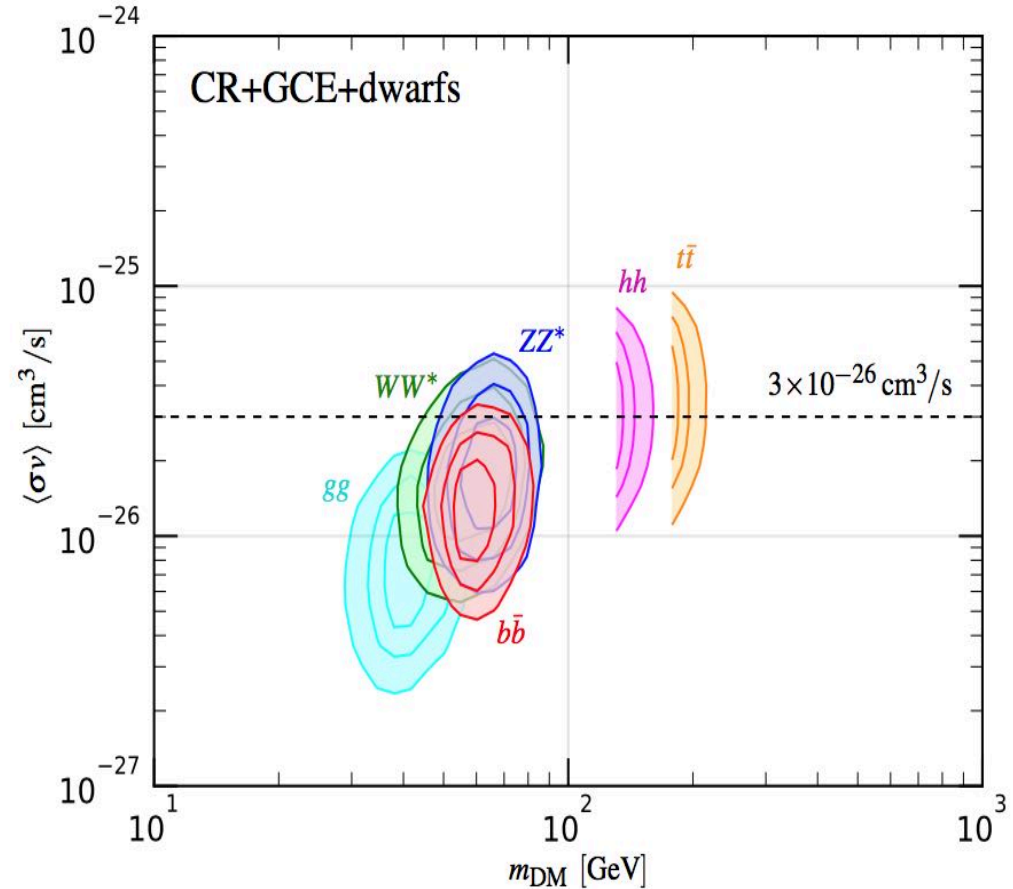
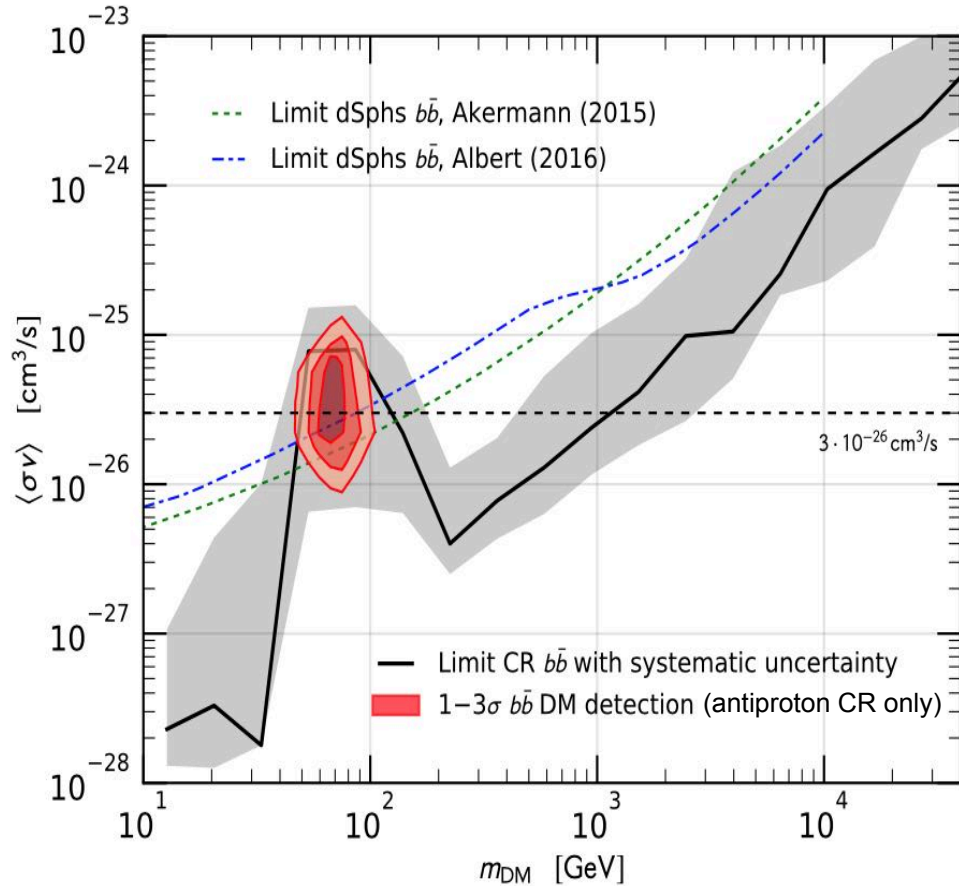
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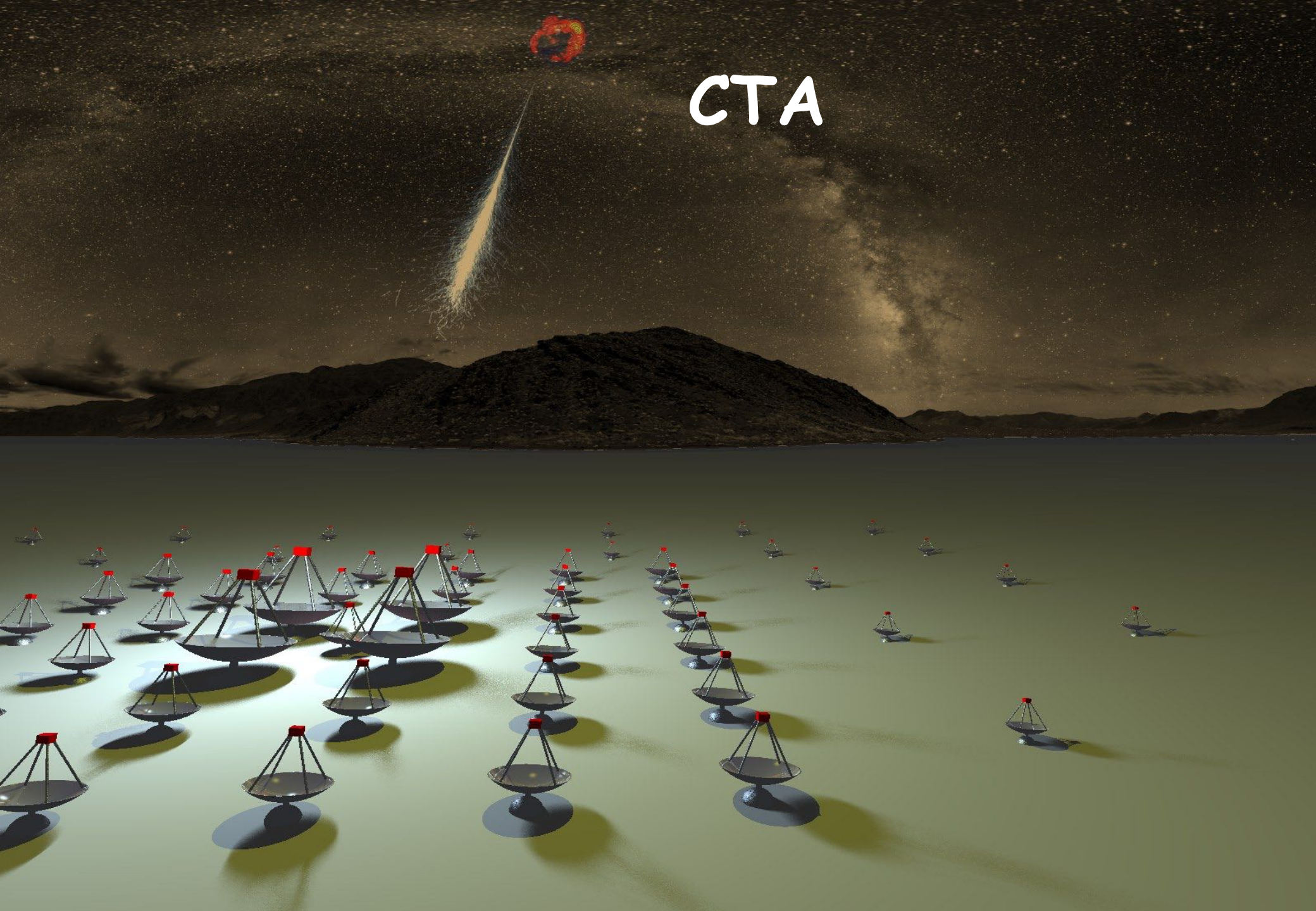


# AMS Antiprotons, Fermi Galactic Center and Fermi dwarf galaxies combined analysis



 A.Cuoco et al., arXiv:1711.06460

CTA





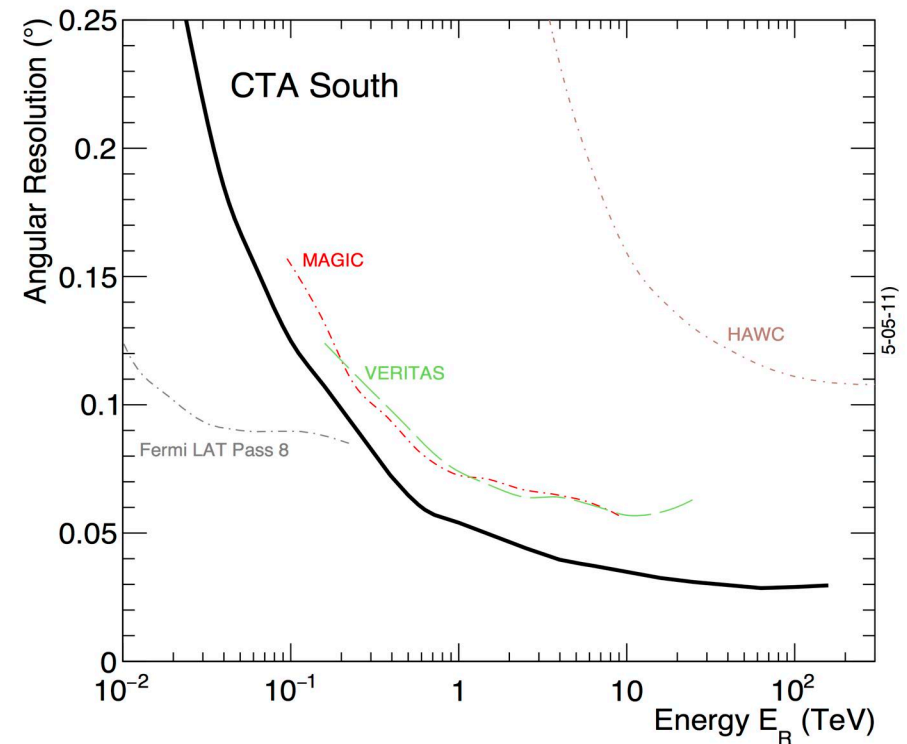
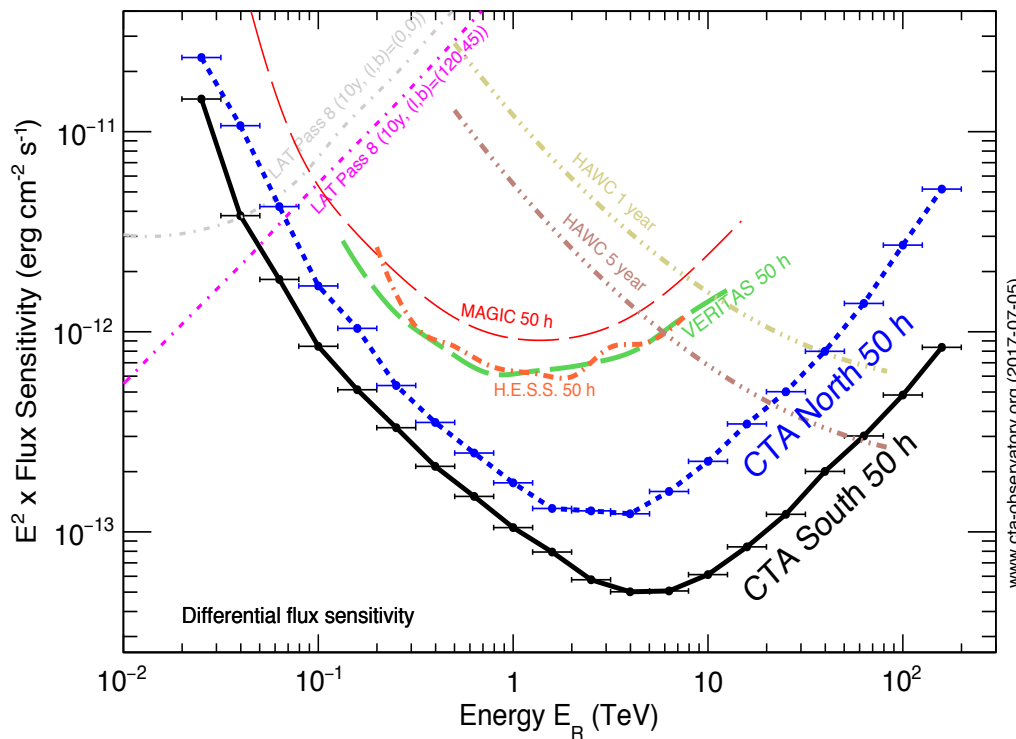
# CTA PERFORMANCE

Southern Site:

- 4 Large-size telescopes
- 25 Medium-size telescopes
- 70 Small-size telescopes

Northern Site:

- 4 Large-size telescopes
- 15 Medium-size telescopes



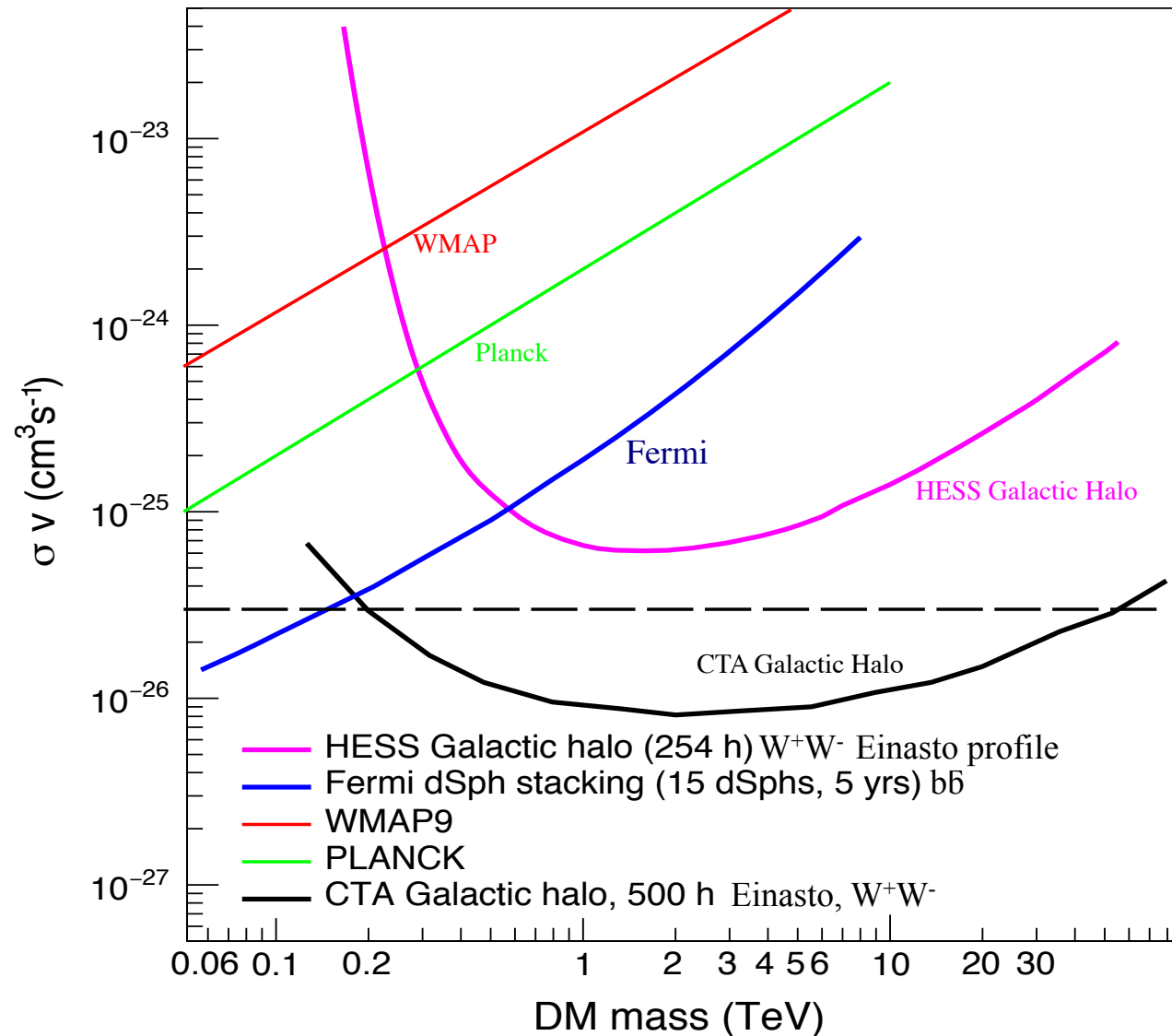
Science with the Cherenkov Telescope Array arXiv:1709.07997 211 pages

# CTA, HESS, FERMI, PLANK DM upper-limits

Together Fermi and CTA will probe most of the space of WIMP models with thermal relic annihilation cross section

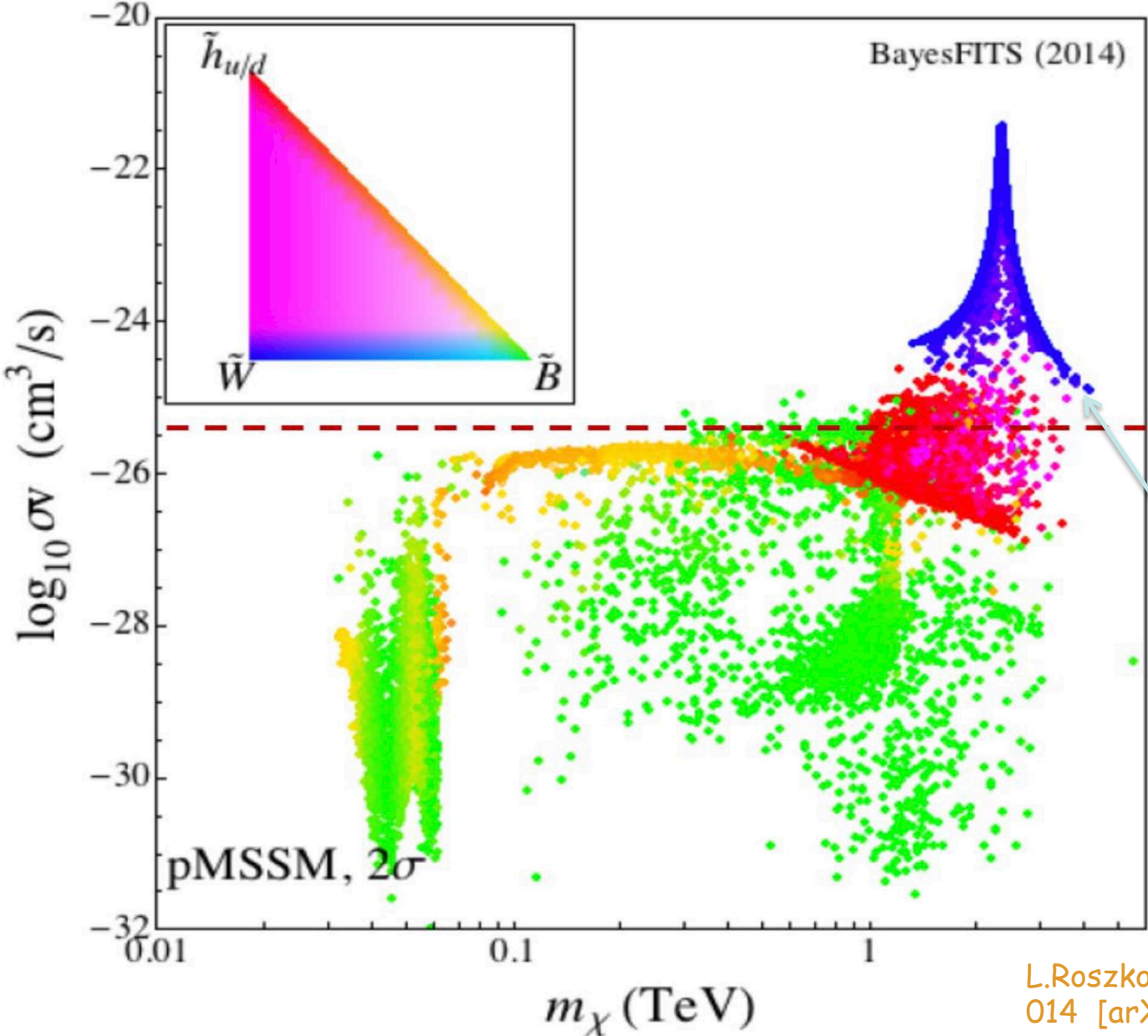
The expectation for CTA is for the Einasto profile and is optimistic as includes only statistical errors.

The effect of the Galactic diffuse emission can affect the results by  $\sim 50\%$





note:the "thermal" cross section is only a reference value. The real cross section can be higher or lower



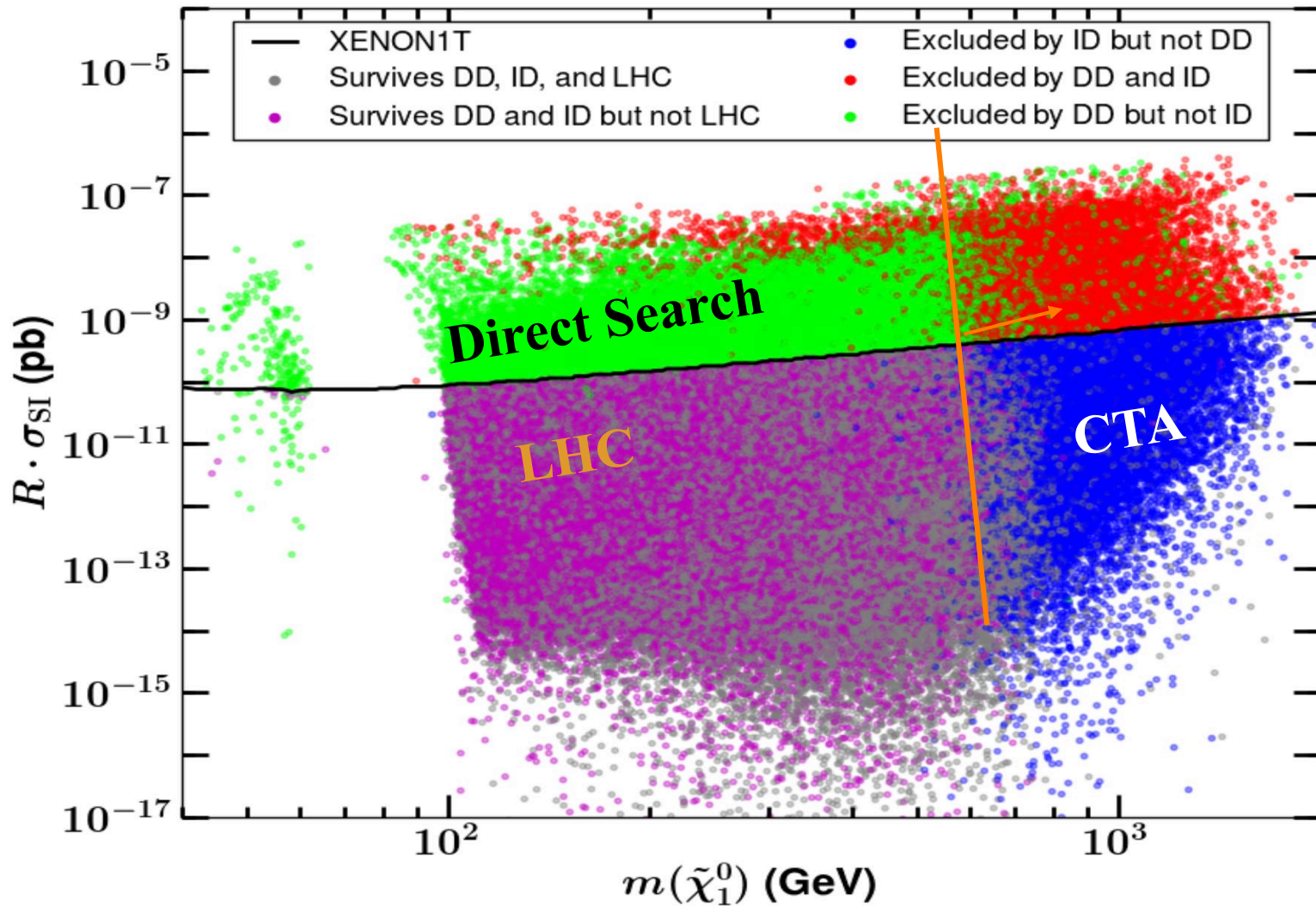
Example:  
Annihilation cross-section points from a 19 dimensional pMSSM fit

"thermal" cross-section  
 $3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$

Note that a strong enhancement of the annihilation cross section occurs for winos around 2-3 TeV due to Sommerfeld enhancement.

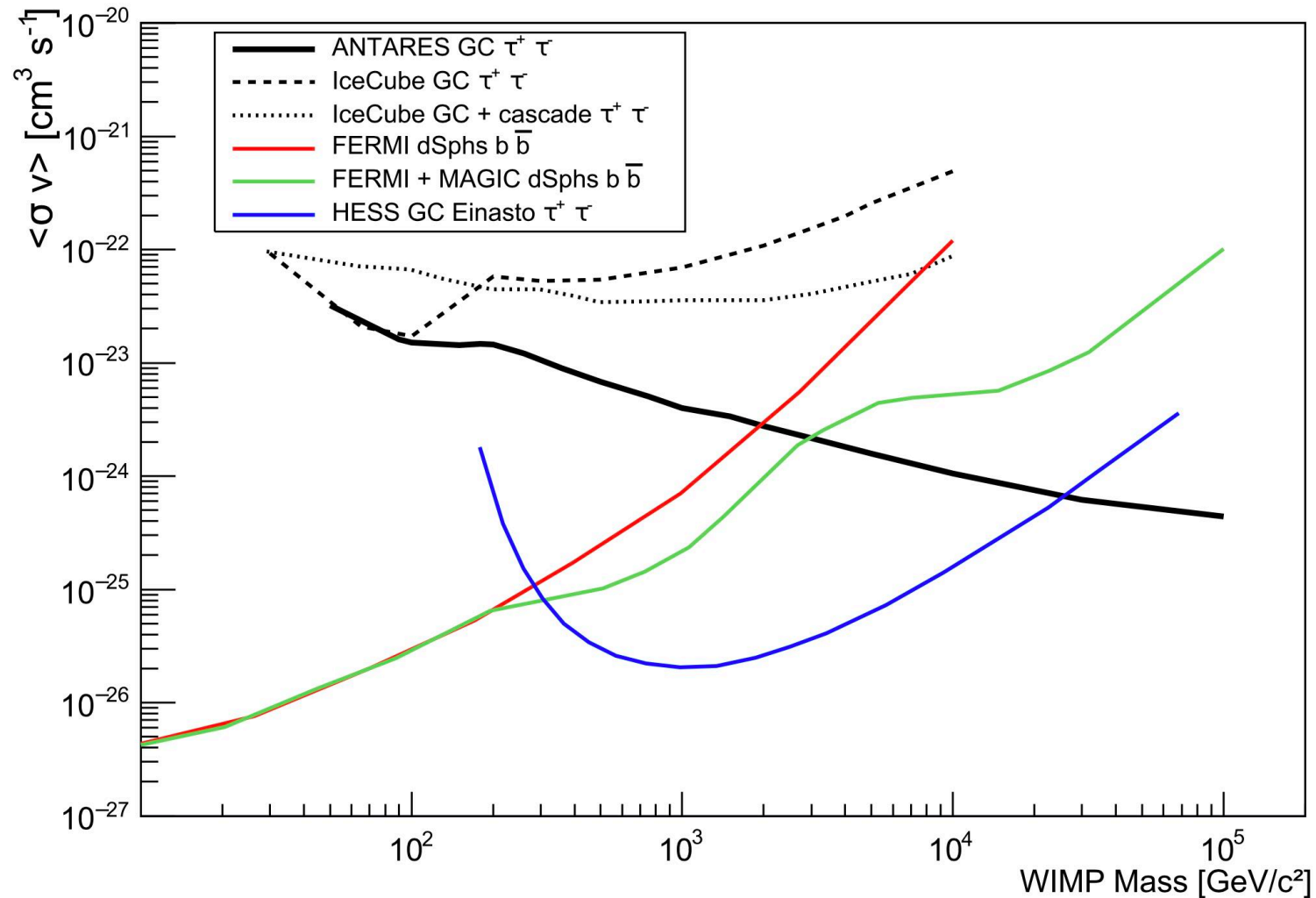
L.Roszkowski et al., JHEP 1502 (2015) 014 [arXiv:1411.5214]

# Complementarity and Searches for Dark Matter in the pMSSM



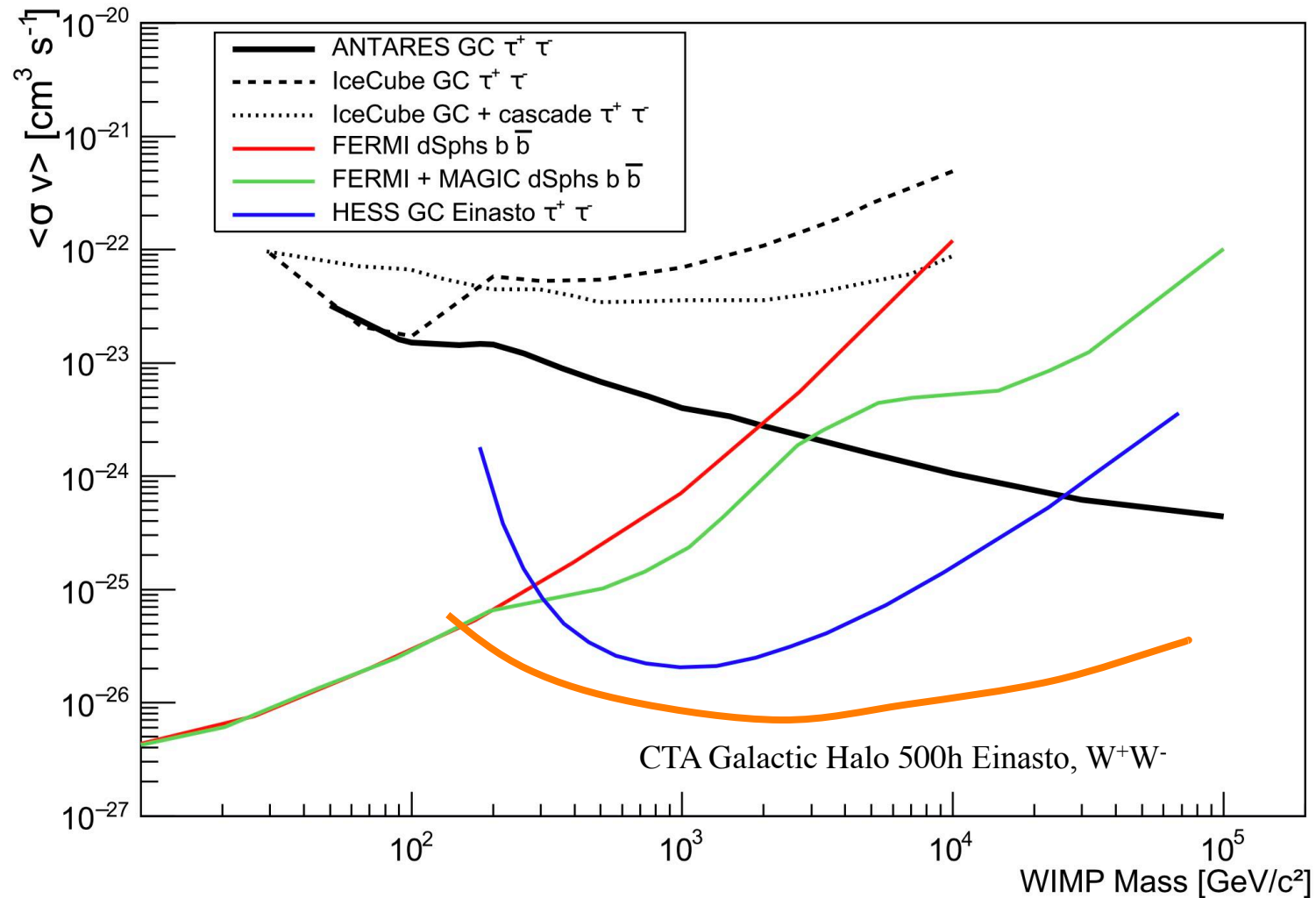


# HESS, FERMI, Ice Cube, ANTARES Dark Matter upper-limits



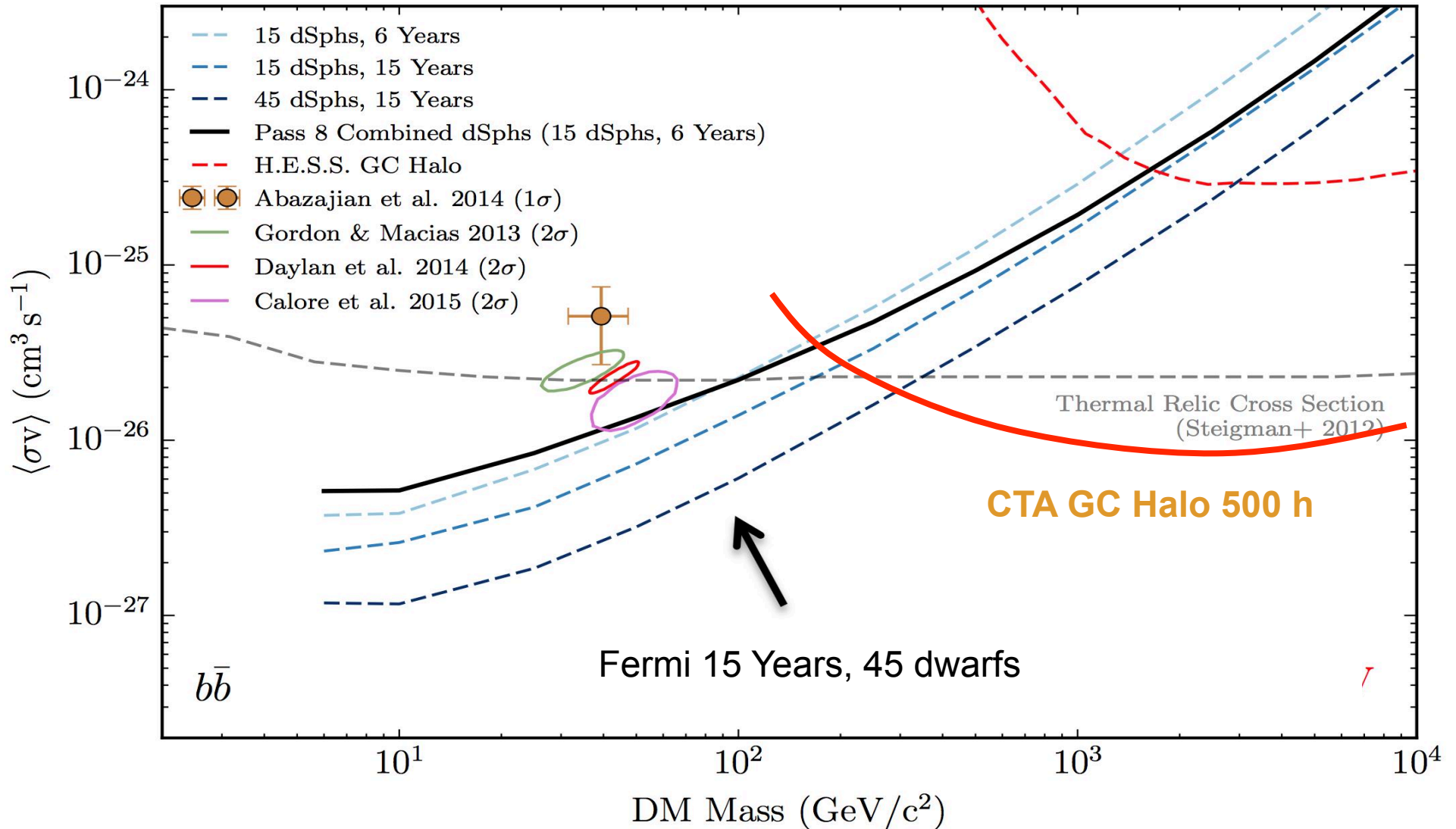
A. Albert, et al. ANTARES Coll. Physics Letters B 769 (2017) 249–254

# HESS, FERMI, Ice Cube, ANTARES Dark Matter upper-limits





# DM limit improvement estimate in 15 years (2008- 2023)



Together Fermi and CTA will probe most of the space of WIMP models with thermal relic annihilation cross section





La Palma 2017  
cta consortium meeting

Experiencia de  
Iniciativa a  
Las Islas  
Canarias

cta  
consortium  
meeting

CTA Consortium Meeting, La Palma Nov. 2017



# CTA 1<sup>st</sup> LST construction







cherenkov  
telescope  
array

# We are building CTA-LSTs in North

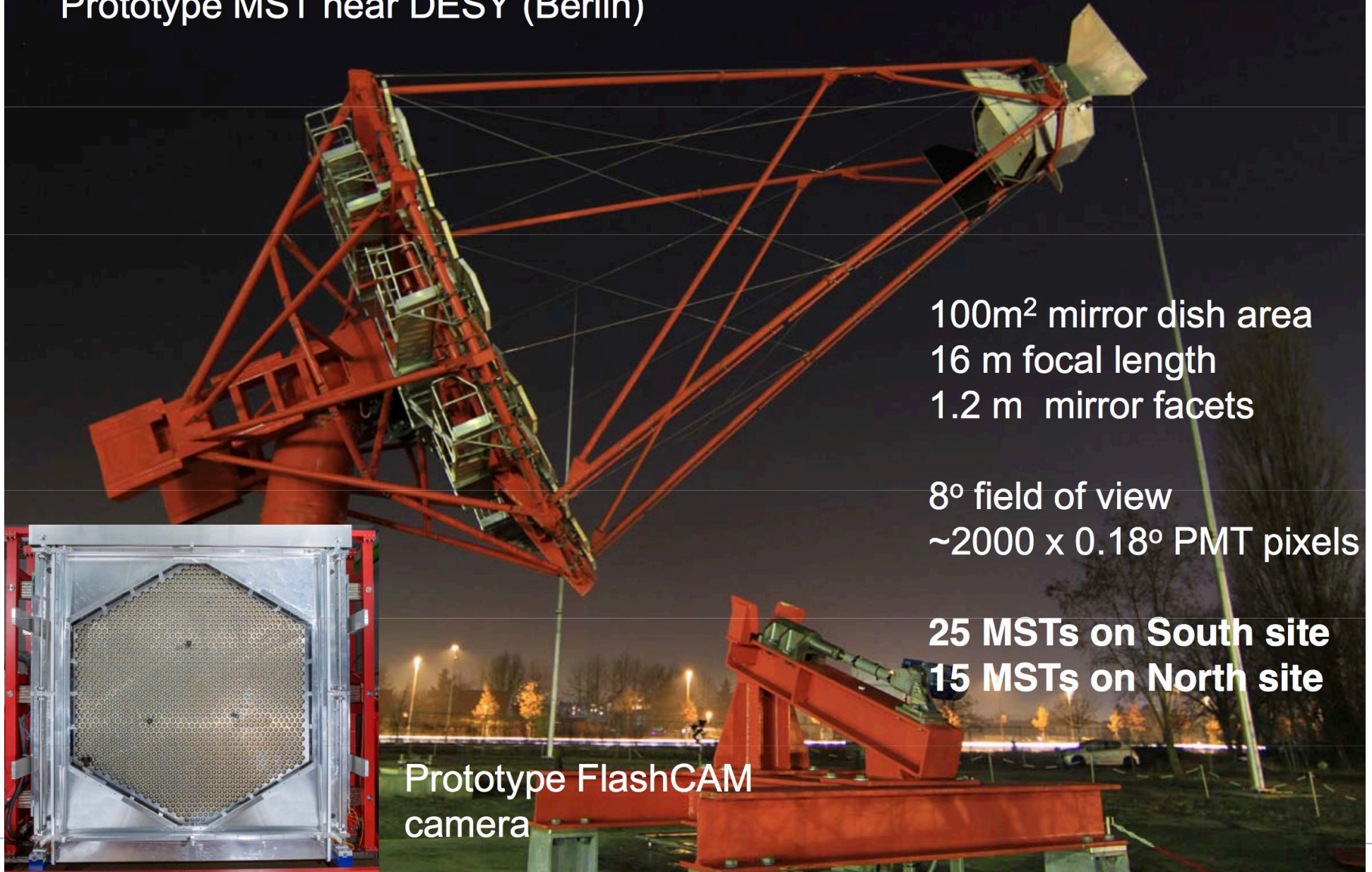
- CTA LST-1 will have the first light in the early summer 2018
- LST2-4 will be constructed in FY2018-FY2019.
- We start the engineering run with LST1 in 2018 and the early operation with the array of LST1-4 in 2019/2020 in La Palma, Spain
- The construction of LST5-8 is planned in 2020-2024 at Paranal, Chile





# Medium Telescope (MST)

Prototype MST near DESY (Berlin)

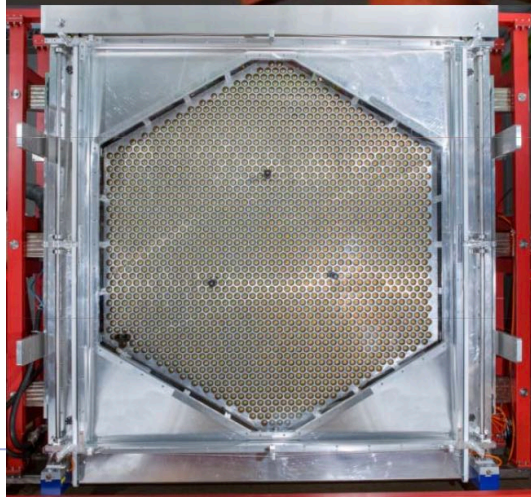


100m<sup>2</sup> mirror dish area  
16 m focal length  
1.2 m mirror facets

8° field of view  
~2000 x 0.18° PMT pixels

**25 MSTs on South site**  
**15 MSTs on North site**

Prototype FlashCAM  
camera





# Medium 2-mirror Telescope



Schwarzschild-Couder Telescope  
(SCT)

9.7 m primary

5.4 m secondary

5.6 m focal length,  $f/0.58$

50 m<sup>2</sup> mirror dish area

PSF better than 4.5'

across 8° FOV

8° field of view

11328 x 0.07° Si-PM pixels

→ Improved  $\gamma$ -ray angular  
resolution

Prototype SCT at Whipple Obs, Arizona



# Small Sized Telescopes (SSTs)

- 3 different prototype designs
- 2 designs use two-mirror approaches (Schwarzschild-Couder design)
- All use Si-PM photosensors
- 8-10 m<sup>2</sup> mirror area, FOV > 9°



SST-1M  
Krakow, Poland



SST-2M ASTRI  
Mt. Etna, Italy



SST-2M GCT  
Meudon, France

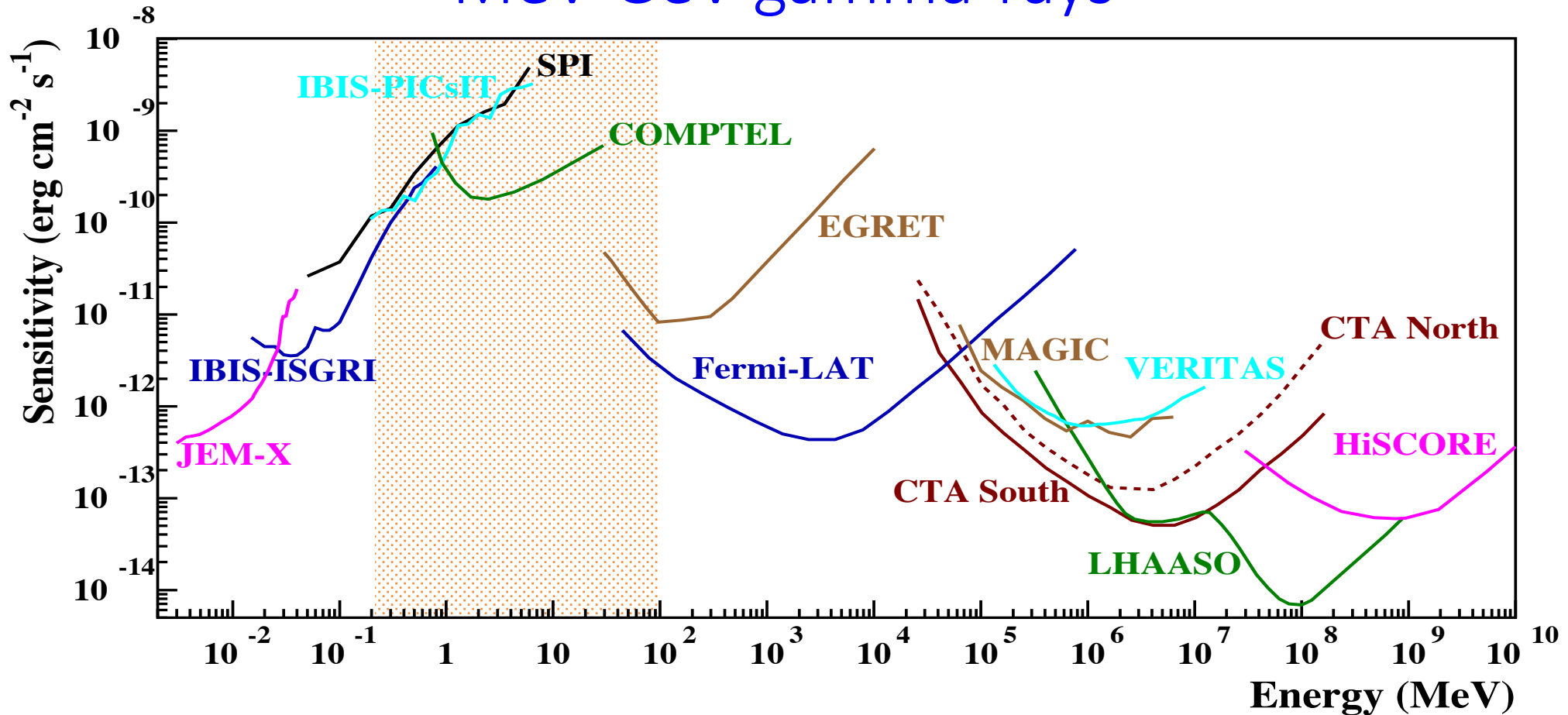


# The Low Energy Frontier





# MeV-GeV gamma-rays



- Worst covered part of the electromagnetic spectrum in 0.1-100 MeV
- Many objects have their peak emissivity in this range (GRBs, blazars, pulsars...)
- The MeV range is the domain of nuclear gamma-ray lines (supernovae, nucleosynthesis and Galactic chemical evolution)

# Gamma-light project

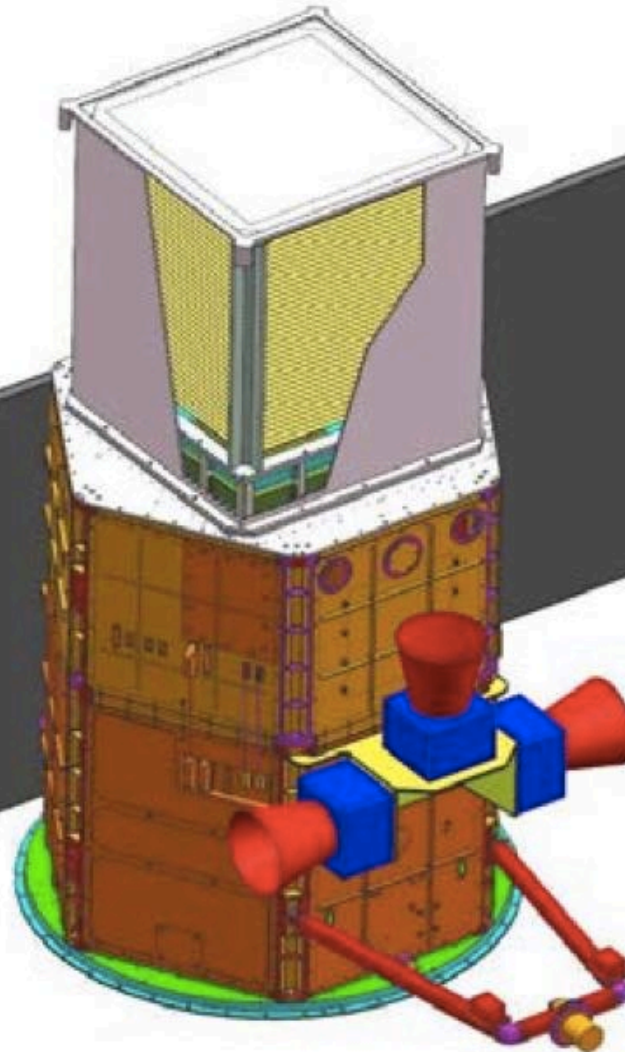
ESA S1 Call

Power ~ 400 W

Weight Tracker ~ 110 Kg

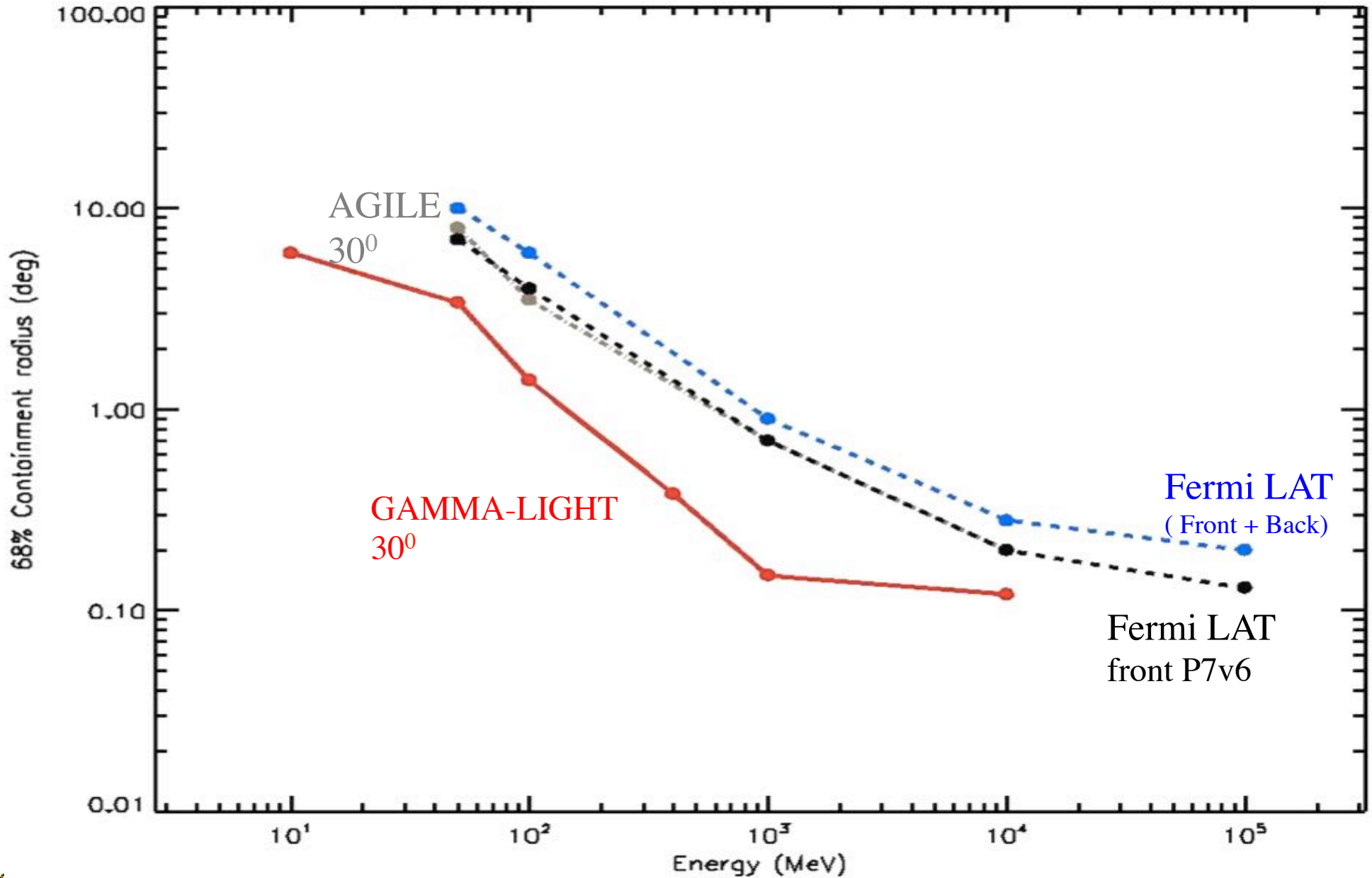
Weight Calorimeter ~ 60 Kg

Total weight ~ 600 Kg



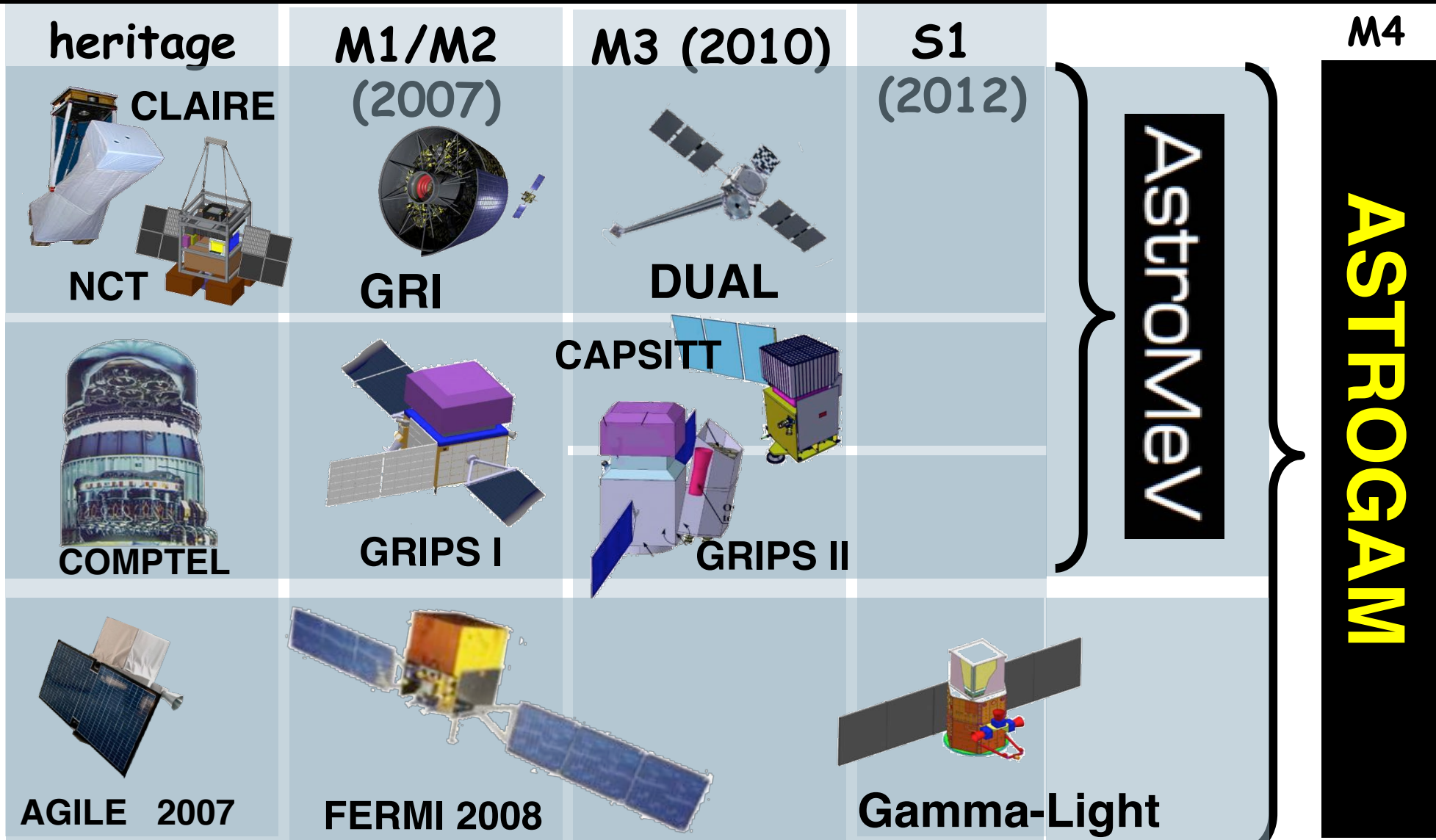


# Gamma-Light Point Spread Function (angular resolution)





# ASTROGAM a unified proposal from the entire gamma-ray community

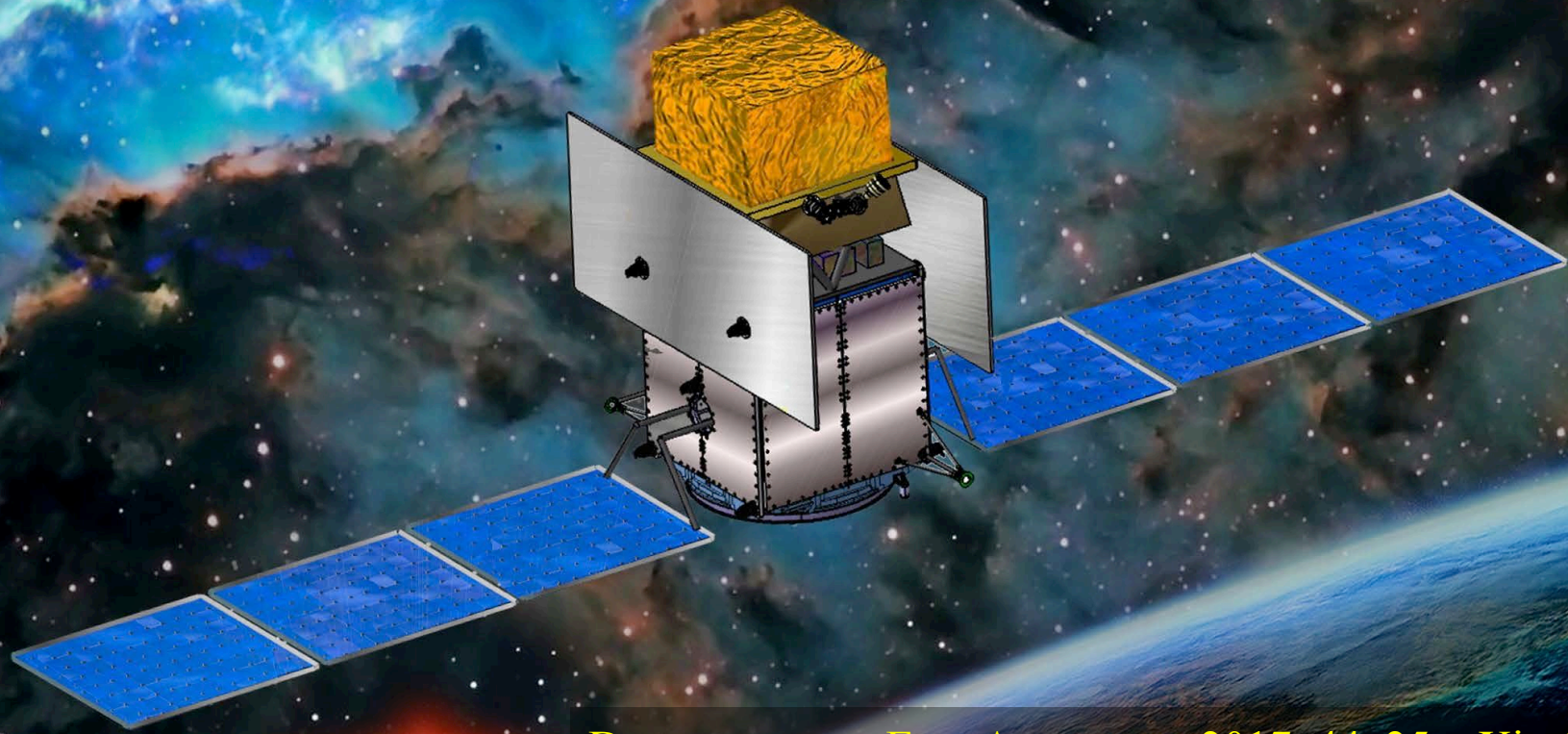




# e-ASTROGAM

at the heart of the extreme Universe

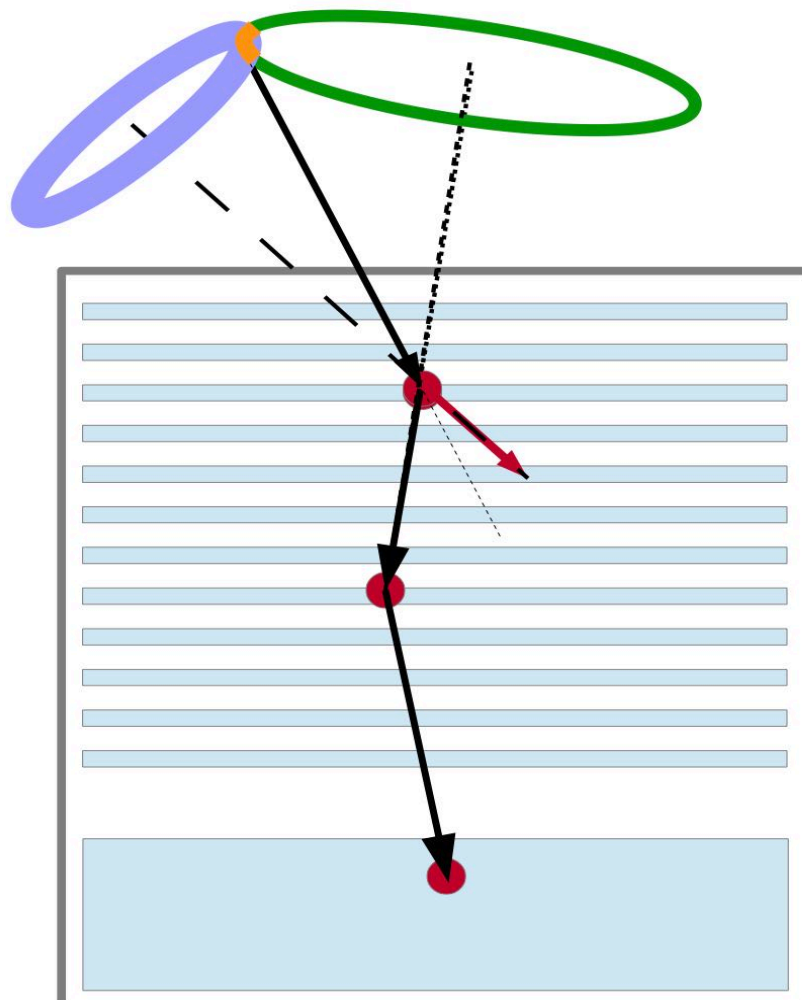
An observatory for gamma rays  
In the MeV/GeV domain



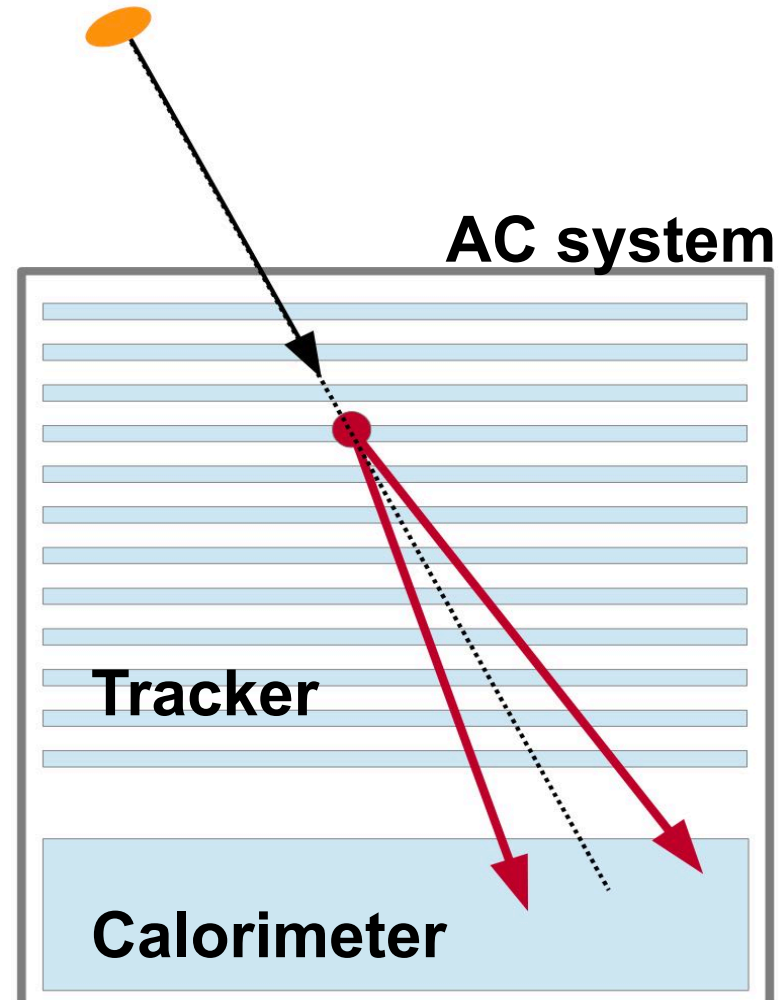
Detector paper: Exp. Astronomy 2017, 44, 25 arXiv:1611.02232  
Science White Book: arXiv:1711.01265 (190 pages)



# An instrument that combine two detection techniques



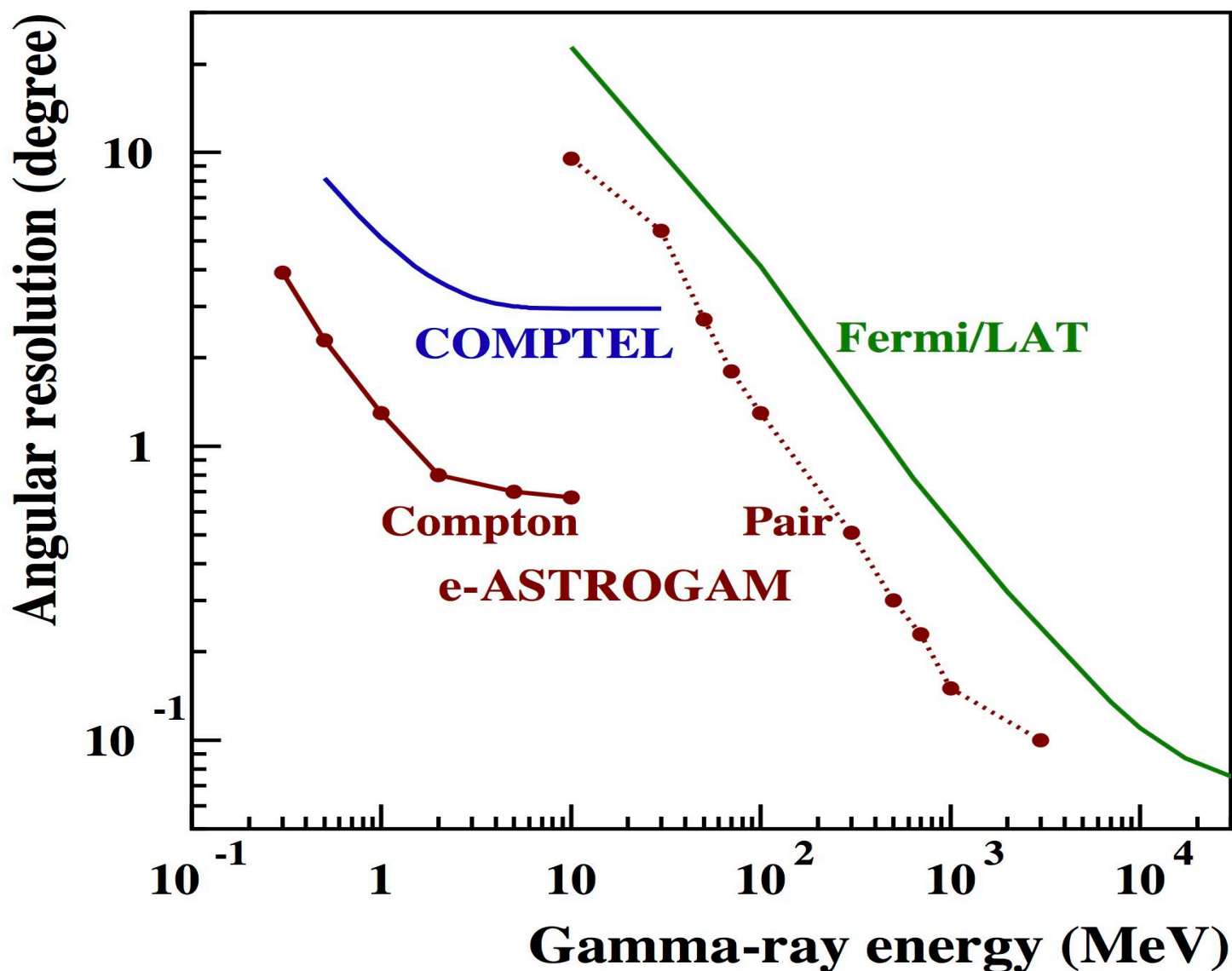
**Tracked Compton event**

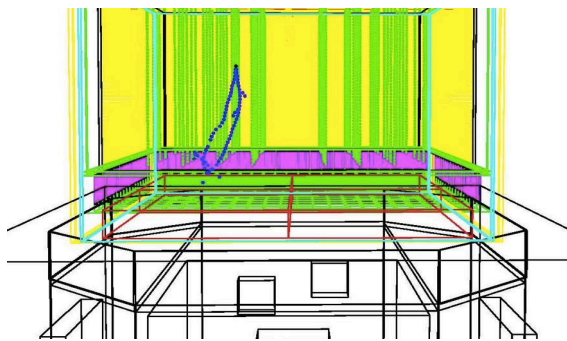
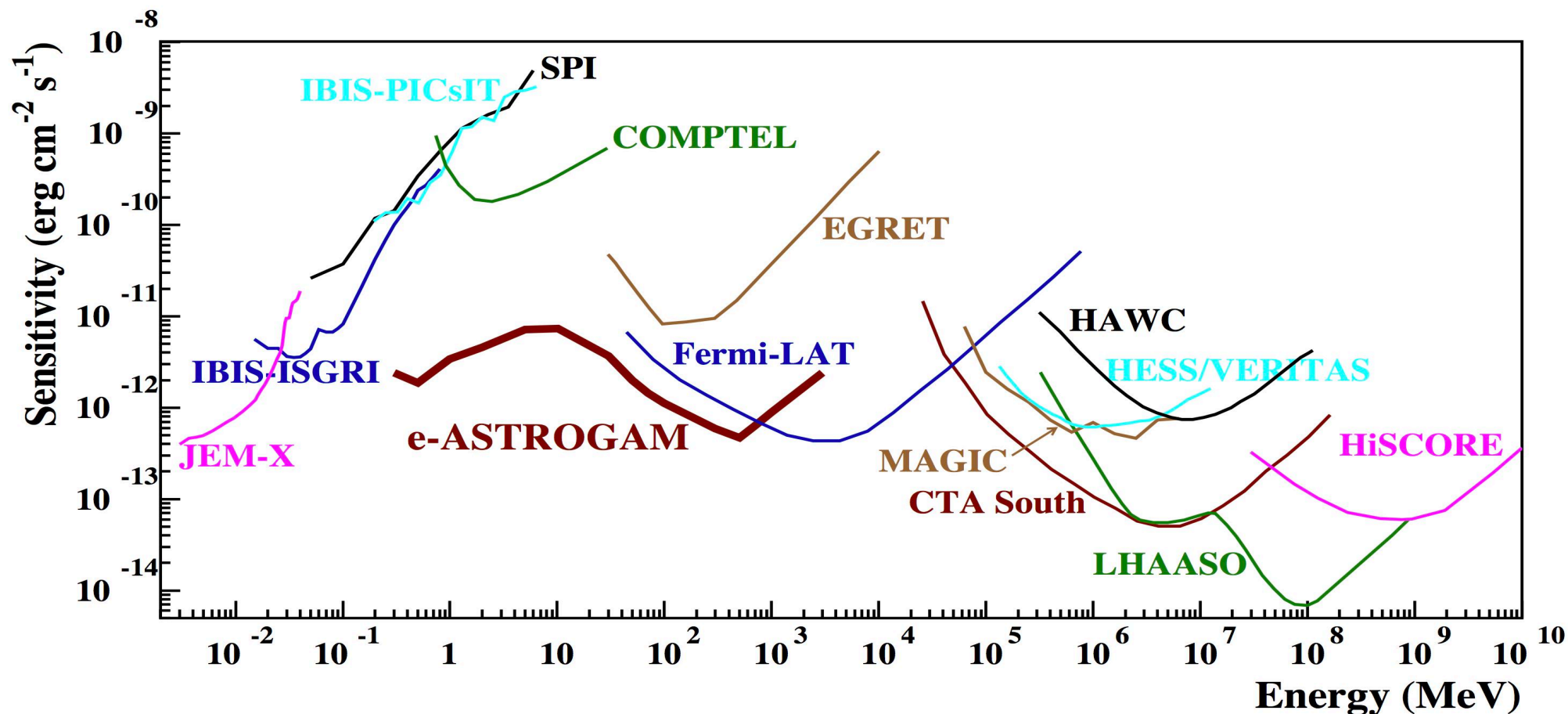


**Pair event**



# e-ASTROGAM Angular Resolution






- e-ASTROGAM performance evaluated with **MEGAlib** and BoGem both tools based on Geant4 – and a **detailed numerical mass model** of the gamma-ray instrument



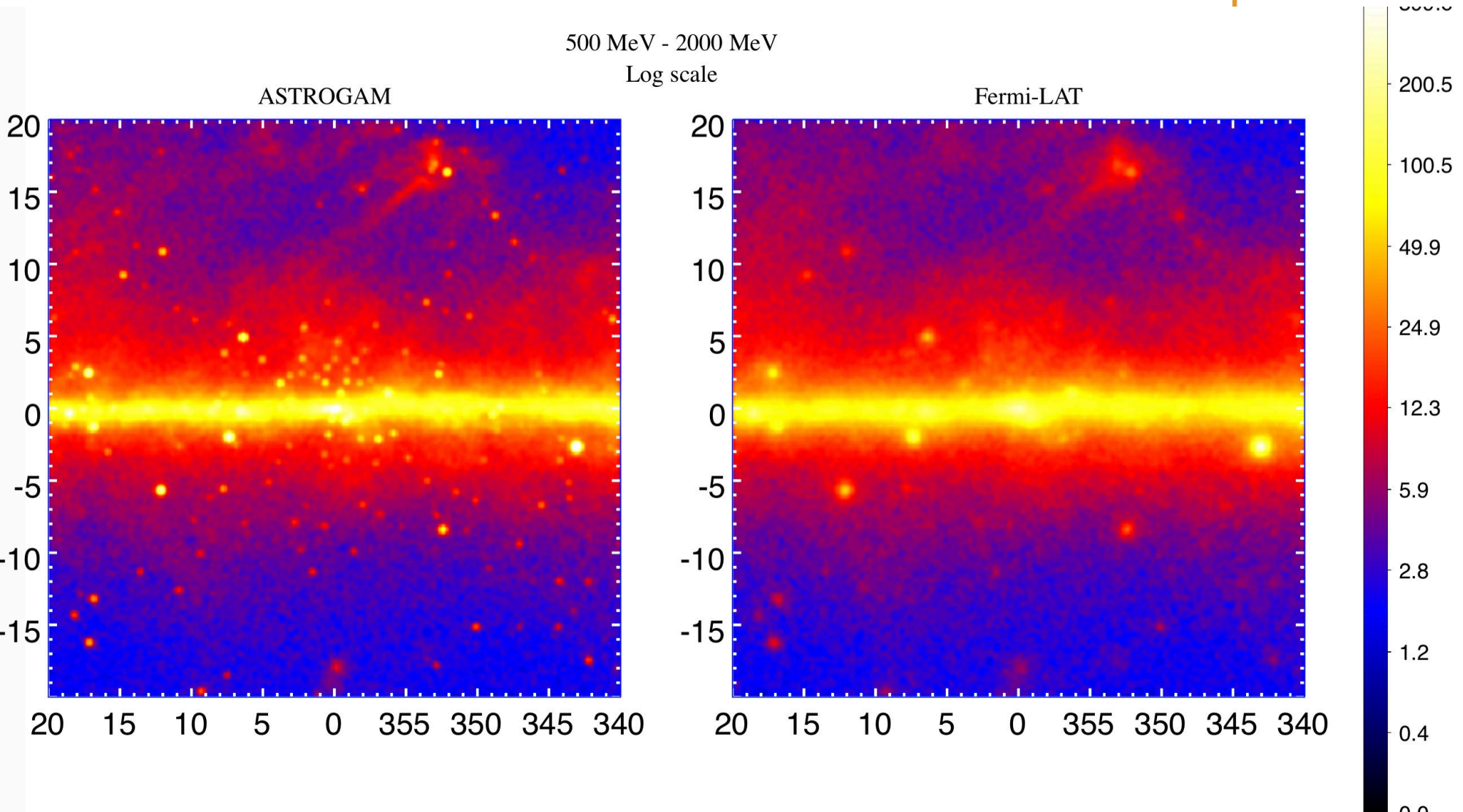


# ESA Medium-size M5 mission opportunity

- Call for a Medium-size mission opportunity in ESA's Science Programme (M5)
    - Statement of Interest deadline: 25 September 2015
    - Release of Call for M5 mission: 29 April 2016
    - Letter of Intent submission deadline: 6 June 2016
      - Briefing meeting (ESTEC): 24 June 2016
    - Proposal submission deadline: 5 October 2016
    - Letters of Endorsement deadline: 8 February 2017
    - Selection of missions for study: June 2017
  - End of 2017: Selection up to three proposals for the study phase (A)
    - Space agencies funds start running
  - M5 selection: June 2019
    - Mission selection review in ~ April 2019
    - Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 5/6 must be reached
  - M5 adoption: June 2021
    - Mission adoption review in ~ April 2021
  - Launch: 2029/2030 (mission dependent)
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# Galactic Center Region 0.5-2 GeV

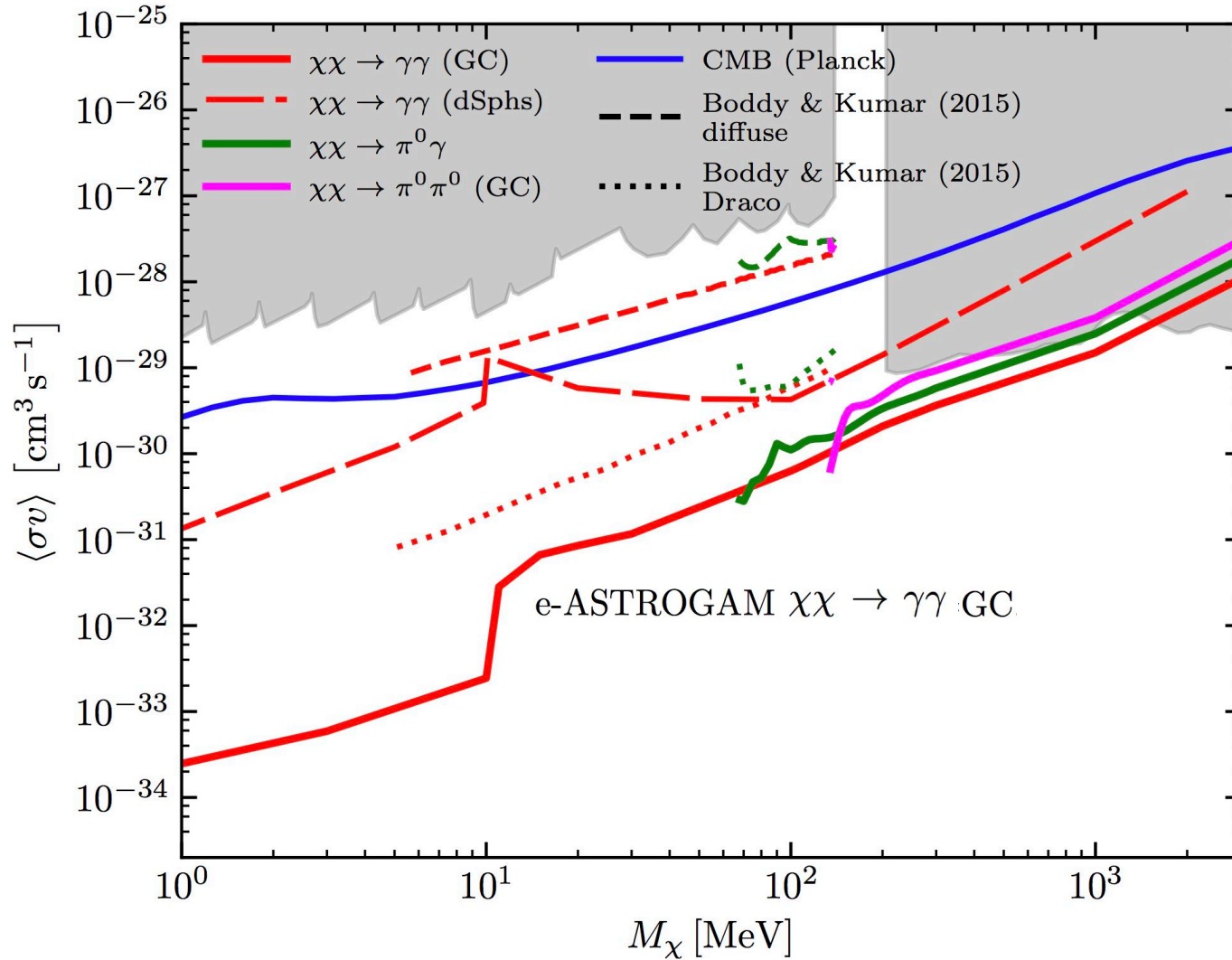
Fermi PSF Pass7 rep v15 source



Morselli, Gomez Vargas, preliminary

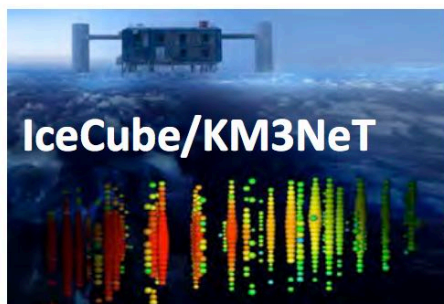
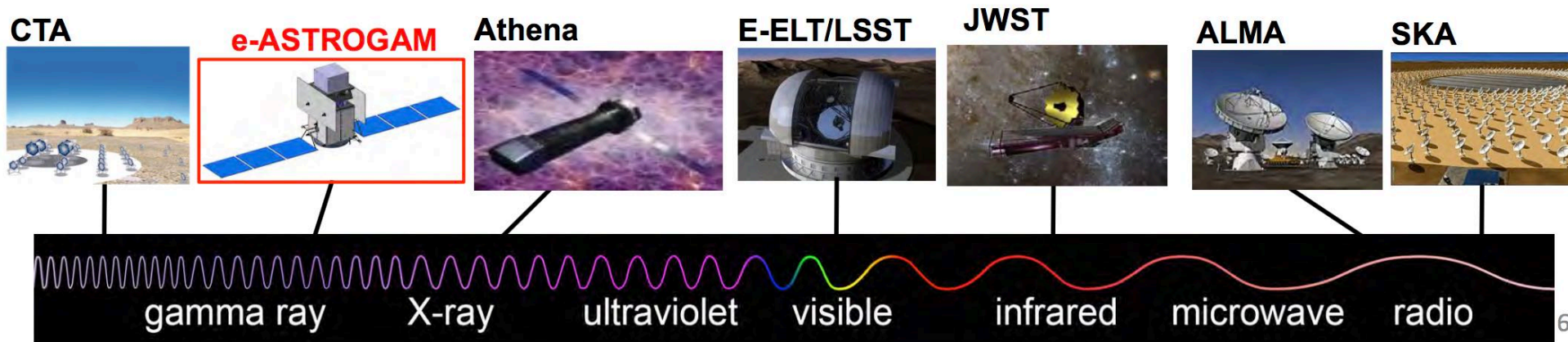


# DM limits with e-ASTROGAM in the MeV region

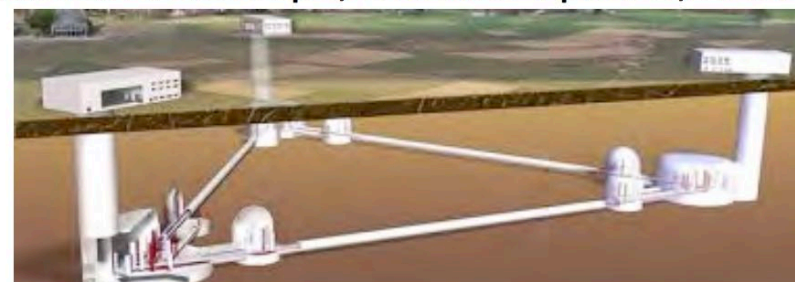


# A unique Observatory integrated with future astrophysics

- Multi-messenger, multi-wavelength, well suited for transient phenomena



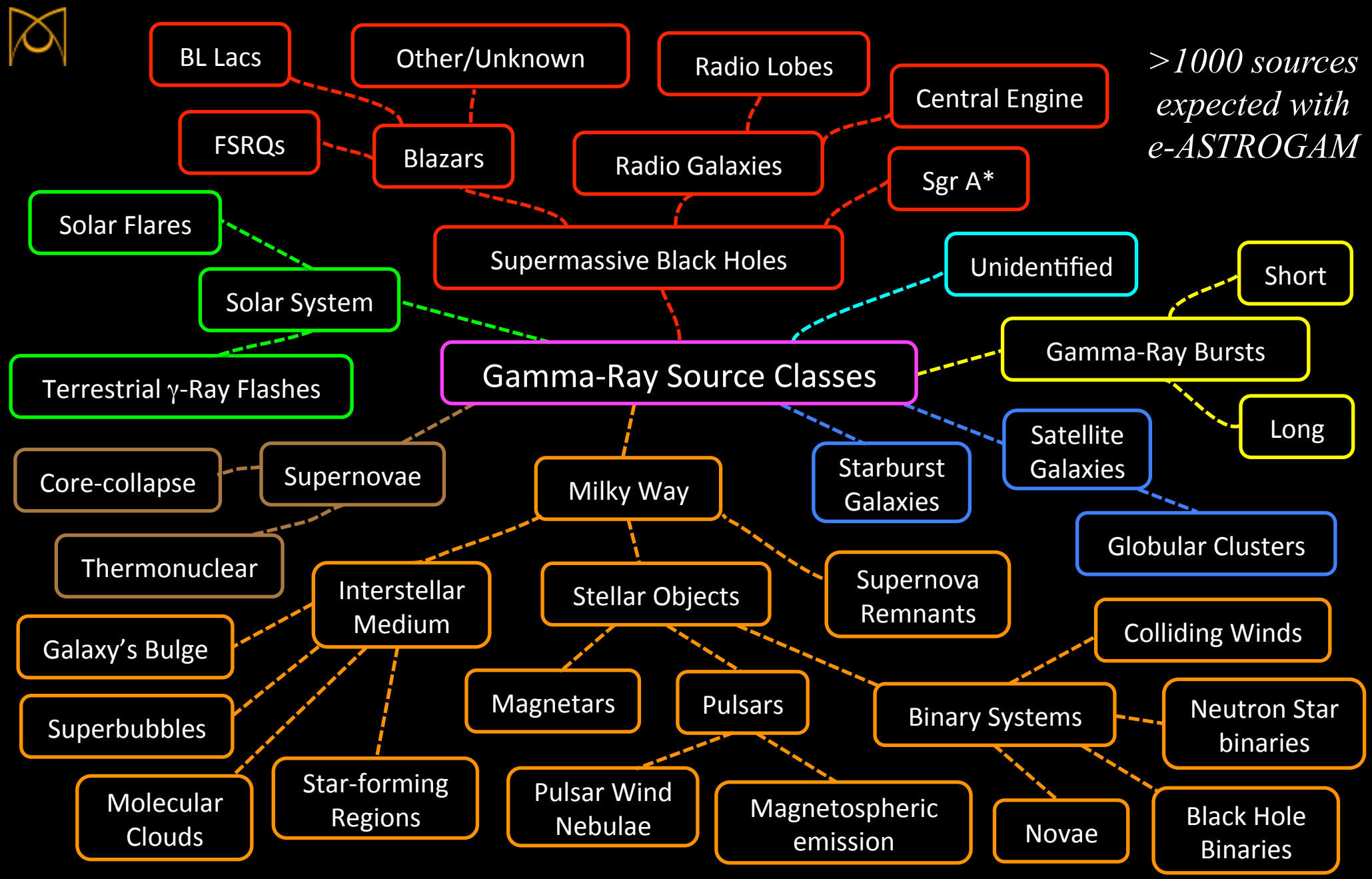
Einstein Telescope, Cosmic Explorer, LISA







*>1000 sources expected with e-ASTROGAM*

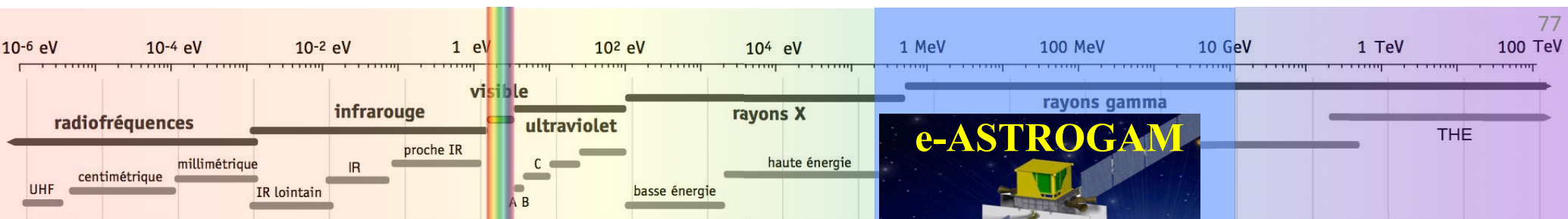


# Why eAstrogam is important for IceCube and KM3Net

- Wide FoV ( $> 2.5$  sr at 10 MeV) in survey mode.
- Sources of astrophysical neutrinos detected by IceCube may be opaque to 1-100 GeV gamma-rays but bright in the MeV domains (especially if the neutrino flux originates from photo-hadronic processes)
- eAstrogam can select the best blazar candidates for a neutrino emission (looking at the MeV hump of the double-humped spectral energy distribution)
- Can constrain the population models of the EGB helping to discriminate between  $p\gamma$  or  $pp$  processes

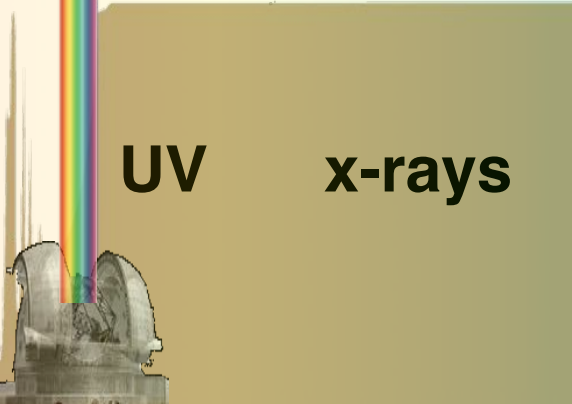
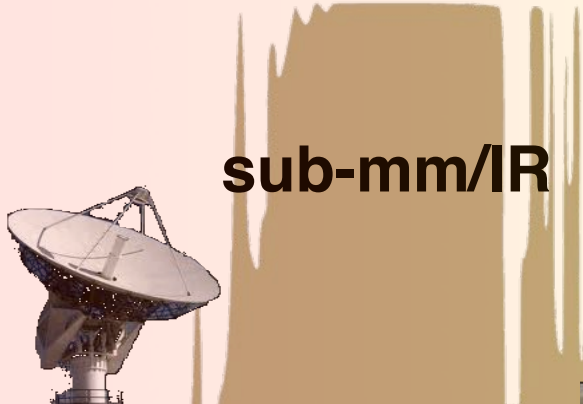
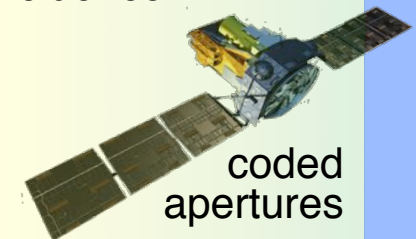
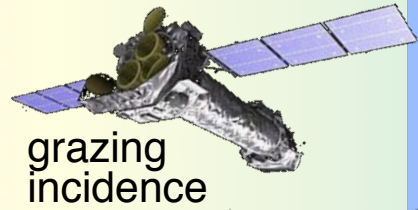
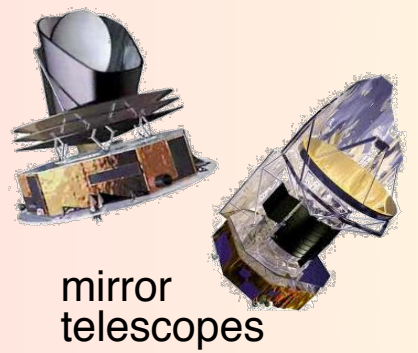
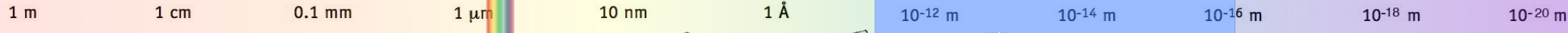


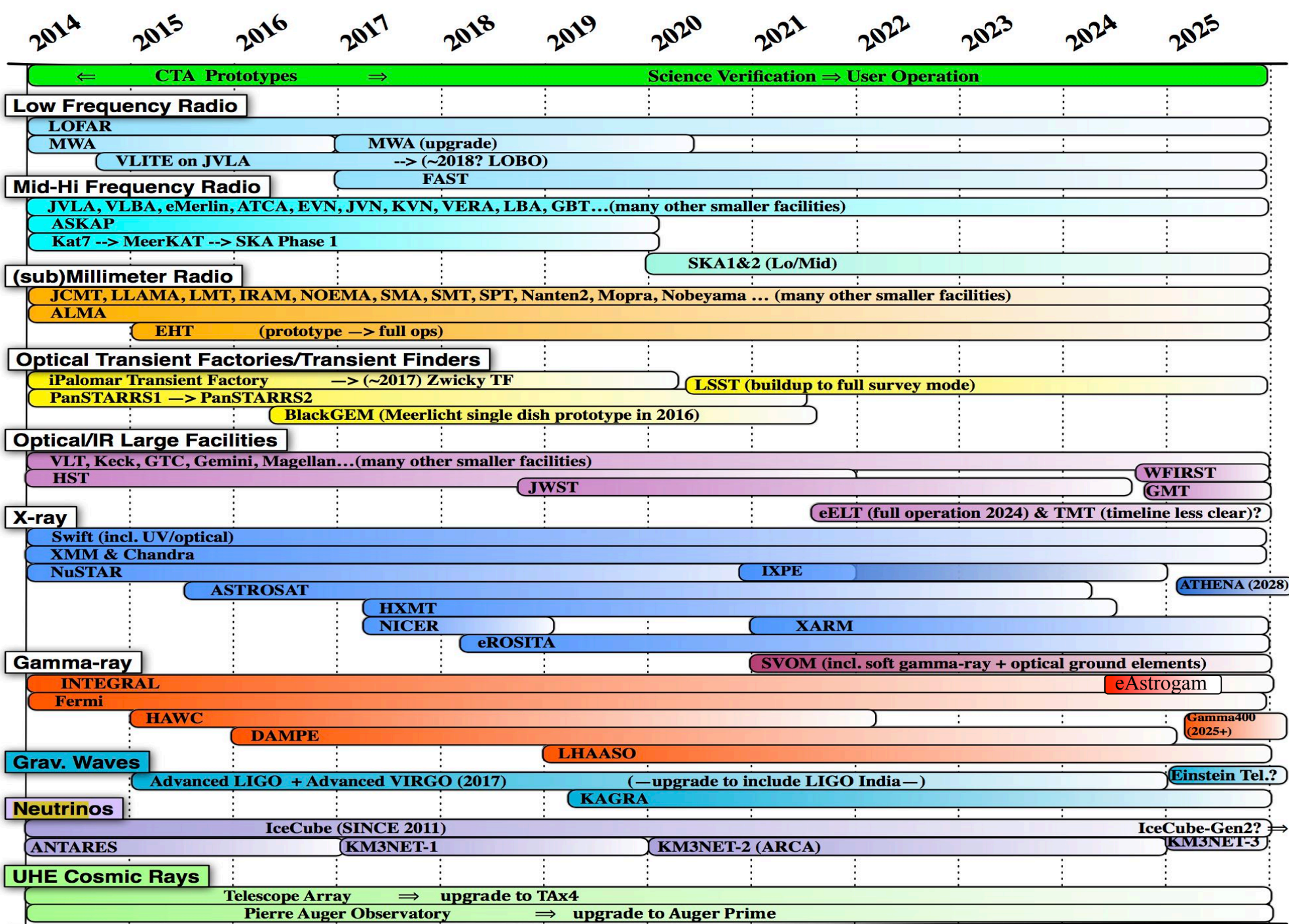
# An instrument to complete the coverage of the electromagnetic spectrum



total external reflection

Cerenkov







# Particle Astrophysics Experiments



creation  
acceleration  
injection

MAGIC  
HESS  
Veritas  
CTA

Fermi  
PAMELA  
AGILE  
AMS  
DAMPE  
Calet  
Gamma-400  
Jem-EUSO

KASCADE Grande  
DECOR  
AUGER  
LOFAR  
CODALEMA

Cosmic rays:  
about 10 Myears  
in the Galaxy  
(6-7 g/cm<sup>2</sup>)

further  
acceleration?

Cosmic Rays Propagation

Modulation

ARGO-JBJ  
Milagro  
HAWC  
LHAASO

NEMO  
ANTARES  
IceCube  
KM3NeT  
Baikal-GVD

DAMA/LIBRA  
CoGeNT  
CRESST-II  
CDMS  
Xenon1T  
LUX  
PandaX  
DarkSide  
...

Atmosphere  
40 km  
23 Xo

Space experiments ~ 400 km

Direct detection

Balloons ~ 40 km  
~3 g/cm<sup>2</sup> residualatmosphere

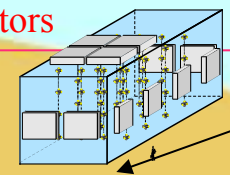
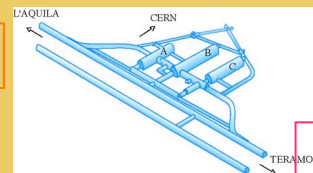
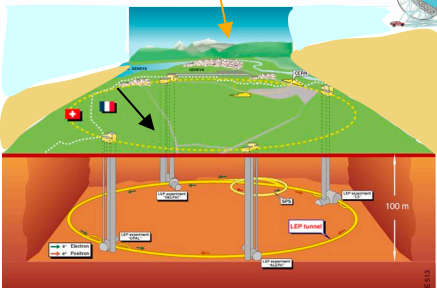
Extensive Air Shower  
Detectors

High Montain  
Detectors

Cherencov Detectors

Particle Accelerators

Underground, Under-ice, Underwater

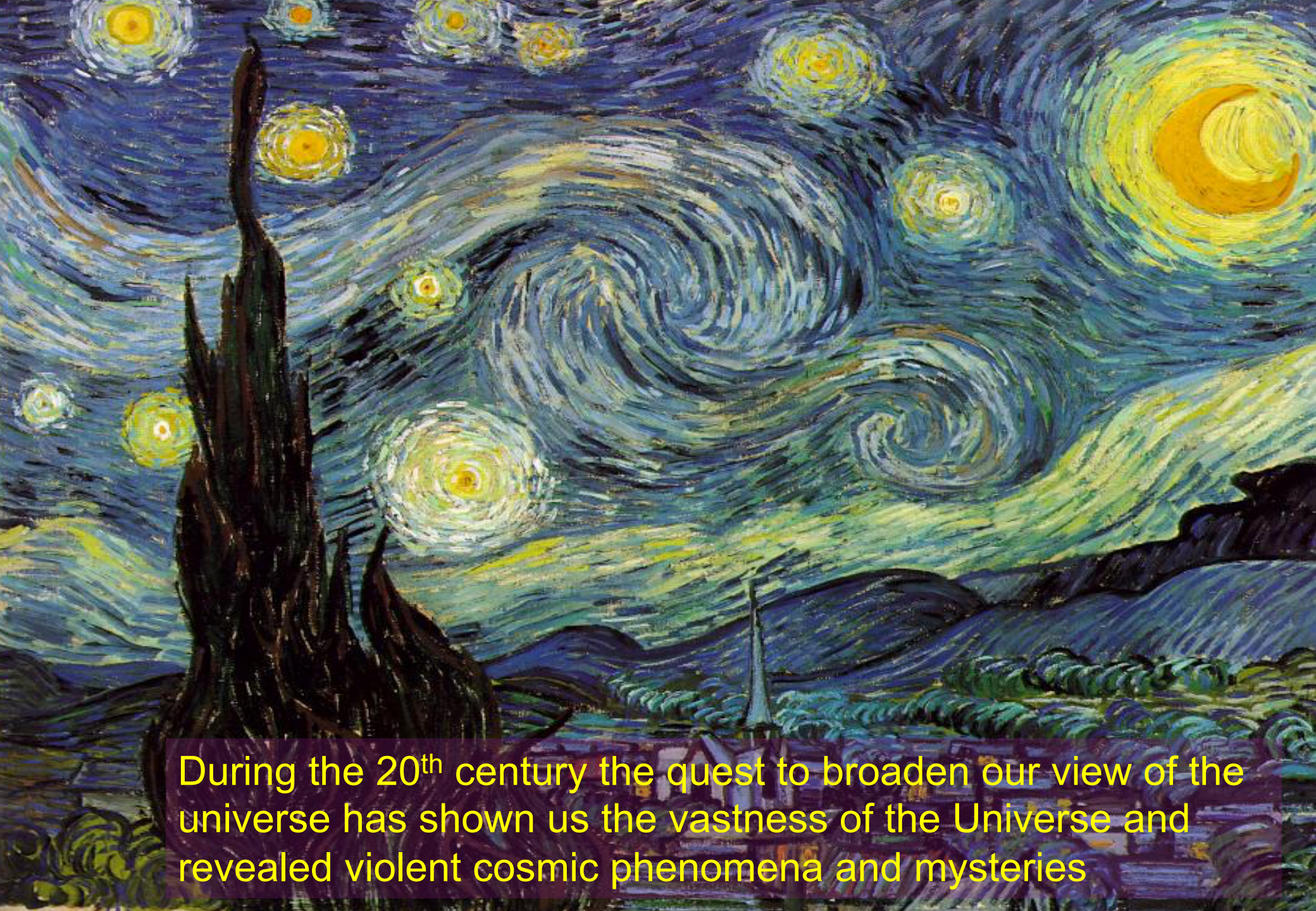






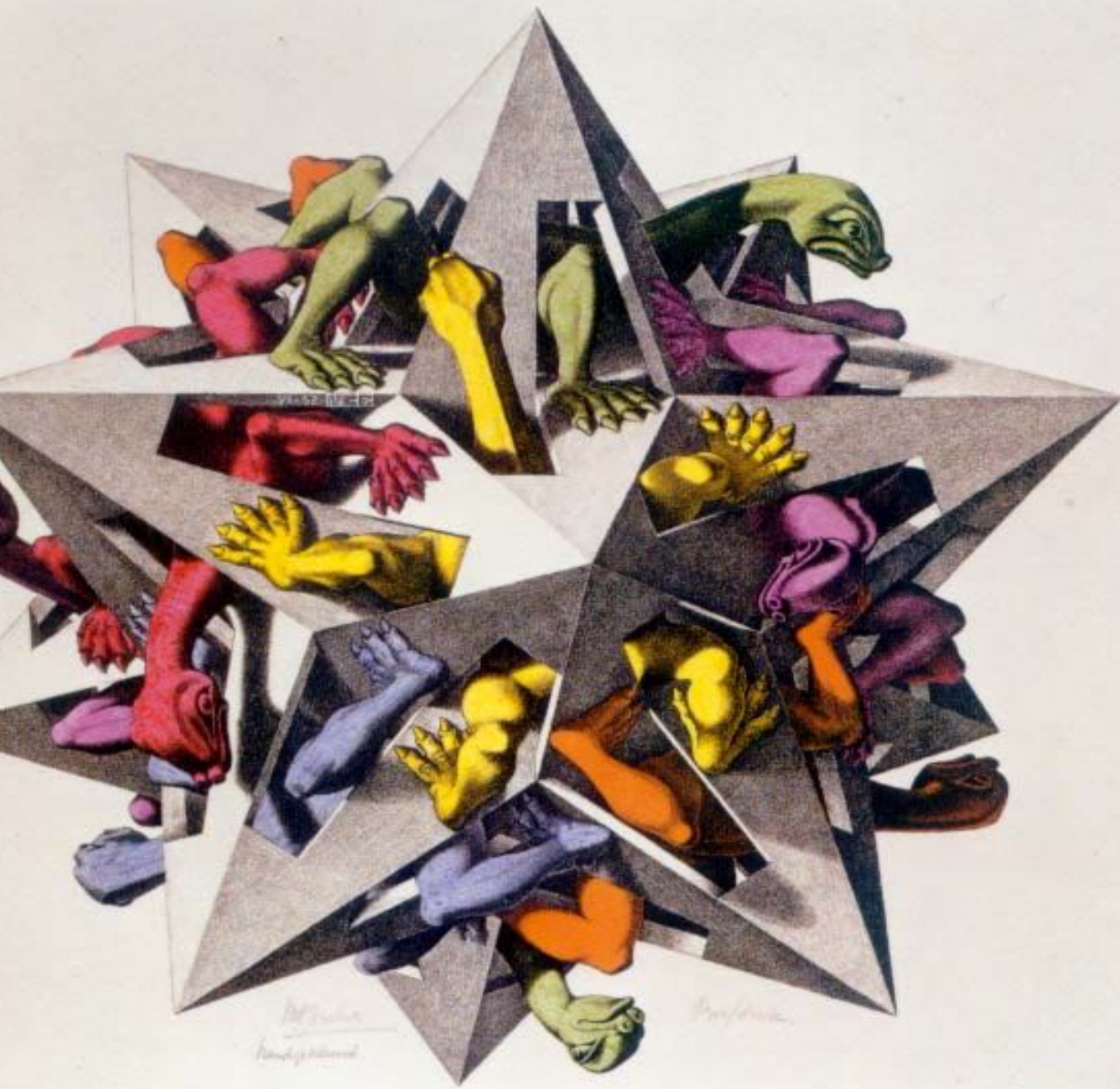
Through most of history, the cosmos has been viewed as eternally tranquil





During the 20<sup>th</sup> century the quest to broaden our view of the universe has shown us the vastness of the Universe and revealed violent cosmic phenomena and mysteries





The future?

Thank you!