Particle Astrophysics

Status and Perspectives

Paolo Lipari MAPSES workshop

Lecce 23^{rd} - 25^{th} november 2011

1. DARK MATTER

2. Sources of High Energy Particles (the "High energy universe")

DARK

MATTER

Mysteries of the DARK UNIVERSE

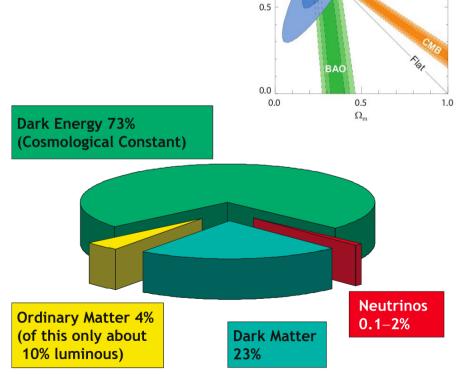
DARK ENERGY :

Drives apart galaxies and other large scale structures [The energy of vacuum itself ?] [Alternatives ? See talk Ishak- Boushaki]

DARK MATTER:

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

Exist at different scales: Entire Universe Clusters of Galaxies Galaxy



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Dynamical Evidence for Dark Matter

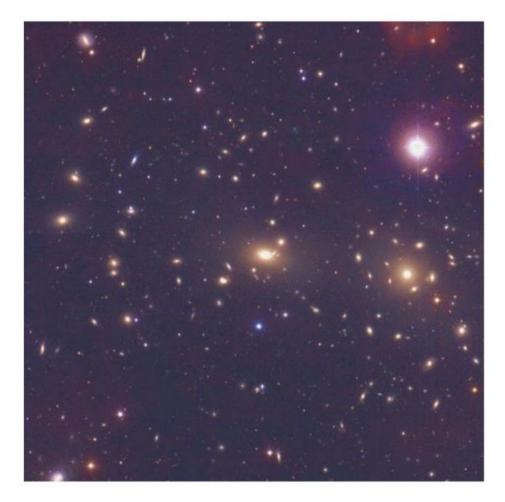


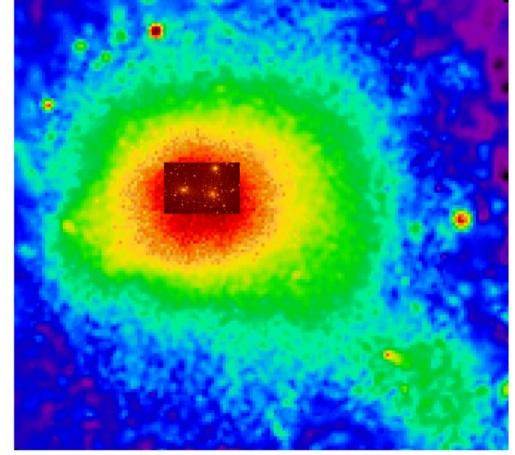
- Clusters of Galaxies
 - The entire Universe

The Dark Matter is "non baryonic" an "exotic" substance

A field that is not contained in the Standard Model of Particle Physics [!!]

COMA Galaxy Cluster

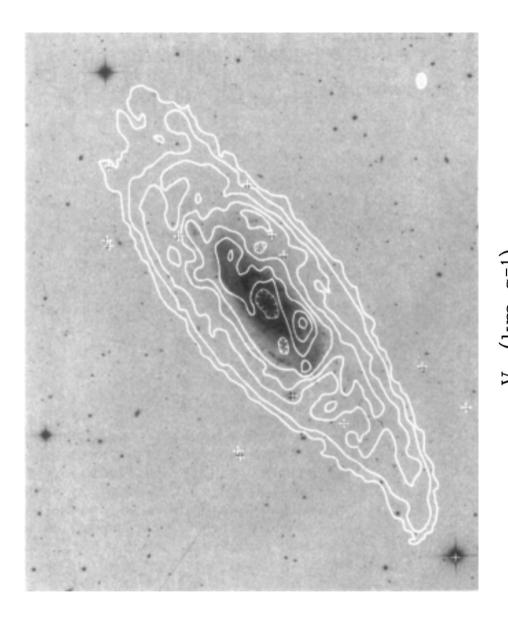




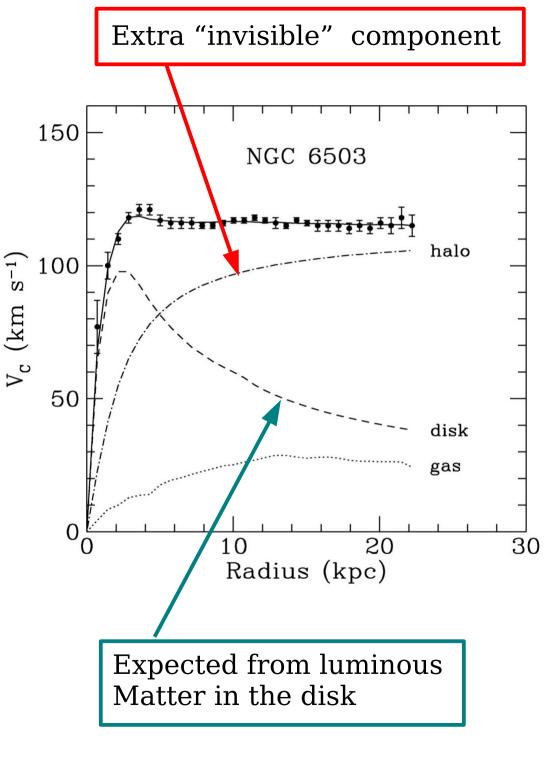
Optical

Fritz Zwicky 1933 First argument for Dark Matter X-ray [hot gas confined by deep gravitational well]

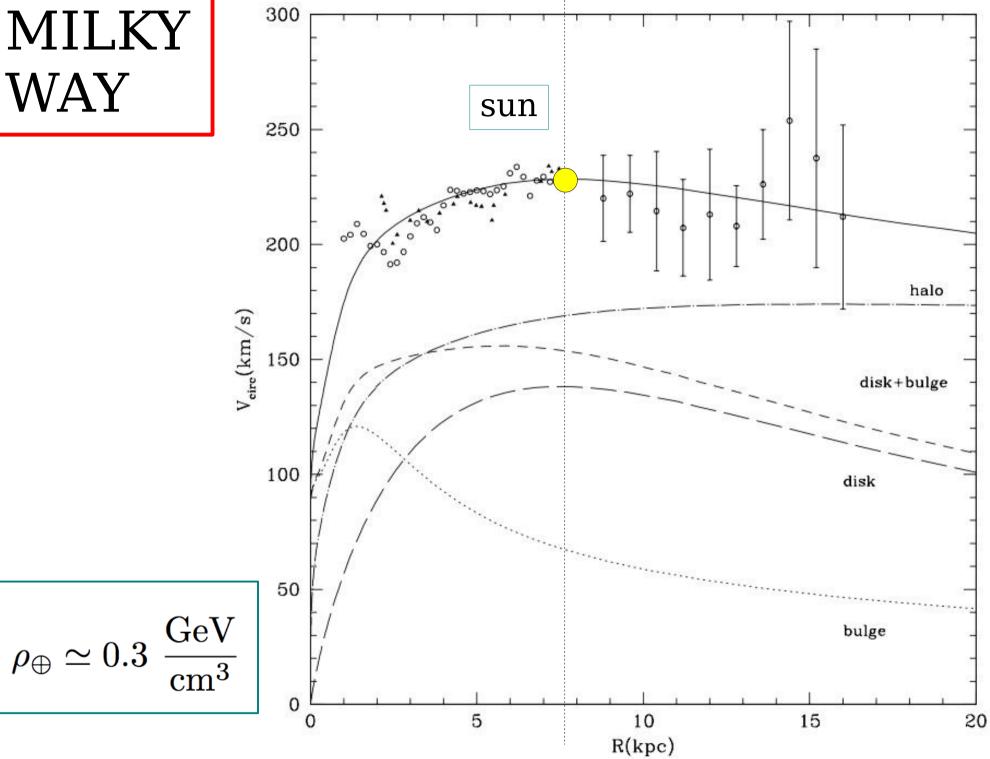
VIRGO CLUSTER



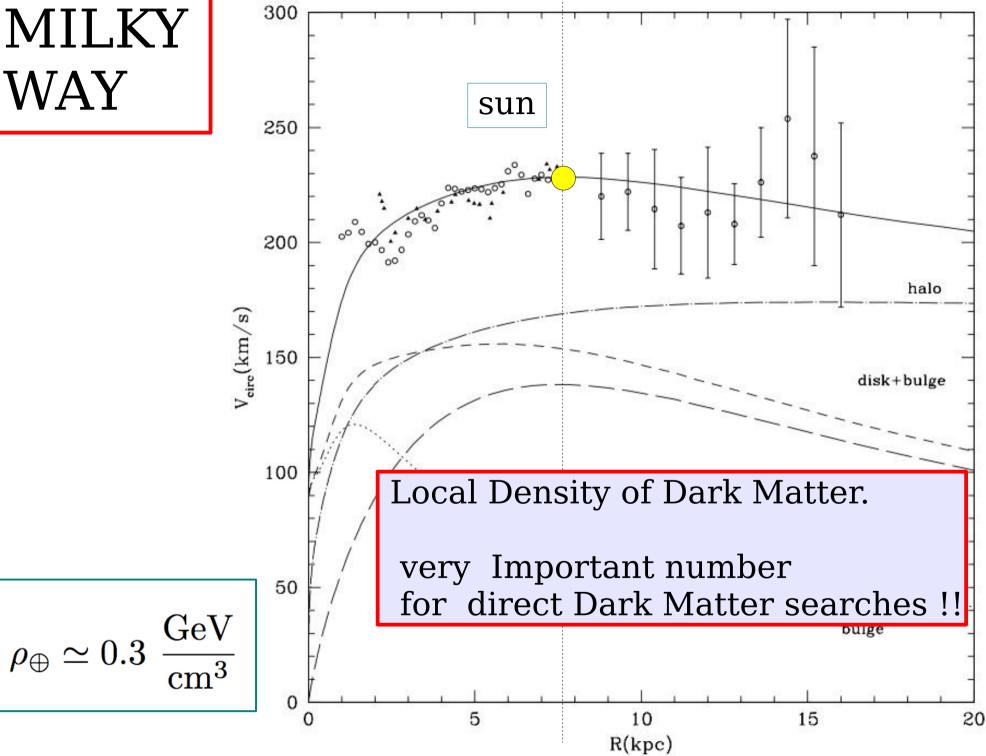
Spiral galaxy NGC 3198 overlaid with hydrogen column density [21 cm] [ApJ 295 (1905) 305



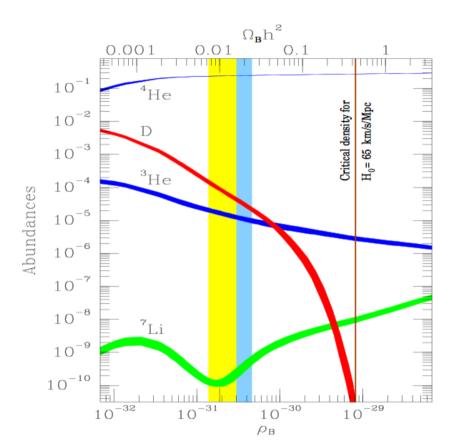
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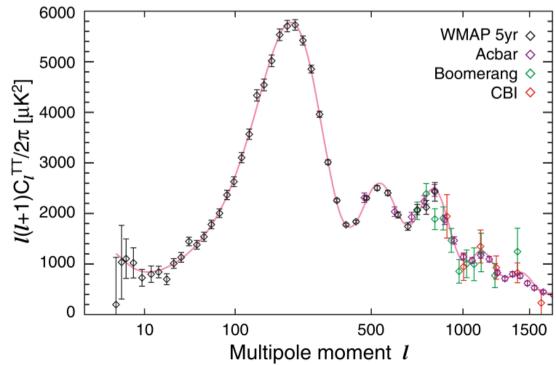
Nucleosynthesis constraints on ordinary ("baryonic") matter



DARK MATTER is NON BARYONIC

(2 main arguments)

Power Spectrum of CMBR temperature fluctuations + Structure formation

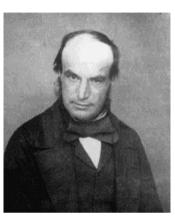


Uranus orbital anomalies

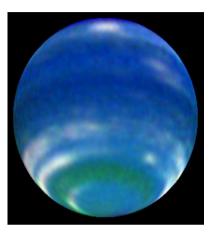
Prediction + Discovery of Neptune (23/24 september 1846)



Urbain Le Verrier

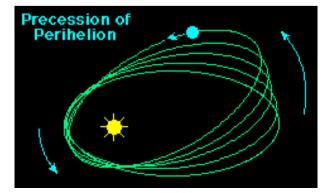


John Couch Adams

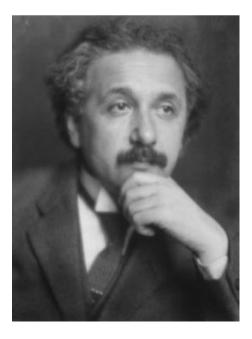


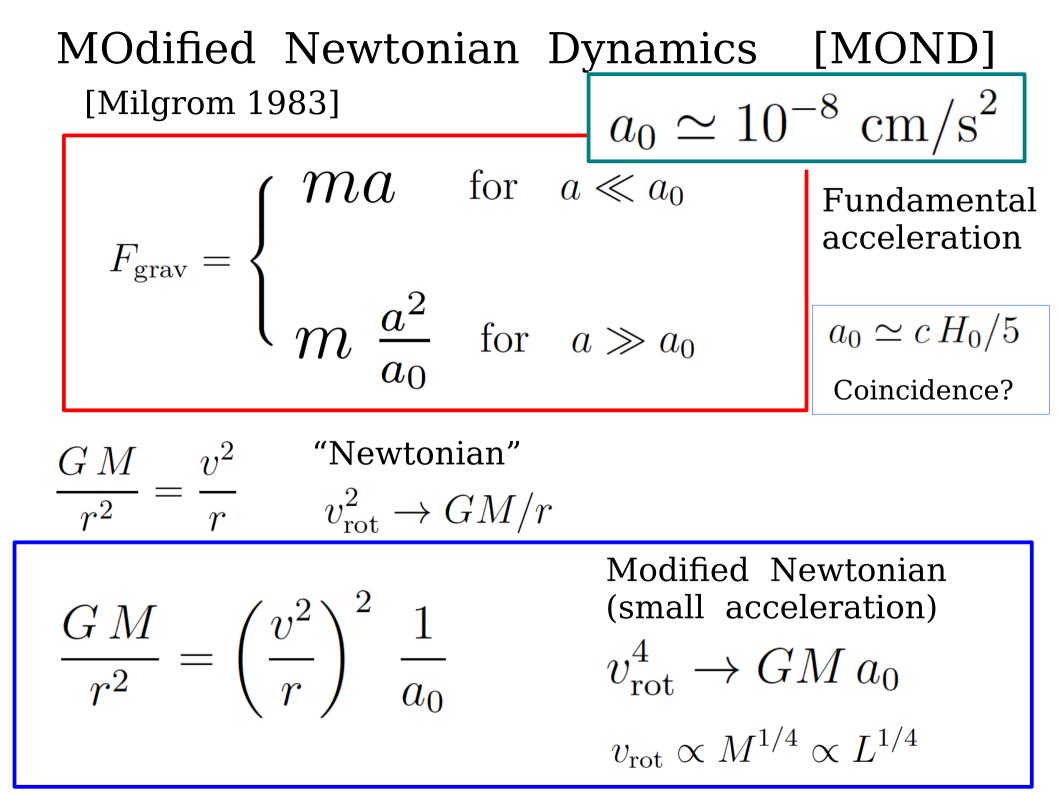
Mercury orbital anomalies

Extra 43"/century perihelion precession



New dynamics General Relativity (1916 Albert Einstein)





J. D. Bekenstein, "Alternatives to dark matter: Modified gravity as an alternative to dark matter," arXiv:1001.3876 [astro-ph.CO].

1. Introduction

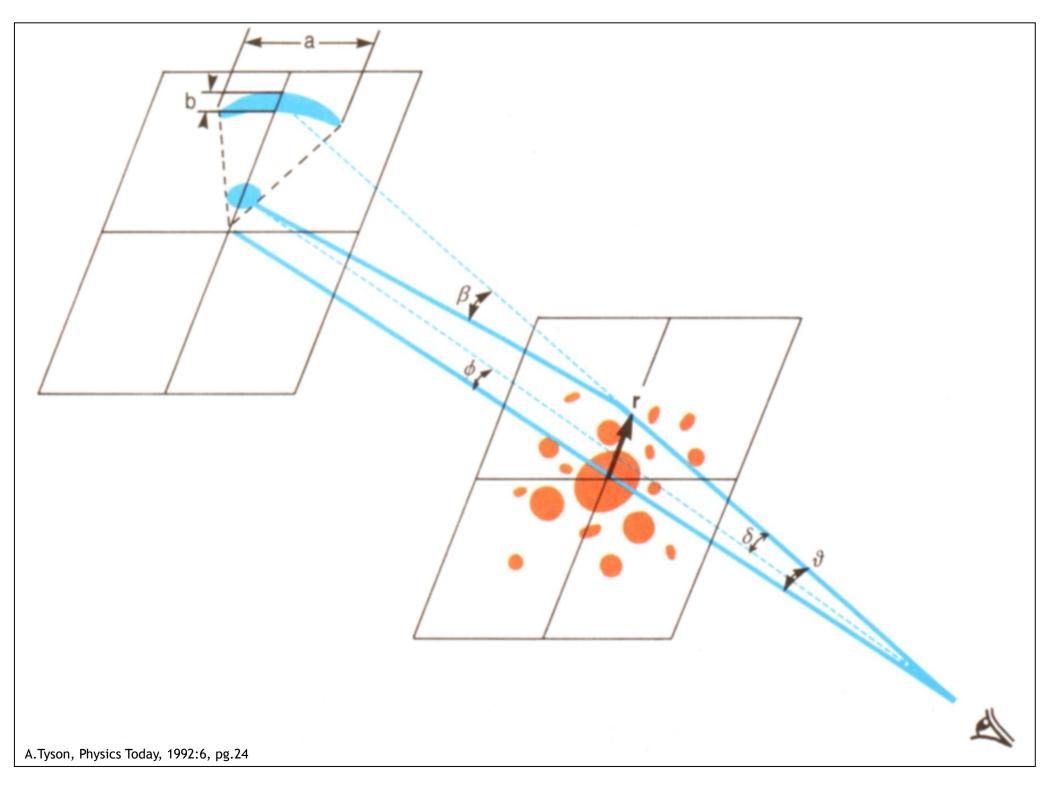
A look at the other papers in this volume will show the present one to be singular. Dark matter is a prevalent paradigm. So why do we need to discuss alternatives ? While observations seem to suggest that disk galaxies are embedded in giant halos of dark matter (DM), this is just an *inference* from accepted Newtonian gravitational theory. Thus if we are missing understanding about gravity on galactic scales, the mentioned inference may be deeply flawed. And then we must remember that, aside for some reports which always seem to contradict established bounds, DM is not seen directly. Finally, were we to put all our hope on the DM paradigm, we would be ignoring a great lesson from the history of science: accepted understanding of a phenomenon has usually come through confrontation of rather contrasting paradigms.

Why is "DARK MATTER" the "prevalent paradigm"

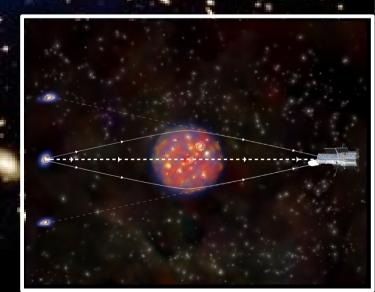
- 1. Theoretical Difficulties in constructing a consistent, covariant theory for a MOND.
- Remarkable success of the "Dark Matter" paradigm In describing the structure formation in our universe. Relation between the Large scale galaxy distribution. Anisotropies in the Cosmic Background Radiation.
- The "BULLET CLUSTER" (Cluster 1E0657-558: 2 colliding clusters at z=0.296) Clear separation between Baryons and Mass. [other similar objects discovered (MACS J0025.4-1222)]

D. Clowe, M. Bradac, A. H. Gonzalez *et al.*,
"A direct empirical proof of the existence of dark matter,"
Astrophys. J. 648, L109-L113 (2006). [astro-ph/0608407].

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]

...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 !!

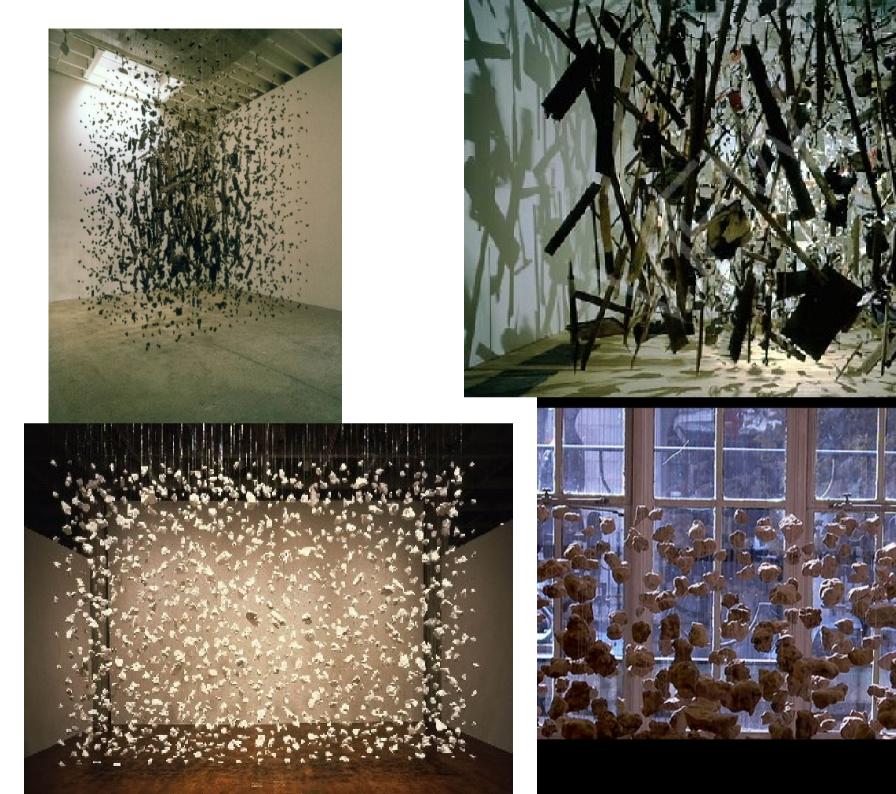


Cold Dark Matter (Tate Gallery. London)

Artists And Dark Matter



Cornelia Parker



What is the Dark Matter ?

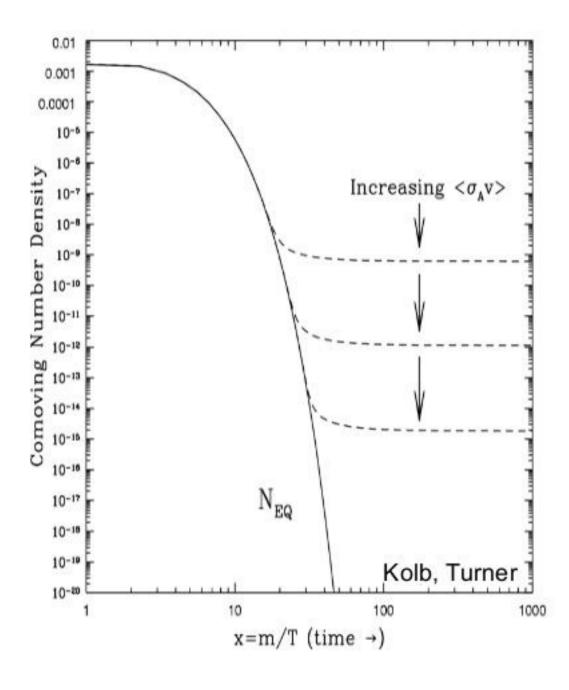
Possible theoretical ideas

Thermal Relic

Axion

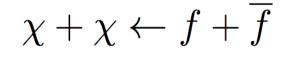
Super-massive particles

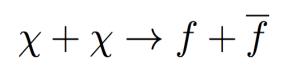
[perhaps the best motivated idea]
[Offers the best chances of discovery]



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

Annihilation cross section Determines the "relic abundance"





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

The "relic density" of a particle is determined by its annihilation cross section

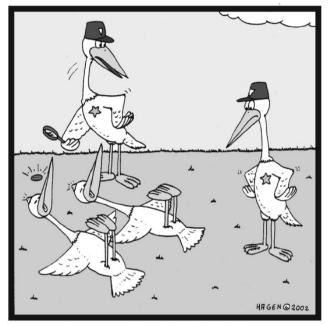
(several complications are possible)

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"

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Unbelievable! It looks like they've both been killed by the same stone...

"DM puzzle" = Best motivation for "New Particle Physics"

"Killing two birds with a single stone"

"Dark Matter Particle"

New particles Required by "Unification" (theory beyond the SM)

2 very different problems: Direct observational puzzle Much more indirect motivation for "New Physics"

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

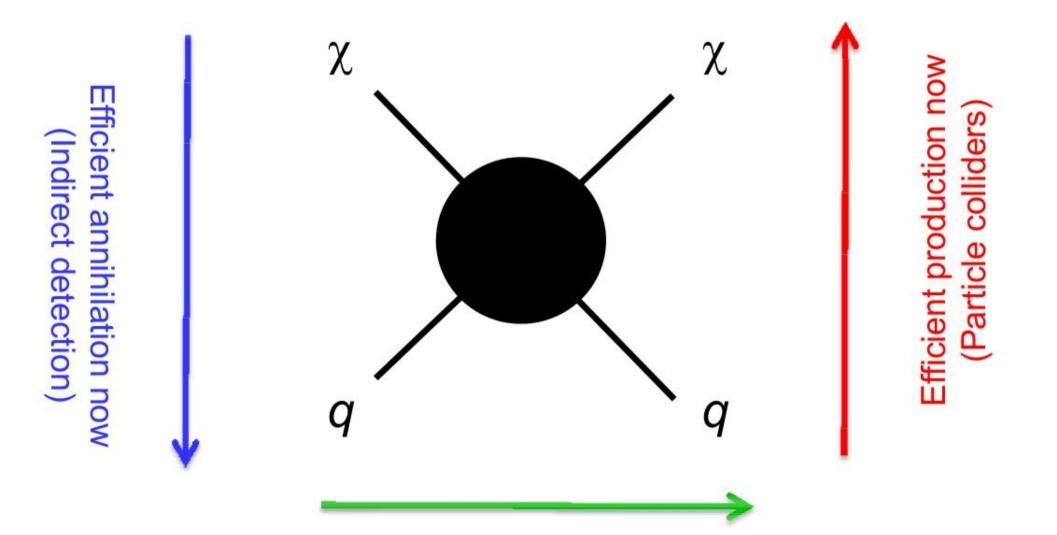
Standard Model fields Super-symmetric extension				
fermions	quarks leptons neutrinos		Squarks Sleptons Sneutrinos	New bosons (scalar) spin 0 S-
bosons	photon W Z gluons Higgs		$7.1n_{0}$	New fermions spin 1/2 -ino
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2 Higgs				

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

"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 scattering now (Direct detection)

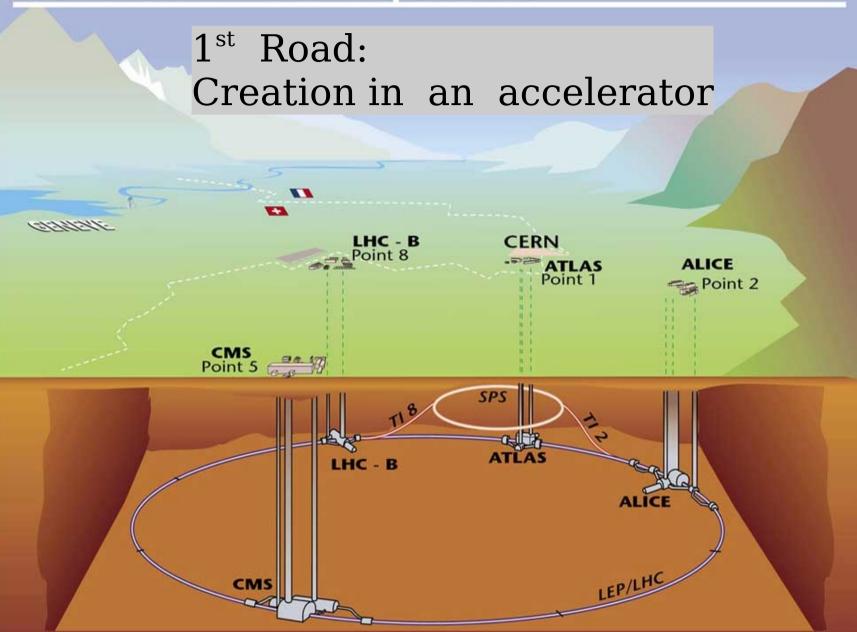
3 Roads to test the WIMP hypothesis

Accelerators

Direct Searches

Indirect Searches

Overall view of the LHC experiments.

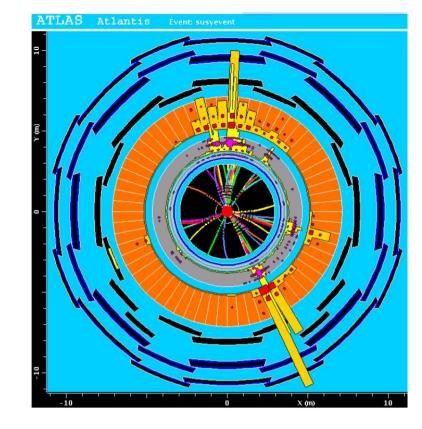


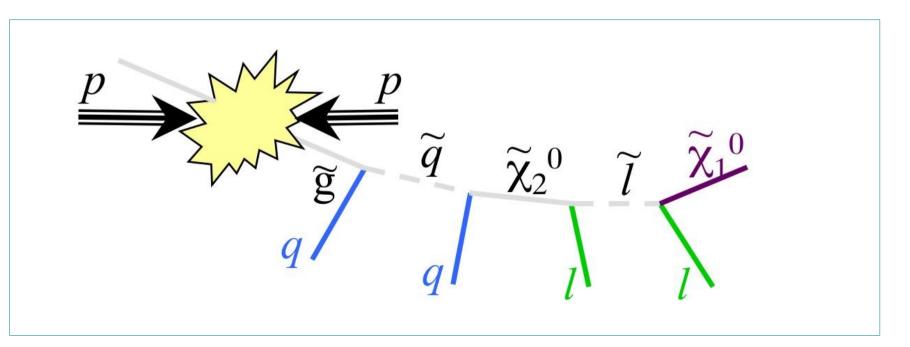
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How would you "see" the Dark-Matter particle if it is produced at LHC ?

This particle interacts WEAKLY therefore (in practice always) it will Traverse the detector invisibly.

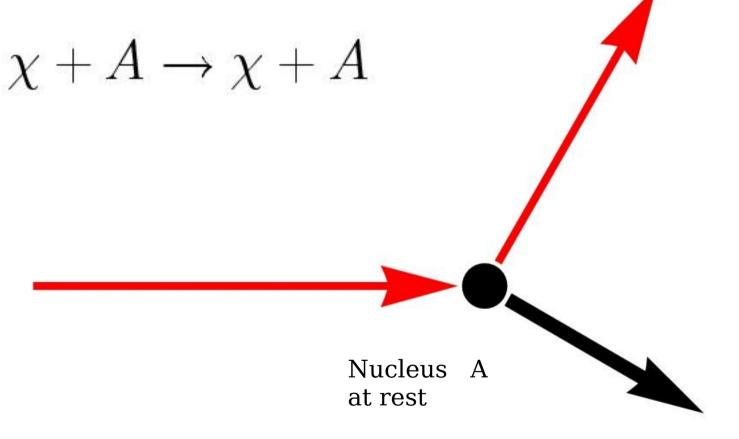
Detection via 4-momentum conservation ["Missing energy and (transverse) momentum"]





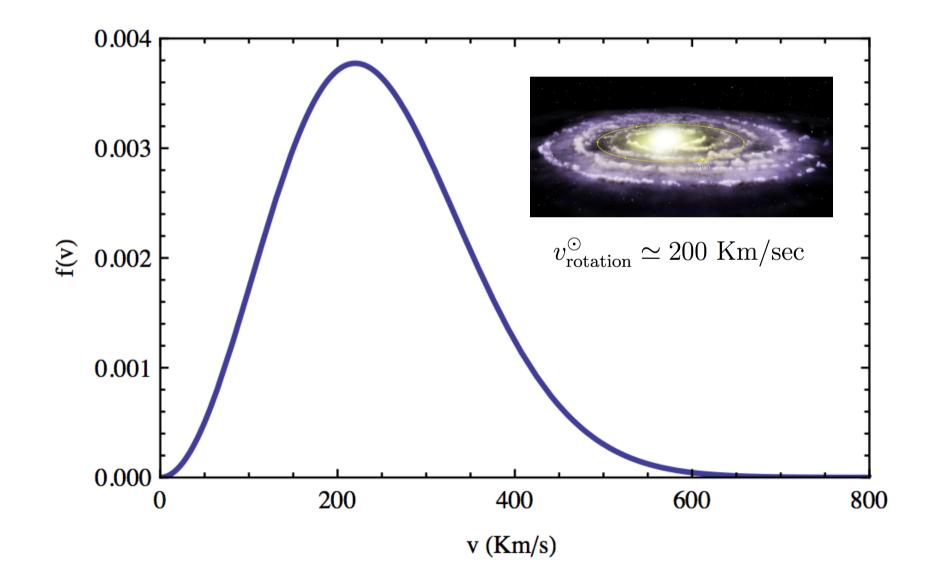
"Direct" Search for Dark Matter 2nd Road: Elastic Scattering in underground experiment

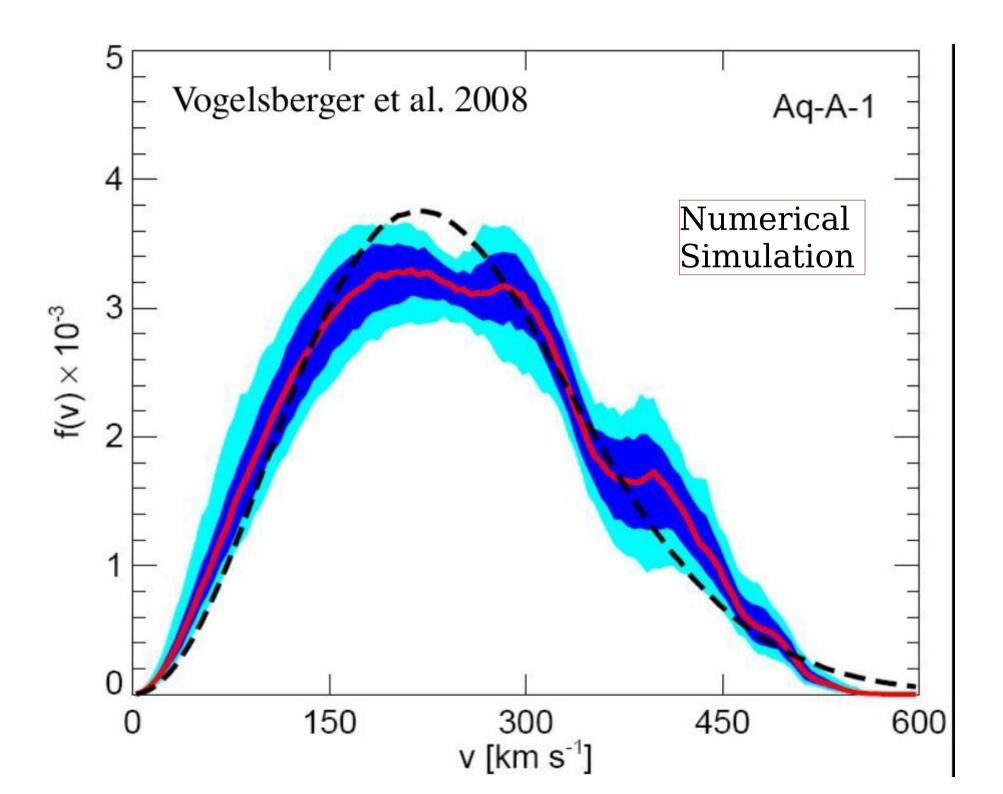
Elastic scattering

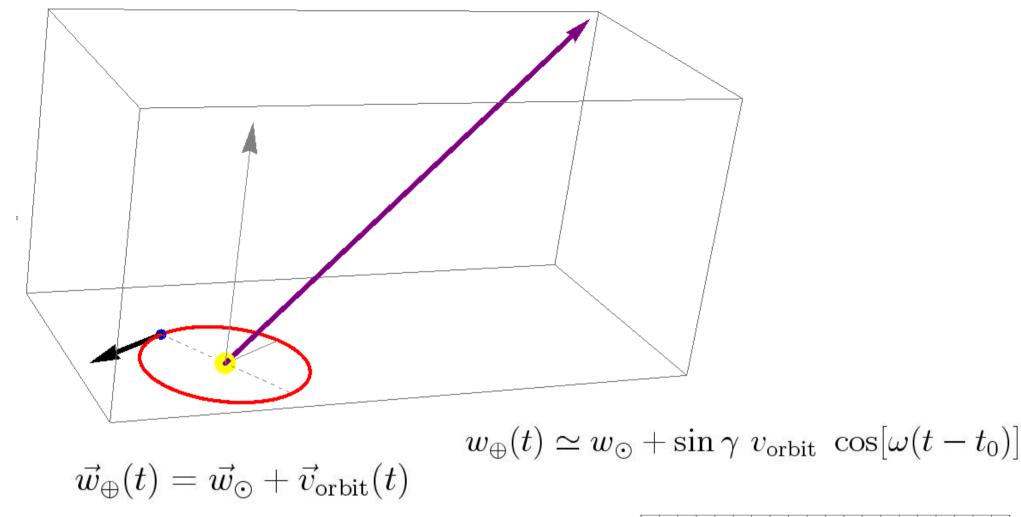


[Rita Bernabei Gabriella Sartorelli tuesday afternoon]

Predicted velocity distribution of DM particles In the "Halo Frame" Maxwellian form $\langle v_{\rm wimp} \rangle \simeq 250 \ {\rm km/sec}$



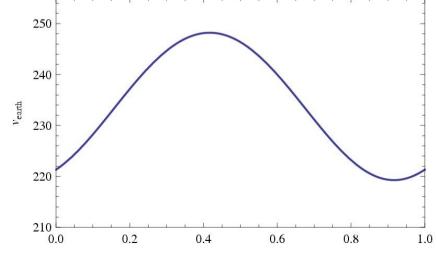




"Halo rest frame"

Velocity of Earth in the Halo rest frame

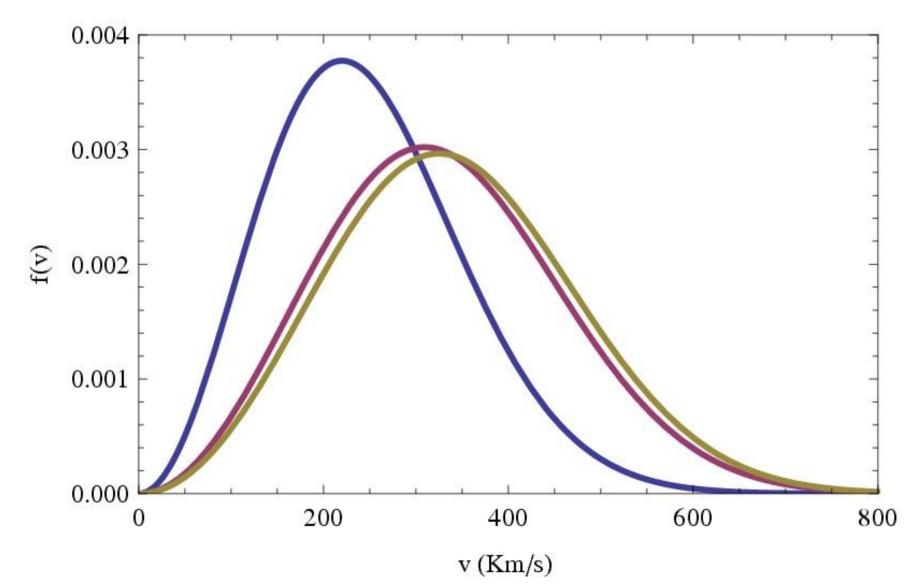
[Co-rotation ?]



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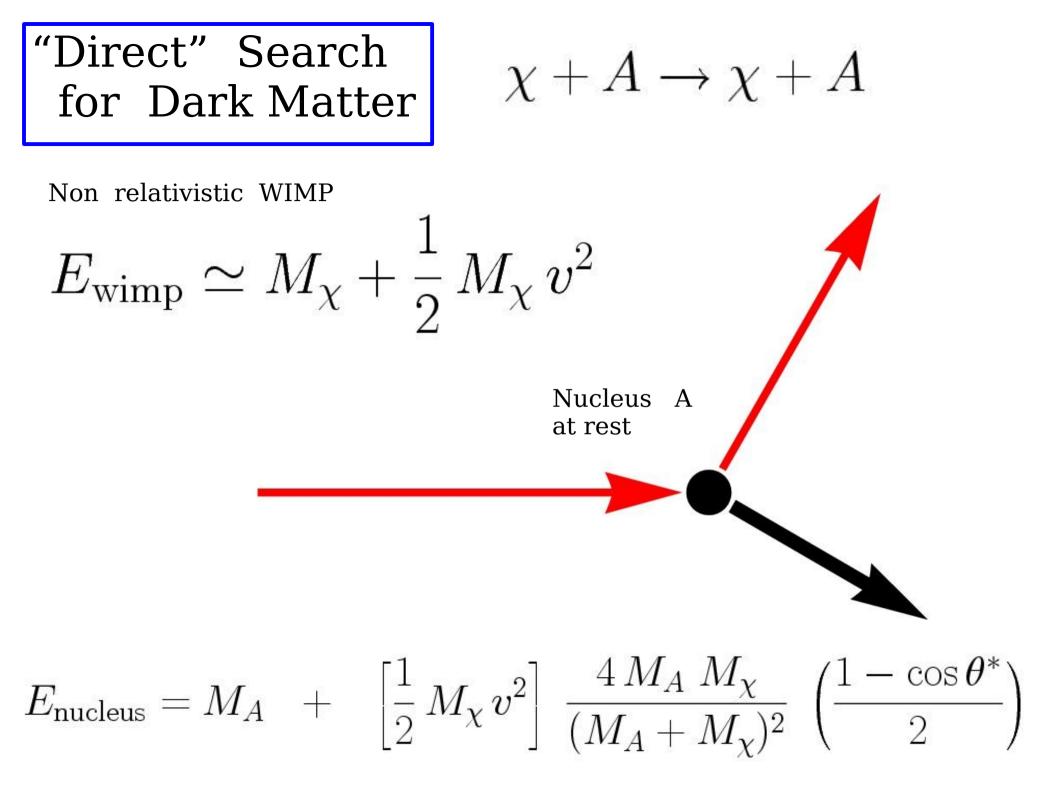
Velocity distribution in the Earth Framexs

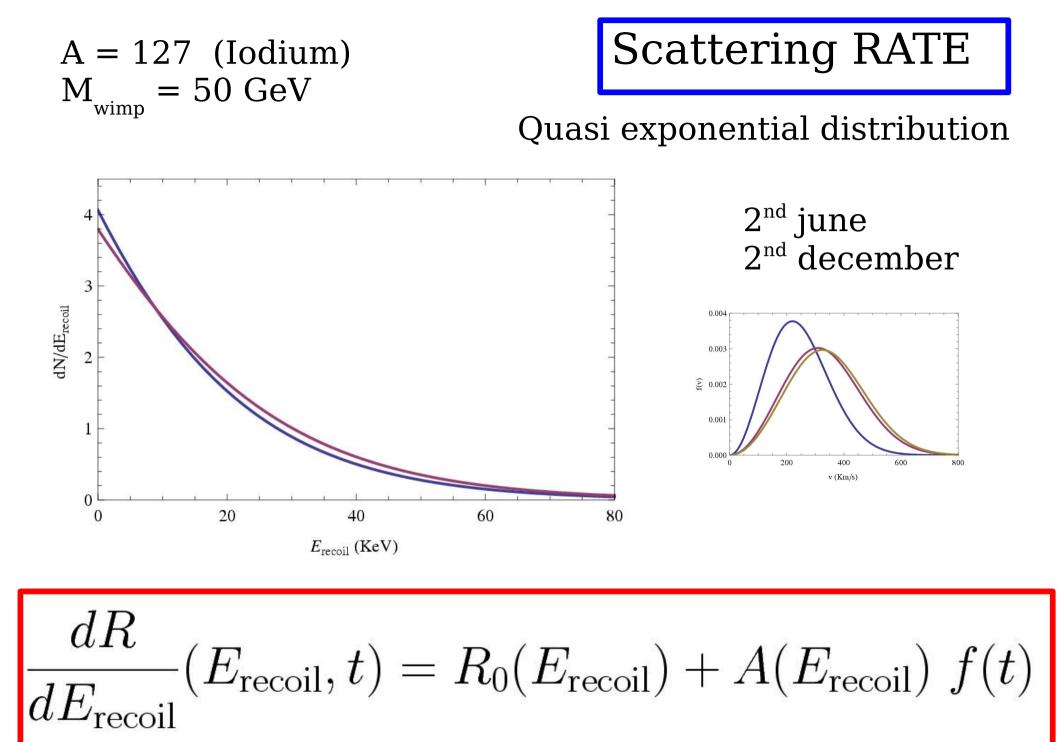




Expected flux of Dark Matter particles (here !) :

$$\phi_{\chi} = \frac{\rho_{\chi}}{m_{\chi}} \langle v_{\chi} \rangle$$
$$\simeq 1000 \left[\frac{100 \text{ GeV}}{m_{\chi}} \right] \quad (\text{cm}^2 \text{ s})^{-1}$$





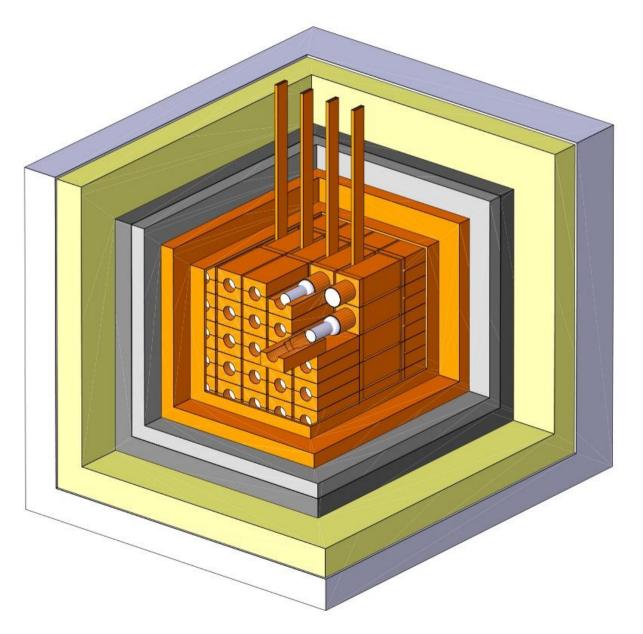
$DAMA\text{-}LIBRA \hspace{0.1in} (\texttt{Gran Sasso underground Laboratory})$

250 Kg NaI scintillator.

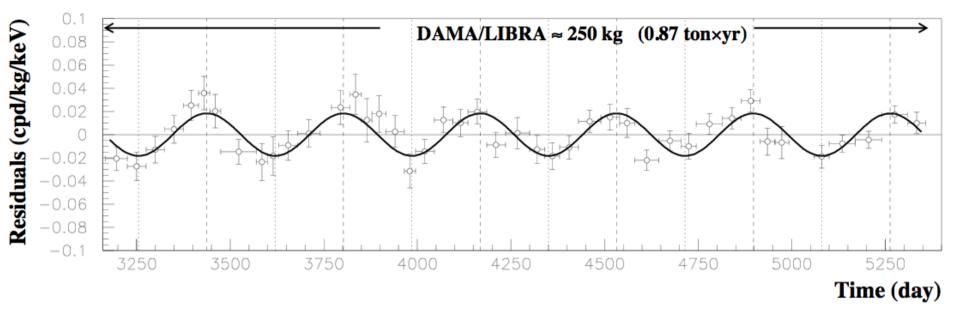
Observation of sinusoidal time-modulation of the Energy Deposition Rate

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

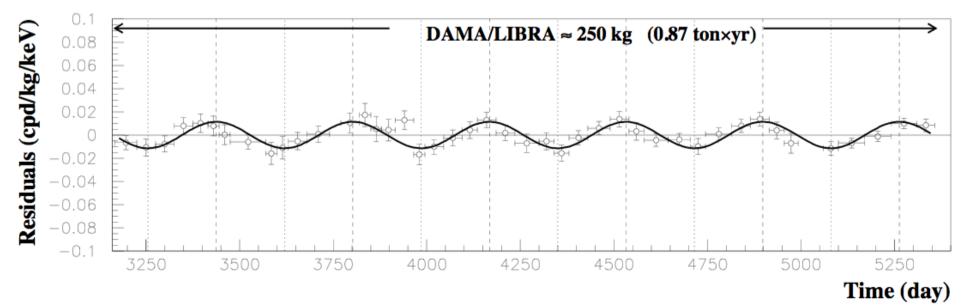
 $1.17 \text{ ton} \times \text{yr}$

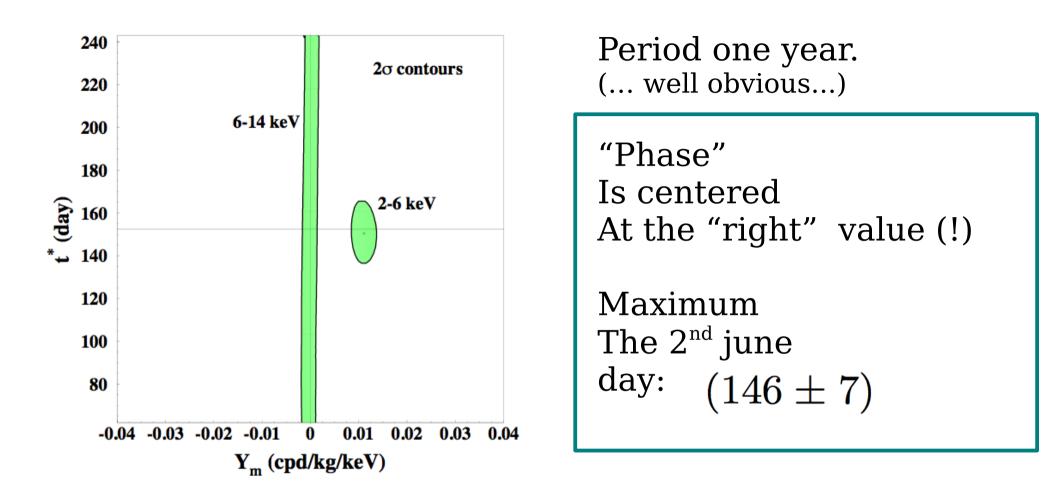






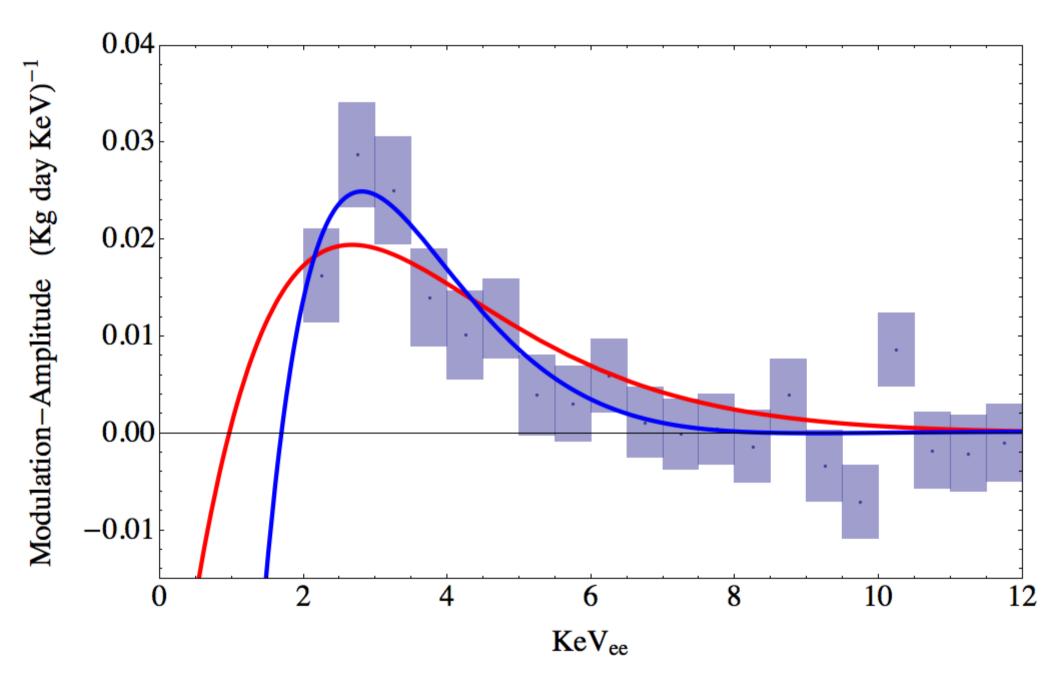
2-6 keV





Fundamental discovery ?!

Unknown background (with coincident phase)?



0.82 ton yr of exposure of DAMA

First results from DAMA/LIBRA and the combined results with DAMA/NaI

Abstract

The highly radiopure $\simeq 250$ kg NaI(Tl) DAMA/LIBRA set-up is running at the Gran Sasso National Laboratory of the I.N.F.N.. In this paper the first result obtained by exploiting the model independent annual modulation signature for Dark Matter (DM) particles is presented. It refers to an exposure of 0.53 ton×yr.

The collected DAMA/LIBRA data satisfy all the many peculiarities of the DM annual modulation signature. Neither systematic effects nor side reactions can account for the observed modulation amplitude and contemporaneously satisfy all the several requirements of this DM signature. Thus, the presence of Dark Matter particles in the galactic halo is supported also by DAMA/LIBRA and, considering the former DAMA/NaI and the present DAMA/LIBRA data all together (total exposure 0.82 ton×yr), the presence of Dark Matter particles in the galactic halo.

1.17 ton yr of exposure of DAMA

Abstract

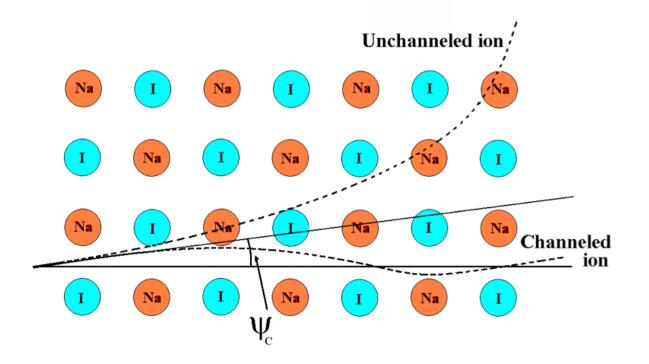
DAMA/LIBRA is running at the Gran Sasso National Laboratory of the I.N.F.N.. Here the results obtained with a further exposure of 0.34 ton \times yr are presented. They refer to two further annual cycles collected one before and one after the first DAMA/LIBRA upgrade occurred on September/October 2008. The cumulative exposure with those previously released by the former DAMA/NaI and by DAMA/LIBRA is now 1.17 ton \times yr, corresponding to 13 annual cycles. The data further confirm the model independent evidence of the presence of Dark Matter (DM) particles in the galactic halo on the basis of the DM annual modulation signature (8.9 σ C.L. for the cumulative exposure). In particular, with the cumulative exposure the modulation amplitude of the *single-hit* events in the (2-6) keV energy interval measured in NaI(Tl) target is (0.0116 ± 0.0013) cpd/kg/keV; the measured phase is (146 ± 7) days and the measured period is (0.999 ± 0.002) yr, values well in agreement with those expected for the DM particles.

Relation between Light collected by PMT and E_{recoil} E(recoil) = 11.0 * E(electron-equivalent)

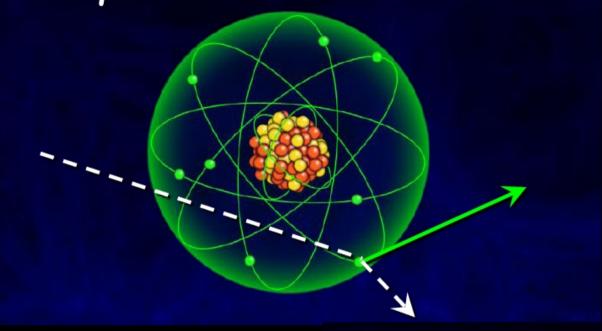
In presence of "channeling" Scattering in certain directions

E(recoil) = 1.0 * E(electron-equivalent)

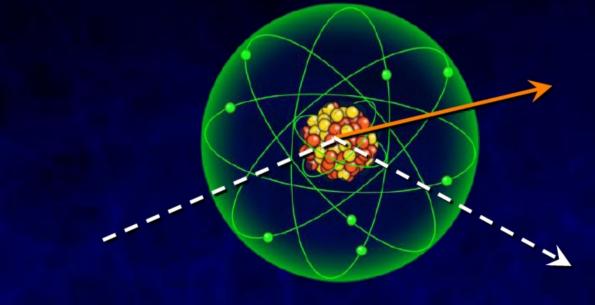
Important Ambiguity In the interpretation Of the energy scale



e^{-}/γ : electronic recoil

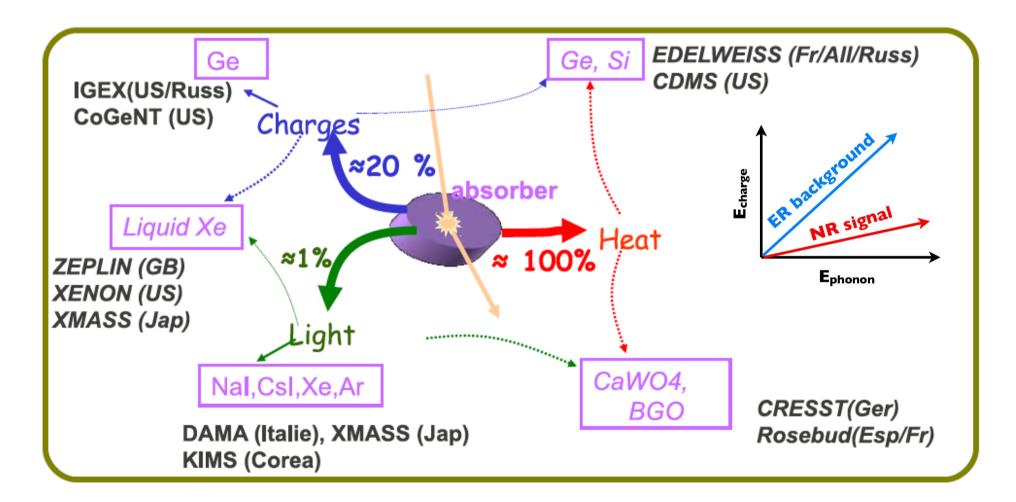


n/WIMPs: nuclear recoil



WIMP detection:

HEAT (total energy release)LIGHT (scintillation)CHARGE (ionization)



DISCRIMINATION, Quenching Factor

2 "POSITIVE HINTS"

COGENT CRESST

1 NEGATIVE Result

XENON

Phys. Rev. Lett. 106, 131301 (2011) [4 pages]

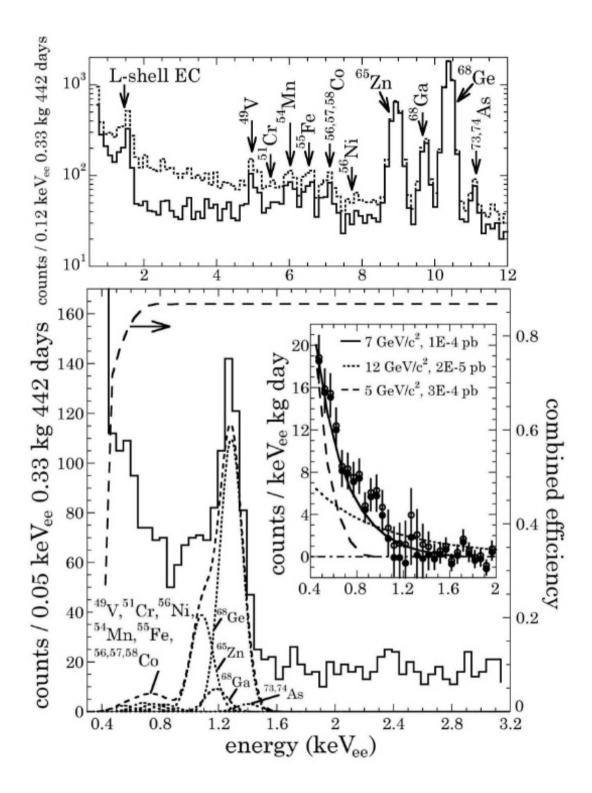
COGENT collaboration **Results from a Search for Light-Mass Dark Matter with** a *p*-Type Point Contact Germanium Detector

We report on several features in the energy spectrum from an ultralow-noise germanium detector operated deep underground. By implementing a new technique able to reject surface events, a number of cosmogenic peaks can be observed for the first time. We discuss an irreducible excess of bulklike events below 3 keV in ionization energy. These could be caused by unknown backgrounds, but also dark matter interactions consistent with DAMA/LIBRA. It is not yet possible to determine their origin. Improved constraints are placed on a cosmological origin for the DAMA/LIBRA effect.

Phys. Rev. Lett. 107, 141301 (2011) [5 pages]

Search for an Annual Modulation in a *p*-Type Point Contact Germanium **Dark Matter Detector**

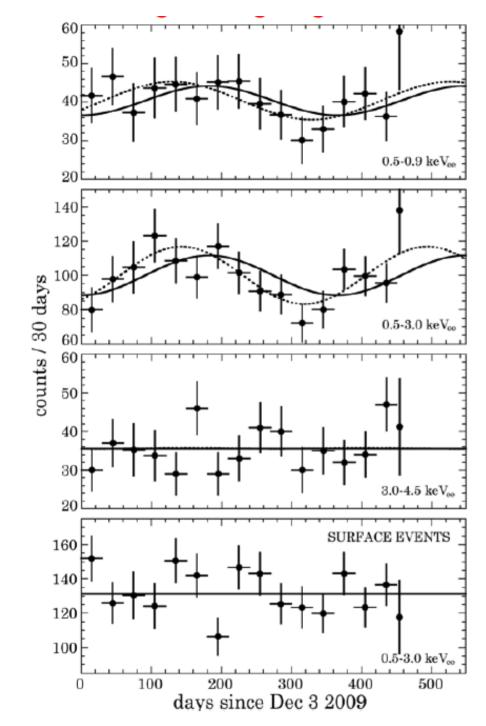
Fifteen months of cumulative CoGeNT data are examined for indications of an annual modulation, a predicted signature of weakly interacting massive particle (WIMP) interactions. Presently available data support the presence of a modulated component of unknown origin, with parameters prima facie compatible with a galactic halo composed of light-mass WIMPs. Unoptimized estimators yield a statistical significance for a modulation of $\sim 2.8\sigma$, limited by the short exposure.



COGENT Energy spectrum

Evidence for Dark Matter ??

(No parameters)



• No fancy estimators tried (several available). Two basic unoptimized methods point at ~2.80 preference of a modulated rate over the null hypothesis.

• Compatible with WIMP hypothesis expectations (amplitude, phase, period).

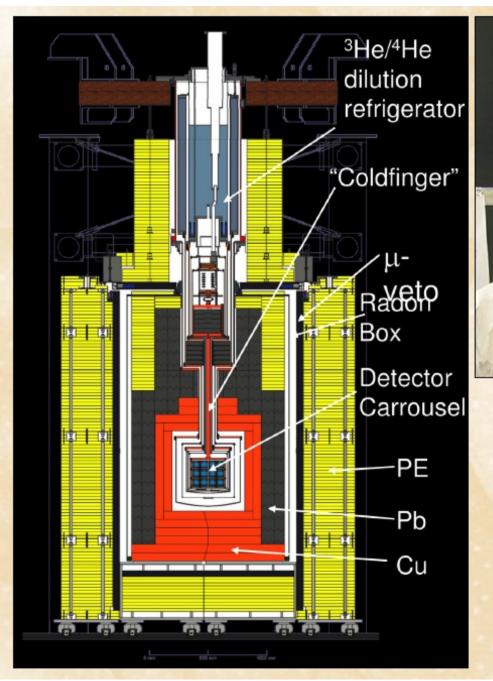
• Spectral and temporal analysis are *prima facie* congruent with a light-WIMP hypothesis.

 Modulation absent for surface events and also at higher energies.

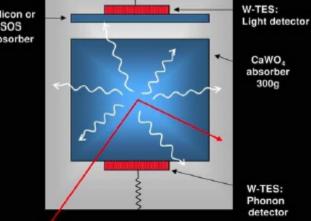
• Lots of independent interpretations via data-sharing, but a few are forgetting some basics. Hint: there must be reasons for the experimentalists to always include an exponential background in their models...

> 2.8 sigmas Modulation effect

CRESST detector (Gran Sasso): Phonons + Light







CRESST (submitted for publication) 730 Kg/day



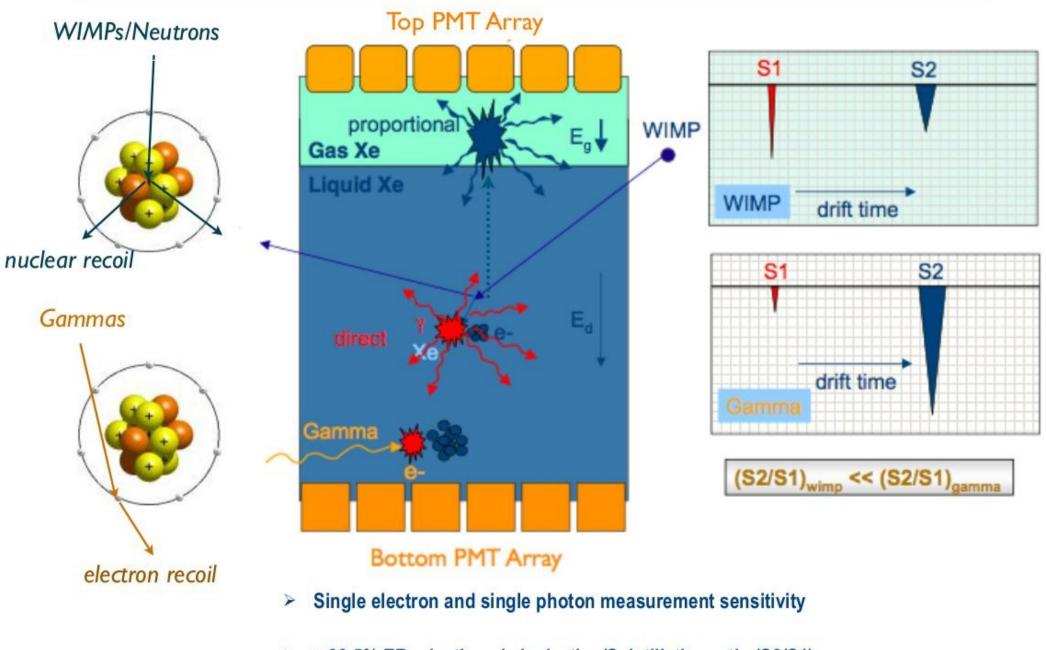
arXiv:1109.0702v1 [astro-ph.CO] 4 Sep 2011

Results from 730 kg days of the CRESST-II Dark Matter Search

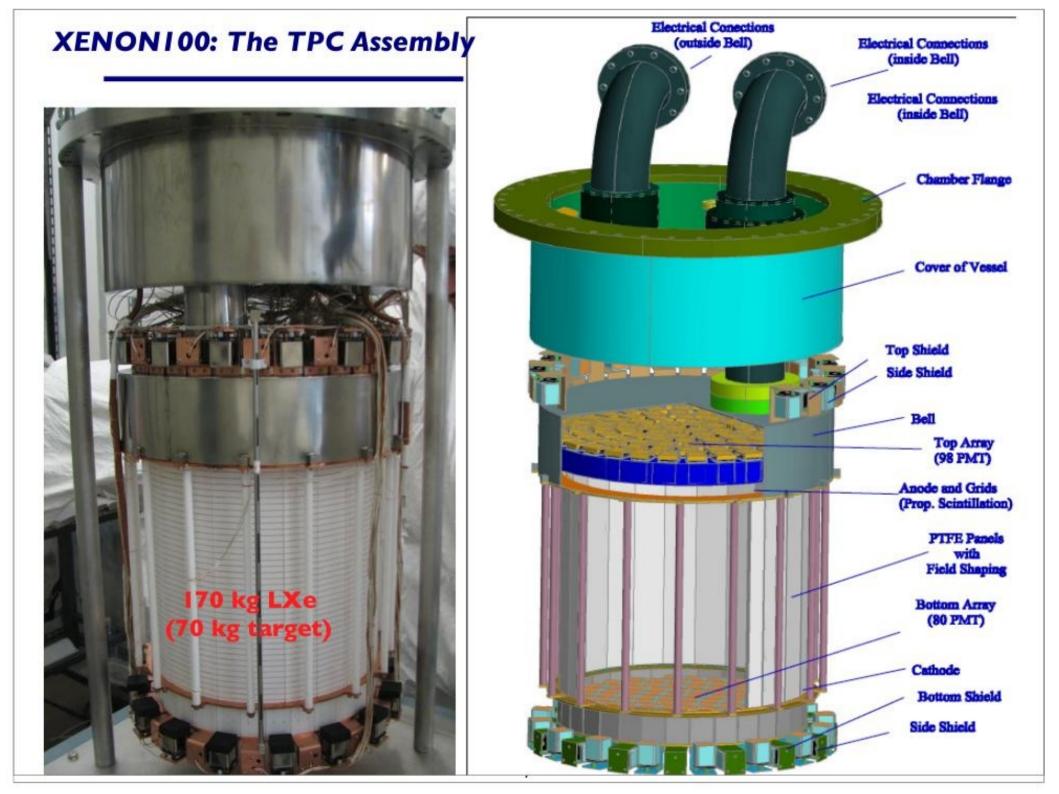
Abstract. The CRESST-II cryogenic Dark Matter search, aiming at detection of WIMPs via elastic scattering off nuclei in CaWO₄ crystals, completed 730 kg days of data taking in 2011. We present the data collected with eight detector modules, each with a two-channel readout; one for a phonon signal and the other for coincidently produced scintillation light. The former provides a precise measure of the energy deposited by an interaction, and the ratio of scintillation light to deposited energy can be used to discriminate different types of interacting particles and thus to distinguish possible signal events from the dominant backgrounds.

Sixty-seven events are found in the acceptance region where a WIMP signal in the form of low energy nuclear recoils would be expected. We estimate background contributions to this observation from four sources: 1) "leakage" from the e/γ -band 2) "leakage" from the α -particle band 3) neutrons and 4) ²⁰⁶Pb recoils from ²¹⁰Po decay. Using a maximum likelihood analysis, we find, at a high statistical significance, that these sources alone are not sufficient to explain the data. The addition of a signal due to scattering of relatively light WIMPs could account for this discrepancy, and we determine the associated WIMP parameters.

The XENON two-phase TPC



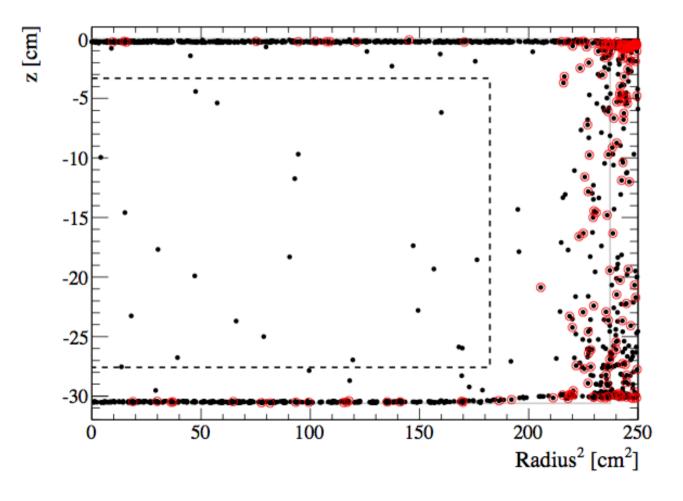
> > 99.5% ER rejection via Ionization/Scintillation ratio (S2/S1)



Xenon-100 (liters) results

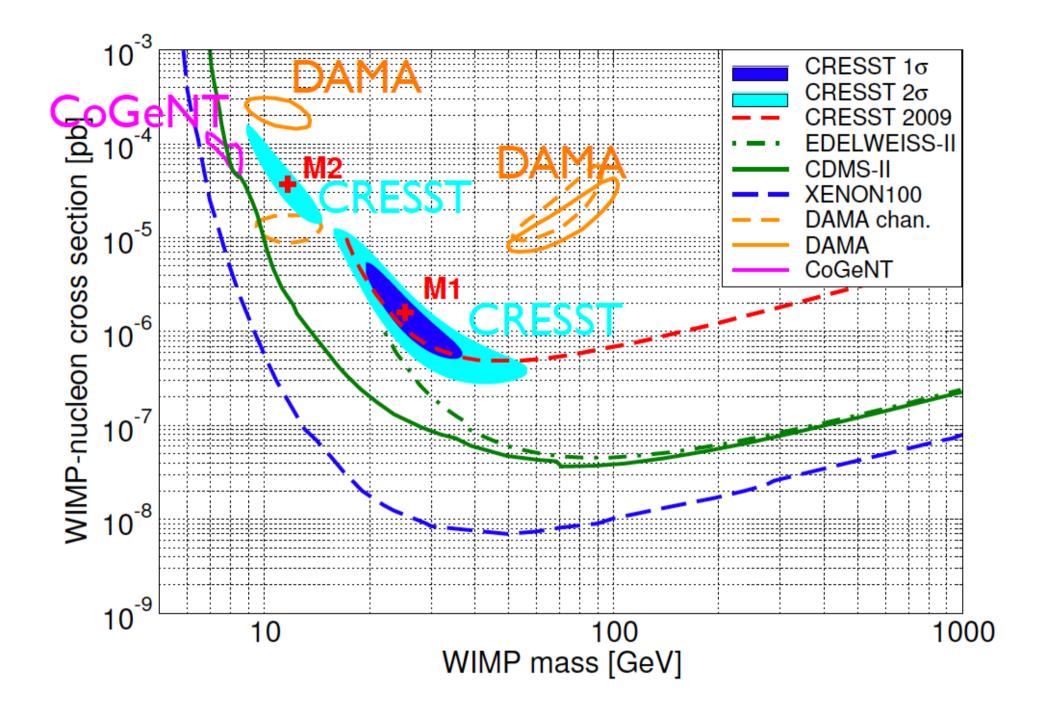
40 Kg of fiducial mass 11.17 days of data taking 0 candidates

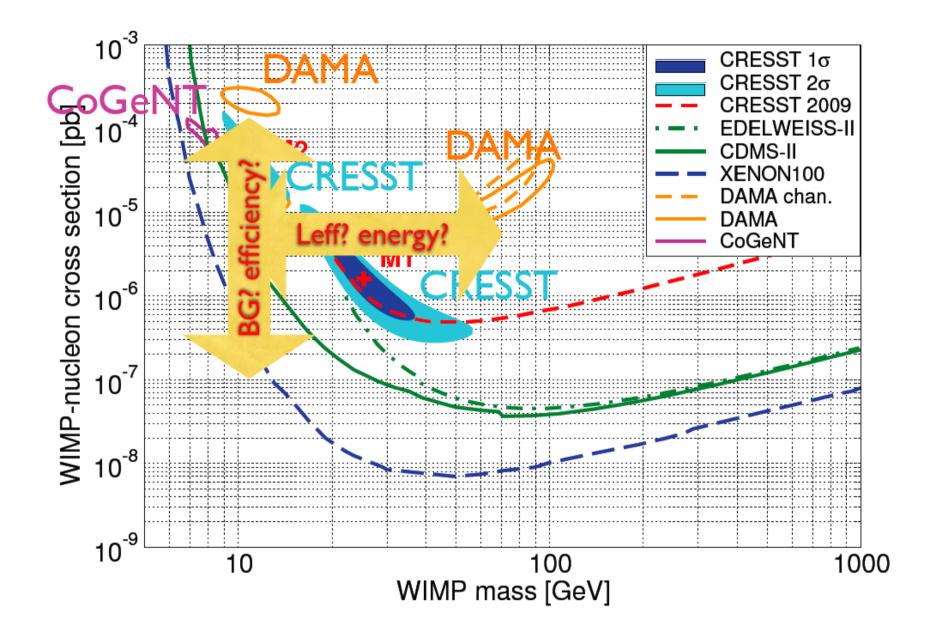
11.17 days of data taking [1/1000 the DAMA exposure]



Intense controversy around these results and their interpretation.

How can they be reconciled ?





Indirect searches for DARK MATTER

3rd Road To WIMP's Discovery

Power injection for Dark Matter annihilation $L(\vec{x}) = \frac{\rho(x)^2}{M_{\gamma}^2} \langle \sigma v \rangle M_{\chi}$

$$\chi + \chi \to \gamma \quad e^+ \quad \overline{p} \quad \nu_{\alpha}$$

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

Astrophysical information

Dark Matter in the Milky Way

$$ho_{\mathrm{dm}}(ec{x})$$

Dark Matter density distribution

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

Velocity distribution

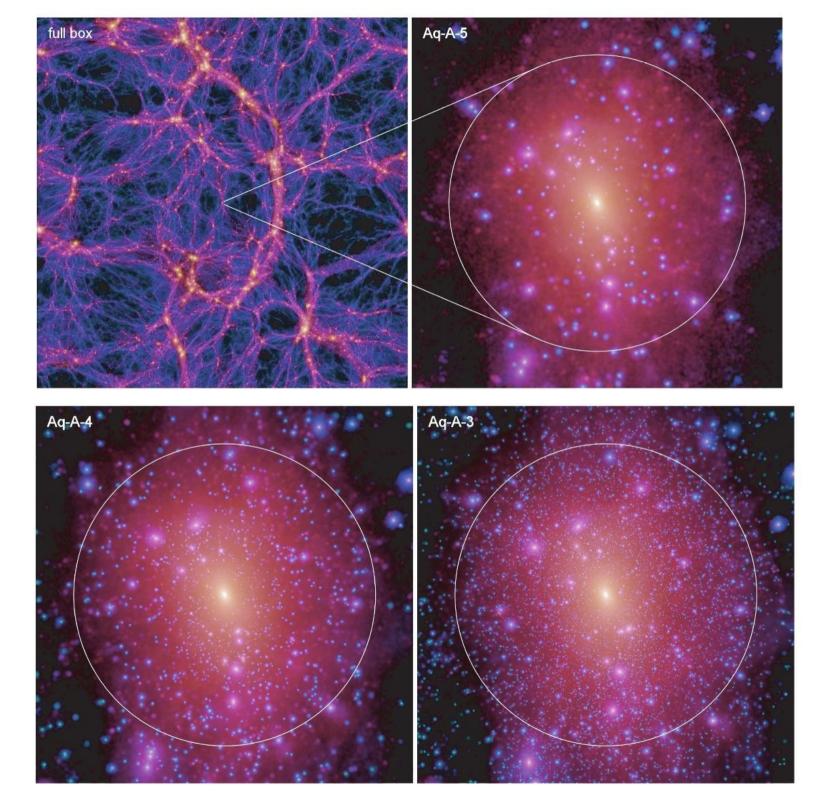
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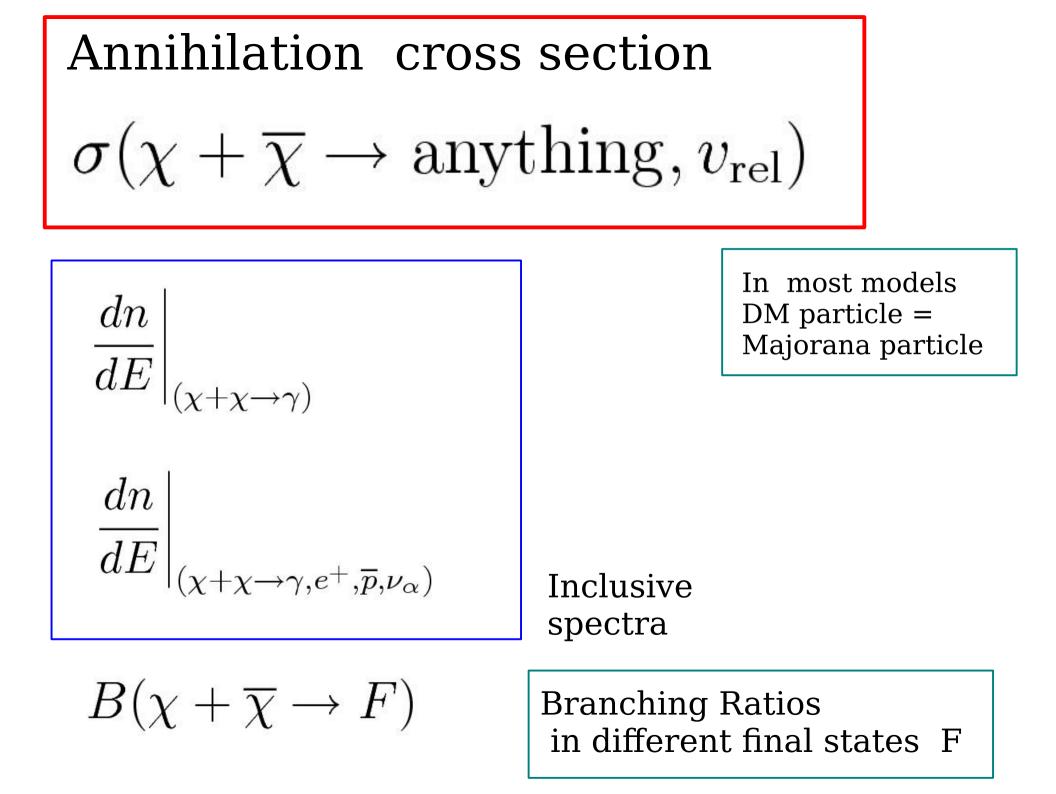
Problems:

"The CUSP"

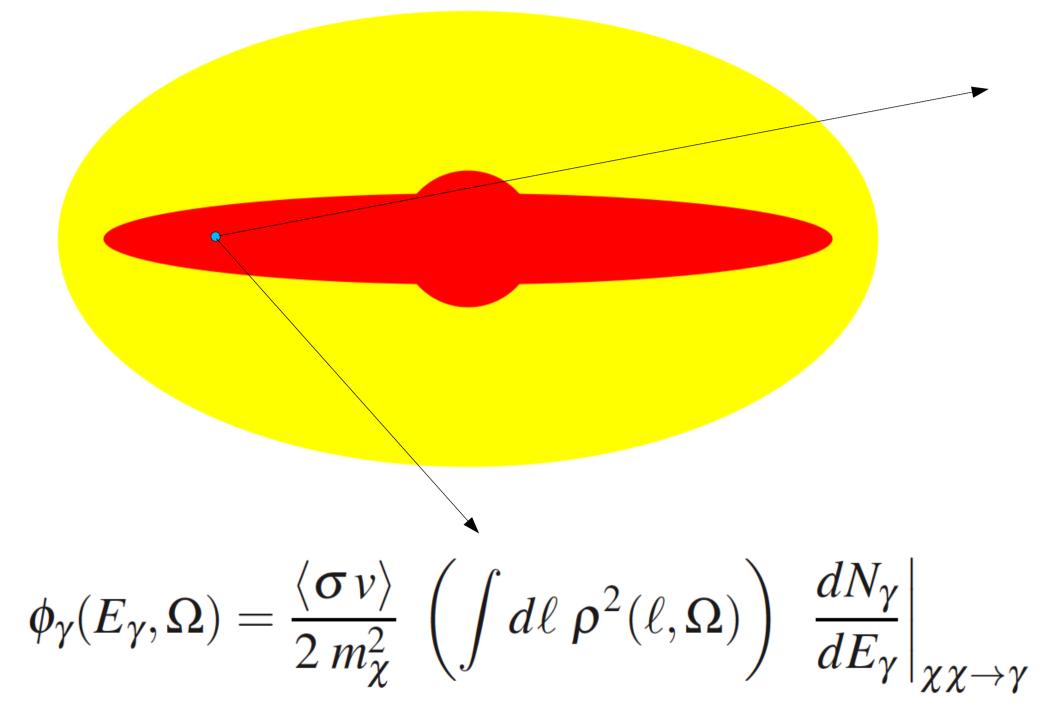
 $\langle \rho(\vec{x})^2 \rangle \ge \langle \rho(\vec{x}) \rangle^2$

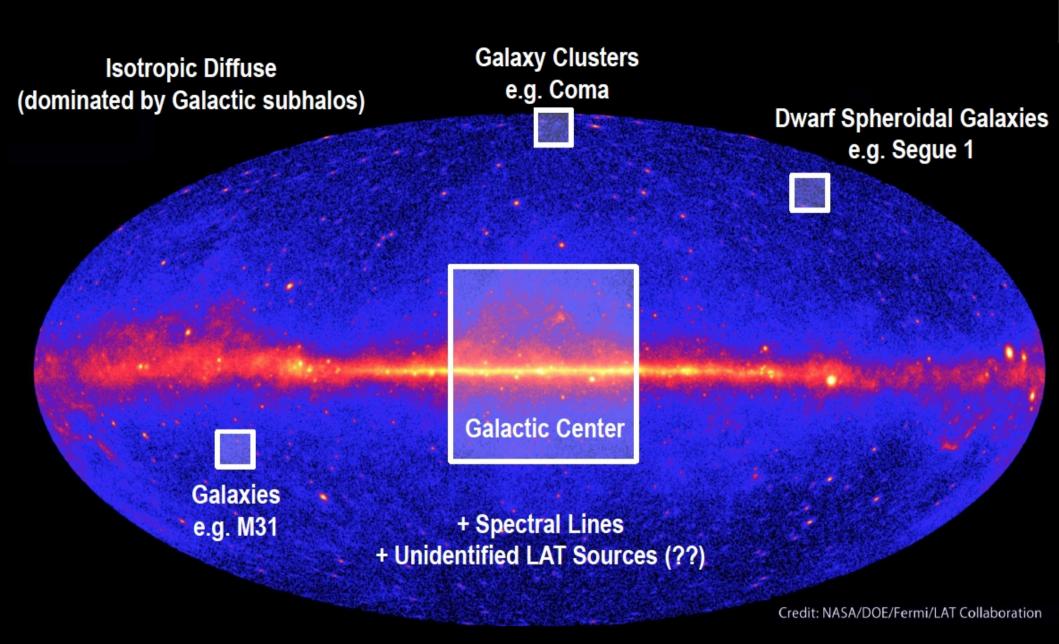
"Granularity" ["the BOOST factor"]



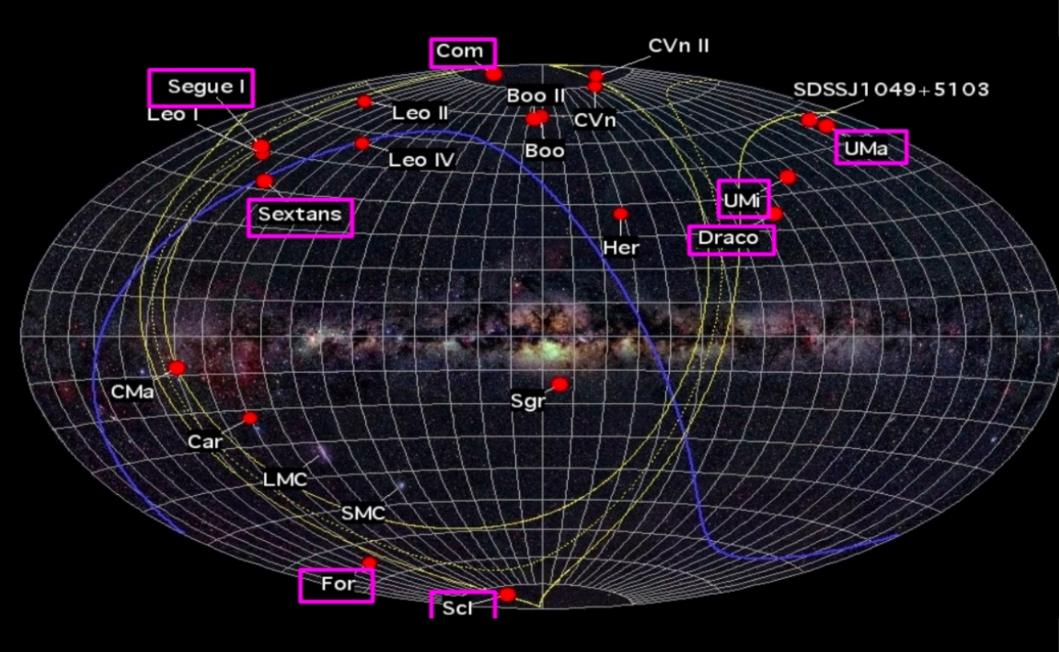


Photon emission from DM annihilation

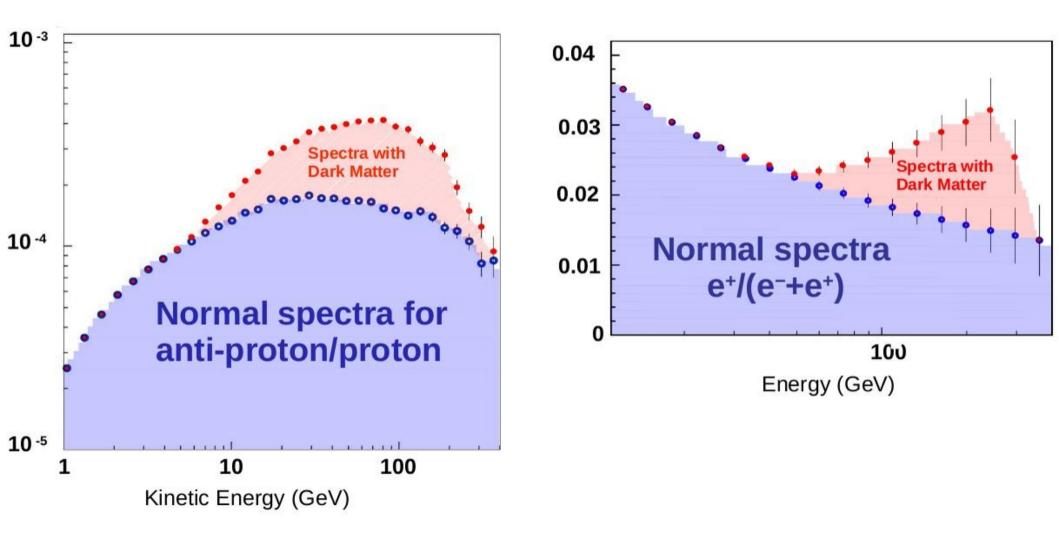




Trade-off between signal strength versus astrophysical background



Antiprotons/Positrons from DM annihilation



Galactic Cosmic Ray Halo

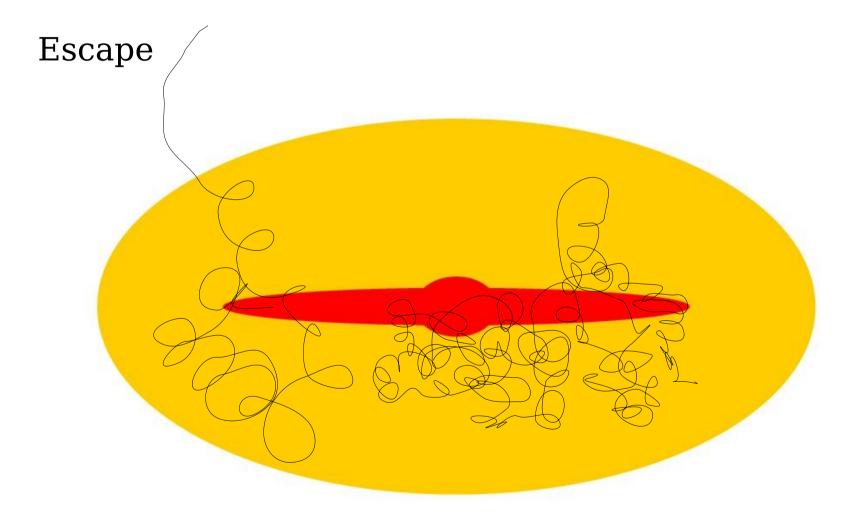
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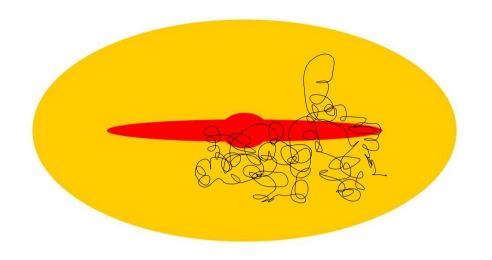
LARGE MAGELLANIC CLOUD

SMALL MAGELLANIC CLOUD

Smaller CR density In the LMC and SMC

Charged Particles: magnetic confinement





SOURCE(s) + Propagation \rightarrow Observable Cosmic Rays

$$p + p_{\text{ISM}} \rightarrow e^{+} \dots$$

$$p + p_{\text{ISM}} \rightarrow \pi^{+} \dots$$

$$\pi^{+} \rightarrow \mu^{+} + \nu_{\mu}$$

$$\mu^{+} \rightarrow e^{+} + \nu_{e} + \overline{\nu}_{\mu}$$

$$\chi + \chi \to e^+ + \dots$$

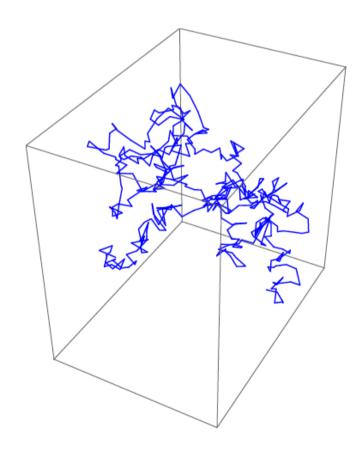
Possible positron accelerators

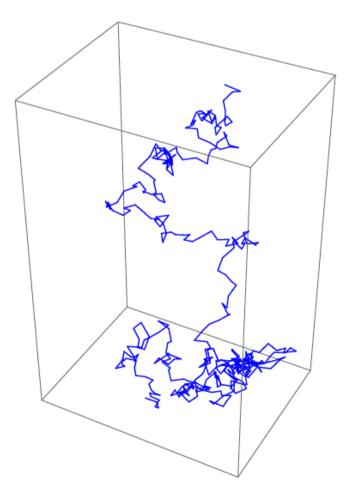
Diffusion

Random walk

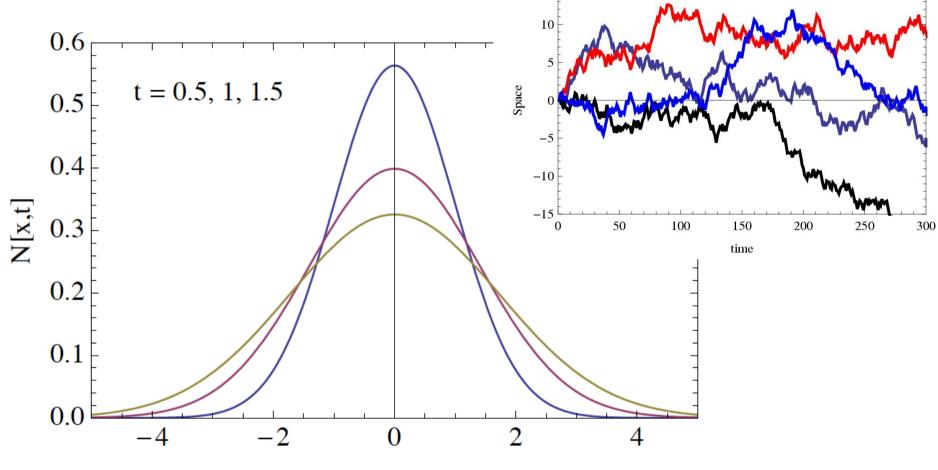
Particle with velocity v Steps and isotropic scattering

$$\vec{r}_j = \vec{r}_{j-1} + \ell_j \,\hat{n}_j$$





Ensemble of particles starting from the same point at time t=0



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 $n(\vec{r},t) = \frac{1}{(4\pi D t)^{3/2}} \exp\left[-\frac{r^2}{4 D t}\right]$

Ensemble of particles starting from the same point Spatial distribution at time t time t=0

$$n(\vec{r},t) = \frac{1}{(4\pi D t)^{3/2}} \exp\left[-\frac{r^2}{4 D t}\right]$$

$$\langle r^2(t) \rangle = 2 D t$$

Gaussian of width Increasing as sqrt[t]

Diffusion coefficient:

$$D = \frac{1}{6} \left< \ell \right> v$$

Diffusion coefficient depends on the Rigidity of the particle

$$\text{Rigidity} = \frac{P}{q} = \frac{P}{Ze}$$

One example of an estimate of the Diffusion Coefficient For cosmic rays in the Milky Way

$$D(E) \simeq 0.059 \left(\frac{P/q}{\text{GV}}\right)^{0.6} \frac{\text{Kpc}^2}{\text{Myr}}$$

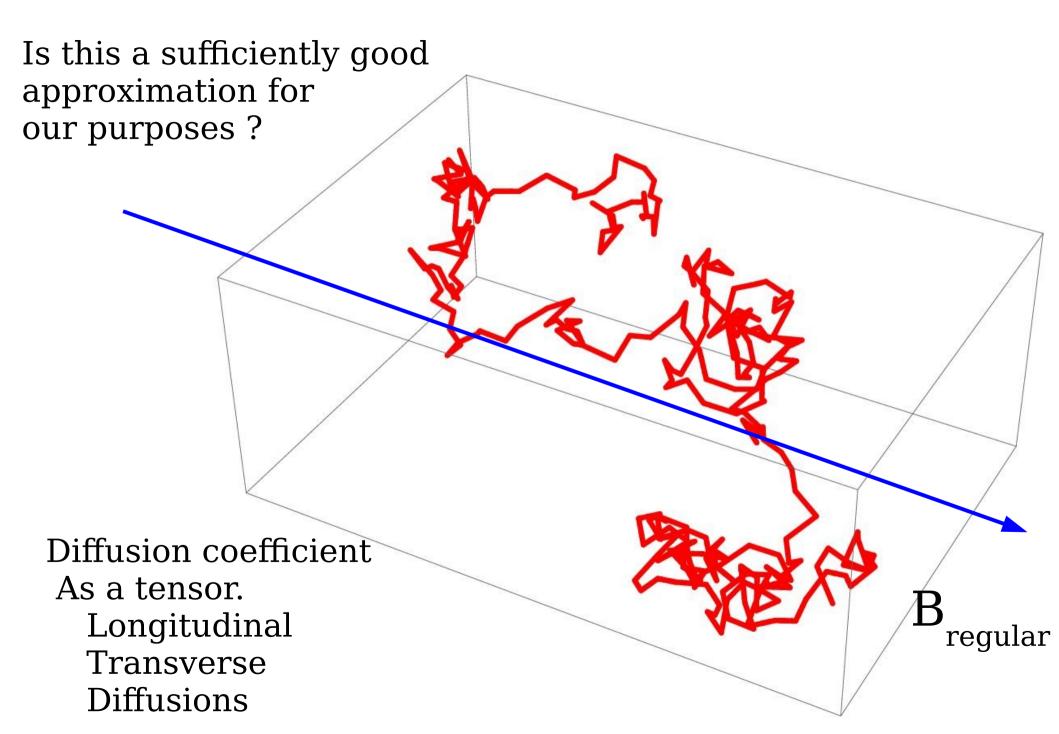
Absolute scale: in principle POSITION dependent

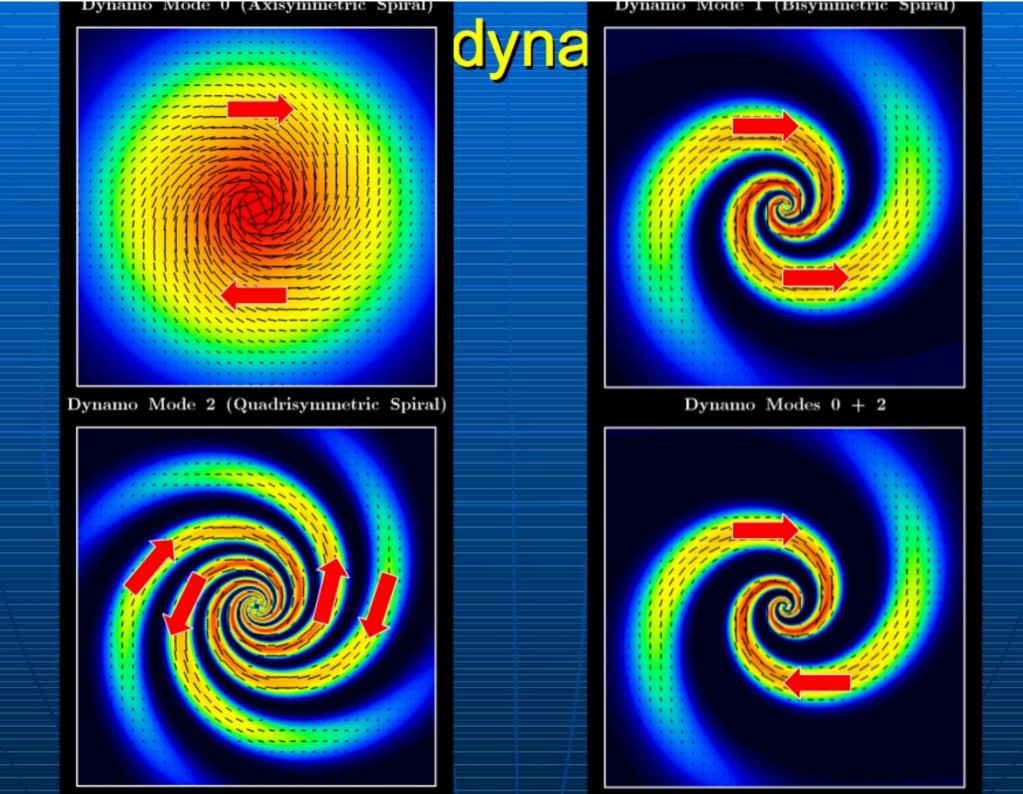
+ Likely diffusion is not ISOTROPIC But is a TENSOR [propagation parallel and transverse to the regular field are very likely different. Rigidity dependence associated with the turbulence of the inter-stellar magnetic field.

Measurement of this Rigidity dependence very important

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Propagation as homogeneous diffusion.



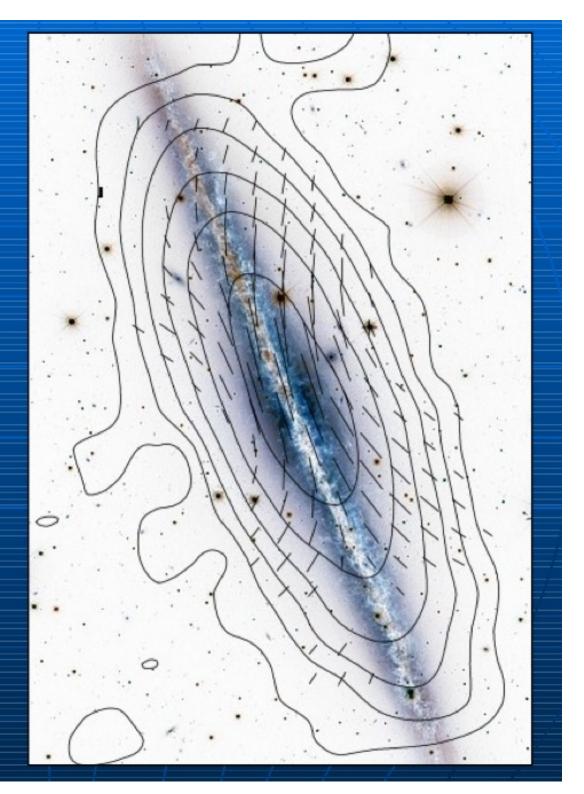


NGC 891 3cm Effelsberg Total intensity + B-vectors (Krause 2007)

Similar to the Milky Way !

Bright radio halo with X-shaped field pattern:

Vertical field increases with increasing height



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Diffusion coefficient is related to The escape time from the Galaxy:

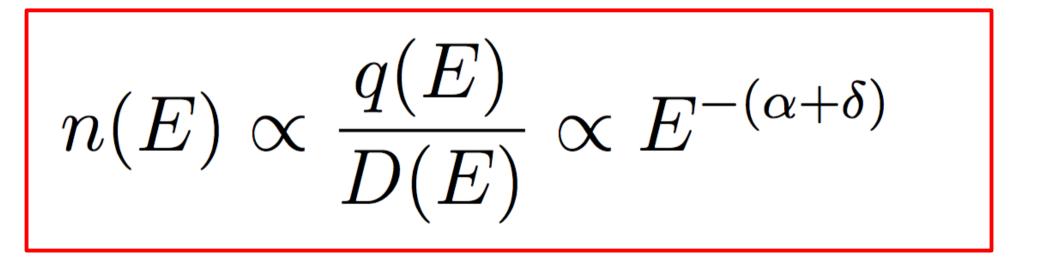
$$2\,D\,t\simeq L^2$$
 L = Linear Size of Galaxy

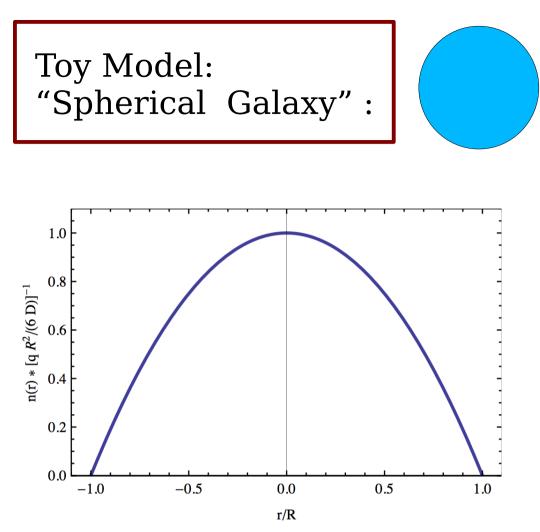
$$T_{\rm escape} \simeq 8.5 \left(\frac{E}{{
m GeV}}\right)^{-0.6} \left(\frac{L}{{
m Kpc}}\right)^2 {
m Myr}$$

Escape Time

 $q(E) \propto E^{-\alpha}$

$D(E) \propto E^{\delta}$





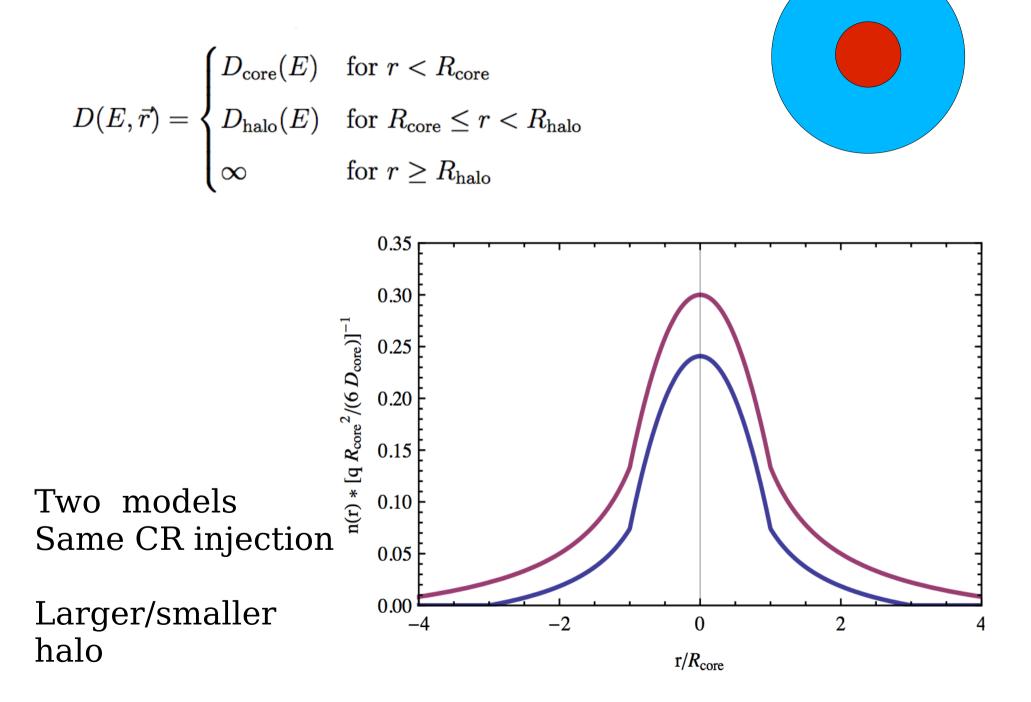
$$q(E, \vec{r}) = \begin{cases} q(E) & \text{for } r < R \\ 0 & \text{for } r \ge R \end{cases}$$

$$D(E, \vec{r}) = \begin{cases} D(E) & \text{for } r < R\\ \infty & \text{for } r \ge R \end{cases}$$

Exact solution :

$$n(E,r) = \frac{q(E) R^2}{D(E)} \left[1 - \frac{r^2}{R^2} \right]$$

"Concentrical spheres Galaxy"



Cosmic Ray Nuclear Composition

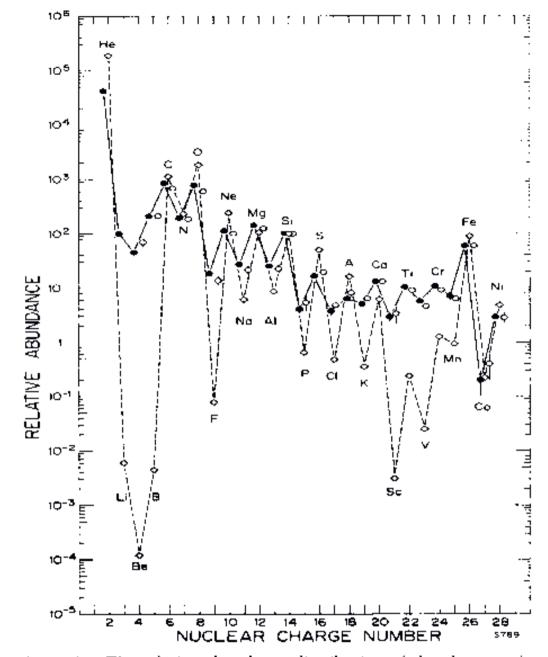
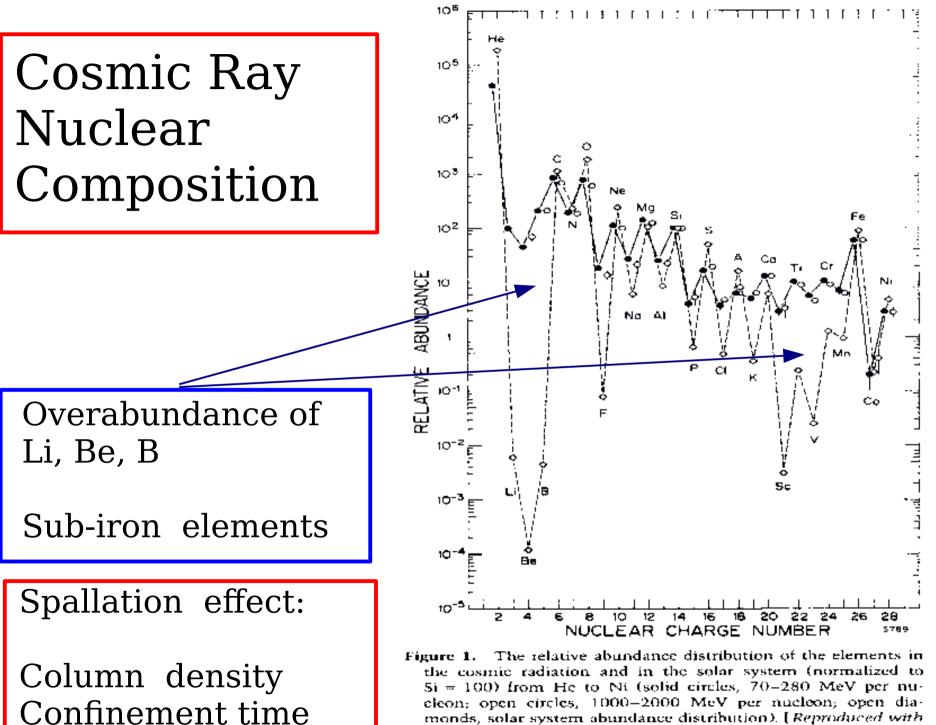


Figure 1. The relative abundance distribution of the elements in the cosmic radiation and in the solar system (normalized to 5i = 100) from He to Ni (solid circles, 70-280 MeV per nucleon; open circles, 1000-2000 MeV per nucleon; open diamonds, solar system abundance distribution). [Reproduced with permission from J. A. Simpson (1983). Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 33 by Annual Reviews, Inc.].



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$$n_A(E) \propto E^{-(\alpha+\delta)}$$

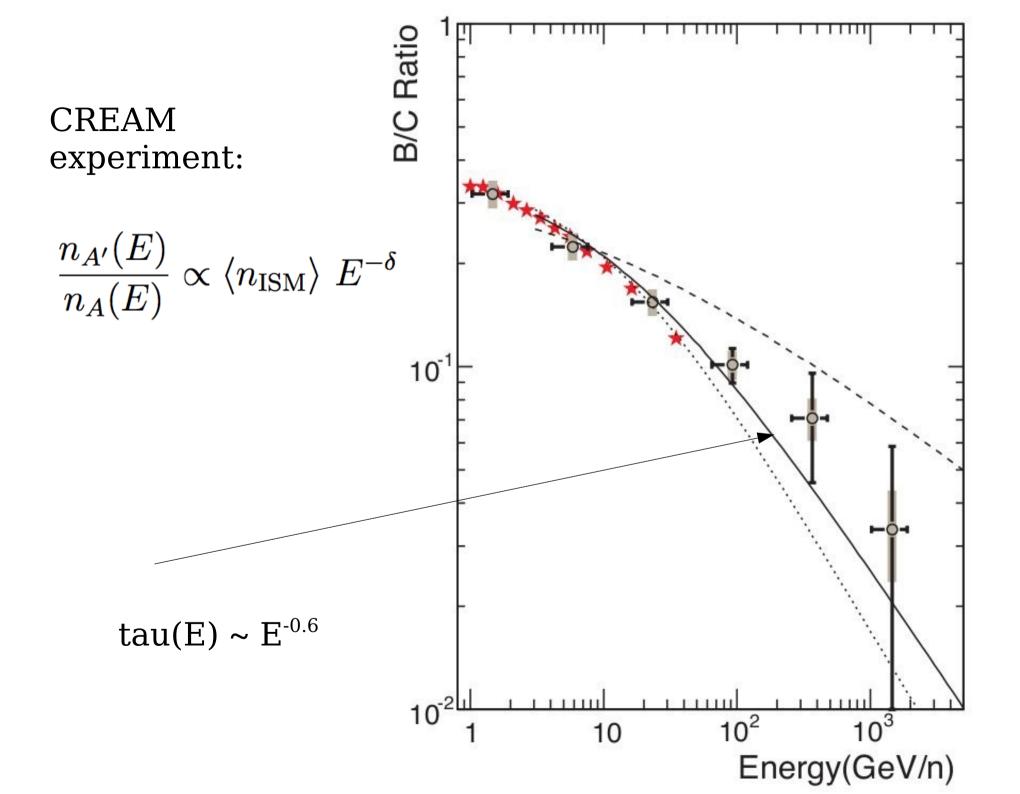
Primary Nucleus

$$n_{A'}(E) \propto \langle n_{\rm ISM} \rangle \ E^{-(\alpha+2\,\delta)}$$

Secondary Nucleus

$$\frac{n_{A'}(E)}{n_A(E)} \propto \langle n_{\rm ISM} \rangle \ E^{-\delta}$$

Primary/Secondary

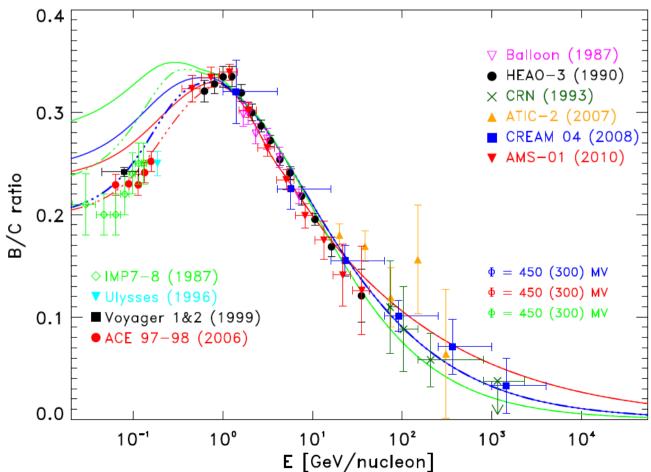


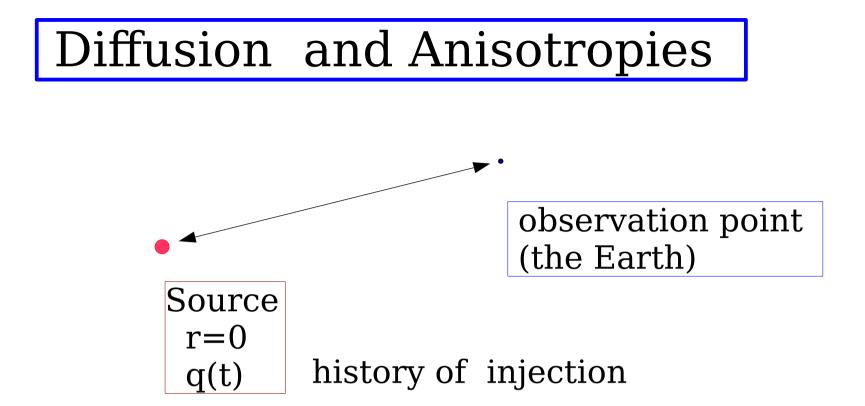
Model	δ	$D_0 ({\rm cm}^2{\rm s}^{-1})$	z_h (kpc)	γ_p	$v_A ({\rm km}{\rm s}^{-1})$	η
KOL	0.33	5.6×10^{28}	4	1.6/2.4	$v_{A} = 30$	1
KRA	0.5	3.0×10^{28}	4	2.25	$v_{A} = 15$	-0.4
PD	0.60	2.4×10^{28}	4	2.15	$v_A = 0$	-0.4

Implications of the Cosmic Ray Electron Spectrum and Anisotropy measured with Fermi-LAT

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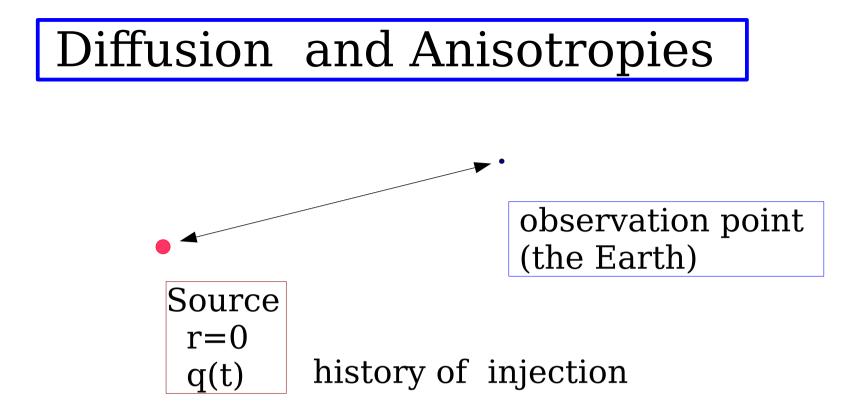
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Particle density at the observation point:

$$n(\vec{r}, t_{\rm obs}) = \int_{-\infty}^{t_{\rm obs}} dt \ q(t) \times \frac{1}{[4\pi D \left(t_{\rm obs} - t\right)]^{3/2}} \ e^{-r^2/[4D(t_{\rm obs} - t)]}$$



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Angular distribution of the particles

$$d\Omega \ \cos\theta \ \phi(\Omega) = D \ \vec{\nabla} n(\vec{r}) \cdot \hat{n}$$

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$$\phi(\Omega) = \phi_0 + \phi_1 \, \cos\theta$$

First order expansion: "monopole" + "dipole"

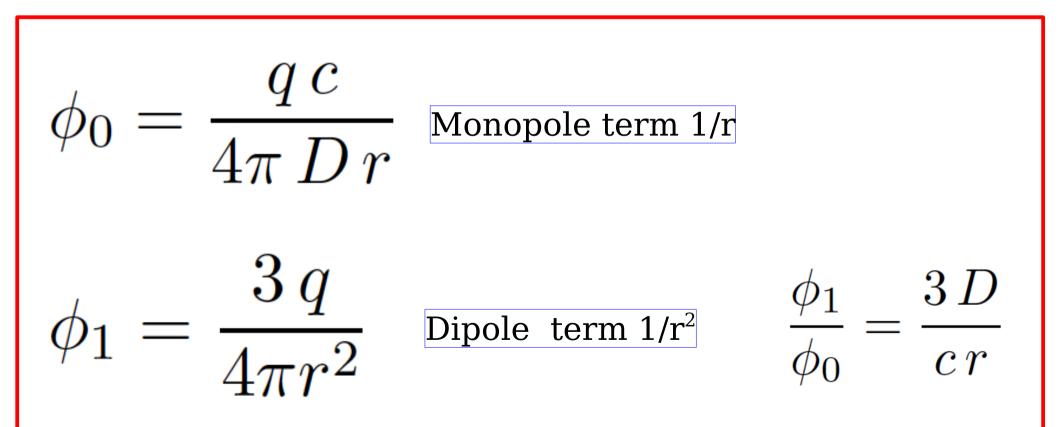
$$\phi_0 = \frac{4\pi}{c} n(\vec{r})$$

$$\phi_1 = \frac{4\pi}{3} D \left| \vec{\nabla} n(\vec{r}) \right|$$

Contribution of a single steady source

Identification of near sources 2

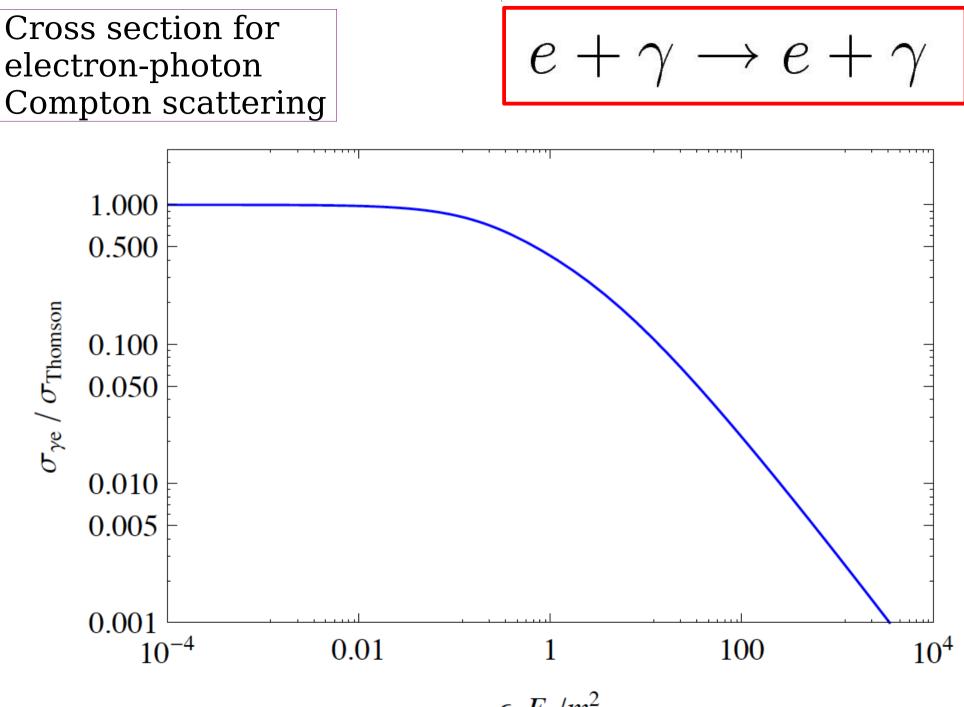
$$n(E,r) \simeq \frac{q(E)}{4\pi D(E) r}$$



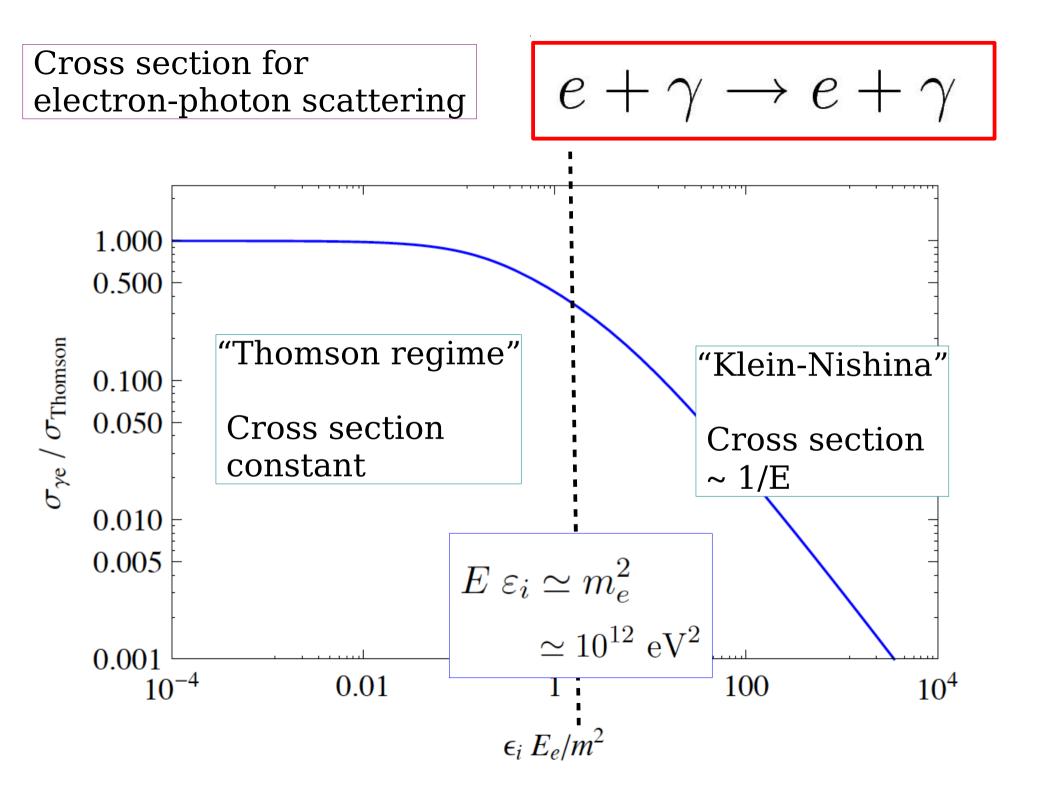
Radiation Mechanisms for Electrons and Positrons:

SYNCHROTRON

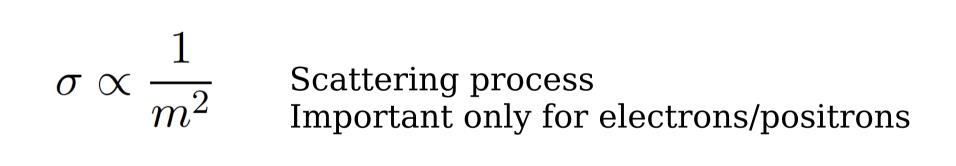
INVERSE COMPTON scattering

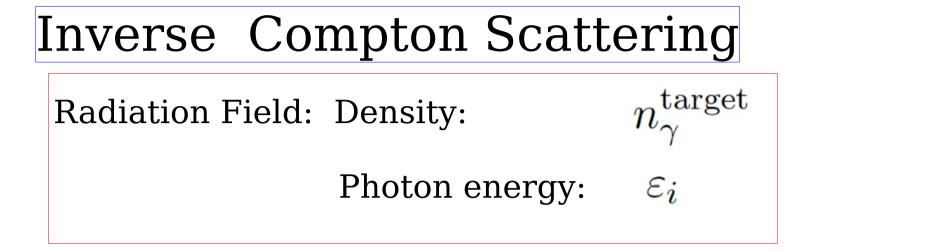


 $\epsilon_i E_e/m^2$



$$\sigma_{\text{Thomson}} = \frac{8\pi}{3} \frac{e^2}{(m_e c^2)^2} = \frac{8\pi}{3} r_0^2$$
$$\simeq 6.65 \times 10^{-25} \text{ cm}^2$$

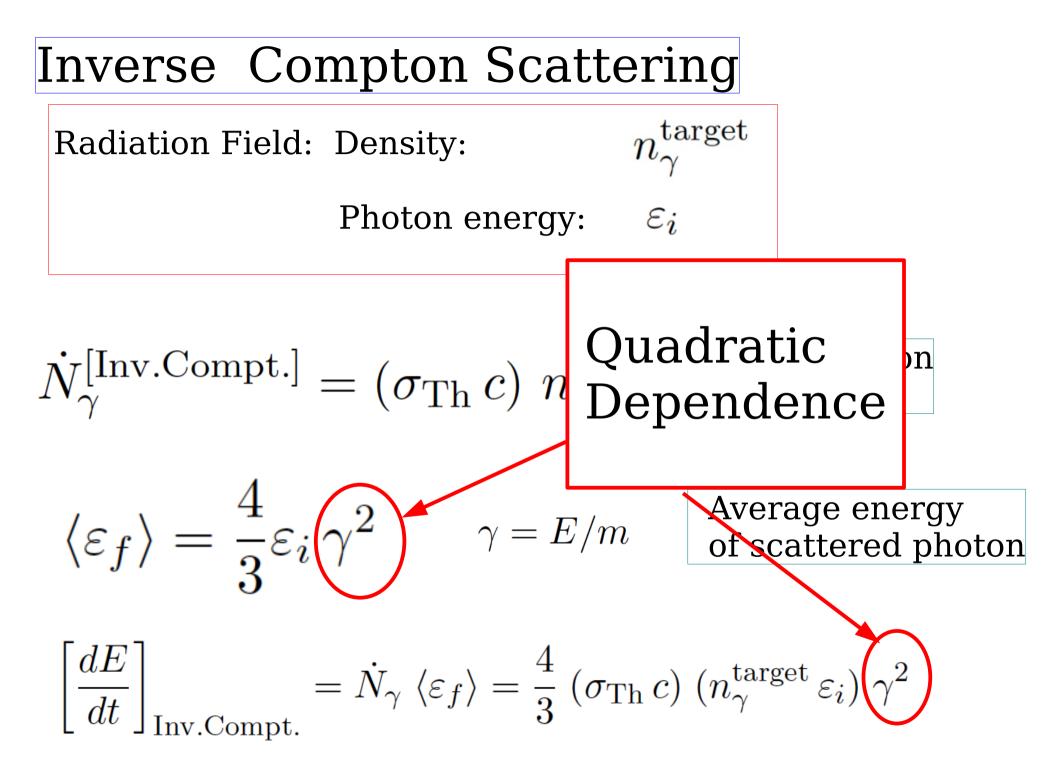


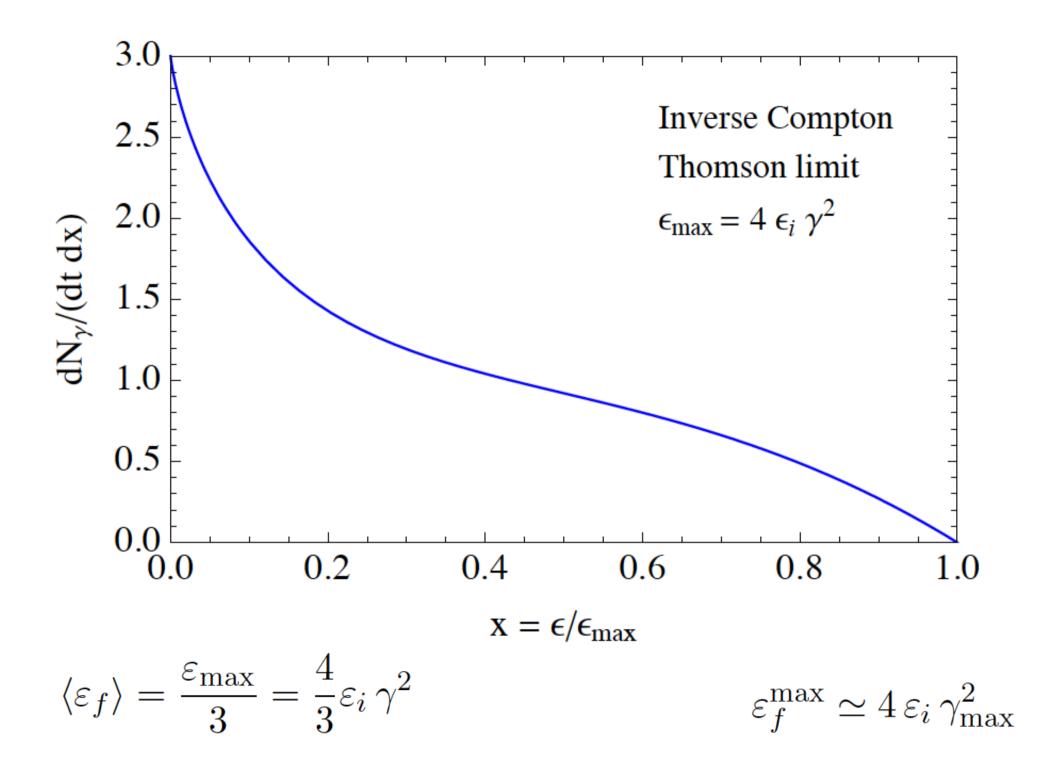


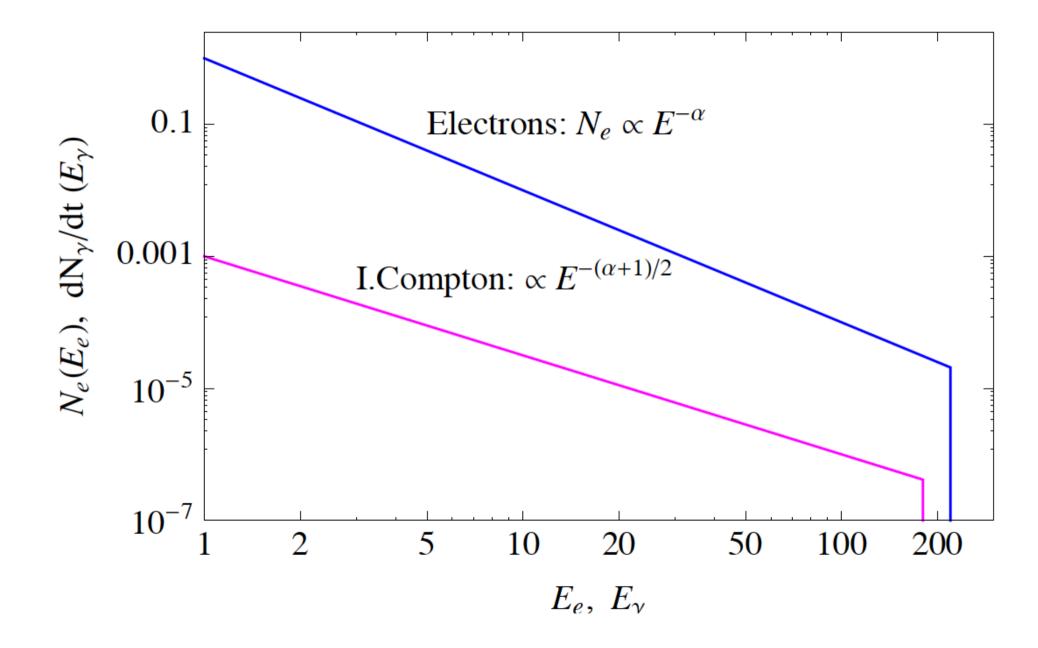
$$\dot{N}_{\gamma}^{[\text{Inv.Compt.}]} = (\sigma_{\text{Th}} c) n_{\gamma}^{\text{target}}$$
 Interaction rate

$$\langle arepsilon_f
angle = rac{4}{3} arepsilon_i \, \gamma^2 \qquad \gamma = E/m$$
 Average energy of scattered photon

$$\left[\frac{dE}{dt}\right]_{\text{Inv.Compt.}} = \dot{N}_{\gamma} \left\langle \varepsilon_{f} \right\rangle = \frac{4}{3} \left(\sigma_{\text{Th}} c\right) \left(n_{\gamma}^{\text{target}} \varepsilon_{i}\right) \gamma^{2}$$

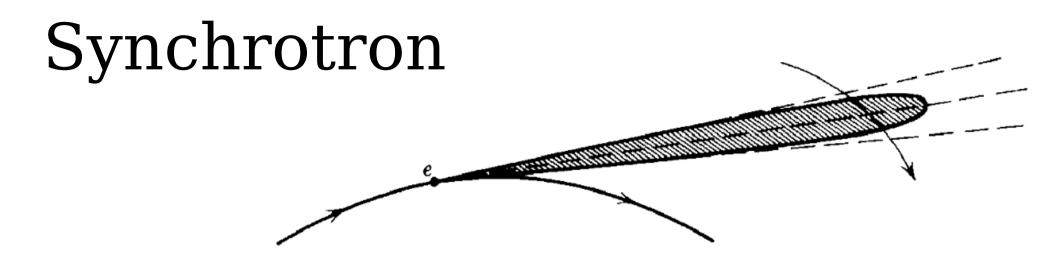






$$N_e(\gamma) = K_e \gamma^{-\alpha}$$
$$\frac{d\dot{N}_{\gamma}}{d\varepsilon_f} = K_{\gamma} \varepsilon_f^{-(\alpha+1)/2}$$

$$\frac{d\dot{N}_{\gamma}}{d\varepsilon_{f}} = \left[K_{e} a(\alpha) \left[\sigma_{Th} c \, n_{\gamma}^{\text{target}} \right] \, \varepsilon_{i}^{(\alpha-1)/2} \right] \, \varepsilon_{f}^{-(\alpha+1)/2}$$
$$a(\alpha) = \frac{12(11+4\alpha+\alpha^{2})}{(1+\alpha)(4+\alpha)(3+\alpha)^{2}}$$



electron of Energy E in a magnetic field of value B

Synchrotron Radiation

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Inverse Compton

$$(\sigma_{\rm Th} \, c) \, \, n_{\gamma}^{
m target}$$

 $\frac{4}{3}\varepsilon_i\,\gamma^2$

The magnetic field can be seen as an ensemble of virtual photons.

Synchrotron Radiation can be seen as the Inverse Compton scattering on these background photons

$$n_{\gamma}^{\text{target}} \simeq \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{16\pi} \frac{mc^2}{\hbar c \, e} B \, \sin \alpha$$

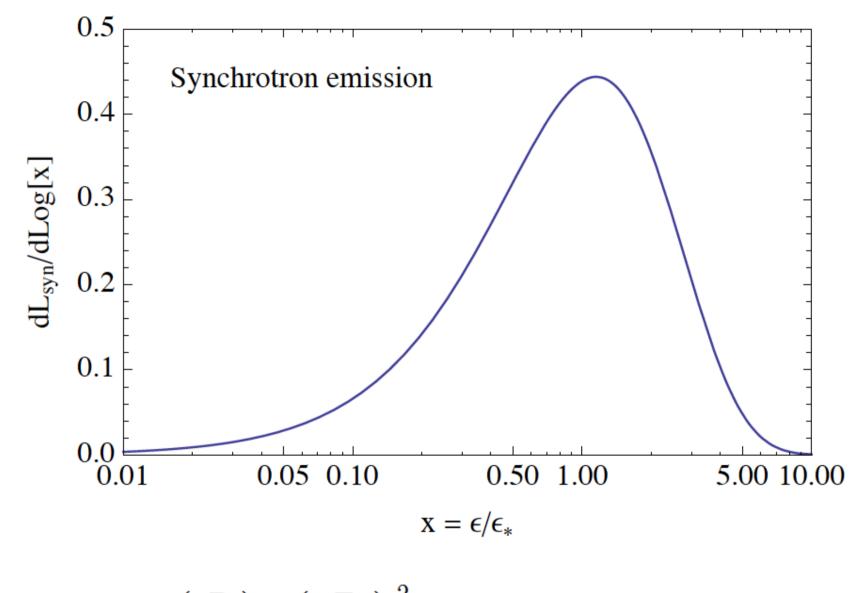
$$n_{\gamma}^{\mathrm{target}} \propto B$$

$$\langle \varepsilon_i \rangle \simeq \frac{4}{5\sqrt{3}} \frac{\hbar c}{mc^2} e B \sin \alpha$$

$$\langle \varepsilon_i \rangle \simeq \propto B$$

$$\rho_B = \frac{B^2}{8\pi}$$

Power Emitted in Synchrotron Radiation:



$$\varepsilon_* \simeq 0.0665 \left(\frac{B}{\mu G}\right) \left(\frac{E}{TeV}\right)^2 eV$$

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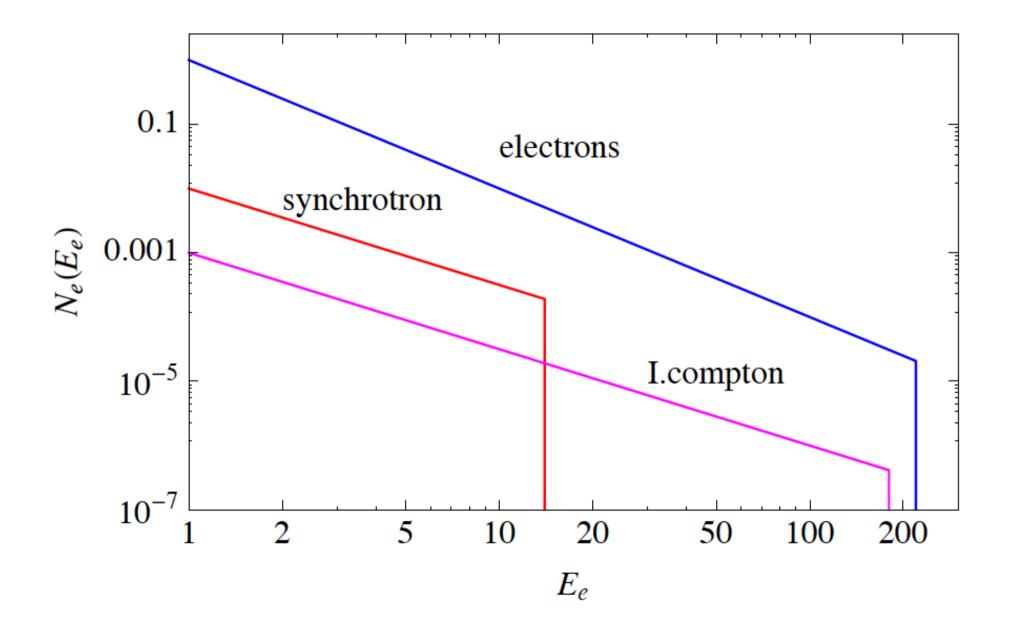
characteristic energy for synchrotron emission

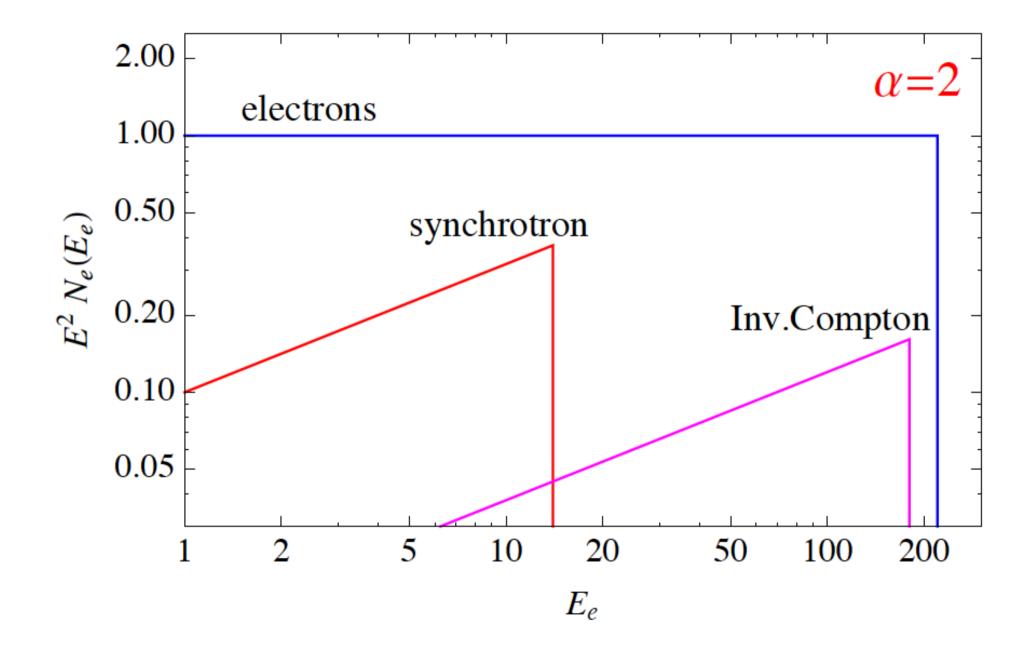
 $E_{\rm max} \simeq 3 \times 10^{15} \ {\rm eV}$

Example of CRAB nebula

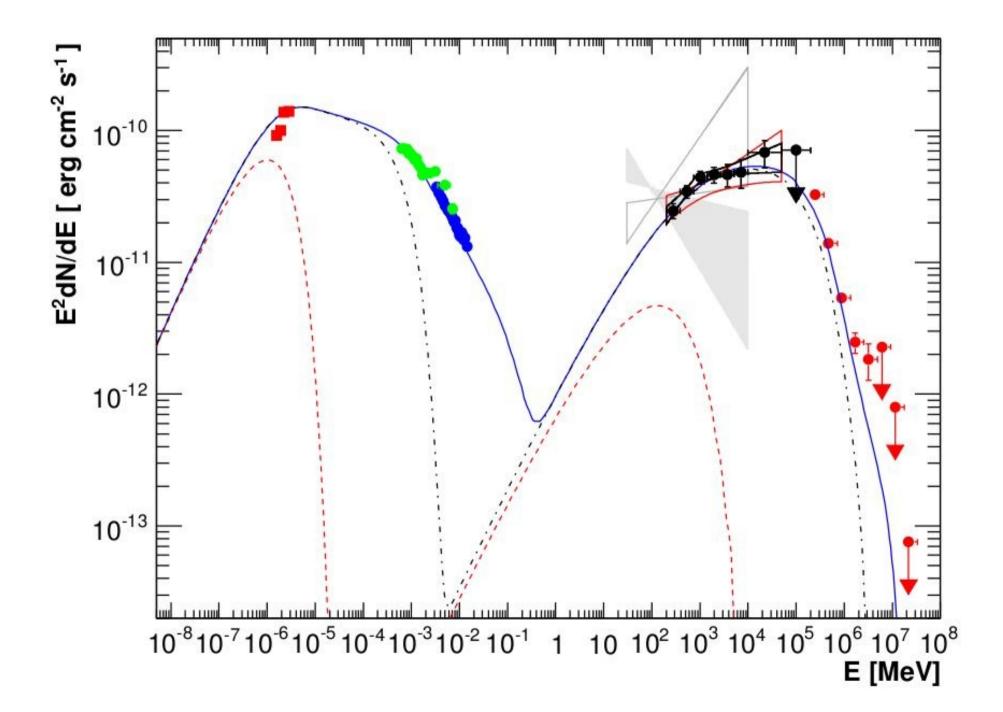
 $B_{\rm Crab} \simeq 120 \ \mu {\rm Gauss}$

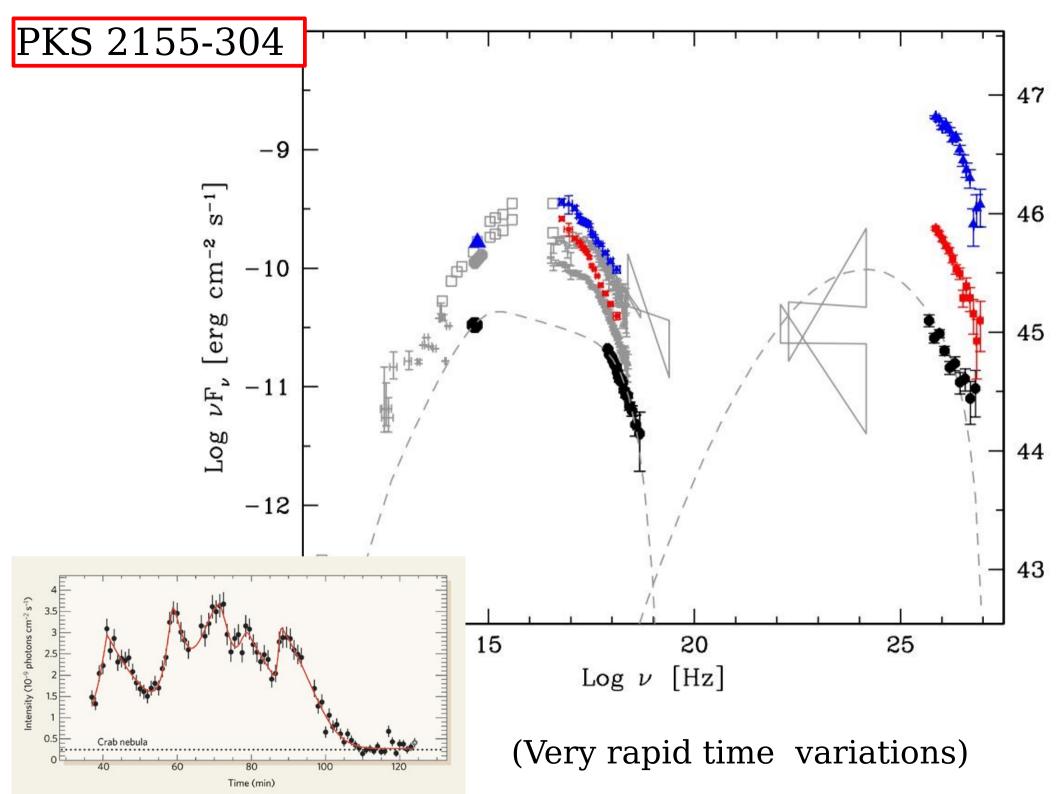
 $\varepsilon_{\rm syn,max}\simeq 70~{\rm MeV}$





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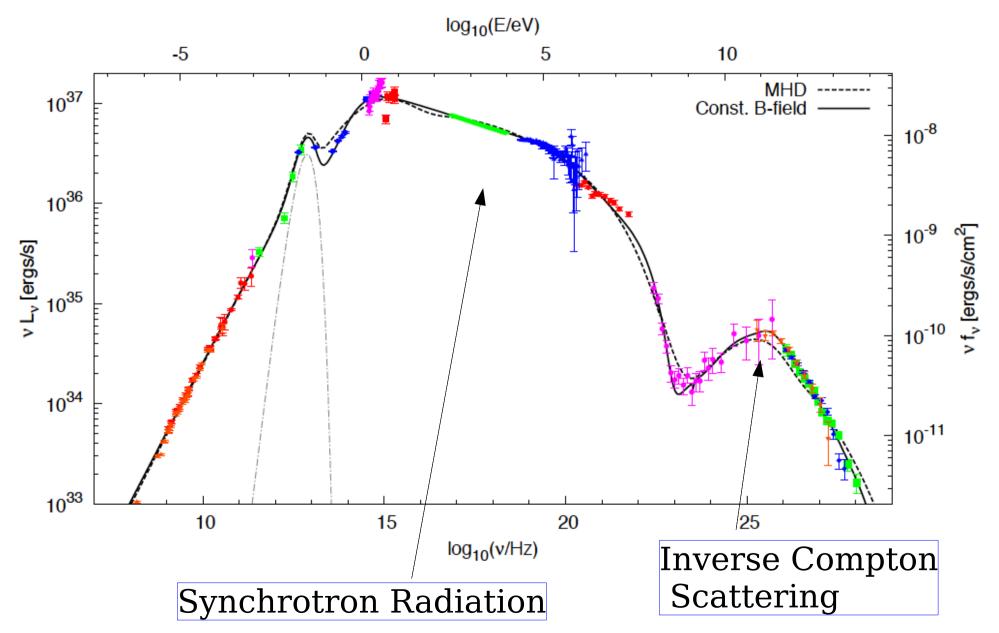
The CRAB Nebula

6 arcminutes

1 minute = 0.58 pc= 1.8 * 10¹⁸ cm

CRAB Nebula Energy Spectrum

SSC (Self Synchrotron Coompton) model emission



CRAB emission, pulsed (from Pulsar) From the Nebula

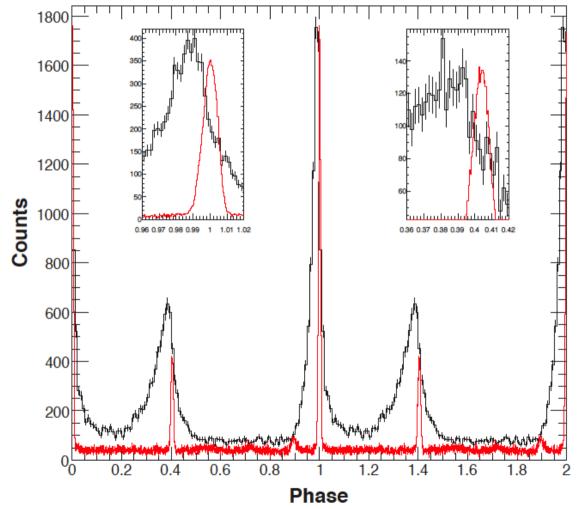
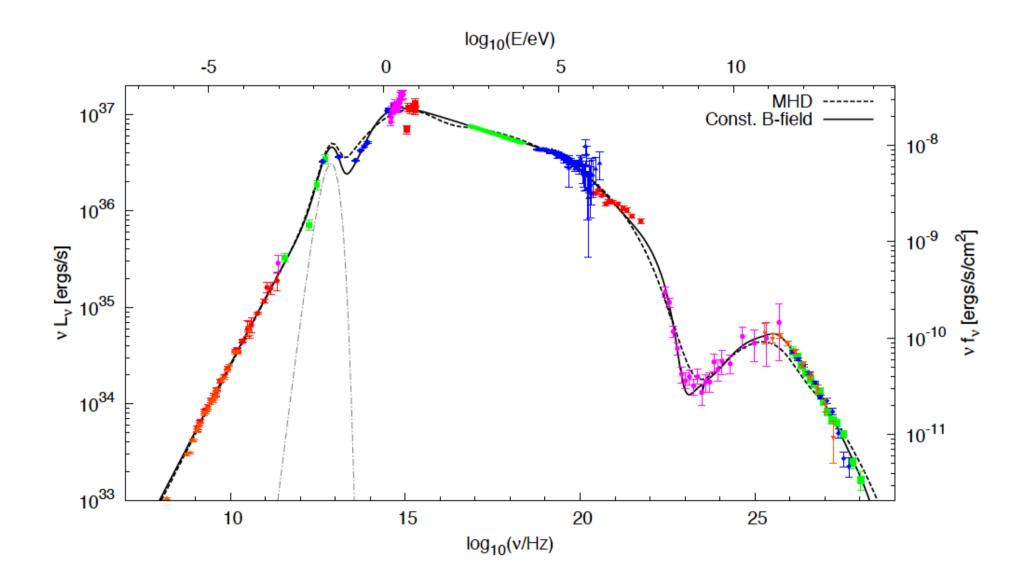


FIG. 1.— Light curve obtained with photons above 100 MeV within an energy-dependent circular region, as described in Section [4.]. The light curve profile is binned to 0.01 of pulsar phase. Insets show the pulse shapes near the peaks, binned to 0.002 in phase. The radio light curve (red line) is overlaid (arbitrary units). The main peak of the radio pulse seen at 1.4 GHz is at phase 0. Two cycles are shown.

Spectral Energy Distribution of the CRAB nebula



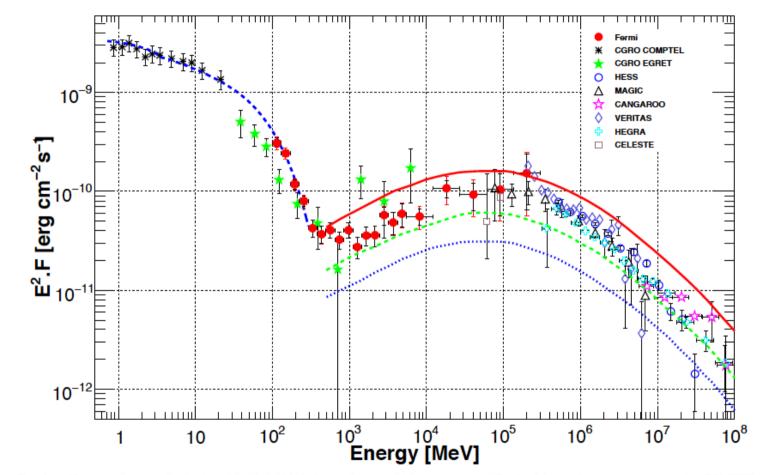


FIG. 9.— The spectral energy distribution of the Crab Nebula from soft to very high energy γ -rays. The fit of the synchrotron component, using COMPTEL and LAT data (blue dashed line), is overlaid. The predicted inverse Compton spectra from Atoyan and Aharoman (1996) are overlaid for three different values of the mean magnetic field: 100 μ G (solid red line), 200 μ G (dashed green line) and the canonical equipartition field of the Crab Nebula 300 μ G (dotted blue line). References: CGRO COMPTEL and EGRET: Kuiper et al. (2001); MAGIC: Albert et al. (2008); HESS: Aharonian et al. (2006); CANGAROO: Tanimori et al. (1997); VERITAS: [Celik (2007); HEGRA: Aharonian et al. (2004); CELESTE: [Smith et al. (2006)]

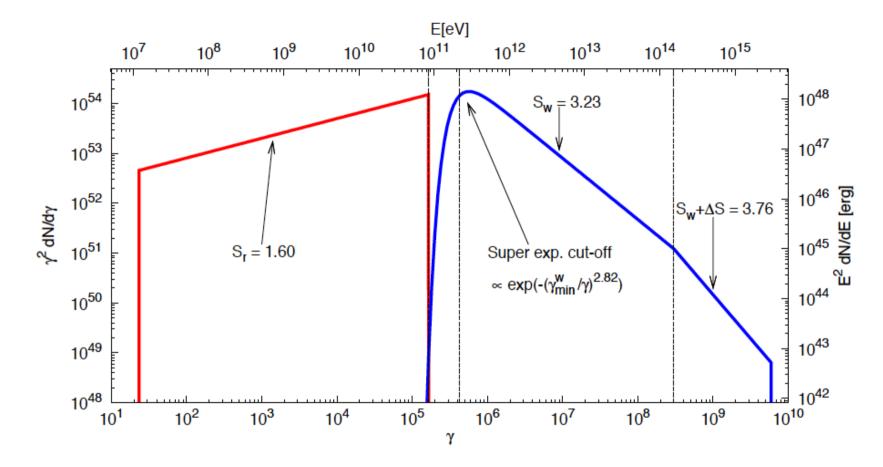
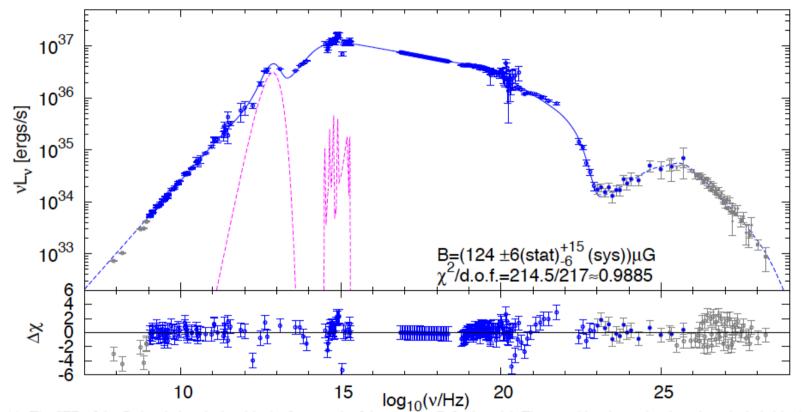
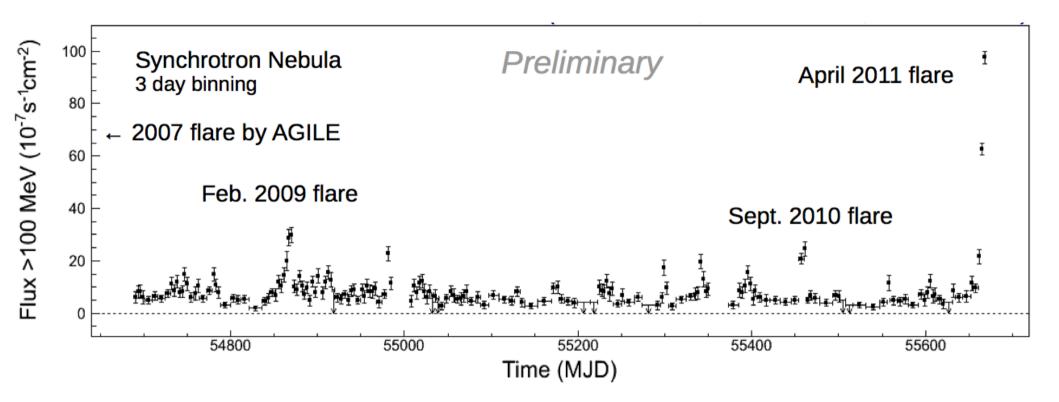


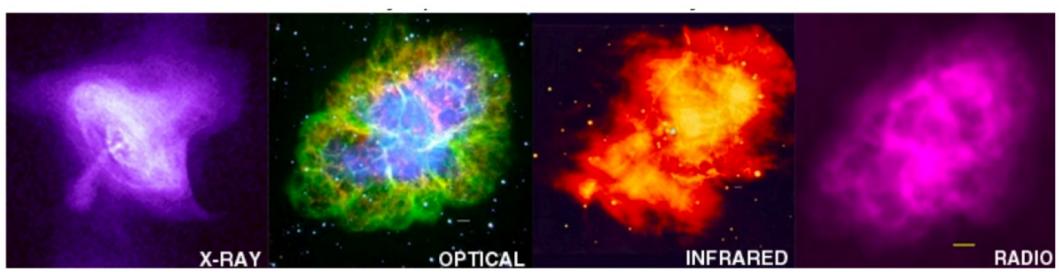
FIG. 4: The two components of the electron spectrum used to calculate the broad band emission of the Crab Nebula in the constant B-field model. Red solid line: radio electrons; blue solid line: wind electrons. The black dashed lines indicate the values for the minimum, maximum, and break energies.



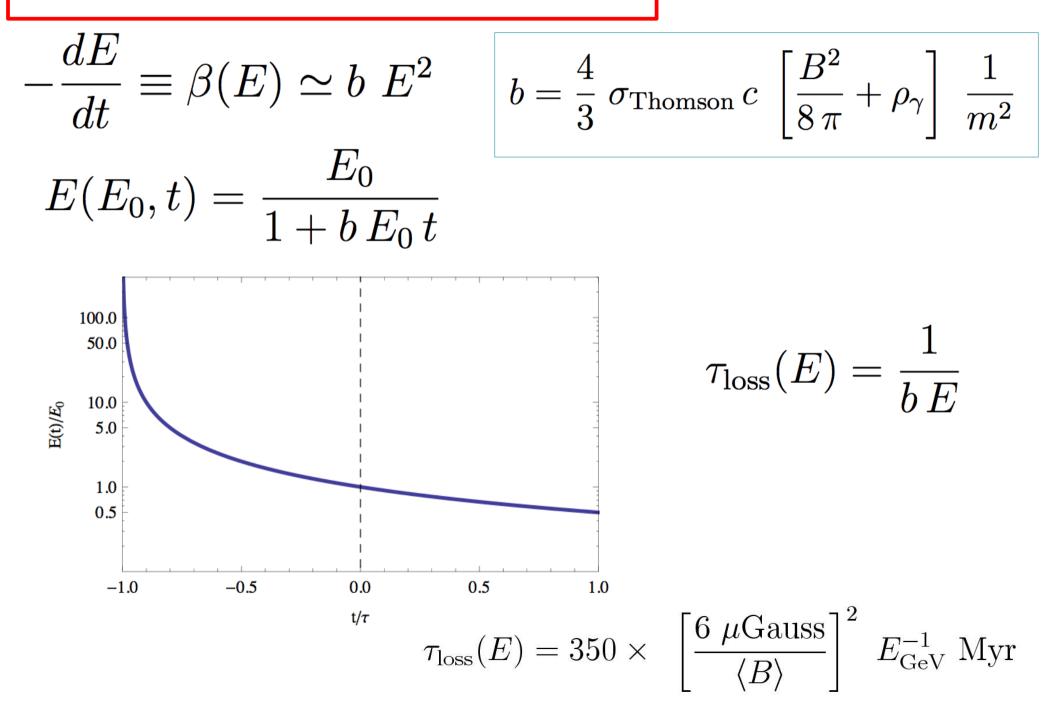
(a) The SED of the Crab nebula calculated in the framework of the constant B-field model. The open blue data points have been included in the fit for the synchrotron part and the filled blue points used to determine the best-fitting magnetic field.

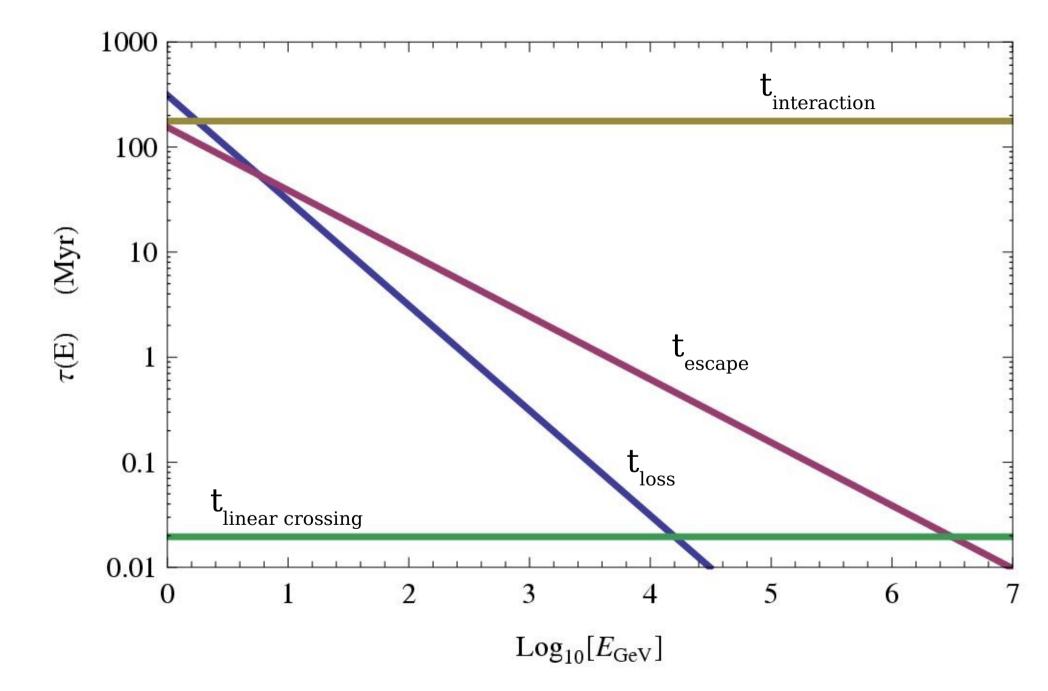
CRAB NEBULA Flaring [!]





Electron/Positron propagation





Injection from a plane

$$\alpha_p = \alpha_0 + \delta \simeq 2.70 \qquad \qquad \alpha_0 \simeq 2.38 \alpha_e = \alpha_0 + \frac{\delta}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \simeq 3.04 \qquad \qquad \delta \simeq 0.32$$

Homogeneous injection

$$\alpha_p = \alpha_0 + \delta \simeq 2.70 \qquad \qquad \alpha_0 \simeq 2.04 \alpha_e = \alpha_0 + 1 \simeq 3.04 \qquad \qquad \delta \simeq 0.66$$

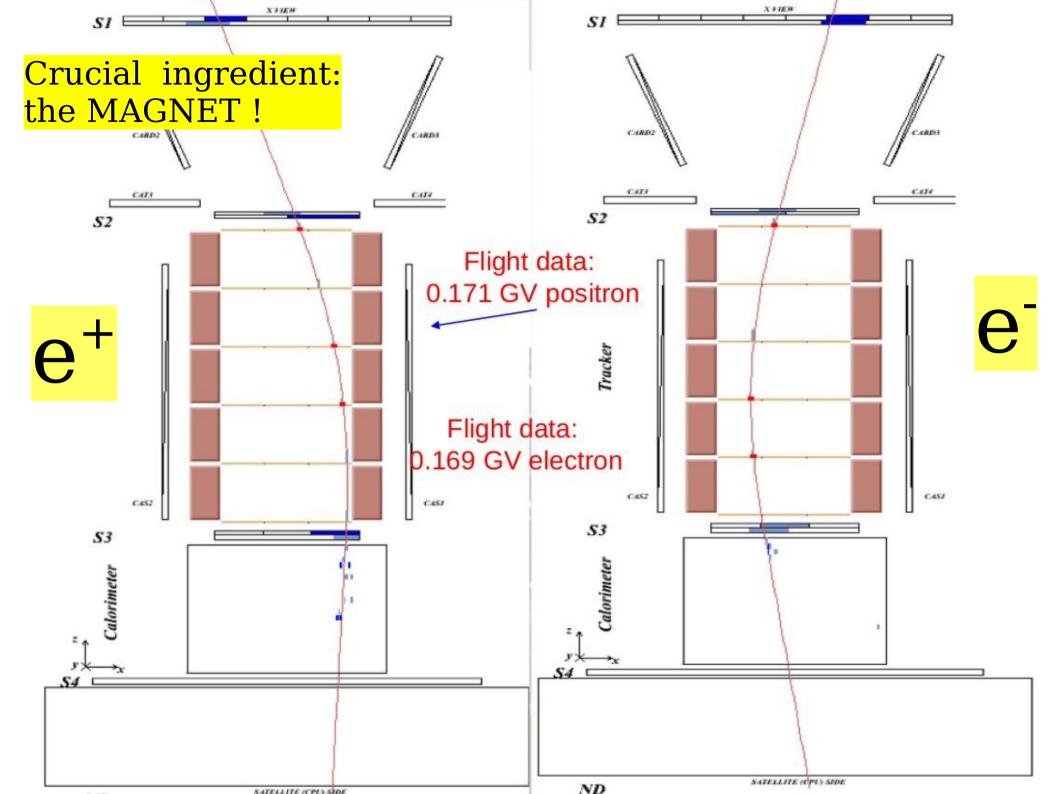


PAMELA

detector

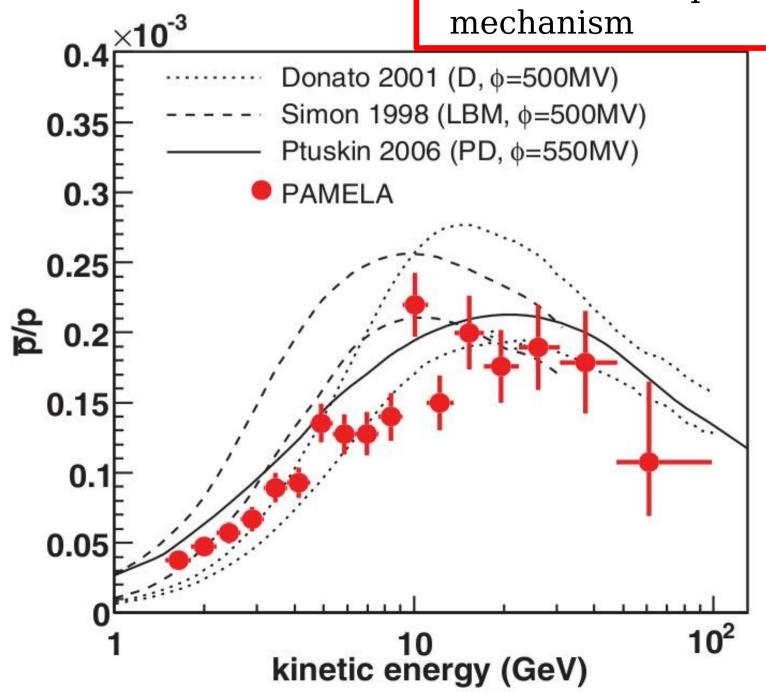
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The "positron excess": Evidence for DM ?? or astrophysical effect ?

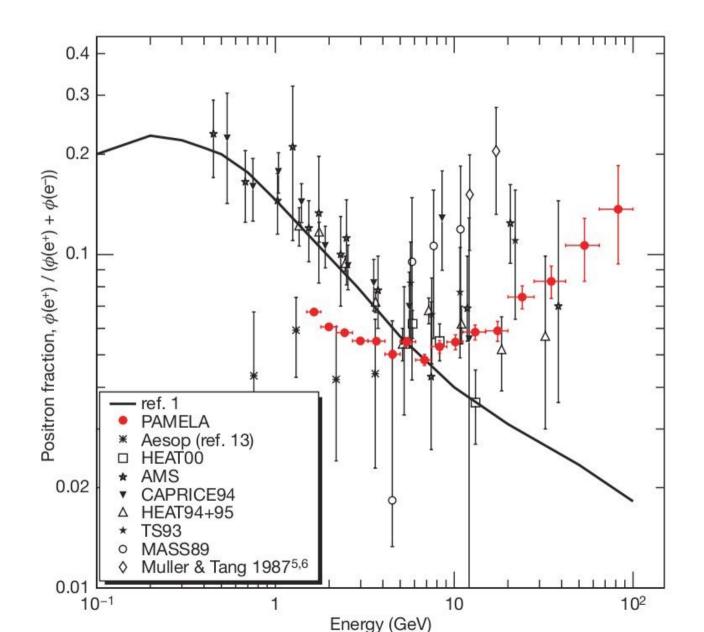




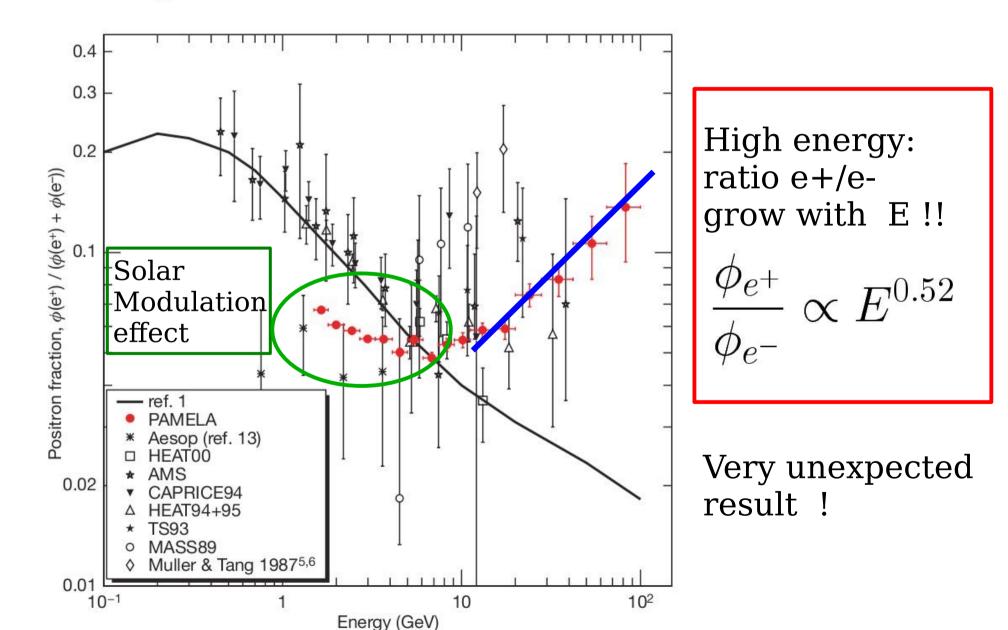
Agreement With standard production mechanism



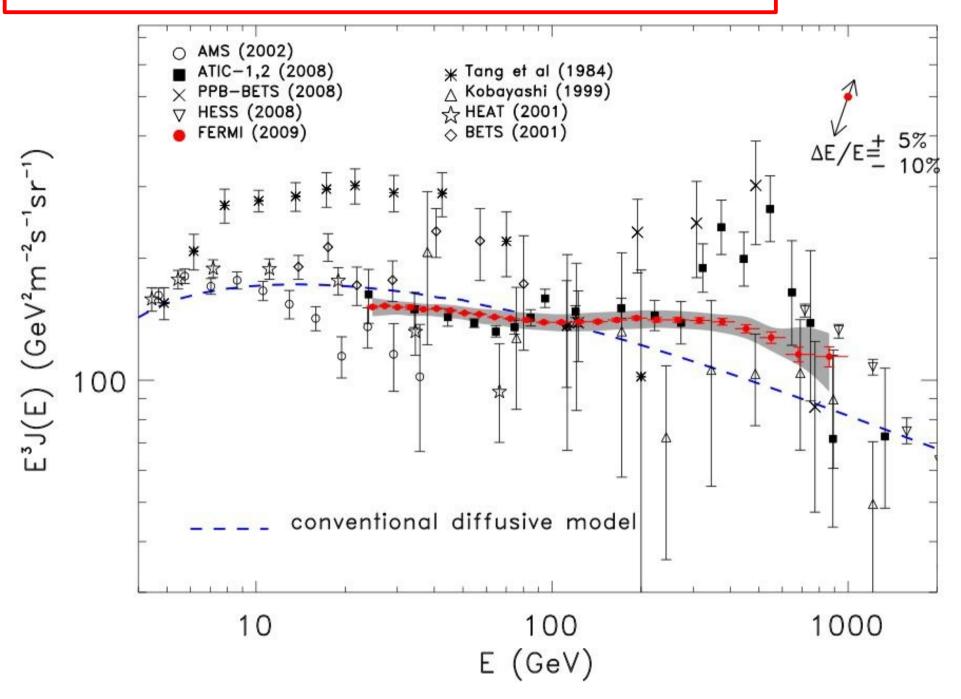
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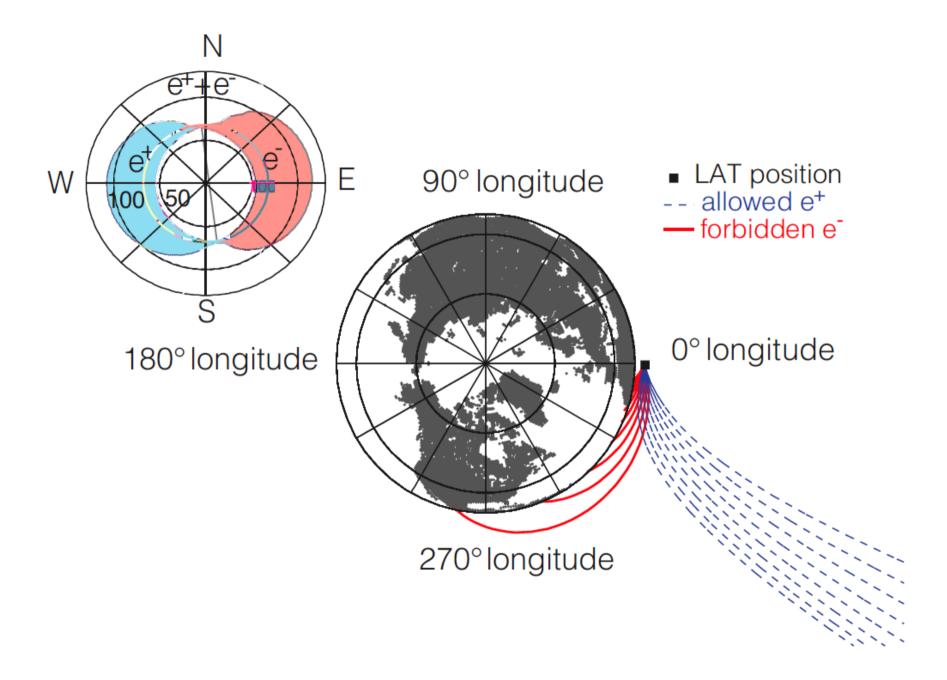


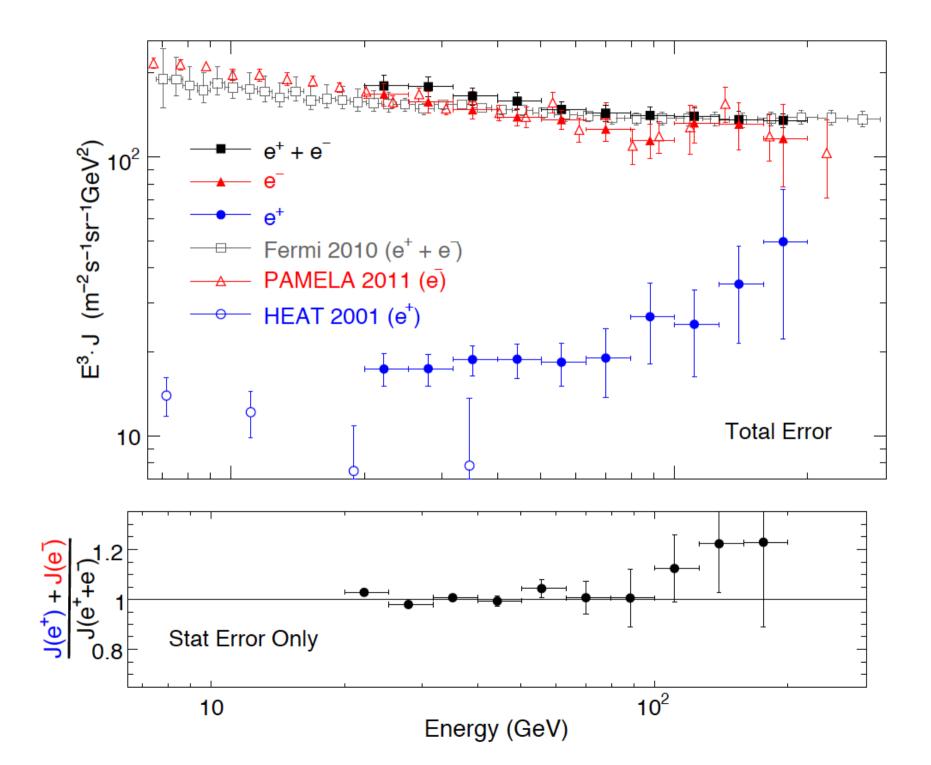
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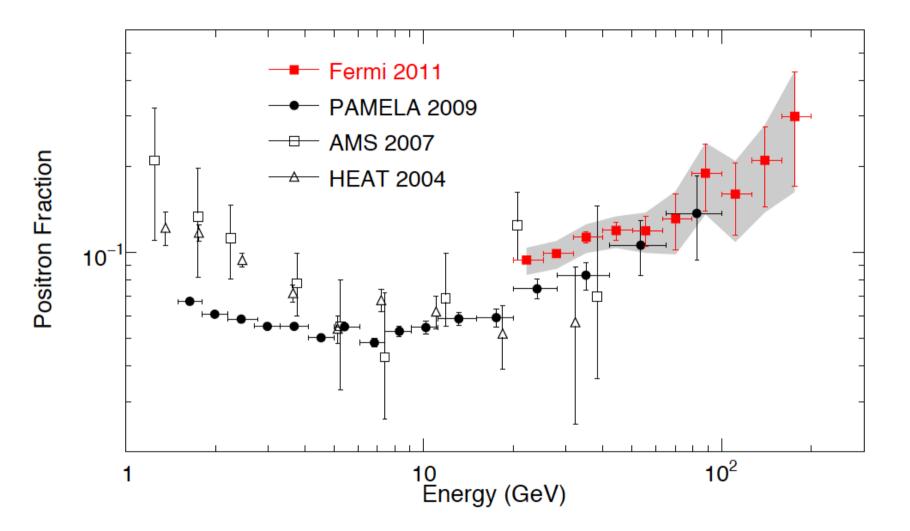


FERMI: electron + positron flux









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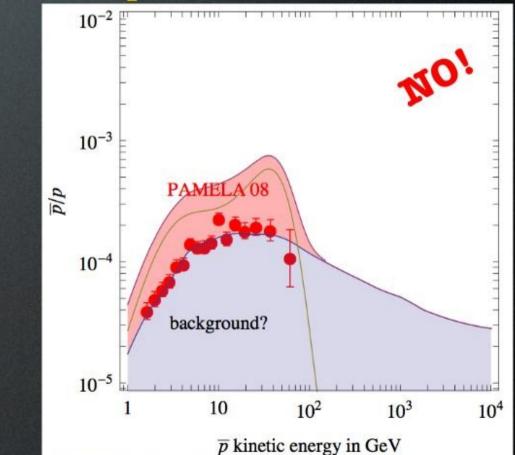
Positrons:

Results

Which DM spectra can fit the data? E.g. a DM with: -mass $M_{\rm DM} = 150 \,{ m GeV}$ -annihilation DM DM $\rightarrow W^+W^-$ (a possible SuperSymmetric candidate: wino)

30% Yes! PAMELA 08 10% Positron fraction 3% background? 1% 0.3% 10³ 10 10^{2} 10^{4} Positron energy in GeV

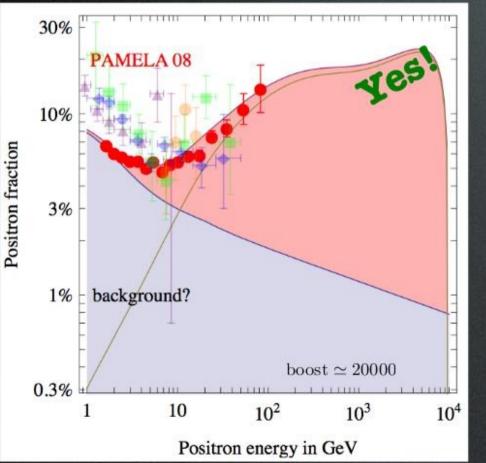
Anti-protons:



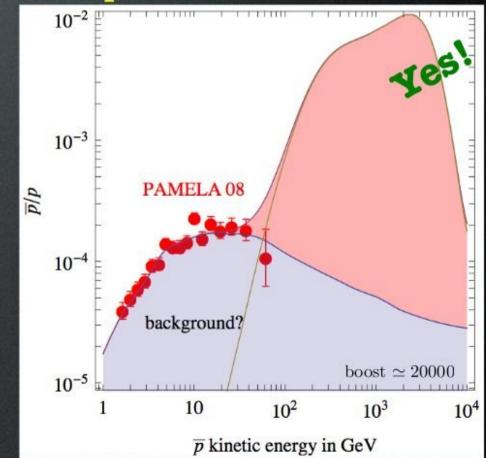
Results

Which DM spectra can fit the data? E.g. a DM with: -mass $M_{\rm DM} = 10 \,{ m TeV}$ -annihilation DM DM $\rightarrow W^+W^$ but...: -boost $B = 2 \cdot 10^4$

Positrons:



Anti-protons:



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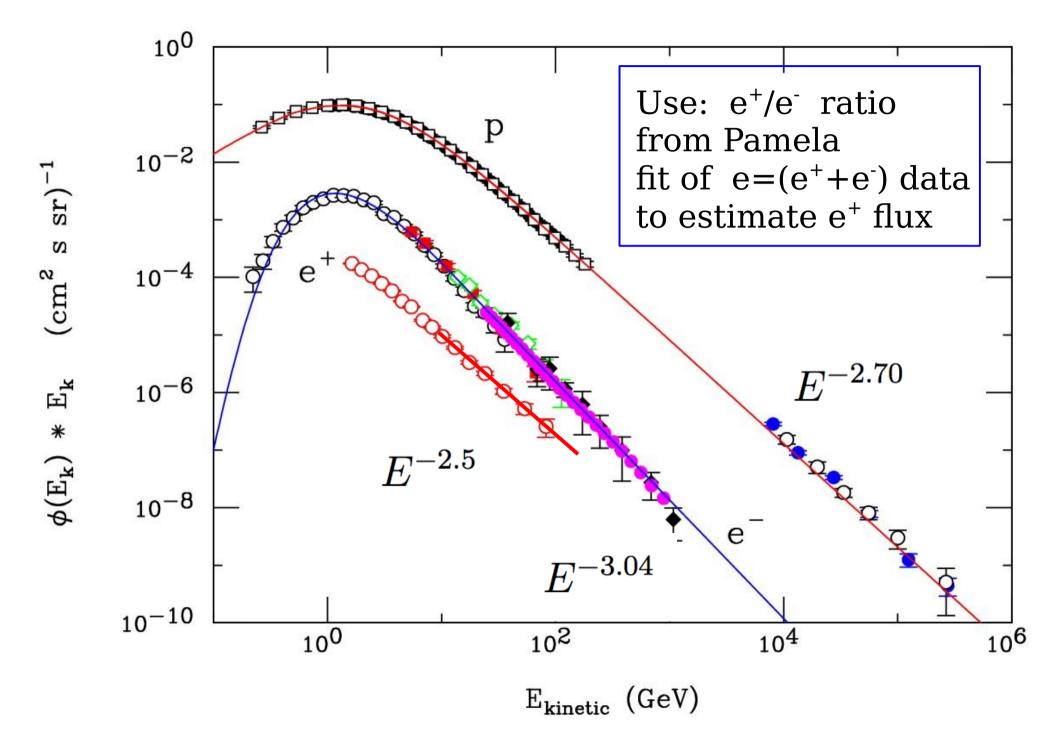
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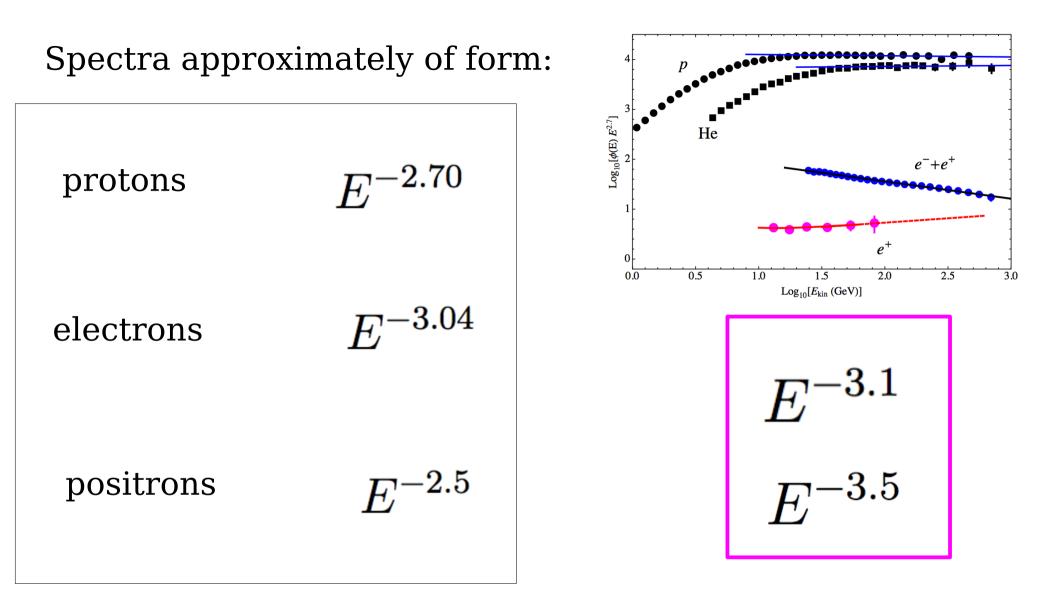
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Is this "adding epicycles" to the wrong theory ?

Are there other possible interpretations for this result.

Proton and electron + Positron energy spectra



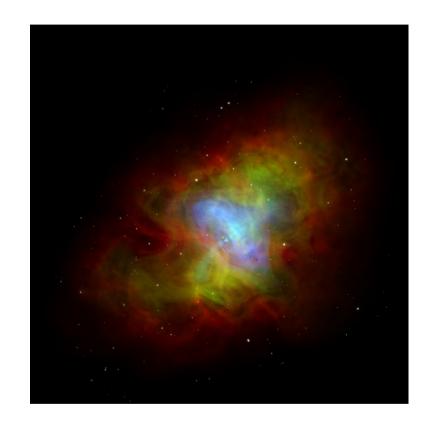


Completely unexpected result

Rough expectation For the positron slope SOFTER than electrons

NEW SOURCE of POSITRONS seems NECESSARY

PULSARS



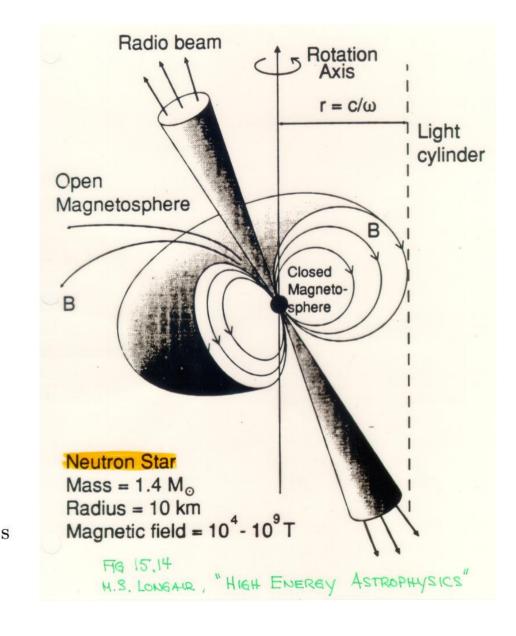
CRAB Nebula

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

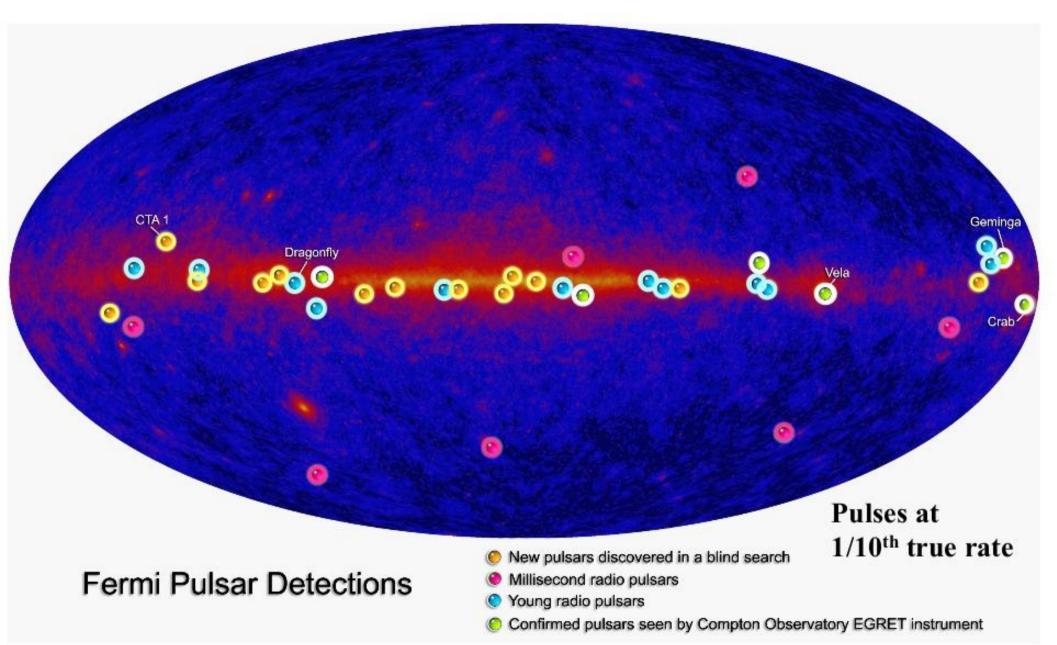
 $\dot{P}_{
m Crab} = 4.2 imes 10^{-13} \ {
m s}$

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

Proposed as possible Accelerators of e+ e-



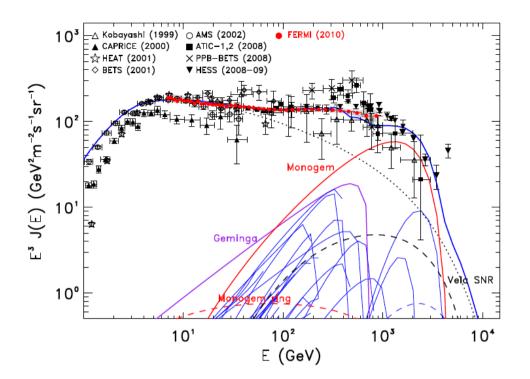
Fermi Pulsar detection

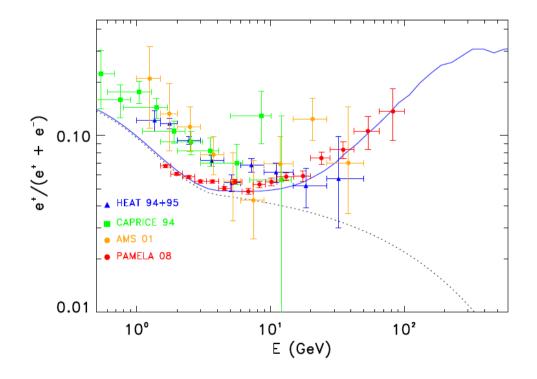


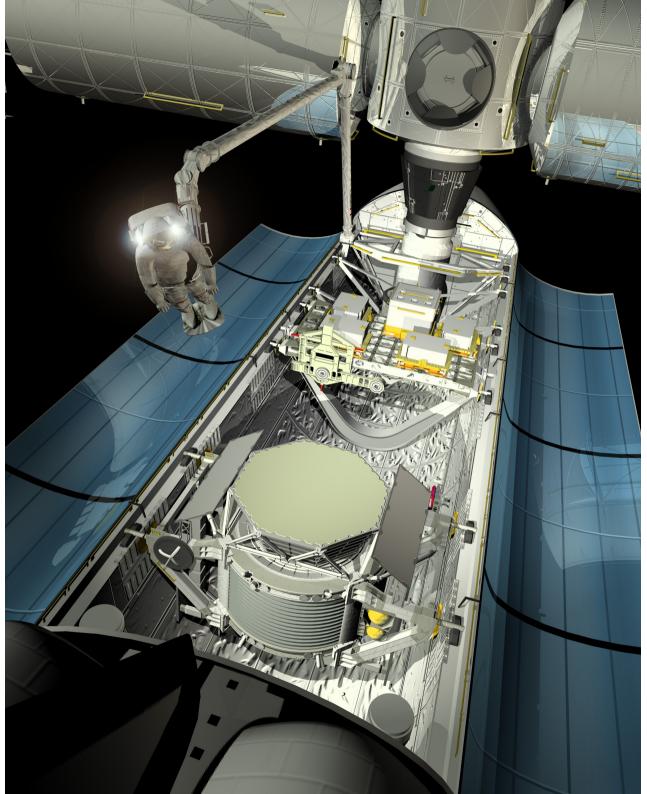
Implications of the Cosmic Ray Electron Spectrum and Anisotropy measured with Fermi-LAT

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arXiv: 1010.0174







Importance of

AMS

Mission.

Launch May 2011

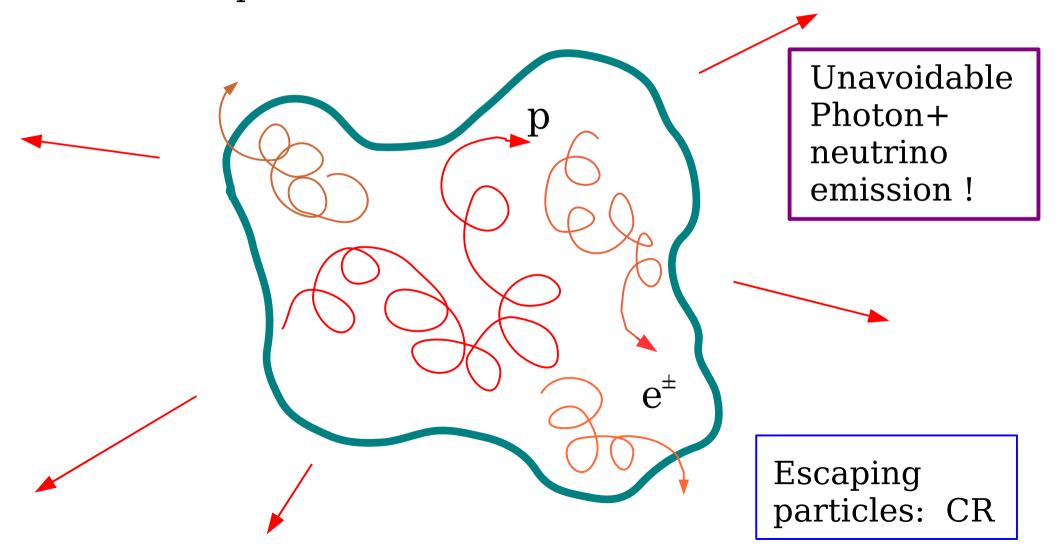






High Energy Astrophysical Source:

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

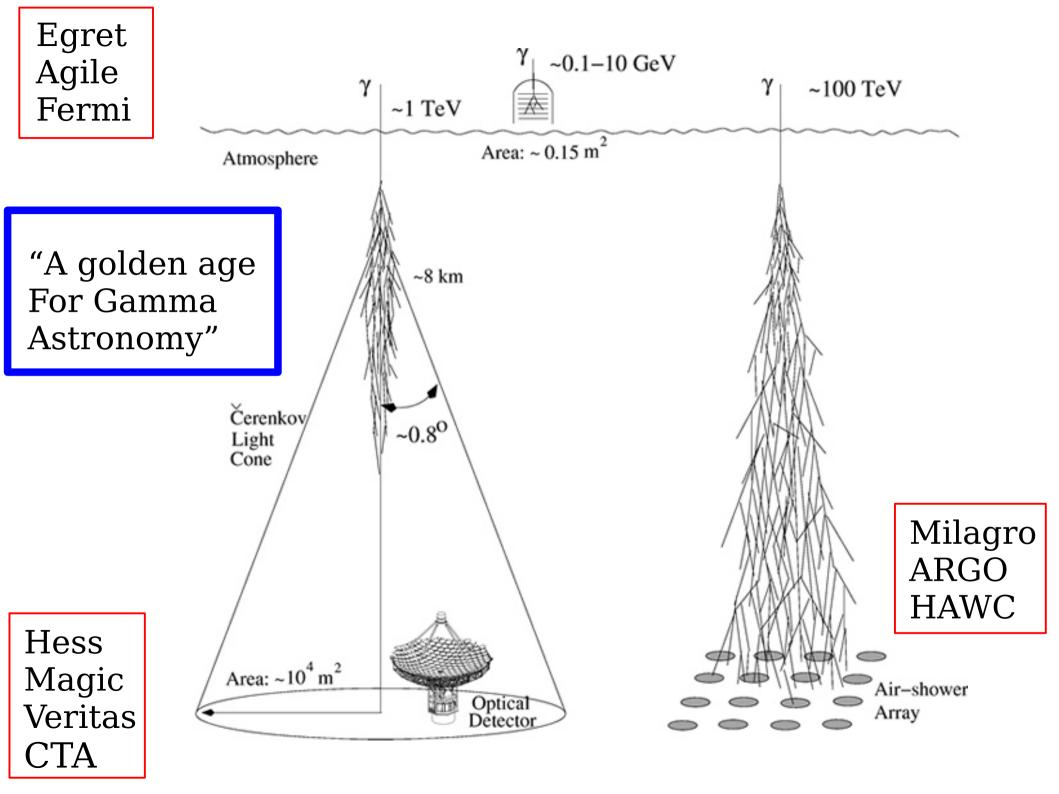


 $p + \text{target} \rightarrow \text{many particles}$ "Leptonic Emission" $e^{\mp} + B \rightarrow e^{\mp} + \gamma_{\text{synchrotron}}$ $e^{\mp} + \gamma_{\text{soft}} \to e^{\mp} + \gamma_{\text{Inverse Compton}}$

Multi-messenger Astrophysics

COSMIC RAY physics GAMMA Astronomy NEUTRINO Astronomy

Accelerators associated with Acceleration of astronomical masses. Emission of **Gravitational Waves**



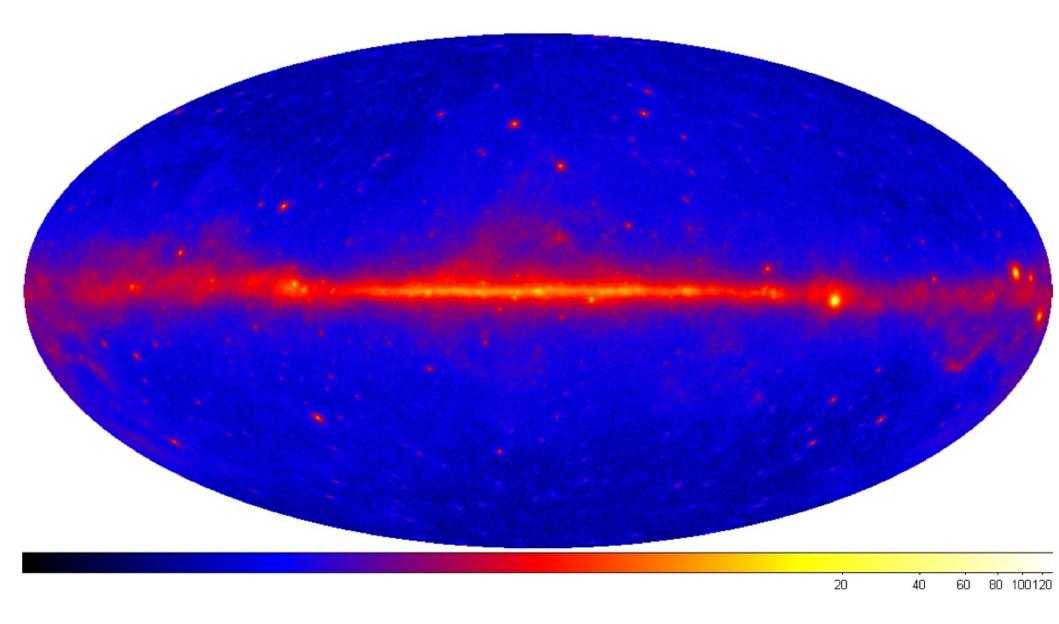
Fermi Gamma-ray Space Telescope (*Fermi*)

Large Area Telescope (LAT) 20 MeV to >300 GeV

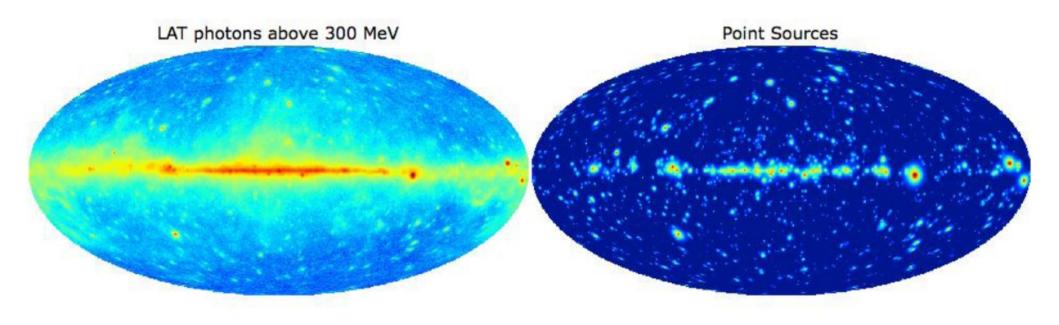
Gamma-ray Burst Monitor (GBM) Few keV to 30 MeV

HESS Telescope (Namibia)

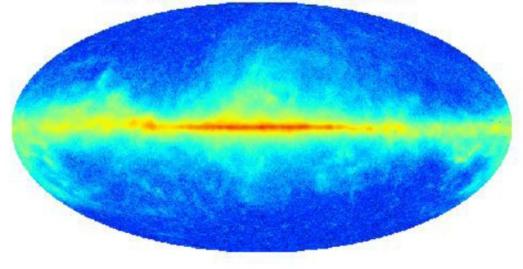
The "RICHNESS" of GAMMA ASTRONOMY"

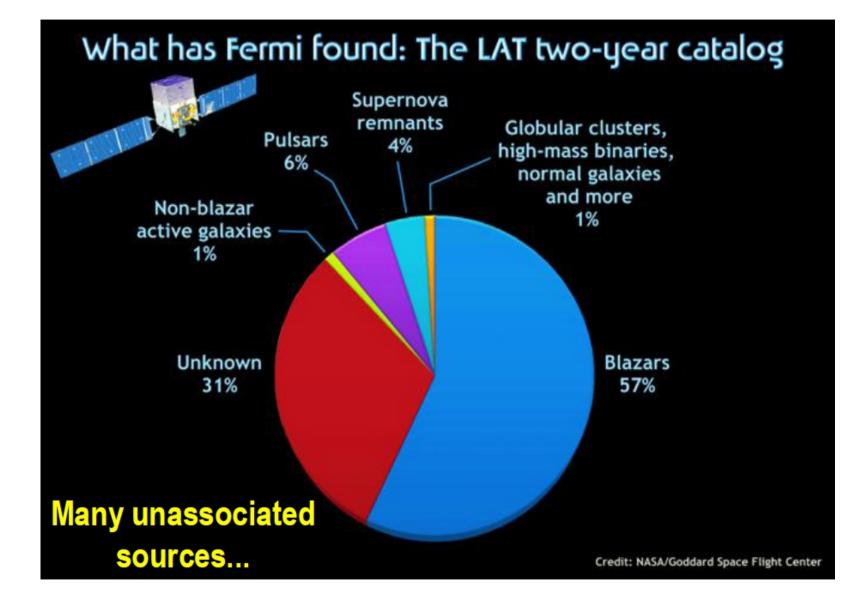


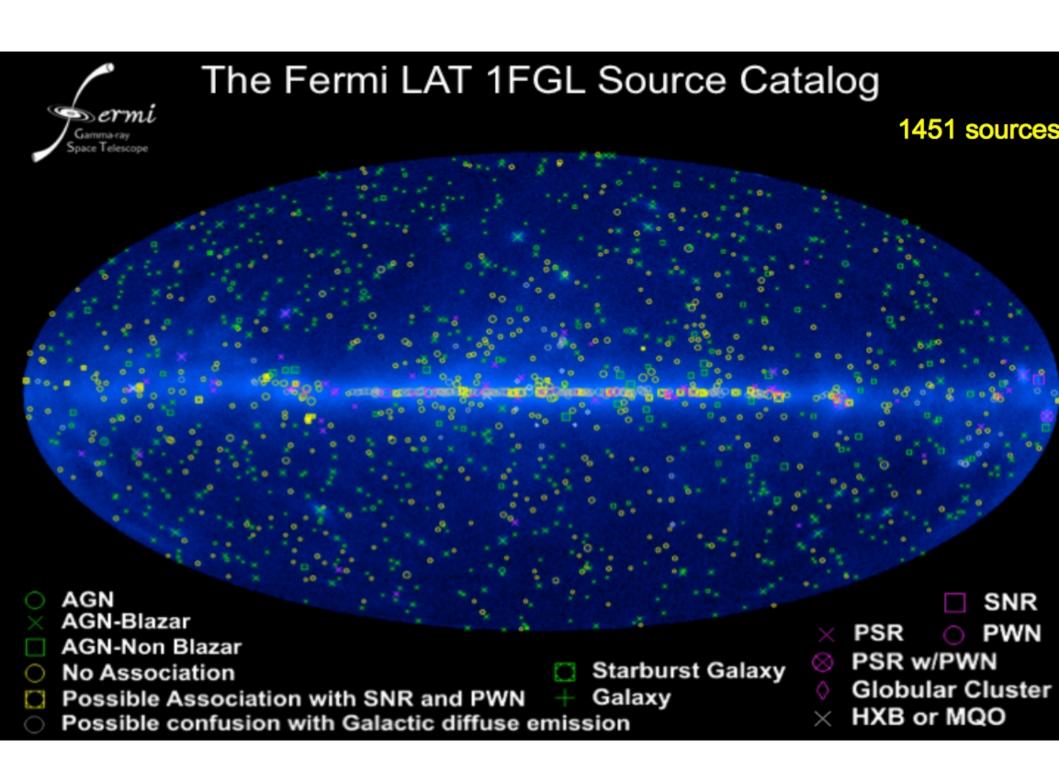


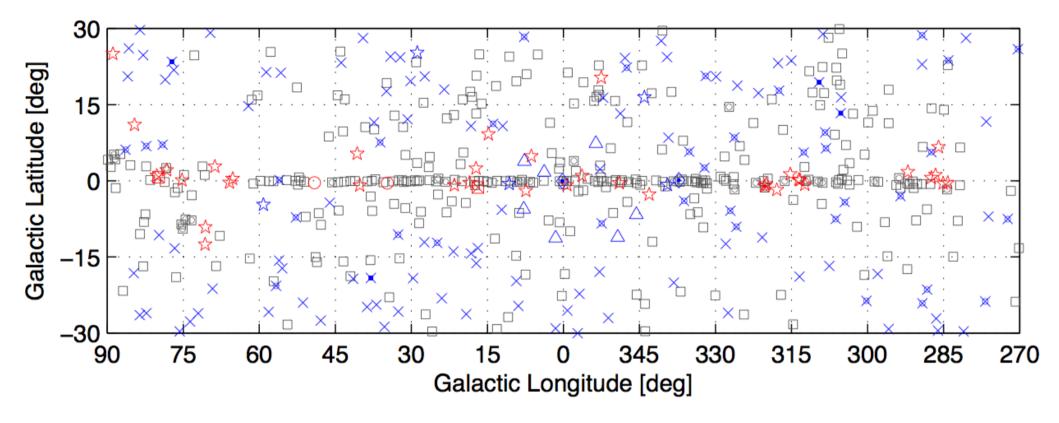


LAT photons from Galactic emission



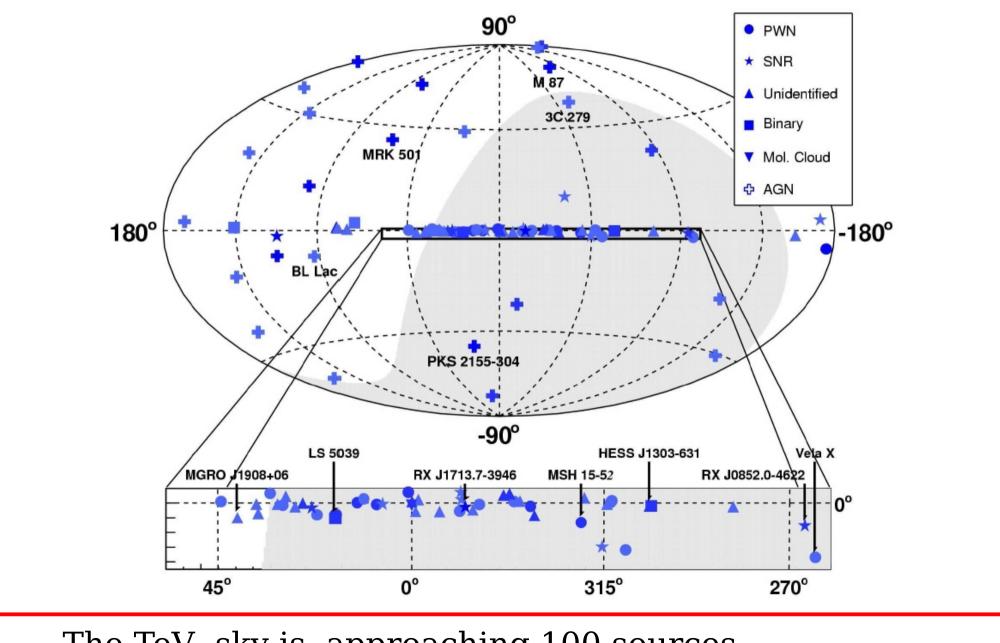






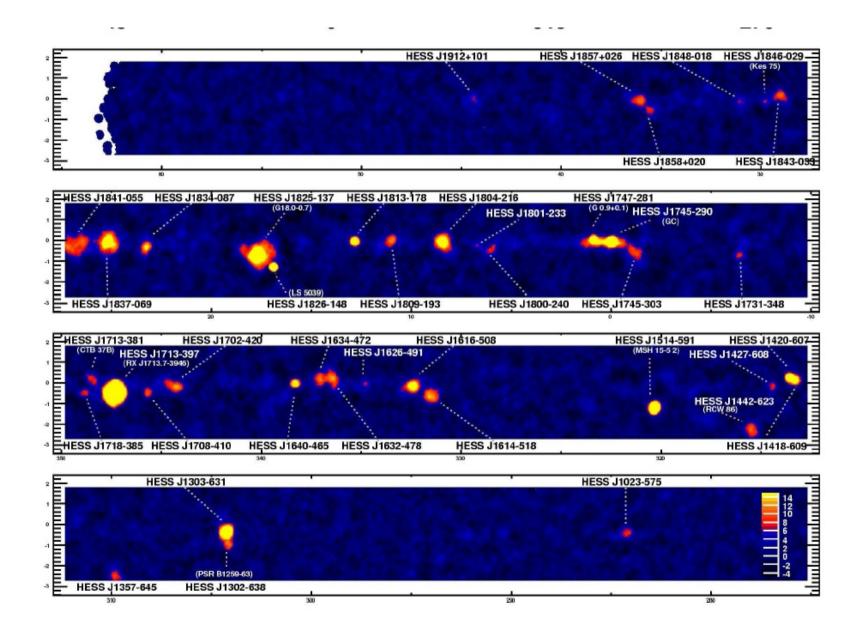
No association	Possible association with nearby SNR or PWN		
× AGN – blazar	* Starburst Gal	☆ Pulsar	* Pulsar w/PWN
× AGN – unknown	+ Galaxy	PWN	△ Globular cluster
× AGN – non blaza	r	○ SNR	XRB or MQO

TEV SKY



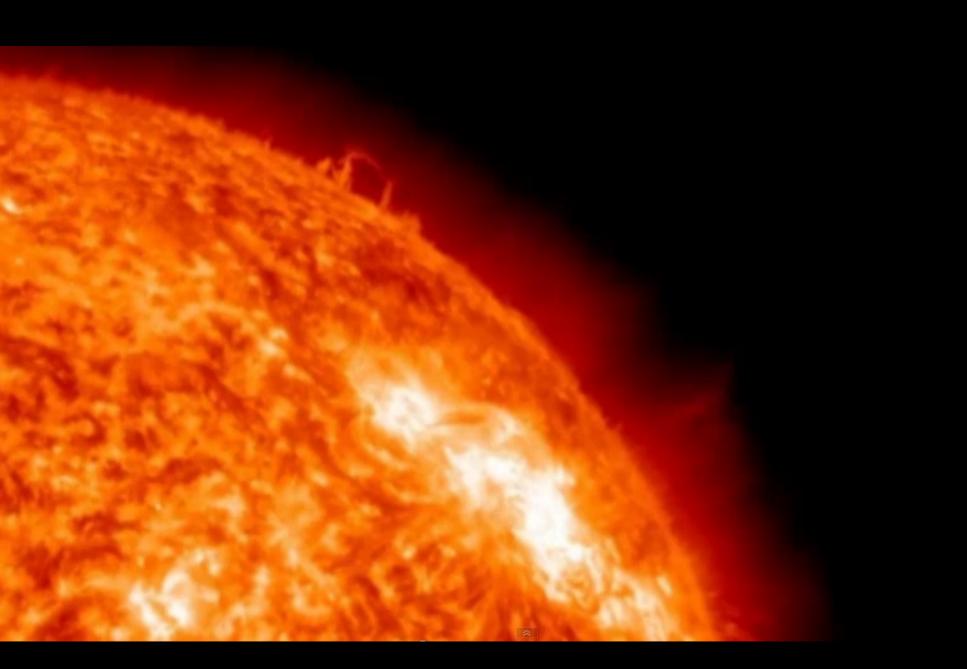
The TeV sky is approaching 100 sources belonging to several different classes:

HESS scan of the Galactic plane

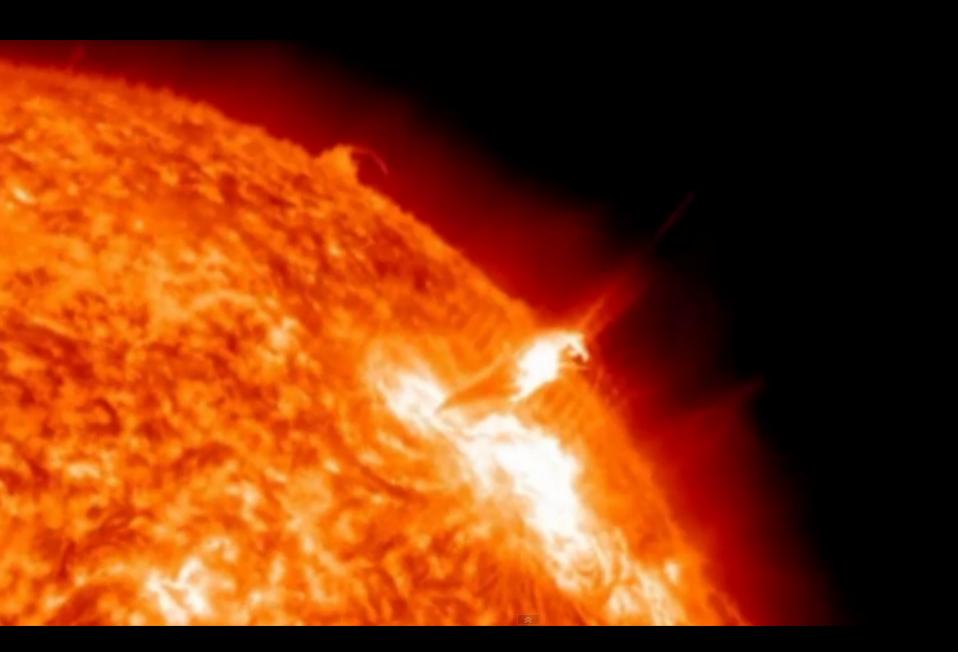


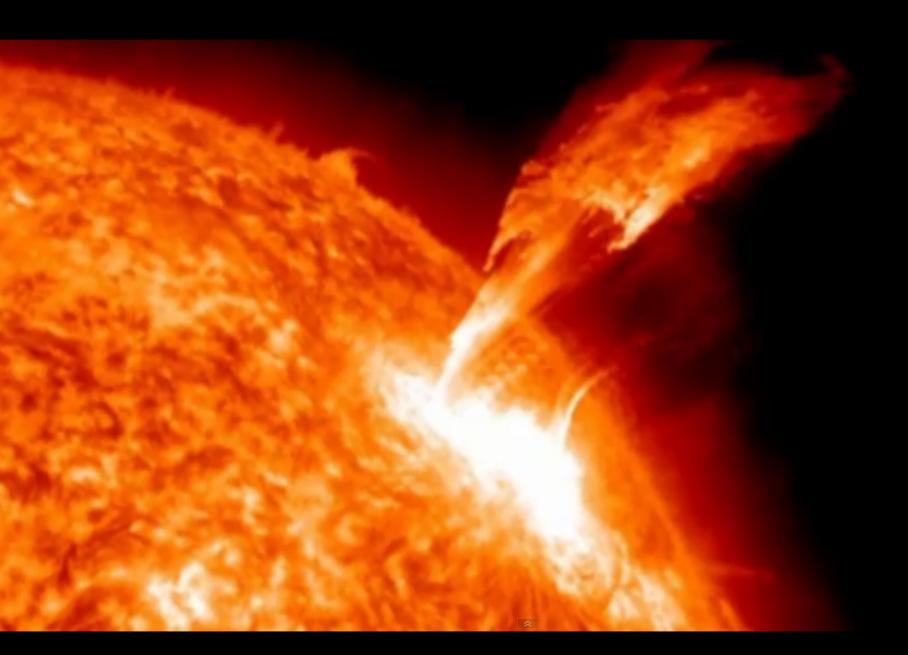
The SUN

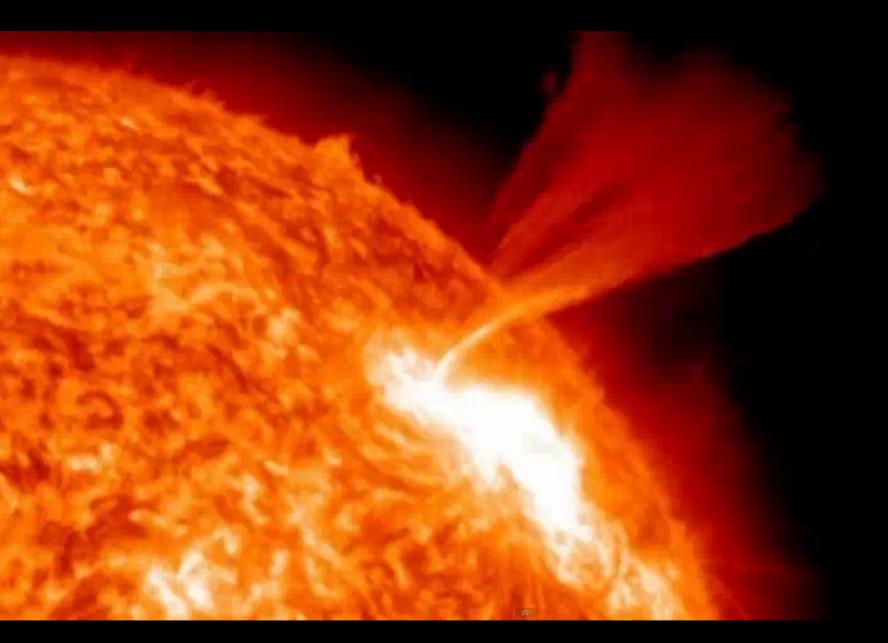
as a "laboratory" for CR Acceleration and Transport

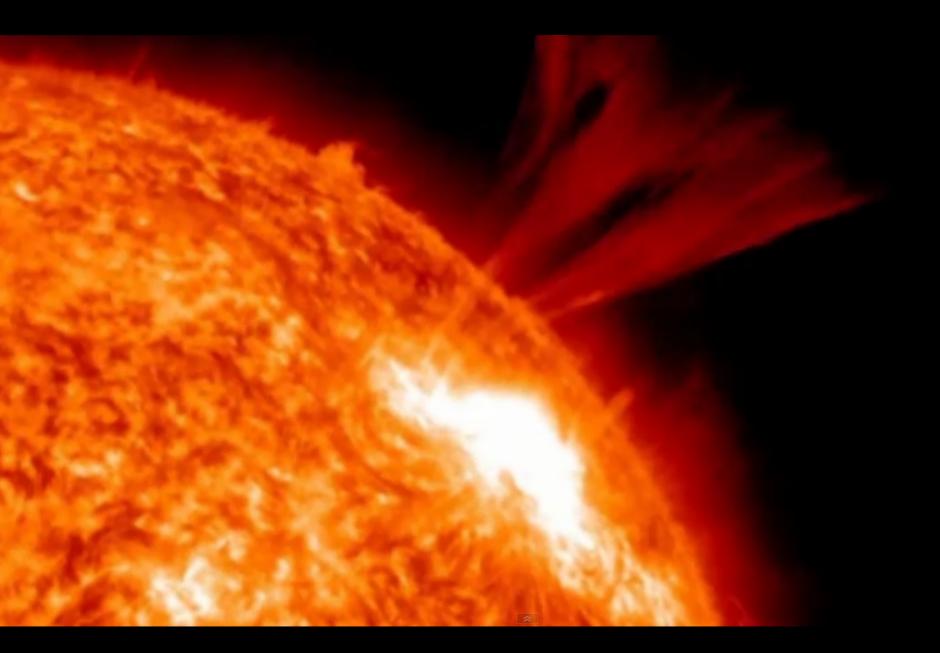


7th march 2011. 20:02 UT







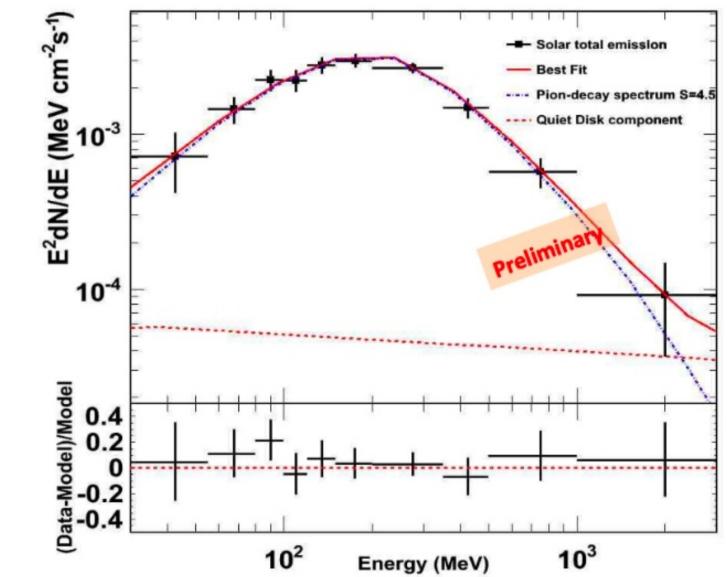


This aurora image was taken on March 10, 2011 by Zoltan Kenwell near Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

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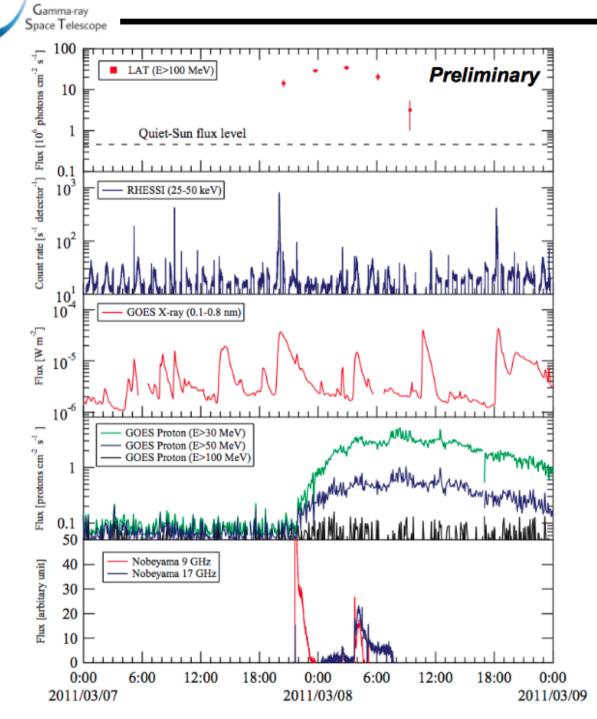


LAT spectrum



- The LAT data are accumulated for the whole flare duration
- The LAT spectrum showed clear turn over around 200 MeV

Multi-wavelength light curve



sermi



Following M3.7 flare at ~20 UT on March 7, Fermi-LAT detected long-lasting HE emission over ~12 hours

LAT flux showed clear rising profile

No corresponding long-lasting enhancements were seen in hard X-ray (RHESSI), soft Xray (GOES), and radio (Nobeyama) bands

GOES proton monitor at 1AU detected solar energetic protons above 50 MeV, suggesting that CME-driven shock indeed accelerated protons

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The "Richness of the High-Energy Sky"

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

Pulsars

SuperNova Remnants

MicroQuasars

Active Galactic Nuclei

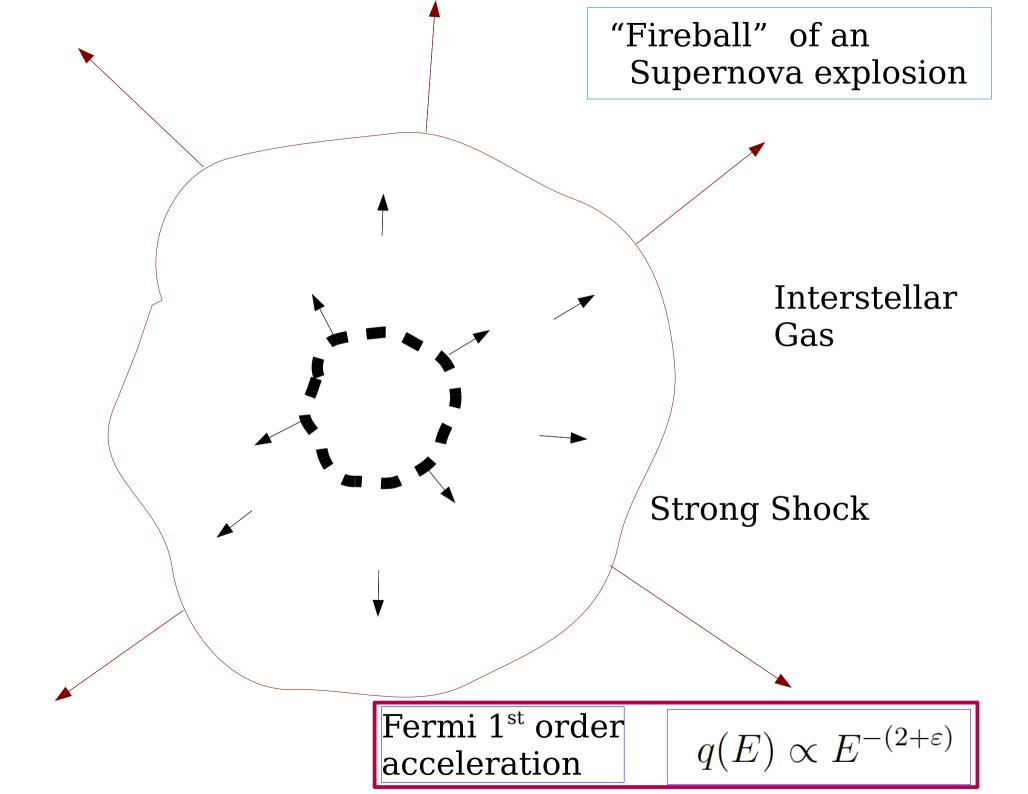
Gamma Ray Bursts.

Most of the observed Relativistic Particles are leptons.

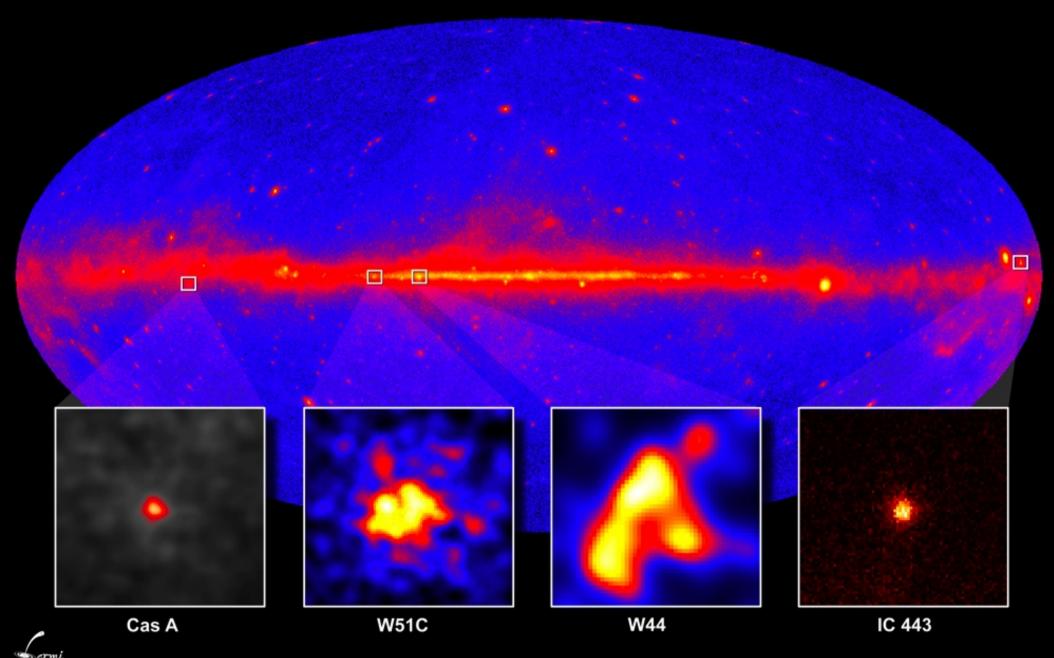
Open Question: Where are the observed CR accelerated?

CAS A (1667)



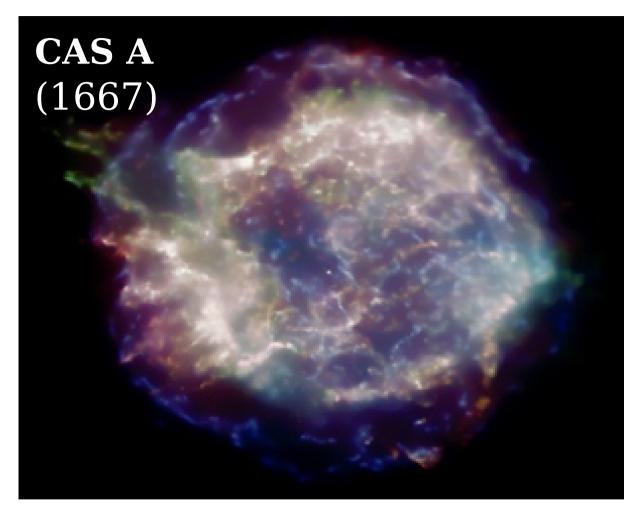


NASA's Fermi telescope resolves supernova remnants at GeV energies





The SuperNova "Paradigm" for CR acceleration



Powering the galactic
Cosmic Rays
$$L_{\rm cr}({
m Milky Way}) \simeq rac{
ho_{
m cr} \, V_{
m conf}}{T_{
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 $\simeq 2 imes 10^{41} \left(rac{
m erg}{
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 $\simeq 5 imes 10^7 \, L_{\odot}$

• ENERGETICS

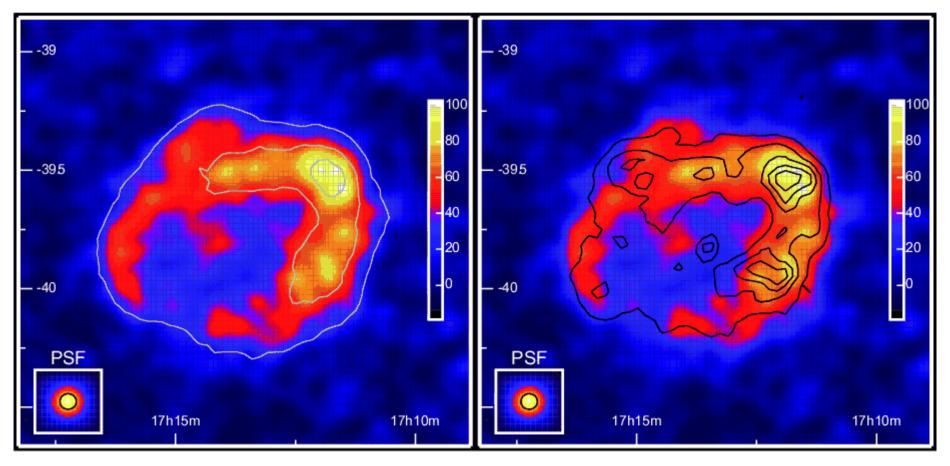
DYNAMICS [Diffusive Shock acceleration]

$$\begin{split} L_{\rm SN \ kinetic}^{\rm Milky \ Way} &\simeq E_{\rm SN}^{\rm Kinetic} \ f_{\rm SN} \\ L_{\rm SN \ kinetic}^{\rm Milky \ Way} &\simeq \left[1.6 \times 10^{51} \ {\rm erg} \right] \quad \left[\frac{3}{\rm century} \right] \\ & M = 5 \ M_{\odot} \\ & v \simeq 5000 \ {\rm Km/s} \\ L_{\rm SN \ kinetic}^{\rm Milky \ Way} &\simeq 1.5 \times 10^{42} \ \frac{{\rm erg}}{\rm s} \end{split}$$

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

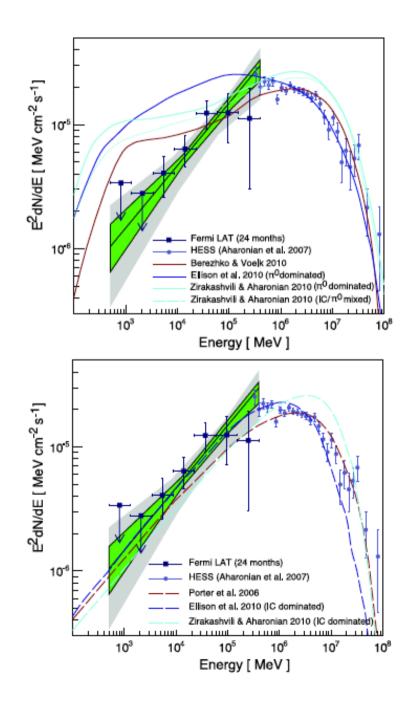


Comparison with ROSAT observation

Observations of the young Supernova remnant RX J1713.7–3946 with the *Fermi* Large Area Telescope

astro-ph/1103.5727. 29th march 2011

Favors leptonic interpretation.



Identification of the sources of (hadronic) Cosmic Rays

Association of the cosmic Rays with

The STAR FORMATION RATE

Detection of Galaxies in the local group

Detection of Star-Burst Galaxies

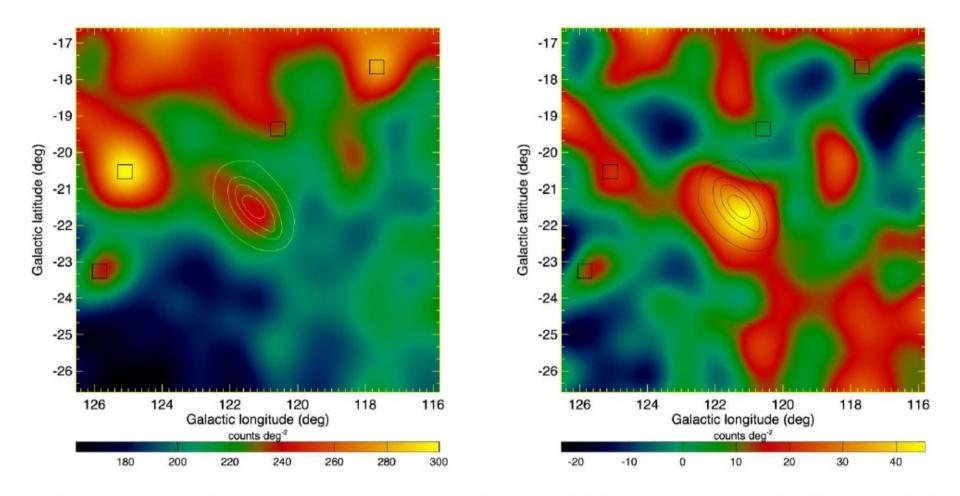
From FERMI:

Galaxy	d kpc	$M_{ m HI}$ 10 ⁸ ${ m M}_{\odot}$	$M_{ m H_2}$ 10 ⁸ $ m M_{\odot}$	$\frac{SFR}{M_{\odot} \ yr^{-1}}$	F_{γ} 10 ⁻⁸ ph cm ⁻² s ⁻¹	L_{γ} 10 ⁴¹ ph s ⁻¹	${ar q_{\gamma}} 10^{-25} { m ph s^{-1} H}$ -atom ⁻¹
MW		$35 \pm 4^{(7)}$	$14 \pm 2^{(7)}$	1 - 3(19)		11.8 ± 3.4 ⁽²⁸⁾	2.0 ± 0.6
M31	$780 \pm 33^{(1)}$	$73 \pm 22^{(8)}$	$3.6 \pm 1.8^{(14)}$	$0.35 - 1^{(19)}$	0.9 ± 0.2	6.6 ± 1.4	0.7 ± 0.3
M33	$847 \pm 60^{(2)}$	$19 \pm 8^{(9)}$	$3.3 \pm 0.4^{(9)}$	$0.26 - 0.7^{(20)}$	< 0.5	< 5.0	< 2.9
LMC	$50 \pm 2^{(3)}$	$4.8 \pm 0.2^{(10)}$	$0.5 \pm 0.1^{(15)}$	$0.20 - 0.25^{(21)}$	$26.3 \pm 2.0^{(25)}$	0.78 ± 0.08	1.2 ± 0.1
SMC	$61 \pm 3^{(4)}$	$4.2 \pm 0.4^{(11)}$	$0.25 \pm 0.15^{(16)}$	0.04 - 0.08 ⁽²²⁾	$3.7 \pm 0.7^{(26)}$	0.16 ± 0.04	0.31 ± 0.07
M82	3630 ± 340 ⁽⁵⁾	$8.8 \pm 2.9^{(12)}$	$5 \pm 4^{(17)}$	13 - 33(23)	$1.6 \pm 0.5^{(27)}$	252 ± 91	158 ± 75
NGC253	3940 ± 370 ⁽⁶⁾	$64 \pm 14^{(13)}$	$40 \pm 8^{(18)}$	$3.5 - 10.4^{(24)}$	$0.6 \pm 0.4^{(27)}$	112 ± 78	9 ± 6

Table 1. Properties and gamma-ray characteristics of Local Group and nearby starburst galaxies (see text).

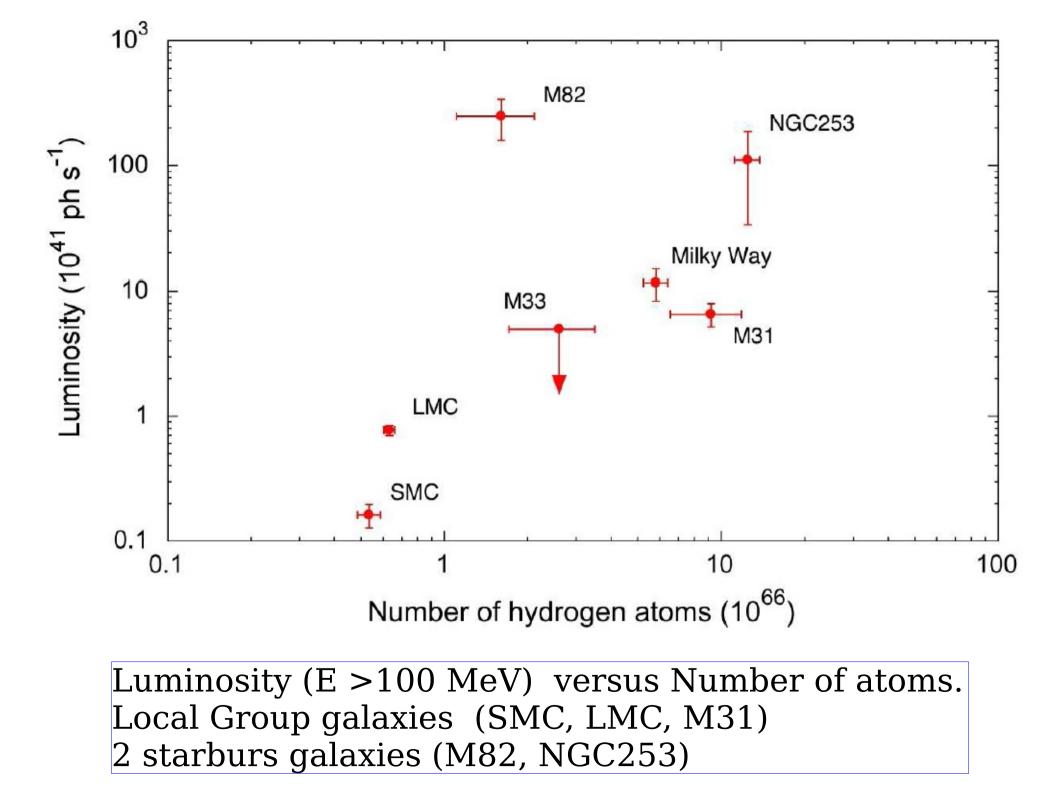
M82, M83

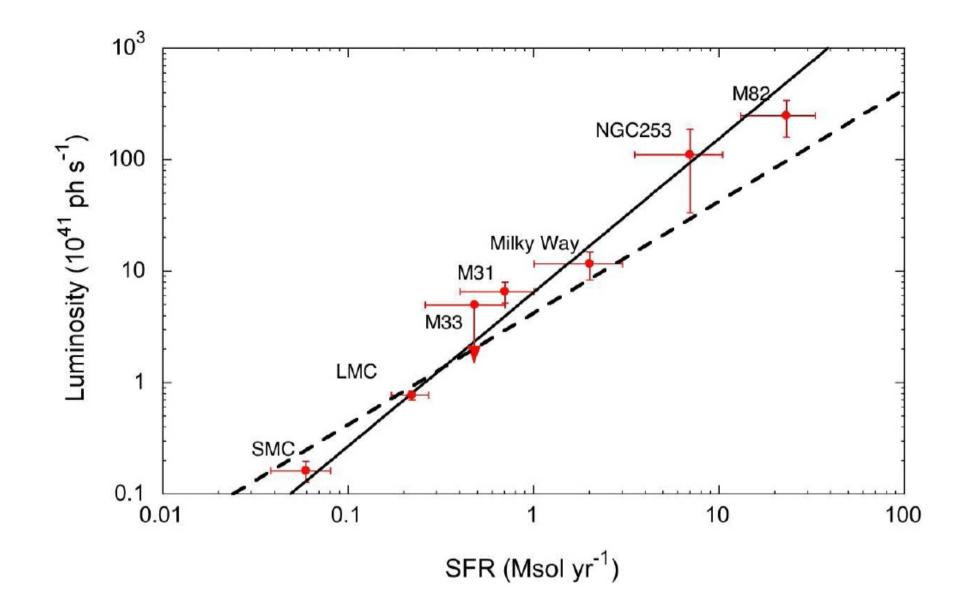




LAT collaboration: Fermi/LAT observations of Local Group galaxies: Detection of M31 and search for M33

Fig. 1. Gaussian kernel ($\sigma = 0.5^{\circ}$) smoothed counts maps of the region of interest (ROI) in a true local projection before (left) and after subtraction of the background model (right) for the energy range 200 MeV – 20 GeV and for a pixel size of $0.05^{\circ} \times 0.05^{\circ}$. Overlaid are IRIS 100 μ m contours of M31 convolved with the LAT point spread function to indicate the extent and shape of the galaxy. The boxes show the locations of the 4 point sources that have been included in the background model.





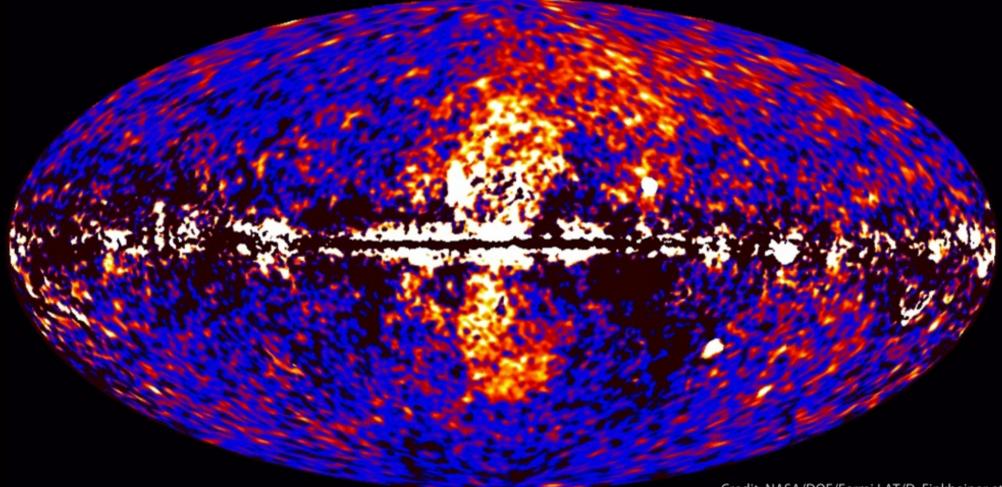
Luminosity (E >100 MeV) versus star formation rate (SFR). Dashed line: Linear relation Solid line : Power law best fit

The

"FERMI BUBBLES"

"hidden in plain sight (!)"

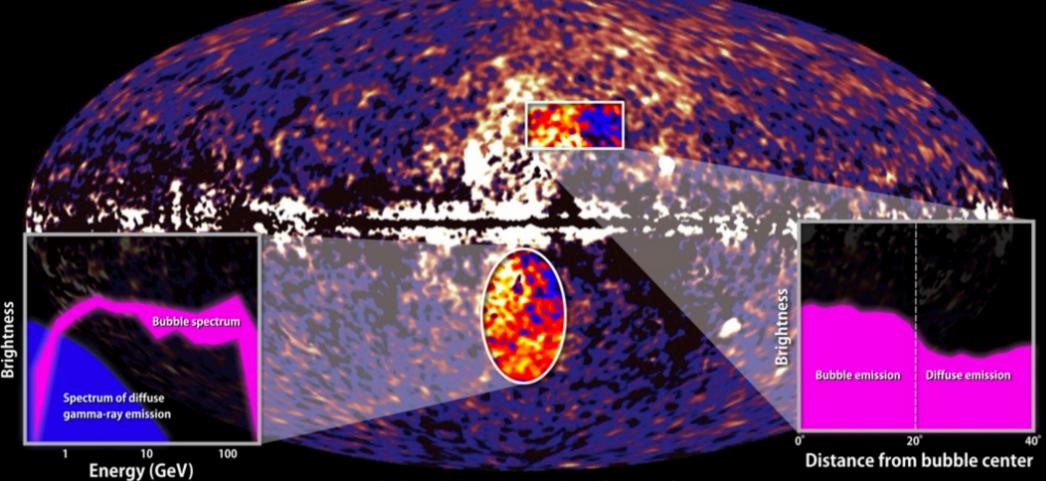
Scientific American news. Title: Hidden in Plain Sight: Researchers Find Galaxy-Scale Bubbles Extending from the Milky Way



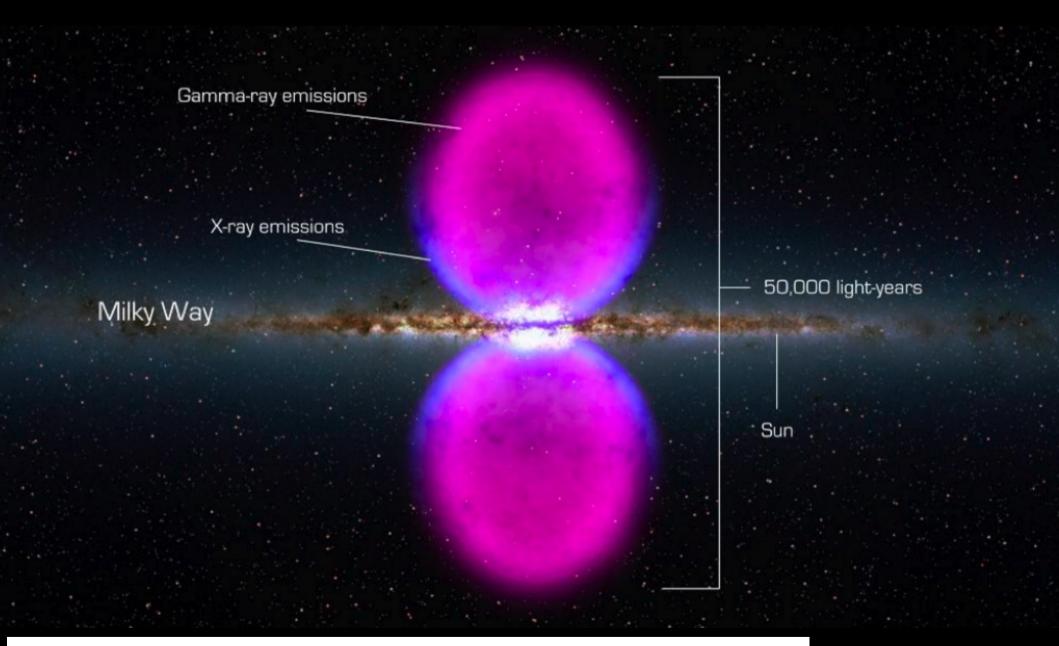
M. Su, T. R. Slatyer, D. P. Finkbeiner, "Giant Gamma-ray Bubbles from Fermi-LAT: AGN Activity or Bipolar Galactic Wind?," Astrophys. J. **724**, 1044-1082 (2010). [arXiv:1005.5480 [astro-ph.HE]].

Credit: NASA/DOE/Fermi LAT/D. Finkbeiner et al.

Bubbles show energetic spectrum and sharp edges

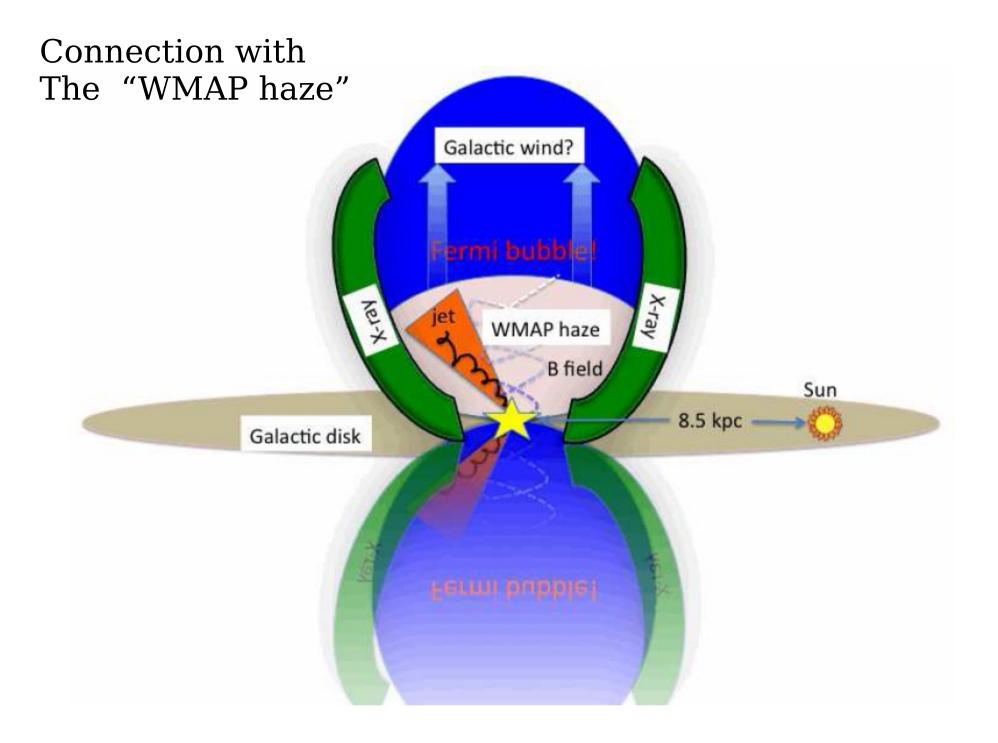


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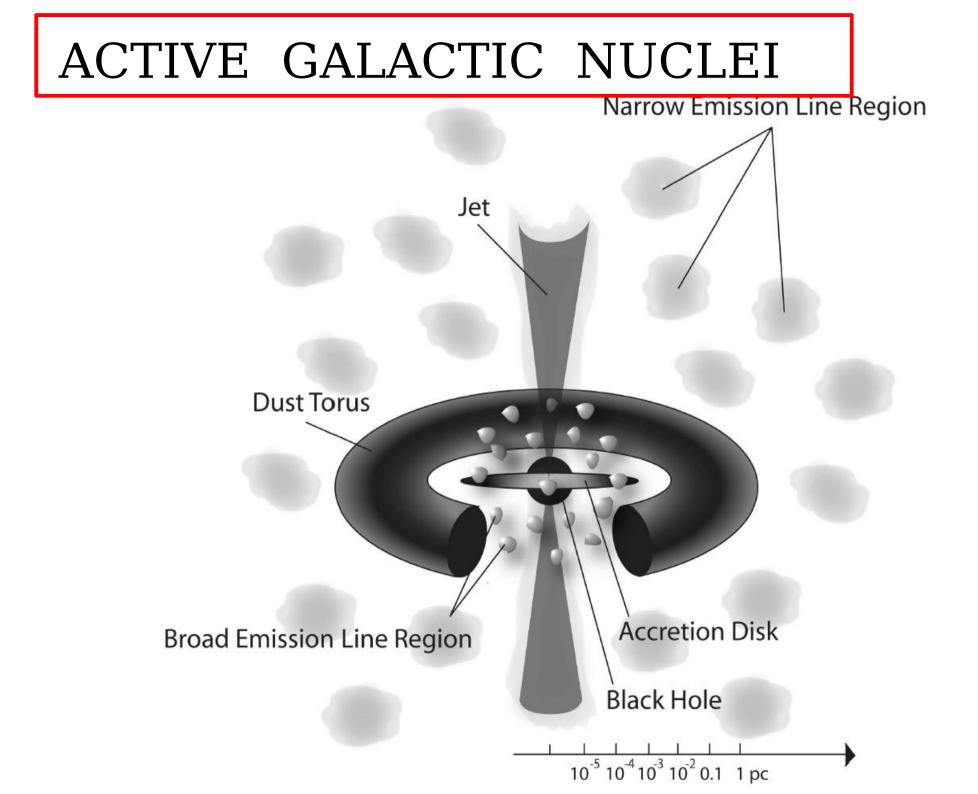


R. M. Crocker, F. Aharonian, "The Fermi Bubbles: Giant, Multi-Billion-Year-Old Reservoirs of Galactic Center Cosmic Rays,"

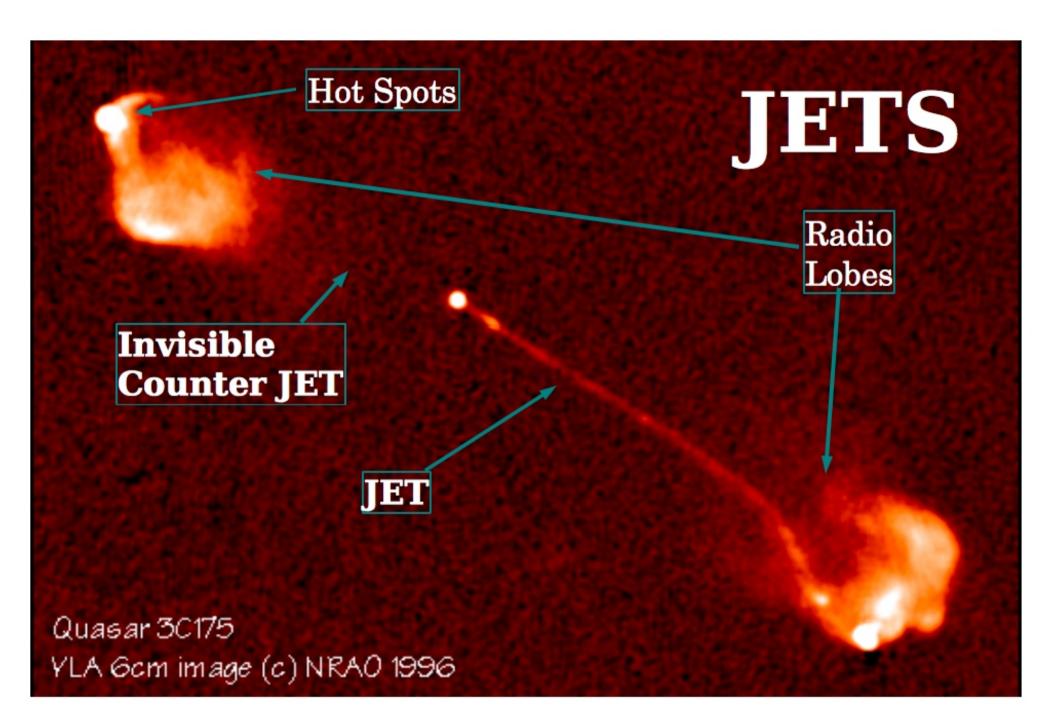
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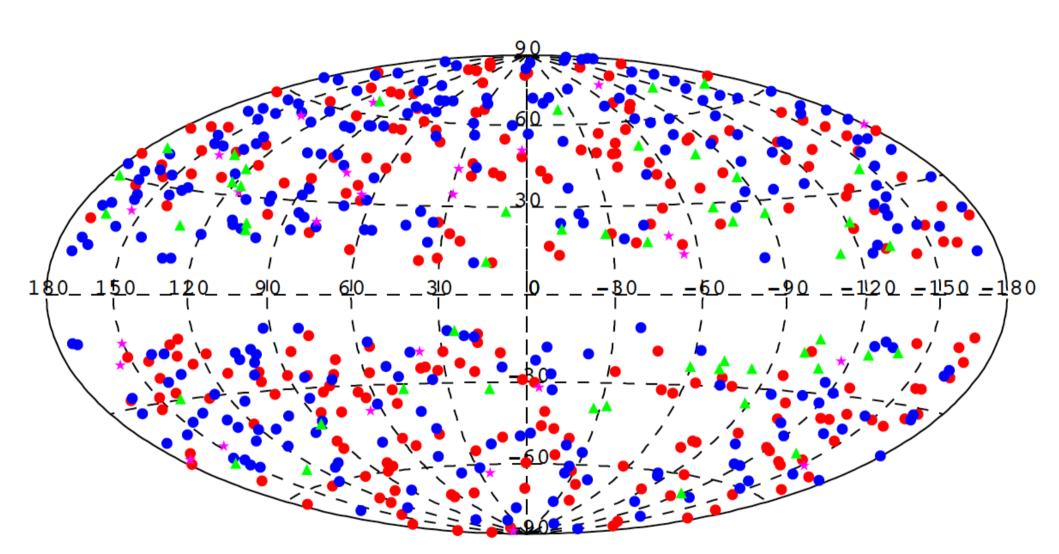
"Wild at Heart" the Galactic center!



Narrow Emission Line Region **ACTIVE GALACTIC** Jet NUCLEI **Dust Torus Accretion Disk Broad Emission Line Region** Black Hole $10^{-5} 10^{-4} 10^{-3} 10^{-2} 0.1$ 1 pc Optical Radio **3C219**



$AGN\ \mbox{observed}$ by FERMI:



Red: FSRQ Blue: Blac Magenta: Radio Galaxies

671 AGN's

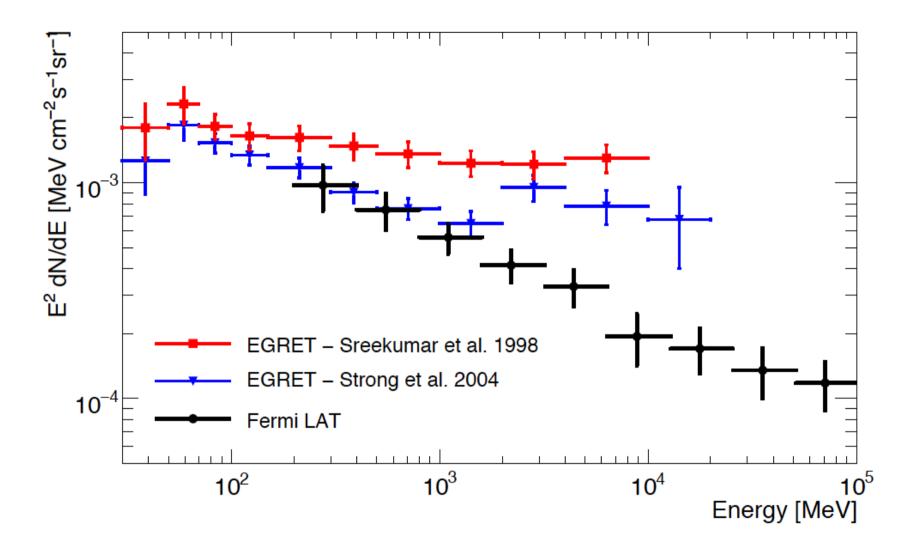
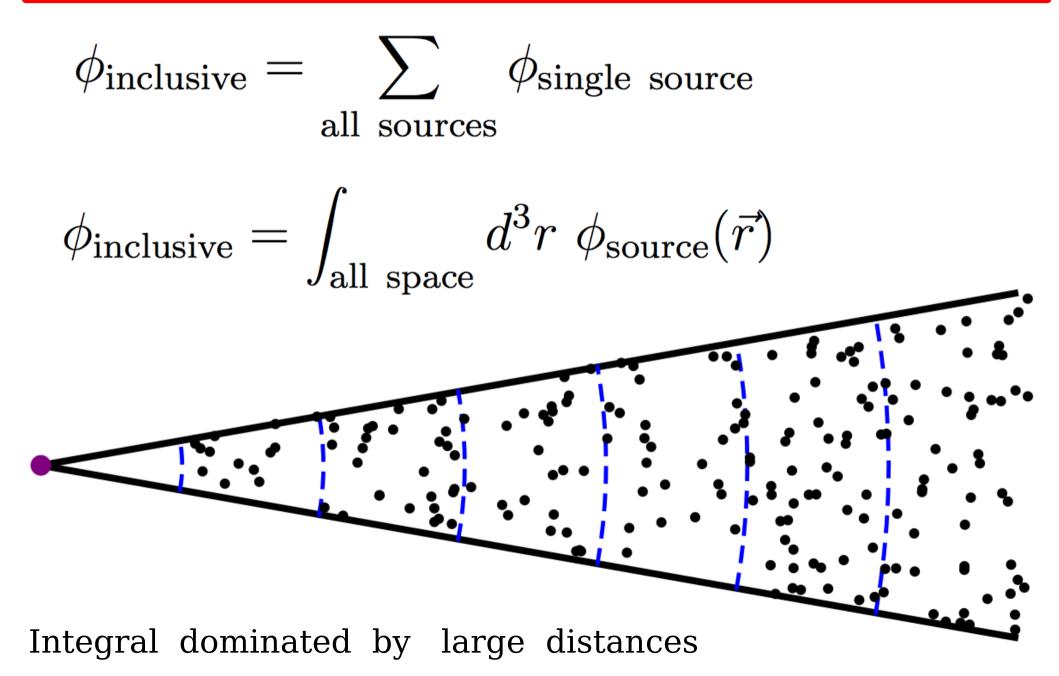


FIG. 4: EGB intensity derived in this work compared with EGRET-derived intensities taken from table 1 in [2] and table 3 in [24]. Our derived spectrum is compatible with a simple power-law with index $\gamma = 2.41 \pm 0.05$ and intensity $I(> 100 \text{ MeV}) = (1.03 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1}$ where the uncertainties are systematics dominated.

INCLUSIVE Extra-Galactic Photon Flux



~10⁴ galaxies in Hubble Ultra Deep Field

LAT approximate 68% containment circle for 1 GeV photons (shown to scale)

~1000 Hubble Ultra Deep Fields would fit inside the circle (~10⁷ galaxies)

Hubble Ultra Deep Field Hubble Space Telescope • Advanced Camera for Surveys

NASA, ESA, S. Beckwith (STScI) and the HUDF Team

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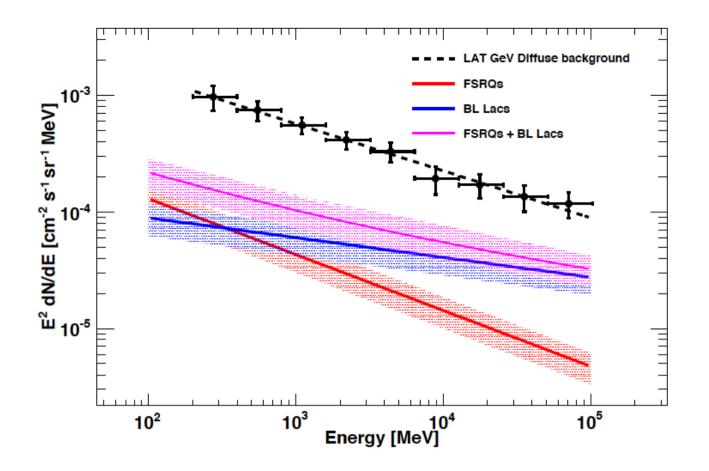
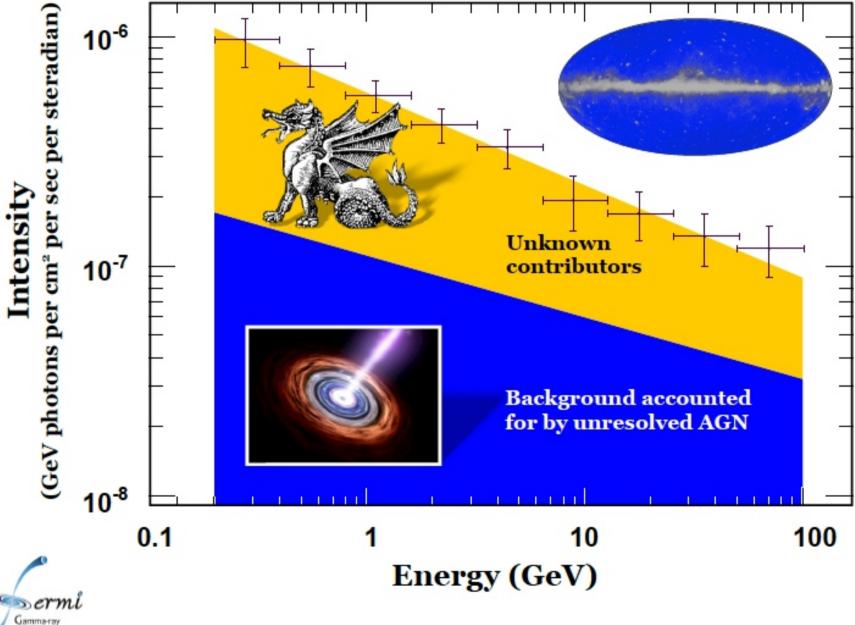


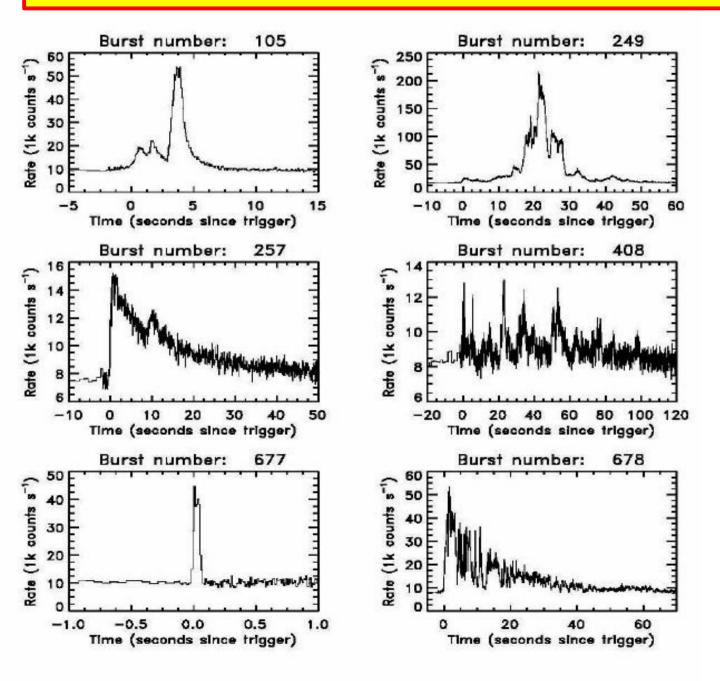
Fig. 20.— Contributions of different classes of blazars to the diffuse GeV background obtained by integrating the log N-log S. The red and the blues solid lines show the contribution of FSRQs and BL Lacs respectively, while the pink solid line shows the sum of the two. The bands around each line show the total (statistical plus systematic) uncertainty.

Fermi LAT Extragalactic Gamma-ray Background

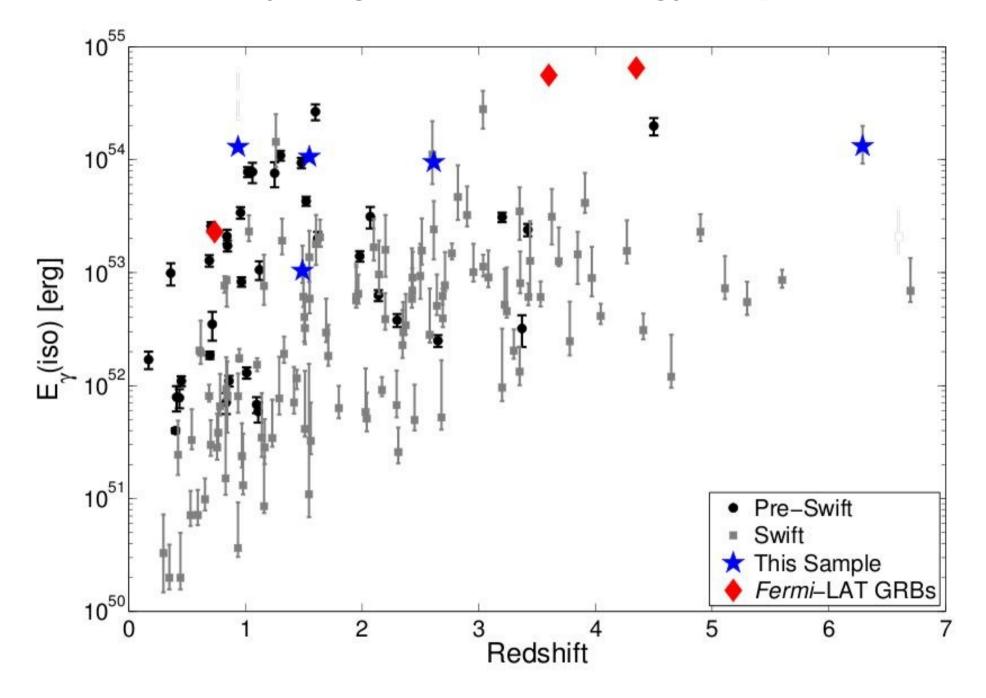


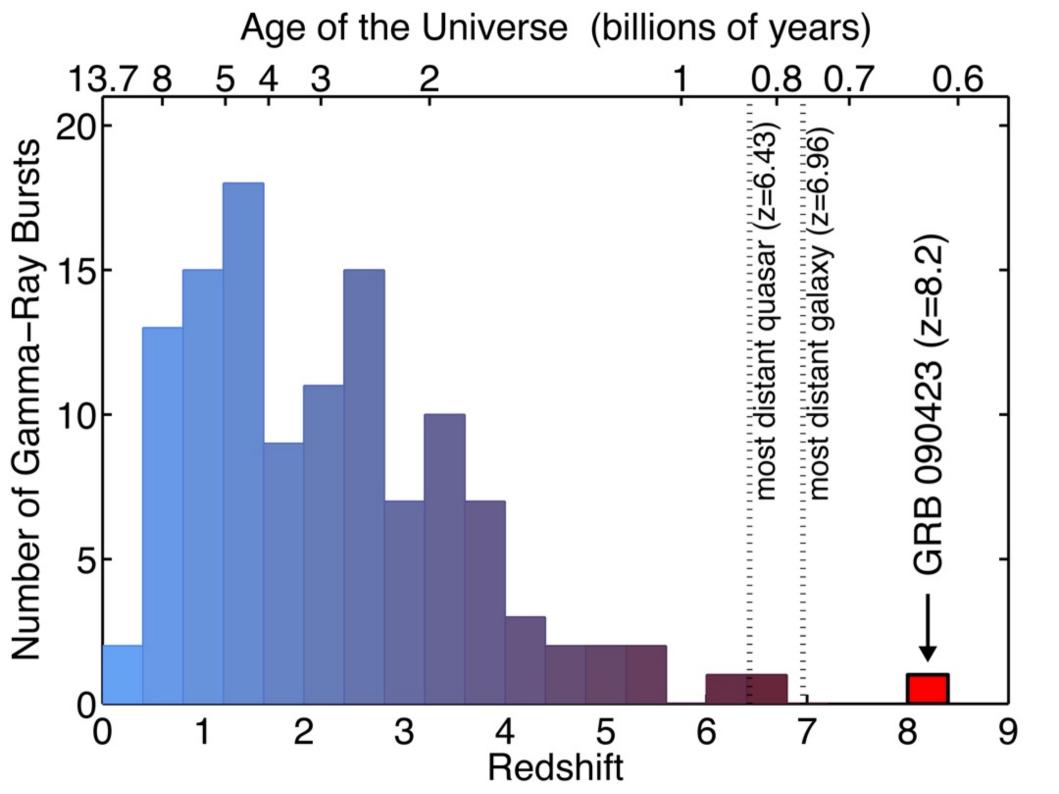
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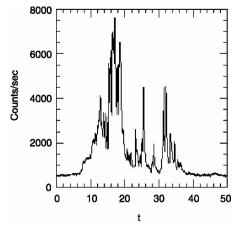
GAMMA RAY BURSTS (GRB's)

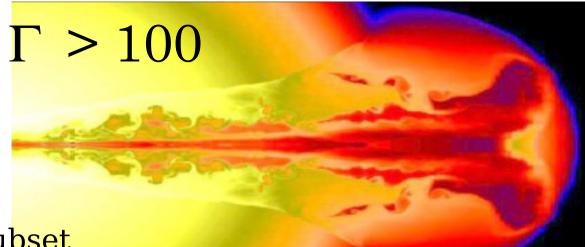


Proposed source Of the CR Extraordinary Large (beamed) Energy Output

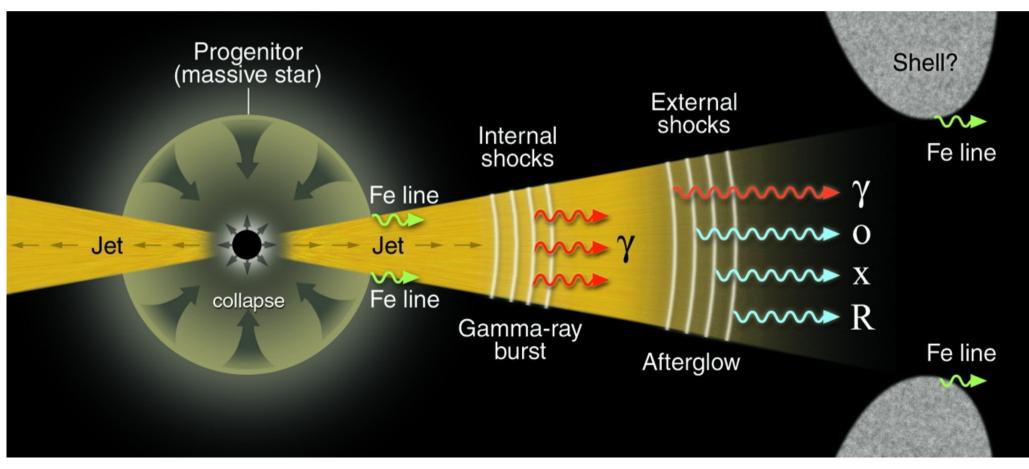








GRB : associated with a su<mark>bset of SN Stellar Gravitational Collapse</mark>



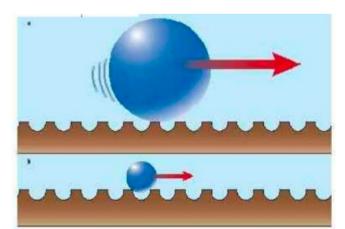
Short distance structure of space time

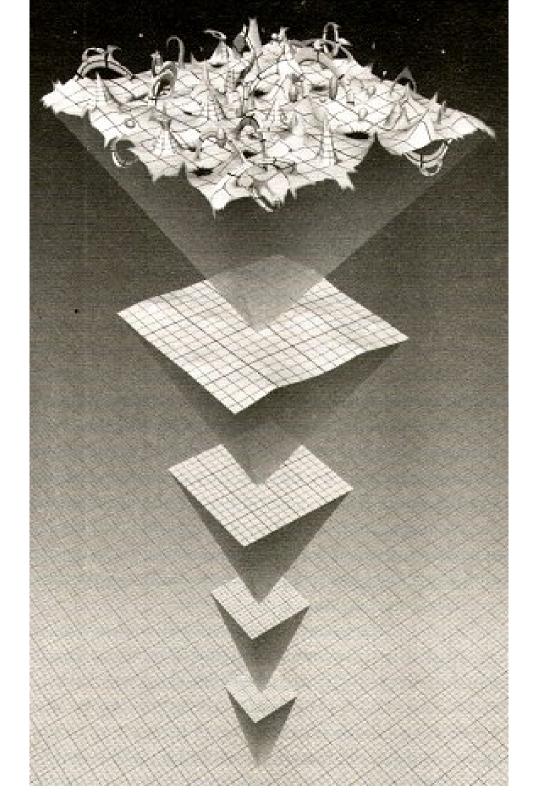
$$c(E) = c \times \left(1 - \xi \frac{E}{M_{\text{Planck}}} + \ldots\right)$$

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

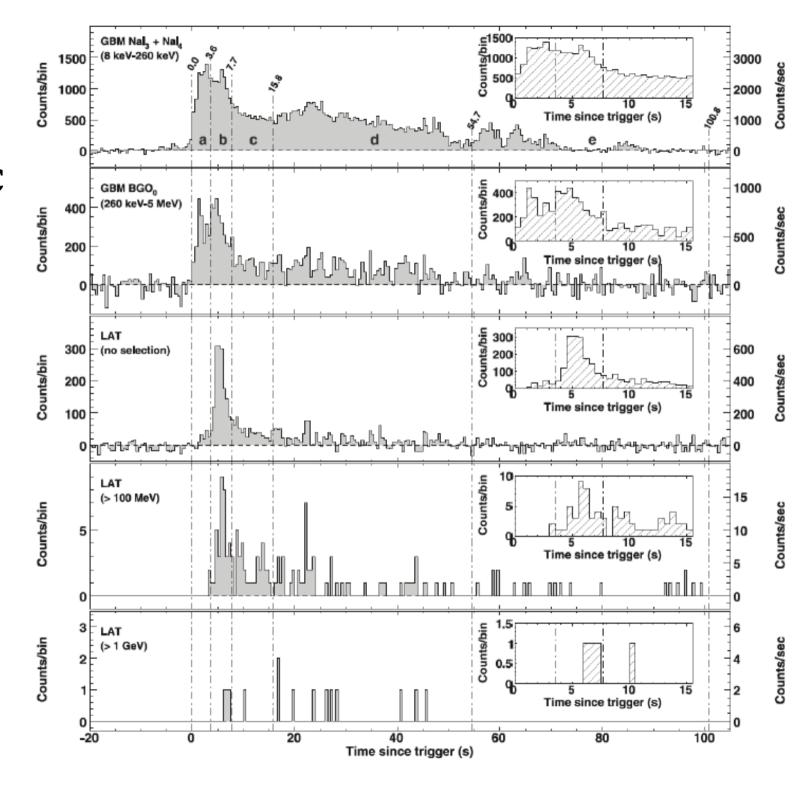
 $\Delta t \simeq 0.06 \ E_{\rm GeV} \ z$

Delay of high energy photons



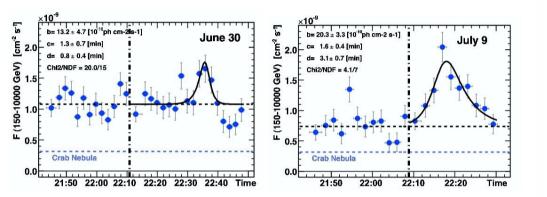


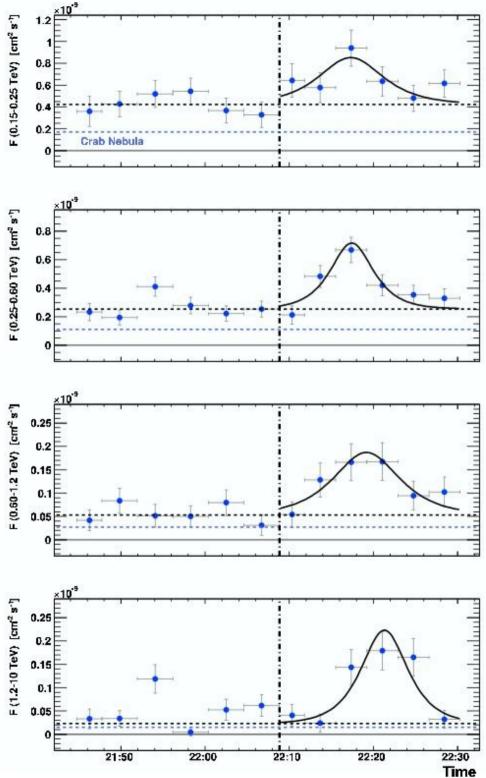
GRB 080916C (Fermi)



Markarian 501 (120 Mpc)

9 july 2005 2 minutes bins



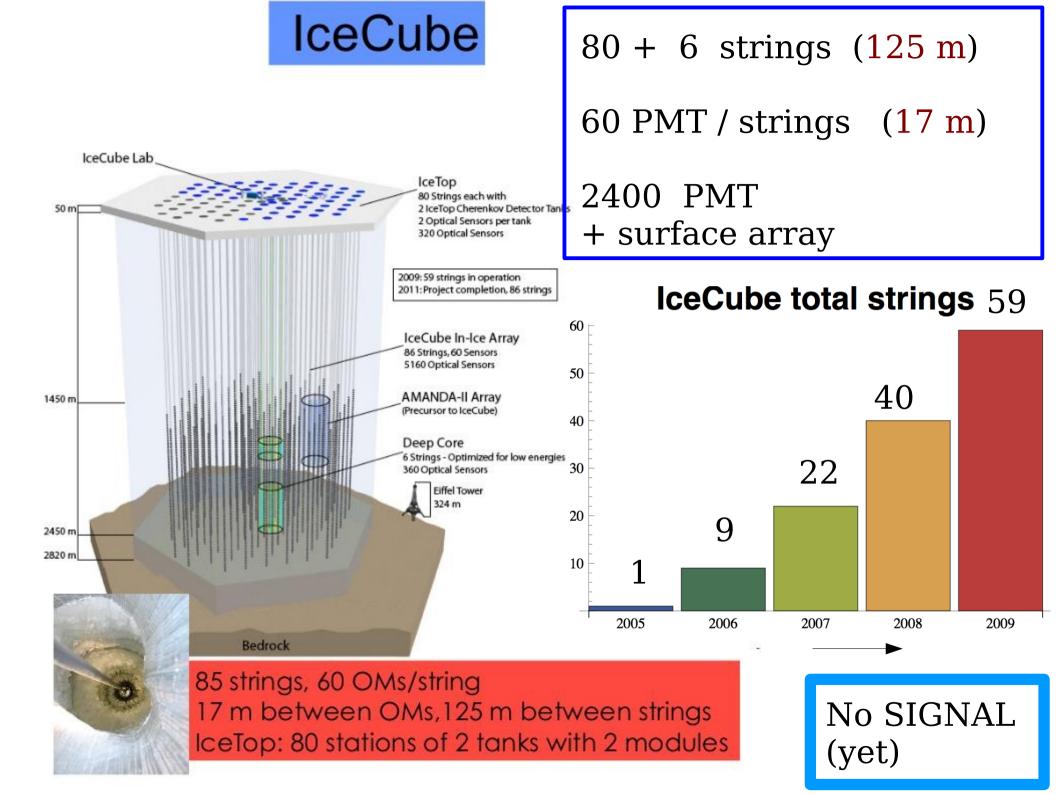


What about:

NFIJTRINO ASTRONOMY

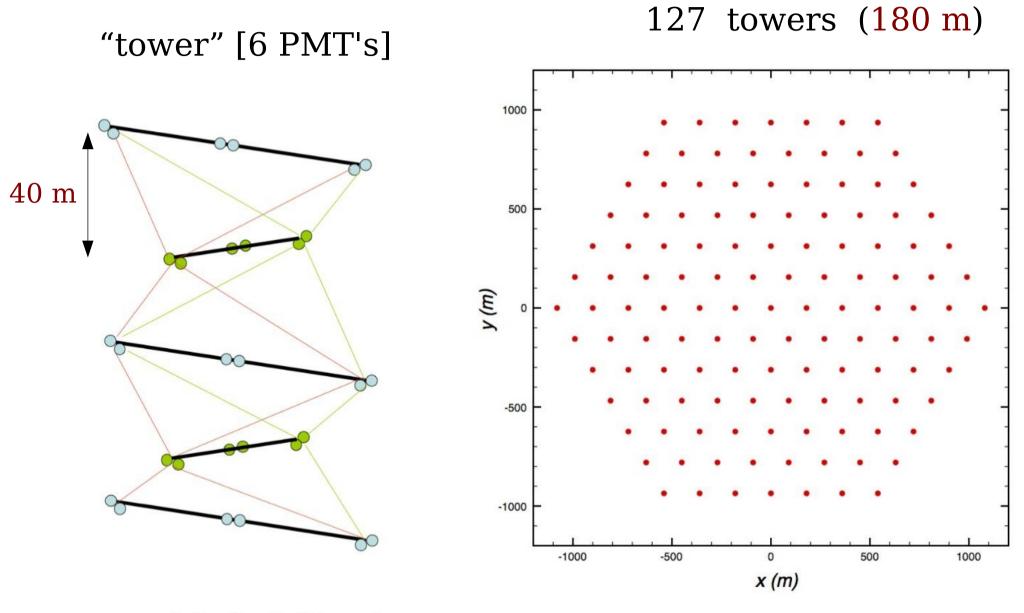
The idea to observe the Universe using Neutrinos is profoundly fascinating.

The insights about Nature that are possible using this: "New Way" to look at the Sky can be profound.



Water Cerenkov in the Mediterranean (ANTARES) Ĥ

Possible structure of a "KM3" detector in the Mediterranean Sea:

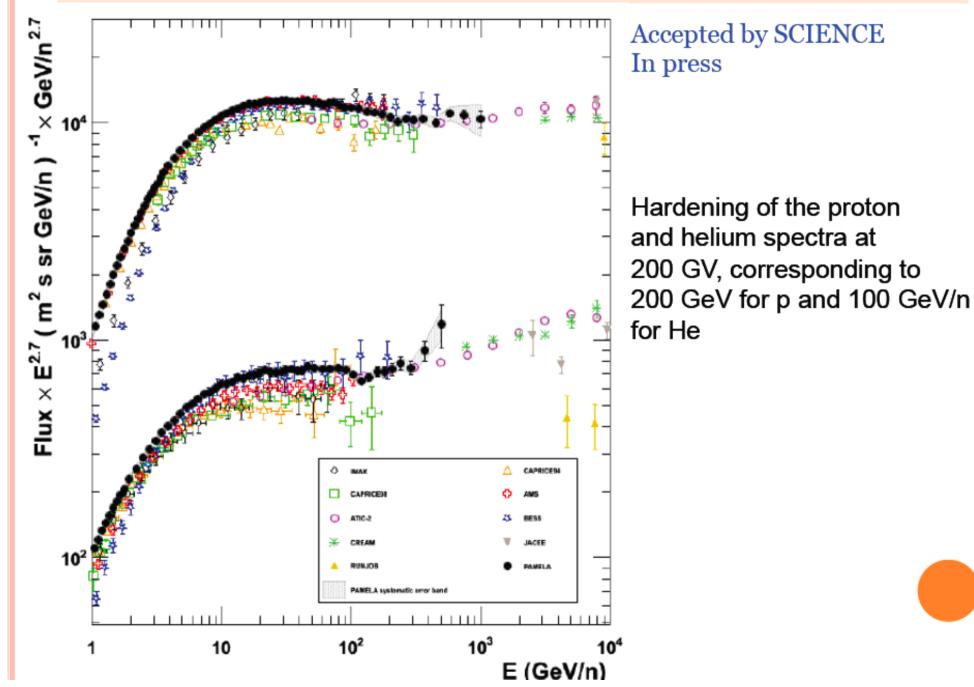


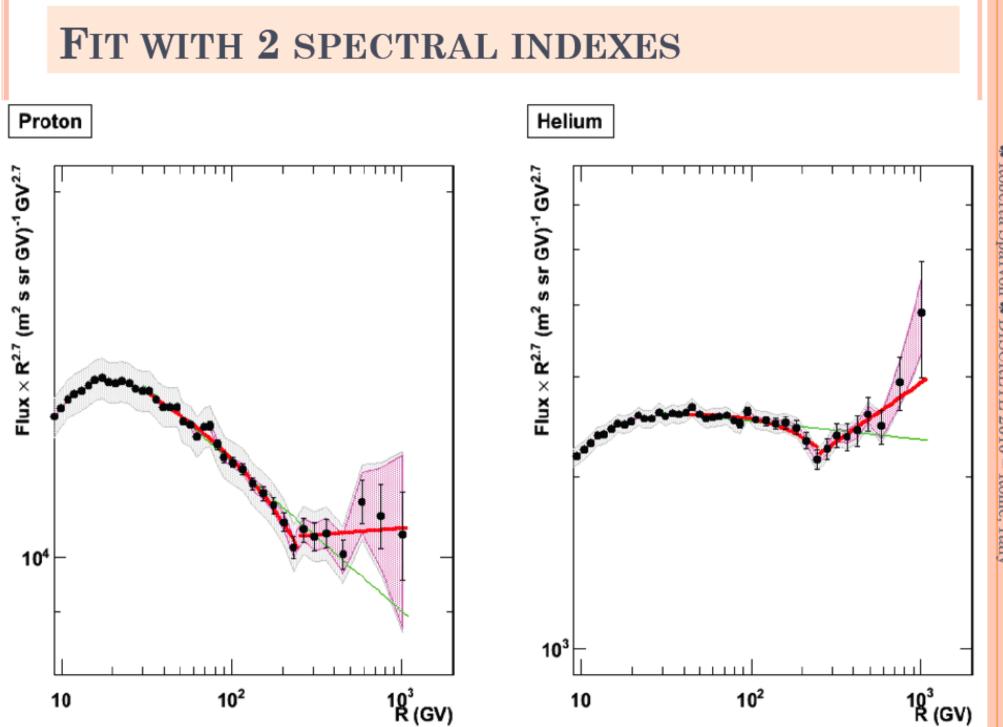
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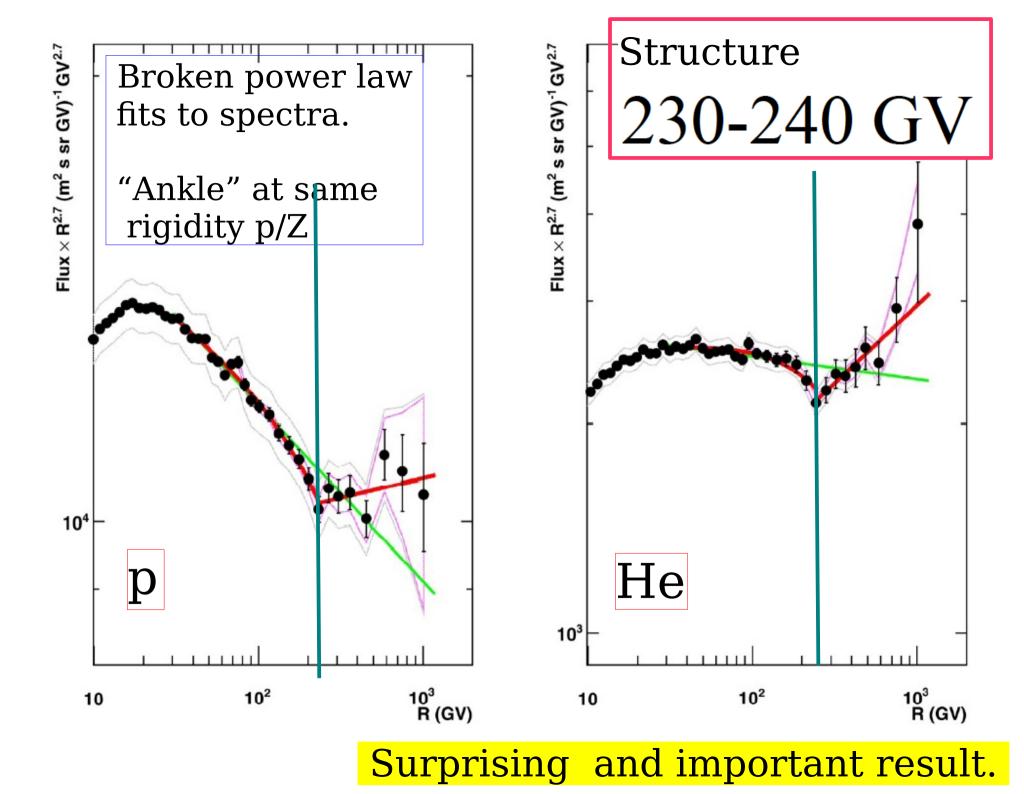
COSMIC RAYS

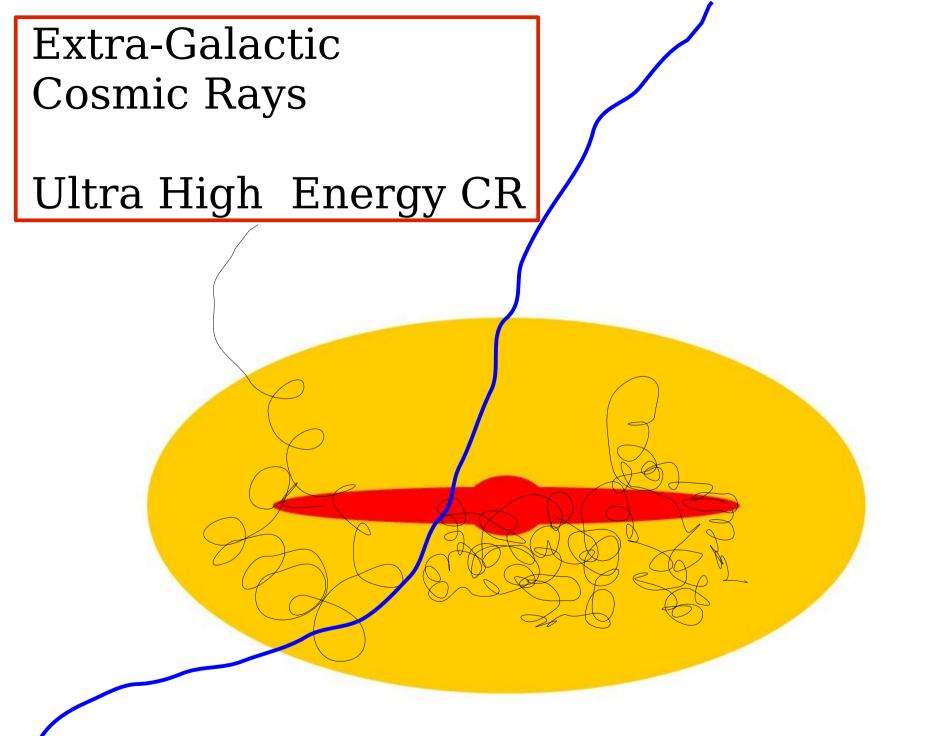
- 1. Below the Knee
- 2. The Knee
- 3. More knees ??
- 4. Galactic to Extragalactic transition
- 5. The "End" of the spectrum

PAMELA PROTON AND HELIUM FLUX



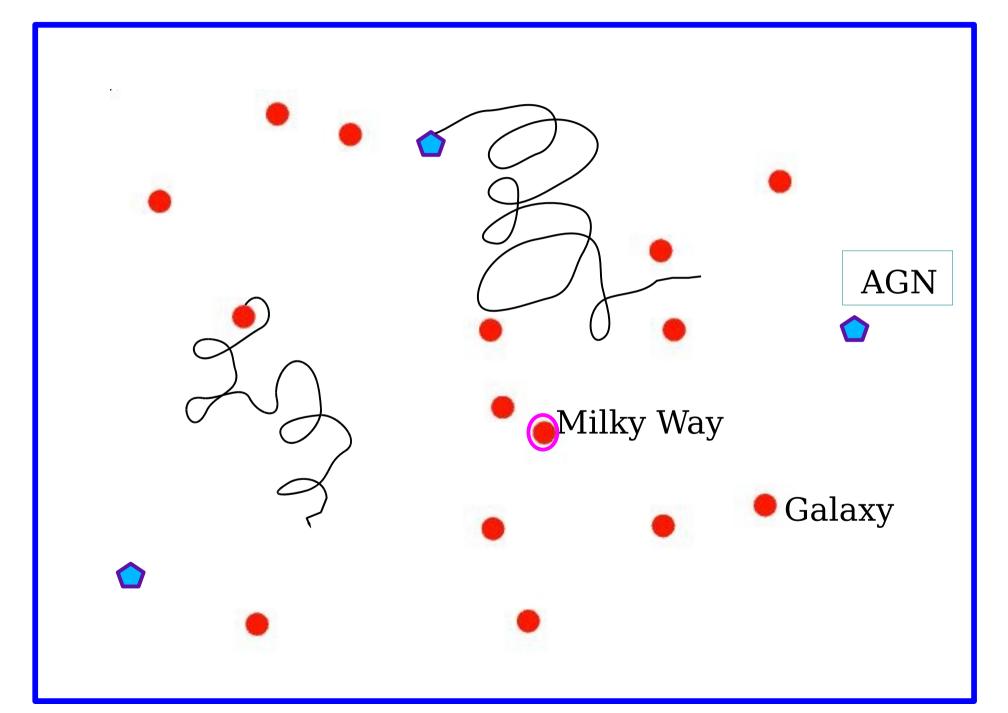






(high energy) Extra-galactic CR crossing the Galaxy.

Piece of extragalactic space: Non MilkyWay-like sources



UHECR

1. Energy Spectrum

2. Anisotropy

3. Composition

Significant Experimental Discrepancies

Auger/Hires

Confusing situation.

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

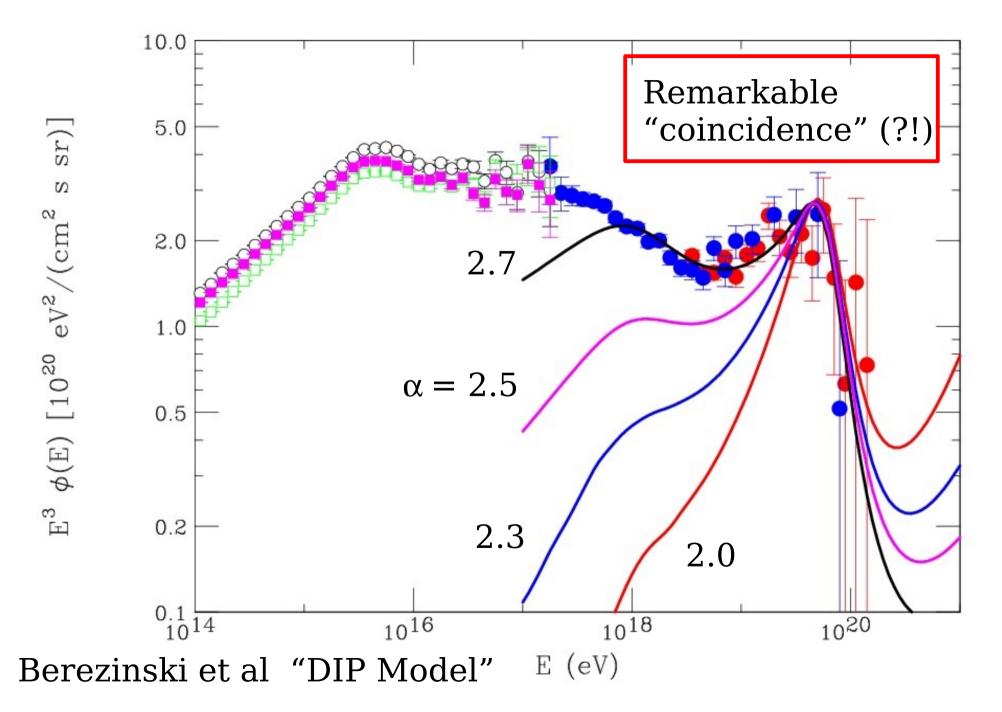
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Power Law Injection (No Cosmic Evolution)



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

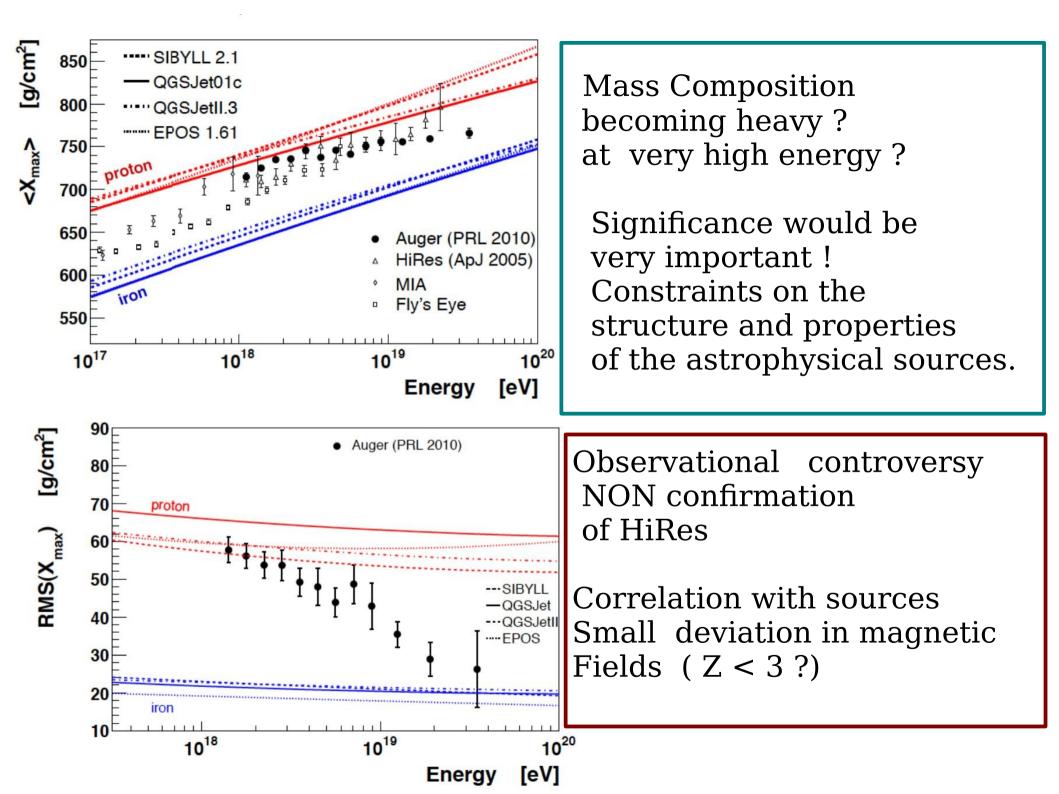
$$\label{eq:alpha} \begin{split} \alpha = 2.0 \\ \mathcal{L} \simeq 1.1 \times 10^{37} \; \left[1 - \ln \left(\frac{E_{\min}}{10^{18} \; \mathrm{eV}} \right) \right] \; \frac{\mathrm{erg}}{\mathrm{s \; Mpc}^3} \end{split}$$

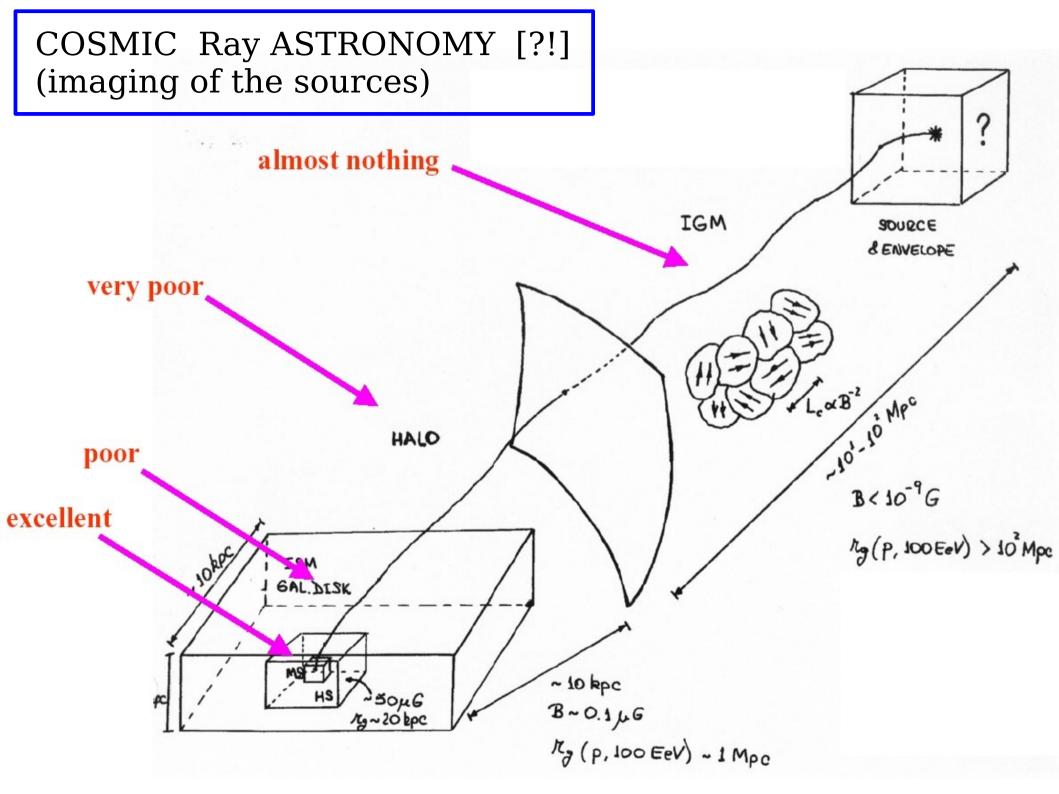
3000 Solar luminosities

$$\alpha = 2.7$$

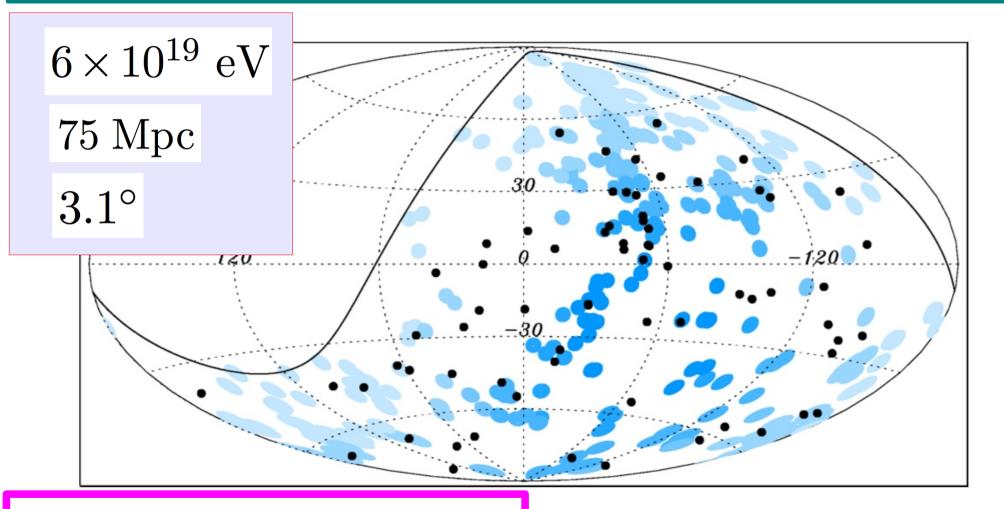
 $\mathcal{L} \simeq 3.4 \times 10^{37} \left(\frac{E_{\min}}{10^{18} \text{ eV}}\right)^{-0.7} \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{s Mpc}^3}$

9000 Solar luminosities





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



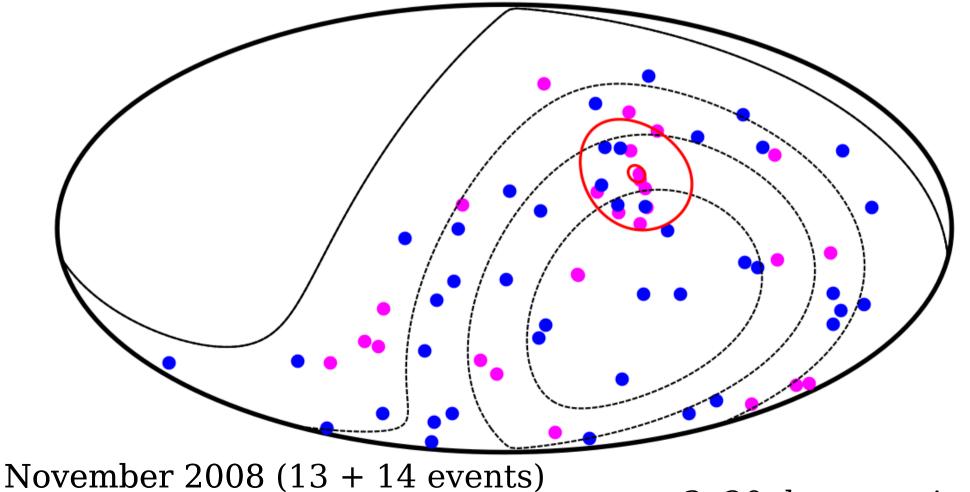
Significant dilution [but not disappearance] of the statistical significance

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.

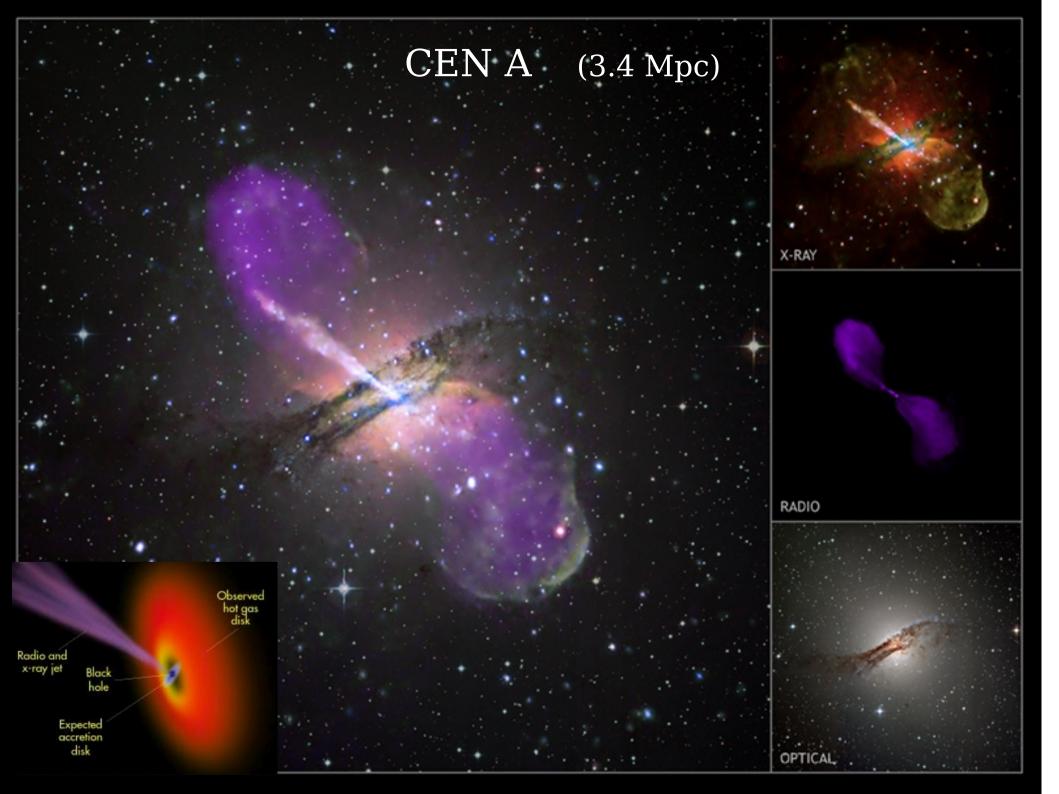
3 events within 3 degrees 8 events within 18 degrees

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

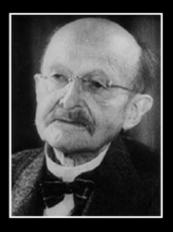


Update september 2010 (+42 events)

3, 20 degrees circles



«Those who have reached the stage of no longer being able to marvel at anything simply show that they have lost the art of reasoning and reflection.» *Max Planck*



Final Remarks

The "Dark Matter problem" is one of the deepest and most fundamental questions in physics.

The "WIMP" (thermal relic) paradigm can be explored in depth with a "3-roads" approach [LHC/Direct/Indirect methods].

[Perhaps Nature is more "subtle" "Dark Matter" could be something else (Axions, super-massive particles, ...) We should also be ready for alternative paradigms.]

The efforts to understand the objects and the mechanisms that generate high energy relativistic particles in our Galaxy and in the universe form a vibrant field with continuous surprises and new discoveries. [Multi-Messenger studies are essential]