

# Astroparticle Physics from Space

status of current research

1. Sources of  
High Energy Particles

2. DARK MATTER

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**Victor Hess**

# 101 years of Cosmic Rays

August 1912  
First “glimpse” of a  
a “new world”

“High Energy Universe”

The first questions:

1. What is the nature  
of the High Energy “Radiation” ?

[Relativistic particles,  
with extraordinarily broad Energy range]

2. What are the properties  
of these particles ?

[Birth and development of particle physics]

New questions:

Where (and when), and how  
are the relativistic particles produced ?

How do they propagate from their sources  
to the Earth ?

These questions remain (to a very large extent) open  
and constitute fundamental elements of  
“AstroParticle Physics”



We now know about the existence of

# ASTROPHYSICAL ACCELERATORS

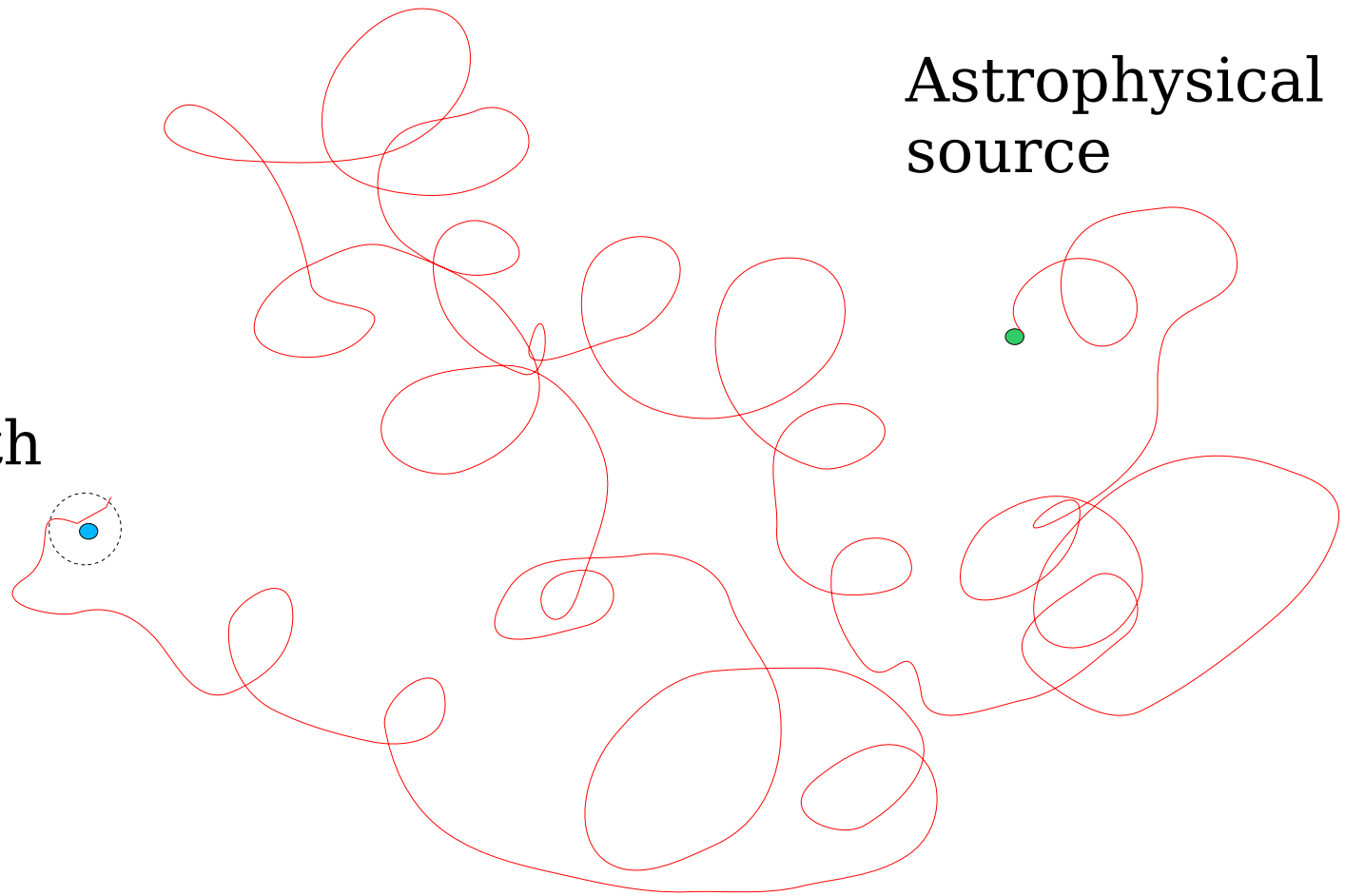
The most “extreme” environments in the present Universe.  
Laboratories to test fundamental laws of Physics

What is the nature and structure of the accelerators ?

What is the mechanism for particle acceleration ?

How particles propagate from the sources to the Earth ?

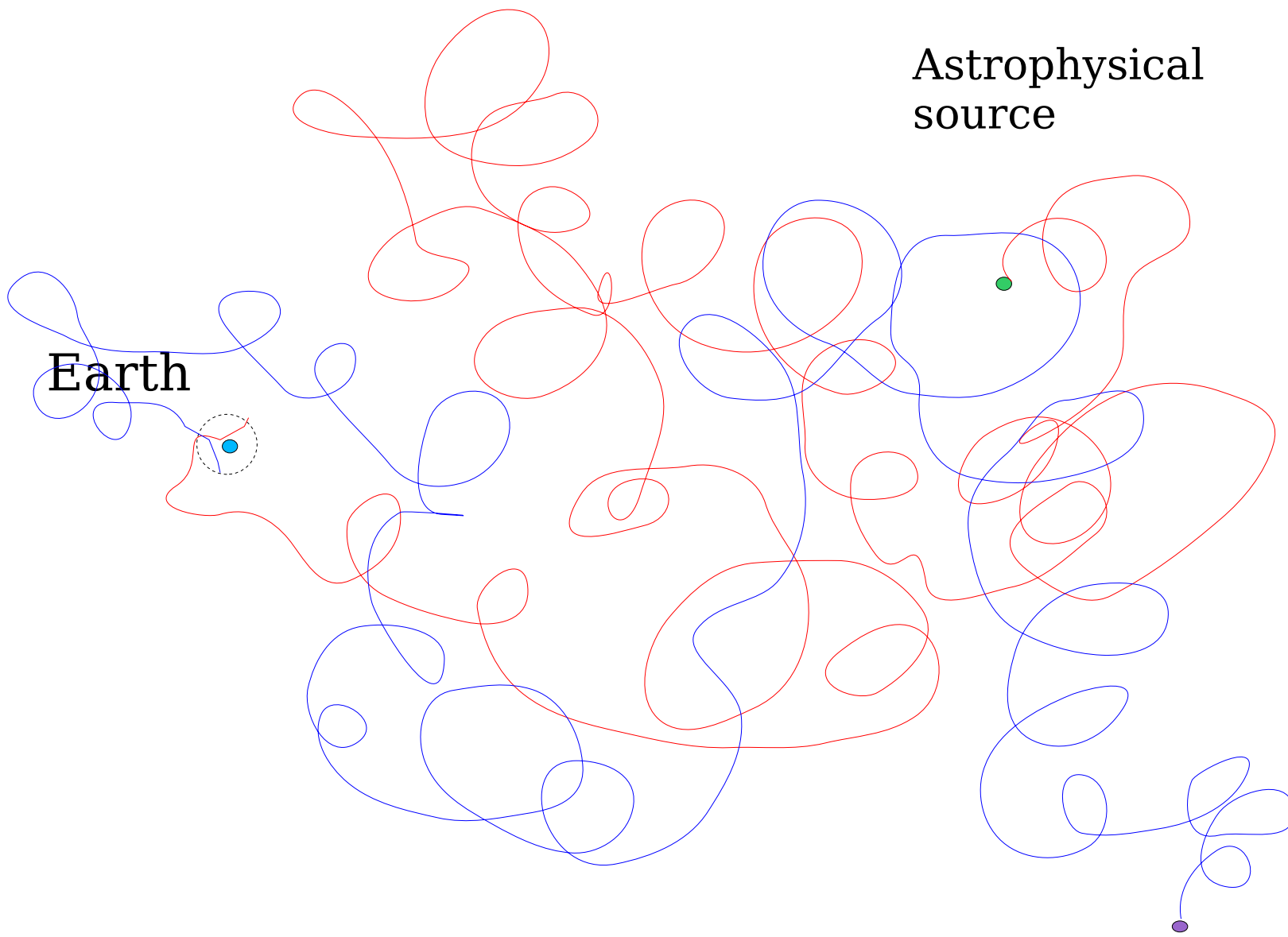
Earth



Astrophysical  
source

Astrophysical  
source

Earth



2<sup>nd</sup> Astrophysical  
source

# Flux of Cosmic Rays

Integration over Volume and over time

from sources of an unknown nature and position.

$$n(E, \vec{r}_{\odot}) = \frac{4\pi}{\beta c} \int d\Omega \phi(E, \Omega; \vec{r}_{\odot})$$

number  
density of CR

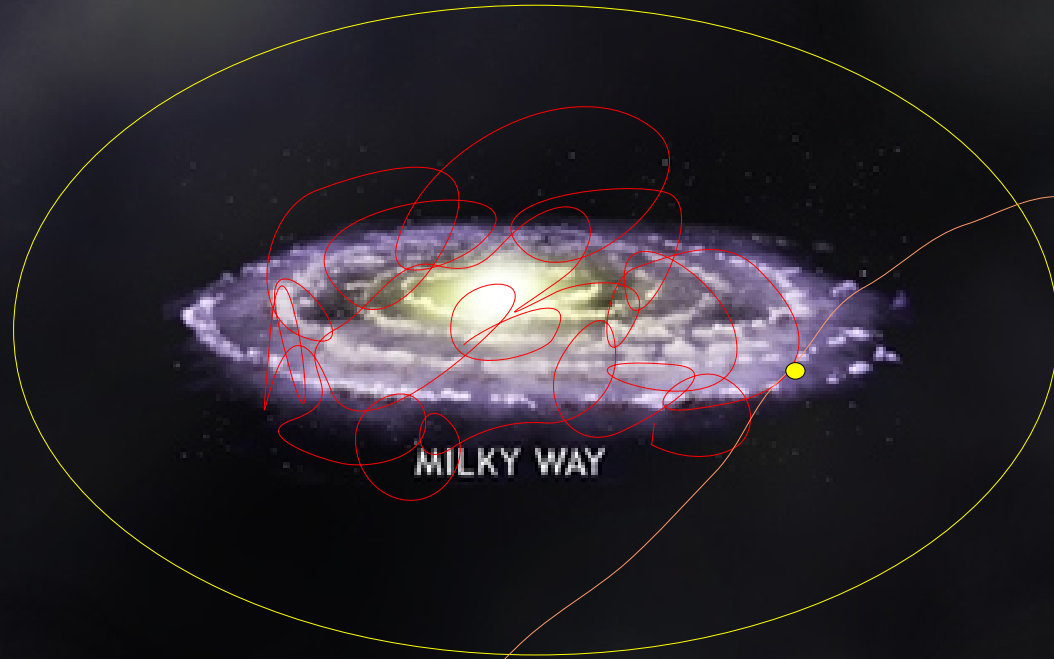
Flux of CR

$$n(E, \vec{r}_{\odot}, t_{\text{now}}) = \int d^3r \int dt \int dE_0 q(E_0, \vec{r}, t) P(\vec{r}_{\odot}, E, \vec{r}, E_0, t)$$

Integration over space and time  
[sum over all sources in the Galaxy  
and in the universe]

Propagation function  
[probability that the particle  
is a volume  $d^3r$  around the sun]

Extragalactic  
contribution



MILKY WAY

LARGE MAGELLANIC CLOUD



SMALL MAGELLANIC CLOUD



“Bubble” of cosmic rays  
generated in the Milky Way  
and contained by the  
Galaxy magnetic field

Space extension and  
properties of this “CR bubble”  
remain very uncertain

Relativistic Particles from other sources:

**Dark Matter annihilation (or decay).**

$$\chi + \bar{\chi} \rightarrow \text{secondaries}$$

$$\chi(\bar{\chi}) \rightarrow \text{secondaries}$$

$$\chi + \chi \rightarrow e^+ + \bar{p} + \gamma + \nu_j + \dots$$

$$e^- + p + \gamma + \bar{\nu}_j + \dots$$

# Relativistic Particles from other sources:

## Dark Matter annihilation (or decay).

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$$\chi(\bar{\chi}) \rightarrow$$

Excess of rare (anti)-particles in cosmic rays

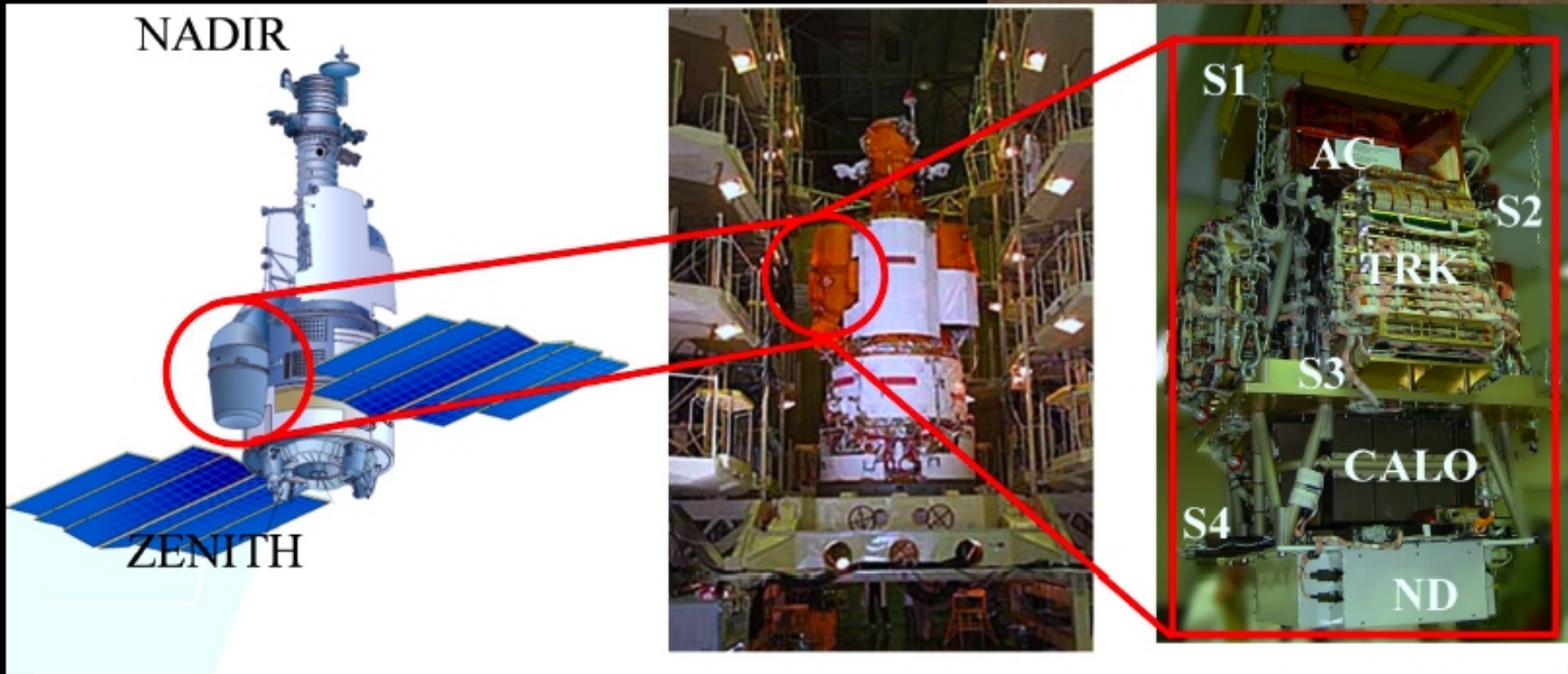
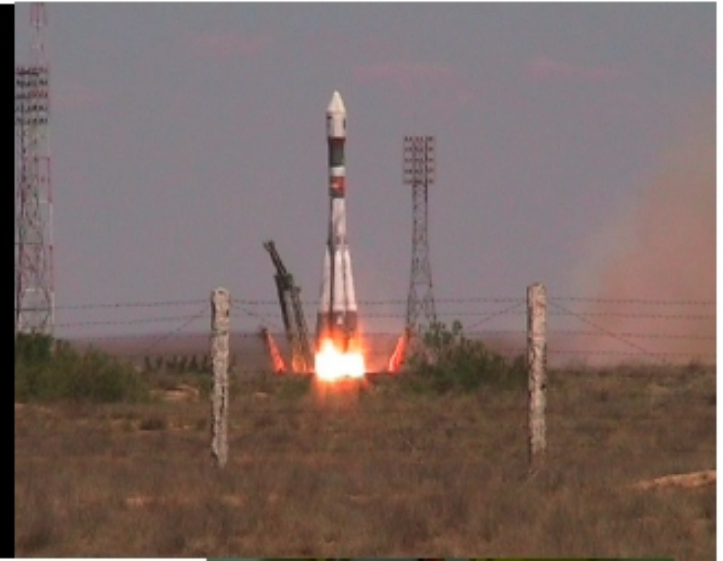
Direct imaging of Annihilation (Decay) sites

$$\chi + \chi \rightarrow e^+ + \bar{p} + \gamma + \nu_j + \dots$$

$$e^- + p + \gamma + \bar{\nu}_j + \dots$$

# PAMELA, launched on June 15<sup>th</sup> 2006 Soyuz-U rocket

7 years out of 3 originally foreseen

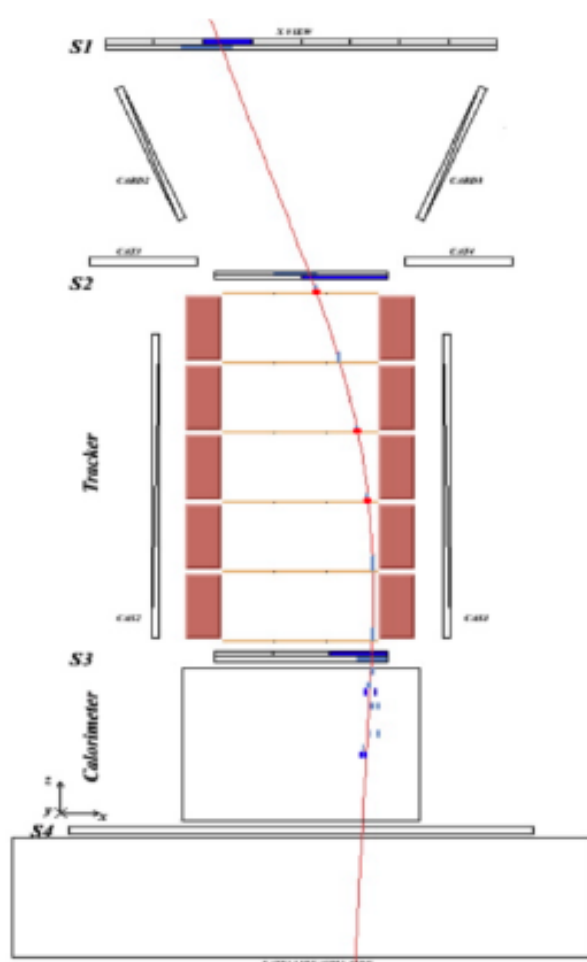




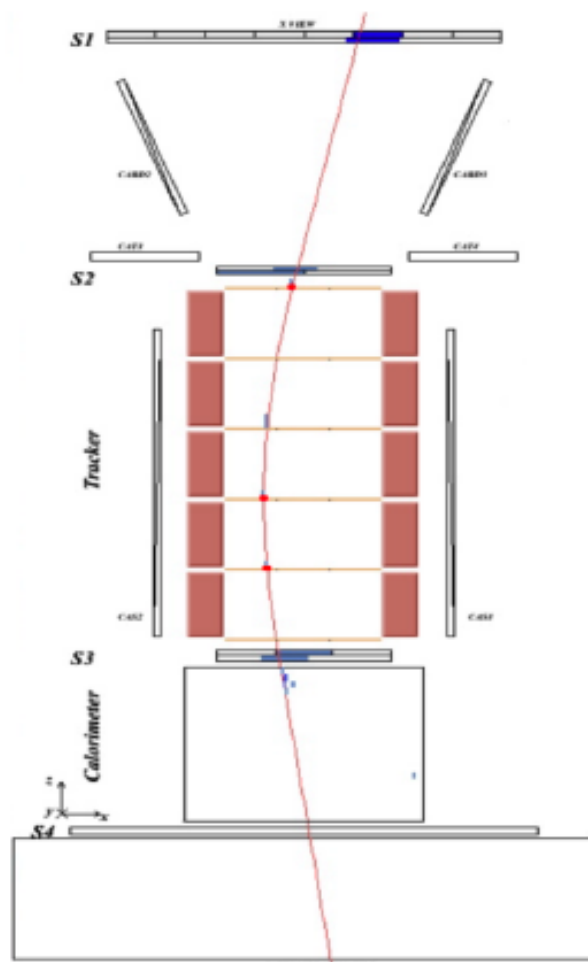
# Electrons

# Positrons

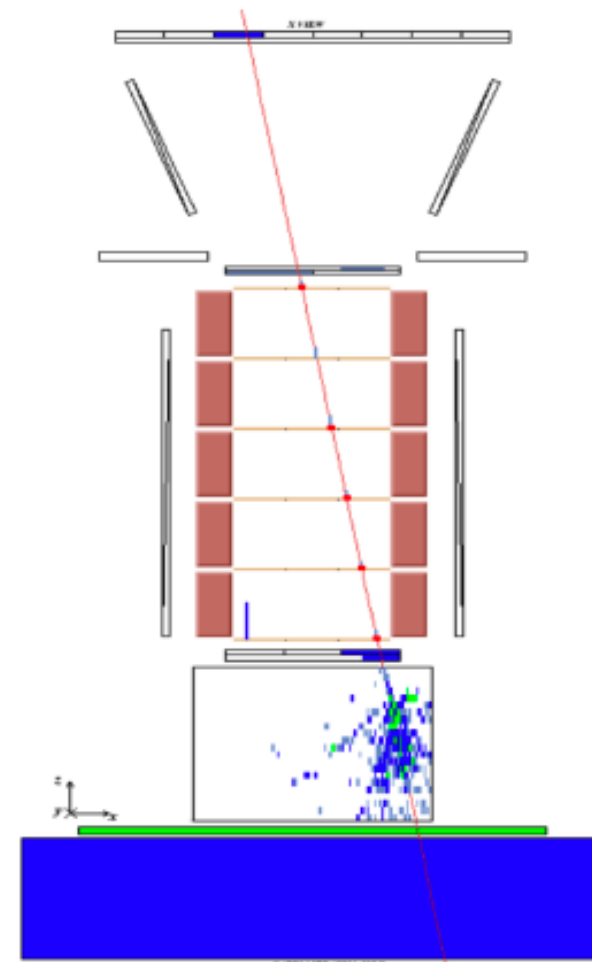
# Protons



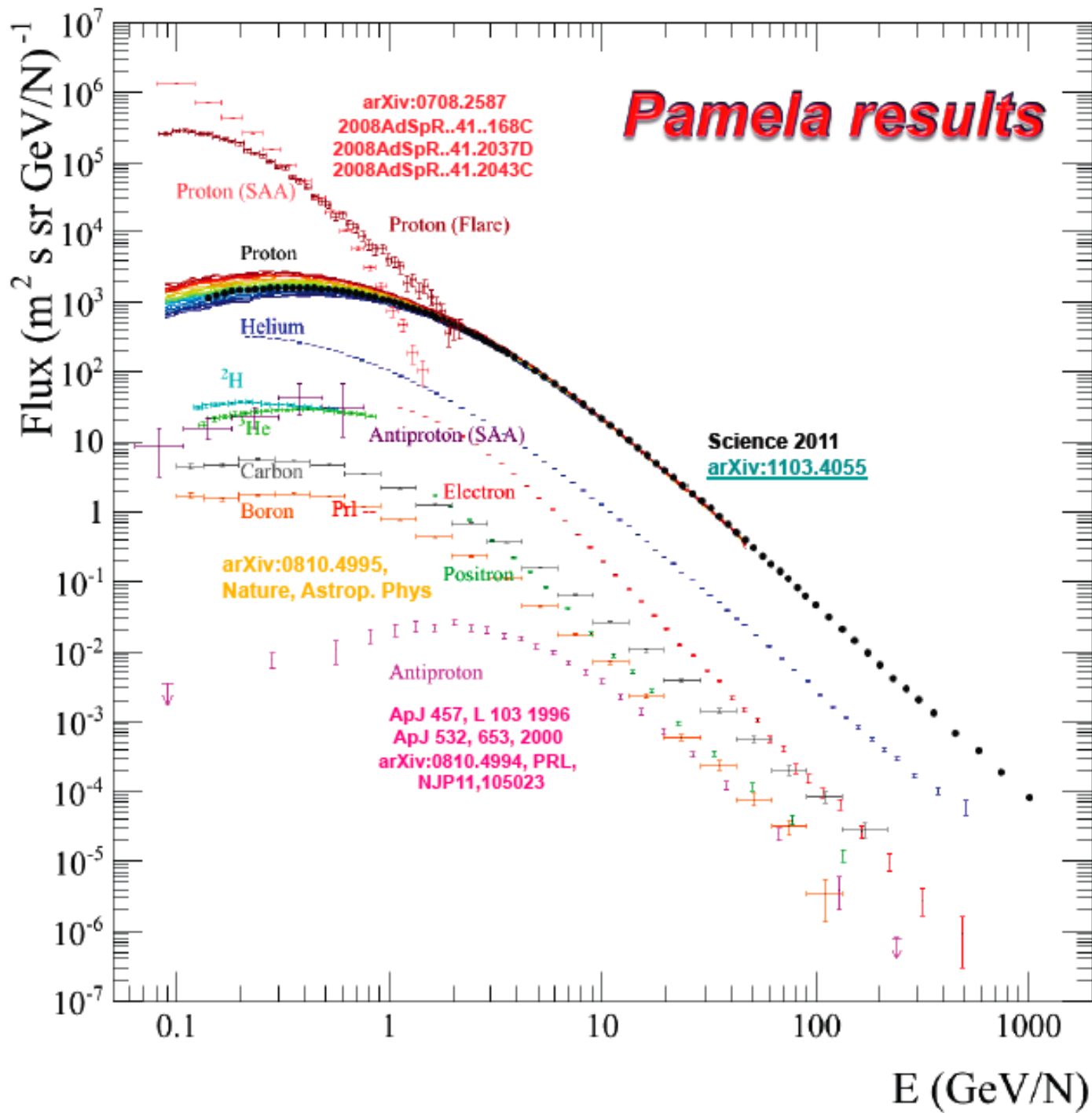
e<sup>-</sup> 171 MV



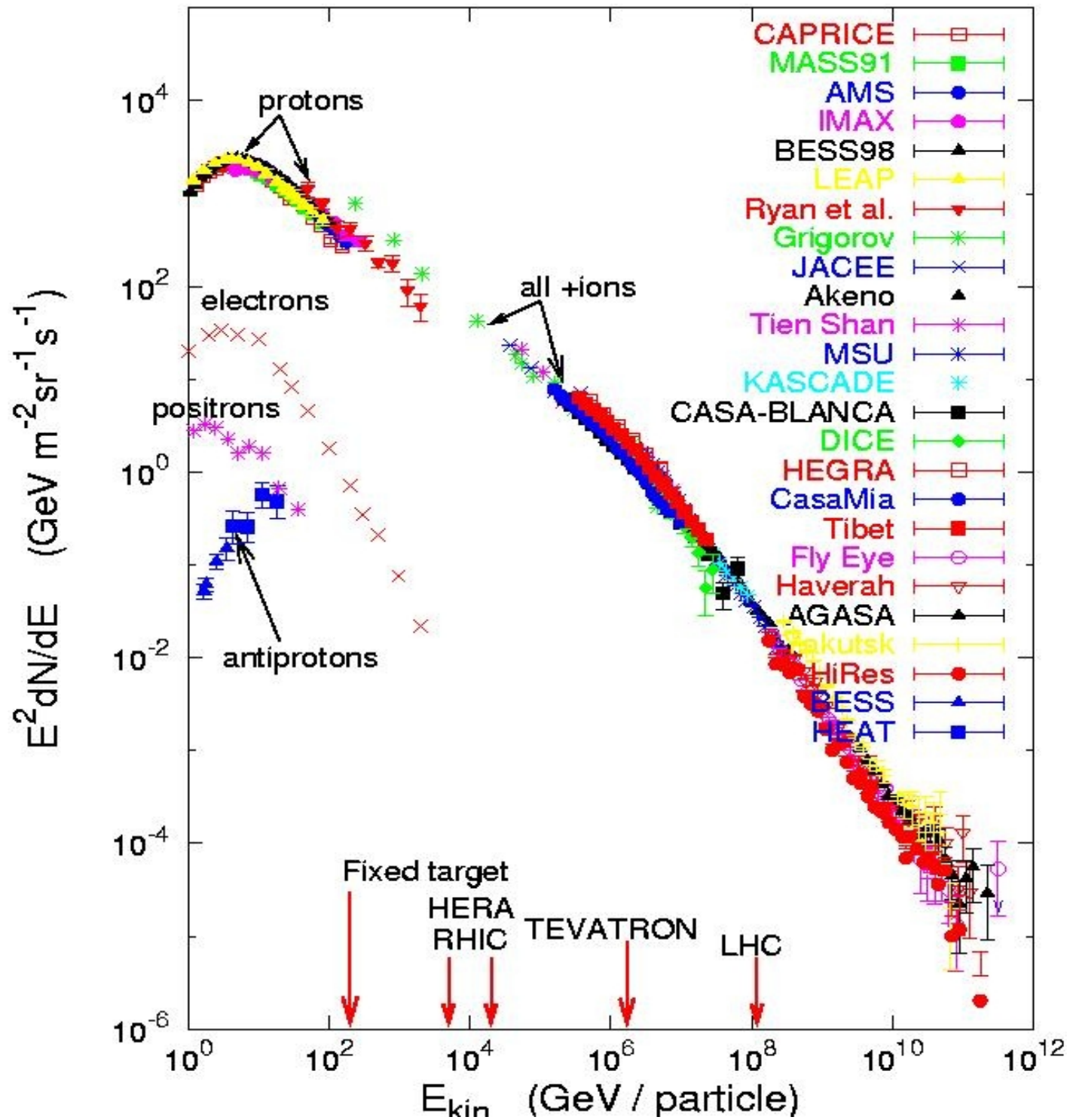
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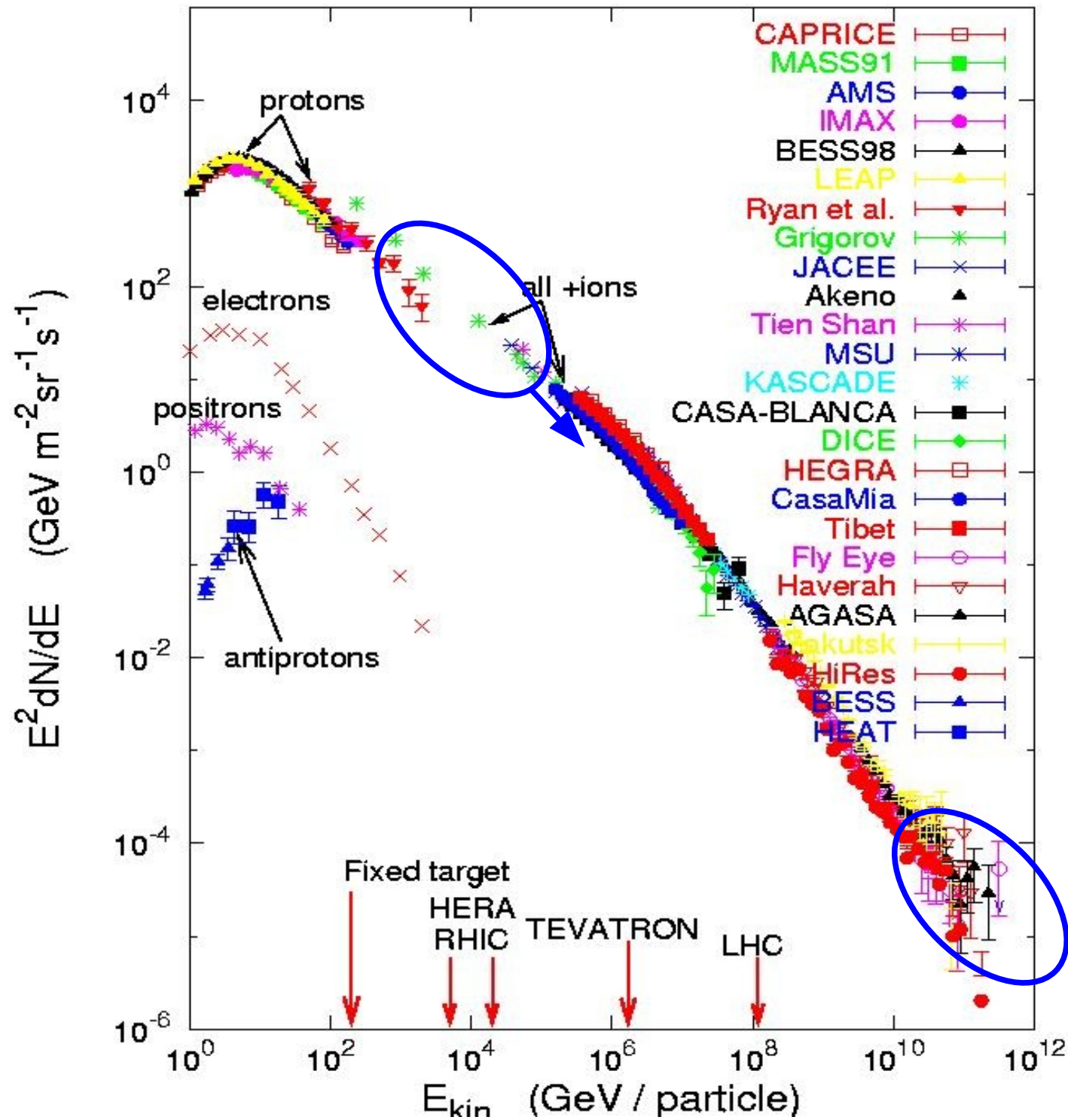
p 36GV



Energies and rates of the cosmic-ray particles



Energies and rates of the cosmic-ray particles



Intimate Relation between :

**Cosmic Ray Physics**

**Gamma Astronomy**

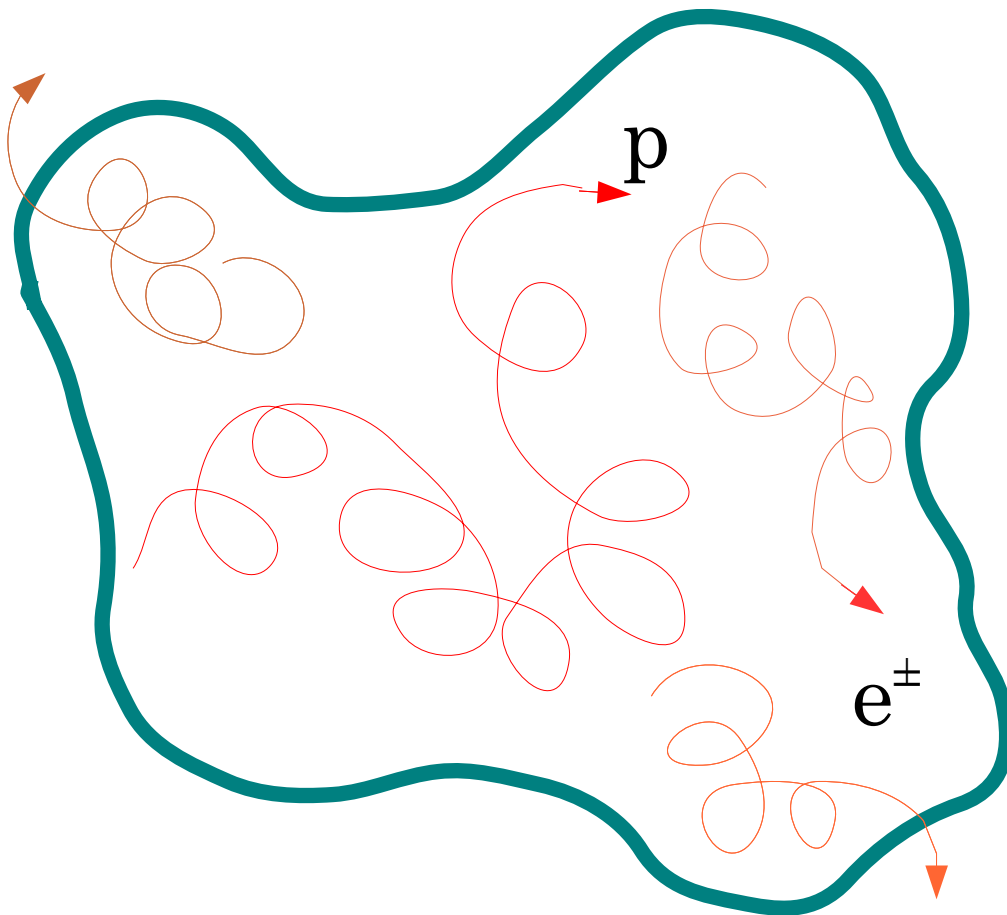
**Neutrino Astronomy**

**Gravitational Waves**

# Cosmic Ray Accelerator

Astrophysical object  
accelerating particles to  
relativistic energies

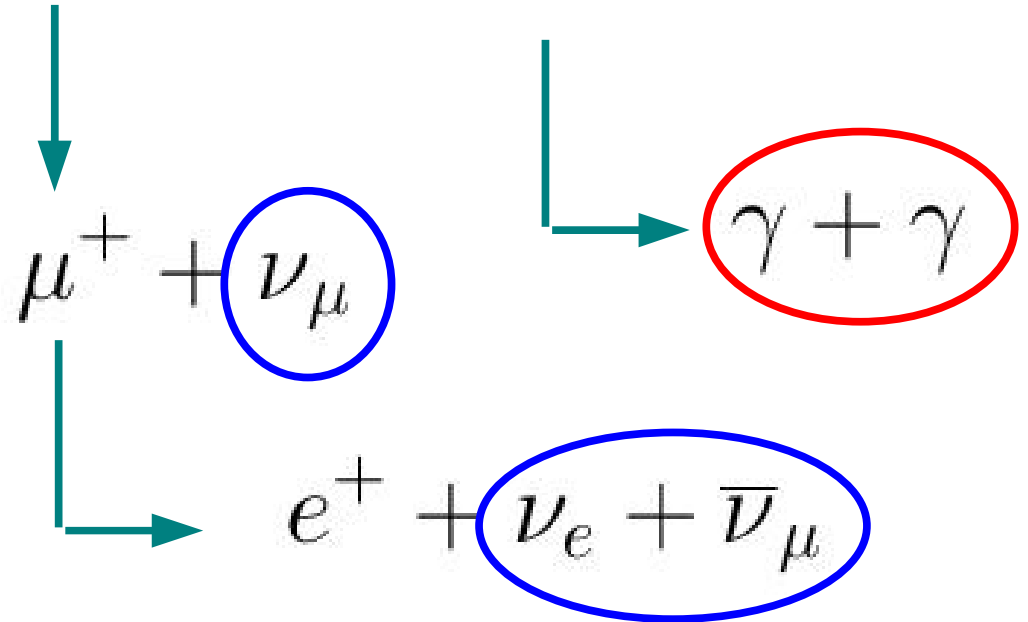
Contains populations of  
relativistic protons, Nuclei  
electrons/positrons



Emission of  
COSMIC RAYS  
PHOTONS  
NEUTRINOS

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

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



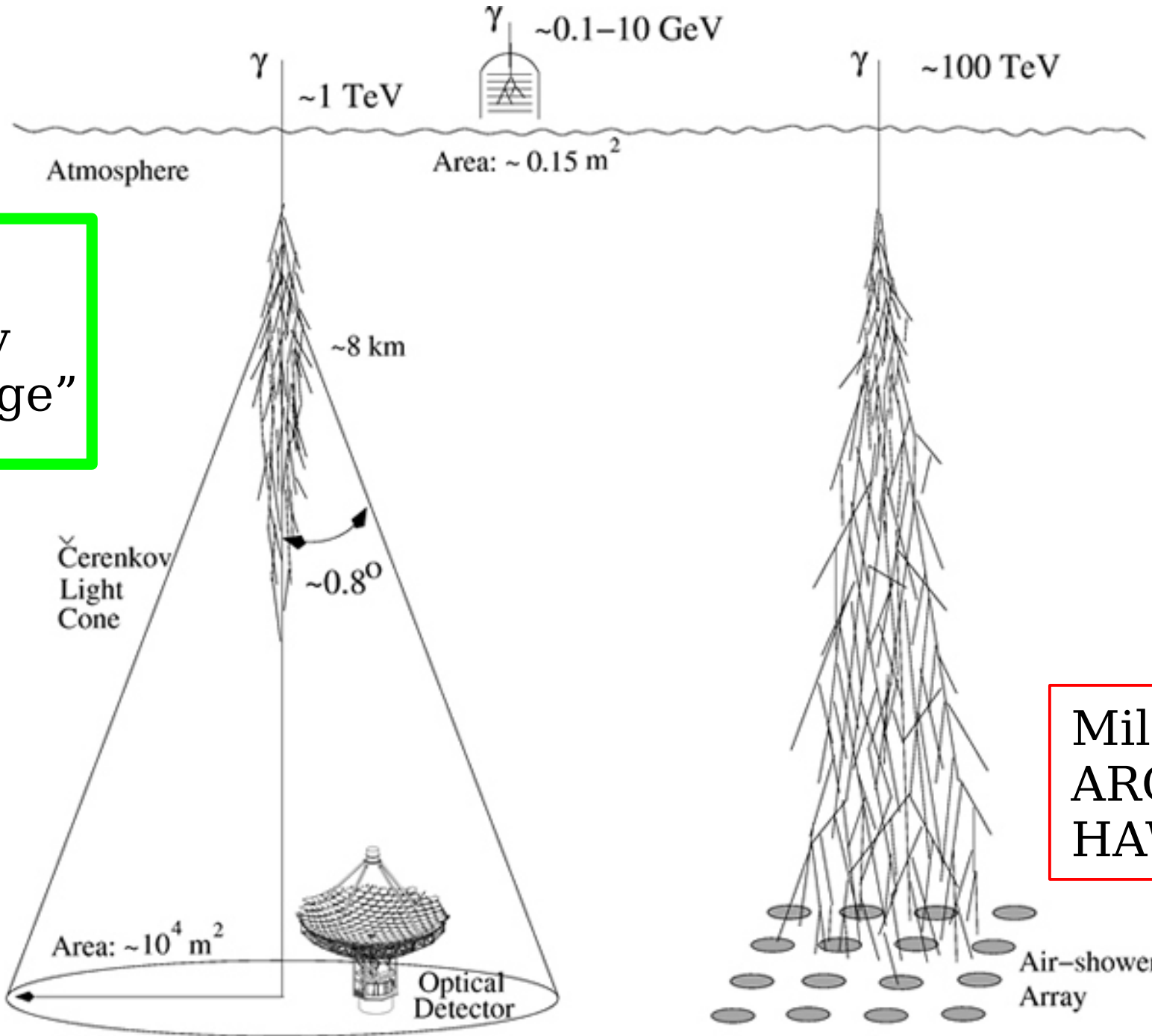
“Hadronic Emission”

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

“Leptonic Emission”

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

AGILE  
Fermi



Gamma  
Astronomy  
"Golden Age"

Hess  
Magic  
Veritas

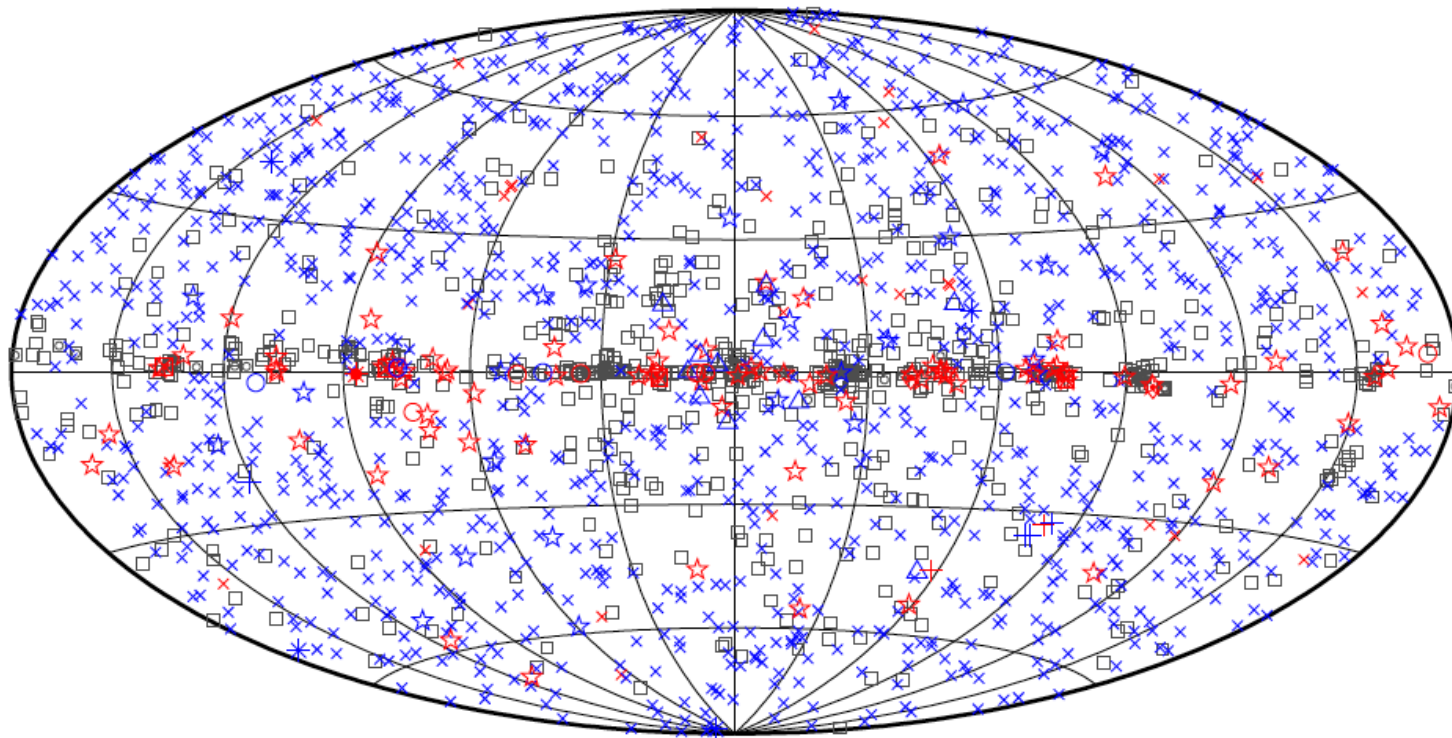
Milagro  
ARGO  
HAWC



# 2FGL

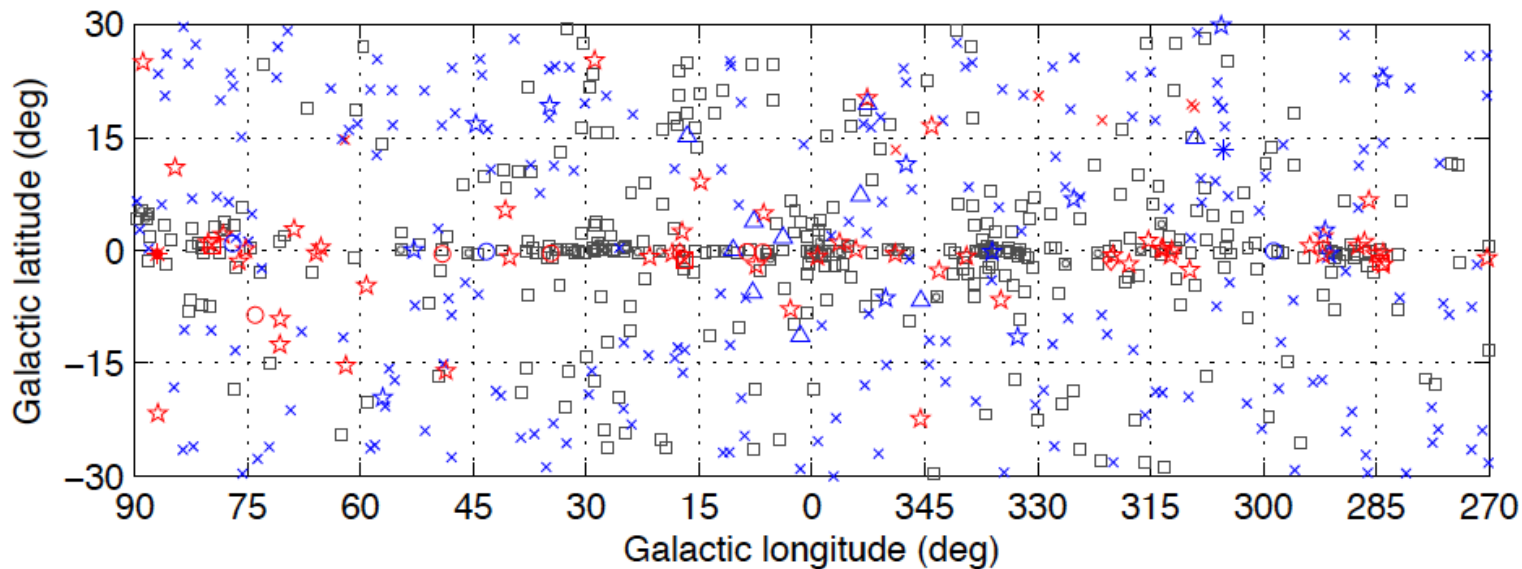
## 2<sup>nd</sup> FERMI Catalog

24 months  
of observations

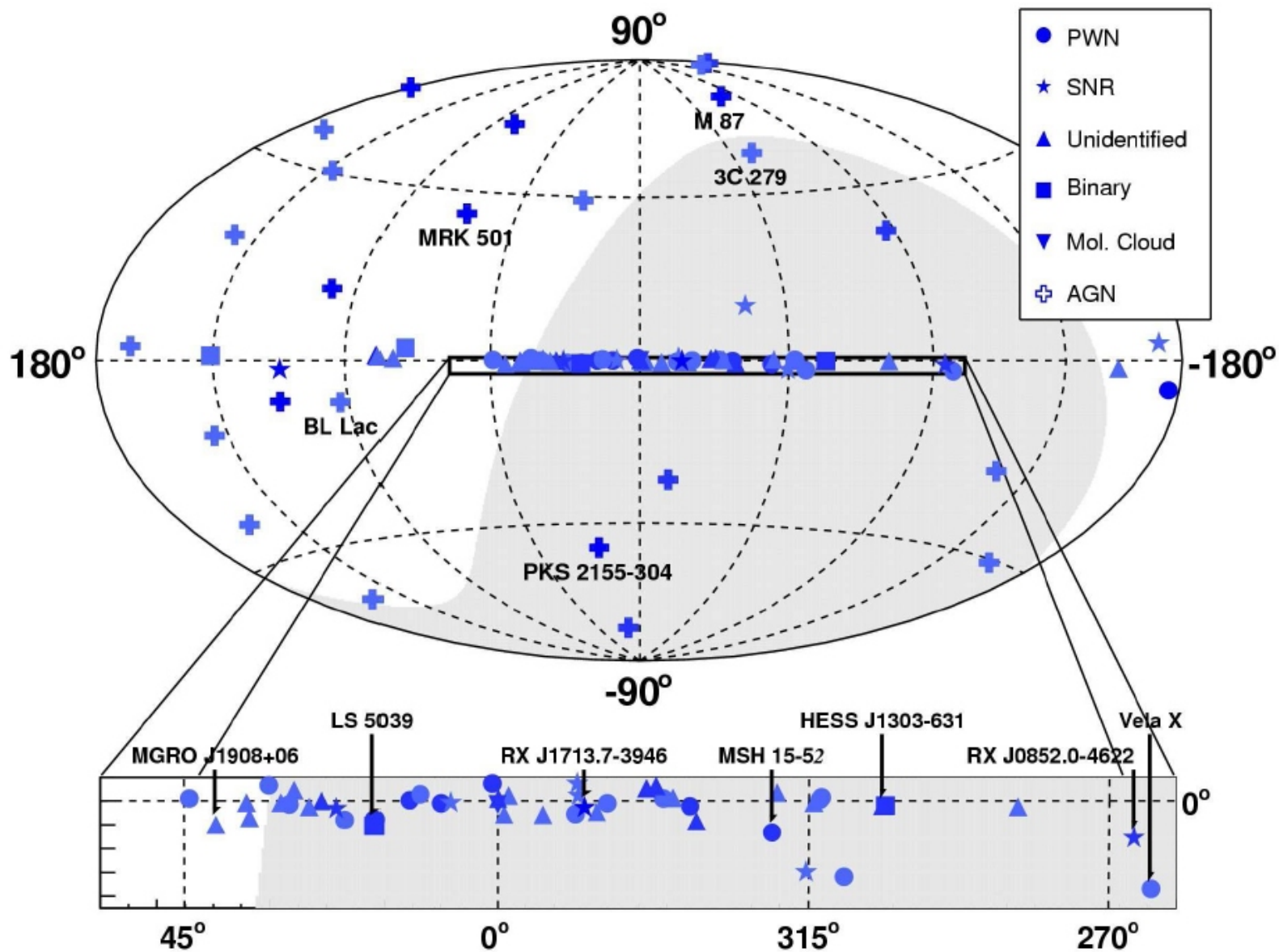


□ No association	◻ Possible association with SNR or PWN	
× AGN	☆ Pulsar	△ Globular cluster
* Starburst Gal	◇ PWN	⊠ HMB
+ Galaxy	○ SNR	★ Nova

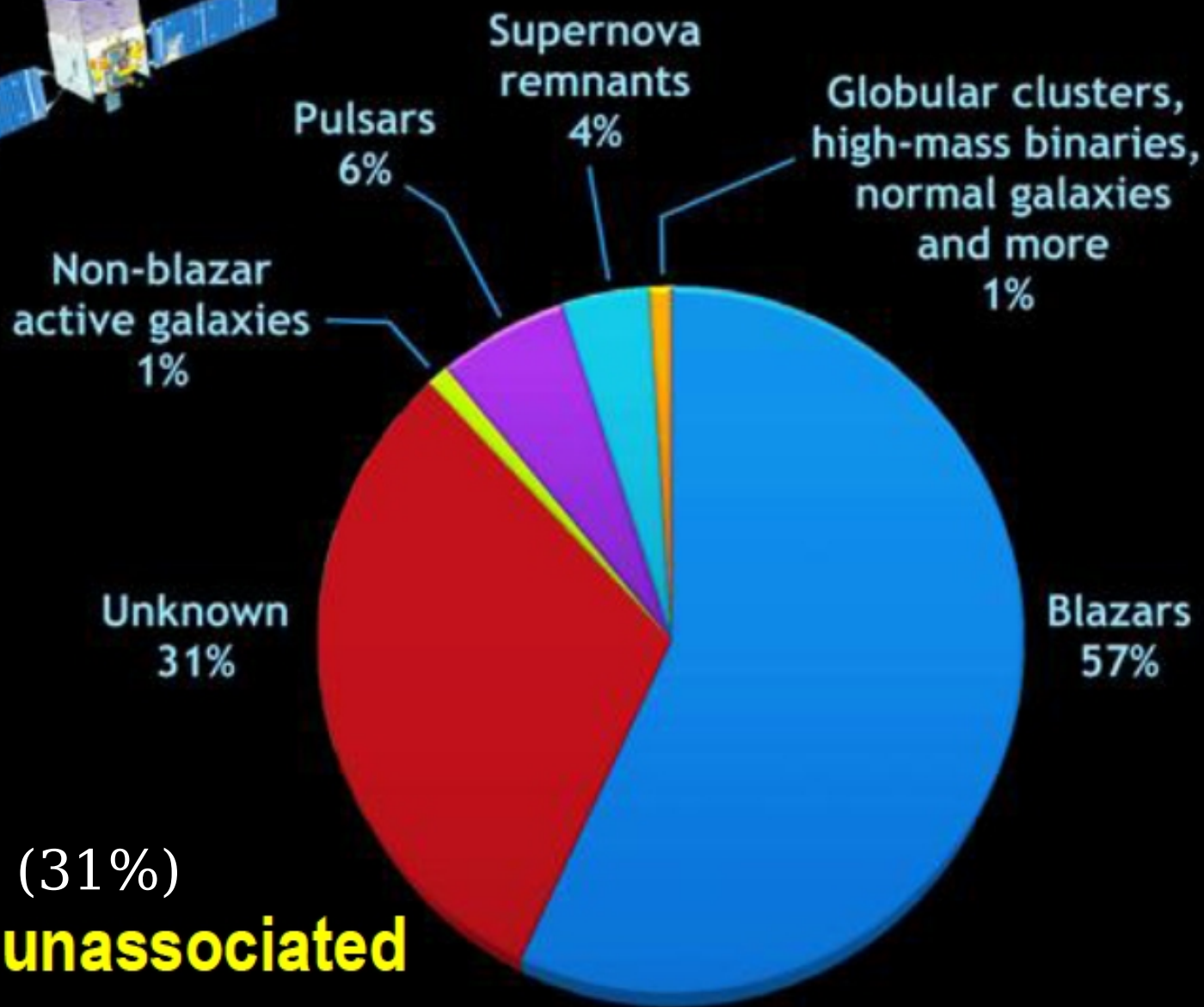
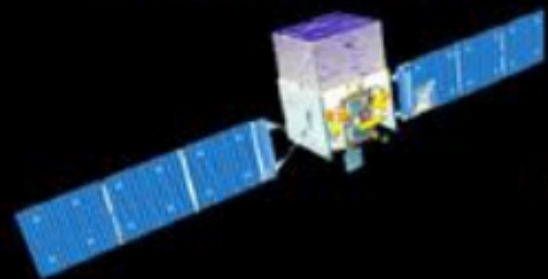
# 1873 sources



# TEV SKY (> 140 source)



# What has Fermi found: The LAT two-year catalog



575 (31%)

**Many unassociated sources...**

- SUN (“laboratory” for CR acceleration)

- SuperNova Remnants (SNR)
- PULSARS (PSR)
- Pulsar Wind Nebulae (PWN)
- Binary Systems

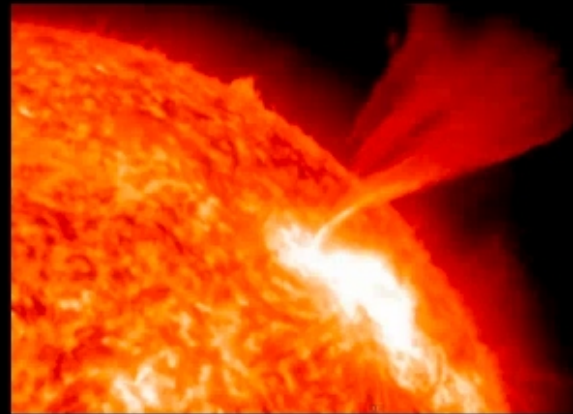
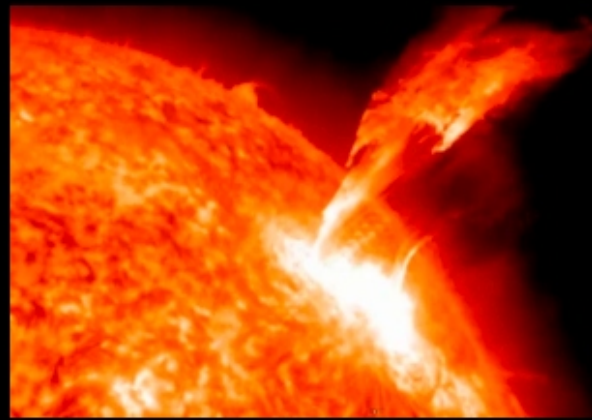
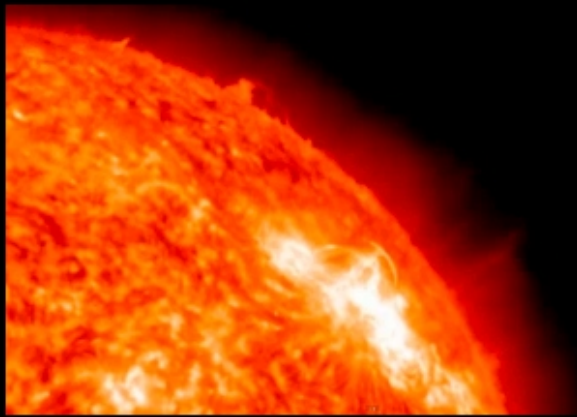
Galactic

- Active Galactic Nuclei (AGN)
- Gamma Ray Bursts (GRB)

extra-  
Galactic

- ....novae, globular clusters, starburst galaxies, ....**New Objects ?**





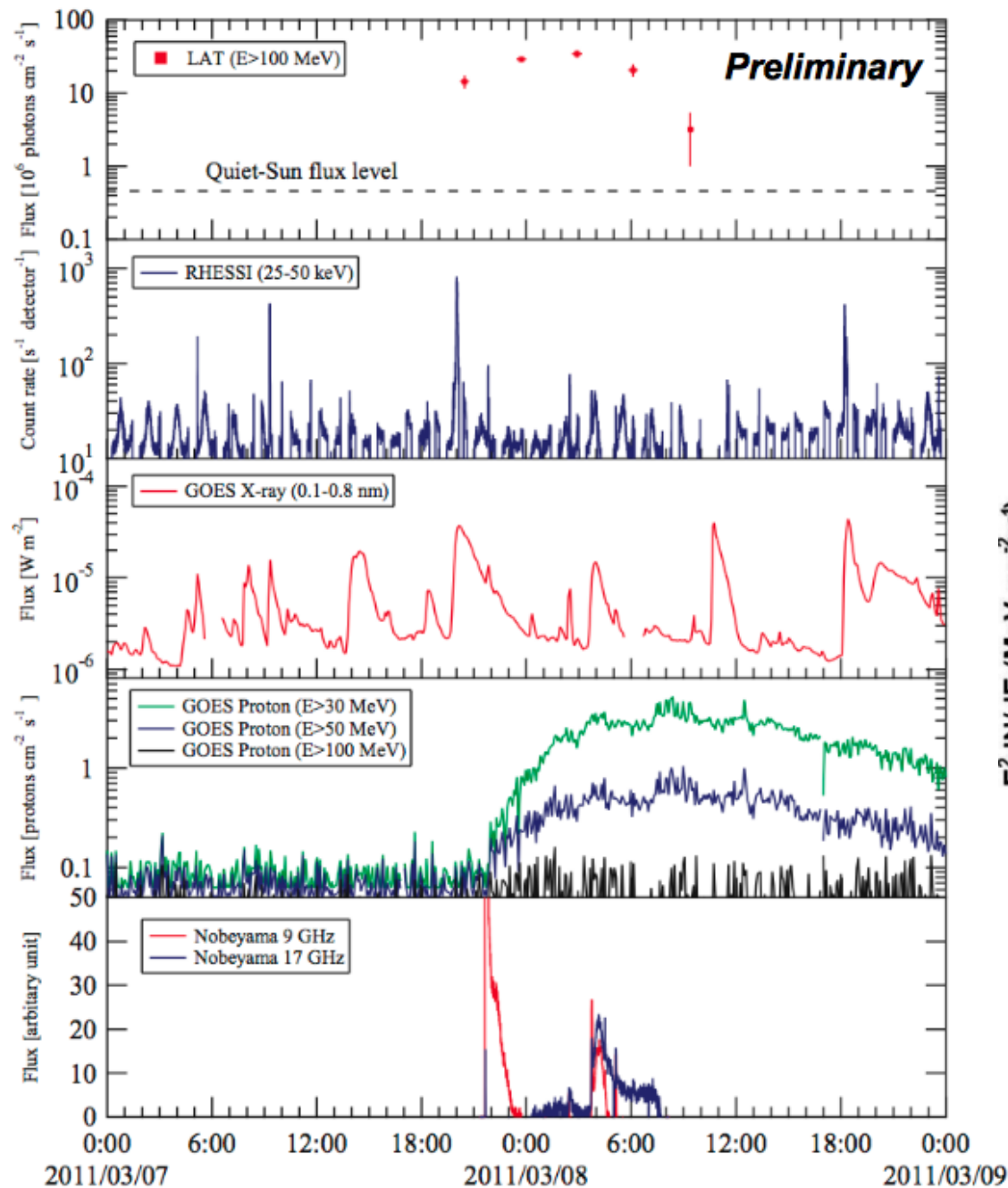
7<sup>th</sup> march 2011. 20:02 UT

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



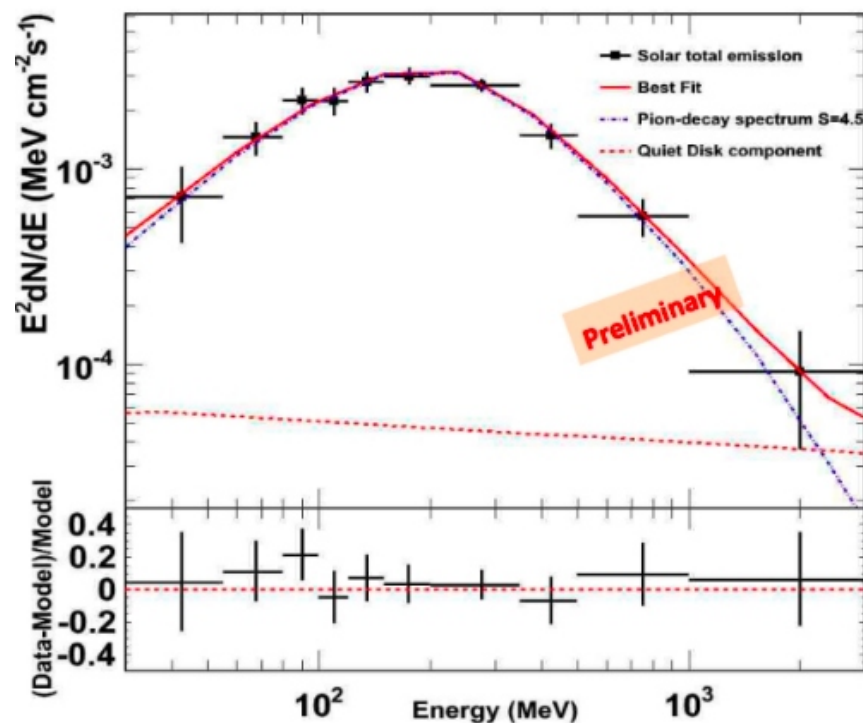
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# Multi-wavelength light curve



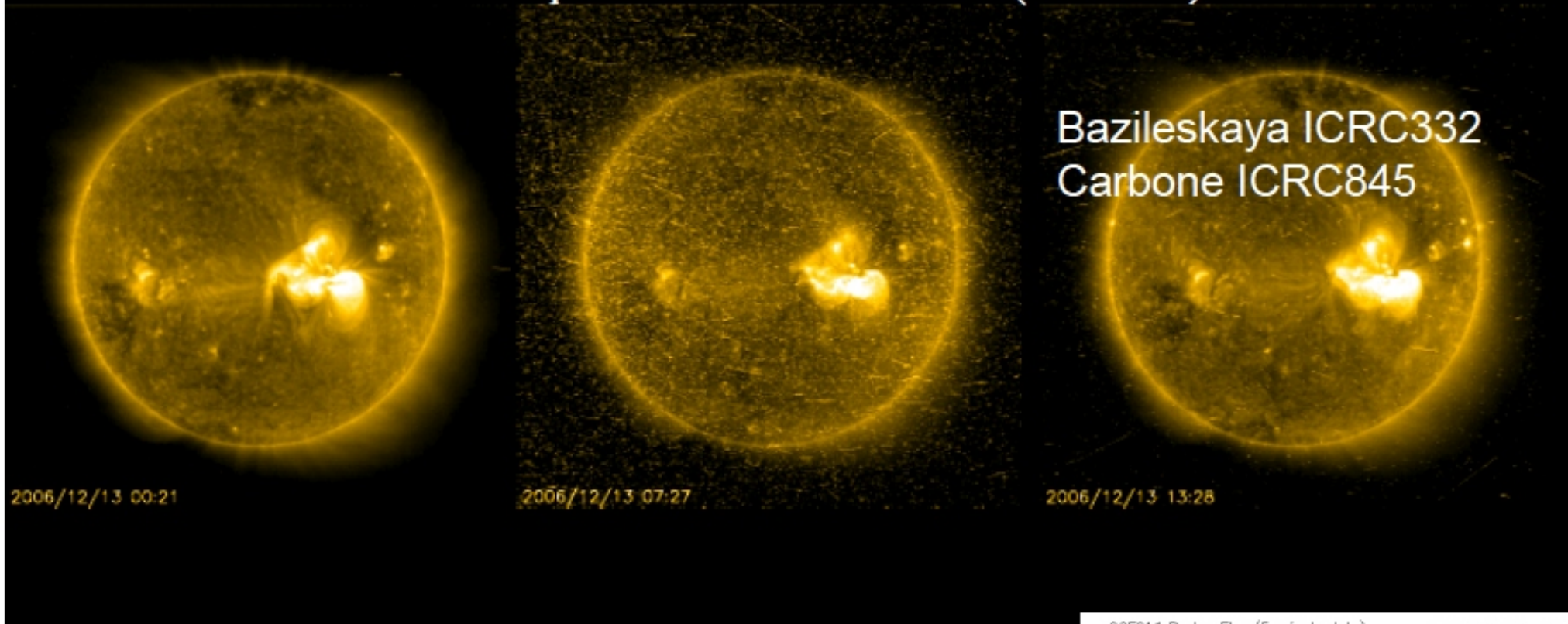
- Following M3.7 flare at ~20 UT on March 7, Fermi-LAT detected long-lasting HE emission over ~12 hours

**LAT flux showed clear rising profile**

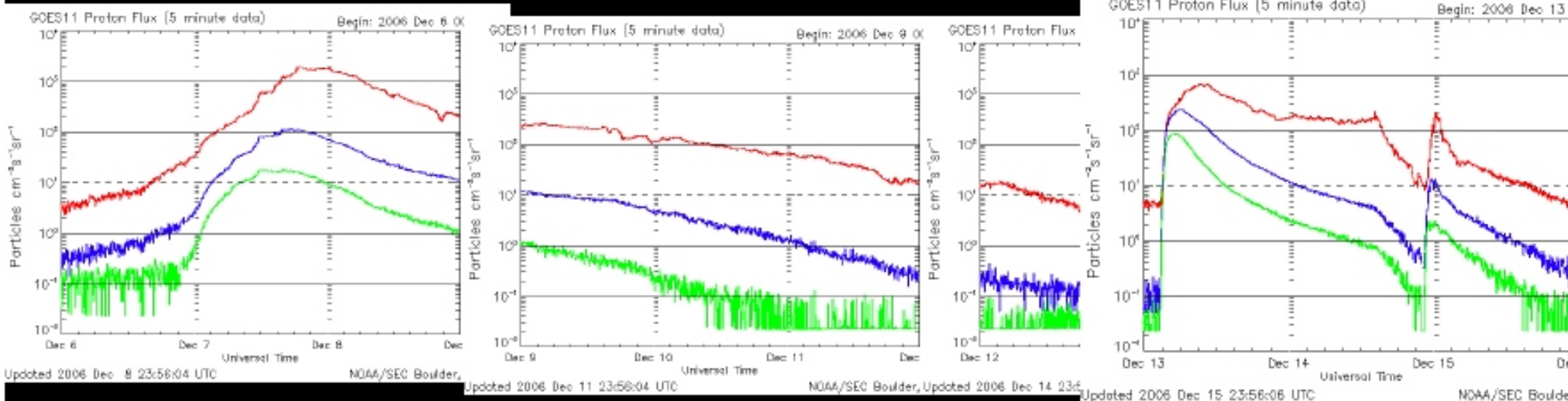




# Solar particle events (1 AU)



Bazileskaya ICRC332  
Carbone ICRC845



Updated 2006 Dec 11 23:58:04 UTC

Updated 2006 Dec 14 23:58:04 UTC

Updated 2006 Dec 15 23:58:08 UTC

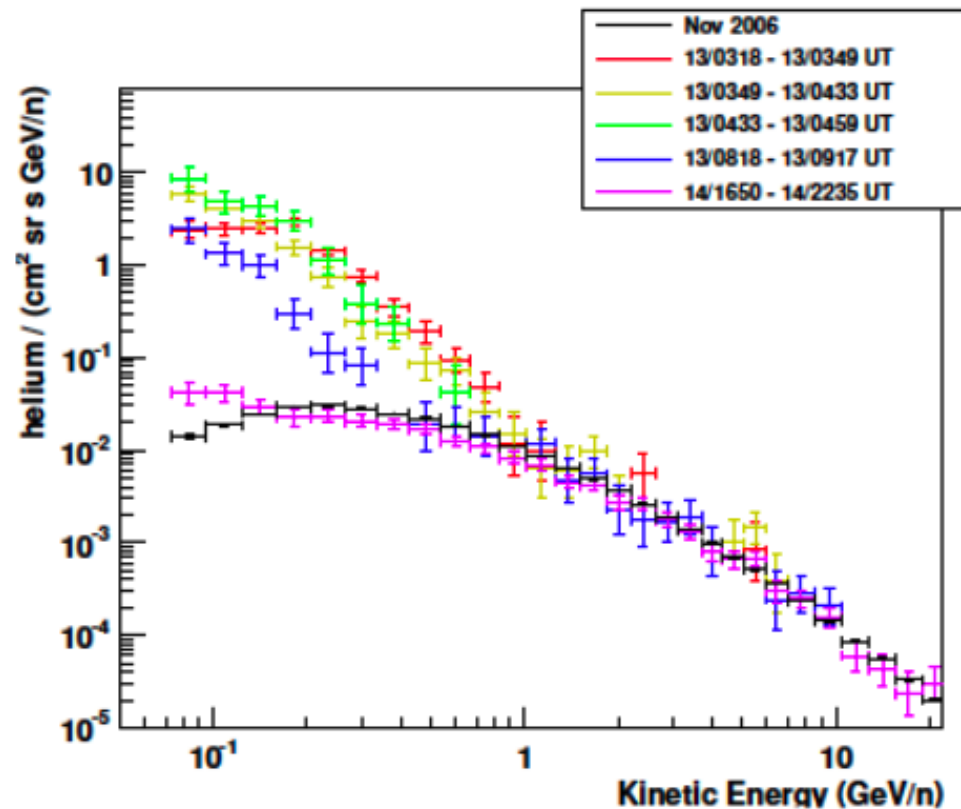
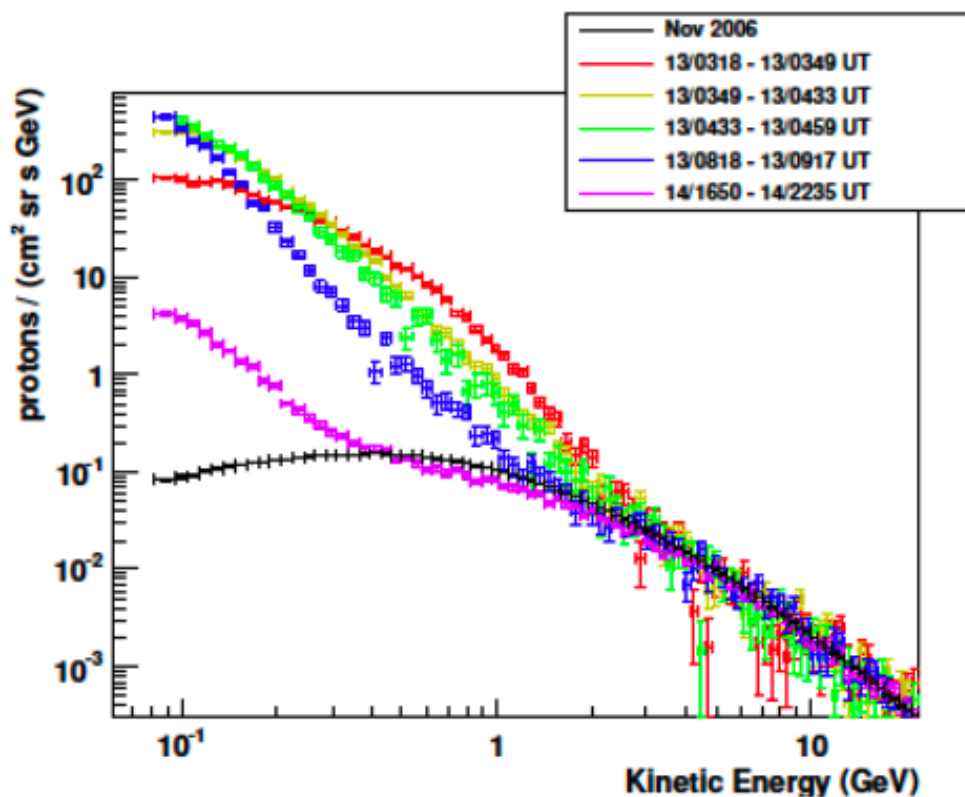
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# PAMELA: Solar Flare 13/dec/2006

**13 Dec 2006  
Solar Flare**

Adriani et al. – submitted to APJ



# Identification of the Astrophysical Sources of COSMIC RAYS.

The “SNR paradigm”  
for galactic Cosmic Rays

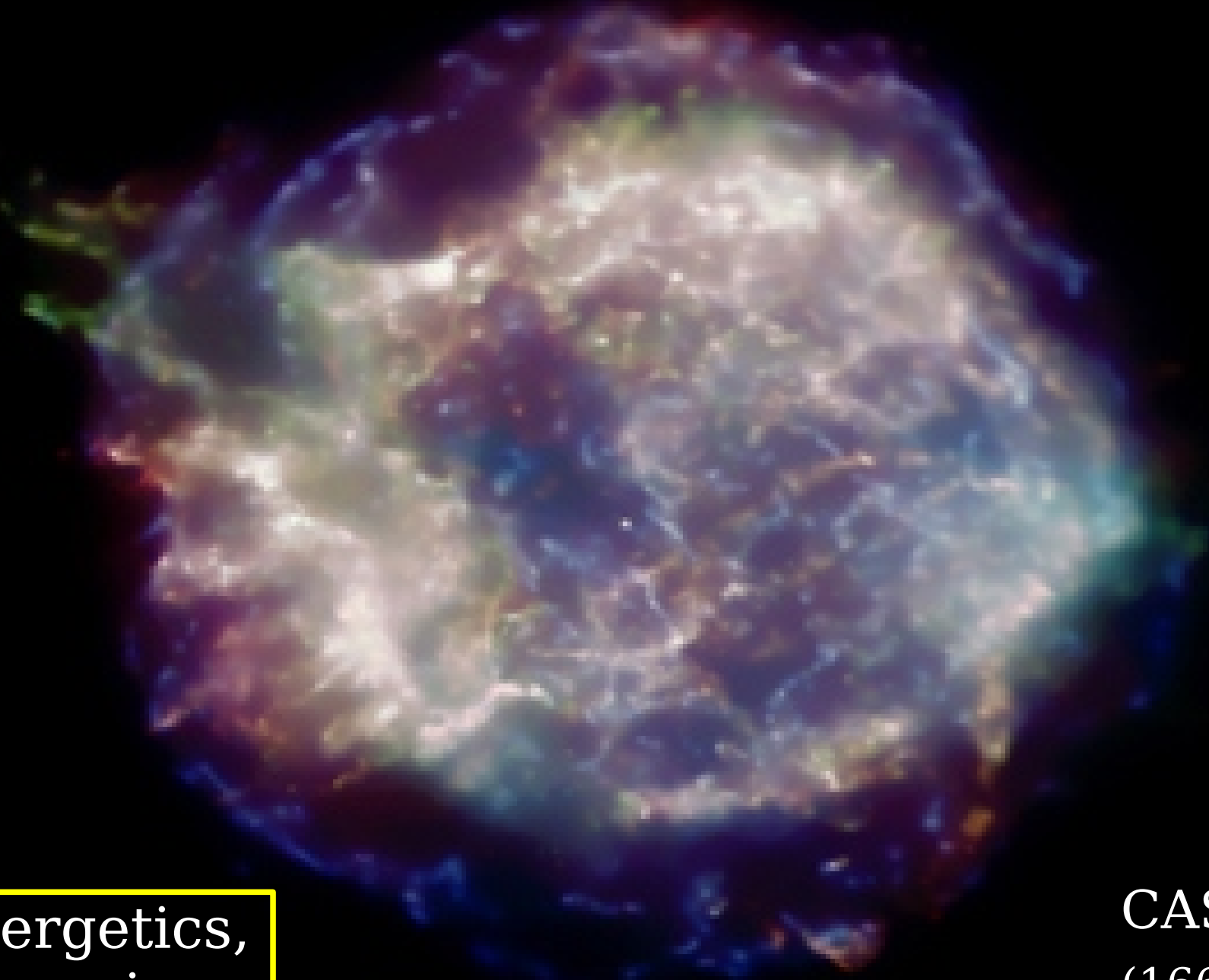
Debate about the acceleration sites of UHECR (Ultra High Energy Cosmic Rays).

Candidate sites:

AGN's

GRB's

# The SuperNova “Paradigm” for CR acceleration



Energetics,  
Dynamics

CAS A  
(1667)

# SNR

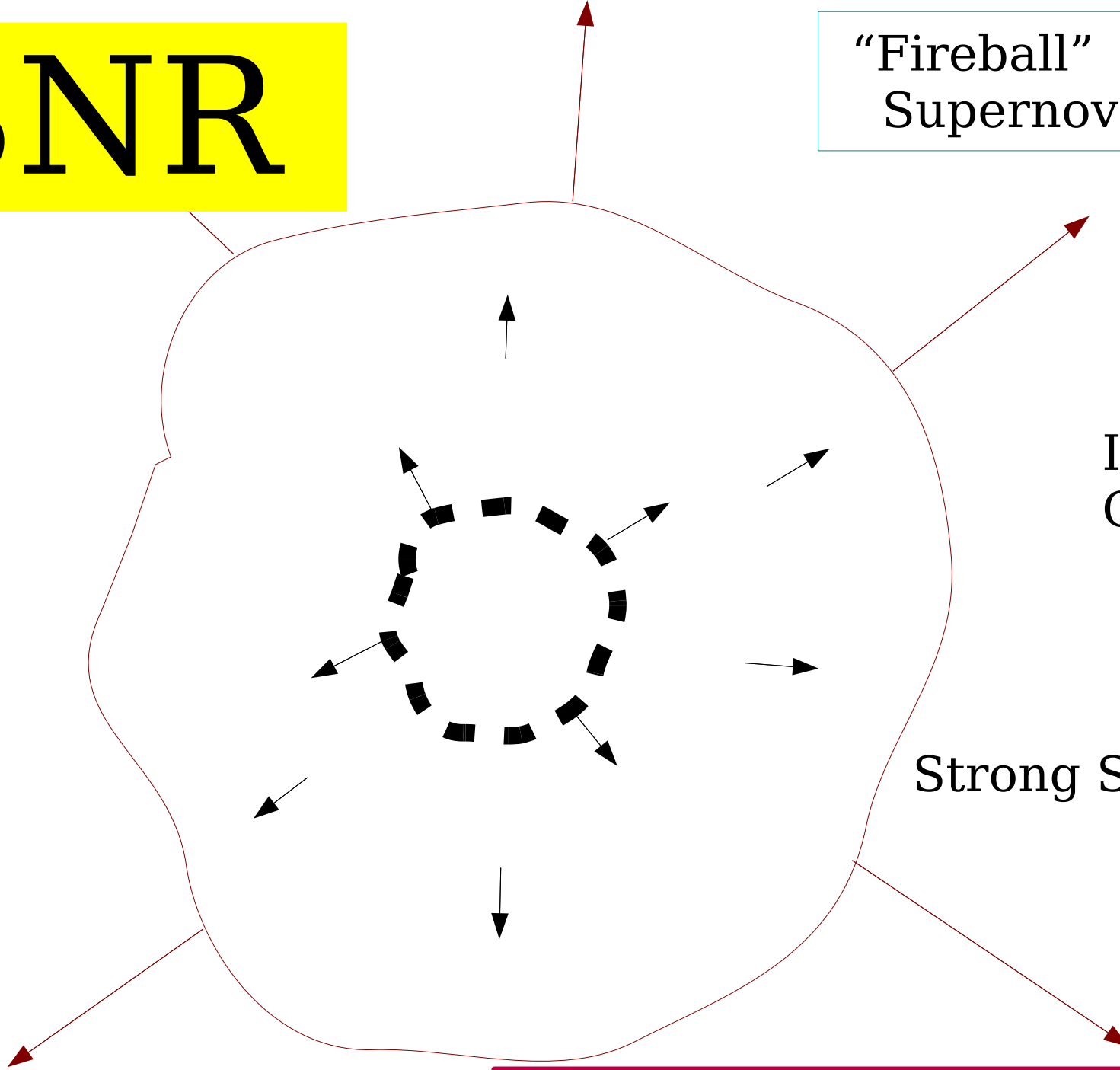
“Fireball” of an  
Supernova explosion

Interstellar  
Gas

Strong Shock

Fermi 1<sup>st</sup> order  
acceleration

$$q(E) \propto E^{-(2+\epsilon)}$$



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

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

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

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

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

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

# SuperNova 393A

## RX J1713.7-3946

Observed in AD 393  
By chinese court astromers  
22-october, 19-november

(Re)-discovered in 1996  
by the Roentgen Satellite

Foreground  
star

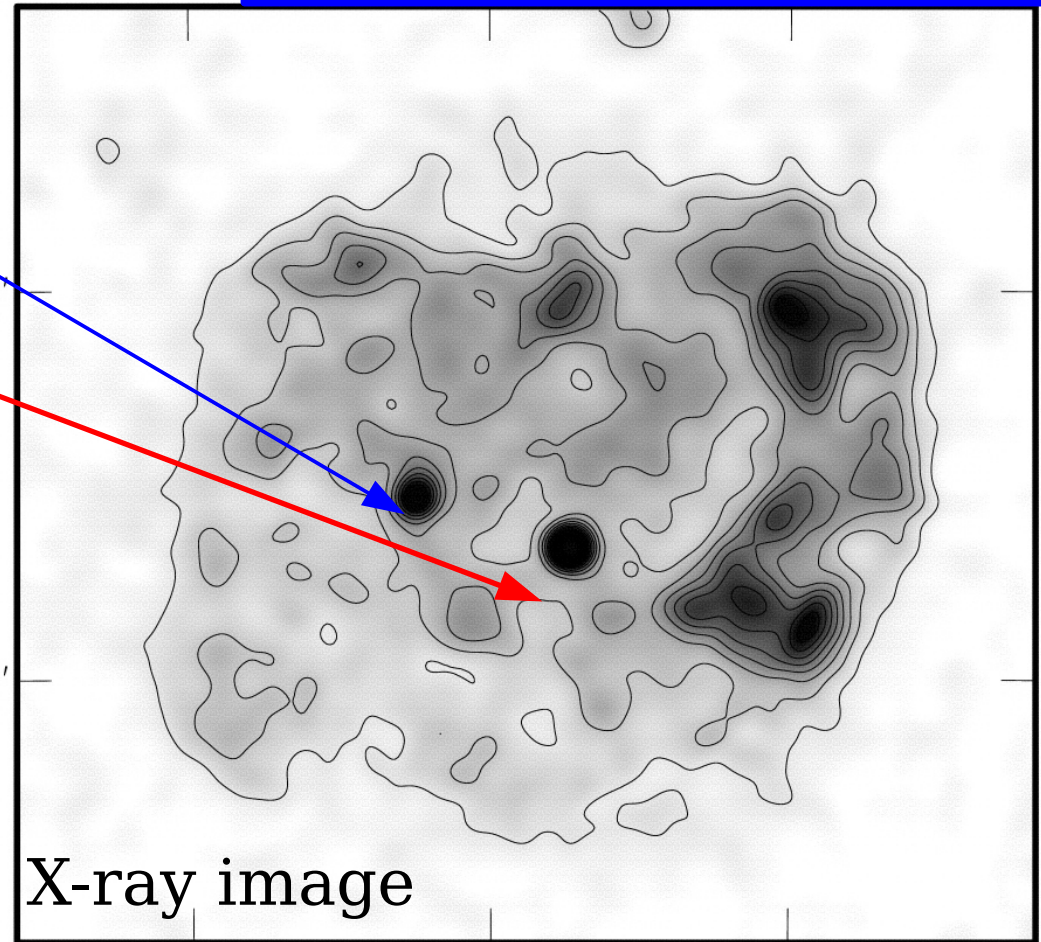
Neutron Star

之并斬其從弟緒司馬道子由是失勢禍亂成矣  
太元十六年十一月癸巳月奄心前星占曰太子憂是  
時太子常有篤疾  
太元十七年九月丁丑歲星熒惑填星同在亢氏占曰  
三星合是謂驚位絕行內外有兵喪與飢改立王公  
太元十八年正月乙酉熒惑入月占曰憂在宮中非賊  
乃盜也一曰有亂臣若有戮者二十一年九月帝暴崩  
內殿兆庶宣言夫人張氏潛行大逆于時朝政闇緩不  
加顯戮但默責而已又王國寶邪狡卒伏其辜  
太元十八年二月有客星在尾中至九月乃滅占曰燕

Declination (J2000)

-39°30'

-40°0'



17<sup>h</sup>16<sup>m</sup>

14<sup>m</sup>

12<sup>m</sup>

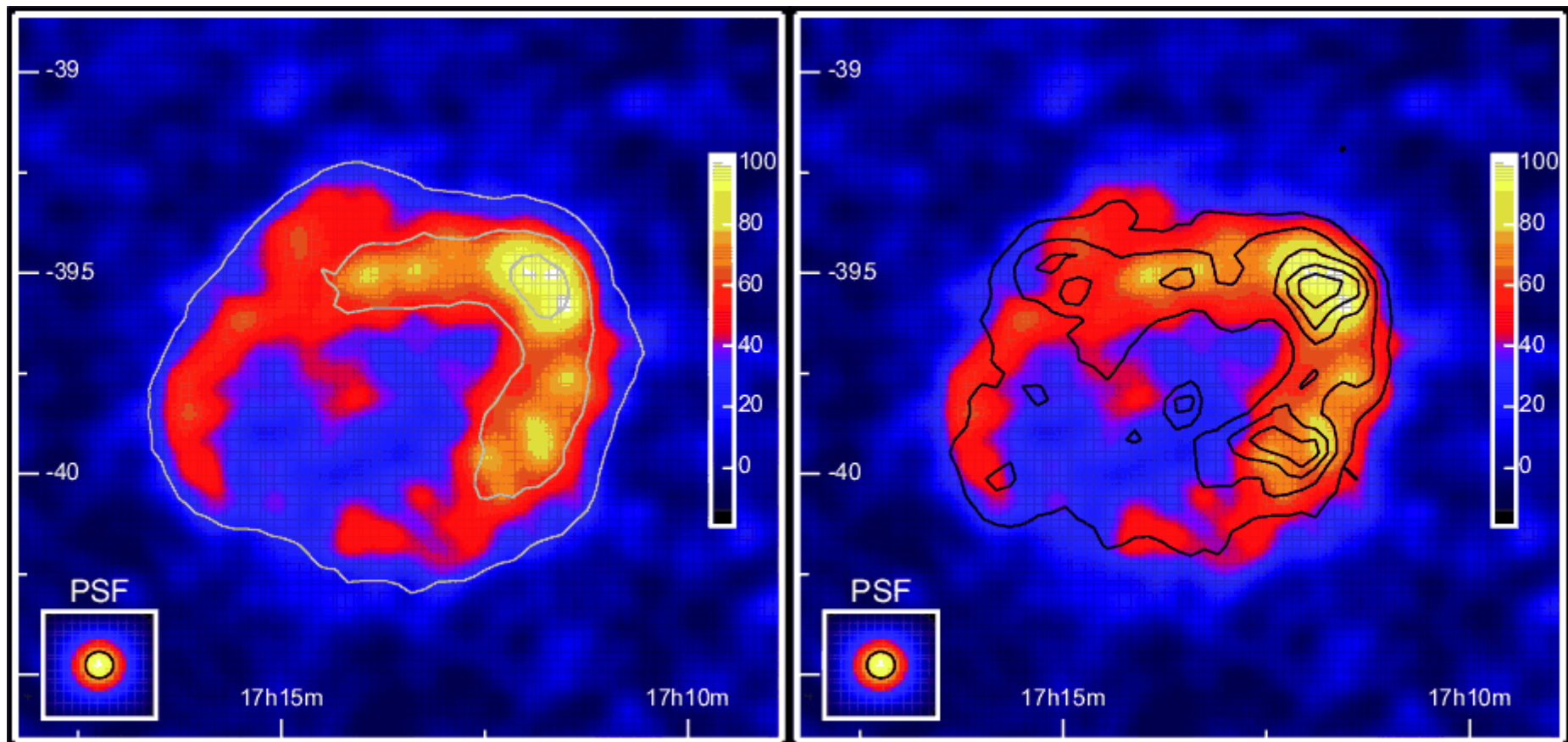
Detected in 2004 by HESS in TeV gamma rays



# HESS Telescope

Observations with TeV photons

SuperNova RX J1713.7-3946

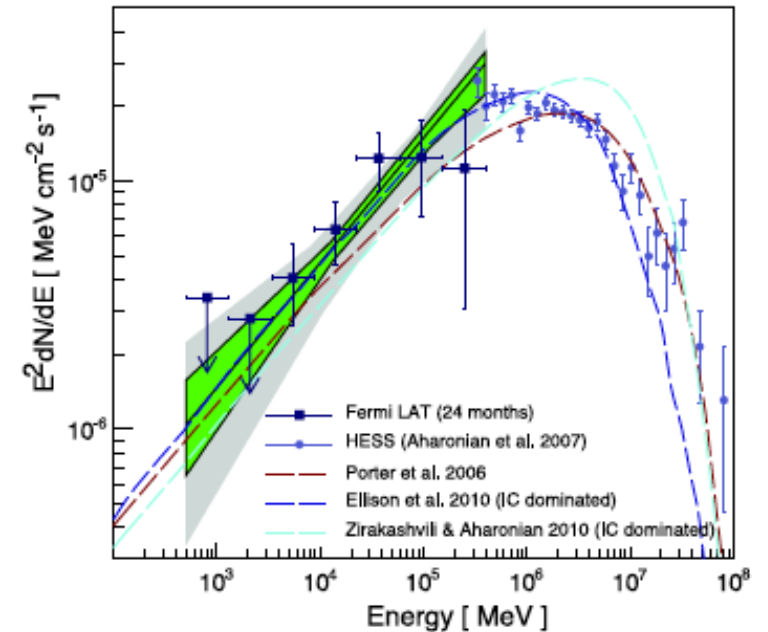
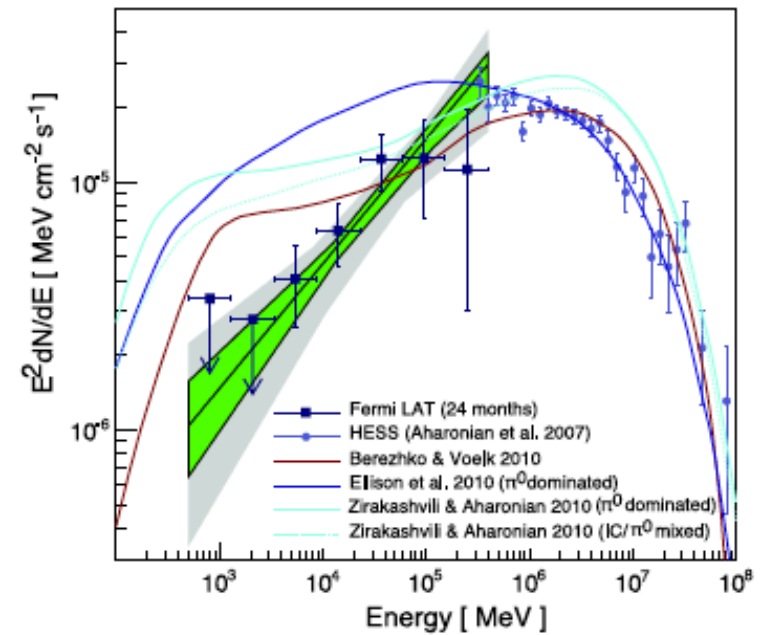


Comparison with ROSAT observation

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

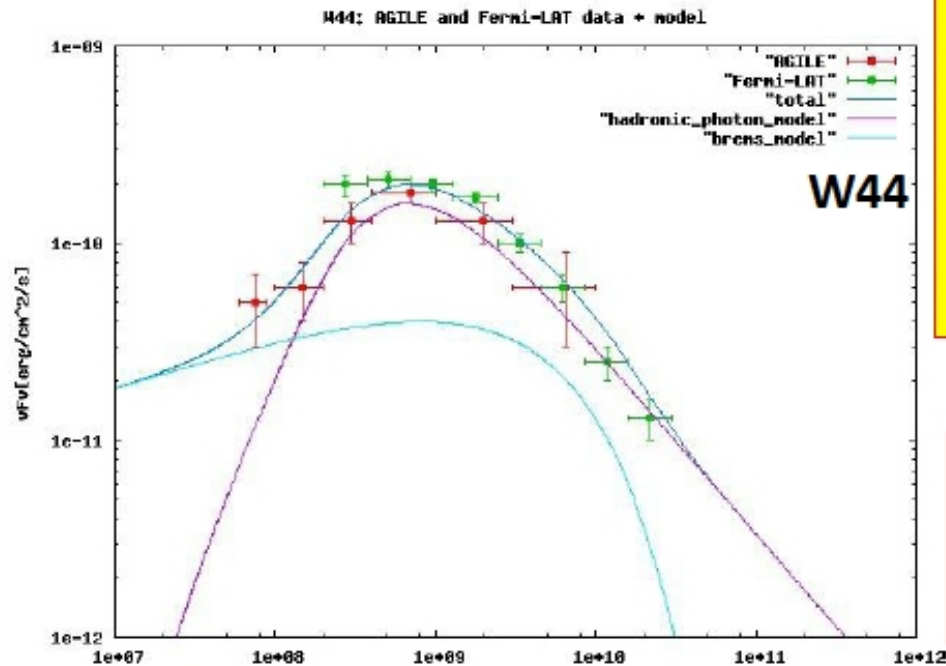
astro-ph/1103.5727.

Favors  
leptonic interpretation.





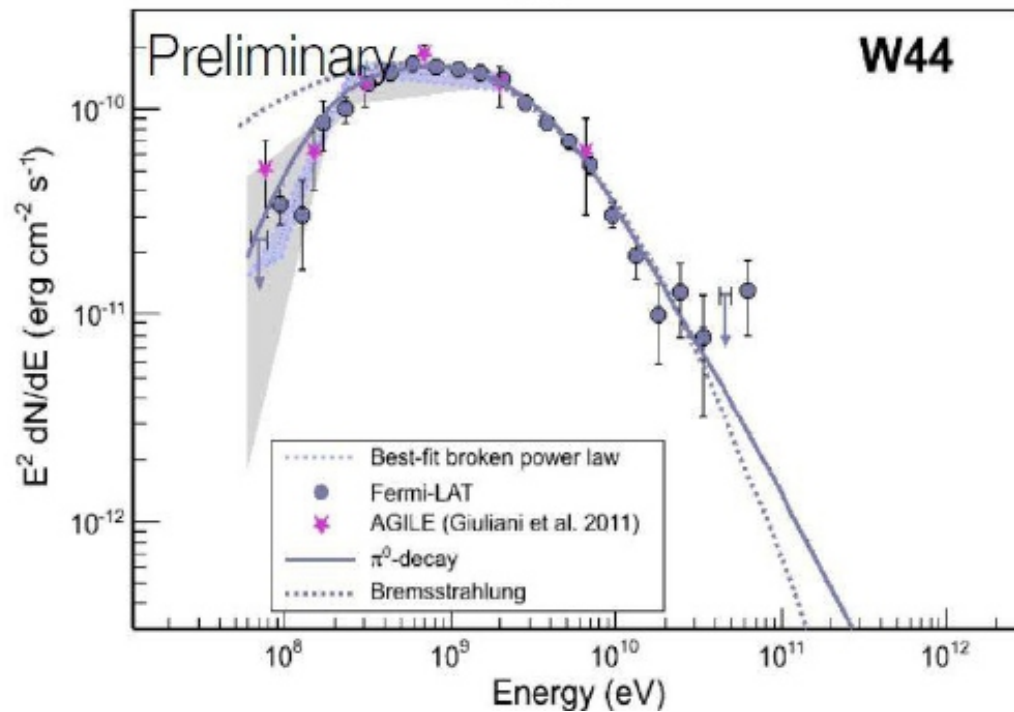
**AGILE-  
GRID**



**PROOF OF HADRONIC  
COSMIC-RAY  
ACCELERATION IN THE  
SUPERNOVA REMNANT  
W44: THE  $\pi^0$  SPECTRUM**

(Giuliani A., Cardillo M.,  
et al., ApJ Letters, 742,  
L30, 2011)

**Fermi-  
LAT**



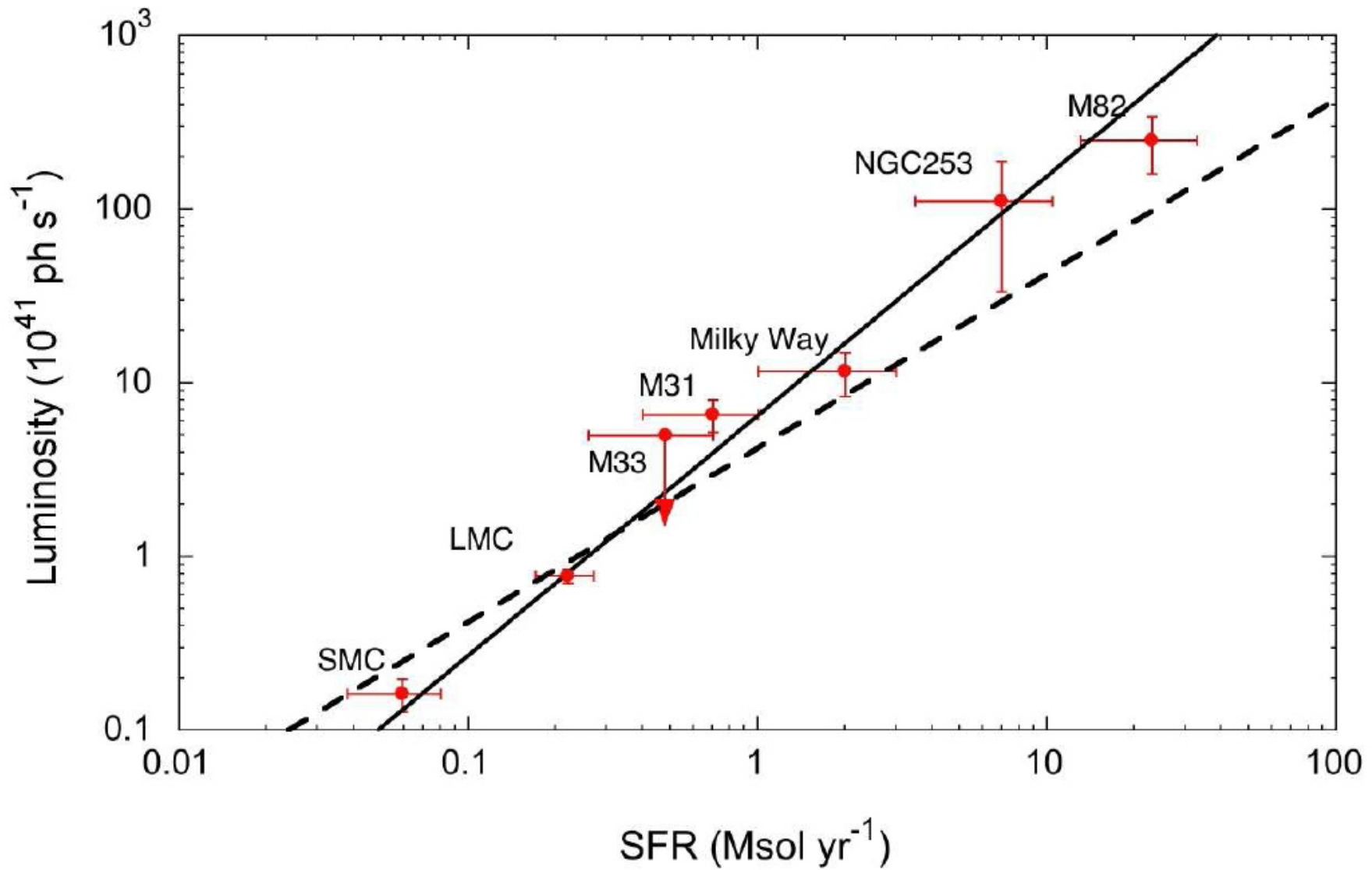
(Funk S. et al.,  
Science, in press  
2012)

# From FERMI:

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

Galaxy	$d$ kpc	$M_{\text{HI}}$ $10^8 M_{\odot}$	$M_{\text{H}_2}$ $10^8 M_{\odot}$	SFR $M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$	$F_{\gamma}$ $10^{-8} \text{ ph cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$L_{\gamma}$ $10^{41} \text{ ph s}^{-1}$	$\bar{q}_{\gamma}$ $10^{-25} \text{ ph s}^{-1} \text{ H-atom}^{-1}$
MW	...	$35 \pm 4^{(7)}$	$14 \pm 2^{(7)}$	$1 - 3^{(19)}$	...	$11.8 \pm 3.4^{(28)}$	$2.0 \pm 0.6$
M31	$780 \pm 33^{(1)}$	$73 \pm 22^{(8)}$	$3.6 \pm 1.8^{(14)}$	$0.35 - 1^{(19)}$	$0.9 \pm 0.2$	$6.6 \pm 1.4$	$0.7 \pm 0.3$
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	$50 \pm 2^{(3)}$	$4.8 \pm 0.2^{(10)}$	$0.5 \pm 0.1^{(15)}$	$0.20 - 0.25^{(21)}$	$26.3 \pm 2.0^{(25)}$	$0.78 \pm 0.08$	$1.2 \pm 0.1$
SMC	$61 \pm 3^{(4)}$	$4.2 \pm 0.4^{(11)}$	$0.25 \pm 0.15^{(16)}$	$0.04 - 0.08^{(22)}$	$3.7 \pm 0.7^{(26)}$	$0.16 \pm 0.04$	$0.31 \pm 0.07$
M82	$3630 \pm 340^{(5)}$	$8.8 \pm 2.9^{(12)}$	$5 \pm 4^{(17)}$	$13 - 33^{(23)}$	$1.6 \pm 0.5^{(27)}$	$252 \pm 91$	$158 \pm 75$
NGC253	$3940 \pm 370^{(6)}$	$64 \pm 14^{(13)}$	$40 \pm 8^{(18)}$	$3.5 - 10.4^{(24)}$	$0.6 \pm 0.4^{(27)}$	$112 \pm 78$	$9 \pm 6$





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

# PULSARS

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

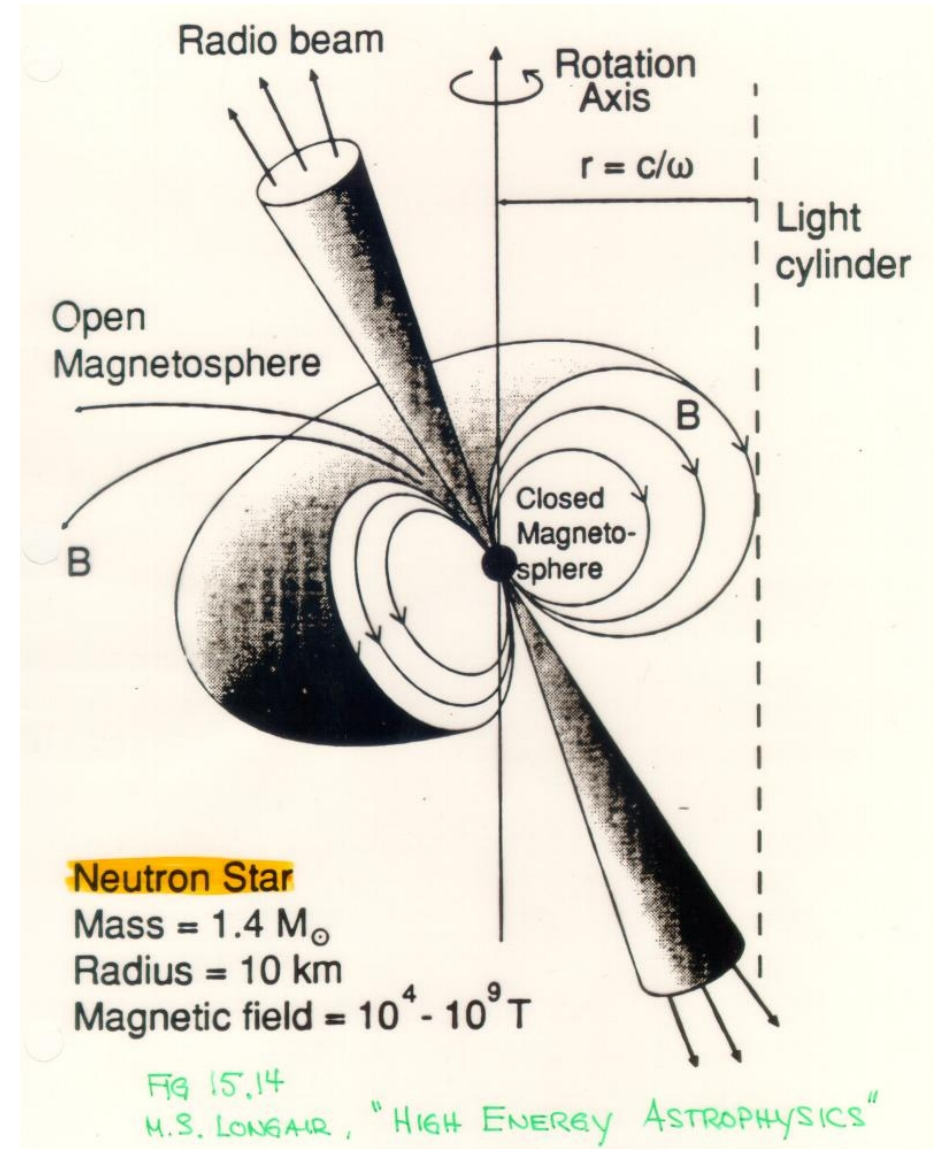


CRAB Nebula

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

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

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

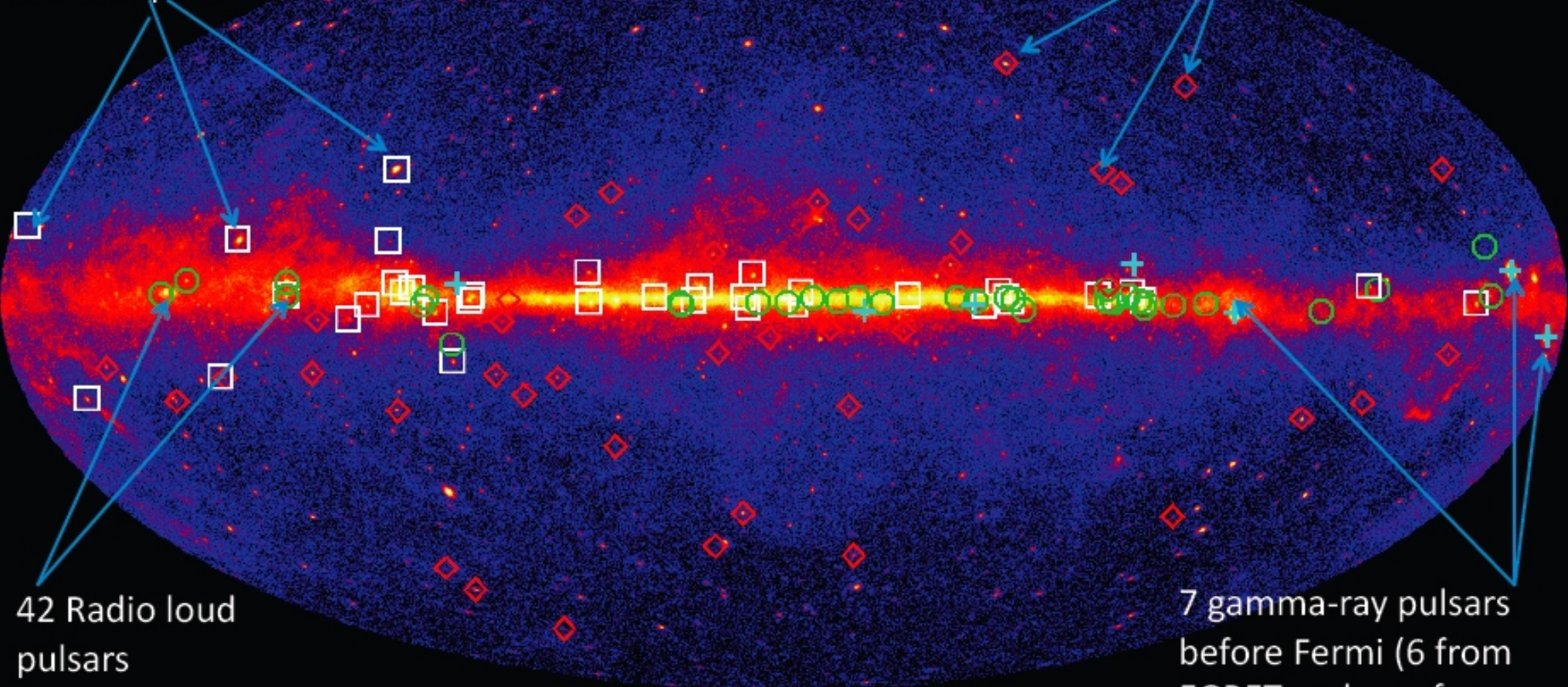




# 117 Gamma-ray Pulsars

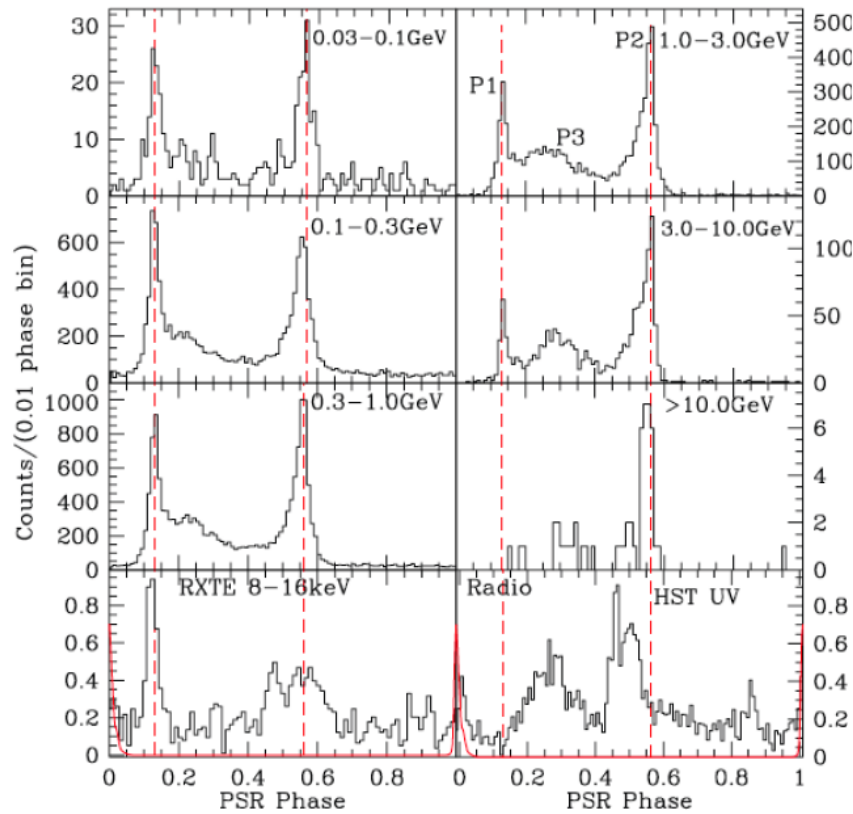
35 Gamma-ray  
selected pulsars

40 millisecond pulsars



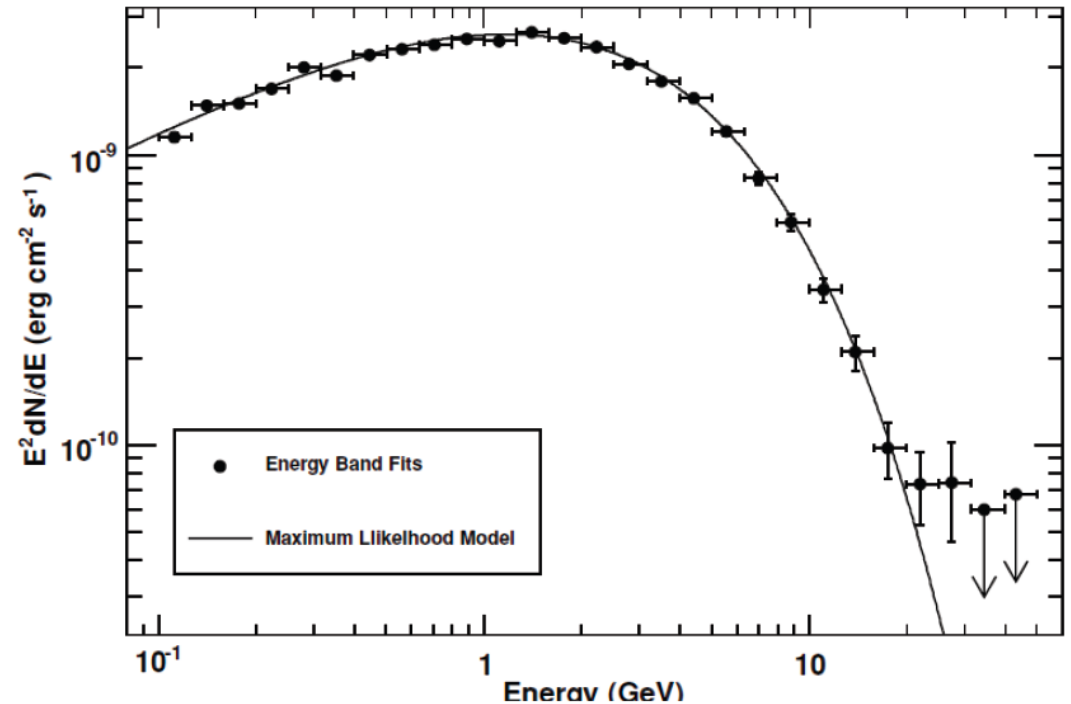
☉ Second Fermi-LAT pulsar catalog

# VELA



## Light Curves

**Fig. 4.** Vela light curves at optical, X-ray, and  $\gamma$ -ray energies [58], binned to 0.01 of the pulsar phase. The main peaks P1, P2 and P3 are labeled in the top right panel. The bottom left panel shows the 8 – 16 keV *RXTE* light curve [59] along with the radio pulse profile (dashed lines). At lower right, the 4.1 – 6.5 eV *HST*/STIS NUV light curve [60] is shown.



## Energy spectrum

$$N(E) \propto E^{-\Gamma} \exp[-(E/E_c)^b]$$



# The CRAB Nebula

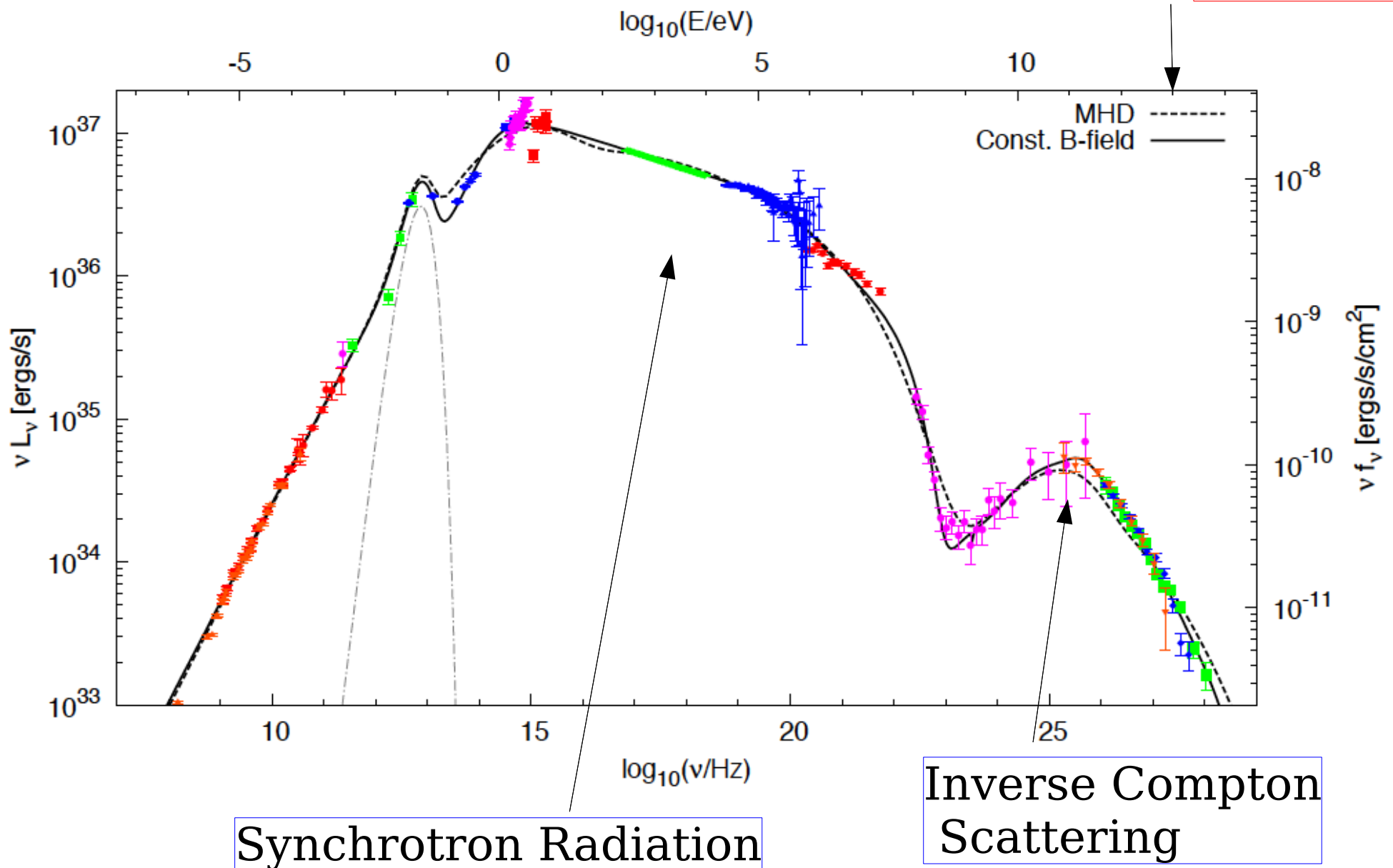


6 arcminutes

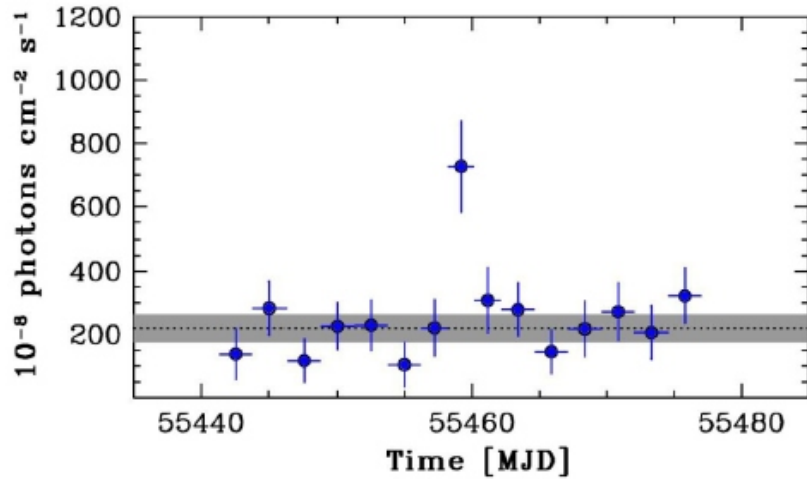
1 minute = 0.58 pc  
=  $1.8 * 10^{18}$  cm

# CRAB Nebula Energy Spectrum

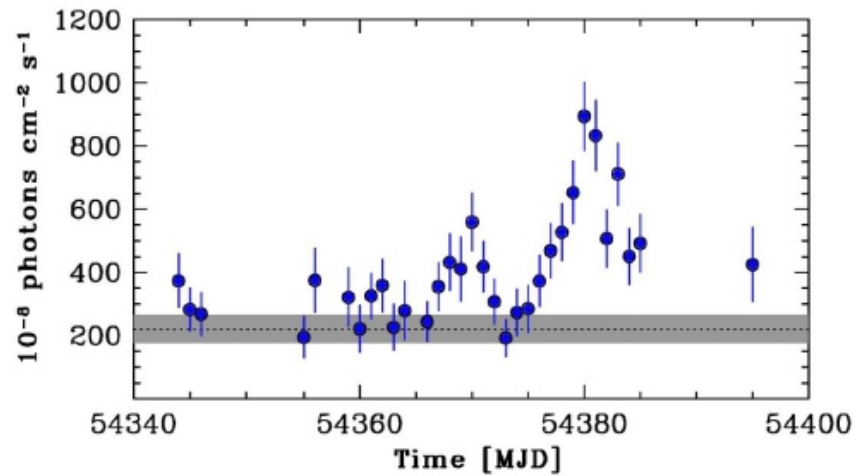
SSC (Self Synchrotron Compton) model emission 10 TeV !!



# AGILE discover of flaring of the CRAB

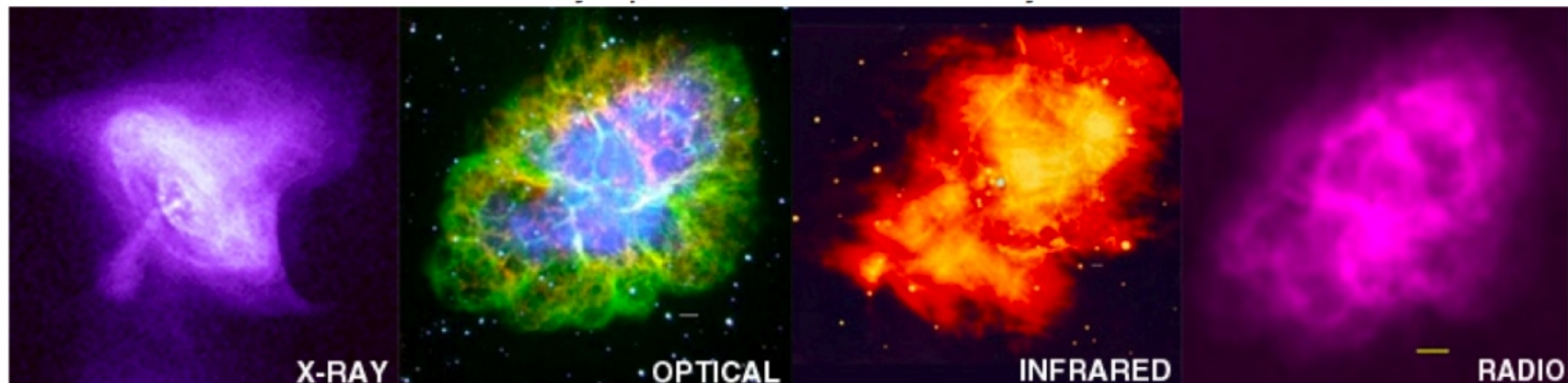
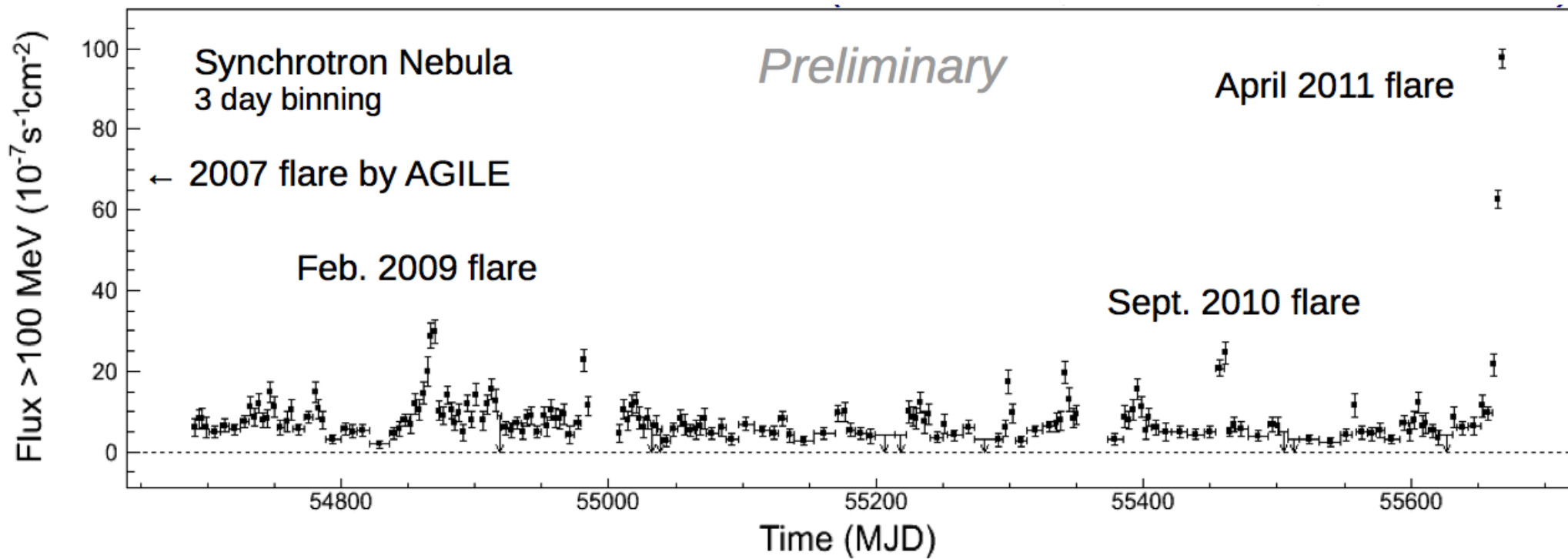


2sep - 8 oct 2010



27sep - 12 oct 2007  
[discovery “in the drawer”]

# CRAB NEBULA Flaring [!]



# April 2011 CRAB flare

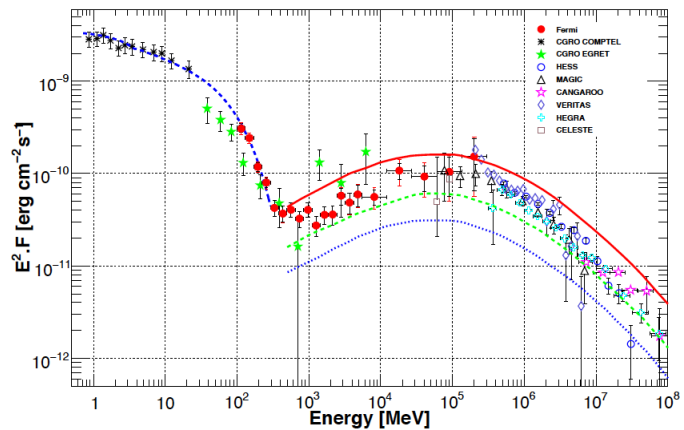
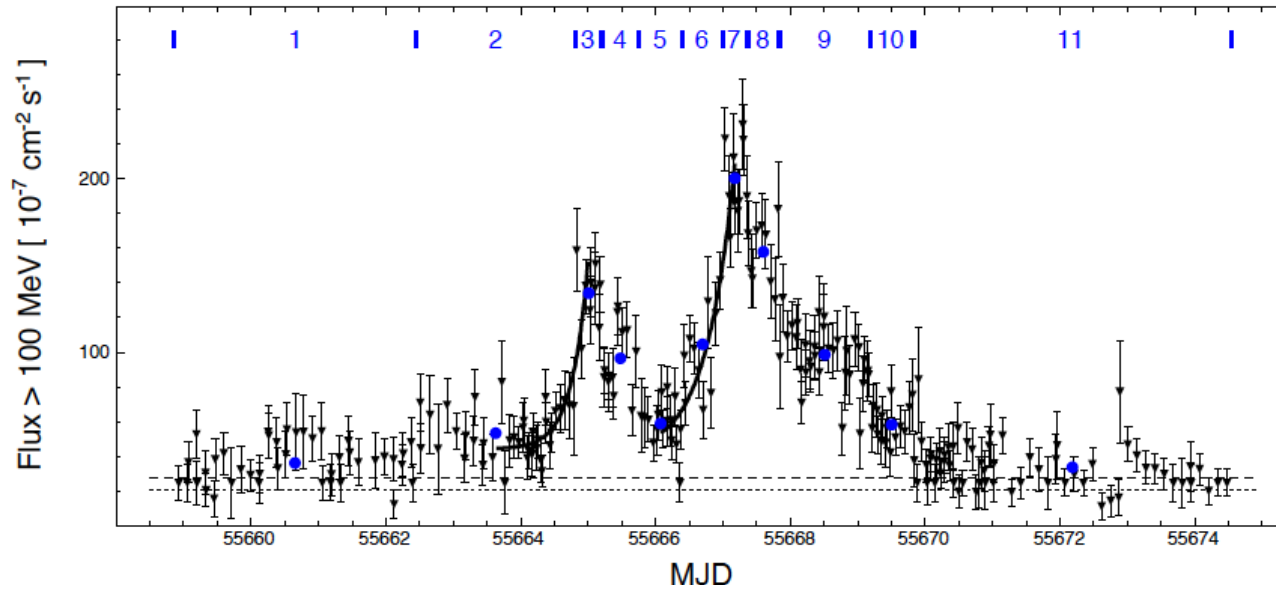
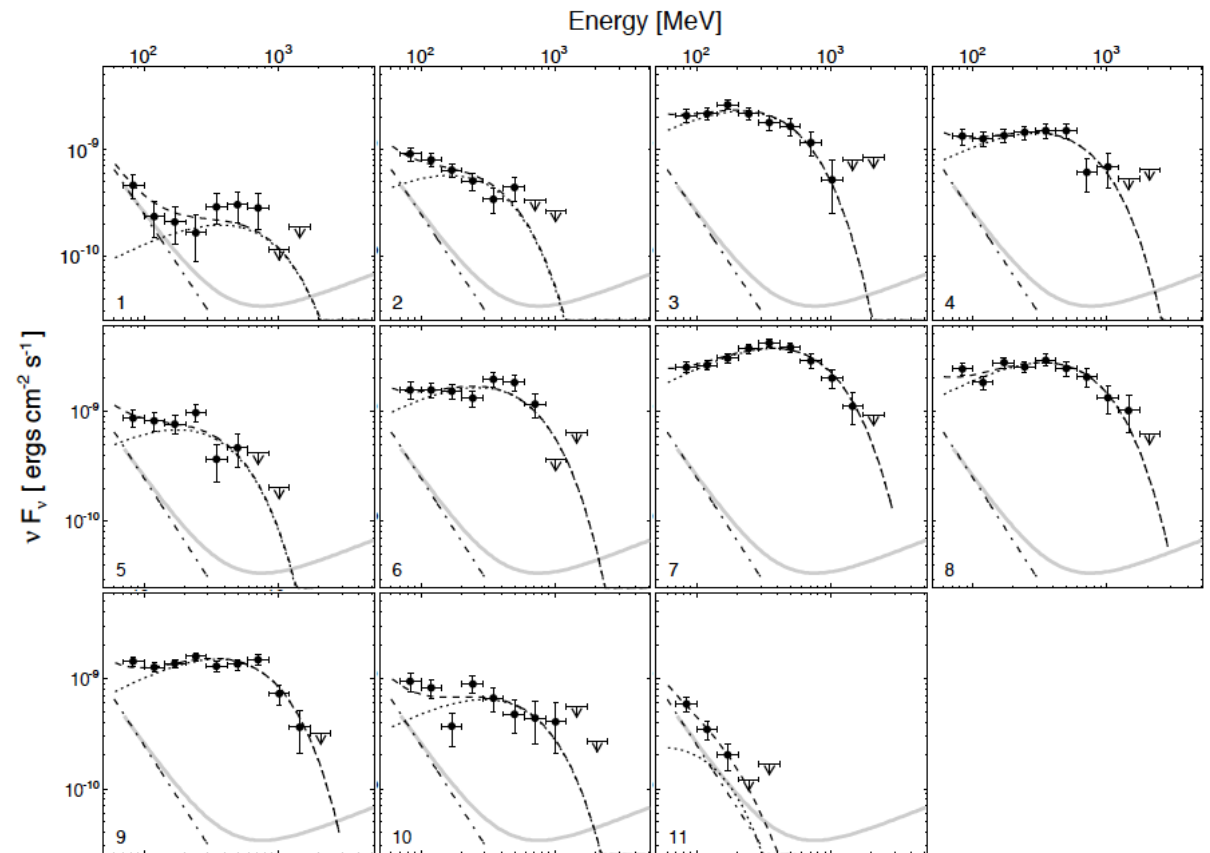
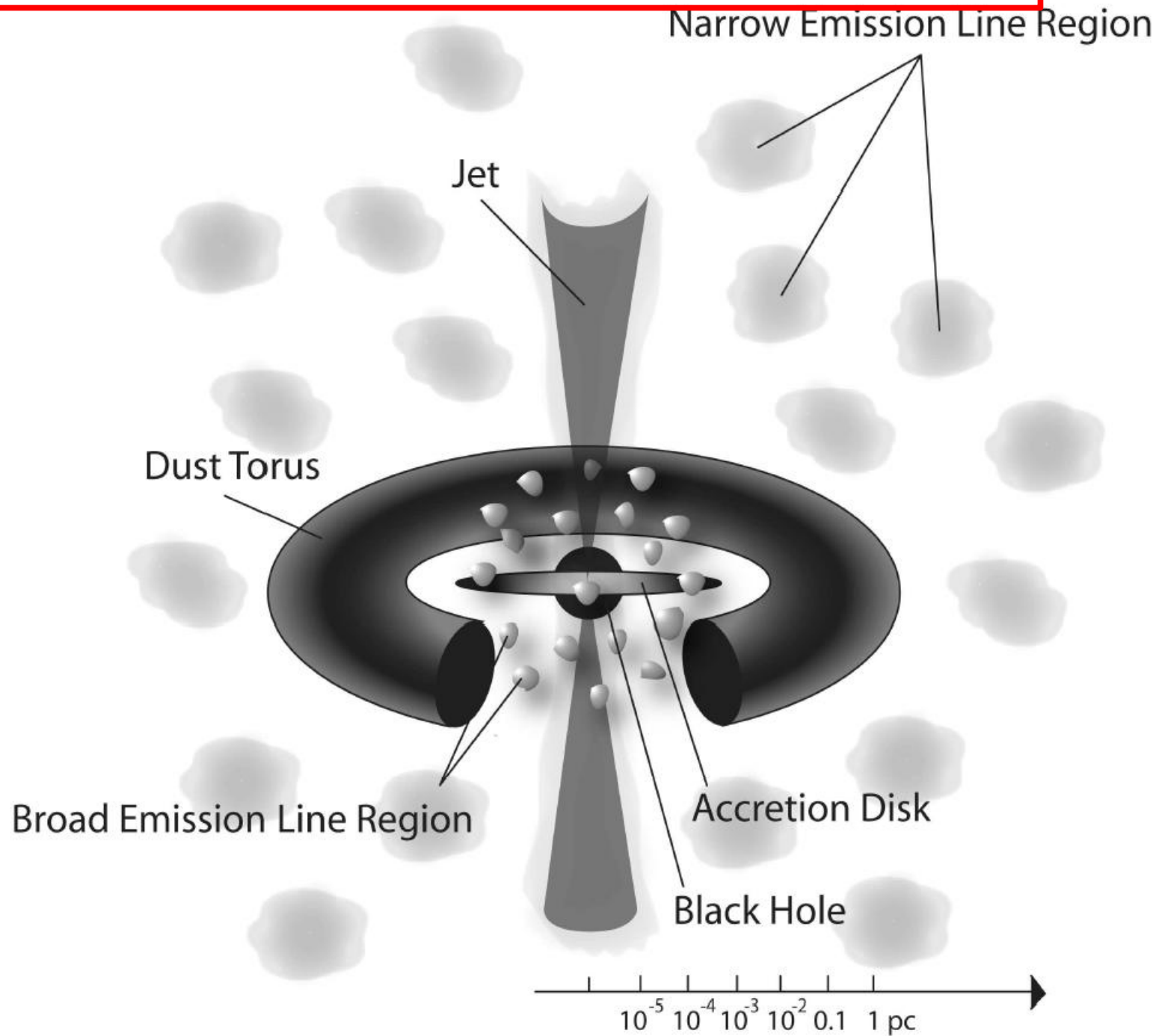


FIG. 9. — The spectral energy distribution of the Crab Nebula from soft to very high energy  $\gamma$ -rays. The fit of the synchrotron component, using COMPTEL and LAT data (blue dashed line), is overlaid. The predicted inverse Compton spectra from Aharonian and Aharonian (1996) are overlaid for three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



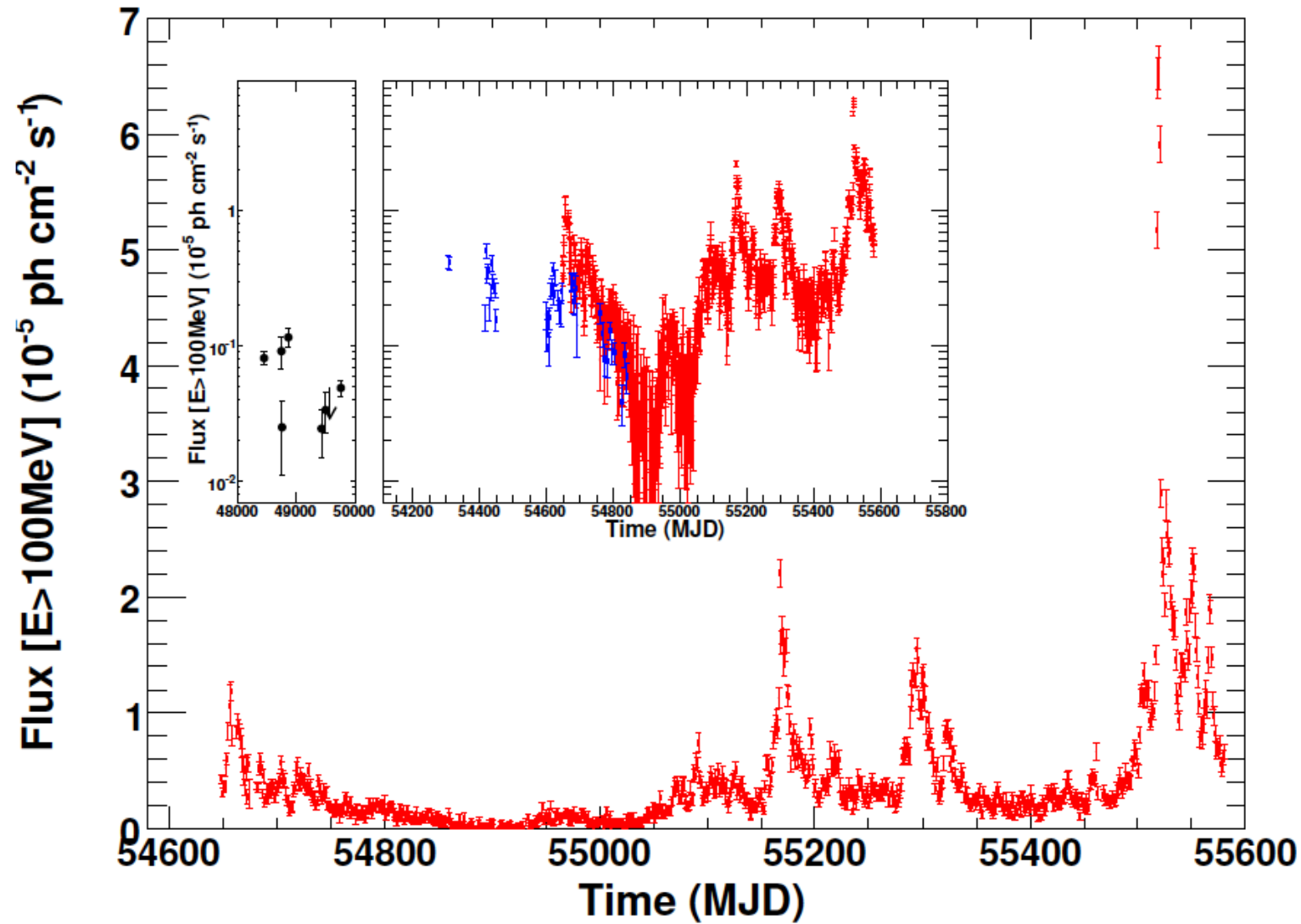
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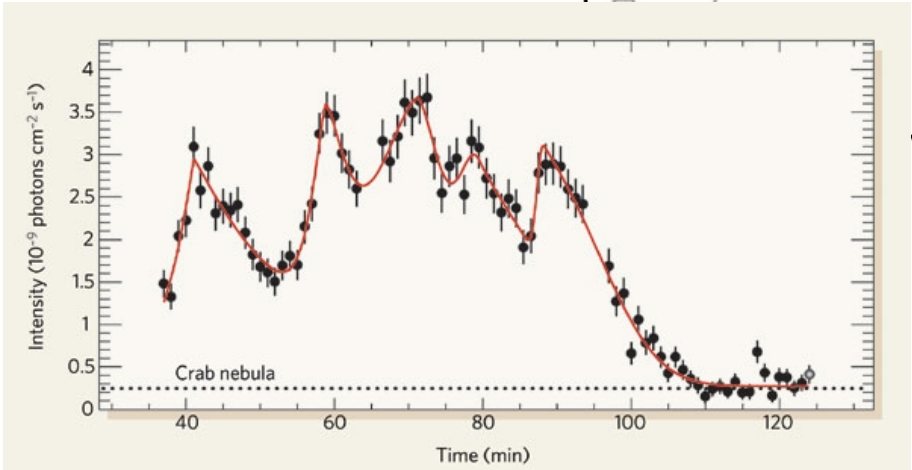
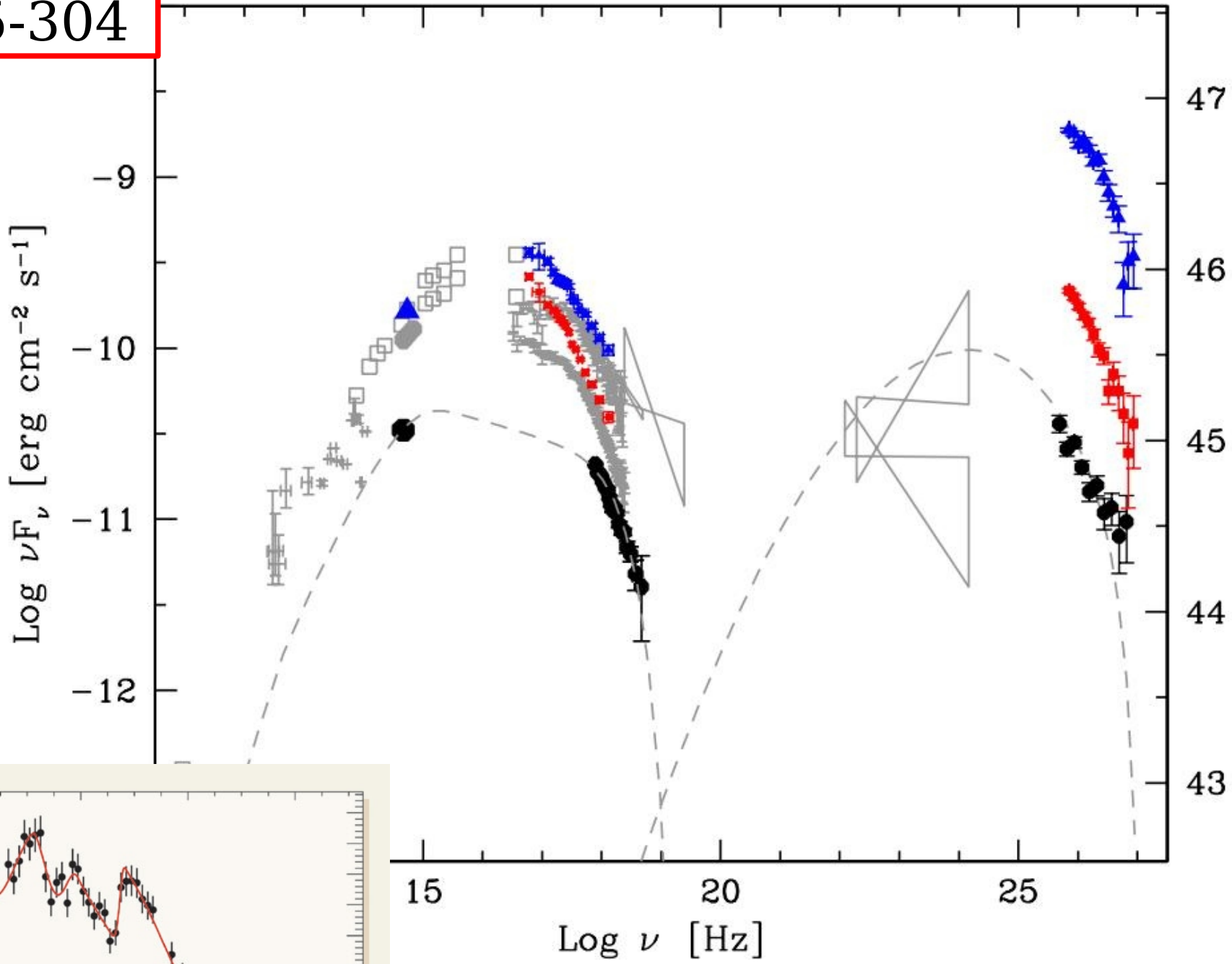


Mk 501

$$L_{iso} \approx 10^{50} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$$

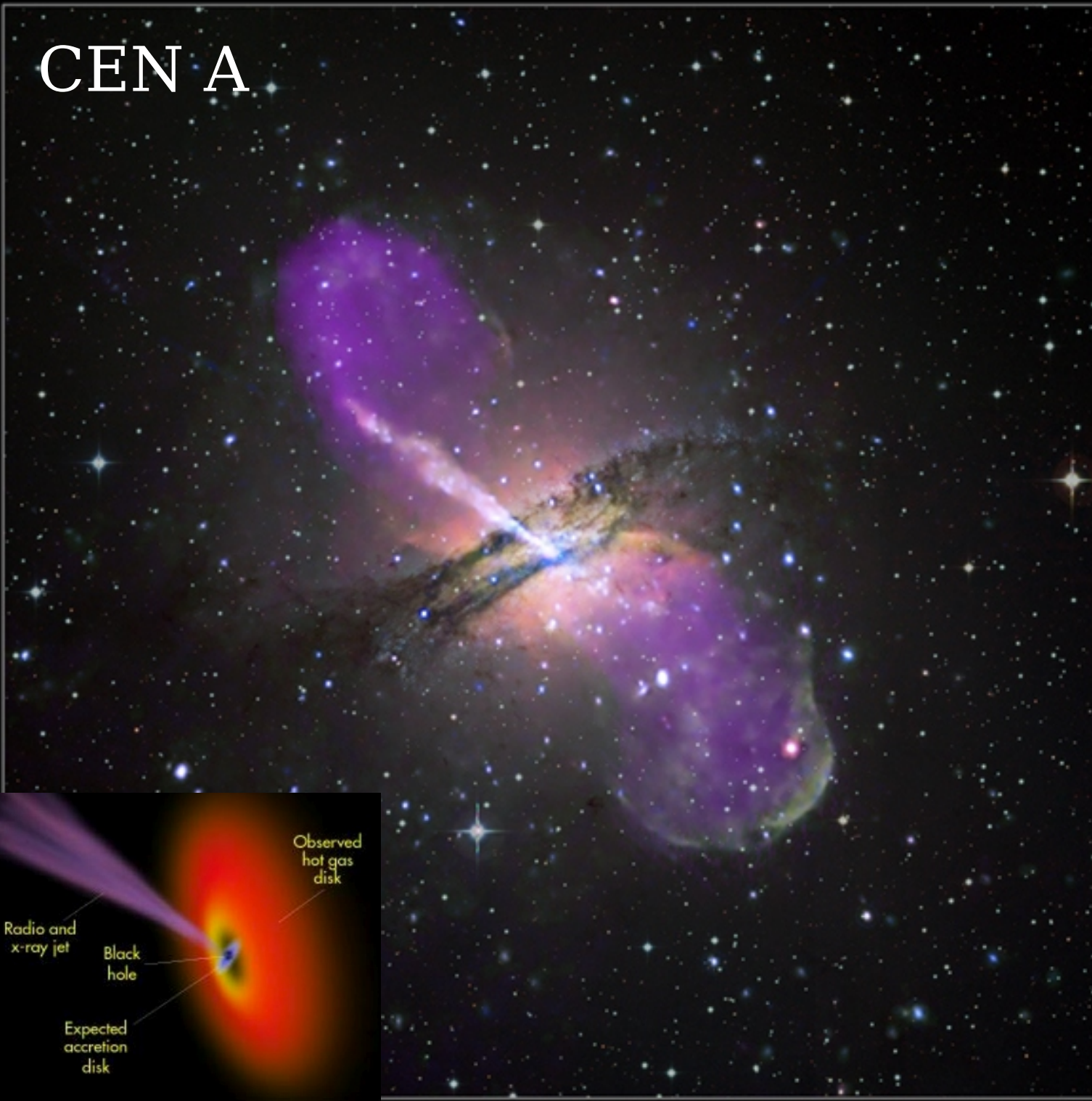


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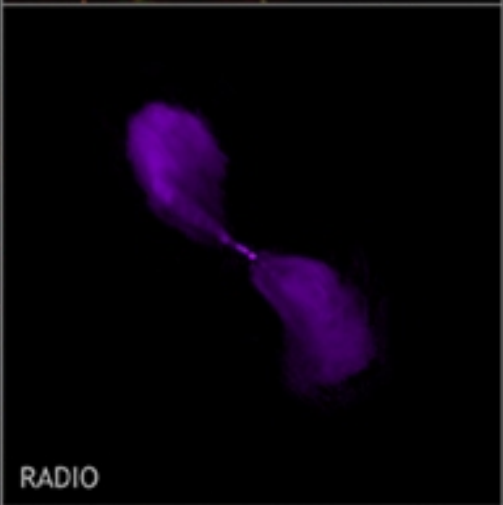


(Very rapid time variations)

# CEN A



X-RAY



RADIO



OPTICAL

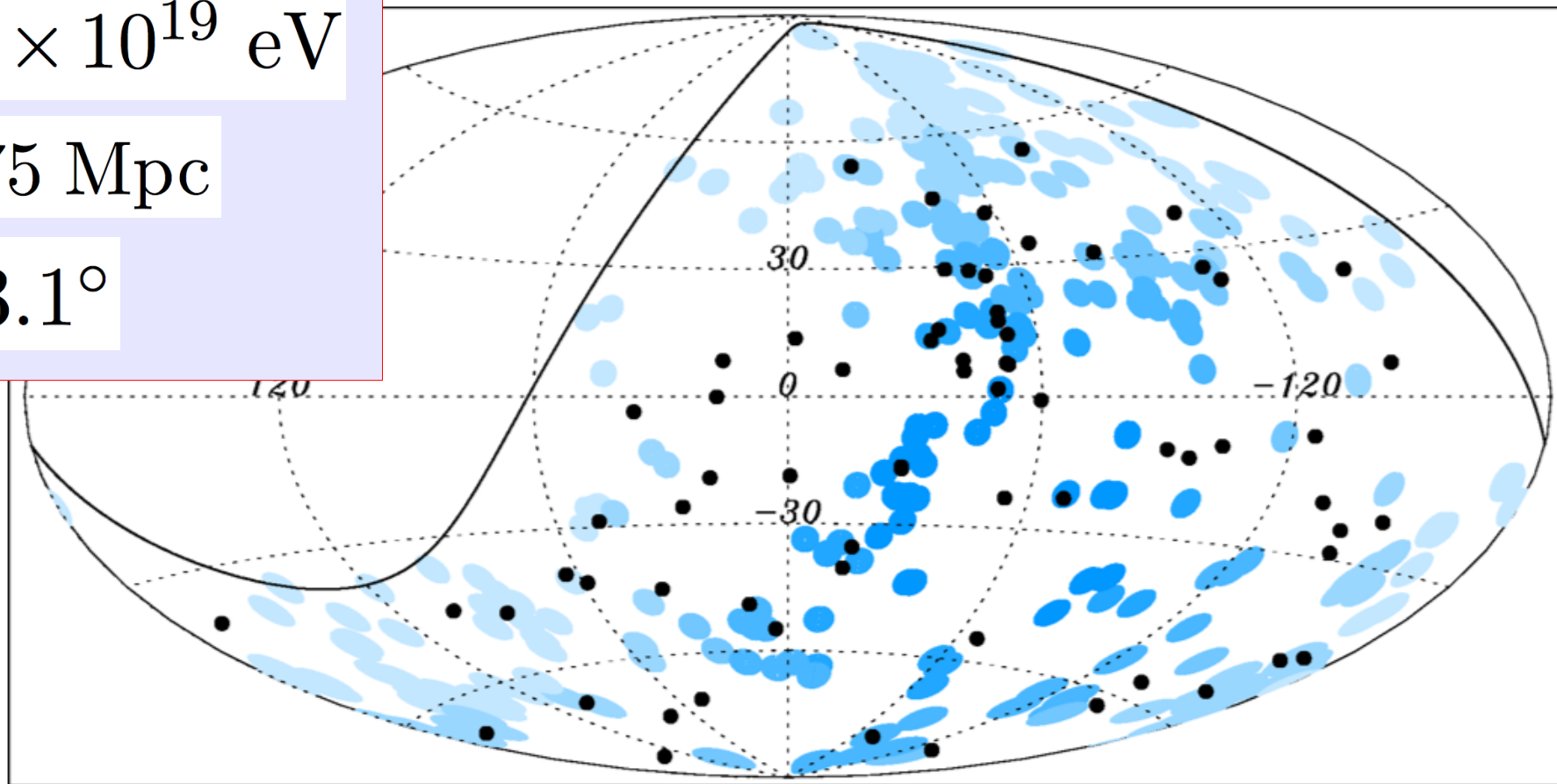


AUGER result on Correlations with the VCV AGN catalogue  
November 2008. Update september 2010.

$6 \times 10^{19}$  eV

75 Mpc

$3.1^\circ$



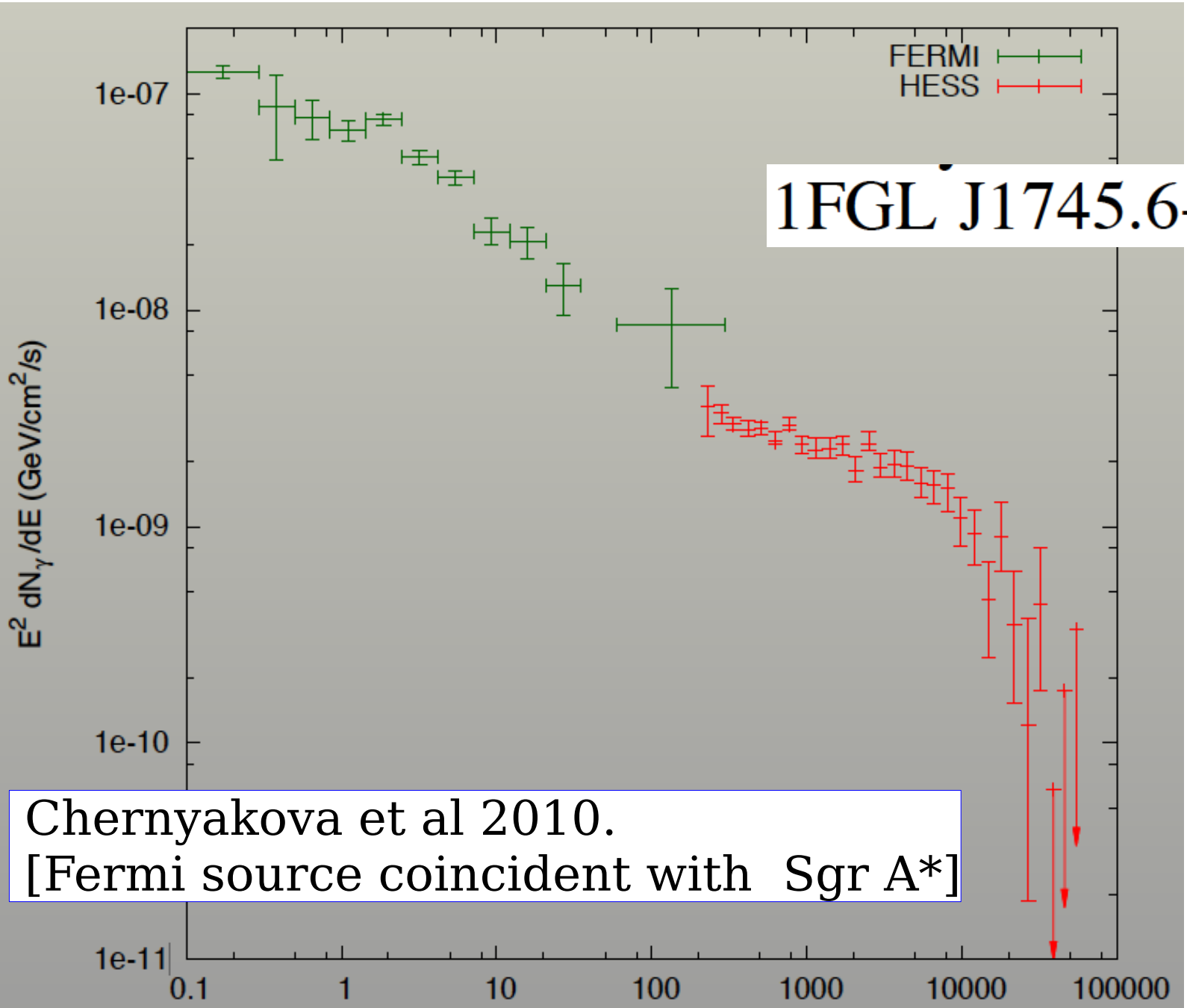
Significant dilution  
[but not disappearance]  
of the statistical significance

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



# Galactic Center





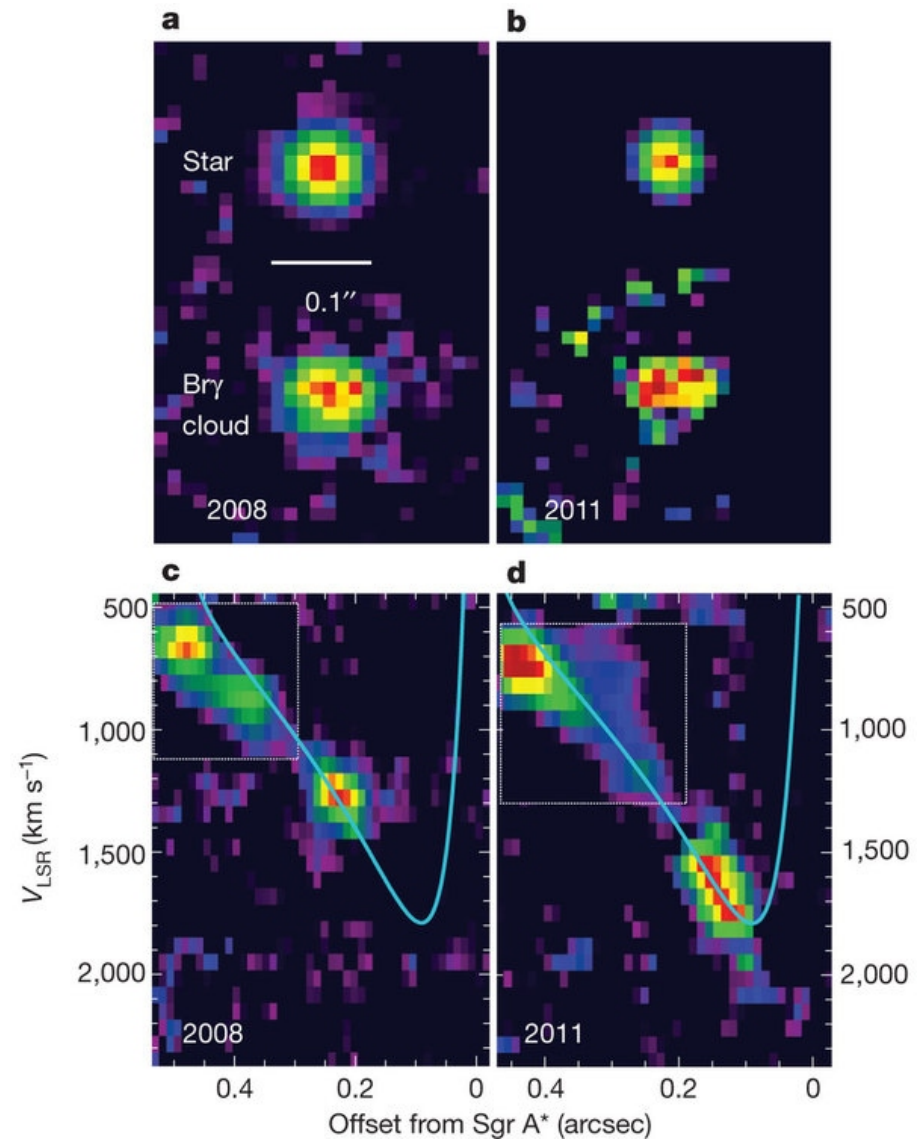
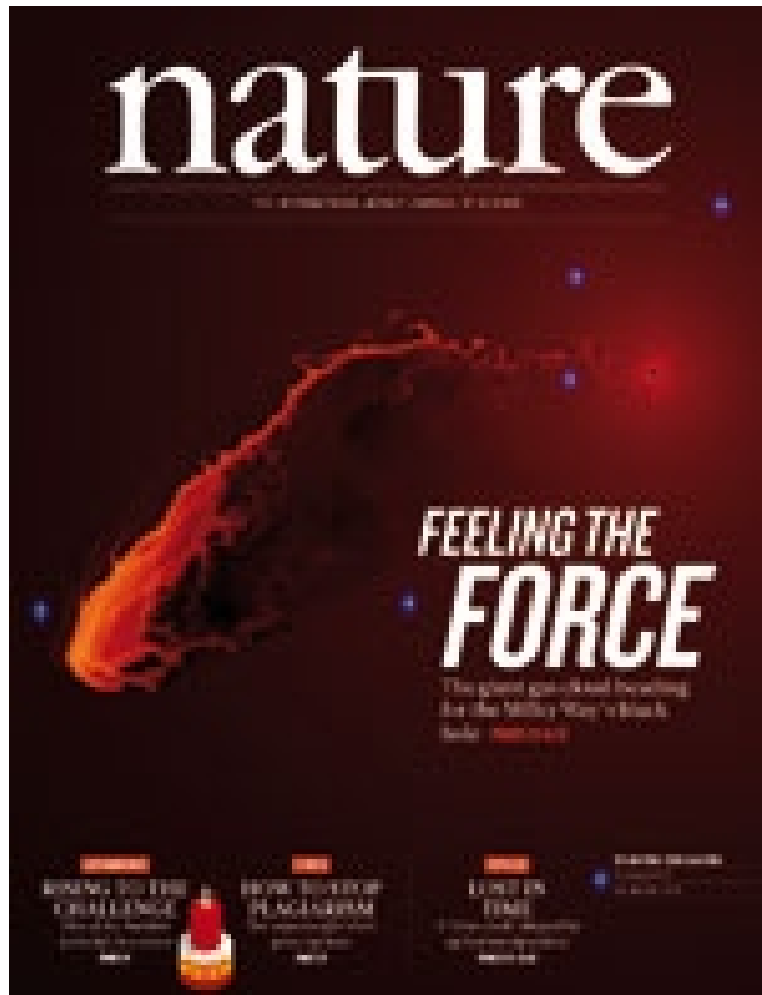
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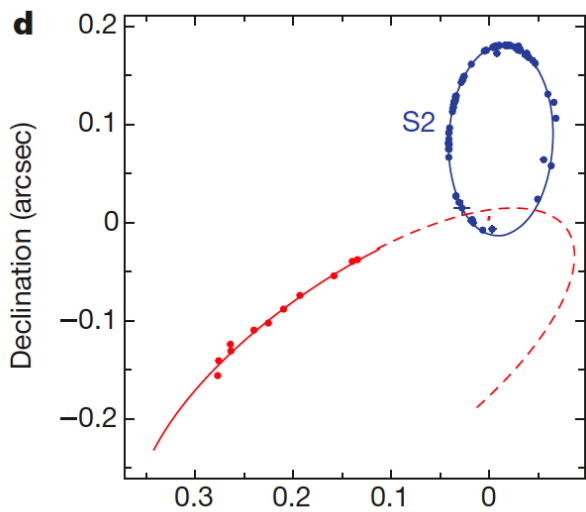
Chernyakova et al 2010.  
[Fermi source coincident with Sgr A\*]



# A gas cloud on its way towards the supermassive black hole at the Galactic Centre

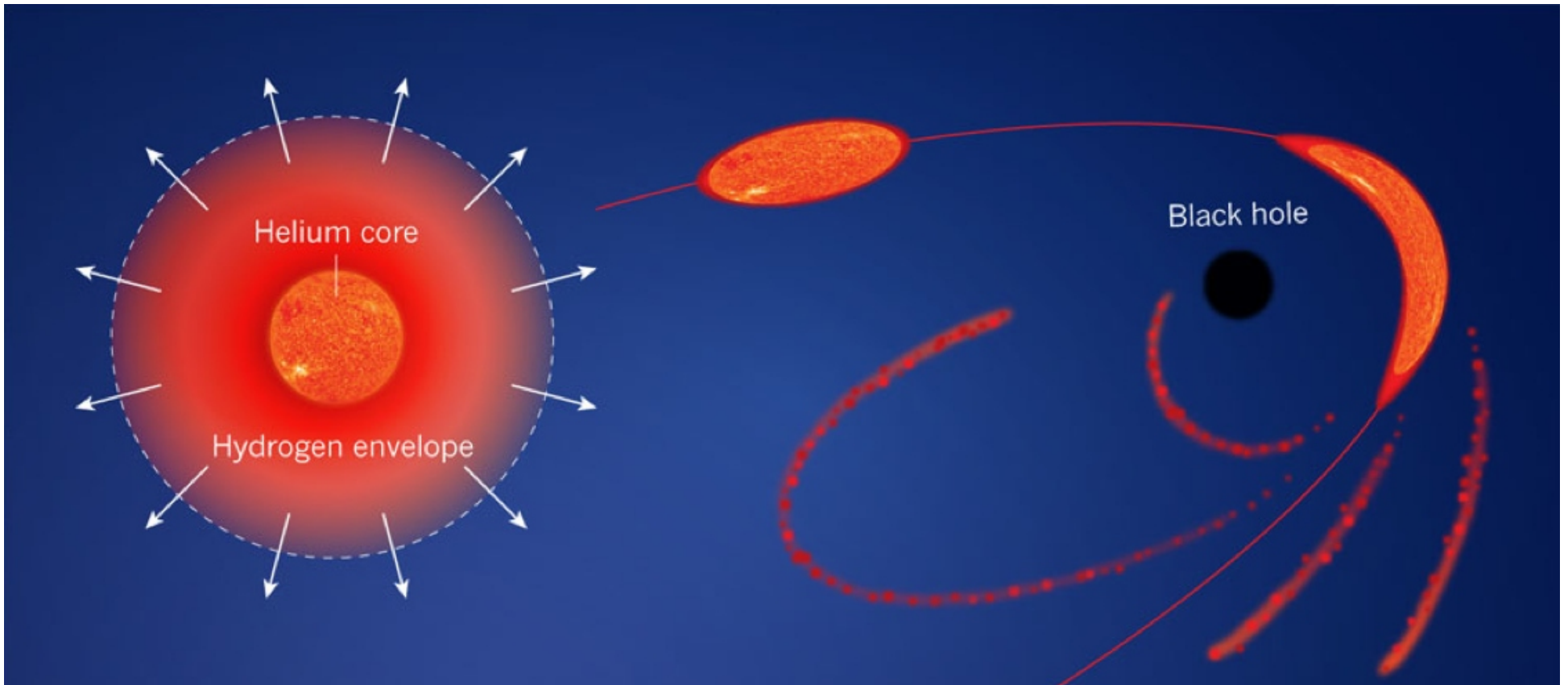
S. Gillessen<sup>1</sup>, R. Genzel<sup>1,2</sup>, T. K. Fritz<sup>1</sup>, E. Quataert<sup>3</sup>, C. Alig<sup>4</sup>, A. Burkert<sup>4,1</sup>, J. Cuadra<sup>5</sup>, F. Eisenhauer<sup>1</sup>, O. Pfuhl<sup>1</sup>, K. Dodds-Eden<sup>1</sup>, C. F. Gammie<sup>6</sup> & T. Ott<sup>1</sup>





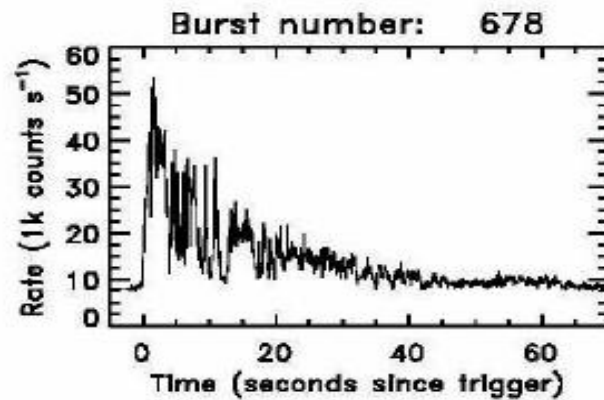
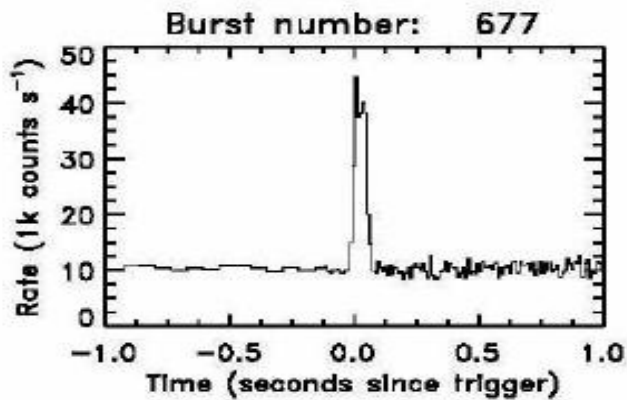
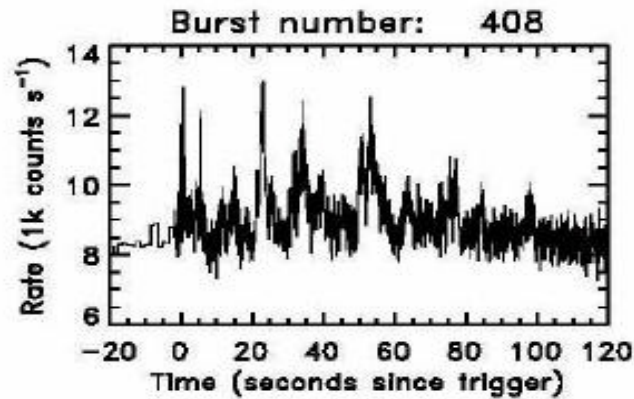
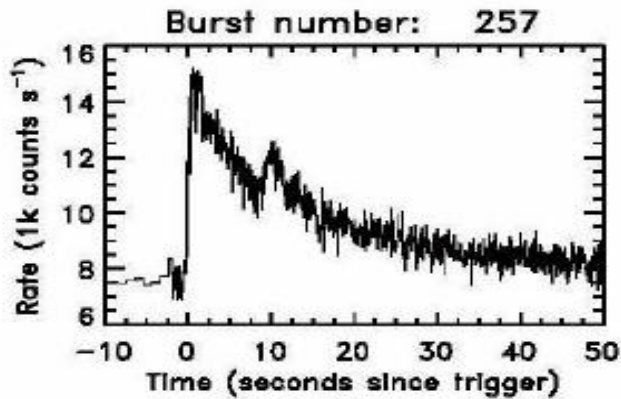
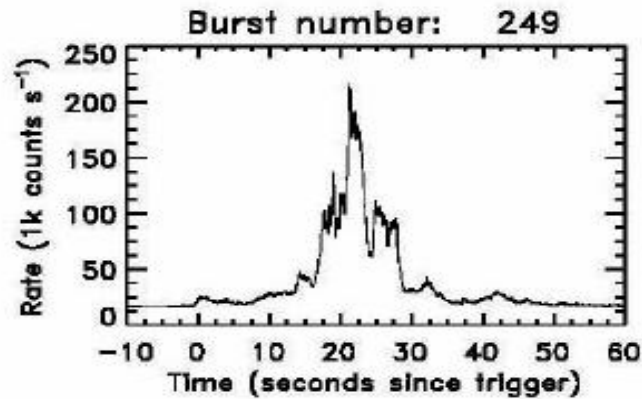
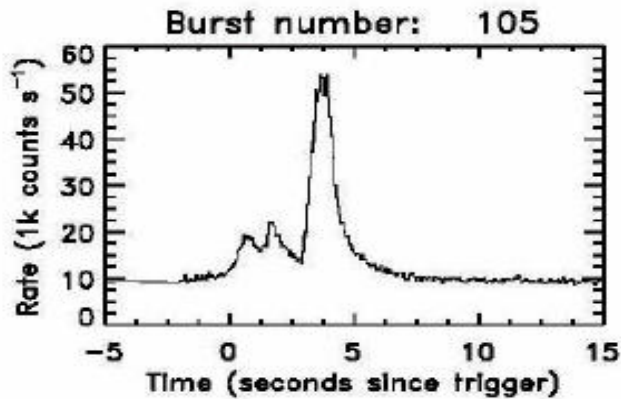
Infalling gas  
from the disruption of a star.

Gas will reach the BH horizon  
In 2013

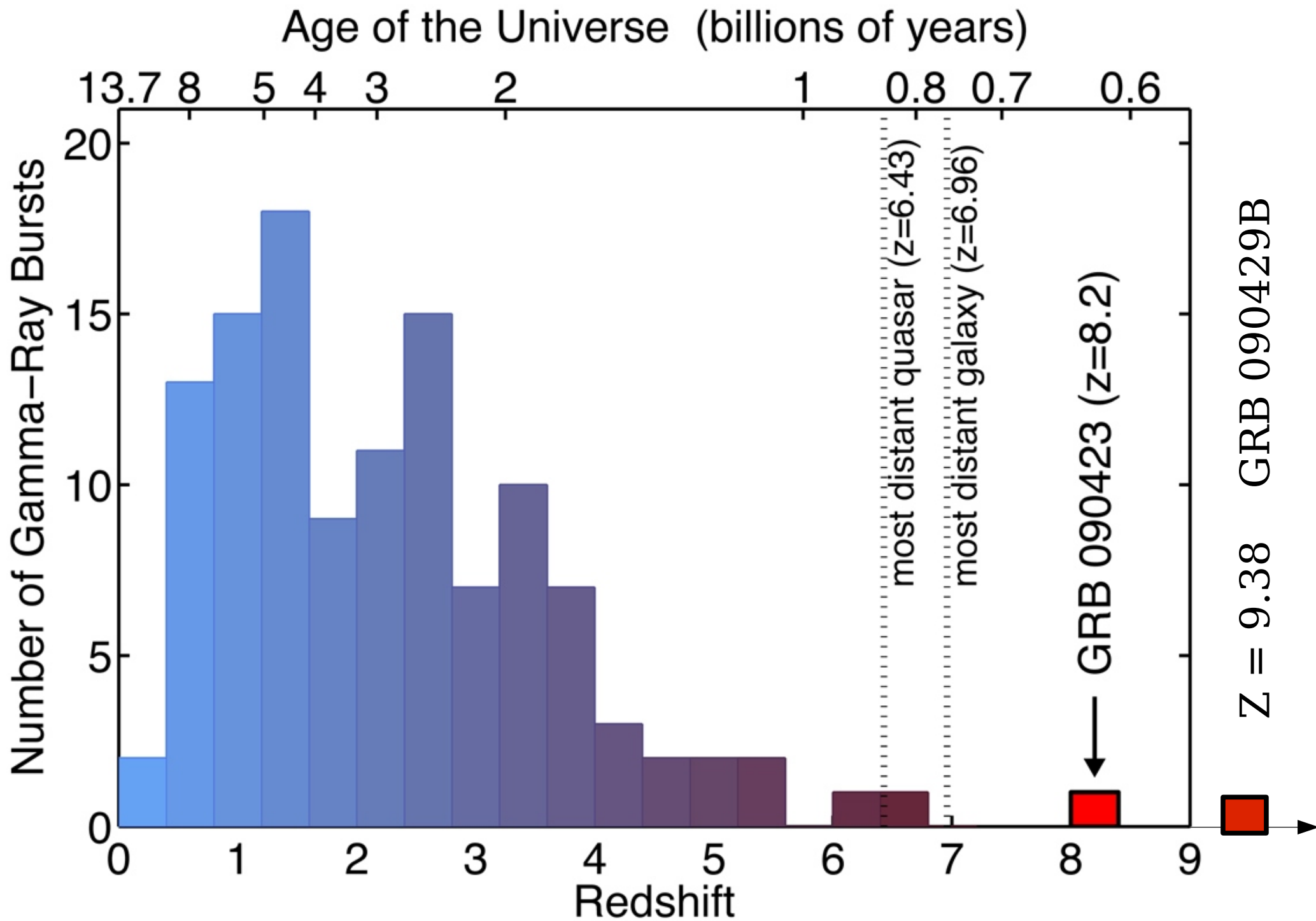


The helium-rich core of a red-giant star that had previously lost its hydrogen envelope moves on an almost parabolic orbit (red) towards a supermassive black hole. The sequence of blobs illustrates the progressive distortion of the star's core due to the tidal pull of the black hole. After the point of closest approach to the black hole, the core is completely disrupted, with part of the resulting debris being expelled from the system and part being launched into highly eccentric orbits, eventually falling onto the black hole. Accretion of this debris gives rise to the intense ultraviolet–optical flare that has been observed by Gezari and colleagues<sup>1</sup>.

# GAMMA RAY BURSTS (GRB's)



Proposed source  
of the CR

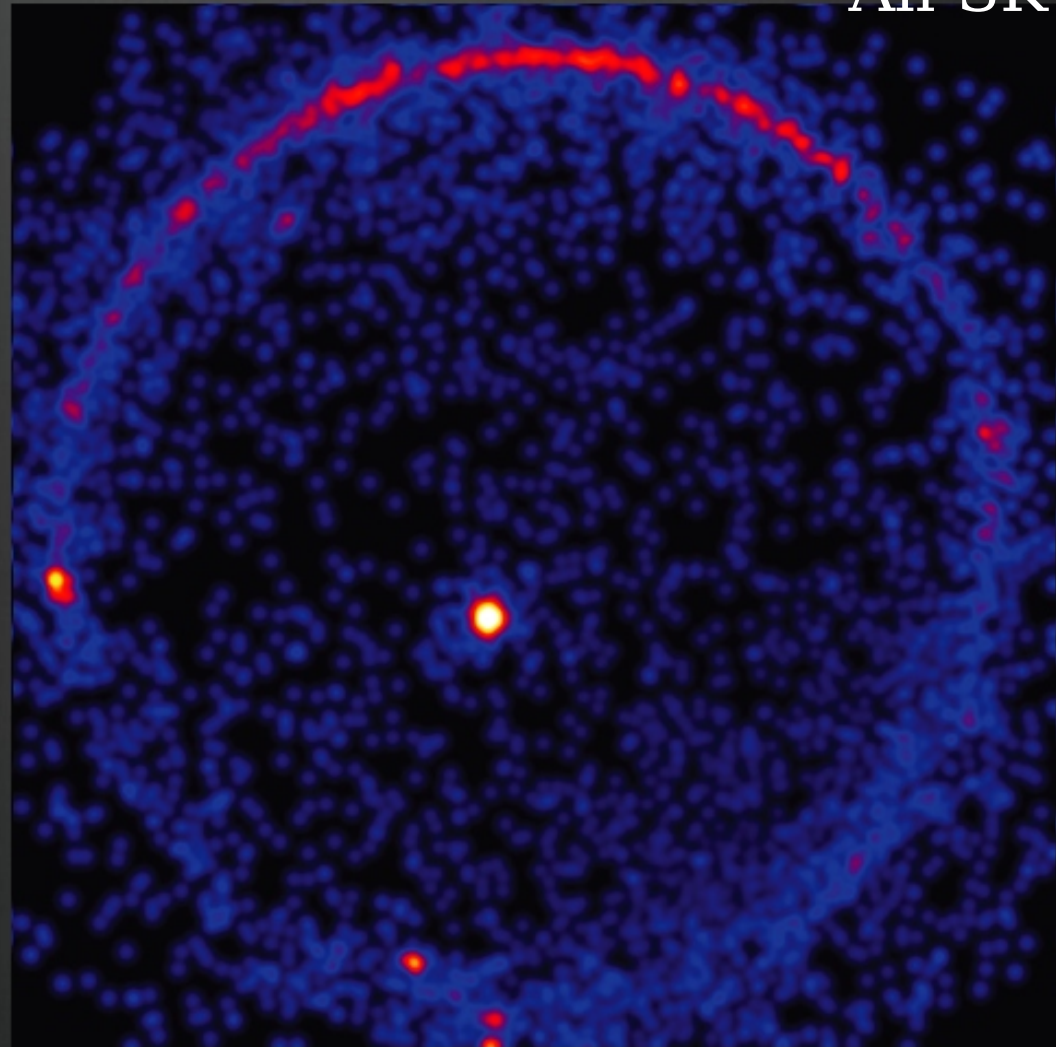




# GRB130427A – A nearby ordinary monster

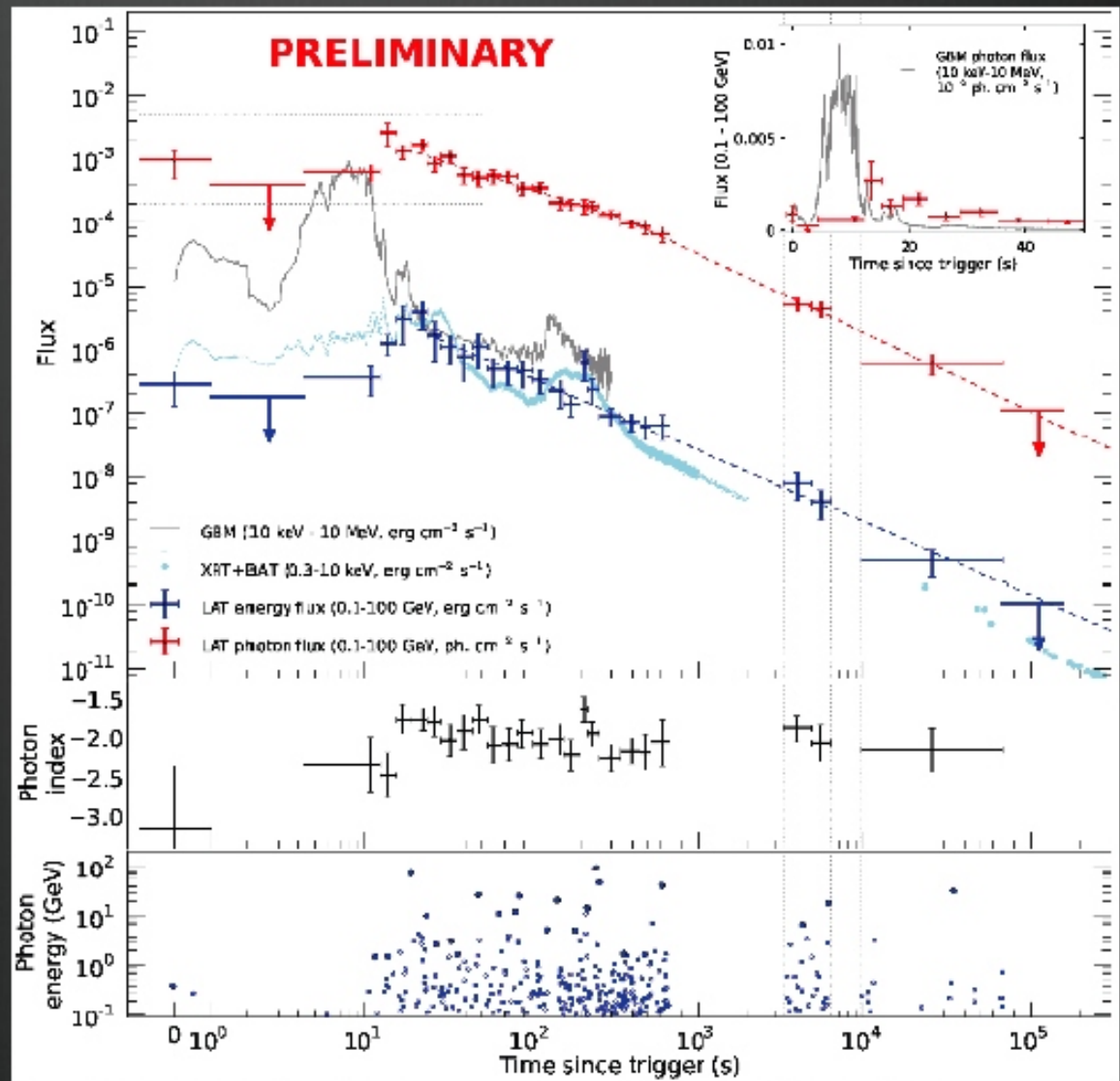
All SKY

- ☼ Redshift = 0.34
- ☼ One of the brightest GRBs in gamma-rays ever detected
- ☼ Highest energy photon (95 GeV)
- ☼ Longest lasting GeV emission – LAT detected emission for over 20 hours



# GRB139427A Long lived GeV Emission

- ☉ The very high energy photons at late times are inconsistent with the standard model that the afterglow emission is produced by synchrotron emission from electrons accelerated in the forward shock of the ejecta







# GRBs and Gravitational Waves

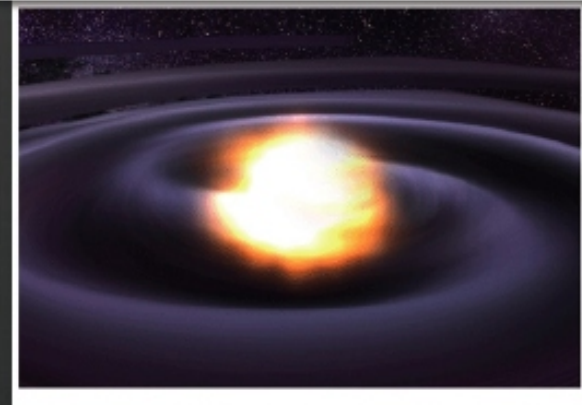
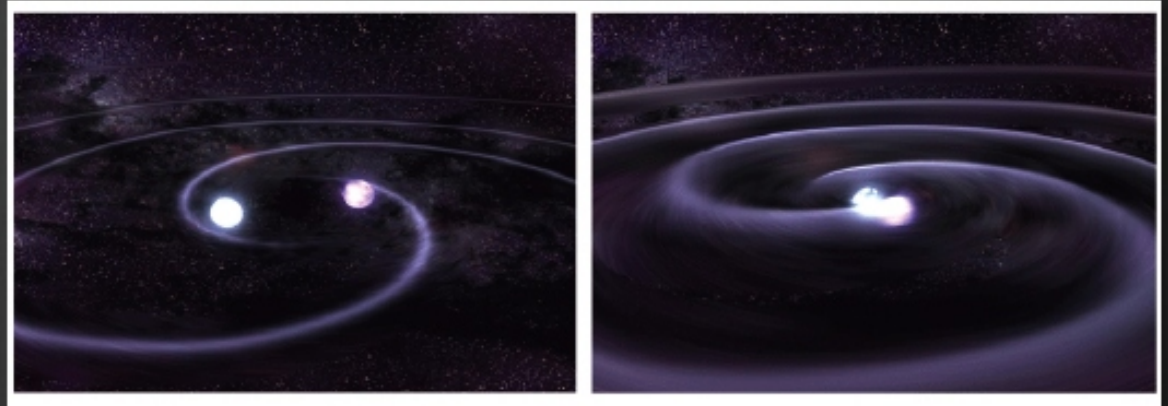
*Fermi*-GBM and Advanced LIGO (>2016) should see coincident Gravitational wave/Electromagnetic emission or rule out NS-BH mergers as the progenitors of short GRB

Large rate of short bursts in GBM is key to coincident detections

GBM Short GRBs in ALIGO horizon:

$$N(z < 0.11, \text{NS-NS}) \sim 2_{-1}^{+4} \text{yr}^{-1}$$

$$N(z < 0.22, \text{NS-BH}) \sim 8_{-3}^{+6} \text{yr}^{-1}$$



- ⊗ Both observations bring complementary information: ALIGO → inspiral characteristics ; *Fermi* → jet properties & environment

**COSMIC RAY**

**PROPAGATION**

Particle propagation    Study of “SPACE”    (magnetic fields,  
turbulence,....)

**GEOSPHERE**

**HELIOSPHERE**

**LOCAL INTERSTELLAR SPACE**

**MILKY WAY**

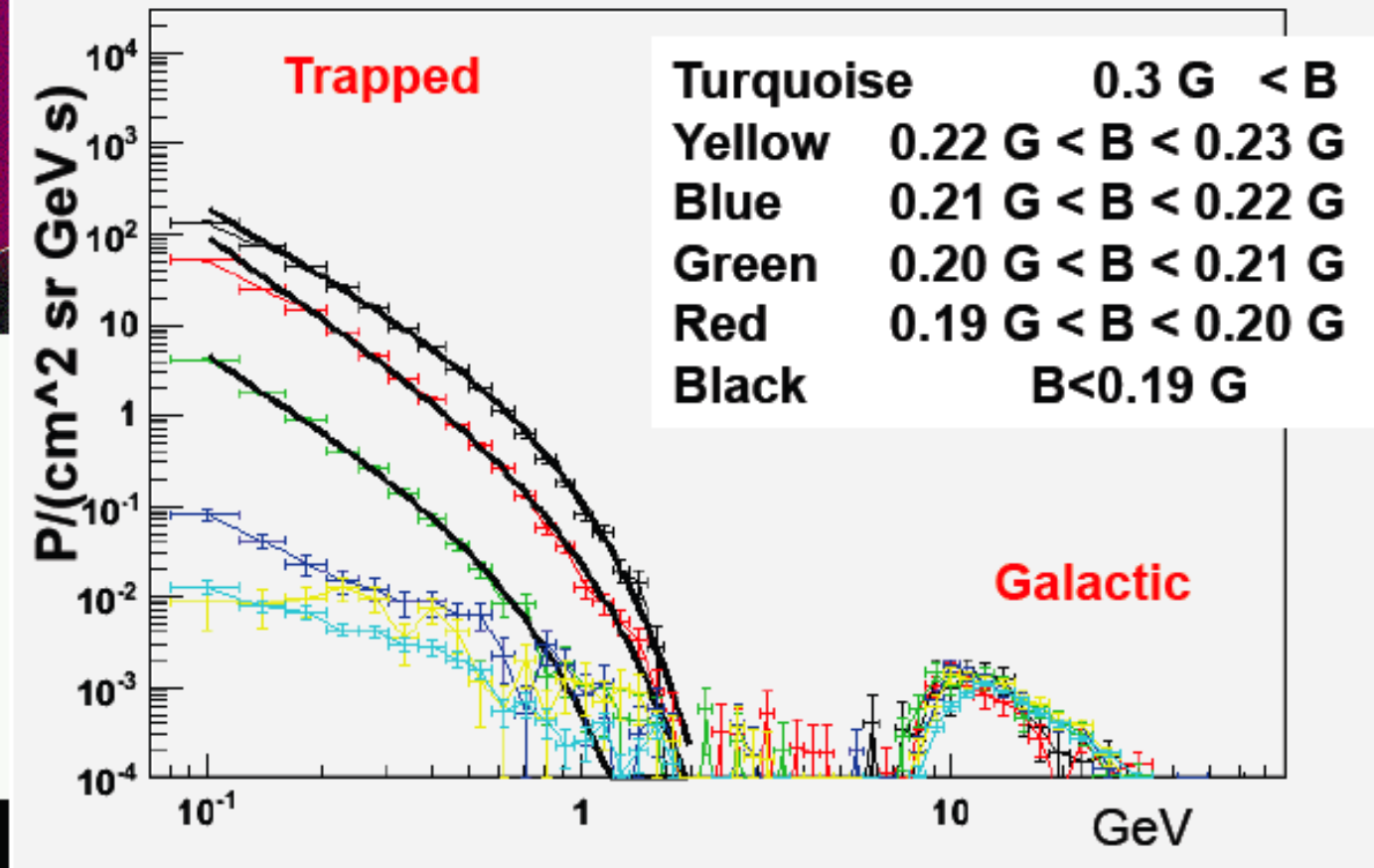
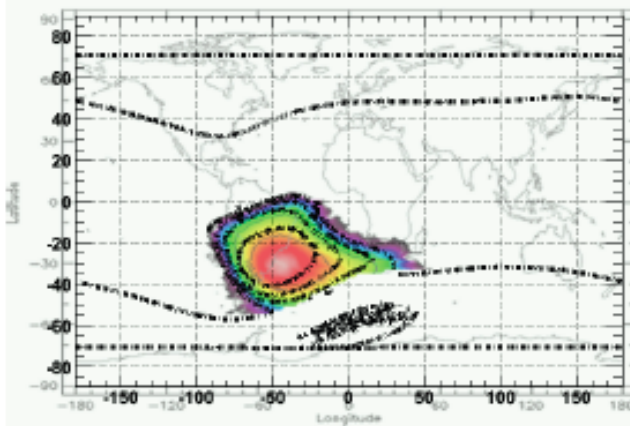
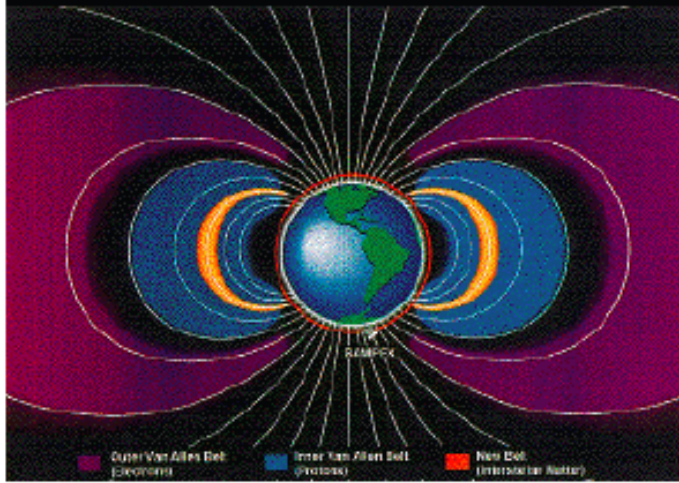
**CLUSTERS of GALAXIES**

The large scale **UNIVERSE**



# Trapped proton flux in the Van Allen belt

(South Atlantic Anomaly) Arxiv 0810.4980v1



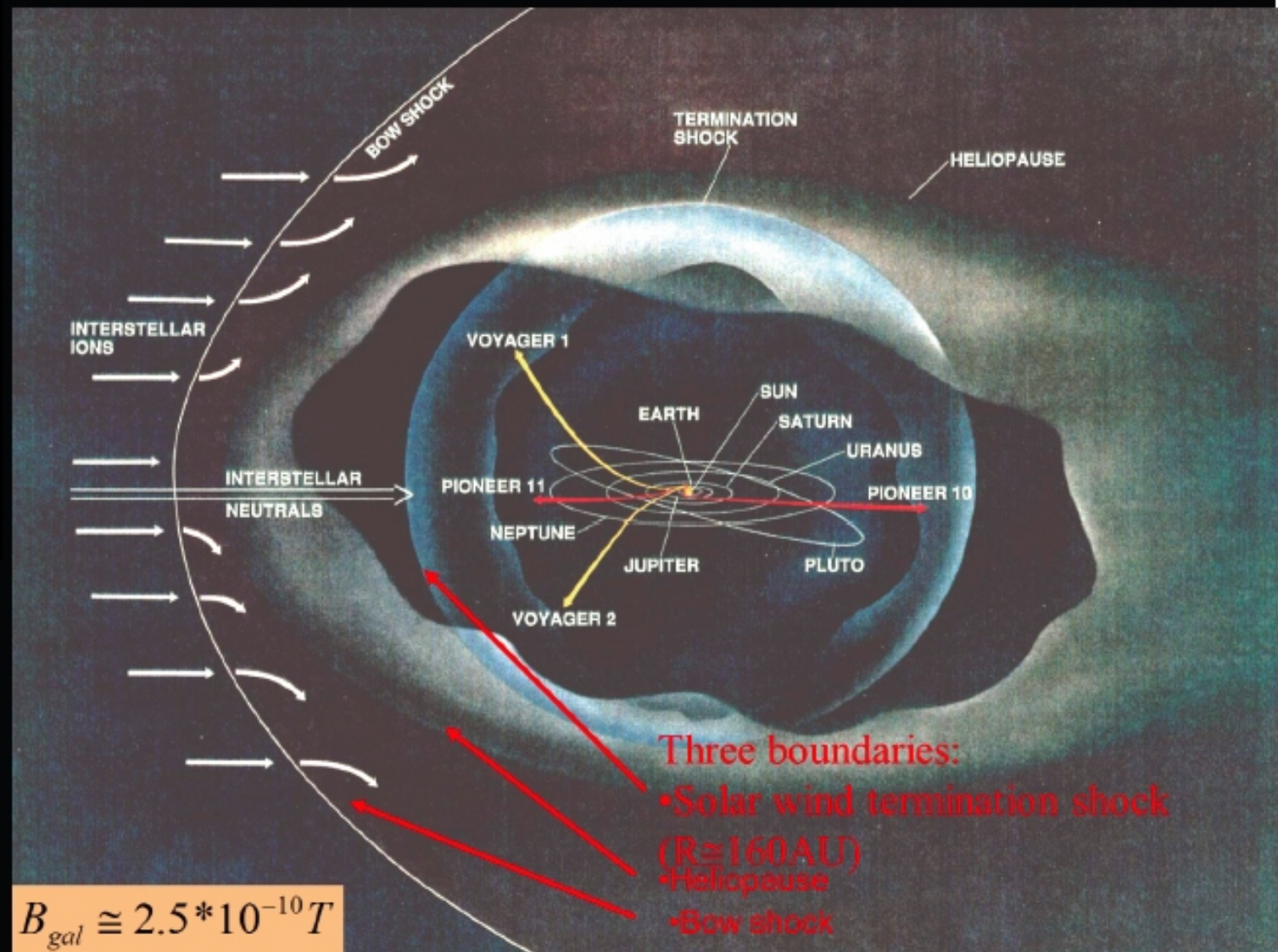
Integral Pamela flux  
( $E > 35 \text{ MeV}$ )

(PSB97 plot by SPENVIS  
project, model by BIRA-  
IASB)

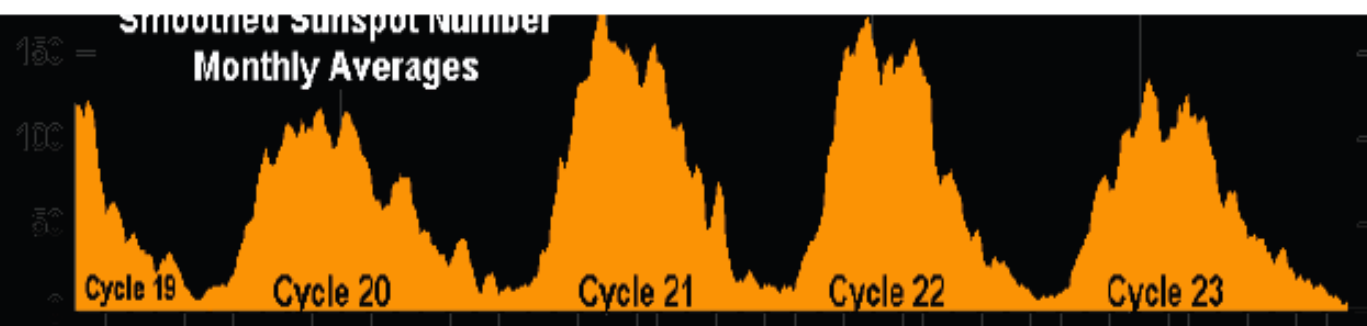
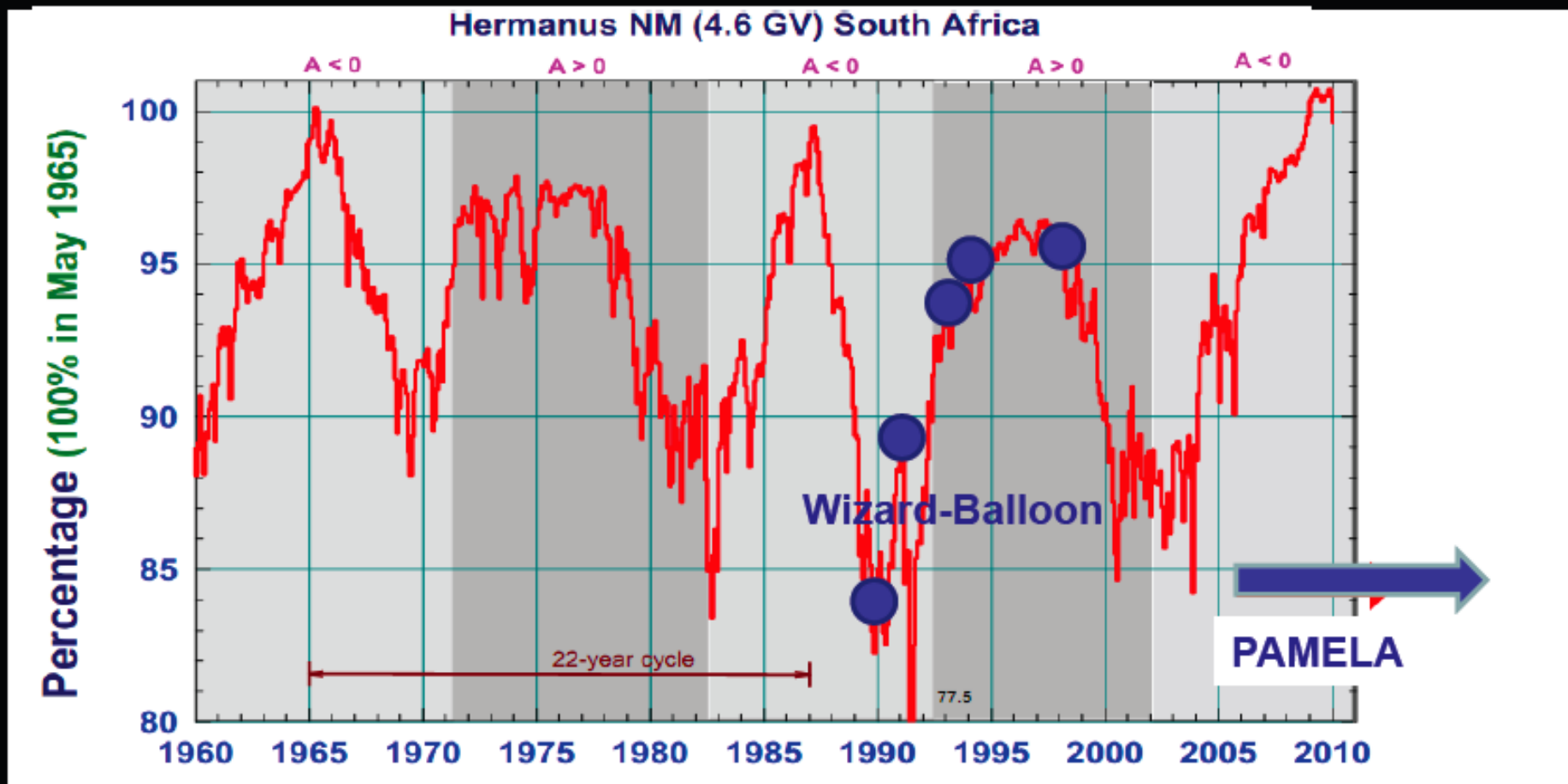
	A	$\gamma_0$	$\gamma_1$	$\chi^2/\text{ndf}$
nero	$0.11 \pm 0.01$	$6.0 \pm 0.4$	$3.1 \pm 0.5$	7.1
rosso	$(2.3 \pm 0.3) \cdot 10^{-2}$	$5.9 \pm 0.5$	$2.6 \pm 0.6$	6.8
verde	$(5 \pm 3) \cdot 10^{-4}$	$8.1 \pm 1.8$	$4.7 \pm 1.8$	10.

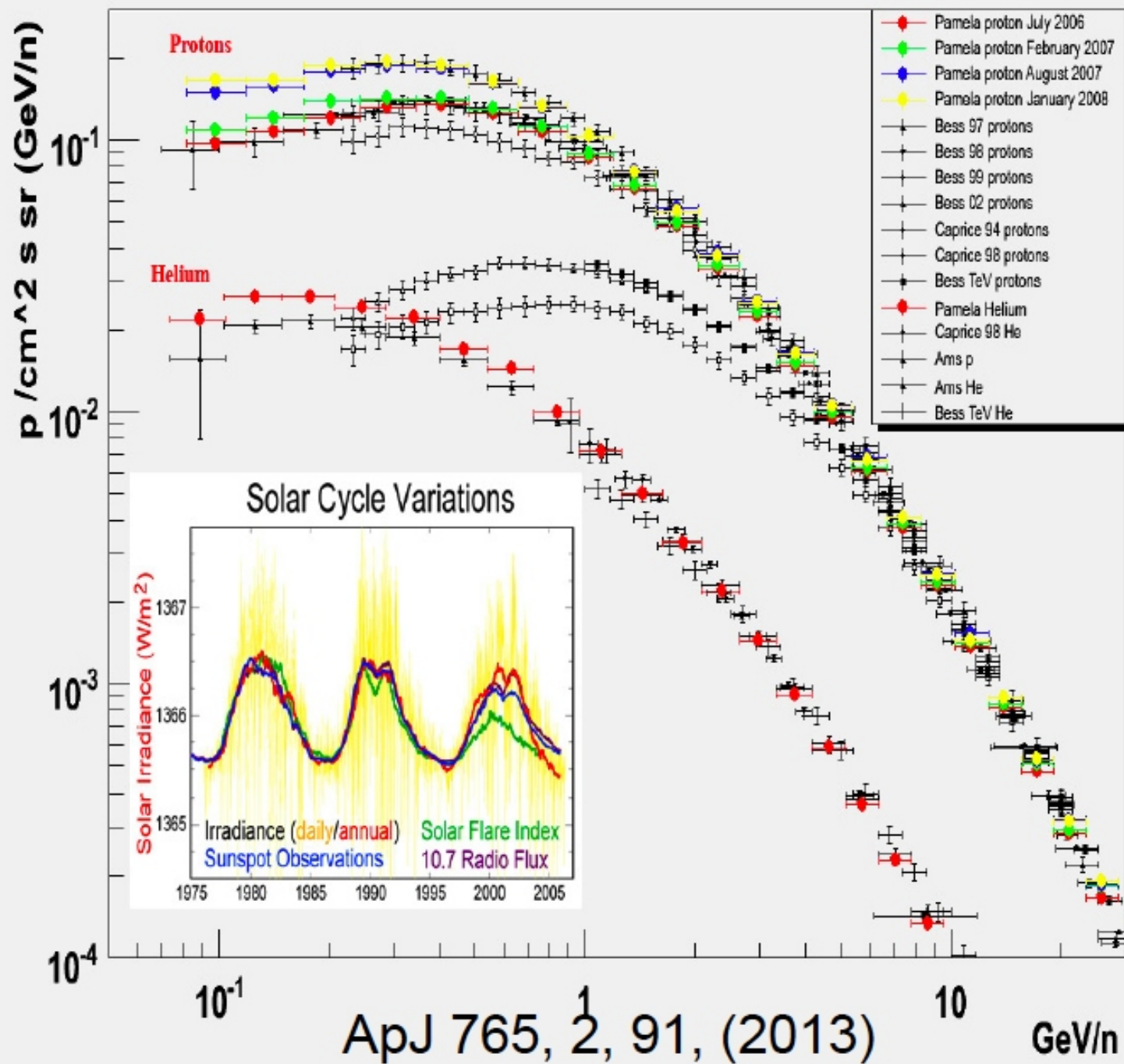


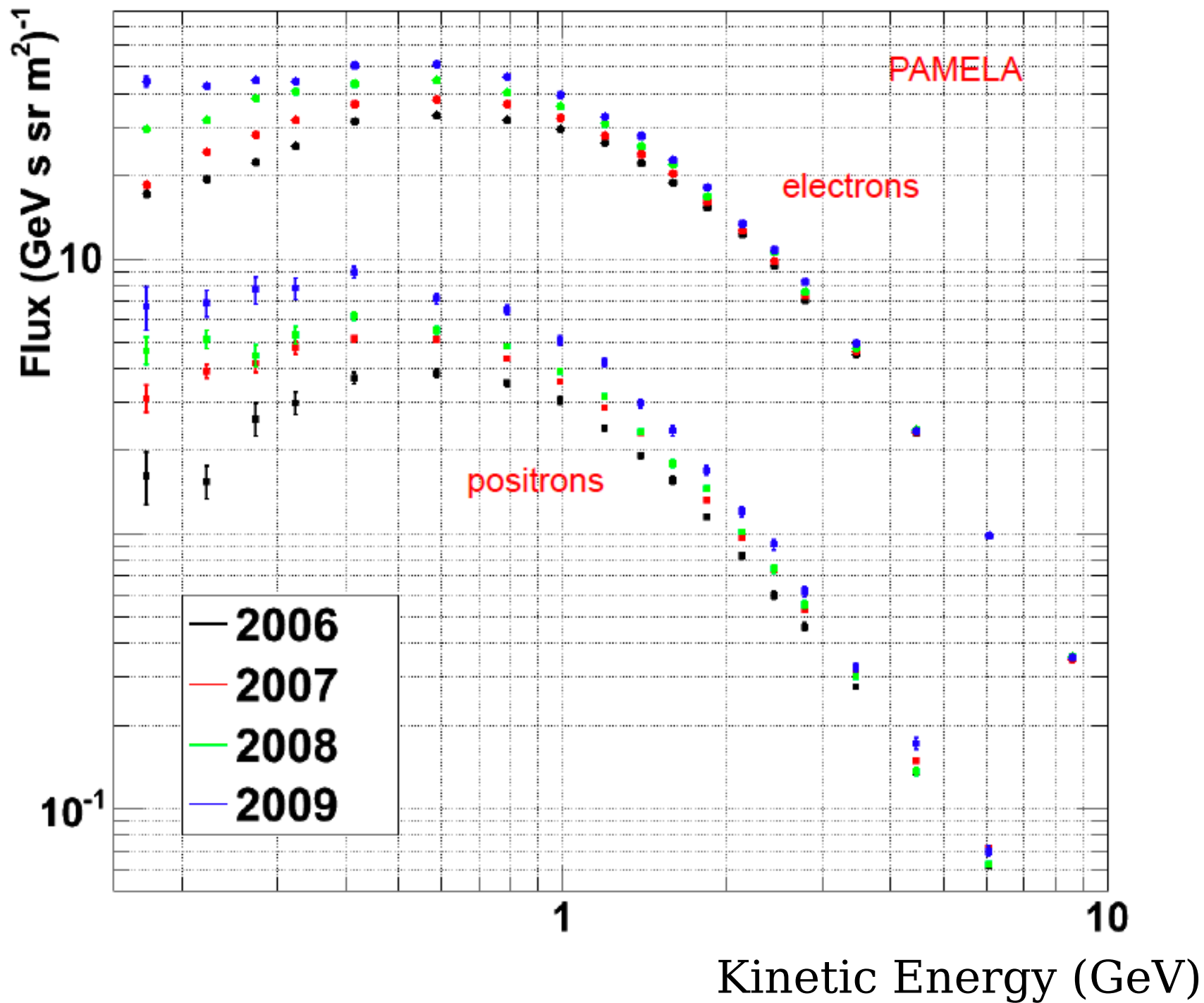
# Heliosphere and long term solar modulation (100 AU)



# Solar modulation at minimum of solar cycle 23-24: 2006-2013

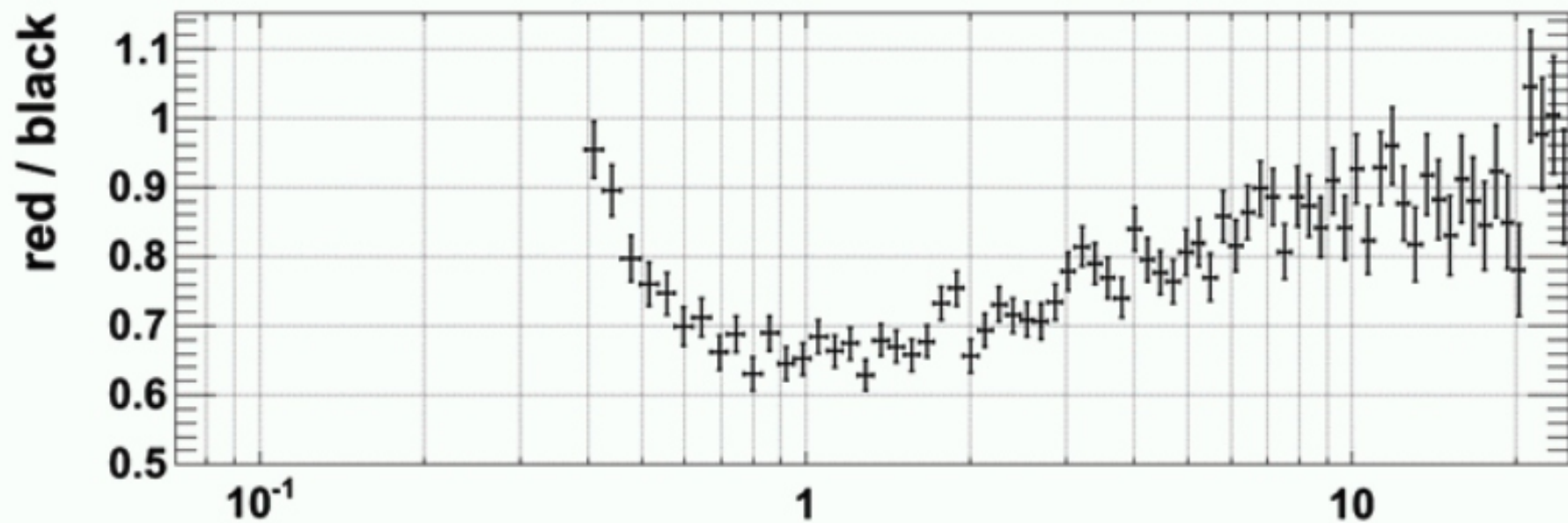
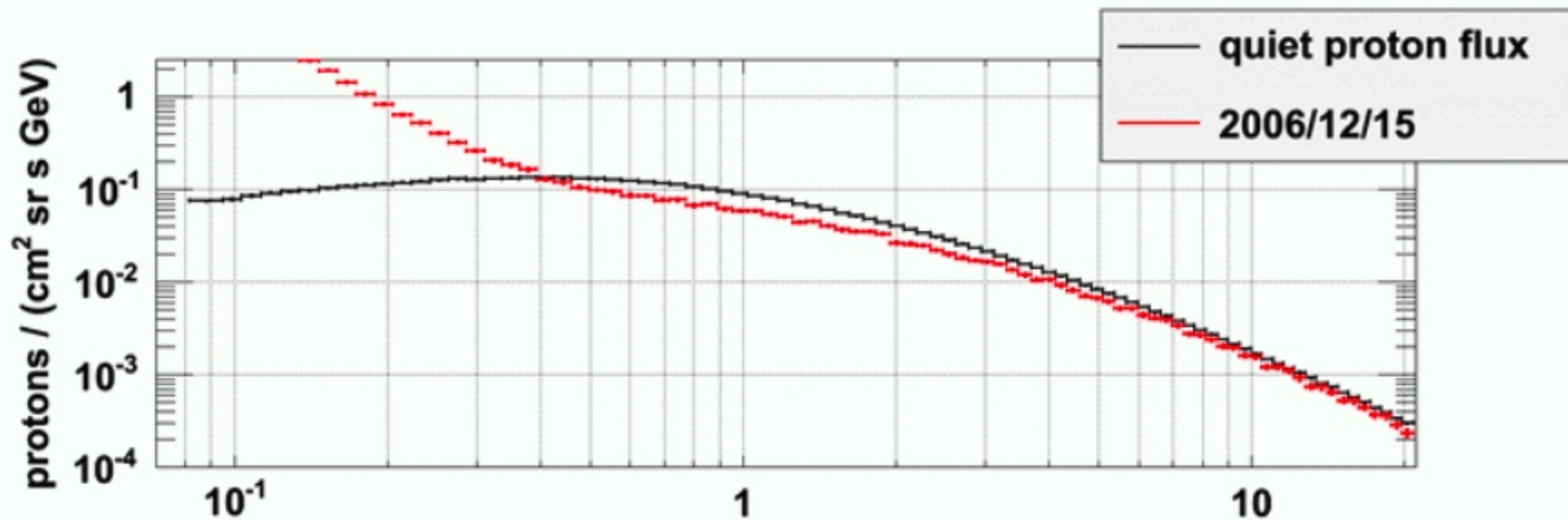






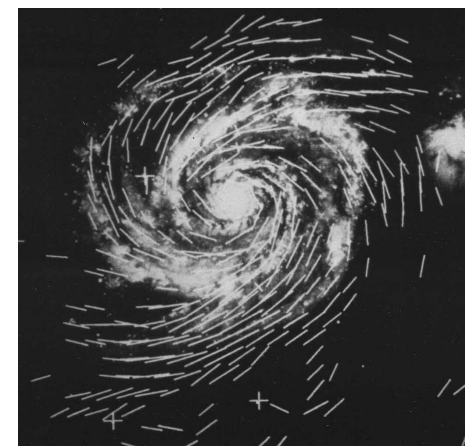


# Forbush decrease





# MILKY WAY



0.5 Kpc

8 Kpc

25-35 Kpc

$$r_L = \frac{p_{\perp} c}{q B}$$

$$\langle B_{\text{MW}} \rangle \simeq 3 \mu\text{Gauss}$$

$$r_L = \frac{1.08 \text{ Kpc}}{Z} \left[ \frac{E}{10^{18} \text{ eV}} \right] \left[ \frac{\mu\text{Gauss}}{B} \right]$$

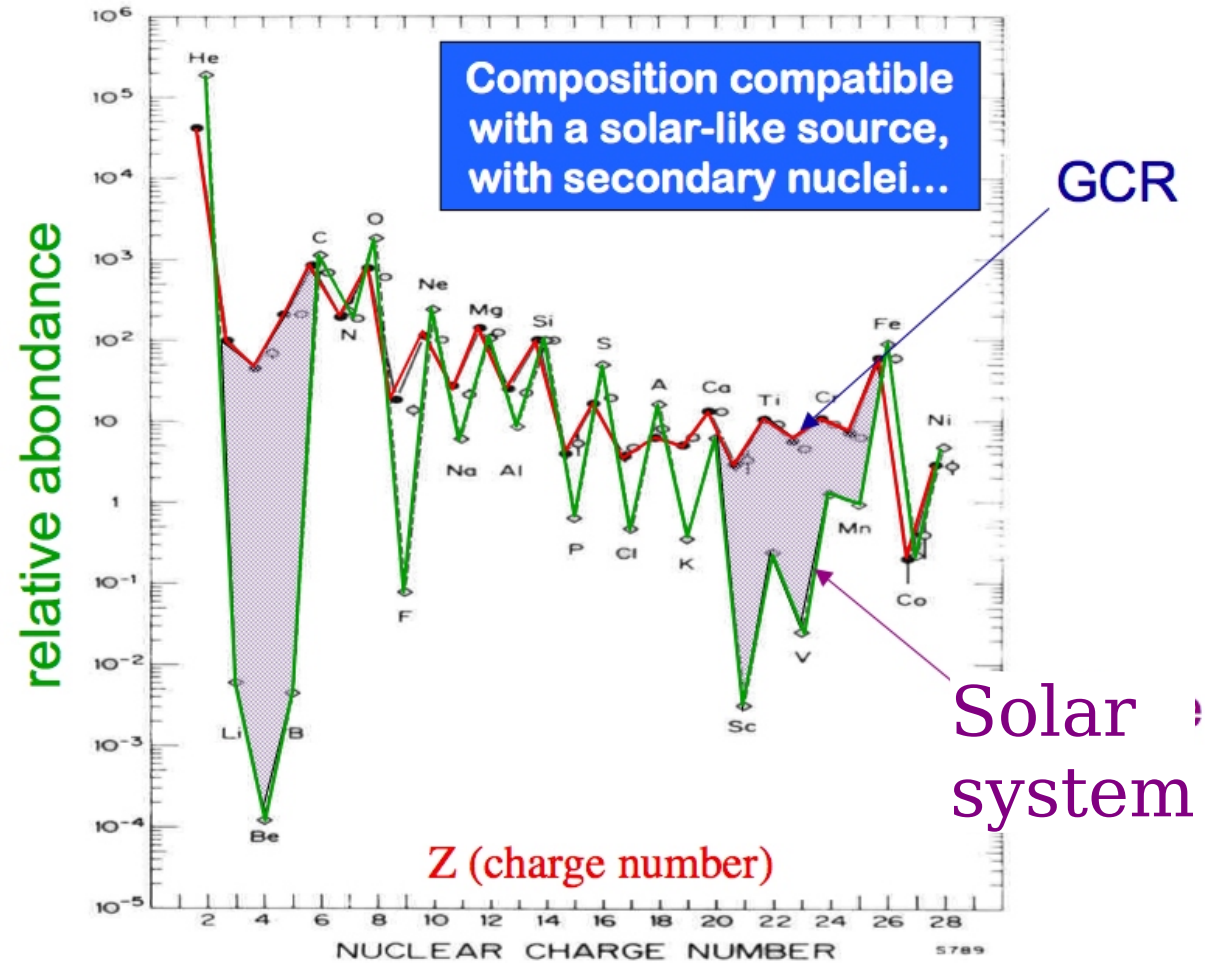
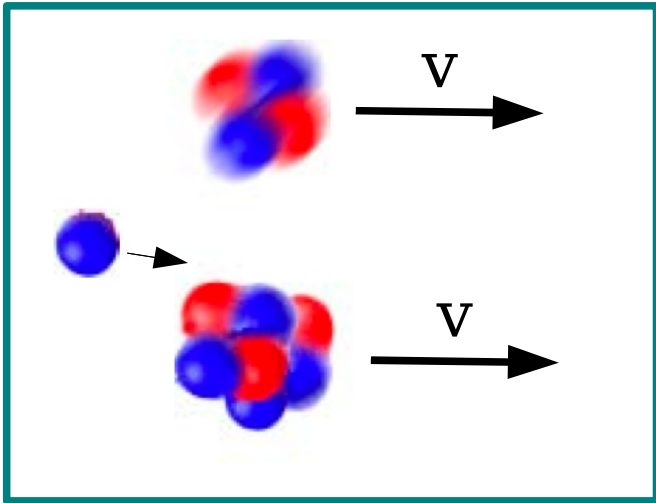
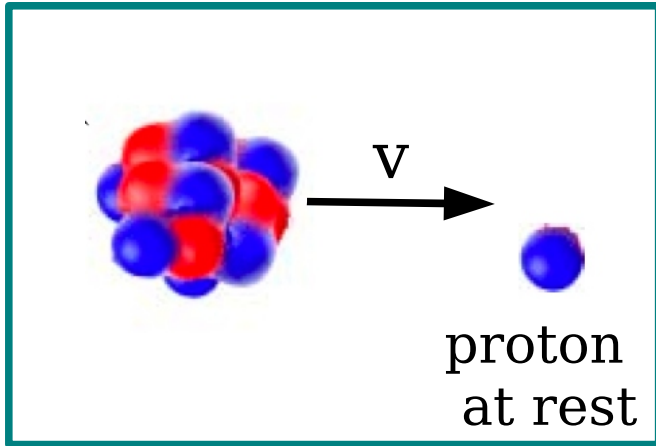
$$r_{\text{Larmor}}^p(100 \text{ GeV}) \simeq 3.6 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Kpc}$$

$$r_{\text{Larmor}}^p(10^{20} \text{ eV}) \simeq 36 \text{ Kpc}$$

$$r_{\text{Larmor}}^{\text{Fe}}(10^{20} \text{ eV}) \simeq 1.4 \text{ Kpc}$$

- Diffusion approximation
- Maximum energy for containment

# Nuclear Fragmentation (collisions with the Inter Stellar Medium)



# Column density

$$X(E) = \langle \rho \rangle T(E)$$

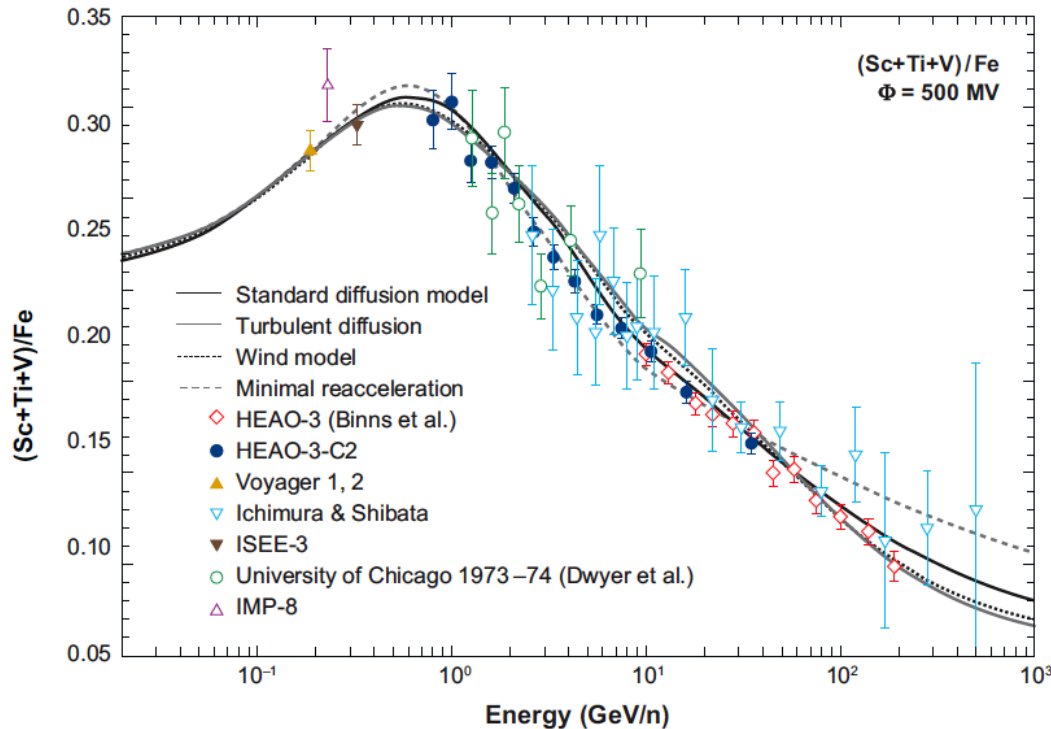
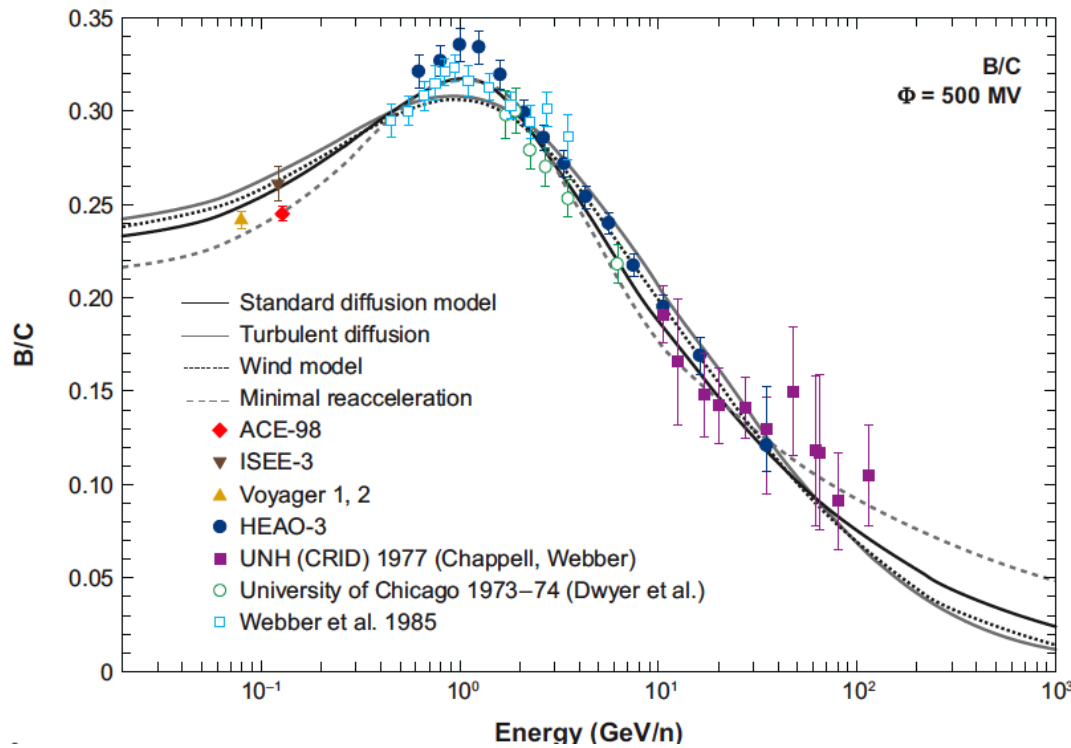
Escape faster at higher E

$$X(E) \propto E^{-\delta}$$

$$\delta \simeq 0.4 \div 0.6$$

$$\frac{\langle \rho \rangle}{m_p} \simeq 0.2 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

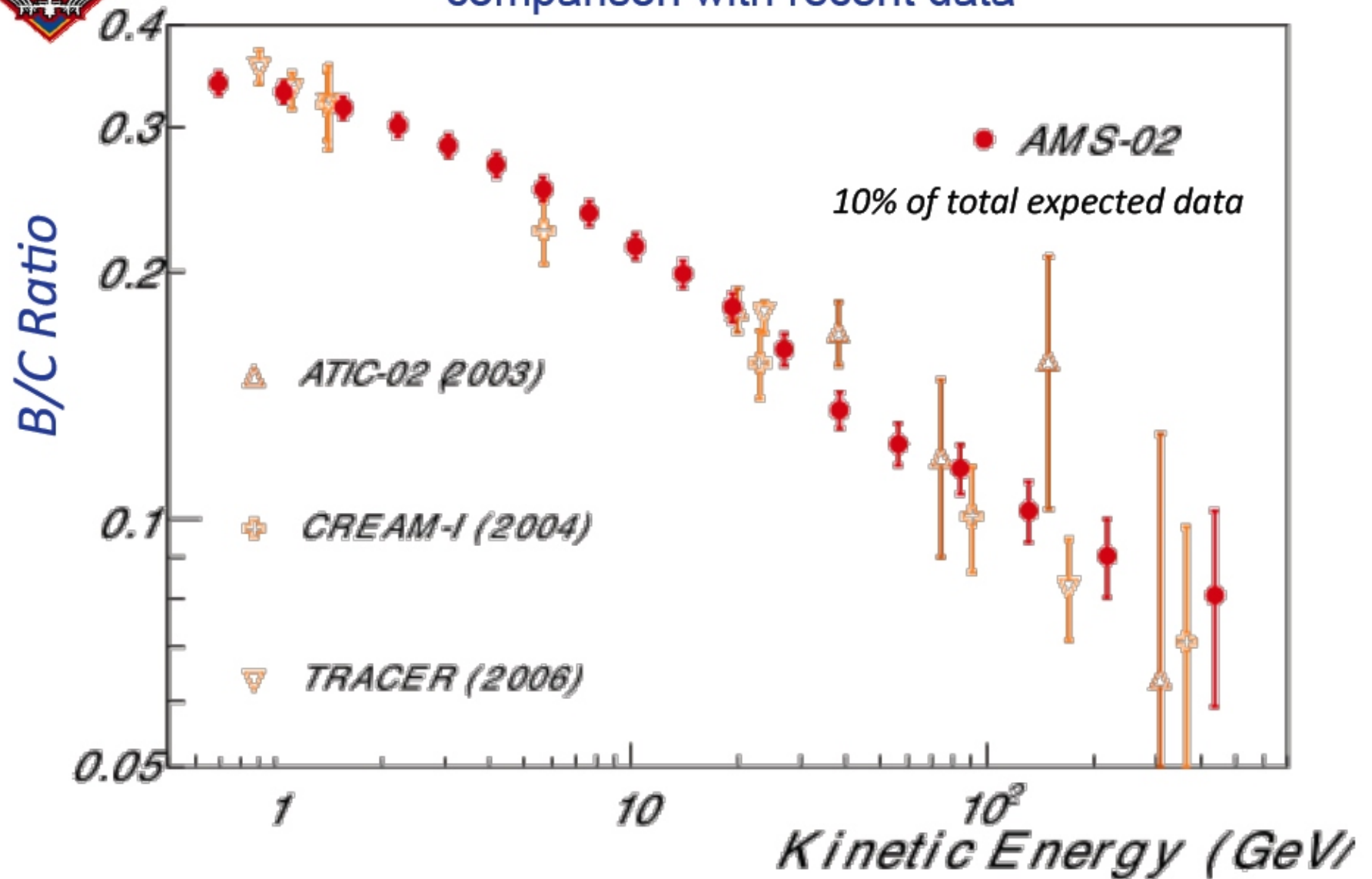
(extended halo)





# Boron-to-Carbon ratio

comparison with recent data



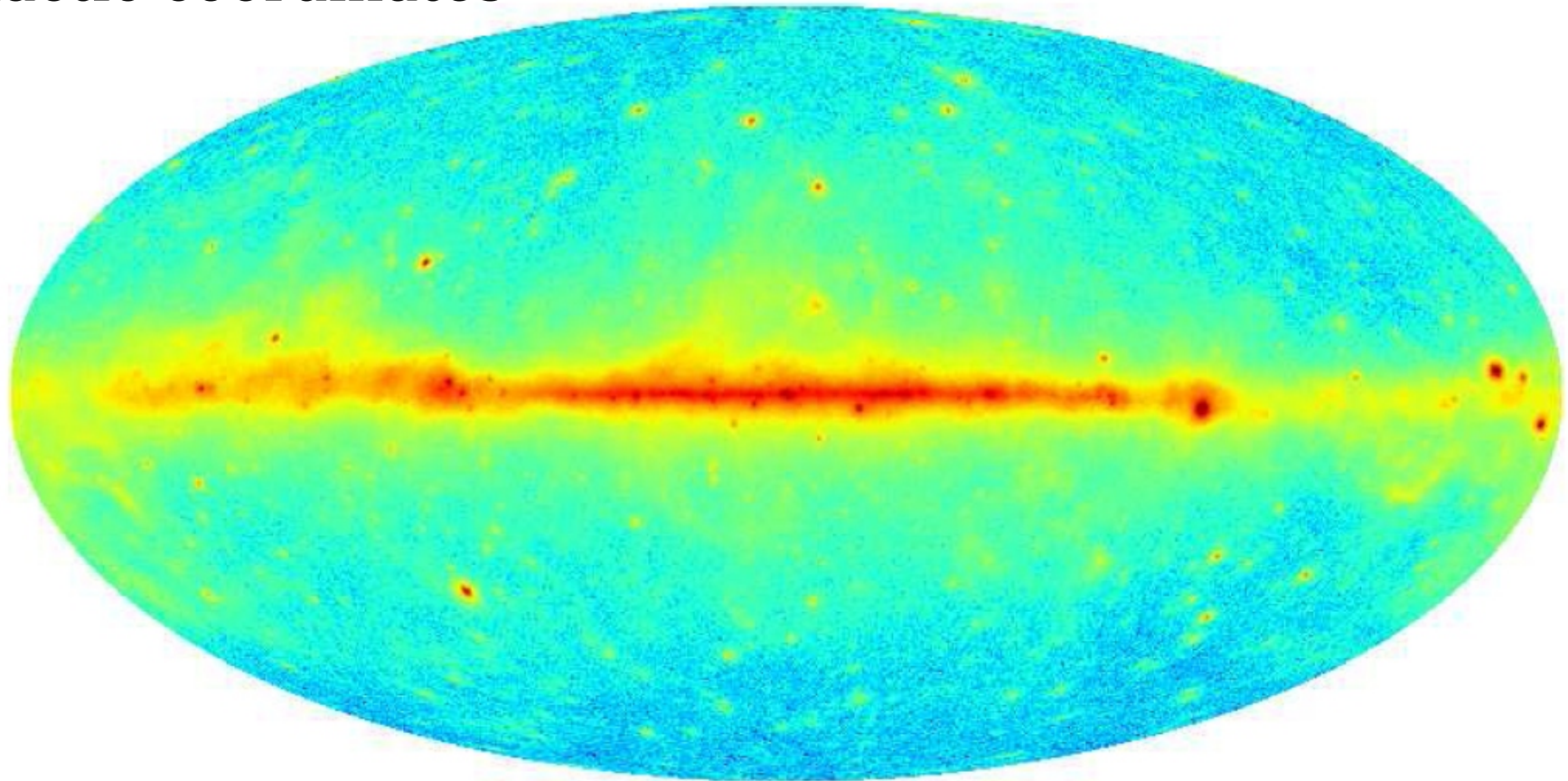


# Diffuse Emission

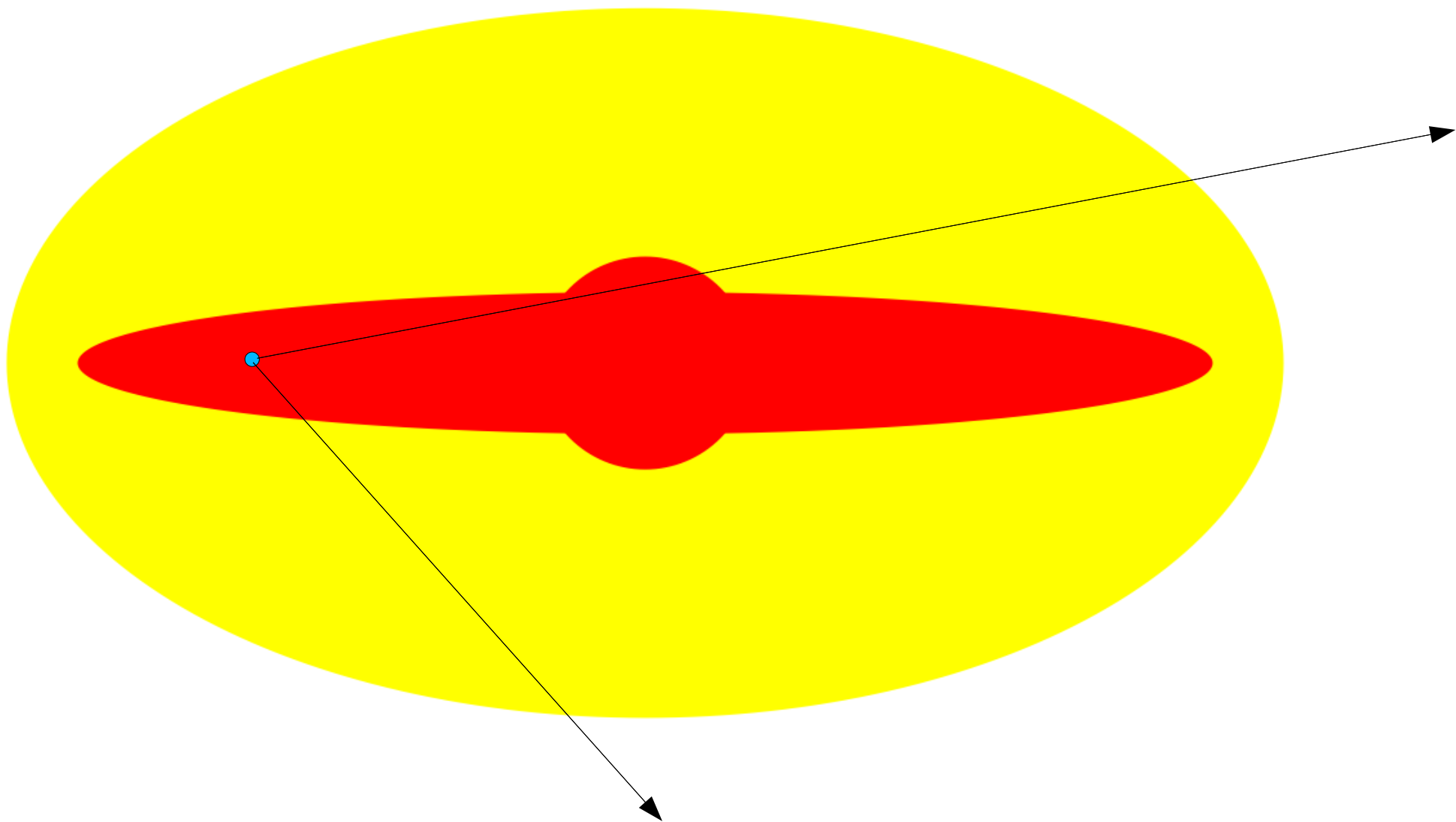
*Fermi*-LAT counts

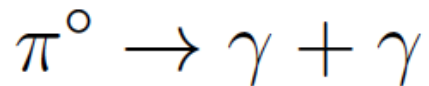
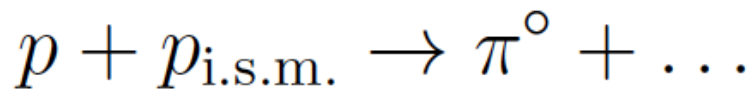
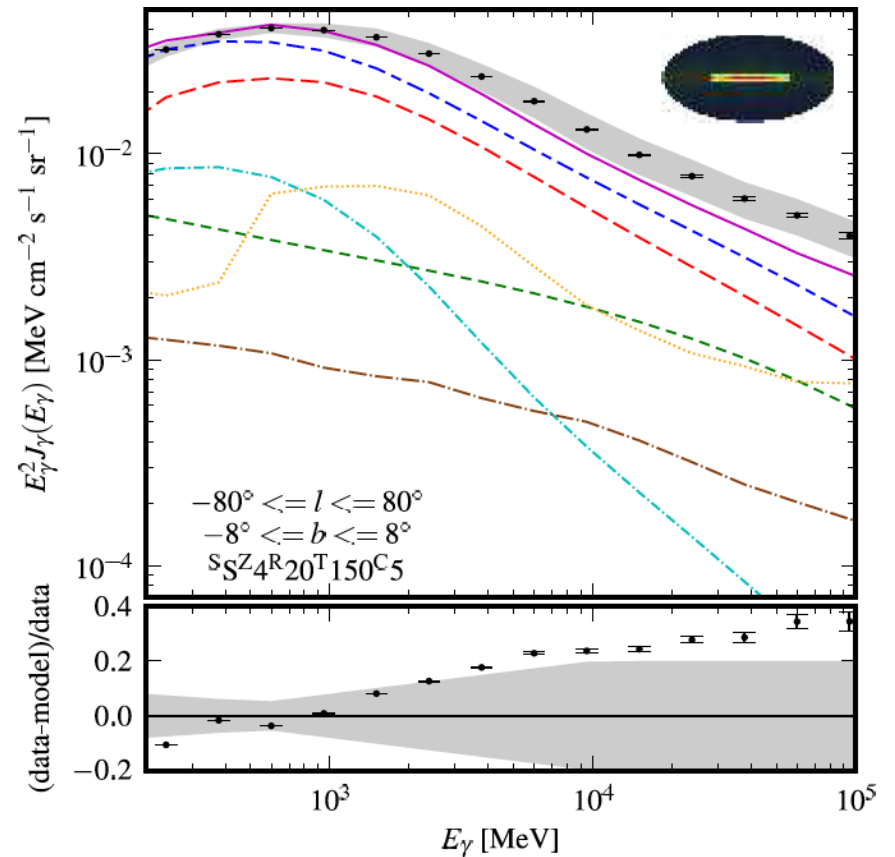
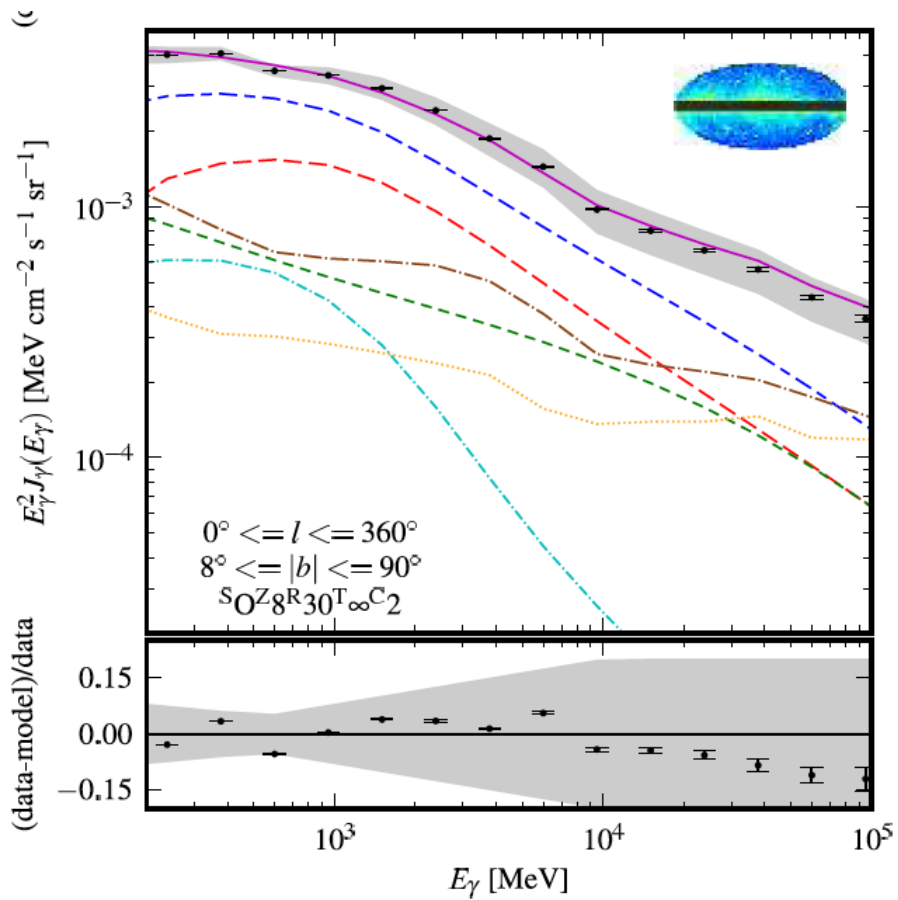
Galactic coordinates

energy range 200 MeV to 100 GeV

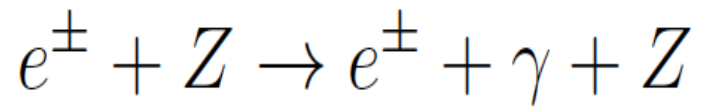




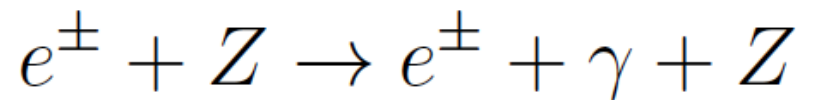


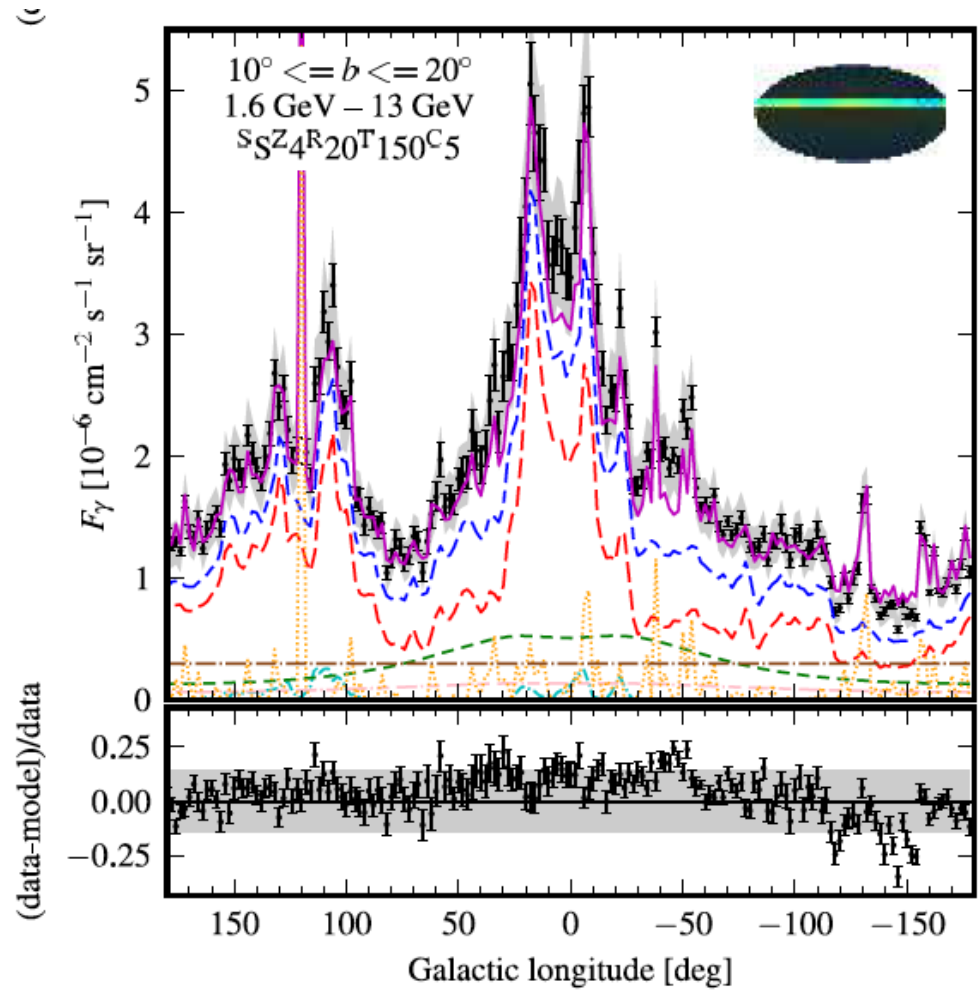
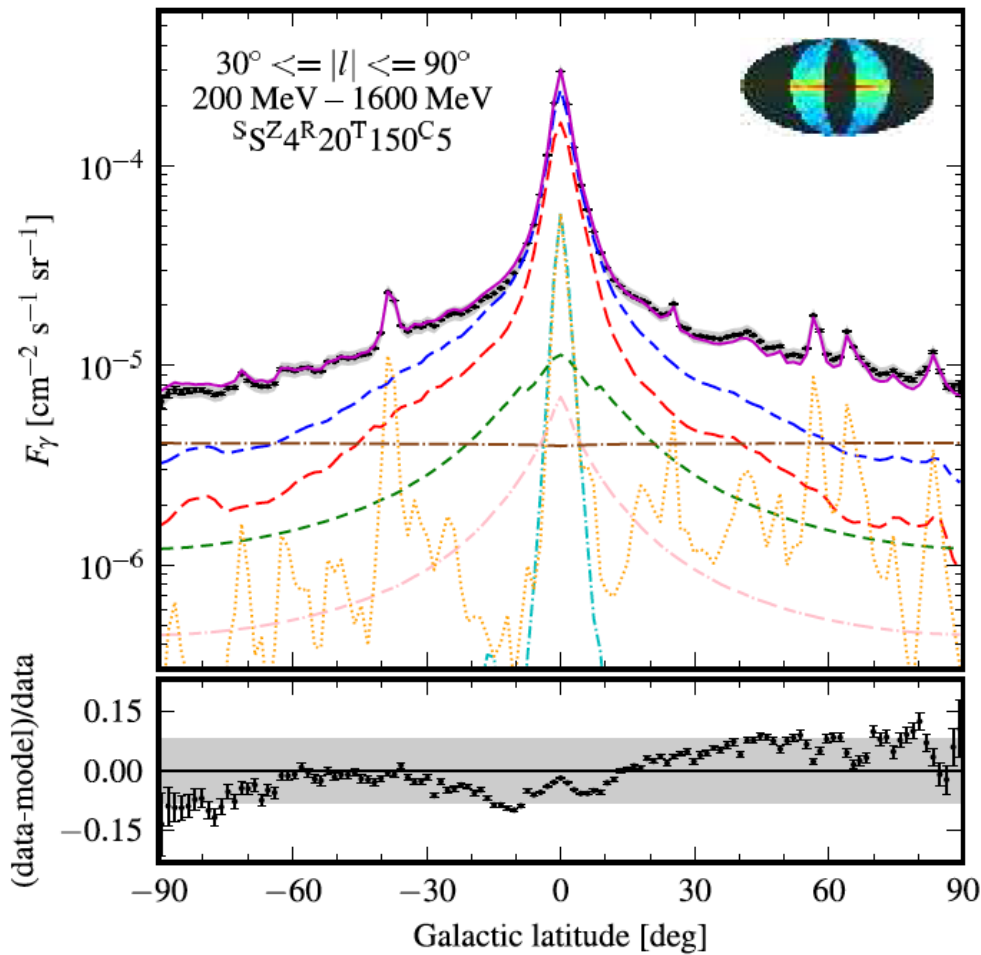


## Inverse Compton



## Bremsstrahlung





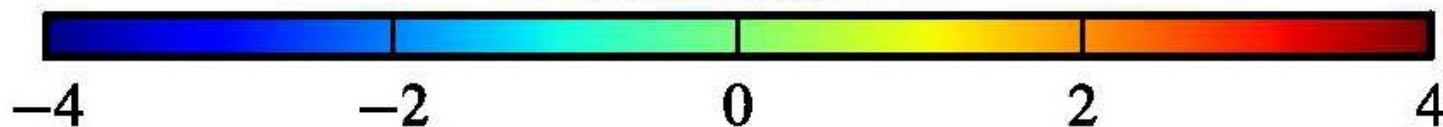
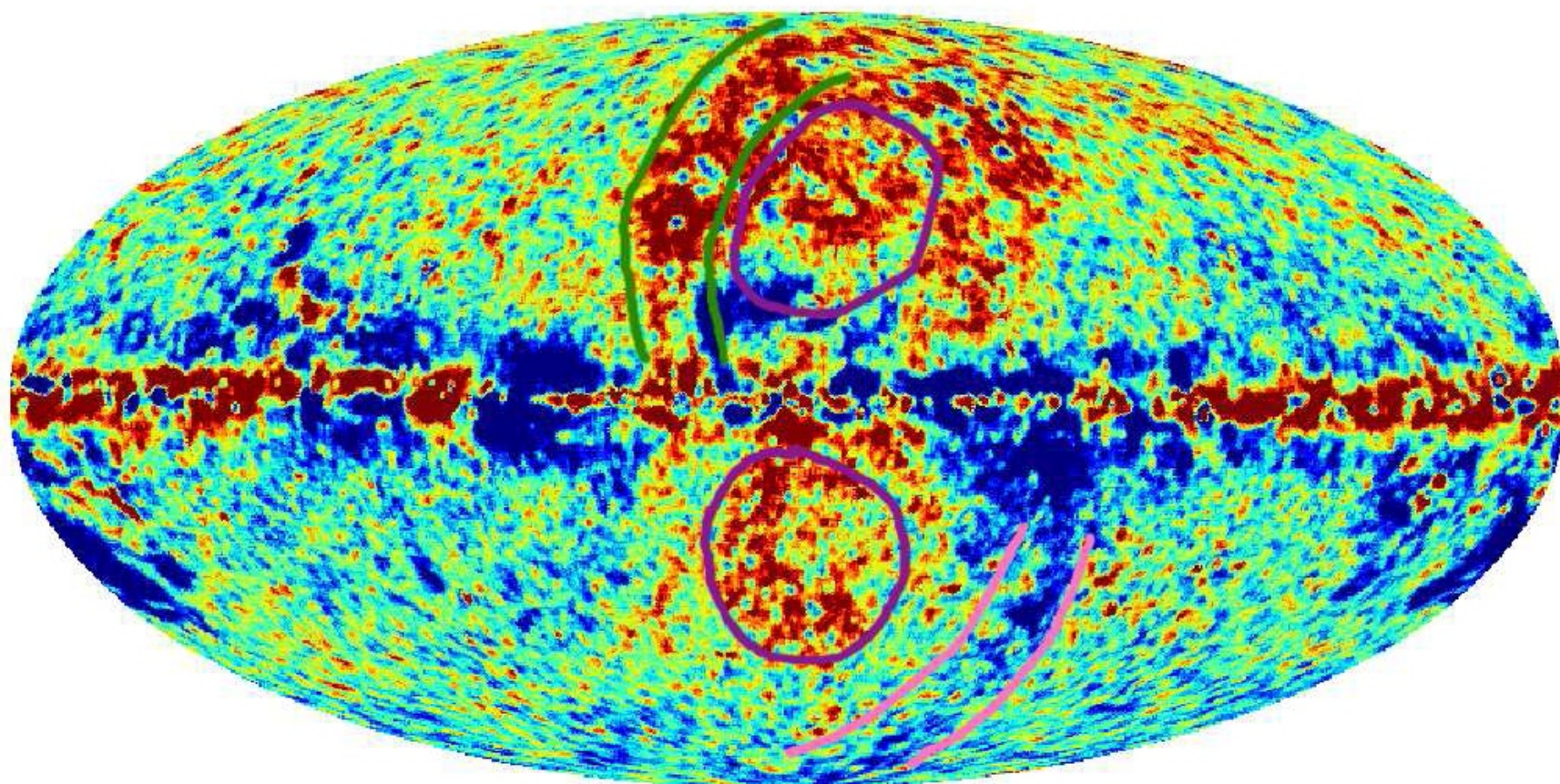
Description reasonably successful.  
 But several ambiguities and open problems remain.

# Residual maps in units of standard deviation

model  $S^Z_4 R_{20} T_{150} C_5$

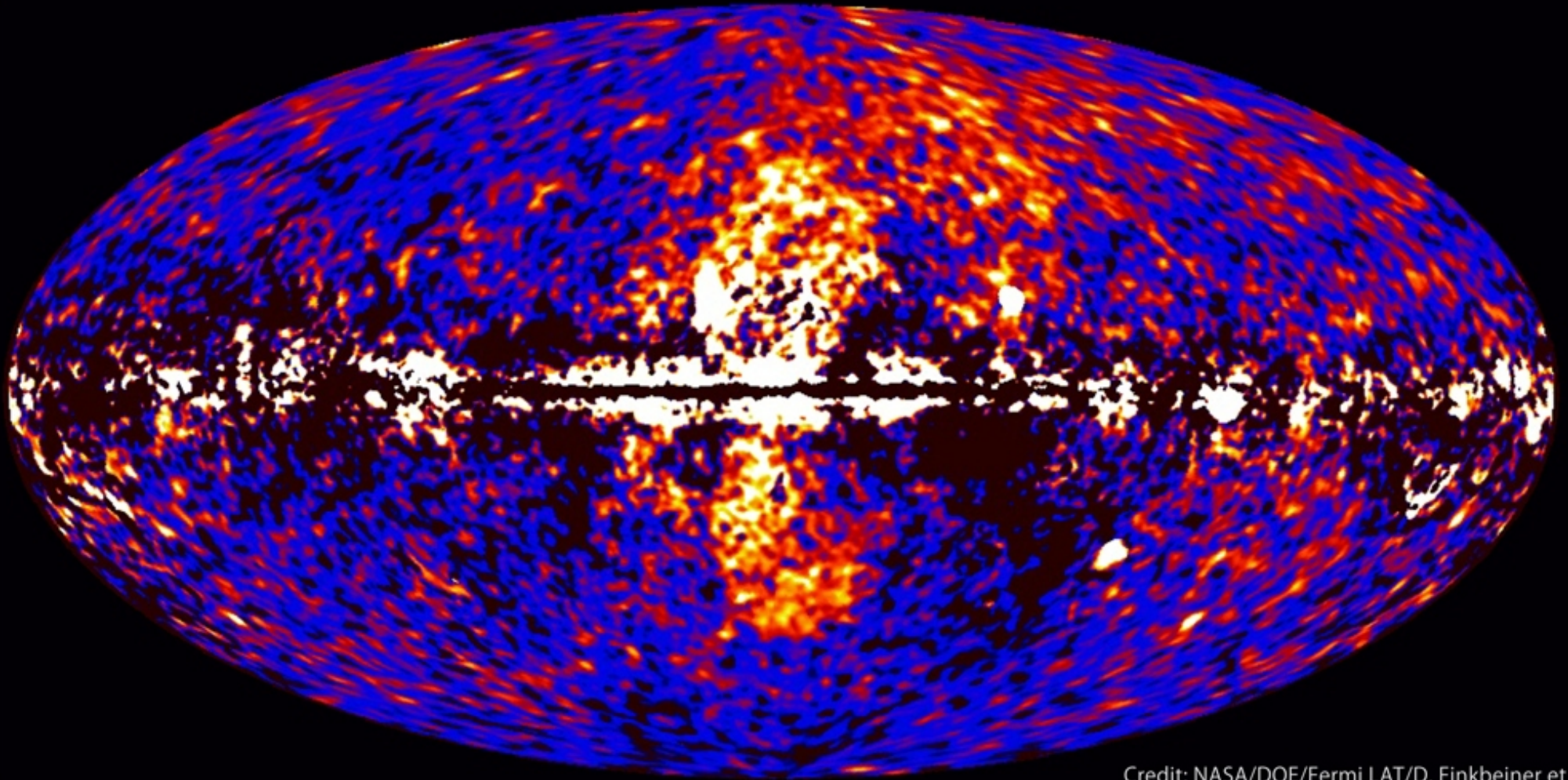
Loop I (green)

Magellanic stream (pink)





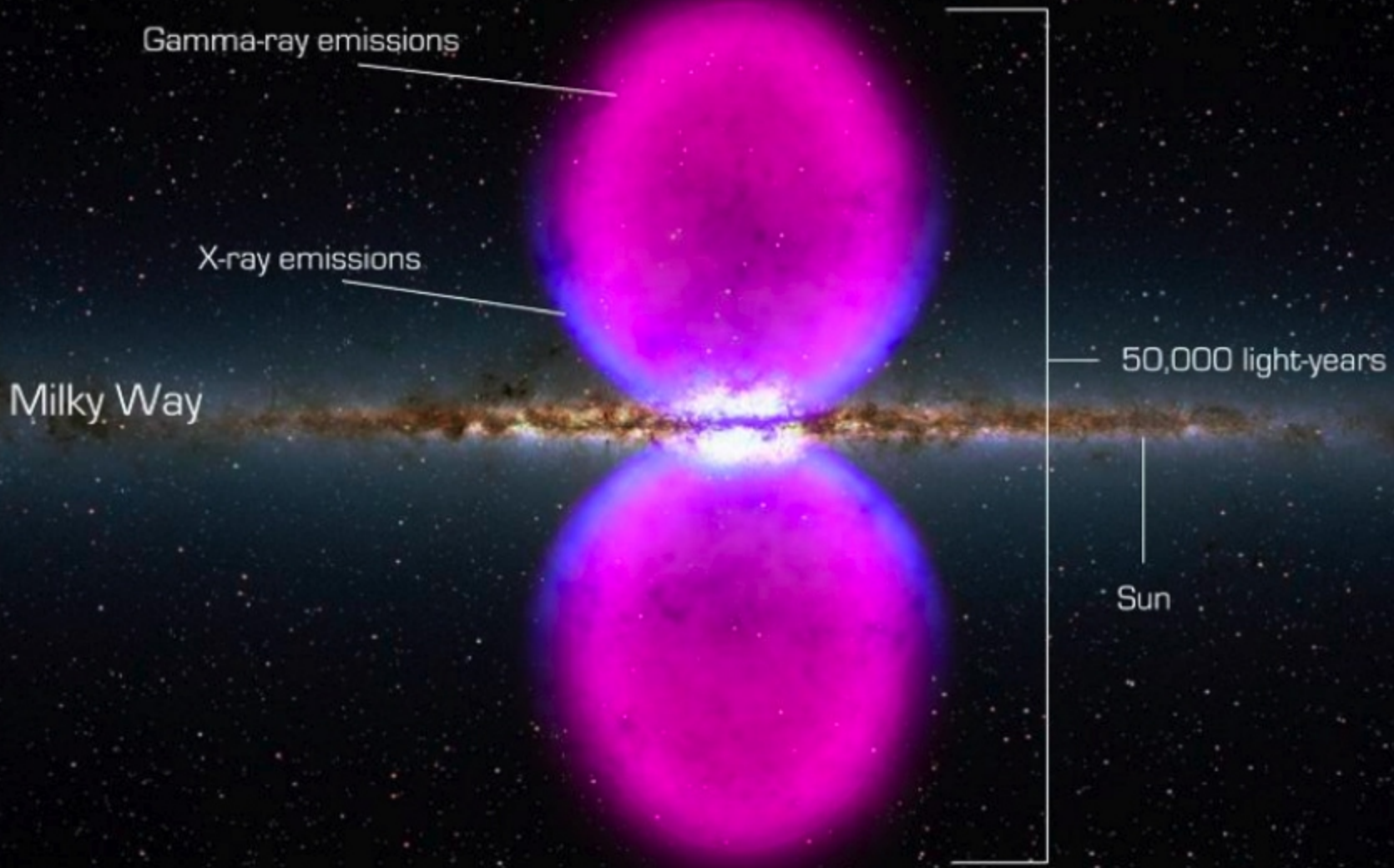
Scientific American news. Title:  
**Hidden in Plain Sight: Researchers Find Galaxy-Scale  
Bubbles Extending from the Milky Way**



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

M. Su, T. R. Slatyer, D. P. Finkbeiner,  
“Giant Gamma-ray Bubbles from Fermi-LAT: AGN Activity or Bipolar Galactic Wind?,”  
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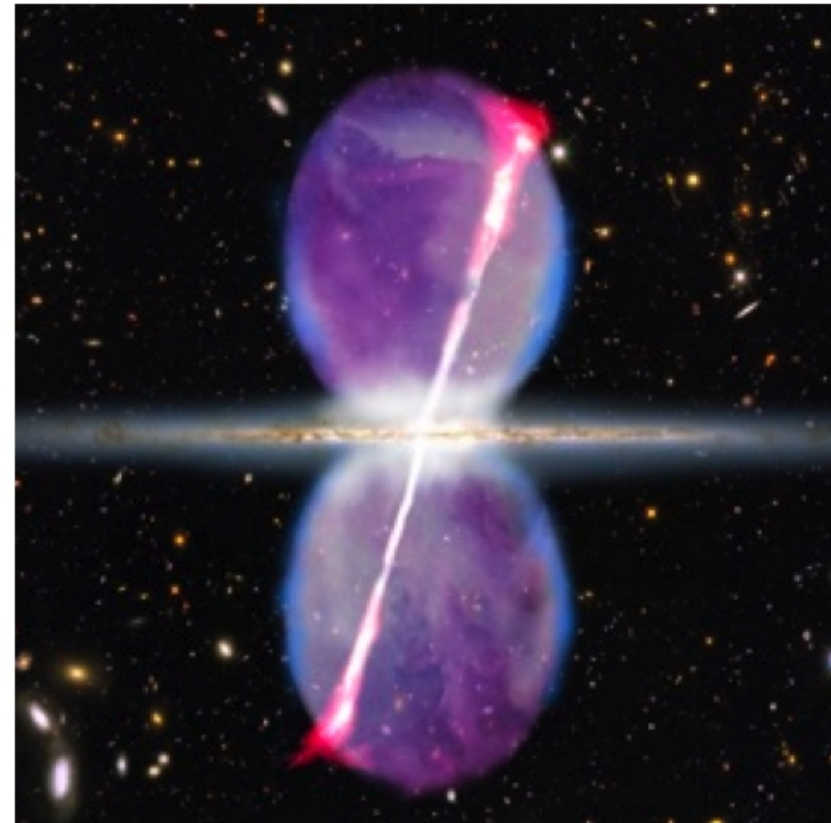
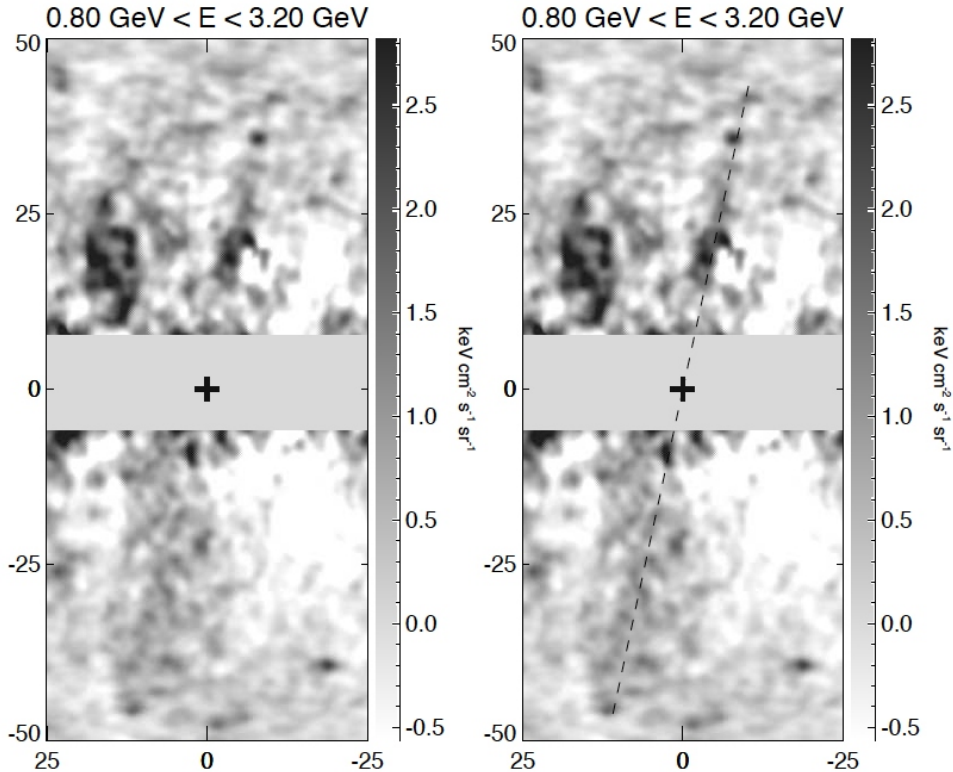


Artist's view of the “Fermi bubbles”

## Vestiges of Violence: Towering Gamma-Ray Jets Point to Past Outbursts from Milky Way's Black Hole

Black hole jets had previously been detected in other galaxies, but not in ours

By Jof



**BUBBLES AND JETS:** An artist's conception of the Milky Way shows the recently discovered Fermi bubbles, as well as the dual gamma-ray jets for which evidence has just emerged.

*Image: David A. Aguilar (CfA)*

# The Cosmic Ray spectra

“Positron Anomaly” discovered by Pamela

Sharp feature at 220 GV [Pamela] [?]

proton/nuclei/electron/positron/antiproton acceleration

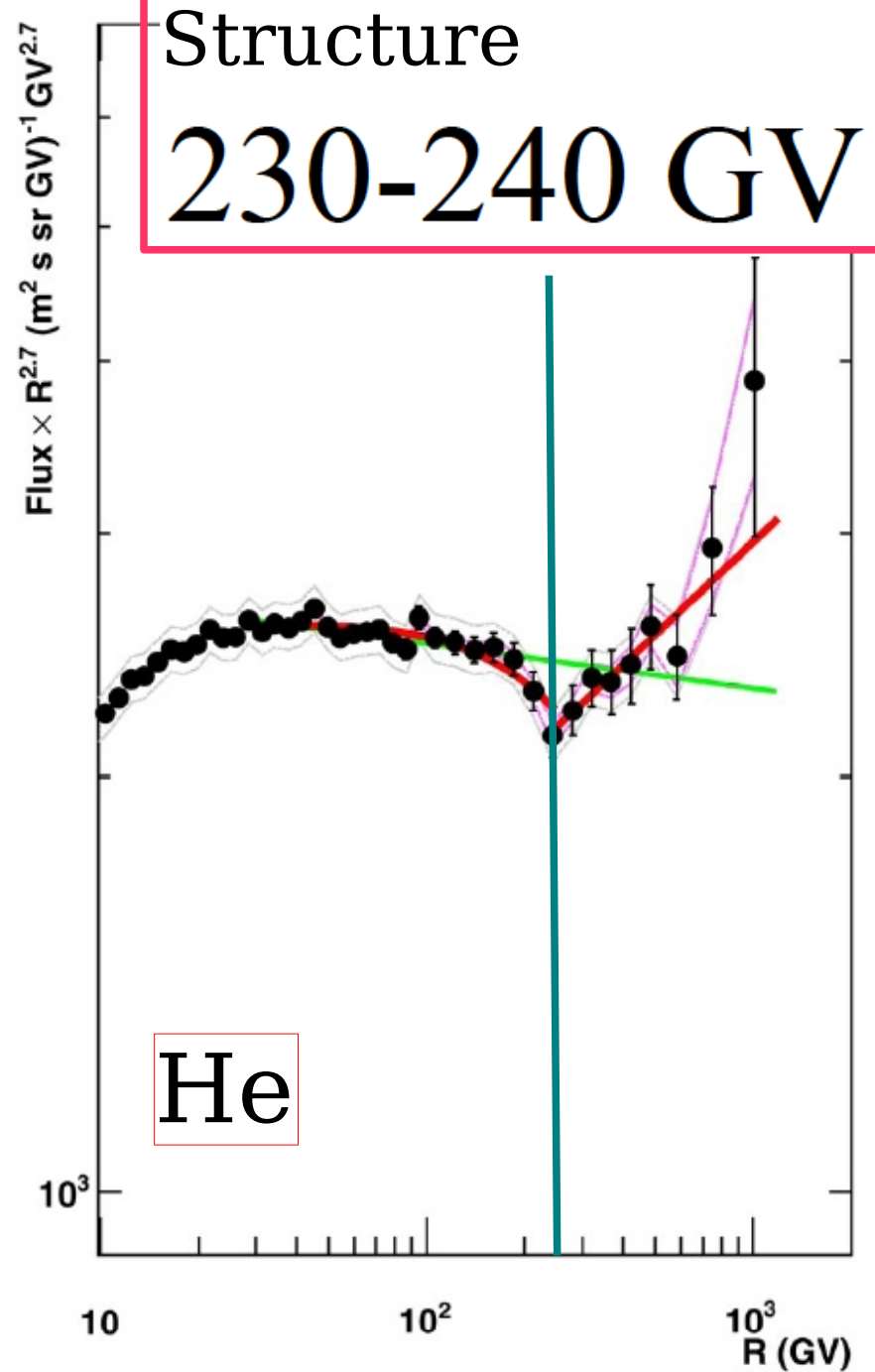
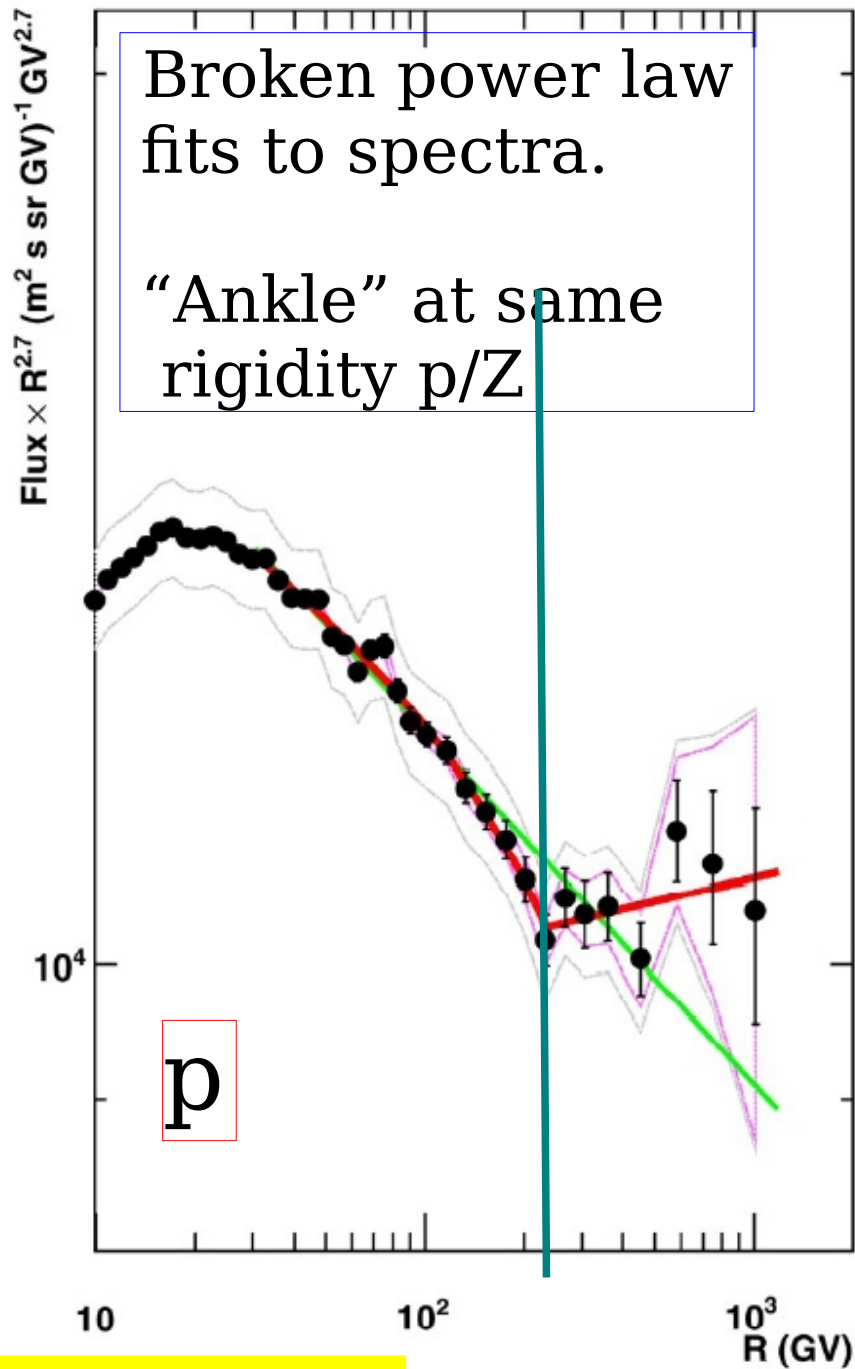
Anisotropies [Milagro, Argo, IceCube, ....]

The Knee

From the “knee” to the “ankle” [Kascade Grande]

Galactic to extra-galactic transition

UHECR [Auger, HiRes, Telescope Array]



**PAMELA**









# Proton flux

## Search for structures

$2 \times 10^4$

AMS-02 Data ●

Pamela Data ●



PAMELA Measurements of Cosmic-Ray Proton and Helium Spectra  
O. Adriani *et al.*  
*Science* **332**, 69 (2011);  
DOI: 10.1126/science.1199172

Flux  $\times R^{2.7}$  ( $\text{m}^{-2} \text{sr}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1} \text{GV}^{1.7}$ )

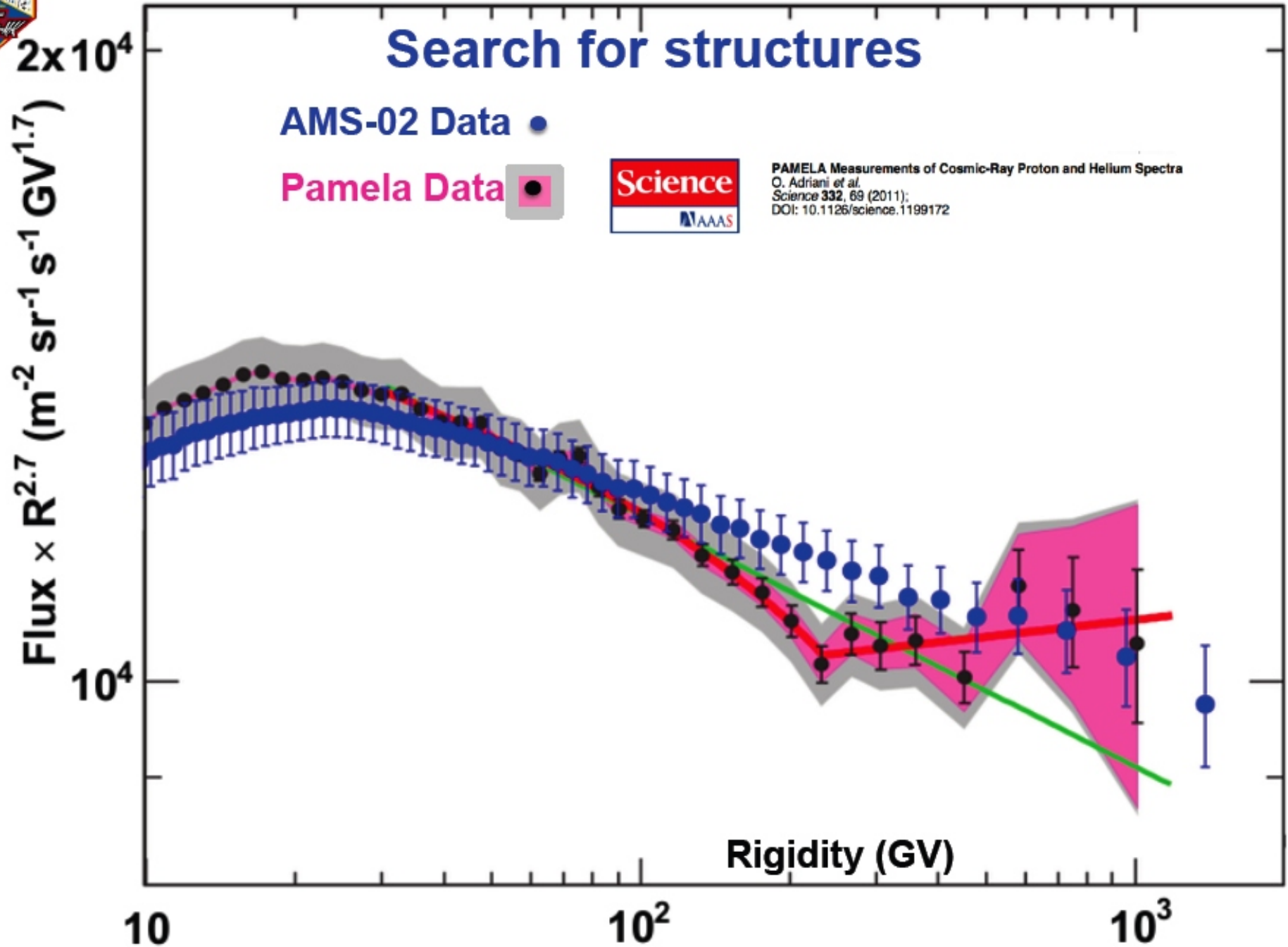
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$10^2$

$10^3$

Rigidity (GV)

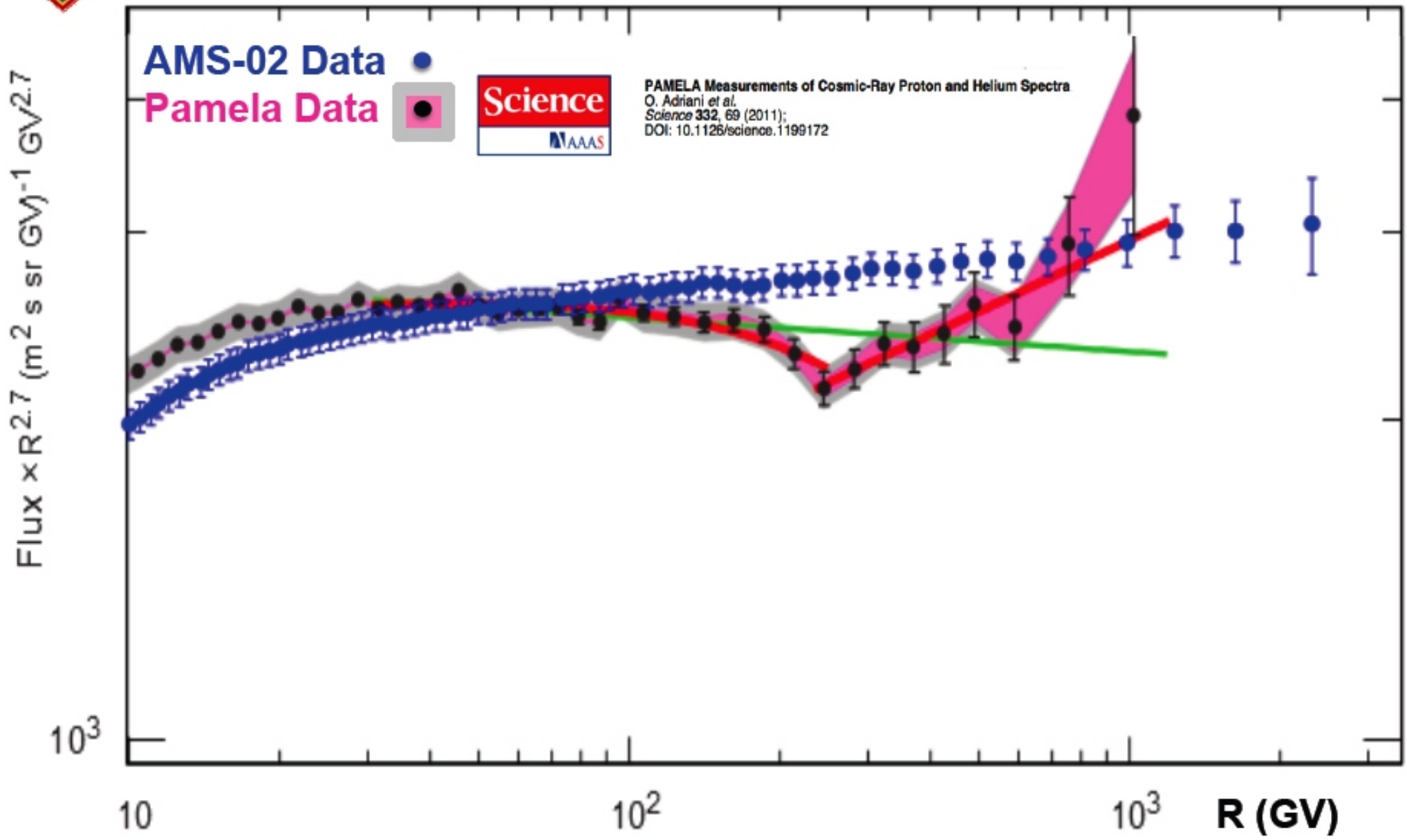
$10^4$





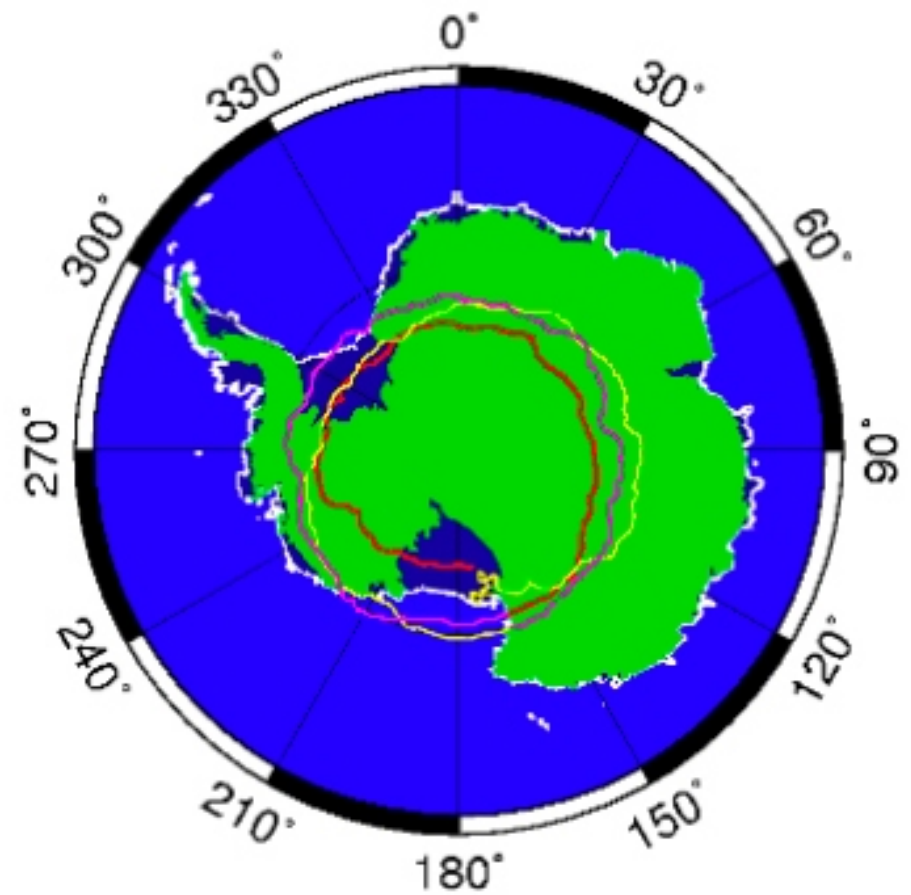
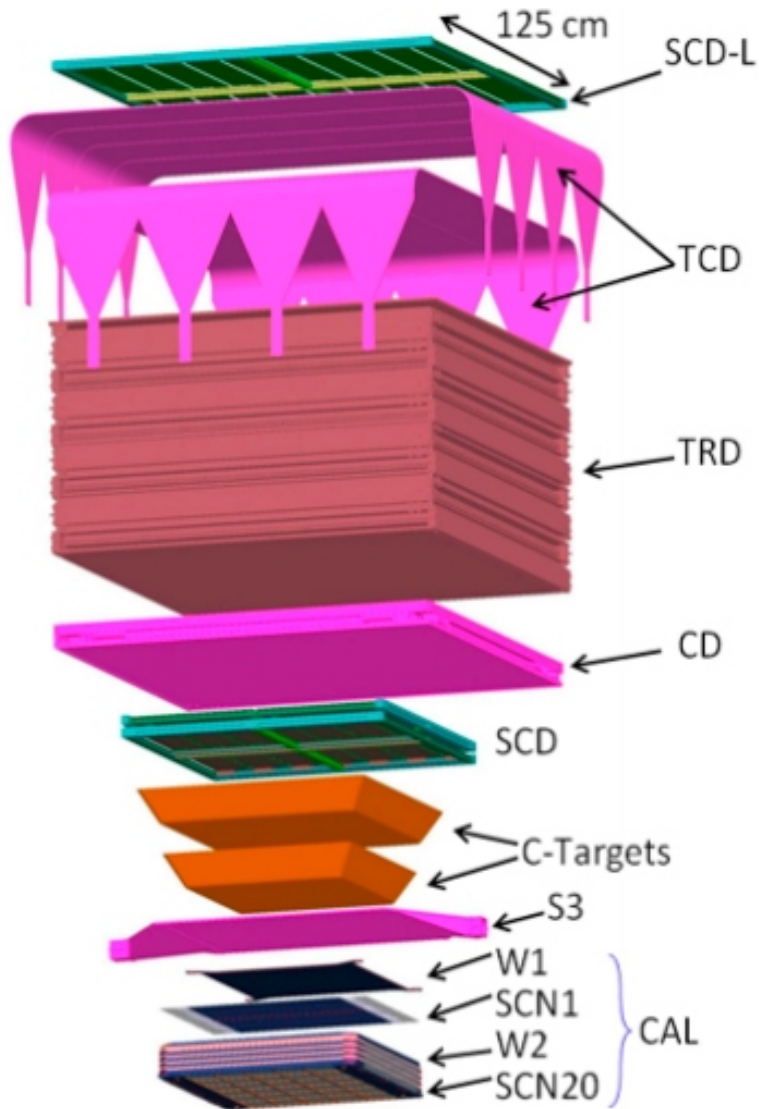
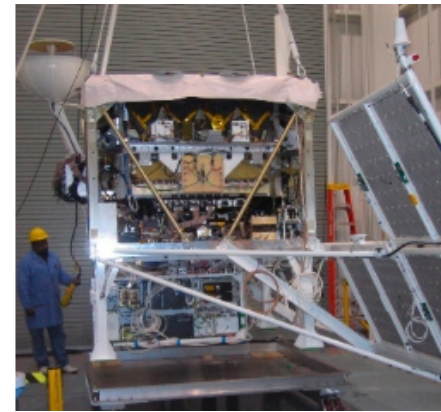
# Helium flux

## Search for structures



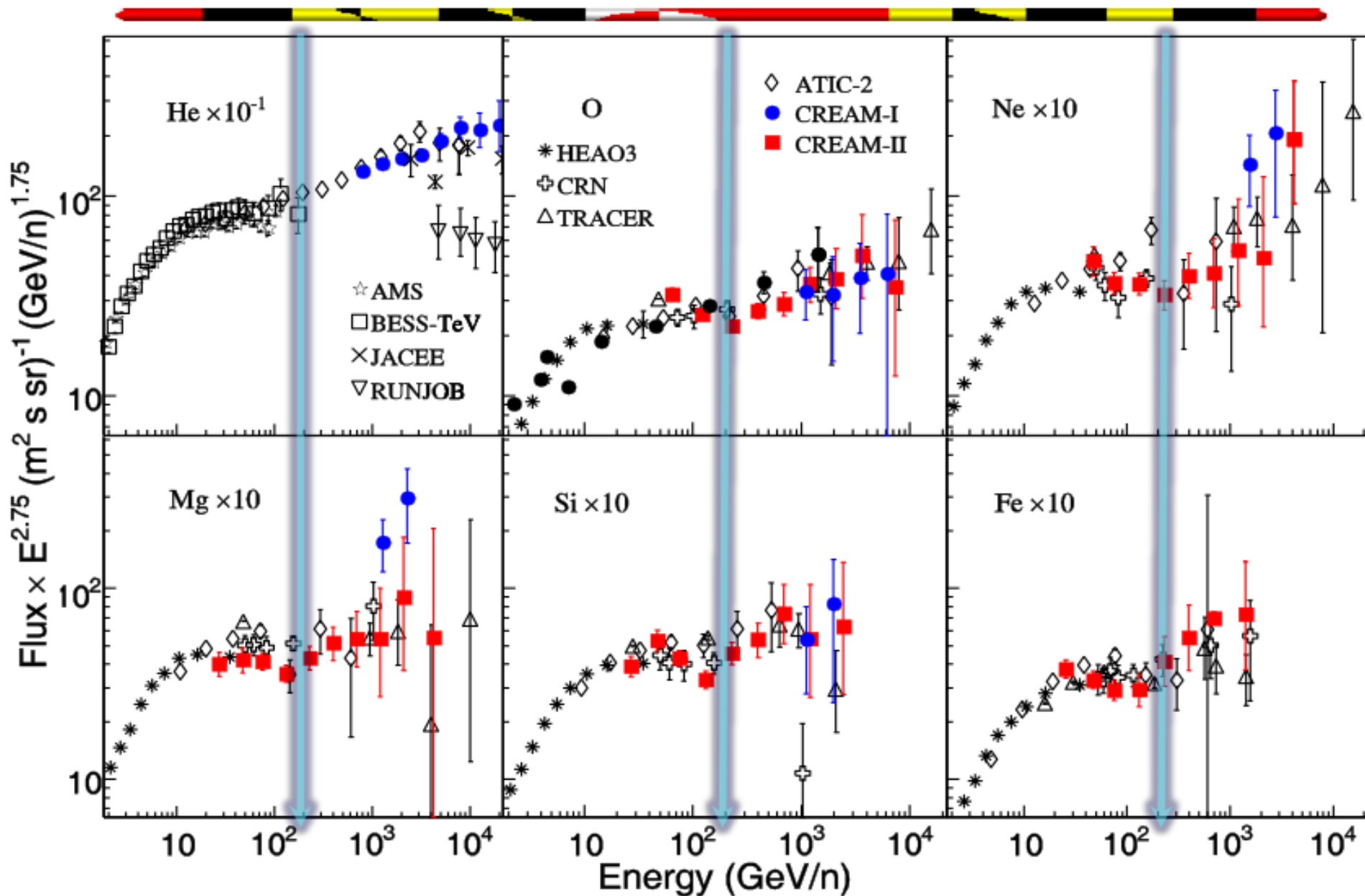
# CREAM (calorimeter on balloon)

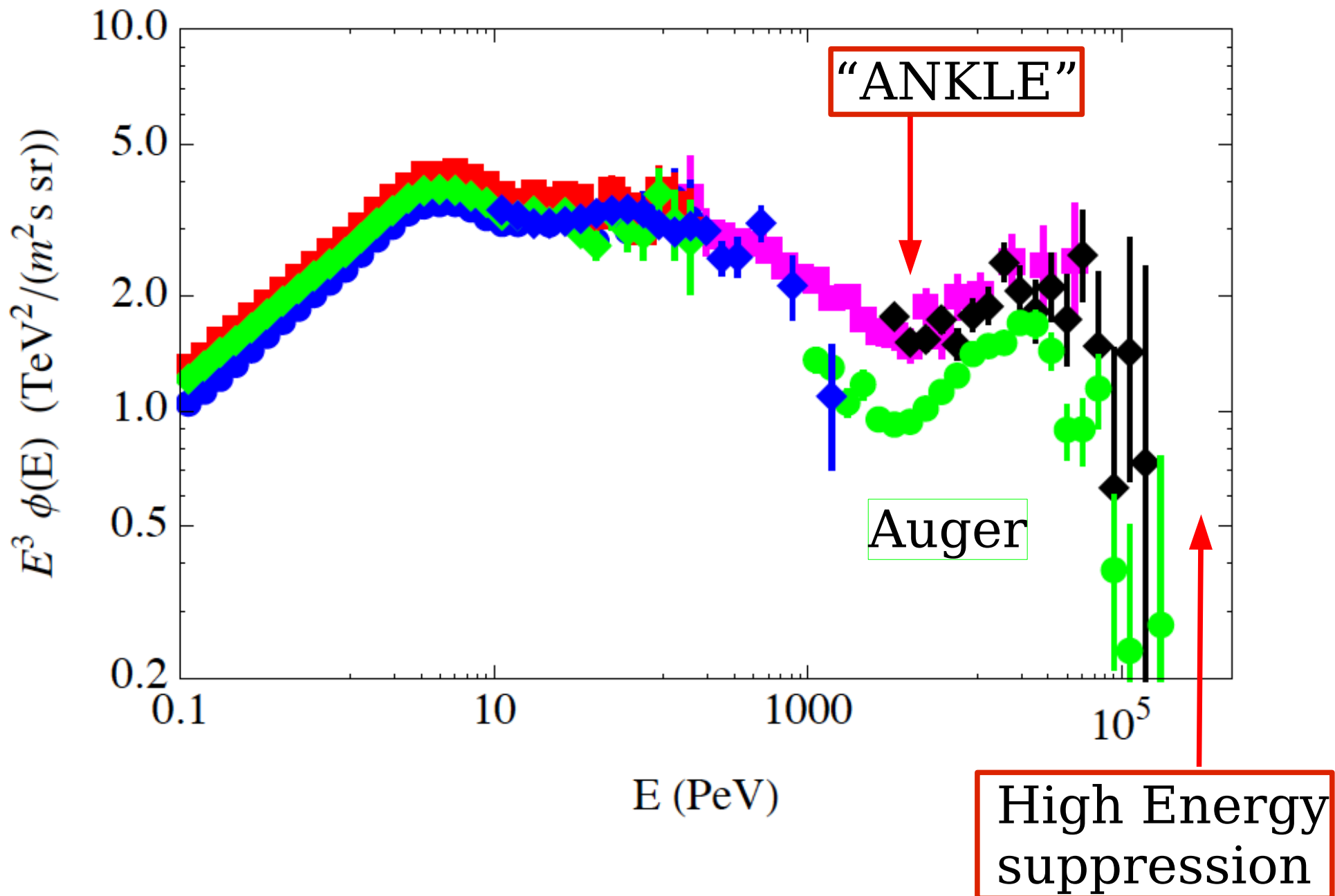
(5 flights in Antarctica. Total of 156 days)



Cream 5 trajectory  
37 days 12/2009-01/2010

# Discrepant hardening

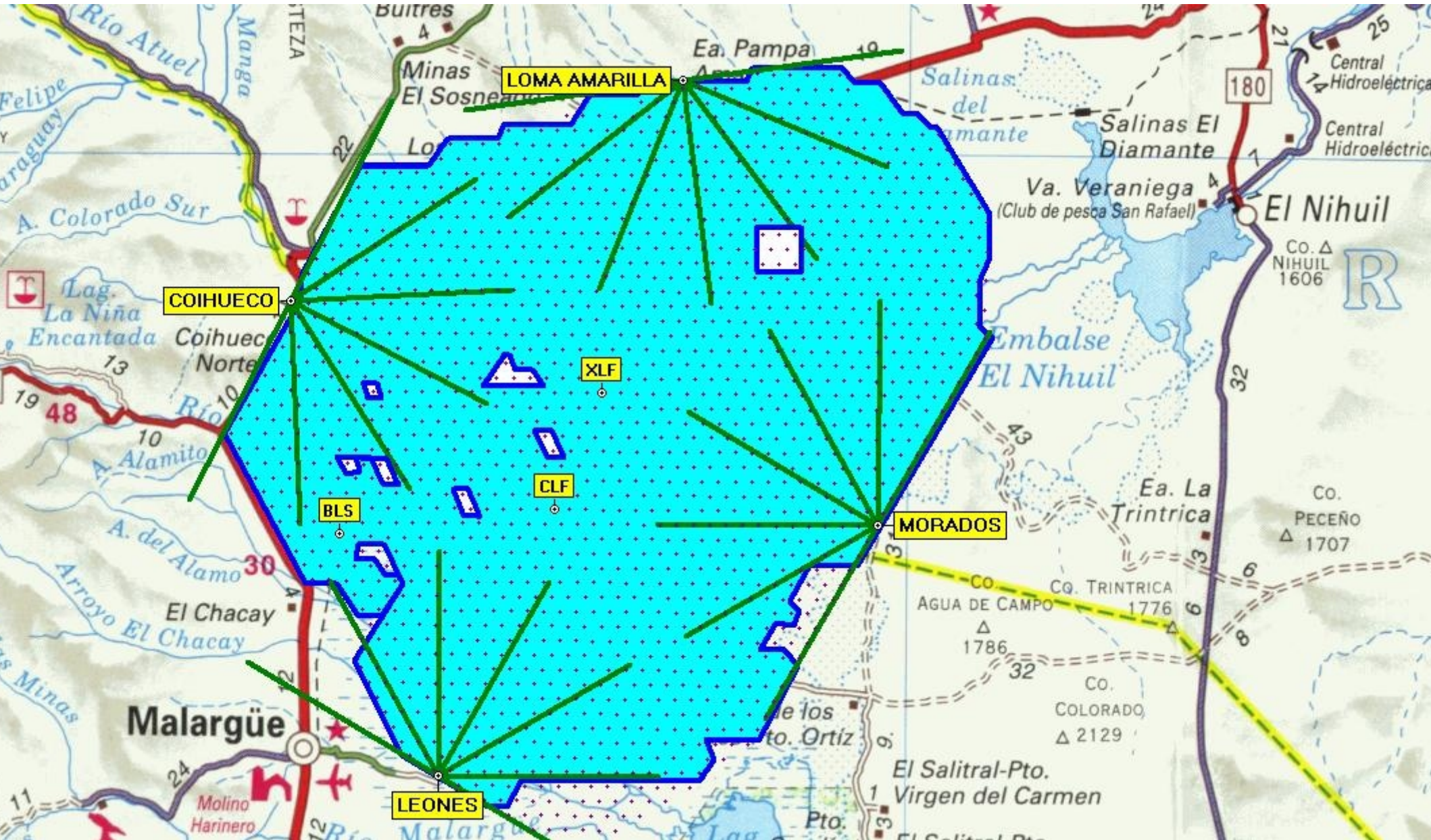








# Auger detector in Argentina: 3000 Km<sup>2</sup>





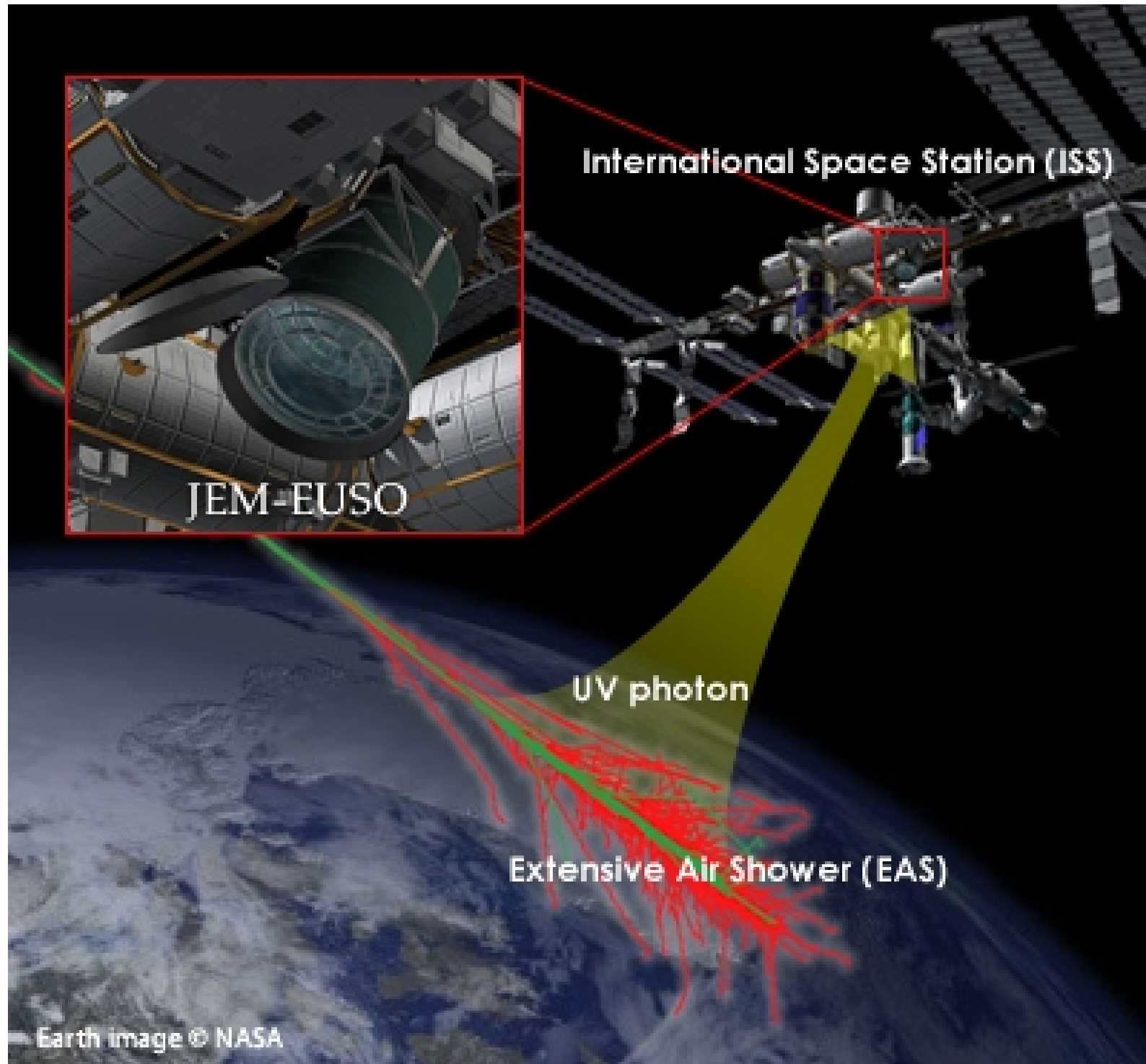
# AUGER detector in ARGENTINA

1.5 Km



# Detection of UHECR from SPACE

(see JEM EUSO presentation)





# Dark Matter



Cold Dark Matter

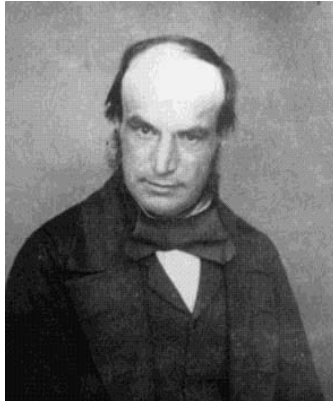
Cornelia Parker. (Tate Gallery, London)

# Uranus orbital anomalies

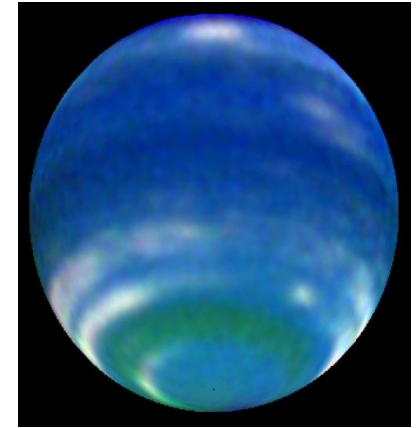
Prediction + Discovery of Neptune (23/24 september 1846)



Urbain Le Verrier



John Couch Adams

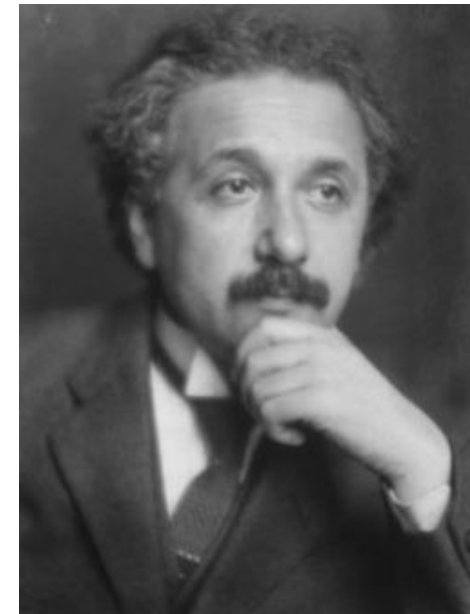


# Mercury orbital anomalies

Extra 43"/century perihelion precession



New dynamics  
General Relativity  
(1916 Albert Einstein)



# Does Dark Matter Really Exist ?

Is “MOND” (Modified Newtonian Dynamics)  
a viable alternative ?

THE ASTROPHYSICAL JOURNAL, **270**:365–370, 1983 July 15

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A MODIFICATION OF THE NEWTONIAN DYNAMICS AS A POSSIBLE  
ALTERNATIVE TO THE HIDDEN MASS HYPOTHESIS<sup>1</sup>

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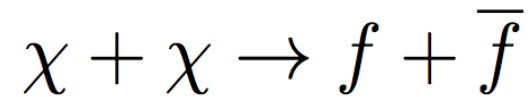
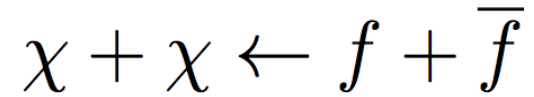
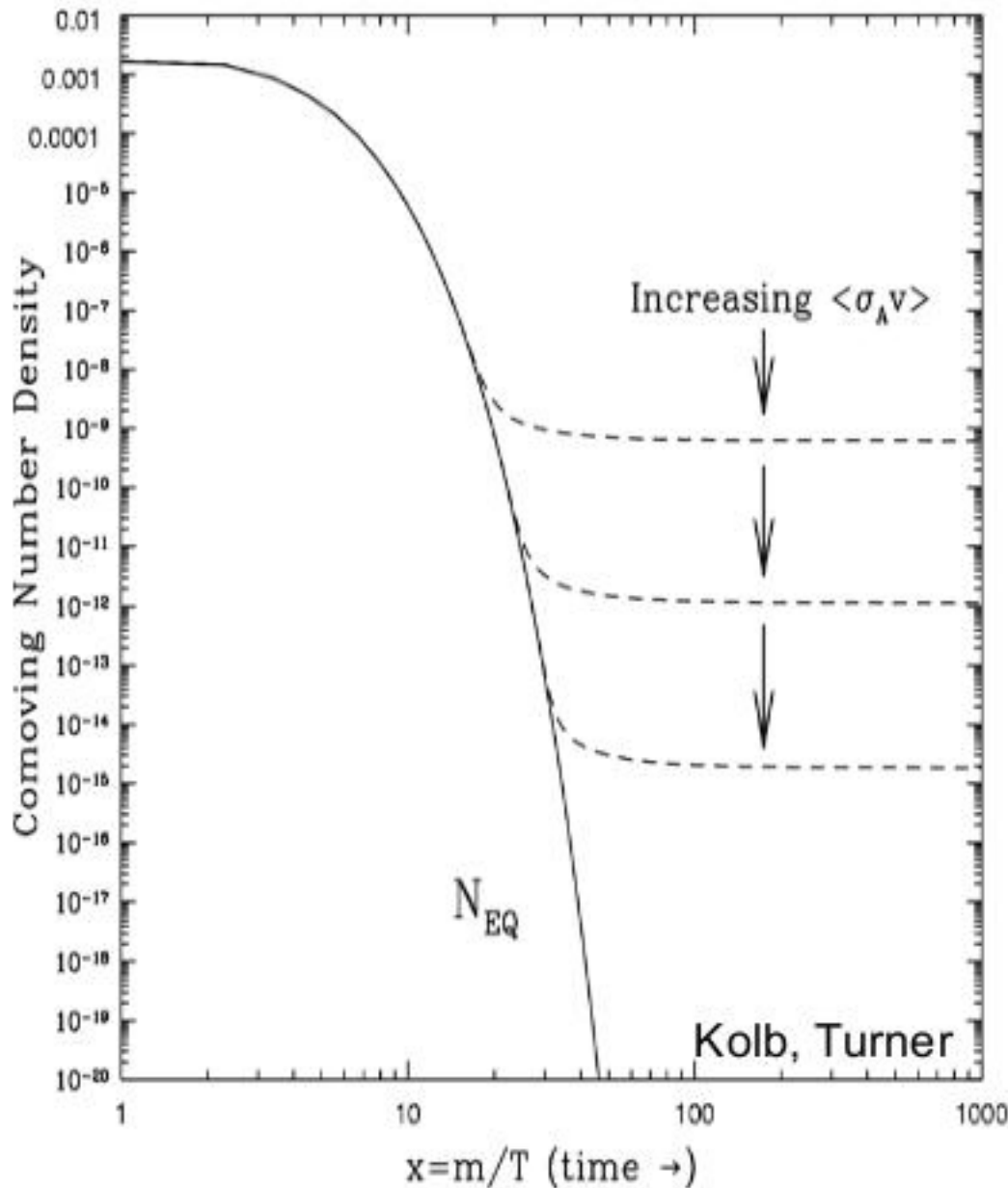
# Why is “DARK MATTER” the “prevalent paradigm”

1. Theoretical difficulties in constructing a consistent, covariant theory. [Resolved by Bekenstein]
2. 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.
3. The “BULLET CLUSTER” (Clowe et al 2006).  
(Cluster 1E0657-558: 2 colliding clusters at  $z=0.296$ )  
“A direct empirical proof of the existence of DM”  
Clear separation between Baryons and Mass.  
[other similar objects discovered (MACS J0025.4-1222)]

Counter examples ? The “Train wreck cluster”  
(Abell 520)



# Concept of thermal relic [WIMP] :



Annihilation cross section determines the “Relic Abundance”

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

“Relic abundance” estimate in standard Cosmology  
(simplest treatment)

$$\Omega_\chi \simeq \left( \frac{16 \pi^{5/2}}{9 \sqrt{\pi}} \right) \frac{G^{3/2} T_0^3}{H_0^2 (\hbar c)^{3/2} c^3} \frac{\sqrt{g^*}}{\langle \sigma v \rangle}$$

$$\Omega_\chi \simeq 0.2$$

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle \simeq 3 \times 10^{-26} \frac{\text{cm}^3}{\text{sec}}$$

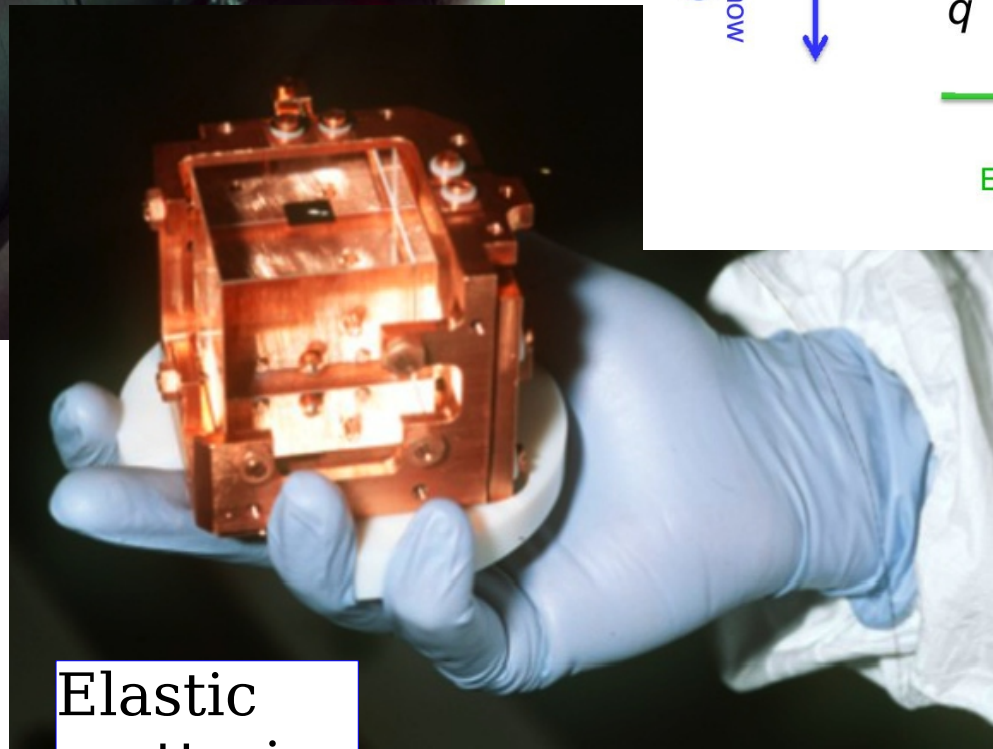
$$\sigma \simeq \frac{\alpha^2}{M^2}$$
$$M \simeq \frac{\hbar c}{\sqrt{\sigma/\alpha^2}} \simeq 140 \text{ GeV}$$

Connection with  
Weak (Fermi) scale ?!  
[and perhaps supersymmetry]

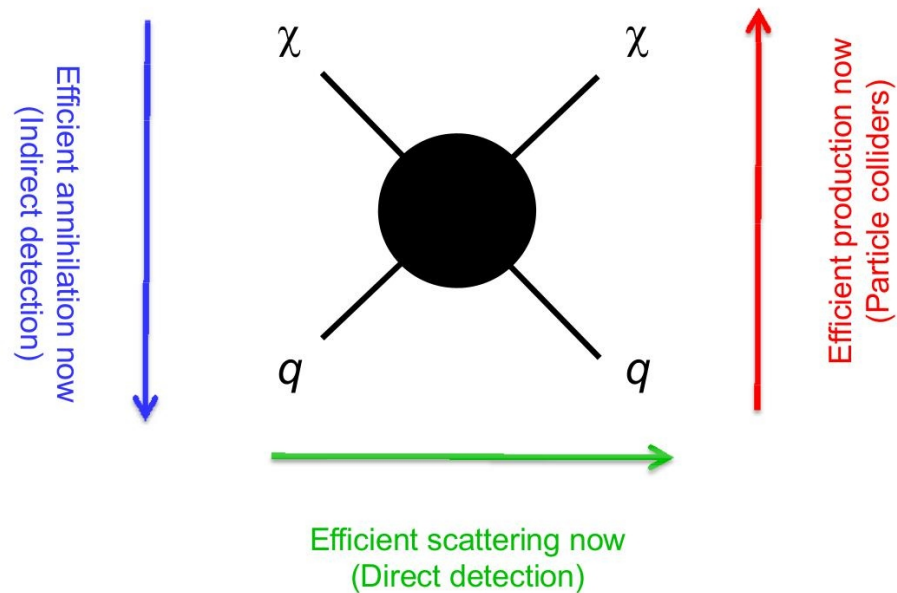
The “WIMP's Miracle” ?



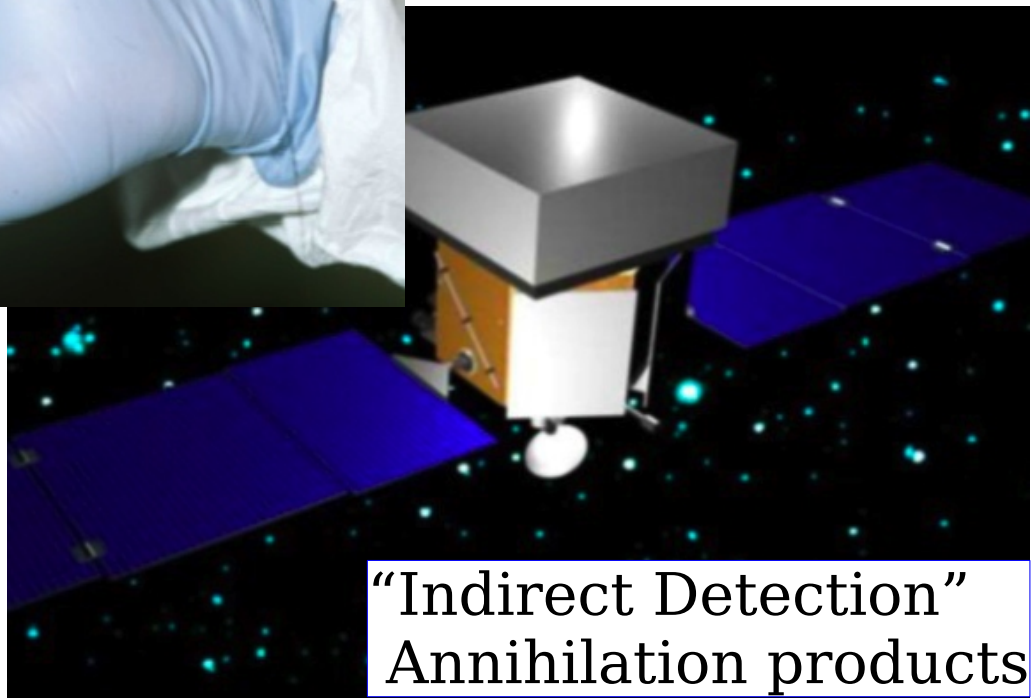
Creation  
in accelerators



Elastic  
scattering

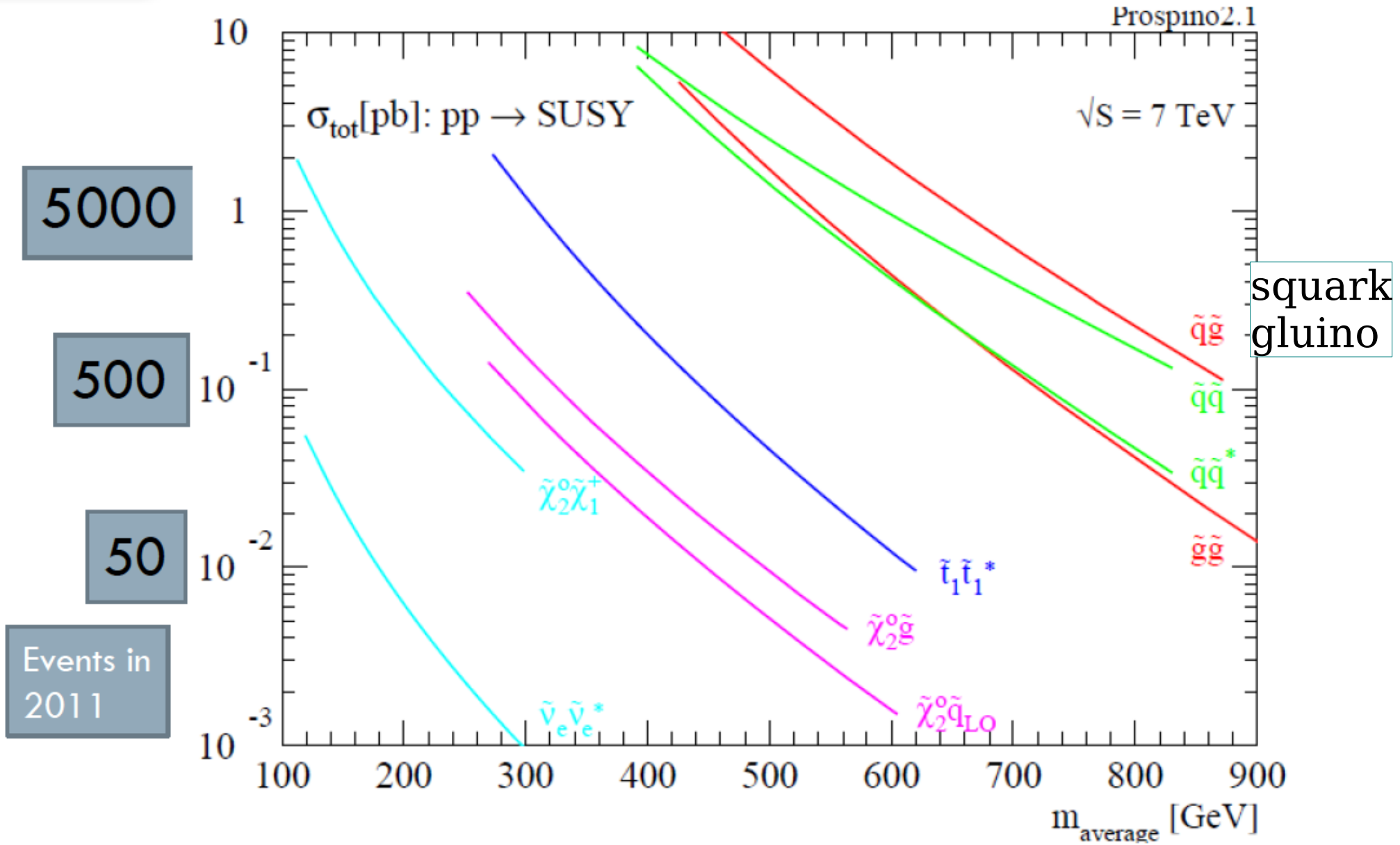


3 Roads to test the  
WIMP hypothesis



“Indirect Detection”  
Annihilation products

# LHC (7 TeV) creation of Super-Symmetric Particles



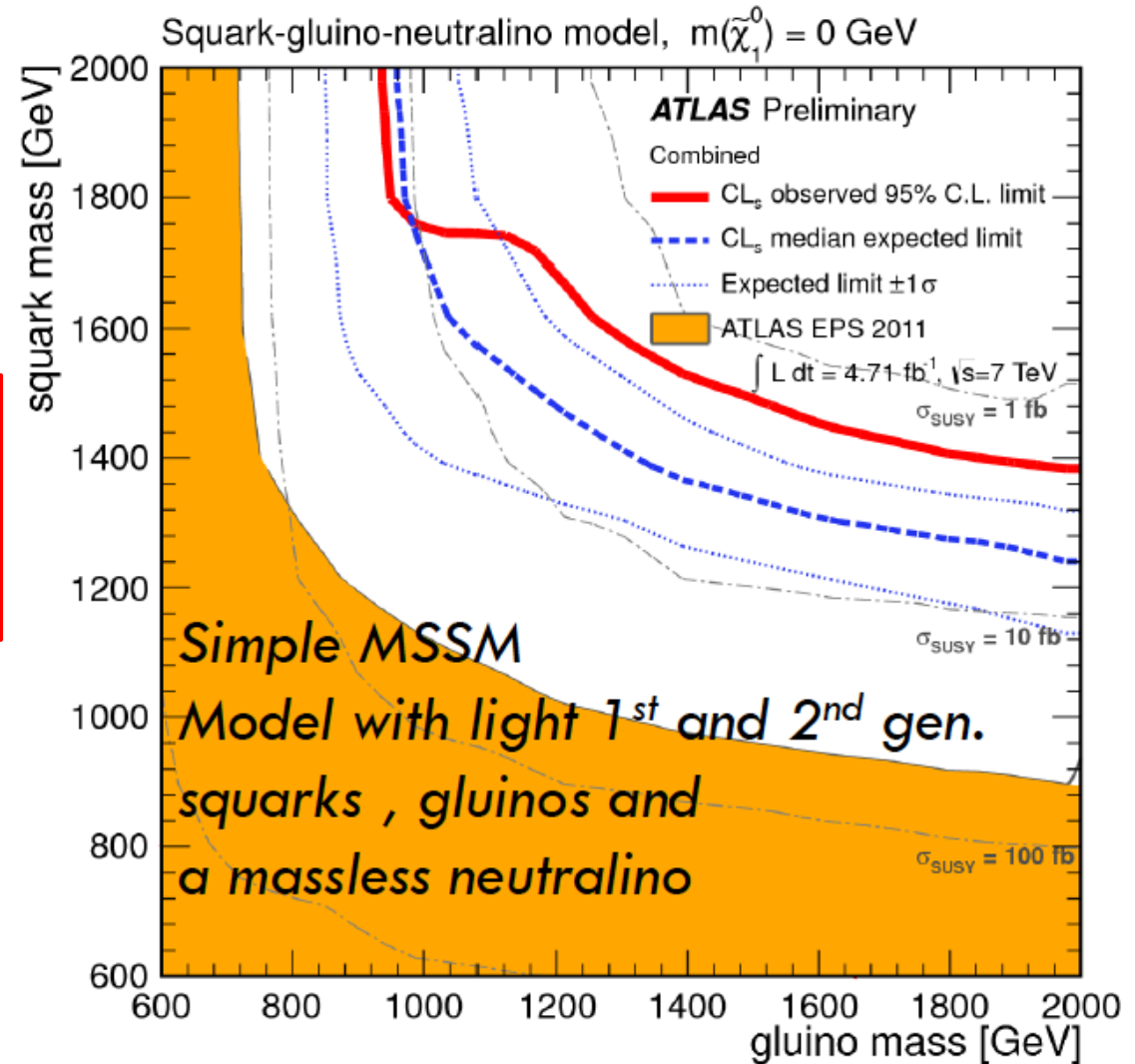
From ATLAS seminar (S. Caron)



# ATLAS limits on the gluino and squark mass

(similar results from CMS)

No evidence for Supersymmetry at LHC



The lower limits on the masses of the supersymmetric partners of quarks and gluons (if they exist) are approaching 1000 GeV

What is the significance of the non-detection of Supersymmetry at LHC ?

Is SuperSymmetry “cornered”

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(at least in its most “*Natural*” version)  
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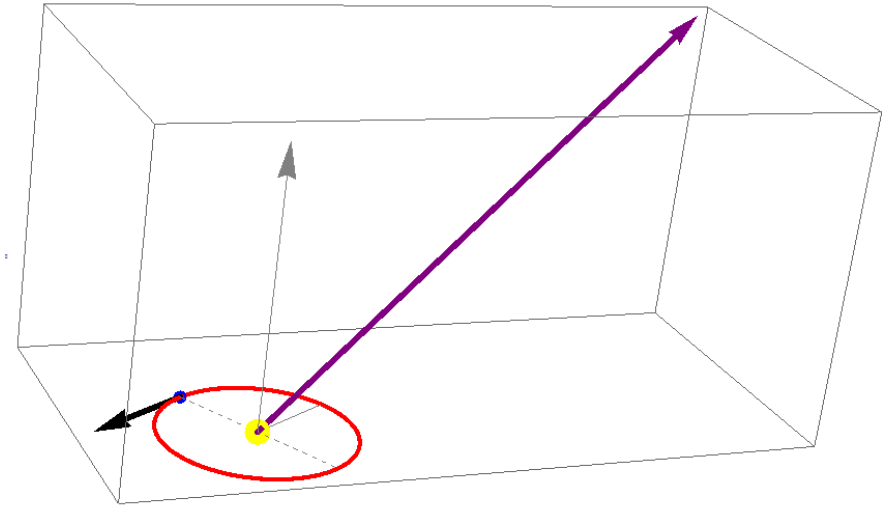
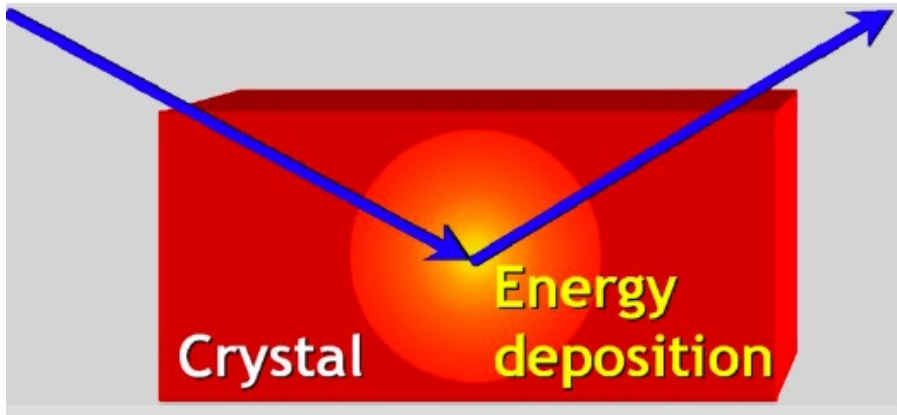
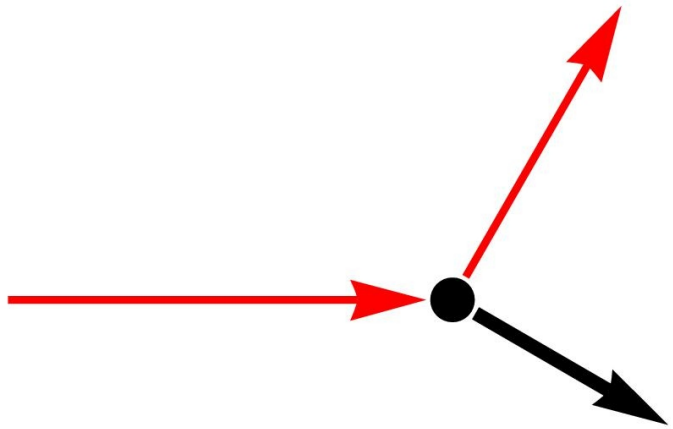
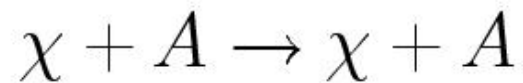
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Alternatives to the “WIMP ansatz”  
(AXION,..... )

Perhaps Dark Matter is something we have not yet imagined

# “Direct” Search for Dark Matter

Elastic scattering



“Seasonal Modulation “

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

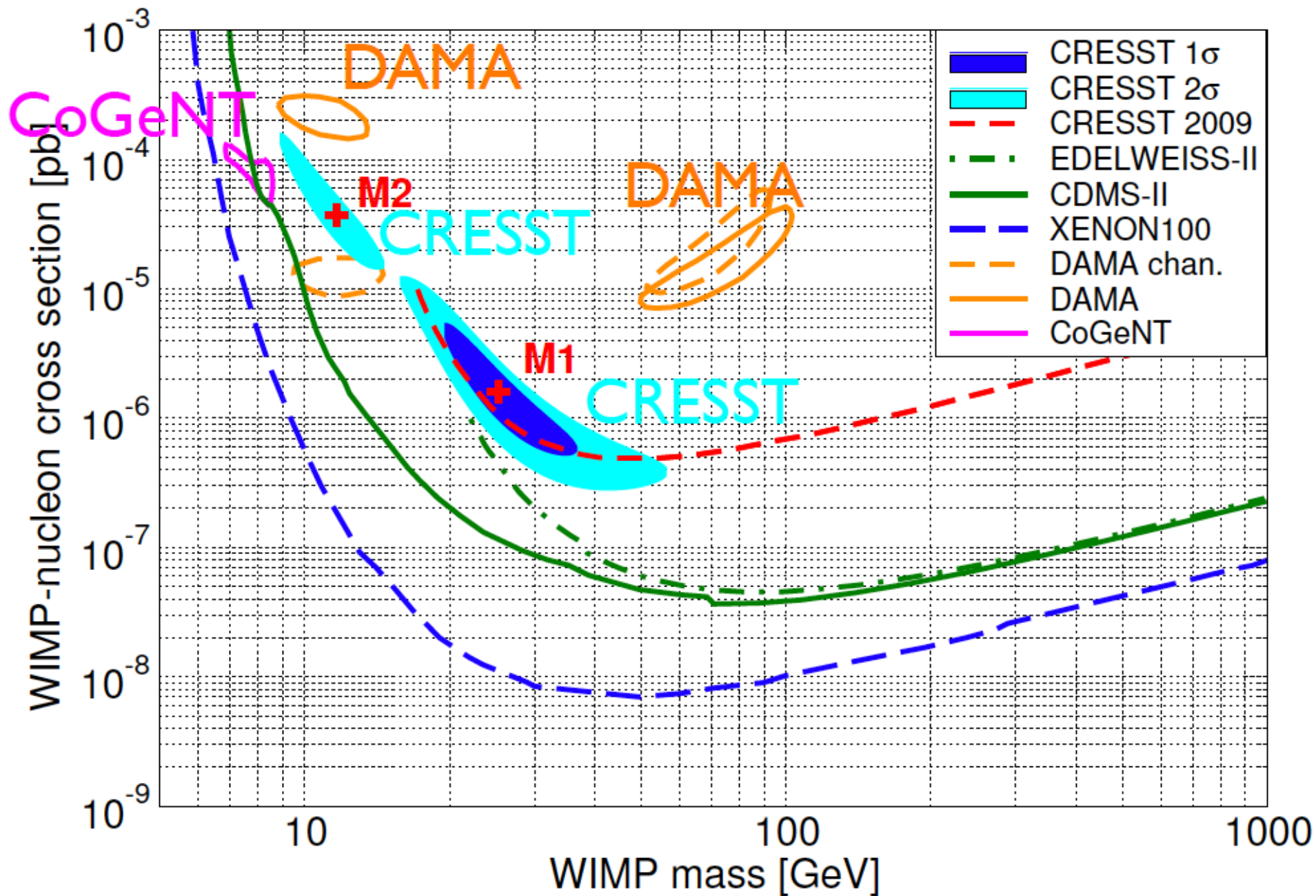
$$w_{\oplus}(t) \simeq w_{\odot} + \sin \gamma v_{\text{orbit}} \cos[\omega(t - t_0)]$$

DAMA/Libra effect+claim  
Cogent, CRESST “hints”

Limits XENON, CDMS,..



Results in conflict (or serious tension).  
How can one reconcile them?



# “INDIRECT searches” for Dark MATTER

## Positrons, Antiprotons and DM

Pamela/Fermi/AMS    Positron (electron) anomaly

## Gamma Rays and DM

Evidence for lines ?

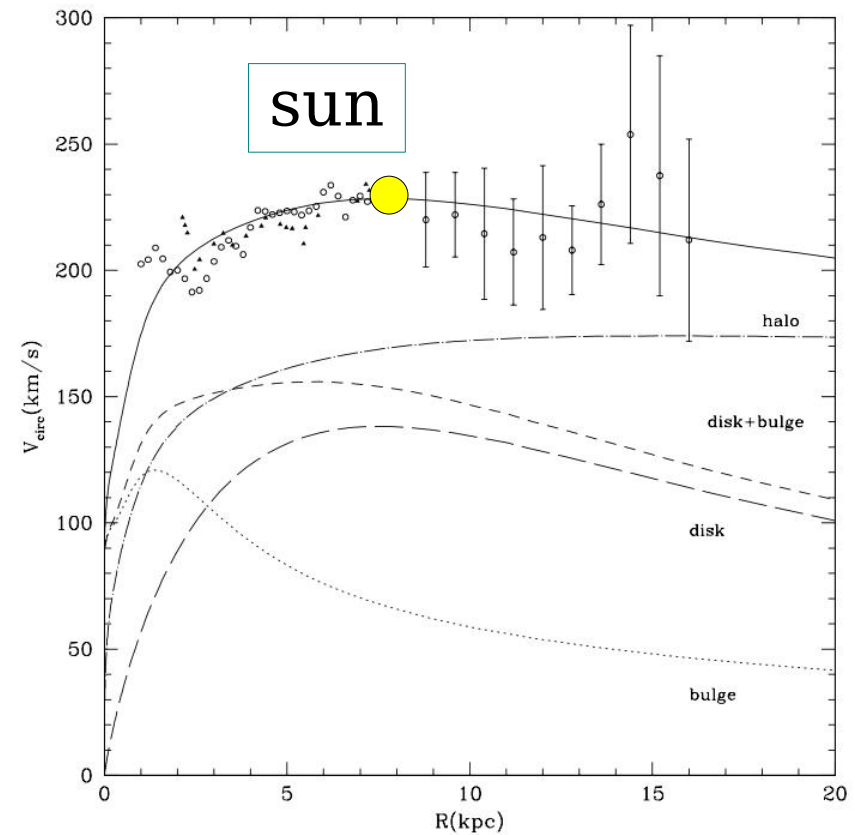
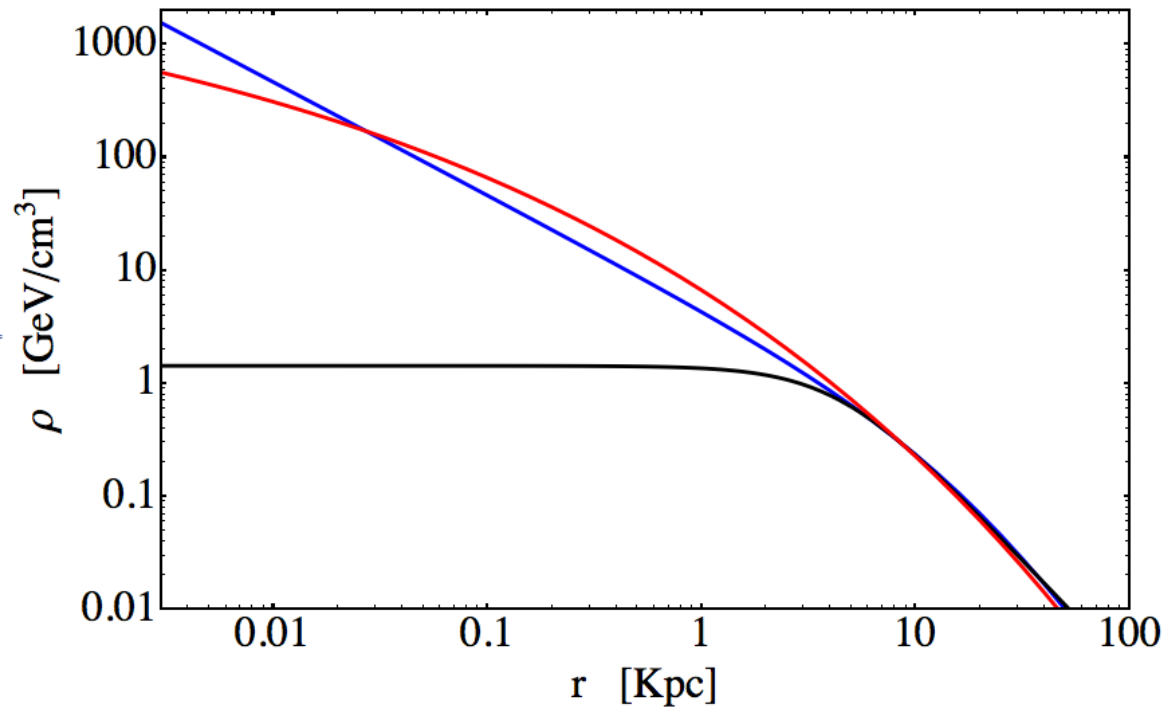
Neutrinos and DM (no time here)

# DM in the Milky Way

$$\rho_{\text{isothermal}}(r) = \frac{\rho_s}{1 + (r/r_s)^2}$$

$$\rho_{\text{NFW}}(r) = \frac{\rho_s}{(r/r_s)(1 + r/r_s)^2}$$

$$\rho_{\text{Einasto}}(r) = \rho_s \exp\left\{-\left(2/\alpha\right)\left[\left(r/r_s\right)^\alpha - 1\right]\right\}$$



Density distribution  
determined by  
Rotation velocity measurements

“Cusp” at GC  
derived by N-body simulations

Problem of fluctuations  
“Boost factor”

# Power generated by DM annihilations in the Milky Way halo

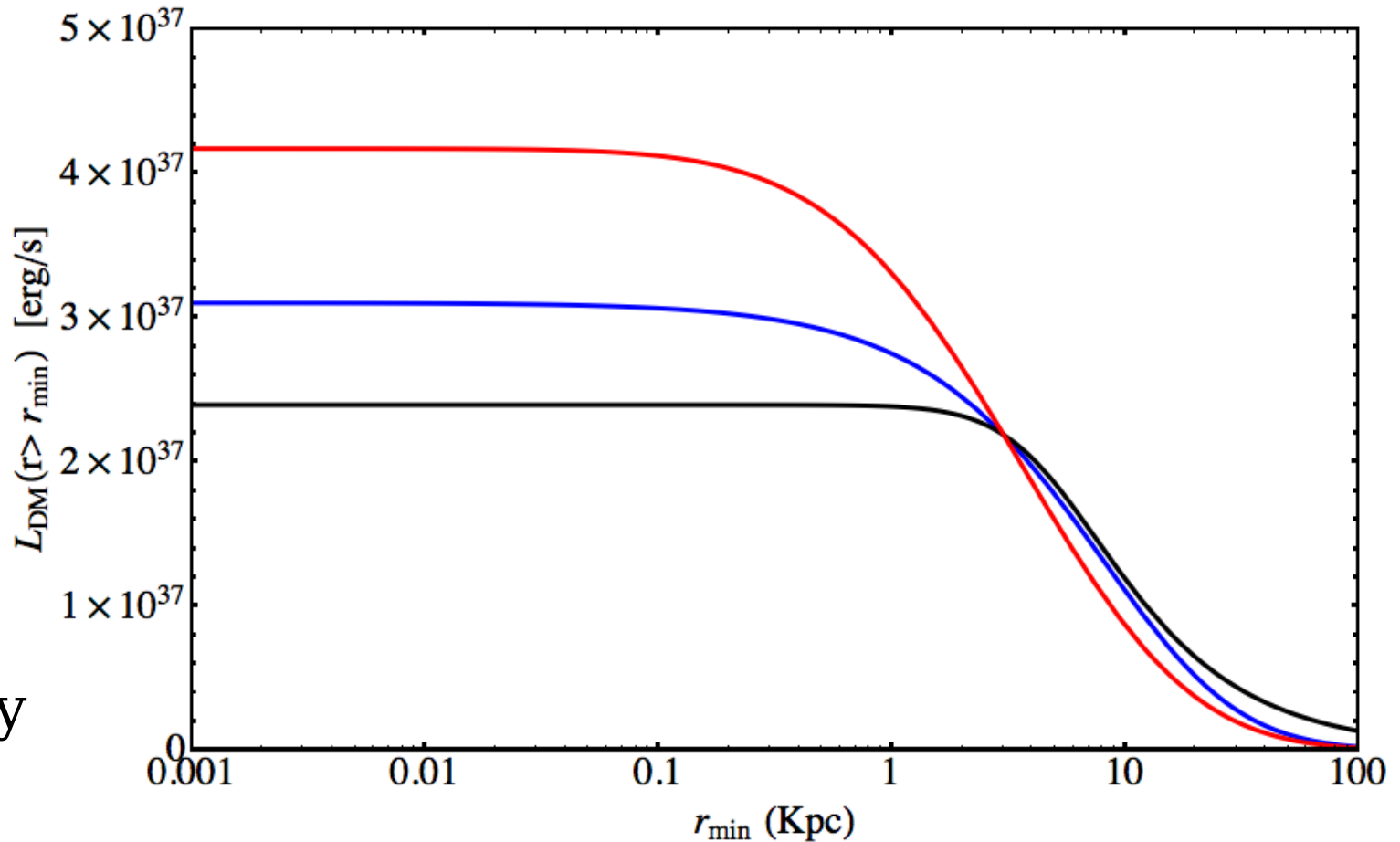
$$\frac{dN_{\chi\chi\rightarrow X}}{d^3x dt} = \frac{1}{2} n_{\chi}^2(\vec{x}) \langle\sigma v\rangle$$

$$\frac{dL_{\text{DM}}}{d^3x}(\vec{x}) = \frac{\rho^2(\vec{x})}{m_{\chi}} \langle\sigma v\rangle$$

$$L_{\text{DM}} \propto \frac{\langle\sigma v\rangle}{m_{\chi}}$$

$$L_{\text{DM}} \simeq 3 \times 10^{37} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \left[ \frac{\langle\sigma v\rangle}{3 \times 10^{-26} (\text{cm}^3\text{s})^{-1}} \right] \left[ \frac{100 \text{ GeV}}{m_{\chi}} \right]$$

[Majorana particle]



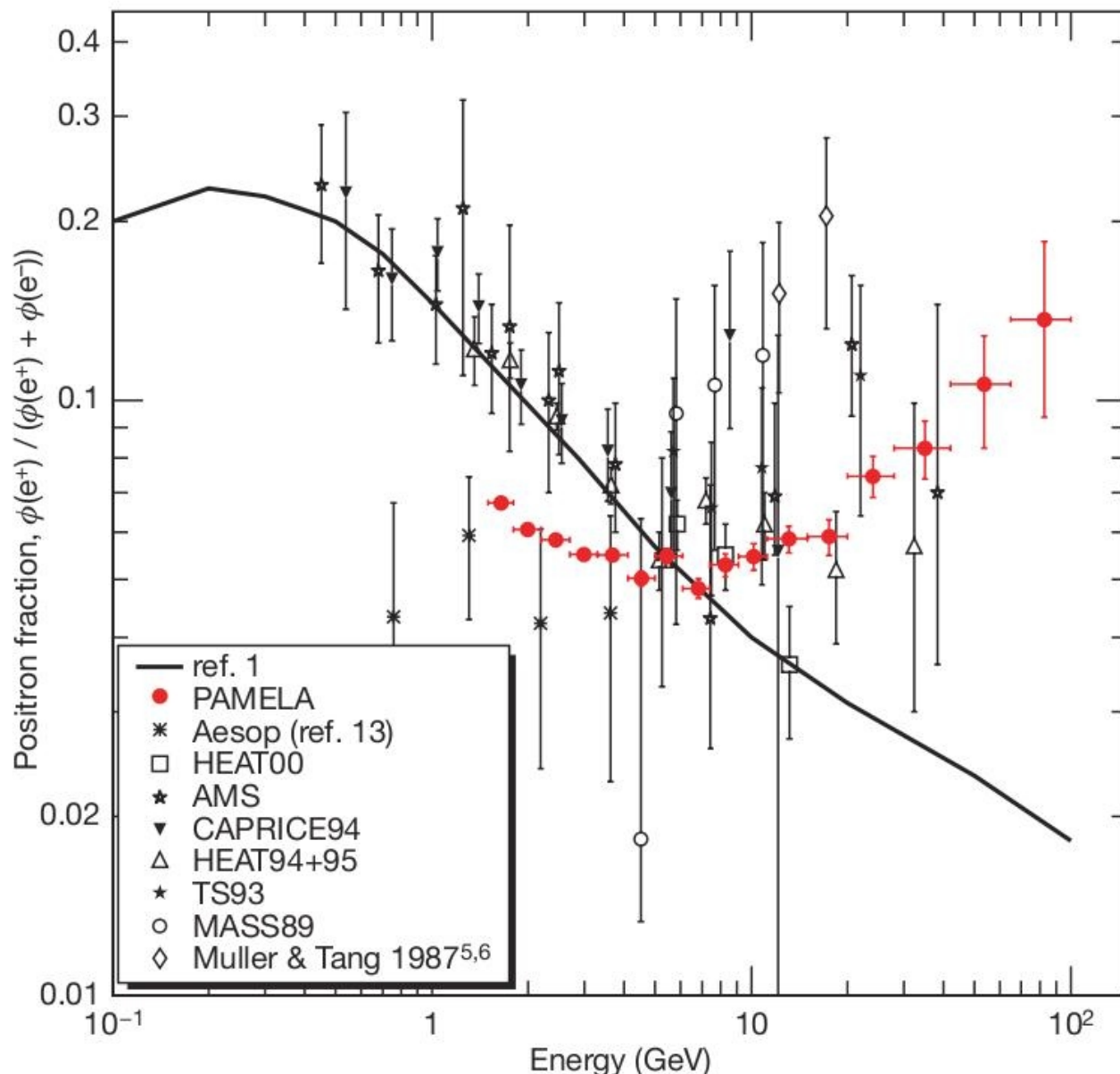
small effect  
of “Cusp” on  
total luminosity



# PAMELA

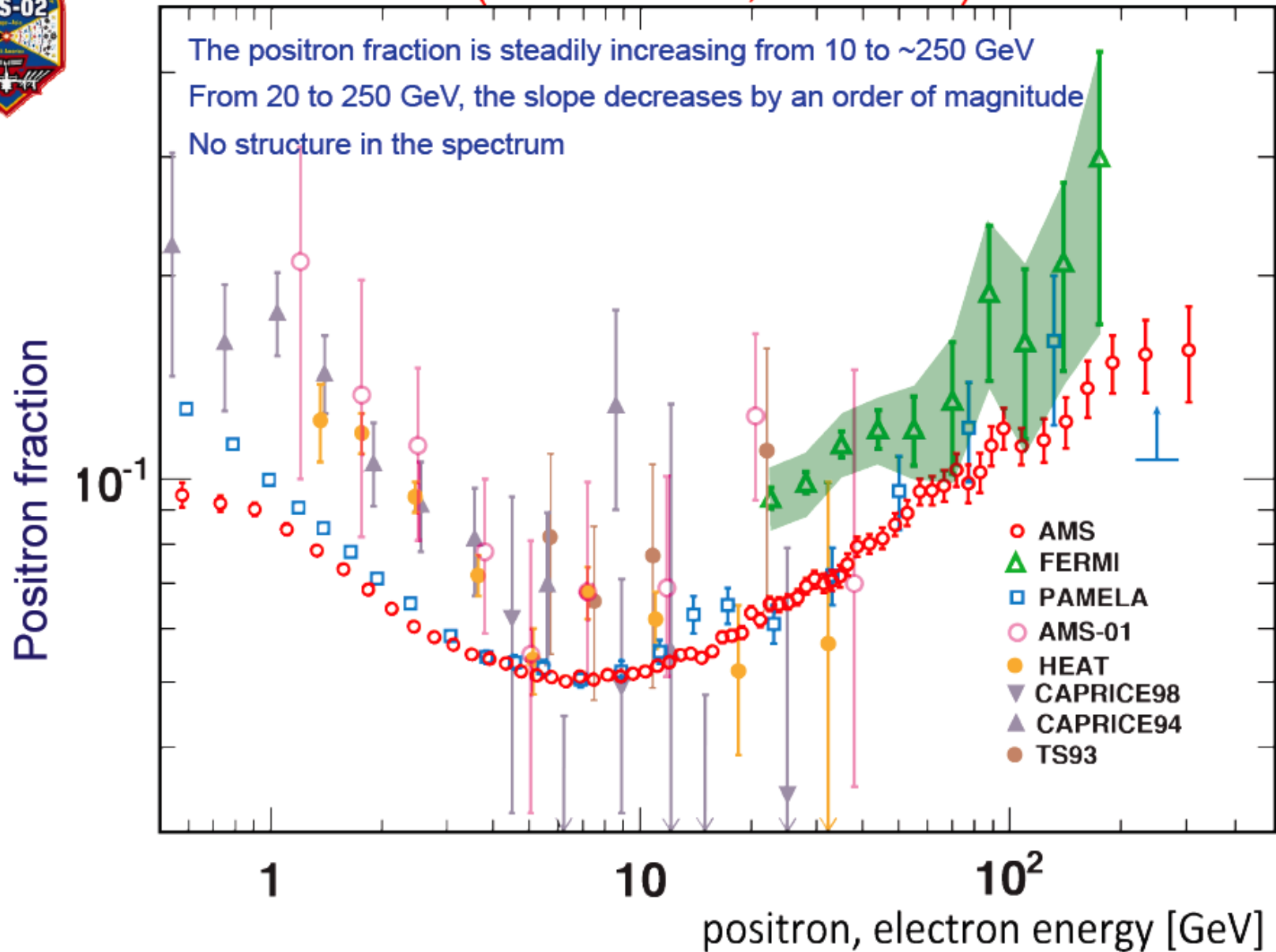
“anomalous positron abundance”

$E = [3 - 100 \text{ GeV}]$





# AMS-02 (6.8 million $e^+$ , $e^-$ events)



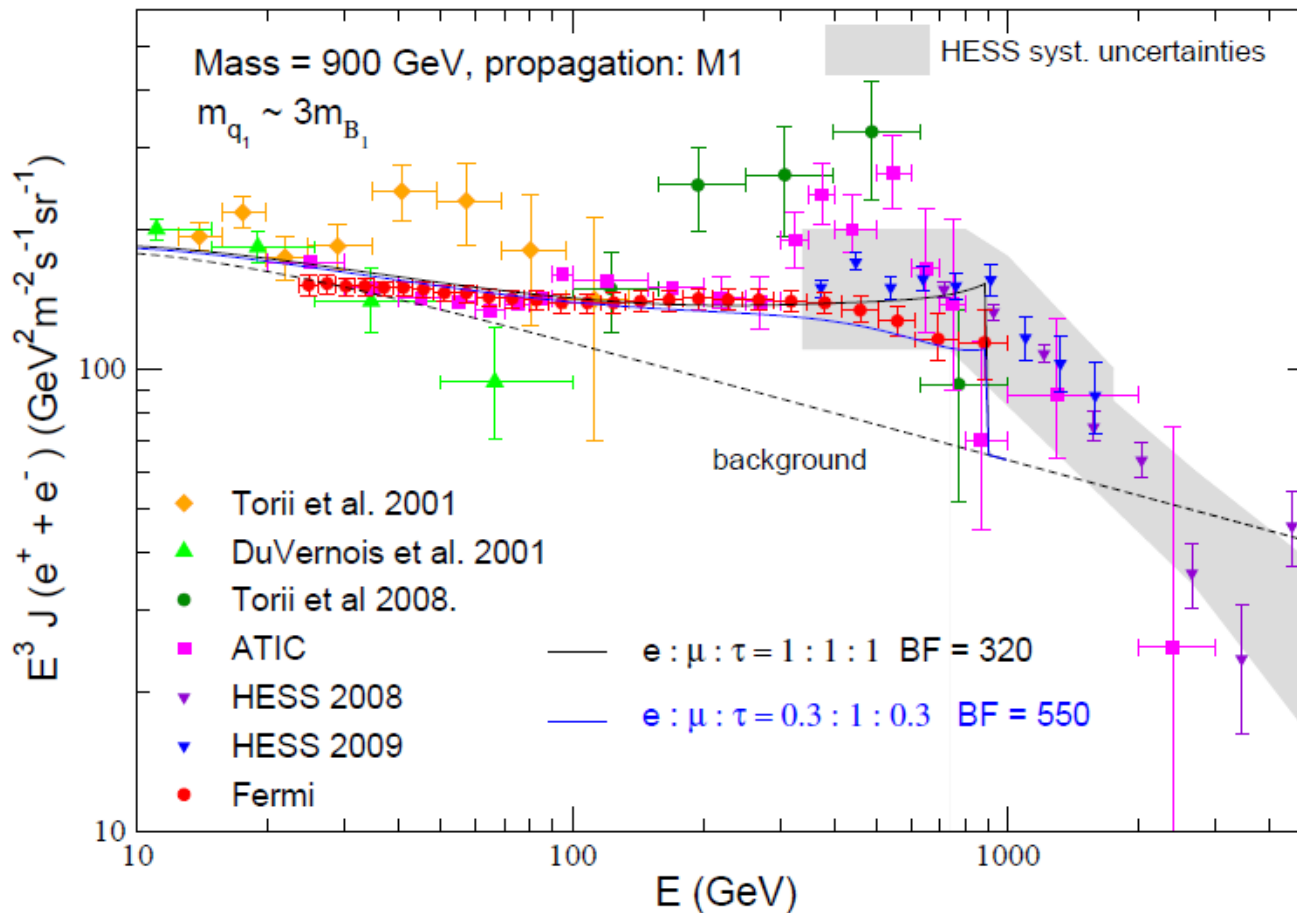
Existence of a “new, hard source of positrons”  
is a robust conclusion (very broad consensus).

# Do we have also an “electron excess” ?

Very likely the “new source”

is approximately equal for  $e^-$  and  $e^+$  and visible also in the  $(e^- + e^+)$  spectrum.

This allows to extend the observations to higher energy (with FERMI + HESS)



New source  
energy spectrum  
extends up to  
(and not beyond)  
1 TeV.

Can the PAMELA “positron excess”  
be explained by Dark Matter annihilation?

.... yes, .... but not “naturally” ....

[No anti-proton excess!]

[very large  $\langle \sigma v \rangle$  required]

Set of important upper limits  
from gamma rays observations

# “Positron anomaly” Interpretation

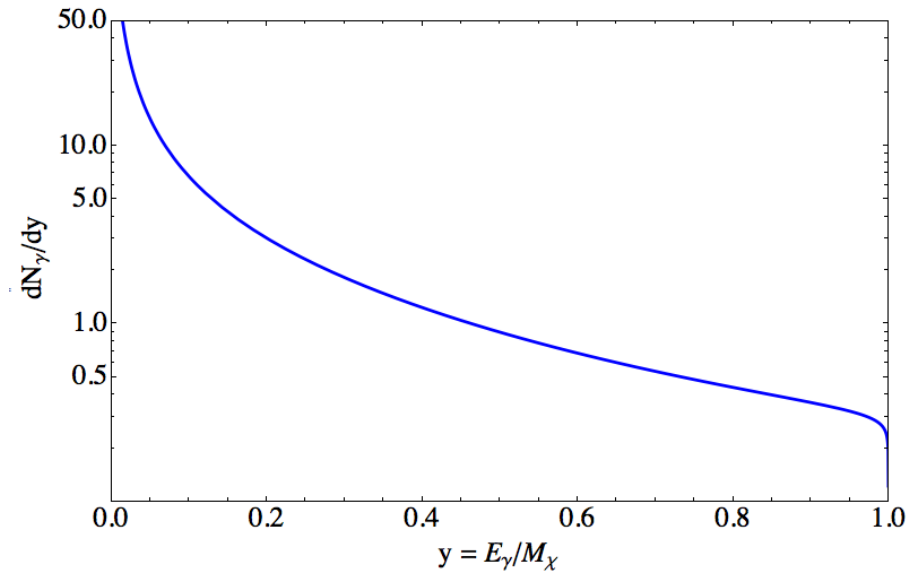
The positron emission MUST be accompanied by a significant emission of photons.

[No “ad hoc hypothesis”  
such as “leptophilic, photon-hating” DM is possible.....]

Positrons (and electrons) generate  
Gamma rays by Inverse Compton scattering on the  
Radiation fields of the Milky Way.

Photon emission by radiative corrections  
(at level of 1%)  
during annihilation

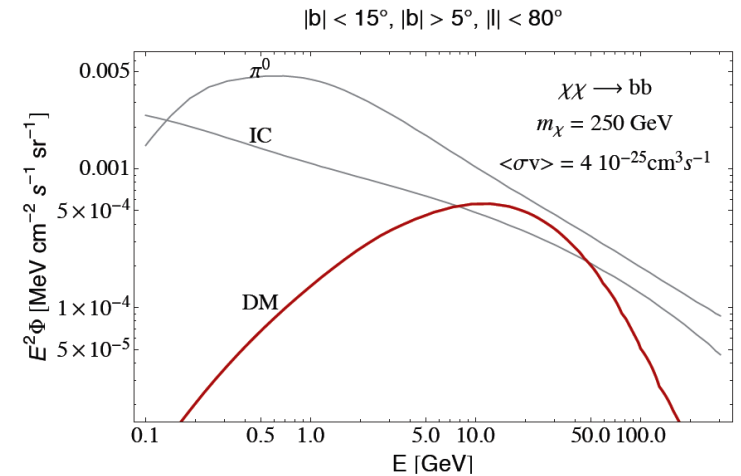
$$\frac{dN_\gamma}{dy} = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \left( \frac{1 + (1 - y)^2}{y} \right) \left( \ln \left( \frac{s(1 - y)}{m_\ell^2} \right) - 1 \right)$$





# GAMMA astronomy experimental study of the hypothesis that the DM is made of Thermal Relics.

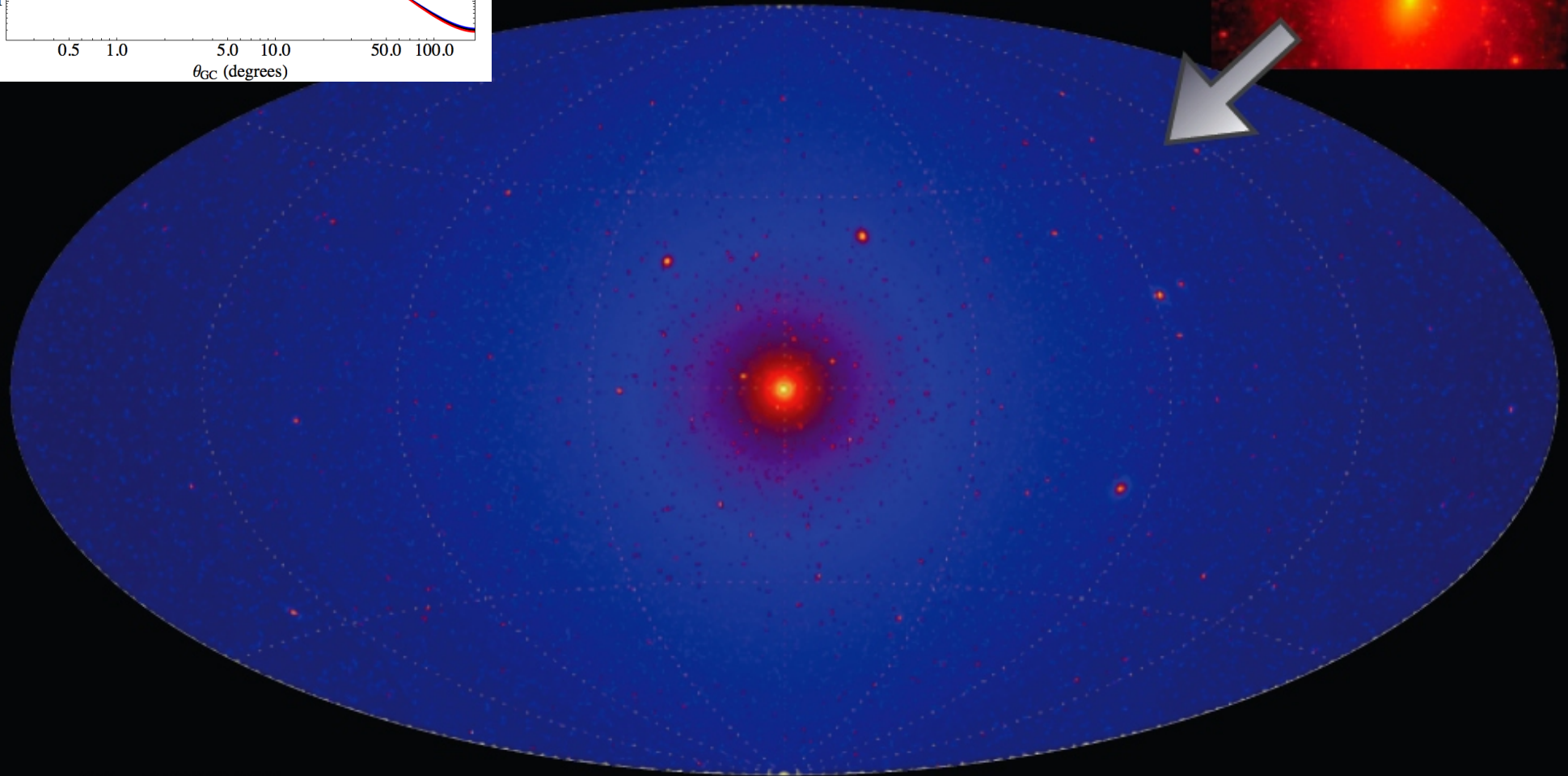
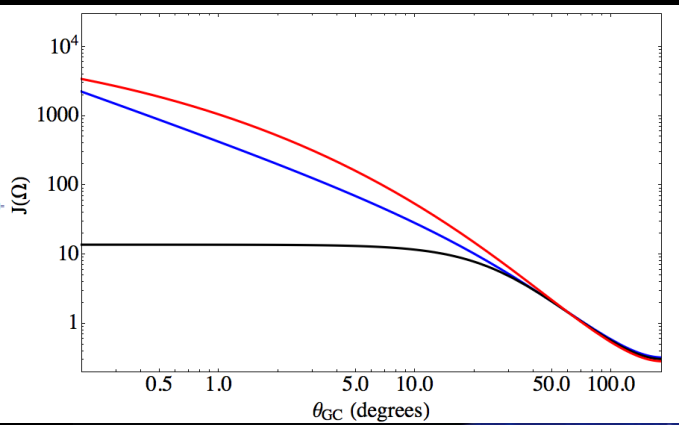
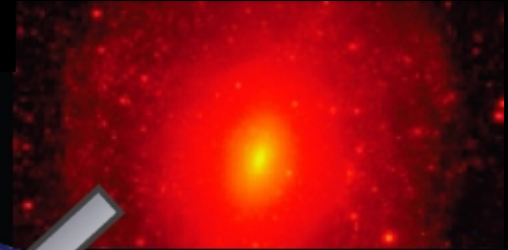
1. Energy Spectrum signatures
2. Angular distribution signatures



Goal B: Verify/Falsify the hypothesis that the “Pamela anomaly” is due to WIMP annihilation

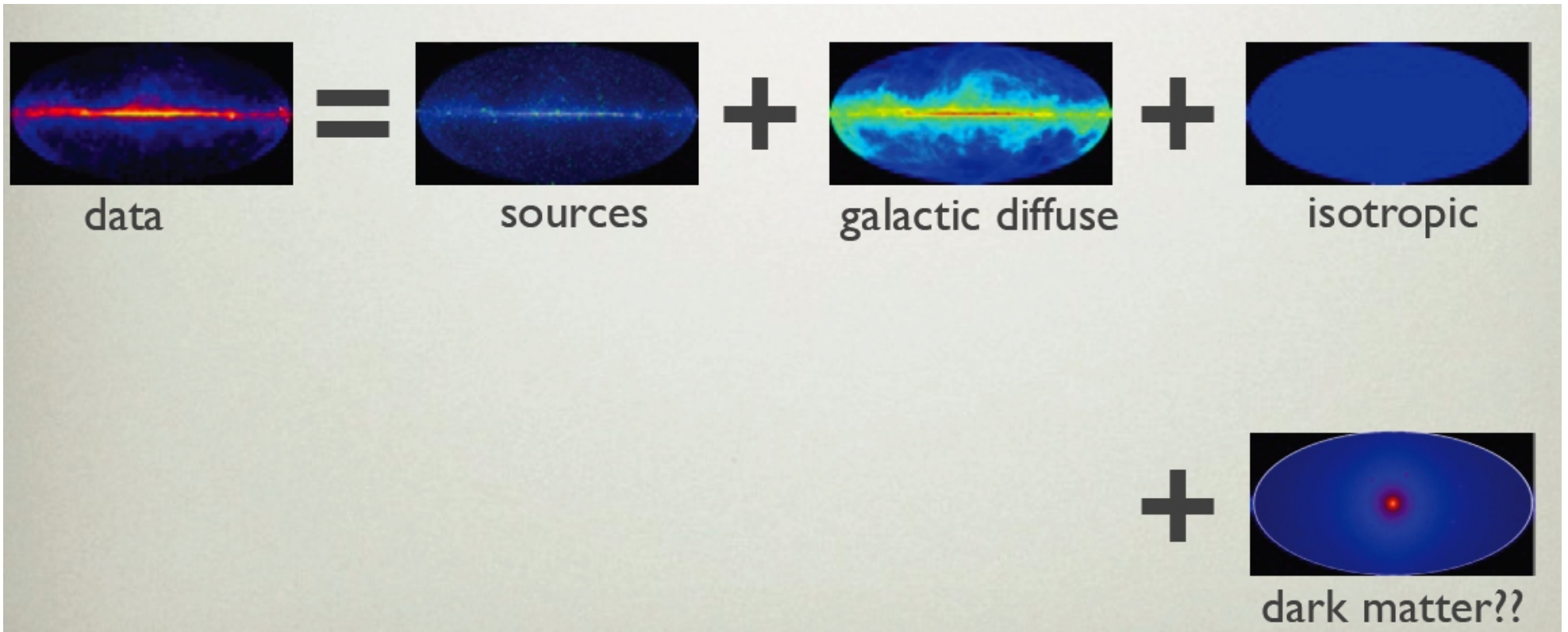
Goal A: Verify/Falsify the hypothesis that the DM is made of WIMP's

# Dark Matter Gamma Sky



arXiv:0908.0195

# GAMMA RAY SKY

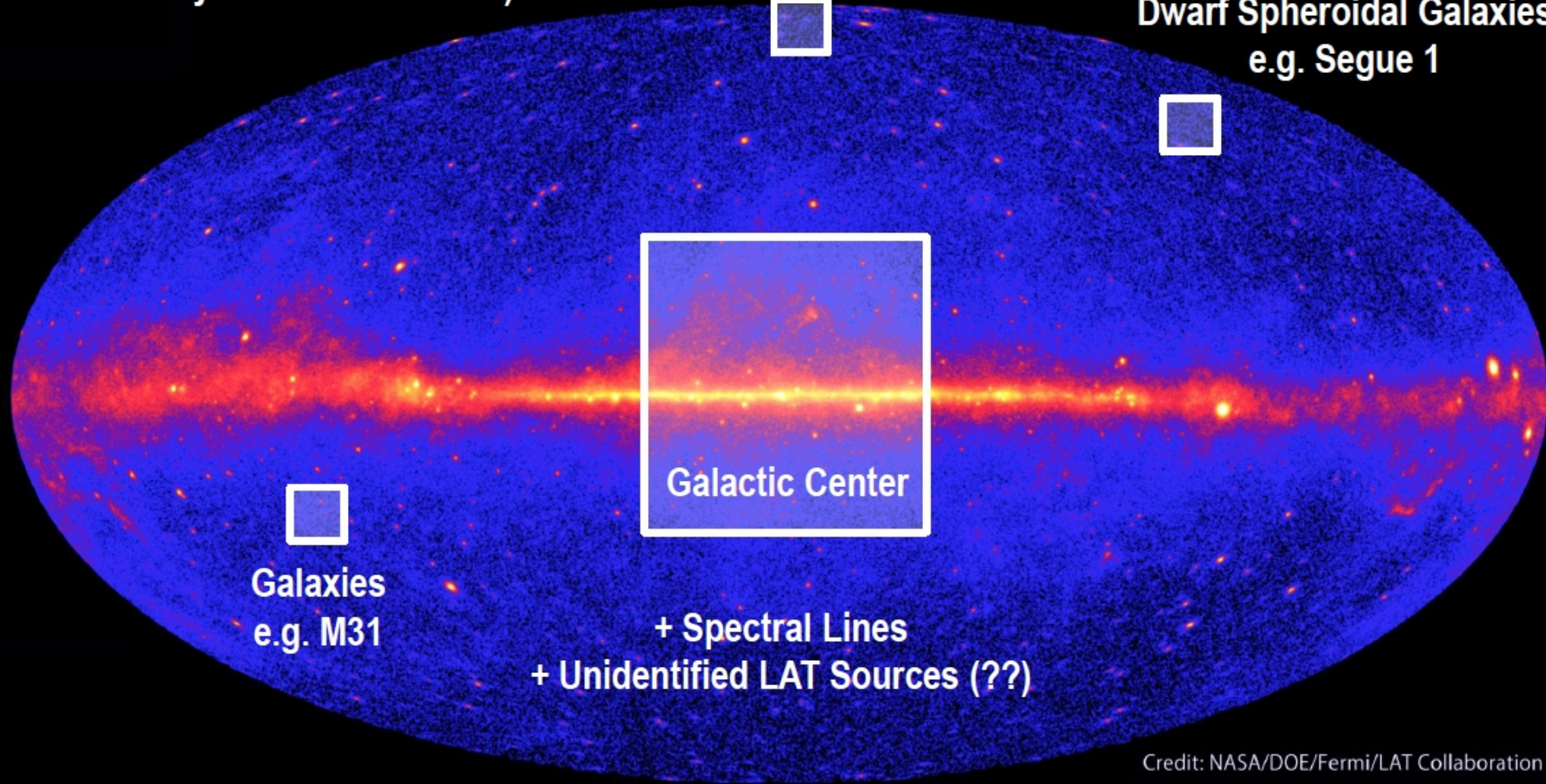




Isotropic Diffuse  
(dominated by Galactic subhalos)

Galaxy Clusters  
e.g. Coma

Dwarf Spheroidal Galaxies  
e.g. Segue 1



Galaxies  
e.g. M31

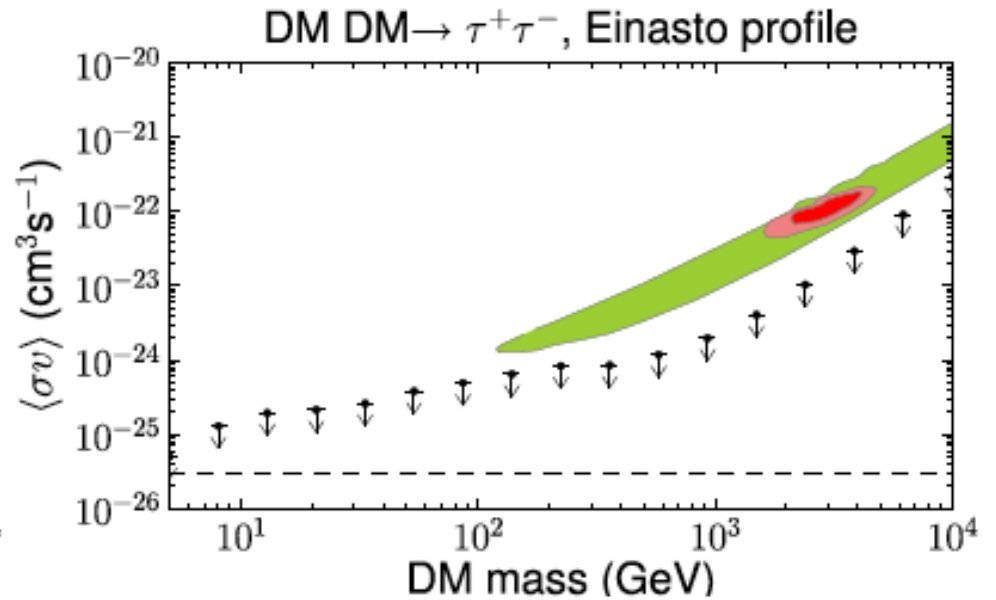
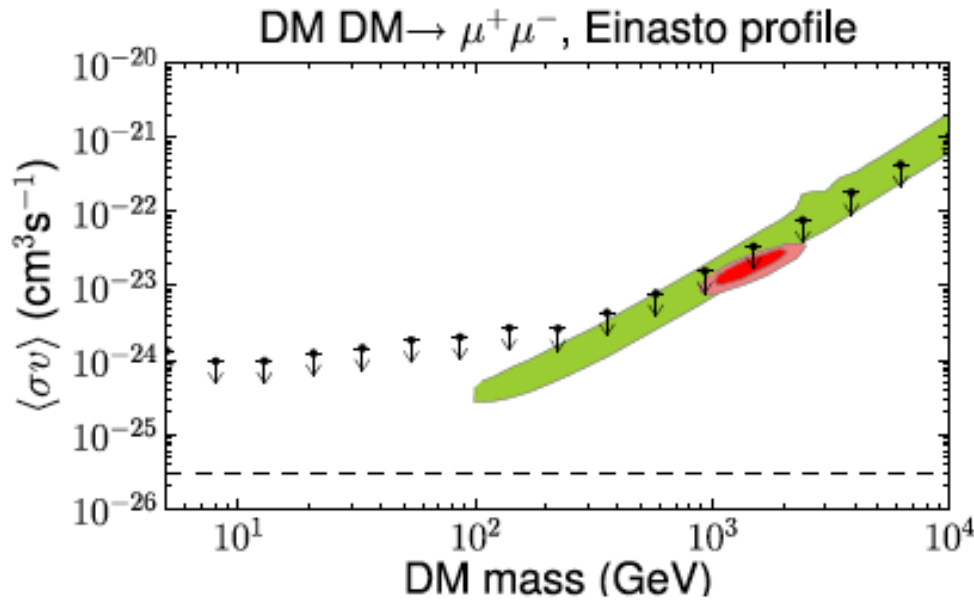
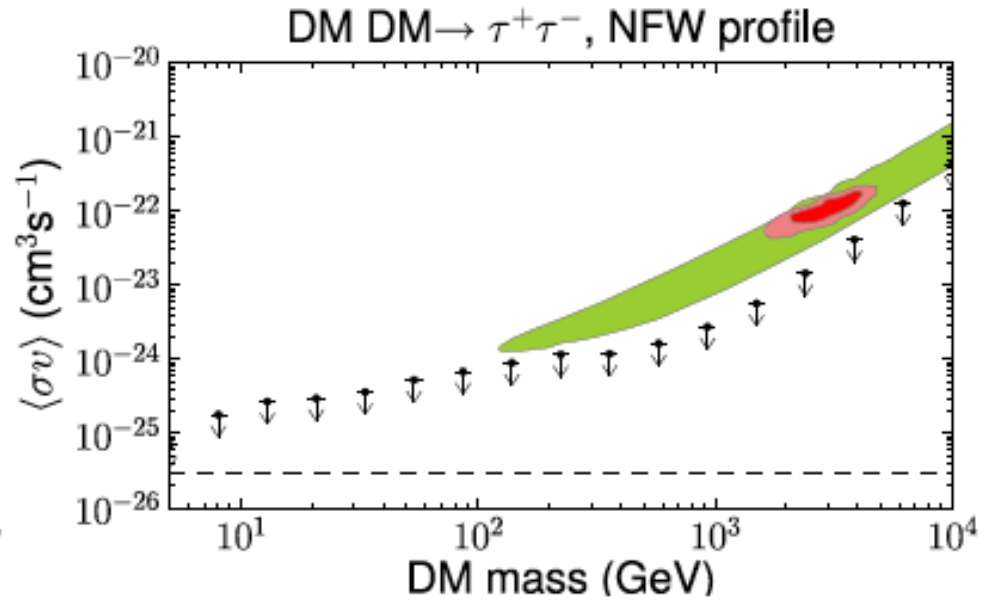
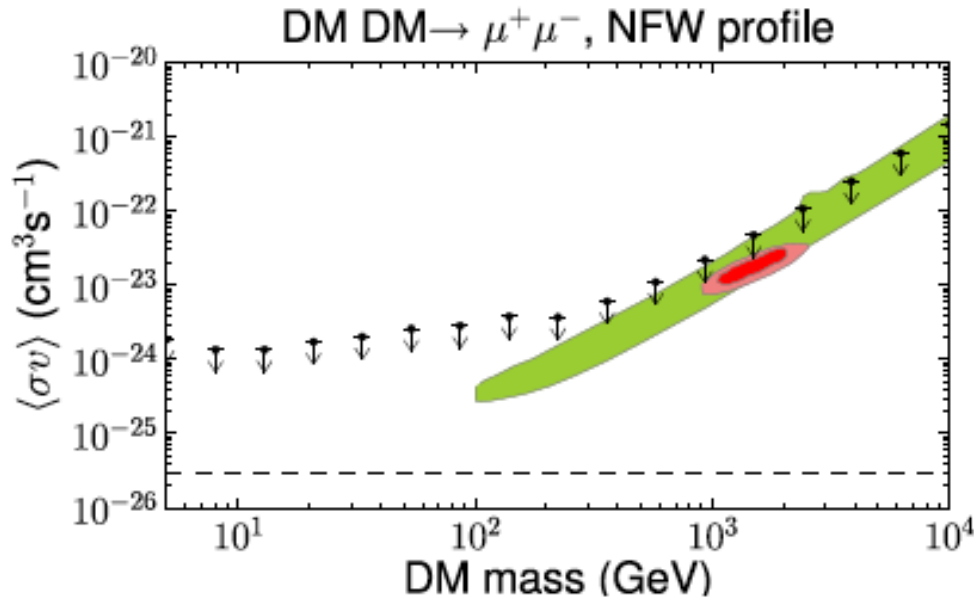
Galactic Center

+ Spectral Lines  
+ Unidentified LAT Sources (??)

Credit: NASA/DOE/Fermi/LAT Collaboration

**Trade-off between signal strength versus astrophysical background**

P. Meade, M. Papucci, A. Strumia, and T. Volansky,  
Nucl. Phys. B831, 178 (2010),





The limit of the gamma ray observations are  
In serious tension with the DM interpretations  
Of the PAMELA anomaly.

and start to explore the “orthodox range”  
of annihilation cross sections.

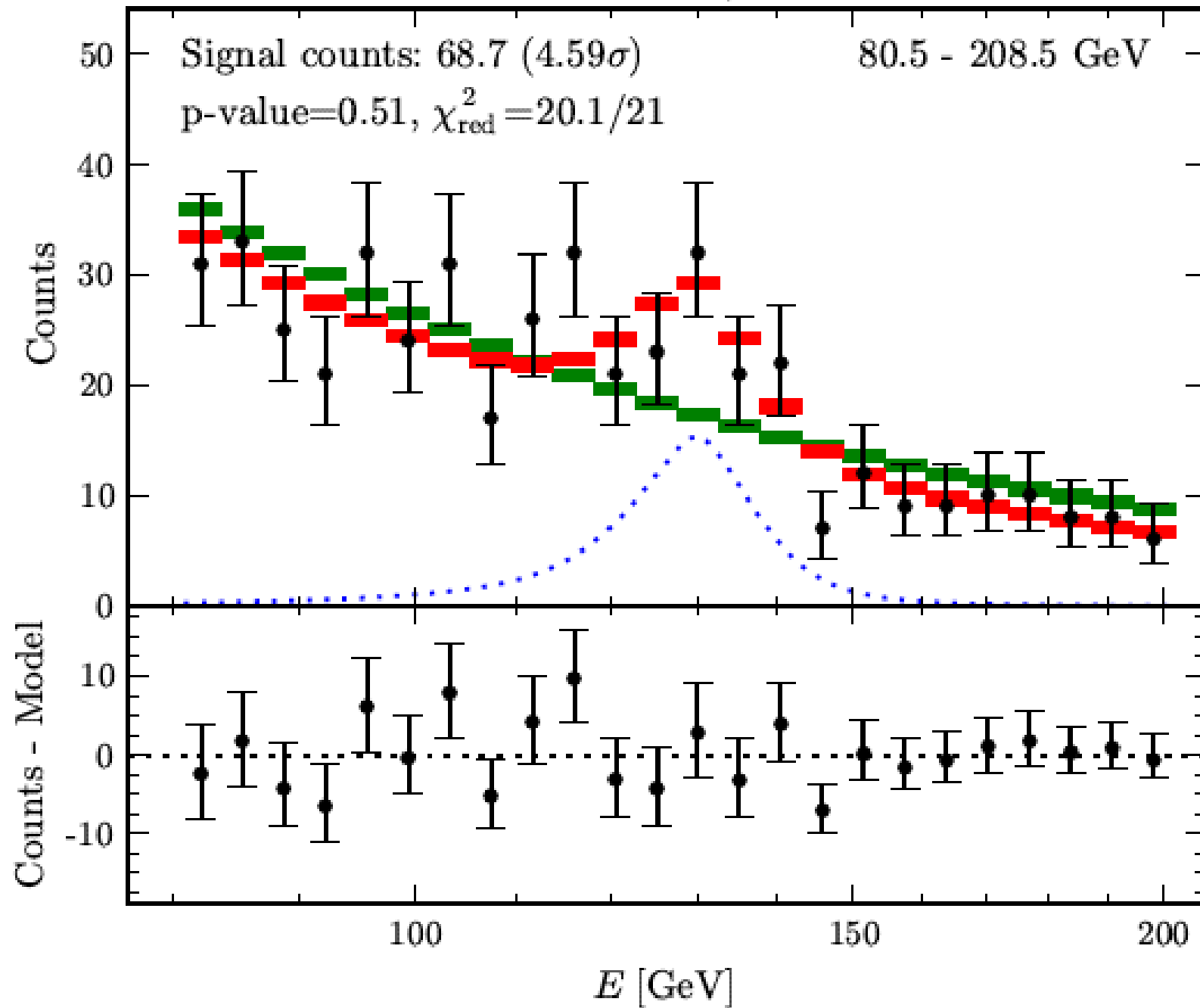
What about the PAMELA anomaly then....

Pulsars ?

Other acceleration sites ?

Weniger et al. (evidence for spectral line !!?)

Reg3 (SOURCE),  $E_\gamma = 129.4$  GeV



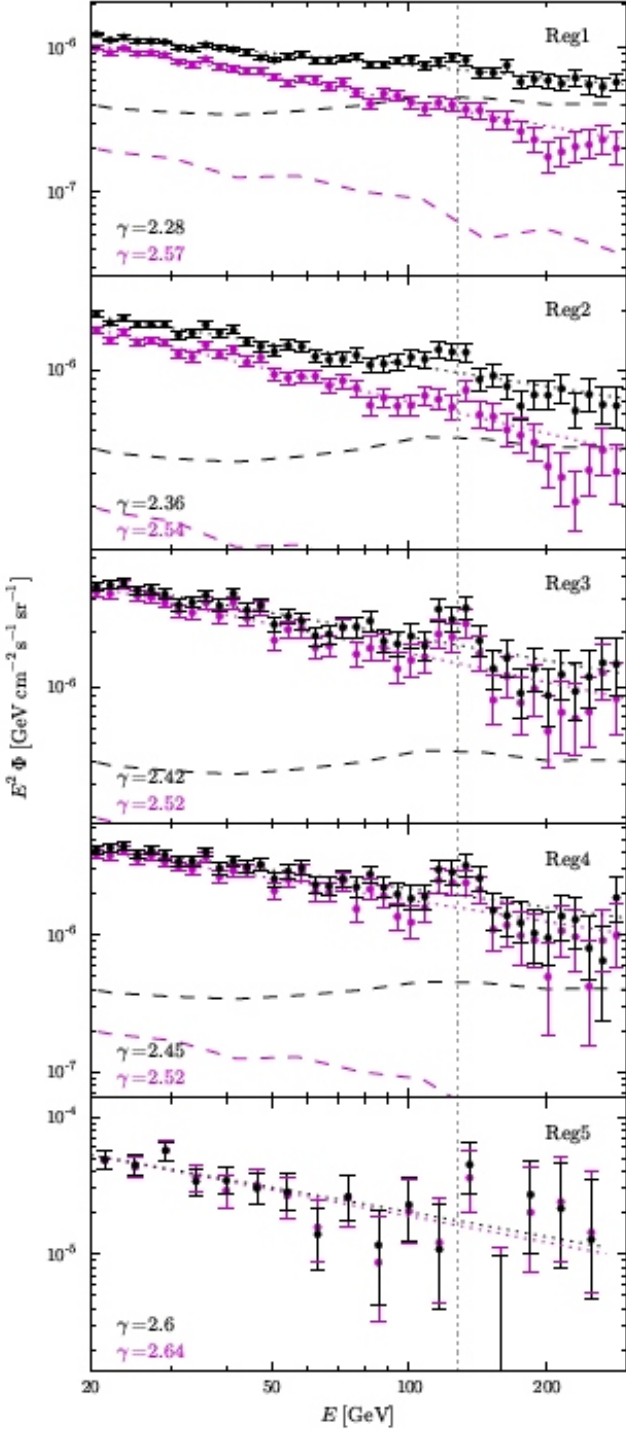
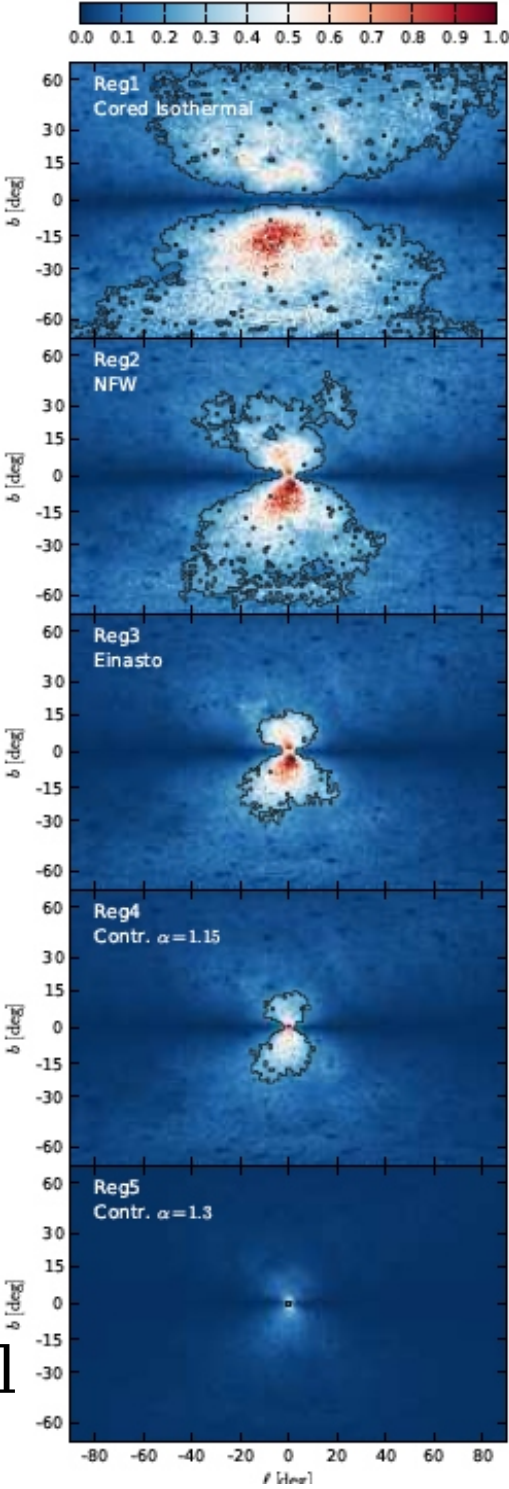
Determine angular region to optimize signal/noise

Region depends on assumptions about DM distribution

Claim of a 4.6 effect

hundreds of papers

Perhaps instrumental effect



# ASTROPARTICLE Physics and SPACE

Free ourselves from the veil of the atmosphere to study the universe.

Use relativistic particles to study SPACE and the different fields (electromagnetic, matter) that are filling it.



# INFN and ASTROPARTICLE Physics

“Just Astronomy”

“Fundamental Physics”

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“Just Astronomy”

“Fundamental Physics”

[Dark Matter]  
[AGNs]  
[GRBs]

Protons, electrons, ...  
Photons  
Neutrinos  
Gravitational Waves

Problems are intimately related  
the study of extreme environments  
is a natural field of research for INFN

## Final Remarks

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]

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.]