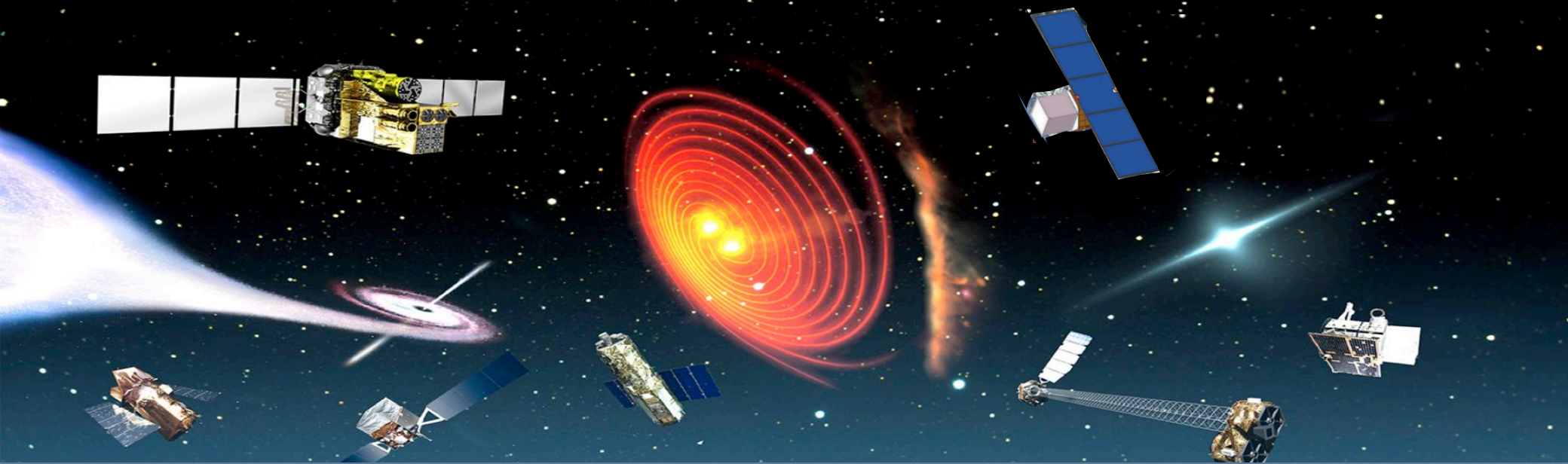
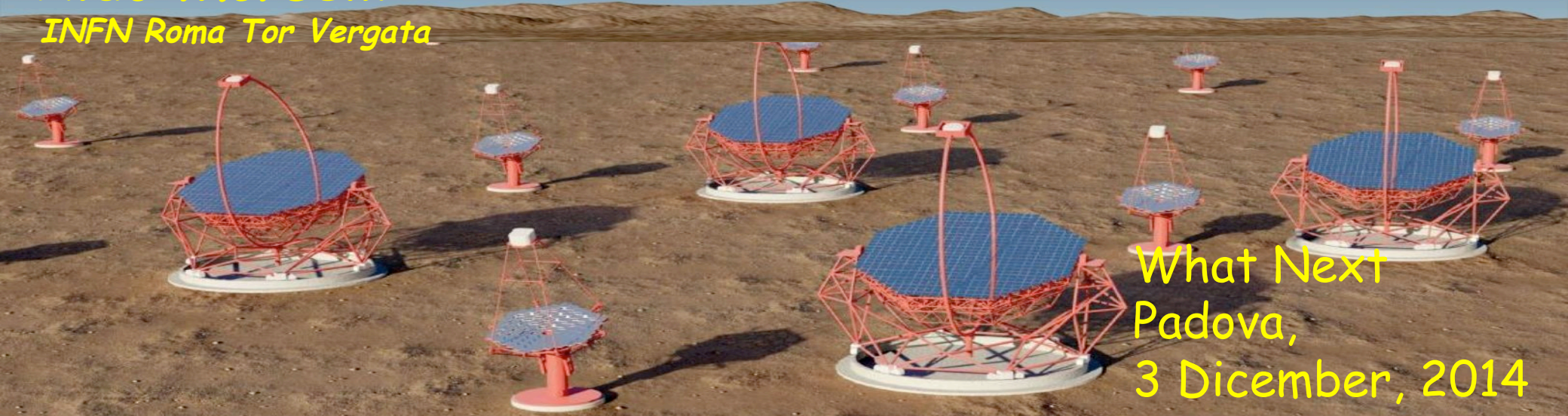


# Future experiments in space : From KeV to TeV



**Aldo Morselli**  
*INFN Roma Tor Vergata*



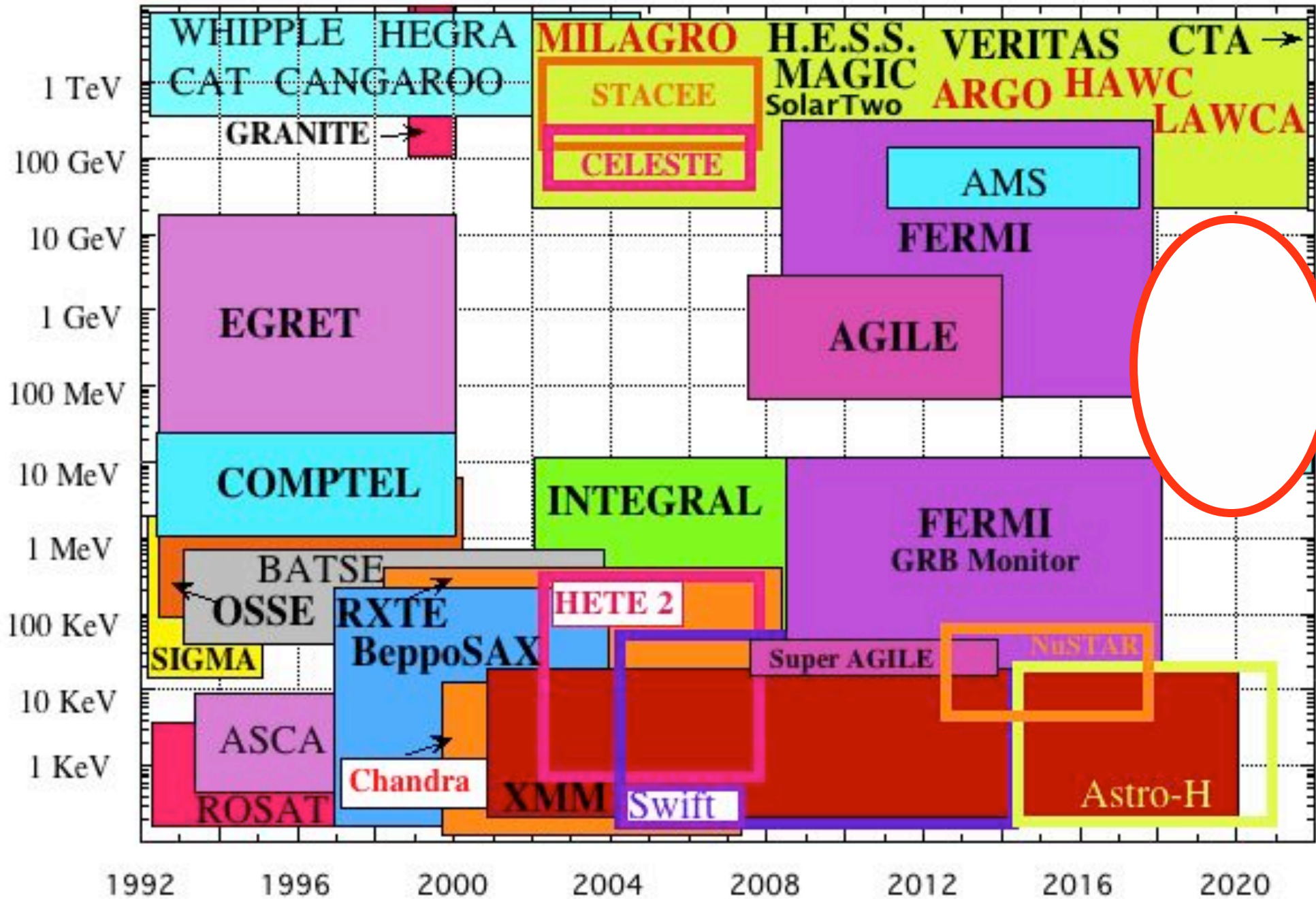
What Next  
Padova,  
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# The Low Energy frontier



Energy



Year



- the 1-100 MeV energy range: the last frontier
- mostly unexplored
- crucial energy range: transition from quasi-thermal (Comptonized) to non-thermal processes.

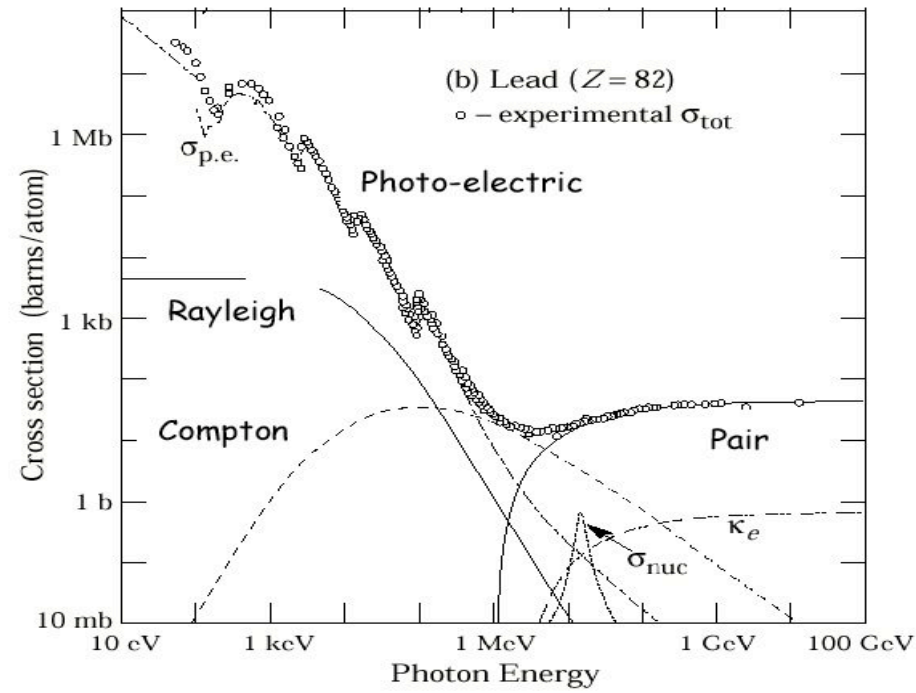
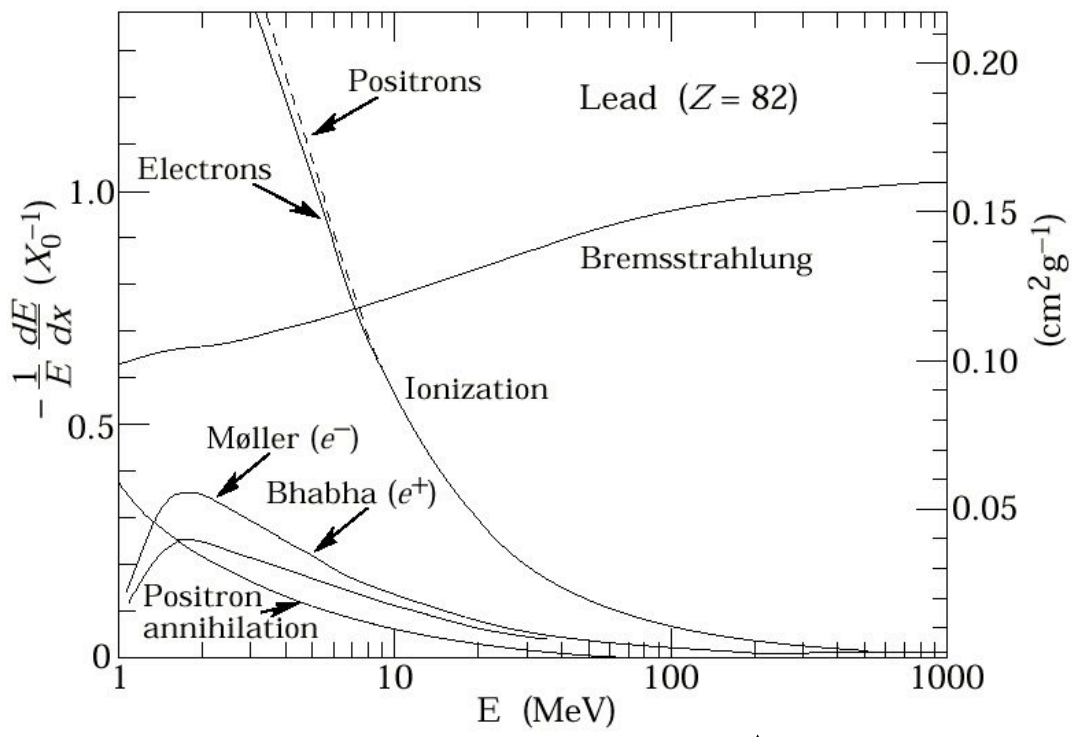


- 1-100 MeV unexplored domain with good sensitivity at GeV energies for
  - Dark Matter searches
  - Galactic compact stars and nucleosynthesis
  - Cosmic rays
  - Relativistic jets, microquasars
  - Blazars
  - Gamma-Ray Bursts
  - Solar physics
- and...
  - Terrestrial Gamma-Ray Flashes

# Interaction of photons with matter

## Photon total cross sections

Fractional energy loss for  $e^+$  and  $e^-$  in lead



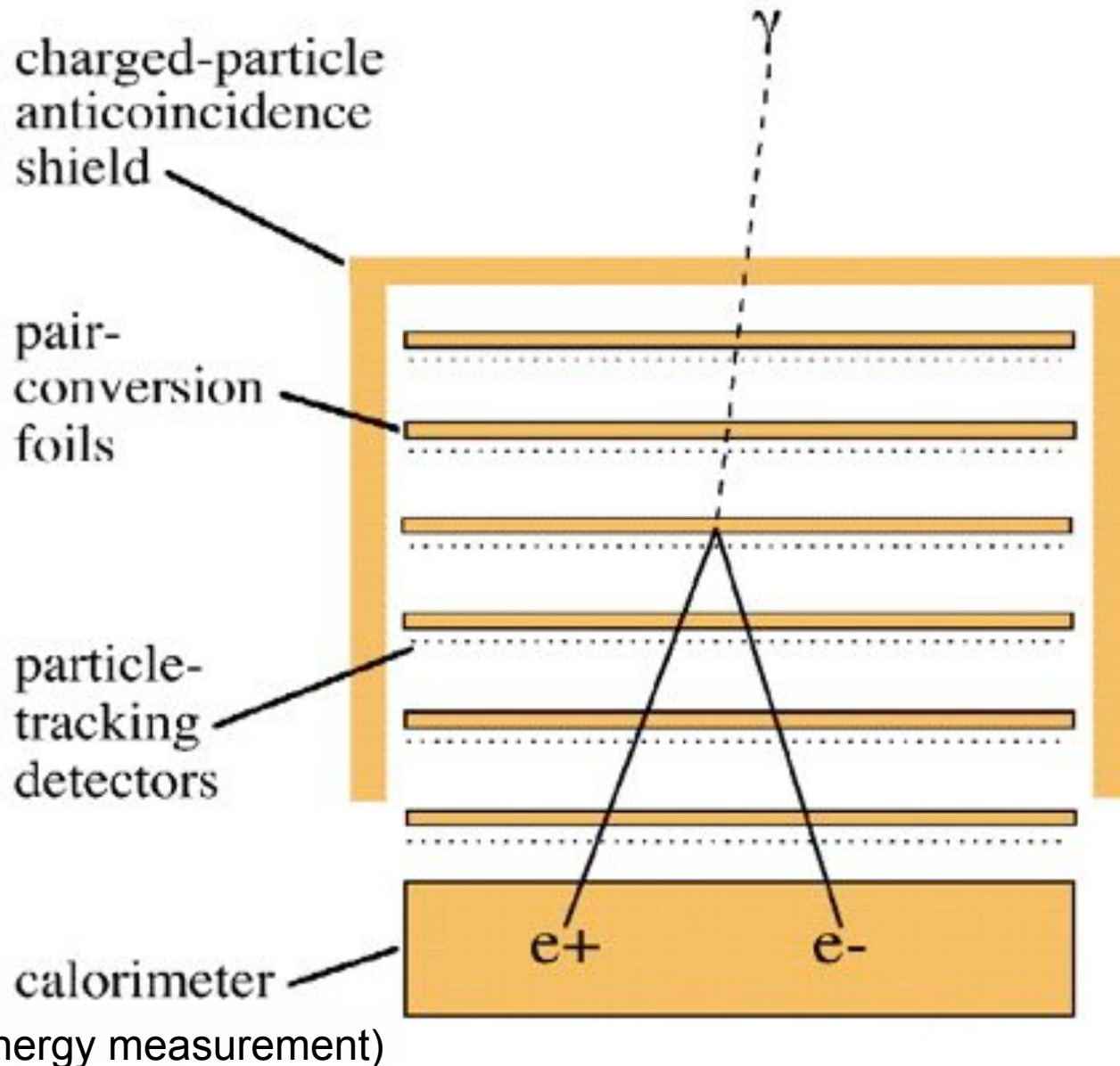
$$\frac{dE}{dx}_{Brems} = -\frac{E}{X_0} \Rightarrow E(x) = e^{-\frac{x}{X_0}}$$

$$\text{Prob. of Int.} = 1 - \exp^{-\frac{7}{9} \frac{x}{X_0}}$$

$x/X_0$	Prob Int.
0.5	0.40
1	0.54
2	0.79
7	0.995



# Elements of a pair-conversion telescope

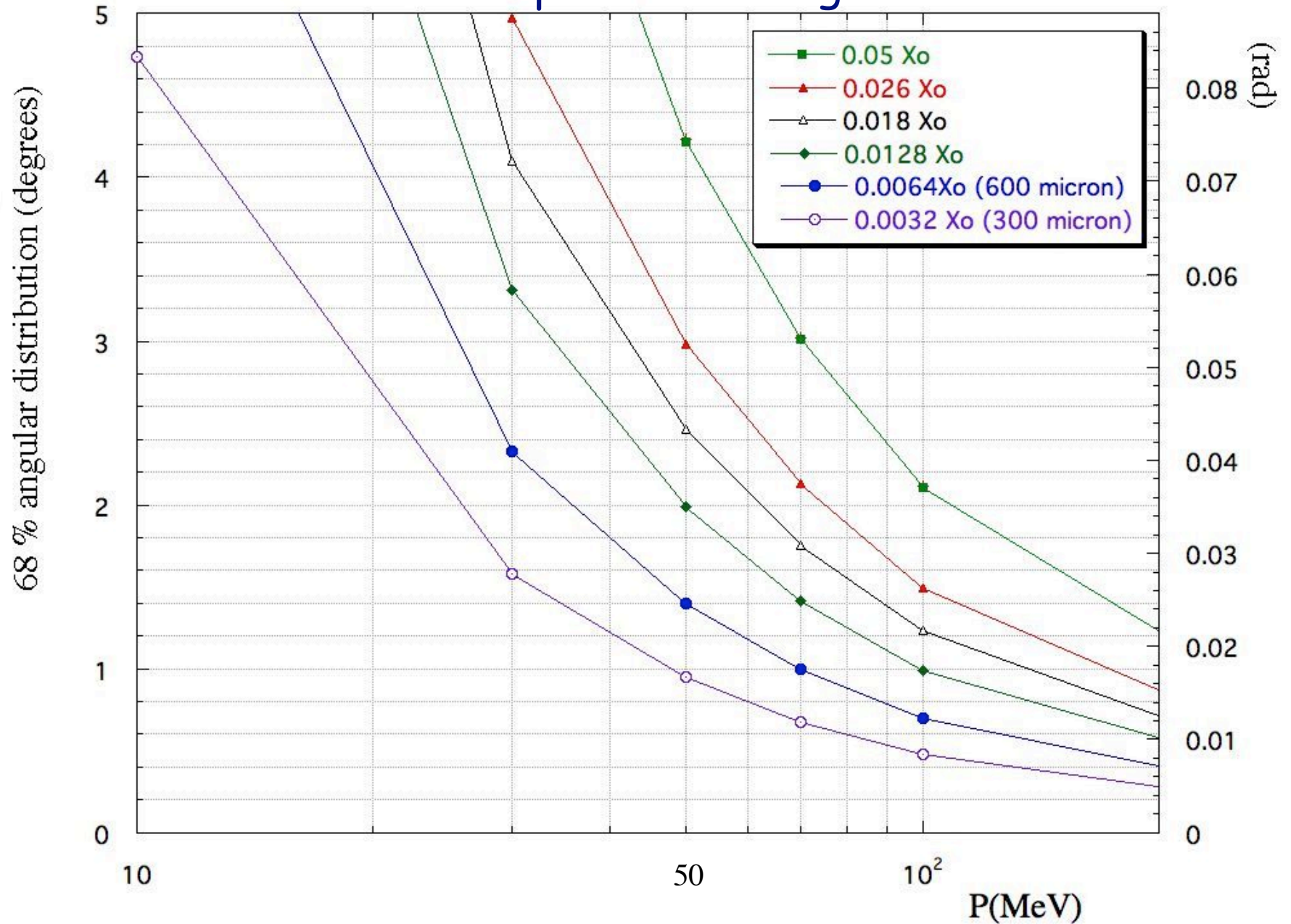


- photons materialize into matter-antimatter pairs:

$$E_{\gamma} \rightarrow m_{e^+}c^2 + m_{e^-}c^2$$

- electron and positron carry information about the direction, energy and polarization of the  $\gamma$ -ray

# Multiple Scattering





# Elements of a pair-conversion telescope

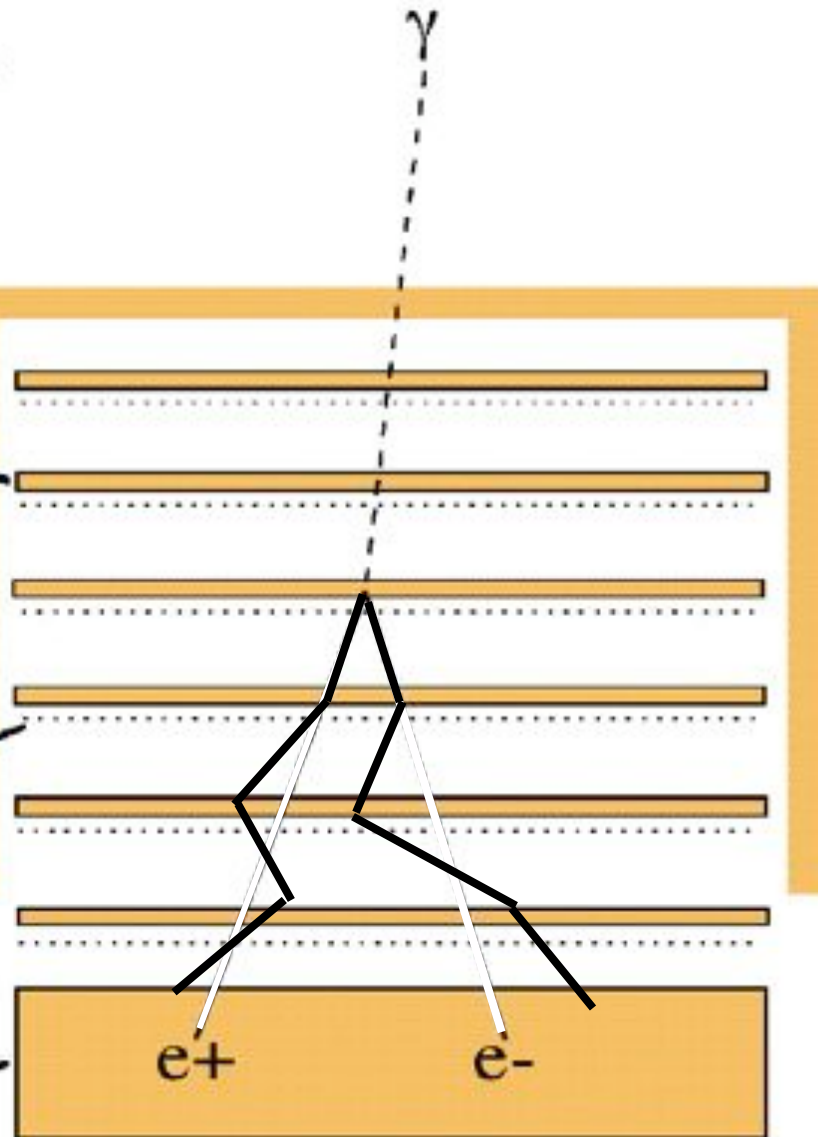
(more realistic scheme)

charged-particle  
anticoincidence  
shield

pair-  
conversion  
foils

particle-  
tracking  
detectors

calorimeter



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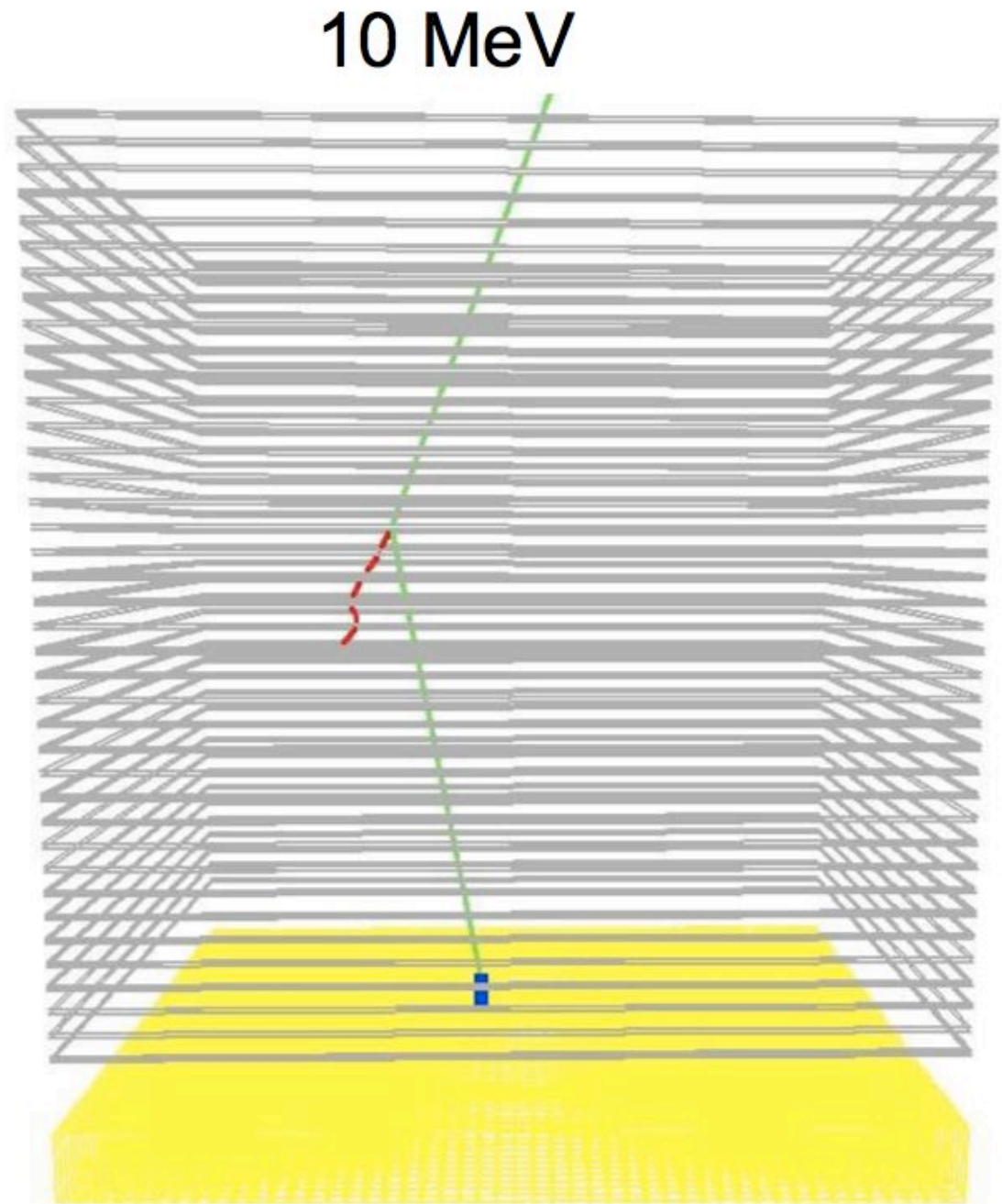
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(energy measurement)

# Compton Simulation

Compton interaction of a 10 MeV photon producing a low-energy single-track electron, and depositing energy in the Calorimeter for a  $30^\circ$  incidence





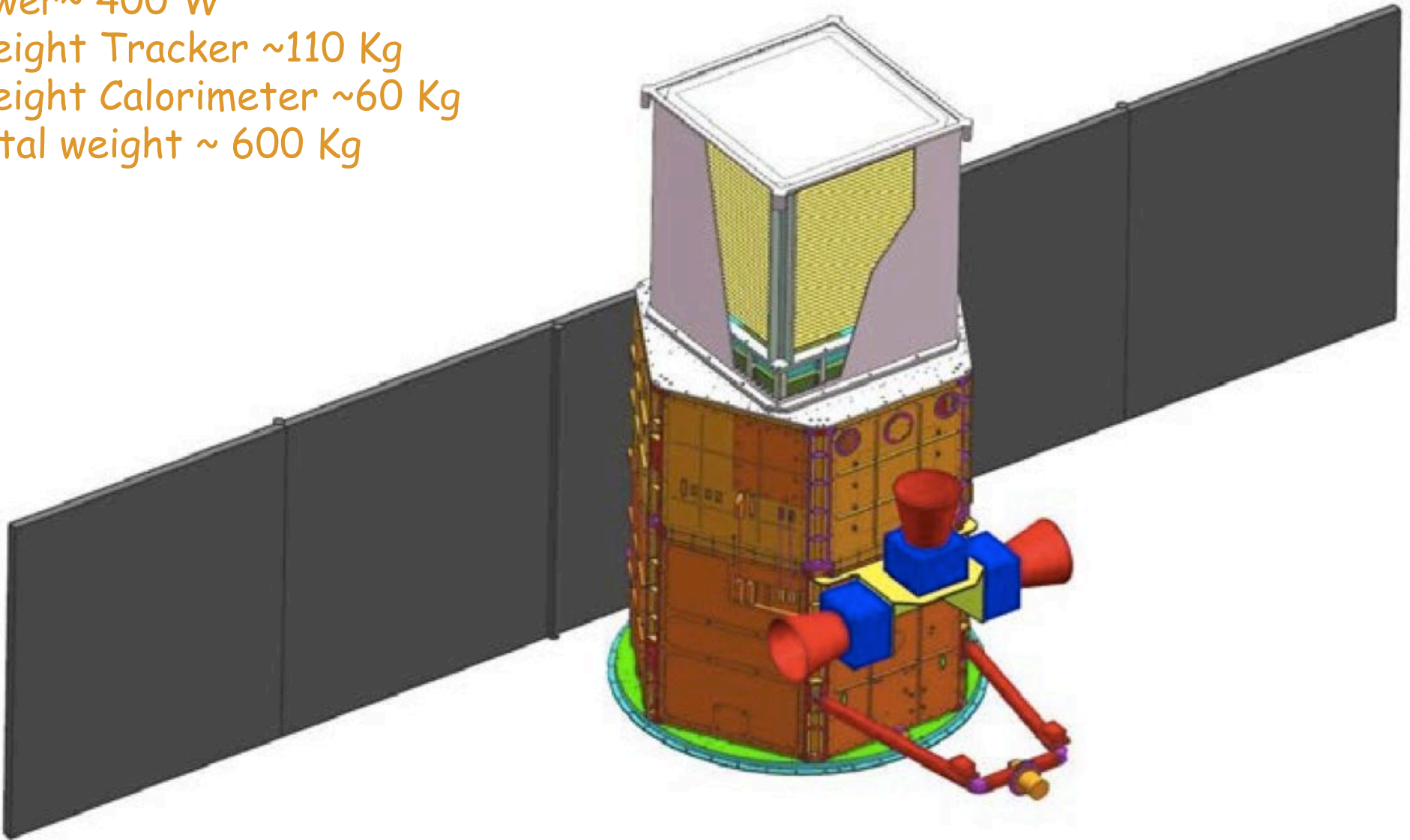
# Gamma-light project

Power~ 400 W

Weight Tracker ~110 Kg

Weight Calorimeter ~60 Kg

Total weight ~ 600 Kg



# GAMMA-LIGHT

- First proposed in 2012 for the ESA Call of Small Scientific Missions.
- Focused on gamma-ray detection with much improved sensitivity in the range **10-100 MeV**.
- **Very high level of readiness (AGILE, Fermi heritage).**
- **New astrophysics** in the range below 100 MeV for both Galactic and extragalactic sources

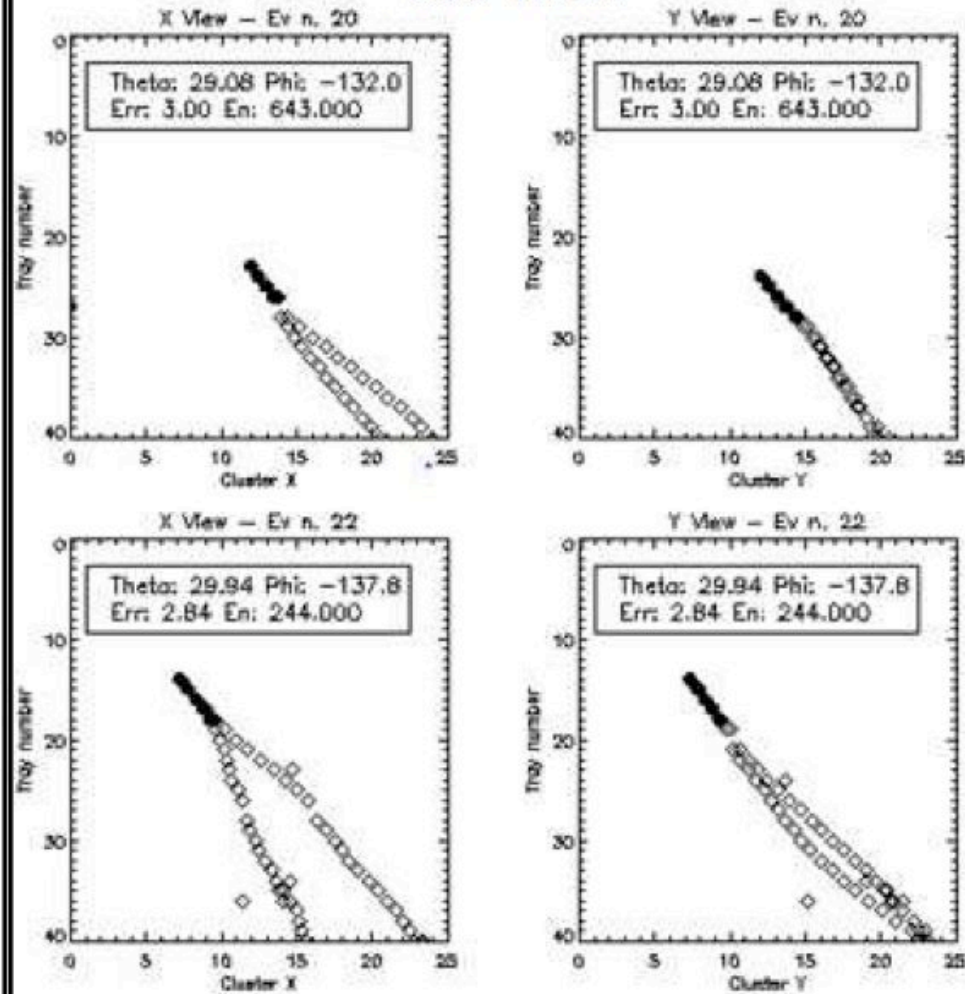
# **GAMMA-LIGHT: the instrument** (total weight: 260 kg)

- Silicon Tracker with **analog readout** and **no heavy absorber** (10 MeV – 1 GeV)
- CsI Calorimeter (200 keV – 200 MeV)
- Anticoincidence
- Data Handling

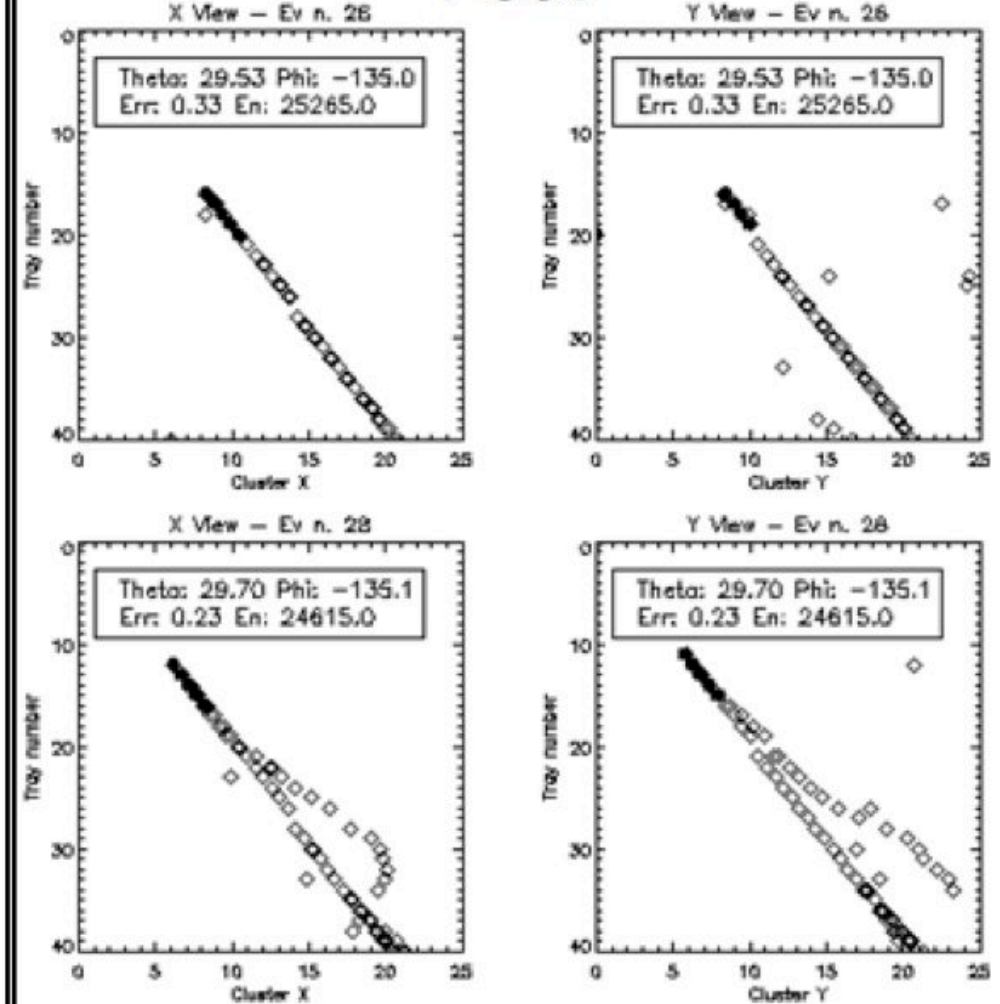


# Gamma-light Simulation

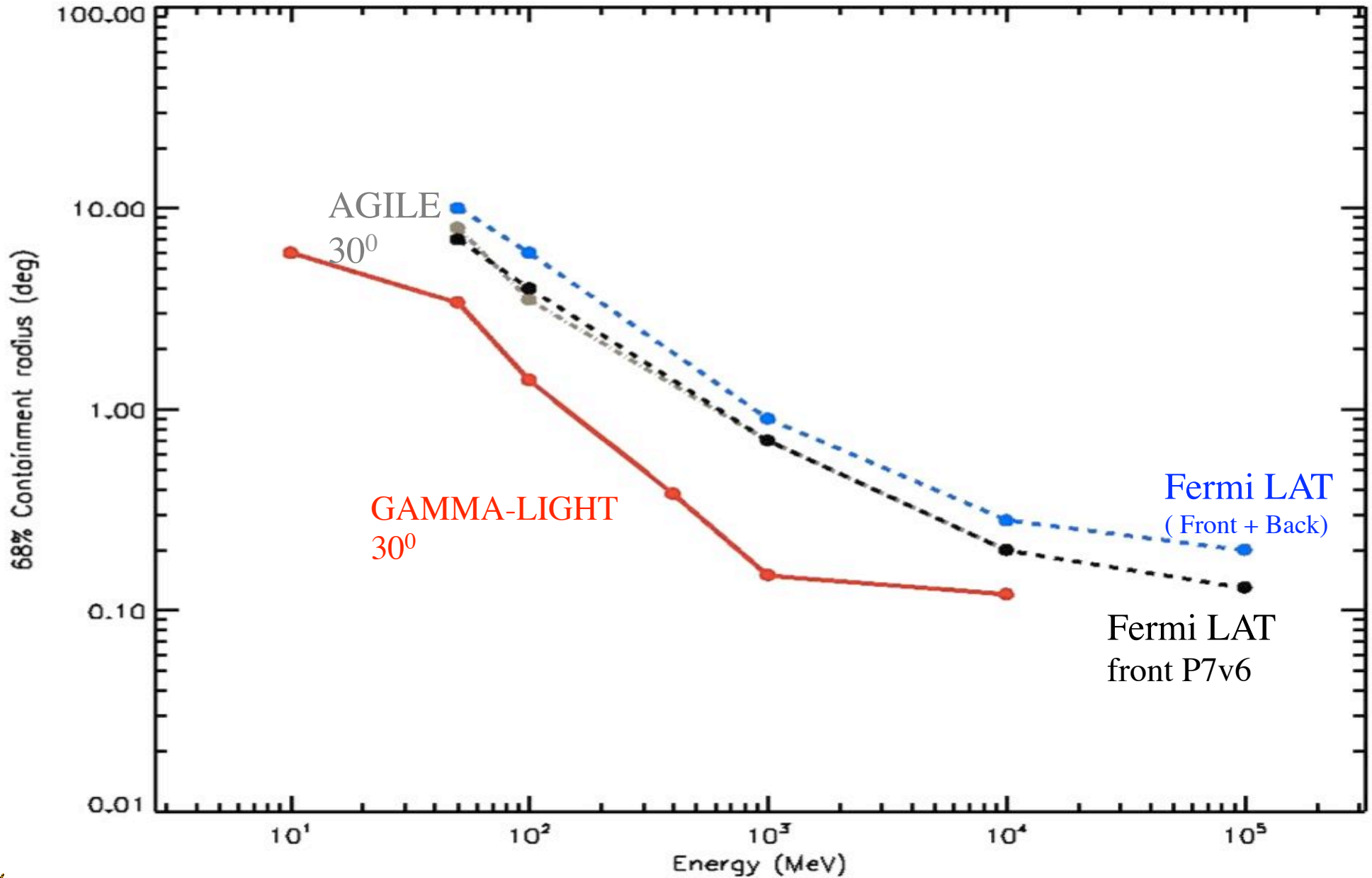
## 100 MeV

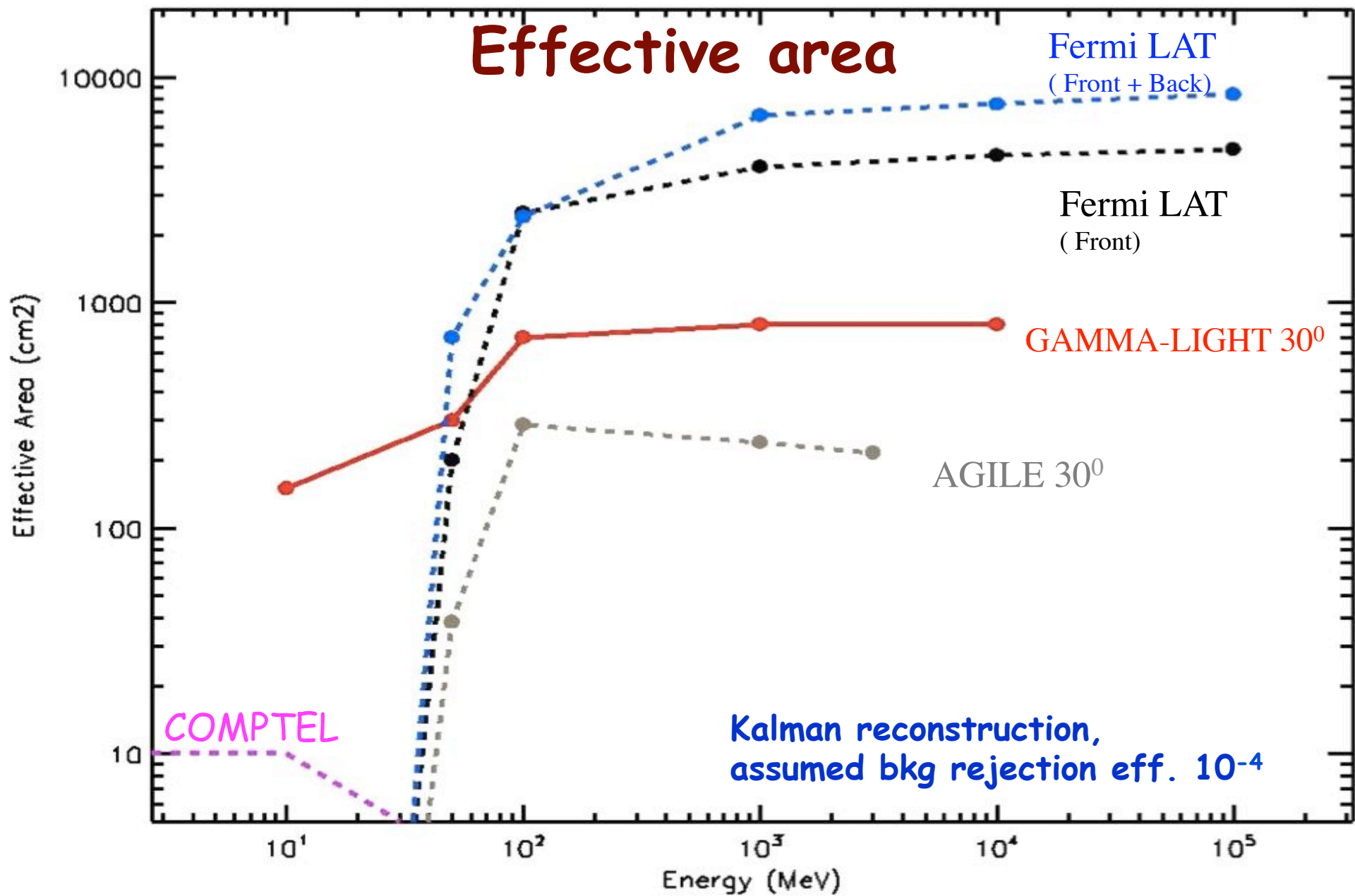


## 1 GeV



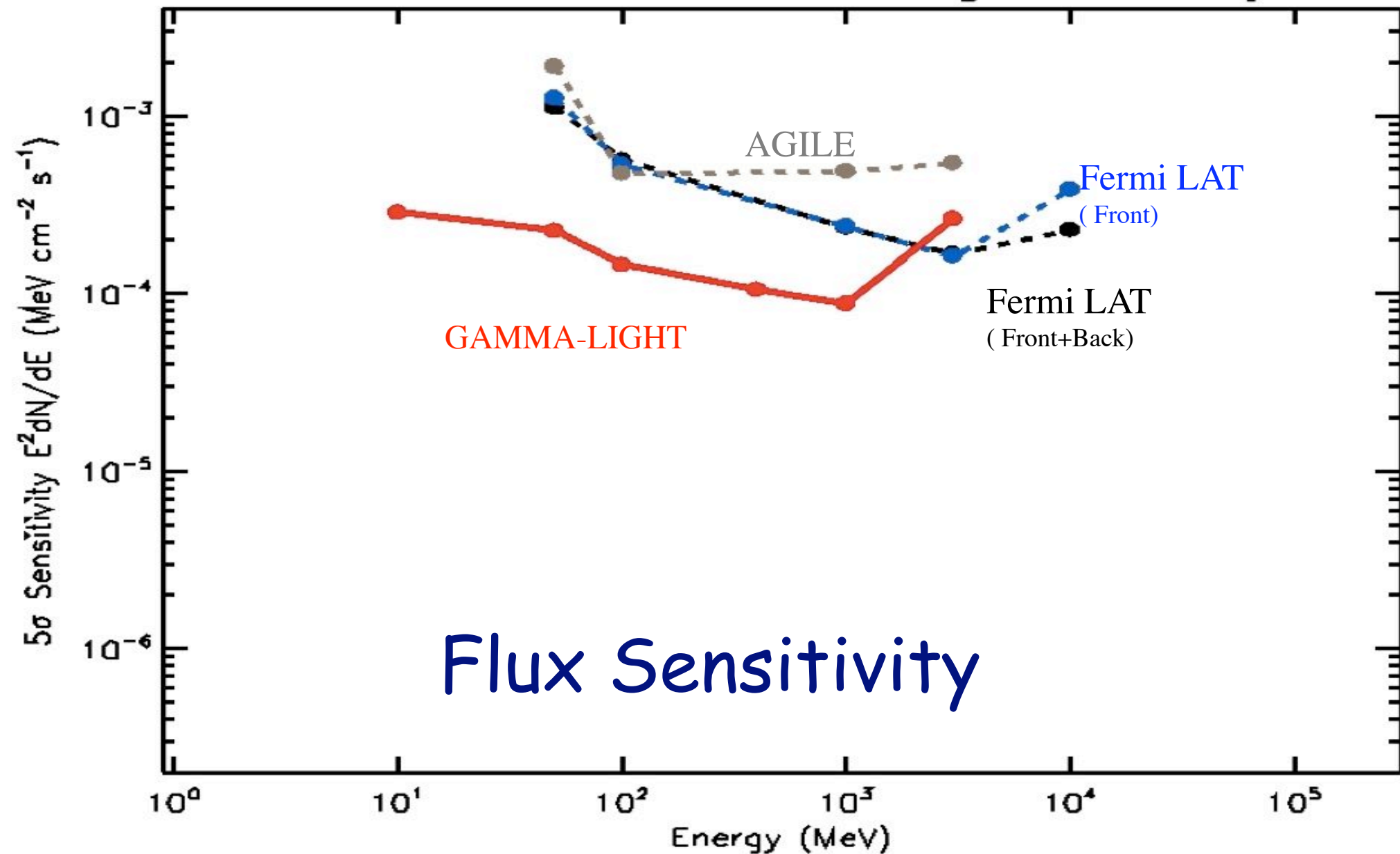
# Gamma-Light Point Spread Function (angular resolution)





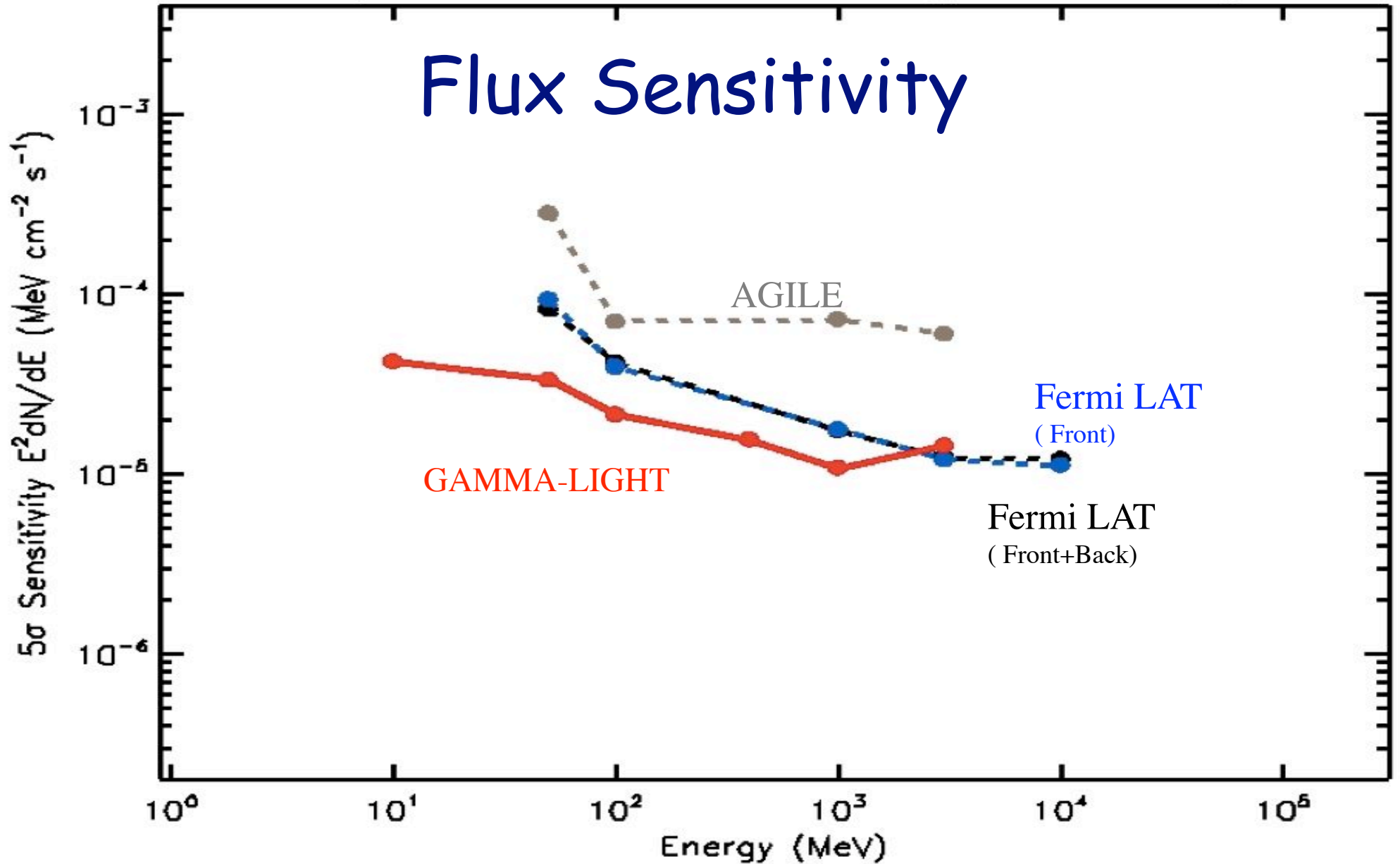


# 48 hours – Galactic Centre Region Sensitivity



## Flux Sensitivity





# ESA M-4 Call

- quite different from previous Medium-sized Mission Calls (Solar Orbiter, EUCLID, PLATO);
- total ESA budget: 450 Meuro.
- guidelines for an ‘ESA-only’ mission:
  - **Payload mass: 300 kg;**
  - **total spacecraft mass: 800 kg.**



# ESA M-4 Call

- idea of “marriage” with a Compton telescope sensitive in the range 200 keV – 10 MeV.
- possible merging with the Astro-MeV group.
- **Science, Instrument, Community.**

# the ‘ ‘MeV-GeV’ ’ concept

- range 200 KeV – 100 MeV: new window.
- sensitivity (continuum and lines) better than INTEGRAL, COMPTEL, AGILE and FERMI by a factor 10-20.
- **Two options under considerations:**
  - One single instrument for Compton and pair
  - Two instruments on board the same spacecraft

# AstroMeV & Gamma-Light

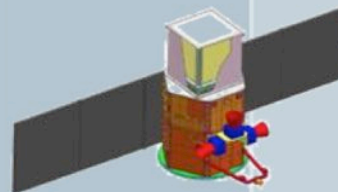
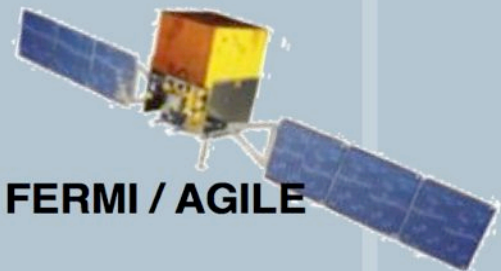
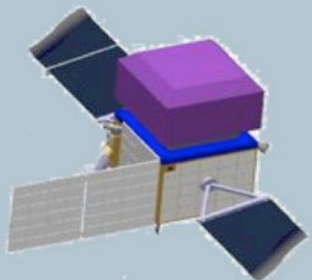
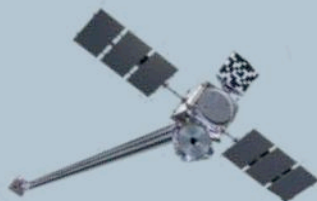
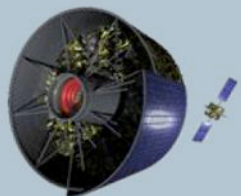
heritage

M1/M2 (2007)

M3 (2011)

S1 (2012)

M4



AstroMeV

AstroMeV & Gamma-Light

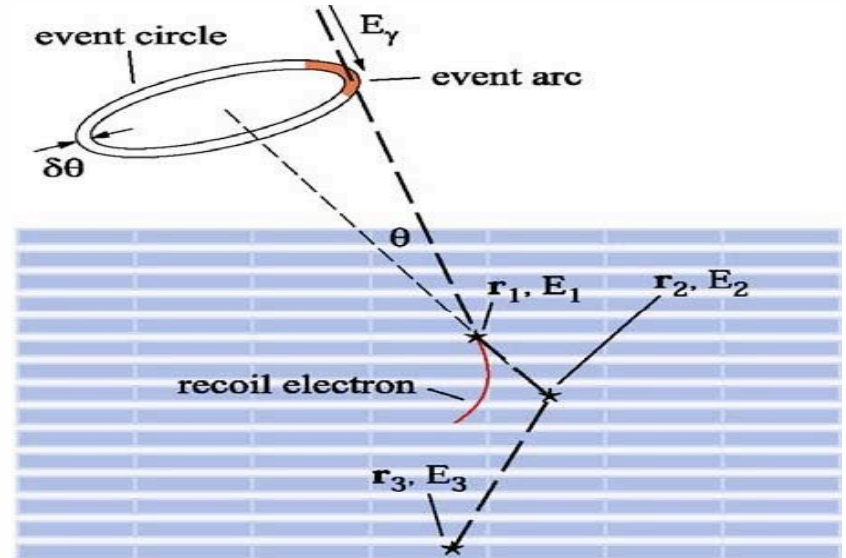
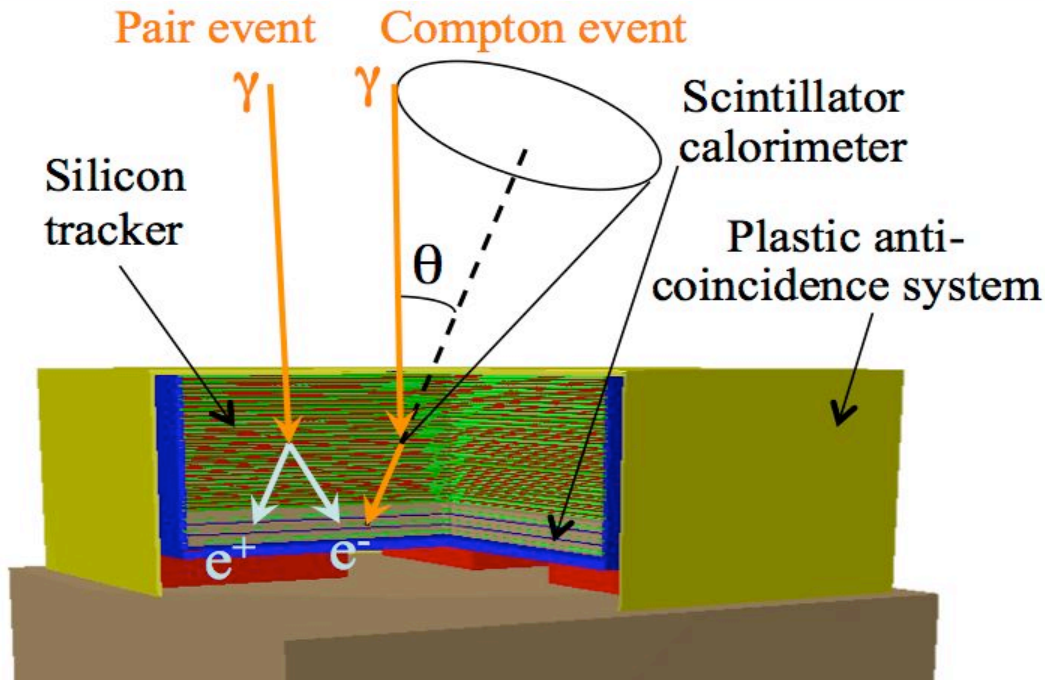


- **Consortium members:** 230 scientists from 18 countries
- **Executive board** (representatives of key nations/labs):
  - INAF- Istituto di Astrofisica e Planetologia Spaziali, Rome, **Italy**: Andrea Argan
  - INFN Roma Tor Vergata, Rome, **Italy**: Aldo Morselli
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  - Ioffe Physico-Technical Institute, St.Petersburg, **Russia**: Bykov Andrei
  - Clemson University, Clemson, SC, **USA**: Dieter Hartmann, Marco Ajello, Mark Leising
  - NRL, Washington, DC, **USA**: Eric Grove

- Scheme of national involvements in the ASTROGAM payload currently discussed within the Consortium

Item	programmatic interest	Italian labs involved
Tracker Si detector procurement*	Japan, <b>Italy</b>	<b>FBK</b>
Tracker ASIC and FEE	France, Spain, <b>Italy</b>	<b>INFN</b>
Tracker mechanical structure	Spain	
Tracker back-end electronics	<b>Italy</b>	<b>INFN</b>
Tracker assembly, verification & testing	<b>Italy</b> , France	<b>INAF, INFN, Univ. Roma-2</b>
Calorimeter crystal procurement*	France	
Calorimeter SDDs* and FEE	<b>Italy</b>	<b>INAF-IASF-Bo</b>
Calorimeter module assembly	Ireland, France	
Calorimeter back-end electronics	Germany	
Cal. assembly, verification & testing	<b>Italy</b>	<b>INAF-IASF-Bo</b>
Anticoincidence detector	France, Germany	
Data Handling	<b>Italy</b> , Germany, France	<b>INAF</b>

\* *Procurement examples: Si DSSD – FBK; CsI(Tl) – Saint Gobain; SDDs – FBK-SRS*



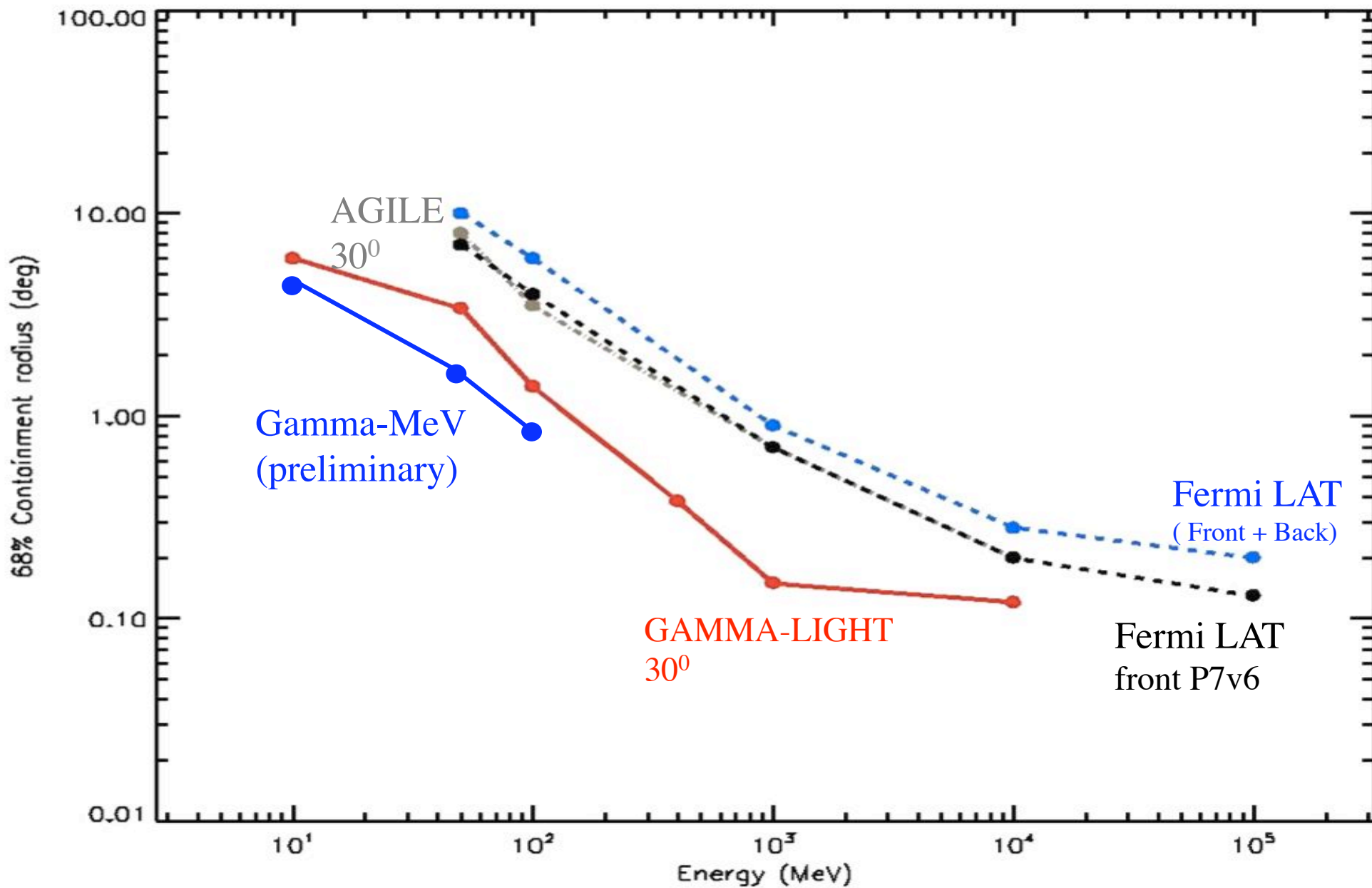
Measuring the direction of the recoil electron can constraint the event to an arc of the Compton annulus

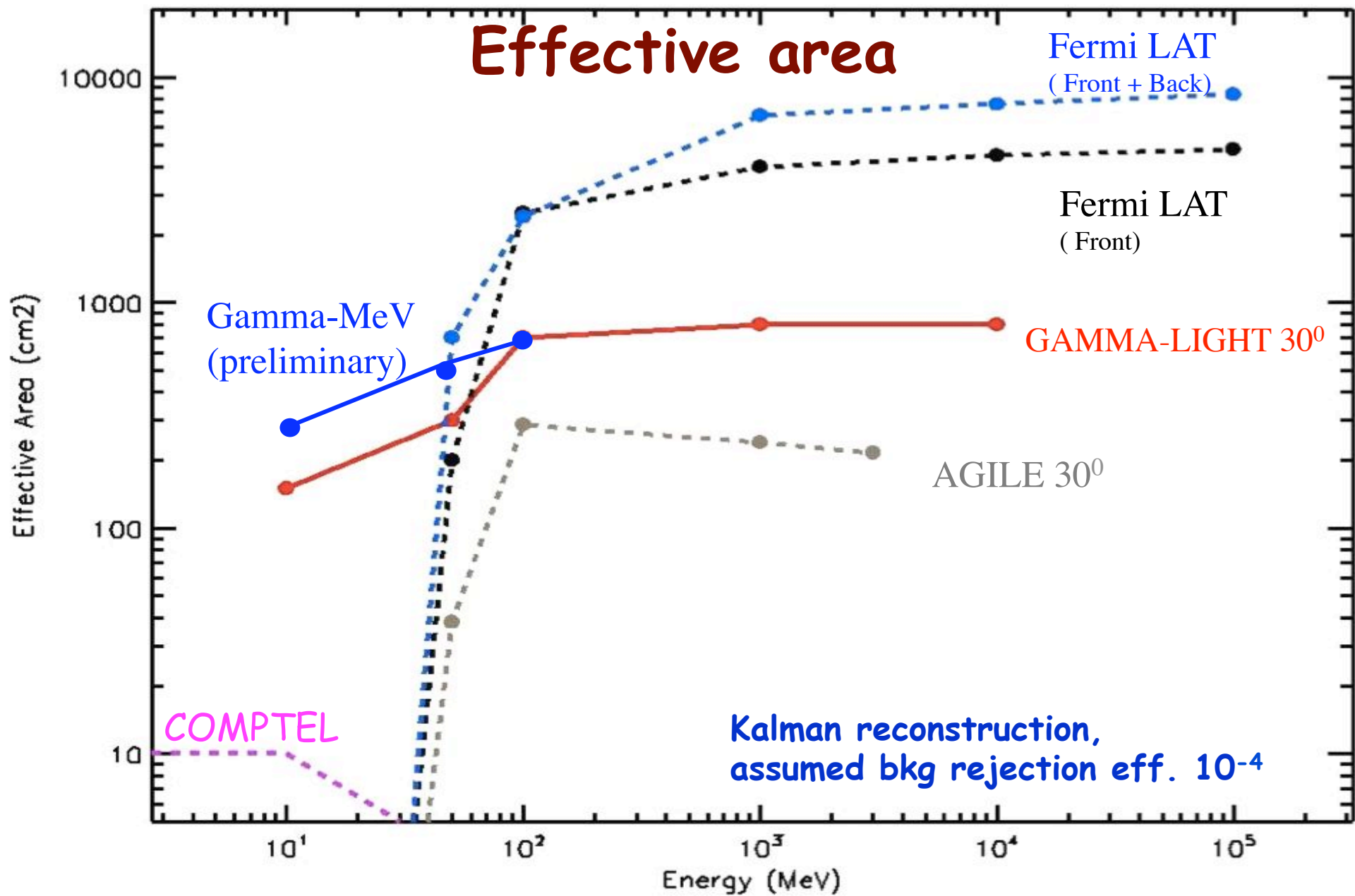
**Compton telescope** - Incident  $\gamma$ -ray energy and angle from the hit 3D-positions and energy deposits (Compton equation:  $\cos \theta = 1 + m_e c^2 [1/(E_1 + E_2) - 1/E_2]$ )

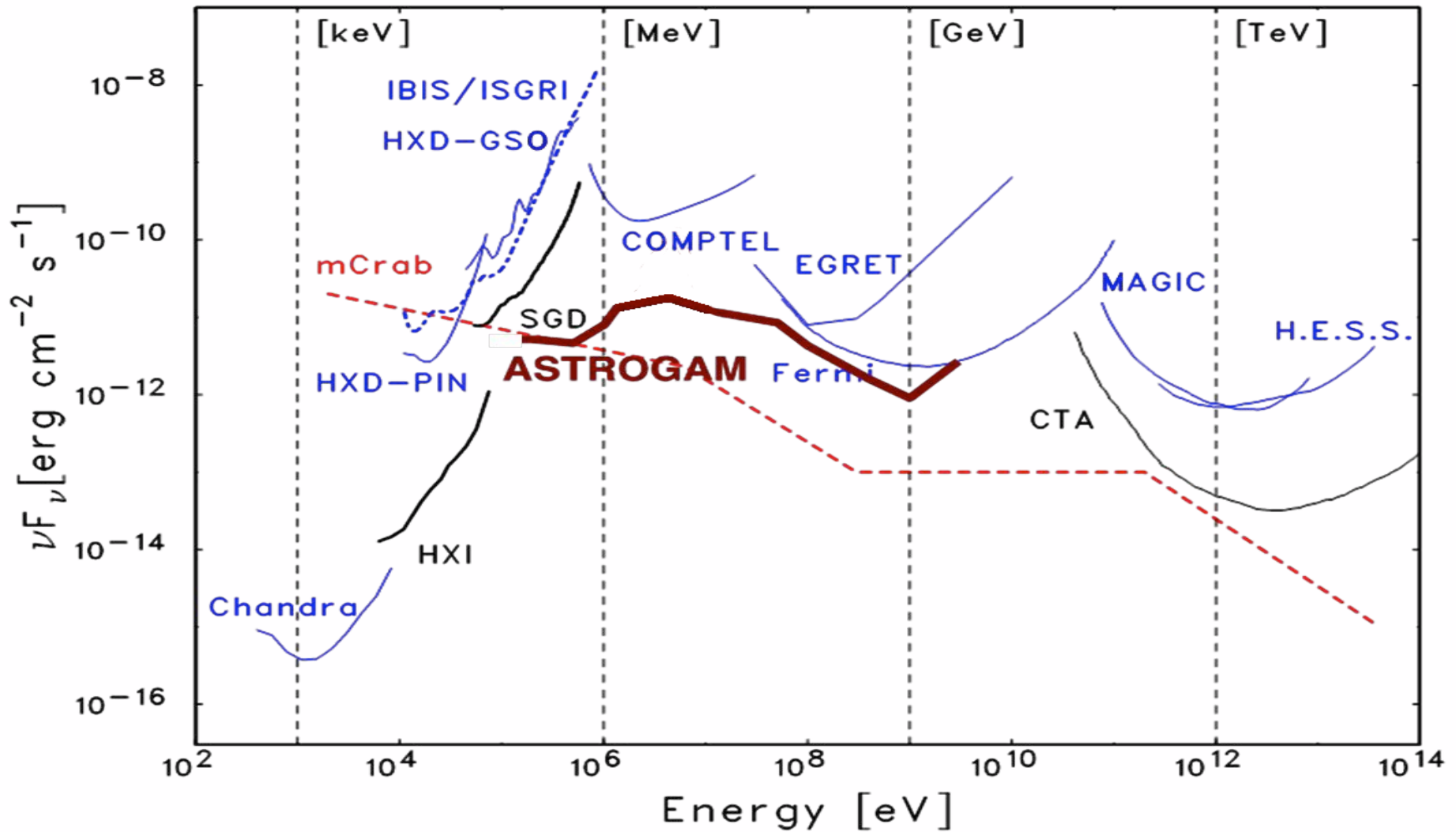
**Pair telescope** - Tracking of the electrons and positrons produced by pair conversion of the incident  $\gamma$ -rays, as in Fermi/LAT, but **without tungsten converter** and **with analog readout** to optimize angular resolution



# Point Spread Function (angular resolution) Comparison

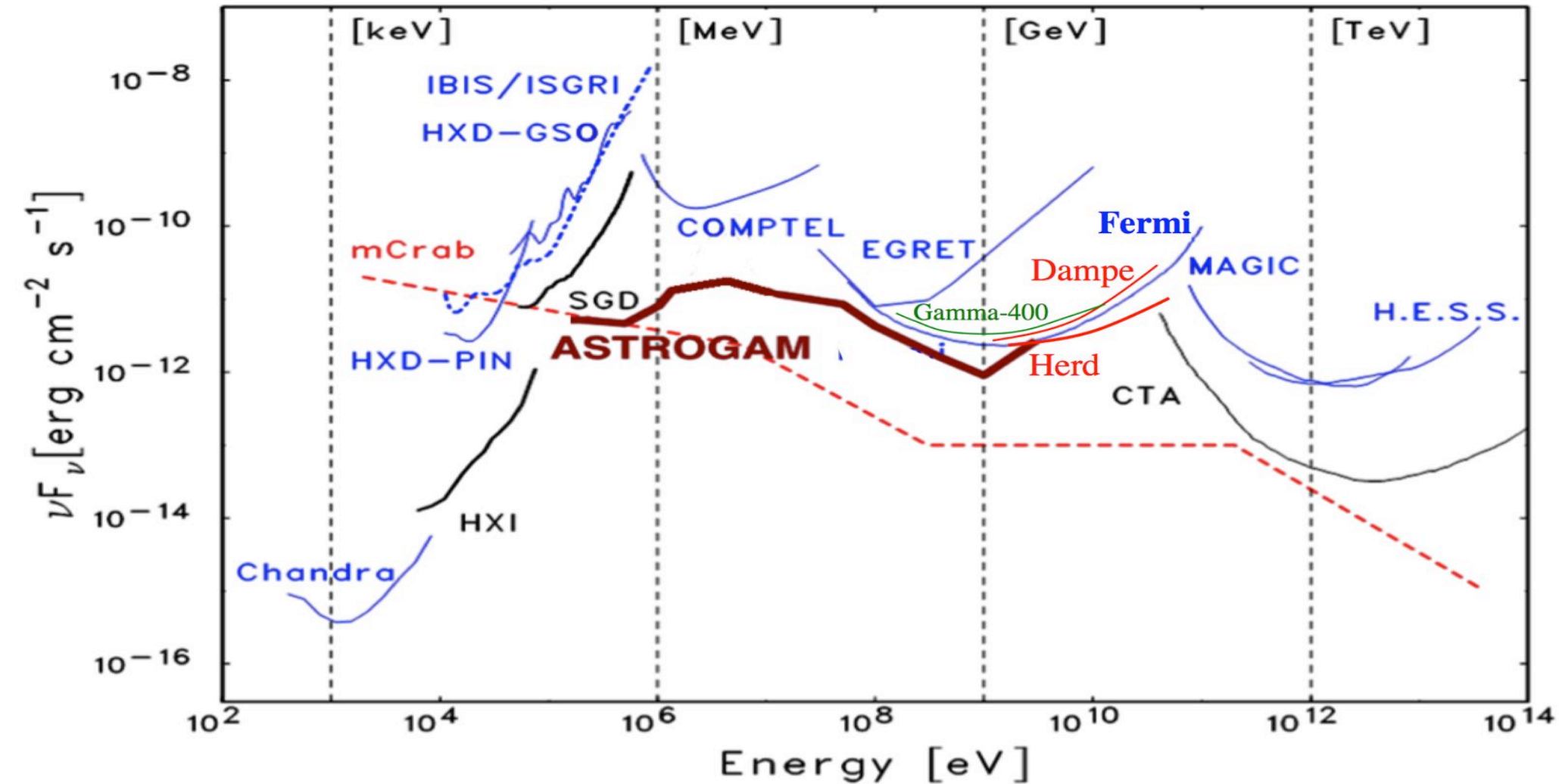




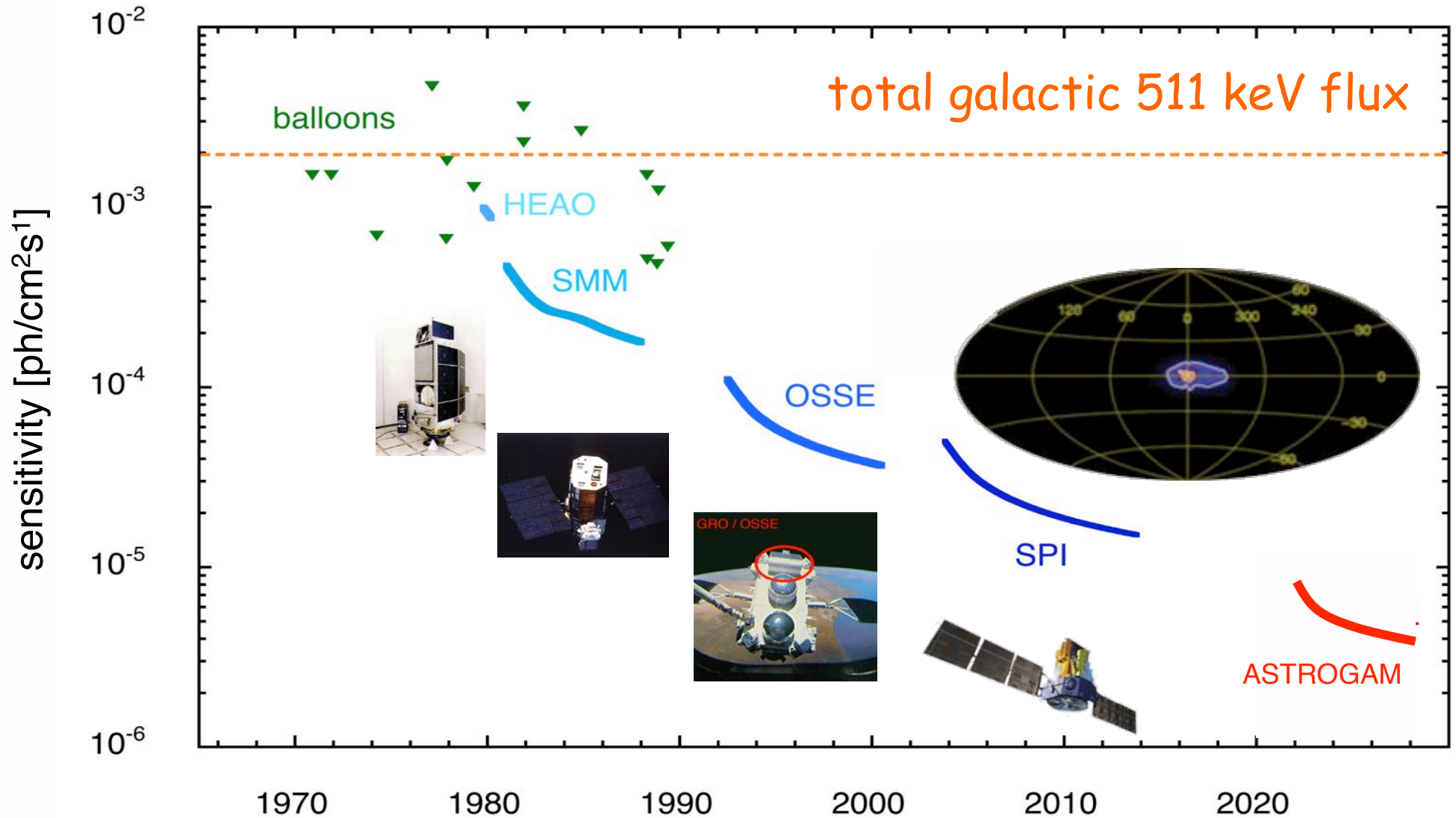


- **ASTRO-H/SGD** – 3 $\sigma$  sensitivity for 100 ks exposure of an isolated point source
- **COMPTEL** and **EGRET** – sensitivities accumulated during the whole duration of the CGRO mission (9 years)
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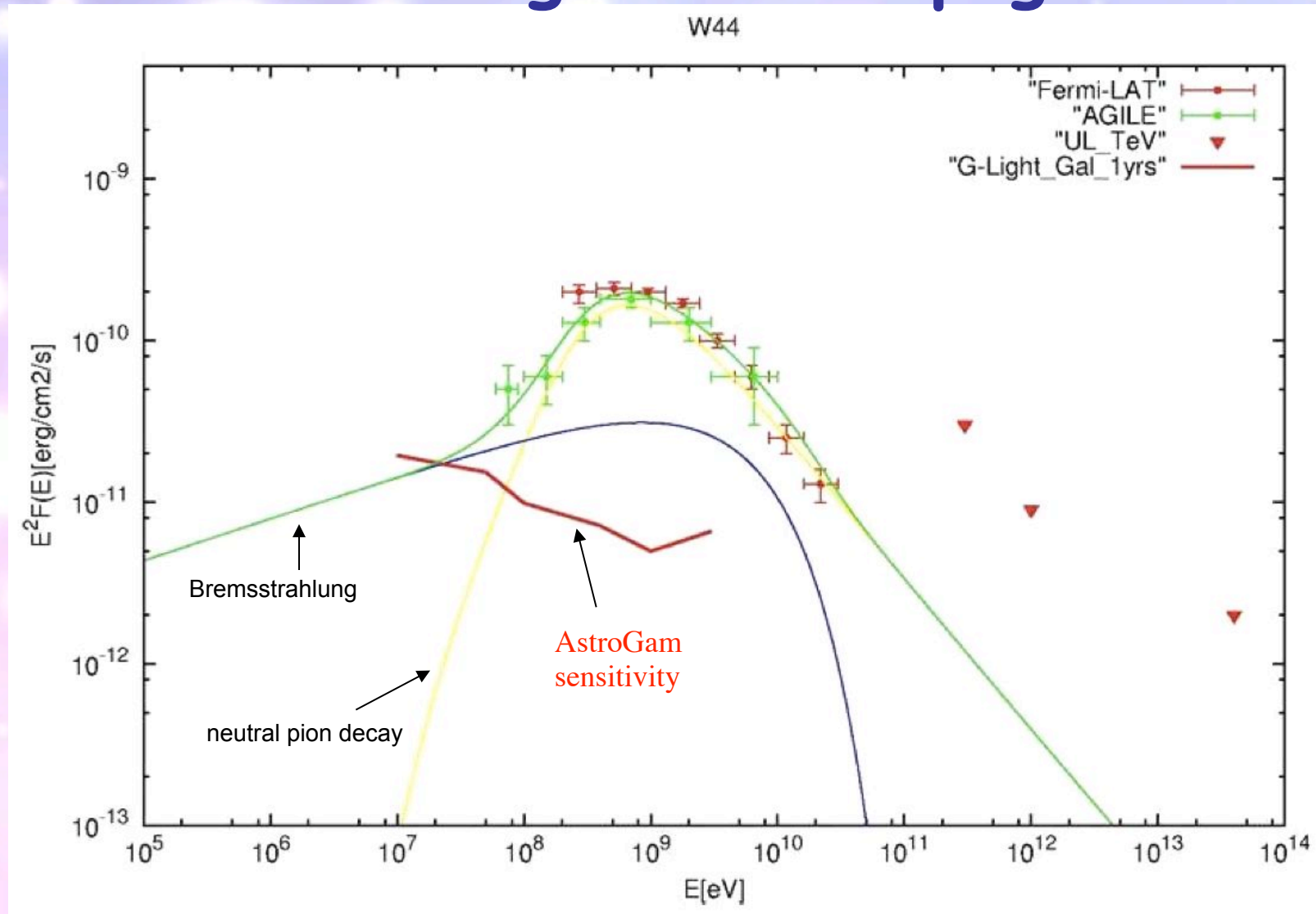




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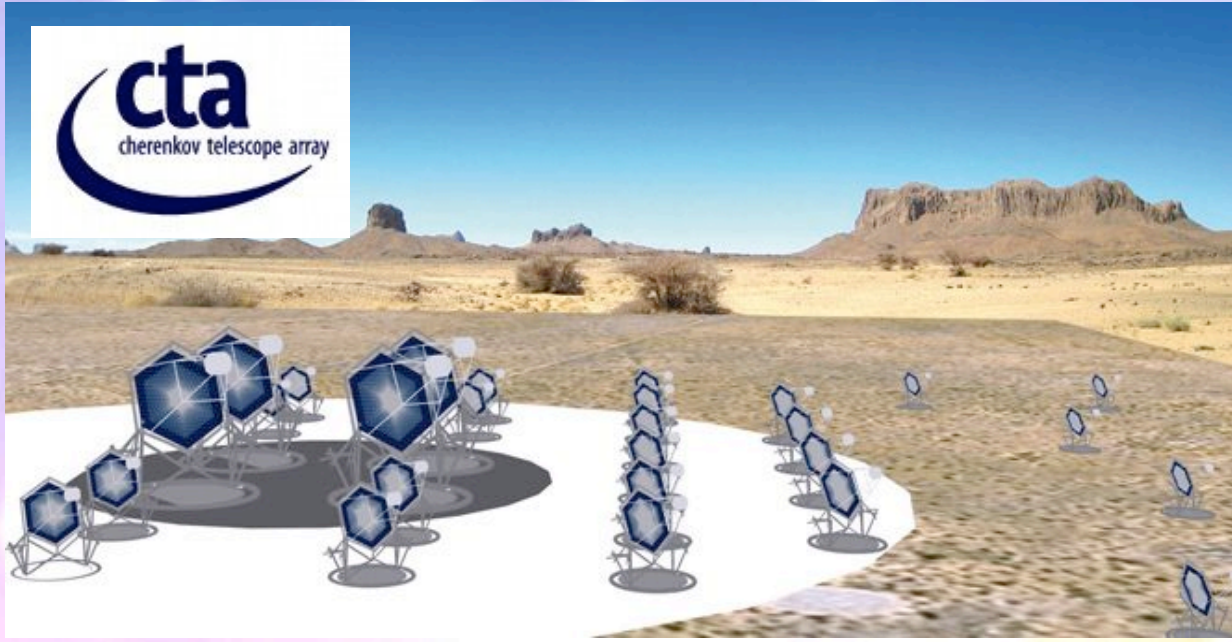


# SNRs and the Origin and Propagation of CRs



- *gamma-ray spectrum of SNRs W44. The red curve shows the expected AstroGam sensitivity for a 1-year effective time integration.*





# the GALACTIC CENTER : any hints of Dark Matter?

**Indirect Search for Dark Matter from the center of the Milky Way with the Fermi-Large Area Telescope**  
Vincenzo Vitale, Aldo Morselli, the Fermi/LAT Collaboration  
Proceedings of the 2009 Fermi Symposium, 6 pages, eConf Proceedings C091122 [arXiv:0912.3828](https://arxiv.org/abs/0912.3828)

**Search for Dark Matter with Fermi Large Area Telescope: the Galactic Center**  
V.Vitale, A.Morselli, the Fermi/LAT Collaboration  
Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research A 630 (2011) 147-150 (Available online 23 June 2010)

**Dark Matter Annihilation in The Galactic Center As Seen by the Fermi Gamma Ray Space Telescope**  
Dan Hooper , Lisa Goodenough . (21 March 2011 ). 21 pp. Published in *Phys.Lett. B697 (2011) 412-428*

**On The Origin Of The Gamma Rays From The Galactic Center**  
Dan Hooper , Tim Linden. Oct 2011. 13 pp. Published in *Phys.Rev. D84 (2011) 123005*

**Detection of a Gamma-Ray Source in the Galactic Center Consistent with Extended Emission from Dark Matter Annihilation and Concentrated Astrophysical Emission**  
Kevork N. Abazajian, Manoj Kaplinghat (UC, Irvine). Jul 2012. 13 pp. Published in *Phys.Rev. D86 (2012) 083511*

**Dark Matter and Pulsar Model Constraints from Galactic Center Fermi-LAT Gamma Ray Observations**  
Chris Gordon, Oscar Macías (Canterbury U.). Jun 24, 2013. 20 pp.  
Published in *Phys.Rev. D88 (2013) 083521*

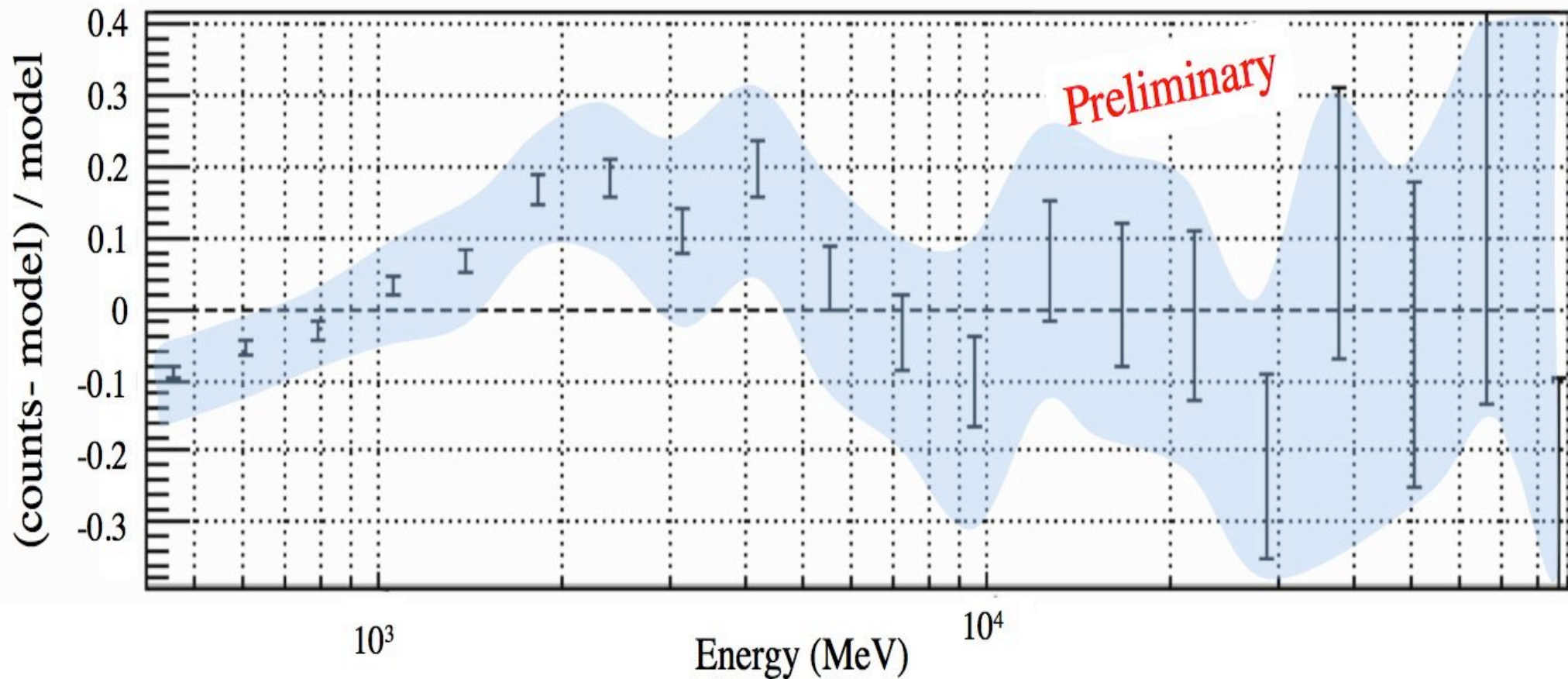
**The Characterization of the Gamma-Ray Signal from the Central Milky Way: A Compelling Case for Annihilating Dark Matter**  
Tansu Daylan, Douglas P. Finkbeiner, Dan Hooper, Tim Linden, Stephen K. N. Portillo, Nicholas L. Rodd , Tracy R. Slatyer . Feb 26, 2014. 26 pp. e-Print: [arXiv:1402.6703 \[astro-ph.HE\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1402.6703)



# The GeV excess

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

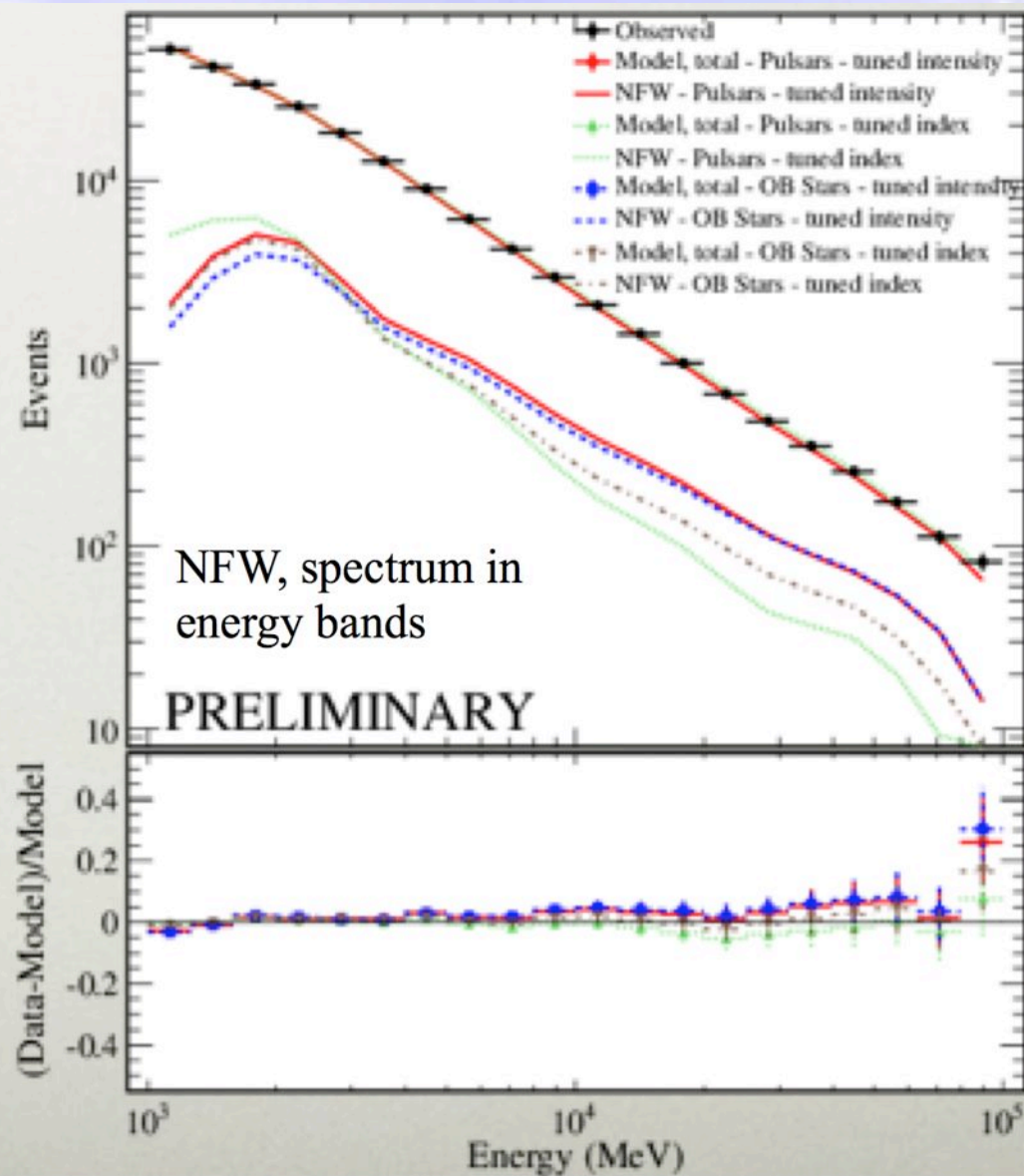
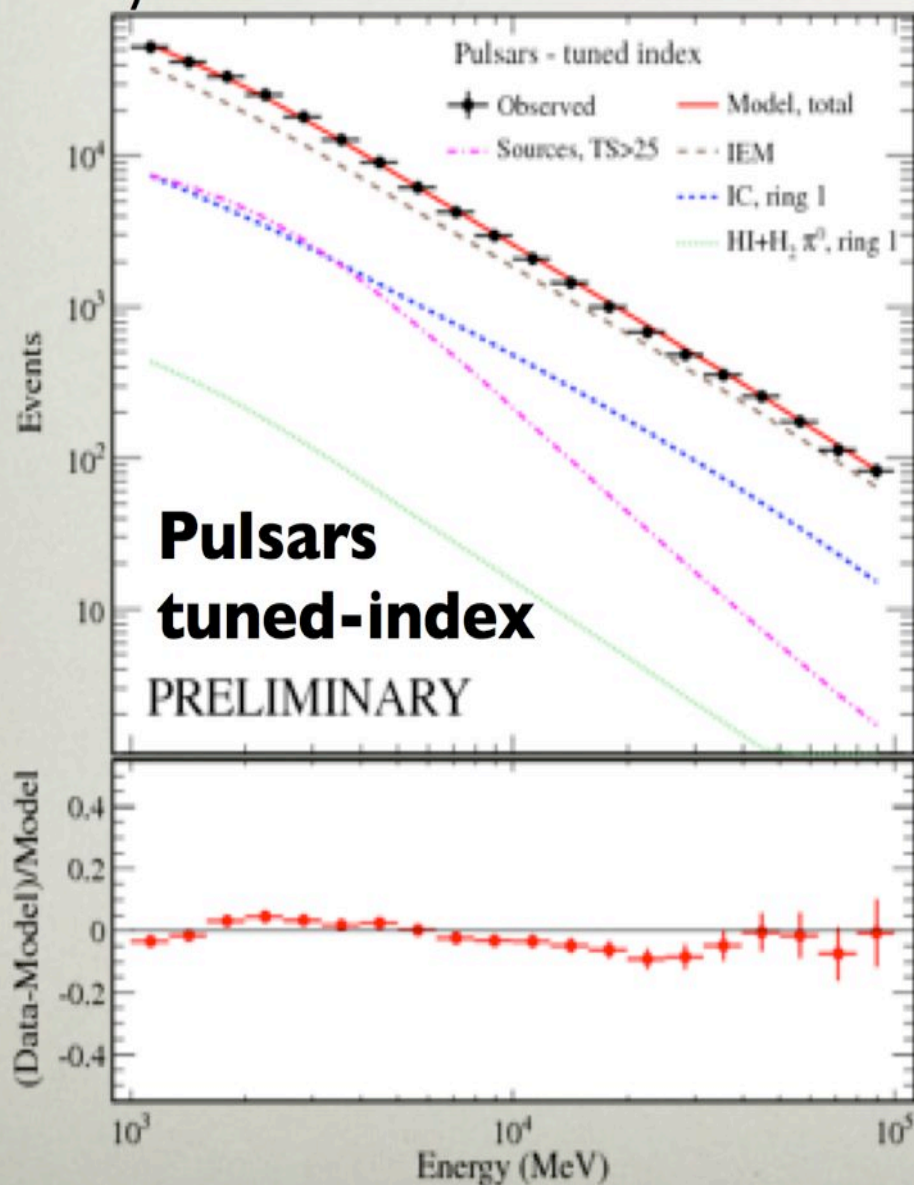
- The systematic uncertainty of the effective area (blue area) of the LAT is  $\sim 10\%$  at 100 MeV, decreasing to 5% at 560 MeV and increasing to 20% at 10 GeV





# The GeV excess

Integrated counts in  $15^\circ \times 15^\circ$  ROI

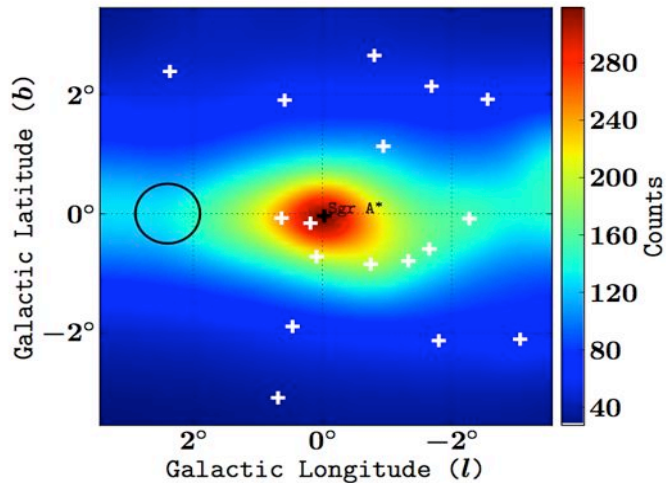


# ARE WE SEEING DARK MATTER WITH THE FERMI-LAT IN A REGION AROUND THE MILKY WAY CENTER?

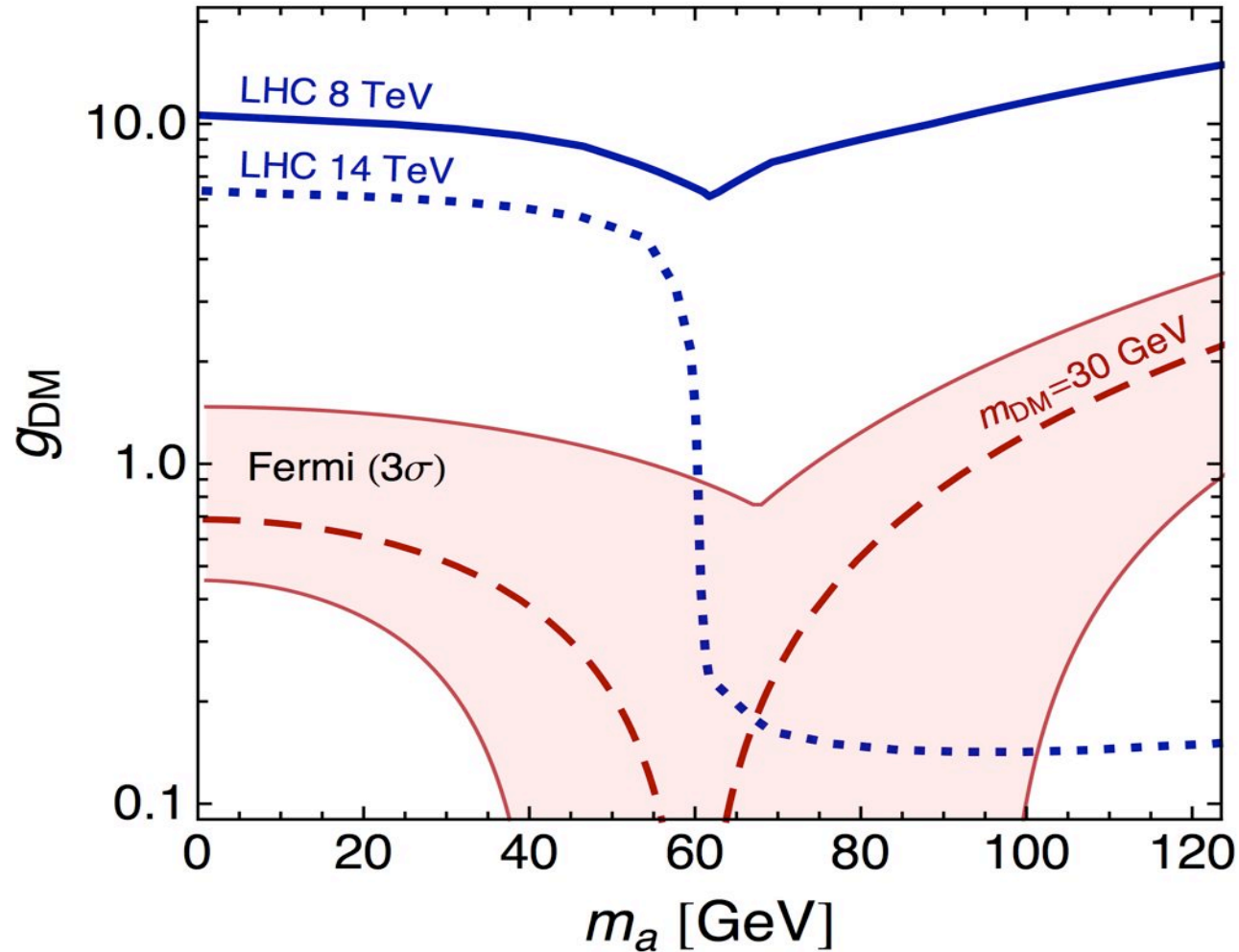
- Maybe yes, but we can't be sure as far as we don't understand the background at the level needed for disentangle a DM-induced  $\gamma$ -ray flux in this interesting region.

It would be really very nice to have a new experiment with better angular resolution at energies below 100 MeV

# Galactic Center and Dark Matter



arXiv:1306.5725



arXiv:1401.6458

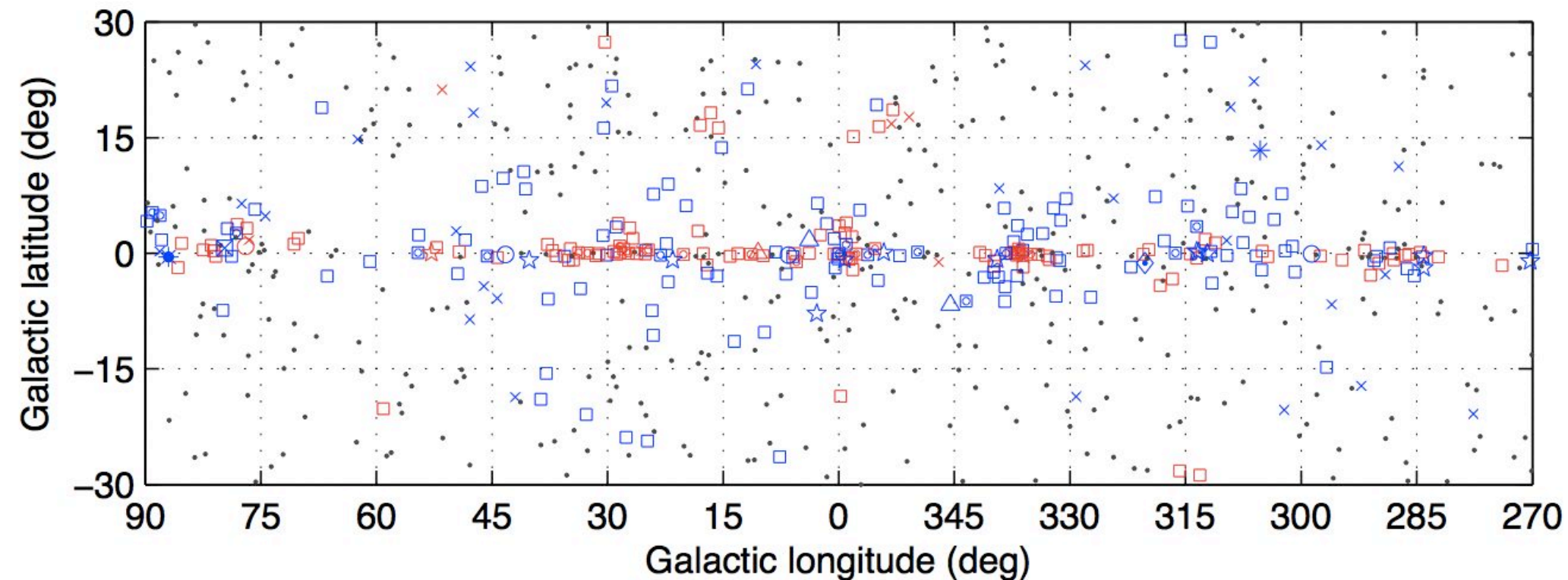
*Se non è vero è ben trovato*  
( If it is not true, it is well conceived )



# The Fermi LAT 2FGL Inner Galactic Region

August 4, 2008, to July 31, 2010

100 MeV to 100 GeV energy range



 Fermi Coll. *ApJS*  
(2012) 199, 31  
arXiv:1108.1435

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

# New gamma projects in space

- **AstroGam** 300 KeV- GeV (Proposal to ESA for M4 )

- **Gamma-light** (Proposed to ESA but not approved )

<http://agenda.infn.it/getFile.py/access?contribId=67&resId=0&materialId=slides&confId=4267>

- **Gamma-400** launch foreseen by 2020

100 MeV - 3 TeV, an approved Russian  $\gamma$ -ray satellite. Energy resolution (100 GeV)  $\sim 1\%$ . Effective area  $\sim 0.4\text{ m}^2$ . Angular resolution (100 GeV)  $\sim 0.01^\circ$ .

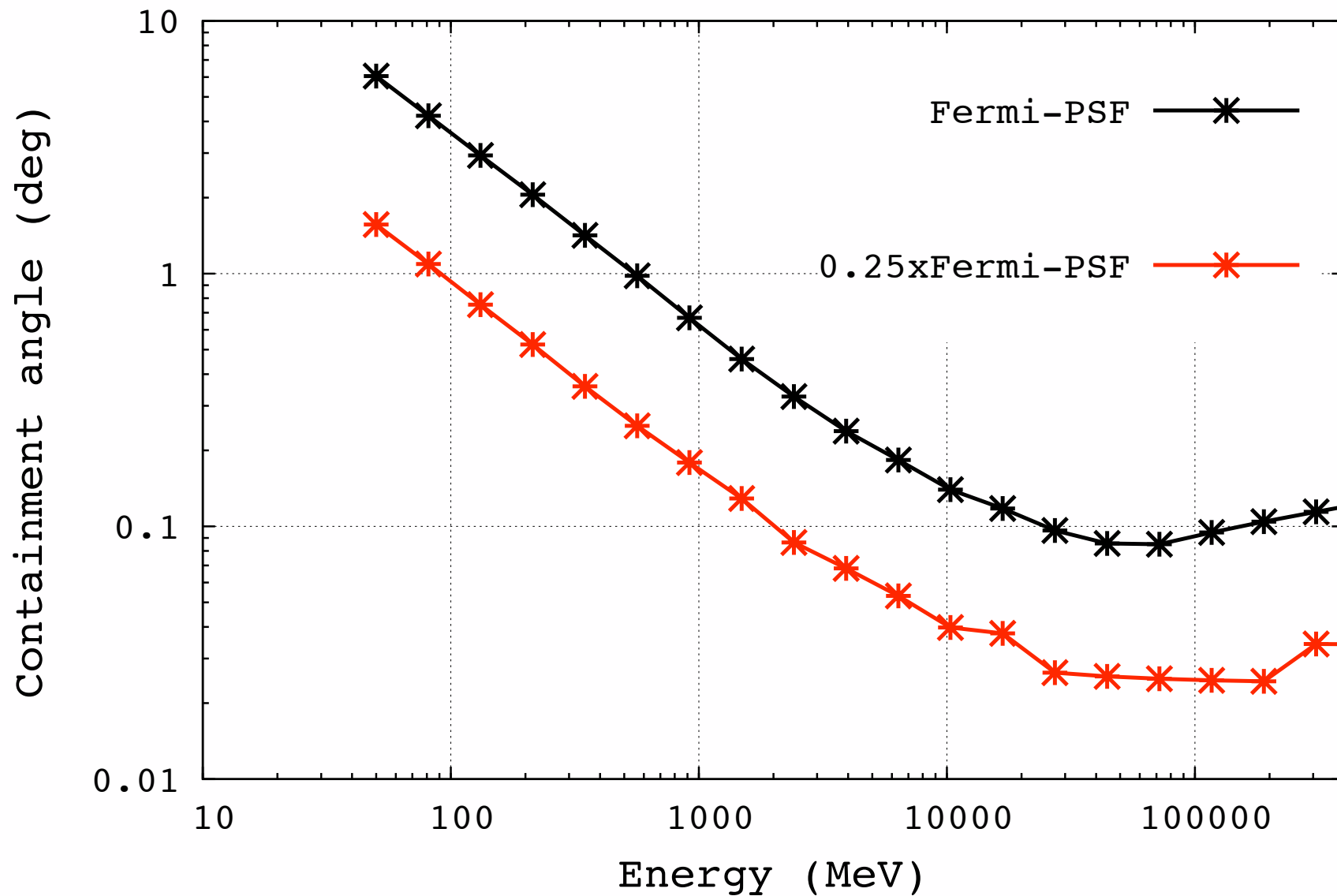
Science with Gamma-400 Workshop [http://cdsagenda5.ictp.it/full\\_display.php?ida=a1311](http://cdsagenda5.ictp.it/full_display.php?ida=a1311)

- **DAMPE**: Satellite of similar performance as Gamma-400. An approved Chinese  $\gamma$ -ray satellite. Planned launch 2015-16.

- **HERD**: Instrument on the planned Chinese Space Station. Energy resolution (100 GeV)  $\sim 1\%$ . Effective area  $\sim 1 - 2\text{ m}^2$ . Angular resolution (100 GeV)  $\sim 0.01^\circ$ . Planned launch around 2020.

- **PANGU**: suggested as a candidate for the joint small mission between the European Space Agency (ESA) and the Chinese Academy of Science (CAS)  
arXiv:1407.0710 (performances similar to Gamma-Light)

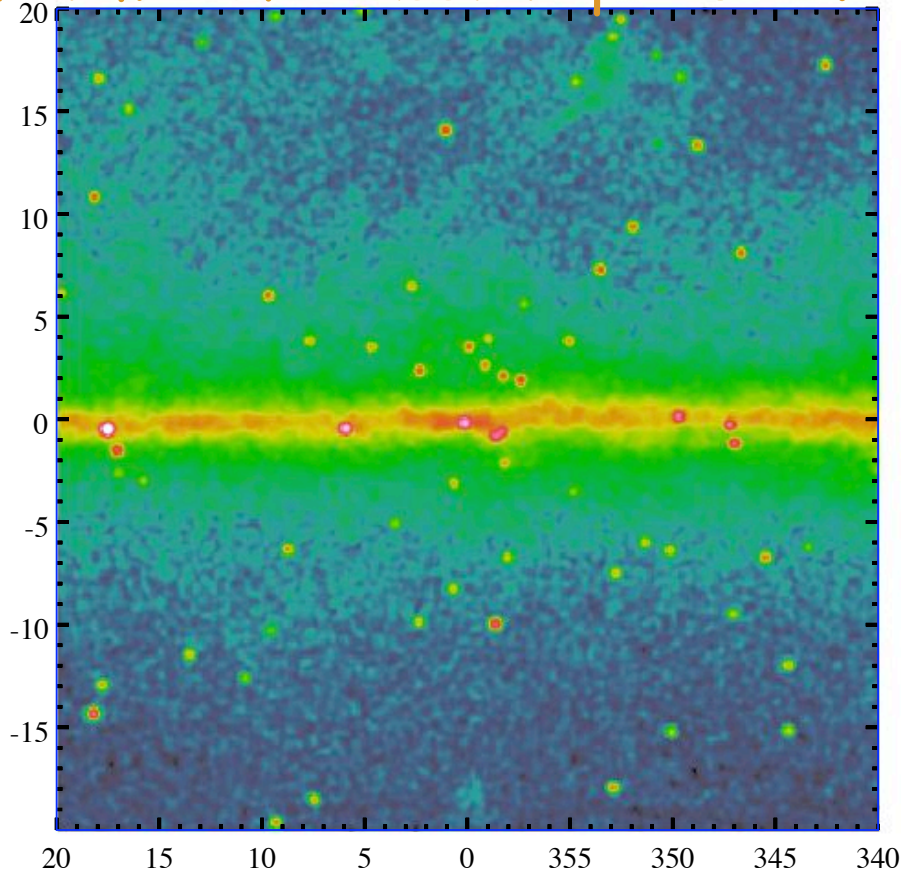
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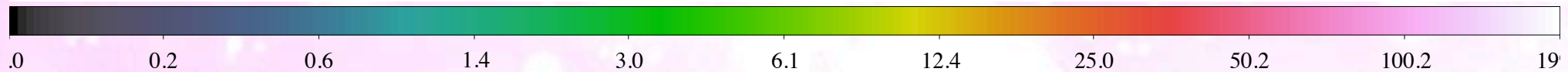
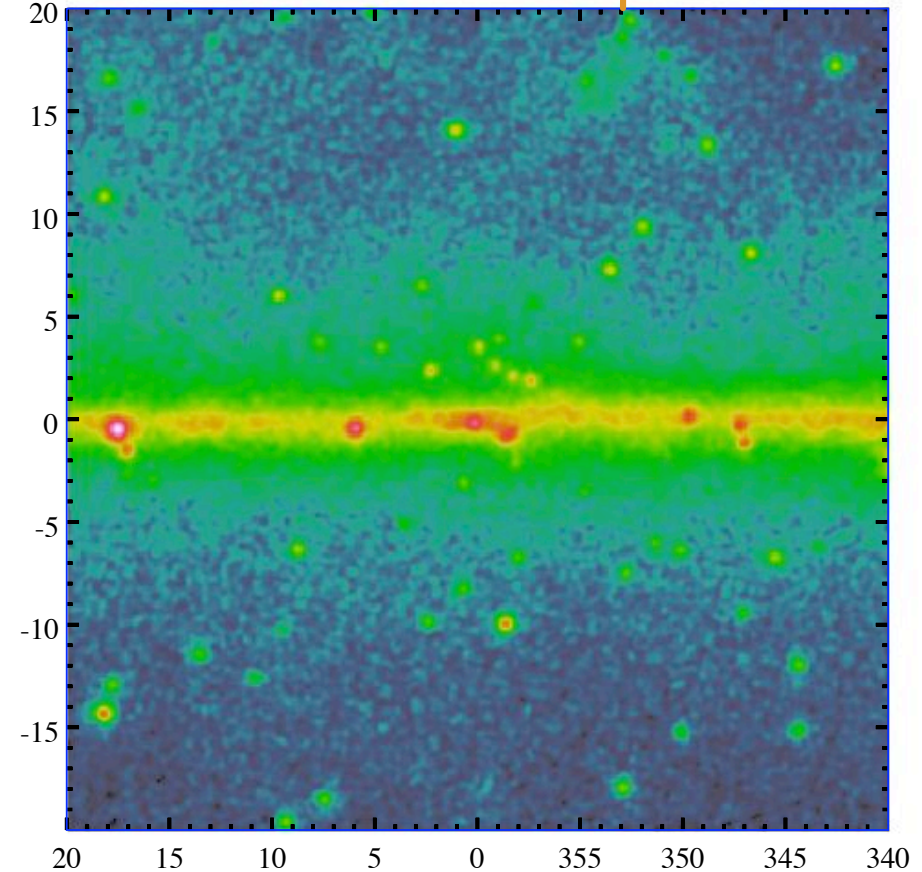


# Galactic Center Region 1-5 GeV

Fermi PSF Pass7 rep v15 \*0.25



Fermi PSF Pass7 rep v15 source

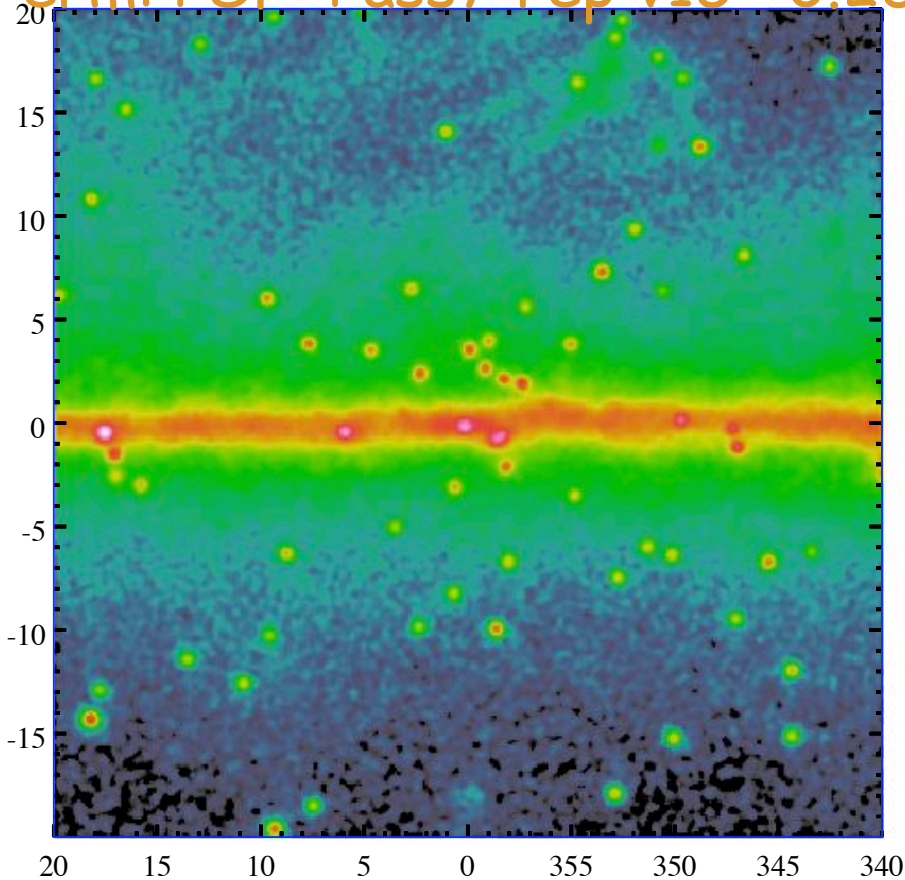


Sources from two years Fermi catalog , template ring model for diffuse

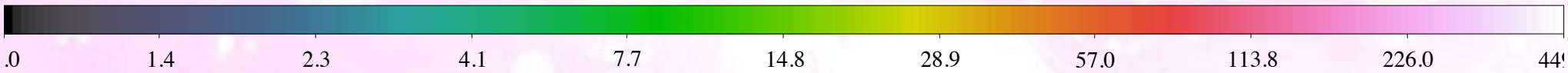
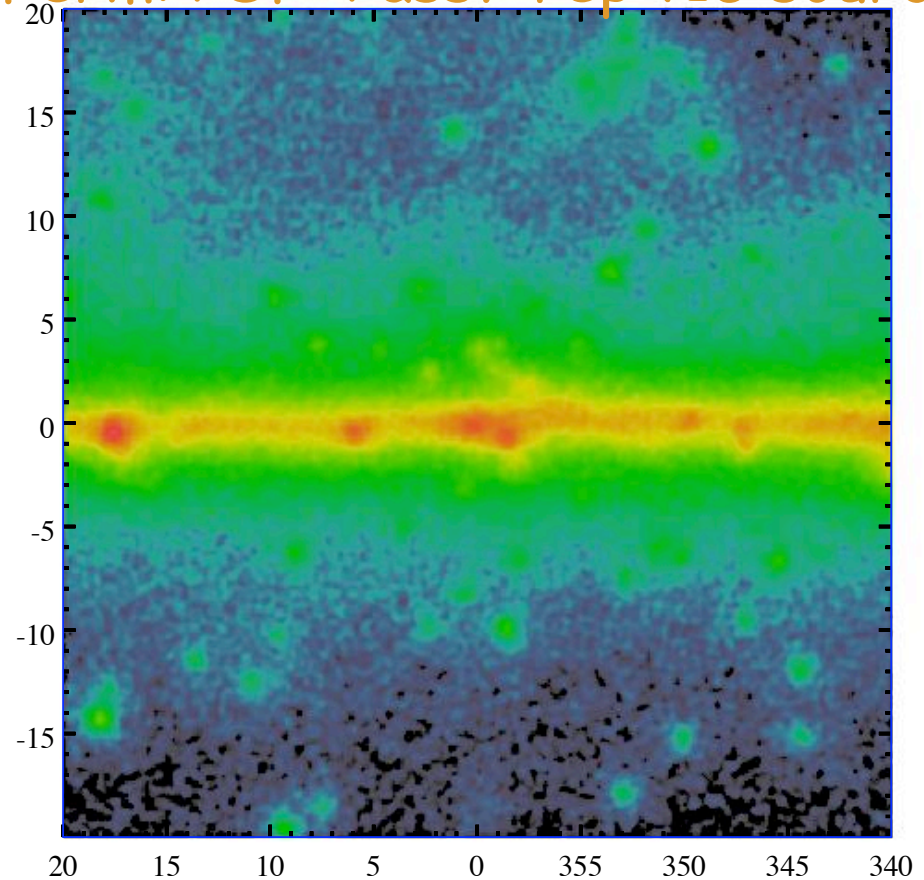
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# Galactic Center Region 0.2-1 GeV

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Fermi PSF Pass7 rep v15 source



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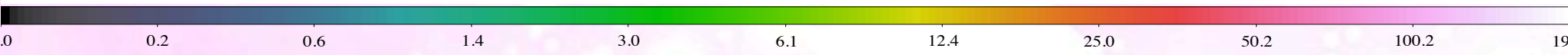
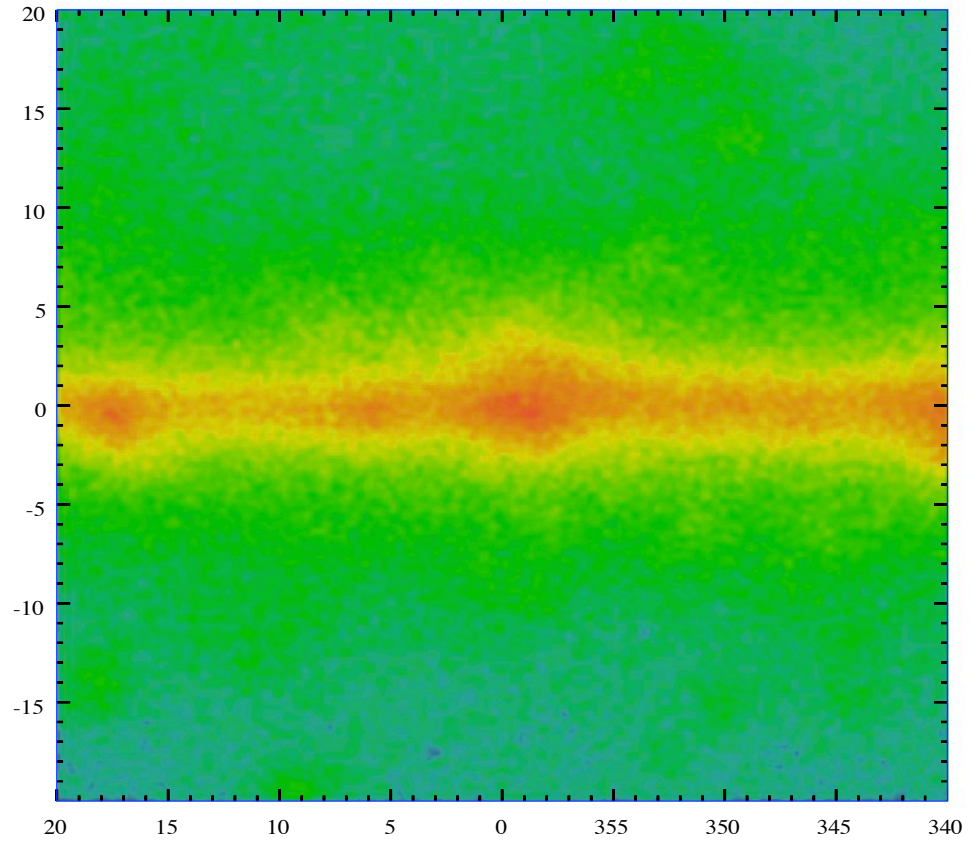
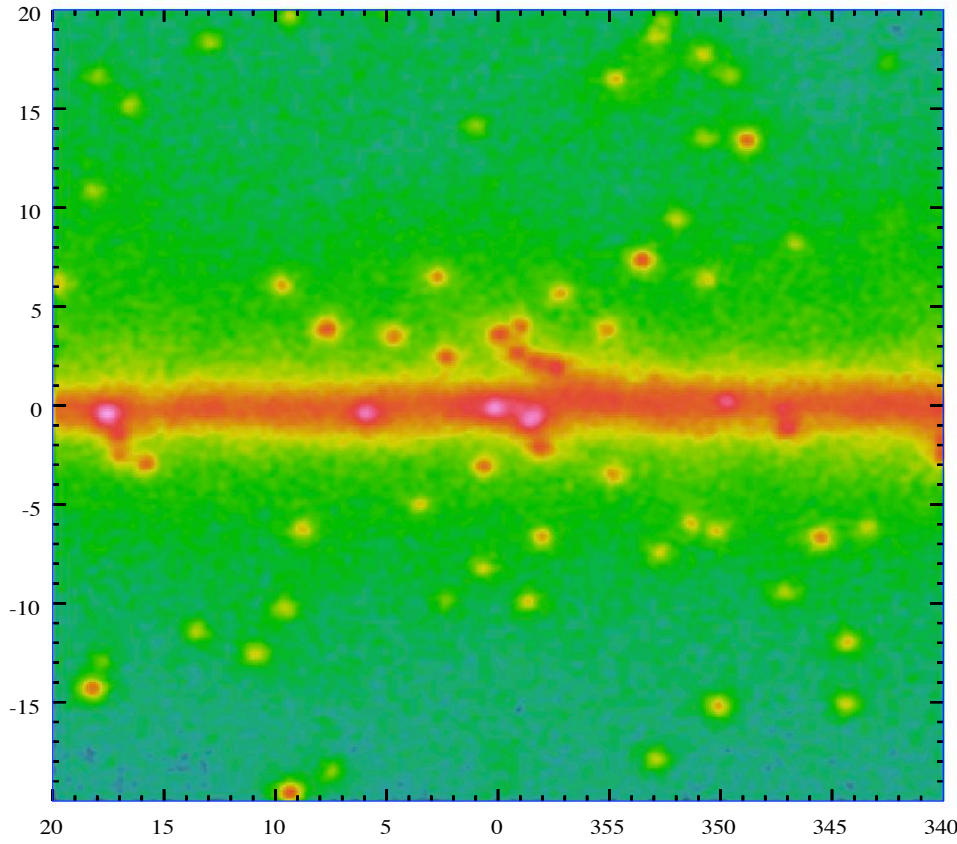
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# Galactic Center Region 50-200 MeV

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Fermi PSF Pass7 rep v15 source



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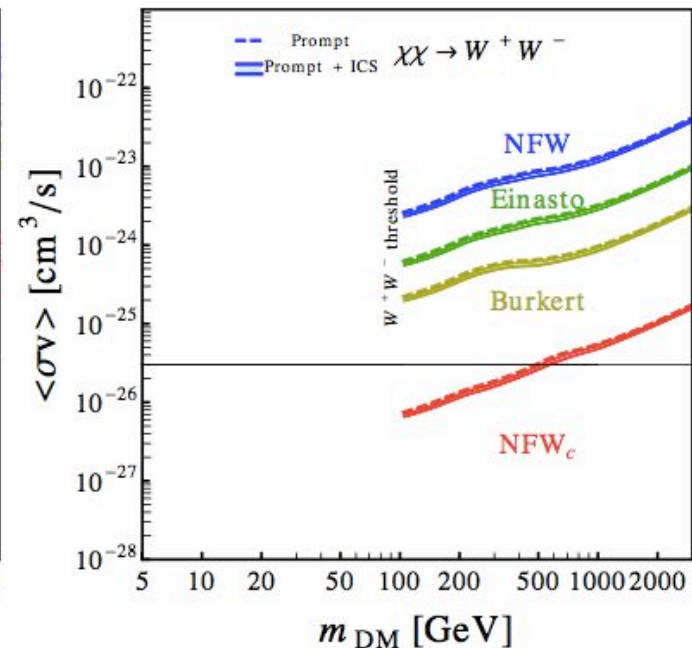
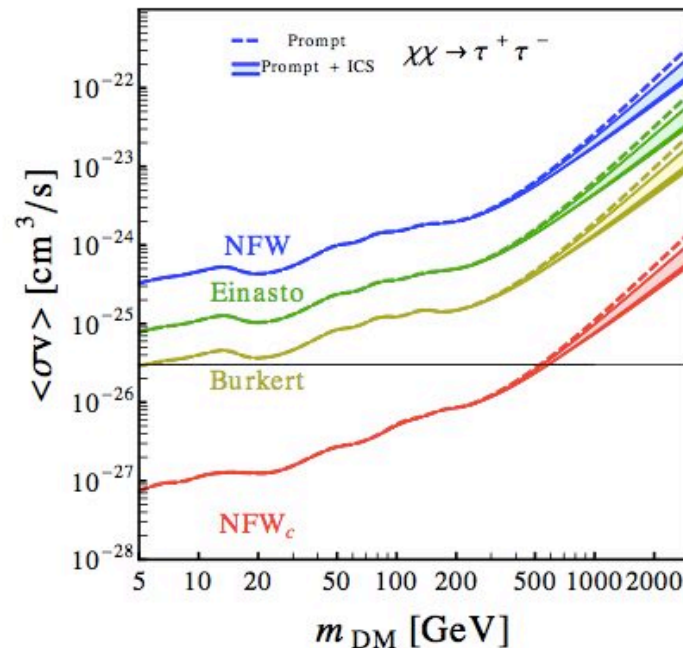
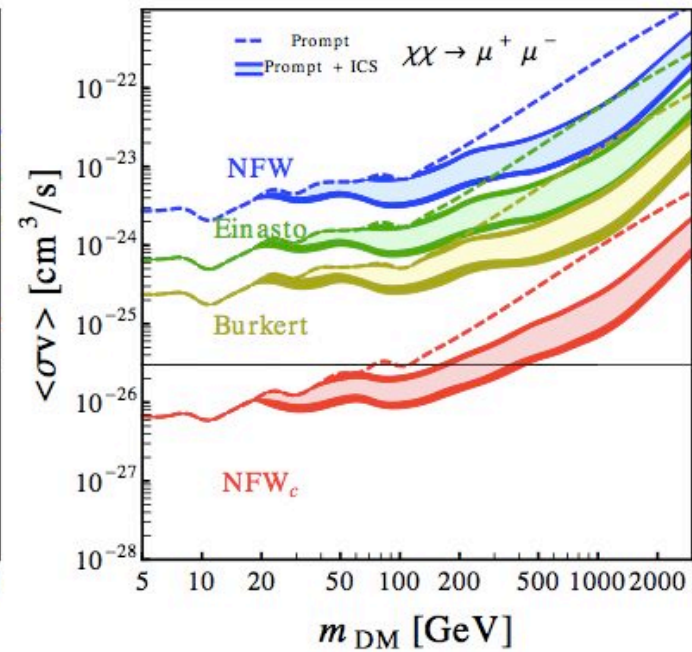
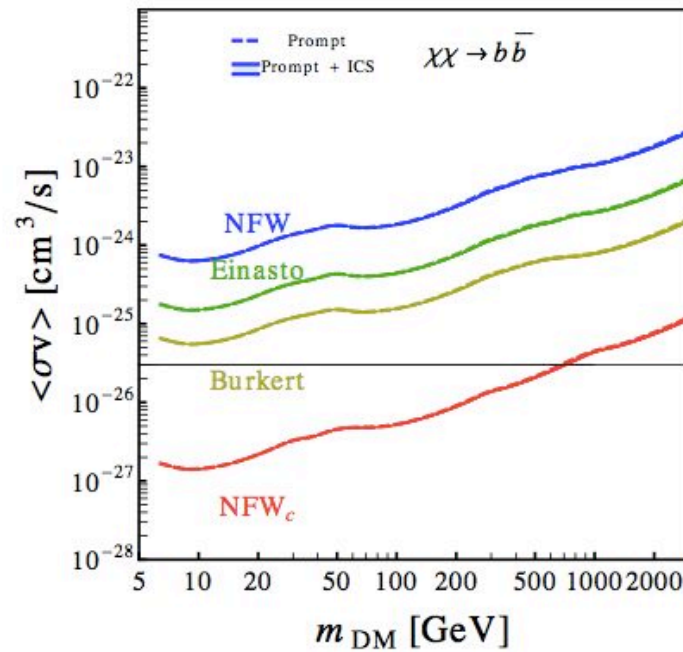
# Constraints from the inner Galaxy

3  $\sigma$  upper limits on the annihilation cross-section for different channels and halo profiles

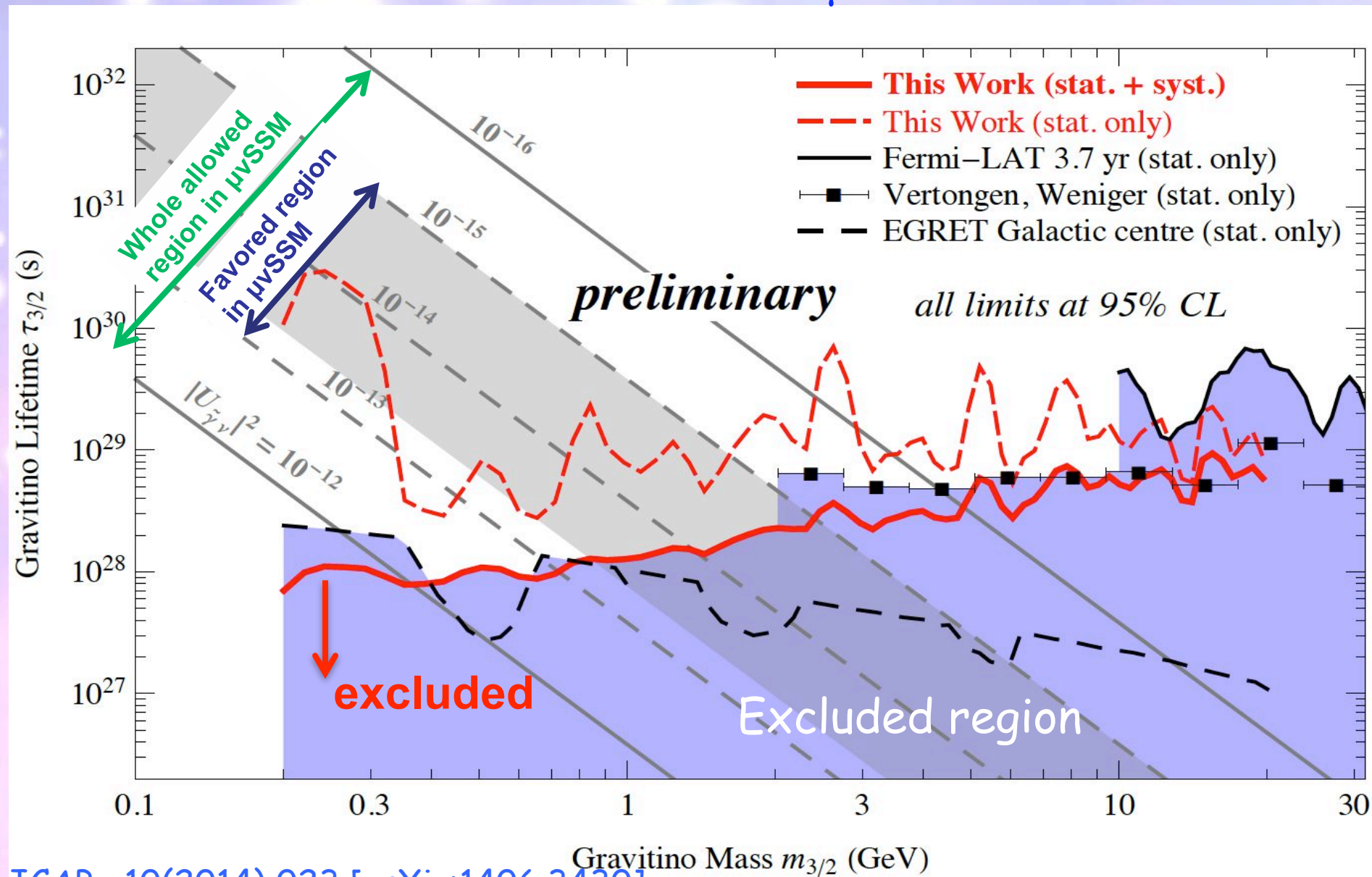
No assumption on background

very robust result

 Gomez-Vargas et al.  
JCAP 10 (2013) 029  
arXiv:1308.3515



# Low energy lines limits and implications for gravitino dark matter in the $\mu\nu$ SSM

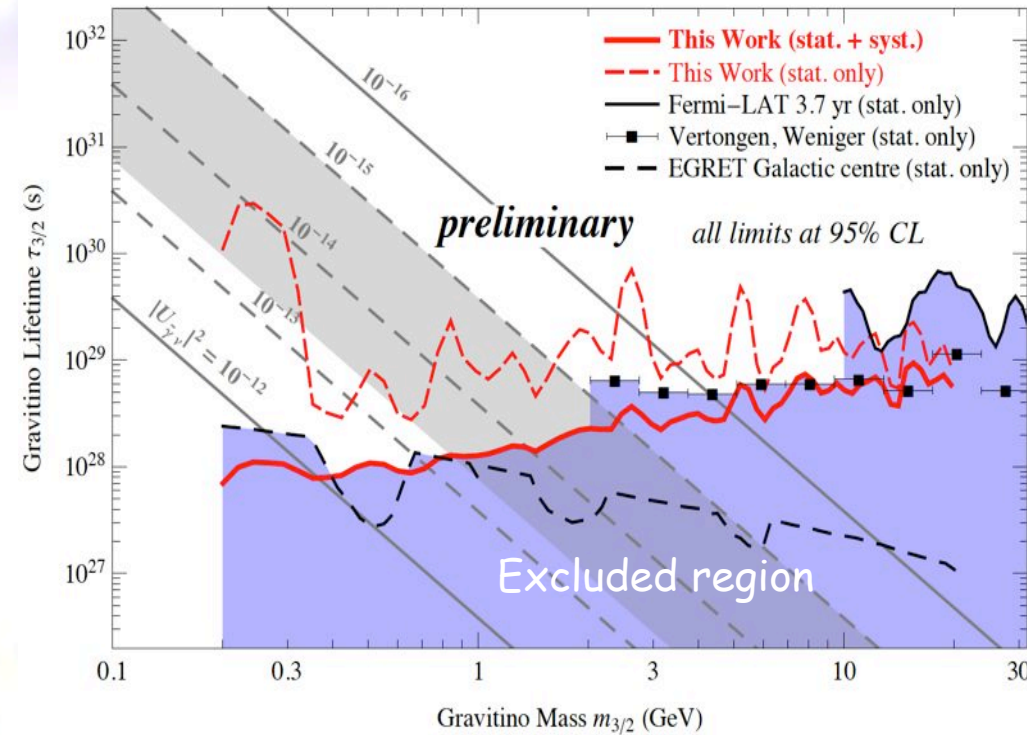




# New Low Energy Line Search

## But this Analysis is Systematics Limited

- Modeling effective area
- background emission
- not masking known point sources: because the broad PSF of the LAT at low energies.



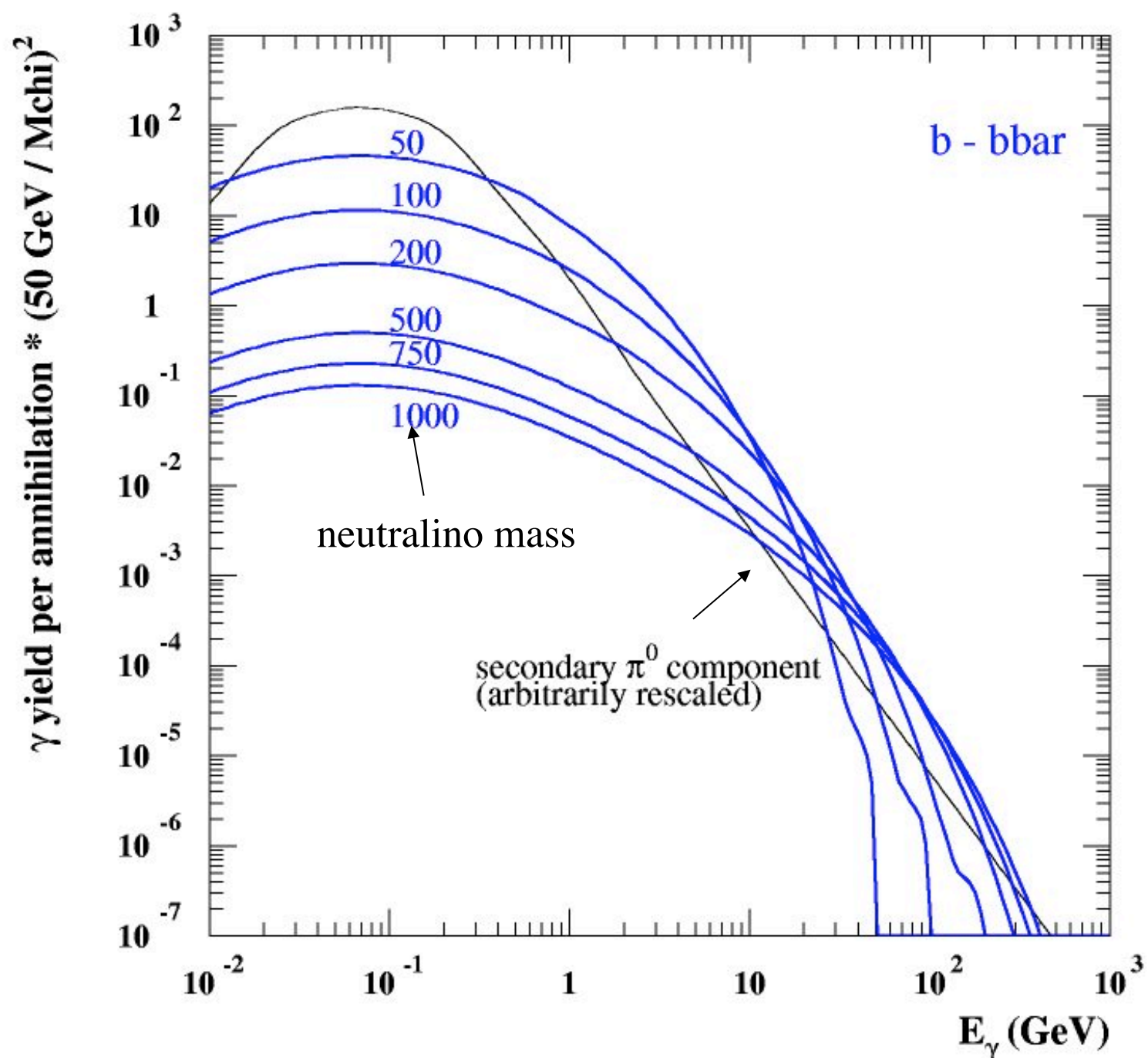
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To improve the search a better energy and angular resolution at low energies is needed

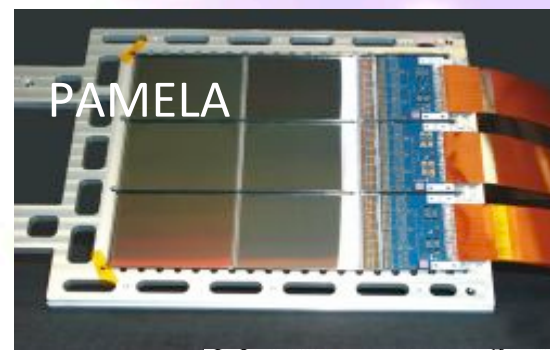
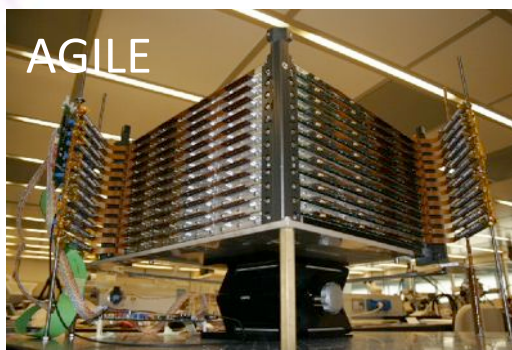
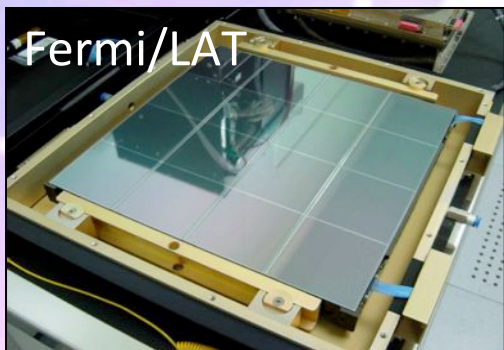


Differential yield  
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for different  
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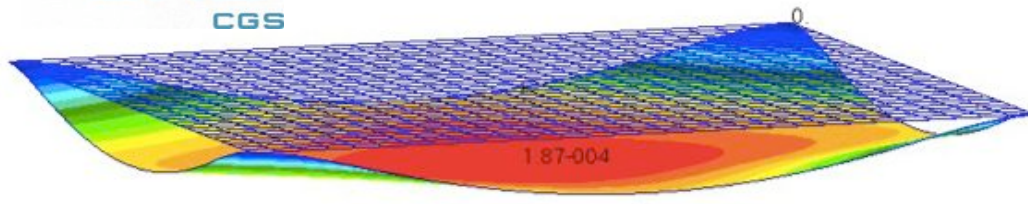
Low energy  
range is very  
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also for high  
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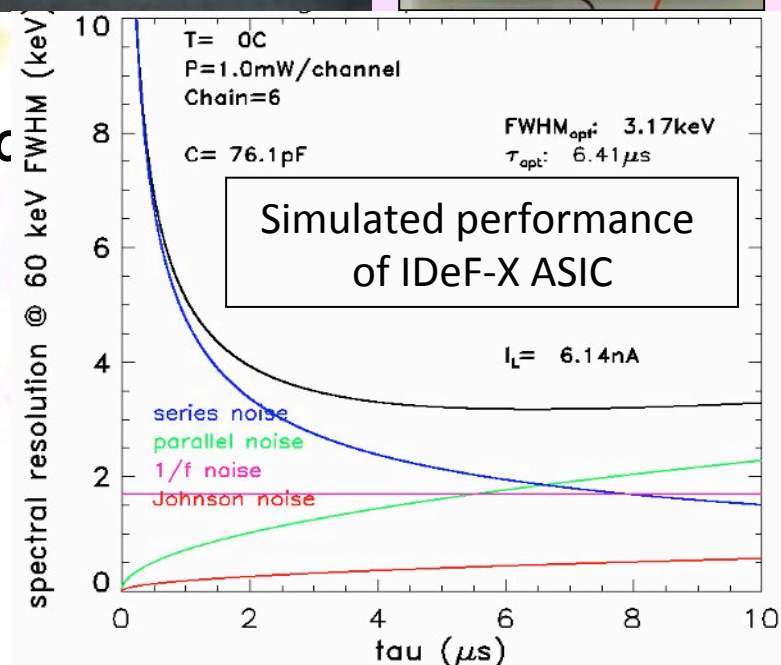
- DSSDs are widely used in particle physics experiments, e.g. LHC/Atlas
- Ladders of wire-bonded SSSDs in **Fermi/LAT** and **AGILE**, and of wire-bonded DSSDs in **PAMELA** and **AMS-02** + **ASTRO-H/HXI** do be launched in 2015



- **Main technology challenges:**
  - (i) Mechanical structure and thermal control
  - (ii) Front-end electronics

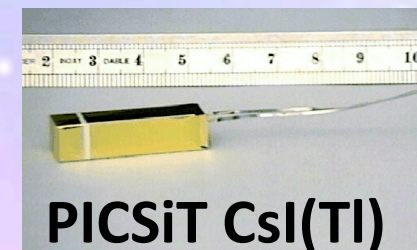


Tracker layer - preliminary structural analysis

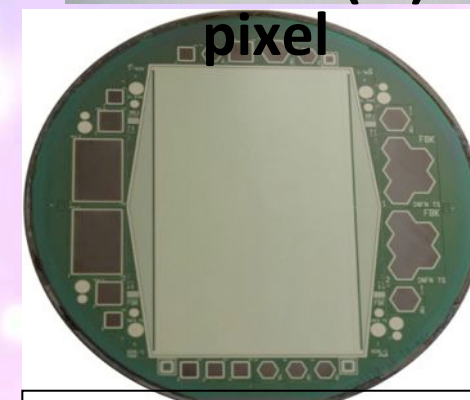




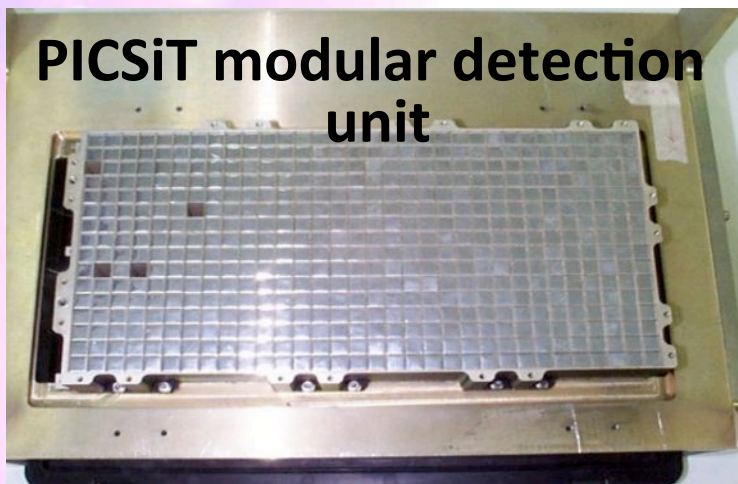
- Pixelated detector made of **CsI(Tl) scintillator bars** of 4.5 cm length and 5×5 mm<sup>2</sup> cross section, glued at both ends to **Silicon Drift Diodes** (SDDs). Calorimeter formed by the assembly of 196 (14×14) individual modules
- Each module comprises 64 CsI(Tl) bars wrapped with light diffusive material, two arrays of 8×8 SDDs, the associated front-end electronics, within a carbon-fiber structure
- Total of **25088 electronic channels**
- **Heritage:** INTEGRAL/PICsIT, AGILE, Fermi/LAT, LHC/ALICE



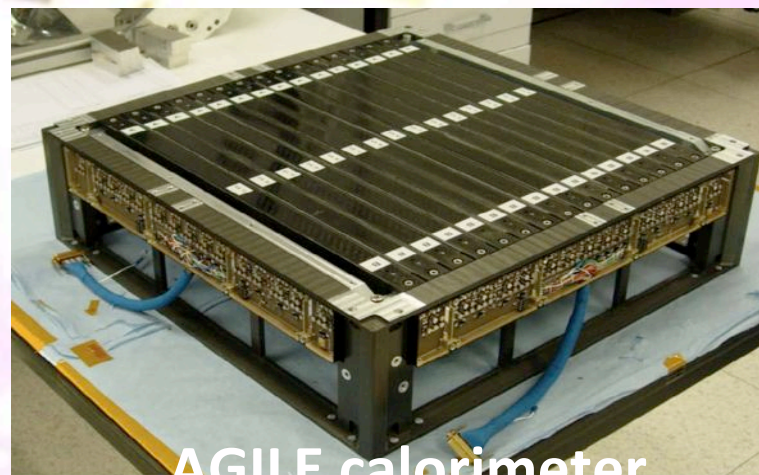
PICsIT CsI(Tl)



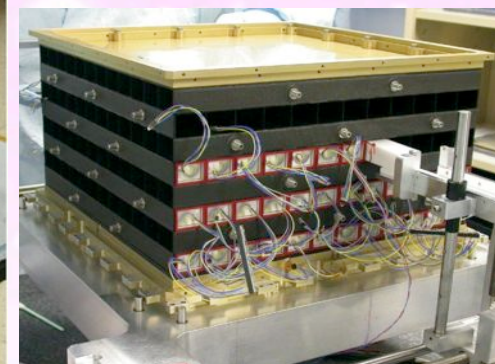
Samples of SDDs from FBK-SRS



PICsIT modular detection unit



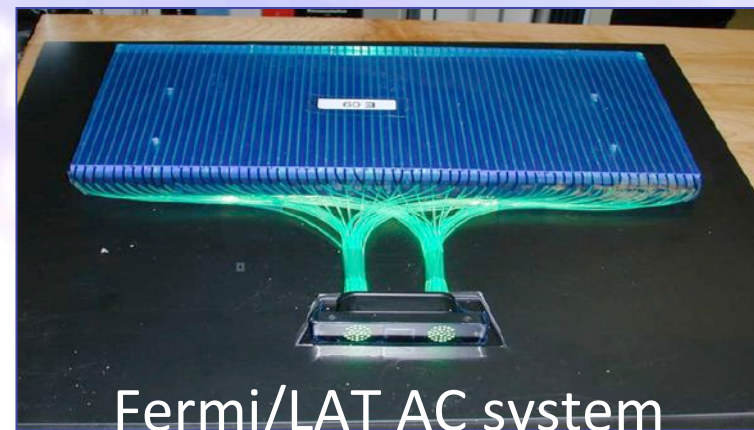
AGILE calorimeter



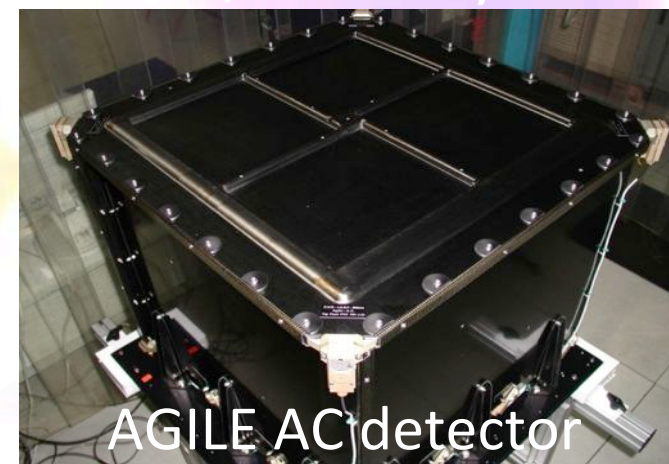
Fermi cal. module



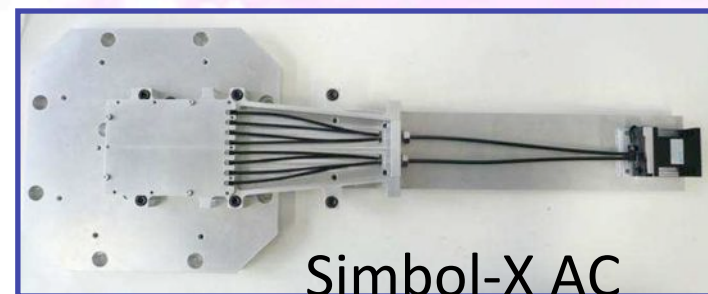
- AC system formed with large **1 cm thick plastic BC408 panels** covering 5 faces of the instrument. In each panel, **small clear fibers** buried in trenches convey the scintillation light to **silicon photomultipliers** (SiPMs) glued at the end of the fibers.
- With 72 fibers (70 cm long) for the top panel and 288 fibers (55 cm long) for the side panels, there are in total **360 SiPMs** (= # of electronic channels)
- The SiPM signals are readout by 10 ASICs of 36 channels each
- **Heritage:** FERMI/LAT, AGILE, Simbol-X AC prototype



Fermi/LAT AC system



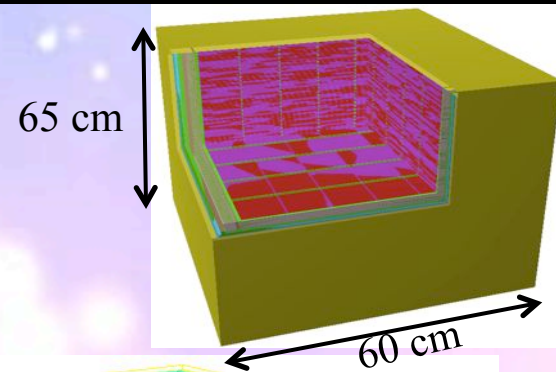
AGILE AC detector



Simbol-X AC

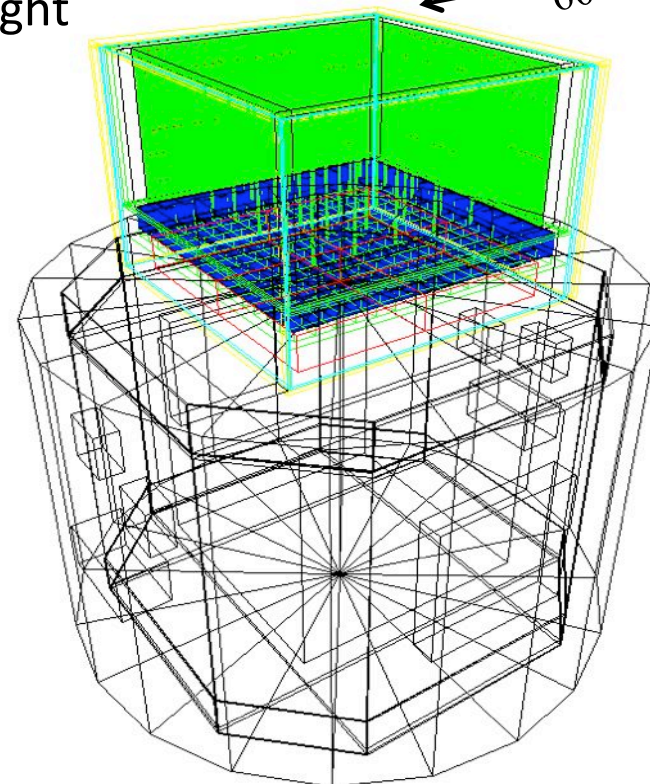
prototype

- **Tracker** – 70 layers of 6x6 **double sided Si strip detectors** (2520 detectors, 268 800 electronics channels)
- **Calorimeter** – **CsI(Tl) scintillation bars** readout by **Si Drift Diodes** at both ends (12 544 crystals, 25 088 channels)
- **Anticoincidence system** – Plastic scintillator panels with light collection by embedded wavelength-shifting fibers



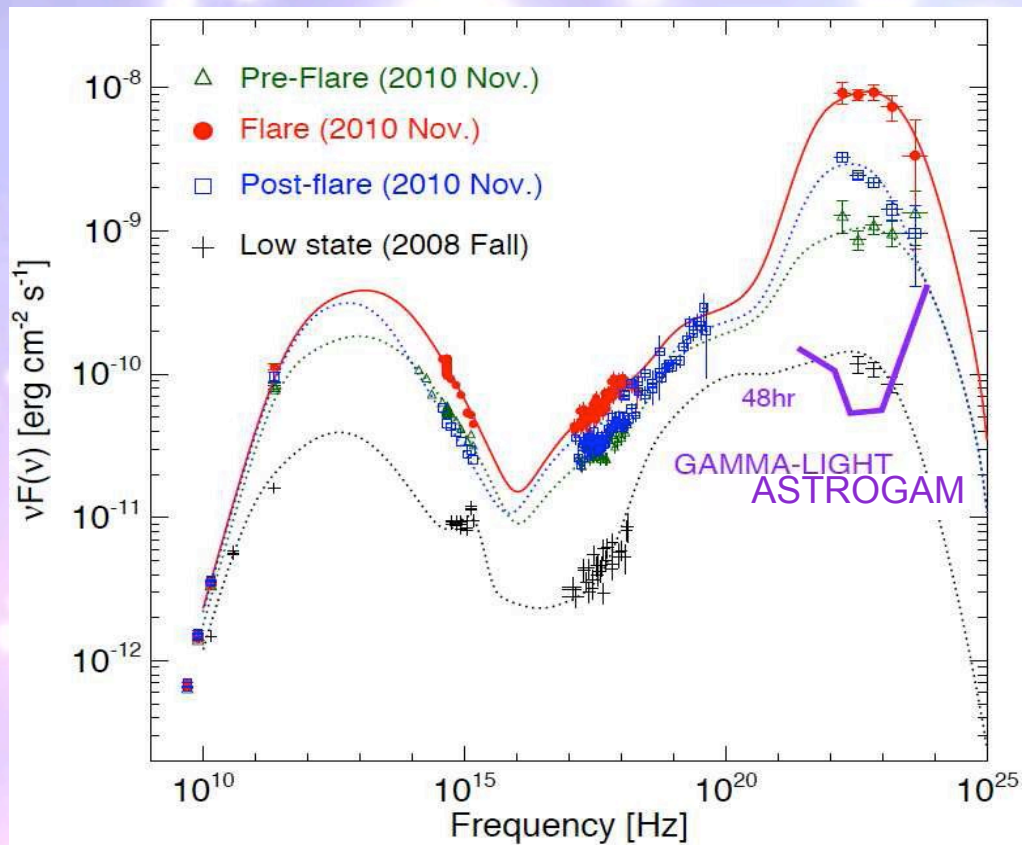
## *Instrument mass budget*

Detection unit		Mass + margin [kg]
Tracker	Si DSSD	26 + 1.3
	Structure	40 + 8.0
Calorimeter	CsI(Tl)	71 + 3.6
	Structure	15 + 3.0
ACS	Plastic	20 + 1.0
	Structure	20 + 4.0
Electronics		70 + 20
<b>Total instrument</b>		<b>260 + 40</b>



GEANT4/MEGAlib mass model





Multi-epoch SEDs of the Flat Spectrum Radio Quasar 3C454.3. ASTROGAM will allow us to investigate daily (or sub-daily) SEDs during gamma-ray superflares. 5- $\sigma$  differential sensitivity for an integration time of 48 hours.

The SEDs of many blazars (FSRQs) and non-blazar AGNs detected in  $\gamma$ -rays **peak in the “MeV range”**

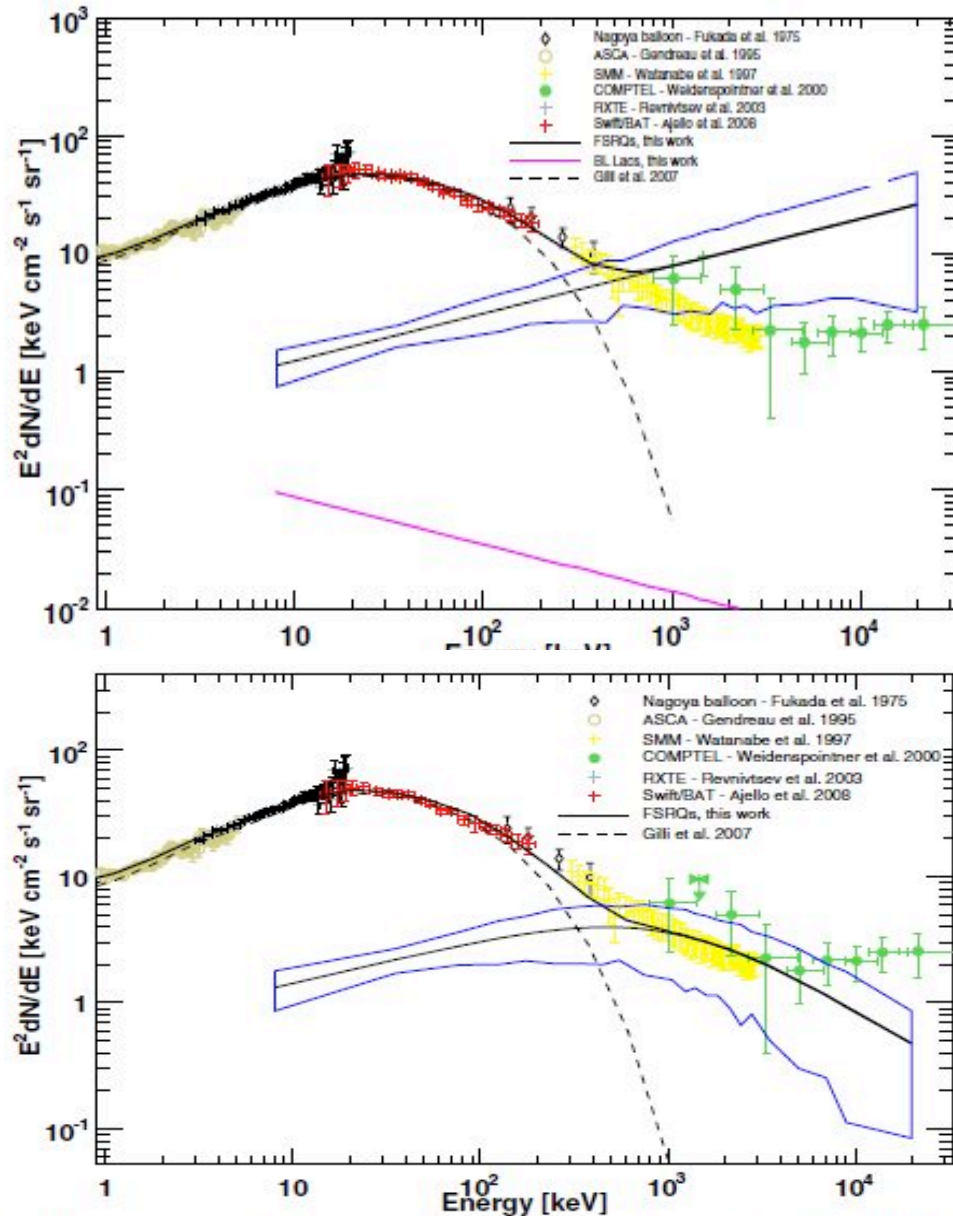
**Total energy output  $\Rightarrow$  feedback**

Obs. below 100 MeV are useful to **distinguish leptonic and hadronic models**

AstroMeV will detect more than 1000 AGNs (mostly FSRQs)

- **Evolution (“Blazar sequence”)**
- **Origin of UHECRs and HE neutrinos**
- **MeV gamma-ray background**





The origin of MeV background:

more likely associated with

- dark matter annihilation
- nuclear decays from SNe Ia
- nonthermal emission from Seyfert galaxies
- blazars

Ajello et al. 2009, by integrating the X-ray LF (hard X-ray selected sample) derived from Swift/BAT data, found that:

a) the blazar population accounts for 10%-20% CXB in the 15-55 keV band.

b) FSRQs account for most of the diffuse background emission for energies  $> 500$  keV. Both results agree with previous findings by Giommi et al. 2006 in 2-10 keV and  $E > 500$  keV

In order not to overproduce the MeV background, most FSRQs are required to "peak" at MeV energies for a large fraction of their time ( $\Gamma_{\text{gamma}}=2.2-2.5$ )

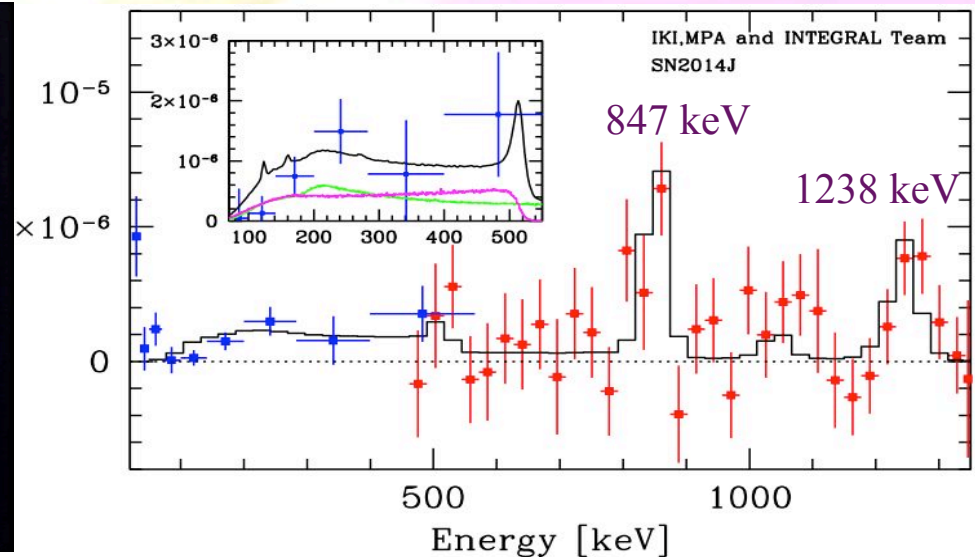
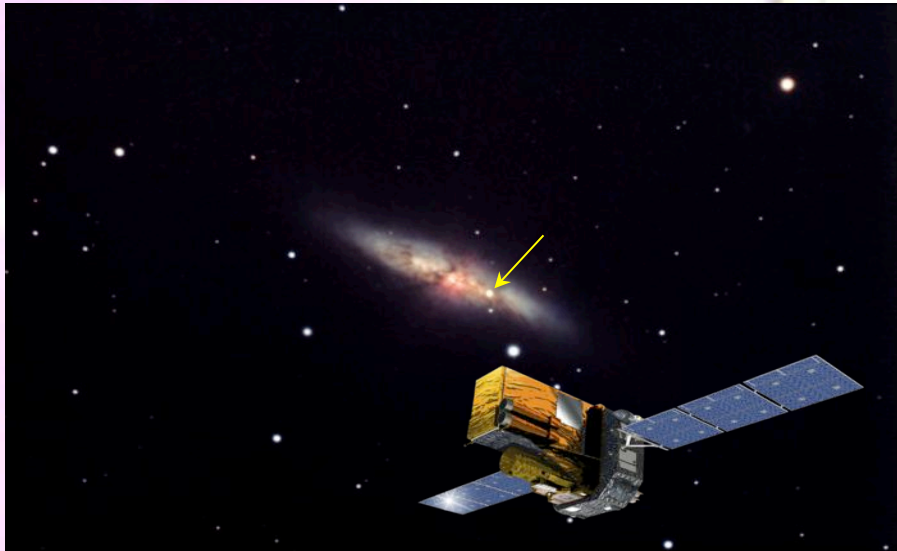
Issues:

- Variability level and duty cycle
- Sensitivity at lower gamma-ray energies

Type Ia supernova exploded on 2014 Jan 14 in the starburst galaxy M82 at  $D \approx 3.5$  Mpc  $\Rightarrow$  nearest SN Ia in more than 40 years

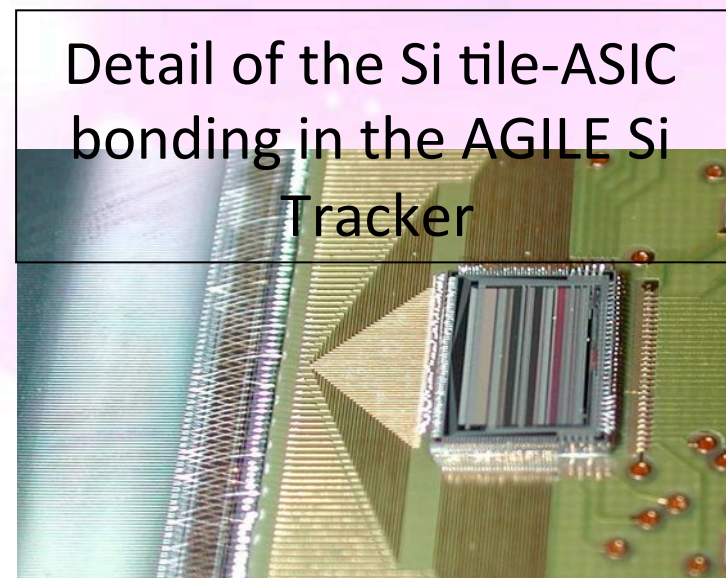
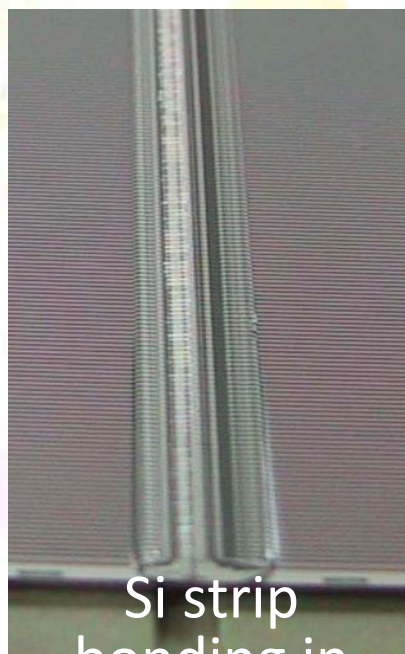
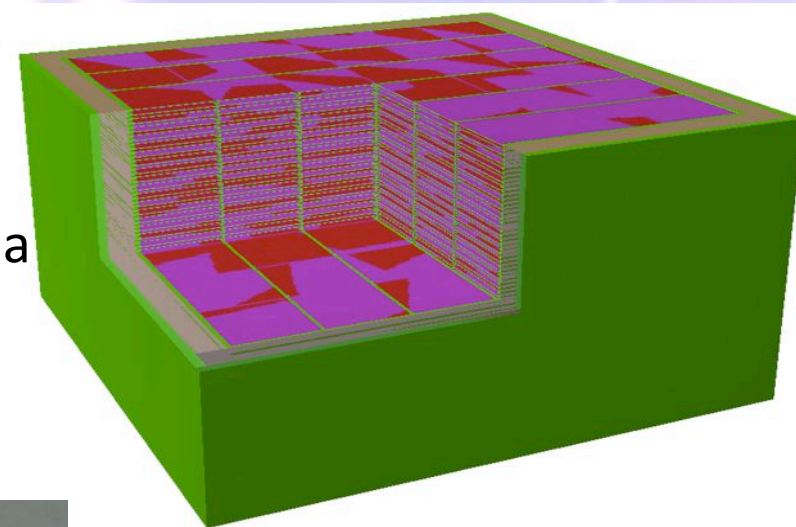
Detection with INTEGRAL of gamma-ray lines from  $^{56}\text{Co}$  decay ( $T_{1/2}=77$  d)  $\Rightarrow$  synthesis of  $0.6 \pm 0.1 M_{\odot}$  of  $^{56}\text{Ni}$  (Churazov et al. 2014, *Nature*, 28 Aug) and from  $^{56}\text{Ni}$  decay ( $T_{1/2}=6,1$  d)  $\sim 20$  d after explosion (Diehl et al. 2014, *Science*, 5 Sep);  $^{56}\text{Ni}$  lines are broad and redshifted (!) (Isern et al., in prep.)

INTEGRAL and NuSTAR observations can not be explained by current SN Ia explosion models (Burrows et al., in prep.)



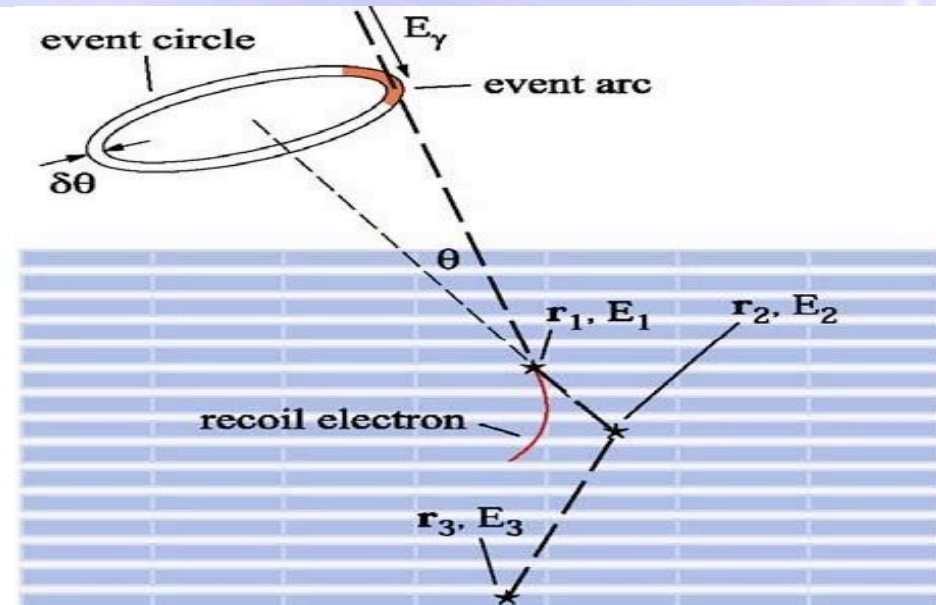
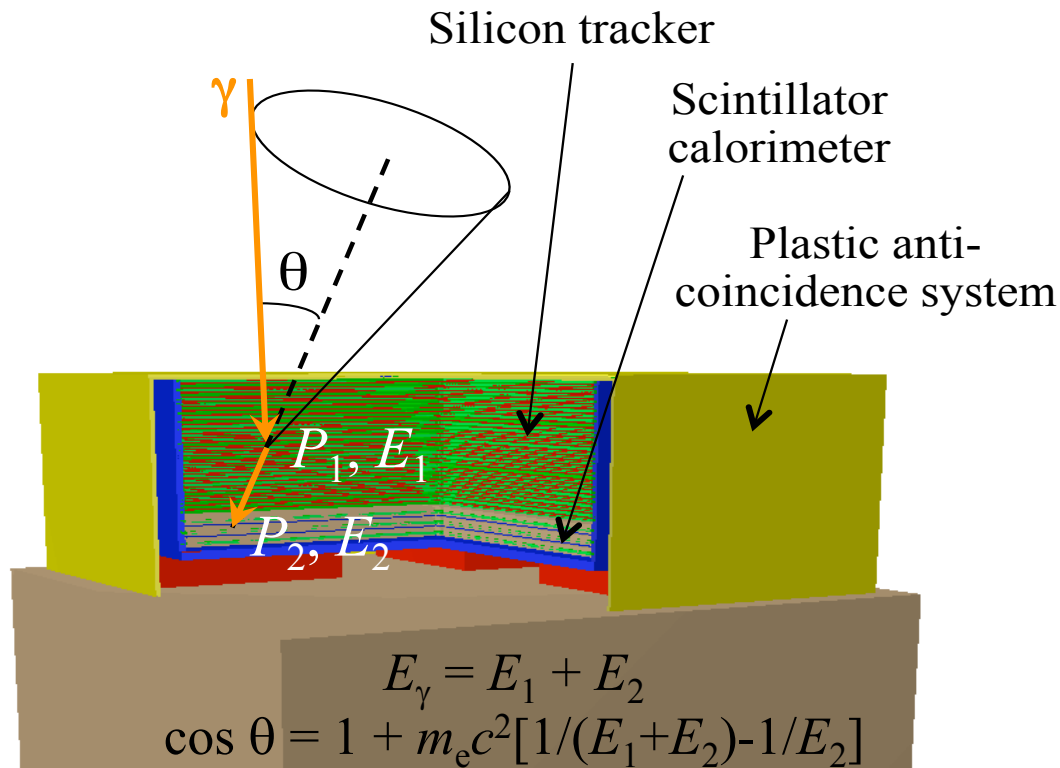


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- Each DSSD has a total area of **9.5×9.5 cm<sup>2</sup>**, a thickness of **400 μm**, a guard ring of 1.5 mm, and a pitch of **240 μm**.
- The DSSDs are wire bonded strip to strip to form ladders
- ⇒ **330 000 electronic channels**
- DSSD strips connected to ASICs (64 channels each) through a pitch adapter (DC coupling)
- 60 ASICs per layer (30 per DSSD side)
- ⇒ **4200 ASICs total**





# ASTROGAM Principle of a Compton telescope



Measuring the direction of the recoil electron can constraint the event to an arc of the Compton annulus.

- **Tracker** – Double sided Si strip detectors (DSSDs) for fine 3-D position resolution
- **Calorimeter** – High-Z material for an efficient absorption of the scattered photon  $\Rightarrow$  CsI(Tl) scintillation crystals readout by Si Drift Diodes for better energy resolution
- **Anticoincidence detector** to veto charged-particle induced background  $\Rightarrow$  plastic scintillator

- **Galactic Radioactivities**

- $^{26}\text{Al}$ ,  $^{60}\text{Fe}$ ,  $^{44}\text{Ti}$ , activation lines

- **$e^-e^+$  Annihilation Radiation**

sensitive all sky spectro-imaging

- **Compact Sources**

AGN, XRBs,  $\mu$ -quasars, magnetars ...

- **Gamma-ray bursts**

localization, spectroscopy, **polarization !**

- **Cosmic gamma background**

multipole analysis, search/constrain AM

- **Dark Matter Search**

DM signatures, fundamental physics

Meeting in Roma 8-9 Dic open to all the interested people  
Proposal deadline Jan 15 2015

