

# **An introduction to gamma-ray astrophysics**

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# Outlines

- **Astrophysical sources of gamma-rays:** (Galactic and extragalactic) point sources and diffuse emission
- **Typical spectrum of common point sources:** pulsar, supernova remnant, active galactic nucleus etc
- Components and spectra of the diffuse emission
- **Beyond standard astrophysics:** Dark Matter & axion
- Annoying practicalities of experimental gamma ray astronomy
- **Gamma ray telescopes:** satellites (Fermi LAT) and Cherenkov telescopes

## **(1) Why are we interested in cosmic gamma rays?**

- Astrophysical sources of gamma rays
- Exotic sources of gamma rays: Dark Matter and "New Physics"

## **(2) Cosmic production mechanisms of gamma rays**

- Gamma ray as a messenger of non-thermal "violent" physics
- Astrophysical production mechanisms: (i) pion production and decay, (ii) inverse Compton production, (iii) bremsstrahlung and (iv) synchrotron production
- "New Physics" mechanisms: (i) annihilation or decay of Dark Matter and (ii) other exotics
- Energy spectrum of cosmic gamma rays
- Spatial distribution of cosmic gamma rays

## **(3) Gamma ray point sources**

- Galactic: neutron stars, black holes, Central Black Hole
- Extragalactic: Active Galactic Nucleus

## **(4) Extended sources of gamma rays**

- Galactic: Supernova Remnants, molecular clouds and diffuse gamma rays
- Extragalactic: galaxy clusters (are they?)
- "New Physics": annihilation/decay of Dark Matter

## **(5) Propagation of gamma rays**

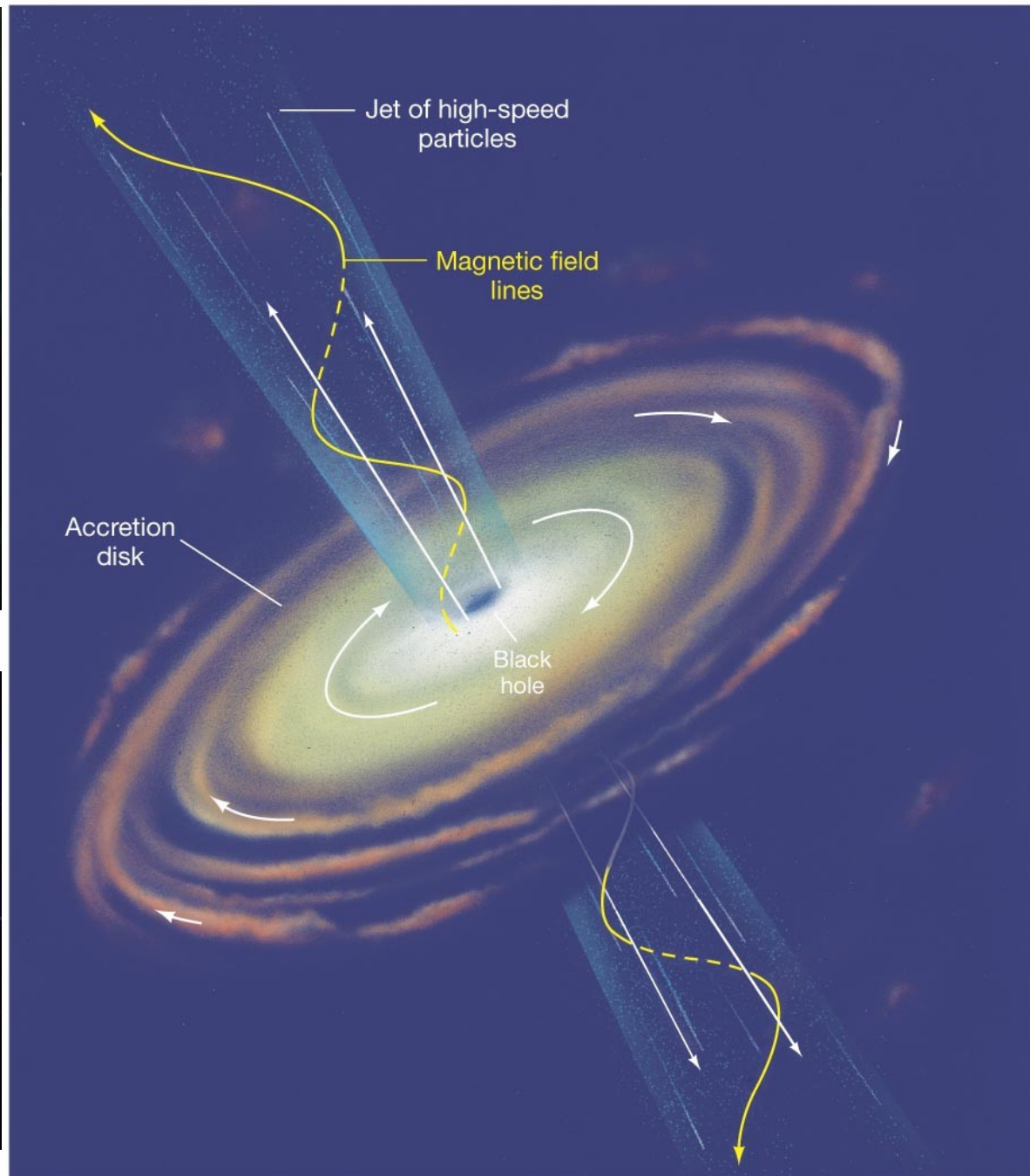
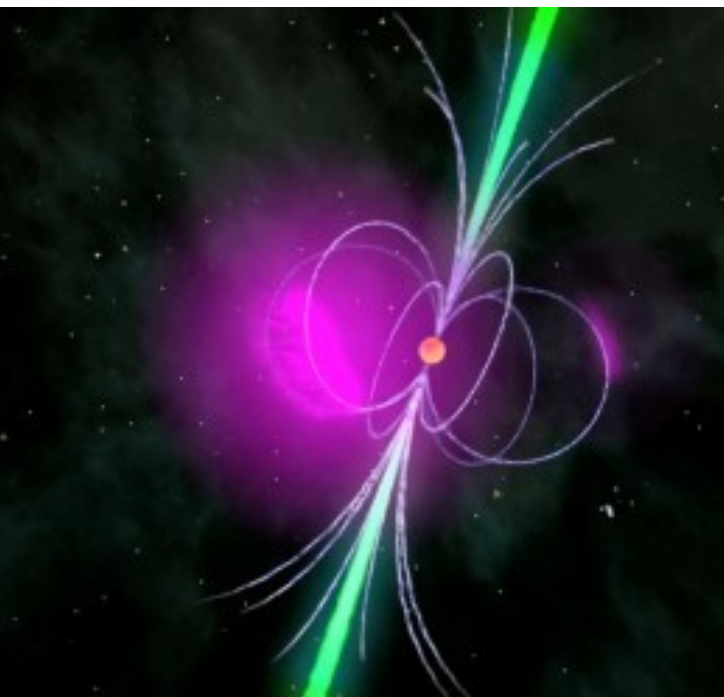
- Absorption mechanisms
- Transparency of the Galaxy
- Absorption in the cosmological scales, the cosmic "gamma ray window"

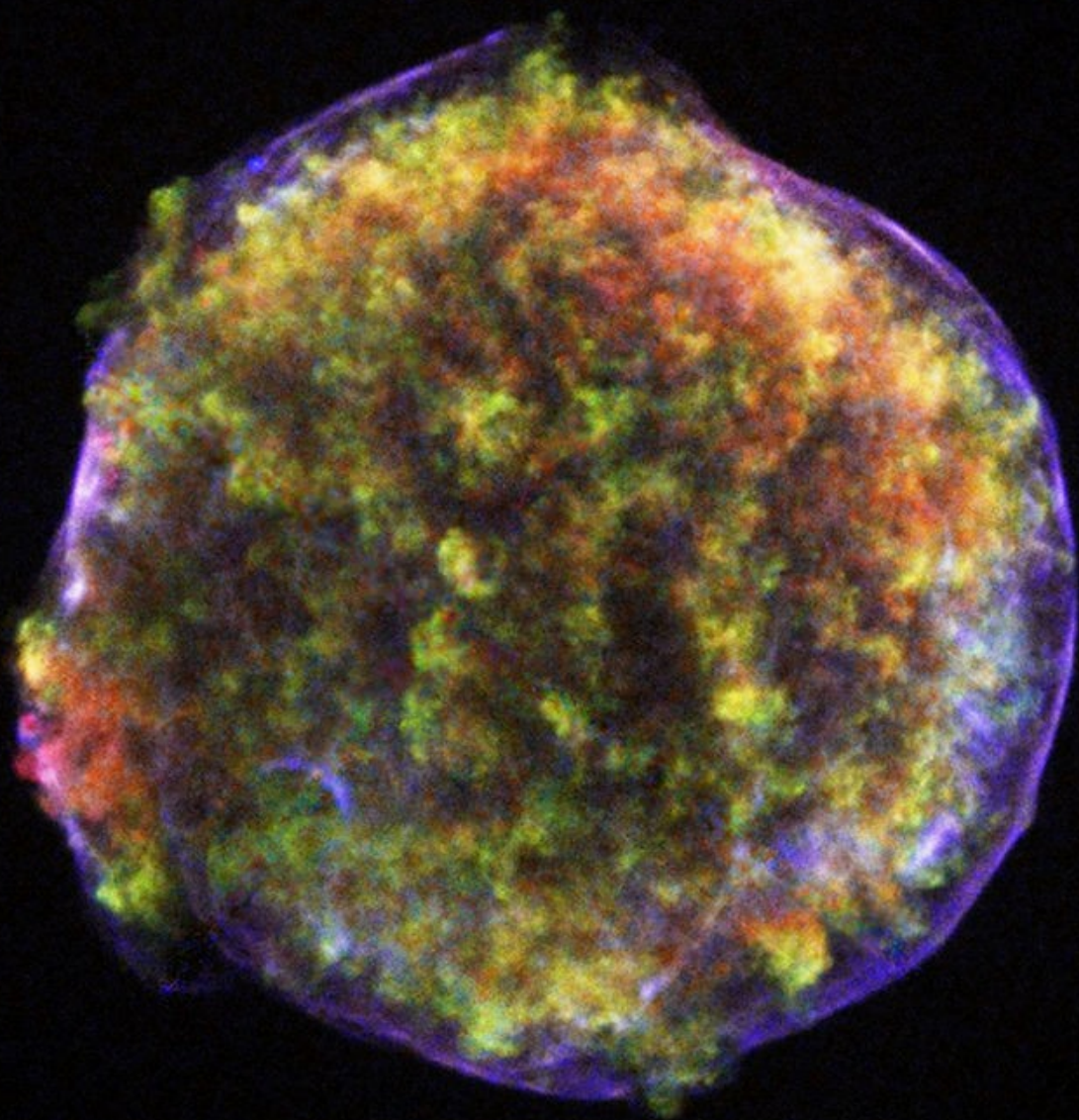
## **(6) Intro to gamma ray telescopes**

- Satellite telescopes: Fermi satellite
- Terrestrial telescopes: Cherenkov telescopes (MACIG, HESS, VERITAS, CTA)

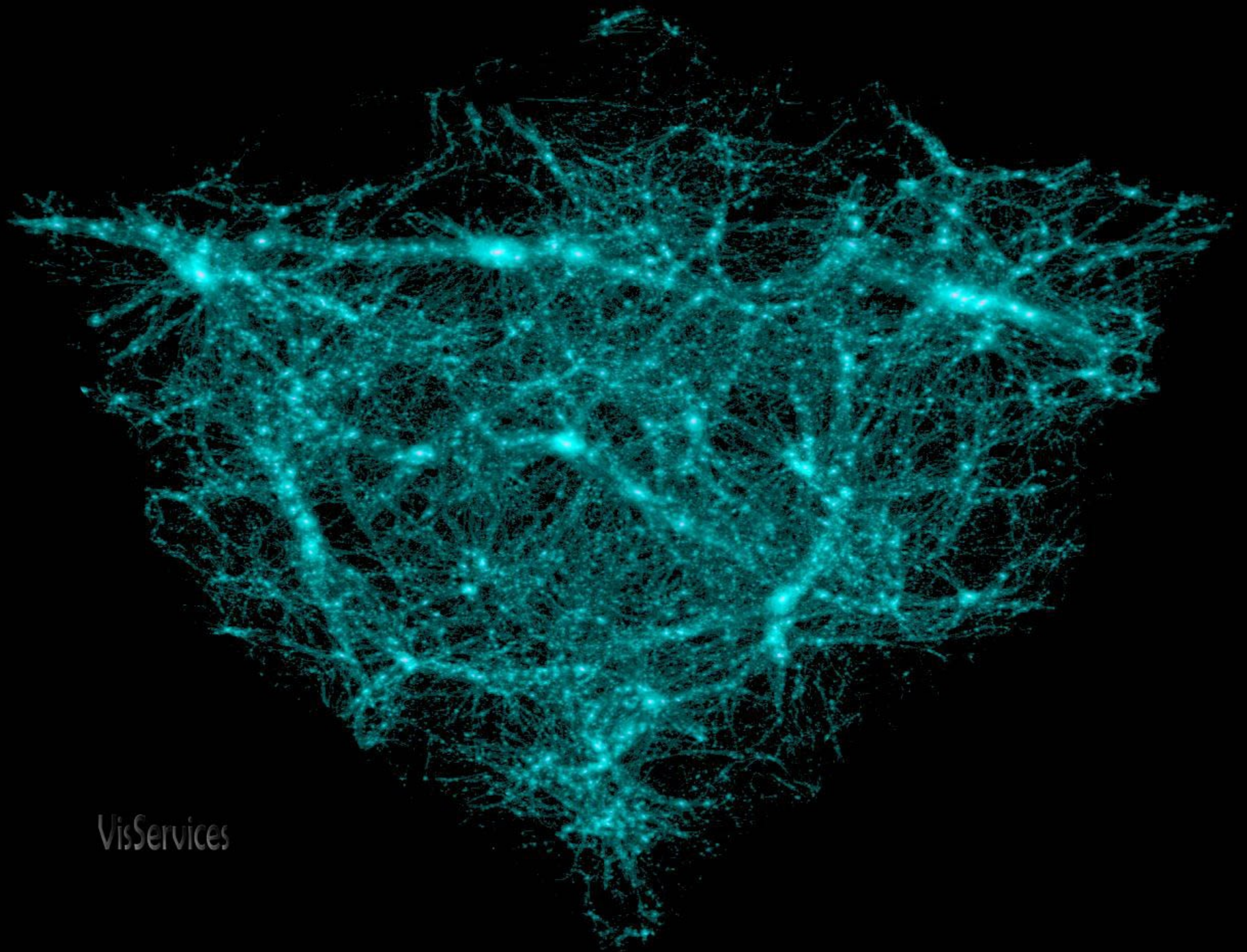
**Why are we  
interested in  $\gamma$ -rays?**











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# **Cosmic production mechanisms of gamma rays**

# Cosmic production mechanisms of gamma rays

- **Gamma ray as a messenger of non-thermal "violent" physics**
  - To produce a gamma ray, very energetic (charged) particles are needed. For example:  $E > \text{GeV}$  (inverse Compton,  $\pi^0$  production, bremsstrahlung),  $E > \text{TeV}$  (synchrotron radiation)
- **Astrophysical production mechanisms**
  - pion production and decay (cosmic rays + matter)
  - inverse Compton production (cosmic rays + CMB/starlight/IR, pulsars)
  - bremsstrahlung (cosmic rays + matter)
  - synchrotron production (cosmic rays + magnetic fields)
- **"New Physics" mechanisms:**
  - annihilation or decay of Dark Matter
  - other exotics (cosmic strings etc)
- **Energy spectrum of cosmic gamma rays**
- **Spatial distribution of cosmic gamma rays**

# Astrophysical production mechanisms

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- Pulsars: IC, synchrotron

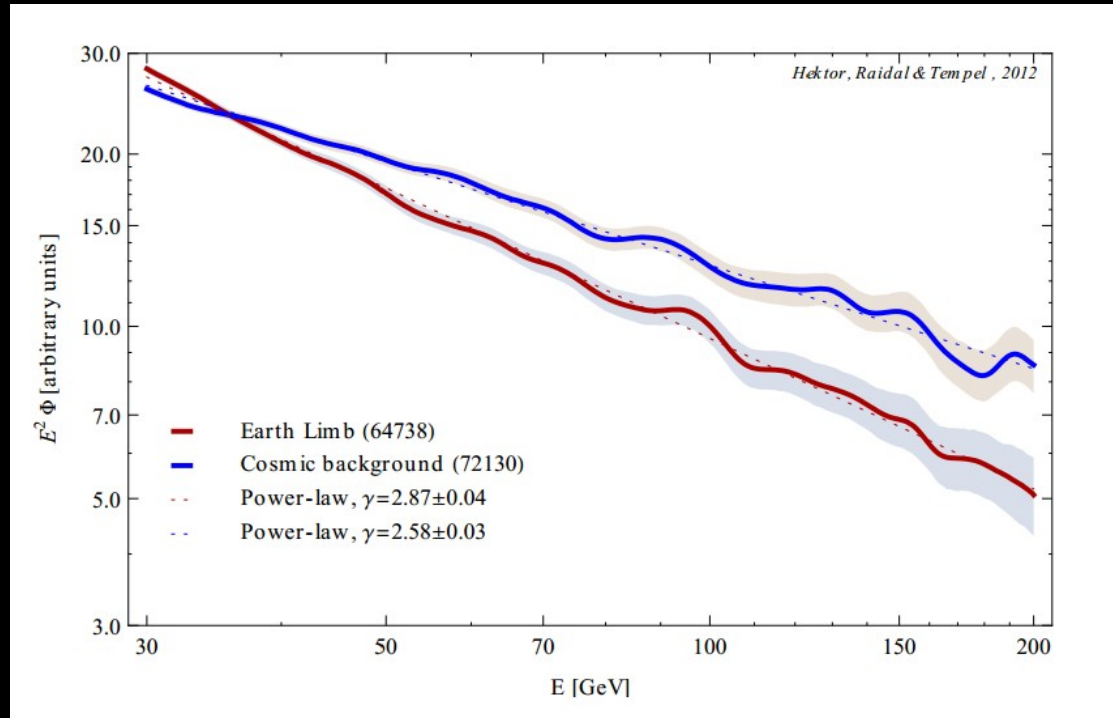


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- pion production ( $\pi^0$ ,  $\pi^+$ )***
- inverse Compton***
- bremsstrahlung (& synchrotron)***

# Energy spectrum of gamma rays

- Typical spectrum of gamma rays is power law!



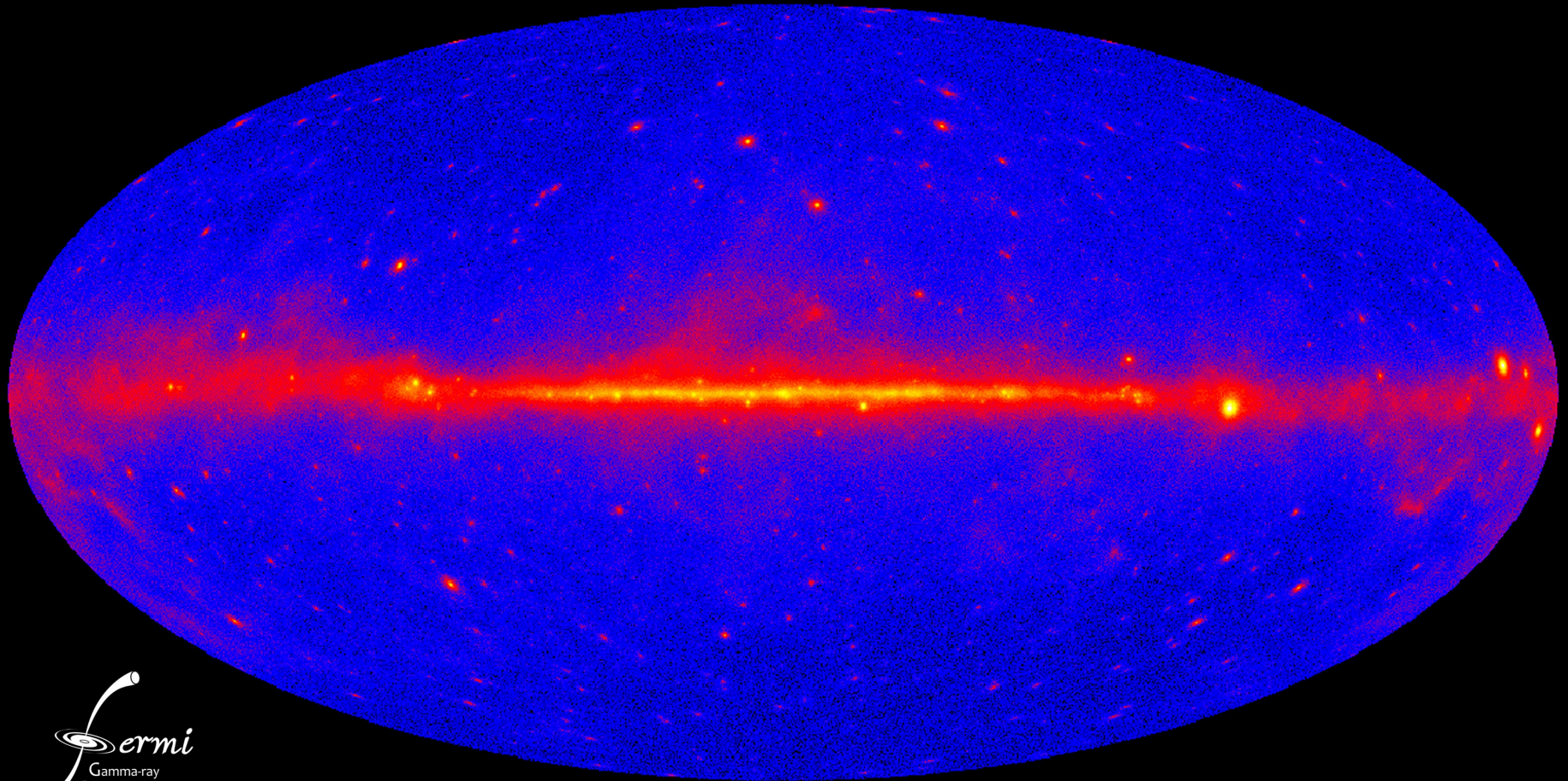
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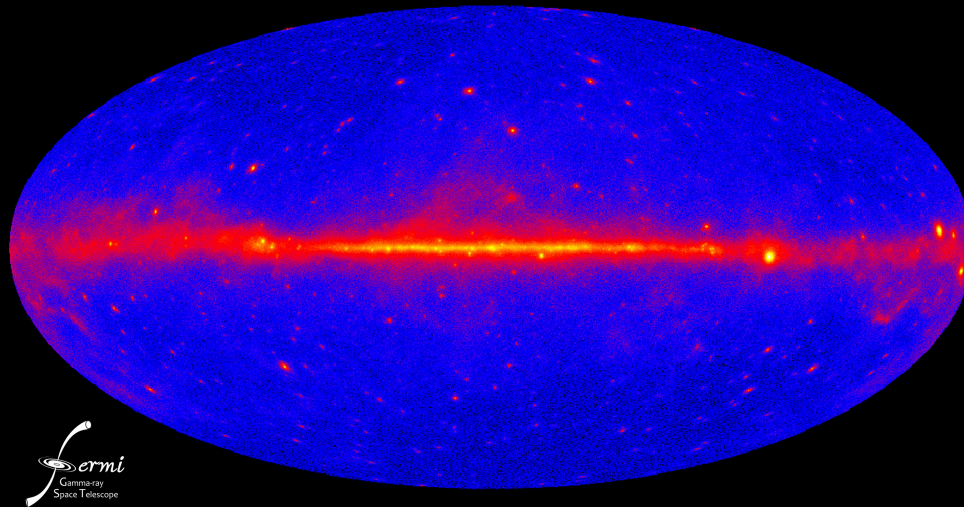
- (i) Typical charged cosmic rays producing gammas have power law spectrum – the Fermi acceleration mechanism!
- (ii) Even if charged cosmic rays have initially non-power-law spectrum their spectrum is quickly converted to power law due to diffusion

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- initial flux, Fermi mechanism***
- diffuse flux, delta***

# Where do they come from?





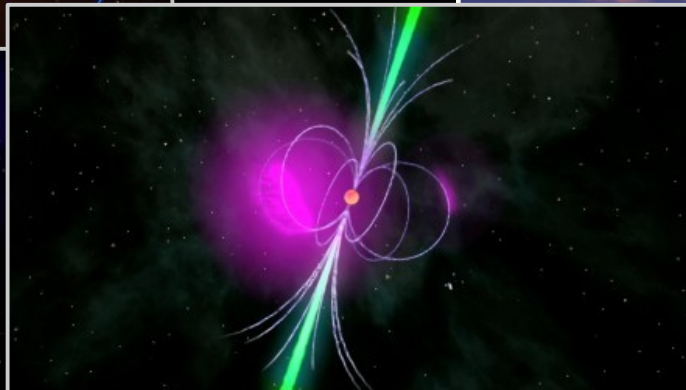
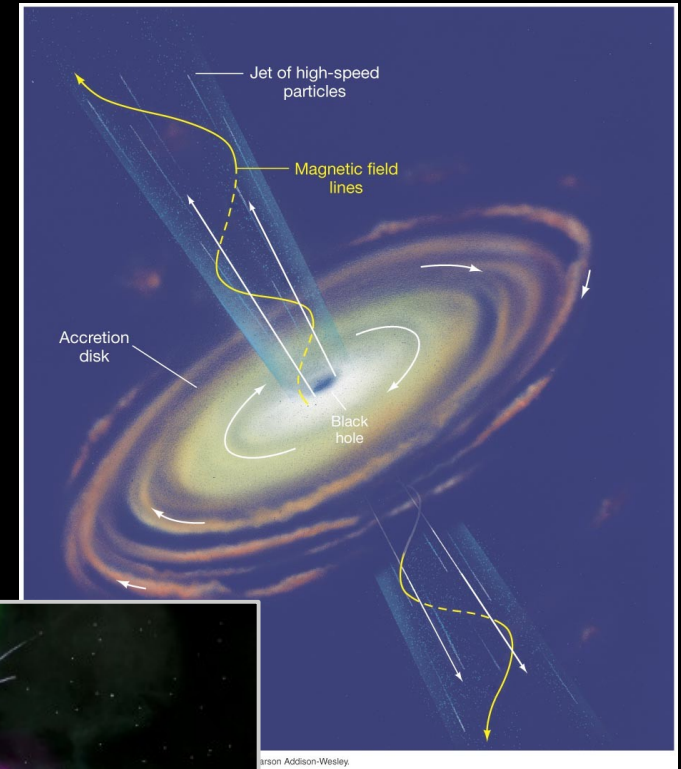
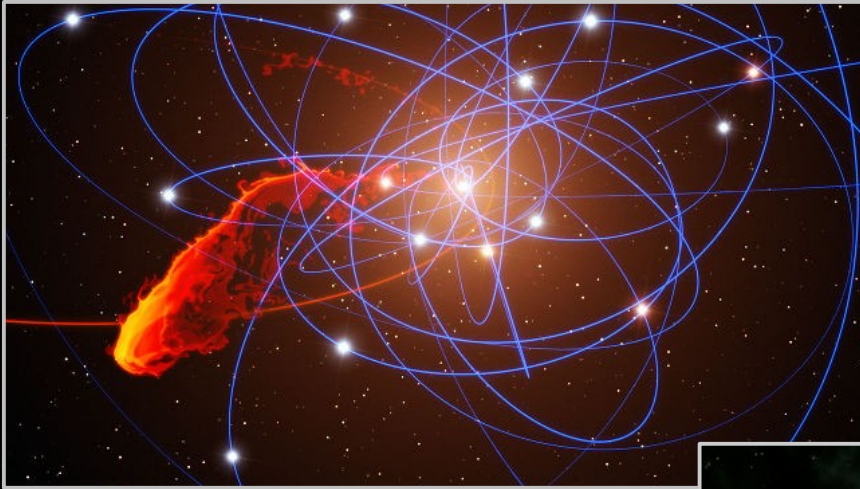
- **Two “type” of gamma rays:**
  - (i) from “point” sources
  - (ii) “diffusive” gamma rays
- **“Point” sources:**
  - true point sources, e.g. pulsars
  - extended sources, e.g. supernova remnants
- **“Diffusive” component**
  - true diffusive: interaction between the Galactic cosmic rays and matter (or CMB, interstellar starlight and IR)
  - unresolved point sources (Fermi LAT angular resolution  $\sim 0.1$  deg)

# **Gamma ray point sources**



# Gamma ray point sources

- Galactic: neutron stars, black holes, Central Black Hole
- Extragalactic: Active Galactic Nucleus



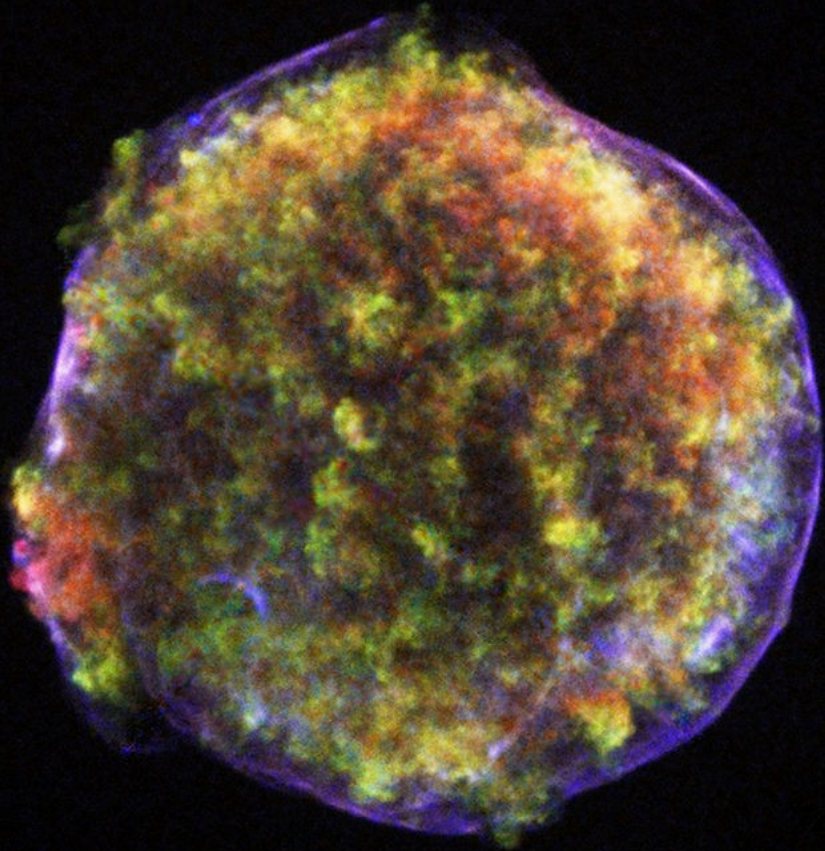
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# **Extended sources of gamma rays**

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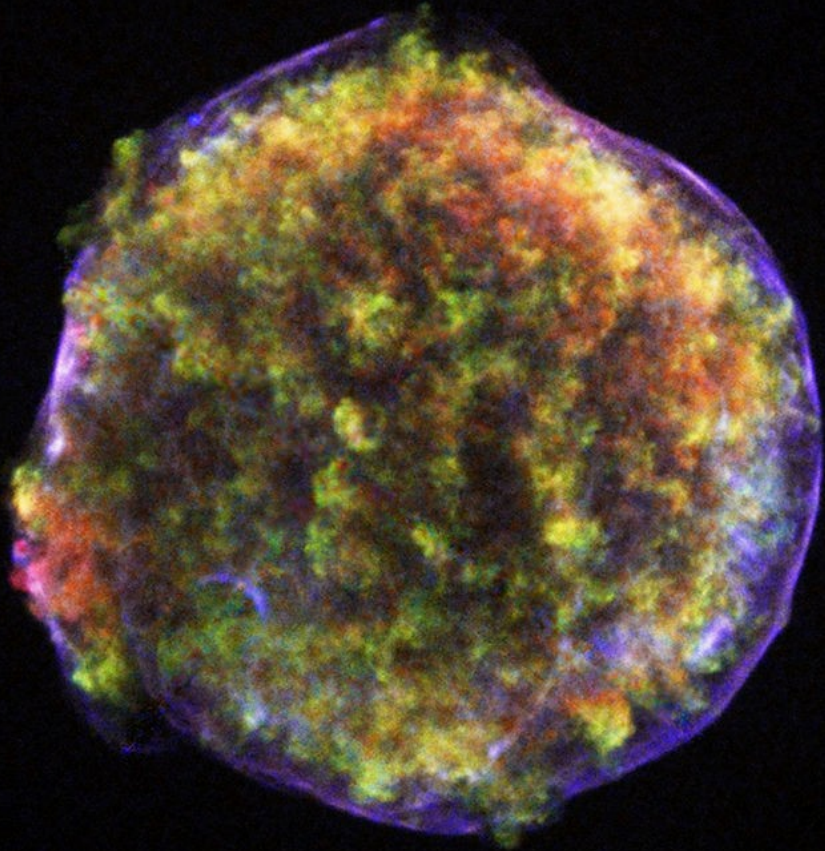
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# Supernova Remnants (SNR)





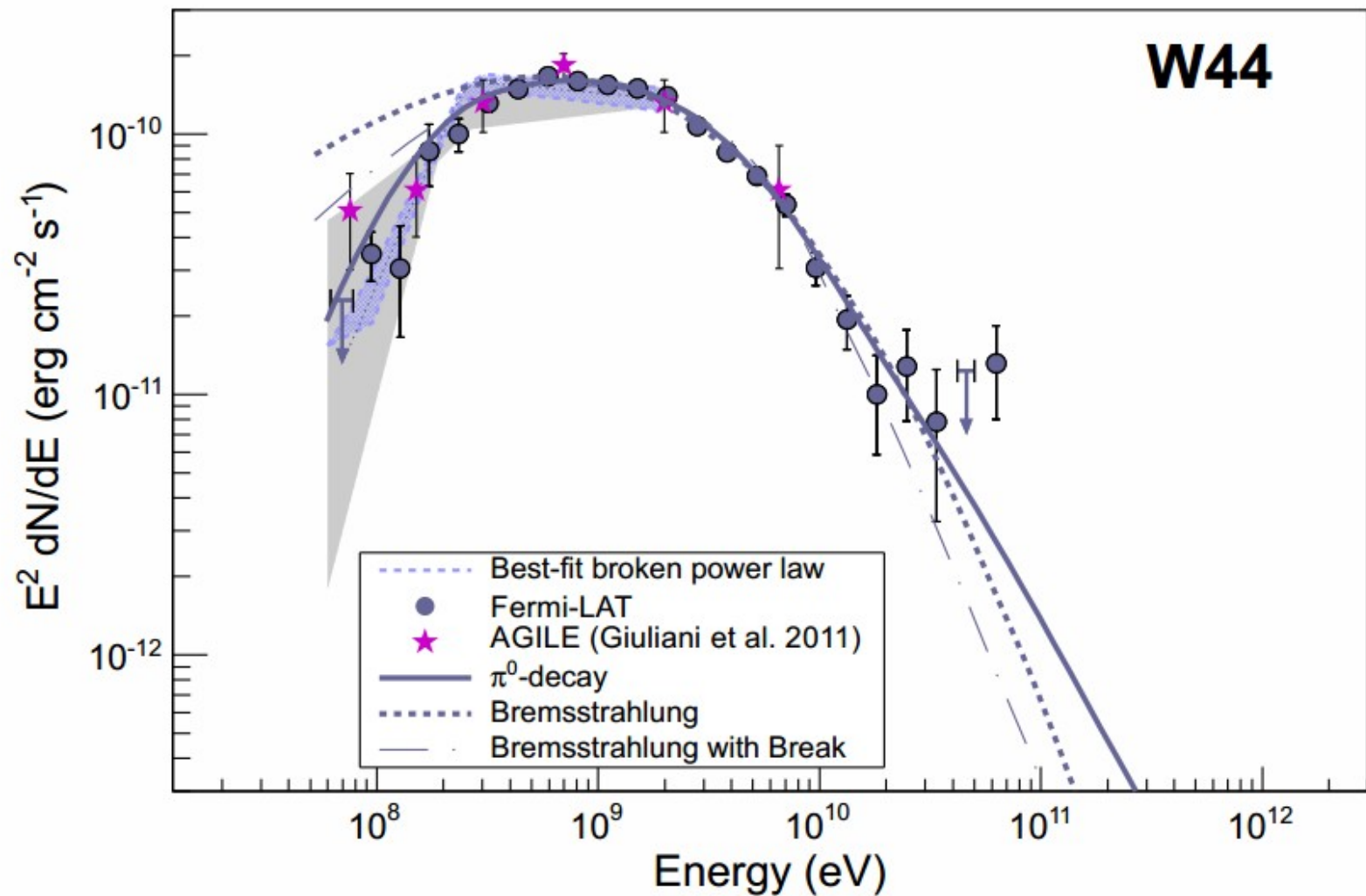
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**Tycho's supernova  
(SN 1572)**

**Crab Nebula (M1,  
NGC 1952, Taurus A)**

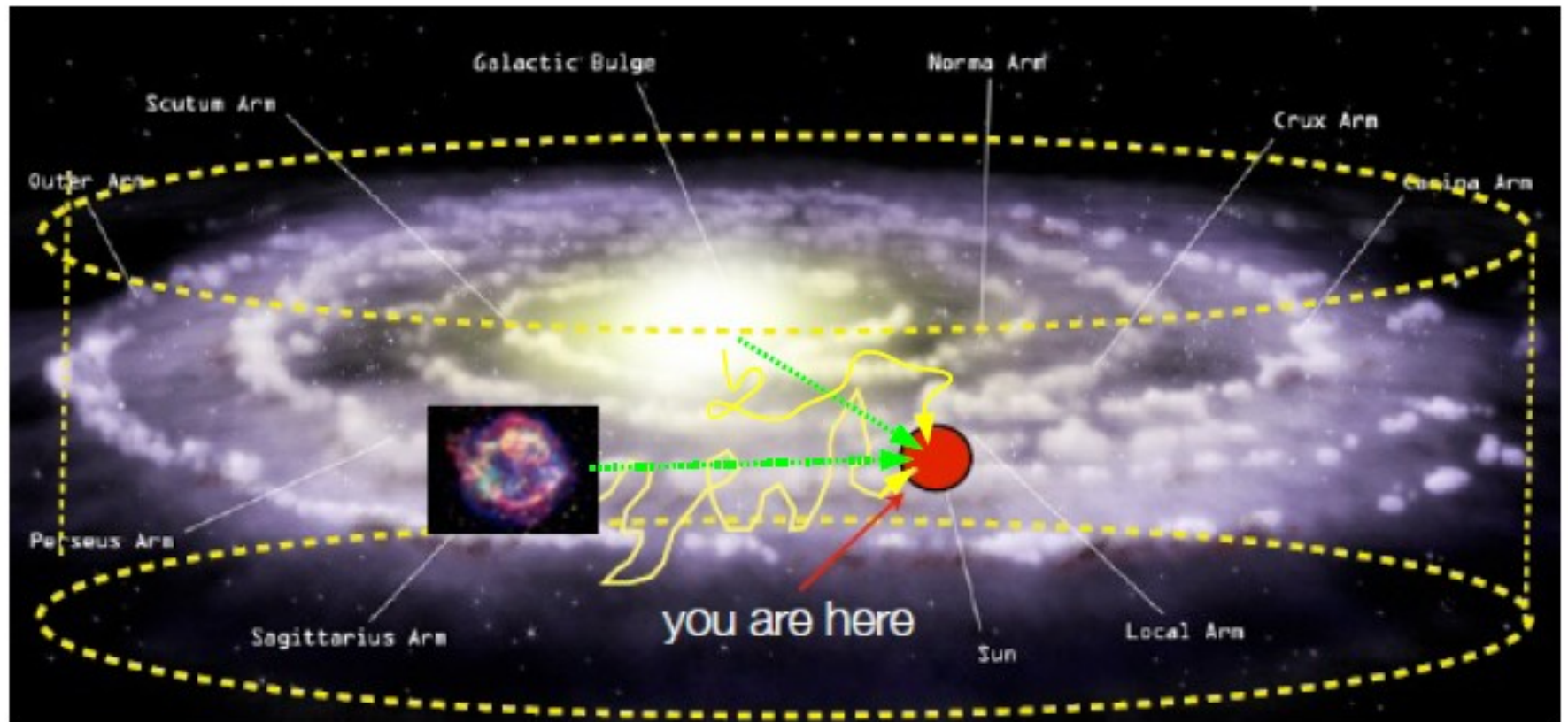




Detection of the Characteristic Pion-Decay Signature in Supernova Remnants, Fermi-LAT Collaboration (M. Ackermann et al), Science 339 (2013) 807

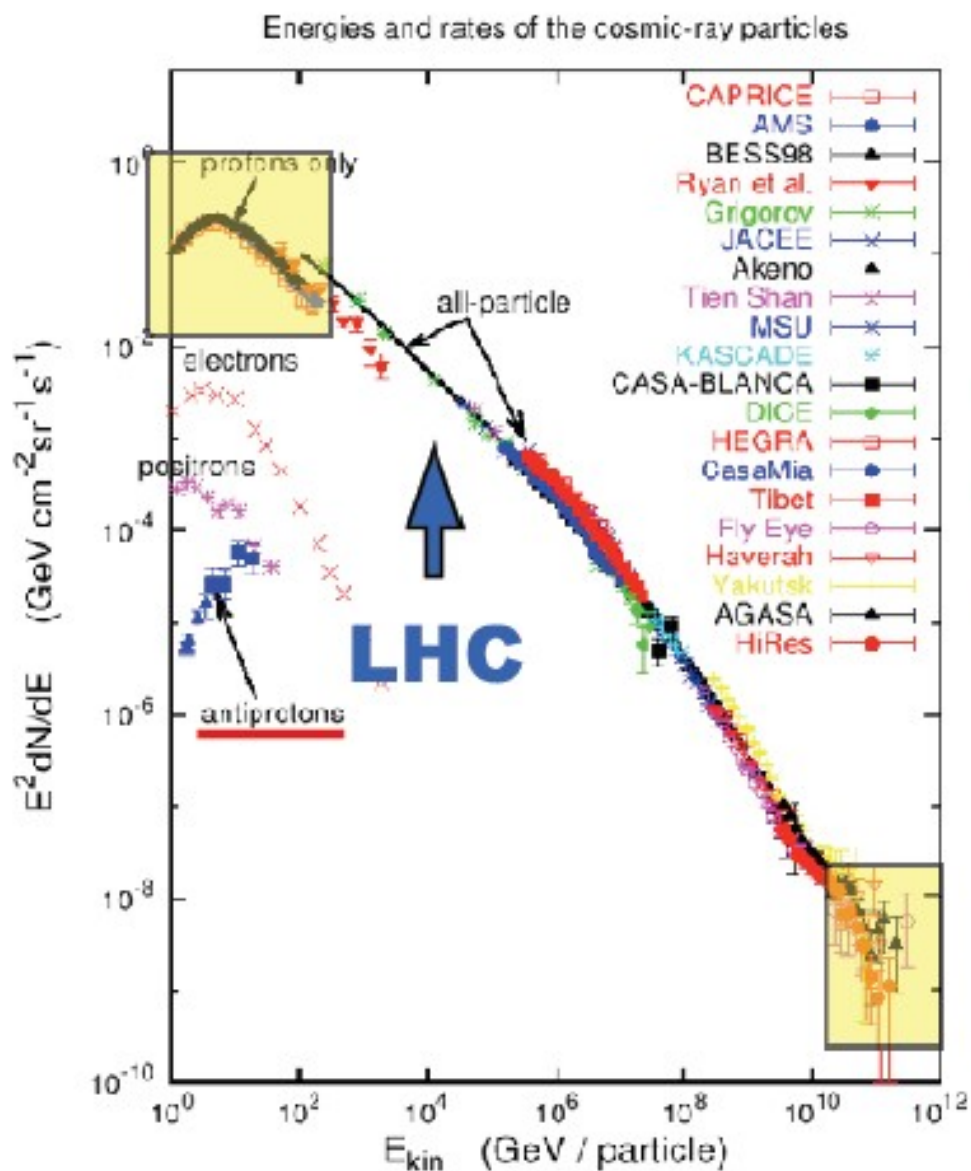


# Diffuse gamma rays (from the Galaxy)



$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = q(\vec{r}, p) + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (D_{xx} \vec{\nabla} \psi - \vec{V} \psi) + \frac{\partial}{\partial p} p^2 D_{pp} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \frac{1}{p^2} \psi - \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left[ \dot{p} \psi - \frac{p}{3} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V}) \psi \right] - \frac{1}{\tau_f} \psi - \frac{1}{\tau_r} \psi$$

1/cm<sup>2</sup>/s



Ivo Karlović  
2011 Davis Cup  
~10<sup>12</sup> GeV

1/km<sup>2</sup>/century

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***– diffusion versus direct propagation,  
Green's functions***



# Extragalactic extended sources: galaxy clusters (are they?)

## SEARCH FOR COSMIC-RAY INDUCED GAMMA RAY EMISSION IN GALAXY CLUSTERS

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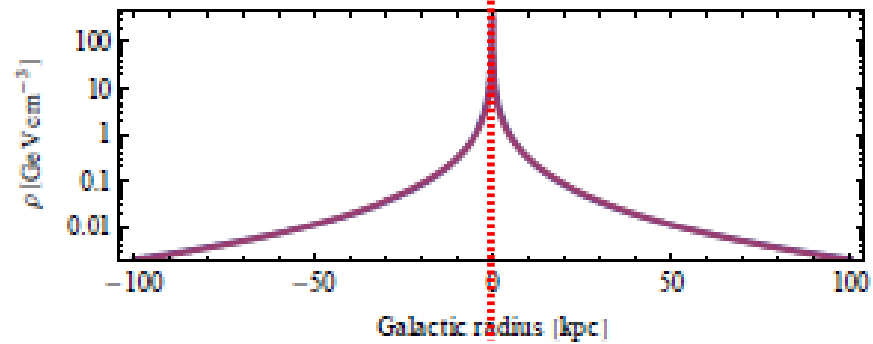
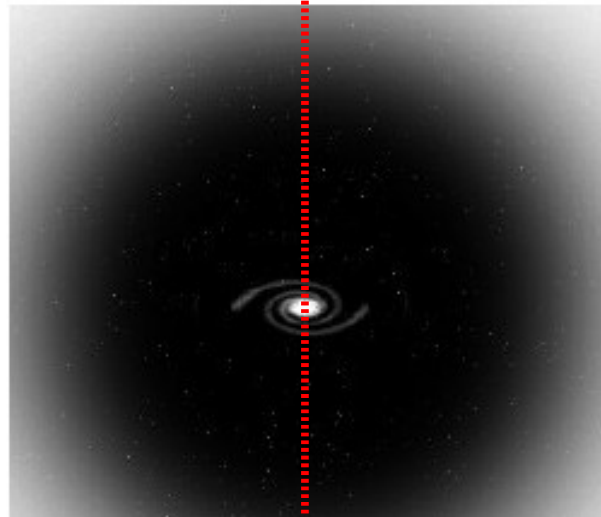
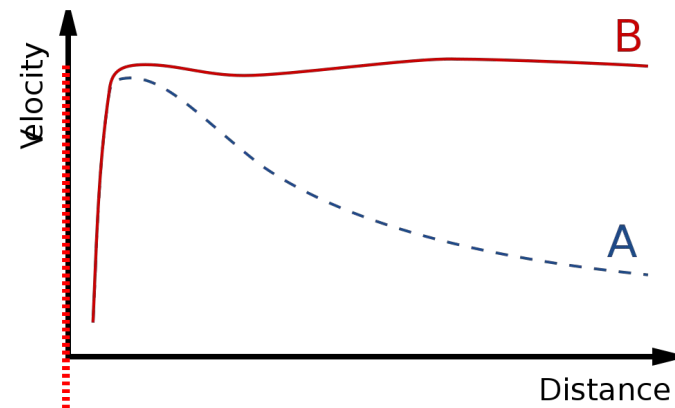
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## ABSTRACT

Current theories predict relativistic hadronic particle populations in clusters of galaxies in addition to the already observed relativistic leptons. In these scenarios hadronic interactions give rise to neutral pions which decay into  $\gamma$  rays that are potentially observable with the Large Area Telescope (LAT) on board the *Fermi* space telescope. We present a joint likelihood analysis searching for spatially extended  $\gamma$ -ray emission at the locations of 50 galaxy clusters in 4 years of *Fermi*-LAT data under the assumption of the universal cosmic-ray model proposed by Pinzke & Pfrommer (2010). We find an excess at a significance of  $2.7\sigma$  which upon closer inspection is however correlated to *individual* excess emission towards three galaxy clusters: Abell 400, Abell 1367 and Abell 3112. We discuss these cases in detail and conservatively attribute the emission to unmodeled background (for example, radio galaxies within the clusters). Through the combined analysis of 50 clusters we exclude hadronic injection efficiencies in simple hadronic models above 21% and establish limits on the cosmic-ray to thermal pressure ratio within the virial radius,  $R_{200}$ , to be below 1.2-1.4% depending on the morphological classification. In addition we derive new limits on the  $\gamma$ -ray flux from individual clusters in our sample.

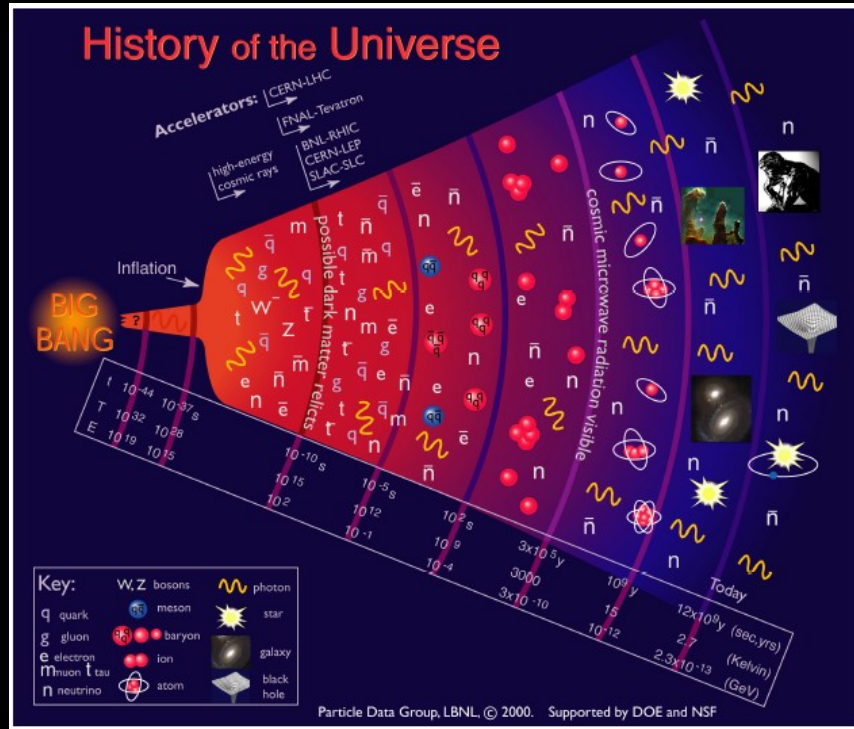
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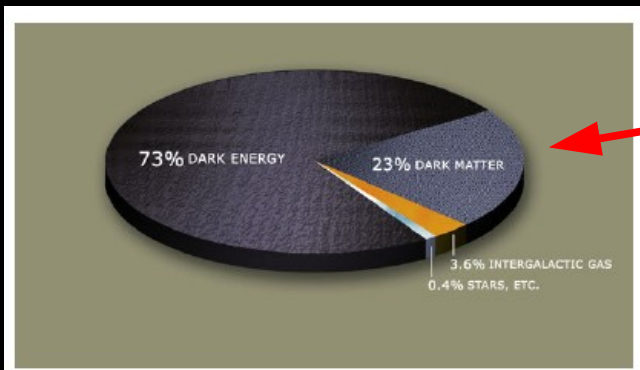
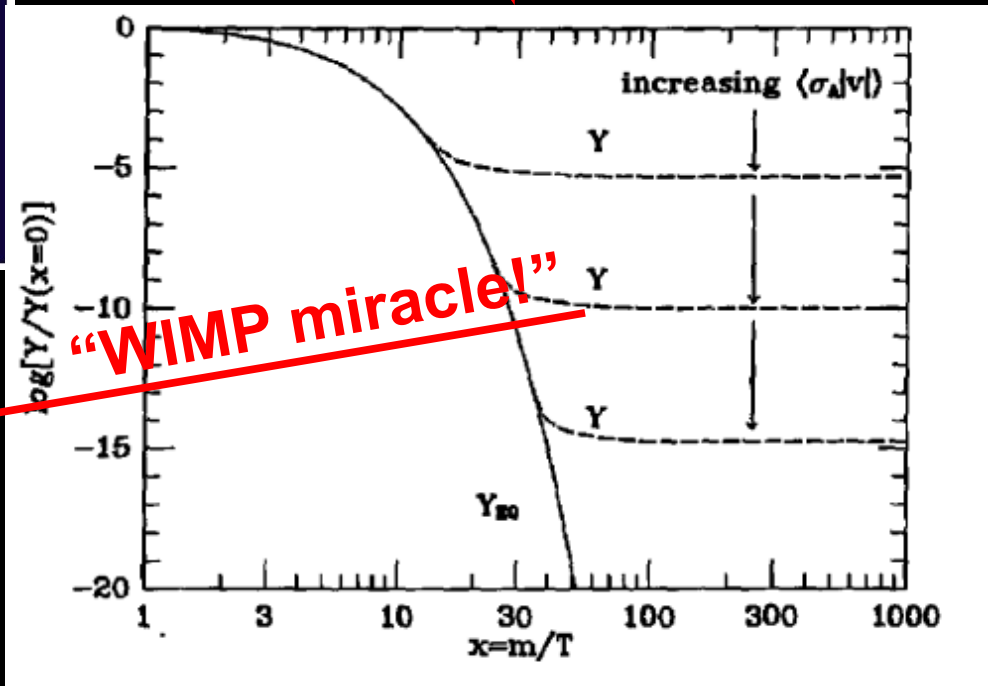


# Thermal production of WIMPs

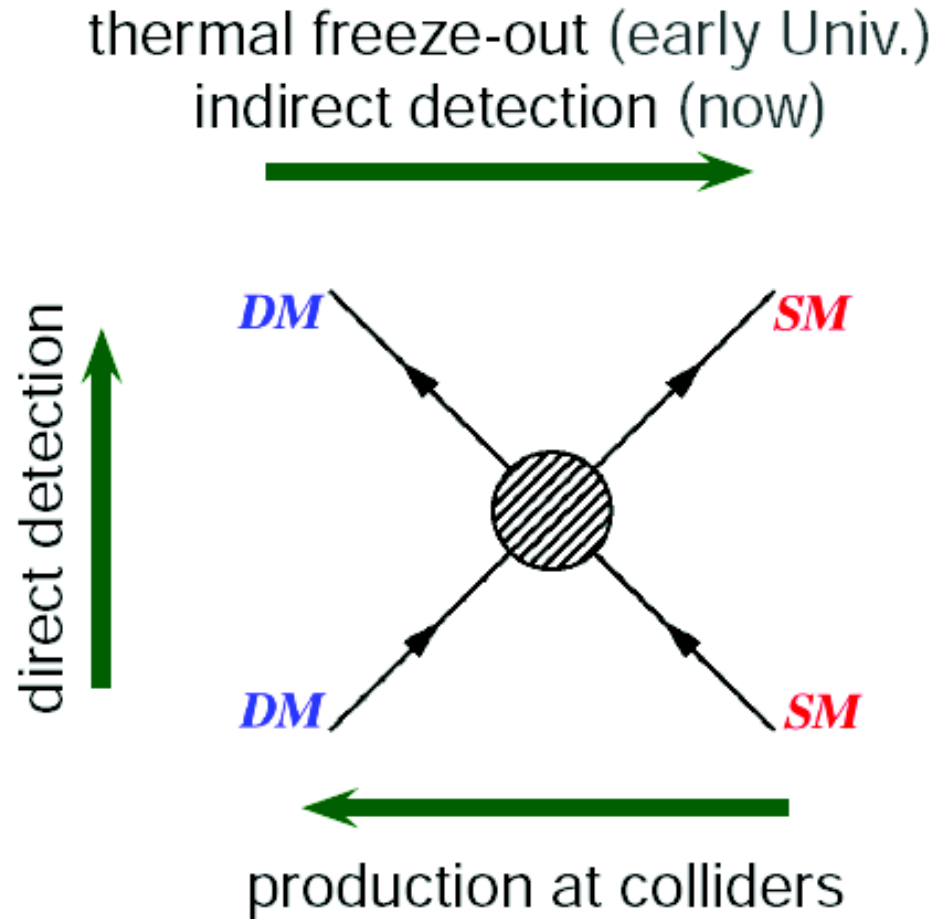


$$\Gamma \gtrsim H \Rightarrow \text{thermal equilibrium}$$

$$\Gamma \lesssim H \Rightarrow \text{decoupled evolution}$$

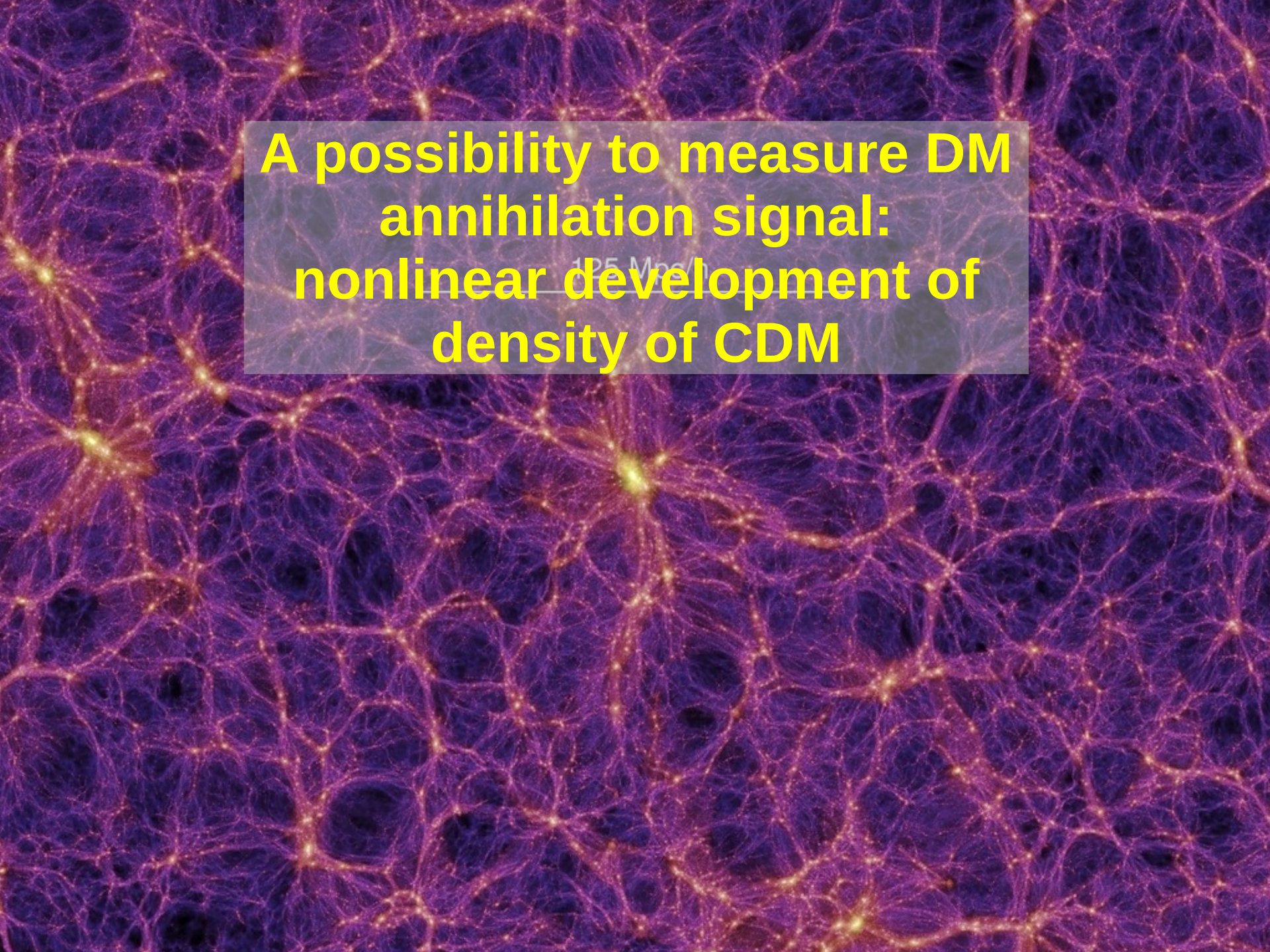


# Why WIMP is so attractive?



**Many candidates waiting in particle physics – too many!**



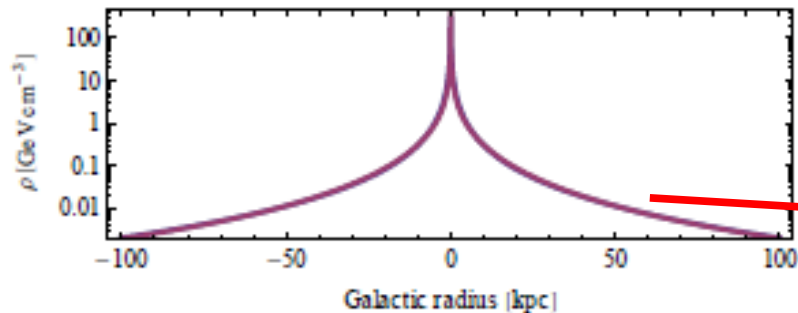
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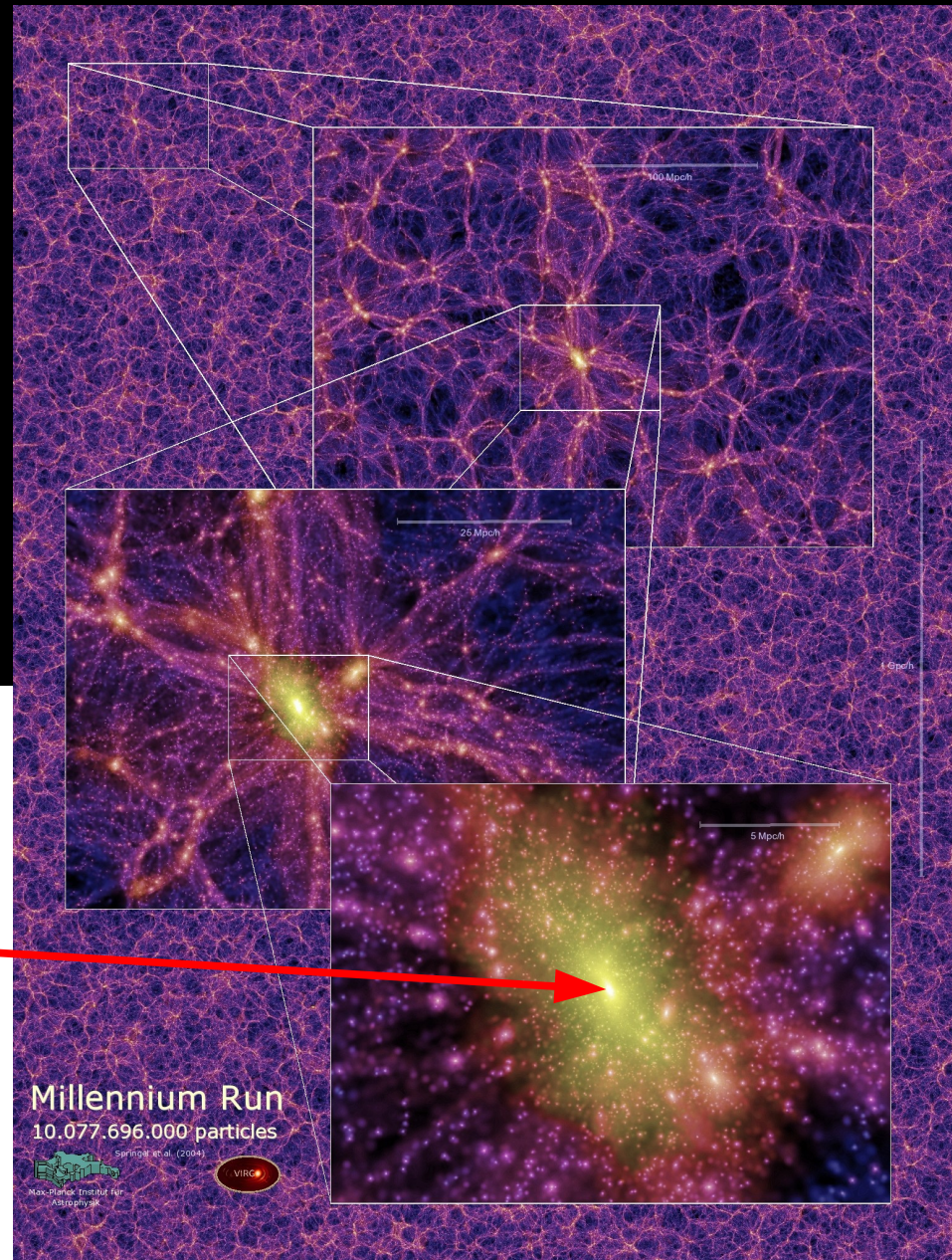
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# Nonlinear development of density of WIMPs



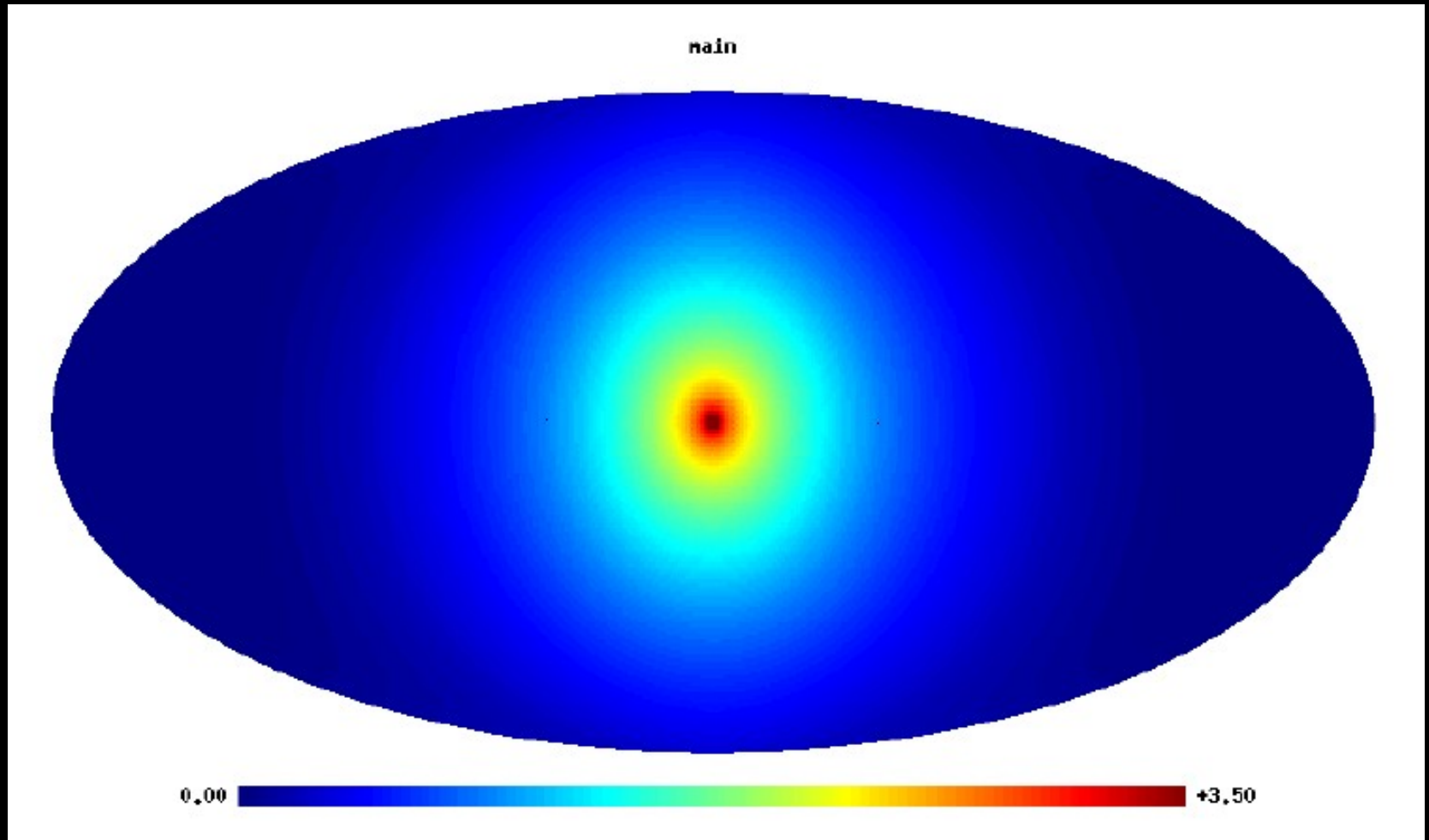
$$J_{\text{annih}} \propto \rho^2$$





**Extended sources of gamma rays:  
annihilation or decay of Dark Matter  
in our Galaxy**

# Gamma-rays from DM annihilation: Galactic DM main halo



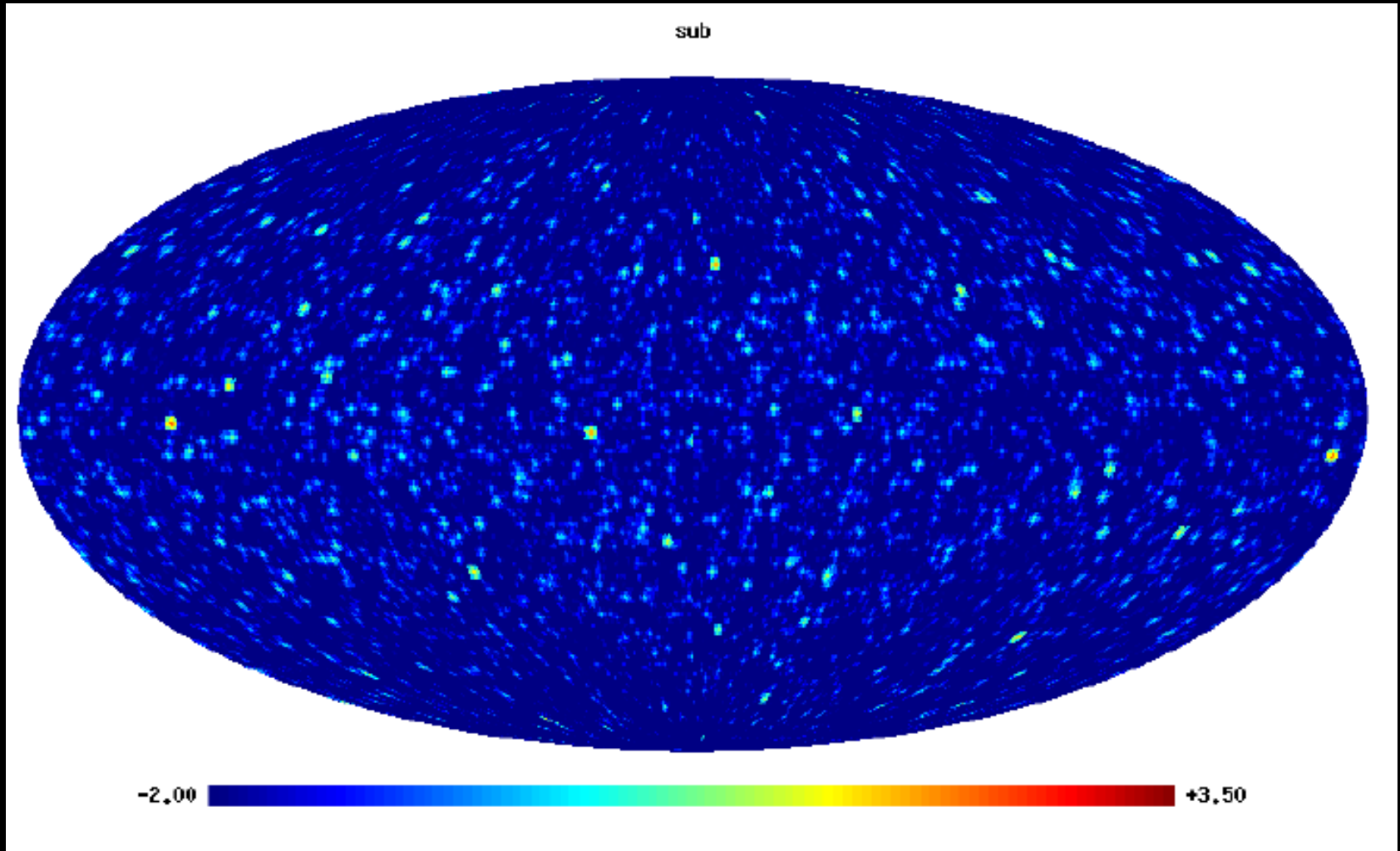
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*J*-factor

$$\frac{d\Phi_\gamma}{d\Omega dE} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{r_\odot}{4\pi} \left( \frac{\rho_\odot}{M_{\text{DM}}} \right)^2 J \sum_f \langle \sigma v \rangle_f \frac{dN_\gamma^f}{dE}, \quad J = \int_{\text{l.o.s.}} \frac{ds}{r_\odot} \left( \frac{\rho(r(s, \theta))}{\rho_\odot} \right)^2 \quad (\text{annihilation})$$

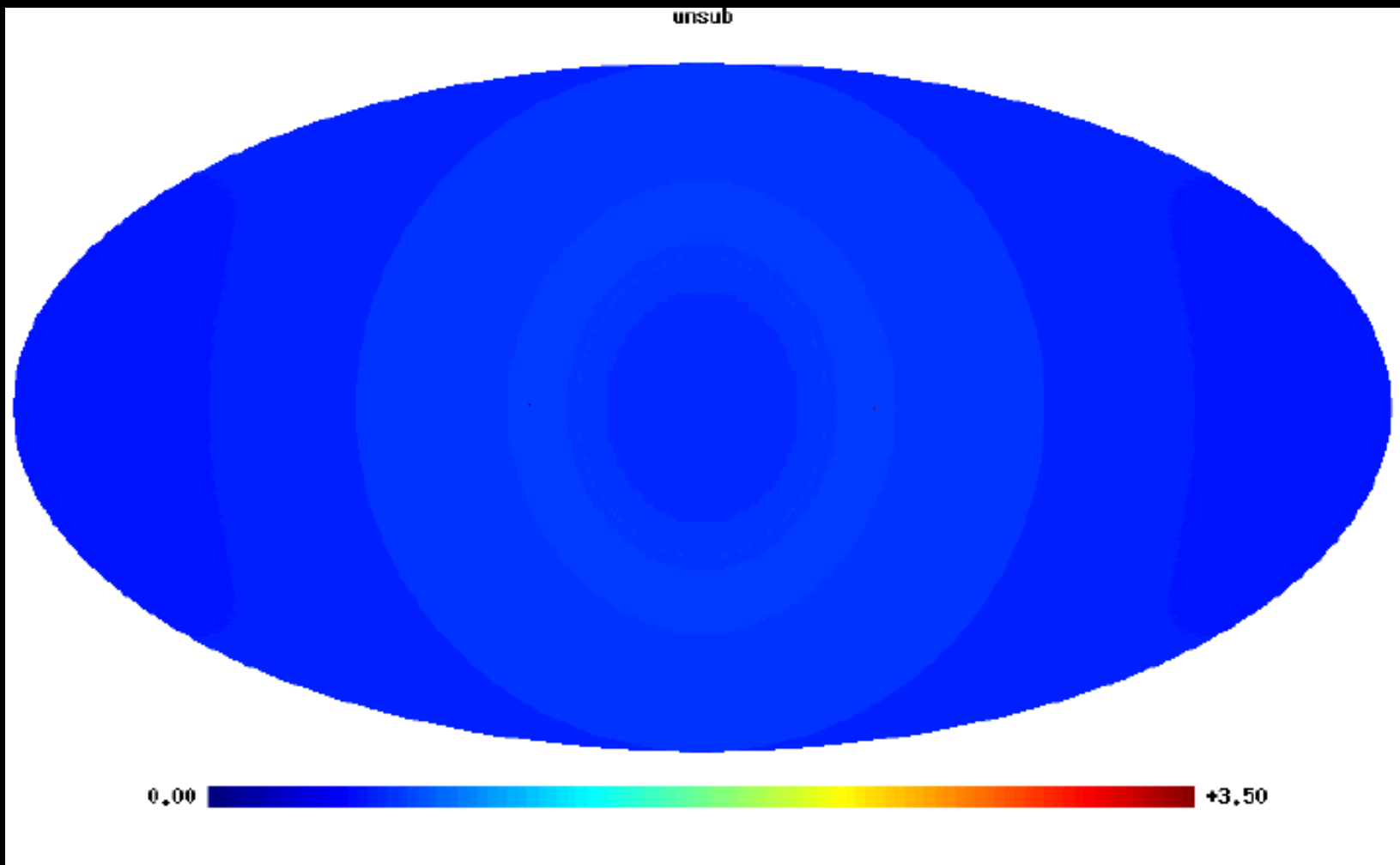
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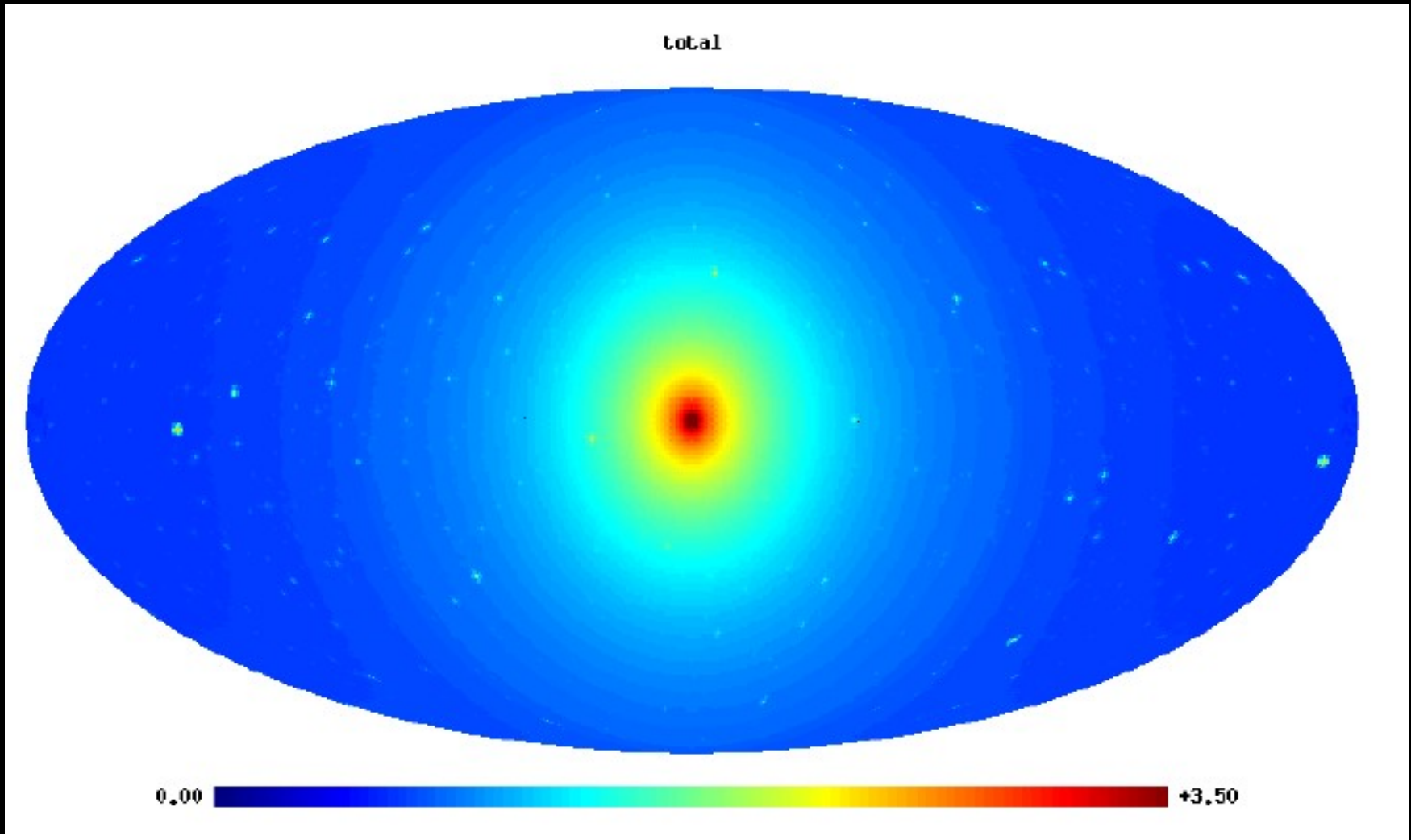




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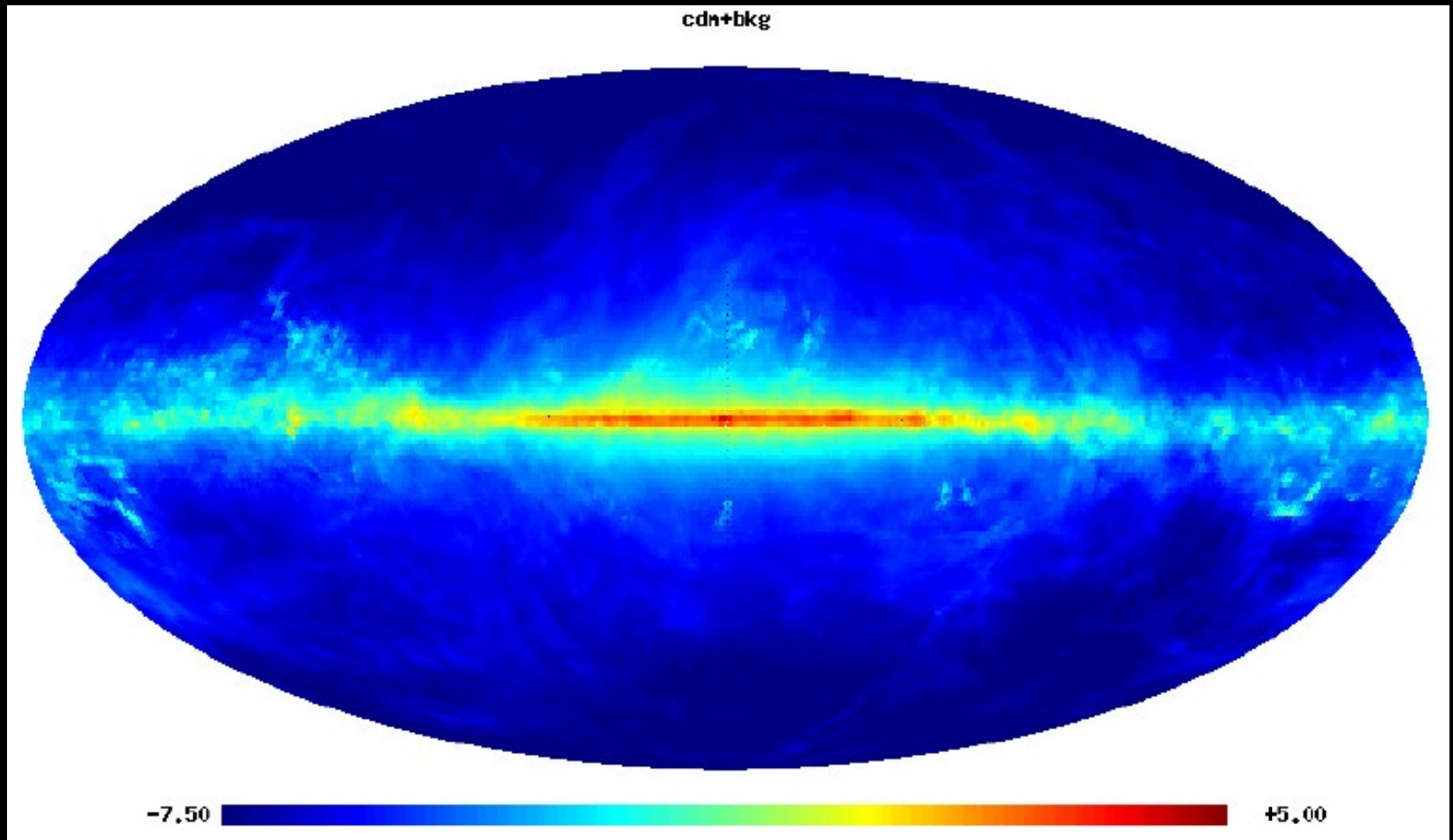
# Gamma-rays from DM annihilation: Galactic total



By Yuan et al [1203.5636]

# Gamma-rays from DM annihilation:

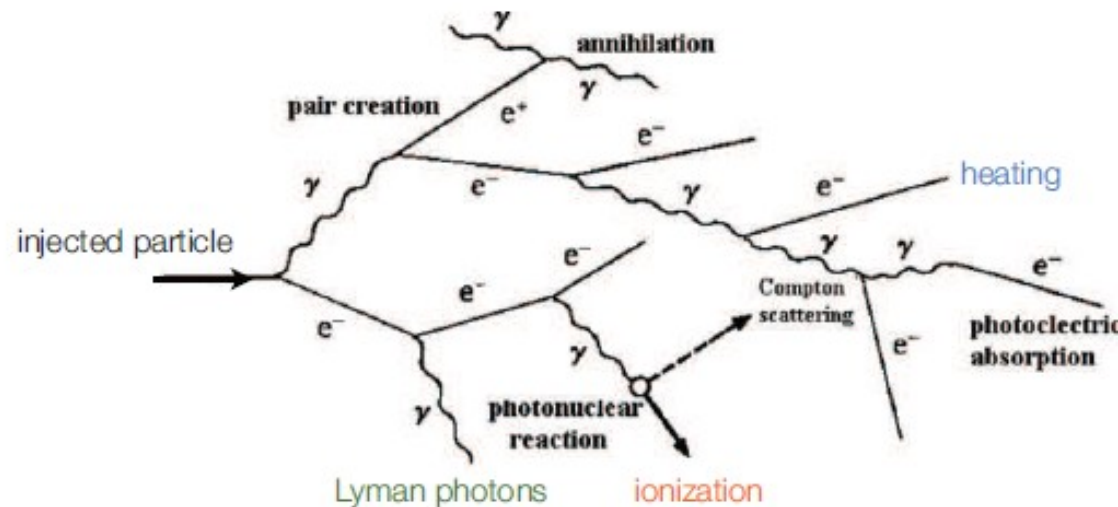
## DM annihilation + background (!)



# Extragalactic sings of DM annihilation/decay

Cosmic rays in IGM influence free electron fraction (CMB) and temperature (21-cm)

- Electrons & positrons absorbed promptly due to IC from CMB
- Mean free path of  $\gamma$ -rays depends on energy
- Baryons are neglected usually



Galli et al [0905.0003], Slatyer et al [0906.1197], Huetsi et al [0906.4550], Evoli et al [MNRAS 422 (2012) 420]



# Anisotropies in the diffuse gamma-ray background measured by the Fermi LAT

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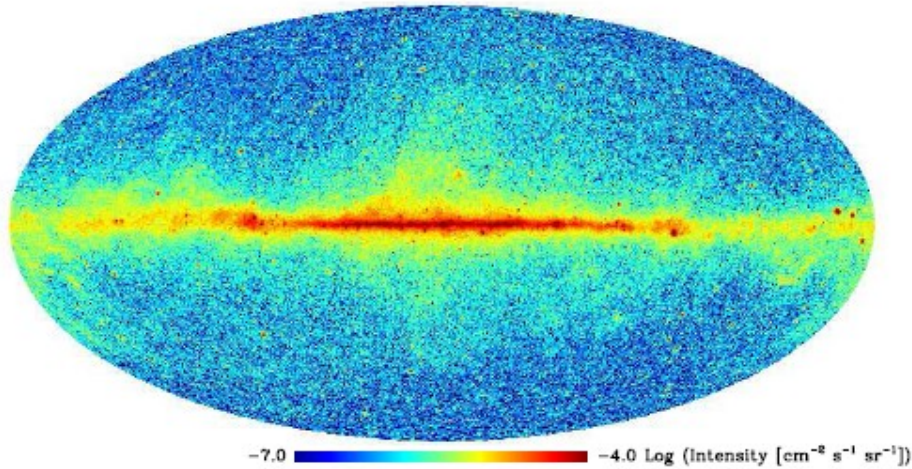
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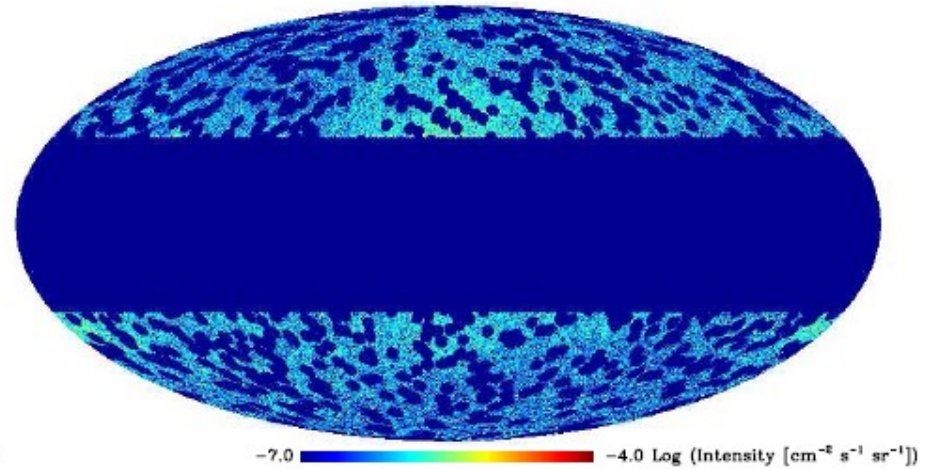
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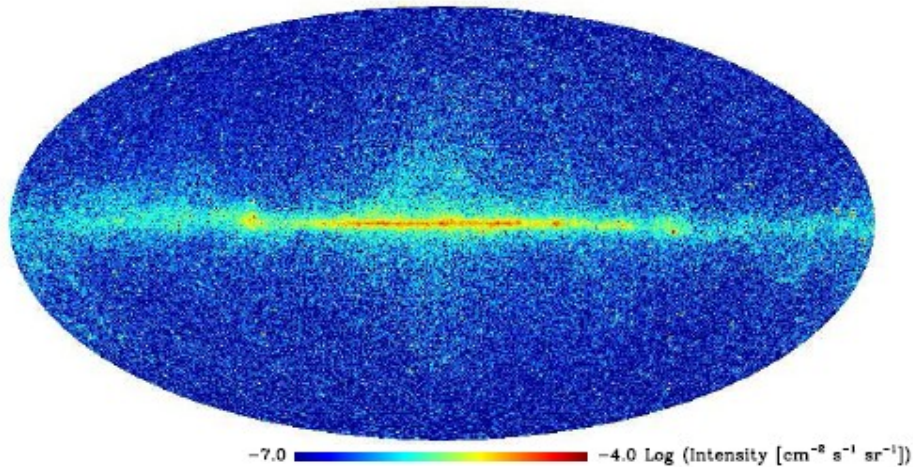
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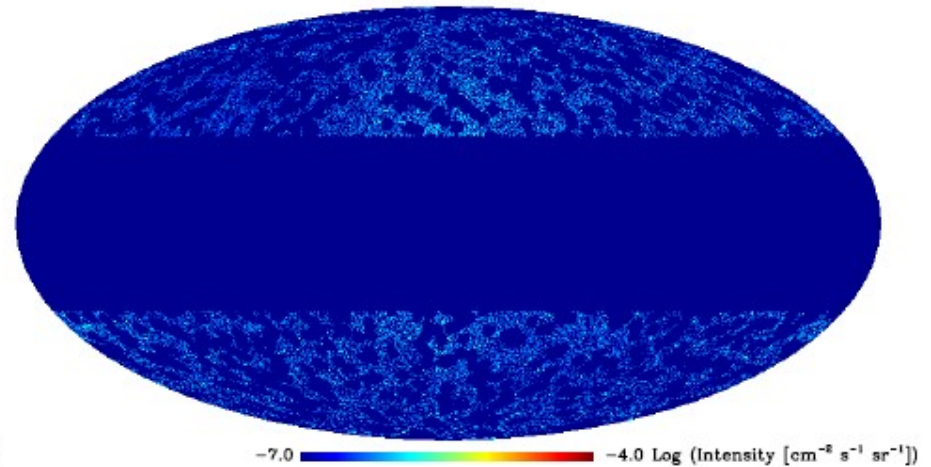
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# Cross-correlation analysis

## Power spectrum tomography of dark matter annihilation with local galaxy distribution

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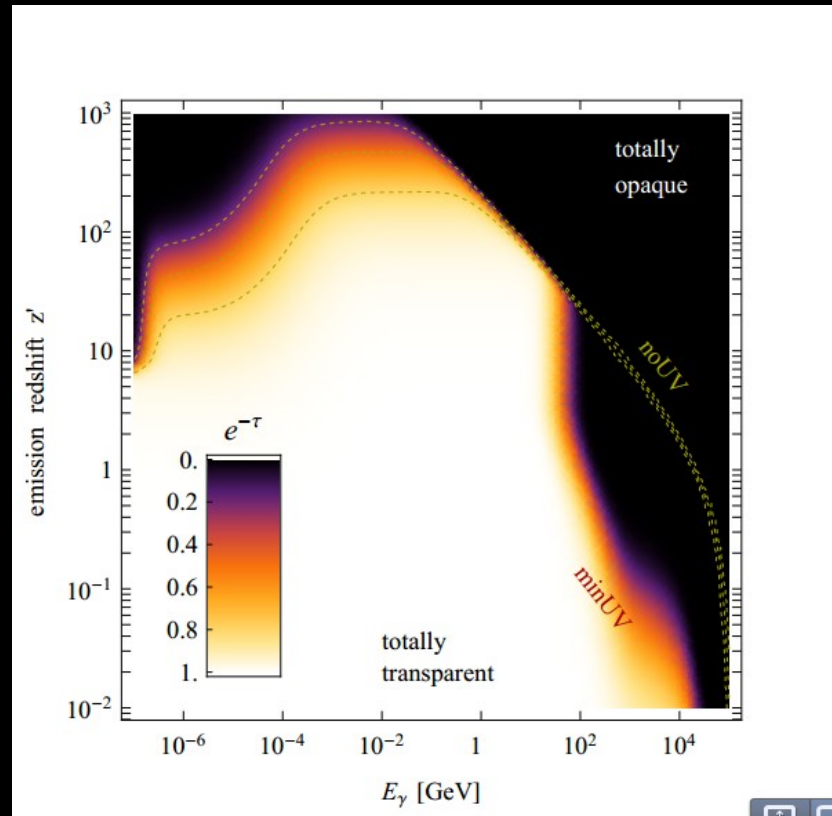
**Abstract.** Cross-correlating the gamma-ray background with local galaxy catalogs potentially gives stringent constraints on dark matter annihilation. We provide updated theoretical estimates of sensitivities to the annihilation cross section from gamma-ray data with Fermi telescope and 2MASS galaxy catalogs, by elaborating the galaxy power spectrum and astrophysical backgrounds, and adopting the Markov-Chain Monte Carlo simulations. In particular, we show that taking tomographic approach by dividing the galaxy catalogs into more than one redshift slice will improve the sensitivity by a factor of a few to several. If dark matter halos contain lots of bright substructures, yielding a large annihilation boost, then one may be able to probe the canonical annihilation cross section for thermal production mechanism up to masses of  $\sim 700$  GeV. Even with modest substructure boost, on the other hand, the sensitivities could still reach a factor of three larger than the canonical cross section for dark matter masses of tens to a few hundreds of GeV.

# Propagation of gamma rays

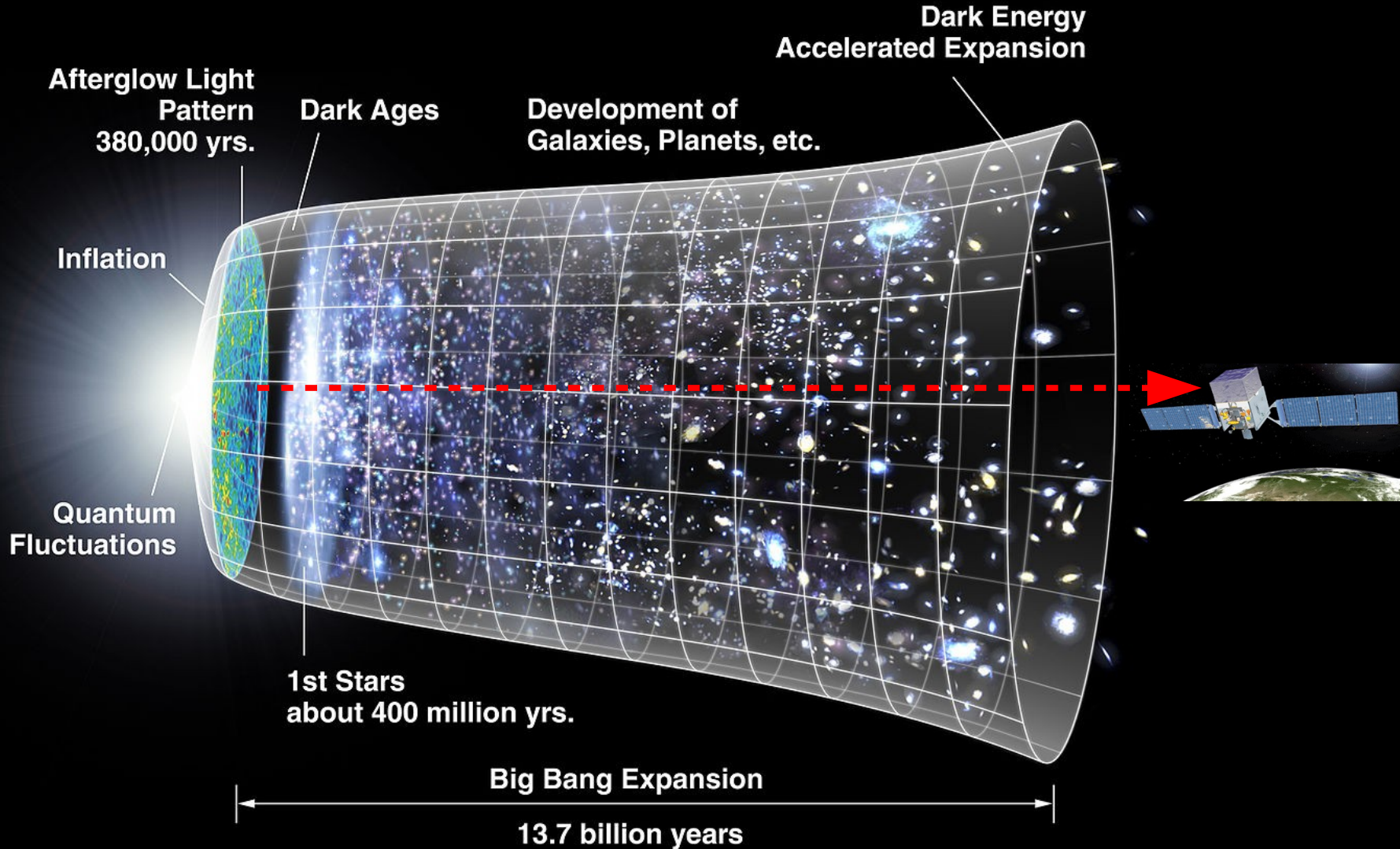


# Propagation of gamma rays

- Absorption mechanisms
- Galaxy is transparent!
- Absorption in the cosmological scales, the cosmic "gamma ray window"



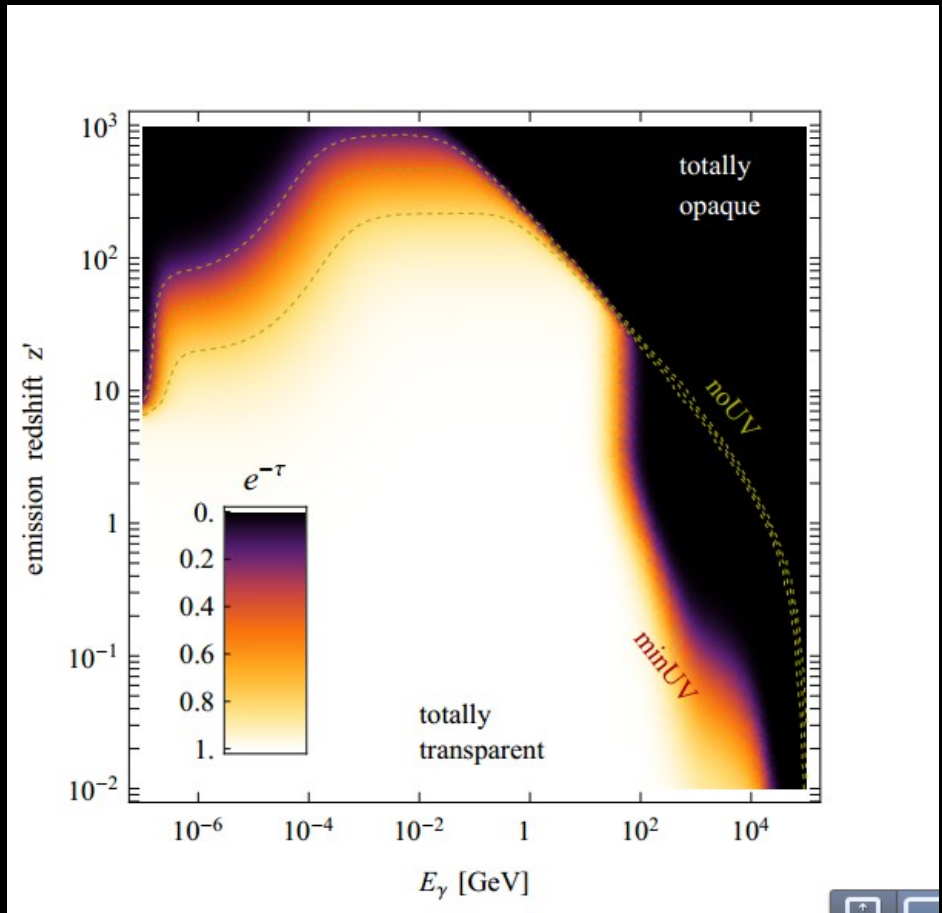
# How transparent?



# How transparent?

- pair production on baryonic matter
- photon-photon scattering on ambient Photon Background Radiation (PBR)
- pair production on ambient PBR

$$\tau(E_\gamma, z, z') = c \int_z^{z'} d\tilde{z} \frac{\alpha(\tilde{\epsilon}, \tilde{z})}{H(\tilde{z})(1 + \tilde{z})},$$



# How transparent?

## PPPC 4 DM ID: A Poor Particle Physicist Cookbook for Dark Matter Indirect Detection

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### Abstract

We provide ingredients and recipes for computing signals of TeV-scale Dark Matter annihilations and decays in the Galaxy and beyond. For each DM channel, we present the energy spectra of  $e^\pm, \bar{p}, \bar{d}, \gamma, \bar{\nu}_{e,\mu,\tau}^{(-)}$  at production, computed by high-statistics simulations. We estimate the Monte Carlo uncertainty by comparing the results yielded by the PYTHIA and HERWIG event generators. We then provide the propagation functions for charged particles in the Galaxy, for several DM distribution profiles and sets of propagation parameters. Propagation of  $e^\pm$  is performed with an improved semi-analytic method that takes into account position-dependent energy losses in the Milky Way. Using such propagation functions, we compute the energy spectra of  $e^\pm, \bar{p}$  and  $\bar{d}$  at the location of the Earth. We then present the gamma ray fluxes, both from prompt emission and from Inverse Compton scattering in the galactic halo. Finally, we provide the spectra of extragalactic gamma rays. All results are **available in numerical form** and ready to be consumed.

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# Interim summary

- **Gamma ray is a messenger of non-thermal "violent" physics**
- **Astrophysical production mechanisms:**
  - (i) pion production and decay, e.g.  $p+p \rightarrow p+p+\pi^0$
  - (ii) inverse Compton production (cosmic rays + CMB/starlight/IR, pulsars)
  - (iii) bremsstrahlung (cosmic rays + matter)
  - (iv) synchrotron production (cosmic rays + magnetic fields)
- **Gamma rays can hint "New Physics"**
  - (i) annihilation or decay of Dark Matter
  - (ii) other exotics
- **Energy spectrum of astrophysical gamma rays is (more-or-less) power law**
- **There exists gamma ray point (pulsar, AGN, SNR) and extended sources (diffuse, close by SNR, "DM annihilation/decay")**



# **Intro to gamma ray telescopes**

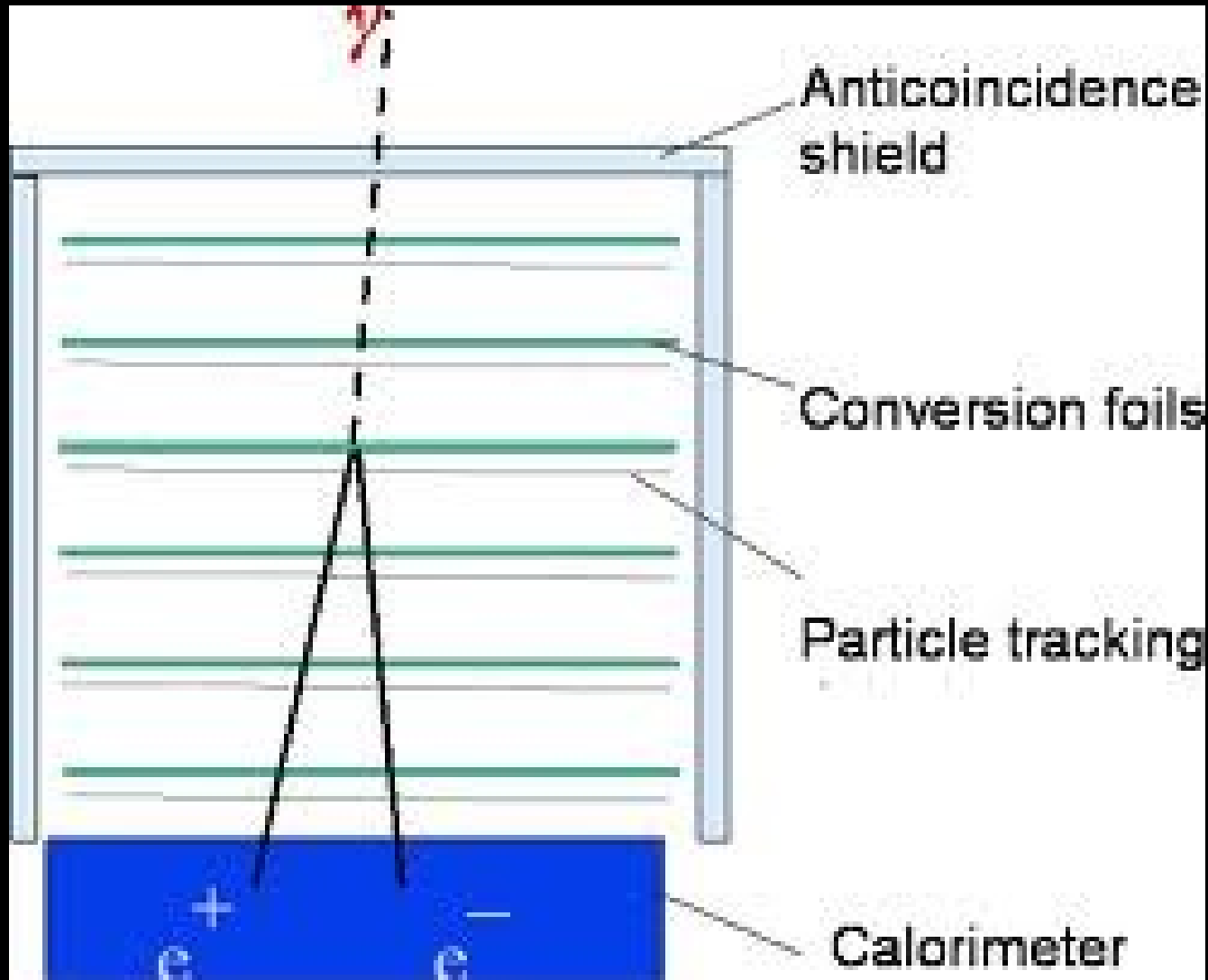
# Intro to gamma ray telescopes

- Satellite telescopes: Fermi satellite
- Terrestrial telescopes: Cherenkov telescopes (MACIG, HESS, VERITAS, CTA)

# Fermi satellite

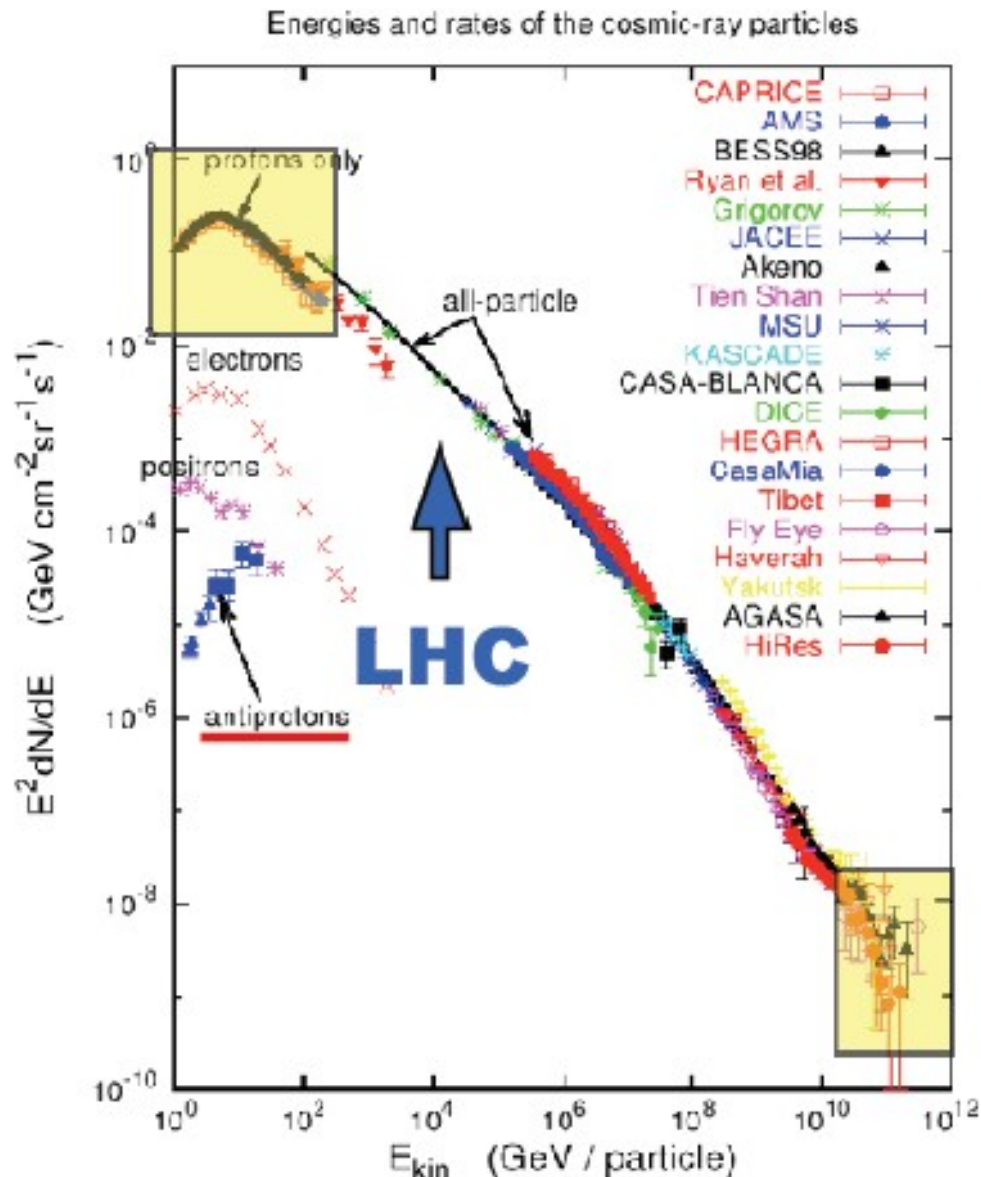


# Fermi LAT, a typical gamma ray detector



# Charged cosmic rays are background for gamma rays!

$1/\text{cm}^2/\text{s}$

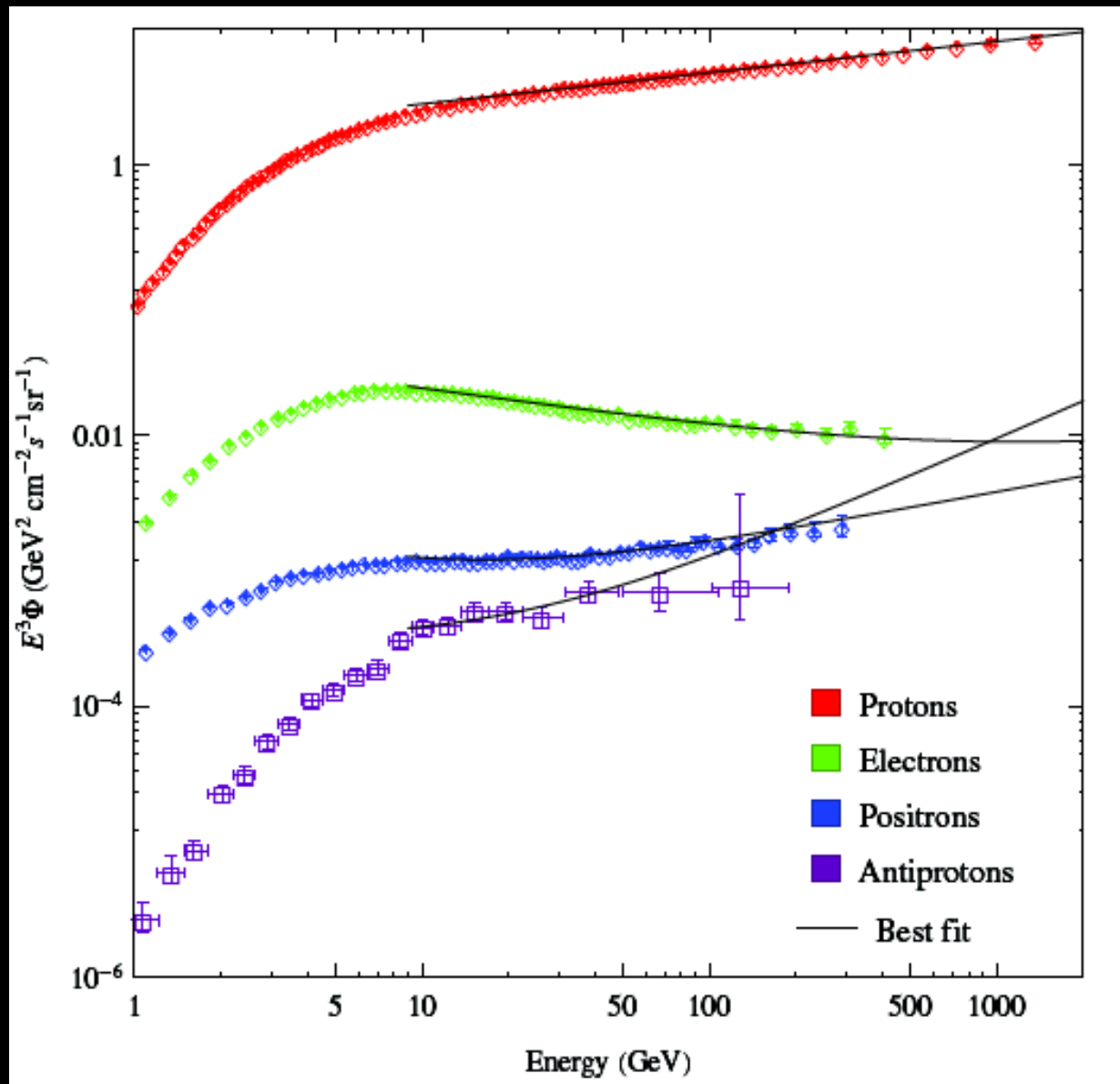


Ivo Karlović  
2011 Davis Cup  
 $\sim 10^{12}$  GeV

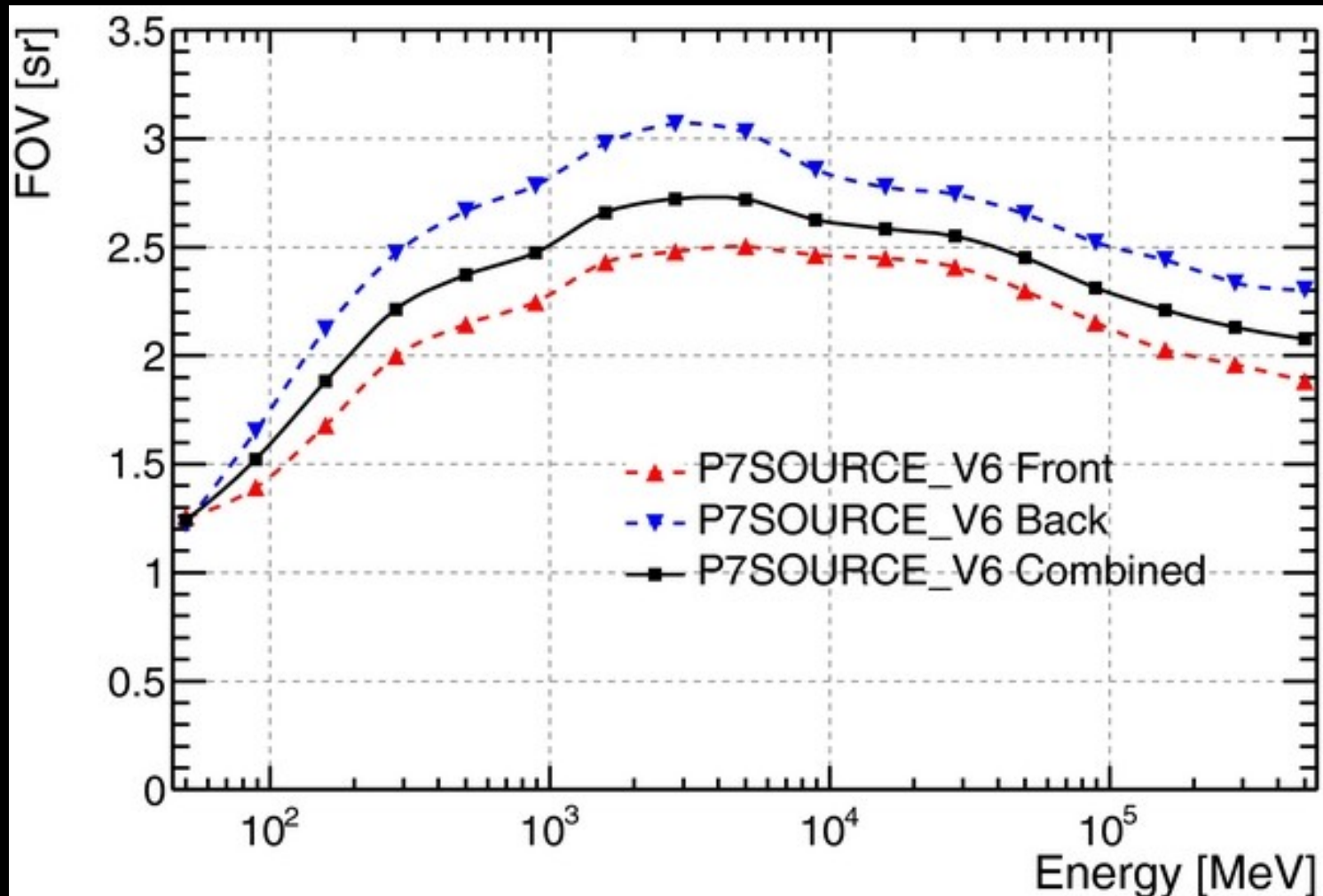
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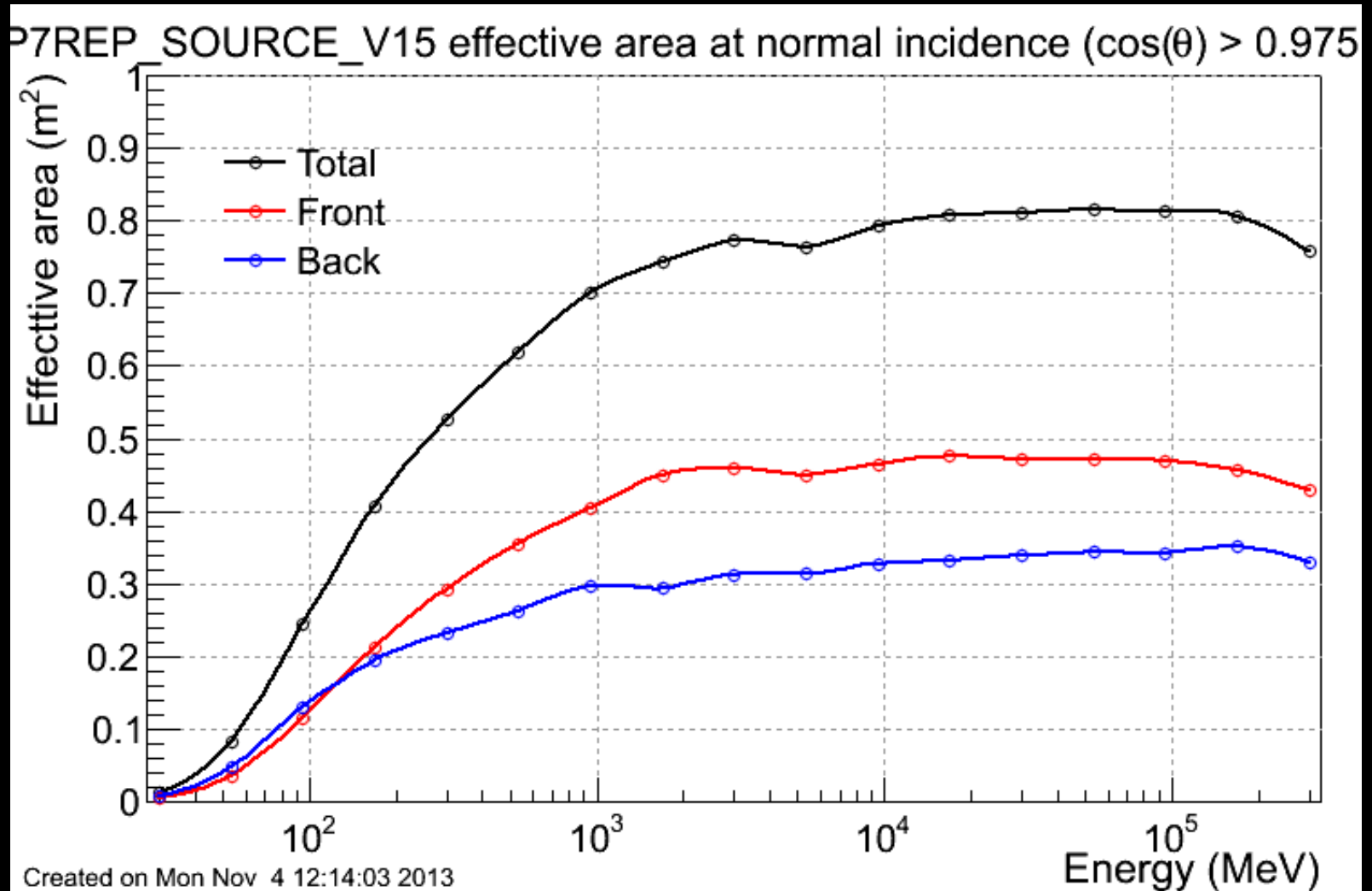
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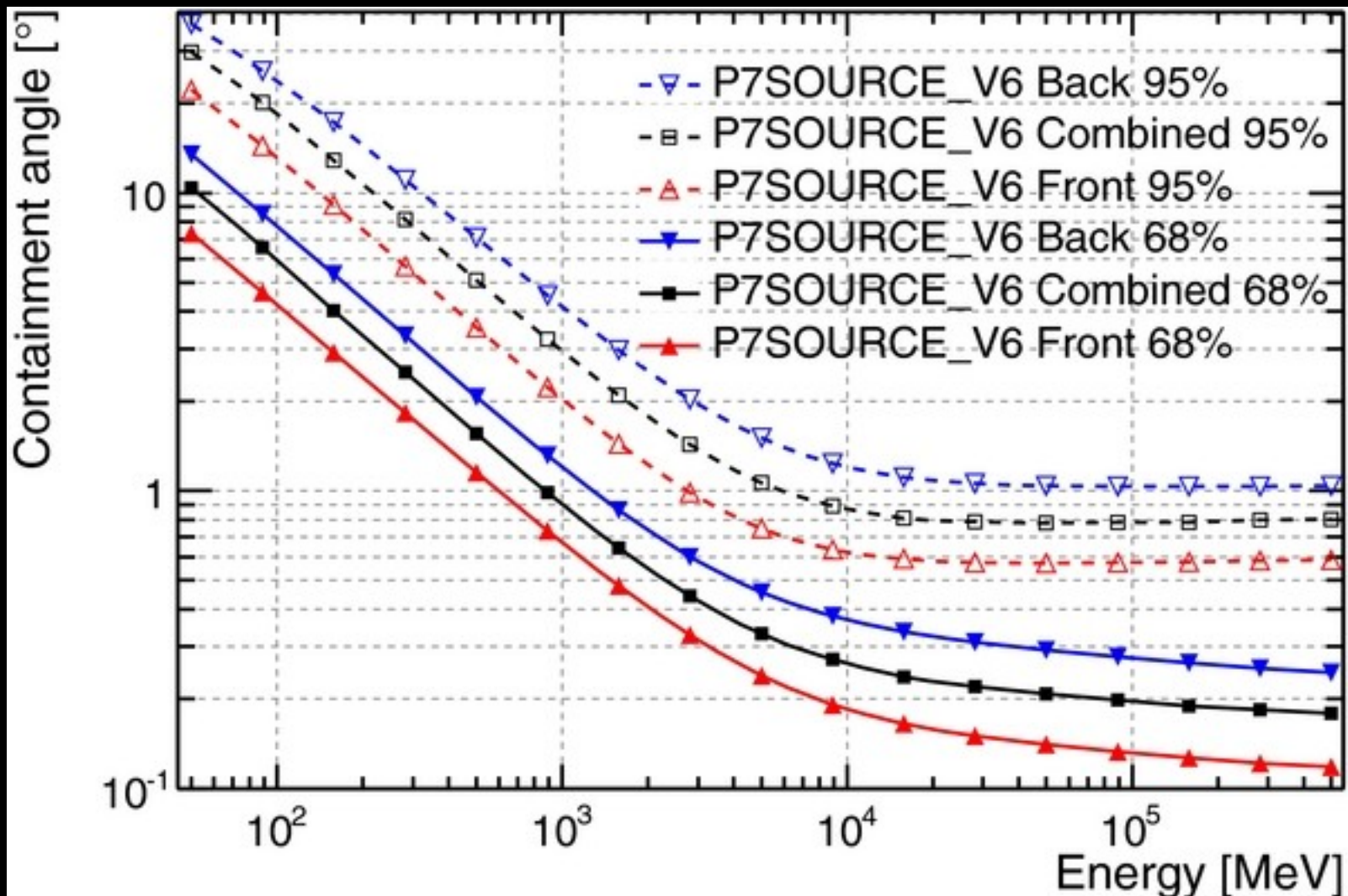
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# Parameters of the Fermi LAT: Effective Area

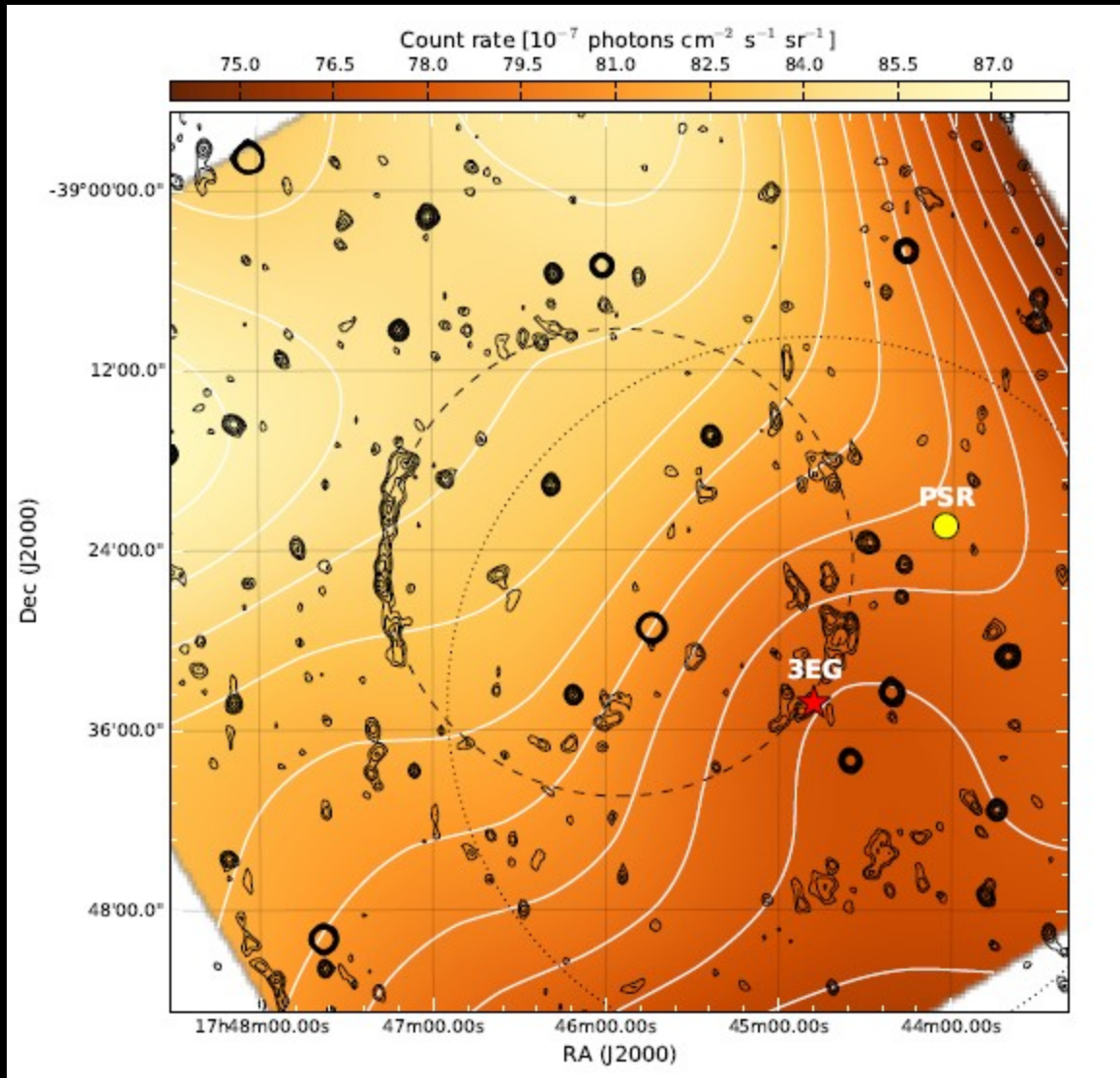


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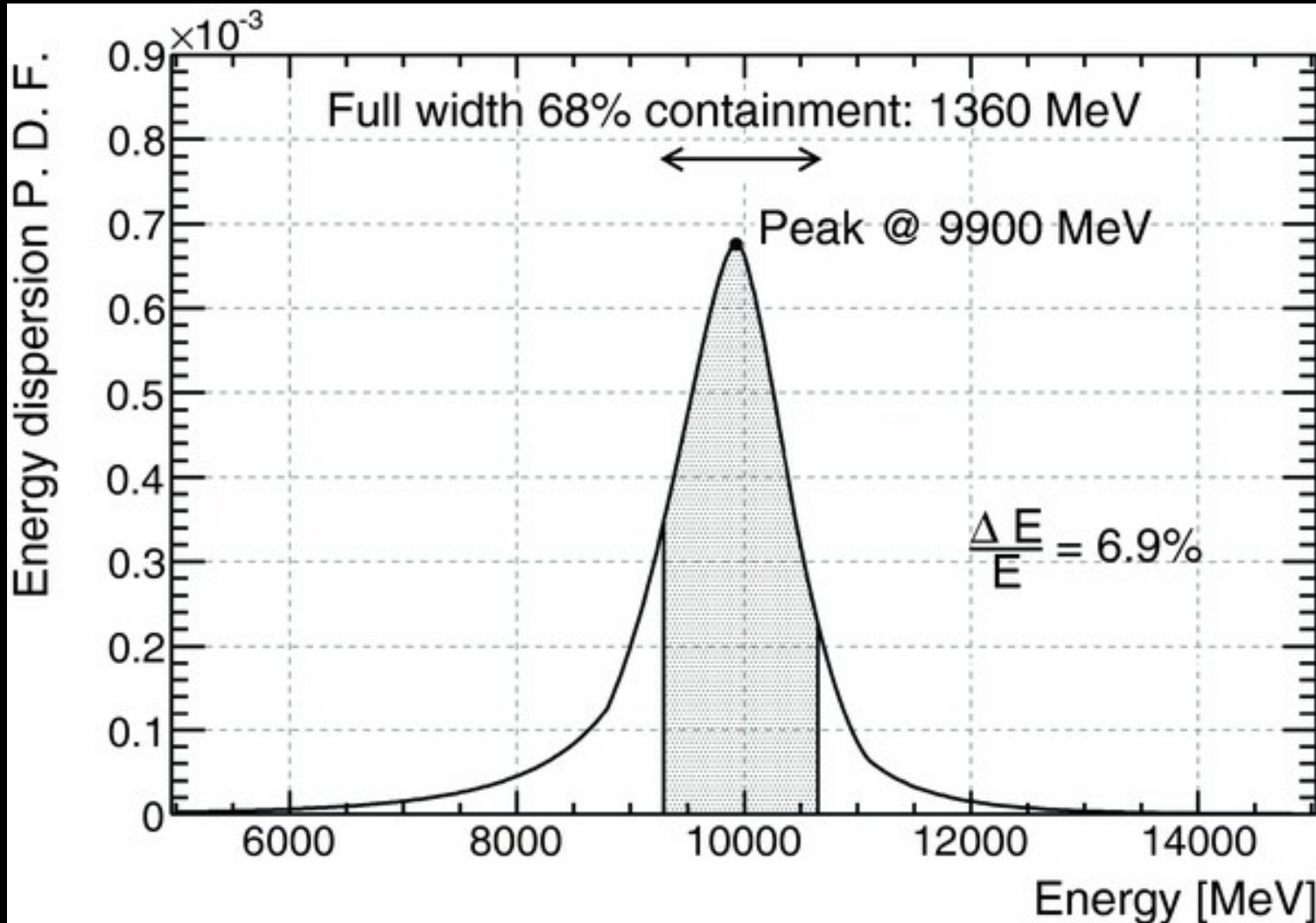




# Parameters of the Fermi LAT: Point Spread Function



# Parameters of the Fermi LAT: Energy Dispersion



# Data system of the Fermi LAT

- Event-by-event data
- Data field: l, b, E, phi, type, zenith angle etc, time etc
- Amount of total data (~4 years): some Gigabytes
- The data is public
- A set of public (open source) analysis tools are available:  
Fermi Science Tools  
<http://fermi.gsfc.nasa.gov/ssc/data/analysis/software/>
- General web page of the Fermi Collaboration:  
<http://www-glast.stanford.edu/>

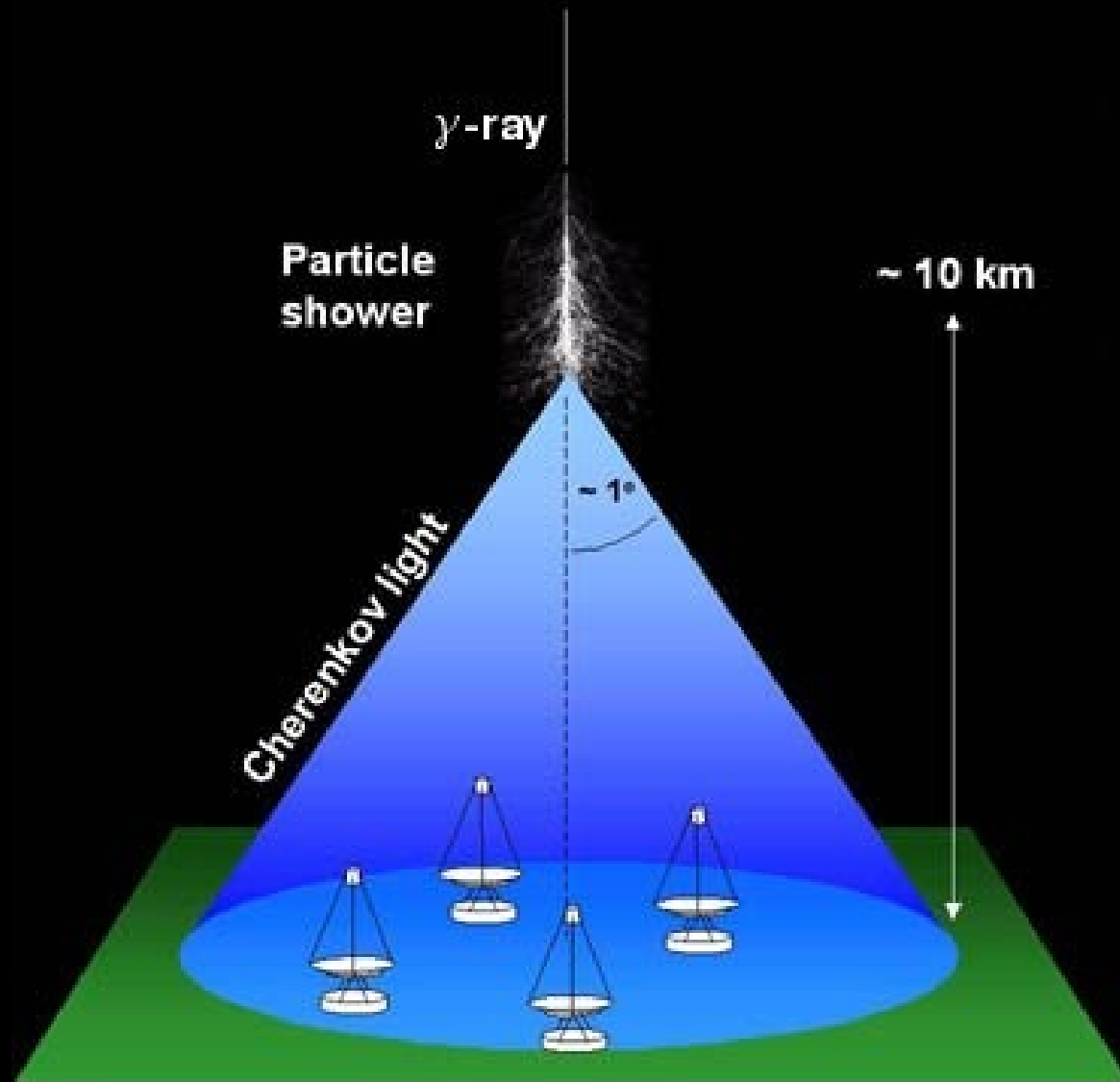
# Catalogs of the Fermi LAT

- Second Fermi-LAT Point Source Catalog
- Second LAT AGN Catalog
- First Fermi-LAT Point Source Catalog
- First LAT AGN Catalog
- LAT Bright Source List
- LAT Bright AGN List
- First Catalog of LAT High-Energy Sources ( $> 10$  GeV)
- First Catalog of LAT Gamma-ray Pulsars
- Catalog of Fermi-LAT Variable Sources
- Fermi-GBM Gamma-ray Burst Catalog (first 2 years)

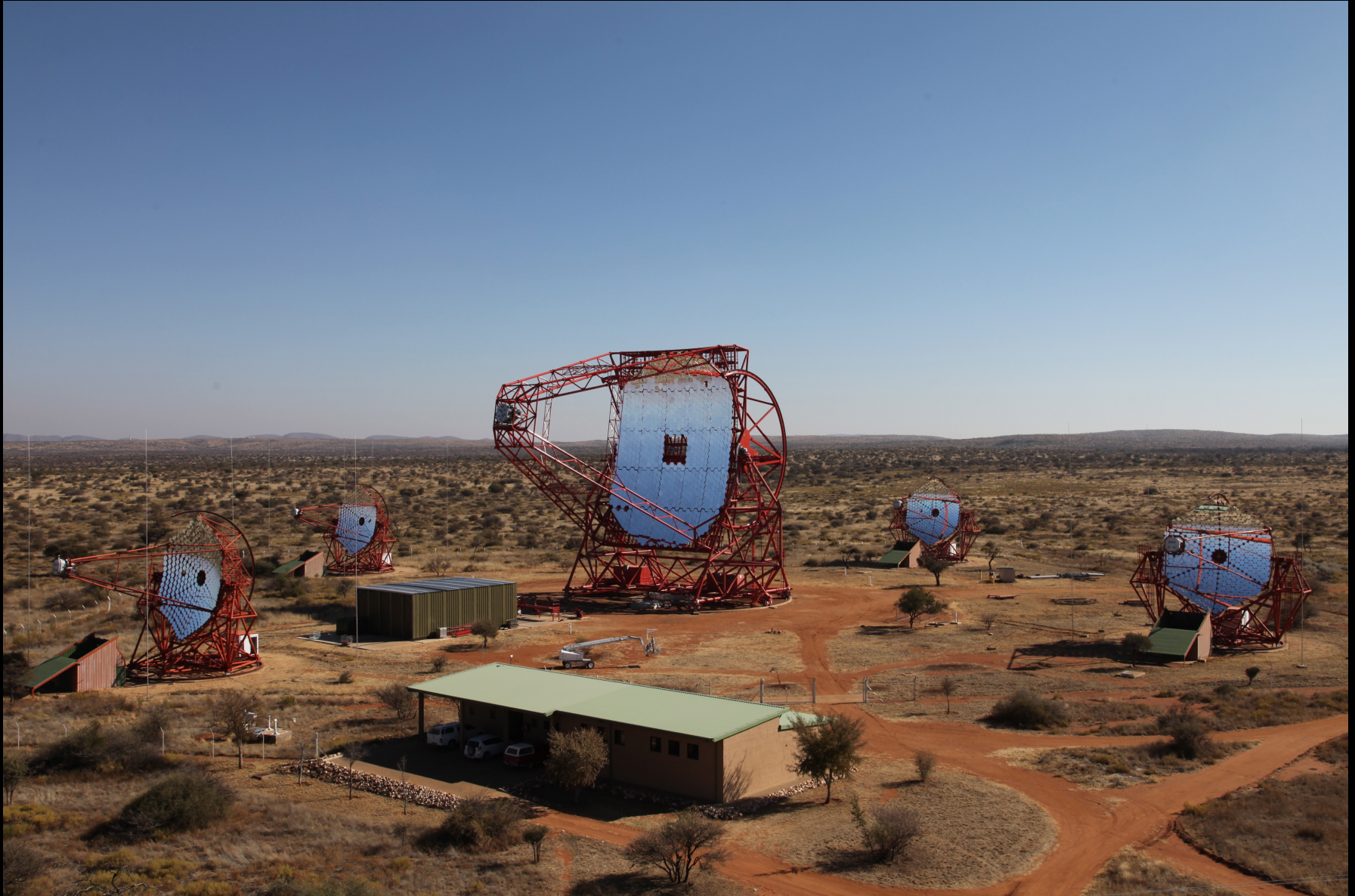
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# Cherekov telescopes

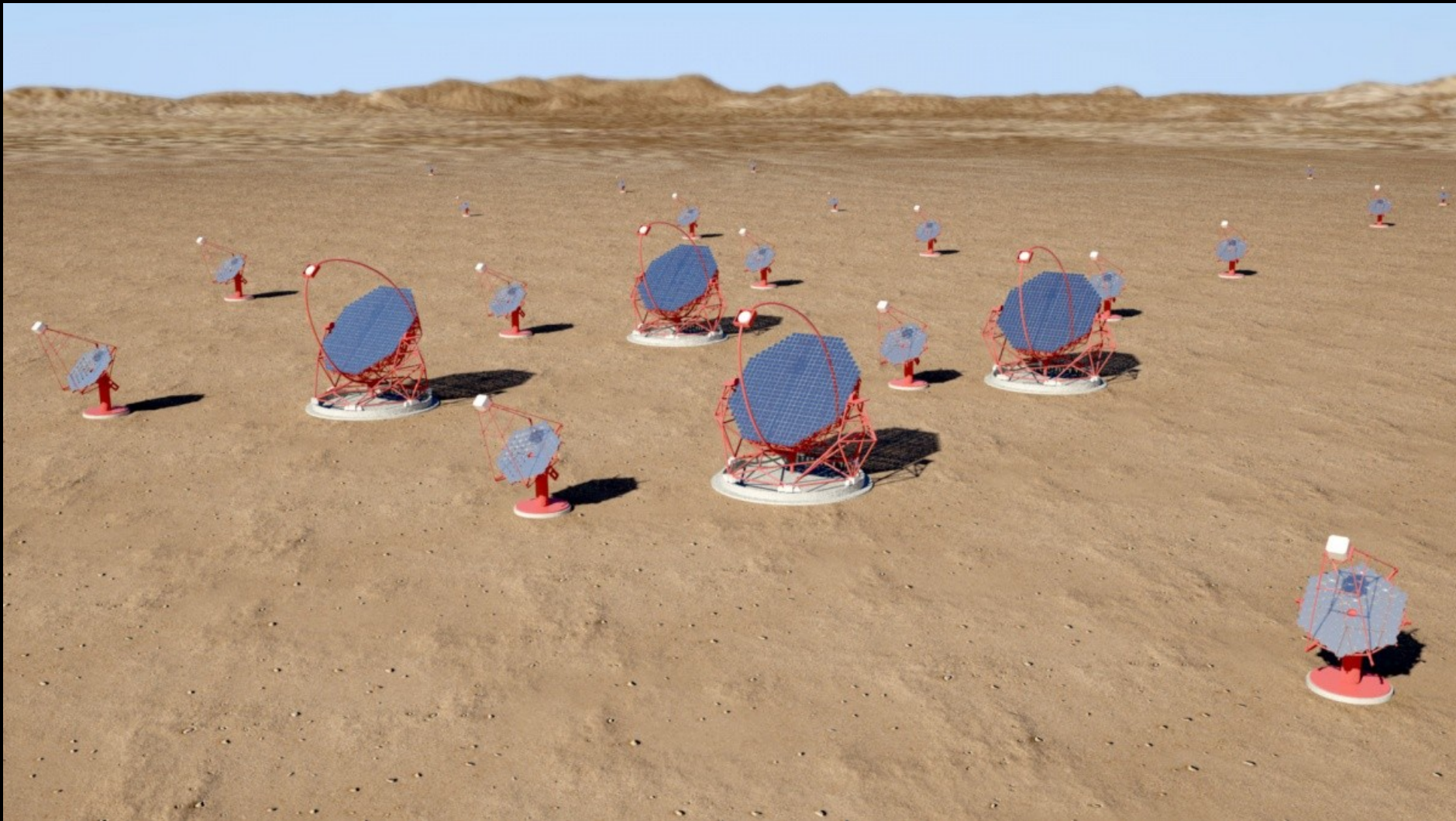


# Cherekov telescopes: H.E.S.S.





# Next generation: Cherenkov Telescope Array (CTA)





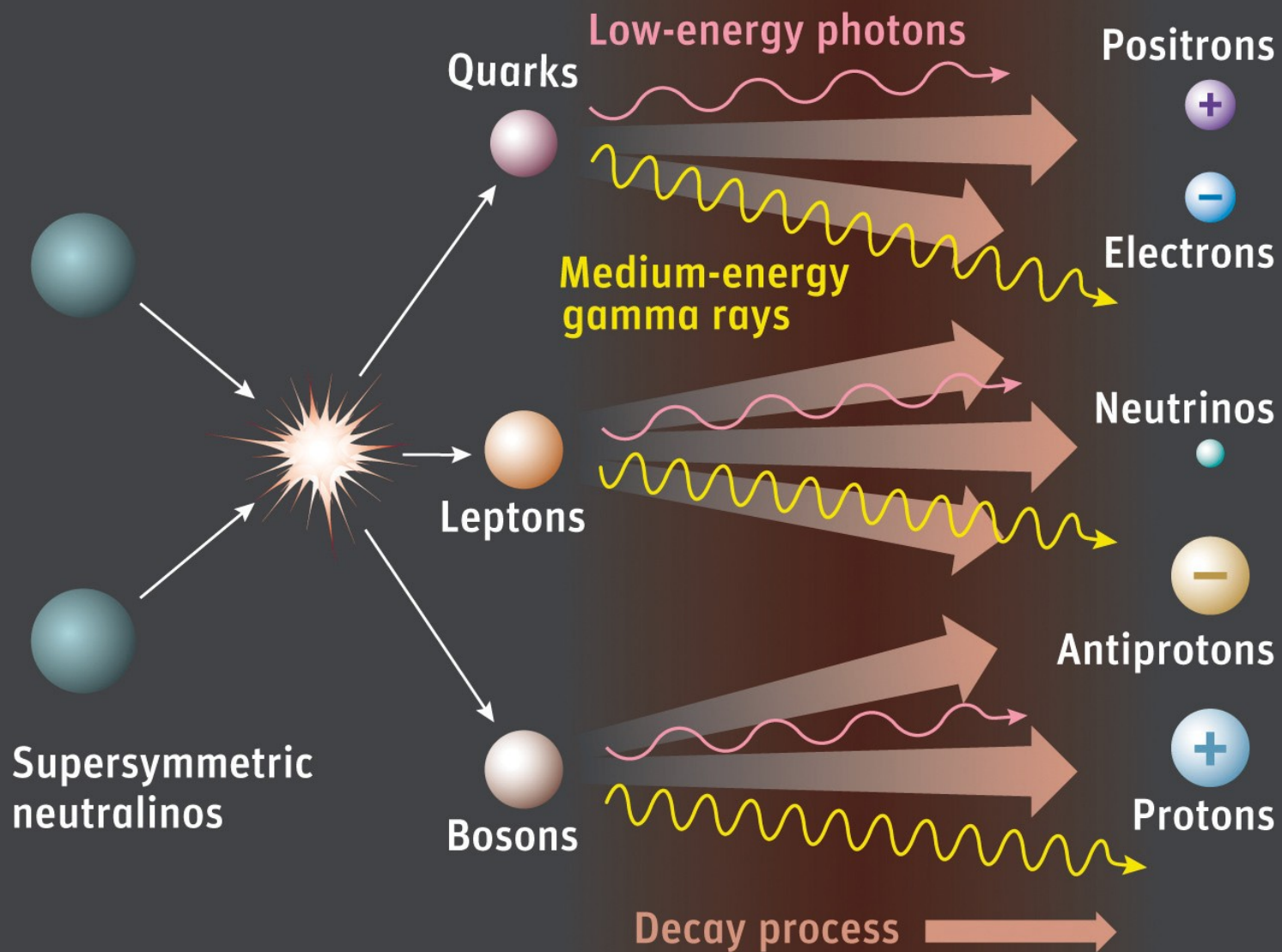


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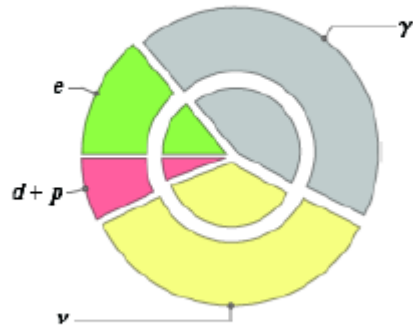
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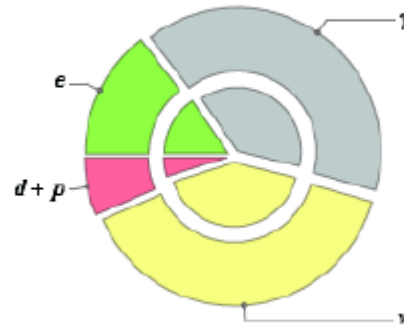
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$$E_{\gamma+e}/E_{\text{tot}} = 0.573 \text{ (0.530)}$$

$$E_{p+d}/E_{\gamma+e} = 0.123 \text{ (0.099)}$$

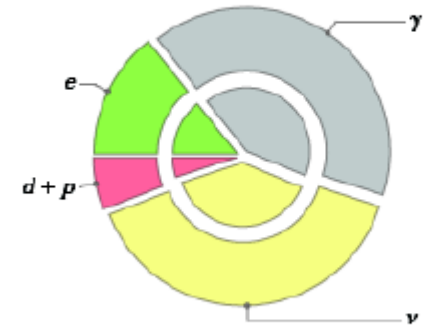
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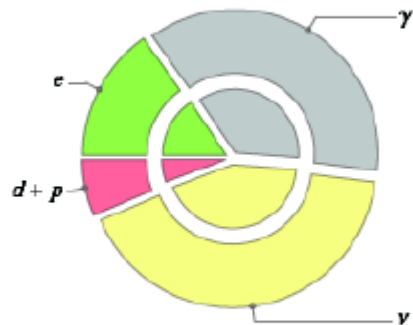
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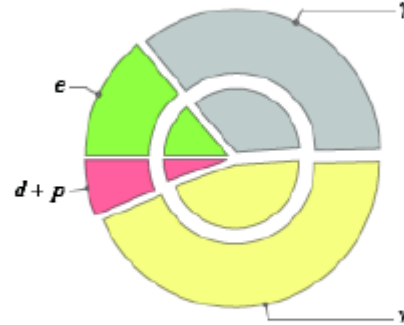
**DM DM  $\rightarrow W_L^-+W_L^+$**



$$E_{\gamma+e}/E_{\text{tot}} = 0.519 \text{ (0.512)}$$

$$E_{p+d}/E_{\gamma+e} = 0.122 \text{ (0.112)}$$

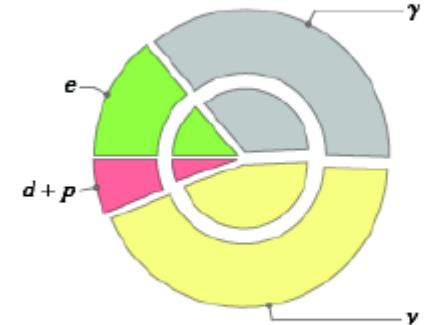
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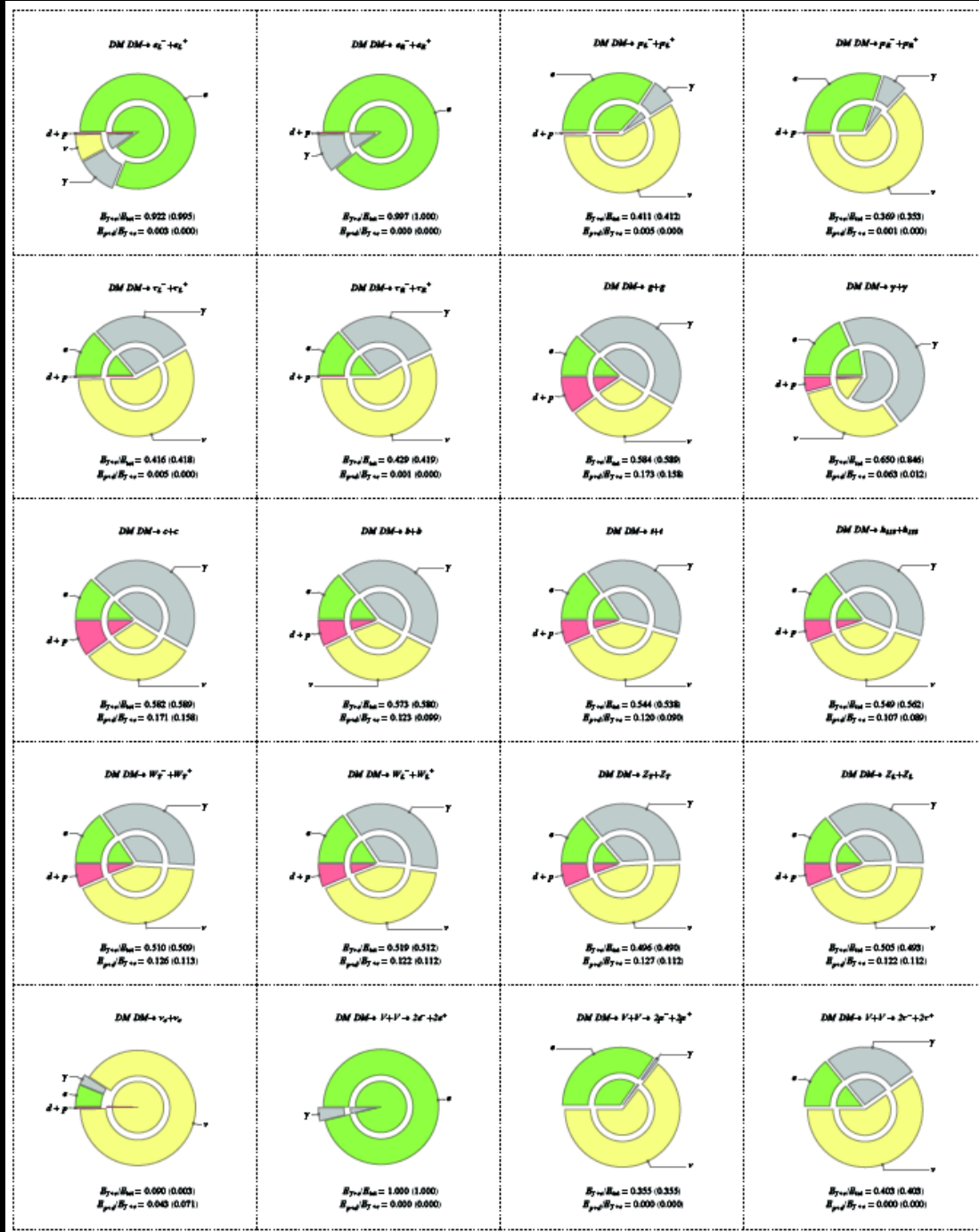
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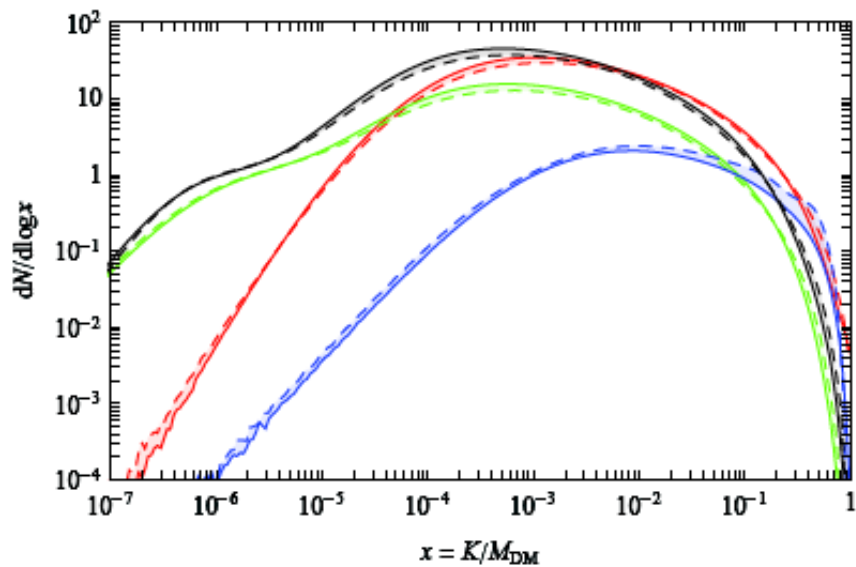


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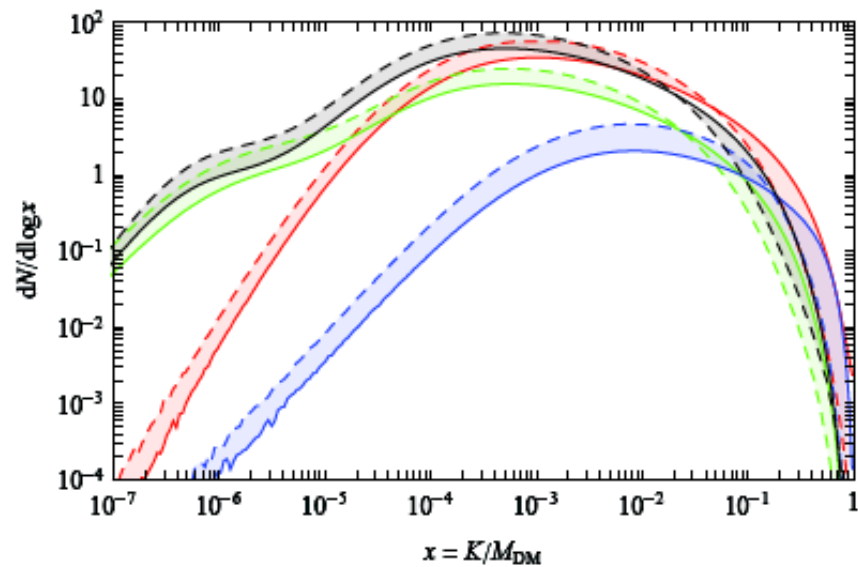
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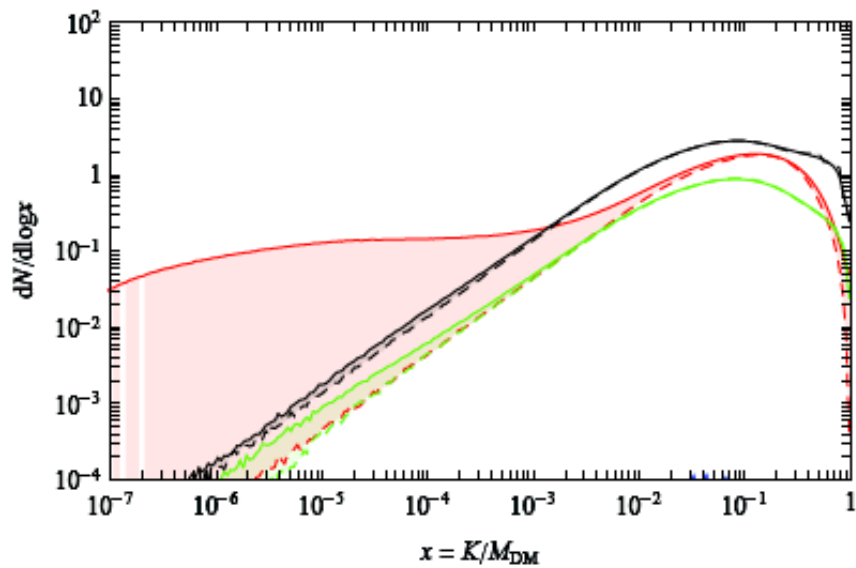
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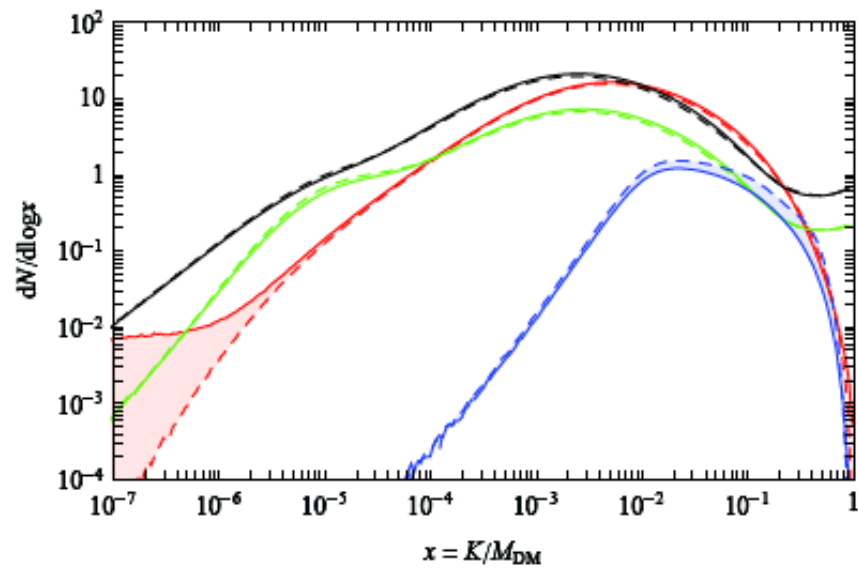
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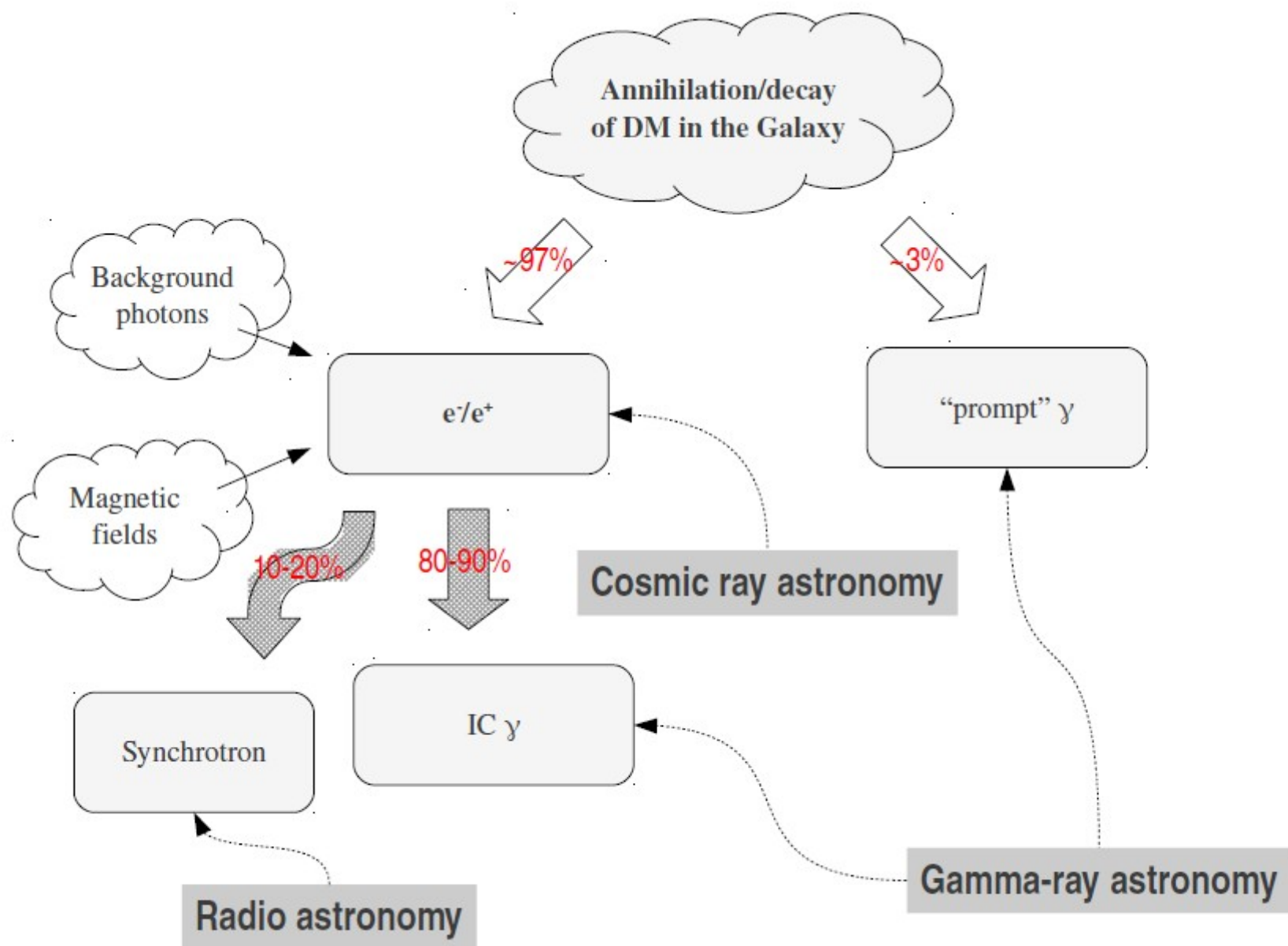


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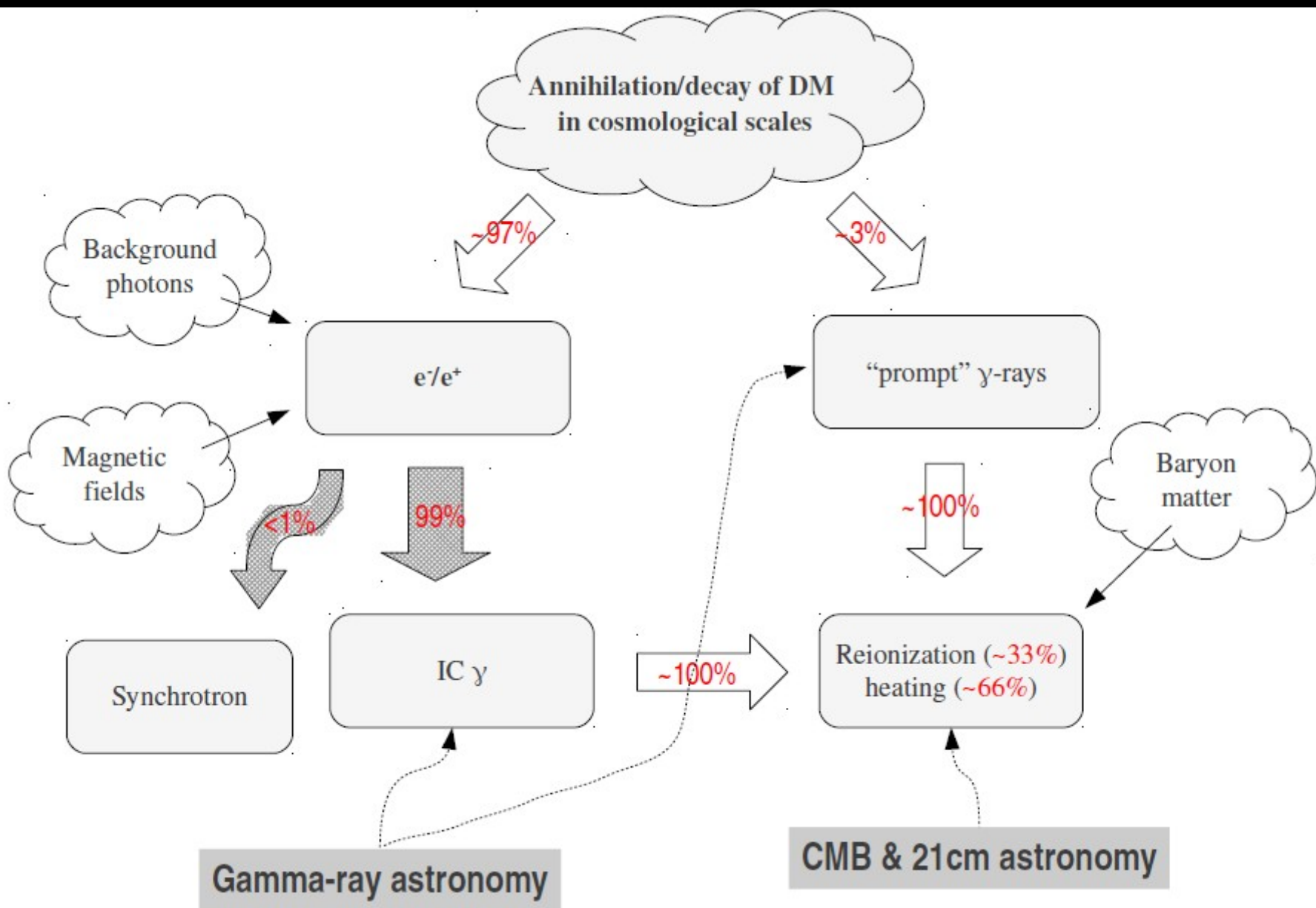


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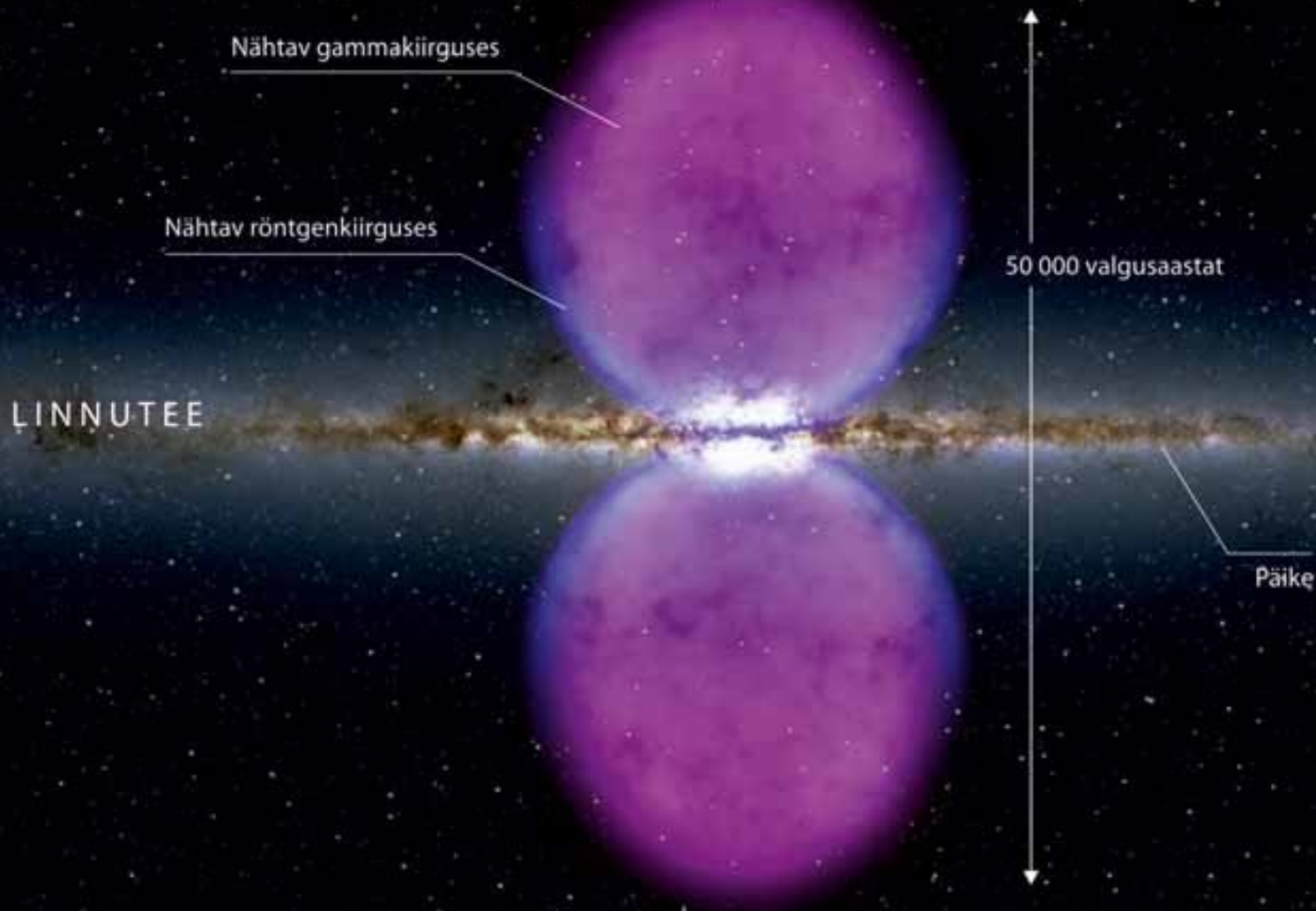




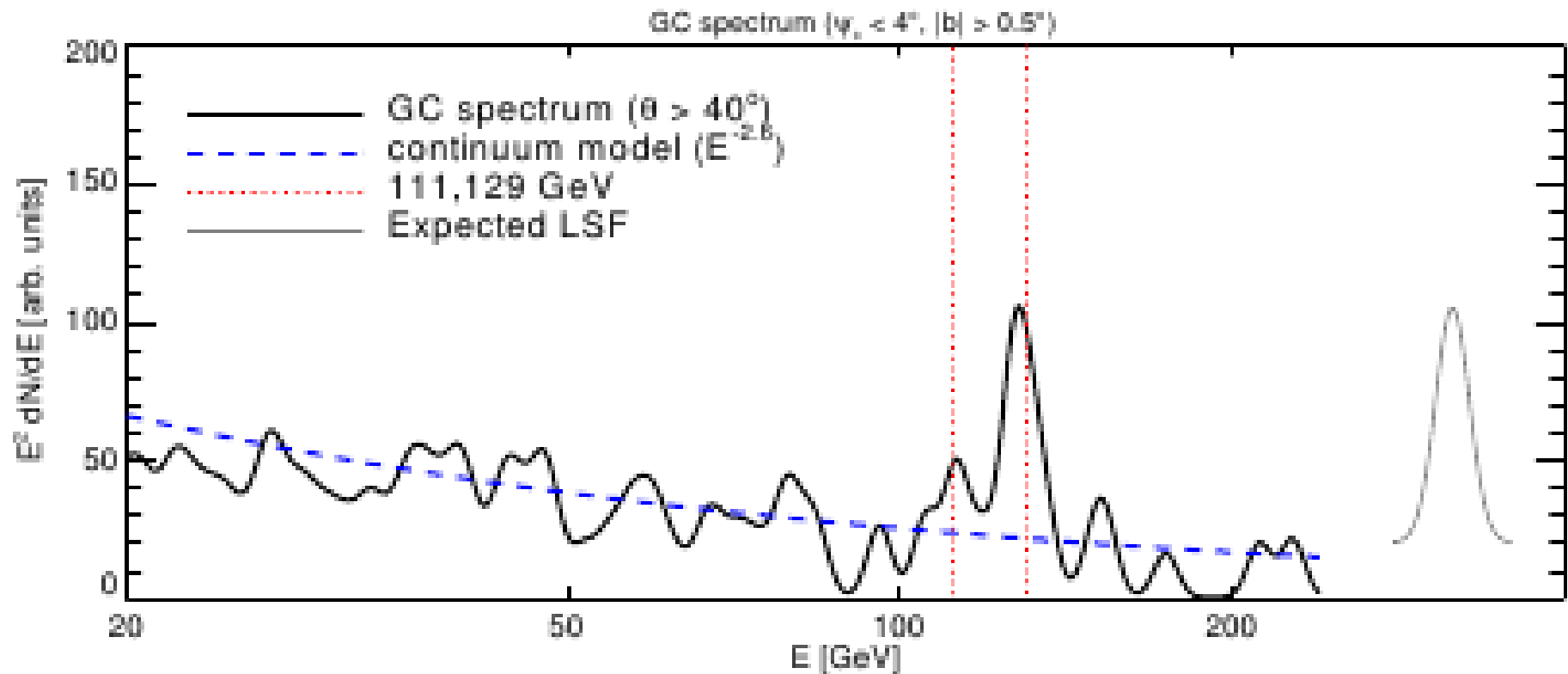


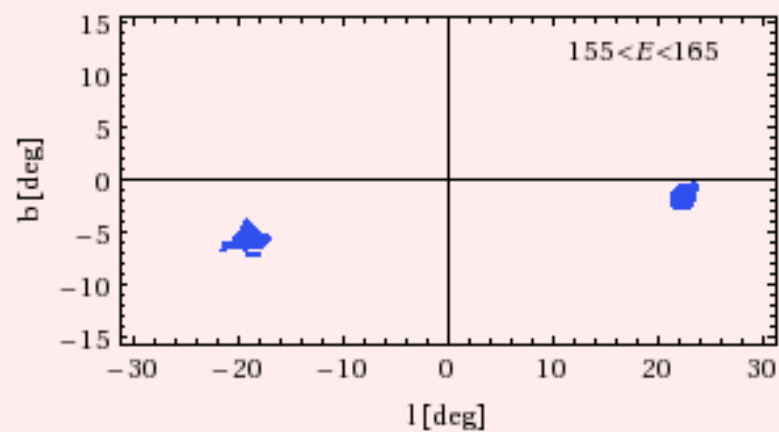
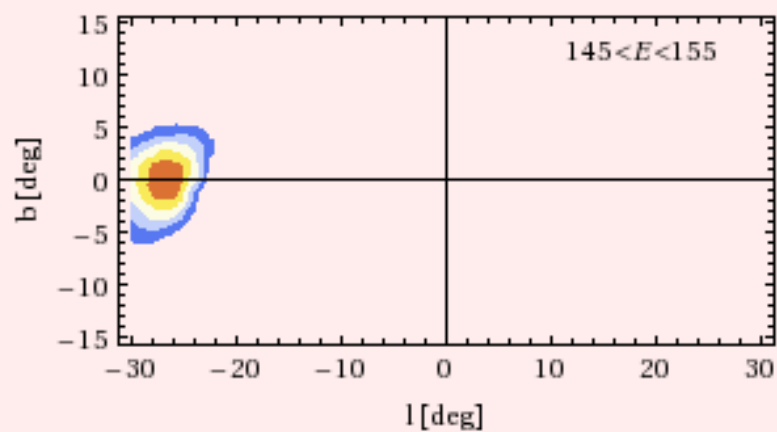
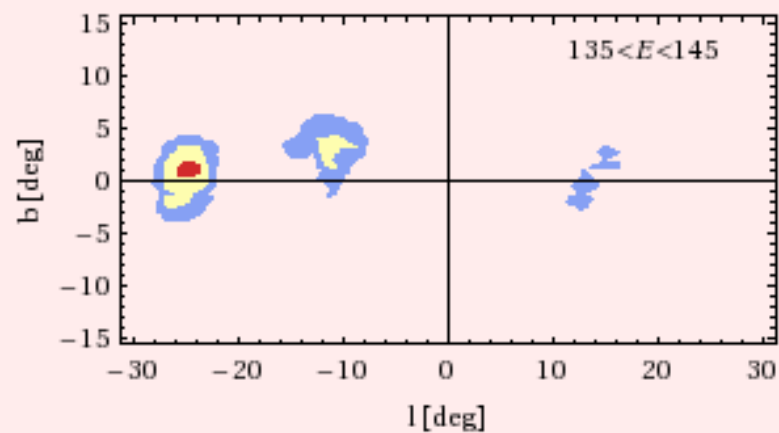
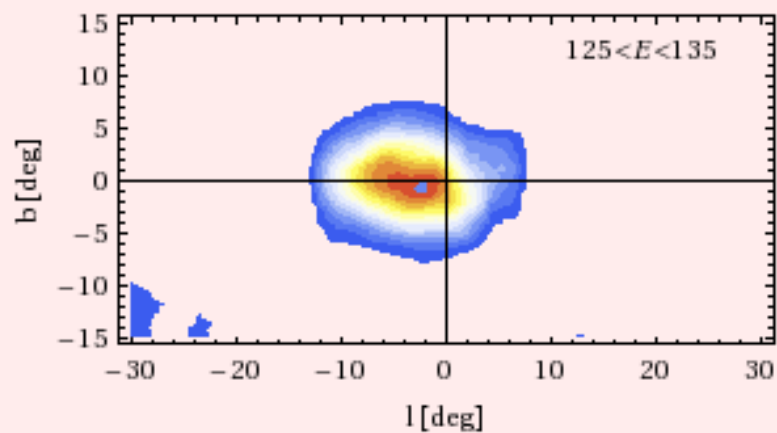
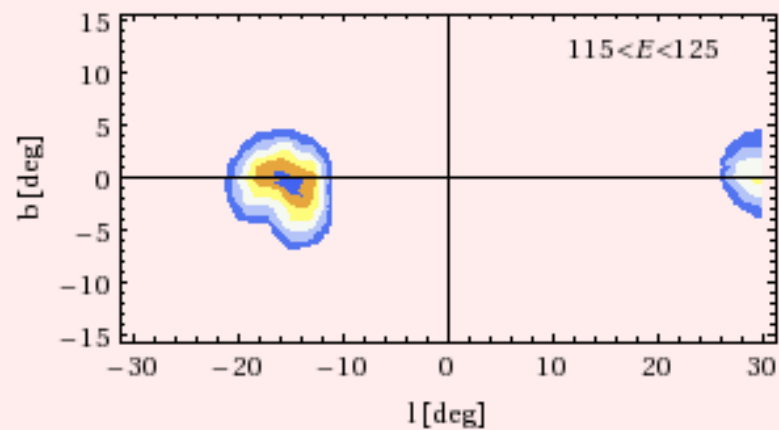
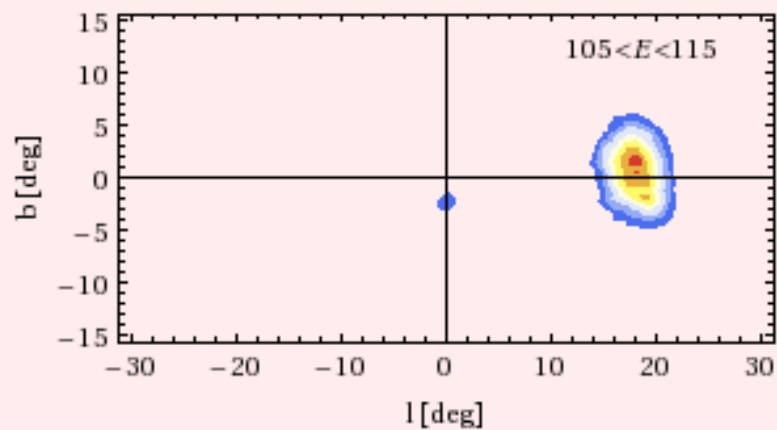


# Some discoveries of Fermi LAT: “Fermi bubble”



# Some discoveries of Fermi LAT: “Fermi 130 GeV line”





# Why a gamma ray line is so special?

- There is no “standard physics” giving a gamma ray lines!
- Lines are more visible over typical power-law like astrophysical background
- DM annihilation or decay can provide a gamma ray lines!

