The High-Energy Interstellar Medium : New insights from (not only) Fermi

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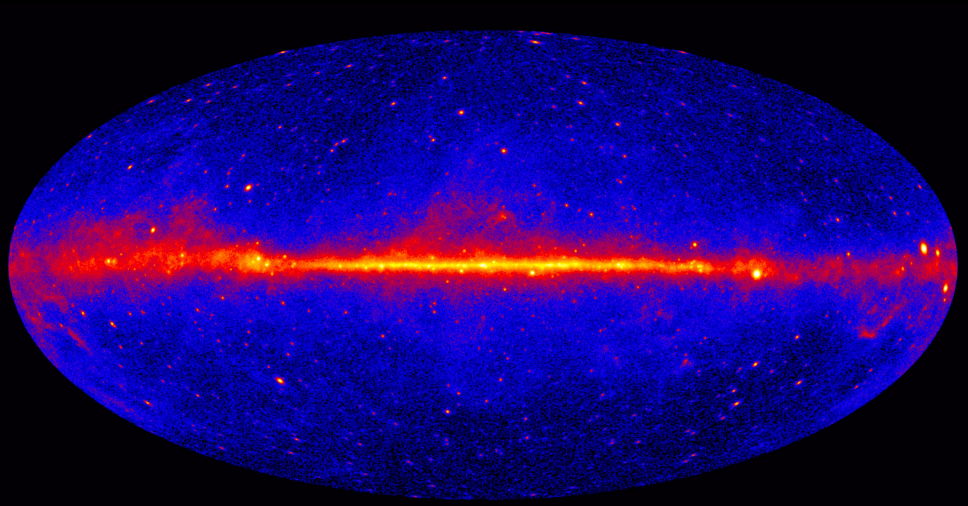

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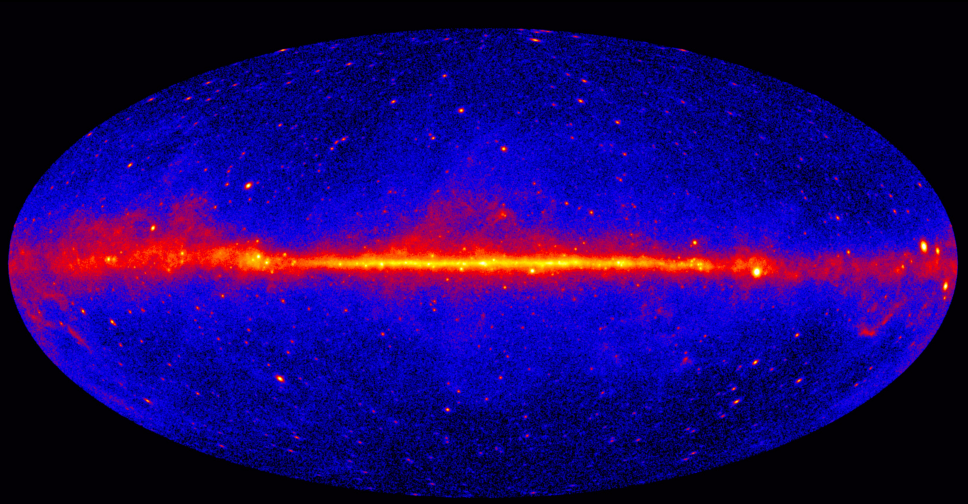

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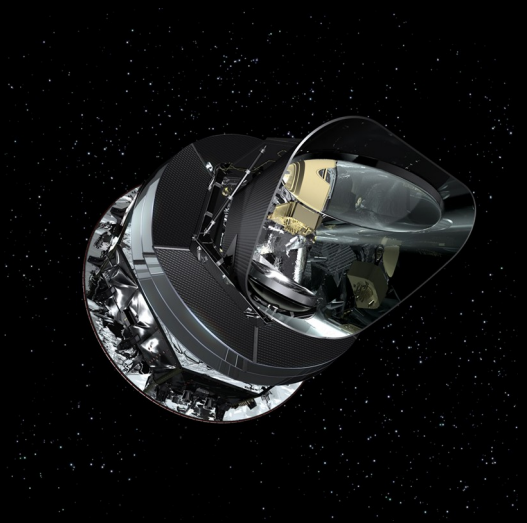
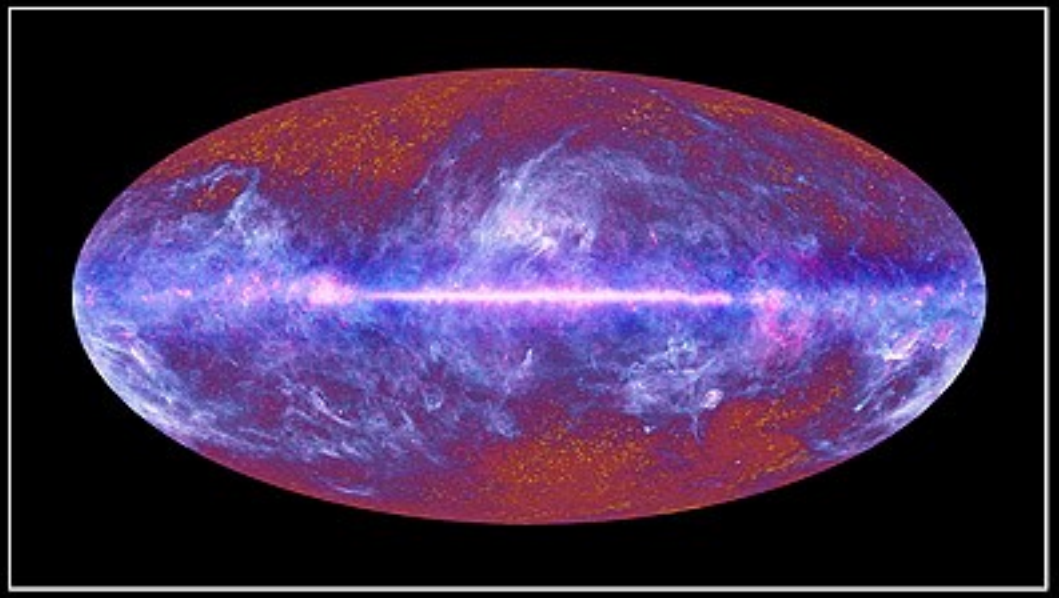
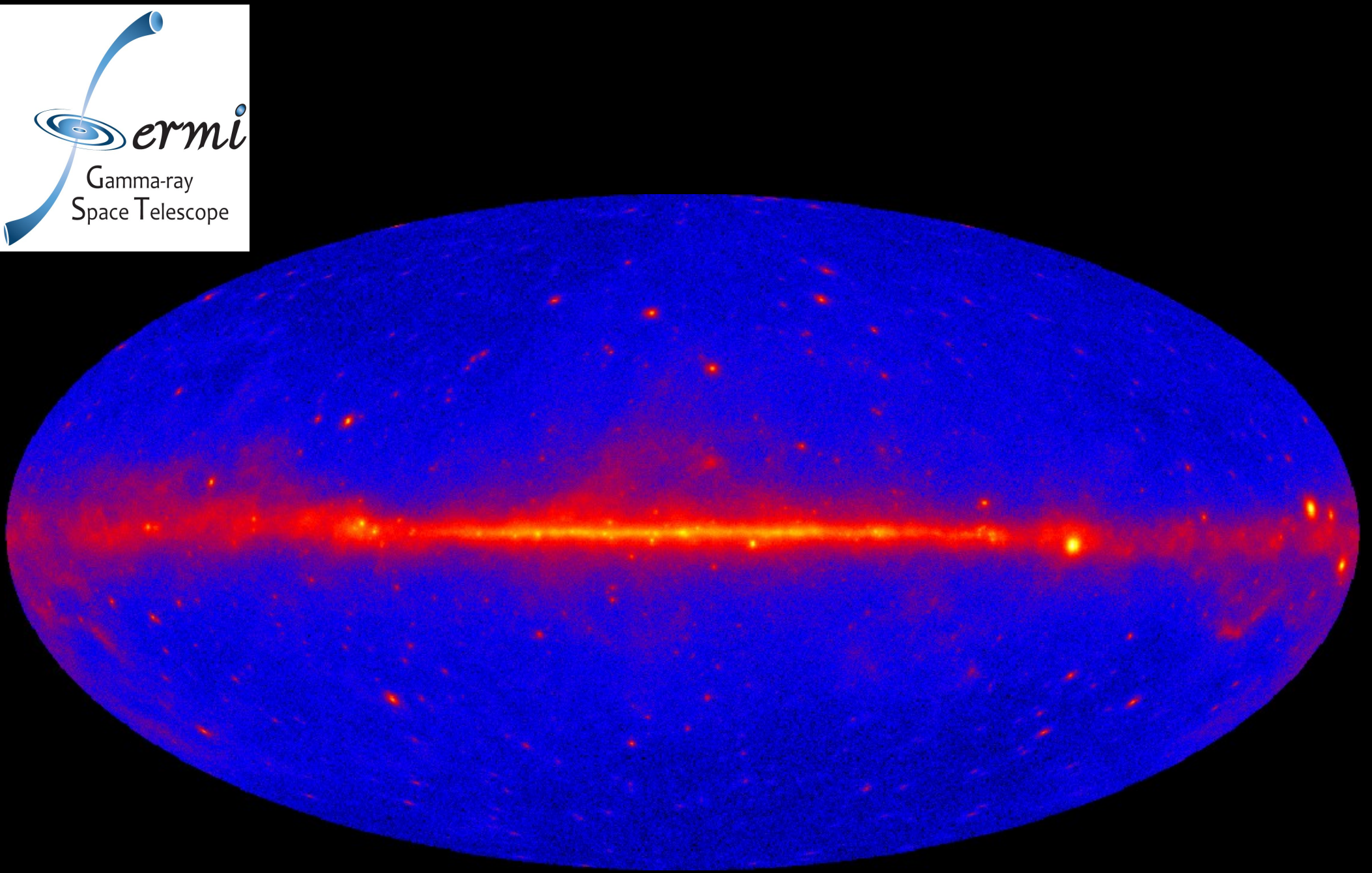




1 year

Both flying now. A lot of common astrophysics !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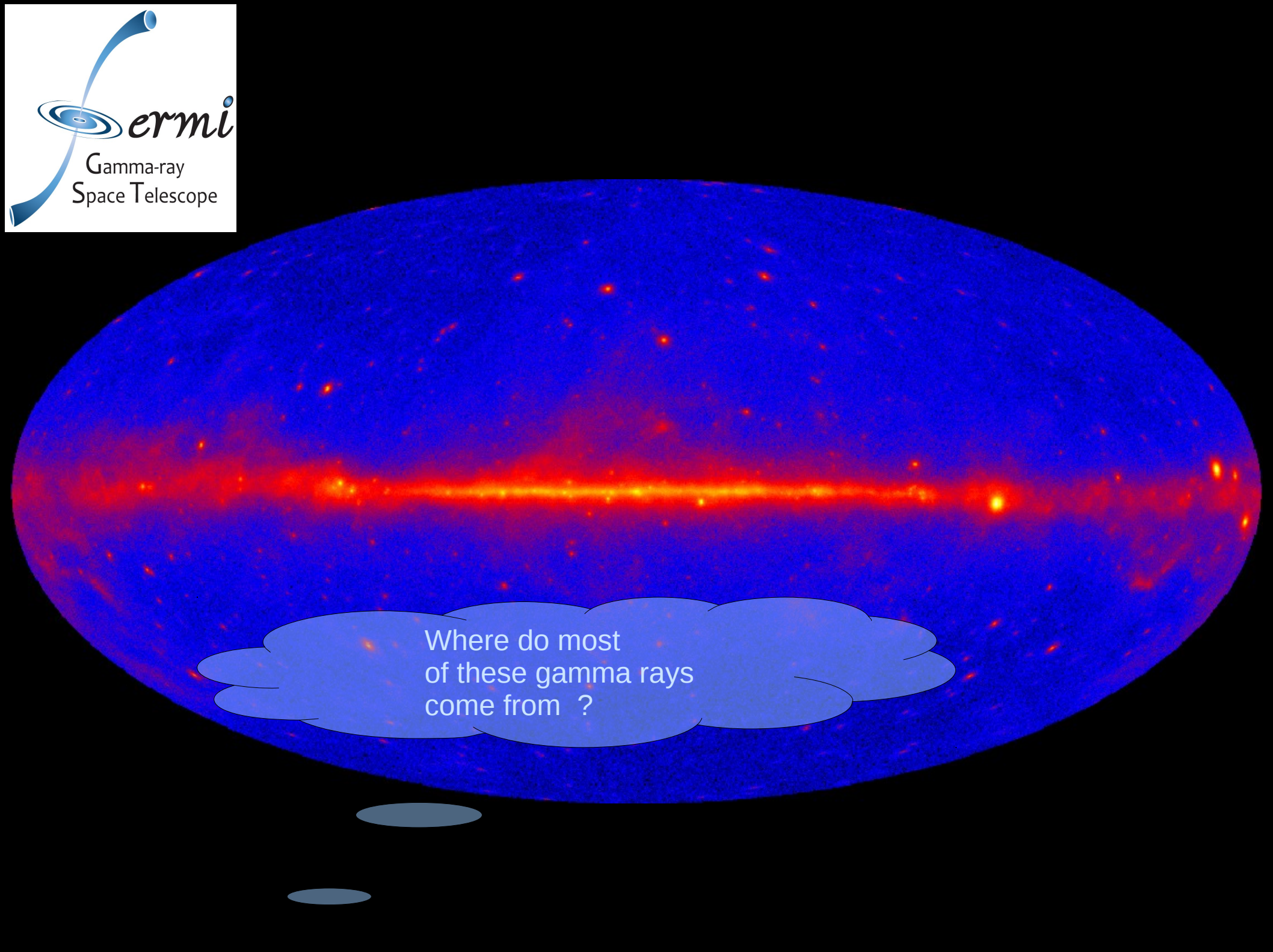
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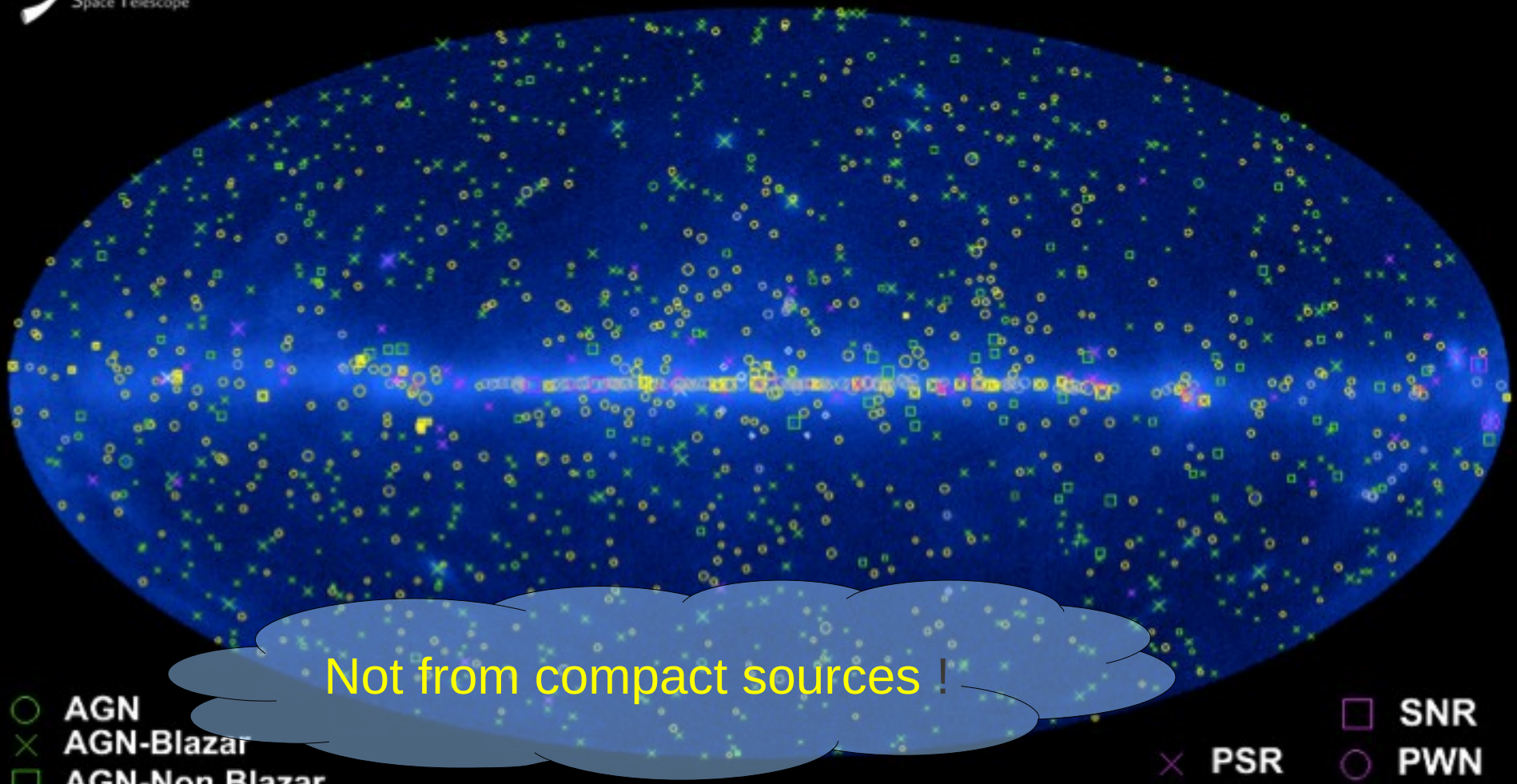
Where do most
of these gamma rays
come from ?

The Fermi LAT 1FGL Source Catalog

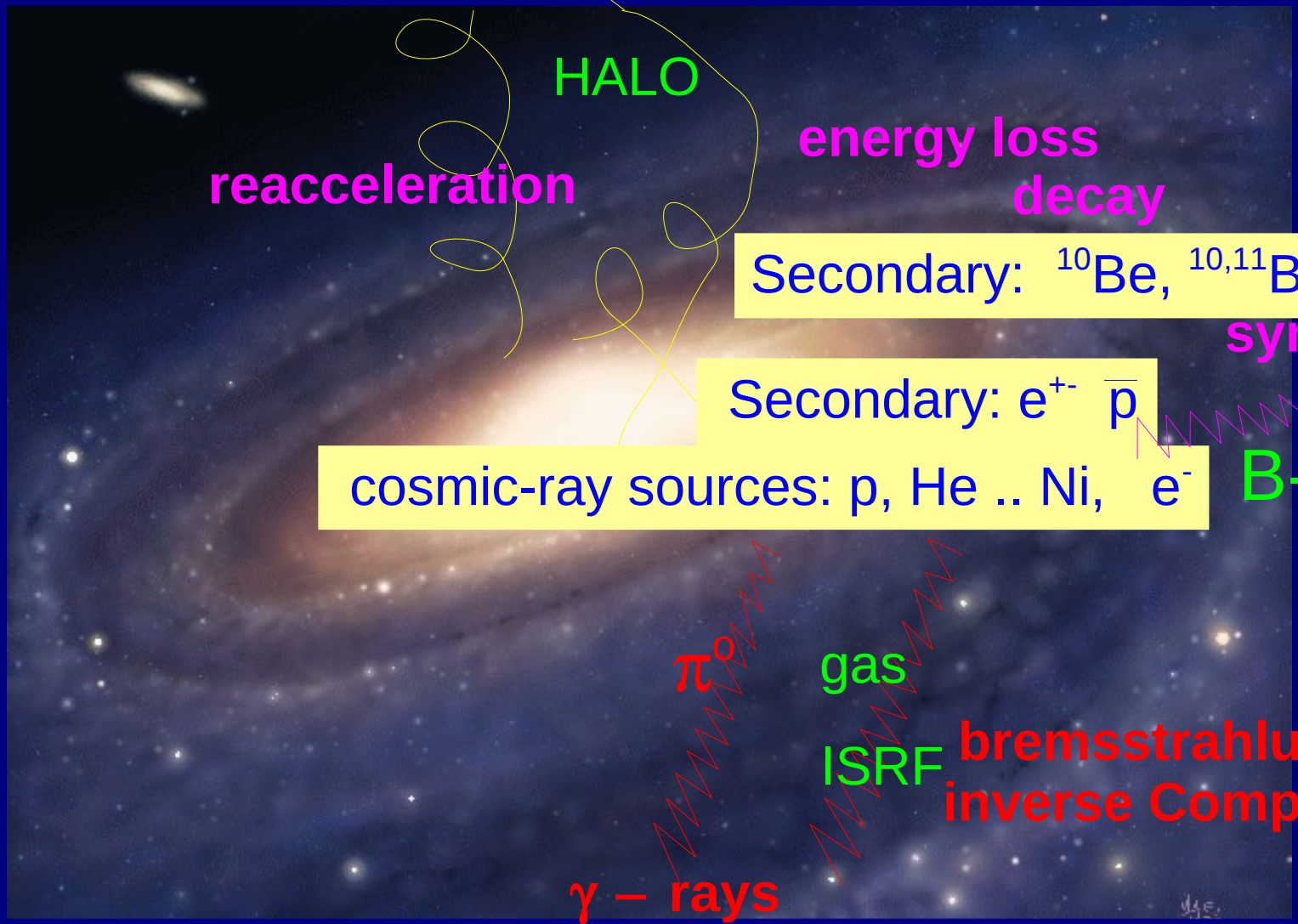
Fermi Gamma-ray Space Telescope



- AGN
- AGN-Blazar
- AGN-Non Blazar
- No Association
- Possible Association with SNR and PWN
- Possible confusion with Galactic diffuse emission
- Starburst Galaxy
- Galaxy
- SNR
- PWN
- PSR
- PSR w/PWN
- Globular Cluster
- HXB or MQO

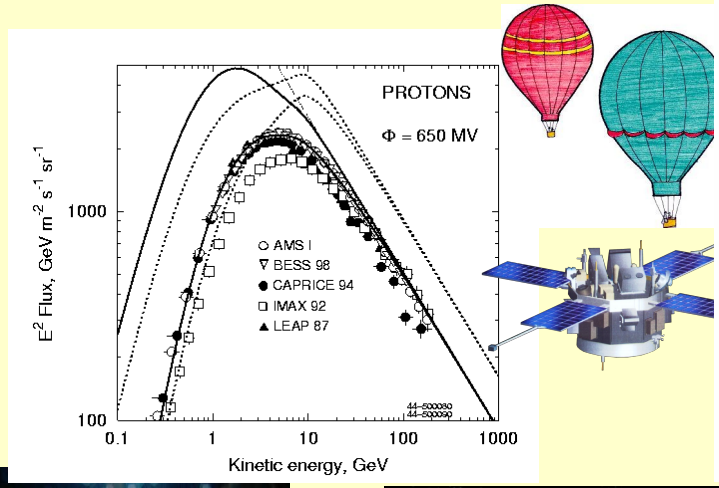
Credit: *Fermi* Large Area Telescope Collaboration

focus : cosmic-ray production & propagation in the Galaxy

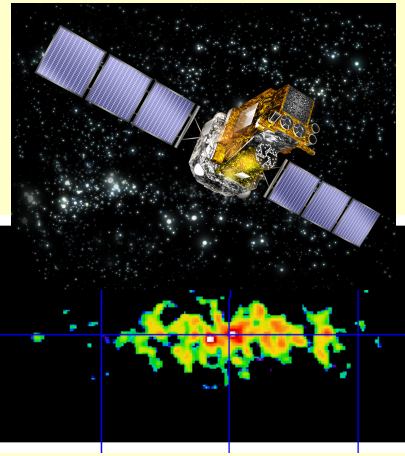

intergalactic space
HALO
reacceleration
energy loss
decay
Secondary: ^{10}Be, ^{10,11}B ... Fe..
synchrotron
Secondary: e^{+-} $\bar{p}$
cosmic-ray sources: p, He .. Ni, e^-
B-field
π^o
gas
ISRF
bremsstrahlung
inverse Compton
γ – rays

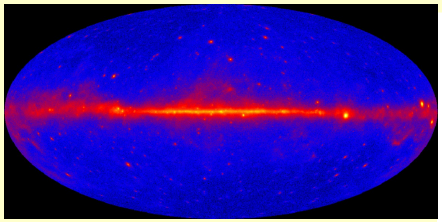
The **goal** : use *all* types of data in self-consistent way to test models of cosmic-ray propagation.

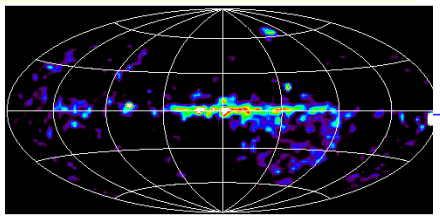
Observed *directly, near Sun:*
primary spectra (p, He ... Fe; e^-)
secondary/primary (B/C etc)
secondary e^+ , antiprotons...



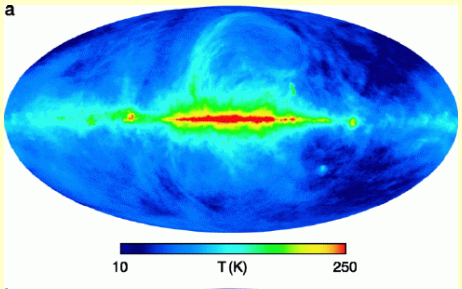
Observed *from whole Galaxy:*
γ - rays







synchrotron



GALPROP code

Built up over more than 15 years by a small (but growing) team.

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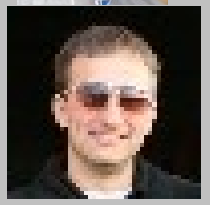

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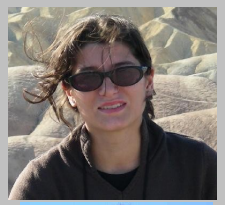

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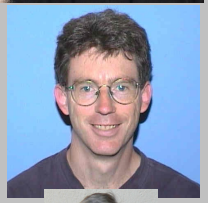

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GALPROP

Public code

Dedicated website *galprop.stanford.edu* for code and forum
Web-based runs without installing code ! Runs on dedicated server

Used in many papers / year

Adopted as standard model for Fermi, for both diffuse and source analysis

Need such a model to do justice to the quality of Fermi data

Other applications include contribution to Planck Galaxy model.

Cosmic-ray propagation

$$\partial \psi (\underline{r} , p) / \partial t = q (\underline{r} , p)$$

cosmic-ray sources (primary and secondary)

$$+ \nabla \cdot (D_{xx} \nabla \psi - v \psi)$$

diffusion convection

$$+ \partial / \partial p \; [p^2 D_{pp} \partial / \partial p \; \psi / p^2]$$

$D_{pp} D_{xx} \sim p^2 v_A^2$

diffusive reacceleration (diffusion in p)

$$- \partial / \partial p \; [d p / d t \; \psi - p / 3 \; (\nabla \cdot v) \; \psi]$$

momentum loss adiabatic momentum loss

ionization, bremsstrahlung

$- \psi / \tau_f$ nuclear fragmentation

$- \psi / \tau_r$ radioactive decay

How cosmic-ray propagation is computed

GALPROP code

Linear equation, easy to solve.

2D or 3D grid, resolution down to 100 pc

dn/dt = source terms + propagation terms

$\Delta t \sim 1000$ yrs

for steady-state, evolve until dn / dt = 0

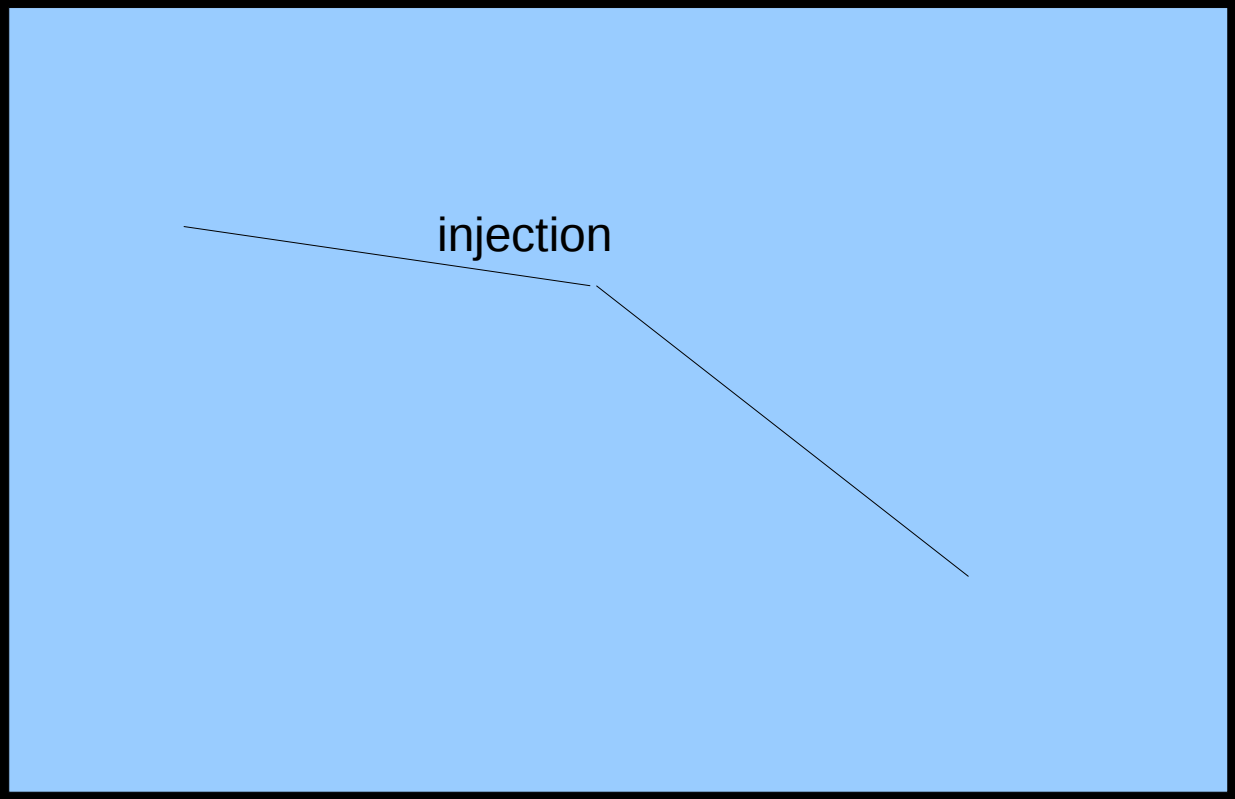
or time-dependent solution if required e.g. for stochastic sources.

Cosmic-ray nuclei: start from ^{64}Ni and work down in (A, Z)
including secondary production
plus secondary positrons, electrons, antiprotons

primary electrons: separate species

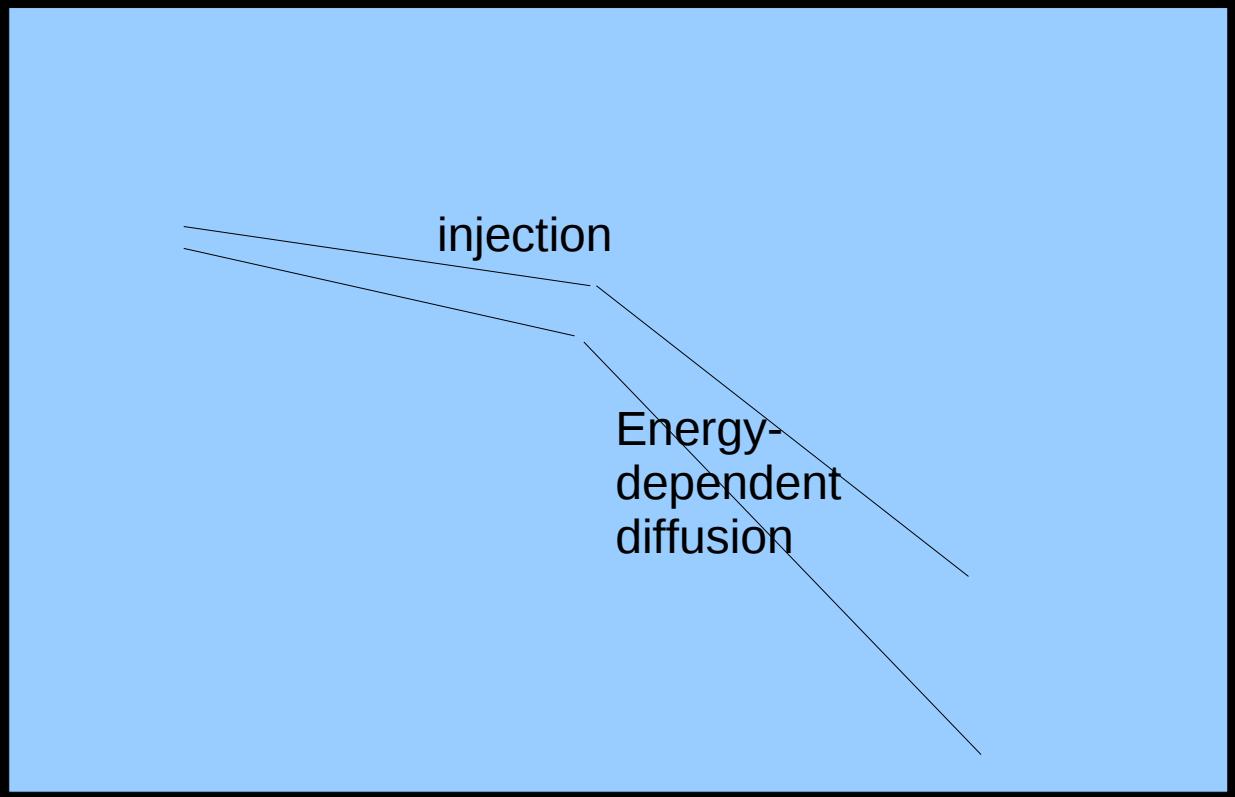
Producing the cosmic-ray spectrum

J(E)



energy

Producing the cosmic-ray spectrum



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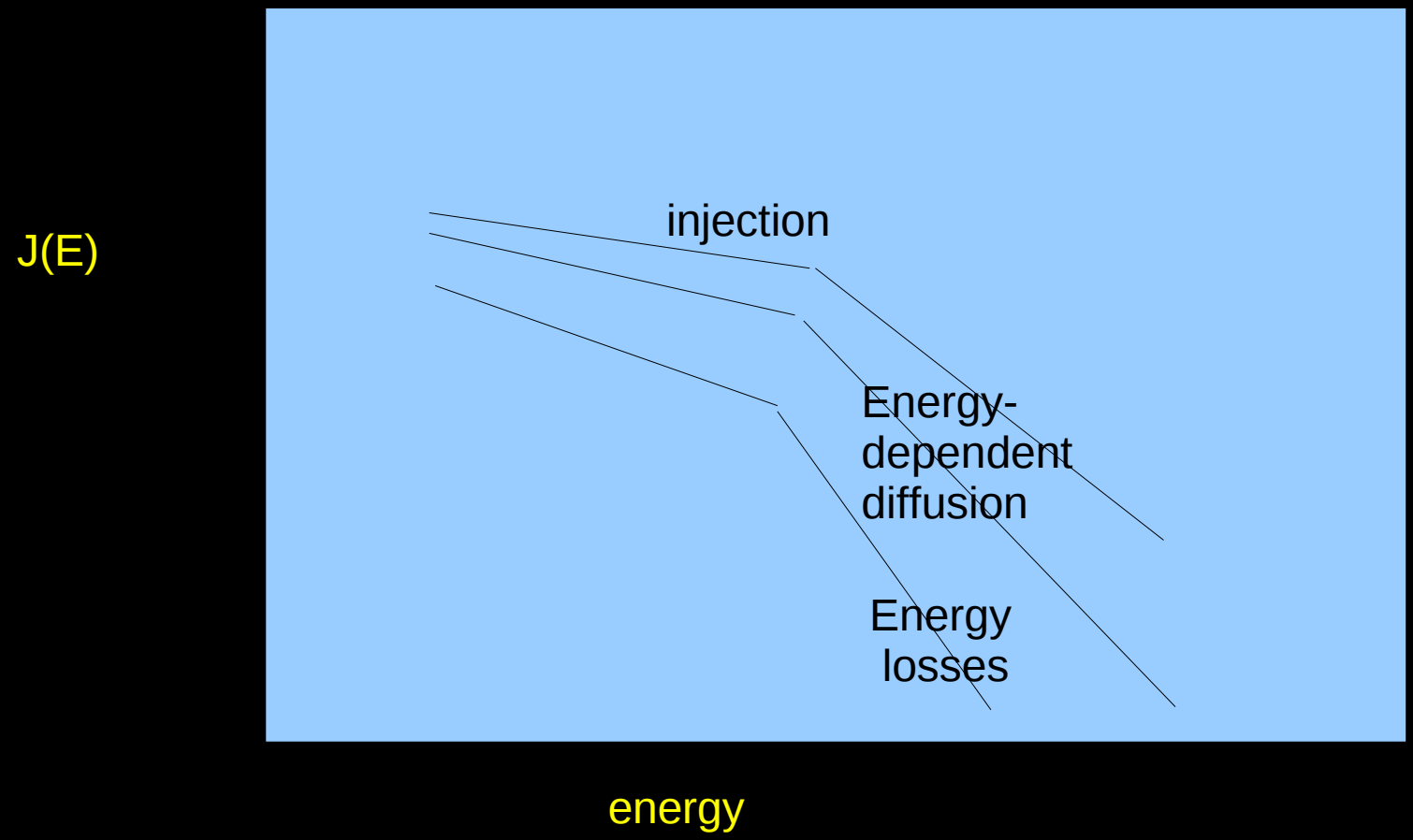

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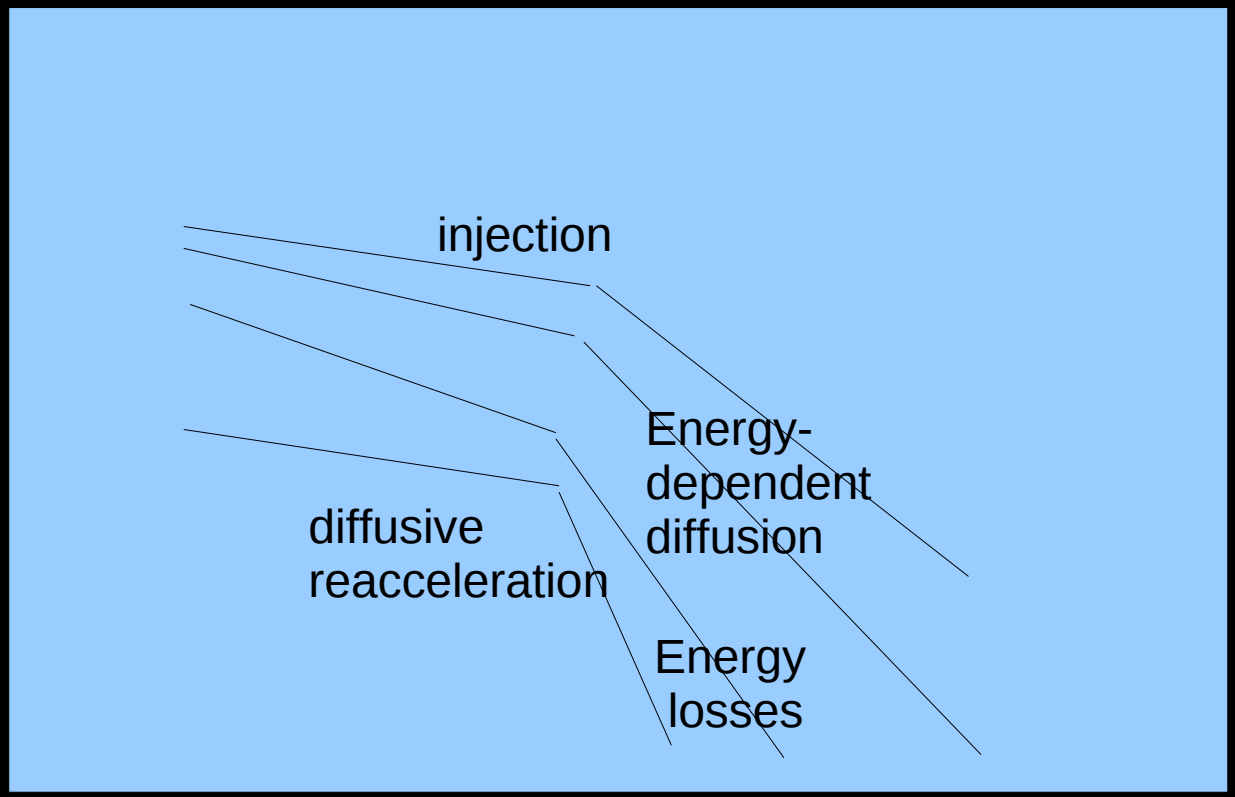

Producing the cosmic-ray spectrum

Example: electrons

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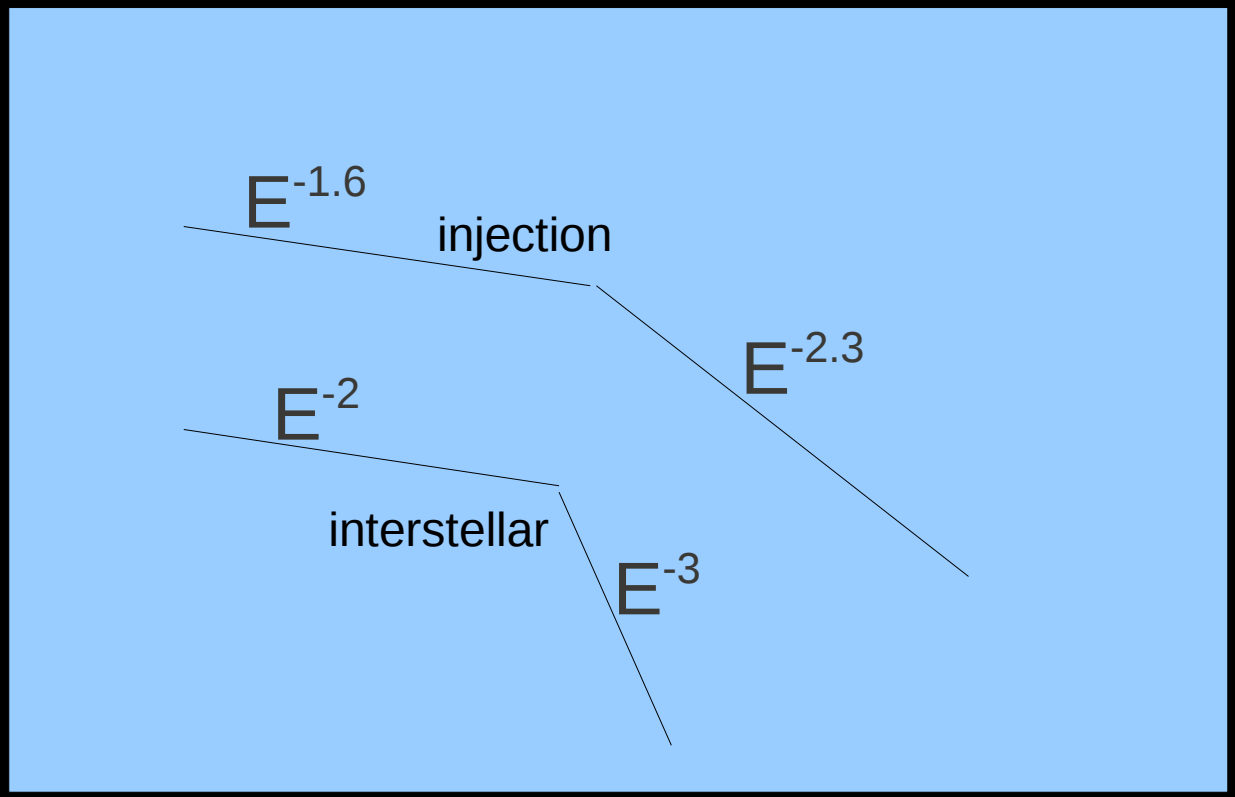
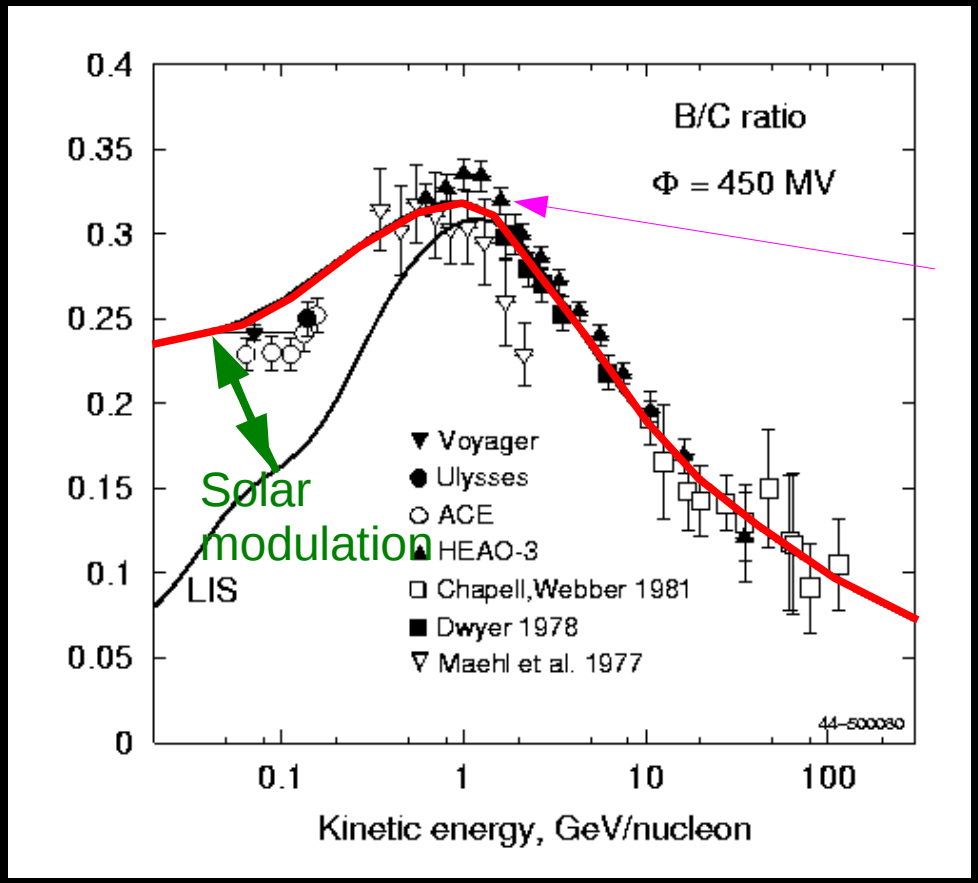


energy

Key data : cosmic-ray secondary/primary ratios: e.g. Boron/Carbon probes cosmic-ray propagation parameters

Boron / Carbon



Peak in B/C can be explained by **diffusive reacceleration** with Kolmogorov spectrum giving diffusion coefficient energy dependence

Spatial diffusion

$D_{xx} \sim \beta\, p^{1/3}$

Momentum space diffusion

$D_{pp} \sim 1 / D_{xx}$

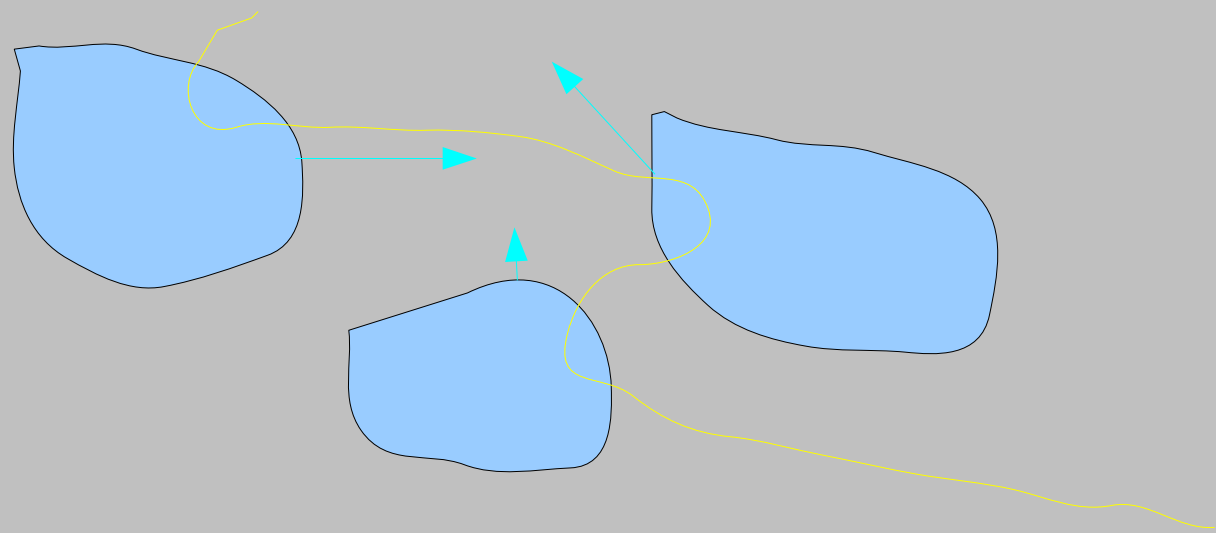
Without reacceleration, need a change to constant D at low energy to get B/C peak
However reacceleration not proven !

Diffusive reacceleration

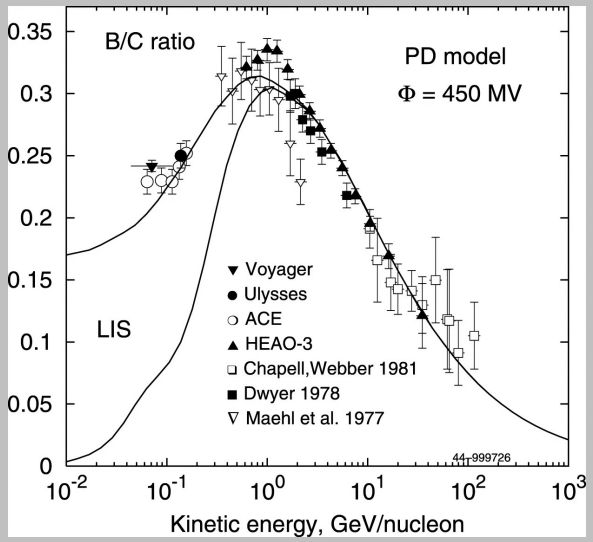
Cosmic rays diffuse by scattering on magnetic irregularies

'clouds'

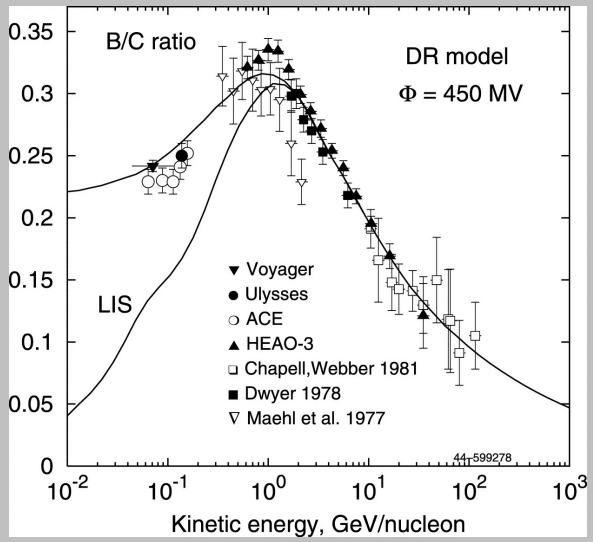
Moving clouds → momentum transfer
→ diffusion in momentum space = diffusive reacceleration



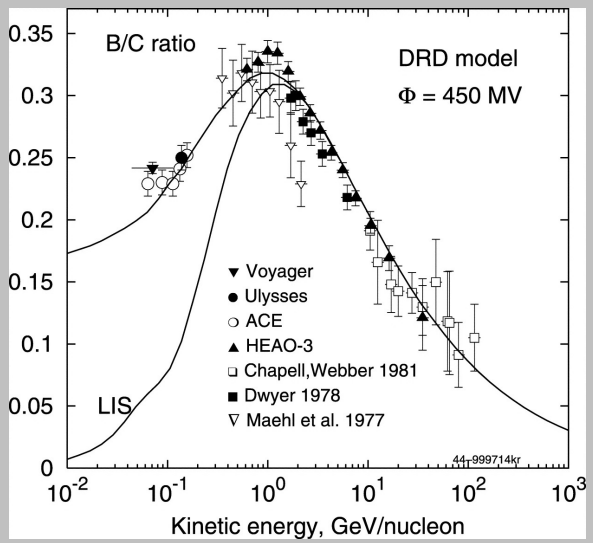
plain diffusion



diffusive reacceleration



wave damping



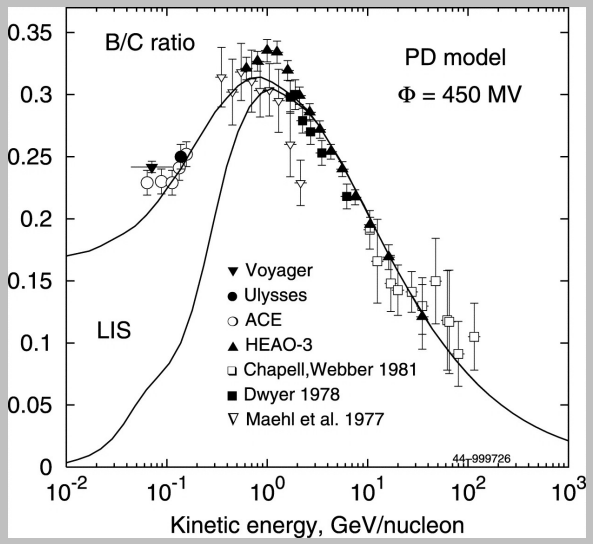
For any model, first adjust parameters to fit Boron/Carbon

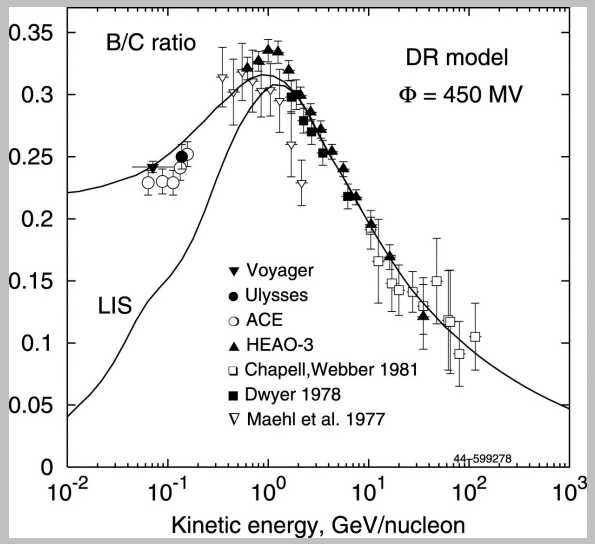
Ptuskin et al. 2006 ApJ 642, 902

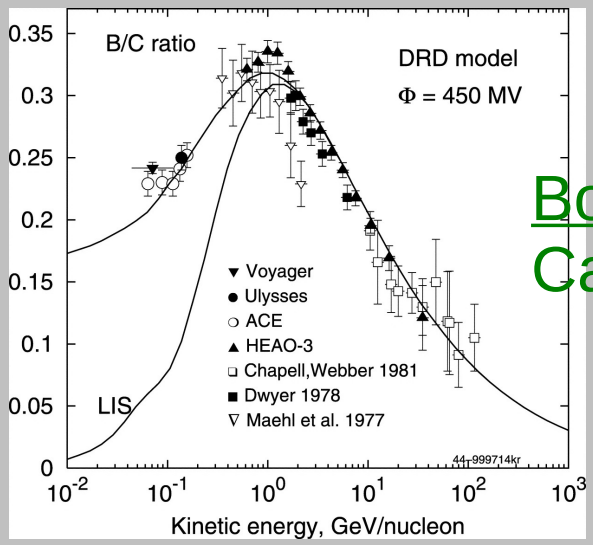
plain diffusion

diffusive reacceleration

wave damping



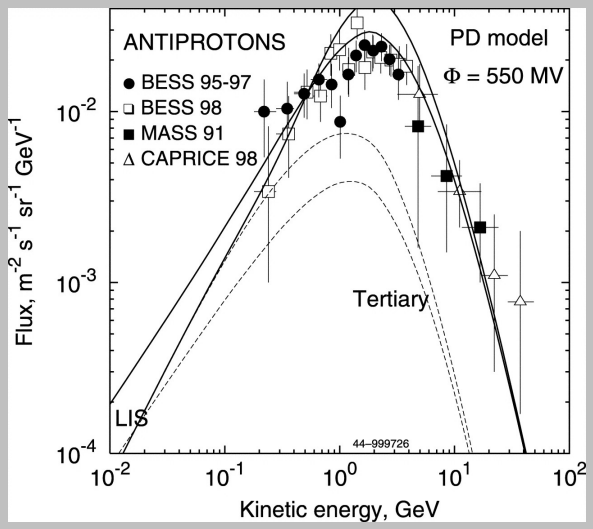


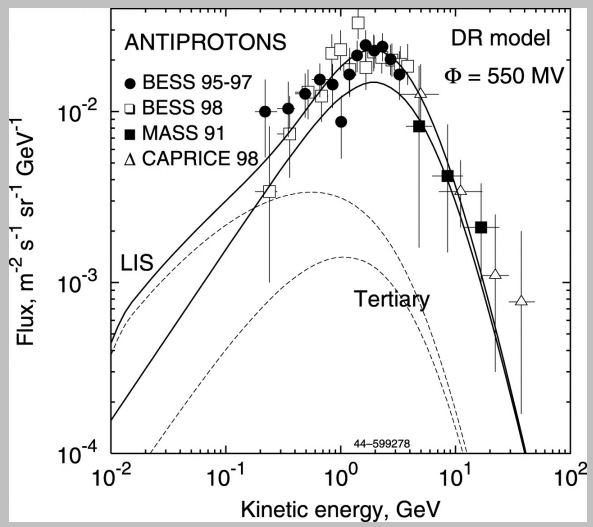


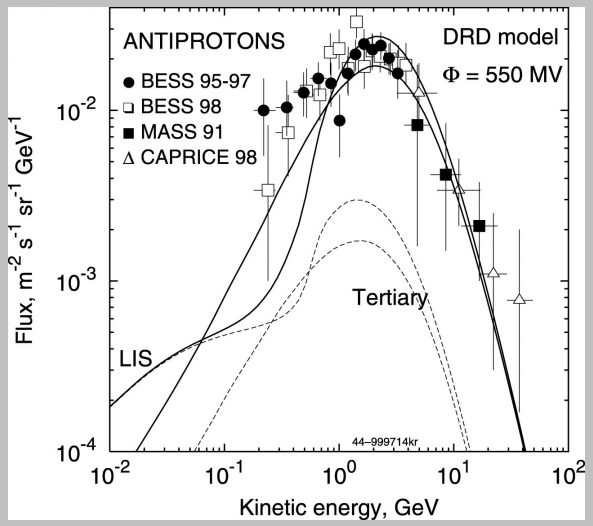
Boron/
Carbon

then predict the other cosmic-ray spectra

antiprotons







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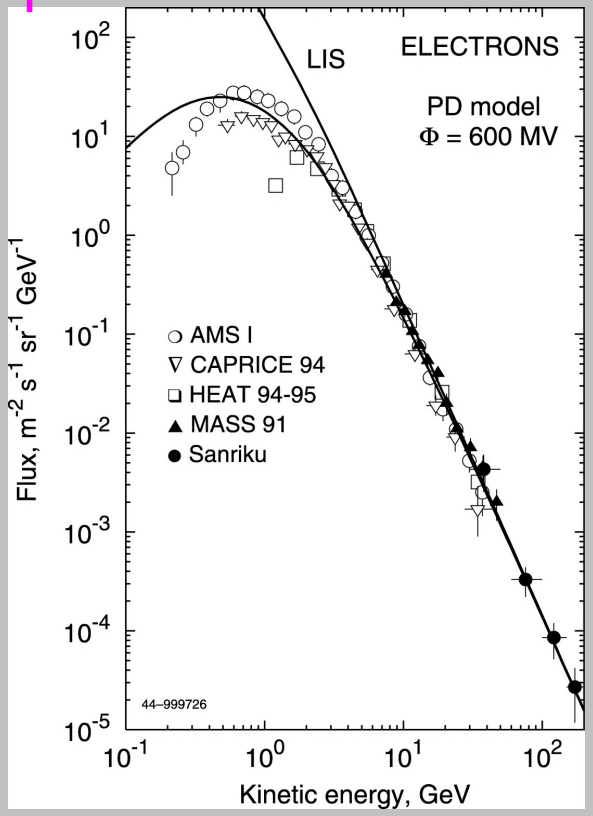
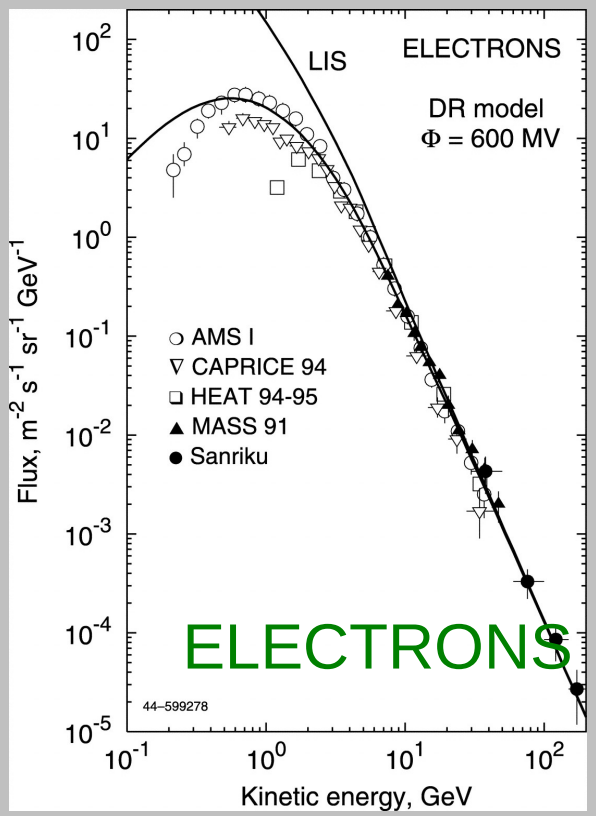
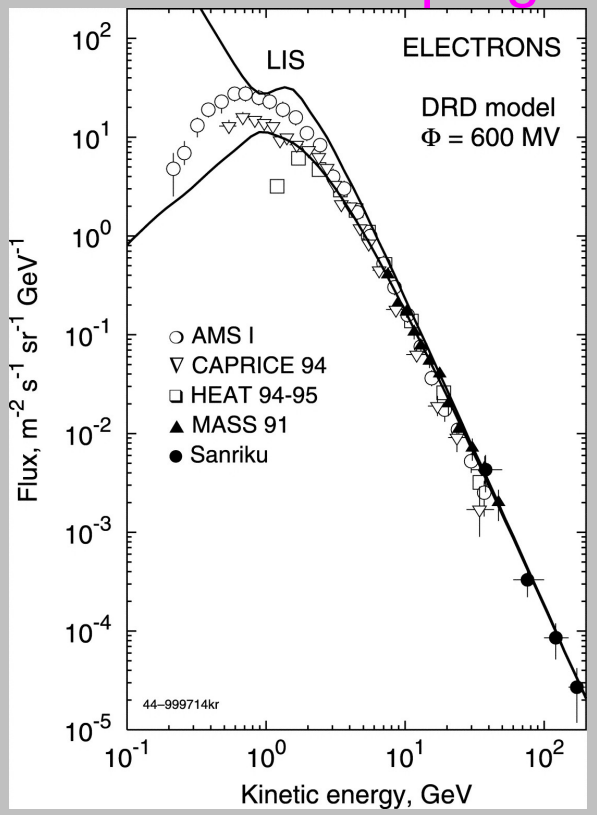
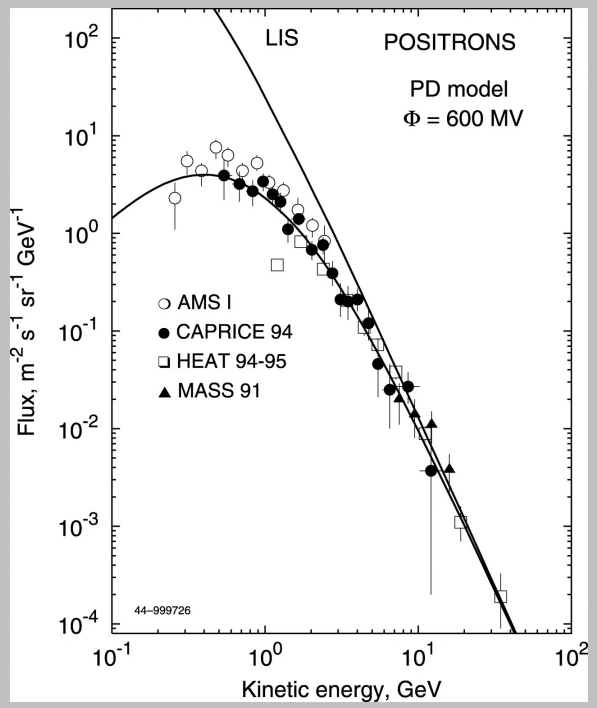
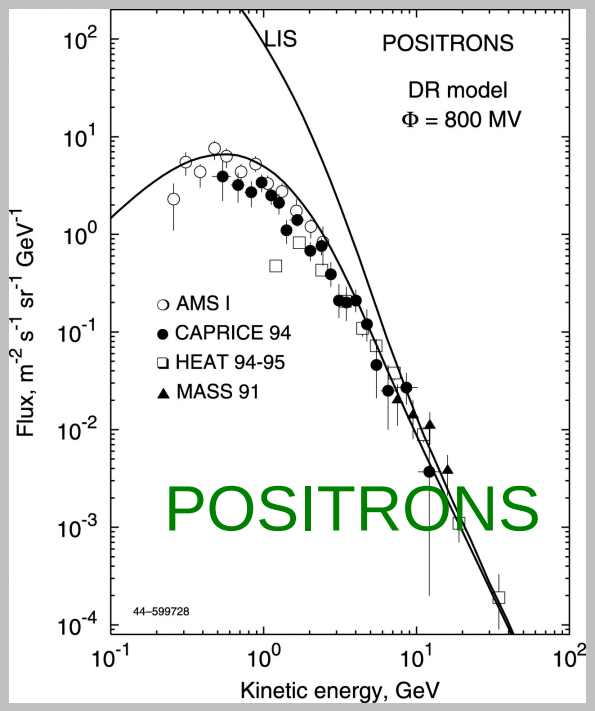
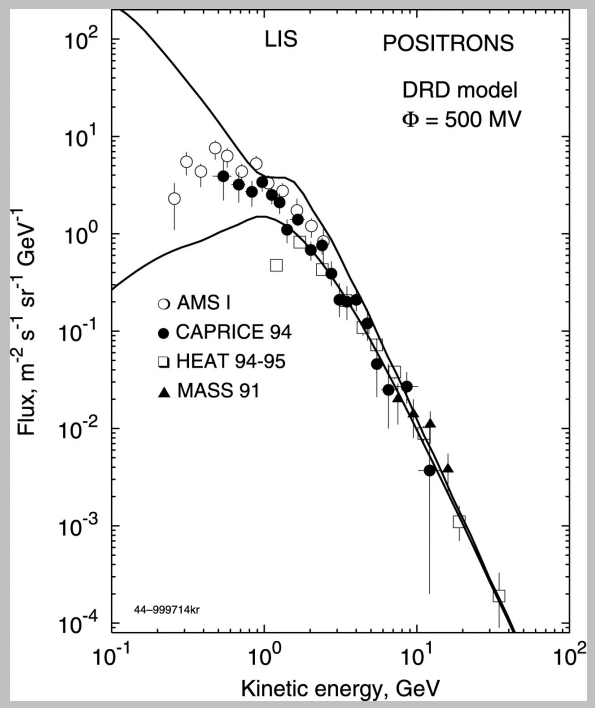




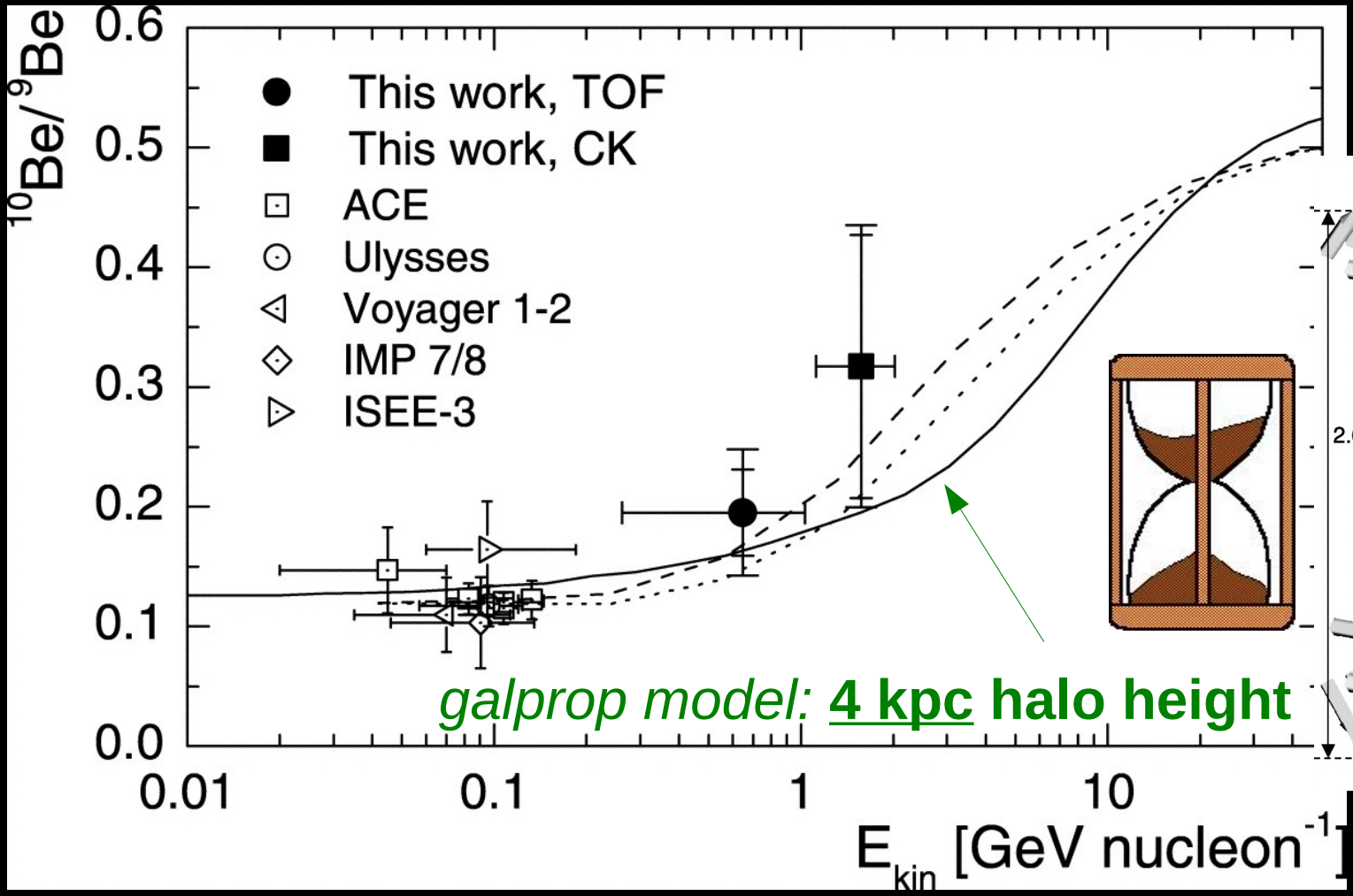








Radioactive nuclei: cosmic-ray clocks set limits on size of Galactic cosmic-ray halo



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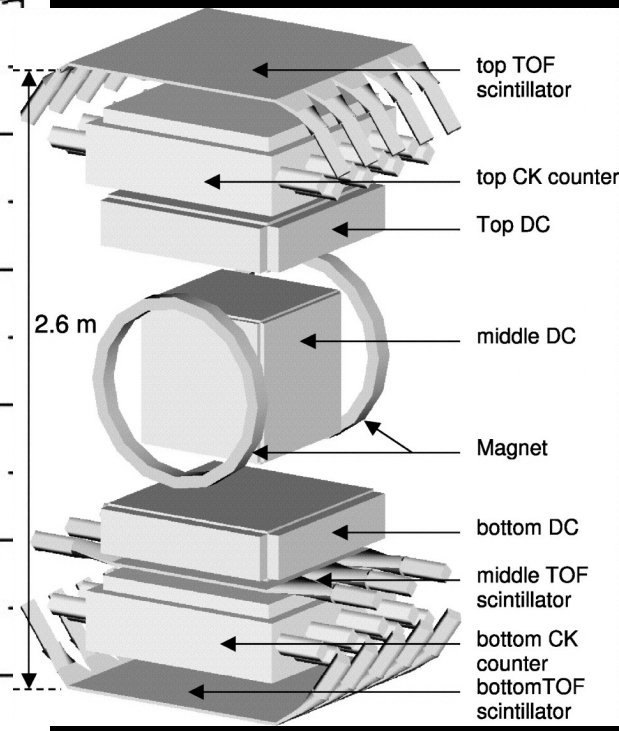
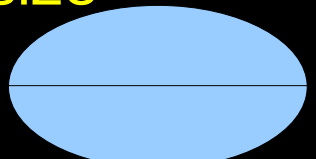


Hams et al. 2004 ApJ 611, 892

^{10}Be *decays* in 10^6 years, **^{9}Be** is *stable*
so ratio sensitive to cosmic-ray confinement time, halo size
Cosmic-ray halo height = 4 – 10 kpc



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CONSTRAINTS ON COSMIC-RAY PROPAGATION MODELS FROM A GLOBAL BAYESIAN ANALYSIS

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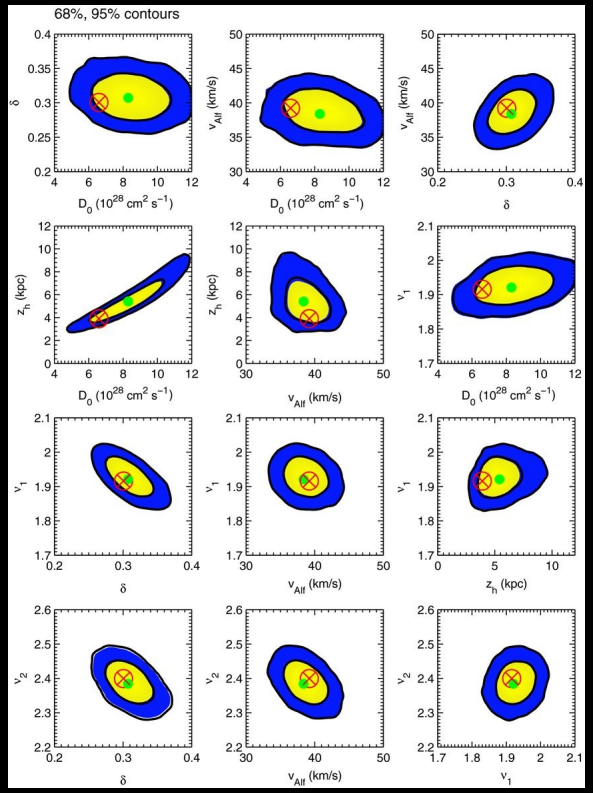
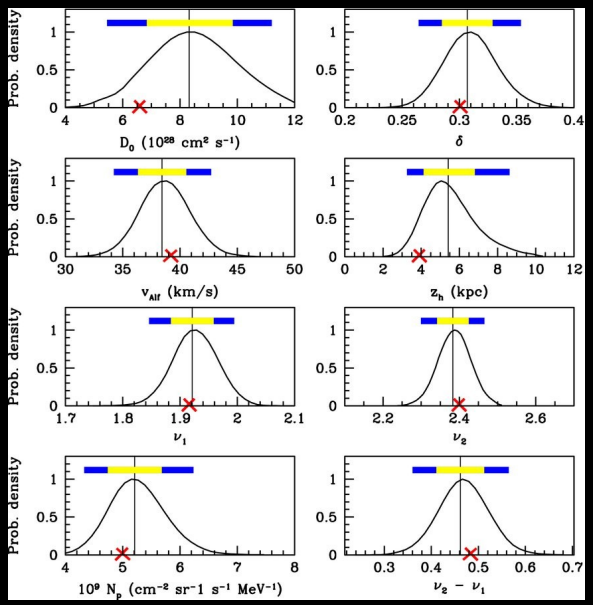




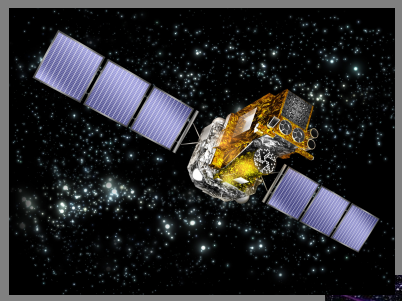
History of gamma-ray astronomy

'GeV astronomy'

	Detector	energy	resolution	photons	sources
1968 OSO-3	NaI	50-100 MeV	30º	500	1
1972 SAS-2	spark chamber	30-200 MeV	5º	5000	3
1975 COS-B	spark chamber	70-500 MeV	3º	100K	13
1991 CGRO	spark chamber	30 MeV-10 GeV	1º	1M	200
2008 Fermi	Si	30 MeV- 1 TeV	0.1º	40M+	1500+

'MeV astronomy' CGRO-COMPTEL, INTEGRAL

NB no more MeV missions planned !



'TeV astronomy' Cerenkov: Whipple.....HESS, MAGIC..CTA

INTERSTELLAR EMISSION RESULTS FROM FERMI-LAT

Fermi Gamma Ray Observatory

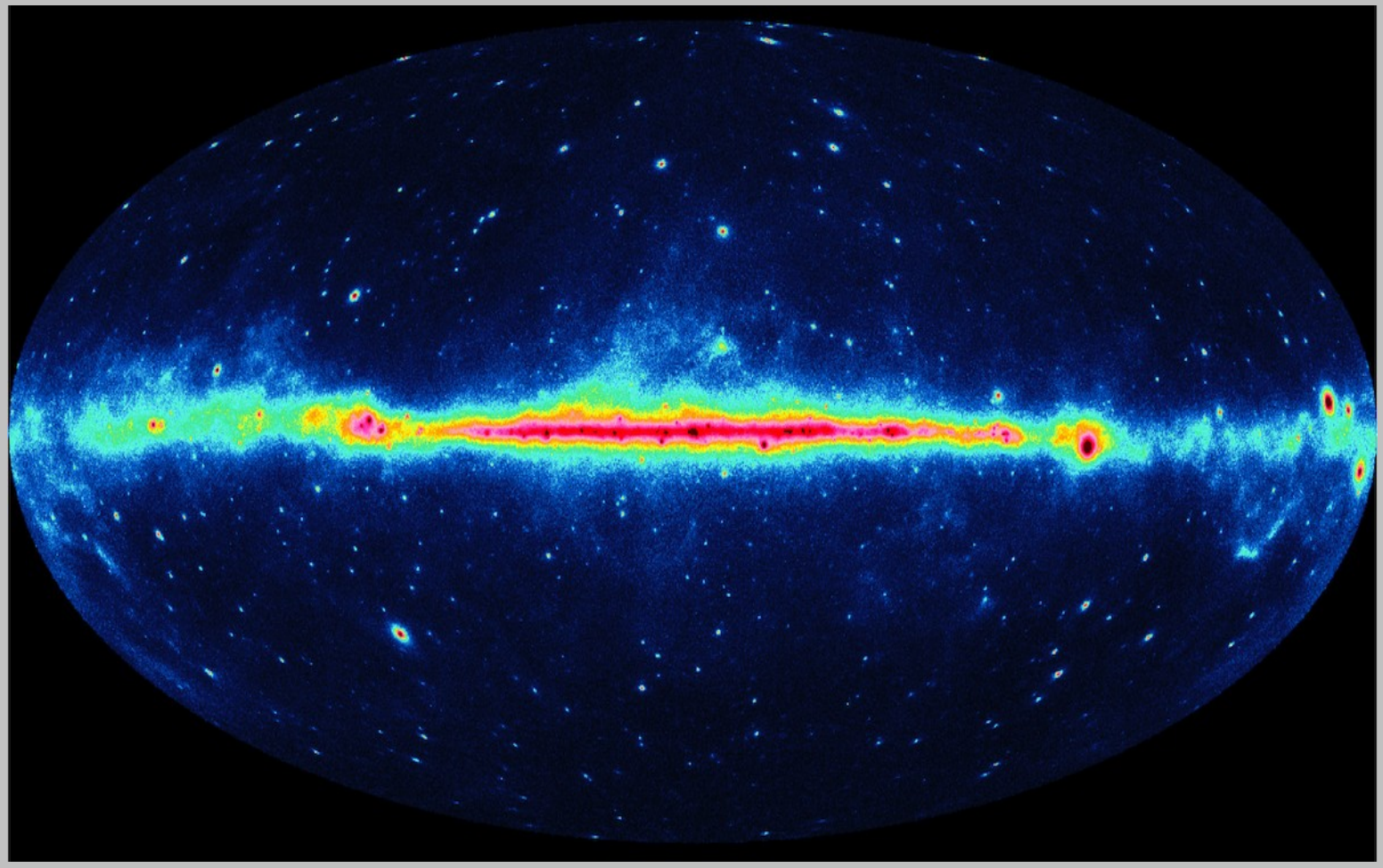
Launched 2008
maps the whole sky every 3 hours
30 MeV – 300 GeV
arcminute resolution
data public immediately

The Photon database currently holds 519001463 photons collected between 2008-08-04T15:43:37 and 2011-03-28T18:59:22

For the results shown here:
1-2 years of data
Low background event class (developed for extragalactic background study)

+ Fermi-measured cosmic-ray electron spectrum

Fermi-LAT
Gamma rays 1-10 GeV



Modelling
Cosmic-ray propagation
Gamma rays
Synchrotron

3D gas model based on 21-cm (atomic H), CO (tracer of H_2) surveys

cosmic-ray sources $f(\underline{r}, E)$

interstellar radiation field $f(\underline{r}, \nu)$

nuclear cross-sections database

energy-loss processes

B-field model

γ – ray, synchrotron

Modelling the gamma-ray sky

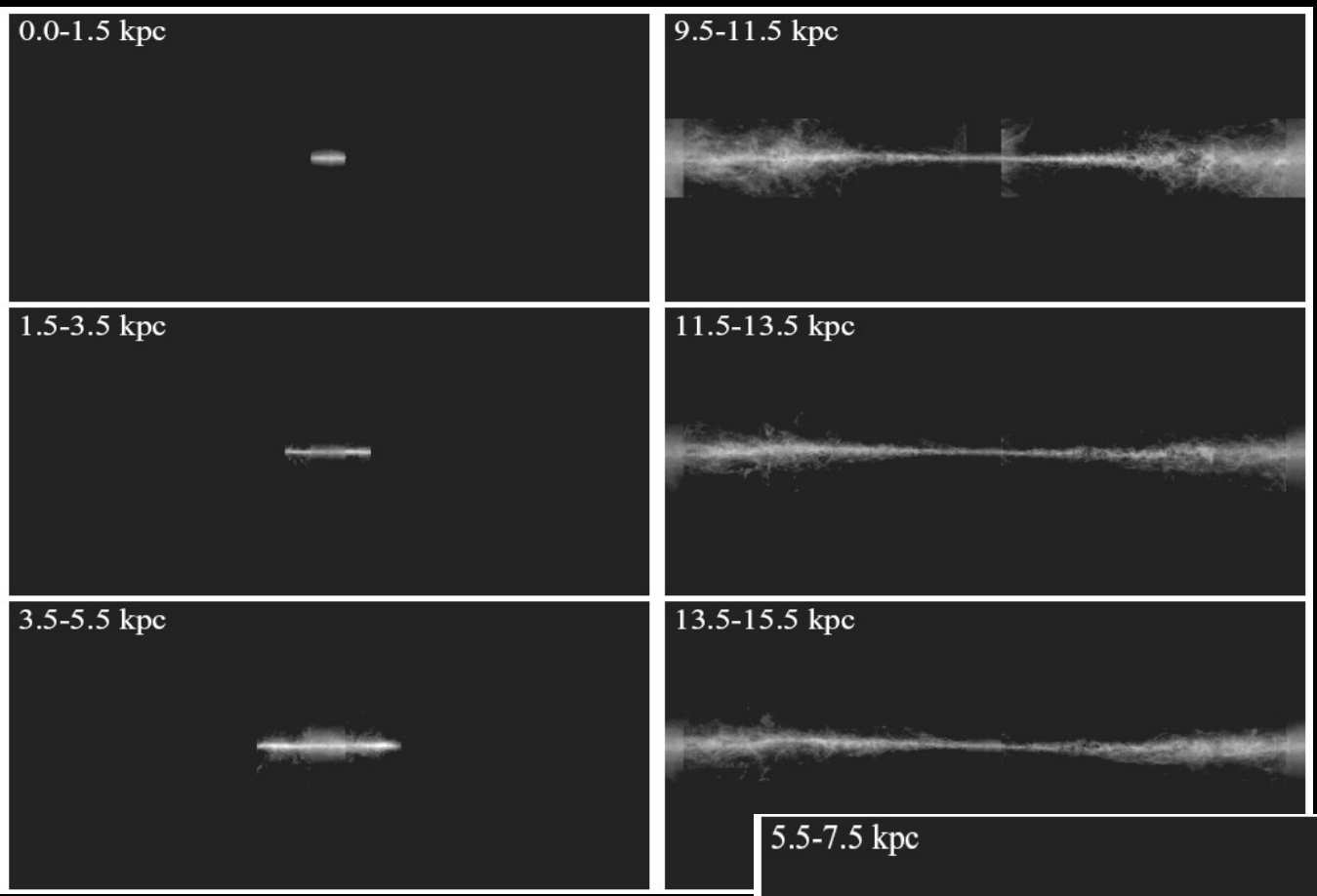
Main ingredients of **GALPROP** model

cosmic-ray spectra p , He , e- , e+ (including secondaries)

cosmic-ray source distribution follow e.g. SNR/pulsars

Secondary / primary ratios (B/C etc) for propagation parameters
halo height = 4 - 10 kpc (from radioactive cosmic-ray nuclei)

Interstellar radiation field (Frankie code) (-> inverse Compton)
B-field (electron energy losses, synchrotron emission)
HI, CO, dust surveys
CO-to-H_2 conversion a function of position in Galaxy
Fermi 1st Year Source Catalogue



Gas Rings: HI Inner & Outer Galaxy

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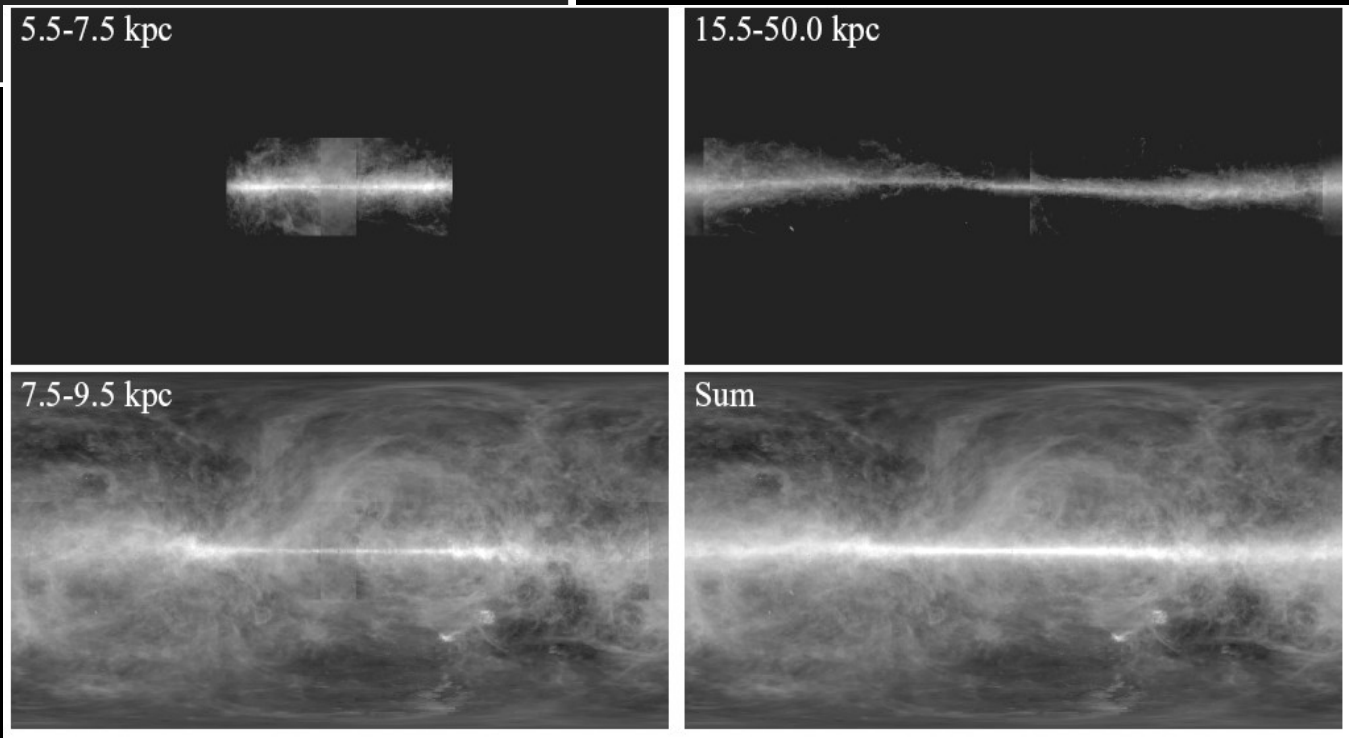
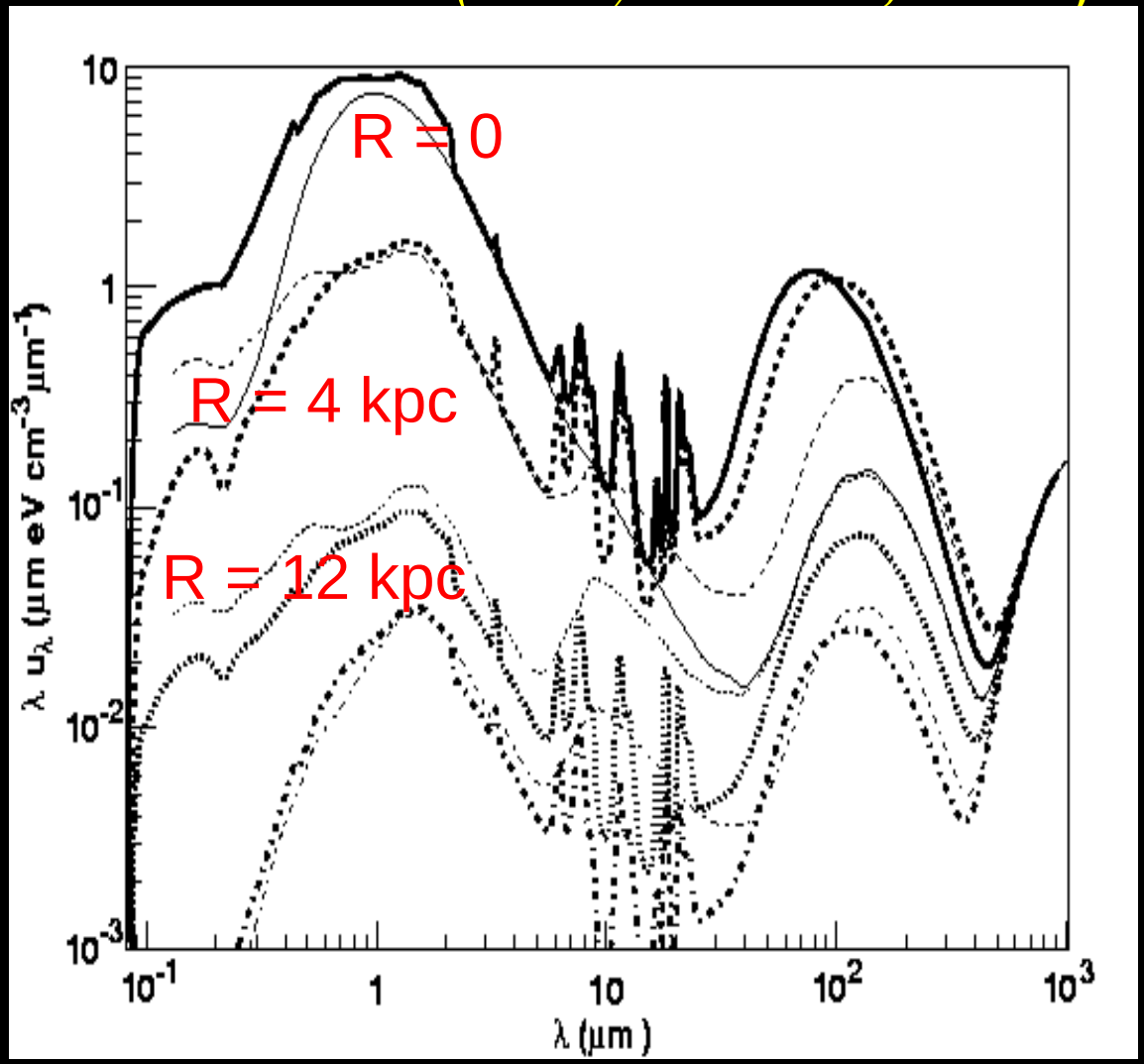


Interstellar Radiation Field
(for electron dE/dt, inverse Compton γ-rays):
new model *(Troy Porter, Stanford)*

***New** ISRF using latest information*

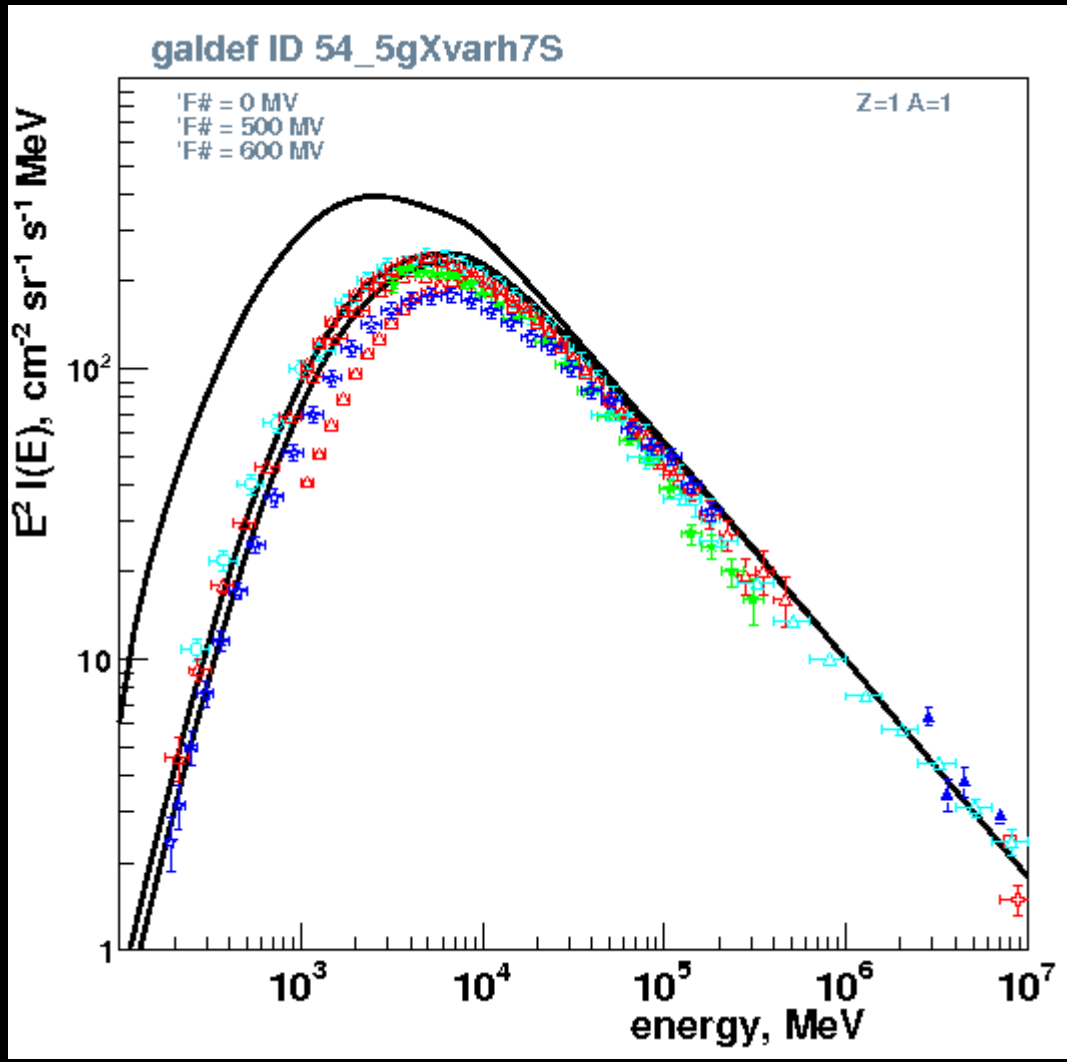
stellar populations, dust radiative transfer



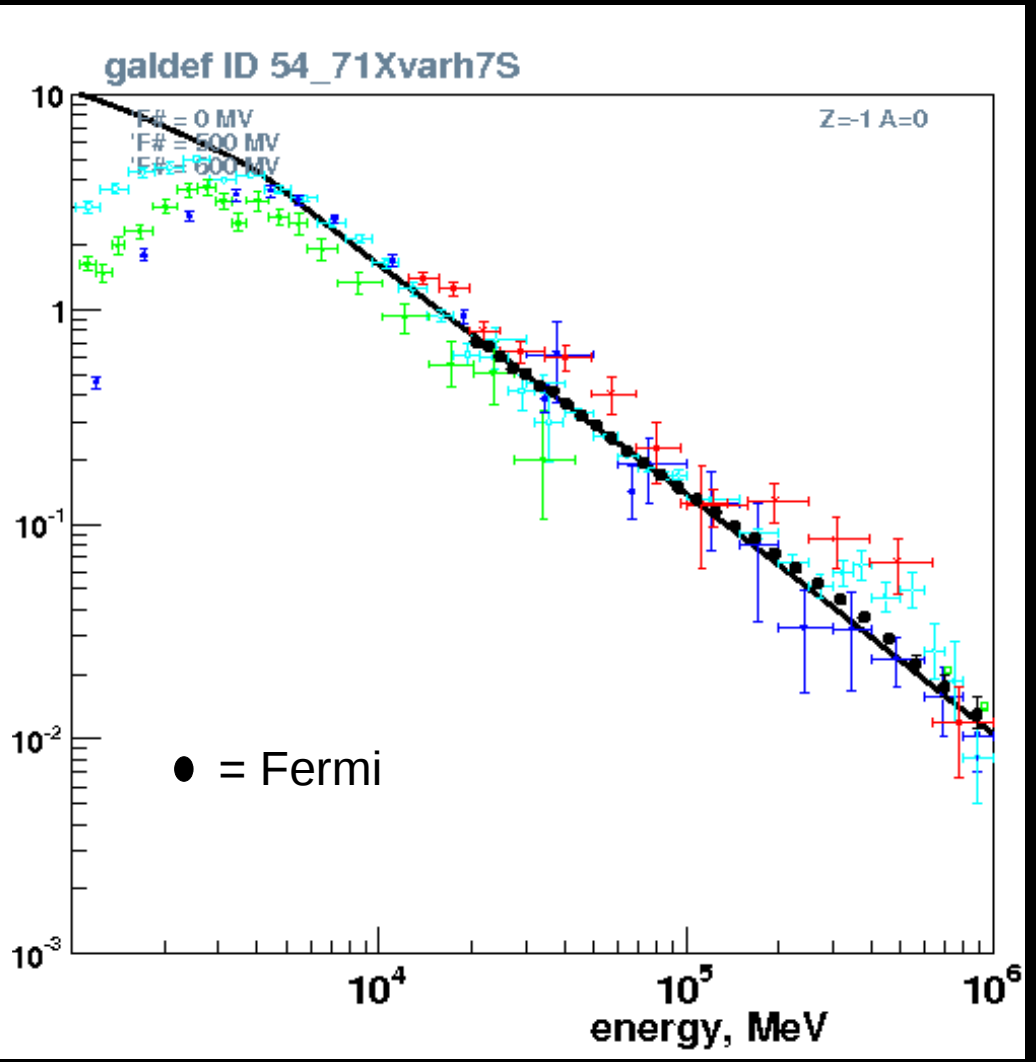
UV optical IR FIR CMB

Use a model based on *locally-measured* cosmic rays

PROTONS



ELECTRONS



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March 12, 1949

Professor G. Cocconi
Cornell University
Laboratory of Nuclear Studies
Ithaca, New York

Dear Cocconi:

Excuse my answering in English your letter, since by doing so I can dictate to my secretary. I have been very much interested by your statement that you have evidence of the existence of large showers up to 10^{17} eV.

The reason why, according to the theory on the origin of cosmic rays that I have proposed, no electrons should be found, is that I postulate the existence throughout the interstellar space of a magnetic field with an intensity of about 10^{-5} - 10^{-6} gauss. If this assumption is correct, the radiation loss for a fast electron is quite large and prevents it from acquiring a sizeable energy. This mechanism of energy loss by electrons is much more efficient in removing fast electrons than the mechanism of the inverse Compton effects discussed by Feenberg and Primakoff. On the other hand, the existence of this last effect is much less hypothetical because all that is needed to produce it is the existence of the stellar light in the space traversed by the cosmic rays during their life. I have not read the article of Feenberg and Primakoff with particularly great attention, but as far as I can see, their conclusions seem to me to be sound.

You probably know that Teller recently has maintained that the cosmic radiation may be of solar origin and may be held within the limits of the planetary system by some suitable kind of magnetic field. Even if this hypothesis is correct, one could hardly expect to find electrons of high energy in the cosmic radiation. Probably the main reason to eliminate them is the same inverse Compton effect considered by Feenberg and Primakoff, which becomes much stronger because the particles are supposed to travel in the vicinity of the sun and are exposed, therefore, to a much stronger radiation than they would be in the interstellar space.

For all these reasons, it seems to me highly improbable that electrons of as high energy as you mention could be found in the cosmic radiation. On the other hand, all these arguments should not be over estimated, and an experimental check on them, if possible, is certainly worth while.

I will send to you a copy of my manuscript, as soon as reprints are available.

Very sincerely yours,

Enrico Fermi

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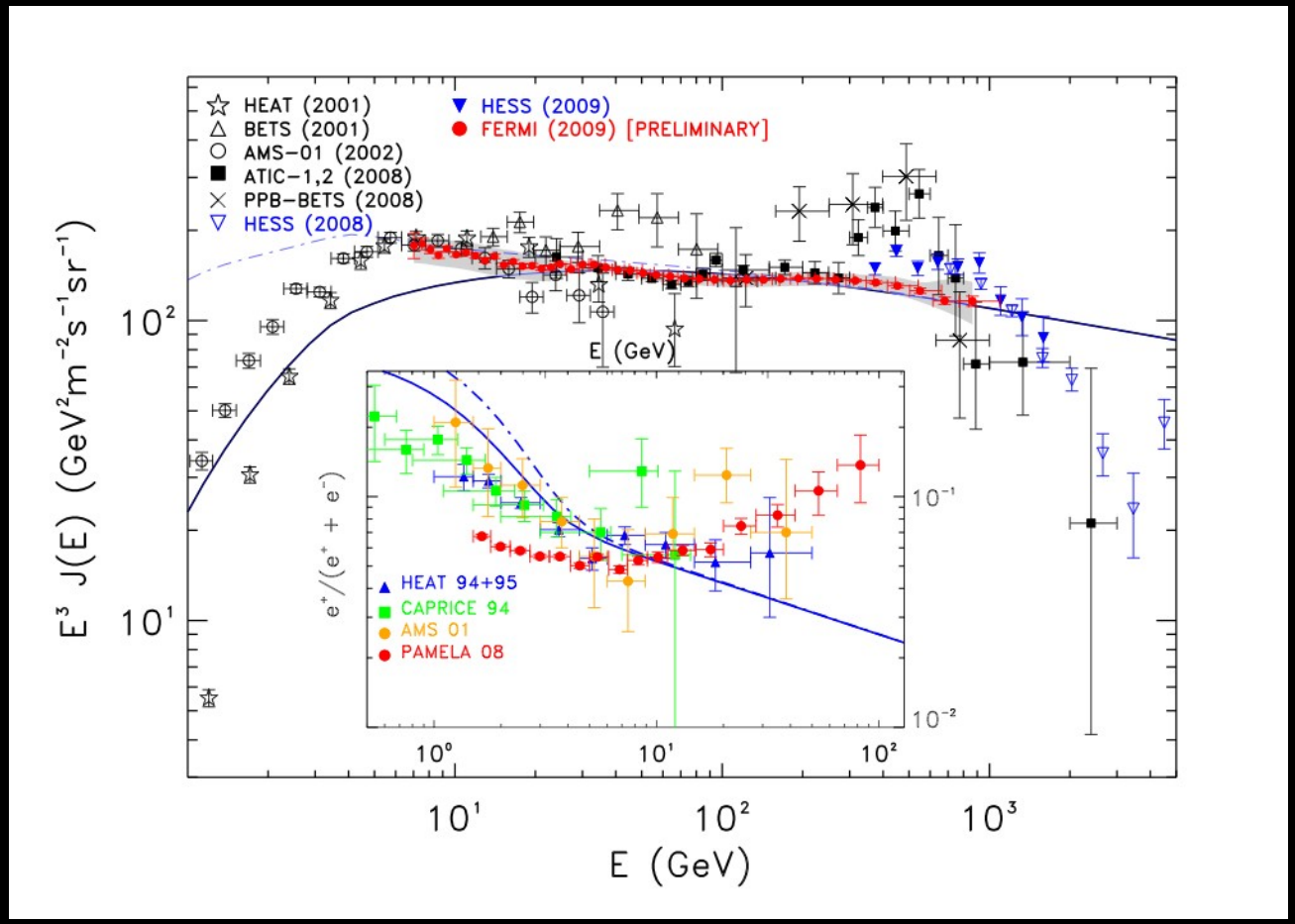
Electron spectrum measured by Fermi-LAT
7 GeV – 1 TeV



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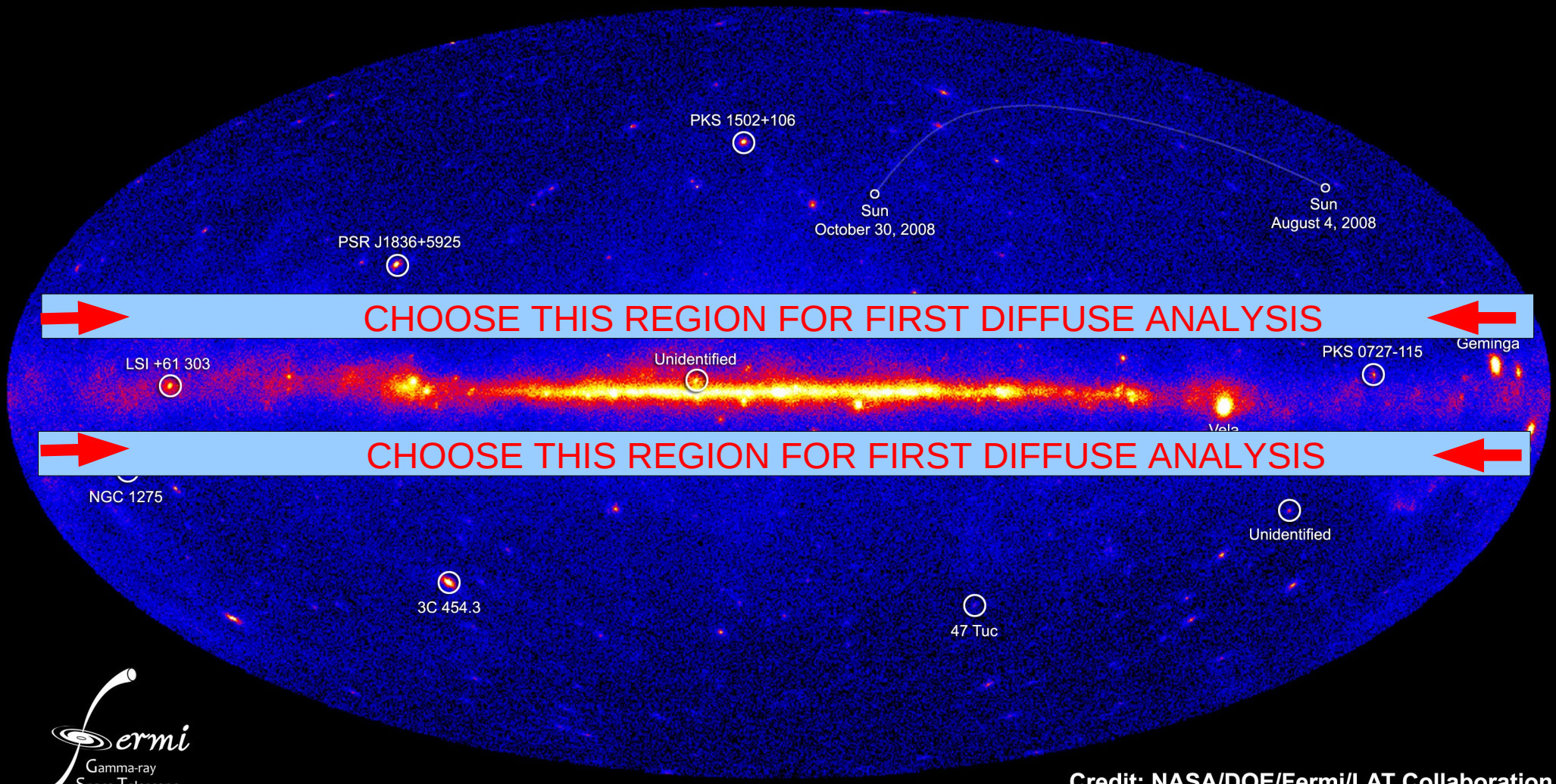

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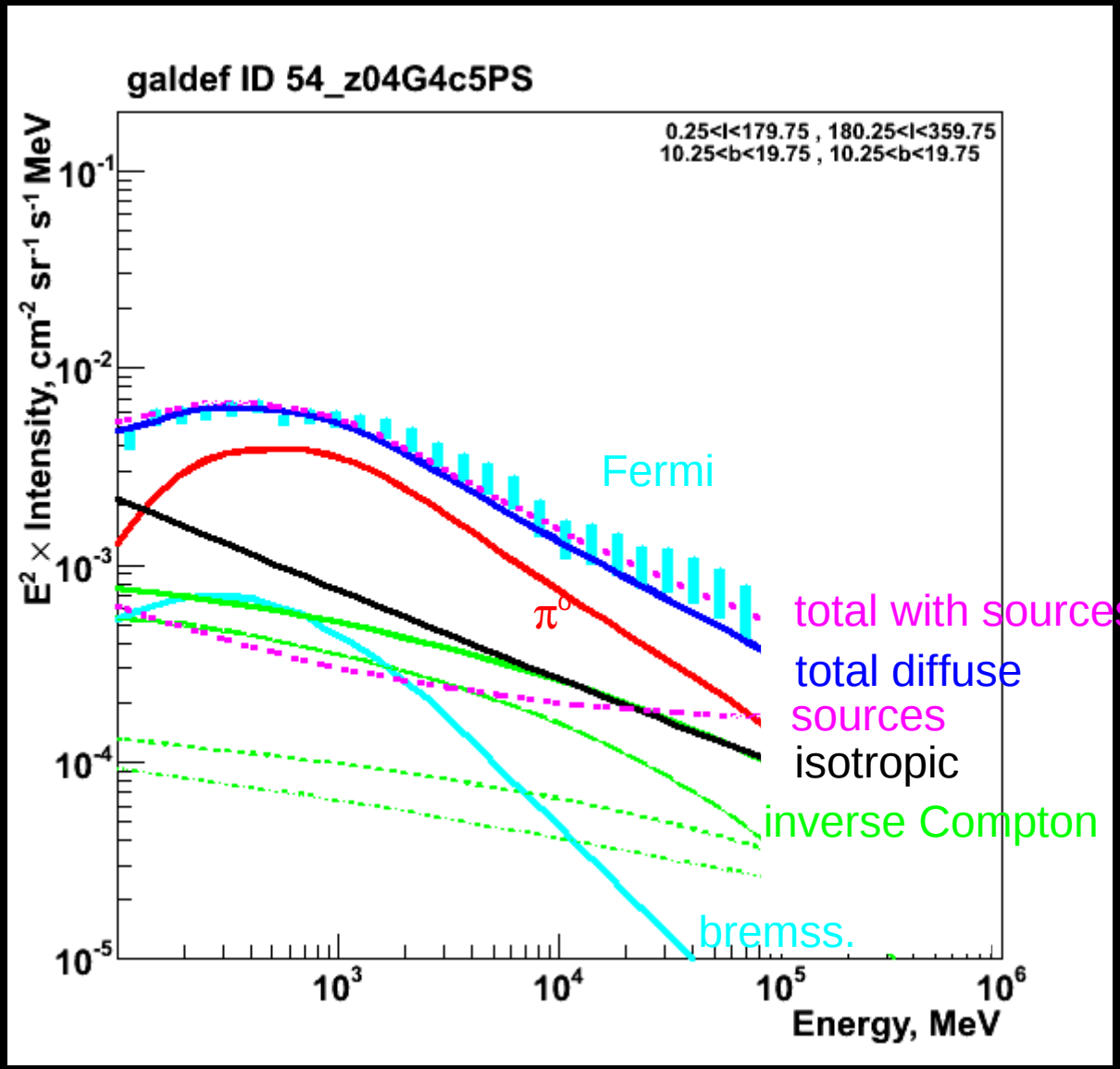
INTERMEDIATE LATITUDES
+10 < b < +20



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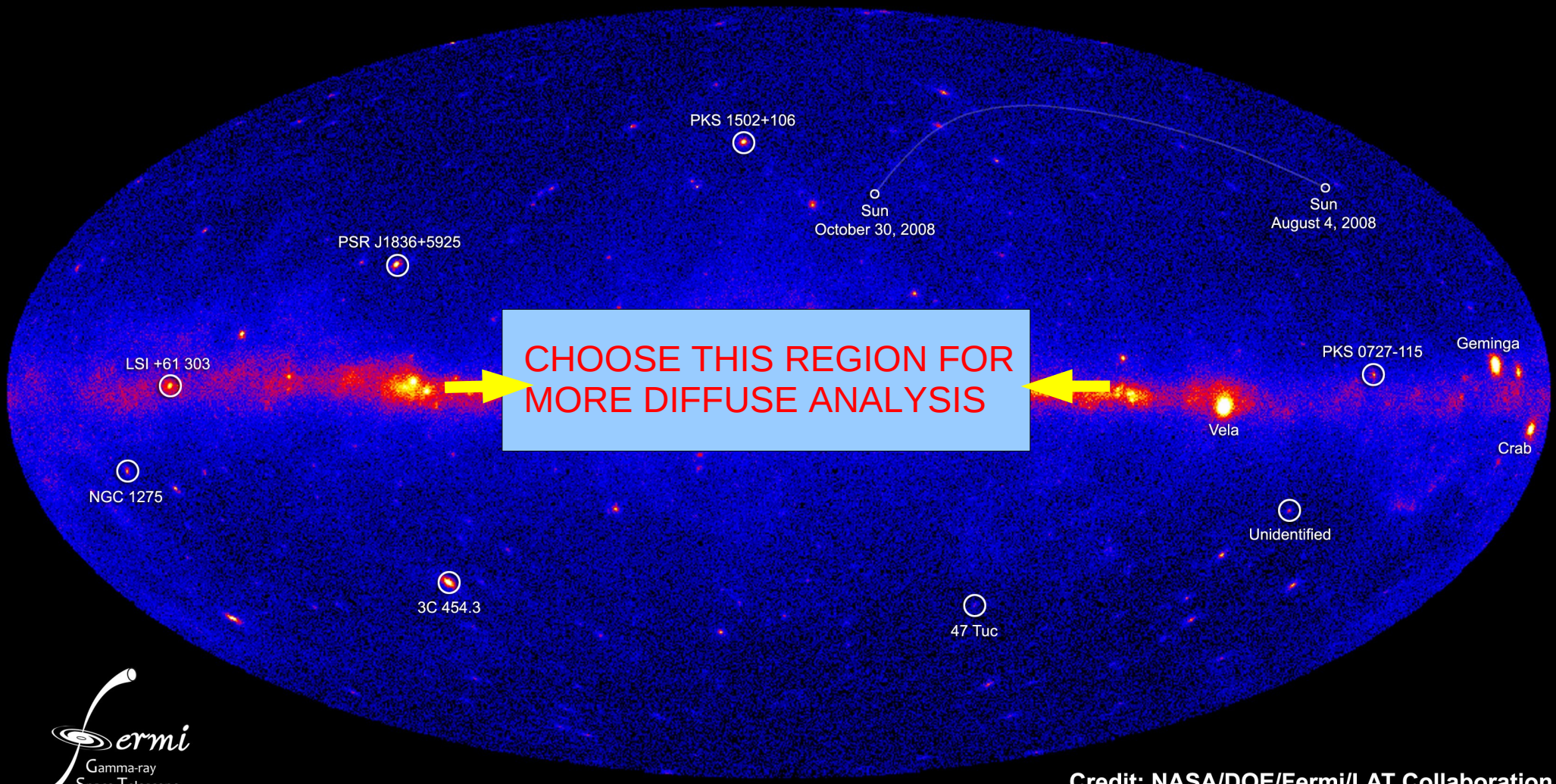

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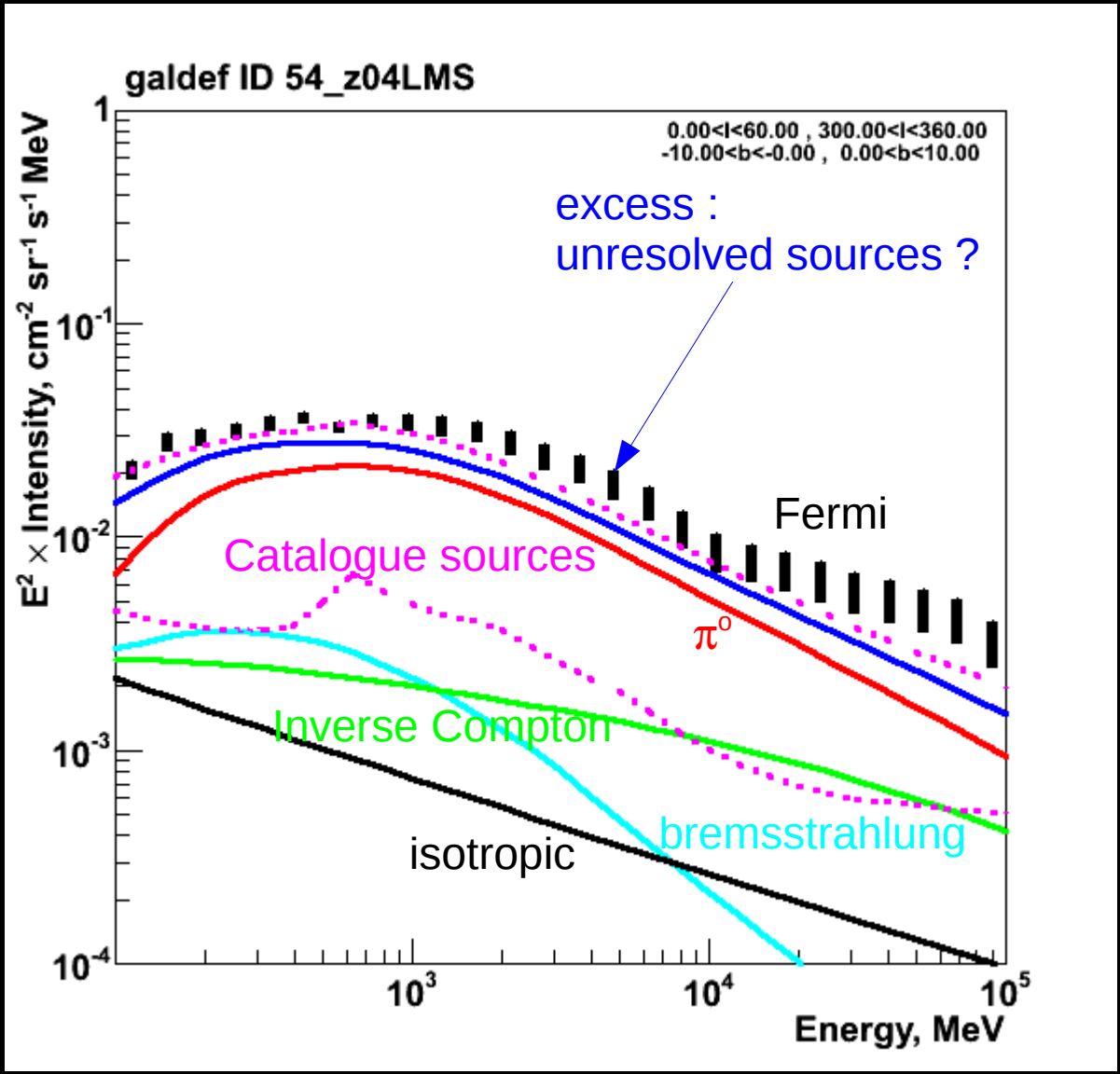
Inner Galaxy
$300^o < l < 60^o$, $|b|<10^o$



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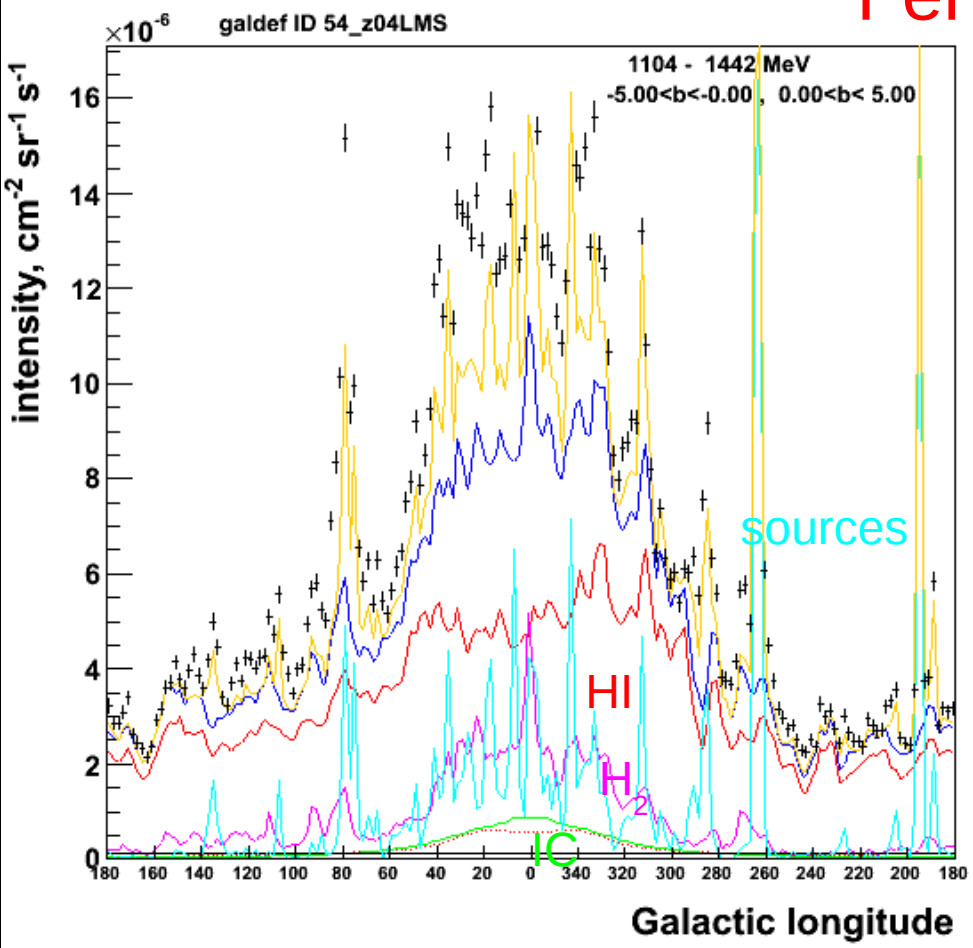
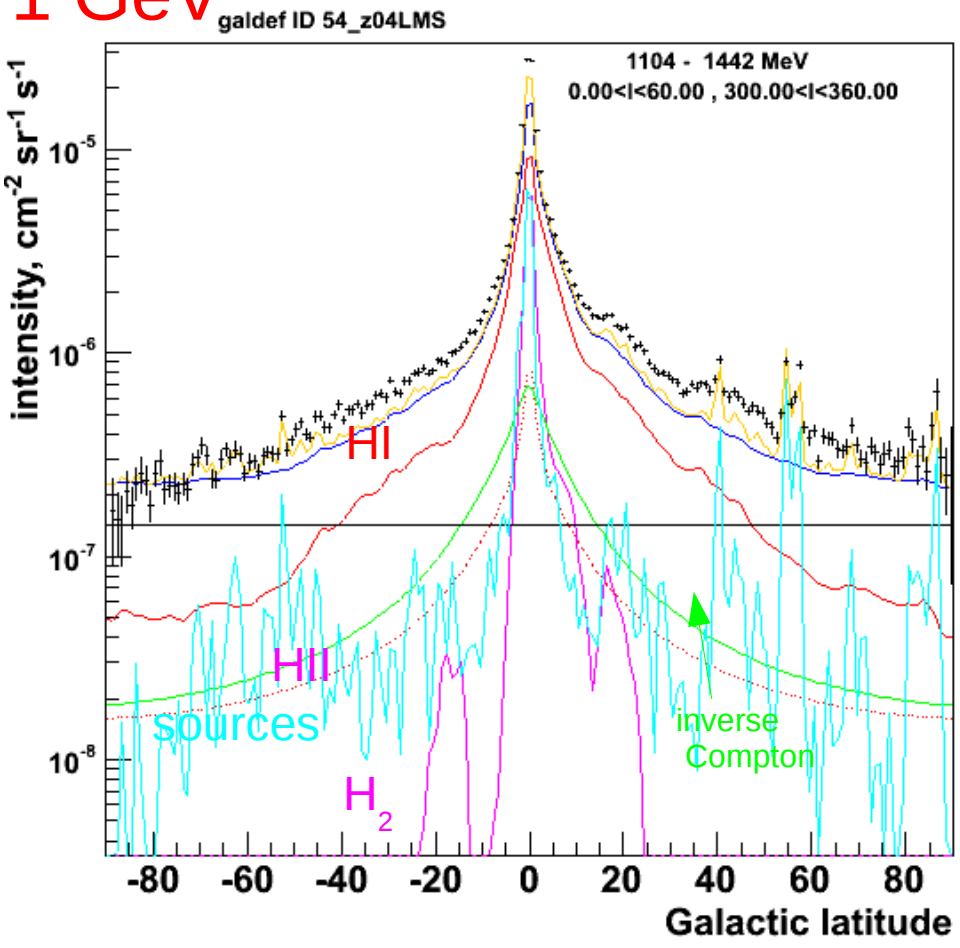
LONGITUDE PROFILE LOW LATITUDES

LATITUDE PROFILE INNER GALAXY

Fermi 1 GeV





Agrees within 15% over 2 decades of dynamic range
The observed flux is the sum of many components:
importance of modelling them all !

EVIDENCE FOR LARGE COSMIC-RAY HALO

4 kpc halo height

10 kpc halo height

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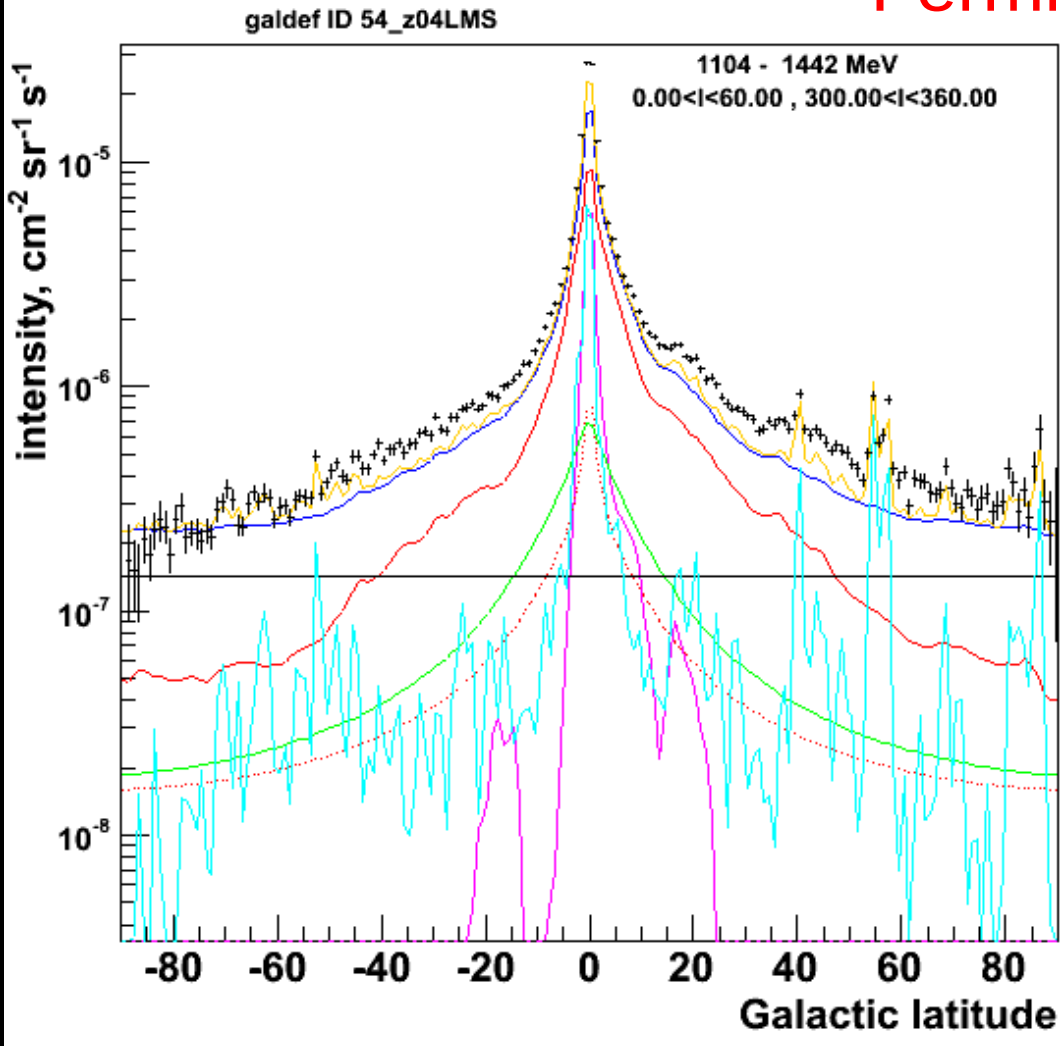
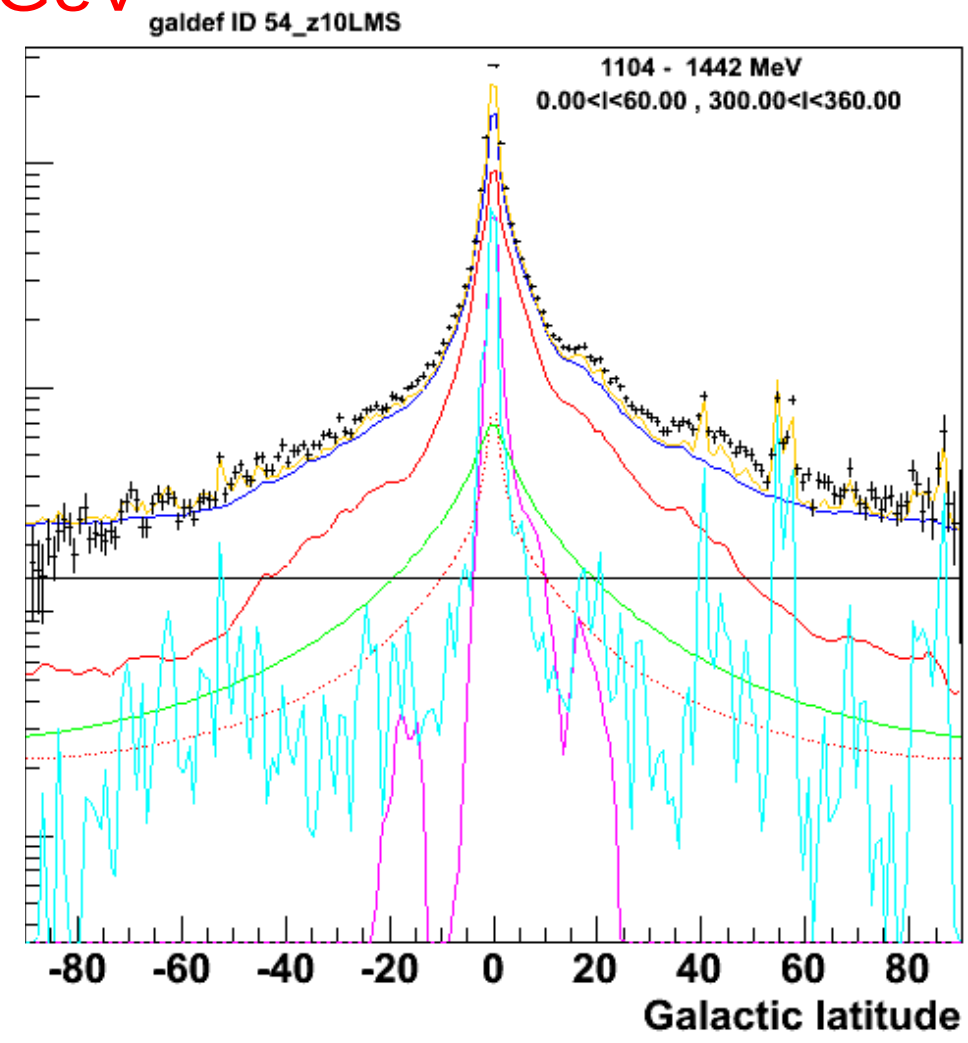
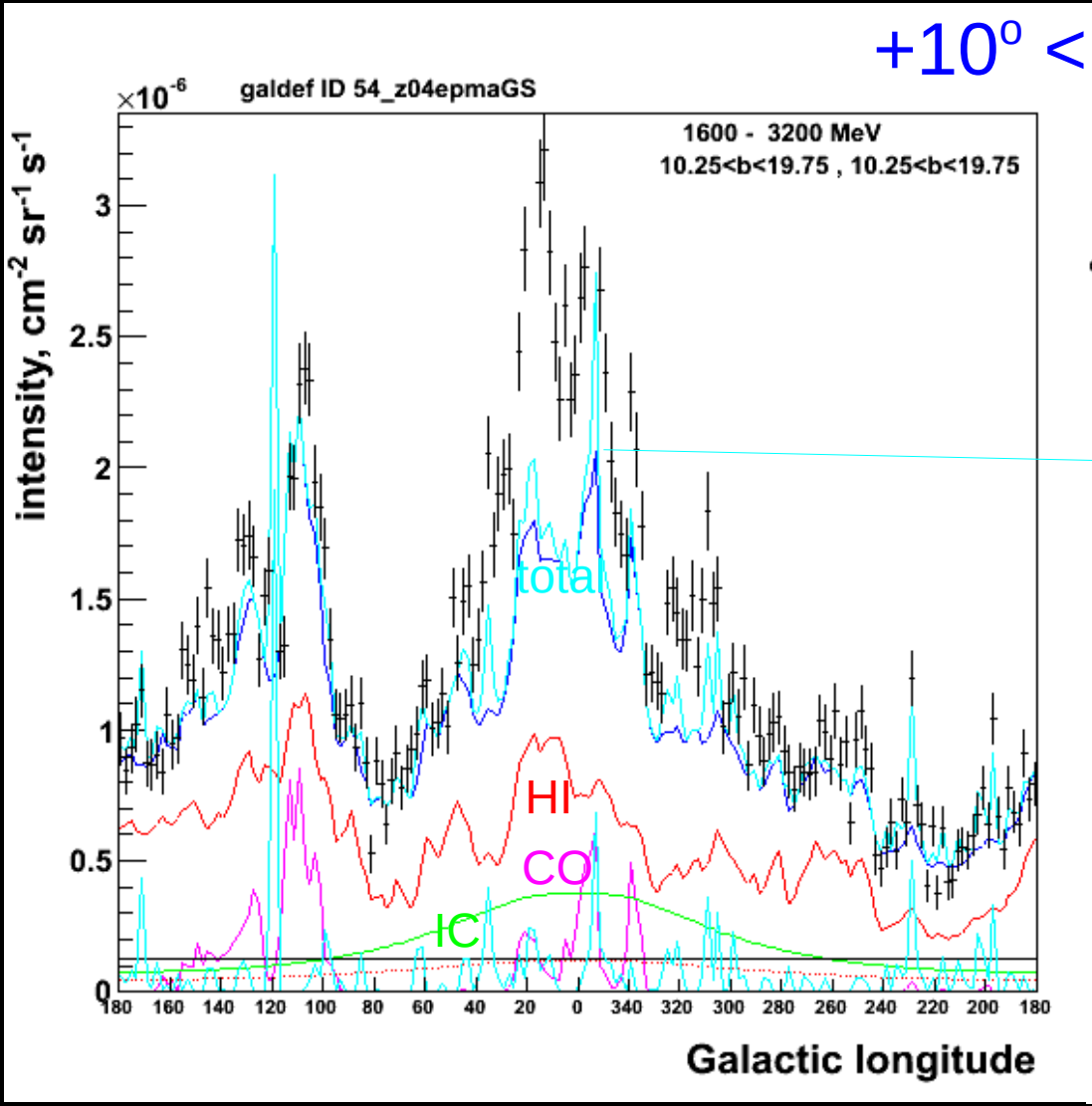


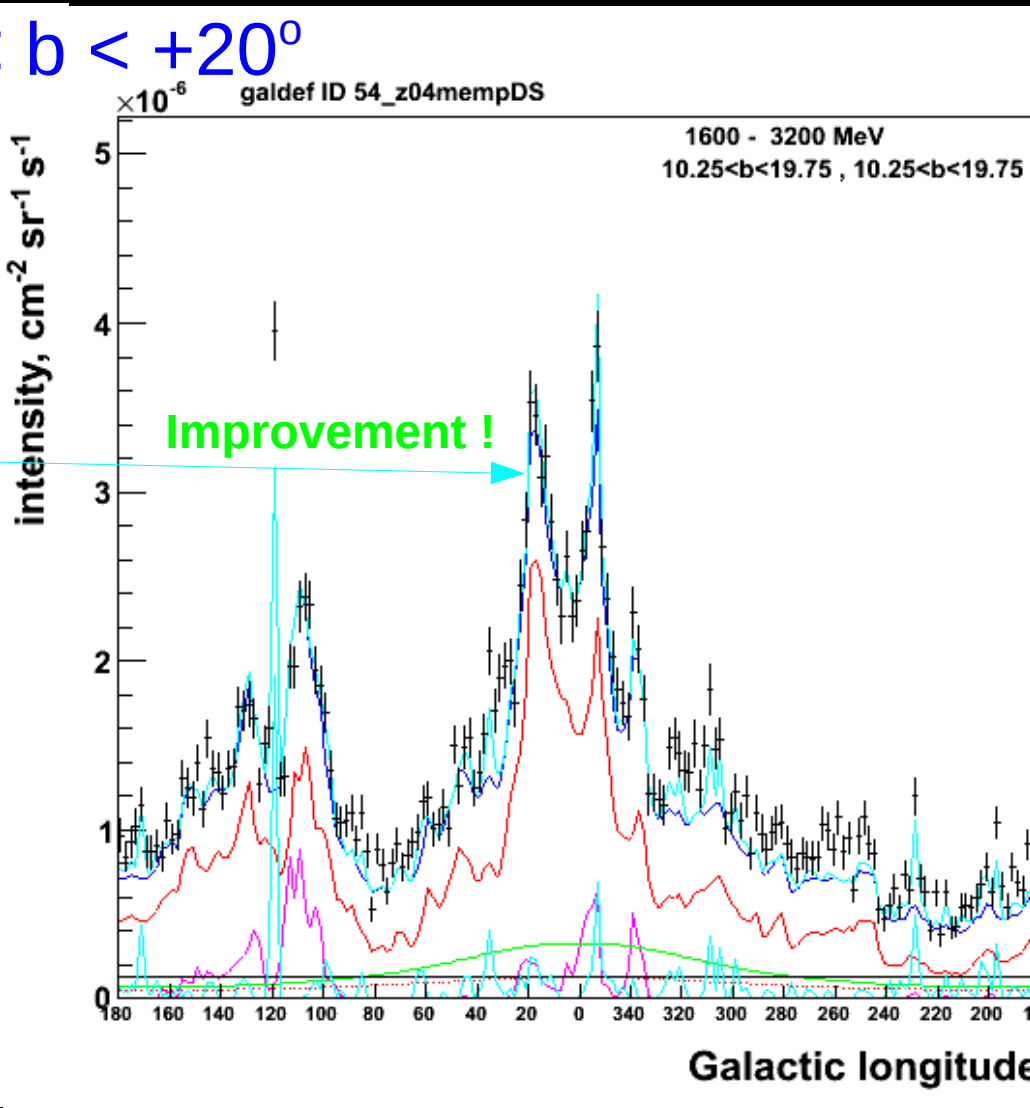


inverse Compton at high latitudes suggests a *large cosmic-ray halo*
Important for halo magnetic field ! Relevant to Planck !

HI + CO GAS TRACER dust

$+10^{o} < b < +20^{o}$





Fermi: GeV gamma rays from cosmic-ray + gas interactions

Dust emission (IRAS + DIRBE) is a better tracer of local gas than HI+CO !
(Grenier, Casandjian: found this in EGRET data: 'dark gas')

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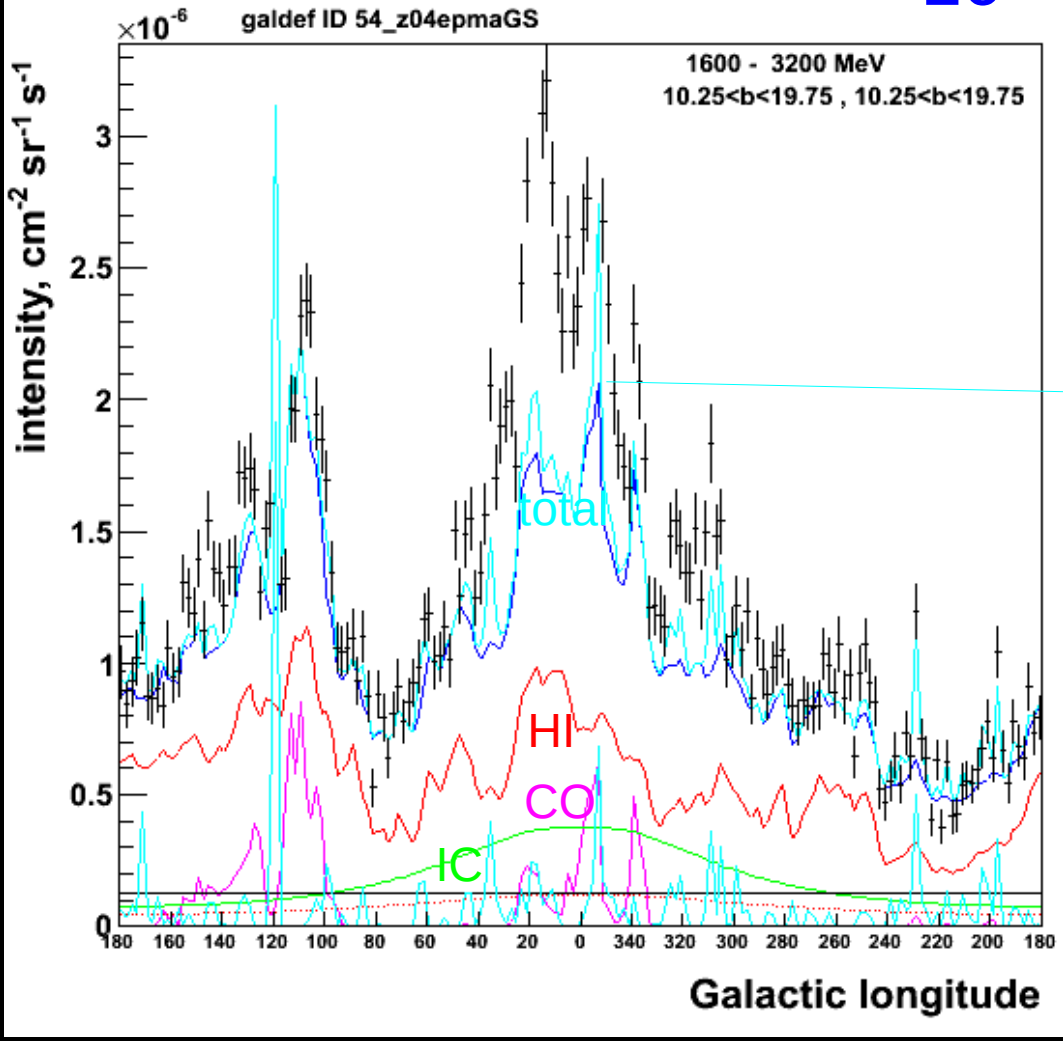

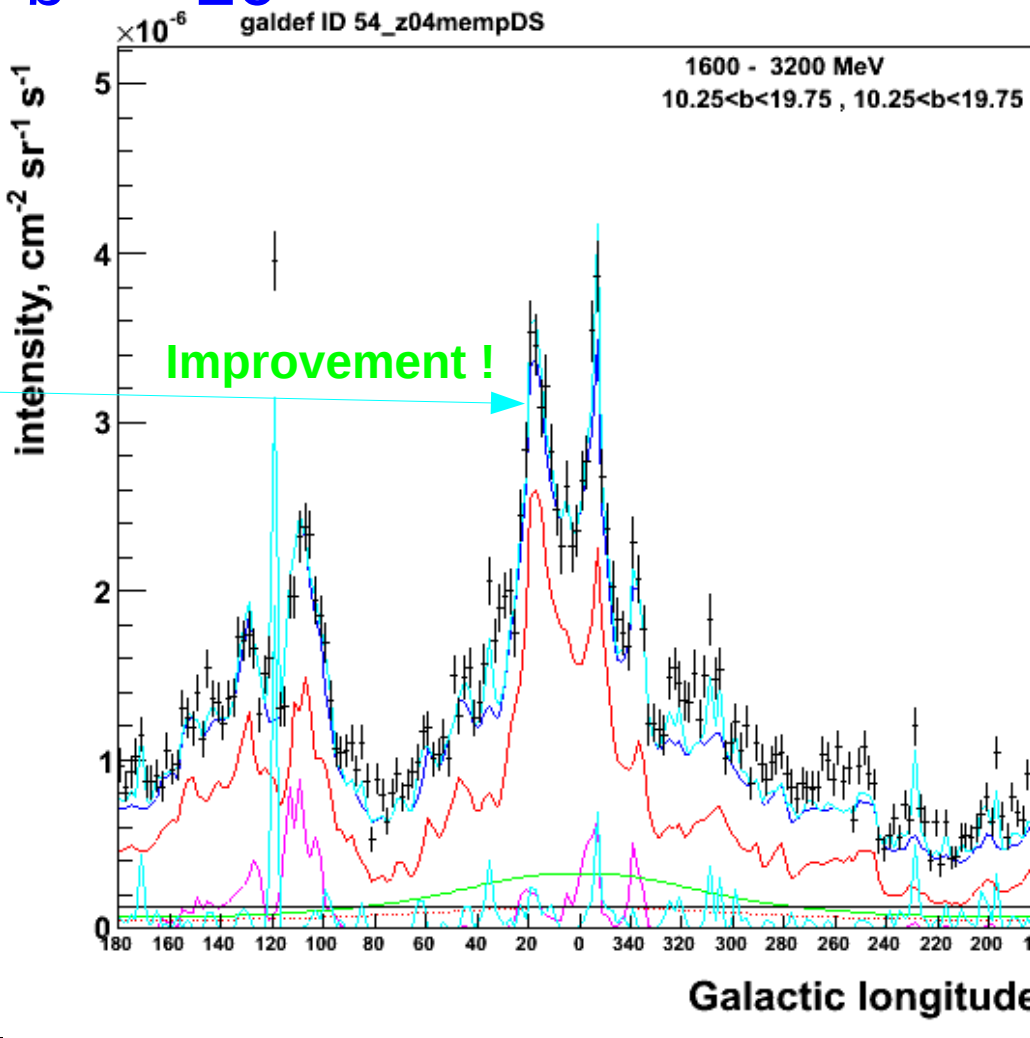

Fermi: GeV gamma rays from cosmi
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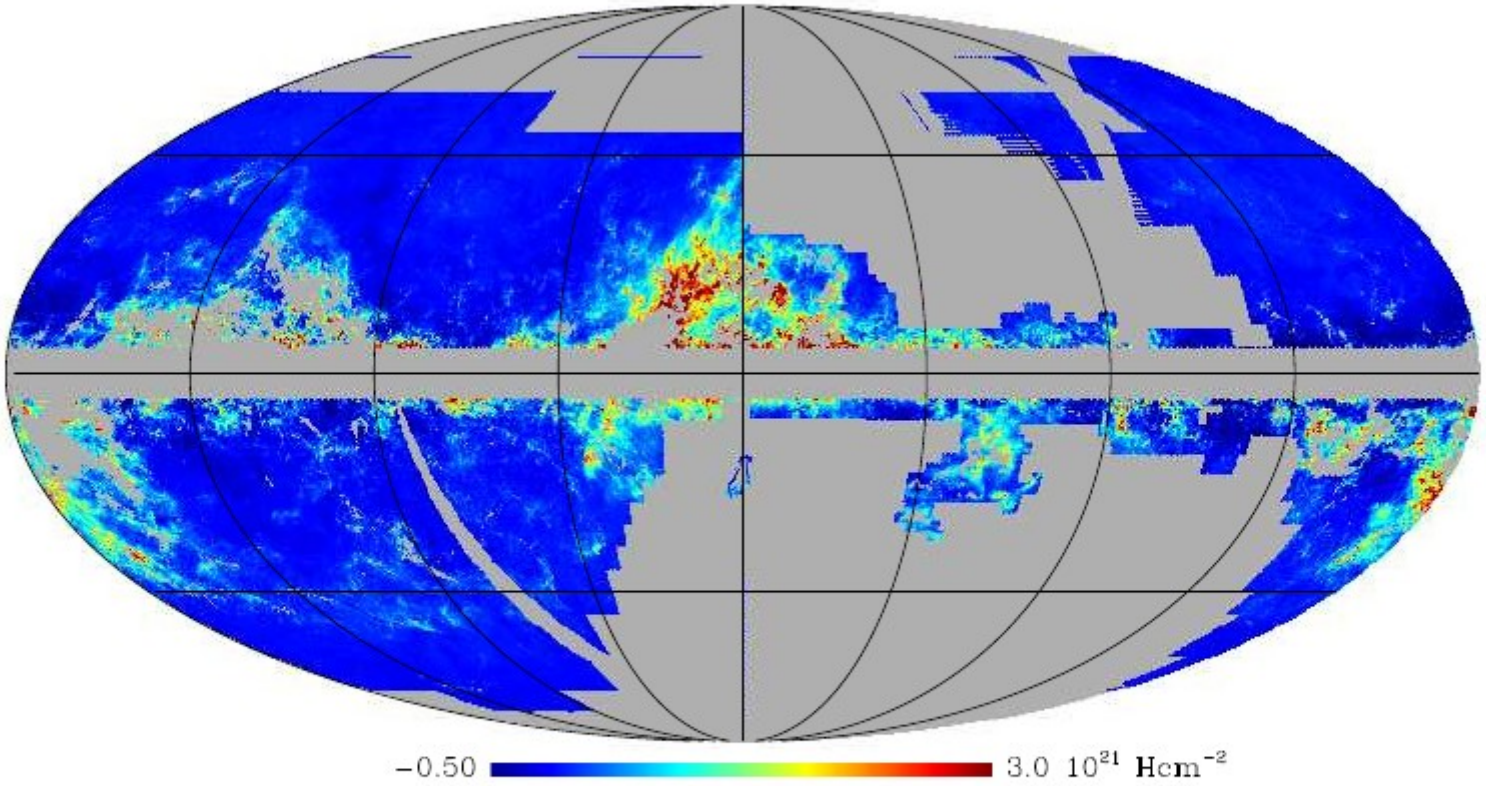

Fig. 8. Map of the excess column density derived from the 857 GHz data. The map is shown in Galactic coordinates with the Galactic centre at the centre of the image. The grey regions correspond to those where no *IRAS* data are available, regions with intense CO emission ($W_{CO} > 1$ Kkms^{-1}) and the Galactic plane ($|b_{II}| < 5°$).

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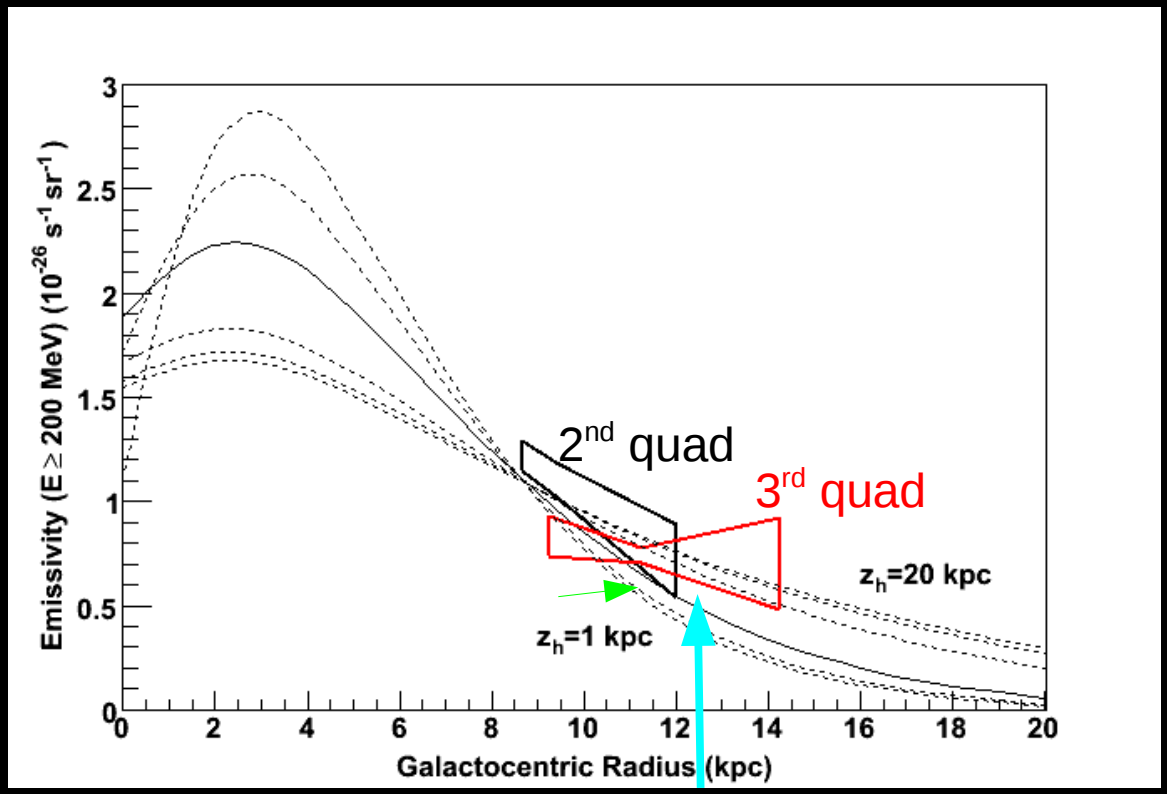
Gamma-ray emissivity distribution in *outer* Galaxy

From Fermi-LAT

2nd and 3rd Galactic Quadrants



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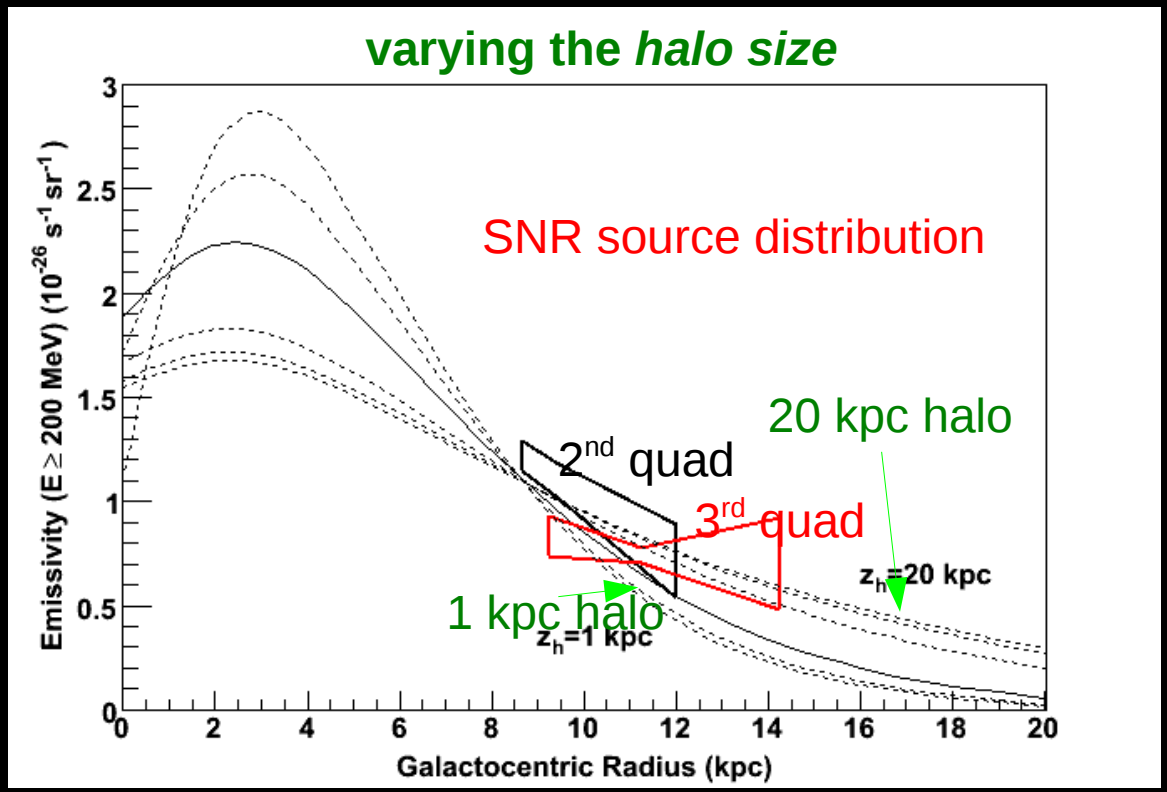

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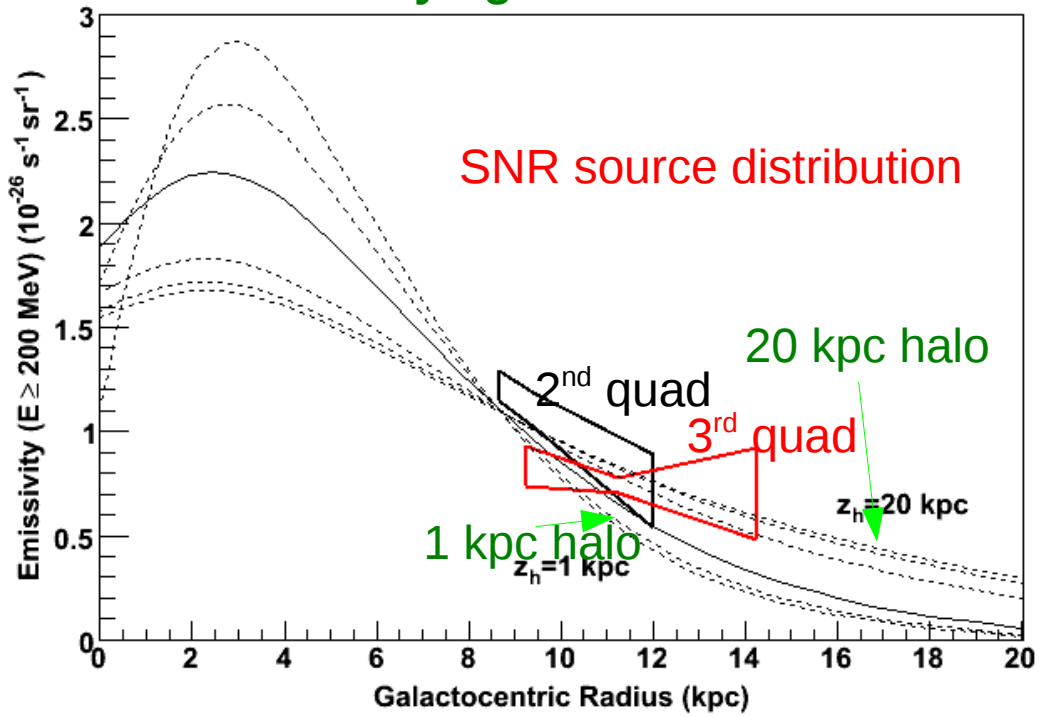

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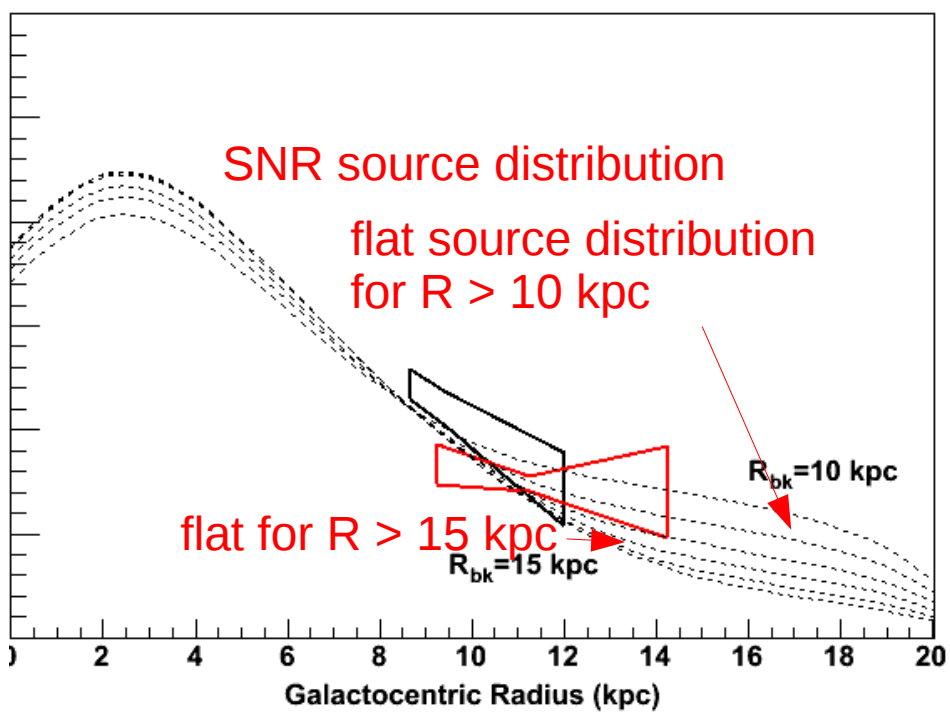

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Or **more gas** than traced by HI + CO ?
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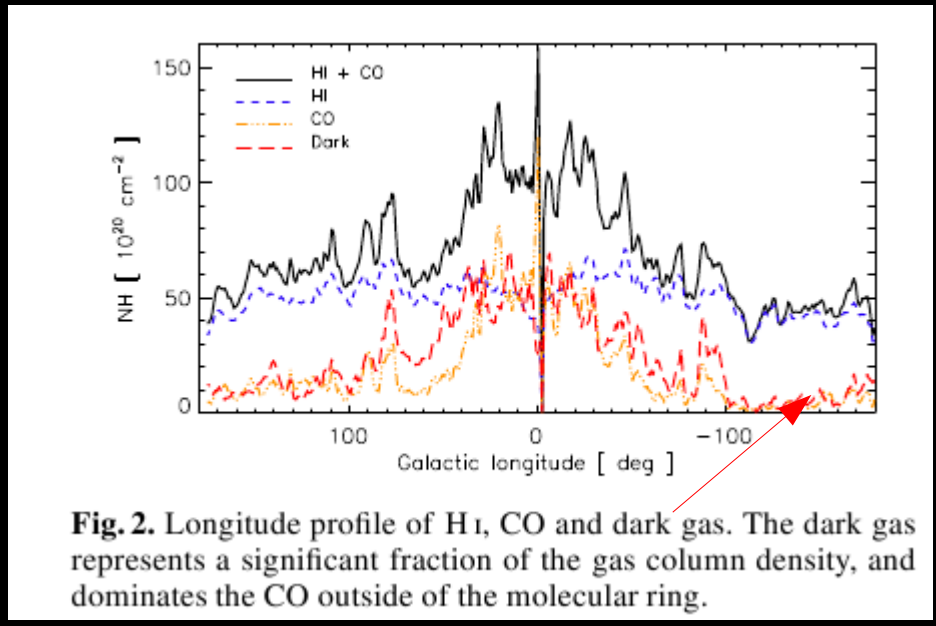

Fig. 2. Longitude profile of H I, CO and dark gas. The dark gas represents a significant fraction of the gas column density, and dominates the CO outside of the molecular ring.

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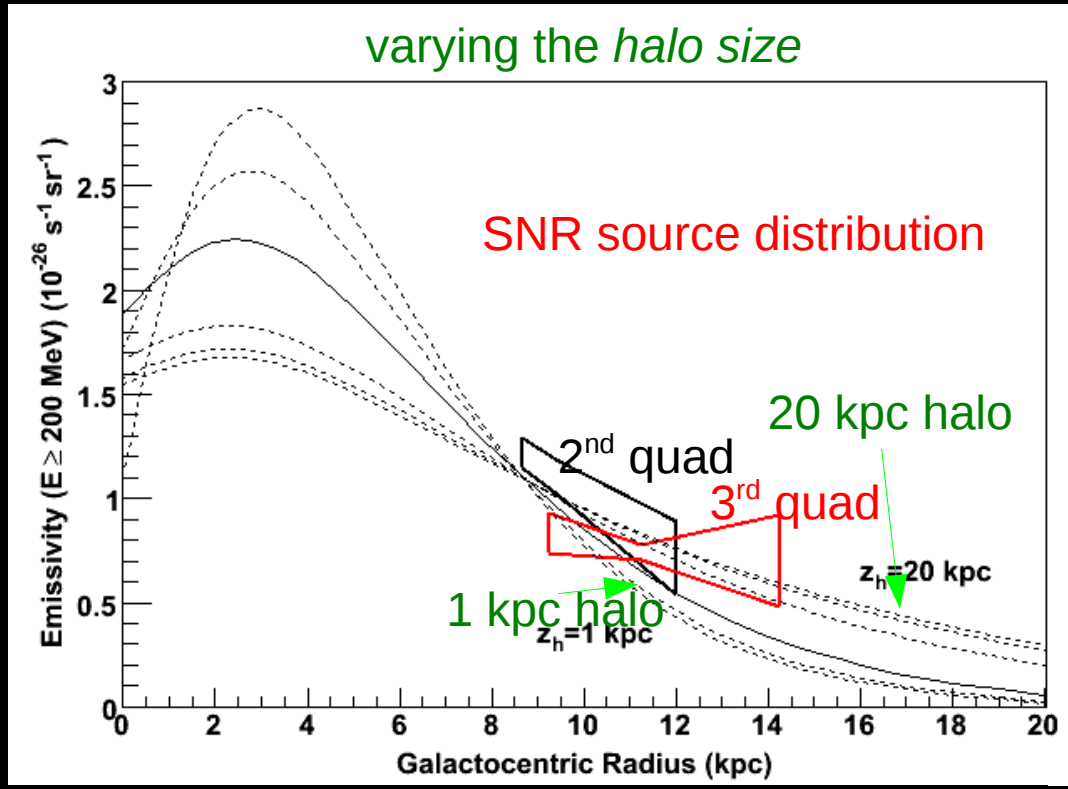
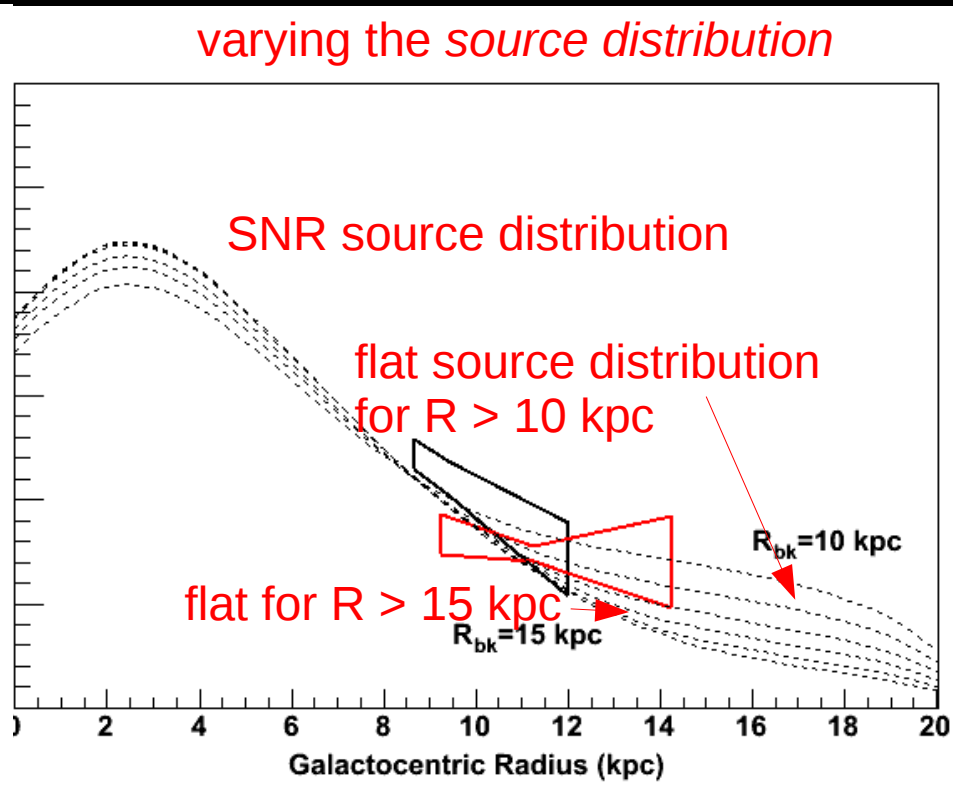
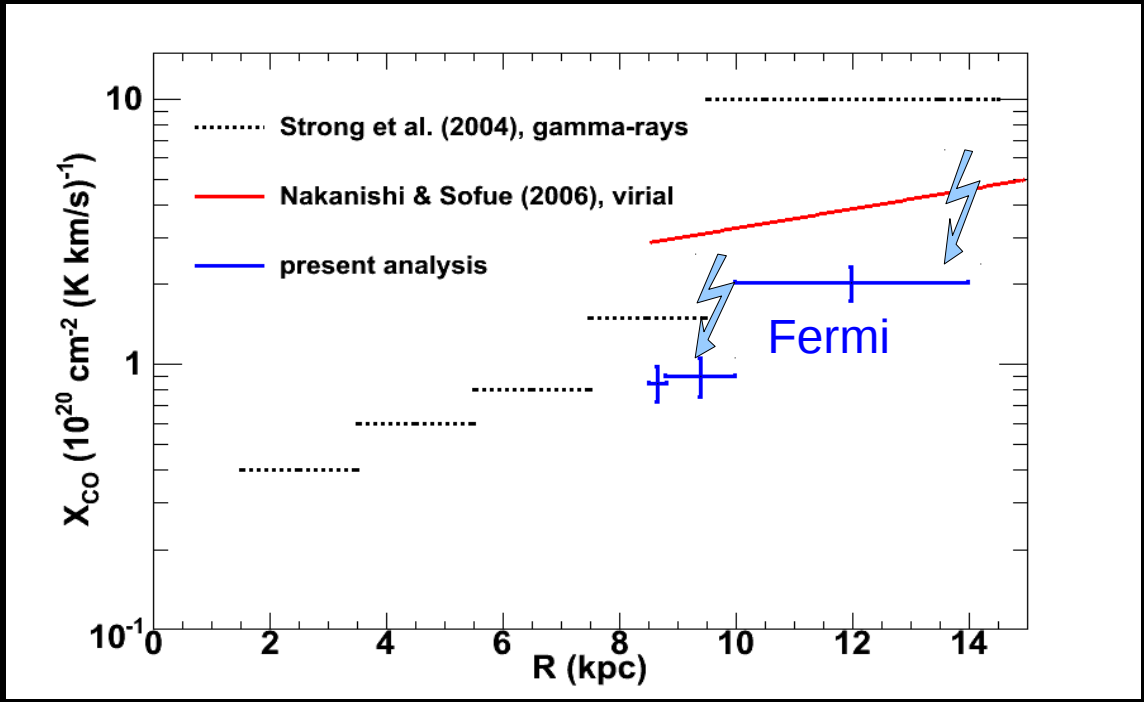




Implications for synchrotron / B-field models

Important for Planck ! Maybe can break degeneracy cosmic rays /gas

Fermi measures molecular gas content of the outer Galaxy by comparing gamma-ray emissivities of molecular and atomic hydrogen



Scaling factor Xco from ^{12}CO to H_2

Local and Outer Galaxy (2nd quadrant)

Confirms *increase* from inner to outer Galaxy

Abdo etal (2010) ApJ 710, 133

Cosmic Ray Electrons Synchrotron and Magnetic Fields

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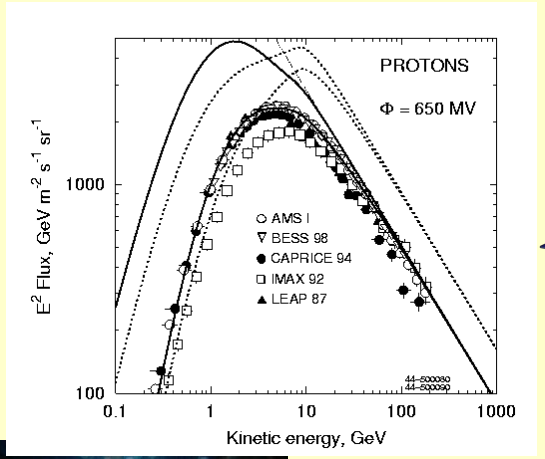
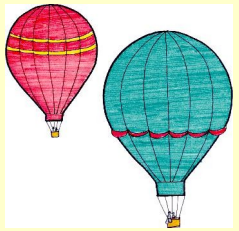
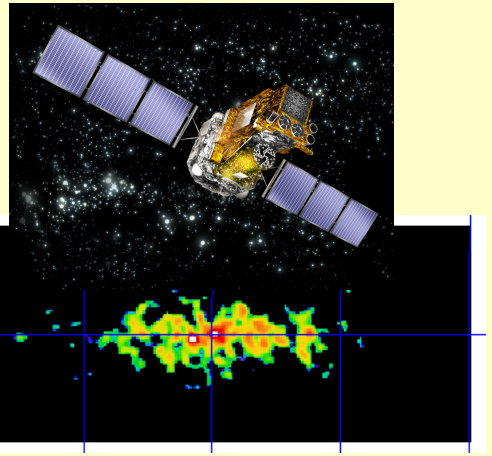
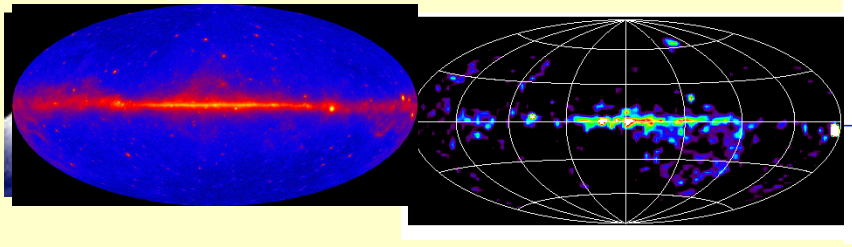


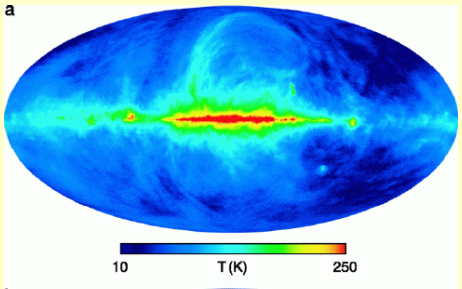


Observed *from whole Galaxy:*
γ - rays





synchrotron



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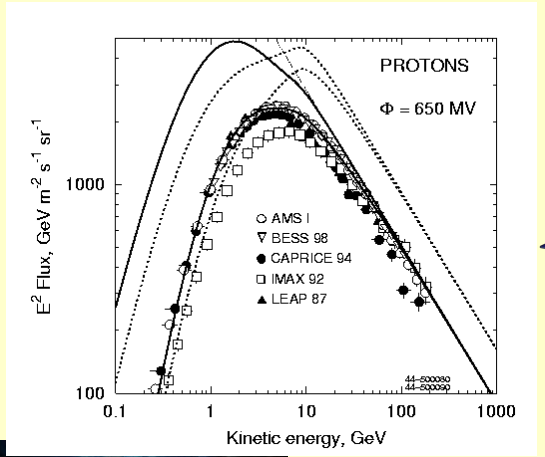
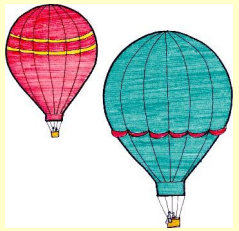
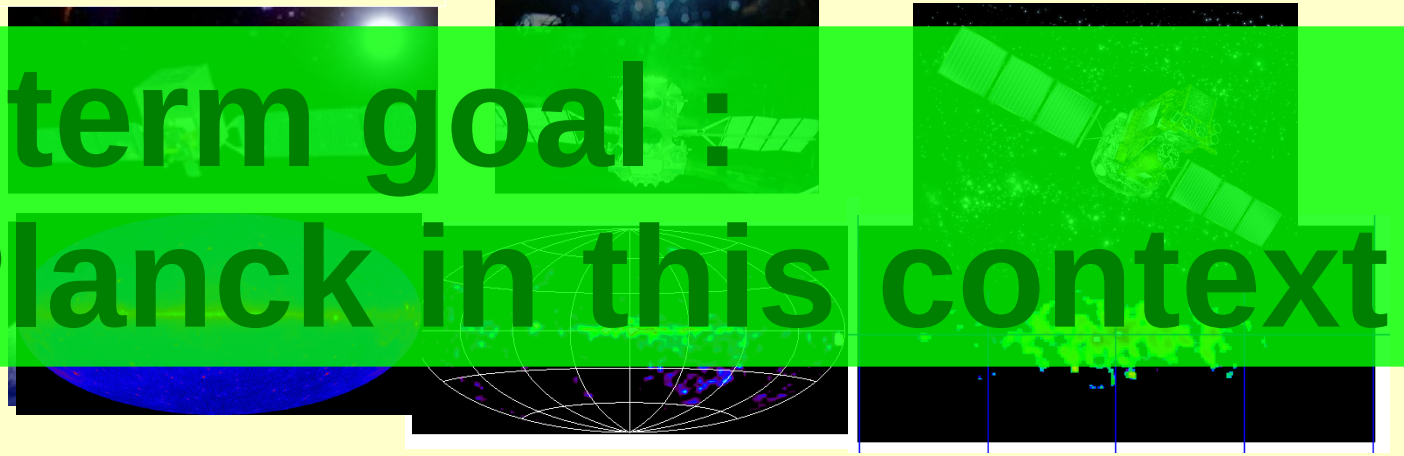


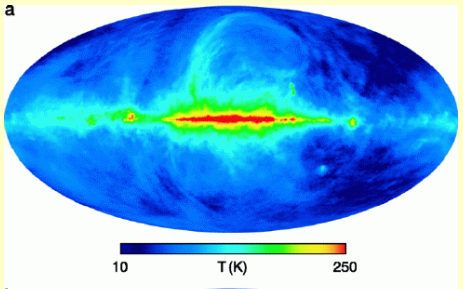


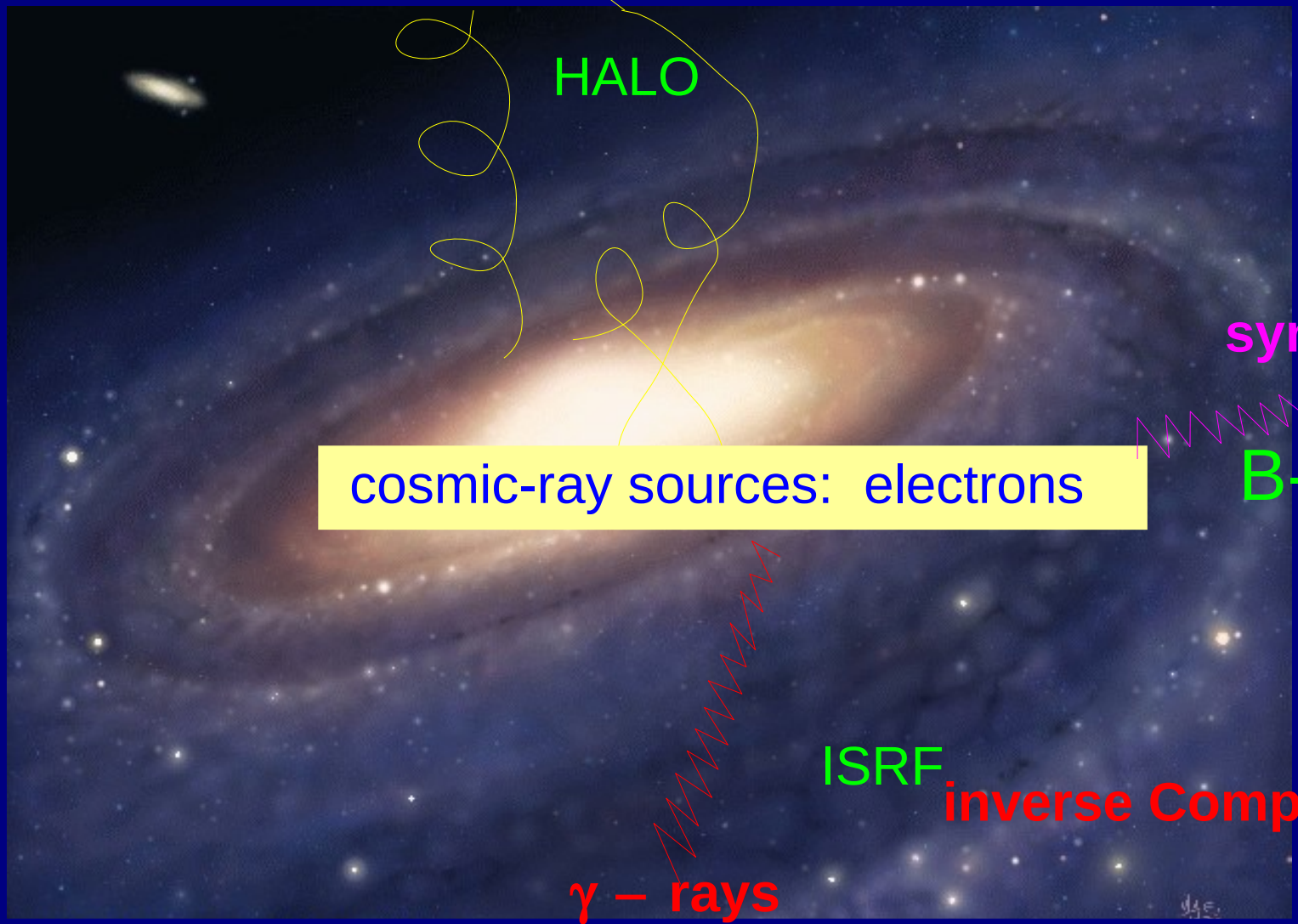
Observed *from the Galaxy:* γ-rays



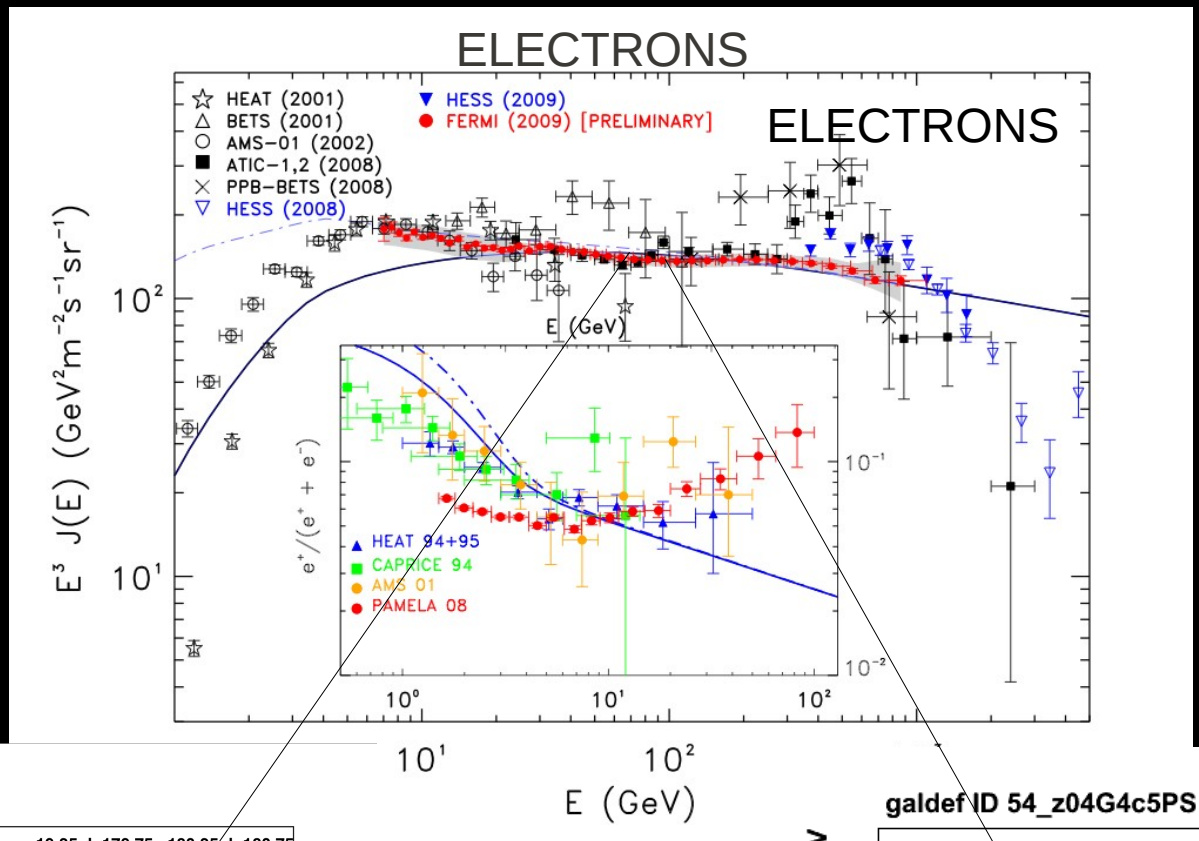
Long-term goal : put Planck in this context

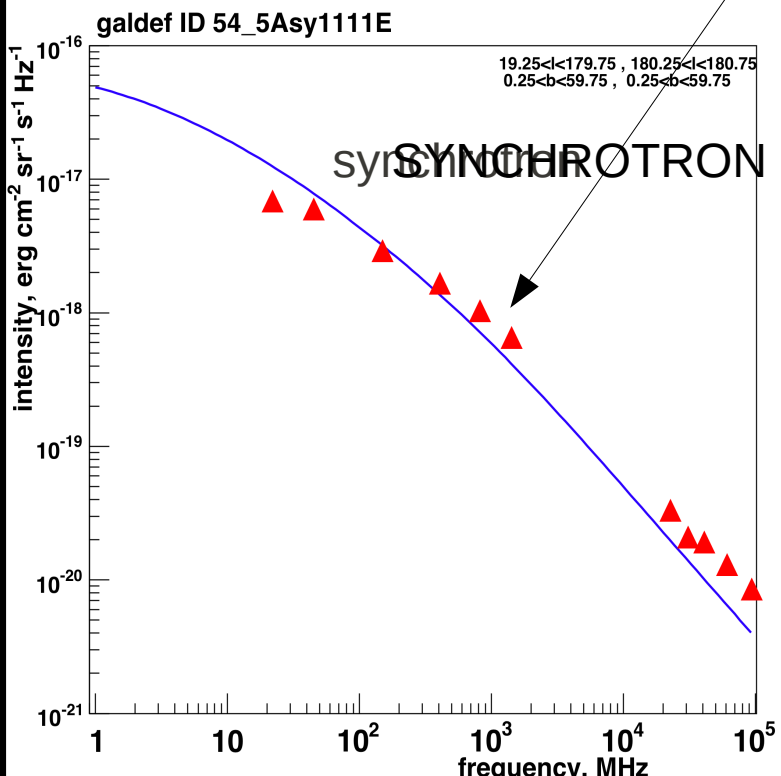
synchrotron





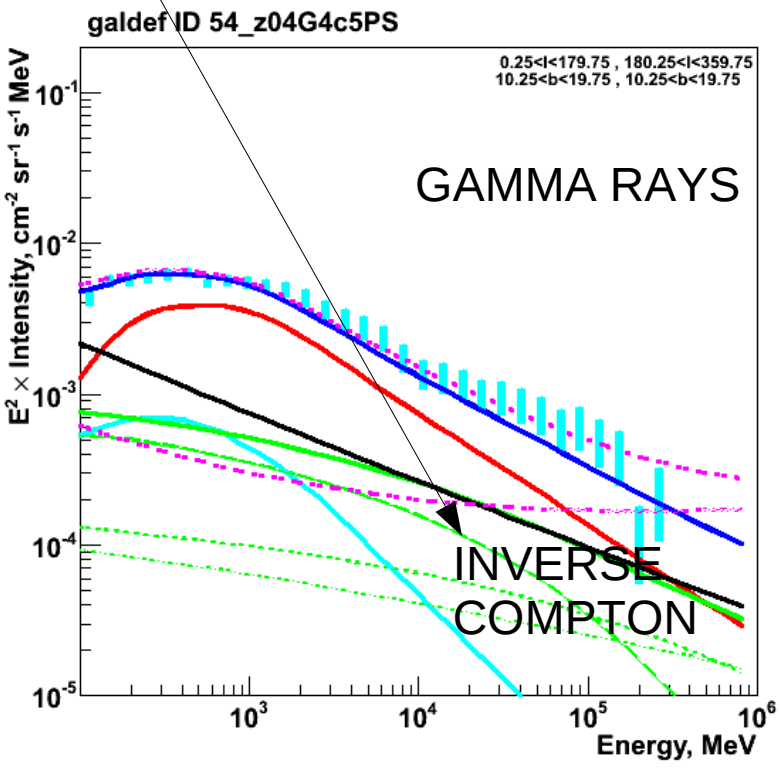
Cosmic-ray electrons provide the link radio – gamma ray
Hence (one of the) Fermi – Planck connection(s) !

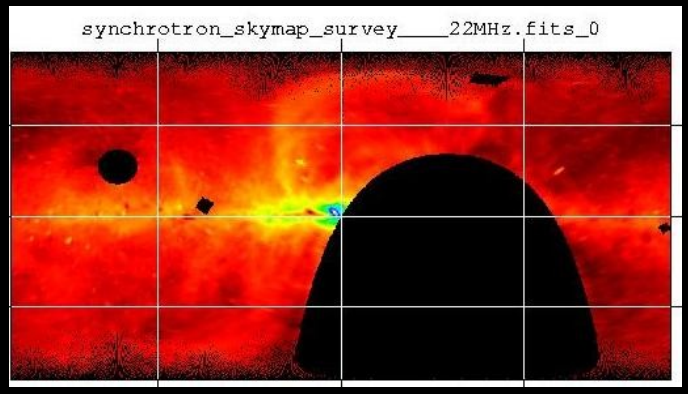




SAME ELECTRONS for RADIO and GAMMA RAYS !

good constraints on models





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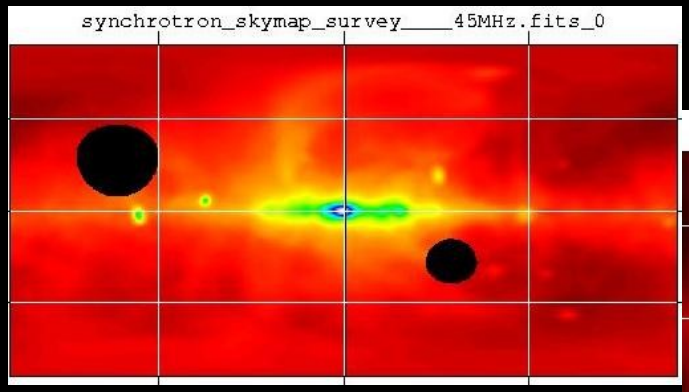

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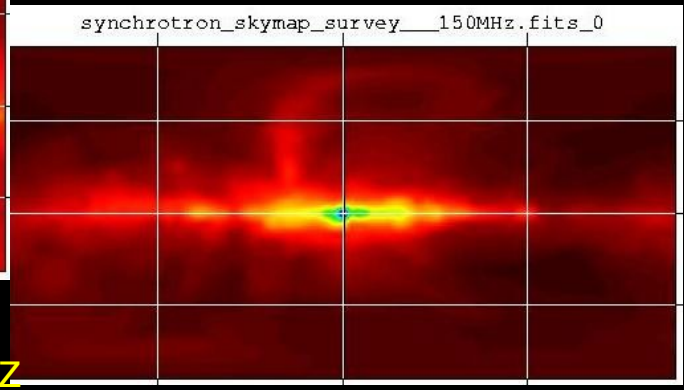

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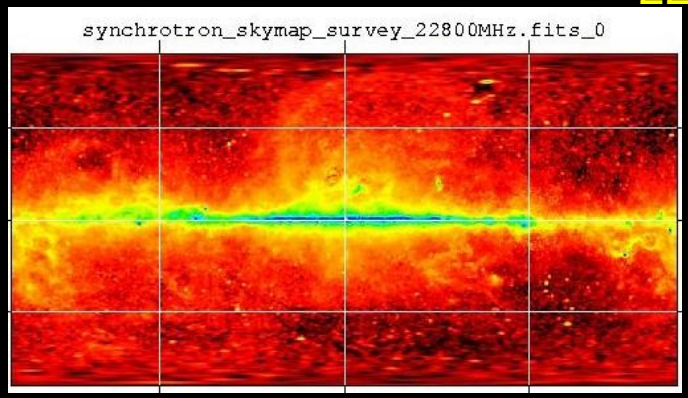

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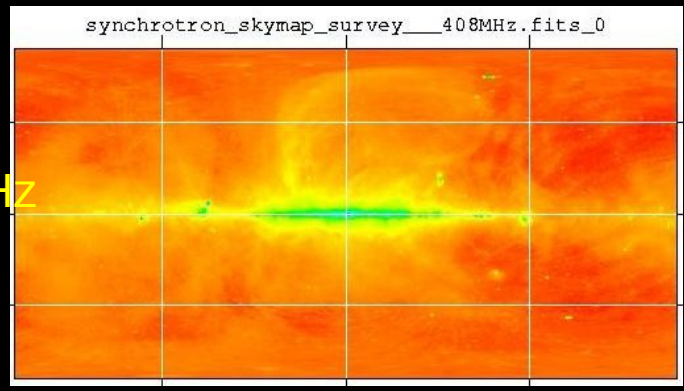
Continuum sky surveys



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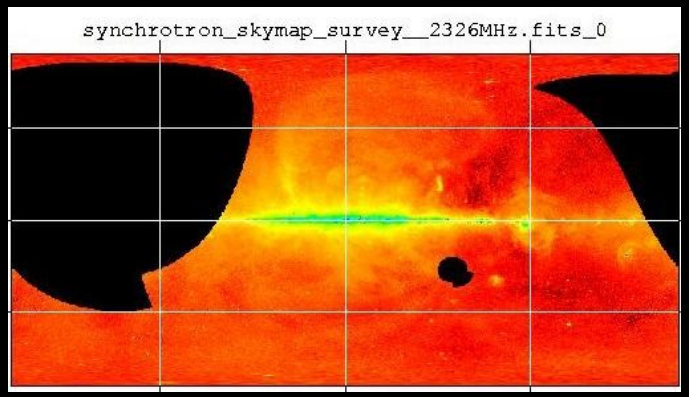
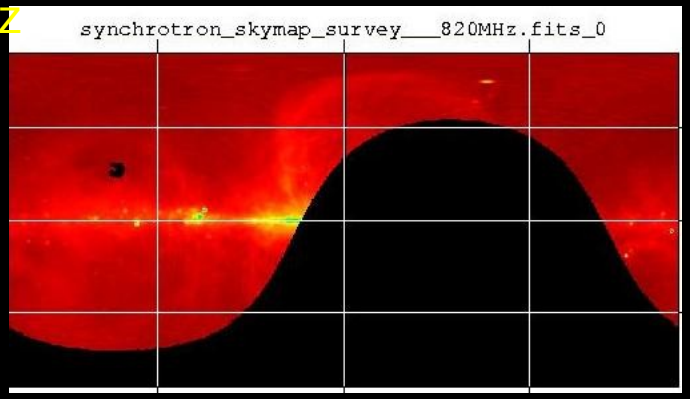


2.3 GHz

820 MHz



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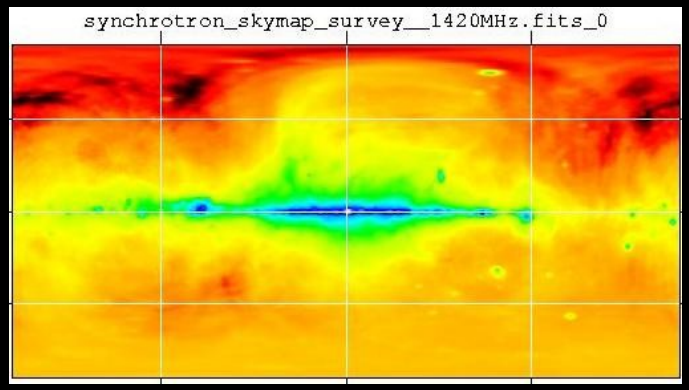

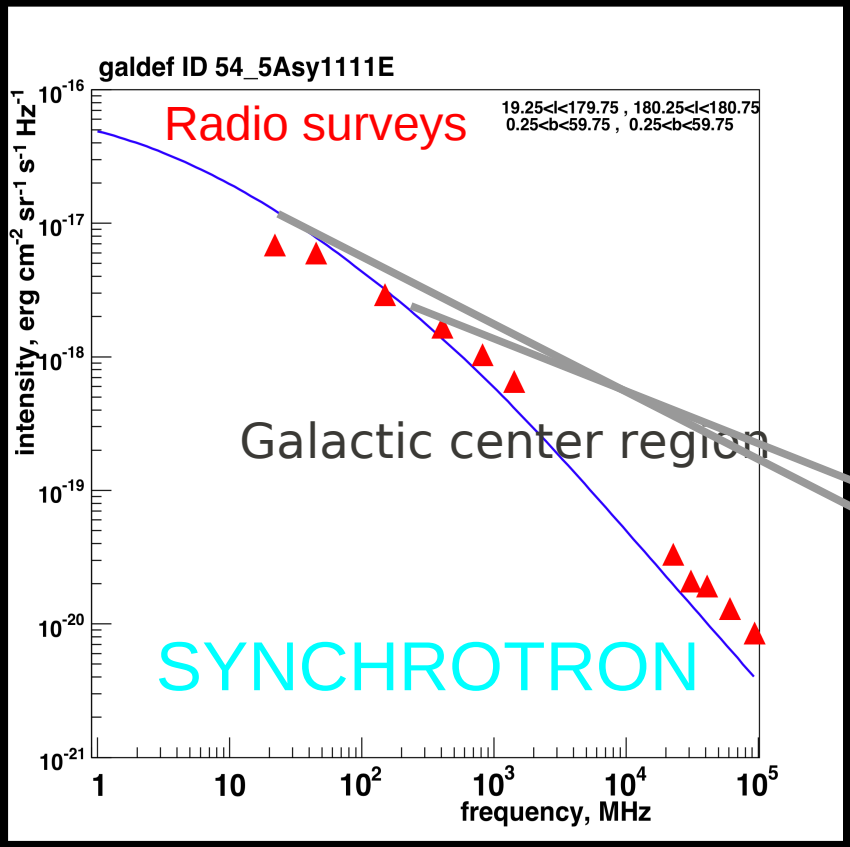

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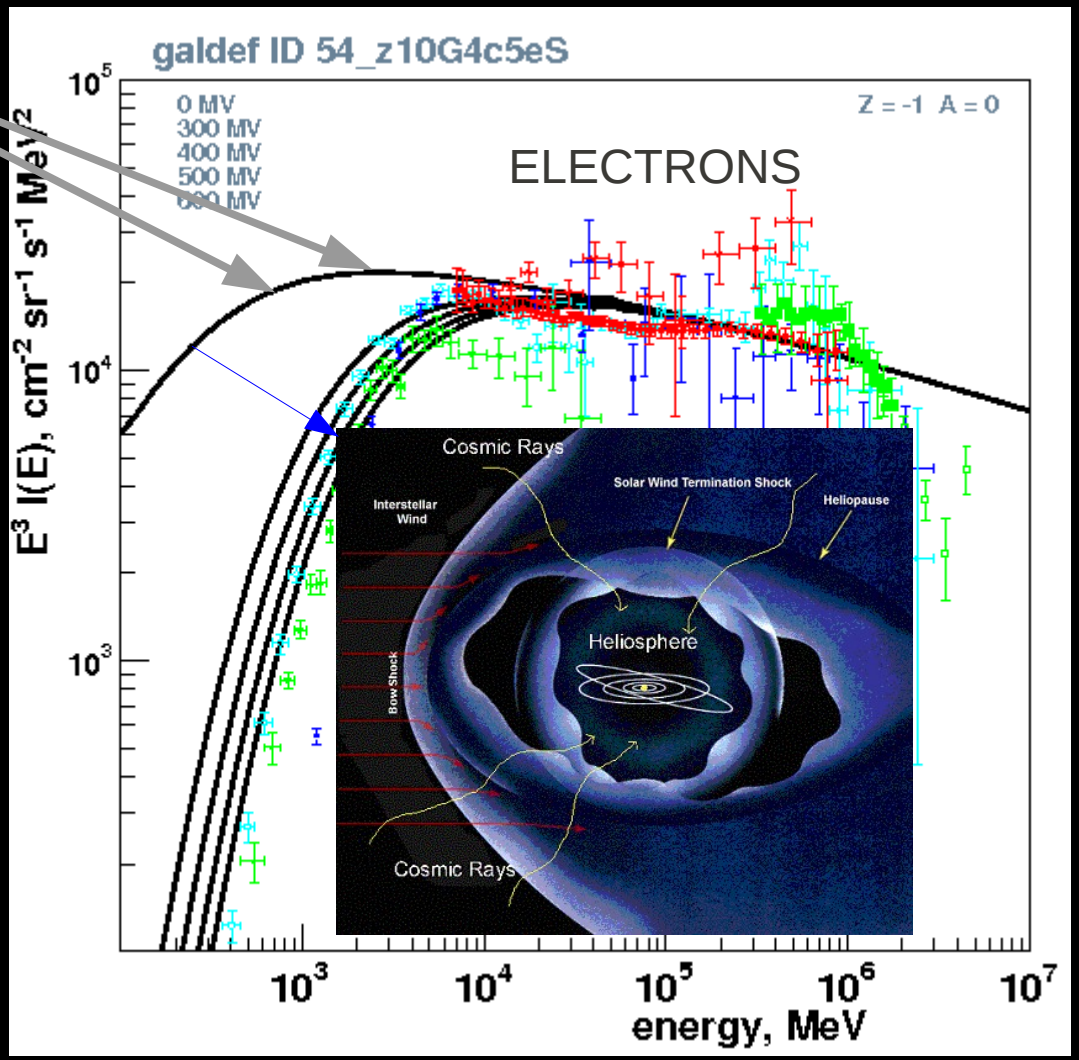
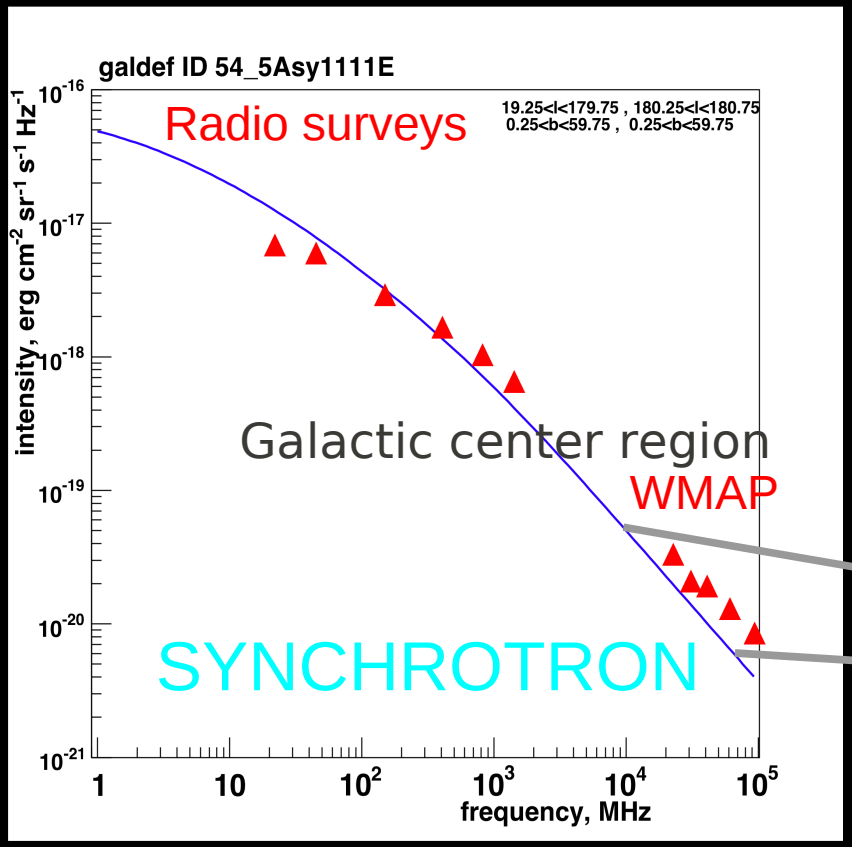


radio provides essential probe of interstellar electron spectrum at E < few GeV
to complement direct measurements and determine solar modulation

electrons have huge uncertainty due to modulation here



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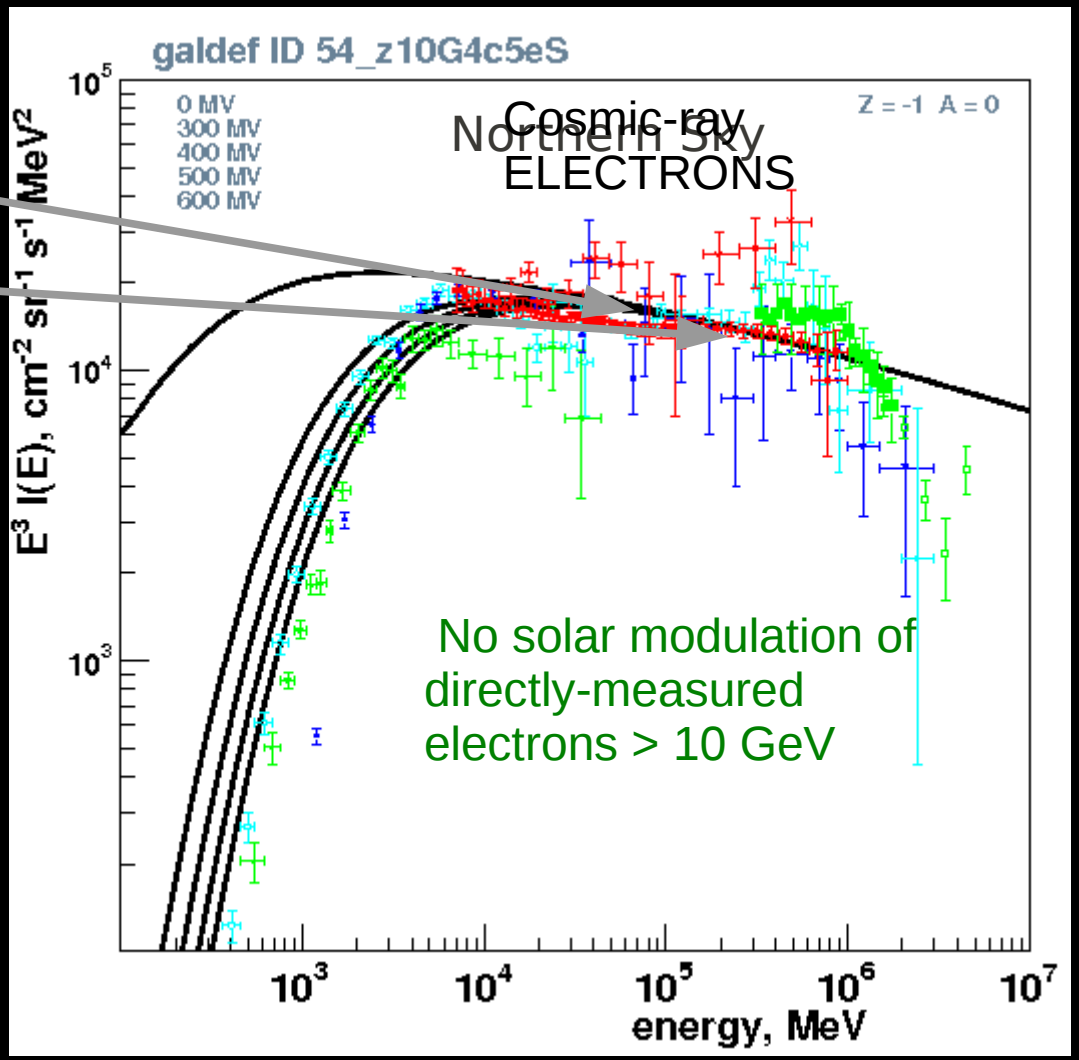
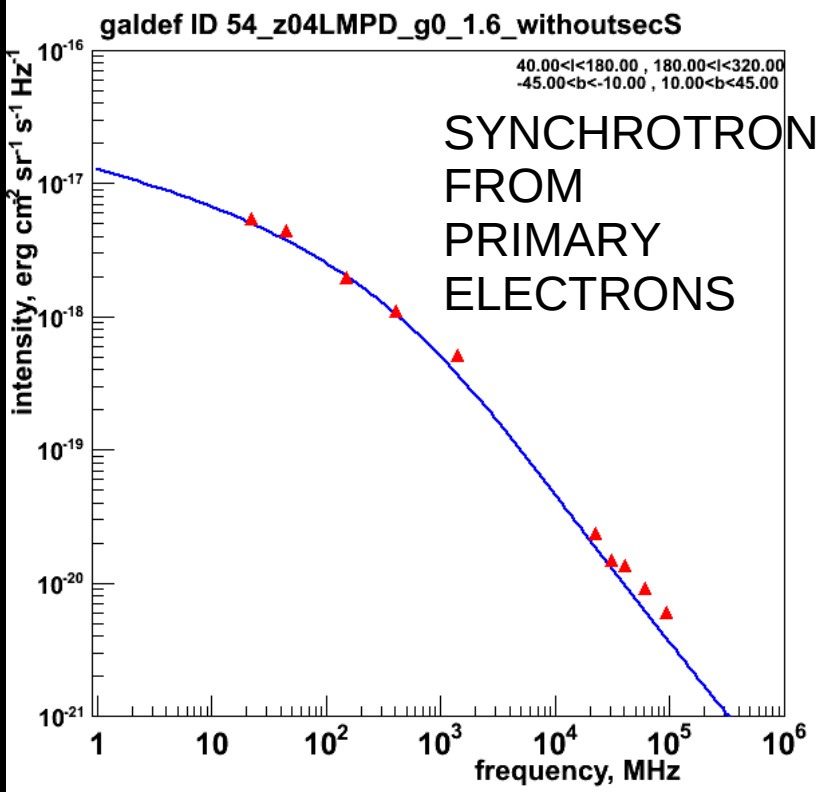
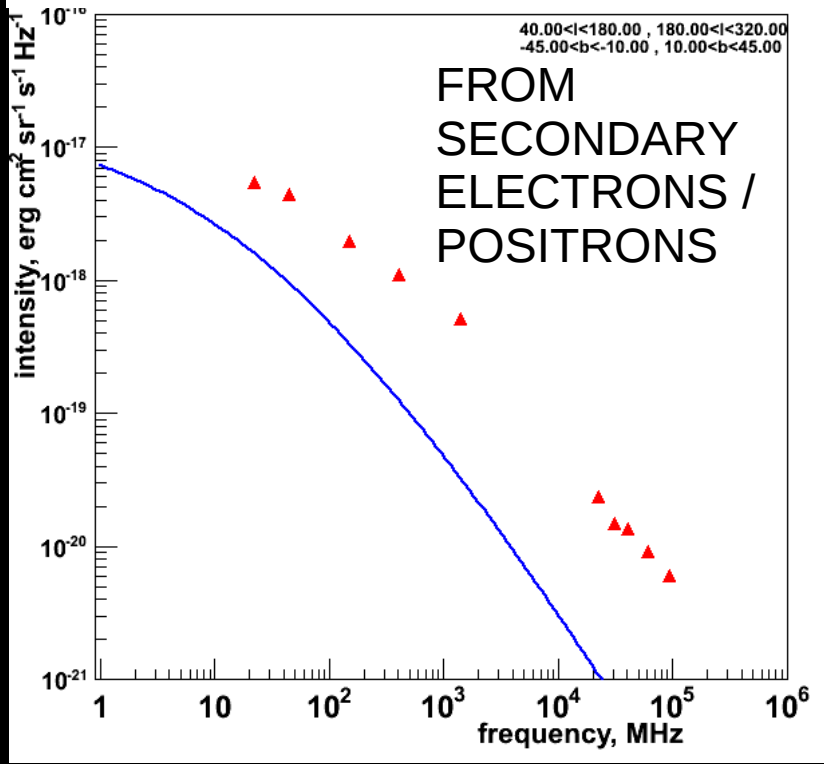
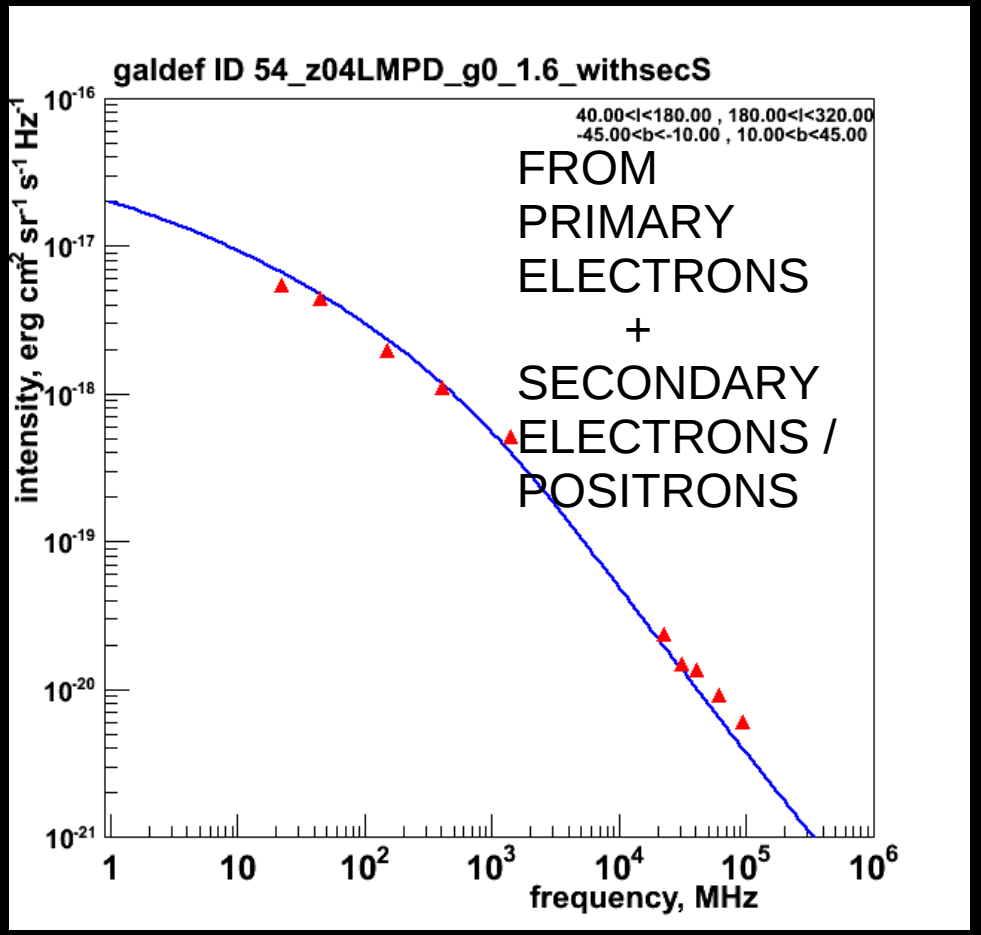


microwaves provide essential probe of interstellar electron spectrum
10 - 100 GeV







Secondary positrons
(and secondary electrons)
are important for synchrotron

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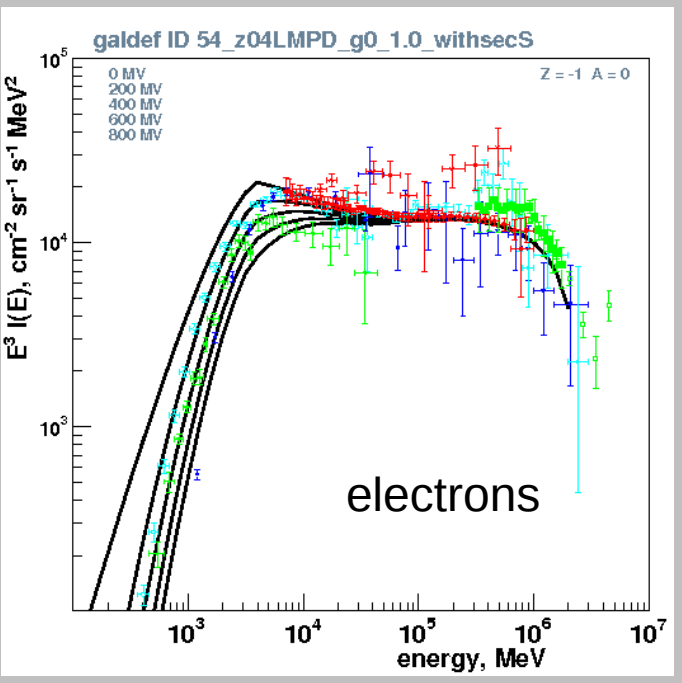

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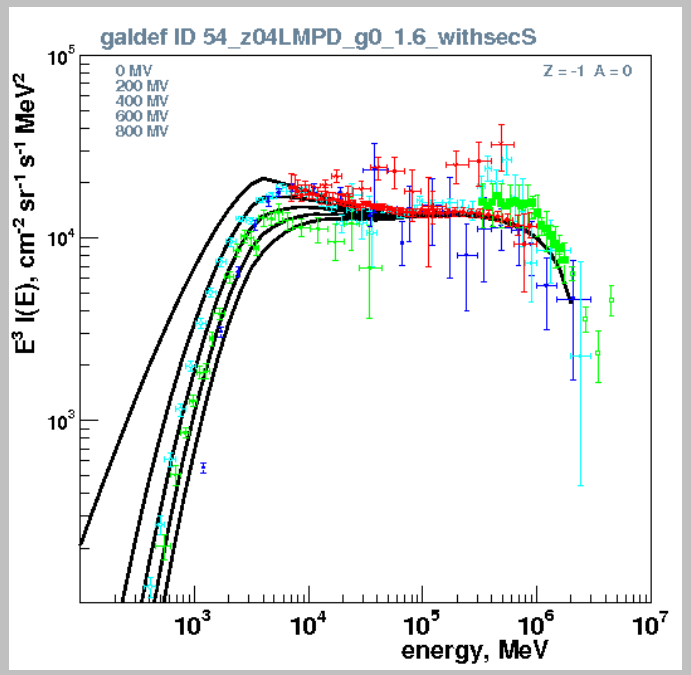

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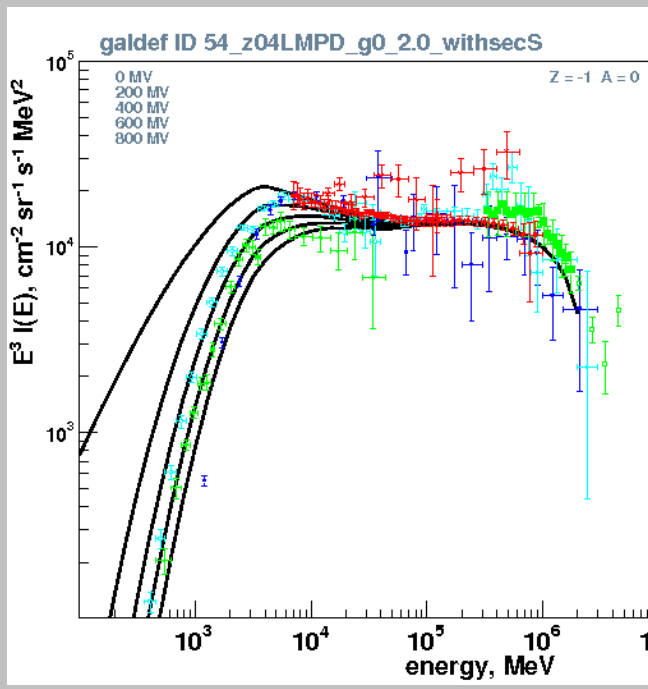

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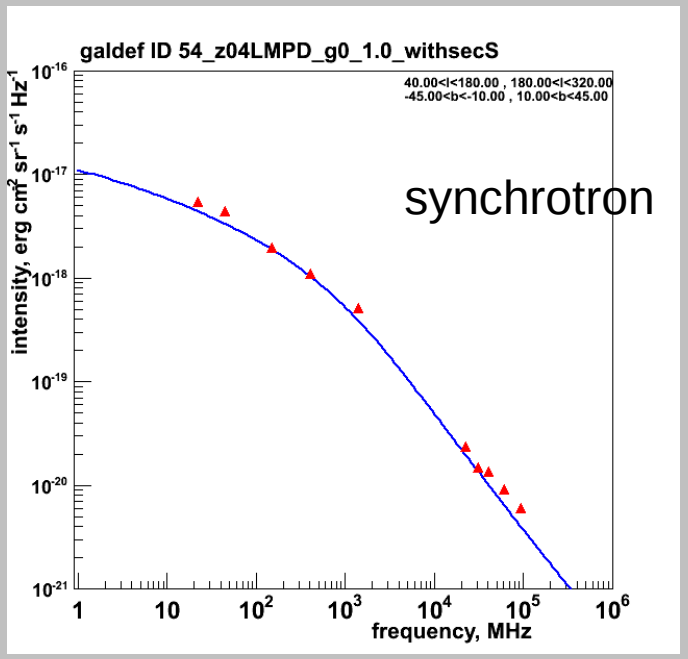

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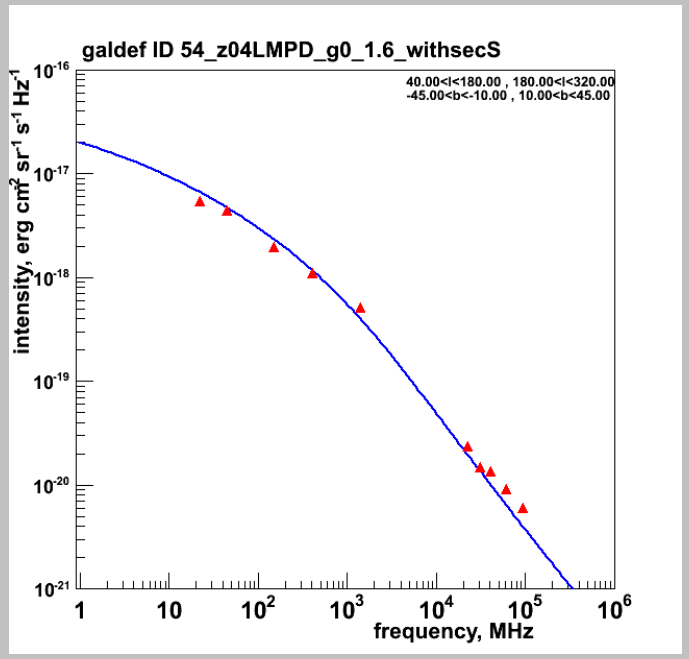

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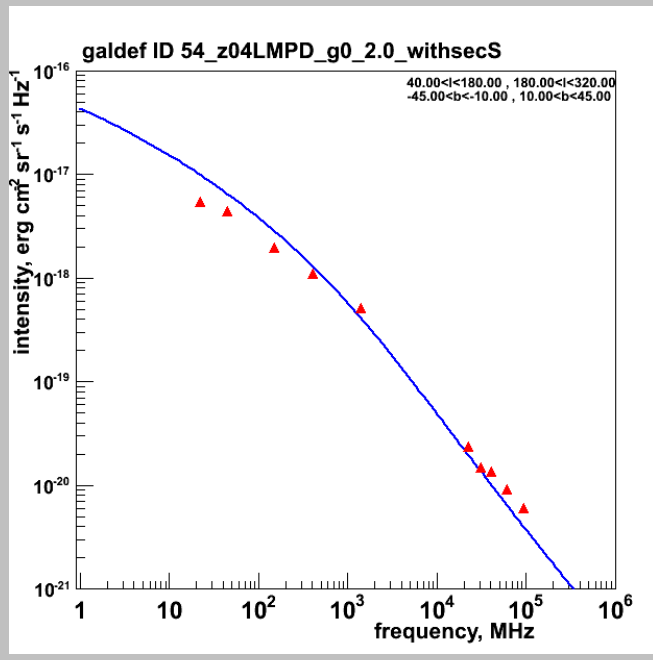

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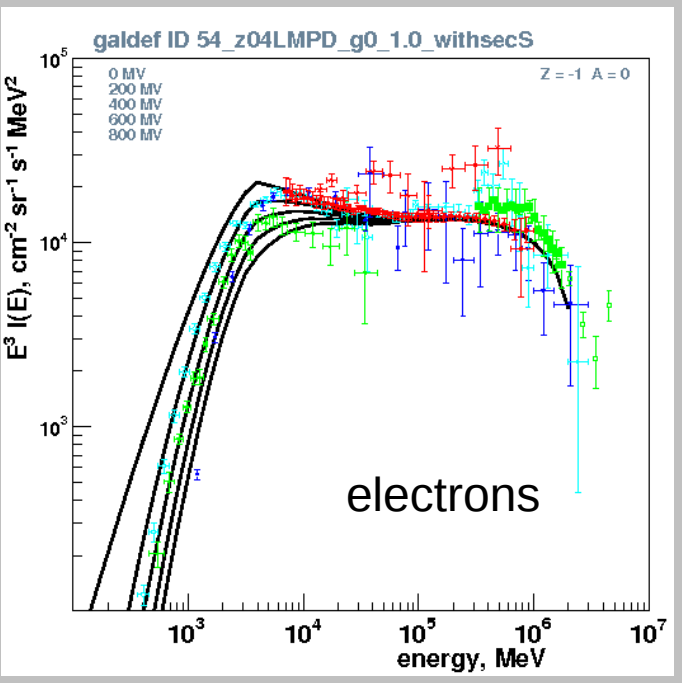

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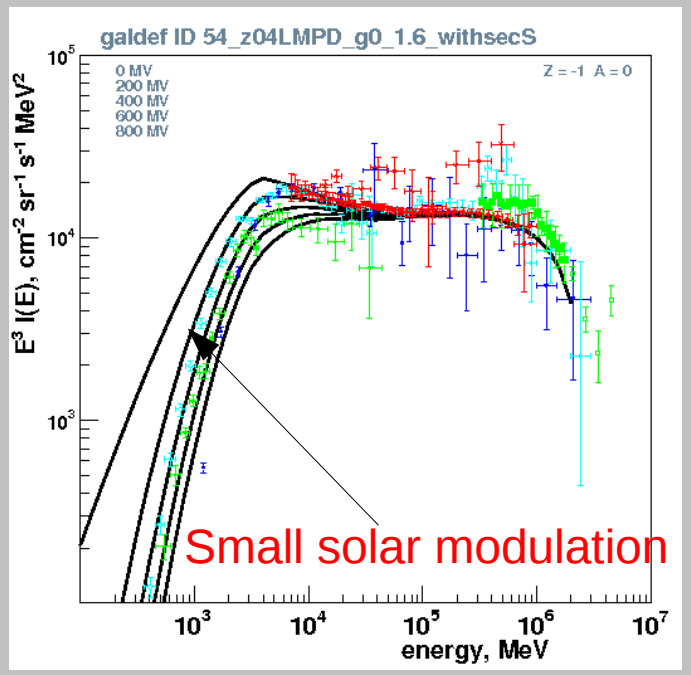

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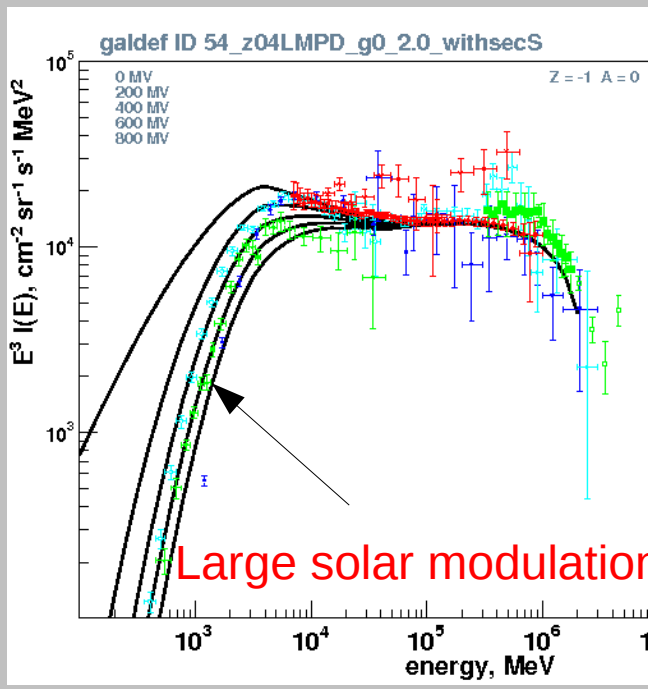

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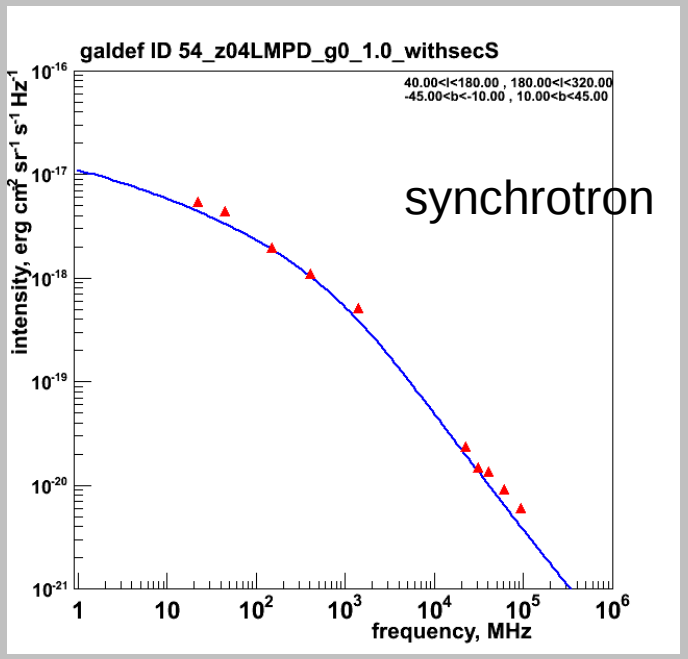

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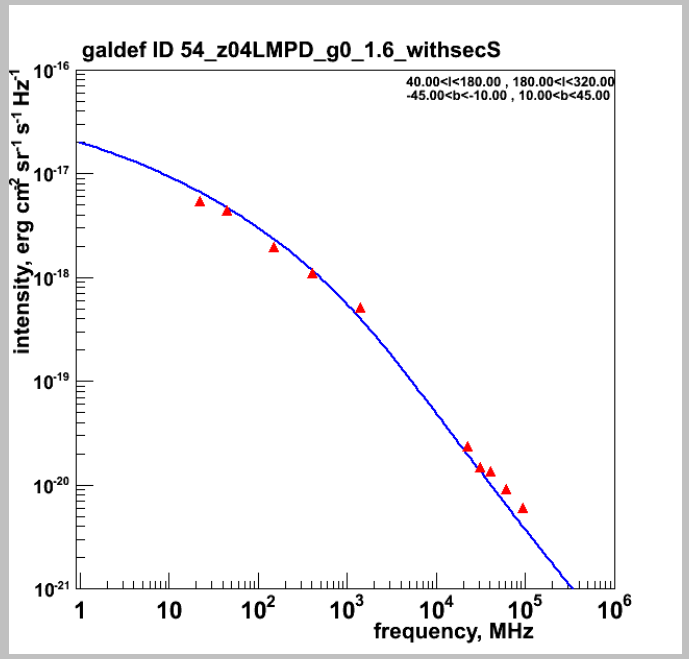

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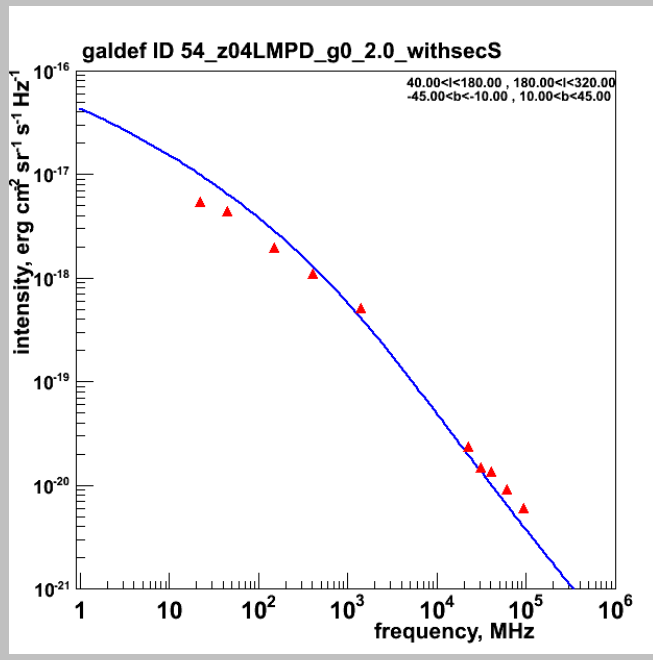

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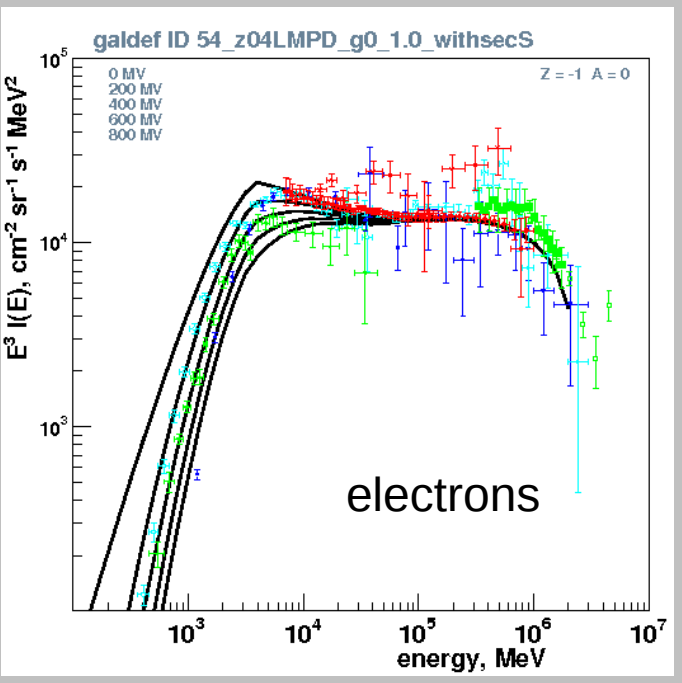

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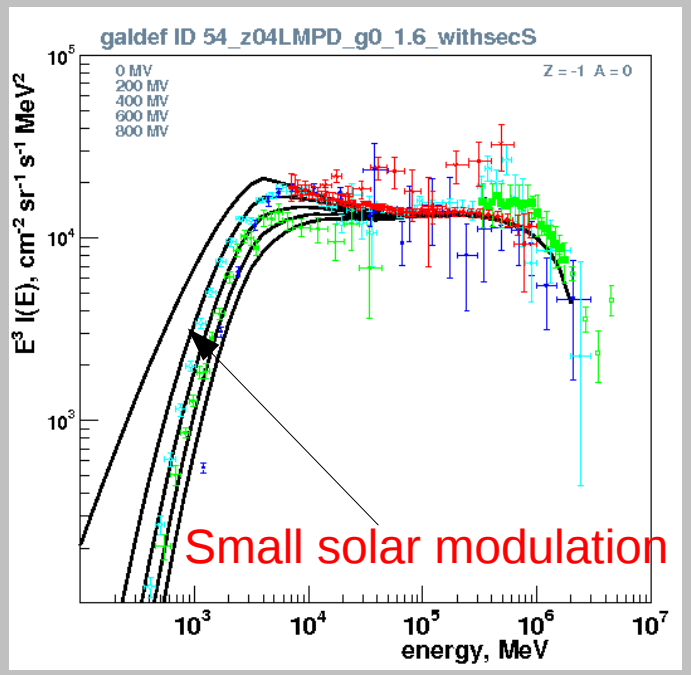

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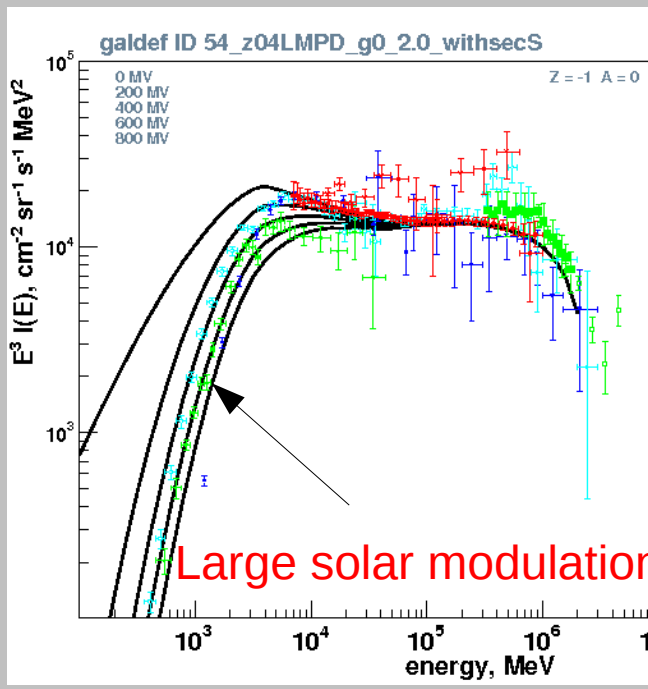

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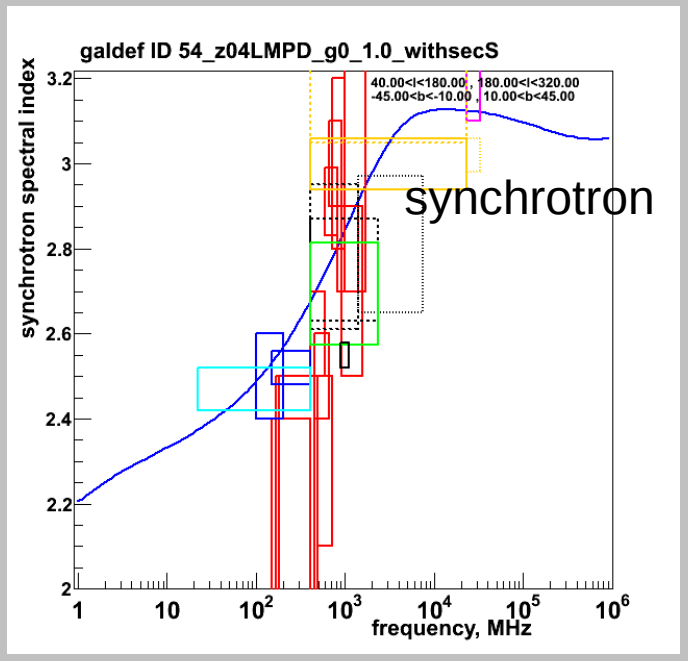

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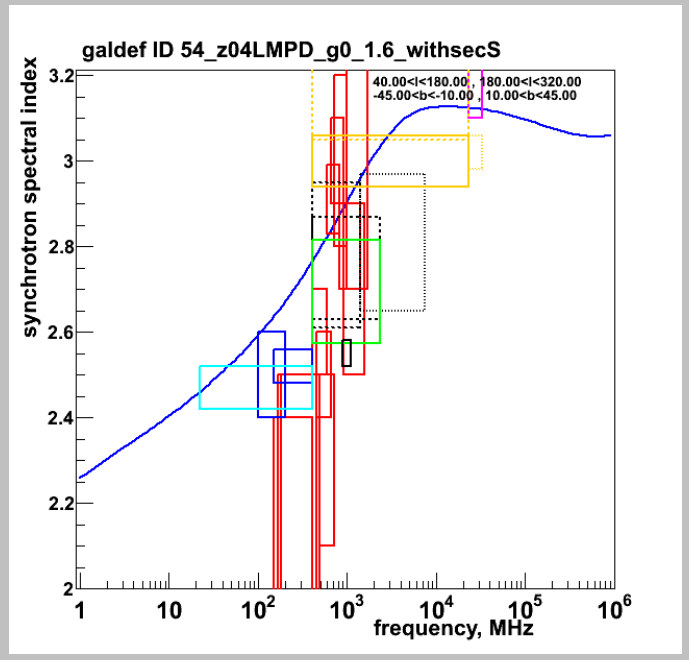

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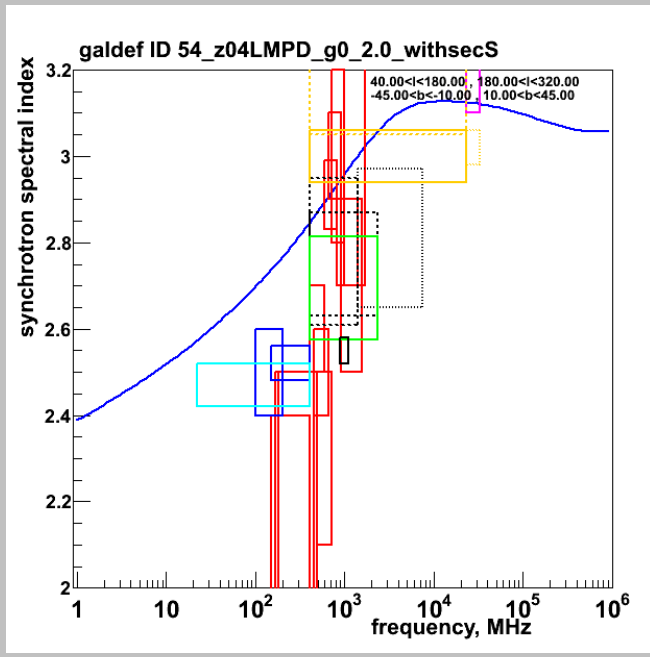
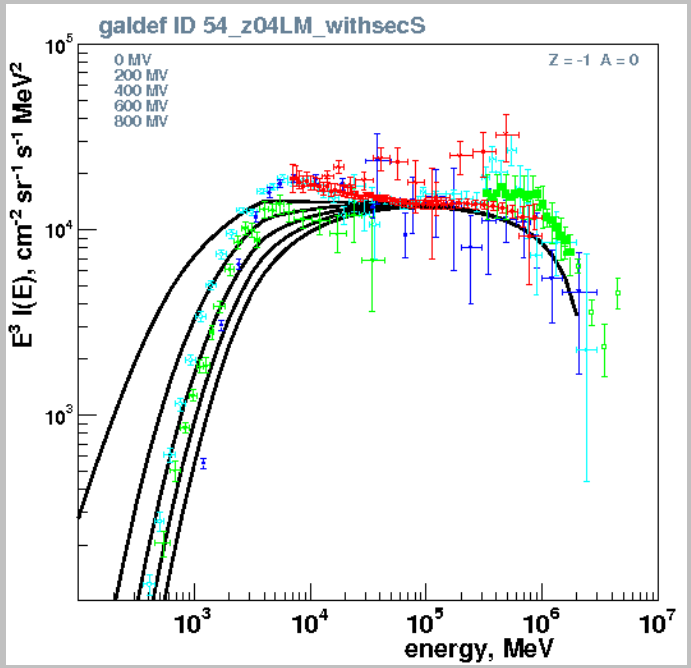


Reacceleration model – in trouble with synchrotron



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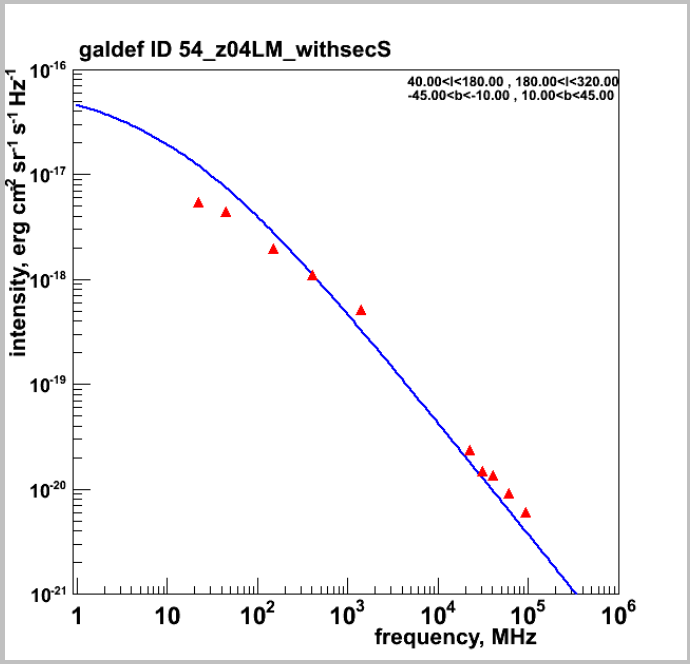

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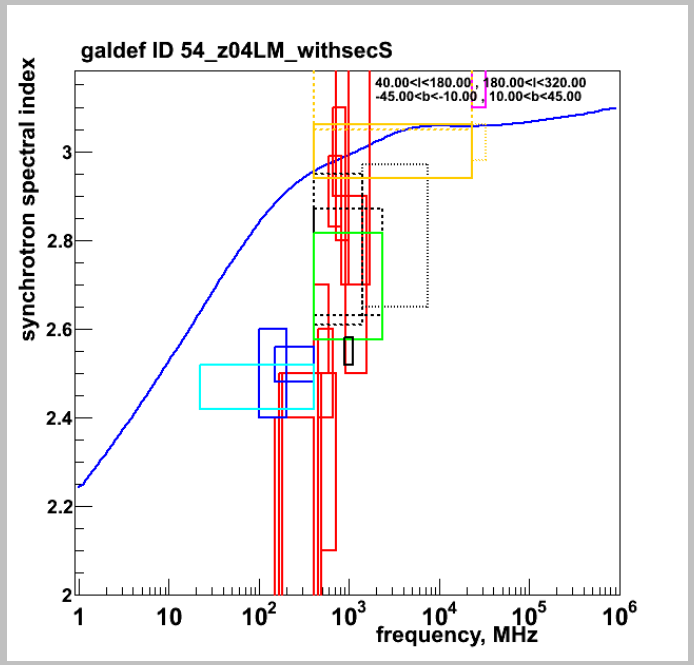
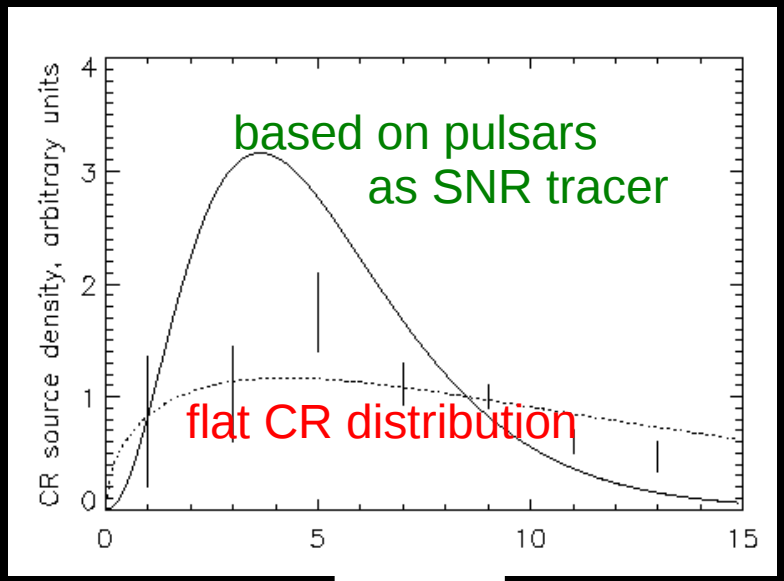


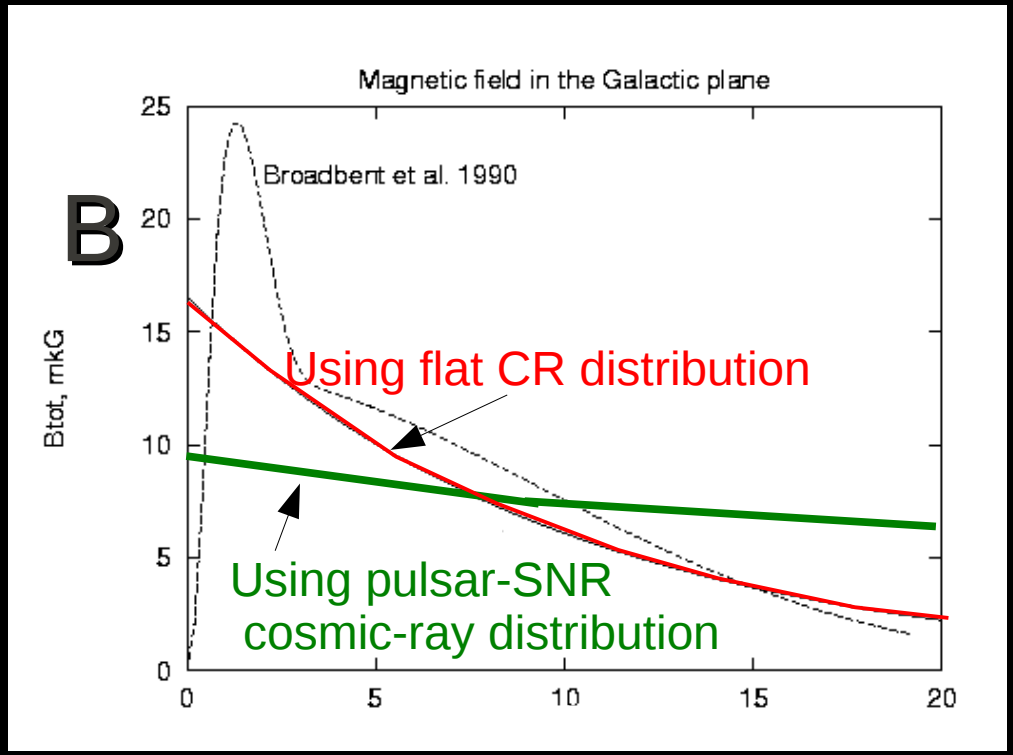
from synchrotron and cosmic-ray propagation model :

$$B_{tot}(\mu G) = 7\, e^{-(R - Ro)/30\ kpc\ -\ |z|/4\ kpc}$$

cosmic-ray source distribution



R, kpc



R, kpc

Using cosmic-ray distribution consistent with Fermi data, essentially no R- dependence of B_{tot}

Only by combining gammas, electrons and synchrotron data can we get B_{tot} !

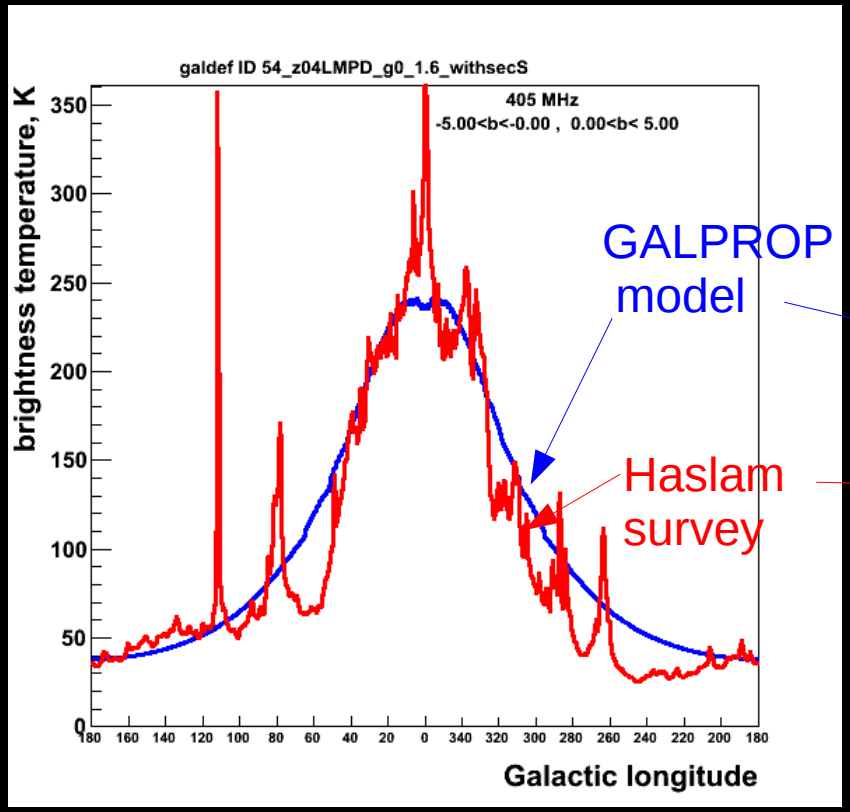
Relevant to Planck !

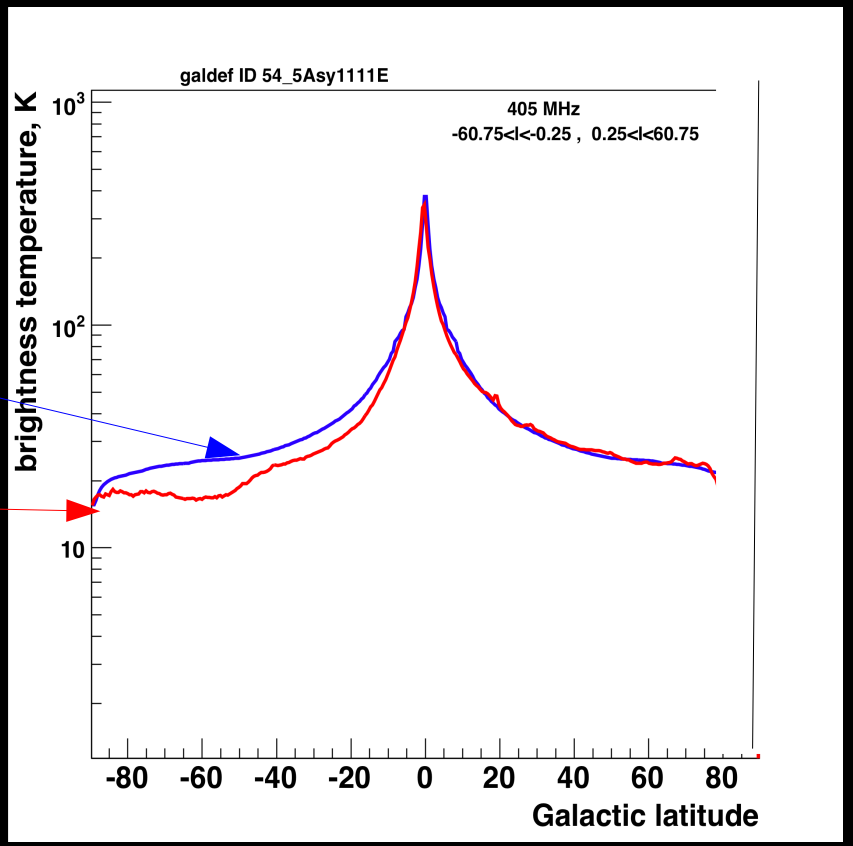
SYNCHROTRON

408 MHz

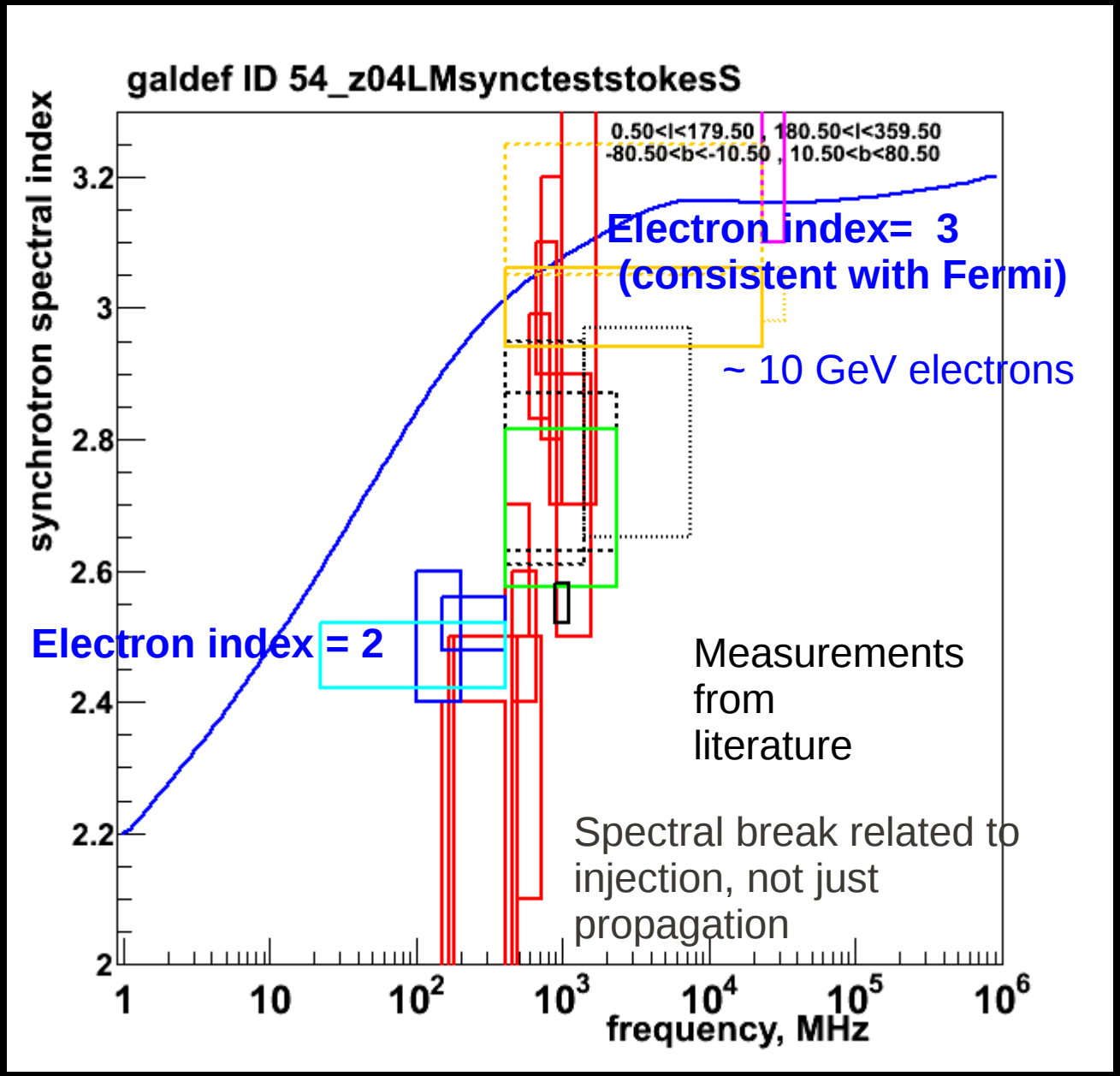
$|b| < 5^o$

$|l| < 60^o$





Synchrotron Spectral index vs frequency



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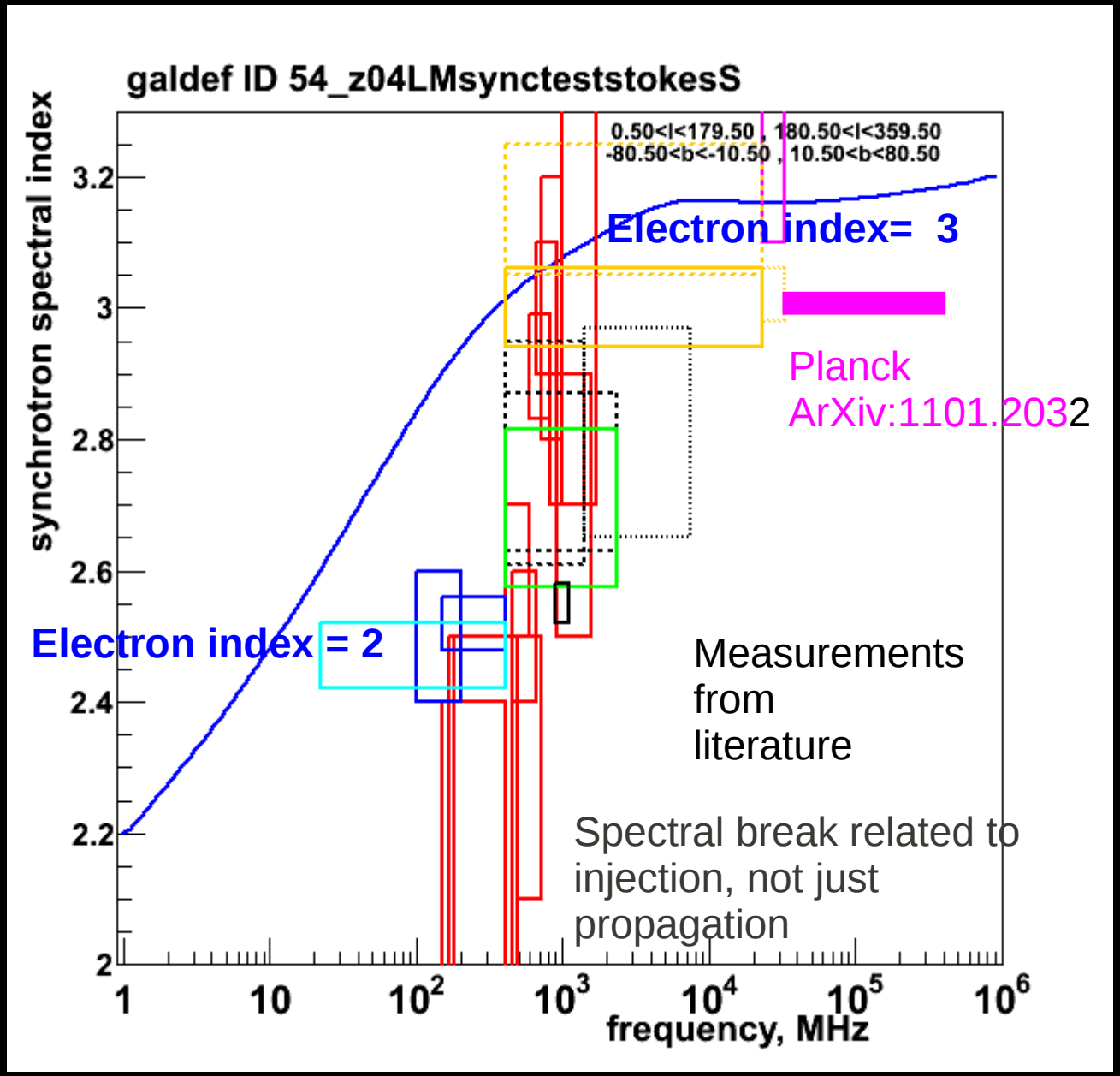
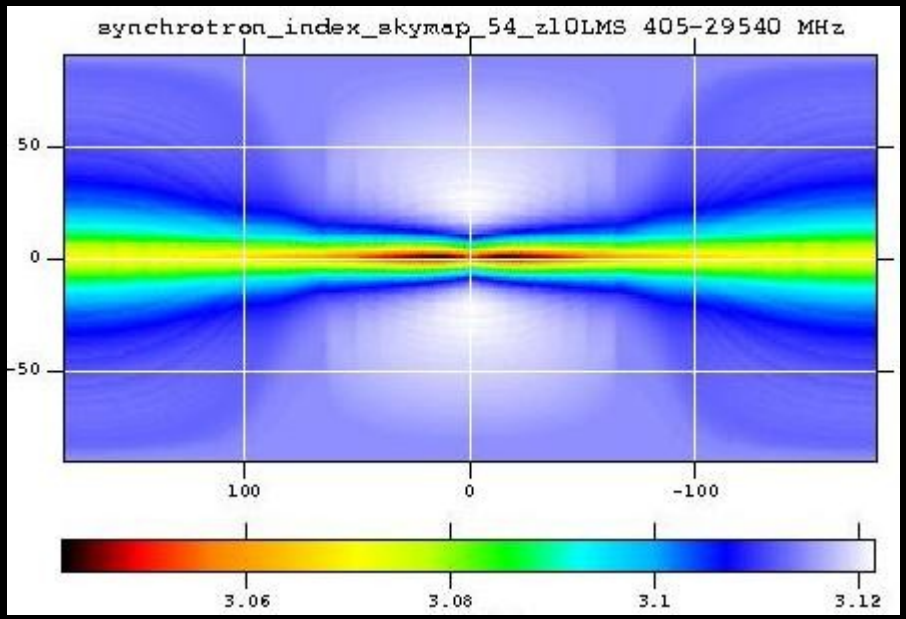


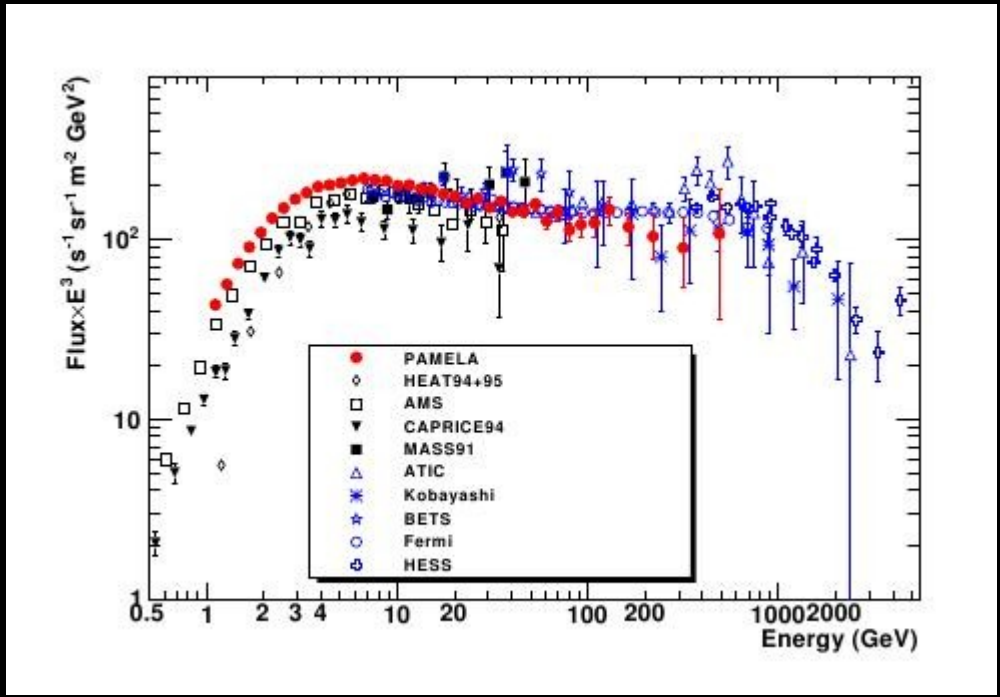
Model Synchrotron spectral index

408 MHz – 23 GHz



Model predicts small but systematic variations.
Reality is of course much more complex.
The model gives a minimum underlying variation from electron propagation.

New !
PAMELA satellite measures cosmic-ray electrons
Phys Rev Letter March 2011



Down to 1 GeV (c.f. Fermi > 7 GeV)
Consisistent, a bit higher than Fermi at low energies
Slightly steeper, as expected since Fermi includes positrons

Coming soon: AMS-02, launch 19 April.

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GIANT GAMMA-RAY BUBBLES FROM *FERMI*-LAT: ACTIVE GALACTIC NUCLEUS ACTIVITY OR BIPOLAR GALACTIC WIND?

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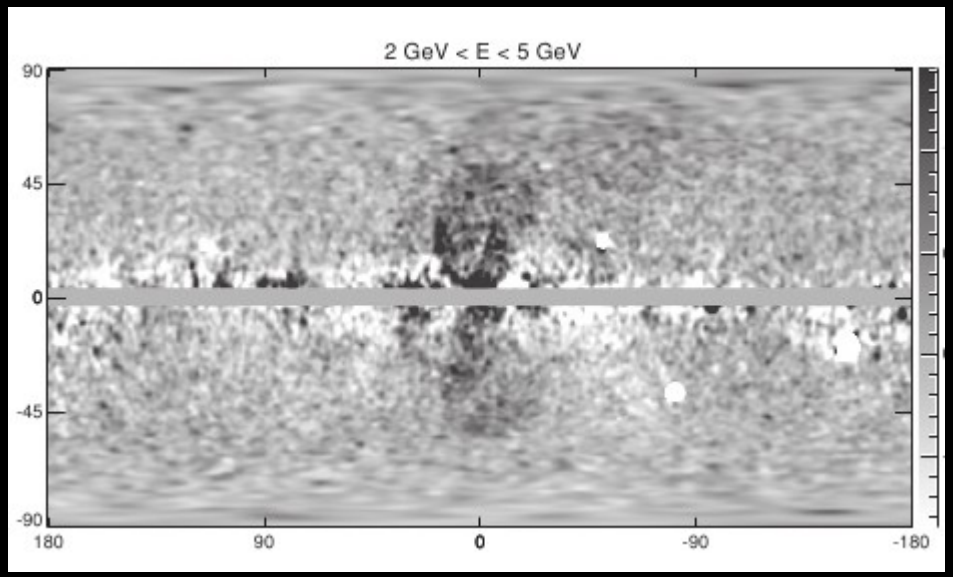

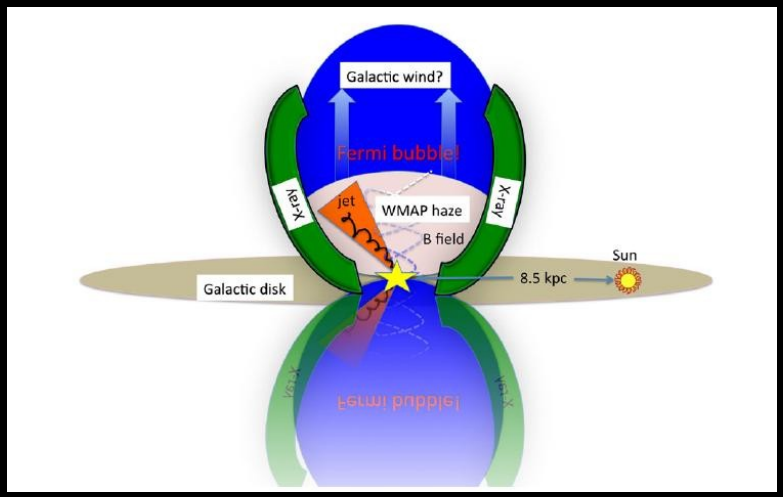

kpc-scale features centred on GC
Details depend on foreground model used (features ~ 10% of total intensity) !
Presumably inverse Compton – electrons -> radio –> relevant to Planck
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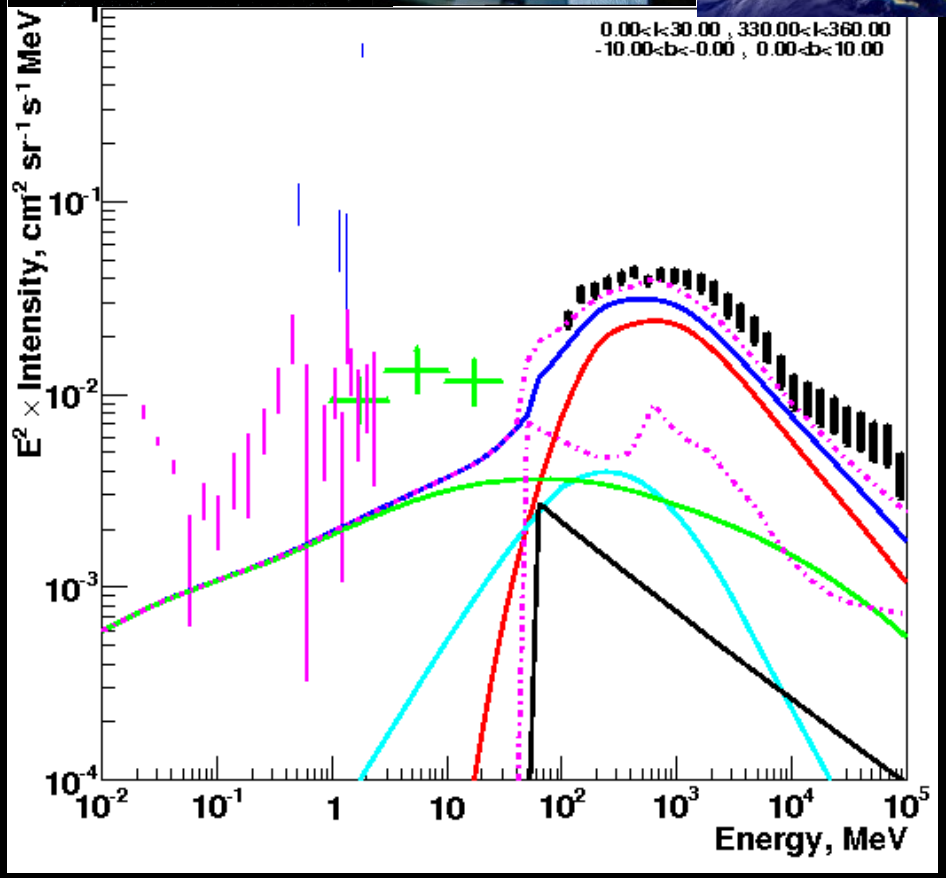
Inner Galaxy: keV to TeV



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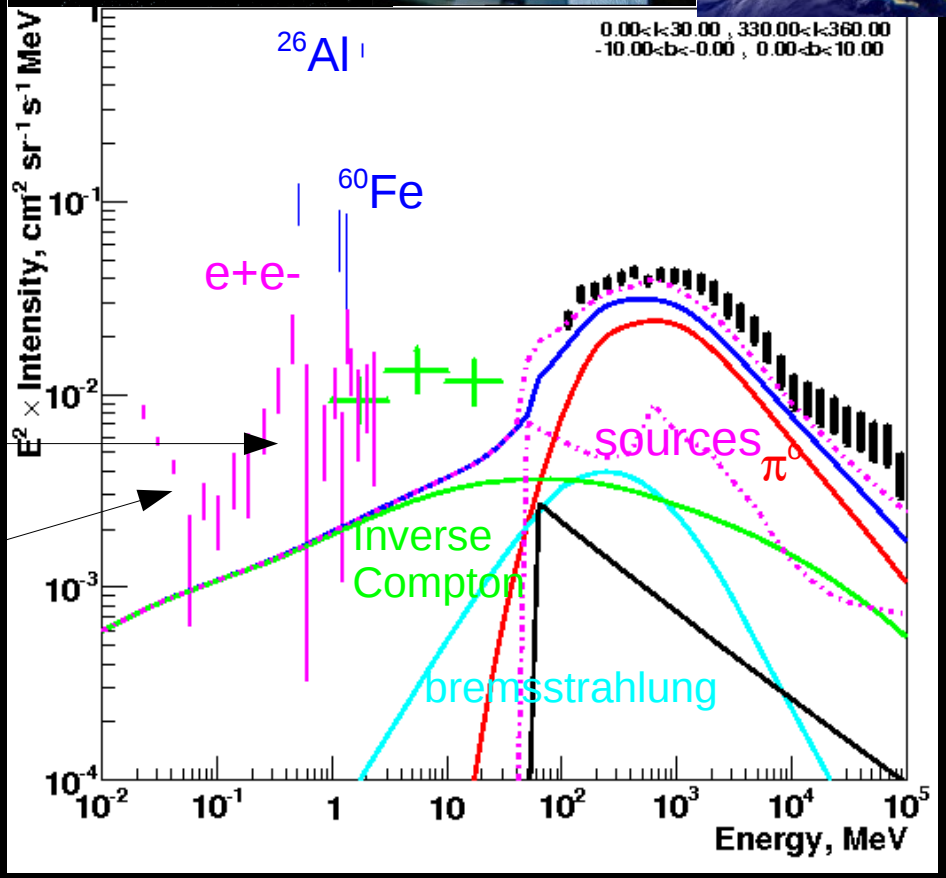

GeV electrons – inverse Compton - important for MeV gamma rays !

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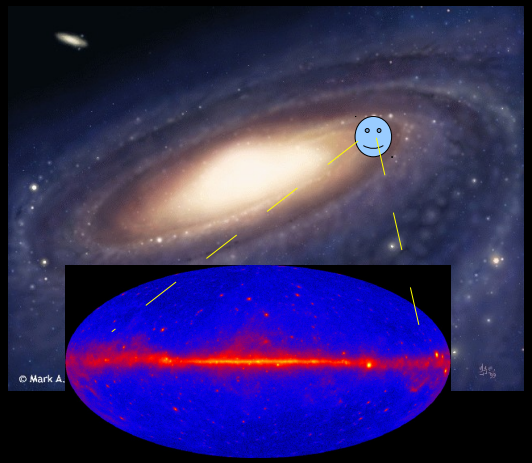
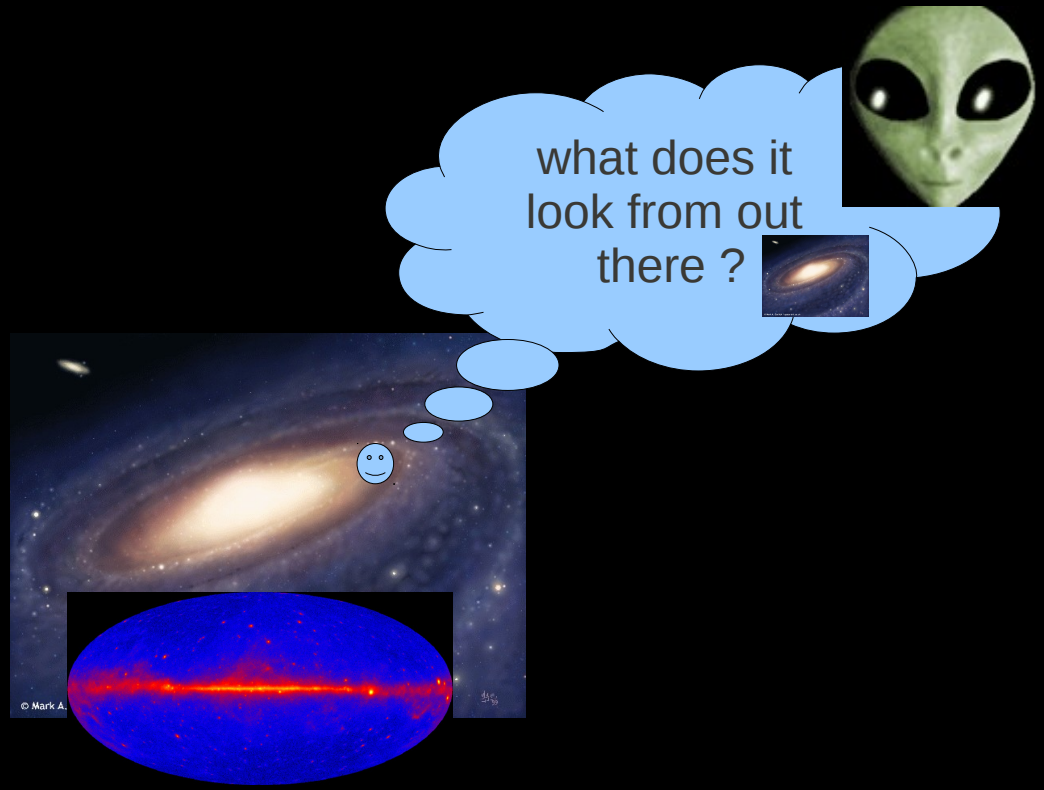
Since we live inside the Galaxy, global properties like multiwavelength luminosity (SED) are not easy to deduce.




what does it look from out there ?
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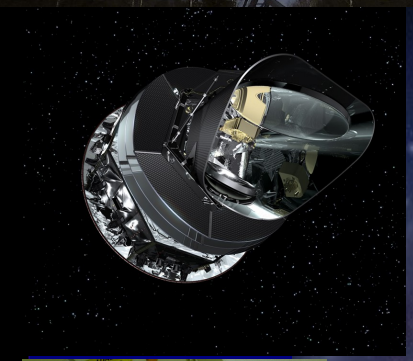
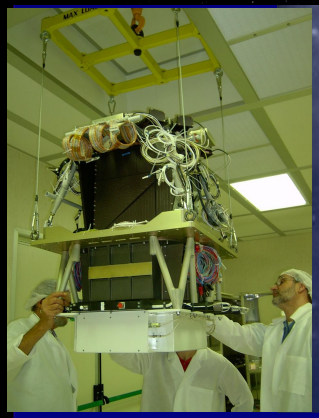
EXPERIMENTS





THEORY

intergalactic space

HALO

Secondary: ^{10}Be, ^{10,11}B ... Fe..

Secondary: e^{+-} $\bar{p}$

cosmic-ray sources: p, He .. Ni, e^-

synchrotron

B-field

π^o gas

ISRF

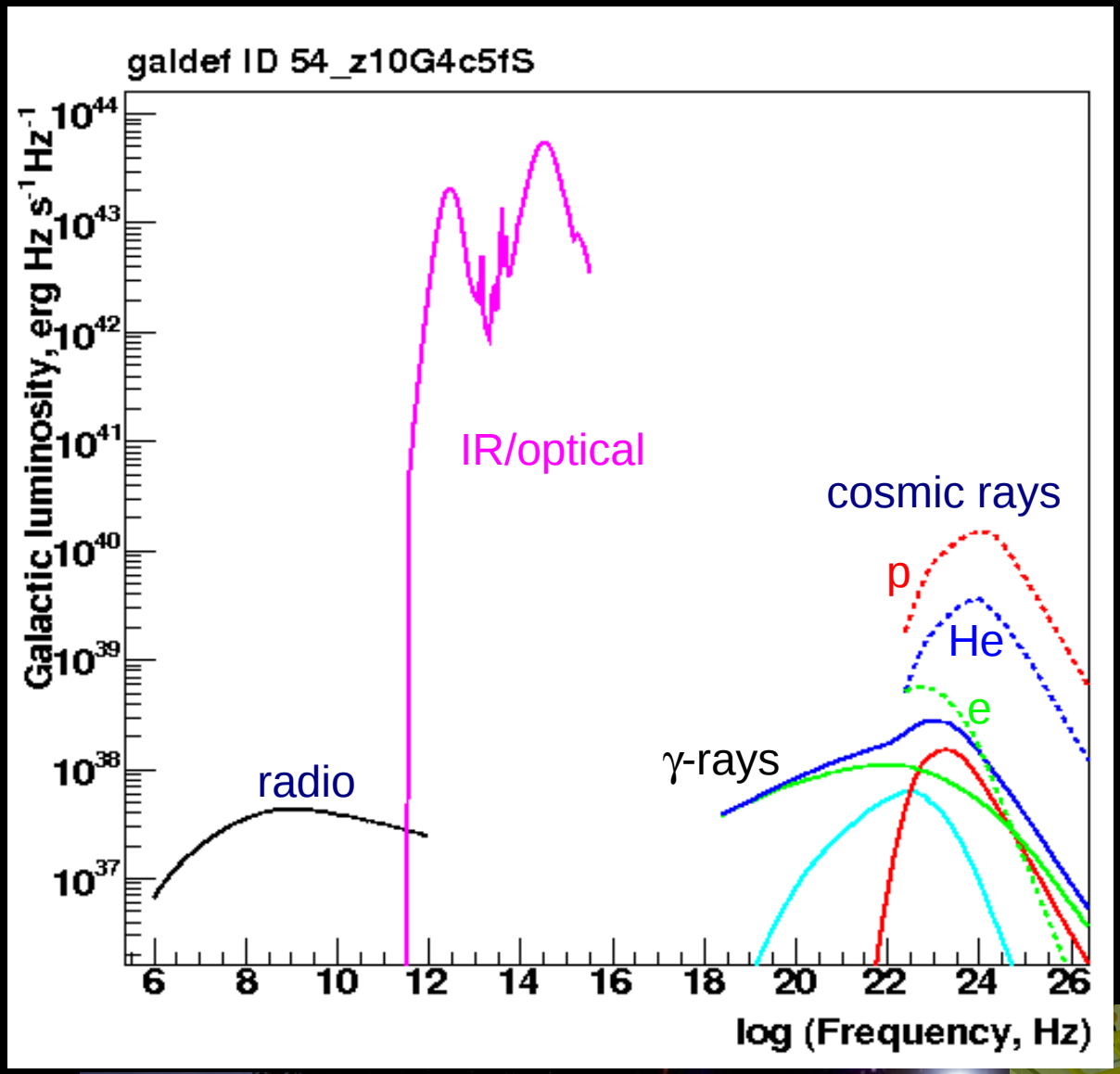
bremsstrahlung

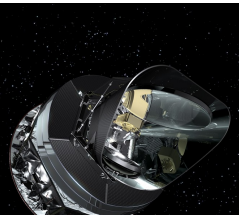
inverse Compton

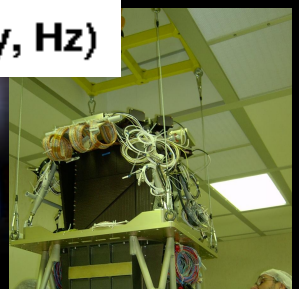
γ – rays

GALPROP : models all that !

Galaxy luminosity over 20 decades of energy







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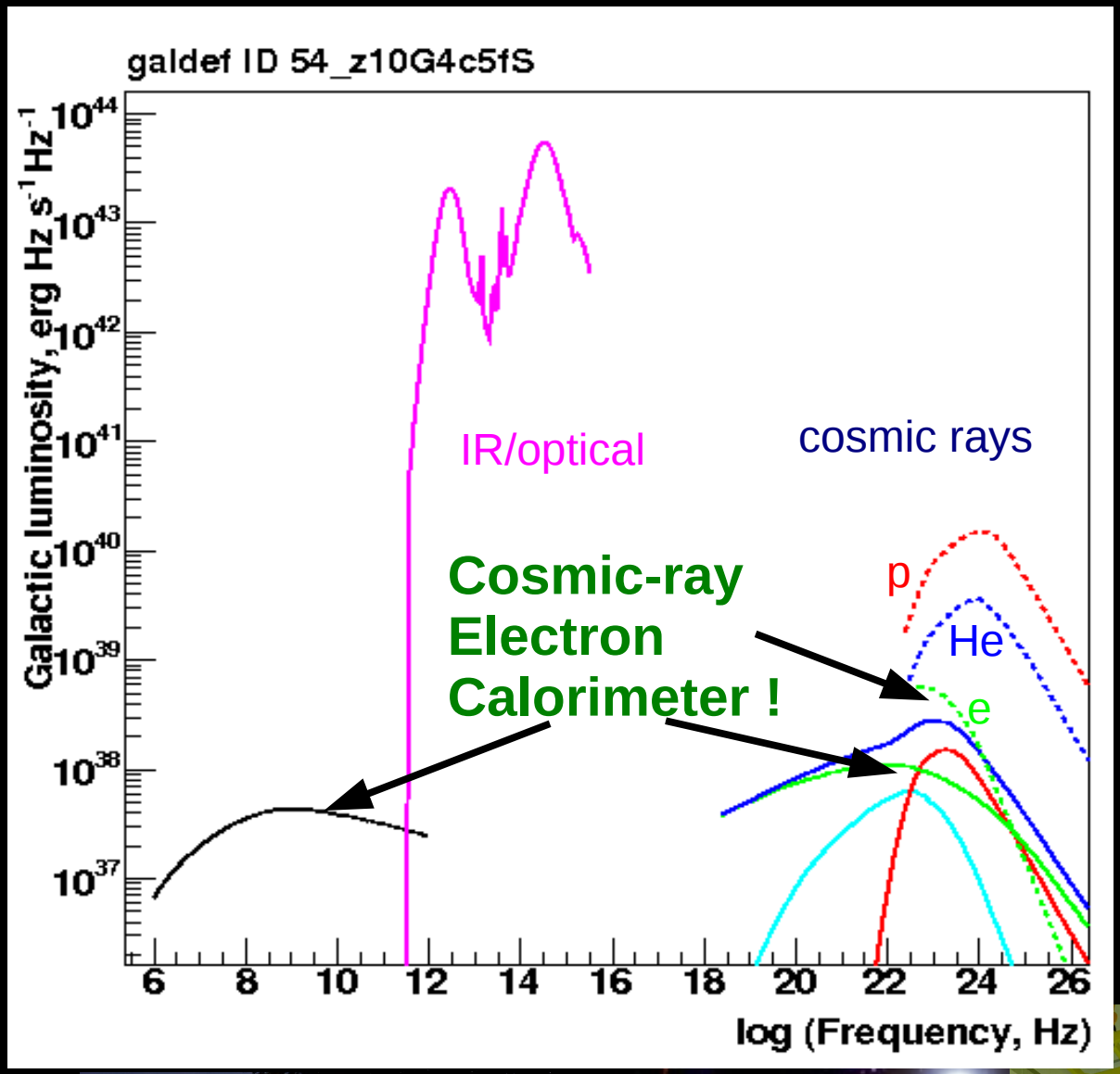
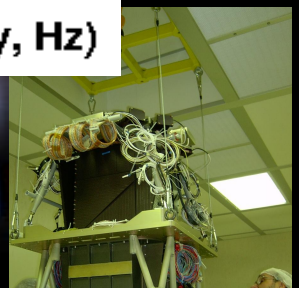




Galaxy luminosities

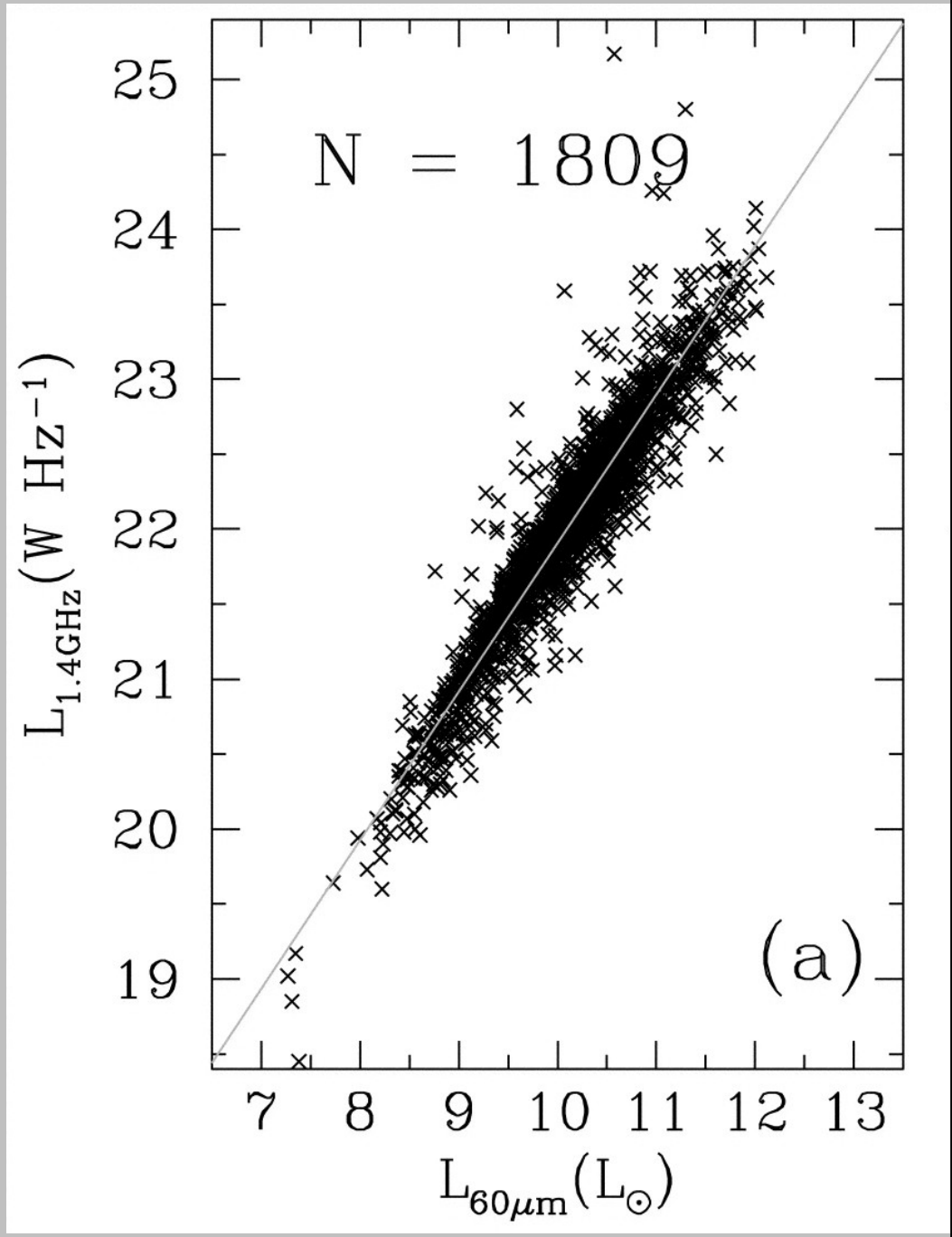
based on GALPROP model
Fermi gamma rays and electrons

Cosmic-ray nuclei	10^{41}
Cosmic-ray electrons	$1.6\ 10^{39}$
Gamma rays > 100 MeV	$1.2\ 10^{39}$
π^0-decay	$7\ 10^{38}$
bremsstrahlung	$1\ 10^{38}$
inverse Compton	$4\ 10^{38}$
< 100 MeV:	$8\ 10^{38}$
Synchrotron	$4\ 10^{38}$
Optical + IR	10^{44}

erg s^{-1}

1% of nuclei energy converts to gamma rays
75% of electron energy converts to inverse Compton gamma rays
25% of electron energy converts to synchrotron radiation
Galaxy is electron calorimeter ! - but only if inverse Compton is included, not just synchrotron

FIR / radio correlation



Cosmic ray electron Calorimetry

Star-formation

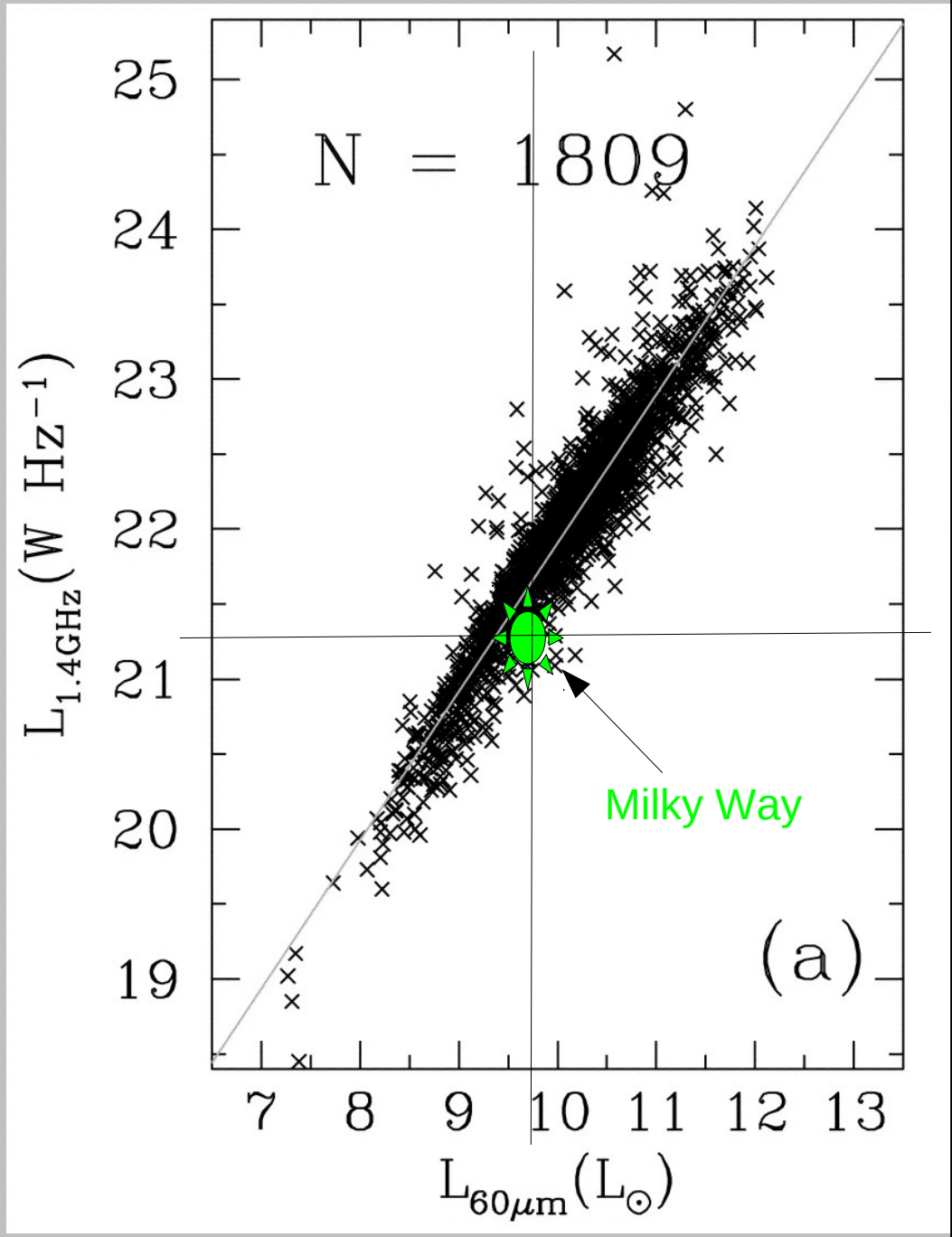
V

Cosmic rays

V

Synchrotron

FIR / radio correlation



Cosmic ray electron Calorimetry

Star-formation

V

Cosmic rays

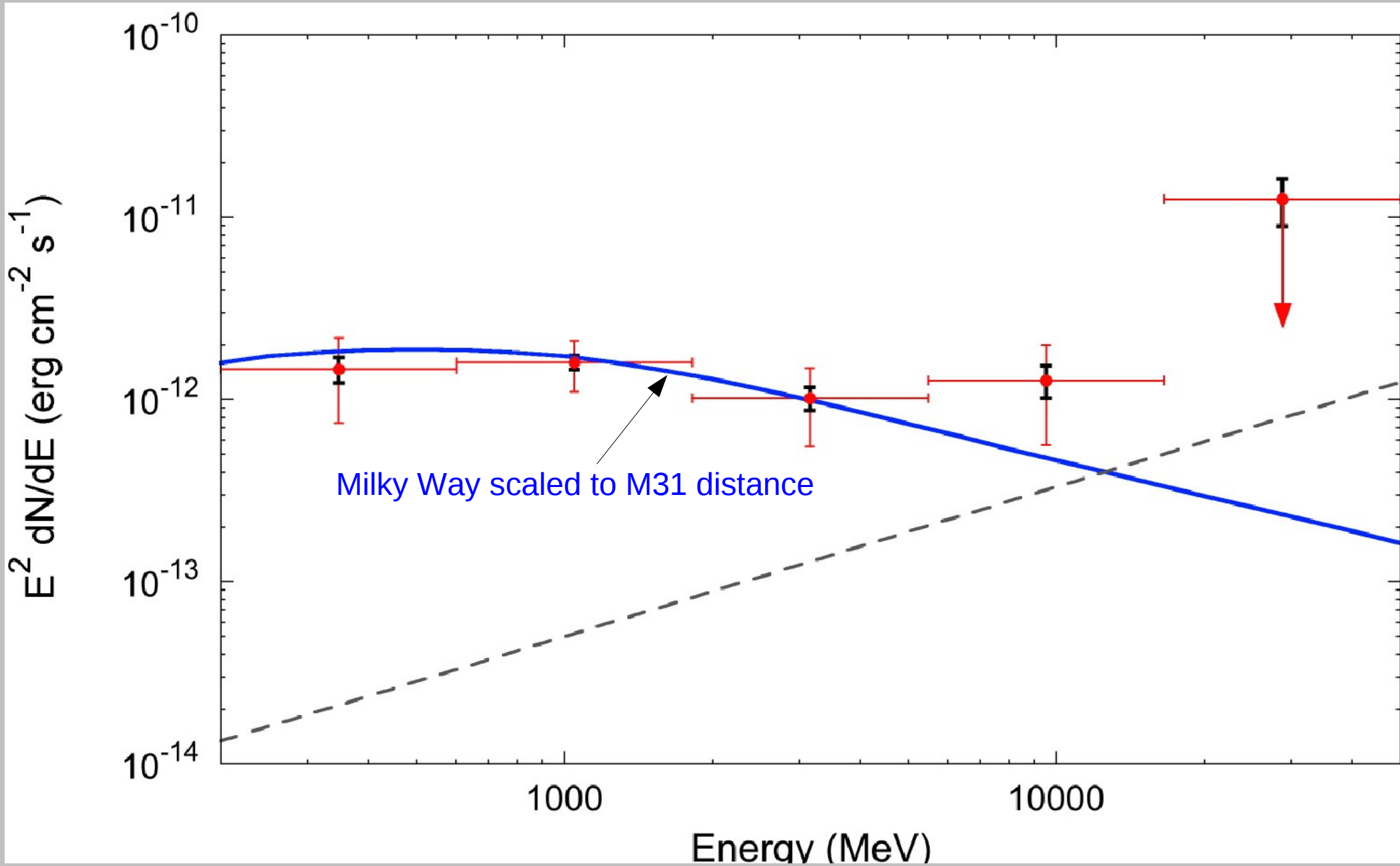
V

Synchrotron

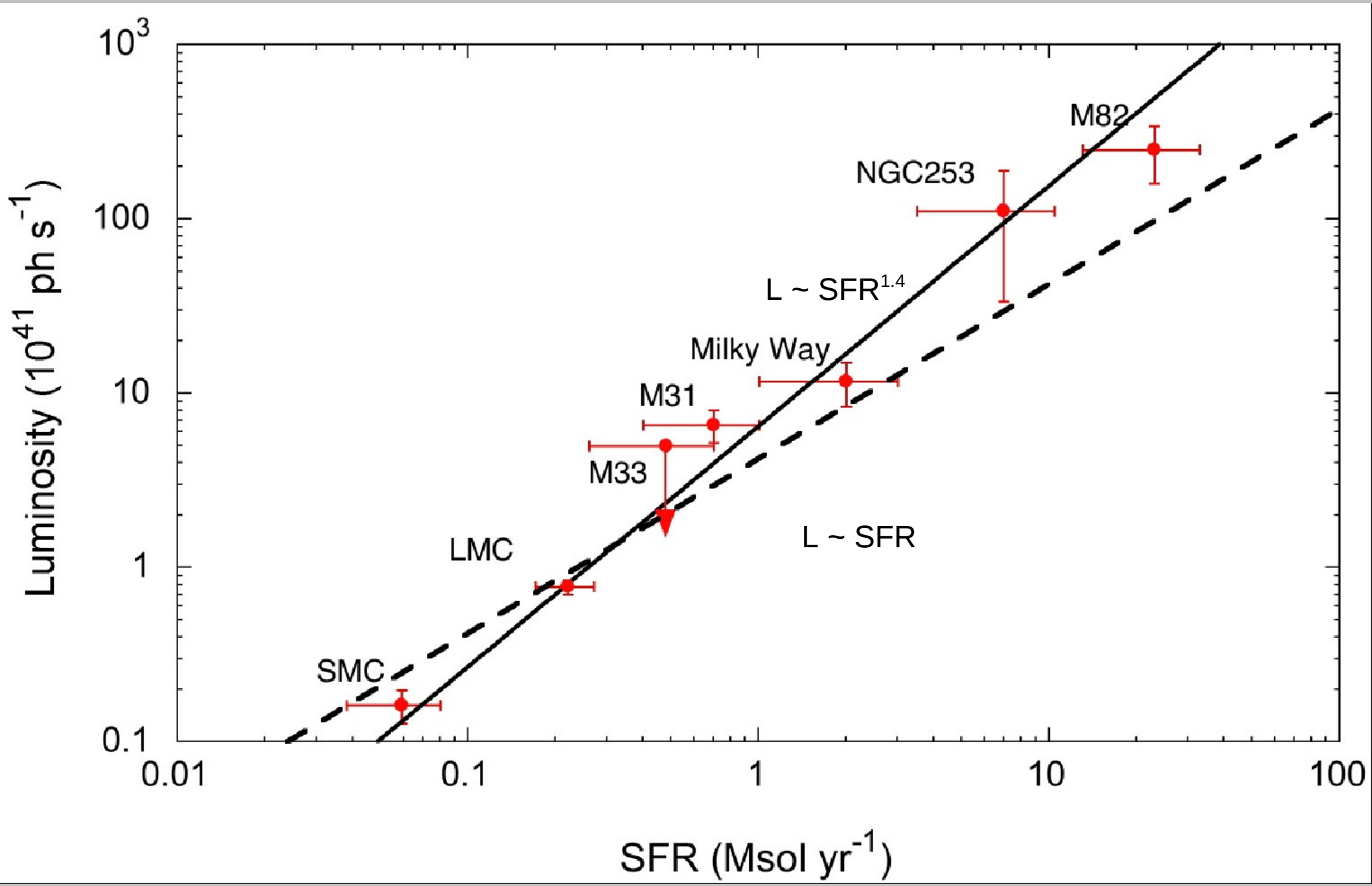
Nearby galaxies detected by Fermi

Large Magellanic Cloud	
Small Magellanic Cloud	
M31	Andromeda: normal Galaxy
NGC253	starburst
M82	starburst

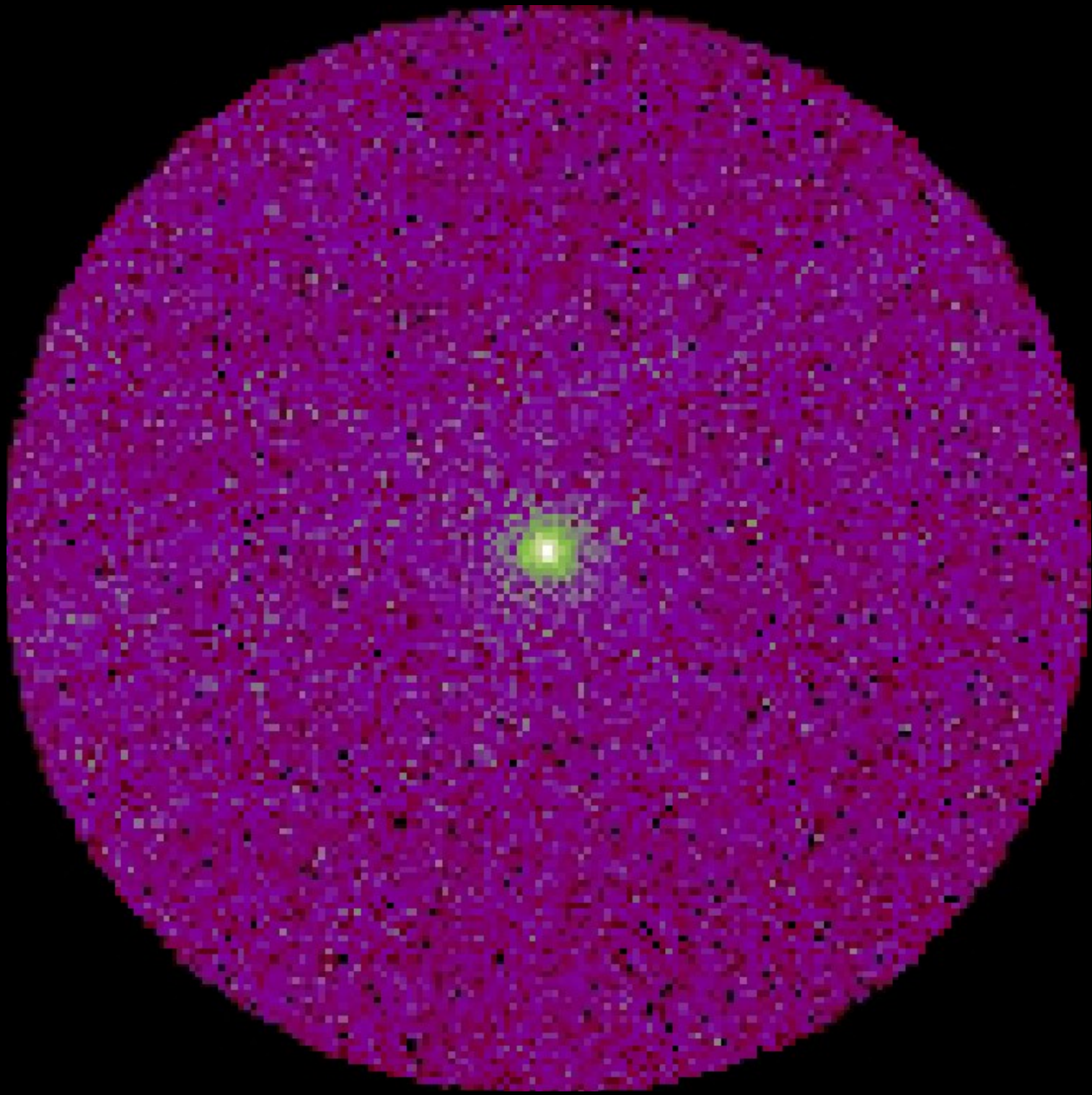
M31 – first external galaxy detected in gamma rays !

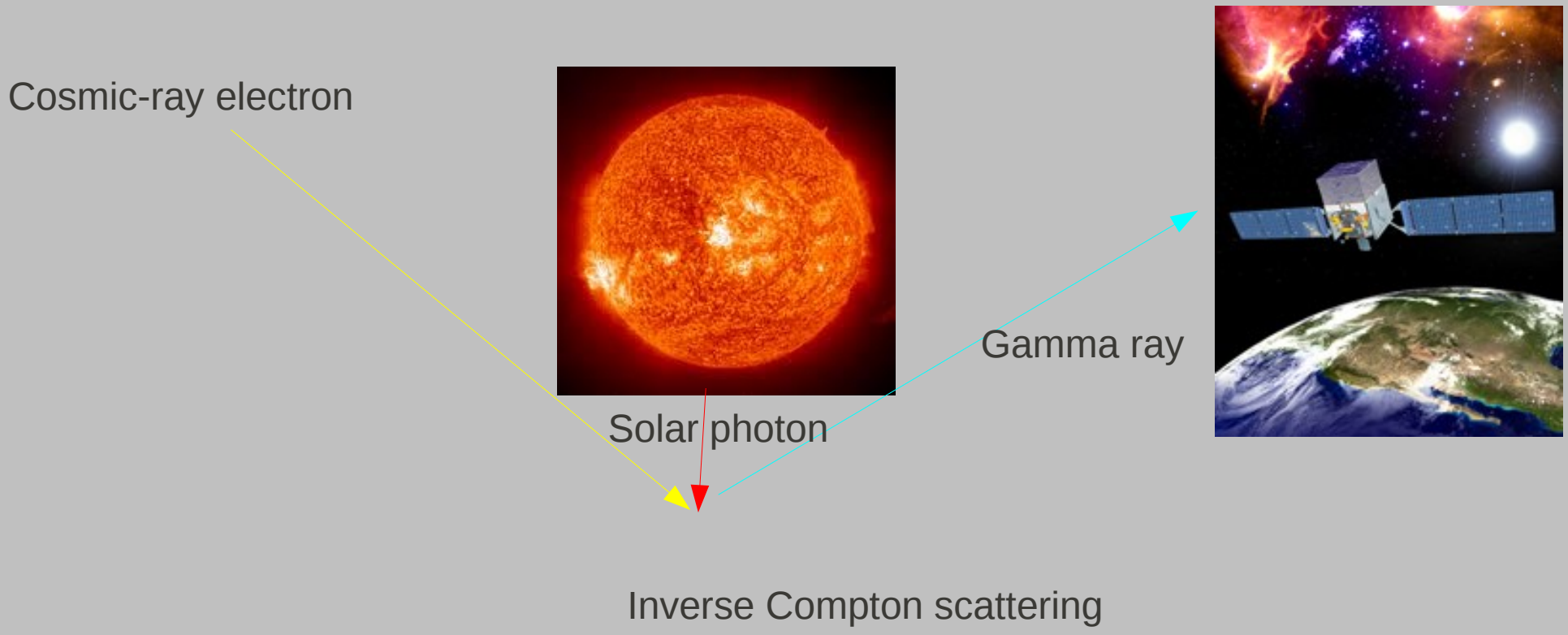


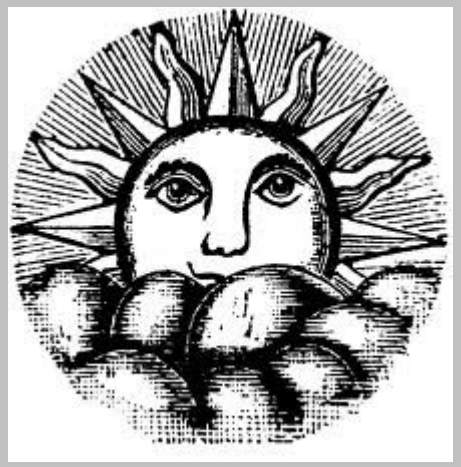
Gamma-ray luminosity correlates with star-formation rate



Search for more normal + starburst galaxies with Fermi underway !




Cosmic-ray electron
Solar photon
Gamma ray
Inverse Compton scattering



Gamma rays from the 'quiet sun'

Inverse Compton of cosmic ray electrons on starlight.
Gamma-ray halo around the sun

Predicted by us in 2008

Amazingly never done before although simple calculation shows important
(not even by the gurus of gamma-ray astronomy)

Detected in EGRET data at limit of sensitivity

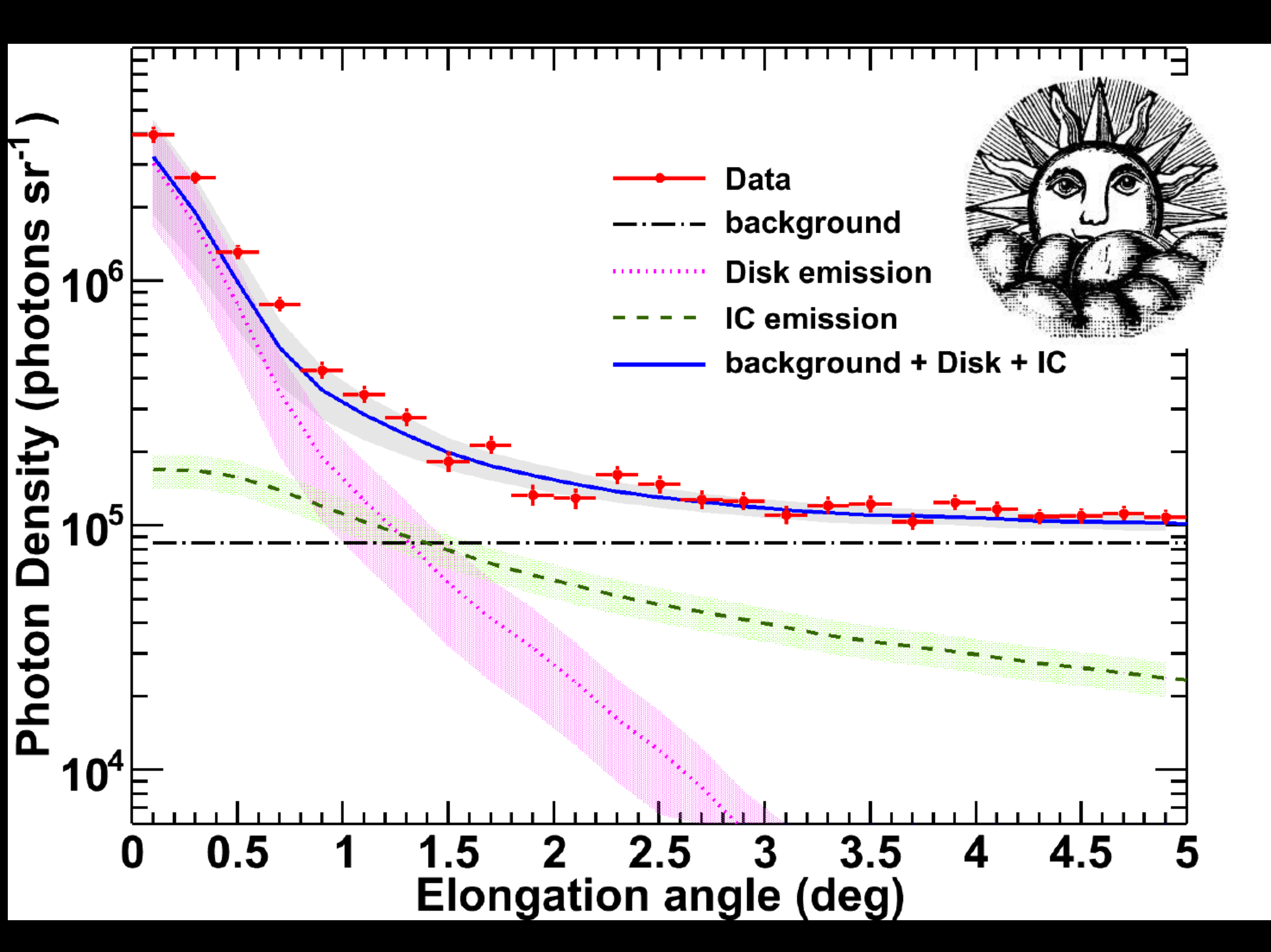
Flux about 1/10 Crab : a strong source !

Fermi-LAT sees the sun daily and can do a deep study.
Shows up as a track in allsky maps, can confuse other sources.

Probes cosmic-ray electrons in the inner heliosphere which no spacecraft has done.

Thought: what about synchrotron of those same electrons in the solar B-field ?
Something for radioastronomers ?

Also see gamma-ray emission from cosmic-ray protons interacting with the solar surface:
Very difficult to calculate !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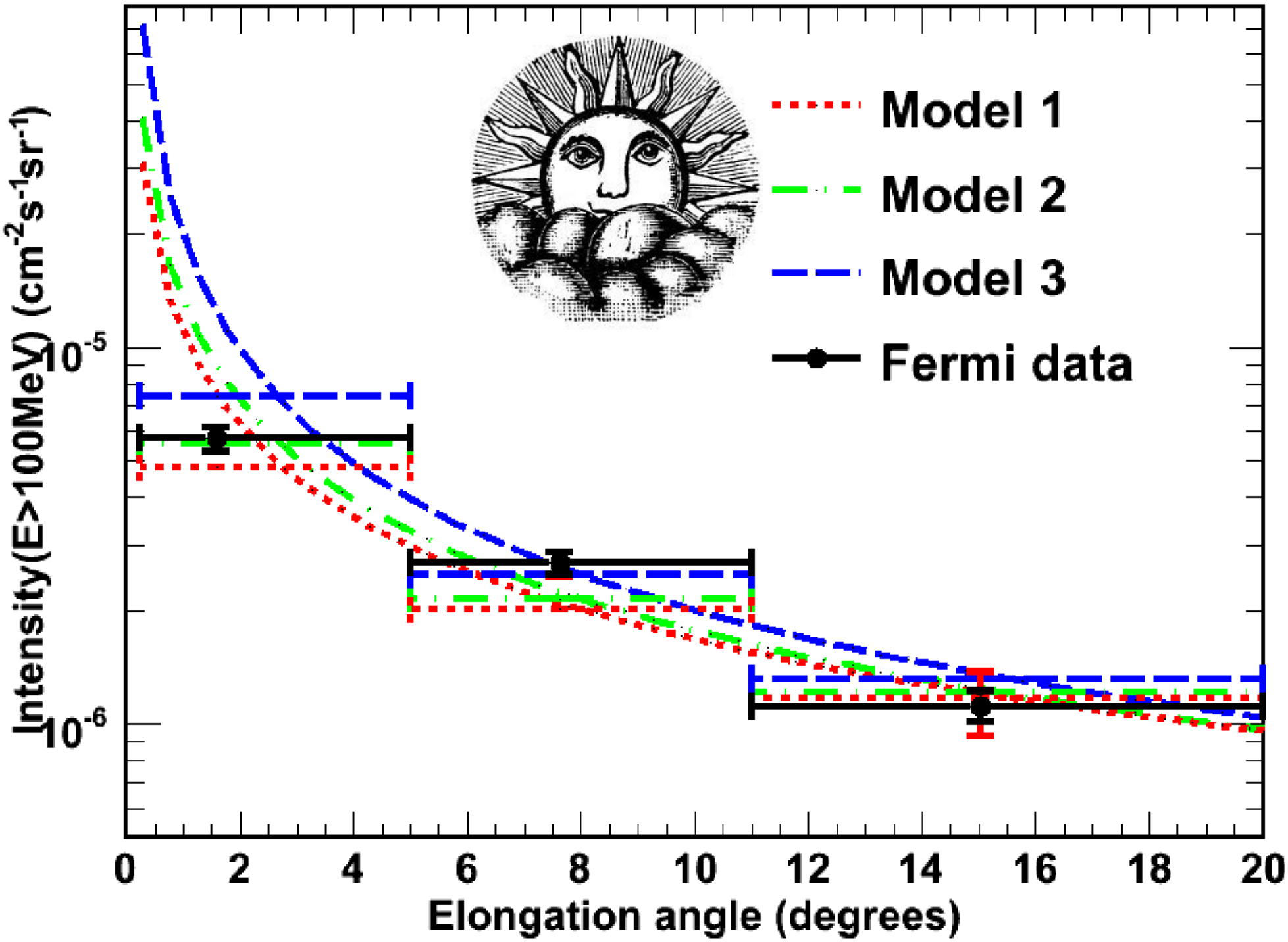
10^6
10^5
10^4
0
0.5
1
1.5
2
2.5
3
3.5
4
4.5
5
Elongation angle (deg)
Data
background
Disk emission
IC emission
background + Disk + IC


Model 1
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Model 3
Fermi data
Intensity(E>100MeV) (cm^{-2}s^{-1}sr^{-1})
10^{-5}
10^{-6}
0
2
4
6
8
10
12
14
16
18
20
Elongation angle (degrees)

Many years of solar minimum
(maximum of Galactic cosmic rays getting to us)

Now solar activity increasing,
many flares seen by Fermi !

Expect to see electron modulation effect on inverse Compton gamma rays

Outlook

Fermi operational, 2 years so far.

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Significant implications for Planck Galactic science.

Essential to exploit synergy between
cosmic-rays - gammas – microwave - radio