

Multi Messenger Astrophysics

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Cosmic Ray Vision from the Southern Sky

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“High Energy Universe”

The ensemble of astrophysical objects, environments and mechanisms that generate and store very high energy particles in the Milky Way and in the entire universe.

This field is one of the most significant and fascinating “Frontiers” in Science today.

1. Understanding the “*COSMOS*” where we live
2. The sources of the High Energy radiation can be the “laboratories” where we test (*in conditions that are not achievable in “Earth based laboratories”*) our Fundamental Laws of Physics.

Cosmic Rays,
Photons, Neutrinos
Gravitational Waves

4 Messengers
for the study of the
“High Energy Universe”

Three messengers are “inextricably” tied together

[Cosmic Rays, Gamma Rays, High Energy Neutrinos
can really be considered as three probes that study the
same underlying physical phenomena]

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Relativistic
charged particles

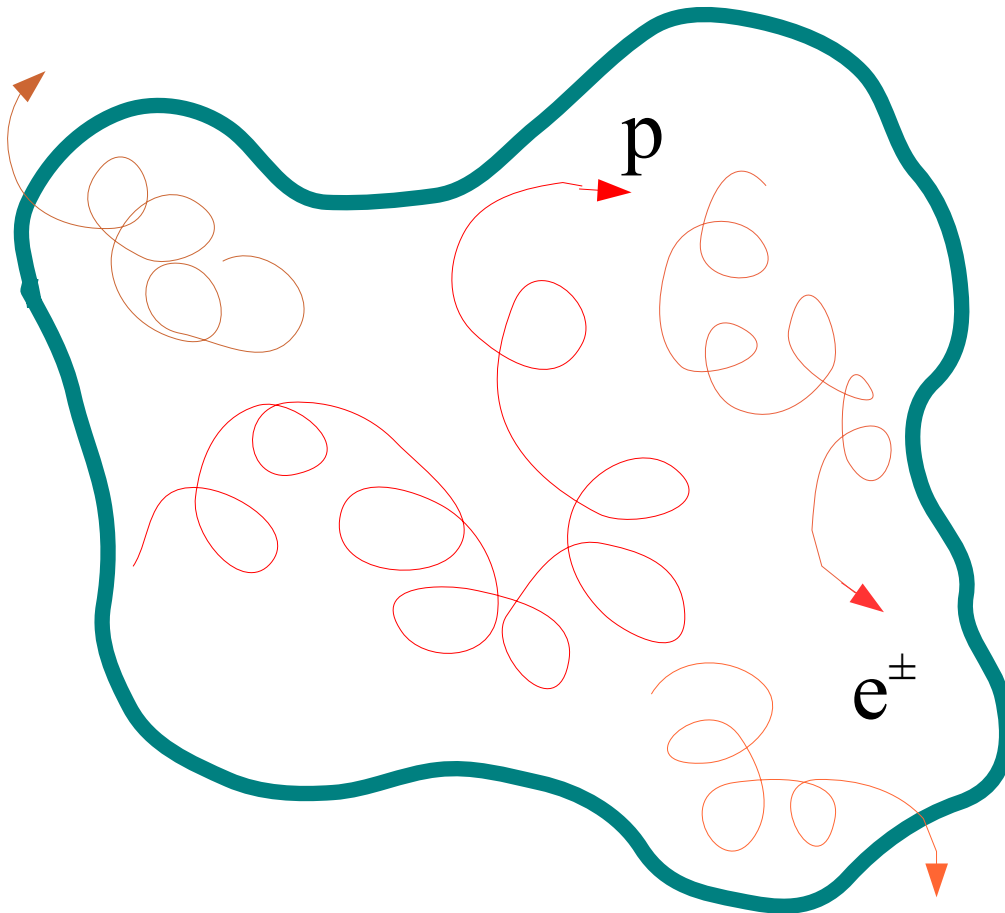
γ

ν

Cosmic Ray Accelerator

Astrophysical object
accelerating particles to
relativistic energies

Contains populations of
relativistic protons, Nuclei
electrons/positrons



Emission of
COSMIC RAYS
PHOTONS
NEUTRINOS

Fundamental Mechanism:

Acceleration of Charged Particles

to Very High Energy (“non thermal processes”) in astrophysical objects (or better “events”).

Creation of Gamma Rays and Neutrinos via the interactions of these relativistic charged particles.

“Hadronic ”

$$p + X \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \dots$$

$$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$$

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

$$\downarrow$$
$$e^+ \nu_e \bar{\nu}_\mu$$

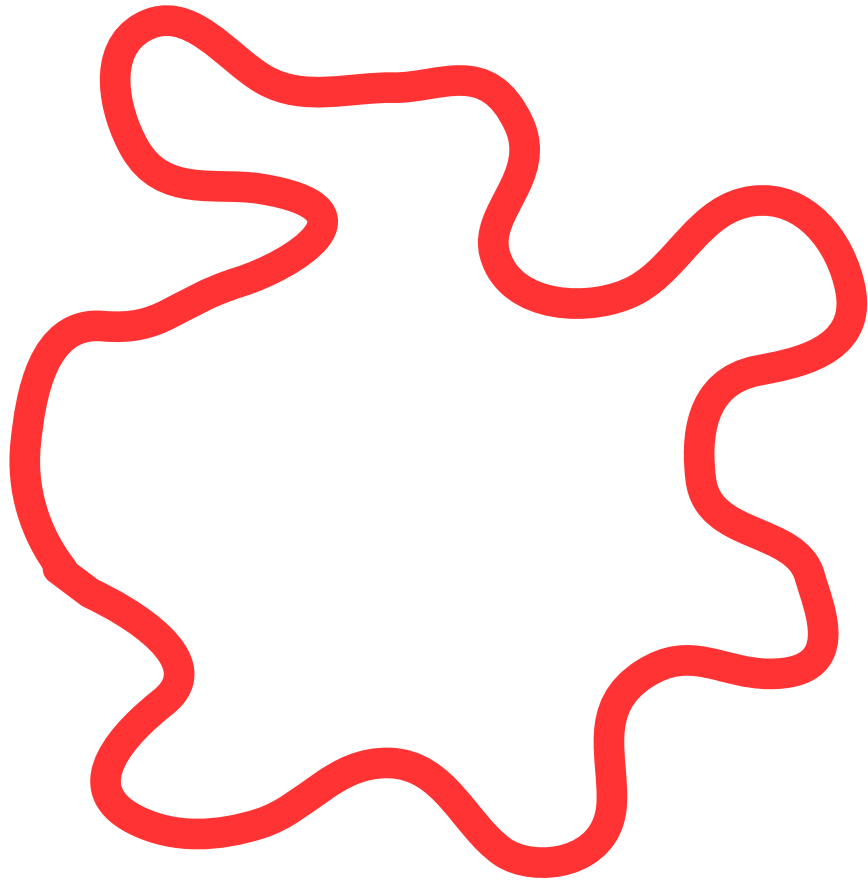
“Leptonic ”

$$e^\pm \gamma_{\text{soft}} \rightarrow e^\pm \gamma$$

$$e^\pm Z \rightarrow e^\pm \gamma Z$$

$$e^\pm \vec{B} \rightarrow e^\pm \gamma_{\text{syn}}$$

High Energy Source



$$n_{\text{gas}}(\vec{x}, t)$$

$$\vec{B}(\vec{x}, t) \vec{E}(\vec{x}, t)$$

$$n_{\gamma}(\varepsilon, \hat{u}_{\gamma}, \vec{x}, t)$$

Structure

$$N_p(E, \vec{x}, t)$$

$$N_A(E, \vec{x}, t)$$

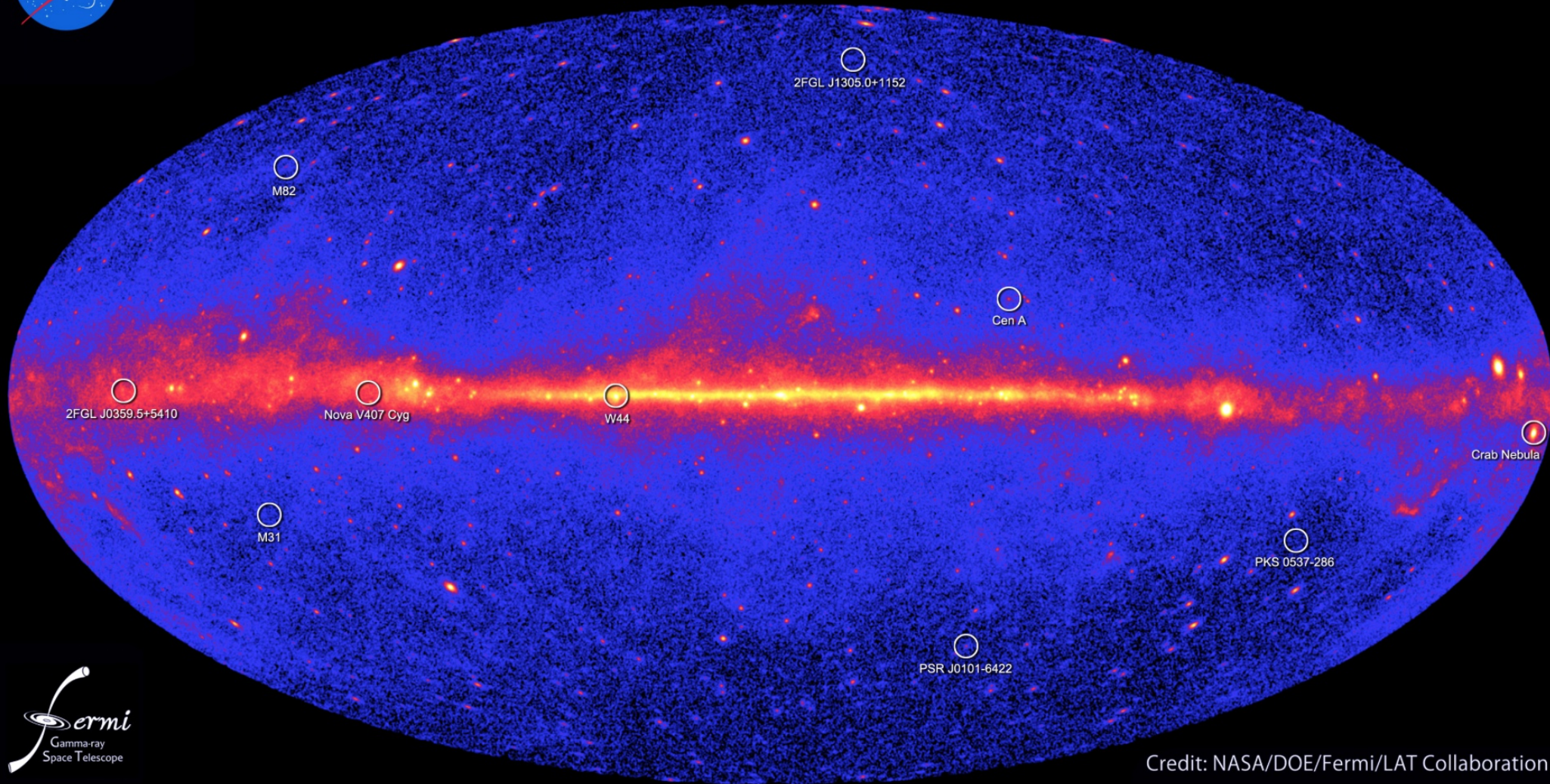
$$N_e(E, \vec{x}, t)$$

Relativistic Particles

$$E_{\gamma} \geq 100 \text{ MeV}$$

Gamma Ray Sky

Fermi two-year all-sky map

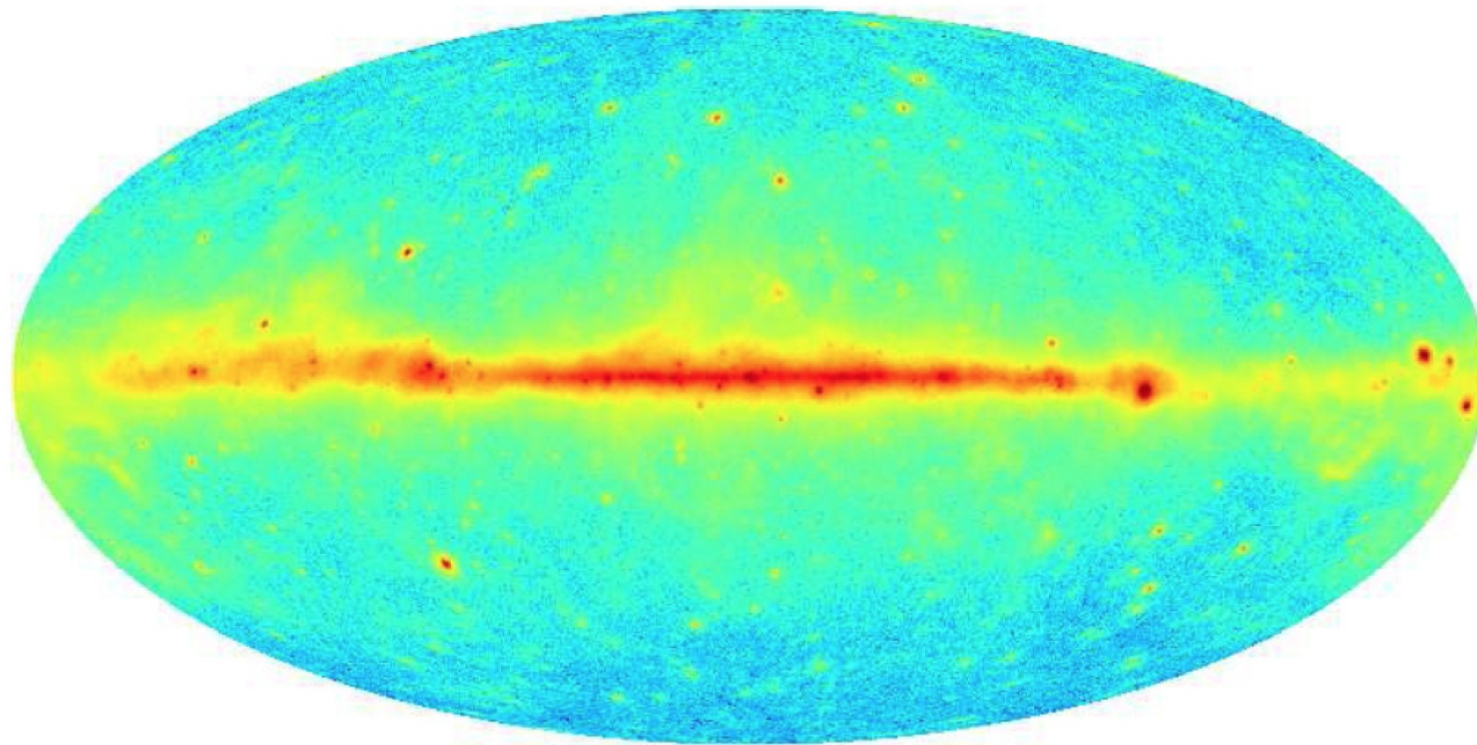


Credit: NASA/DOE/Fermi/LAT Collaboration

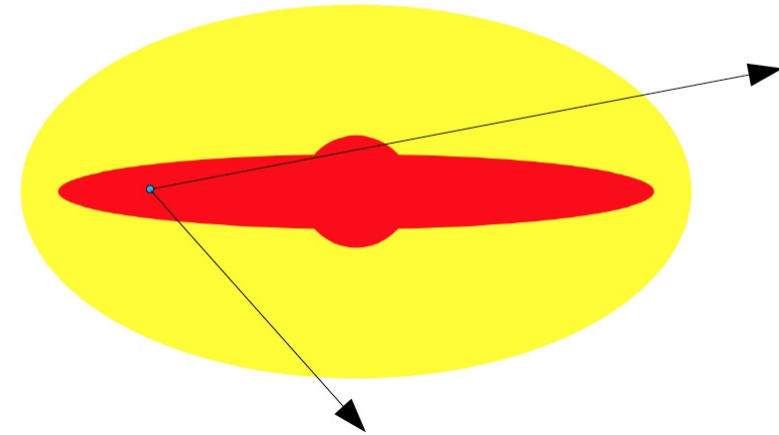
Diffuse Emission

Fermi-LAT counts

Galactic coordinates



energy range 200 MeV to 100 GeV



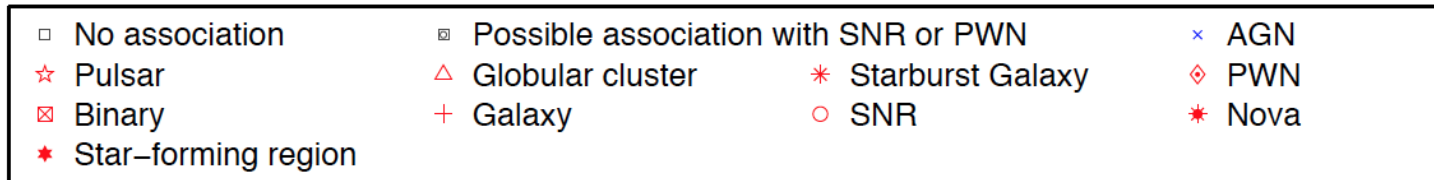
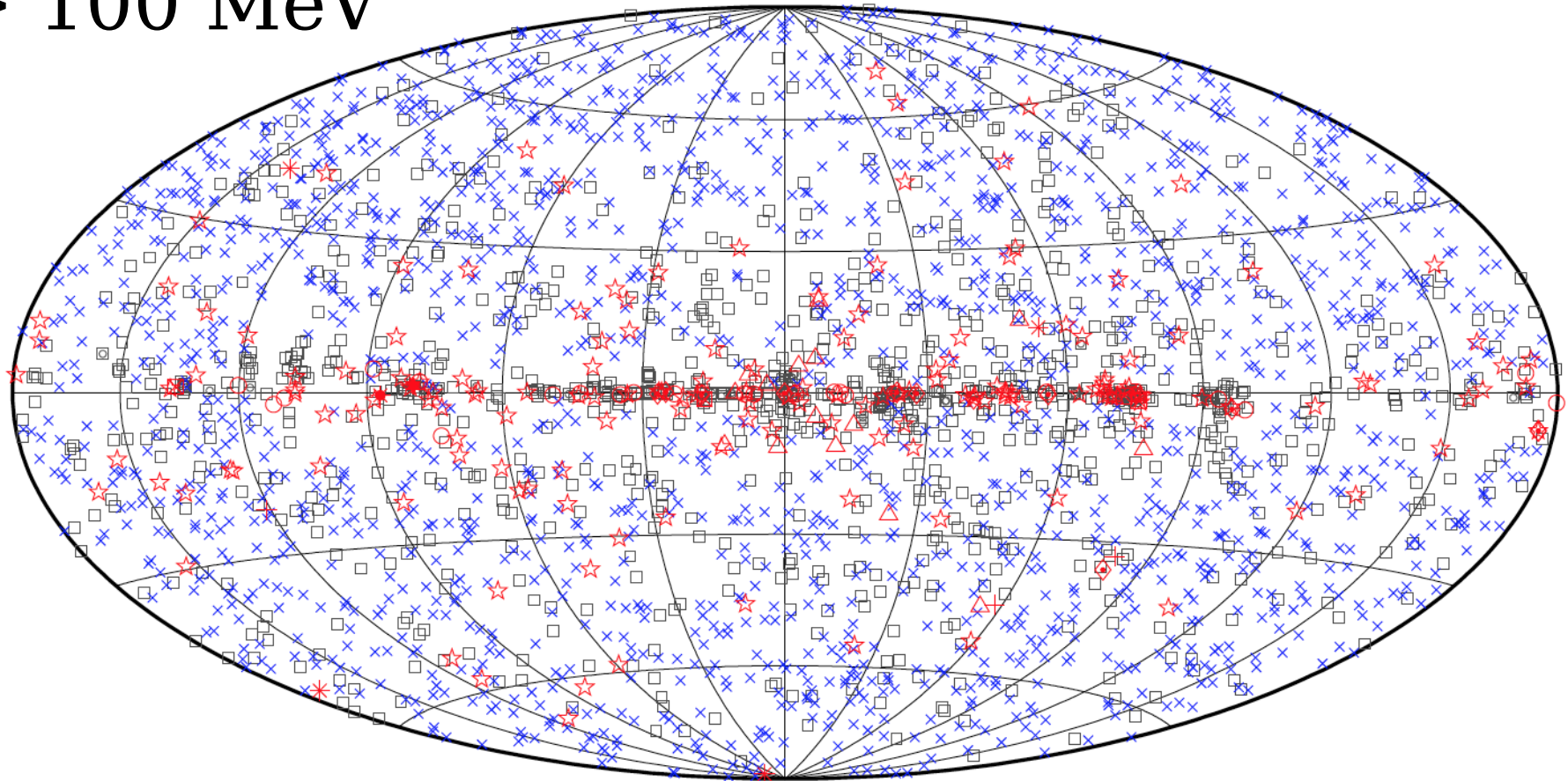
Cosmic Ray
interactions
in the
Interstellar
Medium

50% of flux
+/- 5 degrees
around equator
[Galactic gas]

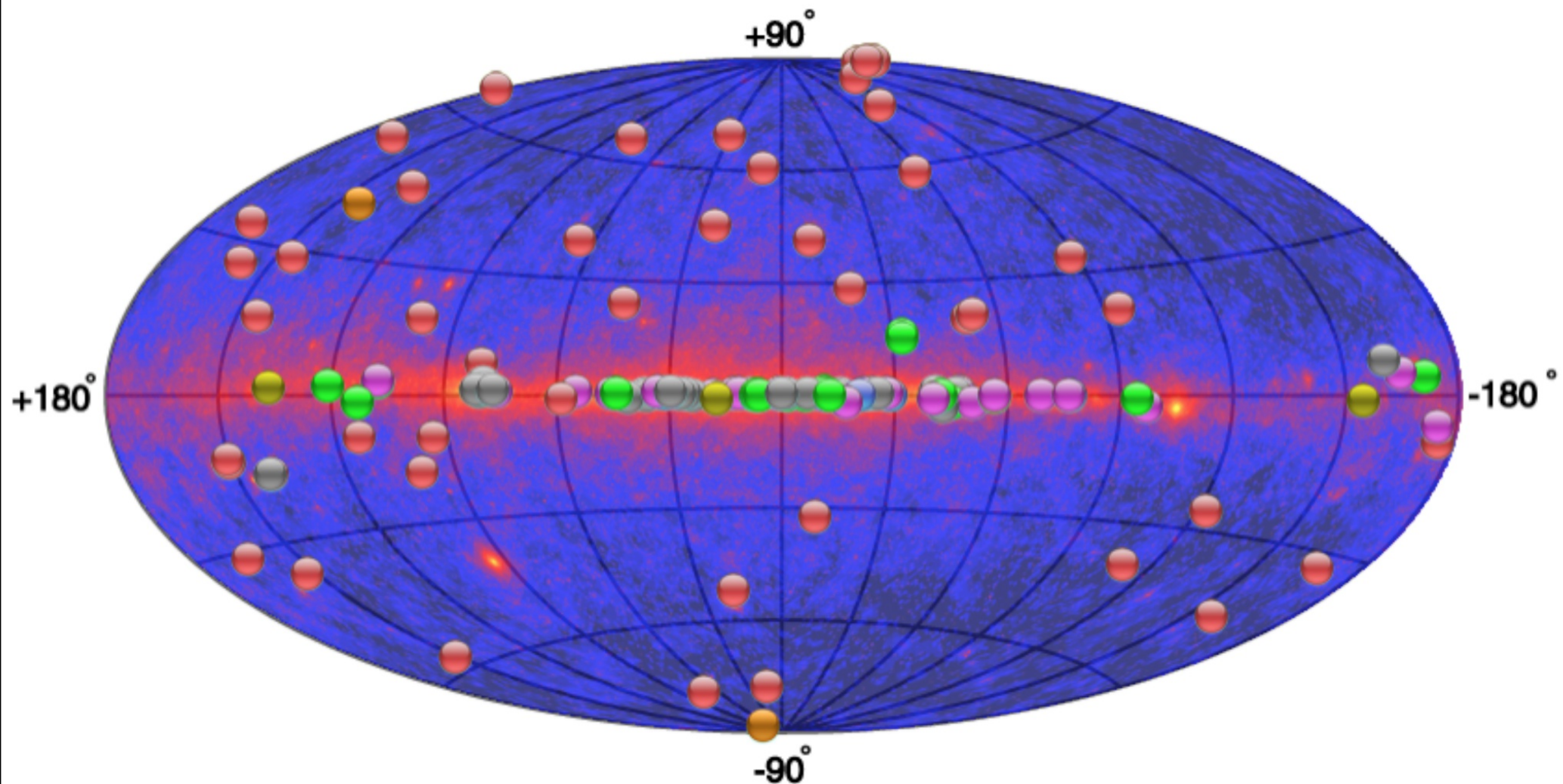
3rd FERMI Catalog

3034 sources

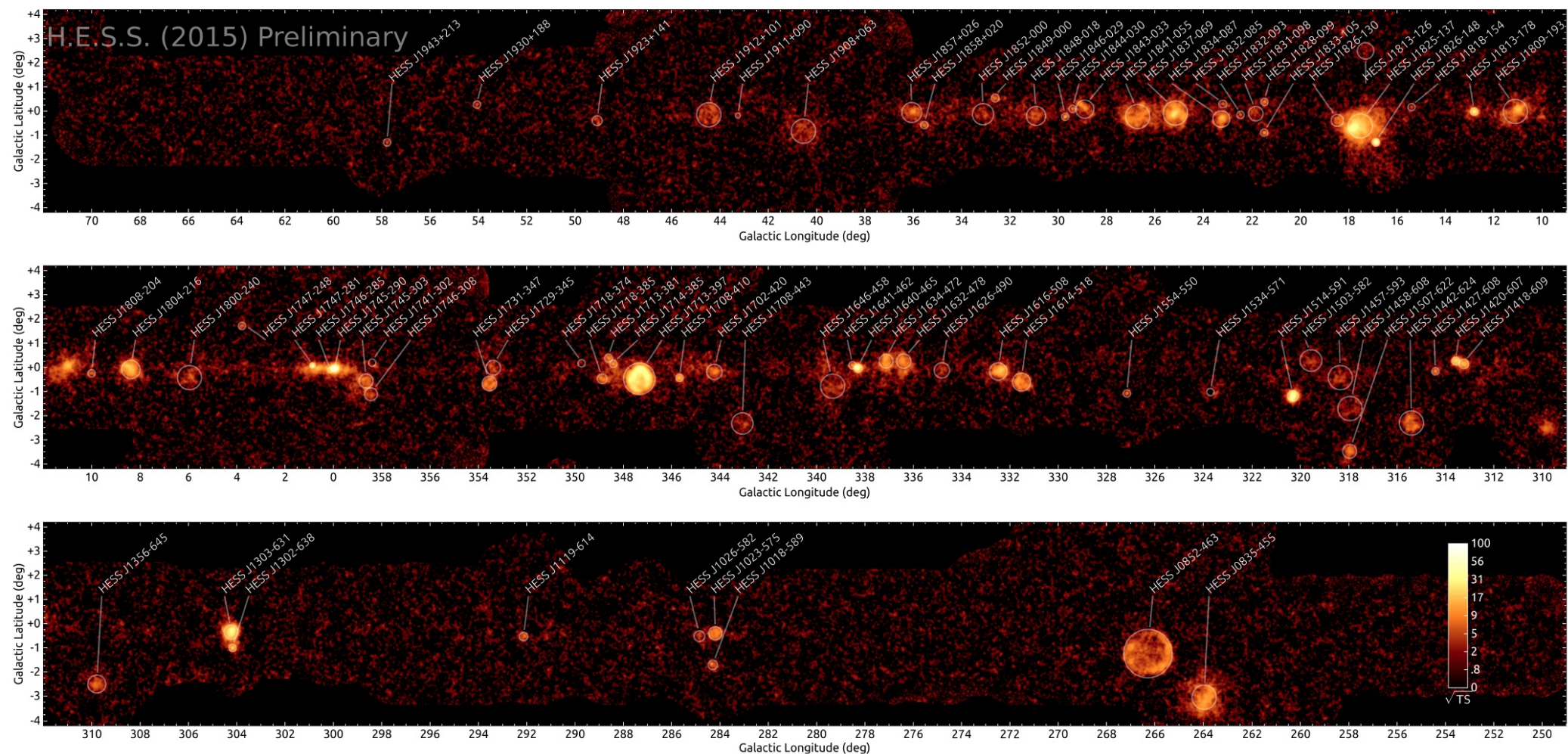
$E > 100 \text{ MeV}$



TeV Sky 170 \rightarrow 200 Sources

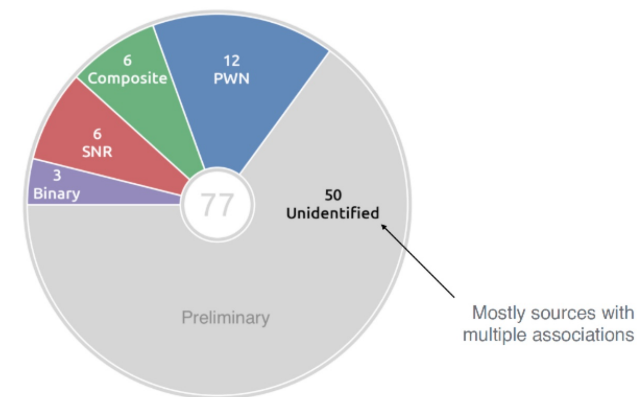


blue-to-red colors \rightarrow 0.1 GeV – Fermi gamma-ray sky



Firm identifications

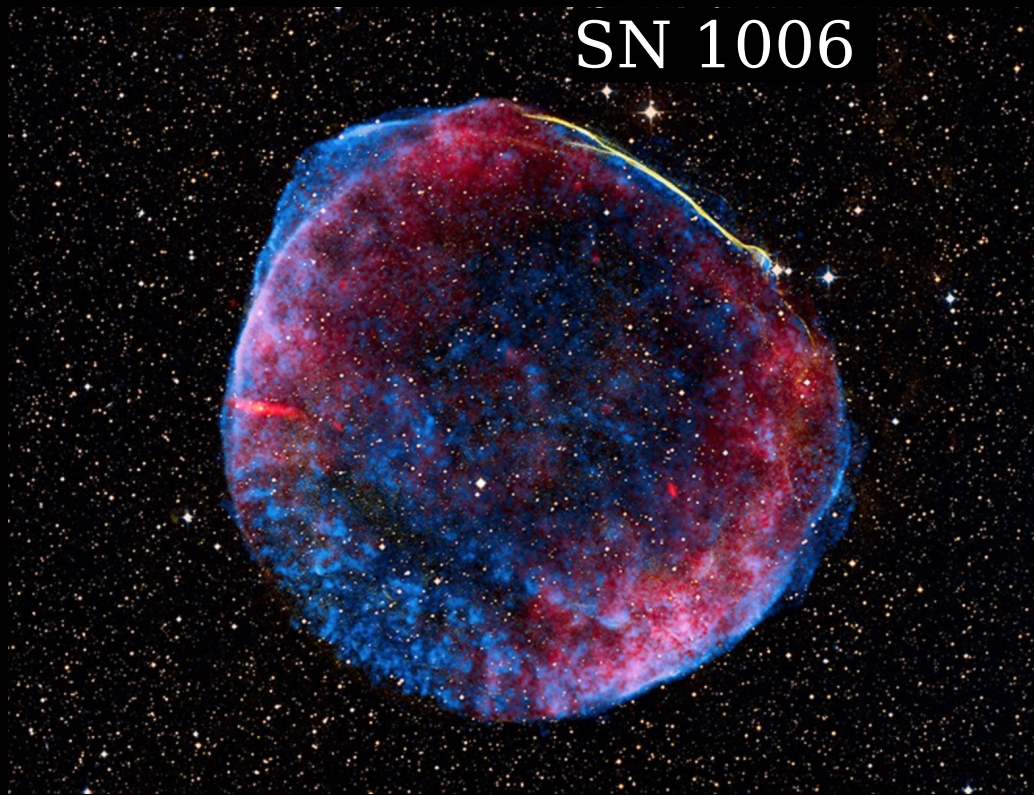
HESS survey of
Galactic Plane
[ICRC 2015] 77 “firm identifications”



Extraordinary beasts in the sky



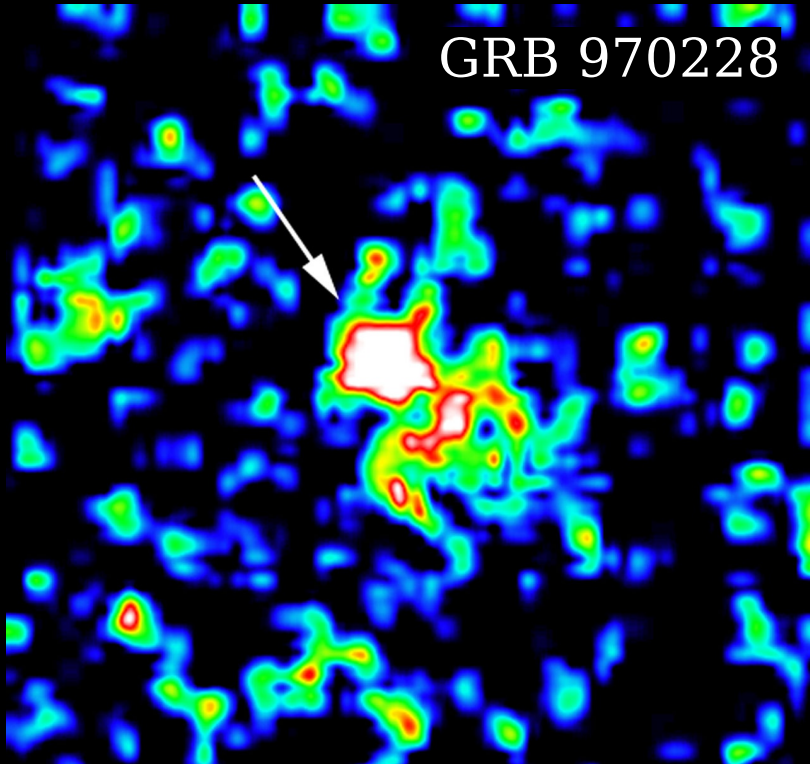
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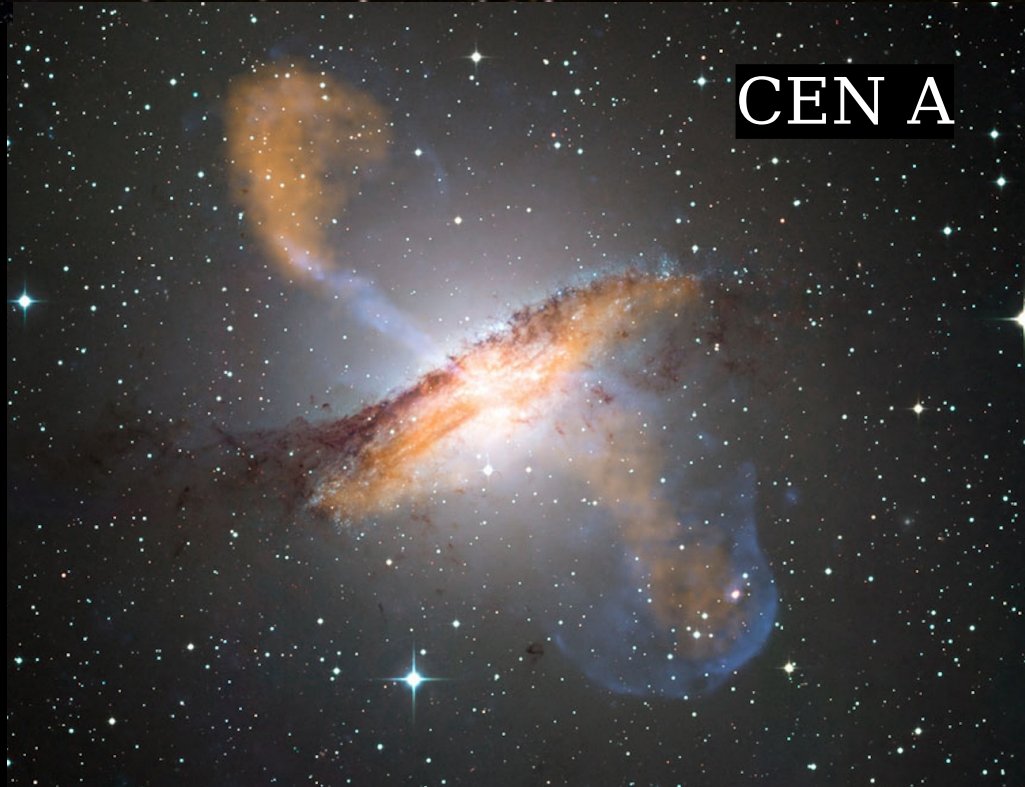
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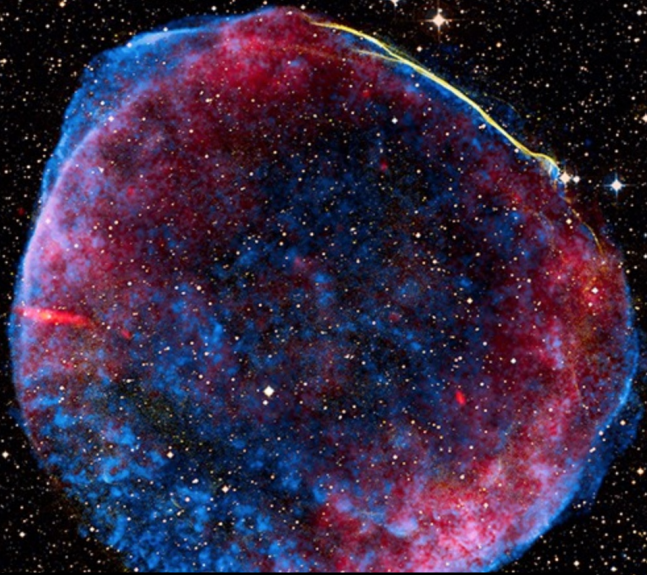
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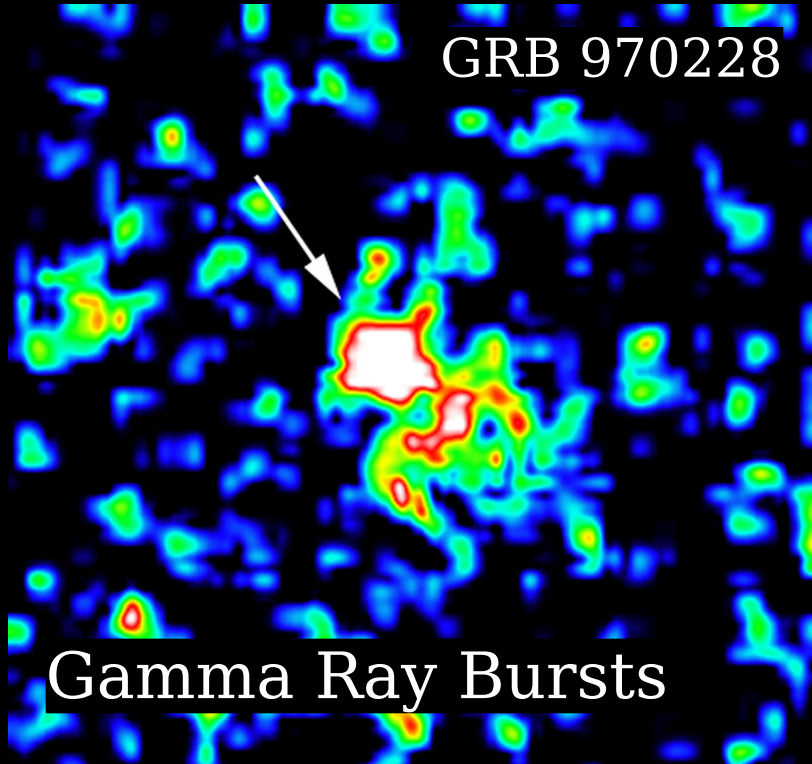


Super Nova Remnants

Crab Nebula

Pulsar Wind Nebulae

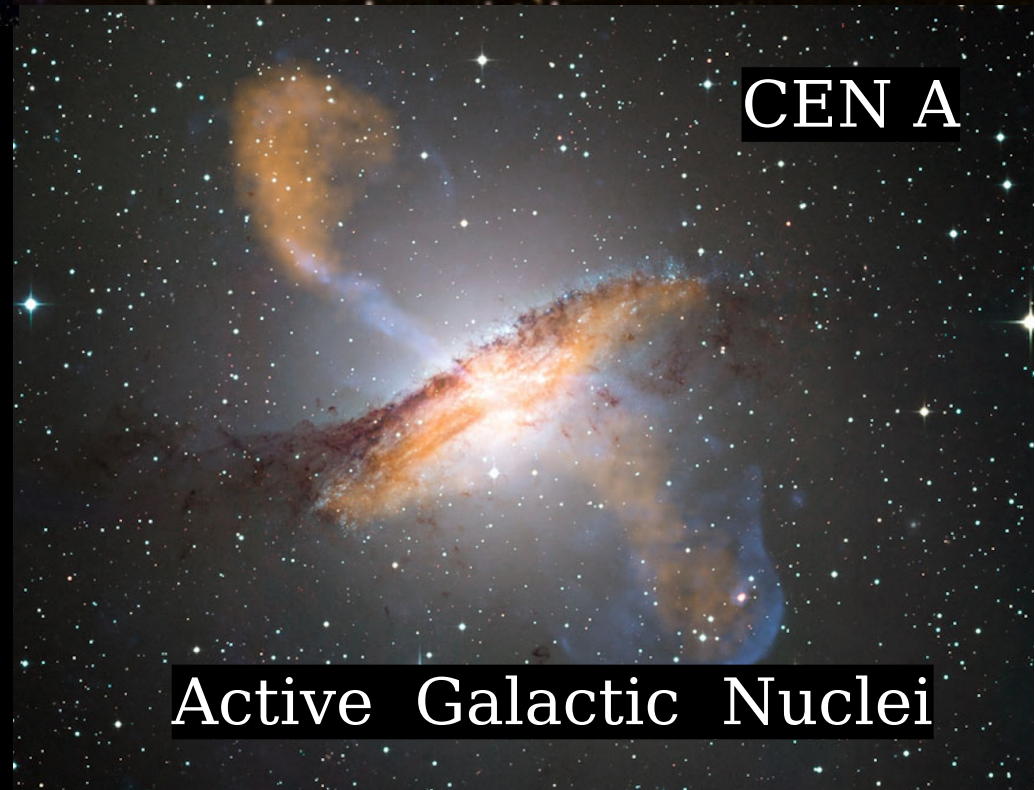
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Gamma Ray Bursts

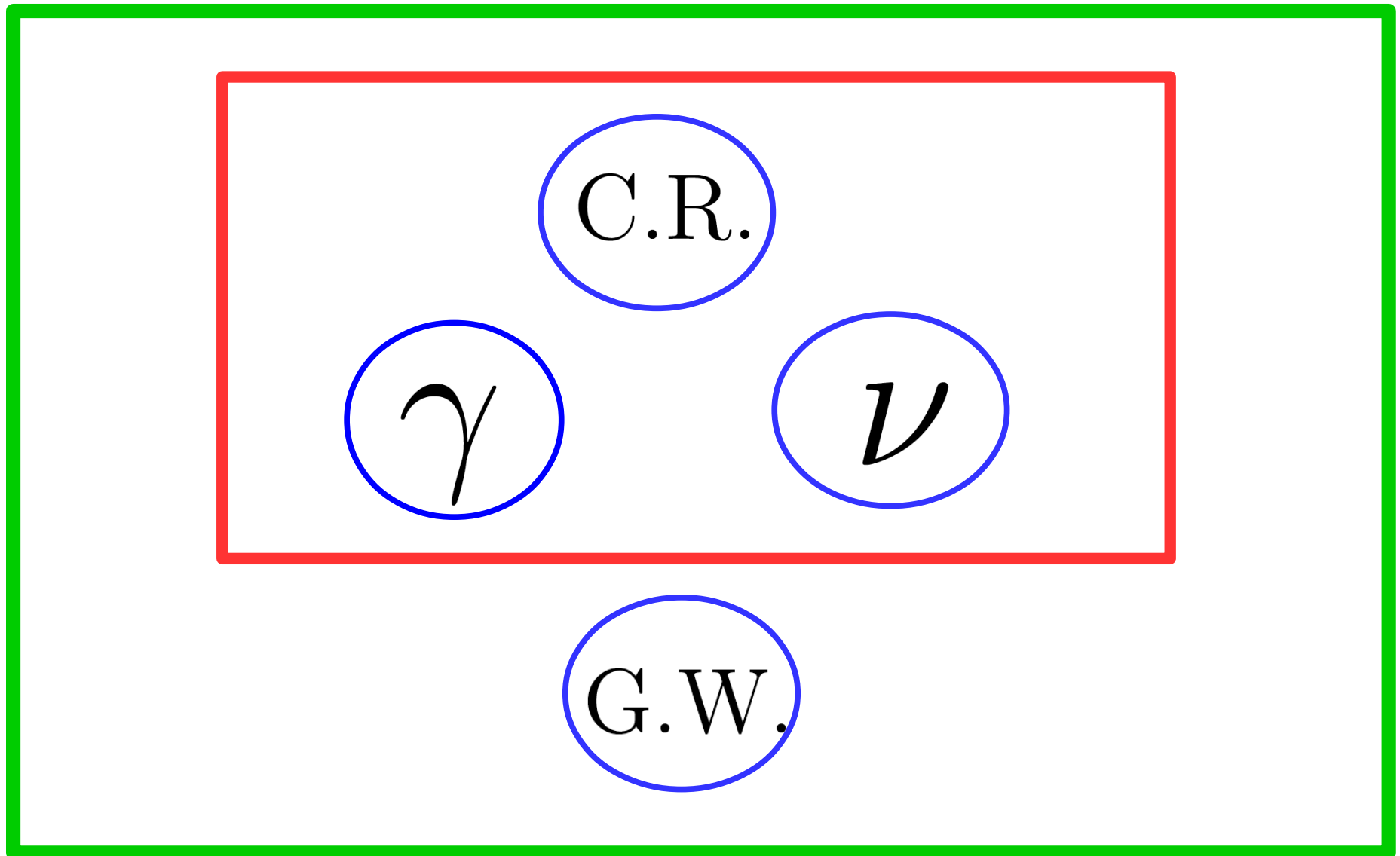
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Active Galactic Nuclei



Gravitational Waves Studies

Entering a new exciting era with LIGO/VIRGO



Sources are transients

[with a variety of time scales
from a small fraction of a second to thousands of years]

Associated to Compact Objects

Neutron stars,
Black Holes (stellar and Supermassive)

FORMATION of Compact Objects
(very large acceleration of very large masses)

Natural connection to Gravitational Waves

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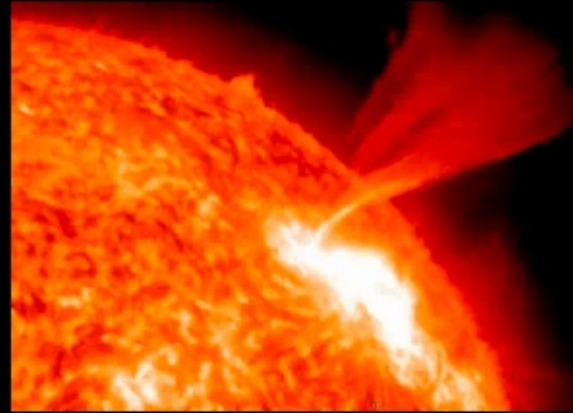
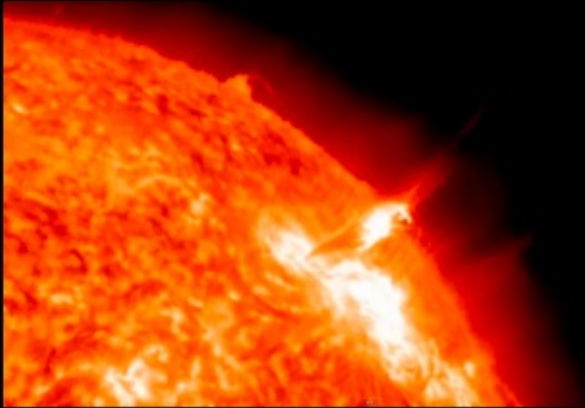
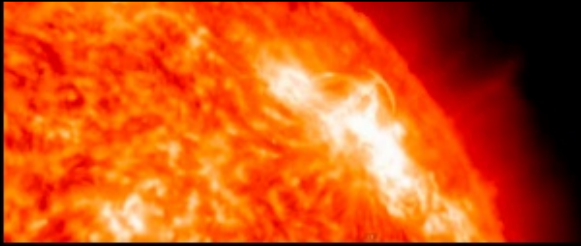
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The SUN:
small scale laboratory:
Solar Flare



7th march 2011. 20:02 UT

Aurora detected in Canada same night

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



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Binary Pulsars

(PSR 1913+16)

(discovery Hulse & Taylor (1978)

(Nobel prize 1993)

[Pulsar 17 rotation/second]

Orbit : 1.1 – 4.8 solar radii

Rotation period 7.75 hours

Period shorter

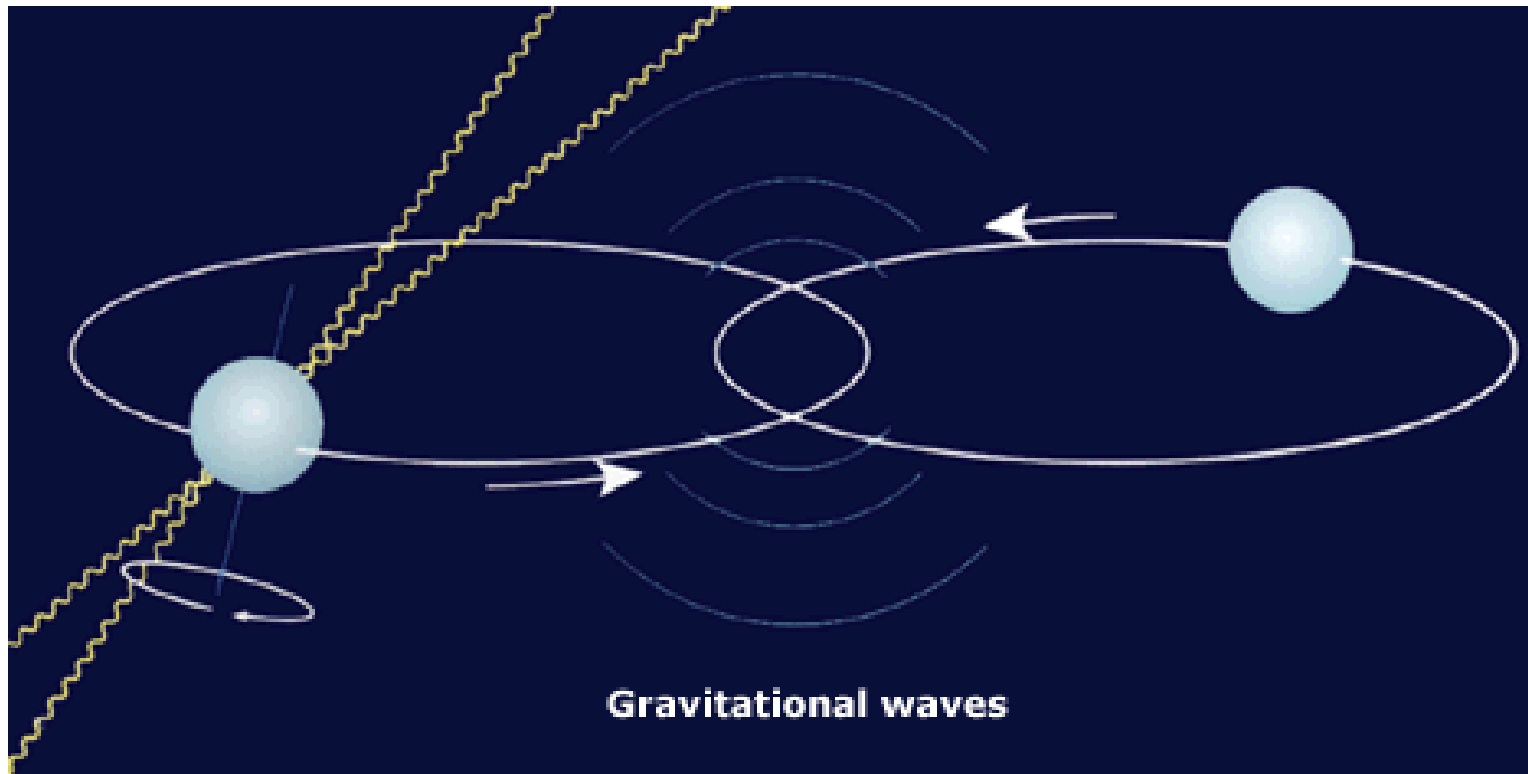
76.5 microsecond/year

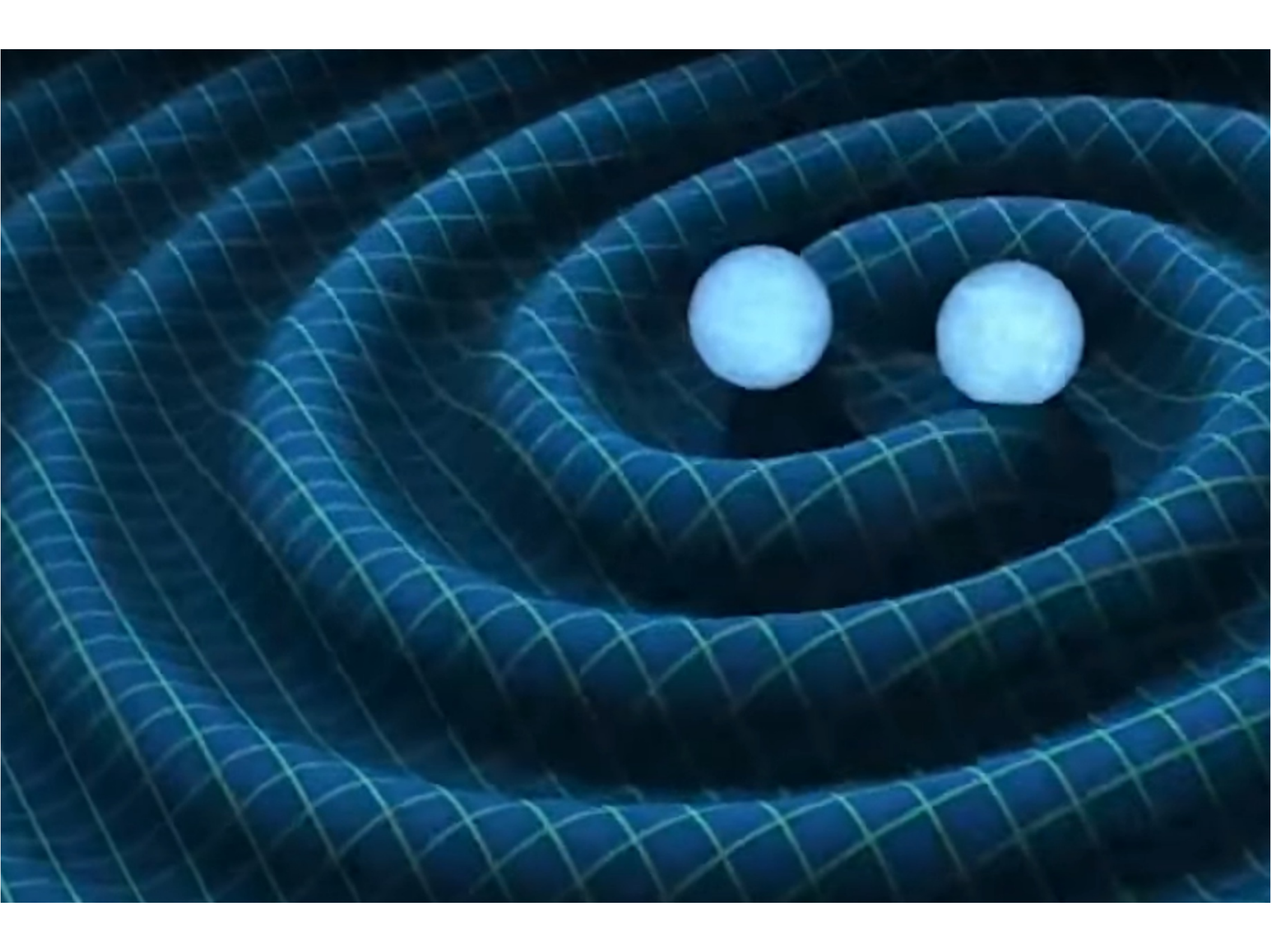
300 Myr

two neutron star coalesce

Orbit smaller

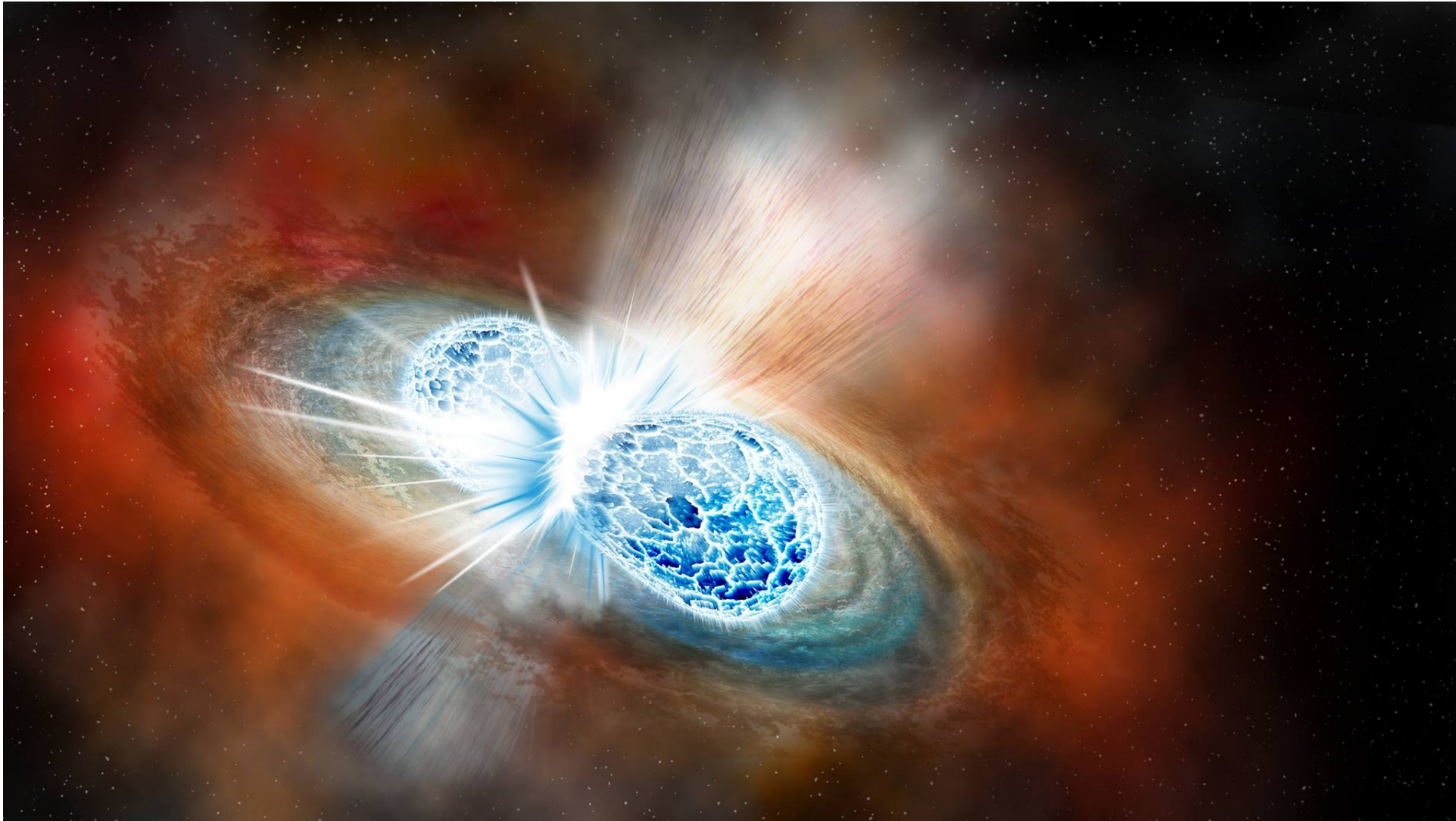
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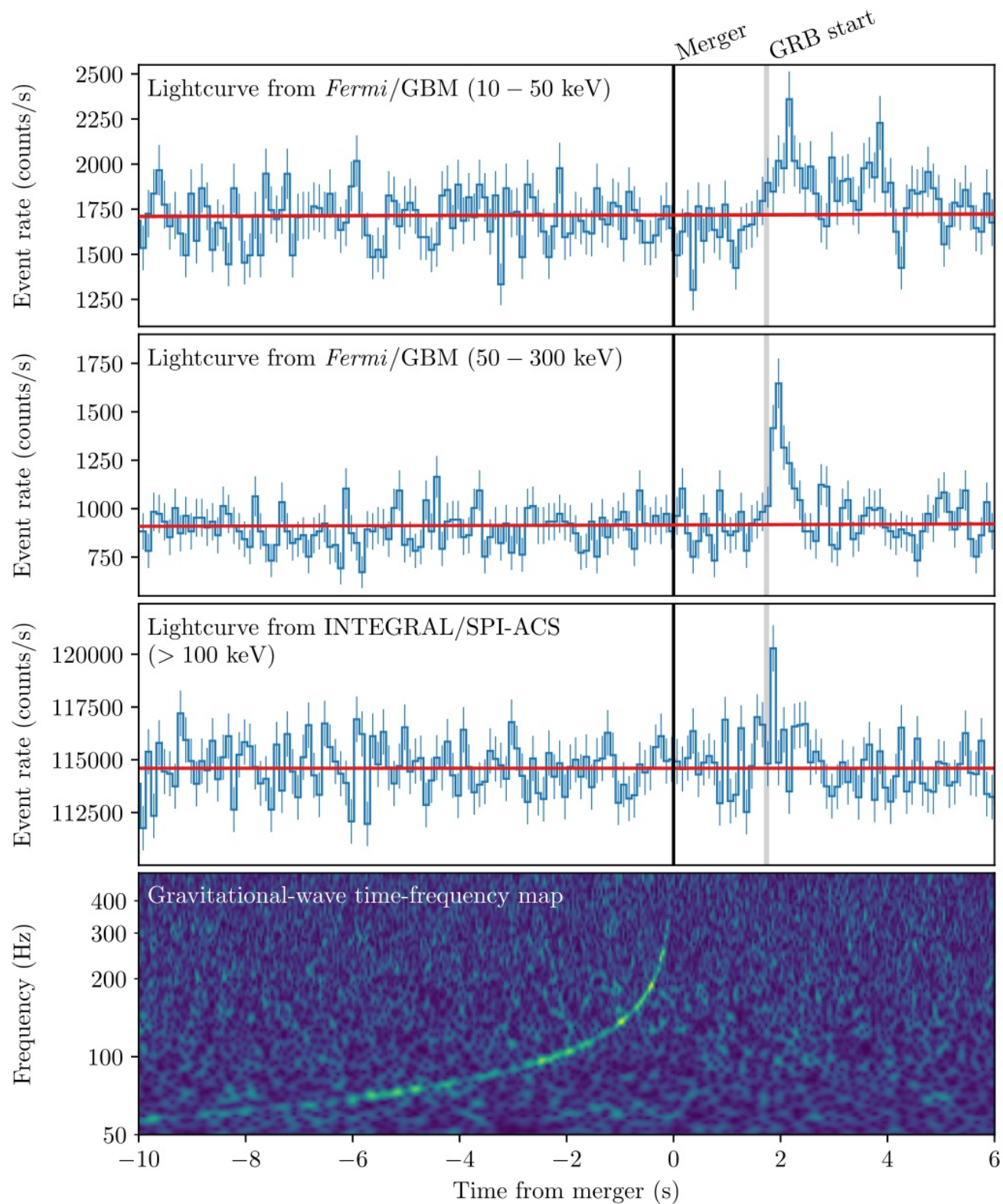




“Analogy”

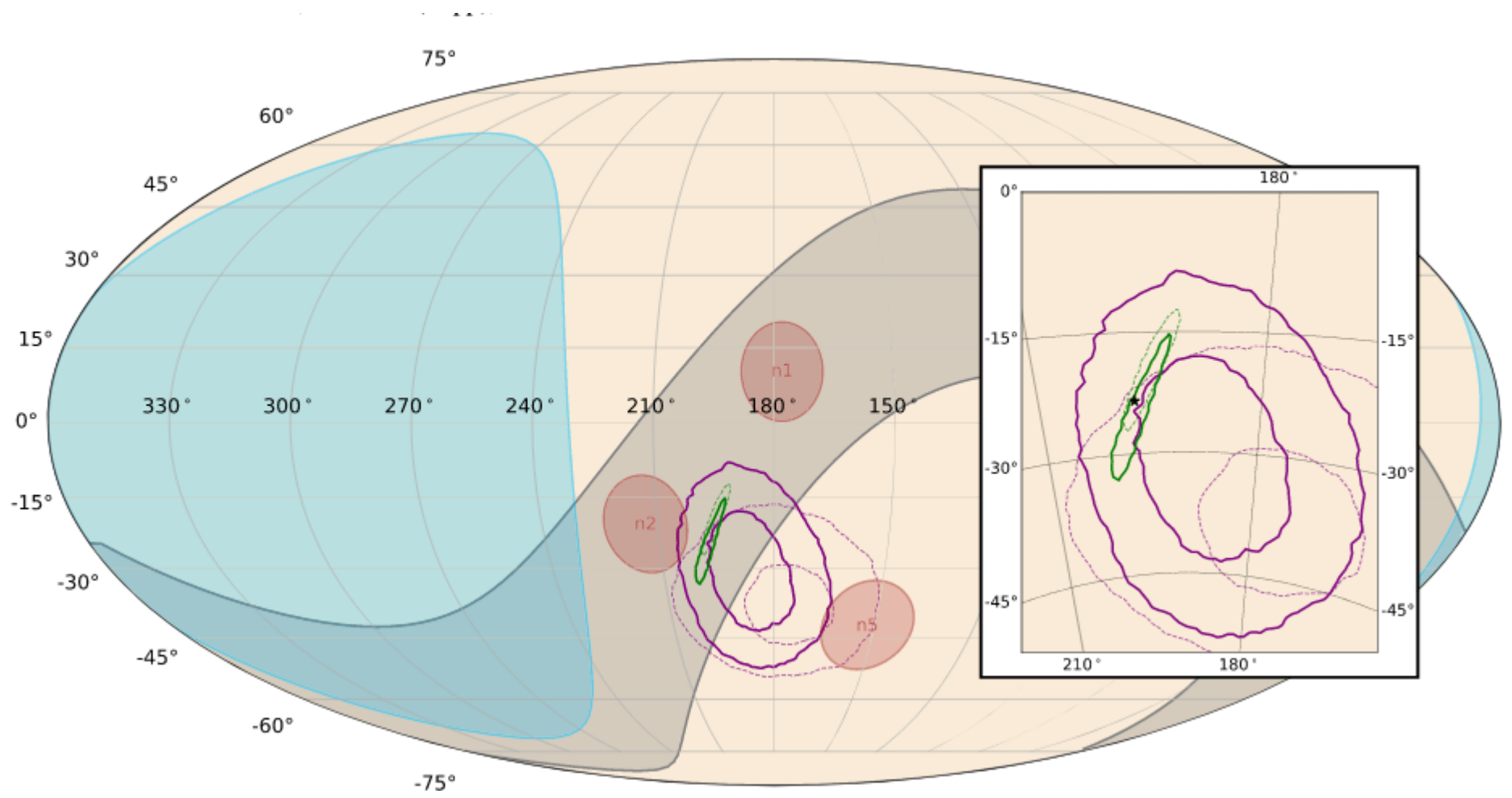
On a very different scale GW 170817



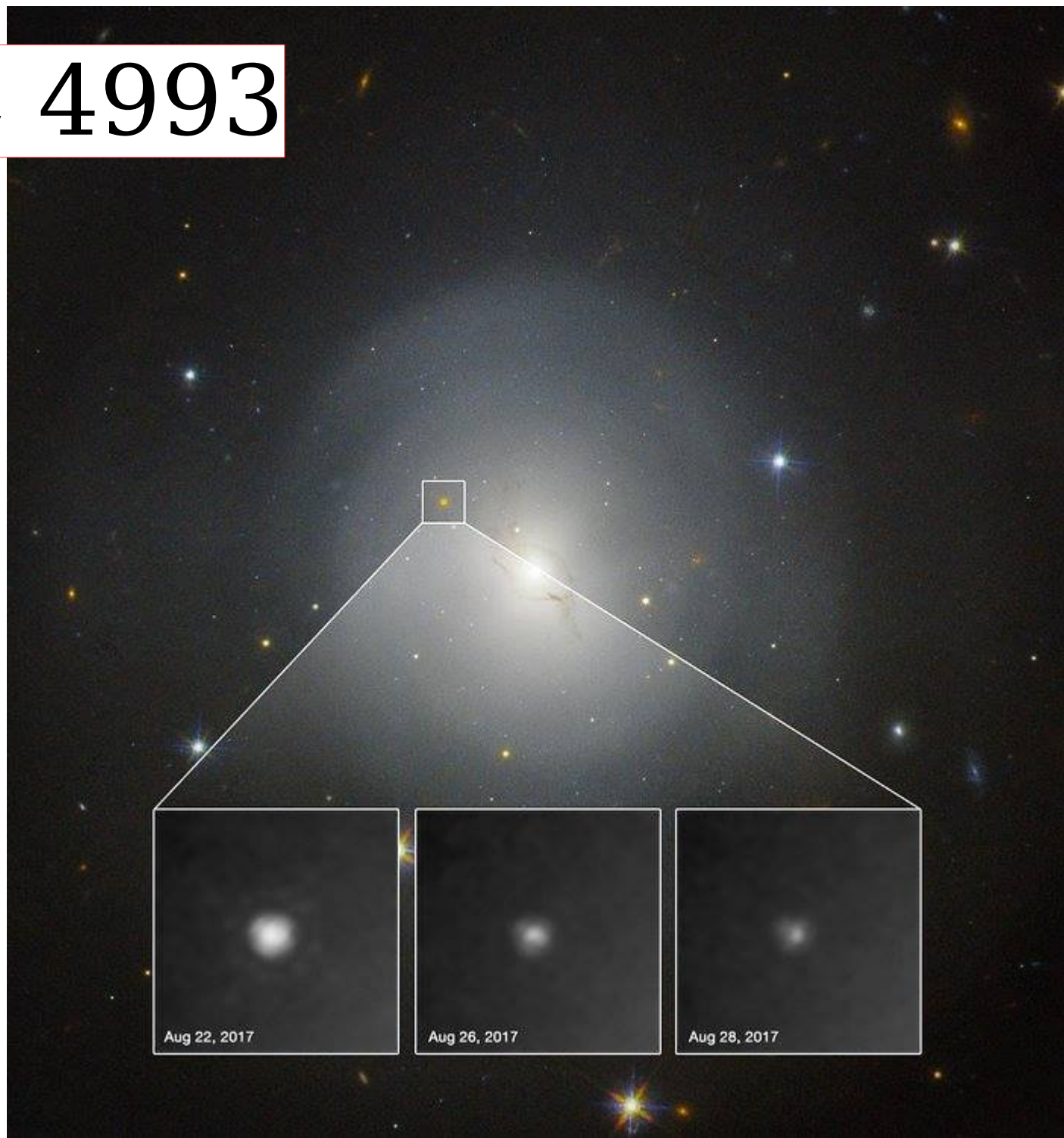


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GW 170817



NGC 4993



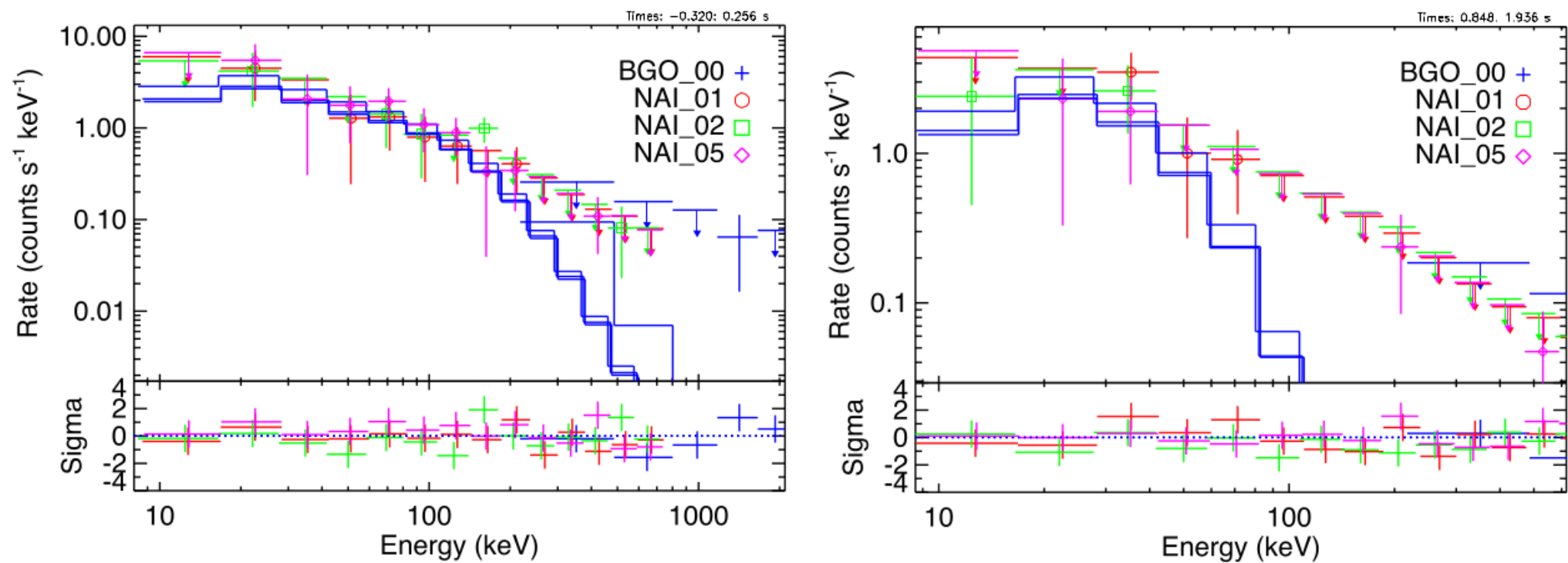
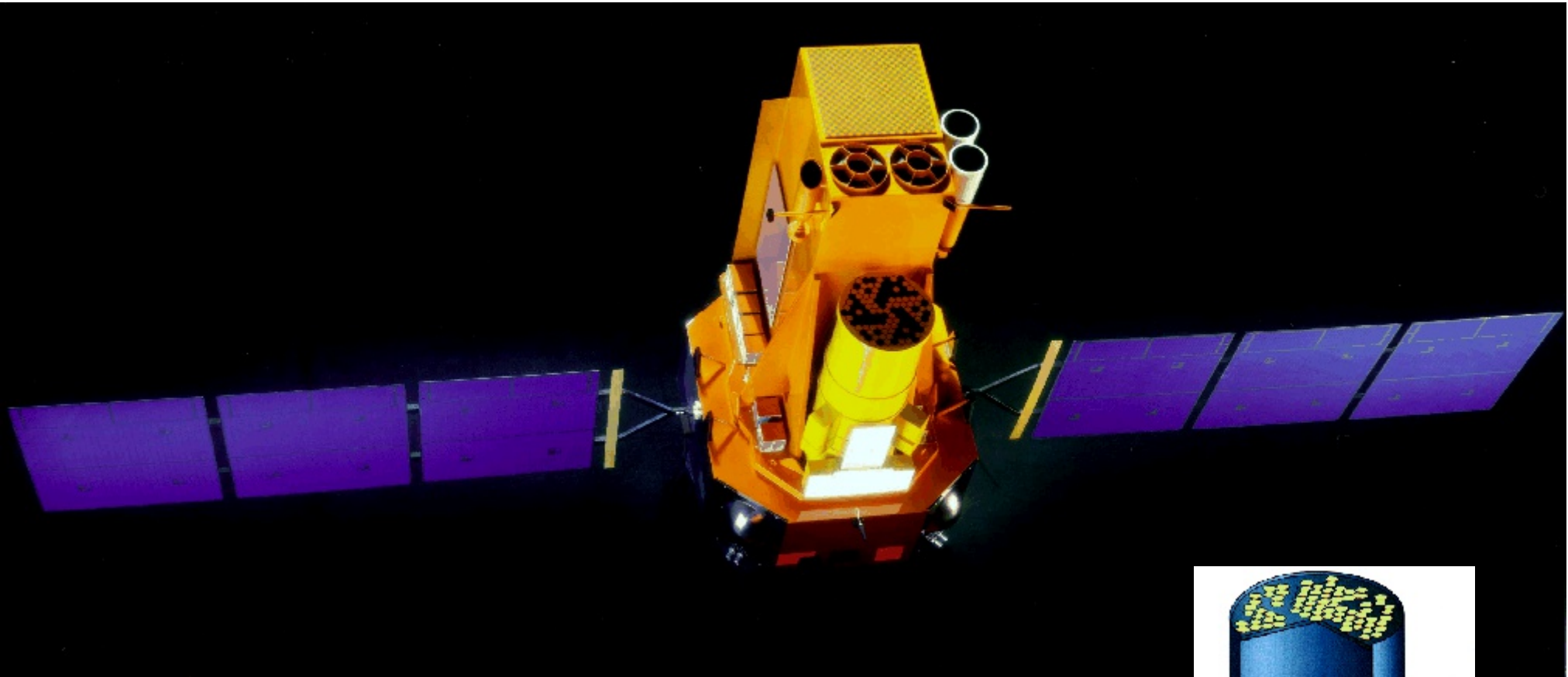
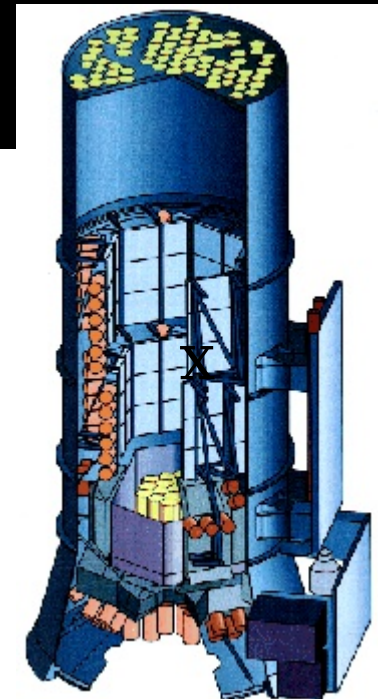
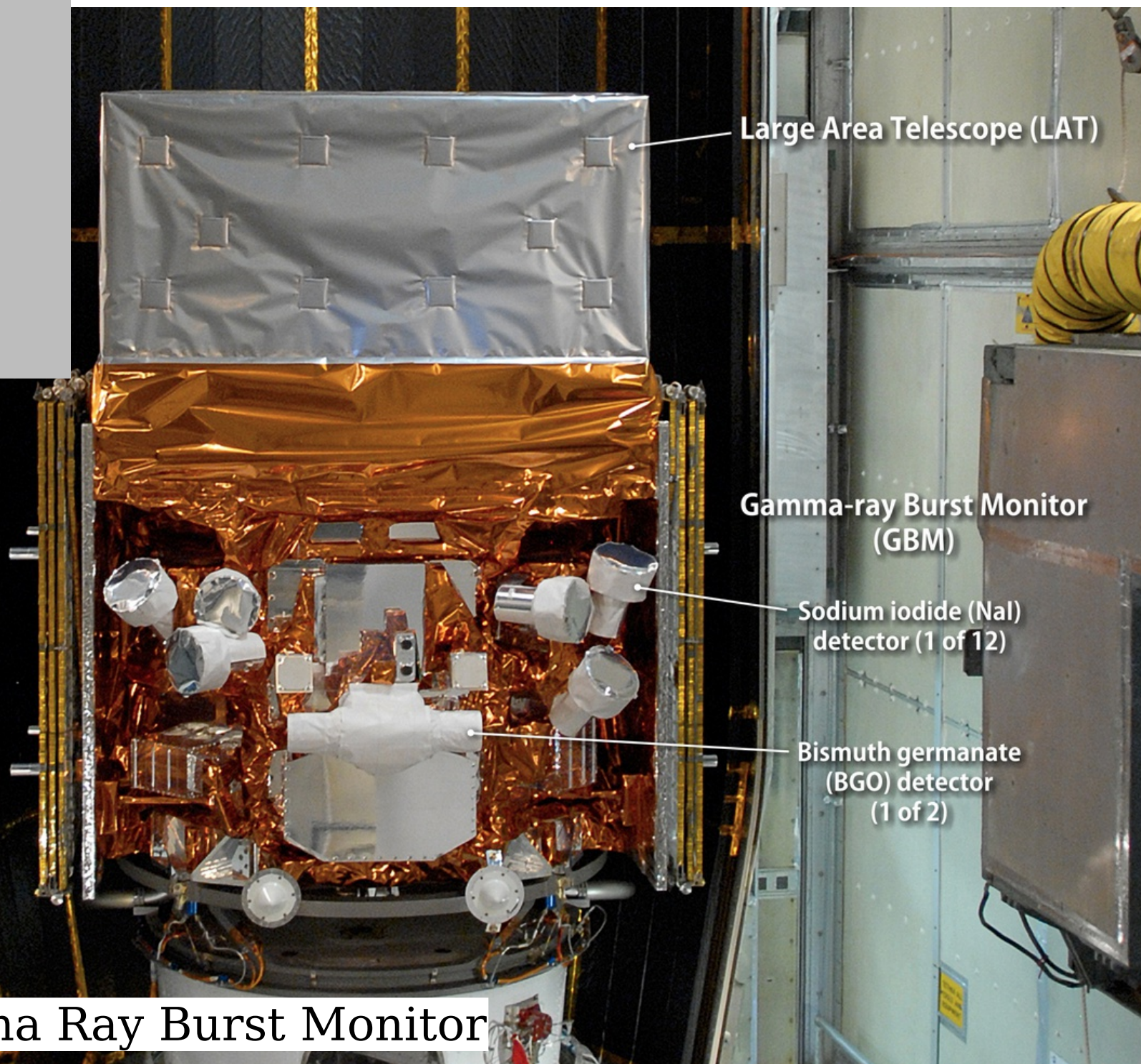
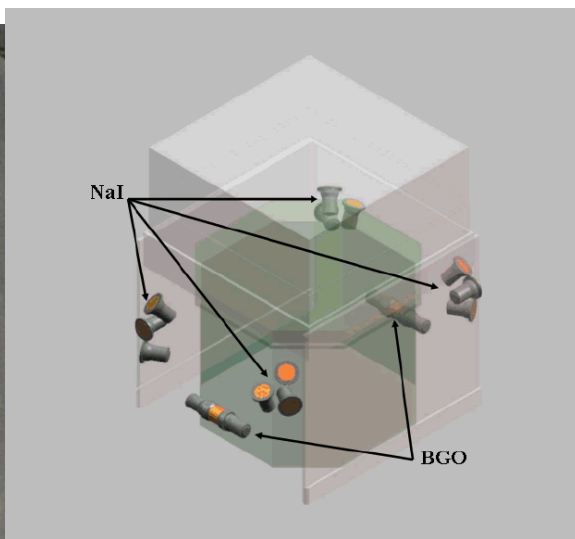


Figure 8. Spectral fits of the count rate spectrum for the (left) main pulse (Comptonized) and (right) softer emission (blackbody). The blue bins are the forward-folded model fit to the count rate spectrum, the data points are colored based on the detector, and 2σ upper limits estimated from the model variance are shown as downward-pointing arrows. The residuals are shown in the lower subpanels.

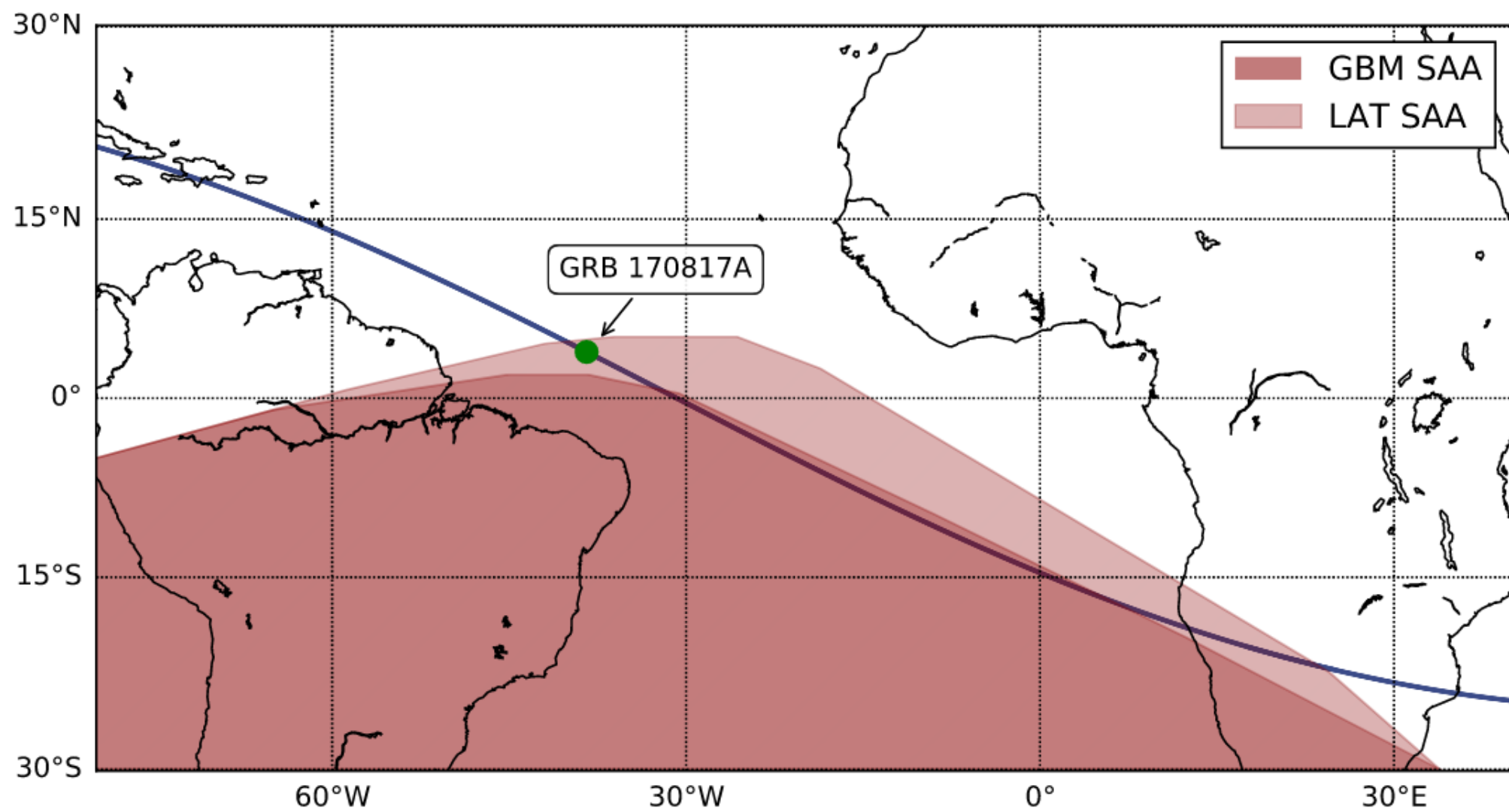


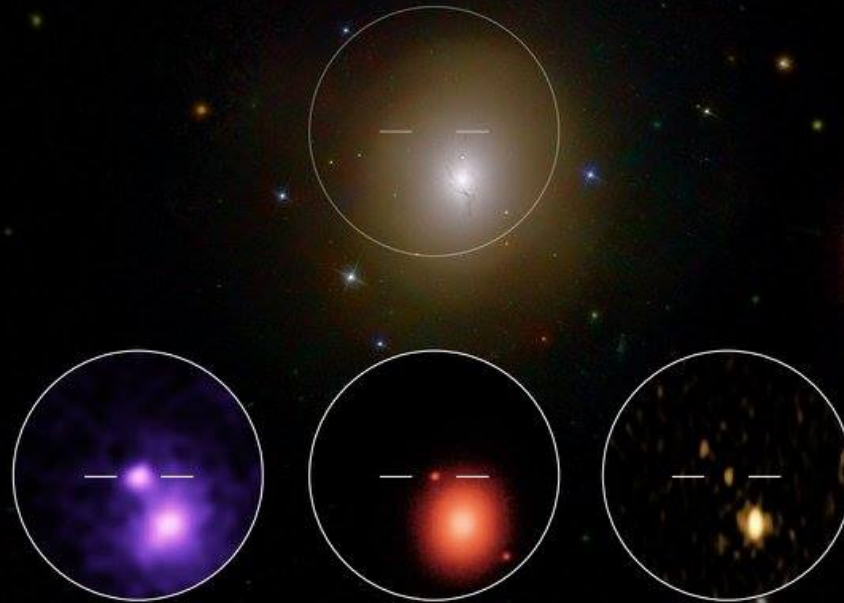
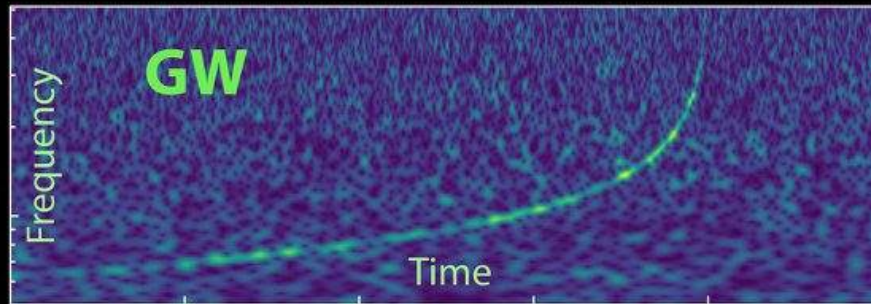
INTEGRAL
SPI-ADC





FERMI Gamma Ray Burst Monitor





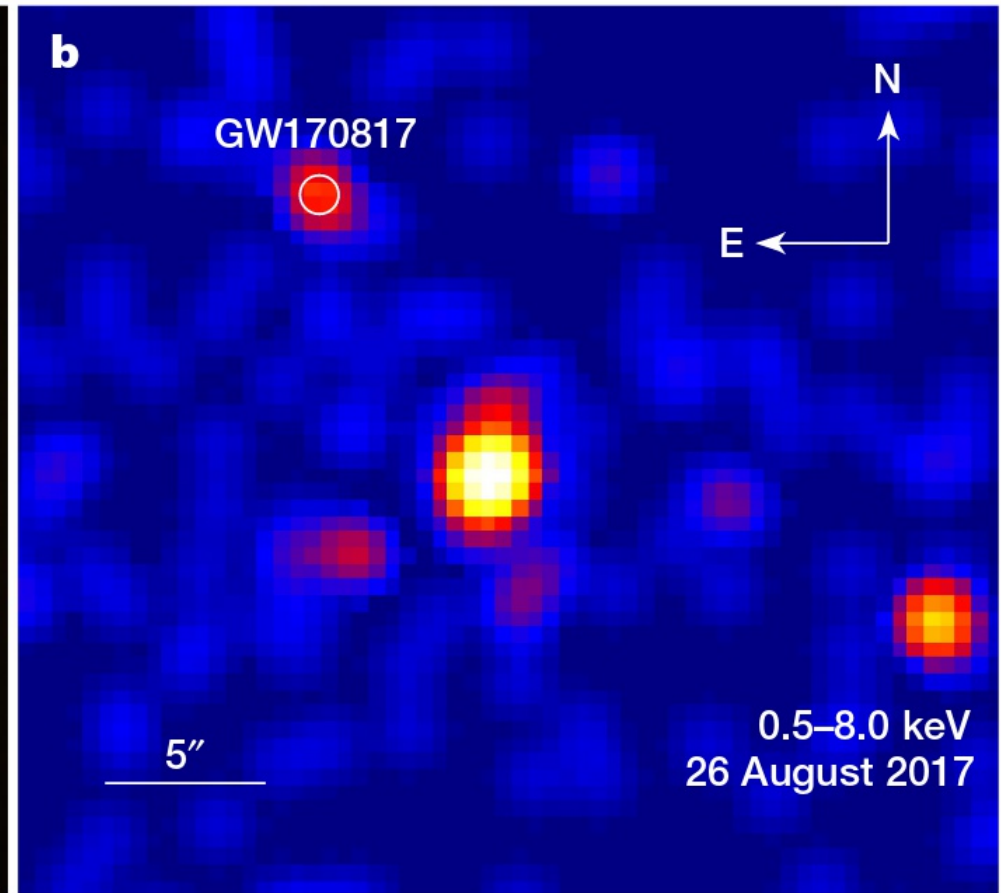
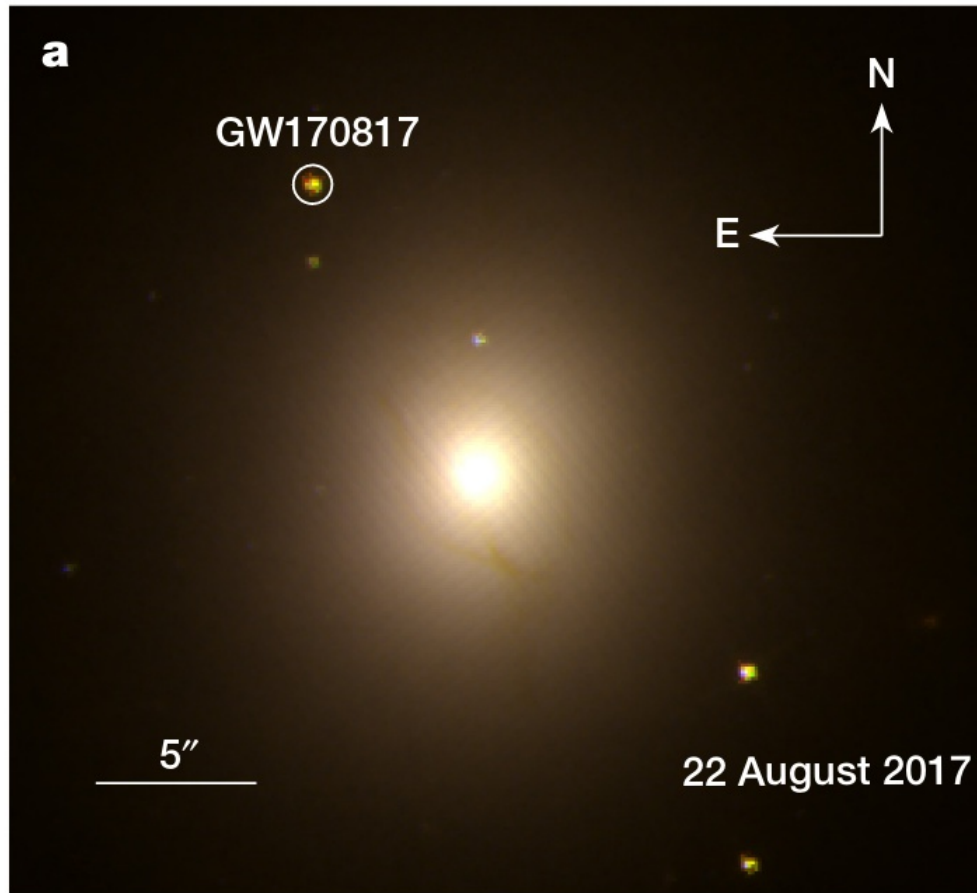


Figure 1 | Optical/infrared and X-ray images of the counterpart of GW170817. **a**, Hubble Space Telescope observations show a bright and red transient in the early-type galaxy NGC 4993, at a projected physical offset of about 2 kpc from its nucleus. A similar small offset is observed

in less than a quarter of short GRBs⁵. Dust lanes are visible in the inner regions, suggestive of a past merger activity (see Methods). **b**, Chandra observations revealed a faint X-ray source at the position of the optical/infrared transient. X-ray emission from the galaxy nucleus is also visible.

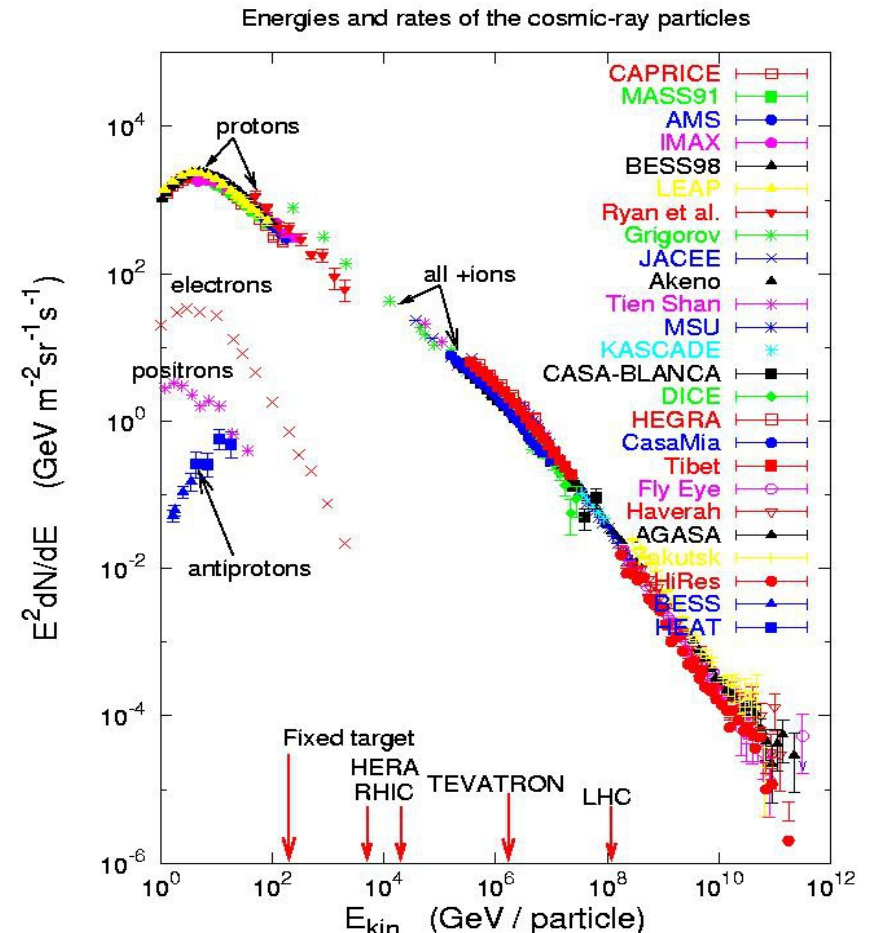
Cosmic Rays

Discovery of Cosmic Rays
beginning of
High Energy Astrophysics



Victor Hess

before the balloon flight of 1912



Observations at the beginning of 1900

Discharge of electrosopes



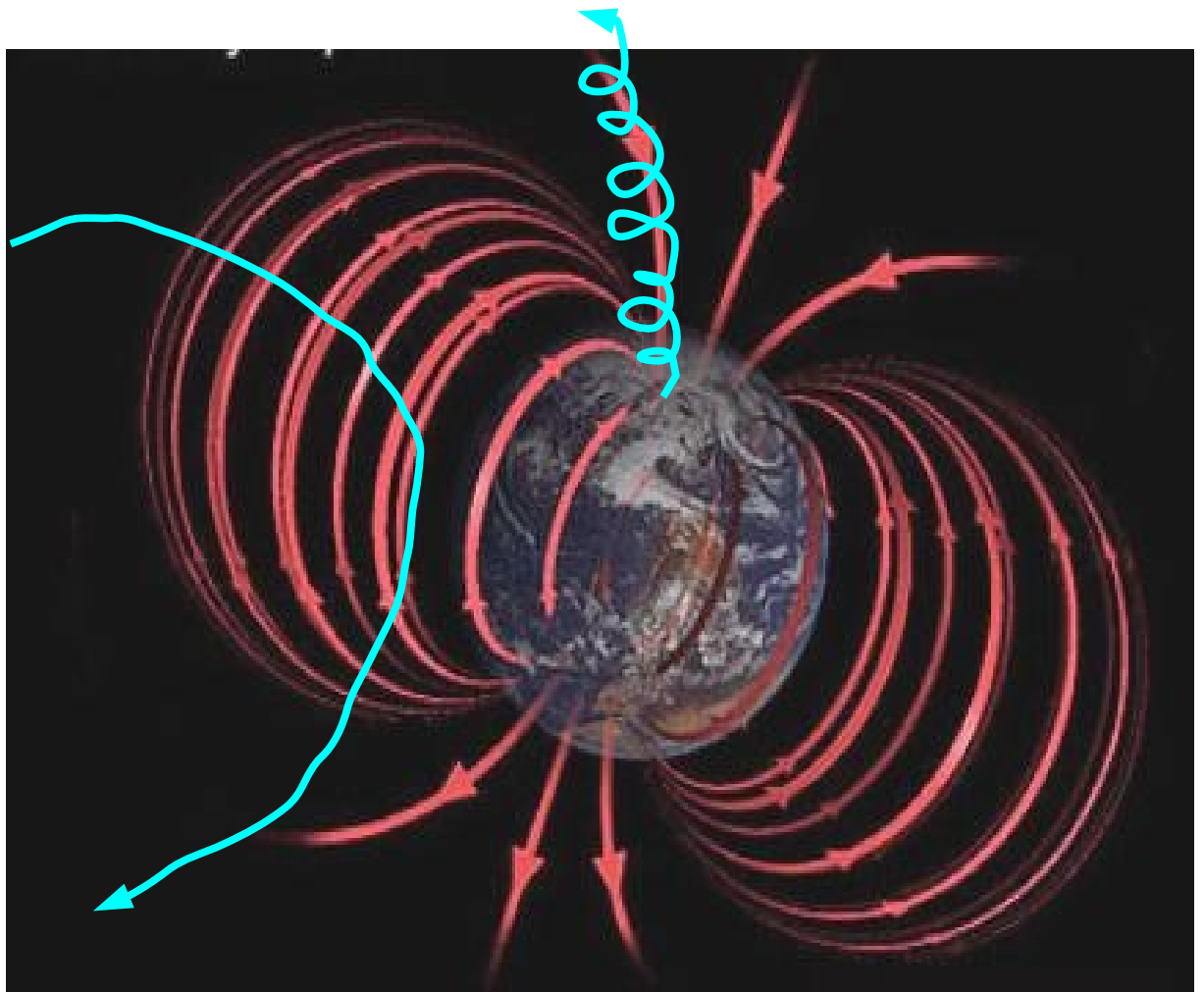
Why electrosopes are discharged ?
Existence of IONIZING RADIATION

From where the ionization radiation is coming ?
Radioactivity is the natural explanation.

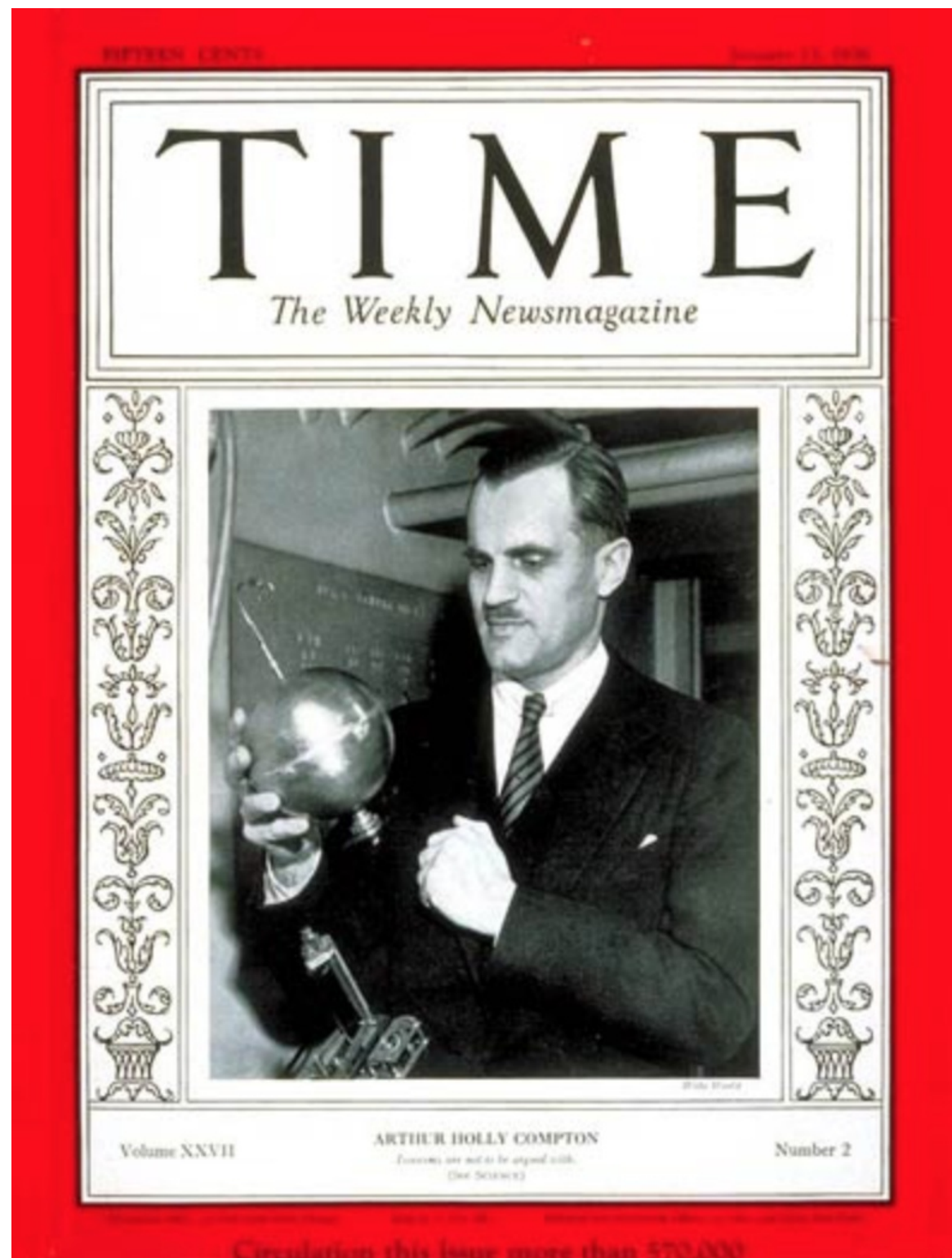
1896 Bequerel discovers radioactivity in Uranium
1898 - 1900 Pierre and Marie Curie, E Rutherford ...

Relativistic charged particles. [Latitude effect]

Mostly protons (+ ionized nuclei) [East-West effect]



Arthur Compton



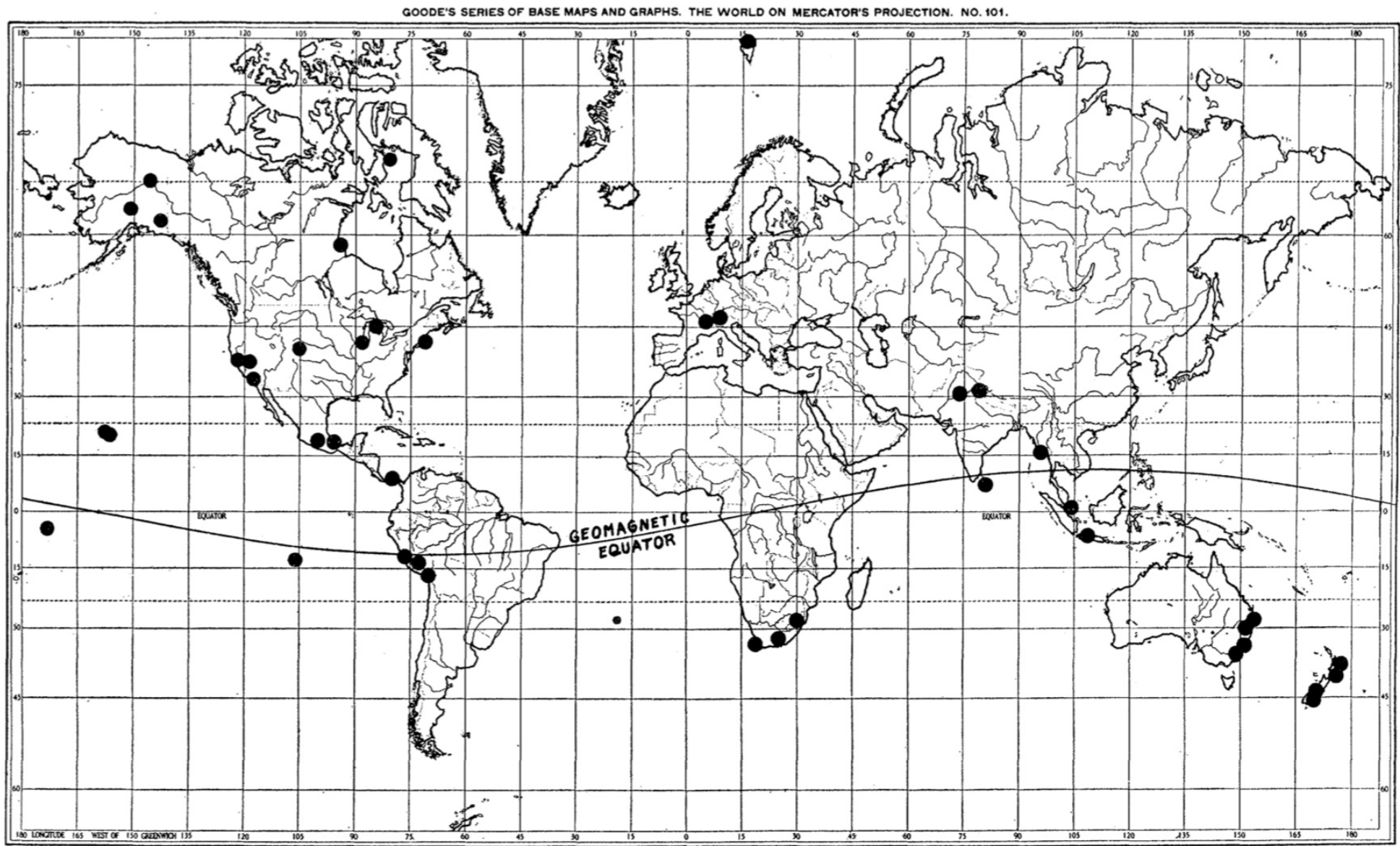


FIG. 1. Map showing location of our major stations for observing cosmic rays.

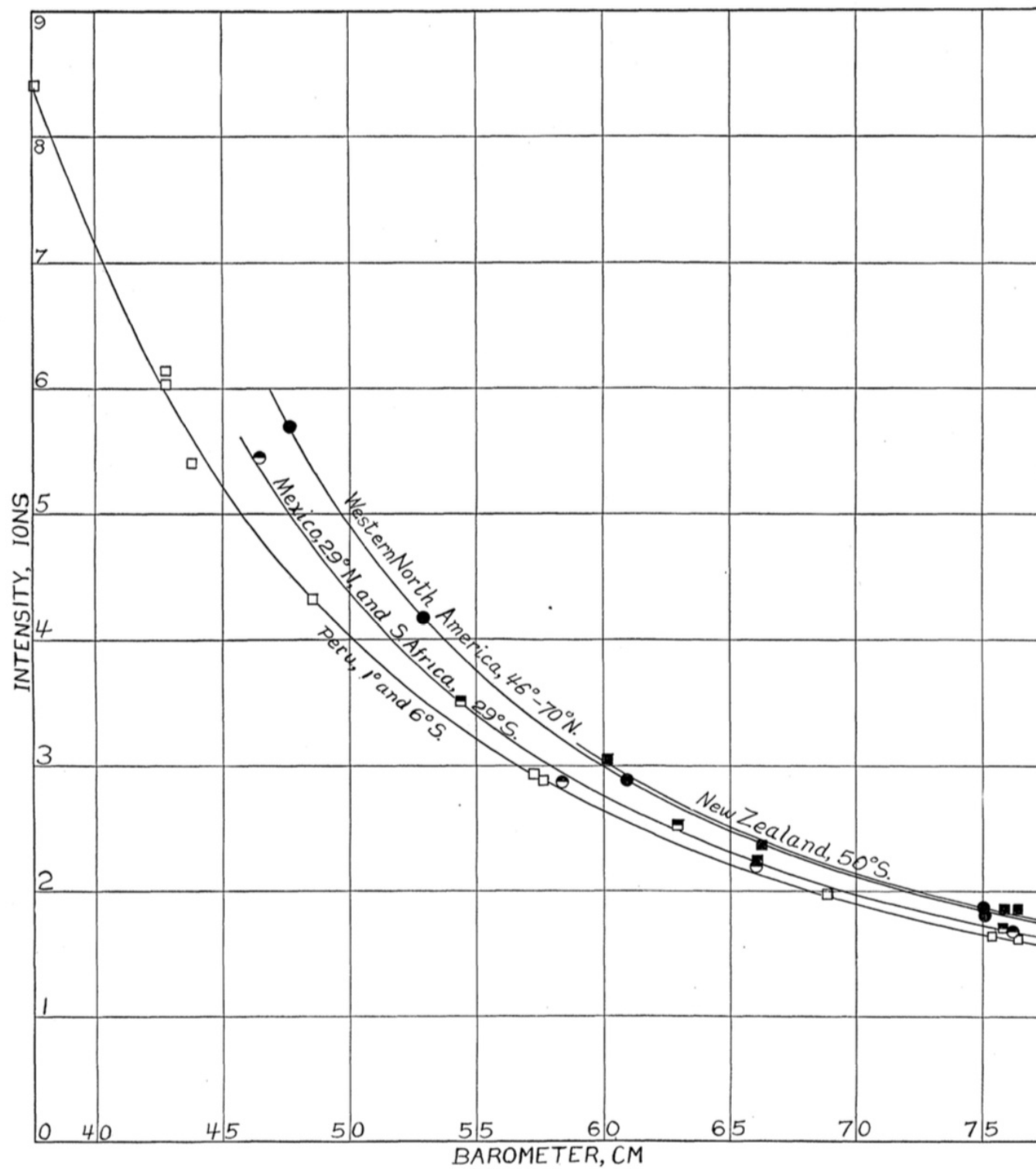


FIG. 5. Typical intensity vs. altitude curves for various latitudes.

A Geographic Study of Cosmic Rays

ARTHUR H. COMPTON, *University of Chicago*

(Received January 30, 1933)

LATITUDE EFFECT

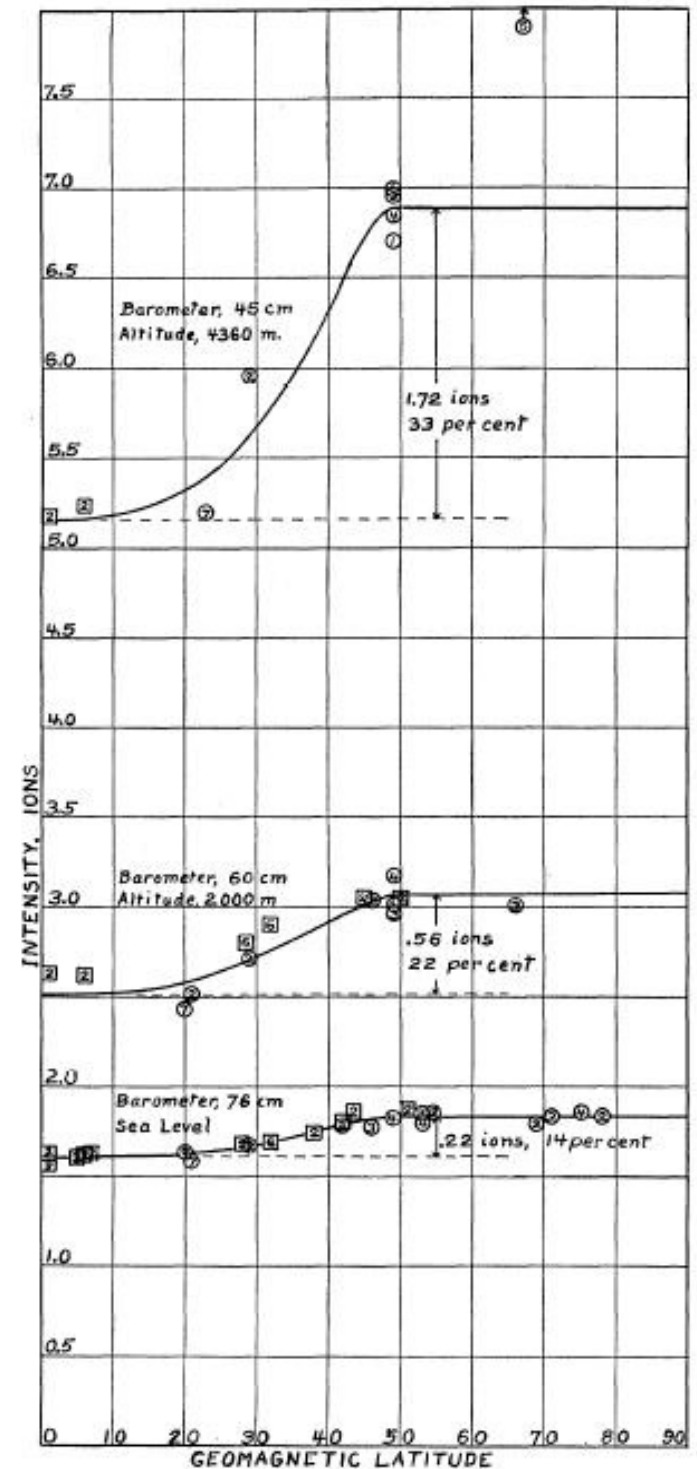
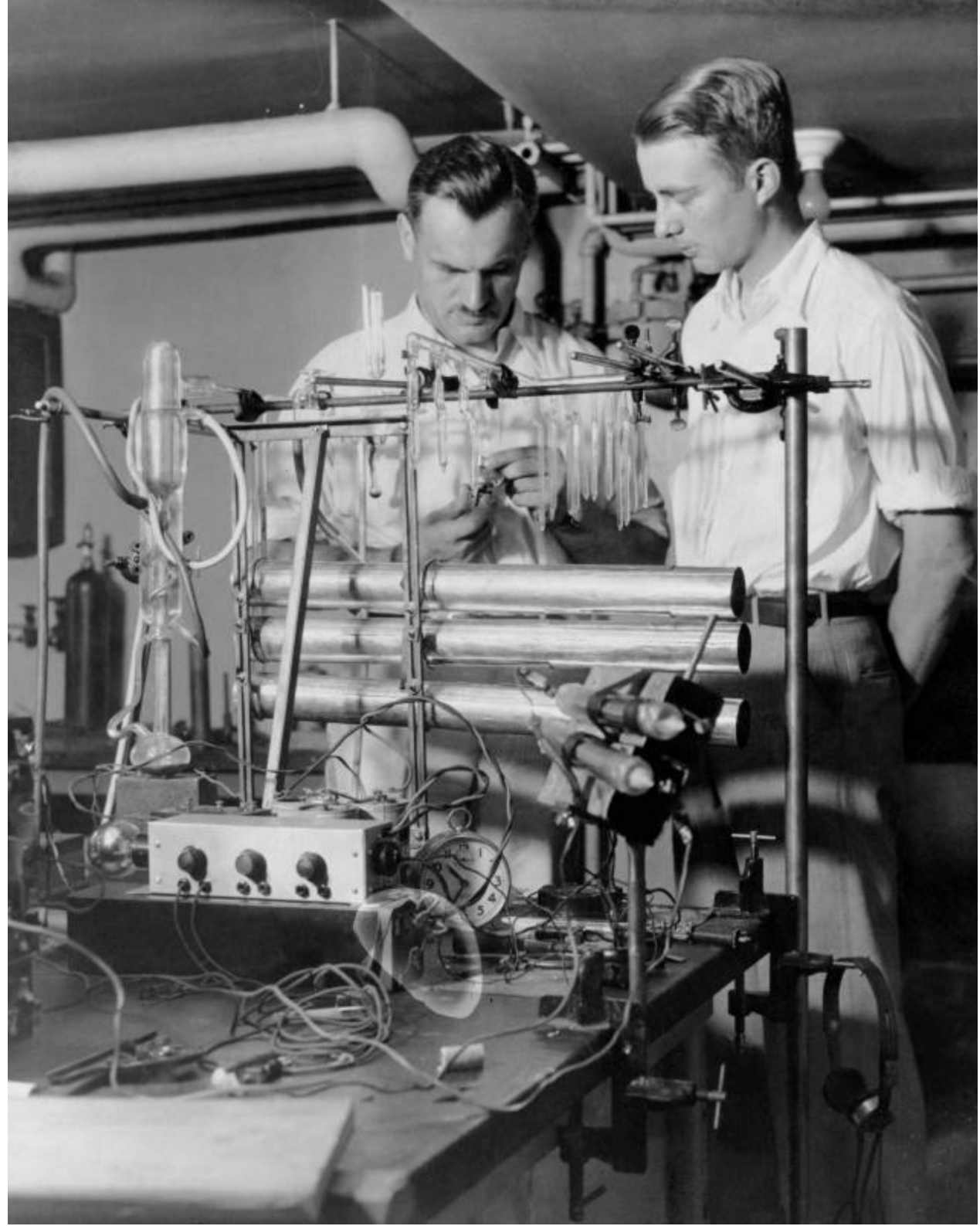


FIG. 6. Intensity vs. geomagnetic latitude for different elevations.

Arthur
Compton

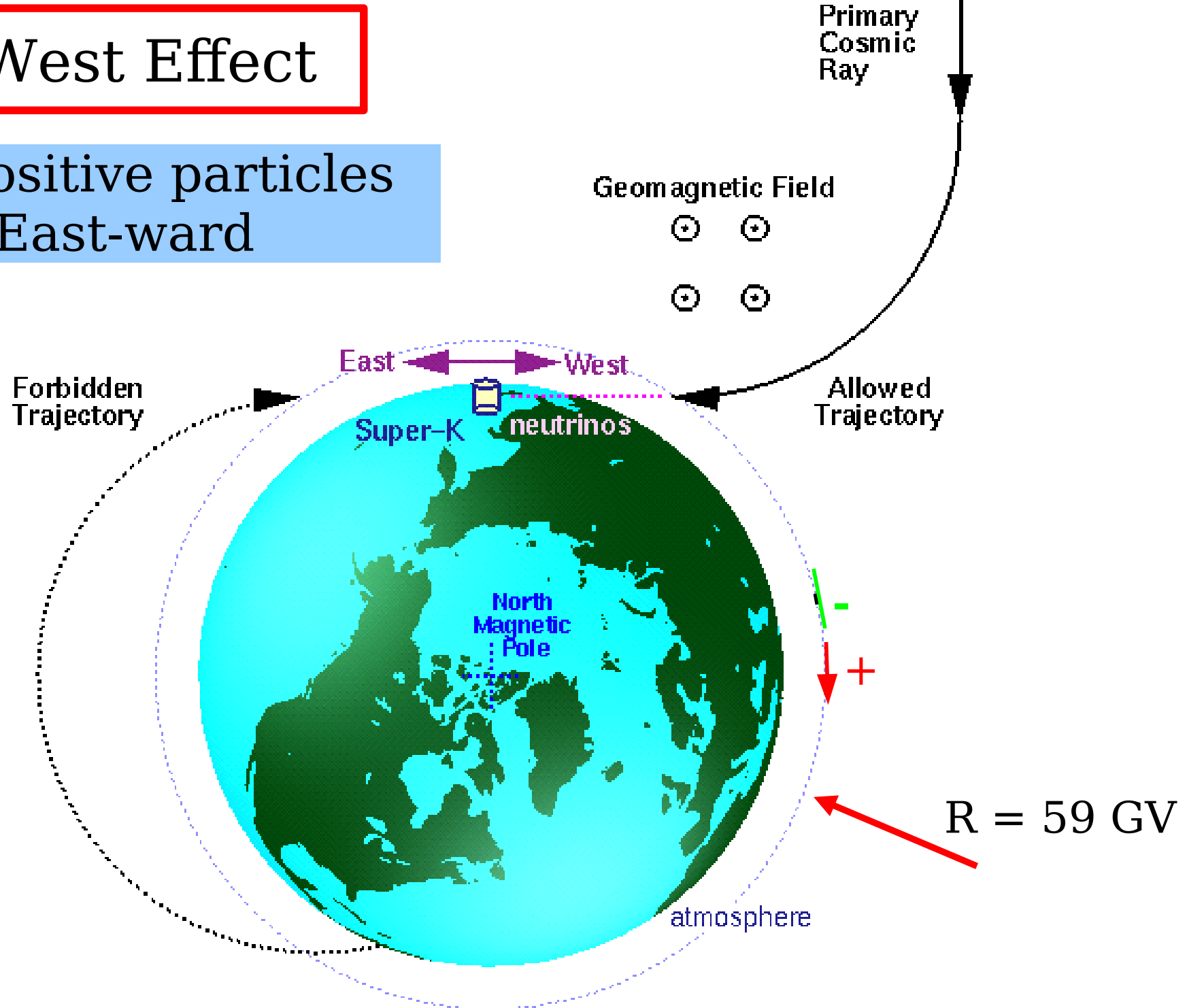
Luis
Alvarez

East-West
effect



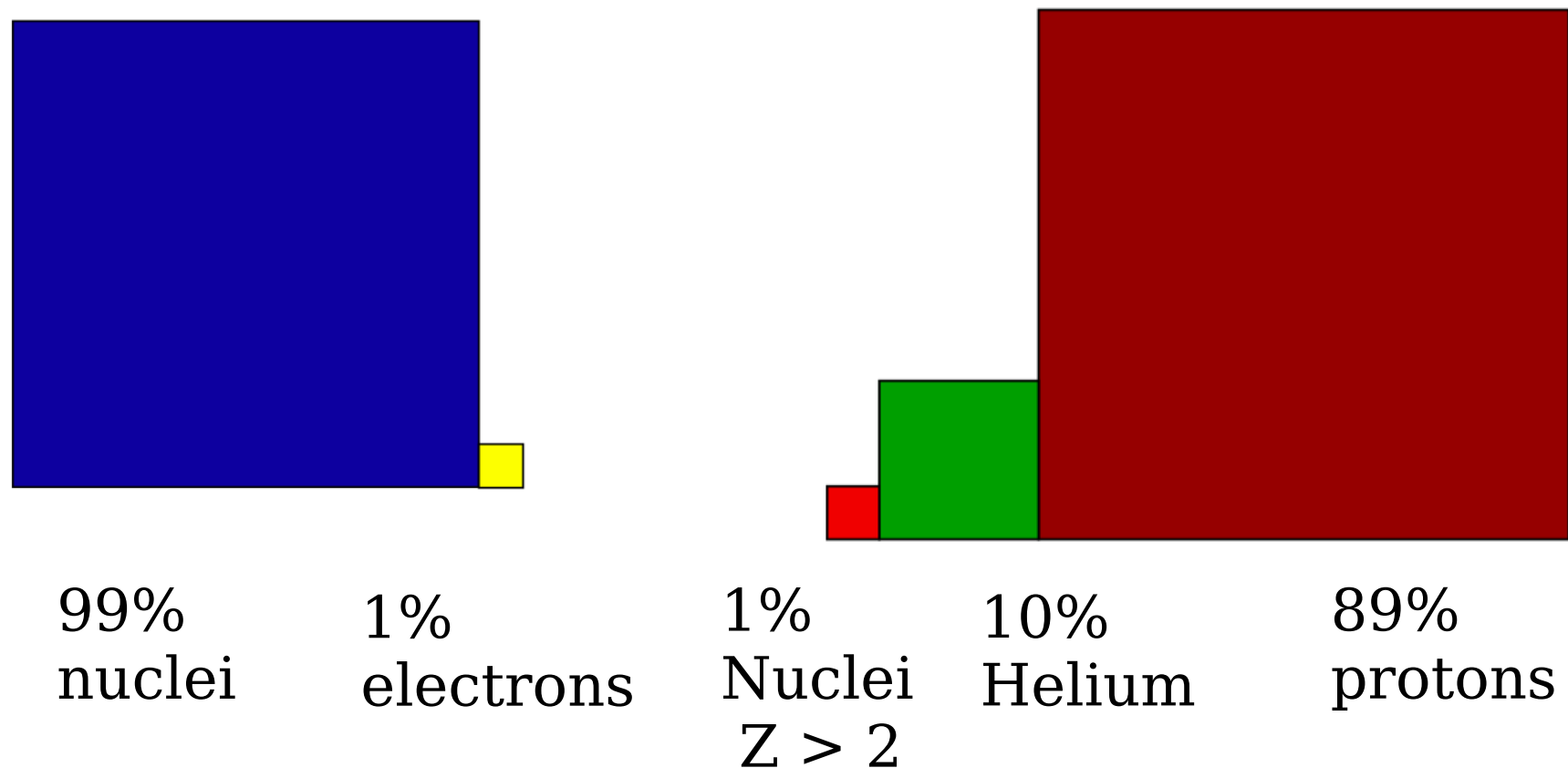
East-West Effect

More positive particles
going East-ward

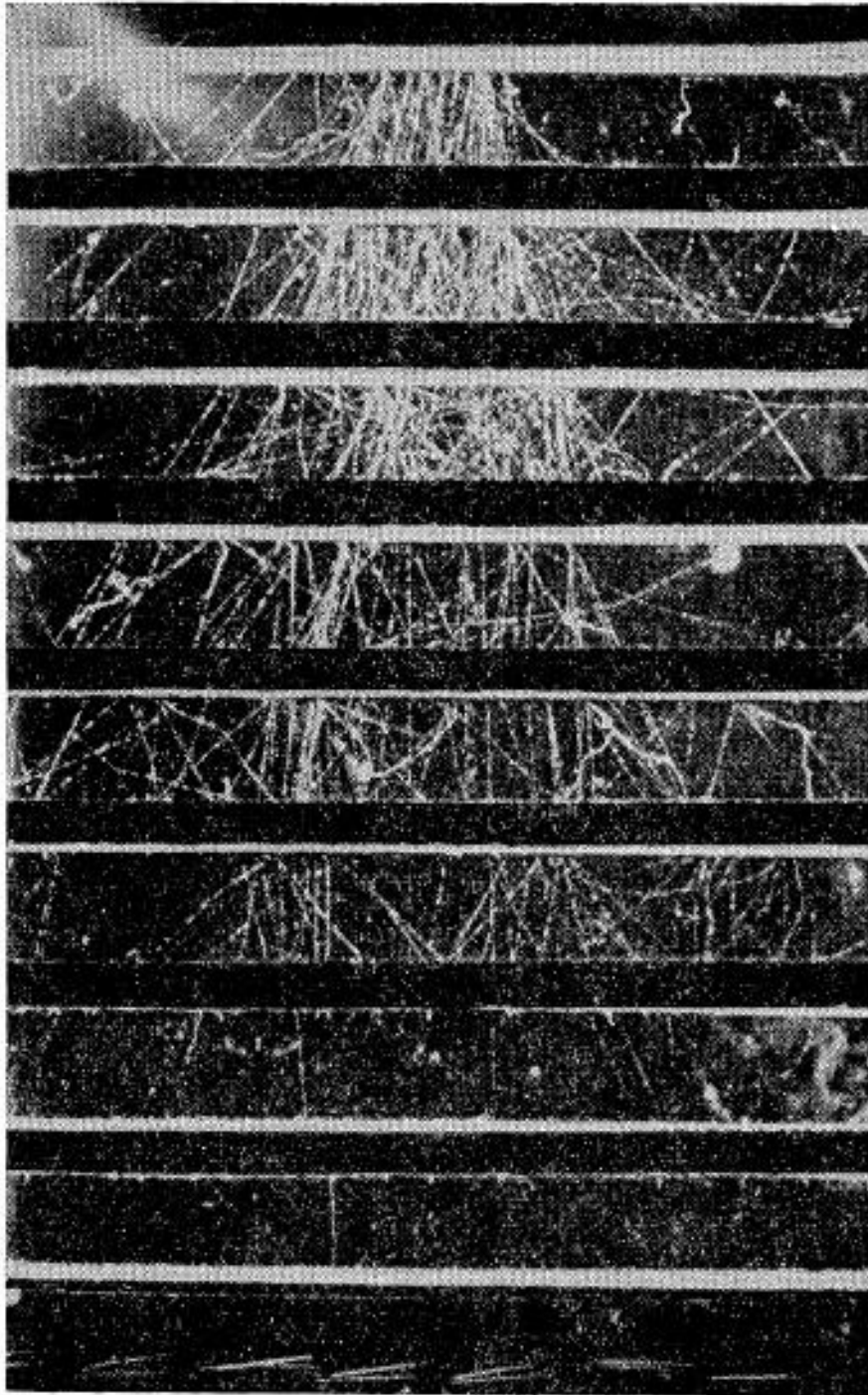


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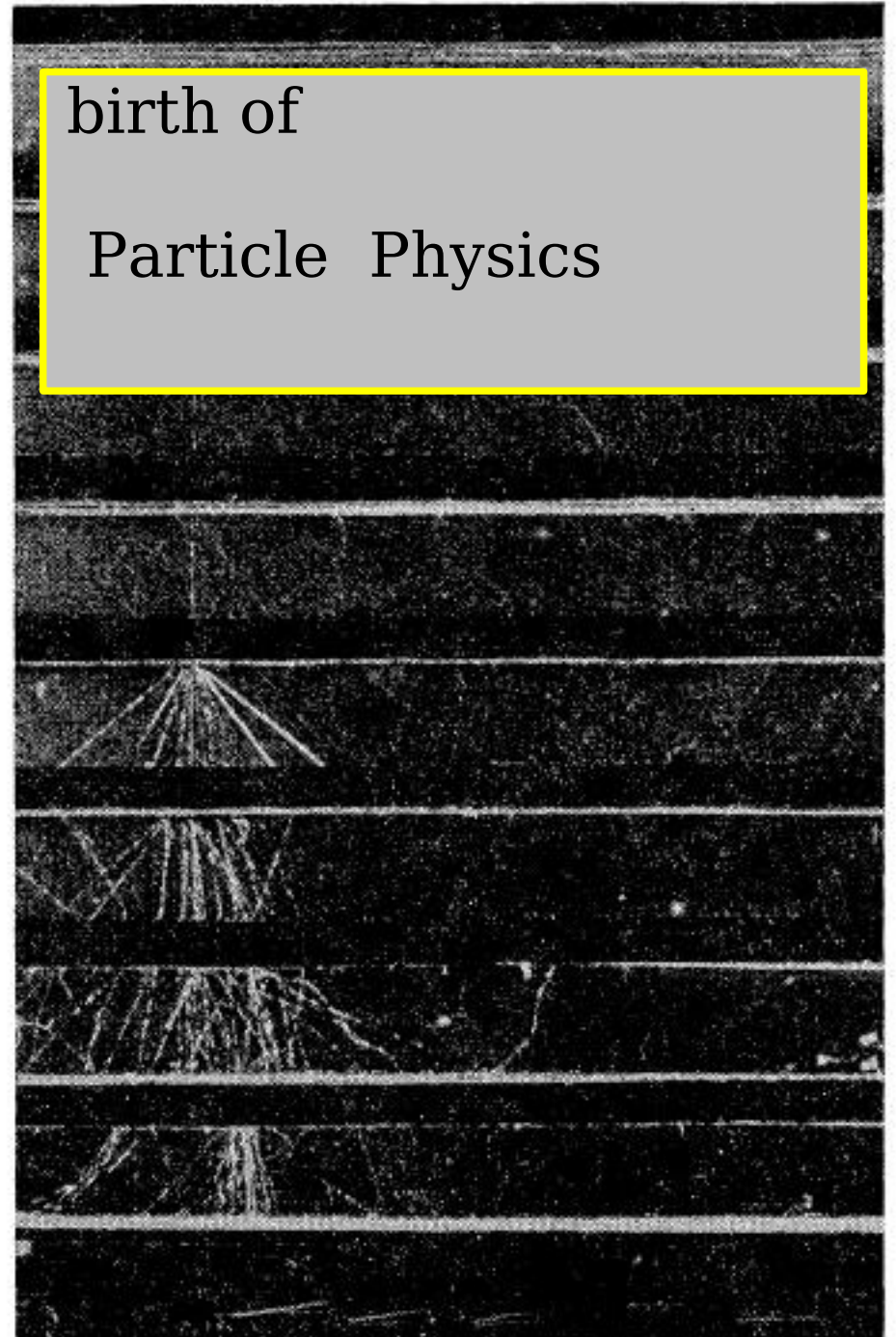
Mostly protons (+ ionized nuclei) [East-West effect]



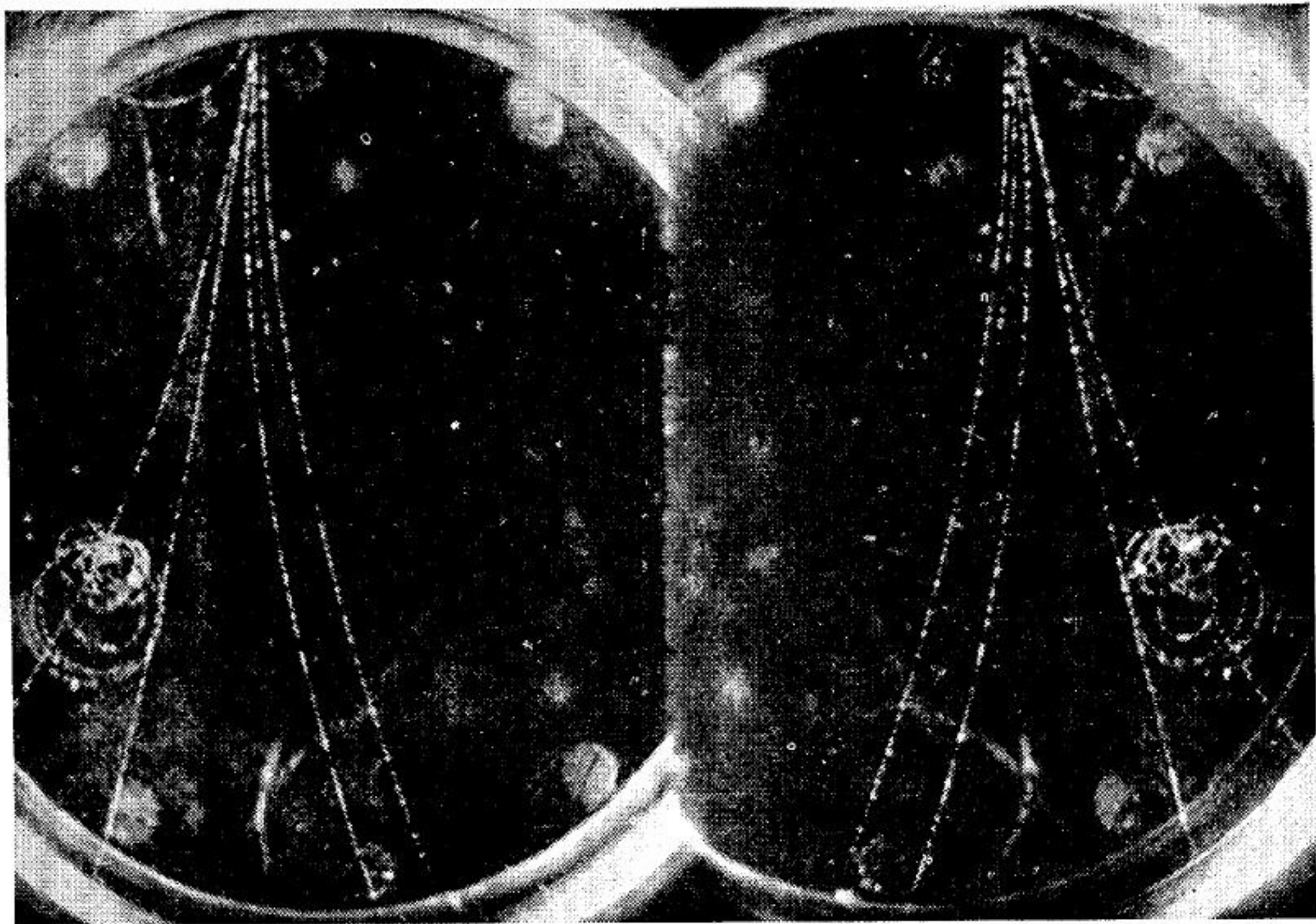
small quantities : positrons + anti-protons

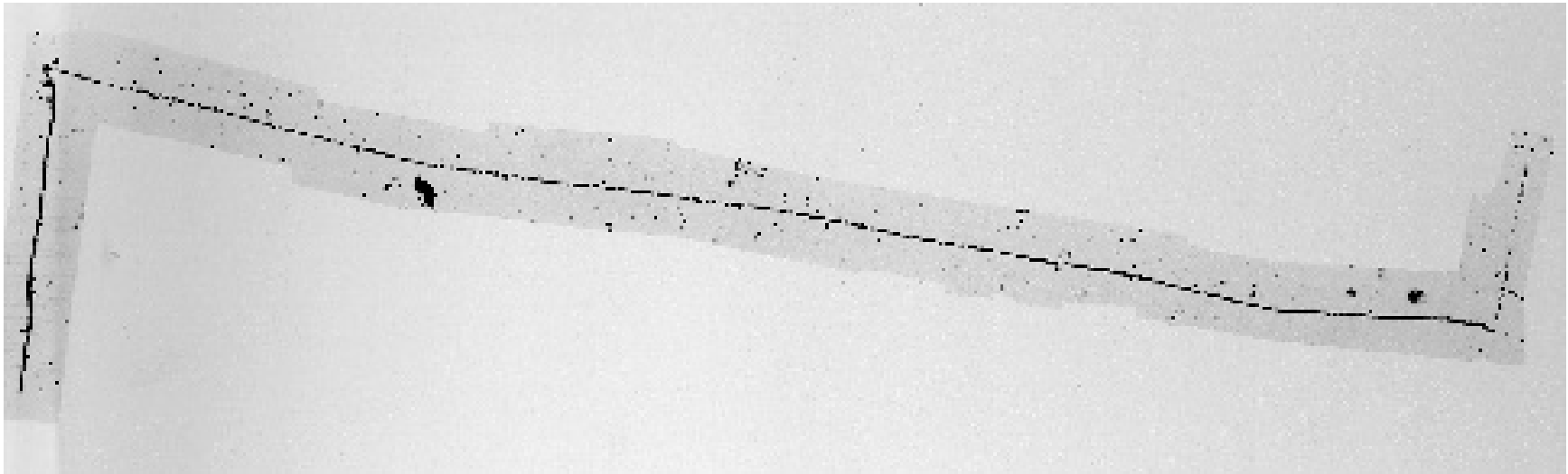


birth of
Particle Physics



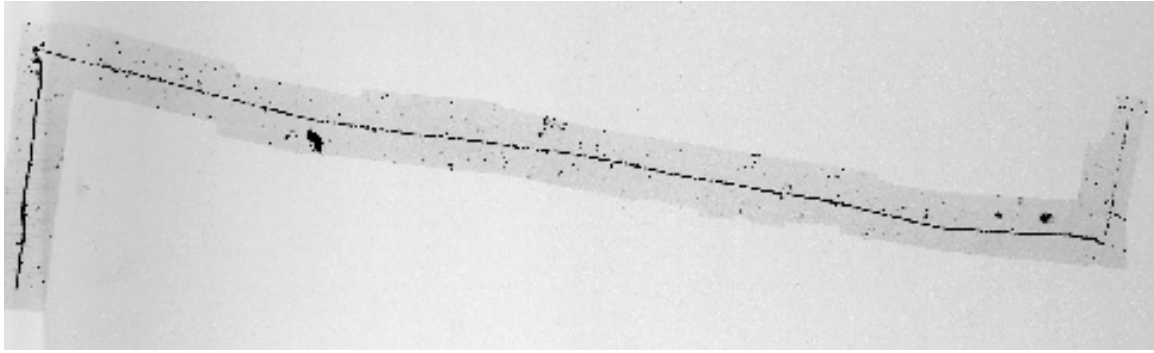
ELECTRONS and POSITRONS





$$\pi^{\pm} \rightarrow \mu^{\pm} \rightarrow e^{\pm}$$

(1947) Powell, Occhialini and Lattes



$$\pi^{-} \rightarrow \mu^{-} + \bar{\nu}_{\mu}$$

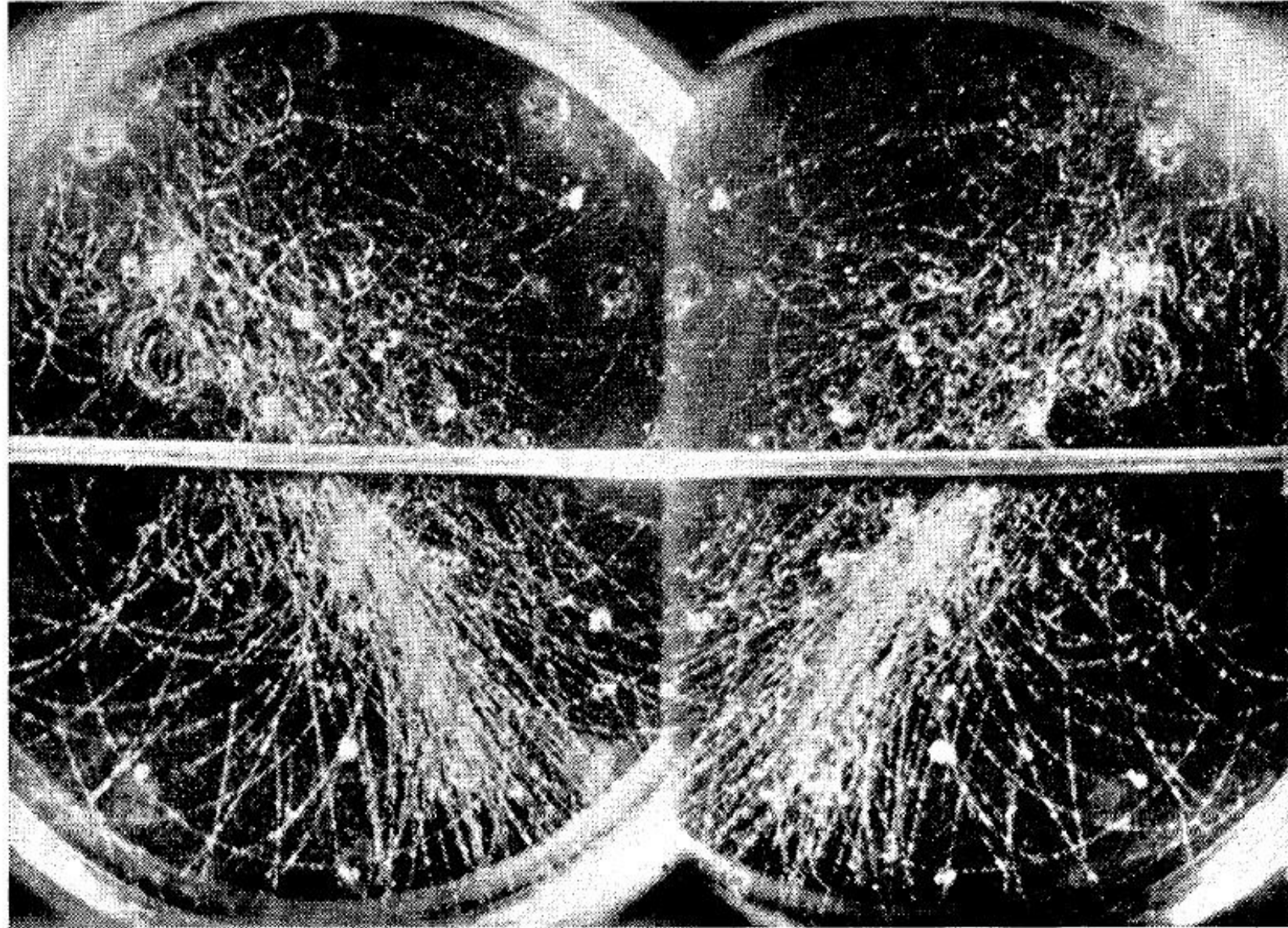
$$\mu^{-} \rightarrow e^{-} + \bar{\nu}_e + \nu_{\mu}$$

$$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma$$

Cloud Chamber Observations of Cosmic Rays at 4300 Meters Elevation and Near Sea-Level

CARL D. ANDERSON AND SETH H. NEDDERMEYER, *Norman Bridge Laboratory of Physics, California Institute of Technology*

(Received June 9, 1936)



Hadronic Interactions

$$p + {}^{14}\text{N} \rightarrow \pi^+, \pi^-, \pi^0, \dots$$

$$p, n, \bar{p}, \bar{n}$$

$$K^+, K^-, K^0, \bar{K}^0$$

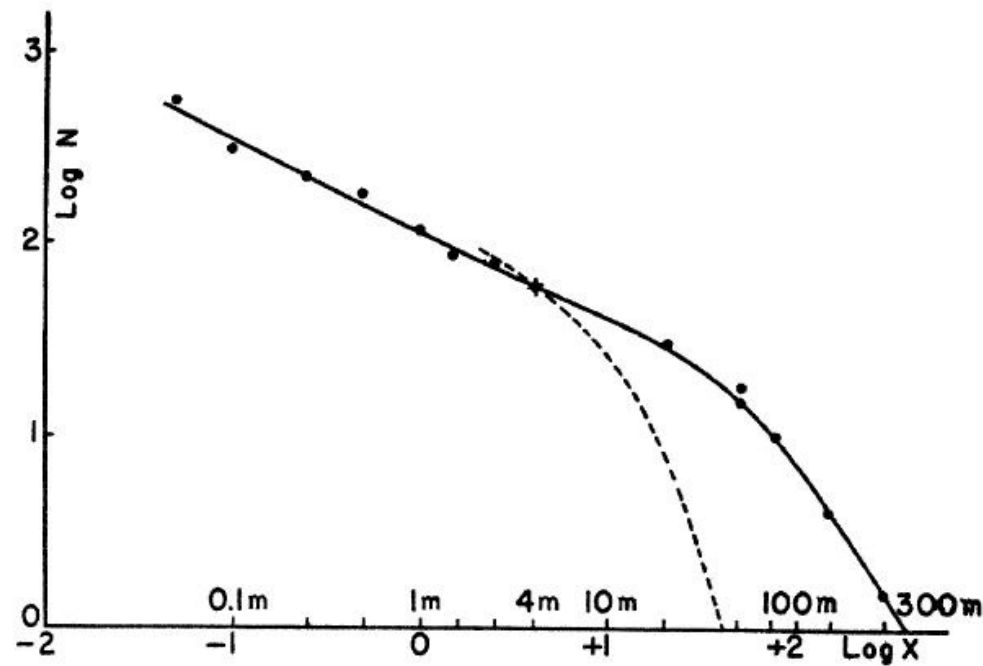
$$, \dots$$

Extraordinary energy (!)
(10^{15} , 10^{16} eV) now: 10^{20} eV

[Extensive Air Showers]



Pierre Auger

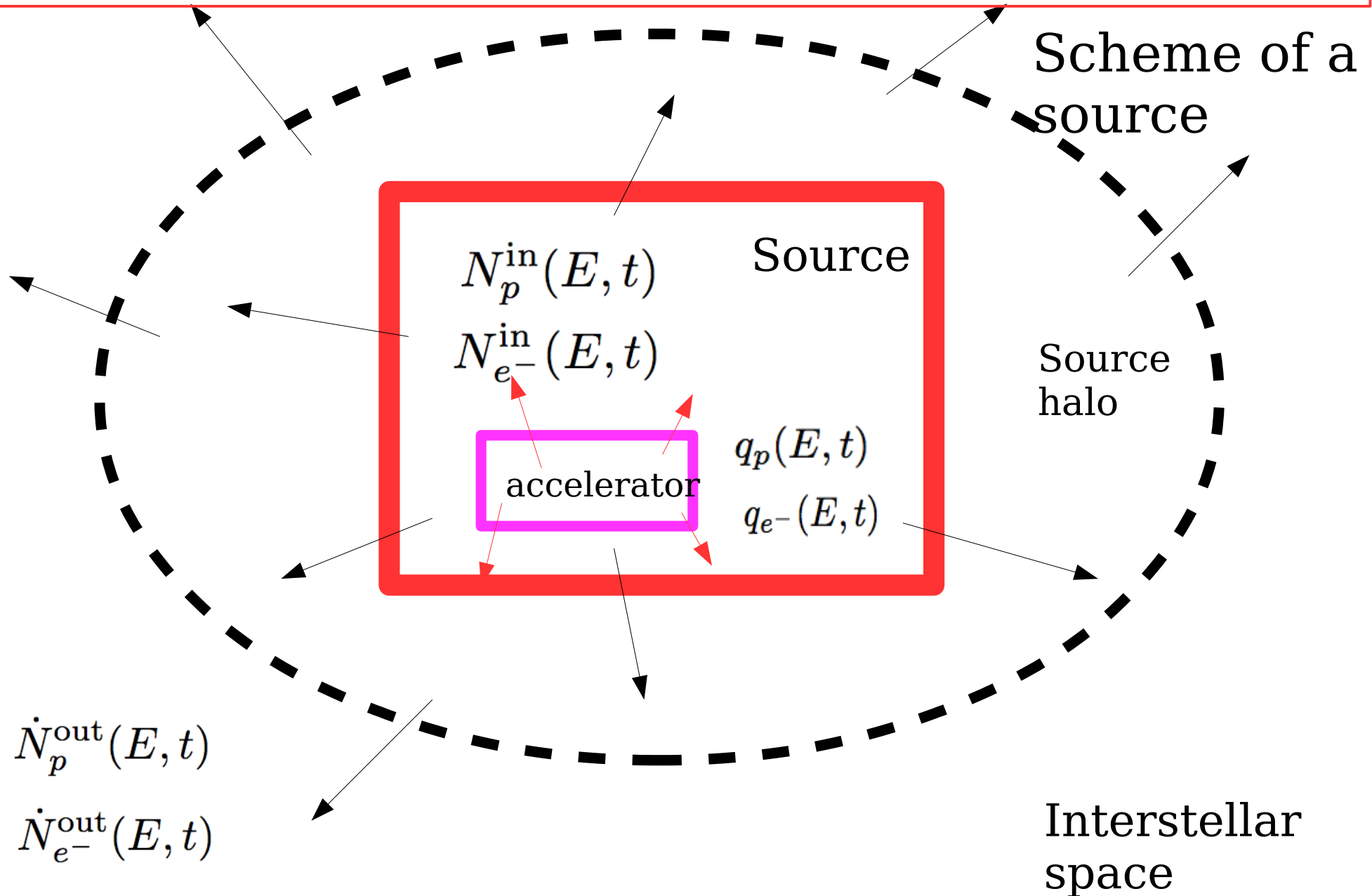


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Acceleration of Cosmic Rays

[electrically charged particles]

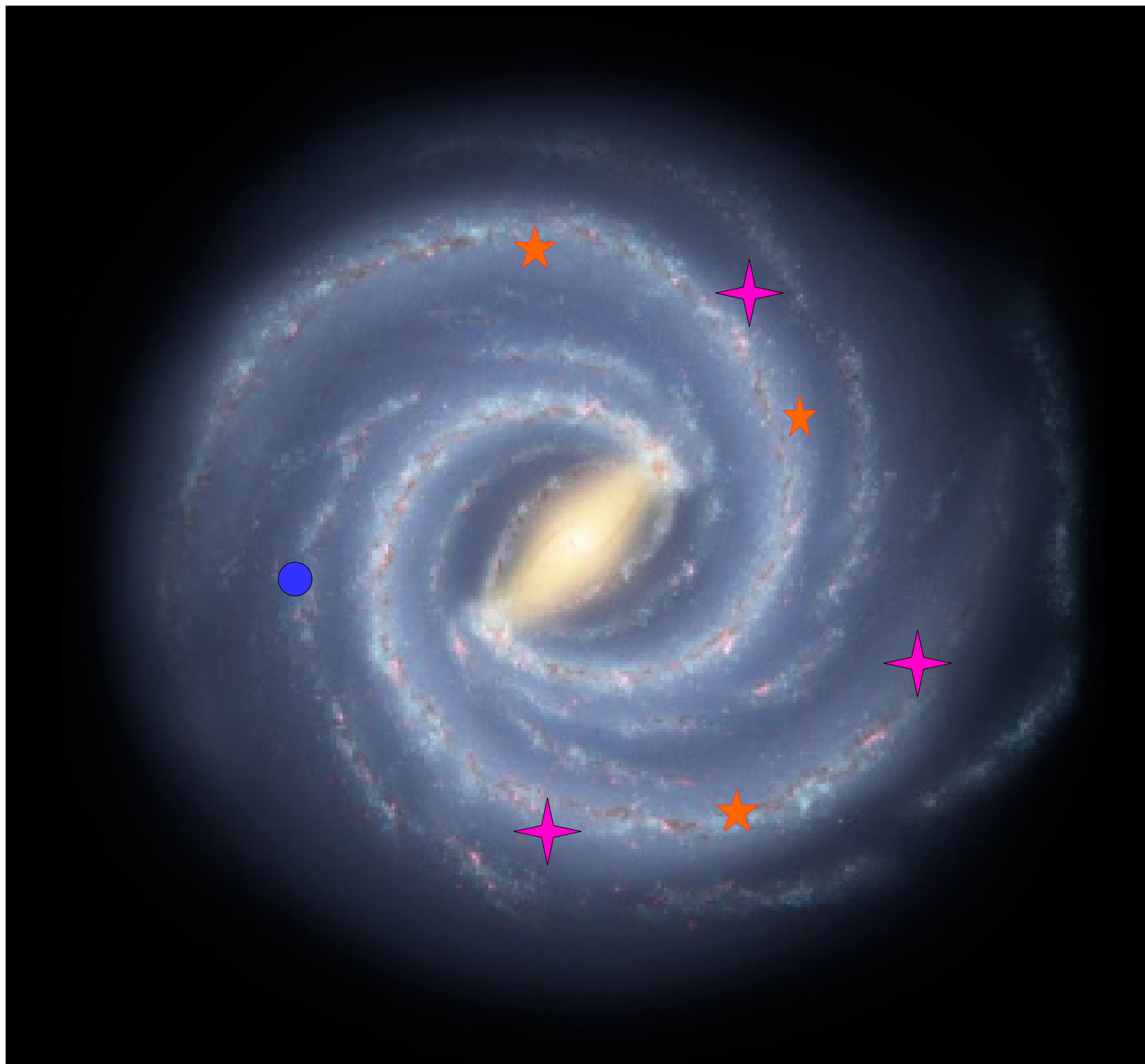
Emission of Cosmic Rays from the Sources
requires “escape”



COSMIC RAYS

Space and time integrated average of particles generated by many sources in the Galaxy and in the universe, *also shaped by propagation effects.*

Measurement at single point, and (effectively) single time.
[slow time variations,
geological record carries some information]



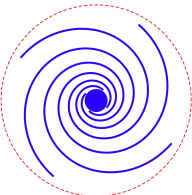
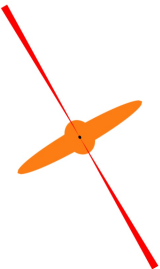
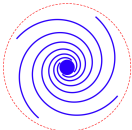
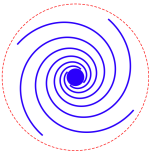
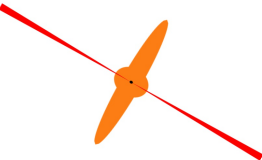
MILKY WAY

*High
energy
sources*

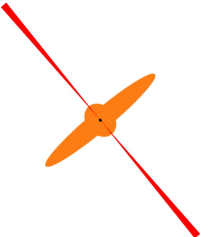
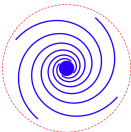
Solar
system



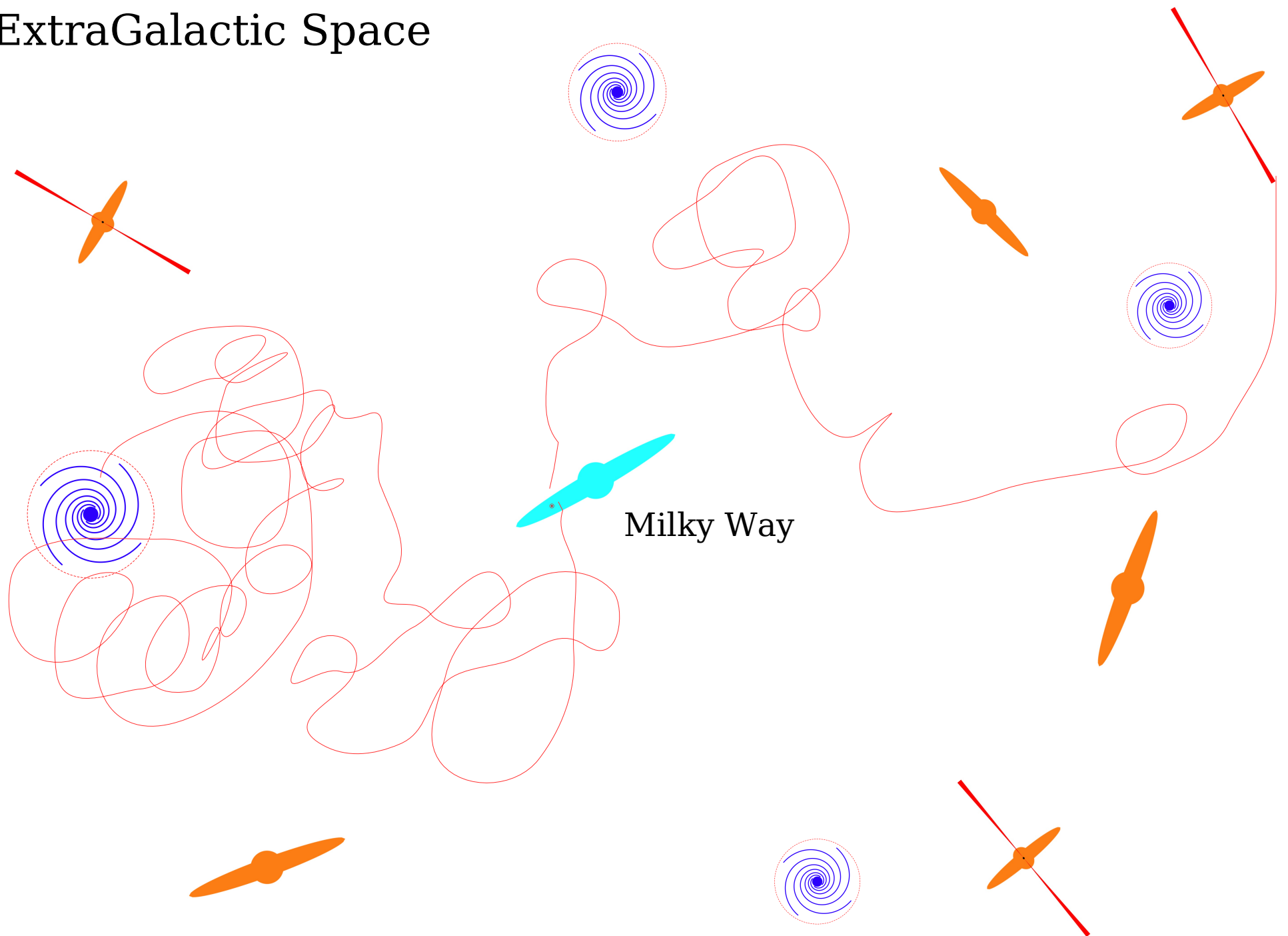
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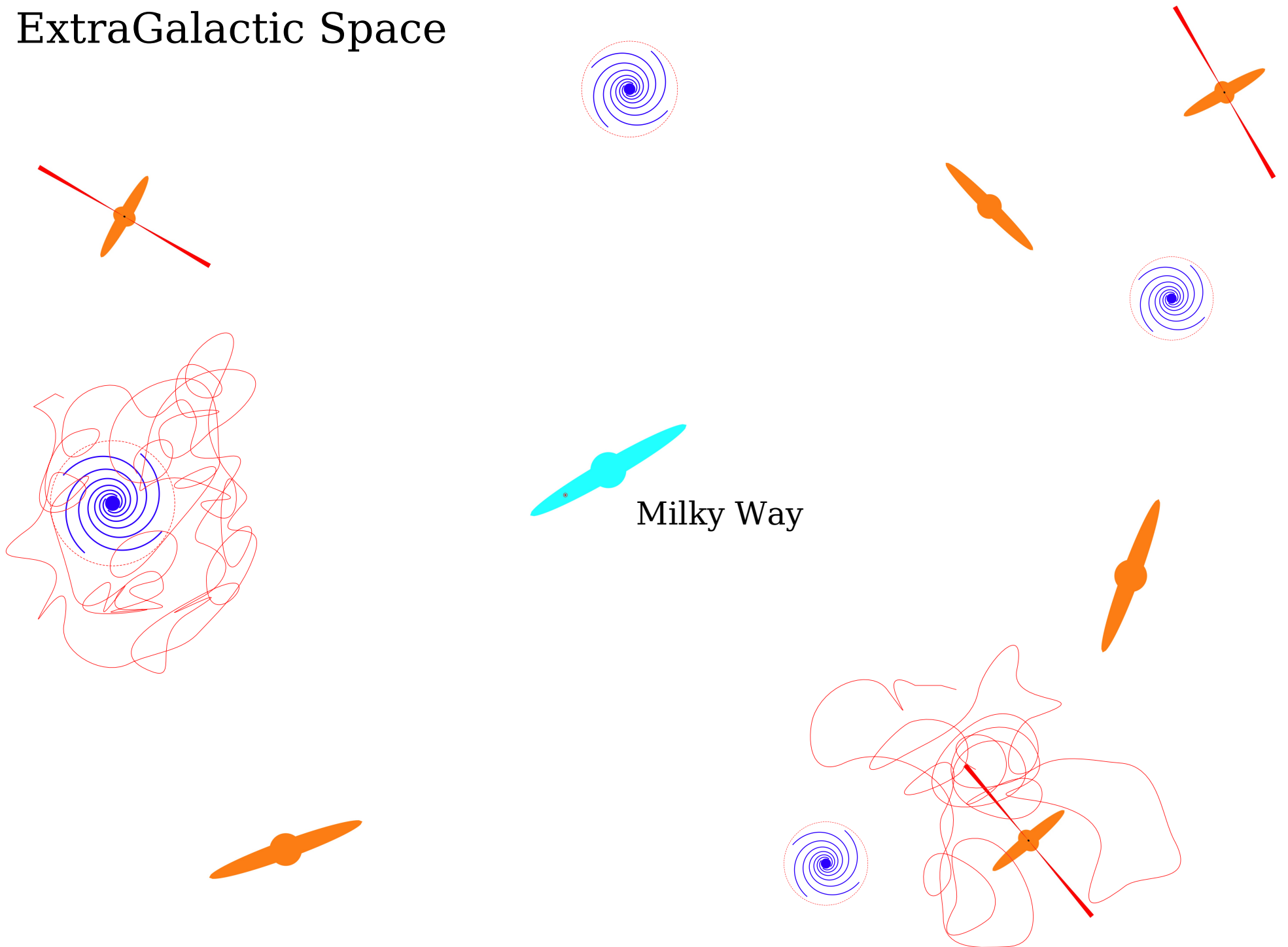
Milky Way



ExtraGalactic Space



ExtraGalactic Space



Extragalactic
contribution



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

LARGE MAGELLANIC CLOUD

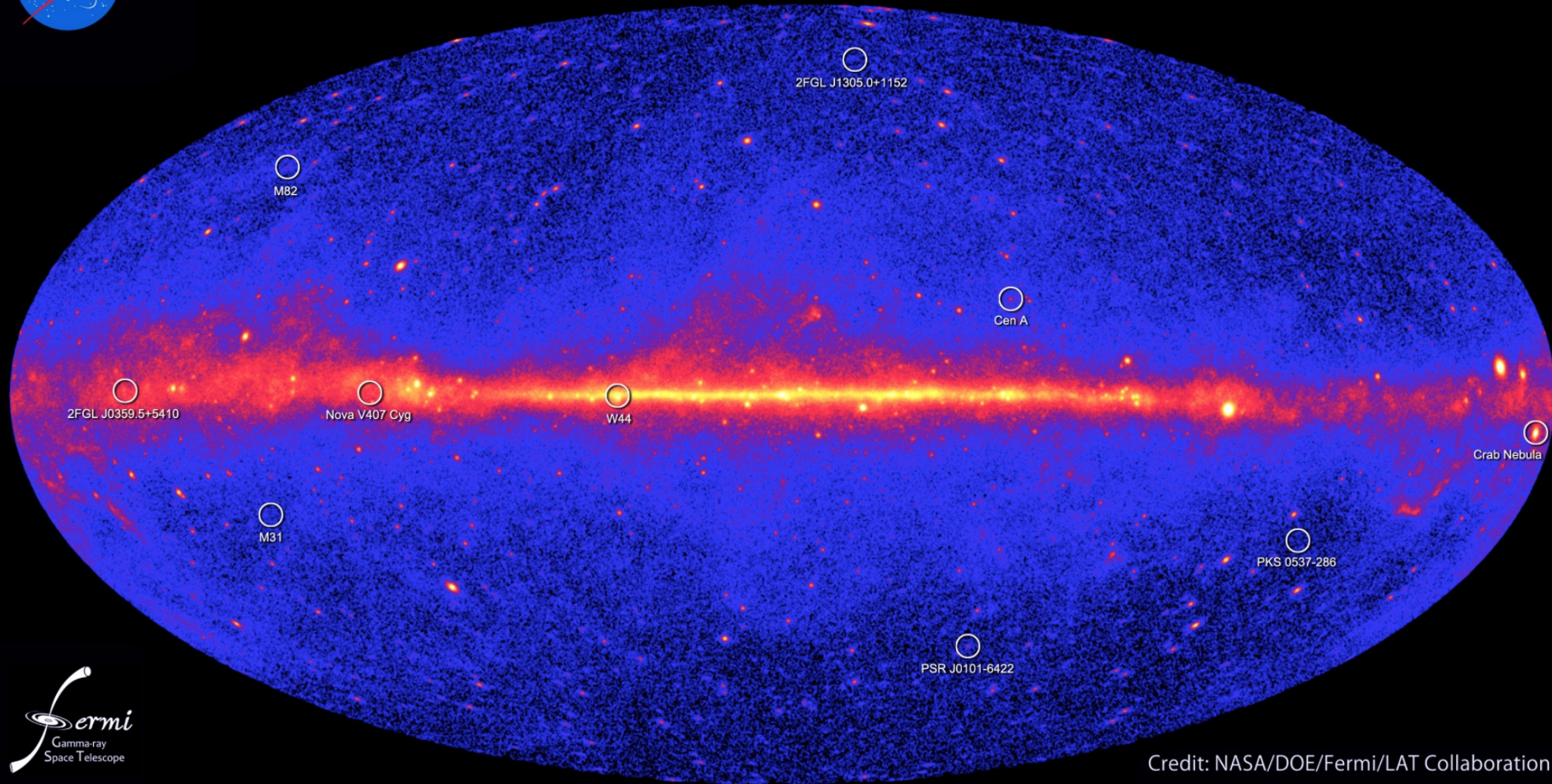
SMALL MAGELLANIC CLOUD

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

$$E_\gamma \geq 100 \text{ MeV}$$

Gamma Ray Sky

Fermi two-year all-sky map

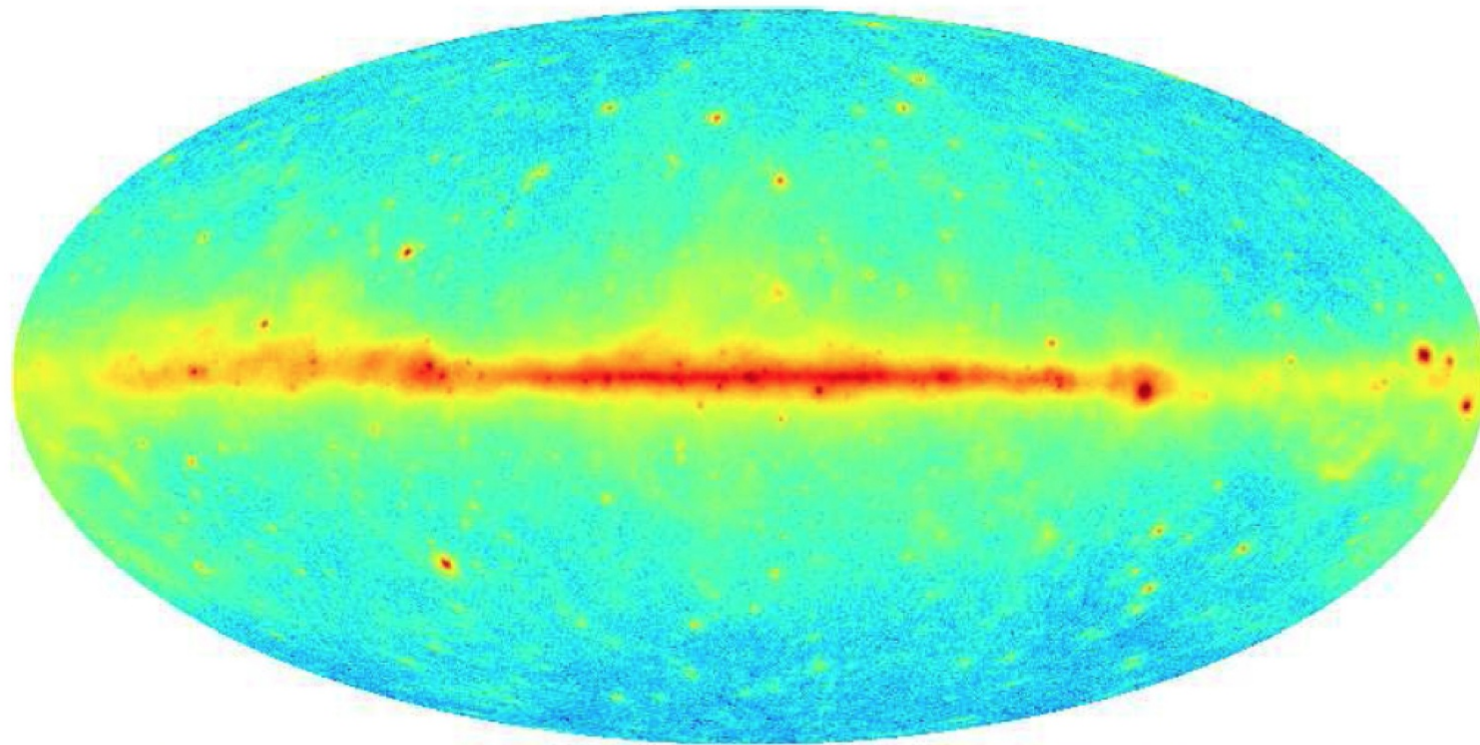


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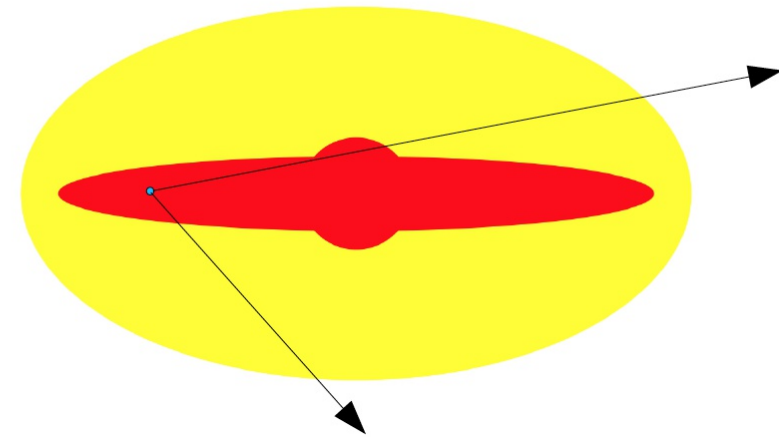
Diffuse Emission

Fermi-LAT counts

Galactic coordinates



energy range 200 MeV to 100 GeV



Cosmic Ray
interactions
in the
Interstellar
Medium

50% of flux
+/- 5 degrees
around equator
[Galactic gas]

Galactic Cosmic Rays

$$N_j(E) = Q_j(E) \times T_j(E)$$

Different particles

p , nuclei(Z, A)

\bar{p} , e^- , e^+

Injection
of cosmic rays

Containment
time

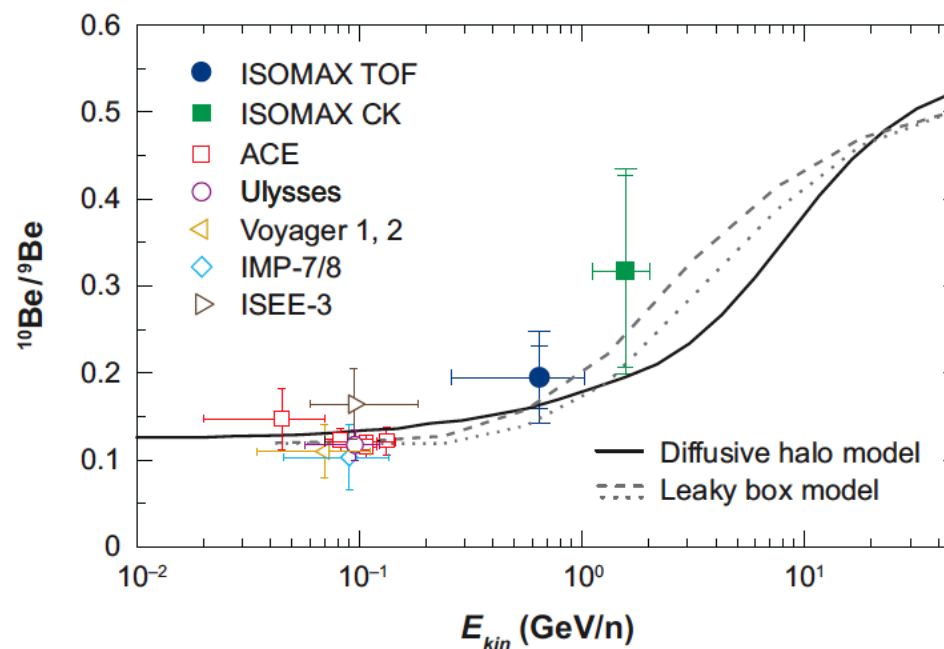
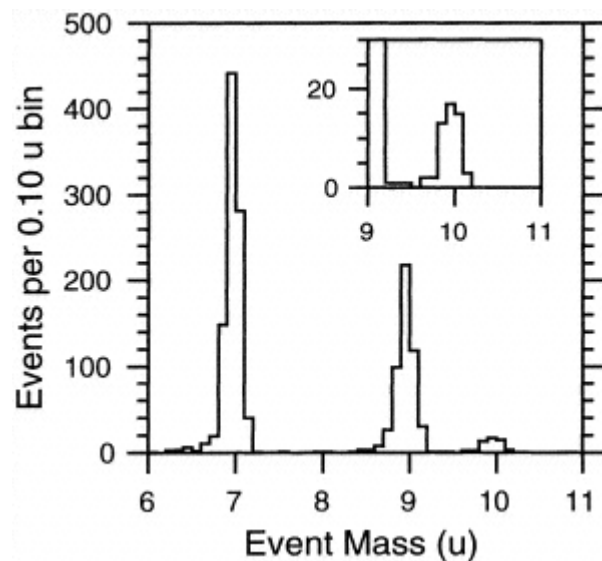
$$N_j(E) = \int d^3x \, n_j(E, \vec{x})$$

$$\phi_j(E) = \frac{c}{4\pi} n_j(E)$$

Determination of the “confinement time” $T(p/Z)$

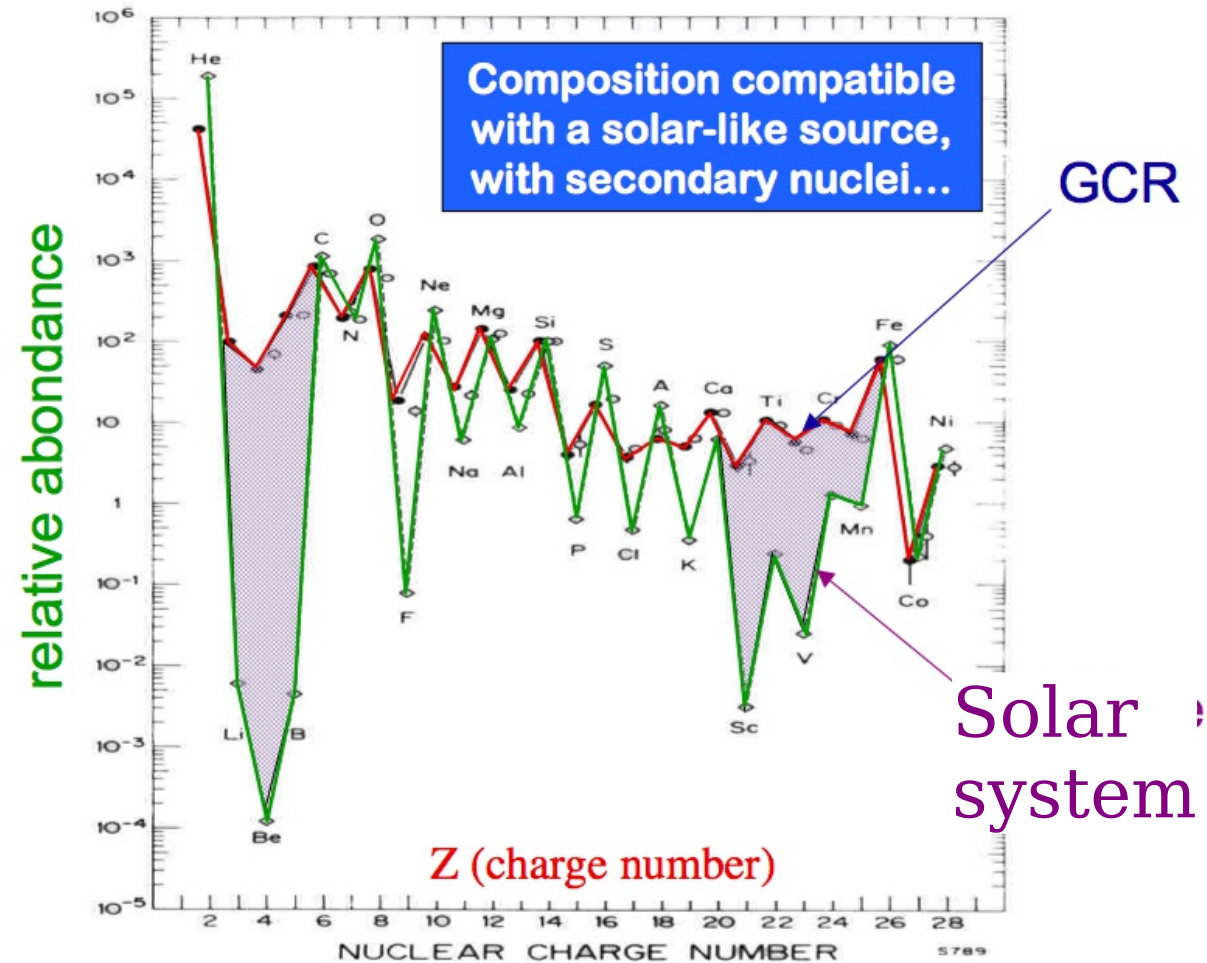
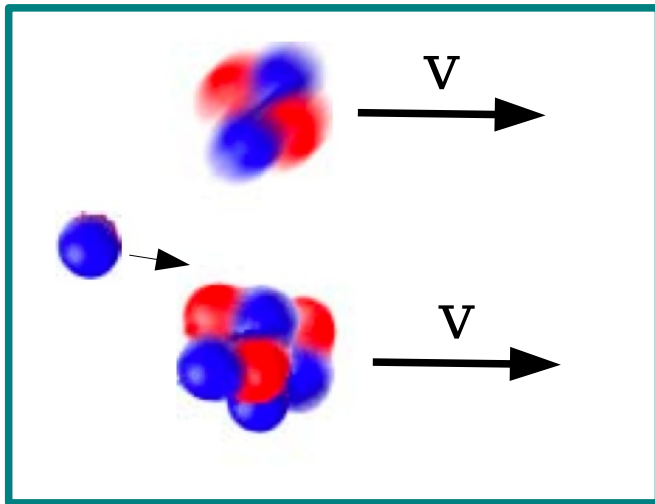
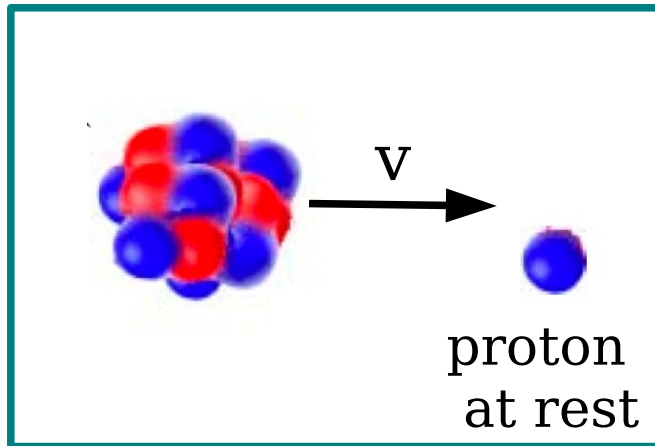
“Cosmic clock” (Beryllium-10)

$$T_{1/2} [^{10}\text{Be}] = 1.39 \times 10^6 \text{ years}$$



$$T \simeq 10 \text{ Myr}$$

Nuclear Fragmentation (collisions with the Inter Stellar Medium)



Column density

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

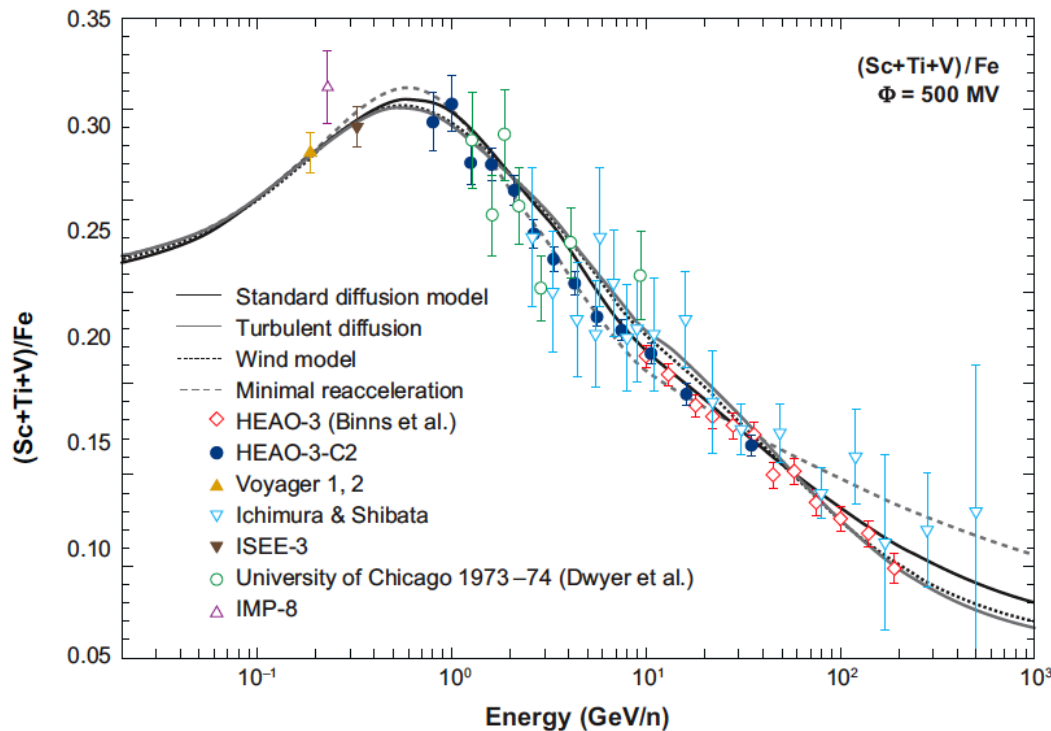
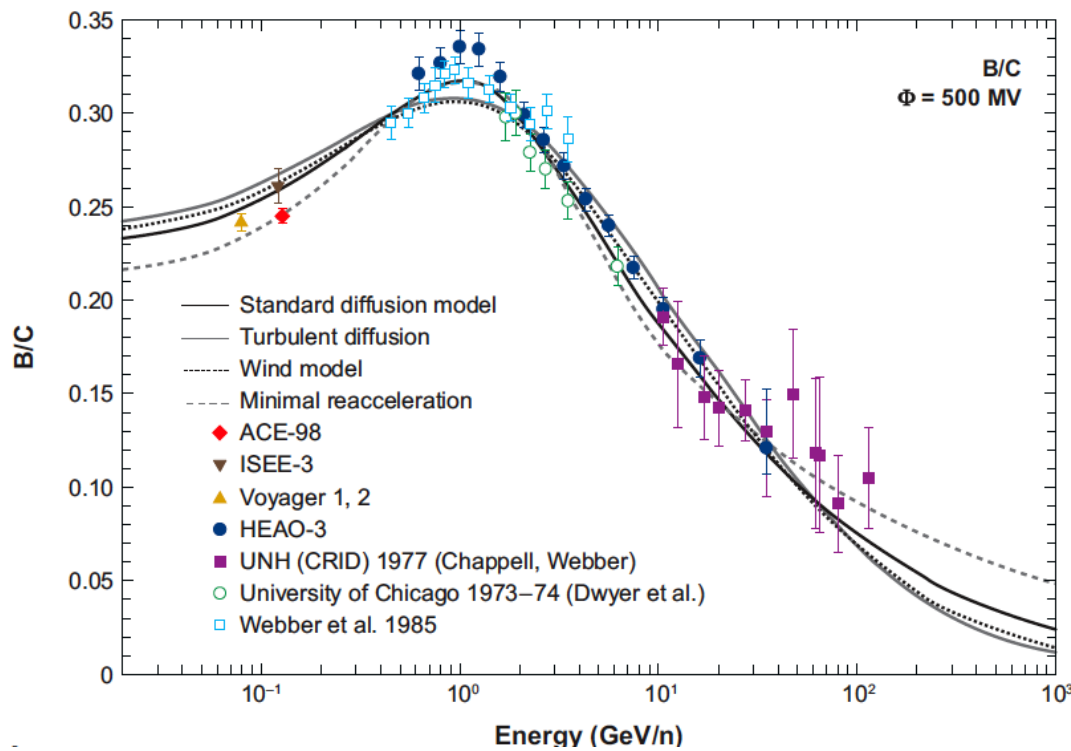
Escape faster at higher E

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

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

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

(extended halo)



Injection
of cosmic rays

Containment
time

$$N_j(E) = Q_j(E) \times T_j(E)$$

$$L_j = \int dE \ E \ Q_j(E)$$

LARGE Power
Requirement

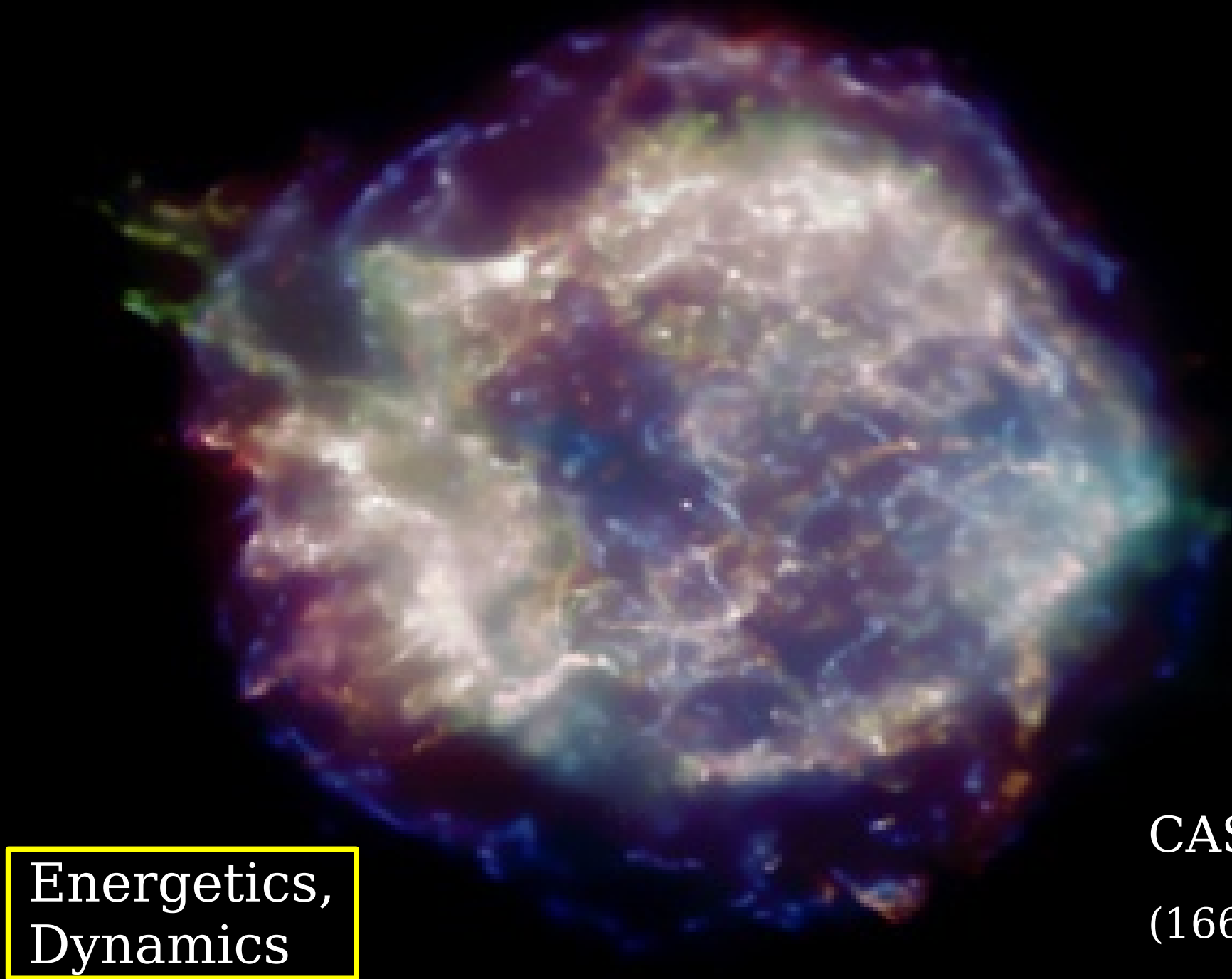
Spectral Shape
[Dynamics
of acceleration process]

Source
Identification

$$L_{\text{cr}}(\text{Milky Way}) \simeq 2 \times 10^{41} \text{ erg/s}$$

$$\simeq 5 \times 10^7 L_{\odot}$$

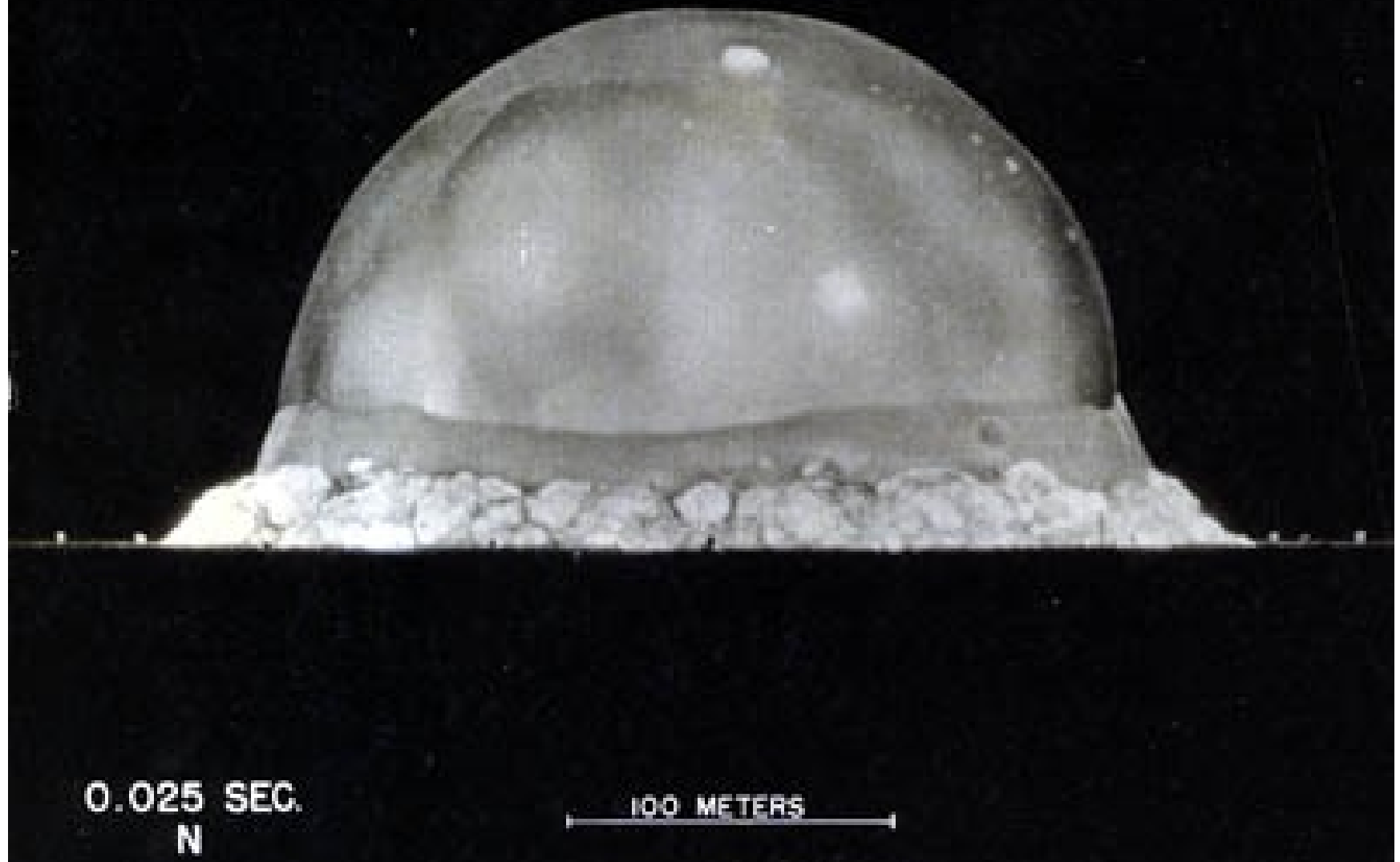
The SuperNova “Paradigm” for CR acceleration



CAS A
(1667)

Energetics,
Dynamics

Trinity Test (1945)



SNR

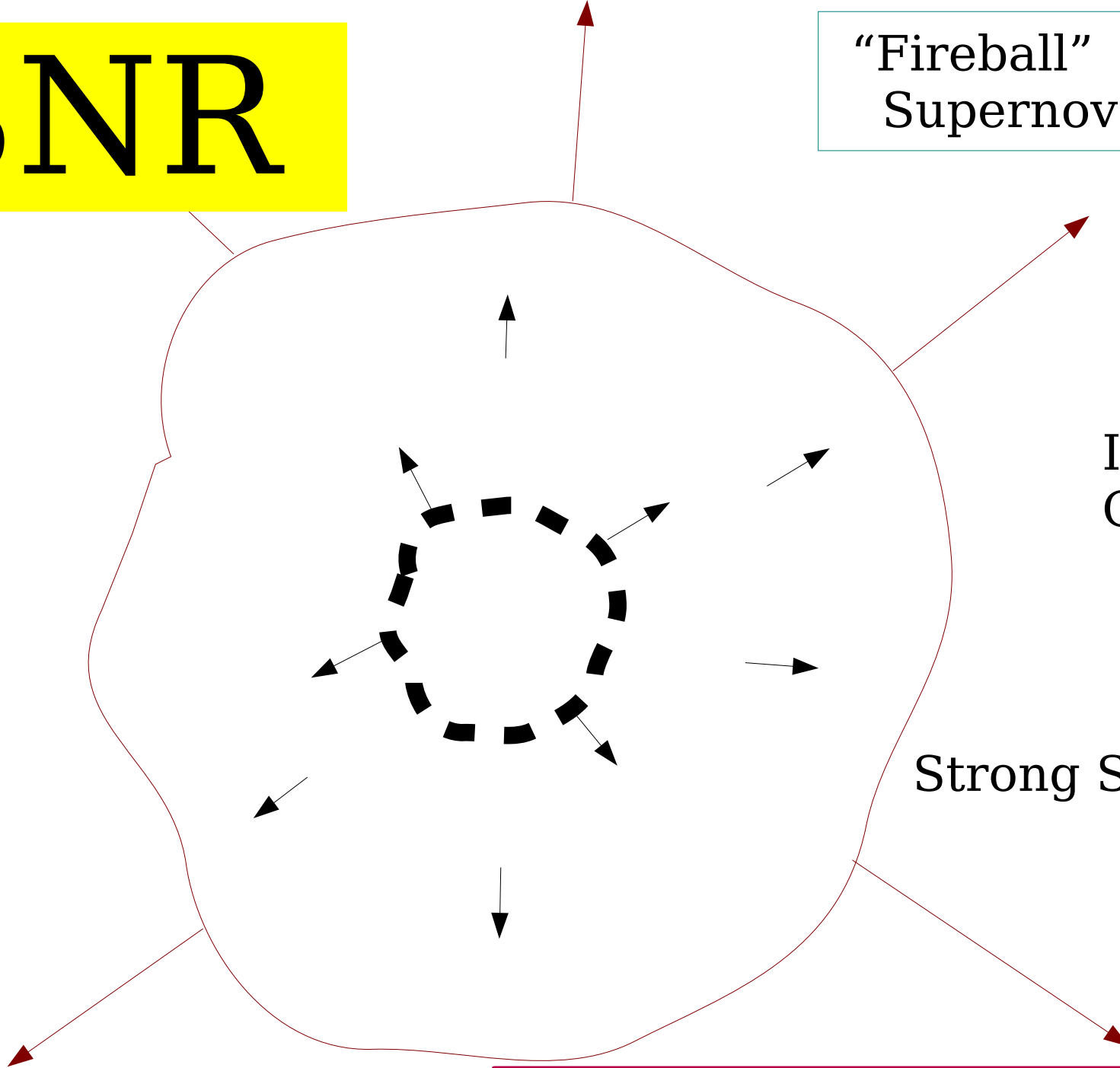
“Fireball” of an
Supernova explosion

Interstellar
Gas

Strong Shock

Fermi 1st order
acceleration

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



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

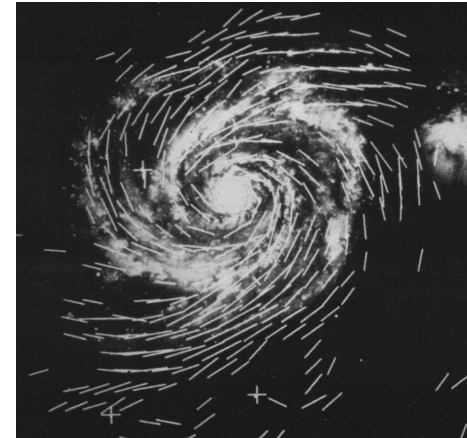
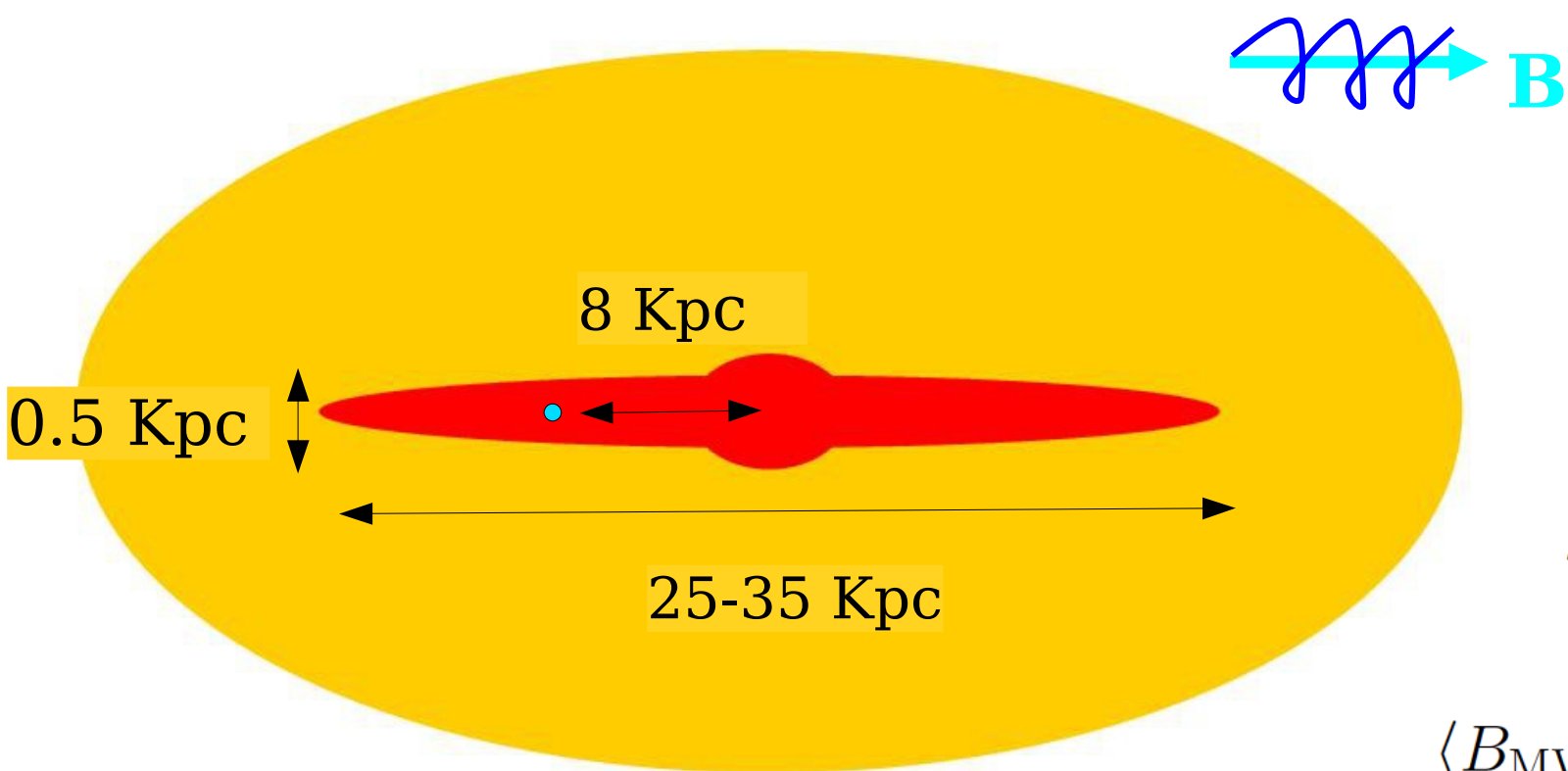
$$L_{\text{SN kinetic}}^{\text{Milky Way}} \simeq \left[1.6 \times 10^{51} \text{ erg} \right] \left[\frac{3}{\text{century}} \right]$$

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

- Diffusion approximation
- Maximum energy for containment

Fermi Acceleration

COSMIC RAY ACCELERATION

Very important paper of Enrico Fermi (1949)

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Institute for Nuclear Studies, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

(Received January 3, 1949)

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The theory originally proposed by Fermi is NOT correct
But this work contains a **fundamental idea** that
it is believed to be valid for cosmic ray acceleration.

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FERMI ORIGINAL MODEL:

- General structure:

Single acceleration event:

Particle with Energy E

in the event it gains an energy proportional to E

$$\Delta E = \xi E$$

- The events are iterated with probability $1-P$
The iteration is stopped with probability P

Two parameters

ξ P

Problem:

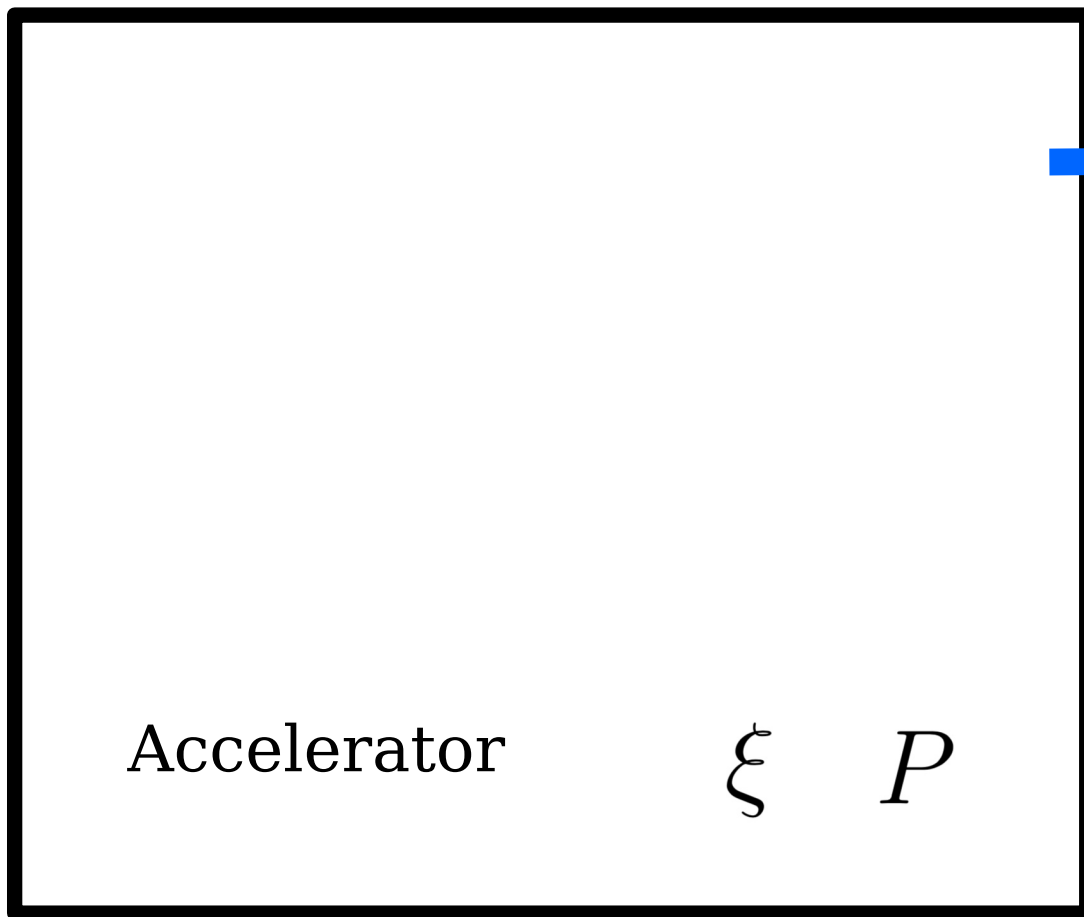
We have a number N of particles all with Energy E_0 inside an “accelerator”. At regular intervals the particles acquire an energy $\Delta E = \xi E$, but with probability P the particle will exit the accelerators, and the acceleration process stops.

What is the energy Spectrum of the particles that exit from the accelerator:

$$\Delta E = \xi E$$

$$E \rightarrow E (1 + \xi) \rightarrow E (1 + \xi) (1 + \xi) \rightarrow \dots$$

N E_0



$$\frac{dN_{\text{out}}}{dE}$$

Accelerator

ξ

P

$$E_0$$

$$E_1 = E_0 (1 + \xi)$$

$$E_2 = E_0 (1 + \xi)^2$$

...

$$E_k = E_0 (1 + \xi)^k$$

The Probability to have energy E_k is the probability of having received the acceleration *exactly* k times:

$$P_k = (1 - P) (1 - P) \dots (1 - P) P$$

$$= (1 - P)^k P$$

$$E_k = E_0 \, (1 + \xi)^k$$

$$n_k = N \, P_k = N_0 \, P(1 - P)^k$$

$$k = \log_{1+\xi} \left[\frac{E_k}{E_0} \right] = \frac{\ln(E_k/E_0)}{\ln(1 + \xi)}$$

$$n_k \equiv n(E_k) = N_0 P (1 - P)^k$$

$$= N_0 P (1 - P)^{\frac{\ln(E_k/E_0)}{\ln(1+\xi)}}$$

$$= N_0 P \exp \left[\frac{\ln(1 - P) \ln(E_k/E_0)}{\ln(1 + \xi)} \right]$$

$$= N_0 P \left(\frac{E_k}{E_0} \right)^{\frac{\ln(1-P)}{\ln(1+\xi)}}$$

$$n(E_k) = N_0 \, P \, \left(\frac{E_k}{E_0}\right)^{\frac{\ln(1-P)}{\ln(1+\xi)}}$$

$$\frac{dn}{dE} \simeq \frac{n(E_k)}{\Delta E_k} \propto E^{\frac{\ln(1-P)}{\ln(1+\xi)}-1}$$

$$\frac{dn(E)}{dE} \propto E^{-(\gamma+1)}$$

$$n(E_k) = N_0 P \left(\frac{E_k}{E_0} \right)^{\frac{\ln(1-P)}{\ln(1+\xi)}}$$

Discrete Spectrum
of the toy model

$$\frac{dn}{dE} \simeq \frac{n(E_k)}{\Delta E_k} \propto E^{\frac{\ln(1-P)}{\ln(1+\xi)} - 1}$$

Differential Spectrum
slope $\alpha = \gamma + 1$

$$n(> E) \propto E^{-\gamma}$$

Integral Spectrum
slope γ

$$\frac{dn(E)}{dE} \propto E^{-(\gamma+1)}$$

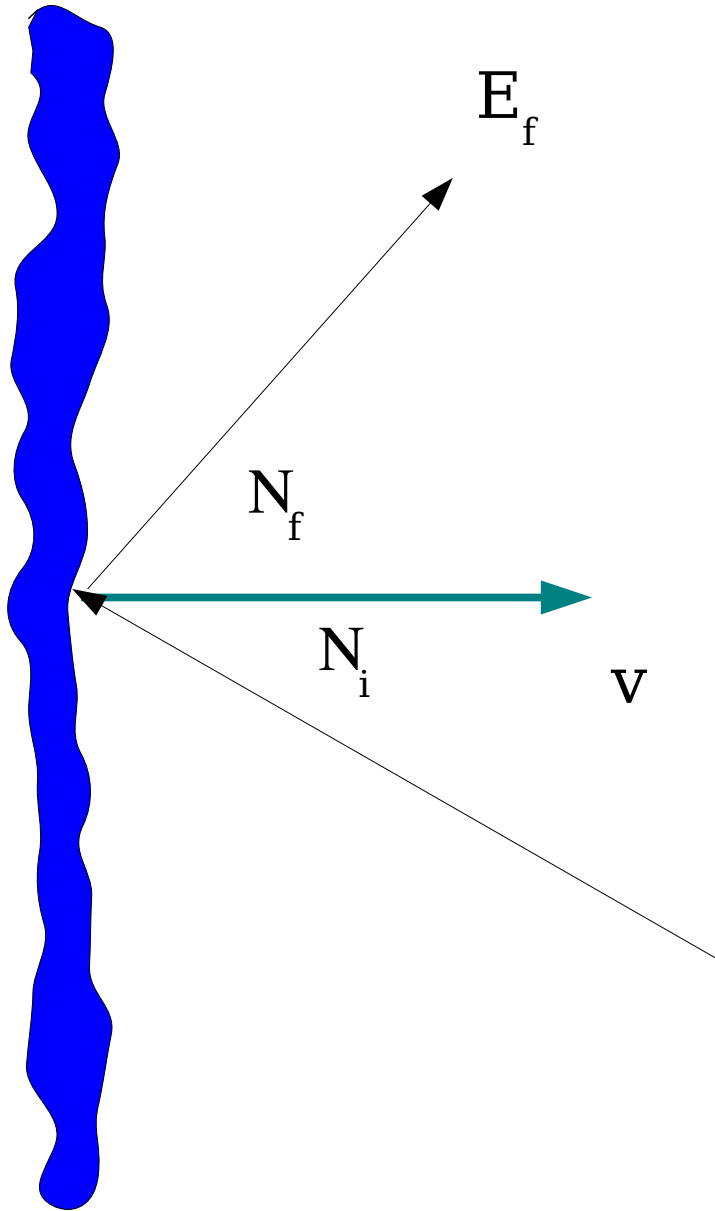
$$\gamma = -\frac{\ln(1-P)}{\ln(1+\xi)} \simeq \frac{P}{\xi}$$

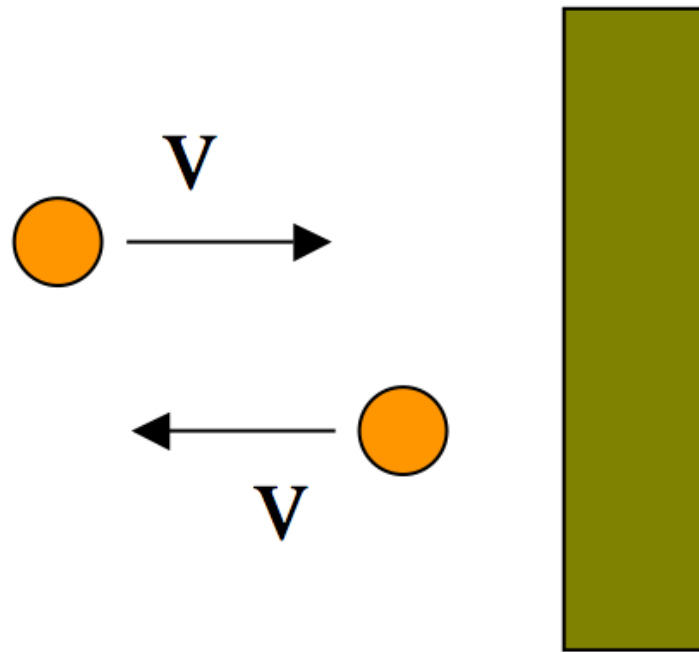
$$\ln(1+x) \simeq x + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} + \dots$$

$$\ln(1-P) \simeq -P + \dots$$

$$\ln(1+\xi) \simeq \xi + \dots$$

Collisions with a
macroscopic Object
moving with velocity v

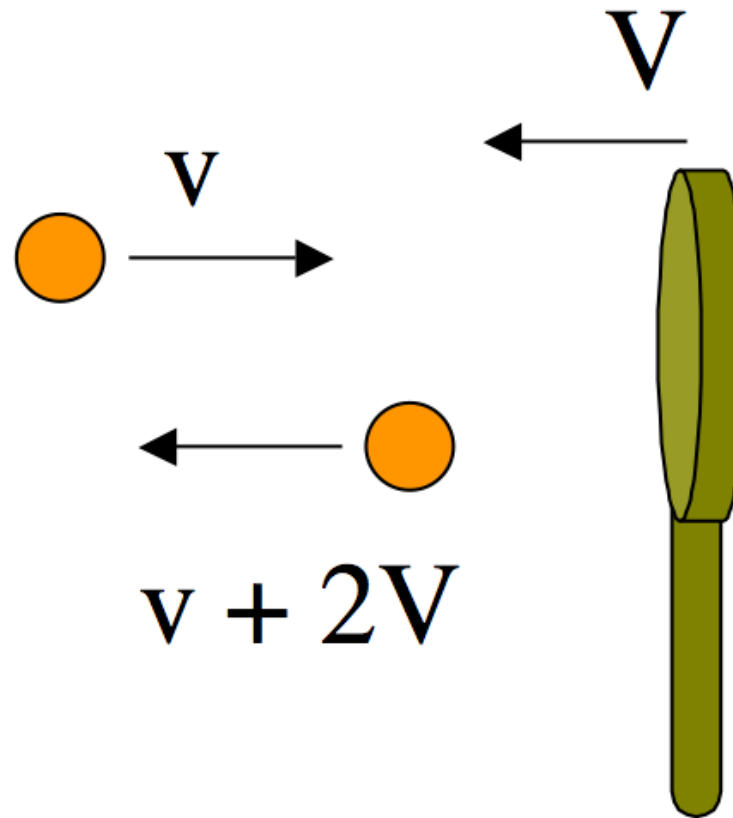




Elastic scattering
of a particle

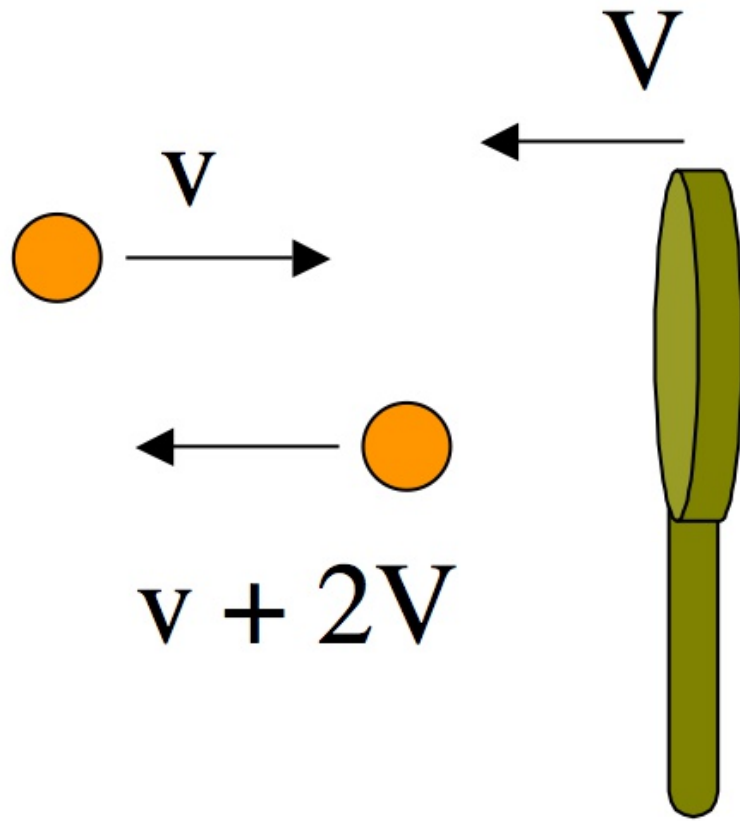
Wall at rest.

[Non relativistic velocities]



Elastic scattering:
the particle is
accelerated!

Moving Racket
(velocity V)



Why the final velocity
is $v_{\text{ball}} + 2 V_{\text{racket}}$?

2 Galilean transformations

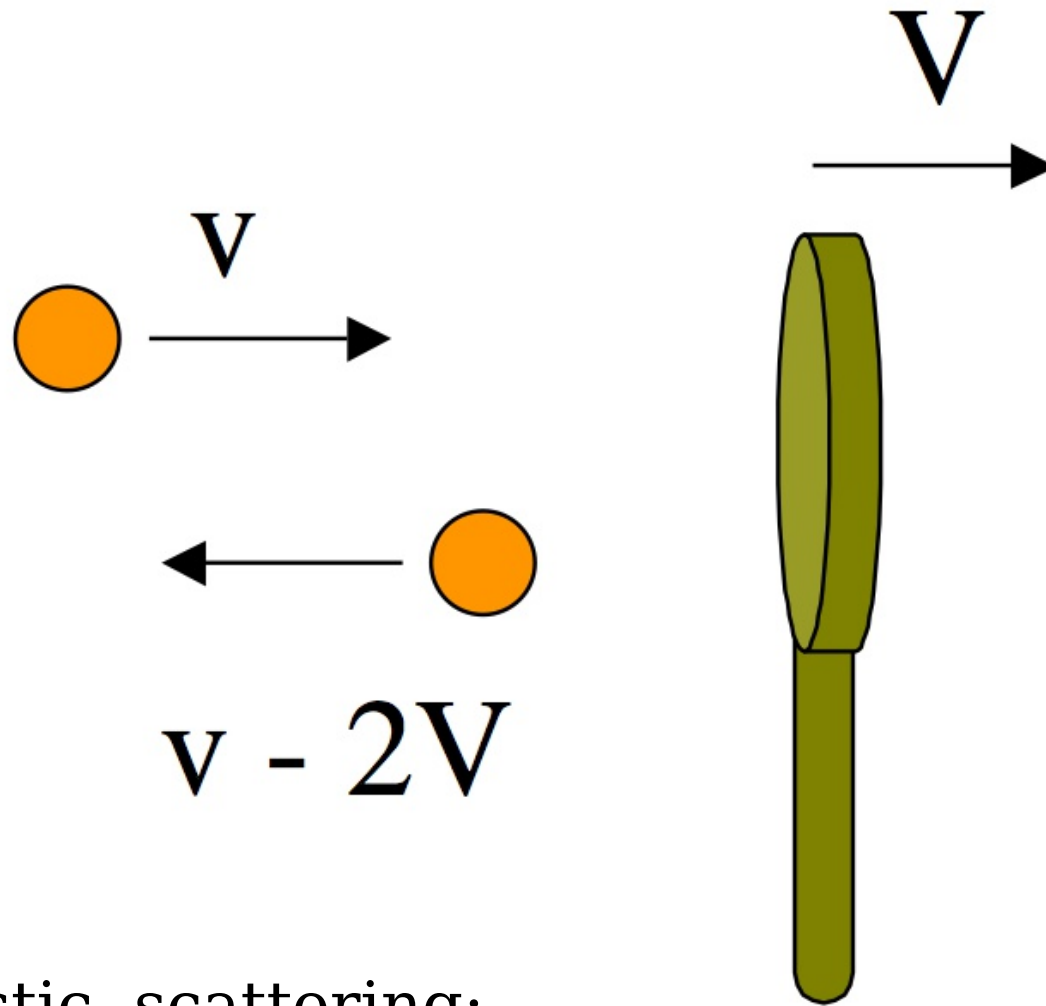
1. Go to frame where
The racket is at rest.
The ball in this frame
has velocity:

$$v_{\text{ball}} + V_{\text{racket}}$$

2. Transform back to the
Original frame adding
 V_{racket} . The result is.

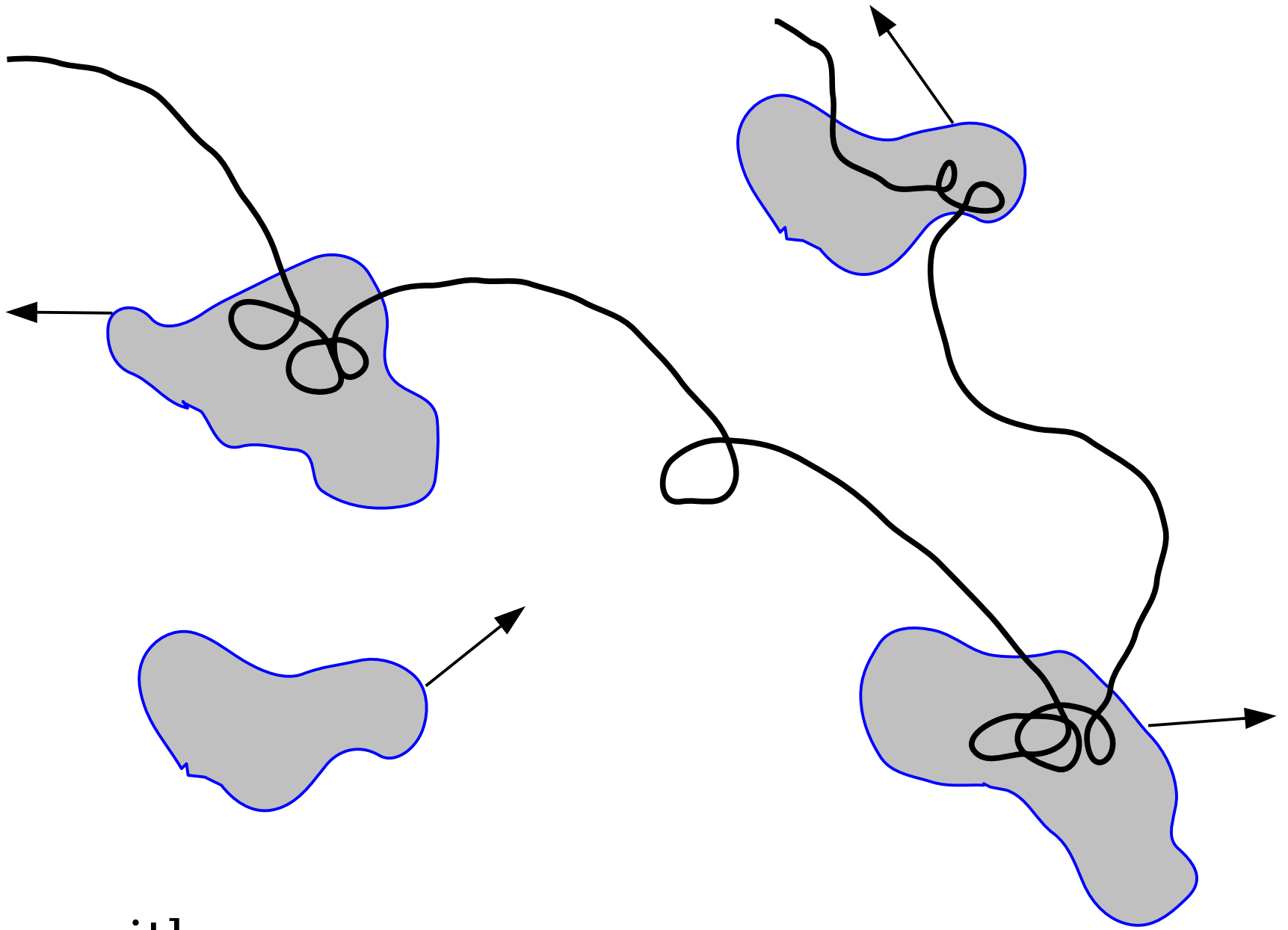
$$v_{\text{ball}} + 2 V_{\text{racket}}$$

“Drop Shot” slow down the ball

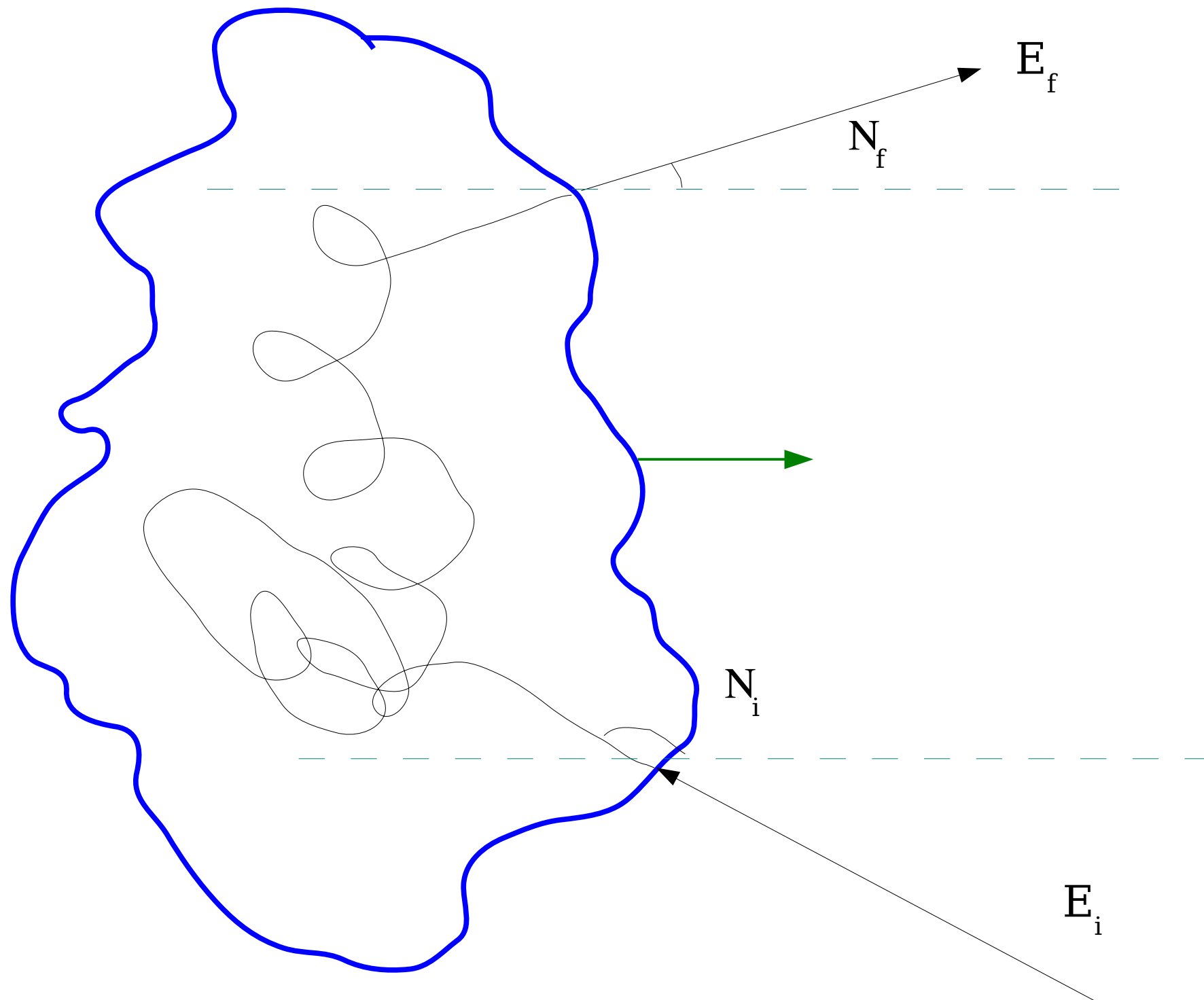


Elastic scattering:
the particle is
decelerated.

Moving Racket
(velocity $-V$)



Collision with
moving Plasma Clouds
in the Galaxy



Scattering on Plasma Clouds

Elastic Scattering of a particle of mass m on a “moving WALL” with mass $M \gg m$

Problem :A Particle scatters on a moving wall
(a moving MACROSCOPIC OBJECT $M \gg m$)

The particle has initial Energy E_i and initial direction
(with respect to the wall velocity) θ_i .

Compute the final state energy E_f as a function of θ_f
(the scattering angle).

In the system where the wall is at rest
(indicated by *) the problem is of course trivial:
 $E_f^* = E_i^*$.

$$E_i^* = \gamma (E_i - \beta p_{z,i})$$

$$\simeq \gamma E_i (1 - \beta \cos \theta_i)$$

$$E_f = \gamma E_i^* (1 + \beta \cos \theta_f^*)$$

$$= \gamma^2 (1 - \beta \cos \theta_i)(1 + \beta \cos \theta_f^*) E_i$$

$$\langle E_f \rangle = E_i \gamma^2 (1 - \beta \langle \cos \theta_i \rangle) (1 + \beta \langle \cos \theta_f^* \rangle)$$

$$\langle \cos \theta_f^* \rangle = 0$$

The computation of $\langle \cos \theta_i \rangle$ is a little more difficult, but it is obvious that “front” encounters are more likely than “back” encounters and therefore $\langle \cos \theta_i \rangle < 0$. In fact the probability of θ_i is proportional to the *relative velocity* between the particle and the cloud.

$$v_{\text{rel}} = |\vec{v}_{\text{cloud}} - \vec{v}_{\text{particle}}|$$

$$= \sqrt{(c - v \cos \theta_i)^2 + v^2 \sin^2 \theta_i}$$

$$= c \sqrt{(1 - \beta \cos \theta_i)^2 + \beta^2 \sin^2 \theta_i}$$

$$= c \sqrt{1 + \beta^2 - 2\beta \cos \theta_i}$$

$$\simeq c \sqrt{1 - 2\beta \cos \theta_i}$$

$$\simeq c (1 - \beta \cos \theta_i)$$

$$\beta \ll 1$$

$$\frac{dN}{d \cos \theta_i} \propto v_{\text{rel}} \propto (1 - \beta \cos \theta_i)$$

$$\langle \cos \theta_i \rangle = \frac{\int_{-1}^{+1} d \cos \theta_i \cos \theta_i (1 - \beta \cos \theta_i)}{\int_{-1}^{+1} d \cos \theta_i (1 - \beta \cos \theta_i)} = -\frac{\beta}{3}$$

$$\frac{\langle E_f \rangle}{E_i} = \gamma^2 (1 - \beta \langle \cos \theta_i \rangle) (1 + \beta \langle \cos \theta_f^* \rangle)$$

$$\simeq \gamma^2 \left(1 - \beta \left(-\frac{\beta}{3} \right) \right) (1 + \beta \times 0)$$

$$\simeq \frac{1}{1 - \beta^2} \left(1 + \frac{\beta^2}{3} \right)$$

$$\simeq (1 + \beta^2 + \dots) \left(1 + \frac{\beta^2}{3} \right)$$

$$\simeq 1 + \frac{4}{3} \beta^2 + \dots$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\langle E_f \rangle}{E_i} \simeq 1 + \frac{4}{3} \beta^2 + \dots}$$

In the original form of the Fermi acceleration, the accelerator is the entire Galaxy and therefore the probability P_{esc} to “exit” from the accelerator is the simply the probability to exit from the galaxy between one encounter with a cloud and the next or:

$$P_{\text{esc}} \sim \frac{(\Delta t)_{\text{encounters}}}{T_{\text{conf}}}$$

$$\Delta t \simeq [n_{\text{clouds}} (\pi r_{\text{cloud}}^2) c]^{-1}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{P_{\text{esc}}}{\xi} \simeq \frac{\Delta t / T_{\text{conf}}}{4/3 \beta^2}$$

$$\beta \sim 10^{-4}$$

$$T_{\text{conf}} \simeq 10^7 \text{ years} \simeq 10^{15} \text{ sec}$$

$$\Delta t \simeq 10^8 \text{ sec}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{P_{\text{esc}}}{\xi} \simeq \frac{\Delta t / T_{\text{conf}}}{4/3 \beta^2}$$

$$\gamma \sim 10$$

Spectrum too soft

MODIFICATION of the
original FERMI Model

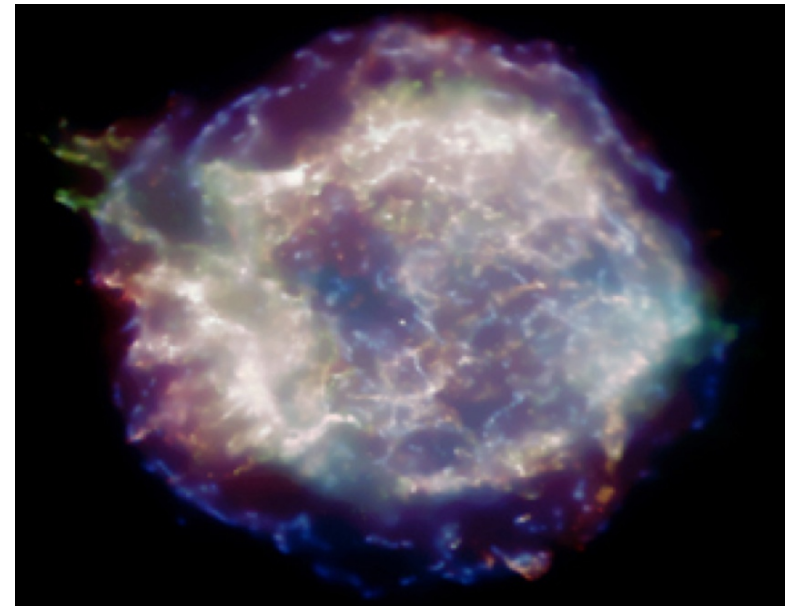
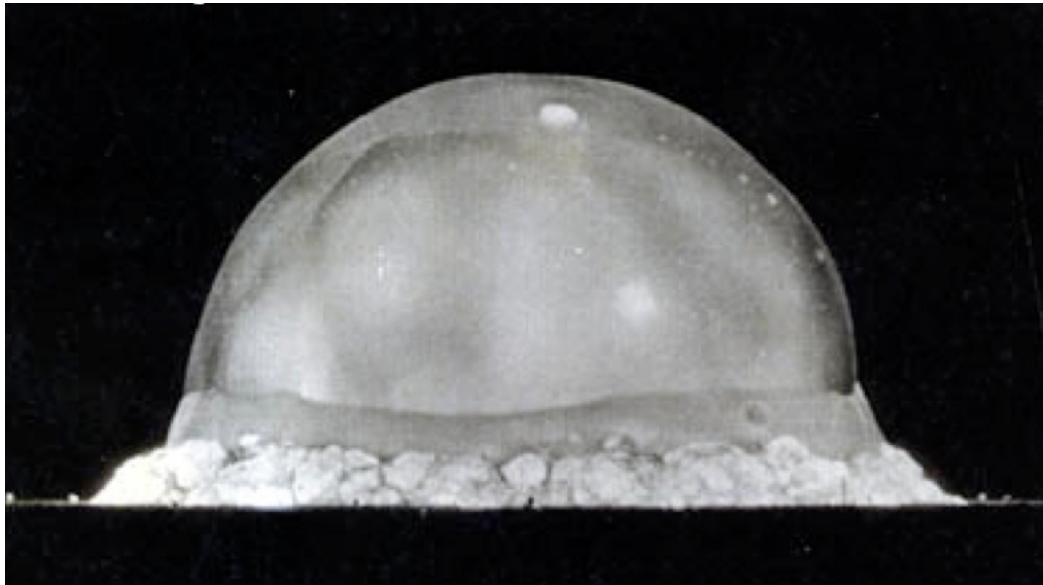
ACCELERATION at
SHOCK FRONTS

FERMI 1st ORDER
ACCELERATION

SHOCK in a fluid

Surface of discontinuity in the thermodynamics quantities

(Density, Temperature, Velocity)

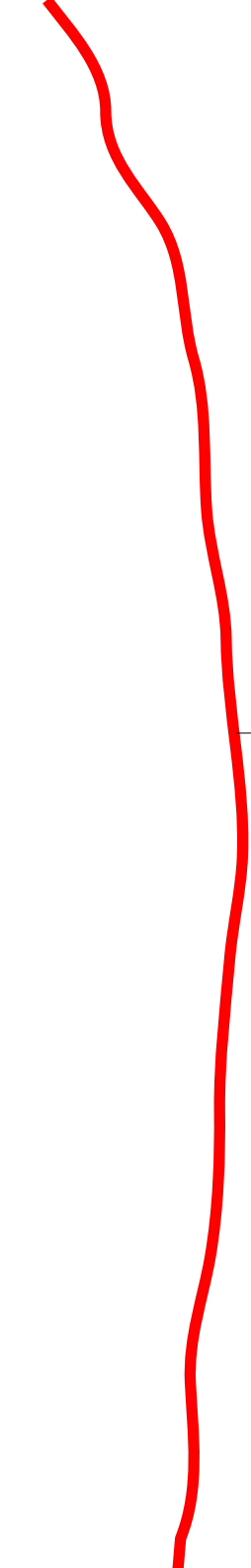


Gas at rest



V_{shock}

After the passage
of the shock wave
The gas is compressed
and accelerated
to velocity v


$$\rho_1 \ , \ T_1 \ , \ v_1 = 0$$



Fluid element
in the fluid before
the shock arrives

$$\rho_2 , T_2 , v_2$$



Fluid element
After the shock
has passed:

- Set in motion
- Compressed
- Heated



Shock arrive with velocity V_{shock}

$$\rho_1, T_1, v_1 = 0$$

Compute the fluid properties after the shock:

$$\rho_2, T_2, v_2$$

$$V_{\text{shock}} > v_{\text{sound}}$$

$$M = \frac{V_{\text{shock}}}{v_{\text{sound}}}$$

Mach Number

$$M \gg 1 \quad \text{Strong shocks}$$

Kinematics Relation at the Shock

Rankine Huguniot Relations

Conservation of MASS (number of Particles),
MOMENTUM,
ENERGY

$$\rho_1 v_1 = \rho_2 v_2$$

$$\rho_1 v_1^2 + P_1 = \rho_2 v_2^2 + P_2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} v_1^2 + \frac{P_1 + U_1}{\rho_1} = \frac{1}{2} v_2^2 + \frac{P_2 + U_2}{\rho_2}$$

$$r = \frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma + 1}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{2}{f} + 1$$

$$\rho_2 = r \rho_1$$

$$M \gg 1$$

$$v_2 = \frac{V_{\text{shock}}}{r}$$

$$T \approx m V_s^2 \frac{(r - 1)}{r^2}$$

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Monoatomic gas

$$\gamma = \frac{5}{3} \quad r = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$T \approx m V_s^2 \frac{(r - 1)}{r^2}$$

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$$\gamma = \frac{2}{f} + 1$$

$$\rho_2 = r \rho_1$$

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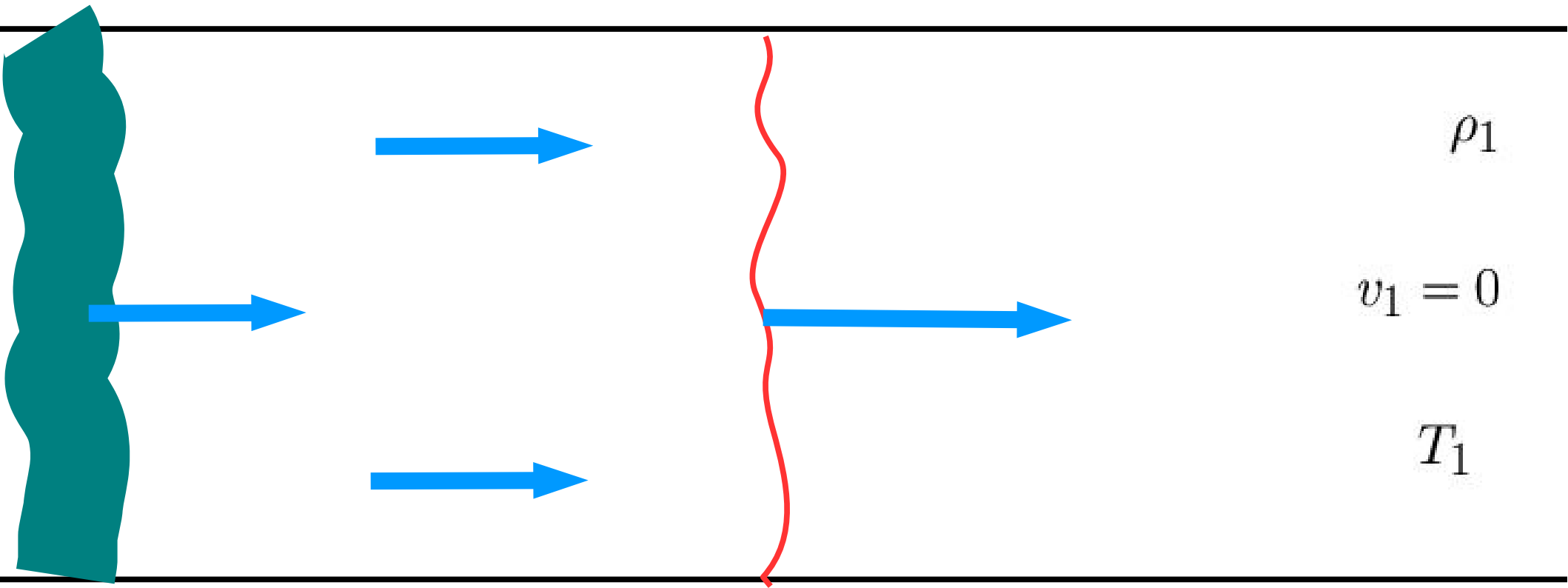
$$v_2 = \frac{V_{\text{shock}}}{r}$$

Biatomic gas

$$\gamma = \frac{7}{5} \quad r = 6$$

$$T \approx m V_s^2 \frac{(r - 1)}{r^2}$$

Unshocked material at
rest



ρ_1

$v_1 = 0$

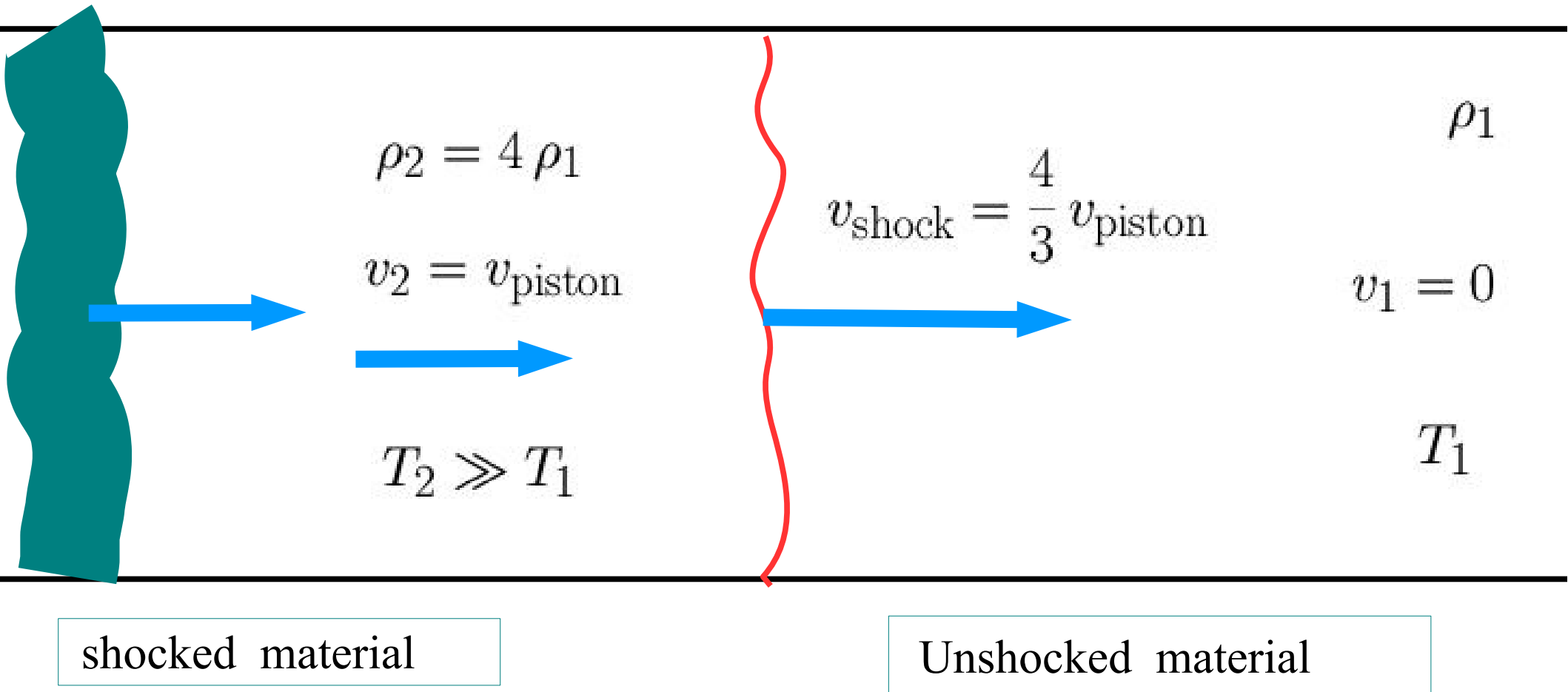
T_1

Piston

Shock
Front

STRONG SHOCK

Unshocked material at rest

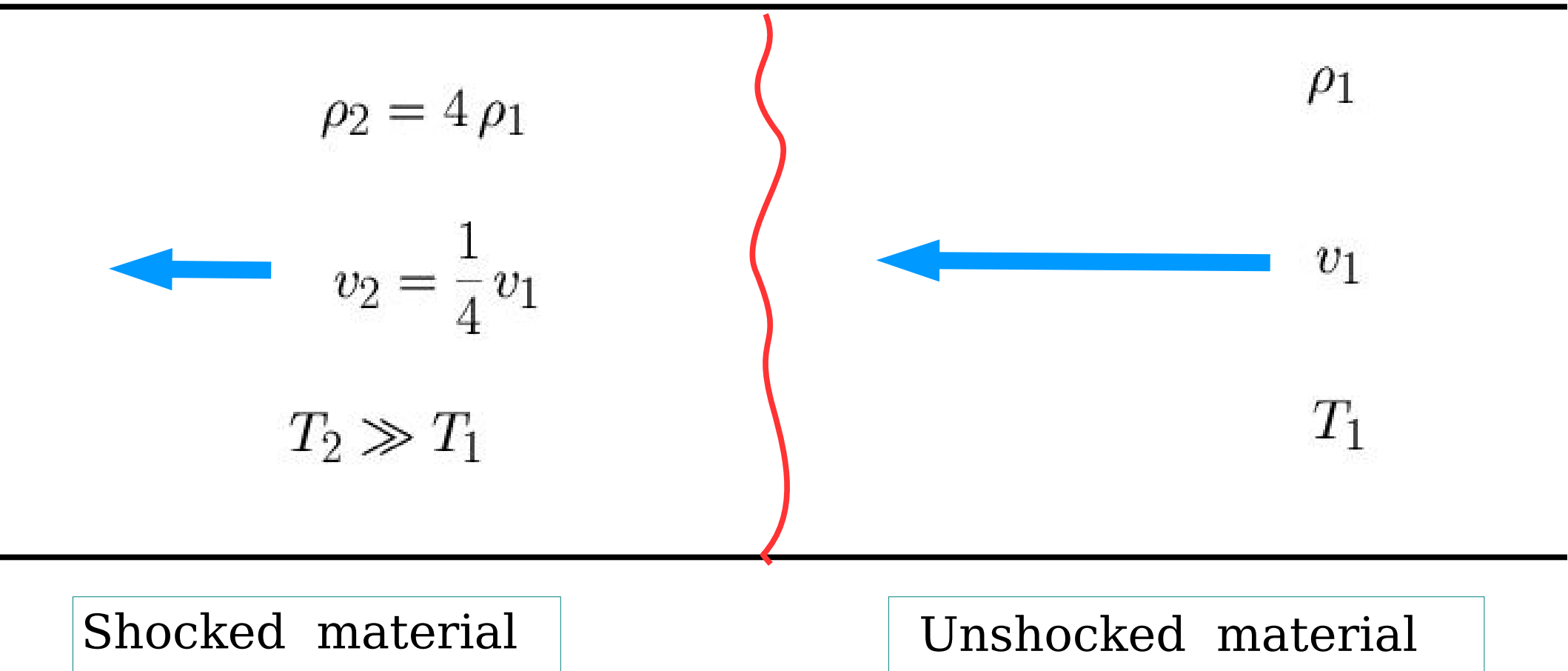


Compression
factor r

$$r \rightarrow \frac{\gamma + 1}{\gamma - 1} = 4$$

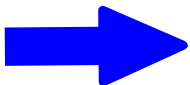
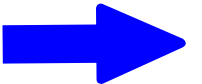
STRONG SHOCK

Shock Rest Frame



shocked material
More dense
Higher Temperature

$v < v_{\text{shock}}$



Unshocked material
Fluid at Rest



v_{shock}

Shock
Discontinuity

shocked material
More dense
Higher Temperature

$$v < v_{\text{shock}}$$



v_2



Shock
Discontinuity

at rest

Unshocked material

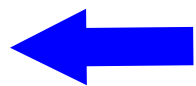


v_1

Shock Rest Frame

Downstream

Upstream



$$U_{2'} \quad ! \quad 2$$

E_f

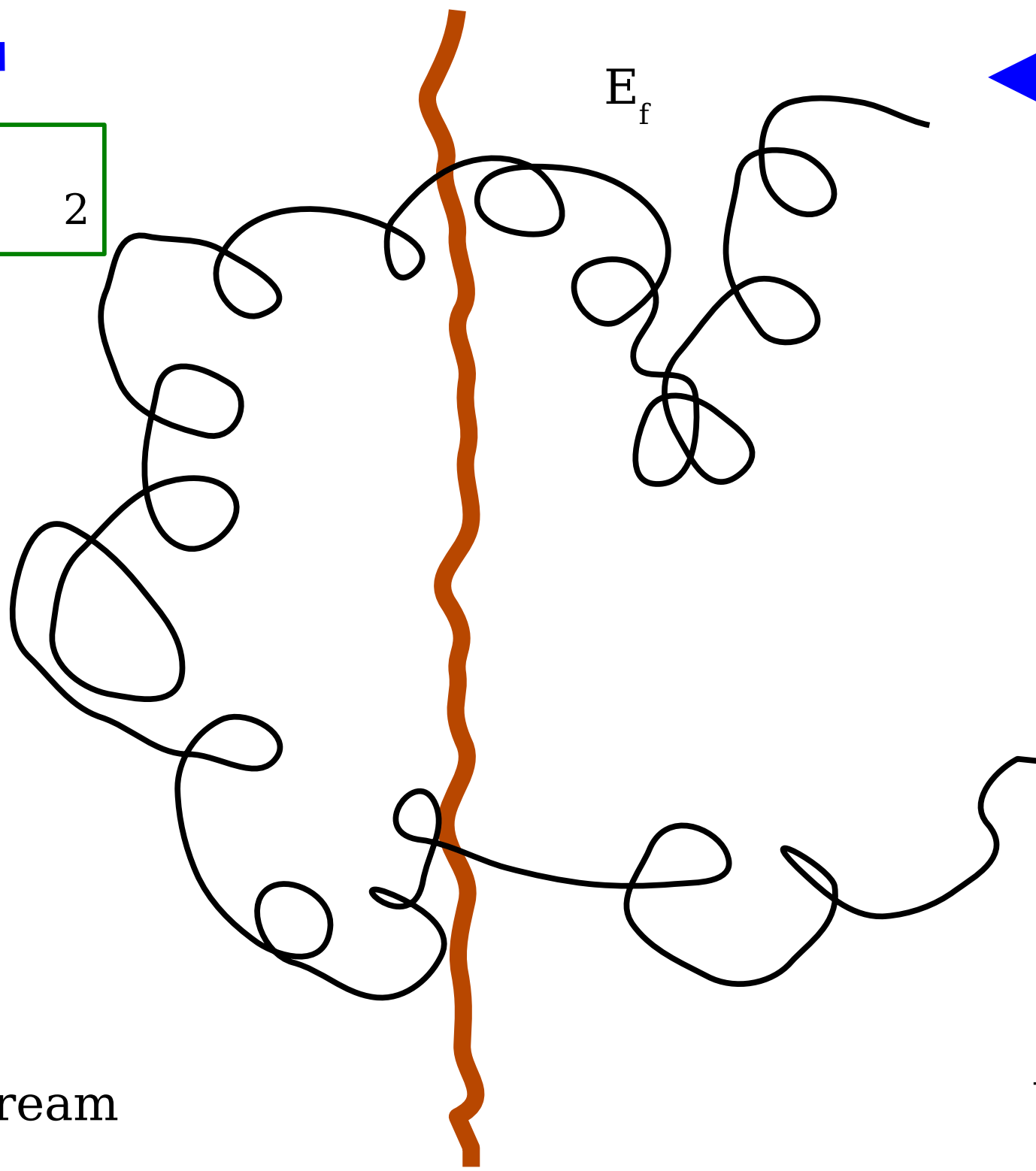


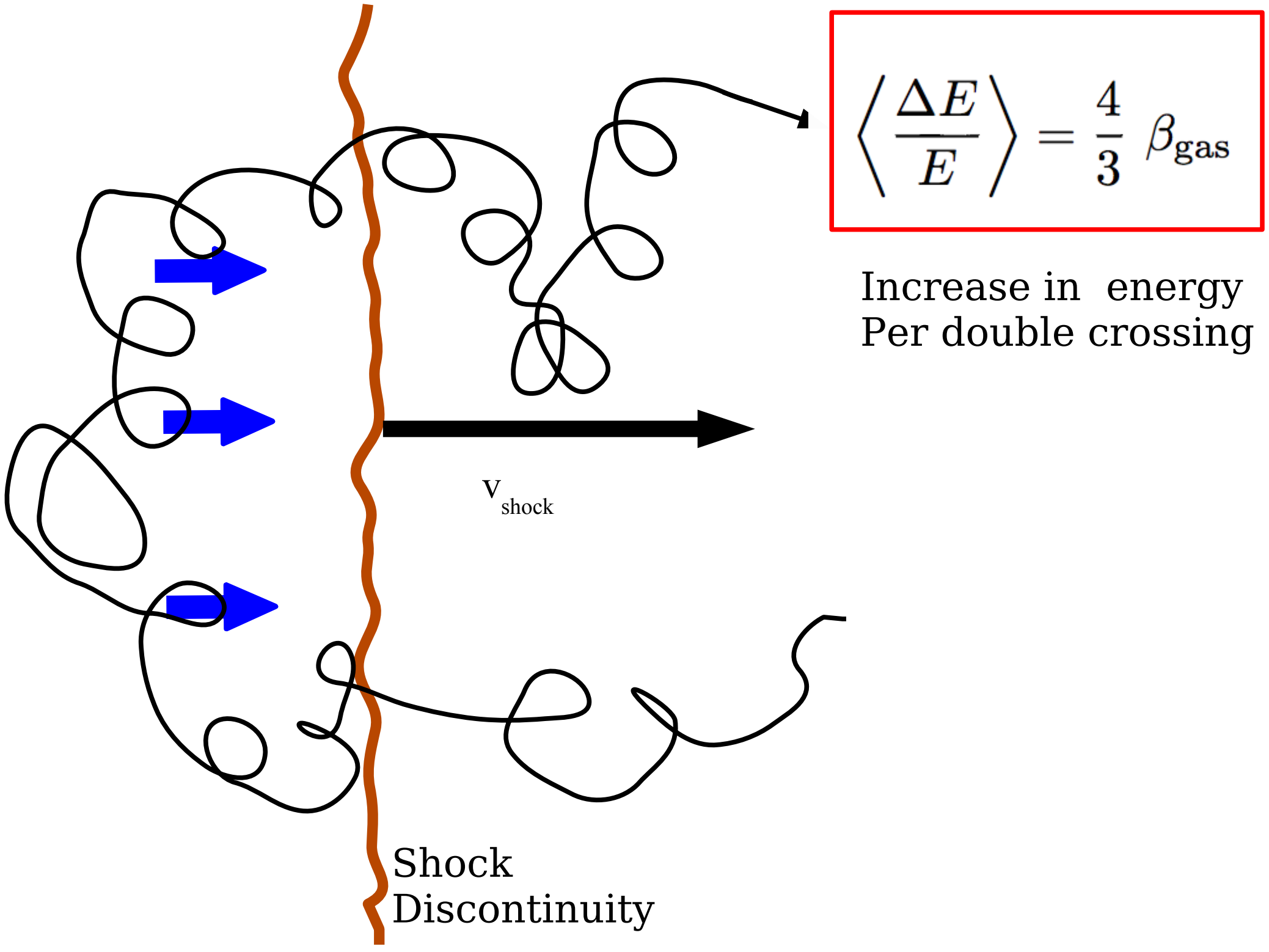
$$U_{1'} \quad ! \quad 1$$

E_i

Downstream

Upstream





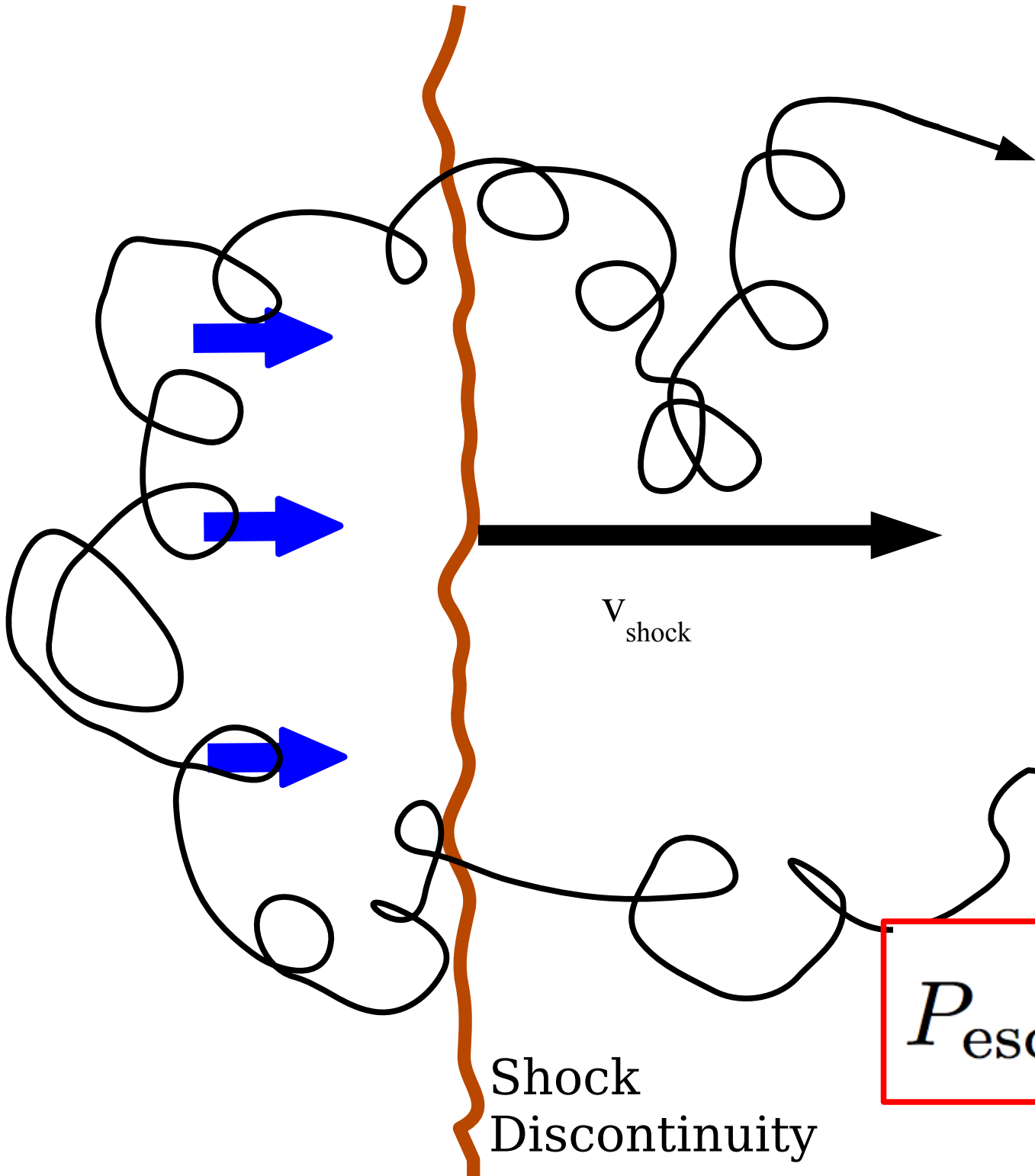
The diagram illustrates a shock discontinuity as a vertical wavy orange line. To the left, black squiggly lines represent particle paths, with three blue arrows pointing right towards the shock. A thick black arrow labeled v_{shock} points right from the shock. To the right, a black line shows a particle path that has crossed the shock twice, with an arrow pointing to a red-bordered box containing the equation $\left\langle \frac{\Delta E}{E} \right\rangle = \frac{4}{3} \beta_{\text{gas}}$. Below the shock line, the text 'Shock Discontinuity' is written.

$$\left\langle \frac{\Delta E}{E} \right\rangle = \frac{4}{3} \beta_{\text{gas}}$$

Increase in energy
Per double crossing

v_{shock}

Shock
Discontinuity



$$\left\langle \frac{\Delta E}{E} \right\rangle = \frac{4}{3} \beta_{\text{gas}}$$

Increase in energy
Per double crossing

$$P_{\text{escape}} = \beta_{\text{shock}}$$

Shock
Discontinuity

$$\alpha = 1 + \frac{P_{\text{esc}}}{\xi}$$

$$\alpha = 1 + \frac{\beta_{\text{shock}}}{\frac{4}{3} \beta_{\text{gas}}}$$

Strong
shock

$$\alpha = 2 + \epsilon$$

Universal Spectral shape !

Demonstration that : $\left\langle \frac{\Delta E}{E} \right\rangle = \frac{4}{3} \beta_{\text{gas}}$

$$E_f = \gamma^2 [1 - \beta \cos \theta_i] [1 + \beta \cos \theta_f^*]$$

$$-1 \leq \cos \theta_i \leq 0$$

$$0 \leq \cos \theta_f \leq 1$$

$$\frac{dN}{d \cos \theta_i} \propto \cos \theta_i$$

$$\frac{dN}{d \cos \theta_f^*} \propto \cos \theta_f^*$$

$$\phi_{\text{in}} = n \, c \int_{-1}^{\beta} \frac{d \cos \theta}{2} \left[-\cos \theta + \beta \right]$$

$$= \frac{n \, c}{2} \left[-\frac{(\cos \theta)^2}{2} + \beta \cos \theta \right]_{-1}^{\beta}$$

$$= \frac{n \, c}{4} \left[\frac{1 - \beta^2}{2} + \beta(1 + \beta) \right] = \frac{n \, c}{4} (1 + \beta)^2$$

$$\langle \cos \theta_i \rangle = \frac{\int_{-1}^0 dz \, z}{\int_{-1}^0 dz} = \frac{-1/3}{1/2} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\langle \cos \theta_f^* \rangle = \frac{\int_0^1 dz \, z}{\int_0^1 dz} = \frac{+1/3}{1/2} = +\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{E_f}{E_i} = \gamma^2 [1 - \beta \langle \cos \theta_i \rangle] [1 + \beta \langle \cos \theta_f^* \rangle]$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - \beta^2} \left(1 + \beta \frac{2}{3} \right) \left(1 + \beta \frac{2}{3} \right)$$

$$\simeq 1 + \frac{4}{3} \beta + O(\beta^2)$$

Demonstration

$$P_{\text{escape}} = \beta_{\text{shock}}$$

When a particle is on the “upstream” side of the shock, it will cross the shock with probability unity, however, when it is on the downstream side (shocked fluid region) it will have a finite probability P to be advected to the fluid without ever recrossing the shock.

To compute this probability we can consider a surface that moves at the same velocity of the shock in the down-stream region of the shock.

We can also assume that the relativistic particles have a uniform density n and are isotropic in the rest frame of the shocked gas.

In the rest frame of the shocked gas the surface moves with velocity $v = v_2$

The flux ϕ_{in} that enters the surface corresponds to angles θ (with respect to the velocity of the surface) corresponds to

 ϕ_{in}

$$v_z^{\text{particle}} \leq v$$

 ϕ_{out}

$$v_z^{\text{particle}} \geq v$$

$$c \cos \theta \leq v$$

$$c \cos \theta \geq v$$

$$\phi_{\text{out}} = n \, c \int_{\beta}^1 \frac{d \cos \theta}{2} [\cos \theta - \beta] = \frac{n \, c}{4} (1 - \beta)^2$$

$$\frac{\phi_{\text{out}}}{\phi_{\text{in}}} = 1 - P_{\text{esc}} = \frac{(1 - \beta)^2}{(1 + \beta)^2} \simeq 1 - 4\beta$$

$$P_{\text{esc}} = 4 \, \beta_2 \quad = \beta_1 = \beta_{\text{shock}}$$

Fermi 2nd order versus Fermi 1st order



Fermi 2nd order



Fermi 1st order
“shock in traffic”

SNR

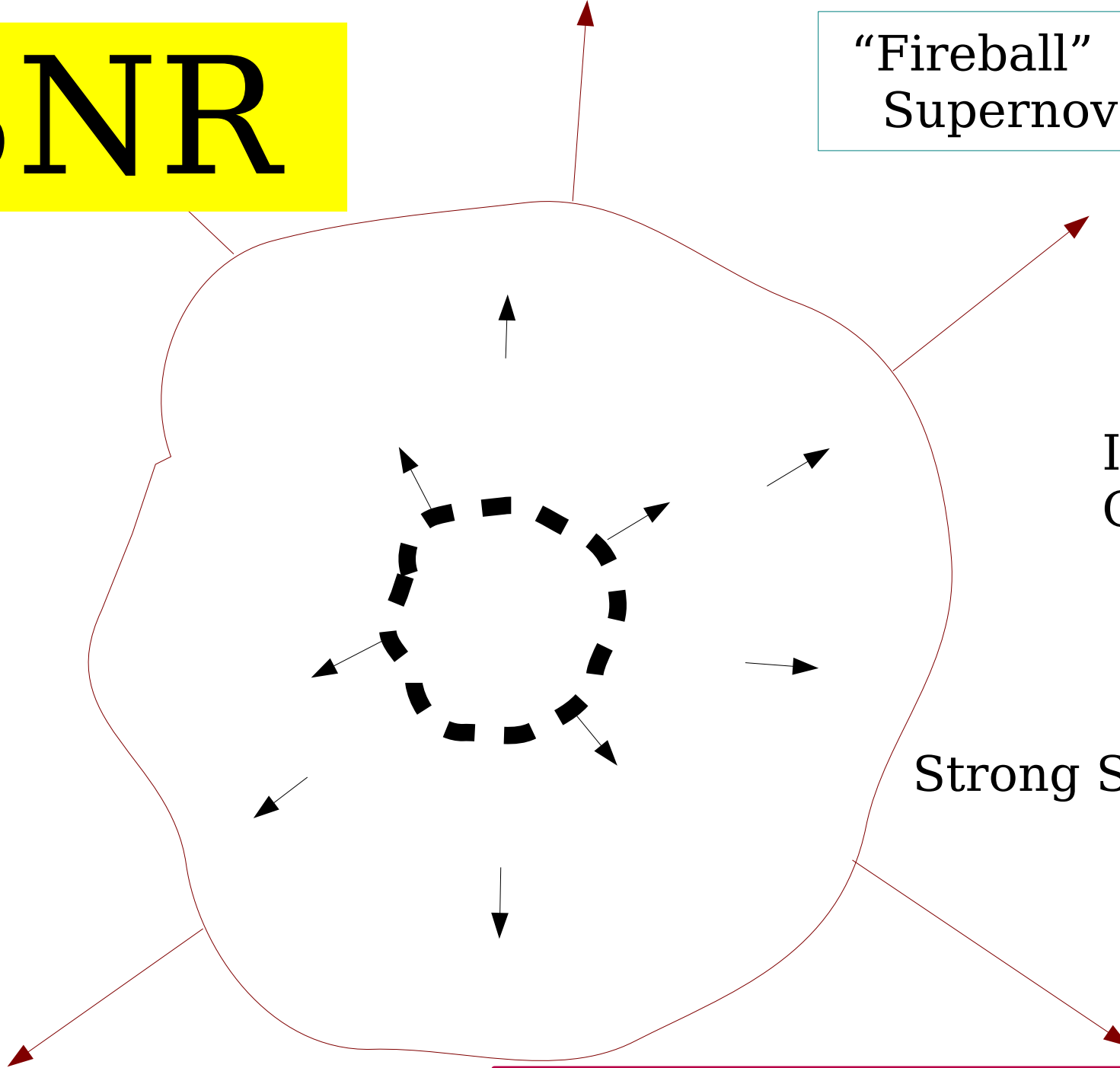
“Fireball” of an
Supernova explosion

Interstellar
Gas

Strong Shock

Fermi 1st order
acceleration

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Non accelerator sources of High Energy Particles

Dark Matter

(in form of WIMP's
self annihilation or decay)

Super Massive Particles

[Very High mass scales (M_{GUT}, \dots)]

Production of high energy particles
of all types

γ , ν , e^+ , e^- , p , \dots

DARK MATTER

Dynamical evidence
Nature

Dynamical Evidence for Dark Matter

- Galaxies
- Clusters of Galaxies
- The entire Universe

The Dark Matter is “non baryonic”
an “exotic” substance

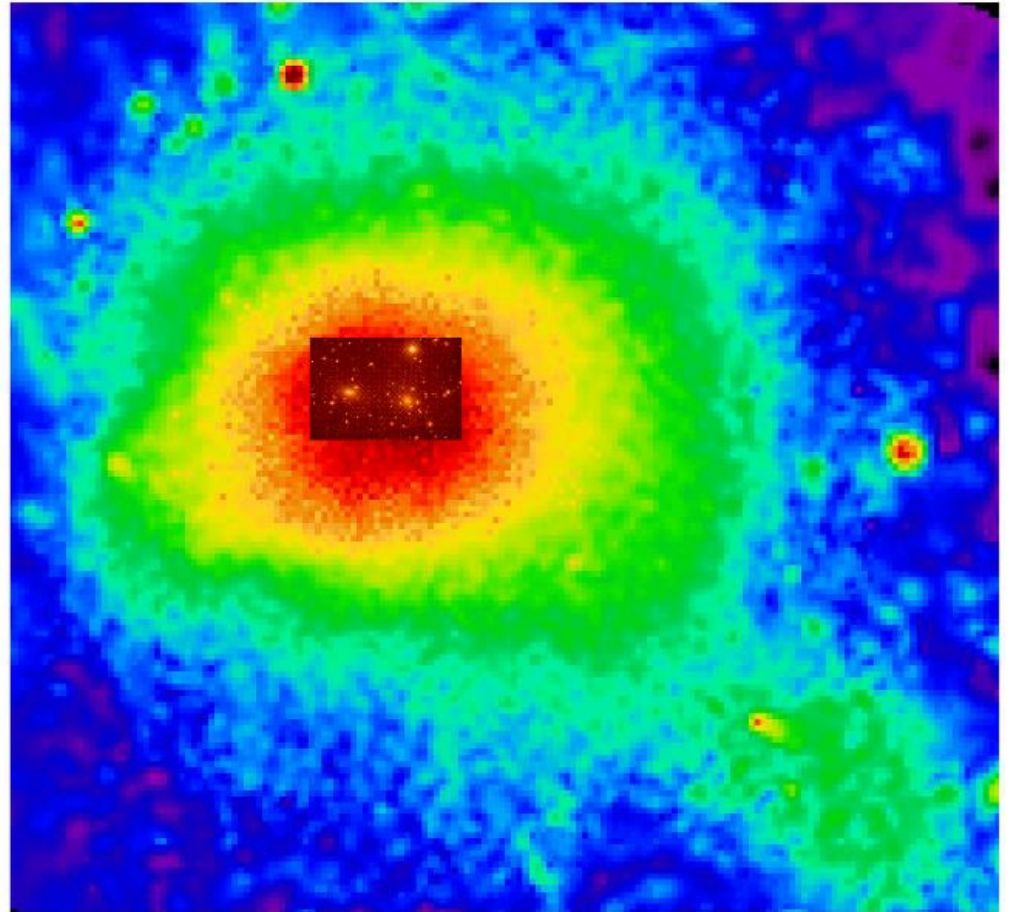
A field that is not contained
in the Standard Model of Particle Physics [!!]

COMA Galaxy Cluster



Optical

Fritz Zwicky 1933
First argument for Dark Matter
Virial theorem



X-ray

[hot gas confined by
deep gravitational well]

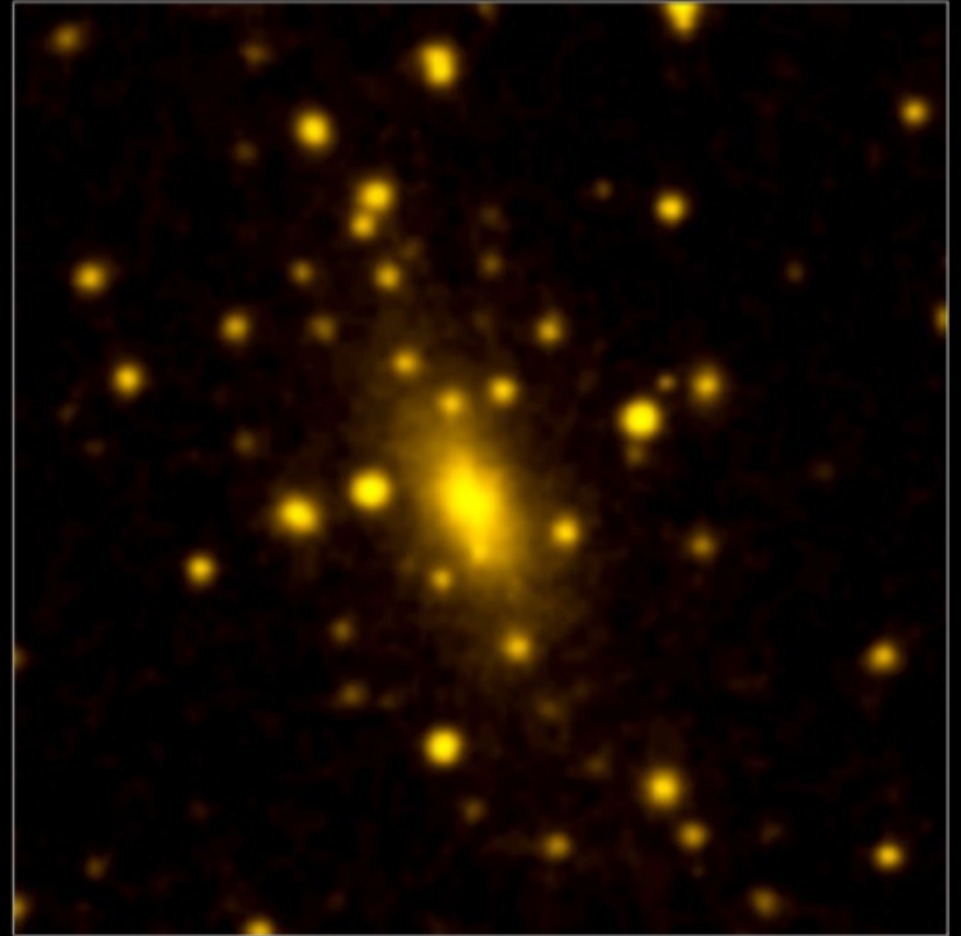
VIRGO CLUSTER



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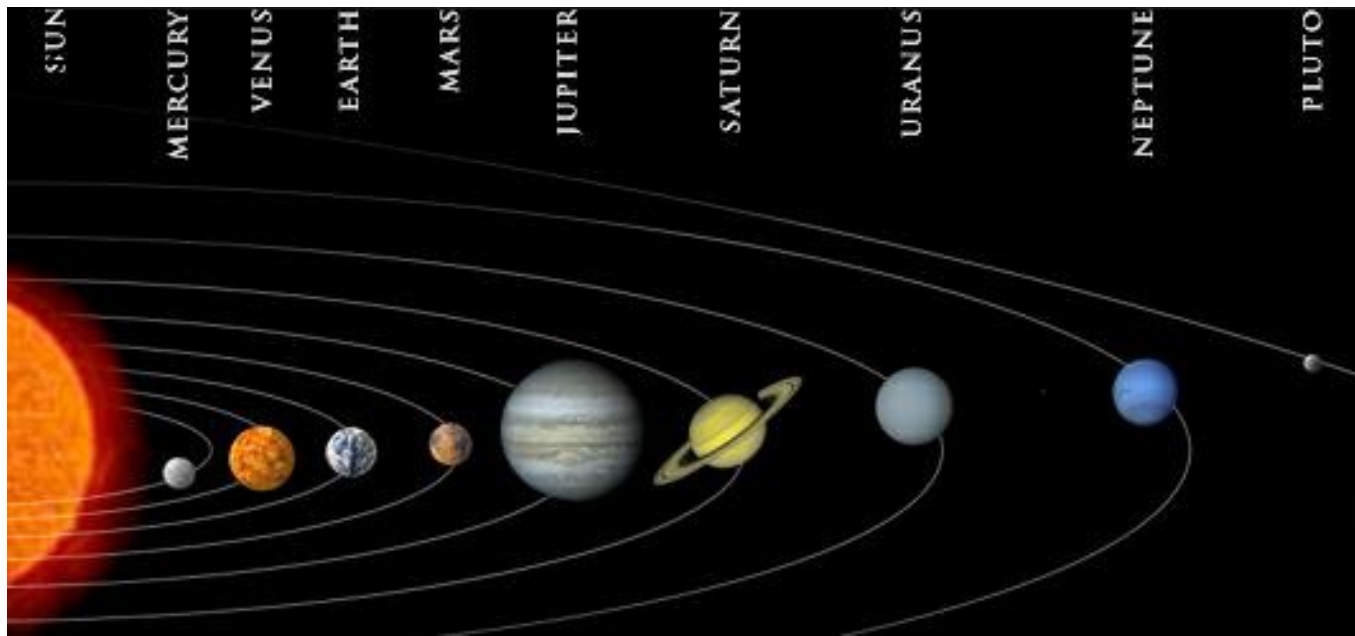


CHANDRA X-RAY



DSS OPTICAL

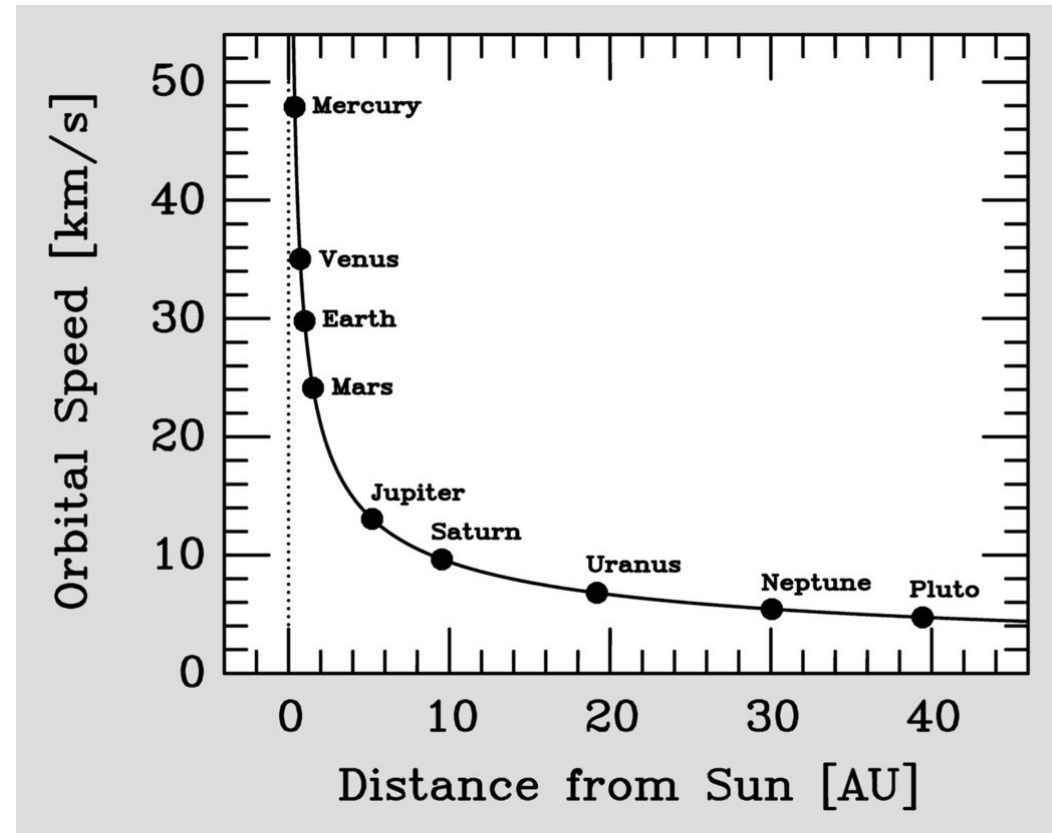
Most of the baryonic mass in a Galaxy cluster
Resides in a hot (temperature $T \sim \text{few KeV}$) intergalactic gas
Hydrostatic Equilibrium.

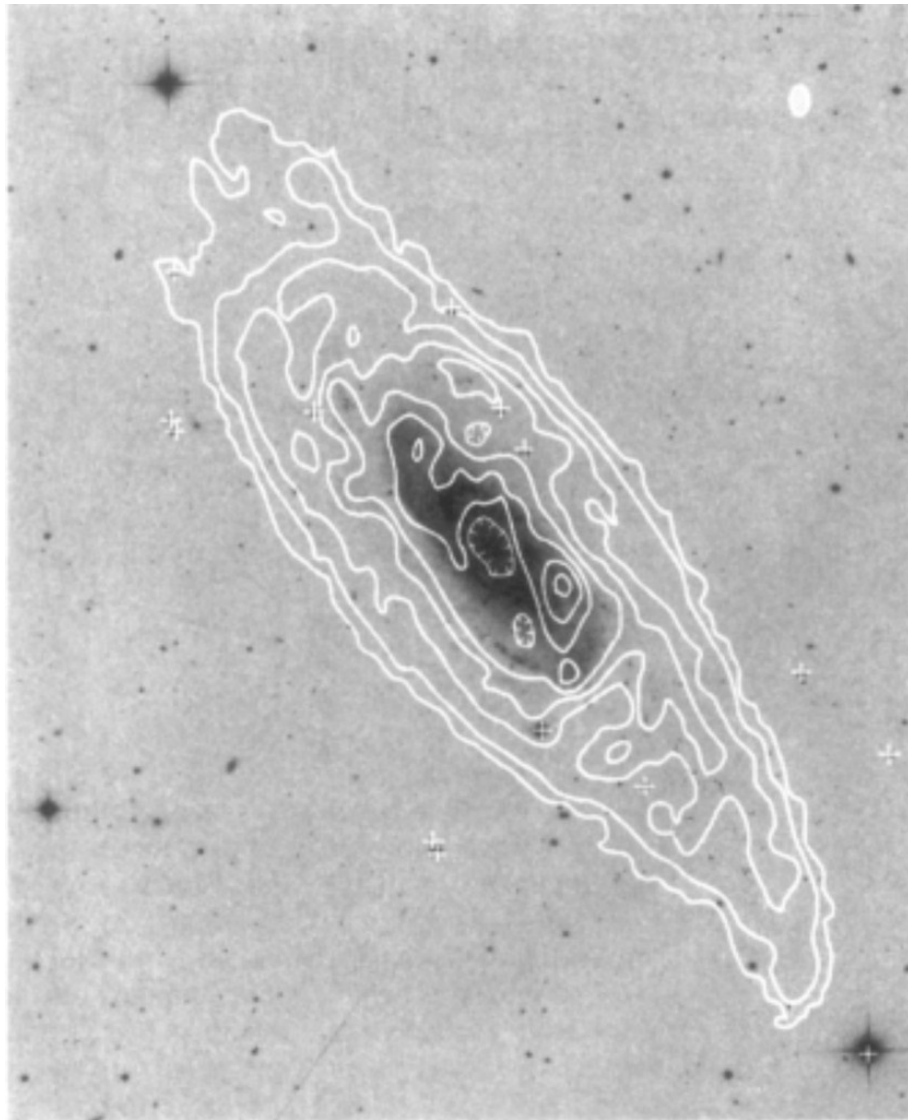


Keplerian
circular motion:

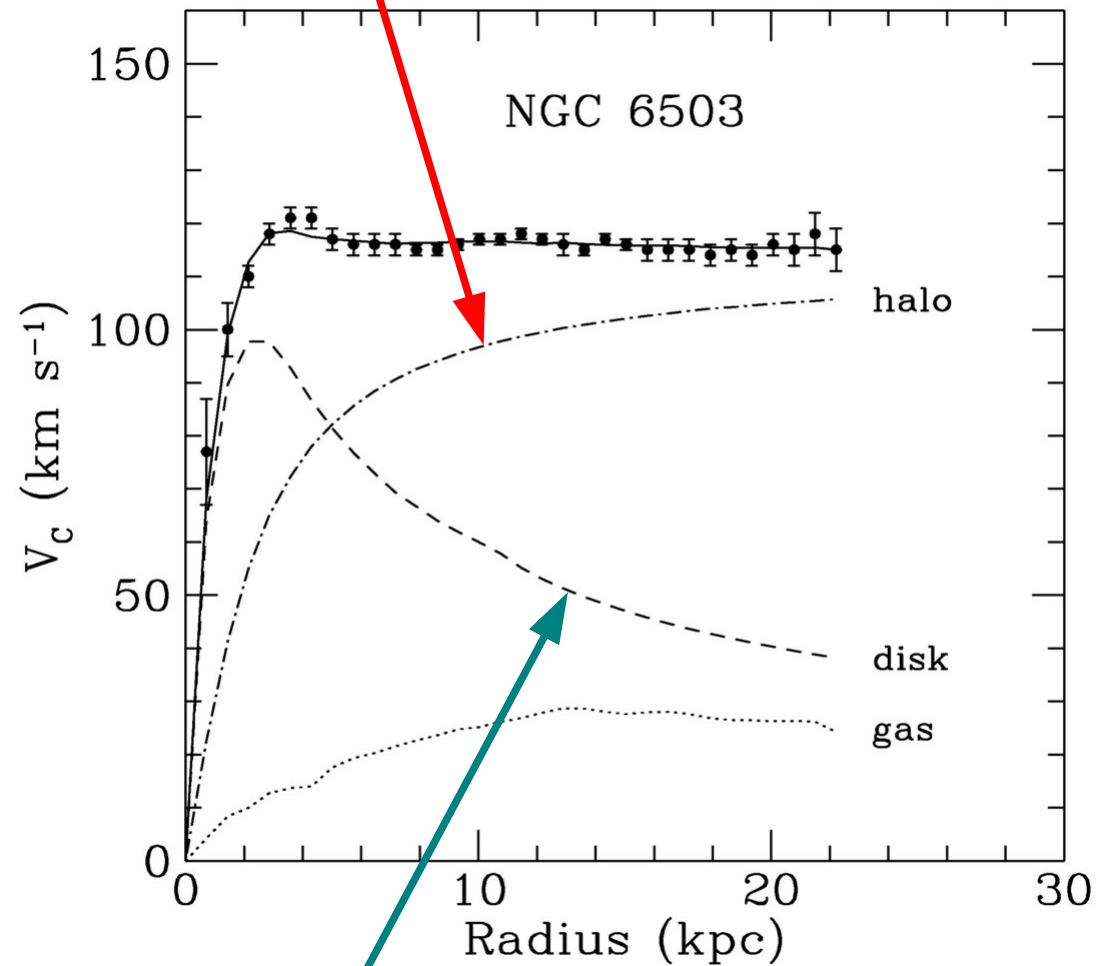
$$\frac{G M}{r^2} = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$v_{\text{rot}} = \sqrt{\frac{G M}{r}}$$





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



Extra “invisible” component

Expected from luminous
Matter in the disk

M31:
ANDROMEDA



M31 Rotation curve (1975)

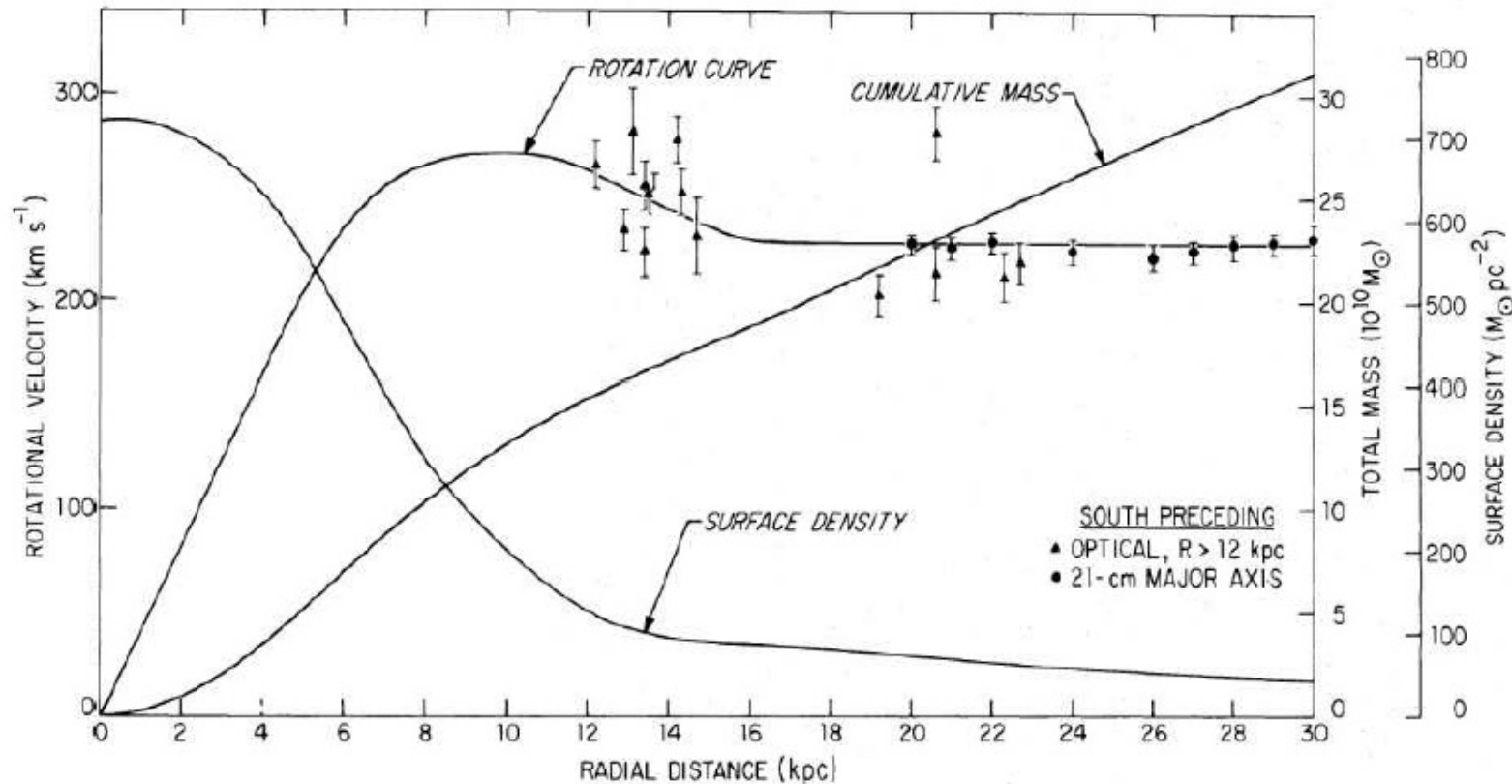
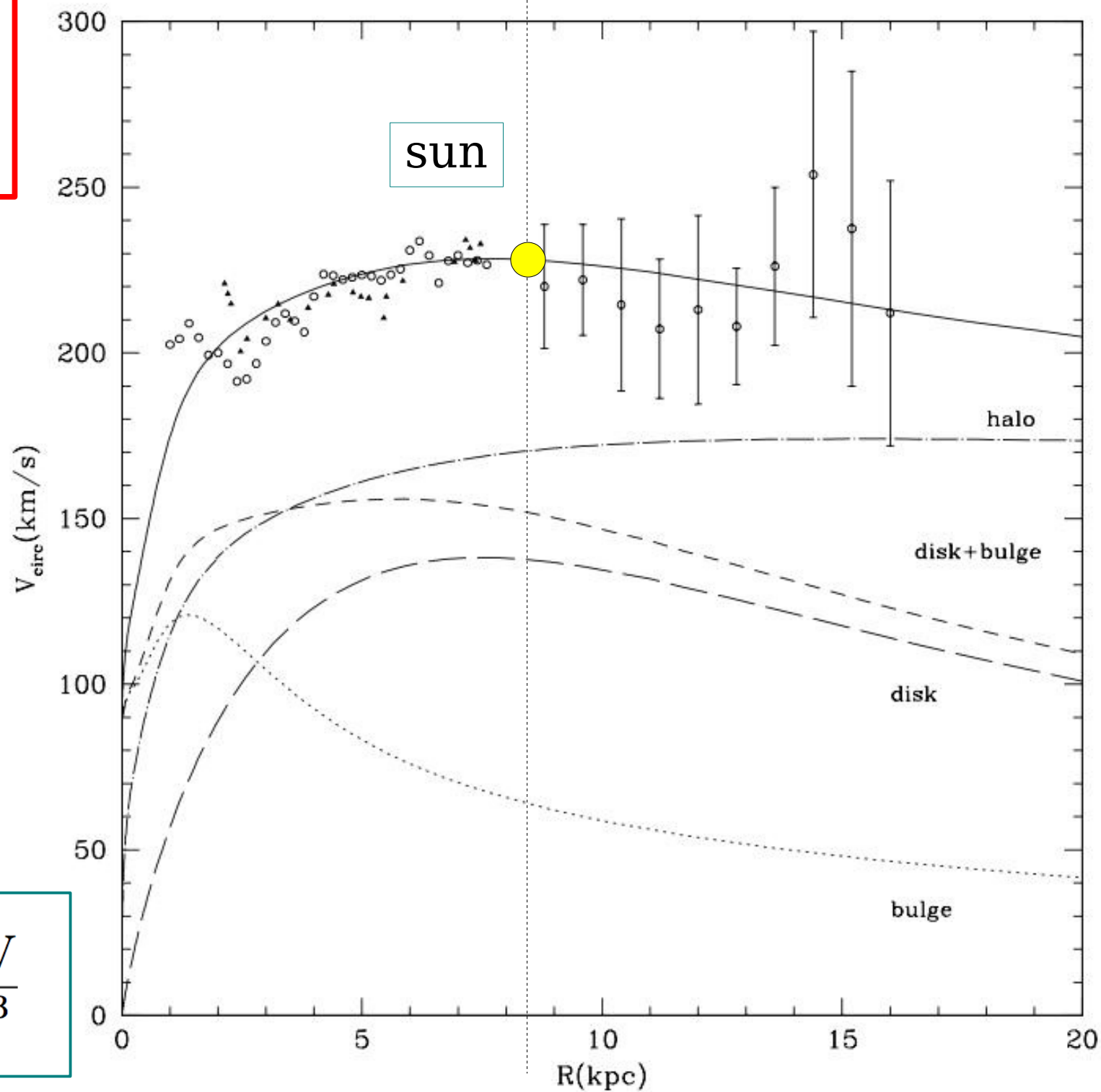


Figure 1: The rotation curve of M31 by [Roberts & Whitehurst \(1975\)](#). The filled triangles show the optical data from [Rubin & Ford \(1970\)](#), the filled circles show the 21-cm measurements made with the 300-ft radio telescope (reproduced by permission of the AAS and the author).

DARK
Galactic
HALO



MILKY WAY



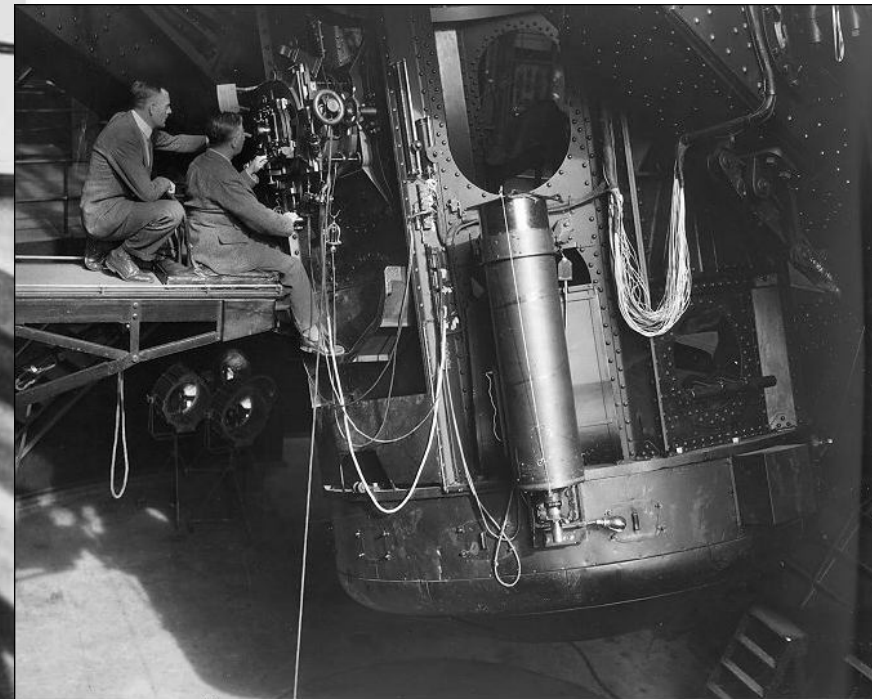
$$\rho_{\oplus} \simeq 0.3 \frac{\text{GeV}}{\text{cm}^3}$$

Discovery of the
Expansion of the
Universe.

Velocity of
Galaxies.



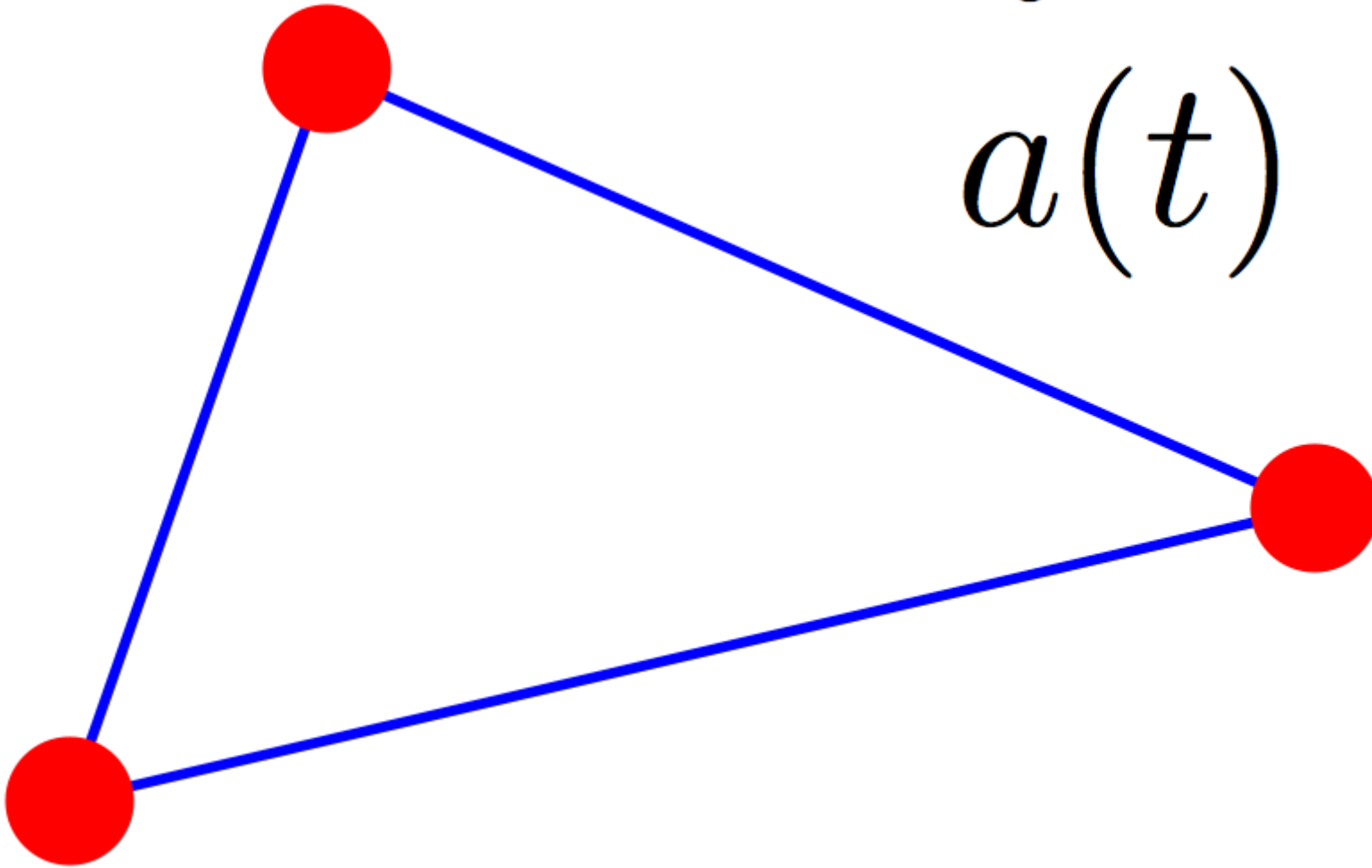
Edwin Hubble
(1923)



Rescaling of all distances.

t : Universal time

$a(t)$: Scale
function



t_0 : present

$$a(t_0) = 1$$

$$\vec{R}_{ij}(t) = a(t) \vec{r}_{jk}$$

Expansion and Redshift

$\lambda_{\text{emission}}$ at time t

$$\lambda_{\text{observed}} = \lambda_{\text{emission}} \frac{a(t_0)}{a(t)}$$

$$\lambda_{\text{observed}} = \lambda_{\text{emission}} \frac{1}{a(t)}$$

$$\lambda_{\text{observed}} = \lambda_{\text{emission}} (1 + z)$$

$$z(t) = \frac{1}{a(t)} - 1$$

Photon emitted
at time t

Wavelength
“stretched”
by the expansion

$$p \simeq \frac{1}{\lambda} \quad \text{all particles}$$

Definition of redshift z

Relation between
Redshift z and scale $a(t)$

Dynamics of the expansion:

$$\left[\frac{da(t)}{dt} \right]^2 = \frac{8 \pi G \rho(t)}{3} a^2(t) - K$$

Friedmann's equation.

[obtained from
Einstein equations
of General Relativity]

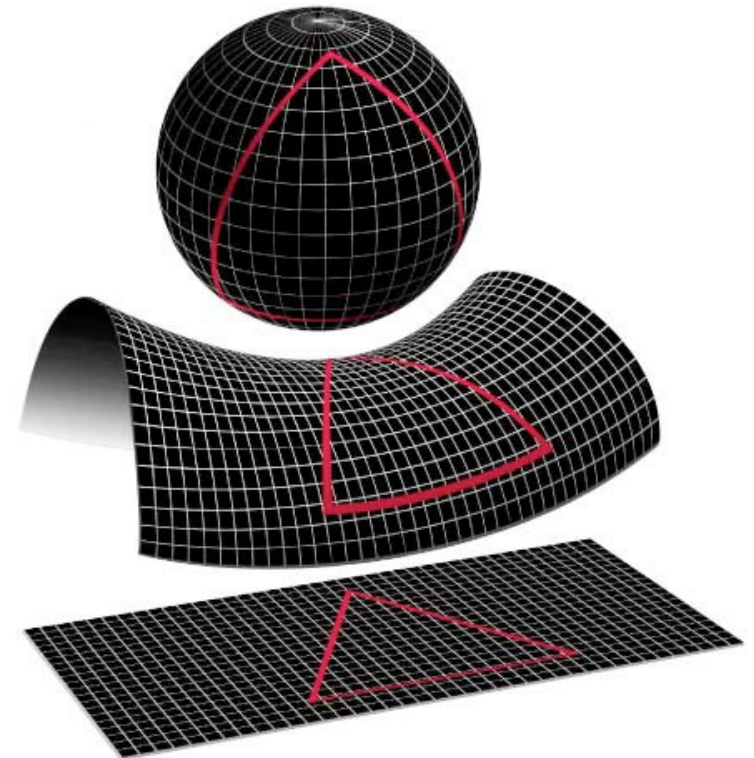
Constant K
Geometry of Space

$$K = \frac{c^2}{R_0^2}$$

$$K > 0$$

$$K < 0$$

$$K = 0$$



Derivation from elementary Newtonian dynamics
[wrong motivation, but right answer]:

Spherical symmetry:

choose an arbitrary center point.

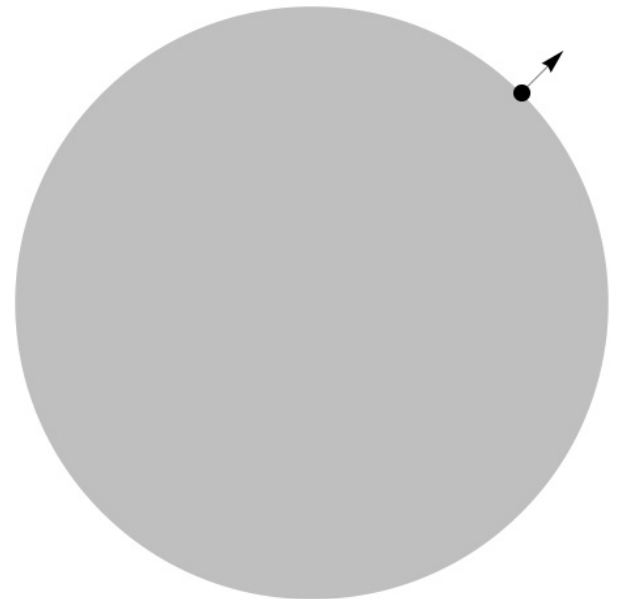
Energy = Kinetic + Potential

$$\frac{1}{2} m \left(\frac{dr}{dt} \right)^2 - \frac{G M(r) m}{r} = E$$

$$M(r) = \frac{4\pi}{3} \rho(t) r^3$$

$$r = R_0 a(t)$$

$$K = \frac{2E}{m R_0^2}$$



$$\left[\frac{da(t)}{dt} \right]^2 = \frac{8 \pi G \rho(t)}{3} a^2(t) - K$$

Substitute: $t = t_0$

$$H_0^2 = \frac{8 \pi G \rho_0}{3} - K$$

$$K = 0$$

Flat space

\implies

$$\rho_0 = \rho_{\text{critical}} = \frac{3 H_0^2}{8 \pi G}$$

$$1 = \frac{8 \pi G \rho_0}{3 H_0^2} - \frac{c^2}{R_0^2 H_0^2}$$

$$1 = \frac{\rho_0}{\rho_c} - \frac{c^2}{R_0^2 H_0^2}$$

$$\Omega_k = - \frac{c^2}{R_0^2 H_0^2}$$

Curvature term

$$1 = \Omega_0 + \Omega_k$$

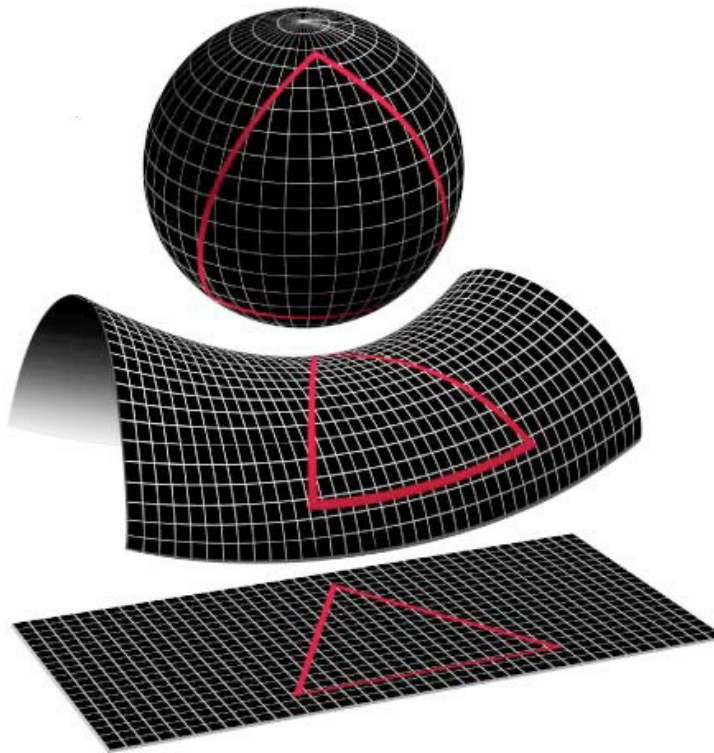
Geometry defined by Ω_0

$$\Omega_0 = \frac{\rho_0}{\rho_c}$$

$$\Omega_0 > 1$$

$$\Omega_0 < 1$$

$$\Omega_0 = 1$$



$$\left[\frac{da(t)}{dt} \right]^2 = \frac{8 \pi G \rho(t)}{3} a^2(t) - K$$

$$\rho_0 = \rho_{\text{matter}} + \rho_{\text{radiation}} + \rho_{\text{vacuum}}$$

$$\rho(t) = \frac{\rho_{\text{matter}}}{a^3(t)} + \frac{\rho_{\text{radiation}}}{a^4(t)} + \rho_{\text{vacuum}}$$

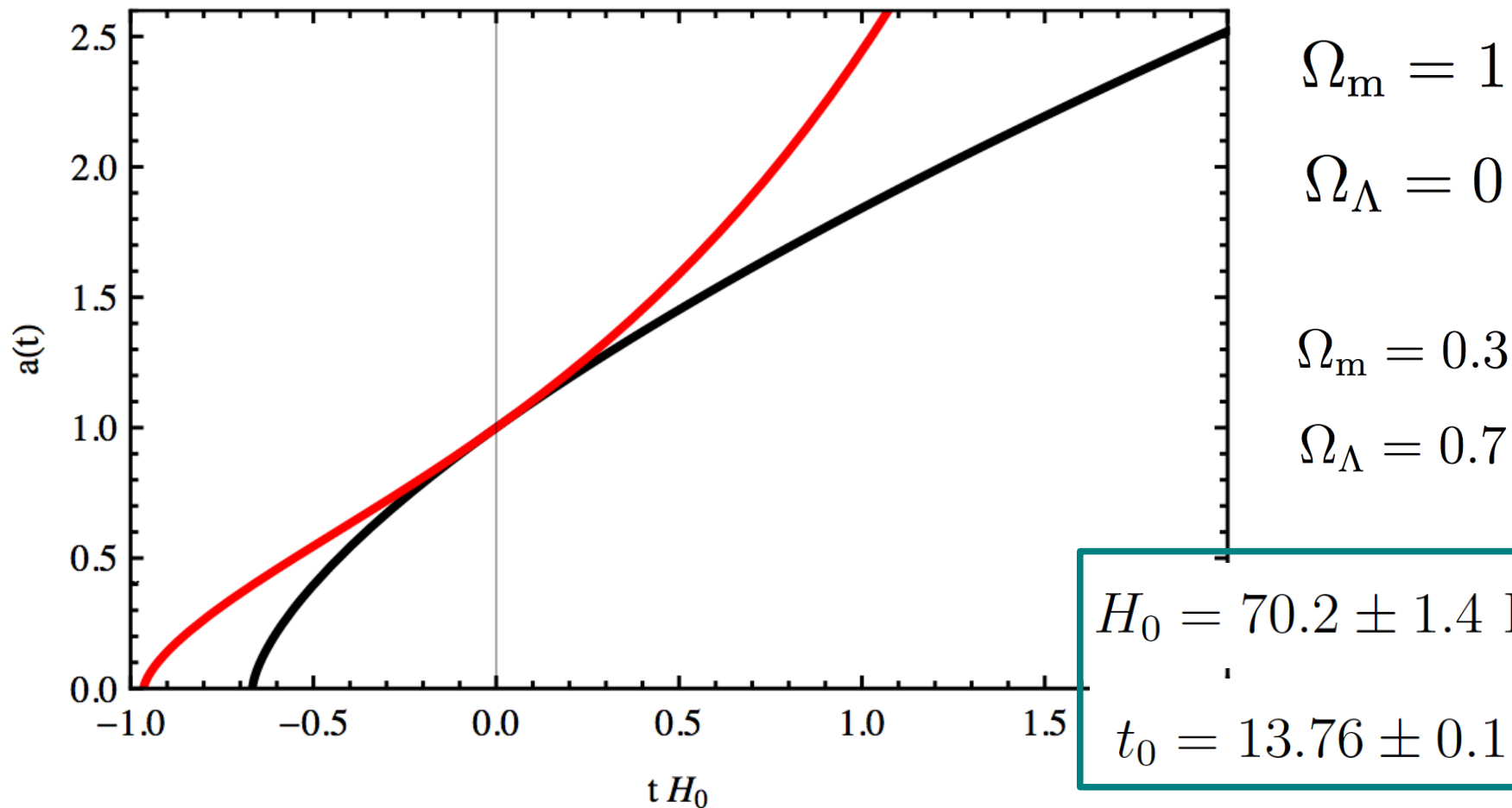
Particle
conservation

Particle
conservation
+ momentum
redshift

.... the vacuum
is the vacuum...

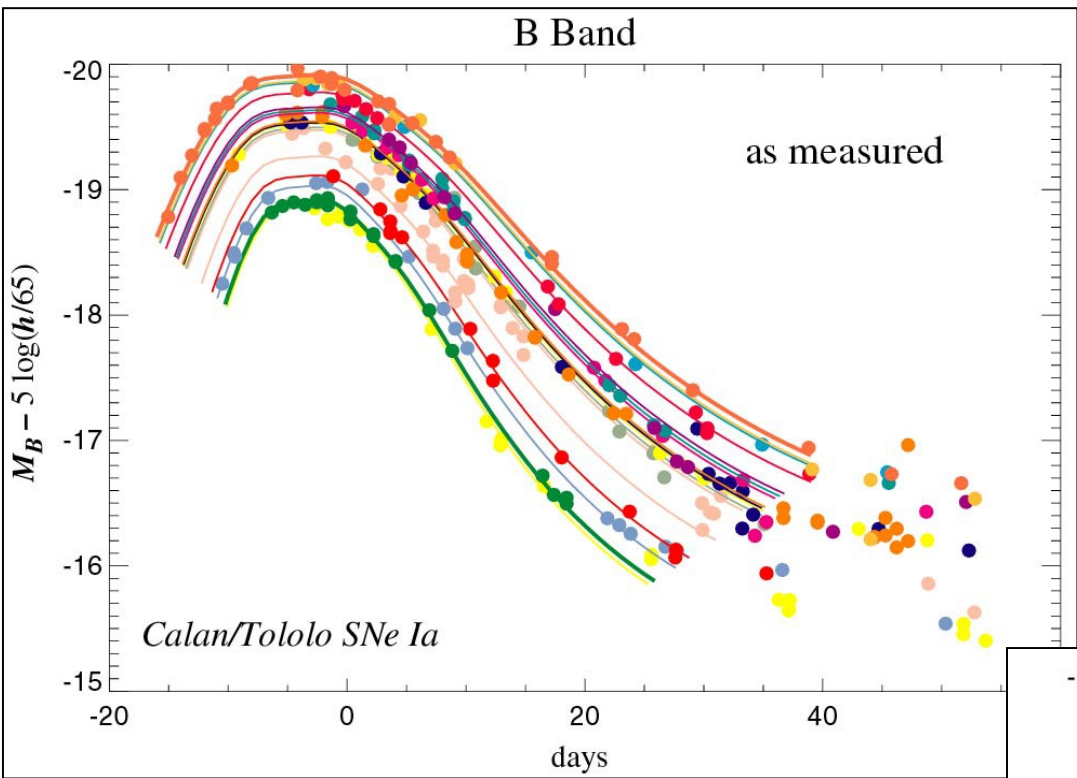
$$\frac{1}{H_0^2} \left[\frac{da(t)}{dt} \right]^2 = a^2(t) \left[\frac{\Omega_m}{a^3(t)} + \frac{\Omega_r}{a^4(t)} + \Omega_\Lambda + \frac{\Omega_k}{a^2(t)} \right]$$

$$1 = \Omega_{\text{mat}} + \Omega_{\text{rad}} + \Omega_\Lambda + \Omega_k$$

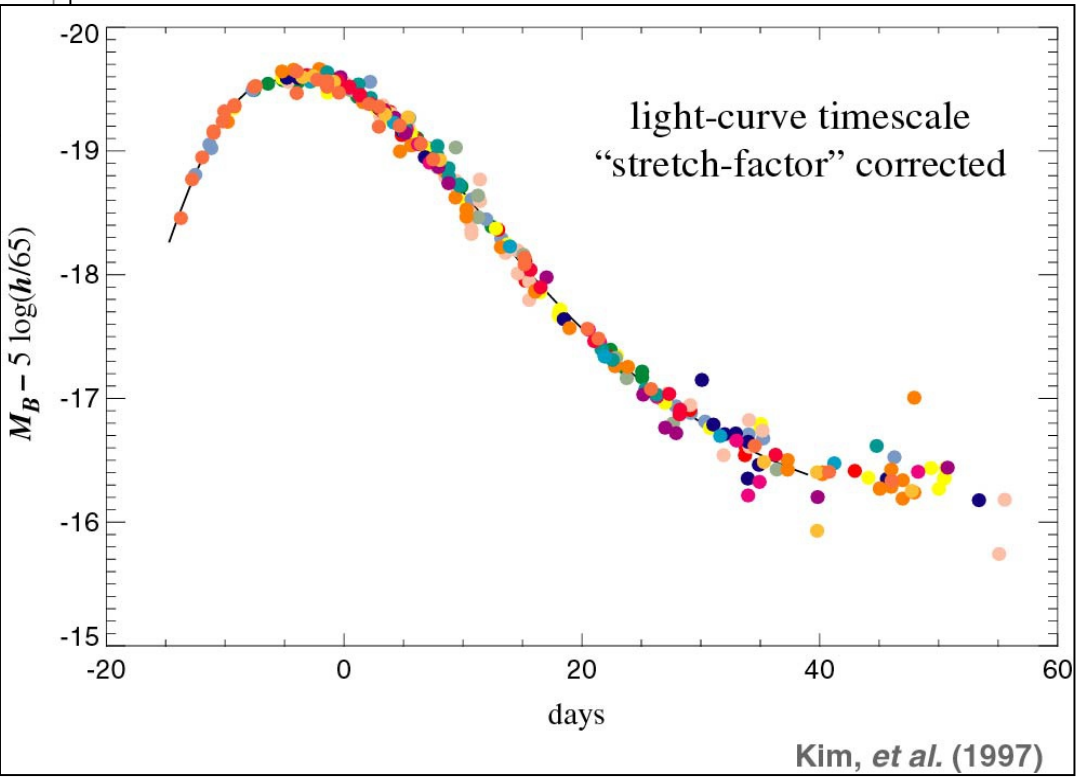


$$H_0 = 70.2 \pm 1.4 \text{ Km/s/Mpc}$$

$$t_0 = 13.76 \pm 0.11 \text{ Gyr}$$



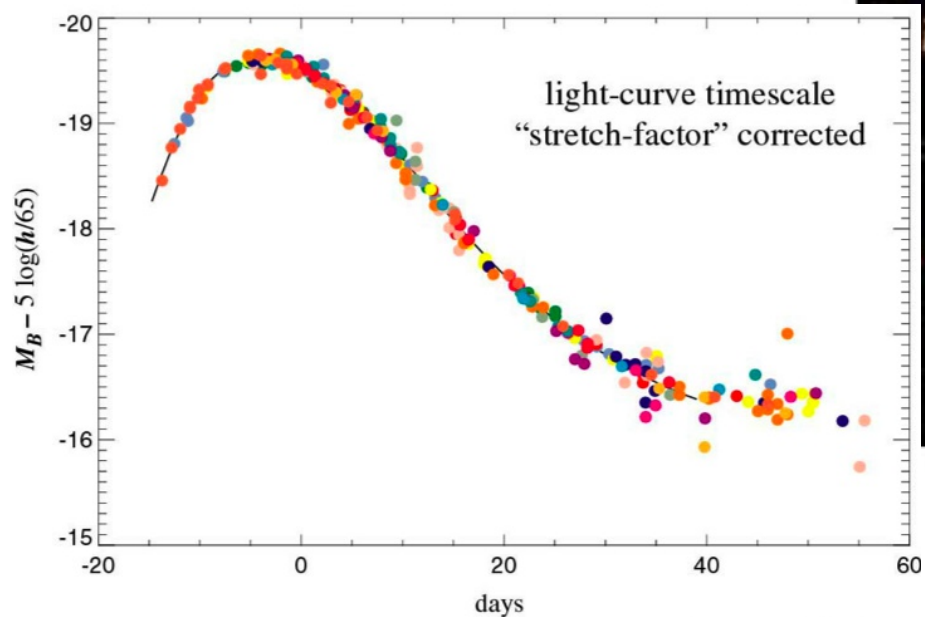
SuperNovae Ia
are a standard candle.
(universal light curve)
[dimming + broadening]



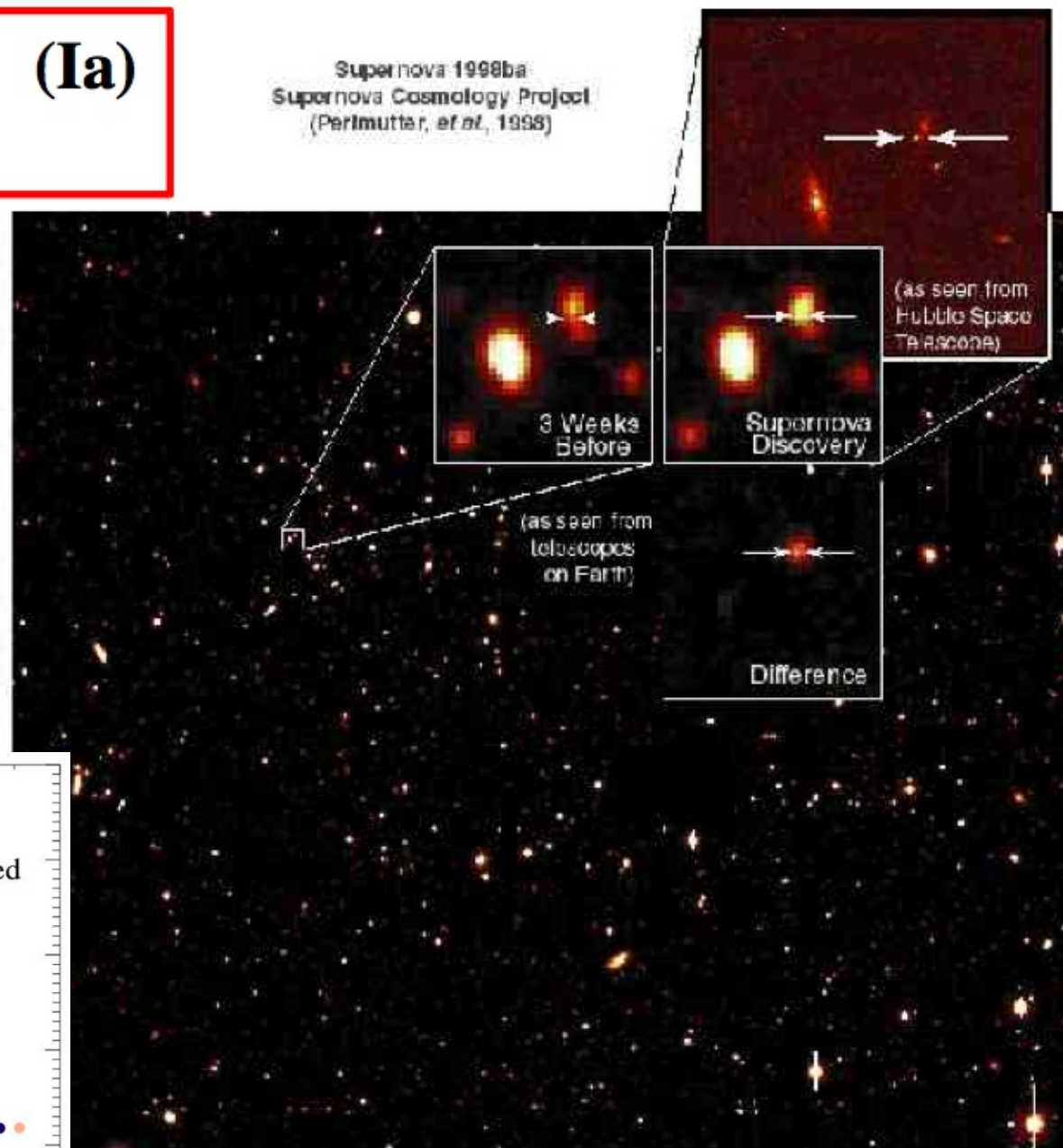
SUPERNOVAE (Ia) STUDIES

$$a(t) \leftrightarrow \ell(z)$$

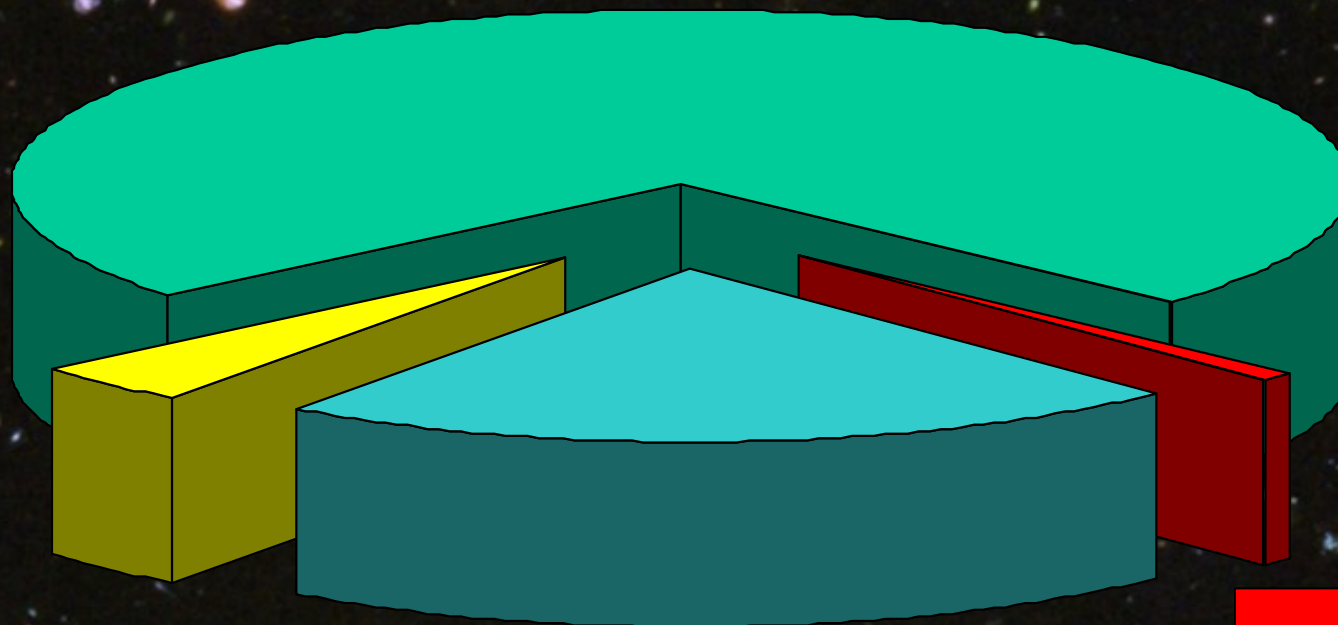
SN1a as
standard candles



Kim, *et al.* (1997)



Dark Energy 73%
(Cosmological Constant)



Ordinary Matter 4%
(of this only about 10% luminous)

Dark Matter
23%

Neutrinos
0.1! 2%

$$\Omega_b = 0.0458 \pm 0.0016$$

$$\Omega_{\text{cold}} = 0.229 \pm 0.015$$

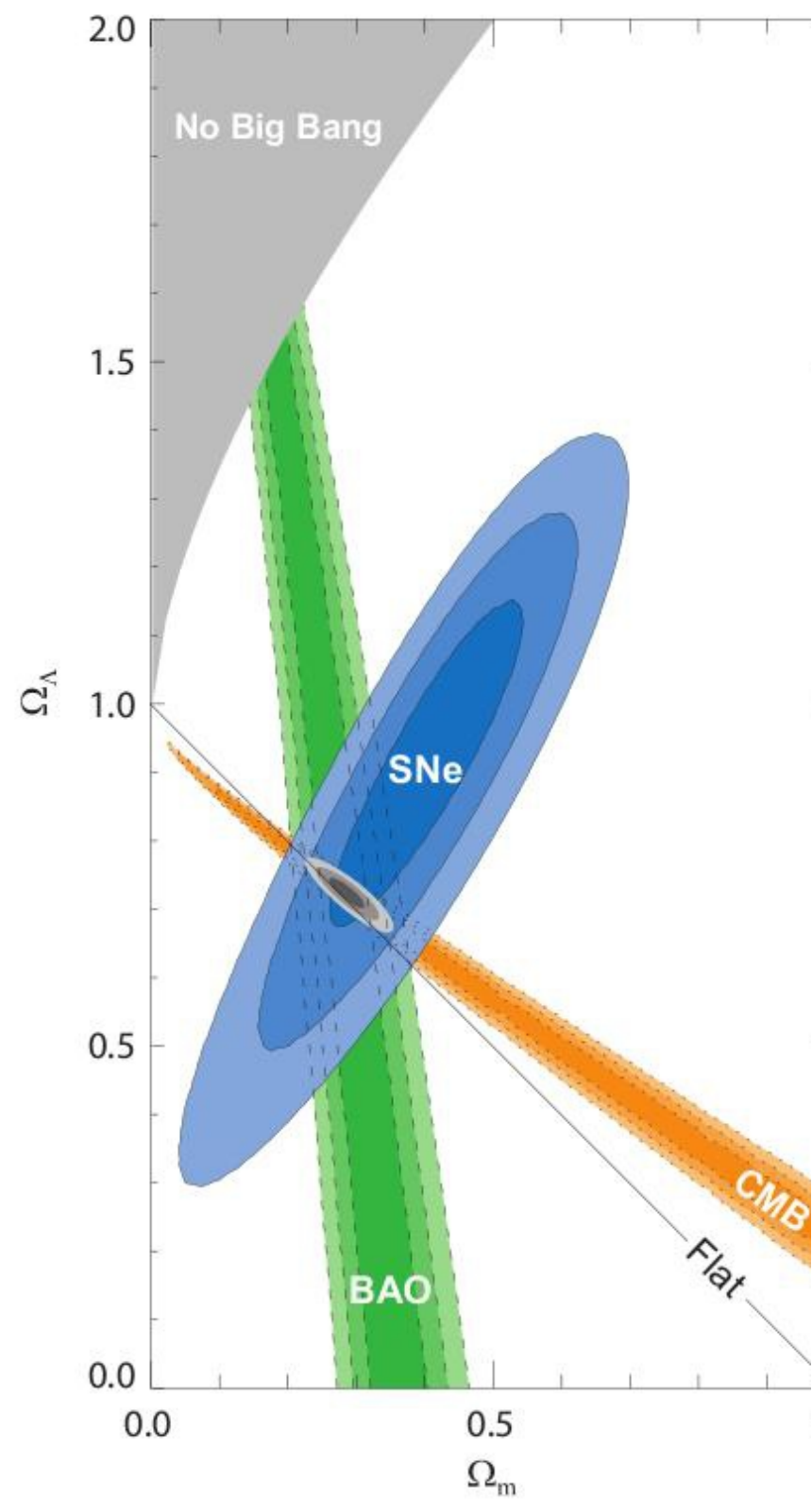
$$\Omega_\Lambda = 0.725 \pm 0.016$$

$$\Omega_k = 1 - \Omega_{\text{total}} = -\frac{c^2}{H_0^2 R_0^2}$$

$$-0.0133 \leq \Omega_k \leq 0.0084$$

$$|R_0| > 37 \text{ Gpc}$$

The Universe is FLAT !



Mysteries of the DARK UNIVERSE

DARK MATTER:

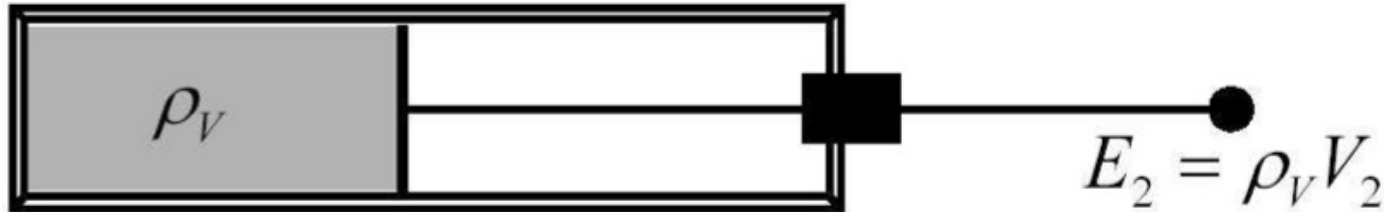
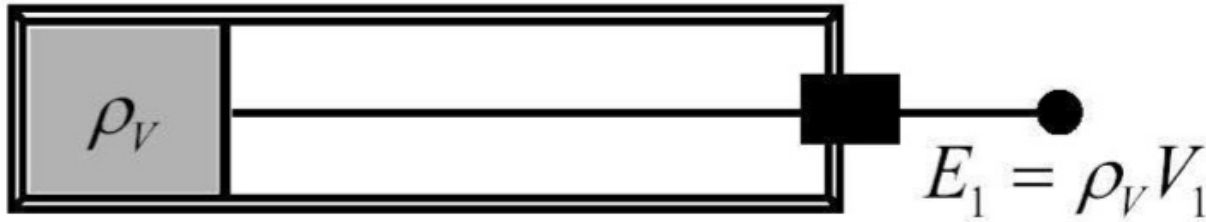
Holds together galaxies
and other large scale structures
[A new elementary particle ?]

DARK ENERGY :

Drives apart galaxies
And other large scale structures
[The energy of vacuum itself ?]

$$\ddot{a}(t) = -\frac{4\pi G}{3} [\rho(t) + 3p(t)] a(t)$$

Vacuum Pressure



$$\Delta E = \rho_{\text{vacuum}} \Delta V$$

$$W = -p_{\text{vacuum}} \Delta V \quad \text{Need to "pull" the piston}$$

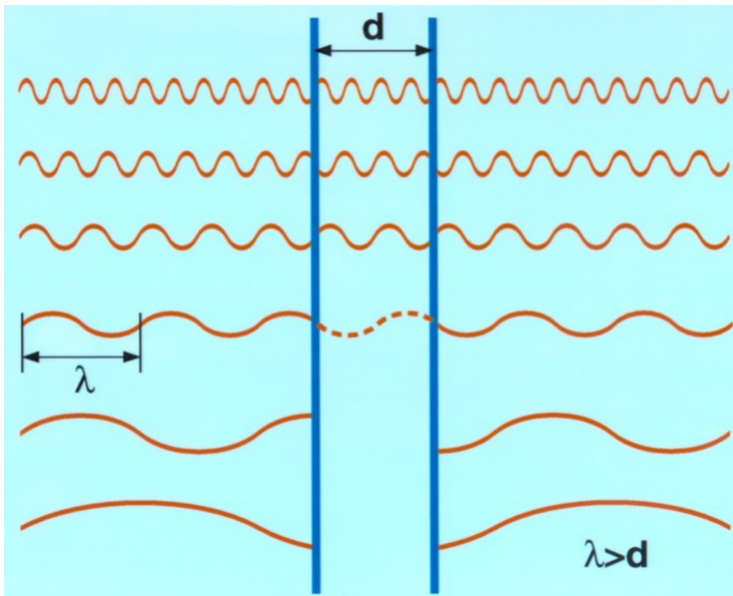
$$\rho_{\text{vacuum}} = -p_{\text{vacuum}}$$

Harmonic oscillator

$$E_n = \left(\frac{1}{2} + n \right) \hbar \omega$$

Electromagnetic field vacuum E

$$\langle \text{energy} \rangle = \left\langle \frac{E^2 + B^2}{8\pi} \right\rangle = \sum_k \frac{\hbar \omega_k}{2} \rightarrow \infty$$



Hendrik Casimir
(1909, 2000)

$$F_{\text{Casimir}} = \frac{\pi^2 \hbar c}{240 d^4} A \simeq 1.3 \times 10^{-7} \left(\frac{1 \mu\text{m}}{d} \right)^4 \left(\frac{A}{1 \text{ cm}^2} \right) \text{ Newton}$$

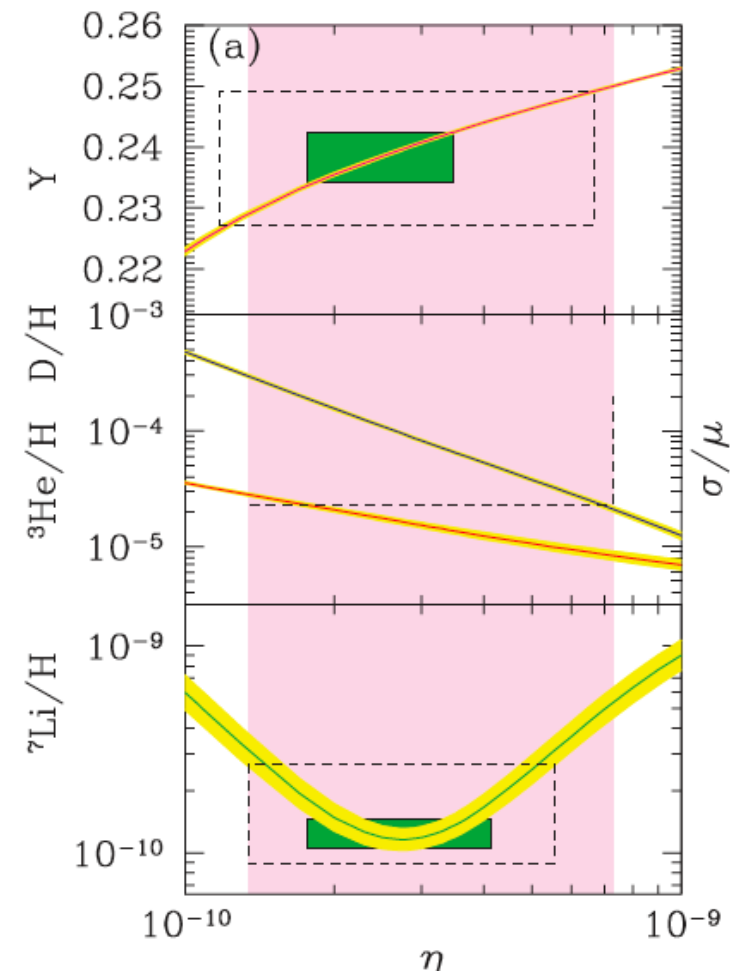
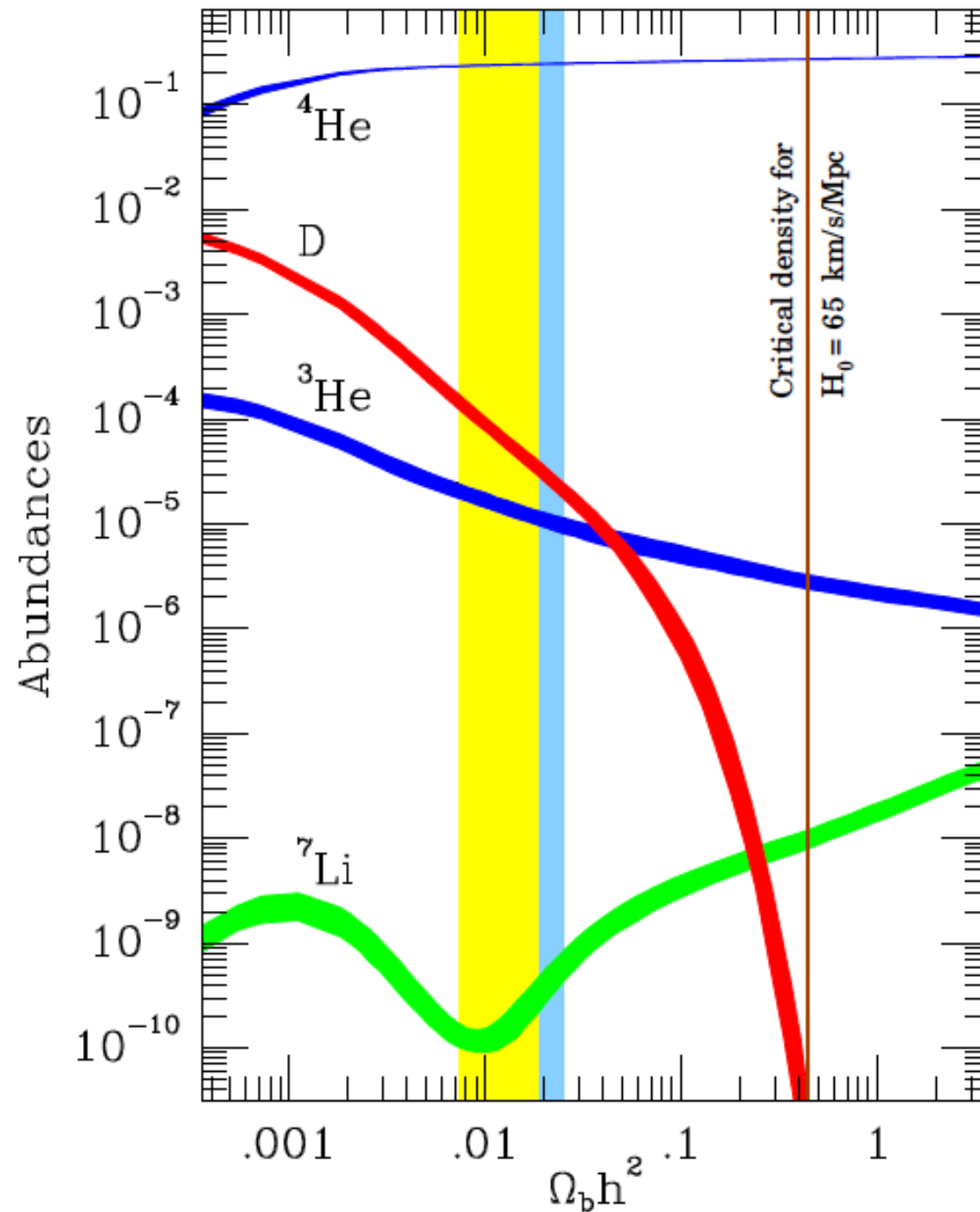
The DARK MATTER is “Non Baryonic”

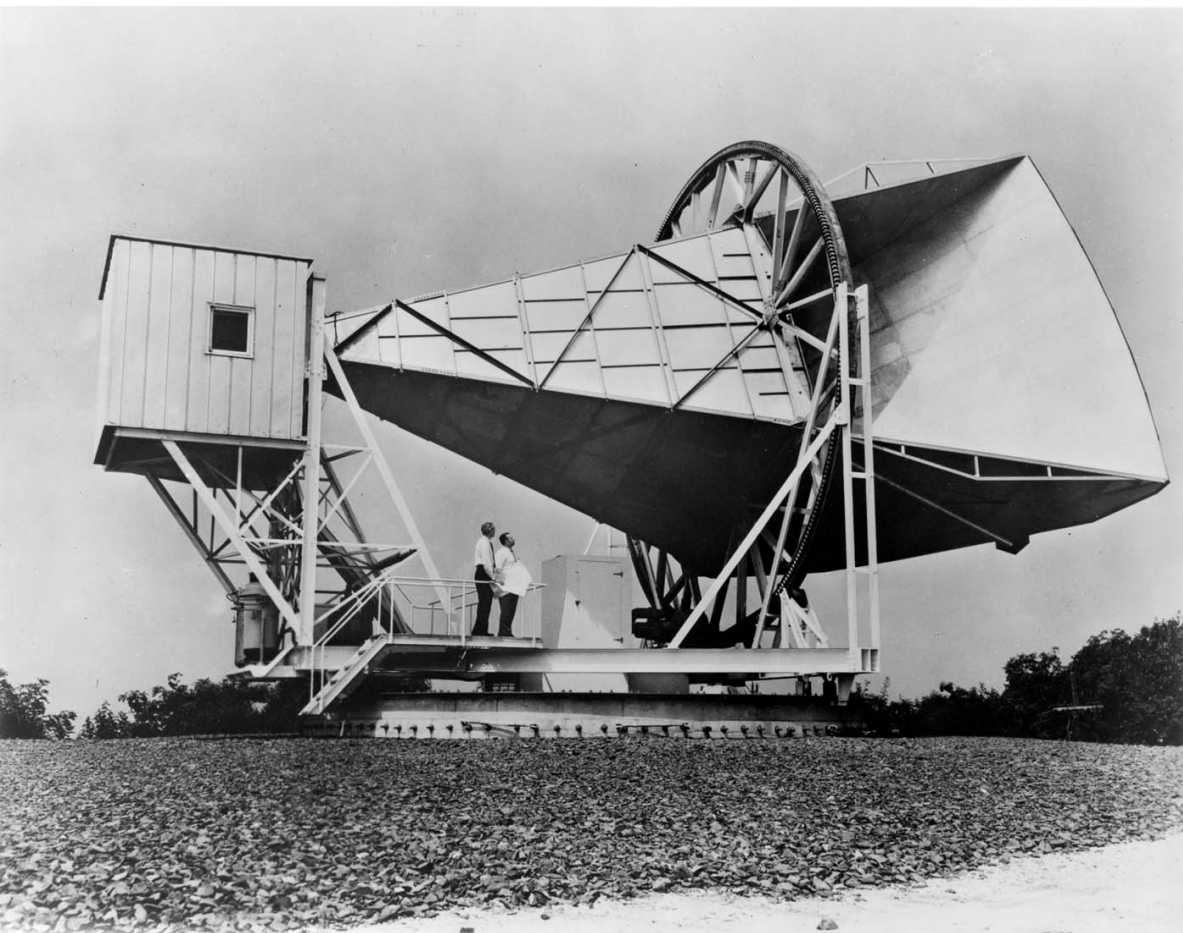
Nucleosynthesis

Structure Formation

BigBang Nucleo-synthesis constraints

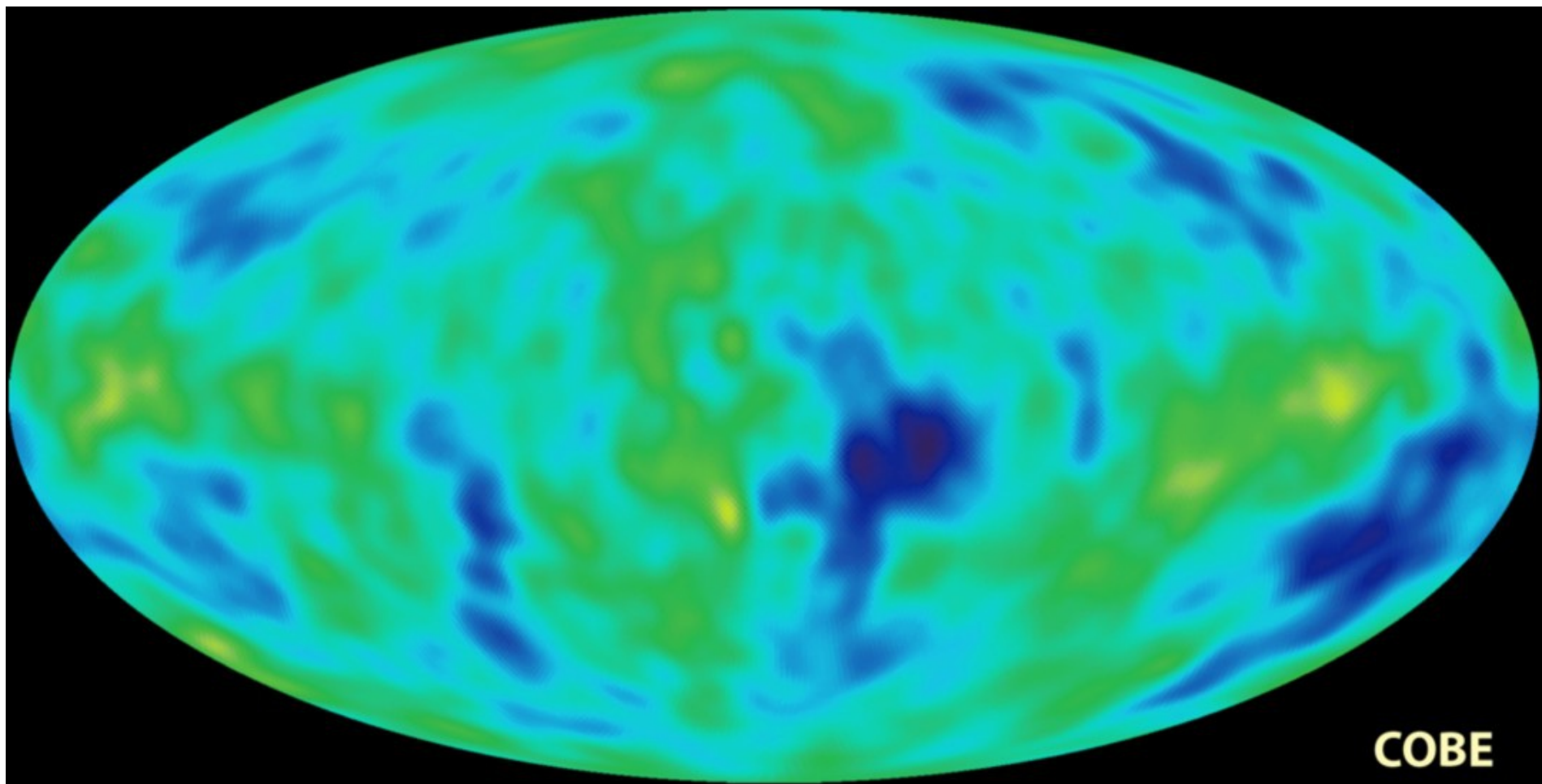
on ordinary
("baryonic") matter

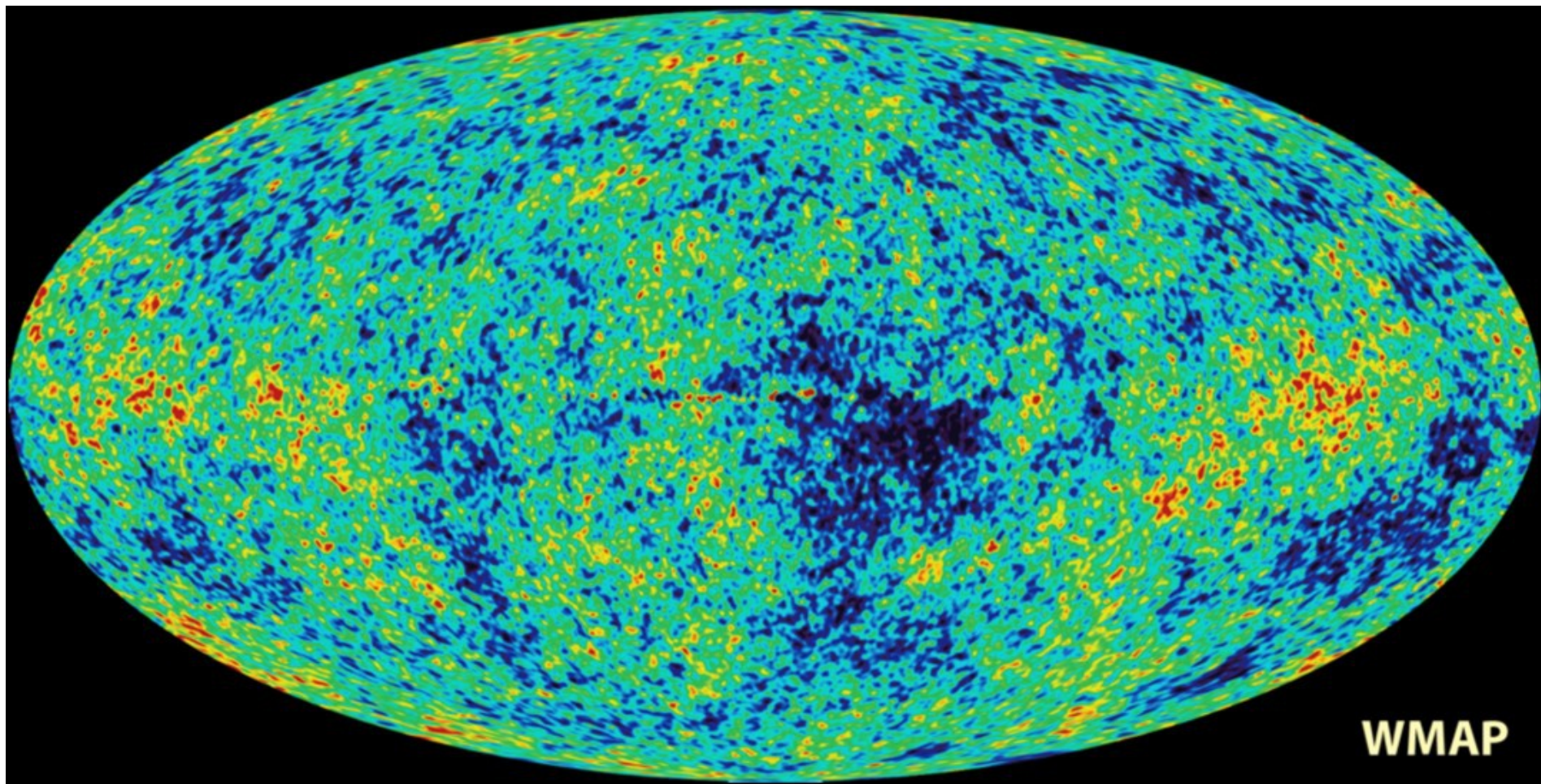




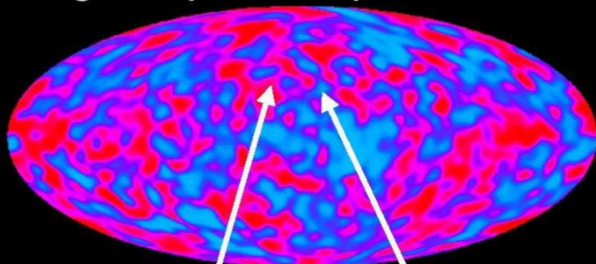
Robert W. Wilson Arno.A. Penzias

Discovery of the 2.7 Kelvin
Cosmic Microwave Background Radiation
By Penzias and Wilson (1965), [Nobel 1978]





Angular power spectrum, C_l

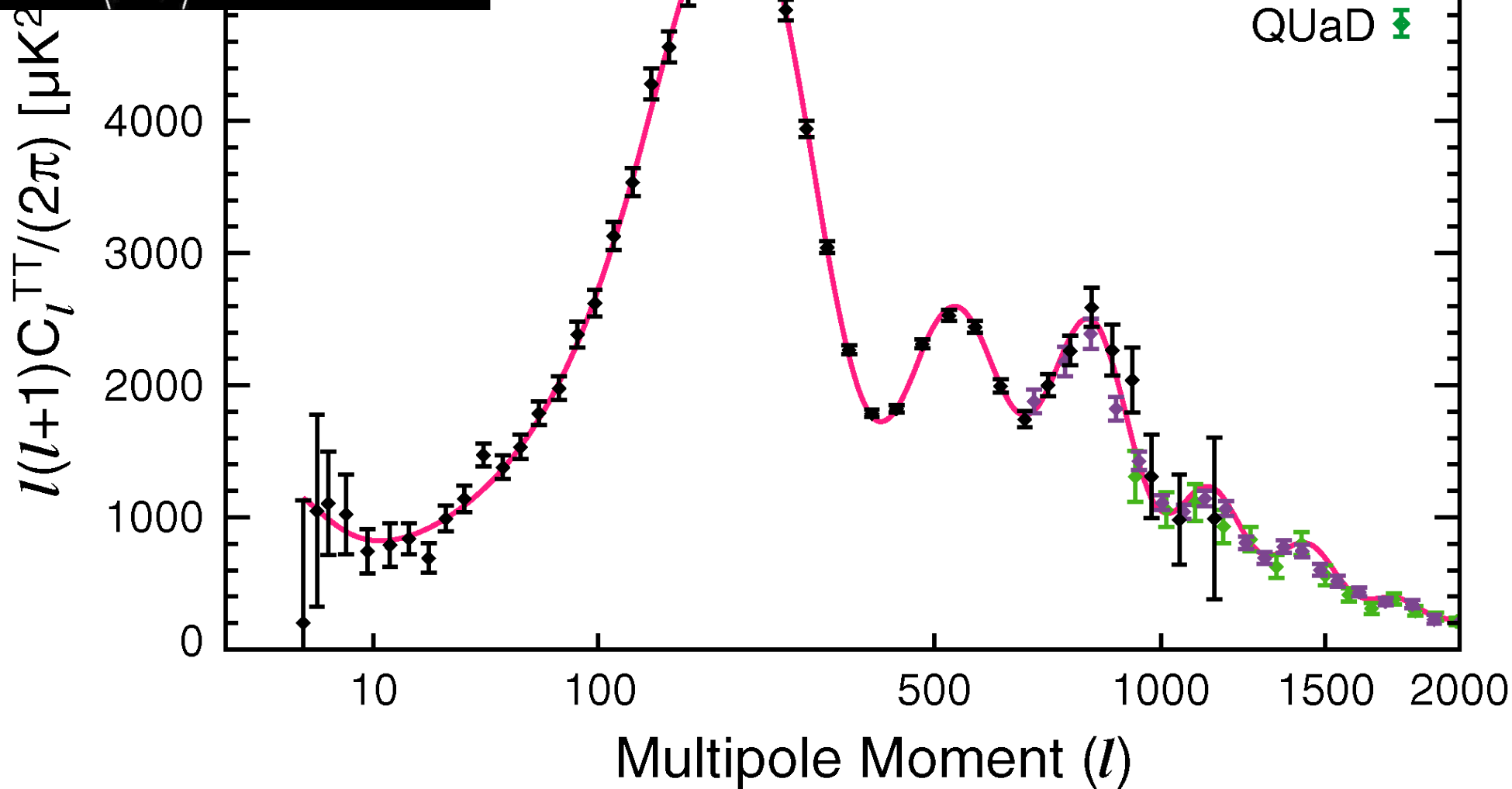


$$T_1(\theta_1, \phi_1) \quad T_2(\theta_2, \phi_2)$$

$$\langle T_1 T_2 \rangle = \sum a_{lm} Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$$

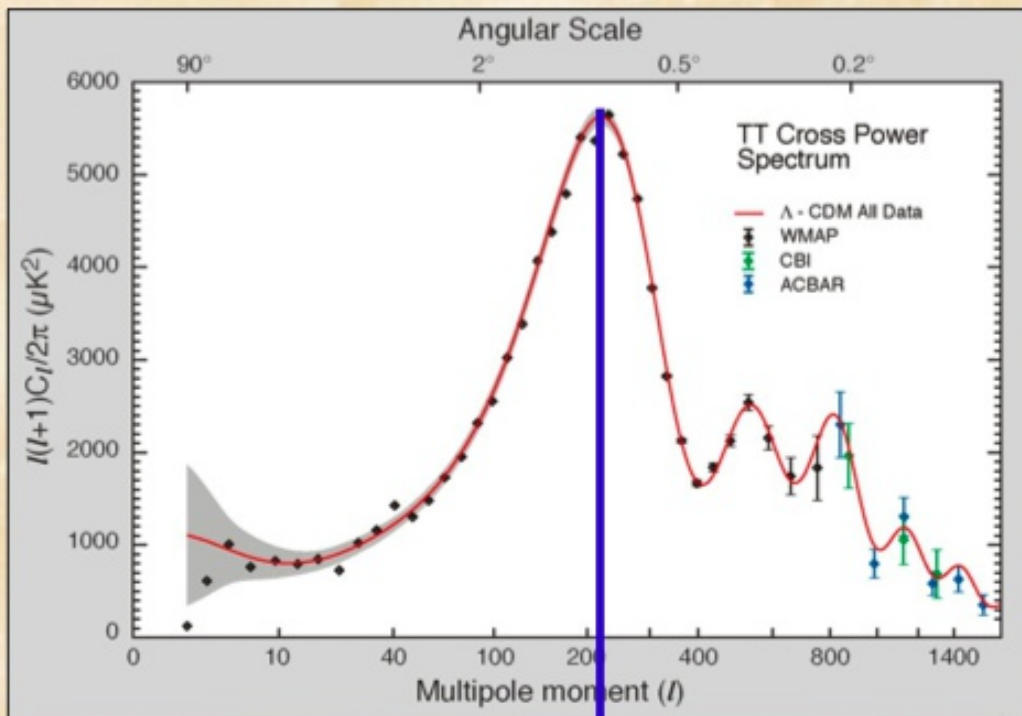
$$\langle |a_{lm}|^2 \rangle^{1/2} \equiv C_l$$

The “Rosetta stone”
Of the Early Universe



Flat Universe from CMBR Angular Fluctuations

Spergel et al. (WMAP Collaboration)
astro-ph/0302209



$$\ell_{\max} \approx 200 / \sqrt{\Omega_{\text{tot}}}$$

$$\Omega_{\text{tot}} = 1.02 \pm 0.02$$

Triangulation with acoustic peak

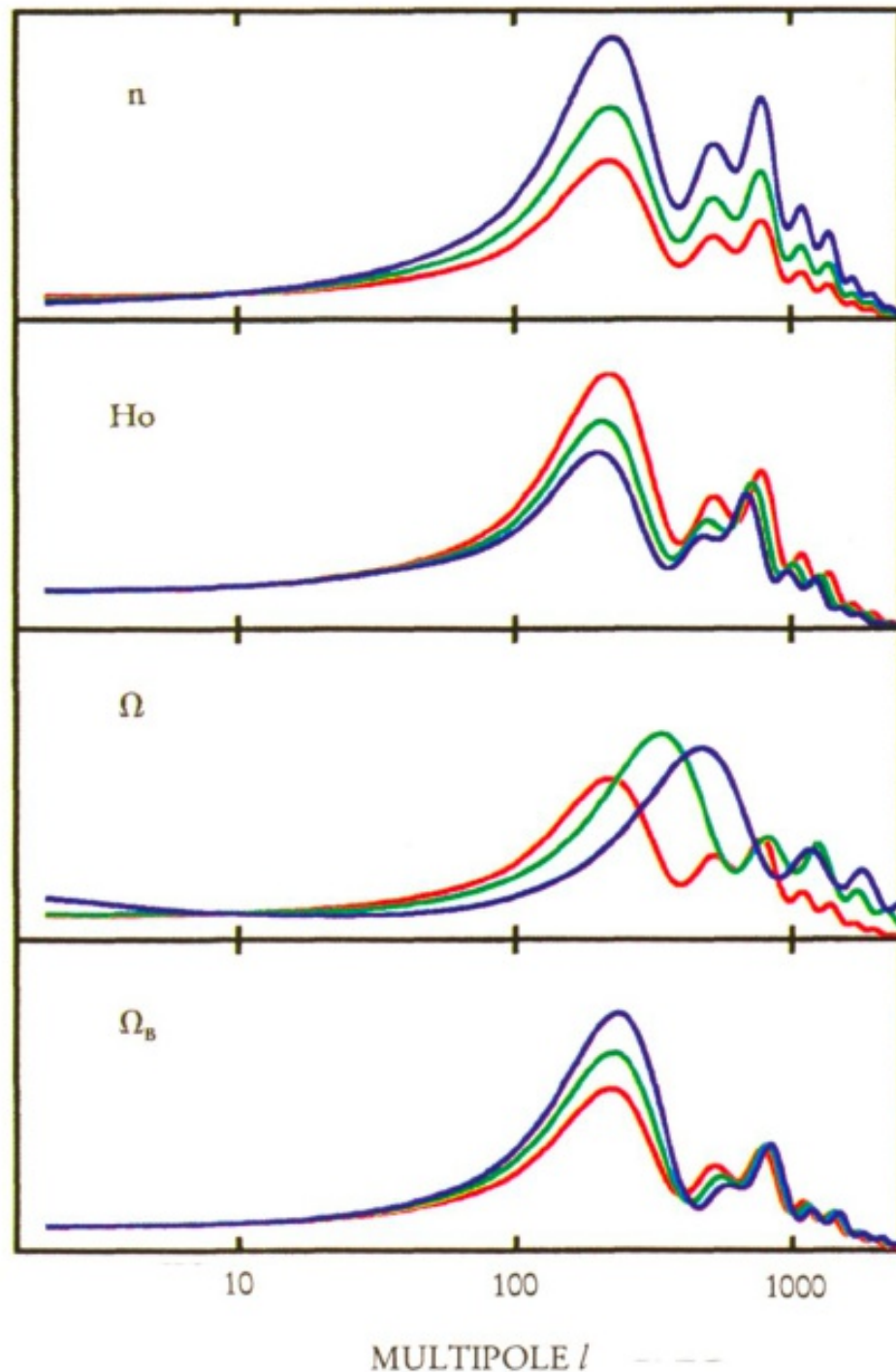
flat (Euclidean)

negative curvature

positive curvature

Known physical
size of acoustic peak
at decoupling ($z \approx 1100$)

Measured
angular size
today ($z = 0$)



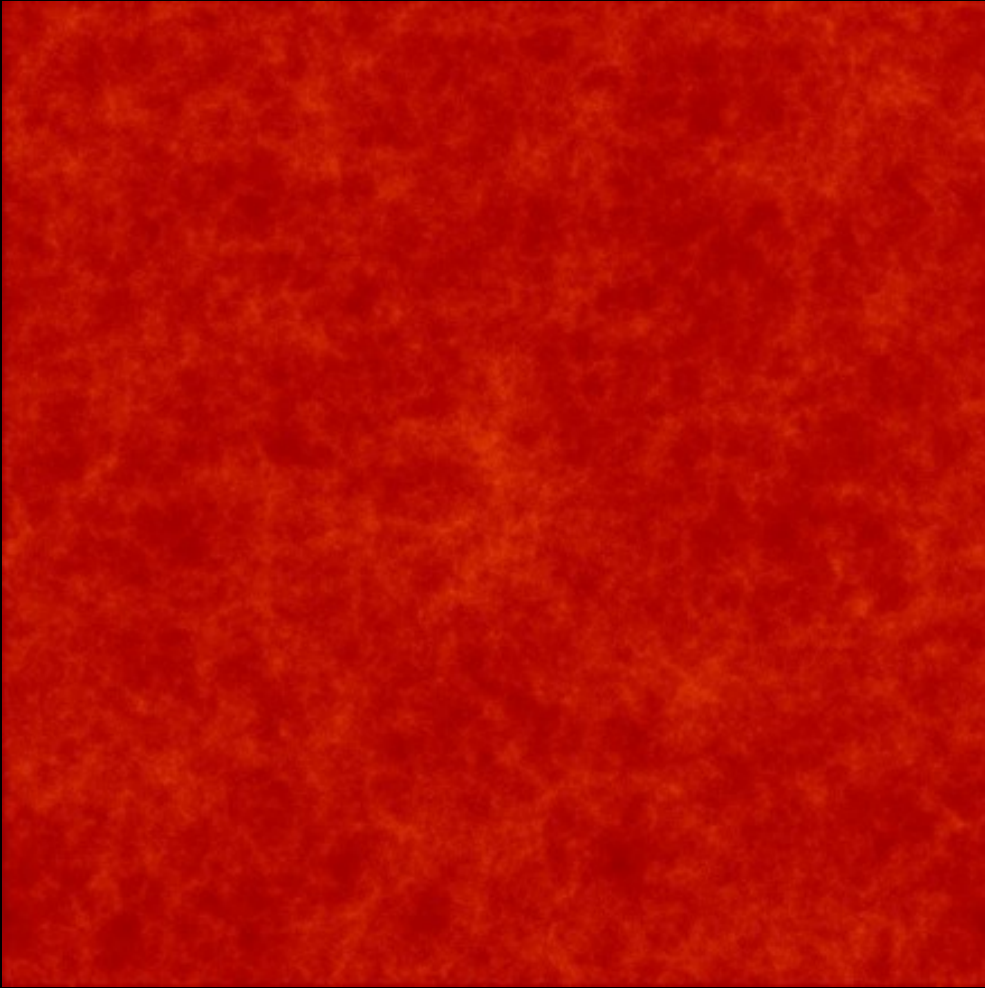
Power-law index (tilt)
 $n = 1.0, 1.1, 1.2$

Hubble constant
 $H_0 = 50, 60, 70$

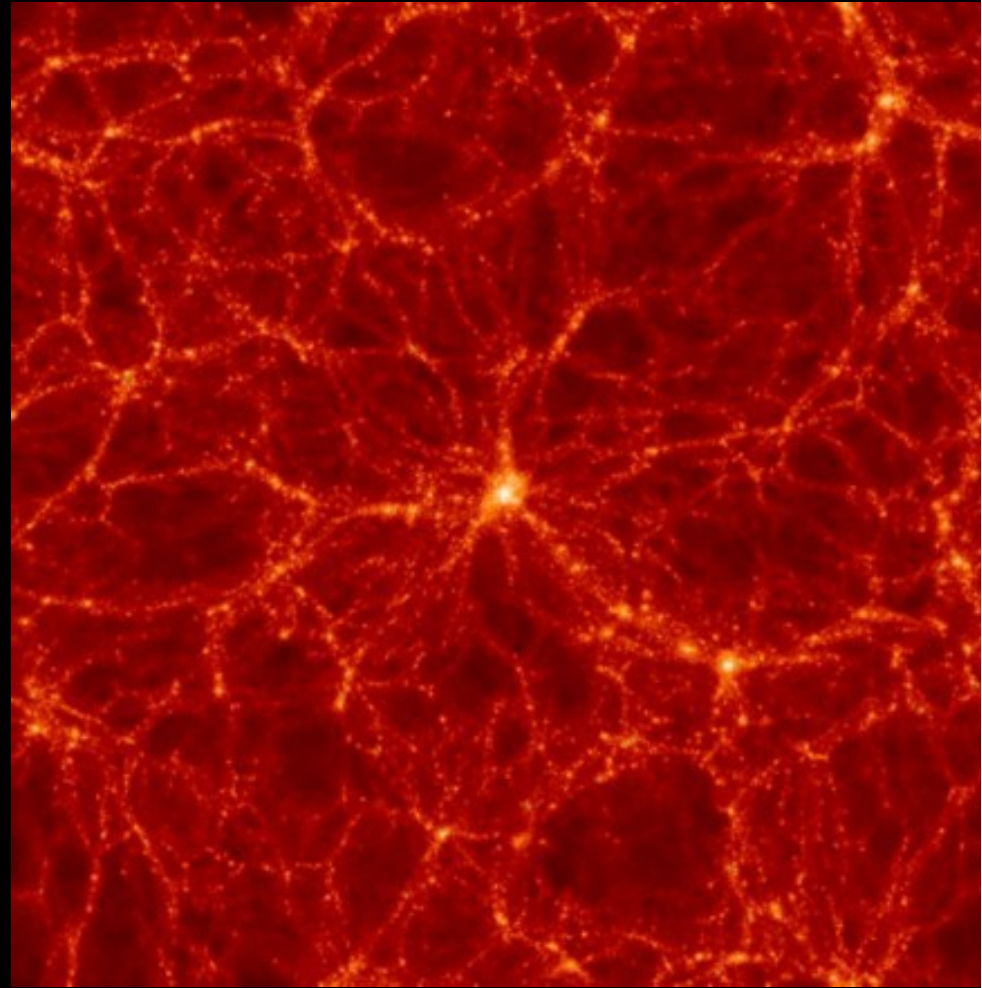
Total density
 $\Omega_{\text{tot}} = 1.0, 0.5, 0.3$

Baryon density
 $\Omega_B = 5, 7.5, 10 \times 10^{-3}$

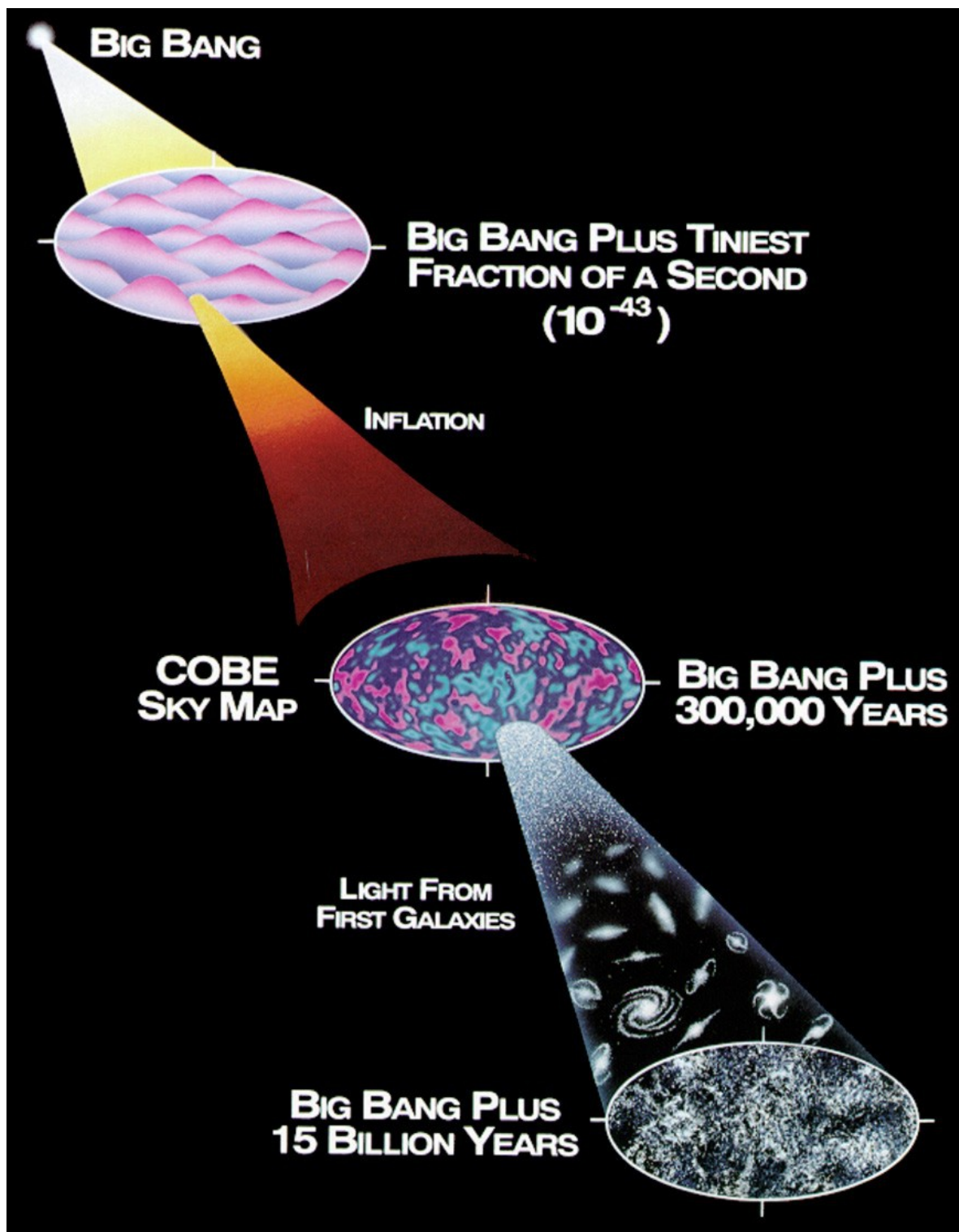
GRAVITATIONAL INSTABILITY



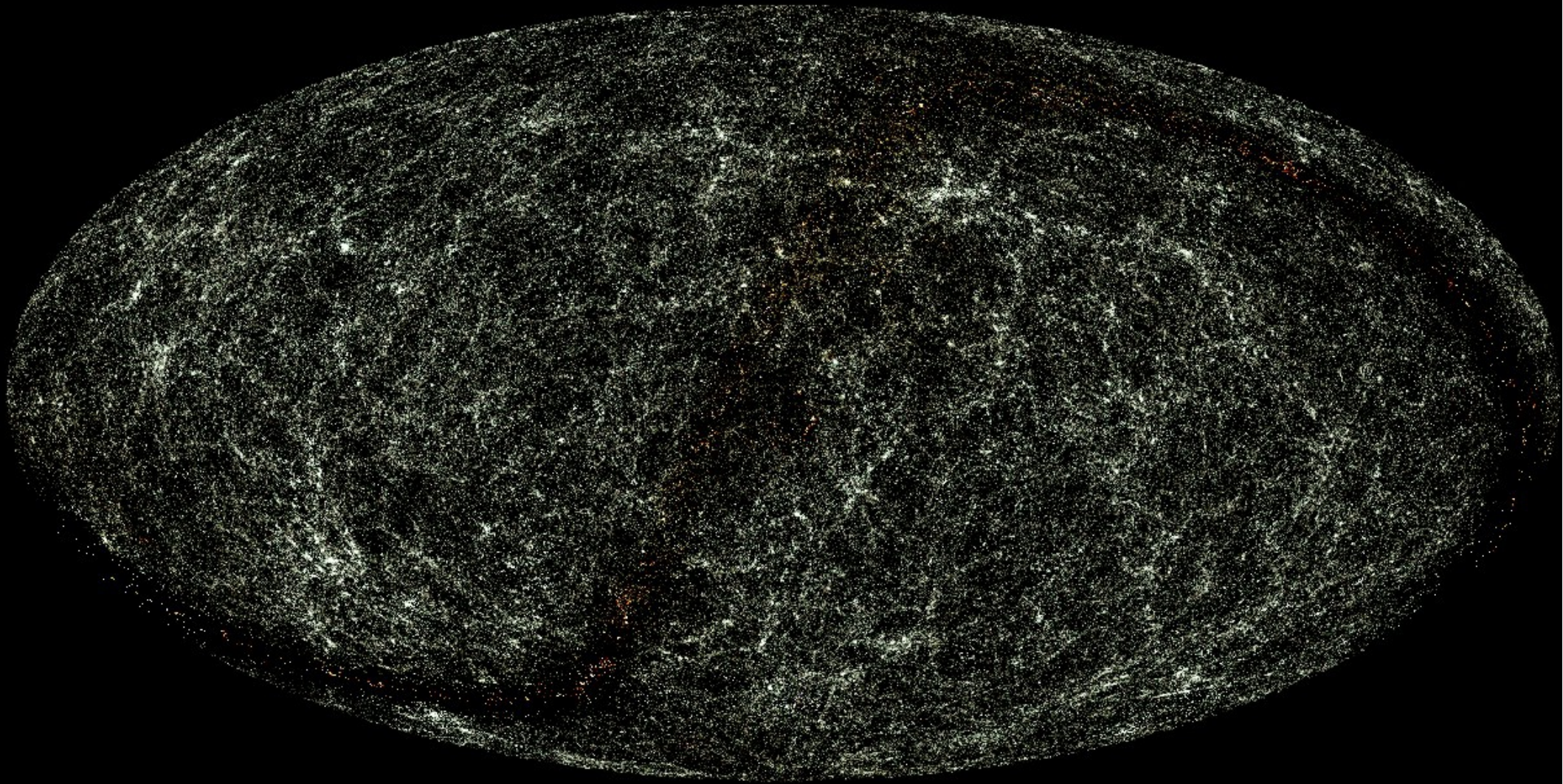
Smooth



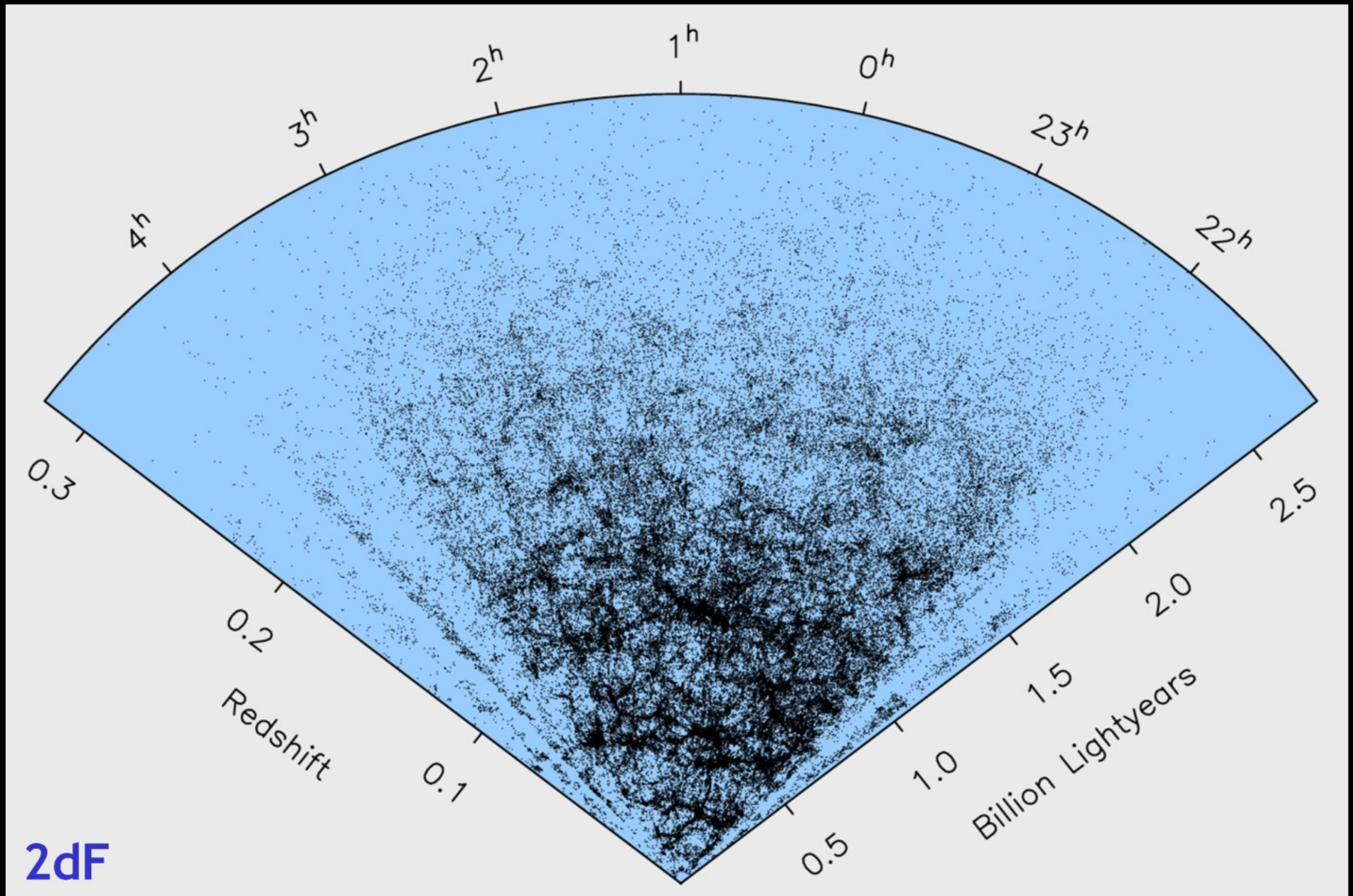
Structured

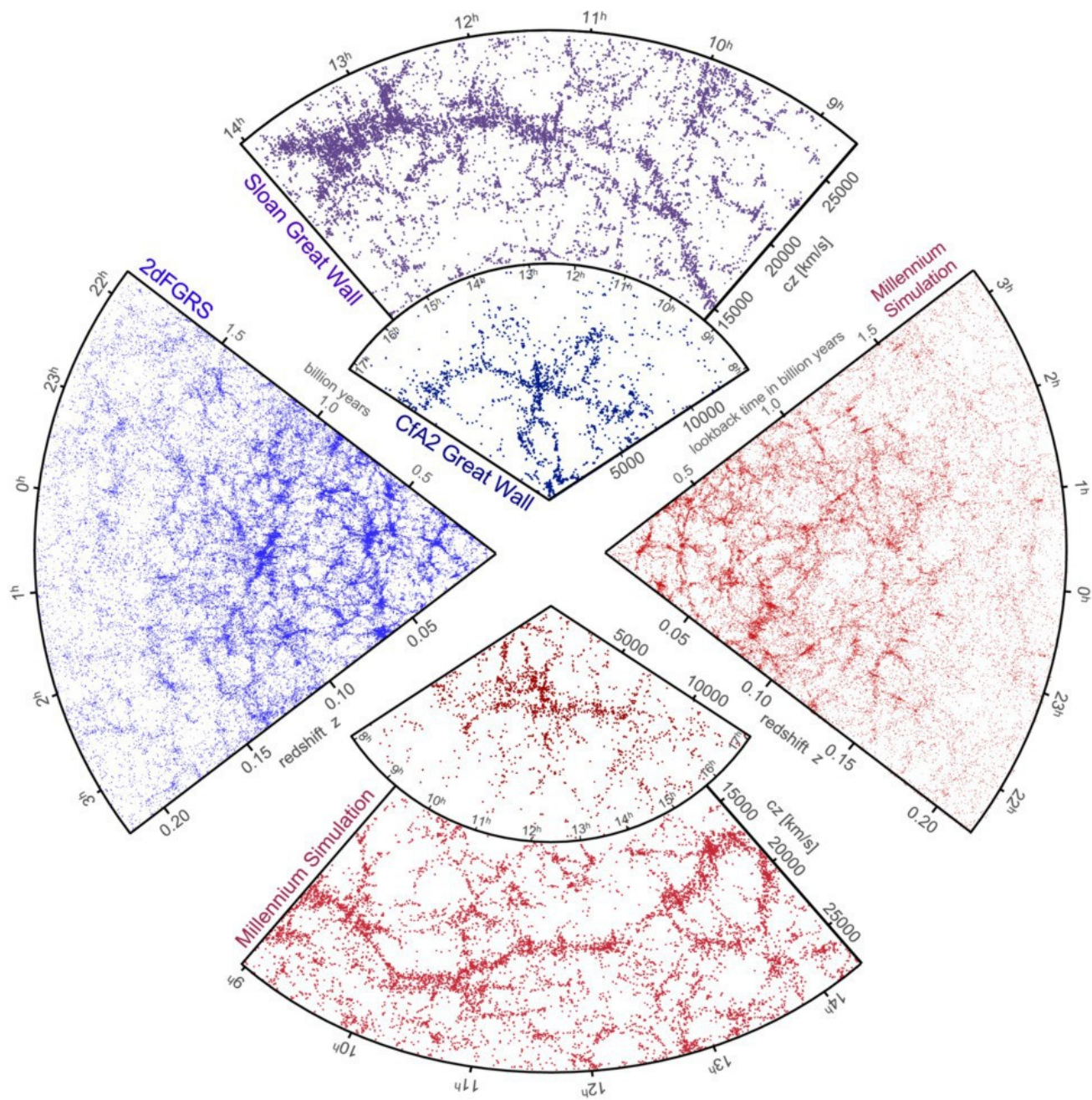


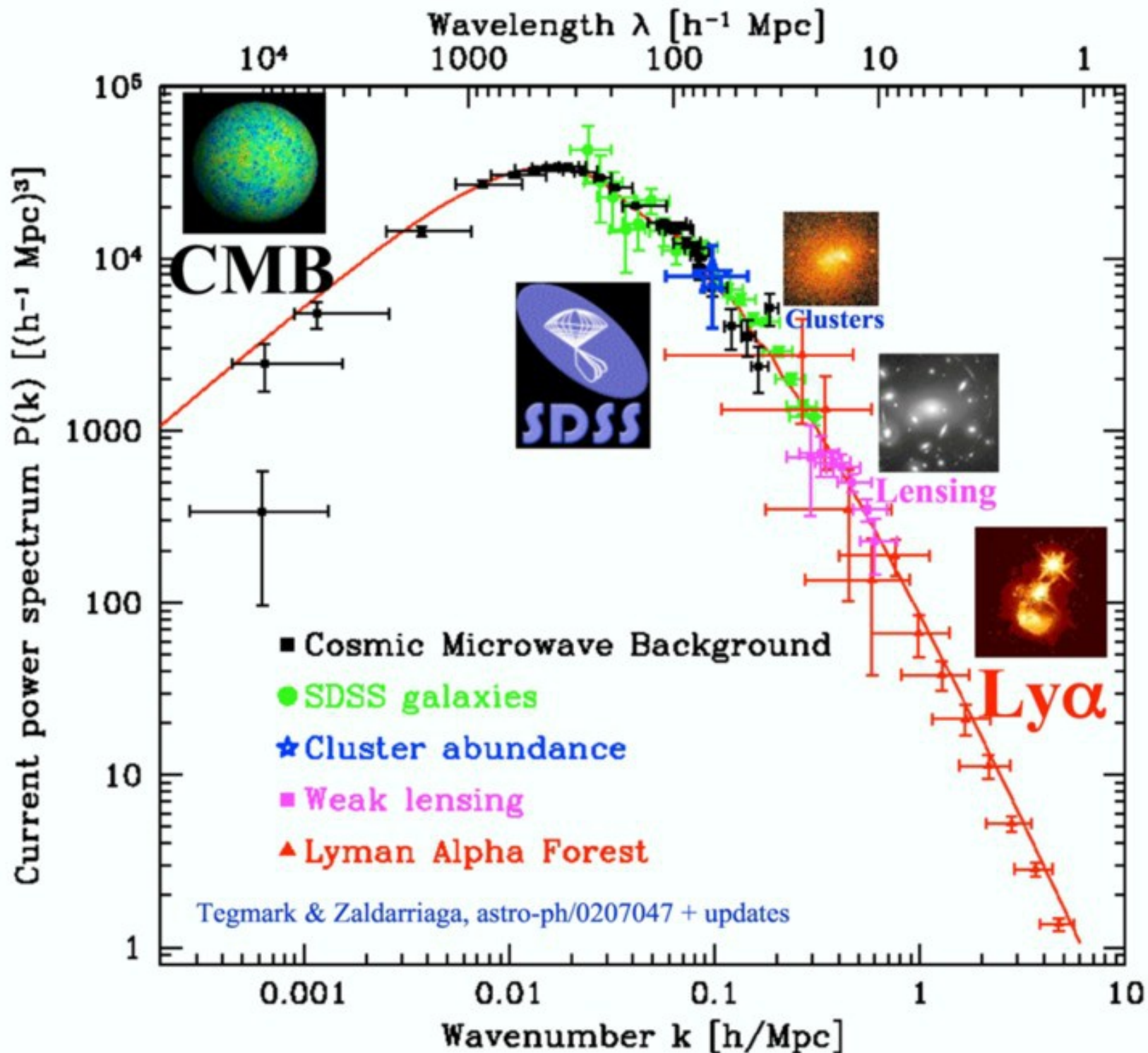
Distribution of Galaxies in the SKY (XMASS)



2dF Galaxy Redshift Survey







NEUTRINOS

$$n_\nu = 6 \times \left(\frac{3}{4} \frac{\zeta(3)}{\pi^2} \frac{4}{11} T_\gamma^3 \right)$$

$$\sum m_\nu \gtrsim 0.05 \text{ eV}$$

Oscillation studies

$$n_\nu = 6 \times 56 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$\Omega_\nu \simeq 0.021 \sum m_\nu (\text{eV})$$

$$\sum m_\nu \lesssim 1.3 \text{ eV}$$

Structure formation

Too much neutrinos
erase Large Scale
structure

$$0.001 \lesssim \Omega_\nu \lesssim 0.02$$

Does Dark Matter Really Exist ?

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A MODIFICATION OF THE NEWTONIAN DYNAMICS AS A POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE TO THE HIDDEN MASS HYPOTHESIS¹

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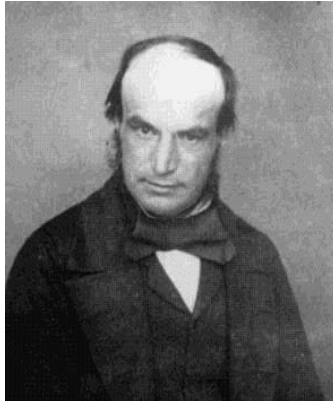
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Uranus orbital anomalies

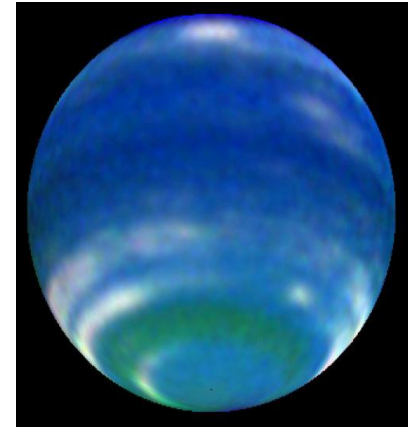
Prediction + Discovery of Neptune (23/24 september 1846)



Urbain Le Verrier

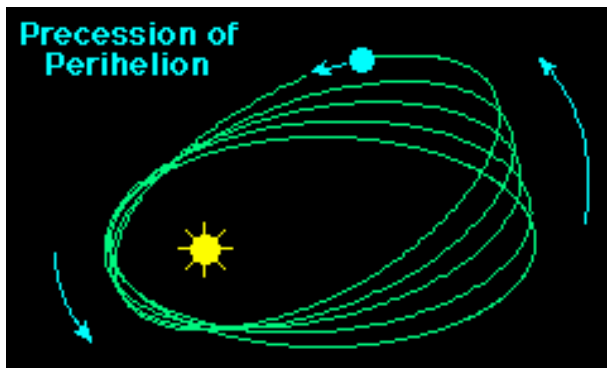


John Couch Adams

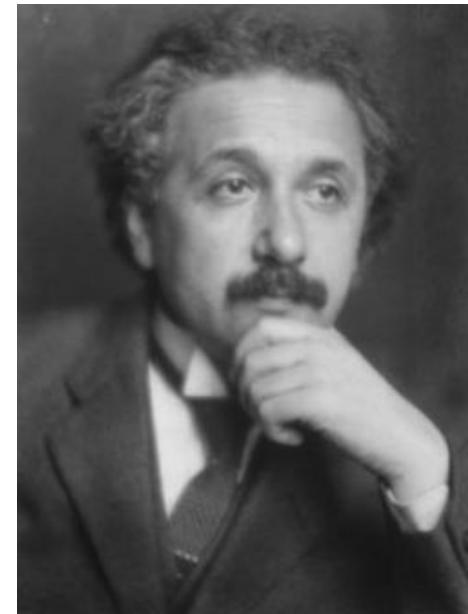


Mercury orbital anomalies

Extra 43"/century perihelion precession



New dynamics
General Relativity
(1916 Albert Einstein)



MOdified Newtonian Dynamics [MOND]

$$a_0 \simeq 10^{-8} \text{ cm/s}^2$$

$$F_{\text{grav}} = \begin{cases} ma & \text{for } a \gg a_0 \\ m \frac{a^2}{a_0} & \text{for } a \ll a_0 \end{cases}$$

Fundamental
acceleration

$$a_0 \simeq c H_0 / 5$$

Coincidence?

$$\frac{GM}{r^2} = \frac{v^2}{r} \quad \text{“Newtonian”}$$
$$v_{\text{rot}}^2 \rightarrow GM/r$$

$$\frac{GM}{r^2} = \left(\frac{v^2}{r} \right)^2 \frac{1}{a_0}$$

Modified Newtonian
(small acceleration)

$$v_{\text{rot}}^4 \rightarrow GM a_0$$

$$v_{\text{rot}} \propto M^{1/4} \propto L^{1/4}$$

J. D. Bekenstein,

“Alternatives to dark matter: Modified gravity as an alternative to dark matter,”

arXiv:1001.3876 [astro-ph.CO].

1. Introduction

A look at the other papers in this volume will show the present one to be singular. Dark matter is a prevalent paradigm. So why do we need to discuss alternatives ? While observations seem to suggest that disk galaxies are embedded in giant halos of dark matter (DM), this is just an *inference* from accepted Newtonian gravitational theory. Thus if we are missing understanding about gravity on galactic scales, the mentioned inference may be deeply flawed. And then we must remember that, aside for some reports which always seem to contradict established bounds, DM is not seen directly.

Finally, were we to put all our hope on the DM paradigm, we would be ignoring a great lesson from the history of science: accepted understanding of a phenomenon has usually come through confrontation of rather contrasting paradigms.

Theoretical Objections: “Phenomenology, Not Theory”

Mordehai Milgrom (SciAmi august 2002).

Successful as it may be, MOND is, at the moment, a limited phenomenological theory. By phenomenological, I mean that it has not been motivated by, and is not constructed on, fundamental principles. It was born from a direct need to describe and explain a body of observations, much as quantum mechanics (and, indeed, the concept of dark matter) developed. And MOND is limited, because it cannot be applied to all the relevant phenomena at hand. [Cosmology, Structure formation]

The main reason is that MOND has not been incorporated into a theory that obeys the principles of relativity, either special or general. Perhaps it is impossible to do so; perhaps it is simply a matter of time.

After all it took many years for the quantum idea, as put forth by Max Planck, Einstein and Niels Bohr, to be encapsulaed into the Scrödinger equation, and more time still to be made compatible with special relativity. Even today, despite long, concentrated efforts, theorists have not made quantum physics compatible with general relativity.

Theoretical Objections: “Phenomenology, Not Theory”

Mordehai Milgrom (SciAmi august 2002).

Successful as it may be, MOND is, at the moment, a limited phenomenological theory. By phenomenological, I mean that it has not been motivated by, and is not constructed on, fundamental principles. It was born from a direct need to describe and explain a body of observations, much as quantum mechanics (and, indeed, the concept of dark matter) developed. And MOND is limited, because it cannot be applied to all the relevant phenomena at hand. [Cosmology, Structure formation]

The main reason is that MOND has not been incorporated into a theory that obeys the principles of relativity, either special or general. Perhaps it is impossible to do so; perhaps it is simply a matter of time.

Recent Development of a covariant relativistic theory

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“Relativistic gravitation theory for the MOND paradigm,” Phys.
Rev. D70, 083509 (2004). [astro-ph/0403694].

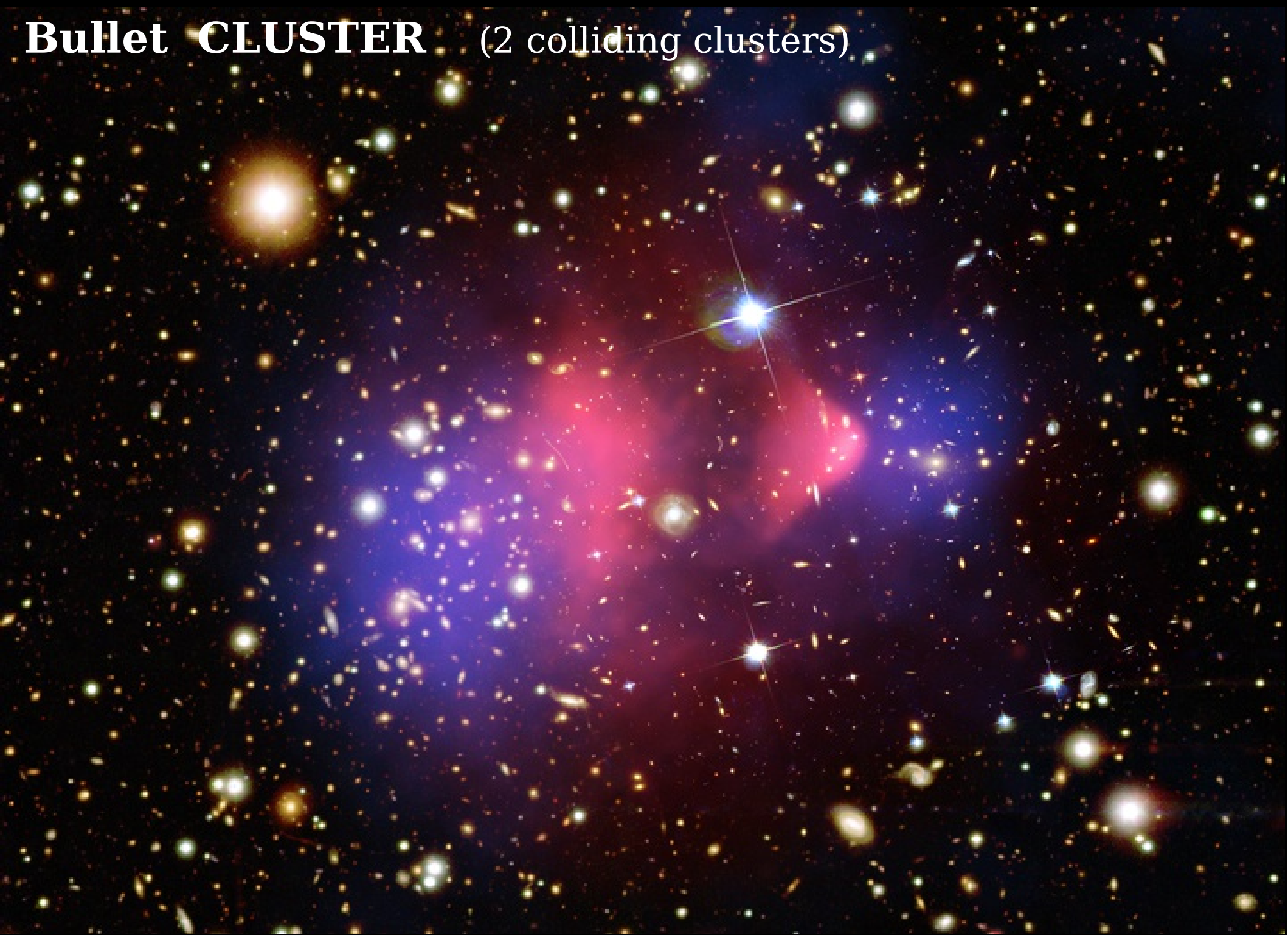
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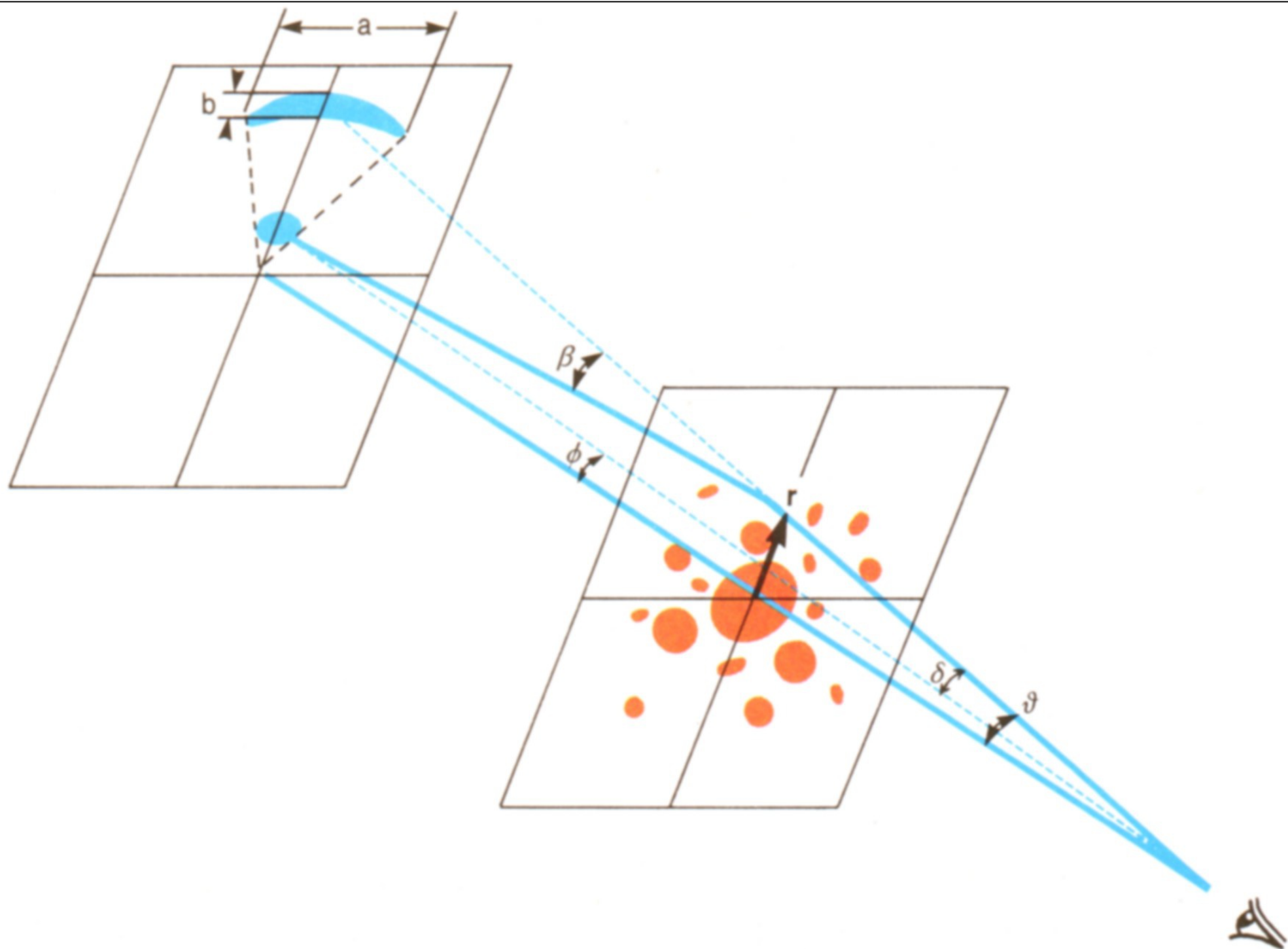
Why is “DARK MATTER” the “prevalent paradigm”

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

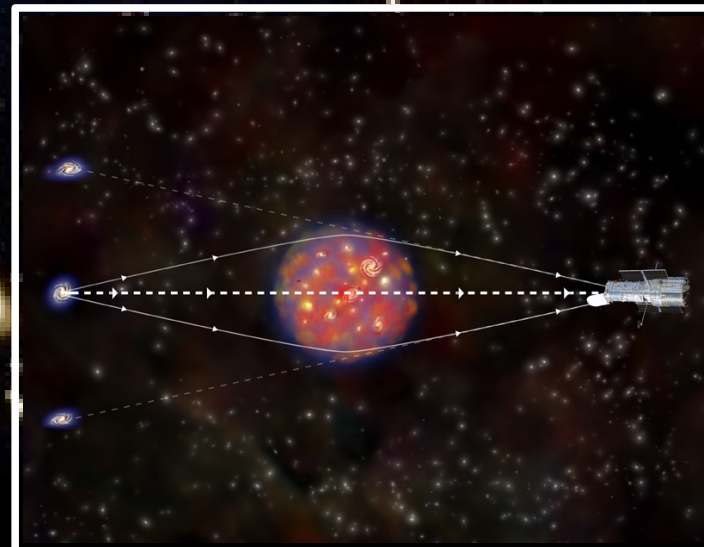
D. Clowe, M. Bradac, A. H. Gonzalez *et al.*,
“A direct empirical proof of the existence of dark matter,”
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Bullet CLUSTER (2 colliding clusters)

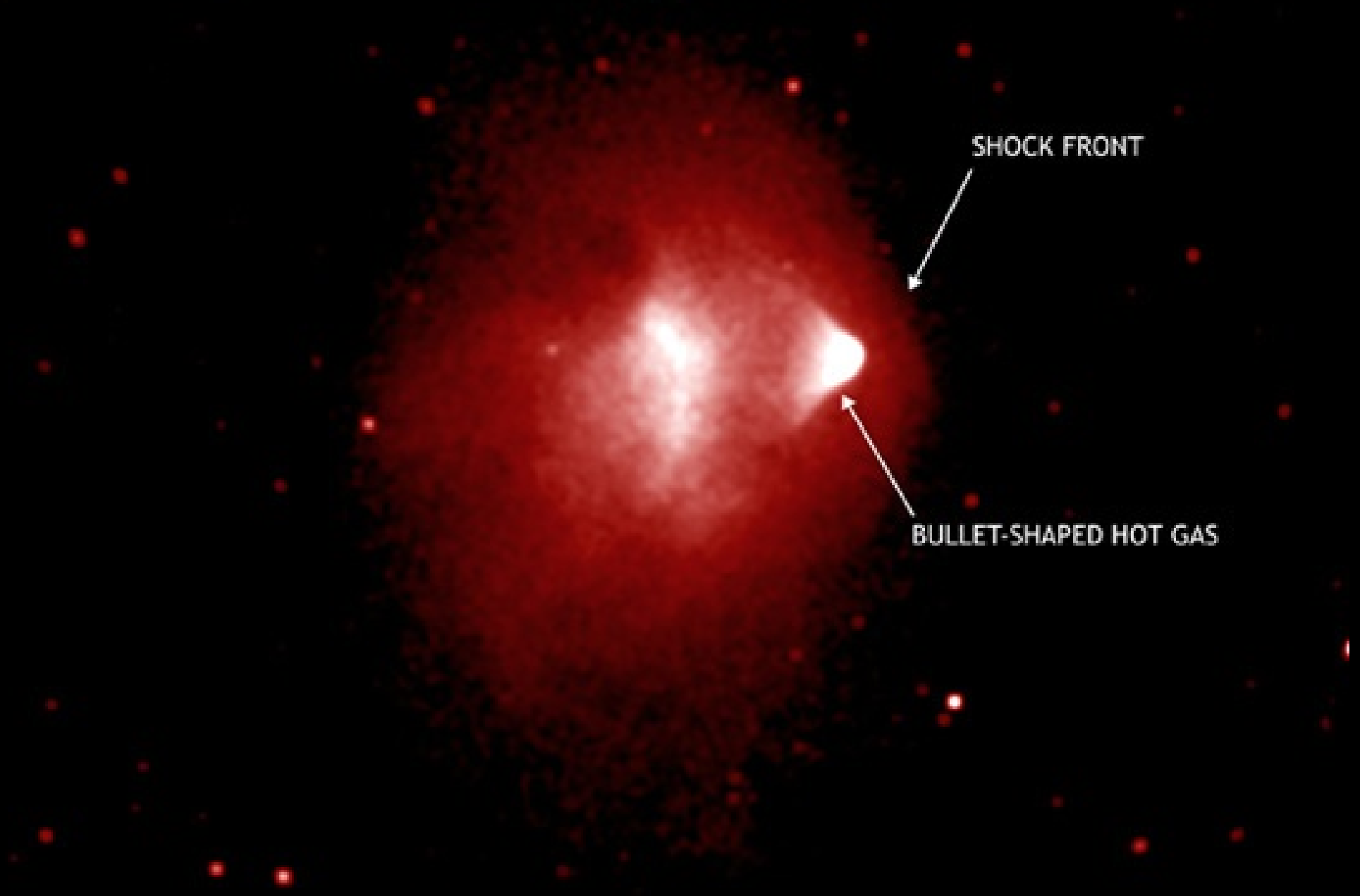




MASS DISTRIBUTION (from gravitational lensing)

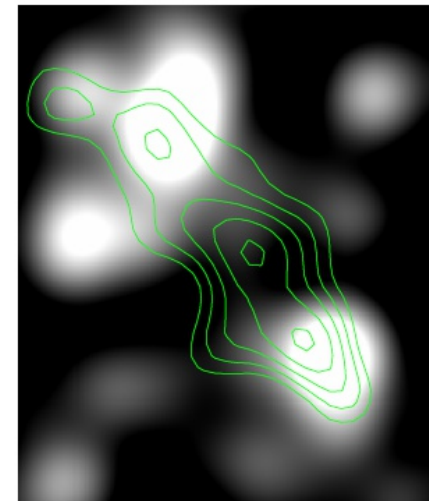


X-RAY Emission (gas of ordinary matter)

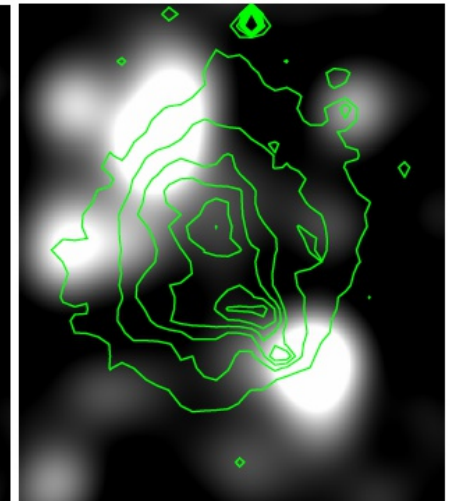


In recent years a lot of attention has been given to the “train wreck cluster” [Abell 520] ($z=0.21$)

A “counter example” to the Bullet cluster



White: galaxies
Contour: mass



White: galaxies
Contour: X rays

Contours = Mass
Red: X Rays (Chandra)

DARK MATTER: we know a lot :

...but we
do NOT know
much more...

It exists (no modified gravity for the bullet cluster)

Good estimate of the cosmological average ($\sim 23\%$)

Most of it is non baryonic

Most of it is “cold”

It cannot be explained by the Standard Model
in Particle Physics !

What is the Dark Matter ?

Artists and Dark Matter



Cold Dark Matter
(Tate Gallery. London)



**Cornelia
Parker**



What is the Dark Matter ?

Possible theoretical ideas

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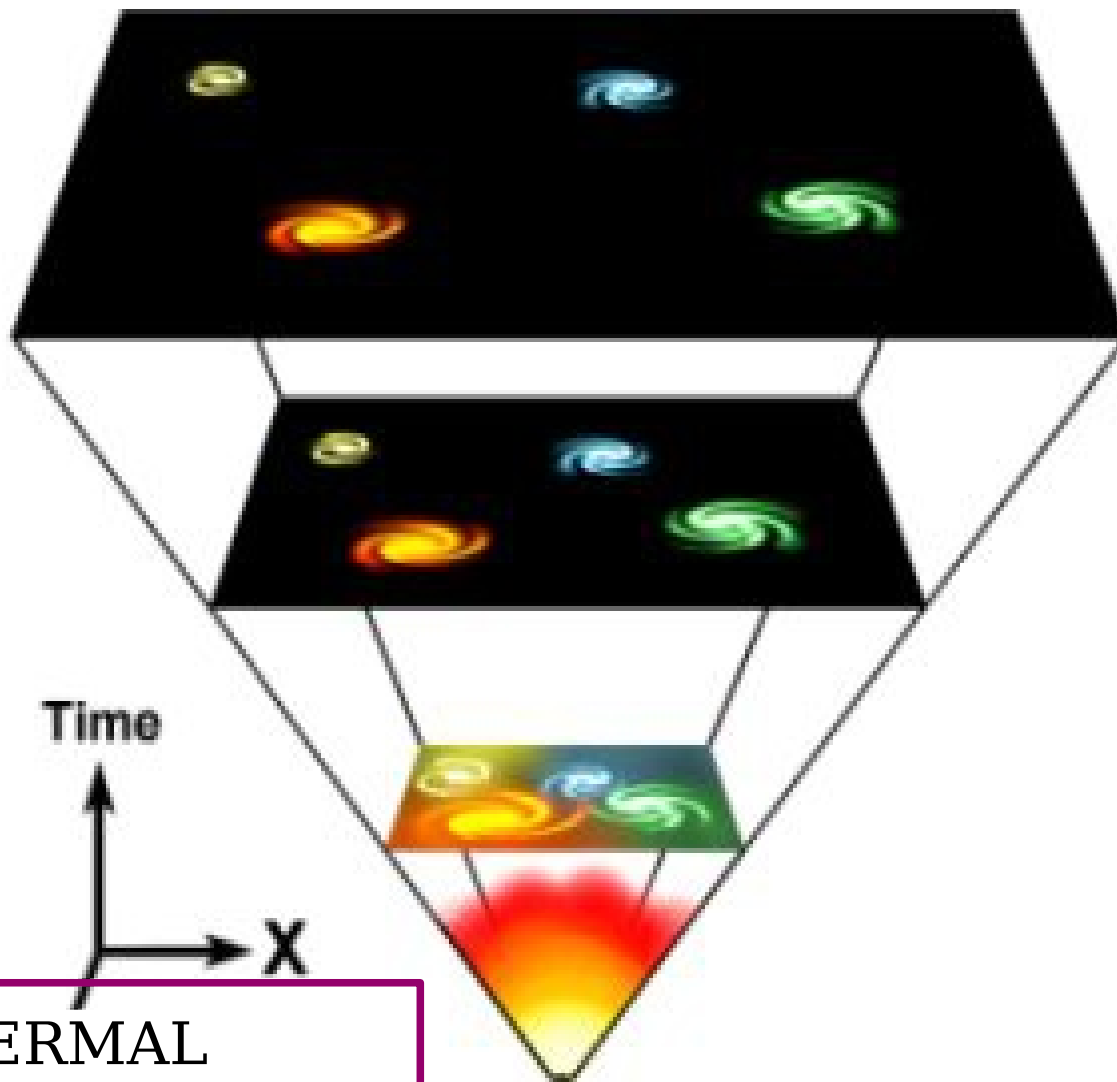
Axion

Super-massive particles

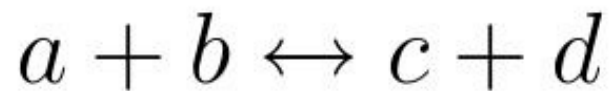
▼ Discuss only this idea
[perhaps the best motivated]
[offers the best chances of discovery]

Early Universe
was HOT

[Adiabatic
Compression
Of a fluid]



THERMAL
EQUILIBRIUM



“COSMIC SOUP”



Thermal equilibrium
Distribution

$$n_j = n_{\bar{j}}$$

$$\frac{dN_j}{d^3x \, d^3p} = \frac{g_j}{(2\pi\hbar c)^3} \frac{1}{e^{E/T} \mp 1}$$

Boson
fermion

$$n_j \neq n_{\bar{j}}$$

$$\frac{dN_j}{d^3x \, d^3p} = \frac{g_j}{(2\pi\hbar c)^3} \frac{1}{e^{(E-\mu_j)/T} \mp 1}$$

$$n(T) = \int d^3p \frac{dN}{d^3x d^3p}$$

$$\rho(T) = \int d^3p E(p) \frac{dN}{d^3x d^3p}$$

High Temperature

$$T \gg m_\chi$$

$$n_{\text{boson}}(T) = g \frac{\zeta(3)}{\pi^2} T^3$$

$$n_{\text{fermion}}(T) = g \frac{\zeta(3)}{\pi^2} T^3 \times \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\rho_{\text{boson}}(T) = g \frac{\pi^2}{30} T^4$$

$$\rho_{\text{fermion}}(T) = g \frac{\pi^2}{30} T^4 \times \frac{7}{8}$$

$$n(T) = g \frac{e^{-m/T} (m T)^{3/2}}{2\sqrt{2} \pi^{3/2}}$$

$$m < T$$

$$\chi + \bar{\chi} \rightarrow q + \bar{q}$$

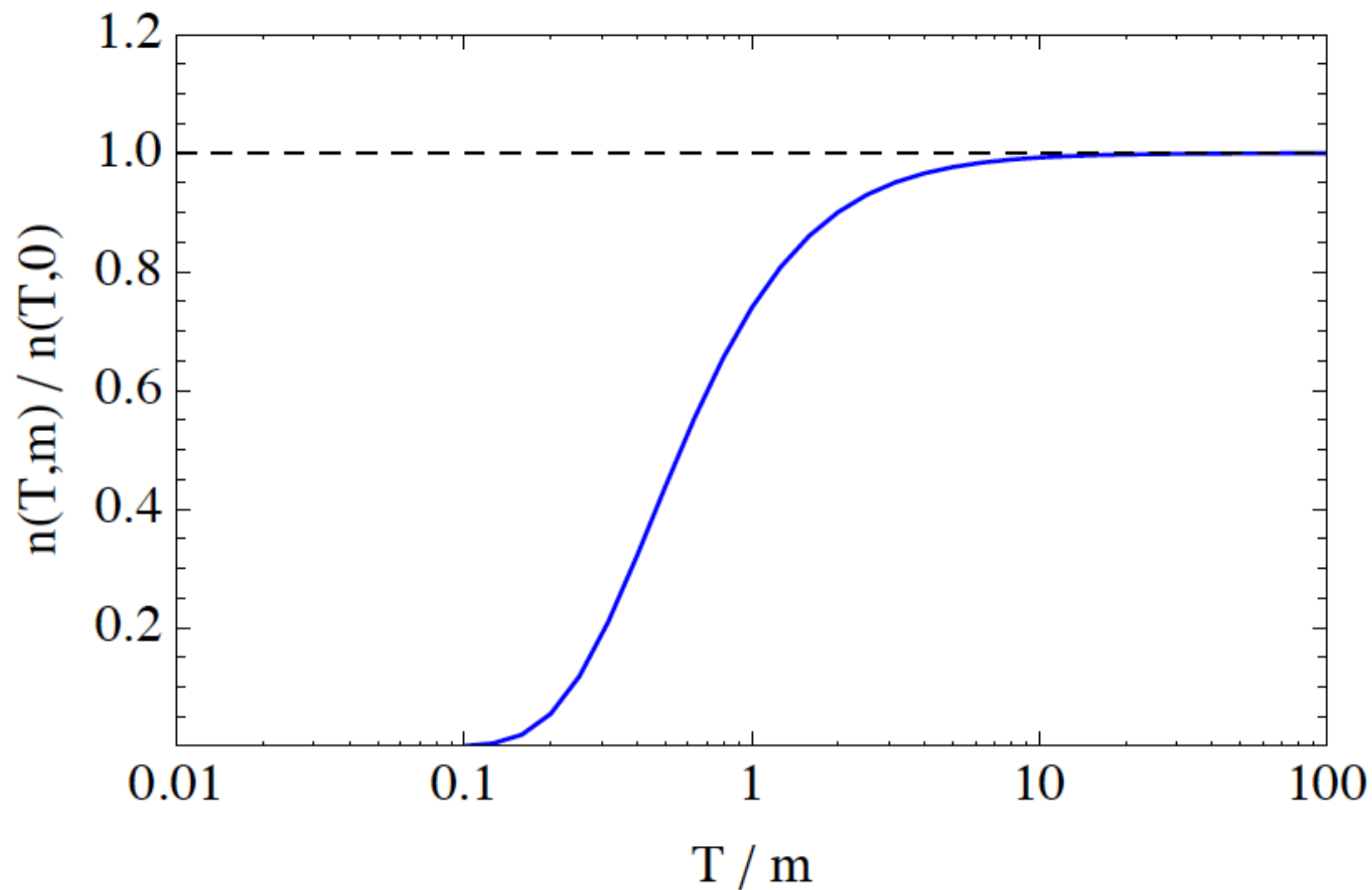
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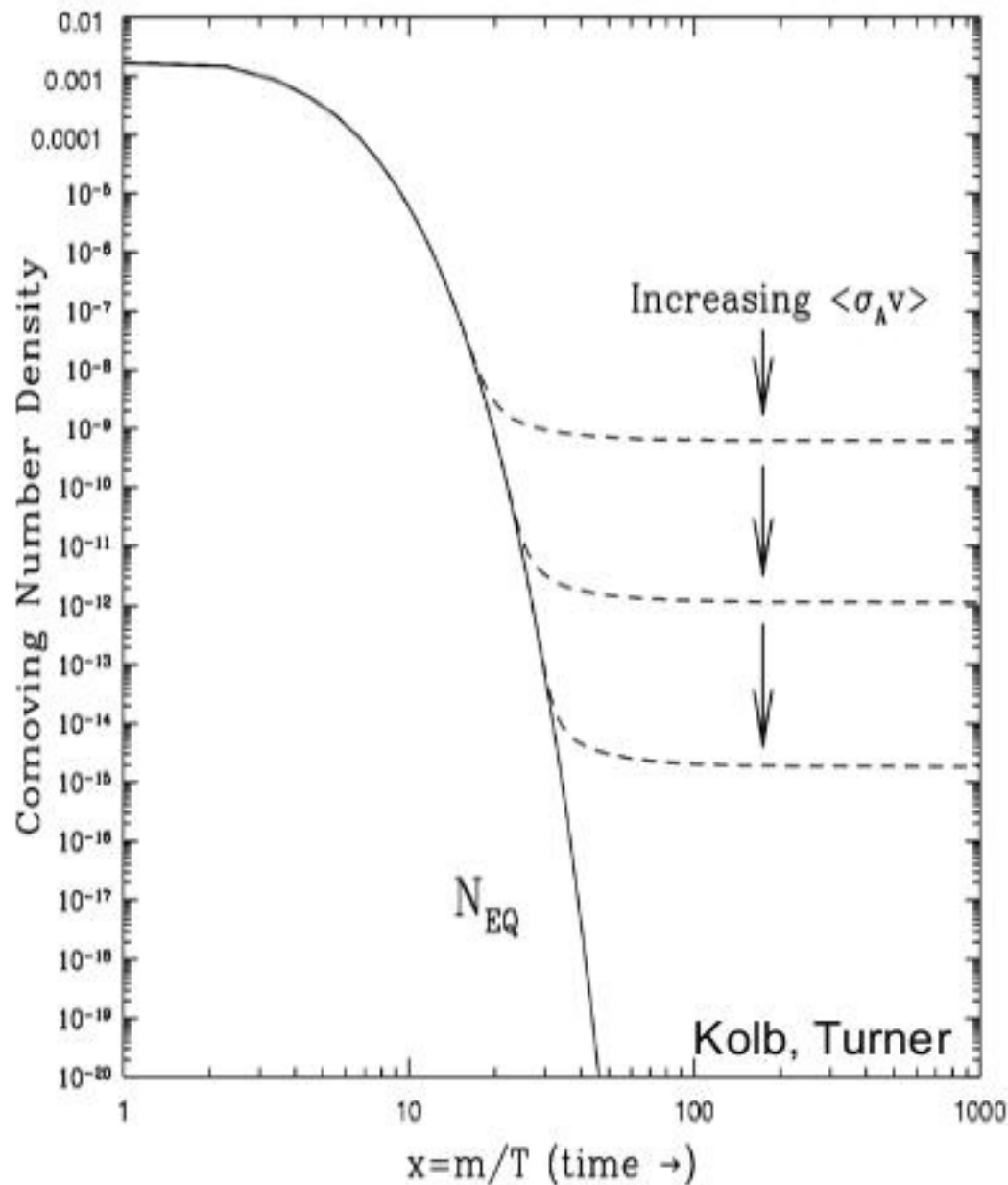
$$\chi + \bar{\chi} \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma$$

$$\chi + \bar{\chi} \leftarrow q + \bar{q}$$

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$$\chi + \bar{\chi} \leftarrow \gamma + \gamma$$





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

Annihilation cross section
Determines the
“relic abundance”

$$\chi + \chi \leftarrow f + \bar{f}$$

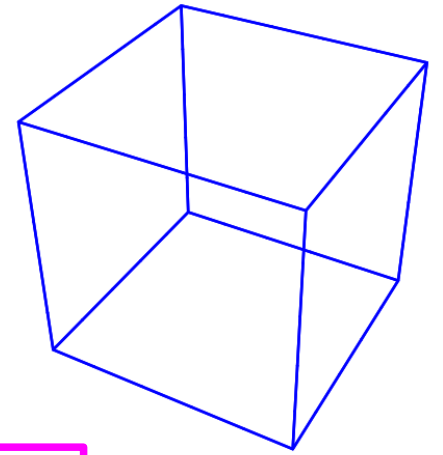
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Particle anti-particle annihilation and the “Relic Density”

[Pedagogical discussion]

“box” of constant volume.

Equal distributions for particle and anti-particle



$$dP_{\text{distruction}} = n_{\chi} \langle \sigma_{\chi\chi \rightarrow \text{anything}} v \rangle dt$$

Probability of disappearance per unit time

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle = \int d^3v_1 \int d^3v_2 f_{\chi}(\vec{v}_1) f_{\chi}(\vec{v}_2) \sigma(|\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2|) |\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2|$$

Velocity averaged cross section

[in many cases $\sigma(v) v = \text{constant}$]

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$$dn_{\chi} = -n_{\chi} dP_{\text{dist}} = -n_{\chi}^2 \langle \sigma v \rangle dt$$

Evolution of the
Particle density

$$\frac{dn(t)}{dt} = -n^2(t) \langle \sigma v \rangle$$

Time evolution
Of the density

$$n(t_i) = n_i$$

Initial condition

$$\frac{dn}{n^2} = -\langle \sigma v \rangle dt$$

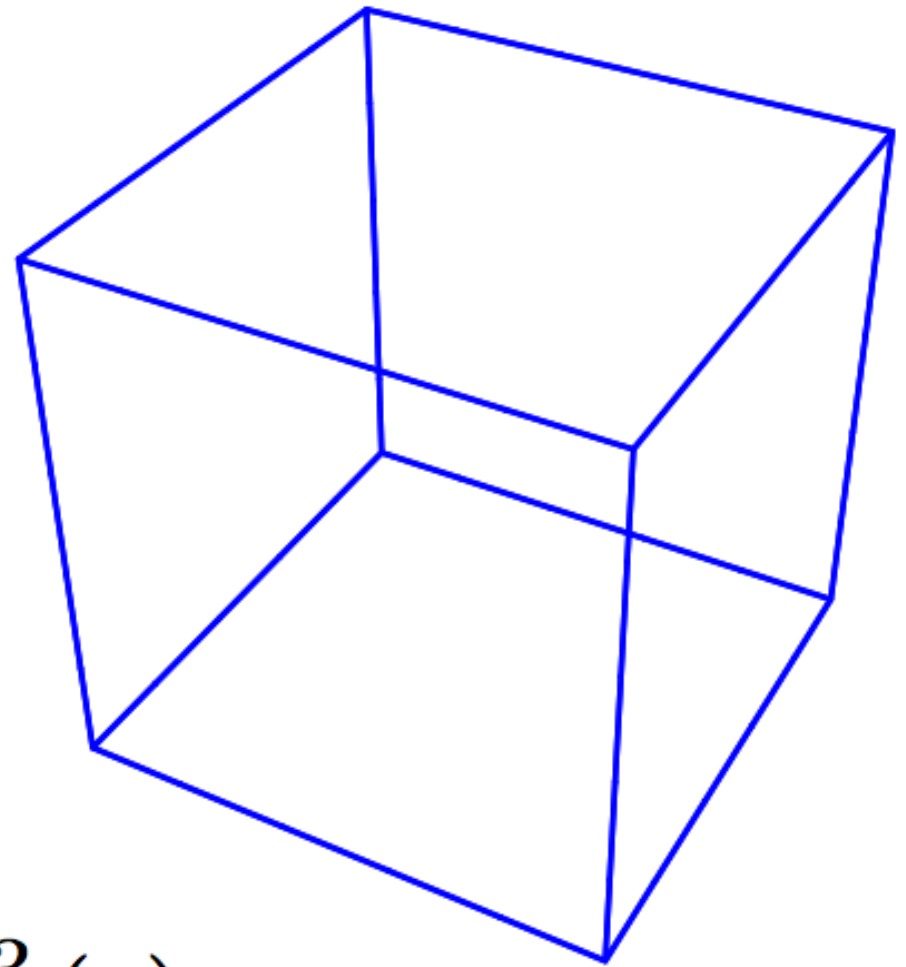
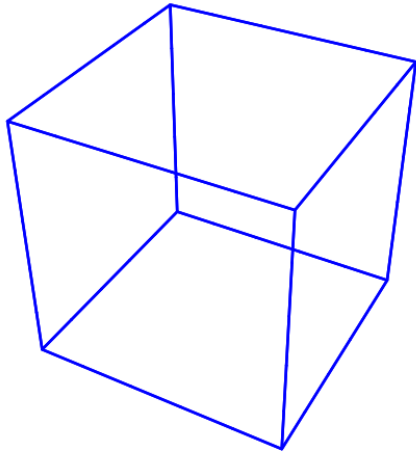
$$n(t) = \frac{n_i}{1 + n_i \langle \sigma v \rangle (t - t_i)}$$

Solution

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} n(t) = 0$$

All particles annihilate.

Annihilation in an Expanding Universe



$$n_{\text{comoving}} = n(t) a^3(t)$$

$$\frac{d[n(t) a^3(t)]}{dt} = -n^2(t) a^3(t) \langle \sigma v \rangle$$

Evolution equation
for the comoving
density

$$n(t) a^3(t) = \frac{n_i a_i^3}{1 + n_i a_i^3 \langle \sigma v \rangle \int_{t_i}^t dt [a(t)]^{-3}}$$

Solution

$$(t - t_i) \rightarrow a^3(t_i) \int_{t_i}^t \frac{dt}{a(t)^3}$$

Difference with
respect to the case
of constant volume

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Possible convergent integral

For $t \rightarrow \infty$ Finite relic density

$$T(t) \propto \frac{1}{a(t)}$$

$$T(t) \propto t^{-1/2}$$

$$a(t) \propto t^{1/2}$$

$$T^2(t) = \frac{K}{t}$$

$$K = \left[\frac{32}{3} G \left(\frac{\pi^2}{30 \hbar^3 c^5} \right) g^* \right]^{-1}$$

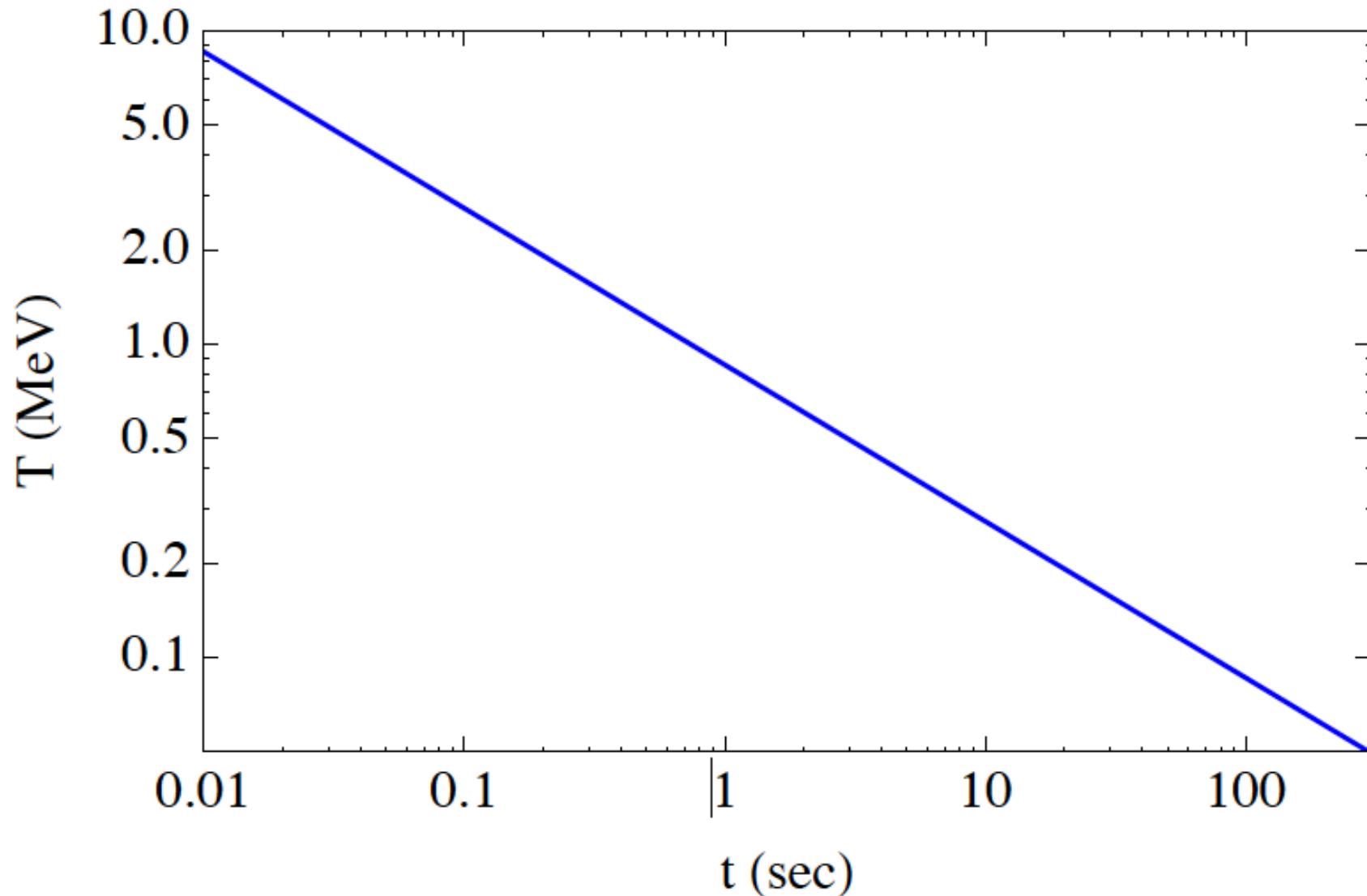
$$g^* = N_{\text{bosons}} + \frac{7}{8} N_{\text{fermions}}$$

$$a_i^3 \int_{t(M)}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{a^3(t)} = a_i^3 \int_M^0 dT' \frac{dt}{dT} \frac{1}{a^3(T)} = \frac{2K}{m^2}$$

$$\left[n(t) a^3(t) \right]_{\text{asymptotic}} = \frac{n_i a_i^3}{1 + n_i \langle \boldsymbol{\sigma} v \rangle 2K/m^2}$$

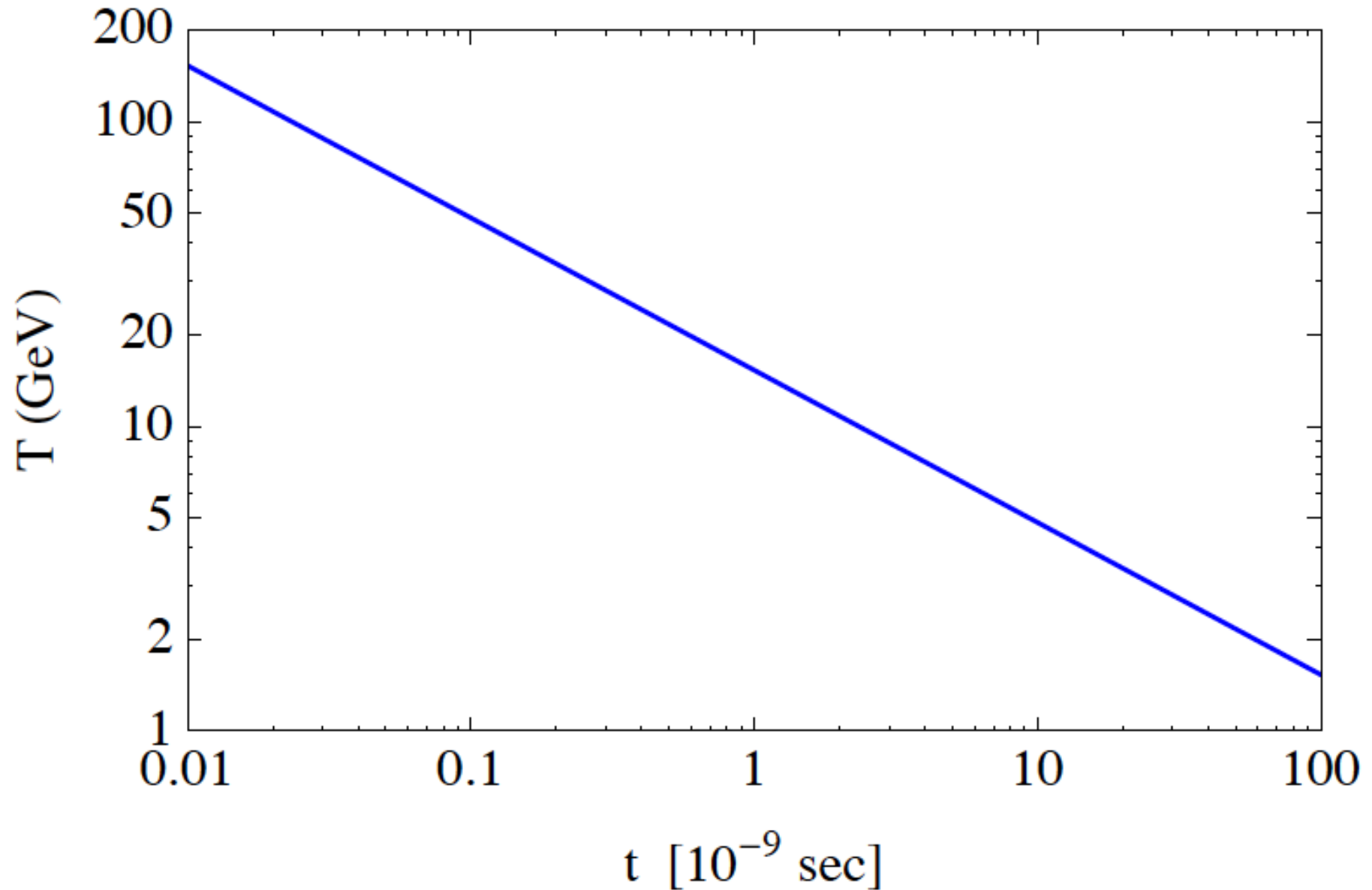
Relation between time and temperature
during the nucleosynthesis
“the first three minutes”

$$T^2(t) = \frac{K}{t}$$



Extrapolation to early time

$$T^2(t) = \frac{K}{t}$$



Language of “freeze-out”

There is a time when the dark matter particles
Comoving density “freezes out”, remain constant.

$$t_{\text{annihilation}} = (\langle \sigma v \rangle n_{\chi})^{-1}$$

$$t_{\text{expansion}} = [(dL/dt)/L]^{-1}$$

$$t_{\text{expansion}} = [\dot{a}(t)/a(t)]^{-1} = 2t$$

$$a(t) \propto \sqrt{t}$$

$$t_{\text{annihilation}}(t^*) = t_{\text{expansion}}(t^*)$$

$$t^* \equiv t_{\text{freeze}}$$

Annihilation stops.

$$n_{\chi}^{\text{freeze}} \simeq \frac{1}{\langle \sigma v \rangle 2t_{\text{freeze}}} \simeq \frac{m_{\chi}^2}{\langle \sigma v \rangle 2K_g}$$

$$n_{\chi}^{\text{today}} \simeq n_{\chi}^{\text{freeze}} \frac{T_0^3}{m_{\chi}^3}$$

$$= \frac{m_{\chi}^2}{\langle \sigma v \rangle 2K_g} \frac{T_0^3}{m_{\chi}^3}$$

$$\rho_{\chi}^{\text{today}} \simeq n_{\chi}^{\text{today}} m_{\chi} \simeq \frac{T_0^3}{\langle \sigma v \rangle 2K_g}$$

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$$\rho_c = 3 H_0^2 / (8\pi G)$$

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

$$\Omega_{\chi}^{\text{analytic}} = 0.173 \left(\frac{3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}}{\langle \sigma v \rangle_{\text{f}}} \right) \sqrt{\frac{g_{\text{eff}}}{106.75}}$$

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

The “relic density” of a particle
is determined by its annihilation cross section
(several complications are possible)

$$\sigma(\chi\chi \rightarrow \text{anything}) \simeq 10^{-36} \text{ cm}^2$$

Weak interaction mass scale

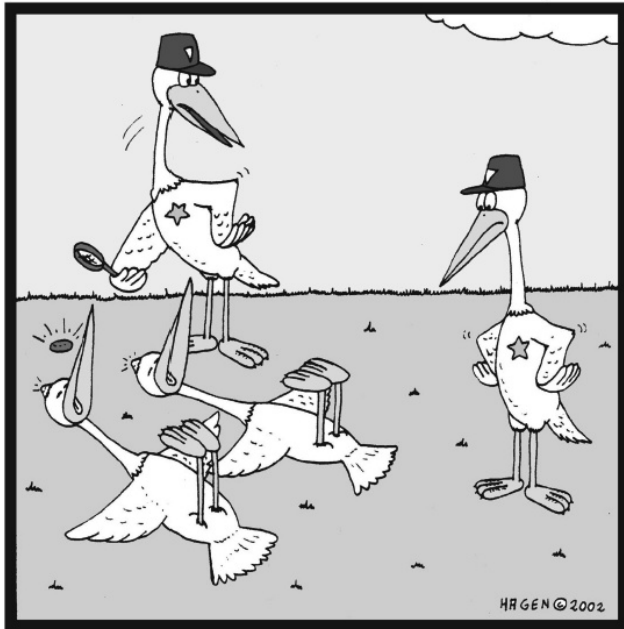
$$\sigma \simeq \frac{\alpha^2}{M^2} (\hbar c)^2$$

$$M \simeq 200 \text{ GeV}$$

Weakly Interacting Massive Particles (WIMP's)

the WIMP's “miracle”

“Killing two birds with a single stone”



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

Dark Matter Puzzle

Direct observational problem

Theories Beyond the Standard Model
(in particular Supersymmetry)
predict new particles that have
the right properties to form the DM

“Theoretical” motivation

Standard Model fields

Super-symmetric extension

fermions

quarks
leptons
neutrinos

Squarks
Sleptons
Sneutrinos

New
bosons
(scalar)
spin 0
S....

bosons

photon
 W
 Z
gluons
Higgs
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New
fermions
spin 1/2
...ino

2 Higgs

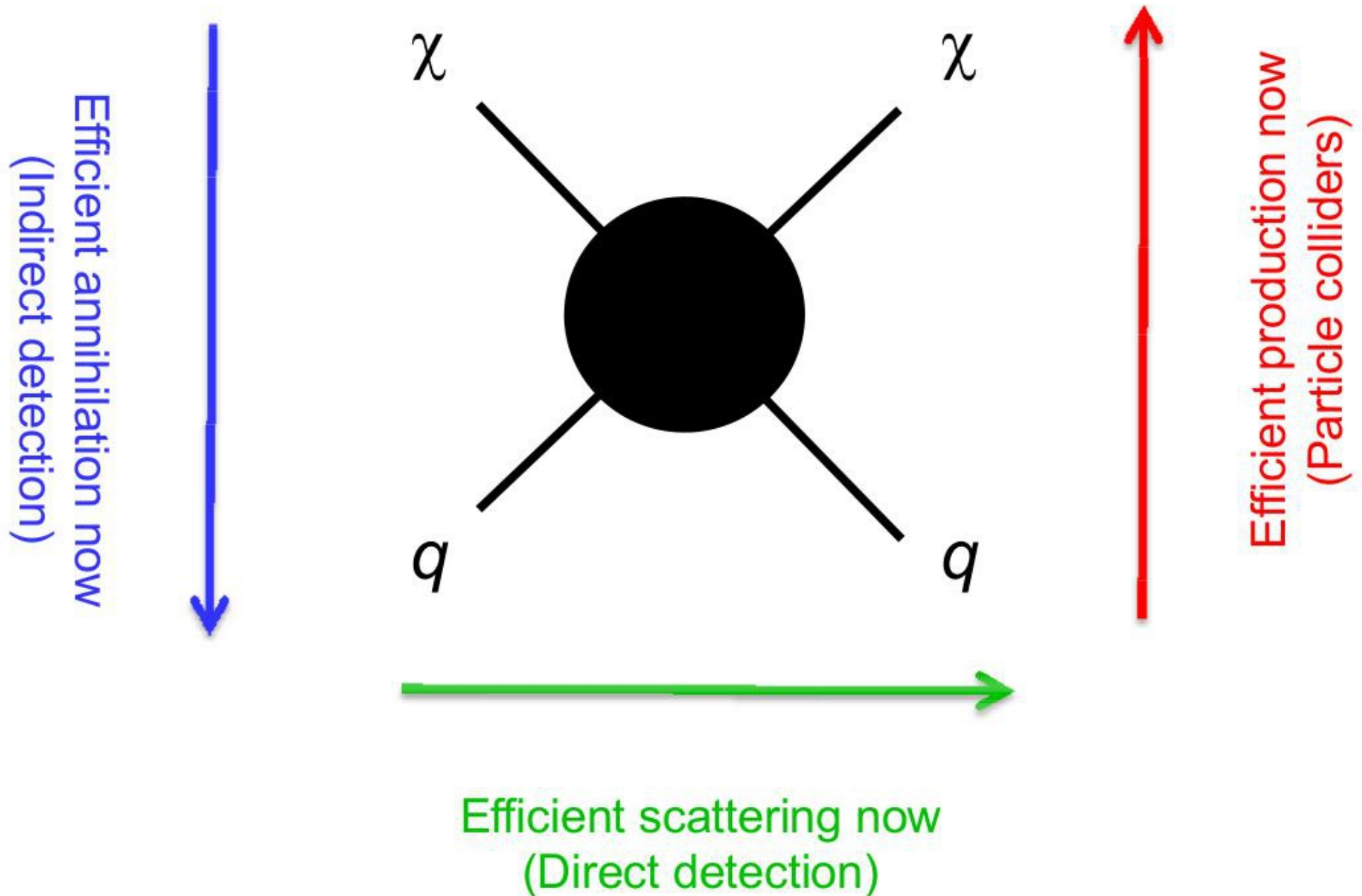


Weak
(~100 GeV)
Mass scale ?

one stable
new particle
(R-parity conserved)

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

Three roads to the DM (WIMP) discovery



$$\chi + \chi \rightarrow q + \bar{q}$$

Annihilation

$$q + \bar{q} \rightarrow \chi + \chi$$

Creation

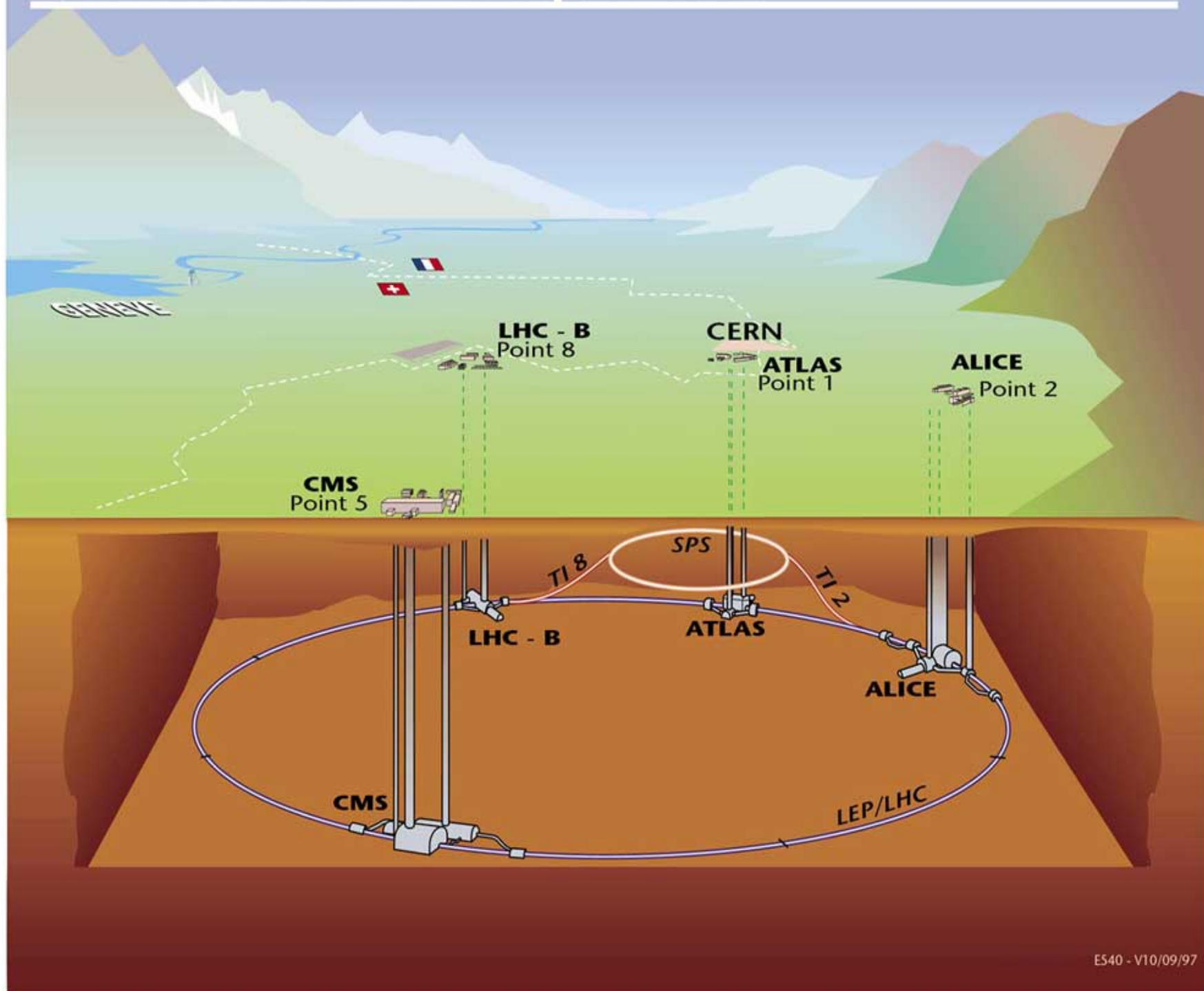
Time reversal

$$\chi + q \rightarrow \chi + q$$

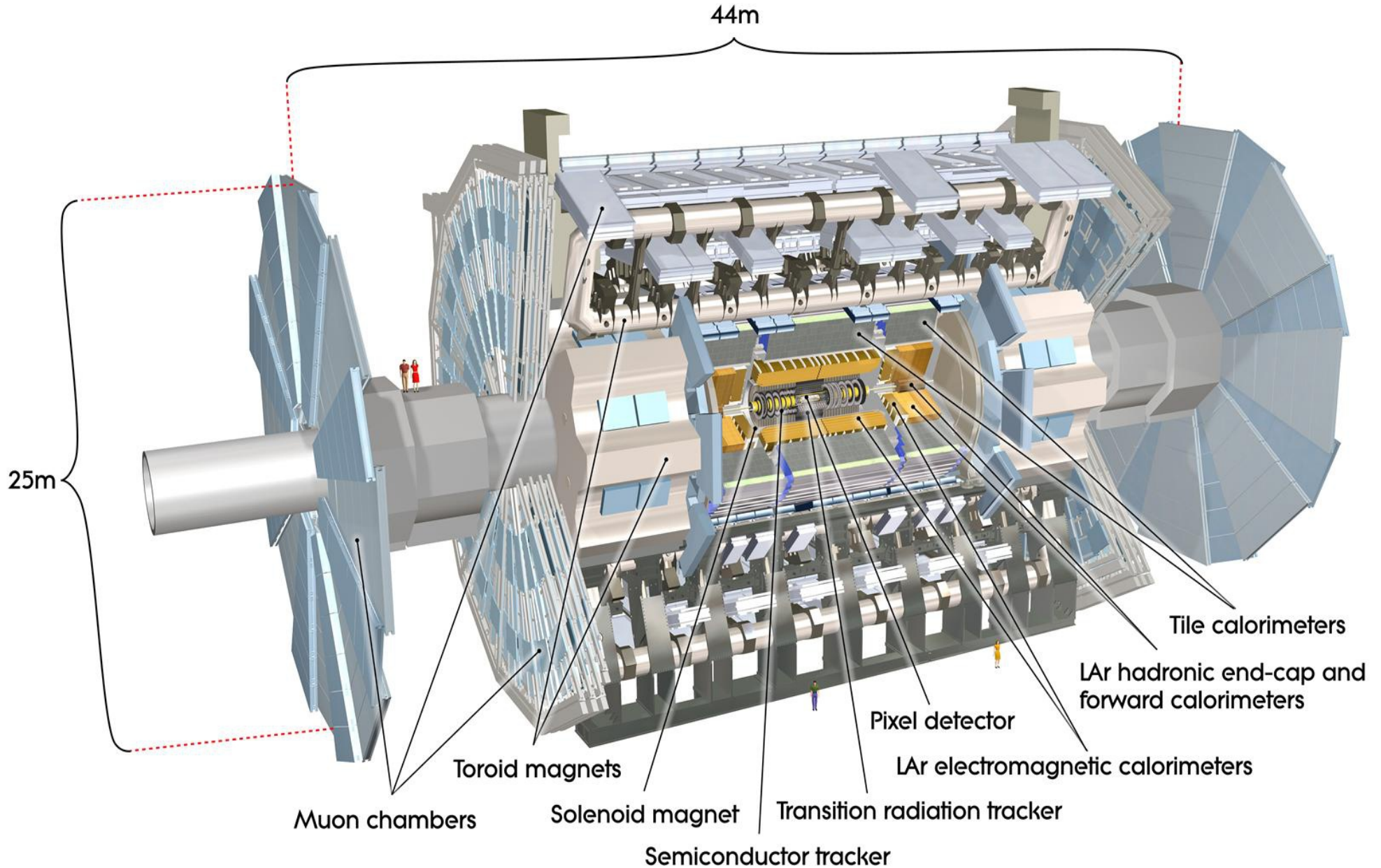
Elastic

Crossing
symmetry

Overall view of the LHC experiments.

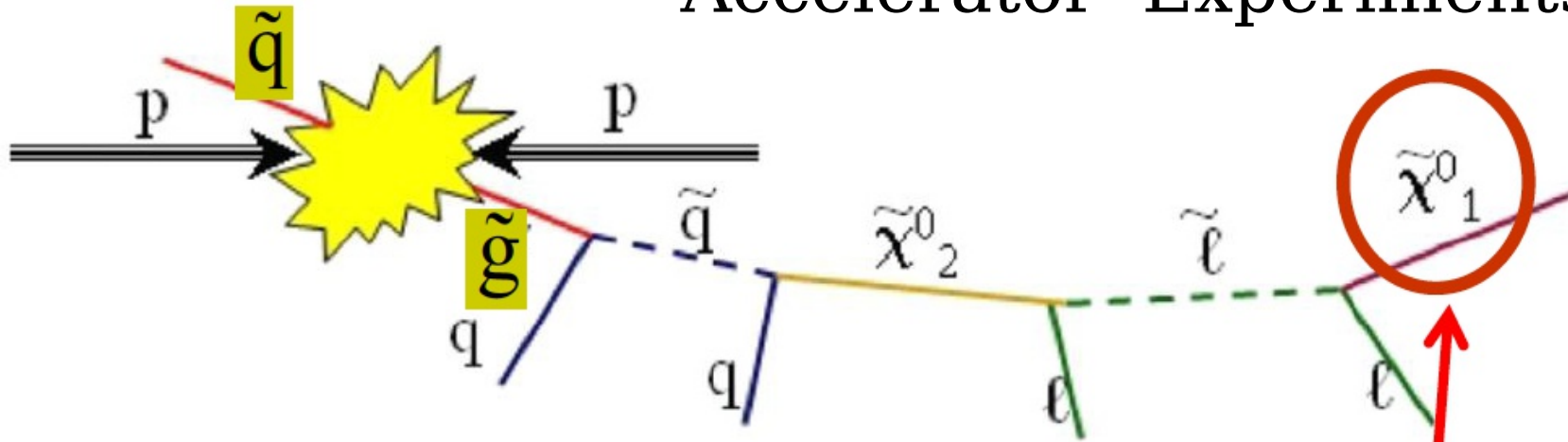


ATLAS detector at LHC



How do you see a Dark Matter (therefore invisible) particle ?

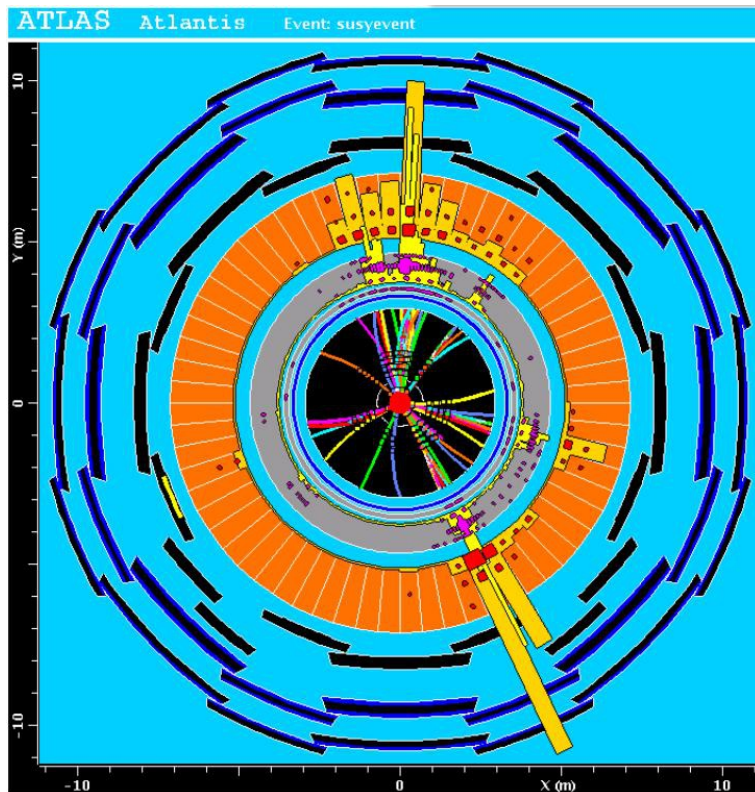
Accelerator Experiments



Lowest mass,
stable,
(super-symmetric)
Particle [LSP]

This particle interacts WEAKLY
therefore (effectively always)
traverse the detector invisibly.

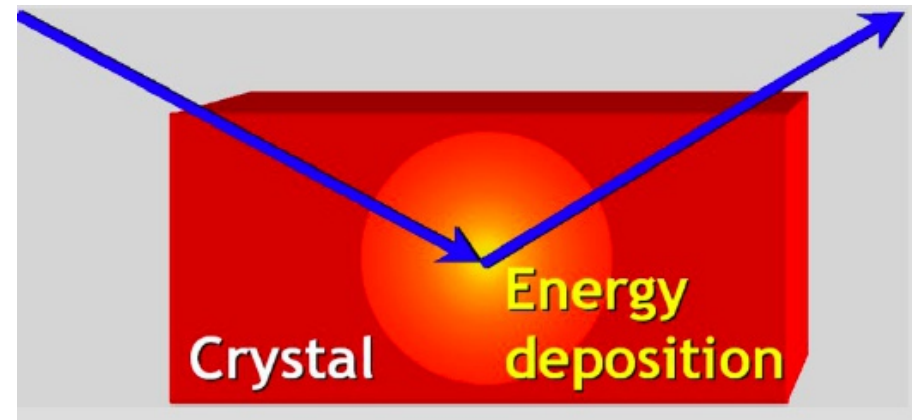
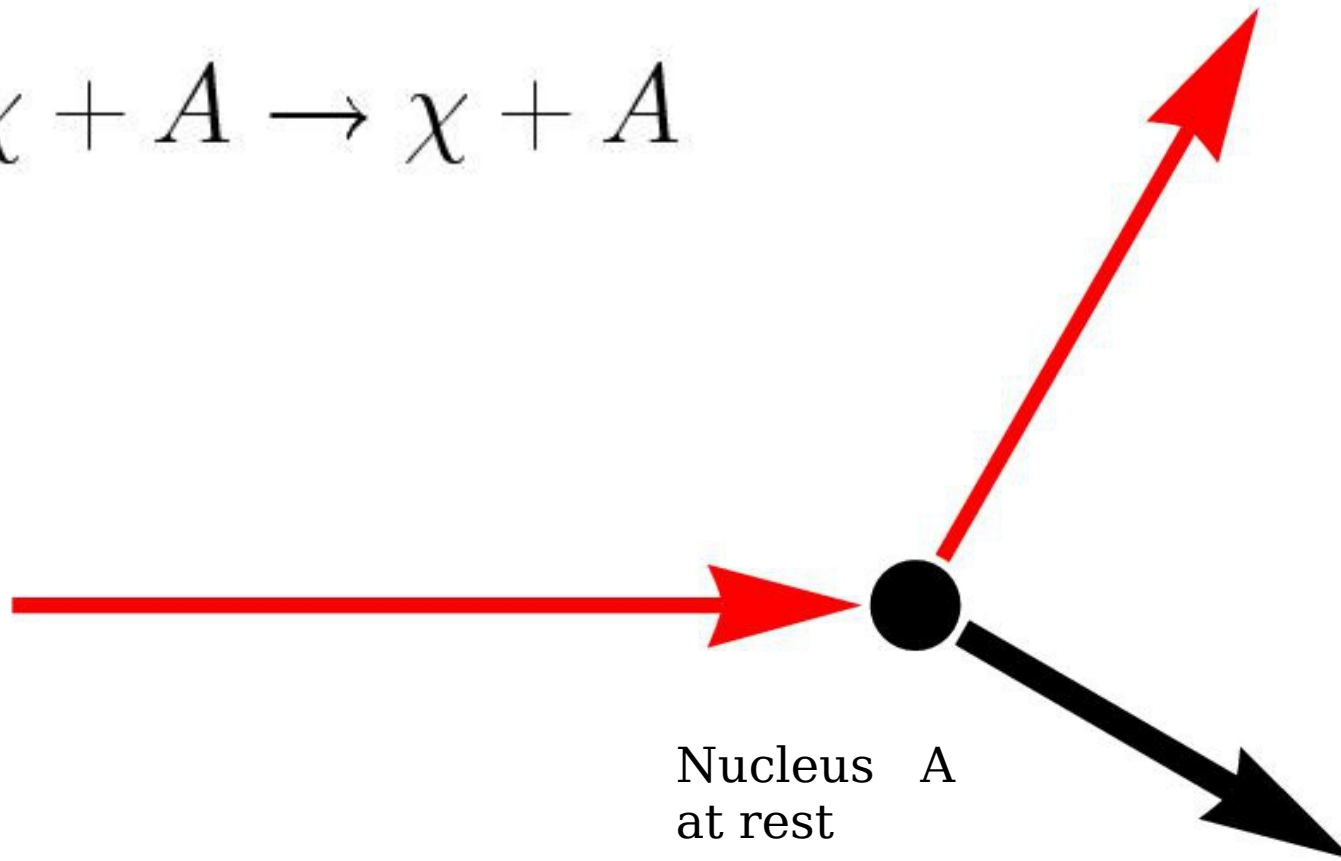
Detection via 4-momentum conservation
[“Missing energy and
(transverse) momentum”]



"Direct" Search for Dark Matter

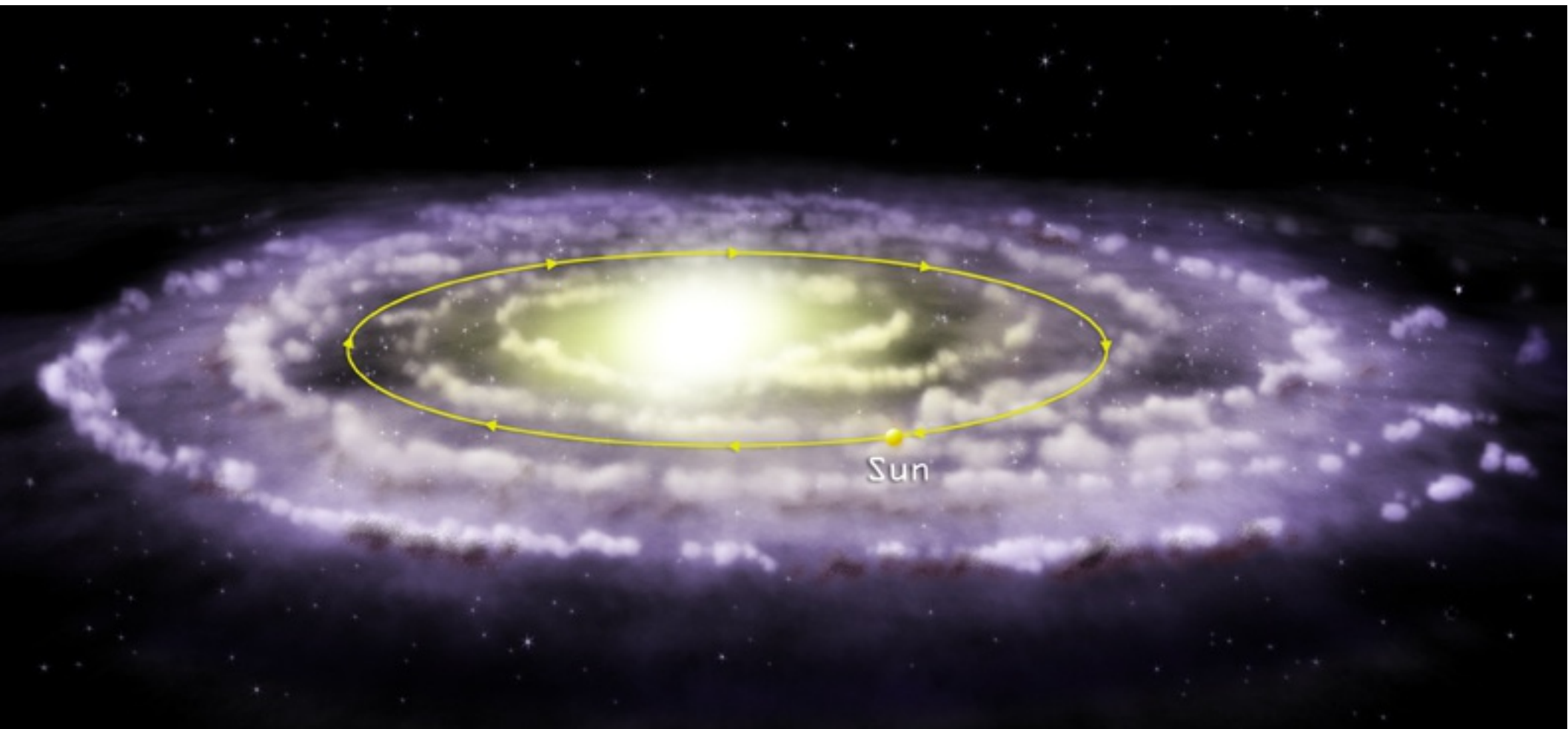
Elastic scattering

$$\chi + A \rightarrow \chi + A$$



SUN - rotation around the galactic center.

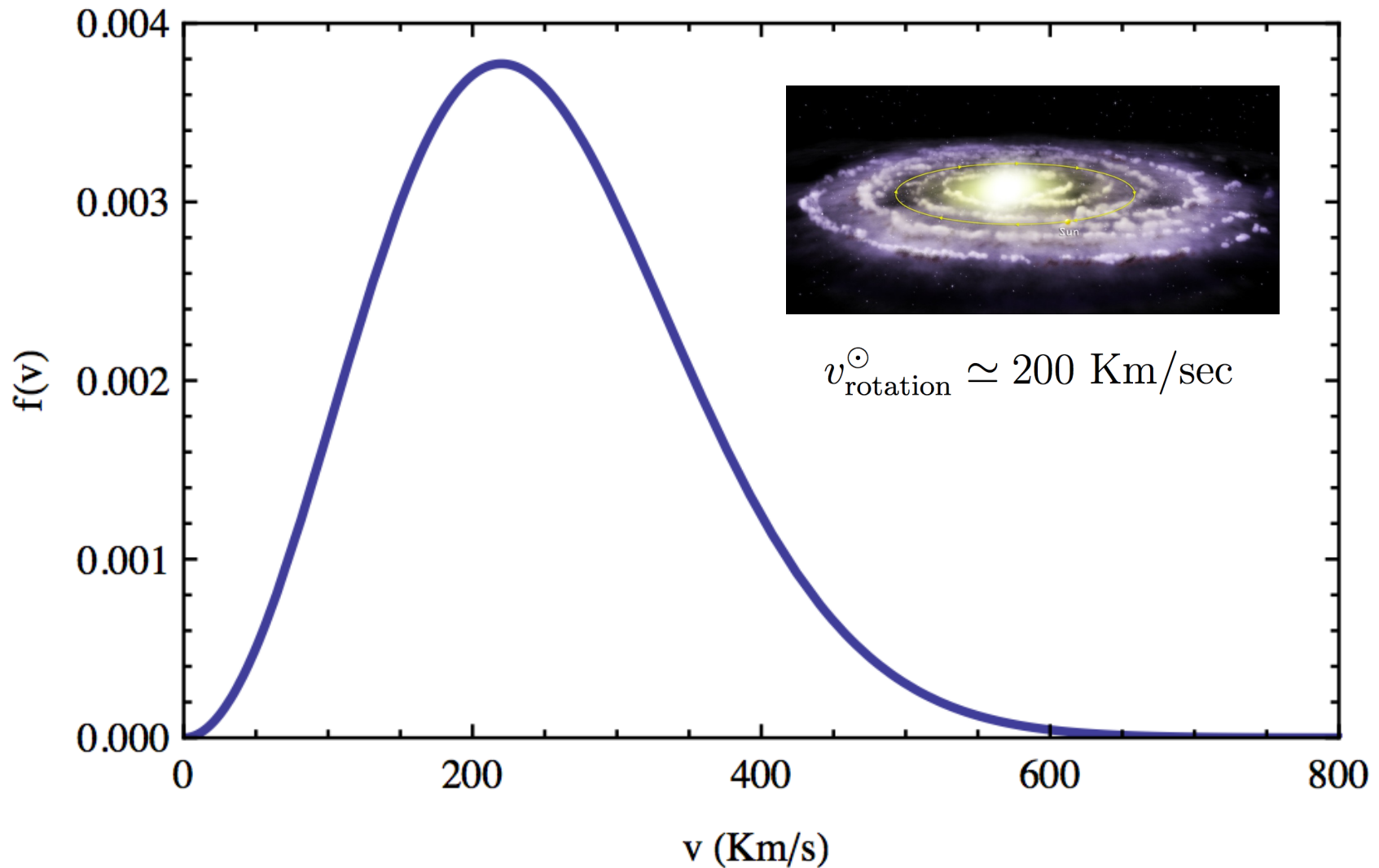
$$v_{\text{rotation}}^{\odot} \simeq 200 \text{ Km/sec}$$

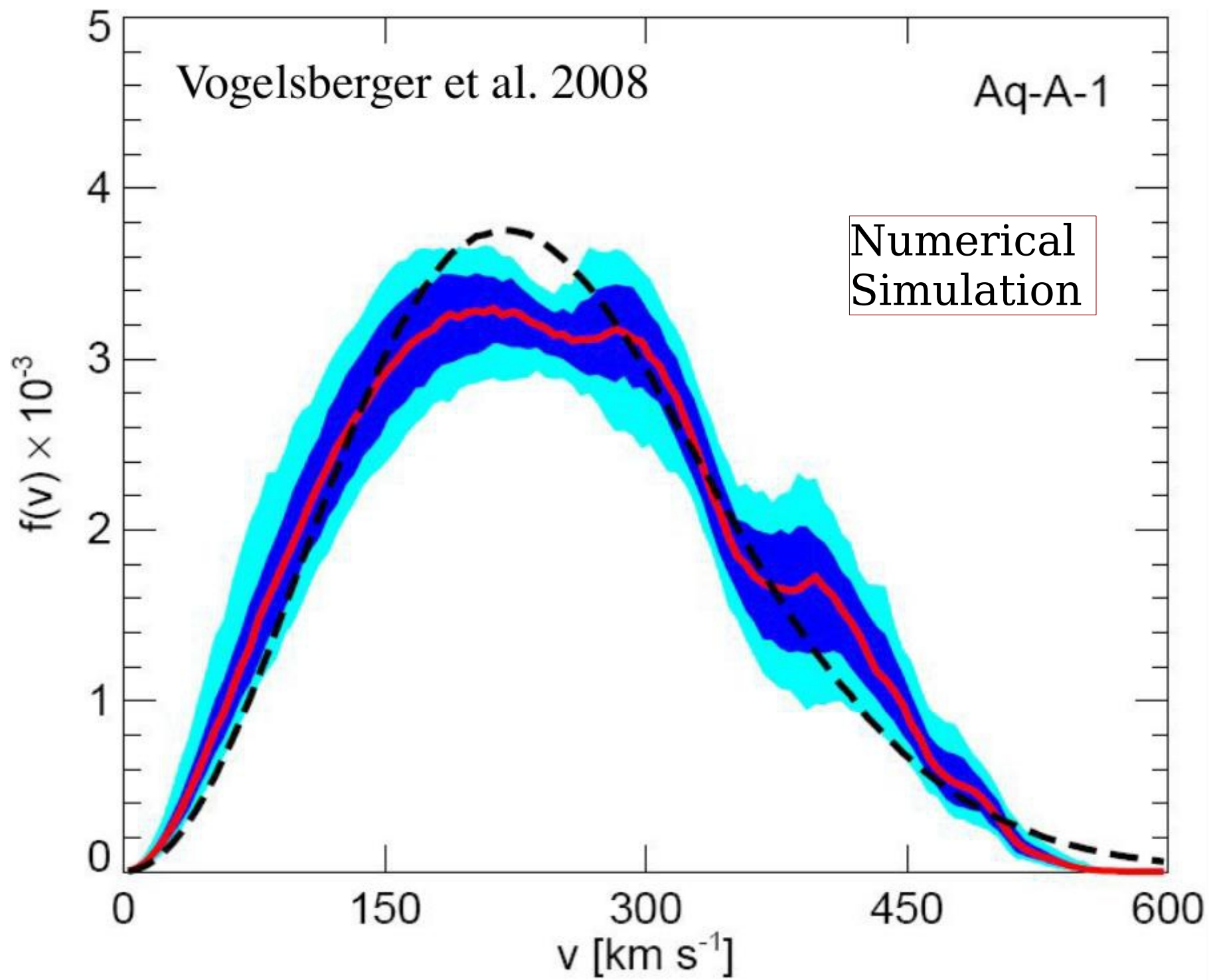


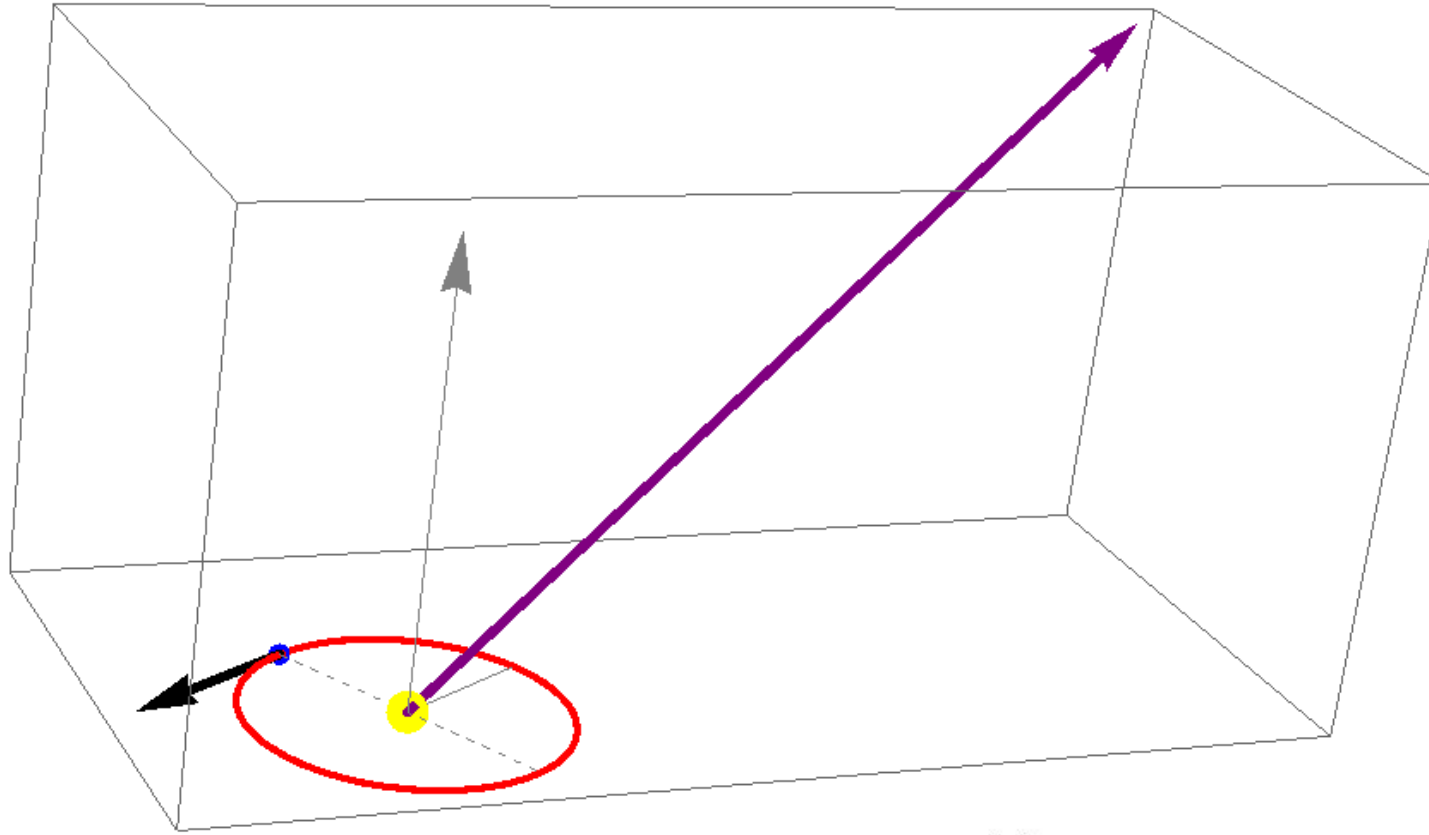
Predicted velocity distribution of DM particles In the “Halo Frame”

Maxwellian form

$$\langle v_{\text{wimp}} \rangle \simeq 250 \text{ km/sec}$$







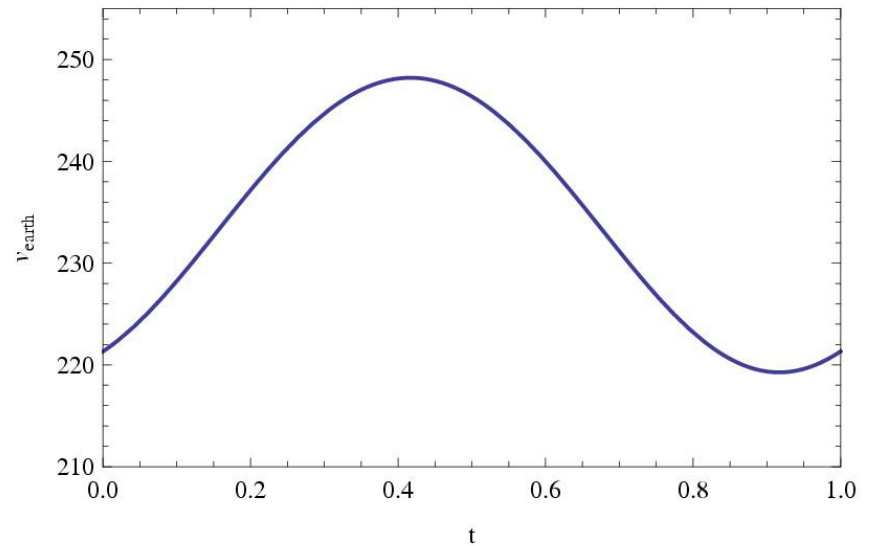
$$\vec{w}_{\oplus}(t) = \vec{w}_{\odot} + \vec{v}_{\text{orbit}}(t)$$

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

“Halo rest frame”

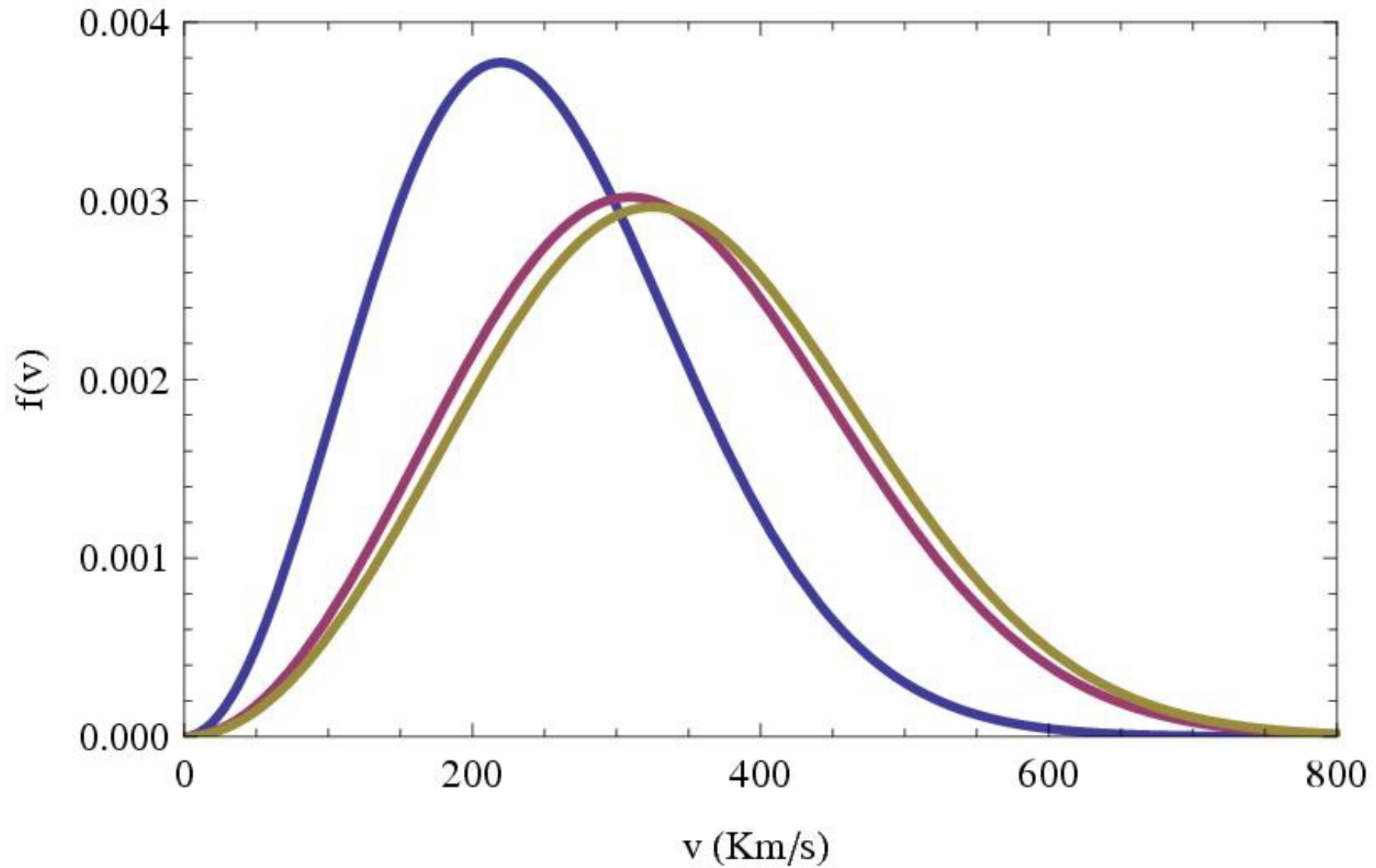
Velocity of Earth in the
Halo rest frame

[Co-rotation ?]



Velocity distribution in the Earth Frame

2nd june
2nd december



Expected flux of Dark Matter particles (here !) :

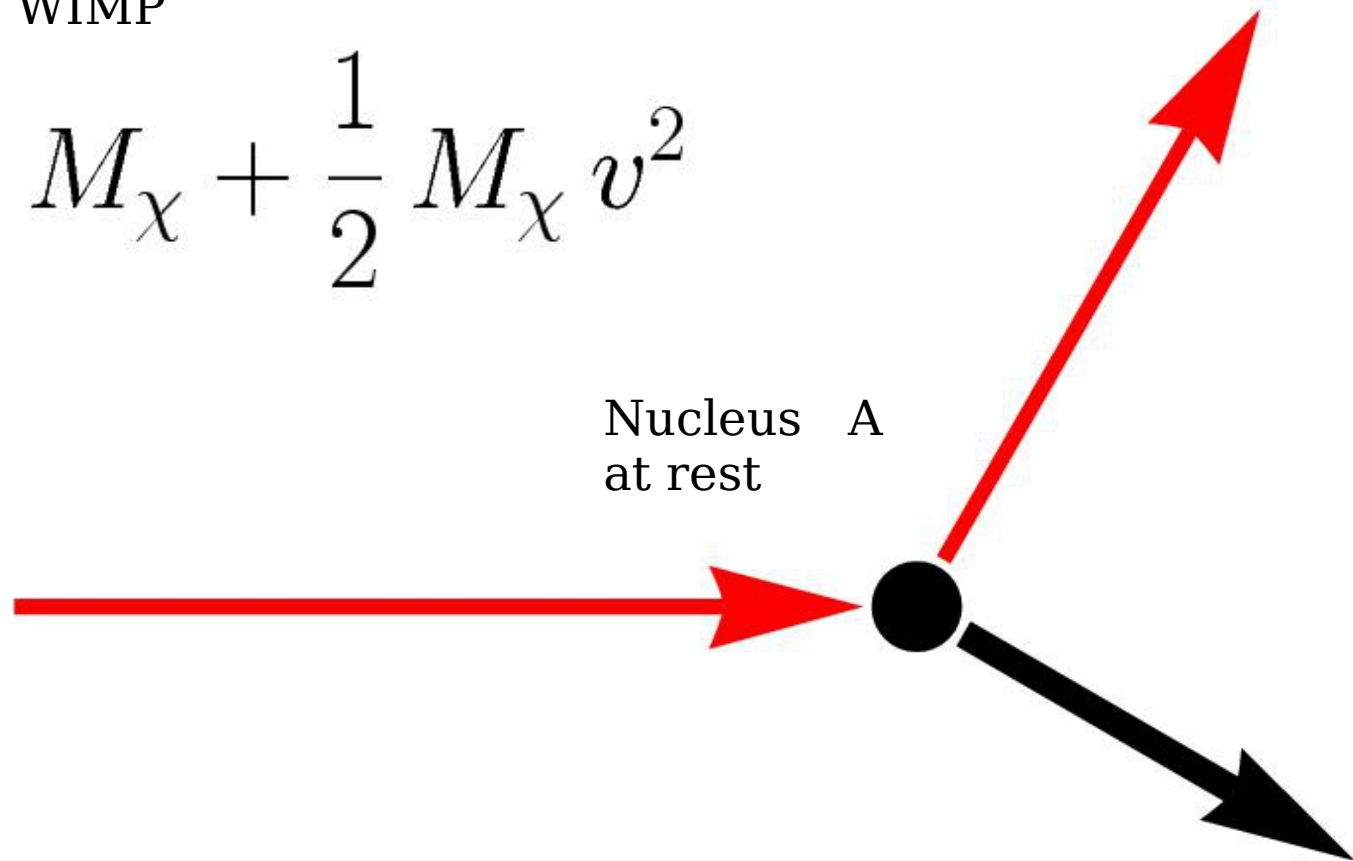
$$\phi_{\chi} = \frac{\rho_{\chi}}{m_{\chi}} \langle v_{\chi} \rangle$$
$$\simeq 1000 \left[\frac{100 \text{ GeV}}{m_{\chi}} \right] (\text{cm}^2 \text{ s})^{-1}$$

“Direct” Search for Dark Matter

$$\chi + A \rightarrow \chi + A$$

Non relativistic WIMP

$$E_{\text{wimp}} \simeq M_{\chi} + \frac{1}{2} M_{\chi} v^2$$

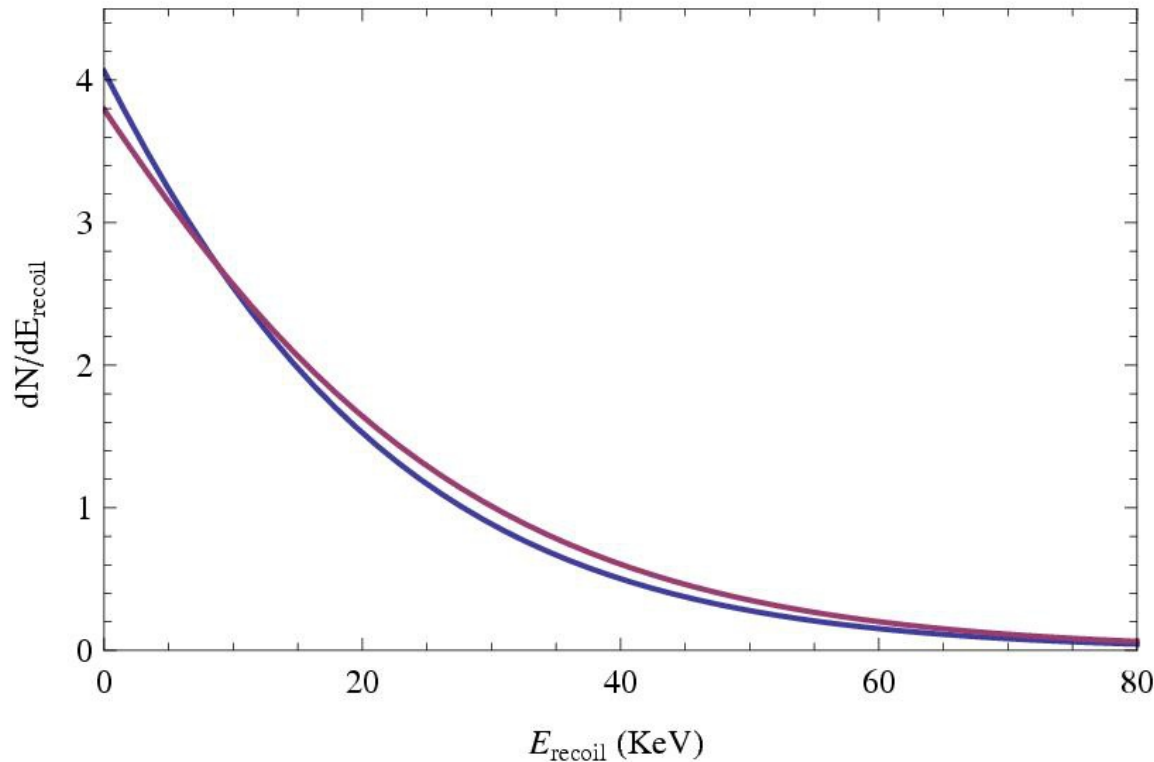


$$E_{\text{nucleus}} = M_A + \left[\frac{1}{2} M_{\chi} v^2 \right] \frac{4 M_A M_{\chi}}{(M_A + M_{\chi})^2} \left(\frac{1 - \cos \theta^*}{2} \right)$$

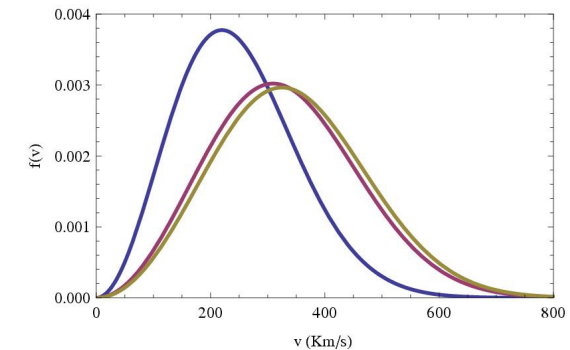
$A = 127$ (Iodine)
 $M_{\text{wimp}} = 50 \text{ GeV}$

Scattering RATE

Quasi exponential distribution



2nd june
2nd december



$$\frac{dR}{dE_{\text{recoil}}}(E_{\text{recoil}}, t) = R_0(E_{\text{recoil}}) + A(E_{\text{recoil}}) f(t)$$

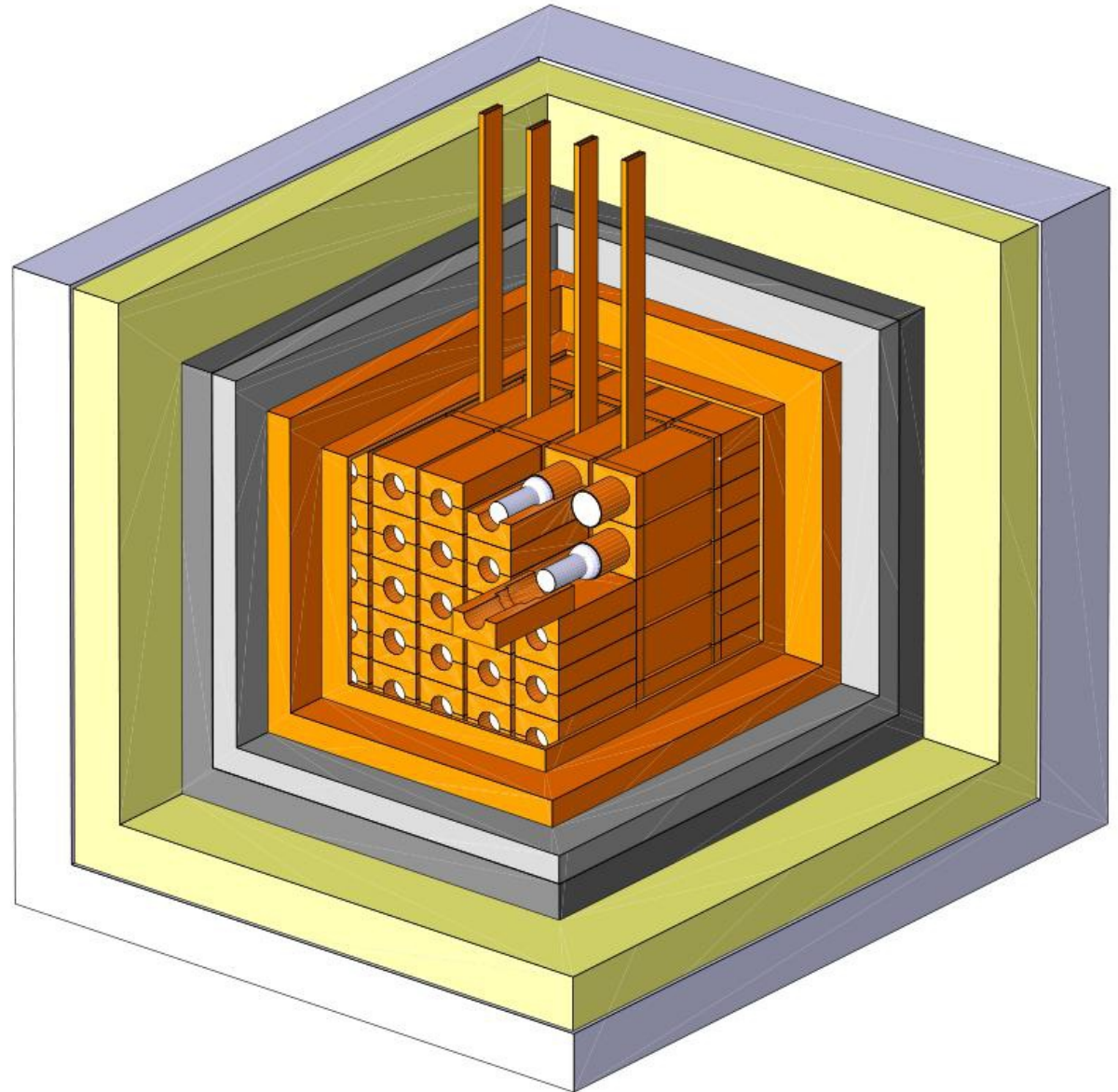
DAMA-LIBRA (Gran Sasso underground Laboratory)

250 Kg NaI scintillator.

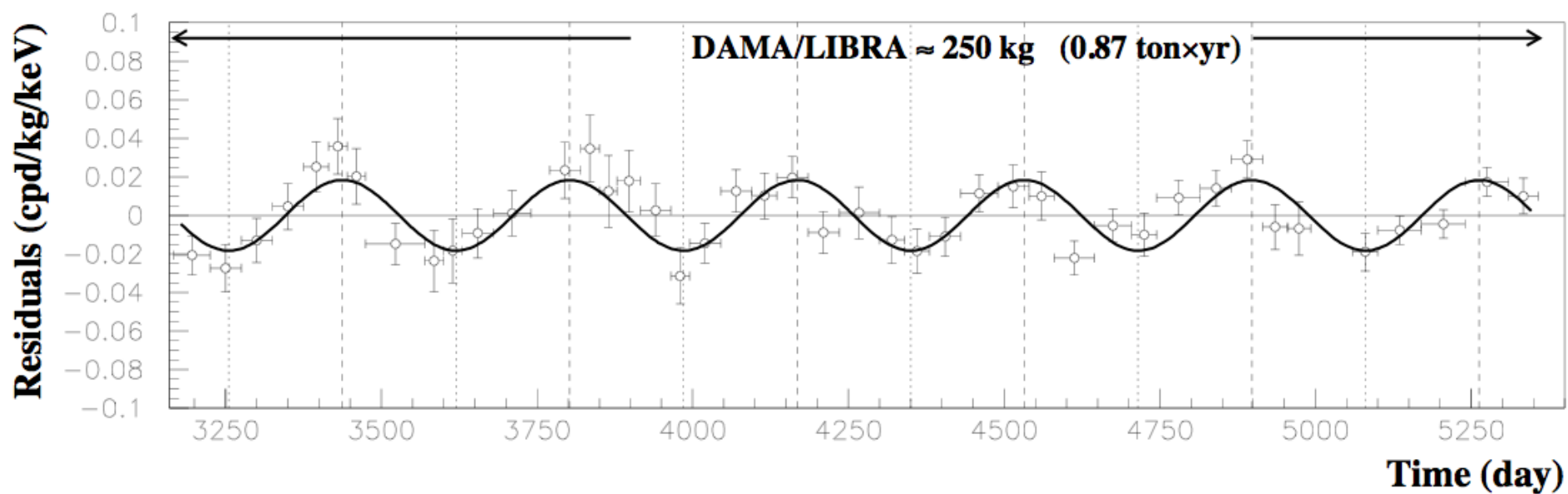
Observation
of sinusoidal
time-modulation of the
Energy Deposition Rate

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

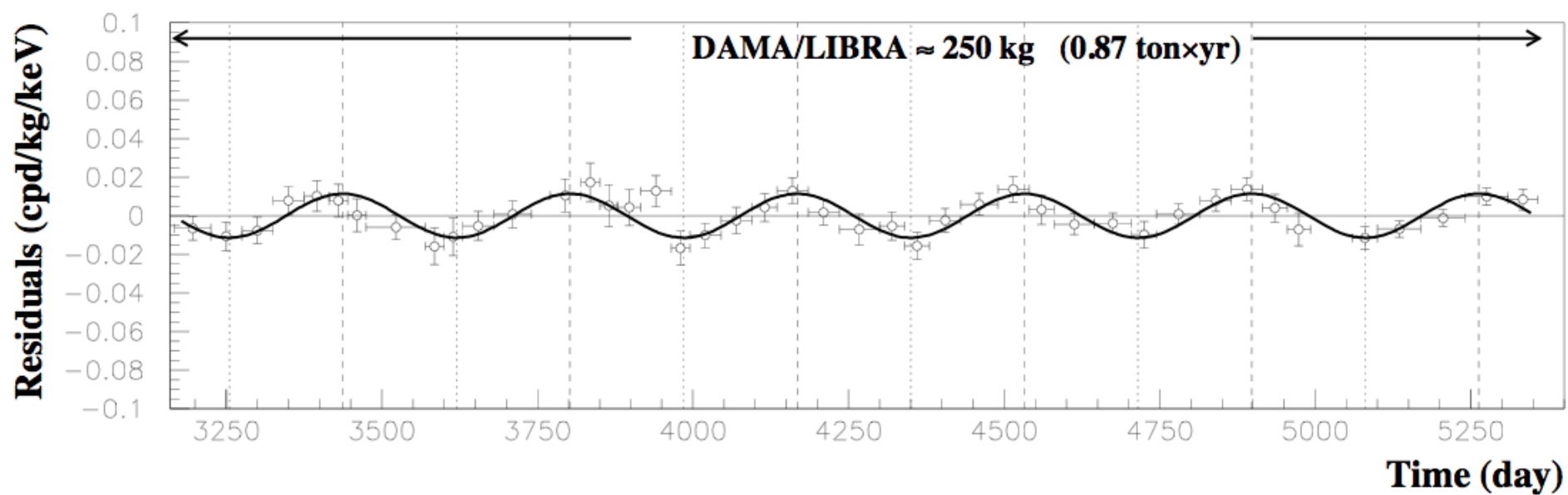
1.17 ton \times yr

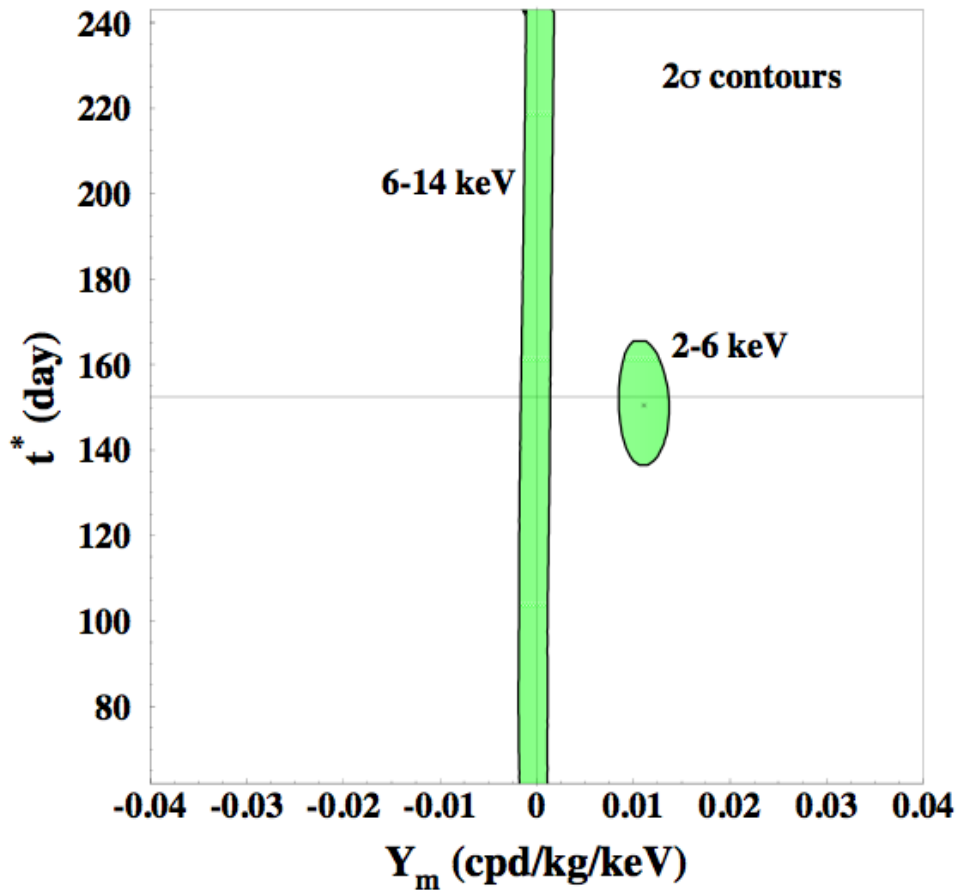


2-4 keV



2-6 keV





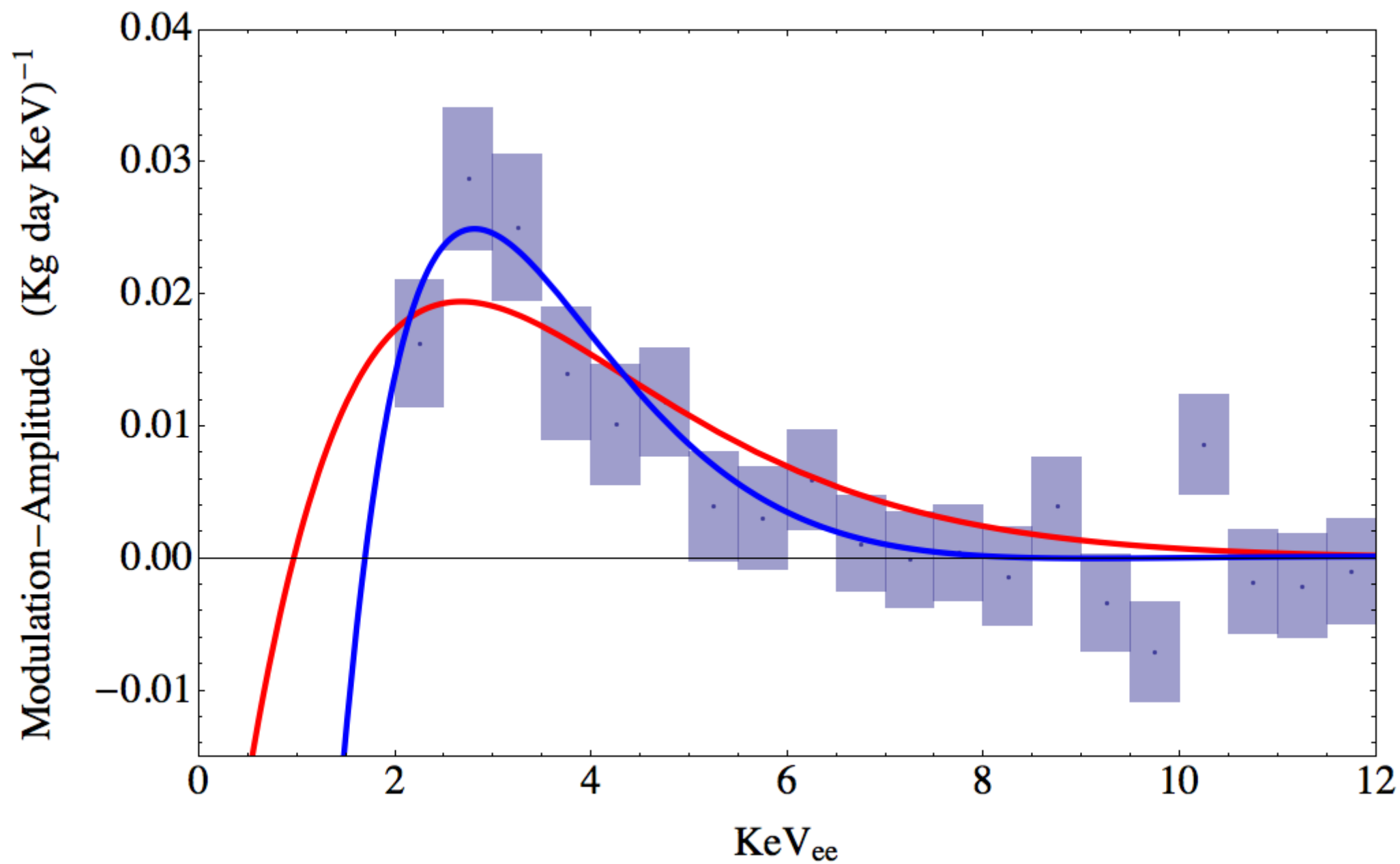
Period one year.
(... well obvious...)

“Phase”
Is centered
At the “right” value (!)

Maximum
The 2nd june
day: (146 ± 7)

Fundamental discovery ?!

Unknown background
(with coincident phase) ?



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

Abstract

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

The collected DAMA/LIBRA data satisfy all the many peculiarities of the DM annual modulation signature. Neither systematic effects nor side reactions can account for the observed modulation amplitude and contemporaneously satisfy all the several requirements of this DM signature. Thus, the presence of Dark Matter particles in the galactic halo is supported also by DAMA/LIBRA and, considering the former DAMA/NaI and the present DAMA/LIBRA data all together (total exposure $0.82 \text{ ton}\times\text{yr}$), the presence of Dark Matter particles in the galactic halo is supported at 8.2σ C.L..

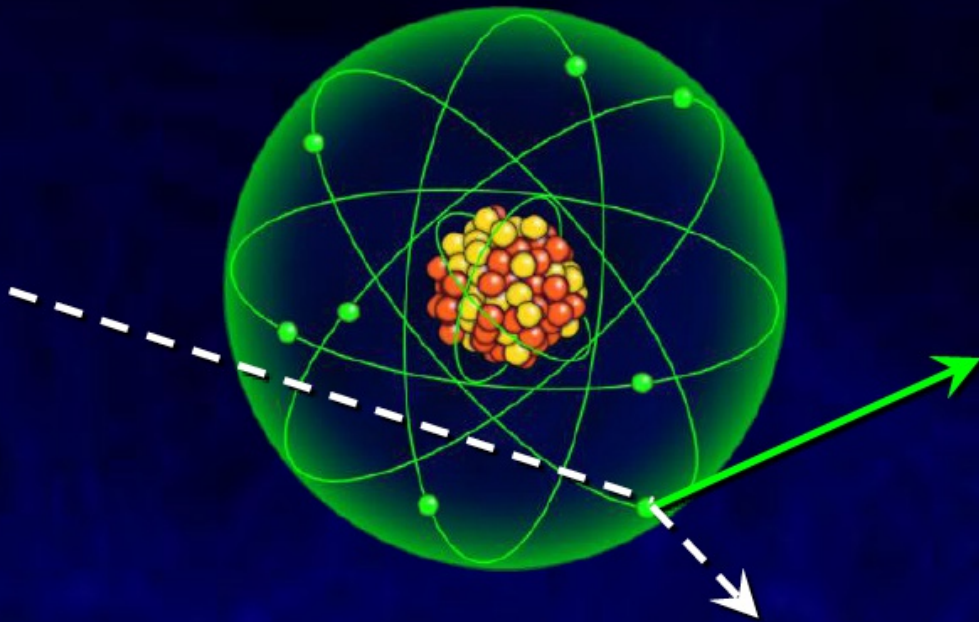
New results from DAMA/LIBRA

Abstract

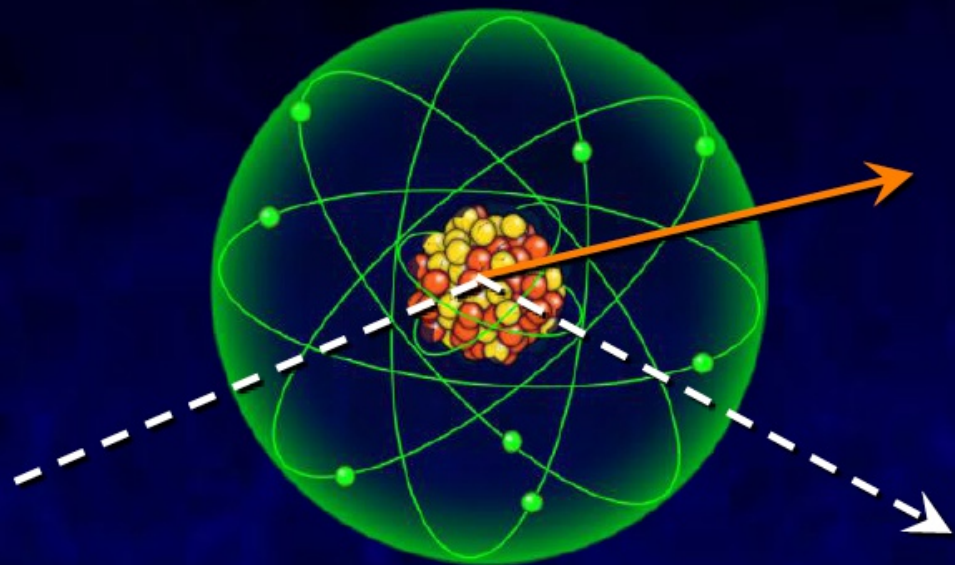
DAMA/LIBRA is running at the Gran Sasso National Laboratory of the I.N.F.N.. Here the results obtained with a further exposure of $0.34 \text{ ton} \times \text{yr}$ are presented. They refer to two further annual cycles collected one before and one after the first DAMA/LIBRA upgrade occurred on September/October 2008. The cumulative exposure with those previously released by the former DAMA/NaI and by DAMA/LIBRA is now $1.17 \text{ ton} \times \text{yr}$, corresponding to 13 annual cycles.

The data further confirm the model independent evidence of the presence of Dark Matter (DM) particles in the galactic halo on the basis of the DM annual modulation signature (8.9σ C.L. for the cumulative exposure). In particular, with the cumulative exposure the modulation amplitude of the *single-hit* events in the $(2 - 6) \text{ keV}$ energy interval measured in NaI(Tl) target is $(0.0116 \pm 0.0013) \text{ cpd/kg/keV}$; the measured phase is $(146 \pm 7) \text{ days}$ and the measured period is $(0.999 \pm 0.002) \text{ yr}$, values well in agreement with those expected for the DM particles.

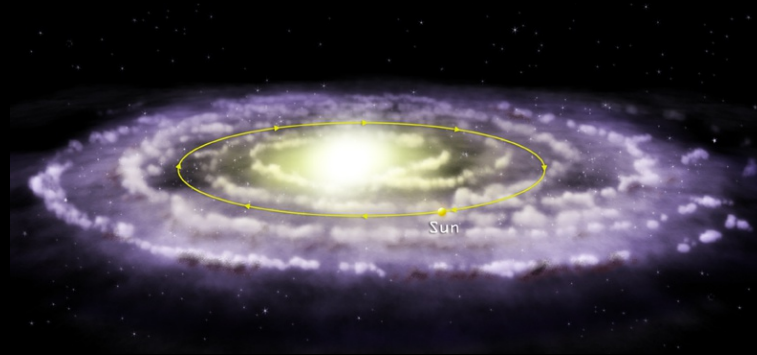
e^-/γ : electronic recoil



n/WIMPs : nuclear recoil



Indirect searches for DARK MATTER



Milky Way
with DM halo

In the “WIMP paradigm” Dark Matter is NOT really dark

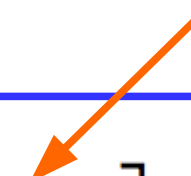
point in the Milky Way
with dark matter
mass density

$$\rho_{\chi}(\vec{x})$$

Number density
of DM particles

$$n_{\chi}(\vec{x}) = \frac{\rho_{\chi}(\vec{x})}{m_{\chi}}$$

Release
of energy

$$(2 m_{\chi}) \left[\frac{1}{2} n_{\chi}^2(\vec{x}) \langle \sigma v \rangle \right] d^3x dt$$


cosmology

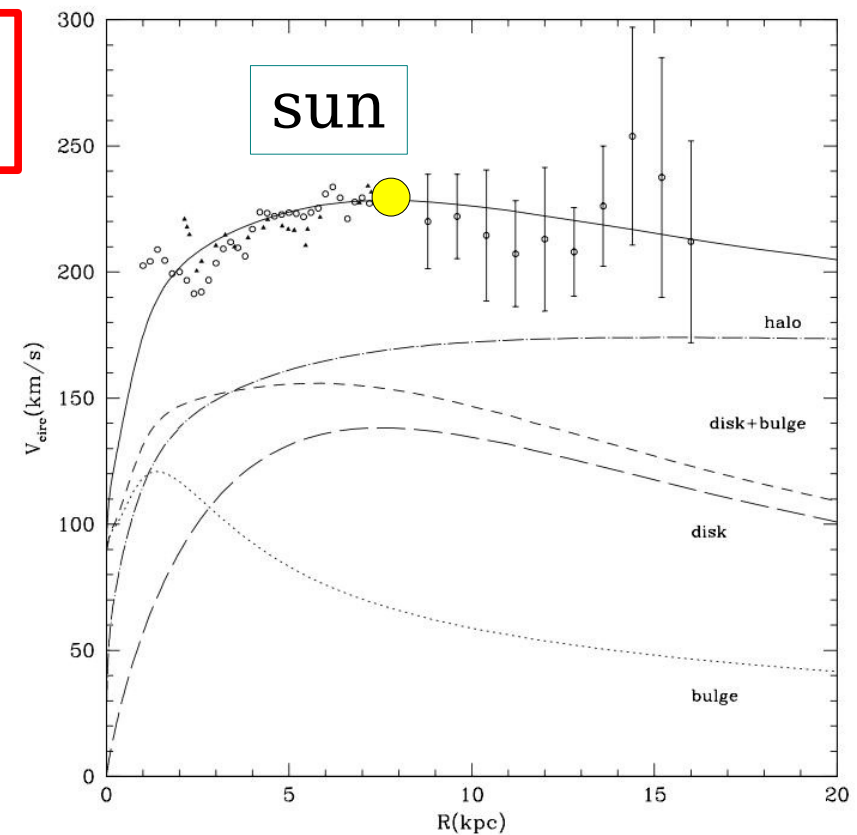
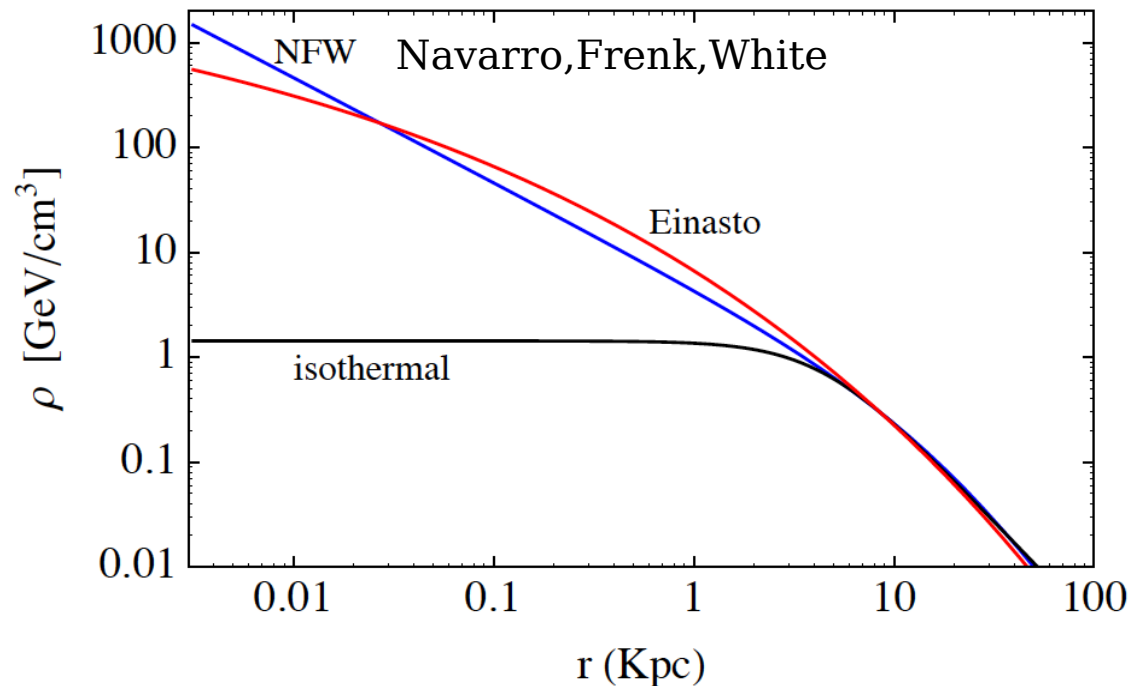
[assume here DM particle is of Majorana nature $\chi = \bar{\chi}$]

DM in the Milky Way

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

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

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



Density distribution
determined by
Rotation velocity measurements

“Cusp” at GC
derived by N-body simulations

Power generated by DM annihilations in the Milky Way halo

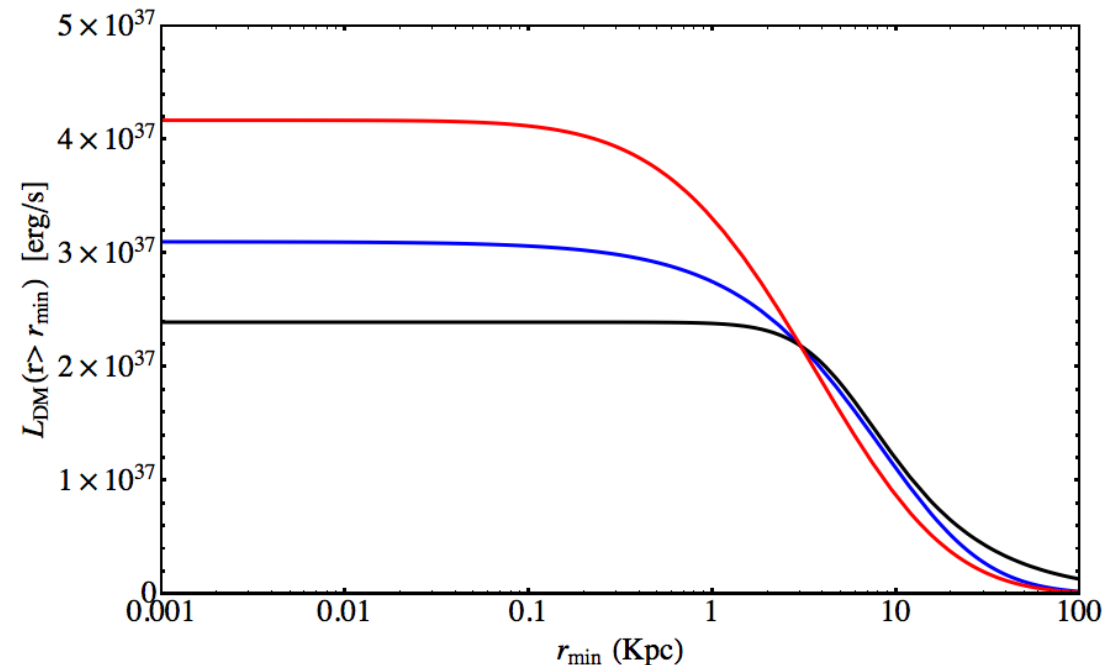
$$L_{\text{DM}} \simeq 3 \times 10^{37} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \left[\frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{3 \times 10^{-26} (\text{cm}^3 \text{s})^{-1}} \right] \left[\frac{100 \text{ GeV}}{m_\chi} \right]$$

For comparison,
for Cosmic Ray protons

$$L_p \simeq 10^{41} \frac{\text{erg}}{\text{s}}$$

small effect
of “Cusp” on
total luminosity

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



What is the final state of DM annihilations ?

... well we do not know, we have to build a model (for example supersymmetry).

But it is plausible that the Dark Matter particle will (or could) produce all particles (and anti-particles) that we know.

Most promising for detection:

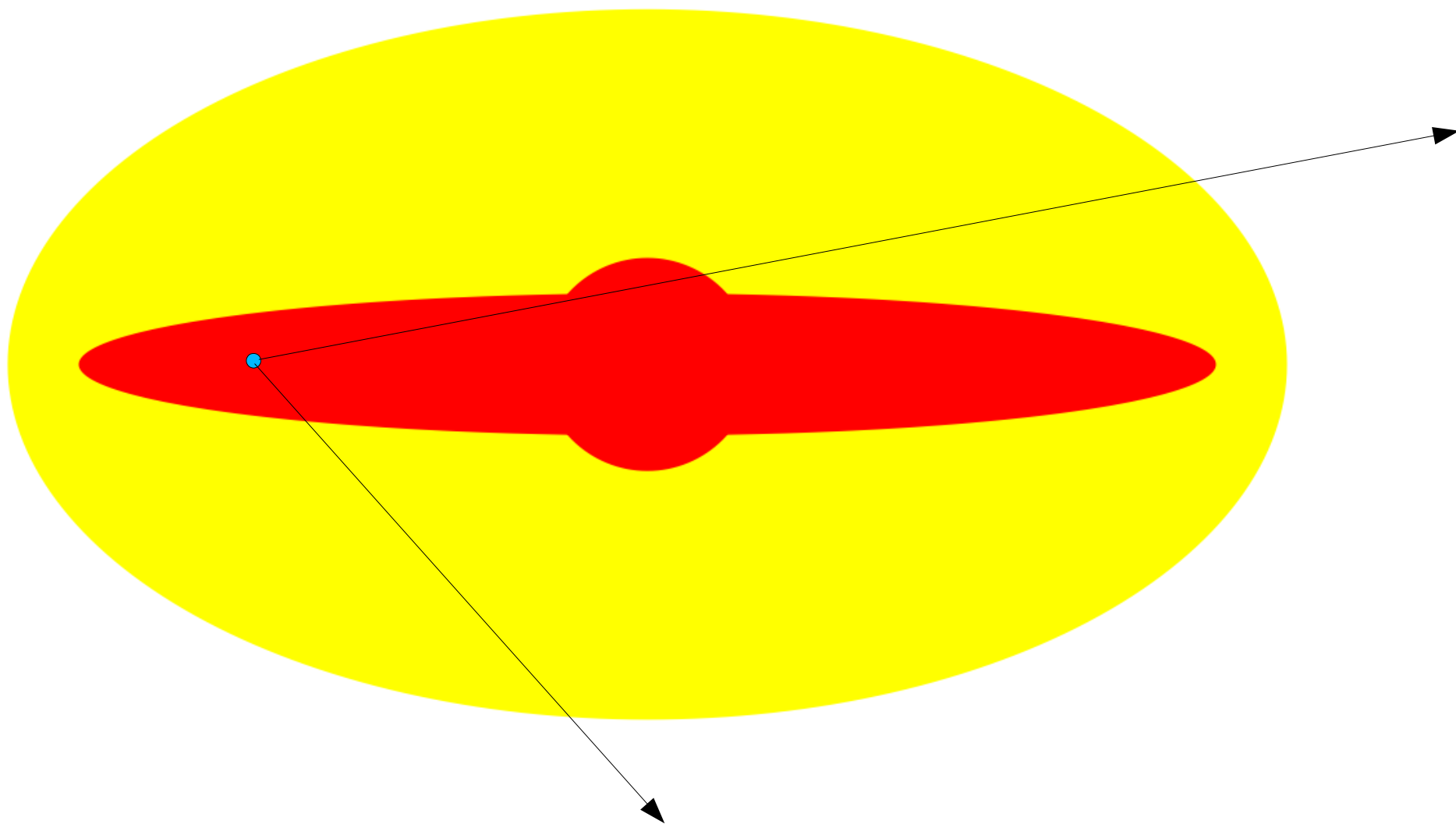
$$\chi + \chi \rightarrow \gamma \quad e^+ \quad \bar{p} \quad \nu_\alpha$$

photons

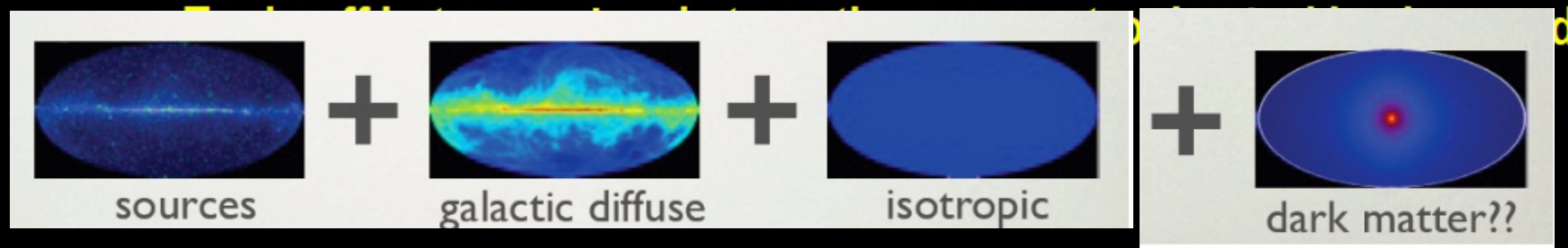
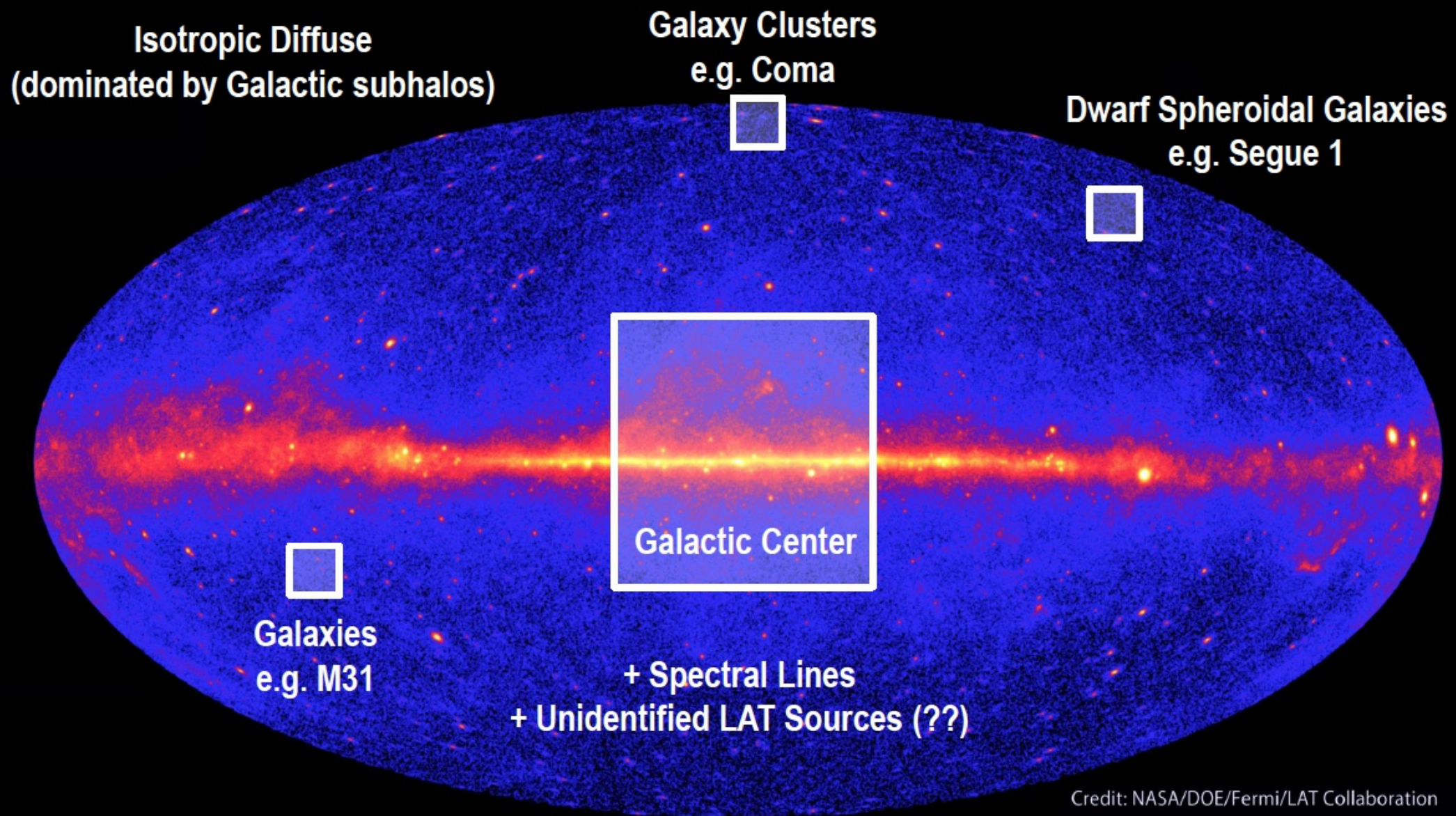
Charged
(anti)particles

Neutrinos

Photon emission from DM annihilation



$$\phi_{\gamma}(E_{\gamma}, \Omega) = \frac{\langle \sigma v \rangle}{2 m_{\chi}^2} \left(\int d\ell \, \rho^2(\ell, \Omega) \right) \left. \frac{dN_{\gamma}}{dE_{\gamma}} \right|_{\chi\chi \rightarrow \gamma}$$



No evidence for Dark Matter signal

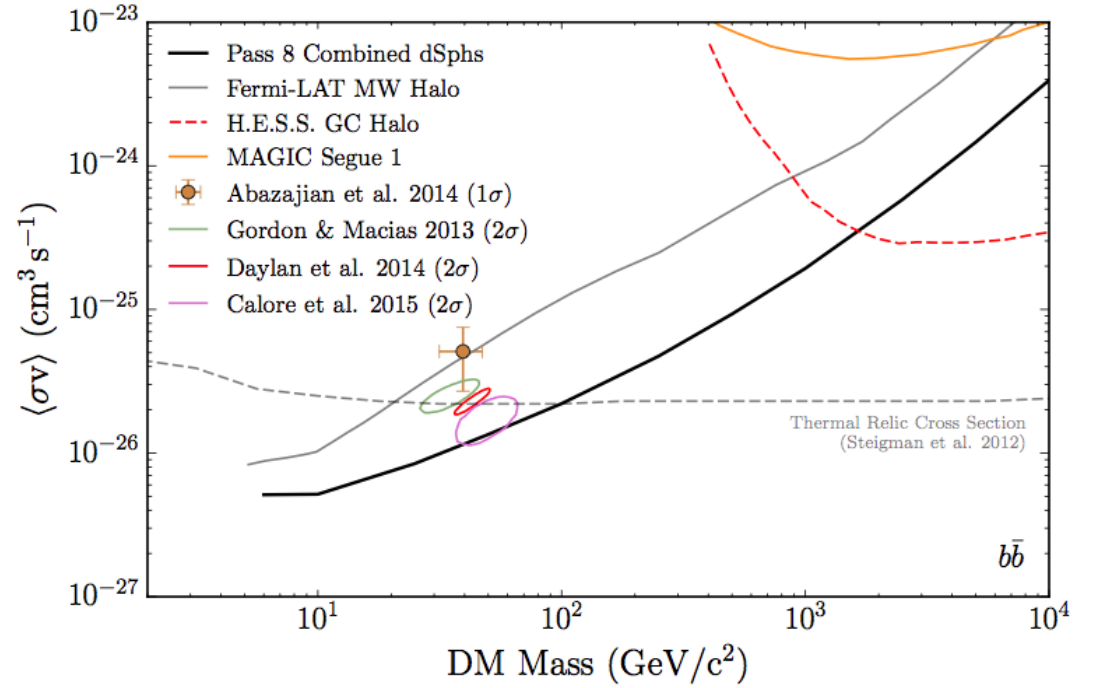
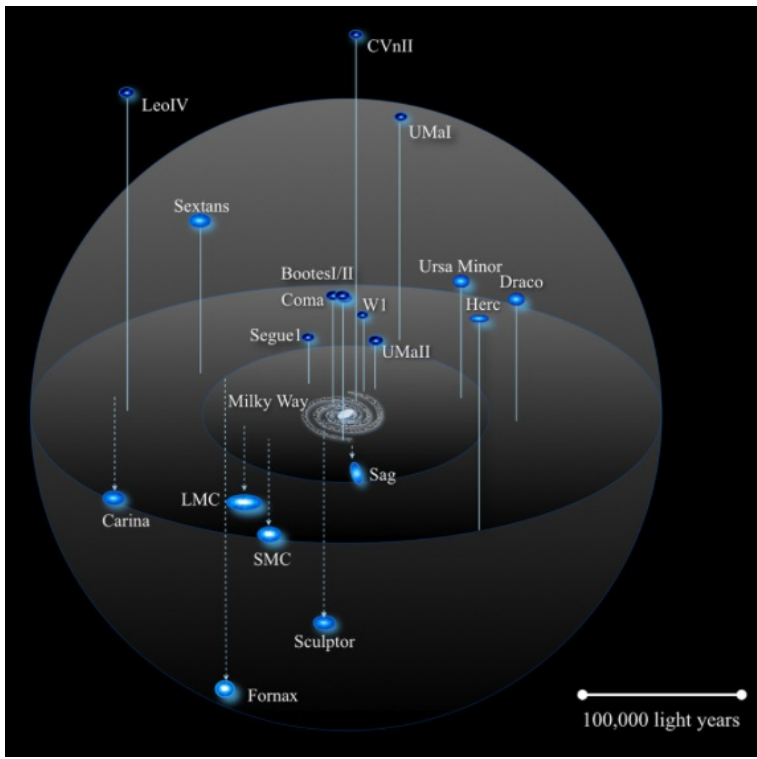
1. Galactic Center

2. Dwarf Galaxies

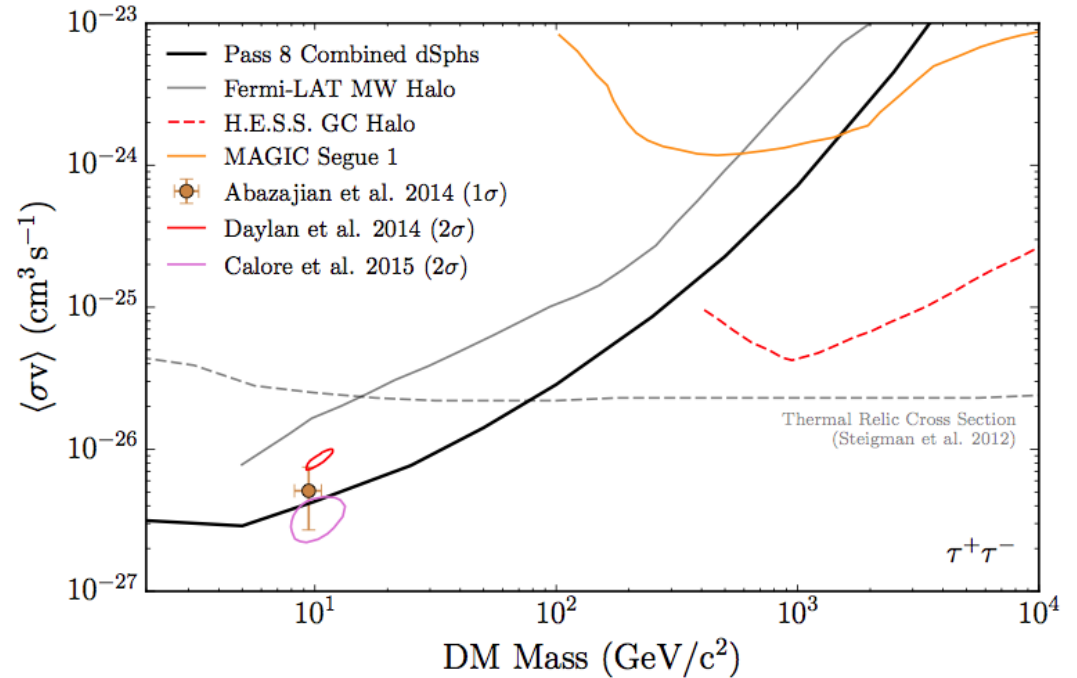
3. Spectral lines

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Galactic Cosmic Ray Halo

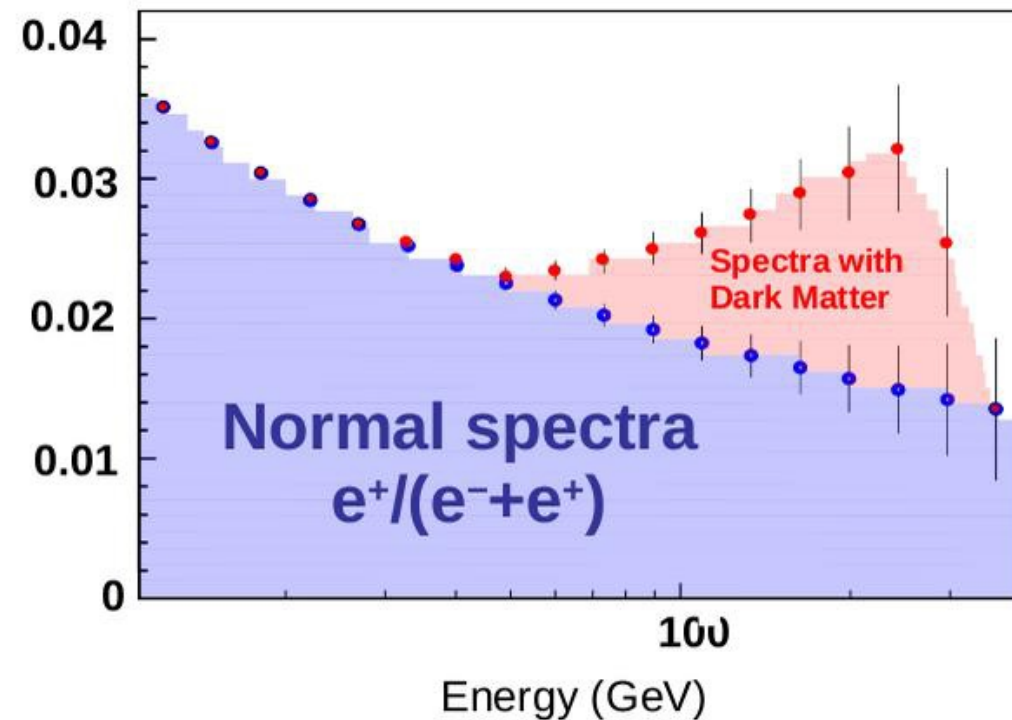
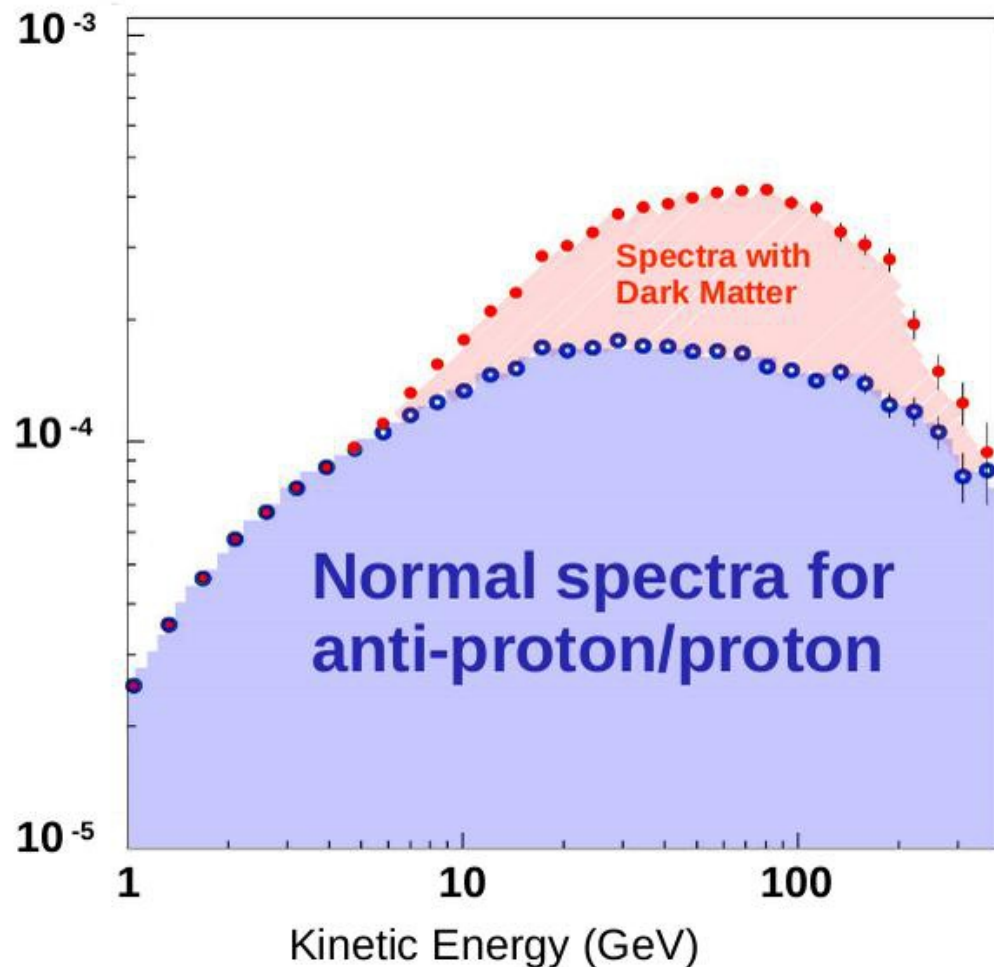


Smaller CR density
In the LMC and SMC

Charged particles:
positrons and
anti-protons

Trapped by the
Galactic magnetic field

Extra contribution to
the cosmic ray fluxes





PAMELA

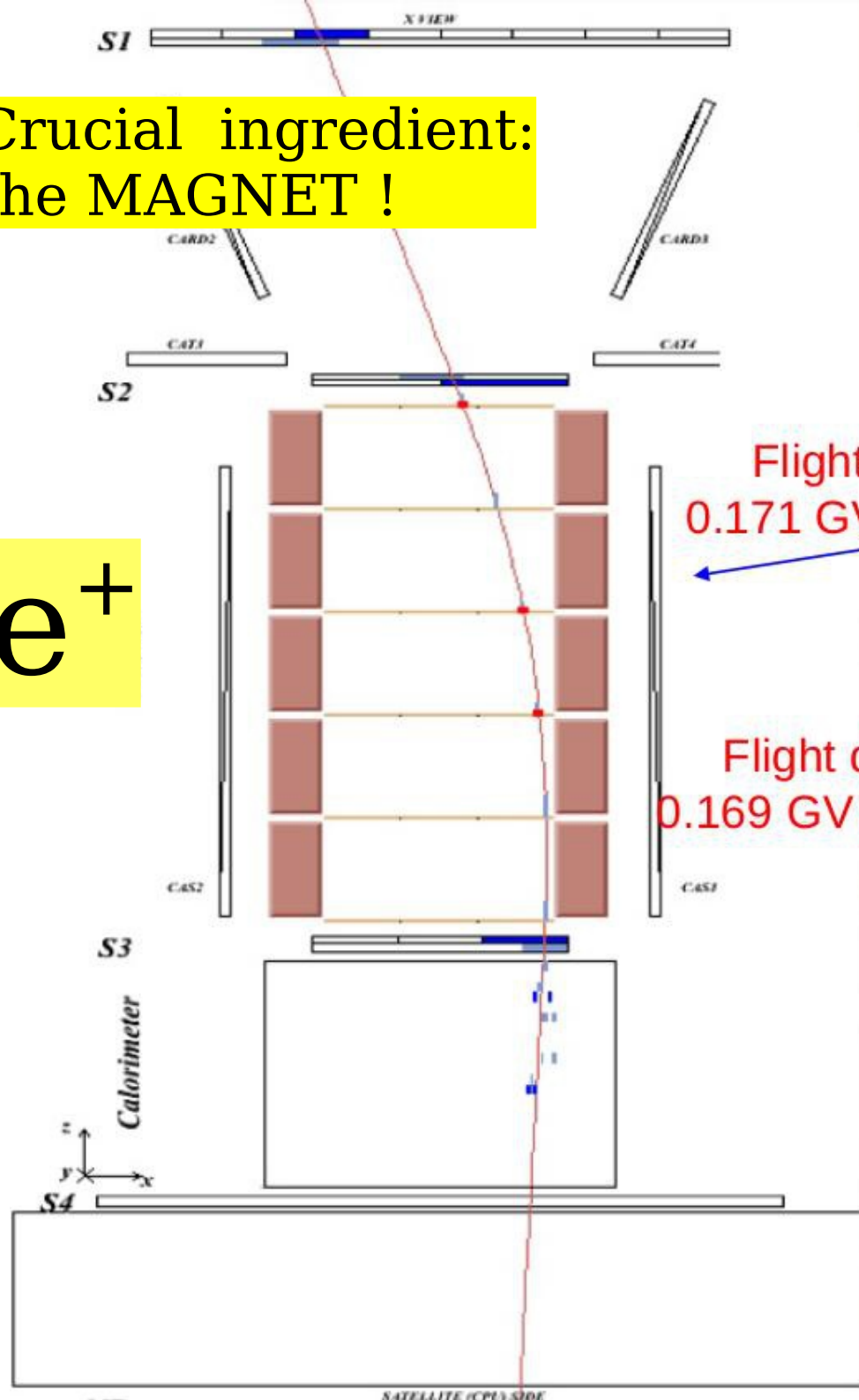
detector

Launch
15th june 2006

The “positron excess”:
Evidence for DM
or astrophysical effect ?

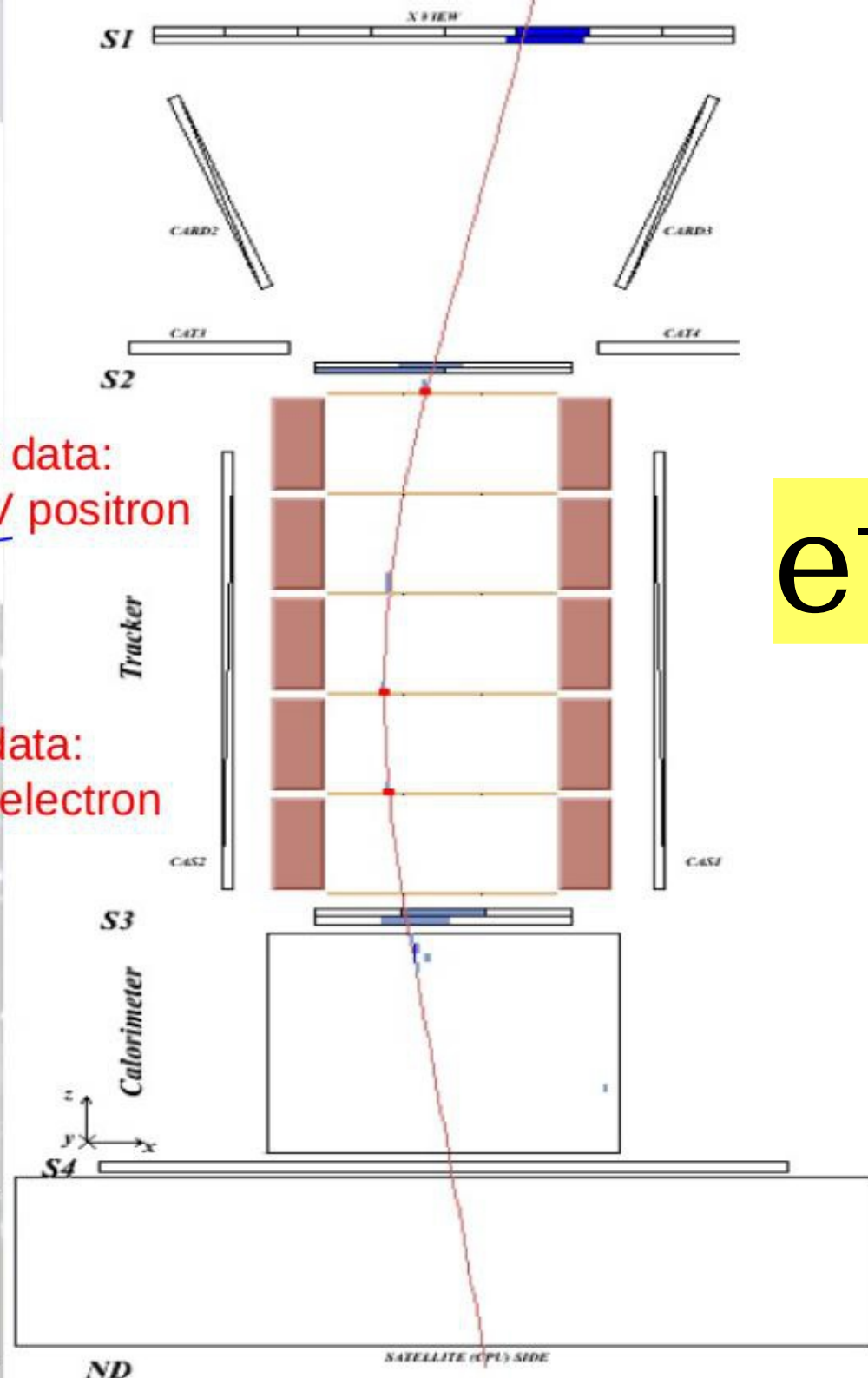
Crucial ingredient:
the MAGNET !

e^+



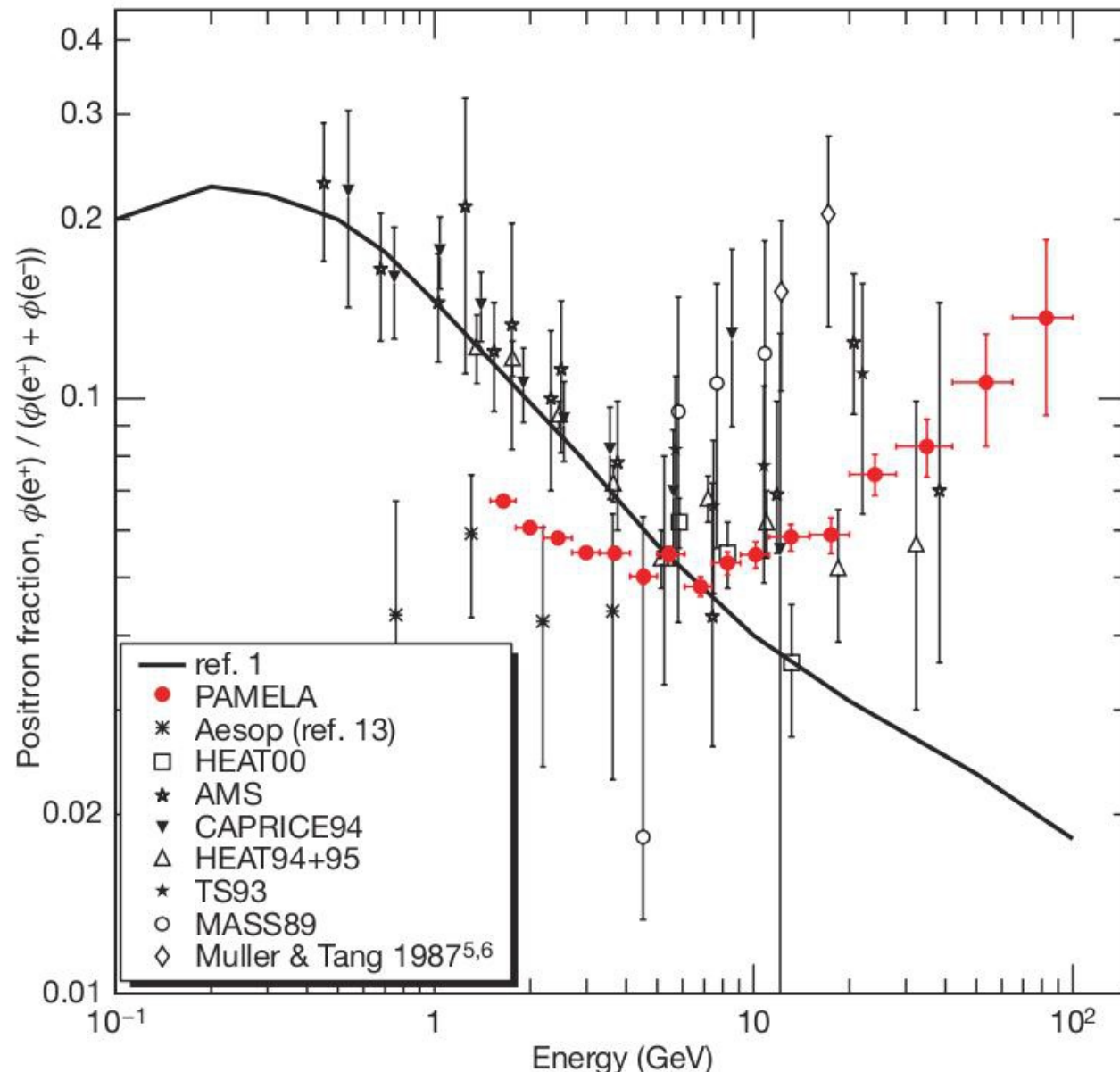
Flight data:
0.171 GV positron

Flight data:
0.169 GV electron



e^-

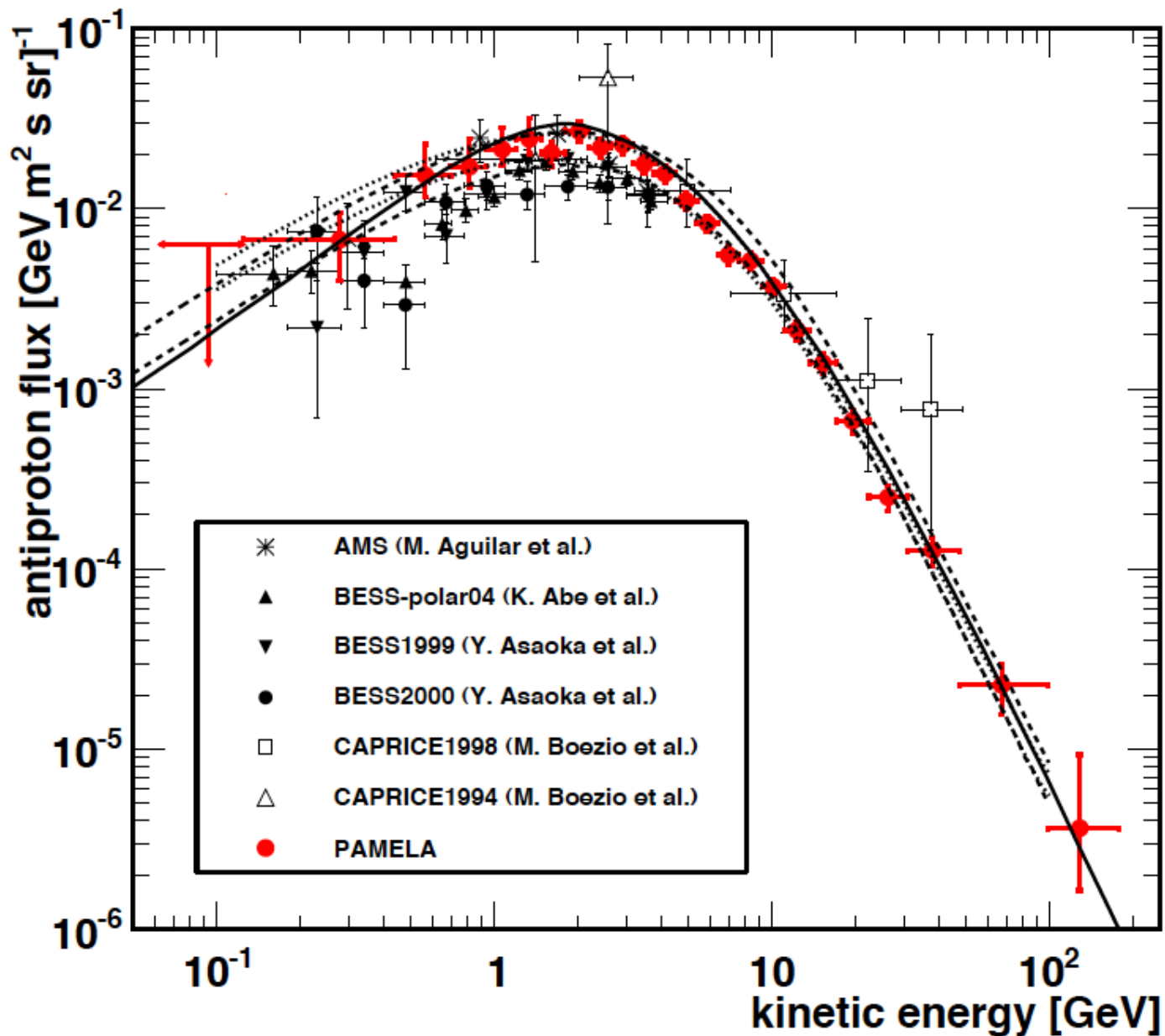
An anomalous positron abundance in cosmic rays with energies 1.5–100 GeV



“Positron Excess” !

Antiproton result

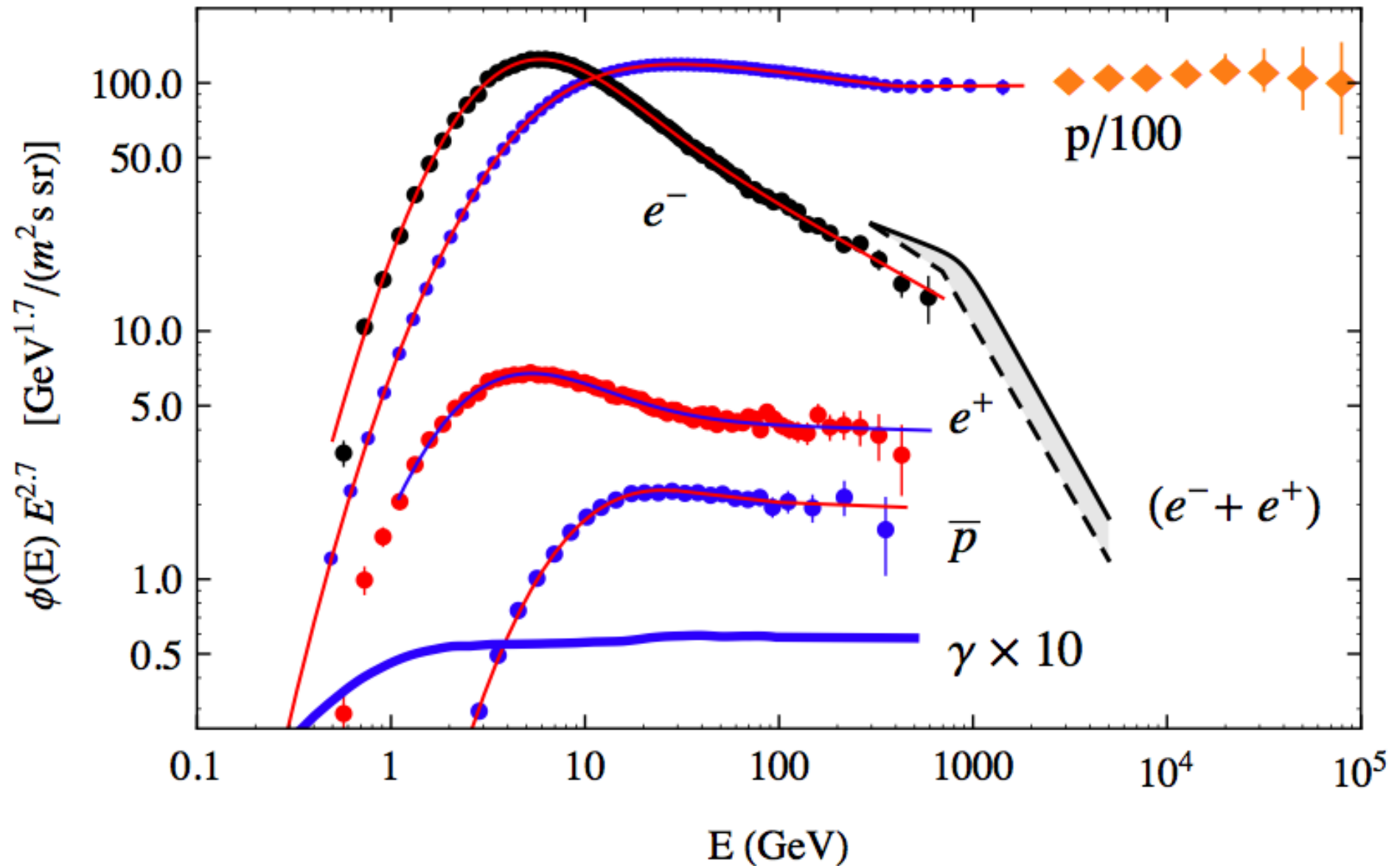
Agreement
With standard production
mechanism



Cosmic Ray Spectra AMS02

p e^- e^+ \bar{p}

CREAM p data



angle averaged diffuse Galactic gamma ray flux (Fermi)

- Why the proton flux has its shape ?
- Why the electron flux has its shape ?
- Why the positron flux has its shape ?
- Why the \bar{p} flux has its shape ?

Do the positron and antiproton fluxes contain a DM component ?

Formation of the COSMIC RAYS spectra

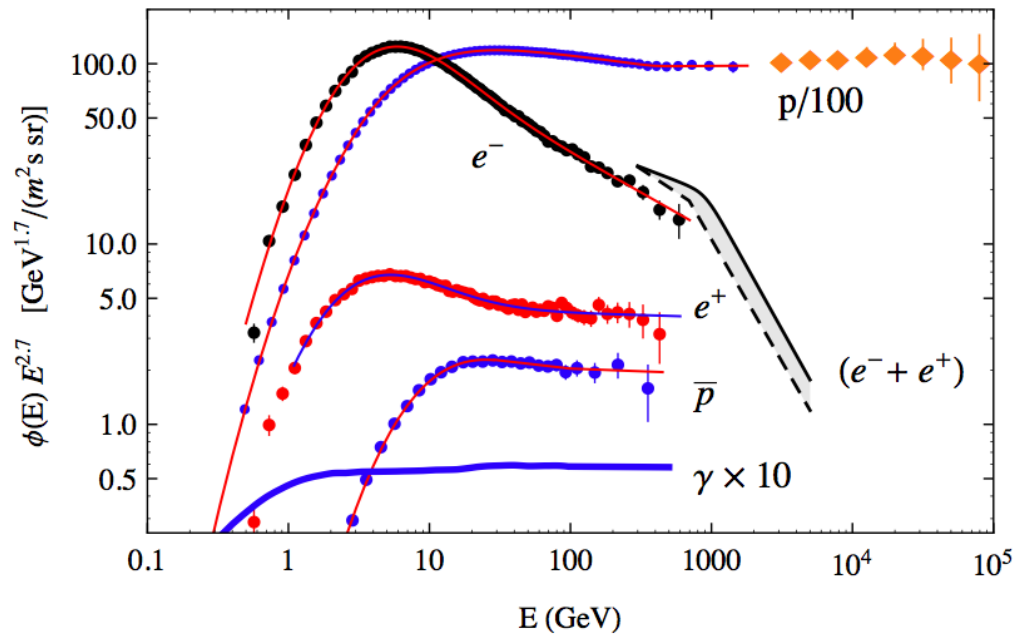
$$\phi_j(E, \vec{x}, t) \longleftrightarrow q_j(E, \vec{x}, t)$$

Propagation

Observable fluxes
(directly at the Earth)

Propagation

Spectra released in
interstellar space
by the CR sources



“striking”
qualitative features
that “call out”
for an explanation

4 spectra
have approximately
the same slope

[A] *Proton* and *electron* spectra are very different.

[a1] much smaller e^- flux

[a2] much *softer* electron flux

[a3] evident “break” at 1 TeV in the
($e^+ + e^-$) spectrum

[B] *positron* and *antiproton* for ($E > 30 \text{ GeV}$)

Have the same power law behavior

And differ by a factor 2 (of order unity)

Why ?

(for $E > 20\text{-}30 \text{ GeV}$)

$$\gamma_{e^-} \simeq \gamma_p + (0.41 \pm 0.02)$$

$$\gamma_{e^+} \simeq \gamma_{\bar{p}}$$

$$\gamma_{e^+} \simeq \gamma_{\bar{p}} \approx \gamma_p$$

Why ?

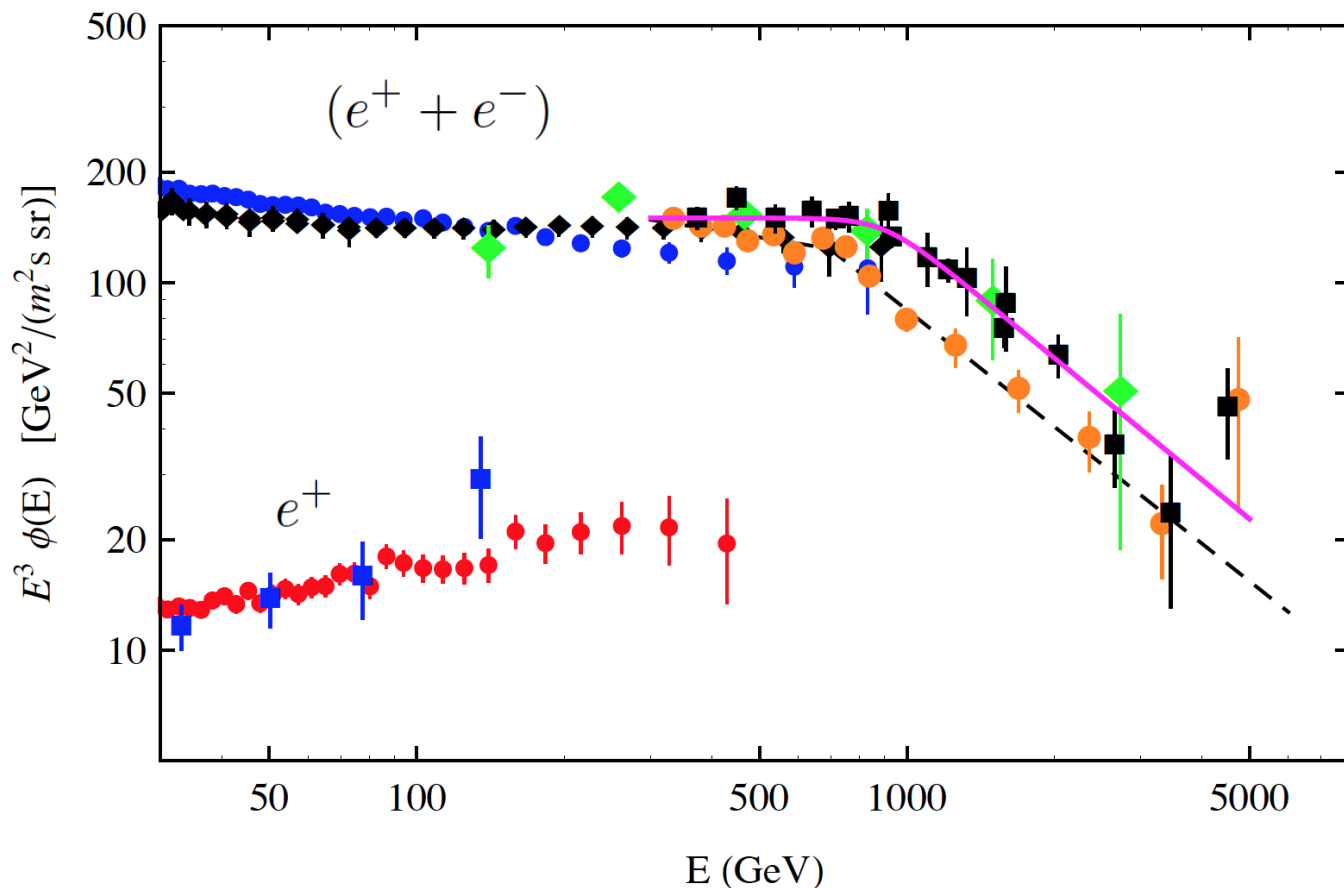
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$$\gamma_{e^+} \simeq \gamma_{\bar{p}}$$

Is there a
physical reason",
or it is
"just a coincidence" ?

$$\gamma_{e^+} \simeq \gamma_{\bar{p}} \approx \gamma_p$$



$(e^+ + e^-)$

AMS02
FERMI-LAT

HESS
VERITAS
MAGIC

HESS fit

$$\gamma_1 \simeq 3.0$$

$$\gamma_2 \simeq 4.1$$

$$E_{\text{break}} = 900 \text{ GeV}$$

MAGIC fit

$$\gamma_1 \simeq 3.2 \pm 0.01$$

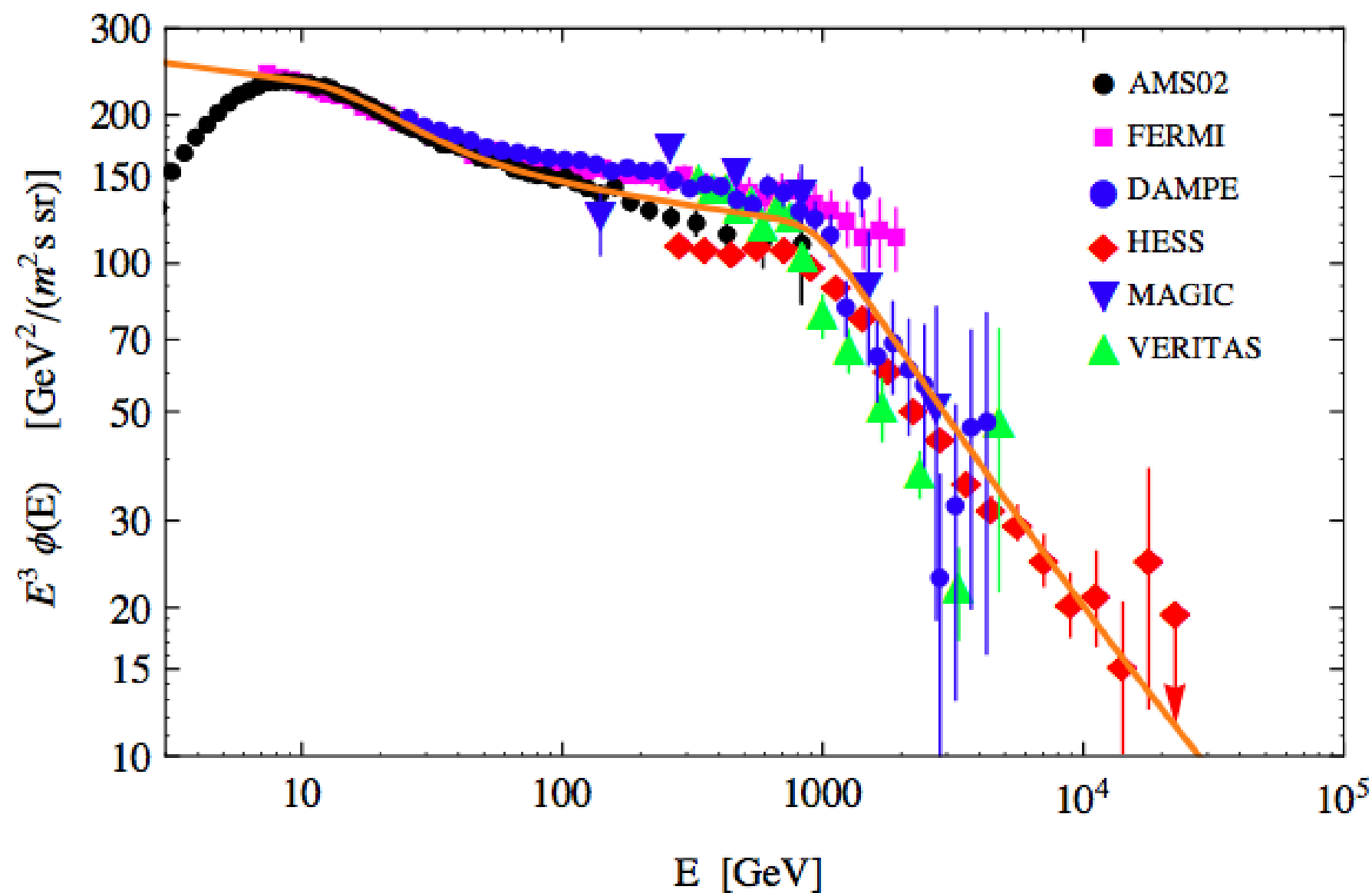
$$\gamma_2 \simeq 4.1 \pm 0.01$$

$$E_{\text{break}} = 710 \pm 40 \text{ GeV}$$

very
prominent
spectral
feature

New data release (ICRC-2017) by HESS

Publication of DAMPE (chinese satellite)



proton versus *electron* spectra

Standard explanation for the softer electron spectrum:

$$\gamma_{e^-} \simeq \gamma_p + (0.41 \pm 0.02)$$

Astrophysical Accelerators generate identical spectra of electrons and protons (when ultra-relativistic)

[Injection in the acceleration mechanism is mass dependent. Therefore different normalizations]

Propagation effect

due to the large rate of energy losses of relativistic electrons, their spectrum suffers more distortion

Energy losses

[synchrotron, Compton scattering]
strongly depend on the particle mass

$$-\frac{dE}{dt} \propto \frac{q^4}{m^4} E^2$$

$$T_{\text{loss}}(E) \simeq \frac{E}{|dE/dt(E)|}$$

Characteristic time
for energy loss

$$T_{\text{loss}}(E) = \frac{E}{|dE/dt|} \simeq \frac{3 m_e^2}{4 c \sigma_{\text{Th}} \langle \rho_B + \rho_\gamma^*(E) \rangle E}$$
$$\simeq 621.6 \left(\frac{\text{GeV}}{E} \right) \left(\frac{0.5 \text{ eV/cm}^3}{\rho} \right) \text{ Myr}$$

$$\rho_b = \frac{B^2}{8 \pi} \simeq 0.22 \left(\frac{B}{3 \mu\text{G}} \right)^2 \frac{\text{eV}}{\text{cm}^3}$$

$$\rho_{\text{CMBR}} \simeq 0.26 \frac{\text{eV}}{\text{cm}^3}$$

Conventional interpretation for the proton/electron ratio [simplest discussion]

$$N_p(E) = Q_p(E) \times T_p(E)$$

$$N_{e^-}(E) = Q_{e^-}(E) \times T_e(E)$$

Accelerators generate spectra of electrons
and protons of similar shape (but different normalization)

$$Q_{e^-}(E) \approx K_{ep} Q_p(E)$$

$$K_{ep} \simeq 0.01 \div 0.02$$

Mass effect in
acceleration injection

$$\frac{N_{e^-}(E)}{N_p(E)} \approx \frac{T_{e^-}(E)}{T_p(E)} \approx E^{-0.4}$$

Conventional picture for the electron/proton ratio:

$$T_p(E) = T_{\text{escape}}(E)$$

$$T_e(E) = T_{\text{escape}}(E) \oplus T_{\text{loss}}(E) \simeq T_{\text{loss}}(E)$$

$$E \gtrsim 30 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\frac{T_{\text{loss}}(E)}{T_{\text{escape}}(E)} \propto \frac{\phi_{e^-}(E)}{\phi_p(E)} \propto E^{-0.41}$$

$$T_{\text{escape}}(30 \text{ GeV}) \gtrsim T_{\text{loss}}(30 \text{ GeV}) \simeq 30 \text{ Myr}$$

“Conventional mechanism”
for the production of positrons and antiprotons:

Creation of secondaries in the inelastic hadronic interactions of cosmic rays in the interstellar medium

$$pp \rightarrow \bar{p} + \dots$$

$$pp \rightarrow \pi^+ + \dots$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \downarrow \rightarrow \mu^+ + \nu_\mu$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \rightarrow e^+ + \nu_e + \bar{\nu}_\mu$$

$$pp \rightarrow \pi^0 + \dots$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \downarrow \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma$$

“Standard mechanism”
for the generation of
positrons and
anti-protons

Dominant mechanism
for the generation of
high energy
gamma rays

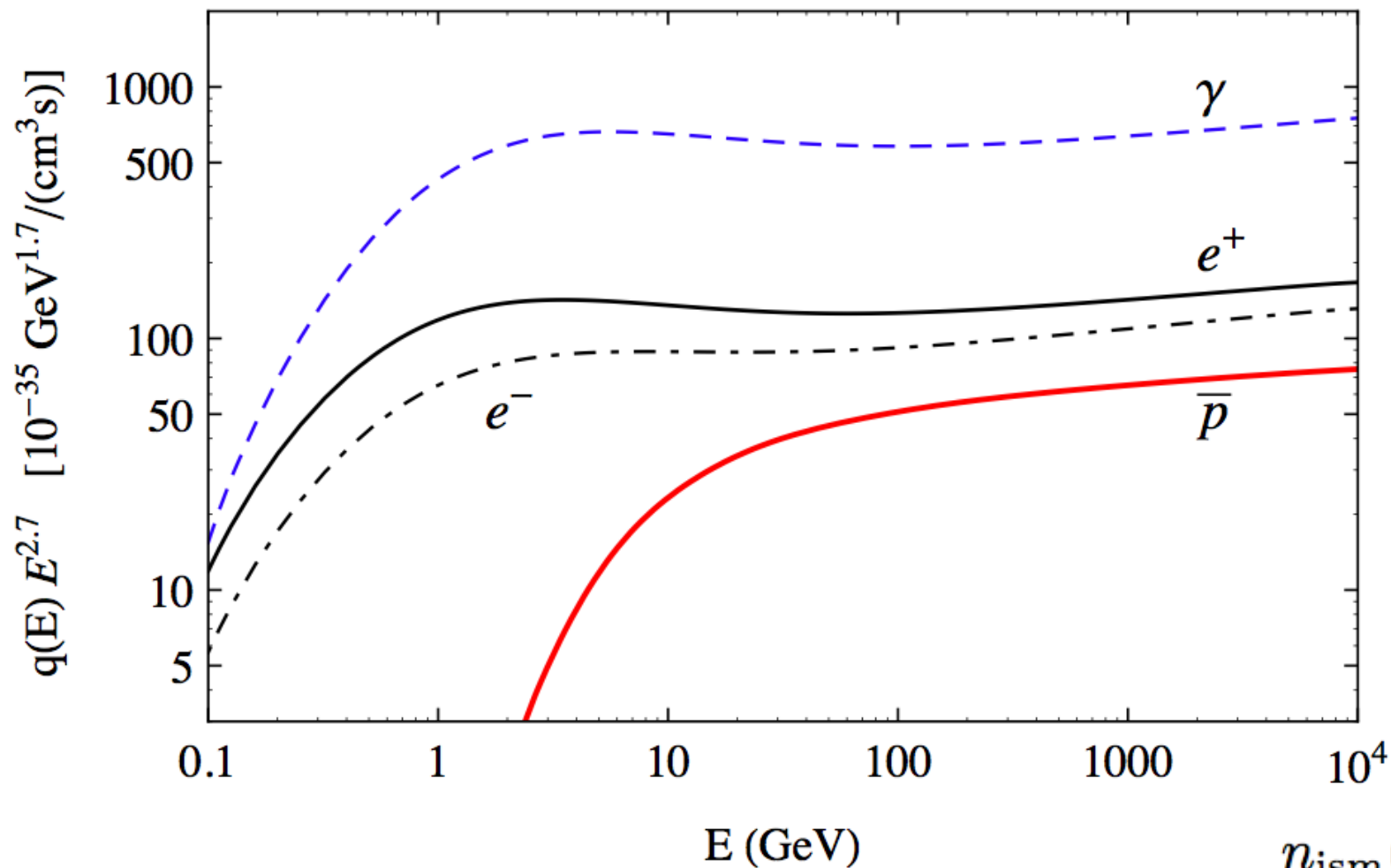
intimately connected

Straightforward [hadronic physics] exercise:

- [1] Take spectra of cosmic rays (protons + nuclei) observed at the Earth
- [2] Make them interact in the local interstellar medium (pp, p-He, He-p,...)
- [3] Compute the rate of production of secondaries

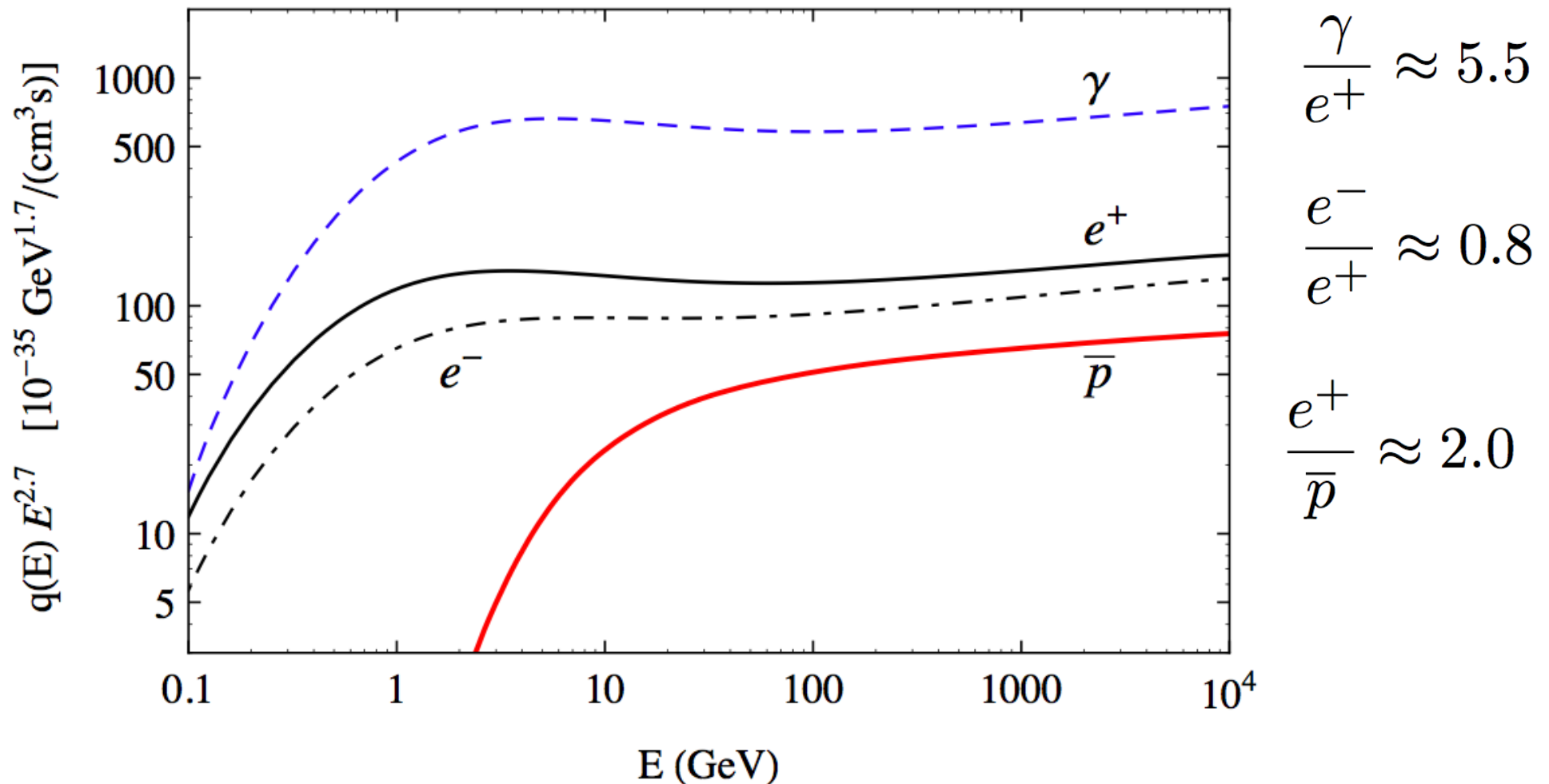
$$q_j(E, \vec{x}_\odot)$$

$$[\text{cm}^3 \text{ s GeV}]^{-1}$$



$$n_{\text{ism}}(\vec{x}_\odot) = 1 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

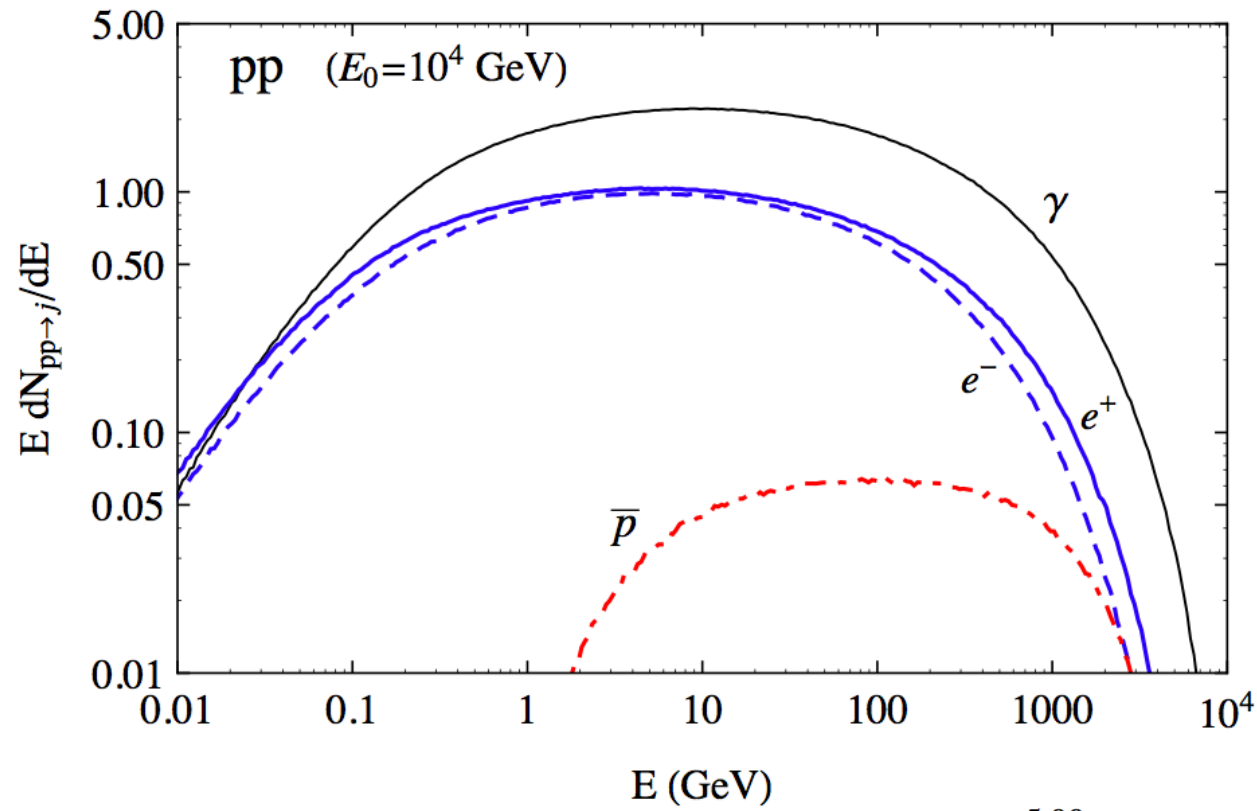
“Local” Rate of production of secondaries



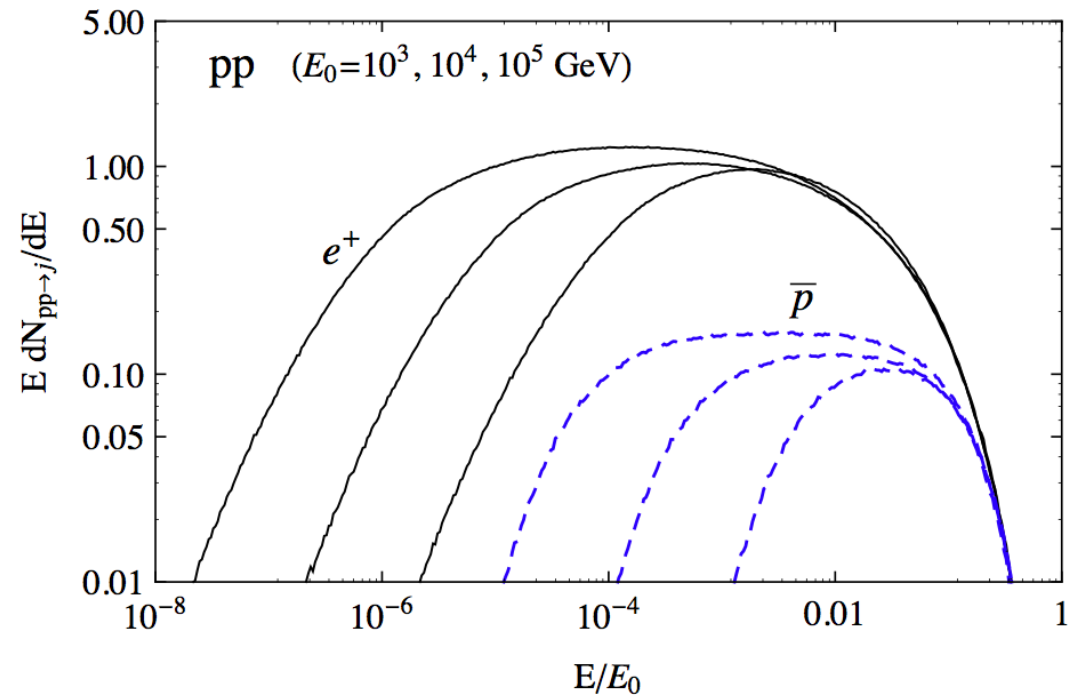
Different low energy behaviors
(low energy antiproton
production suppressed)

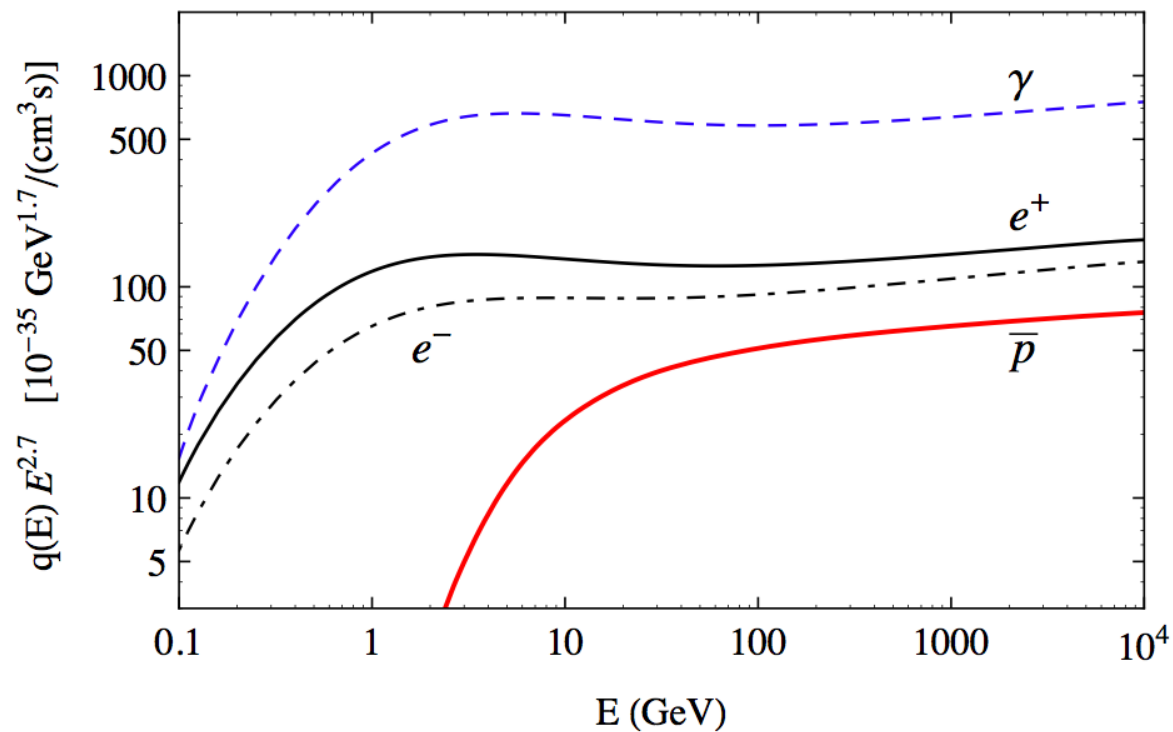
*Power Law behavior
at high energy*

Secondary spectra



Scaling behavior



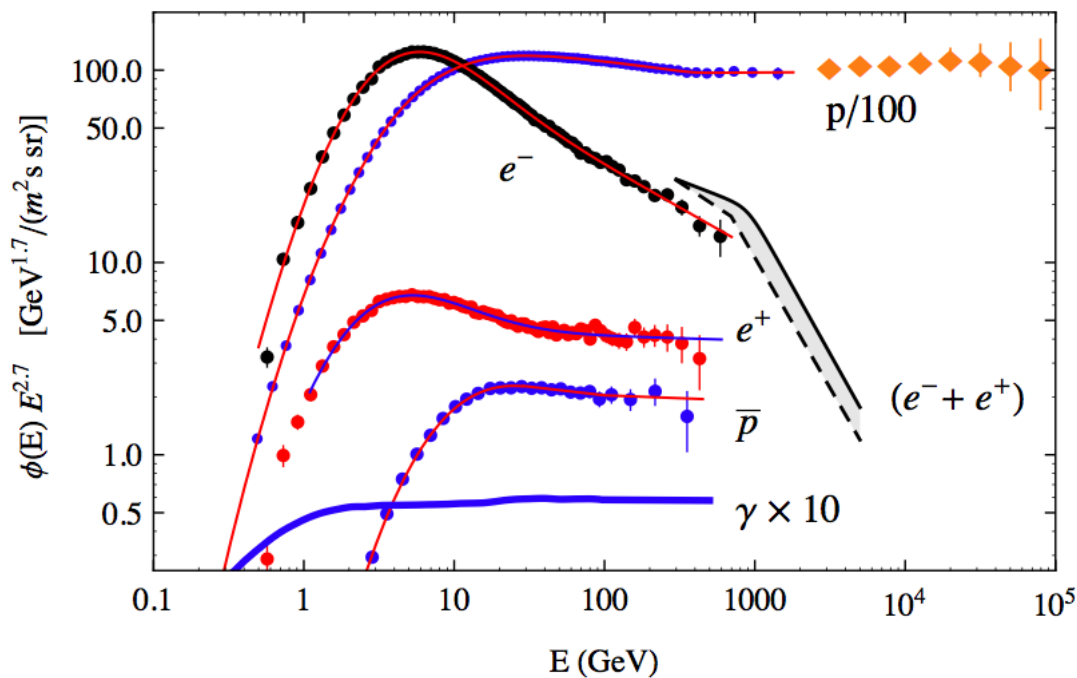


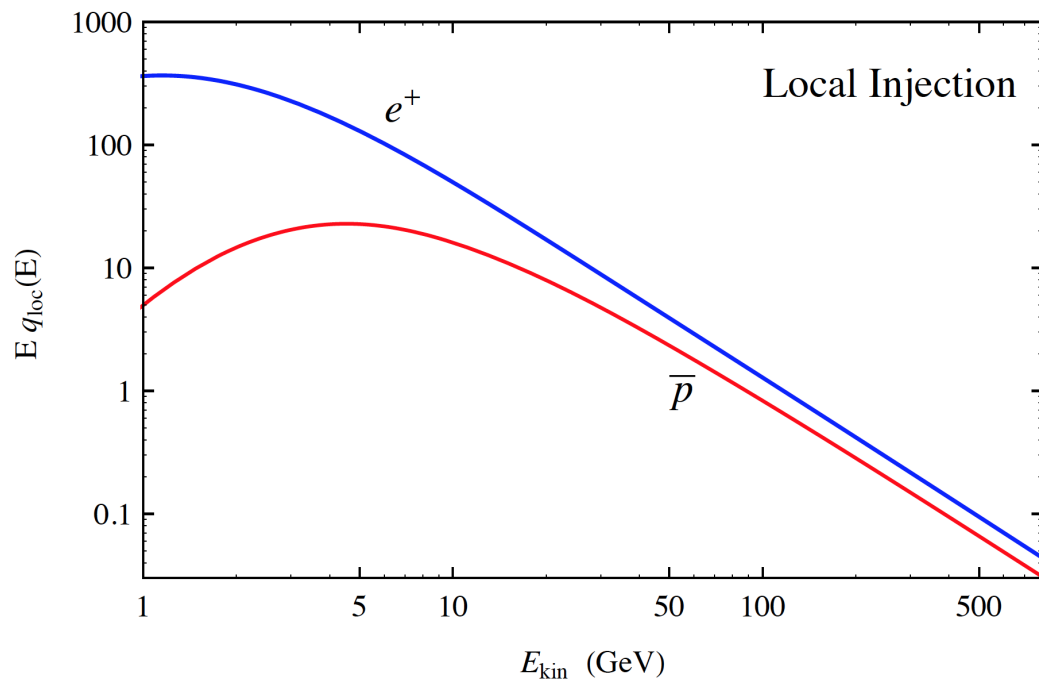
Local production rates of secondaries

$e^+ \quad \bar{p}$

“striking” similarity

Observed fluxes

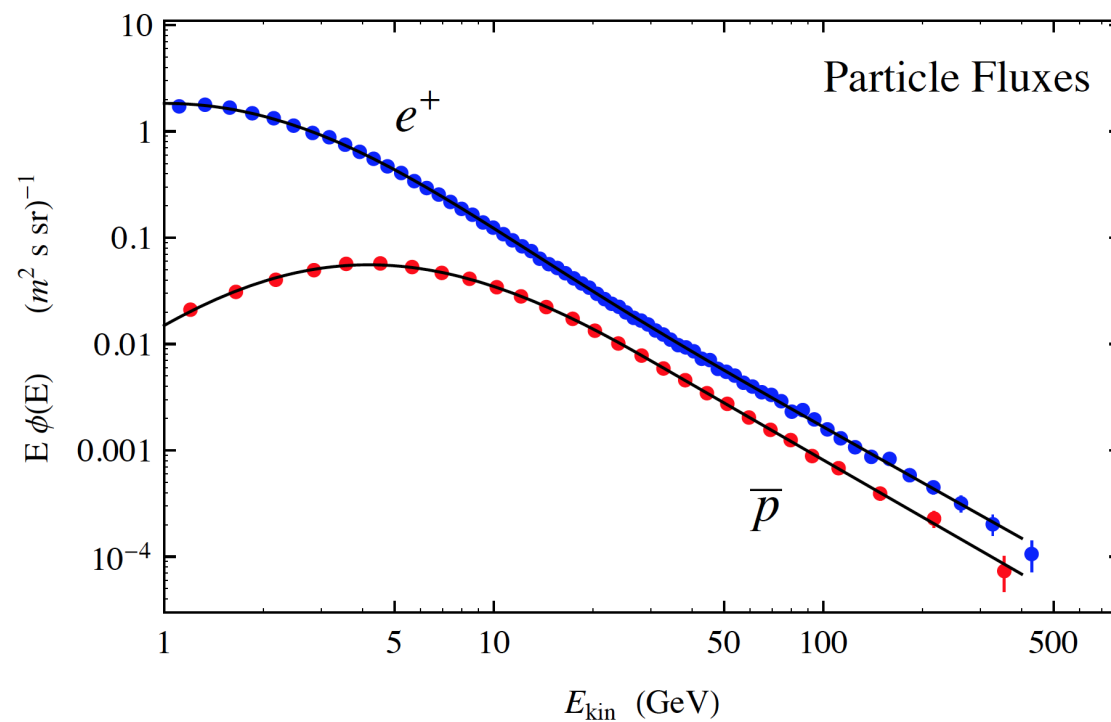




Local production
rates of secondaries

“striking”
similarity

Observed fluxes



$$\frac{\phi_{e^+}(E)}{\phi_{\bar{p}}(E)} \approx \frac{q_{e^+}^{\text{loc}}(E)}{q_{\bar{p}}^{\text{loc}}(E)}$$

The ratio positron/antiproton of the injection is (*within errors*) equal to the ratio of the observed fluxes

Does this result has a “natural explanation” ?

There is a simple, natural interpretation that
“leaps out of the slide” :

1. The “standard mechanism of secondary production is the main source of the antiparticles (and of the gamma rays)
2. The cosmic rays that generate the antiparticles and the photons have spectra similar to what is observed at the Earth.
3. *The Galactic propagation effects for positrons and antiprotons are approximately equal*
4. The propagation effects have only a weak energy dependence.

Relation between the production rate of a cosmic ray type and the observed flux at the Earth

$$\phi_j(E) = \frac{\beta c}{4\pi} Q_j(E) P_j(E)$$

Flux

Galactic
Production
Rate

Propagation
Function

$$P_j(E) \approx \frac{T_j(E)}{V_j(E)} \approx \frac{\text{Average age}}{\text{Confinement volume}}$$

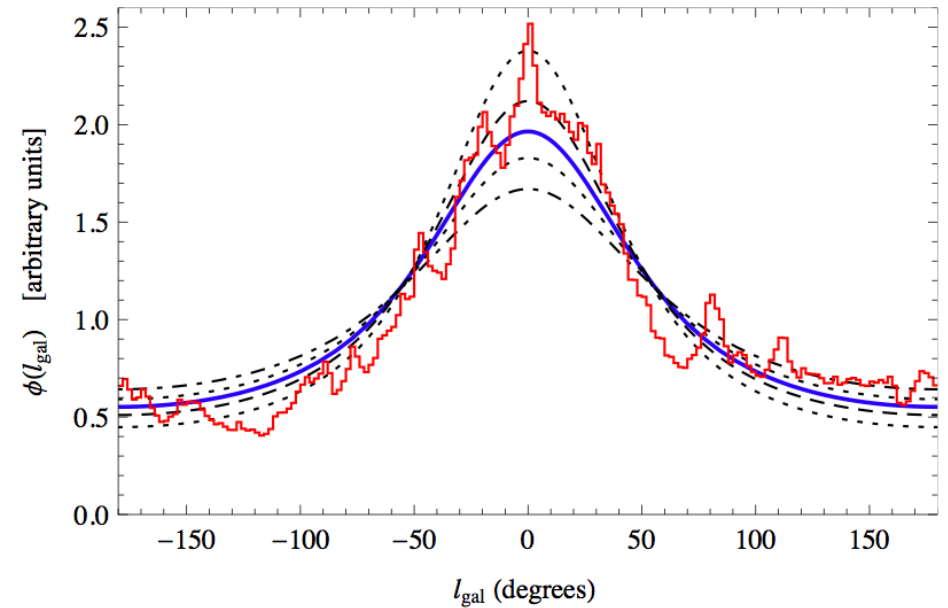
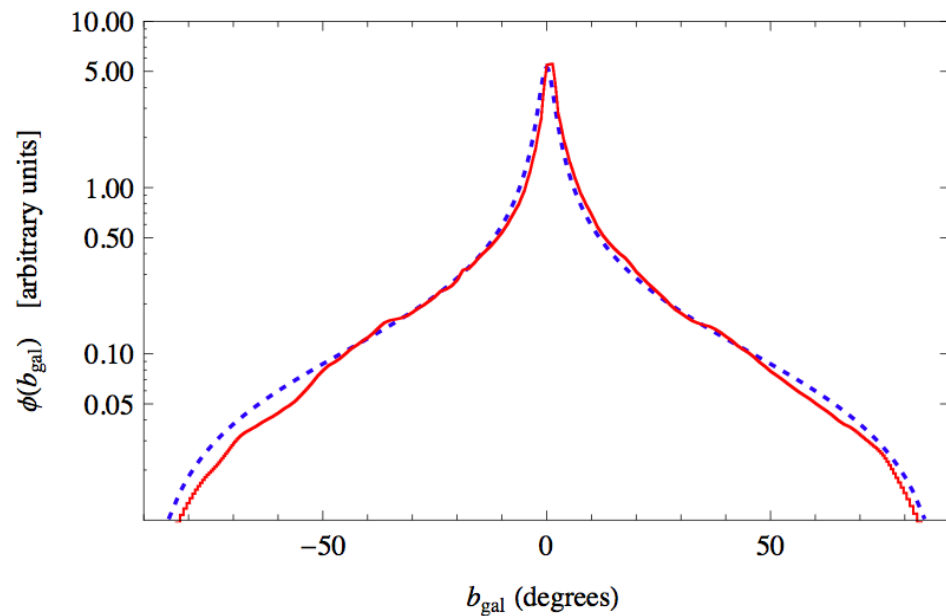
The study of the *diffuse gamma ray* flux allows to study the hypothesis that the shape of the CR spectra is approximately independent from position

Flux : Integration of emission along the line of sight

$$\phi_{\gamma}(E, \Omega) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^{\infty} d\ell \, q_{\gamma}[E, \vec{x}_{\odot} + \ell \hat{\Omega}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{\gamma}(E) &= \int_{4\pi} d\Omega \, \phi_{\gamma}(E, \Omega) \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d^3x \, \frac{q_{\gamma}(E, \vec{x})}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}_{\odot}|^2} = \frac{Q_{\gamma}(E)}{4\pi L_{\text{eff}}^2(E)} \end{aligned}$$

The angular distribution of the gamma ray flux encodes the space distribution of the emission



Estimate of the space distribution of the emission

$$q_{\gamma}(E, \vec{x}) = \frac{Q_{\gamma}(E)}{(2\pi)^{3/2} R^2 Z} \exp \left[-\frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{2 R^2} - \frac{z^2}{2 Z^2} \right]$$

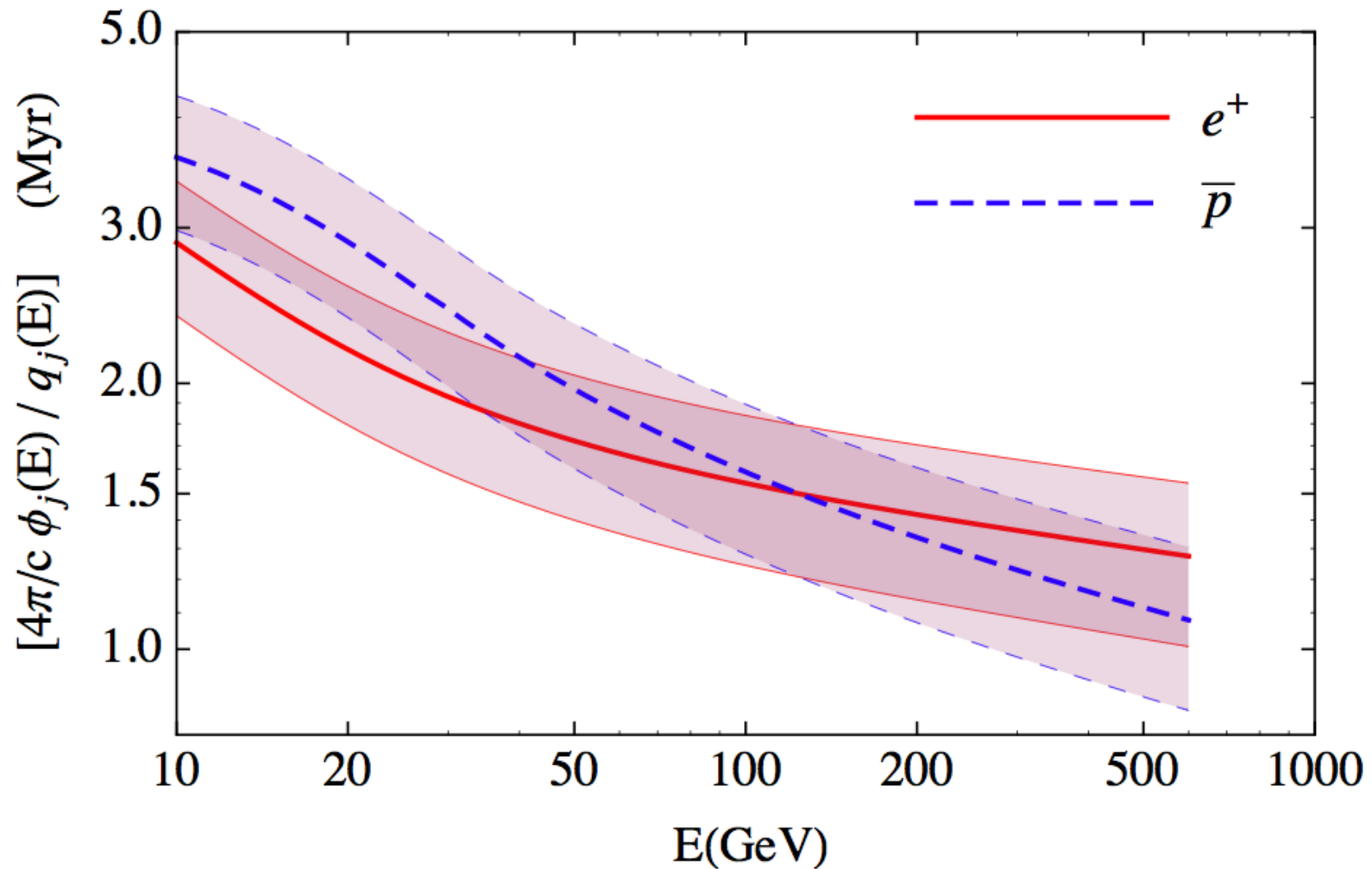
$$Z \simeq 0.22 \text{ kpc}$$

$$R \simeq 5.2 \text{ kpc}$$

$$V_Q \approx 160 \left[\frac{1 \text{ cm}^{-3}}{n_{\text{ism}}(\vec{x}_{\odot})} \right] \text{ kpc}^3$$

$$\frac{\phi_{\bar{p}}(E)}{q_{\bar{p}}^{\text{loc}}(E)} \approx \frac{\phi_{e^+}(E)}{q_{e^+}^{\text{loc}}(E)}$$

Distortion of the source spectra created by propagation



Weak energy dependence of the propagation effects !

Two crucial problems emerge :

[1.] The energy dependence of the propagation effects is significantly smaller than expectations
[based on the B/C ratio]
[theoretically motivated]

Problem
also for antiprotons !

[2.] The propagation effects for positrons and antiprotons are approximately equal.

Is this possible ?

$$-\frac{dE}{dt} \propto \frac{q^4}{m^4} E^2$$

Rates of energy losses for
positrons and antiprotons
differ by many orders of magnitude

The much larger rate of energy loss for e^{\pm} is irrelevant in propagation if the *time of residence* of the particles is sufficiently short, so that a particle loses only a small fraction of its energy before escape from the Galaxy

$$|dE/dt| T_{\text{age}} \ll E$$

$$T_{\text{age}} \ll \frac{E}{|dE/dt|} \equiv T_{\text{loss}}(E)$$

Characteristic times for the propagation of Cosmic Rays in the Milky Way

$$T_{\text{esc}}(E)$$

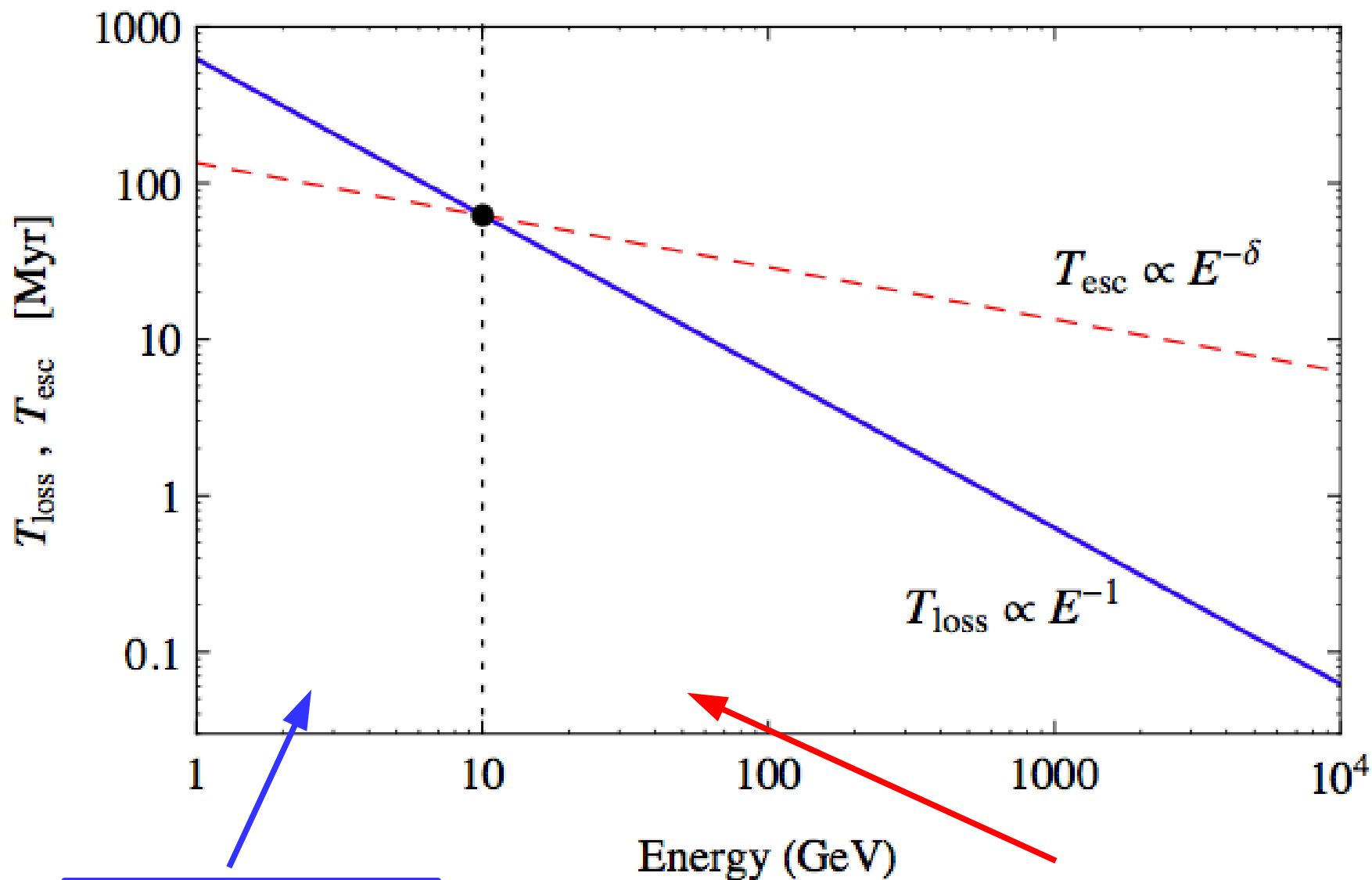
Time to escape from the Galaxy

$$T_{\text{loss}}^e(E)$$

Time to lose a significant fraction of the initial energy (for electrons and positrons)

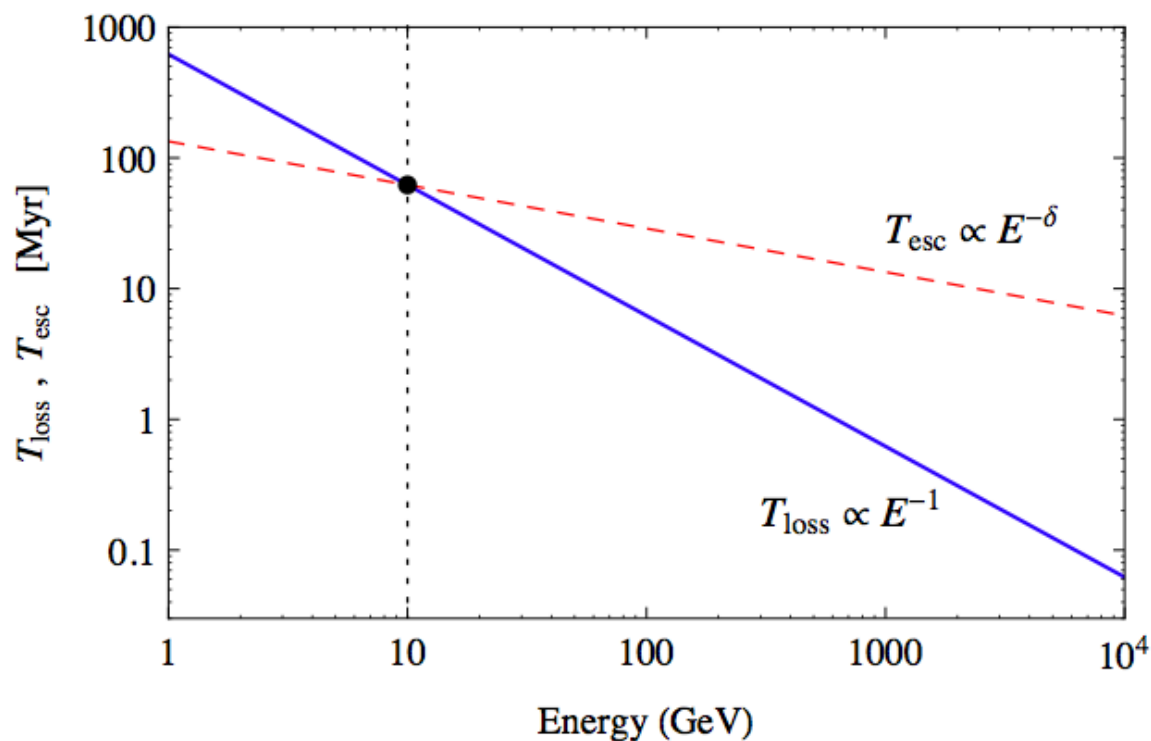
$$T_{\text{int}}^p(E)$$

Interaction time (for protons)



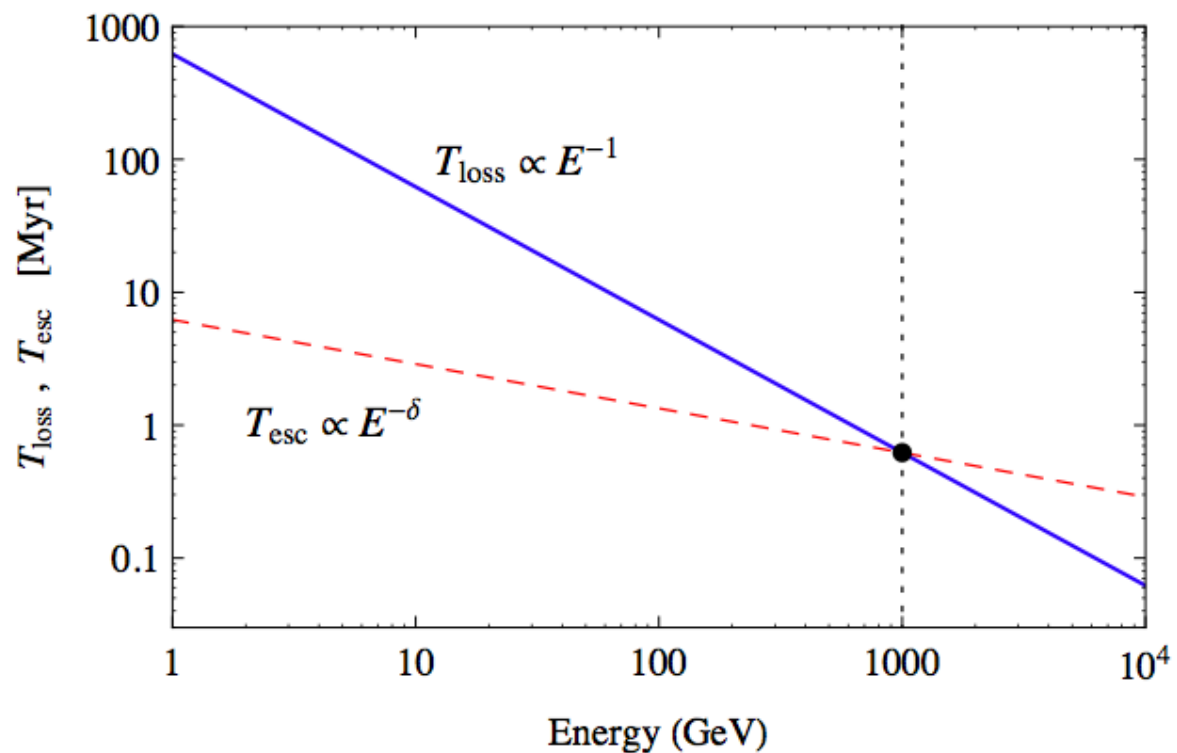
Energy losses
negligible

Energy losses
significant



“Standard picture”

Energy losses
important
for $E > \text{few GeV}$

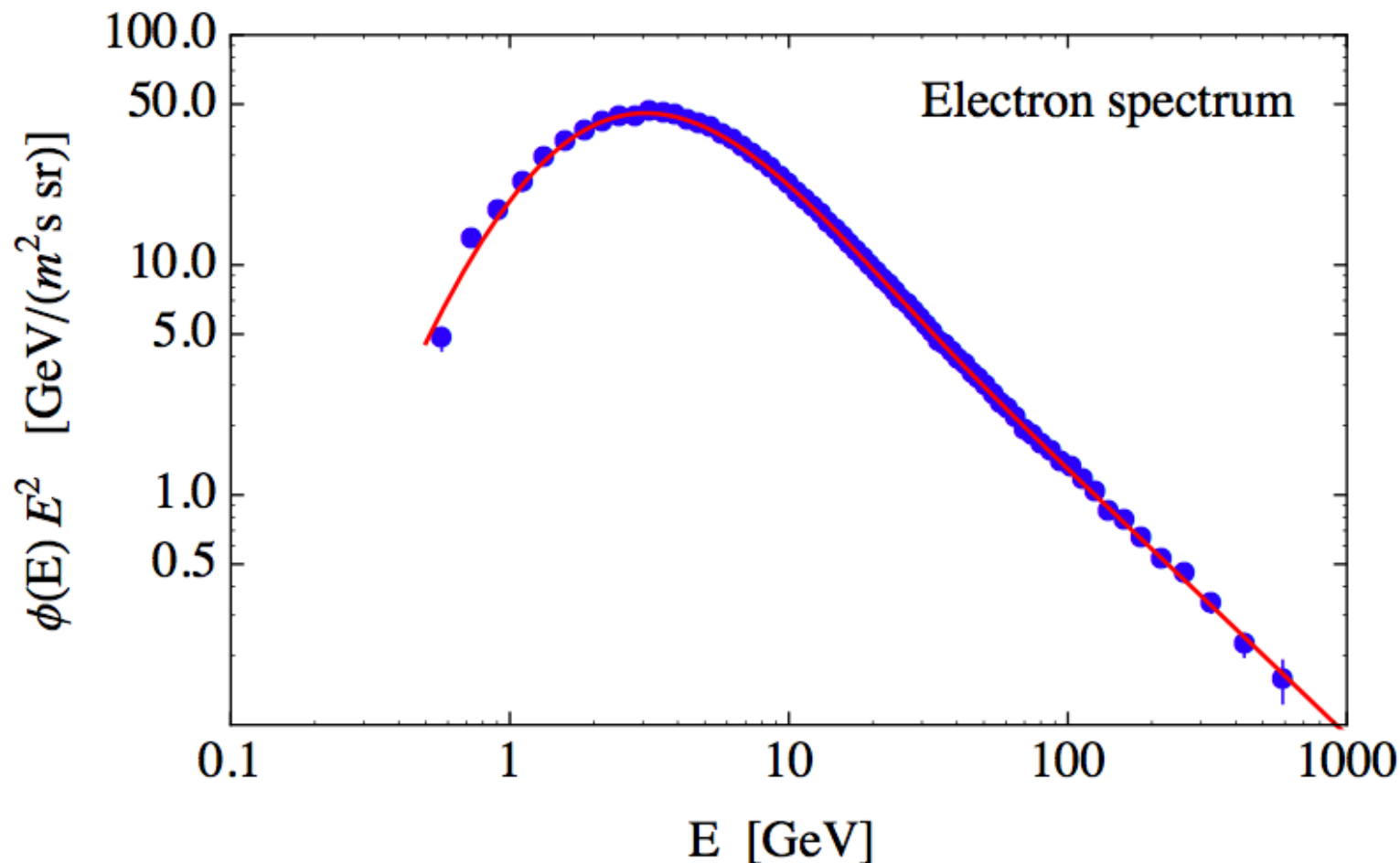
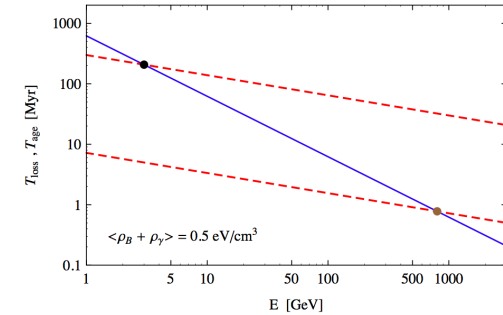


“Alternative picture”

Energy losses
become important
at $E \approx 1 \text{ TeV}$

Use the electron spectrum
as a “*cosmic ray clock*”

Where is the spectral feature
associated to the critical energy ?



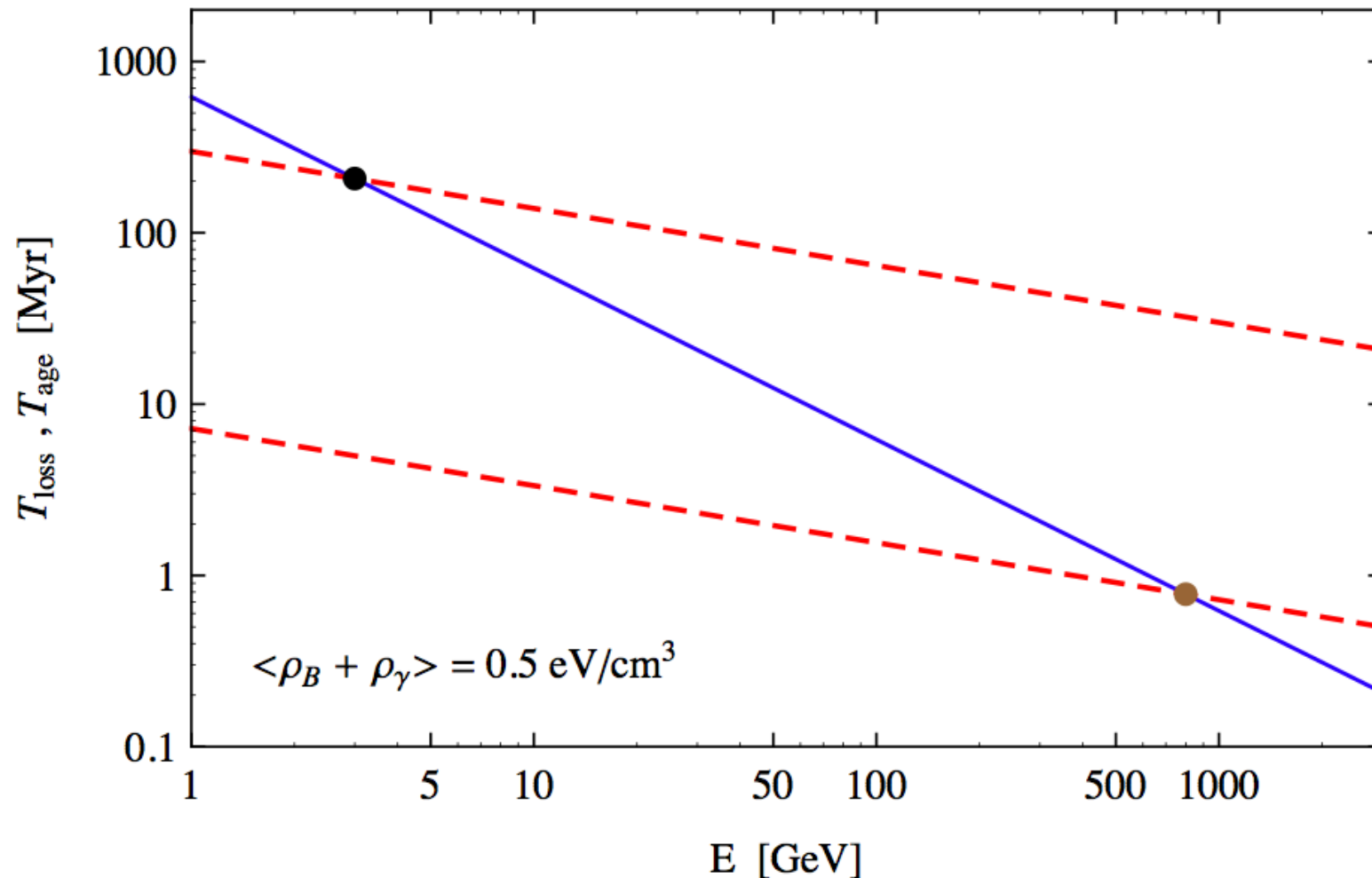
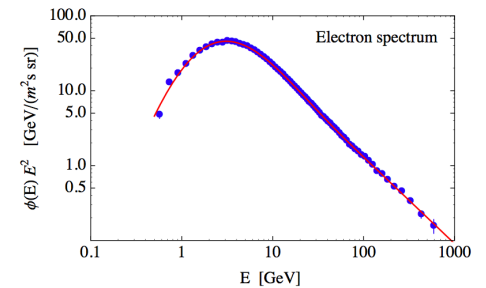
Very smooth
electron
spectrum

Fit =

$$K E^{-3.17} \otimes$$

FFA Solar
Modulations
(1.44 GeV)]

Where is the critical energy: E^*
in the electron spectrum ?



Pull to very
low energy

$$E^* < 5 \text{ GeV}$$

Push to high
energy

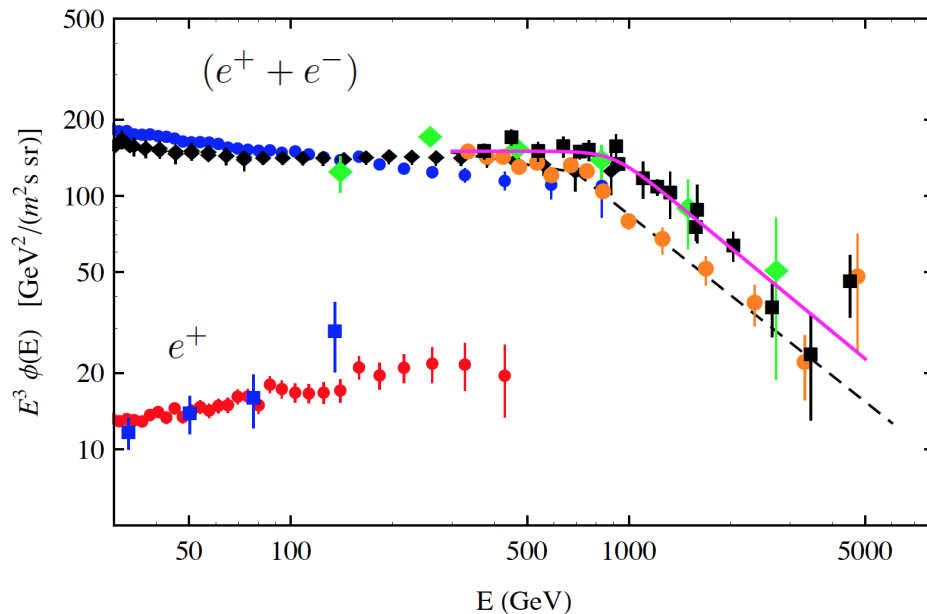
$$E^* > 500 \text{ GeV}$$

Possible (and “natural”) choice: identification of the sharp softening observed by the Cherenkov telescopes in the spectrum of $(e^+ + e^-)$ as the critical energy

$$E^* = E_{\text{HESS}} \simeq 900 \text{ GeV}$$

$$T_{\text{confinement}}[E \simeq 900 \text{ GeV}] \simeq 0.7 \div 1.3 \text{ Myr}$$

Range depends on volume of confinement



Propagation of positrons and antiprotons is approximately equal for

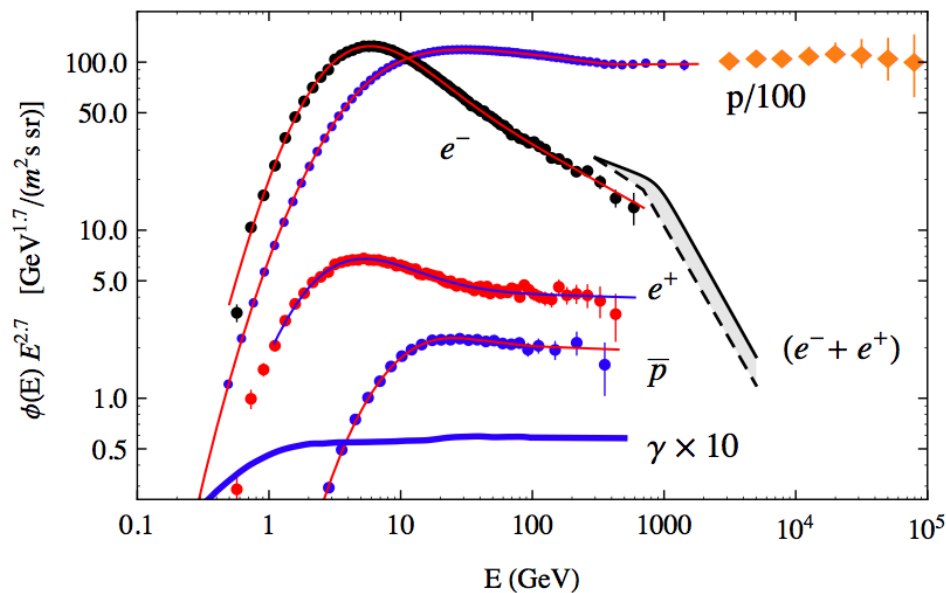
$$E \lesssim E^* \simeq 900 \text{ GeV}$$

This solution is simple and natural
but has a significant “theoretical” problem:

If: positrons and antiprotons have equal
propagation properties.

Then: also electron and protons have also the same
propagation properties

But then why are the electron the proton spectra
so different from each other ?! (with electrons much softer).



*The e/p difference
must be generated
by the sources*

.... Can the sources release different spectra of e- and p without violating the “universality” of the acceleration mechanism ?..... yes !

Effects of Energy losses:
in the accelerators (perhaps SNR)

“Generation” =

Injection in the
acceleration process

mass
dependence

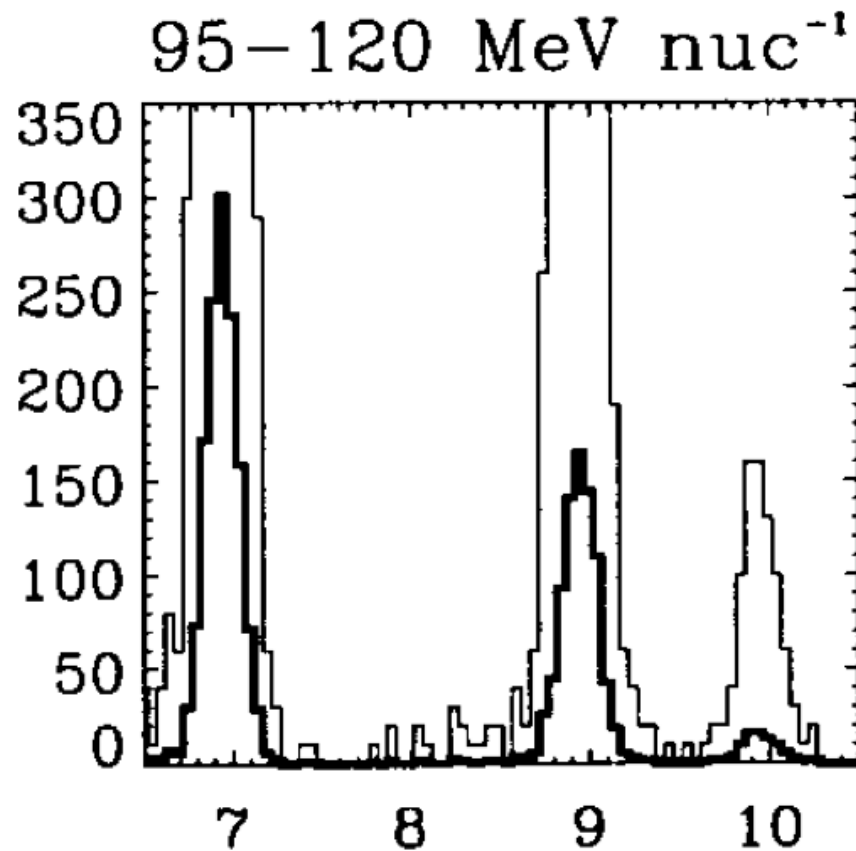


Acceleration



source Ejection
(escape from accelerator)

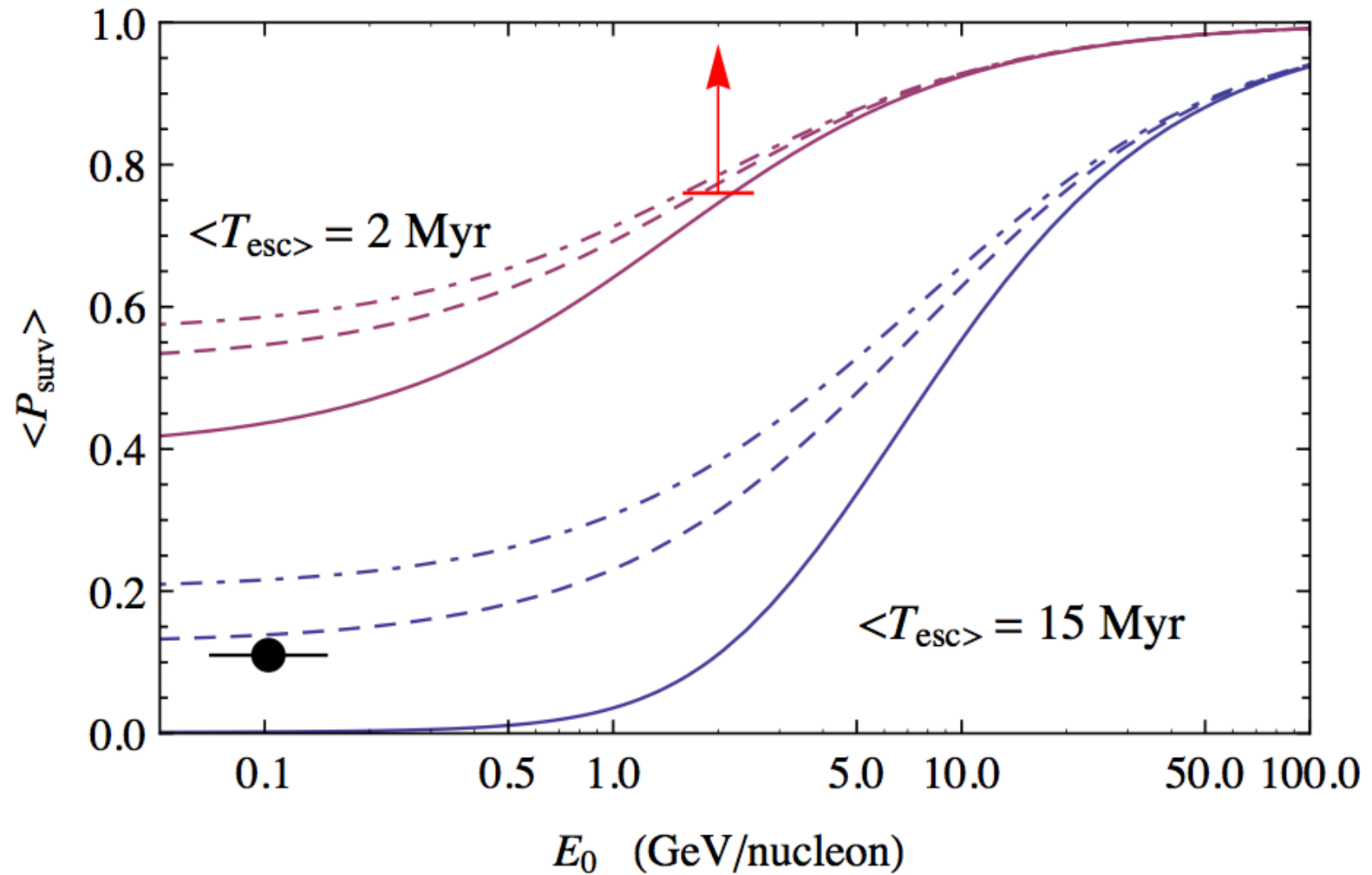
mass
dependence
(energy loss)



Measurements
of Beryllium 10

$$(T_{1/2} \simeq 1.51 \pm 0.04 \text{ Myr})$$

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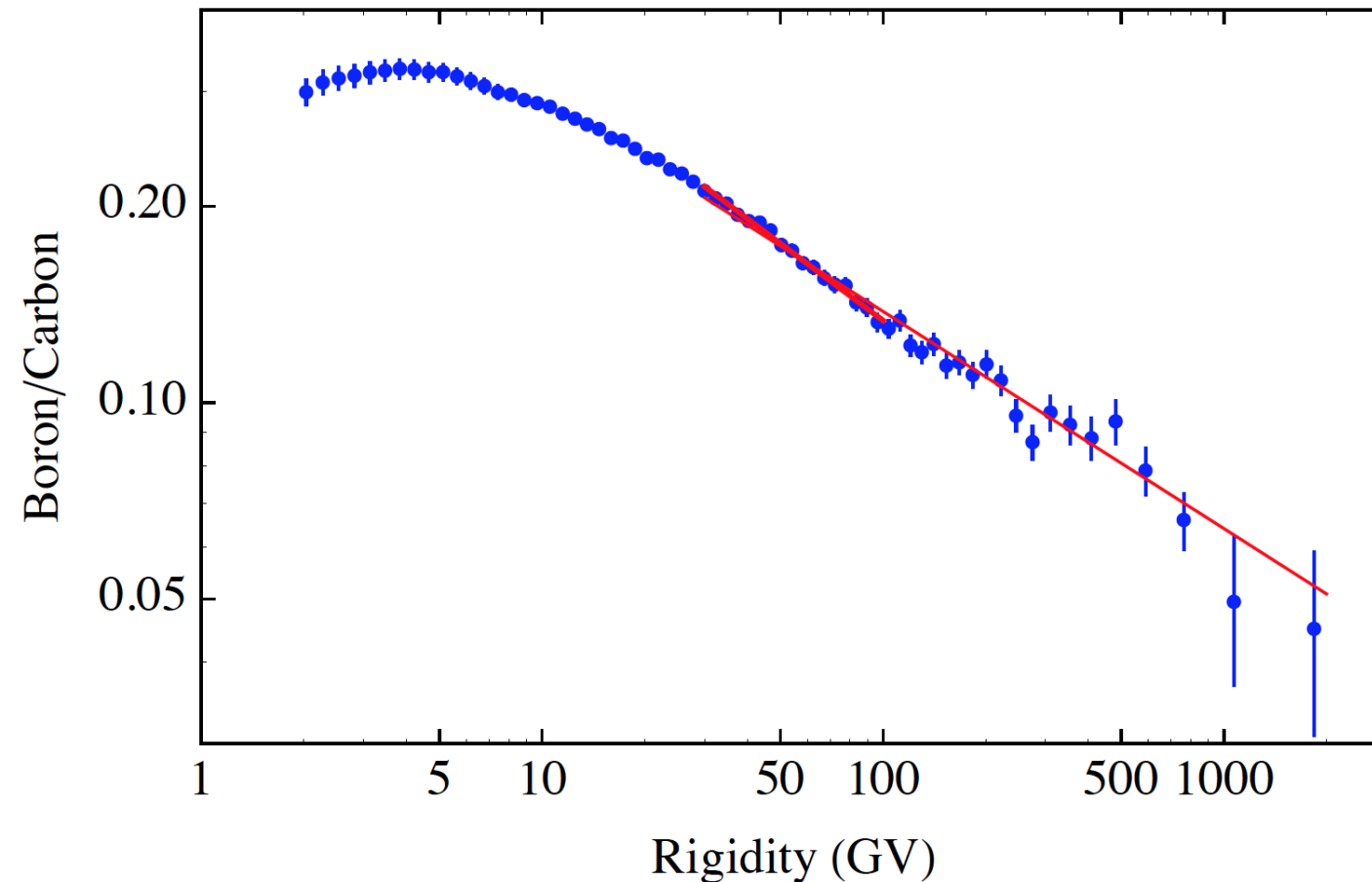
M. Kruskal, S. P. Ahlen and G. Tarlé,

Astrophys. J. **818**, no. 1, 70 (2016)

What about secondary/primary nuclei ?

[normally the “cornerstone” of most propagation models]

$$\frac{\text{Boron}}{\text{Carbon}} \approx 0.21 \left(\frac{p/Z}{30 \text{ GV}} \right)^{-0.33}$$



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$$\frac{\text{Boron}}{\text{Carbon}} \approx 0.21 \left(\frac{p/Z}{30 \text{ GV}} \right)^{-0.33} \quad \text{Approximation of constant fragmentation cross sections}$$

Interpretation in terms of Column density

$$\langle X \rangle \approx 4.7 \left(\frac{p/Z}{30 \text{ GV}} \right)^{-0.33} \frac{\text{g}}{\text{cm}^2}$$

[Assuming that the column density is accumulated during *propagation in interstellar space*]

$$\langle T_{\text{age}} \rangle \simeq 30 \text{ Myr} \left[\frac{0.1 \text{ g cm}^{-3}}{\langle n_{\text{ism}} \rangle} \right] \left(\frac{|p/Z|}{30 \text{ GV}} \right)^{-0.33}$$

Residence time inferred from B/C ratio
assuming that the column density crossed by
the nuclei is accumulated in interstellar space

is *inconsistent* [as it is too long]
with the hypothesis that the energy losses of e^{\pm}
are negligibly small.

Possible solutions

1. [Energy dependence of fragmentation Cross sections]
2. Most of the column density inferred from the B/C ratio
is integrated not in interstellar space
but inside or in the envelope of the sources
[Cowsik and collaborators]

Conventional (orthodox) description :

$$P_{e^+}(E) < P_{\bar{p}}(E)$$

The result :

$$\frac{\phi_{e^+}(E)}{\phi_{\bar{p}}(E)} \approx \frac{q_{e^+}^{\text{loc}}(E)}{q_{\bar{p}}^{\text{loc}}(E)}$$

is simply a (rather extraordinary)
but meaningless numerical coincidence

$$Q_{e^+}(E) = Q_{e^+}^{\text{secondary}}(E) + Q_{e^+}^{\text{new}}(E)$$

Positrons
have an “extra source”
(dominant at high energy)

$$Q_{\bar{p}}(E) = Q_{\bar{p}}^{\text{secondary}}(E)$$

New source sufficiently “fine tuned” (in shape and normalization)

$$[Q_{e^+}^{\text{sec}}(E) + Q_{e^+}^{\text{new}}(E)] P_{e^+}(E) \approx Q_{e^+}^{\text{sec}}(E) P_{\bar{p}}(E)$$

Conventional propagation scenario:

- A1. Very long lifetime for cosmic rays
- A2. Difference between electron and proton spectra shaped by propagation effects
- A3. New hard source of positrons is required
- A4. Secondary nuclei generated in interstellar space

Alternative propagation scenario:

- B1. Short lifetime for cosmic rays
- B2. Difference between electron and proton spectra generated in the accelerators
- B3. antiprotons and positrons of secondary origin
- B4. Most secondary nuclei generated in/close to accelerators

How can one discriminate between these two scenarios ?

1. Extend measurements of e^+e^- spectra
Different cutoffs can confirm the conventional picture
2. Extend measurements of secondary nuclei [B, Be, Li]. Look for signatures of nuclear fragmentation inside/near the accelerators.
3. Study the space and energy distributions of the relativistic e^+e^- in the Milky Way
[from the analysis of diffuse Galactic gamma ray flux]
4. Study the populations of e^- and p in young SNR
(assuming that they are the main sources of CR)

Conclusions:

An understanding of the origin of the positron and antiproton fluxes is of central importance for High Energy Astrophysics.

This problem touches the cornerstones of Cosmic Ray astrophysics and it has profound and broad implications

[Possible new antiparticle sources,
Spectra released by accelerators,
Fundamental properties of propagation]

Crucial crossroad for the field.