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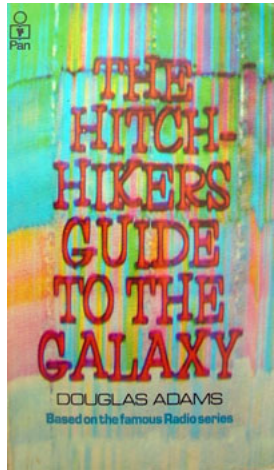
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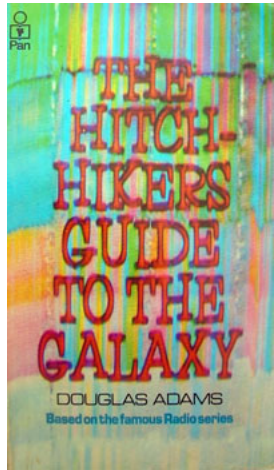
**“Answer to the Ultimate Question of
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Certainly the **correct** answer,
real question is: in which **units**

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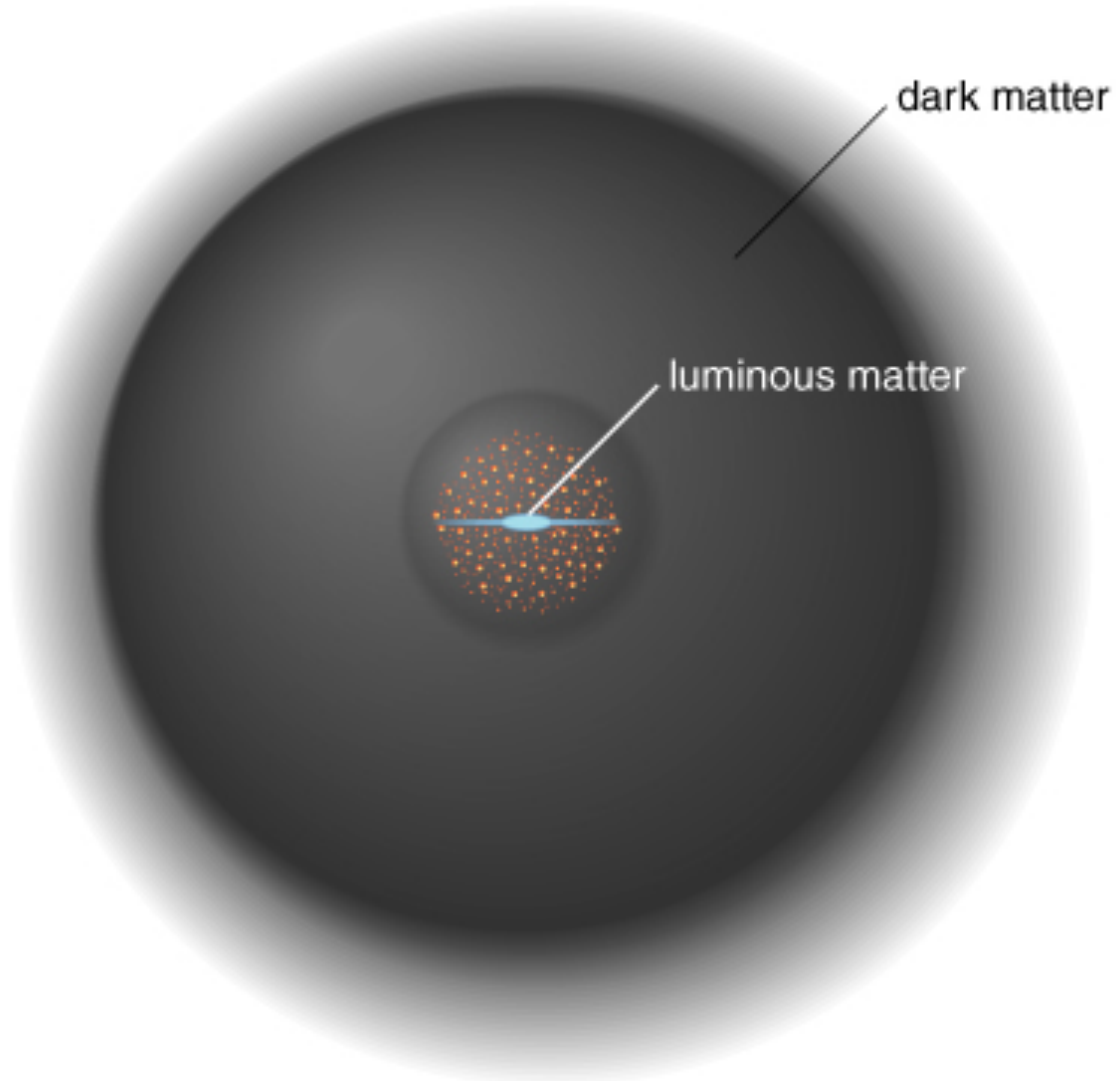
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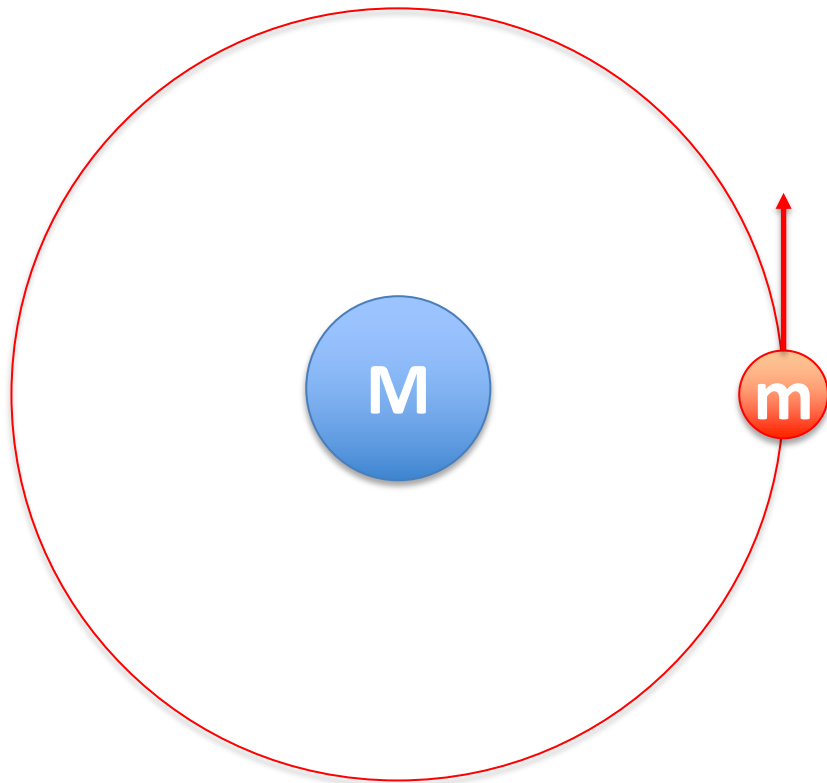
(and we need it all!)

**a new
elementary particle**

a (likely) portal to new physics

**(biased) survey of
possible signals from
(particle) dark matter**

“stuff” moves **faster** than it should
if **only visible matter** were around

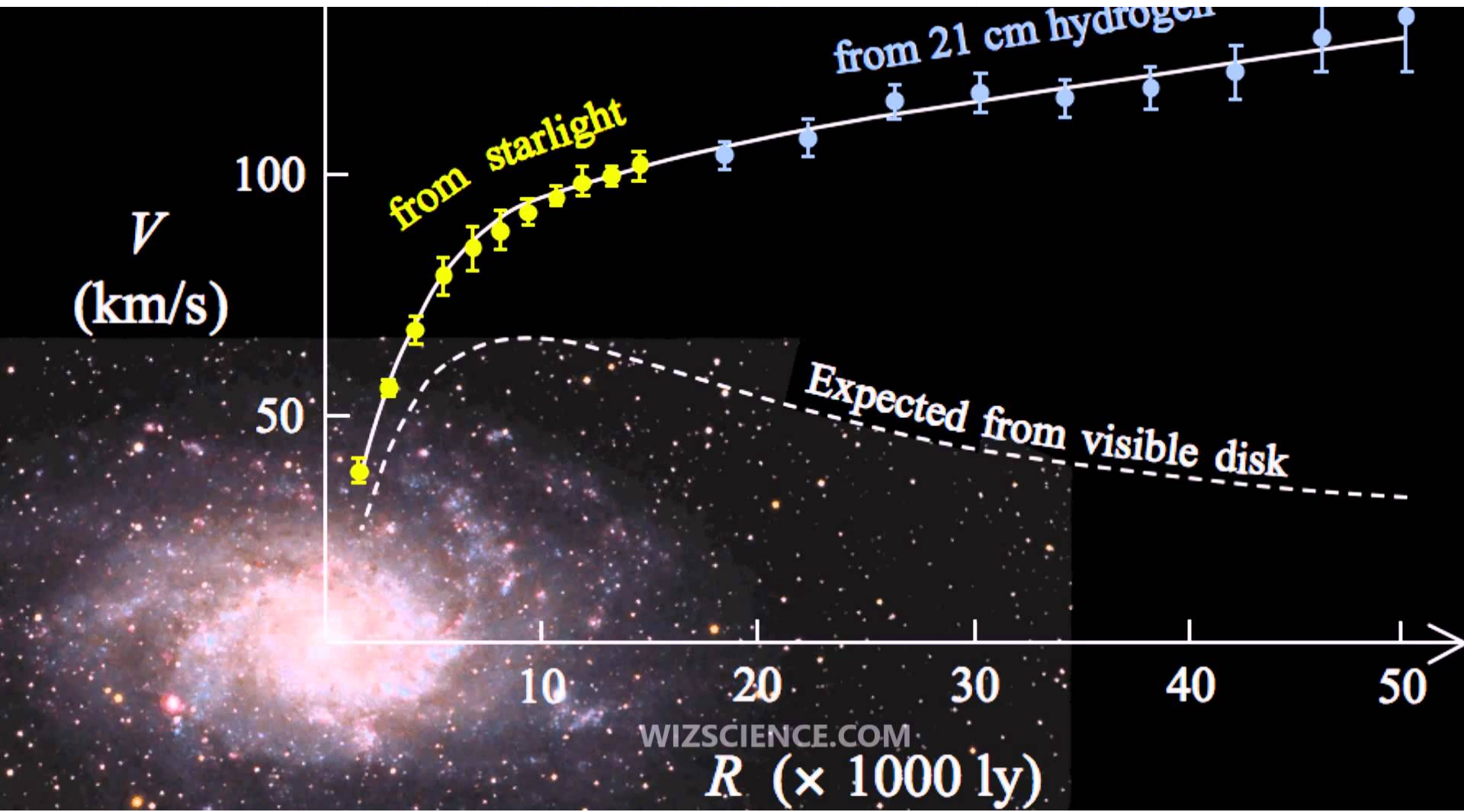


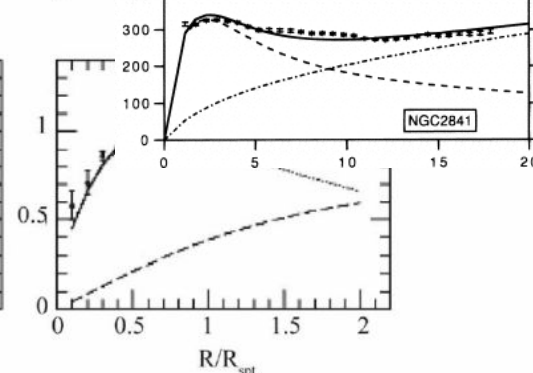
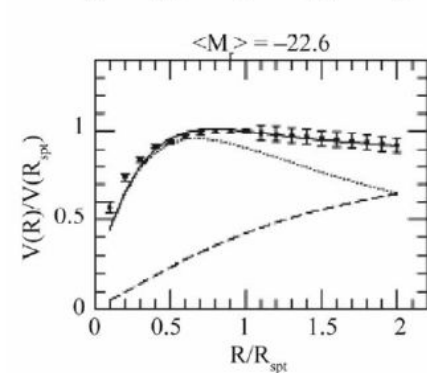
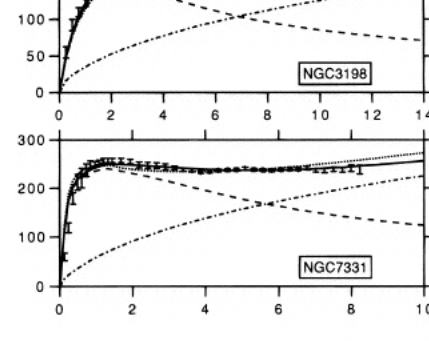
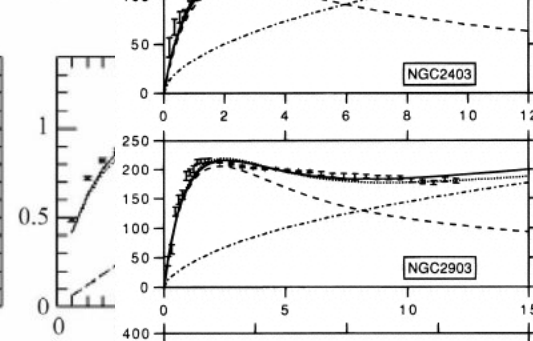
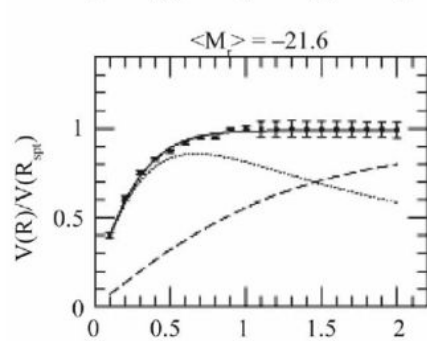
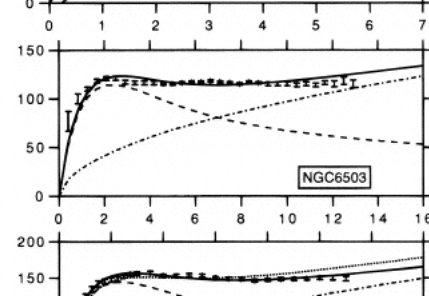
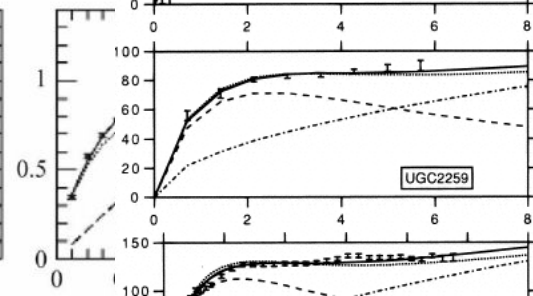
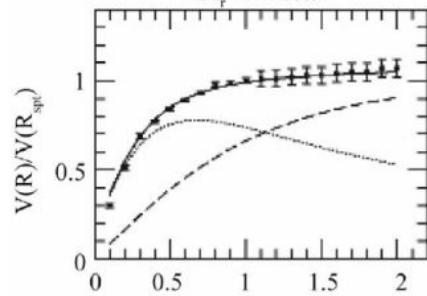
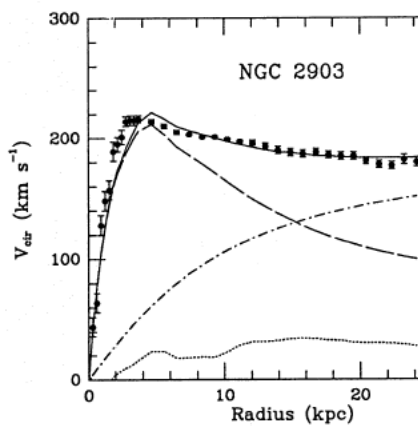
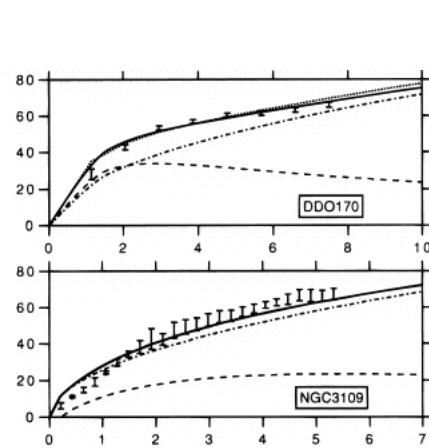
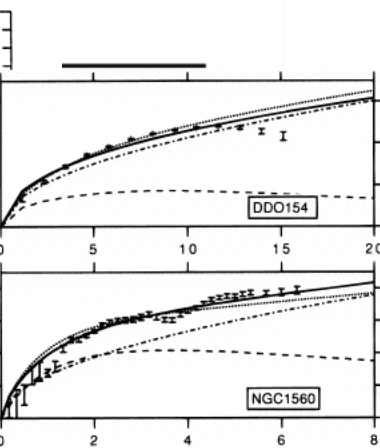
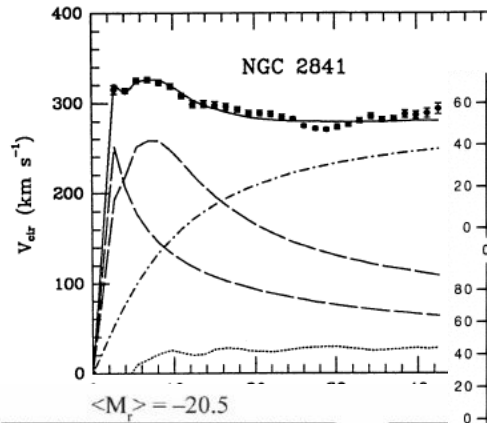
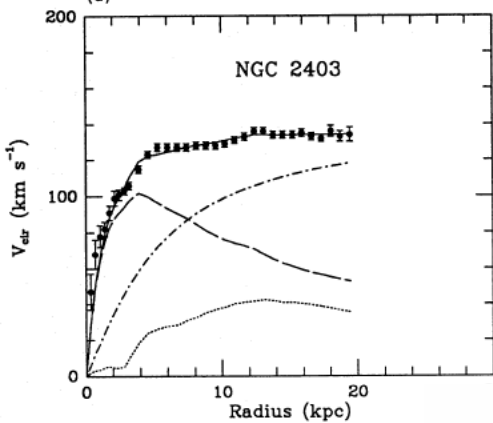
$$F = ma$$

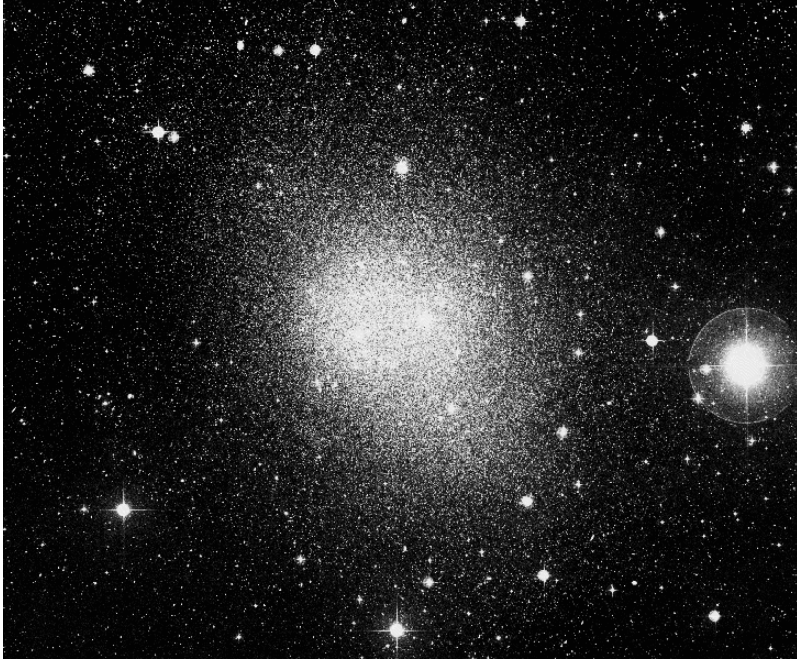
$$G \frac{Mm}{r^2} = m \frac{v^2}{r}$$

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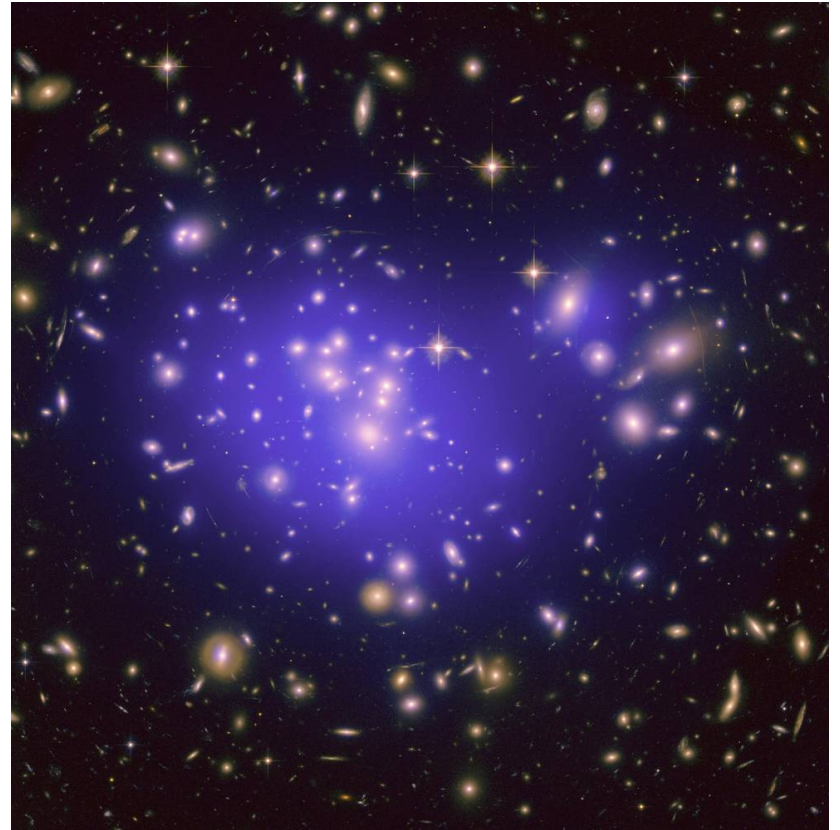
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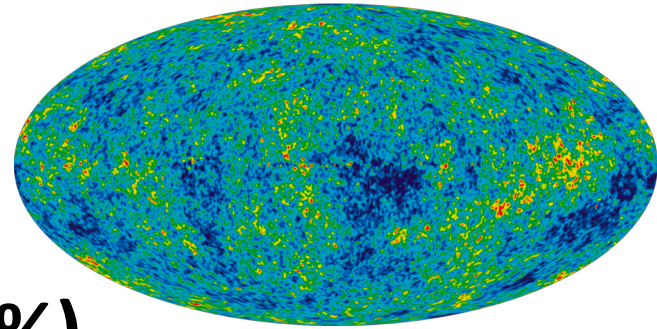


~ 1 kpc, ~ 3000 light-years

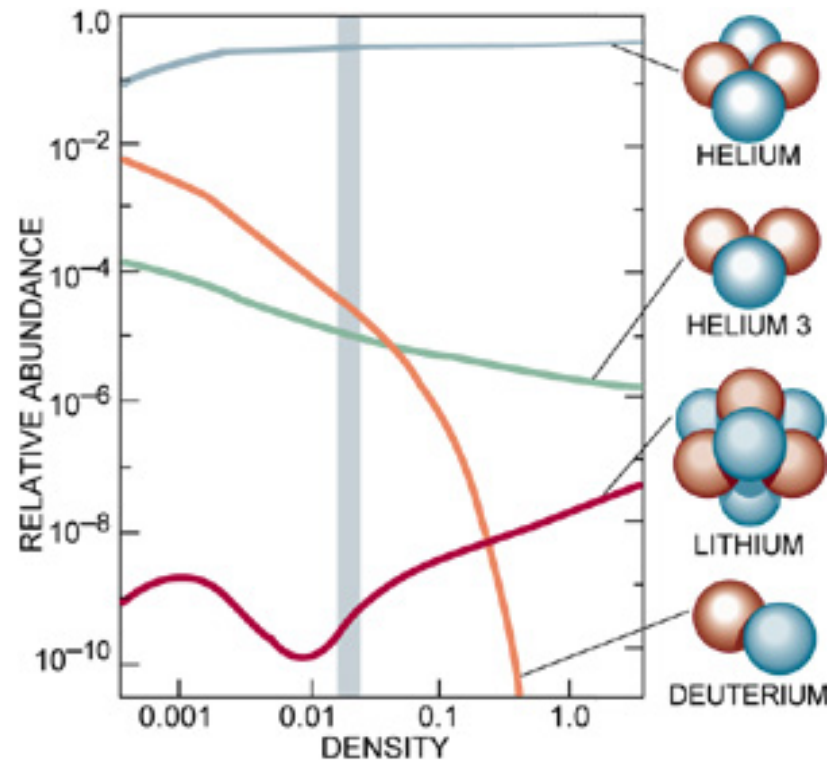
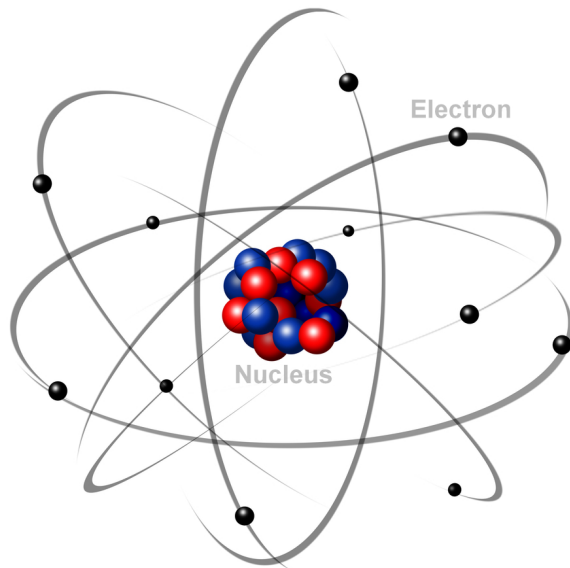


~ 1 Mpc, $\sim 3,000,000$ light-years

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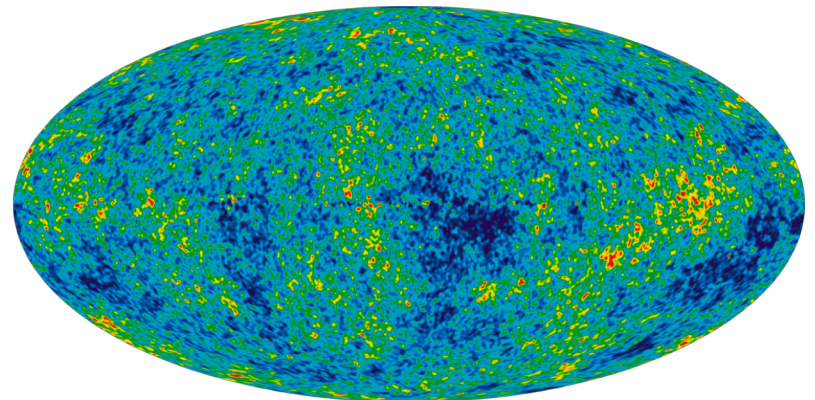
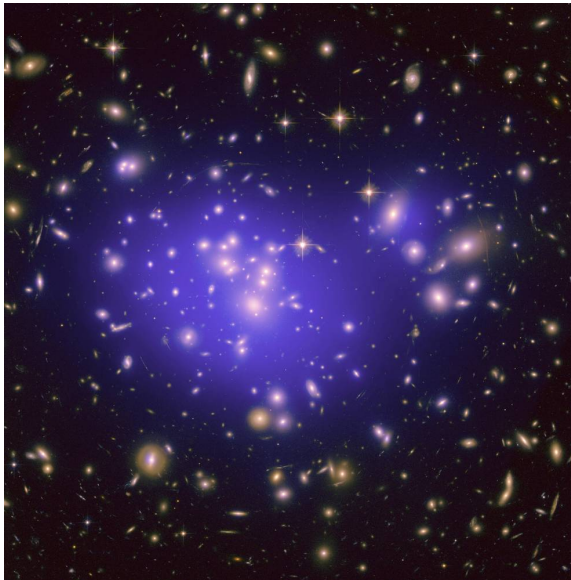


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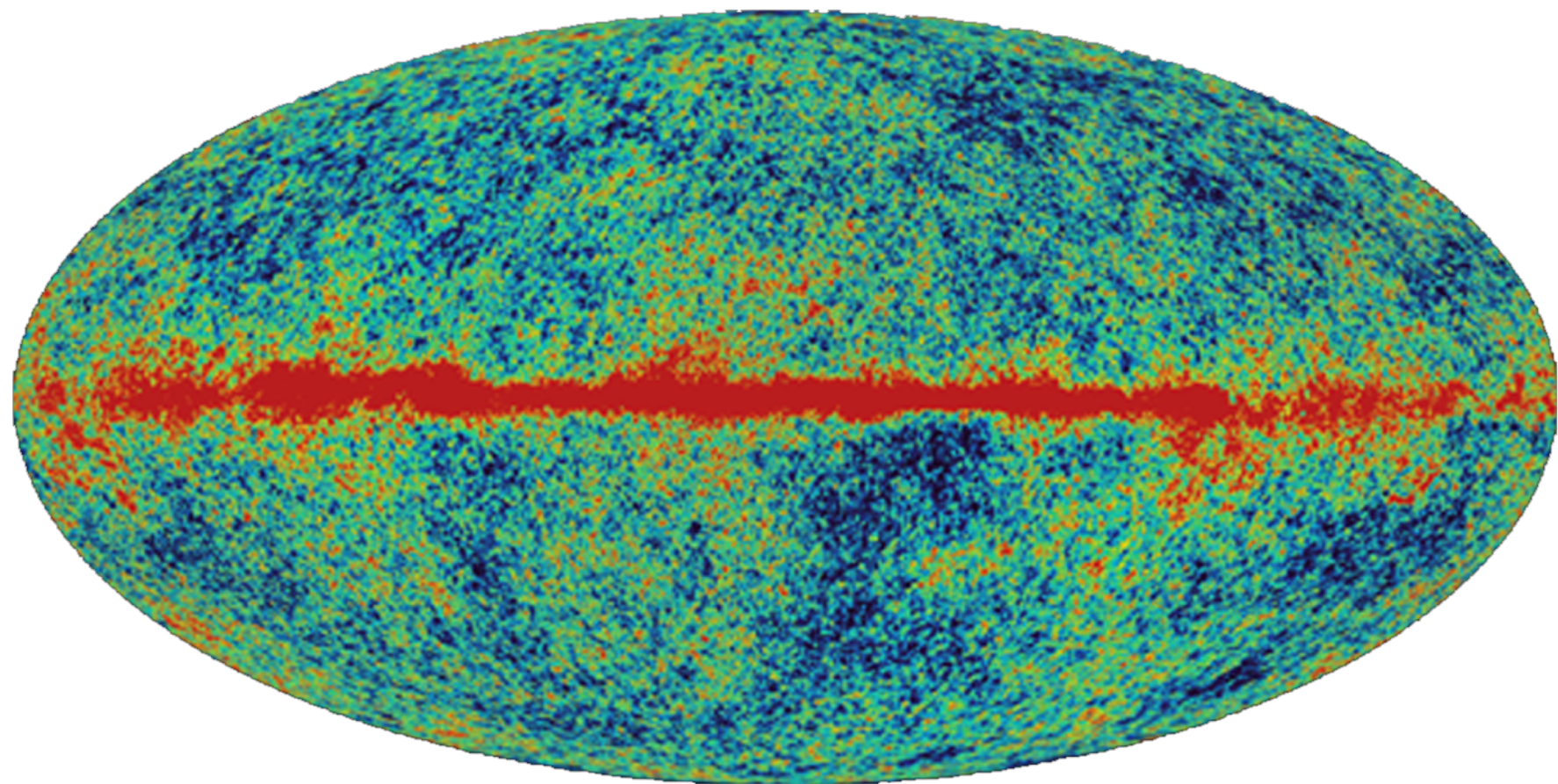


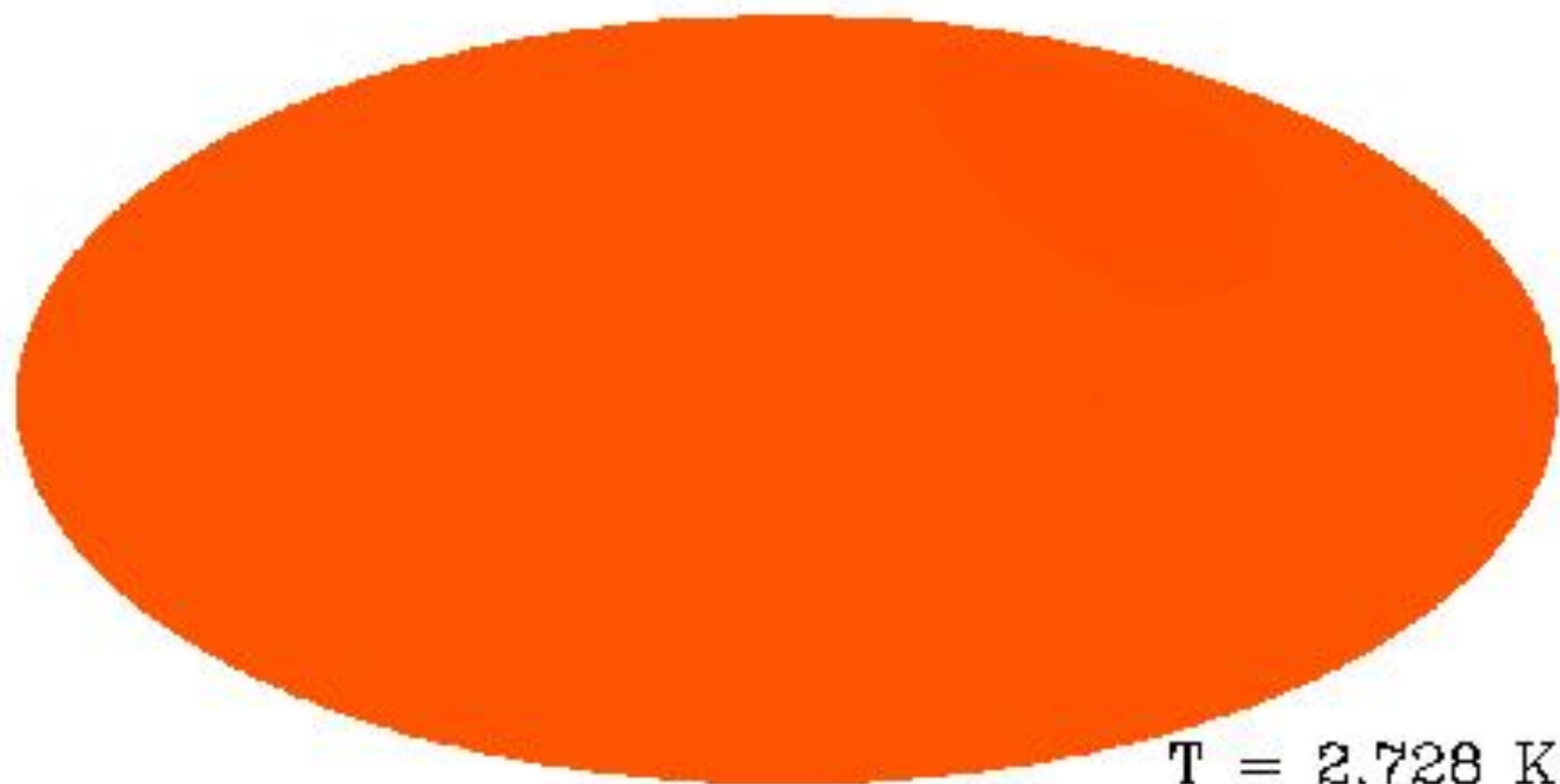
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1. Weigh “ordinary” matter (5%)
2. Weigh all matter (30%)
3. Take the difference!

...OK, but what if gravity “**works differently**”
at very **large** scales?

A simple argument that shows **modified**
gravity **without dark** matter does not work:
the timing of **structure formation**





$T = 2.728 \text{ K}$

CMB sky is very **boring** – T fluctuations very **small!!**

T fluctuations prop. to (baryonic) **density** fluctuations,

$$\delta\rho/\rho < 10^{-4}$$

Small matter **over-densities**
grow **linearly** with scale factor:

$$\delta\rho/\rho (\text{today}) = \delta\rho/\rho (z) * z$$

But the scale factor since CMB decoupling grew by $z_{rec} \sim 1,100$

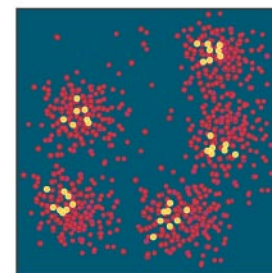
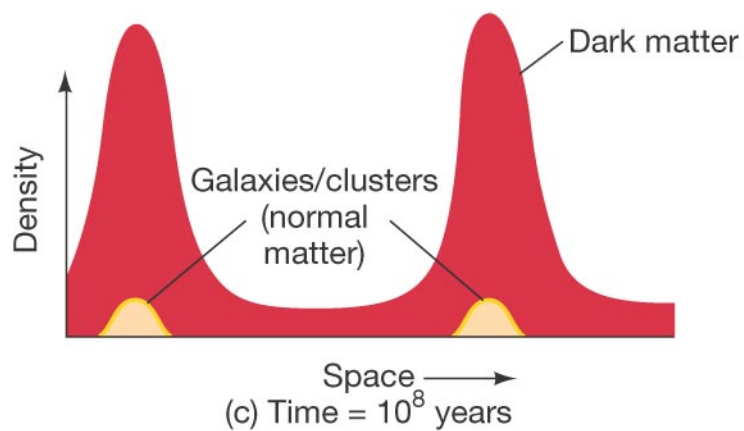
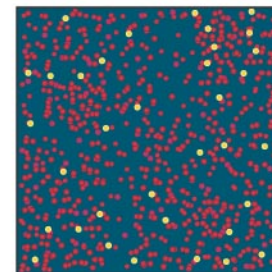
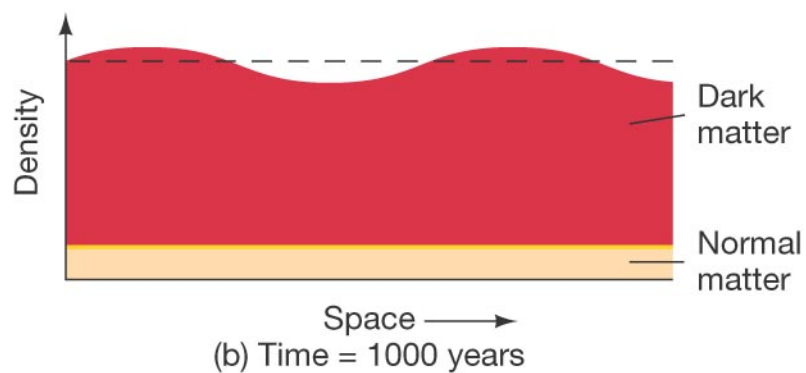
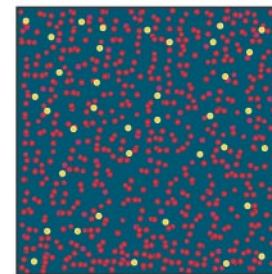
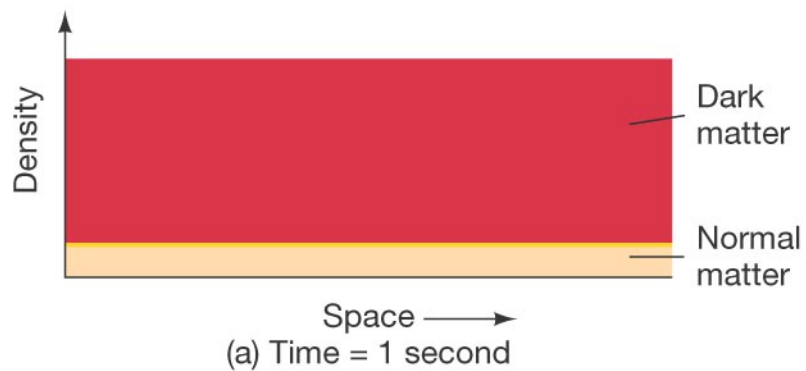
Not enough time (since recombination)

for structures to go **non-linear**: $10^{-4} \times 1,100 < 1$!!

We need a **species** that has **decoupled** from photons much earlier (**Dark Matter**) so that its density **perturbations** are much **larger** at recombination!

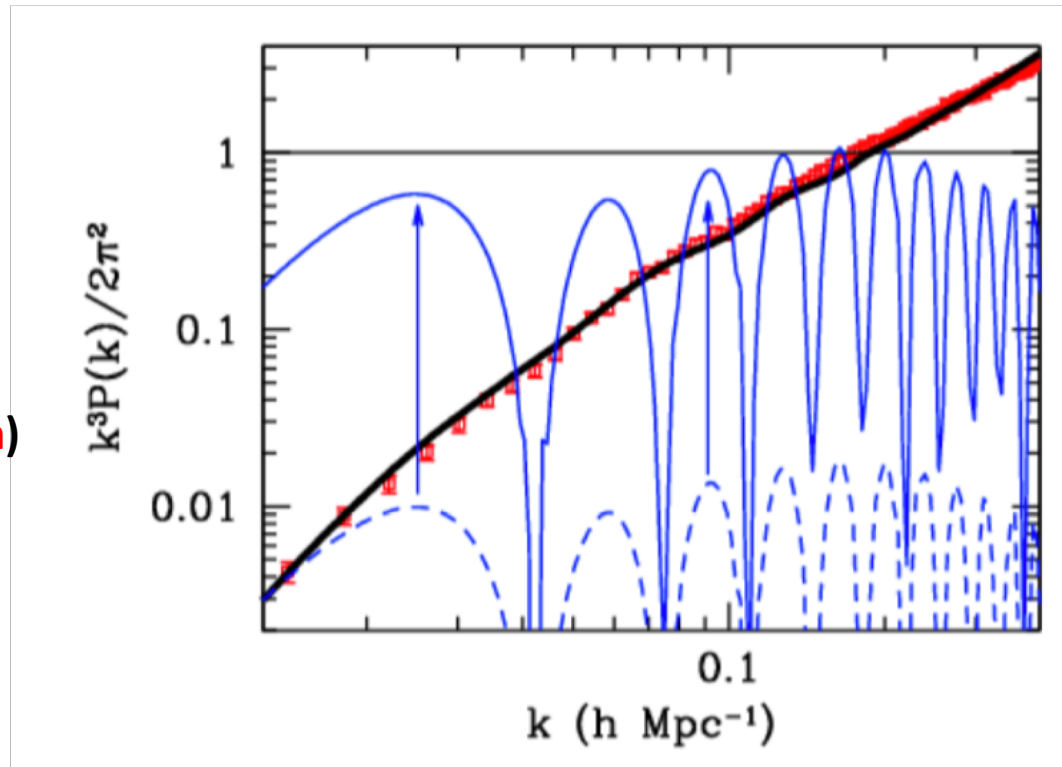
$$(\delta\rho/\rho)_{\text{DM}} \gg 10^{-4}$$

Dark matter **seeds** timely structure formation!



Structure formation fails **badly without Dark Matter!**

Power spectrum
of density
perturbations
(credit: **Scott Dodelson**)



$\delta\rho/\rho \sim 1$

Even with best (covariant) incarnation of modified gravity (TeVeS), structure goes non-linear, but the **power spectrum** of matter density fluctuation is **entirely wrong**...

- **more** stuff than ordinary matter*
- more precisely, **5/6**
- really **need** this dark stuff

what is it?

do we know of a particle that could be the dark matter?

*protons, neutrons (electrons, photons)

MATTER



Quarks



Leptons

FORCE



Gauge Bosons

Higgs Boson?

THE STANDARD MODEL OF
PARTICLES AND FORCES

IS THIS ALL THAT EXISTS?

**a new
elementary particle**

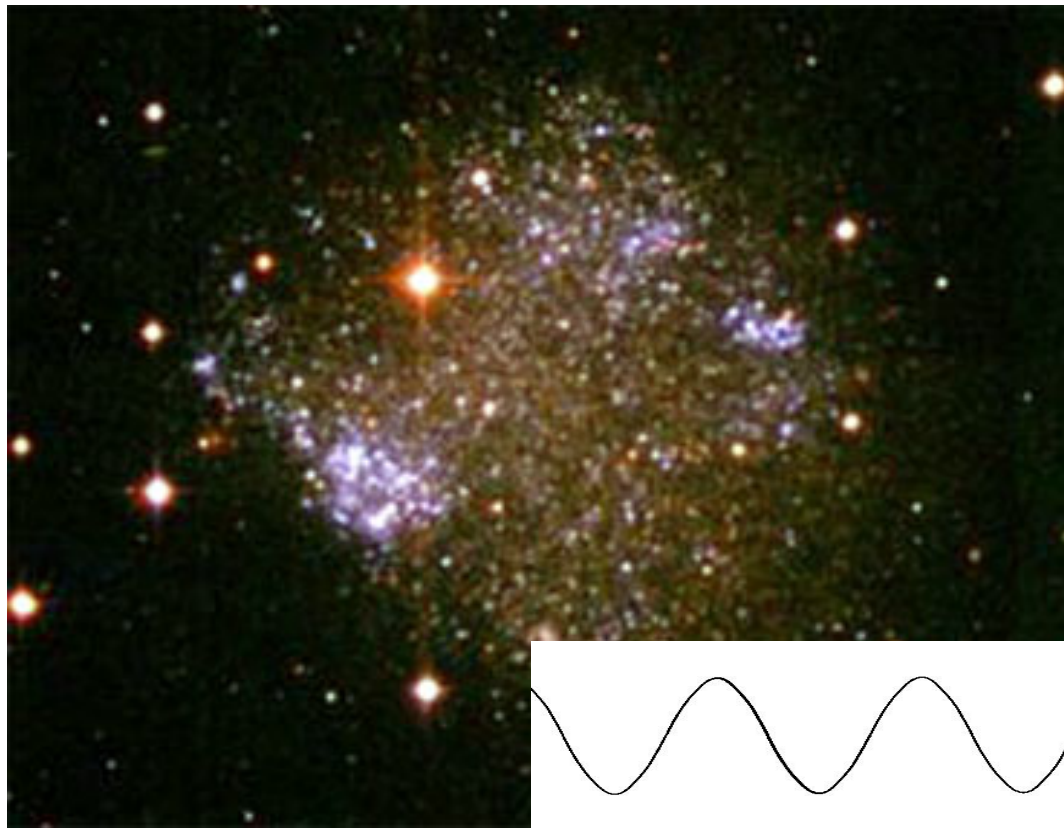
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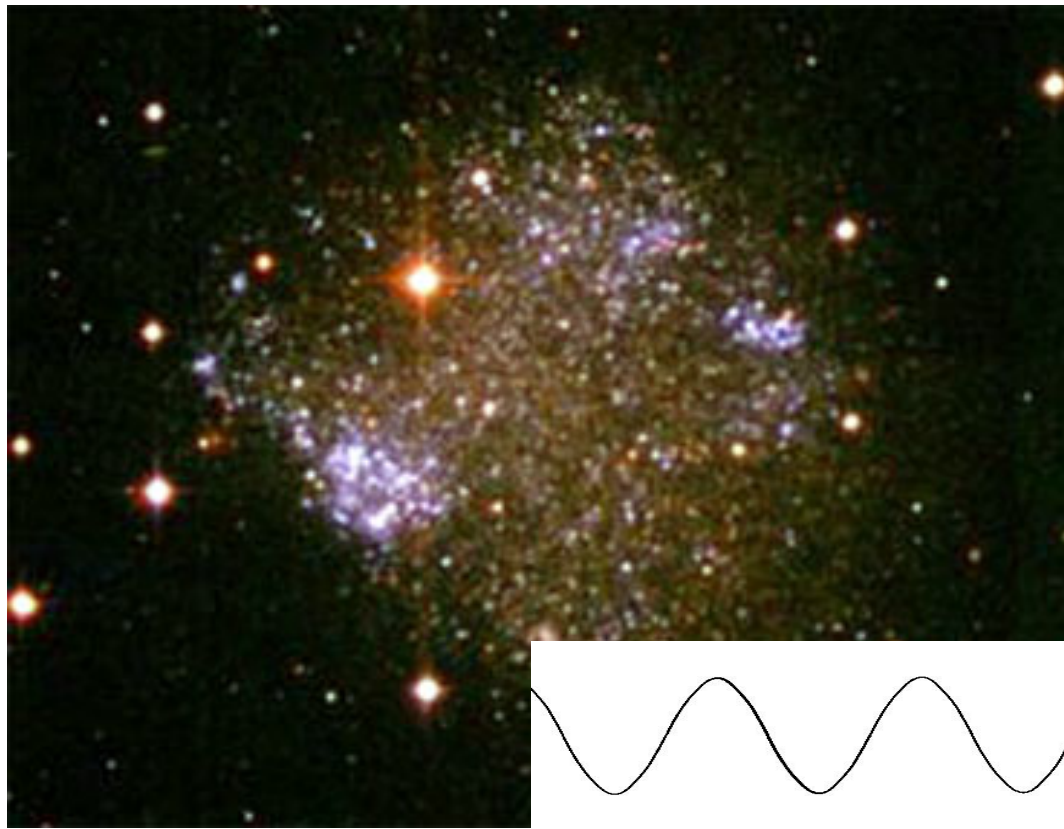
**an irreducible, unitary
representation of the
Poincaré Group**

(m, J)

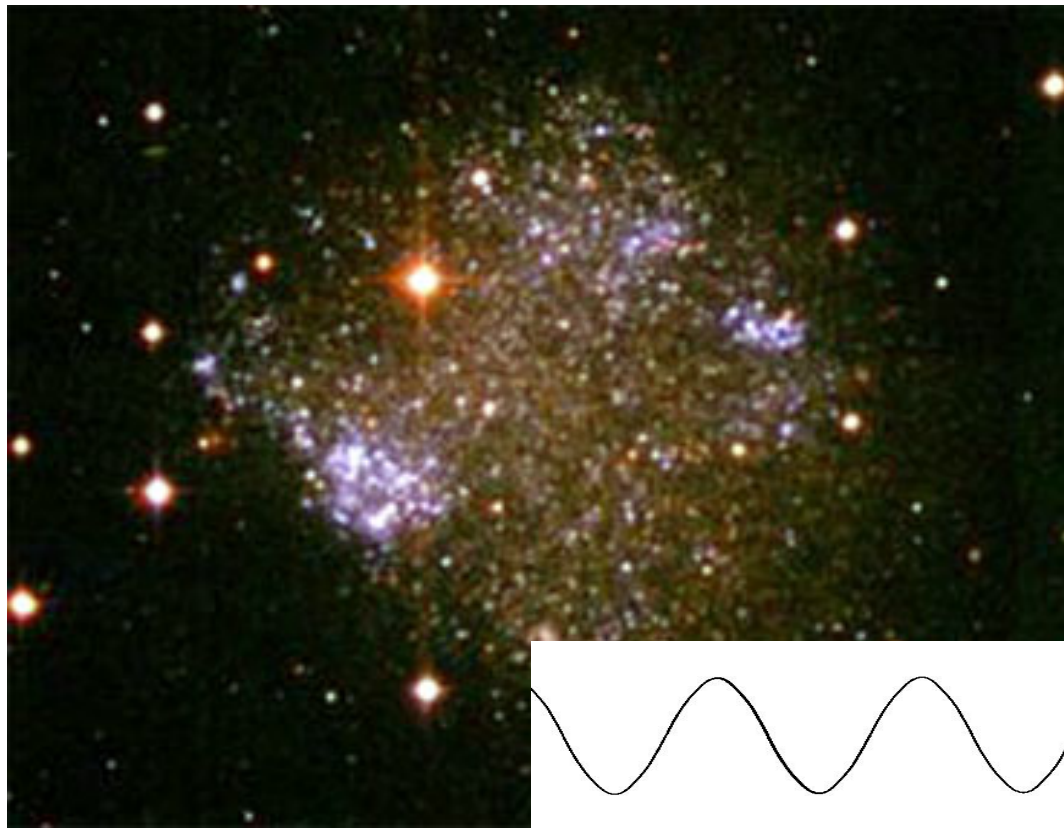
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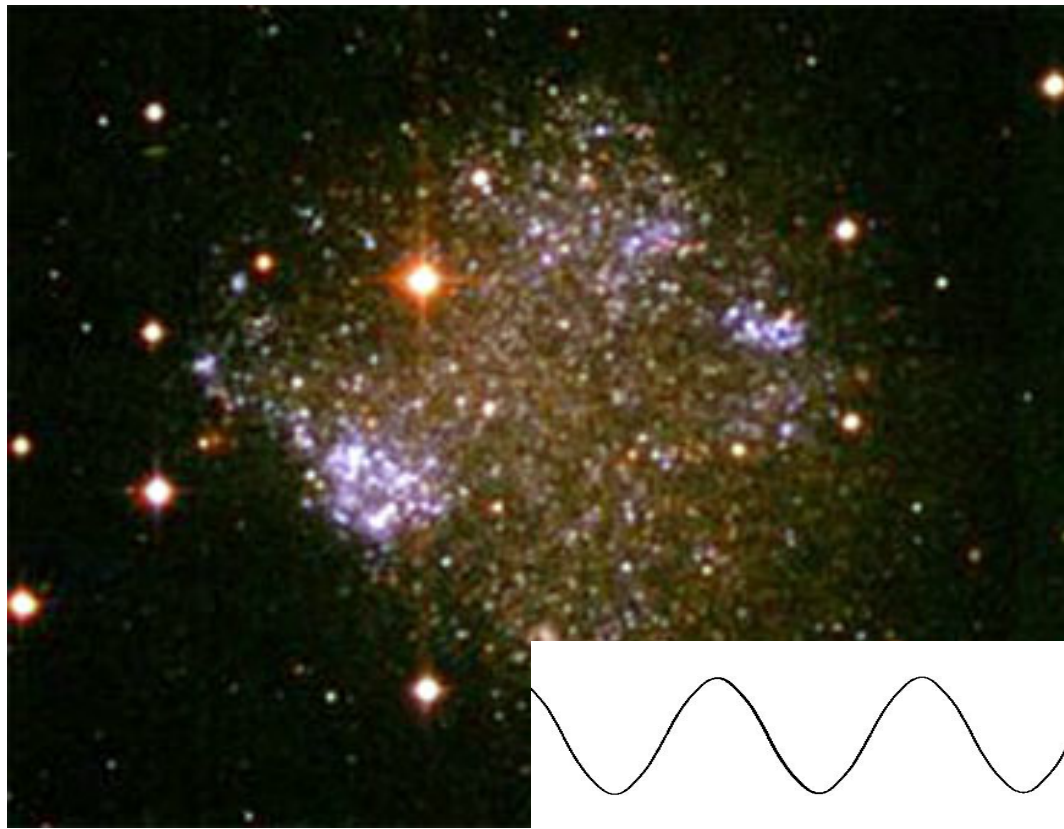


**quantum effects must be
smaller than halos!**



$$\lambda_{\text{DB}} = h/(mv) < \mathbf{1 \text{ kpc}}$$

$$\lambda_{\text{DB}} = 0.3 \text{ cm } (1 \text{ eV/m}) < 3 \times 10^{21} \text{ cm}$$



$$m > 10^{-22} \text{ eV}$$

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A dark, grainy image of the cosmic microwave background serves as the background for the slide. A red rectangular border is superimposed on the image, enclosing the central text and bullet points.
$$m \sim 10^{-22} \text{ eV}$$

Wave (or fuzzy) Dark Matter

- soliton-like central cores in galaxies
- natural solution to small-scale issues

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what if $J=(2n+1)/2$, i.e. fermion?

the **phase space** density is bounded (**Pauli** blocking): $f = gh^{-3}$

upper limit: highest observed phase space density: **dSph!**

$$\frac{g}{h^3} \geq n \cdot f_p \geq \frac{\rho_{\text{DM}}}{m} \frac{1 \text{ (MB with exp=1)}}{\left(m \cdot \sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}\right)^3}$$

$$m^4 \geq \frac{\rho_{\text{DM}} h^3}{[g(2\pi\sigma^2)^{3/2}]} \sim (25 \text{ eV})^4$$

Tremaine-Gunn limit (1979)



m > 25 eV

what if $J = (2n+1)/2$, i.e. **fermion**?

$m > 10^{-22}$ eV

bosons

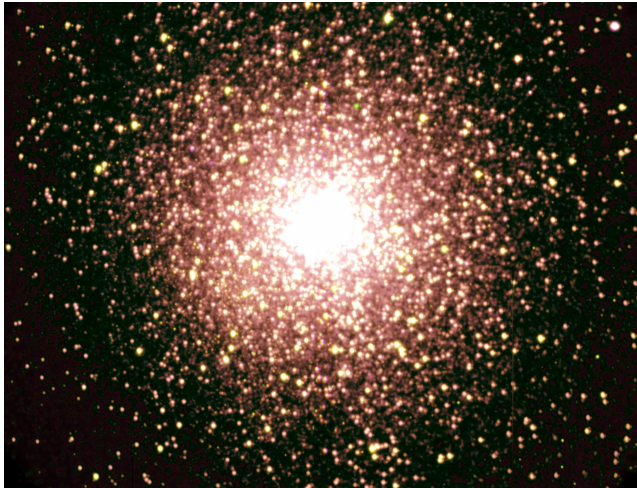
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fermions

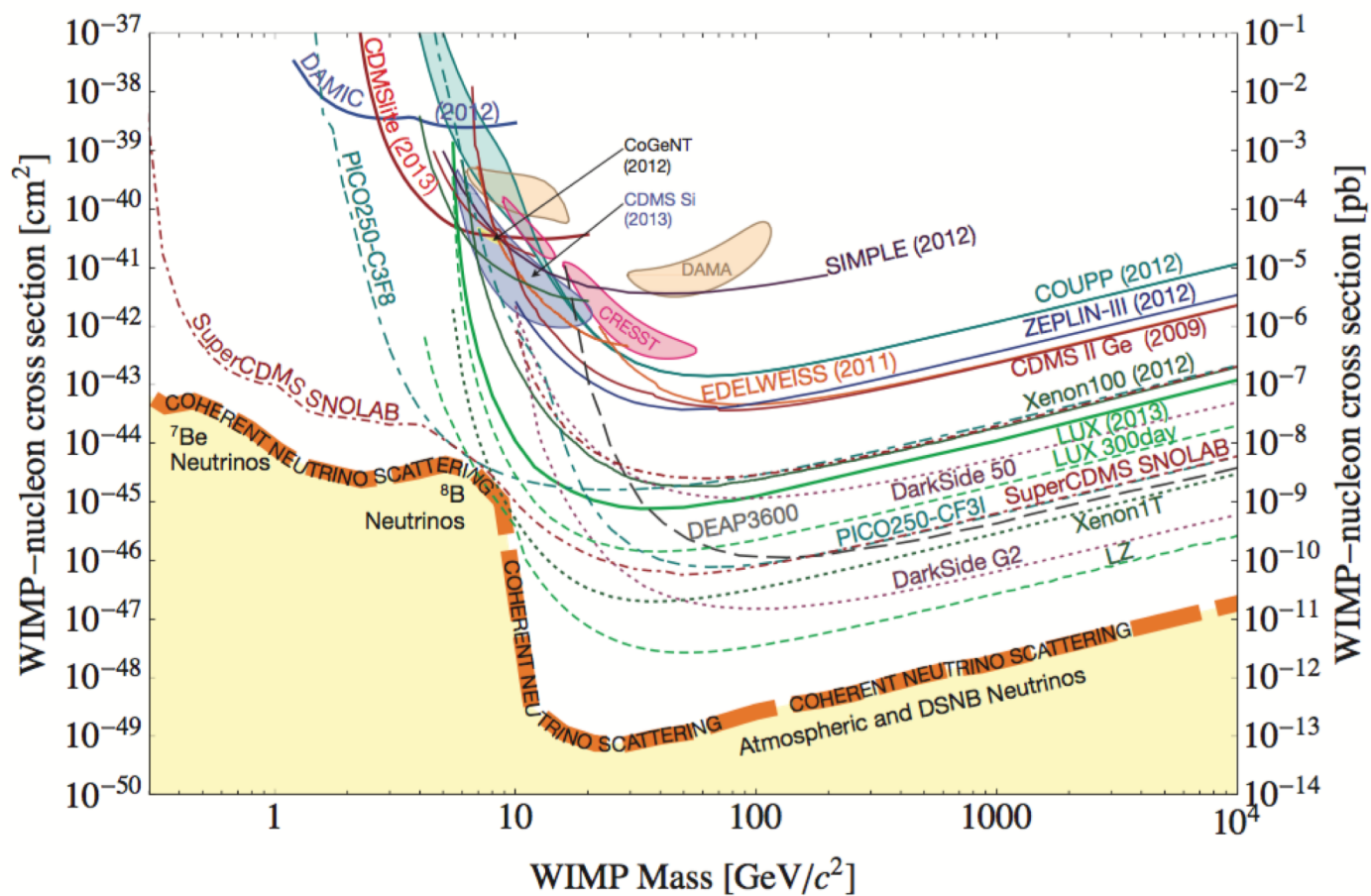
what is the **upper** limit
to the dark matter mass?

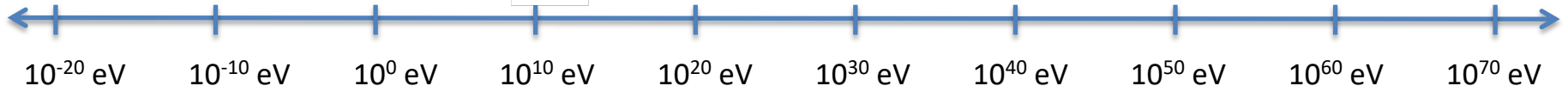
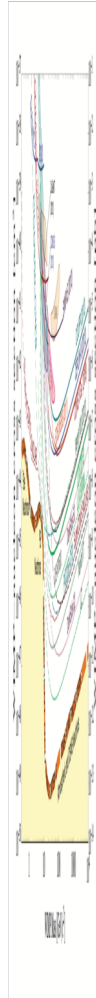
ultramassive DM: beyond M_p ...
composite, primordial **black holes**!

Macroscopic Dark Matter would **tidally disrupt** structure



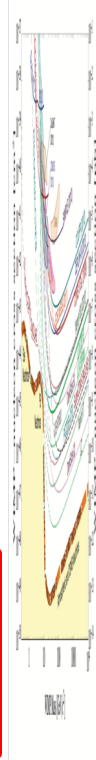
$m < 10^3$ solar masses $\sim 10^{70}$ eV





**Fuzzy (wave)
Dark Matter**

**Many exciting
new ideas!****



**Strong constraints
from 21 cm line***

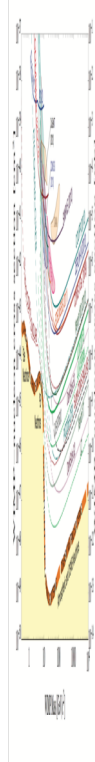
* Nebrin et al 2018 ** This workshop

**Stellar-Mass
Black Holes**



**LIGO dark matter*?
CMB constraints**; SN-Ia*****

*Bird+ '16; **Ali-Hiamoud+ '16, Poulin+ '17; ***Seljak+ '17

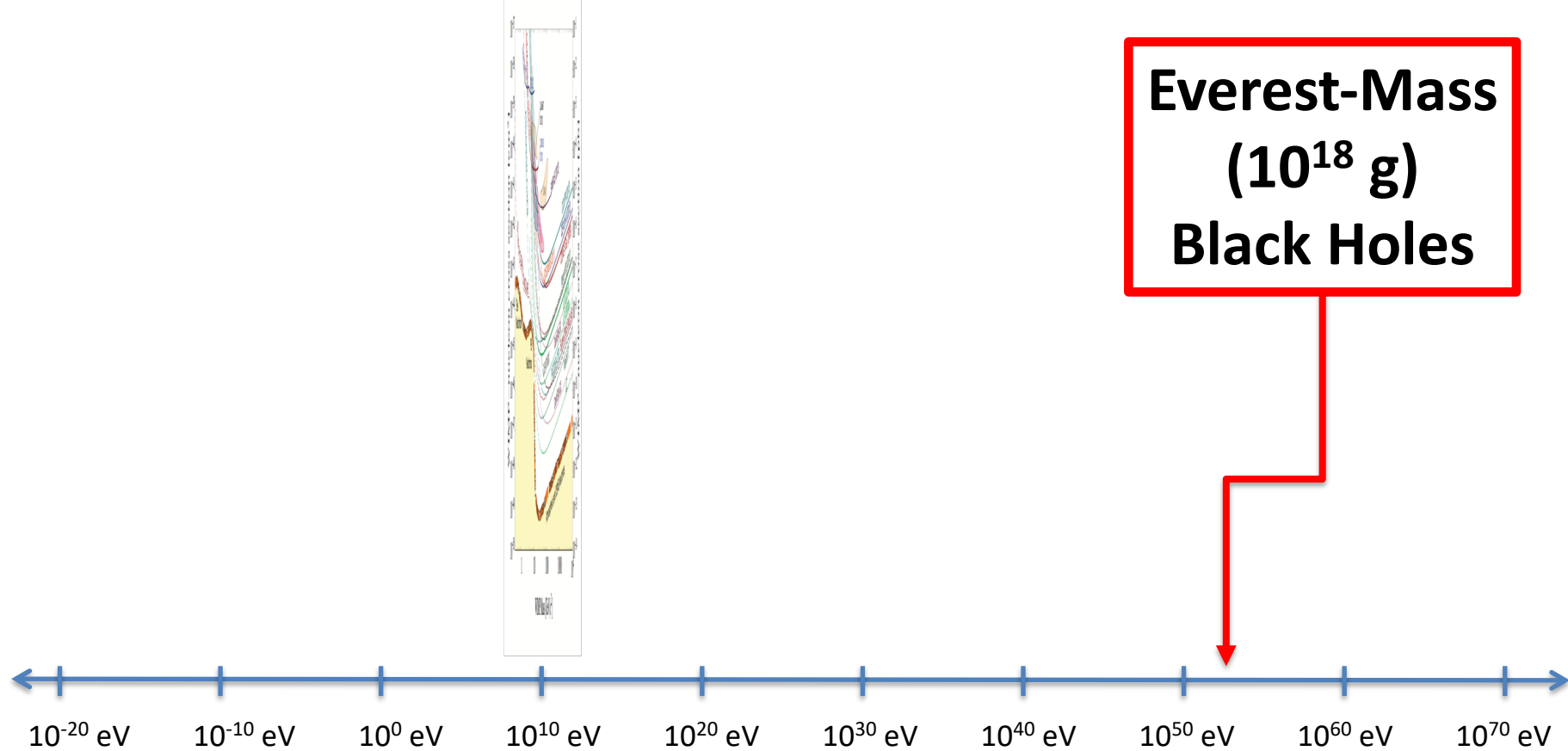


**“Asteroid-Mass”
(10^{22} g)
Black Holes**



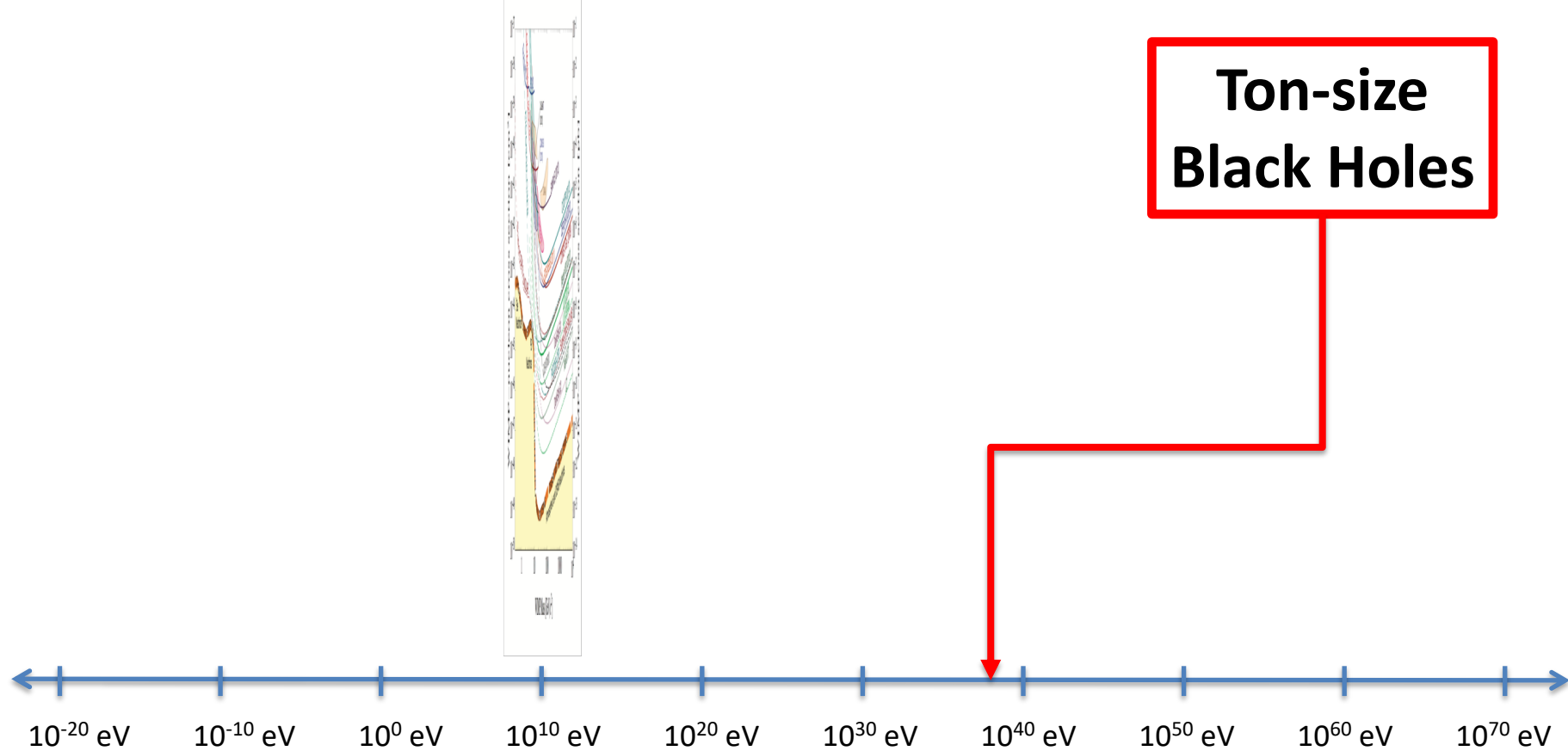
**Microlensing constraints
don't apply*!
($R_s \ll \lambda$)**

*Niikura et al 2017



**Femtoloensing constraints don't apply*!
(GRB emission region too large)**

*Katz et al 2018



**Ton-size
Black Holes**

**Evaporate quickly; could produce DM
and baryon asymmetry!***

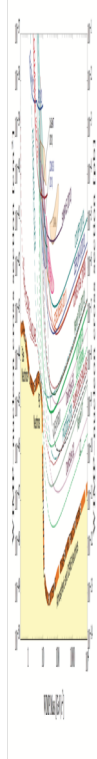
*Harigaya et al 2014; Profumo et al 2018

Grain-of-Salt Black Holes



Could be stable
Could be charged!
Could be detectable!!*

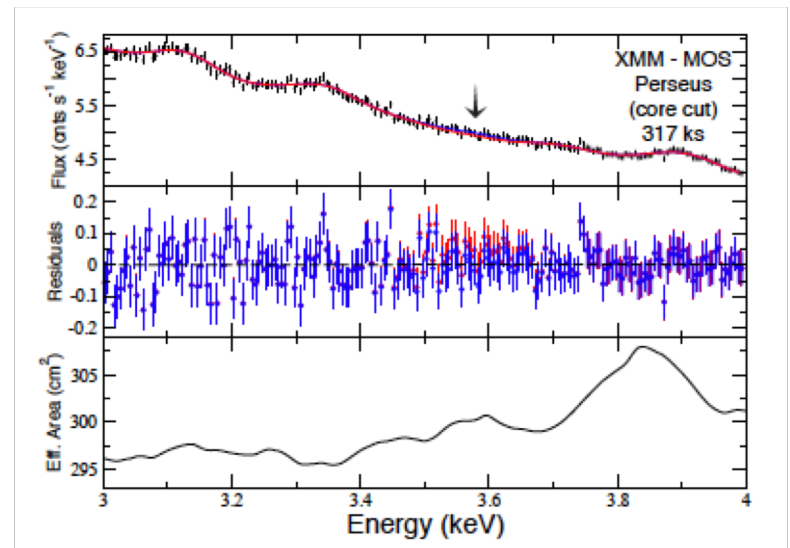
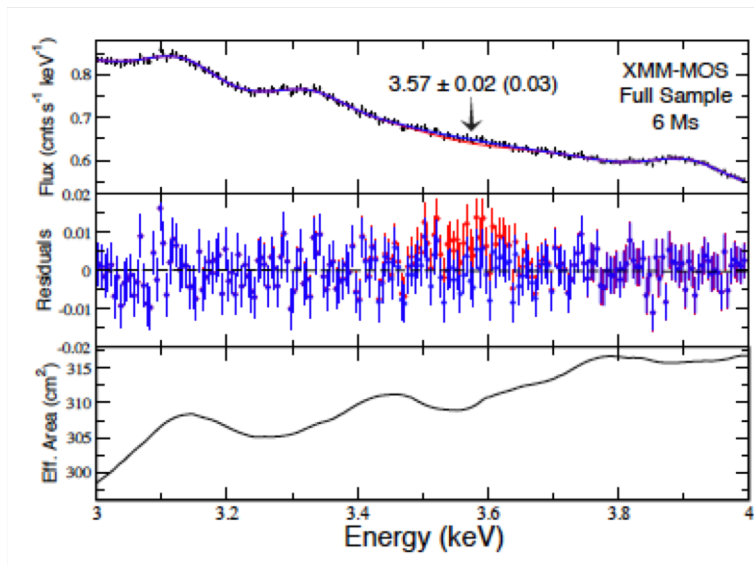
*Lehmann, Profumo+, in preparation



3.5 keV line

Bulbul+ (2014)

- Stacked **clusters**
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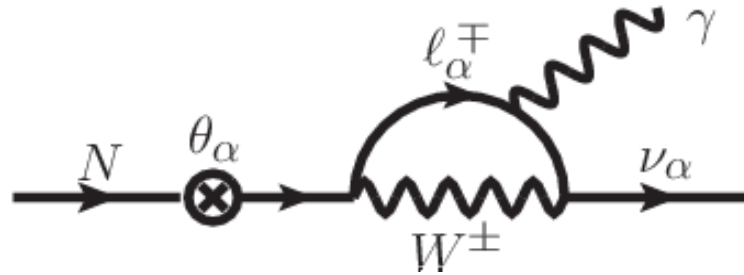
Boyarsky+ (2014)

- **M31 (Andromeda)**
- **Perseus**

Jeltema+Profumo (2014)

- **Galactic Center**

X-ray lines predicted from **sterile neutrinos**



- $SU(2)_L$ **gauge singlet**, but (small) **mixing** angle θ_α with **active neutrinos**
- Viable DM candidates (Dodelson-Woodrow production; “**warm**” DM)
- Possibly connected with **baryogenesis** (ν MSM)
- Would **decay** via mixing with active neutrinos

3.5 keV lines (roughly) **compatible** with this!

Jeltema+Profumo (2014) showed that
for **clusters**, and for our **Galaxy** atomic
lines (**Potassium**) could explain the 3.5 keV line

Dark matter searches going bananas:
the contribution of Potassium (and Chlorine) to the 3.5 keV line

Tesla Jeltema^{1*} and Stefano Profumo^{1†}

¹*Department of Physics and Santa Cruz Institute for Particle Physics University of California, Sa*

7 August 2014



Since then, **new** (somewhat, sometimes controversial) **observational** results

Long (>1.5Ms) observation of **Draco** inconclusive
(but **no** significant **3.5 keV line**)

Hitomi **didn't see**
the **3.5 keV line**

(it shouldn't have; also, shouldn't have
seen the Potassium line complex!)

...sadly, **Hitomi died**
(there will be a replacement)

Hitomi! (Astro-H)



New **astro background**, with much progress
(including in the lab): **CX** processes with Sulfur

Null Draco result*, null **MW halo** results** put
pressure on **sterile neutrinos**

New ideas include **axion-like particle** conversion,
and “**fluorescent**” dark matter

Such ideas are **testable** observationally,
can have important effects on **structure formation**

* Jeltema and Profumo, MNRAS (2016); ** Dessert et al (2018)



3.5 keV line

MeV DM

MeV dark matter: exciting new observational & theoretical landscape!

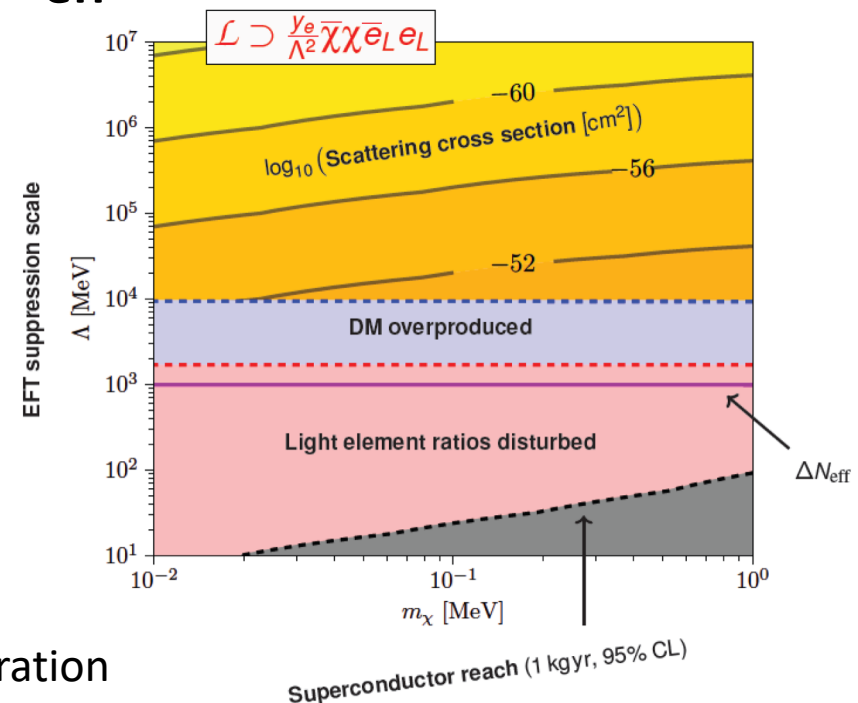
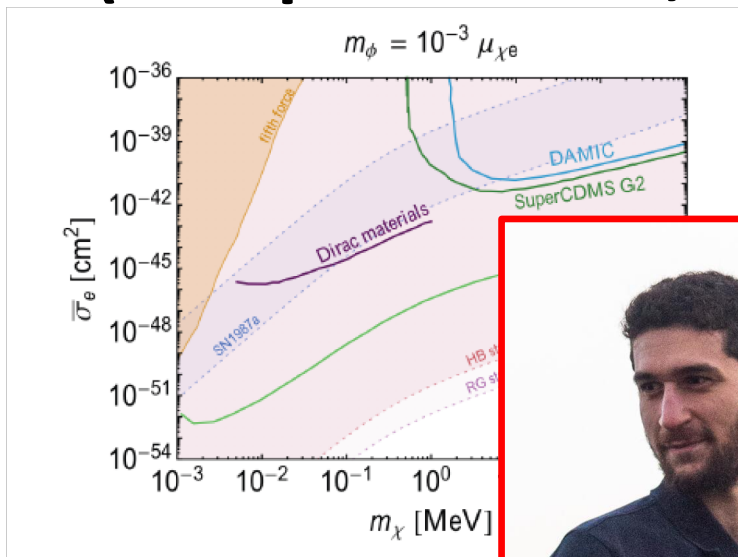
- New **MeV gamma**-ray capabilities (perhaps?)
- How do **DM signals** look like? (if hadrophilic, annihilation to light mesons, χ PT?*)
- Can we expect any **indirect detection** signal? (how do you evade CMB constraints?**))

* Coogan, D'Eramo, Morrison, Profumo, 2019 in preparation

** D'Eramo and Profumo, PRL 2018

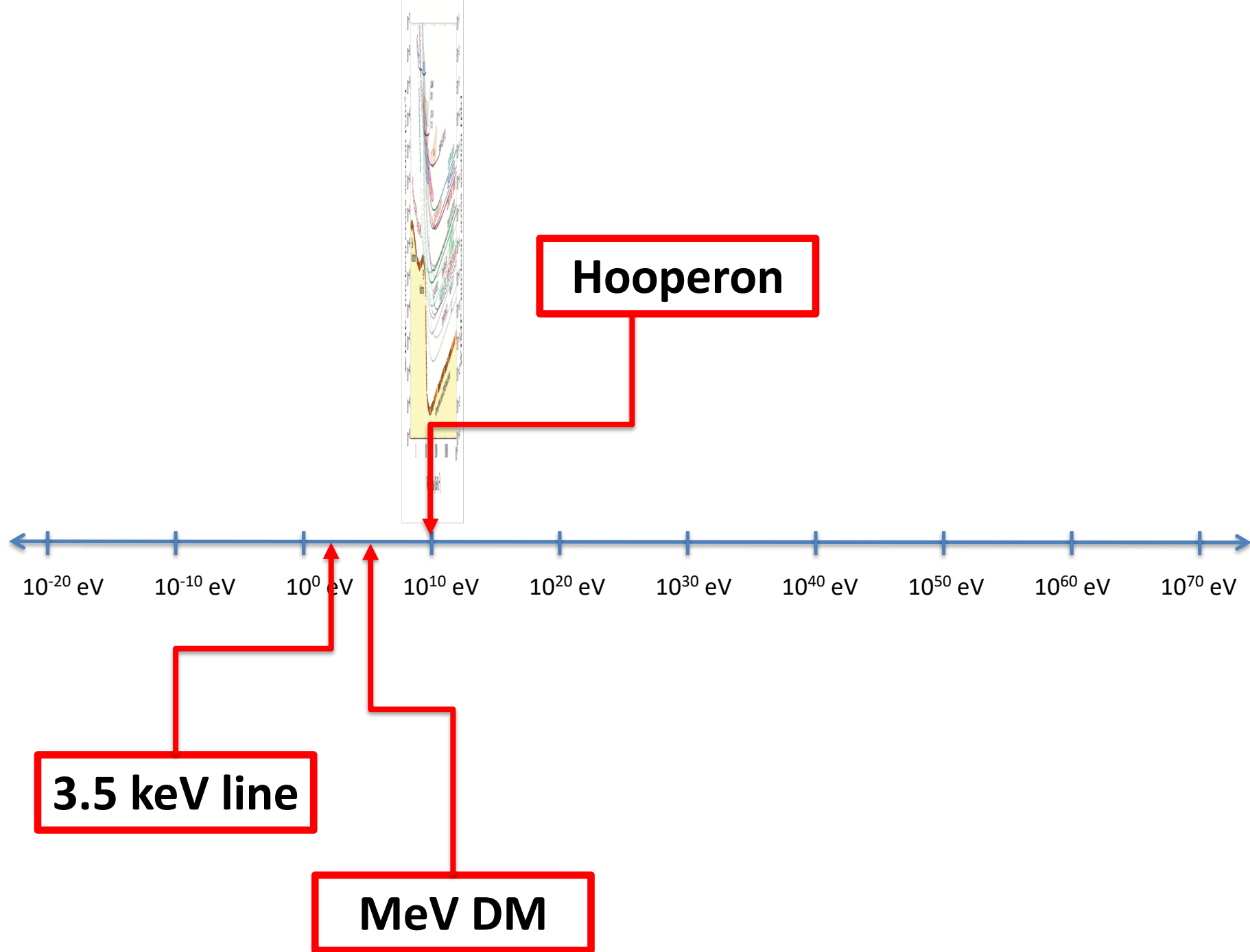
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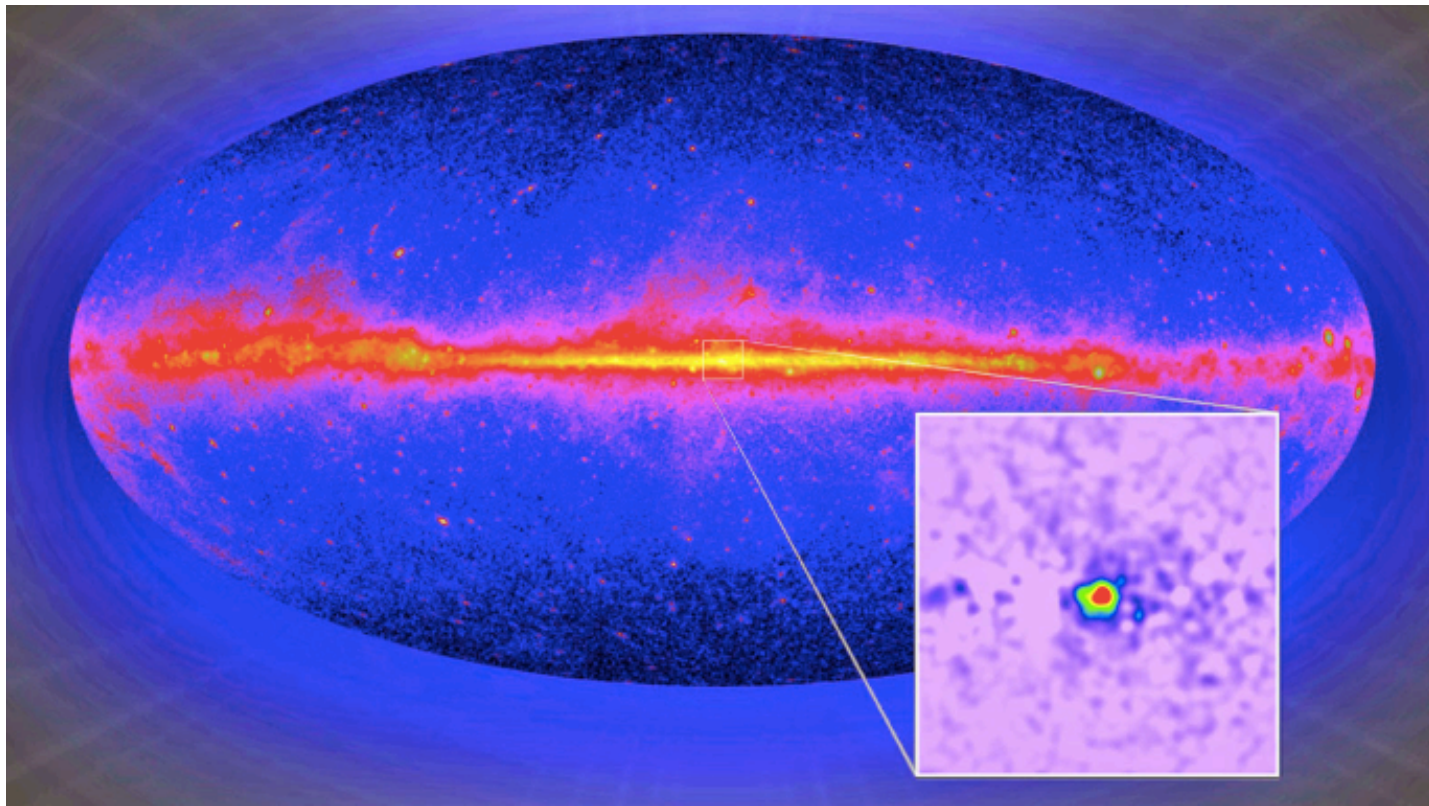
* Knapen et al 2017

** D'Eramo, Lehmann and Profumo, 2019 in preparation



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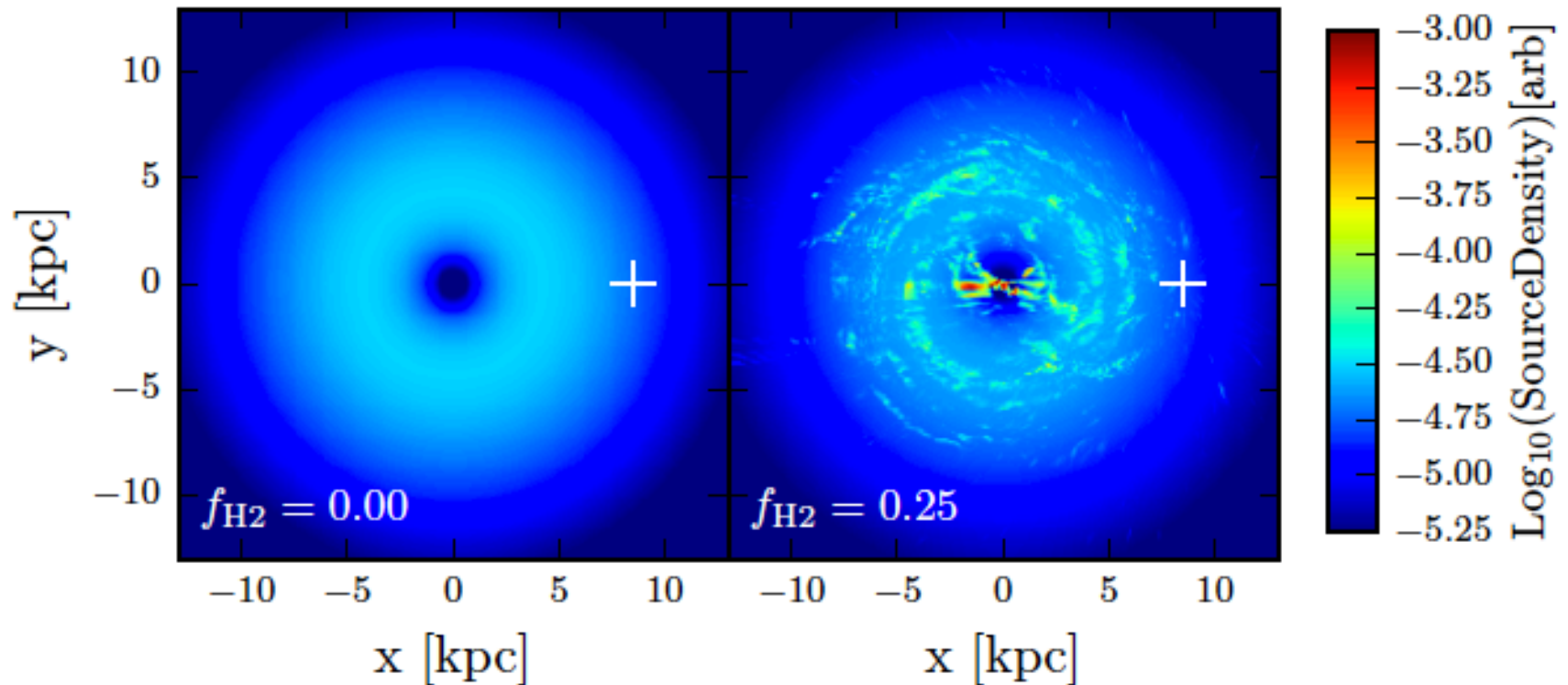


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- **Astrophysical** counterparts (esp. MSP) possible but **unlikely**

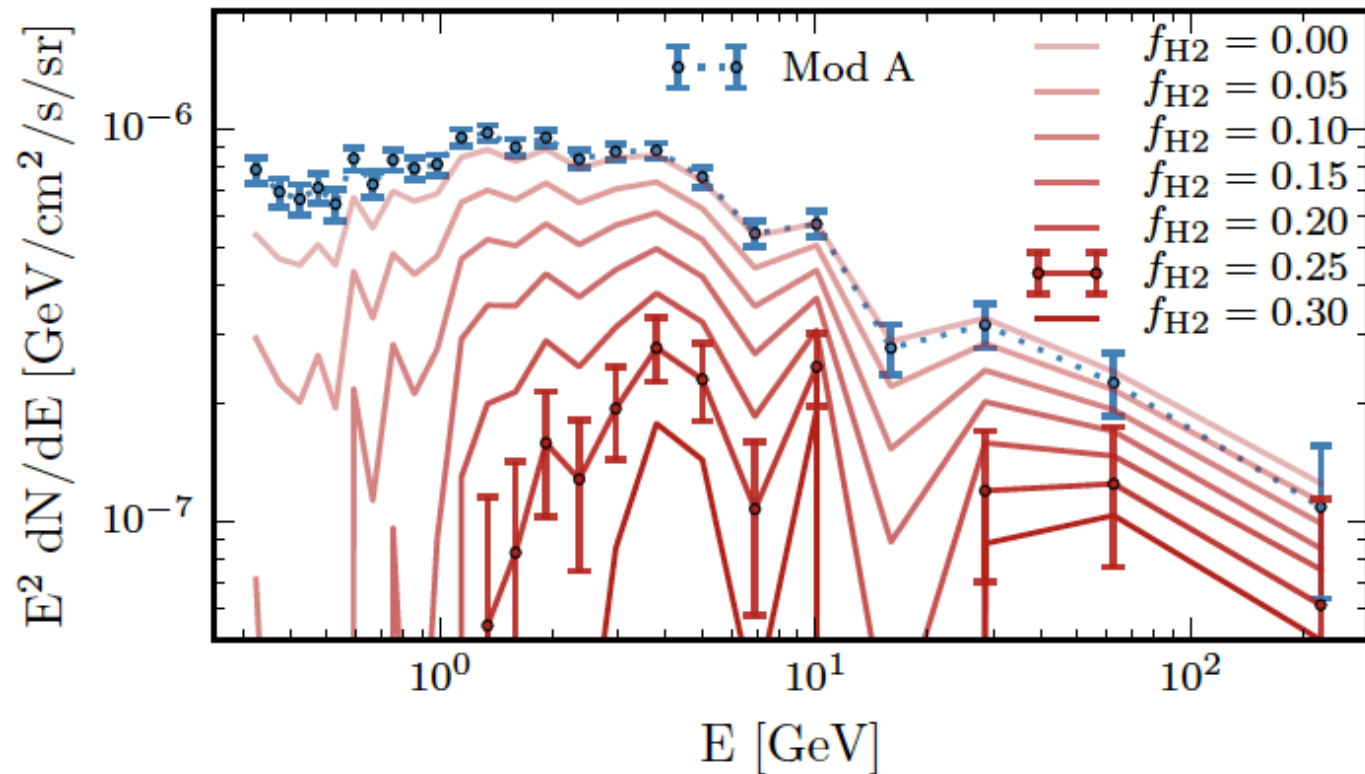
Are we using the right **cosmic ray source** models?

No. Put CR **sources** where they **should be**!



* Carlson, Linden, Profumo 1510.04698 (Phys.Rev.Lett.), 1603.06584

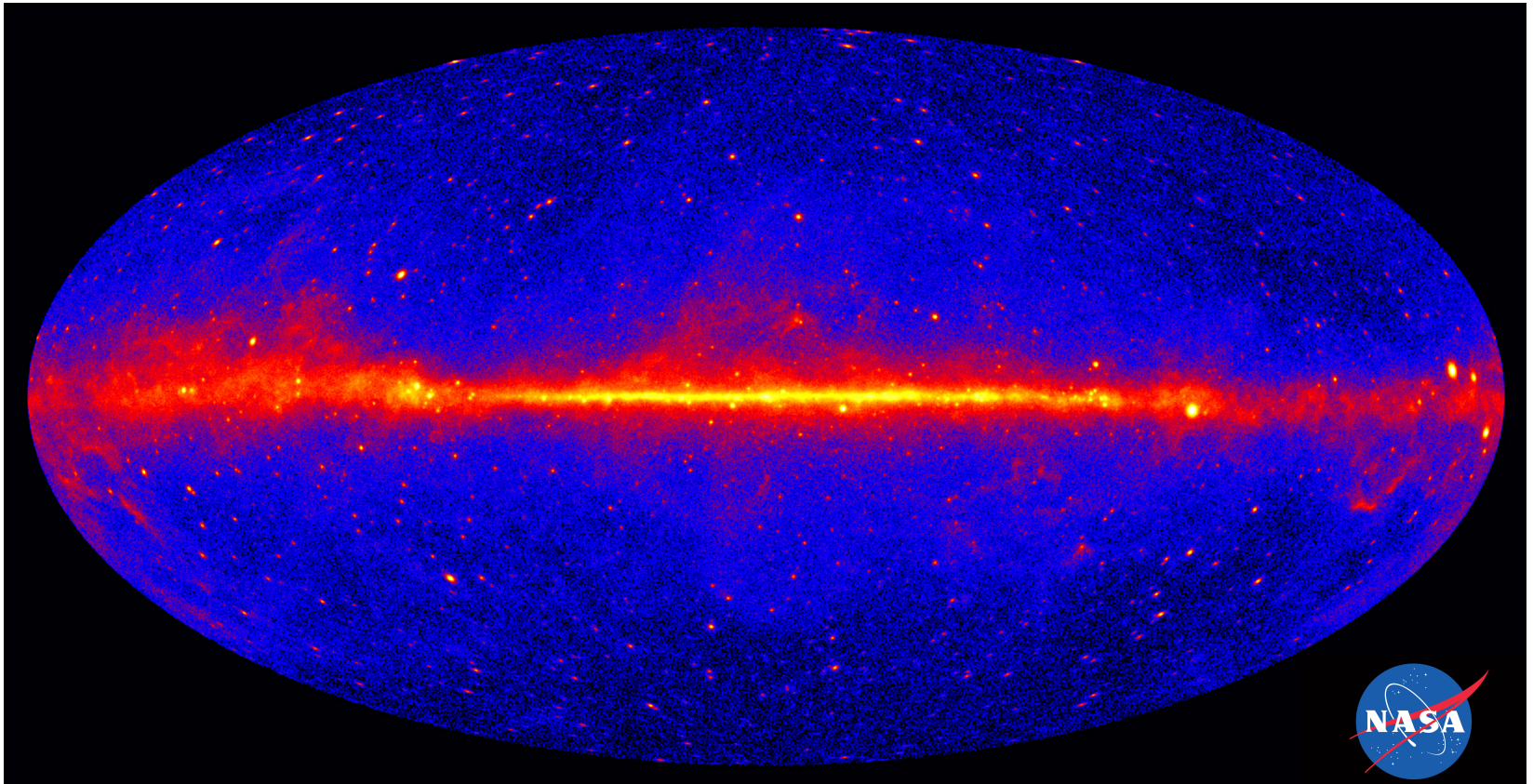
What do these **improved CR source models** imply for the Galactic Center “**Excess**”?



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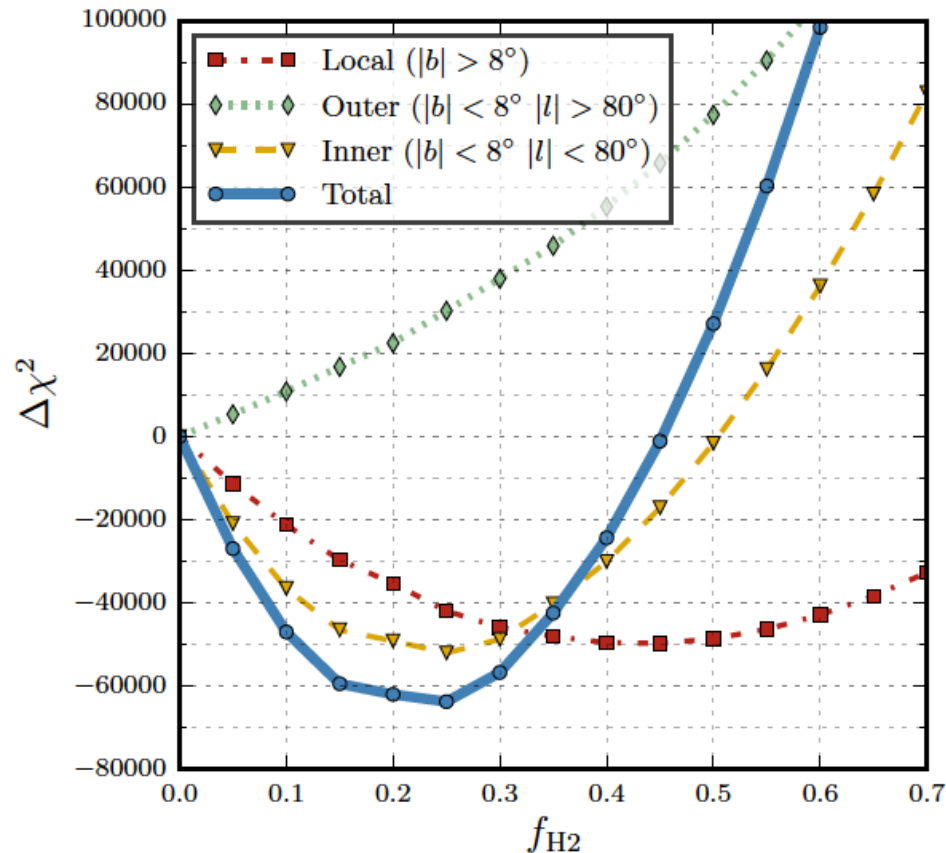
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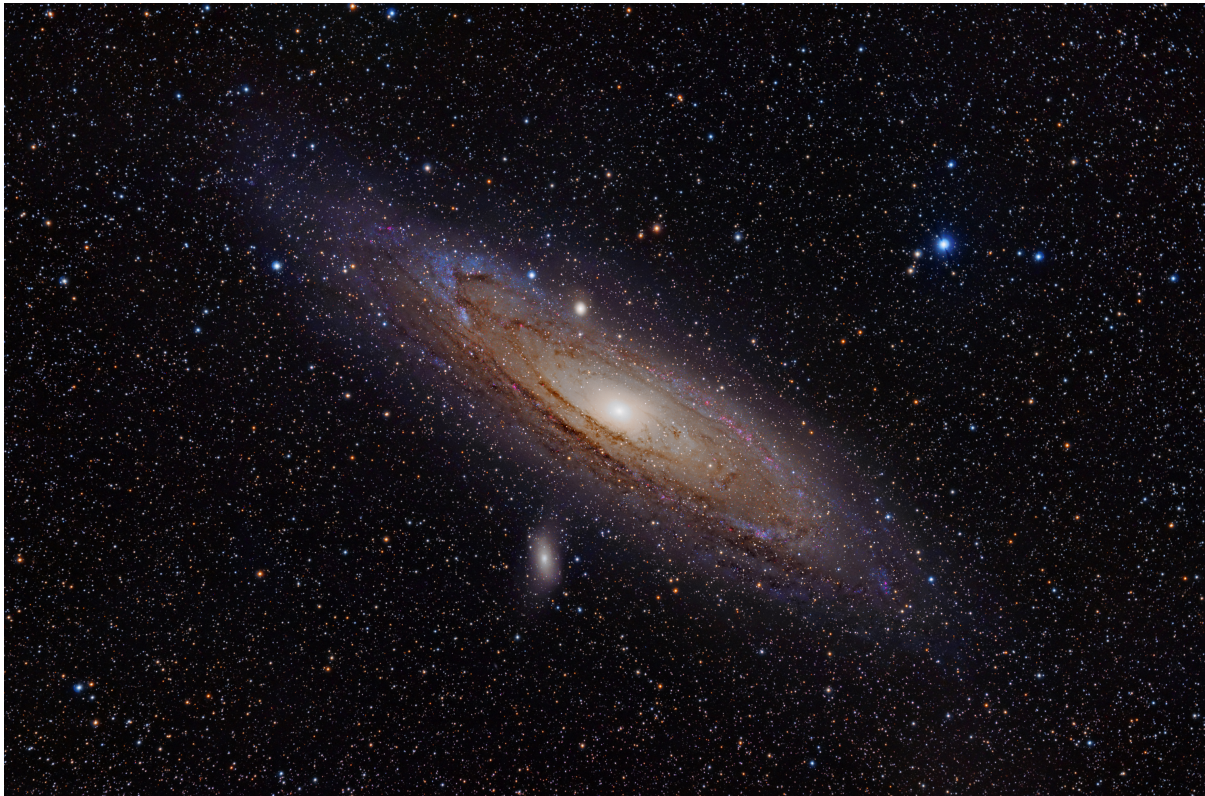
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If there is an **excess** in the **Milky Way**,
there should be **other** “excesses”

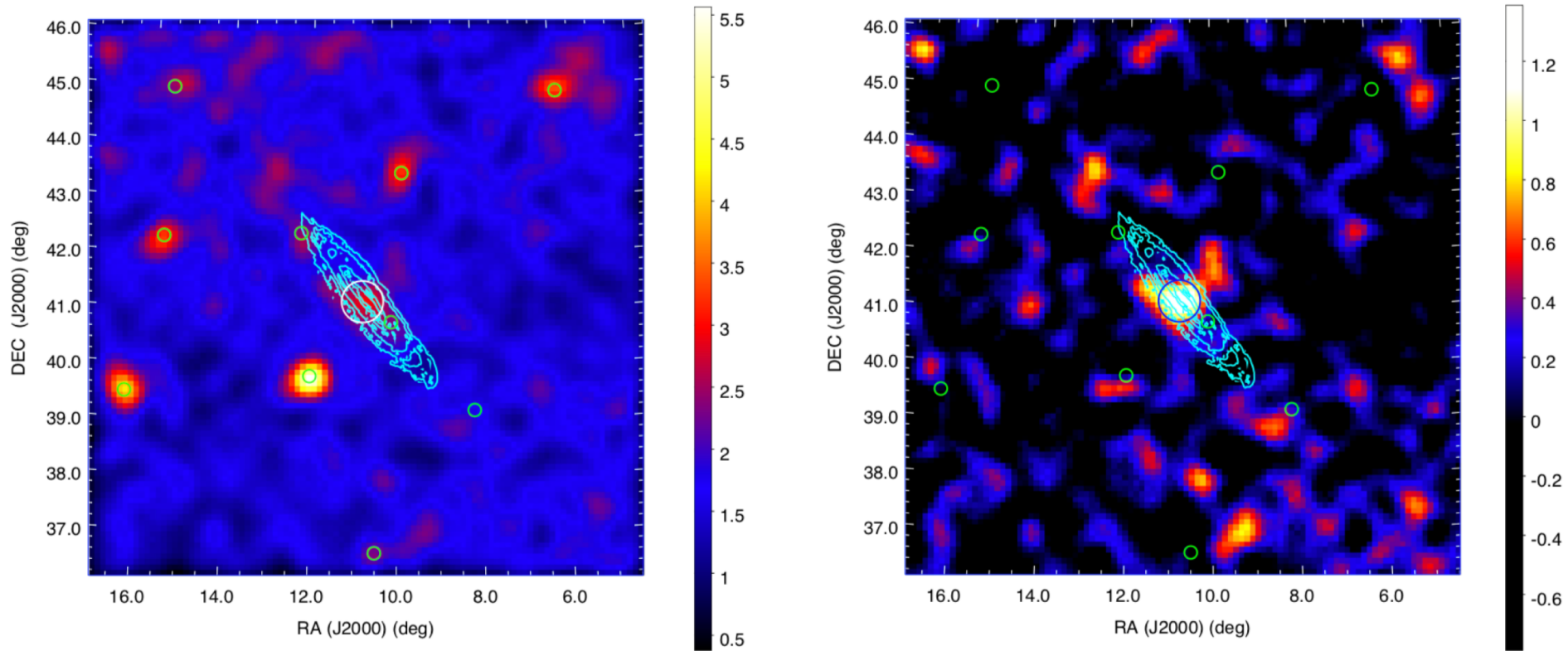


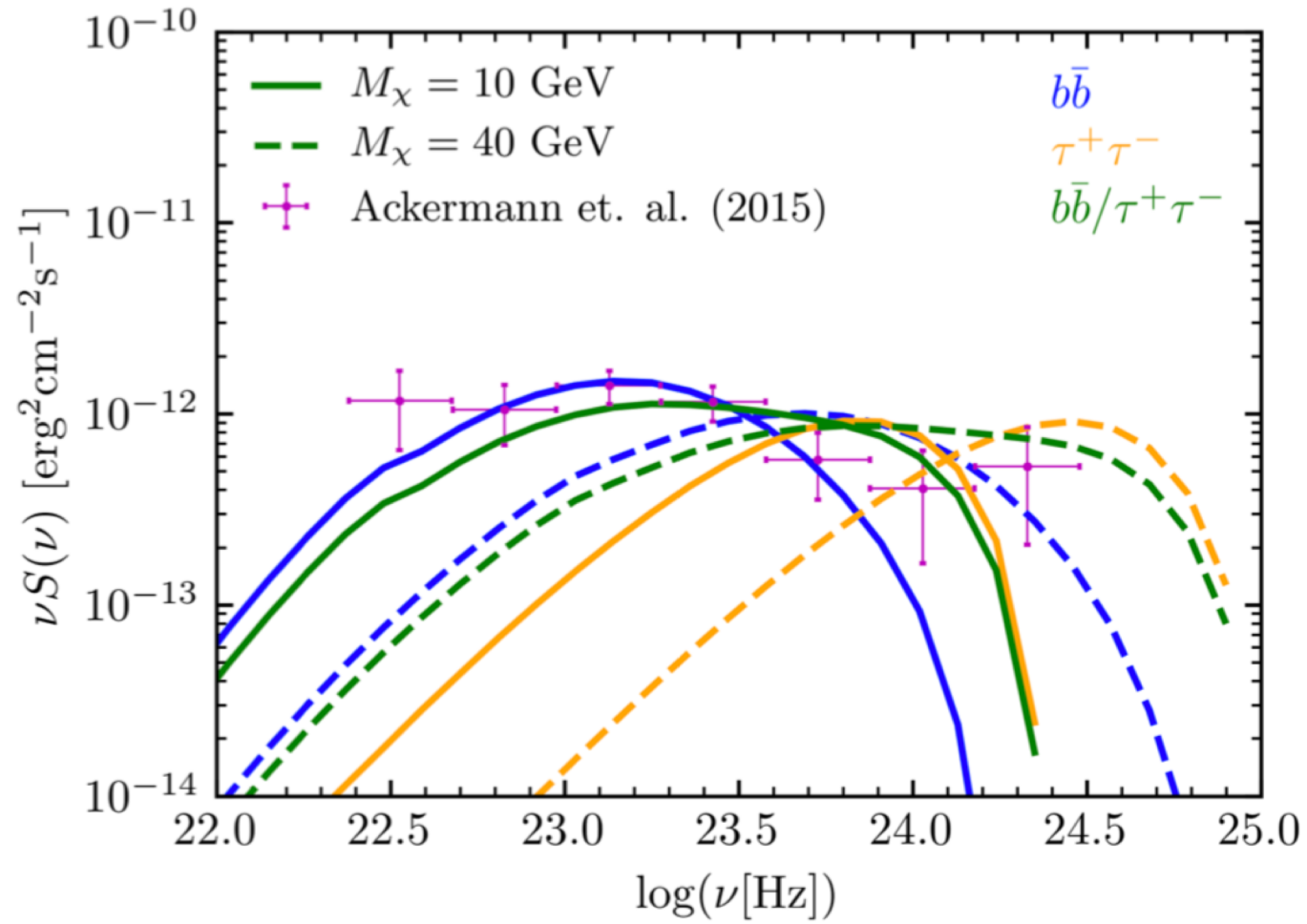
Most similar **excess** from the most similar,
nearby object to the Milky Way: **M31**

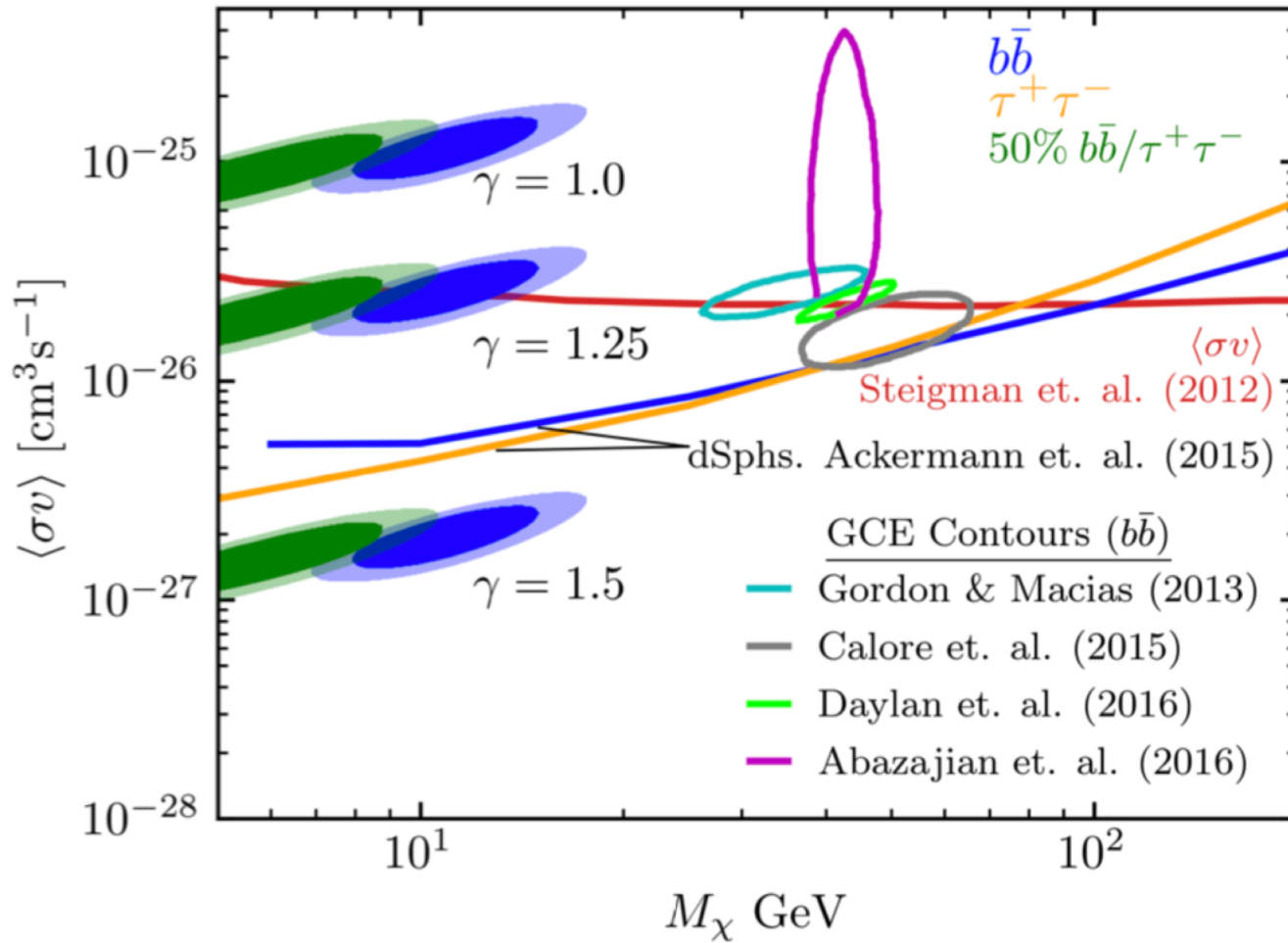
Are there **Hooperons** in Andromeda?

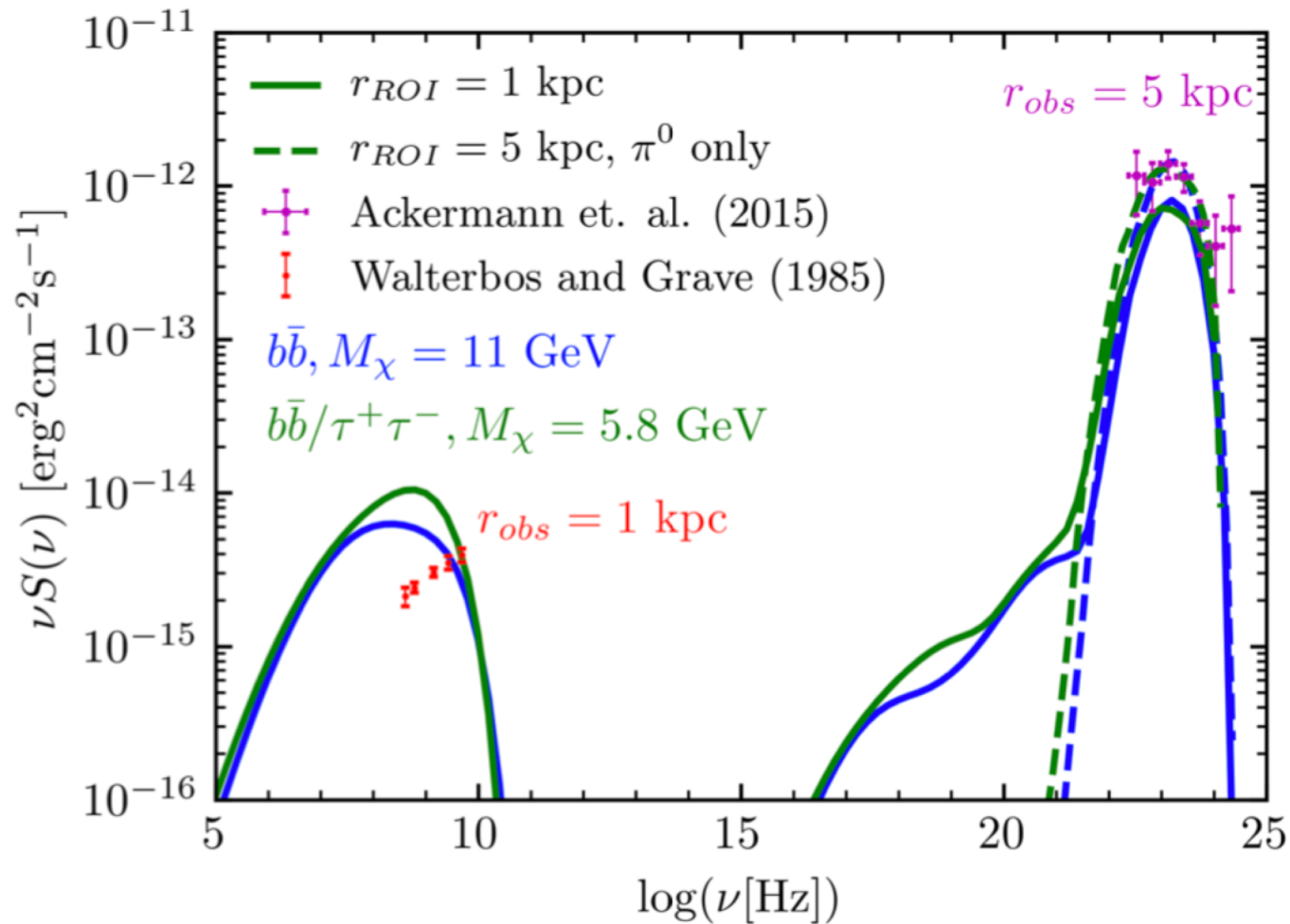


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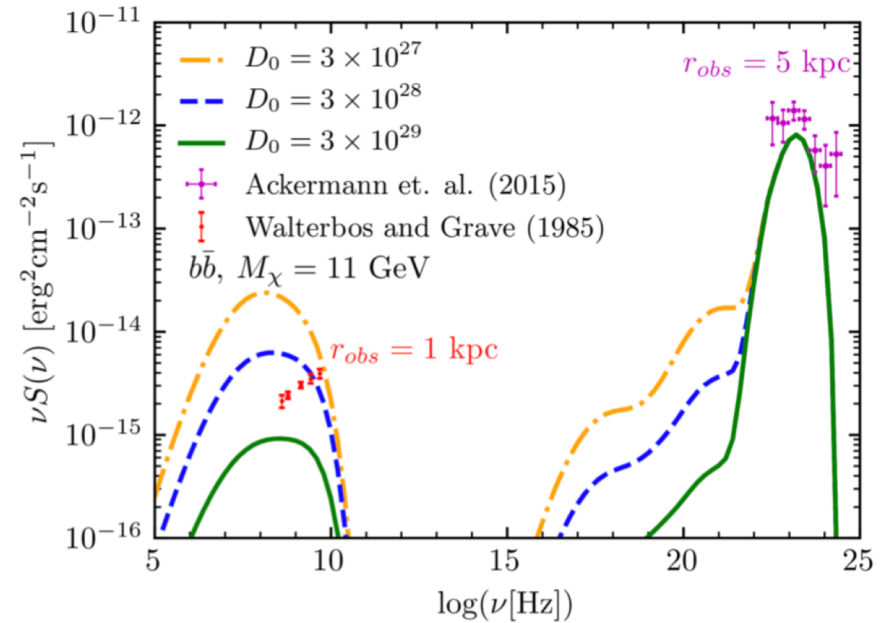
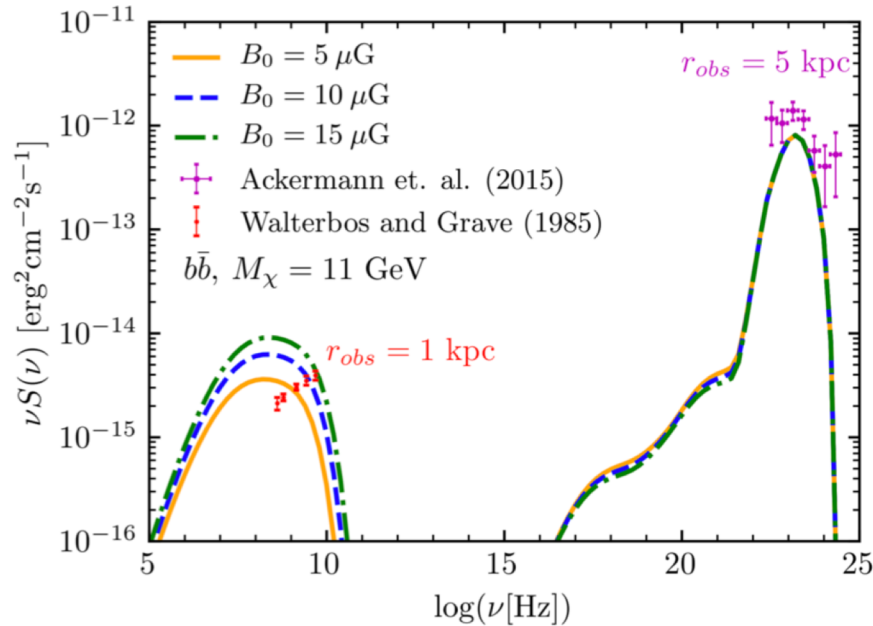






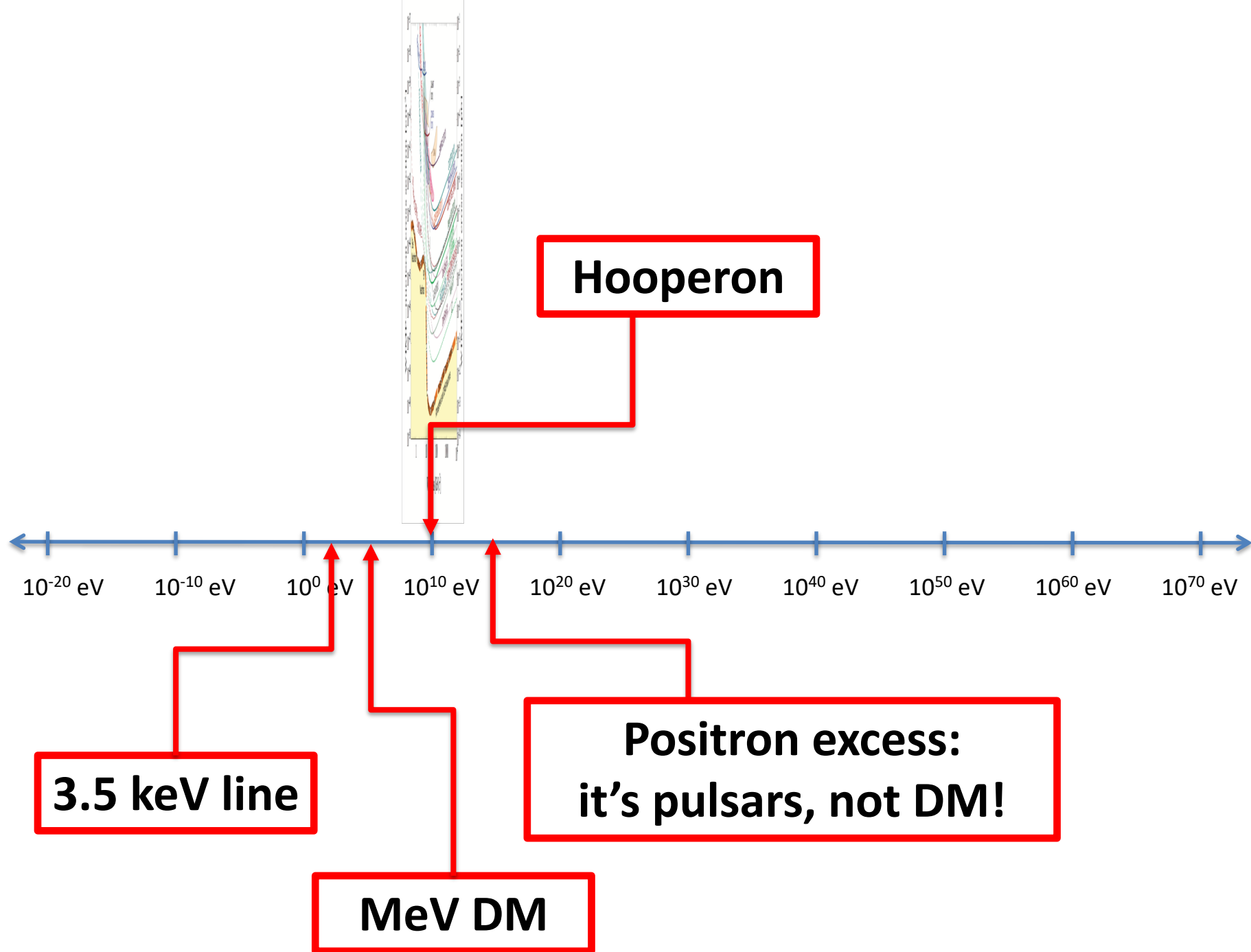


best fit **magnetic field** model: radio data are **trouble!**



...diffusion and B modeling cut some slack

Forthcoming: can you explain everything with cosmic rays?



**Rising Positron Fraction with energy
cut-off at Dark Matter particle mass,
envisioned ~30 years ago, as
smoking gun for Dark Matter searches**

[Tylka 1989, Turner and Wilczek, 1990]

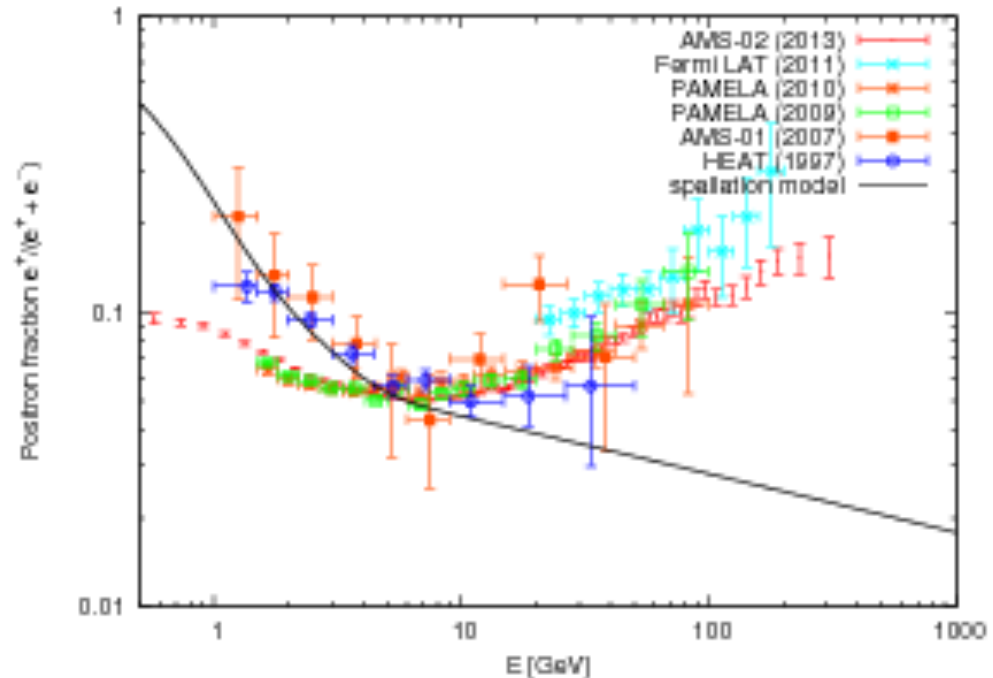
First hint of a rising positron fraction >20 year old!

✓ **HEAT 1997**

✓ **Pamela 2009**

✓ **Fermi 2010**

✓ **AMS 2013, 2015**





Moon (To Scale)

Geminga



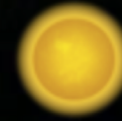
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demonstrate that these pulsars are indeed local sources of accelerated leptons, but the measured tera-electron volt emission profile constrains the diffusion of particles away from these sources to be much slower than previously assumed. We demonstrate that the leptons emitted by these objects are therefore unlikely to be the origin of the excess positrons, which may have a more exotic origin.



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The nature of dark matter remains elusive, but astronomers are now one step closer to the answer.

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My key **problem**: (while writing numerous papers on the dark matter interpretation) I have a **decade-old emotional attachment** to the **pulsar** interpretation, that **named names**...

Dissecting Pamela (and ATIC) with Occam's Razor: existing, well-known Pulsars naturally account for the “anomalous” Cosmic-Ray Electron and Positron Data

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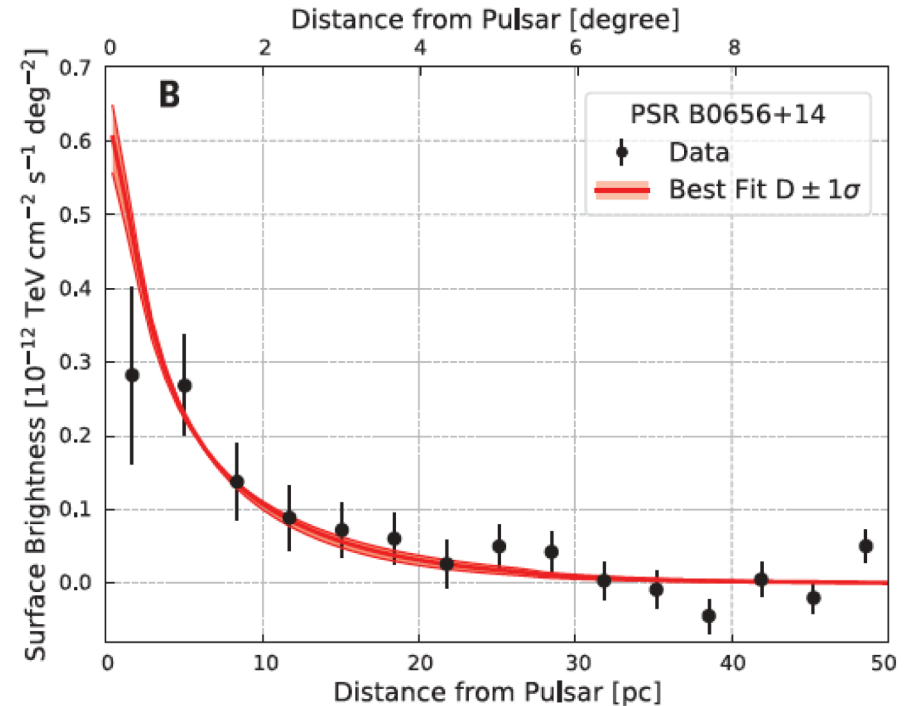
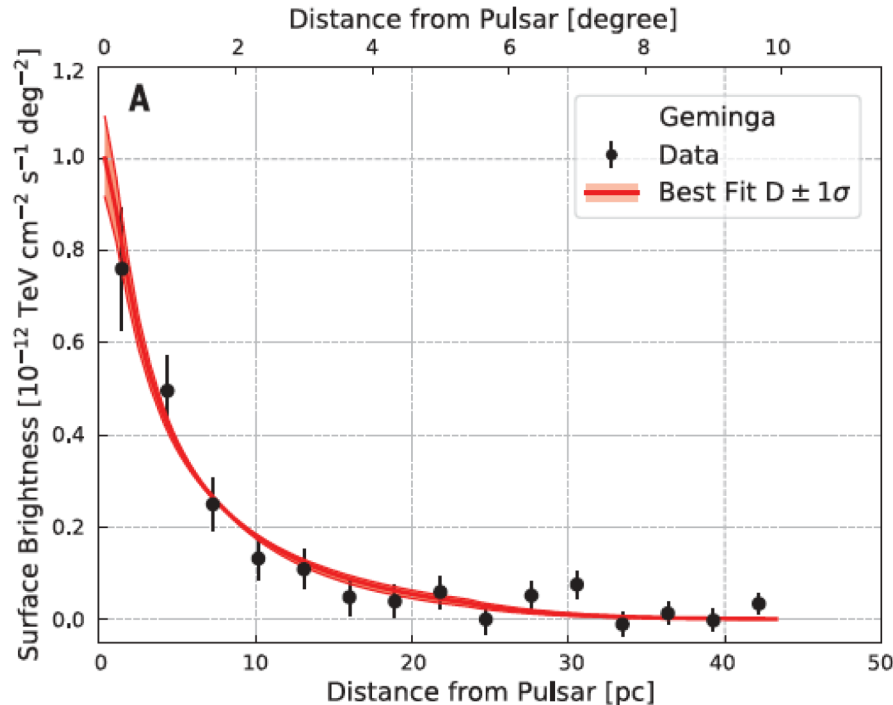
(Dated: April 14, 2018)

We argue that both the positron fraction measured by PAMELA and the peculiar spectral features reported in the total differential electron-positron flux measured by ATIC have a very natural explanation in electron-positron pairs produced by nearby pulsars. While this possibility was pointed

Name	Distance [kpc]	Age [yr]	\dot{E} [ergs/s]	E_{out} [ST]	E_{out} [CCY]	E_{out} [HR]	E_{out} [ZC]	$f_{e\pm}$	g
Geminga [J0633+1746]	0.16	3.42×10^5	3.2×10^{34}	0.360	0.344	0.013	0.053	0.005	0.70
Monogem [B0656+14]	0.29	1.11×10^5	3.8×10^{34}	0.084	0.456	0.004	0.372	0.015	0.14

simple theoretical models for estimating the energy output, the diffusion setup and the injection spectral index of electron-positron pairs, and by (2) considering all known pulsars (as given in the ATNF catalogue). It appears unlikely that a single pulsar be responsible for both the PAMELA result and for the ATIC excess, although two sources are enough to naturally explain both of the experimental results. The PAMELA data favor mature pulsars (age $\sim 2 \times 10^6$ yr), with a distance of 0.8-1 kpc, or a younger and closer source like Geminga or the SNR Loop I. The ATIC data require a larger (and marginally unlikely) energy output, and favor an origin associated to powerful, more distant (1-2 kpc) and younger (age $\sim 5 \times 10^5$ yr) pulsars. We list several candidate pulsars that can

Key **observational result**: angular surface brightness



Gamma-ray energies as large as 20 TeV \rightarrow e^+e^- as energetic as **100 TeV**

100 TeV is deep in **KN regime** for starlight
 \rightarrow only relevant photons: **CMB**

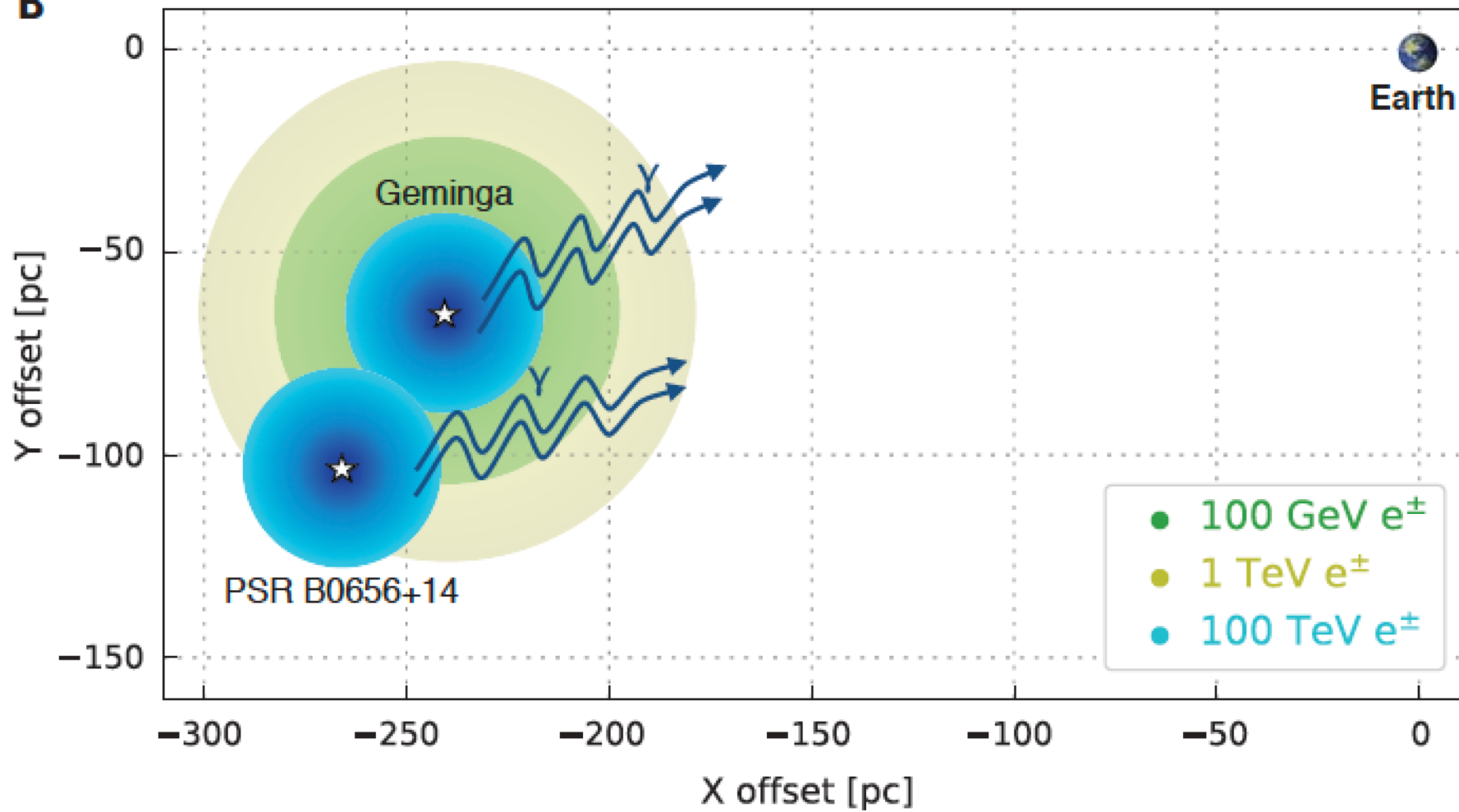
Inferred **diffusion** coefficients:

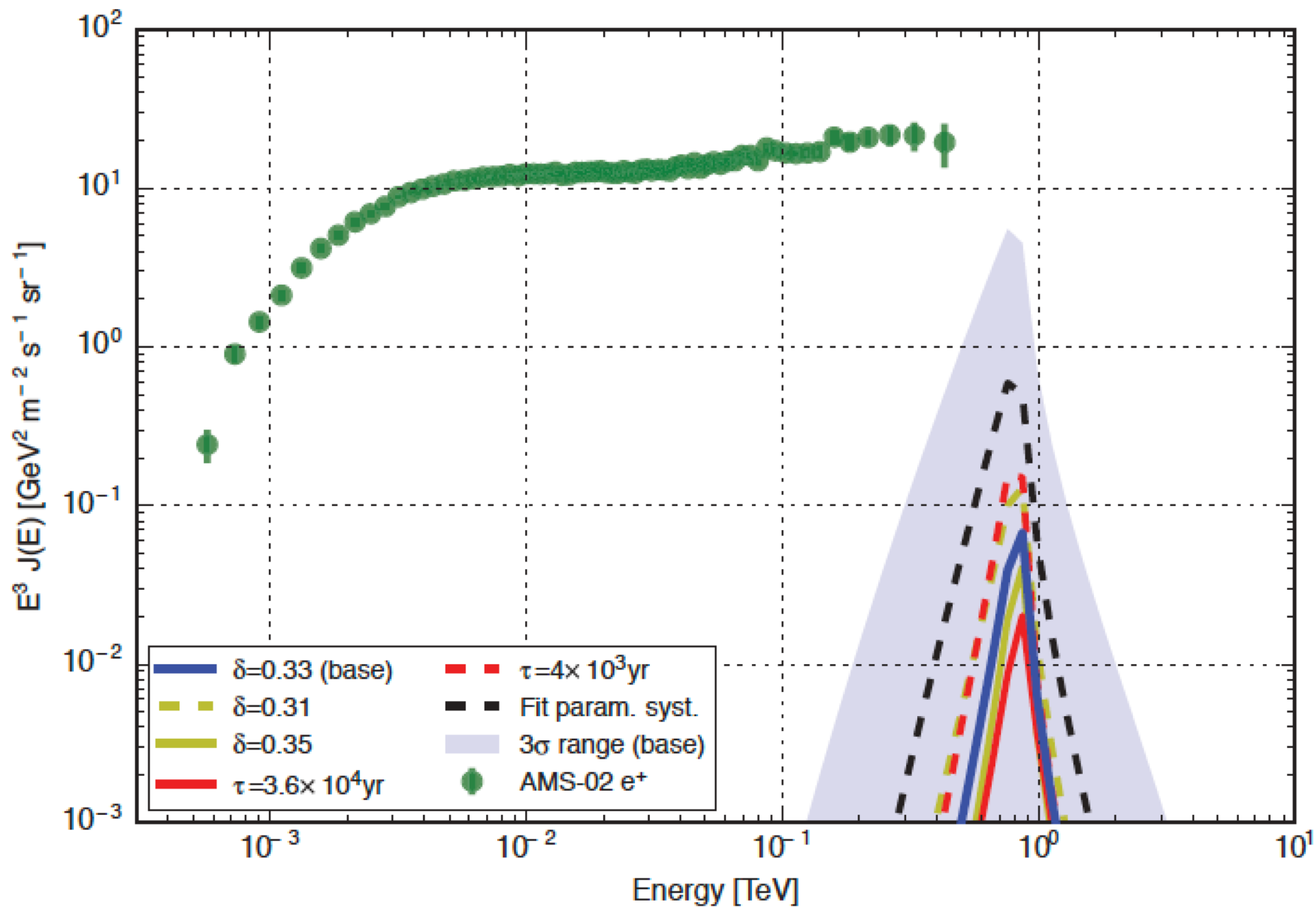
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D_{100} (diffusion coefficient of 100-TeV electrons from joint fit of two PWNe) ($\times 10^{27}$ square centimeters per second)	4.5 ± 1.2	4.5 ± 1.2
D_{100} (diffusion coefficient of 100-TeV electrons from individual fit of PWN) ($\times 10^{27}$ square centimeters per second)	$3.2^{+1.4}_{-1.0}$	15^{+49}_{-9}

...versus **ISM** diffusion coefficient (GALPROP, AMS-02...)

$$D_{100}^{\text{ISM}} \simeq 3.86 \times 10^{28} \left(\frac{E_e}{\text{GeV}} \right)^{0.33} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s} \rightarrow 1,720 \times 10^{27} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$$

...thus the inferred diffusion coefficient is **100-500 times smaller** than the ISM effective value!

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* Abaysekara et al (HAWC Coll.) 2017

Is this conclusion **plausible**?

Very probably **NO**.

Two **key** arguments:

1. **Lifetime** of TeV electrons is **short**:

$$\tau_e \sim 3 \times 10^5 \text{ yr} \times (1 \text{ TeV}/E_e).$$

We observe directly CR electrons with energies >20 TeV

$$d \lesssim \sqrt{D\tau_e}$$

for HAWC Diff.Coeff., this means a source within 10-20 pc.

Such a source however **doesn't exist**!

Is this conclusion **plausible**?

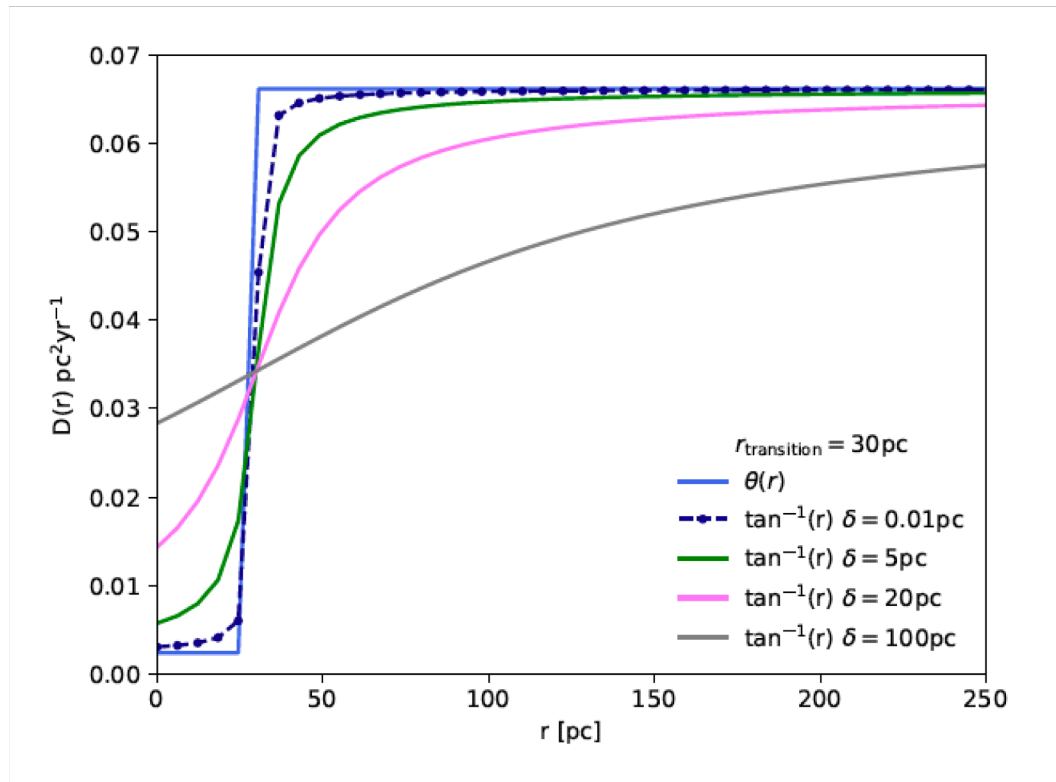
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Two **key** arguments:

2. Models of CR emission **predict** inefficient diffusion near sources

Alfven waves generated by cosmic rays induce a net force that suppresses diffusion near the sites of cosmic-ray acceleration and, more generally, where cosmic-ray fluxes are larger

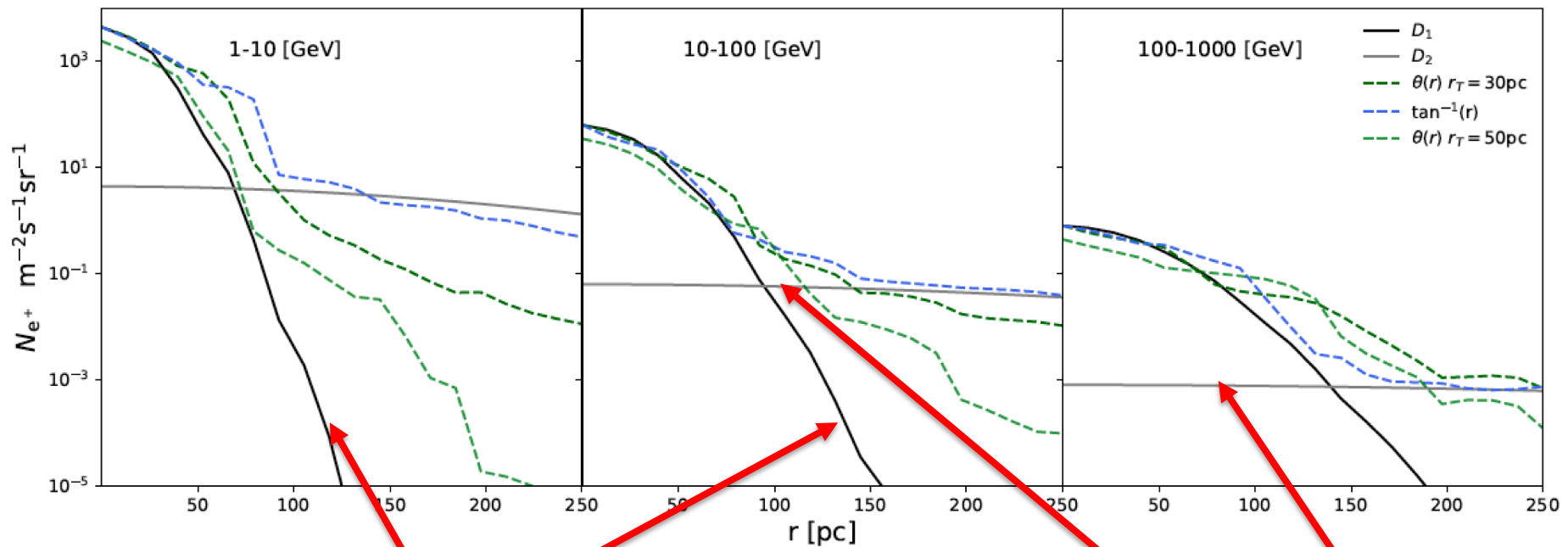
What happens to the local electron flux
if indeed **diffusion** is **not homogeneous**?



$$D_{\theta}(r) = D_1 \theta(r_T - r) + D_2 \theta(r - r_T)$$

$$D_T(r) = D_1 + \frac{(D_2 - D_1)}{\pi} \left(\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{r - r_T}{\delta} \right) + \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

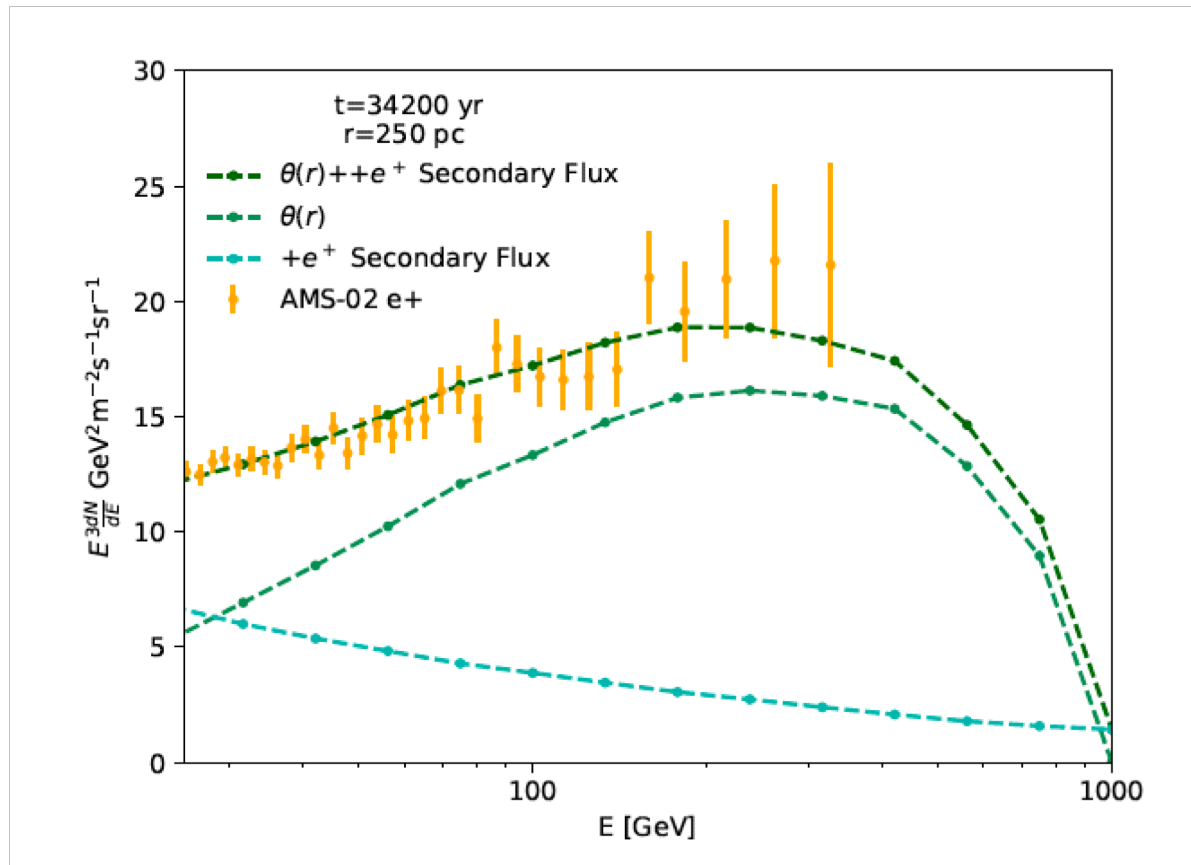
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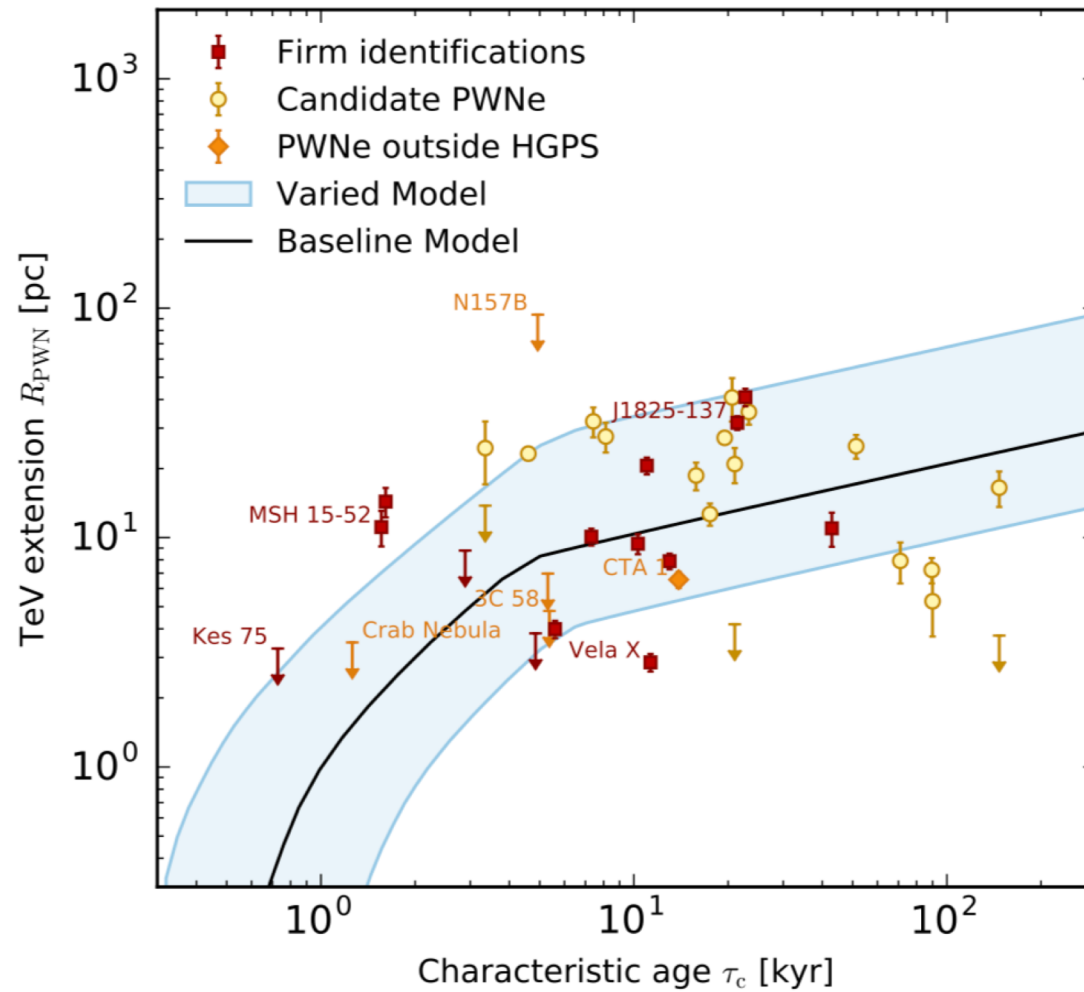
How can we **test** inhomogeneous diffusion?
Does it **matter**, globally on Galactic scales?

Estimate the **volume** of regions of inefficient diffusion

How **big** is a **PWN** as a function of time?

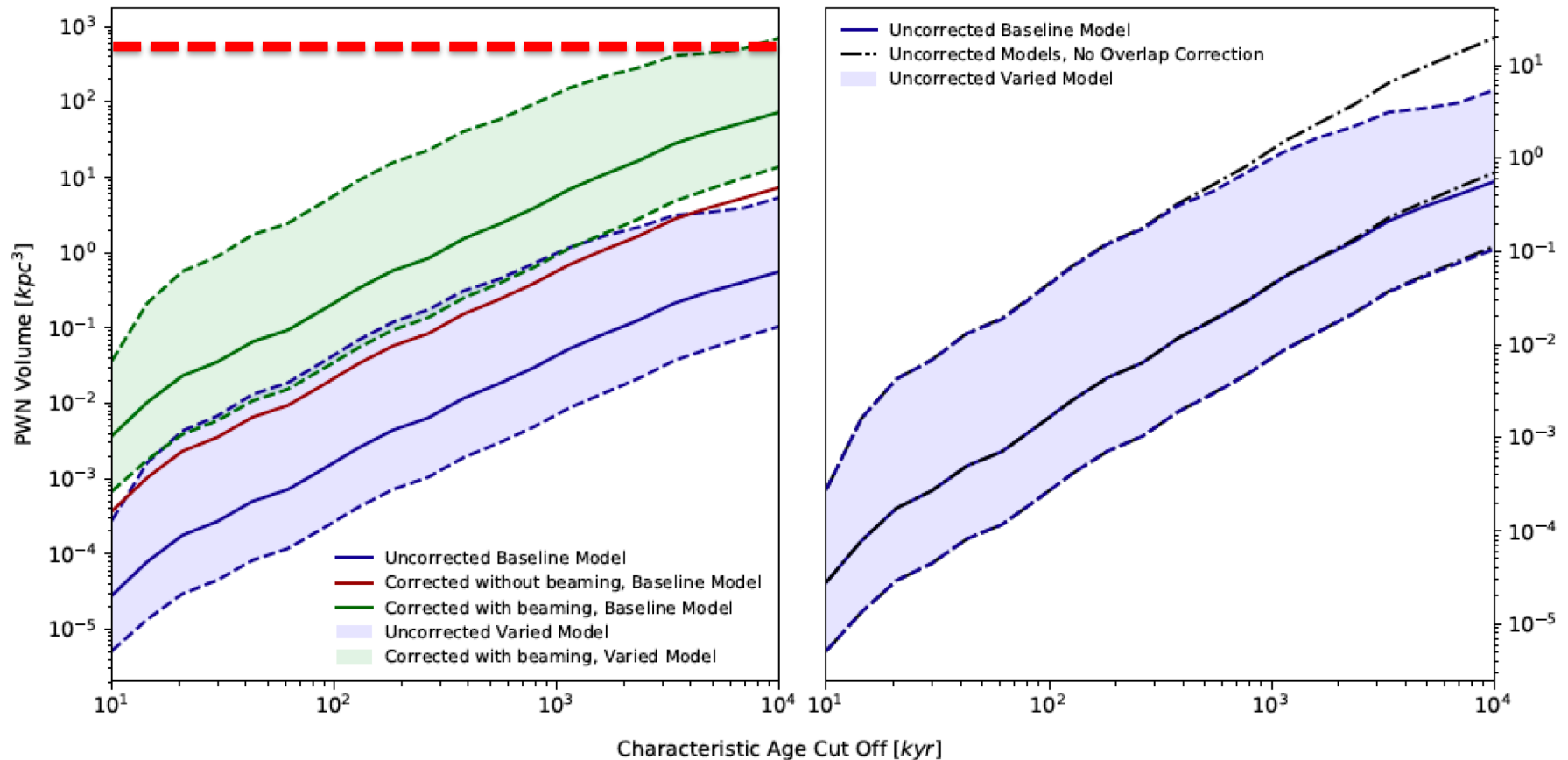
The population of TeV pulsar wind nebulae in the H.E.S.S. Galactic Plane Survey

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* Abdalla et al 2017

...but of course the sample is **incomplete**... (beaming+detectability)
 ...and we don't know when PWN run **out of steam**...



$$\langle V \rangle_{\text{ISM}} \simeq 500 \text{ kpc}^3 \left(\frac{R_h}{20 \text{ kpc}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{z_h}{0.2 \text{ kpc}} \right)$$

so, does this **matter**?

well, the time spent in inefficient diffusion pockets is potentially **much larger** than volume ratios!

$$\langle L \rangle \sim \sqrt{D \cdot t},$$

$$\frac{t_{\text{PWN}}}{t_{\text{ISM}}} \sim \left(\frac{\langle V \rangle_{\text{PWN}}}{\langle V \rangle_{\text{ISM}}} \right)^{2/3} \frac{D_{\text{ISM}}}{D_{\text{PWN}}} \sim 10^2 \left(\frac{\langle V \rangle_{\text{PWN}}}{\langle V \rangle_{\text{ISM}}} \right)^{2/3}$$

$$\langle V \rangle_{\text{PWN}} \gtrsim 0.5 \text{ kpc}^3$$

Thus, $t_{\text{PWN}} \sim t_{\text{ISM}}$ and cosmic rays should **illuminate** bubbles of inefficient diffusion!

...OK, but how can we **test** this?

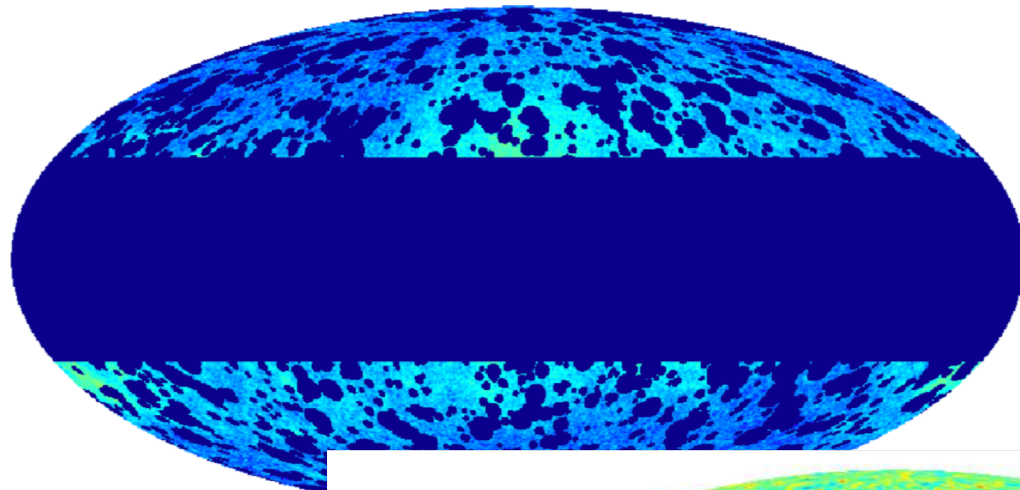
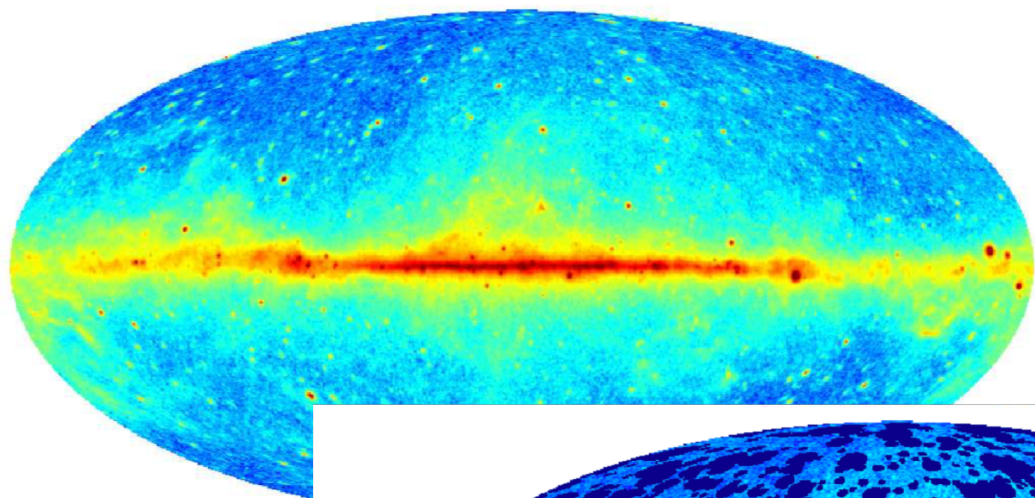
if a large fraction of CR electrons are **trapped** in inefficient diffusion pockets, those pockets will be **illuminated** by energy-loss radiative processes (radio, IC, brems)

$$\theta \sim \frac{R_{\text{PWN}}}{d_{\text{PWN}}}$$

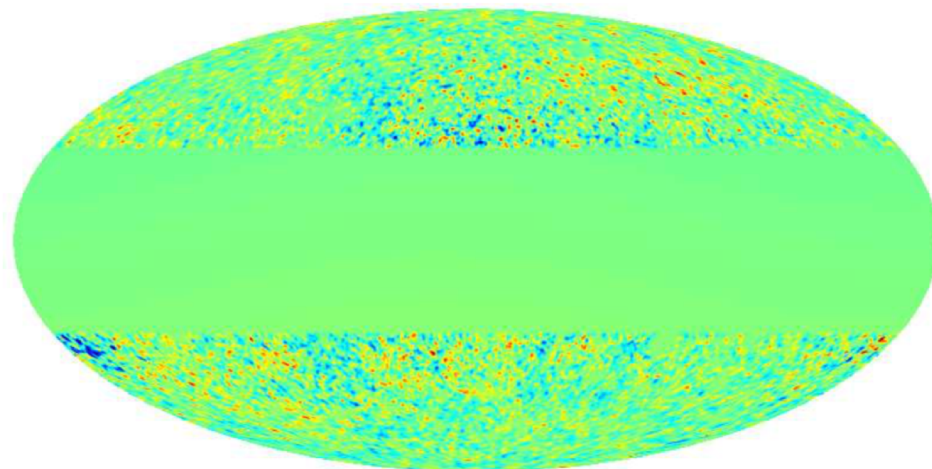
theta ranges from **few degrees** to **0.1** degrees

can use any frequency from **radio** (with additional B uncert.) to **X-ray** to **gamma rays**

Can use simple **angular power spectrum**, or **wavelet** transforms, **Poissonian** noise analysis

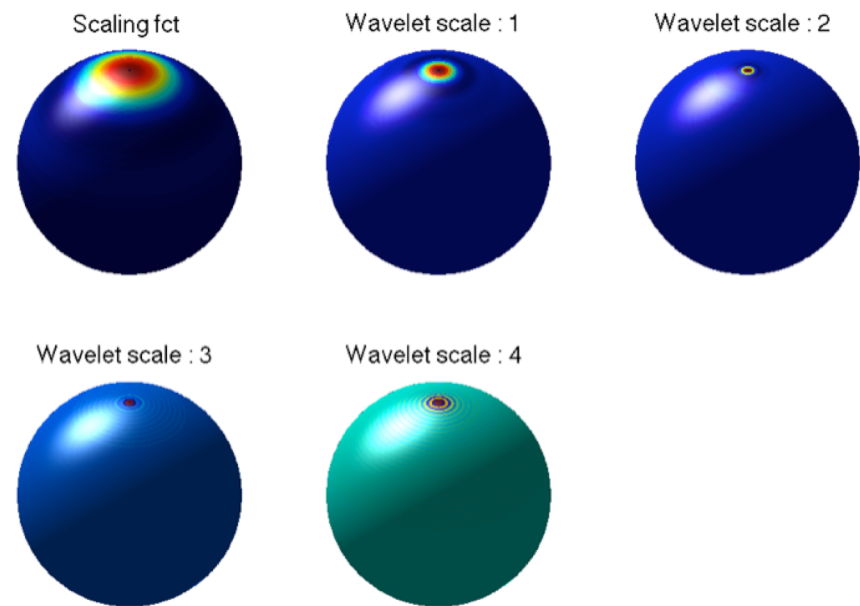
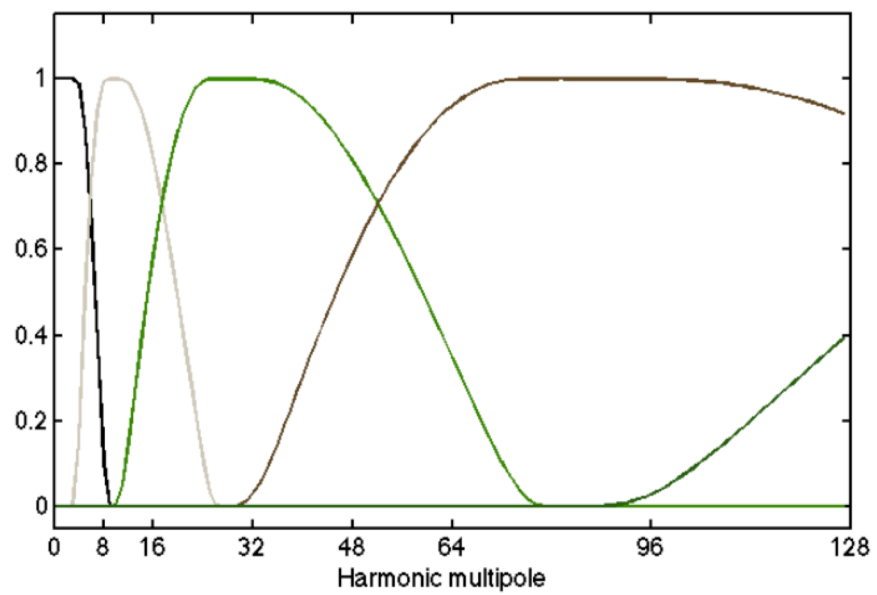


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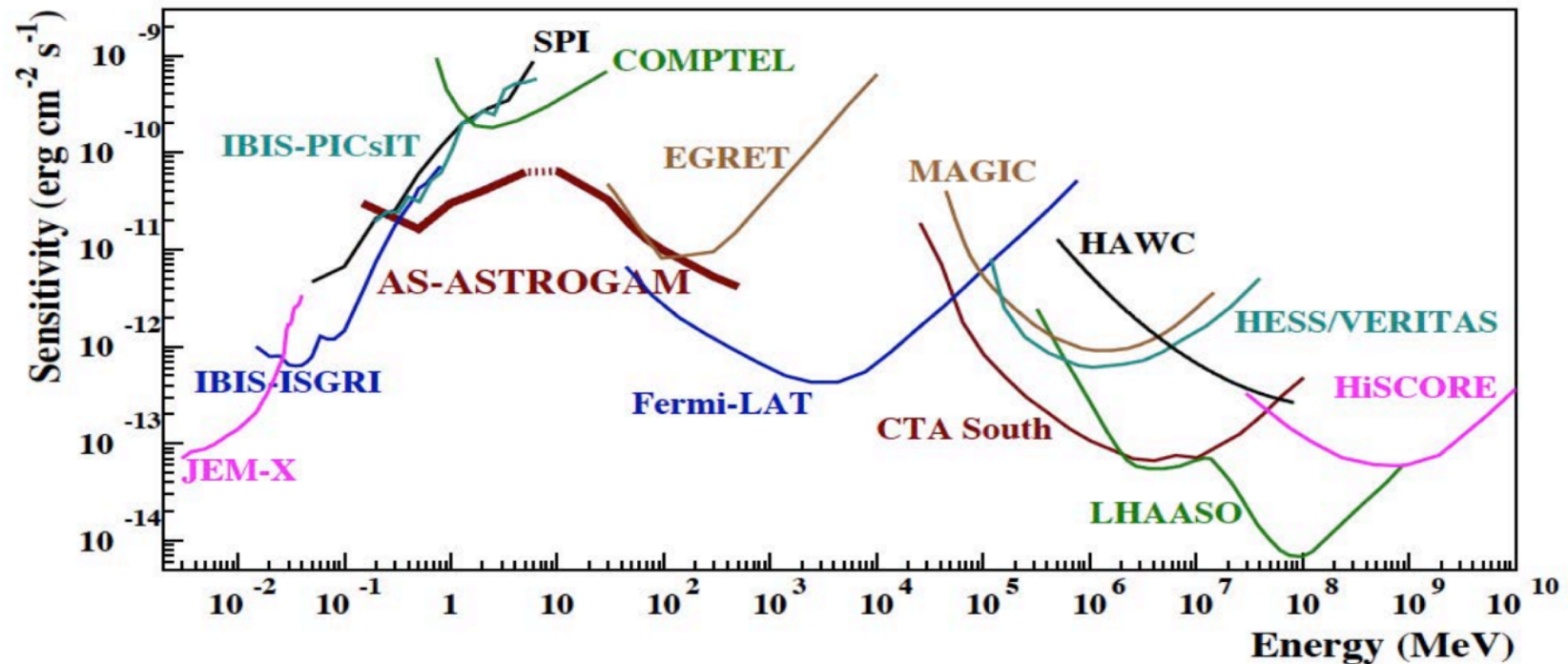
-5.0e-07 5.0e-07 Intensity [$\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}\text{sr}^{-1}$]

* Fornasa et al



➤ New **observational** facilities

➤ New **ideas** on dir



e-ASTROGAM just selected for ESA Call F Phase 2 (results: July)



