

Summary of the GDR PCHÉ Workshop on the Diffuse Galactic Gamma-ray emission

1. Aims of the workshop
2. Sources of cosmic rays
3. Interstellar medium and radiation field
4. Cosmic ray propagation and open questions
5. Summary of all processes at stake
6. Experiments : Fermi, HESS-CTA, Planck

<http://indico.in2p3.fr/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=1259>

password: GDRlpta

Julien LAVALLE

GDR SUSY

GDR Phénomènes Cosmiques de Haute Energie

- Appel d'offres au printemps et à l'automne
- 2 types de projets financés : ateliers, écoles ou conférences & sous-groupes de recherche thématique (e.g. pulsars)
- Financement obtenu pour l'atelier : 3 k euros
- Organisateur : J.L., A. Marcowith & D. Maurin
- Nombre de participants : ~ 25

Aims of the workshop

The **unprecedented achievements in radio, optical, X-ray, γ -ray astronomies** and the forthcoming precision measurements of the local cosmic rays make possible a **self-consistent picture** of the Galaxy **high energy contents and processes**. In more details:

- **Galactic sources of cosmic rays:** acceleration mechanisms, leptonic/hadronic origin of accelerated particles, medium effects, etc.
- **Interstellar medium (ISM):** composition, spatial distribution, emissivity, dynamics, etc.
- **Interstellar radiation field (ISRF):** origin (stars, dust, magnetic fields, CMB), spatial distribution, spectral features, etc.
- **Propagation of cosmic rays** through the Galaxy: spatial diffusion, interactions with the ISM and ISFR (spallations, energy losses, etc), convection, reacceleration, etc.
- **Interactions between cosmic rays / matter / photons.**
- Obvious links to **galaxy modeling**, and **galaxy formation and evolution** theory.

Diffuse Galactic γ -ray emission

Fermi – *LAT* will widely enlarge the observed full sky electromagnetic spectrum and with much better precision compared to EGRET (sensitivity + field of view + precision), up to ~ 200 GeV. Other experiments are operating in the same time (intercalibration, etc). In space: INTEGRAL, AGILE (+ X-rays satellites). At ground: HESS, VERITAS, CANGAROO, As- γ etc.

The situation is very good to carefully test the models associated with most of topics in high energy astrophysics.

The diffuse Galactic γ -ray emission offers a kind of test of self-consistency of the gathering of all topics mentioned above. More generally, a better understanding will open larger, or maybe close, the door to new physics in astroparticle physics.

The aims of the workshop are to:

- **review** these topics
- offer a framework for **learning** and **discussing** in an interdisciplinary spirit
- understand the **experimental potentials** / the **theoretical predictions and uncertainties**
- **favor collaborations** in view of “gluing” together the separate fields and expertnesses required in the understanding of the diffuse γ -ray emission — **Experiments + Theory**

Timetable

The timetable:

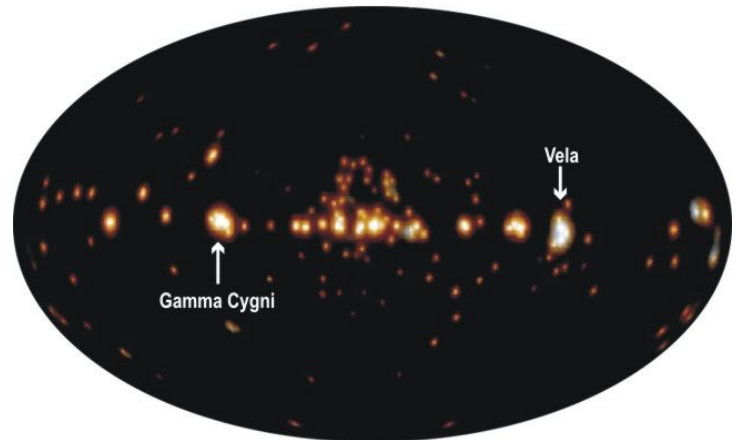
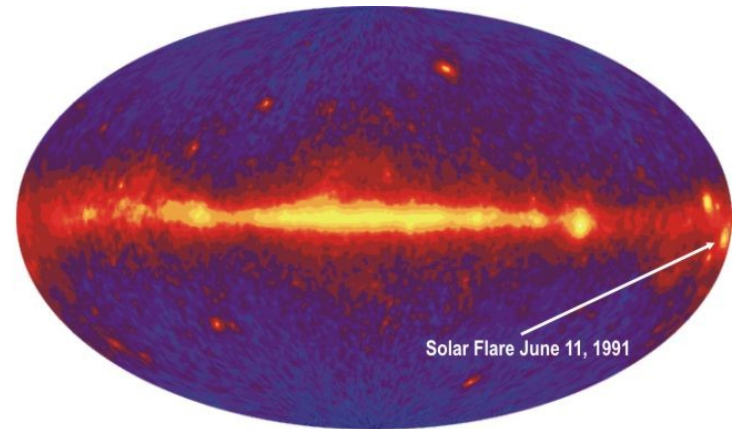
- Understanding the gas distribution in the Galaxy (P. Englmaier)
- What MeV emission already says (J. Knodlseder)
- Operating and future experiments
 - HESS and avatars (R. Terrier)
 - Fermi-LAT (J. Cohen-Tanugi)
- Flash session
 - HESS & DM clumps (A. Charbonnier) – H^{ary} positrons (T. Delahaye) – HESS & molecular clouds (A. Fiasson) – Cosmic ray acceleration (V. Tatischeff)
- Cosmic ray propagation (D. Maurin, JL, S. Gabici)
- Turbulence (Y. Gallant, P. Hennebelle, A. Marcowith)
- Sources (A. Marcowith, Y. Gallant)

Diffuse emission for dummies

1) Count the number of
(photons-instrument background)

2) Subtract point sources

EGRET >100 MeV



=> Hopefully, what remains is the diffuse emission

simplex, complex or multiplex?

1) Astrophysical point of view

- point-like sources (e.g., SN remnants, AGN...)
- extended emission (e.g. plerions, GMC in the vicinity of a source...)
- diffuse-like emission (DE from the galactic disk, ridge, extragalactic DE...)

2) Experimental issues

DE can be mismatched from unresolved point sources! This depends on:

- the angular resolution and/or sensitivity

1999: OSSE find that 50% DE for soft γ -ray (<300 keV) [Kinzer *et al.*, ApJ **515**, 215]

2000: Hint at unresolved point sources

HIREGS [Boggs *et al.*, ApJ **544**, 320] + OSSE&RXTE [Valinia *et al.*, ApJ **534**, 277]

2004: INTEGRAL find almost no diffuse emission [Lebrun, Terrier *et al.*, Nature **428**, 293]

- Analysis method and/or assumptions

2008: new EGRET analysis, 188 sources instead of 271! [Casandjian & Grenier, A&A **489**, 849]

A working definition for diffuse emission

Dictionary:

Diffuse = widely spread; not localized or confined; with no distinct margin

Astronomer:

“all emission that I cannot resolve into individual (point-) sources”

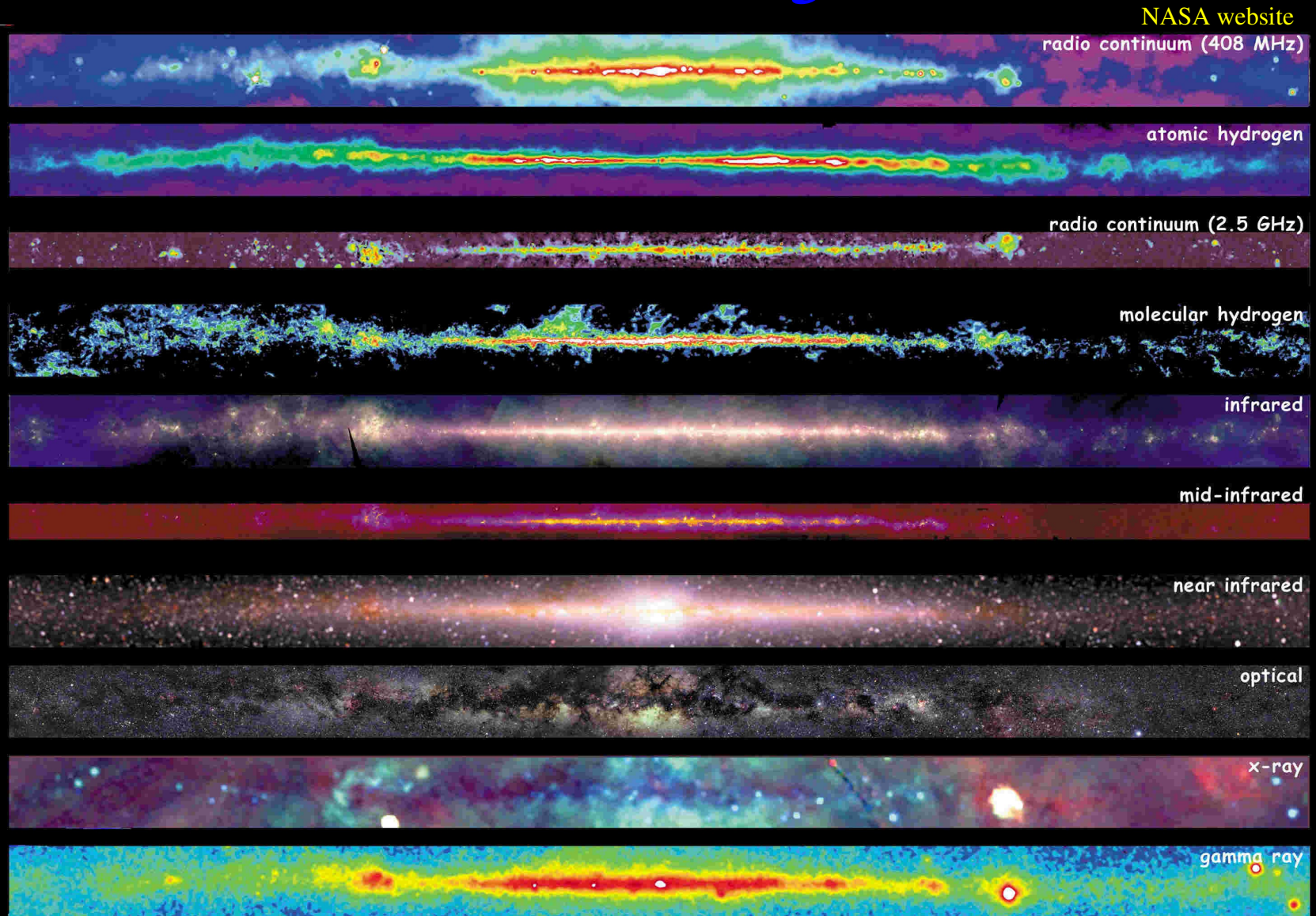
- depends on instrument characteristics (angular resolution, sensitivity)
- is not of much help for an astrophysicist

Astrophysicist:

“all emission processes that are related to interstellar (-planetary, -galactic) matter”

- emission of gas and dust (thermal, non-thermal)
- emission related to magnetic fields (synchrotron)
- emission related to diffuse stellar ejecta (particle diffusion)
- also applicable to extragalactic diffuse (e.g., intergalactic matter in clusters)
- also applicable for cosmic backgrounds (e.g., primordial matter for CMB)

A multi-wavelength view

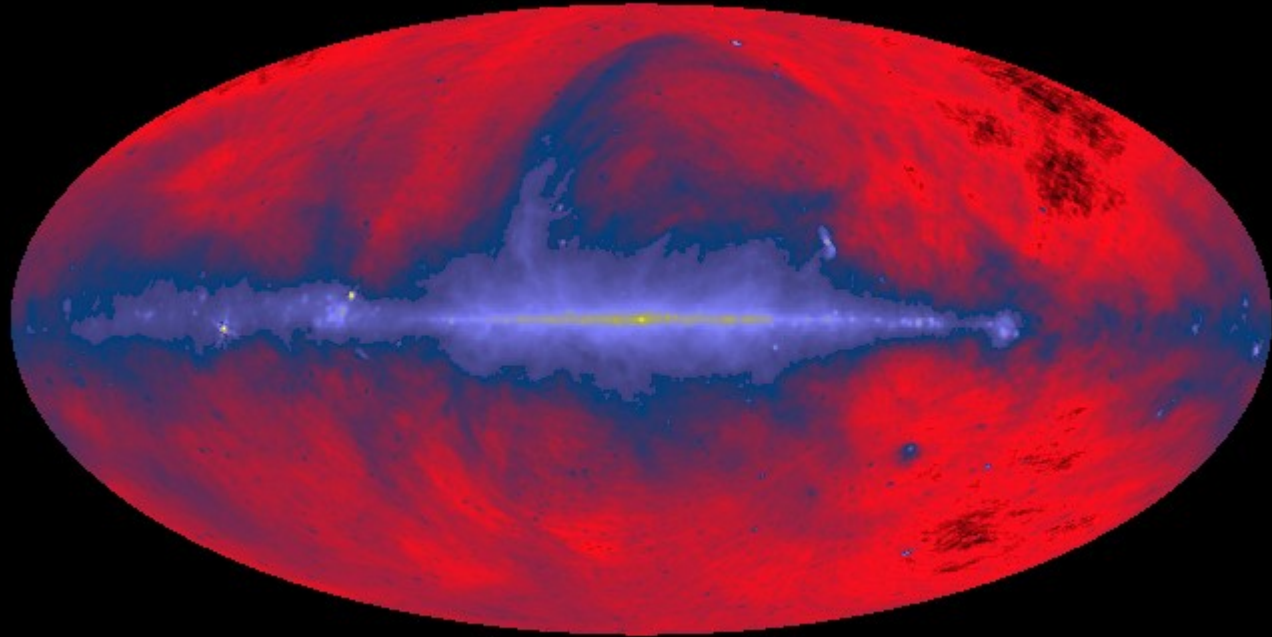


=> Each wavelength brings a piece of information to the Milky-Way jigsaw

A multi-wavelength view

The diffuse radio sky (408 MHz)

APOD website (ap011020.html)



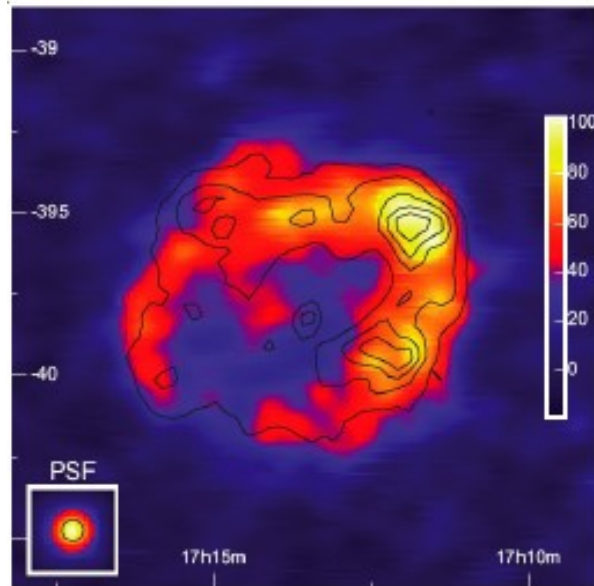
Near this frequency, cosmic radio waves are generated by high energy electrons spiraling along magnetic fields. Many of the bright sources near the plane are distant pulsars, star forming regions, and SN remnants. The grand looping structures are pieces of bubbles blown by local stellar activity

=> Proof that cosmic rays pervade a volume larger (~ few kpc) than the disc height

The standard sources of cosmic rays

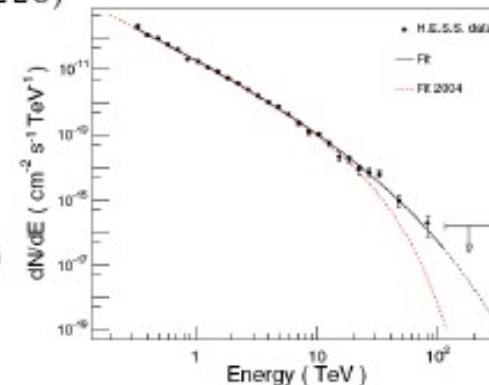
SNRs with shell morphology in VHE γ -rays

RX J1713.7-3947 (or G347.3-0.5)



- VHE γ -ray emission discovered by *CANGAROO* (Muraishi et al. 2000)
- first resolved SNR shell in VHE γ -rays (*H.E.S.S.* 2004, *Nature* **432**, 75)
- very good spatial correlation with (non-thermal) X-rays (ASCA 1-3 keV) (*H.E.S.S.* 2006, *A&A* **449**, 223)
- large zenith angle observations \Rightarrow spectrum 0.3–100 TeV (*H.E.S.S.* 2007, *A&A* **449**, 223)

- power law $\Gamma \approx 2.0$ with cutoff or break at $E_\gamma \sim 10$ TeV (depending on model)
- $L_{1-10 \text{ TeV}} \sim 10^{34}$ erg/s (assuming $D \approx 1.3$ kpc)
- leptonic emission scenario $\Rightarrow B \sim 9 \mu\text{G}$



Properties of SNRs

VHE γ -ray shells : general properties

- dominantly non-thermal X-ray emission
- weak radio synchrotron emission
- similar VHE luminosities, $L_{1-10 \text{ TeV}} \sim \text{several} \times 10^{33} \text{ erg/s}$

Leptonic emission scenario

- disfavoured by spectrum; implies fairly low $B \sim 10 \mu\text{G}$,
in apparent contradiction with turbulent B -field amplification

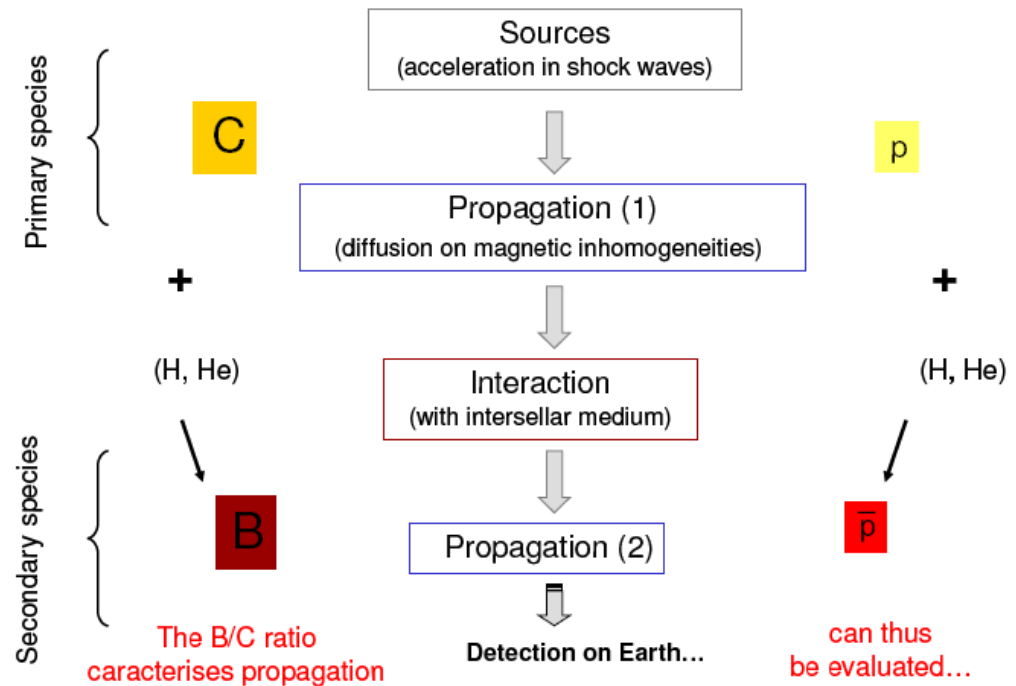
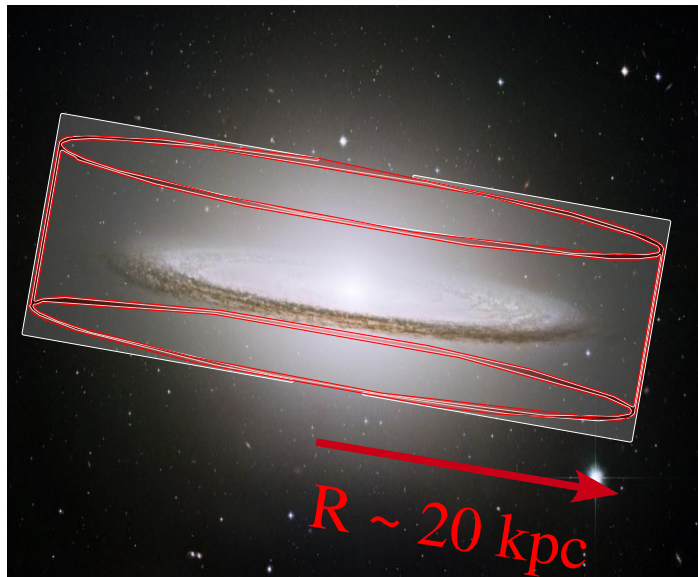
Hadronic emission scenario

- no obvious explanation for high correlation with X-rays,
and poor correlation with surrounding medium density
- Steep spectrum or cutoff at $E_\gamma \sim 10 \text{ TeV} \Rightarrow E_p \sim 10^{14} \text{ eV}$
 \Rightarrow spectrum steepens well short of “knee” at $E_p \sim 3 \times 10^{15} \text{ eV}$
(also the case for Cas A)

Cosmic ray propagation

1. Parameters

Updated study of B/C to re-evaluate the antiproton flux



Cosmic ray propagation

1. Parameters ... from transport theory (MHD)

MHD turbulence Models

- ▶ Kolmogorov $E(k) \sim k^{-5/3}$
- ▶ Iroshnikov-Kraichann $E(k) \sim k^{-3/2}$
- ▶ Zhou – Matthaus $E(k) \sim k^{-a(B)}$
- ▶ Goldreich-Shridhar $E(k) \sim k_{\perp}^{-5/3}$
- ▶ Boldyrev $E(k) \sim k_{\perp}^{-3/2}$
- ▶ Galtier $E(k) \sim k_{\perp}^{-a} k_{\parallel}^{-b}$
- ▶ Alexakis $E(k) \sim k_{\perp}^{-2}$
- **Weak turbulence theory** $E(k) \sim k_{\perp}^{-2}$

So who should we believe?

▶ $E \sim k_{\perp}^{-5/3}$

Cho, J., & Vishniac, E. T. (2000)
Muller, W.-C. & Biskamp, D., (2000)

▶ $E \sim k_{\perp}^{-3/2}$

Maron, J., & Goldreich, P. (2001)
Muller, W.-C., Biskamp, D., & Grappin, R., (2003)
Muller, W.-C. & Grappin, R., (2005)

▶ $E \sim k_{\perp}^{-2}$

Ng, C. S., & Bhattacharjee, A. (1996)
Dmitruk, P., Gomez, D. O., & Matthaeus, W. H. (2003),
J. C. Perez and S. Boldyrev (2008).

Diffusion on magnetic turbulences not yet well understood. Anisotropy issue, while anisotropy may be inefficient to confine cosmic rays.

D_{\perp} independent
of the particle
rigidity

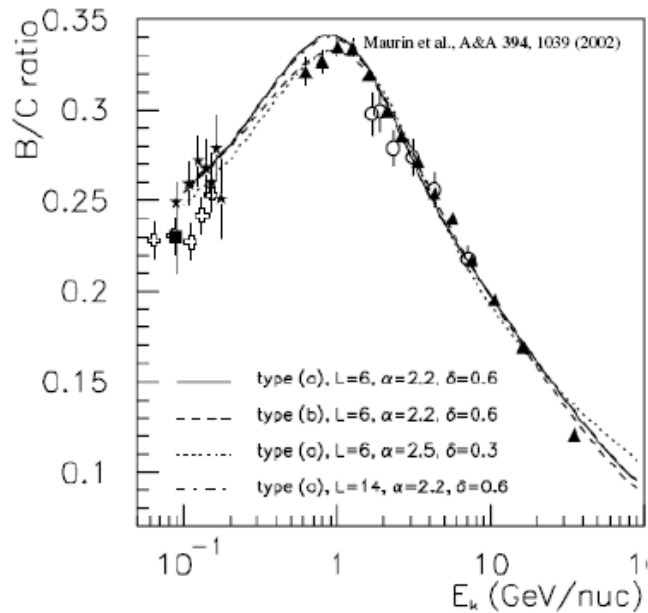
$D_{\perp}(\text{strong
turbulence}) = \eta^{2.3} D_{\parallel}$

Isotropic
Kolmogorov
turbulence

Cosmic ray propagation

1. Parameters ... from $\Pi^{\text{ary}}/\Gamma^{\text{ary}}$ data

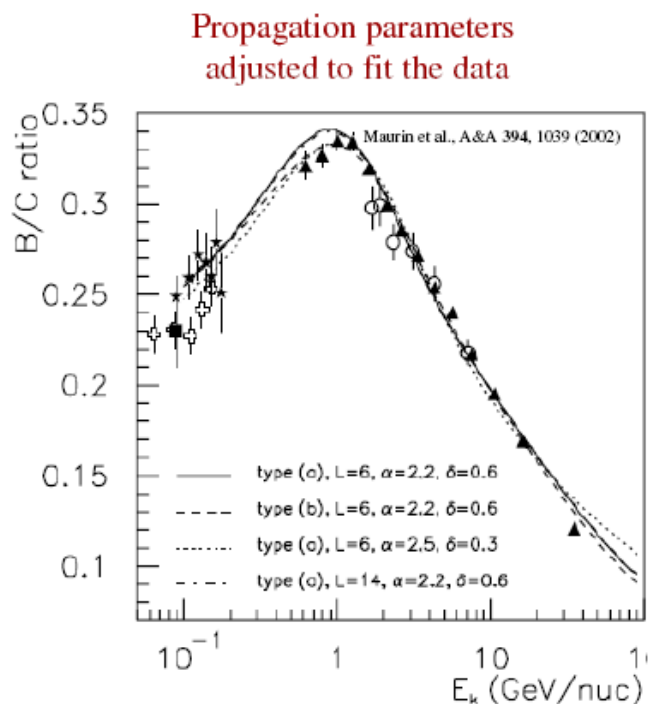
Propagation parameters
adjusted to fit the data



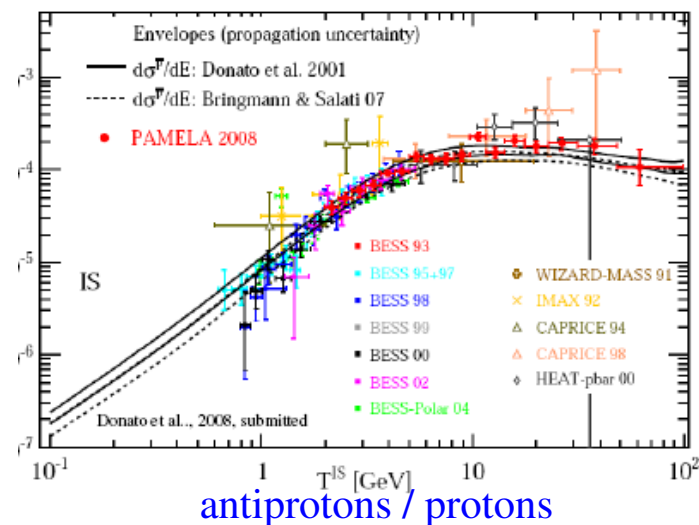
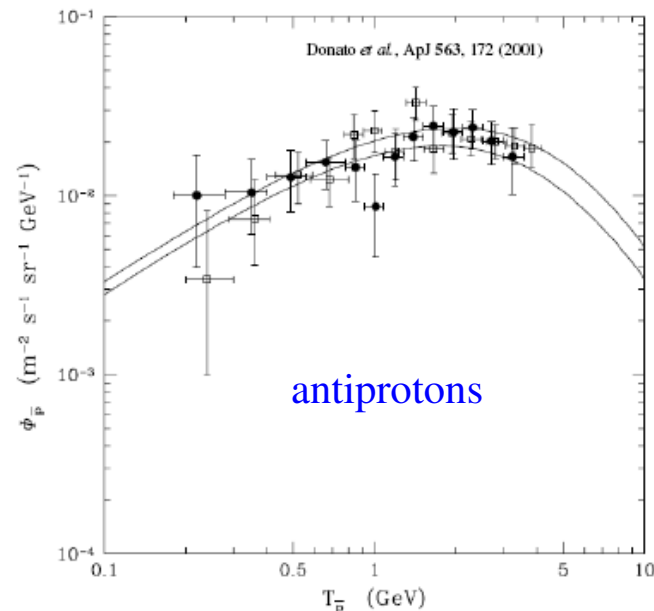
No more free parameters

Cosmic ray propagation

2. ... to predictions (anti-nuclei)



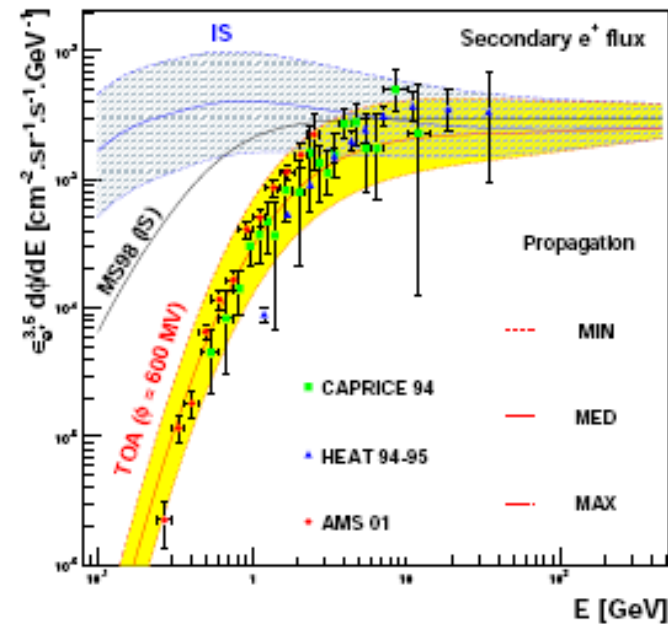
No more free parameters



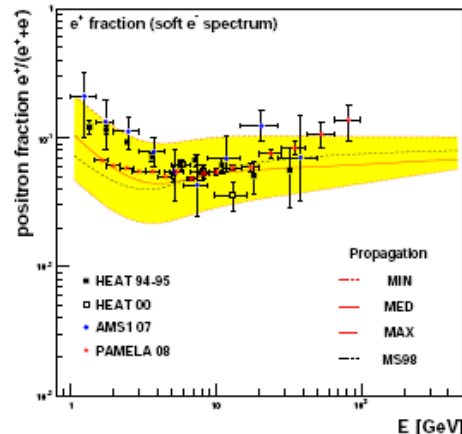
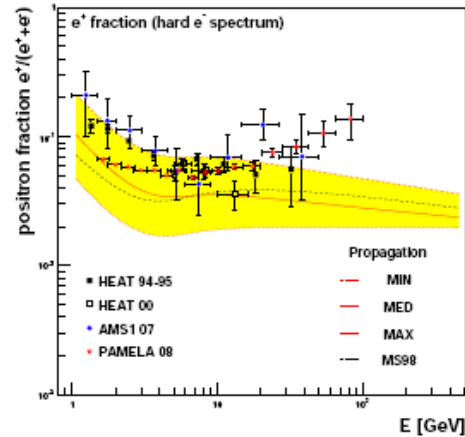
Cosmic ray propagation

2. ... to predictions (positrons)

arXiv:0809.5268



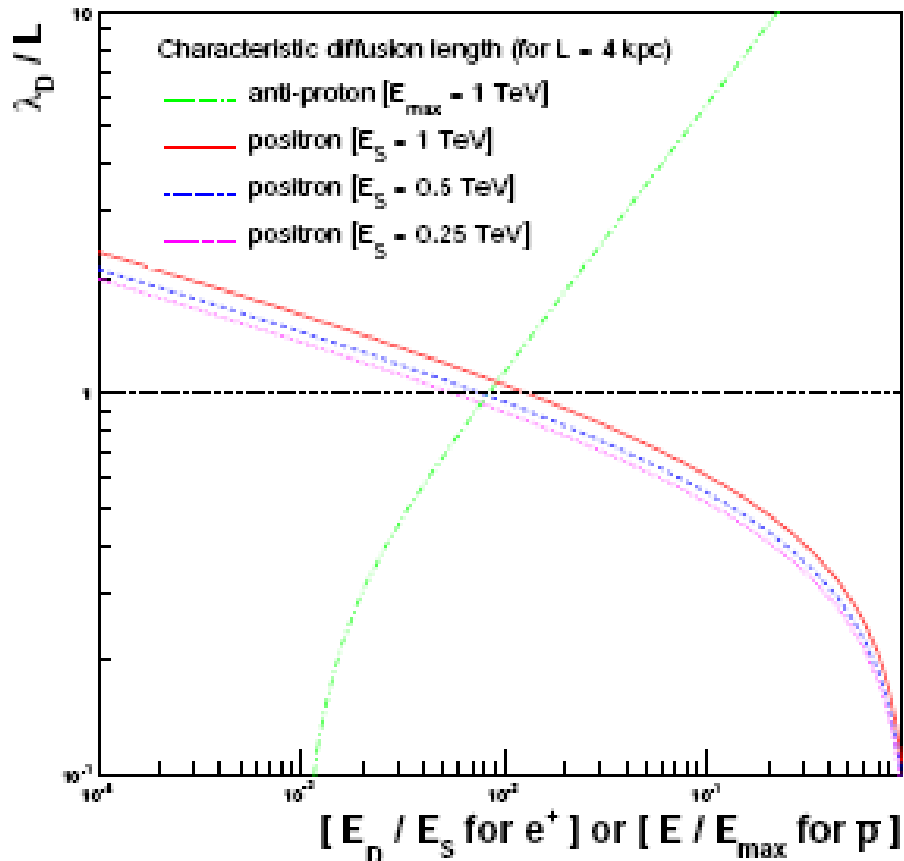
the Alpine connection model
(Annecy & Torino)



by Oscar Wilde

Cosmic ray propagation

3. Relevant scales and processes for diffuse γ -ray emission



Above few GeV, **protons can diffuse very far without losing energy**. Their spectrum is **not expected to vary much** in the Milky Way.

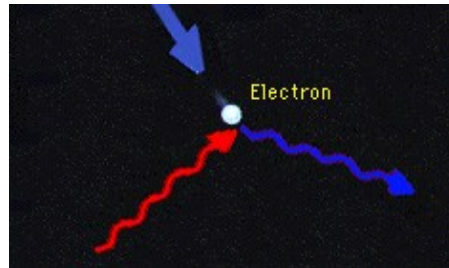
On the contrary, **high energy electrons lose very quickly their energy, which limits their horizon**. Their spectrum is essentially local, and **may vary from place to place** with respect to the distribution on nearby sources.

Diffuse emission processes

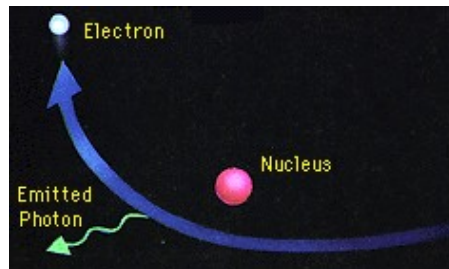
Continuum emission

Interaction of high-energy CR **electrons** and **nucleons** with gas and radiation in the ISM:

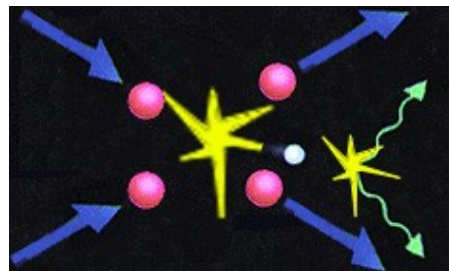
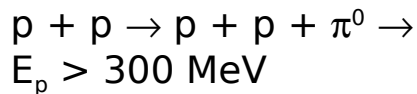
Inverse Compton **electron** scattering



electron Bremsstrahlung



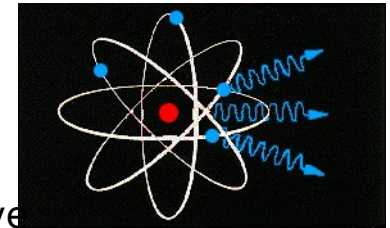
Pion (π^0) production and decay



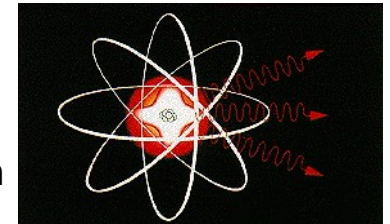
Line emission

Excitation of **electrons** and **nucleons** in an atom; antimatter **annihilation**:

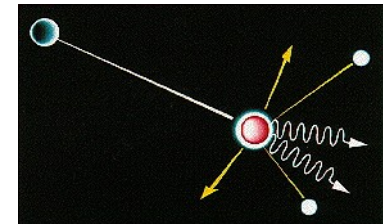
ionic lines
(below 10 keV)



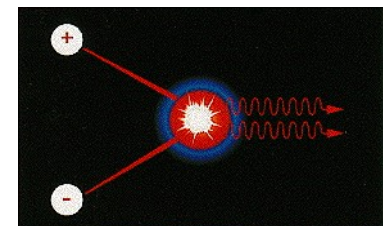
nuclear radioactive decay



nuclear excitation



positron-electron **annihilation**
(511 keV line)



$\gamma - e^{+/-}$ interactions

Generating photons from $e^{+/-}$:

Bremsstrahlung

- electron - electron $\propto E \ln(E)$
- electron - nuclei $\propto E$

Boosting up a low energy photon (IR, CMB, virtual)

● Inverse Compton (CMB, IR)

$$E \rightarrow E' \propto \gamma^2 E$$

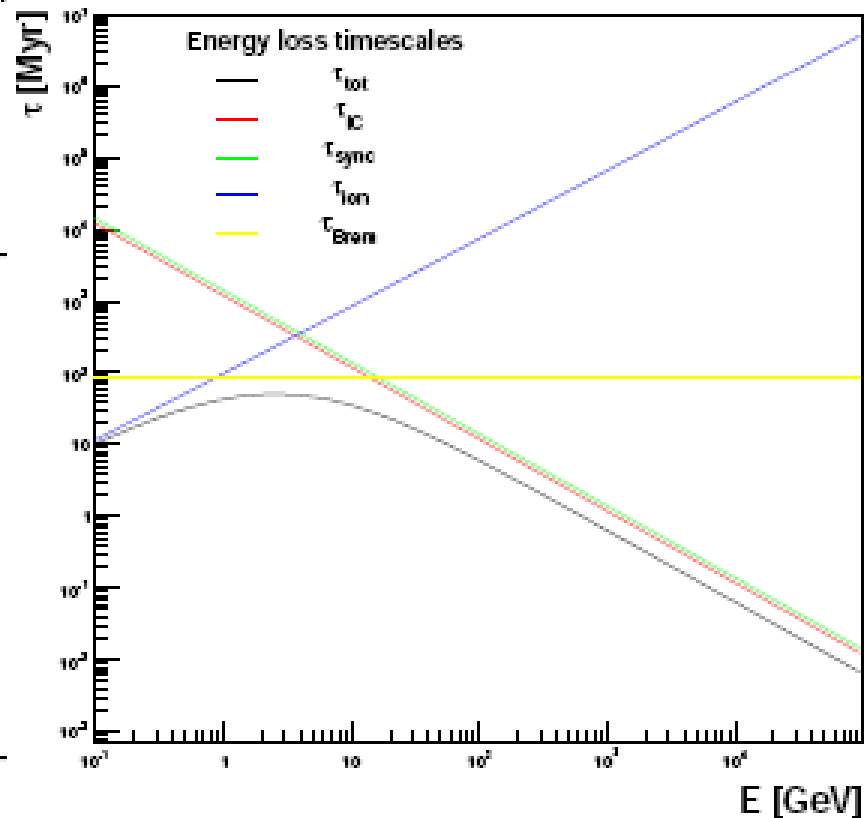
$$\text{CMB} \sim 10^{-4} \text{ eV} \xrightarrow{1 \text{ TeV } e^-} 1 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\text{IR} \sim 10^{-1} \text{ eV} \xrightarrow{1 \text{ TeV } e^-} 1 \text{ TeV}$$

● Synchrotron off magnetic field (virtual photons) $E \rightarrow E' \propto \gamma^2 B^2 E$ — Sub-MeV

● Electrostatic Bremsstrahlung (electrostatic waves in plasma) $E \rightarrow E' \propto \gamma^2 E$

⇒ The knowledge of the spatial dependence of the gas and radiation field is of paramount importance.



The interstellar radiation field (ISRF)

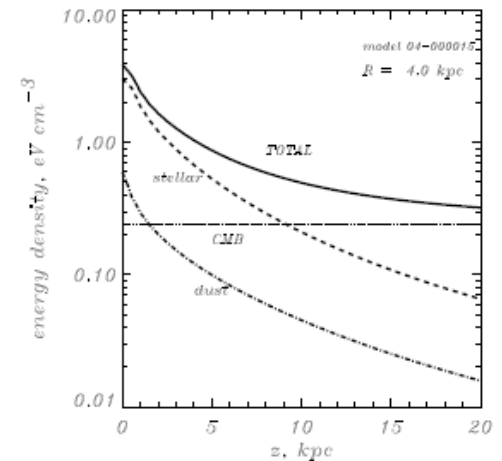
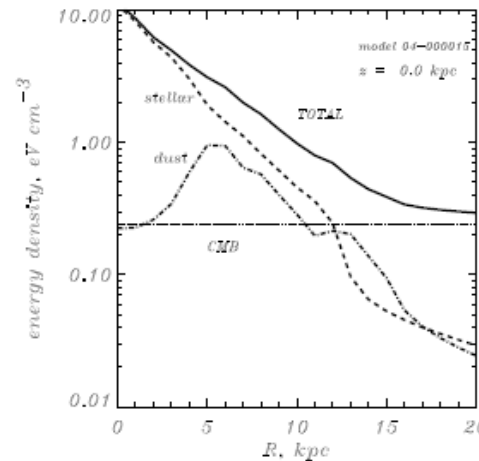
The Galactic ISRF is the result of emission by stars, and the scattering, absorption, and reemission of absorbed starlight by dust in the ISM.

Strong, Moskalenko, and Reimer, ApJ **537**, 763 (2000)

Major components:

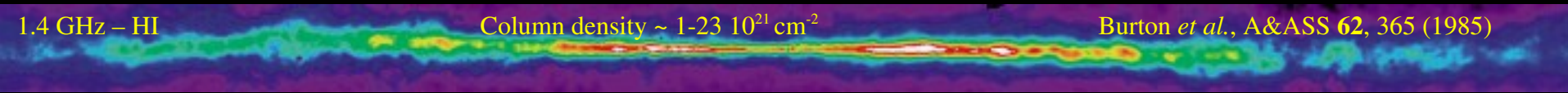
- CMB @ 2.7 K
- FIR (from cold dust emission)
- NIR, optical and UV

Spatial distribution: ~ stellar disk

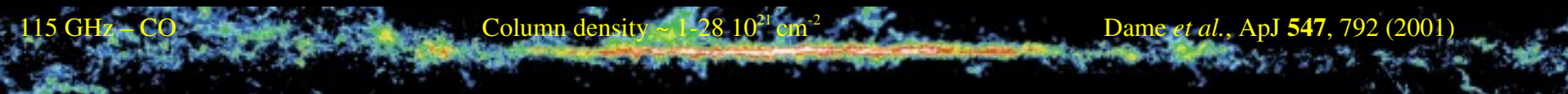


A multi-wavelength view

Atomic (21 cm) and molecular hydrogen (CO)



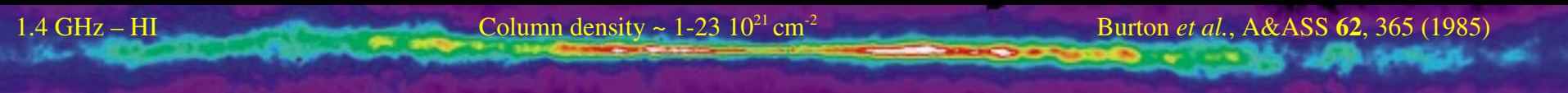
The 21-cm emission traces the "cold and warm" interstellar medium, which on a large scale is organized into diffuse clouds of gas and dust that have sizes of up to hundreds of light-years



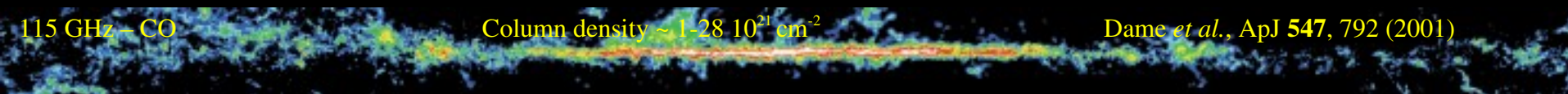
H₂ inferred from the intensity of the J = 1-0 spectral line of CO, a standard tracer of the cold, dense parts of the ISM. The molecular gas is pre-dominantly H₂, but H₂ is difficult to detect directly at interstellar conditions. CO, the second most abundant molecule, is observed as a surrogate.

A multi-wavelength view

Atomic (21 cm) and molecular hydrogen (CO)

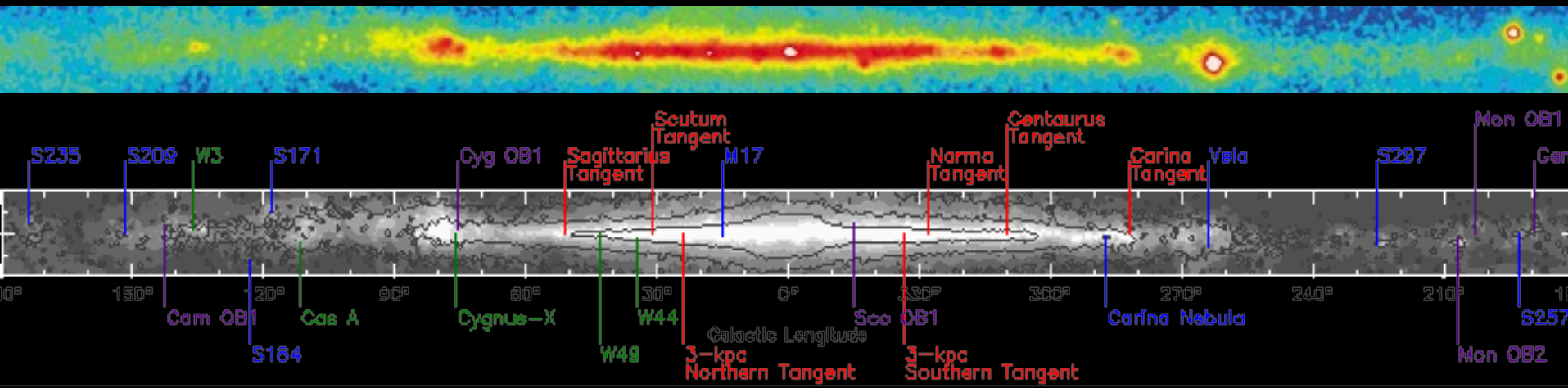


The 21-cm emission traces the "cold and warm" interstellar medium, which on a large scale is organized into diffuse clouds of gas and dust that have sizes of up to hundreds of light-years



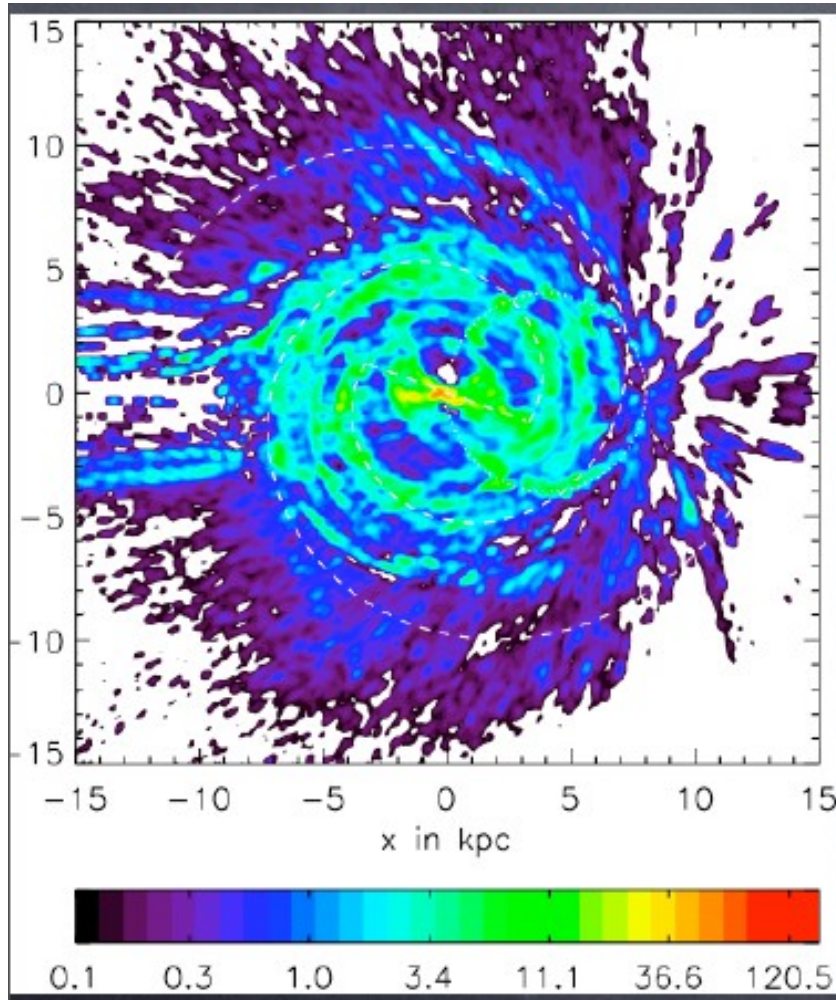
H₂ inferred from the intensity of the J = 1-0 spectral line of CO, a standard tracer of the cold, dense parts of the ISM. The molecular gas is pre-dominantly H₂, but H₂ is difficult to detect directly at interstellar conditions. CO, the second most abundant molecule, is observed as a surrogate.

=> The HI and CO maps are strongly correlated to the γ -ray map (> 100 MeV)



Model of gas distribution in the Milky Way

CO data + gas flow modelling



Good news:

- some grand design spirals are visible, 2 dominant arms ($i \sim 11.5^\circ$) starting at bar ends plus some fragments
- no big gaps in gas distribution, only around $R=R_{\text{sun}}$, which is expected (low velocity & velocity crowding).

Bad news:

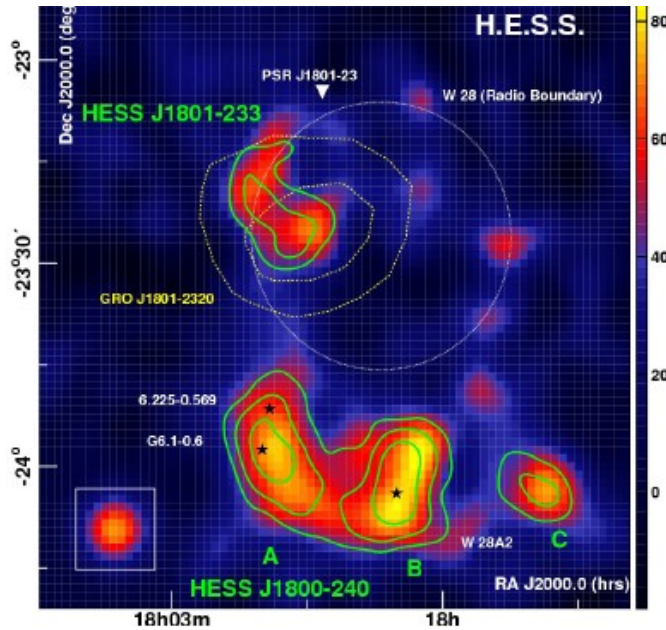
- Some artefacts like in test#1
- **New artefact:** a circle through Sun & GC, caused by "unmatched" velocity gas
- **3kpc arm distorted**
- some "fingers of God" present; but much weaker than the spiral pattern.

Pohl et al ApJ 677 (2008)

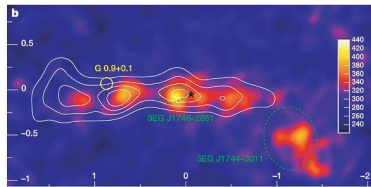
TeV observations of molecular clouds ?

W28 proton-shooting molecular clouds ?

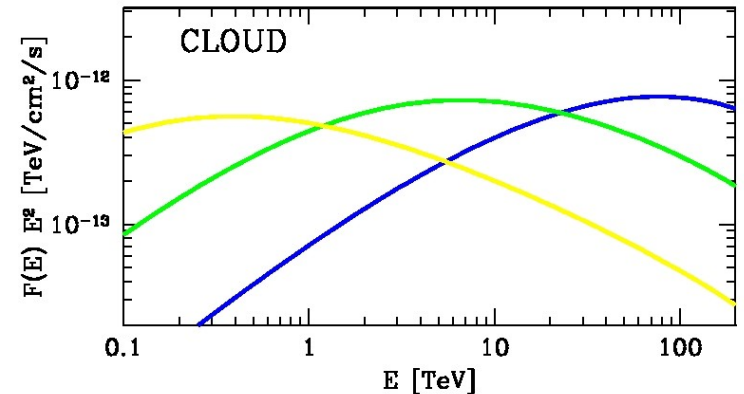
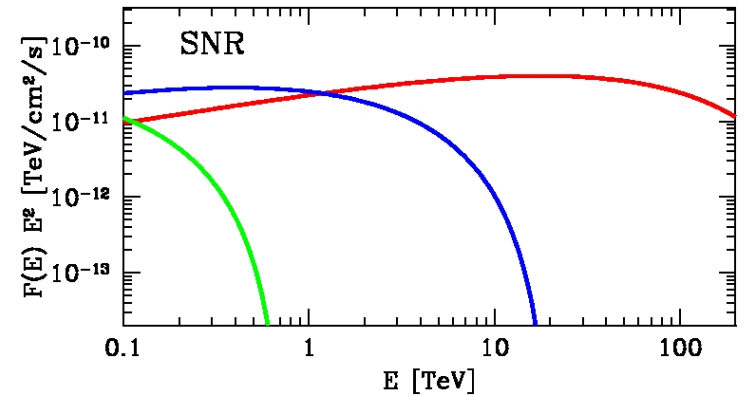
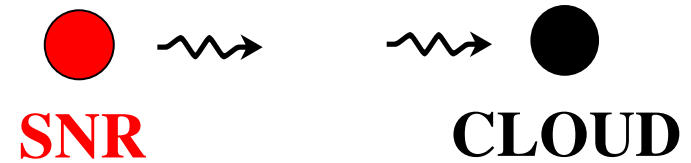
- Molecular clouds in the vicinity of SNRs could help disentangle leptonic and hadronic scenarios



400 yrs
2000 yrs
8000 yrs
32000 yrs



GC center ridge
(Aharonian et al 06)



Linking the 3D gas distribution to the spectrum ...

- Calculating the Emissivity $Q_\gamma(E, \mathbf{r})$ requires astrophysical inputs in 3+1 D

- 3D spatial coordinates }
- E coordinate } \Rightarrow Data hypercube...

\Rightarrow 3D distributions are not easy to obtain!

- Visualizing the intensity $I_\gamma(E, l, b)$ requires displays in 2+1 D

- 2D directions }
- E coordinate } \Rightarrow Data cube

\Rightarrow Only 2D representation!

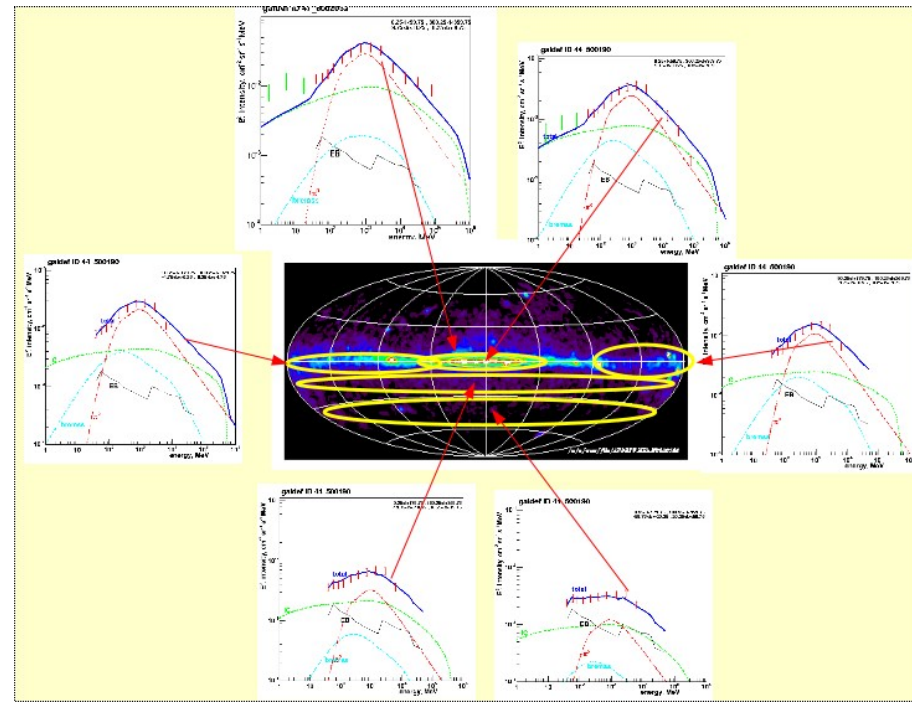
- One spectrum in each direction
- One sky map for each energy

Galactic coordinates (l, b)

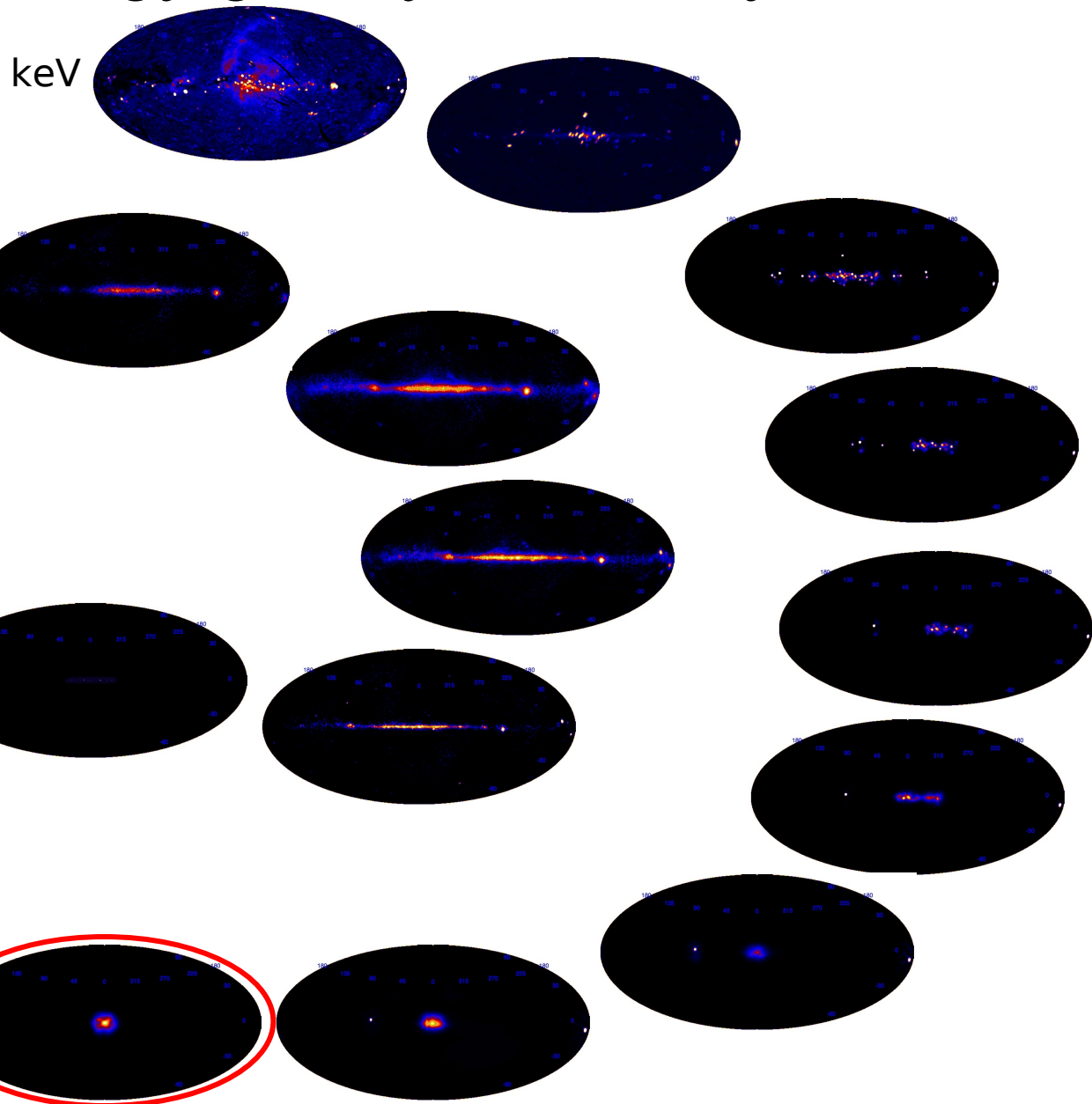
Gal. Center: GC = ($0^\circ, 0^\circ$)

Gal. Anticenter: GA = ($180^\circ, 0^\circ$)

North Gal. Pole: NGP = ($0^\circ, 90^\circ$)

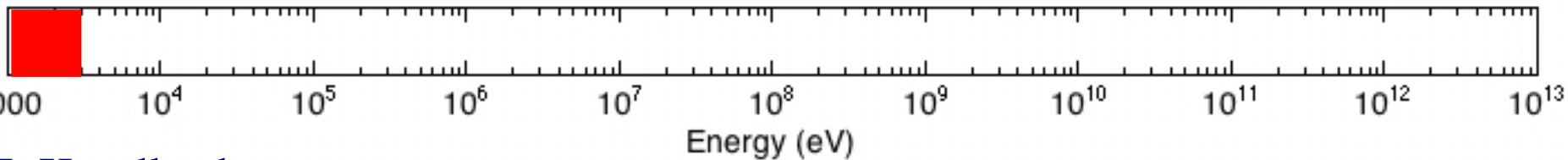
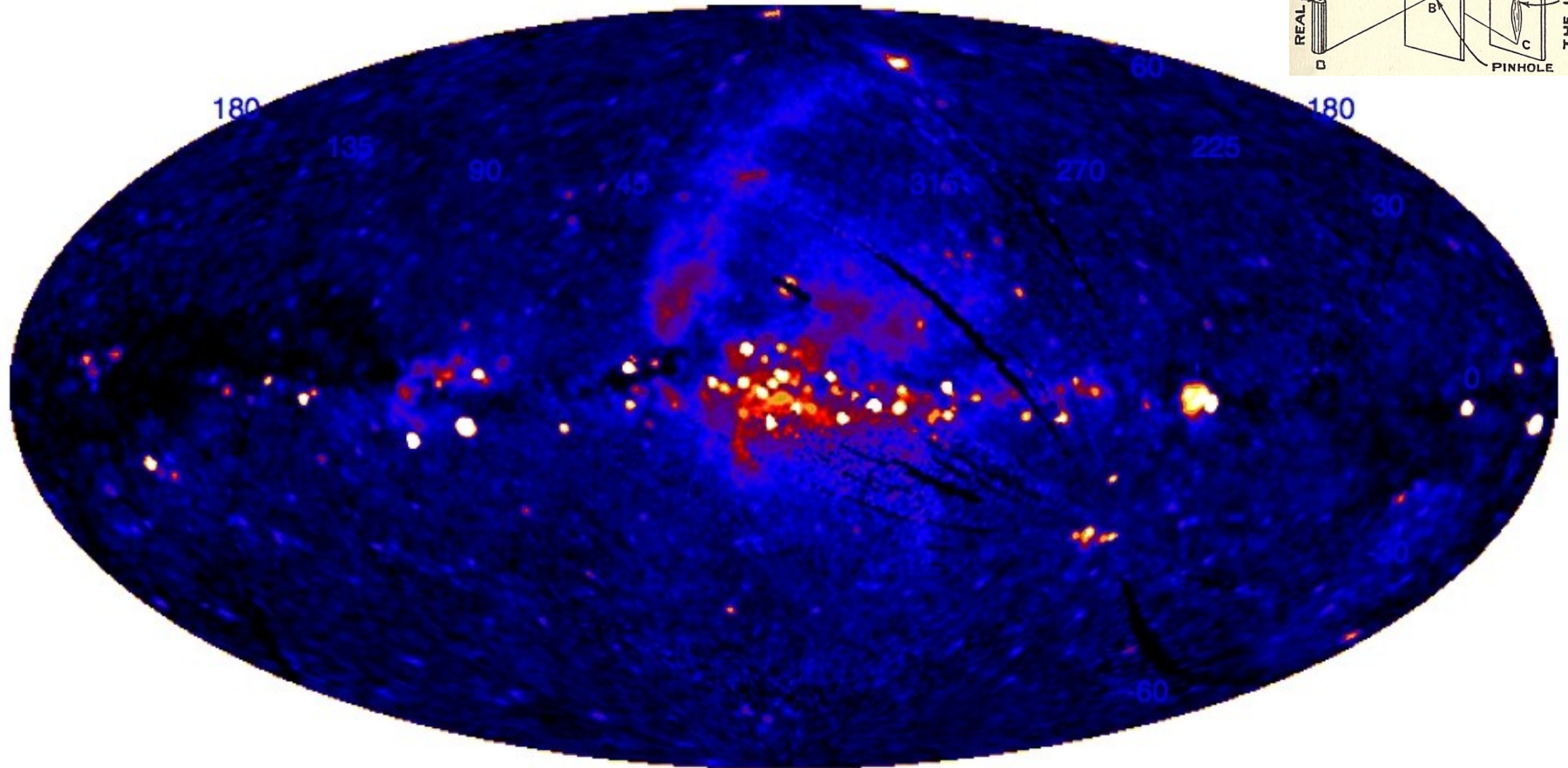
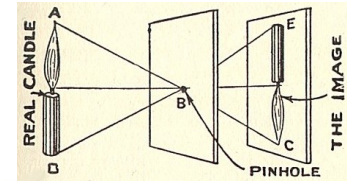


A high-energy gallery of the sky



The Soft X-Ray Sky (1 - 3 keV)

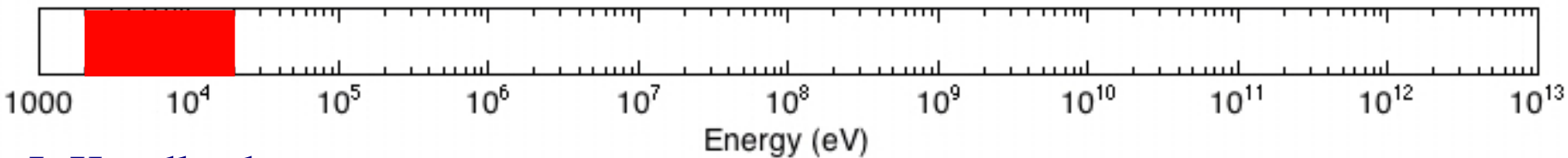
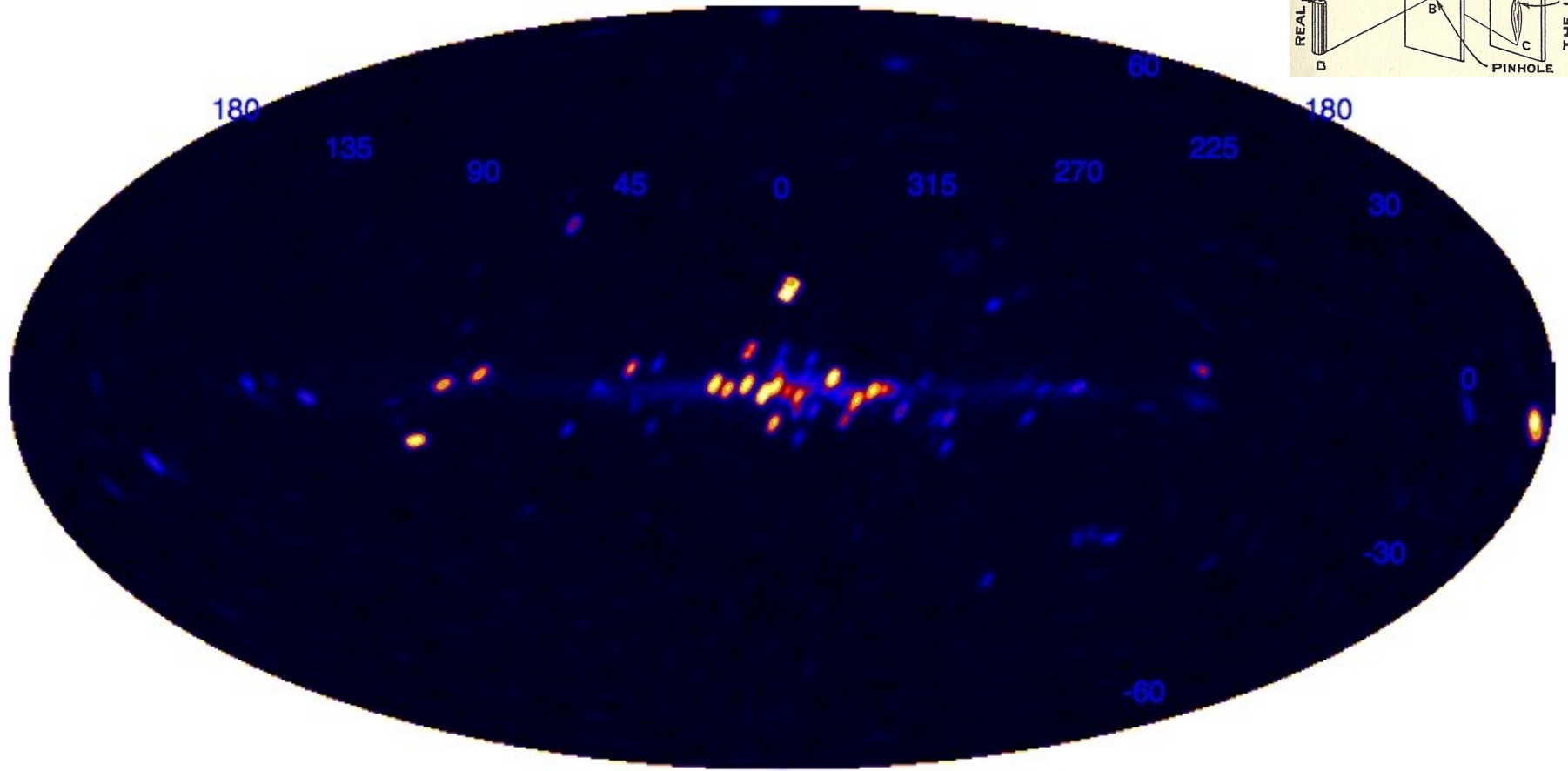
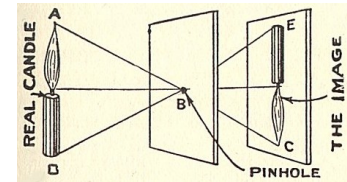
ROSAT



J. Knodlseder

The X-Ray Sky (2 - 20 keV)

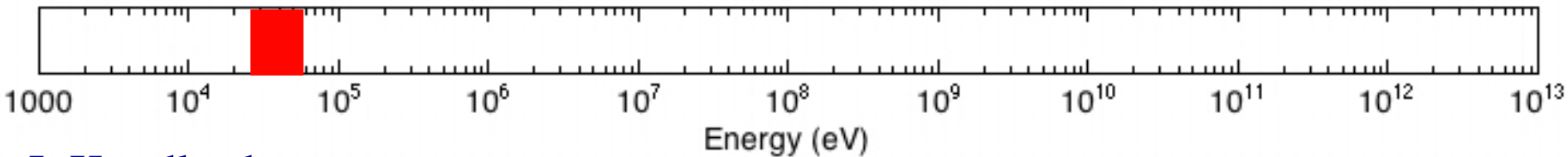
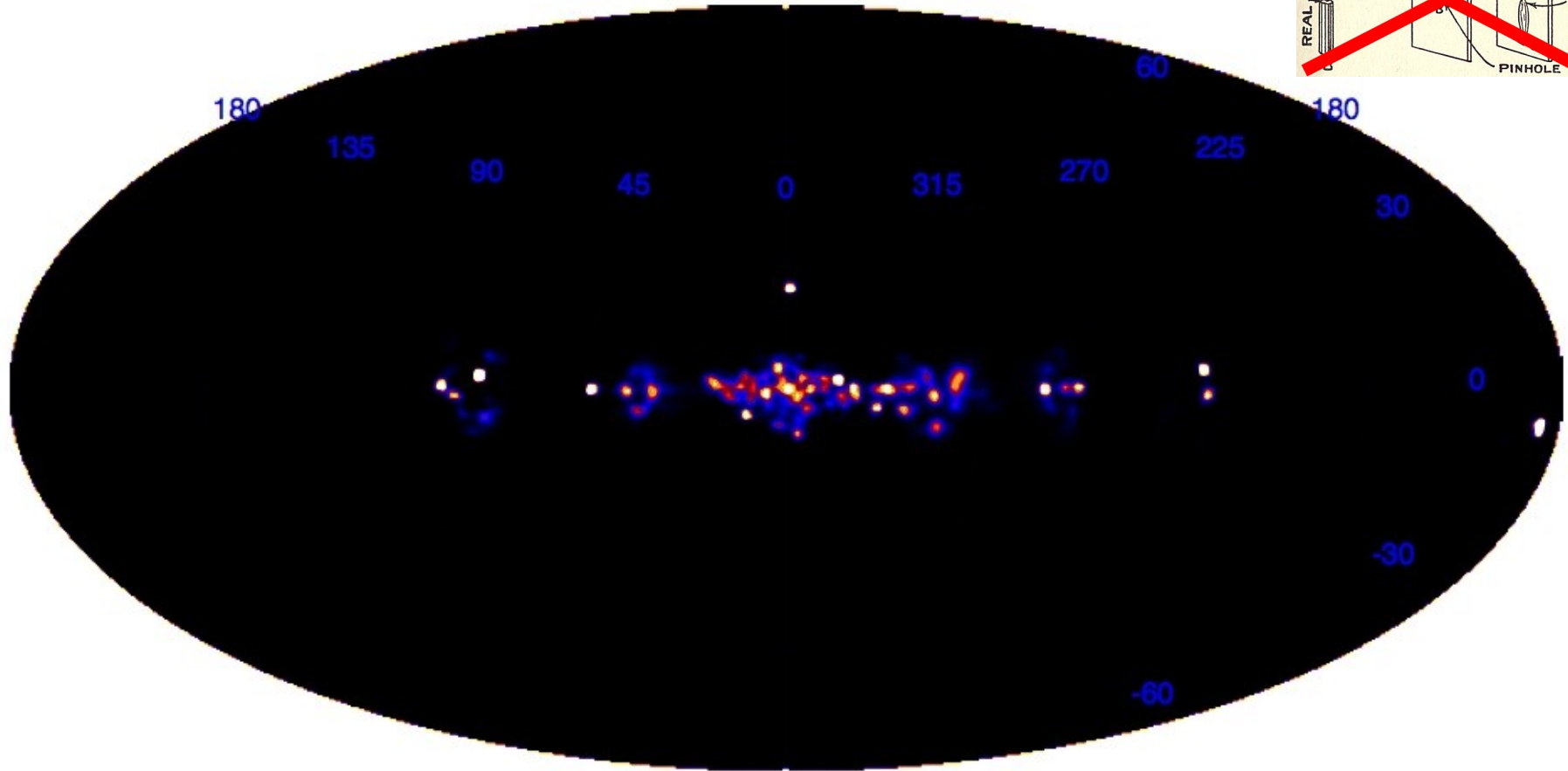
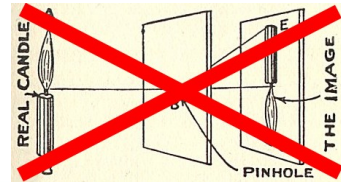
HEAO-1



J. Knodlseder

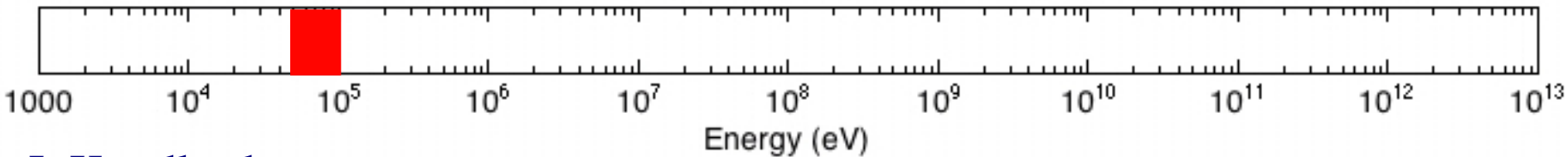
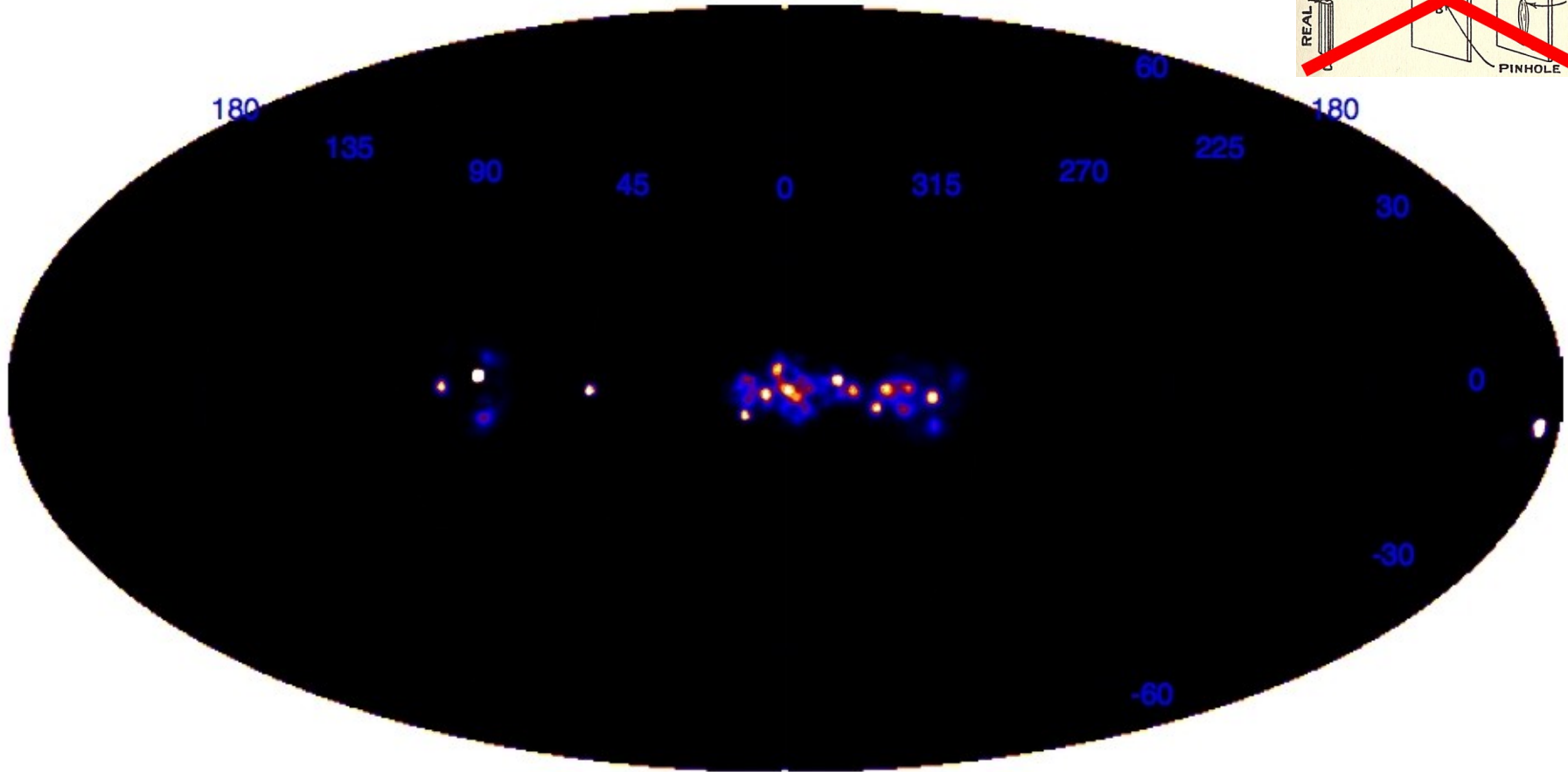
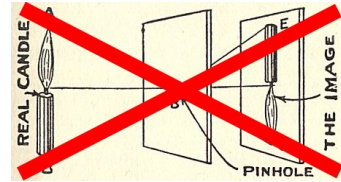
The Hard X-Ray Sky (25 - 50 keV)

SPI / INTEGRAL (2 yr)



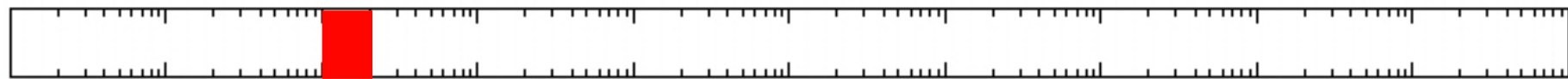
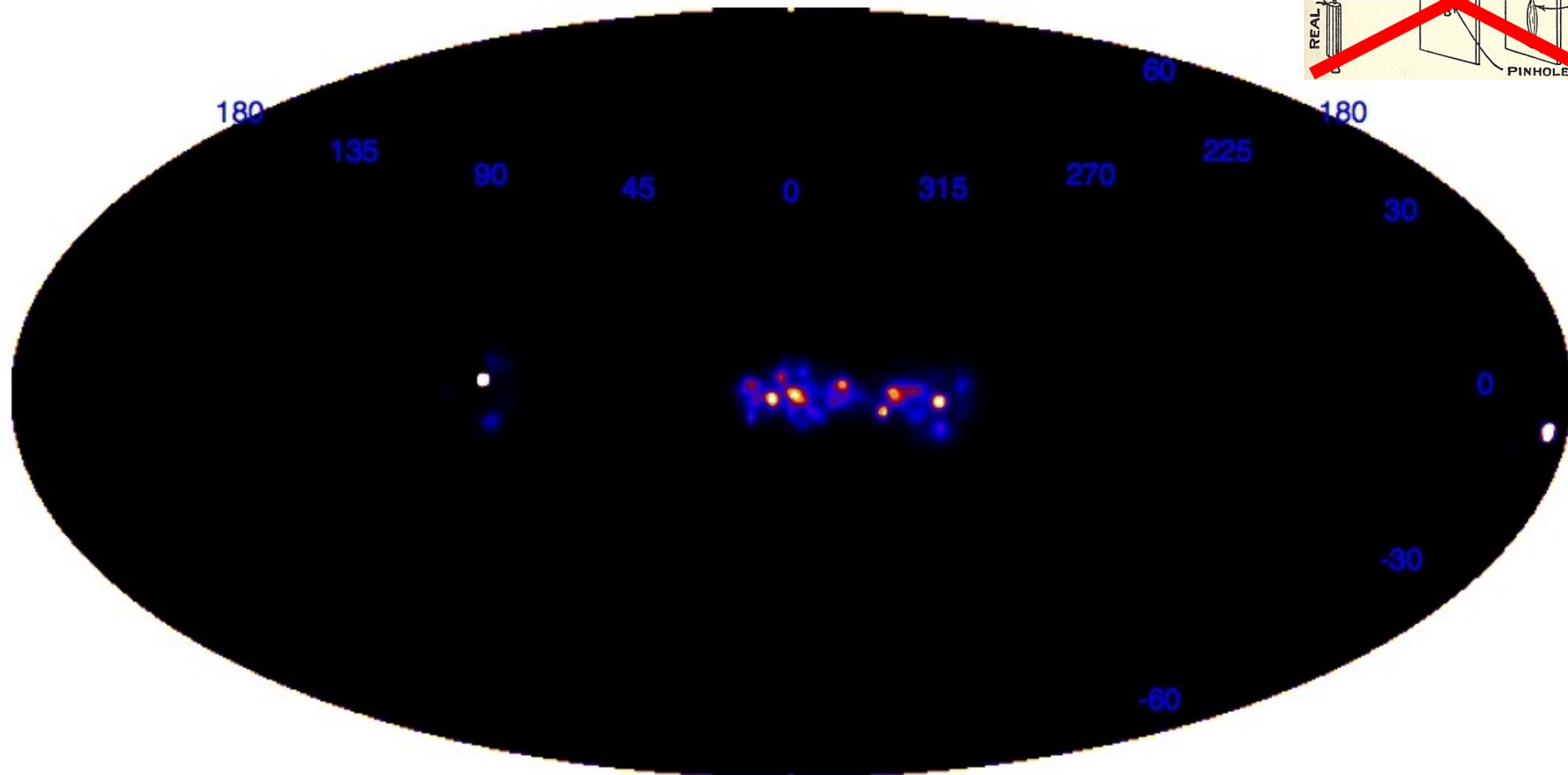
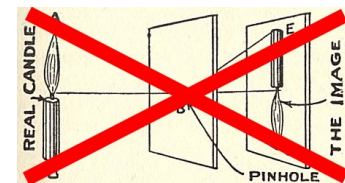
The Hard X-Ray Sky (50 - 100 keV)

SPI / INTEGRAL (2 yr)



The Hard X-Ray Sky (100 - 200 keV)

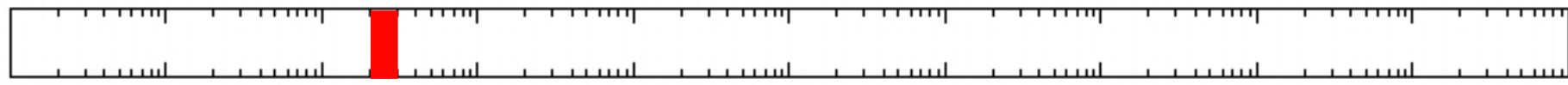
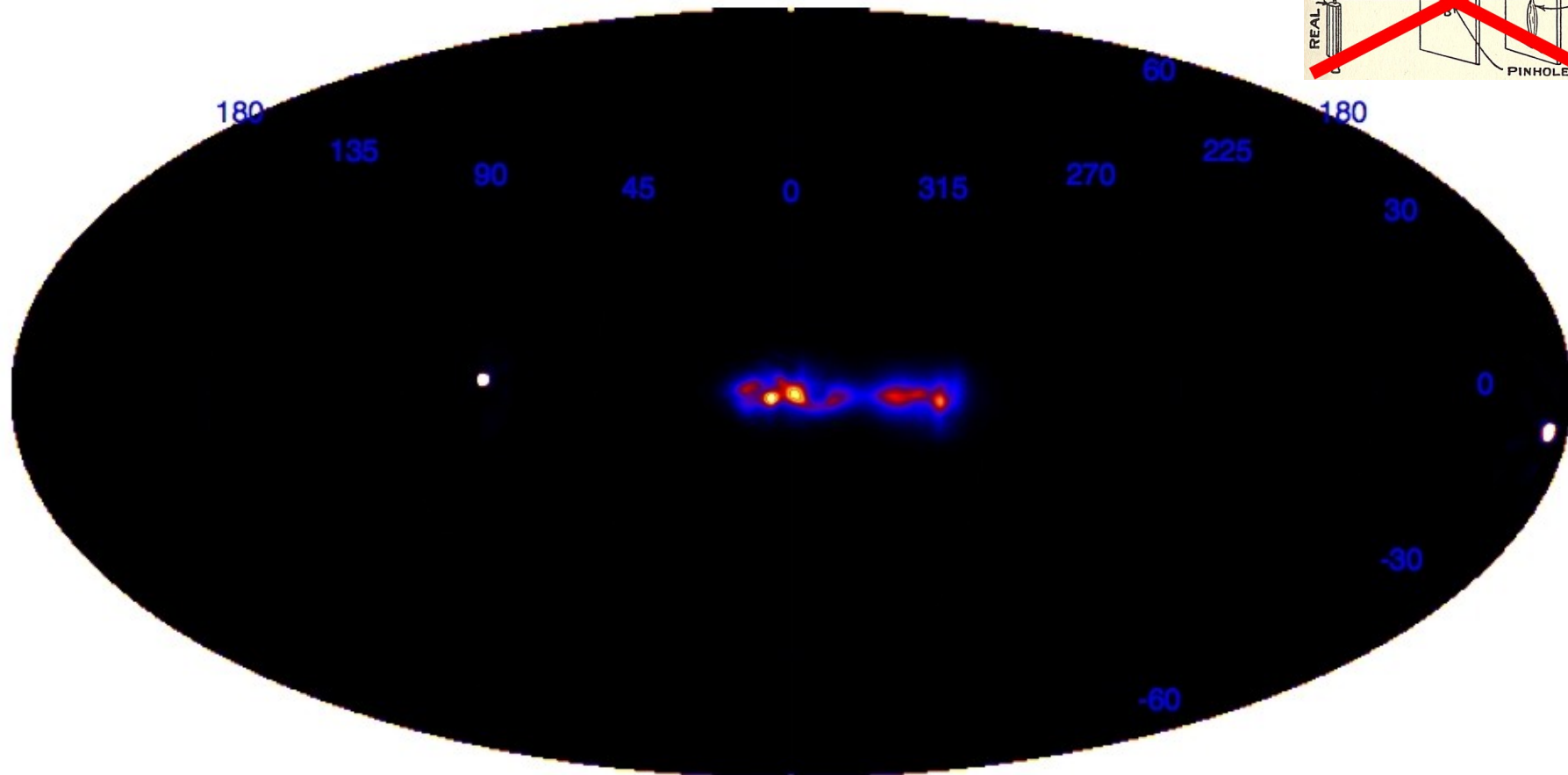
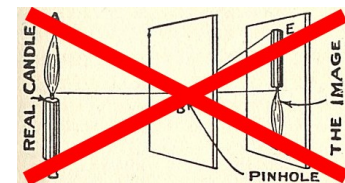
SPI / INTEGRAL (2 yr)



Energy (eV)

The Hard X-Ray Sky (200 - 300 keV)

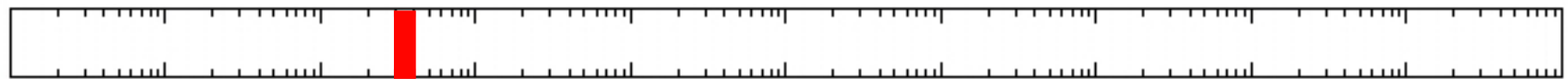
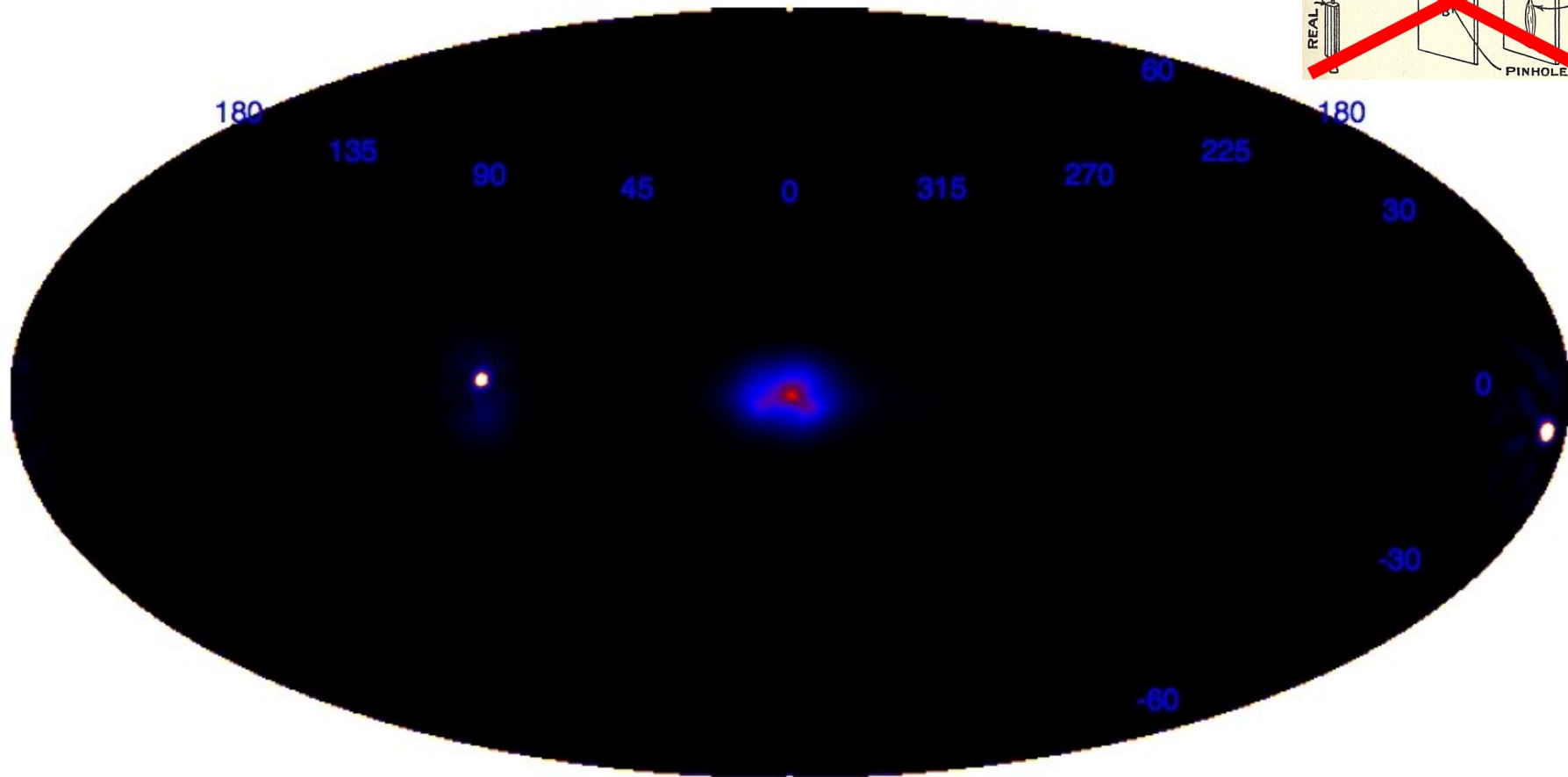
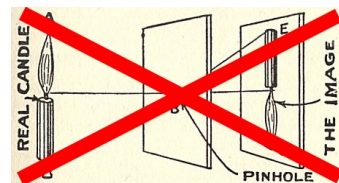
SPI / INTEGRAL (2 yr)



Energy (eV)

The Gamma-Ray Sky (300 - 400 keV)

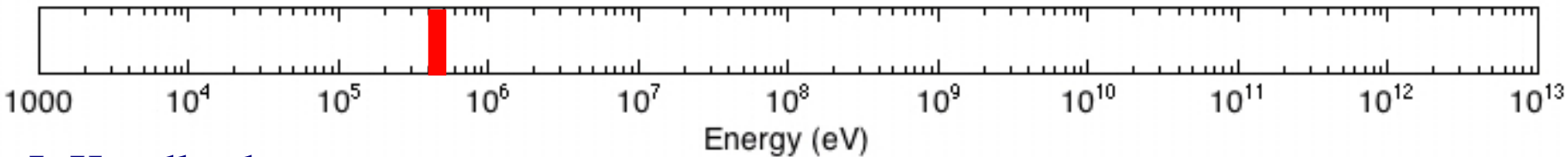
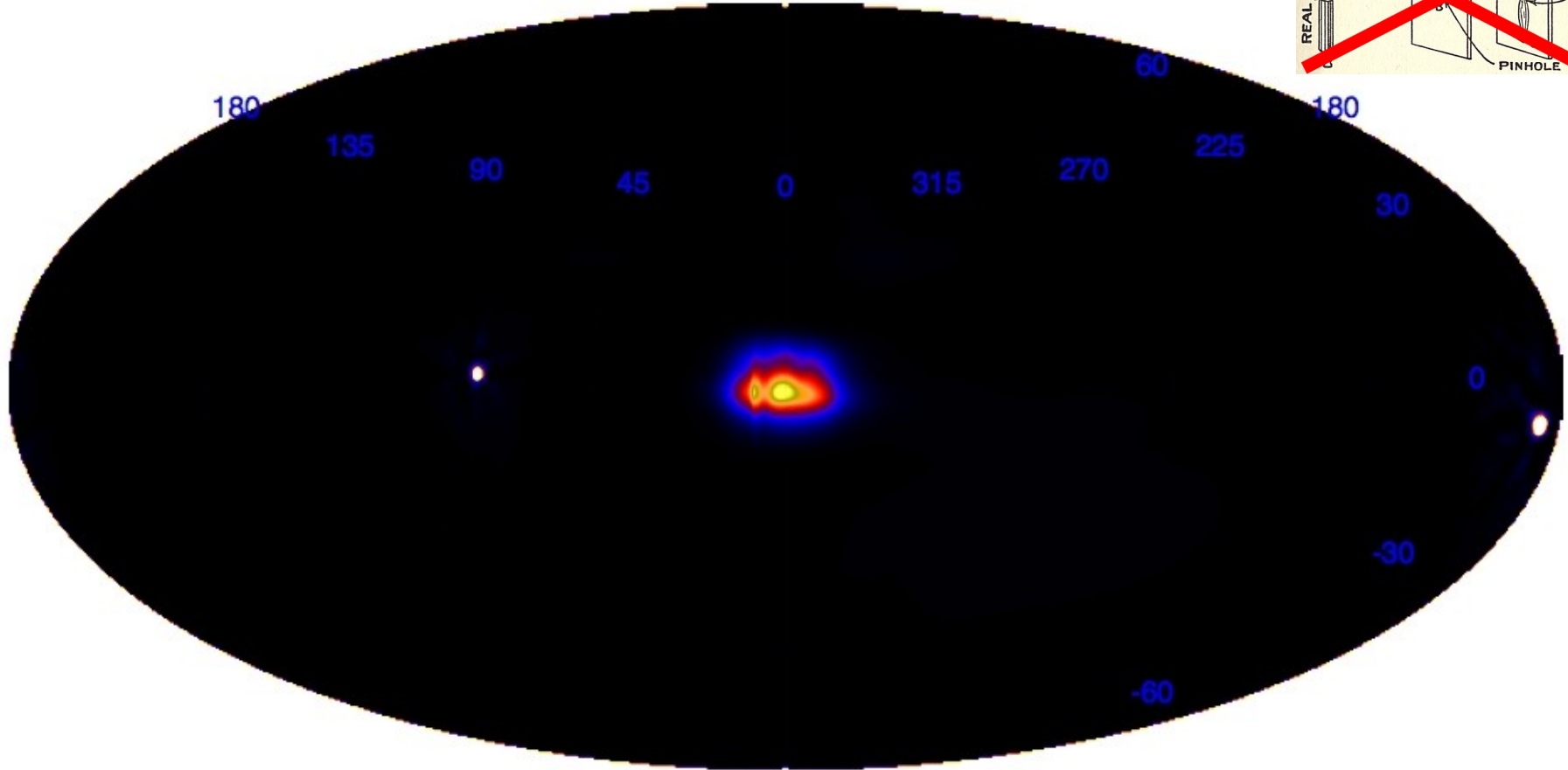
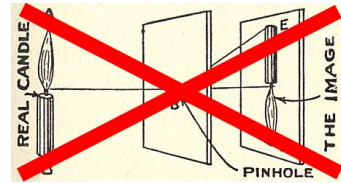
SPI / INTEGRAL (2 yr)



Energy (eV)

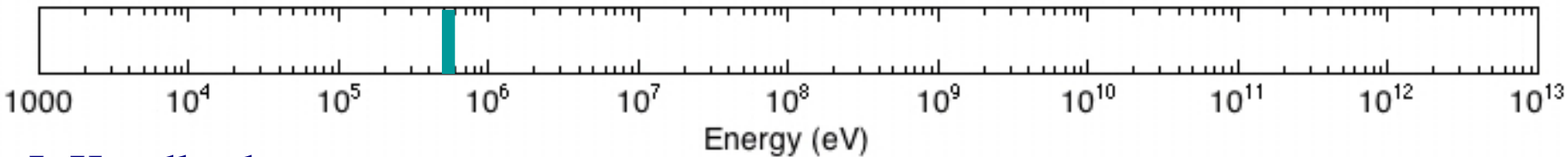
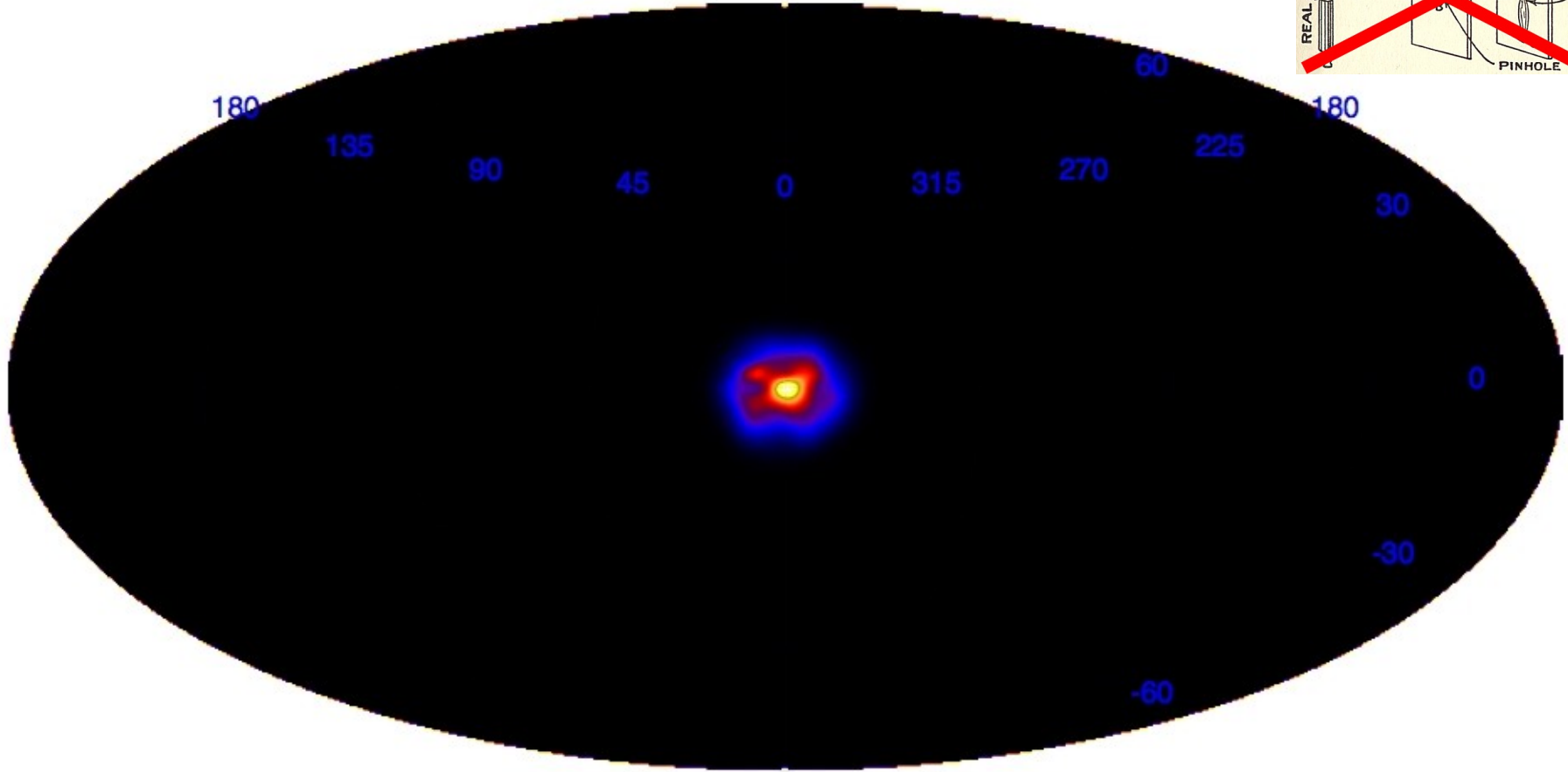
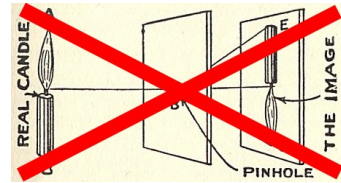
The Gamma-Ray Sky (400 - 500 keV)

SPI / INTEGRAL (2 yr)



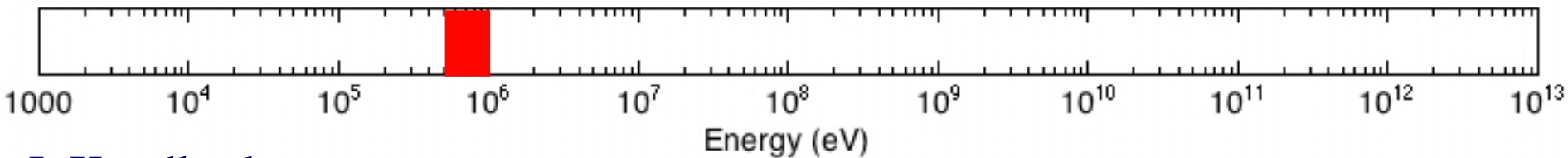
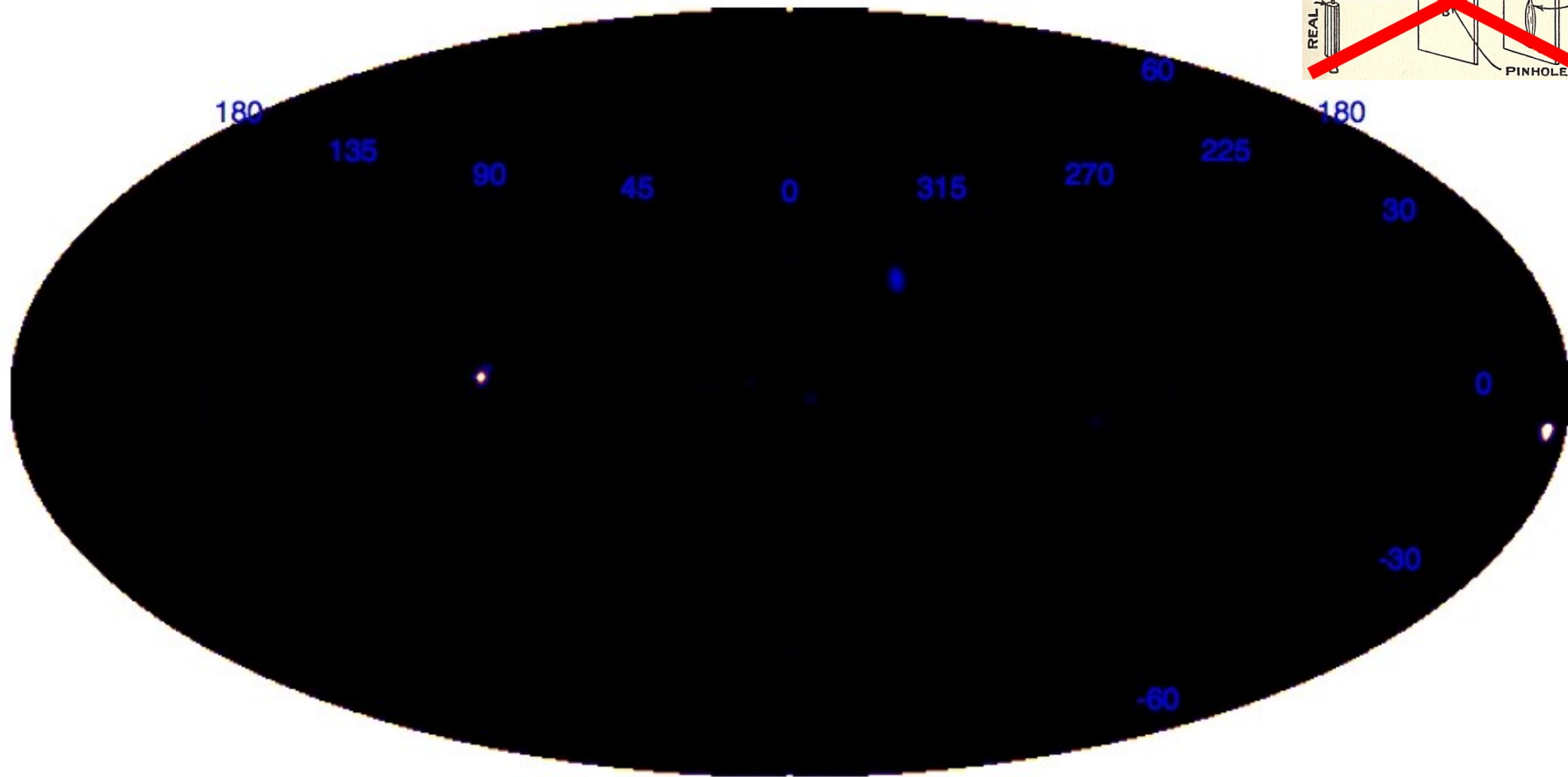
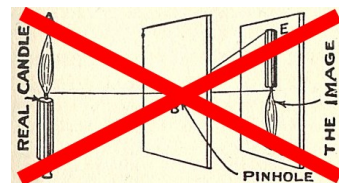
The Gamma-Ray Sky (511 keV line)

SPI / INTEGRAL (2 yr)



The Gamma-Ray Sky (514 - 1000 keV)

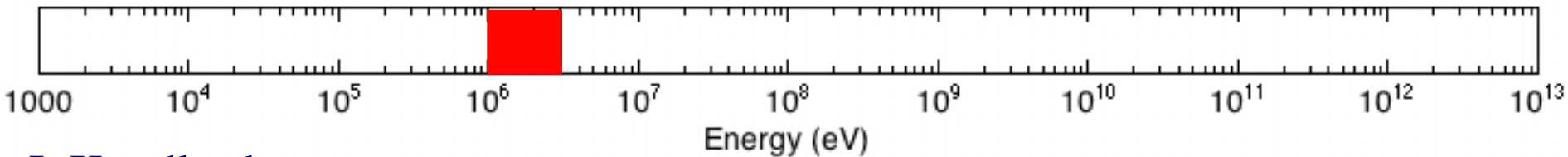
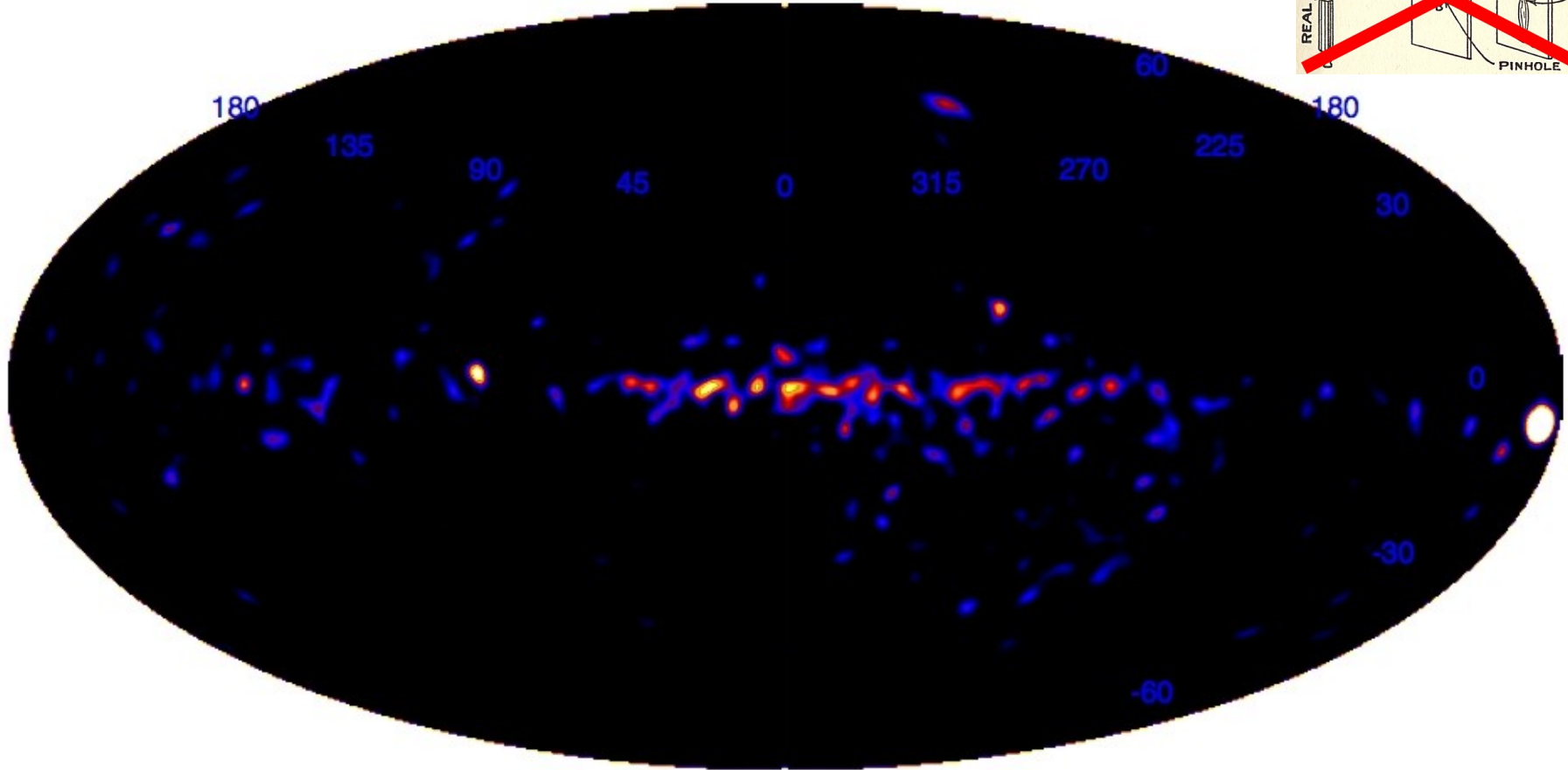
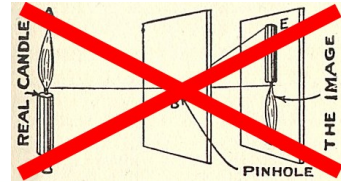
SPI / INTEGRAL (2 yr)



J. Knodlseder

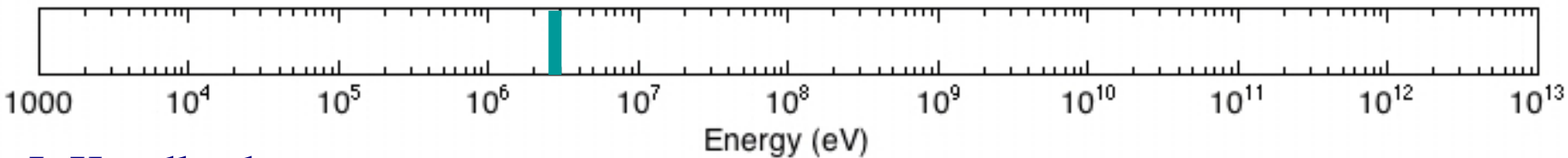
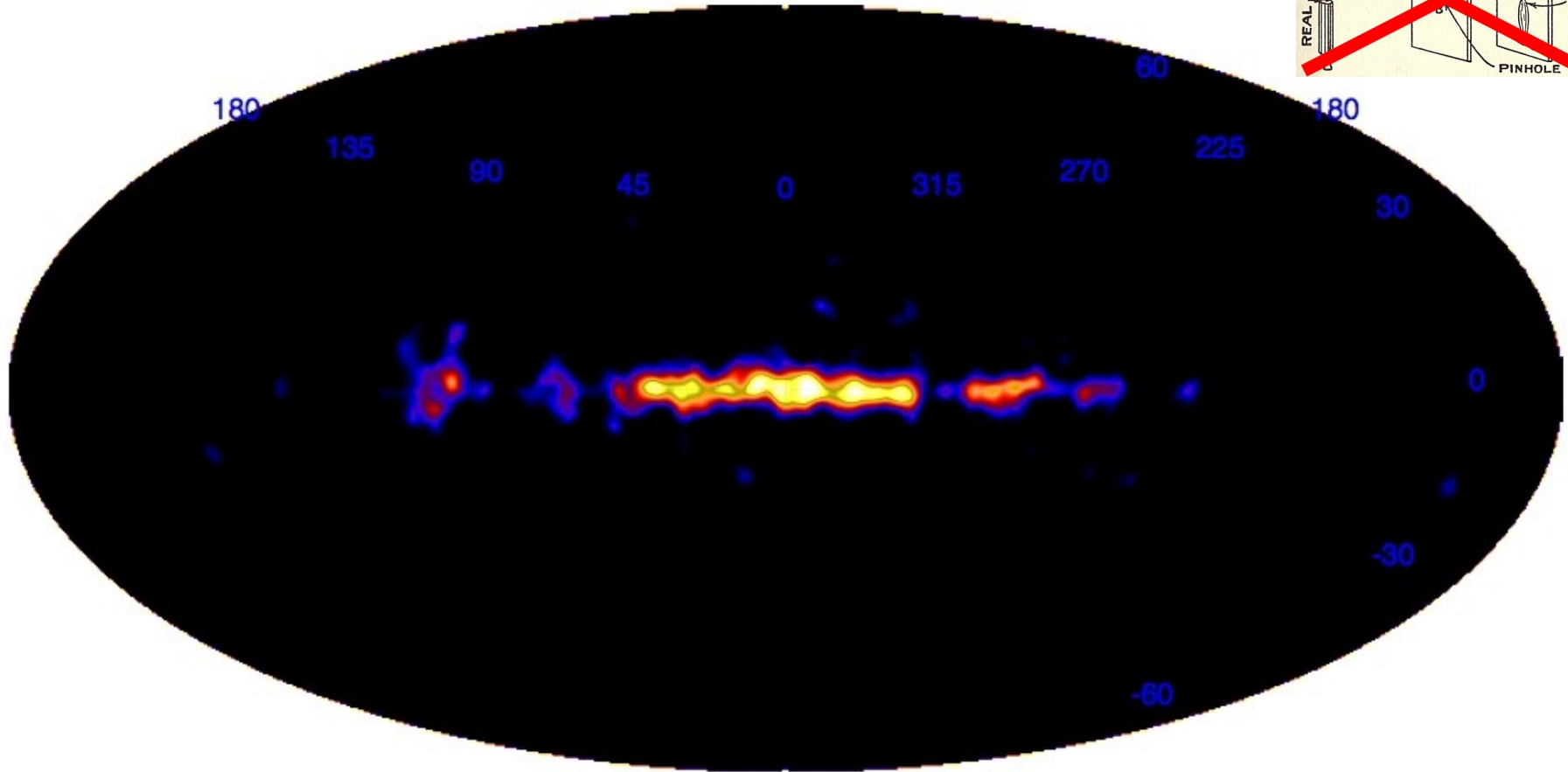
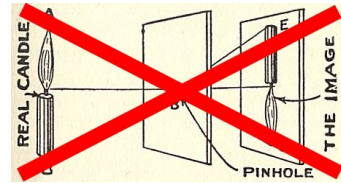
The Gamma-Ray Sky (1 - 3 MeV)

COMPTEL / CGRO (6 yr)



The Gamma-Ray Sky (1.809 MeV line)

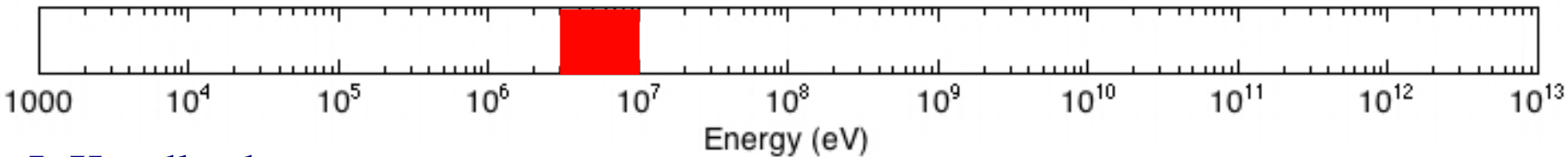
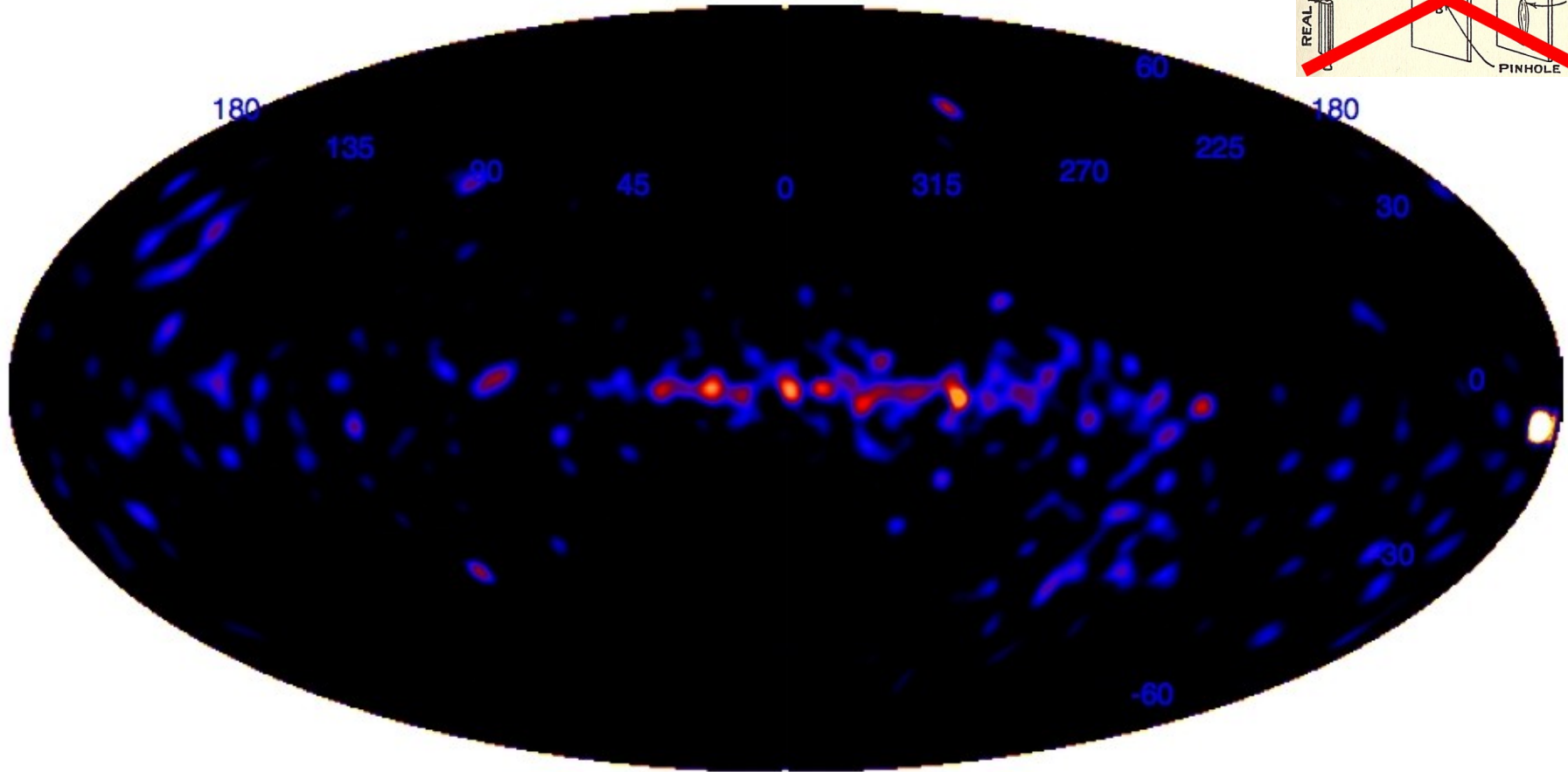
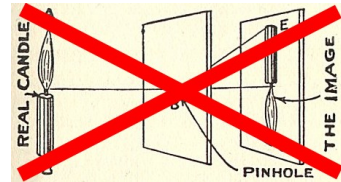
COMPTEL / CGRO (9 yr)



J. Knodlseder

The Gamma-Ray Sky (3 - 10 MeV)

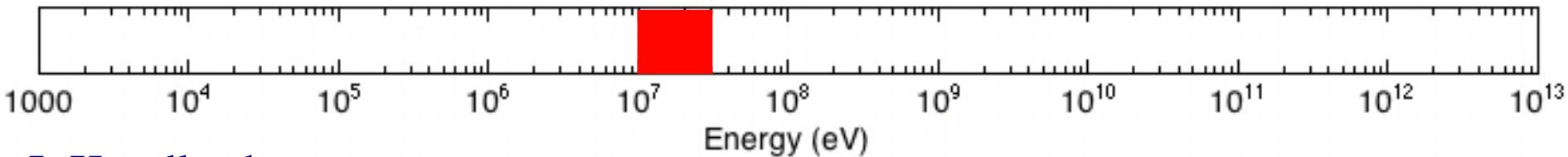
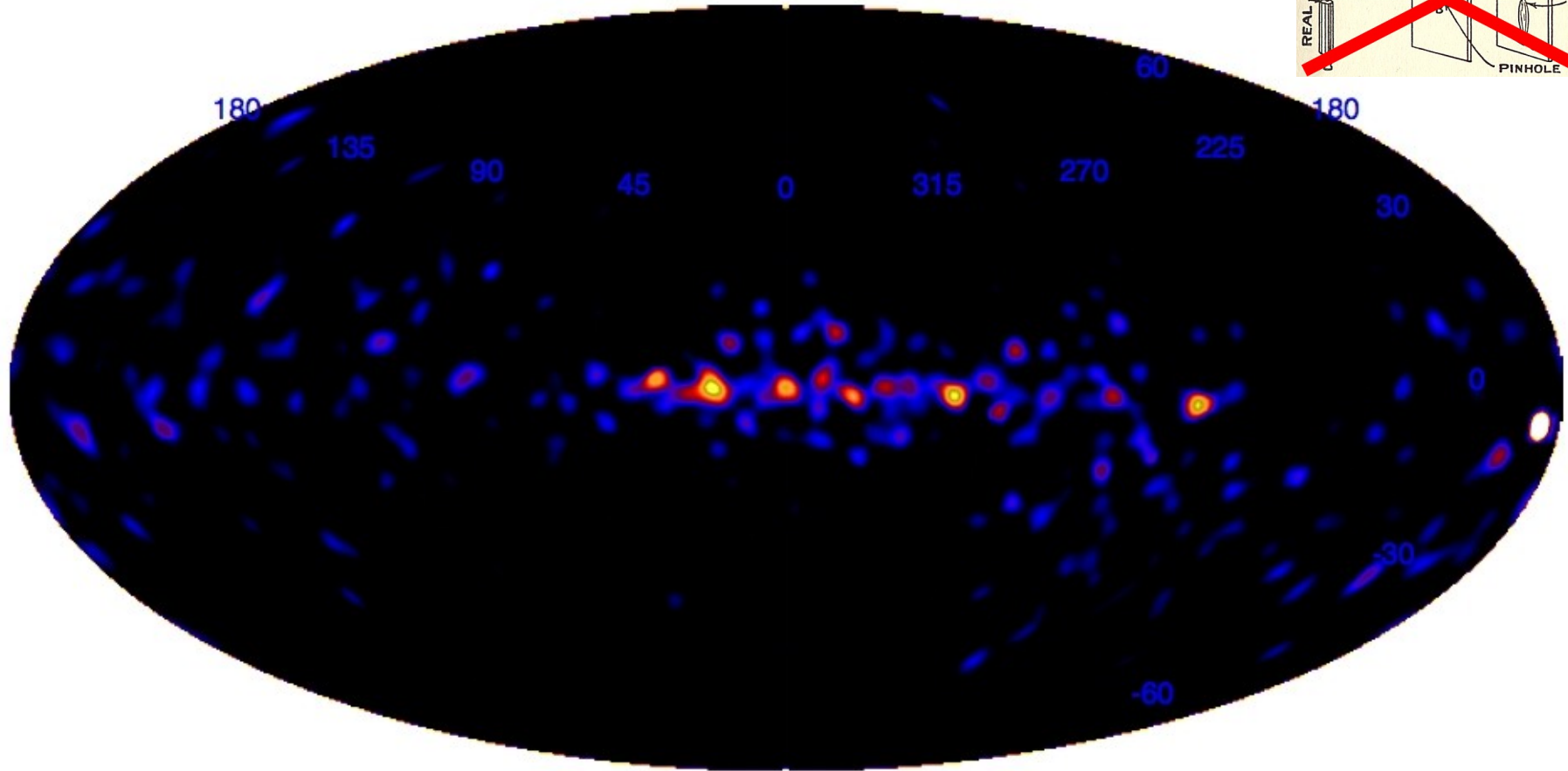
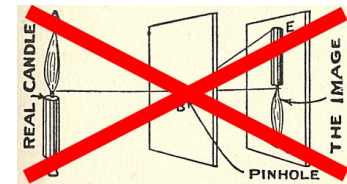
COMPTEL / CGRO (6 yr)



J. Knodlseder

The Gamma-Ray Sky (10 - 30 MeV)

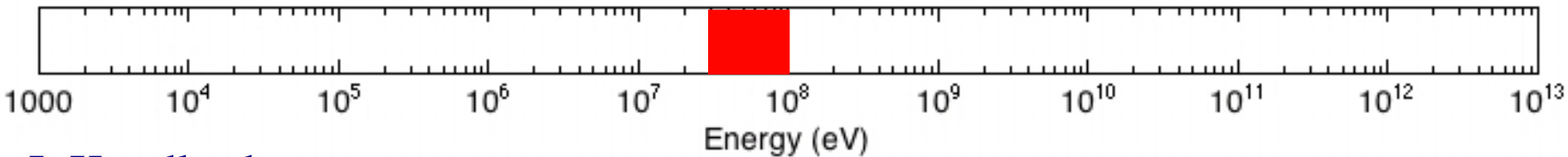
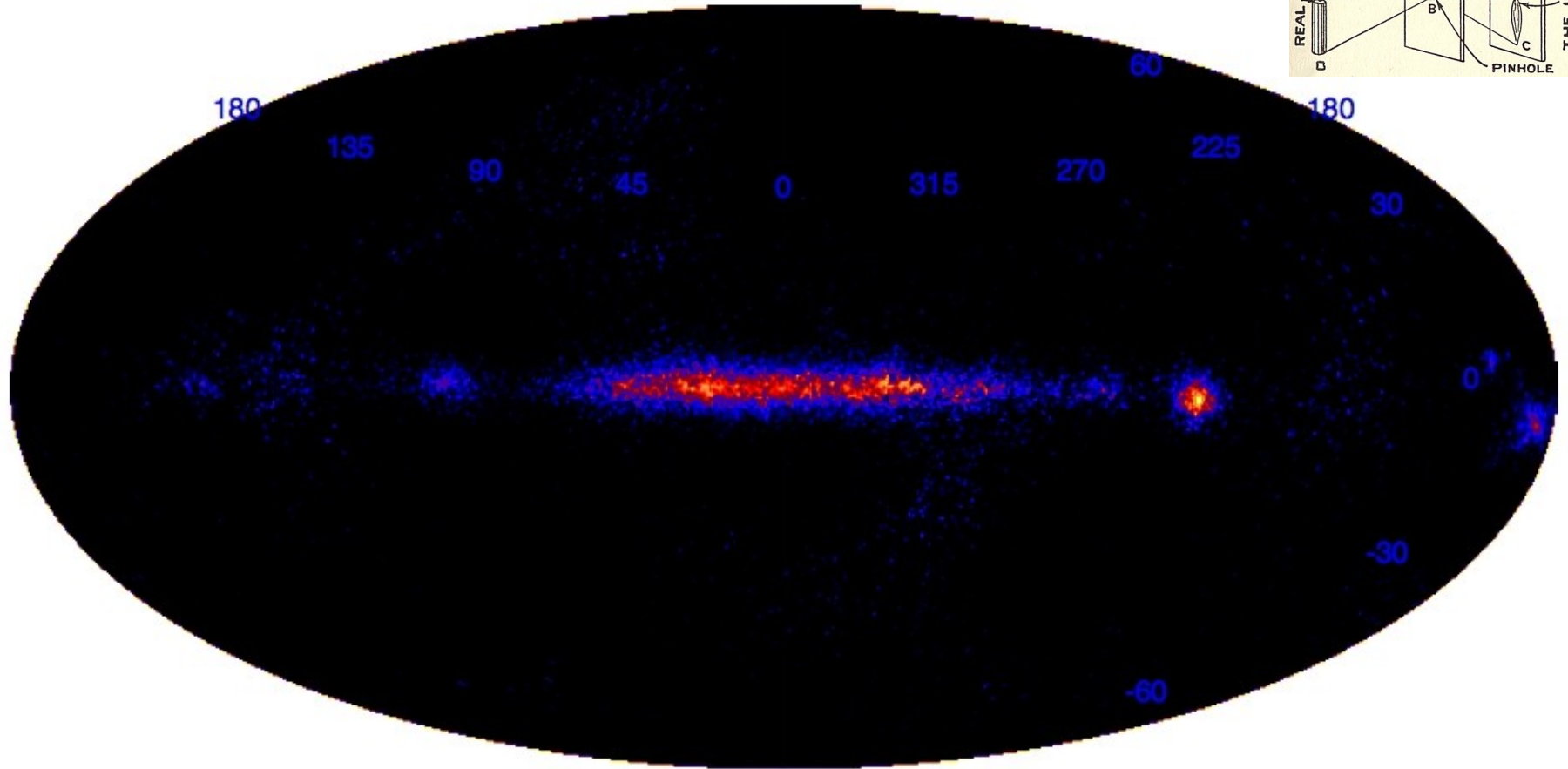
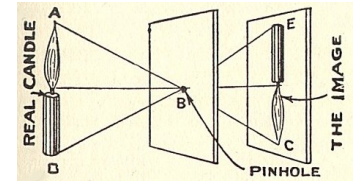
COMPTEL / CGRO (6 yr)



J. Knodlseder

The HE Gamma-Ray Sky (30 - 100 MeV)

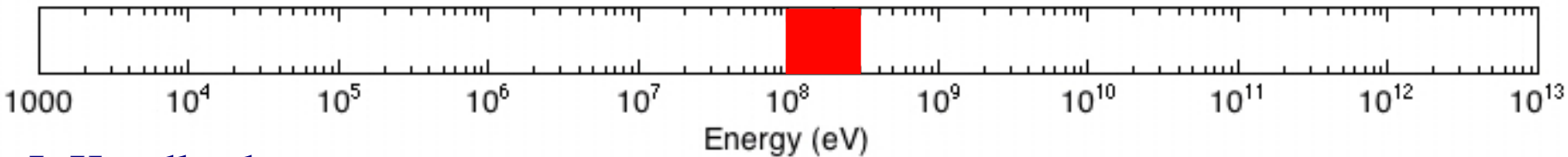
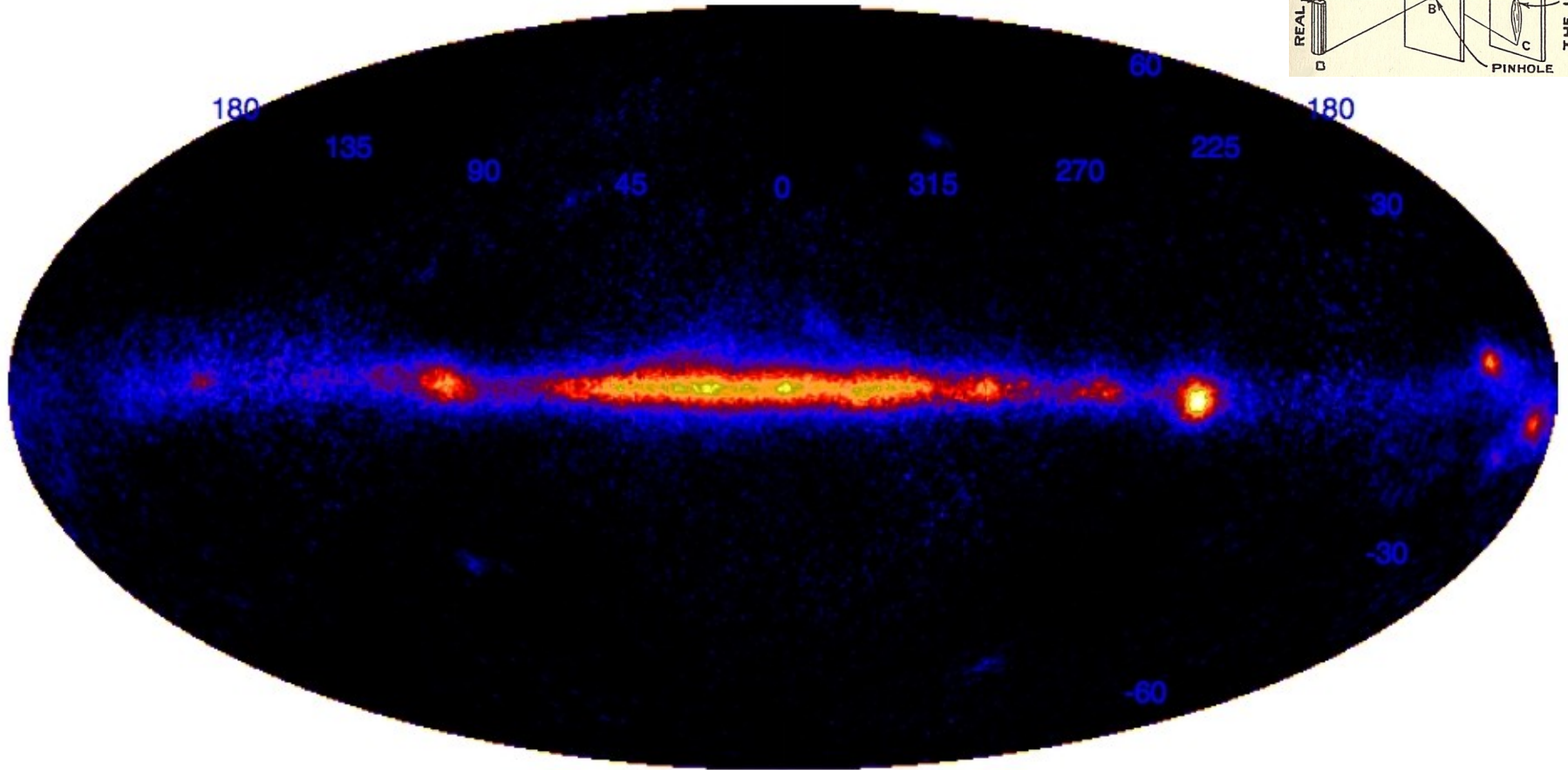
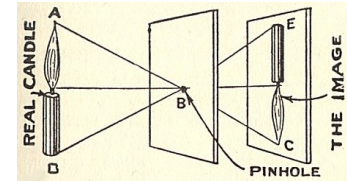
EGRET / CGRO (4 yr)



J. Knodlseder

The HE Gamma-Ray Sky (100 - 300 MeV)

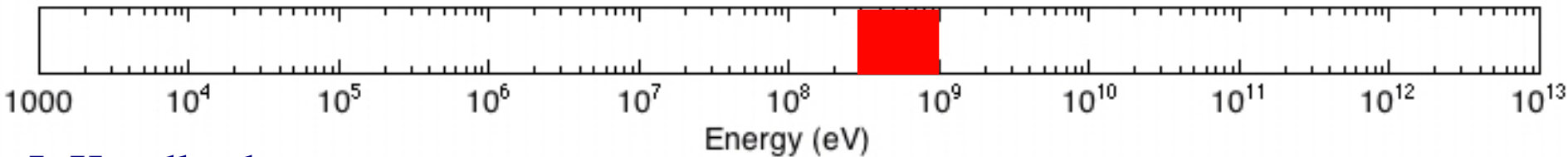
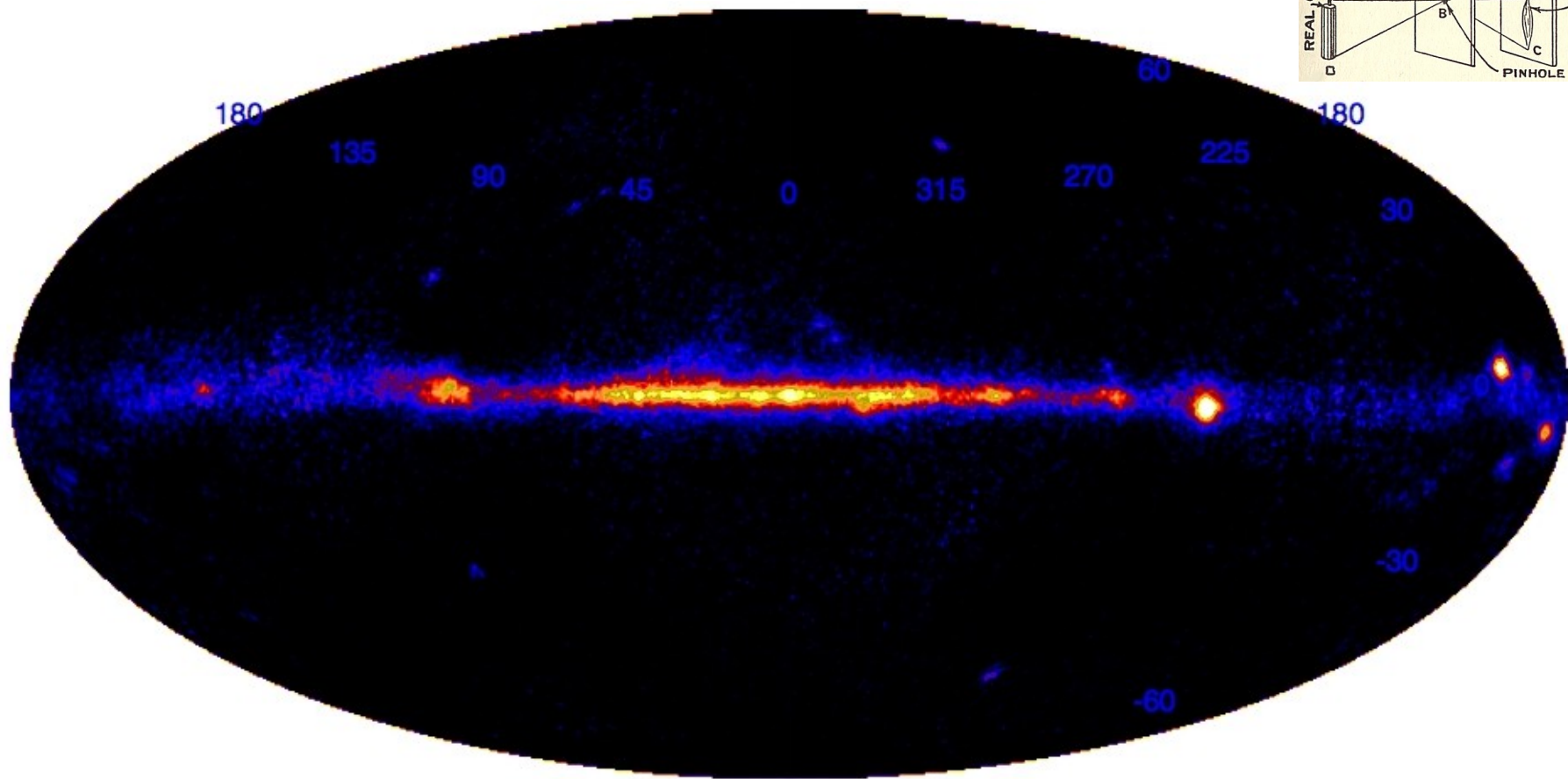
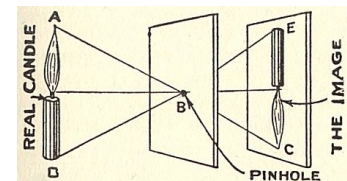
EGRET / CGRO (4 yr)



J. Knodlseder

The HE Gamma-Ray Sky (300 - 1000 MeV)

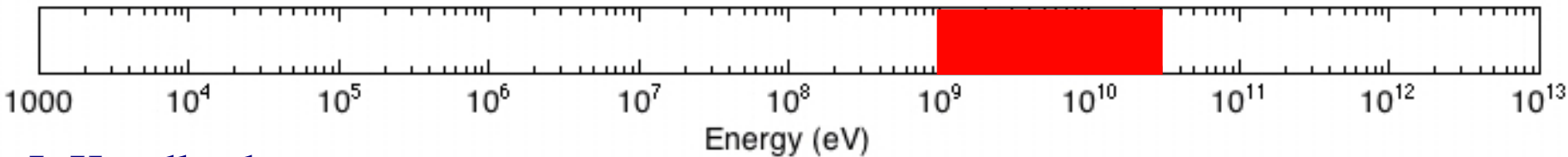
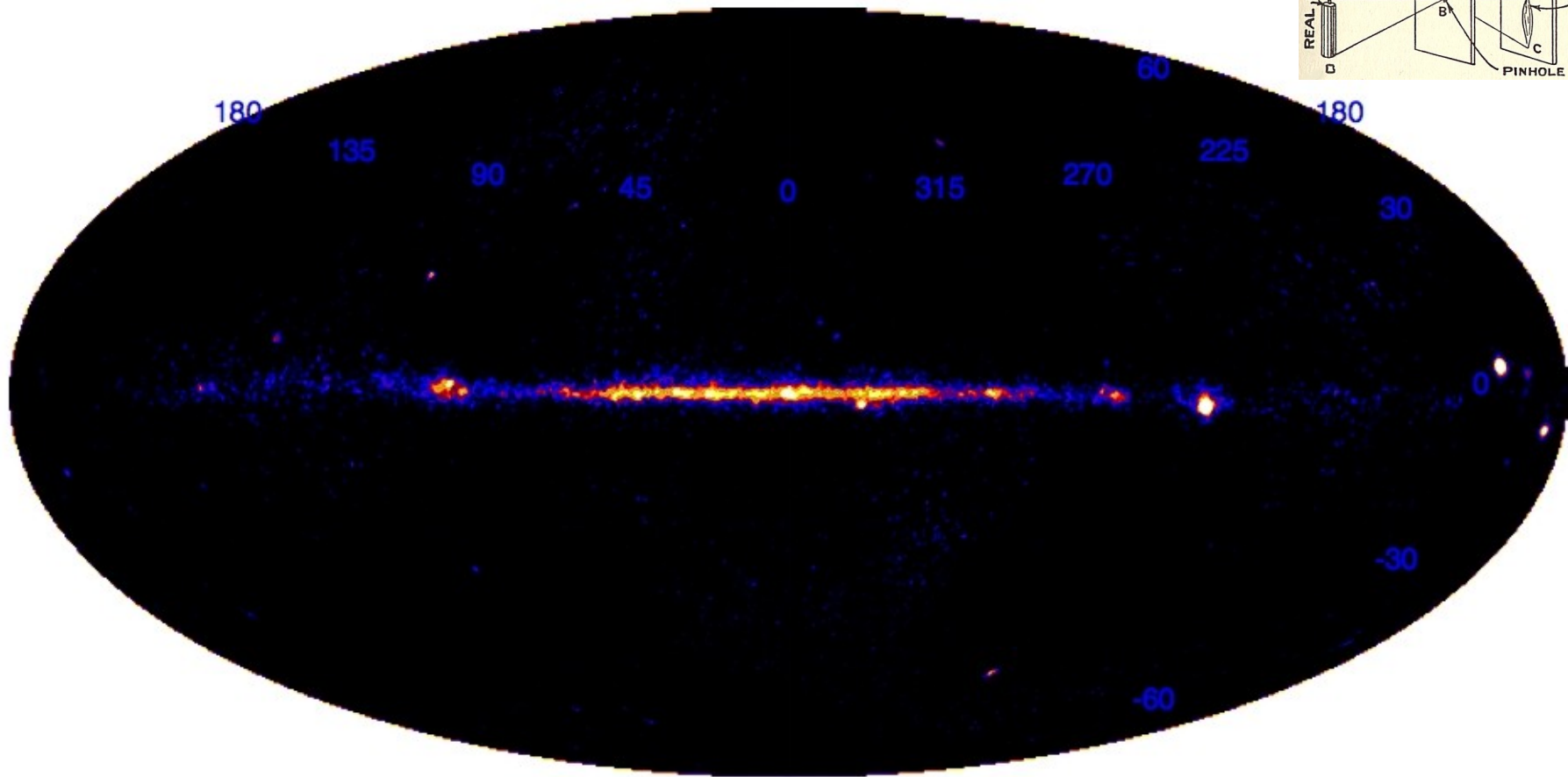
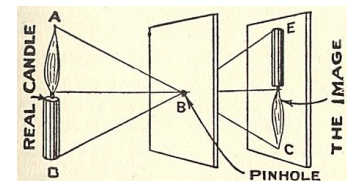
EGRET / CGRO (4 yr)



J. Knodlseder

The HE Gamma-Ray Sky (1 - 30 GeV)

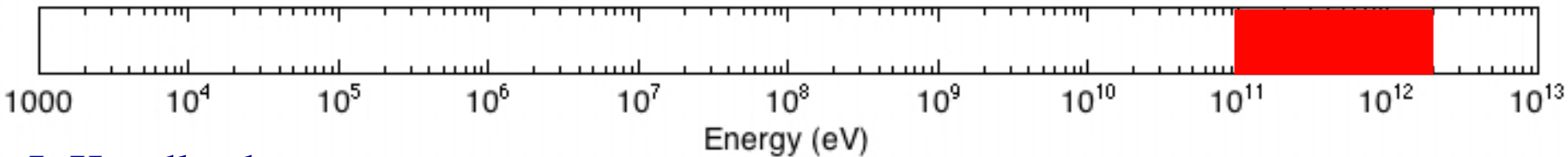
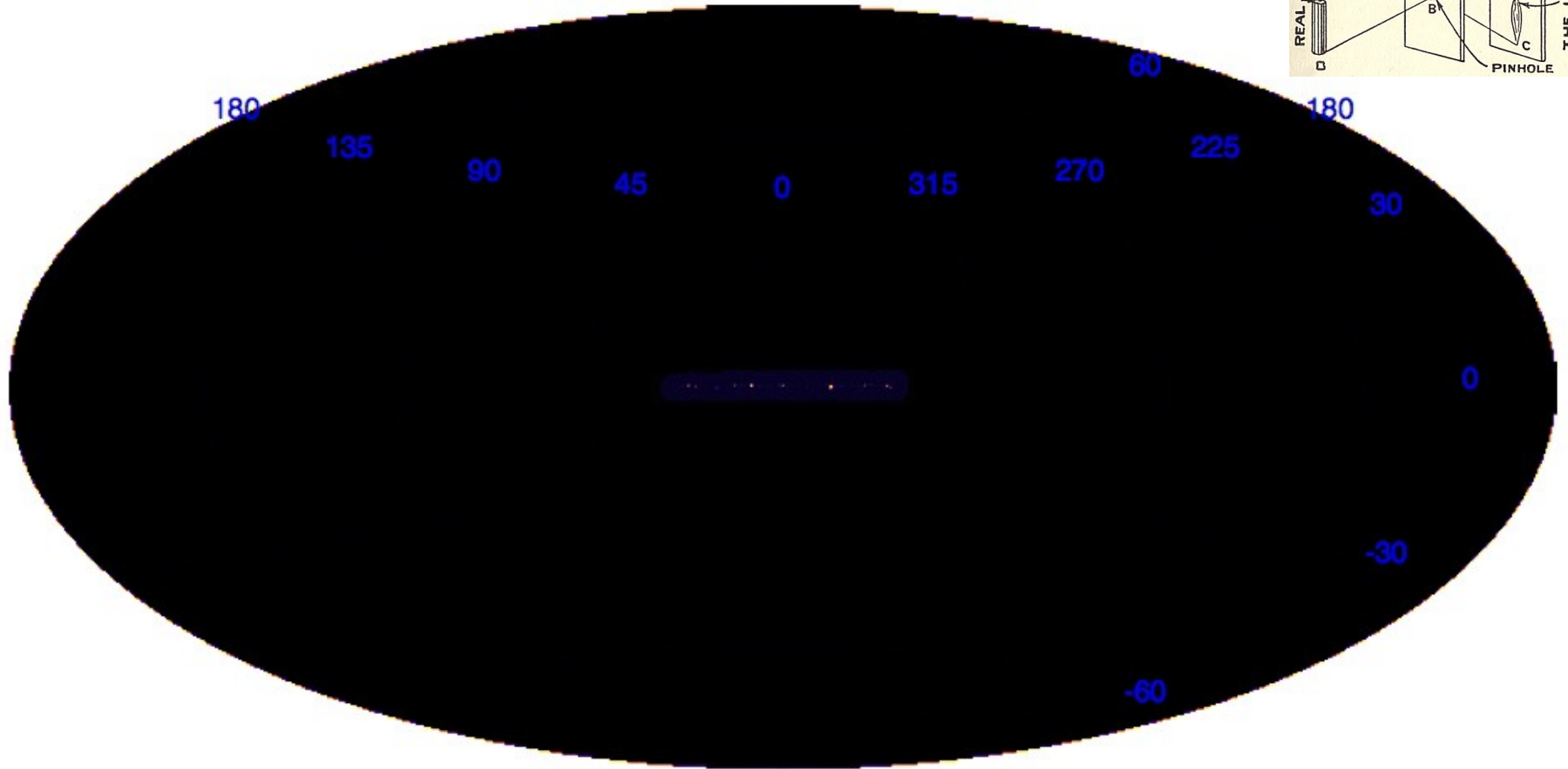
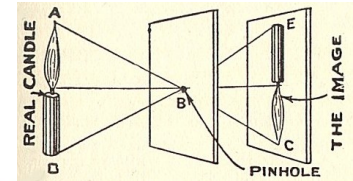
EGRET / CGRO (4 yr)



J. Knodlseder

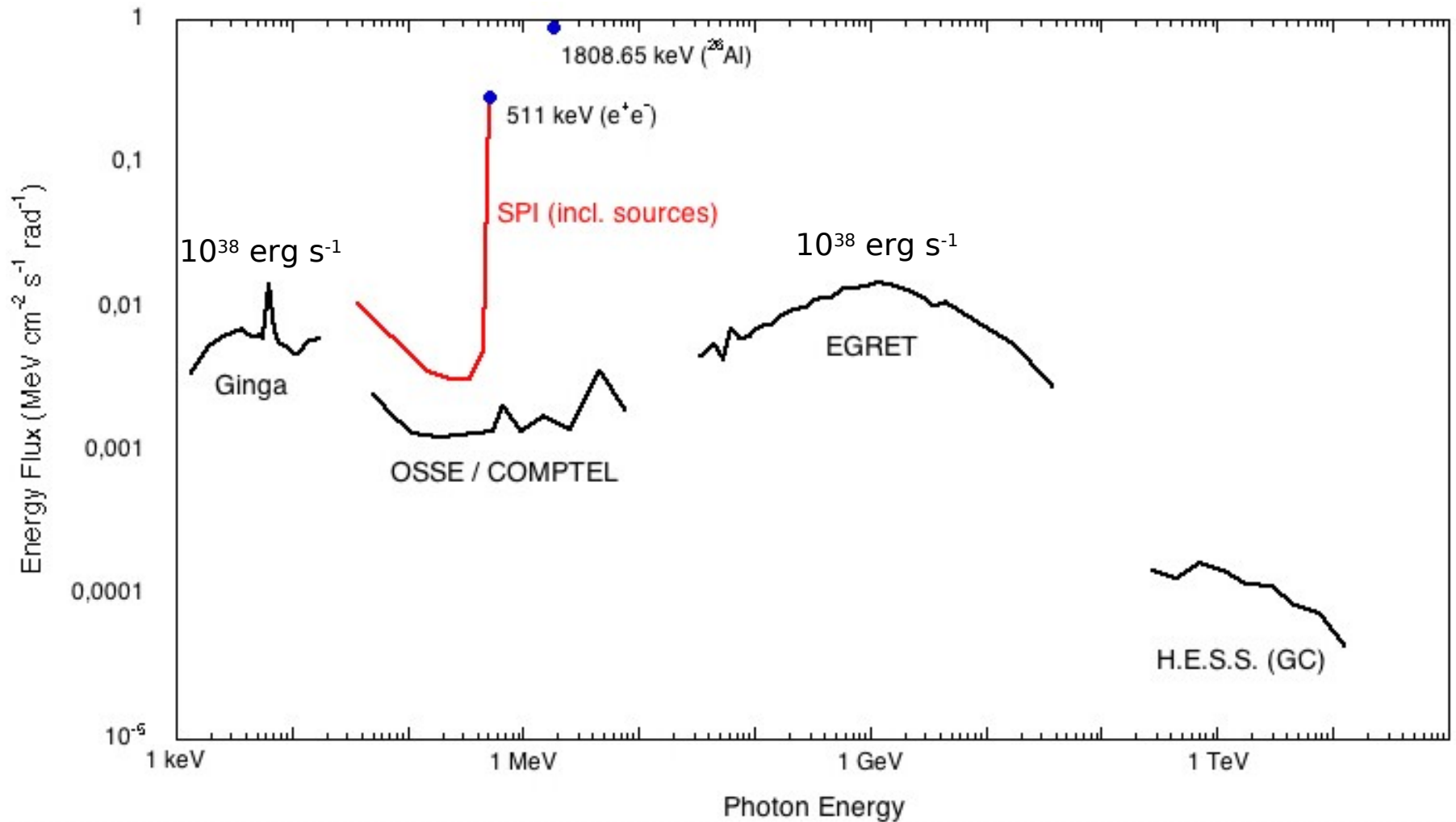
The VHE Gamma-Ray Sky (0.1 - 20 TeV)

H.E.S.S.



J. Knodlseder

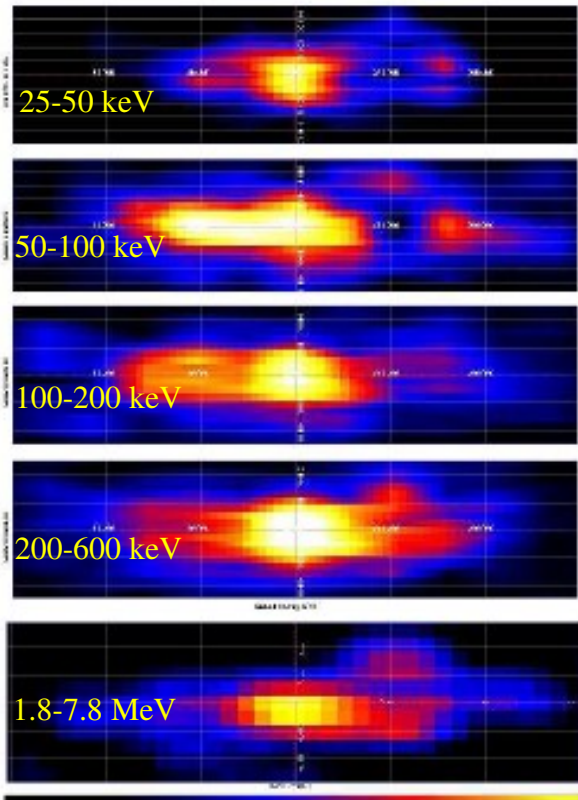
The galactic diffuse emission spectrum



Galactic ridge: the soft γ -ray sky

SPI results

Bouchet *et al.*, ApJ **679**, 1315 (2008)



Lebrun *et al.*, Nature **428**, 293 (2004)

Bouchet *et al.*, ApJ **635**, 1115 (2005) 45

Strong *et al.*, A&A **444**, 495 (2005)

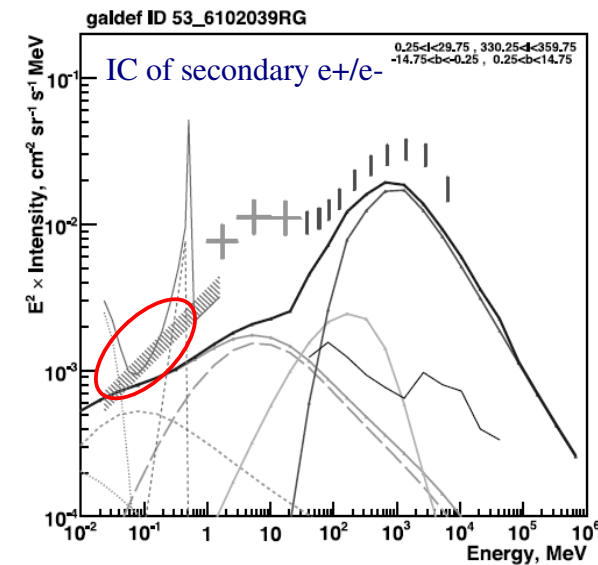
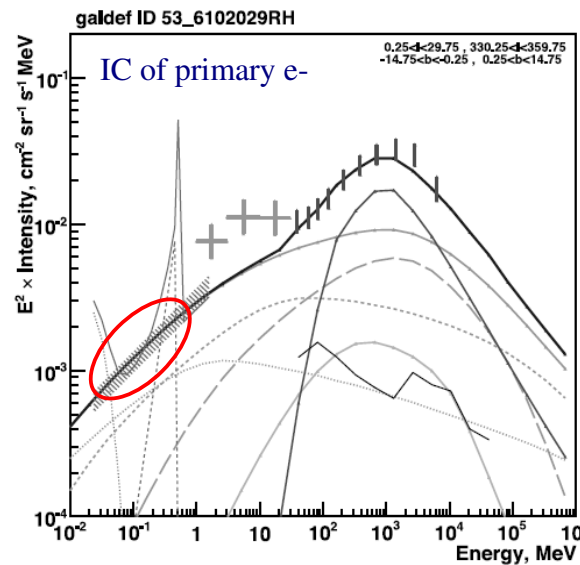
Krivosos *et al.*, A&A **463**, 957 (2007)

D. Maurin

Continuum emission

GALPROP interpretation

Porter *et al.*, ApJ **682**, 400 (2008)



Revnitsev & Sazonov, A&A **471**, 159 (2007)

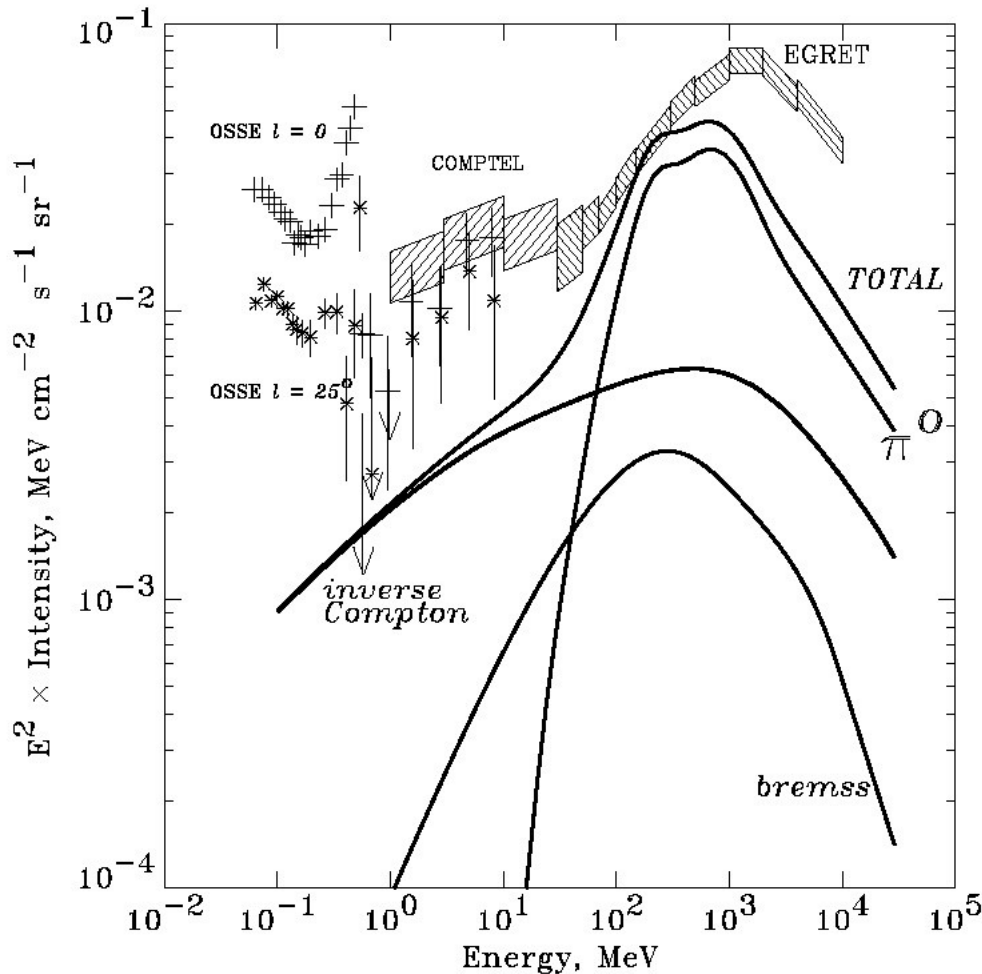
Revnitsev *et al.*, A&A **452**, 169 (2007)

=> SPI data well reproduced by IC emission

[good for model wzde-1ggt566d6mmde004.truc!]

=> Both primary e^- and secondary e^-/e^+ contribute

Spectral modelling: The conventional model



C model (Strong et al.
2000)

Model

- based on non γ -ray data only
- **fits only between 30 - 500 MeV**

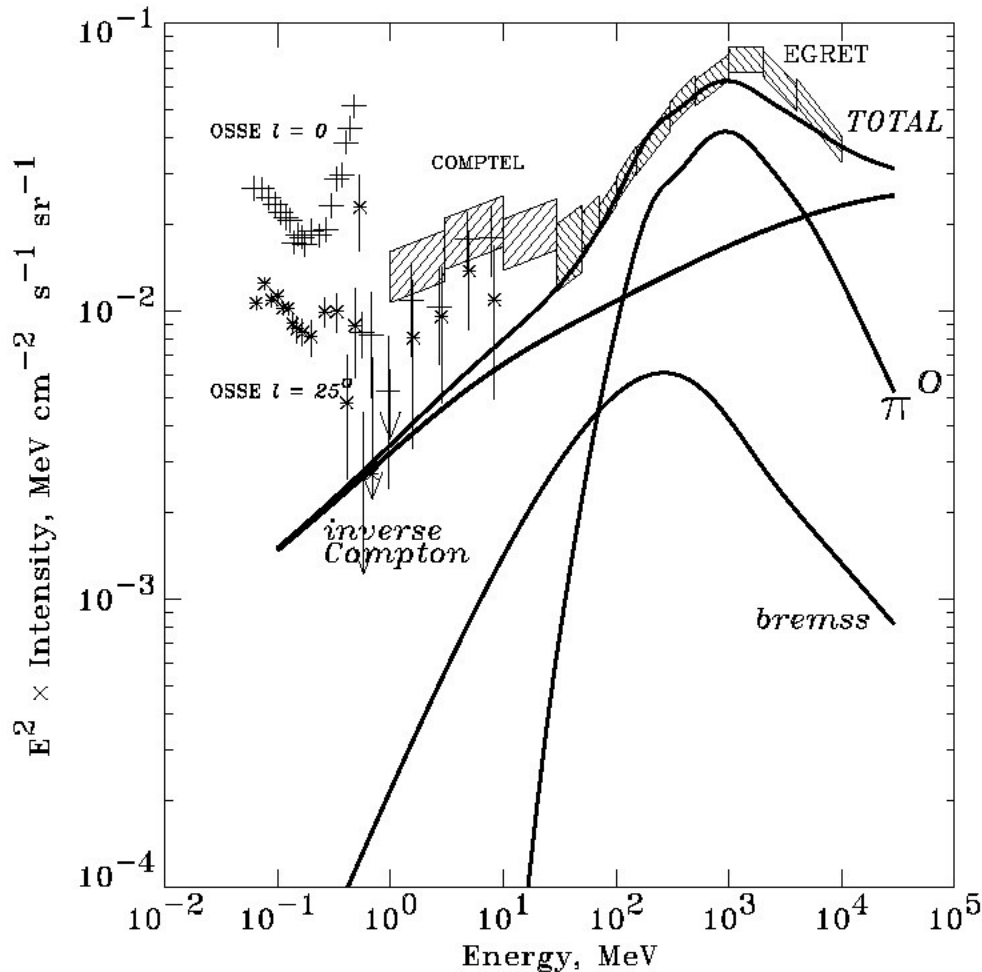
Electron spectrum

- $E^{-1.6} : E < 10 \text{ GeV}$
- $E^{-2.6} : E > 10 \text{ GeV}$
- agrees with locally measured spectrum
- satisfies synchrotron spectrum

Proton spectrum

- $E^{-2.25}$
- agrees with locally measured spectrum

Spectral modelling: Hard CR spectrum model



HEMN model (Strong et al. 2000)

Model

- allow for harder e^- and p spectrum
- **does not fit <30 MeV (& GeV bump)**

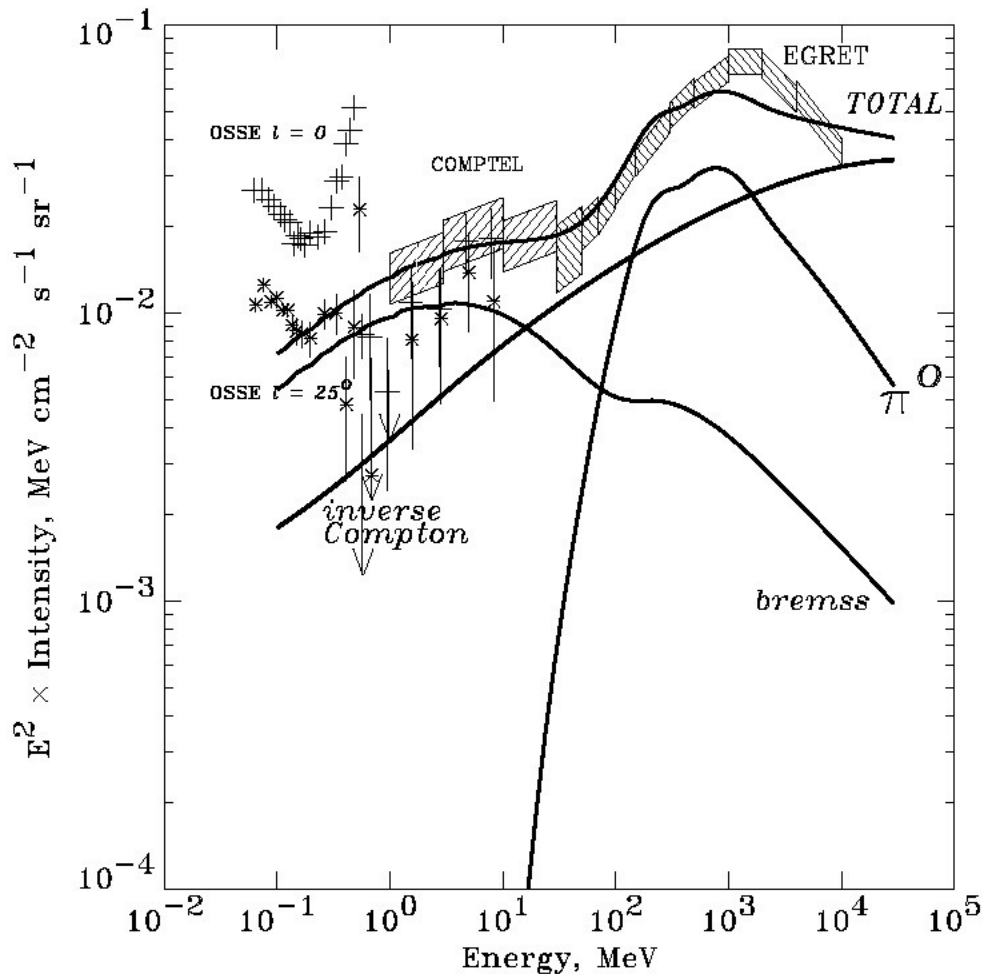
Electron spectrum

- $E^{-1.8}$ (harder w/r C-model above 10 GeV)
- differs from locally measured spectrum (high-energy e^- undergo rapid E-loss)
- satisfies synchrotron spectrum (> 10 GeV spectrum unconstrained)

Proton spectrum

- $E^{-1.8}$: $E < 20$ GeV (harder w/r C-model)
- $E^{-2.5}$: $E > 20$ GeV
- agrees with locally measured spectrum (solar modulation allows for some freedom at low energies)

Spectral modelling: Steep low-energy e^- model



SE model (Strong et al. 2000)

Model

- allows for more low-energy e^-
- **ad hoc (no observational evidence)**
- **large power input into ISM (ionisation)**

Electron spectrum

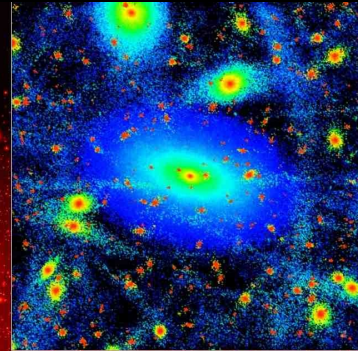
- $E^{-3.2}$: $E < 200$ MeV (steeped w/r C-model)
- $E^{-1.8}$: $E > 200$ MeV (like HEMN model)
- differs from locally measured spectrum (high-energy e^- undergo rapid E-loss)
- satisfies synchrotron spectrum (< 1 GeV spectrum unconstrained)

Proton spectrum

- $E^{-2.25}$ (C-model)
- agrees with locally measured spectrum

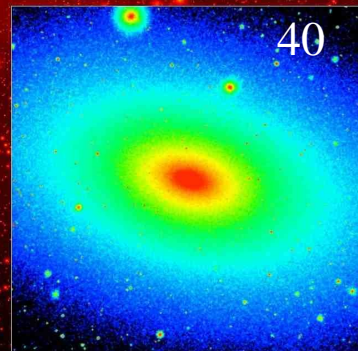
Clumps and streams of dark matter

Diemand *et al.*, Nature **454**, 735 (2008)



	Via Lactea I (2006)	Via Lactea II (2008)
# particles	$2 \cdot 10^8$	$1.1 \cdot 10^9$
CPU hours	$3.2 \cdot 10^5$	$\sim 10^6$
# substructures	$\sim 10^4$	$\sim 4 \cdot 10^4$
$M_{\text{particles}}$ (solar mass)	$2.1 \cdot 10^4$	$4.1 \cdot 10^3$
Resolution (pc)	90	40

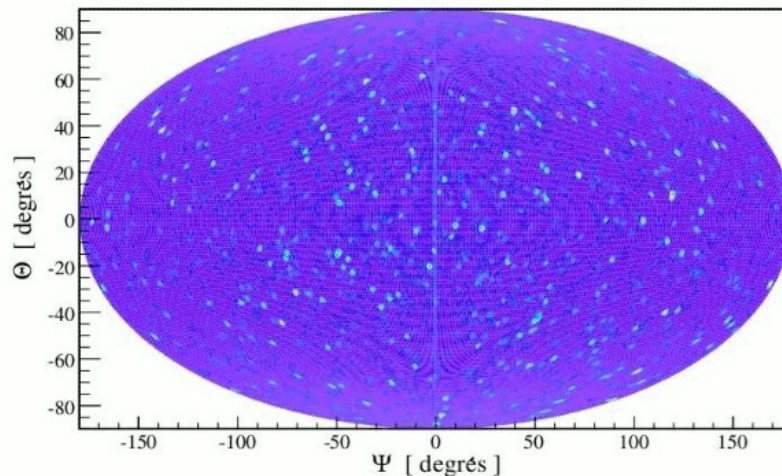
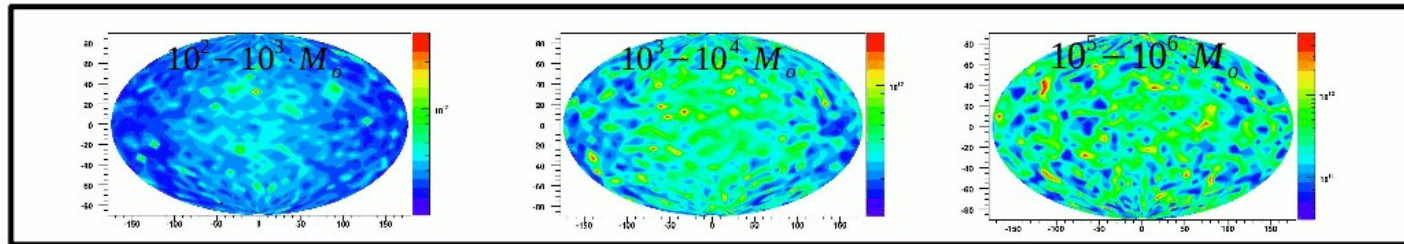
Questions : number of structures,
boost, profiles, concentration,
halo in halos...



Fermi-GLAST could see ~ 10 clumps

Kuhlen, Diemand & Madau, ApJ **686**, 278 (2008)

Skymaps for clumps in Fermi or HESS



$\Phi^{cosmo}(\Delta\Omega) \times Constant$
Angular resolution of H.E.S.S.: $\Delta\Omega = 10^{-5}$ sr

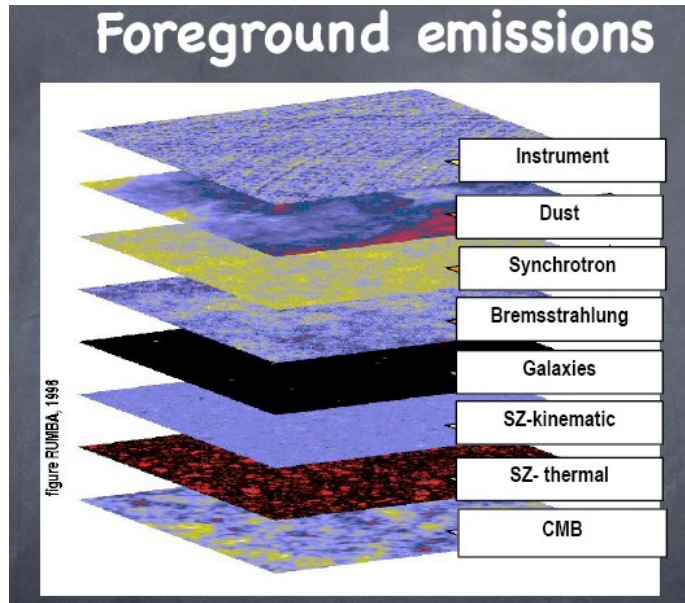
Future developments:

- * Different $\Delta\Omega$
- * Better precision
- * Check approximations

Aldée Charbonnier, LPNHE, Paris

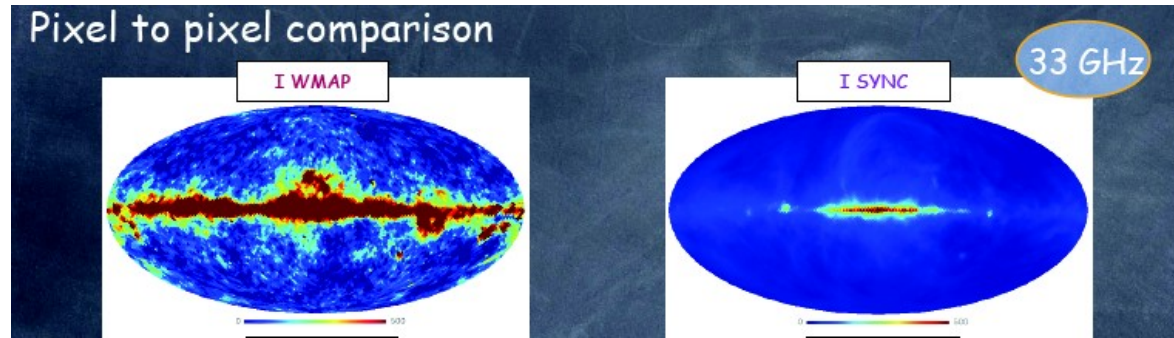
GDR PCHE – Diffuse emission

Constraints and insights from CMB



but ...

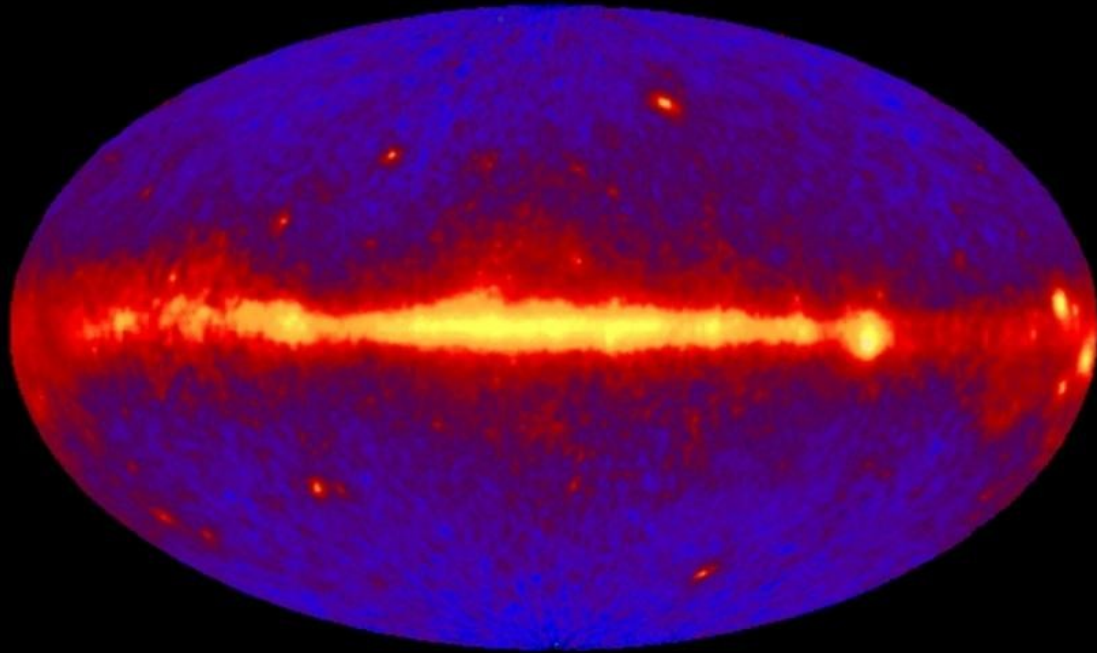
- Different electromagnetic spectrum
- Different spatial distribution



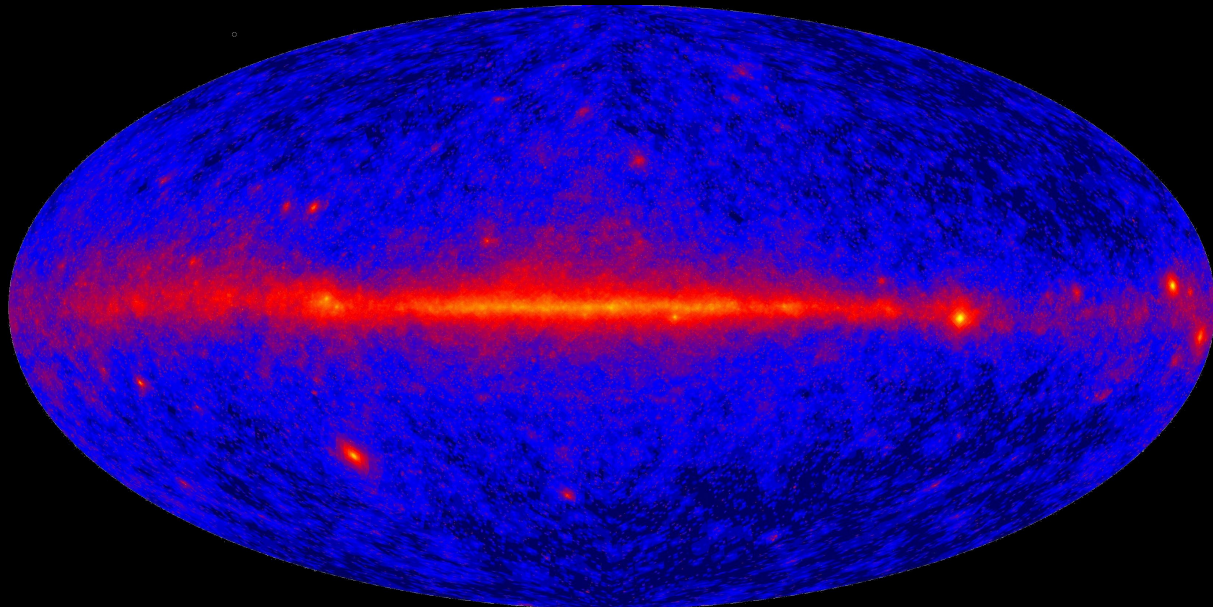
Large effects coming from synchrotron emission : constraints on the electron populations and on the magnetic field (normal and turbulent components).
Planck people are pushing for collaborations with cosmic ray people.

We are living in interesting times...

EGRET (7 years)



FERMI (94h)



Conclusions

- Diffuse photon emission is well measured from radio to GeV, Fermi will provide an unprecedented measure between MeV - 300 GeV
- Diffuse emission provides lots of insights AND/OR constraints on the physics at stake (standard astrophysical as well as exotic)
- It is of paramount importance to bracket the theoretical uncertainties affecting the standard astrophysical processes, and the game is far from easy : sources, acceleration, propagation, ISM, ISRF, etc.
- The road is long, but we have some expertness to tackle these issues (the aim of the GDR is to gather the interested people). We have started to work, and everybody is welcome.