

# Galactic sources

**Astrophysical sources of cosmic rays**  
**Paris-Saclay ISAPP school**

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# Who am I?

## Presentation



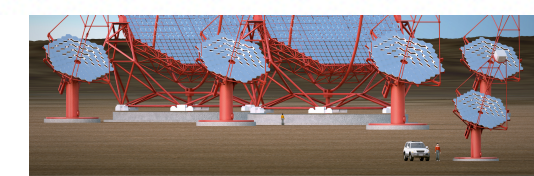
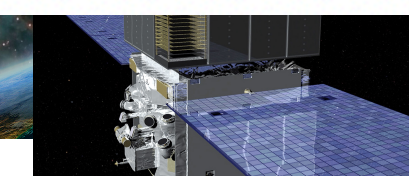
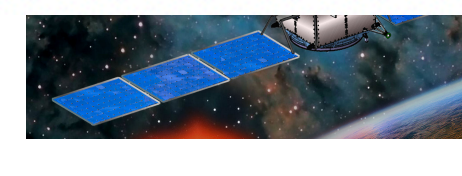
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	9:00 - 10:45	11:15 - 13:00		14:15 - 16:00	16:30 - 18:00	19:00 - 20:00
Monday 28/03	Arrival	Arrival		Astrophysics introductory course (H. Dole)		
Tuesday 29/03	Particle physics introductory course (N. Besson)	Radiation mechanisms (R. Aloisio)		Multimessenger astroparticle introductory course (K. Kotera)	Student presentations	
Wednesday 30/03	Physics of high-energy showers (R. Engel)	Statistical methods (G. Mention)		Radiation mechanisms (R. Aloisio)	Student presentations	Public lecture, in French: La quête de nos origines cosmiques avec le télescope spatial Jan Webb (D. Elbaz)
Thursday 31/03	Particle acceleration and transport (P. Blasi)	Extensive air showers detection (P. Ghia)		Physics of high-energy showers (R. Engel)	Hands-on: high-energy shower modelling (T. Pierog)	
Friday 01/04	Particle acceleration and transport (P. Blasi)	The Cherenkov Telescope Array and its science (W. Hofmann)		Visit to NectarCAM		
Saturday 02/04						
Sunday 03/04						
Monday 04/04	Neutrino Telescopes and Results (M. Ahlers)	Advanced statistical methods (J. Bobin)		Galactic sources (E. de Oña Wilhelmi)	Seminar: SVOM and gamma-ray bursts (F. Daigne)	
Tuesday 05/04	CR probes of fundamental physics (P. Serpico)	Galactic sources (E. de Oña Wilhelmi)		Extragalactic sources (E. Lindfors)	Student presentations	
Wednesday 06/04	CR probes of fundamental physics (P. Serpico)	Cosmic ray and gamma ray detection, space based (M. Tavani)		Gamma ray detection, ground based (K. Kosack)	Hands-on: VHE gamma ray data analysis (R. Terrier)	
Thursday 07/04	Extragalactic sources (E. Lindfors)			Multimessenger approach (M. Santander)	Student presentations	
Friday 08/04	Gravitational wave detectors and results (N. Leroy)	Hands-on: Multimessenger approach (M. Santander)		Departure	Departure	



10<sup>-4</sup> eV

1 keV

100 MeV

1 GeV

1 TeV

# High energy astrophysics

**To radiate high-energy gamma-ray, particles (electrons and hadrons) have to be accelerated to TeV energies or more:**

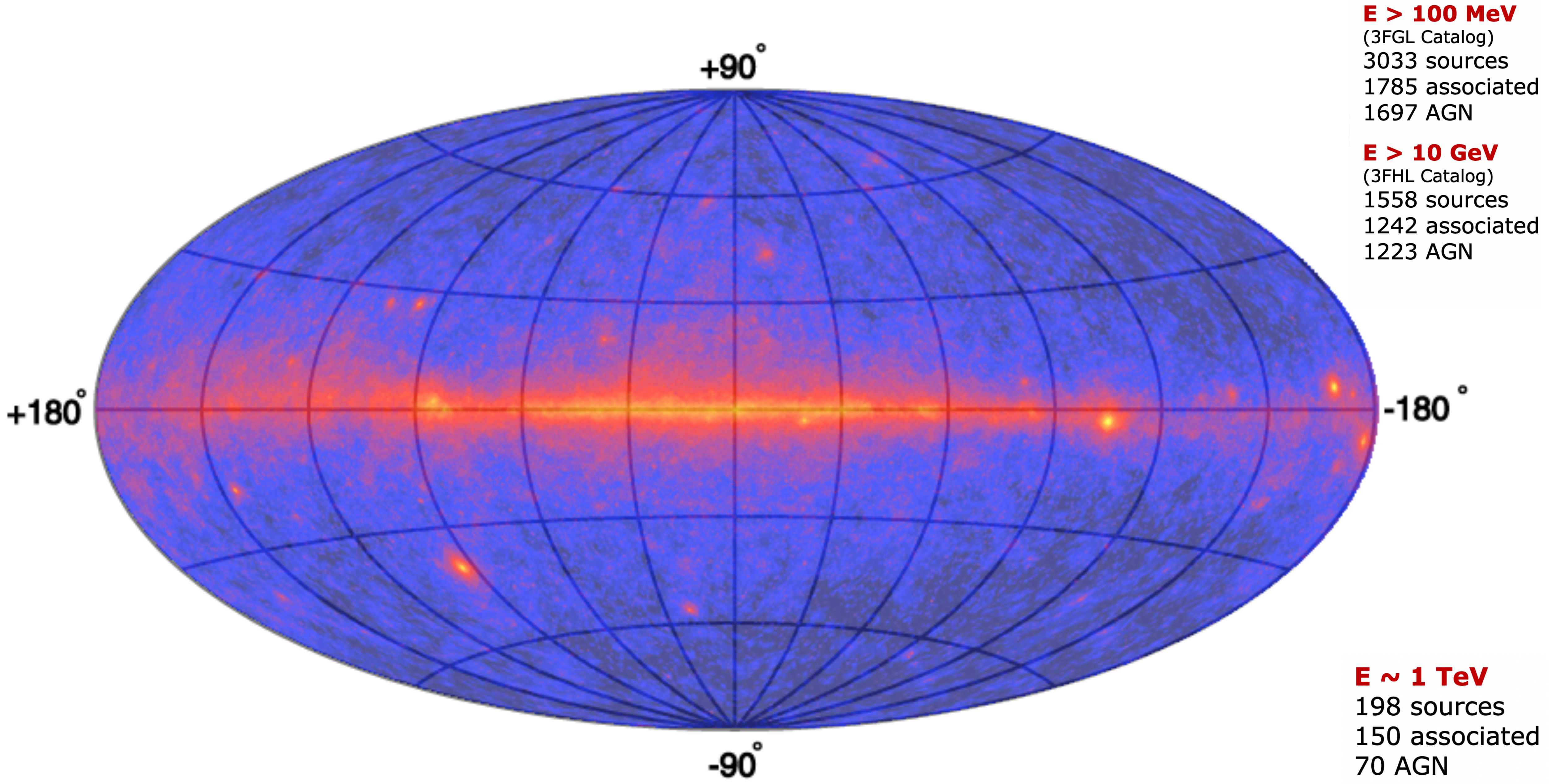
- huge gravitational, magnetic and electric fields
- very dense background radiation
- relativistic bulk motions (black hole jets and pulsar winds) shock waves (SNRs), highly excited (turbulent) media, etc...
- Involves rich interdisciplinary teams
- Generates new statistical problems (very large and very small number of events)
- Is one of the most attractive topics to reach the general public

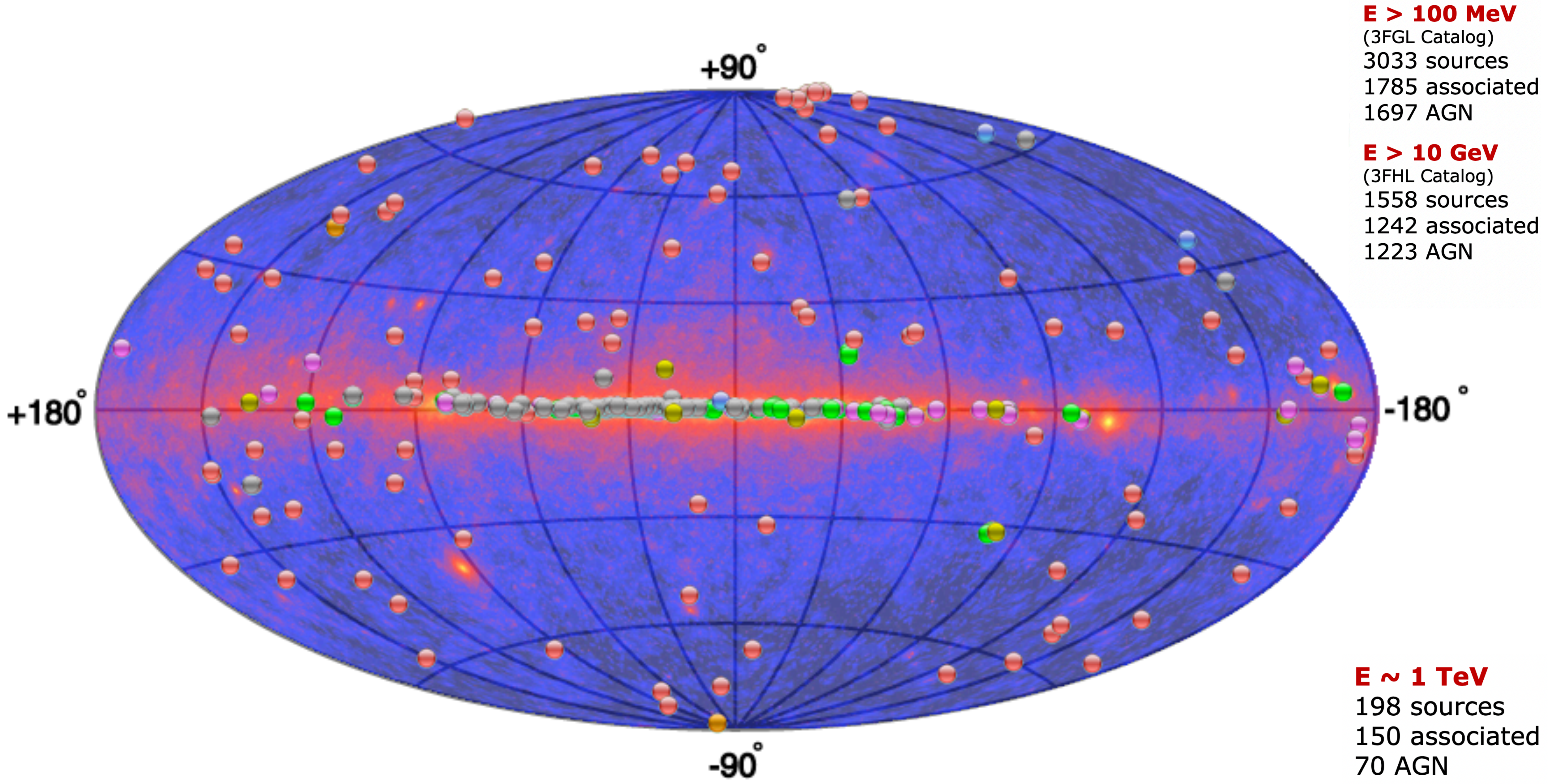
**Includes: X-ray astronomy, g-ray astronomy (MeV-TeV), neutrino astronomy, gravitational wave astronomy, cosmic ray astrophysics, and cosmology.**

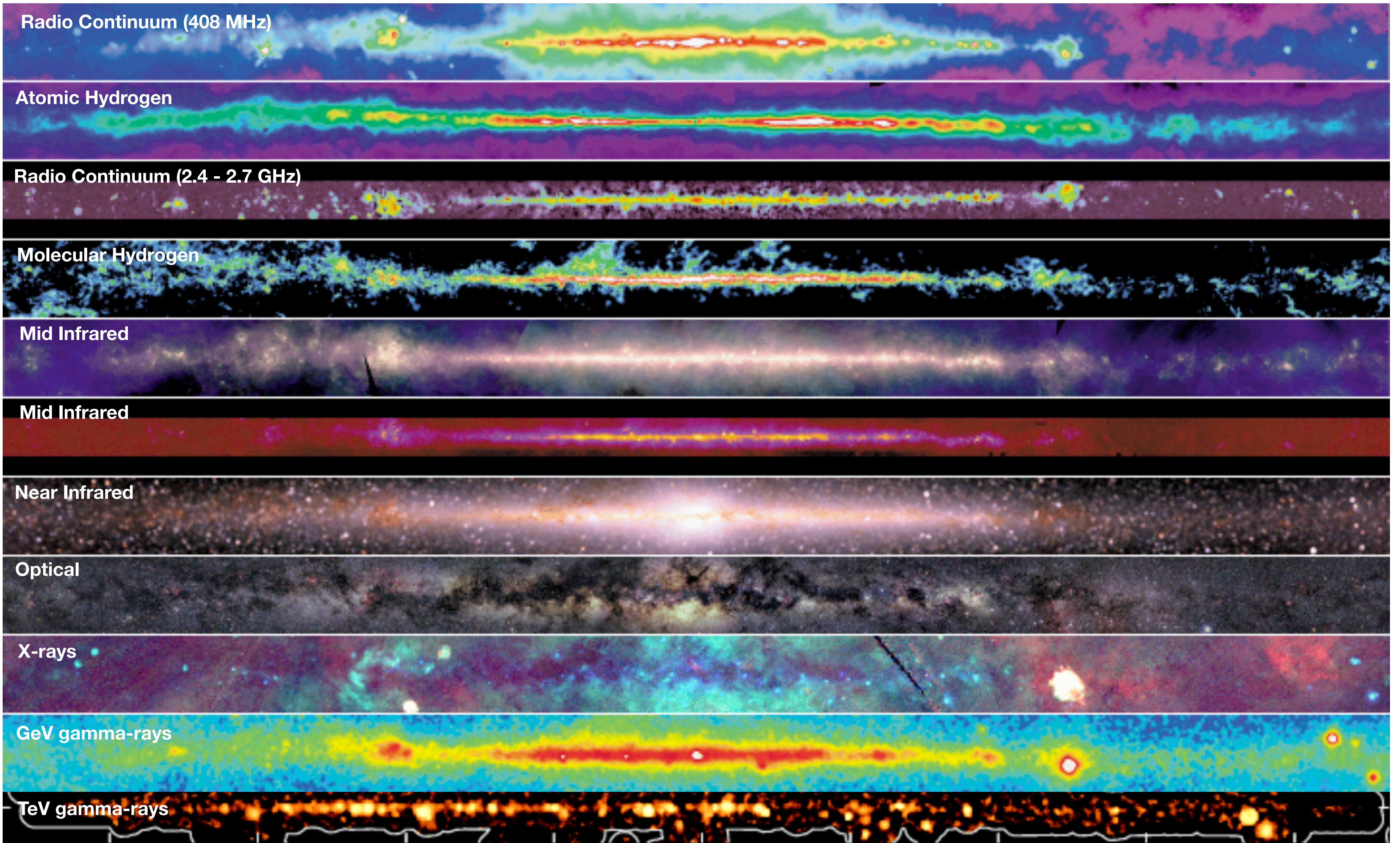
# Research topics in VHE (Galactic science)

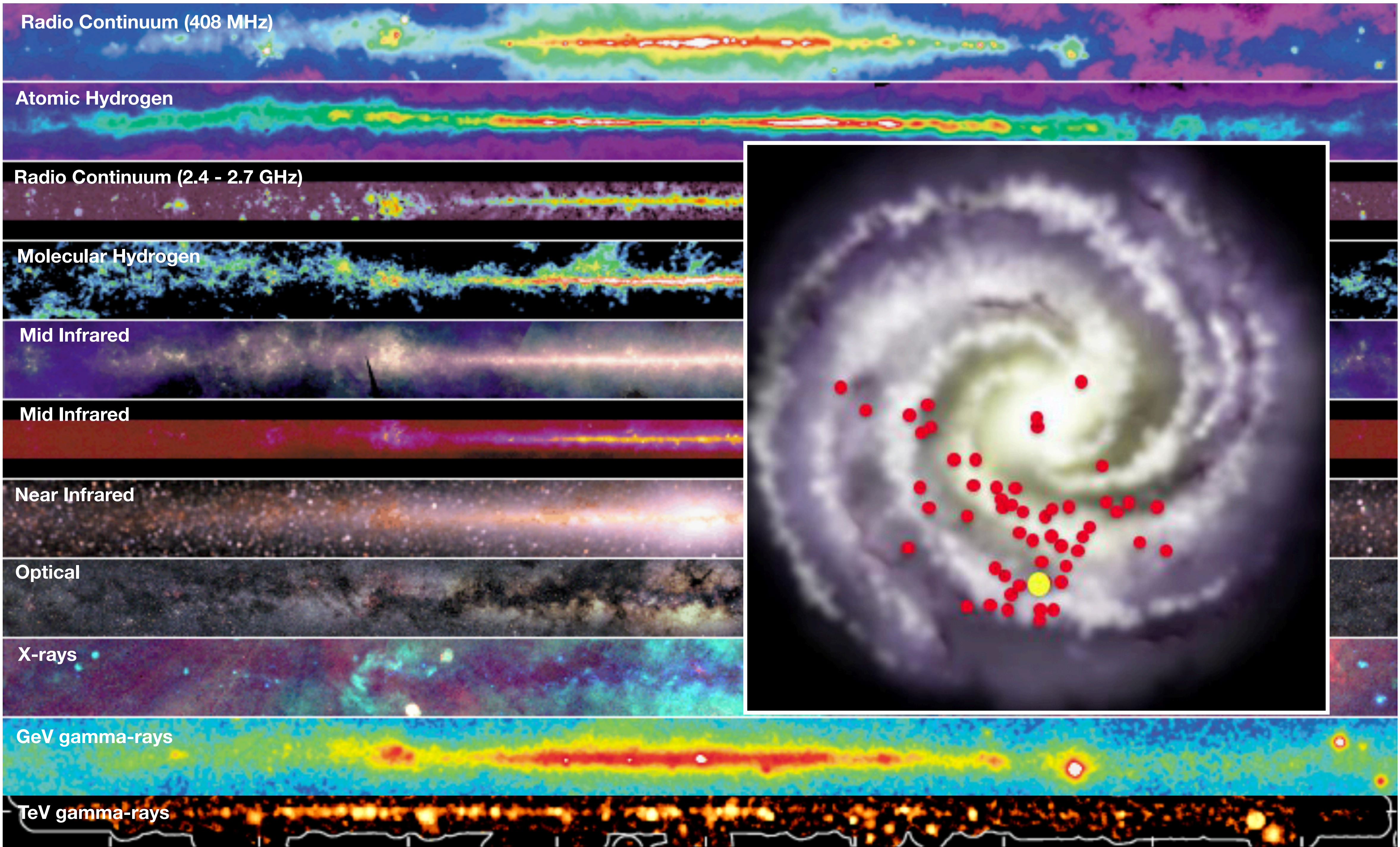
## Content of the course

- **Acceleration and propagation of CRs**
  - Galactic CRs : Luminosity, maximum energy, propagation
    - Hadronic accelerator
    - Leptonic accelerators
- **Understanding the media in which CRs propagate**
  - Targets: Clouds and photon fields
- **Prospects in Galactic physics**

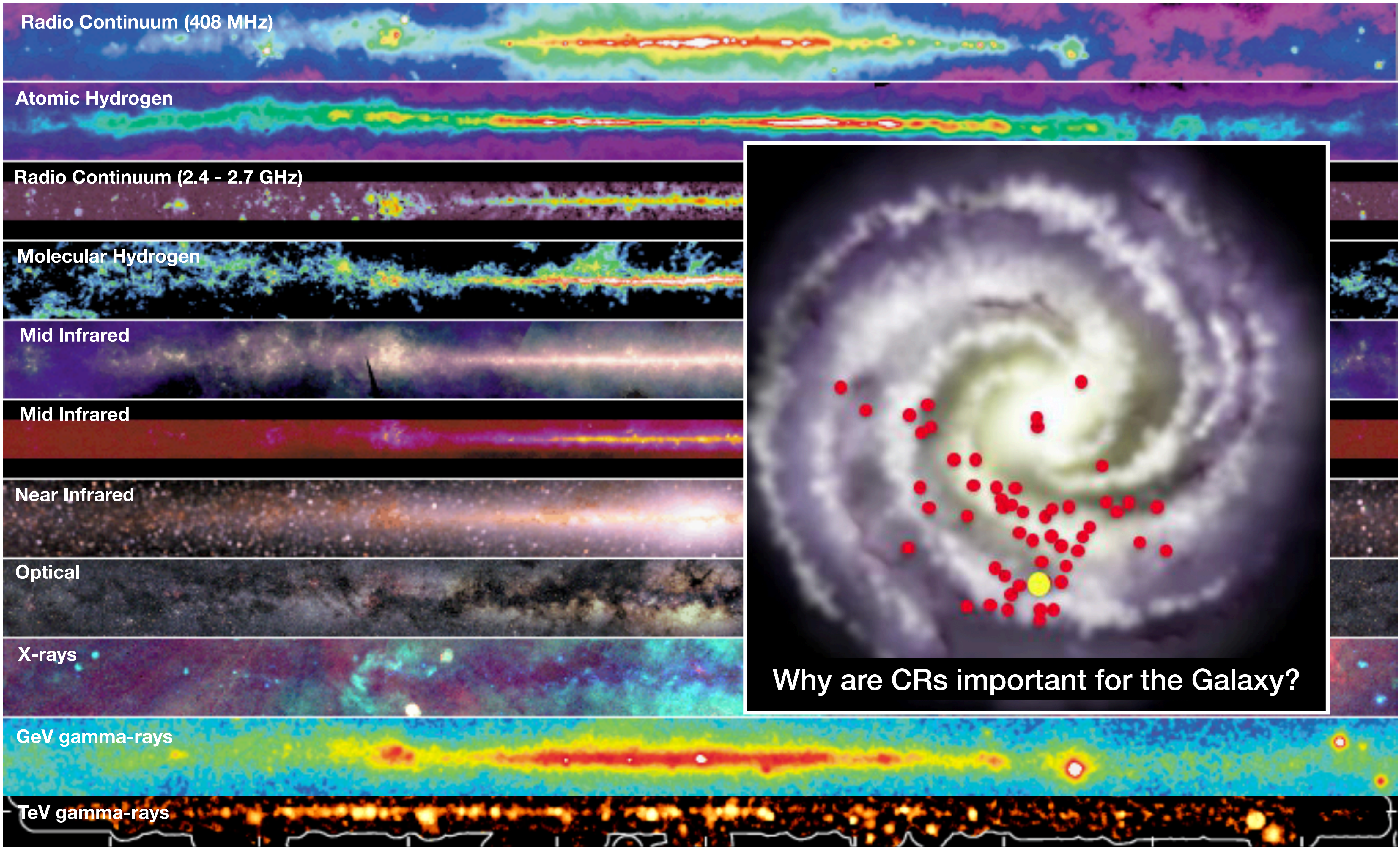


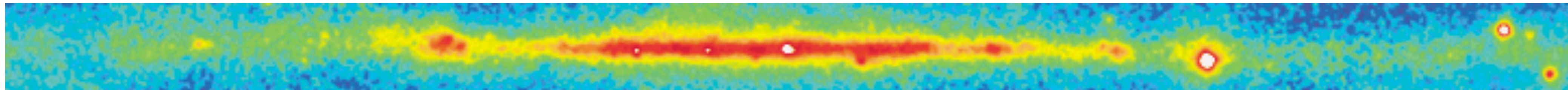




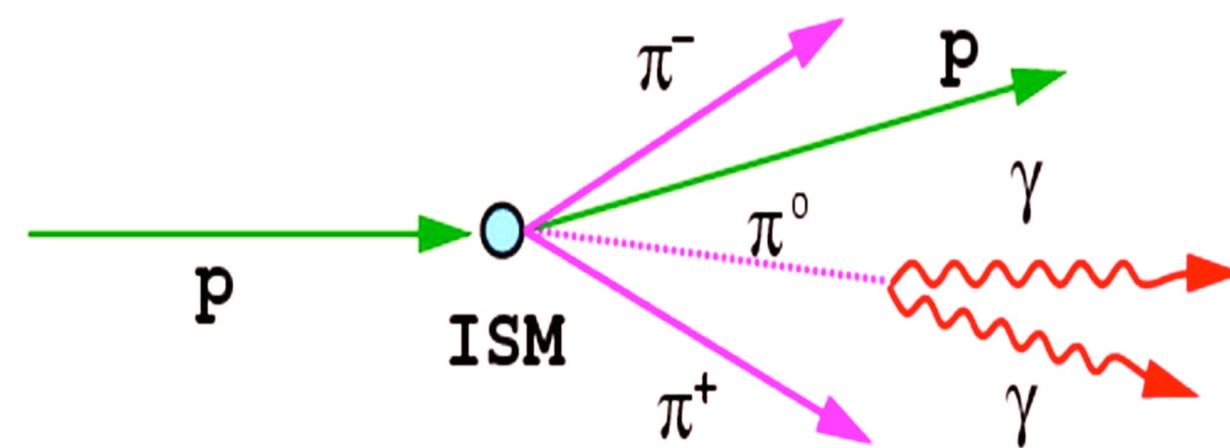








Galactic gamma-ray disk: not only due to the presence of many (relatively) nearby *discrete* sources, but also due to **diffuse emission** resulting from the interaction of cosmic rays (mostly p's) with the interstellar medium (ISM), e.g. atomic H, molecular clouds



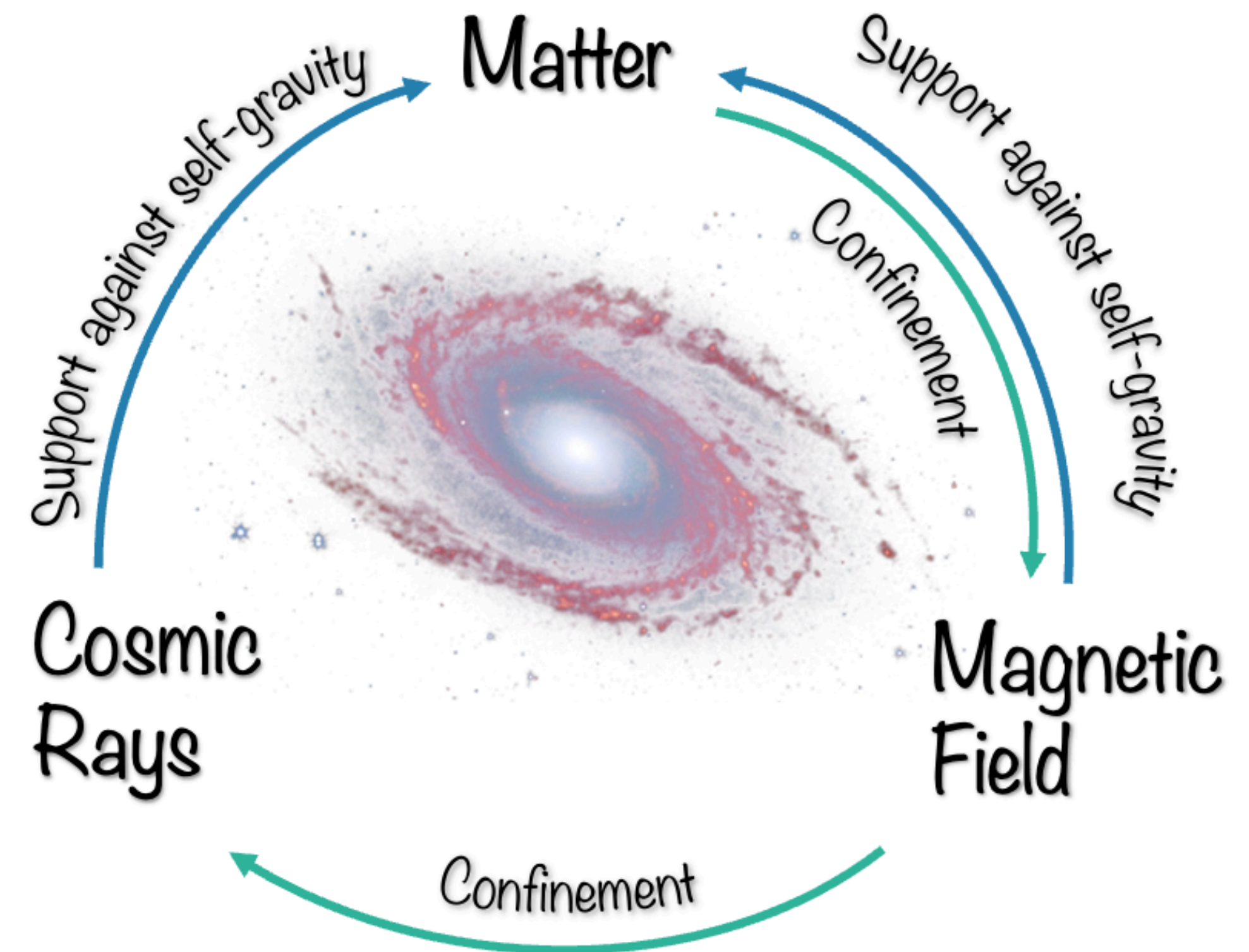
Basic Component of the ISM:  
**Matter, GCRs and GMF**

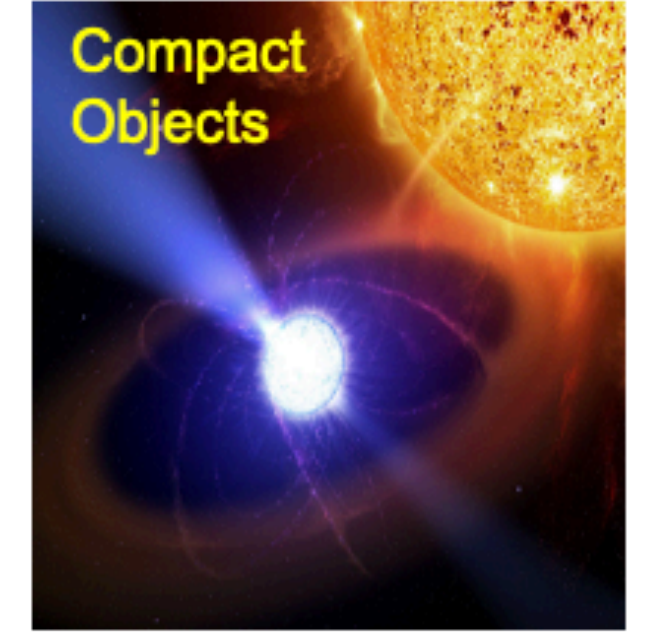
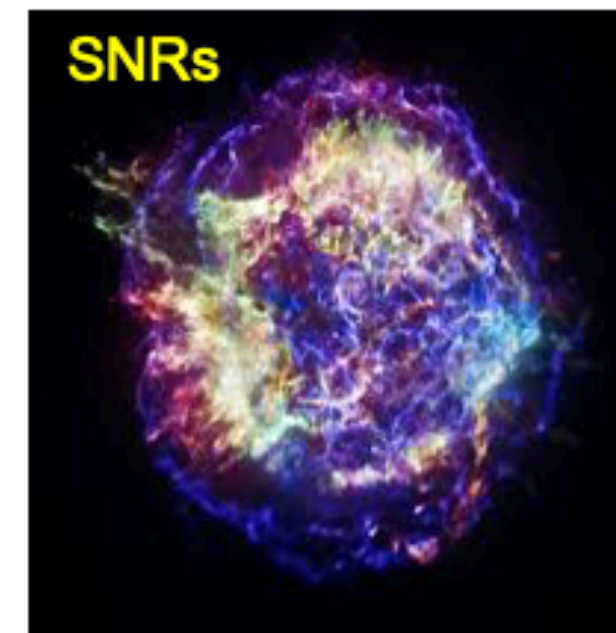
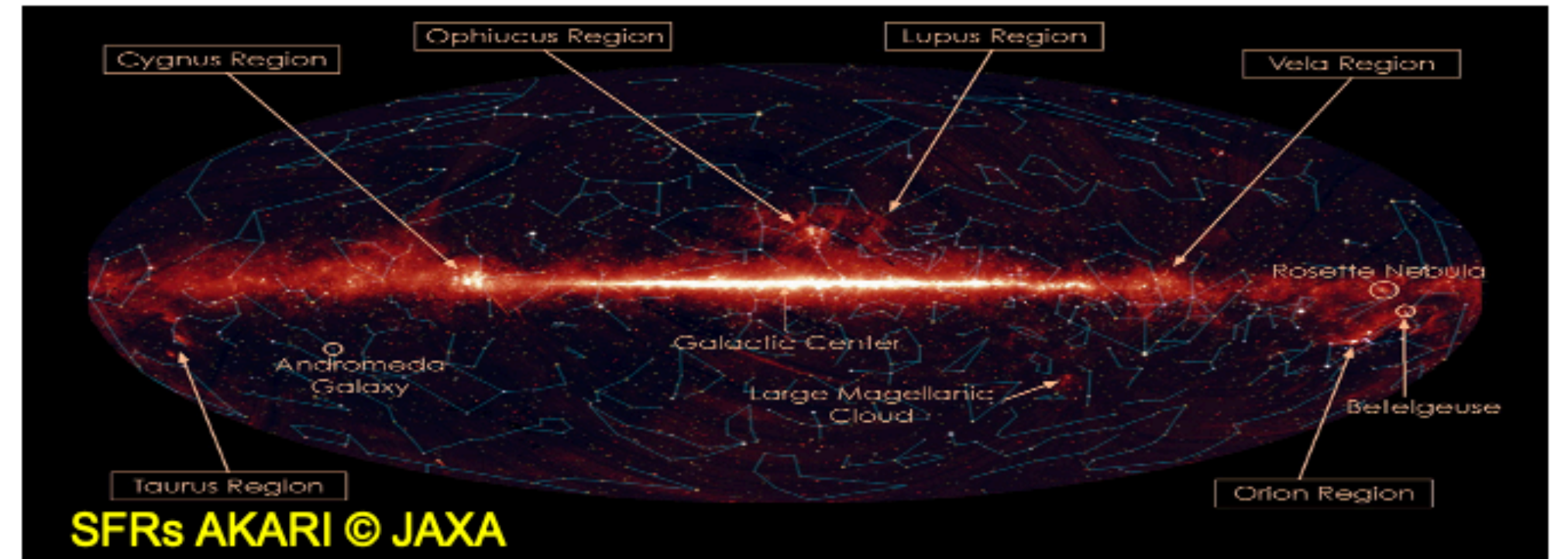
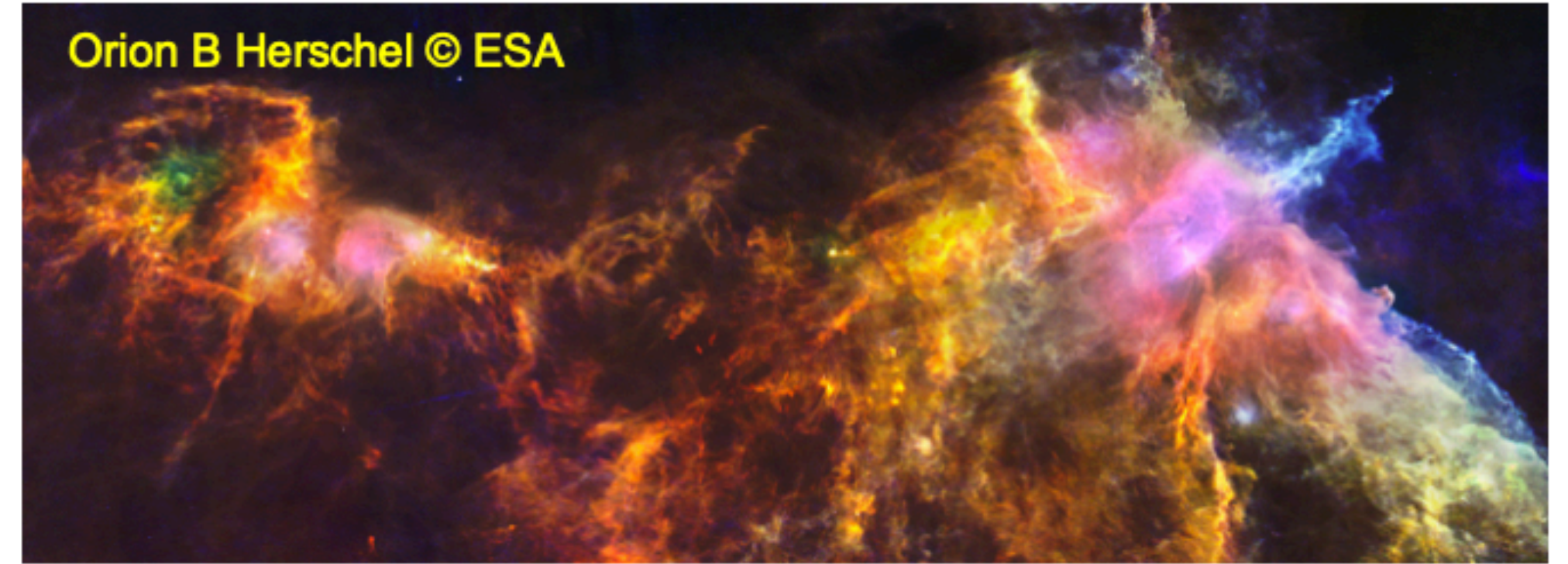
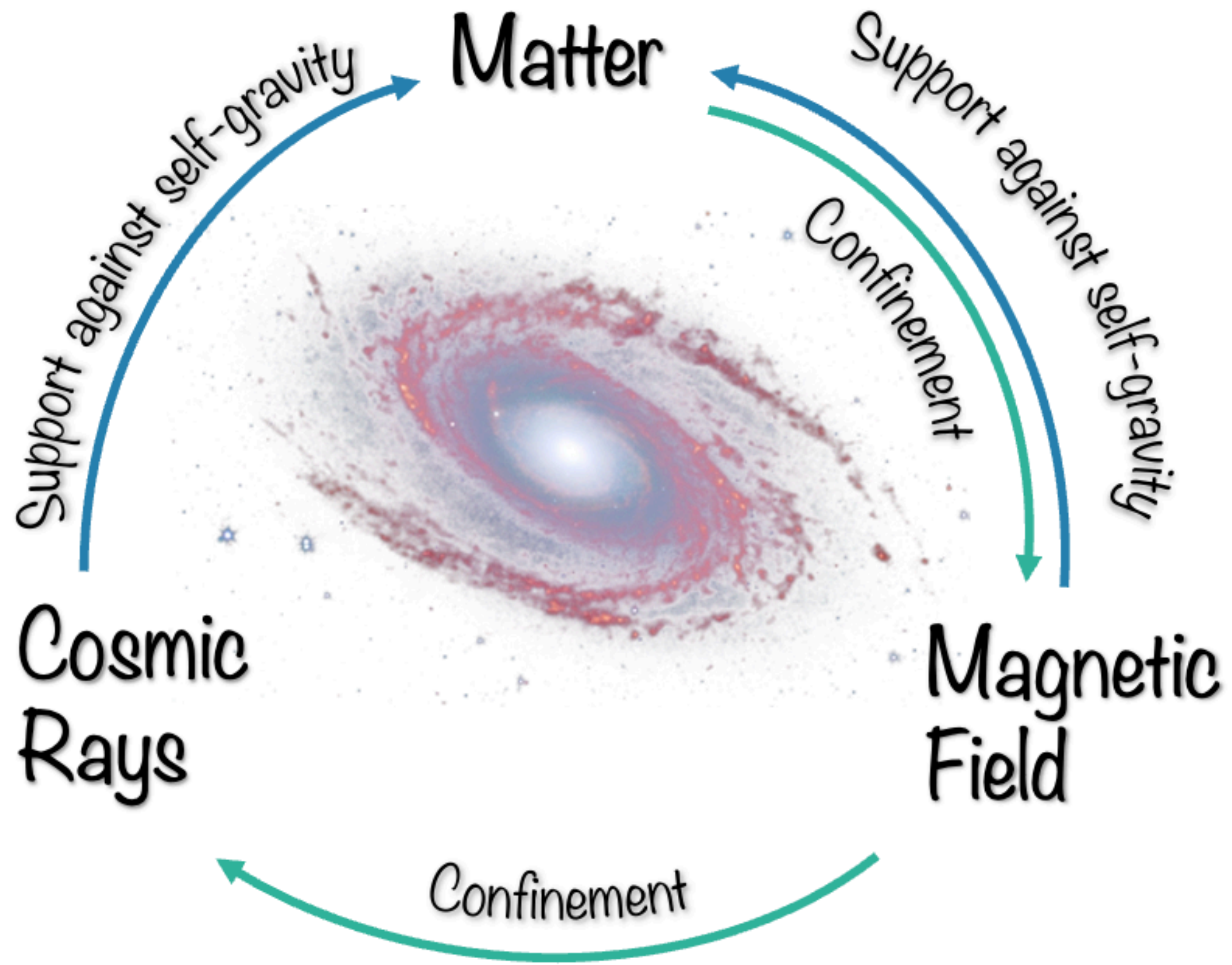
Dynamic balance processes triggers instabilities in the Galaxy structure

$$\omega_{\text{CR}} \sim 1 \text{ eV/cm}^3$$

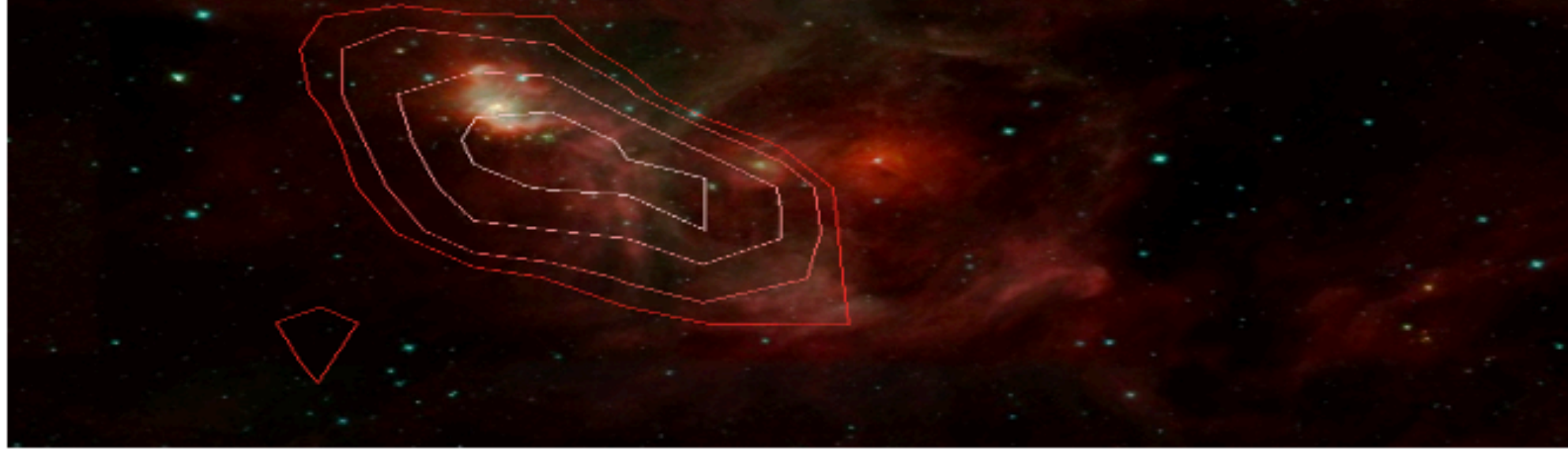
$$\omega_{\text{B}} = B^2/8\pi \sim 1 \text{ eV/cm}^3$$

$$\omega_{\text{gas}}^{\text{turb}} = \rho_{\text{gas}} v_{\text{turb}}^2 \sim 1 \text{ eV/cm}^3$$

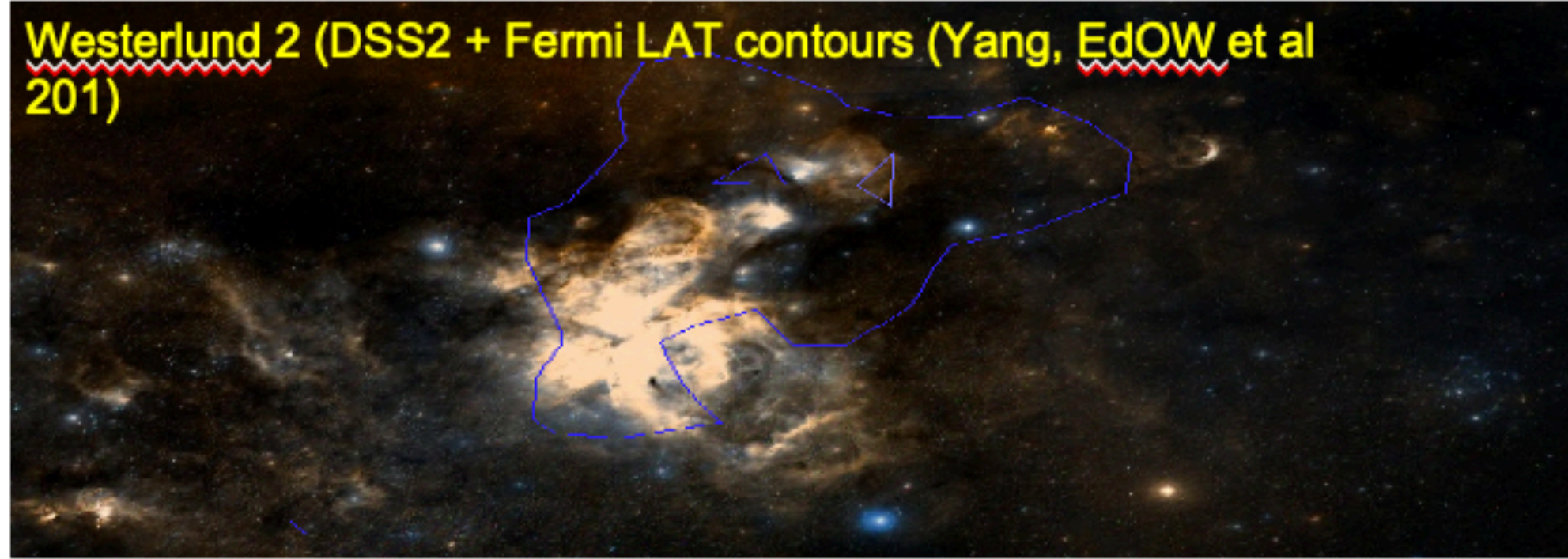




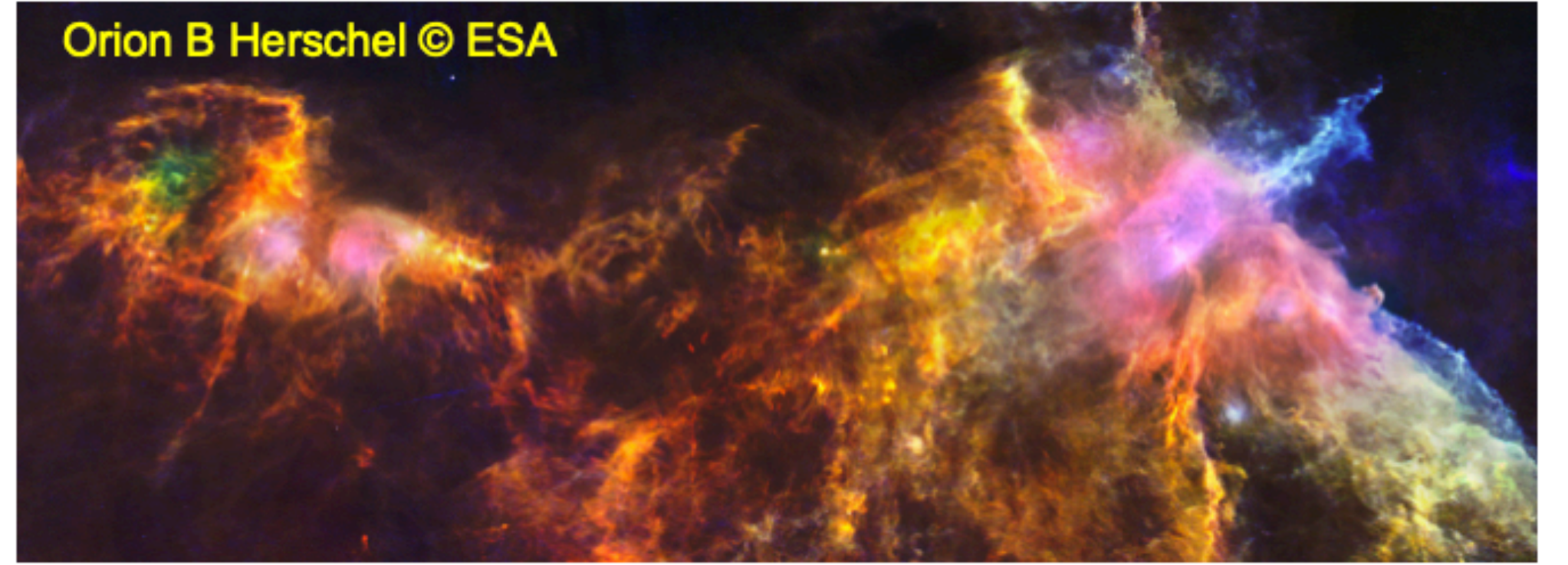
Perseus(ALLWISE) + Fermi LAT contours (EdOW, Yang, in preparation 2019)



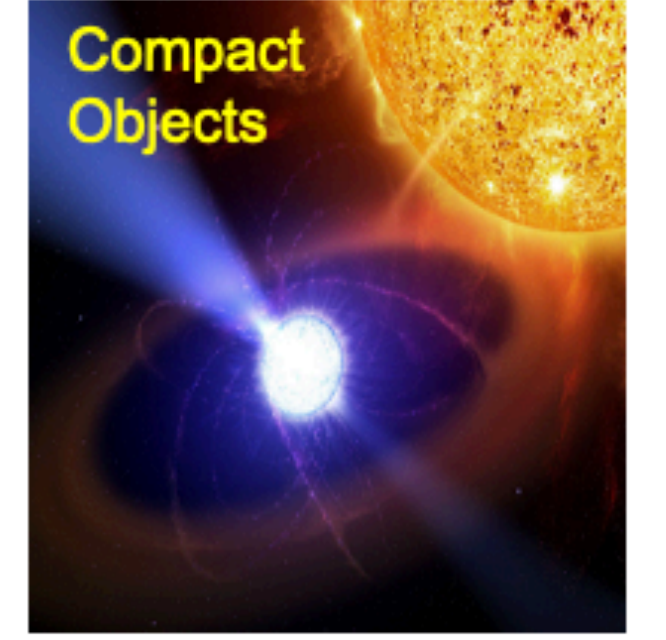
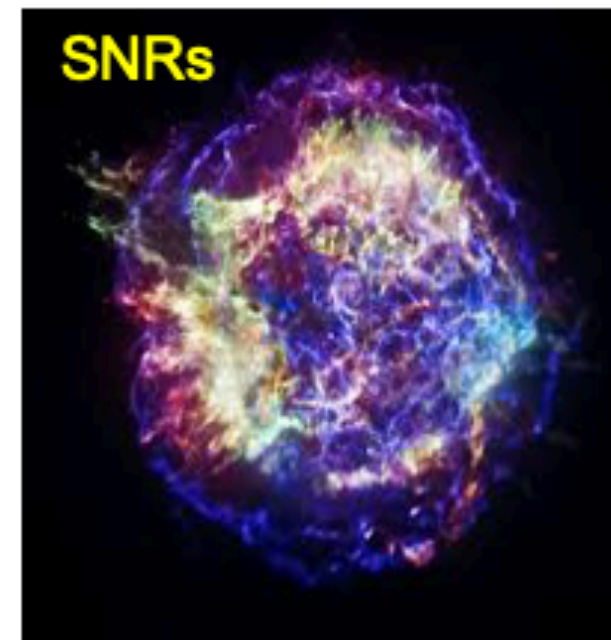
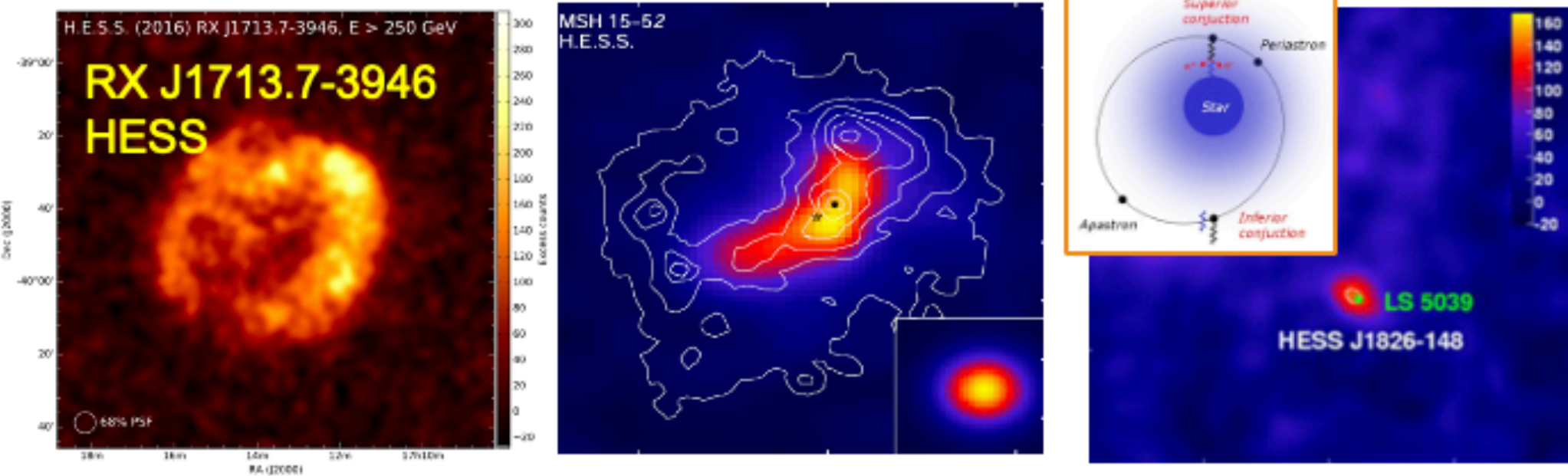
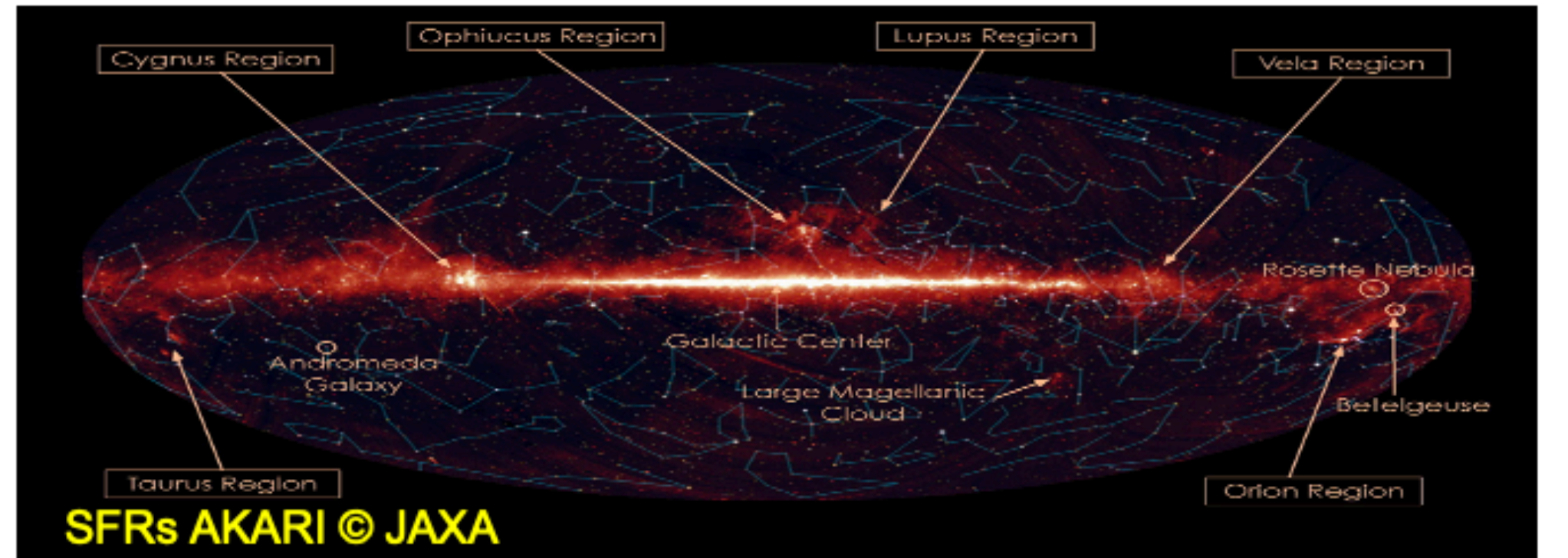
Westerlund 2 (DSS2 + Fermi LAT contours (Yang, EdOW et al 201)



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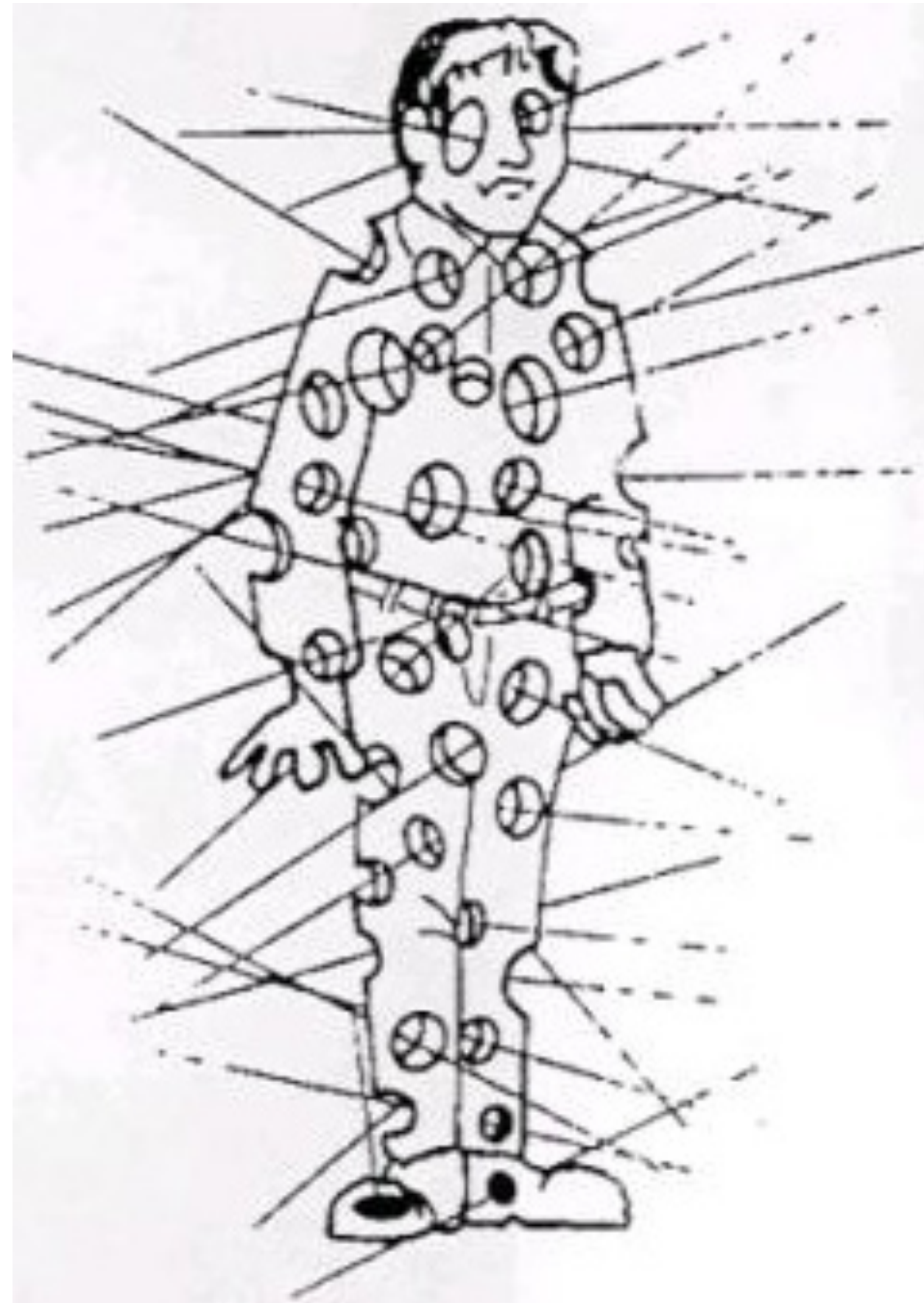


Gamma-ray



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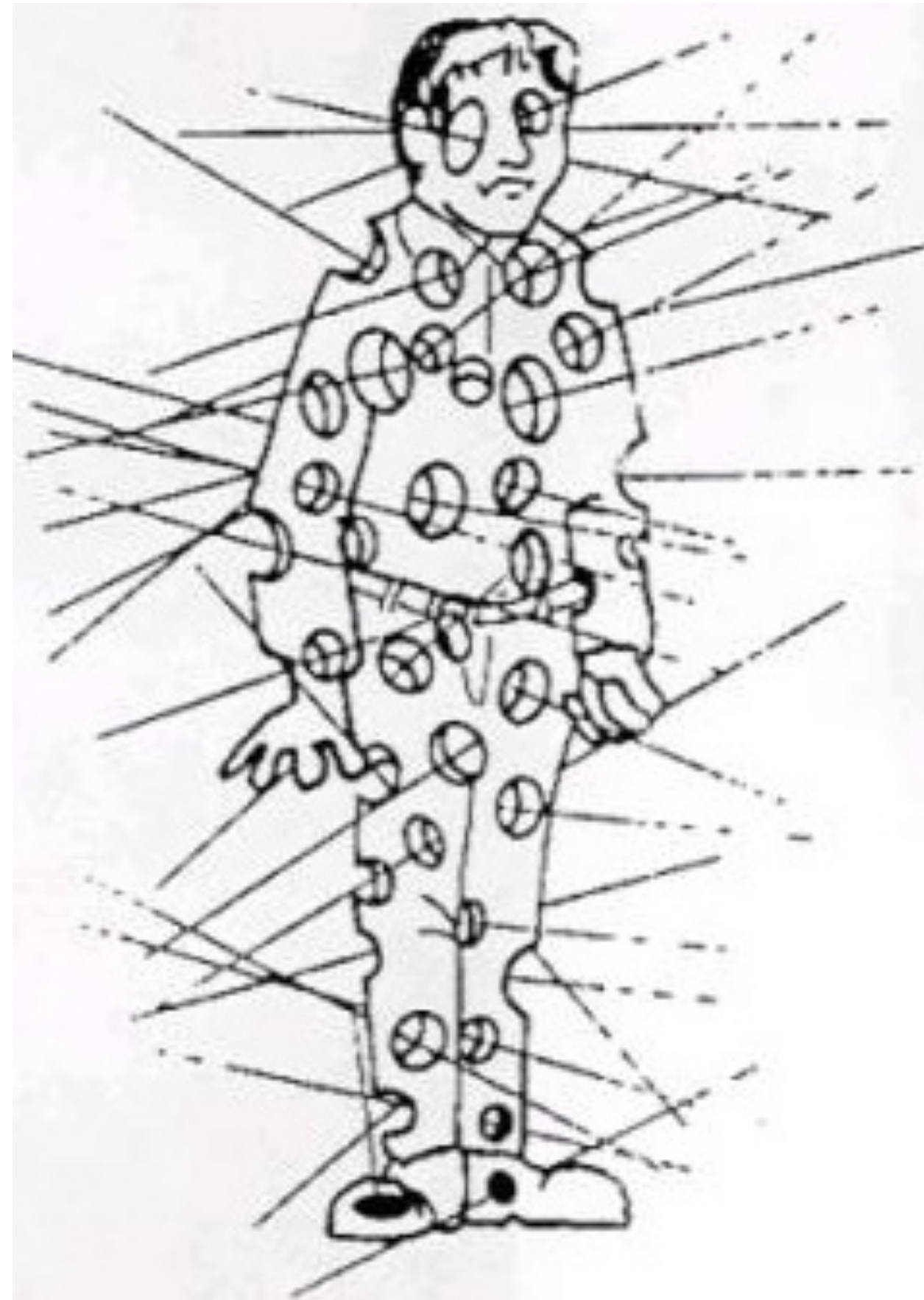
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CRs



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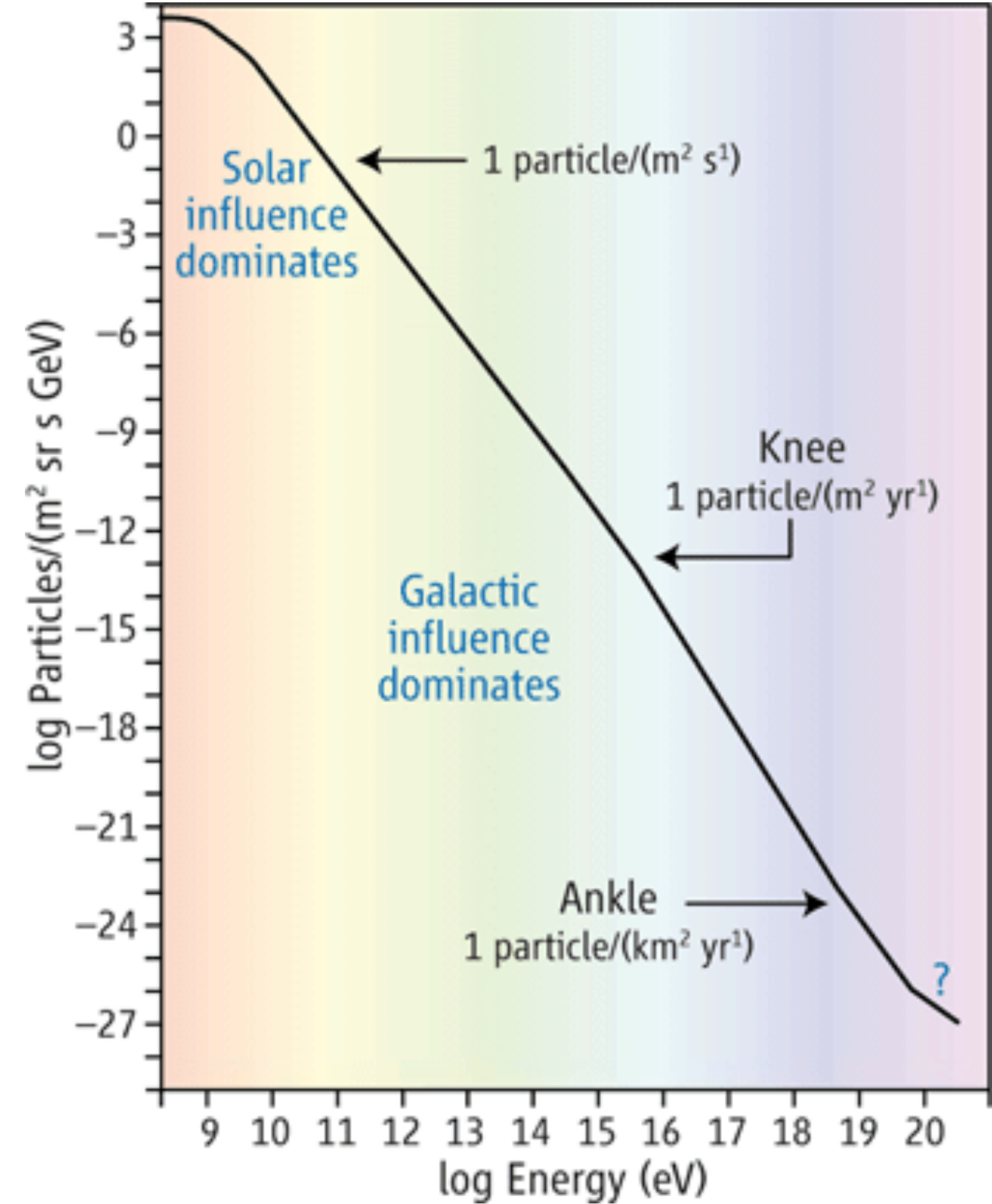
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# Cosmic ray Spectrum

Question since 1912: what is the origin of Cosmic Rays?

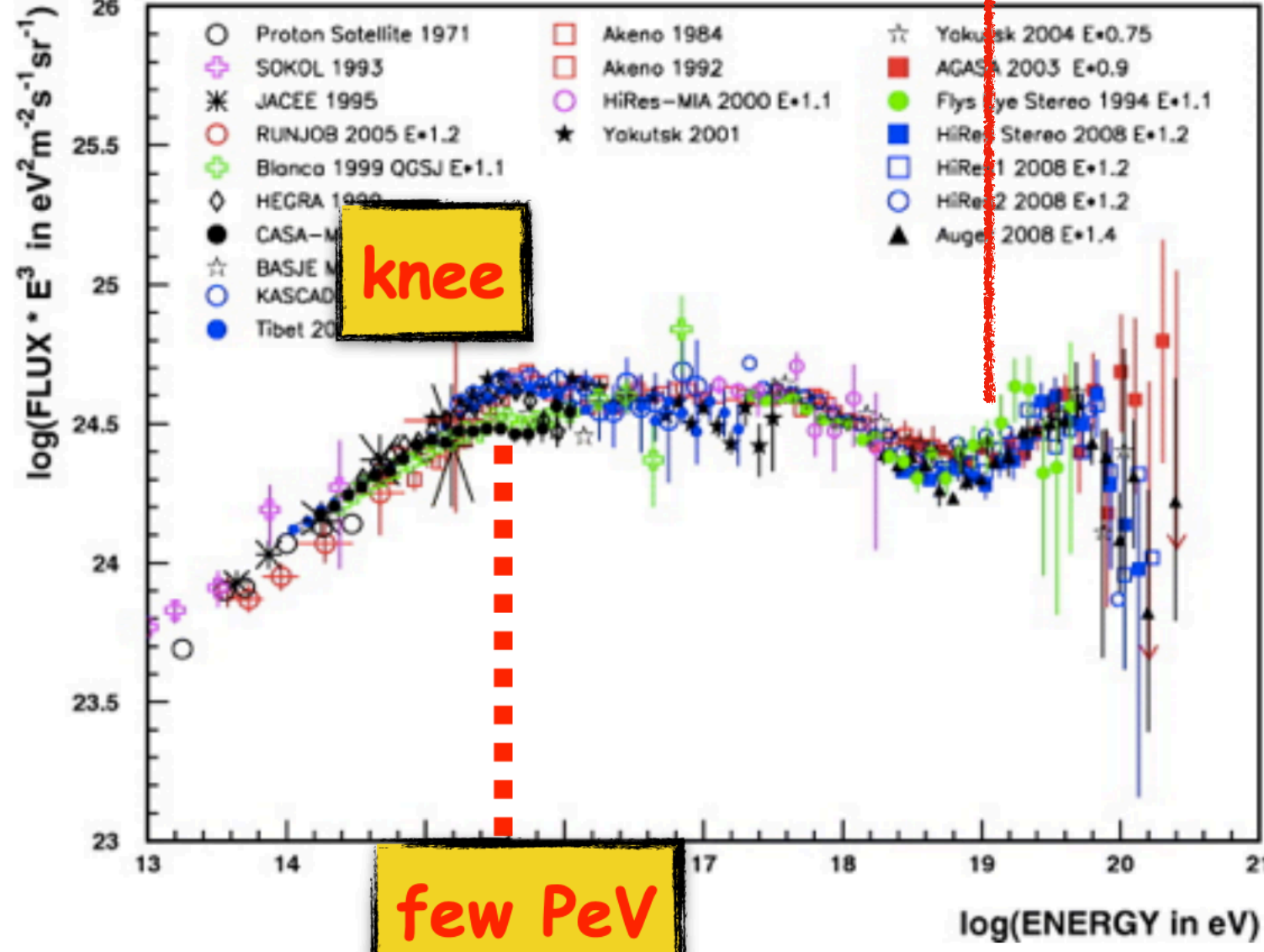
## Spectrum of CRs

- Extends over 32 orders of magnitude
- Below ~3 PeV CRs are believed to be of Galactic origin
- Luminosity of Galactic CRs  $L_{CR} \sim 10^{41}$  erg/s
- Where are PeV CRs accelerated?

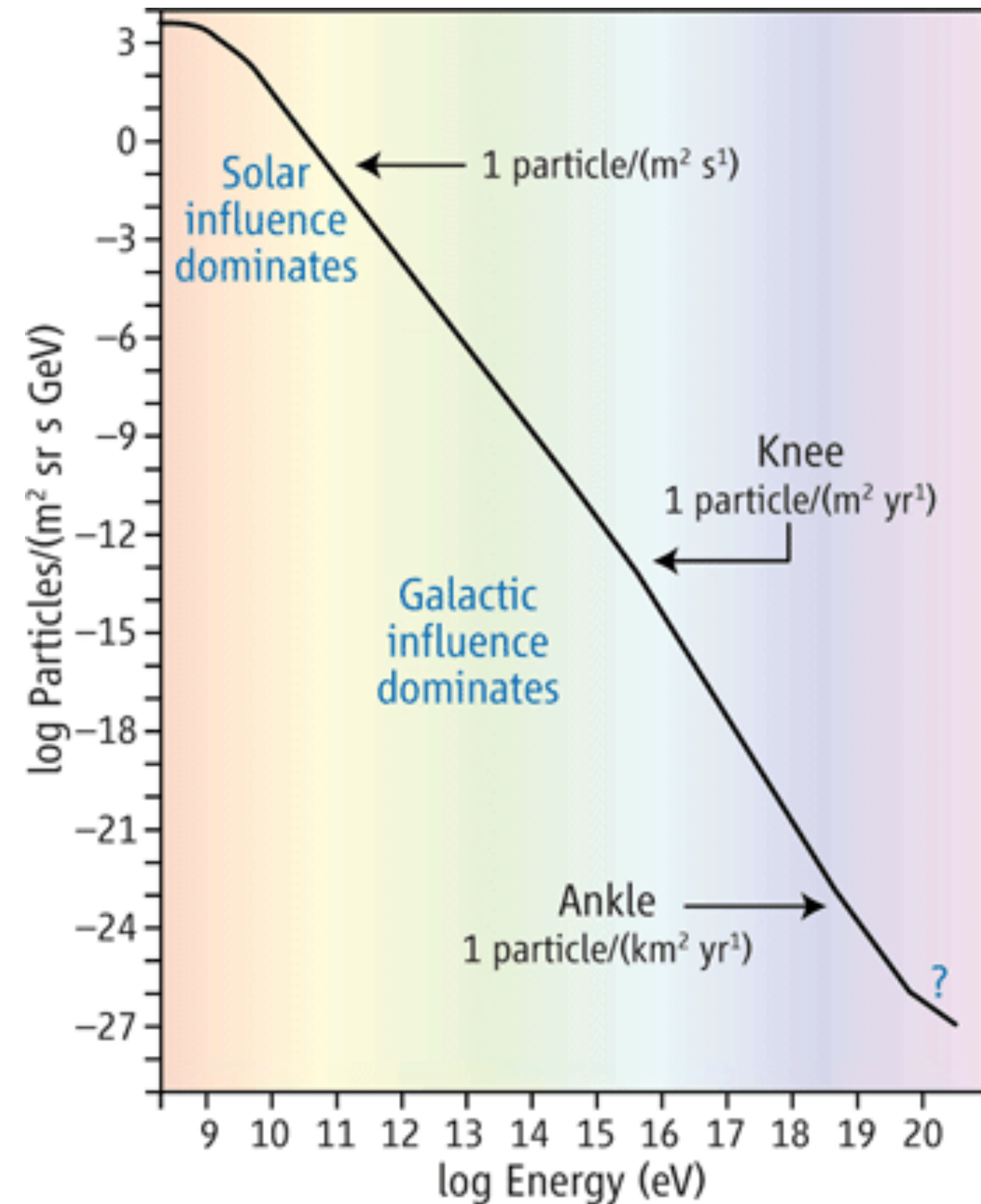


same plot x E<sup>3</sup>

The presence of a knee and the change of chemical composition around it have stimulated the idea that the bulk of CRs originates within our Galaxy.



# Cosmic ray Spectrum



Source population that can provide the correct **luminosity**  $\sim 1 \text{ eV}/\text{cm}^3$

Acceleration of particles up to knee ( $\sim 3 \text{ PeV}$   $\sim 3 \times 10^{15} \text{ eV}$ )

**Diffusion** in the Galaxy



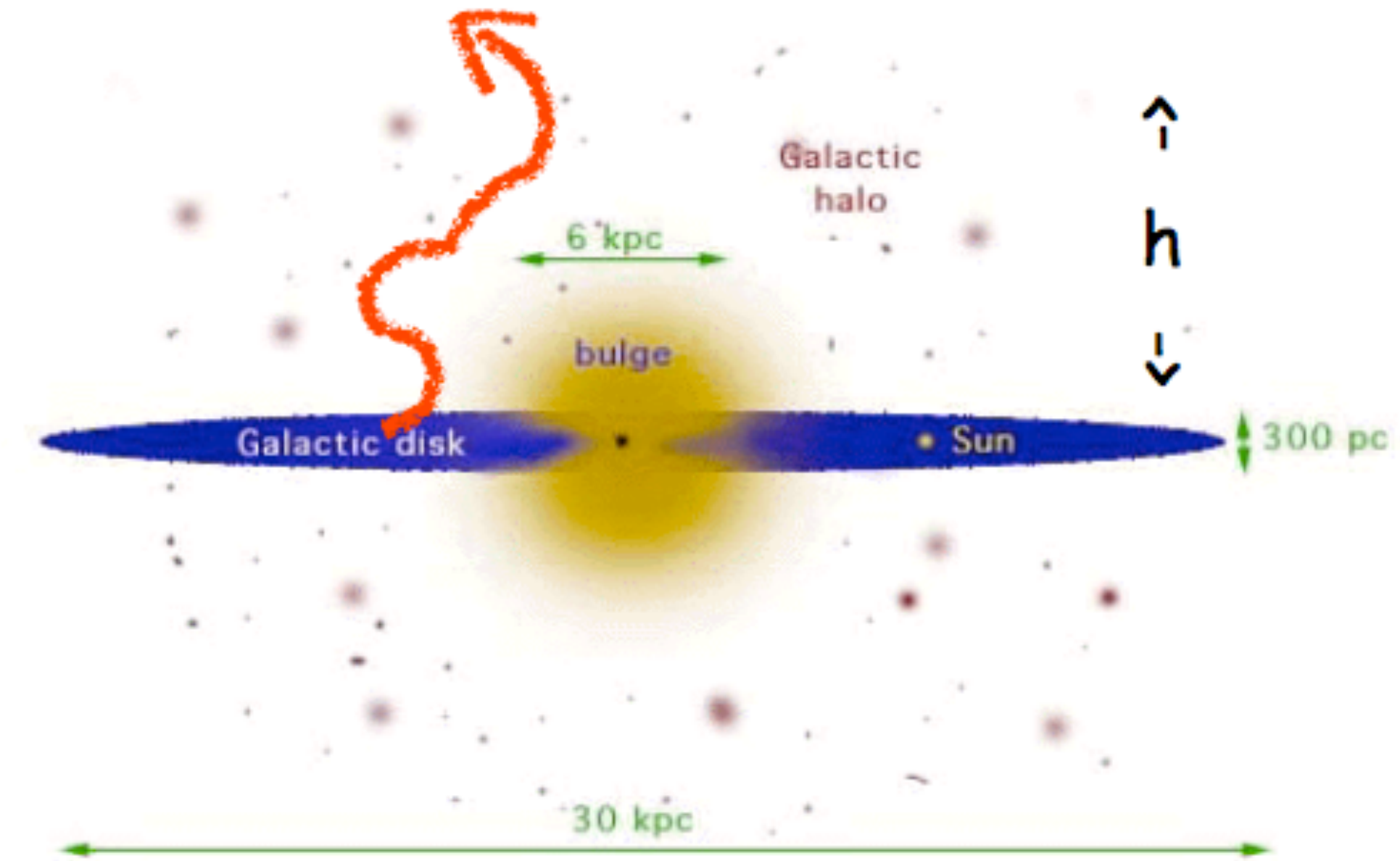
# CRs Luminosity

## CR Energetics

- Energy Density of CRs  $u_{CR} \sim 1 \text{ eV/cm}^3$
- Volume of the Galaxy  $V_{gal} = \pi R_{disk}^2(2h) \sim 3 \times 10^{11} \text{ pc}^3 \sim 10^7 \text{ cm}^3$
- Luminosity  $L = u_{CR} * V_{gal} / t_{CR}$
- Isotropic in the Galaxy

- If we measure the CR confinement time (nuclear abundance)  
 $t_{CR} \sim 10^7 \text{ yrs}$ :

$$L = u_{CR} * V_{gal} / t_{CR} = 5 \times 10^{40} \text{ erg/s}$$



We need Galactic accelerators that can provide the right energy budget, up to PeV energies, at the required rate to make the distribution homogeneous.

- ✓  $L = u_{CR} * V_{gal} / t_{CR} = 5 \times 10^{40} \text{ erg/s}$
- ✓ Homogeneity
- ✓ Up to PeV energies

# CRs Maximum energy

## Hillas criterium

What is the maximum energy a particle can reach in a Galactic source?

- Acceleration is always (expect for non-ideal cases) carried out by an electric field
- For a particle with charge  $q$ , moving a distance  $L$

$$E = q |\vec{E}| L$$

- We can define the acceleration efficiency as:

$$\eta = \vec{B} / \vec{E}$$

then:

$$E = q\eta BL$$

$L$  = Size of the source

$B$  = Magnetic field in the source

This two value will define the maximum energy

# CRs Maximum energy

## Hillas criterium

We can derive the same condition considering confinement:  
the Larmour radius should be smaller than the size of the accelerator

necessary condition but not determining

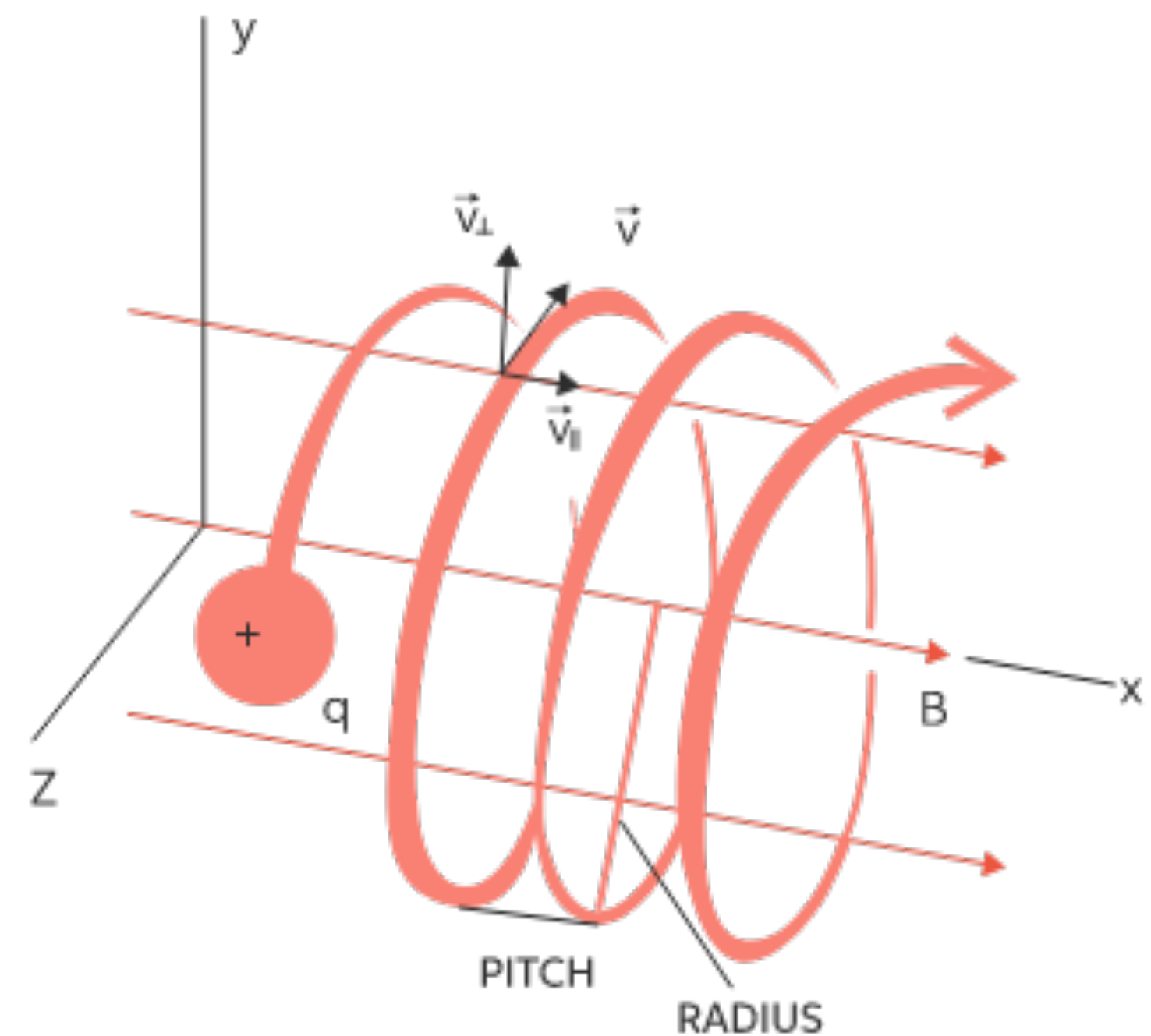
$$R_L (=E/qB) < R \Rightarrow E_{\max} = \Gamma qBR$$

$$E_{\max} \propto u R B$$

Velocity

Radius

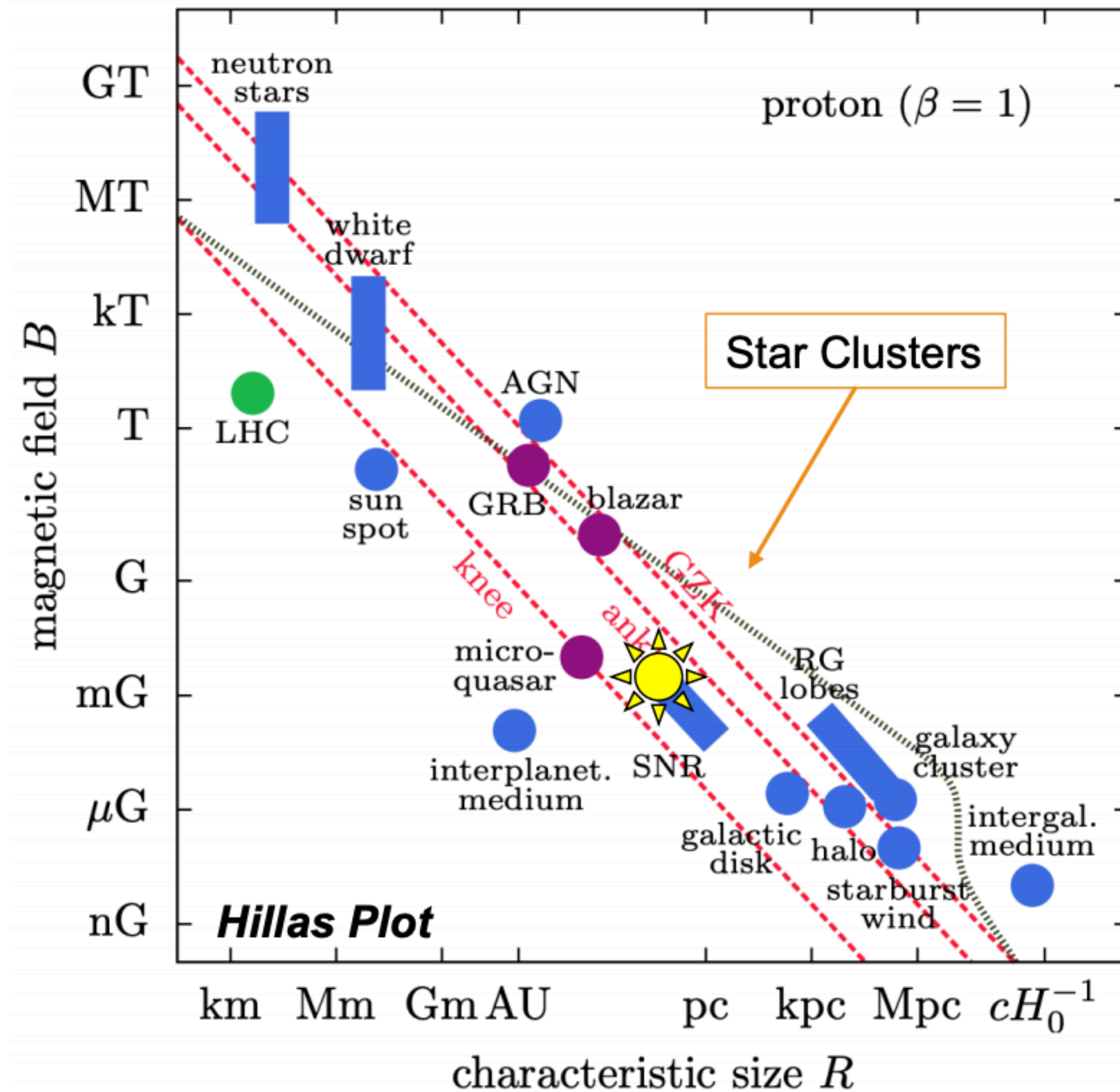
Magnetic Field



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Aartsen et al (IceCUBE) 2017



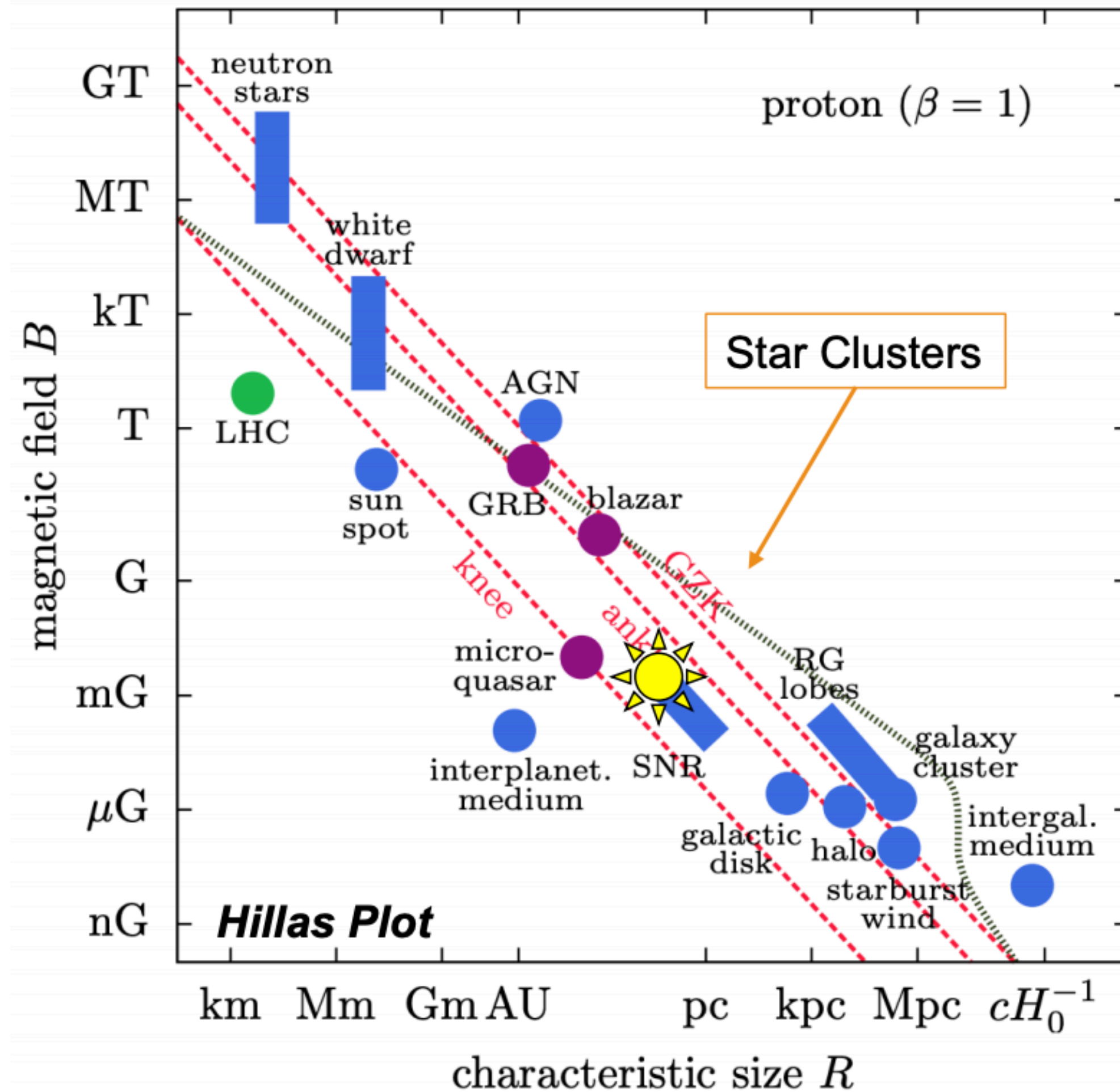
$$E_{max} \approx 1 \left( \frac{u}{10^3 \text{ km/s}} \right) \left( \frac{R}{\text{pc}} \right) \left( \frac{B}{\mu\text{G}} \right) \text{TeV}$$

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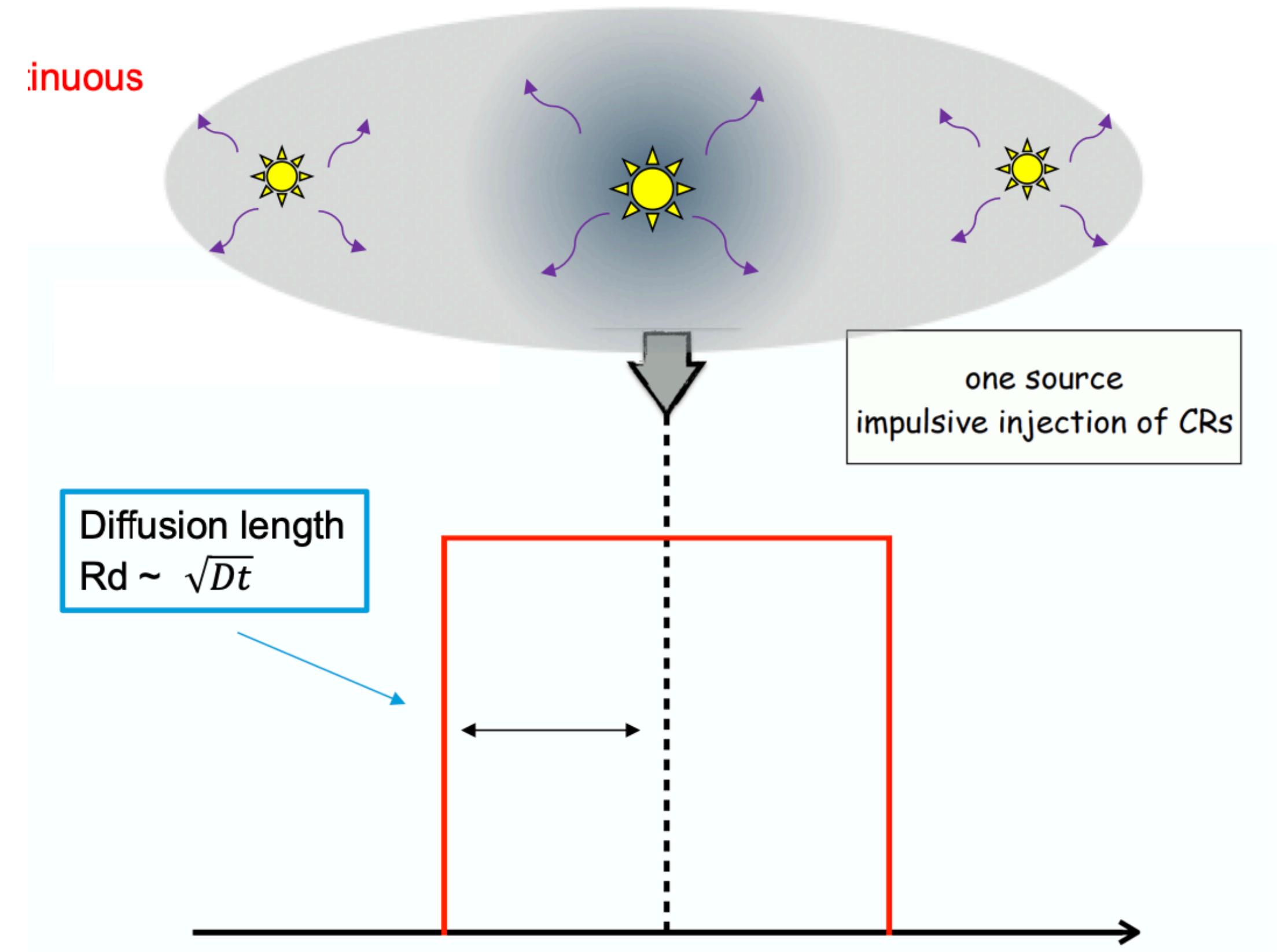
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Does this solve the problem then?

# Diffusion in the Galaxy

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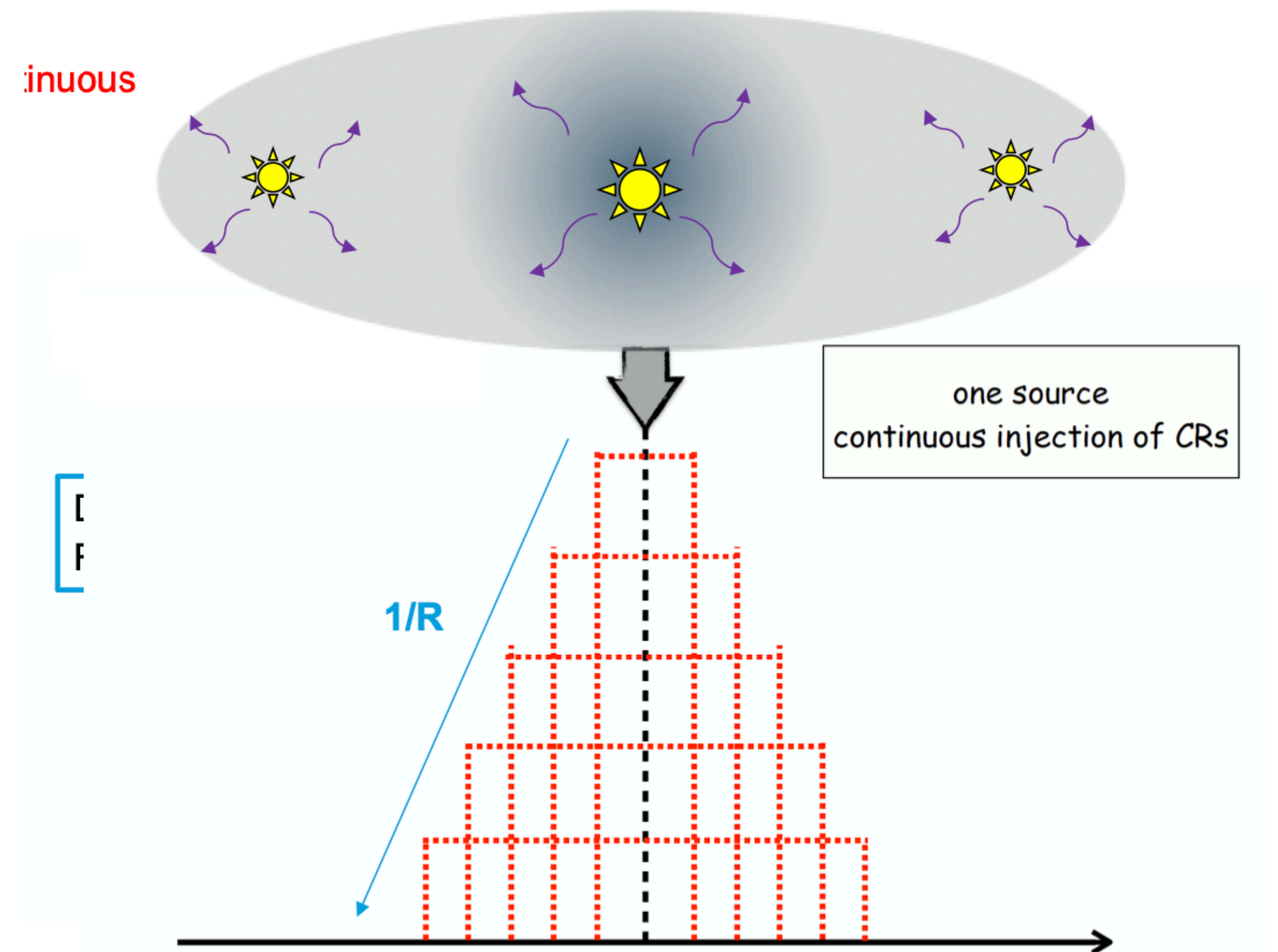
$$D(E) = D_0(E/E_0)^\delta, \quad D_0 \sim 10^{28-30} \text{ cm}^2\text{s}^{-1}$$



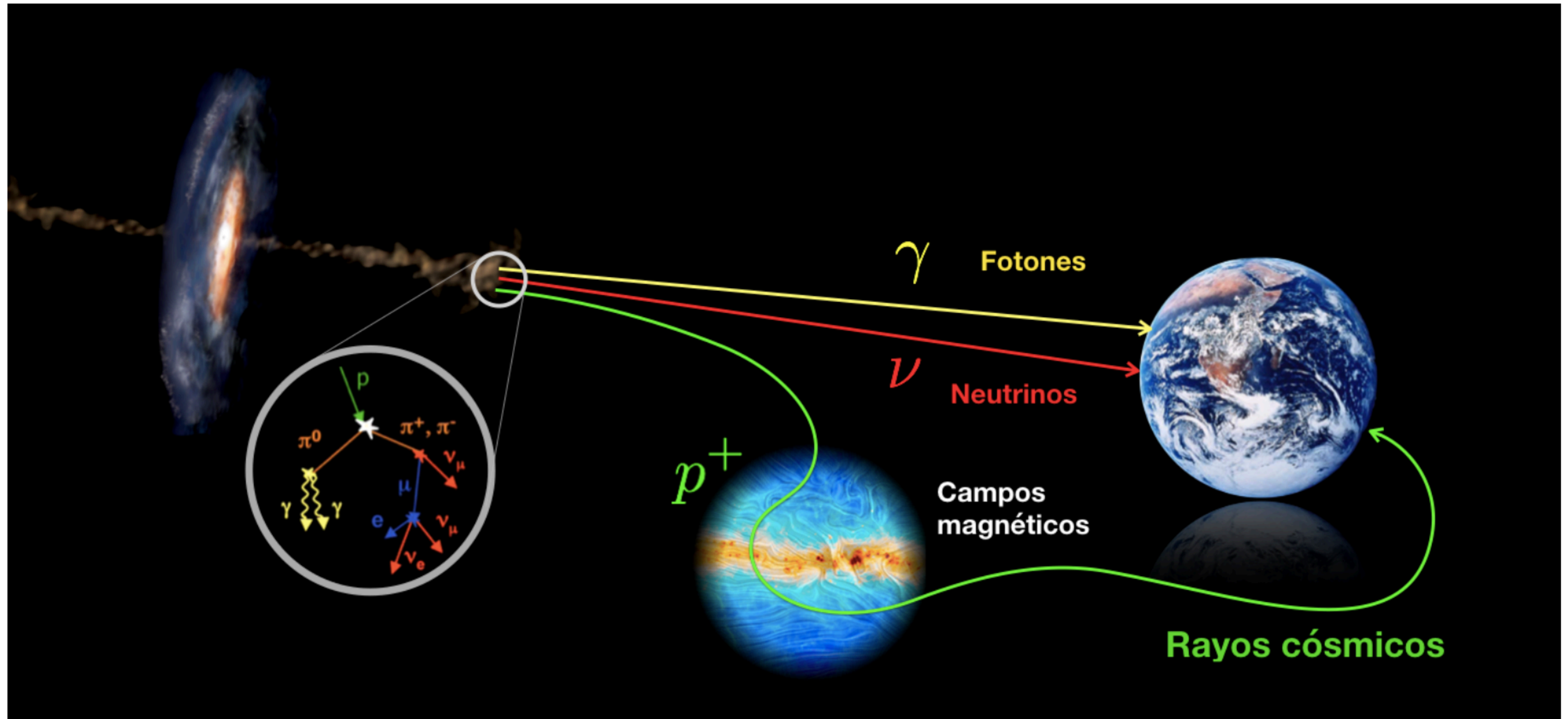
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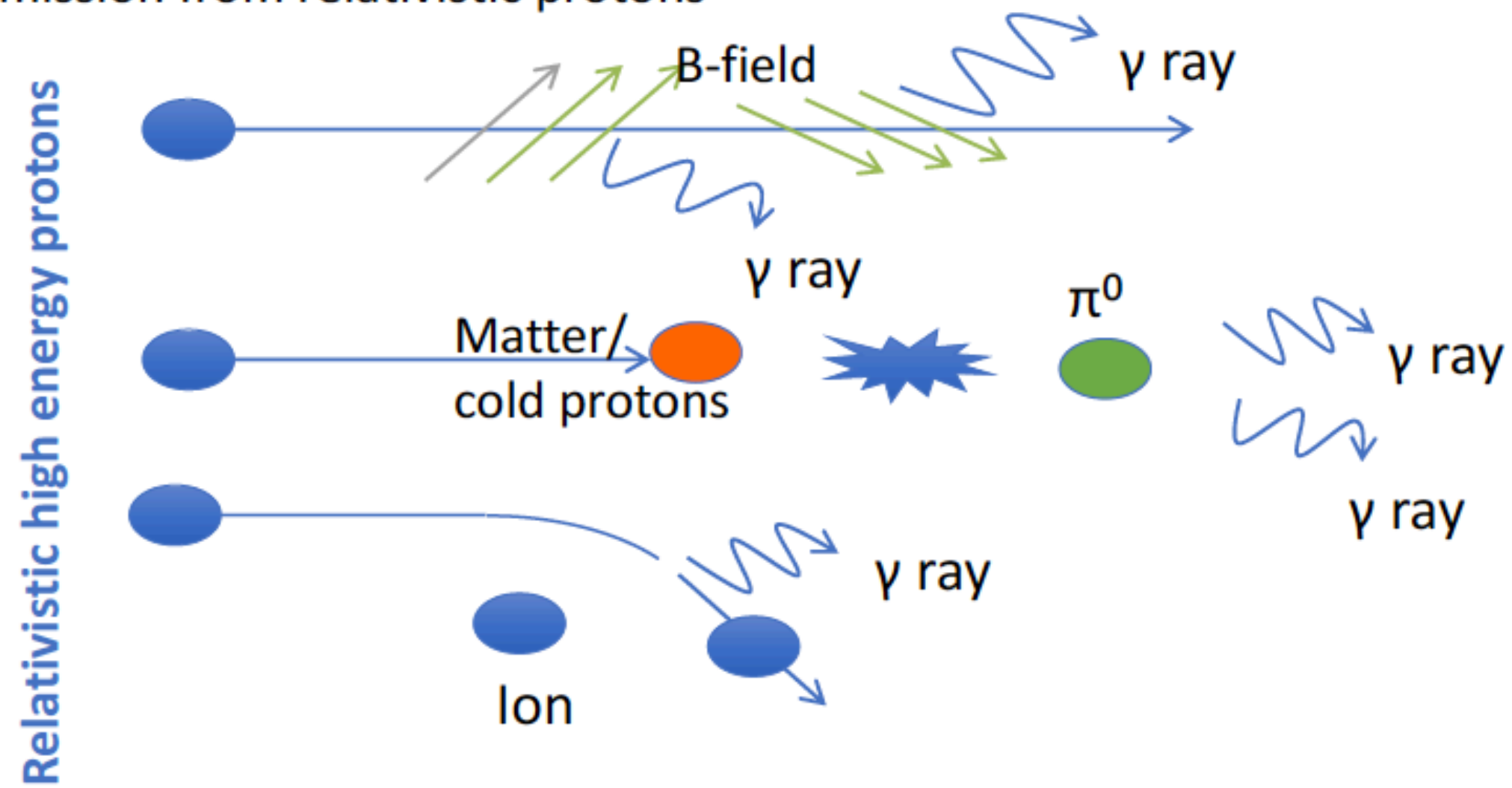


# wait but, CRs are charged particles!





a) Gamma-ray Emission from relativistic protons

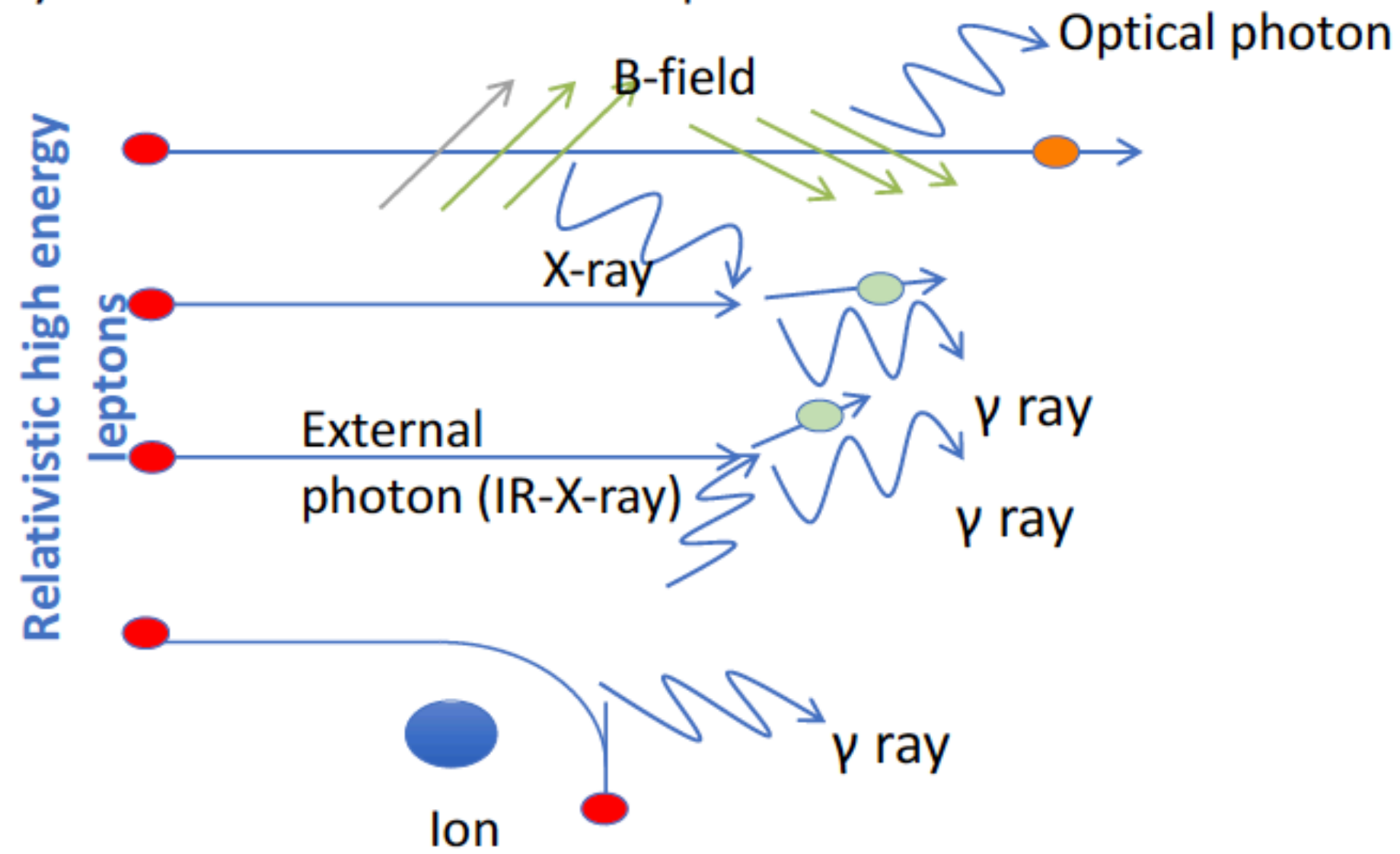


Synchrotron radiation

Pion decay

Bremsstrahlung

b) Gamma-ray Emission from relativistic leptons



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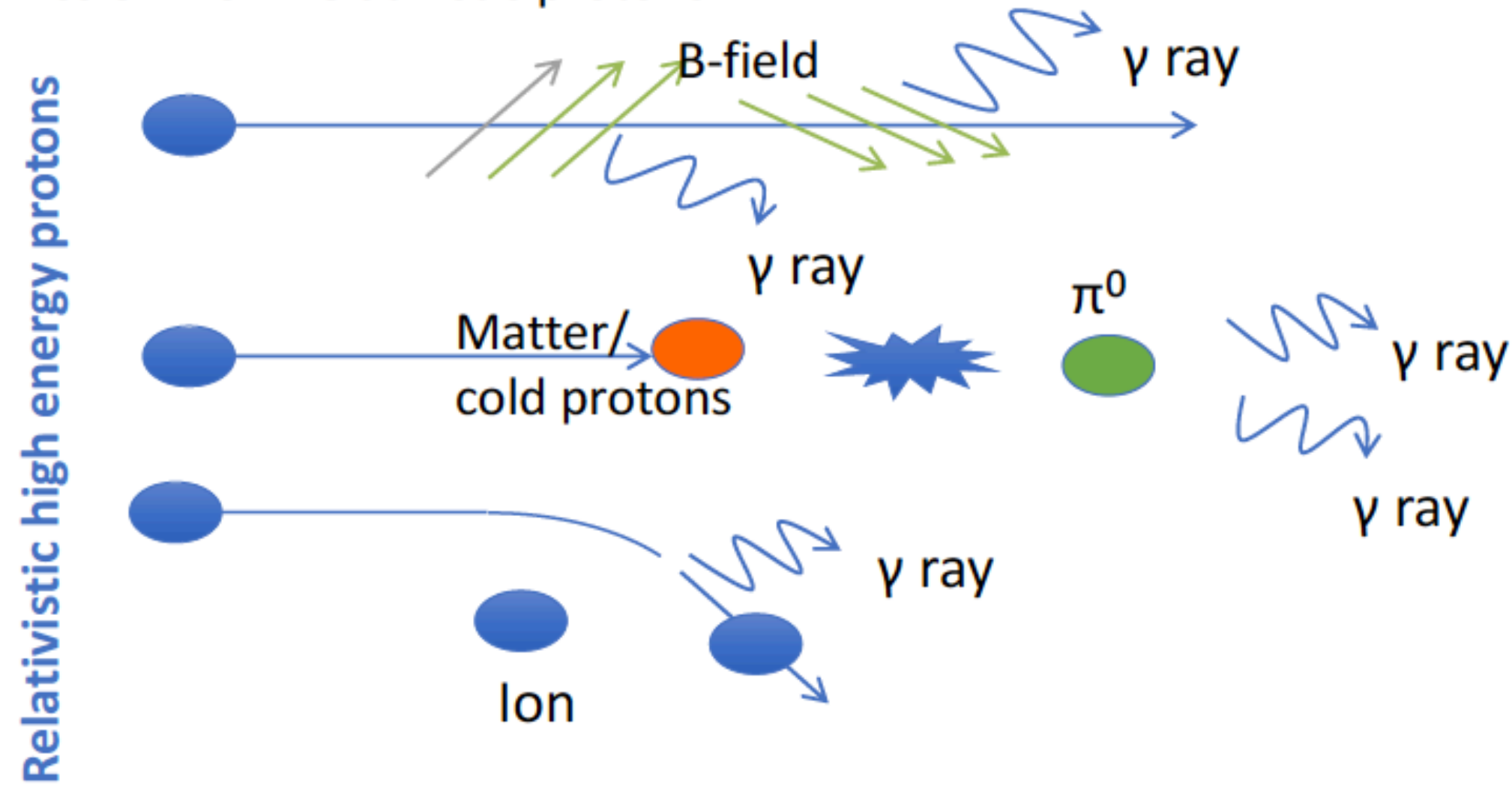
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# Non-thermal high-energy radiation processes

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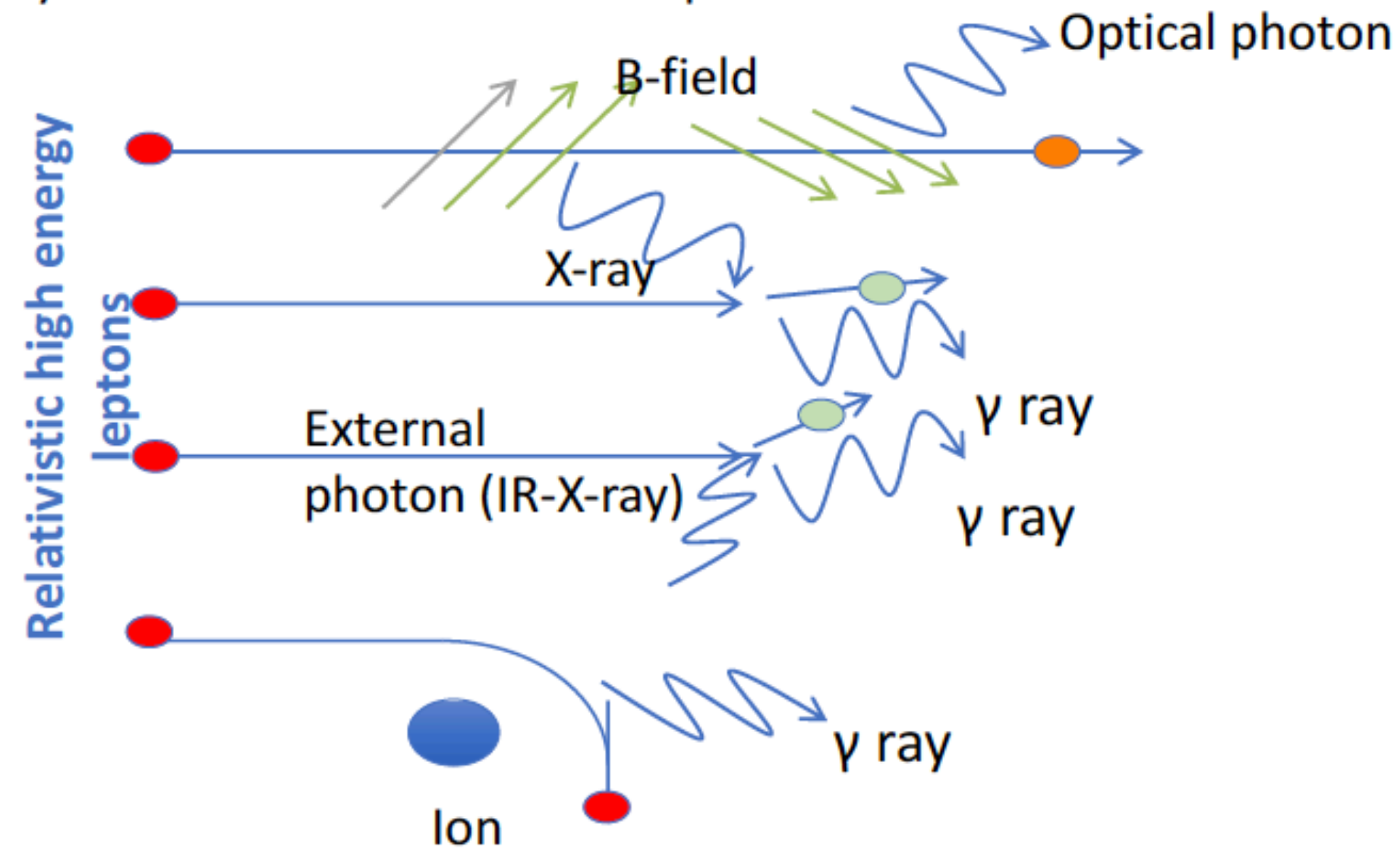


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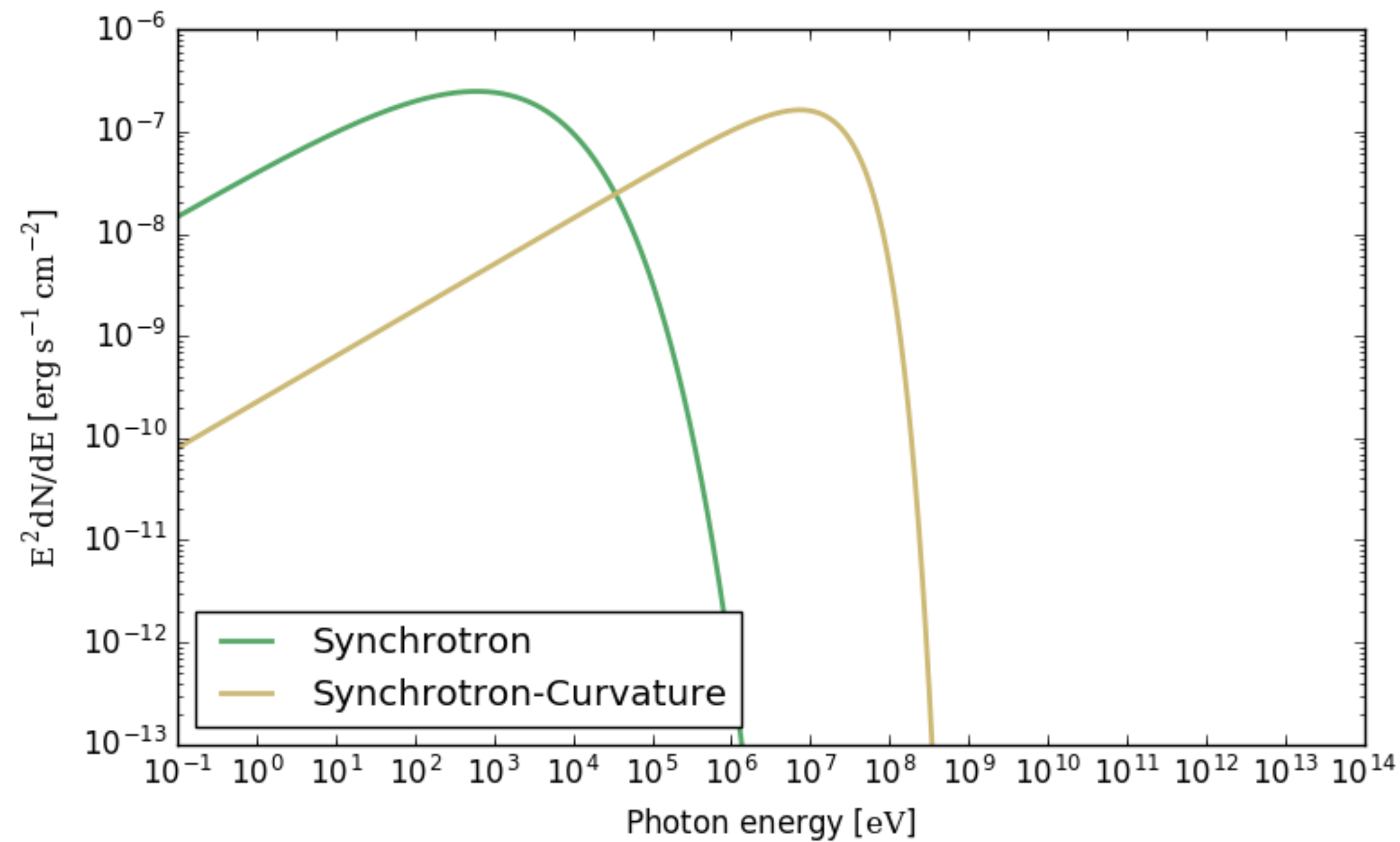
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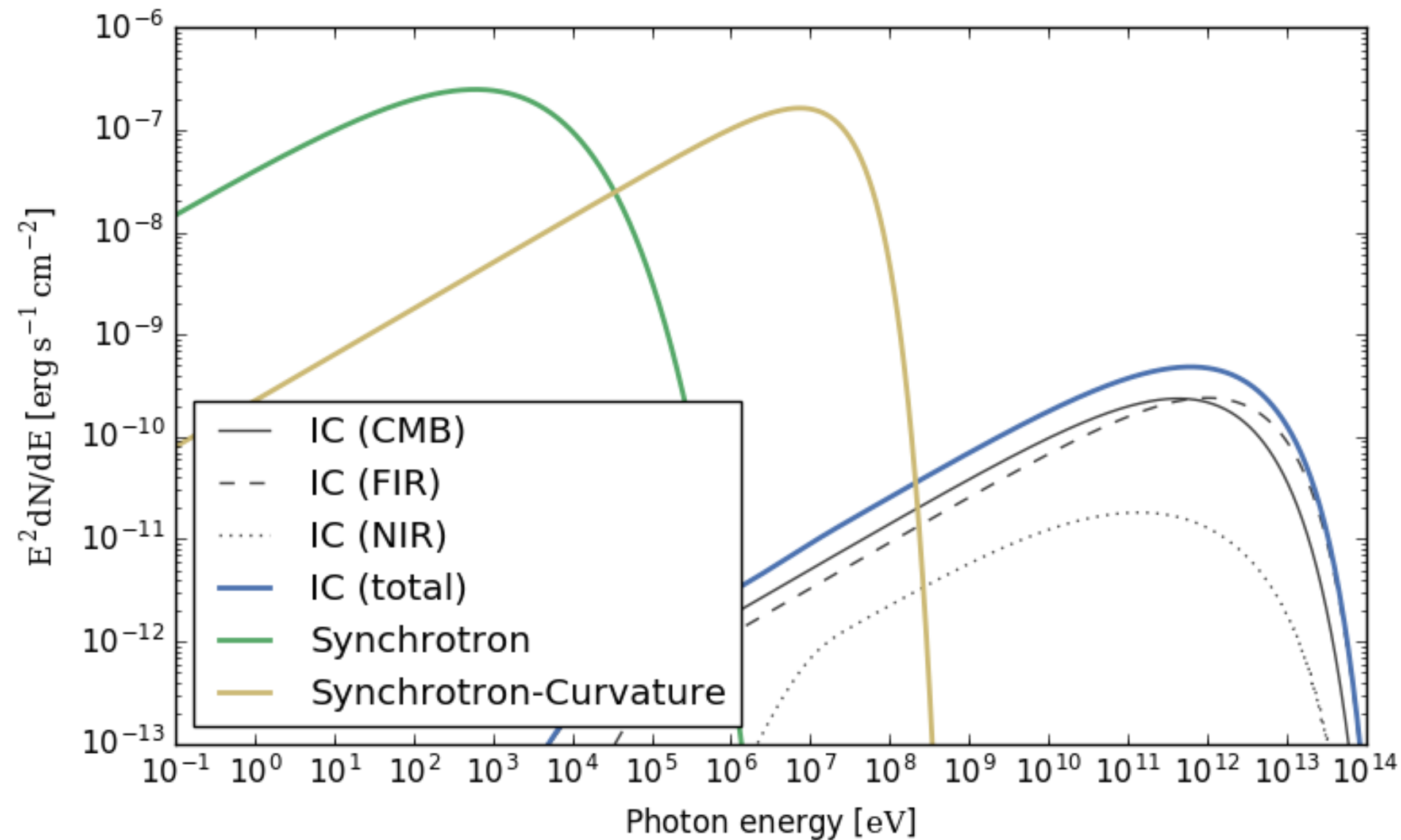


## Synchrotron-Curvature

$$e^\pm + \mathbf{B} \Rightarrow \gamma + e^\pm_{\text{lower}E}$$

$$dN/dE \propto Q(E)t_{\text{loss}}(E) \propto E^{-(s+1)}$$

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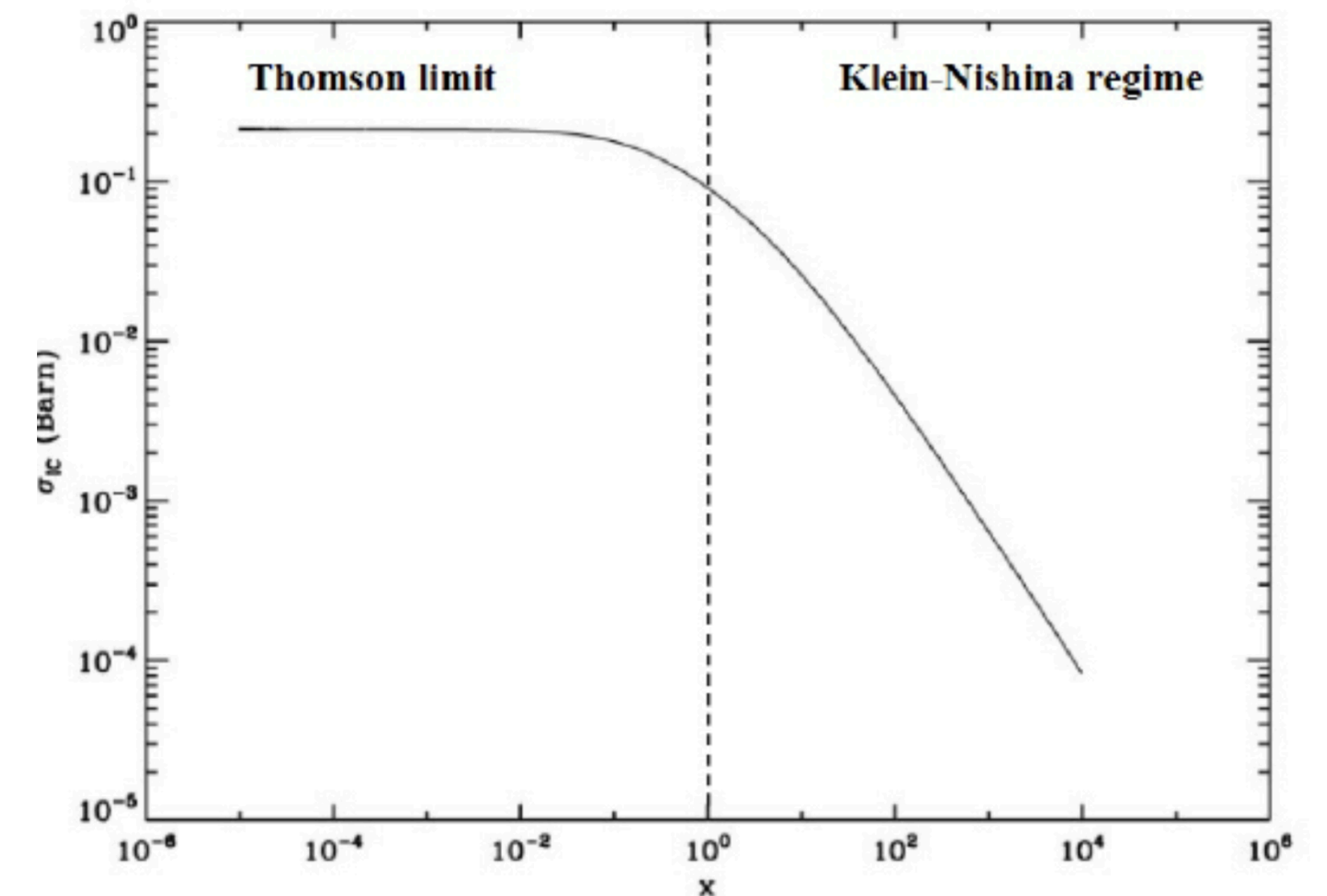
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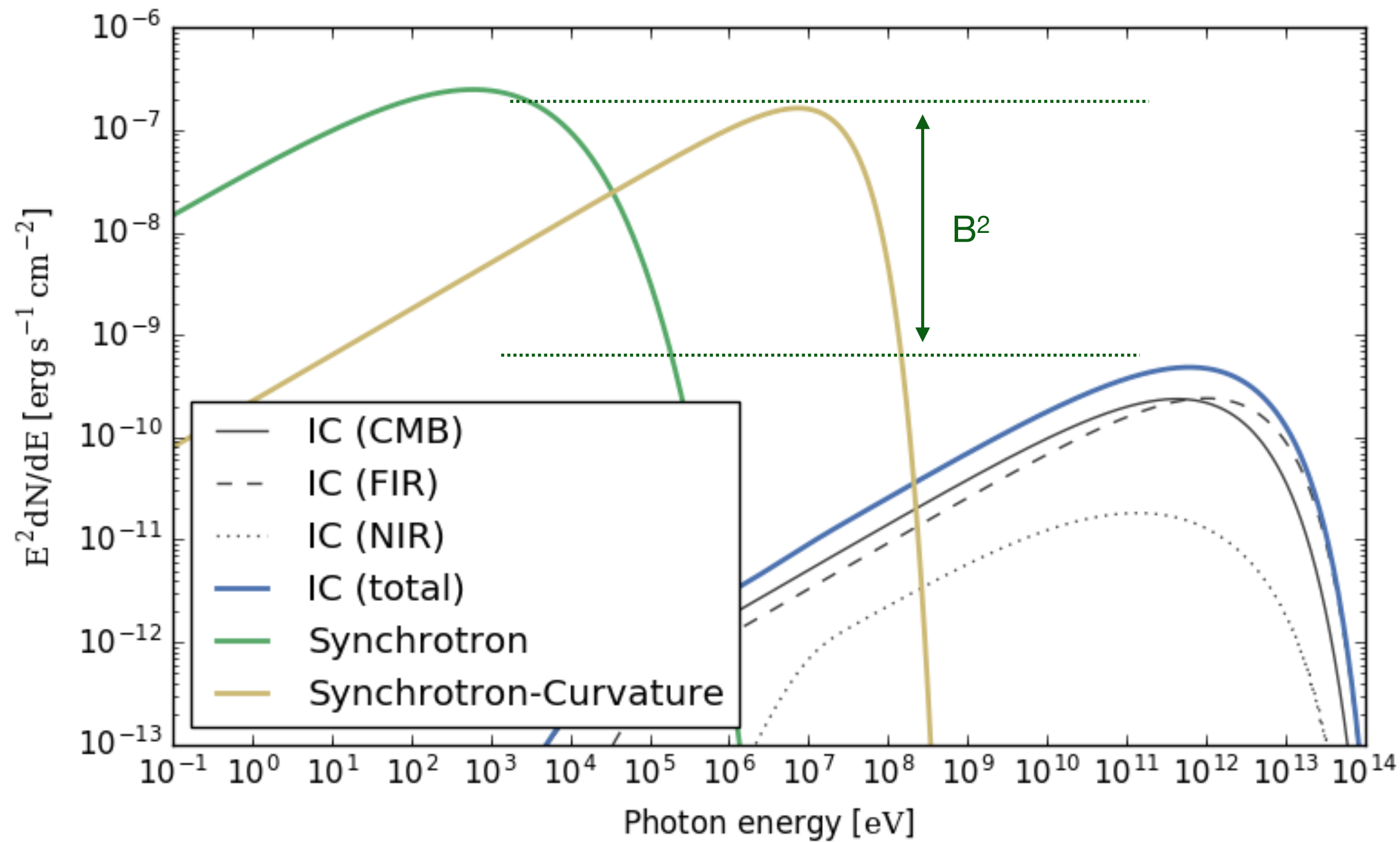
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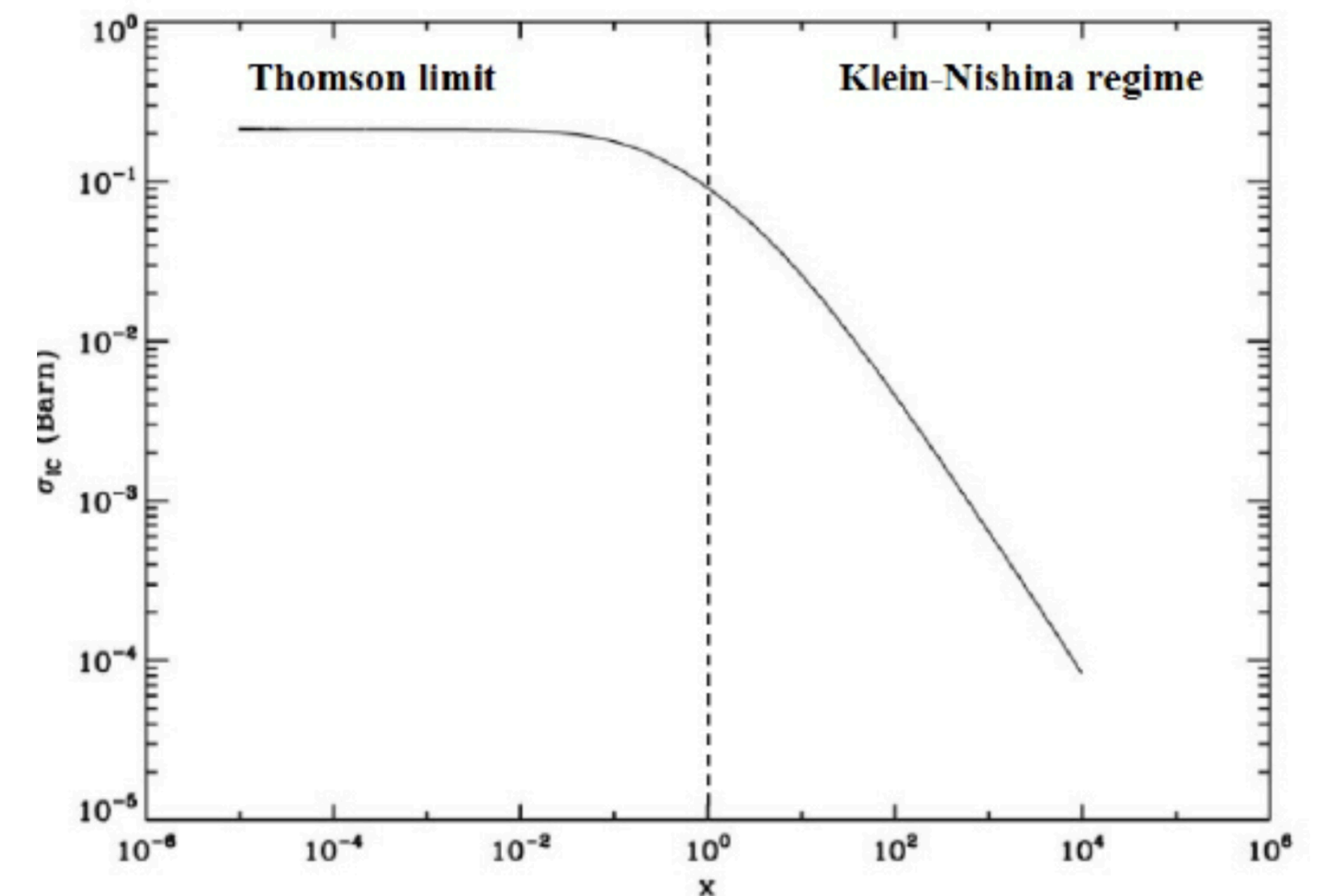
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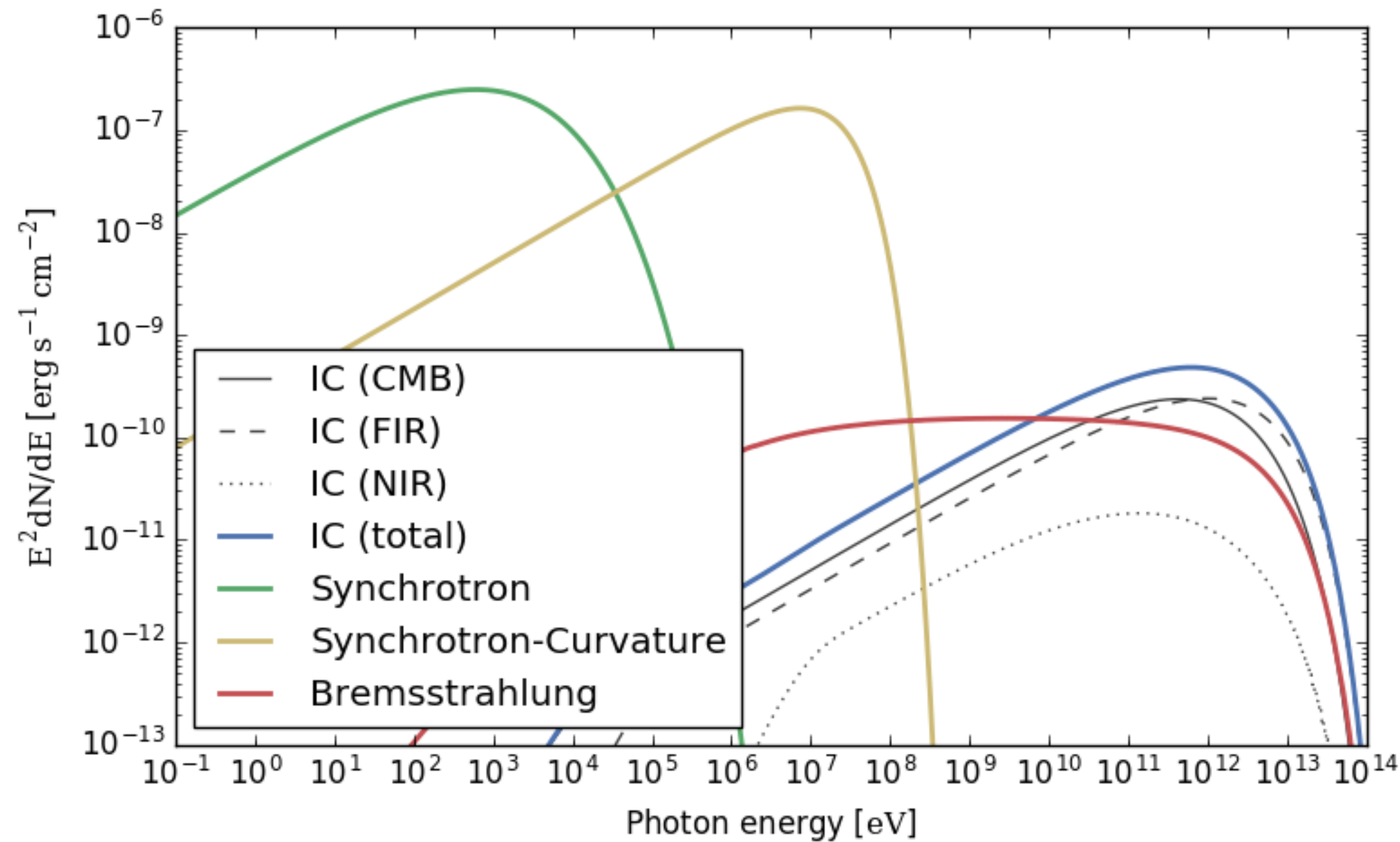
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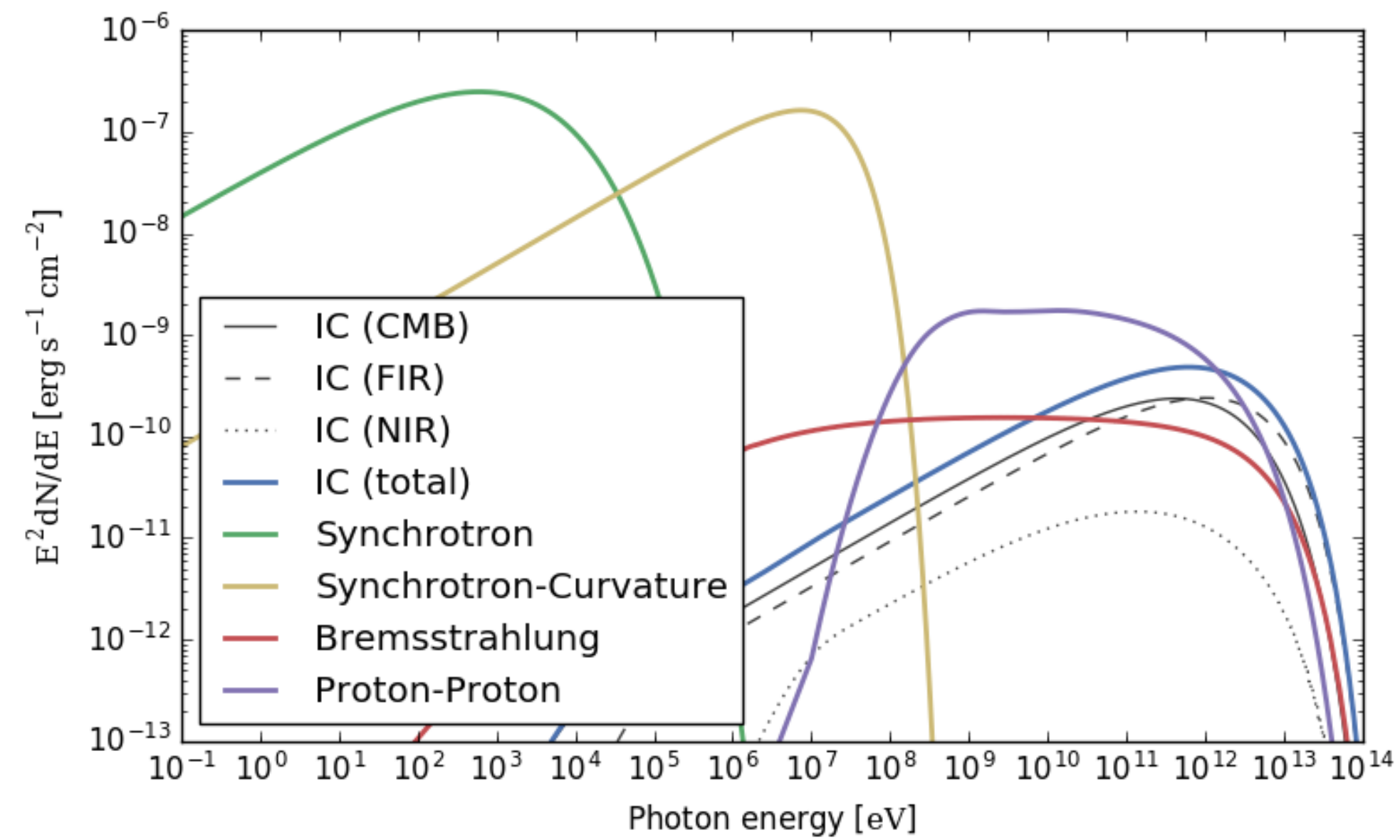
## Bremsstrahlung

$$e^\pm + N(e) \Rightarrow e' \gamma N(e) , E_\gamma \sim 1/2 E_e$$

**Regions of high density:**  
Galactic Center, dense clouds, SNRs

Pair Production:  $\gamma N(e) \rightarrow e^+ e^- N(e)$   
 $e^+ e^-$  annihilations:  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$  (511 keV line)

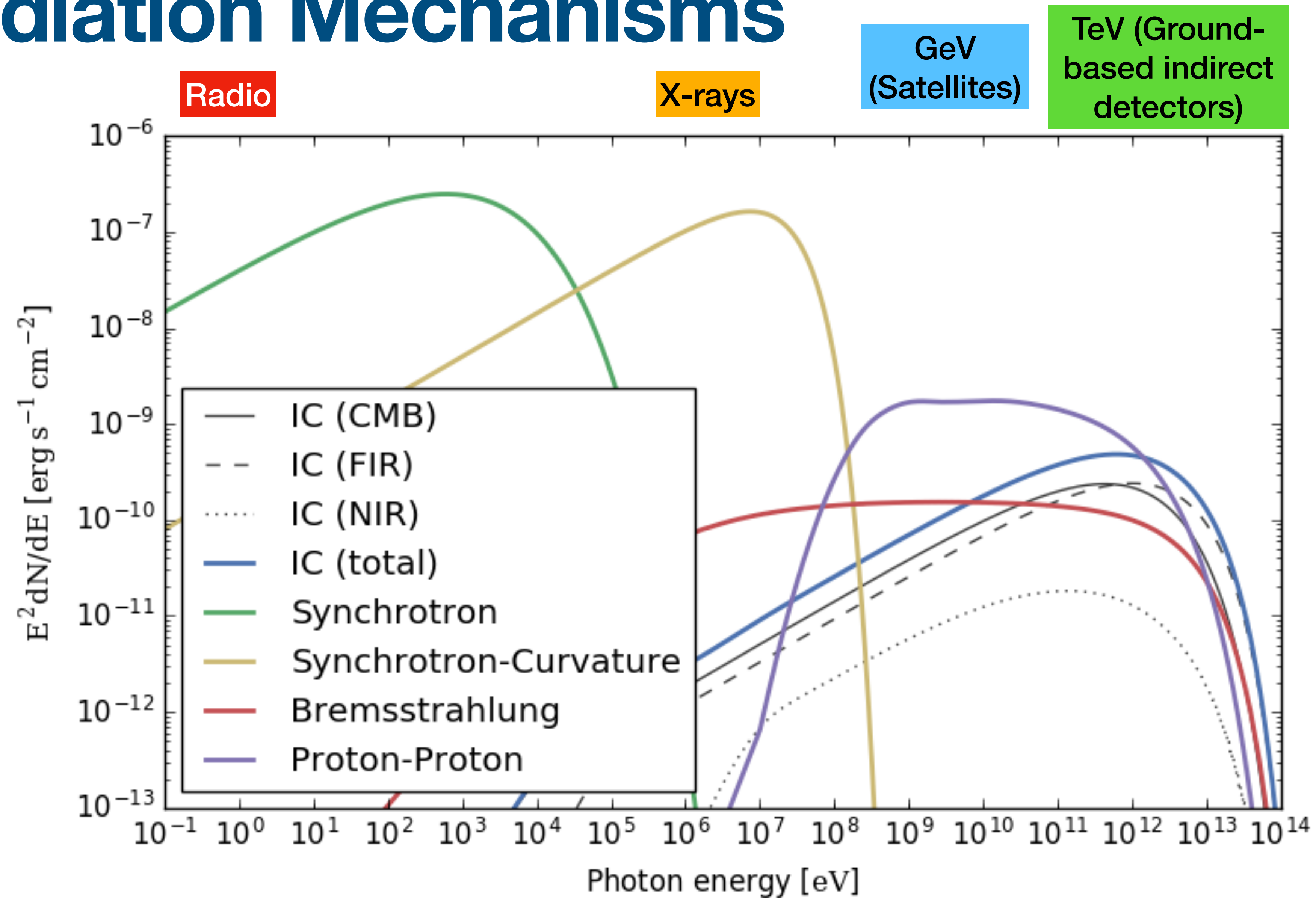
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## Proton-Proton

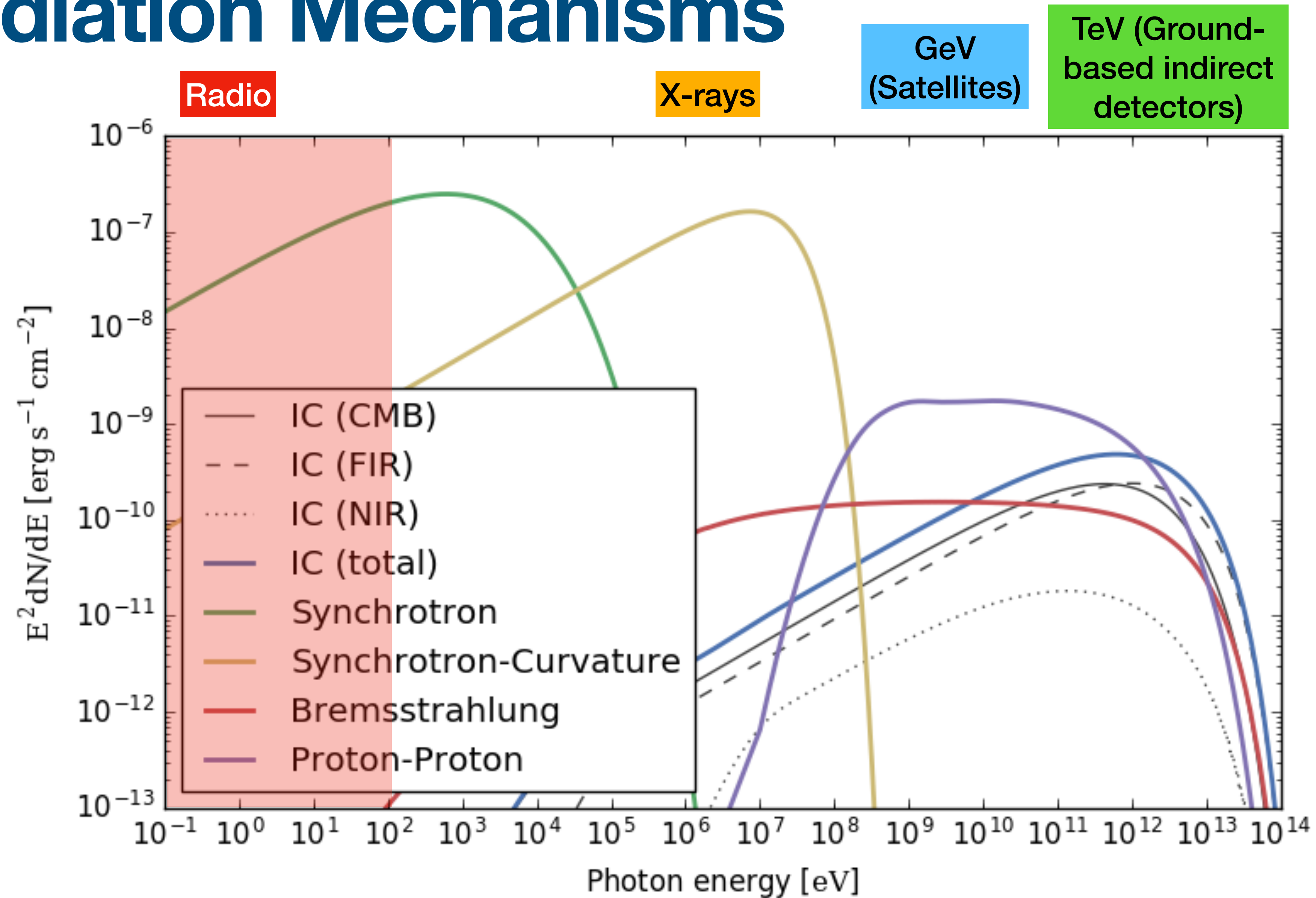


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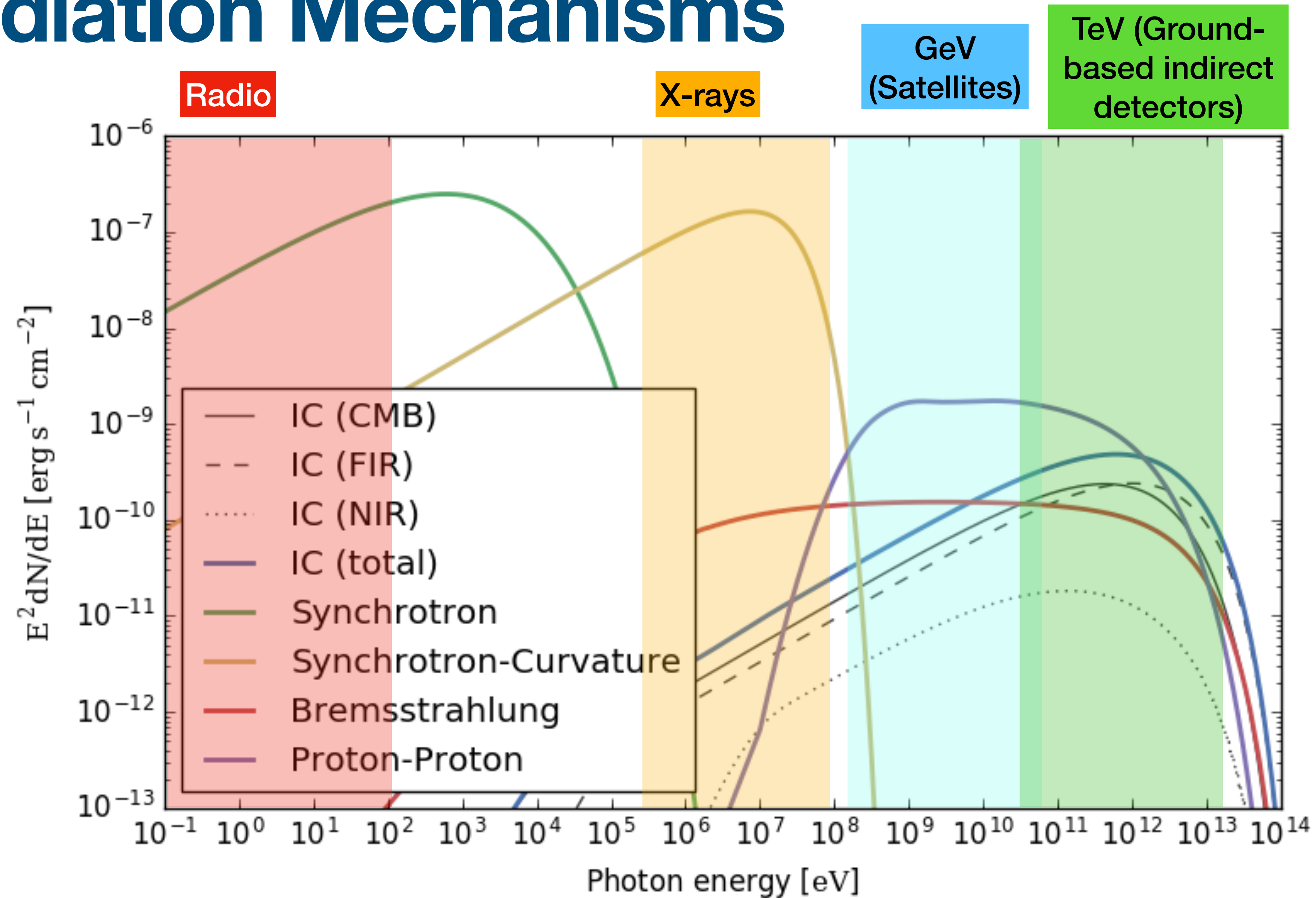
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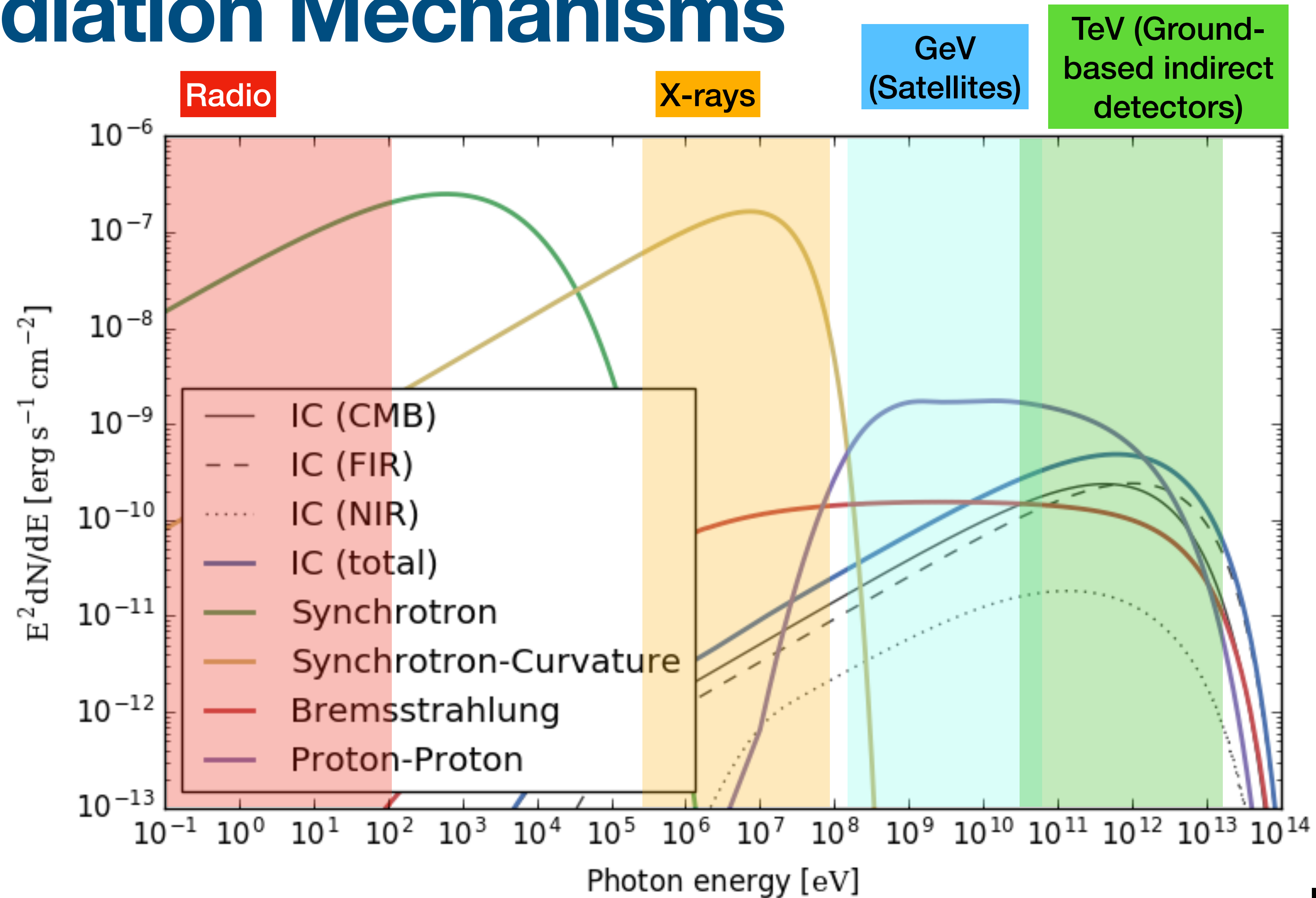




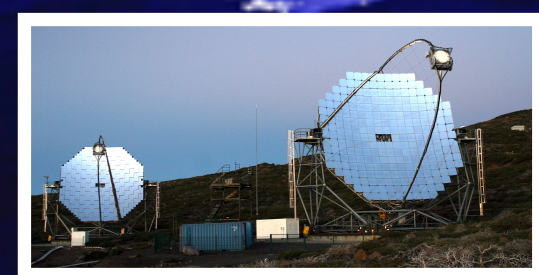
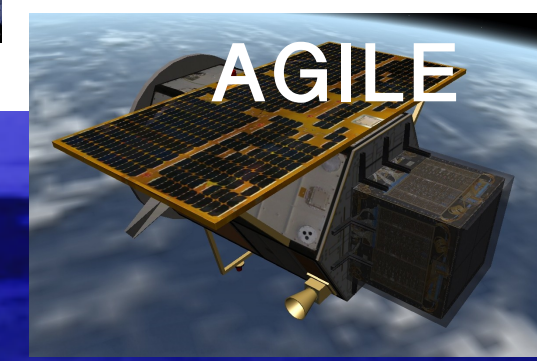
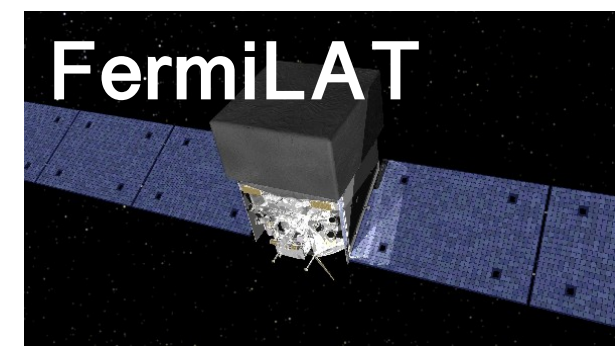
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Which Instruments?



Satellites

Energy range 100 MeV-100 GeV  
Area ~ 1 m<sup>2</sup>  
Background ~ Diffuse gamma  
Angular Resolution ~1-0.1°  
Aperture ~ survey  
Duty cycle >95%

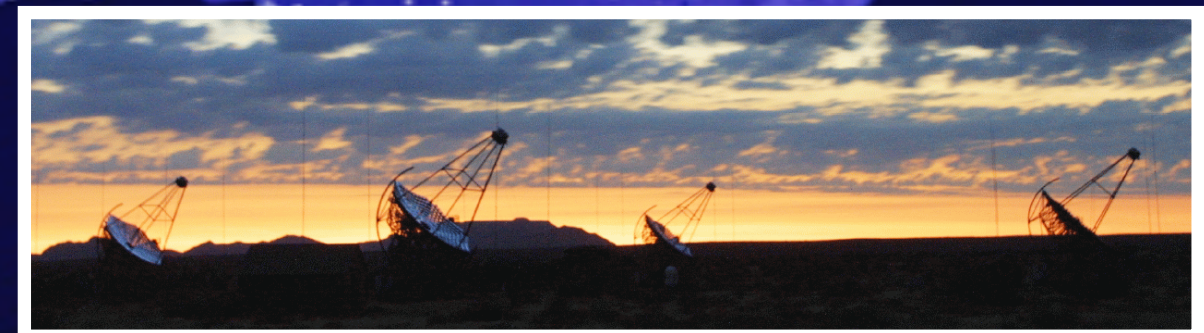
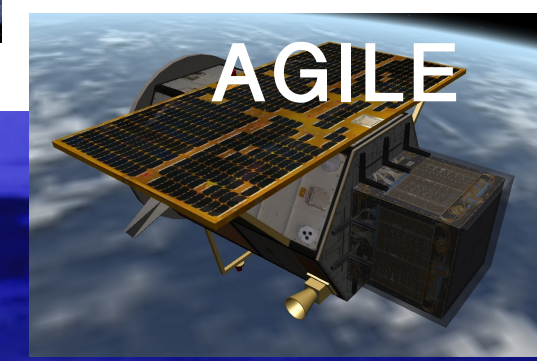
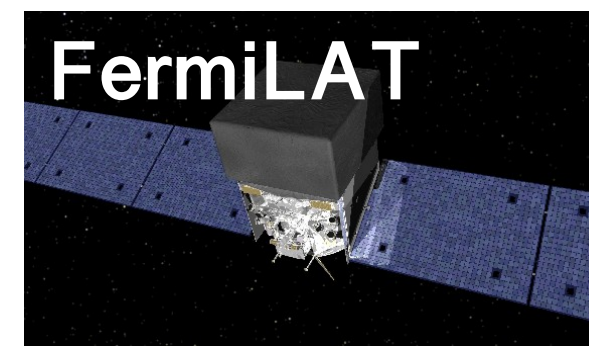
Air Cherenkov Telescopes

Energy range 0.05-50 TeV  
Area > 10<sup>4</sup> m<sup>2</sup>  
Background Rejection > 99%  
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# Major HE/VHE Instruments



## Satellites

Energy range 100 MeV-100 GeV  
Area  $\sim 1 \text{ m}^2$   
Background  $\sim$  Diffuse gamma  
Angular Resolution  $\sim 1-0.1^\circ$   
Aperture  $\sim$  survey  
Duty cycle  $> 95\%$

## Air Cherenkov Telescopes

Energy range 0.05-50 TeV  
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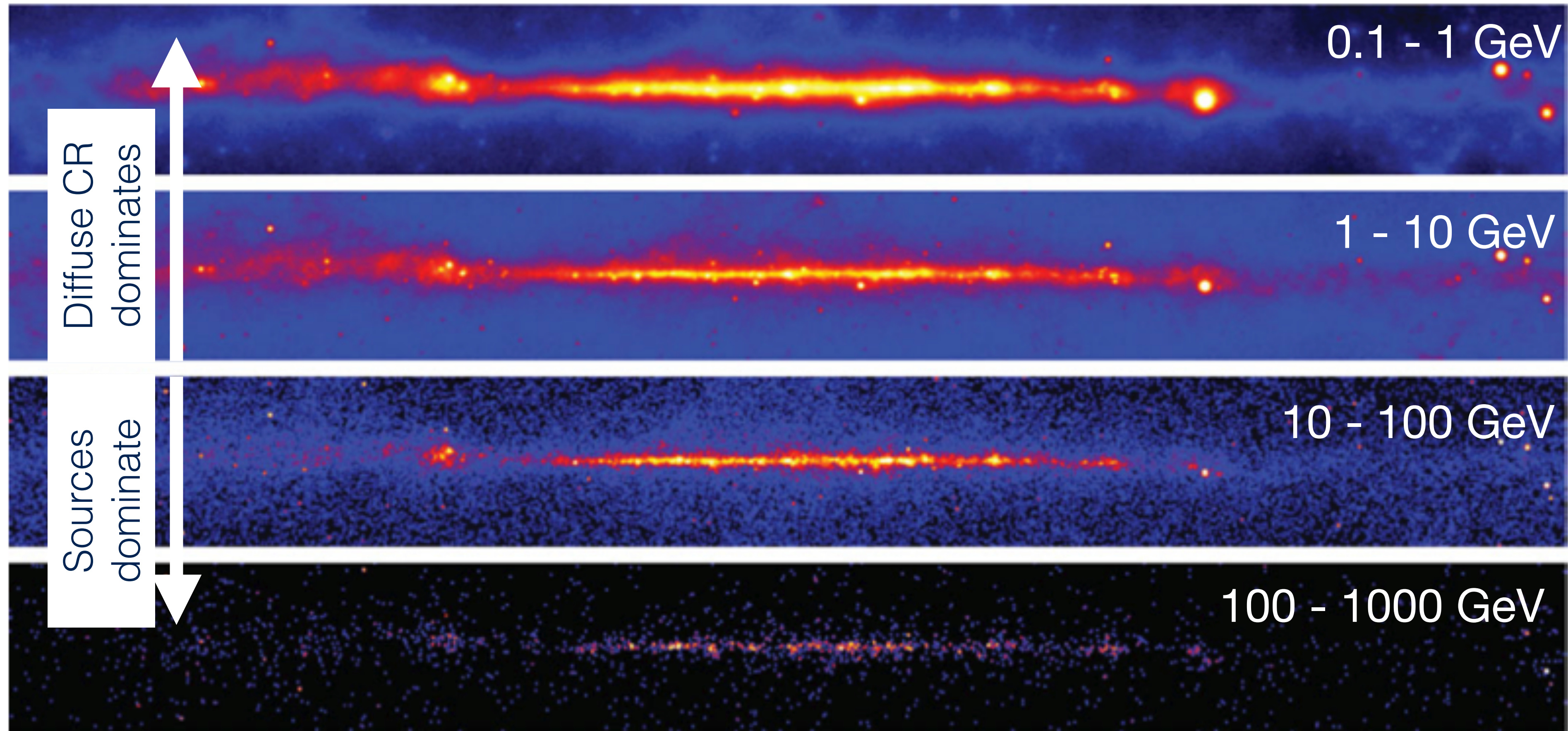
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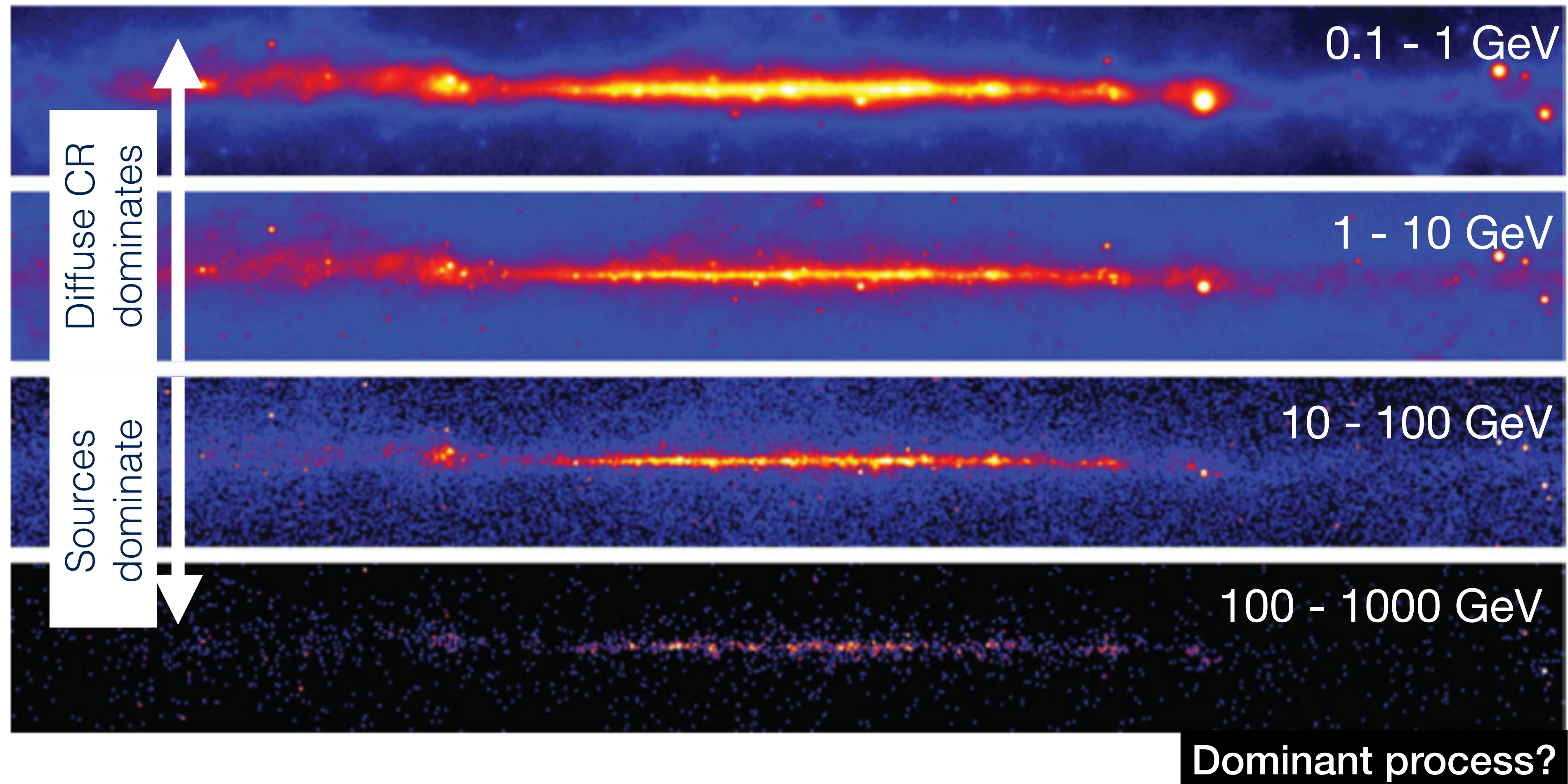
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# Hadronic CRs

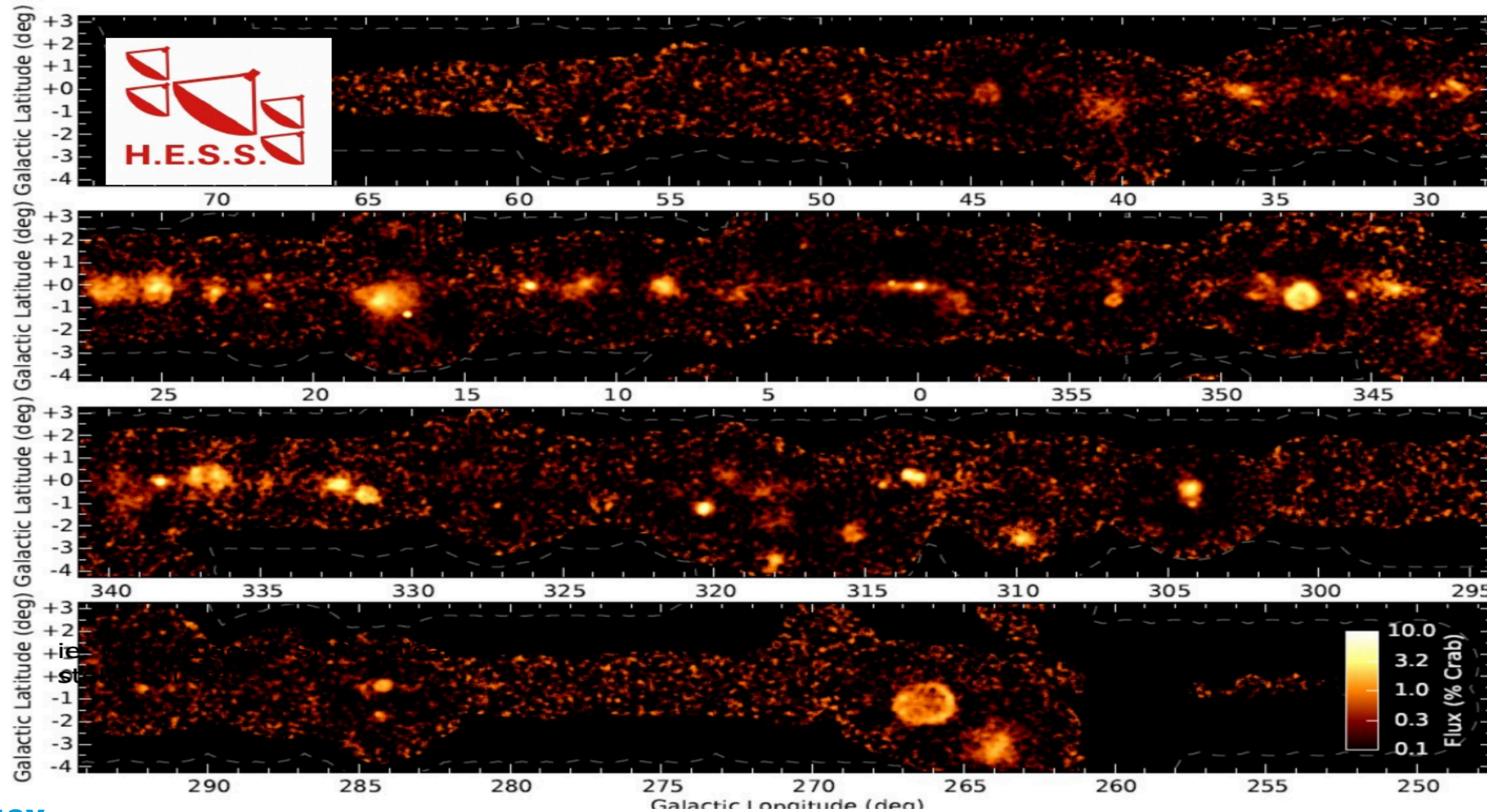


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# The Galactic Plane in Gamma-rays

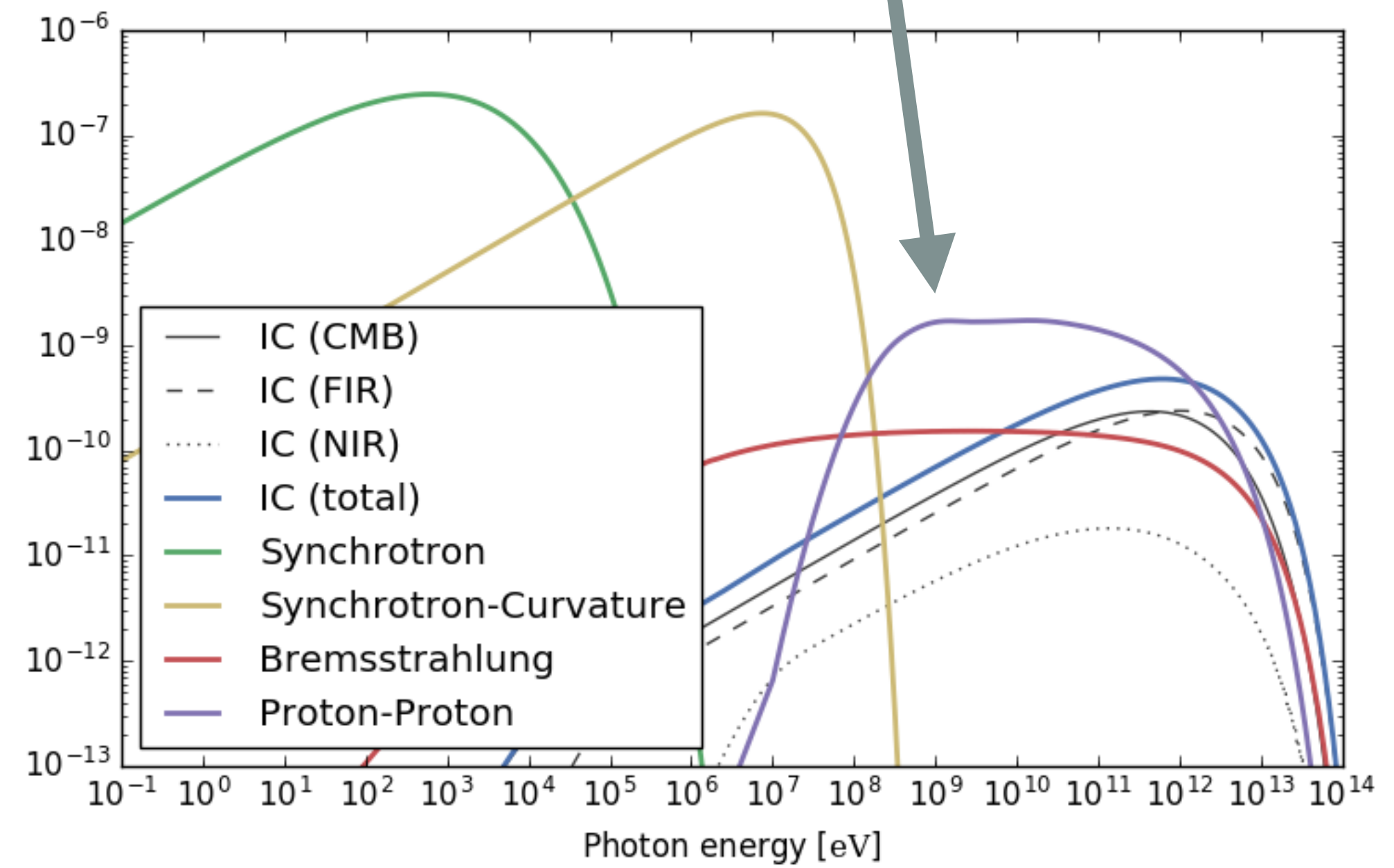
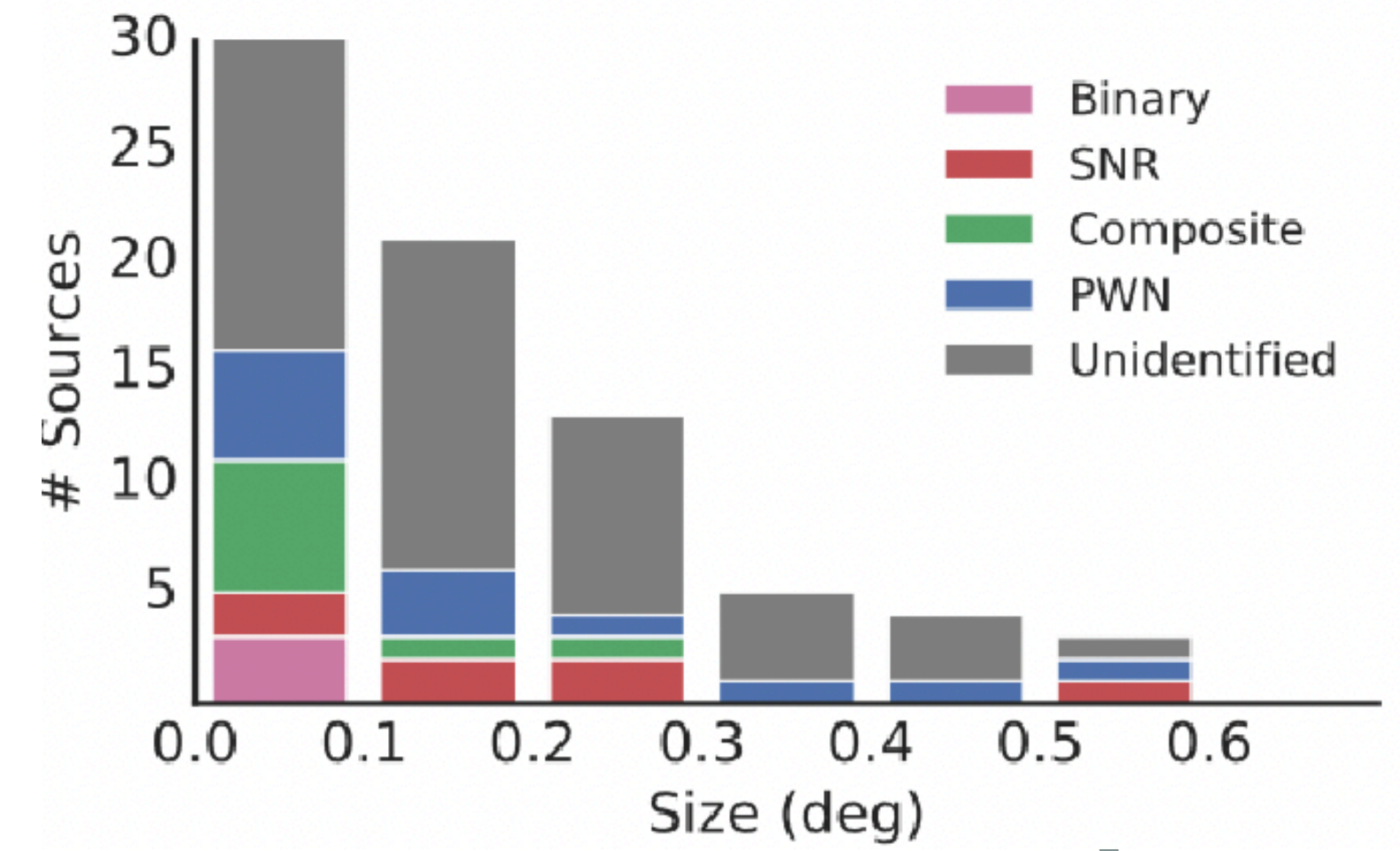
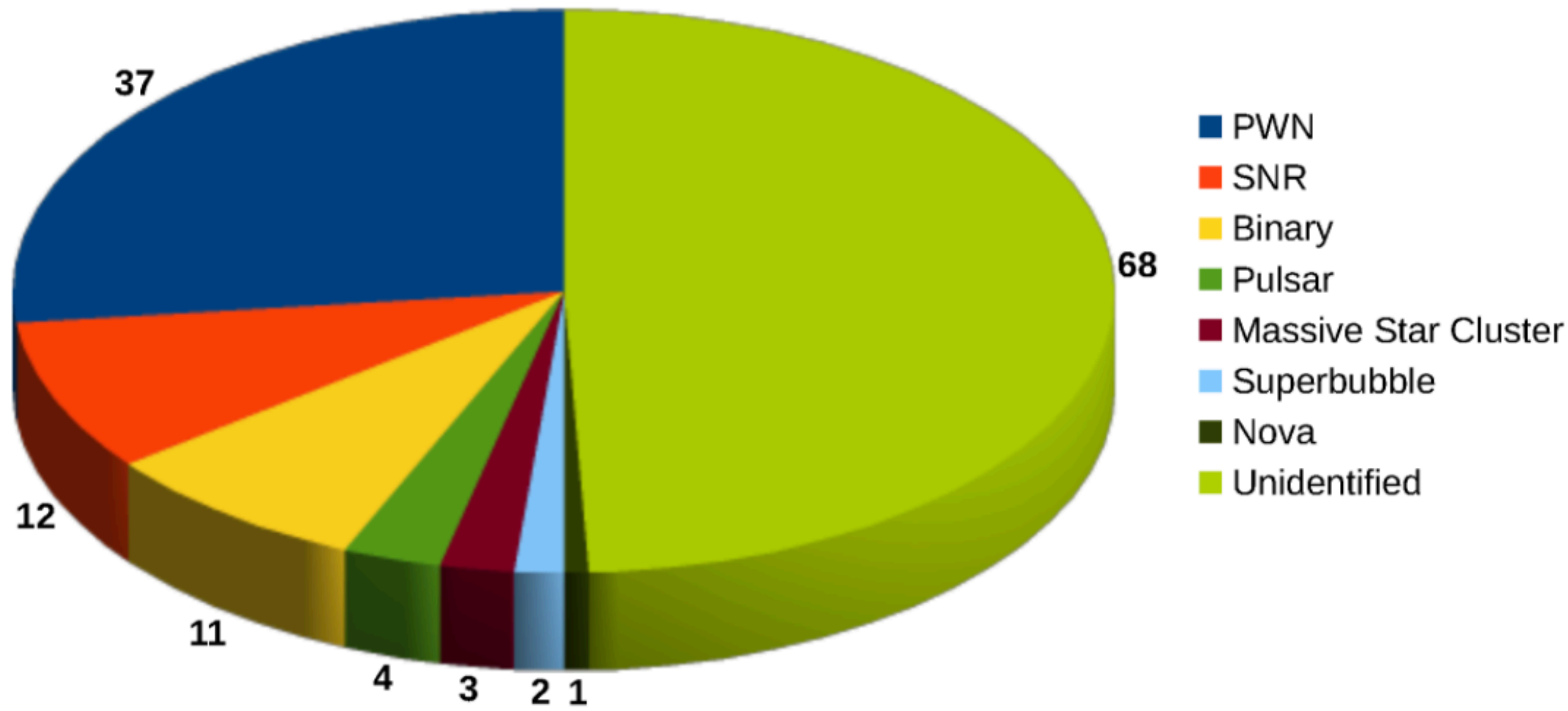
## H.E.S.S. Galactic Plane Survey (HGPS)



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Galactic Sources



# The standard paradigm: SNRs

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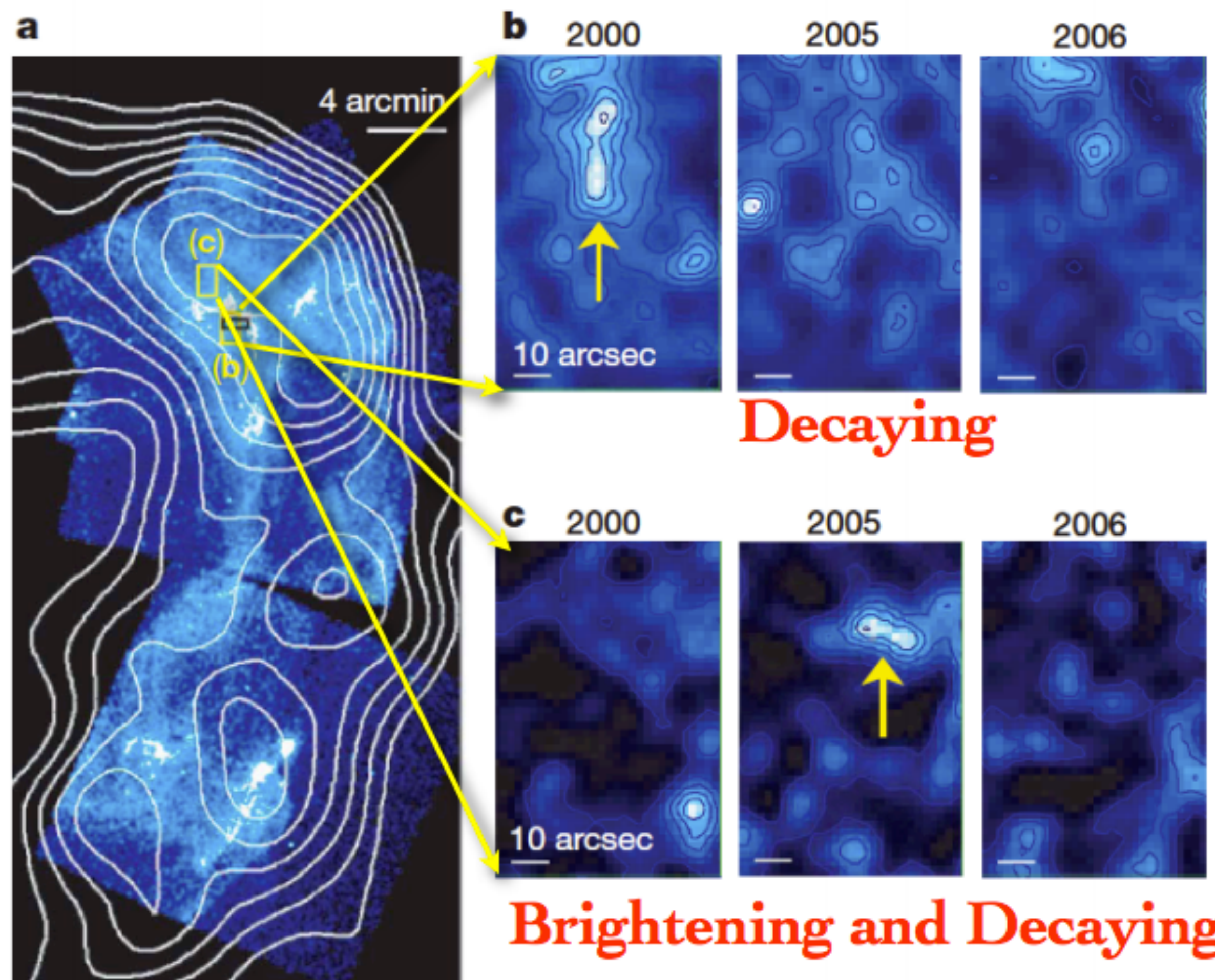
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- **Maximum energy**

$$v_{\text{sh}} \sim 10^3 \text{ km/s}, B \sim \text{few mG} \Rightarrow E_{\text{max}} \sim 10^{17} \text{ eV}$$

Uchiyama et al, 2017



Chandra (color)  
HESS (contours)

**Decaying = Synchrotron Cooling**

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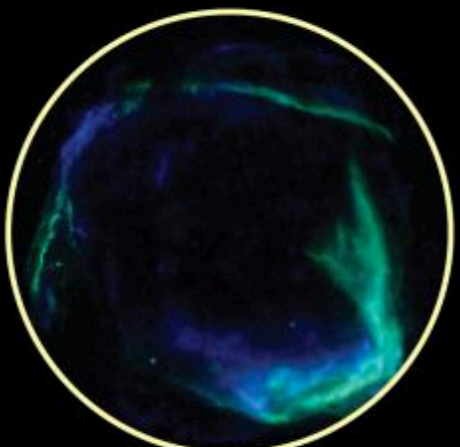
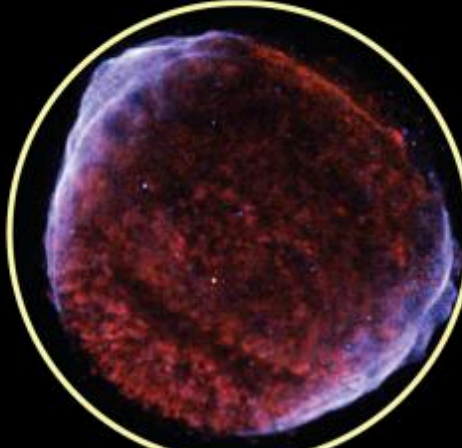
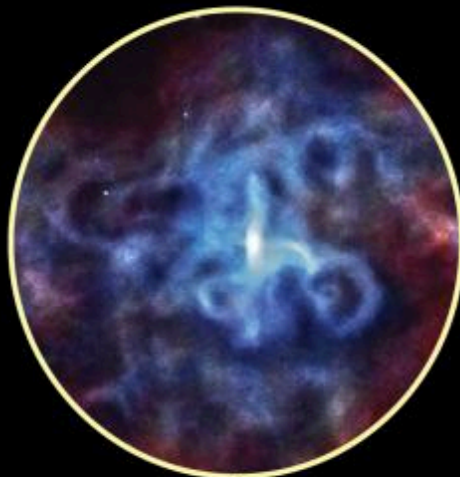
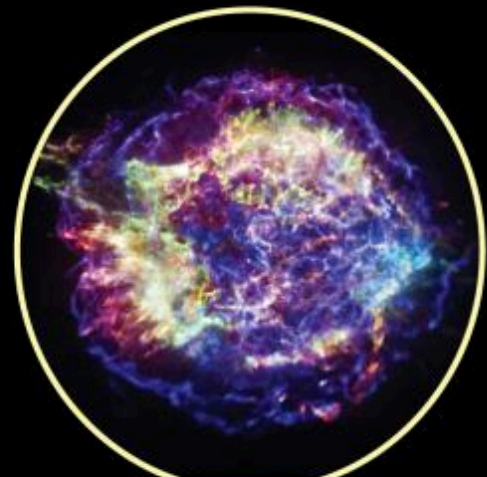
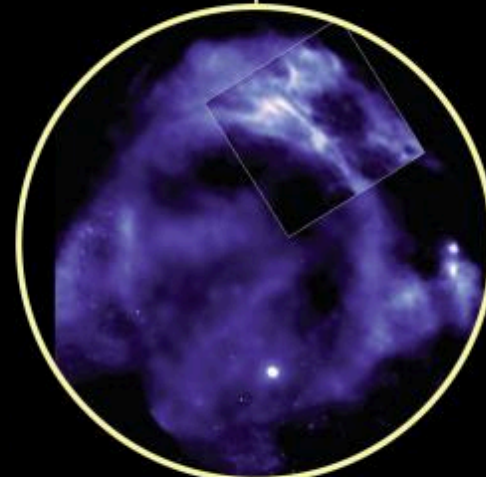
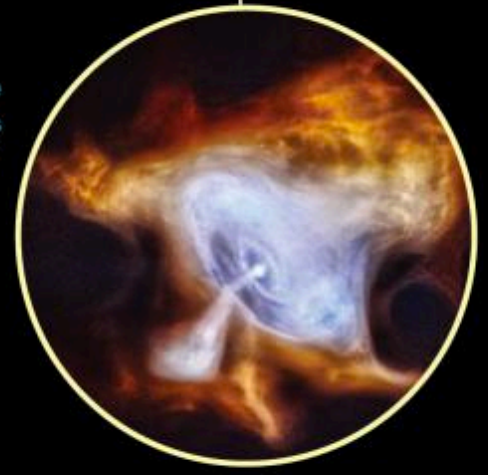
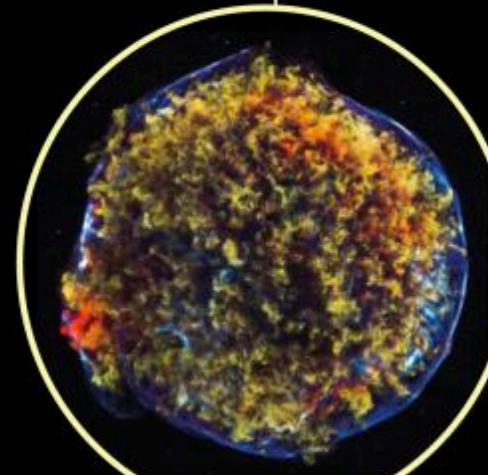
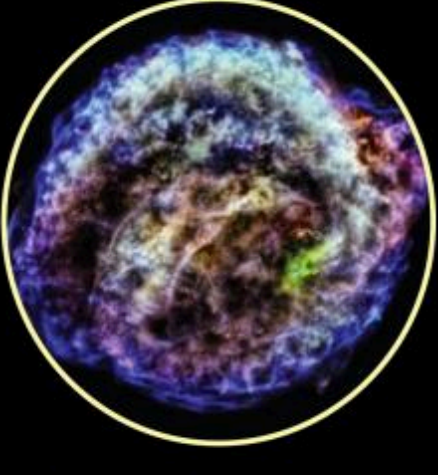
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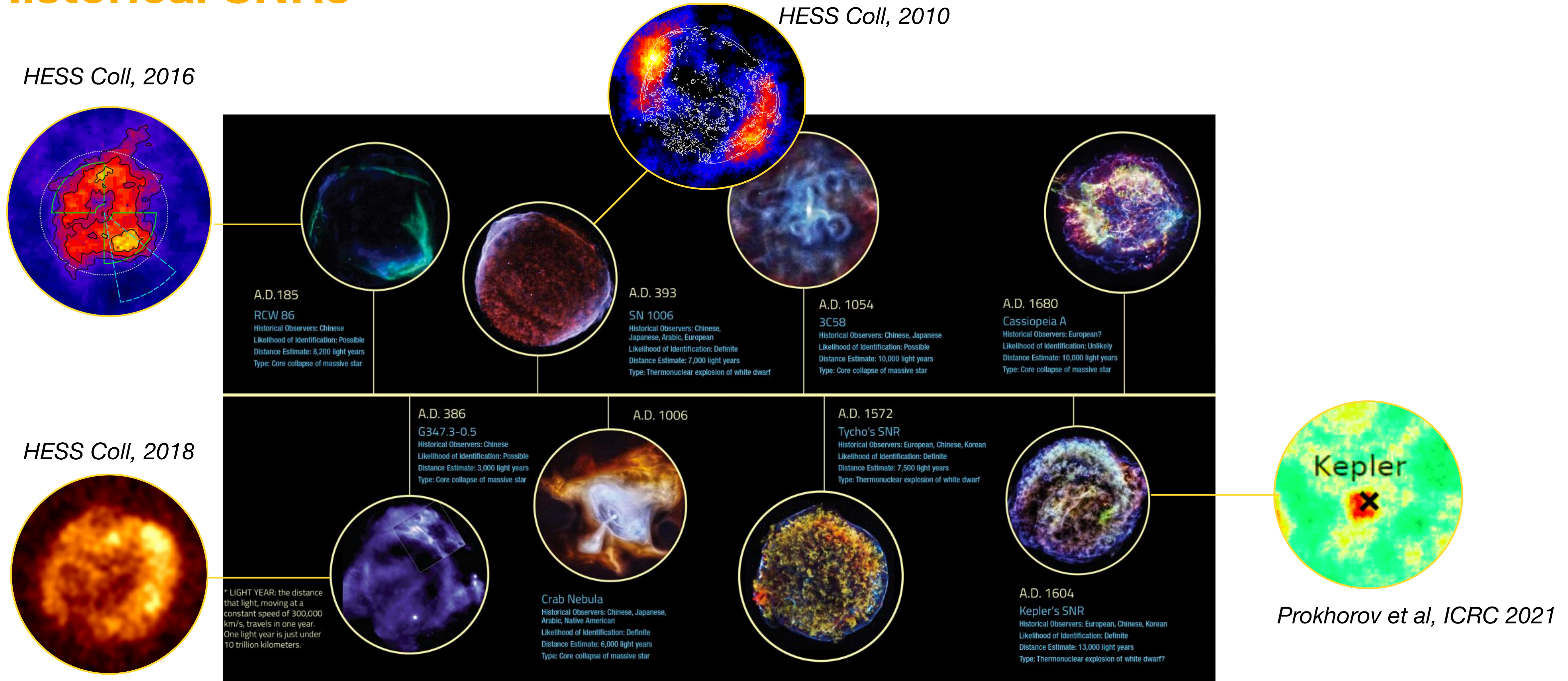
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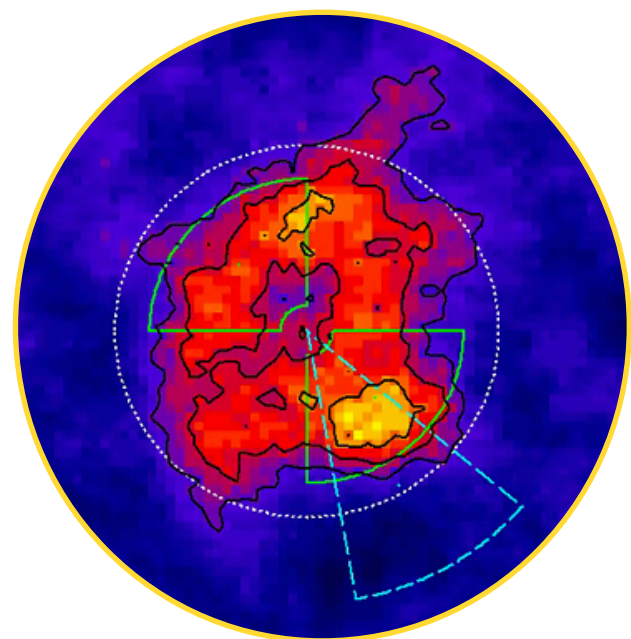


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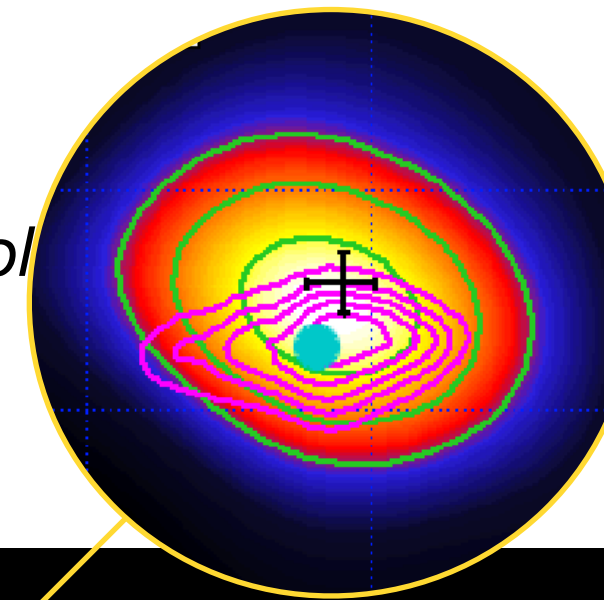
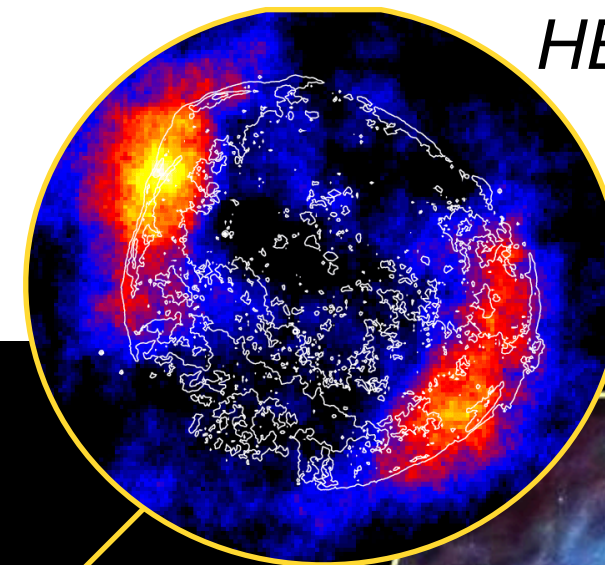
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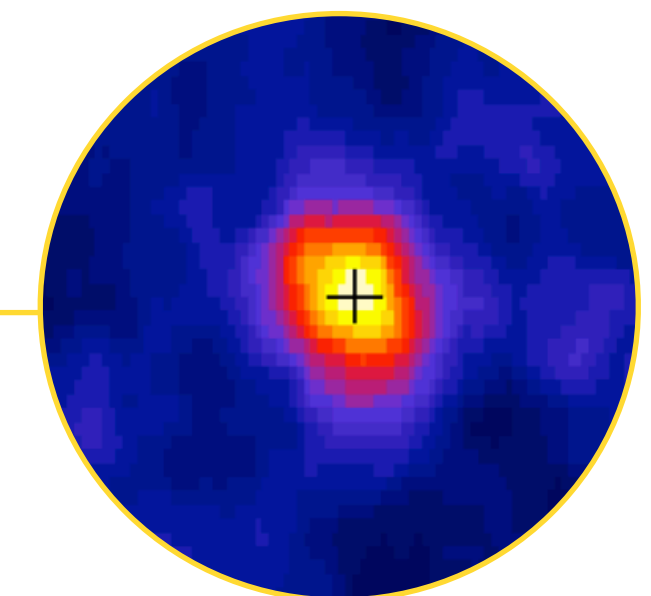
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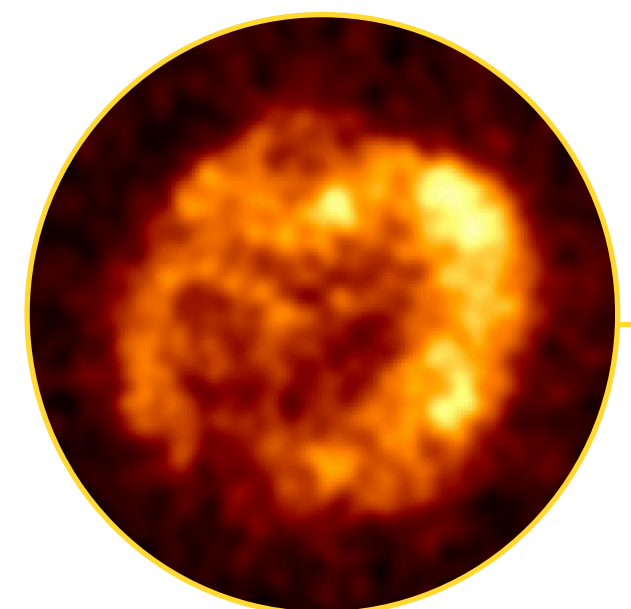
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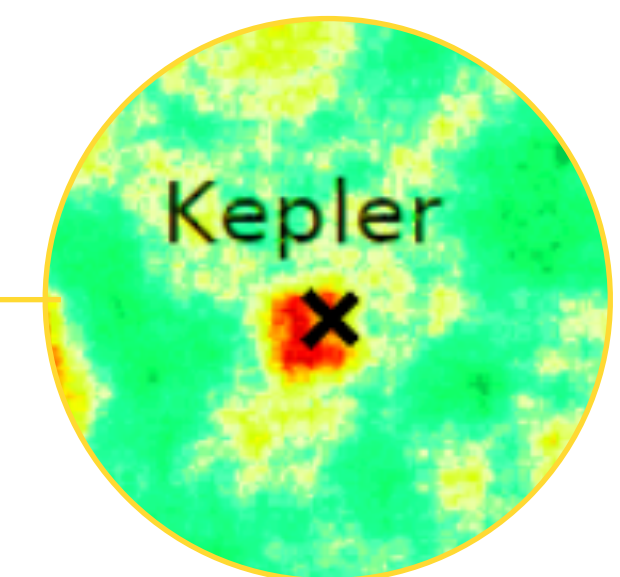


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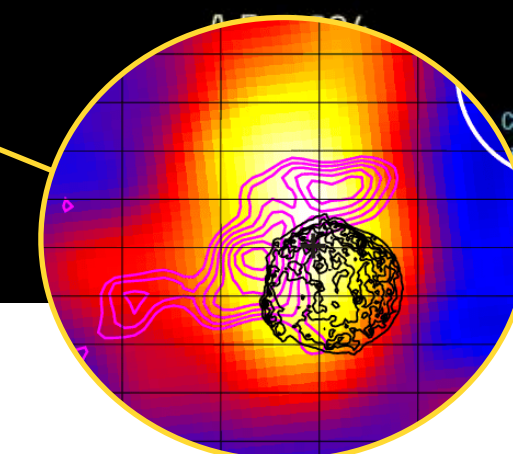


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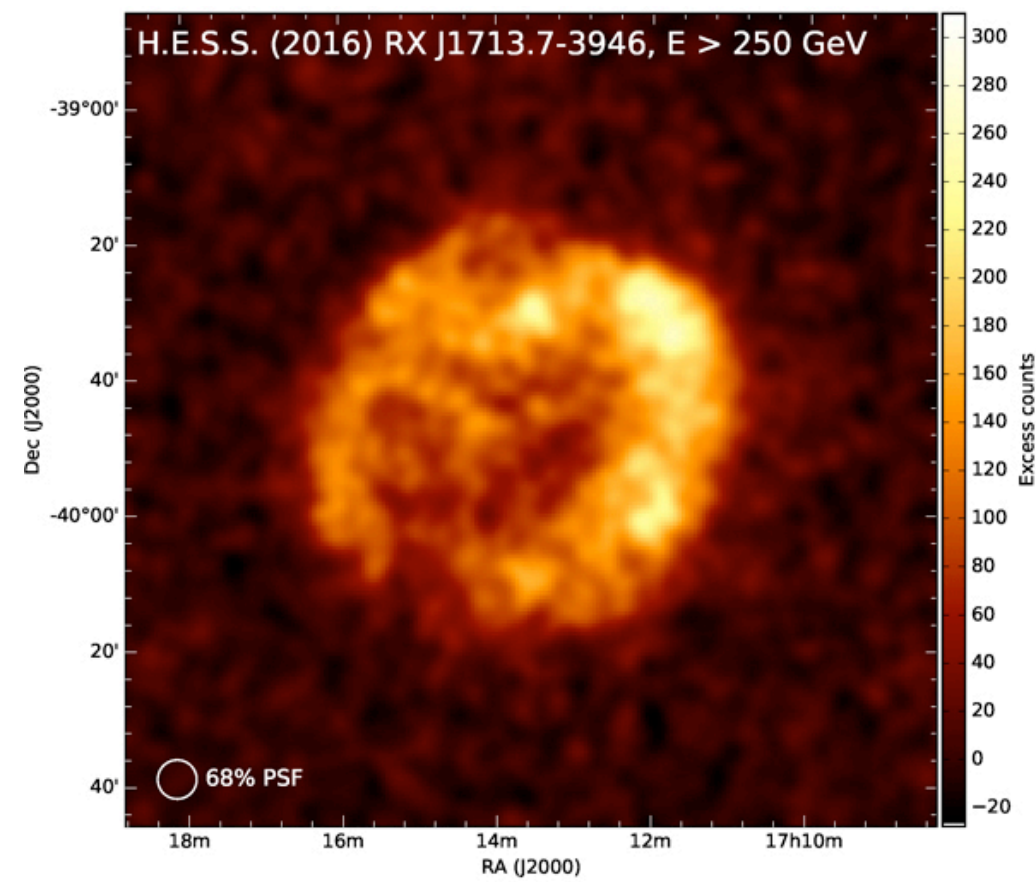


Prokhorov et al, ICRC 2021



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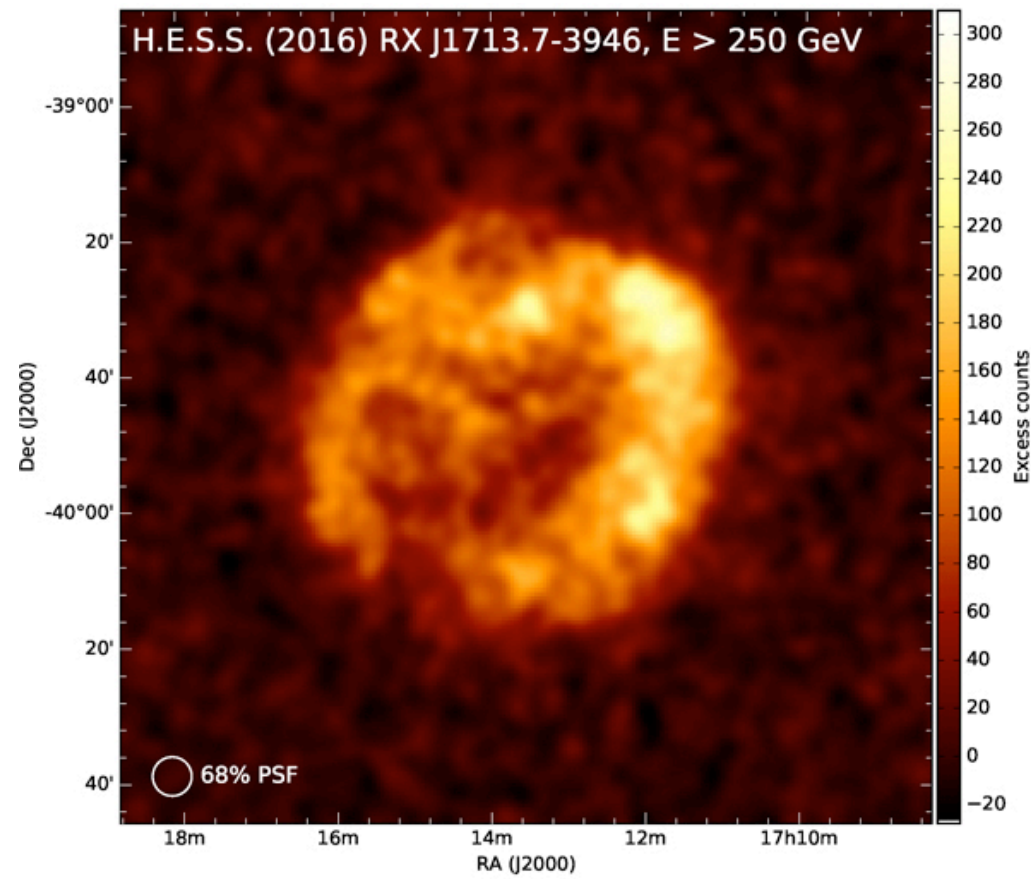


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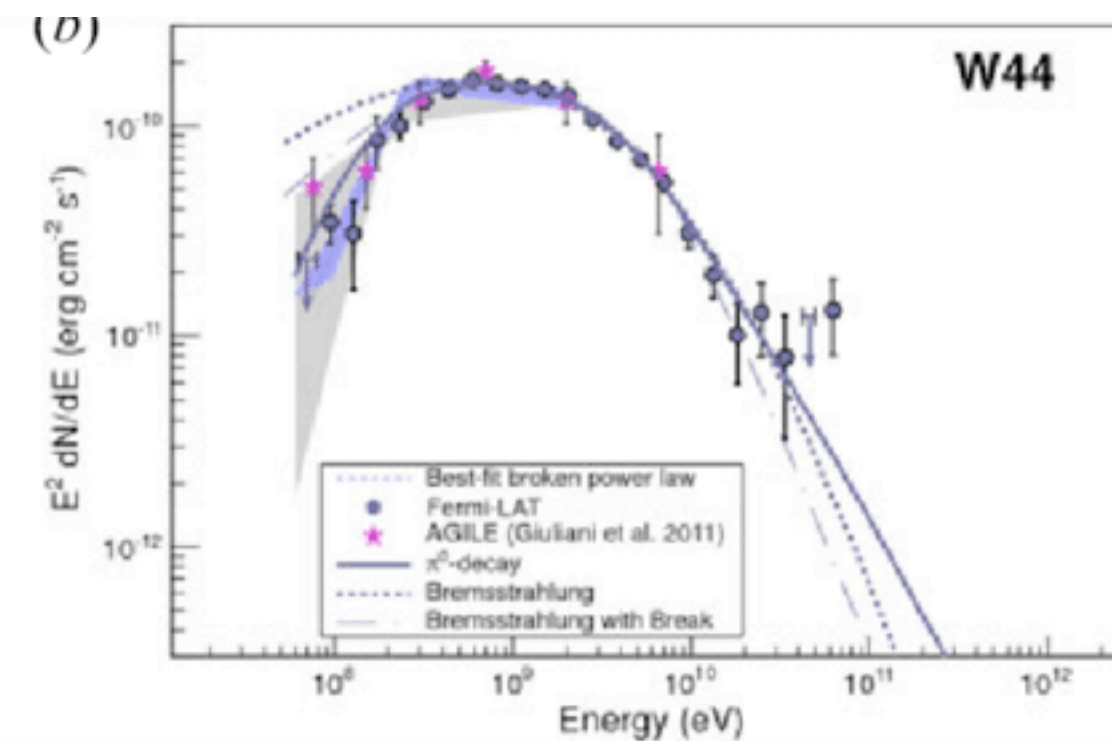
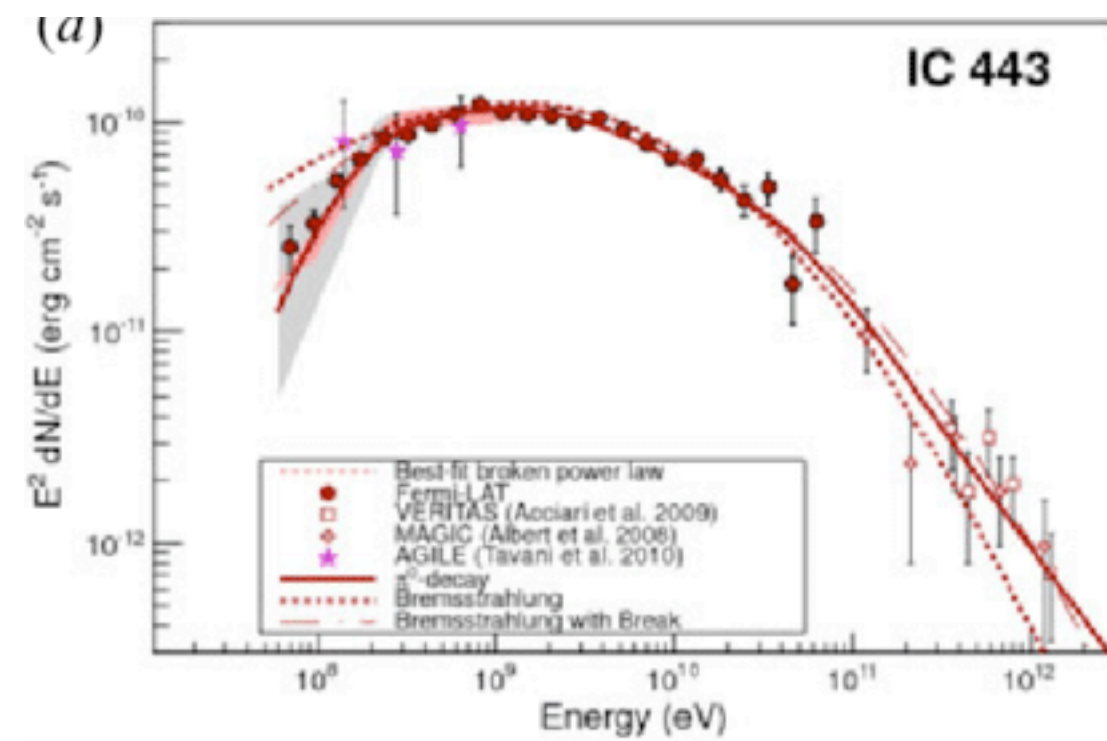
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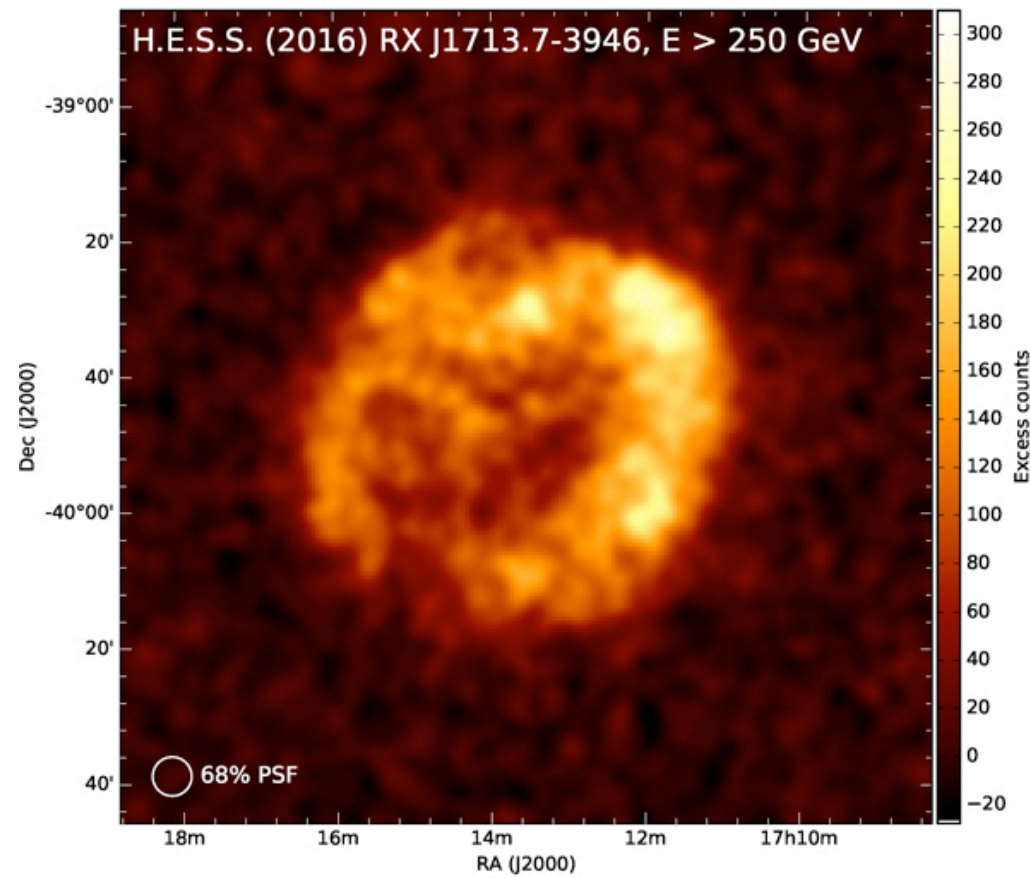


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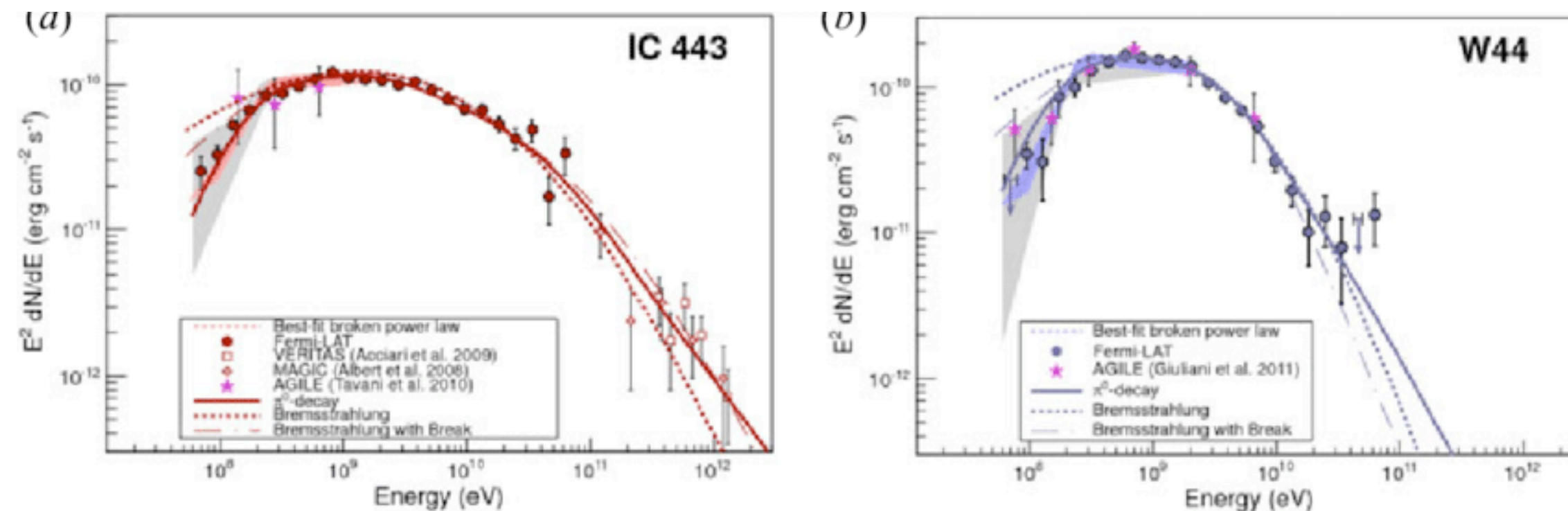
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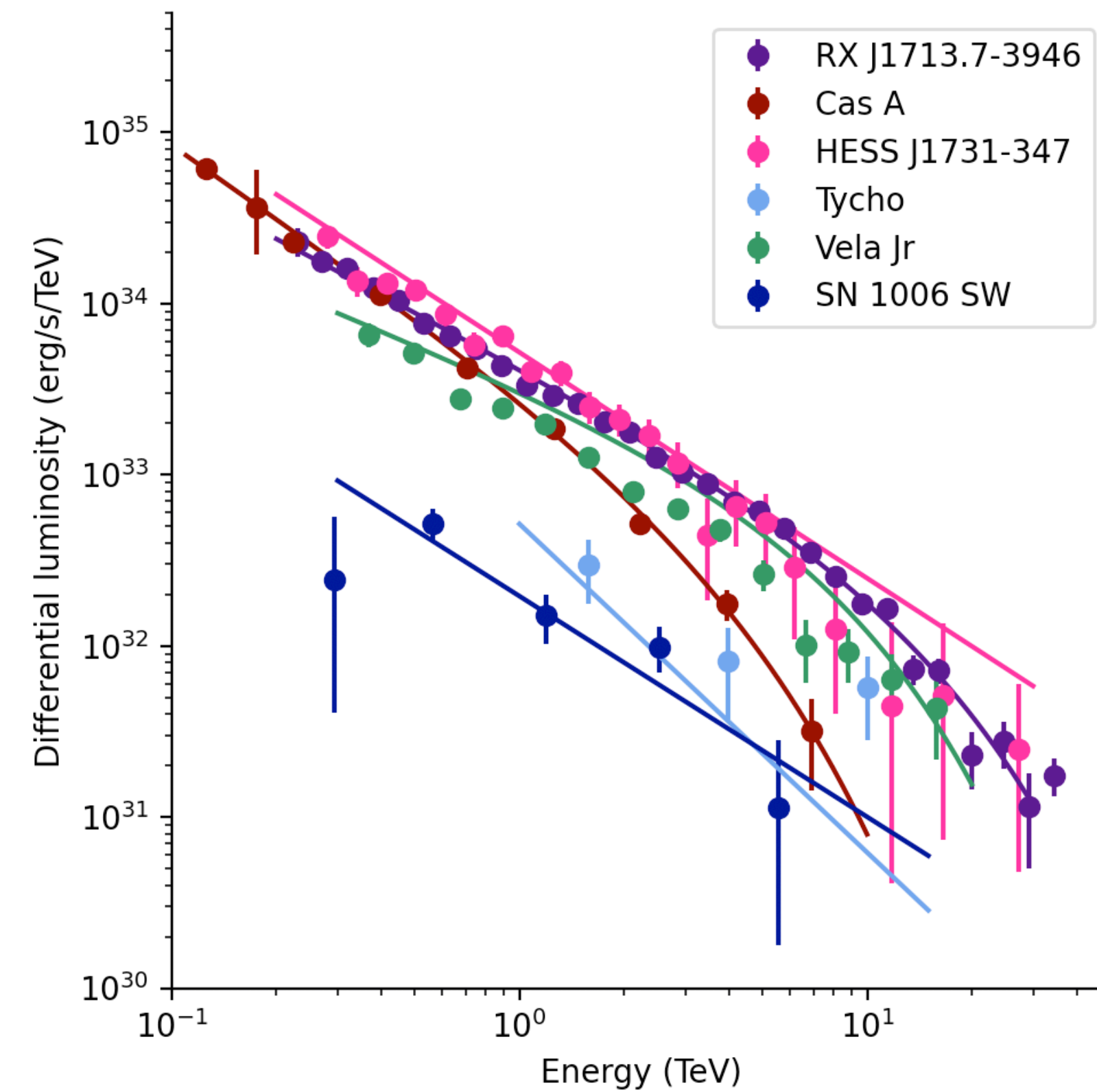
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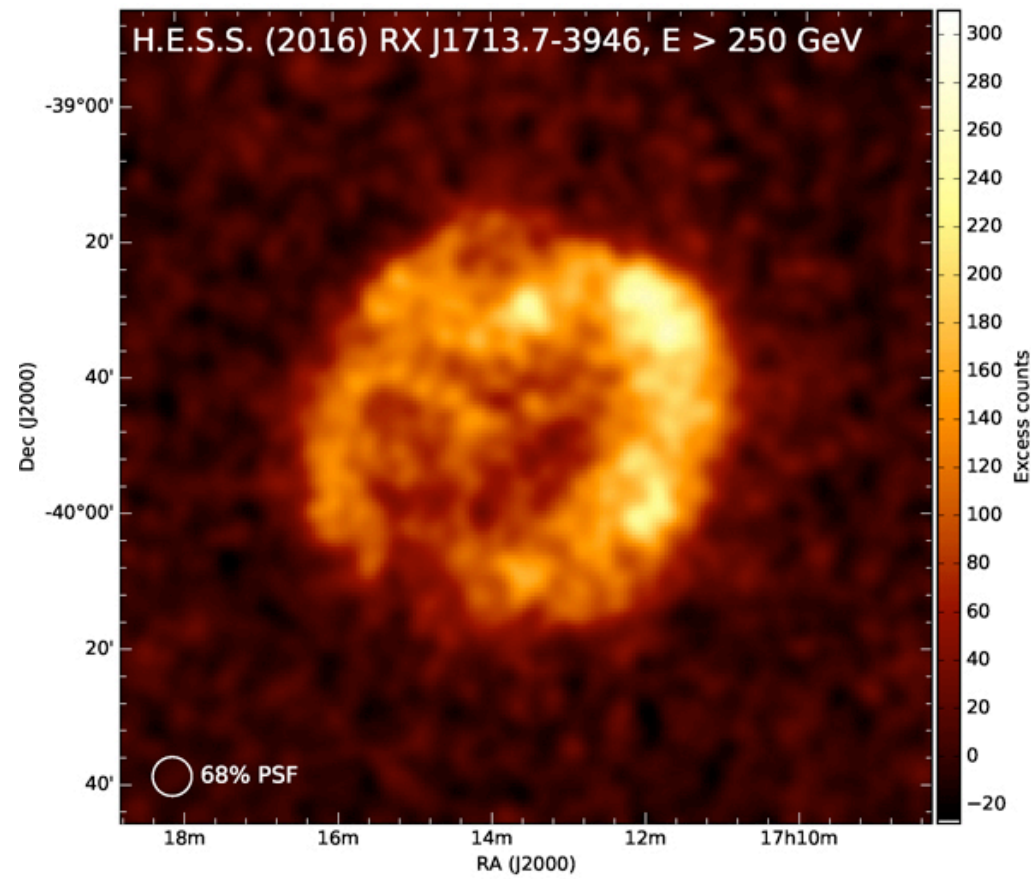
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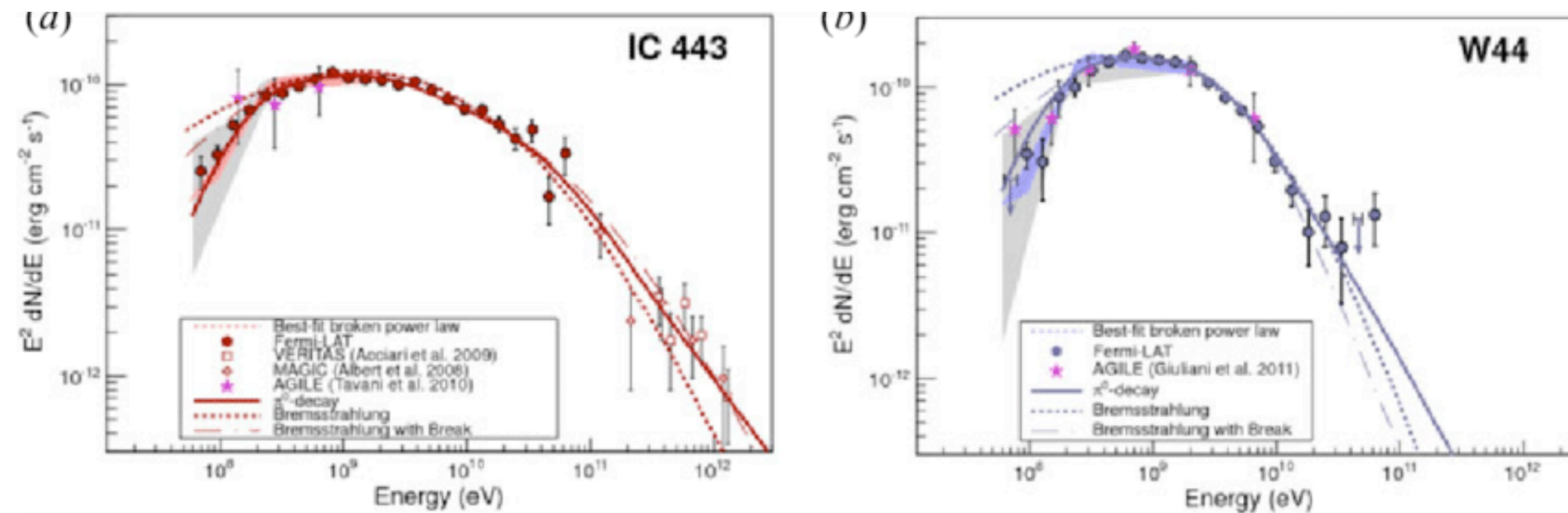
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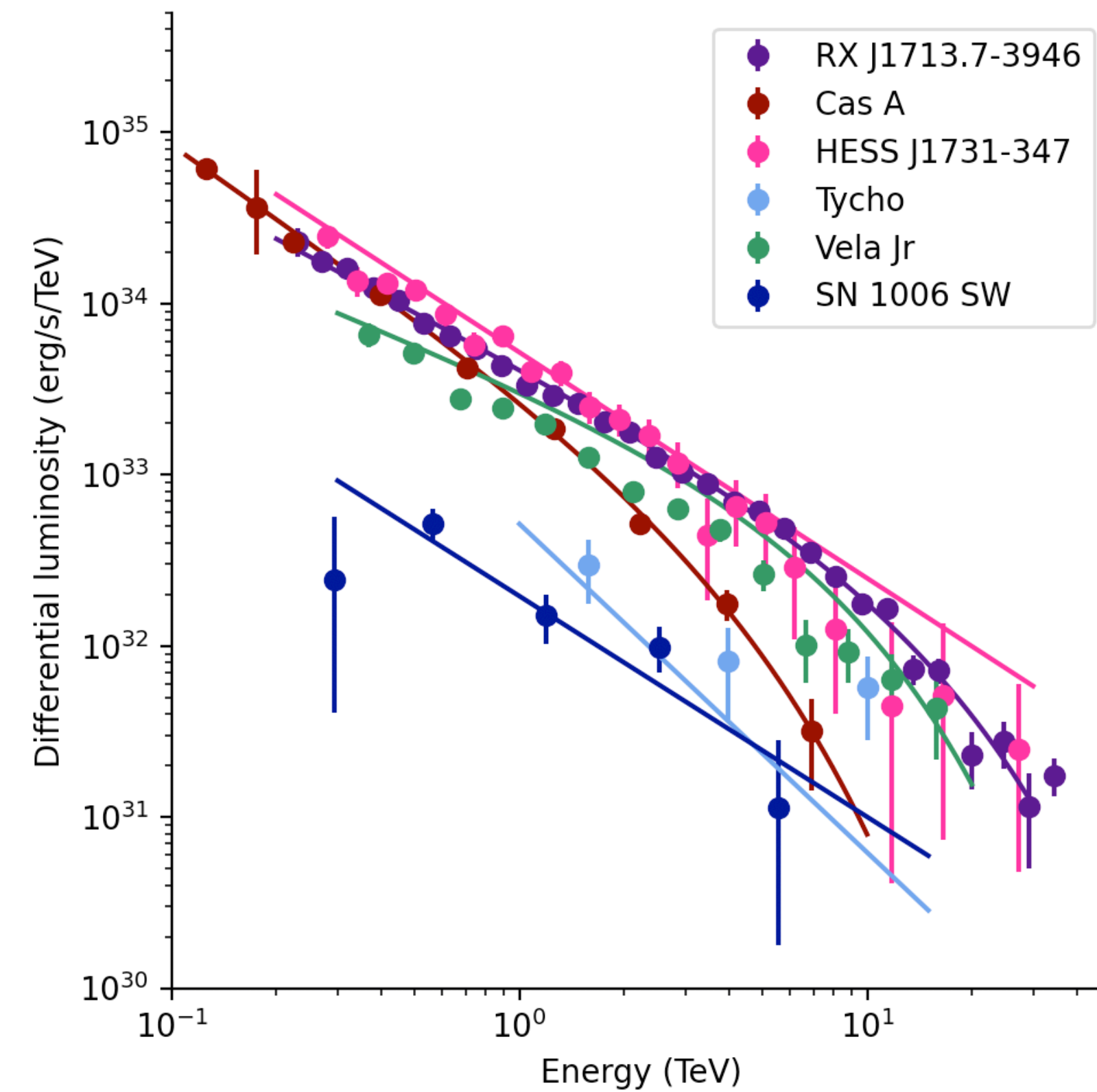
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$R \sim t$ ,  $M_{ej} \gg M_{ISM}$ ,  $< 200-300$  yrs  
 $v \sim 5000$  km/s -  $10000$  km/s  
 $M_{ej} \sim \text{few } M_{\odot} - 1 M_{\odot}$

### Adiabatic (Sedov-Taylor)

$R \sim t^{2/5}$ ,  $M_{ej} \sim M_{ISM}$ ,  $10^4$  yrs  
 $t_{cool} \gg t_{dyn} \Rightarrow$  Adiabatic  
 Expansion

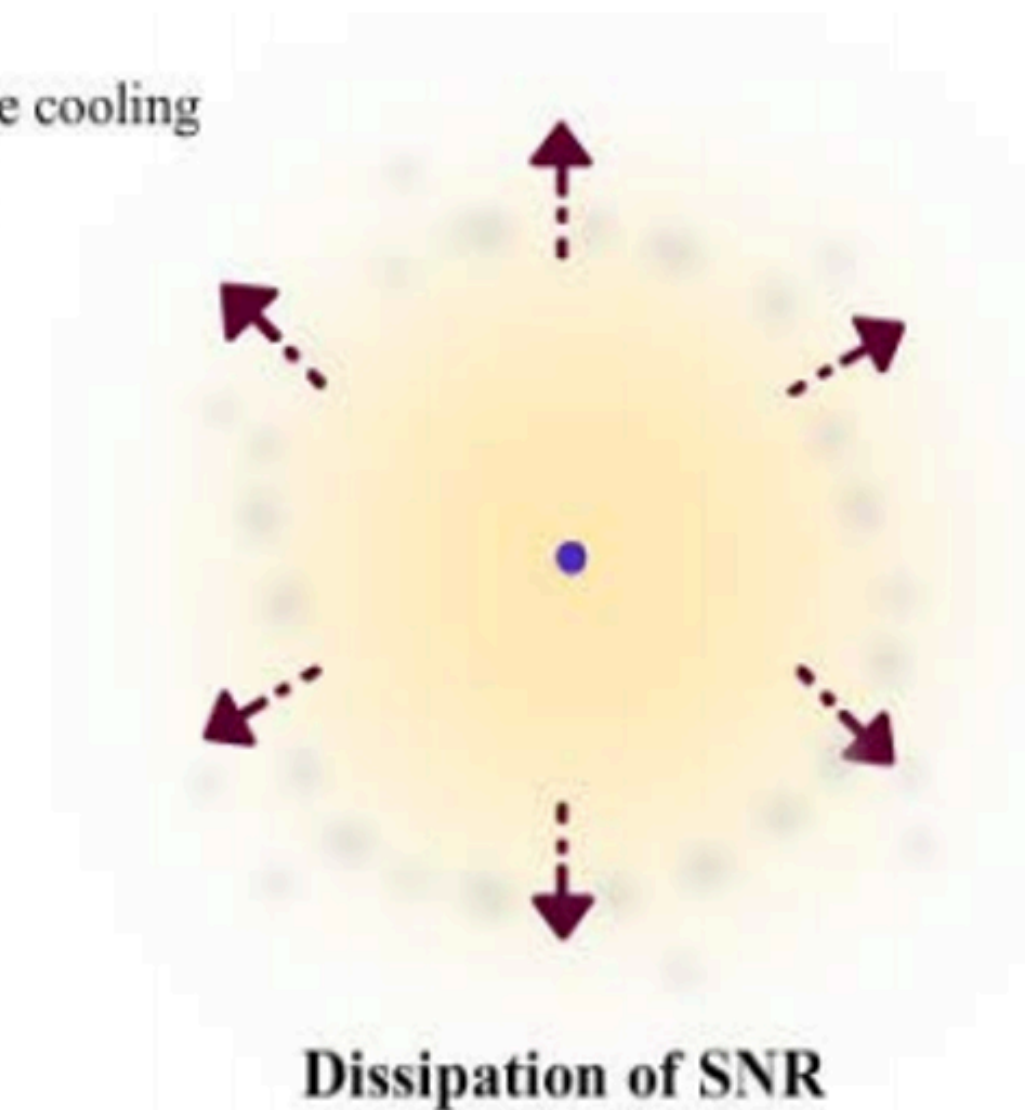
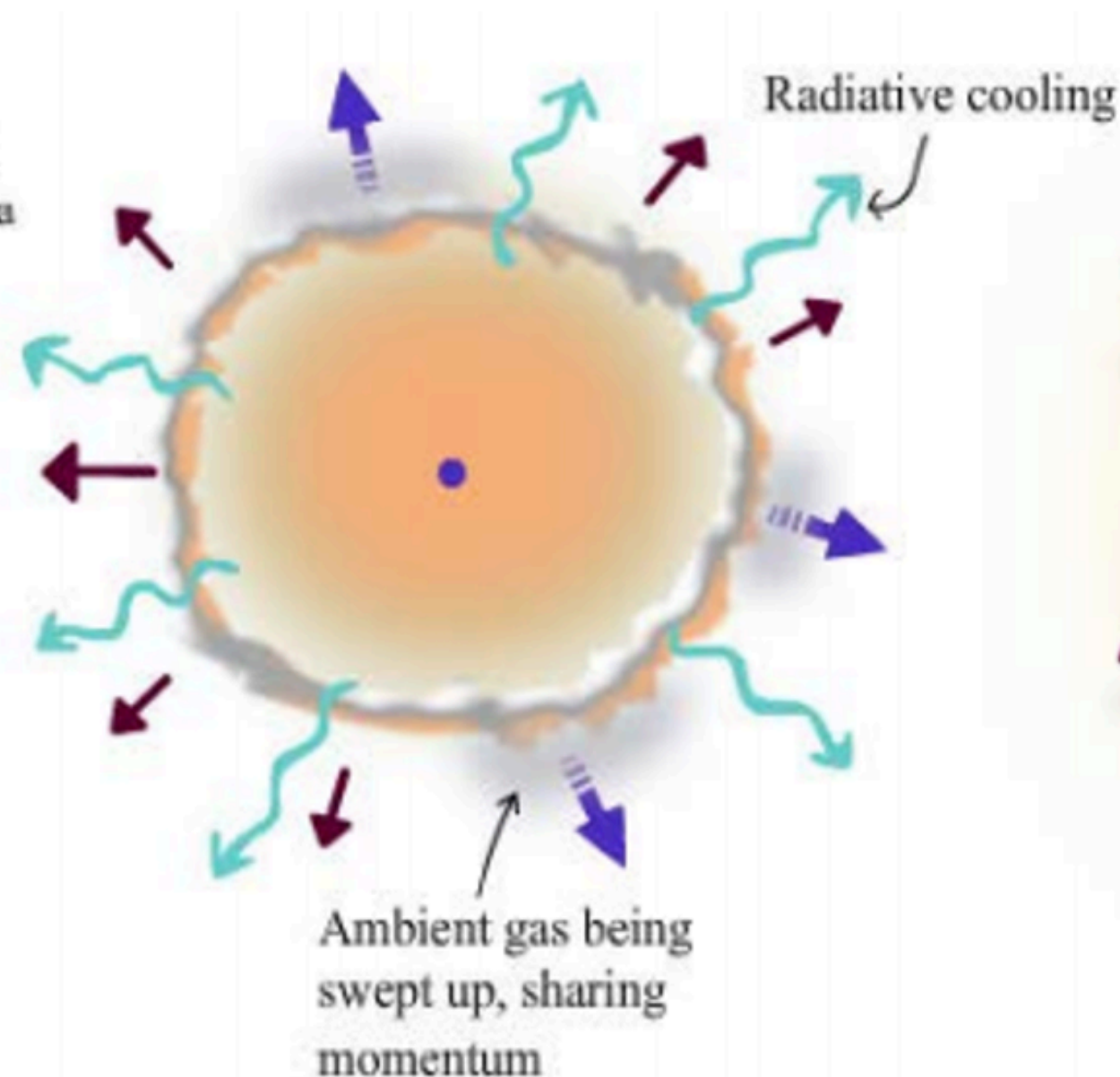
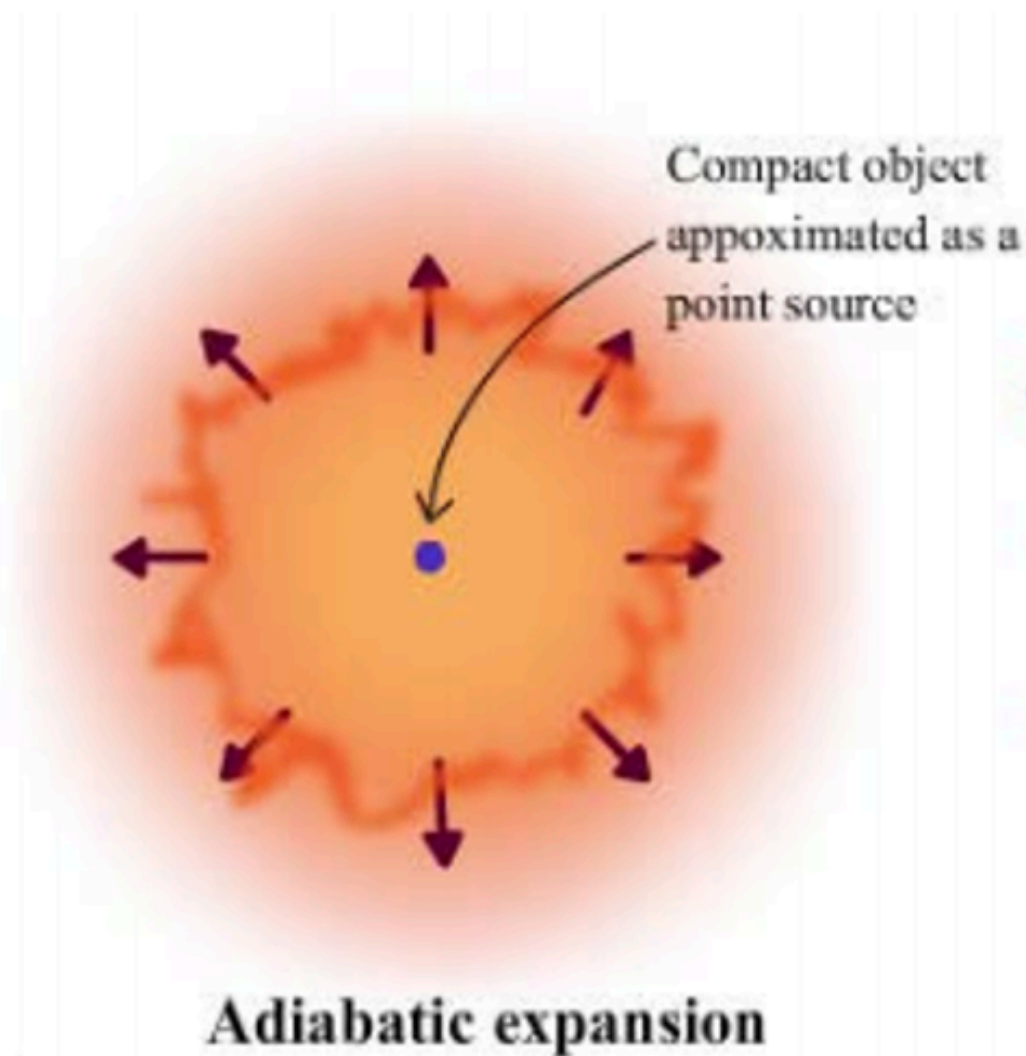
### Radiative

Dissipation into ISM  $v_{sh} \sim 200$  km/s

## PeVatron Phase

## Highest Gamma-ray Luminosity

## CR Propagation



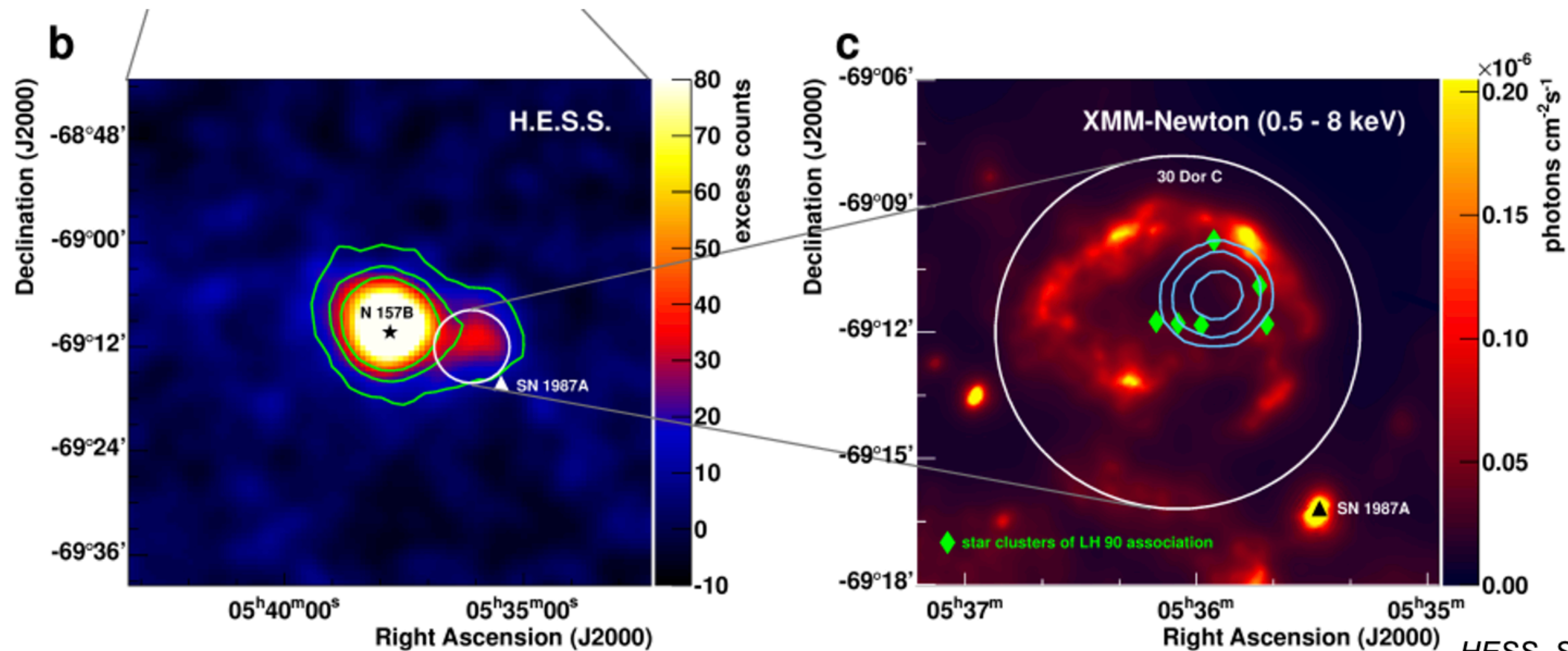
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SN 1987A

$$L (>1 \text{ TeV}) < 2.2 \times 10^{34} \text{ erg/s} \Rightarrow W_{pp} (n \sim 10^3 - 10^4 \text{ cm}^{-3}) < 1.4 \times 10^{48} f^{-1} \text{ erg}$$

$$\text{For } f \sim 0.2 \text{ (spherical symmetric distribution)} \Rightarrow W_{pp} < 9 \times 10^{48} \text{ erg (1\% to nuclei)}$$





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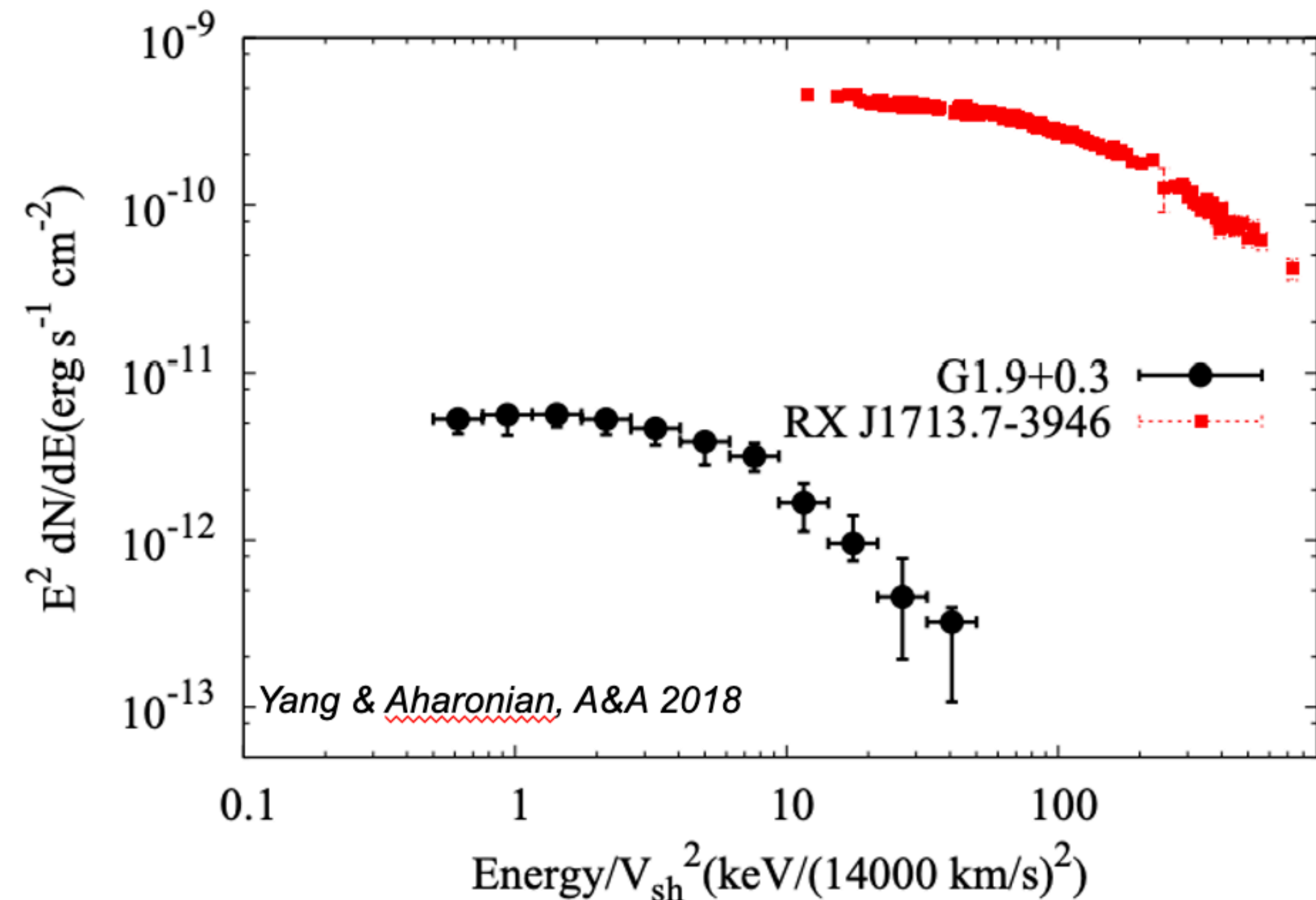
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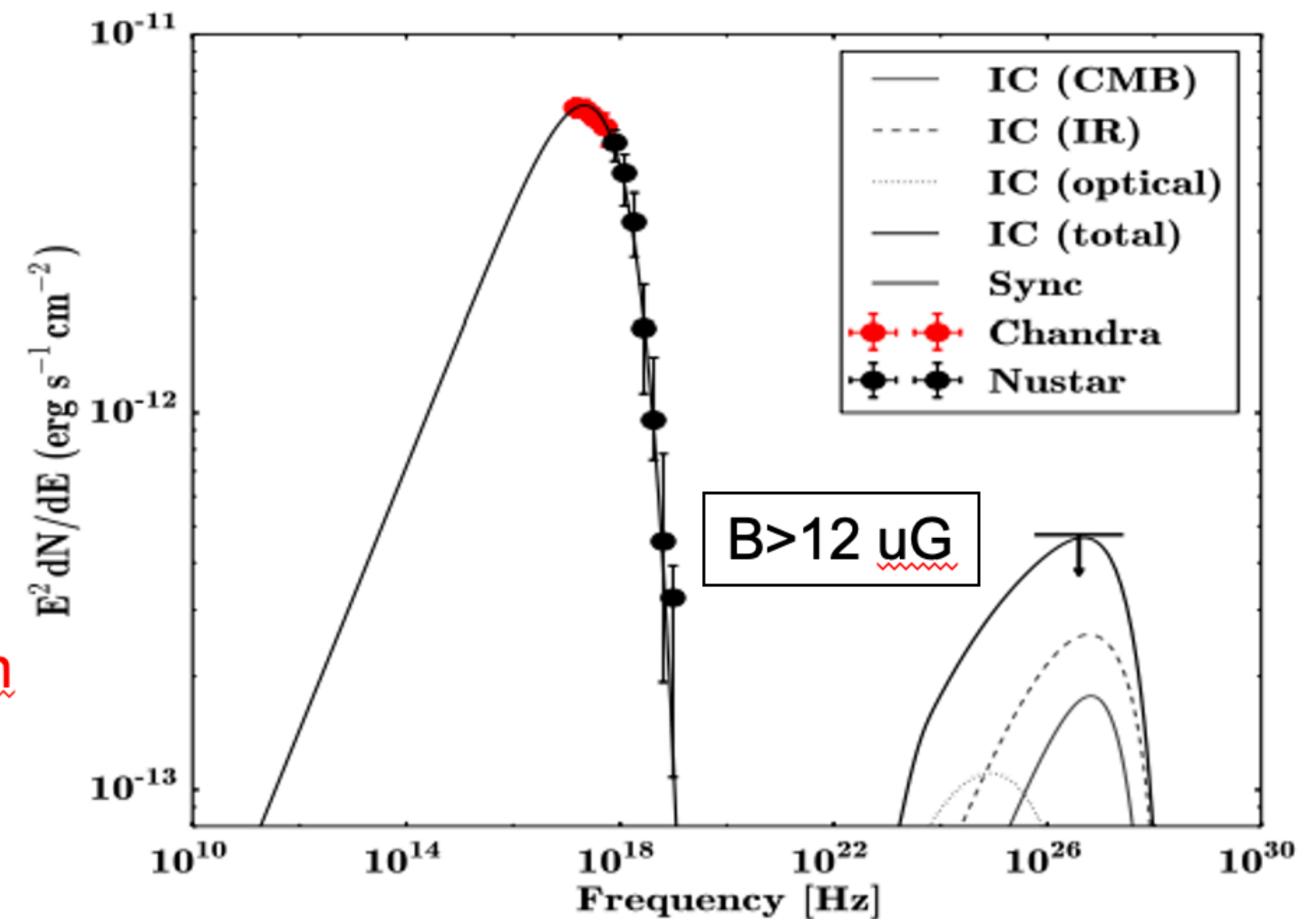
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- $W_p(n \sim 100 \text{cm}^{-3}) < 10^{45}$  erg/s

$$R = \sqrt{2Dt_{\text{cool}}}$$



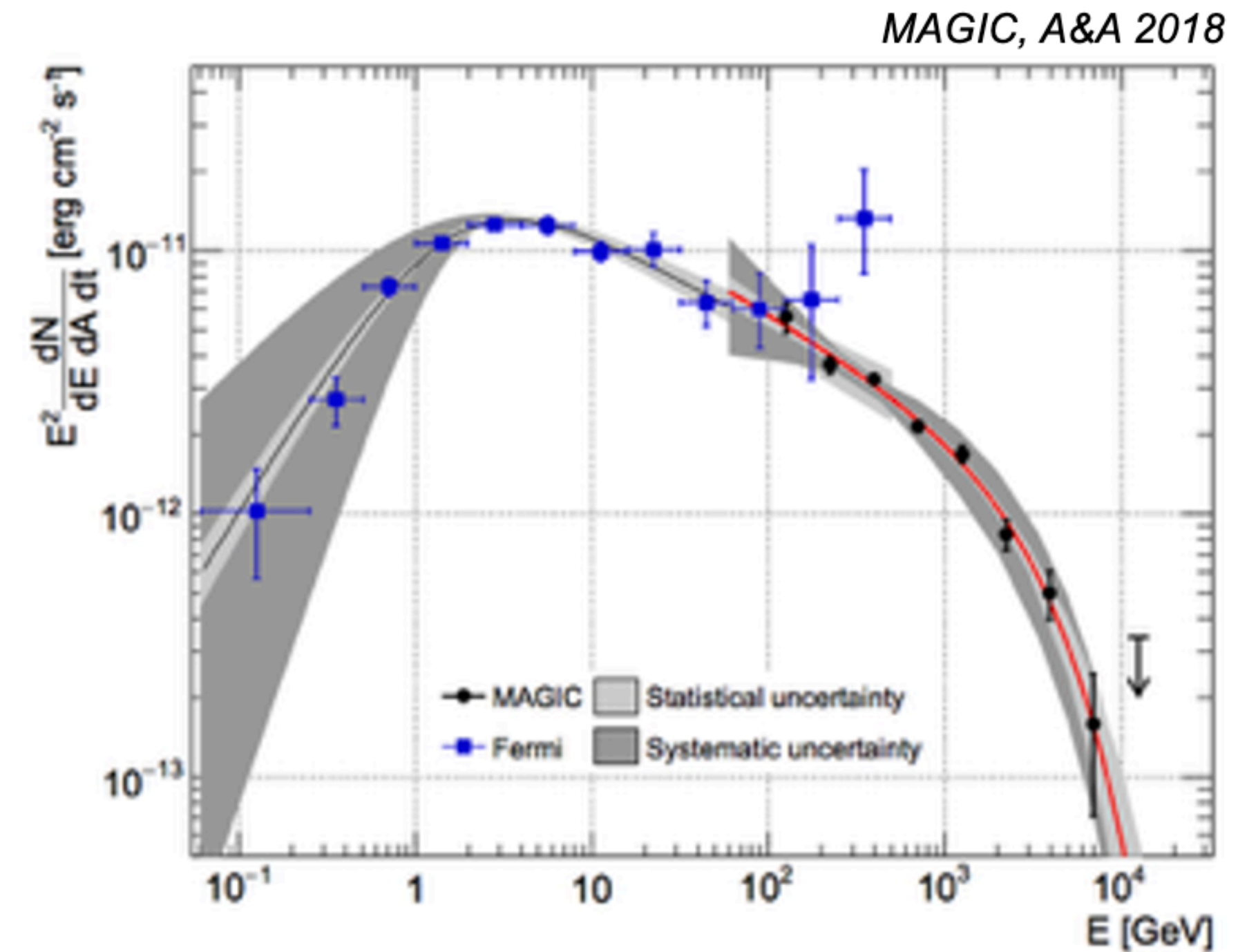
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## Cassiopeia A

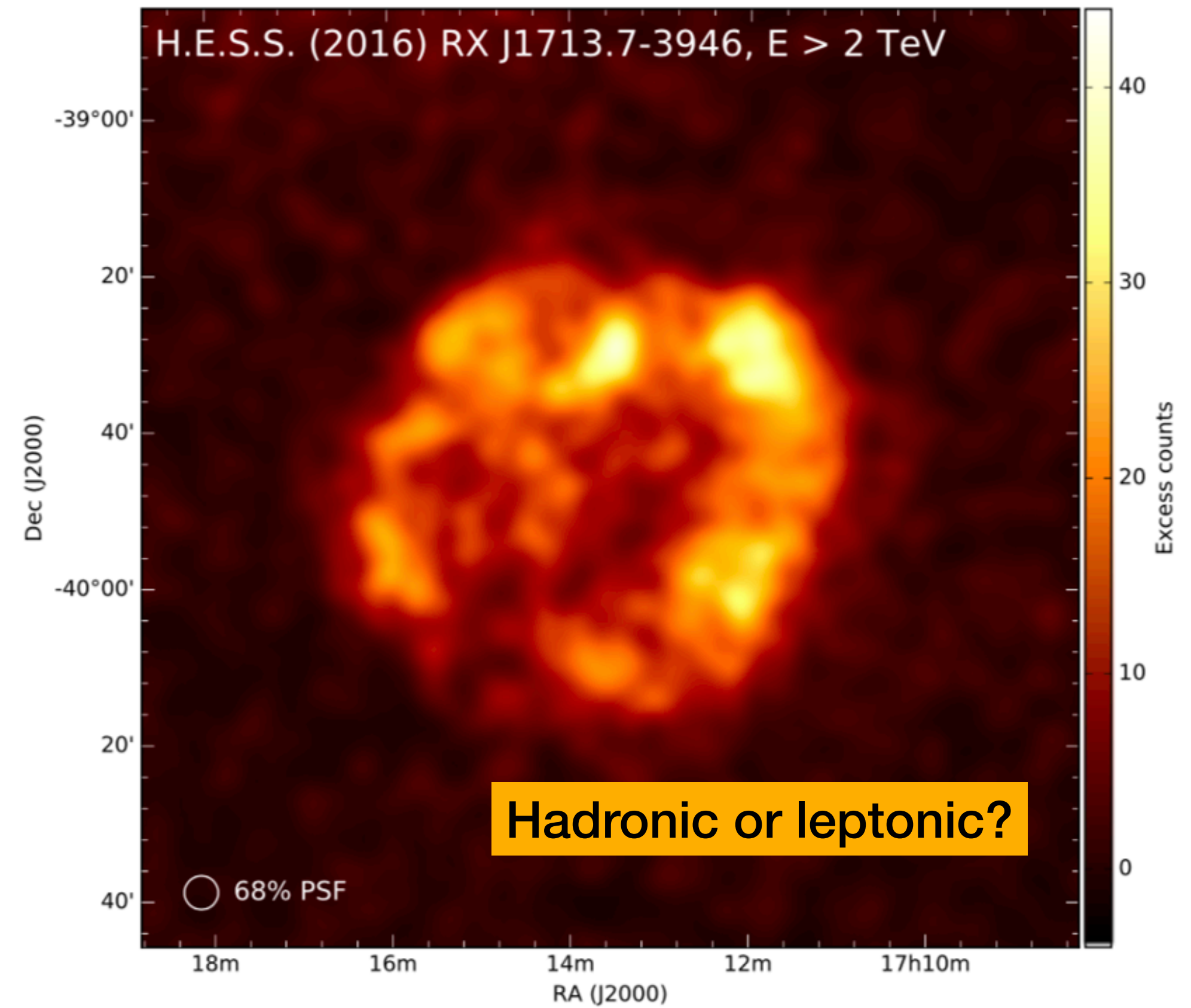
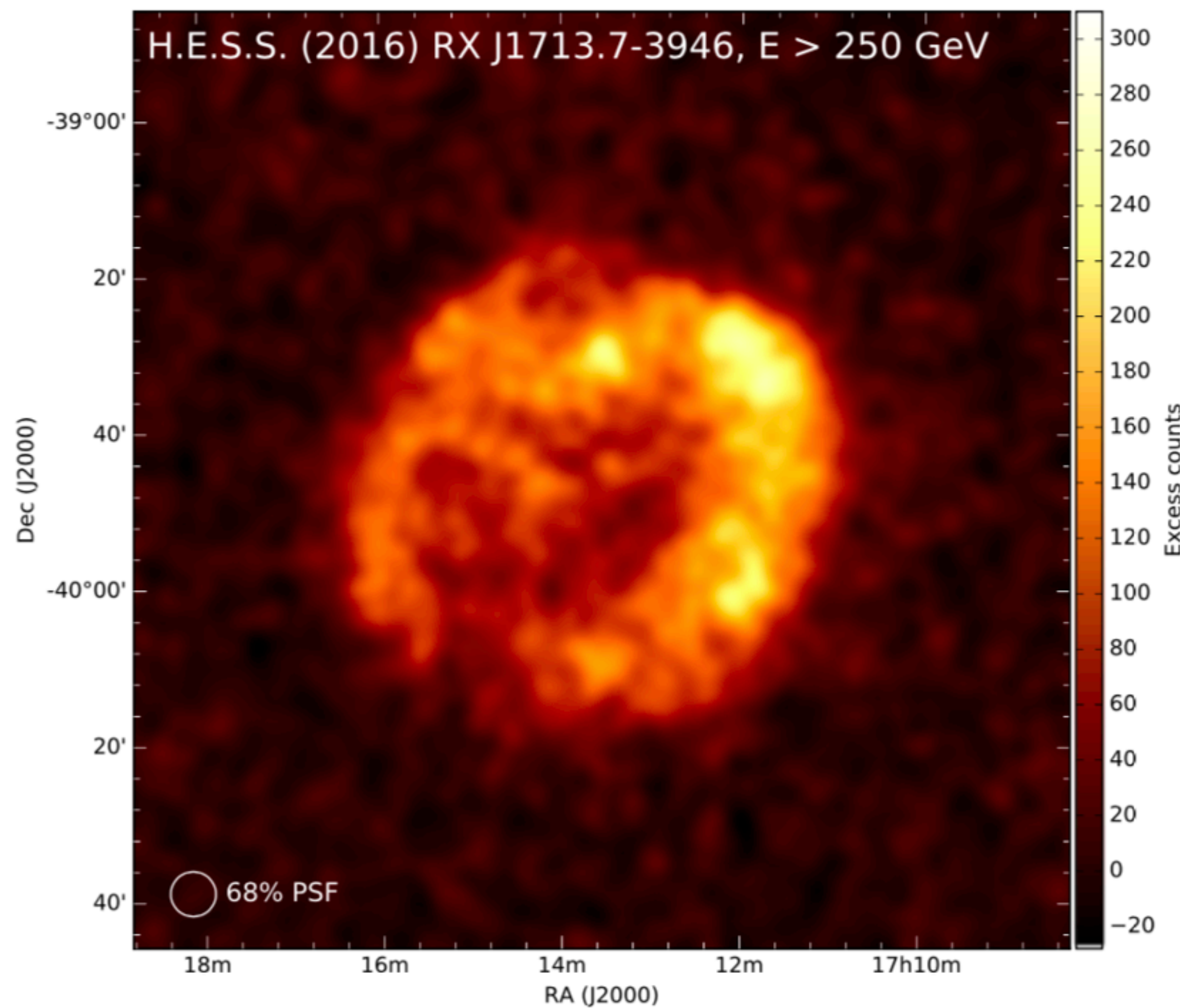
- Age  $\sim 340$  yrs
- Fast shock  $v_{sh} \sim 5000$  km/s
- Highly turbulent Bfield  $\sim 0.2-0.3$  mG
- Ecut = 3.5 TeV
  - Composition: can reduce gamma efficiency by factor 2
  - Spectrum dominated by plateau, shell higher cut off?



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*HESS, A&A 2018*



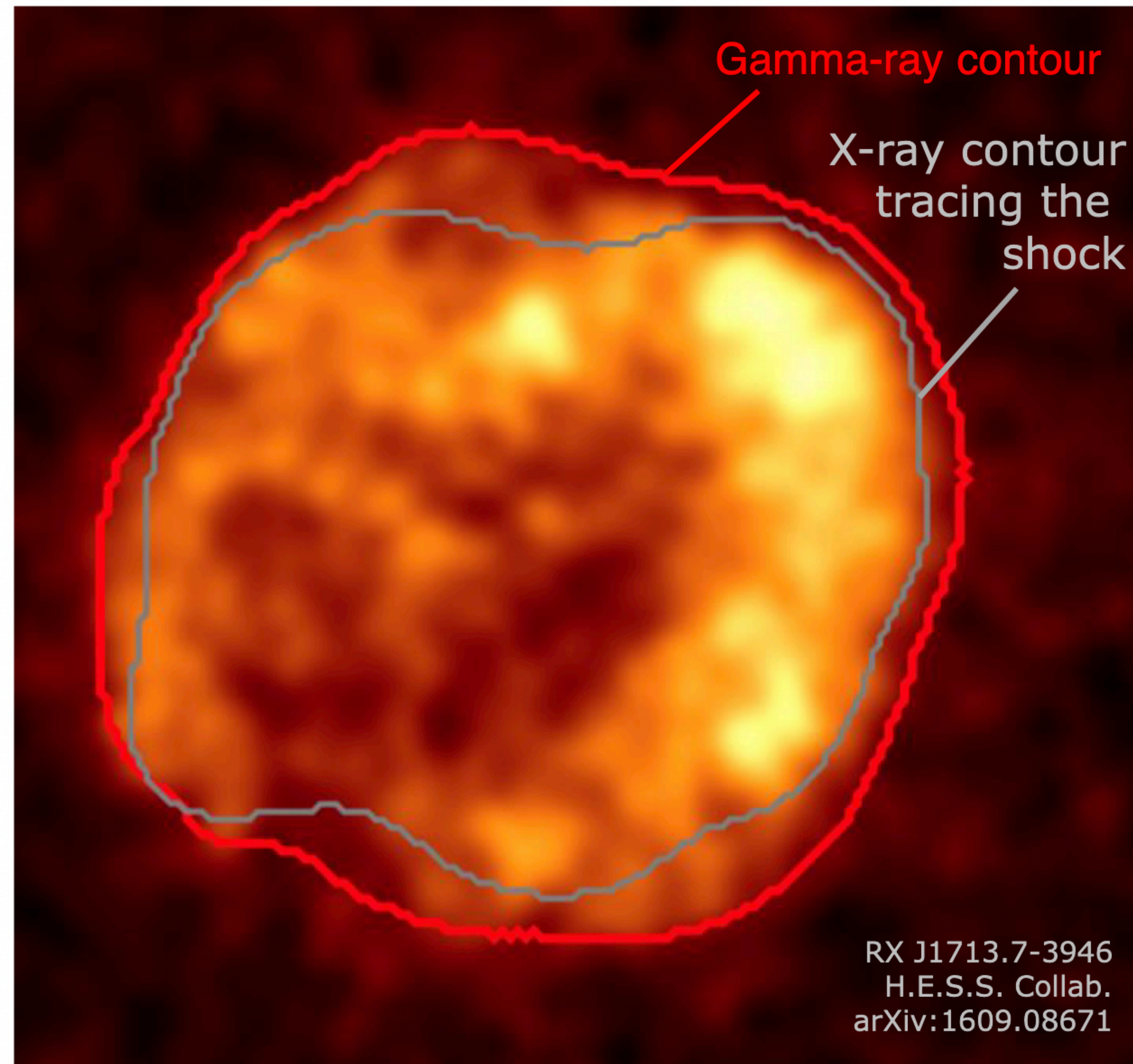
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Recognized as essential feature: CR escape from remnants

e.g. Malkov et al., arXiv:1207.4728

→ CR current generates turbulent magnetic fields that are crucial for the acceleration

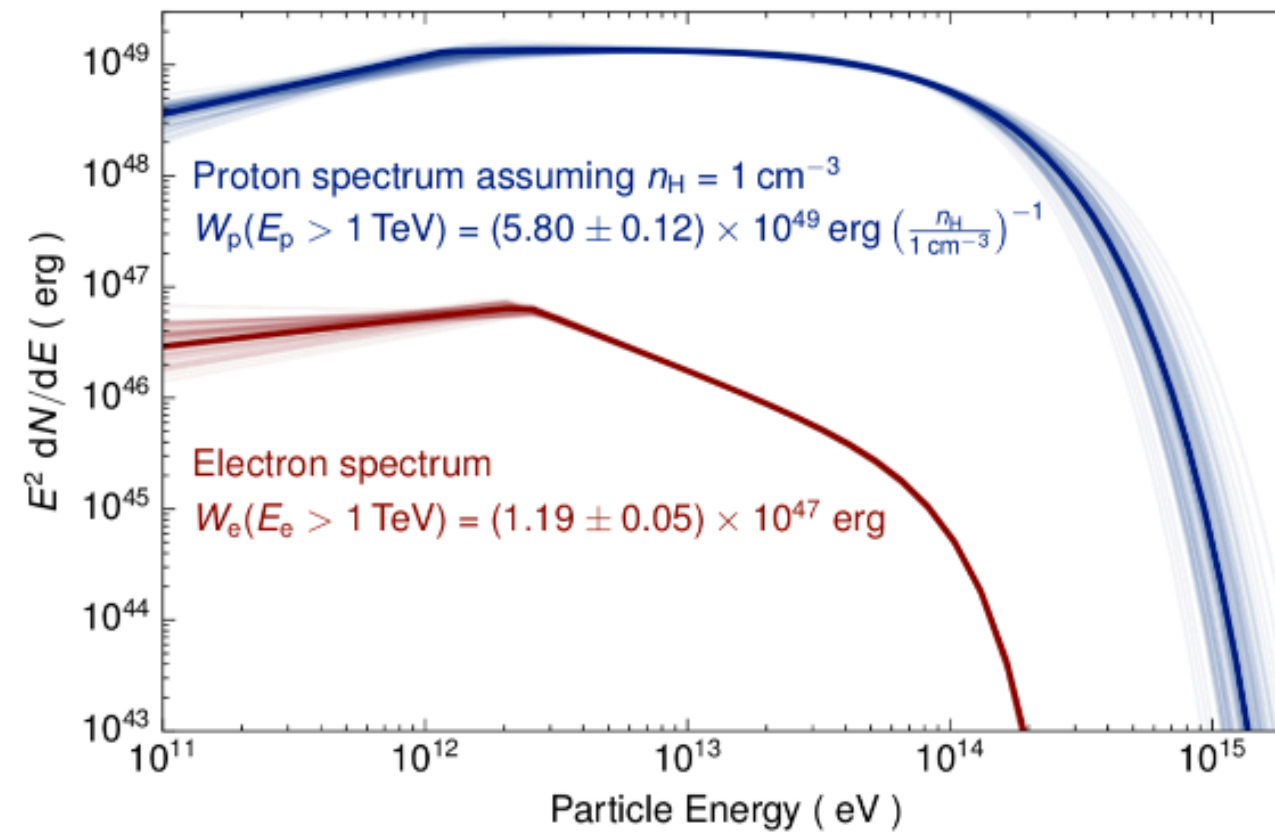
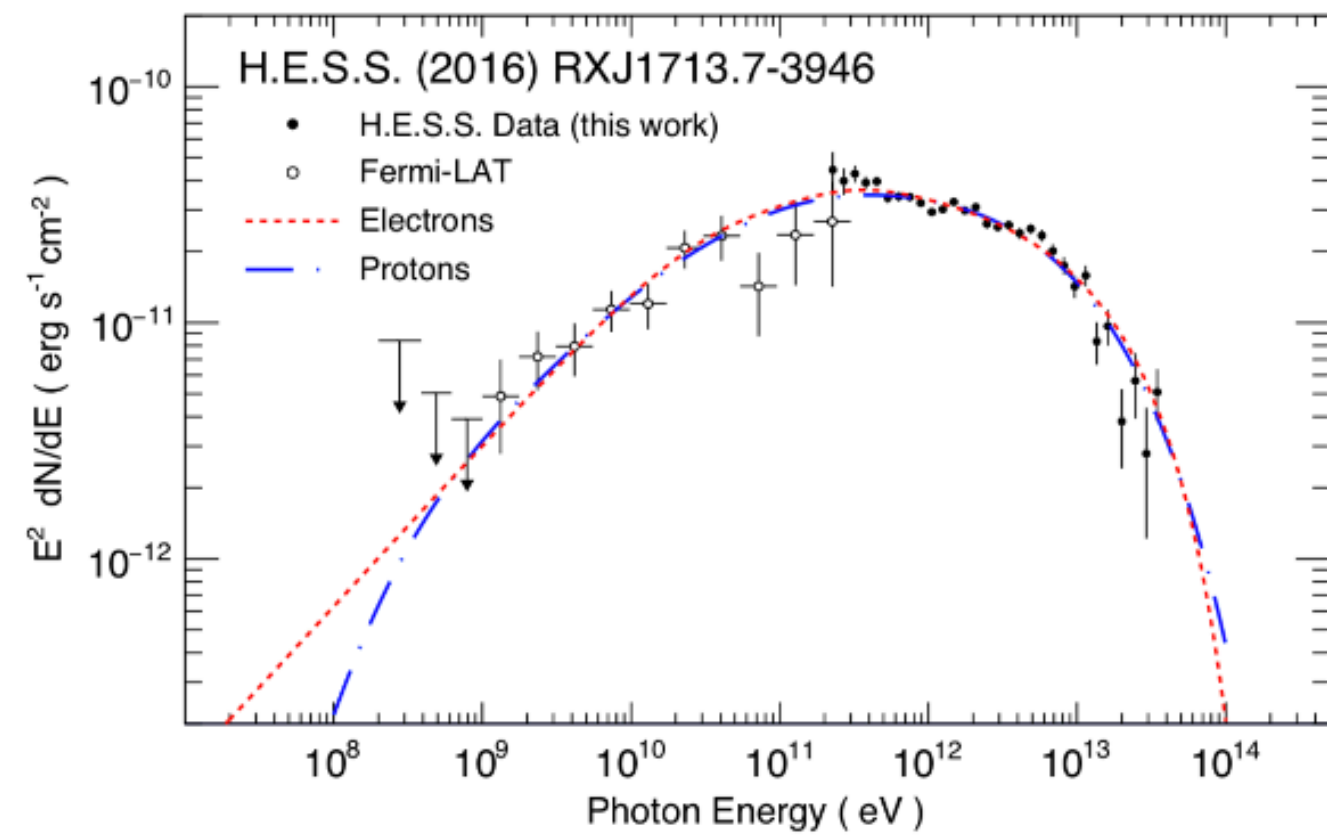
→ PeV cosmic rays only contained during the first  $O(100)$  years (?)



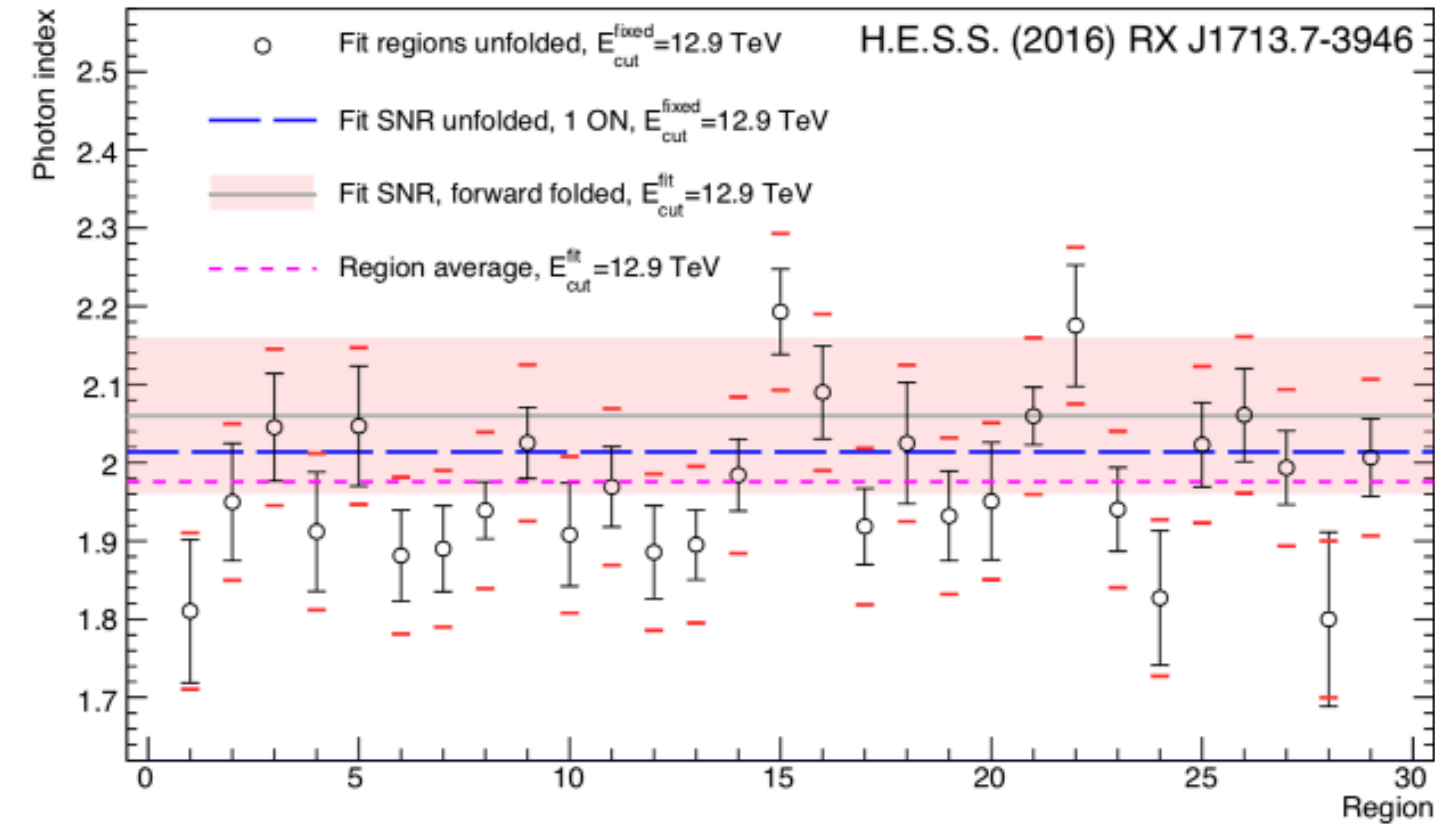
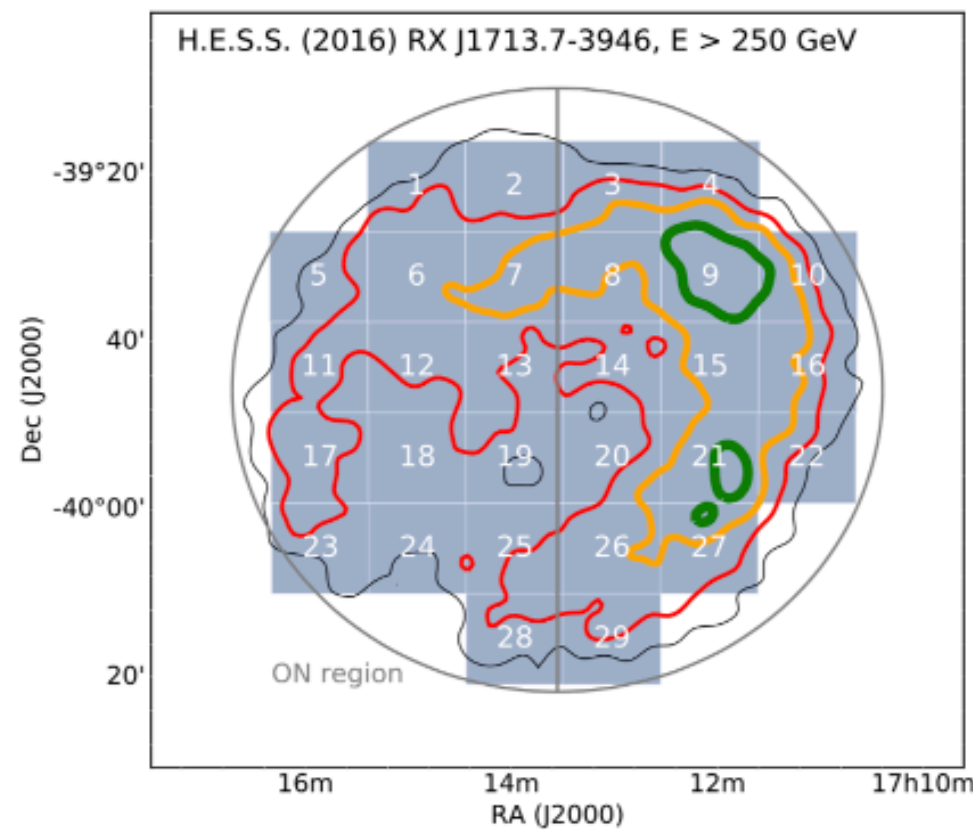
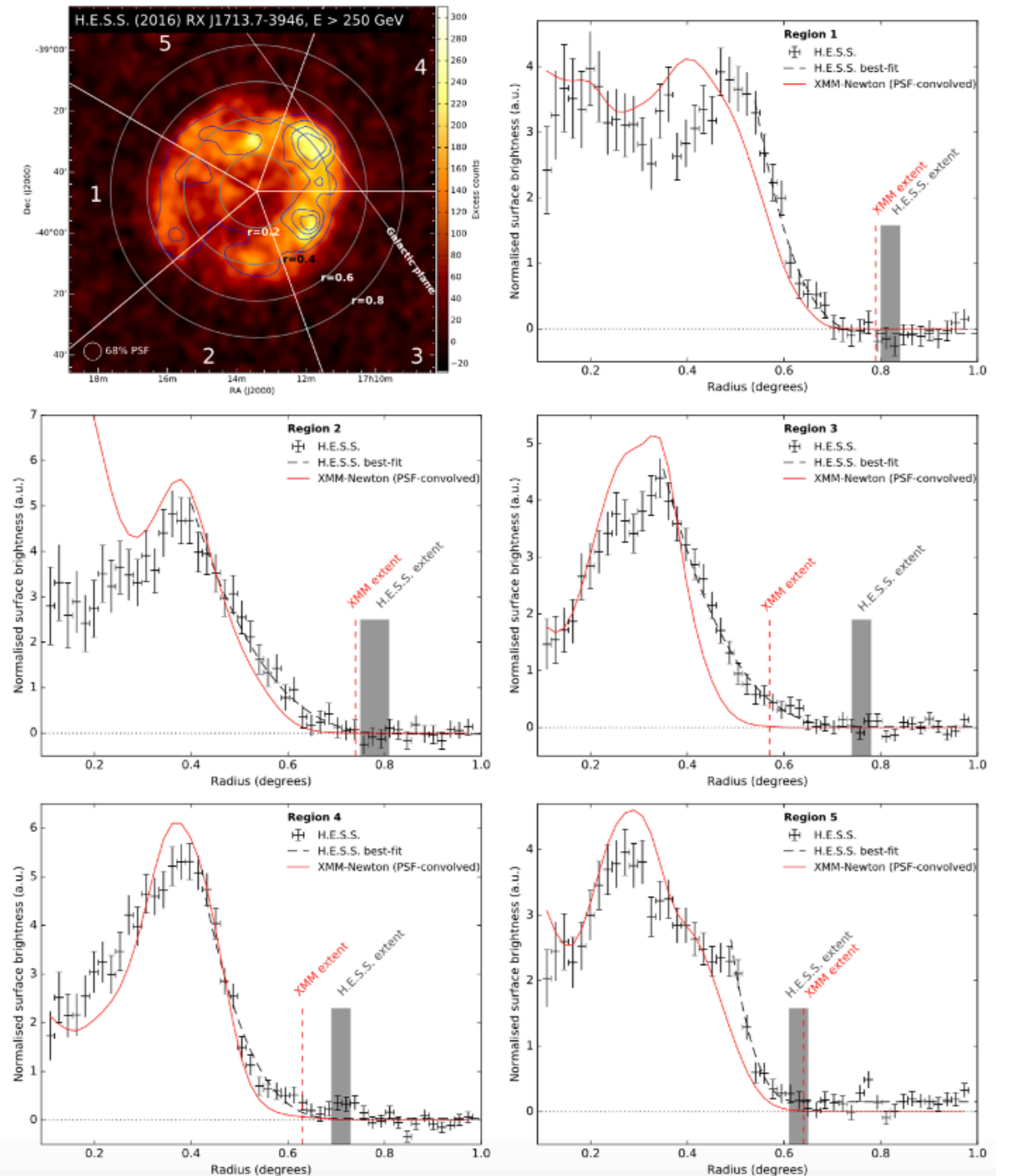
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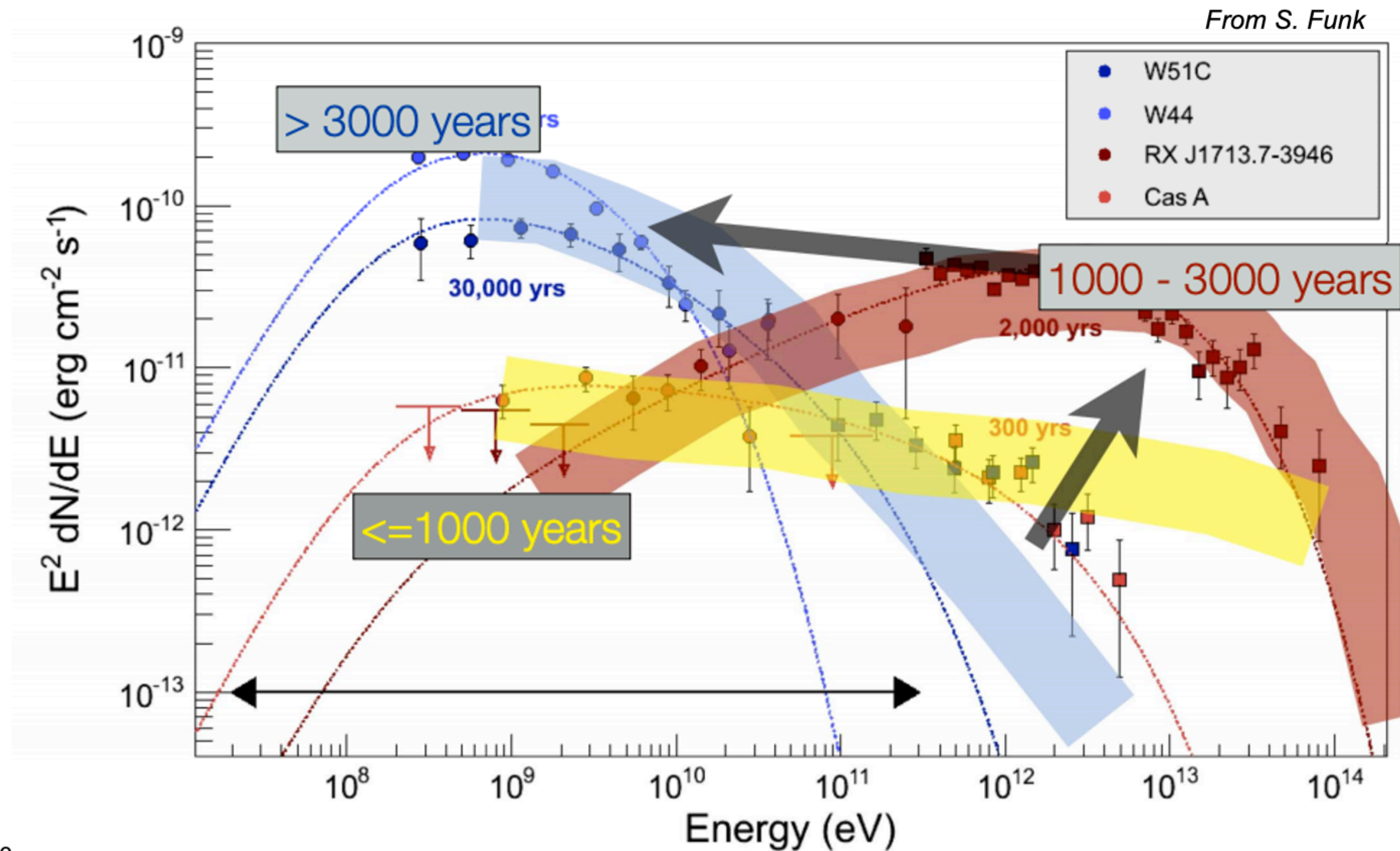


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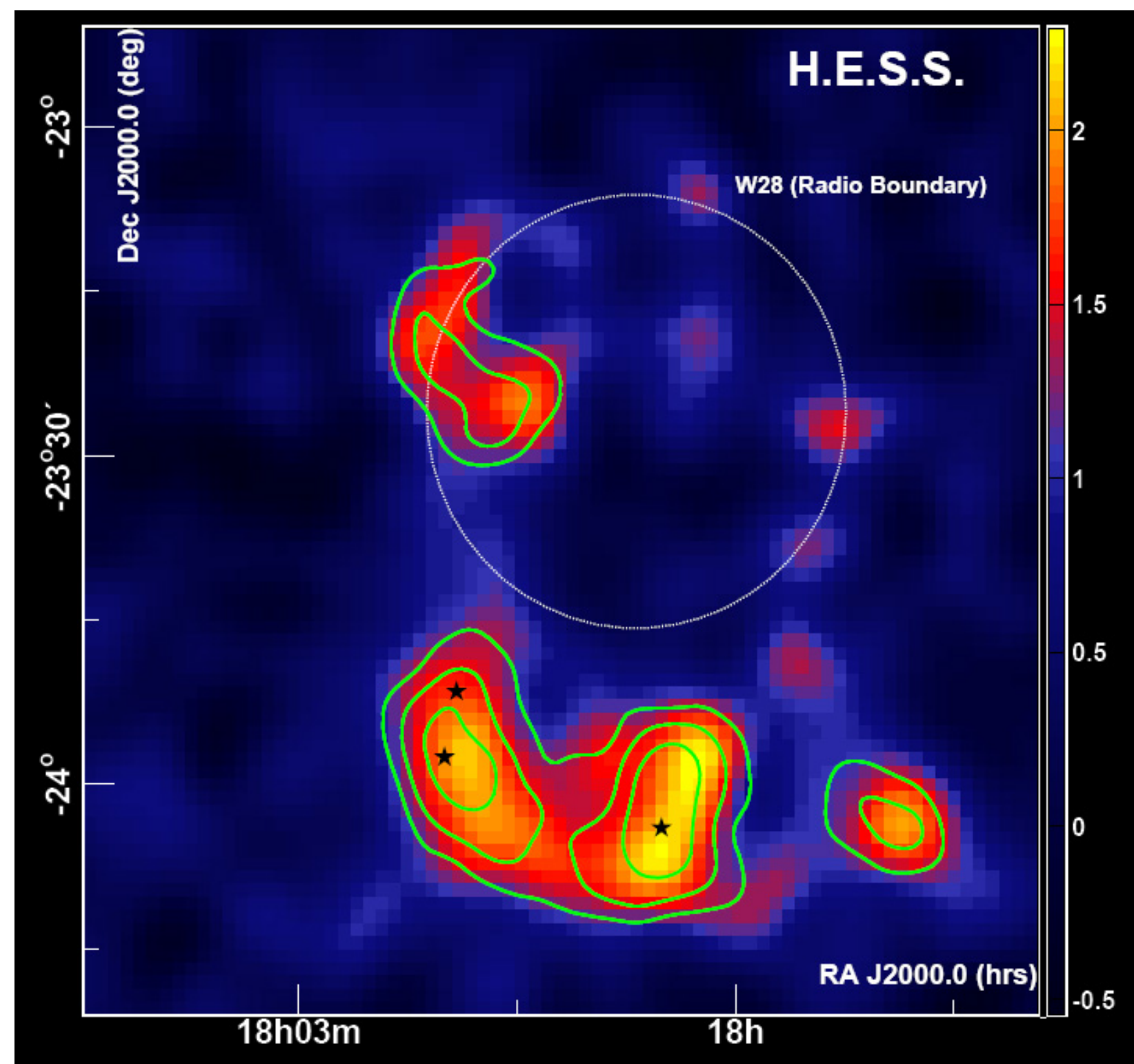
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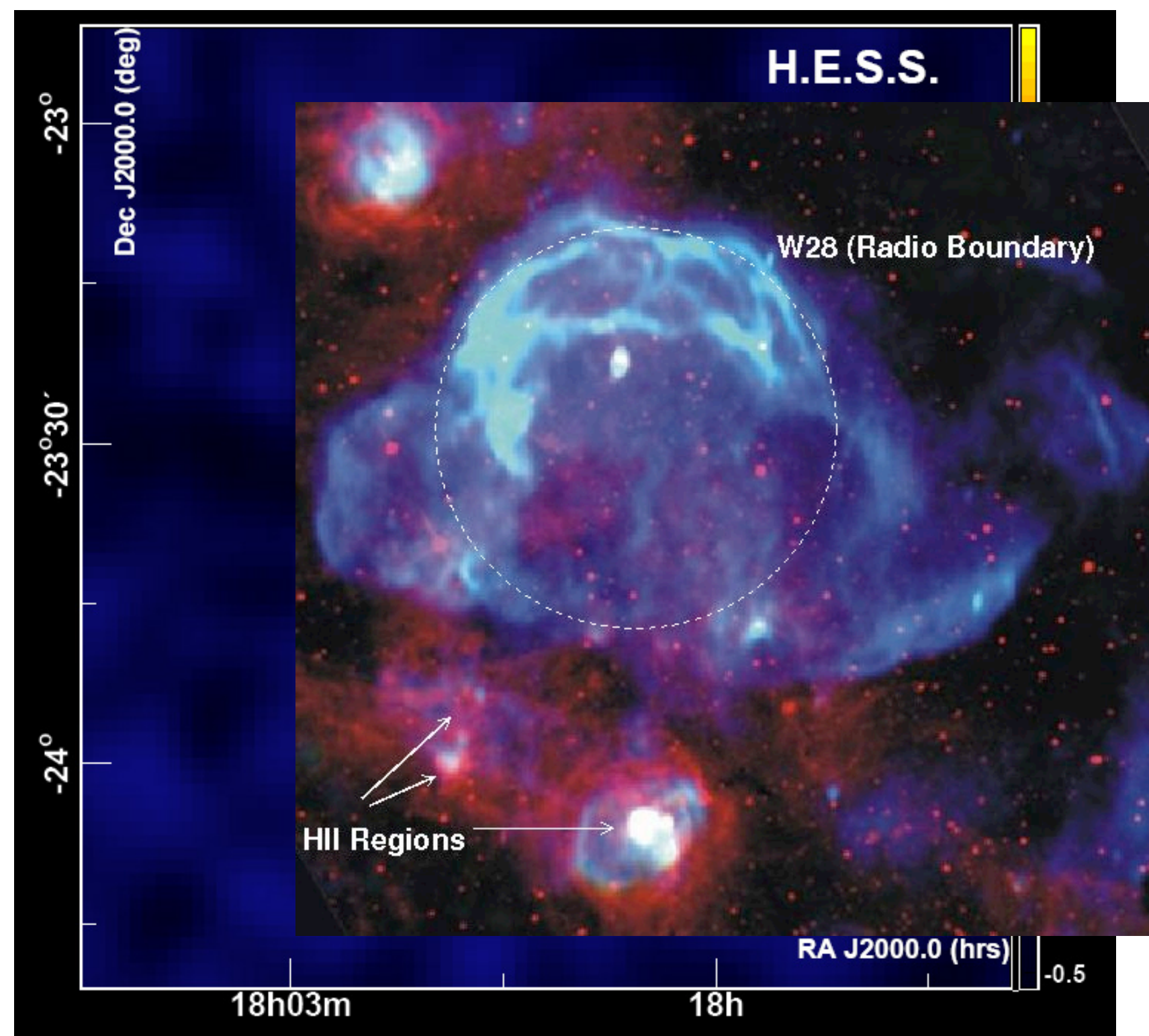
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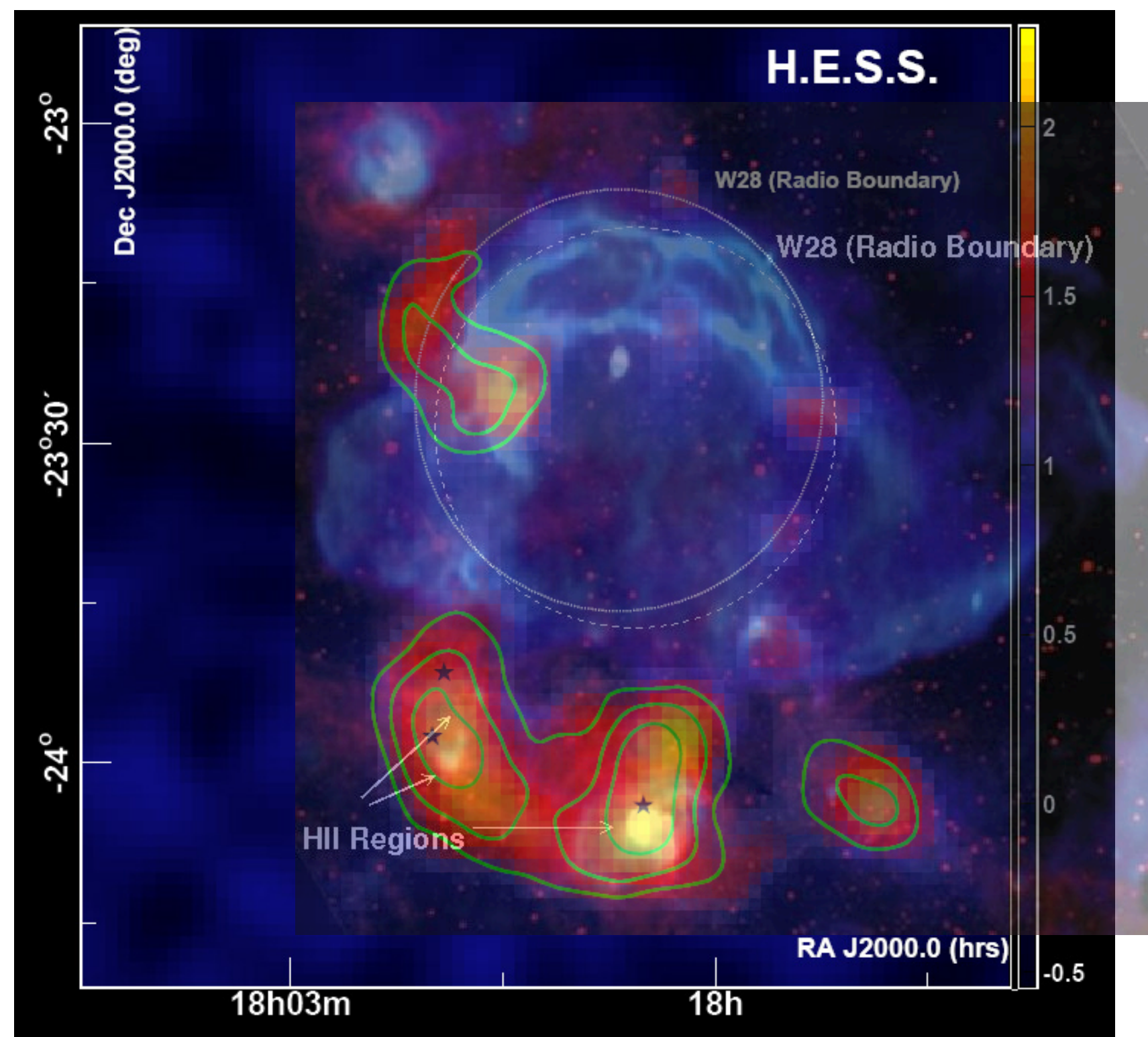


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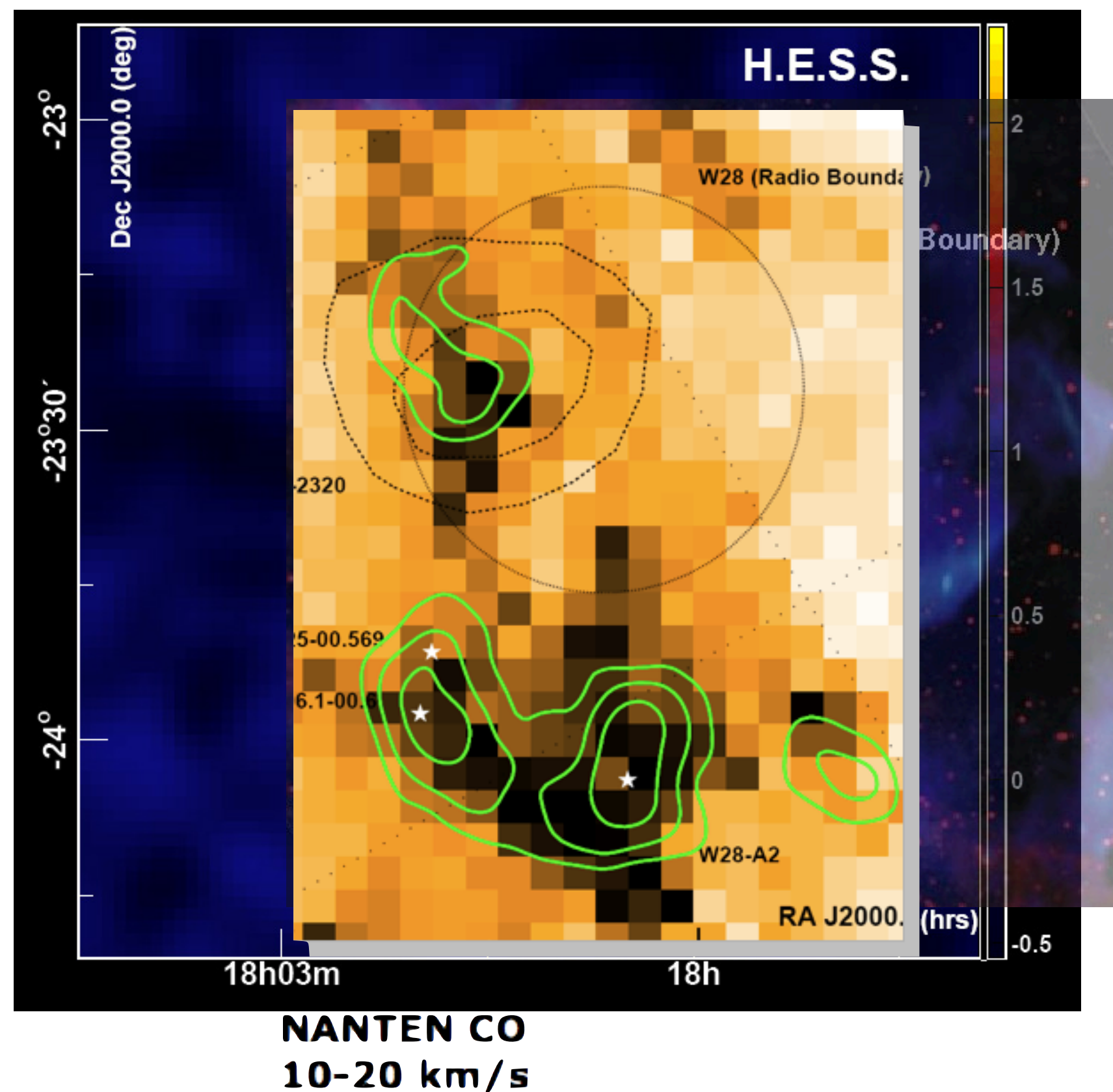


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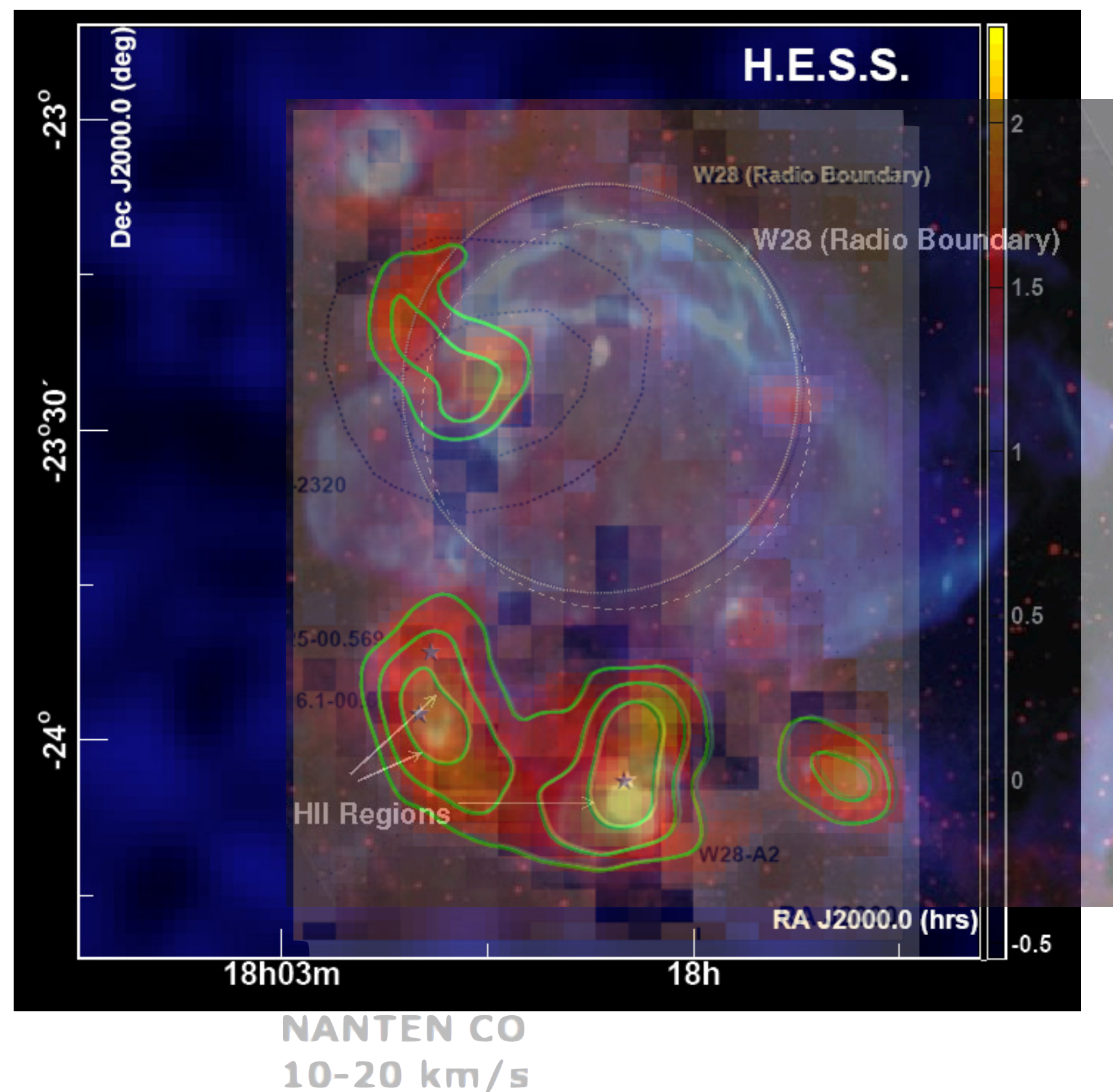


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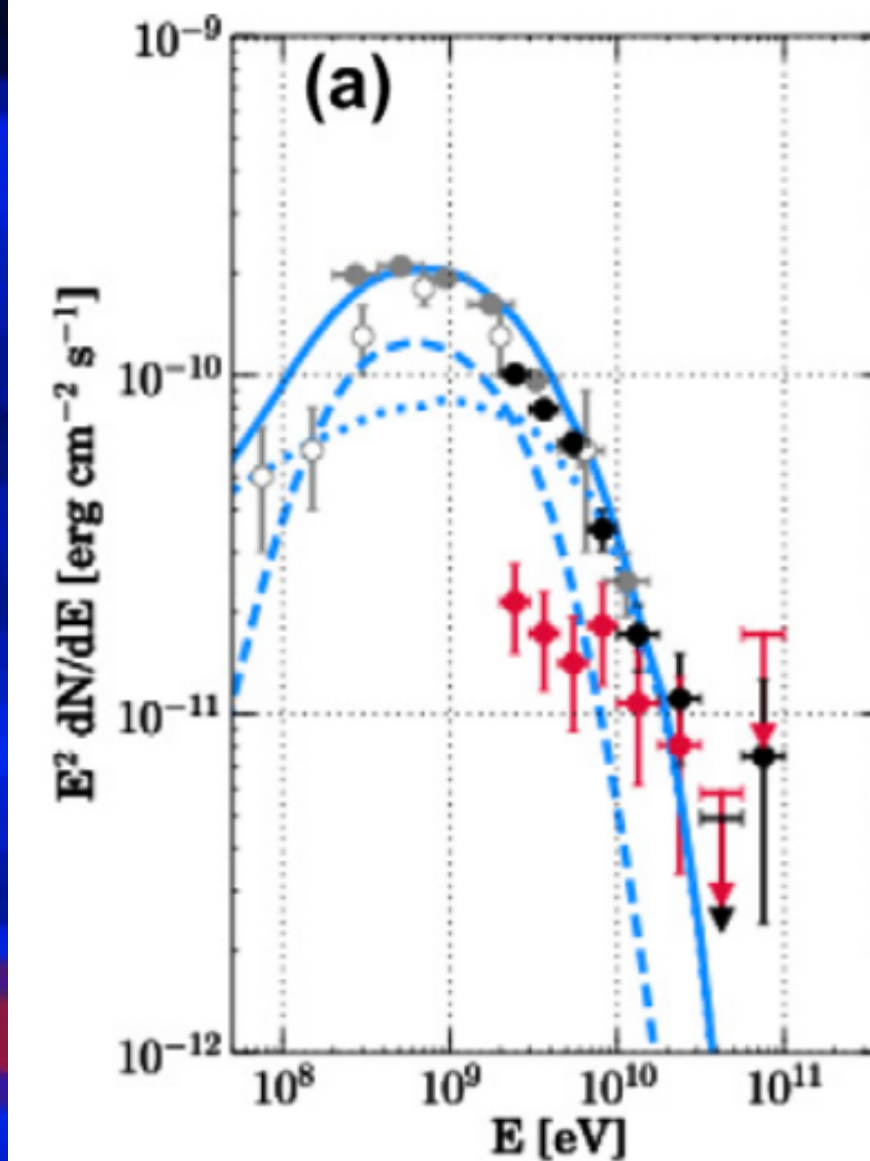
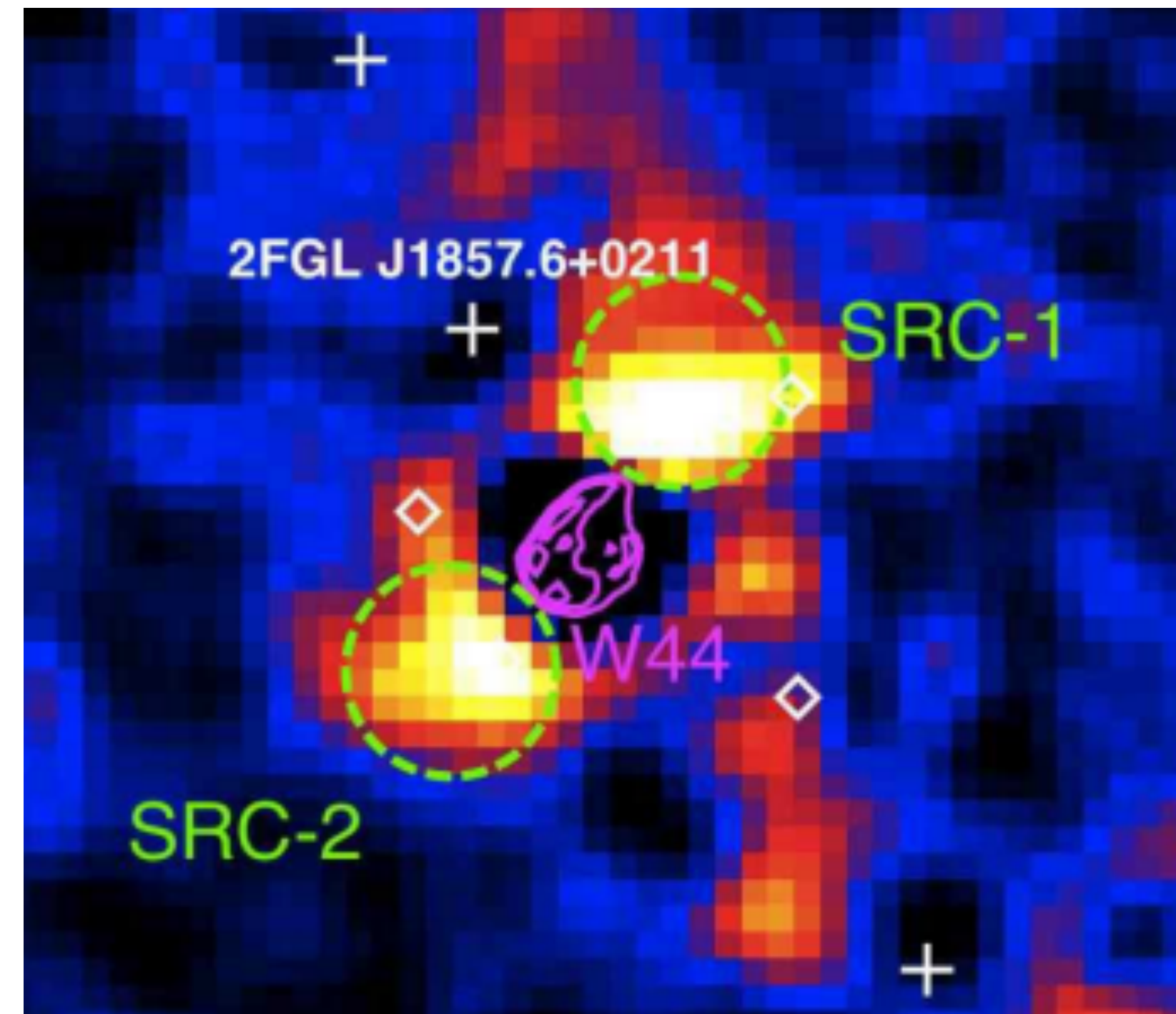
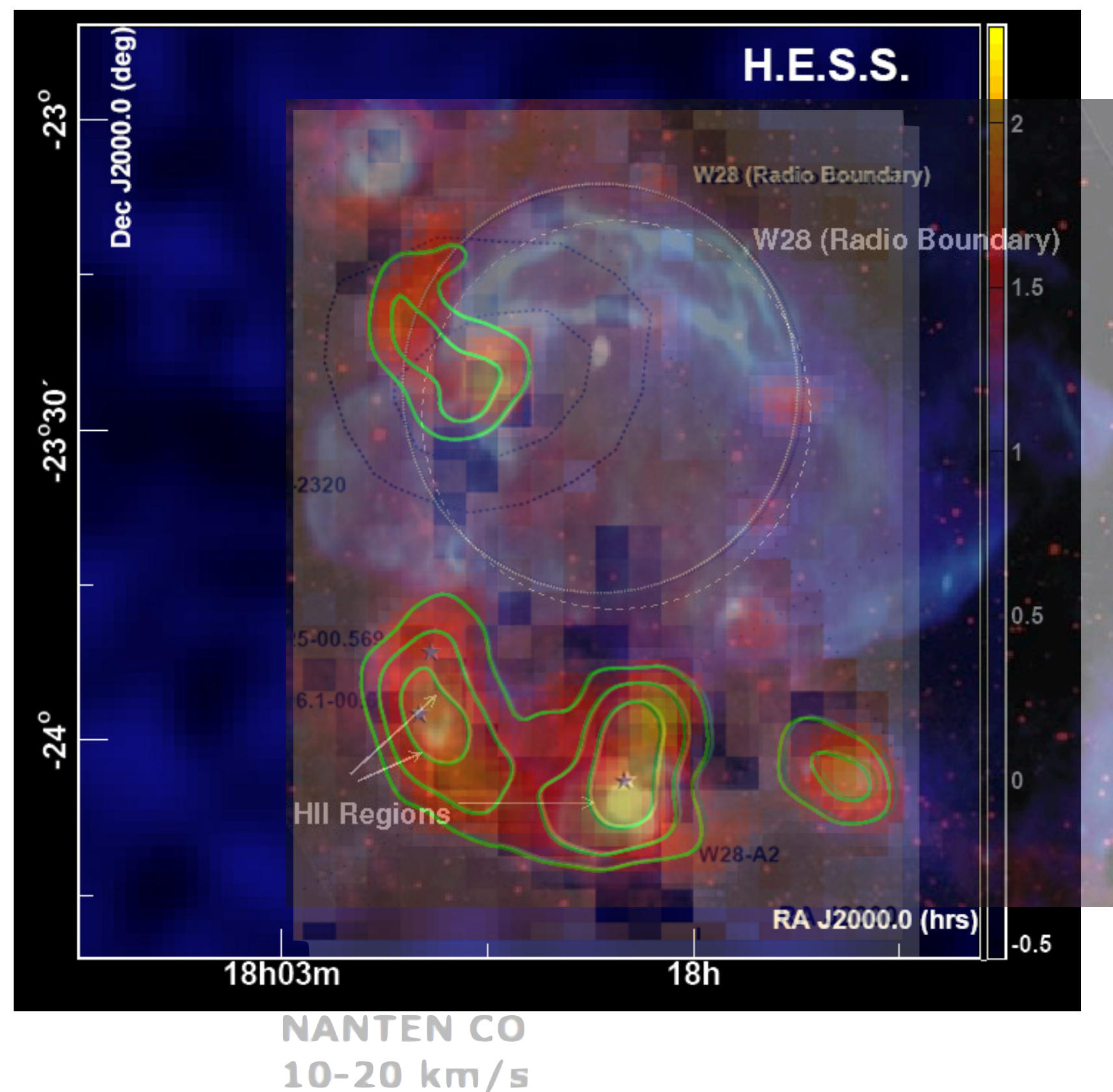


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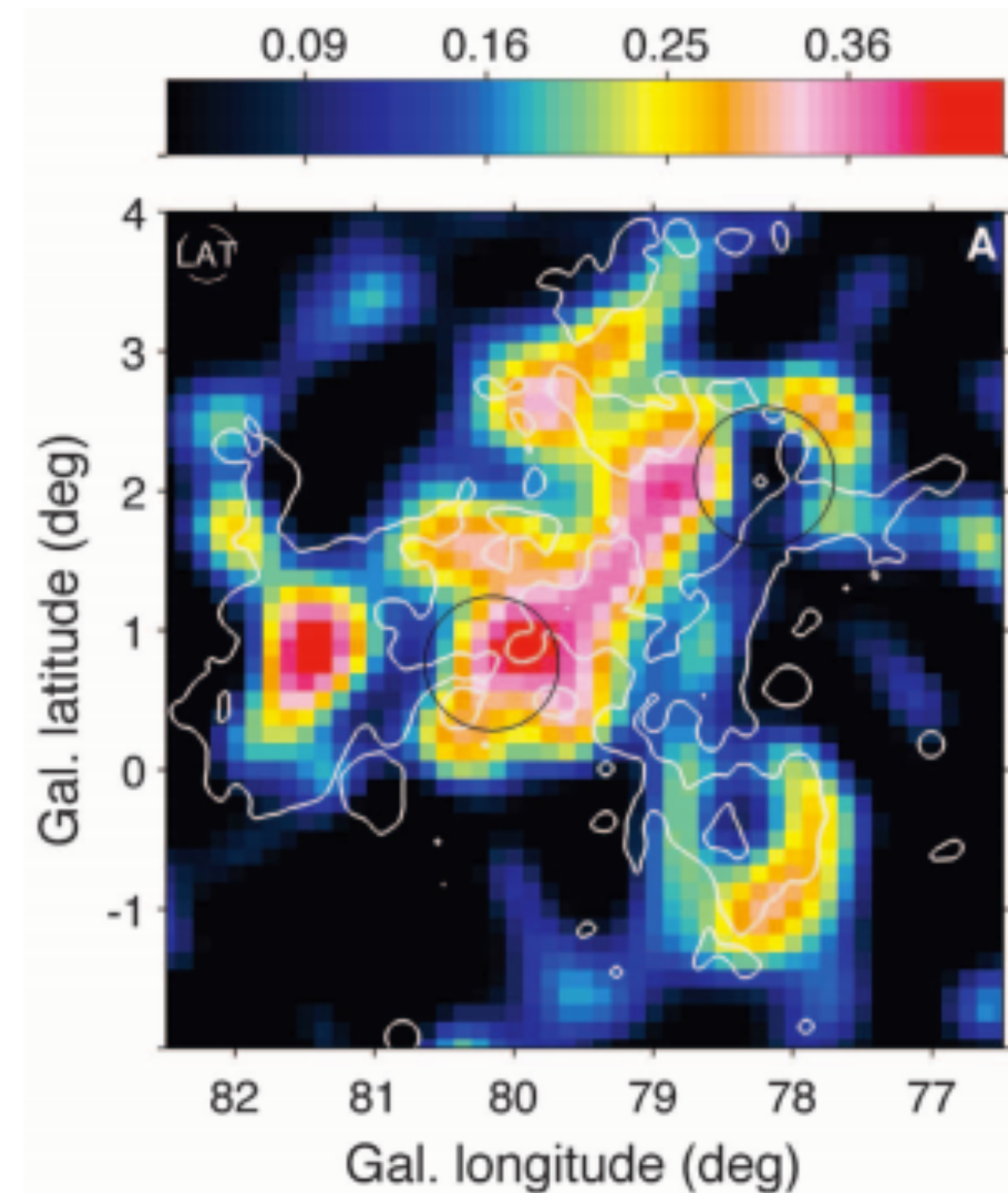
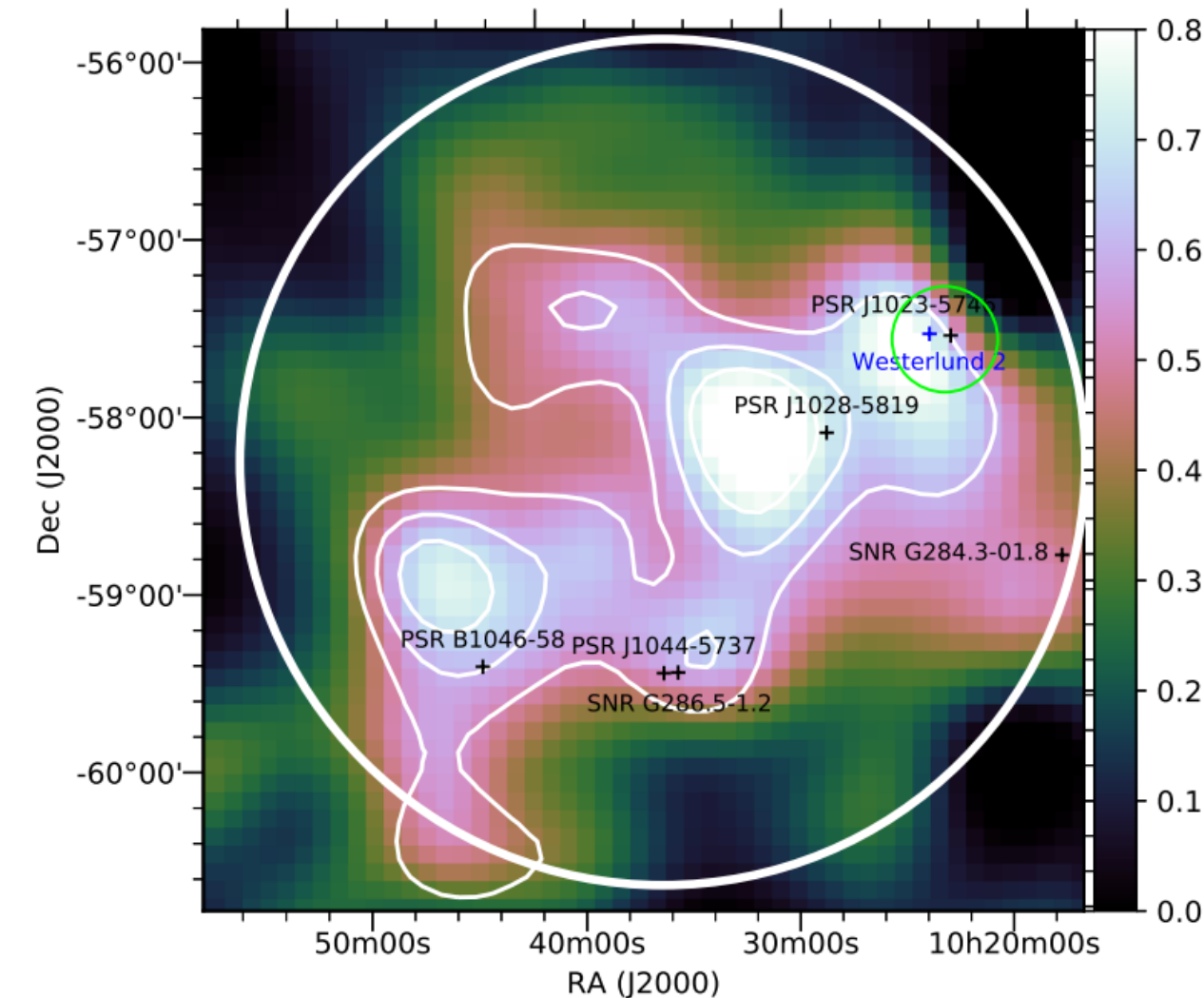
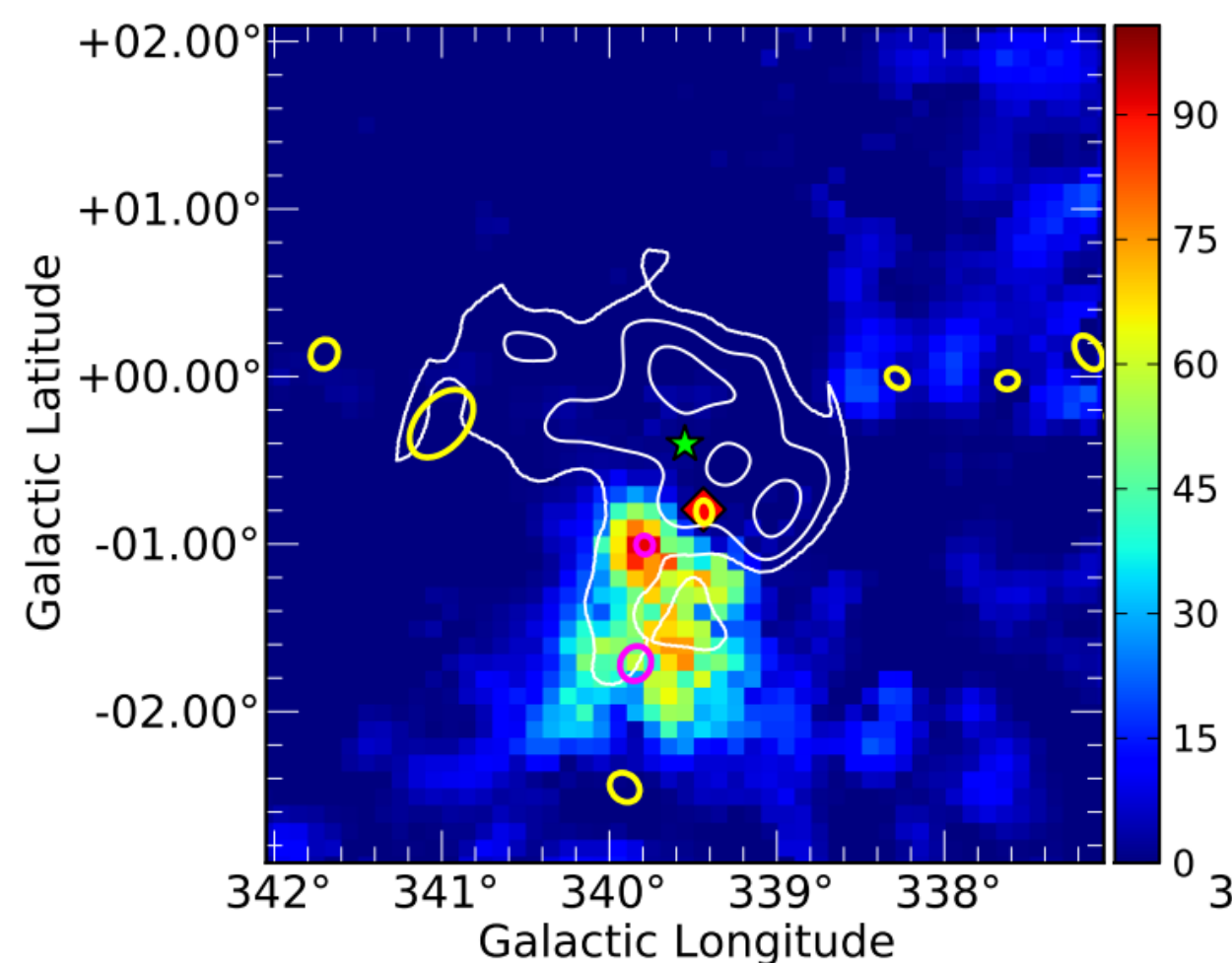
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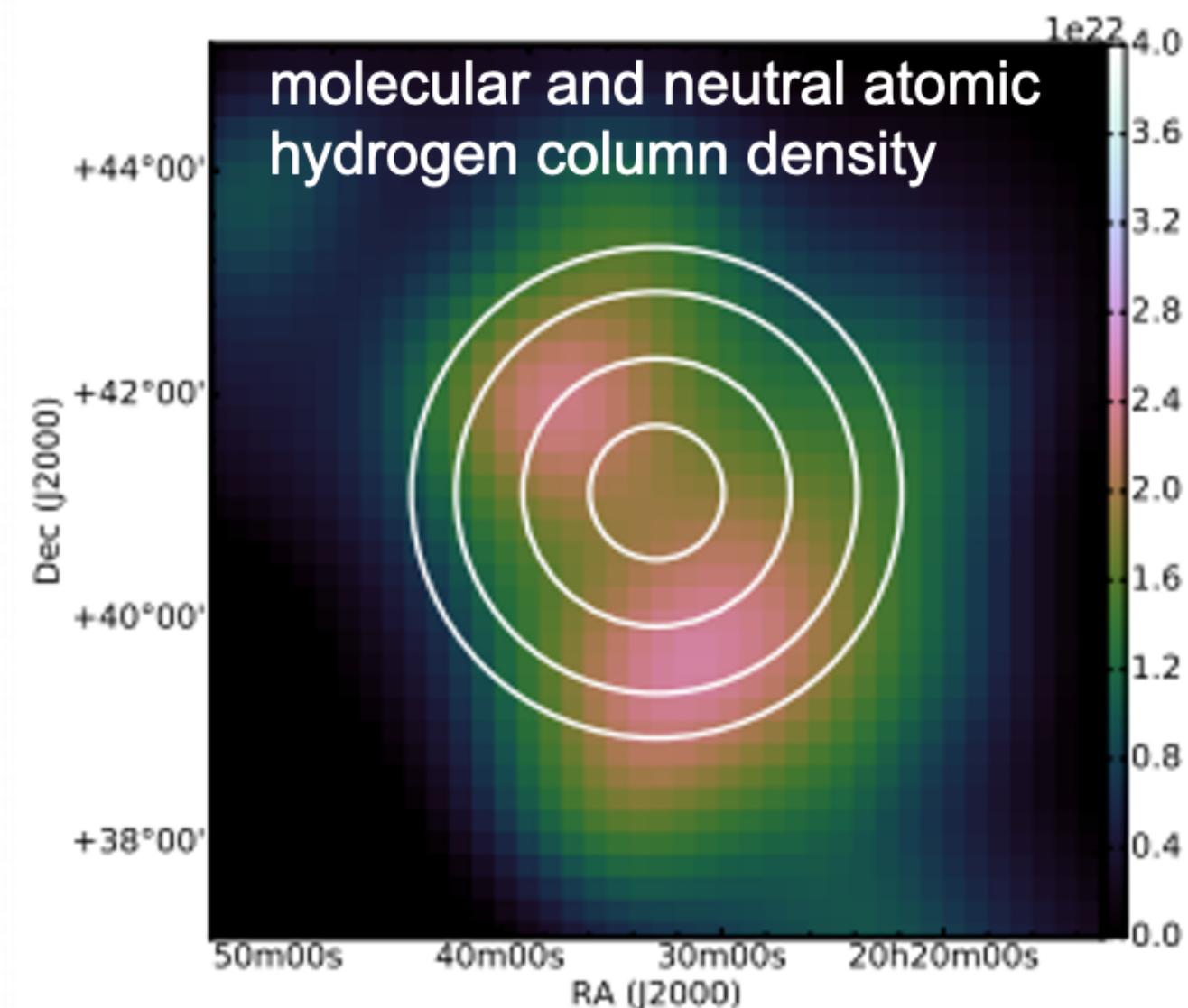
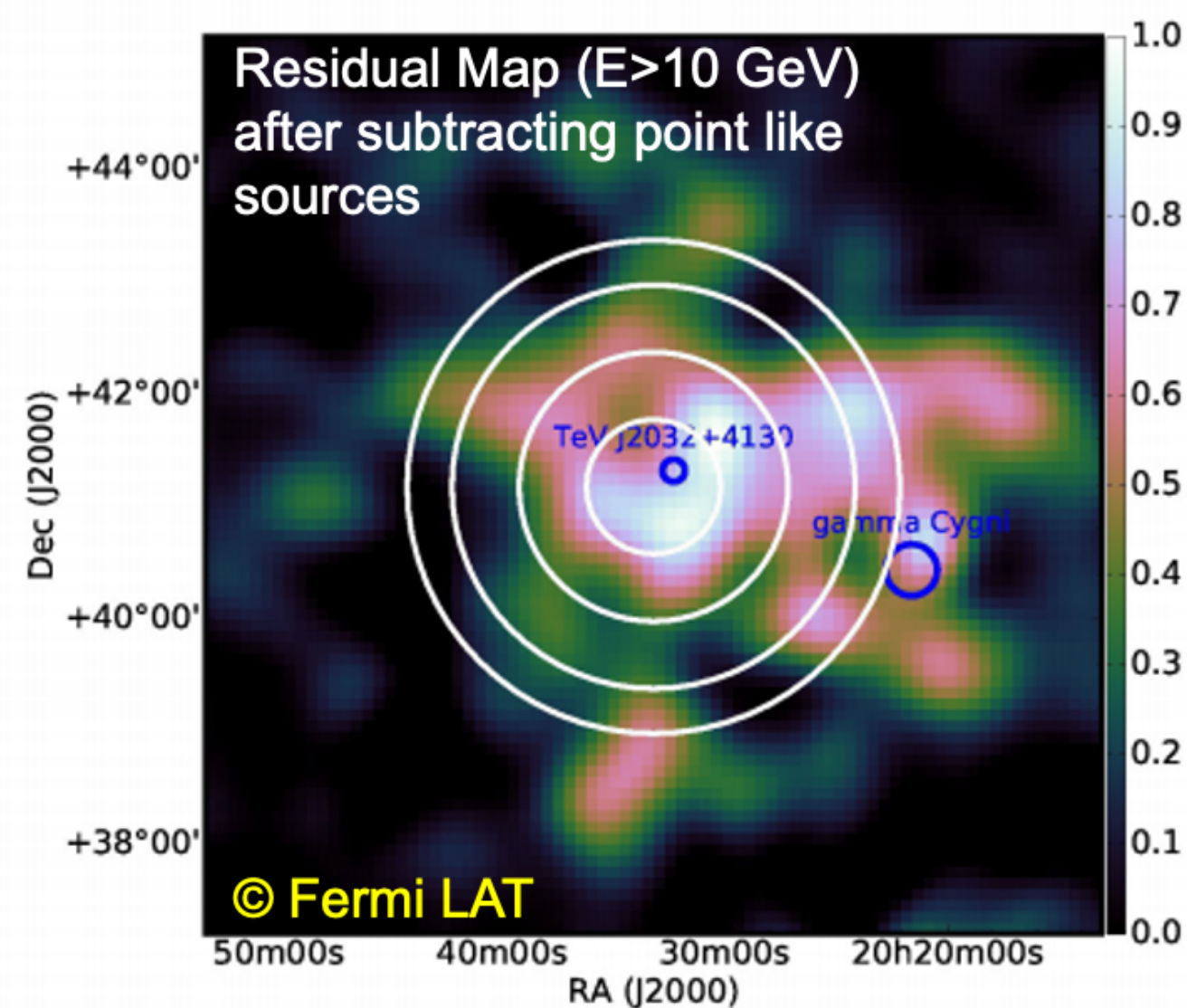
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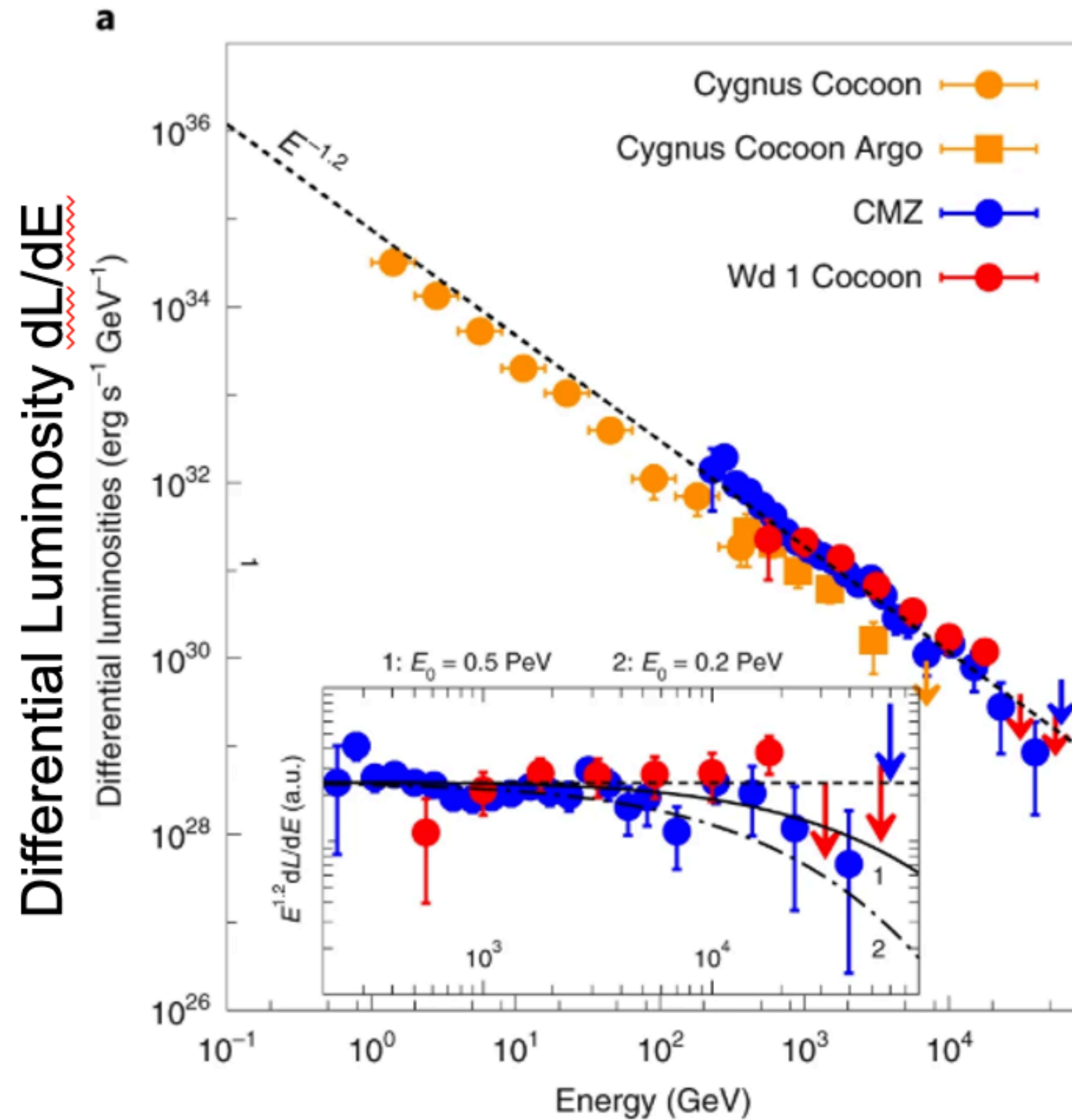
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The spectra (of some of them) extends to high energies

With remarkably similar shape and spectral index (2.2)

No indication of energy cutoff (with the available statistics)

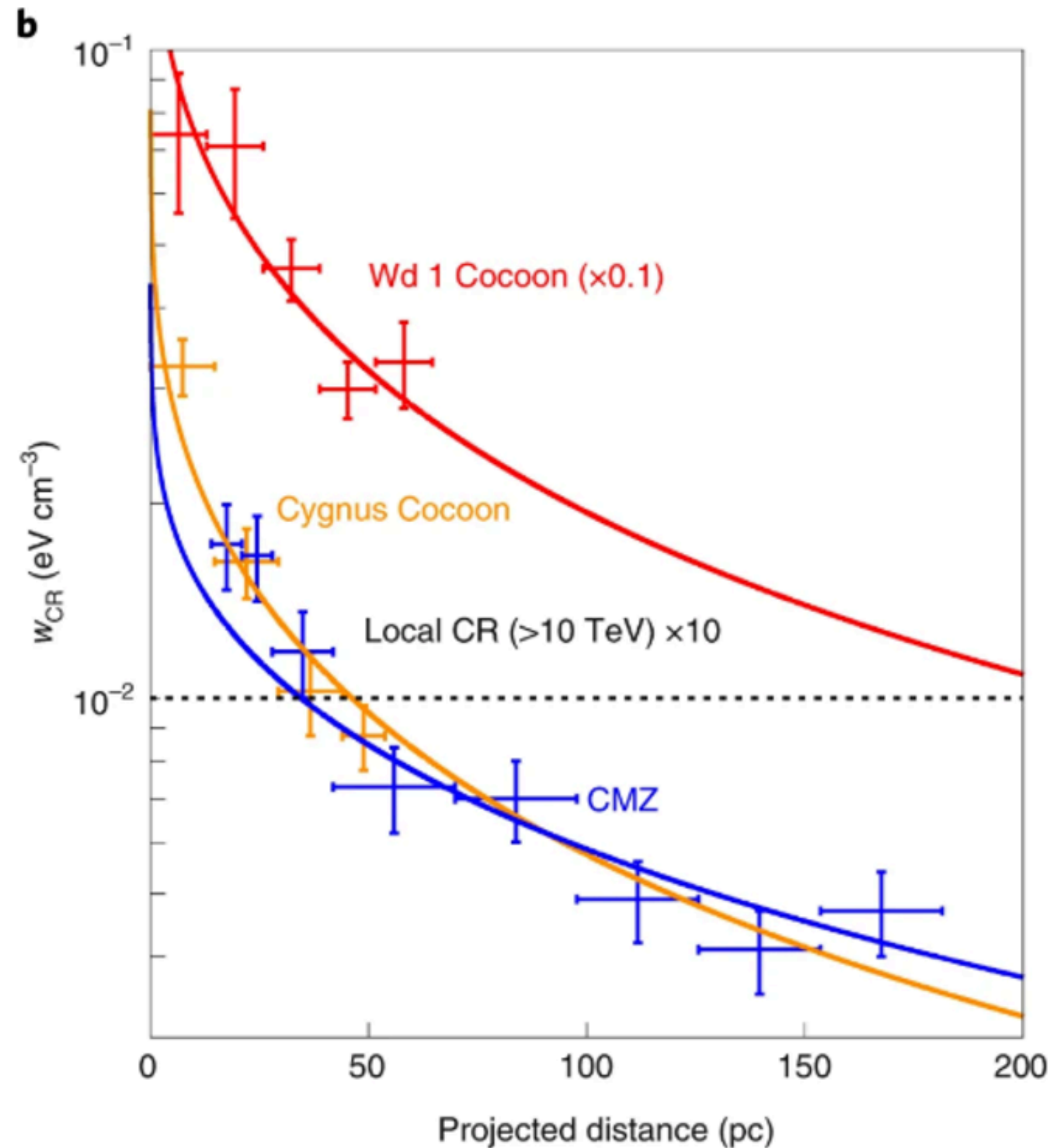
Proton spectrum described with:

$$E^{-2.3} \exp(-E/E_0) \text{ with } E_0 = 0.2 \text{ (1), } 0.5 \text{ (2) PeV}$$

=> For Kolmogorov-type turbulence,  $D(E) \propto E^{1/3}$ , we arrive at a 'classical'  $E^{-2}$ -type acceleration spectrum.



# CRs accelerators: Stellar clusters



The CR proton radial distribution follows a  $1/r$  line ( $>10$  TeV)  
*(for the Cygnus Cocoon we extrapolated from LAT energies)*

Exceeding the local CR by a factor of 10 (from AMS)

We parametrized the CR density as:

$$w(r) = w_0(r/r_0)^{-1}$$

$$W_p = 4\pi \int_0^{R_0} w(r)r^2 dr$$

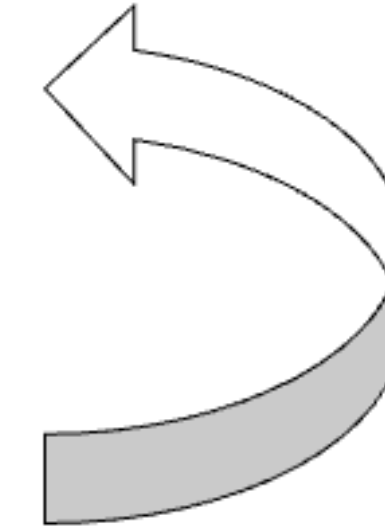
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# CRs accelerators: Stellar clusters

We define R as the extension of the source (50 and 300 pc), or more conservatively, the maximum given by the diffusion condition:

$$R_D = 2\sqrt{T_0 D(E)} \approx 3.6 \times 10^3 (D_{30} T_6)^{1/2} \text{ pc}$$

Since  $W_{\text{CR}}$  cannot be larger than  $W_{\text{tot}}$   $\Rightarrow f(\geq 10 \text{ TeV}) \approx 1 w_0 D_{30} L_{39}^{-1}$



$$W_{\text{tot}} = f L_0 T_0 = 3 \times 10^{52} f L_{39} T_6 \text{ erg}$$

Measuring the Local diffuse coefficient:  
if  $f=10\%$   $\Rightarrow D \sim 10^{28} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

**Halos as large as 300 pc and with a density still 2 order of magnitude larger than the local CR density**

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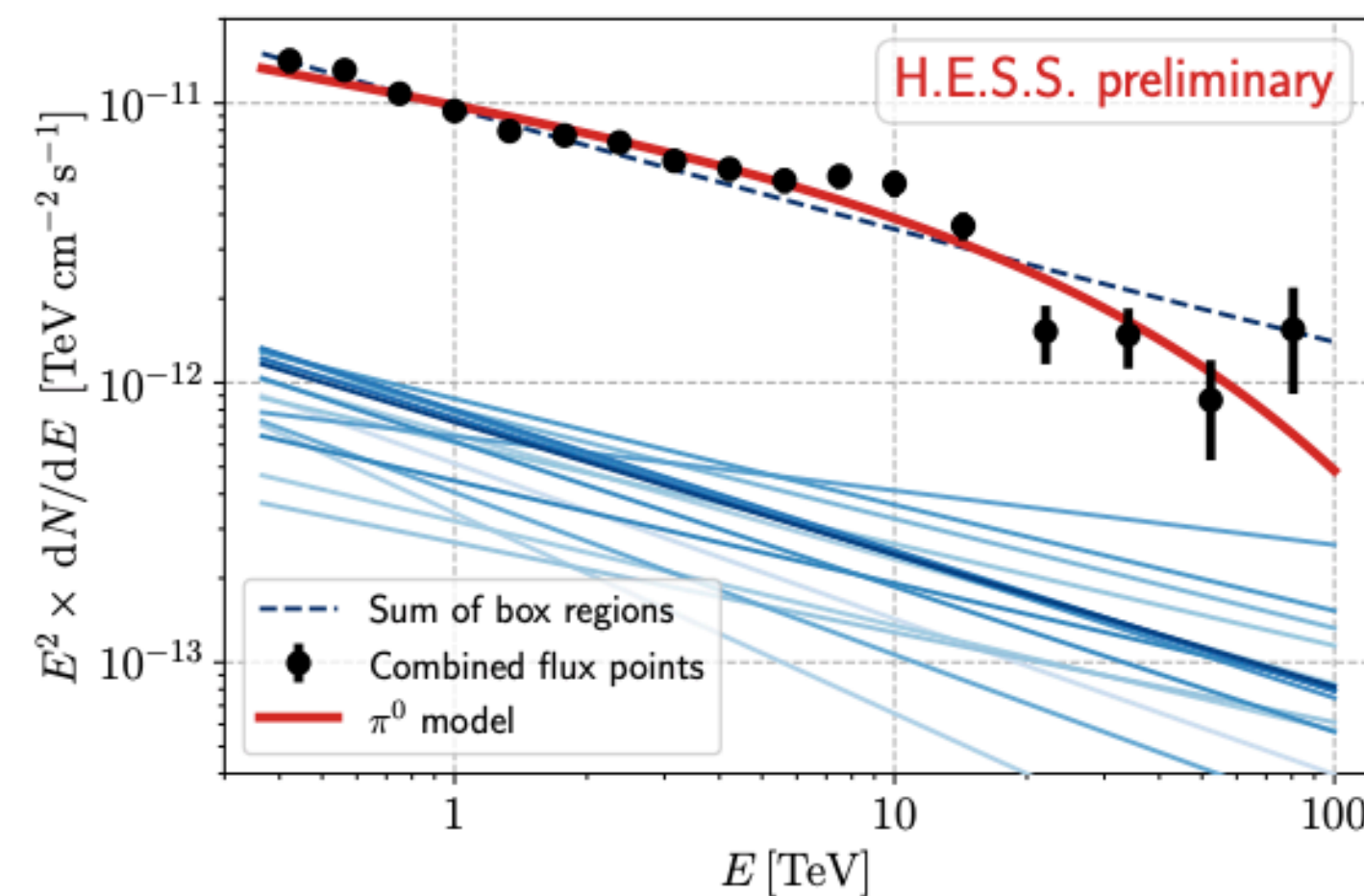
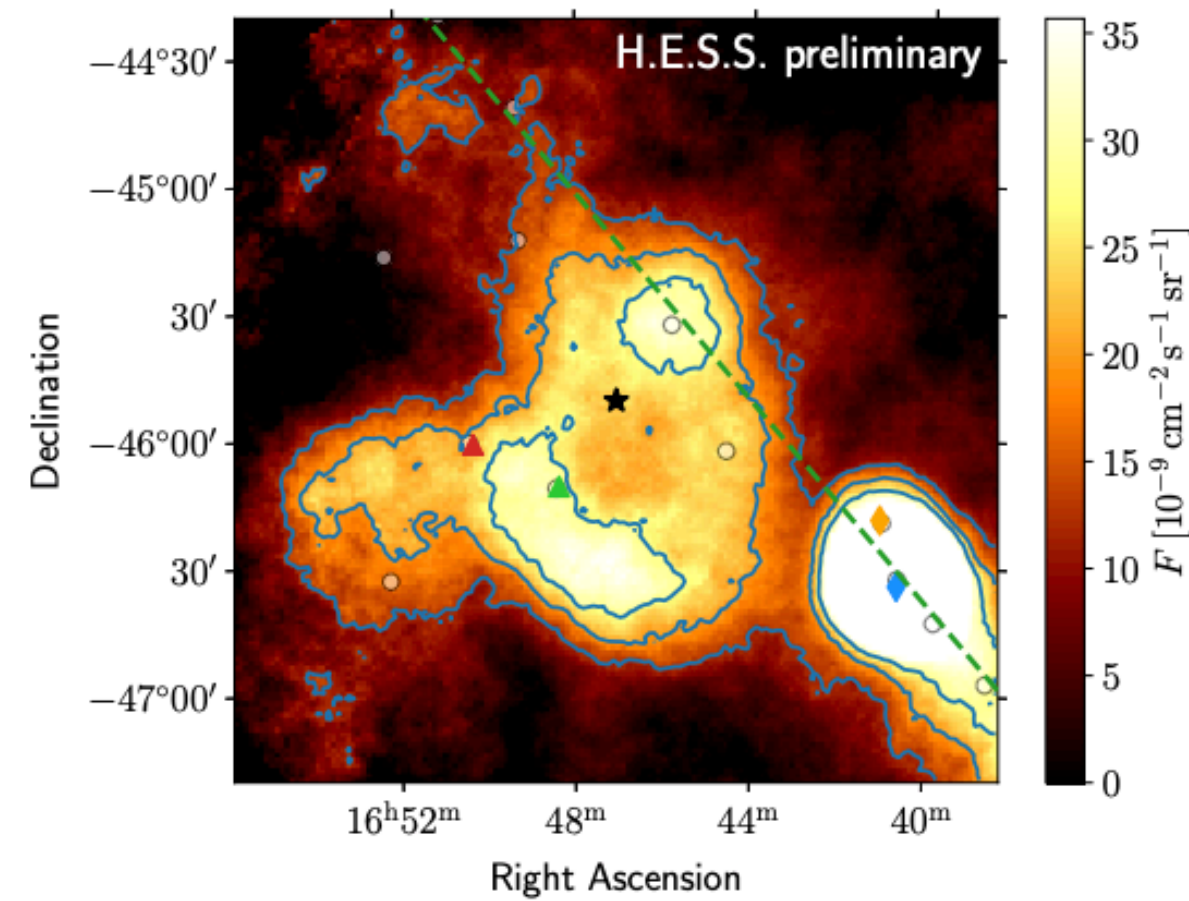
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Source	Cygnus Cocoon	CMZ	Wd 1 Cocoon
Extension (pc)	50	175	60
Age of cluster (Myr) <sup>39</sup>	3–6	2–7	4–6
Kinetic luminosity, $L_{\text{kin}}$ , of cluster (erg s <sup>-1</sup> )	$2 \times 10^{38}$ (ref. 17)	$1 \times 10^{39}$ (ref. 40)	$1 \times 10^{39}$ (ref. 41)
Distance (kpc)	1.4	8.5	4
$\omega_0$ (>10 TeV) (eV cm <sup>-3</sup> )	0.05	0.07	1.2

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## Westerlund 1



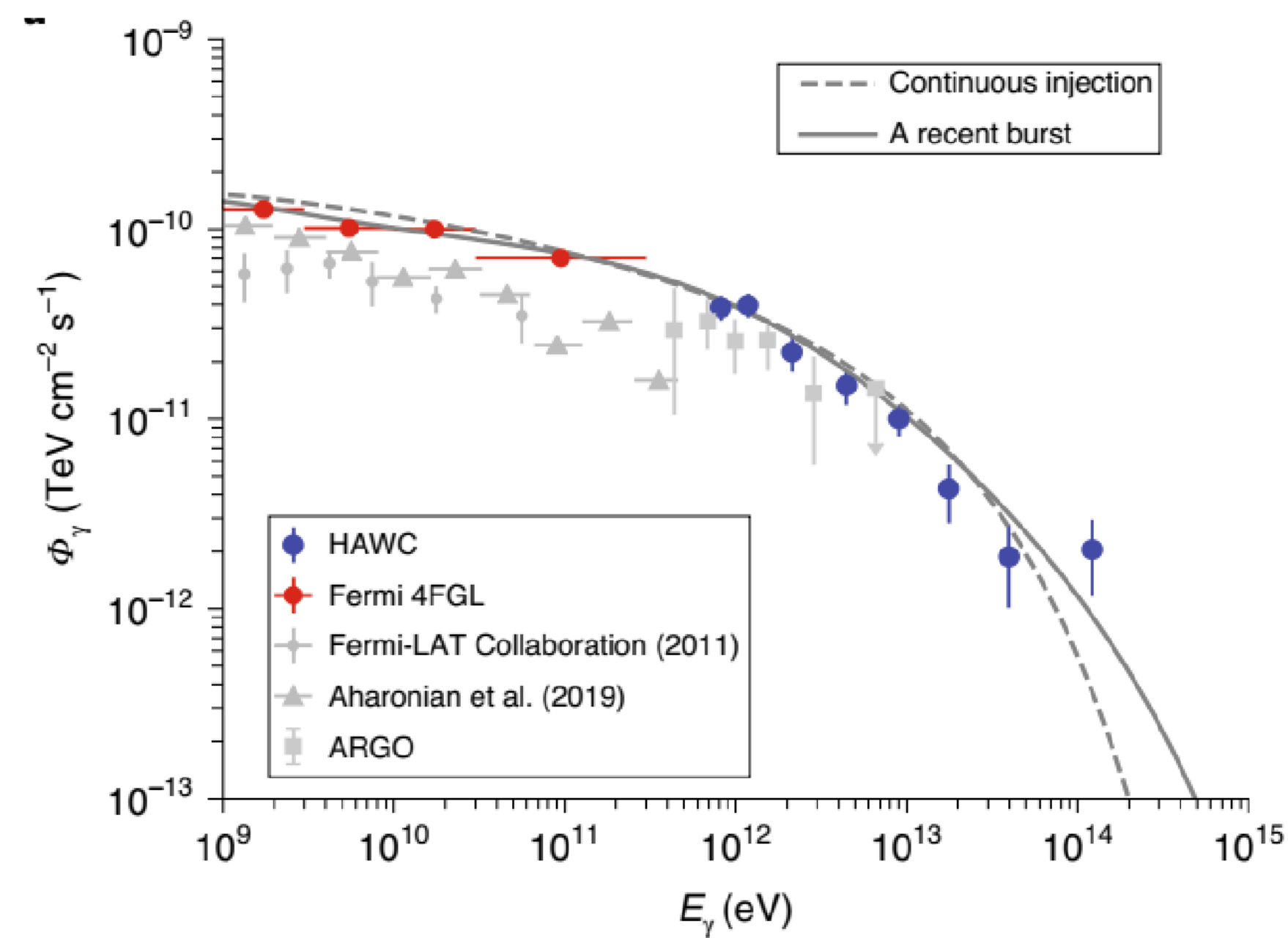
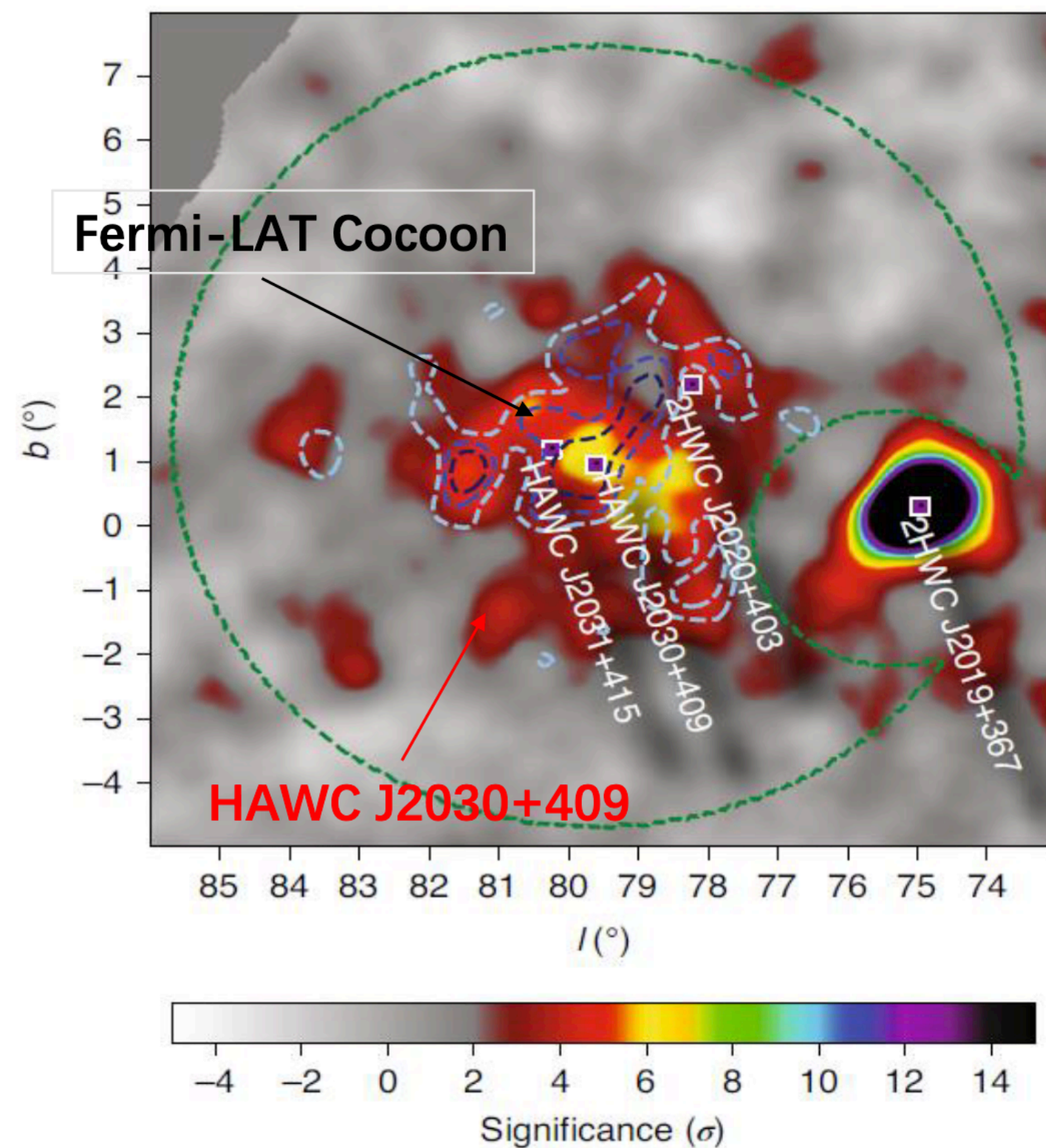
$E_c = 400^{(+250}_{-130)} \text{ TeV}$   
 $W_p \sim 5 \times 10^{49} (n/10 \text{ cm}^{-3})(d/3.9 \text{ kpc})^2 \text{ erg}$

- Complex morphology
- Similar spectra along the  $1^\circ$  (70 pc at 3.9 kpc) source & similar radial profile at different energies
- Dip in the surrounding of Westerlund 1
- Spectrum extends to 100 TeV

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## Cygnus Region



**HAWC 2021 result**

# CRs accelerators: Stellar clusters

- If PeVatrons: where are particles accelerated and how?
- LHAASO results  $\gg$  100 TeV!
- To be continue...

# CRs accelerators: Galactic Center

- **Energetics** - Outburst-like event /slow outflows

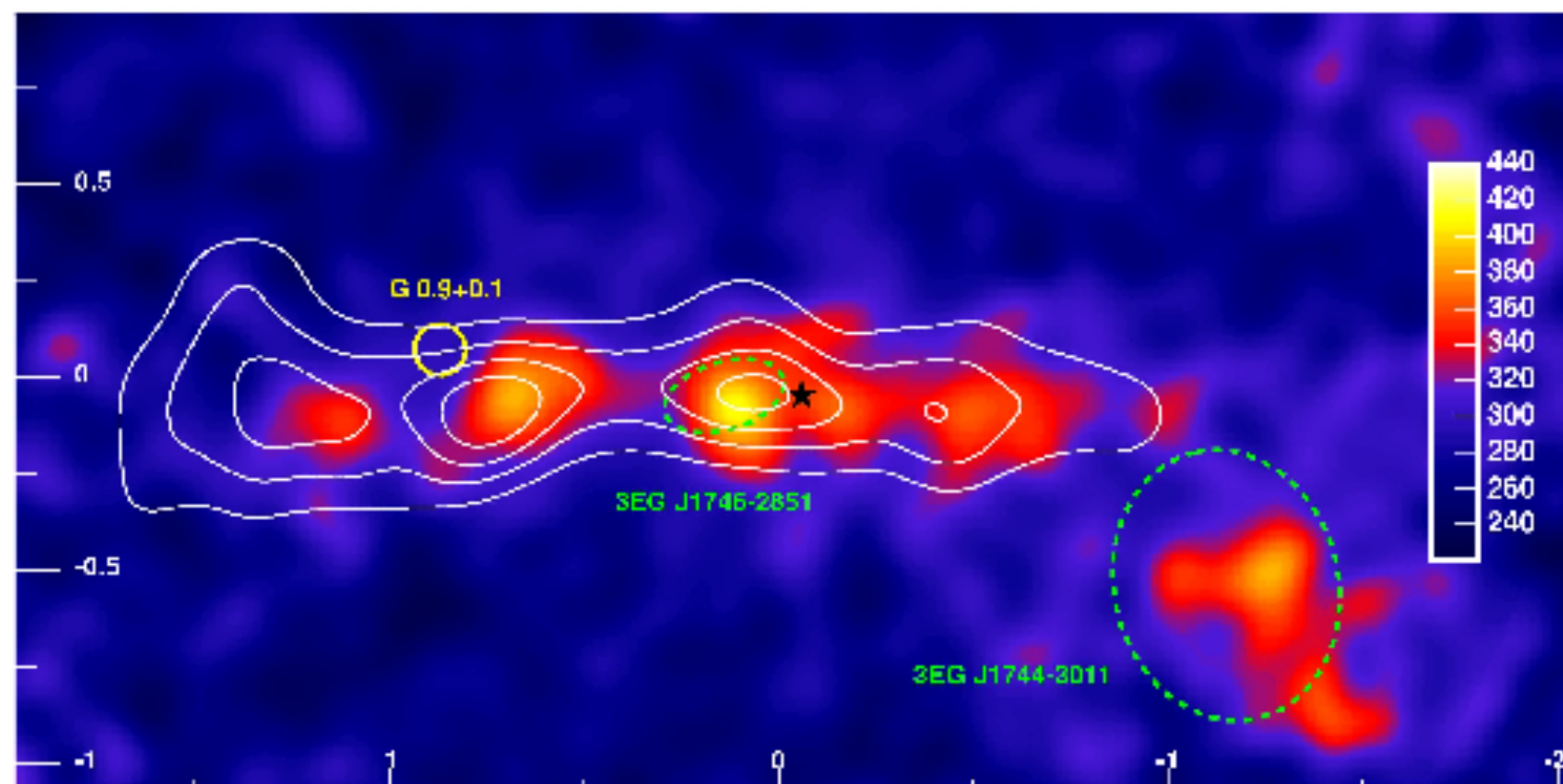
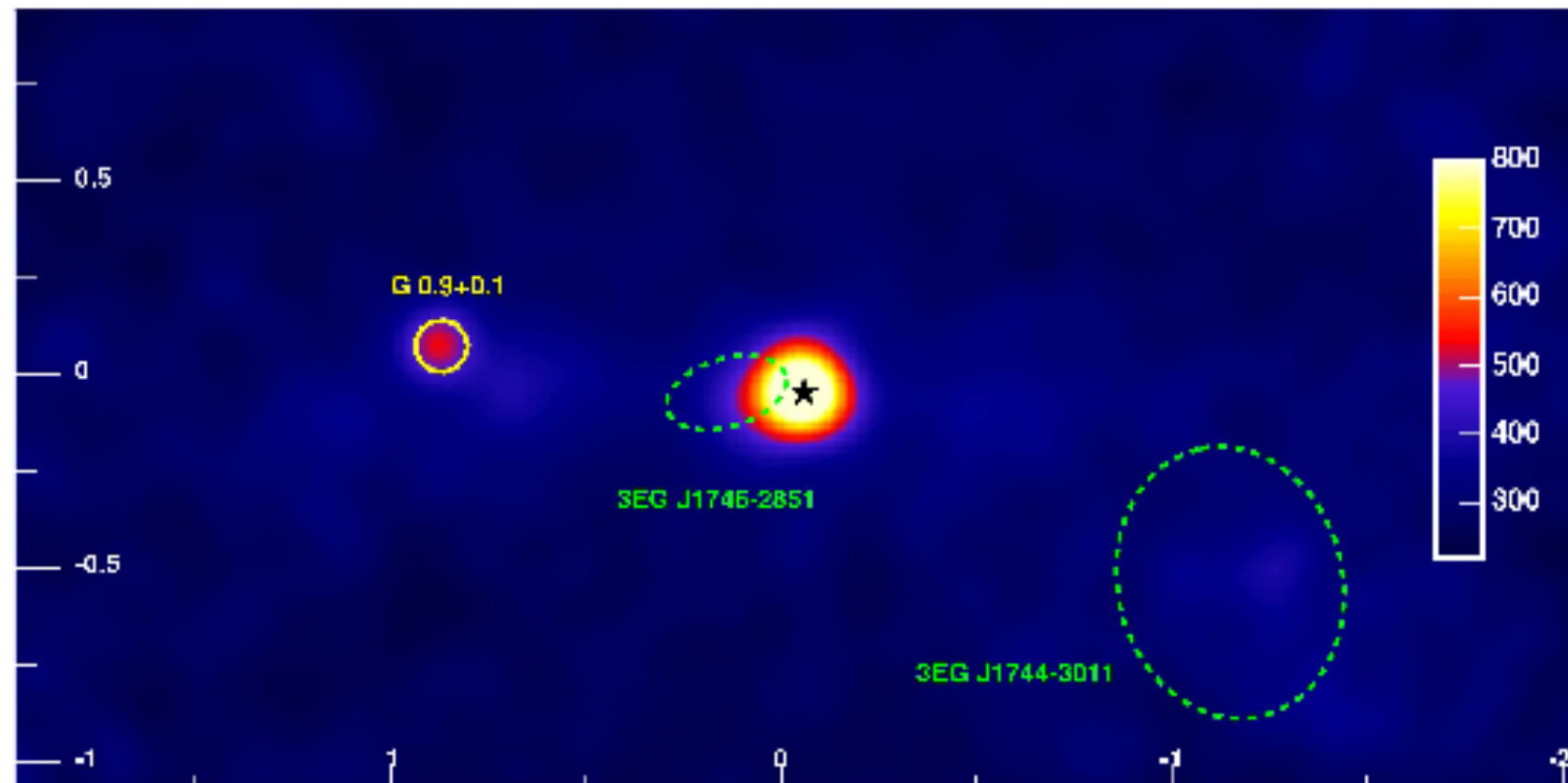
$$E_{\text{kin}} = 3 \times 10^{54} \text{ erg}$$

$$L_{\text{IR}} \sim 1.6 \times 10^{42} \text{ erg/s}$$

- Is there any indication of such behaviour?

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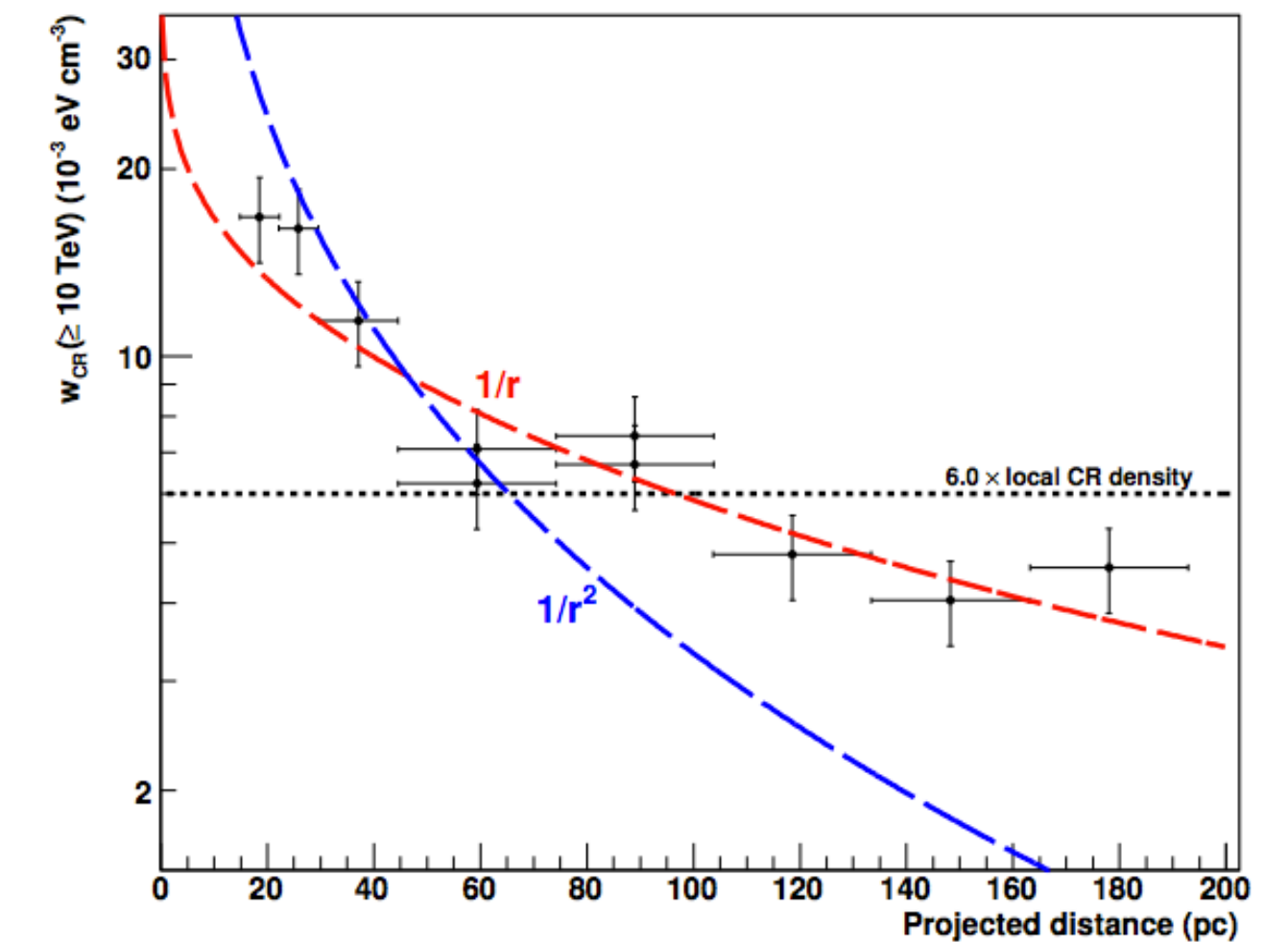
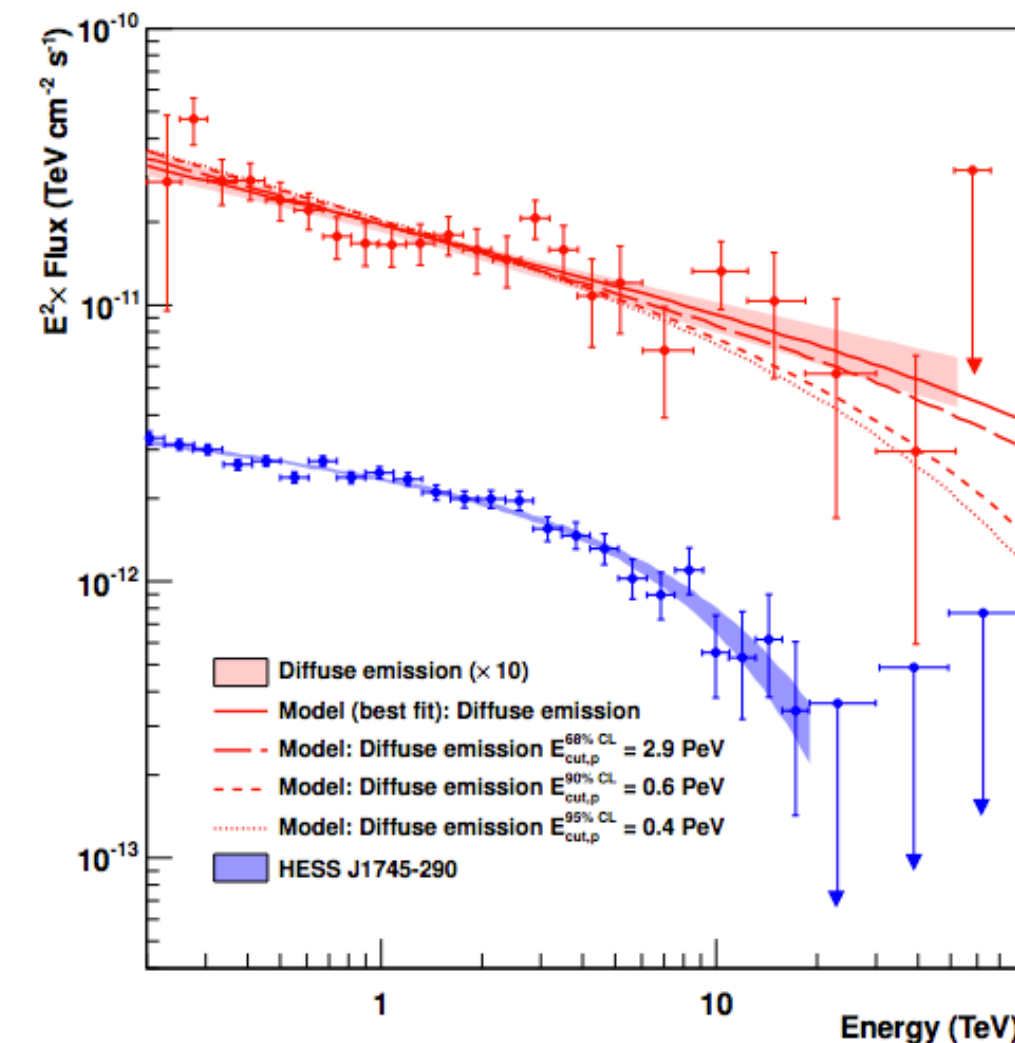
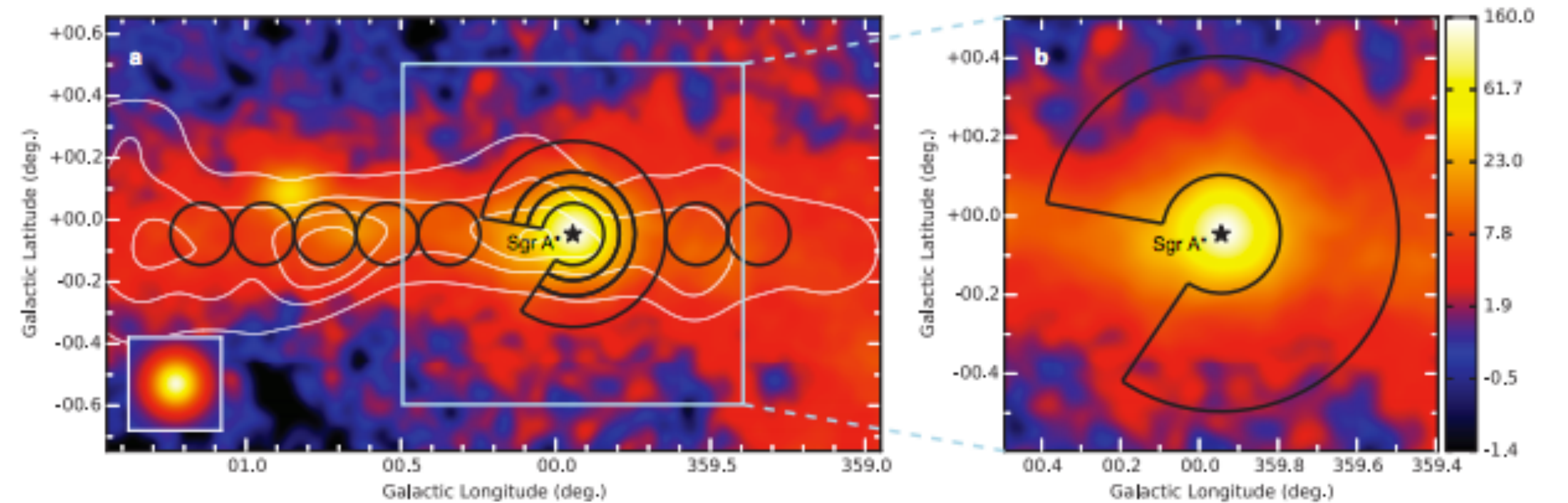
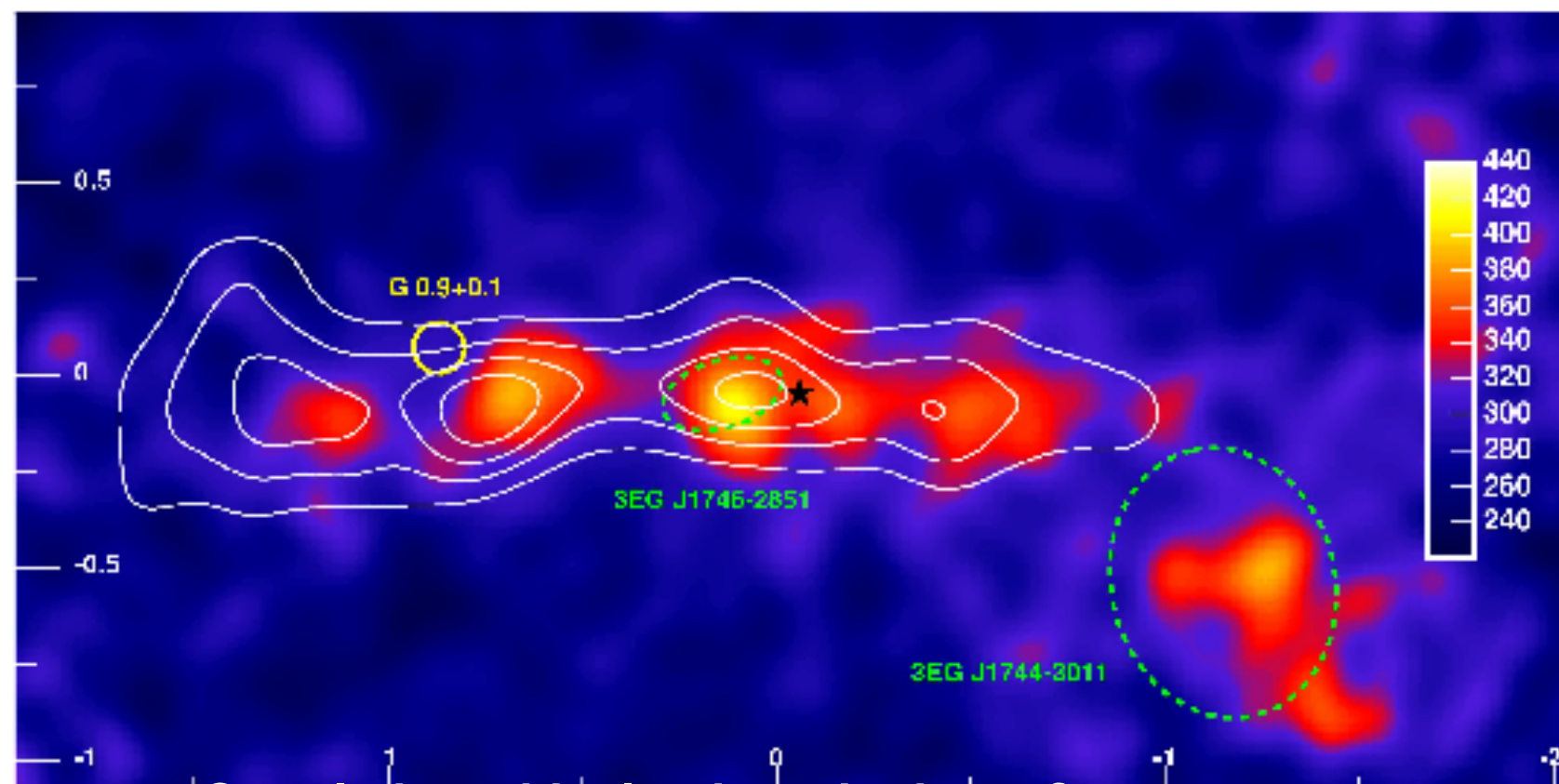
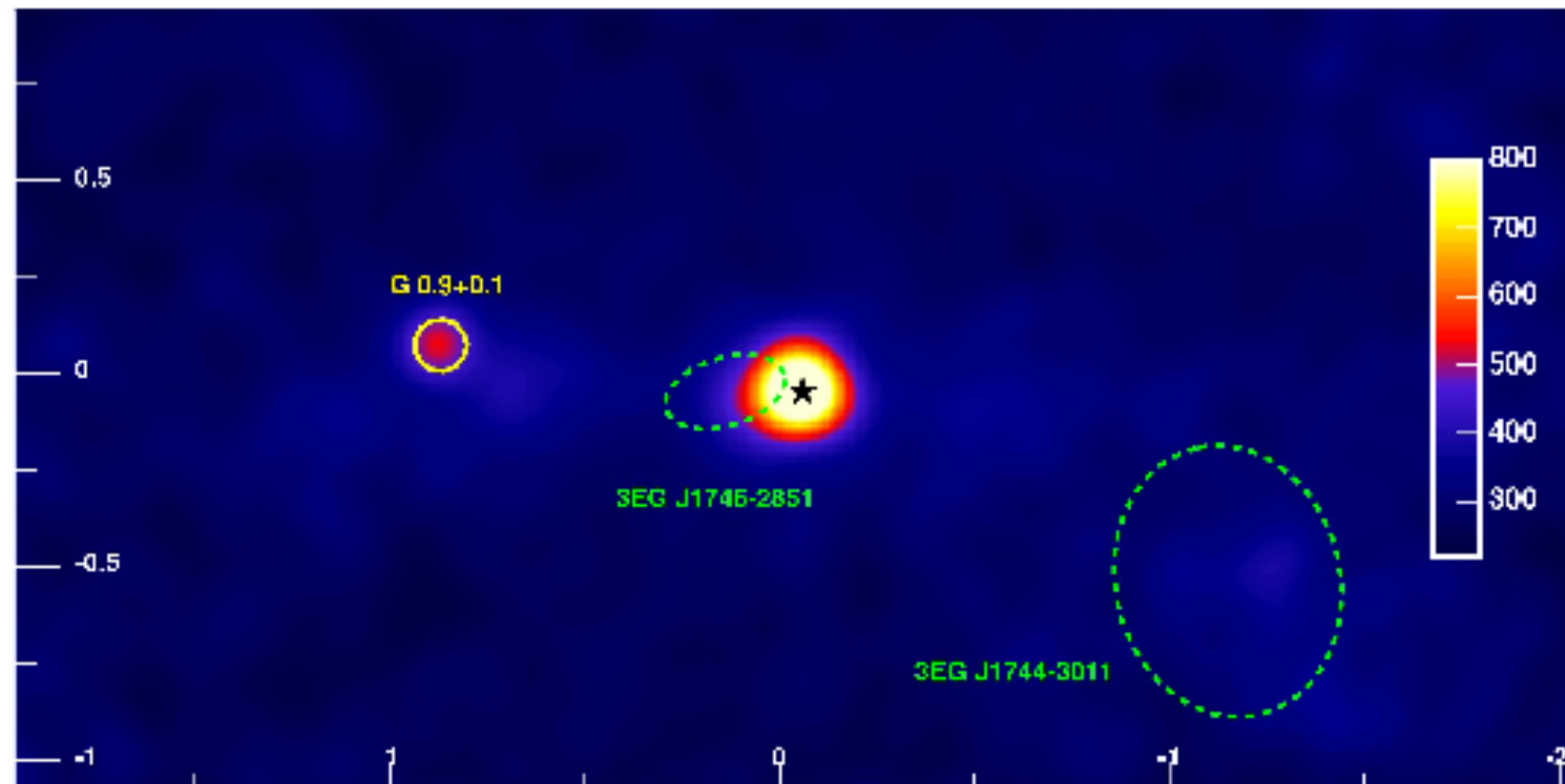
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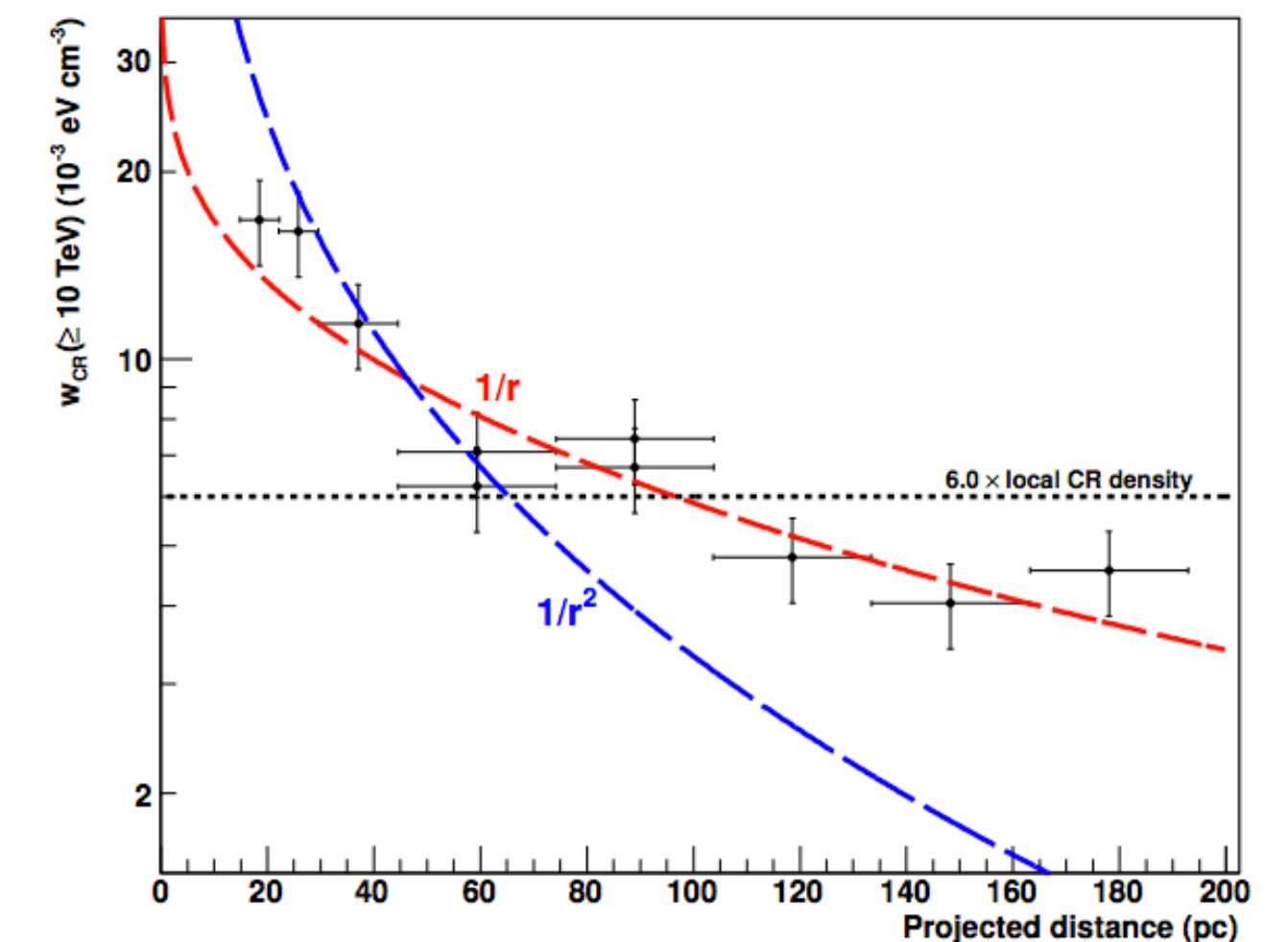
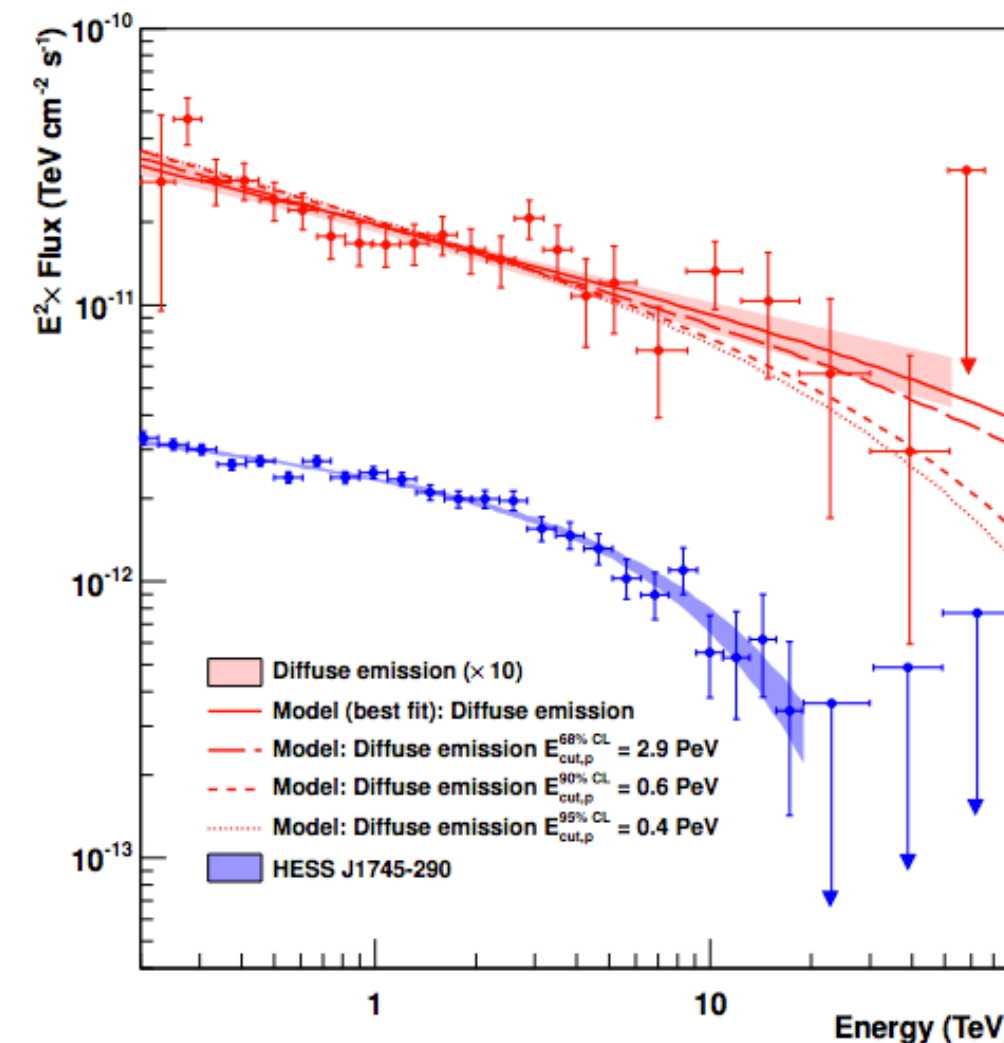
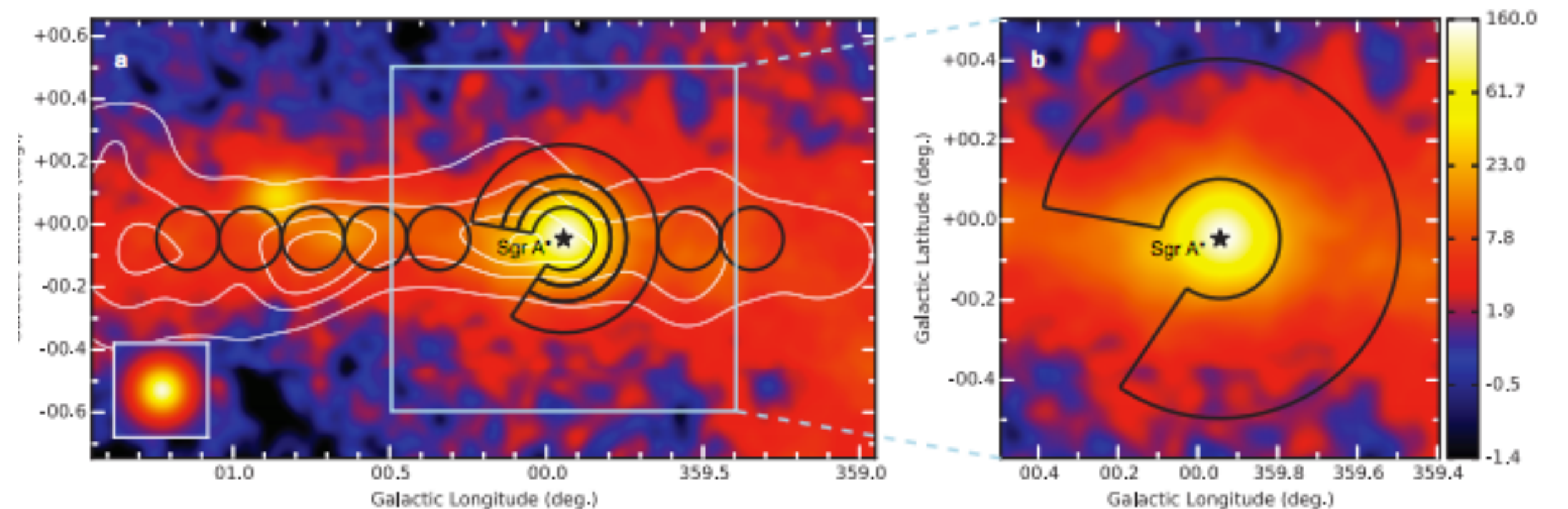
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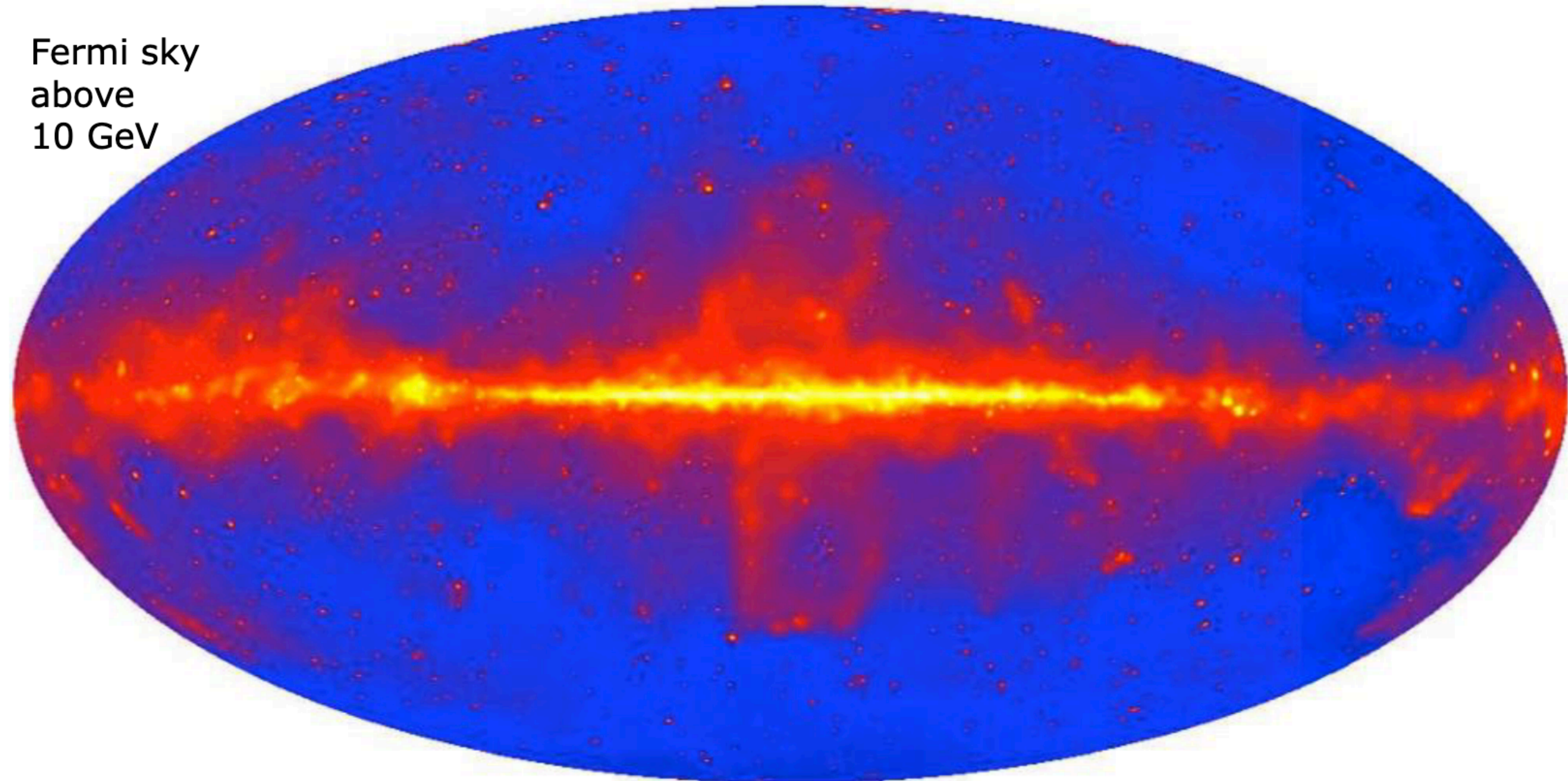
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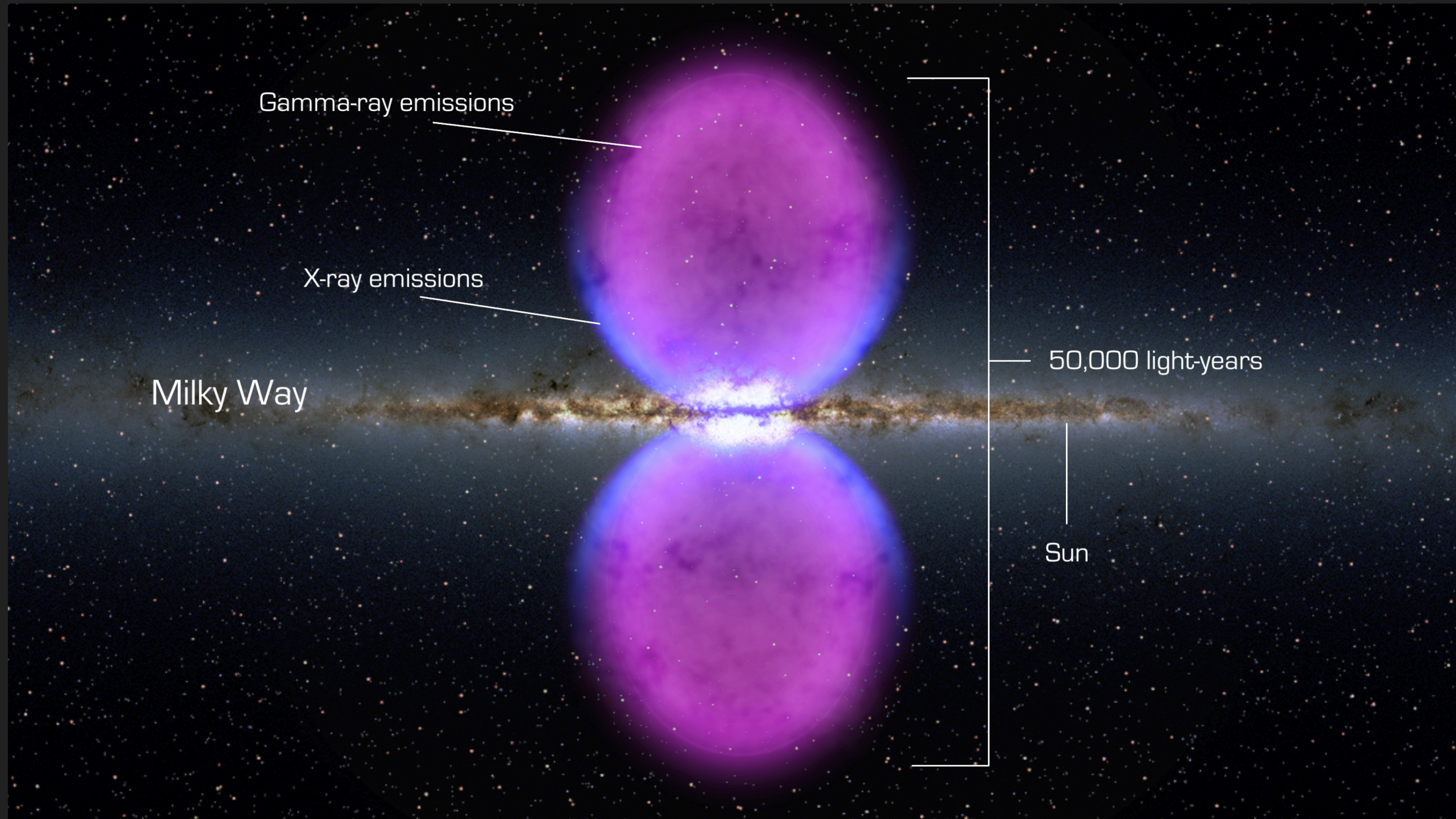
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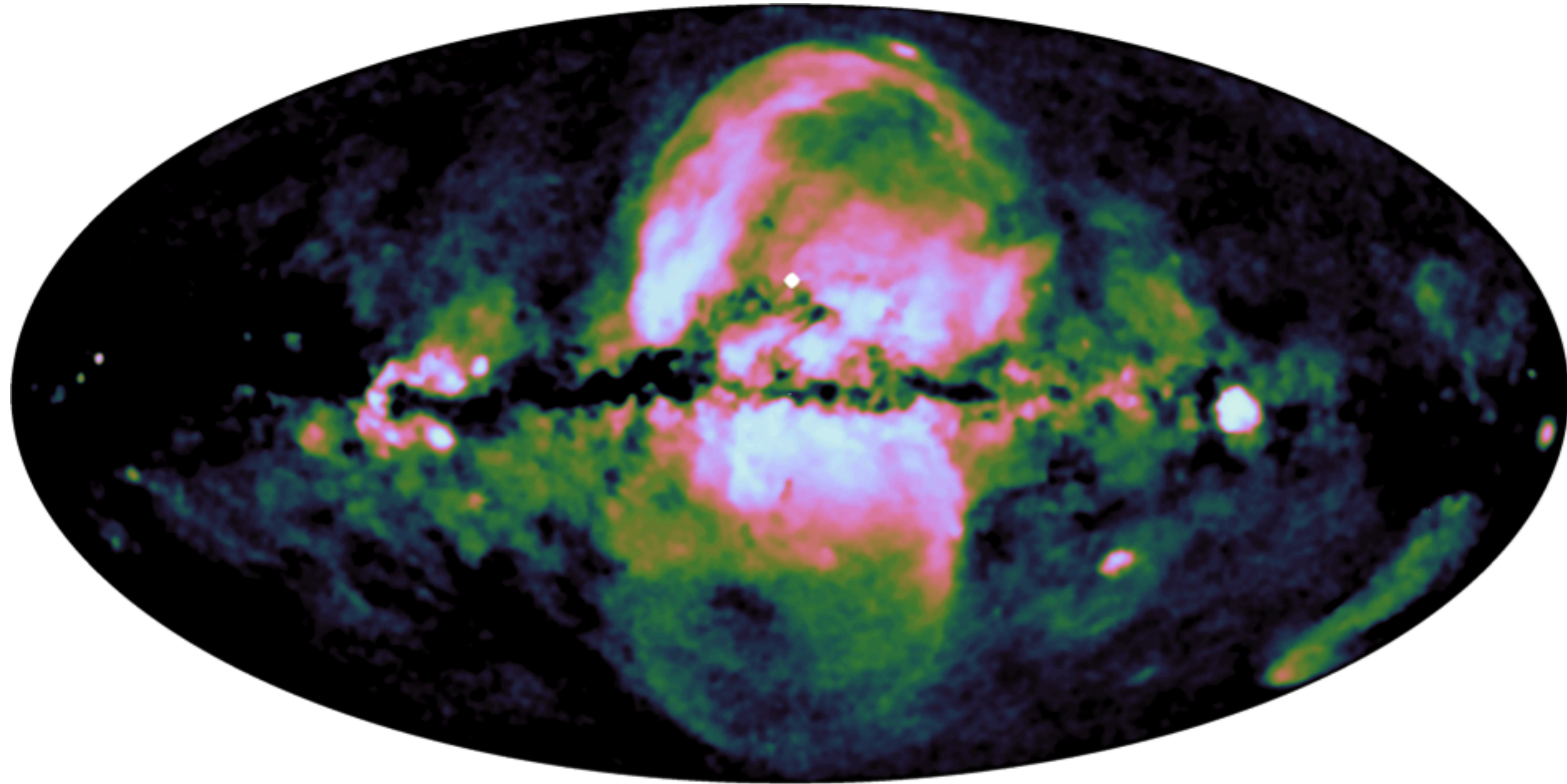
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above  
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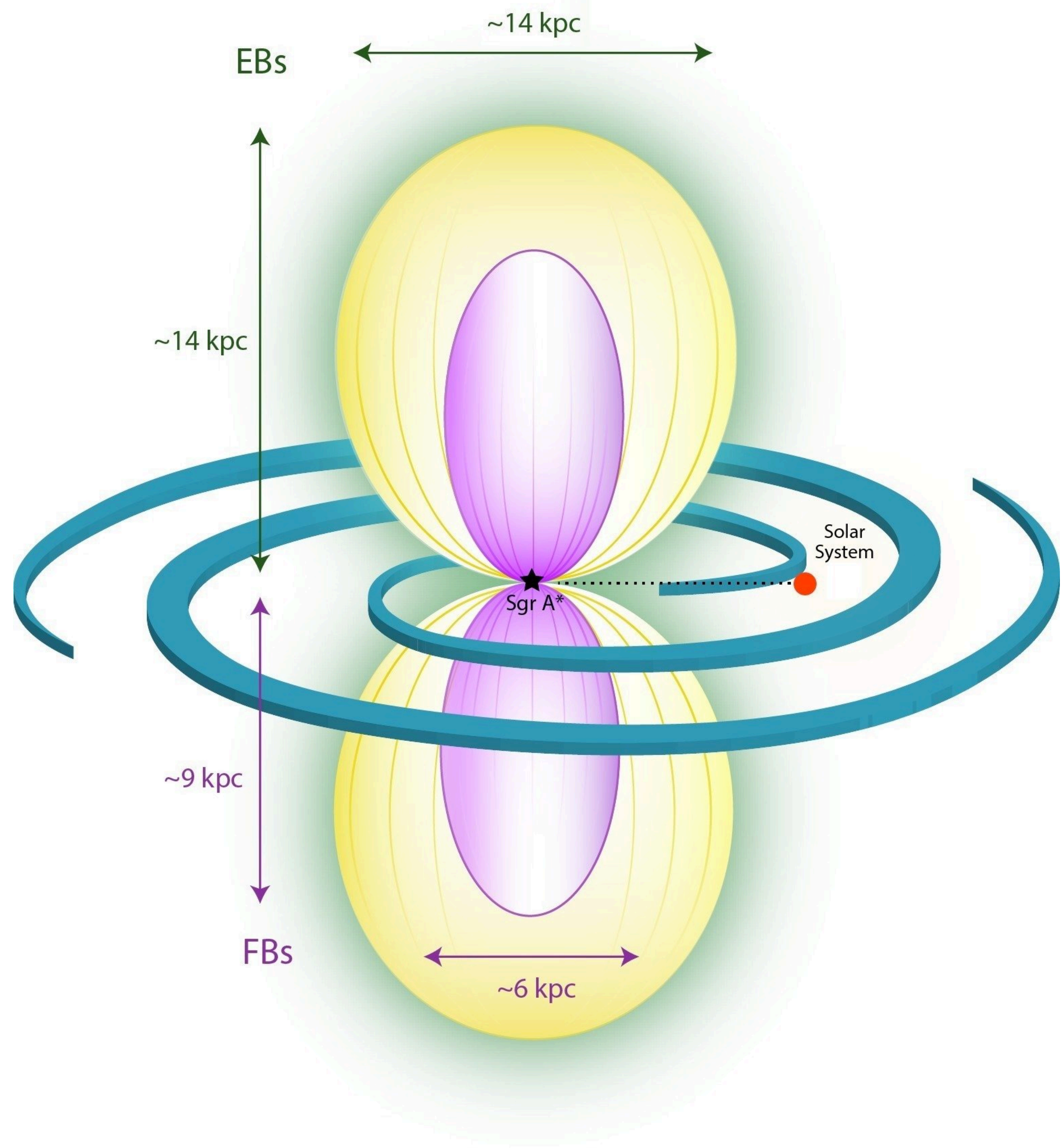


# Scale of the Fermi bubbles



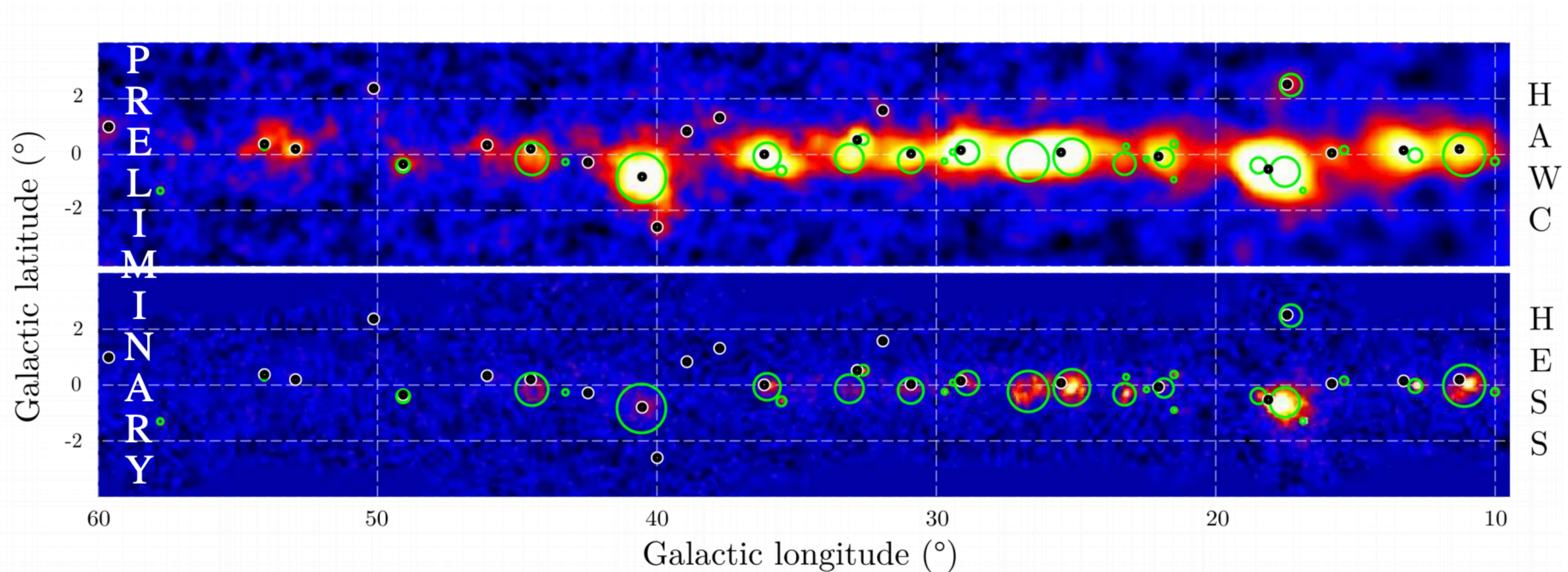
eROSITA (0.6-1 keV)





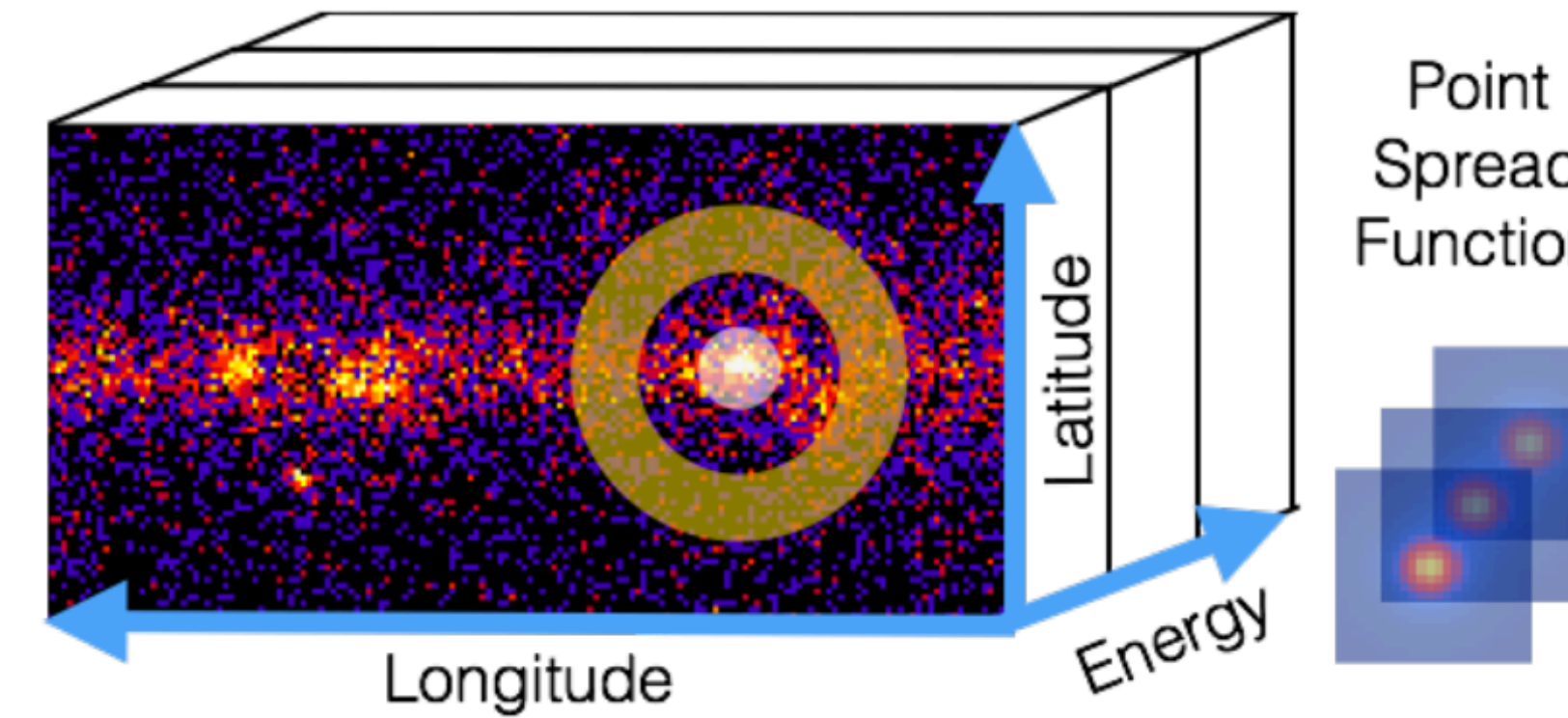
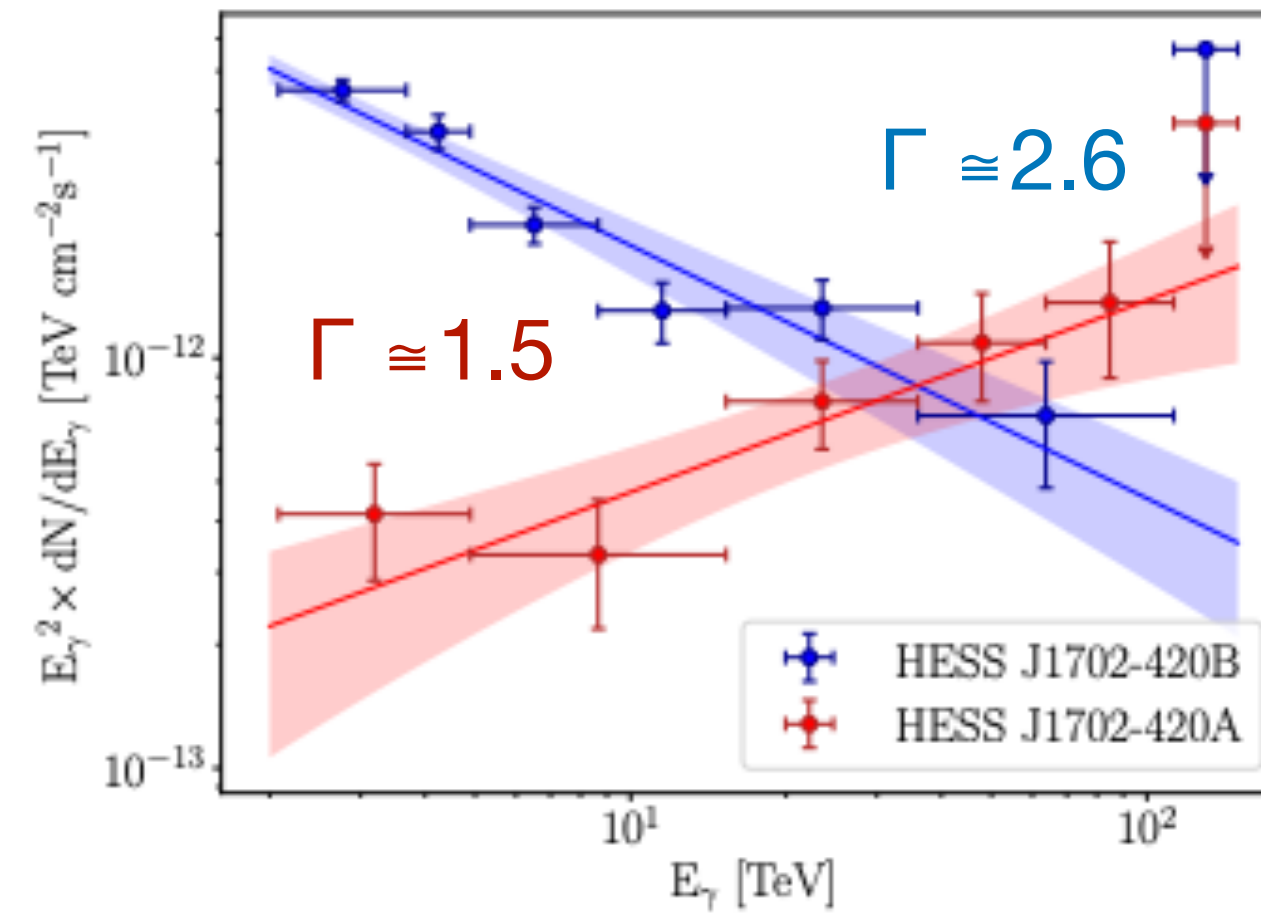
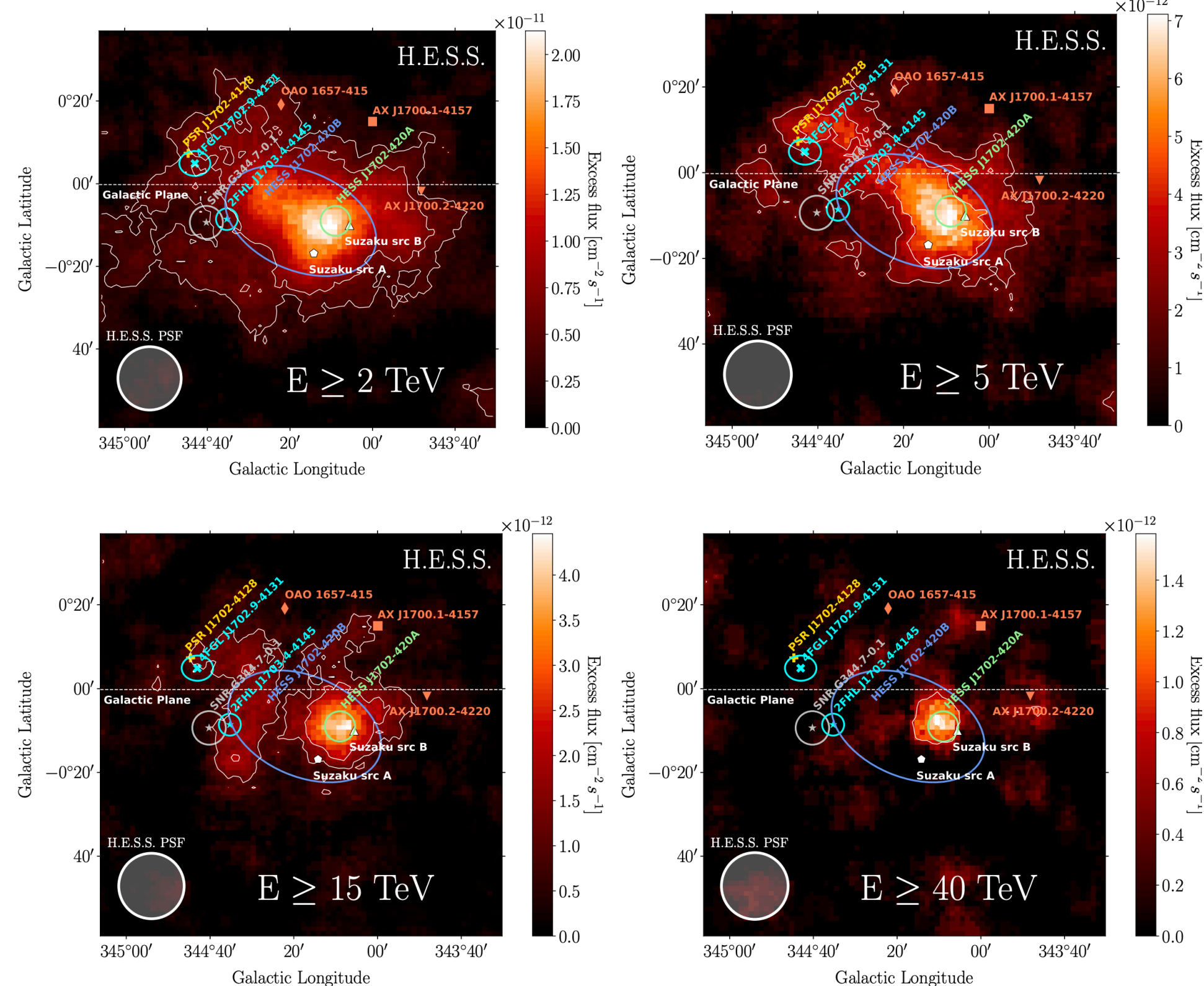
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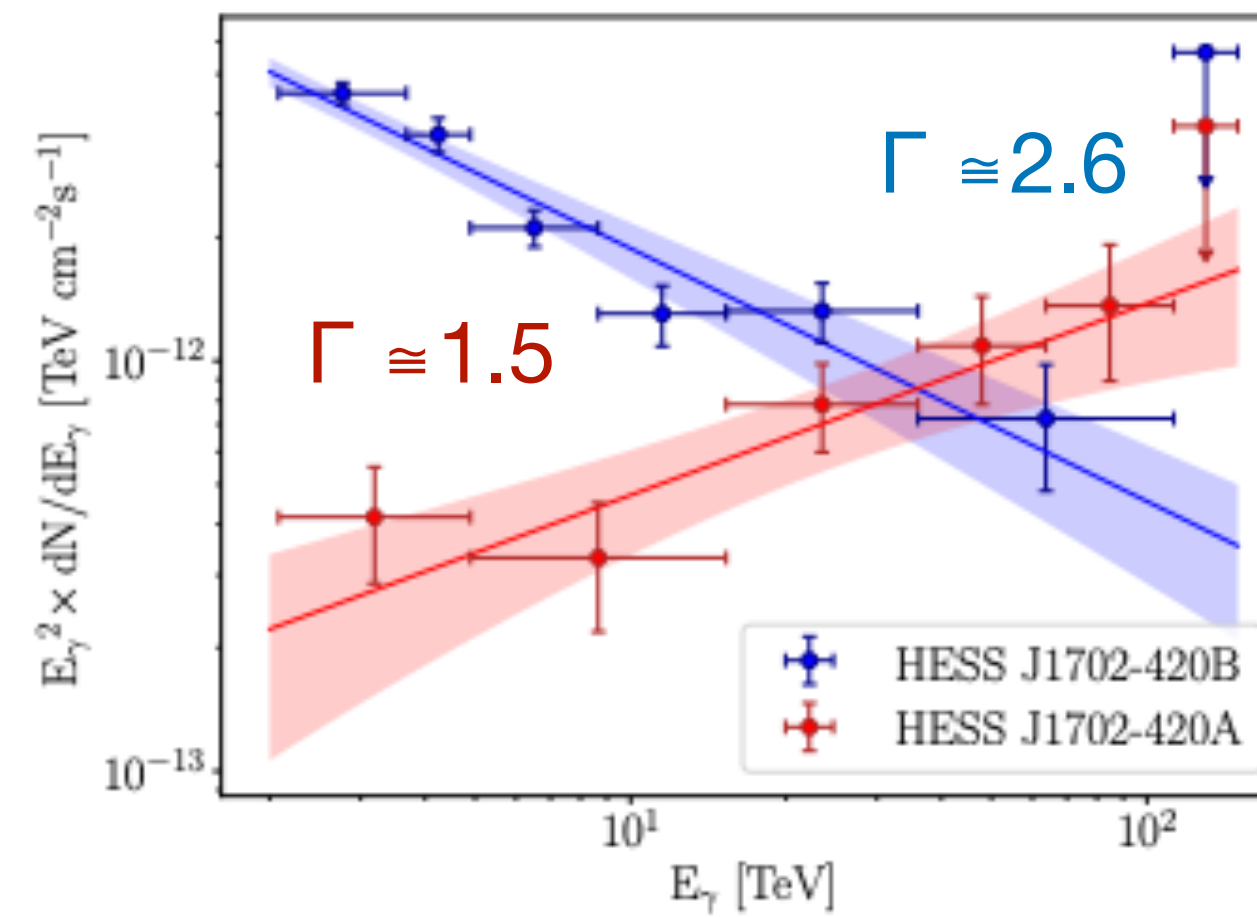
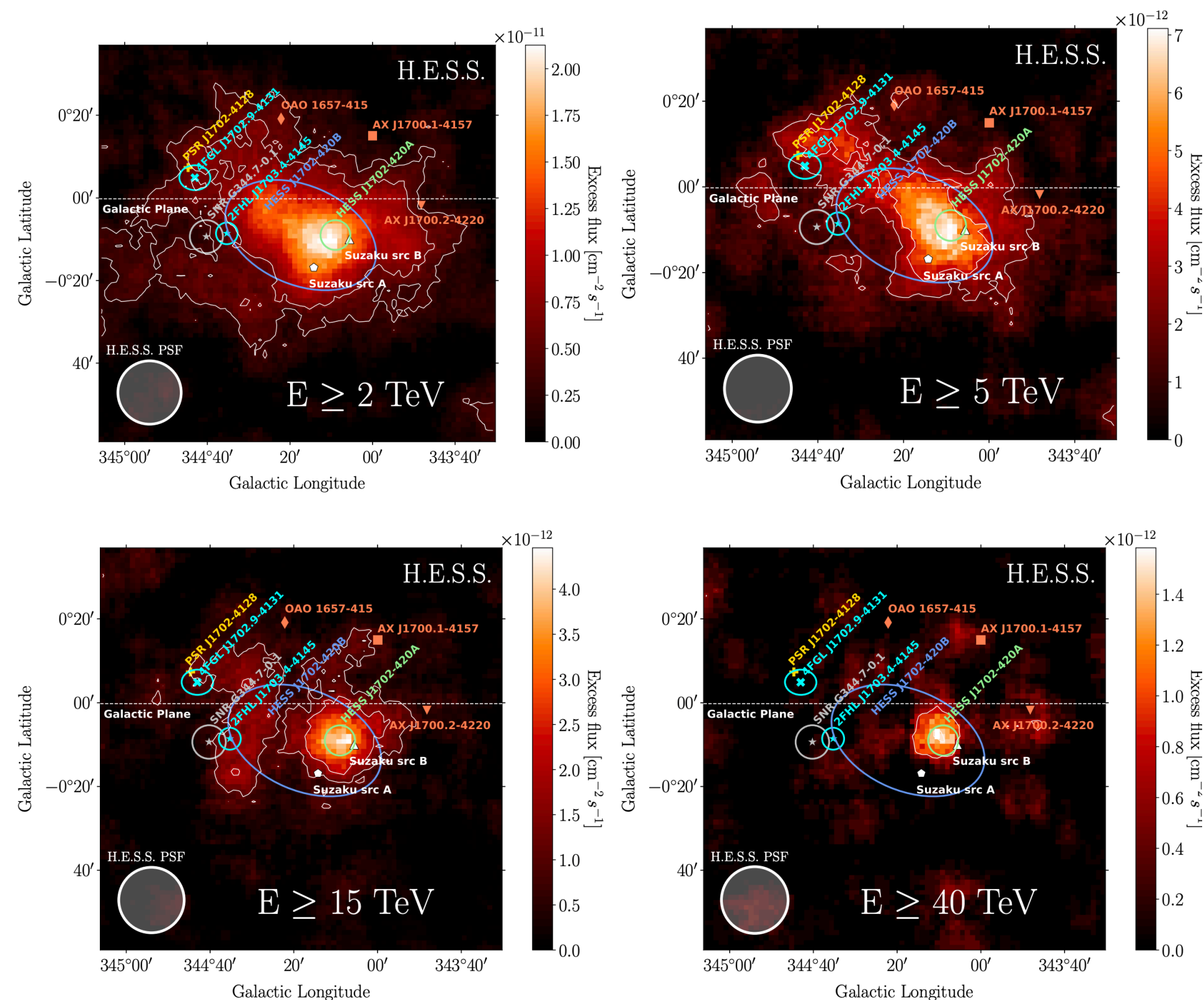
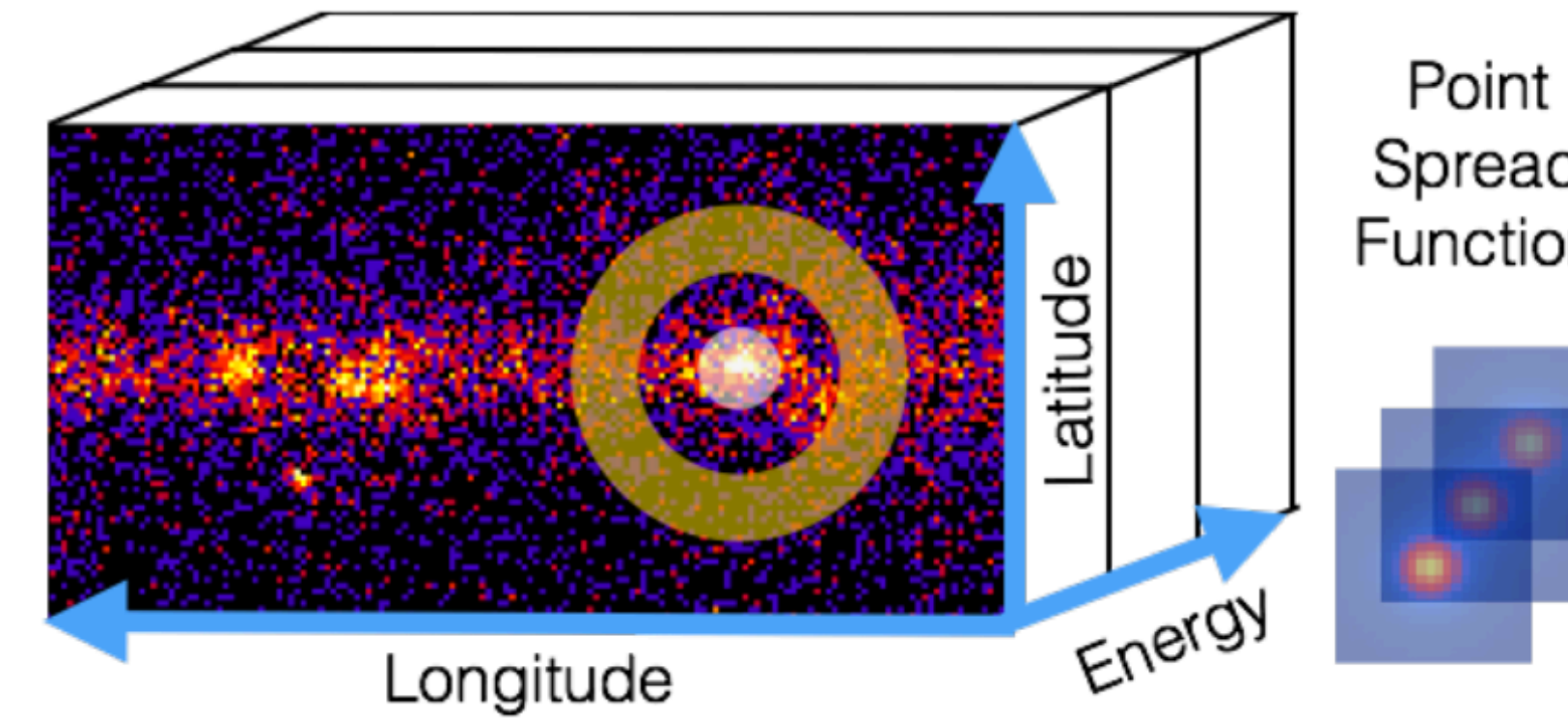
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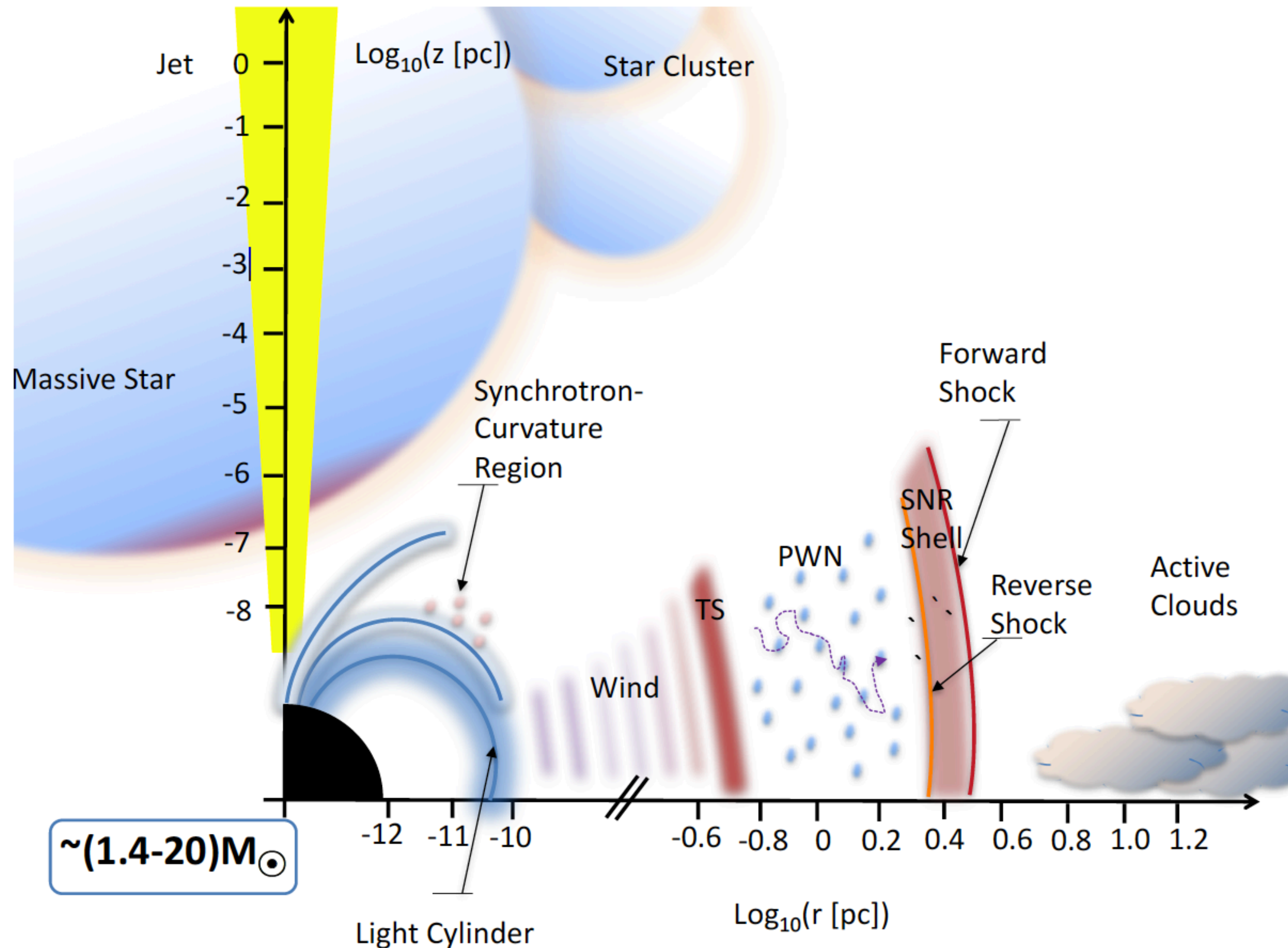
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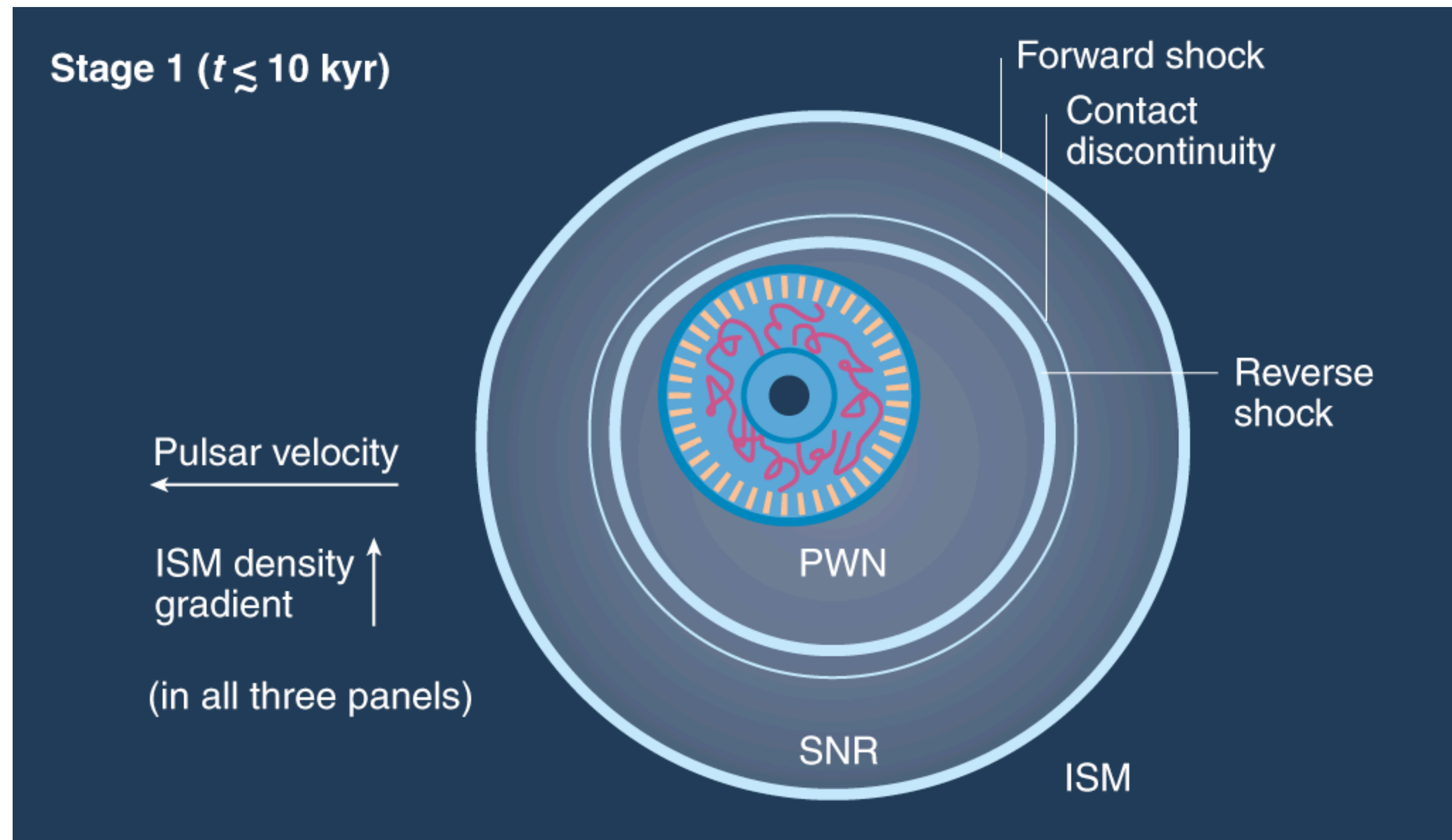
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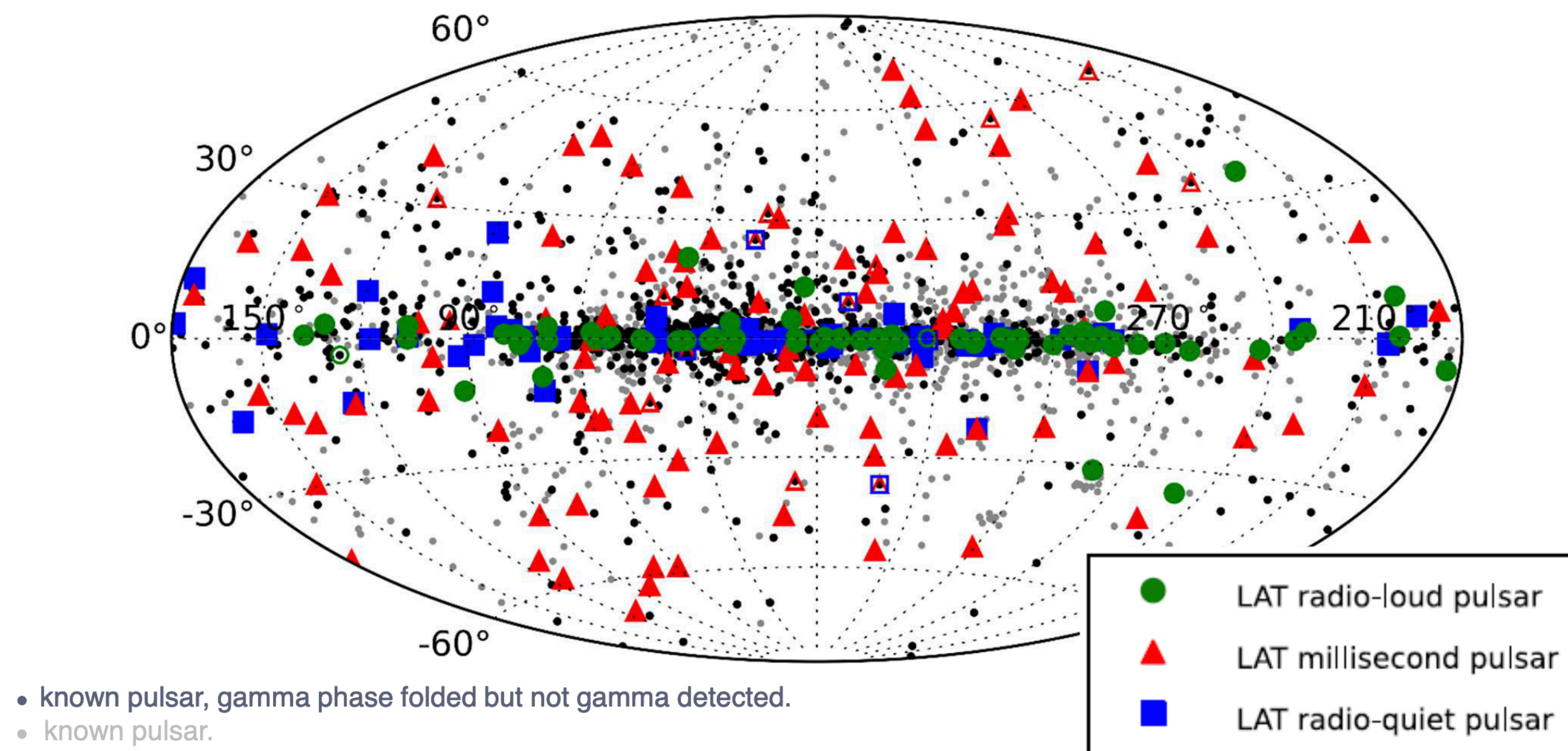


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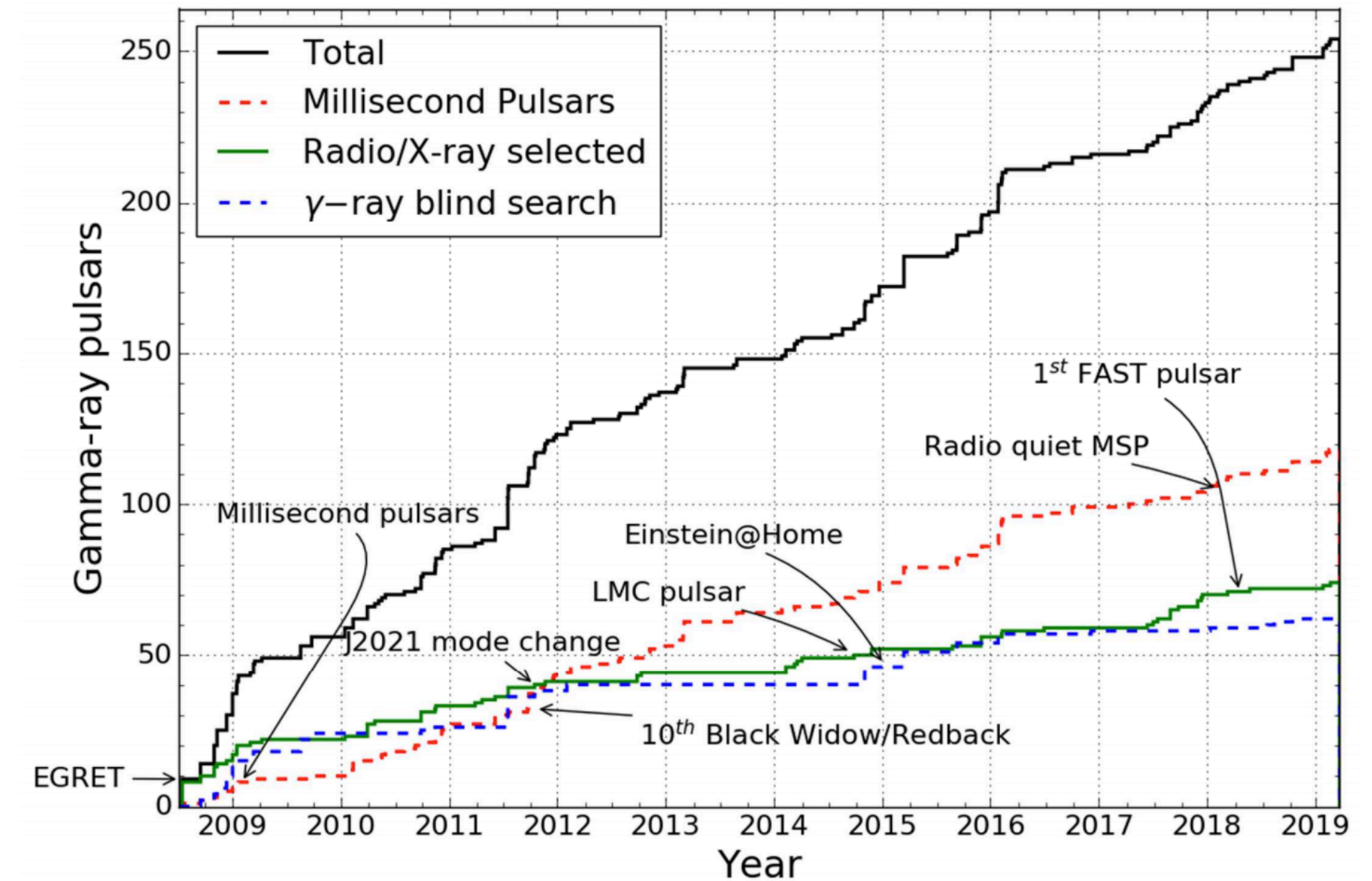
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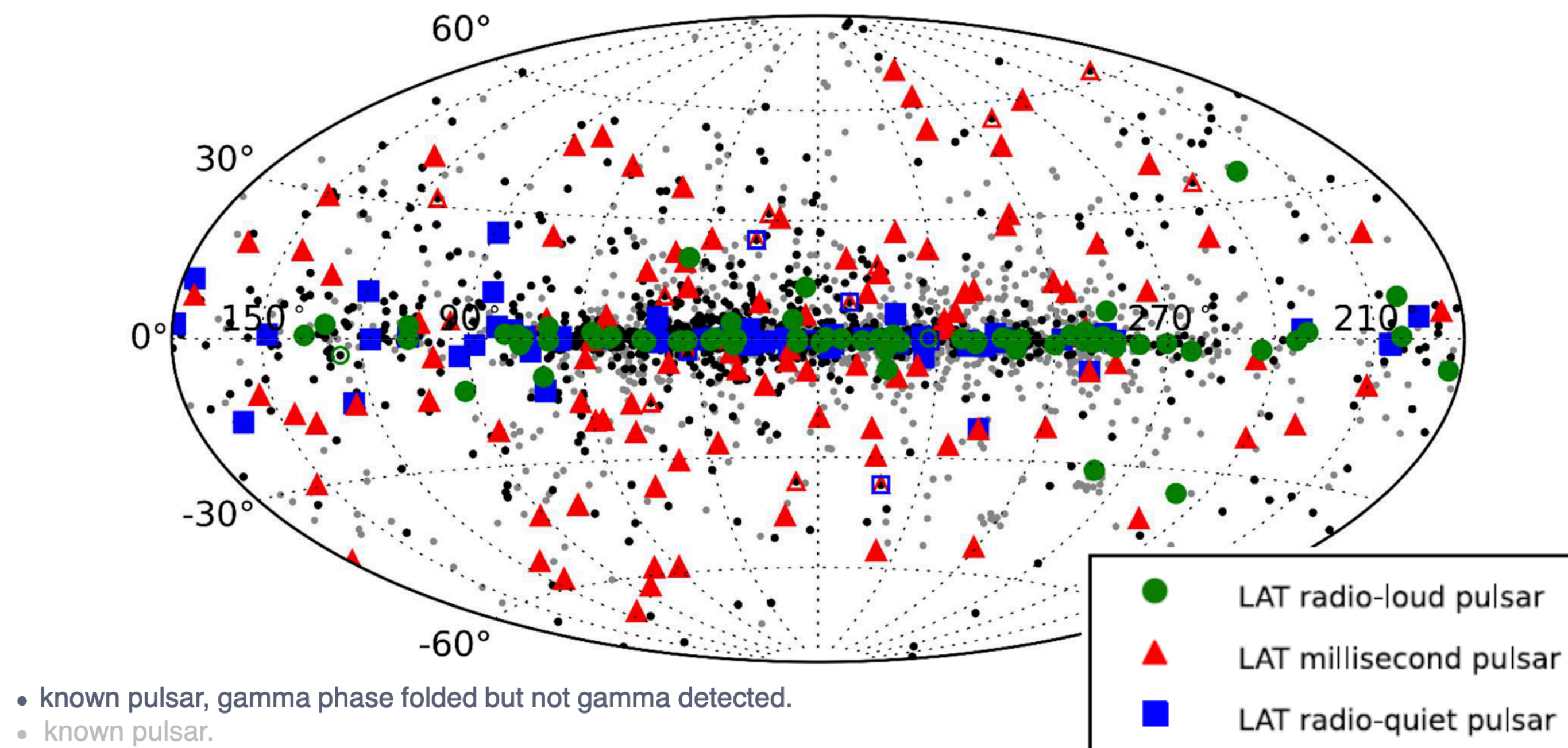
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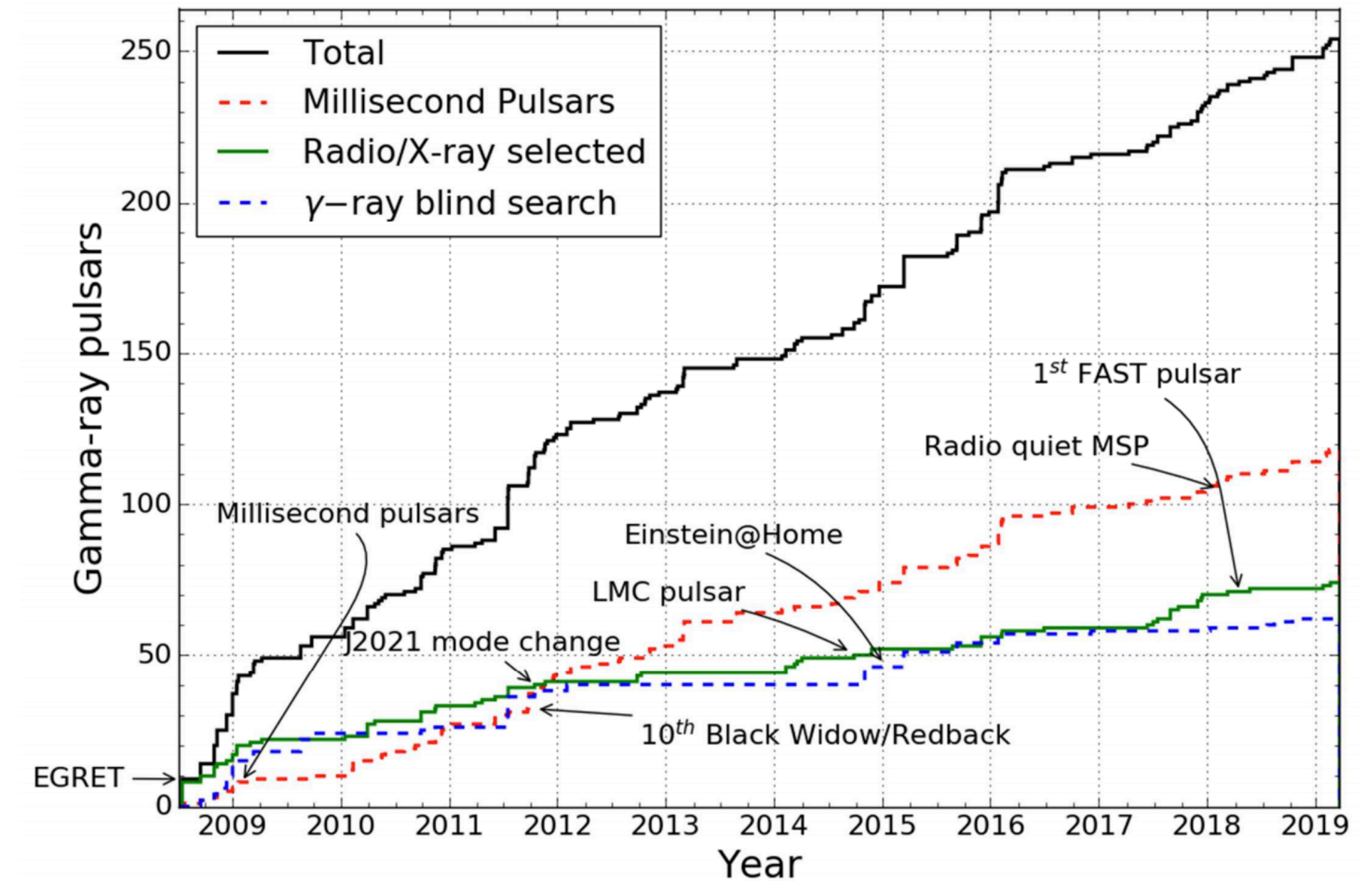
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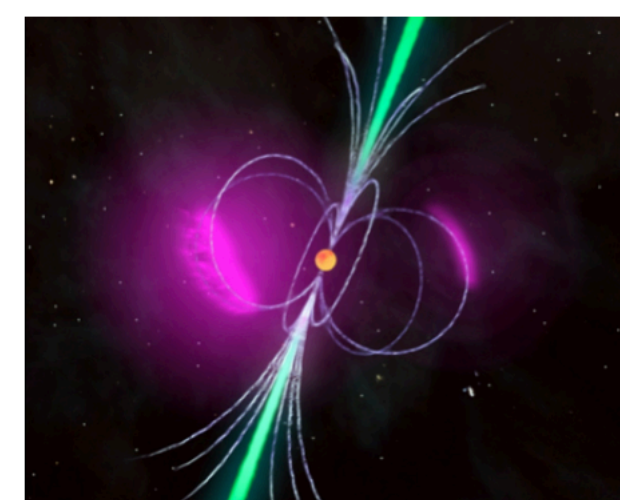
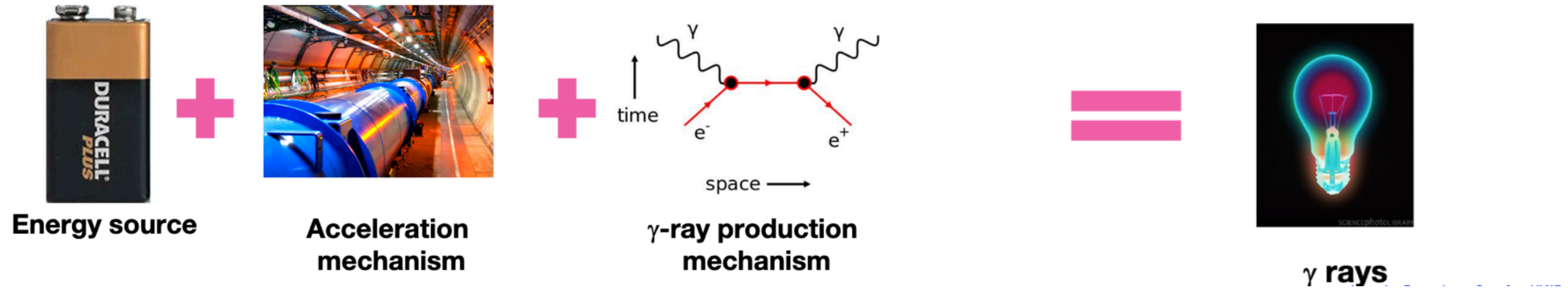
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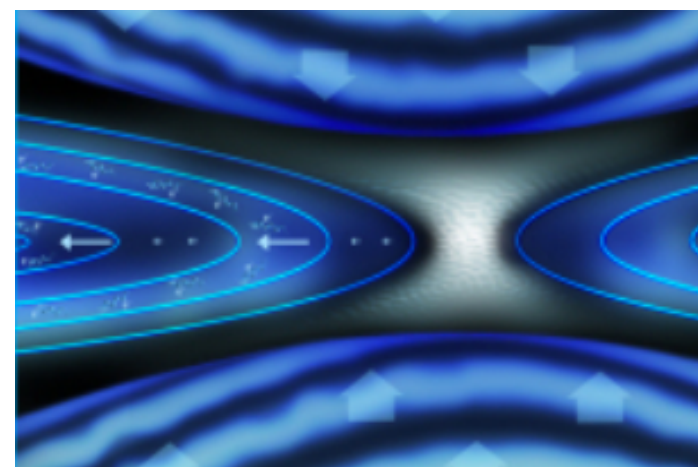
How do we identify pulsars?

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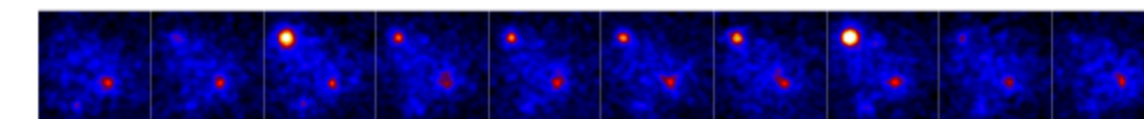
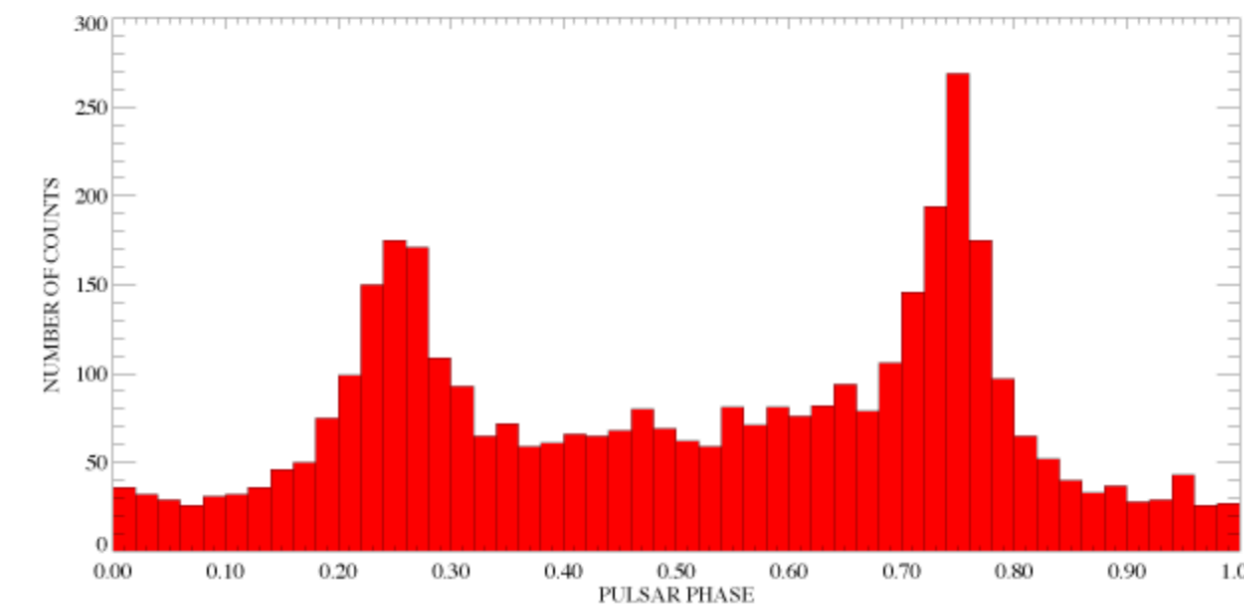
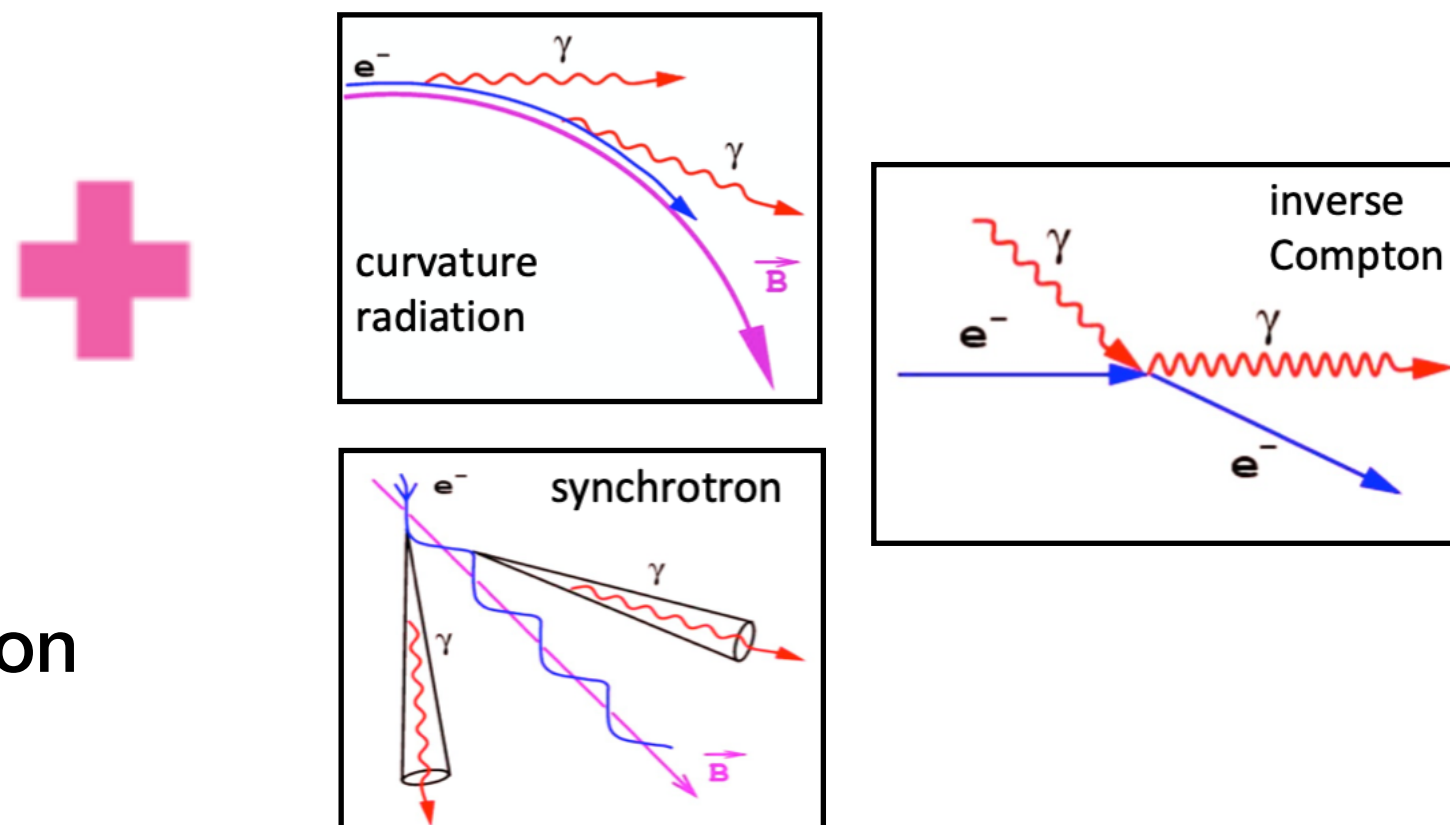
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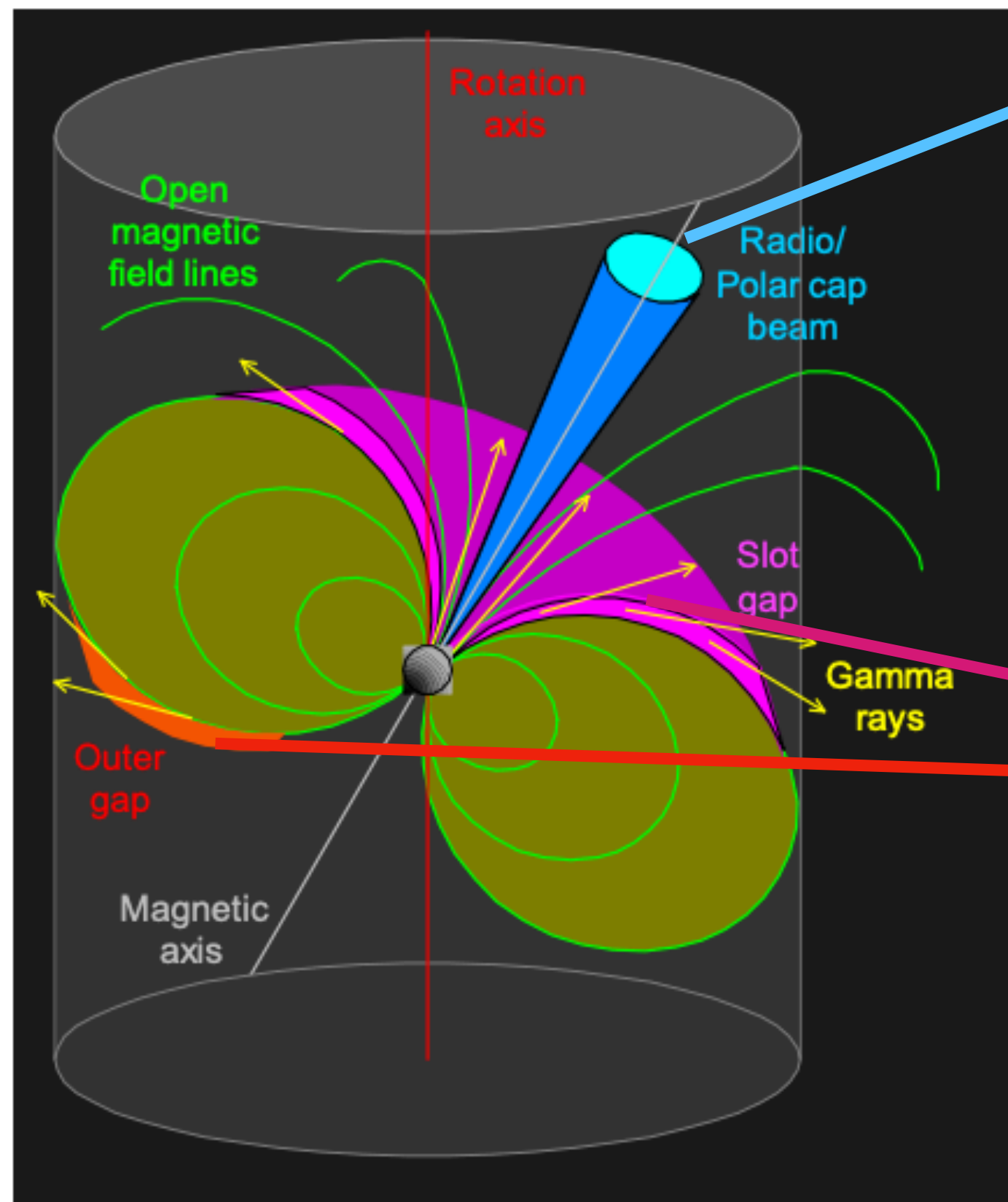


**Rotating B-field**  
**Magnetic reconnection**  
**Poynting fluxes**



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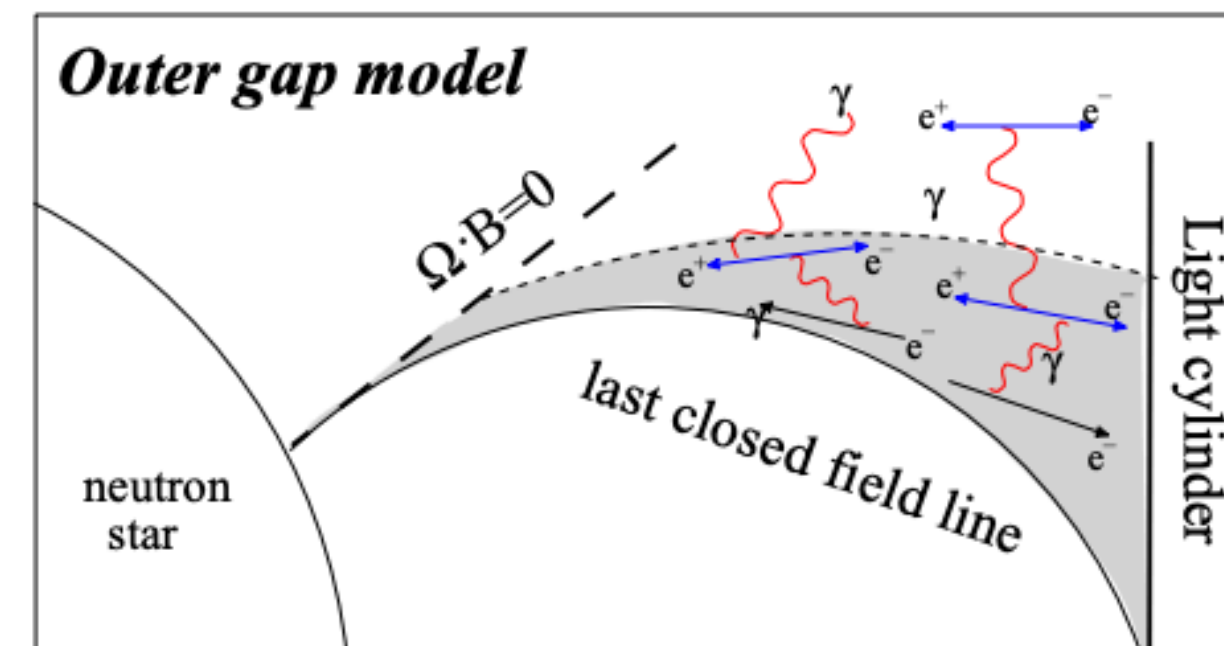
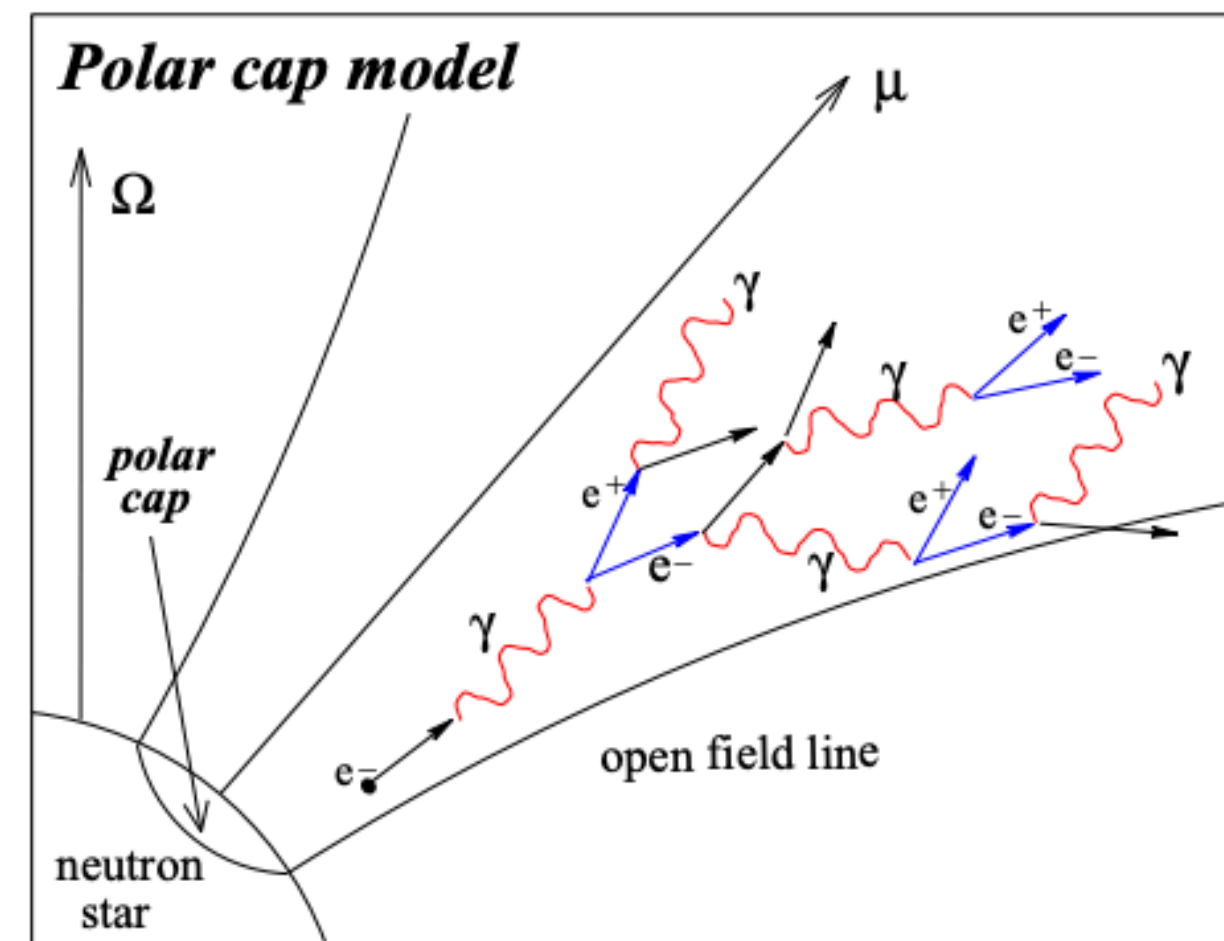
## What have we learnt?



[Many !]

Super-exponential cutoff  
(magnetic absorption)

Exponential cutoff (photon-photon absorption)



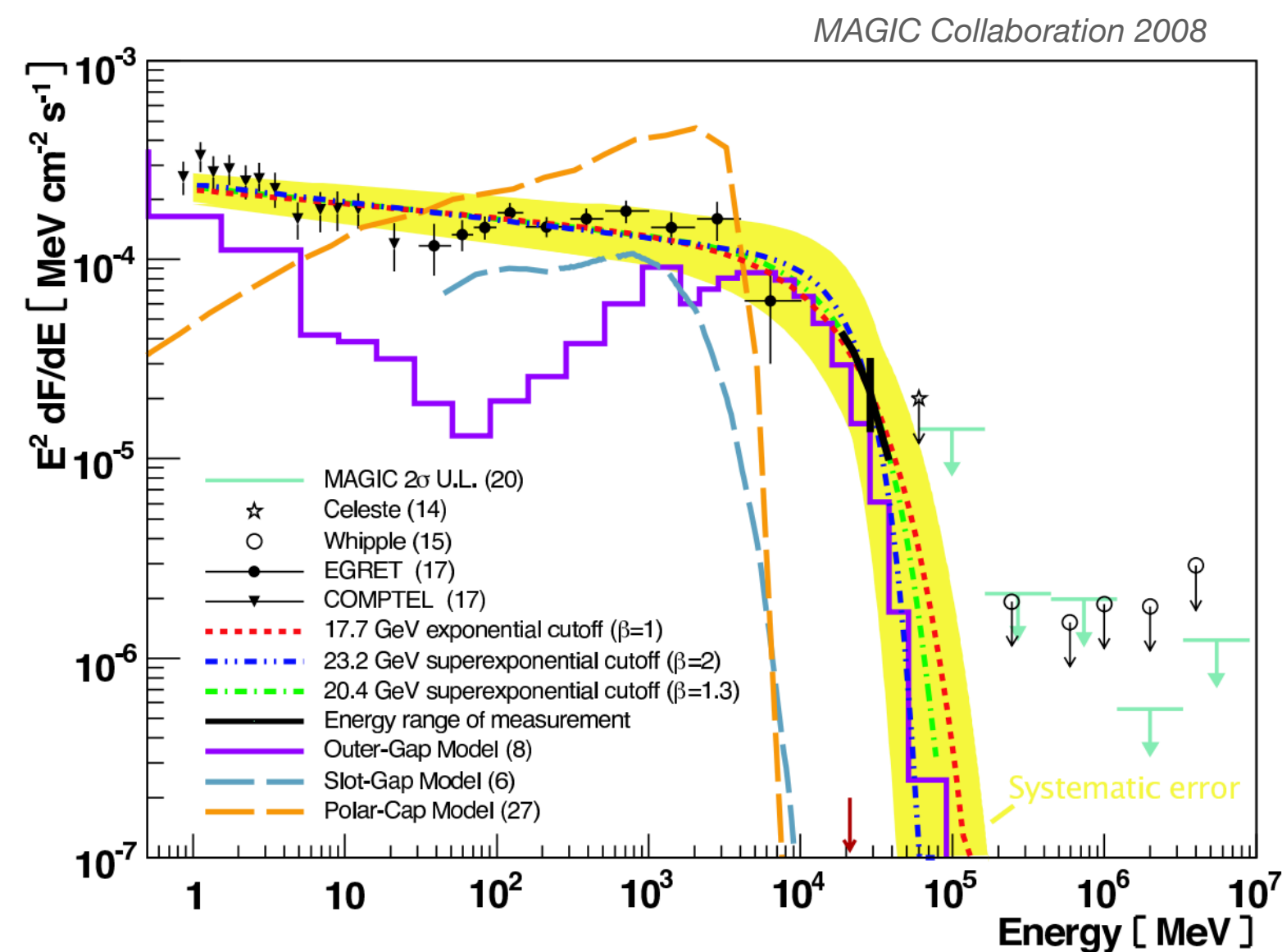


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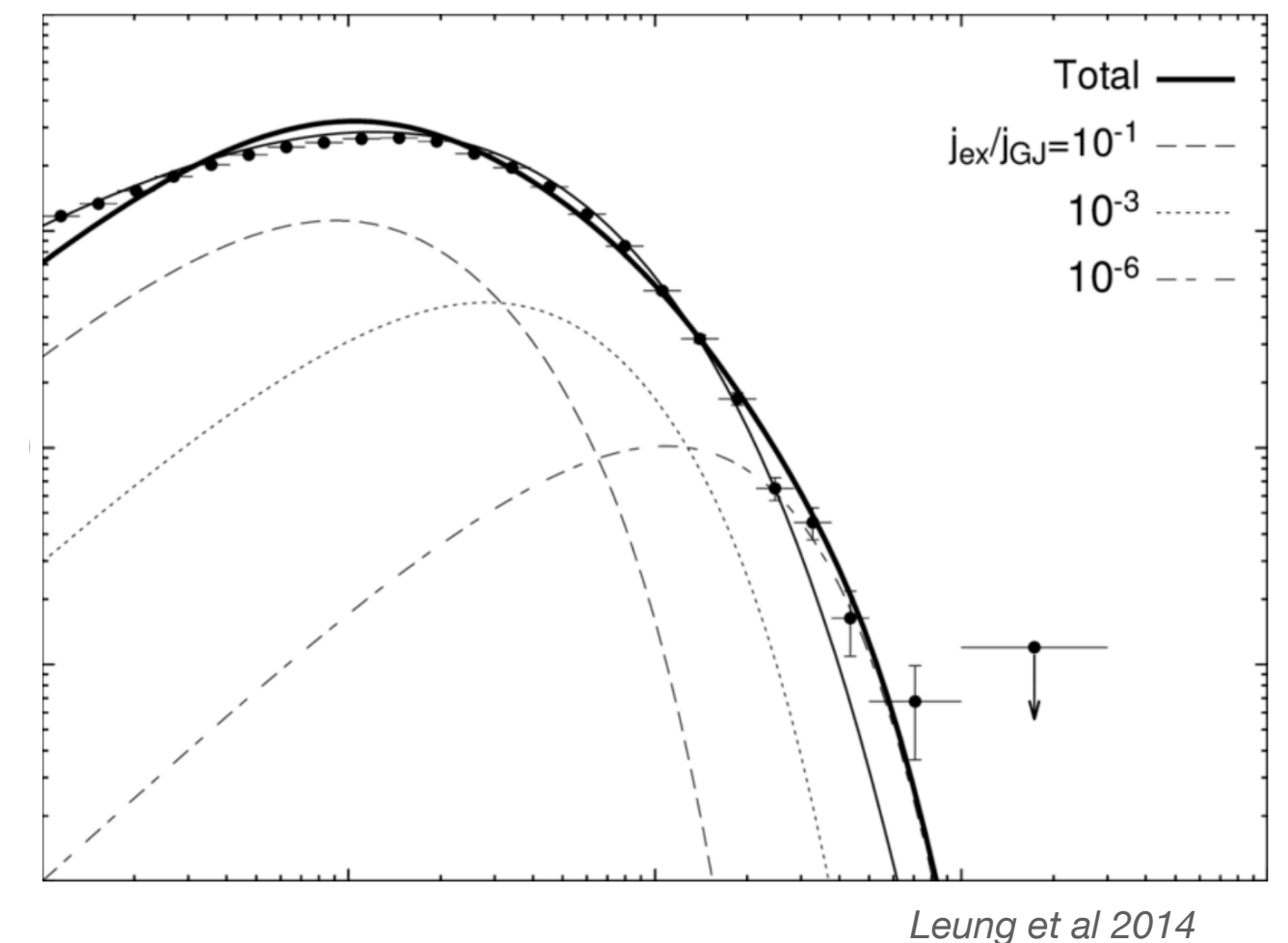
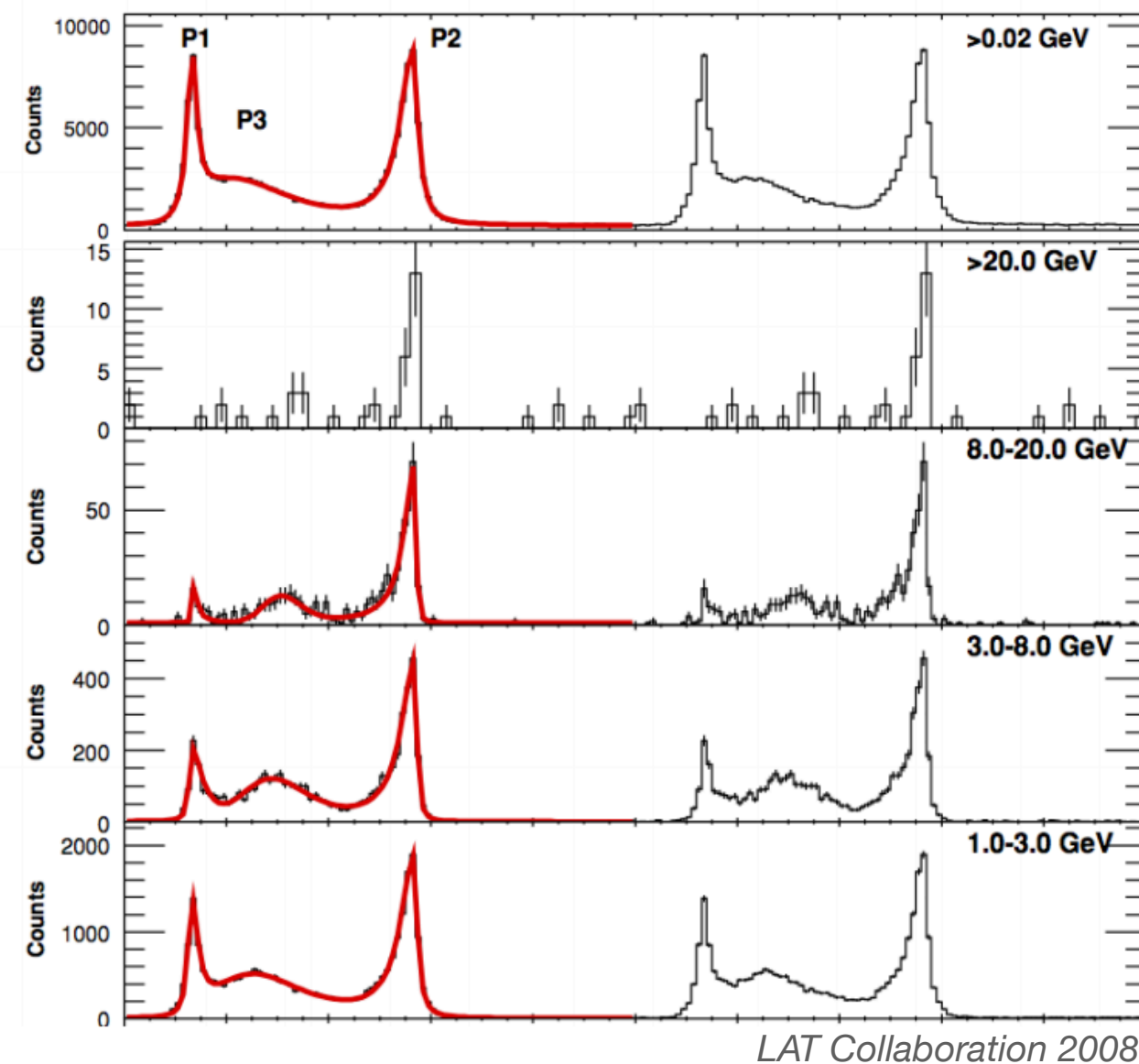
- Not super-exponential
- Not large differences for different magnetic fields

=> Up in the magnetosphere



- Evolution of the peaks  
=> *Caustic* of different size?

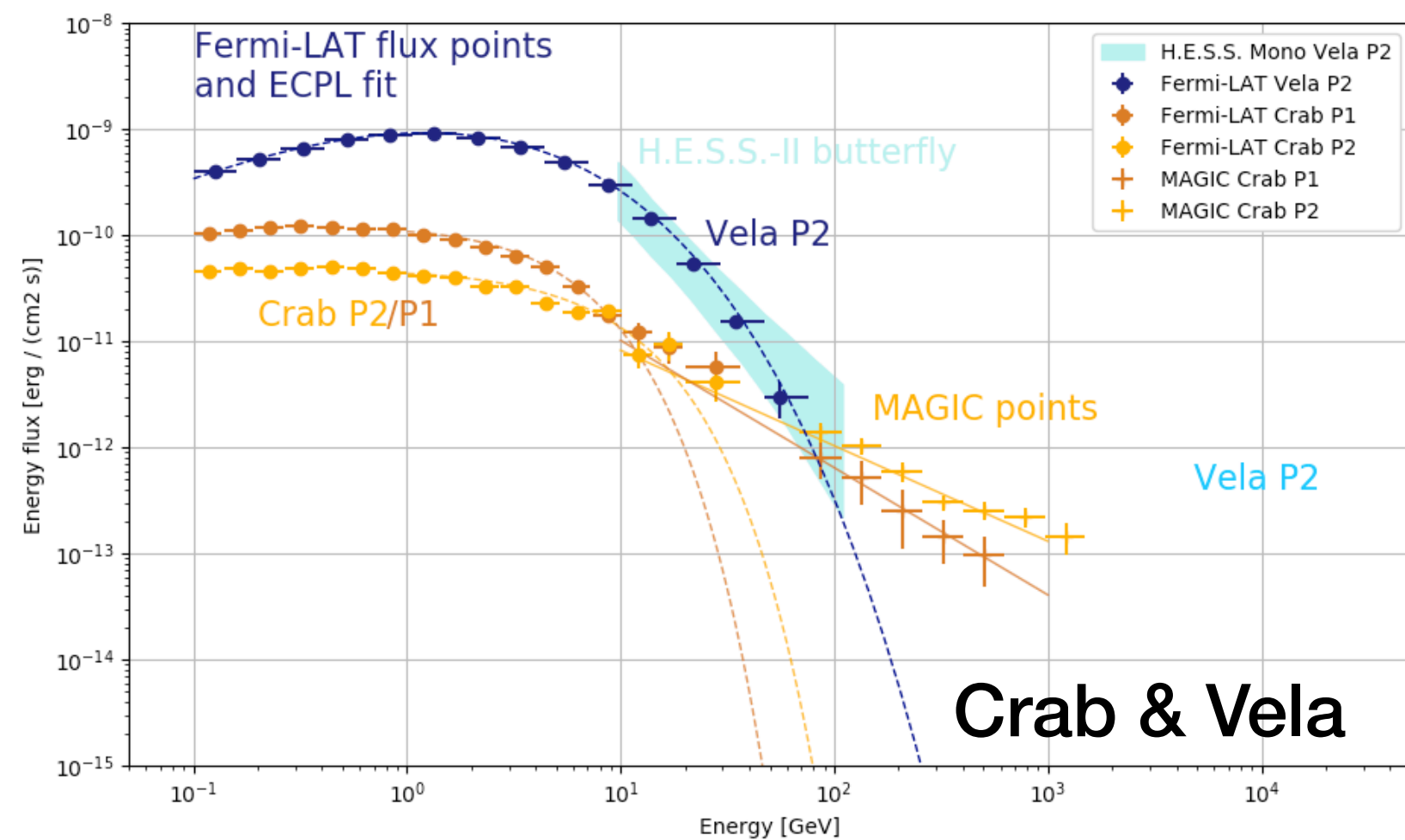
- Deficit at <1 GeV when assuming pure curvature radiation  
=> synchrotron contribution?



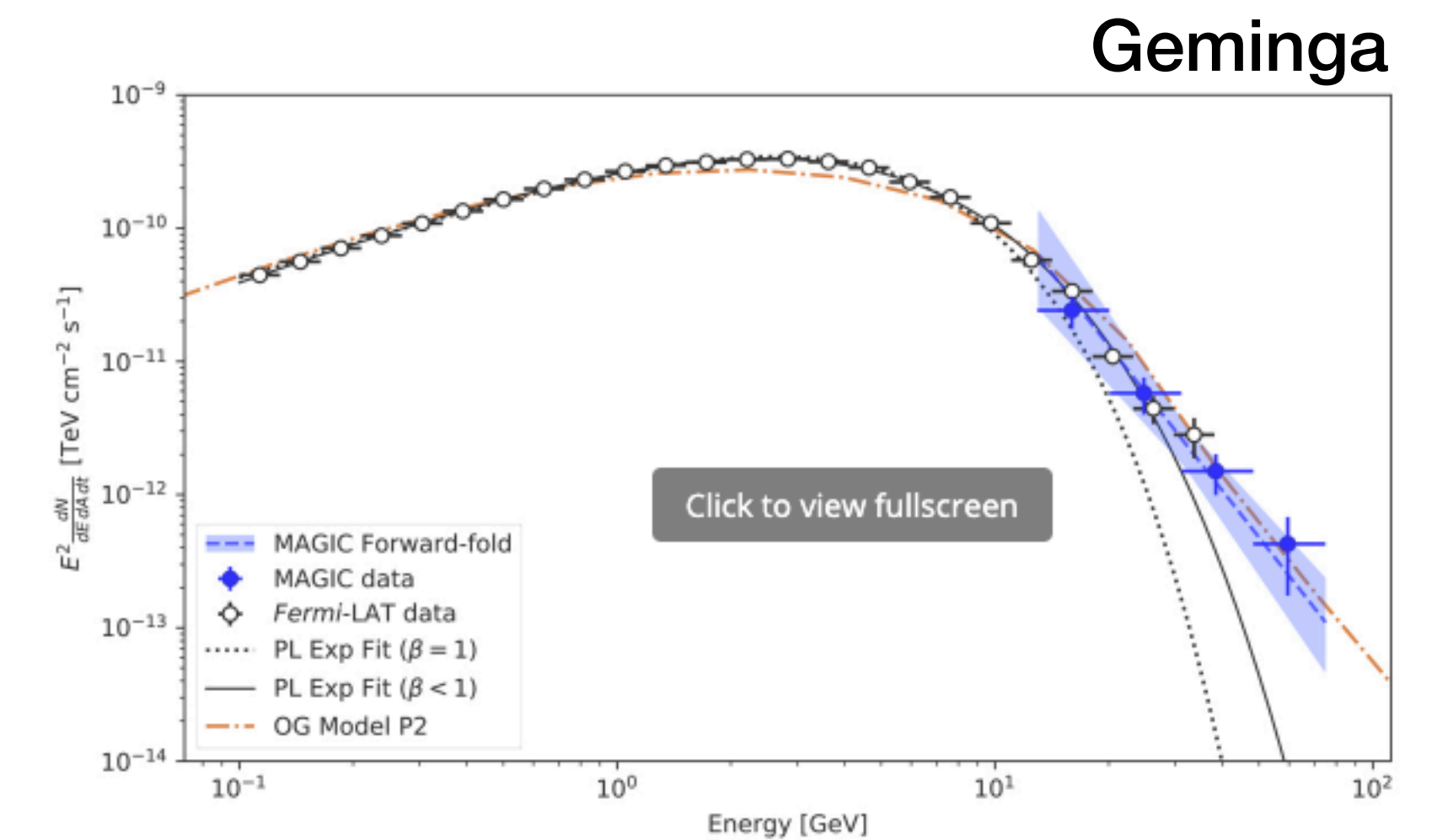
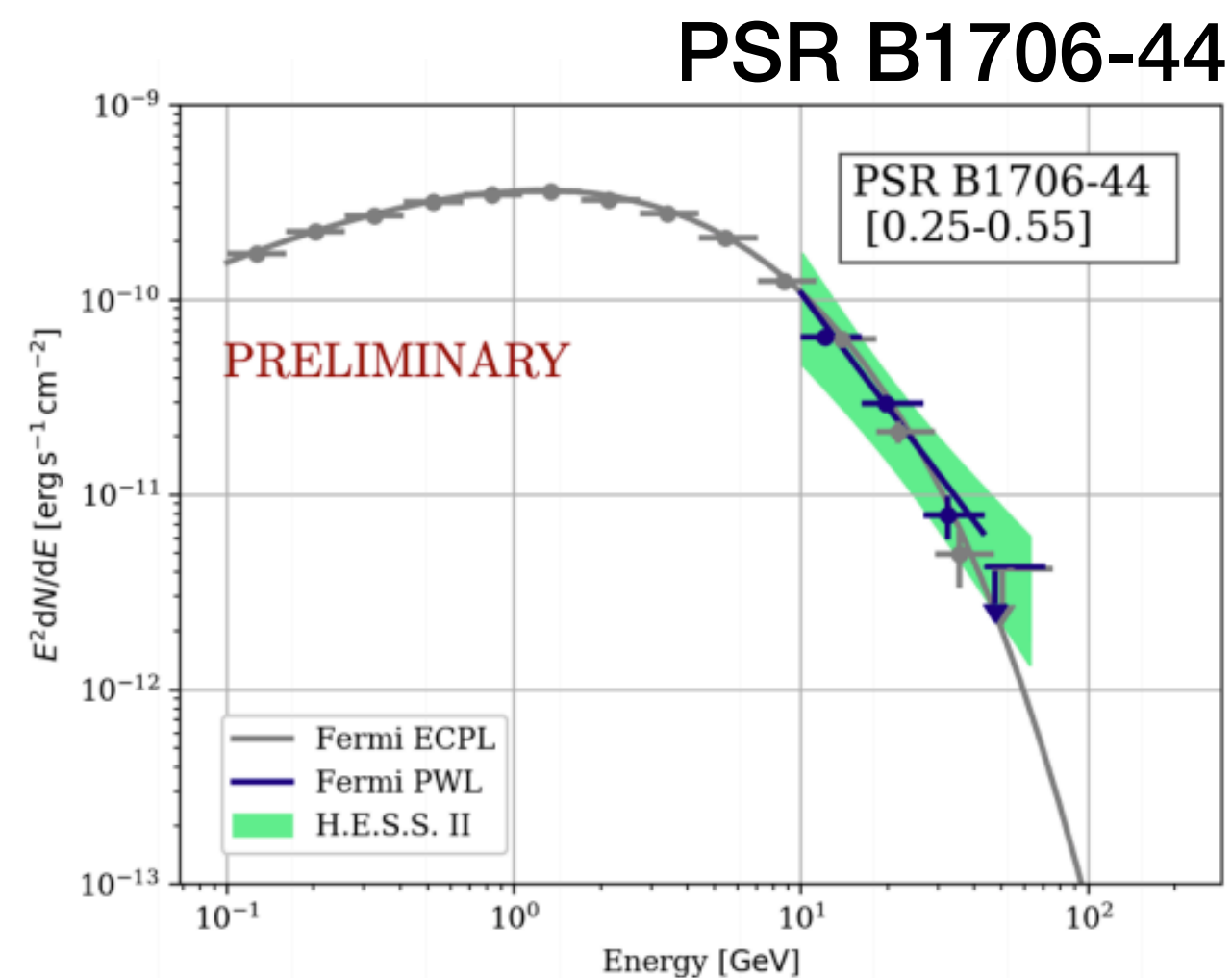
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Young, bright GeV pulsar ( $\sim 10^3$  yrs)  
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 Large low-energy photon field (FIR)  
 Simultaneous light curve across the em spectrum



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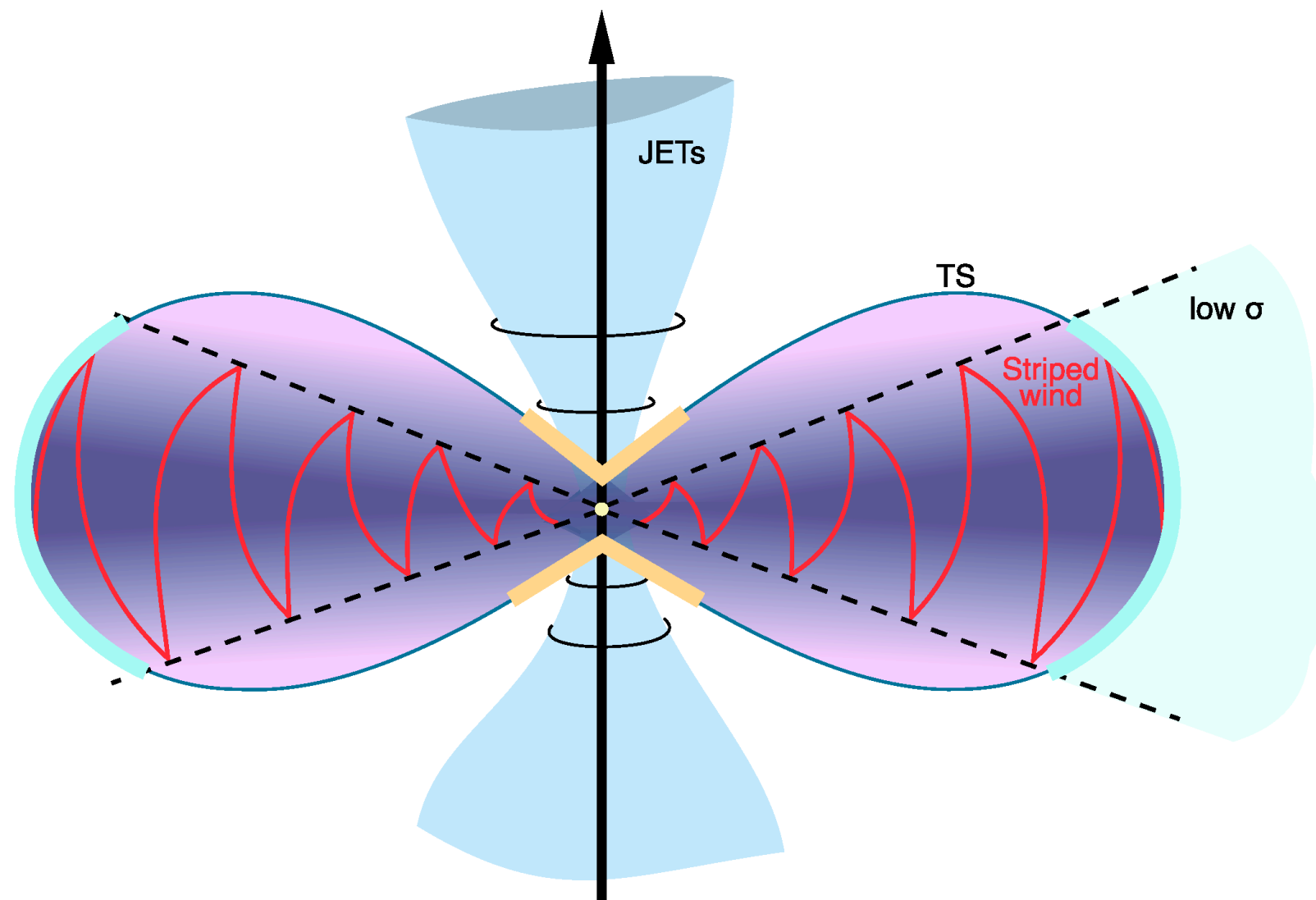
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Where is the emission produced?

How much can pulsars accelerate?



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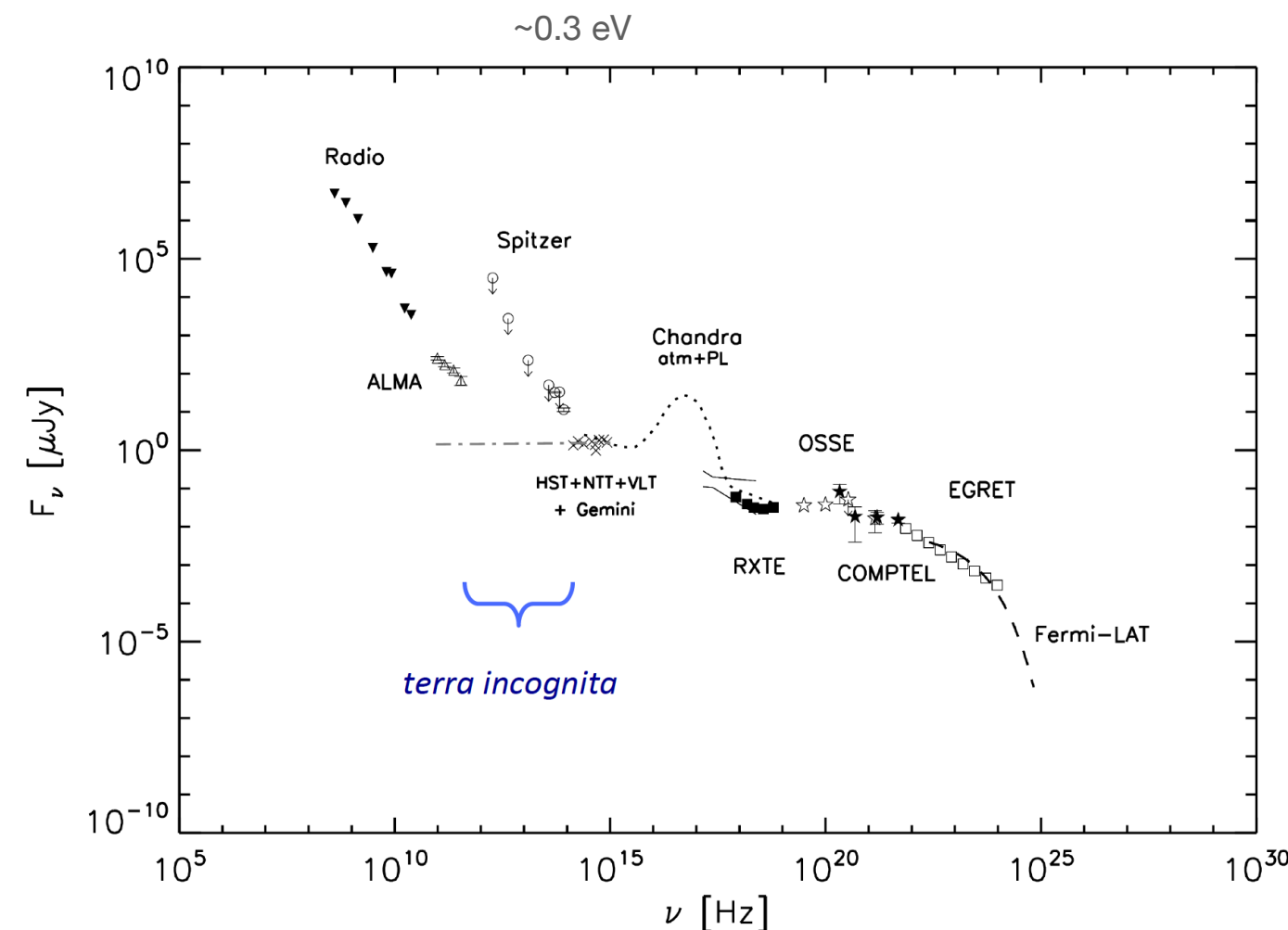
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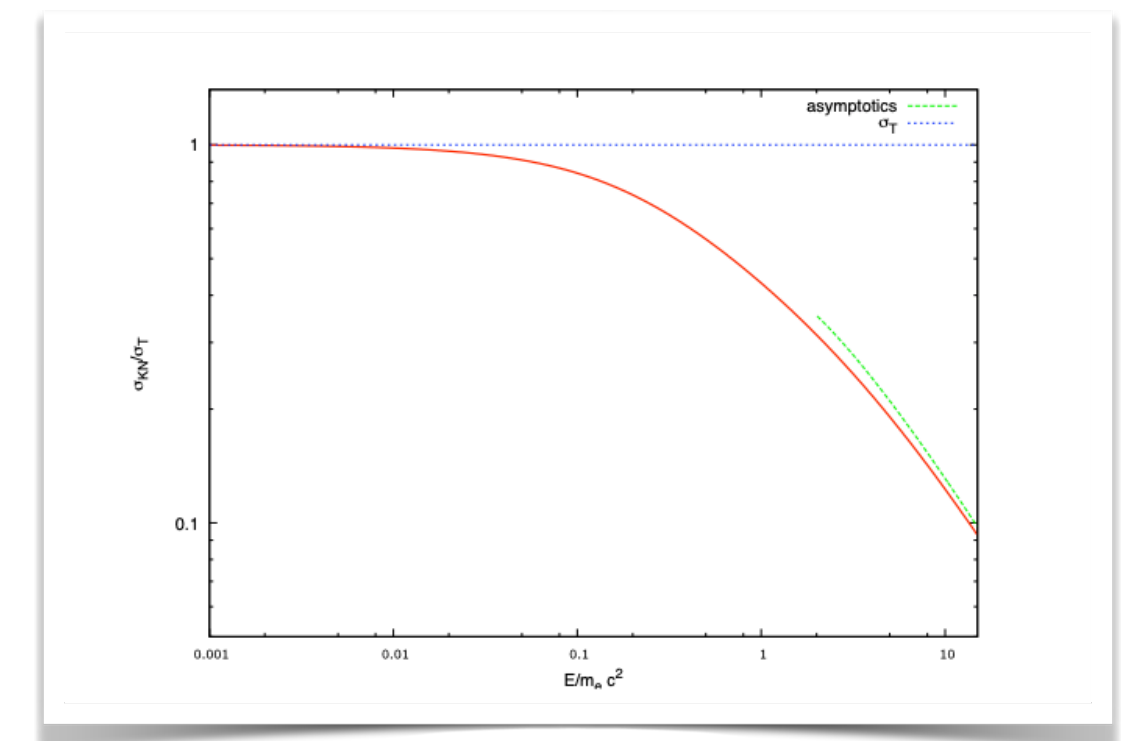


- Inverse Compton in Thomson regime if  $b \ll 1$   
 $b \approx 15 E_{e, \text{TeV}} E_{\text{target\_ph, eV}}$   
=> Klein-Nishina regime dominant (1-20 TeV)

Two implications for the electron spectrum  
 $E = \Gamma m_e c^2$

=>  $\Gamma = 4 \times 10^7$  (20 TeV)

=>  $\Gamma = 2 \times 10^6$  (TeV)



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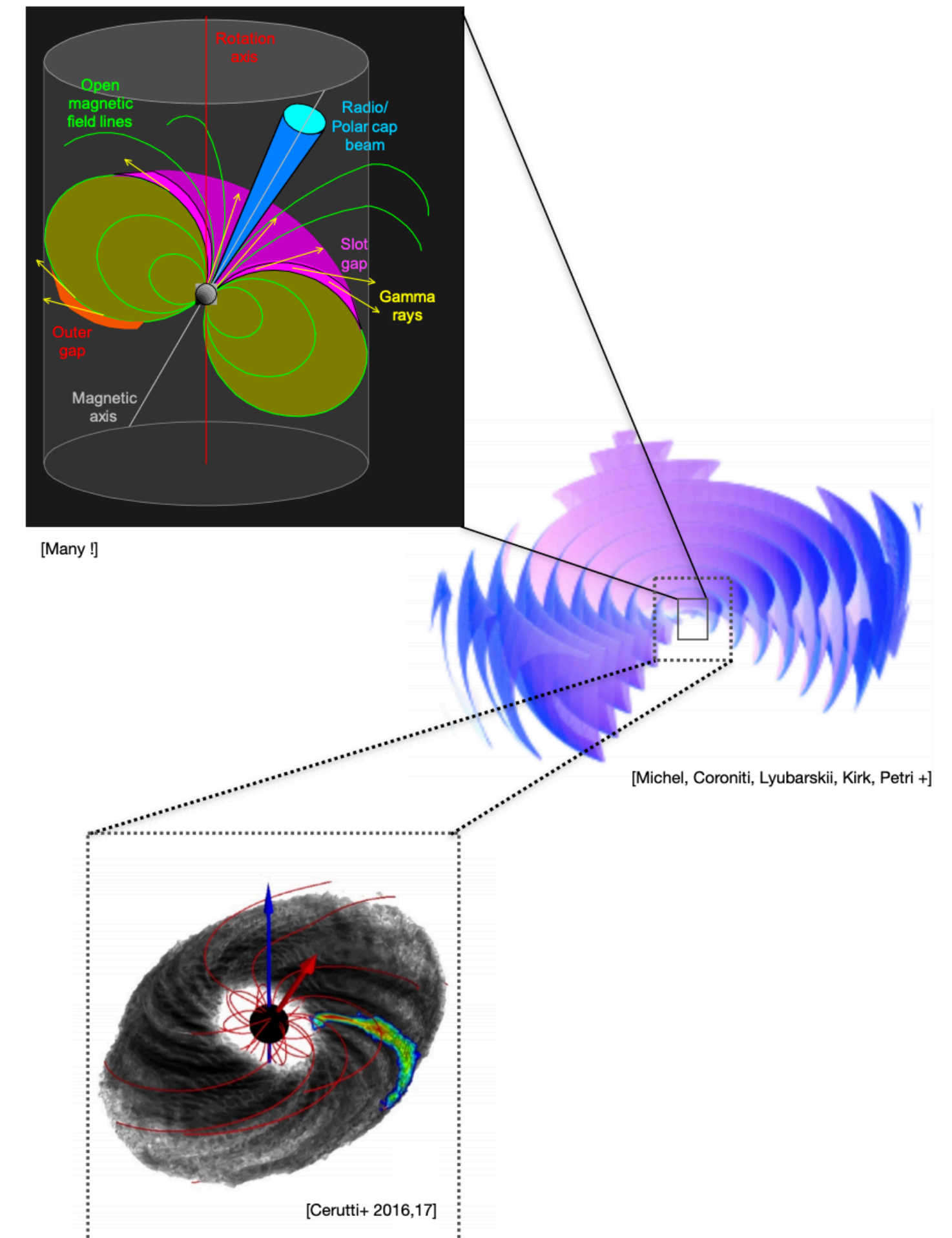
## The underlying electron population

- Inverse Compton: only depends on the photon field (known) and electron population
- Same electron population produces GeV (same light curve)
- GeV emission can be attributed to:

Curvature radiation (CR)

Synchrotron emission (SYN)

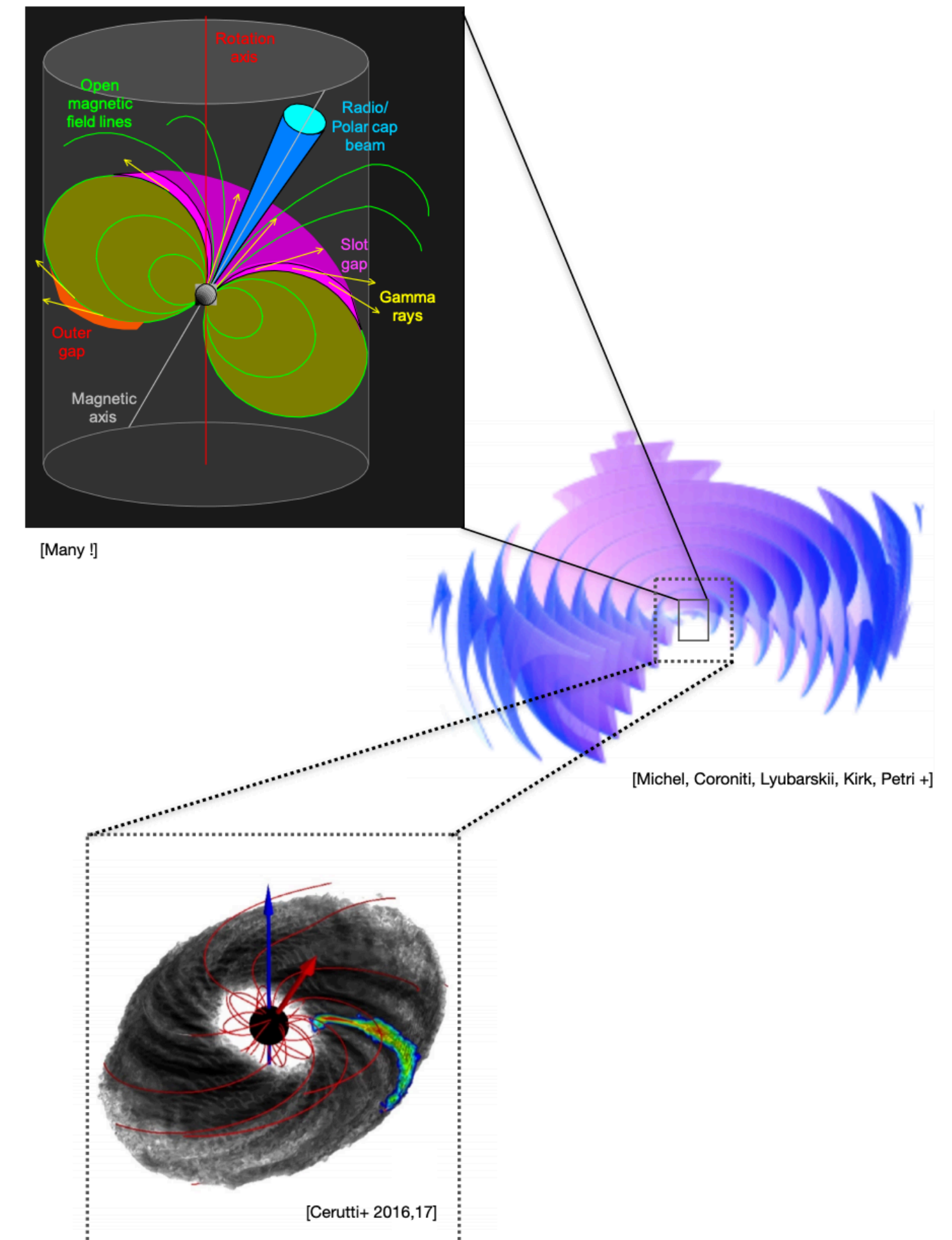
non-ideal MHD plasma to go beyond ~160 MeV!



# High energy radiation from pulsars

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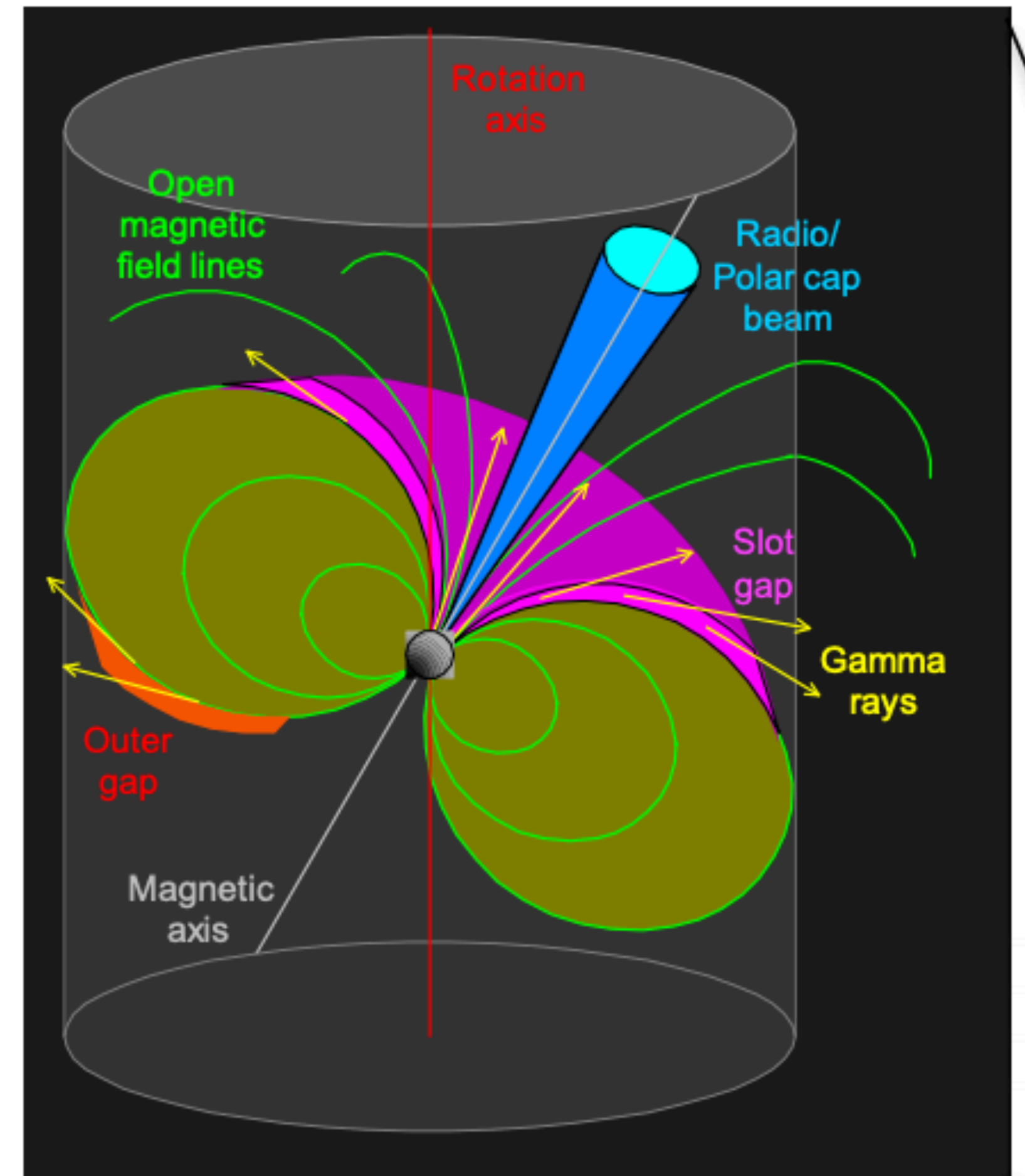
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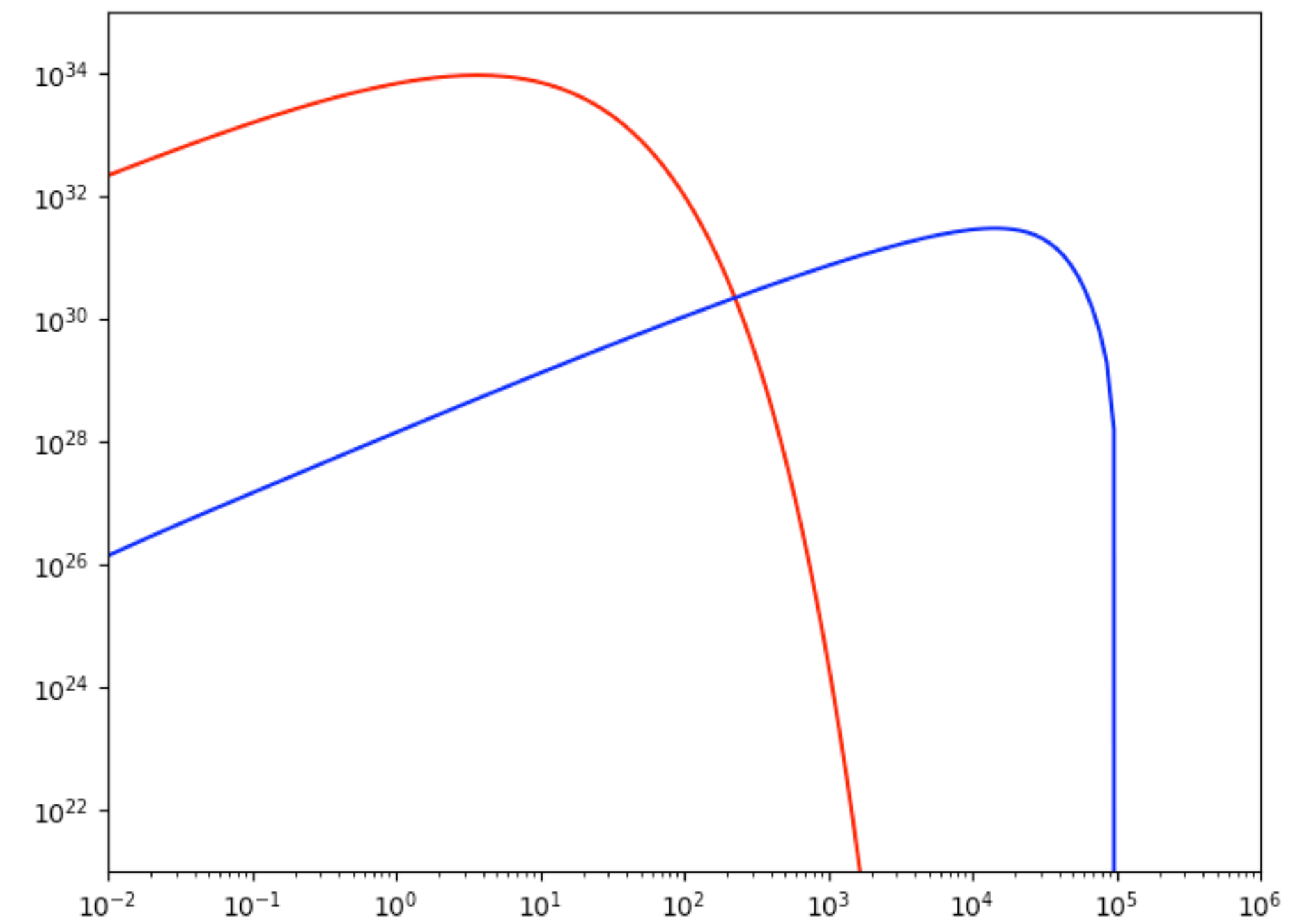
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$$\eta \lesssim 10\%$$

Using Vela values

gain rates

$$-\frac{dE}{dt} = e c \eta B$$

energy loss

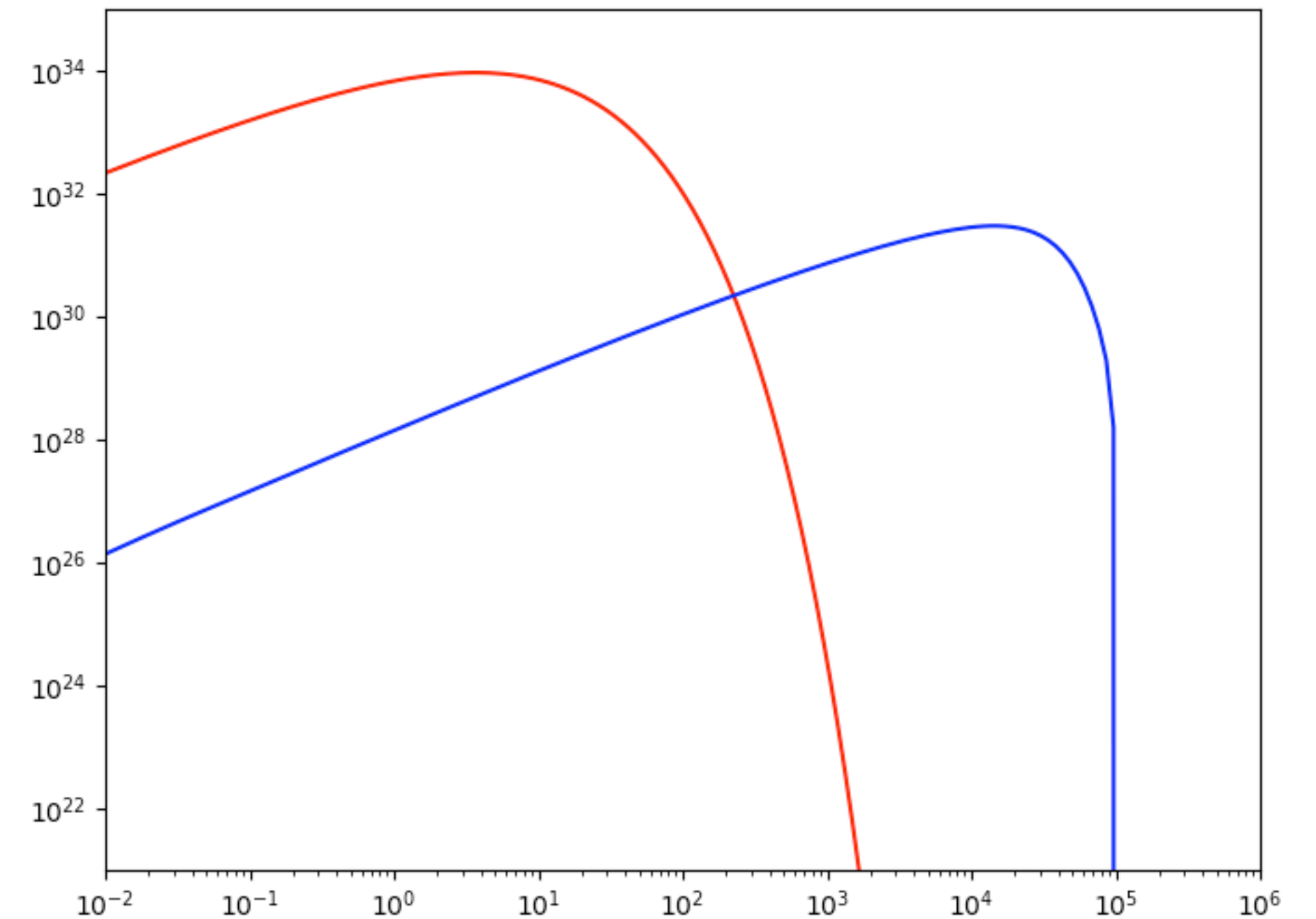
$$-\frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{e^2 c}{R_c^2} \Gamma_e^4$$

$$\Gamma_e \approx 4.2 \times 10^7 \xi^{1/2} \eta_{-1}^{1/4}$$

$$\Gamma_e = 4 \times 10^7 \text{ (20 TeV) from TeV}$$

$$R_C = \xi R_{LC} = \xi (cP/2\pi) \Rightarrow \xi > 1$$

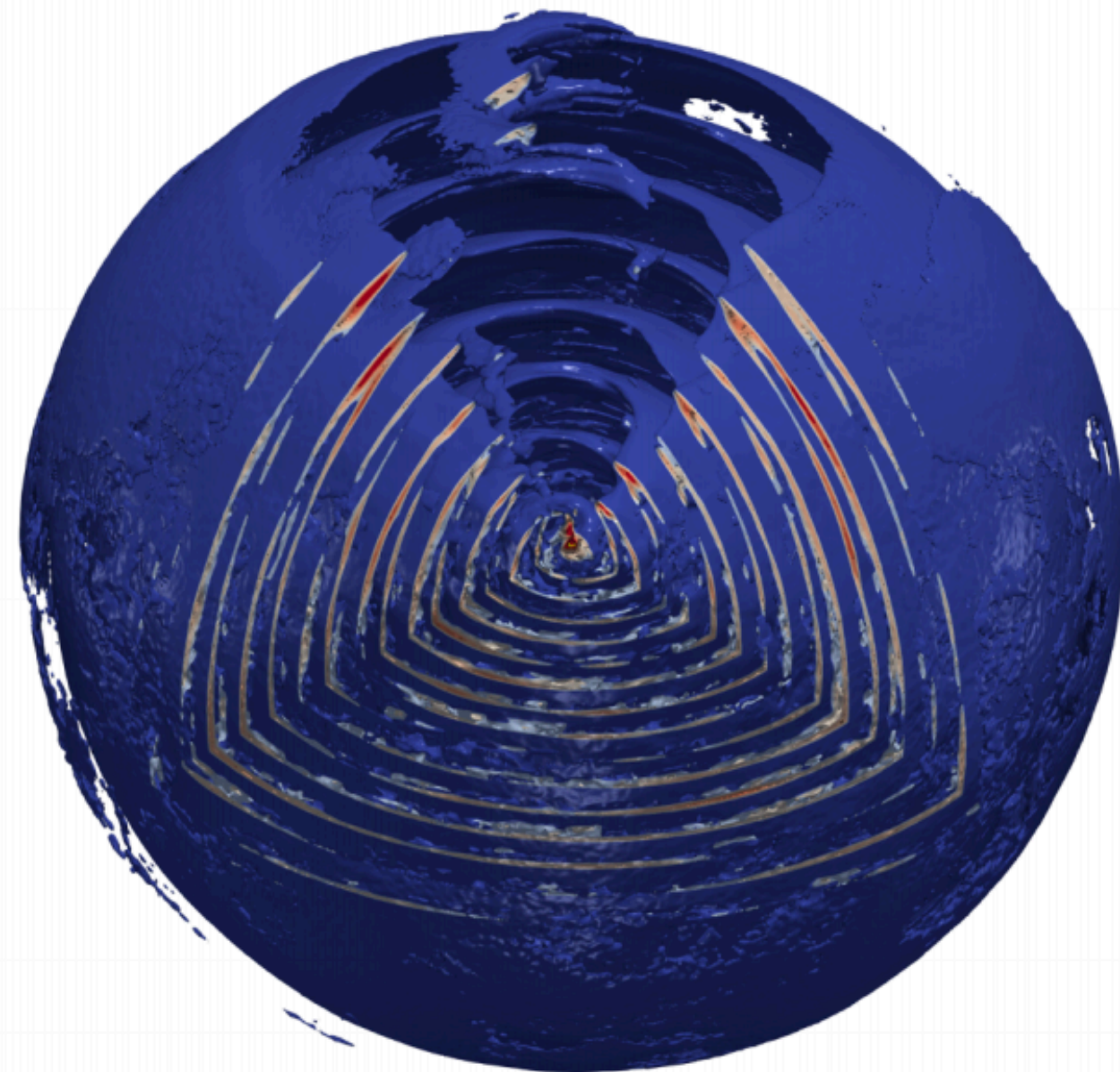
Acceleration & Emission beyond the magnetosphere



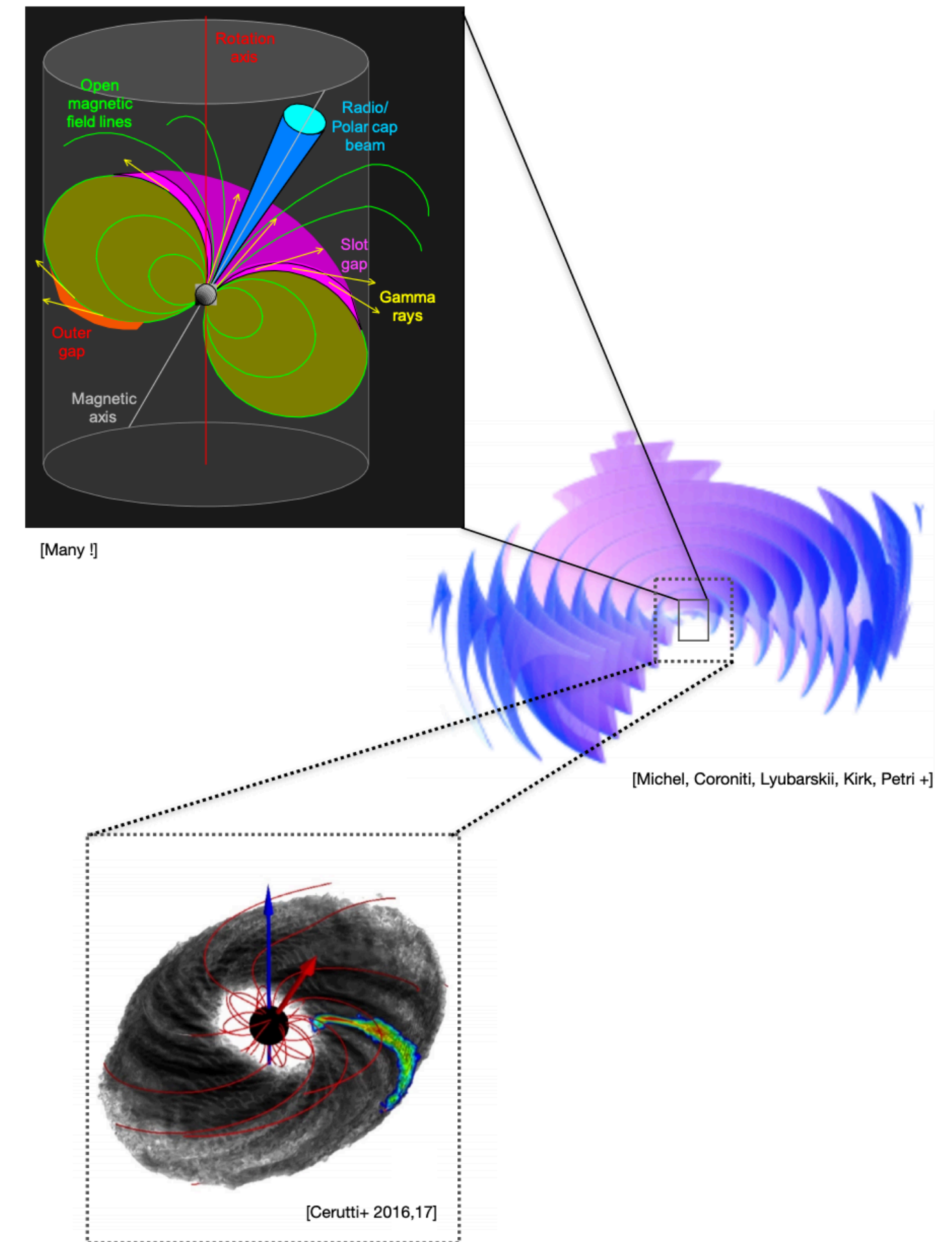
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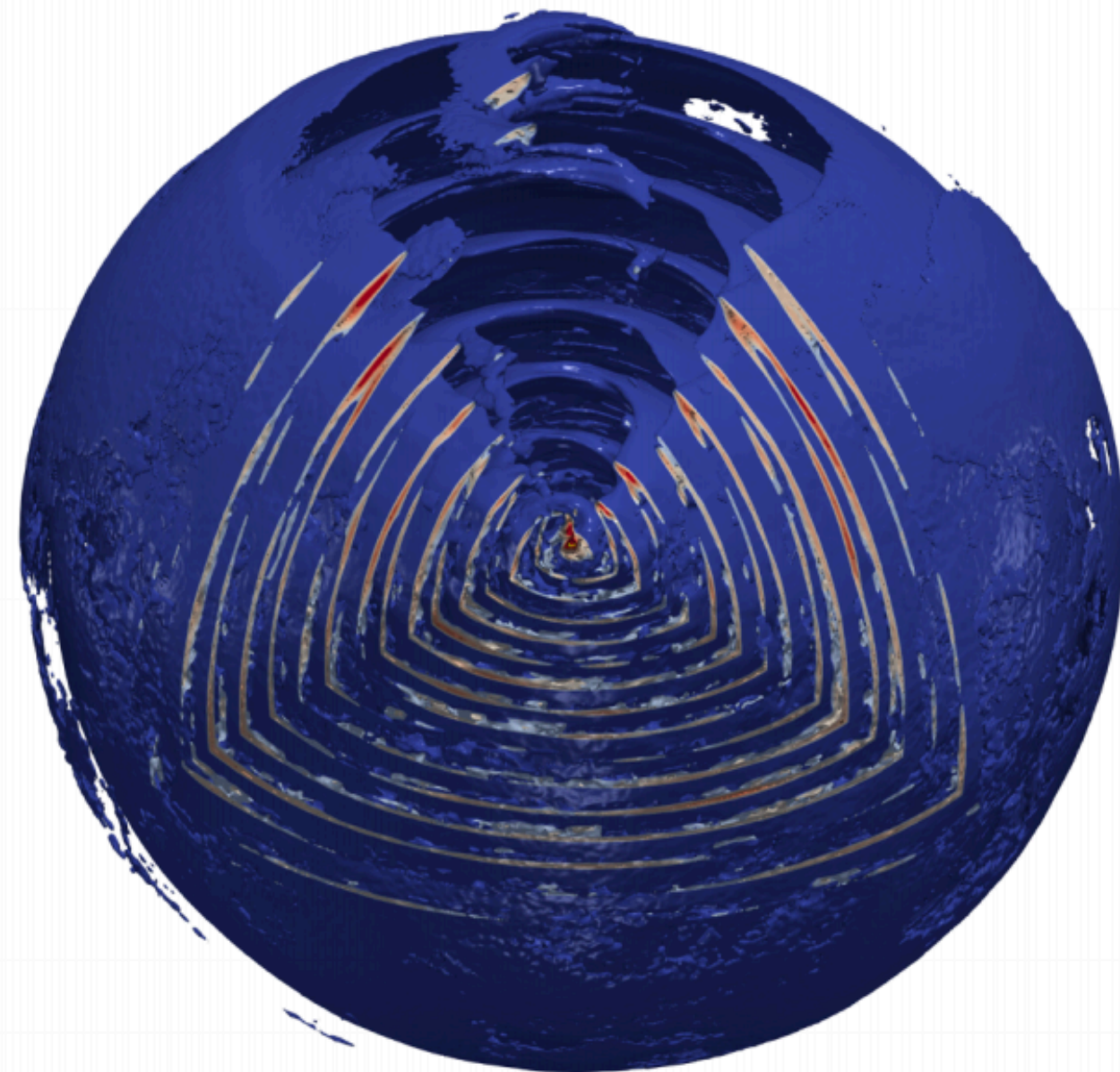
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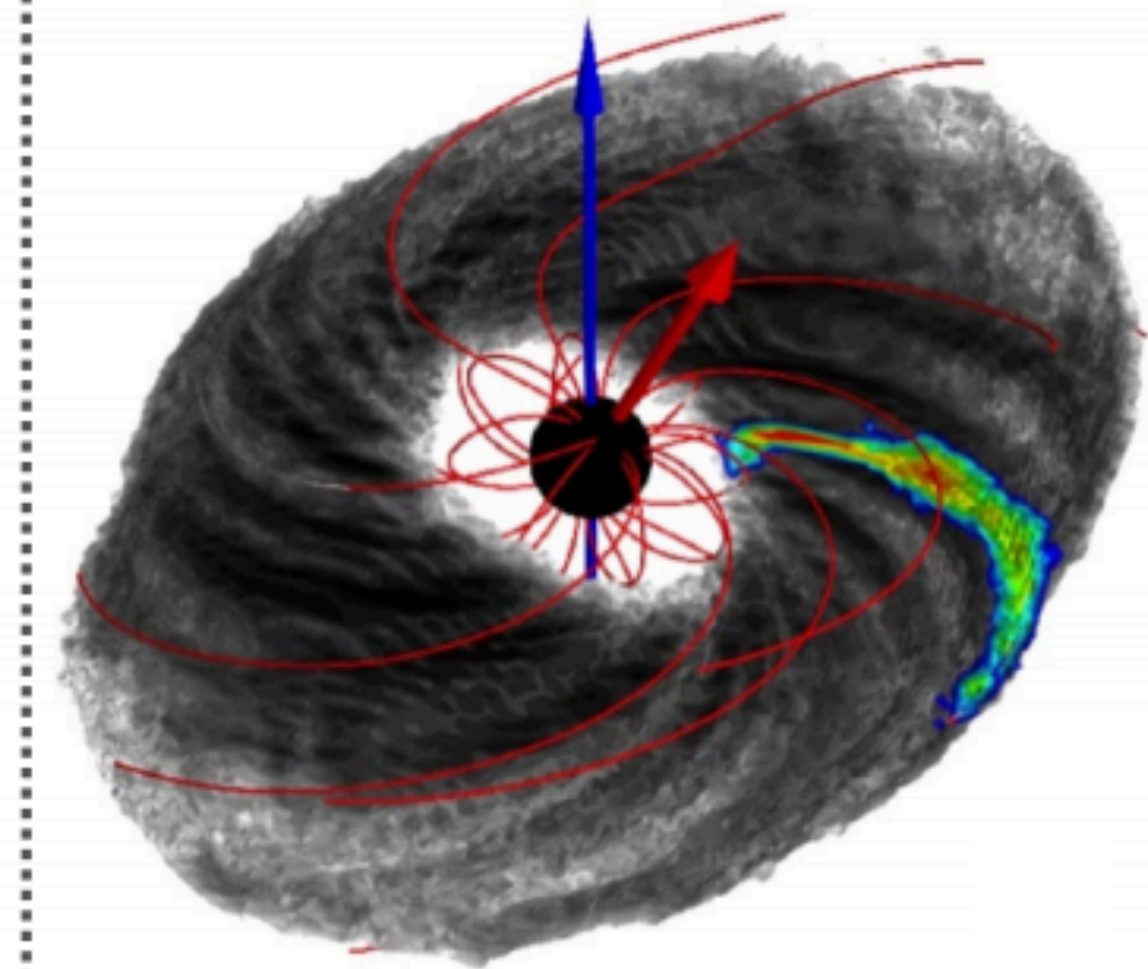
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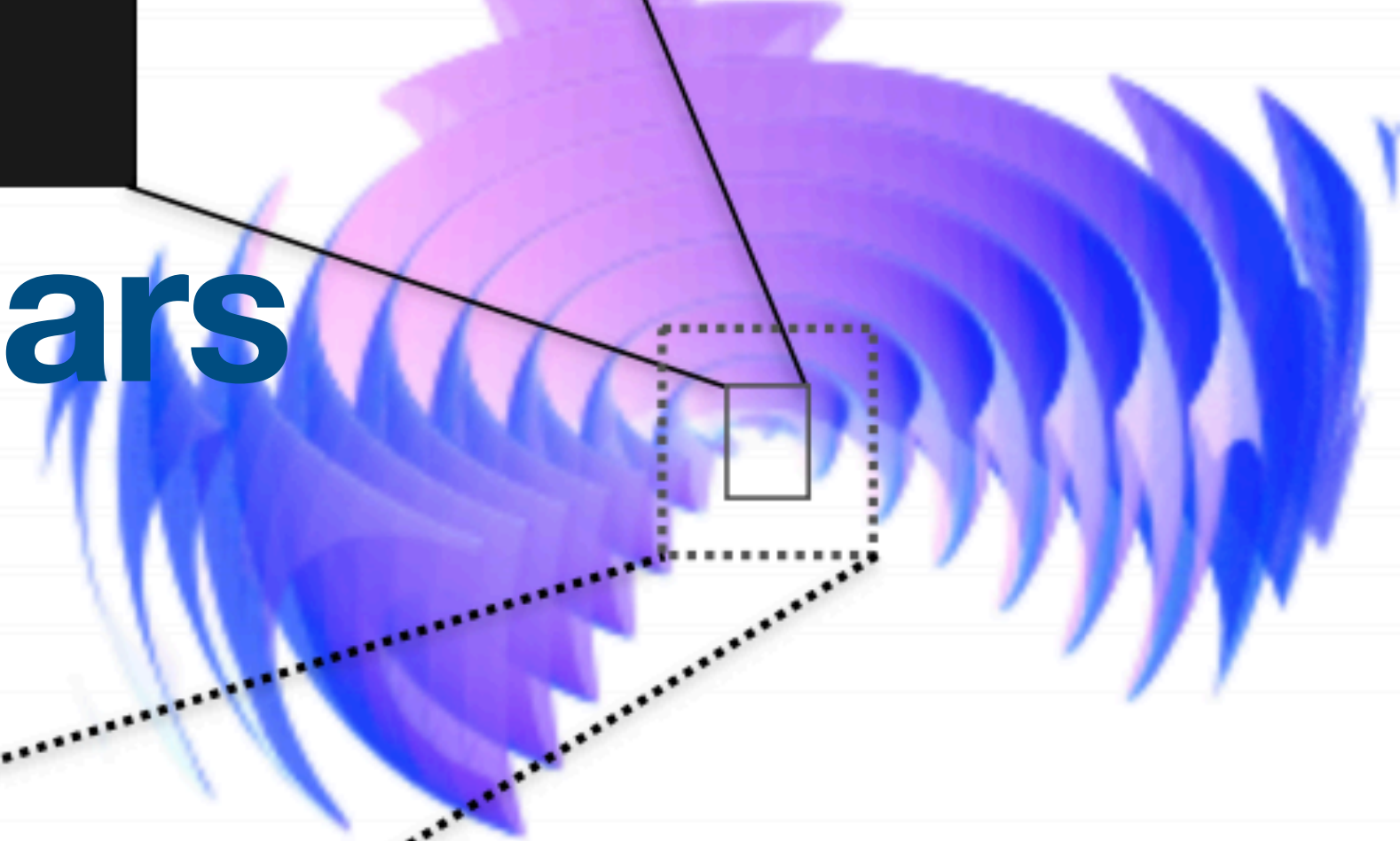
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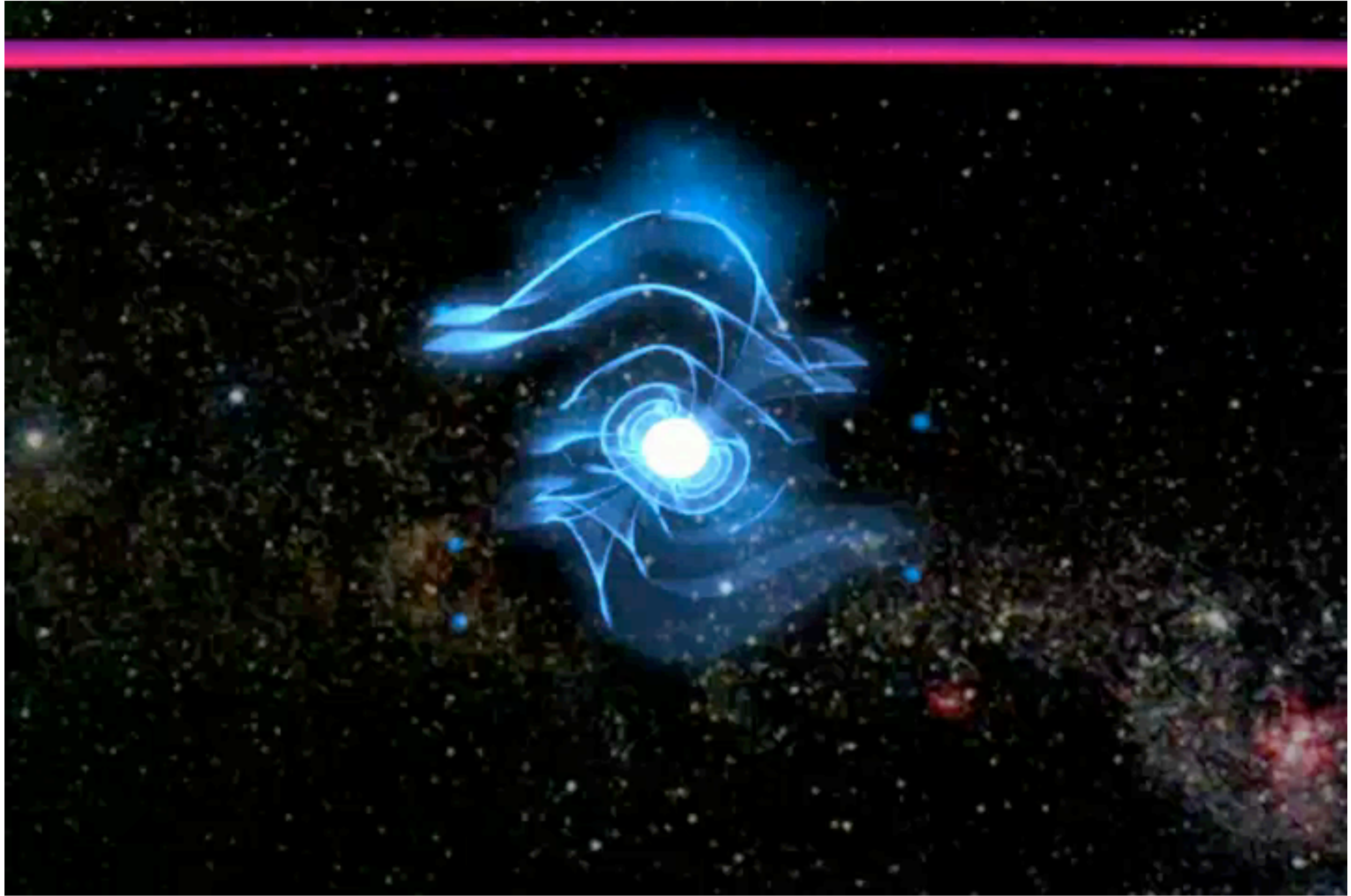
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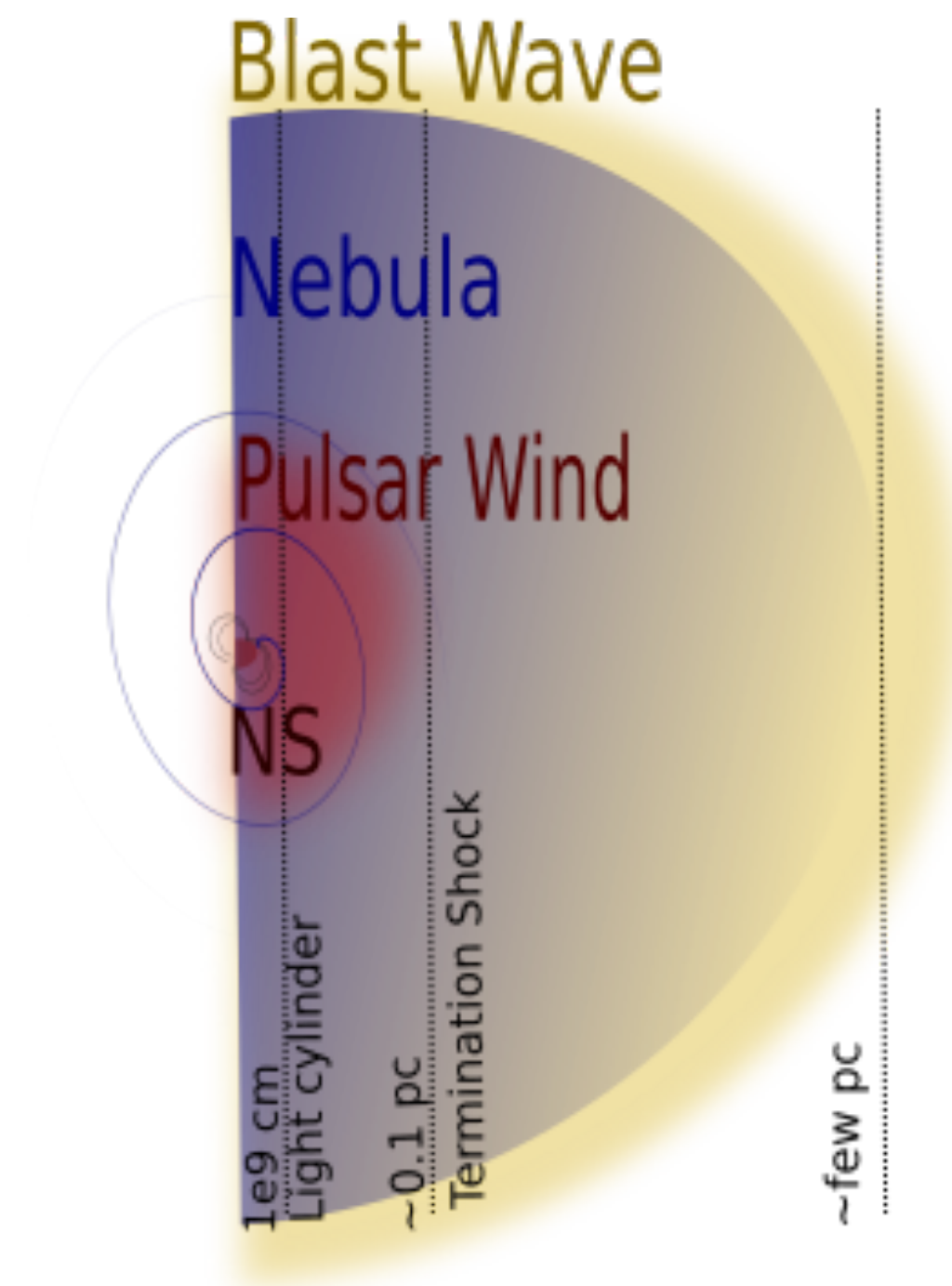
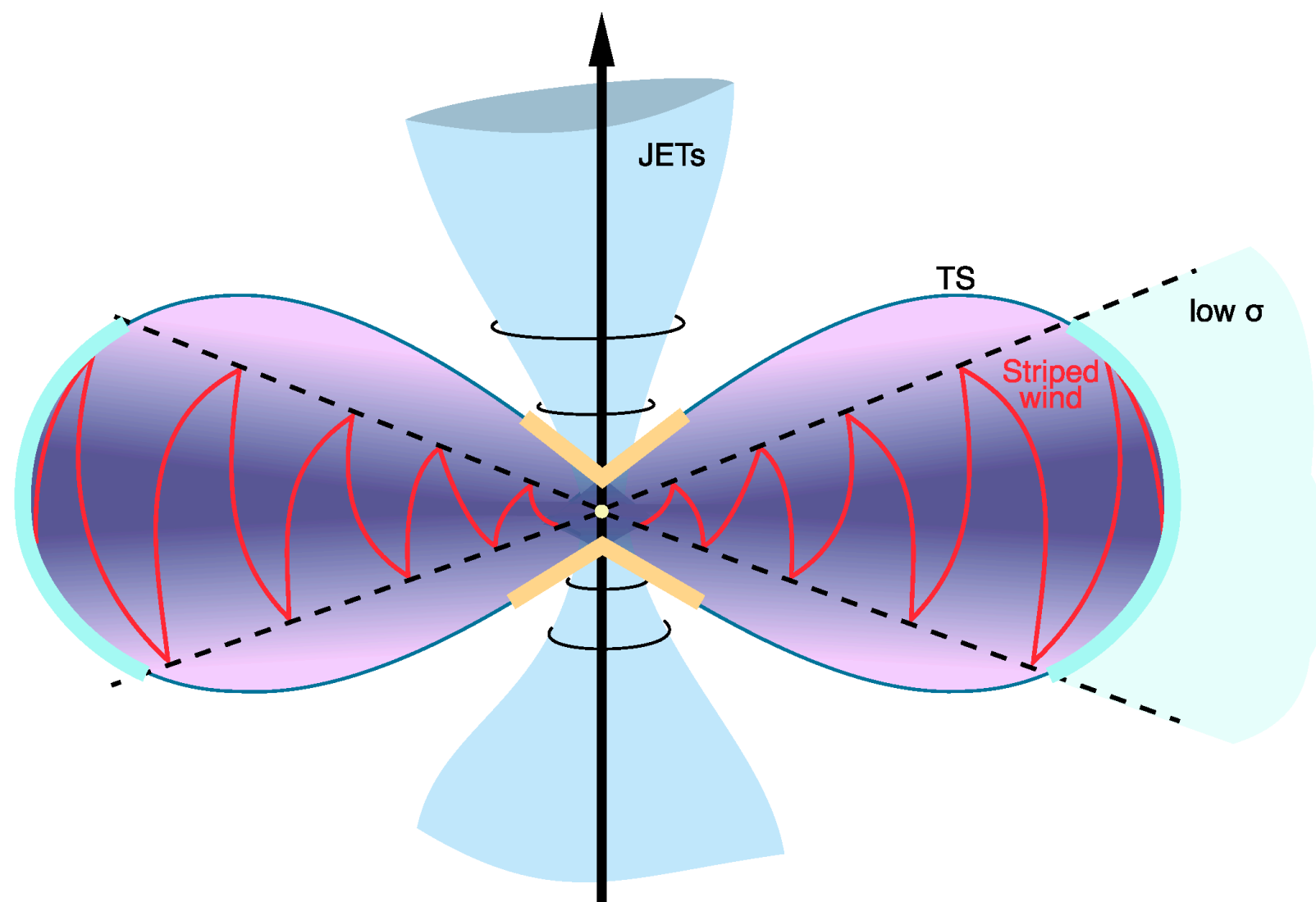
# High energy radiation from pulsars

## Surprises at TeV energies

A number of bright pulsars detected in the TeV regime

Where is the emission produced?

How much can pulsars accelerate?



The maximum energy:

$$E_{\max} = q\eta_e B_{\text{TS}} R_{\text{TS}},$$

The magnetic density is a fraction of the pulsar wind energy flux:

$$\frac{B_{\text{TS}}^2}{8\pi} = \eta_B \frac{\dot{E}}{(4\pi R_{\text{TS}}^2 c)}$$

Then the  $E_{\max}$ :

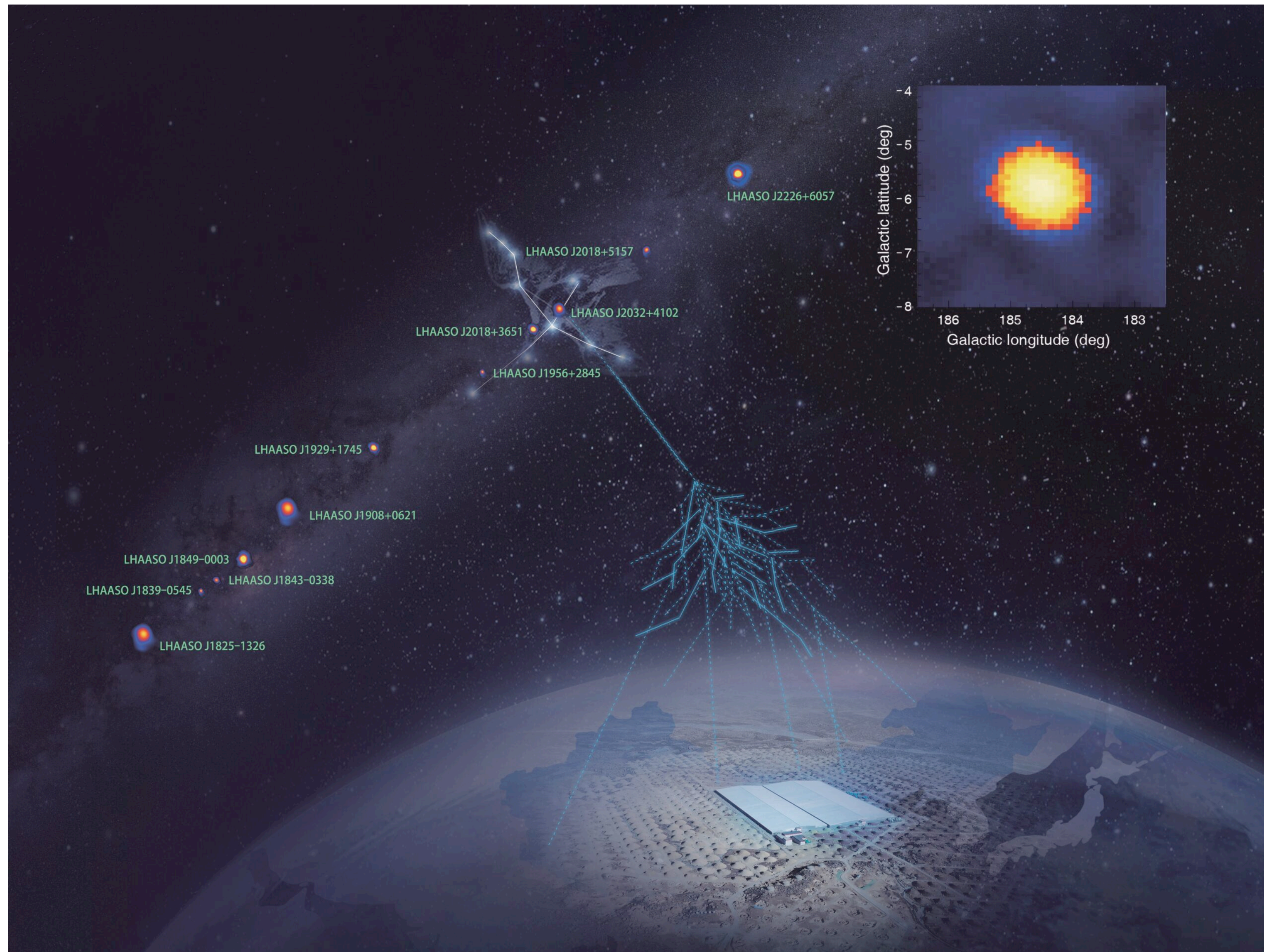
$$E_{\max} \approx 2 \eta_e \eta_B^{1/2} \dot{E}_{36}^{1/2} \text{ PeV}$$

and if CMB (only target >100 TeV)

$$E_e \approx 2.15 E_{\gamma,15}^{0.77} \text{ PeV}$$

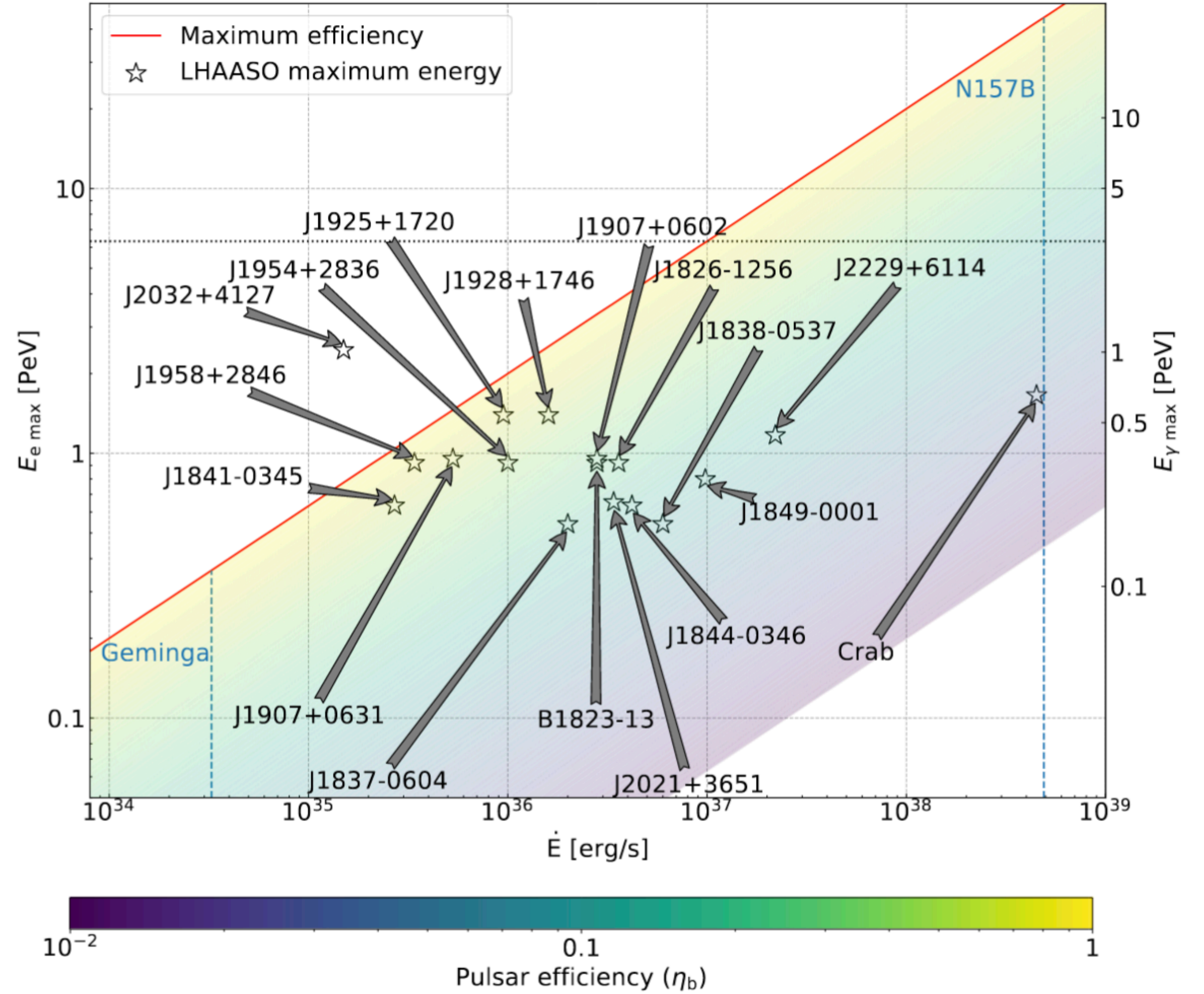
$$E_{\gamma \text{ max}} \approx 0.9 \eta_e^{1.3} \eta_B^{0.65} \dot{E}_{36}^{0.65} \text{ PeV}$$

# LHAASO Observed $\sim 10$ PeVatrons - 9 have a bright pulsars associated

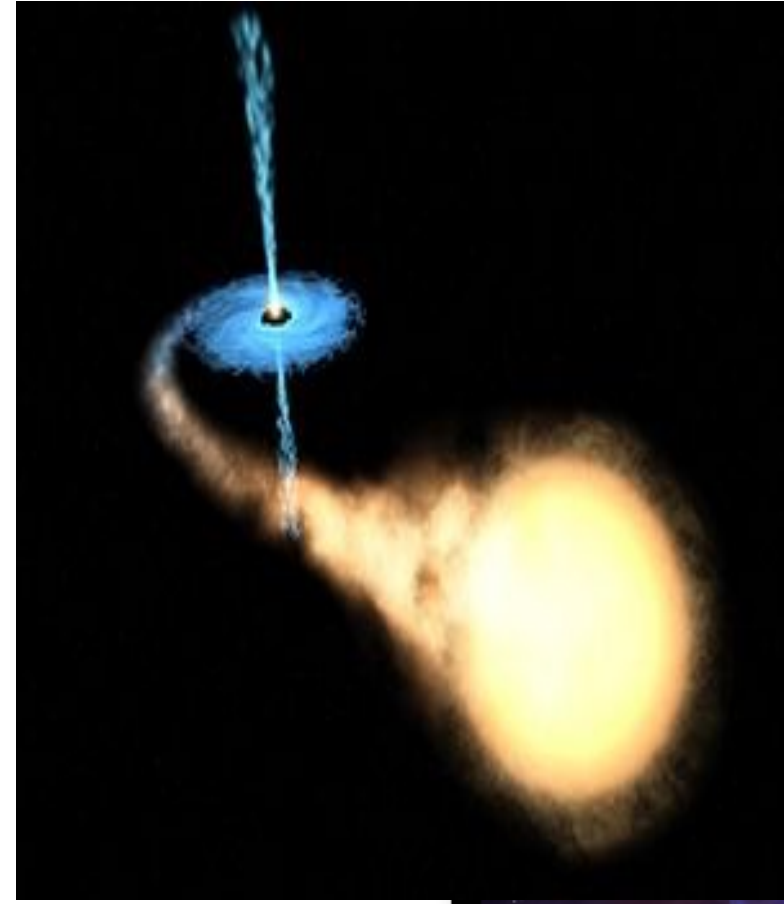




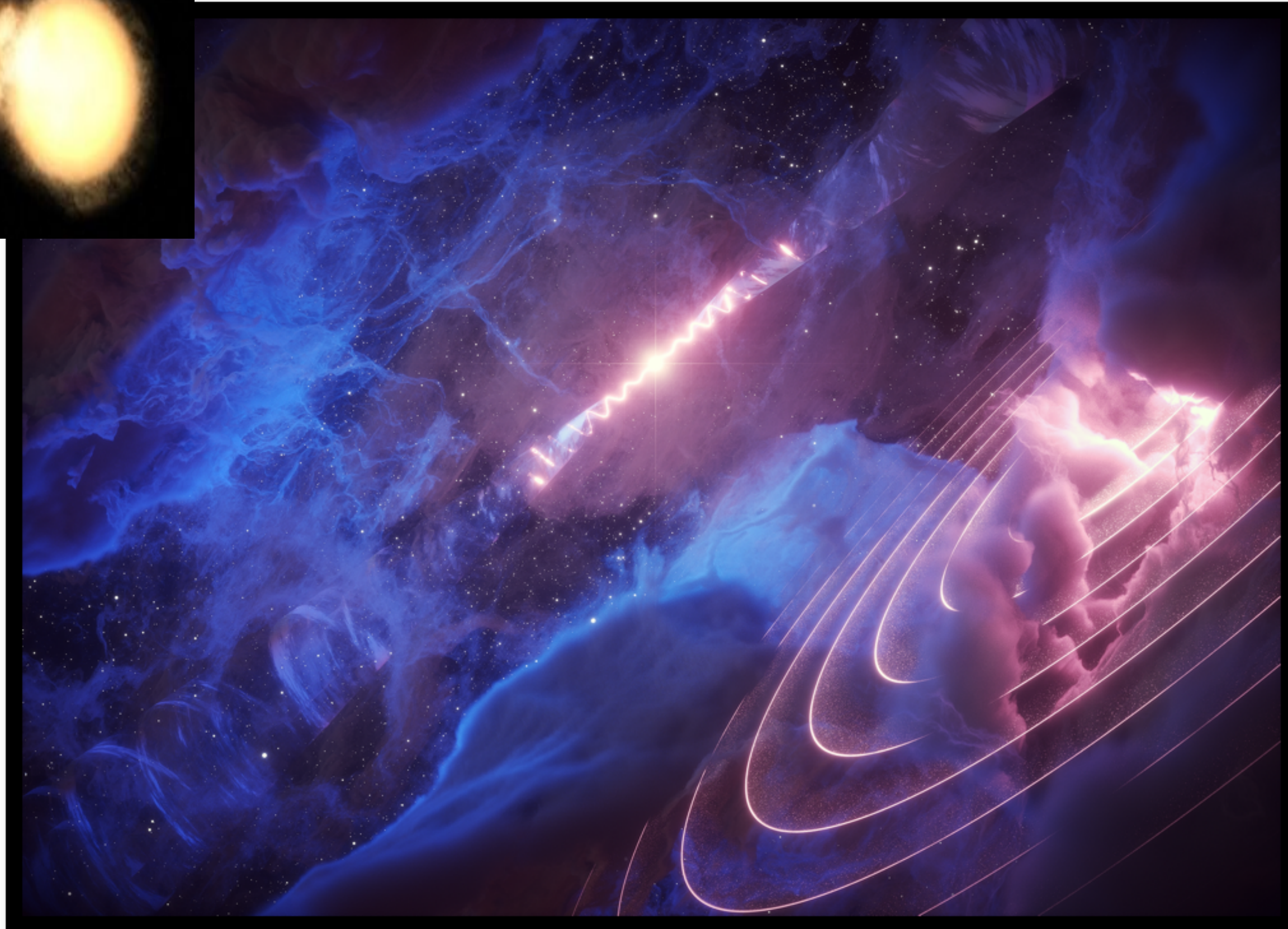
LHAASO Source	Pulsar	$E_{\gamma \text{ max}}$ [PeV]	$E_{\text{max}}$ [PeV]
J1825-1326	J1826-1256	2.06	3.79
	B1823-13	1.77	3.35
J1839-0545	J1837-0604	1.44	2.83
	J1838-0537	2.78	4.90
J1843-0338	J1841-0345	0.41	1.04
	J1844-0346	2.25	4.10
J1849-0003	J1849-0001	3.71	6.26
J1908+0621	J1907+0602	1.77	3.35
	J1907+0631	0.63	1.46
J1929+1745	J1925+1720	0.91	1.95
	J1928+1746	1.26	2.53
J1956+2845	J1954+2836	0.94	2.00
	J1958+2846	0.47	1.17
J2018+3651	J2021+3651	1.99	3.69
J2032+4102	J2032+4127	0.28	0.77
J2108+5157			
J2226+6057	J2229+6114	5.89	9.38



# Compact in binary systems



Photon field enhanced by the massive companion - modulated emission!

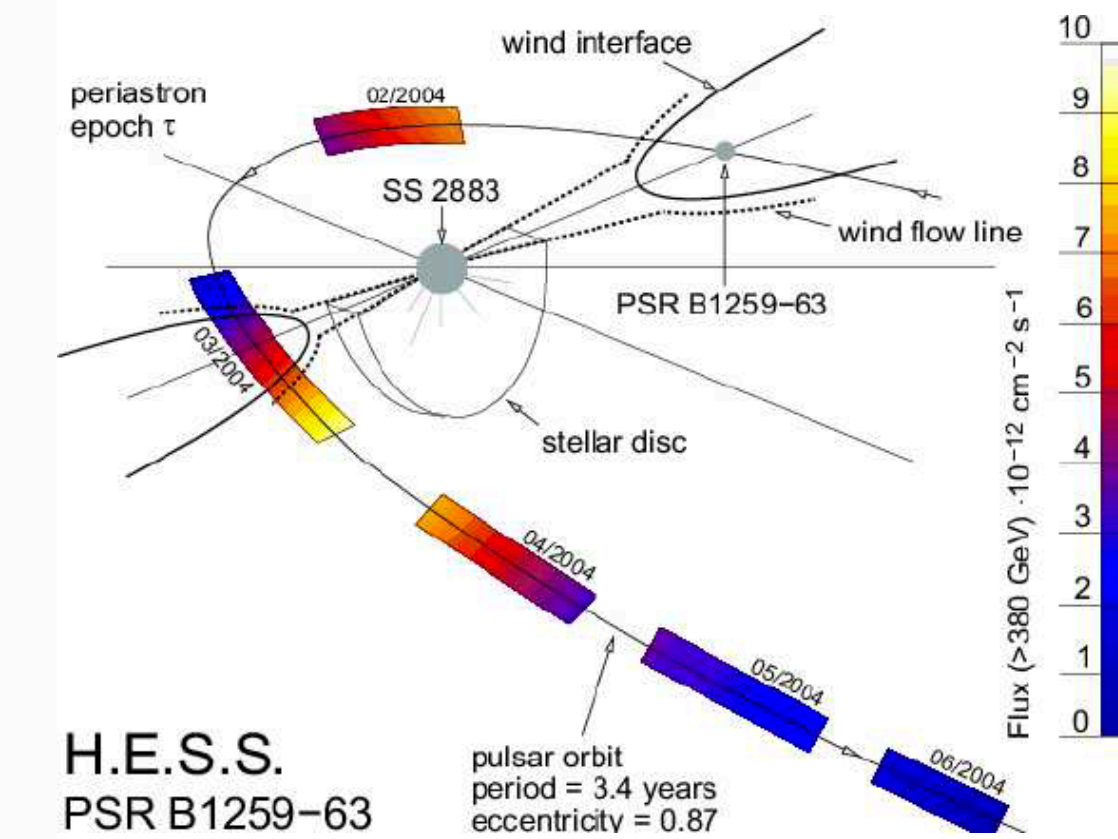
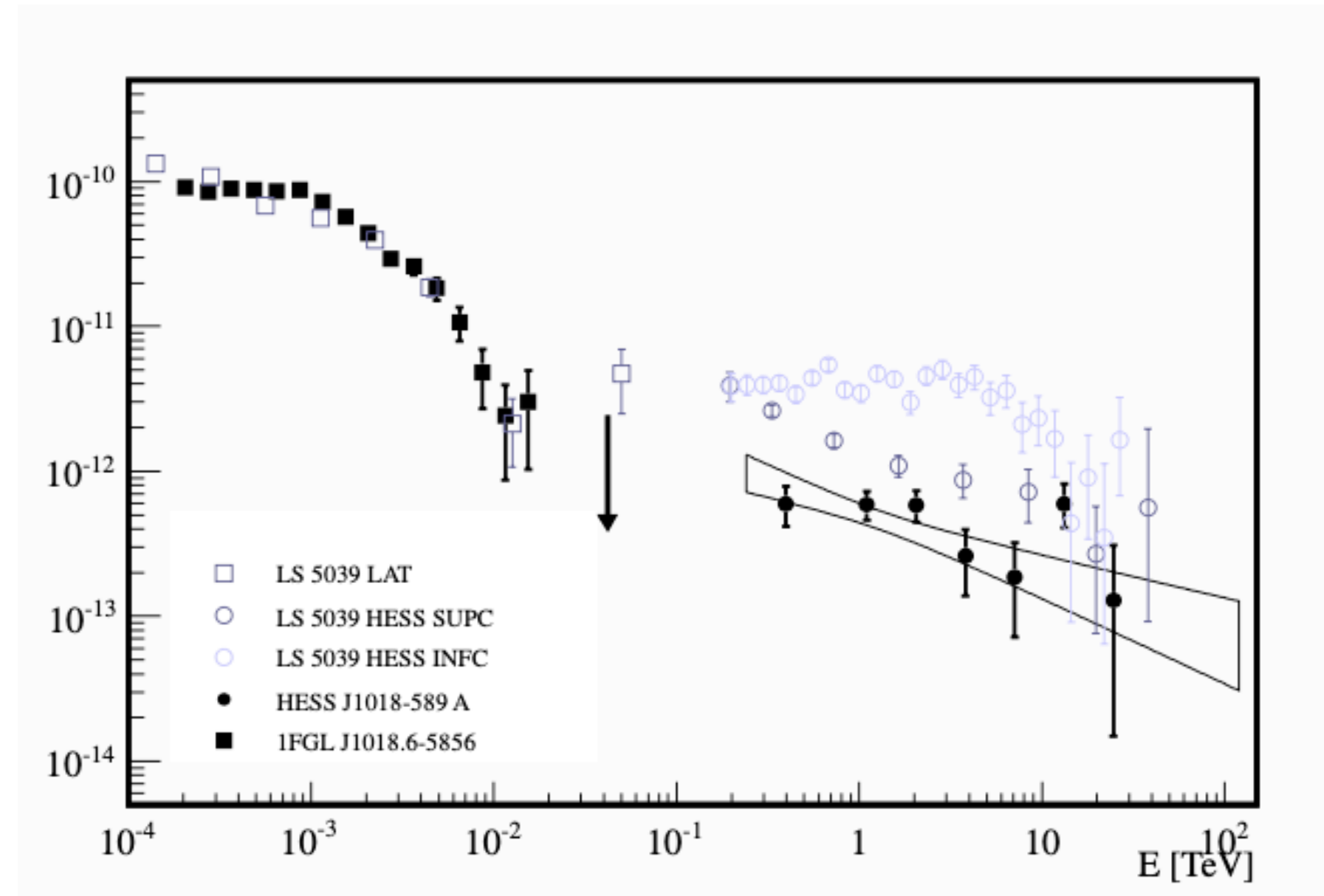
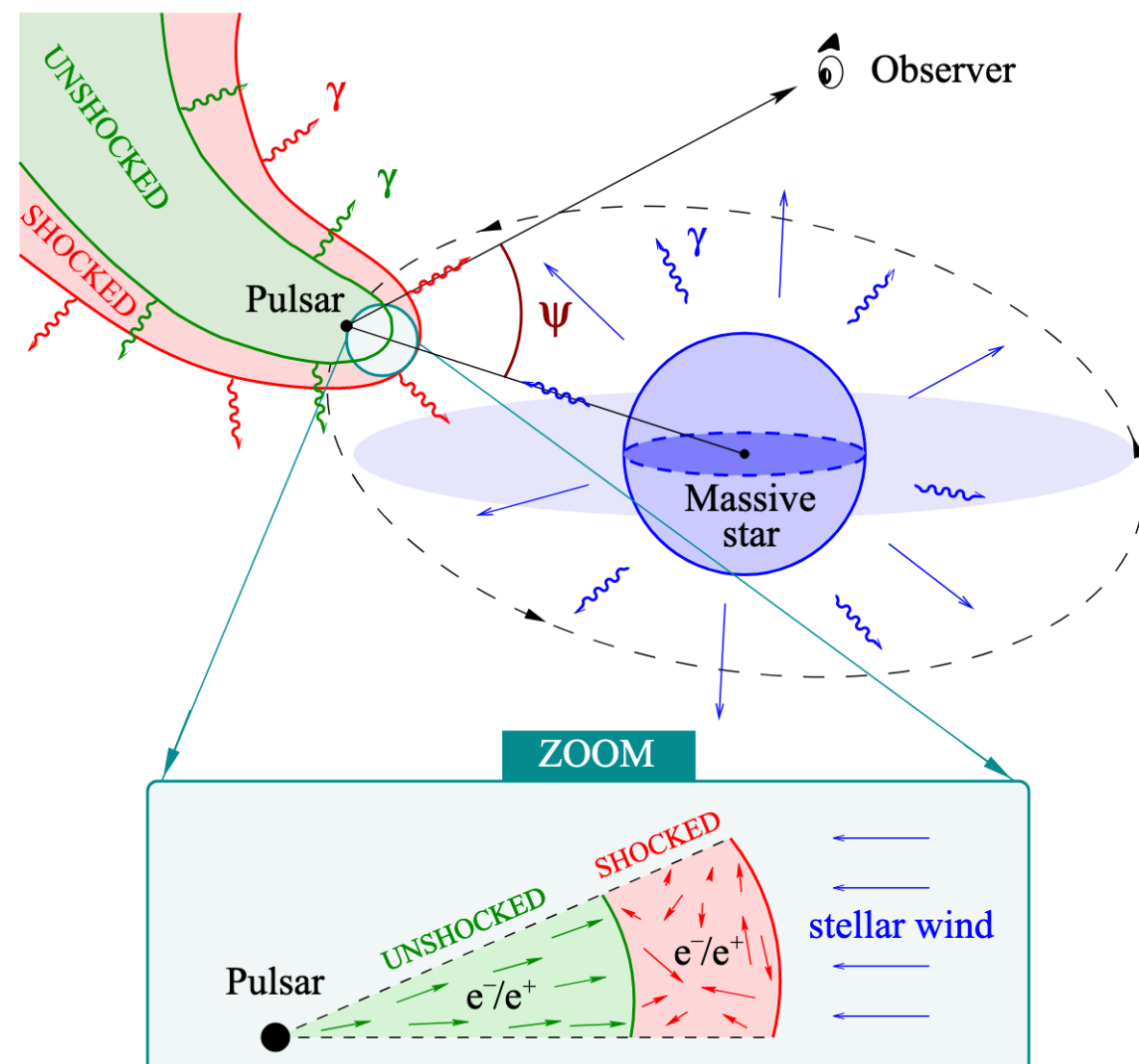


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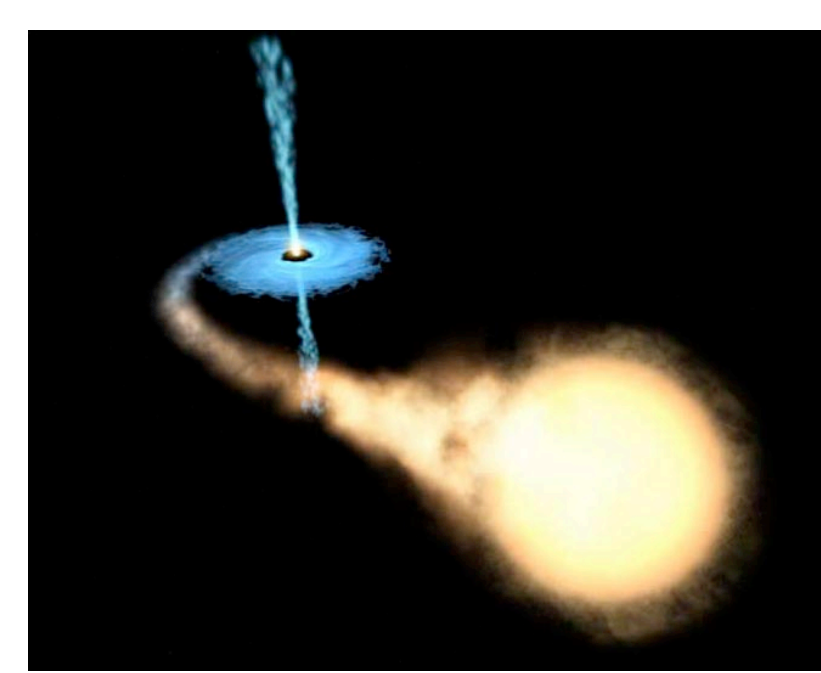
GeV and TeV often uncorrelated:

- \* Max of orbital light curve
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- \* Flares and rich phenomenology



	Flux (% Crab)	D (Kpc)	Flux variability (HE/VHE)	Periodic
LSI +61 303	0-15	2	yes/yes	yes (~1 month)
LS 5039	5-15	2.5	yes/yes	yes (~4 days)
PSR B1259-63	0-10	1.5	yes/yes	yes (~3.4 years)
HESS J0632+057	0-3	1.5	no/yes	yes (~300 days)
Cyg X-1	0-10	2.2	yes/yes(?)	no
1FGL J1018.6-589	5-15	5	yes/?	yes (~16 days)

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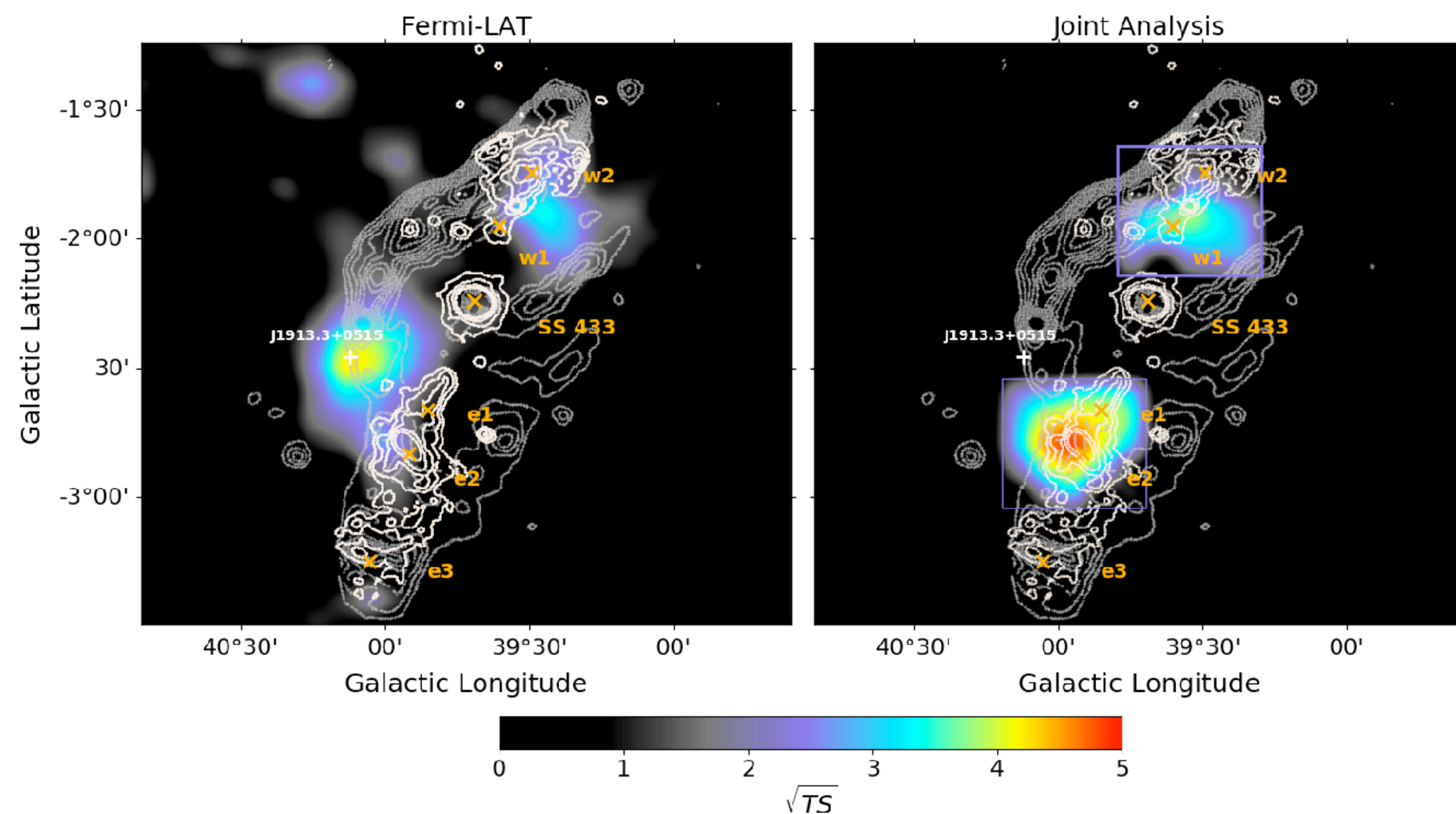
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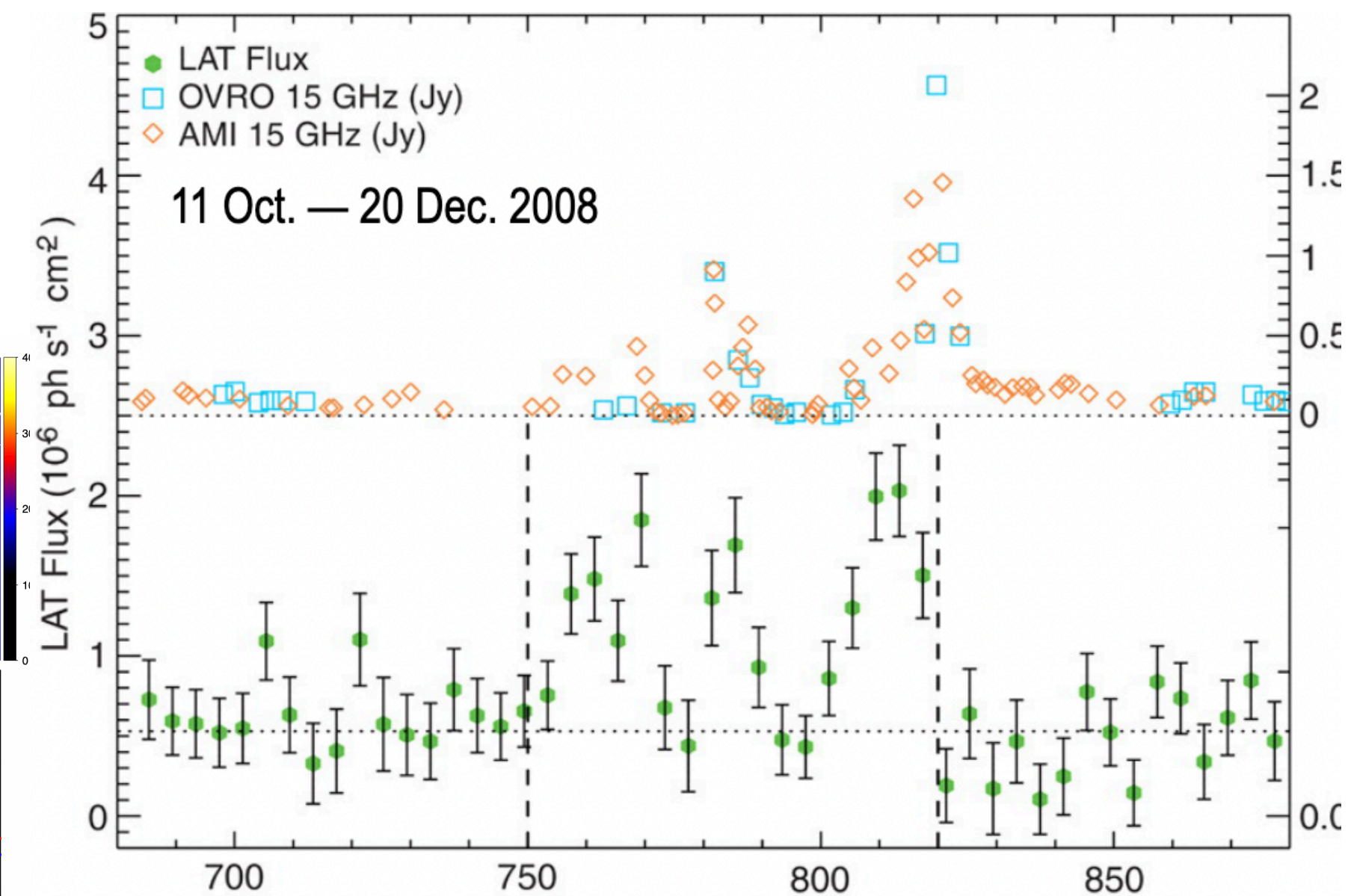
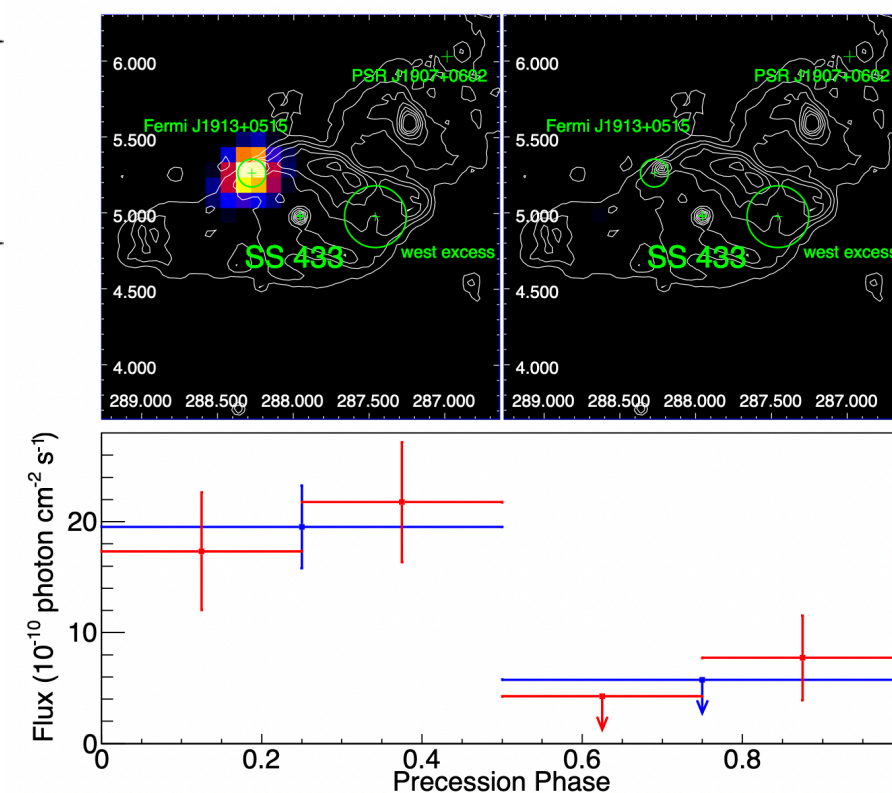
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precessing with a period of 162.250 days





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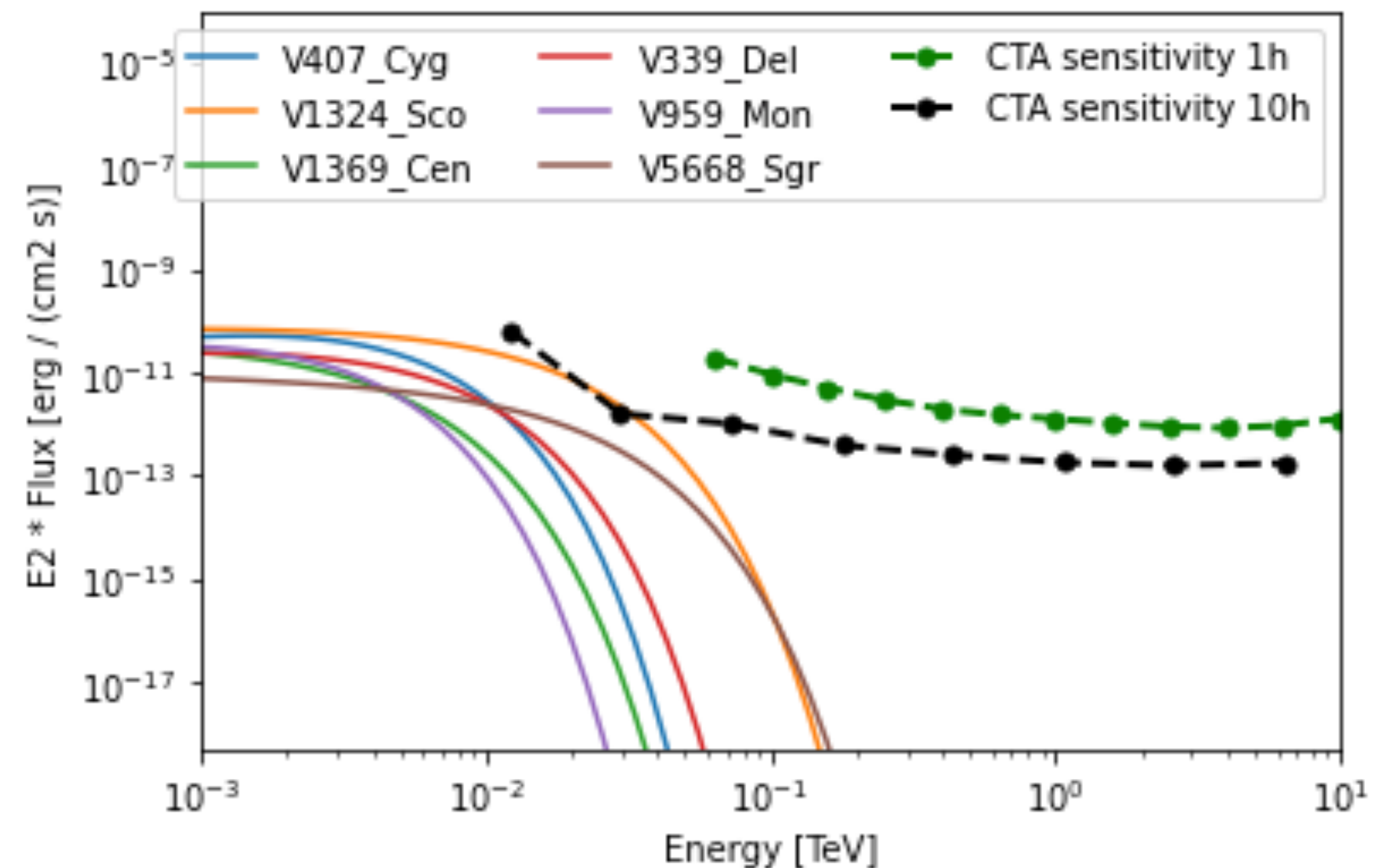
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## Novae

GeV Detection of a few

First TeV detection of RS Oph



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## Novae

What are novae? lots of different kind of novae

- Luminous red novae - probably stellar mergers
- Dwarf novae - eruption on accretion disks in cataclysmic variables
- Kilonova - neutron star mergers
- Classical novae - thermo-nuclear explosions from outer layers of accreting white dwarfs WD
- Massive WD => fast ejecta with low ejecta mass
- Low-mass WD => opposite

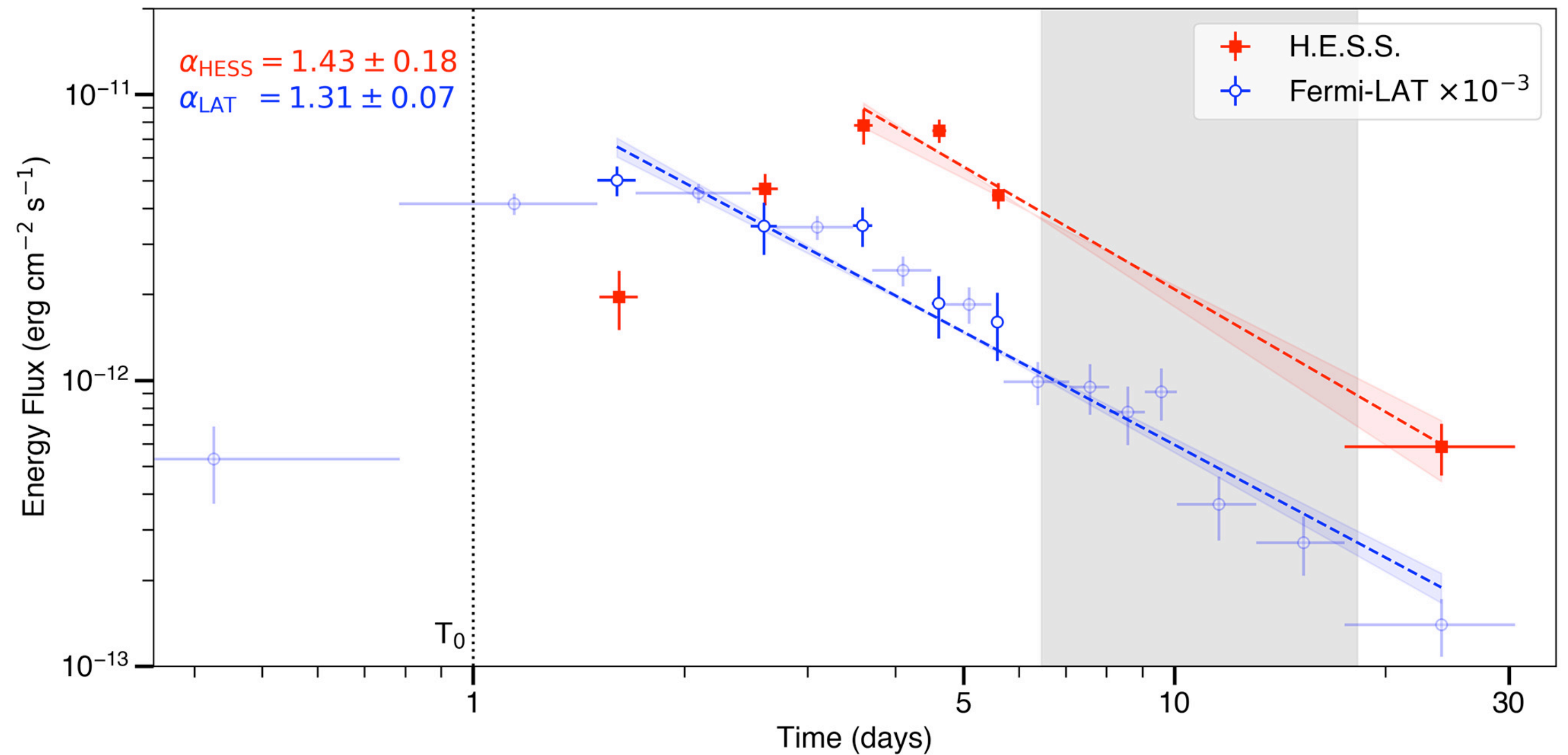
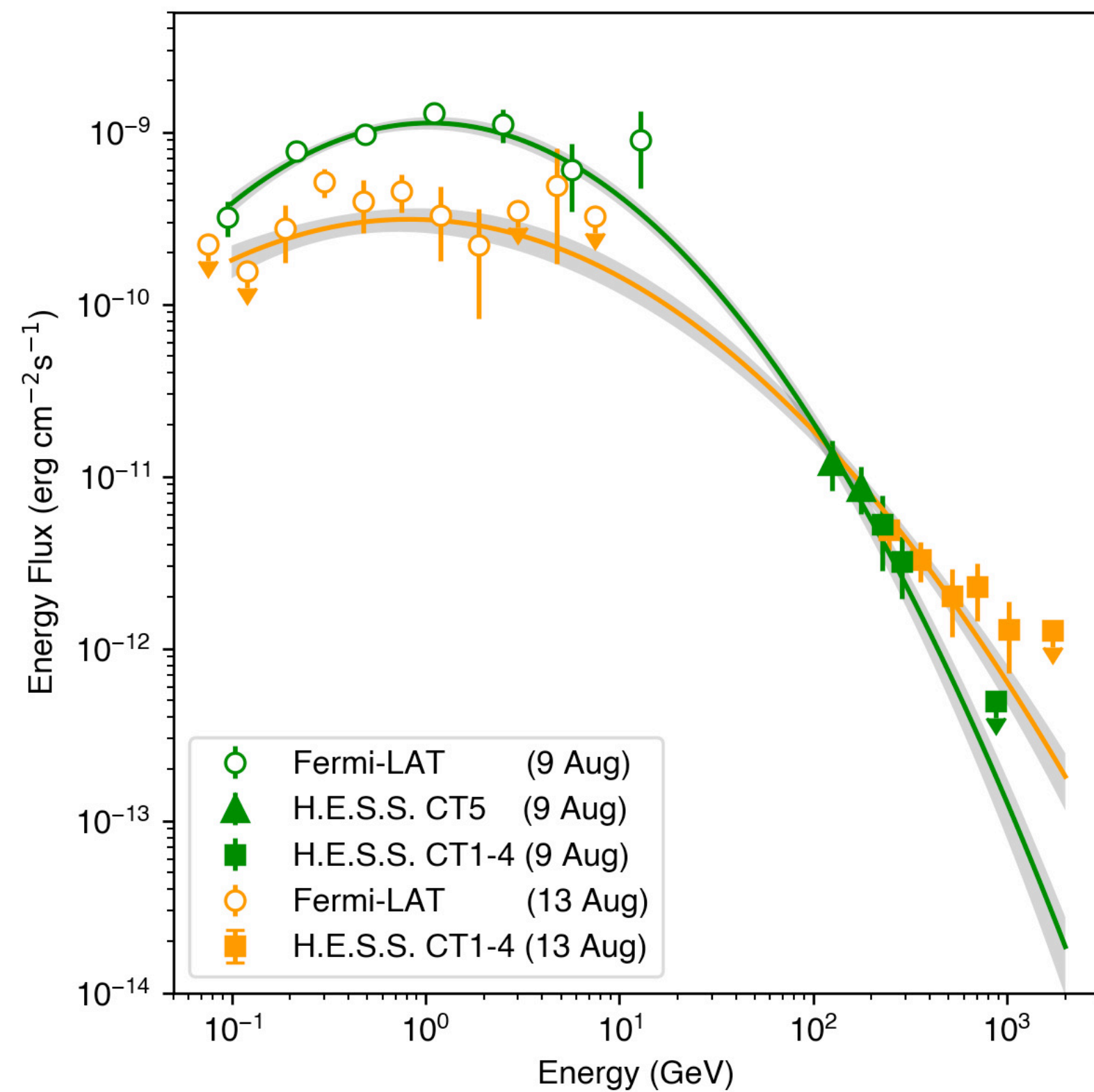
“Classical Novae”	Helium Novae	Symbiotic Novae*
Main-sequence companion star (weak and fast wind)	Companion is a Helium star, e.g. V445 Puppis	Companion is a Red Giant → symbiotic binary system, e.g. RS Oph
Most common type of nova, few recurring	Rare	Less common overall, but more often recurring
Short period binary (few days)		Long period (~1 year)
Low-density, fast wind from companion		Dense slow wind from RG
High-energy (FERMI-LAT) emission thought to arise from internal shocks		External shock for GeV/TeV emission (we argue)
FERMI detections	?	FERMI and HESS



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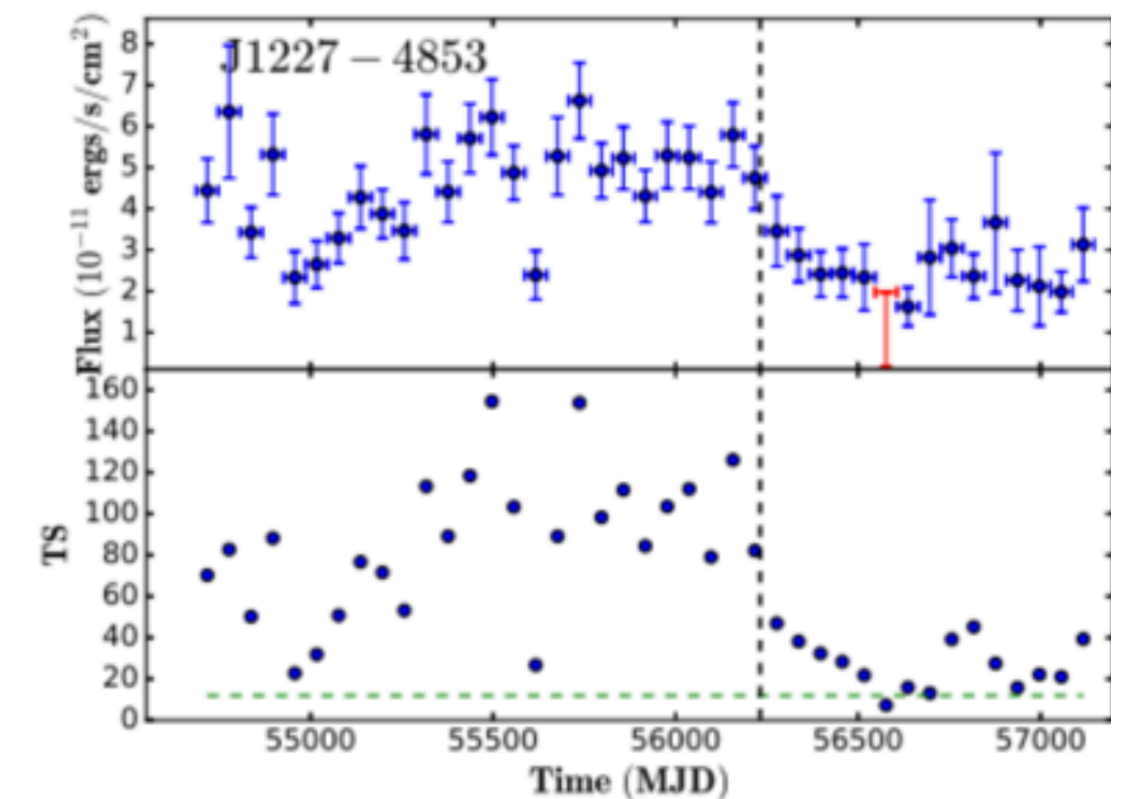
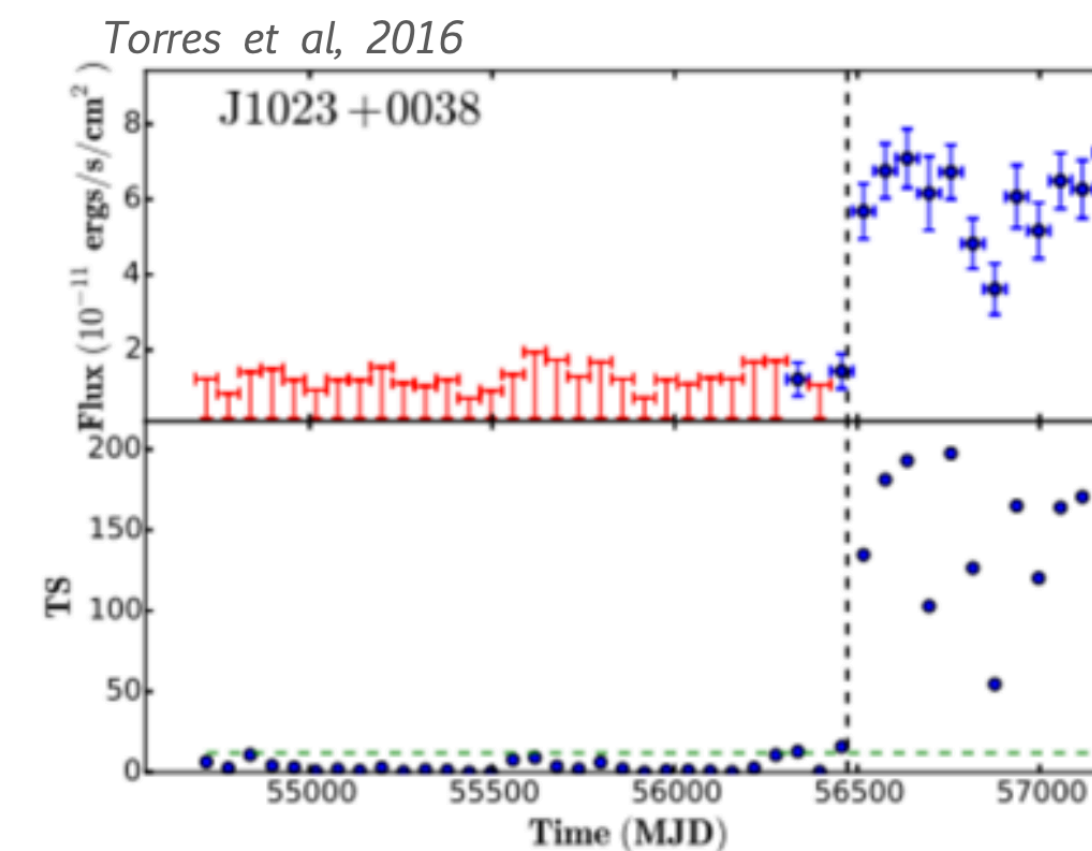
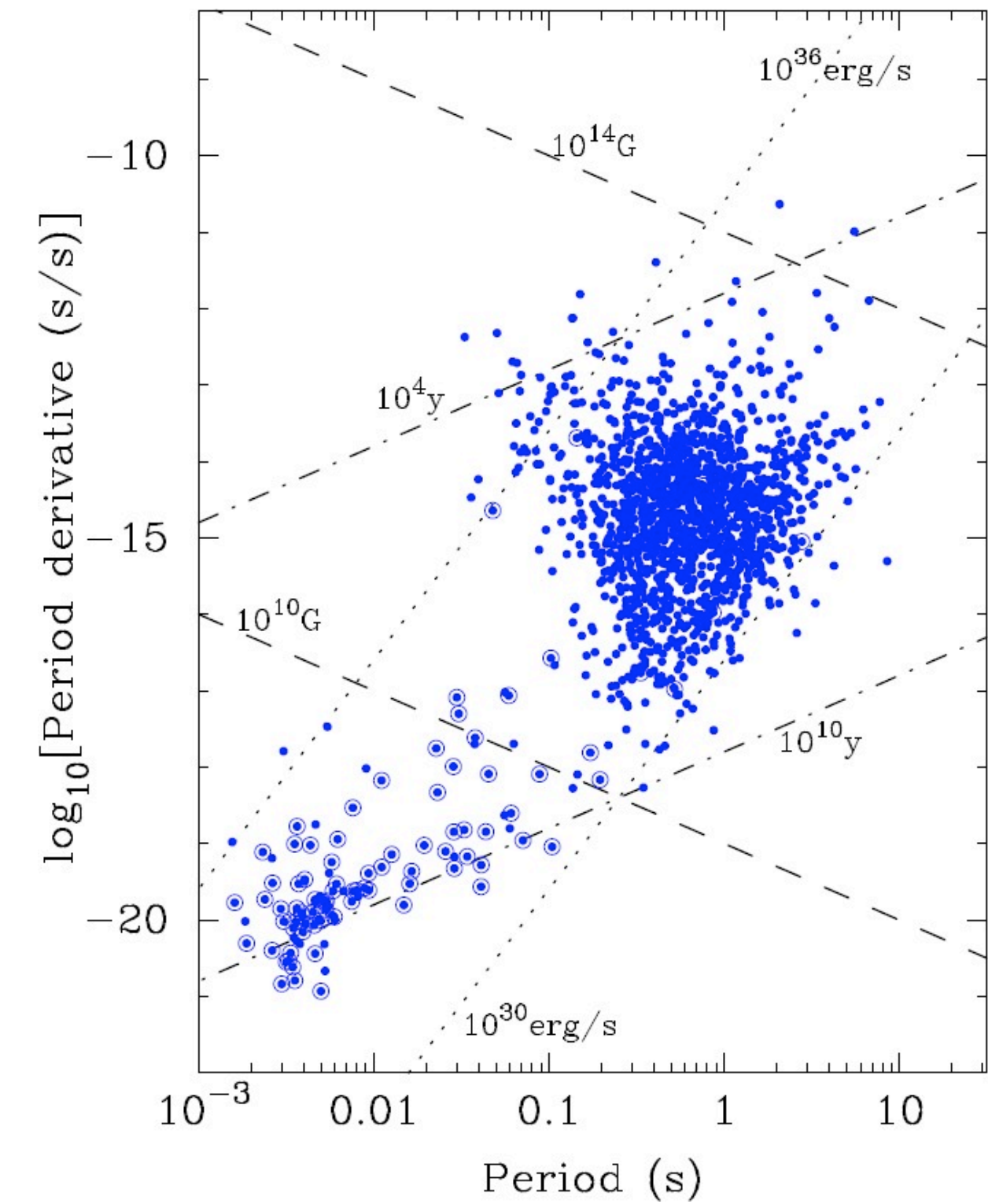
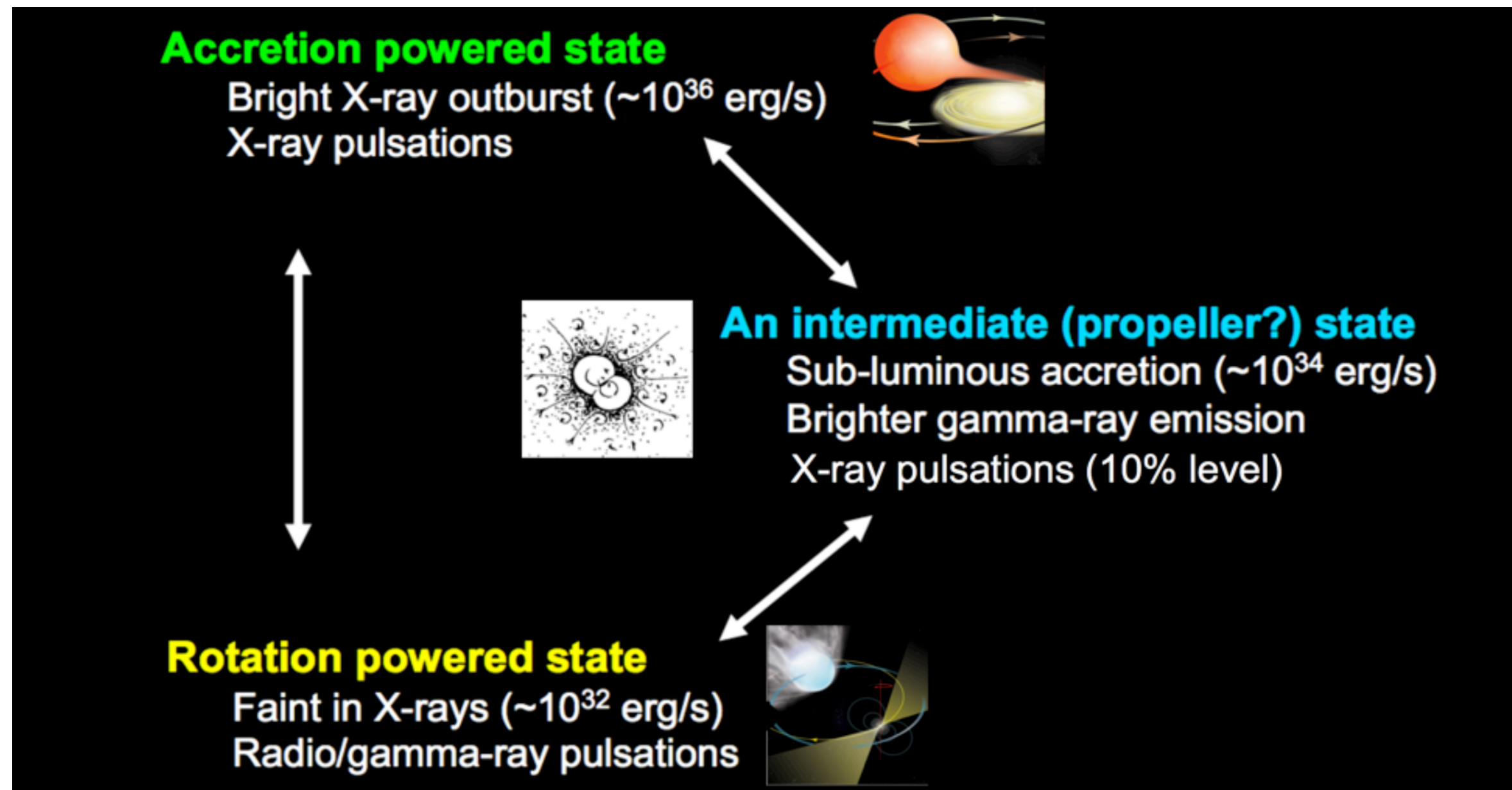
$$E_{\max} = 1.5|Z| \left( \frac{\xi_{\text{esc}}}{0.01} \right) \left( \frac{\dot{M}/v_{\text{wind}}}{10^{11} \text{ kg m}^{-1}} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{u_{\text{sh}}}{5000 \text{ km s}^{-1}} \right)^2 \text{ TeV}$$



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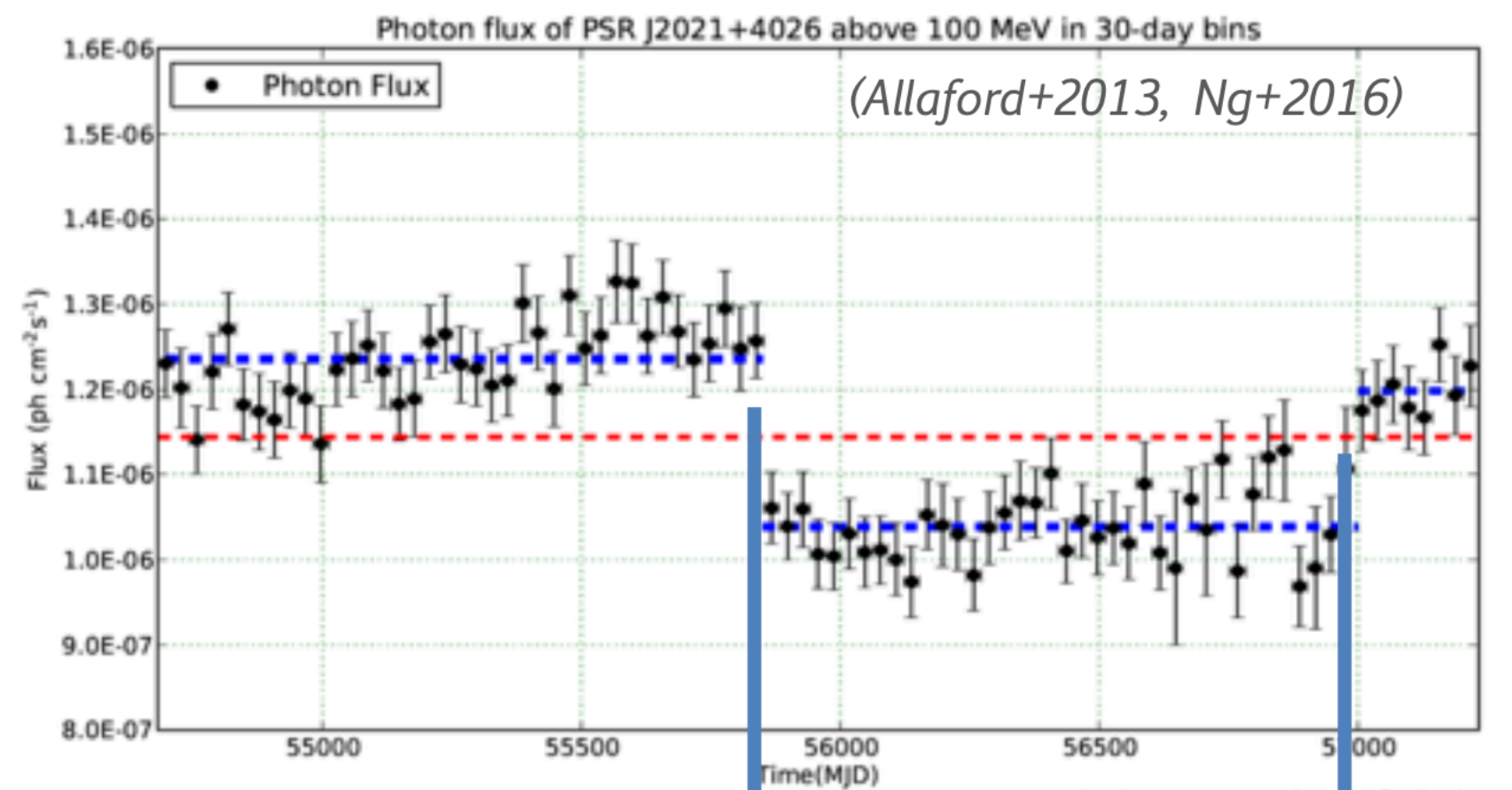
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- Glitching pulsars



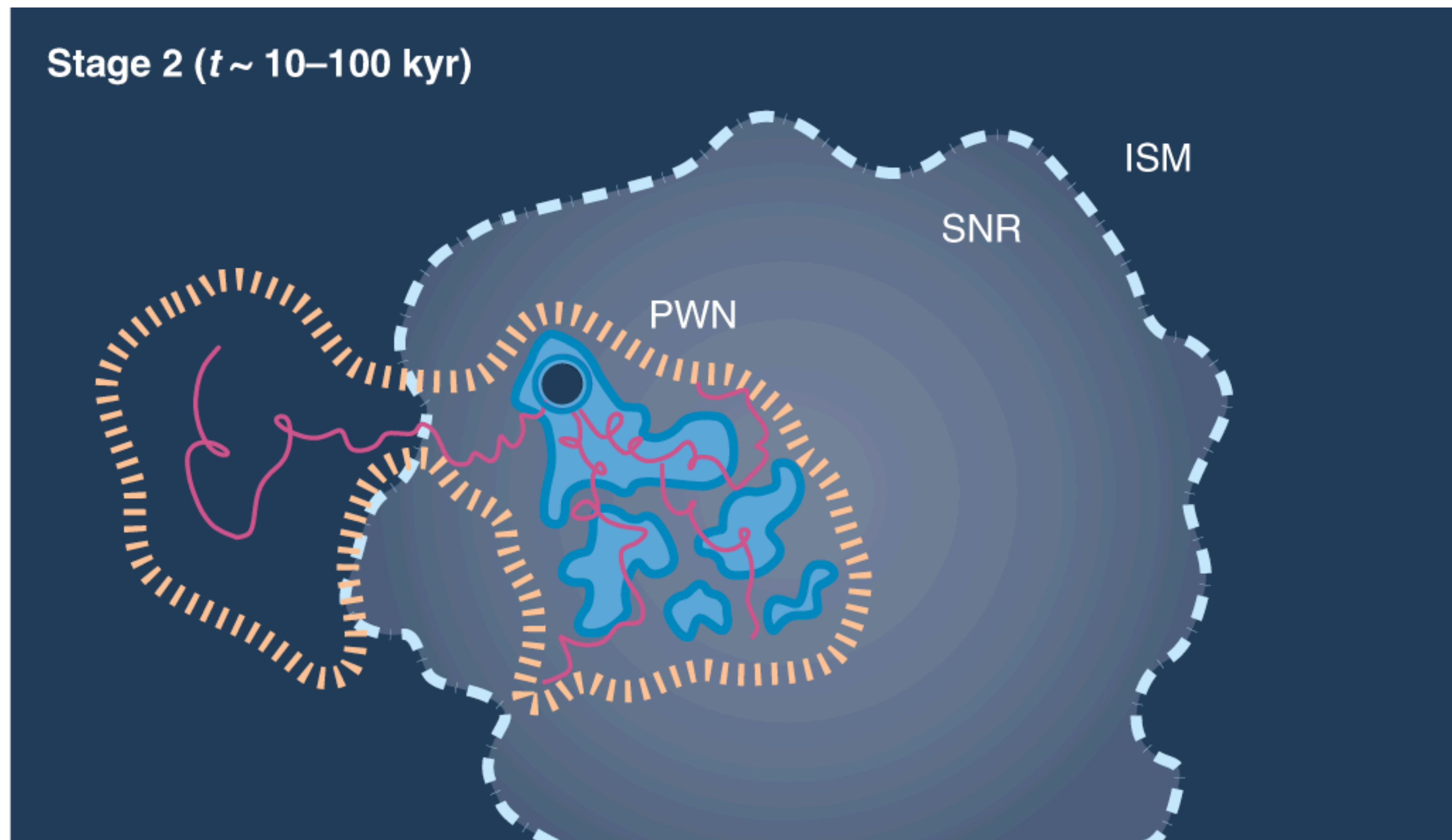
**Glitch!**

✓ glitch cause a re-arrangement of the B structure  
→  $\alpha$  change (Ng+2016)

- **20% flux drop**
- **Increase in spin down rate**
- **Change in the pulsar profile**
- **Decrease energy cutoff**

# Accelerators: Pulsar Wind Nebulae

The most numerous population in the Galaxy

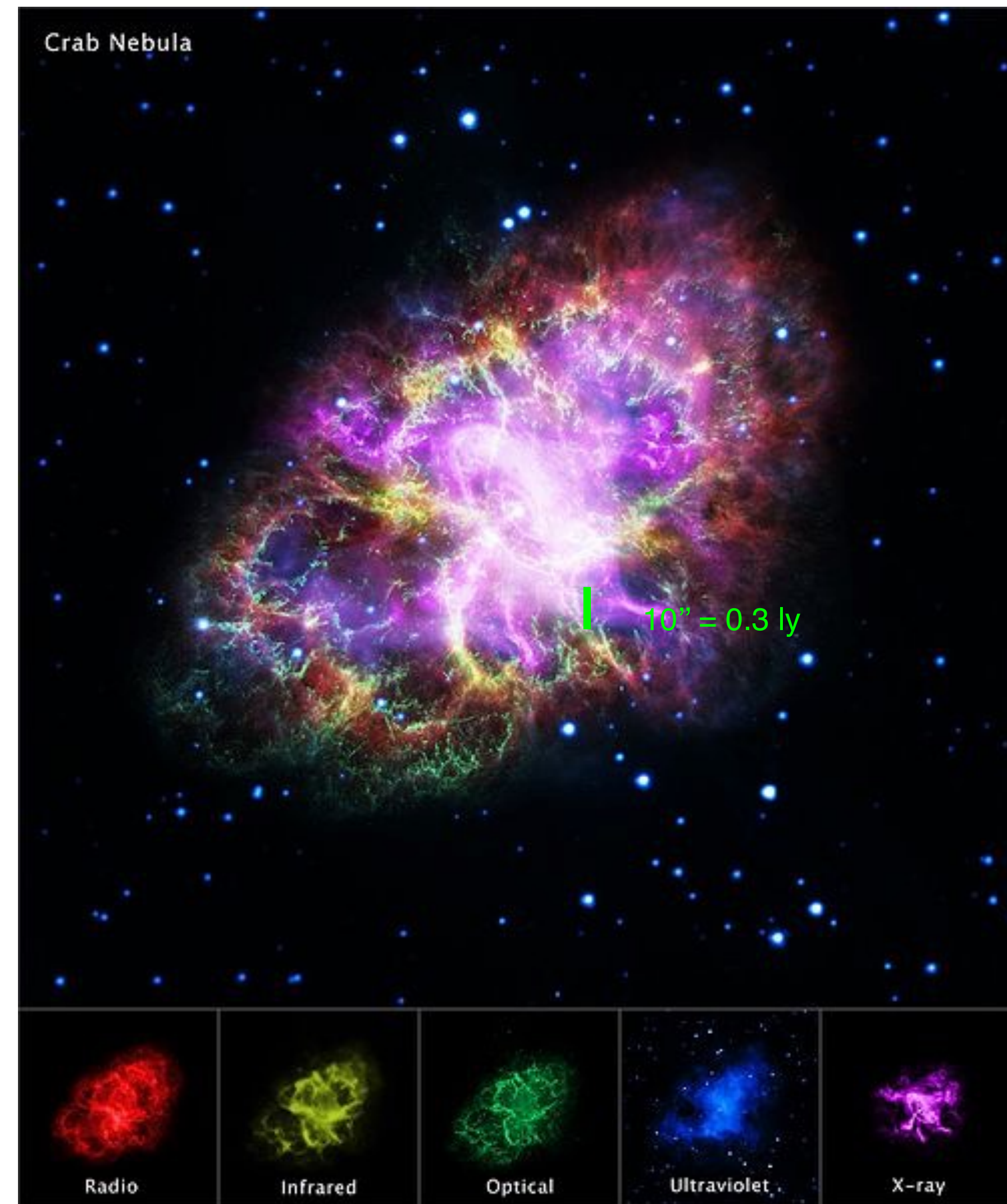


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The archetype: the Crab nebula

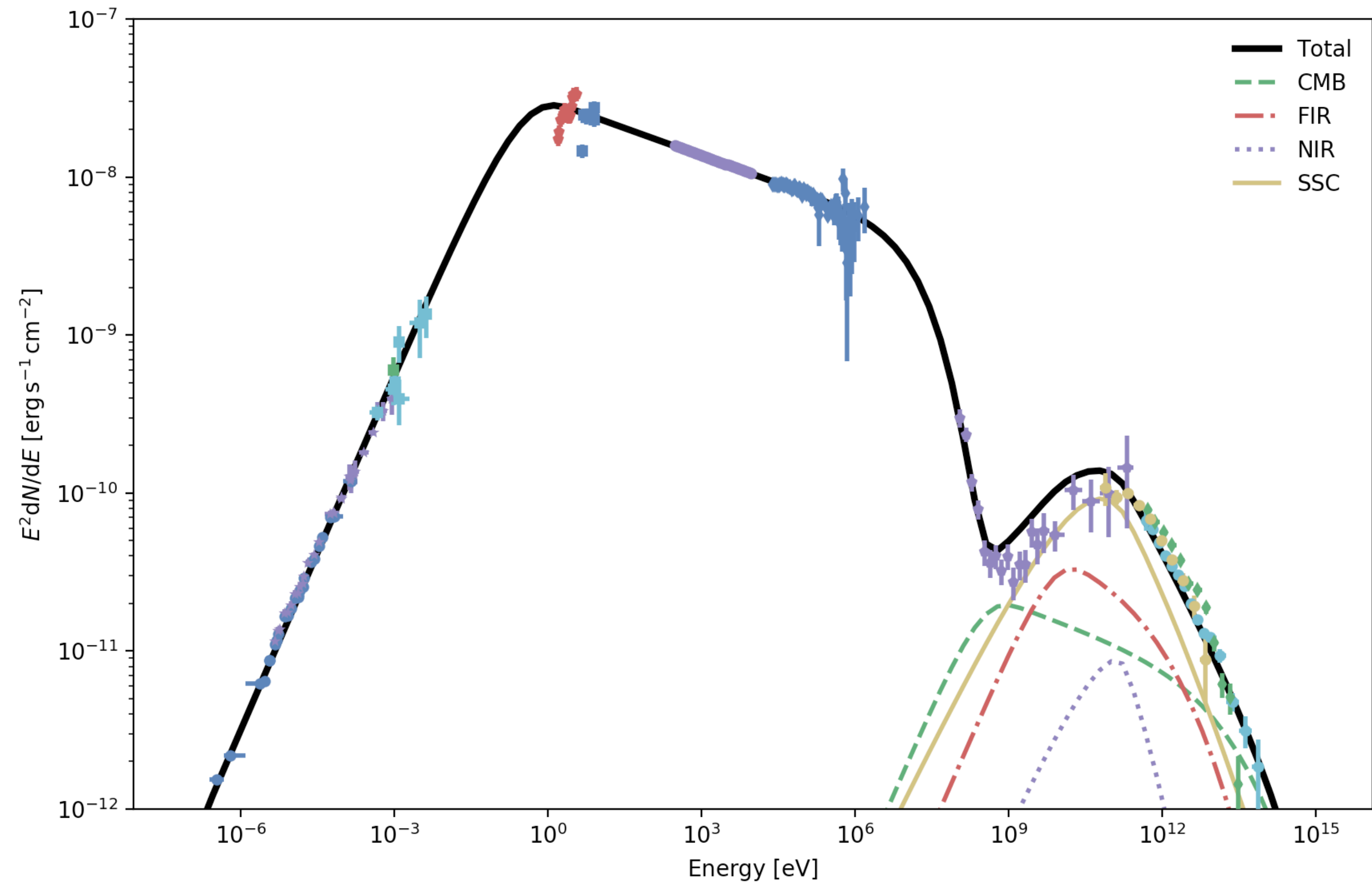
Bright in many wavelength

Different size  $\Leftrightarrow$  Different electron population



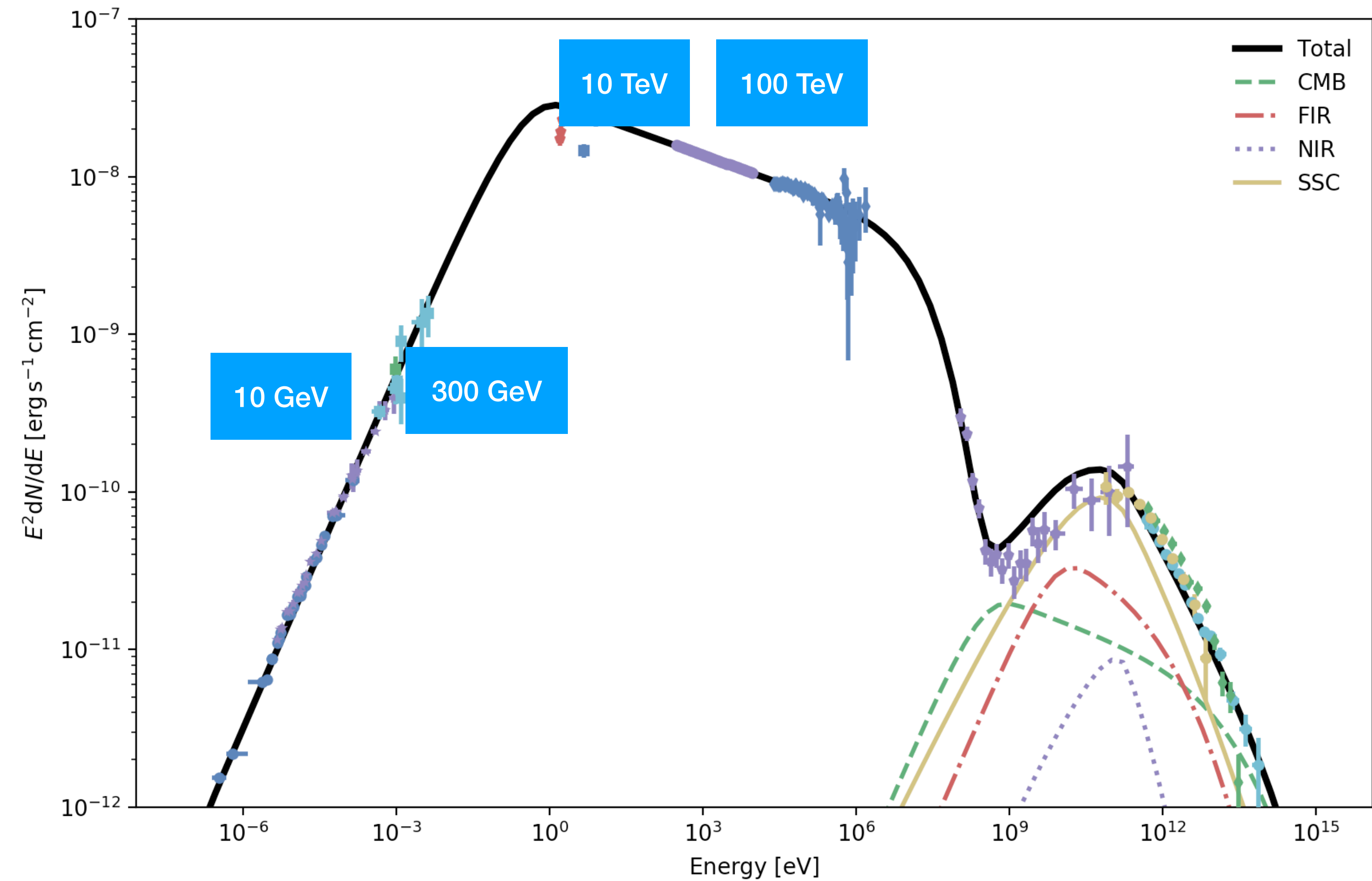
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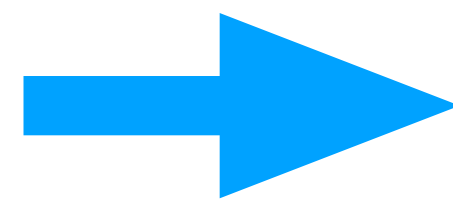
Syn => Depends on the magnetic field  $\dot{E}_{syn} = -\frac{4}{3}U_B c \gamma^4$

Sum of the electric fields  
of the incident waves

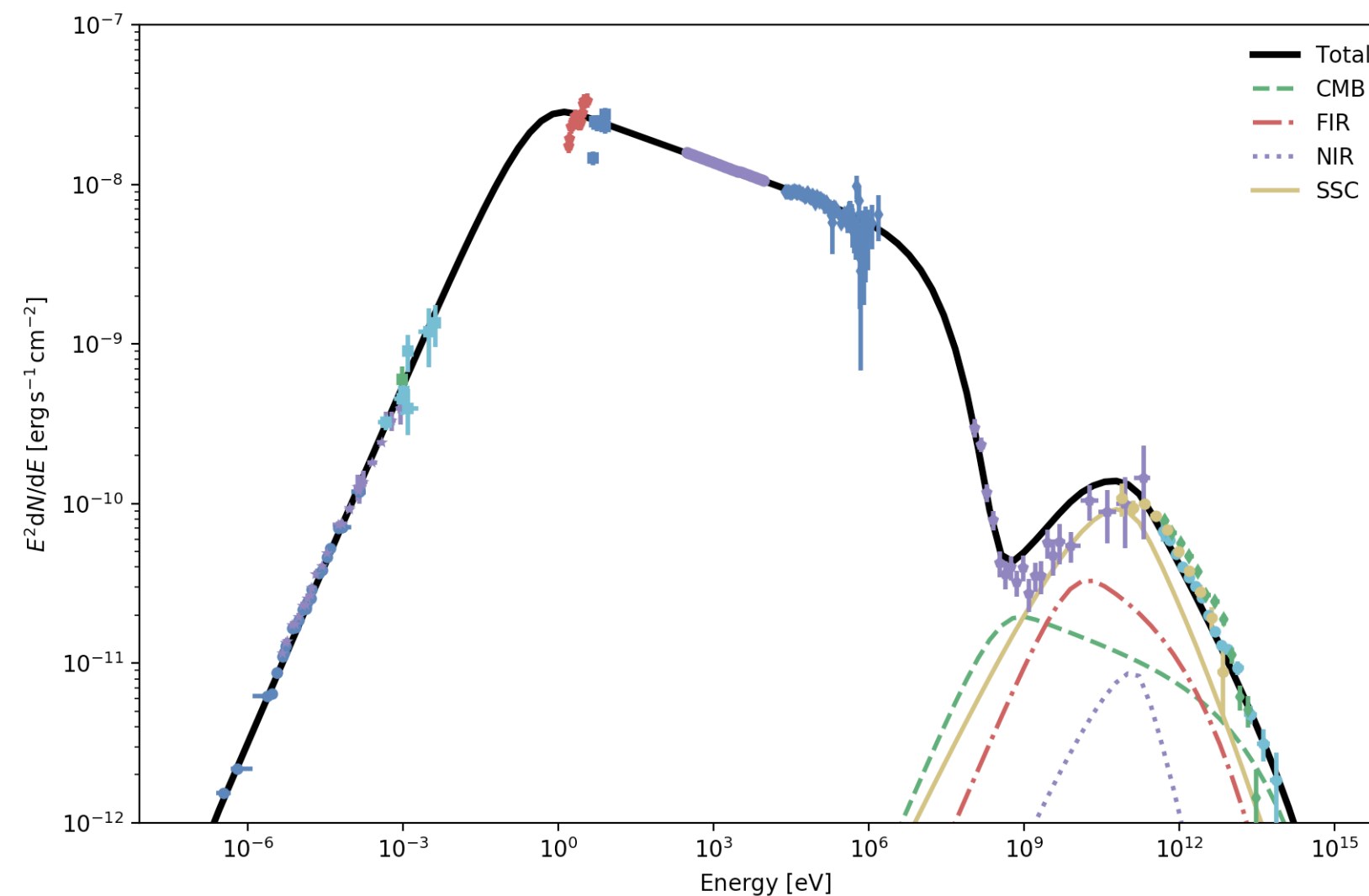
IC => Depends on the photon field  $\dot{E}_{IC} = -\frac{4}{3}U_{ph} c \gamma^2$

Motion of an electron in a  
Bfield

$$\frac{L_1}{L_2} = \frac{\dot{E}_1}{\dot{E}_2}$$



$$\frac{L_1}{L_2} = \frac{U_B}{U_{ph}} = \frac{\frac{B^2}{8\pi}}{\omega_{CMB} + \omega_{FIR} + \omega_{NIR} + \omega_{SYN}}$$

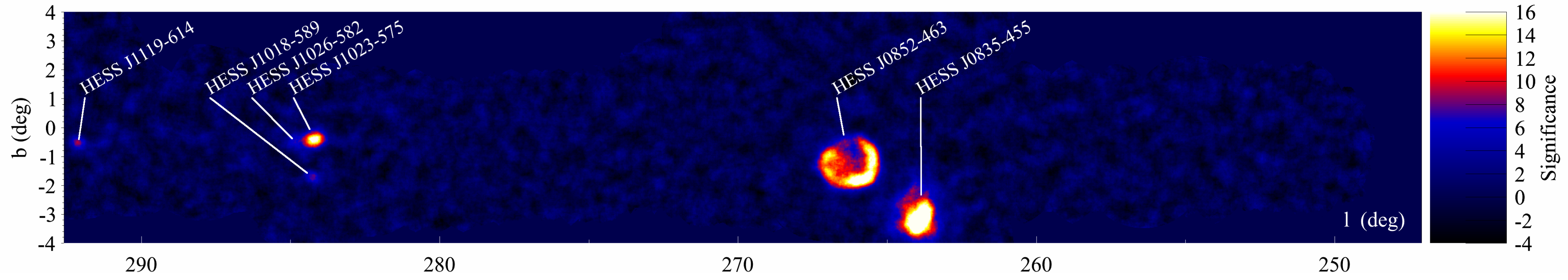
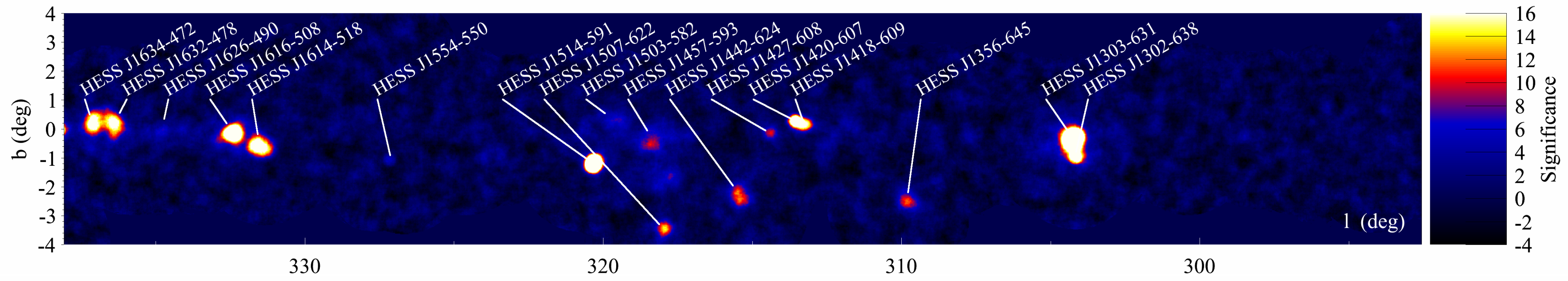
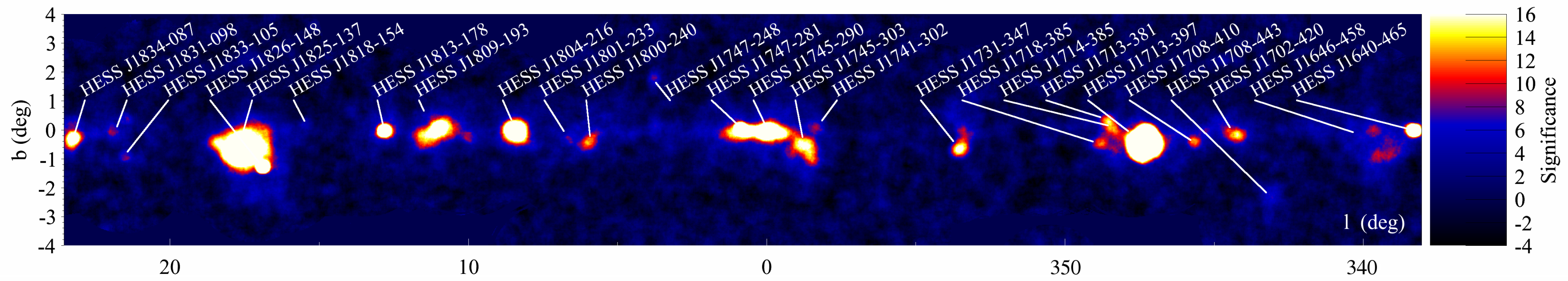
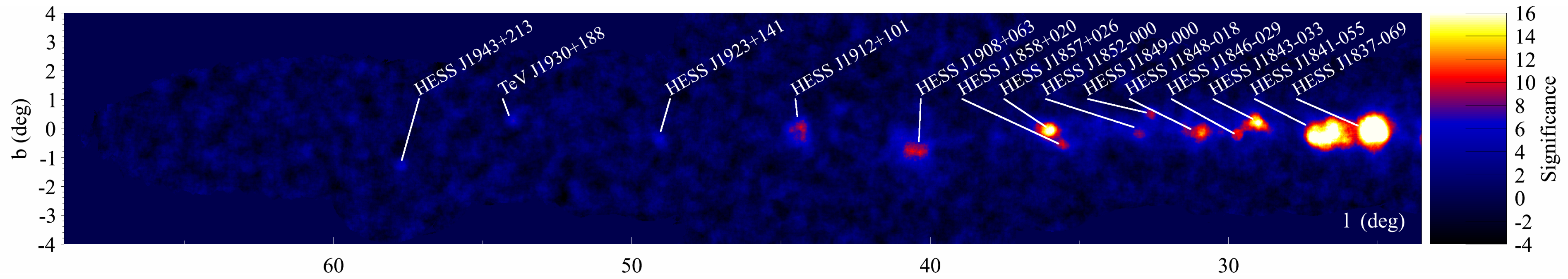


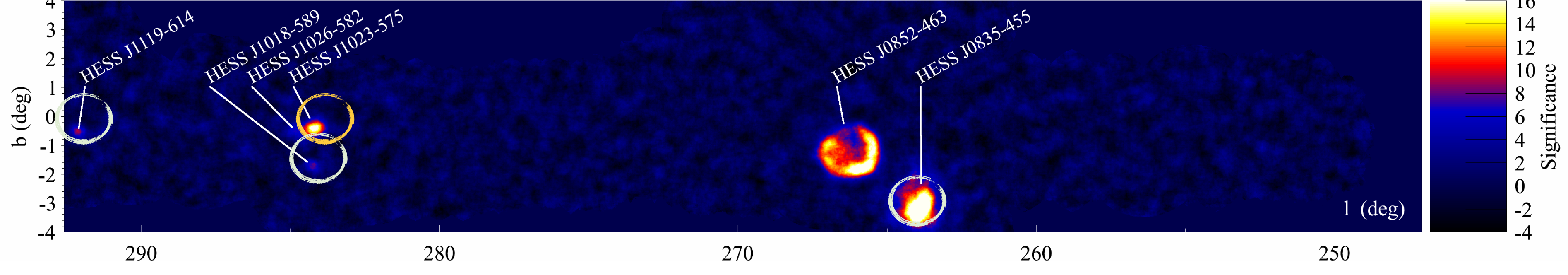
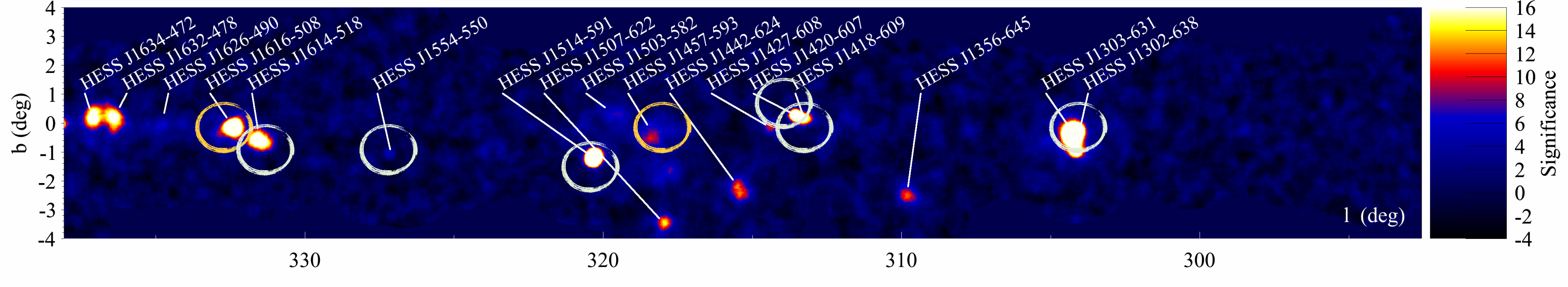
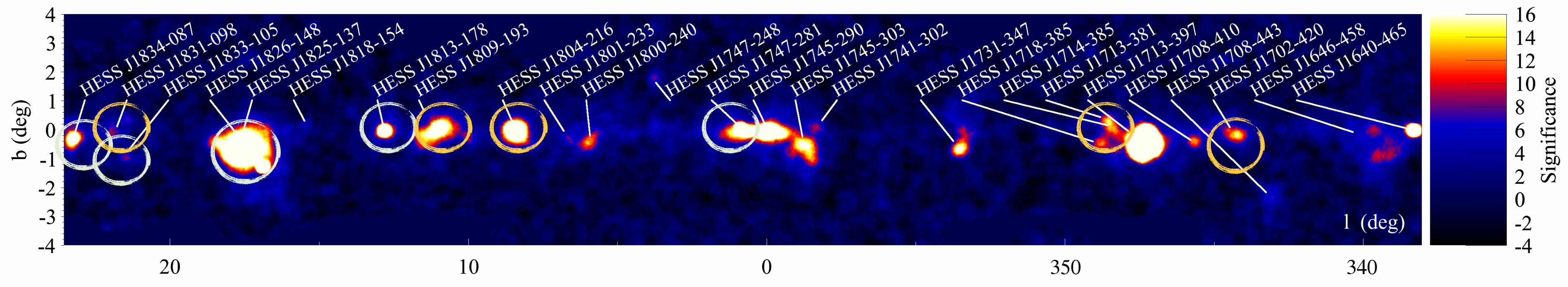
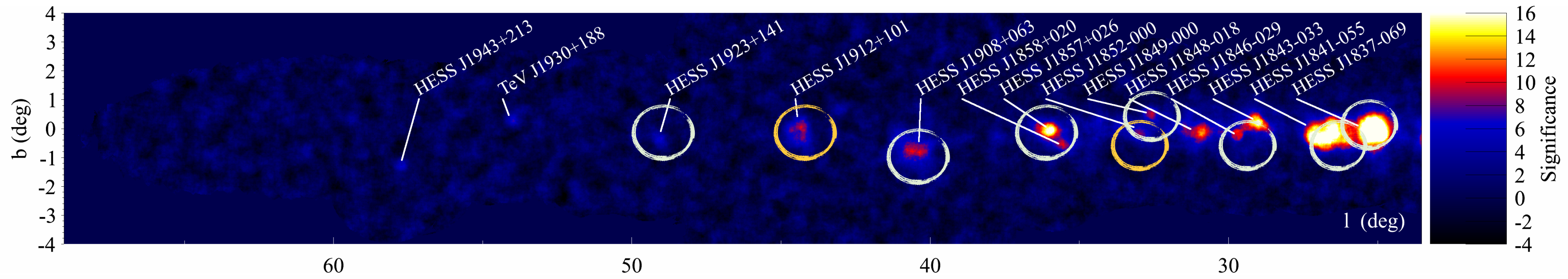
$$\frac{L_{IC}}{L_{syn}} \approx \left(\frac{B}{3\mu G}\right)^{-2}$$

For CMB

**B ~ 100 uG**



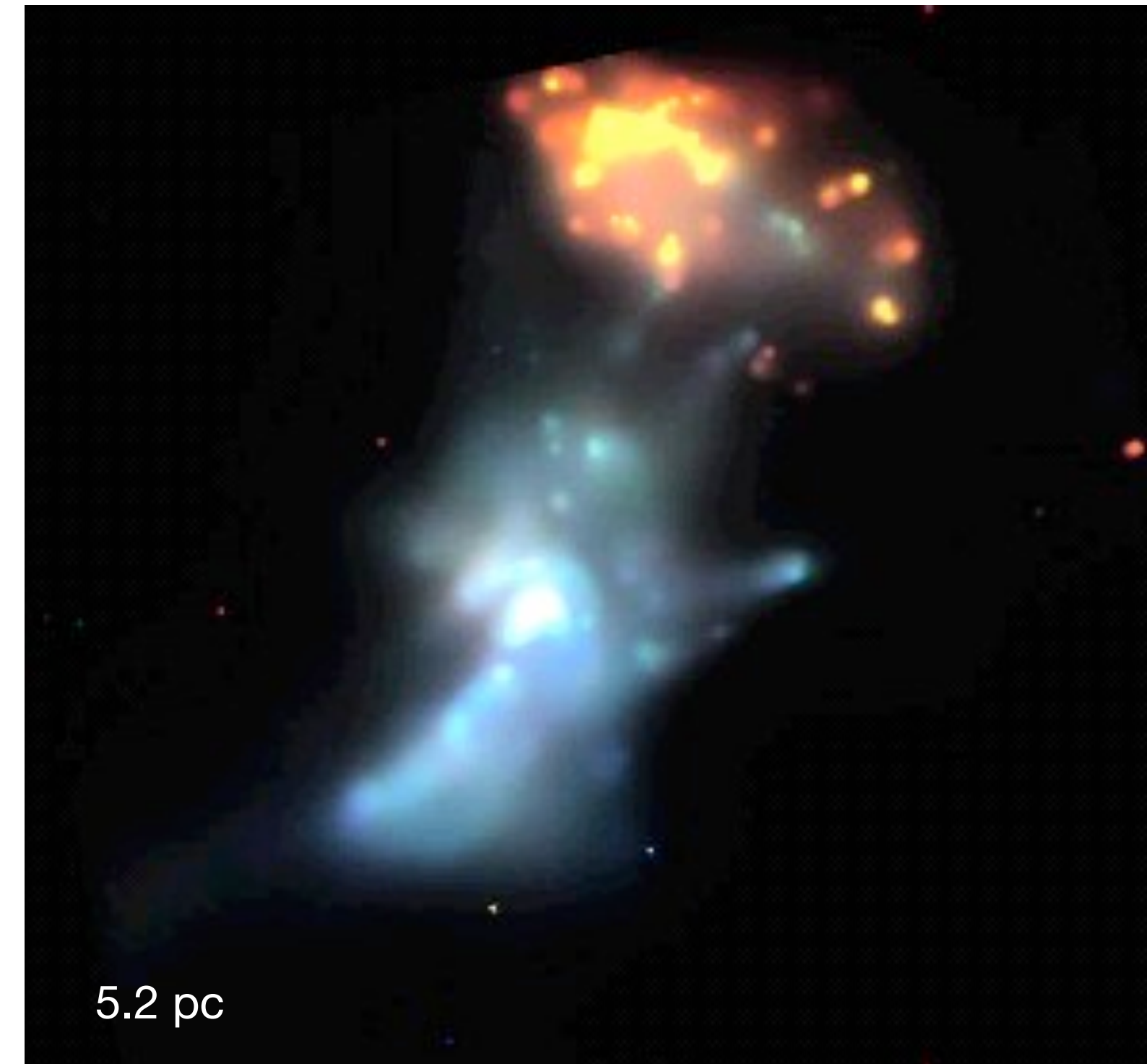
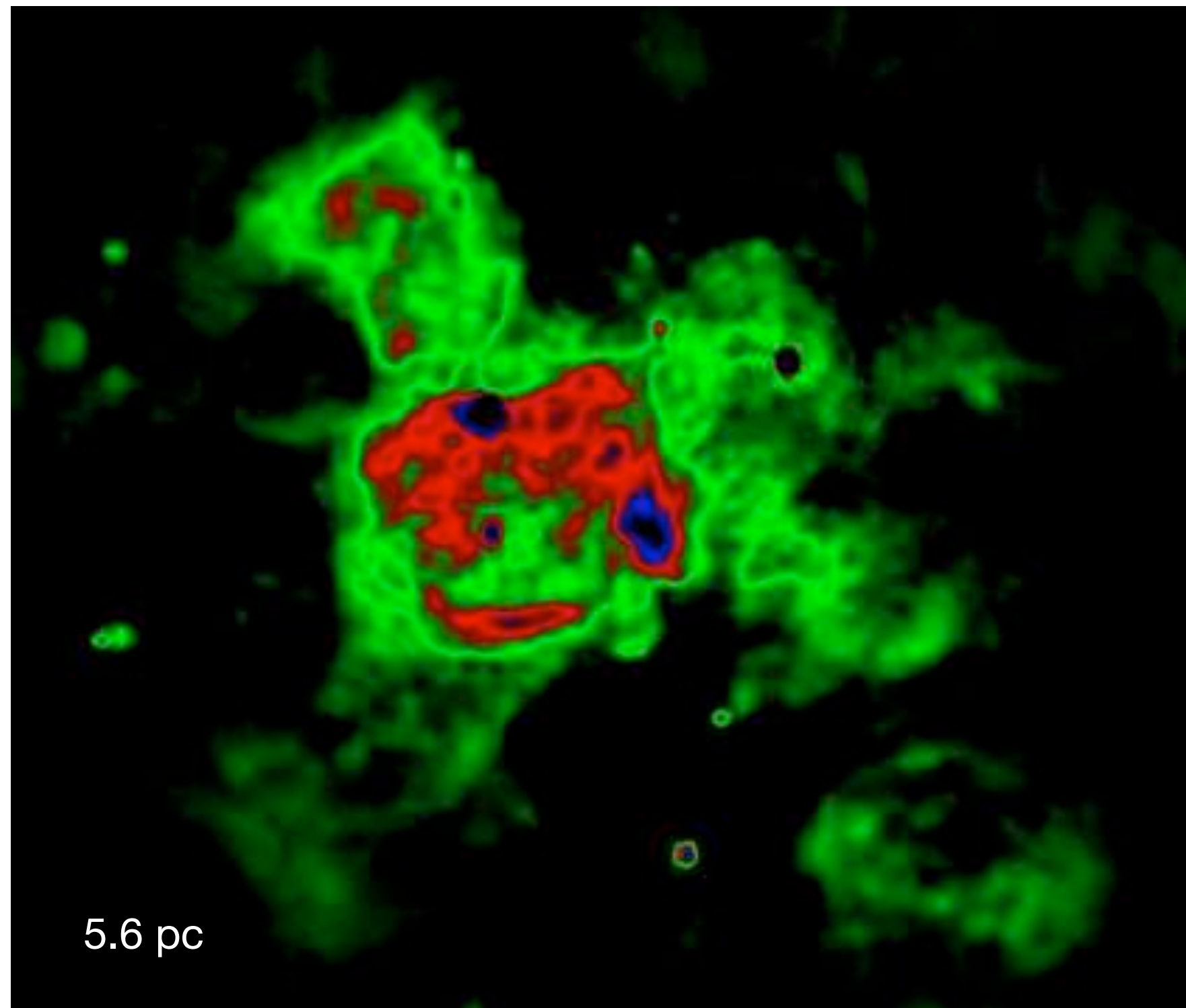




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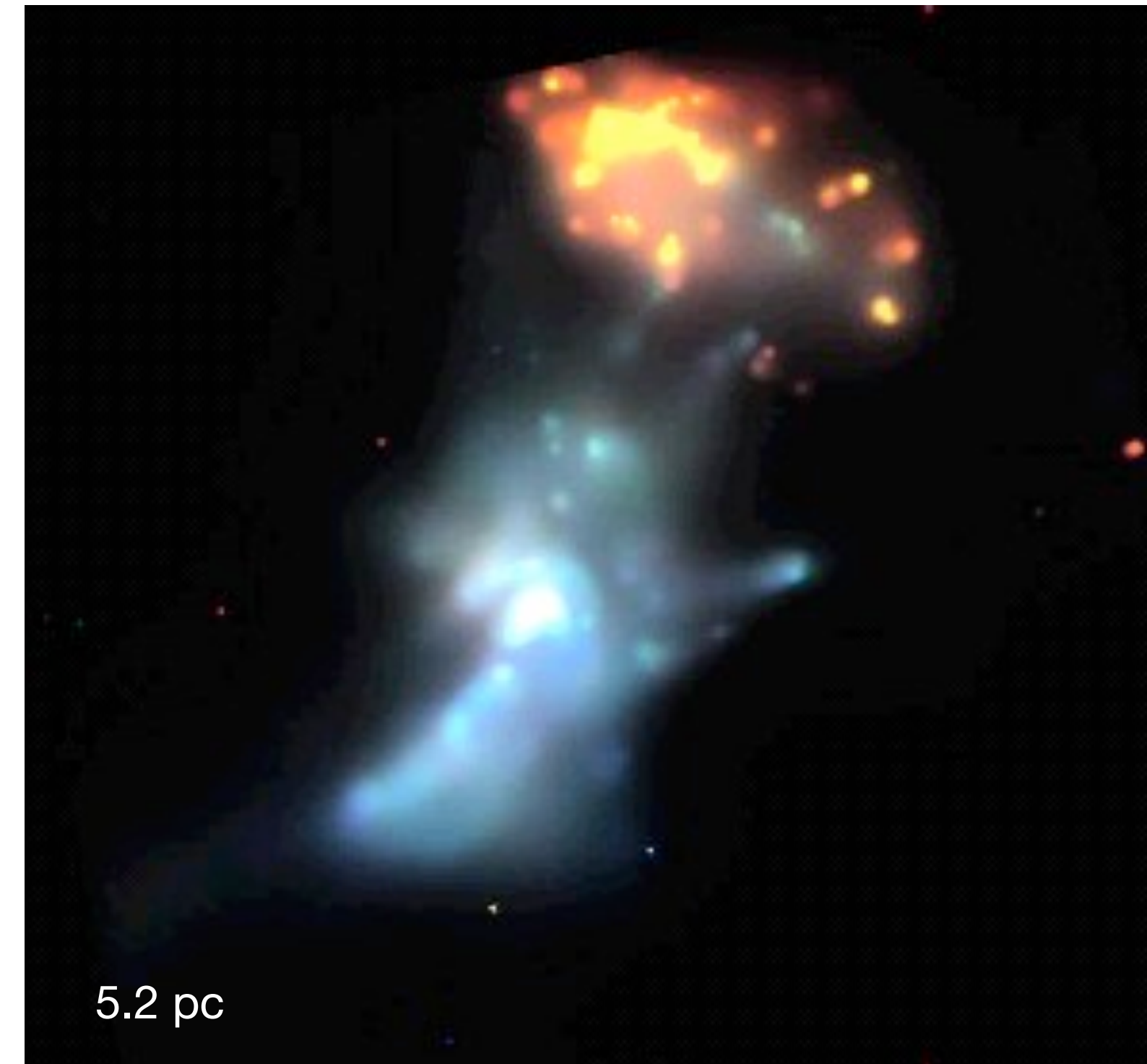
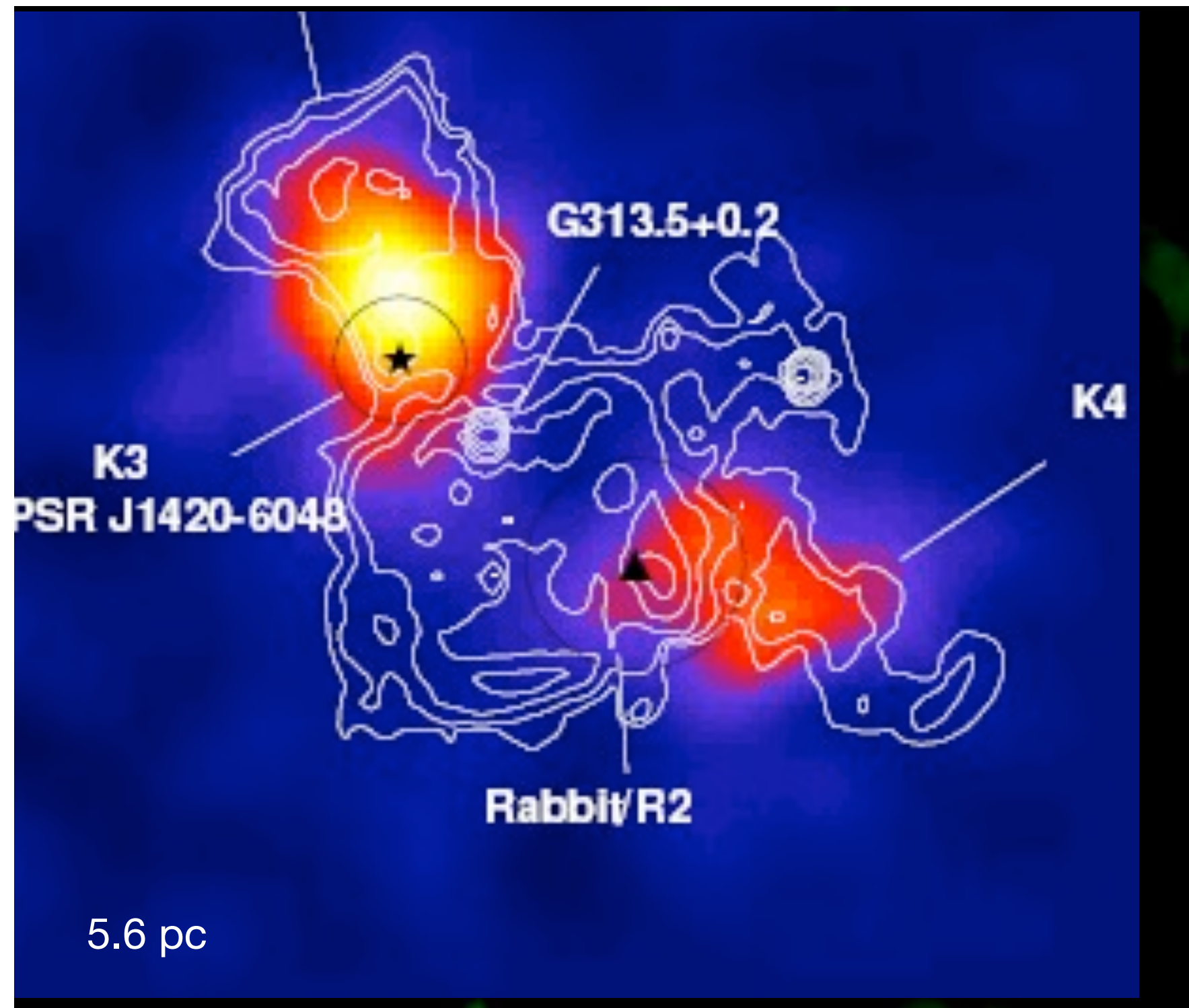
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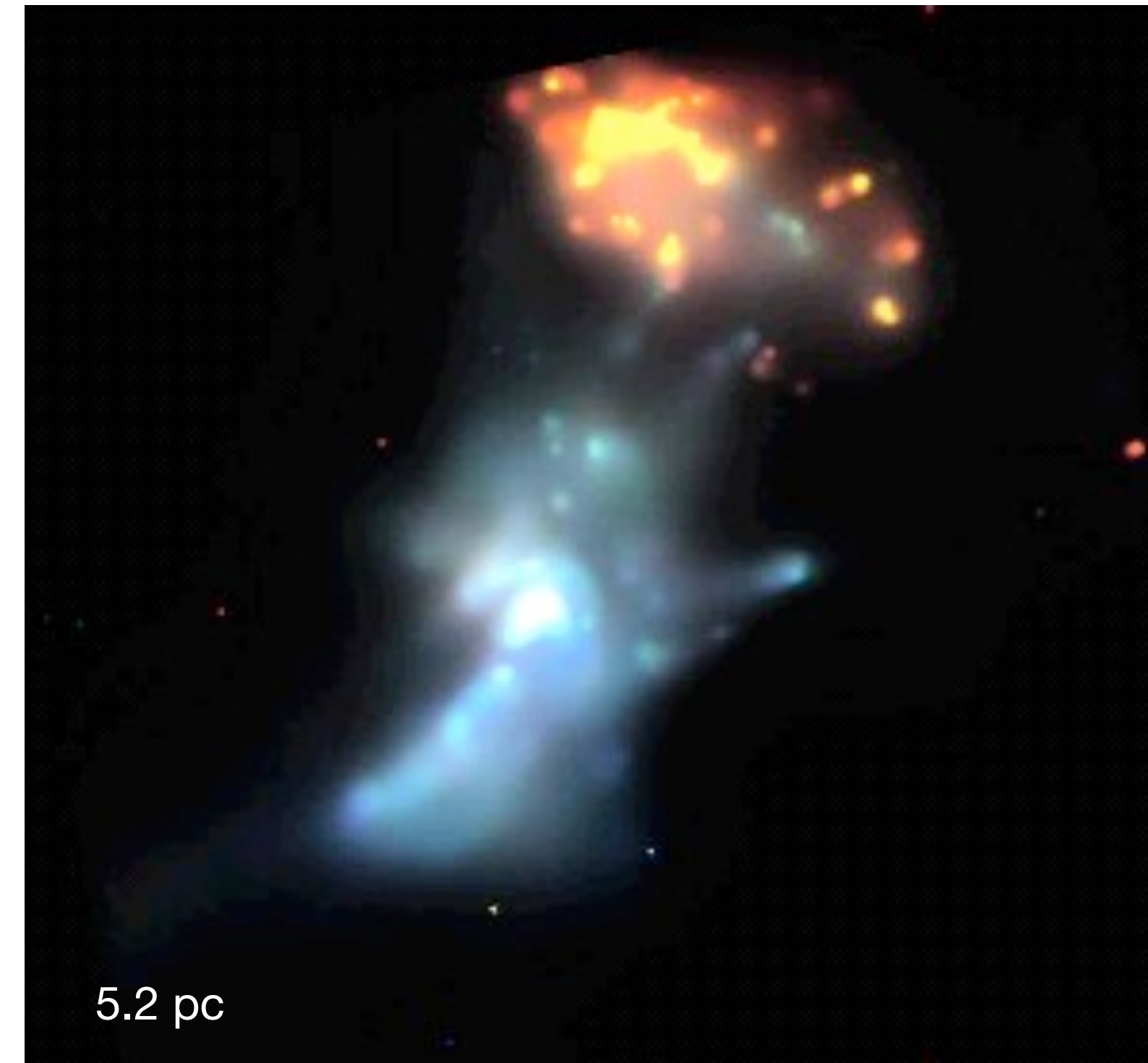
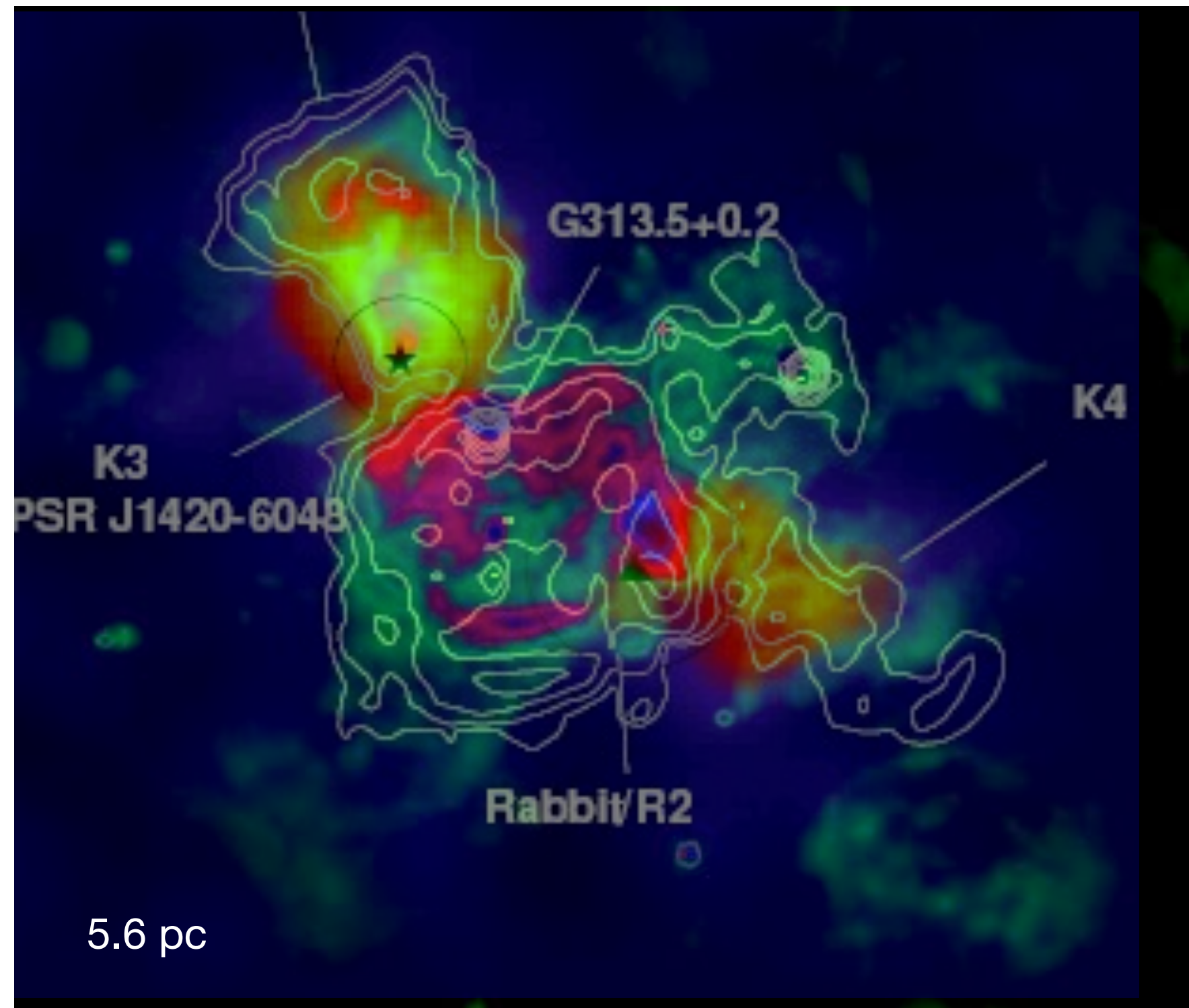
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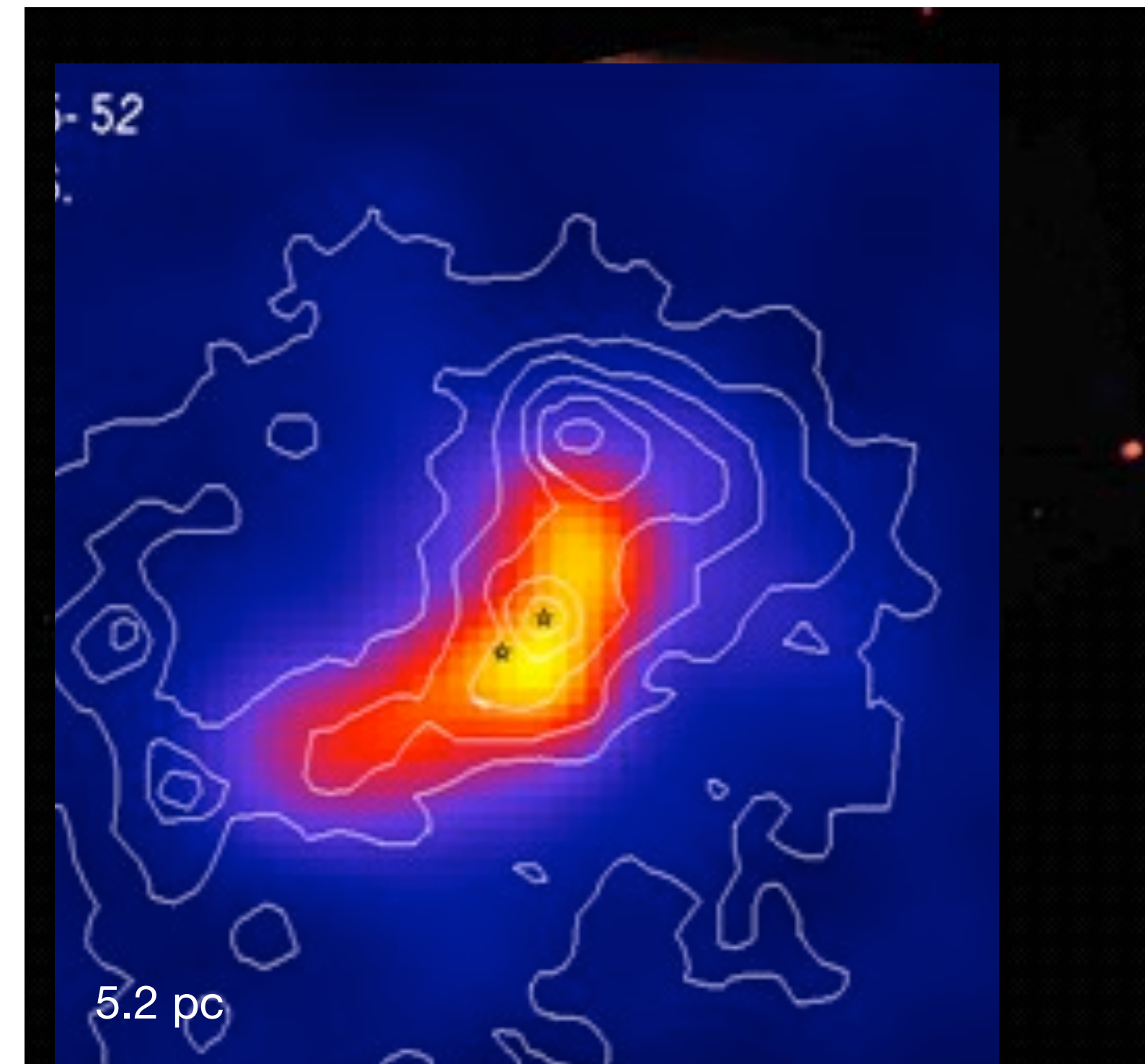
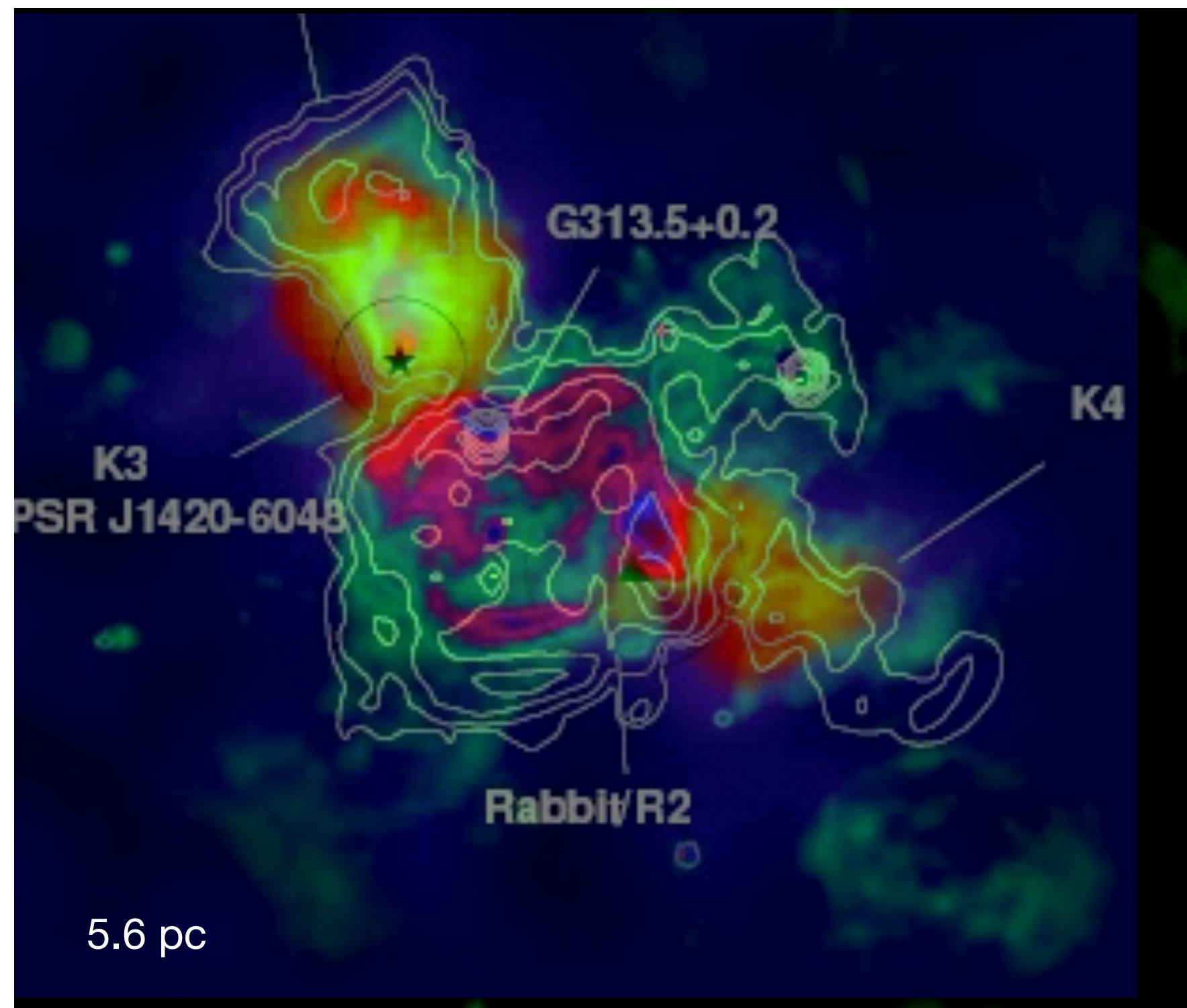
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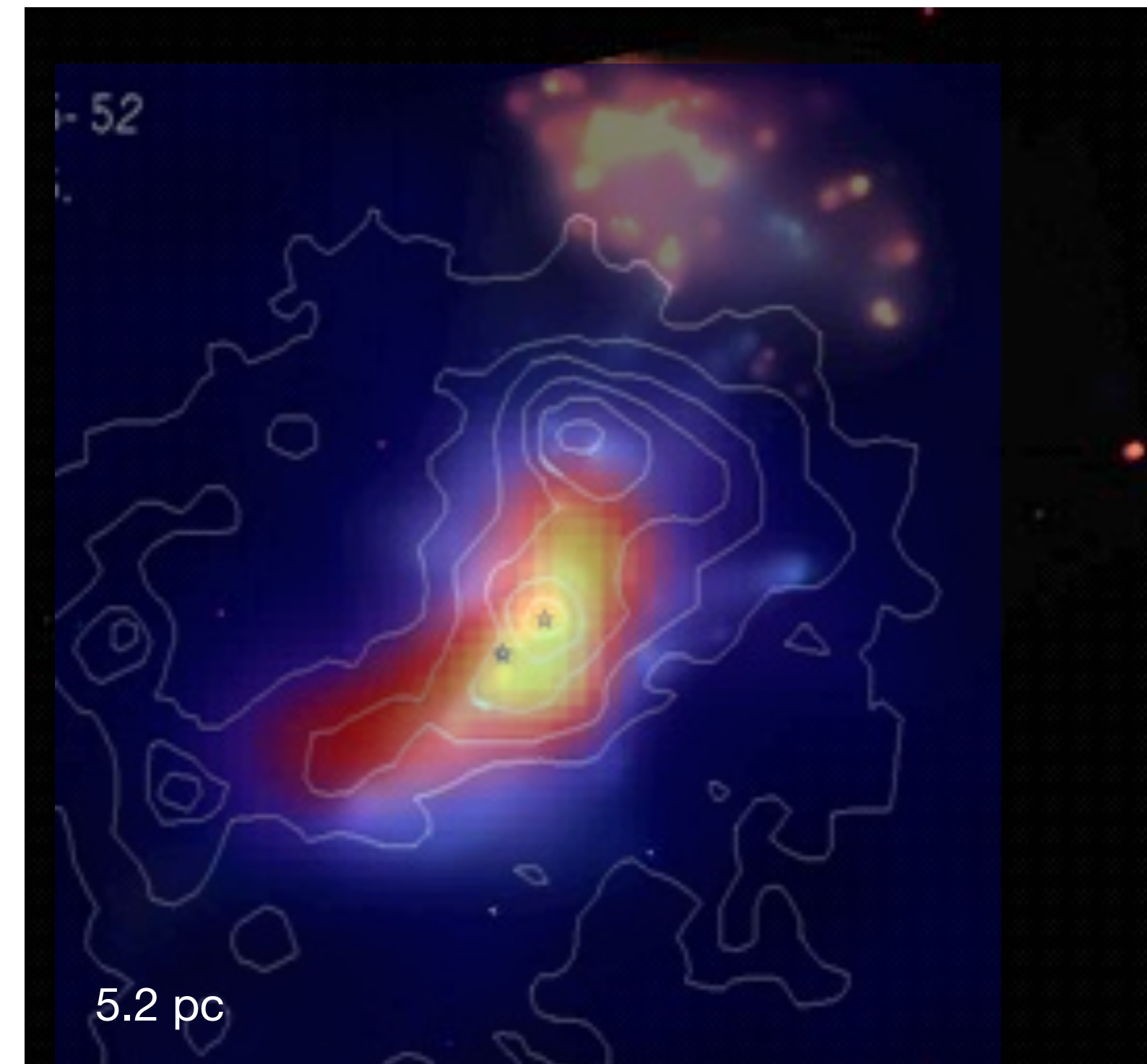
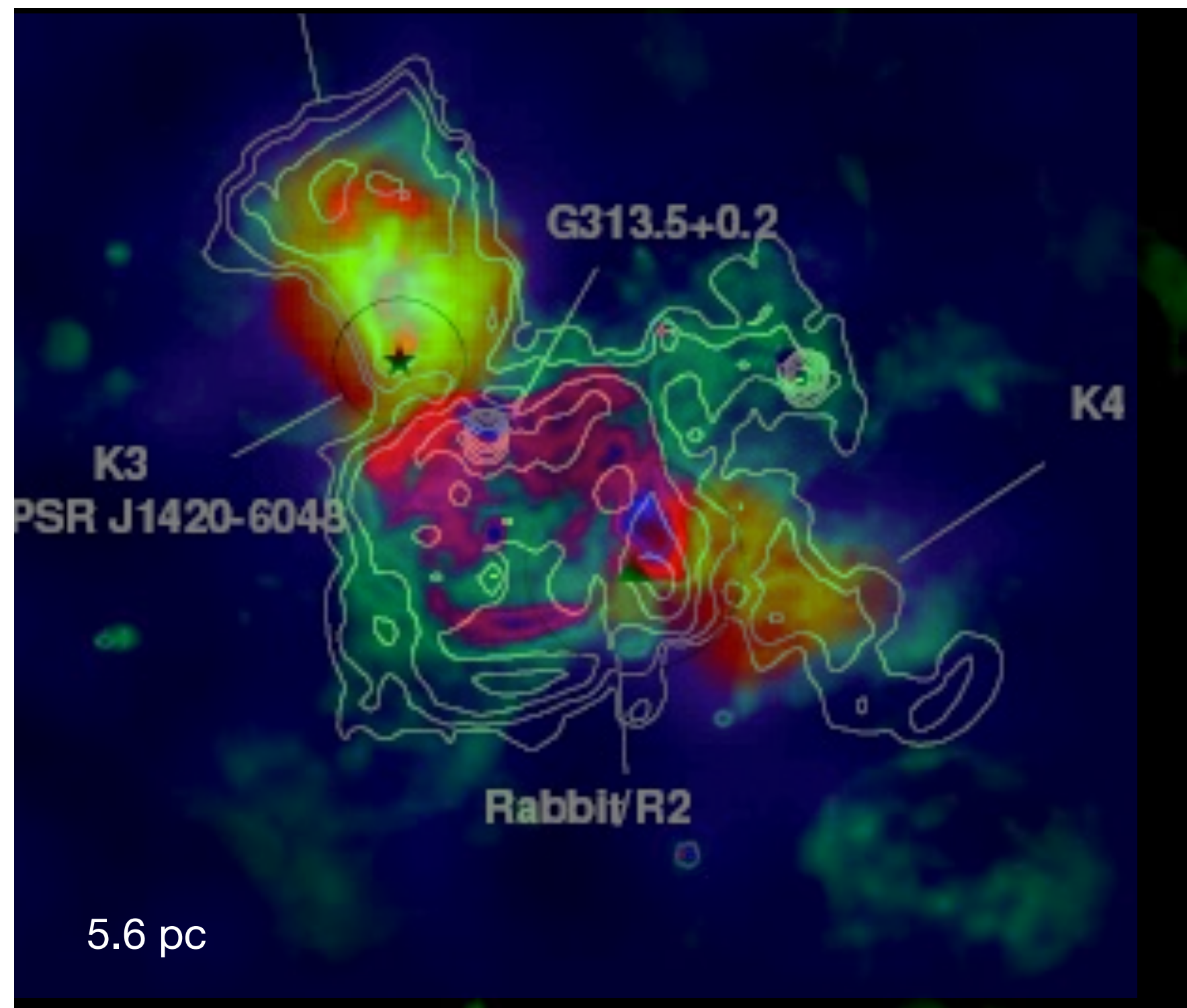
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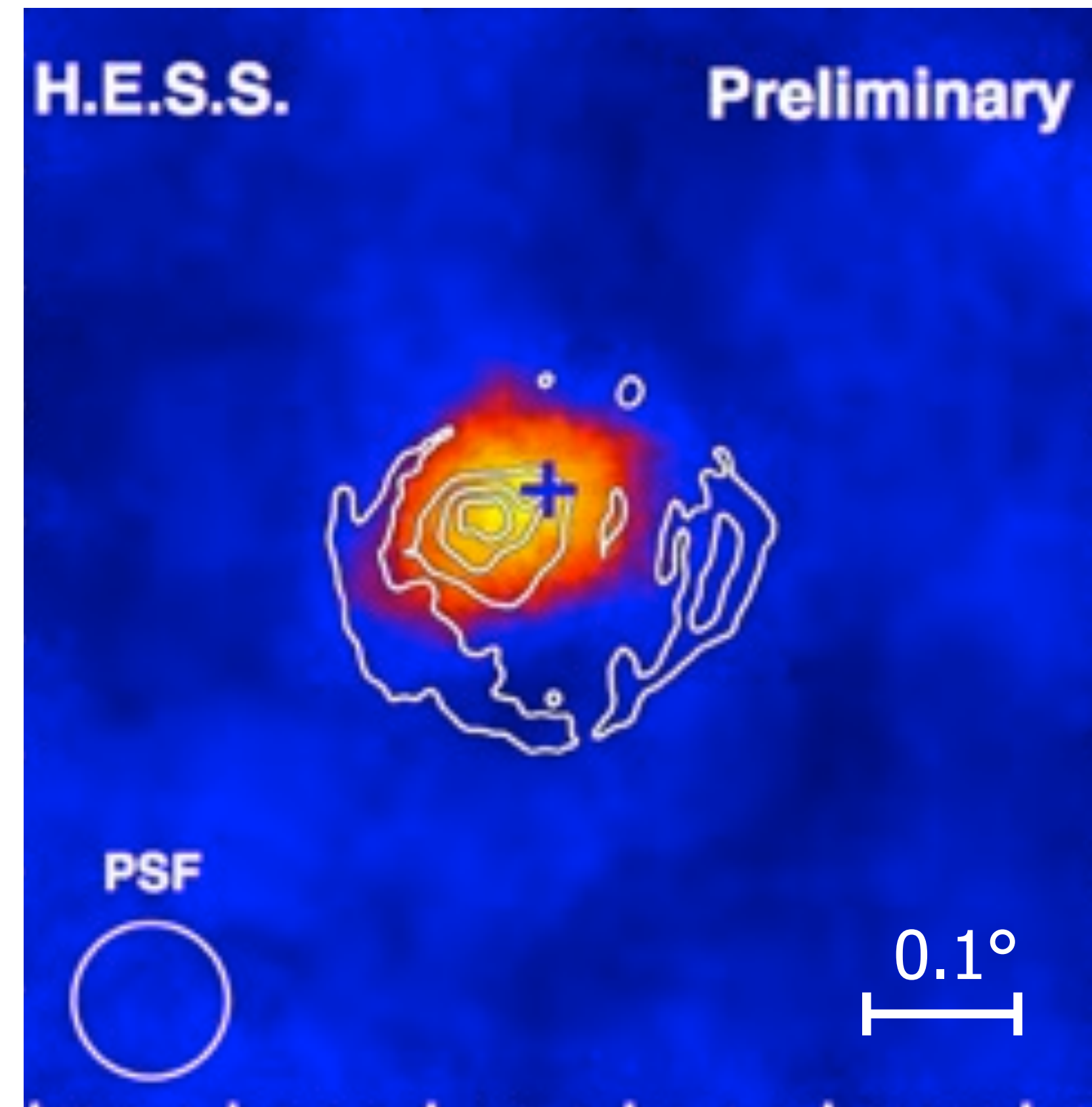
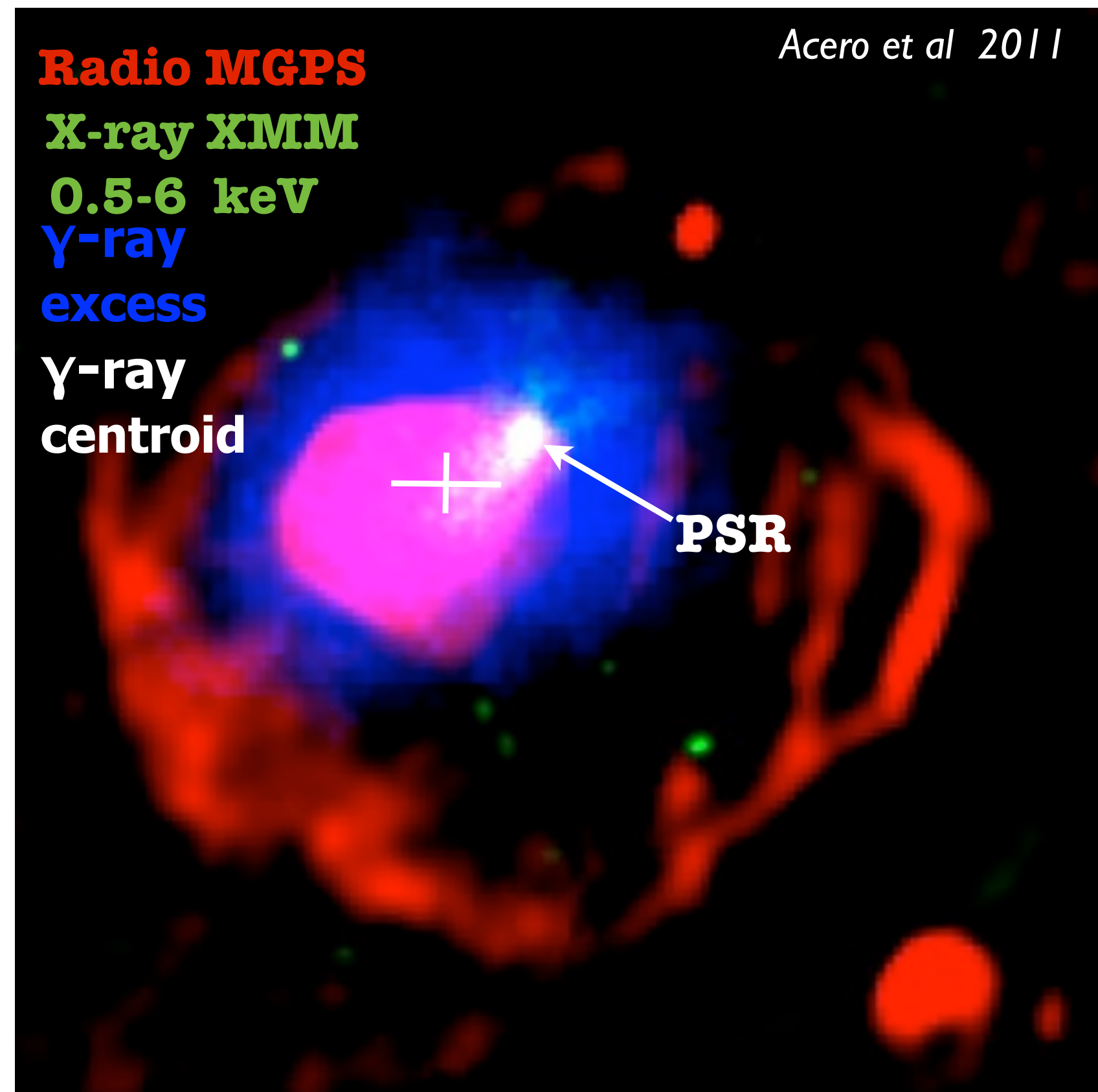
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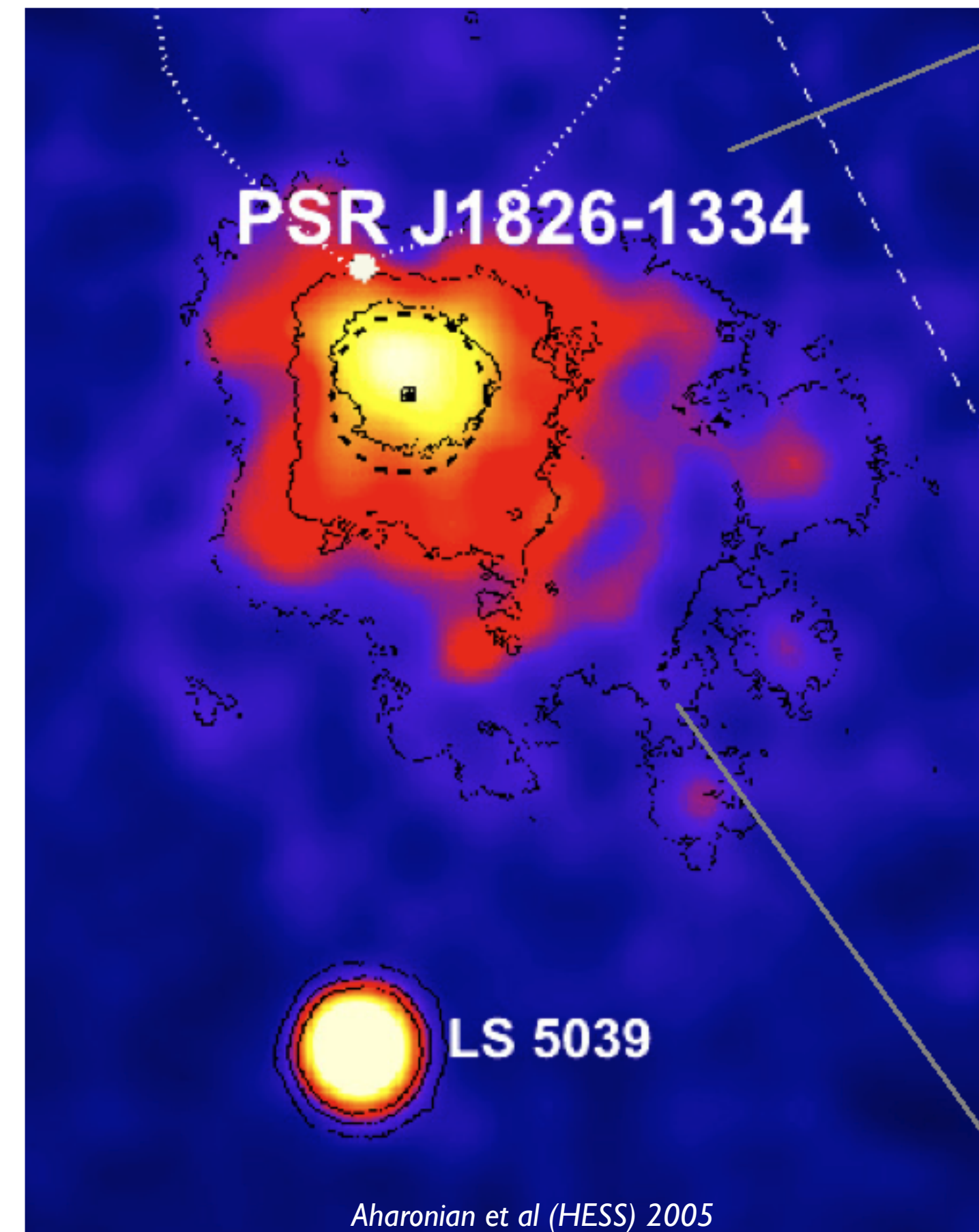




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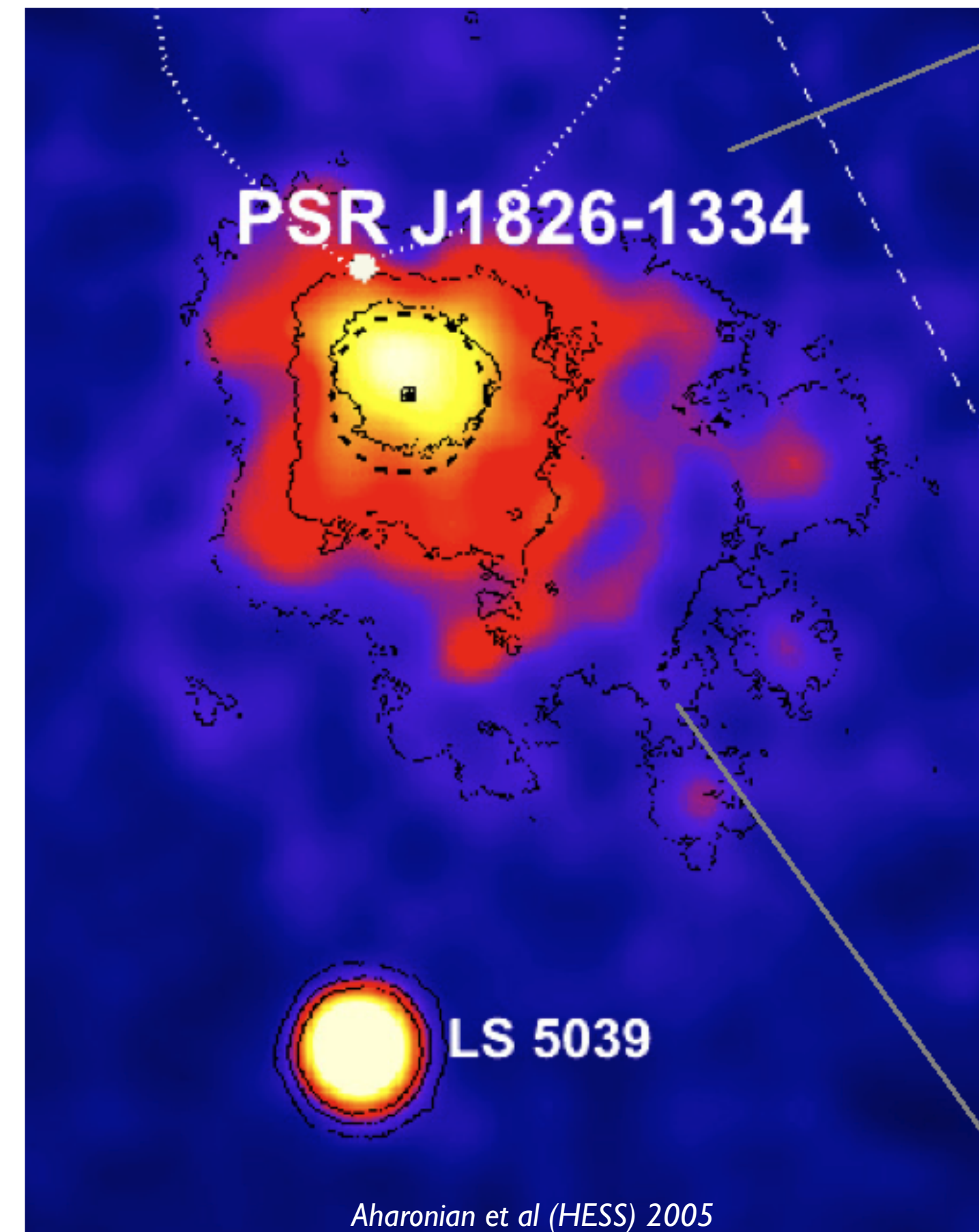
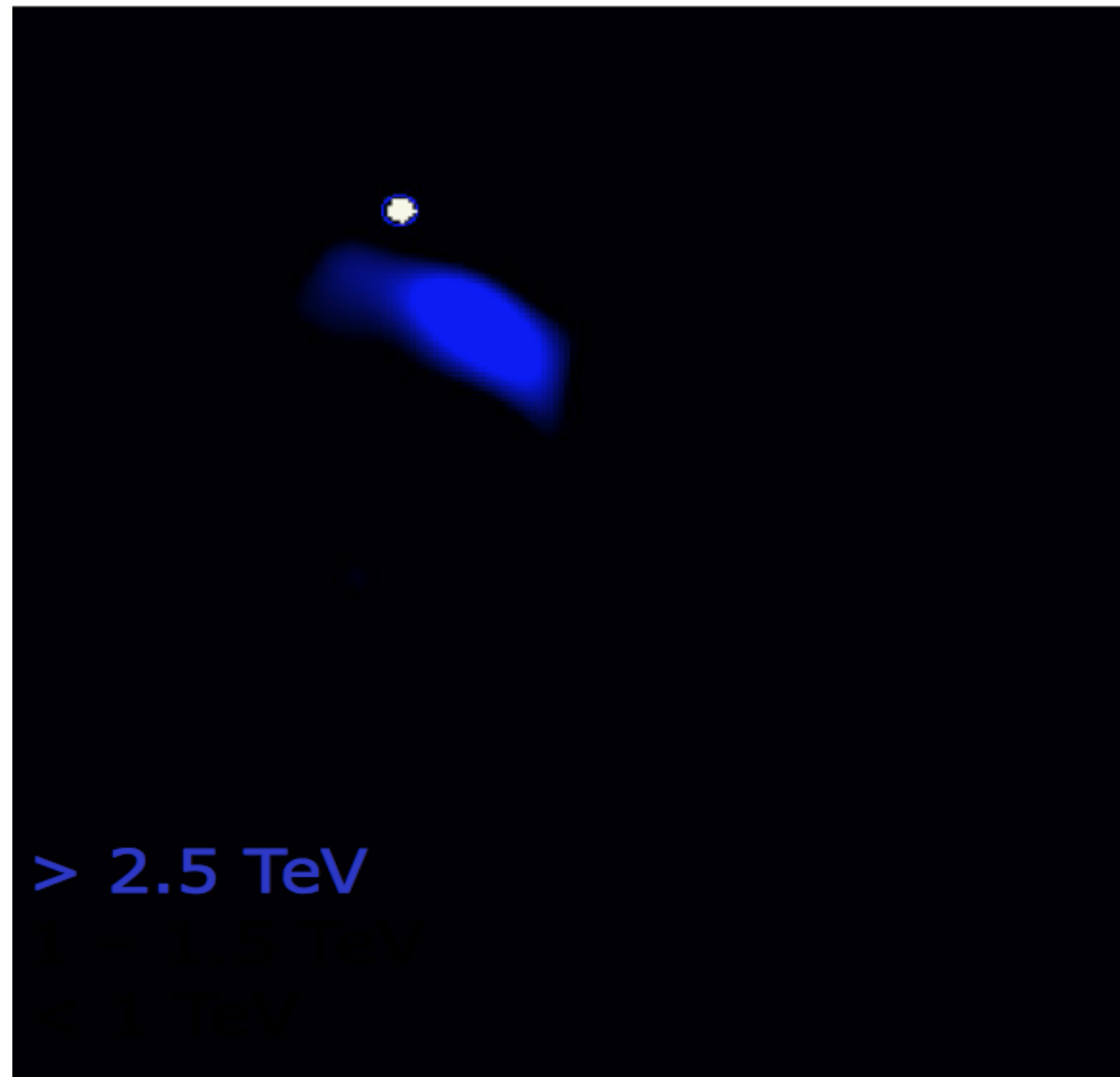
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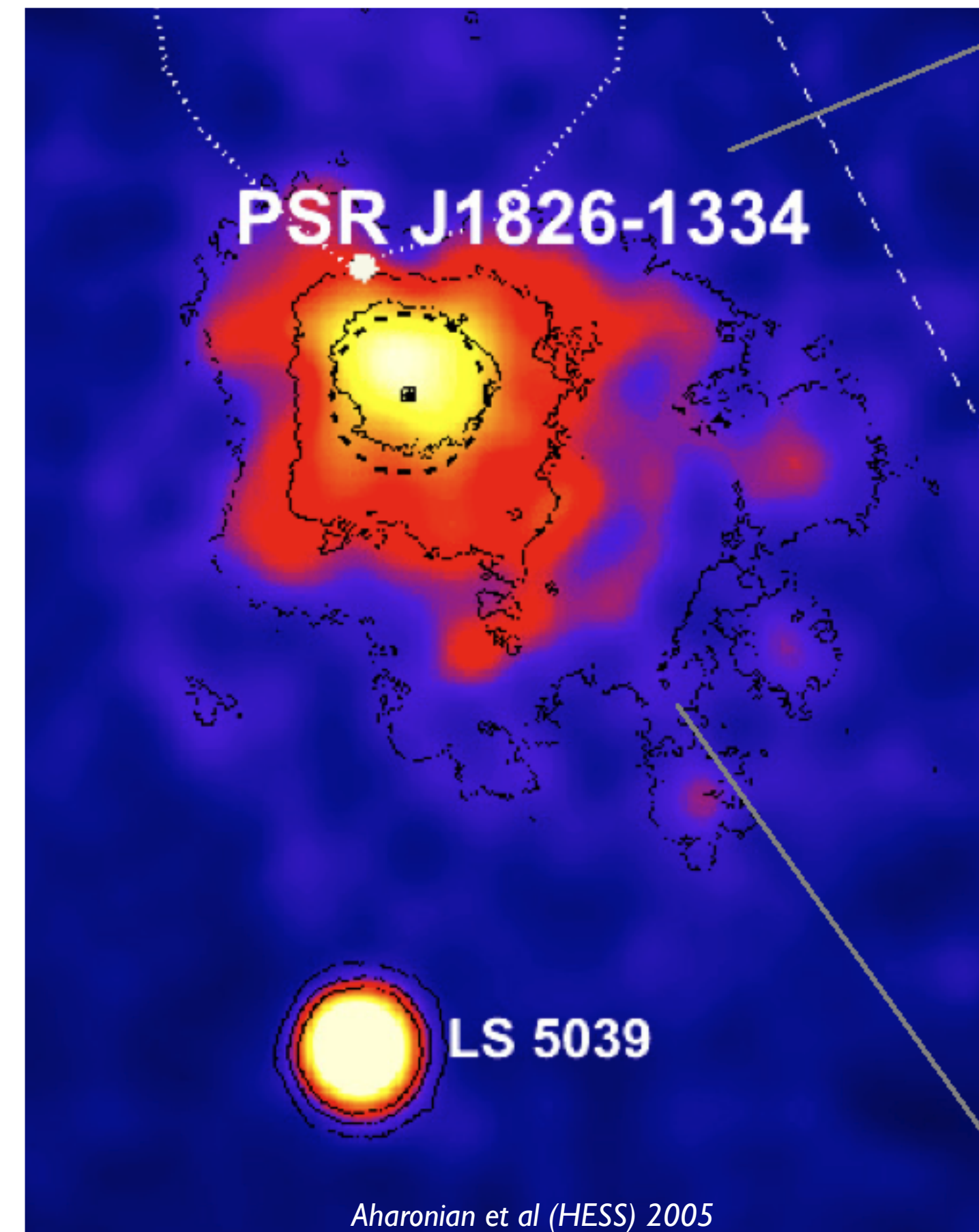
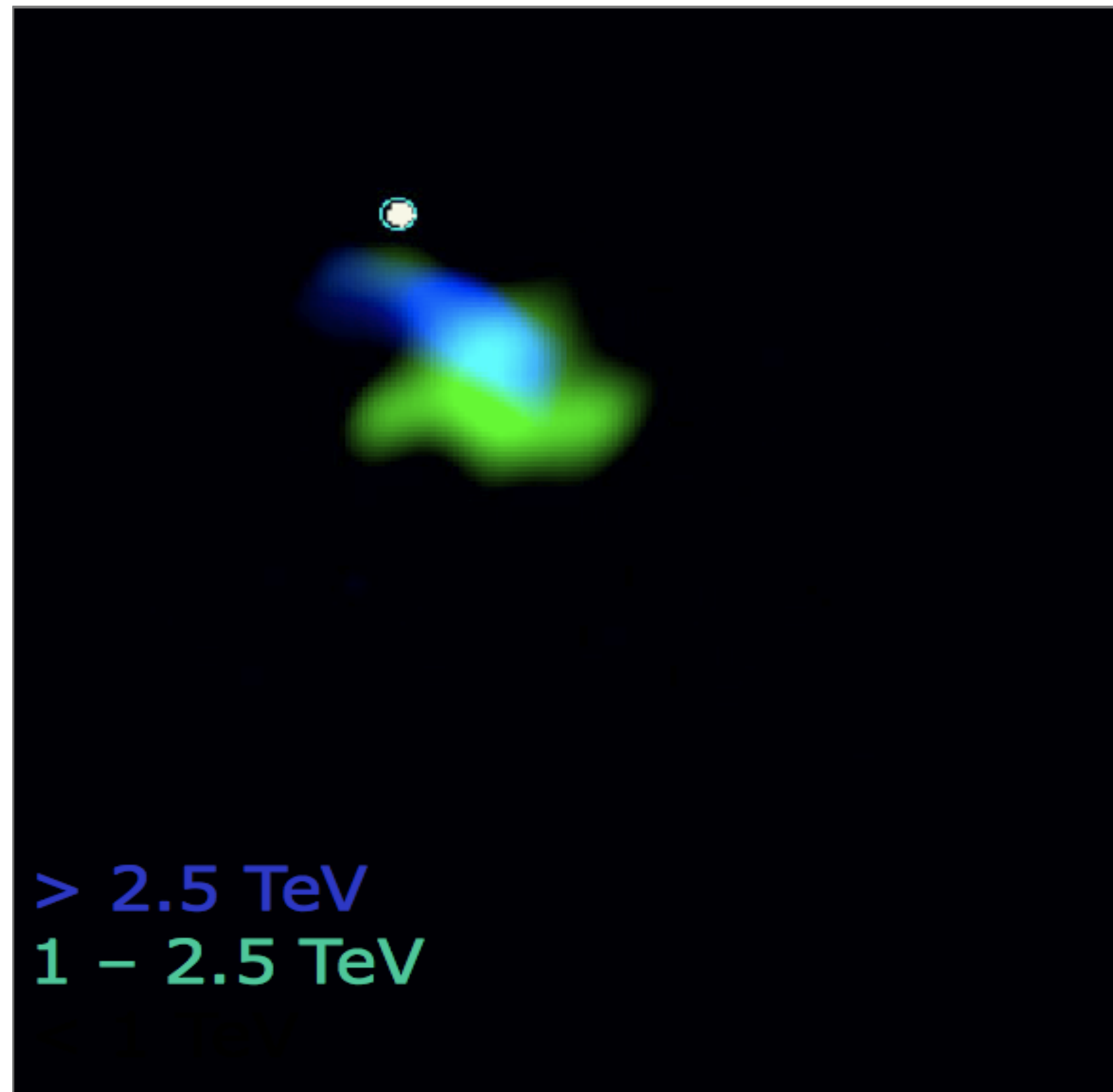
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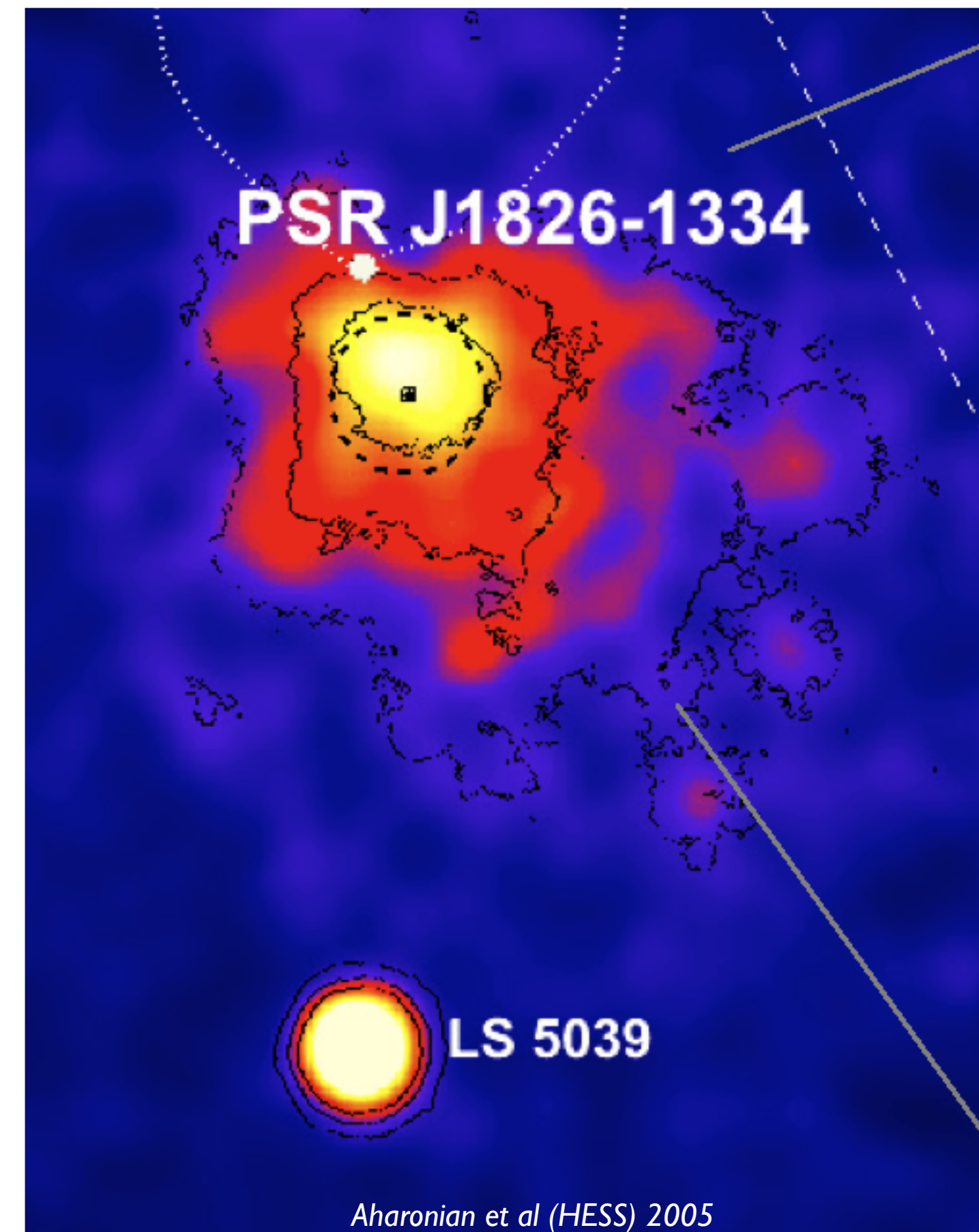
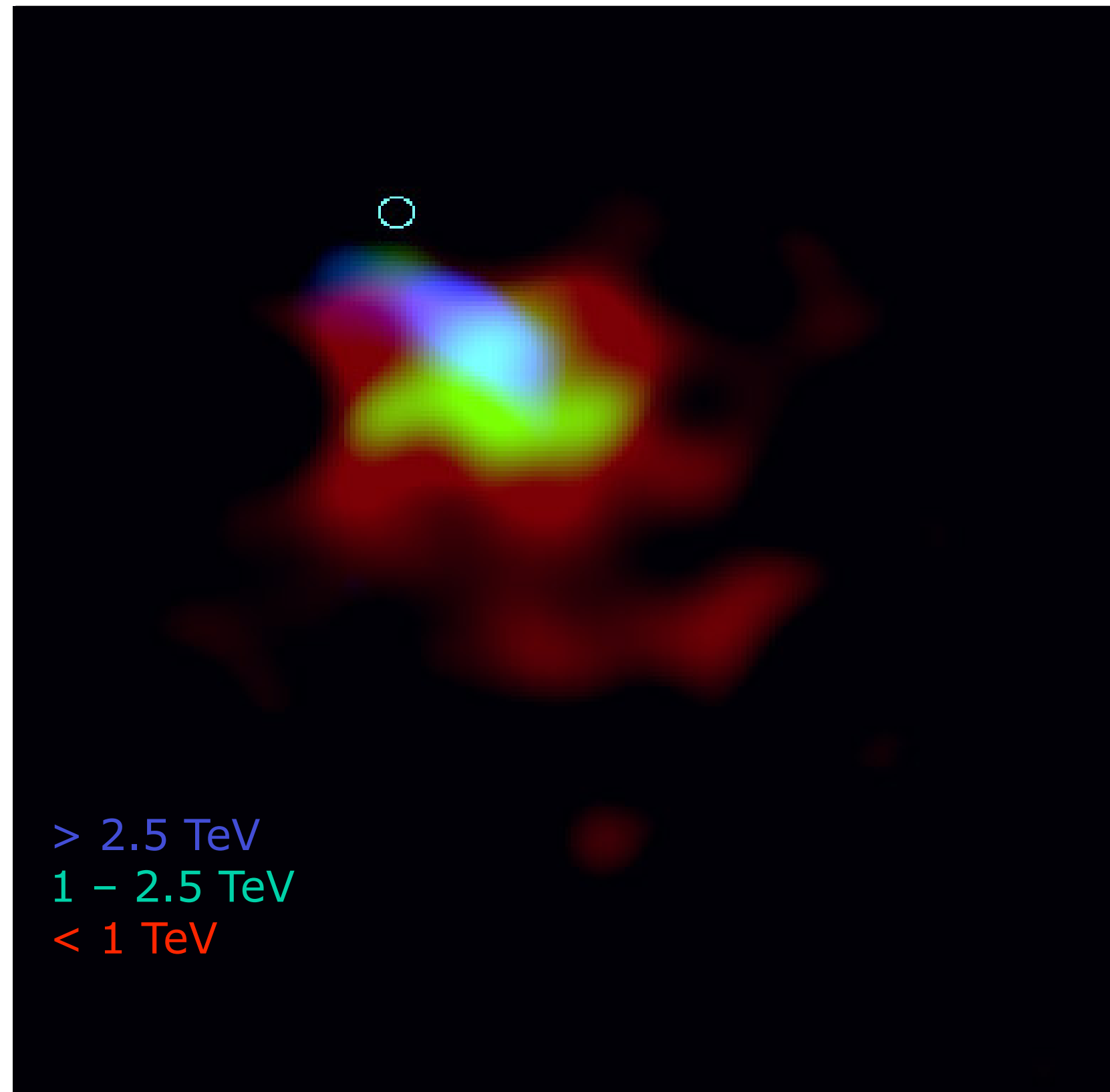
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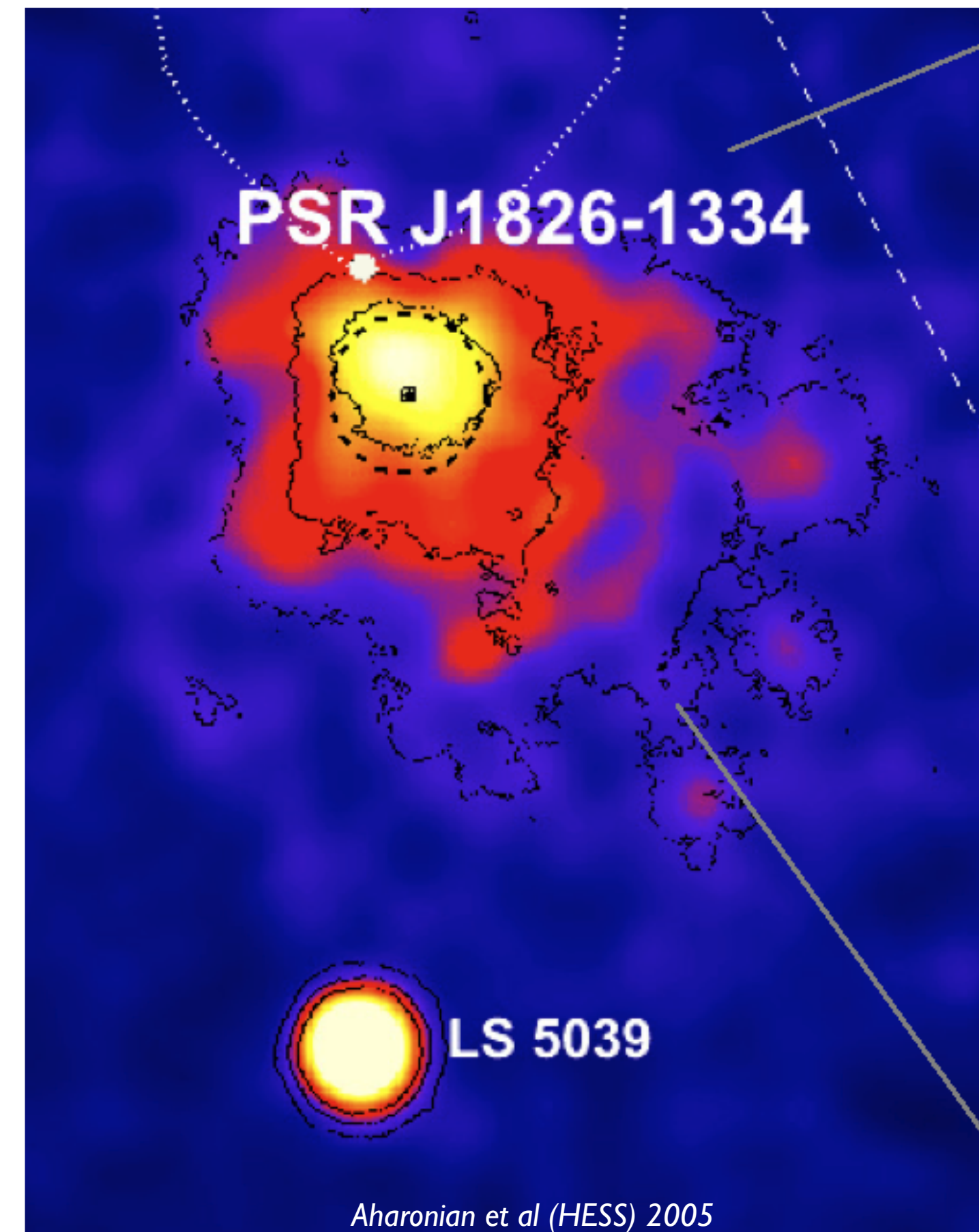
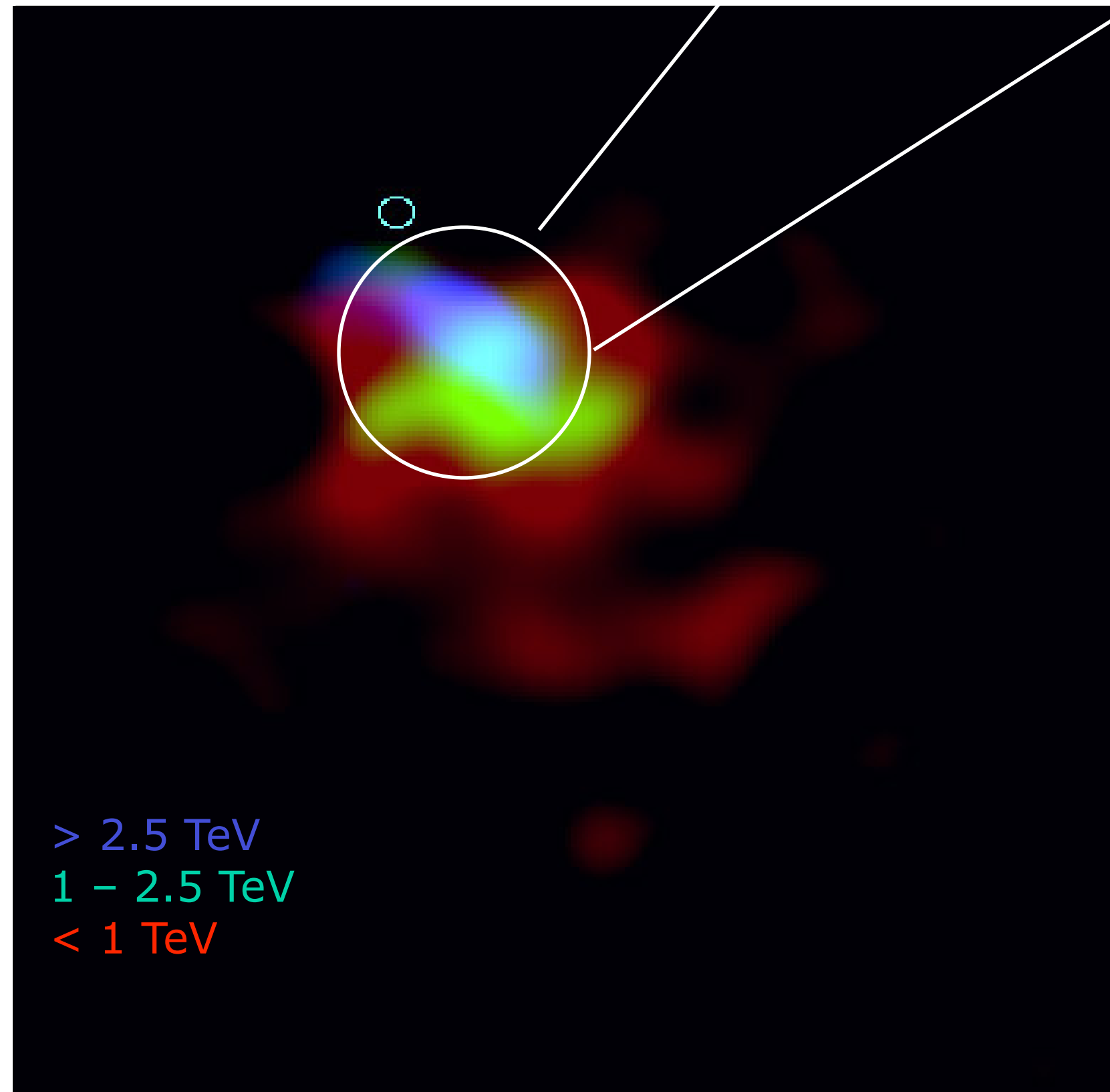
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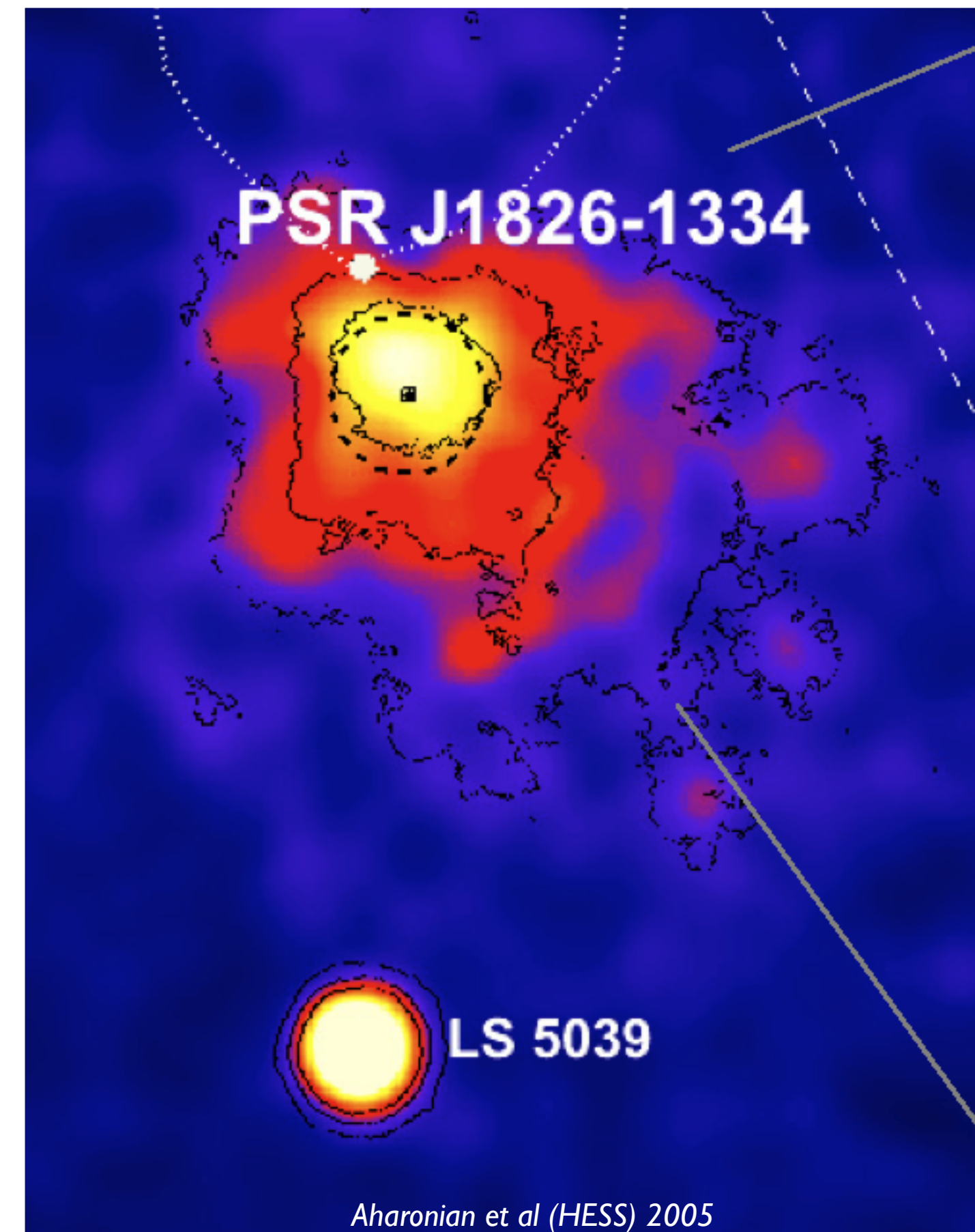
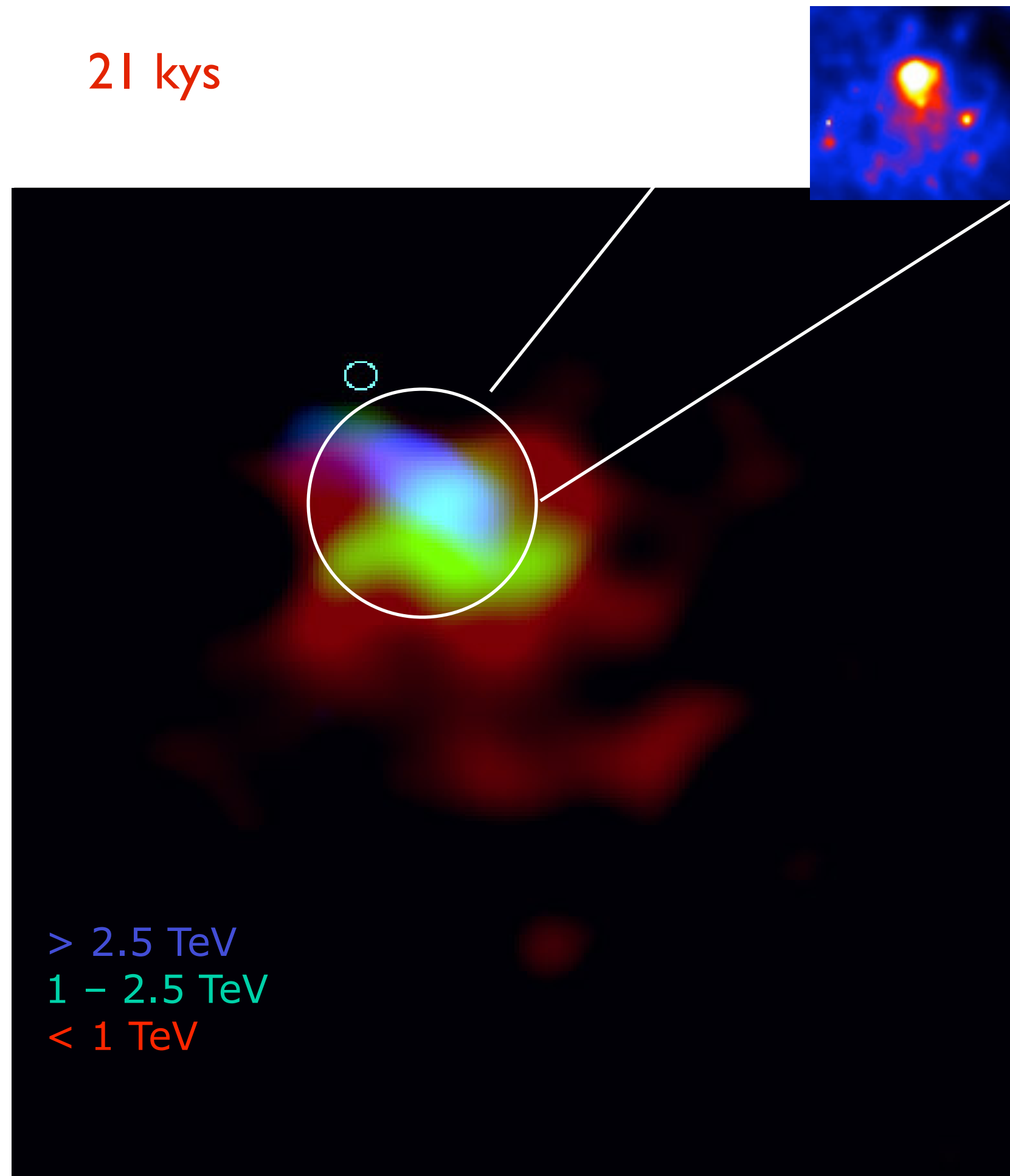
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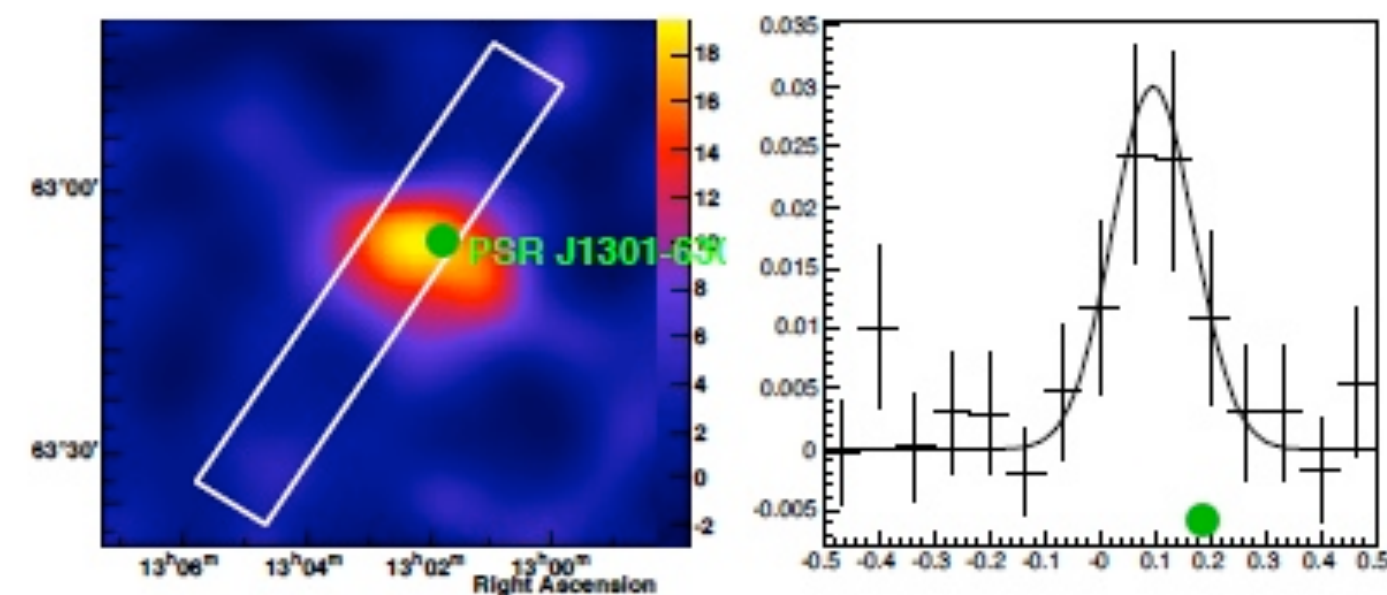
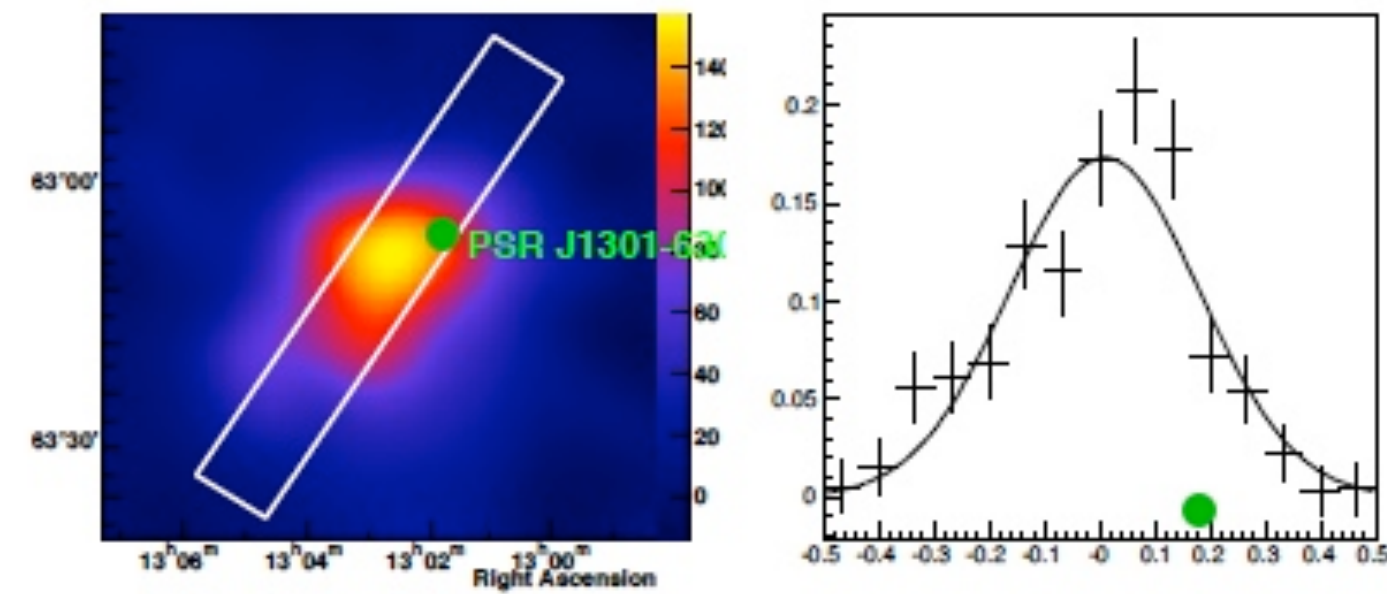
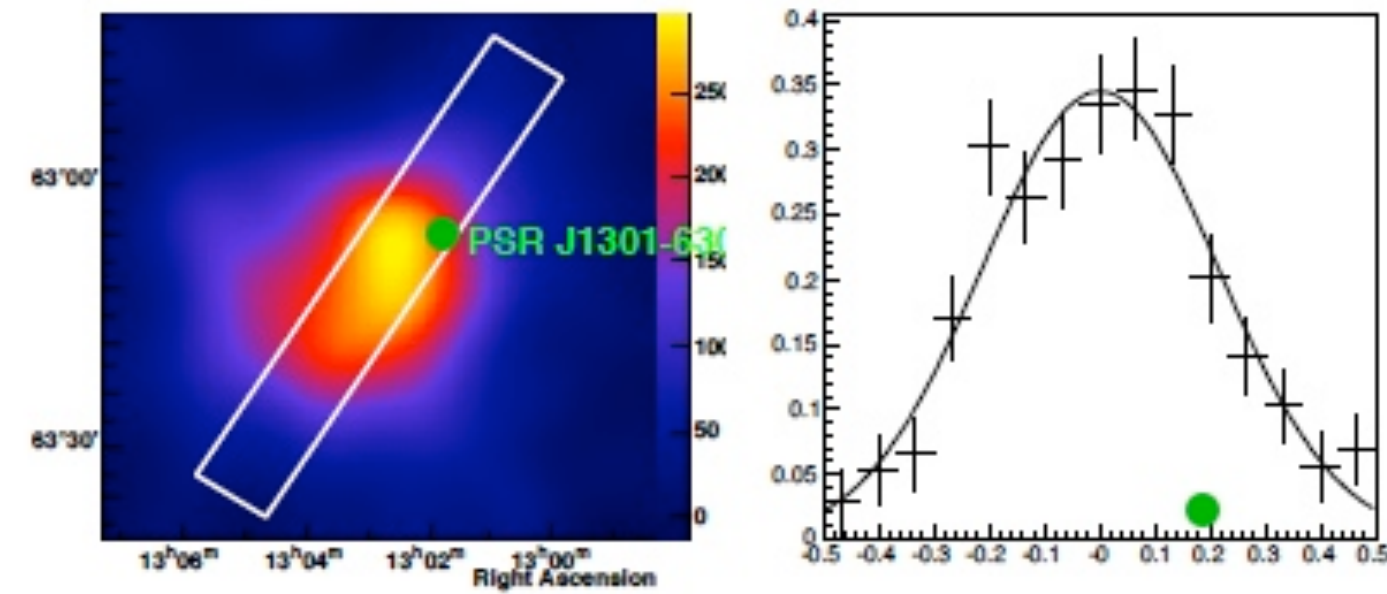
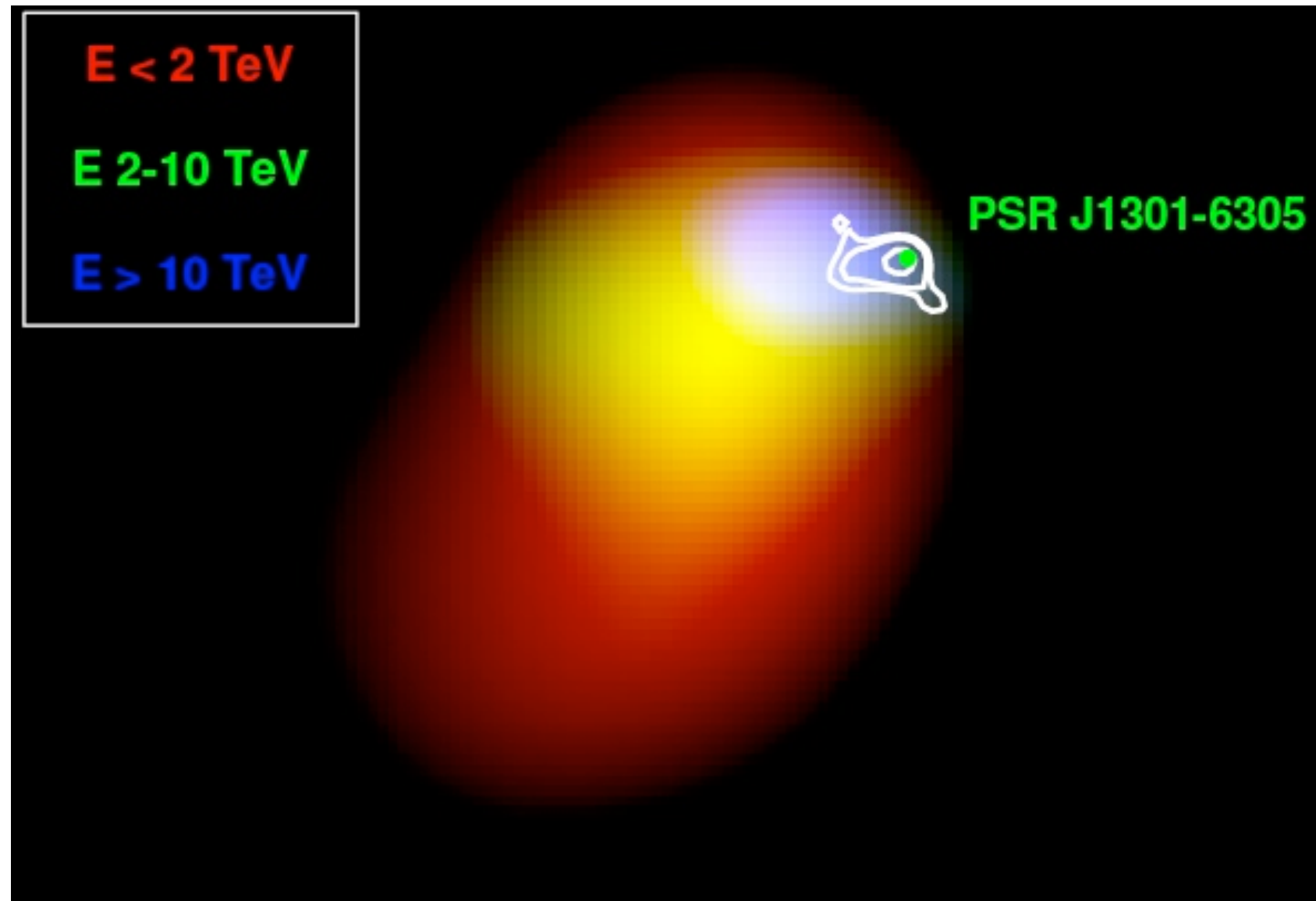
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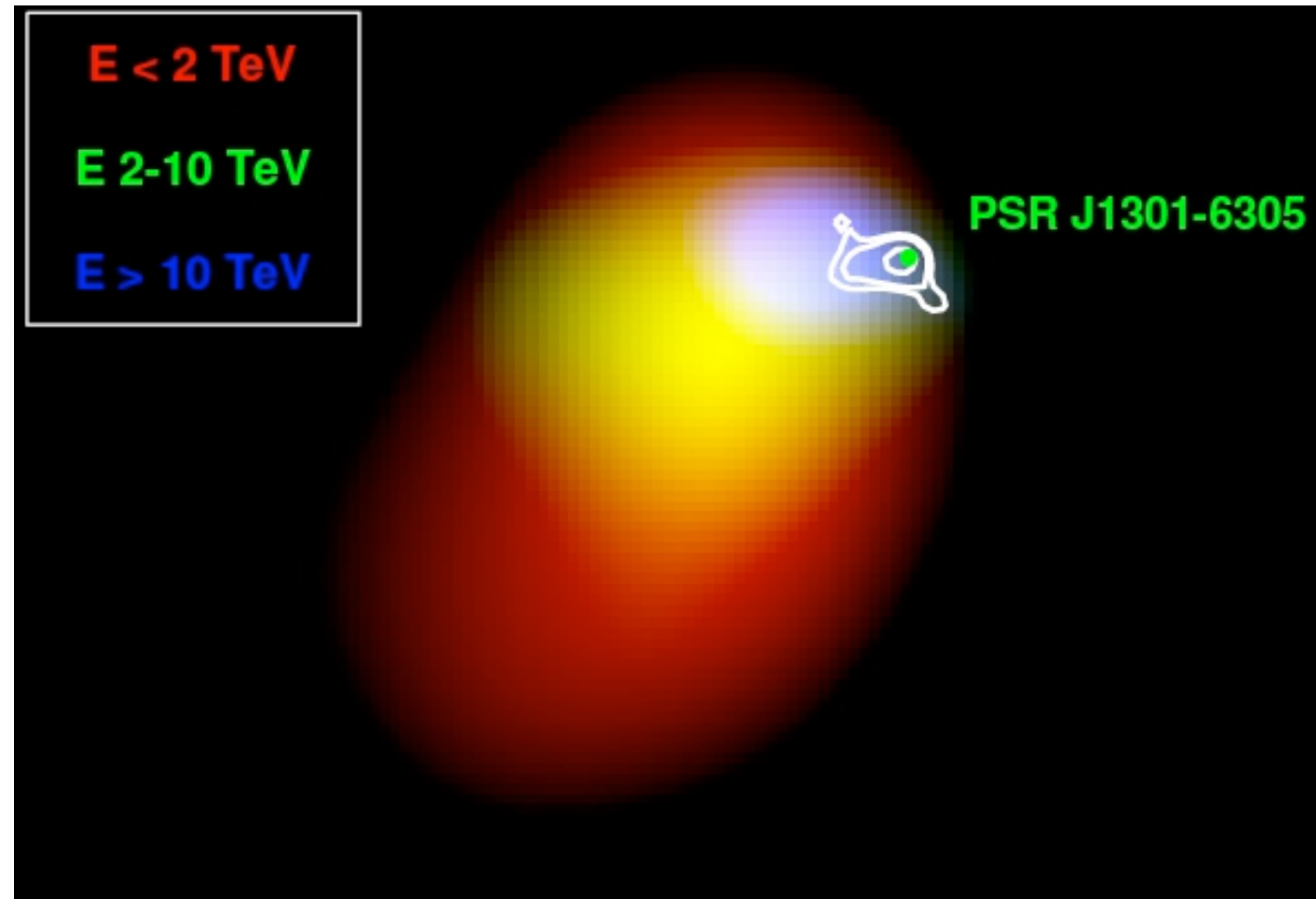
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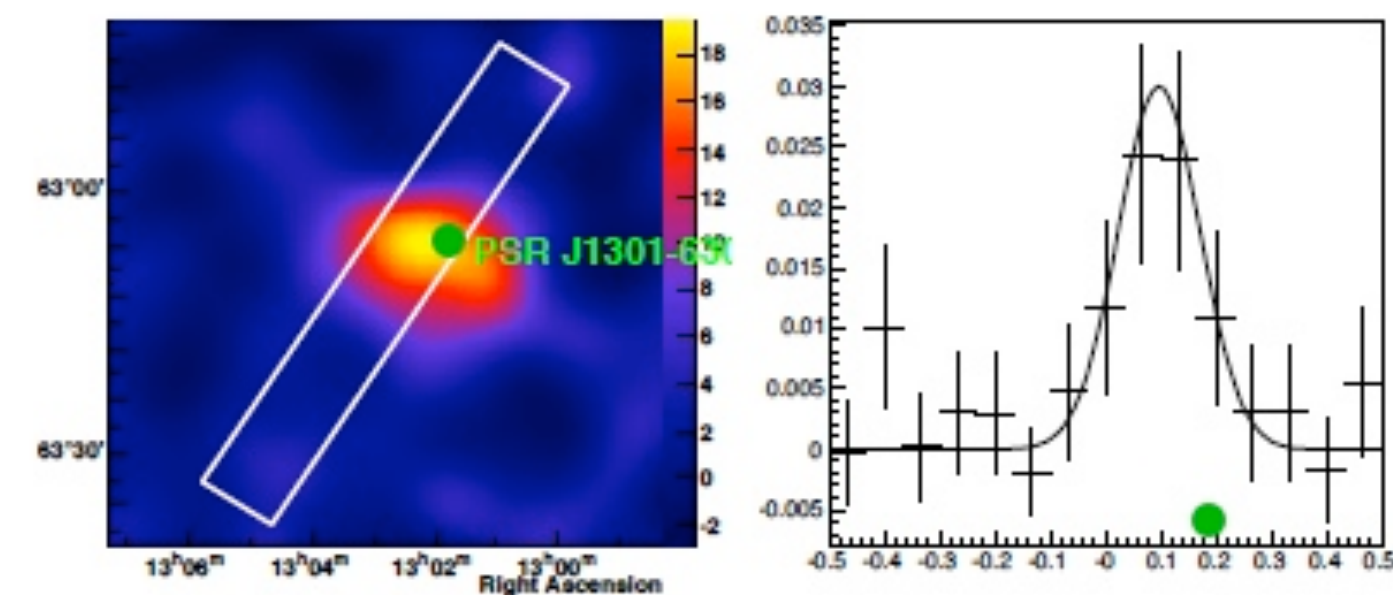
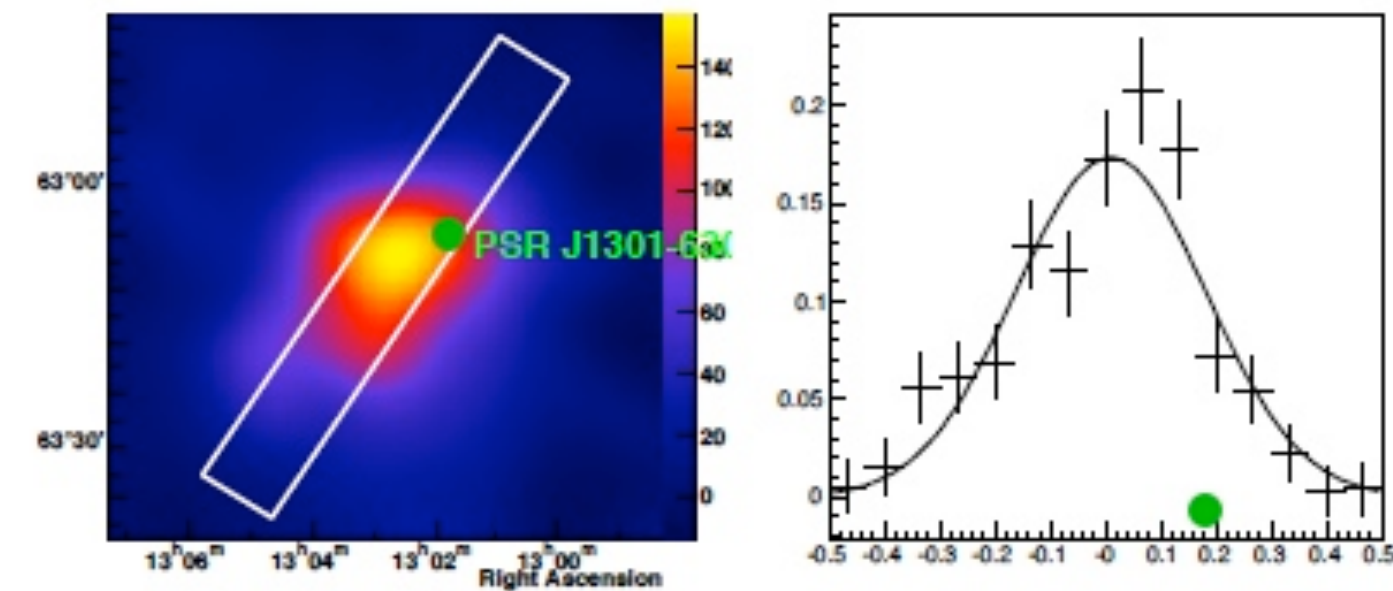
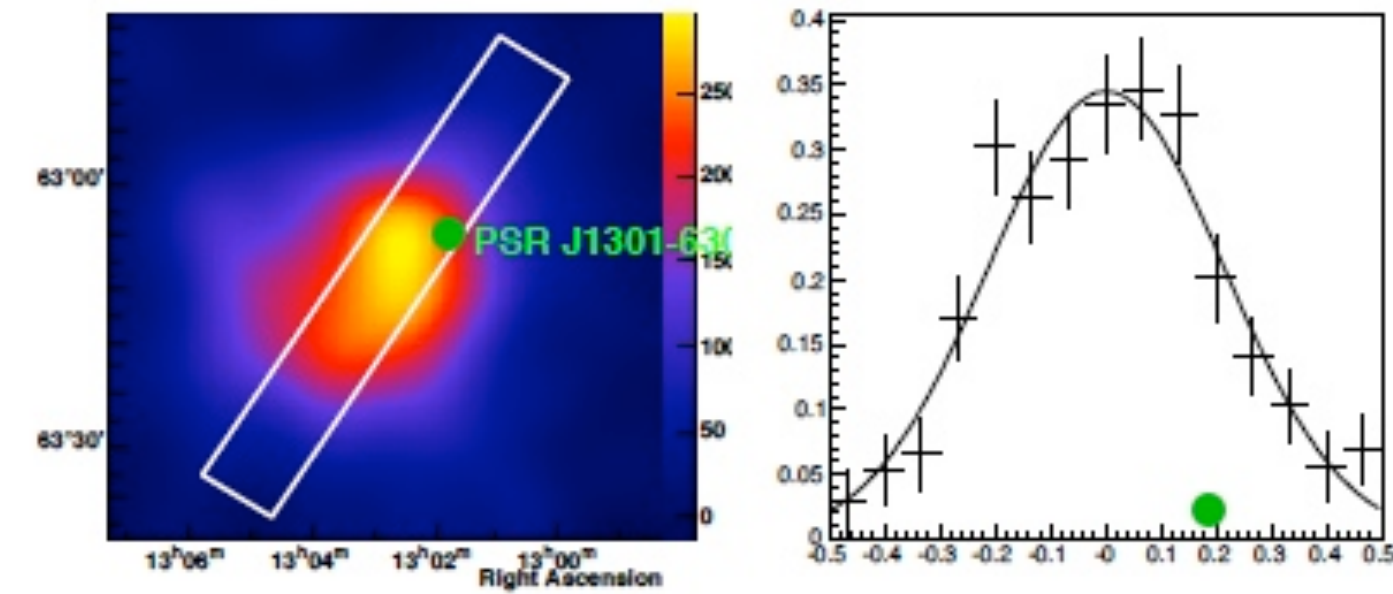
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Shrinking towards high energies

But keep in mind for old systems we mixed:  
Inverse Compton cooling time  
Diffusion





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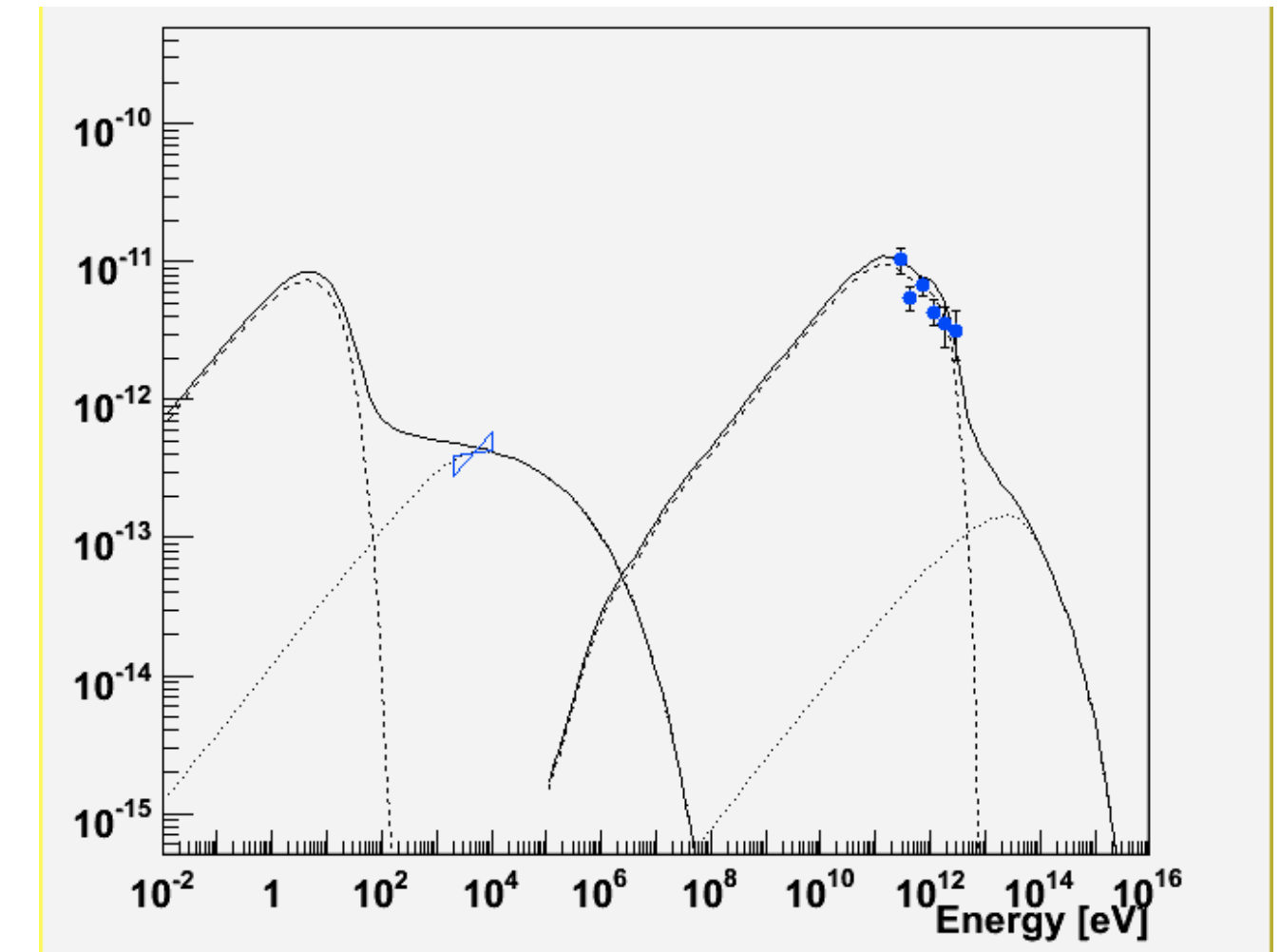
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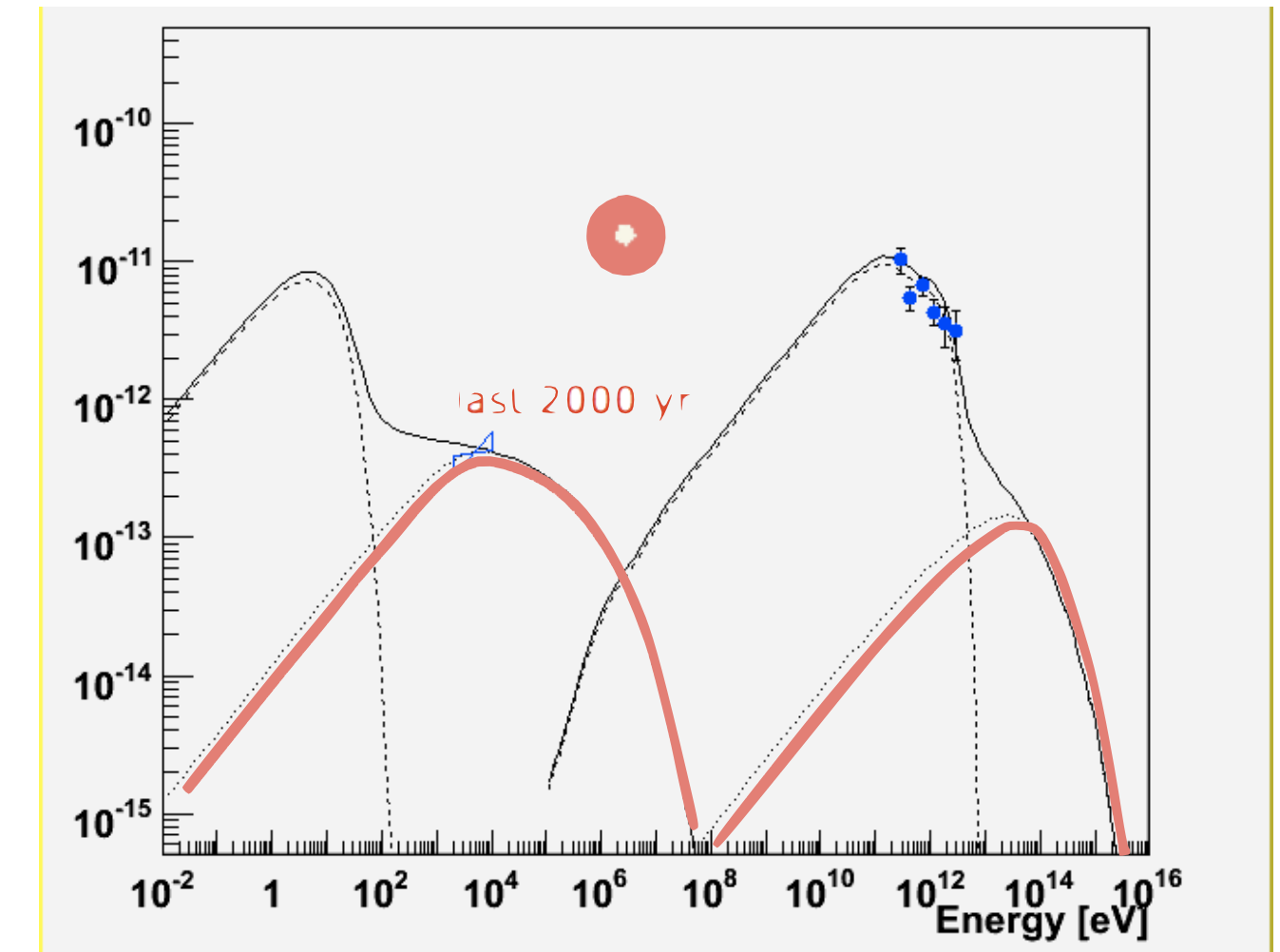
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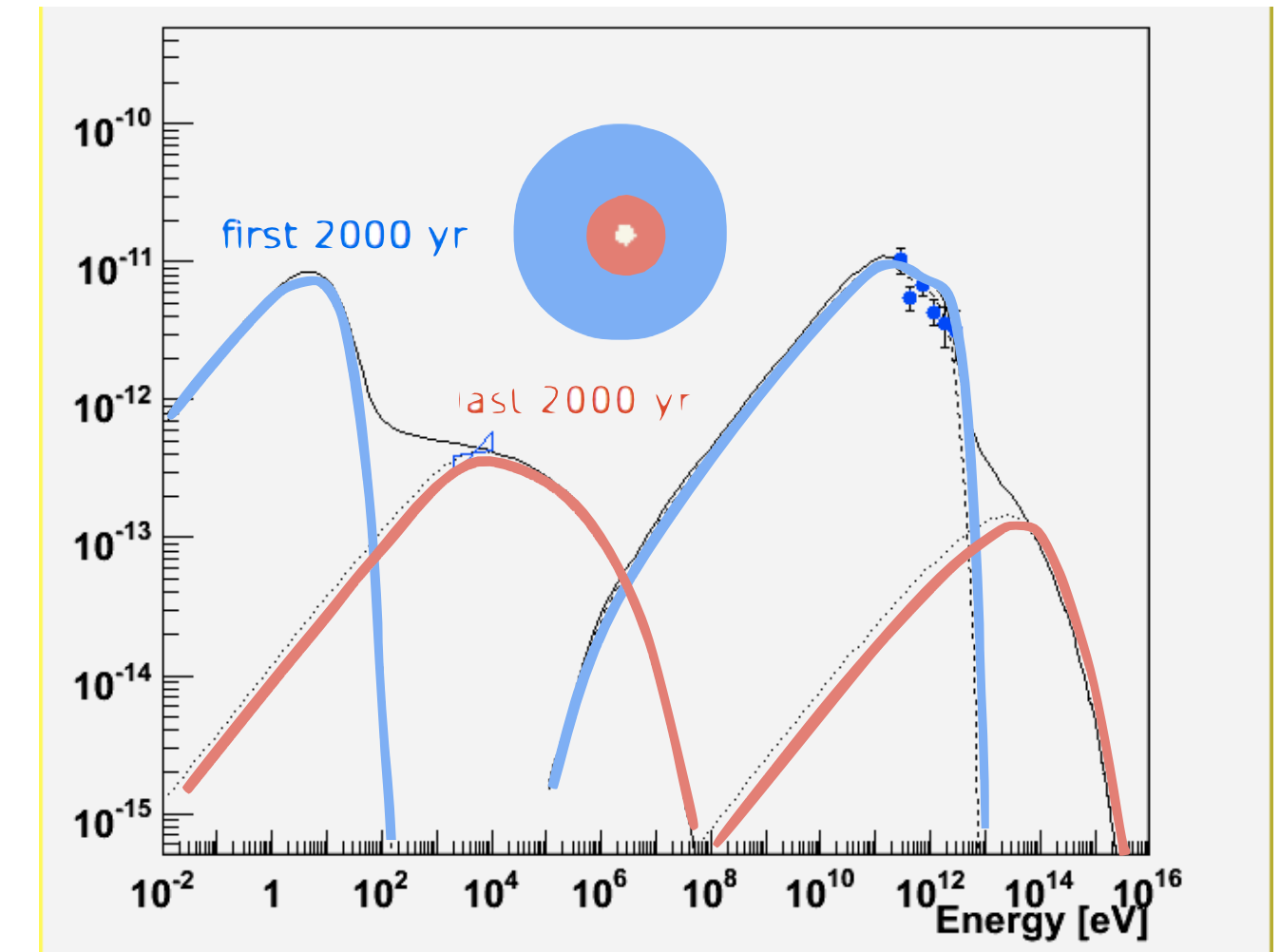
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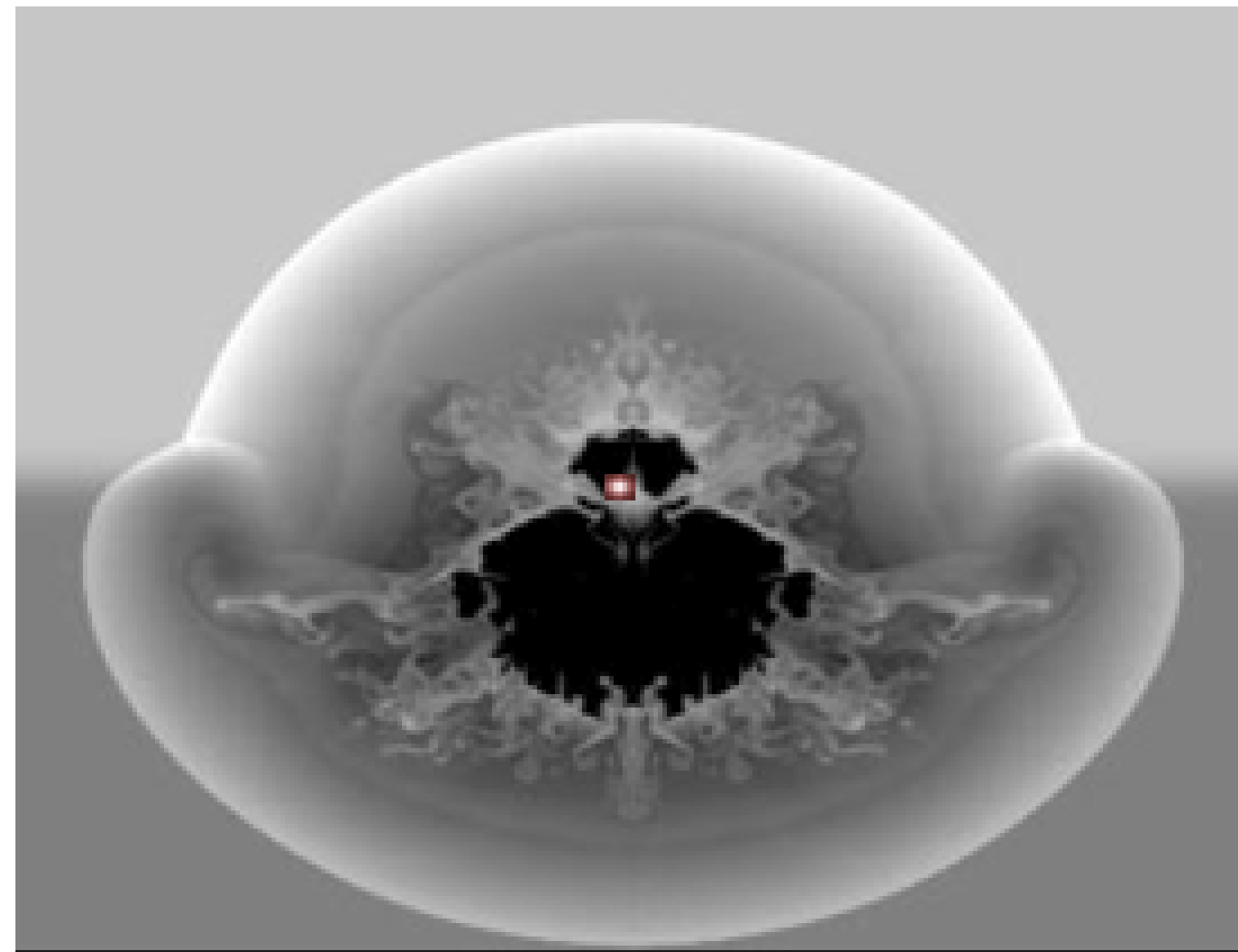
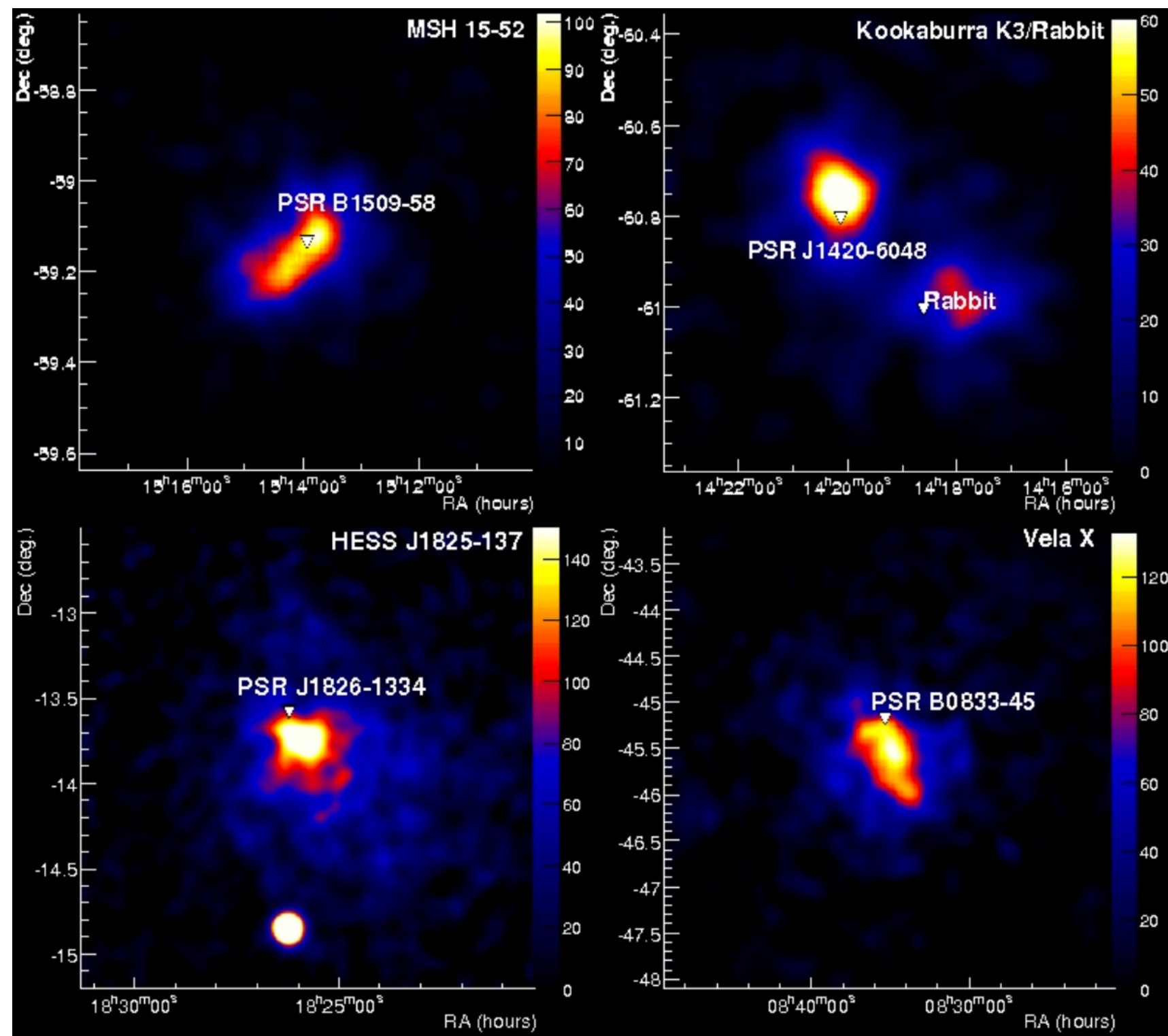


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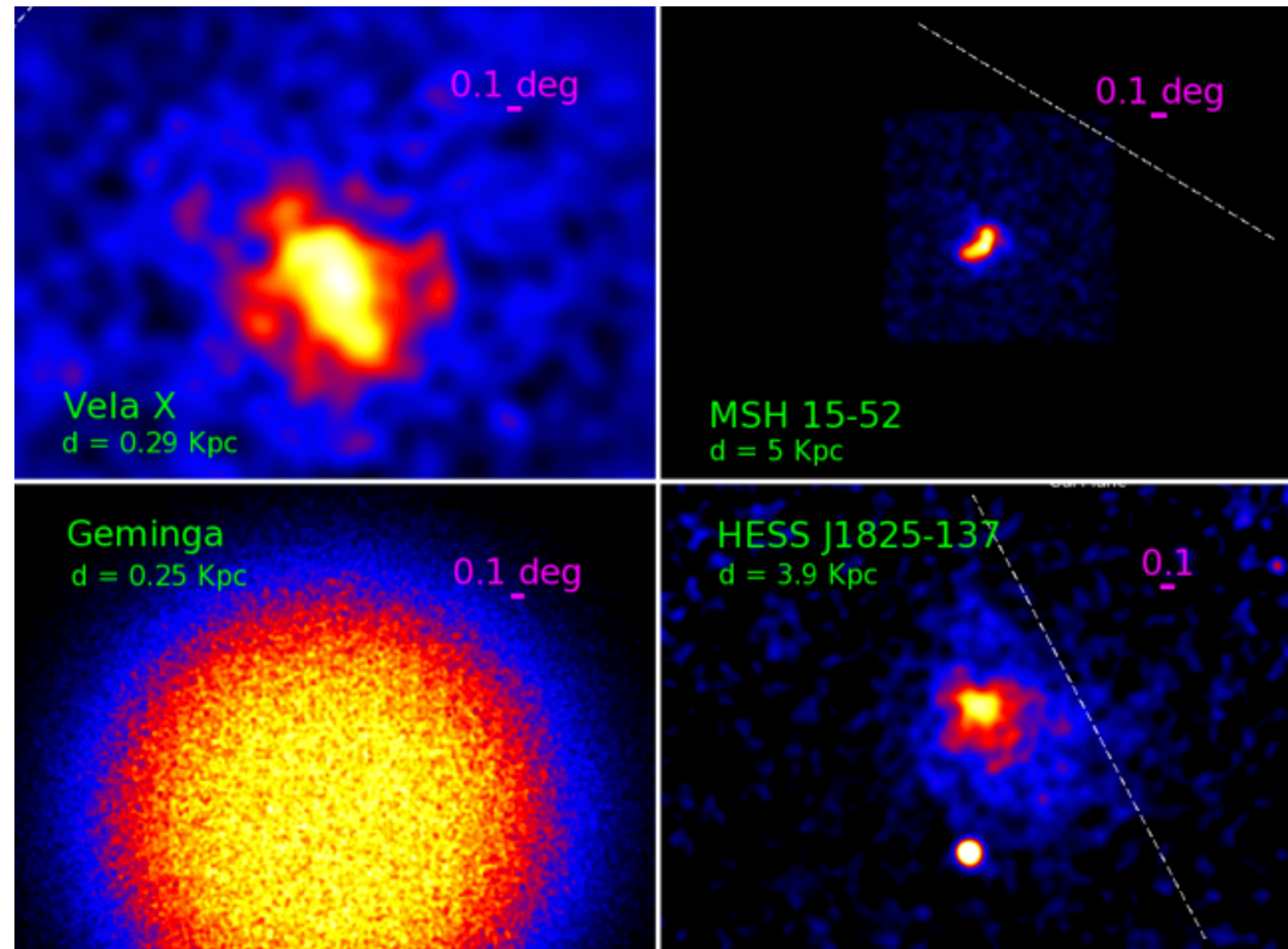
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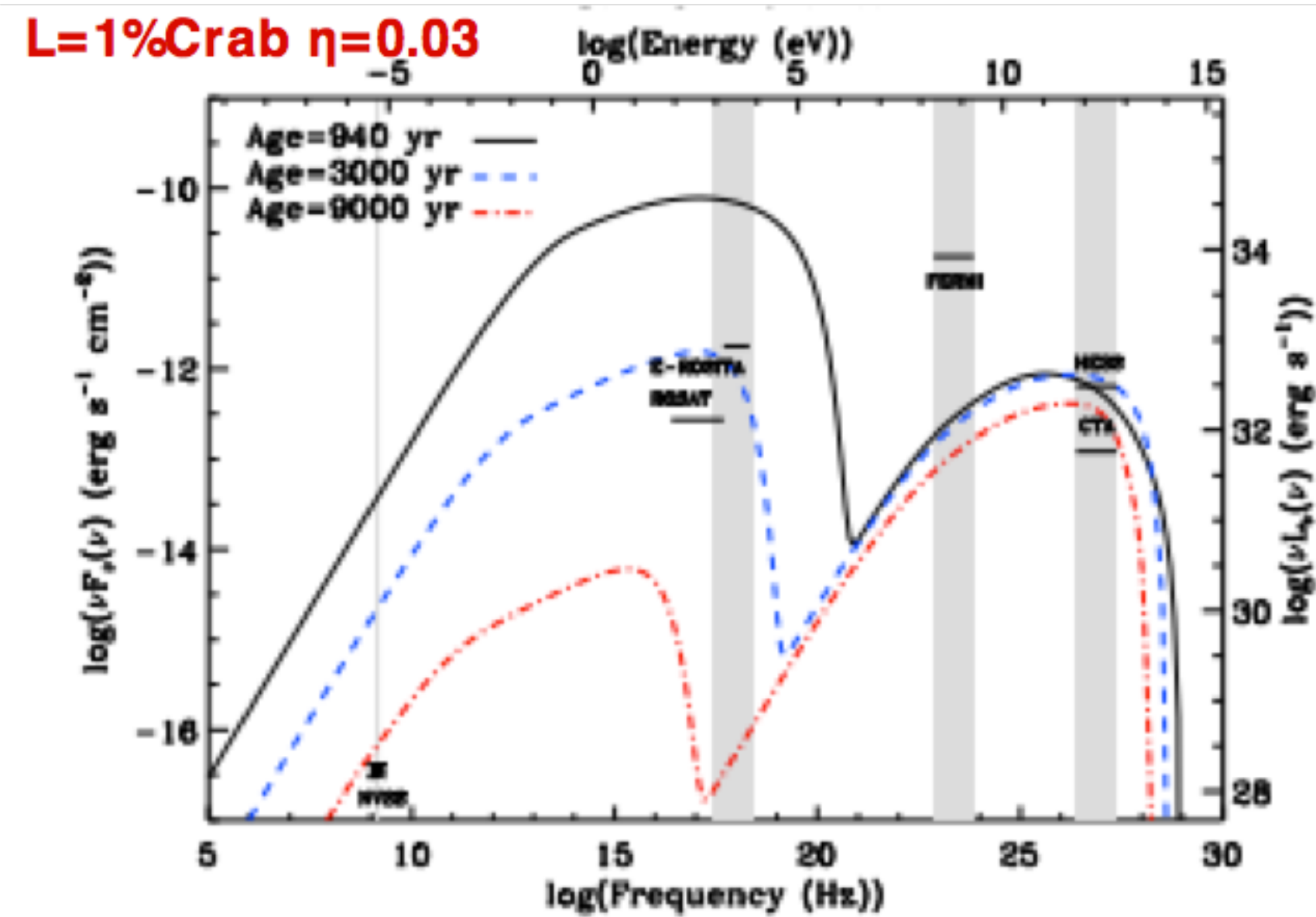
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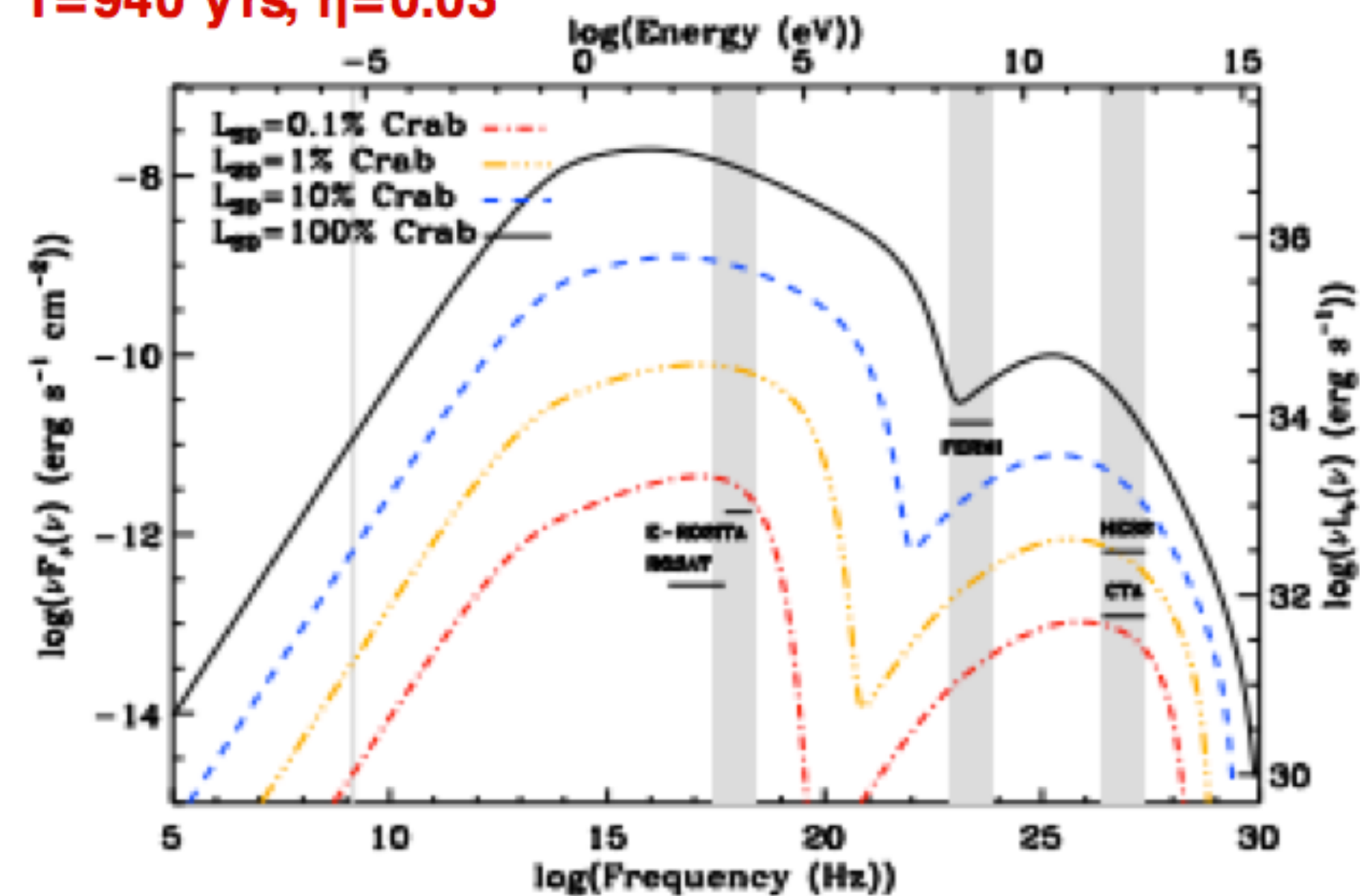
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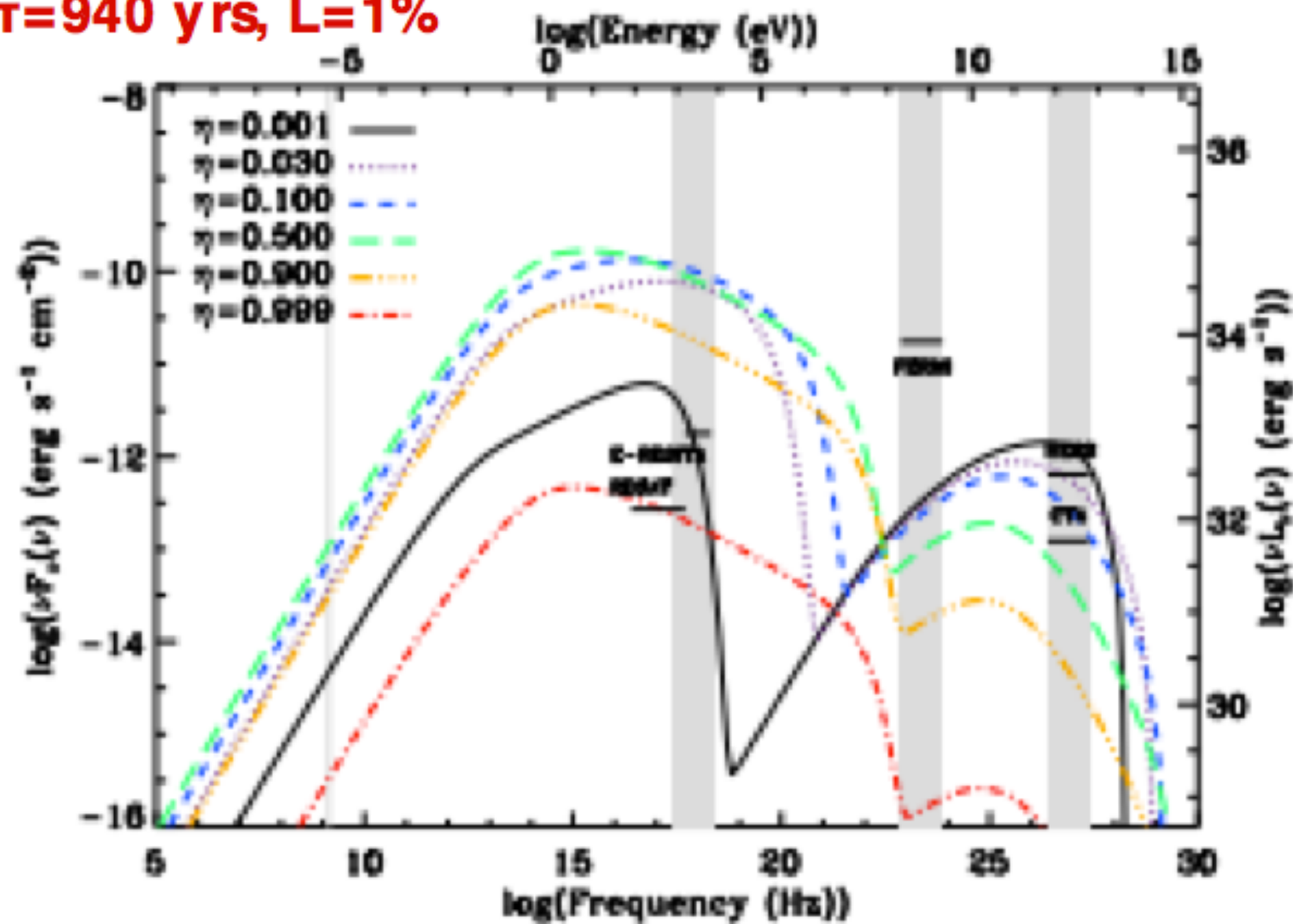
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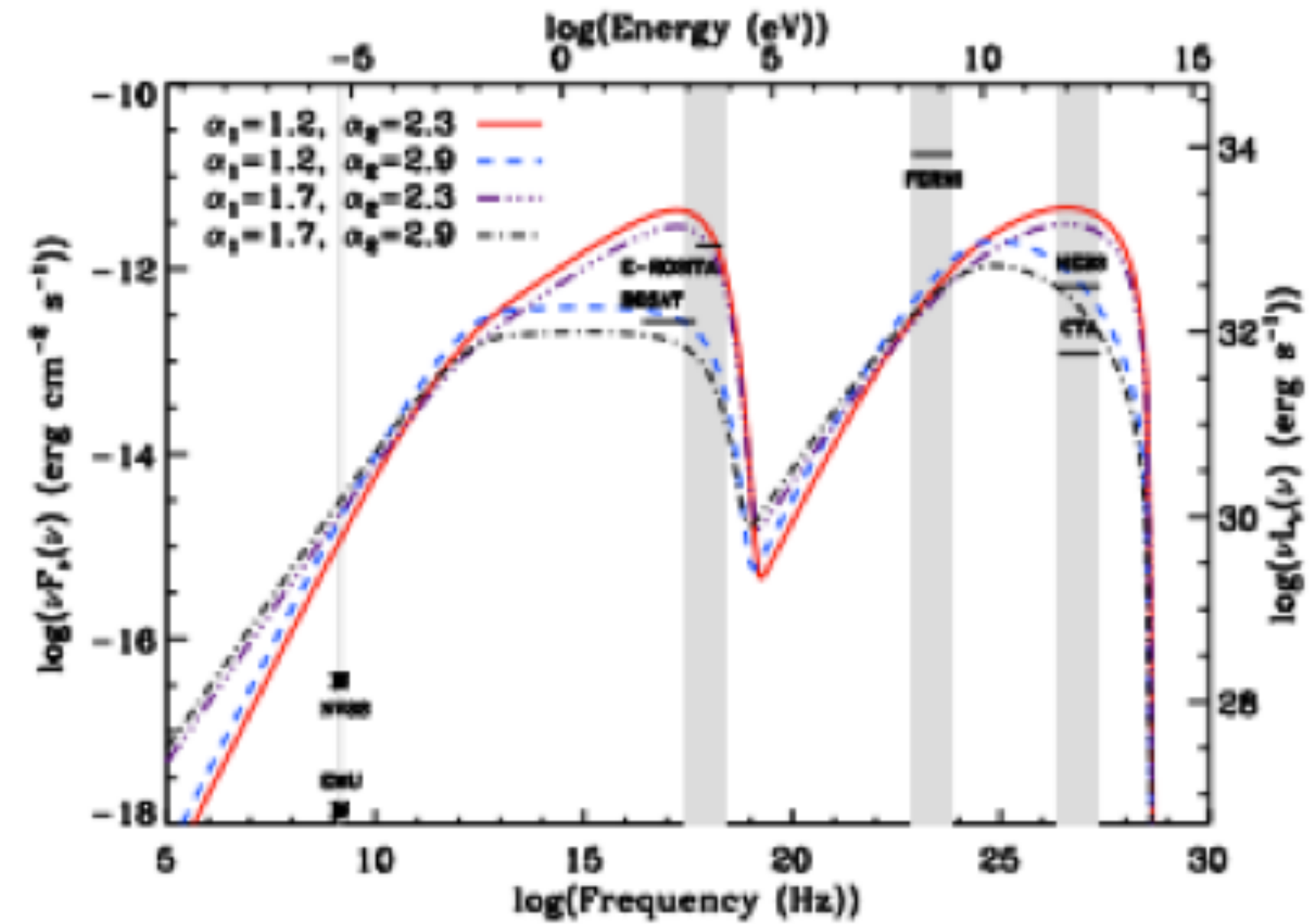
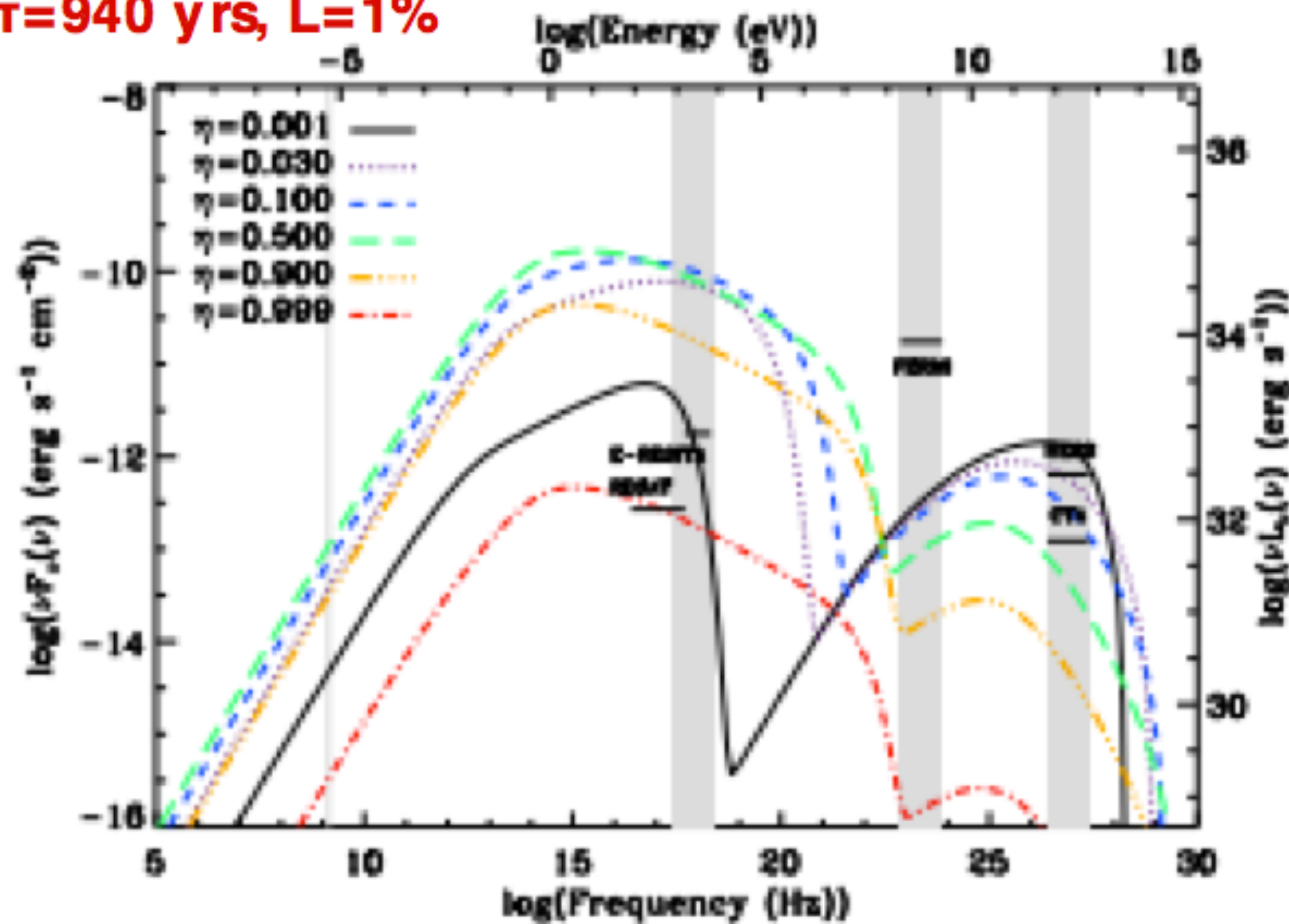
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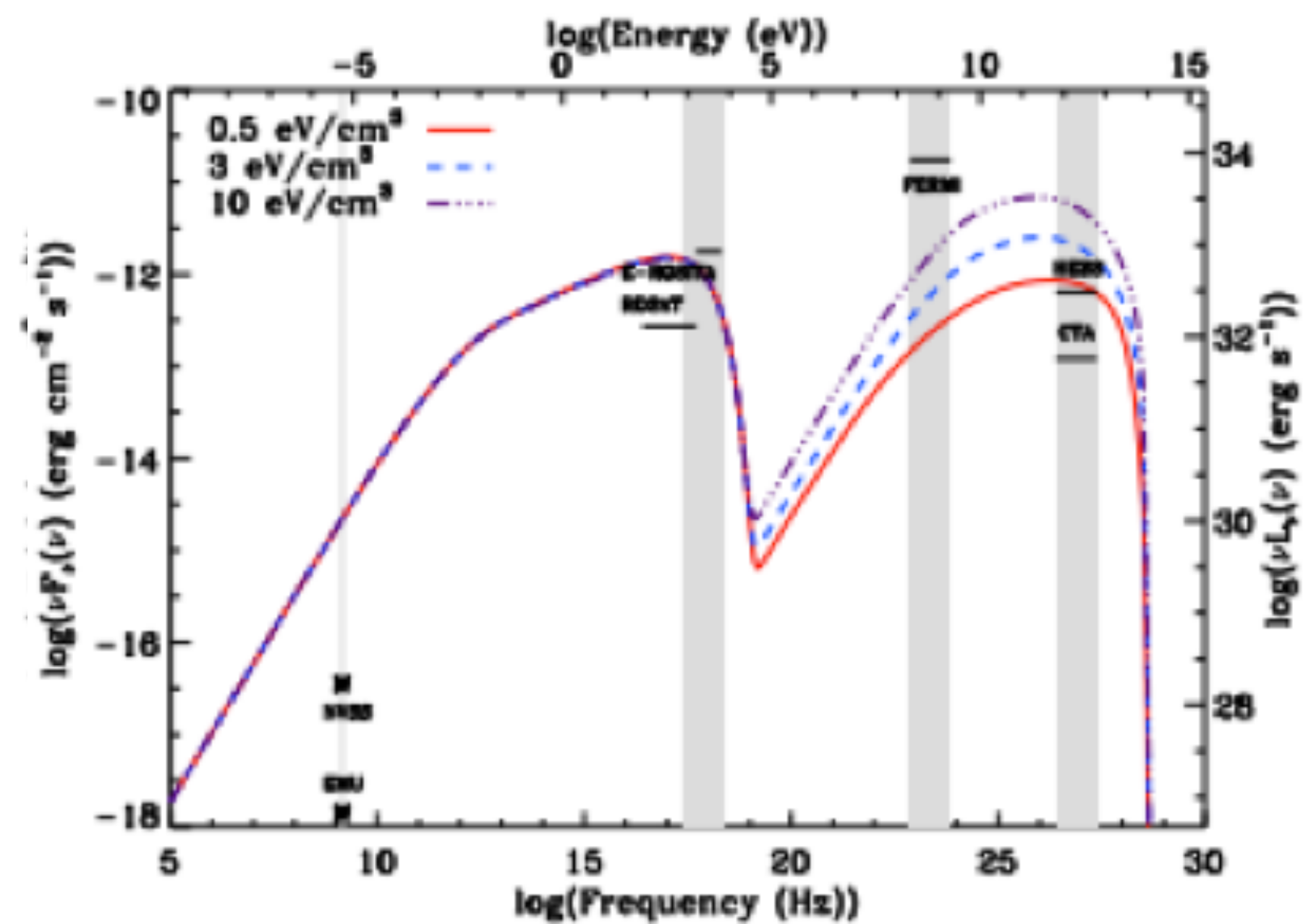
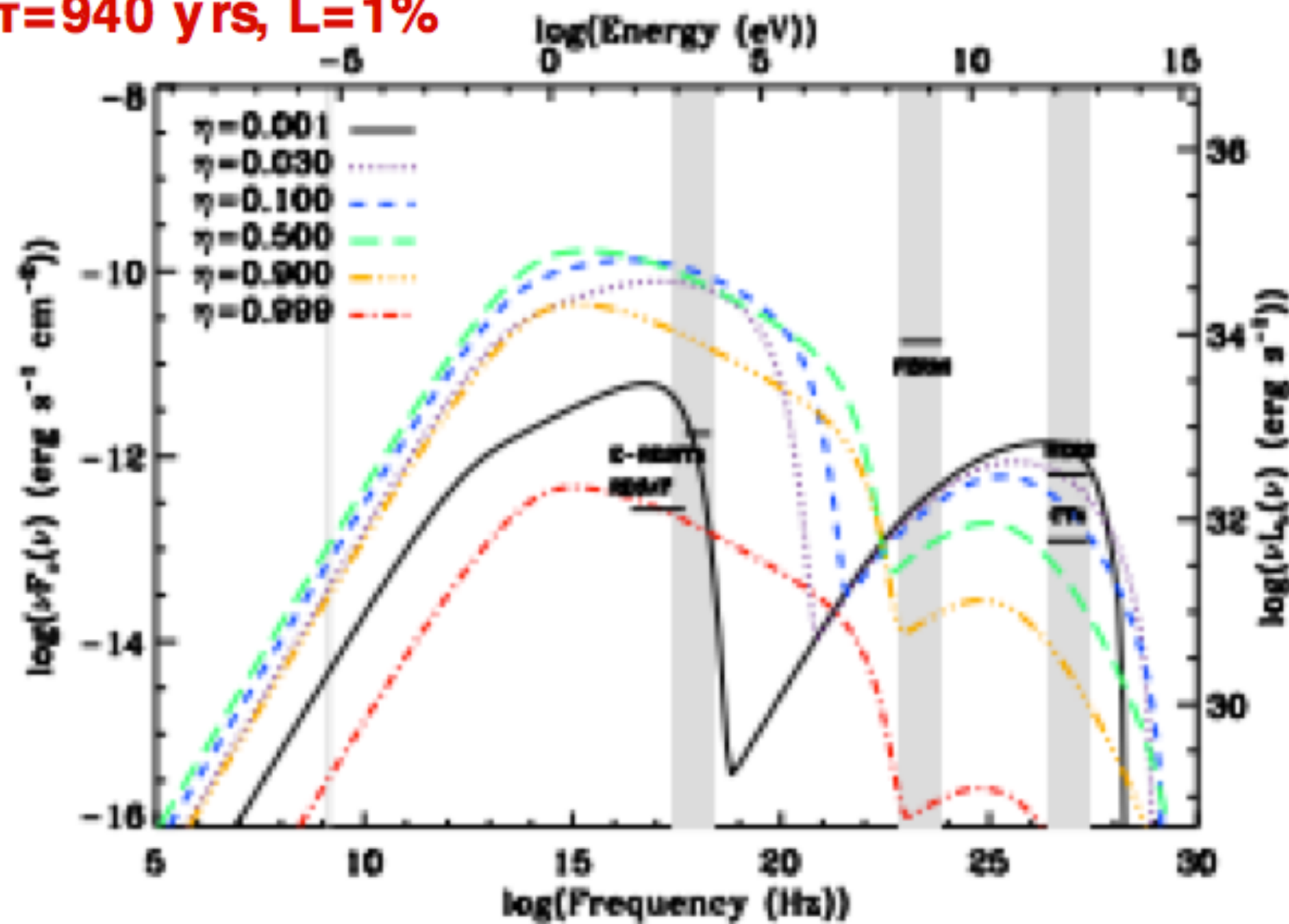
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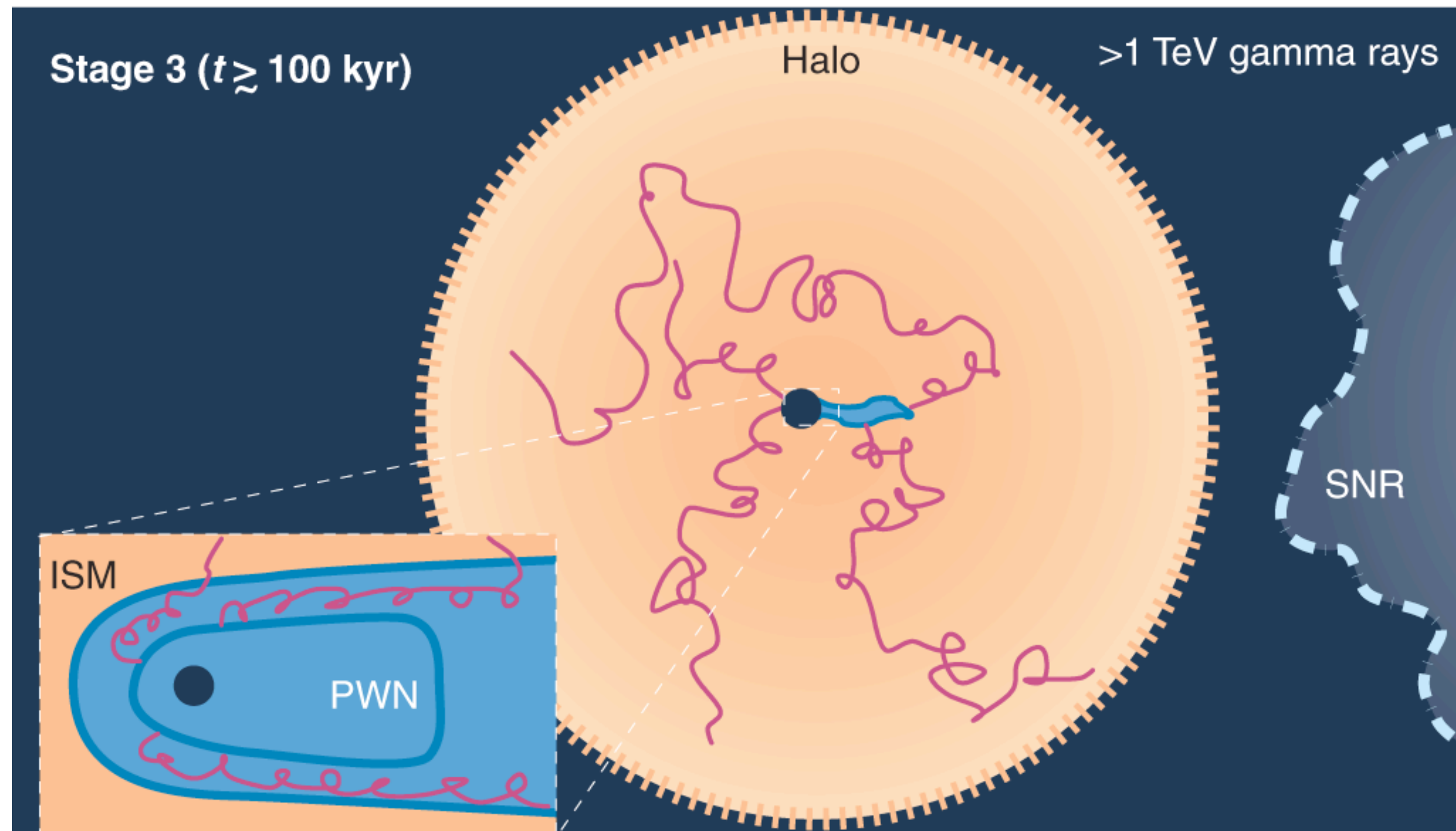
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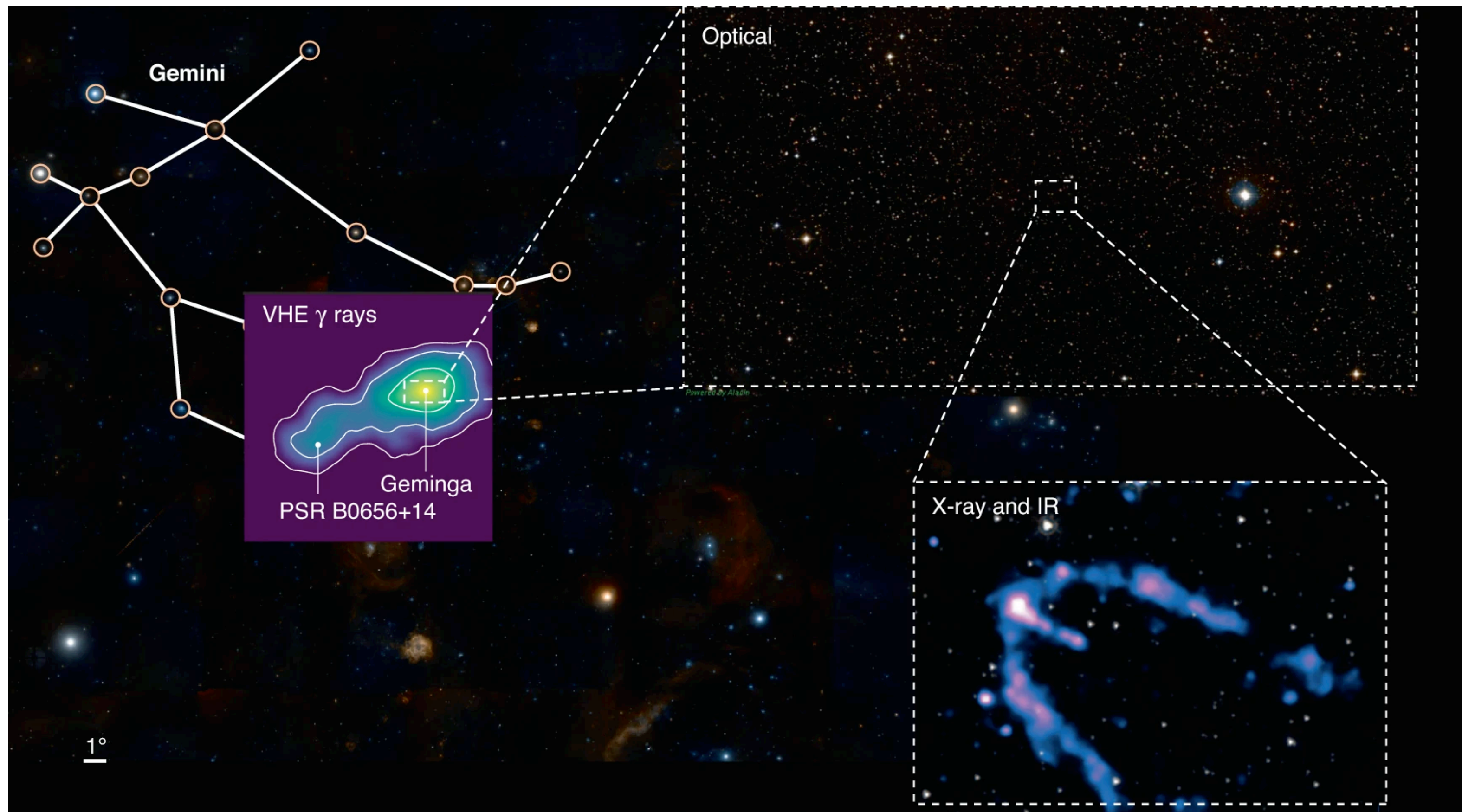
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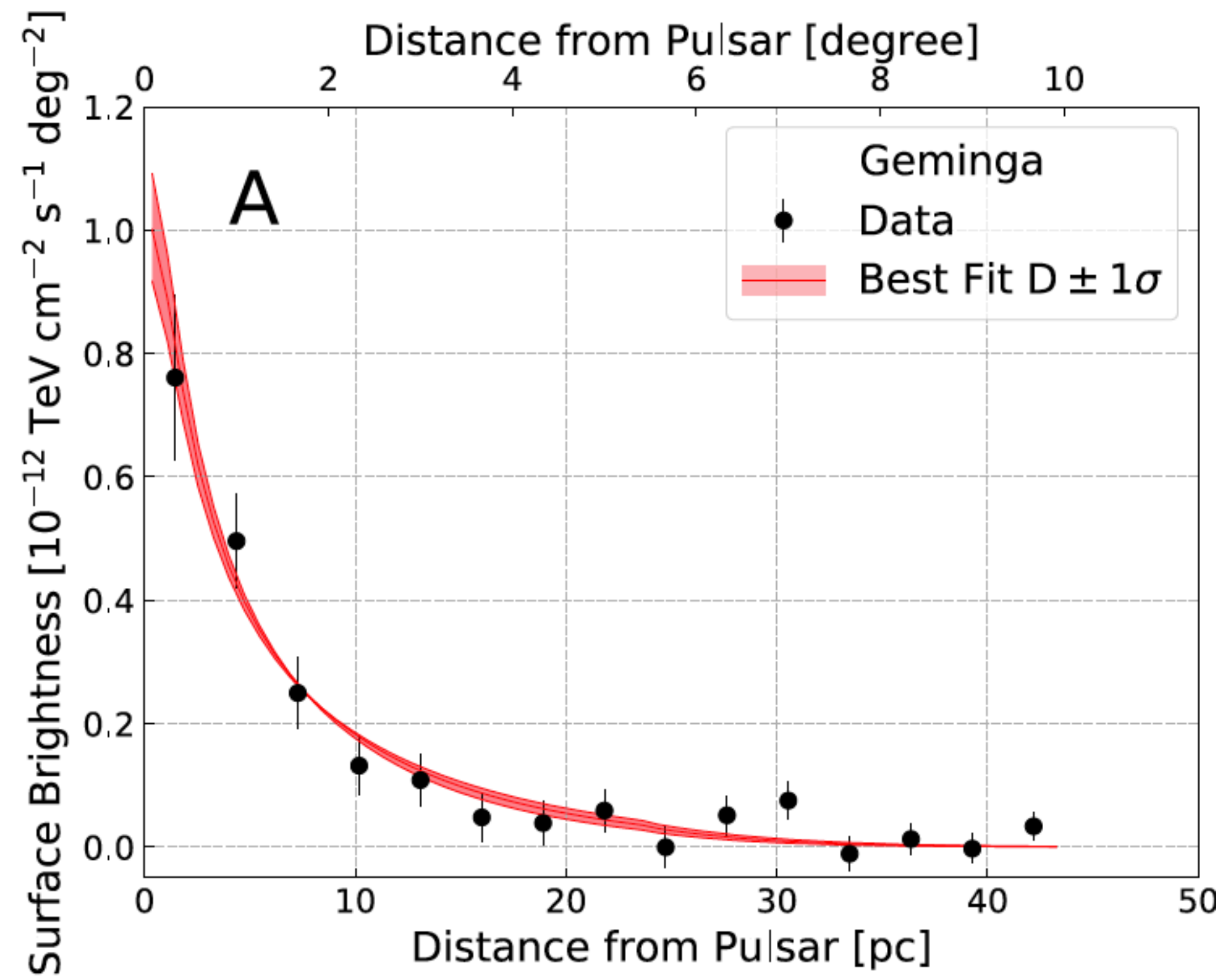
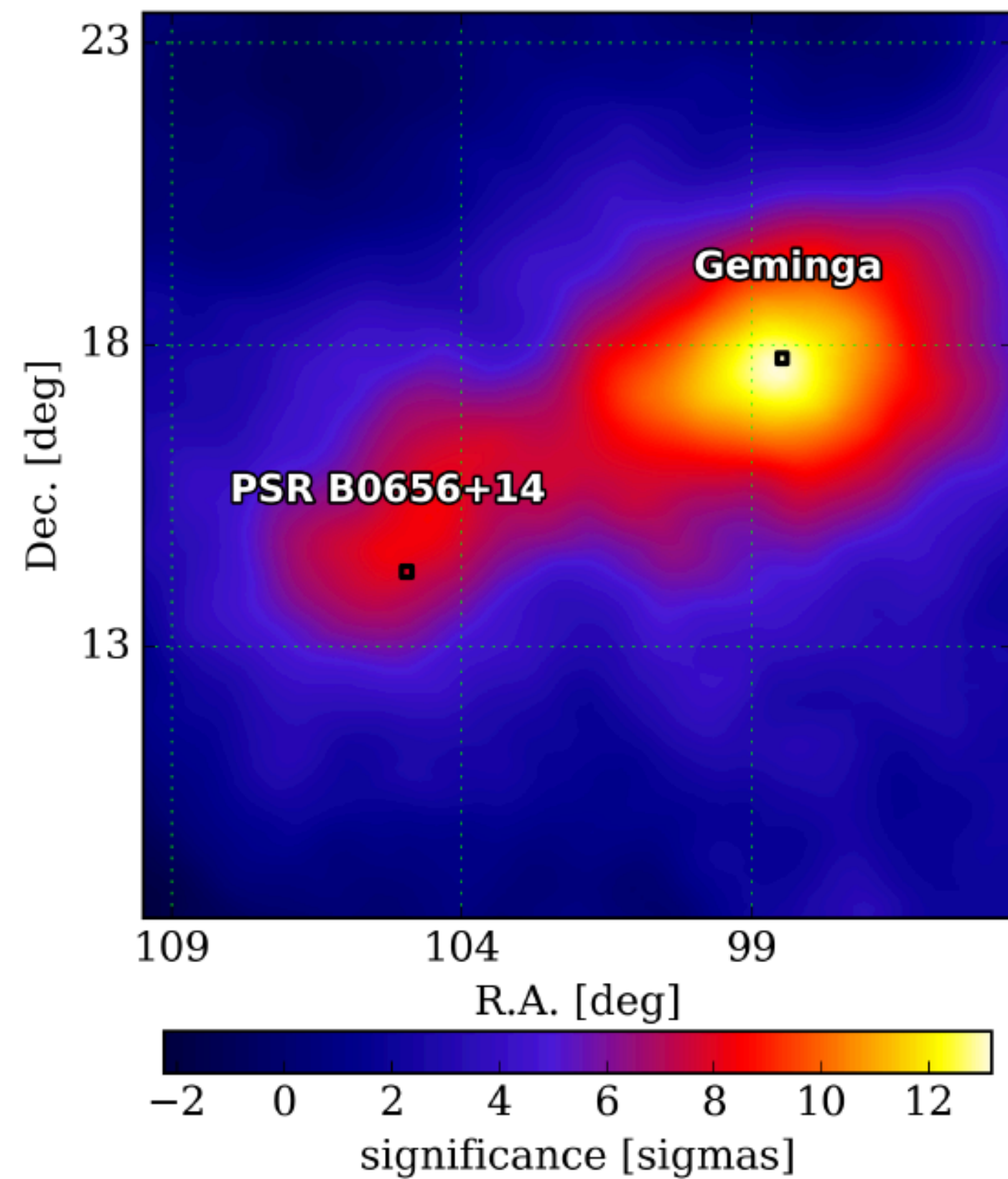
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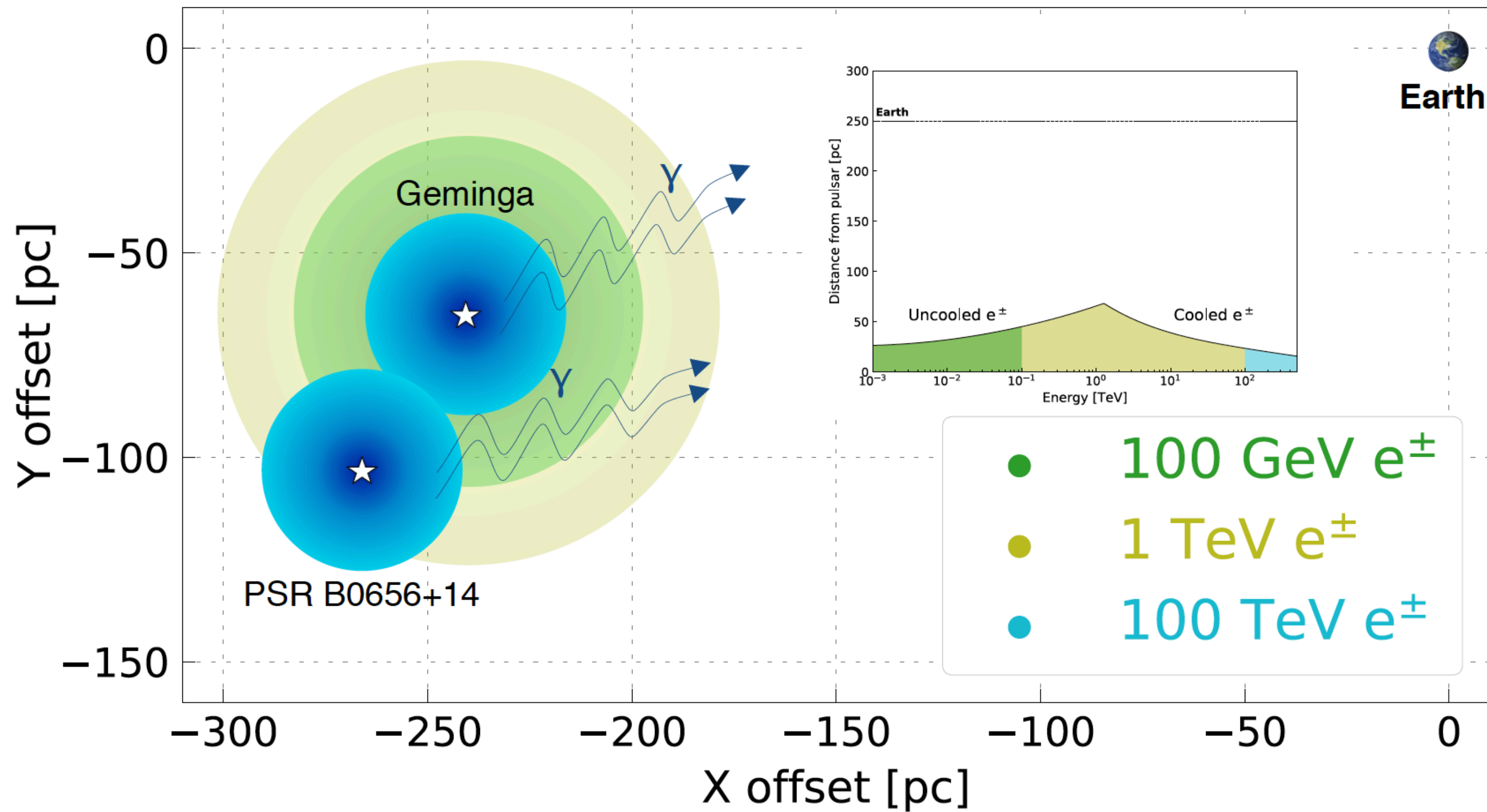
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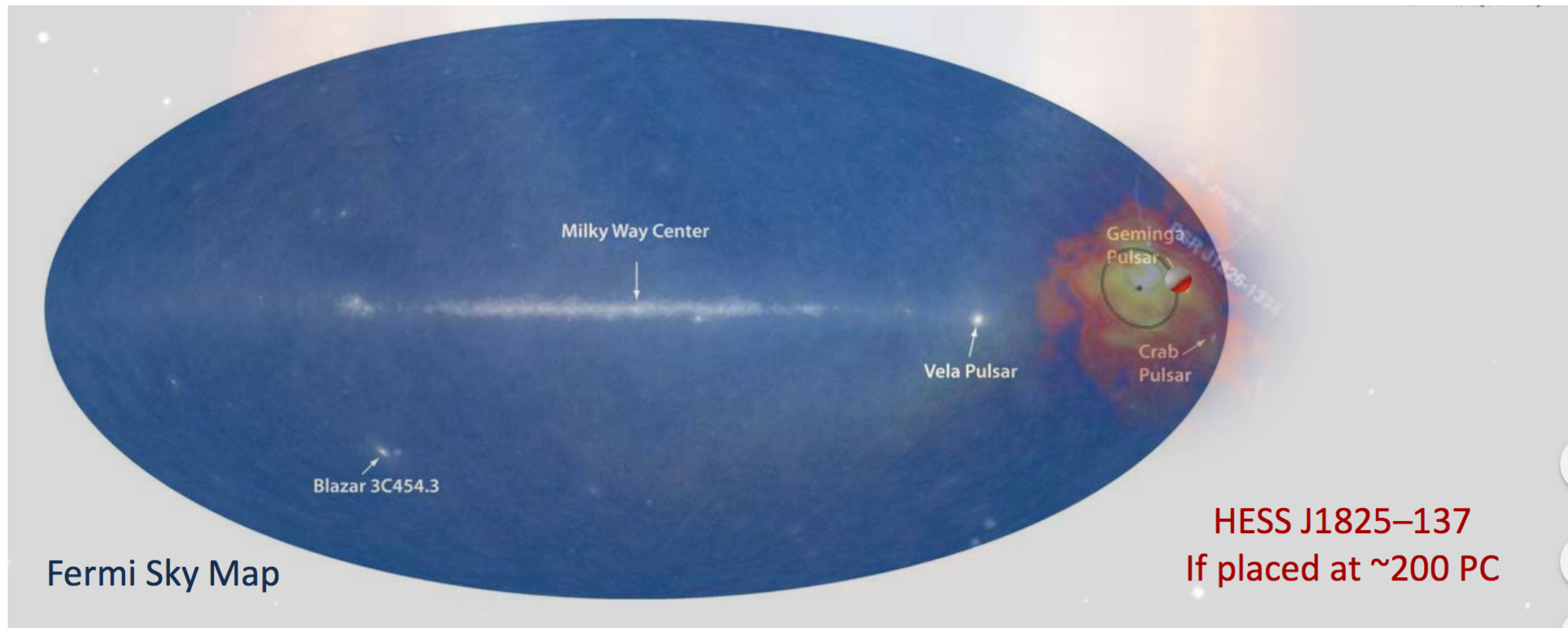
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$D \sim 4.5 \times 10^{27} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$   
 (mean value in the ISM is  $\sim 10^{30} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$ )



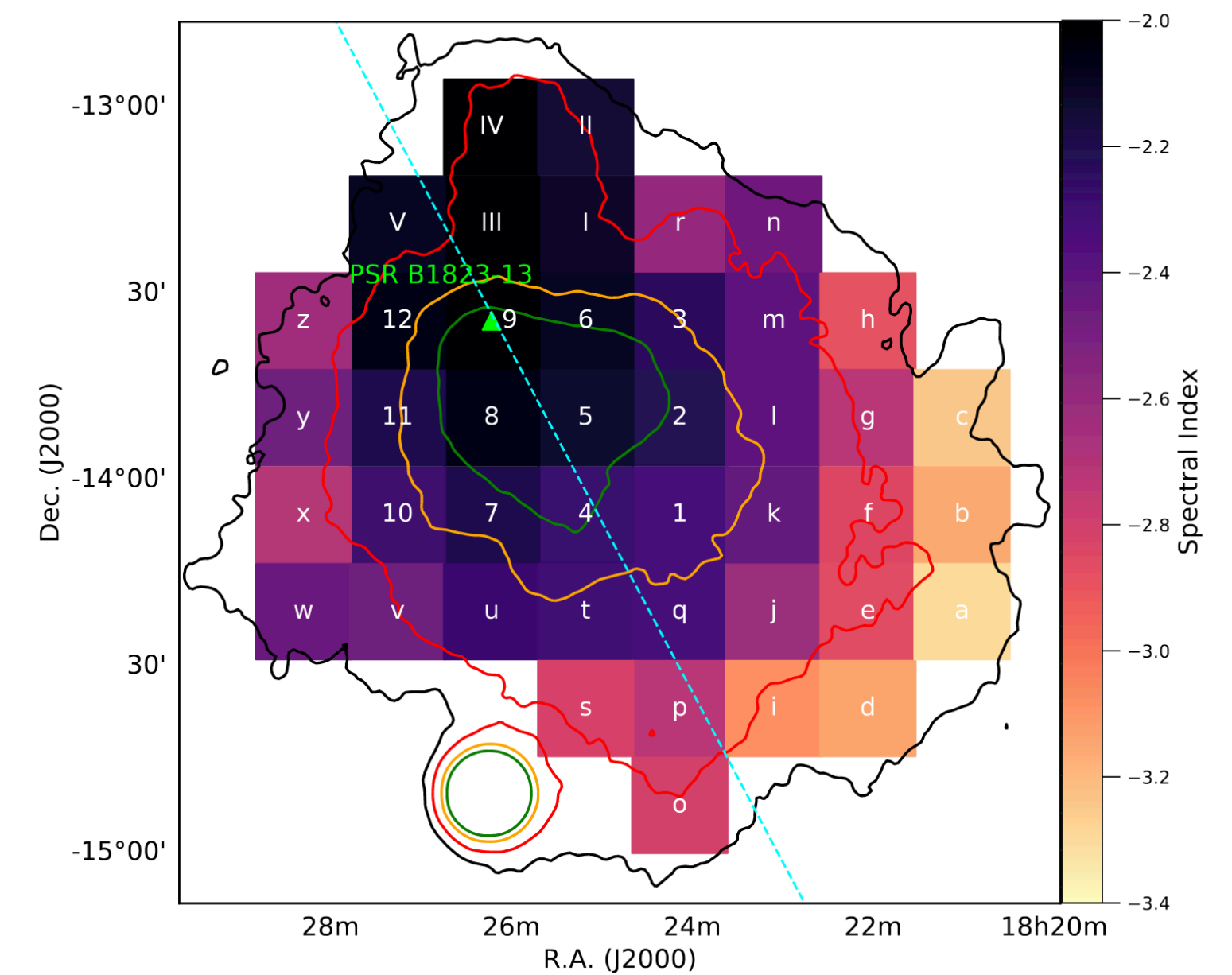
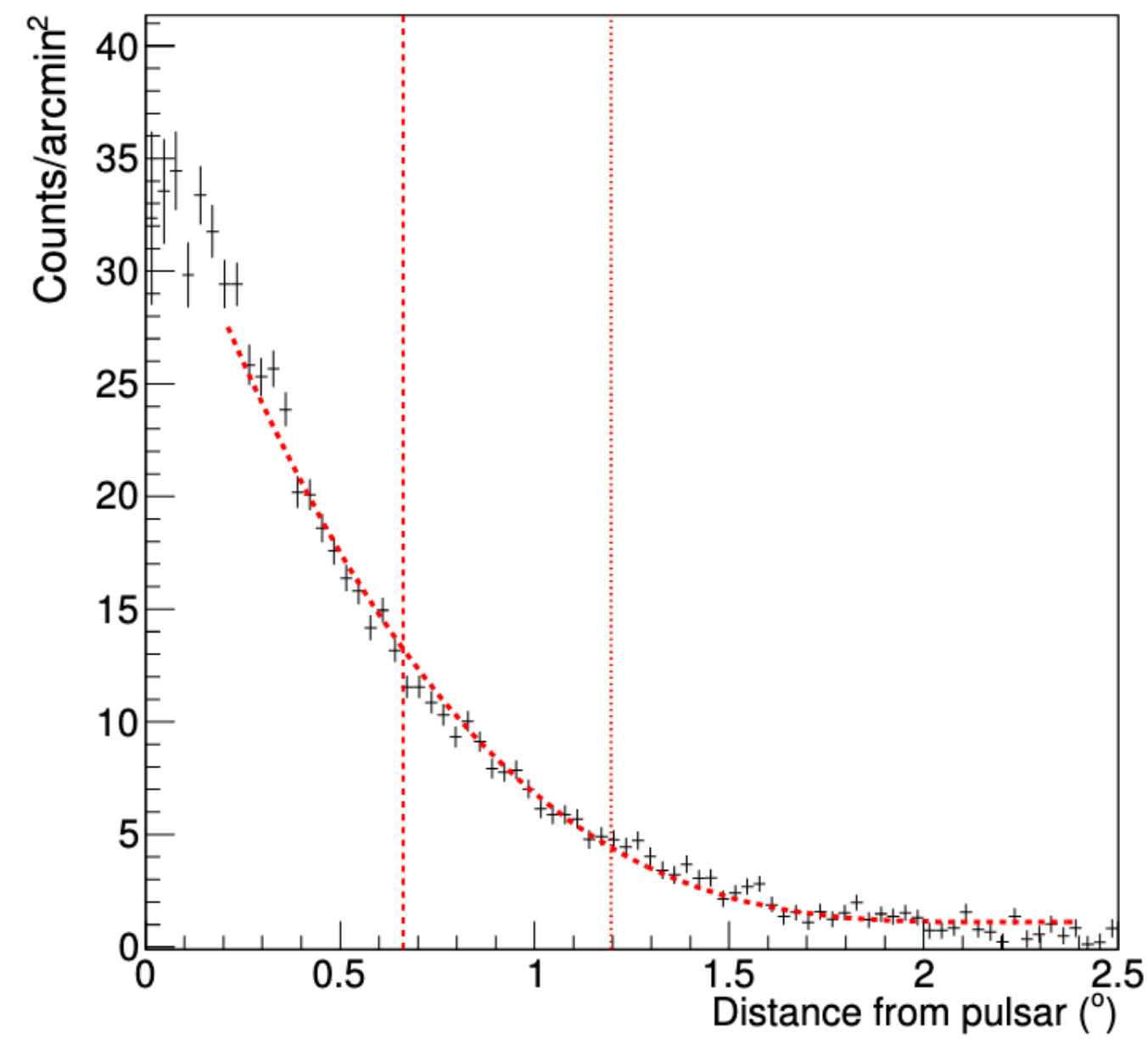
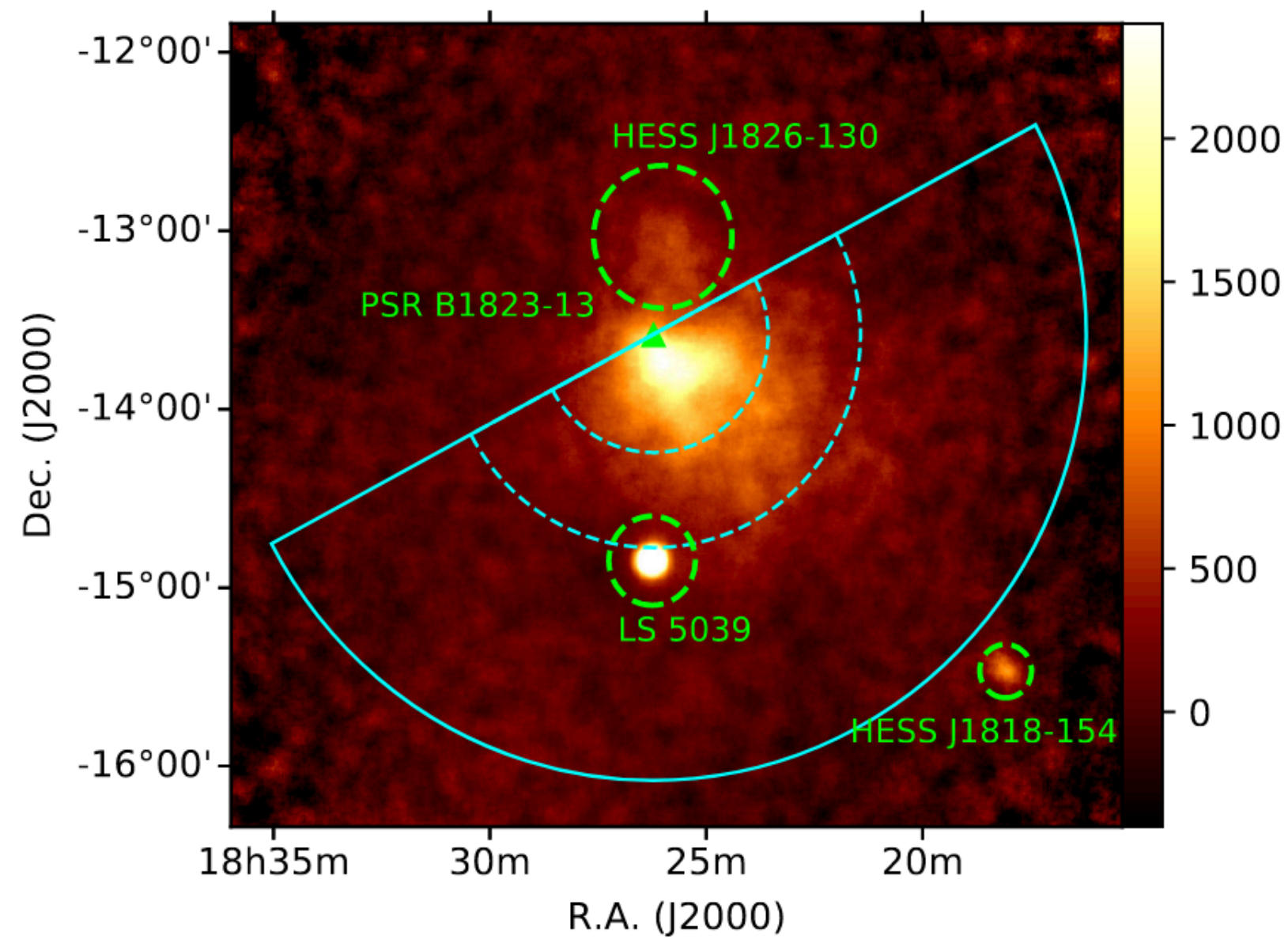
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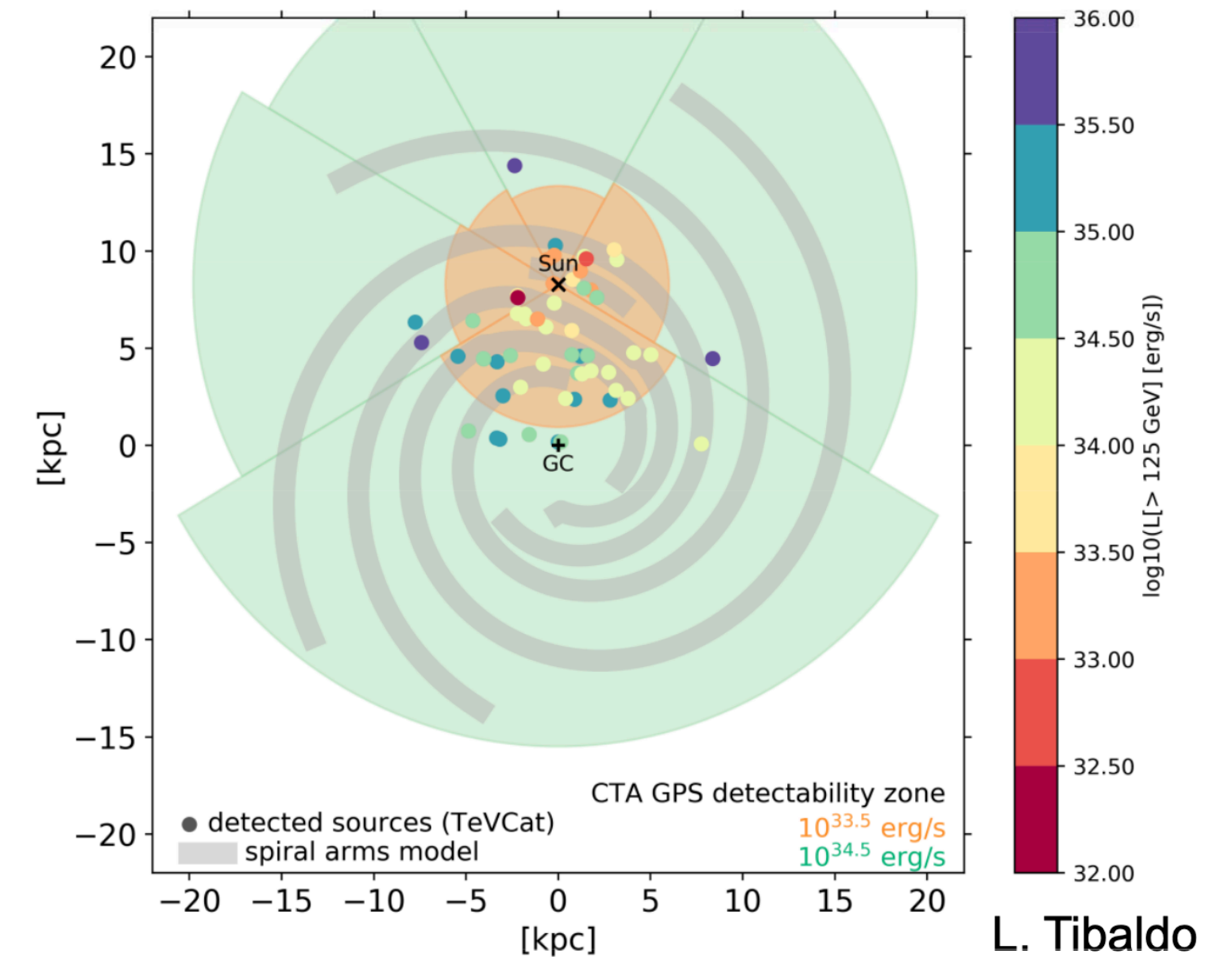
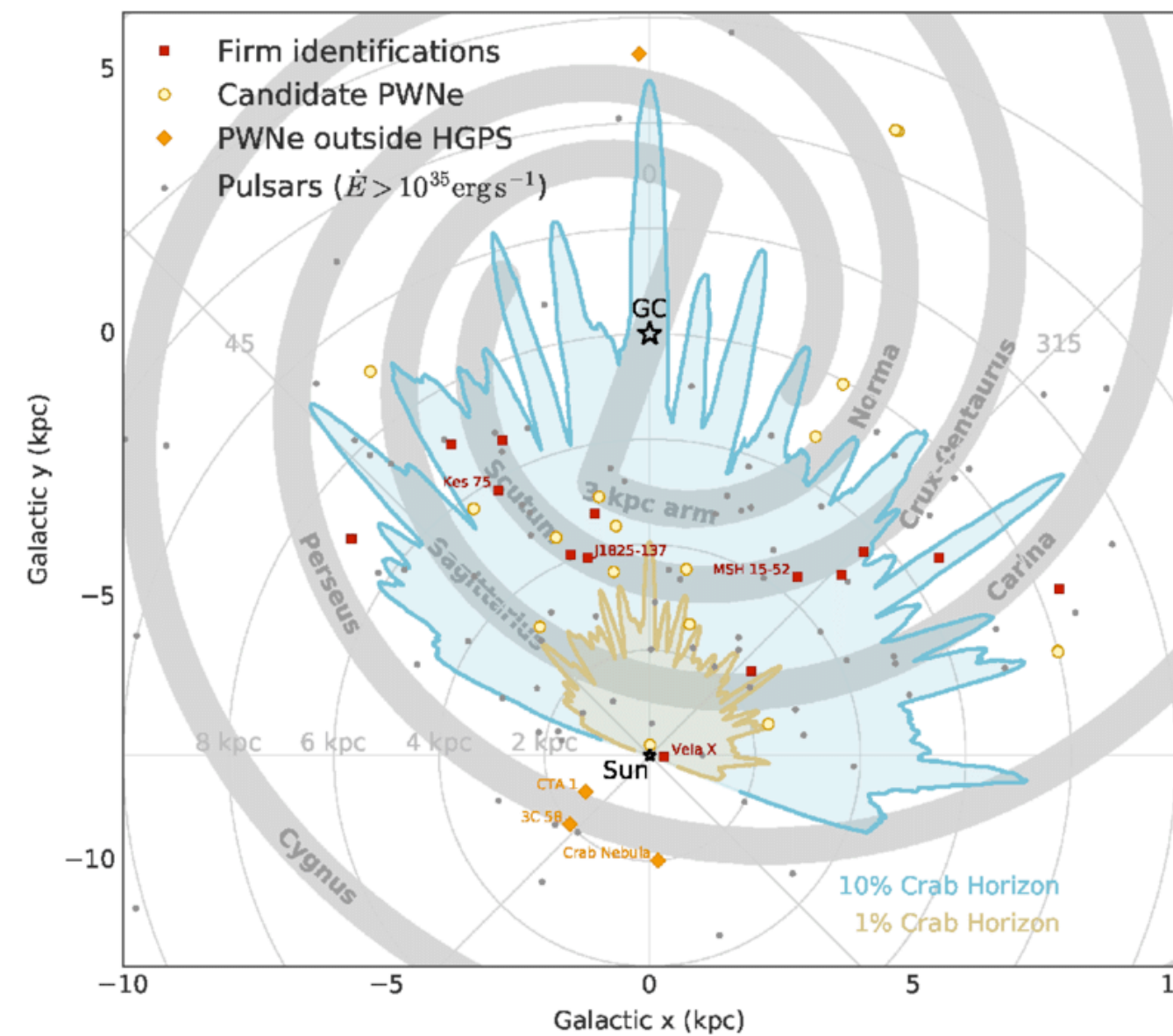
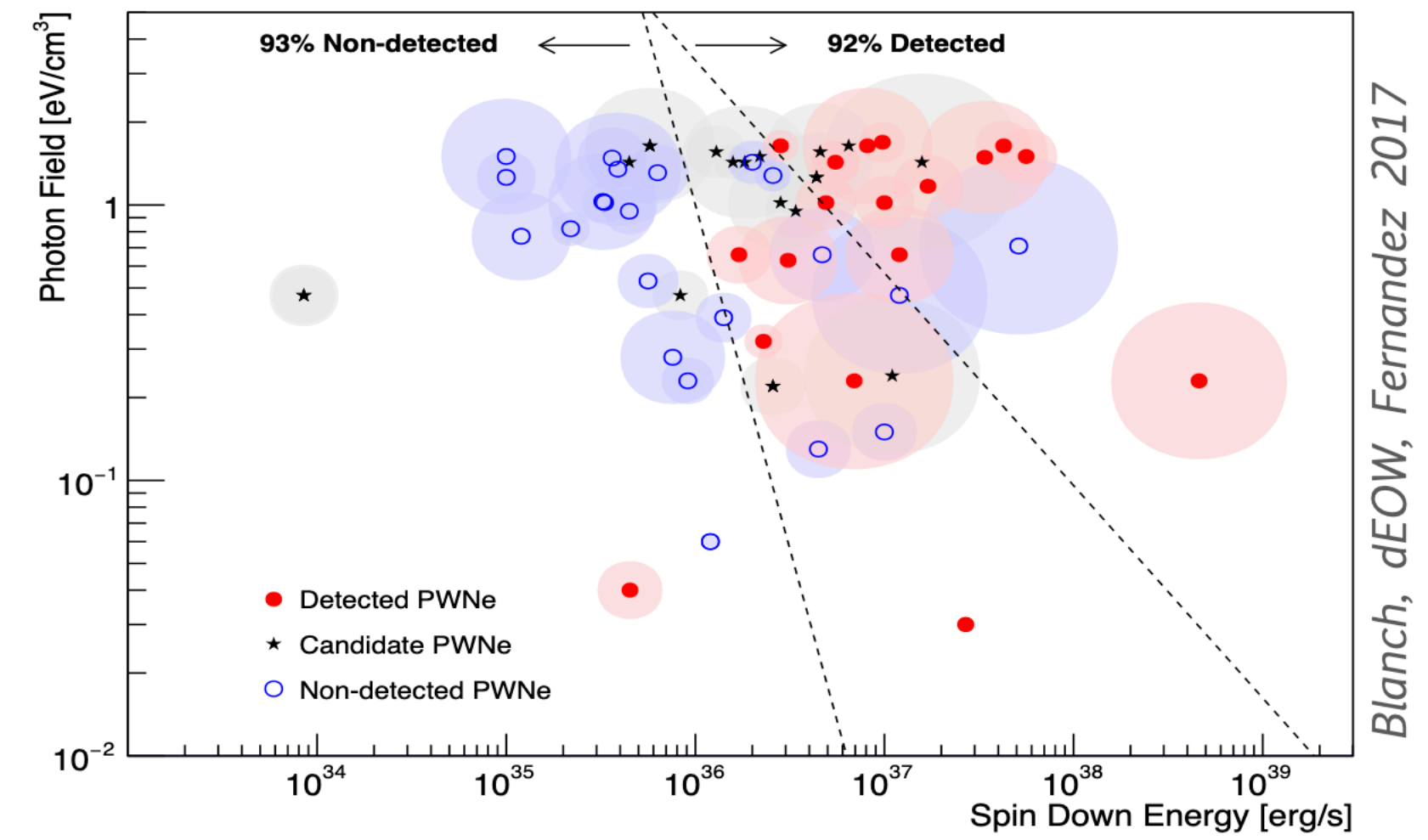
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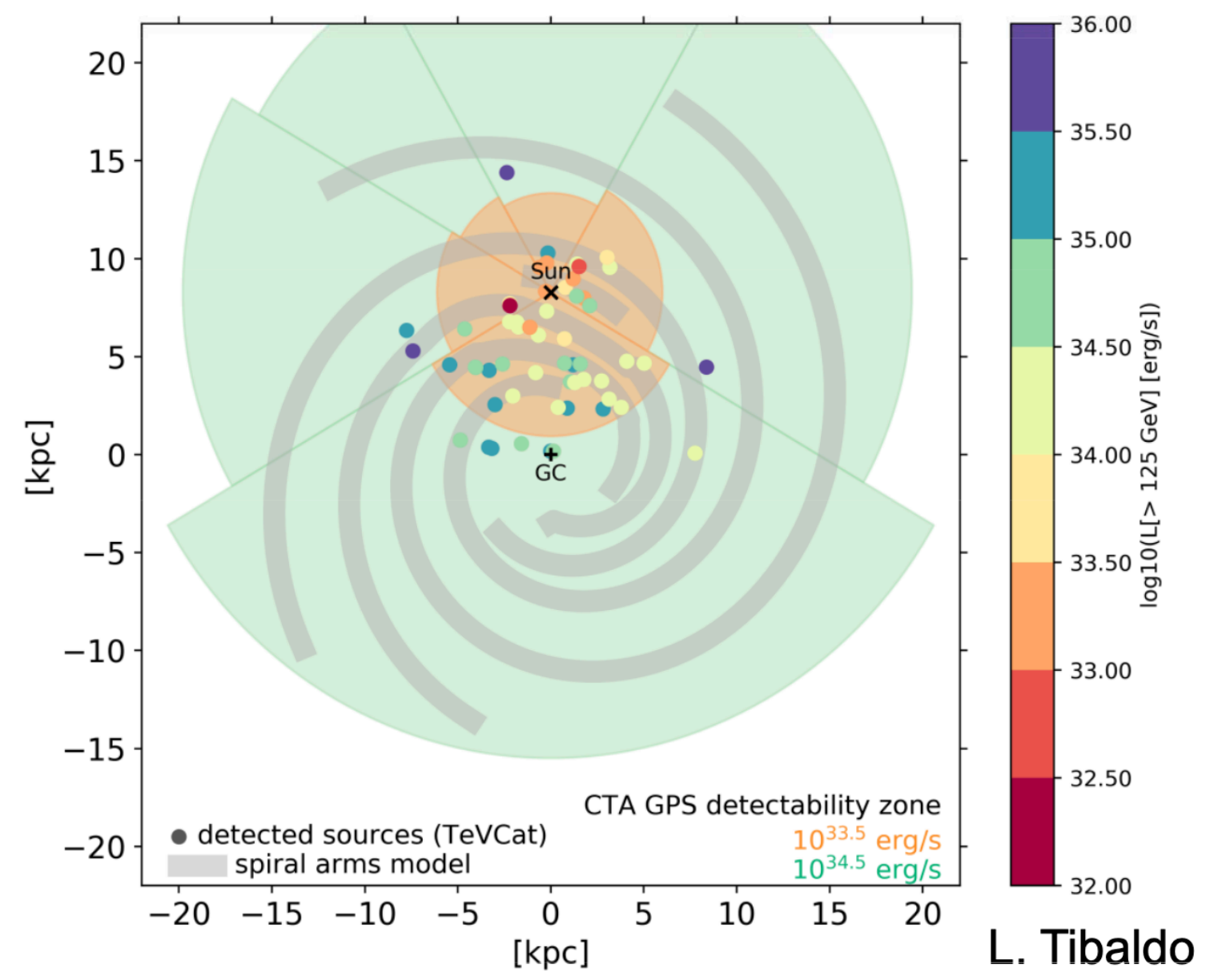
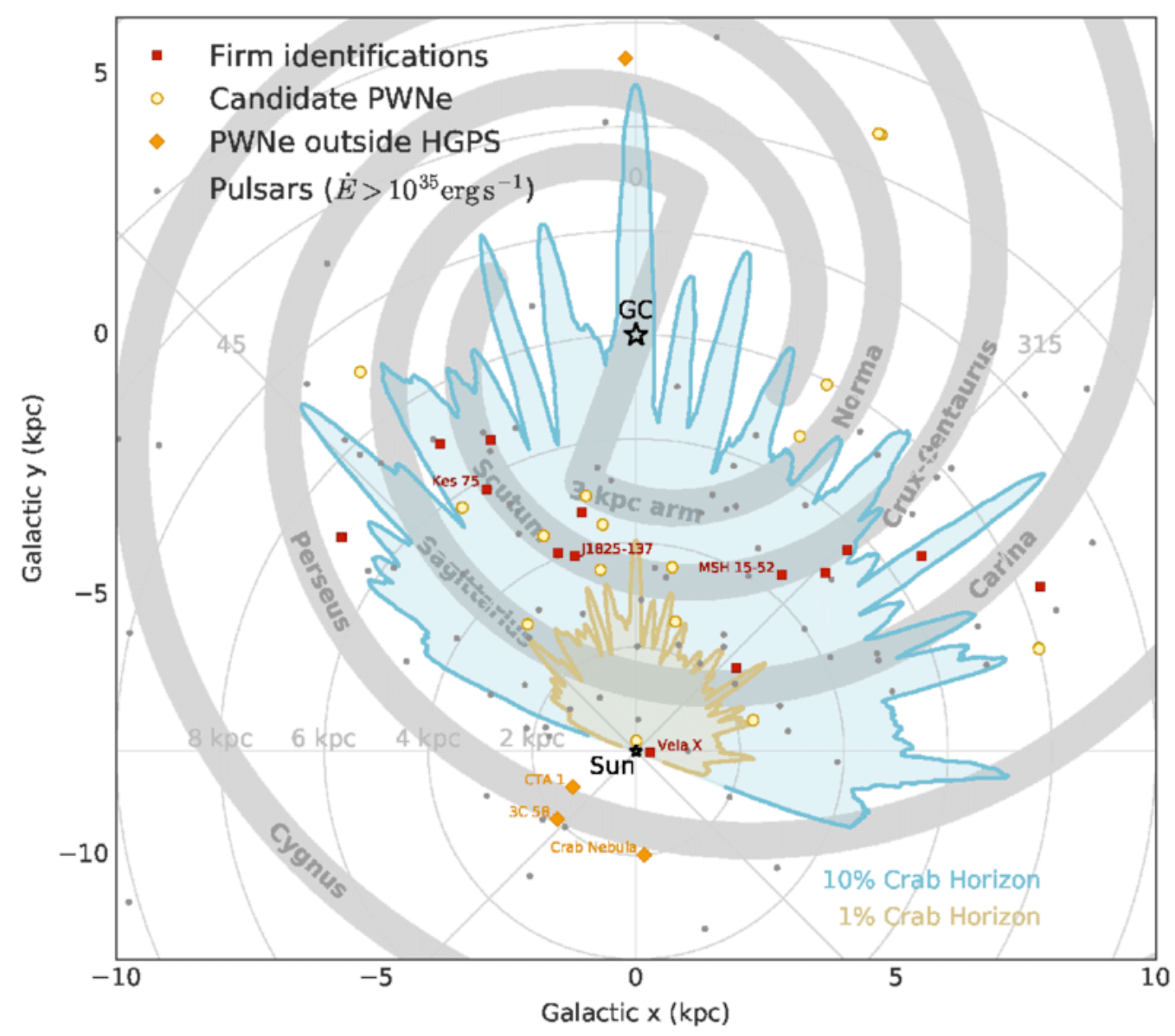
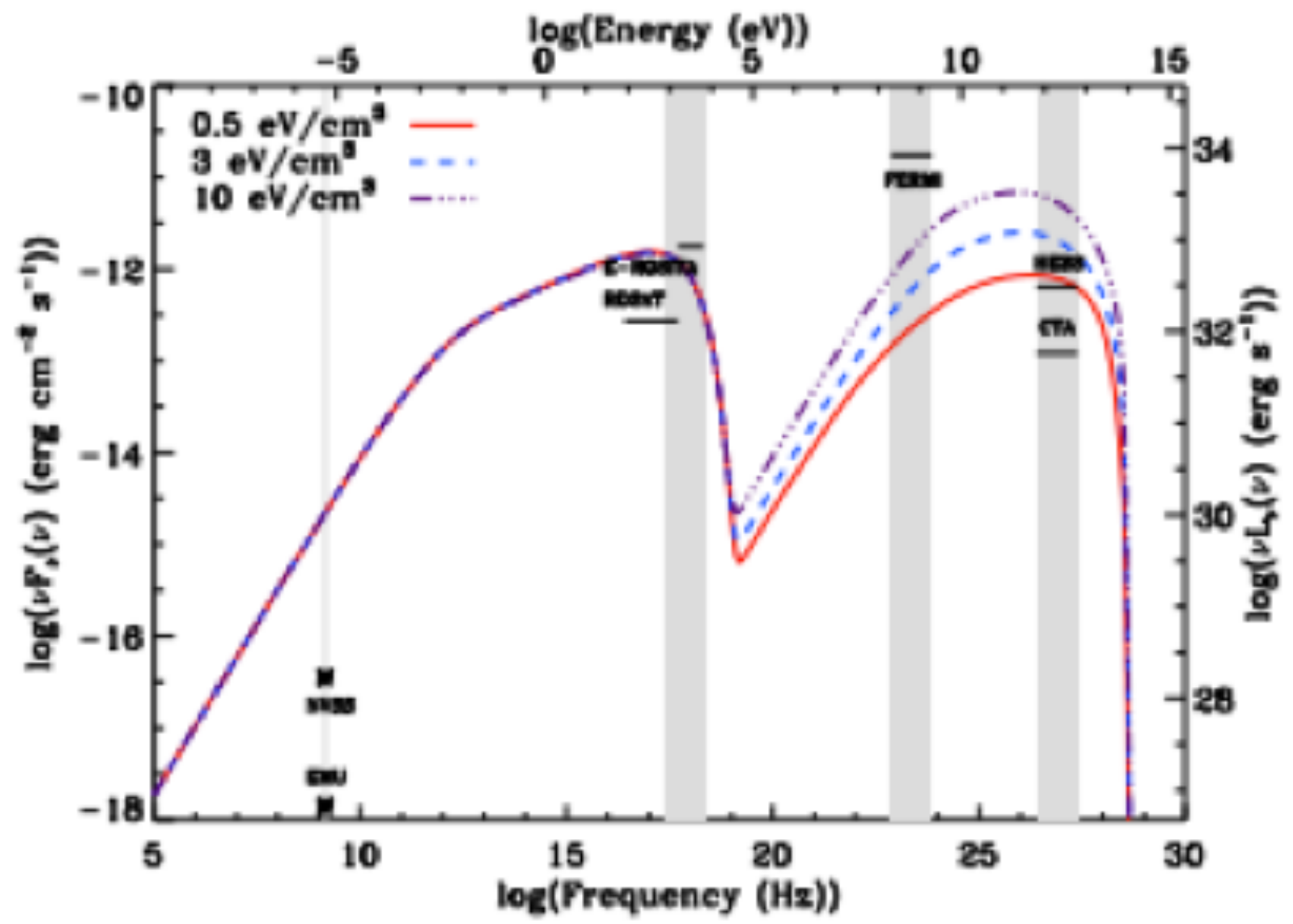
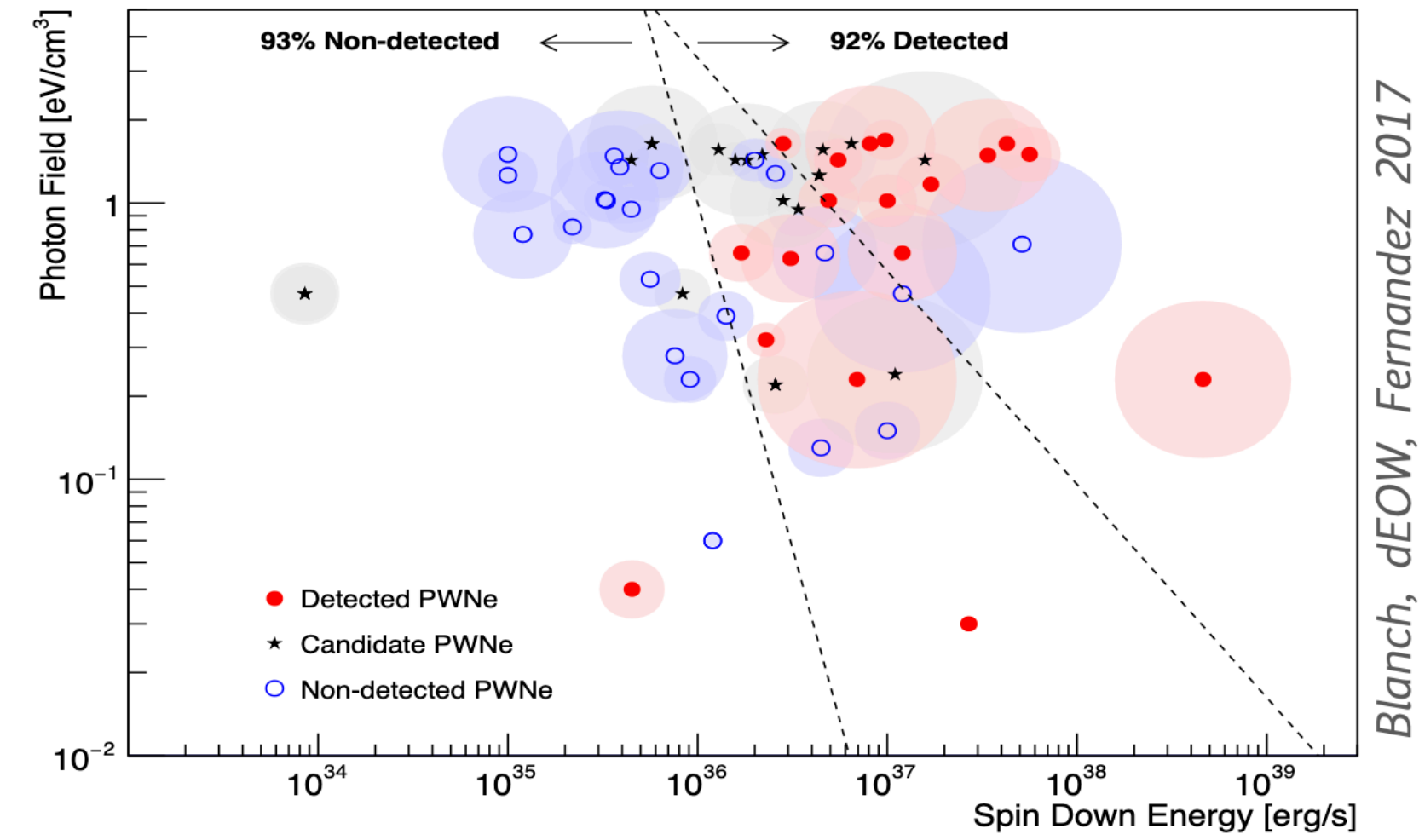
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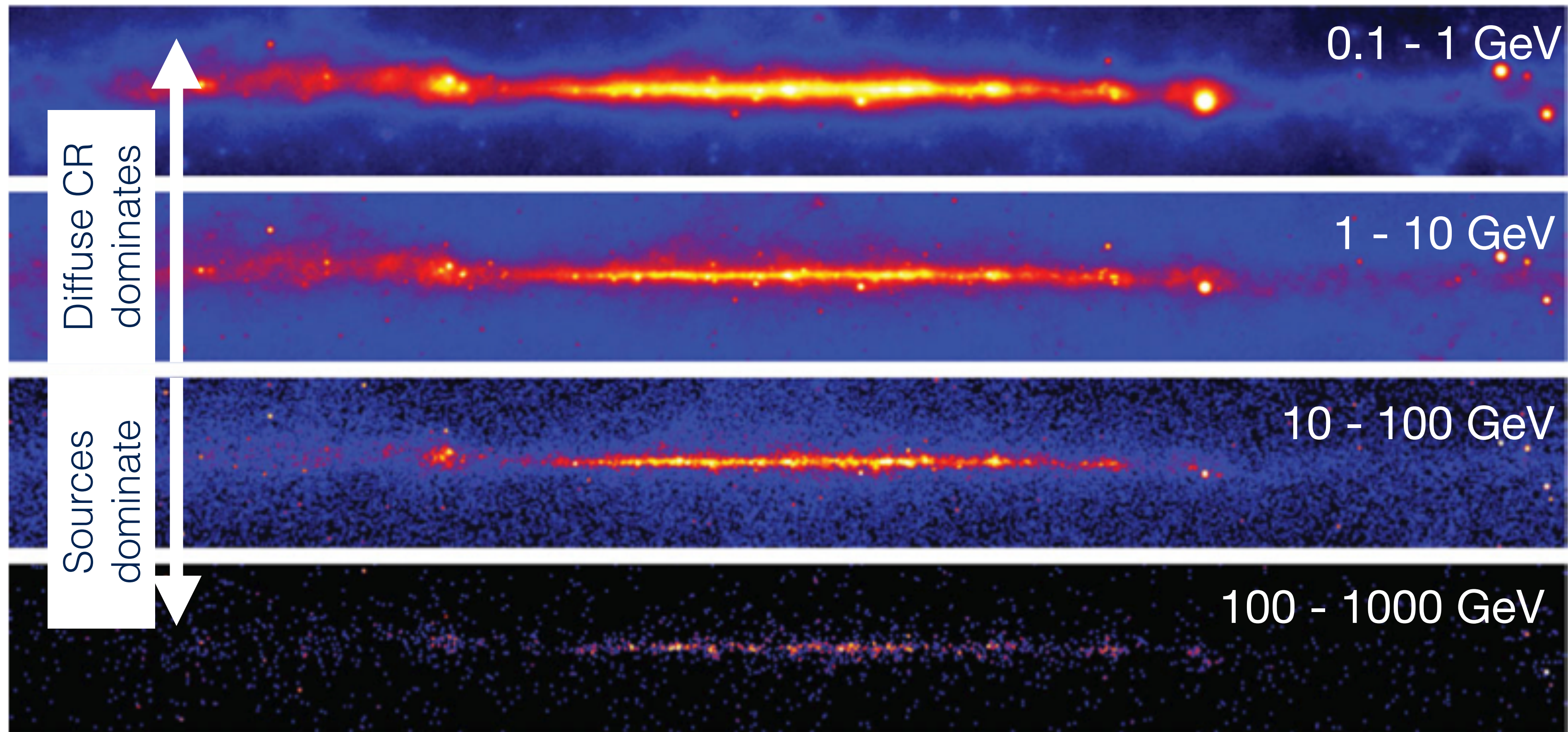


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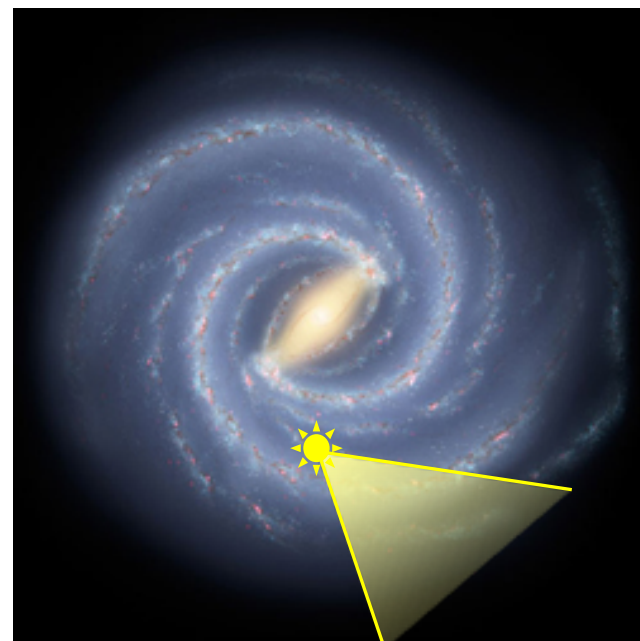


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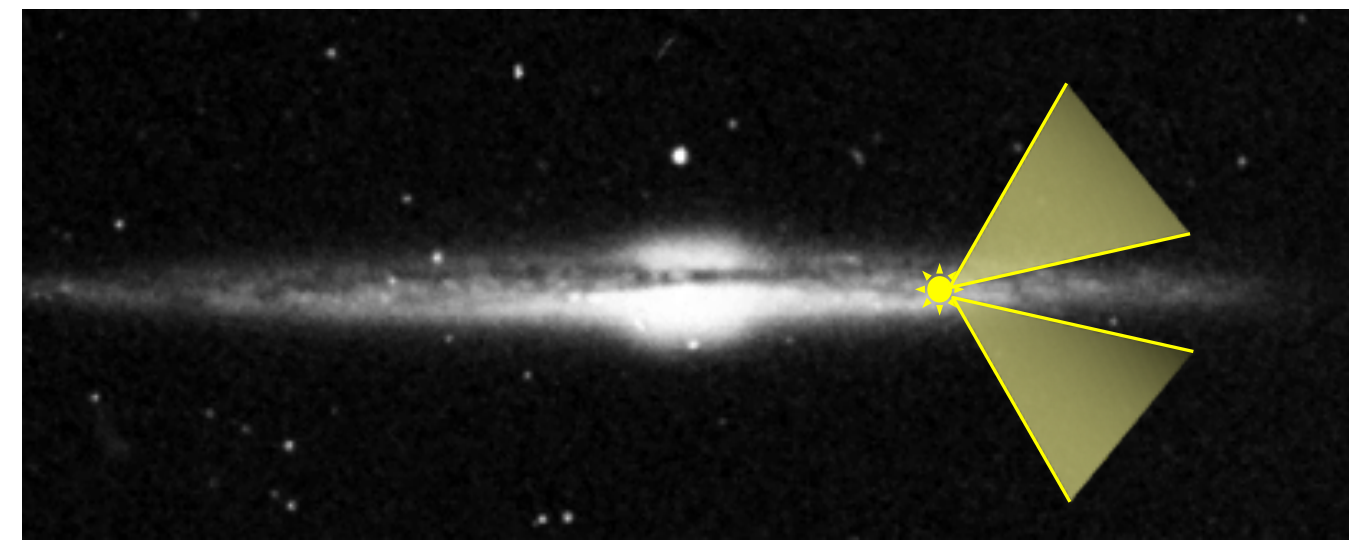


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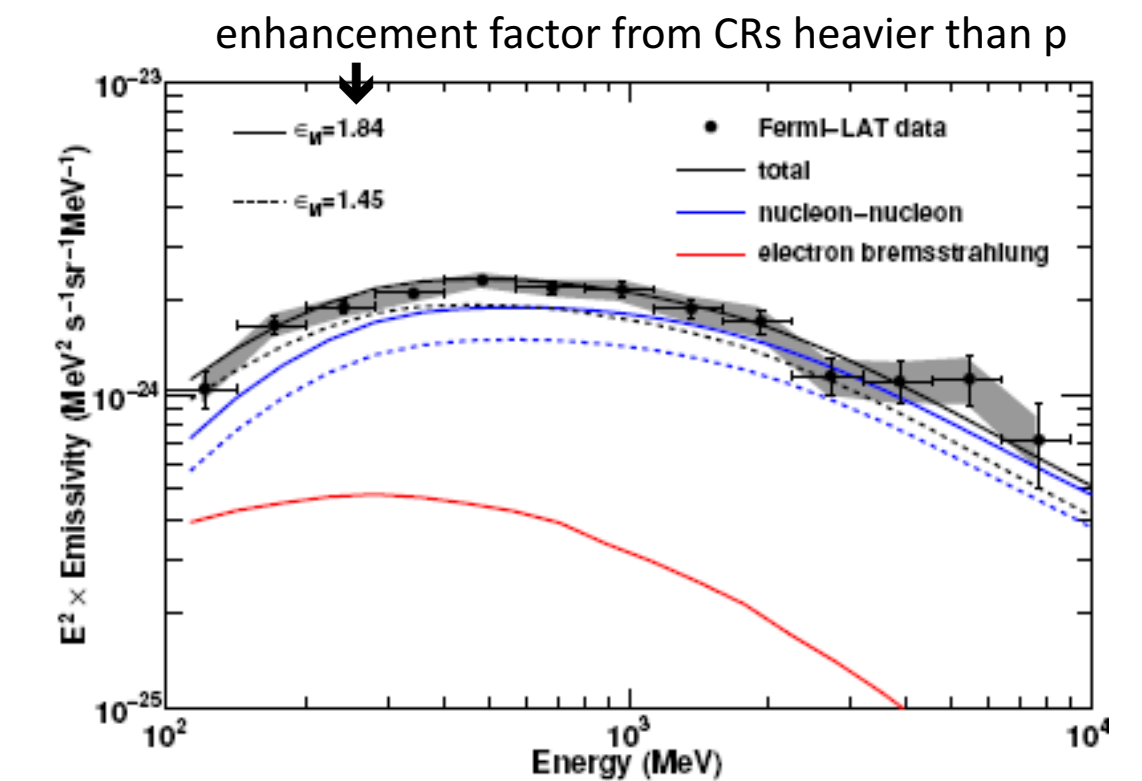
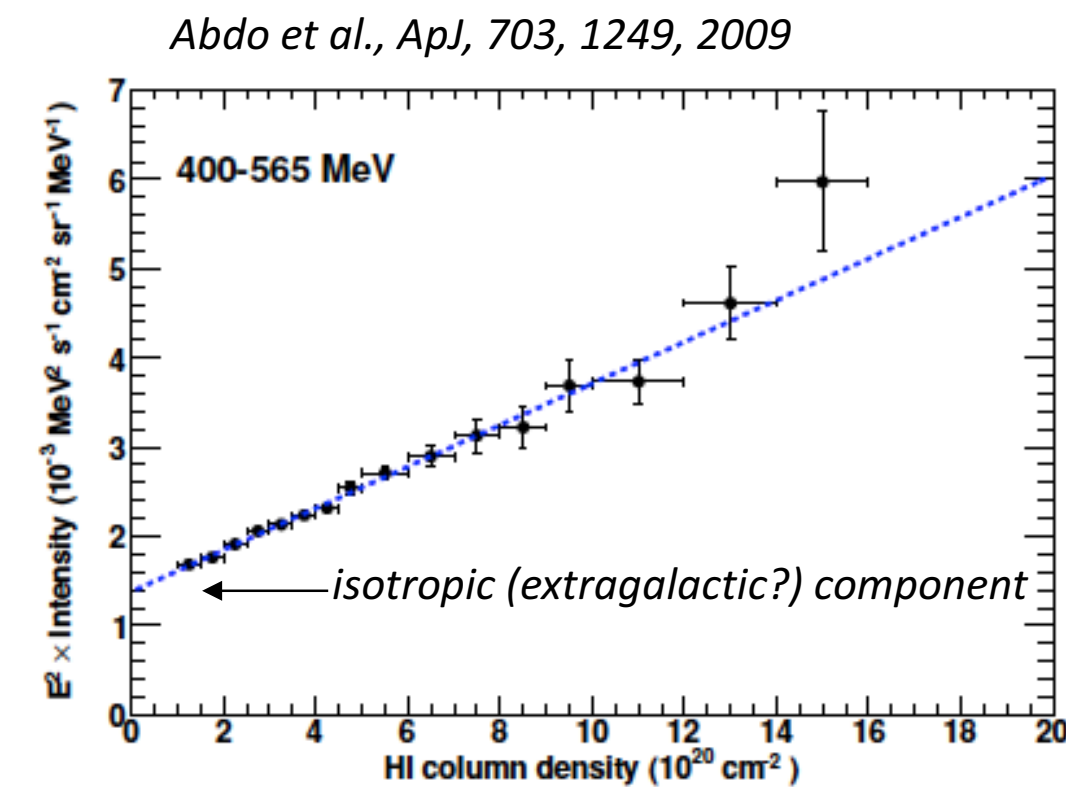
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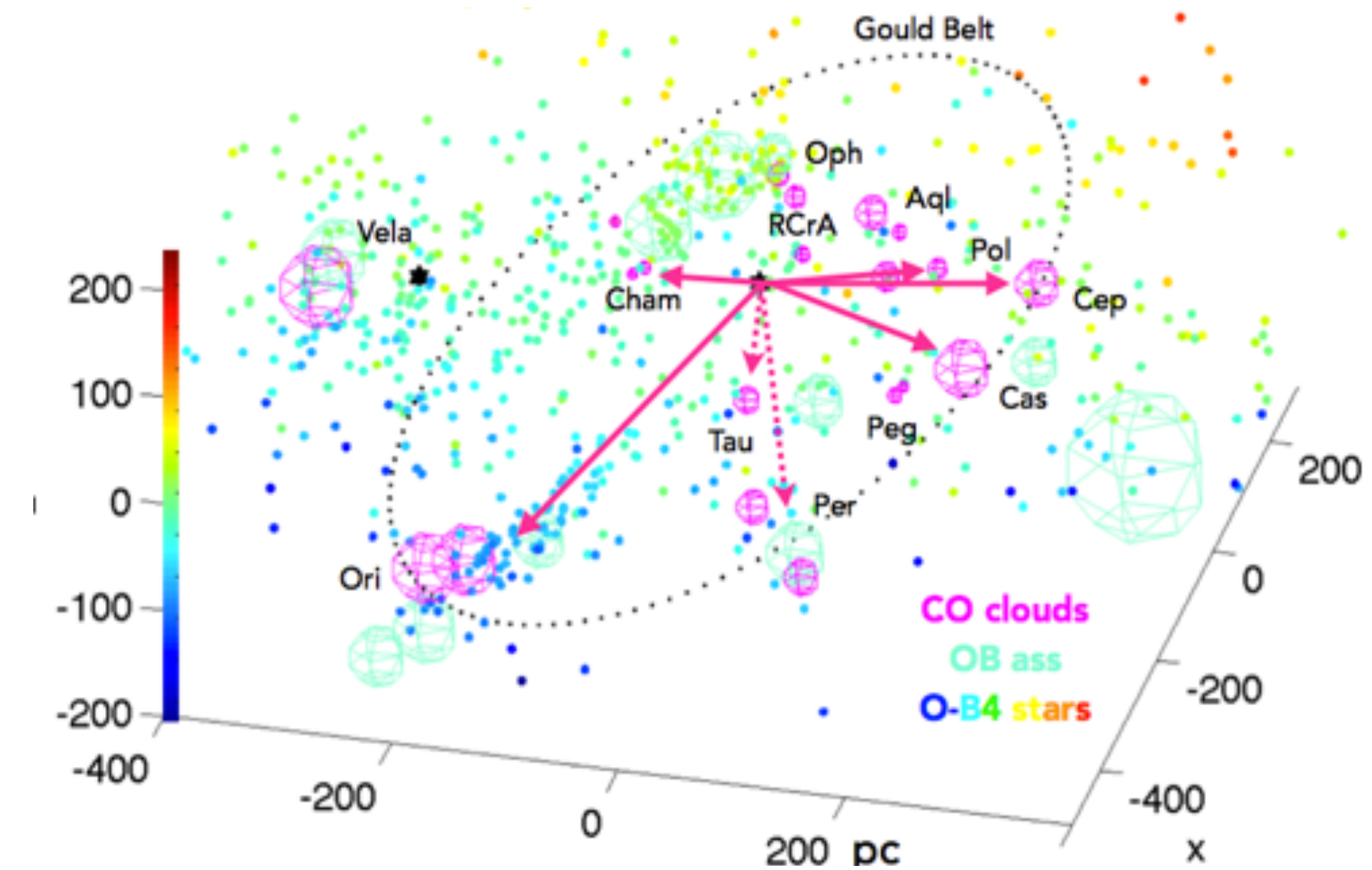
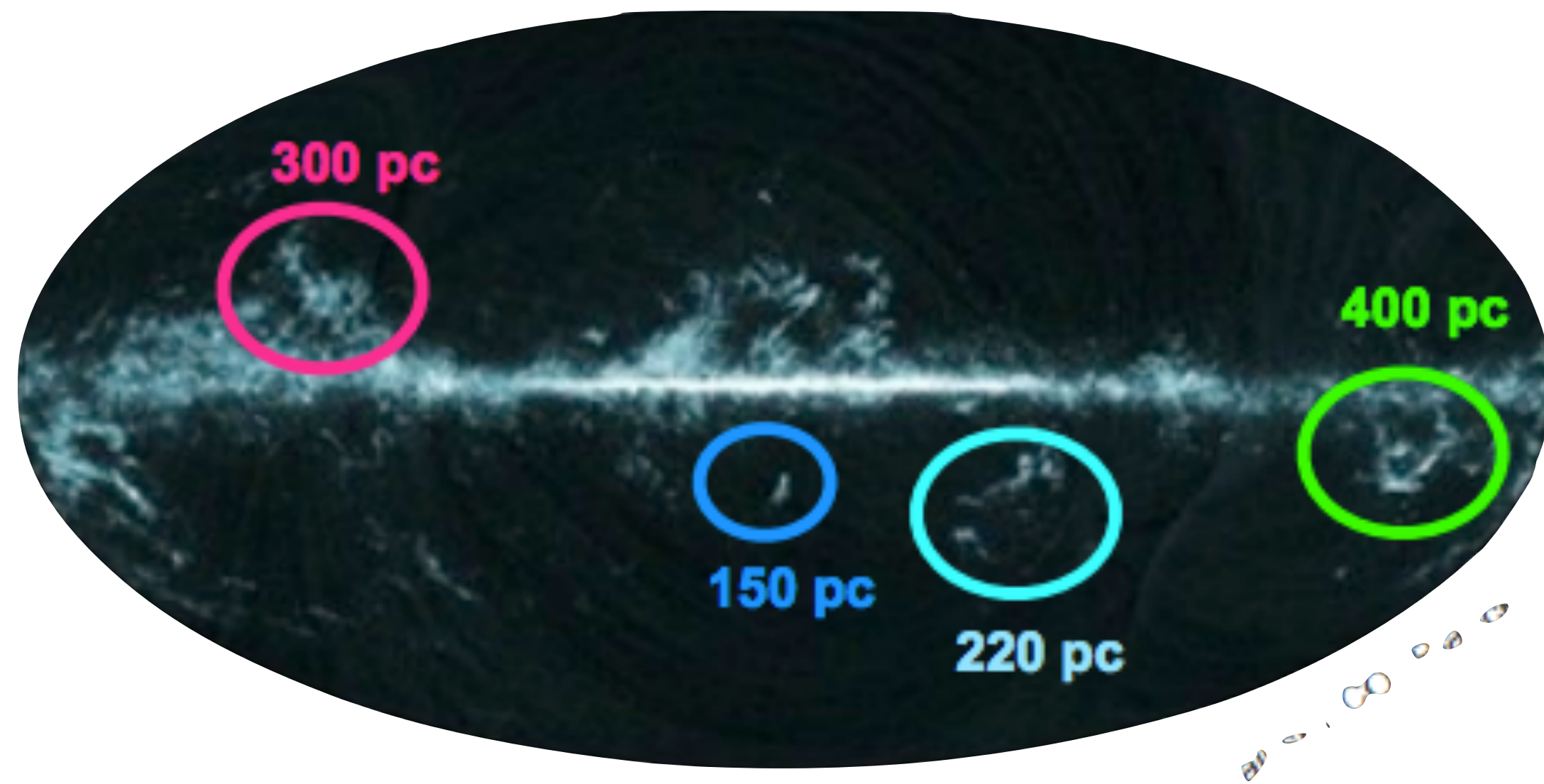
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The gamma-ray intensity exhibits a linear correlation with the atomic gas column density  
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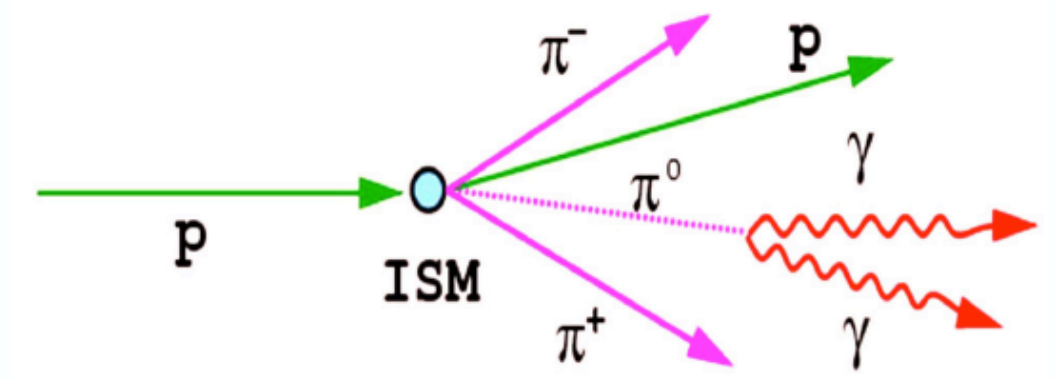
Using massive clouds are barometers for determine the pressure (energy density) of CRs

Large number of photons to determine the spectrum with accuracy

Nearby and dense clouds

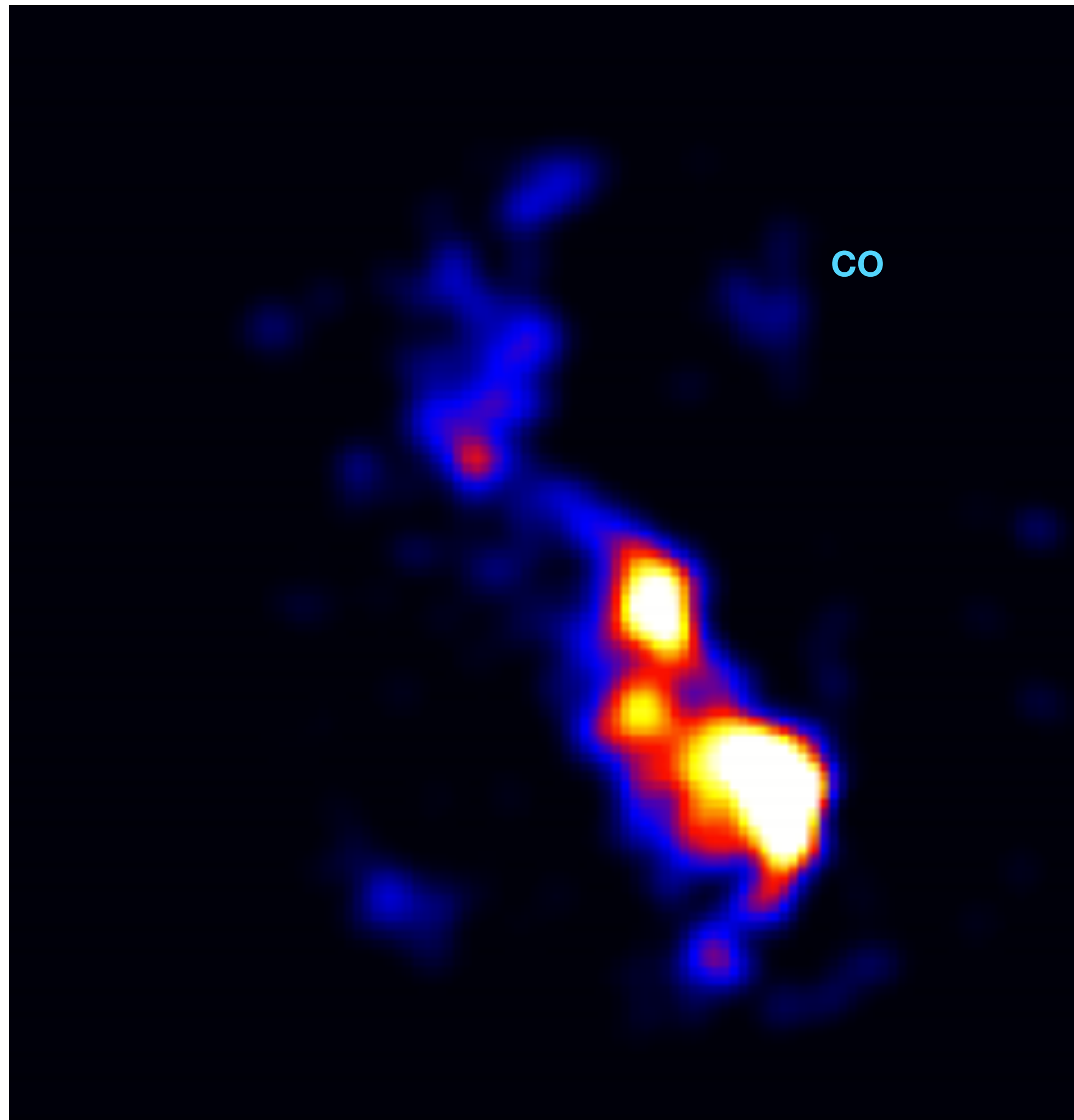
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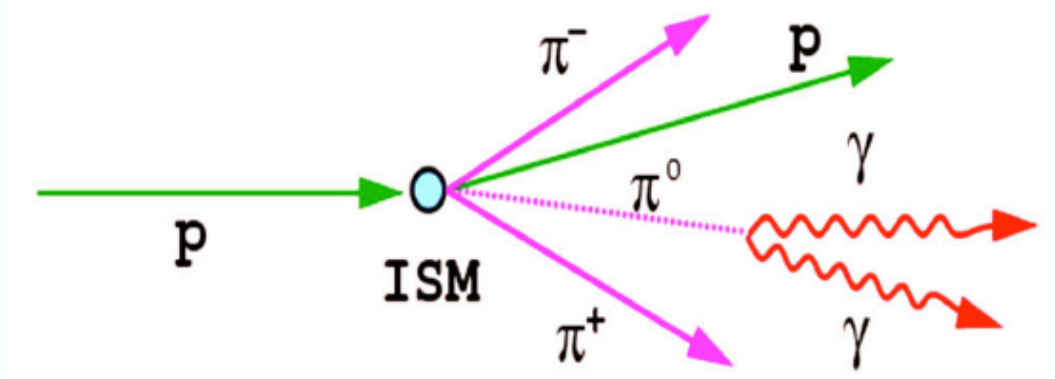
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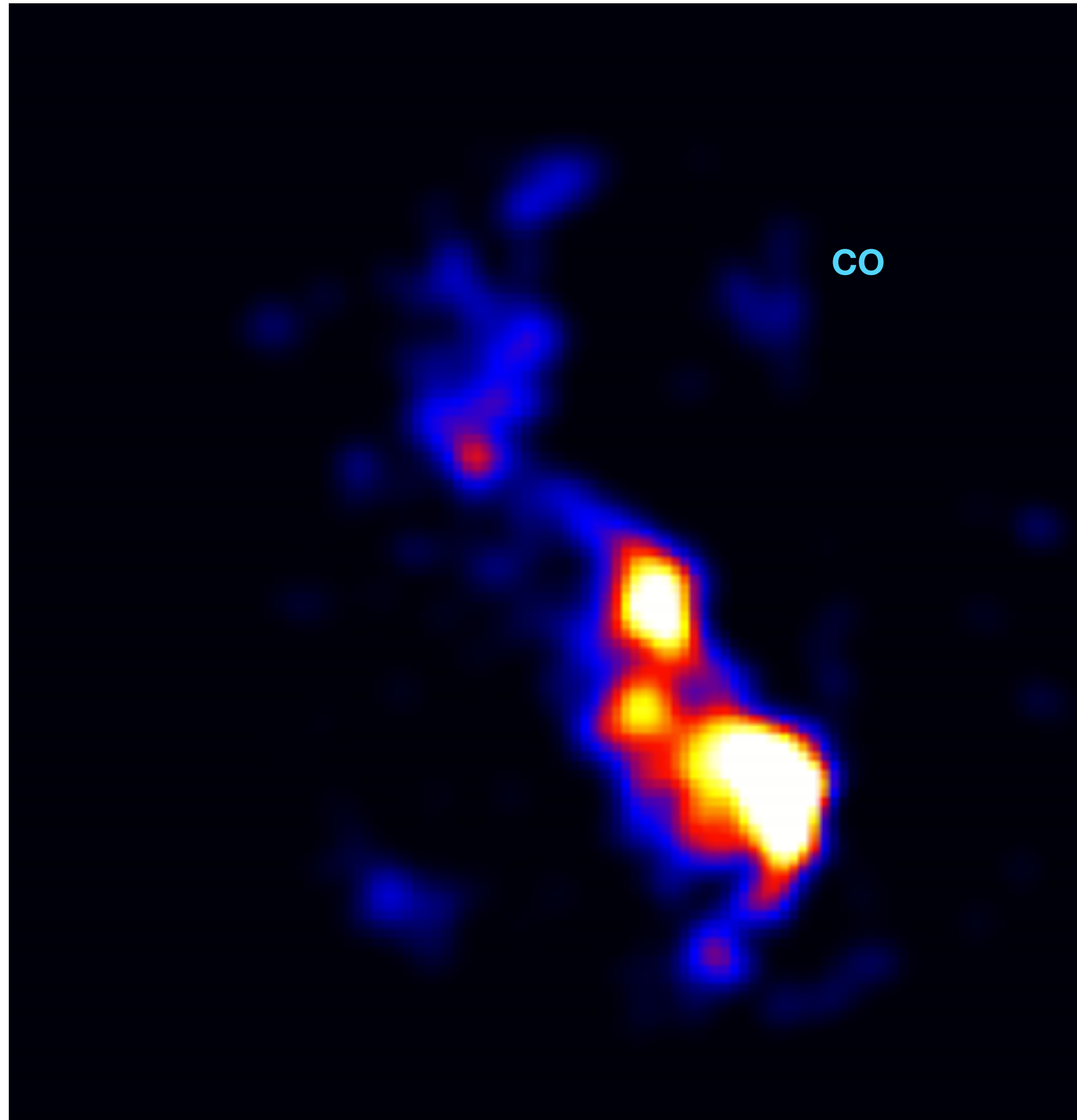


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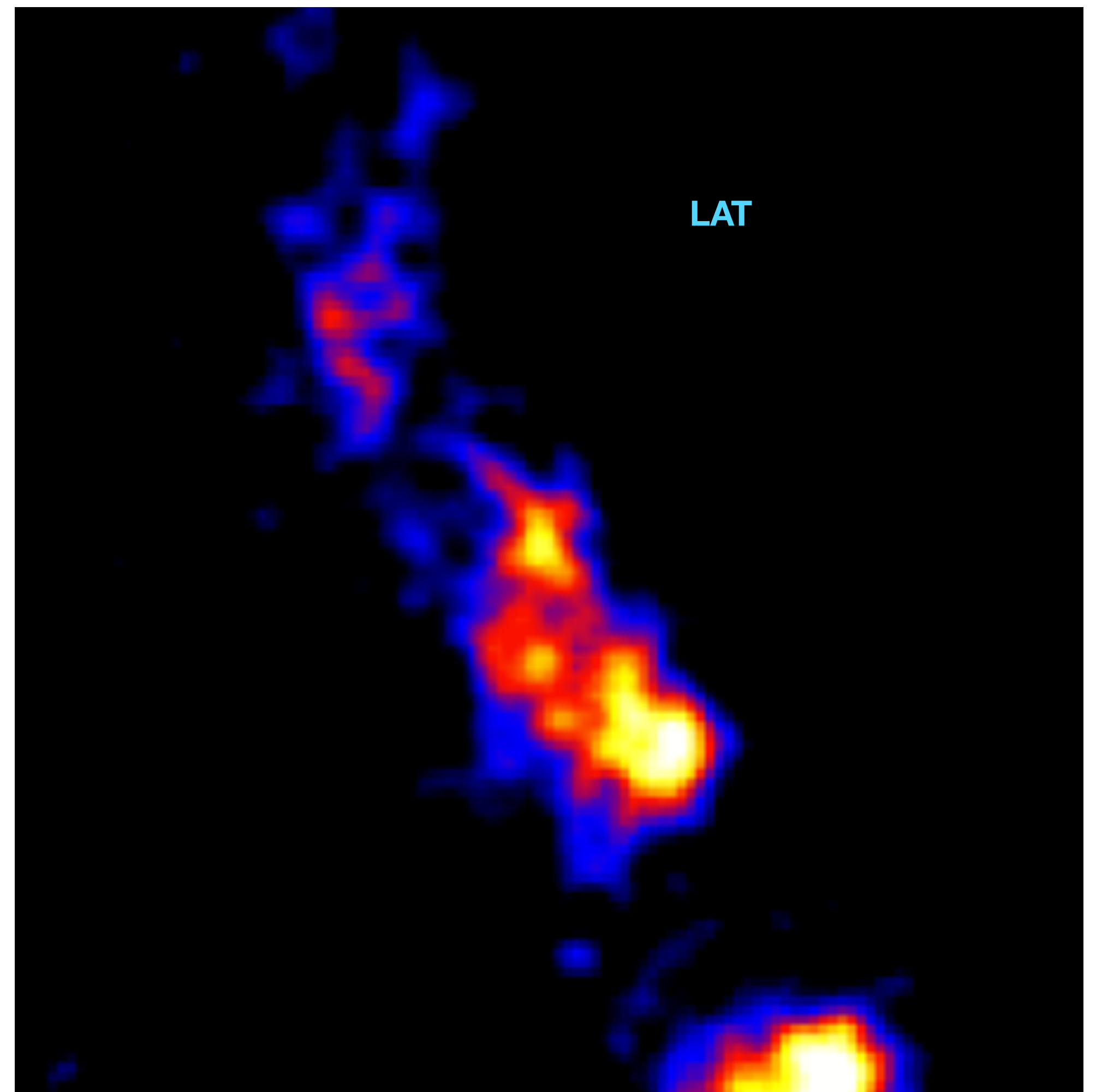
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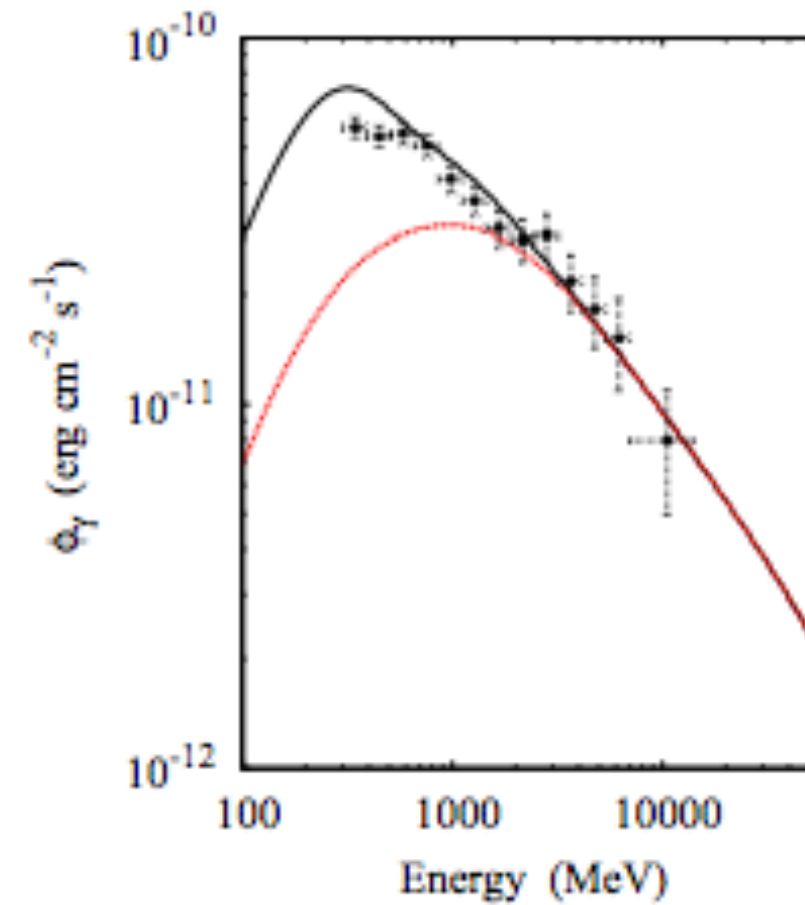
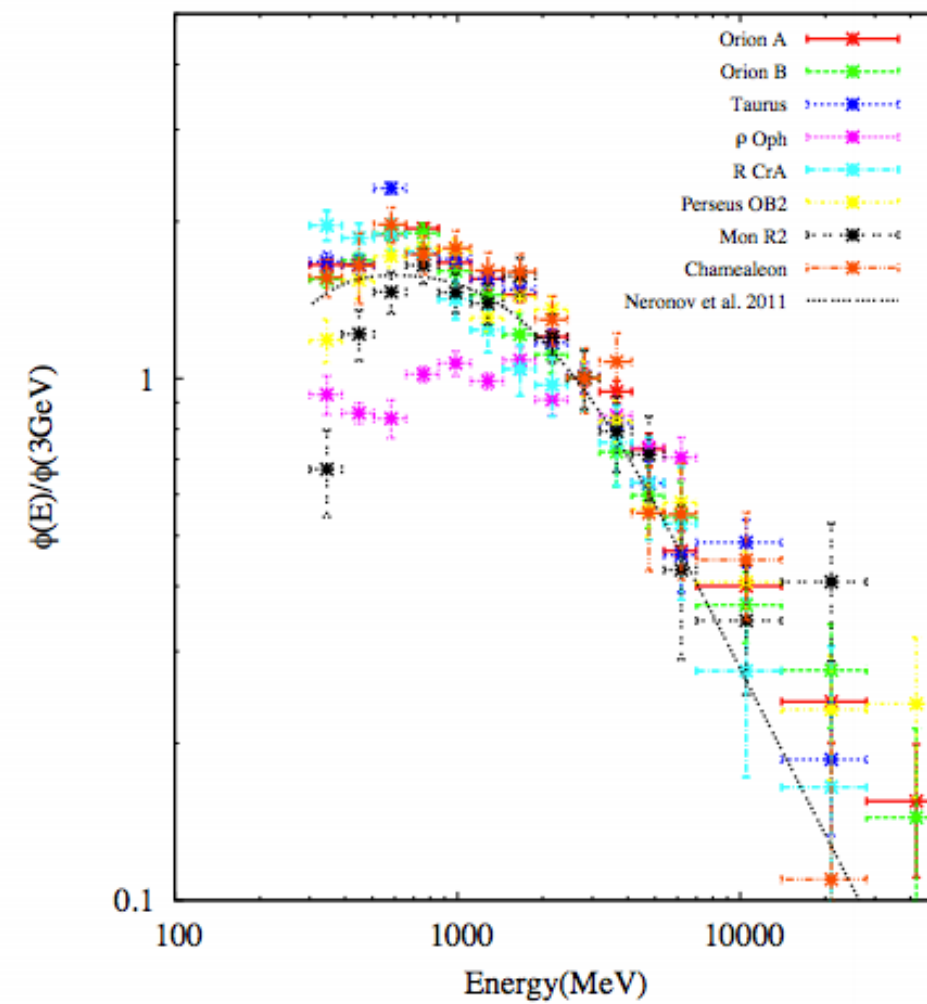
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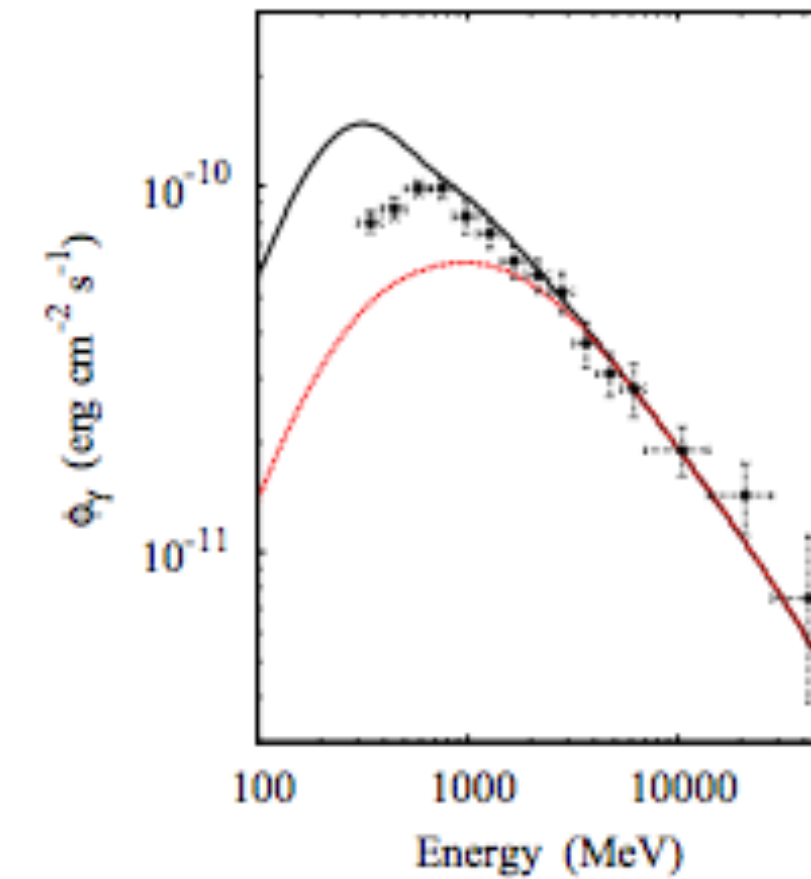
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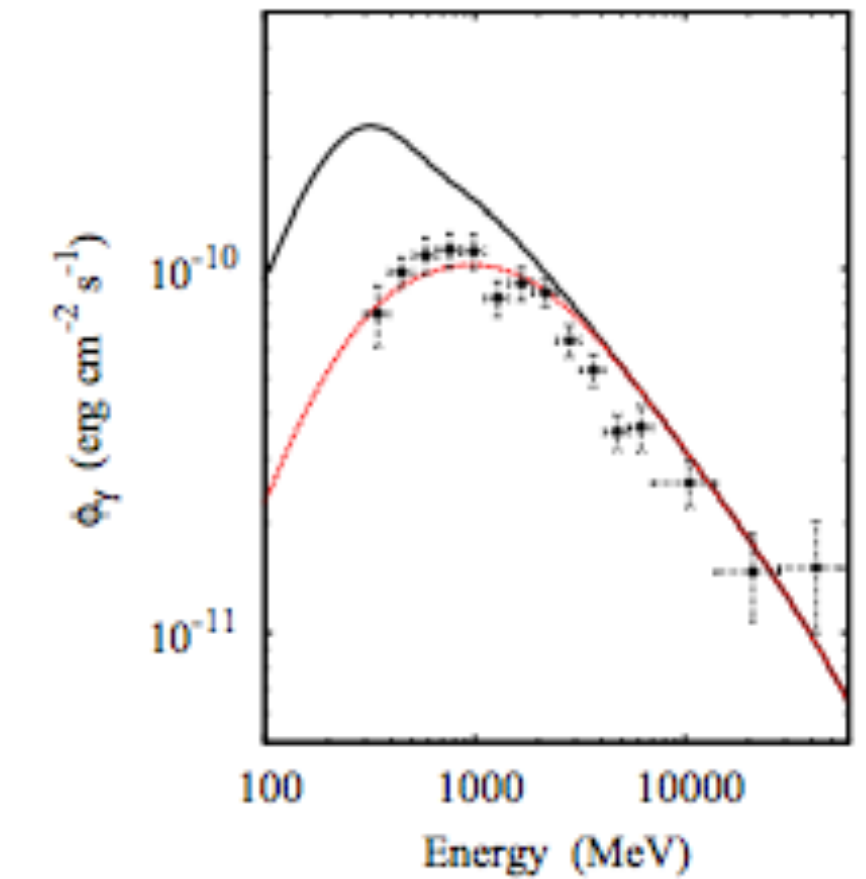
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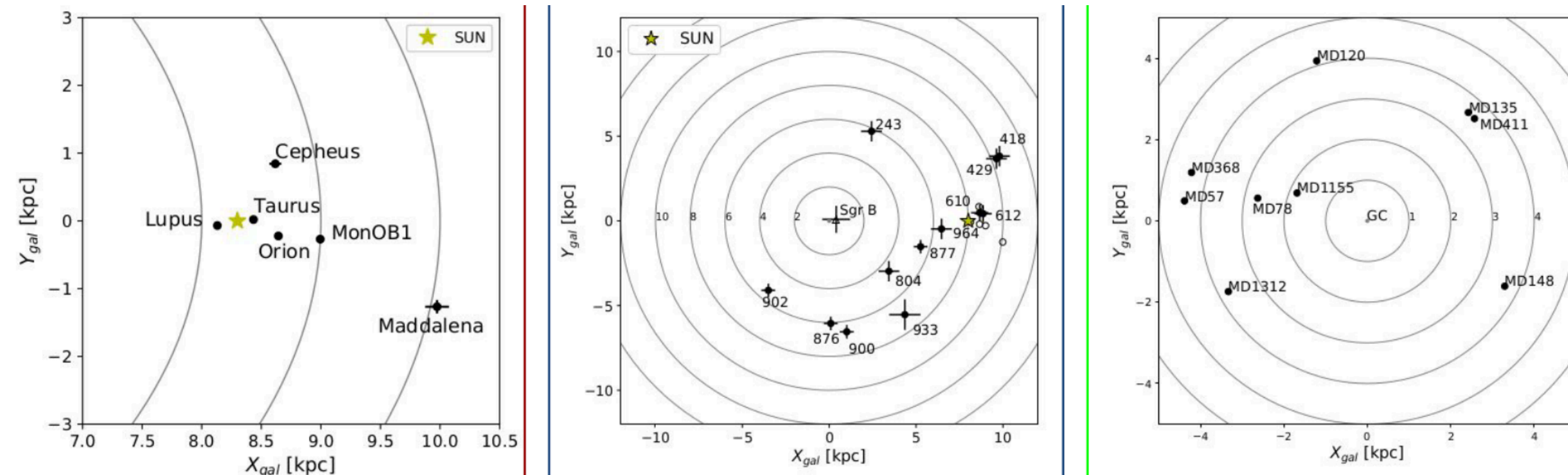


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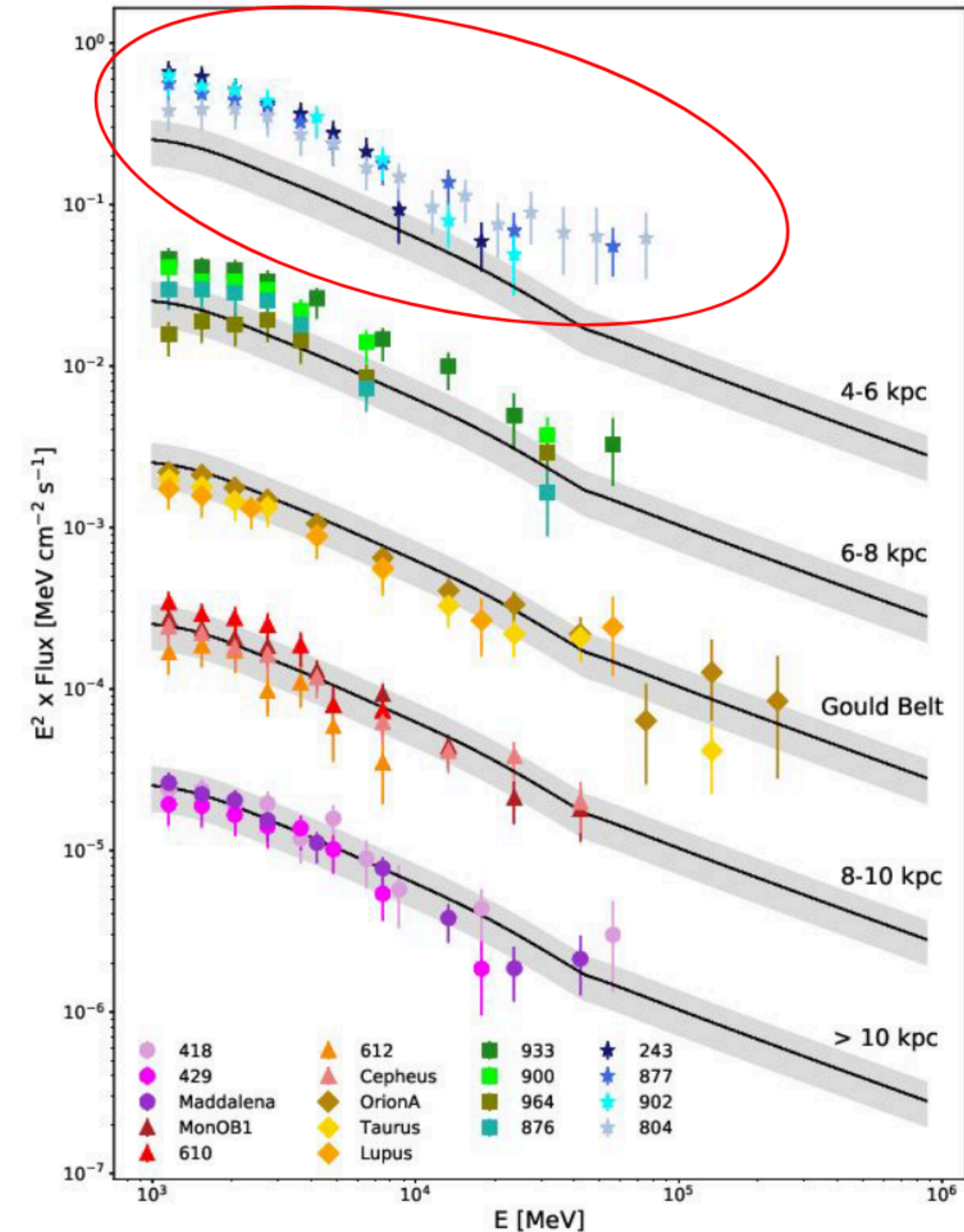
- $> 20$  GeV: good agreement with CR spectrum measured at Earth
- Low energy part shows differs from cloud to cloud (deviating for pure power law)
- Related to different environment (local acceleration, low CR penetration effects, modulation effects?)

# Using molecular clouds as barometers

Peron et al 2021

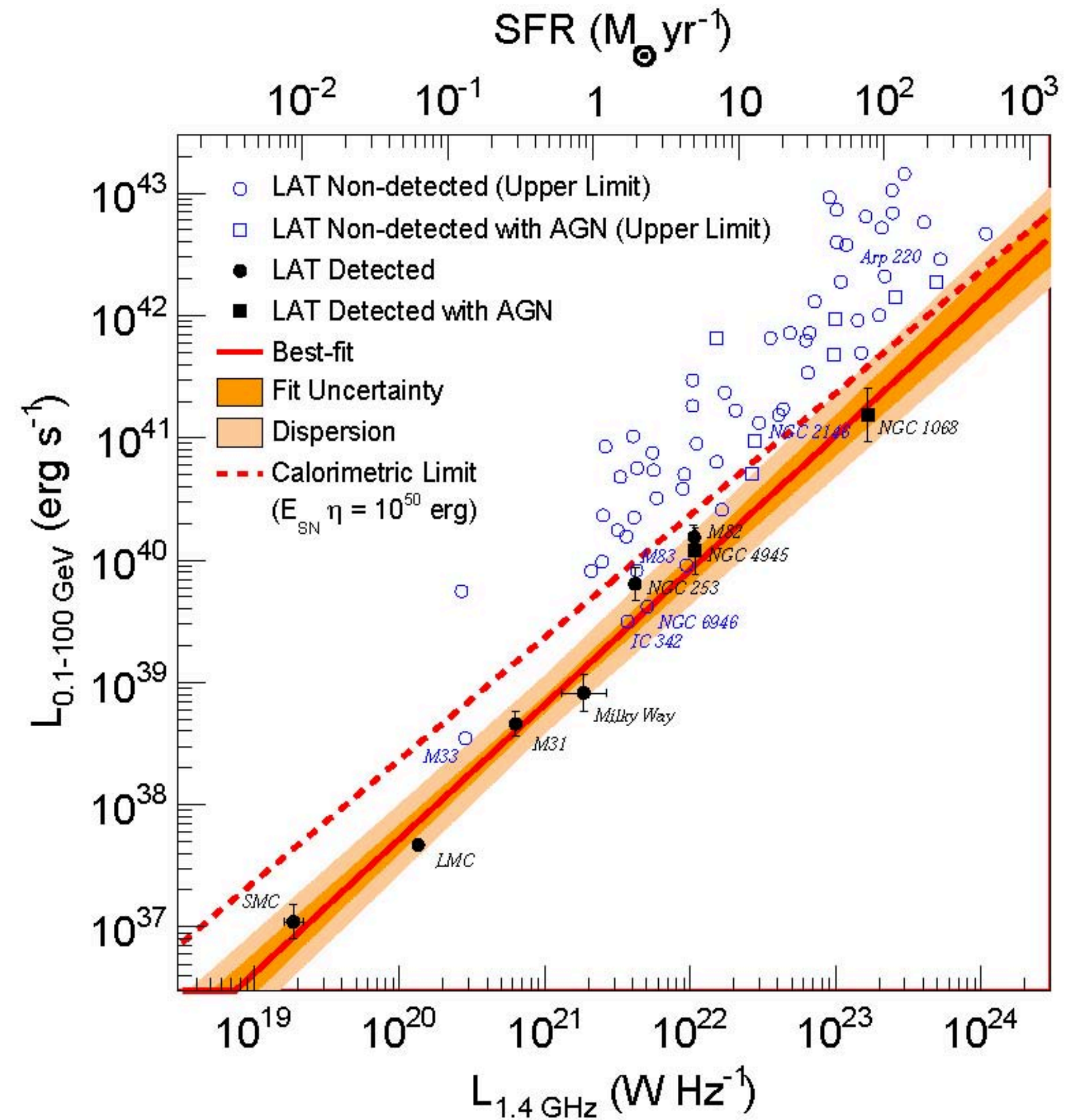


- Probing the CRs at different location far for us
- Analysis of molecular clouds provide localized information on the CR spectrum far from Earth
- Results from GMCs show deviations from the local emissivity only in the inner Galaxy, around 4-6 kpc. The deviations are fluctuating, discouraging a global variation



# Galactic science in extragalactic objects

- HE gamma-ray emission from star burst Galaxies SBGs and nearby ordinary galaxies (Magellanic clouds, M31) scales quasi-linearly with Star Formation Rates (SFR) derived from IR observations
- Also correlates with radio continuum (from CR electrons)



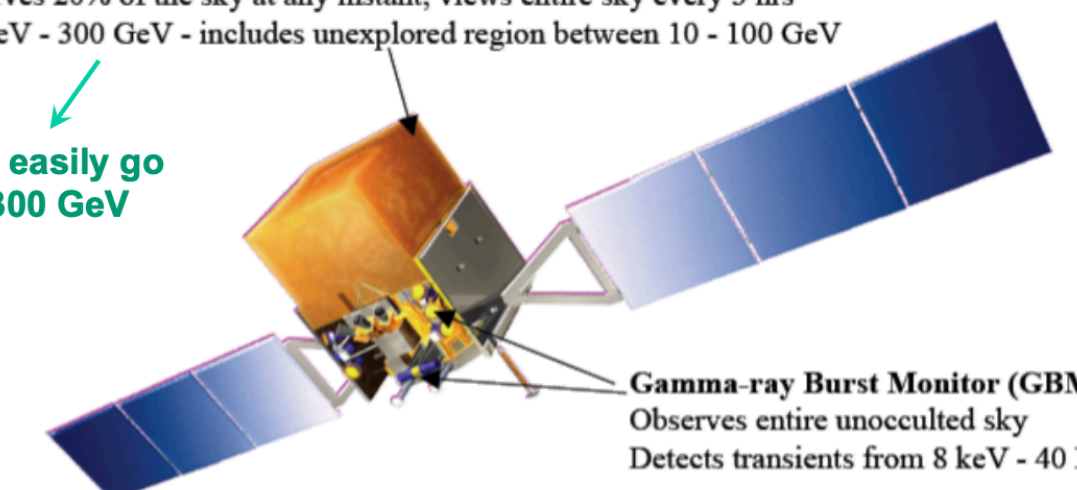
**Prospects for the upcoming years**

# The Multi-wavelength approach to astrophysics

**Large Area Telescope (LAT)**  
 Observes 20% of the sky at any instant, views entire sky every 3 hrs  
 20 MeV - 300 GeV - includes unexplored region between 10 - 100 GeV

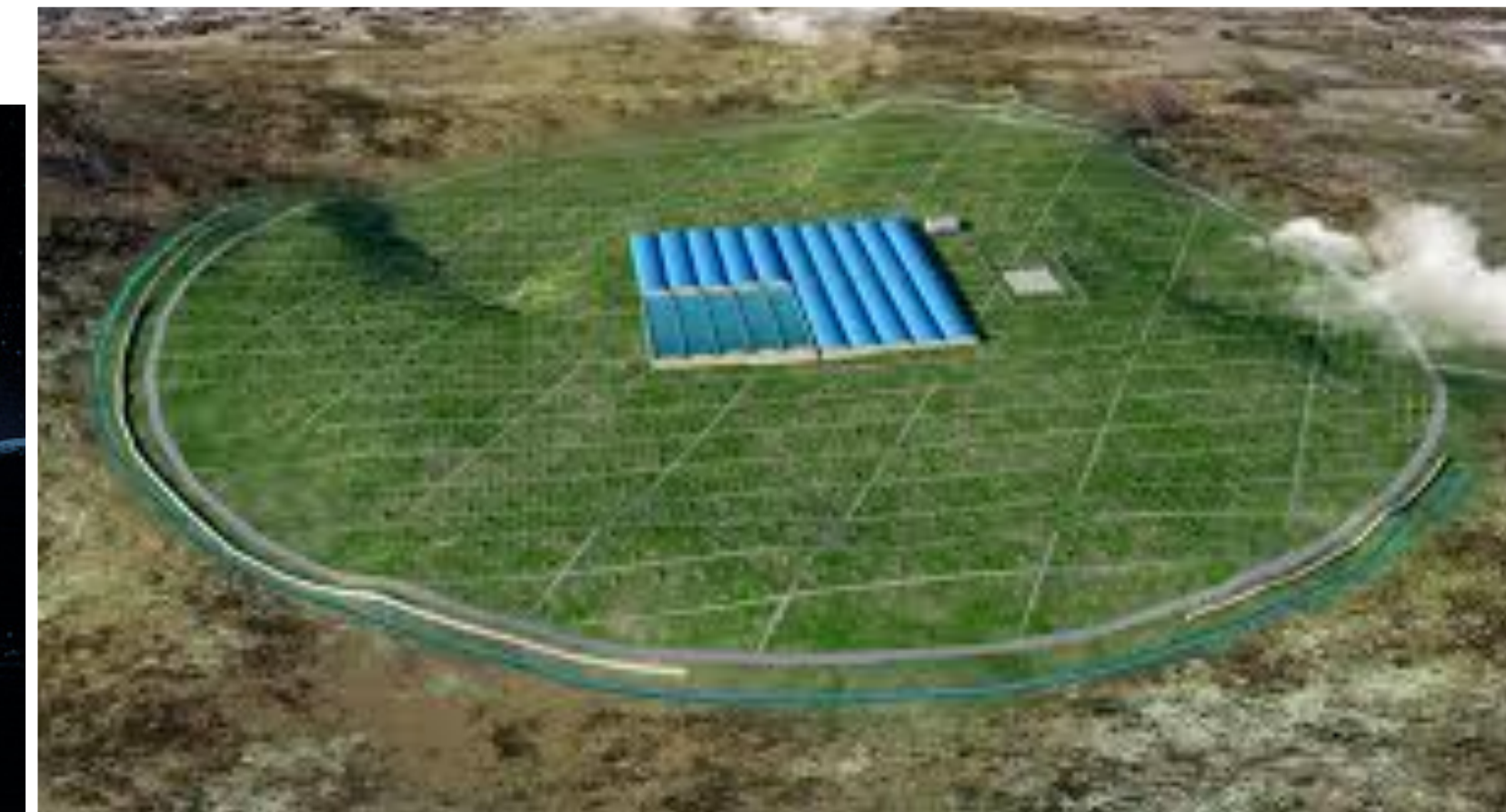
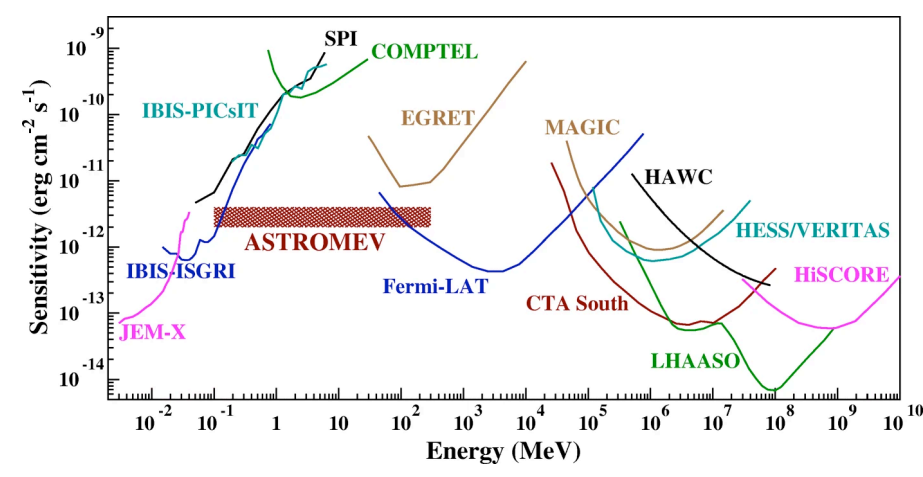
Can easily go >300 GeV

**Gamma-ray Burst Monitor (GBM)**  
 Observes entire unocculted sky  
 Detects transients from 8 keV - 40 MeV



SWG0  
 LHAASO++

eASTROGAM  
 DAMPE  
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 HERD



MeV - GeV

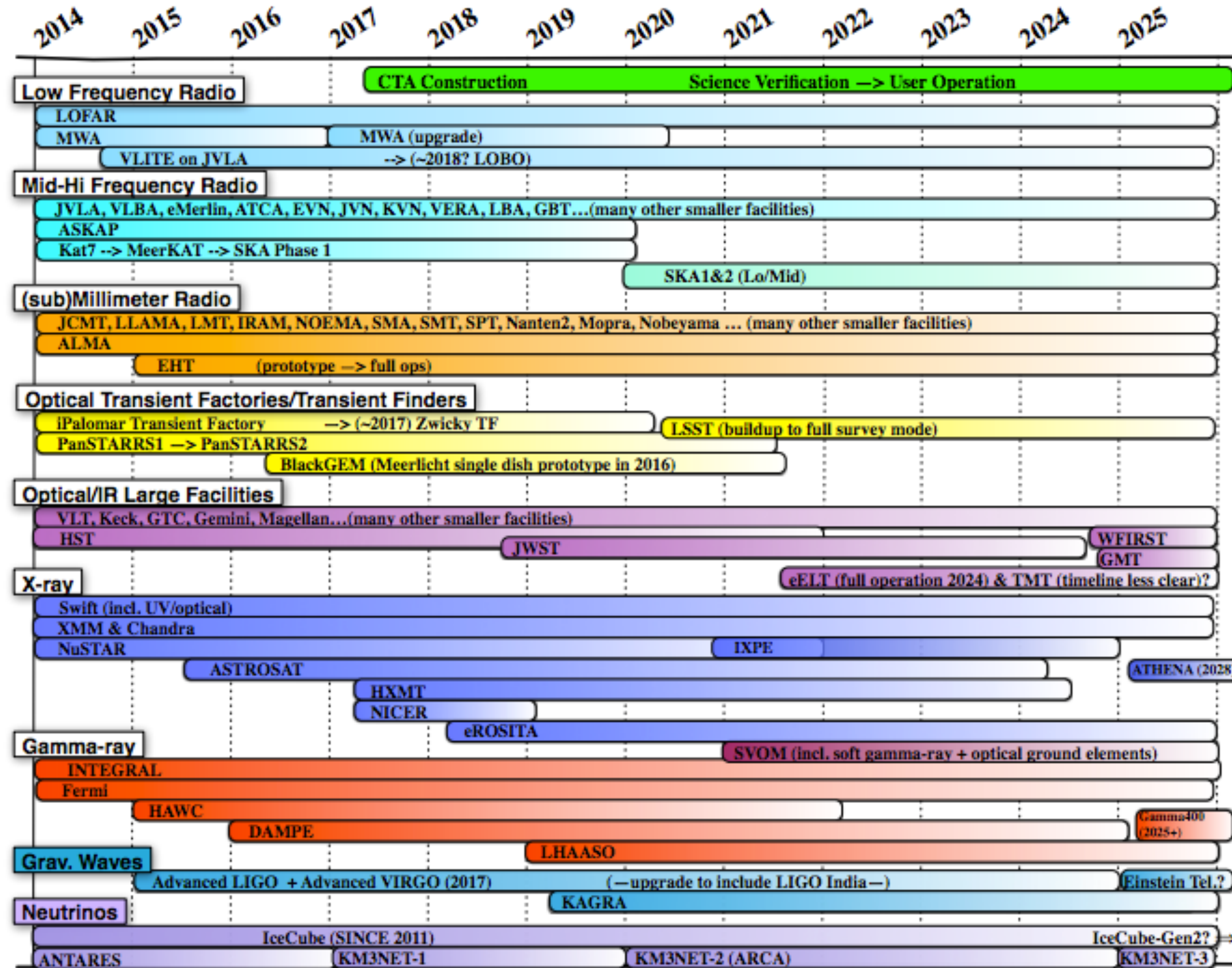
GeV - > 100 TeV

PeV



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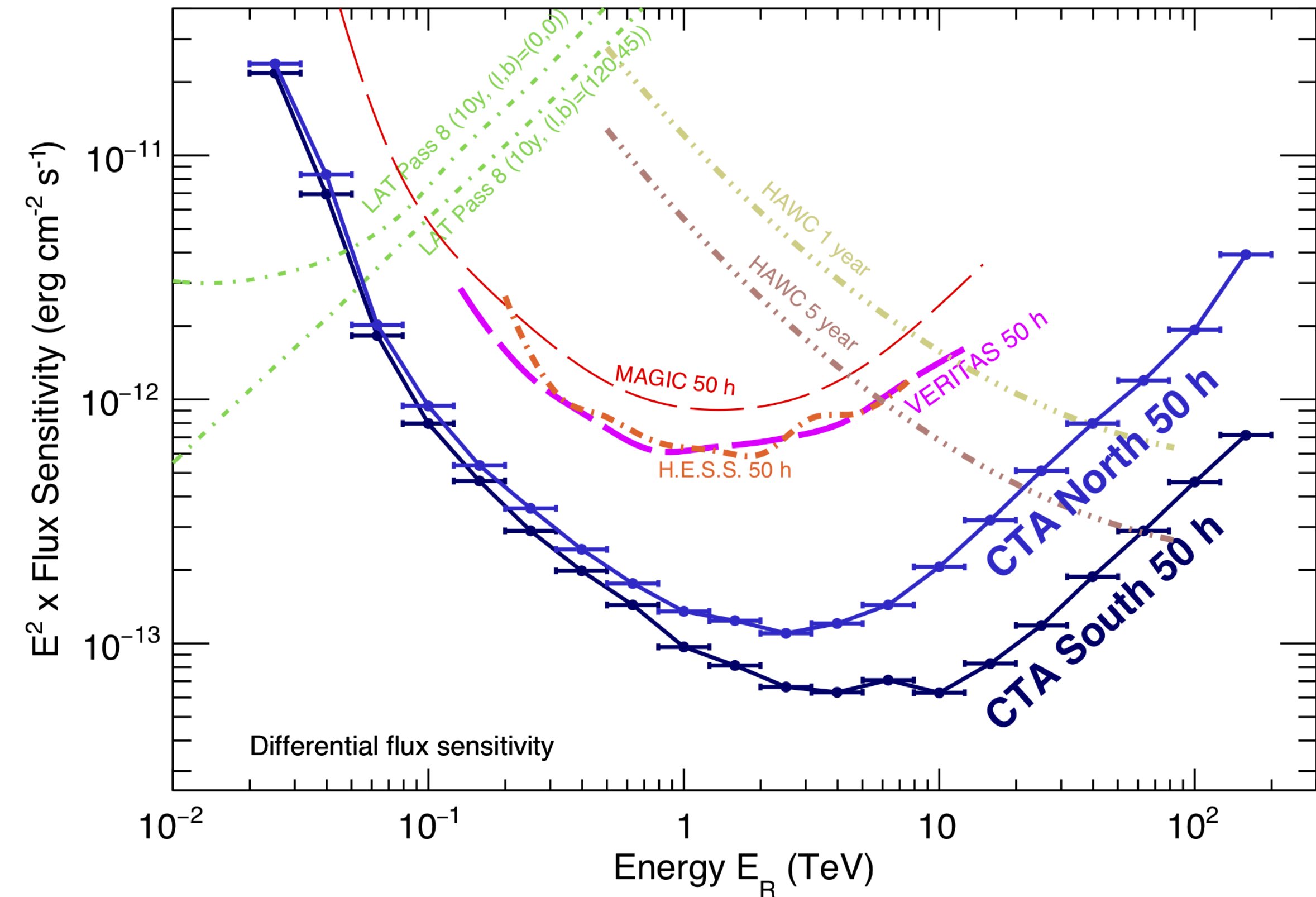
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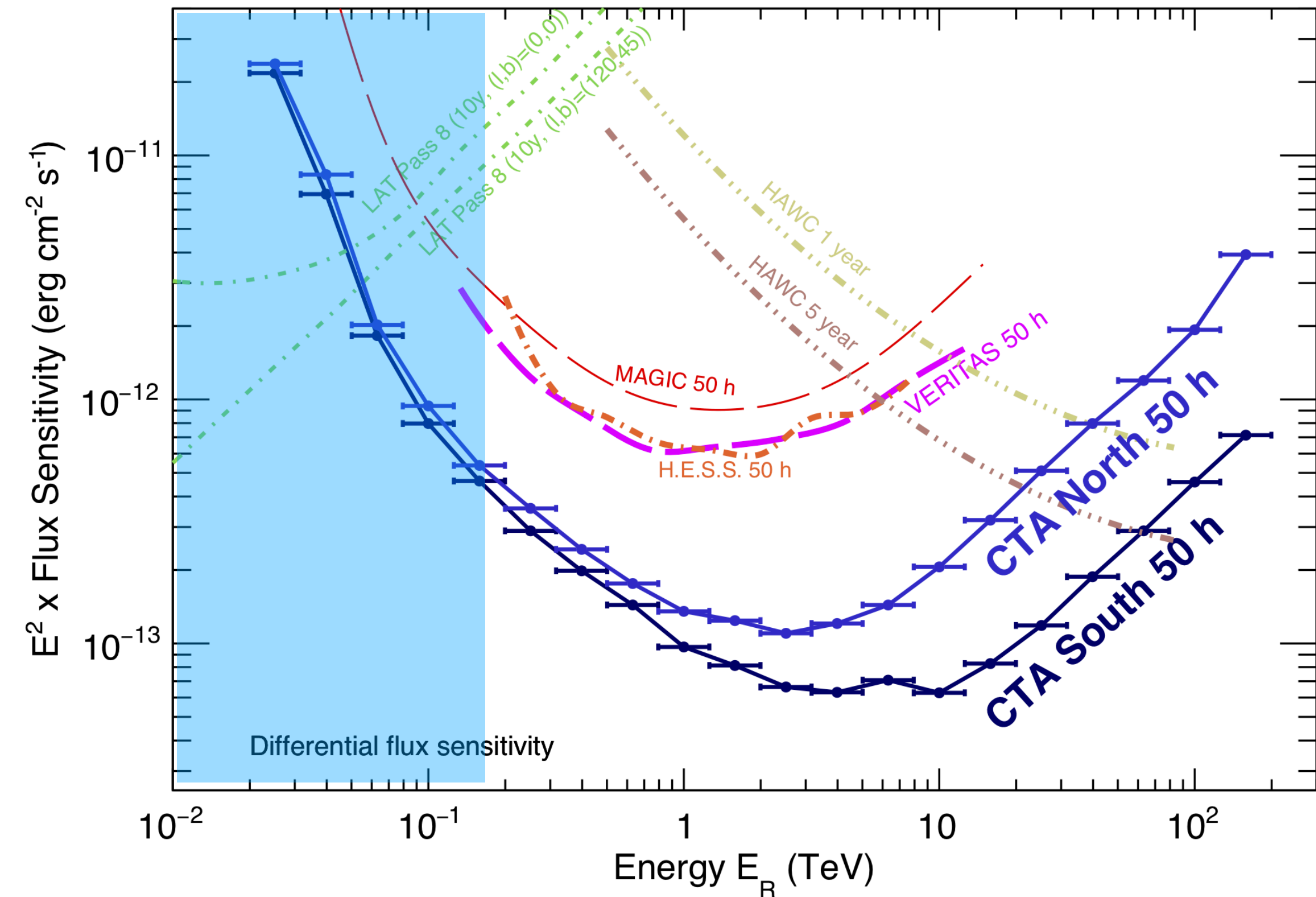
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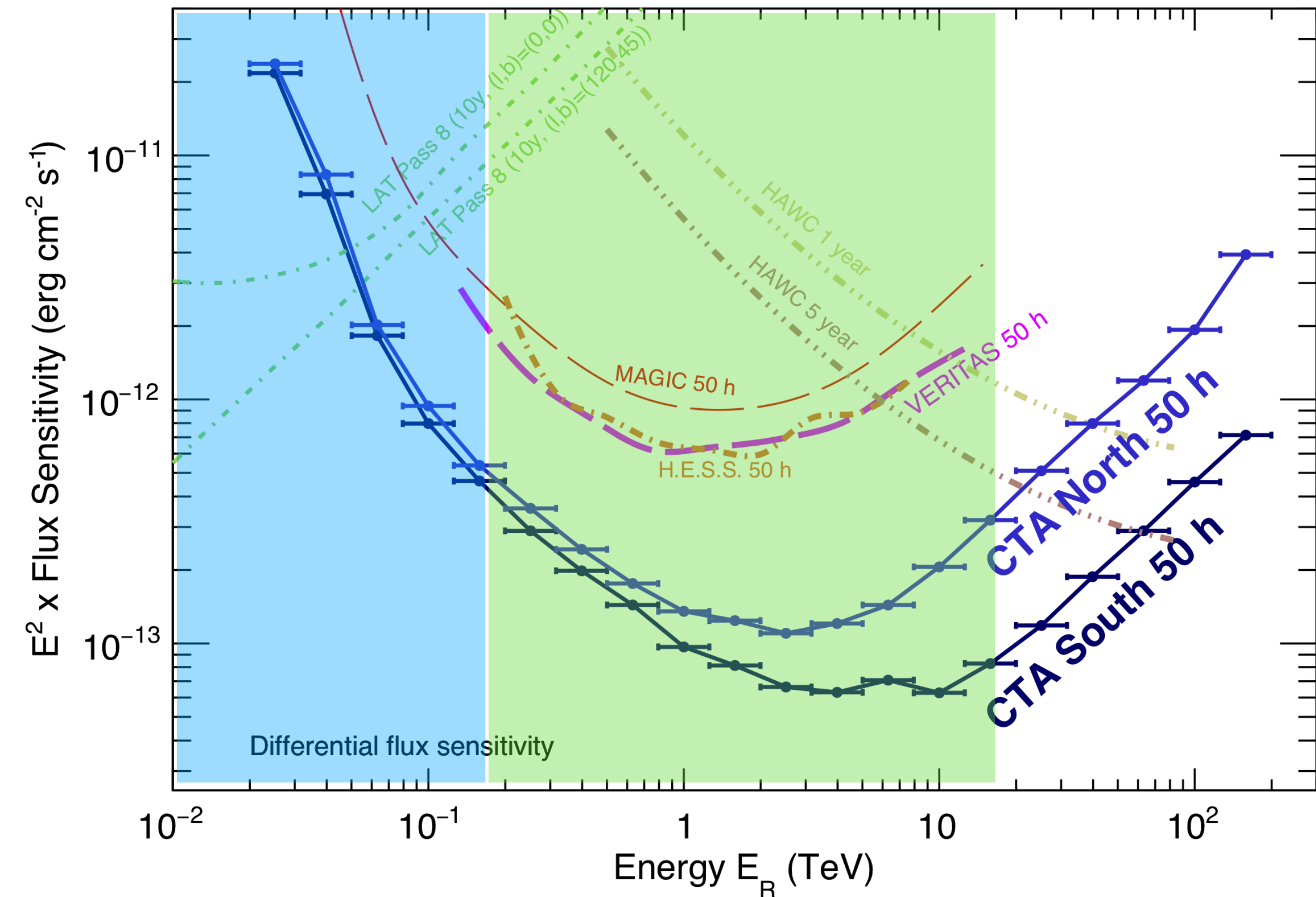
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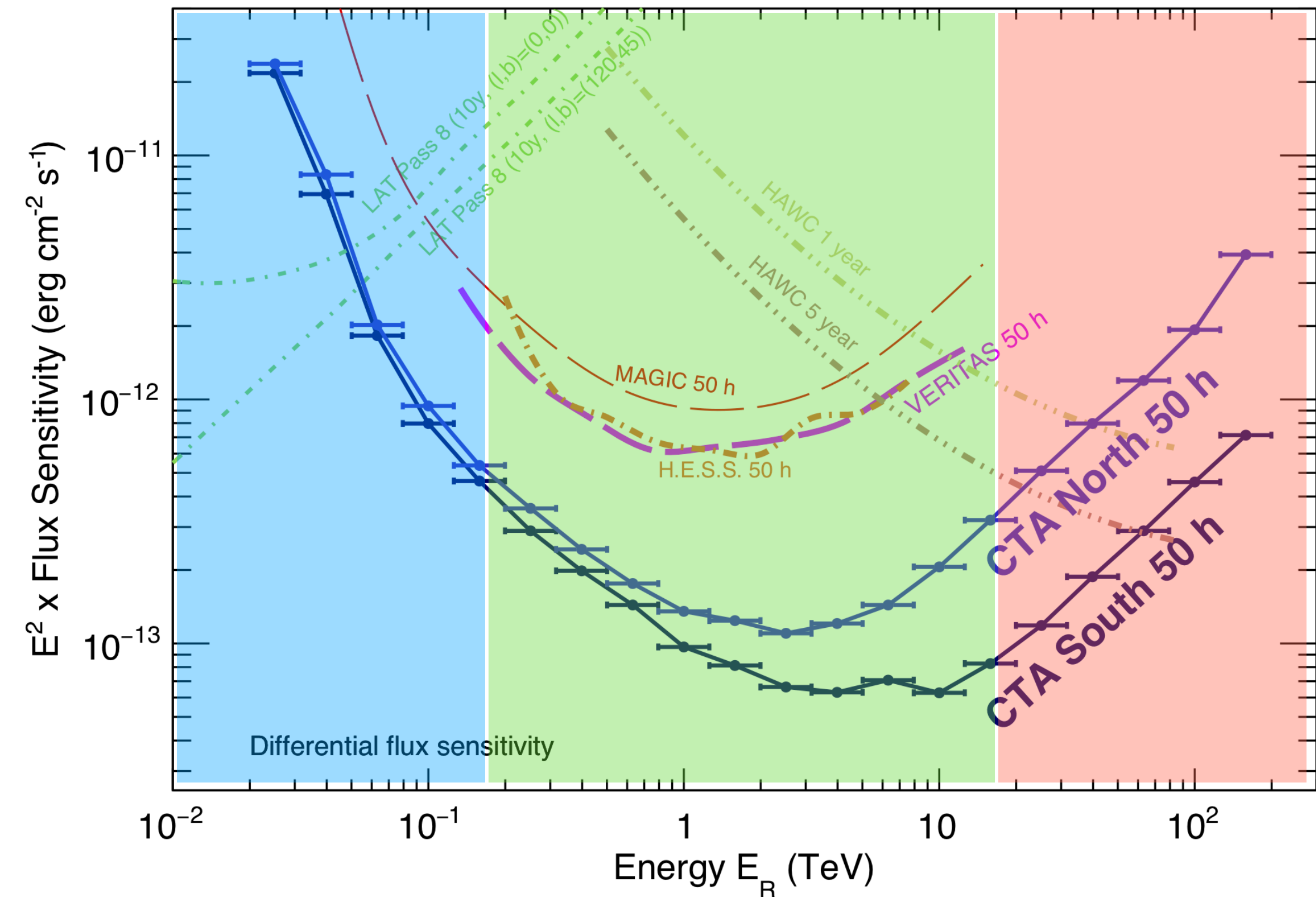
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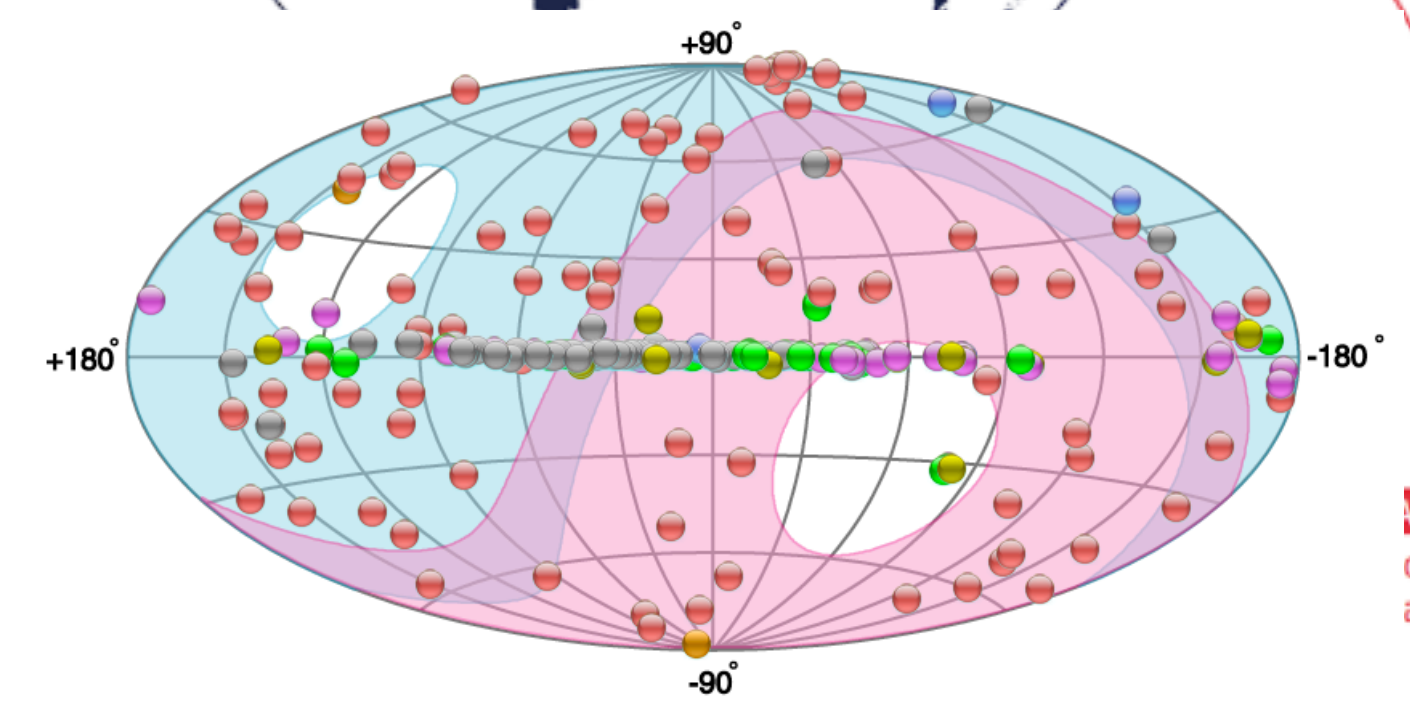
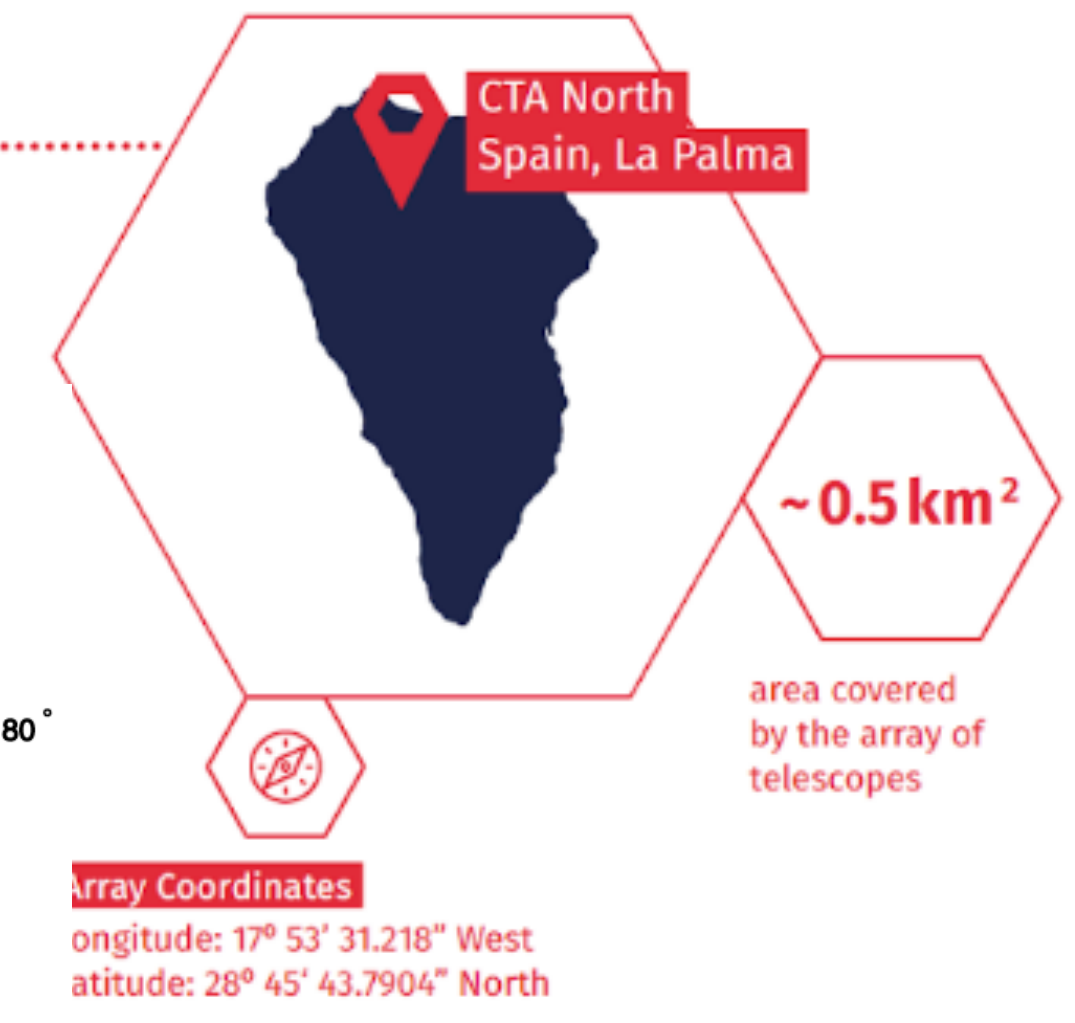
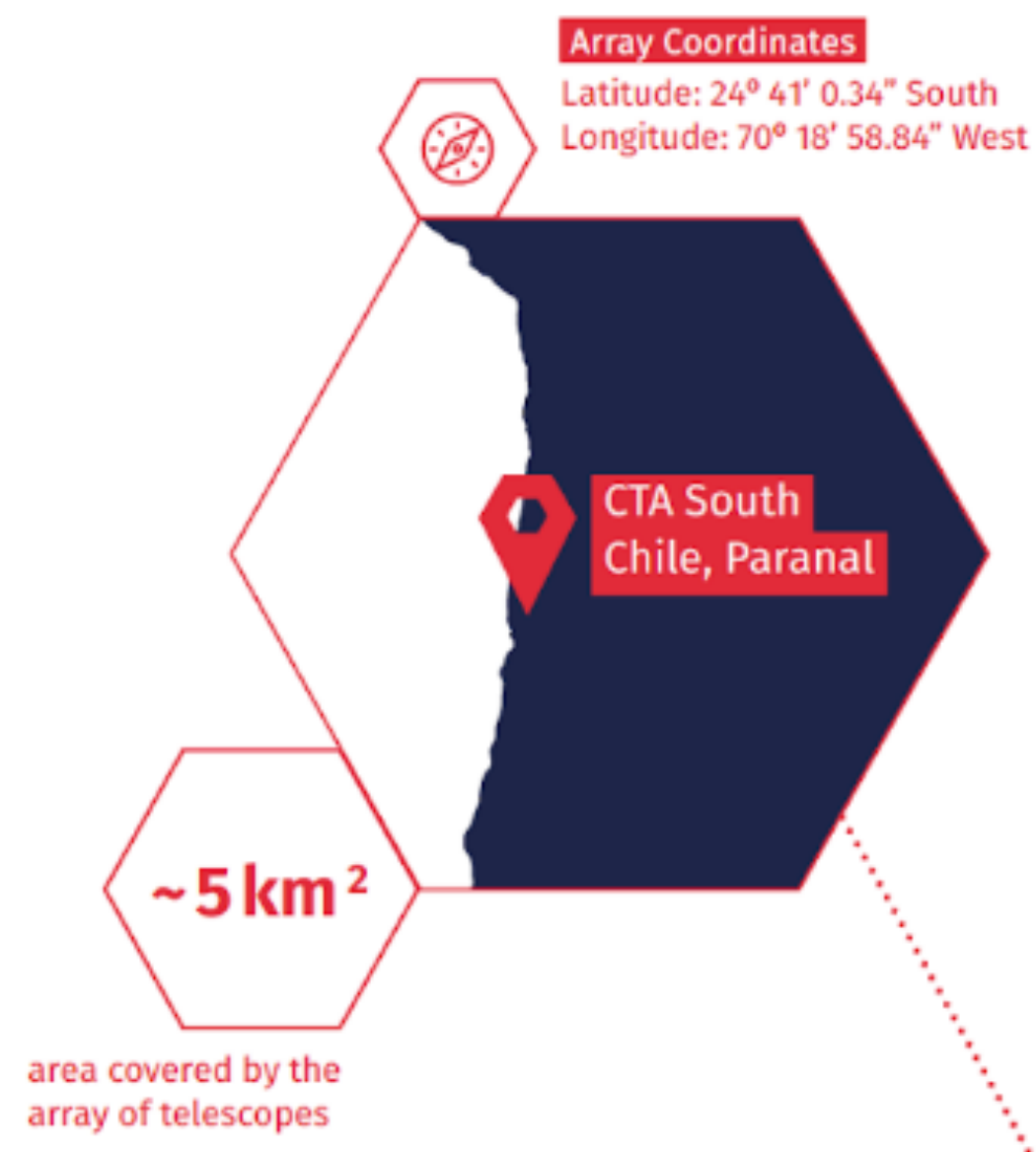
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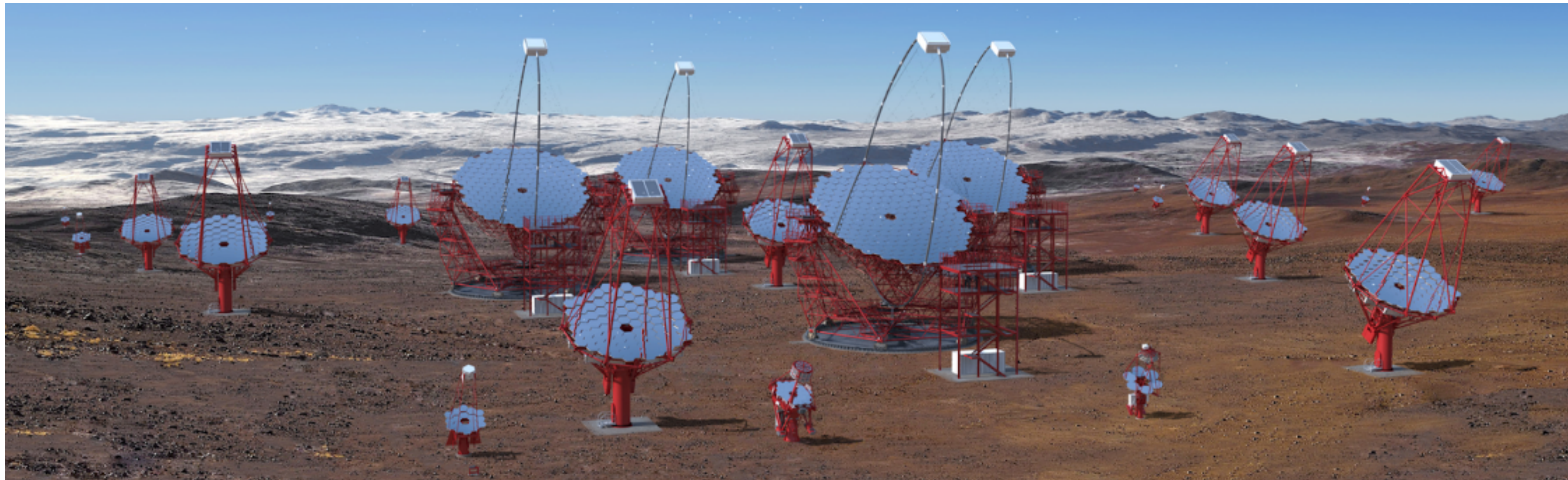


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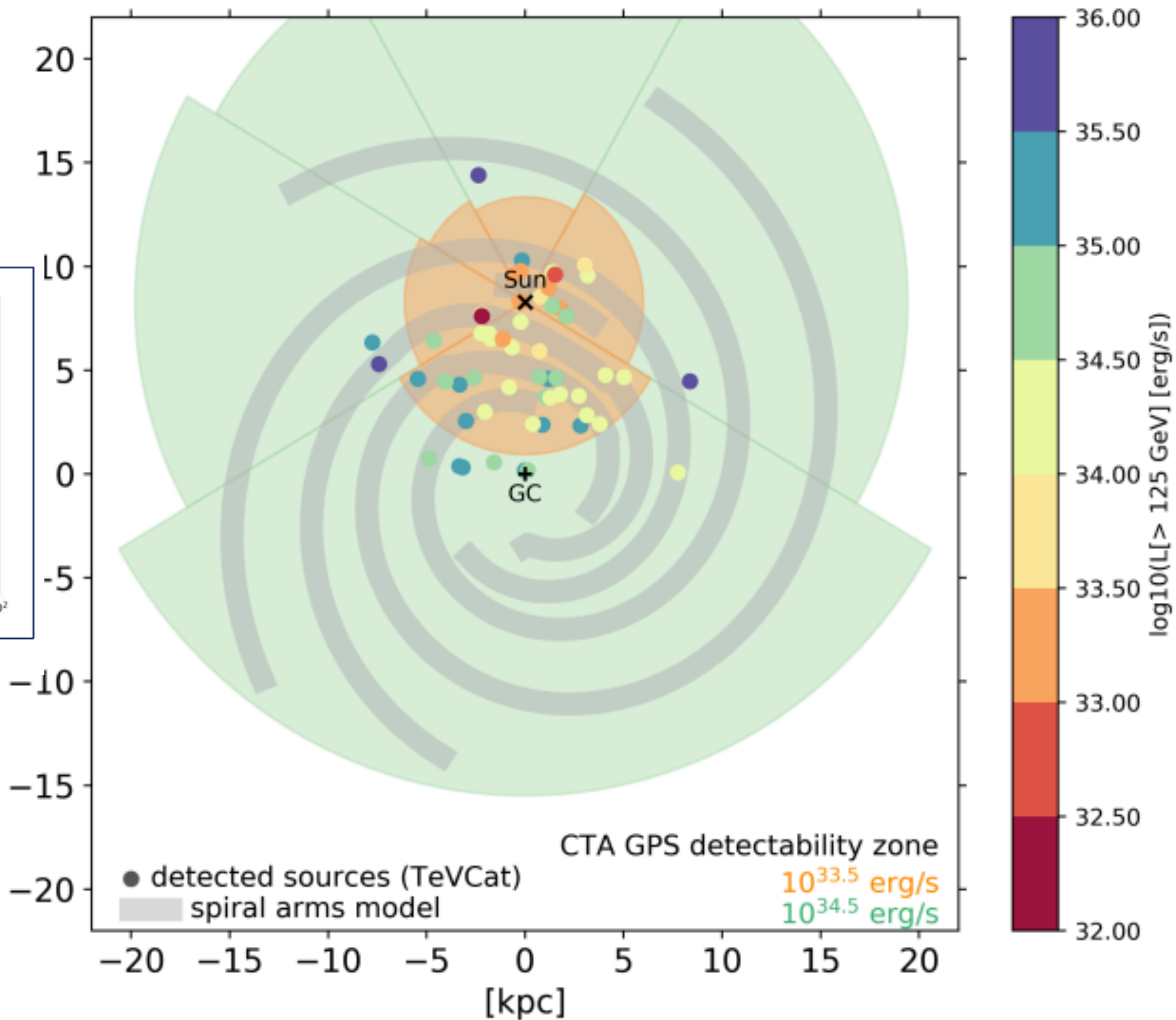
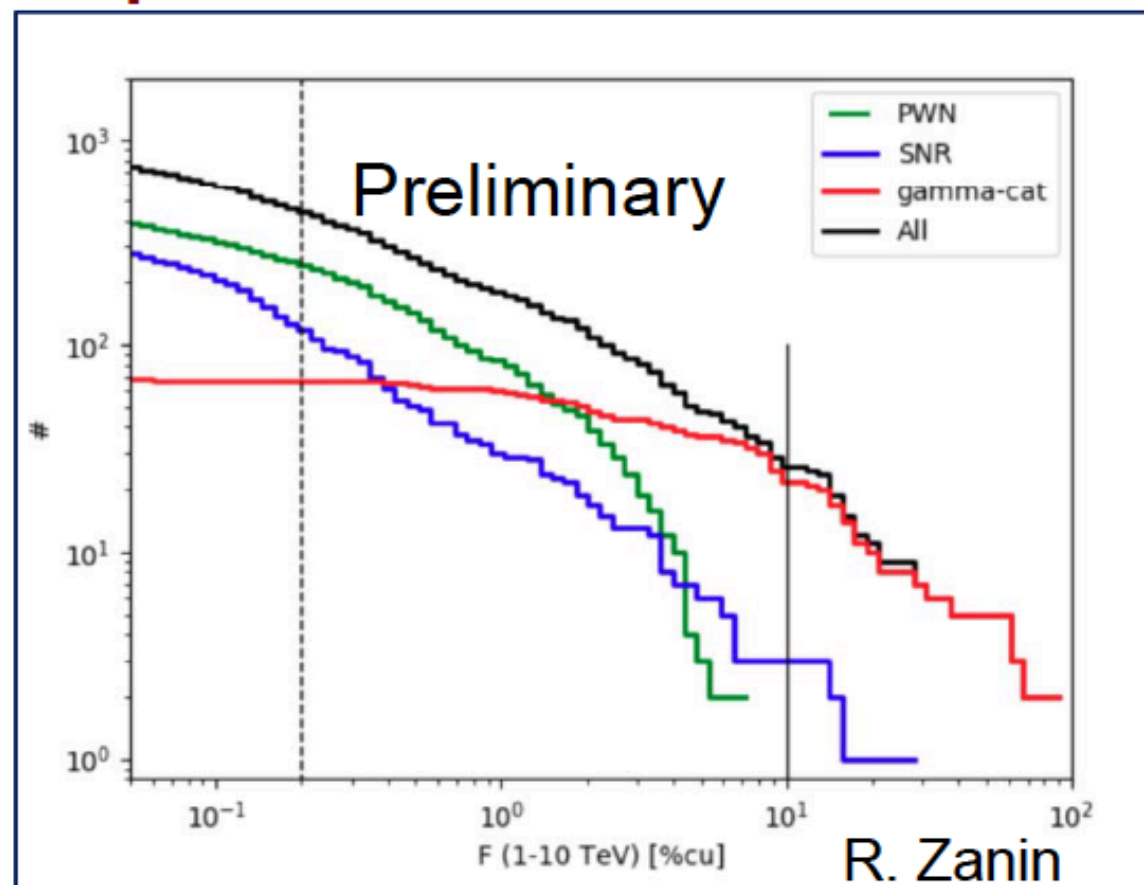
South: 99 telescopes spread out over  $\sim 5$  km<sup>2</sup> (70 SSTs, 25 MSTs, 4 LSTs)



North: 19 telescopes spread out over  $\sim 1$  km<sup>2</sup> (15 MSTs, 4 LSTs)



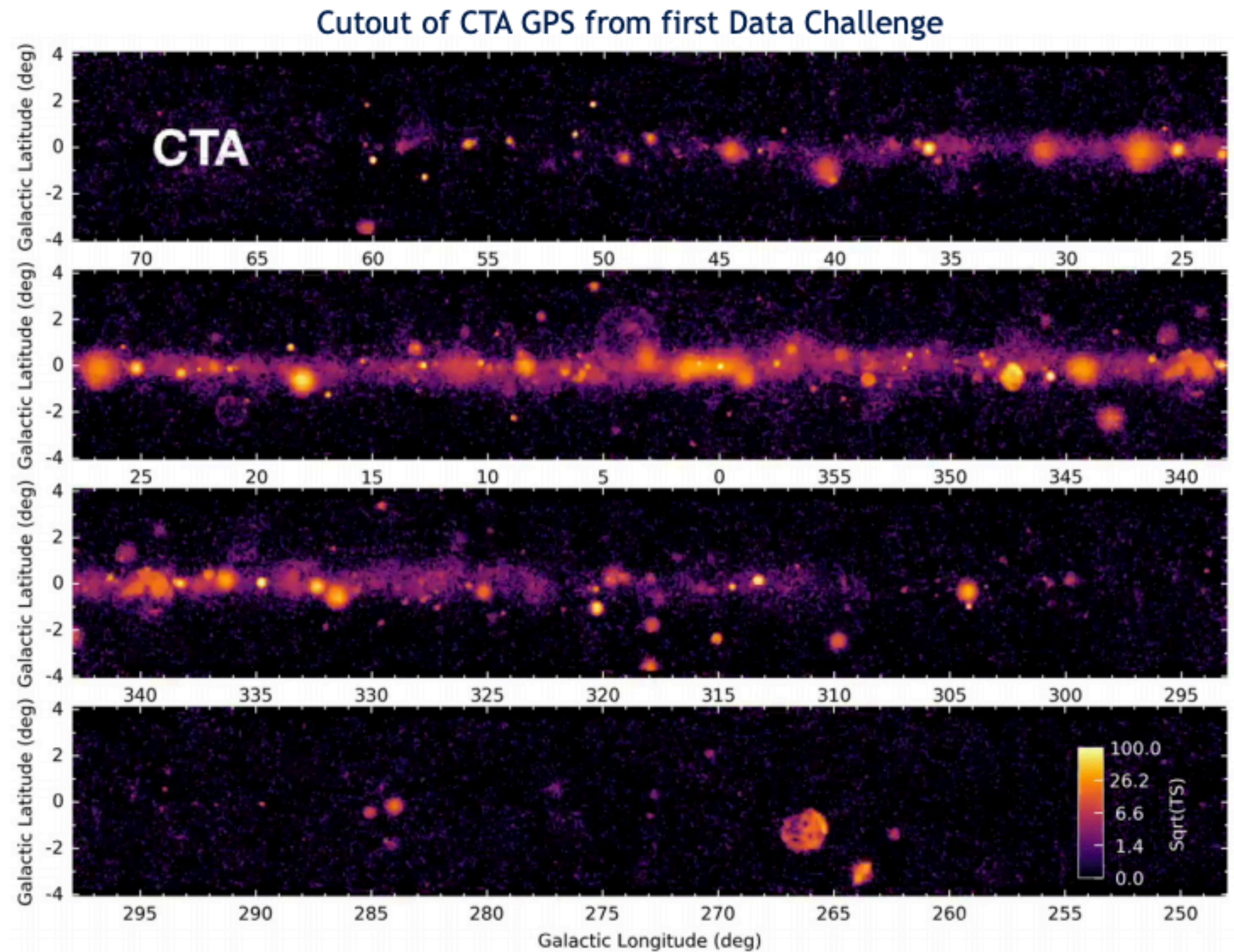
## Population Studies



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The Large Magellanic Cloud (340 h in 6 pointings)



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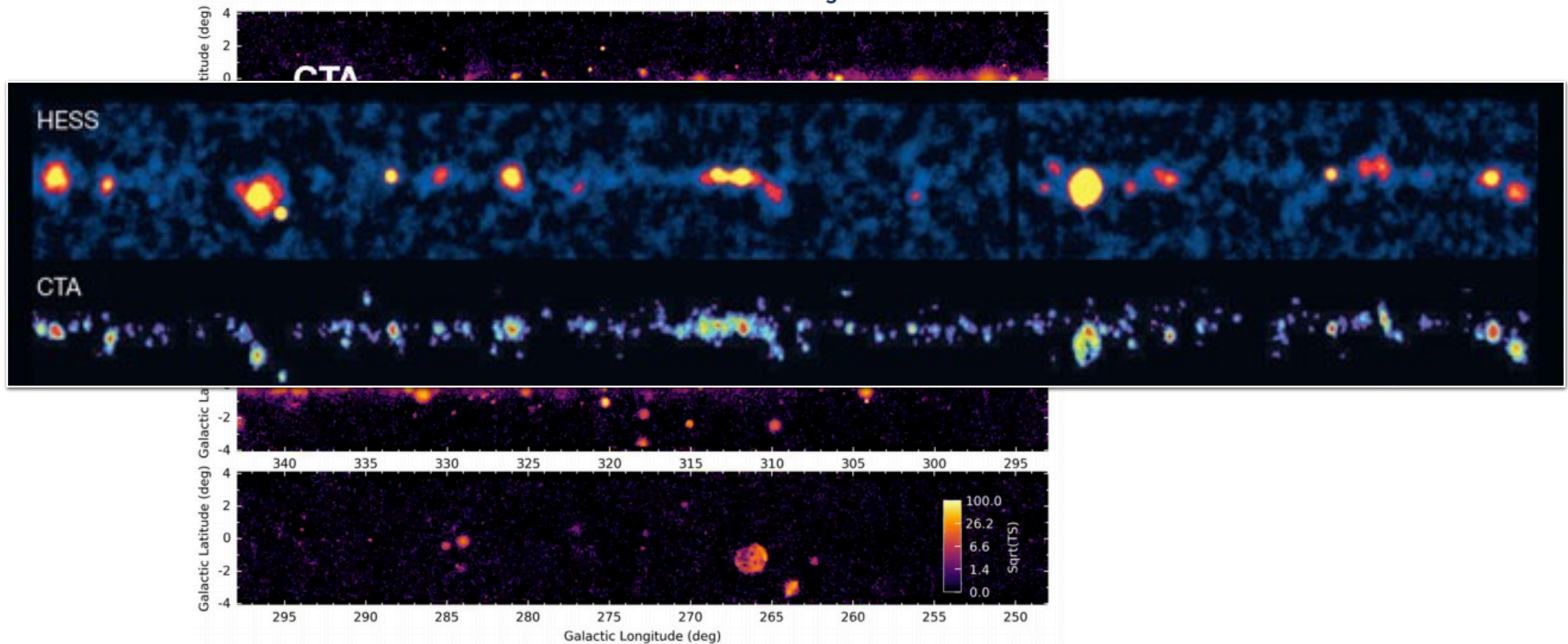


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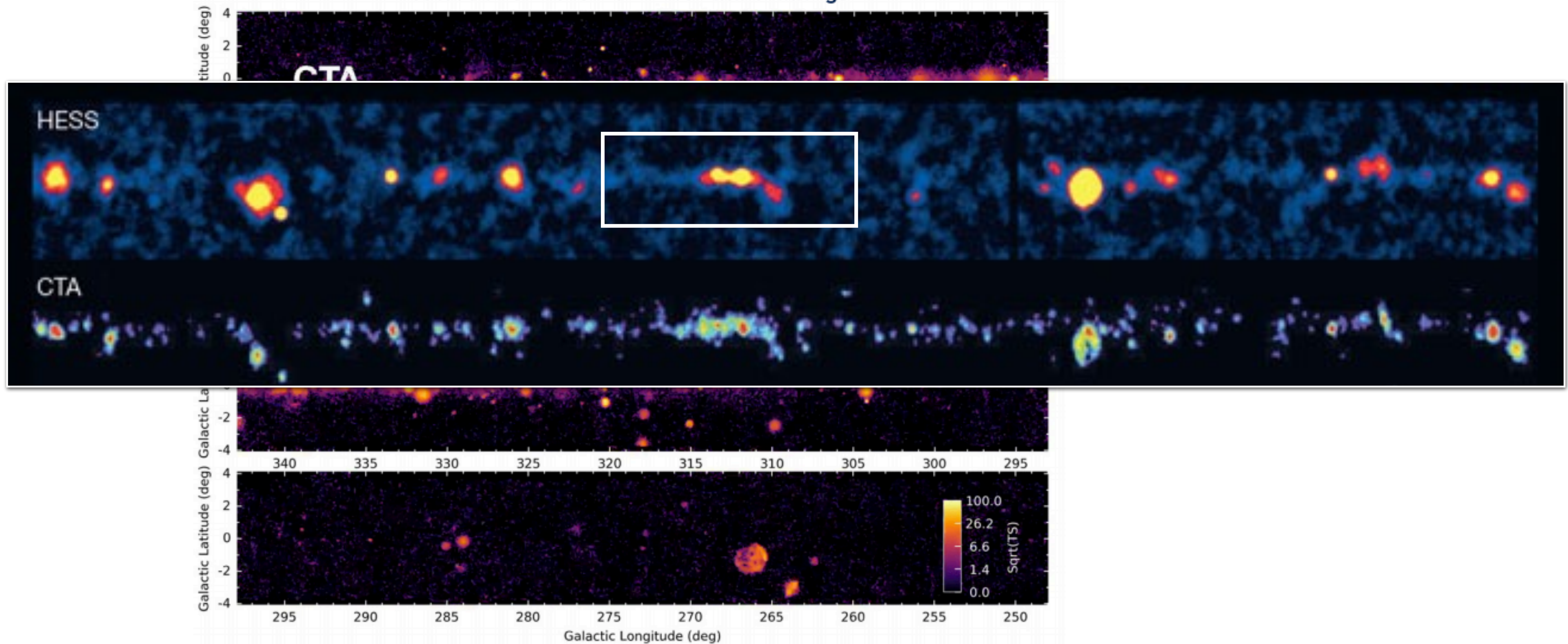
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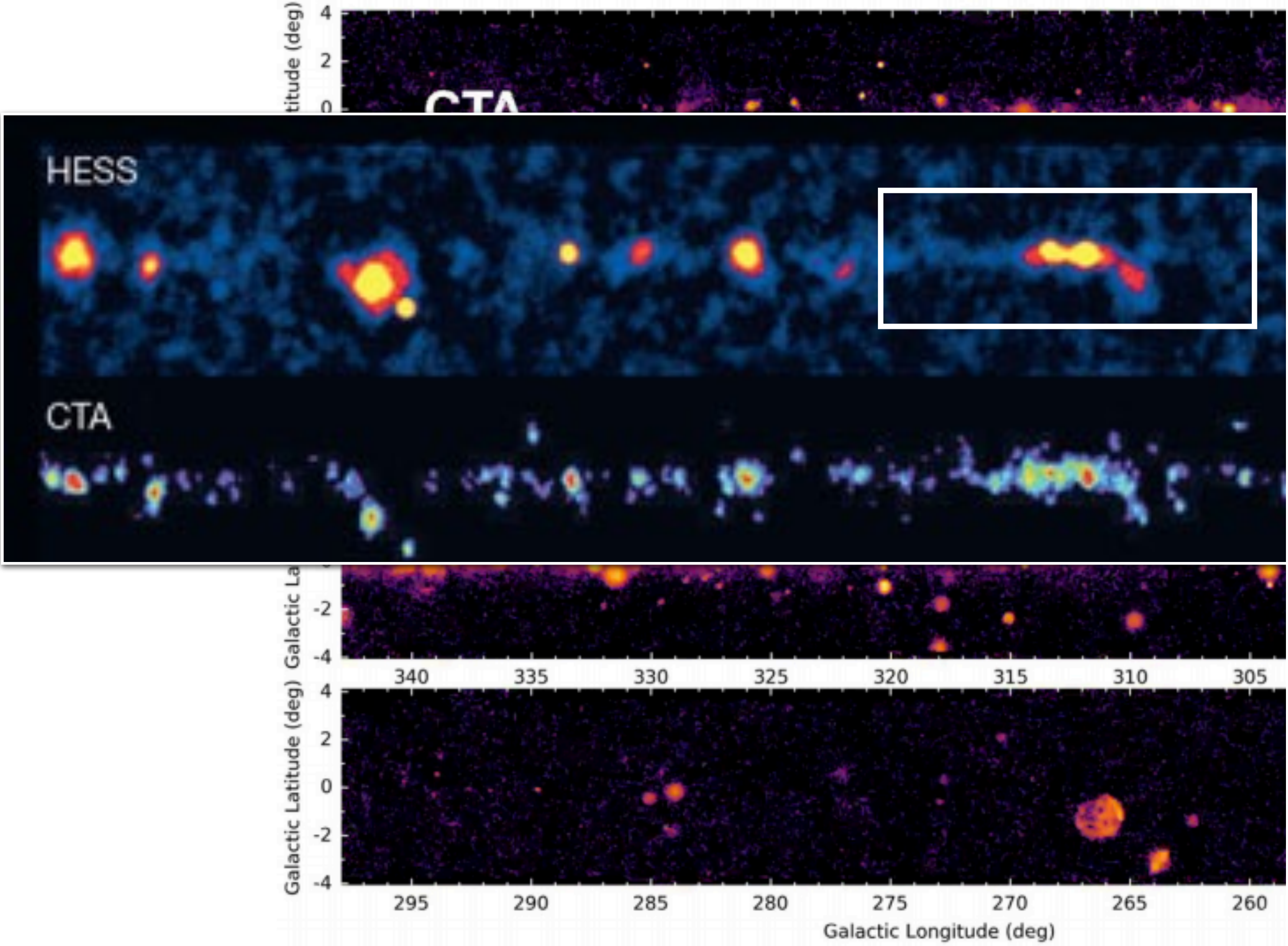
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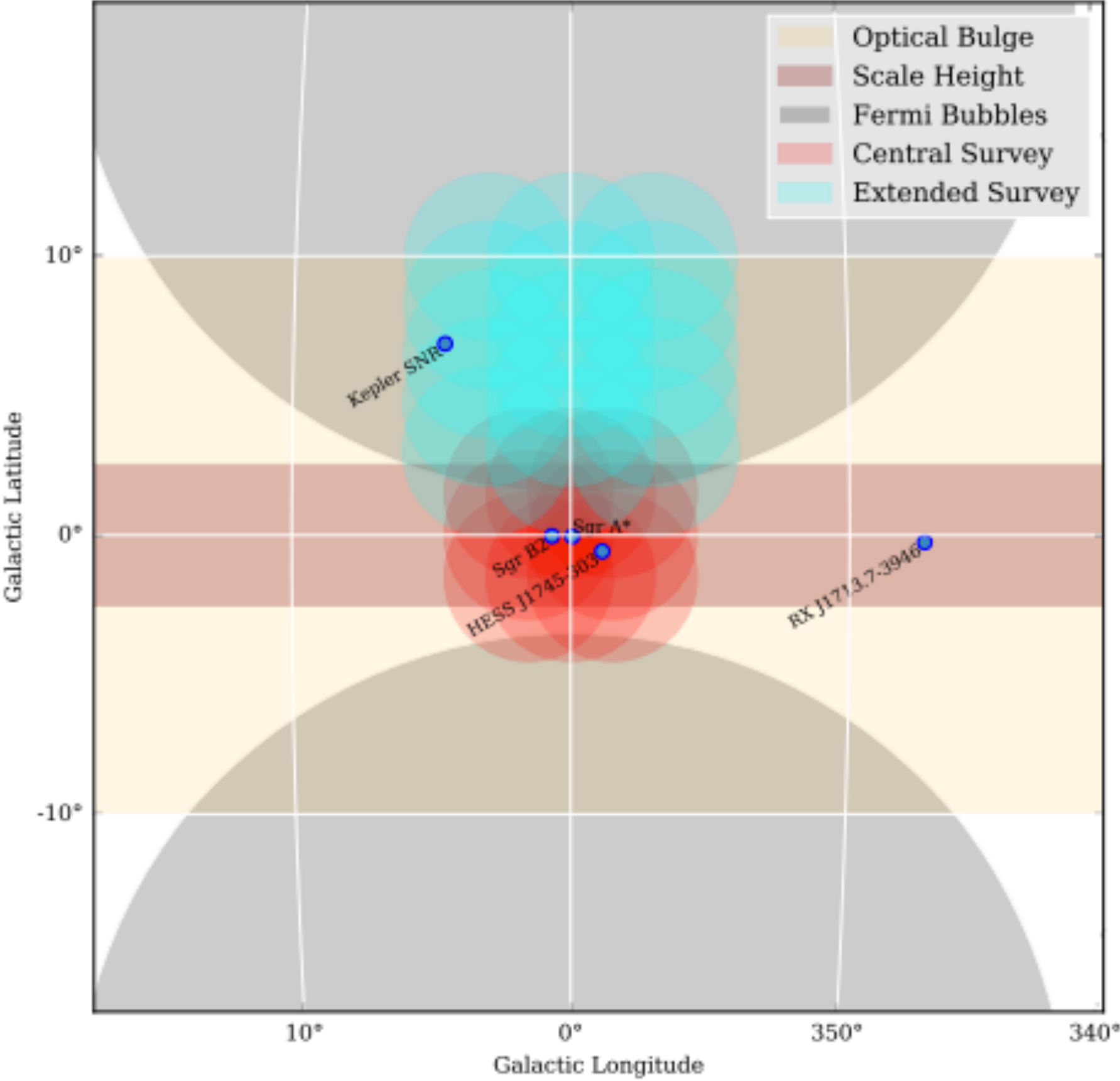
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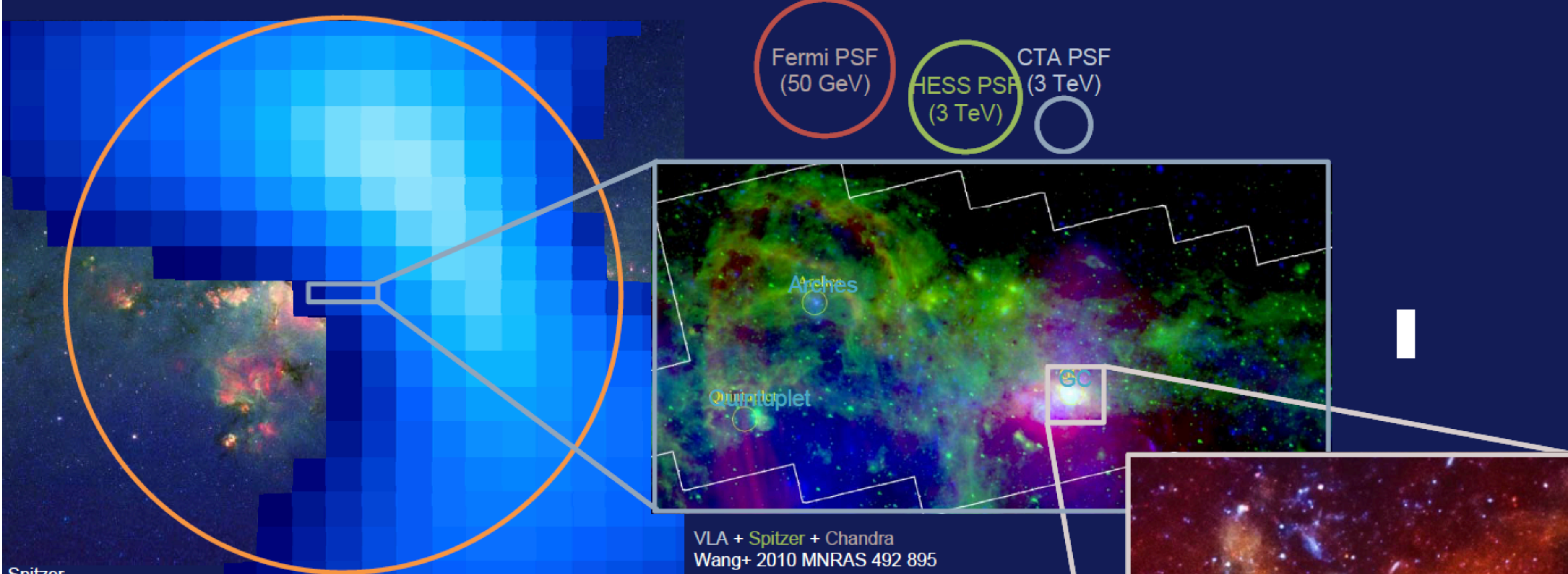
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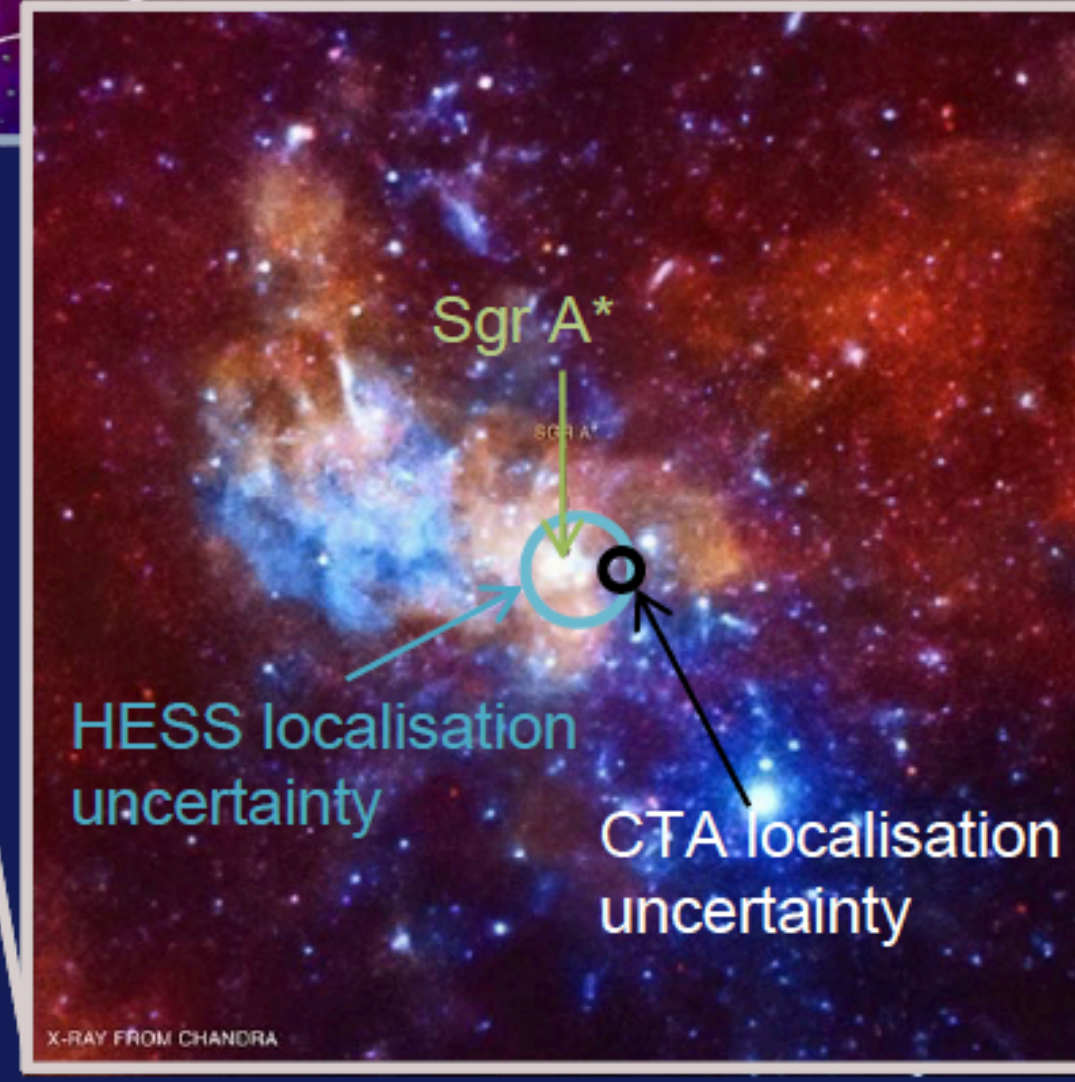
8° CTA FoV

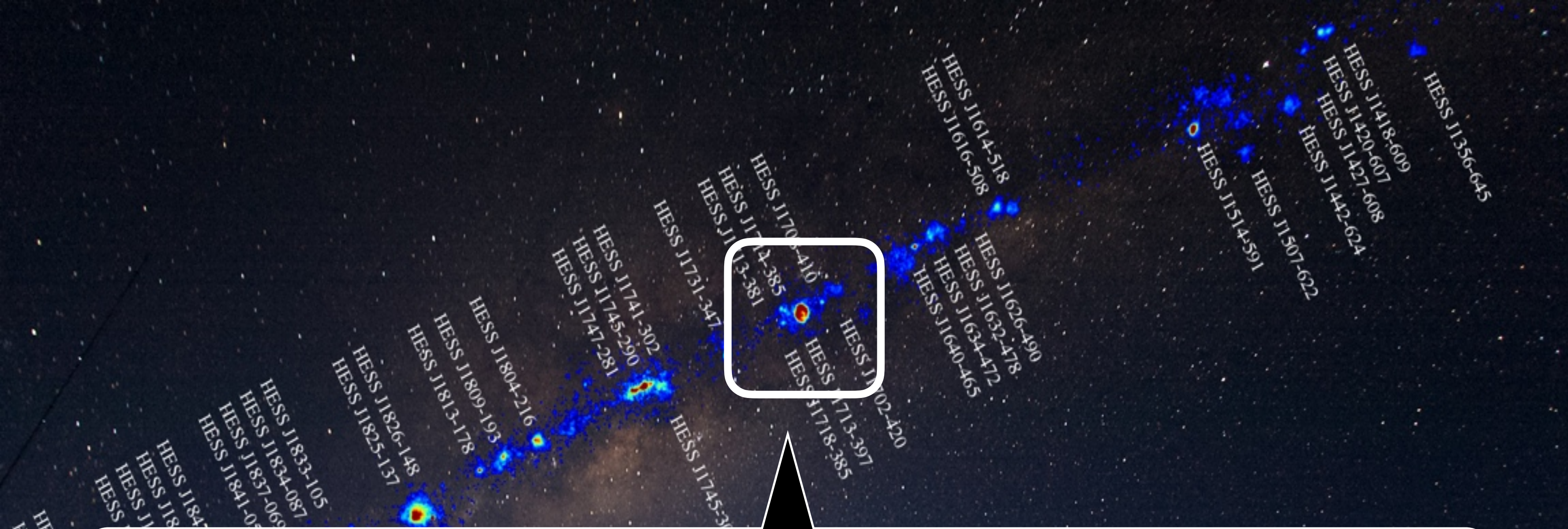


Spitzer  
Credit: NASA/JPL Caltech  
+ *Fermi* bubbles  
Ackermann+ 2017 ApJ 840 43A

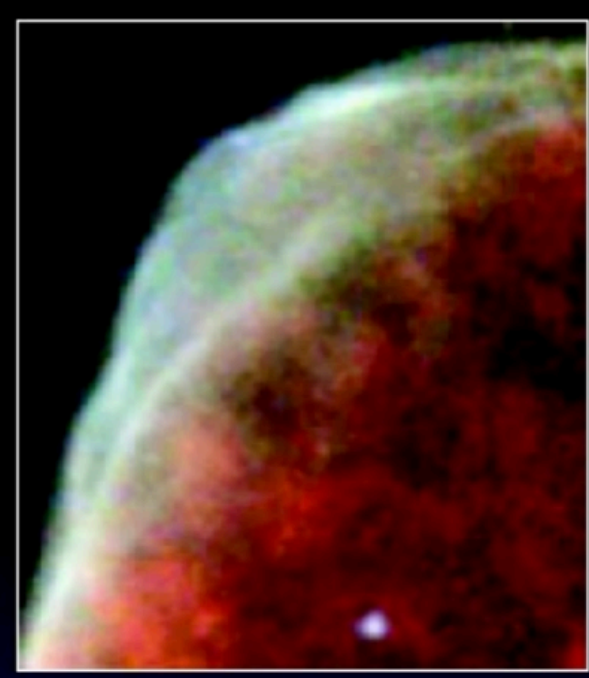
VLA + Spitzer + Chandra  
Wang+ 2010 MNRAS 492 895

- wealth of VHE diffuse emission & sources, including the only known PeVatron
- giant particle outflow (*Fermi* bubbles)
- ideal region for dark matter searches

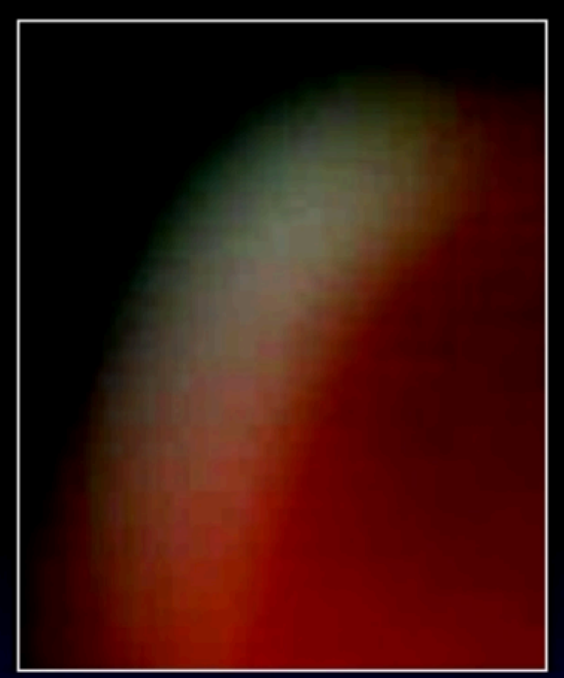




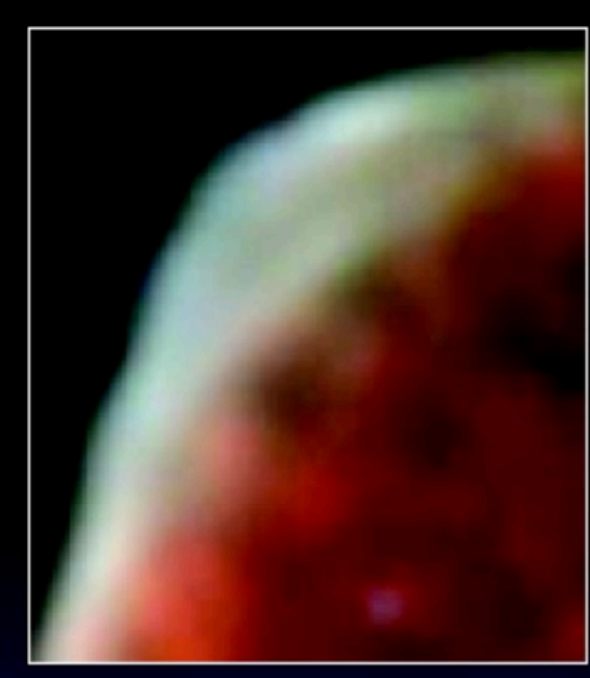
Great resolution for extended sources:



**0.004°**  
**XMM 10 keV**



**0.1°**  
**Simulation with**  
**current IACT**

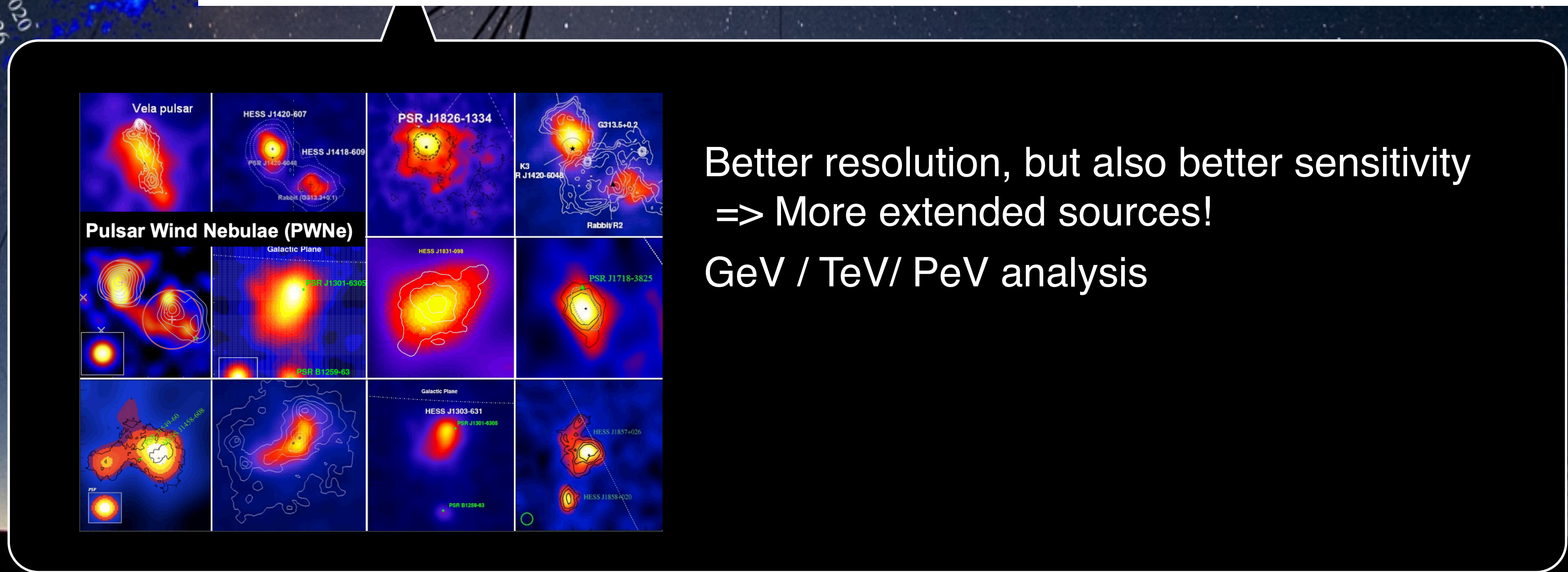
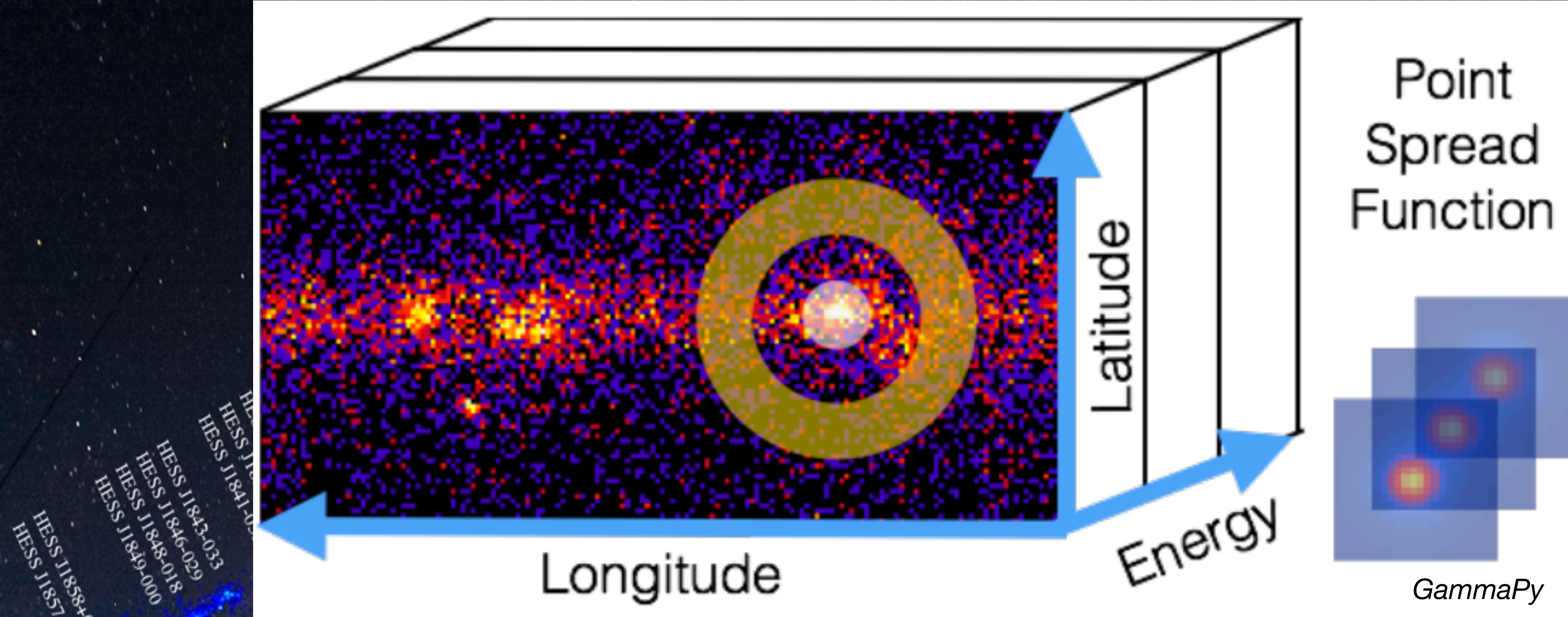


**0.02°**  
**CTA @ few TeV**

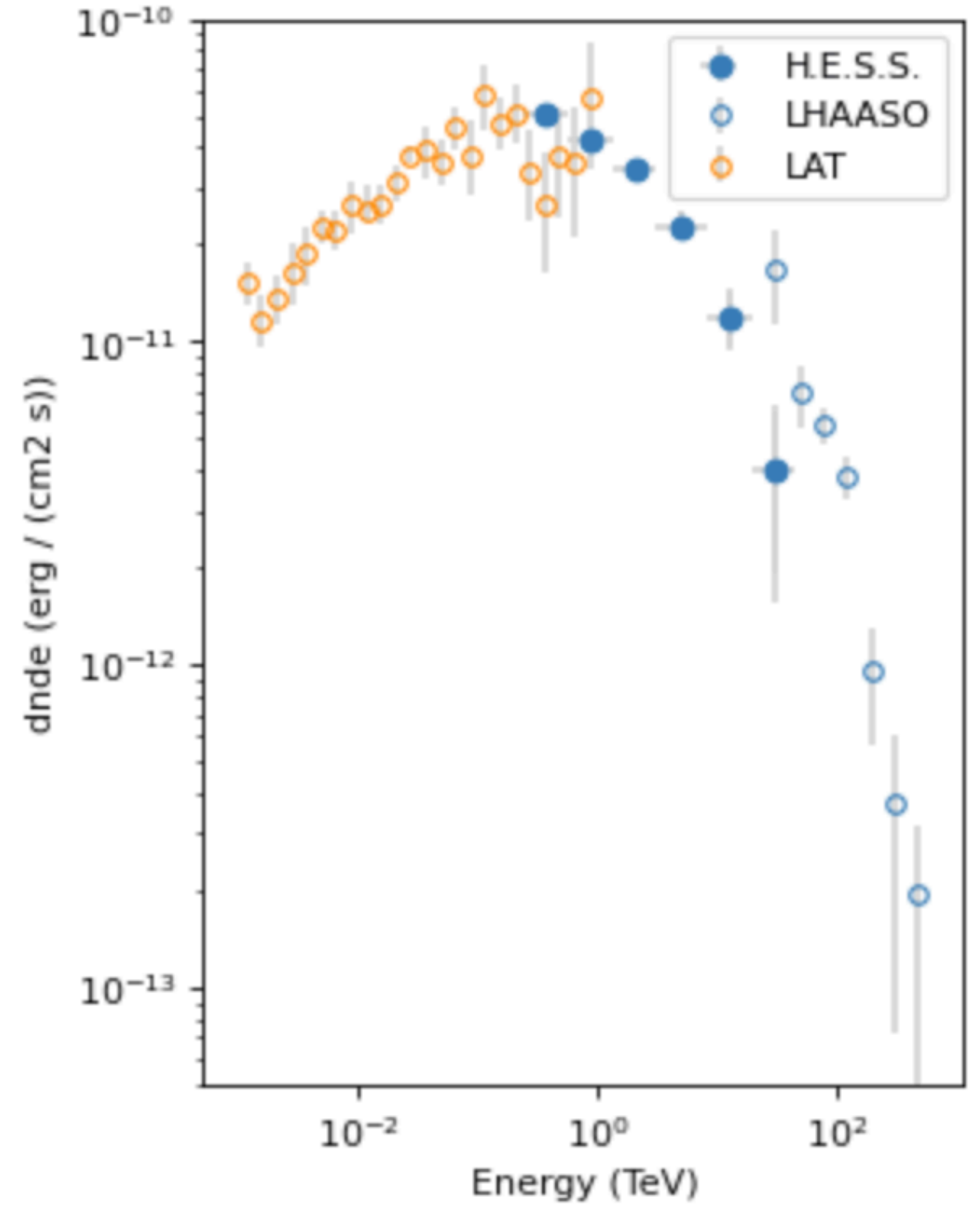
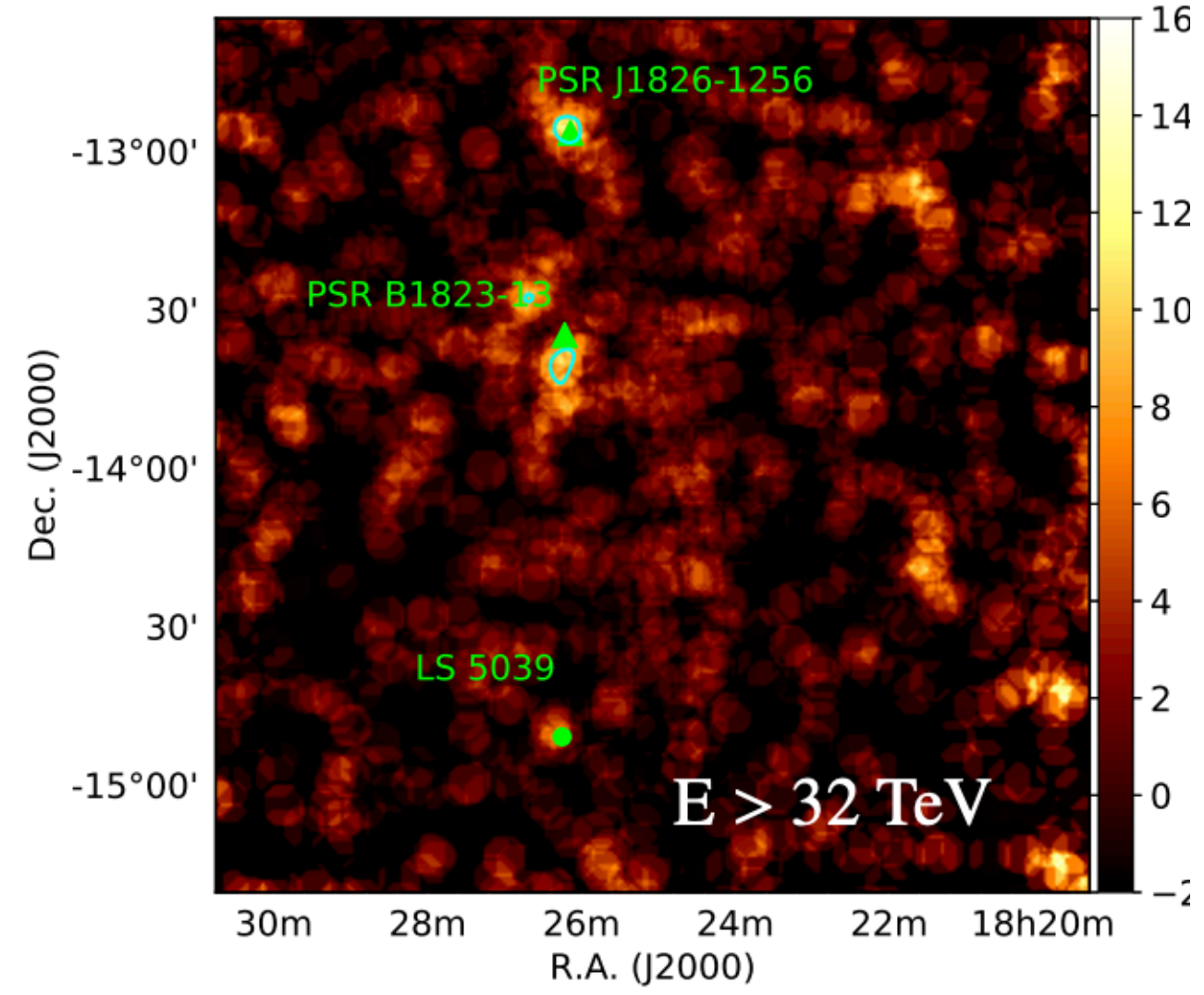
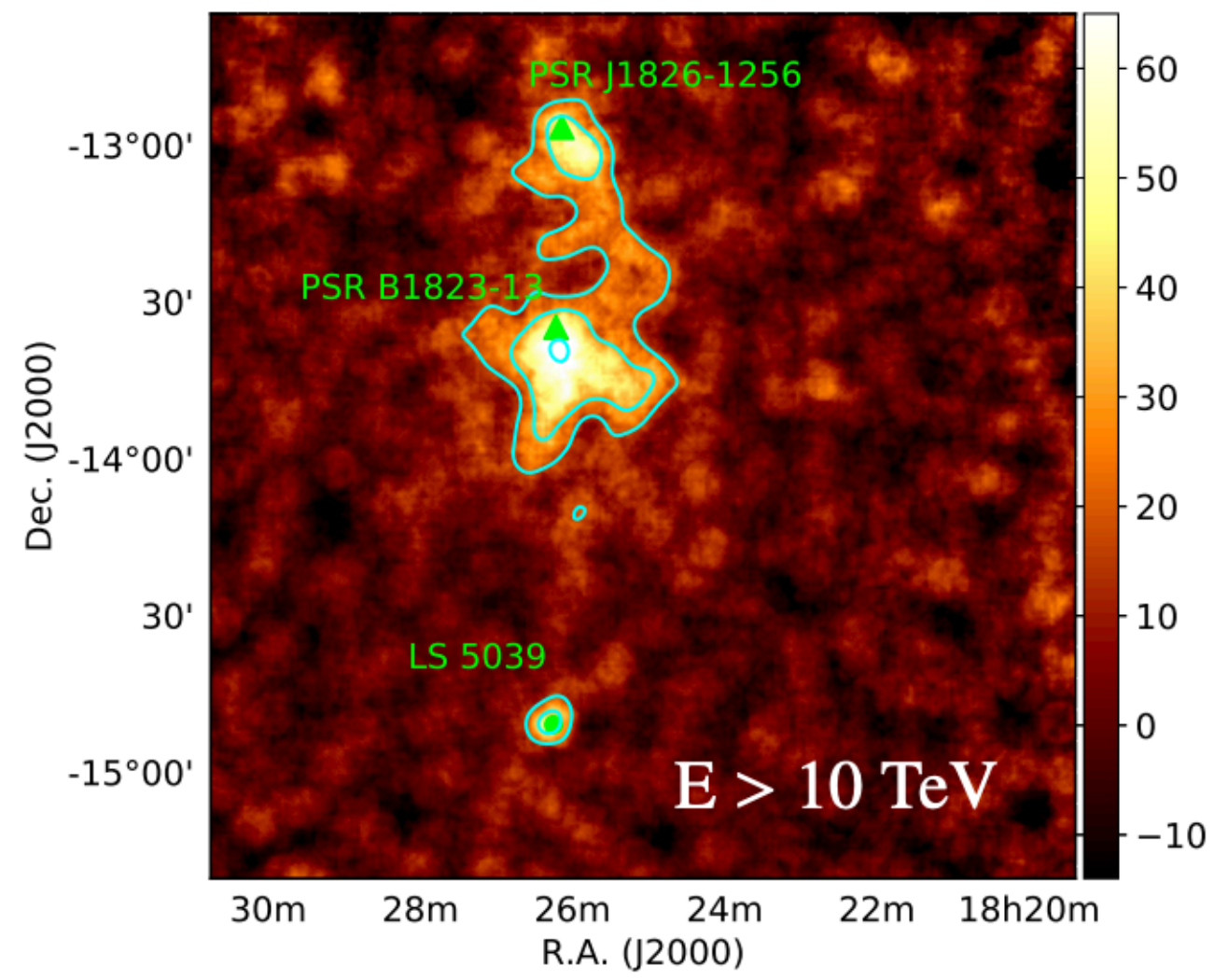
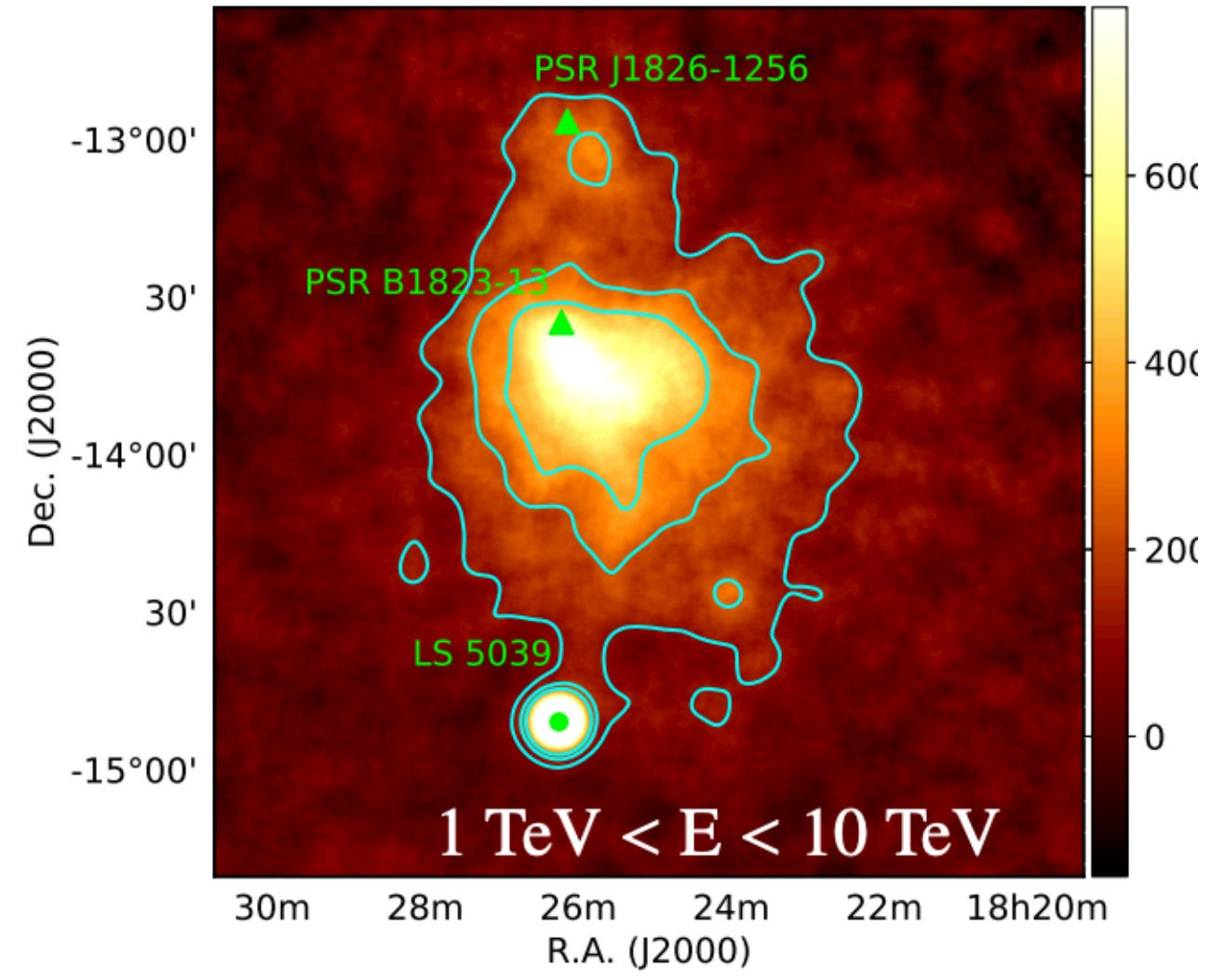
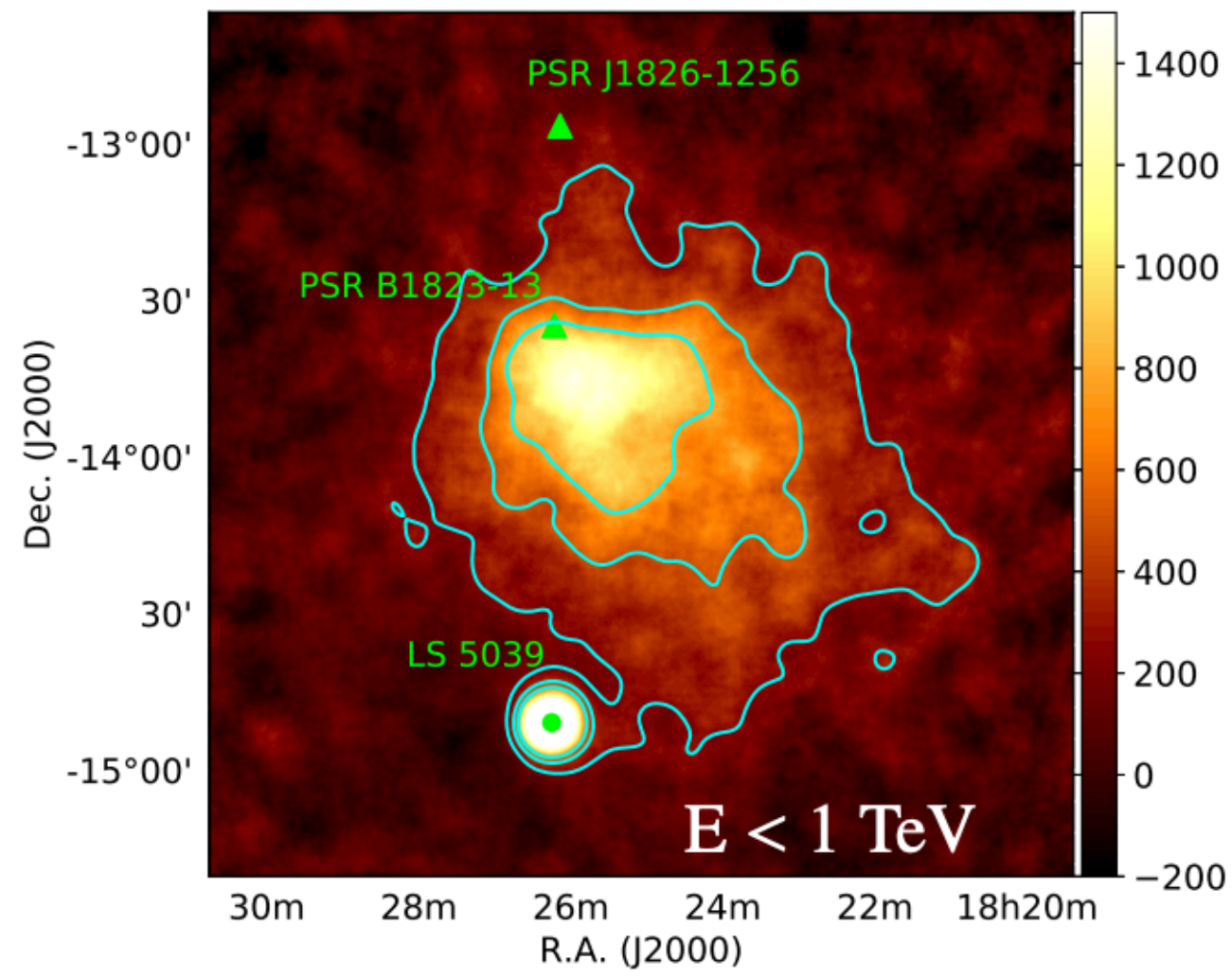


Better resolution, but also better sensitivity  
 => More extended sources!  
 GeV / TeV/ PeV analysis

(c) F. Acero & H. Gast

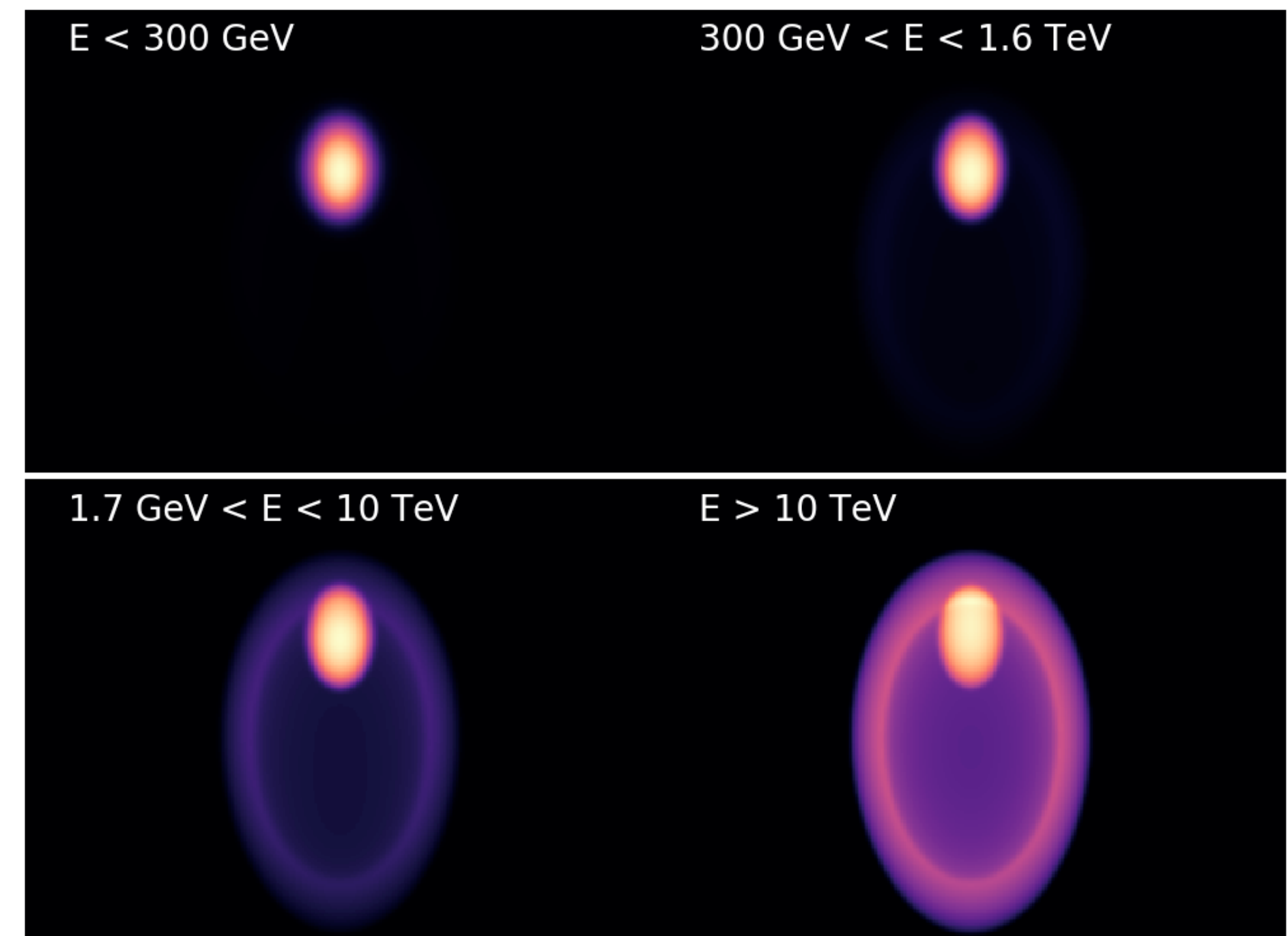
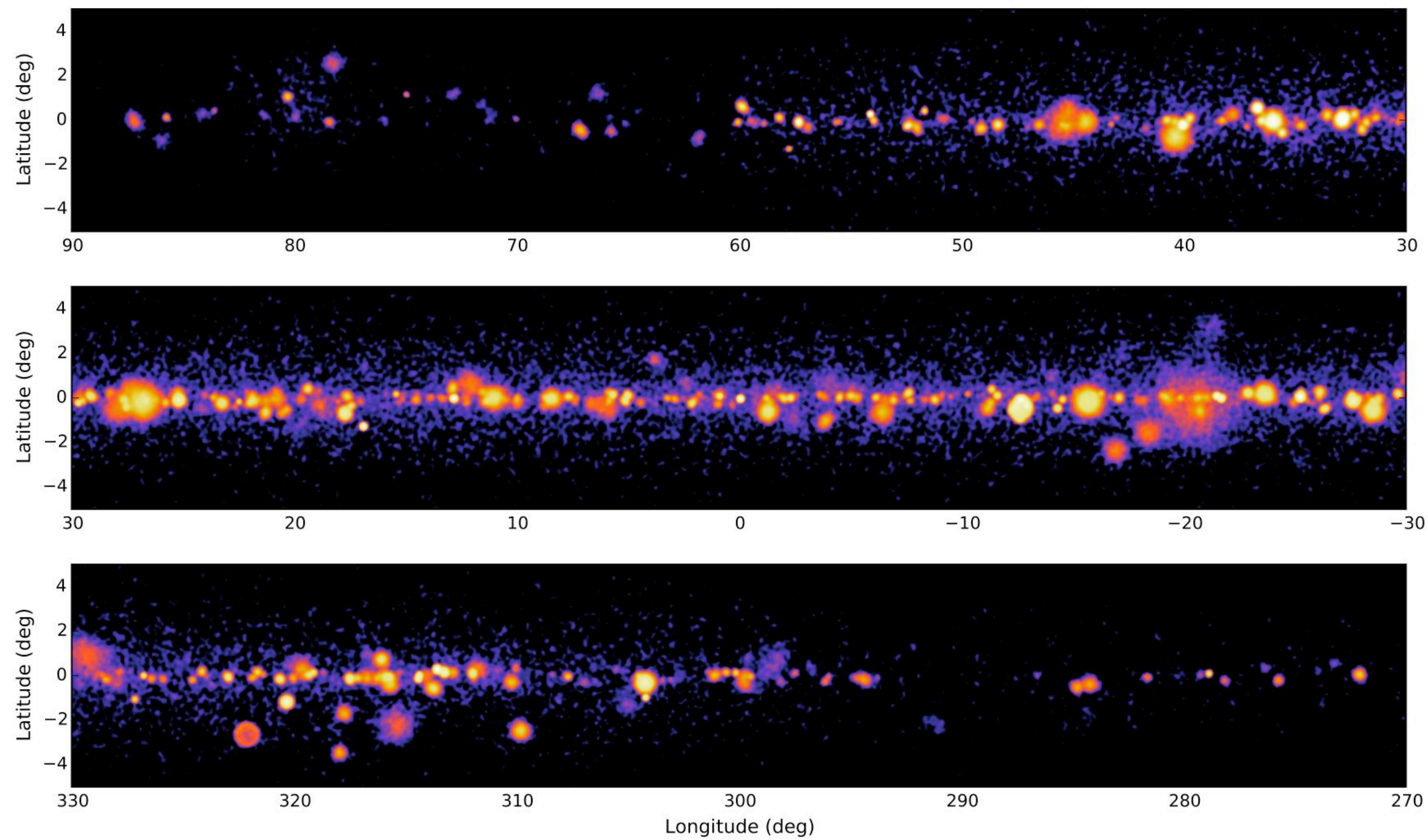


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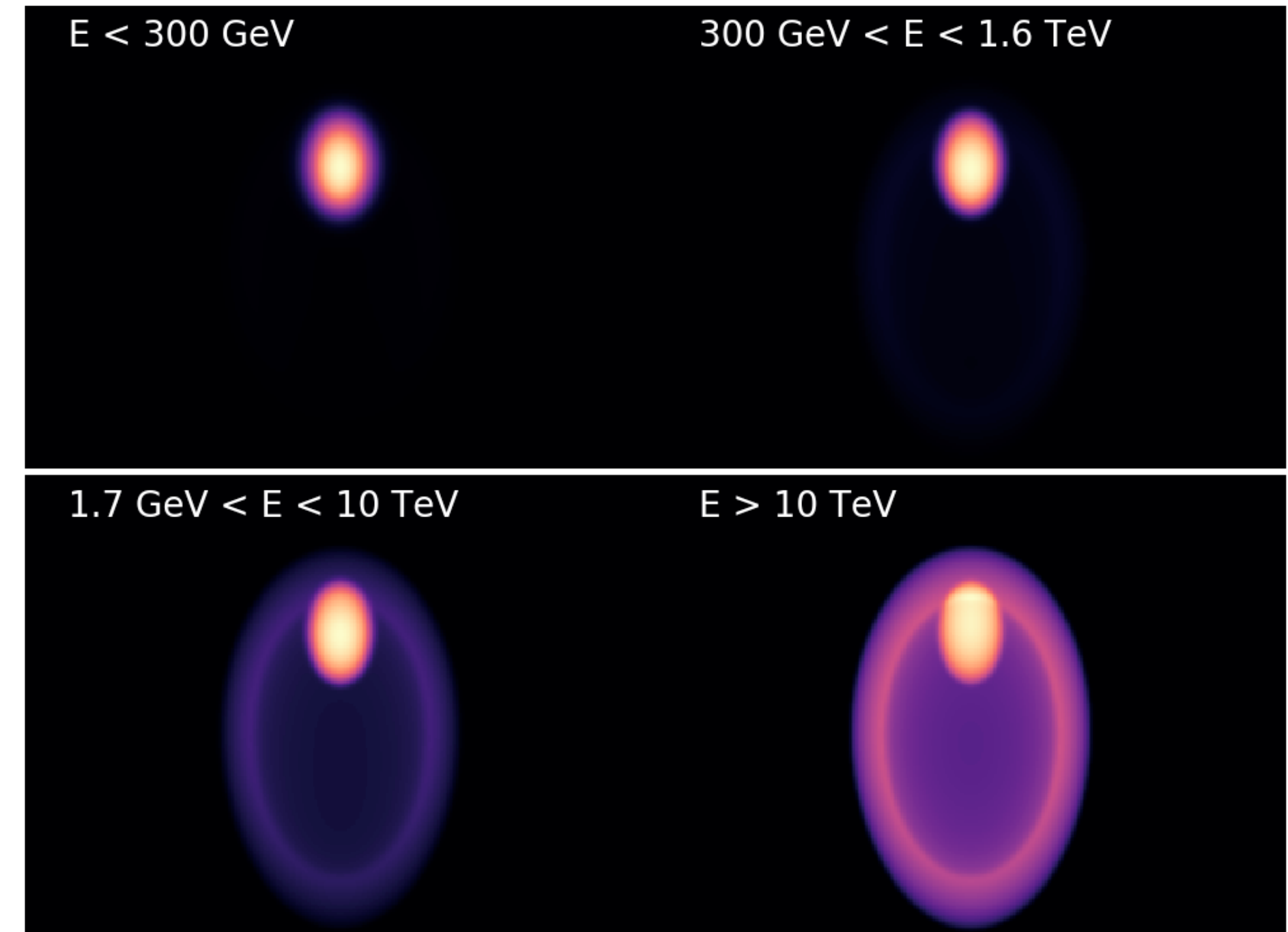
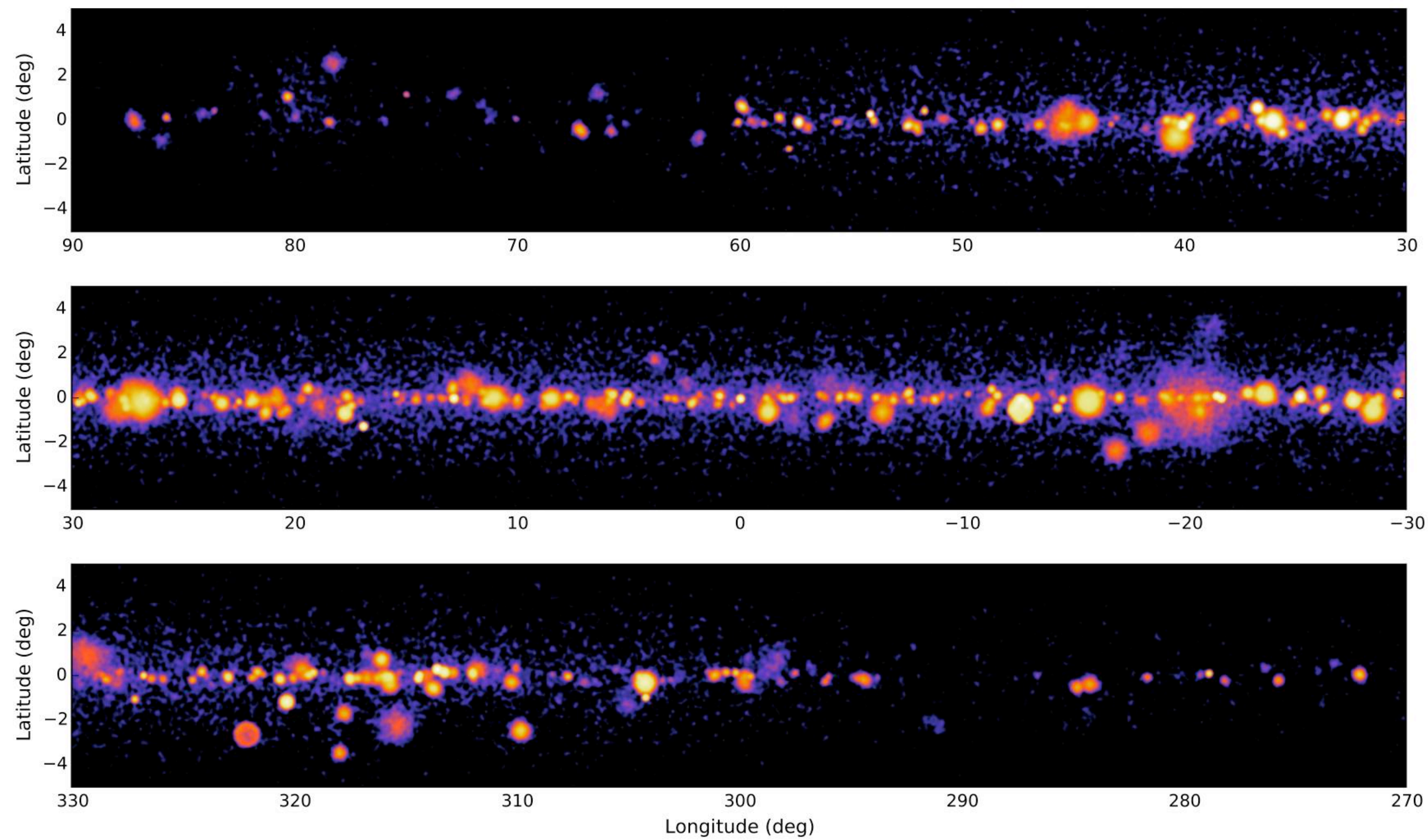
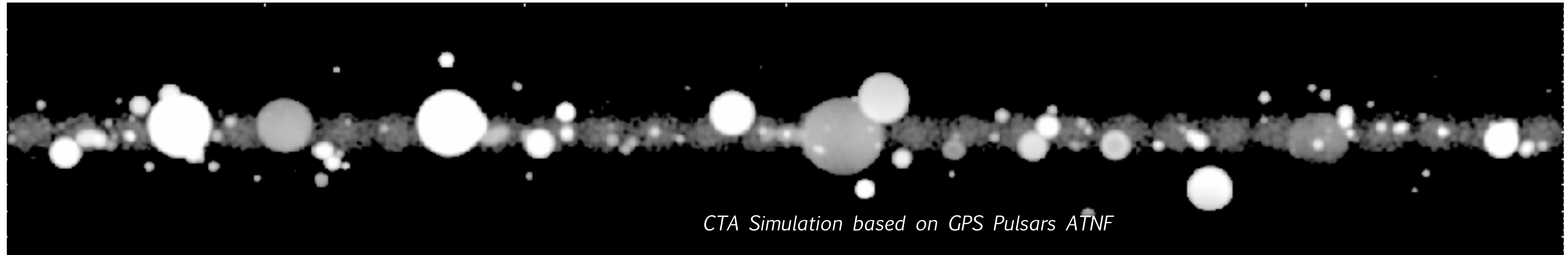




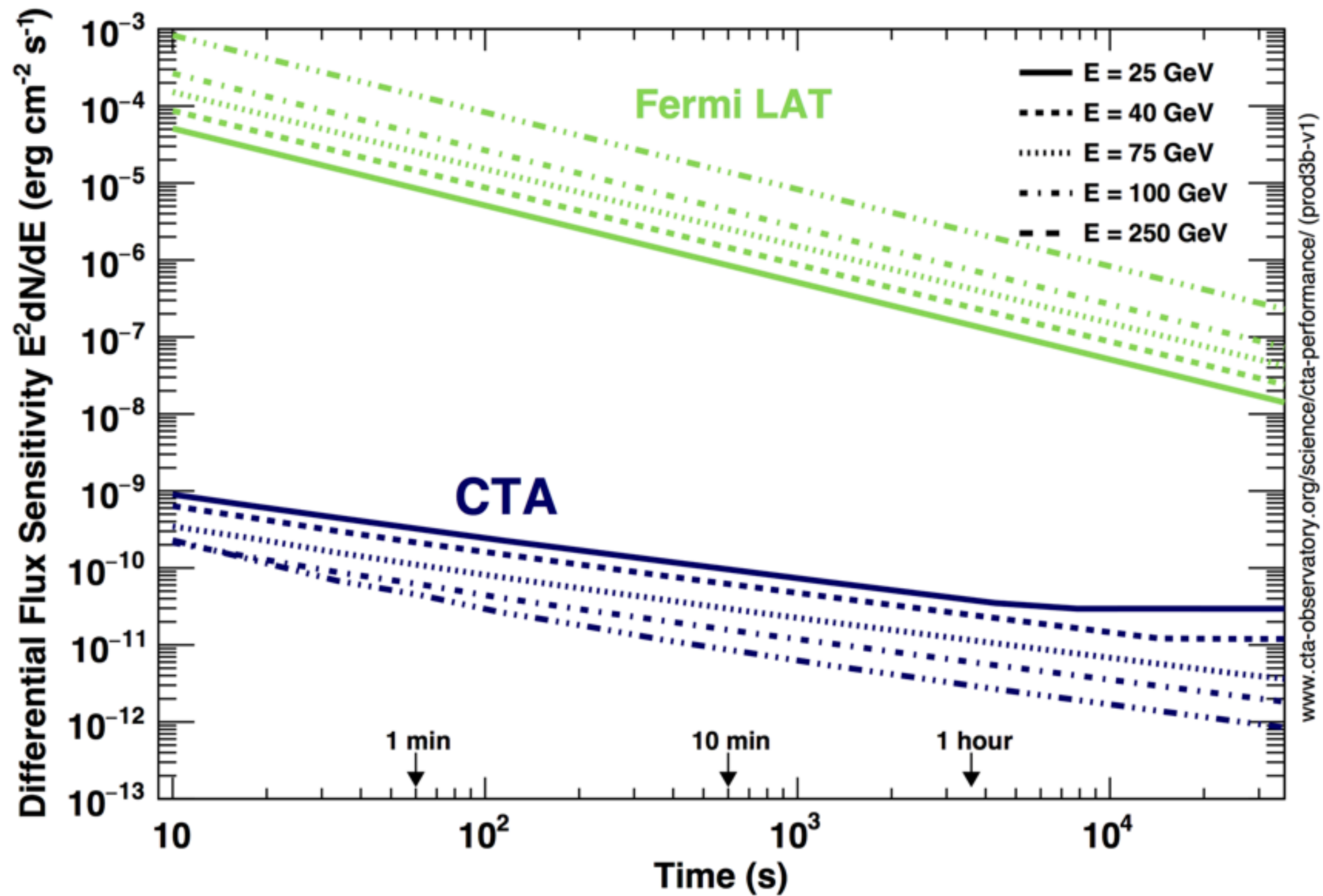
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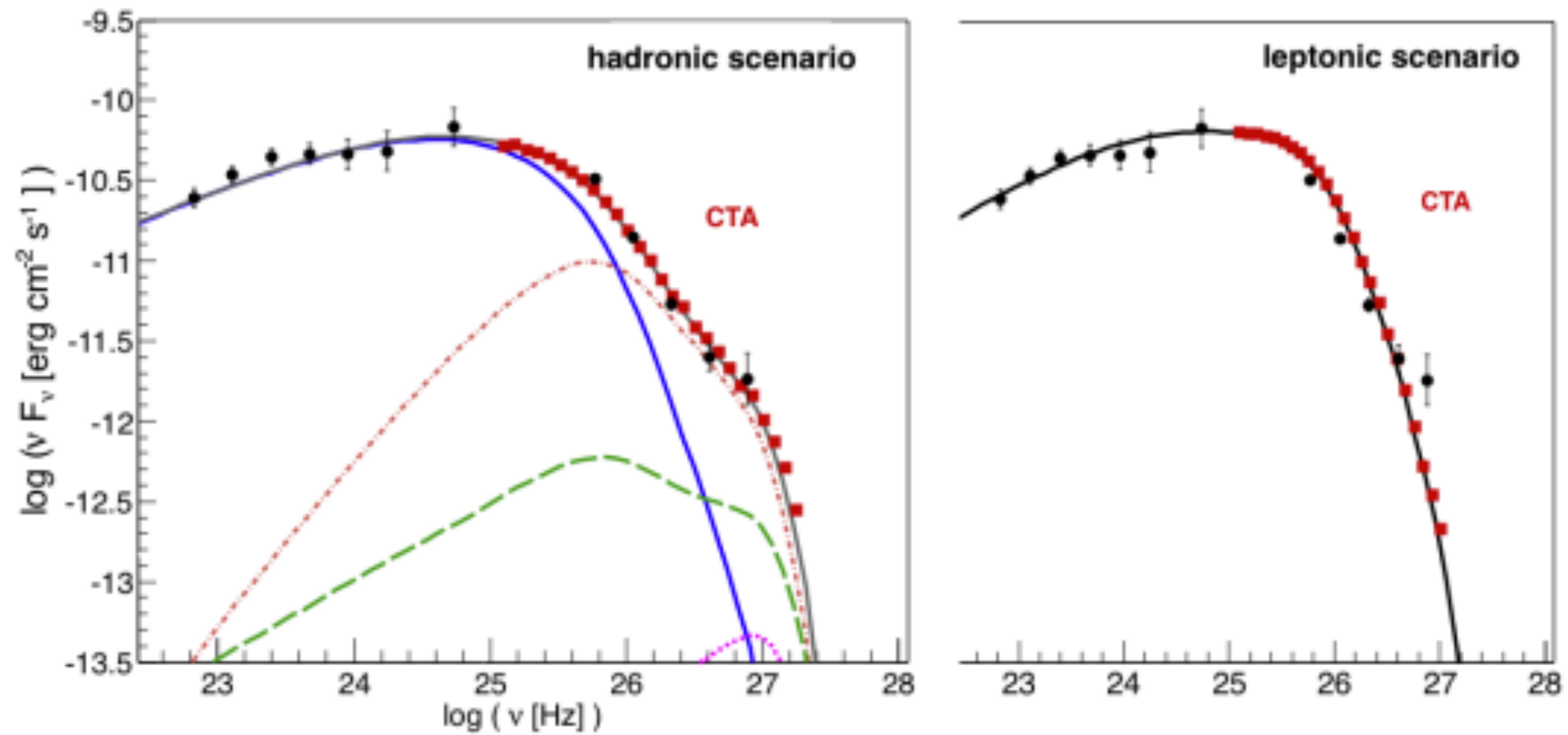


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Distinguish between leptonic and hadronic models



# Summary

- Cosmic particle acceleration, as traced by Galactic gamma rays, is a crucial component of our Galaxy
- We are starting to understand where CRs are accelerated and how do they distribute in our Galaxy, but still lacking lots of knowledge
- New analysis techniques + Large dataset + New instrument improves: exciting new results
- However the future is bright! many fantastic instruments to the rescue