μeV to TeV Radiation from Cosmic Rays in the Galaxy

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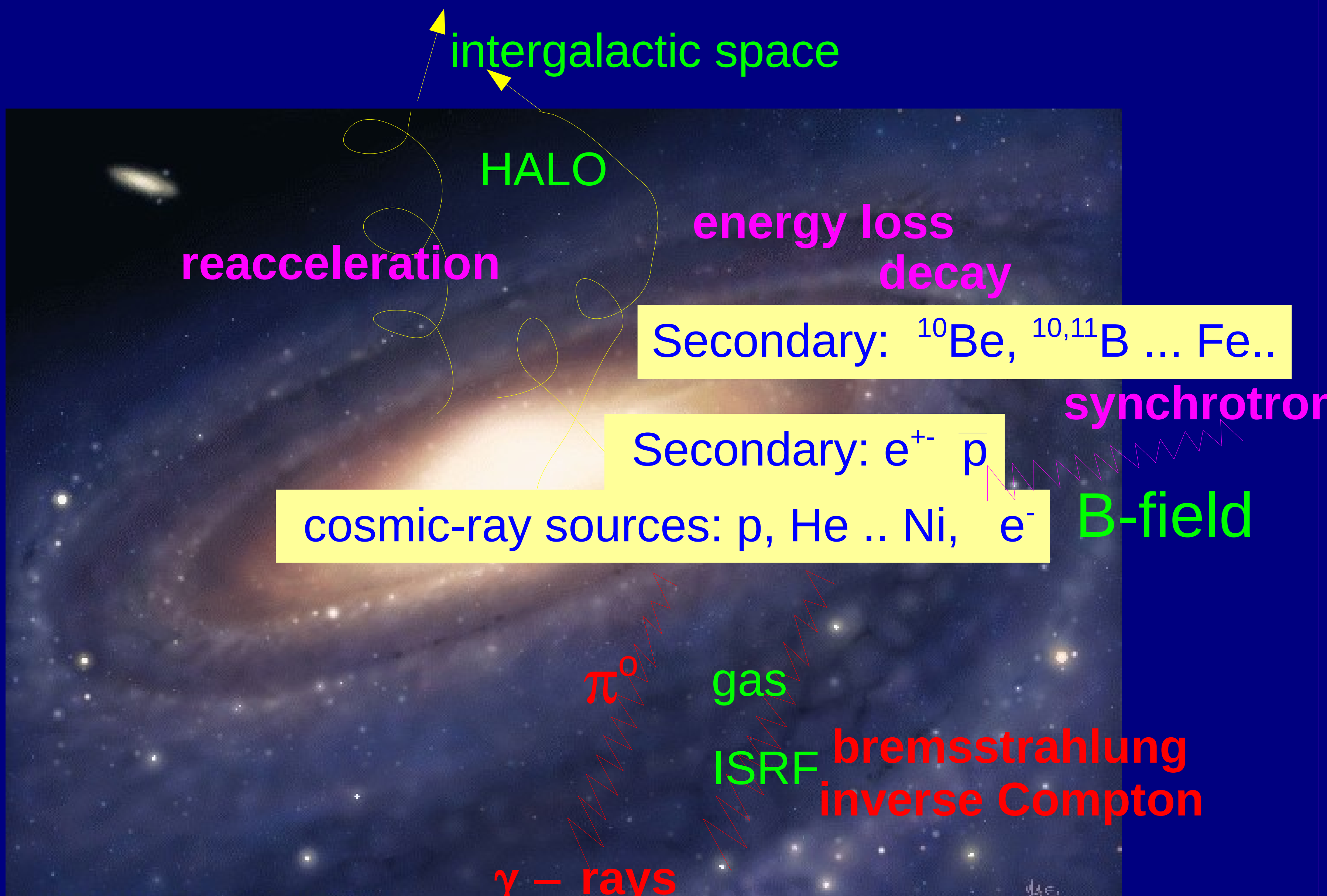
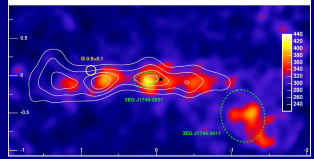
Victor Hess before his 1912 balloon flight in Austria, during which he discovered cosmic rays

High energy particles and radiation in the Galaxy

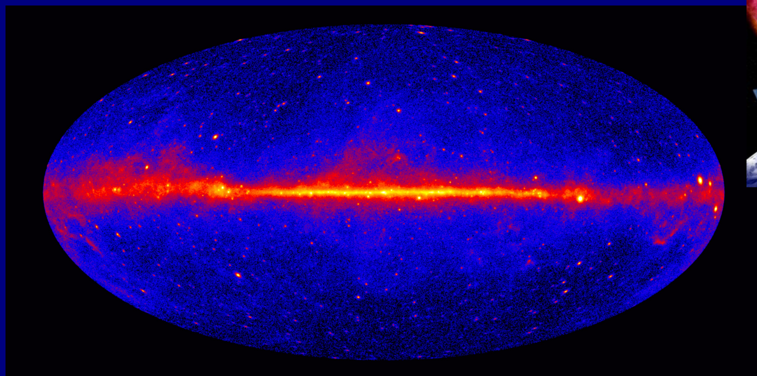
COSMIC RAYS produce many observables

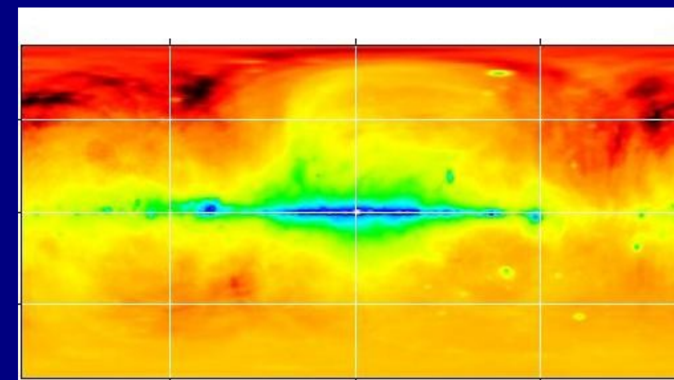


TeV



GeV



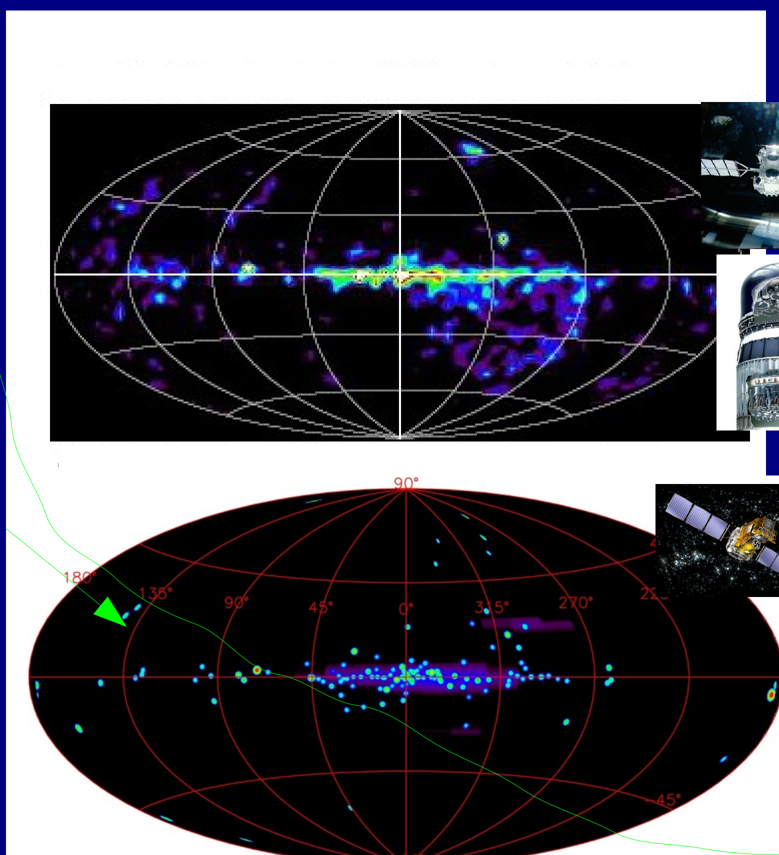


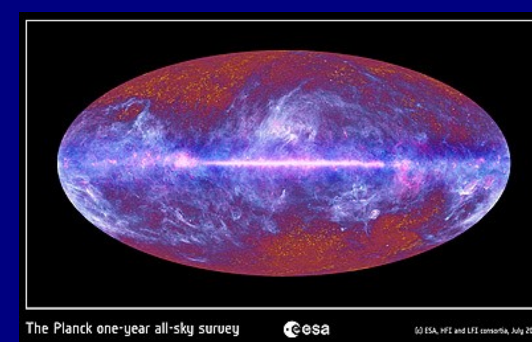
μeV

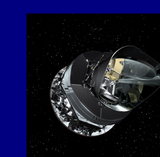
GHz

Cosmic-ray interactions
probed
by their photon emission

MeV

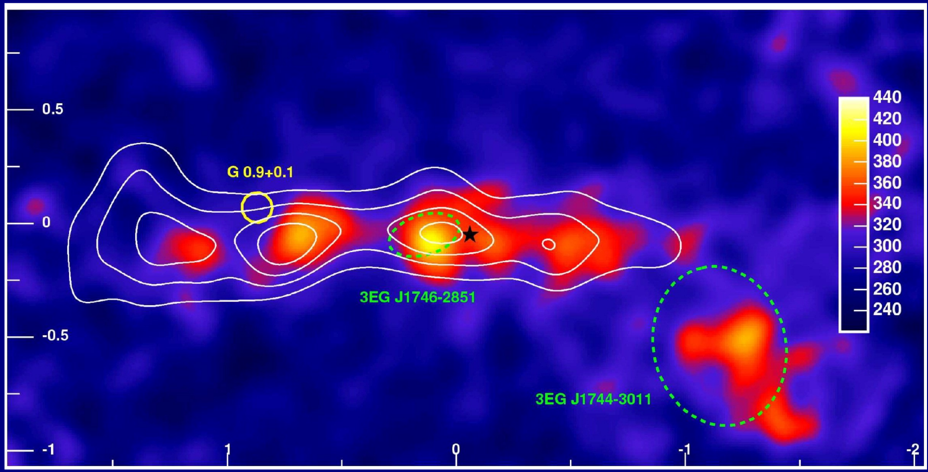






meV

THz



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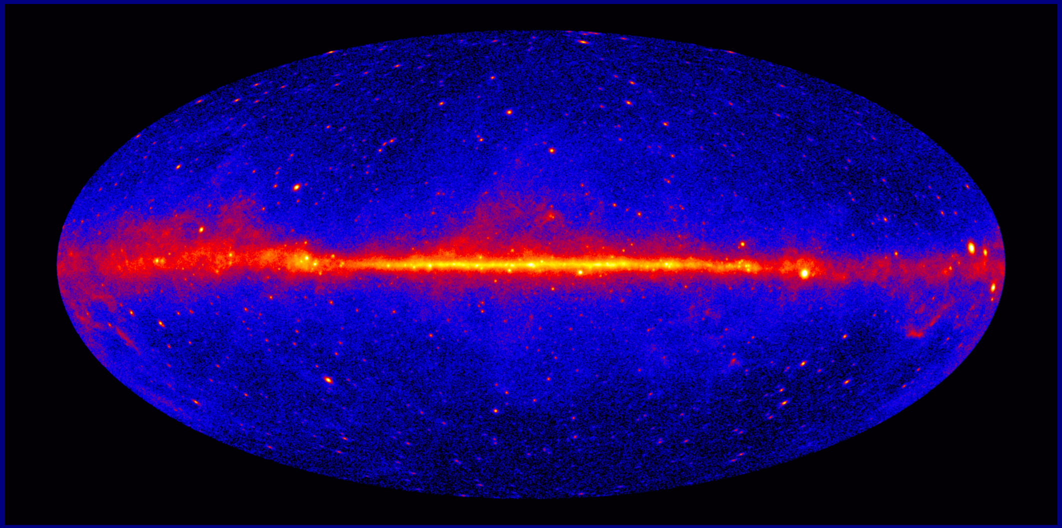
Galactic centre region

Cosmic-rays: >TeV protons interacting with gas

Fermi
Gamma-ray Space Telescope

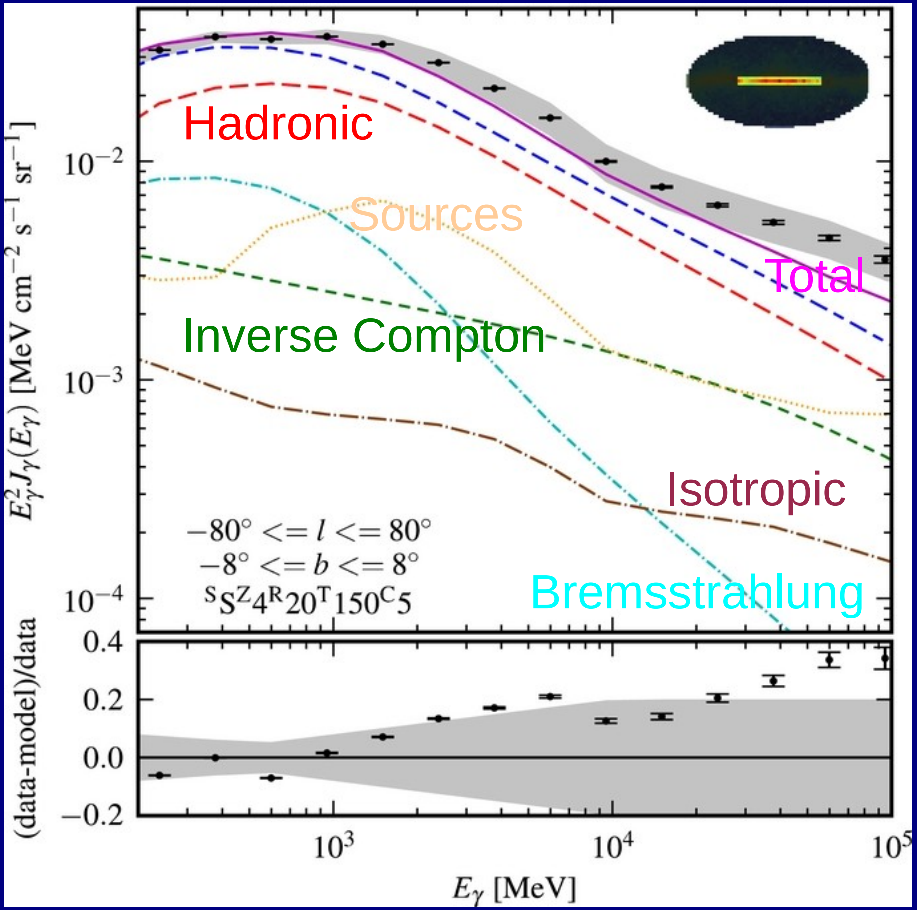
1 – 10 GeV



Cosmic-ray protons interacting with gas : hadronic

Cosmic-ray electrons and positrons interacting with interstellar radiation : inverse Compton

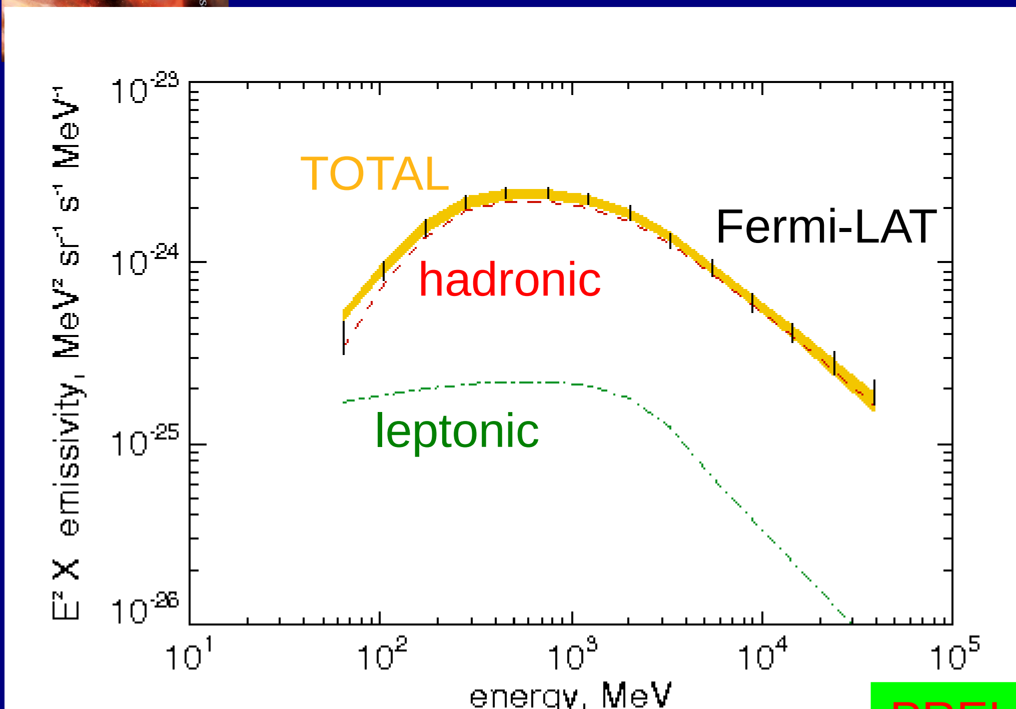
Fermi-LAT
Inner Galaxy Gamma Ray Spectrum

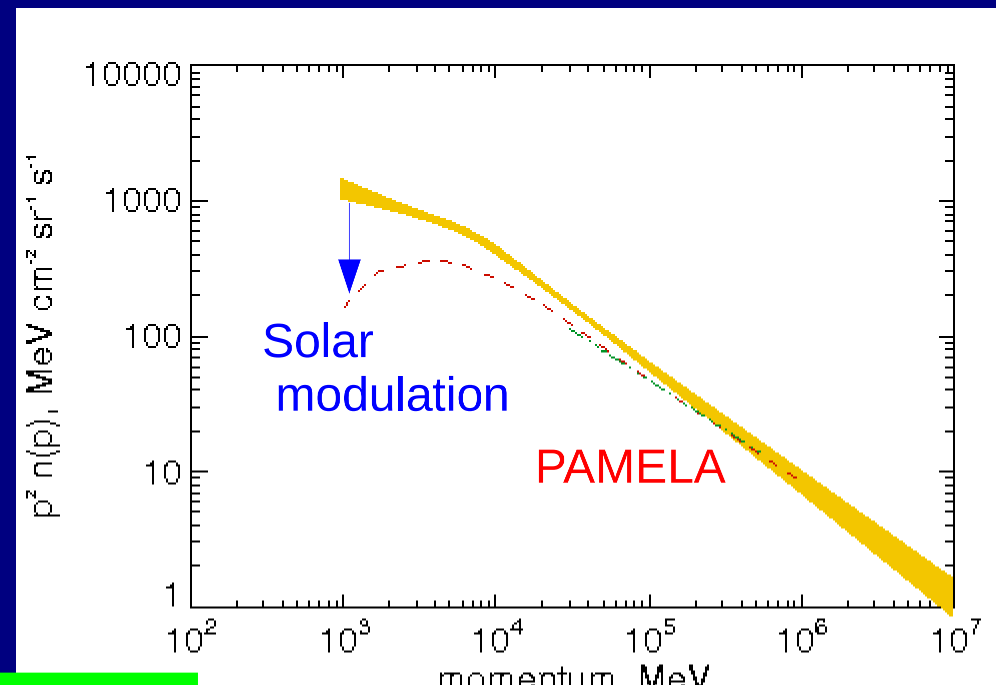


Ackermann et al. ApJ 750, 3 (2012)

Interstellar Cosmic ray spectra derived from gamma rays

Gamma-ray gas emissivity *used to derive* Cosmic-ray protons





PRELIMINARY

Below 10 GeV affected by solar modulation, but gamma rays probe the interstellar spectrum.

Emissivity of local interstellar gas – Jean-Marc Casandjian (Fermi-LAT Collab).

Power-law in momentum overall, but low-energy break
e.g. from power-law injection and interstellar propagation (diffusion = f(E))

Interstellar spectrum essential to test heliospheric modulation models.

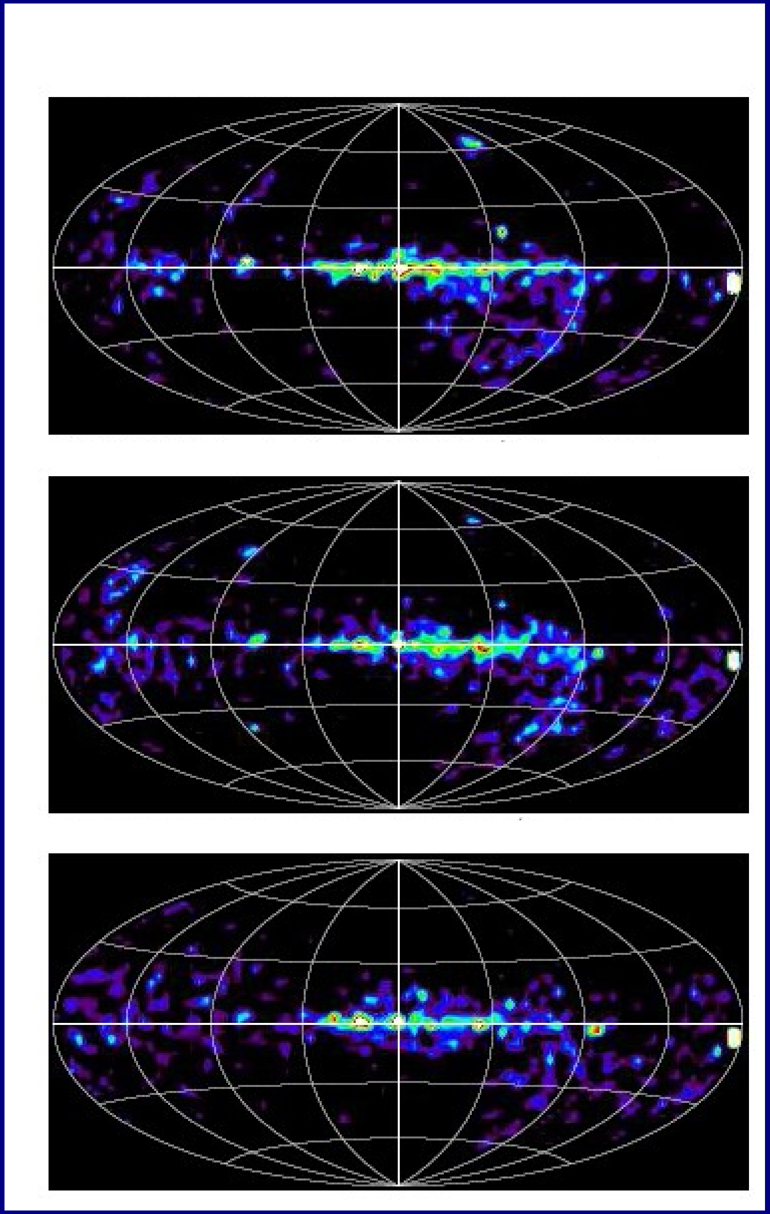
CGRO/ COMPTEL

MeV continuum

1 – 3 MeV

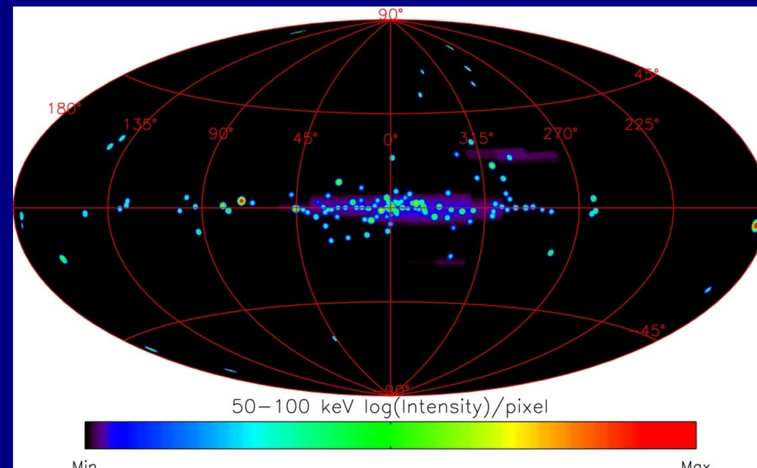
3 – 10 MeV

10 – 30 MeV



Unique heritage data:
COMPTEL analysis continues....

Mainly cosmic-ray electrons interacting with interstellar radiation ?
or unresolved sources ?



INTEGRAL / SPI
Continuum skymaps

Bouchet et al.
ApJ 739, 29 (2011)

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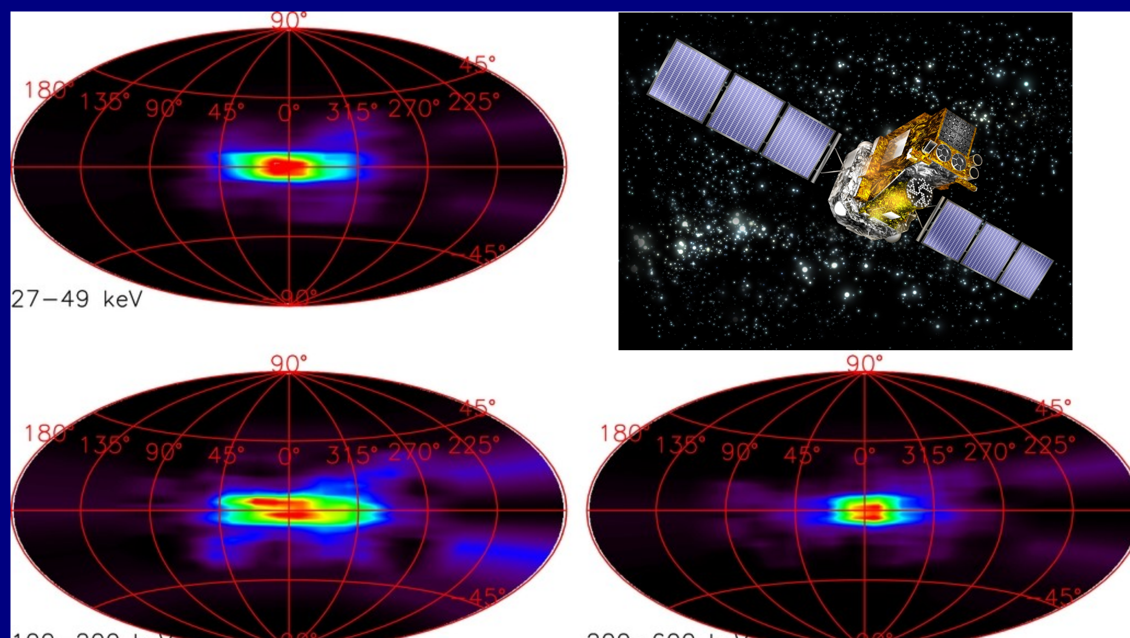

A real mix of processes !

Inner Galaxy
INTEGRAL / SPI
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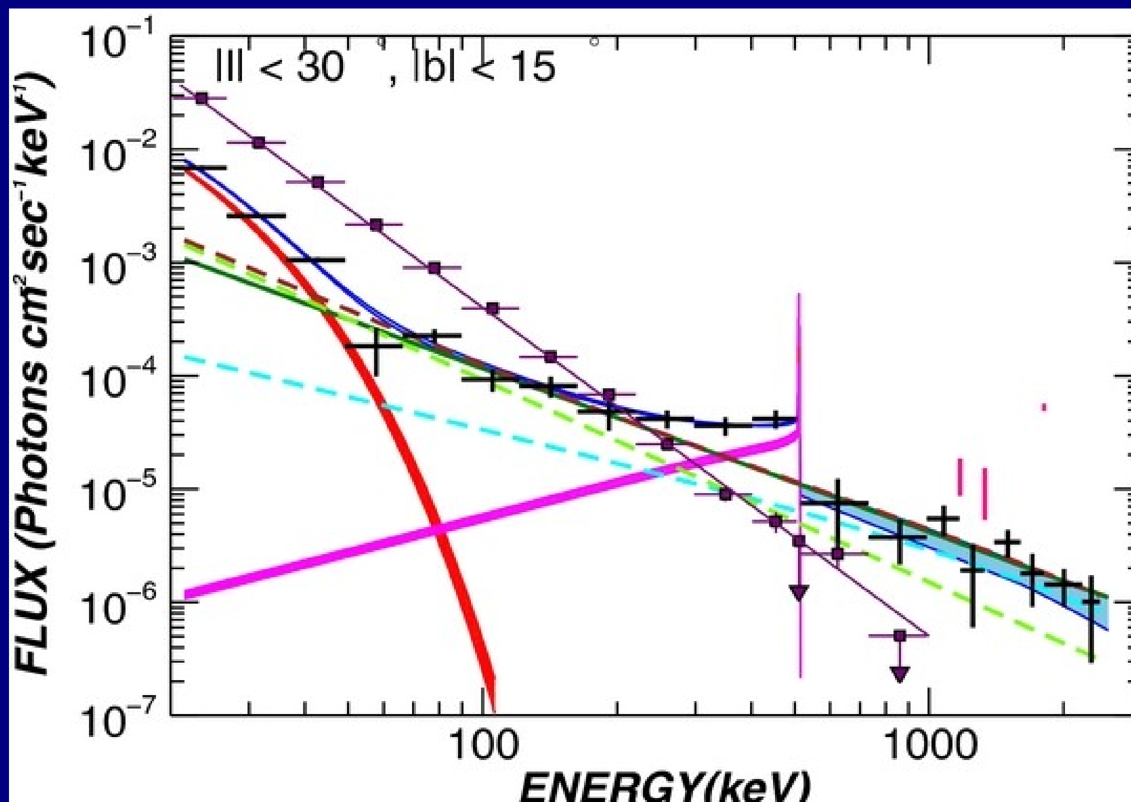

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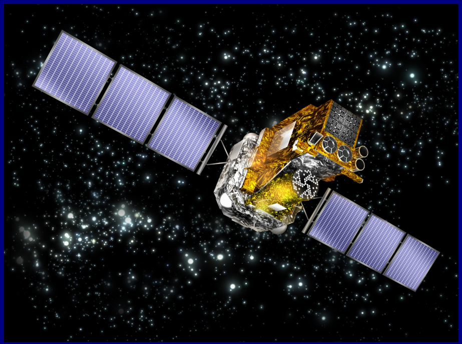
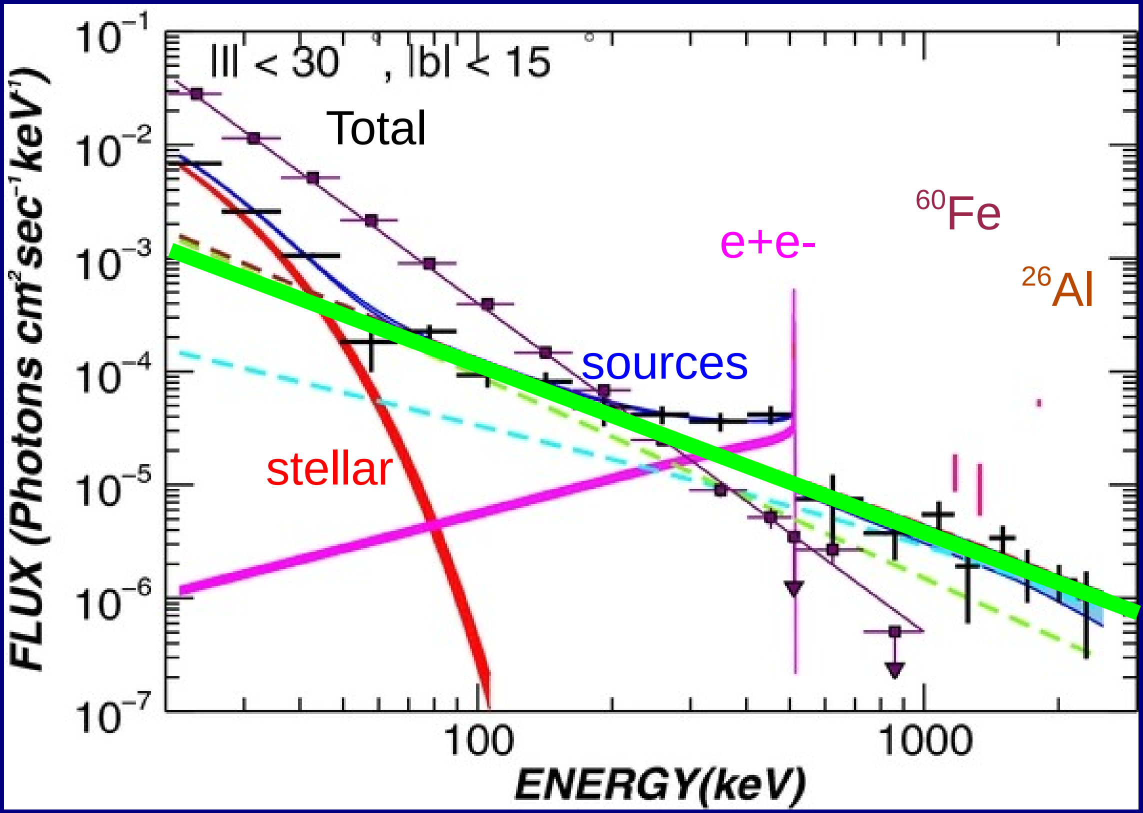
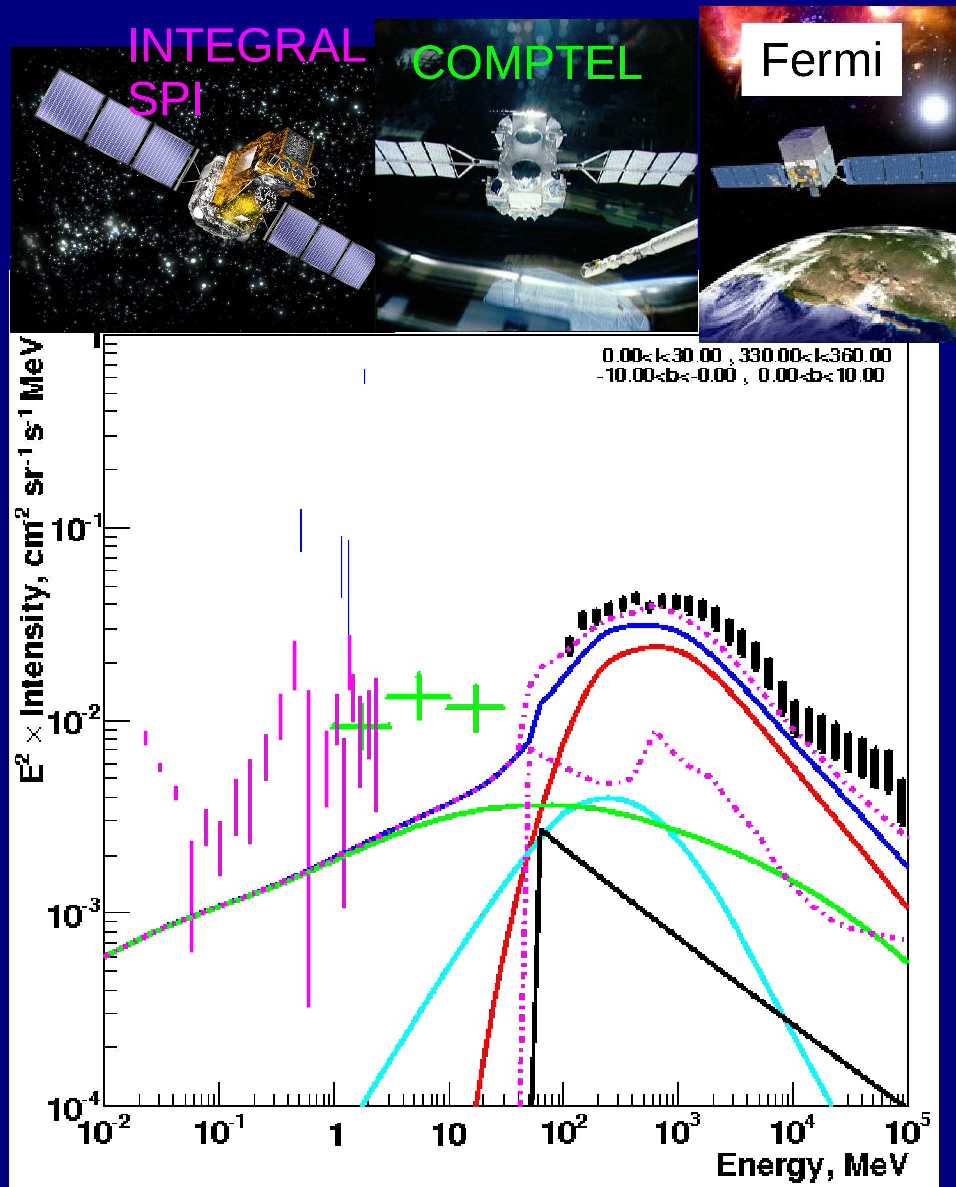




Non-thermal:
Cosmic-ray interactions

Inner Galaxy: keV to TeV



Strong 2011, Proc. 12 ICATPP Conf. arXiv:1101.1381

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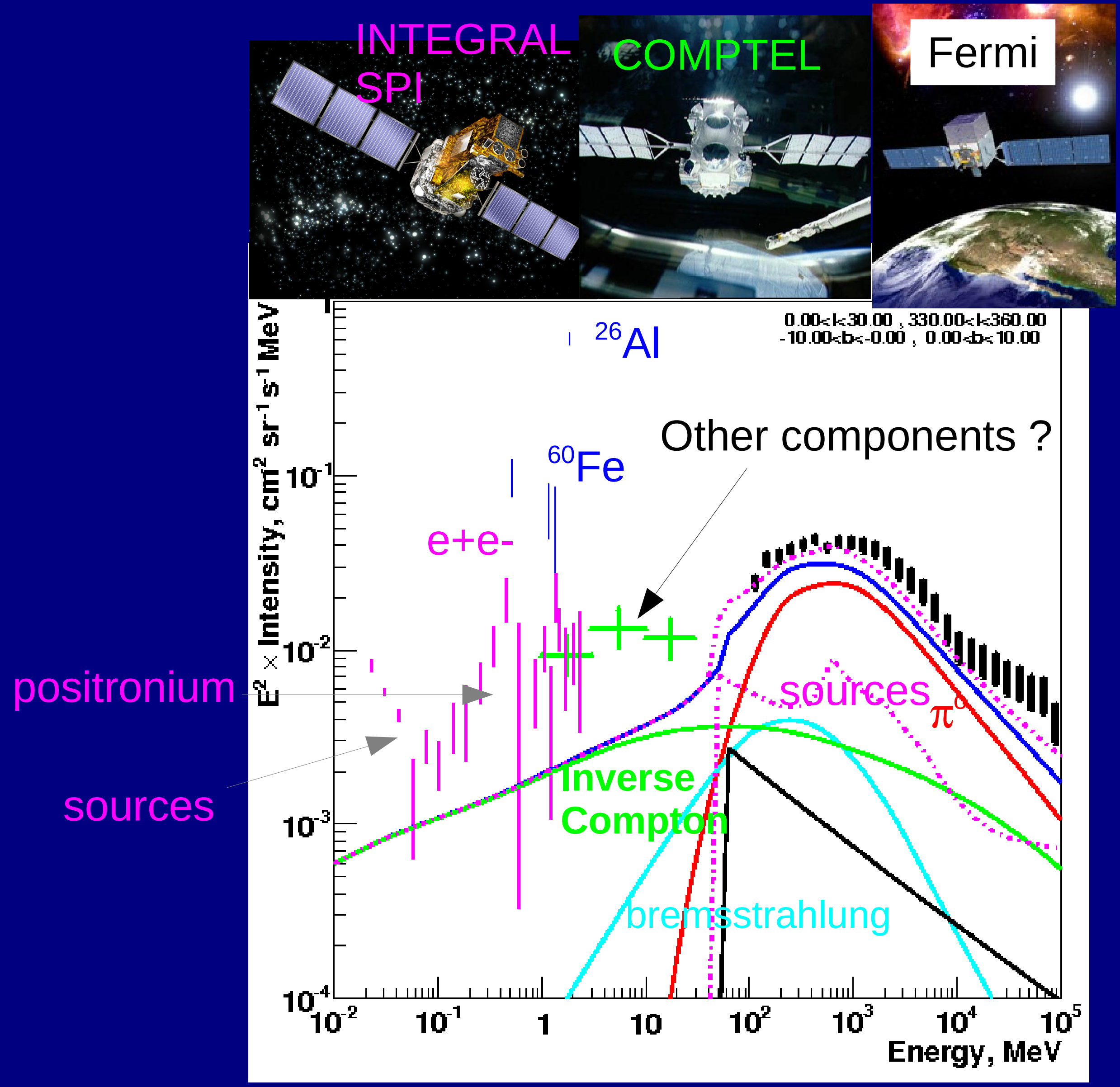
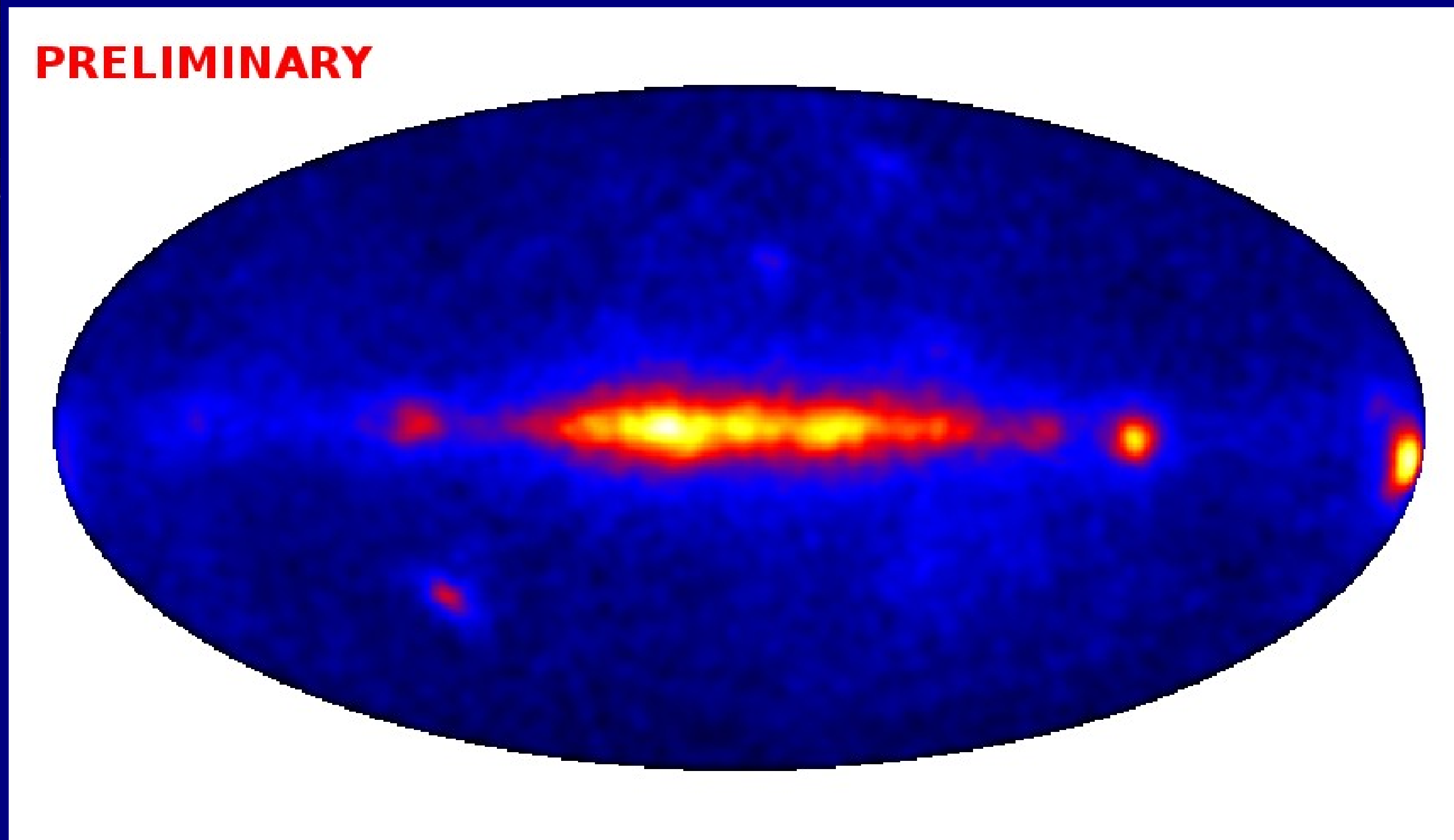


GeV electrons – inverse Compton - important for MeV gamma rays !

Fermi-LAT 25 – 40 MeV



NB low angular and energy resolution !
Nominal energy range: photons may originate from range 10 to <100 MeV.
But valuable to bridge the MeV gap.

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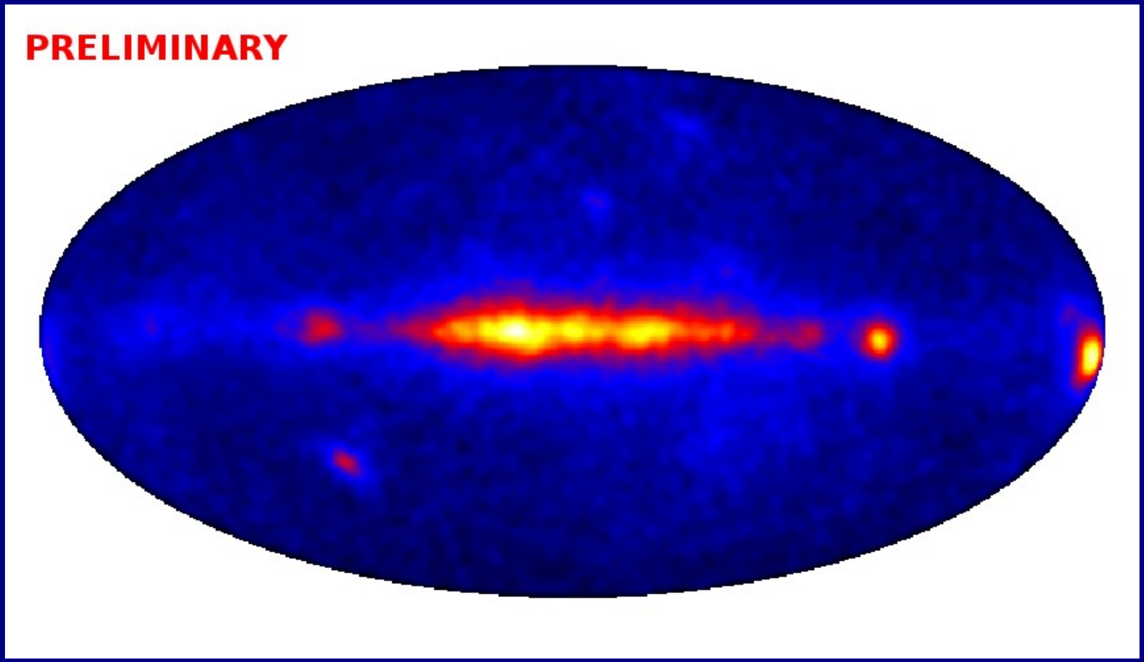
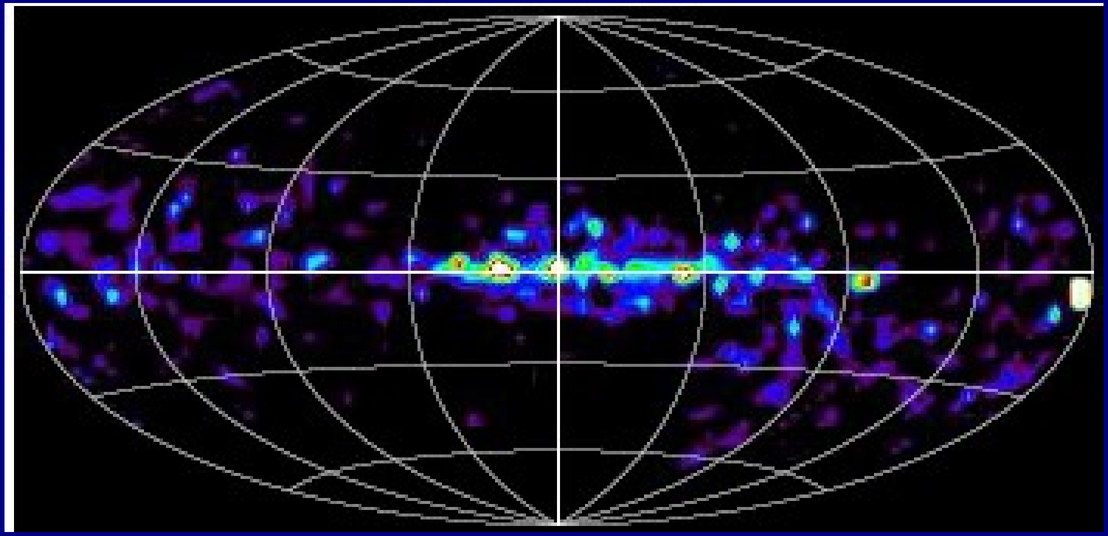


meets

COMPTEL 10-30 MeV



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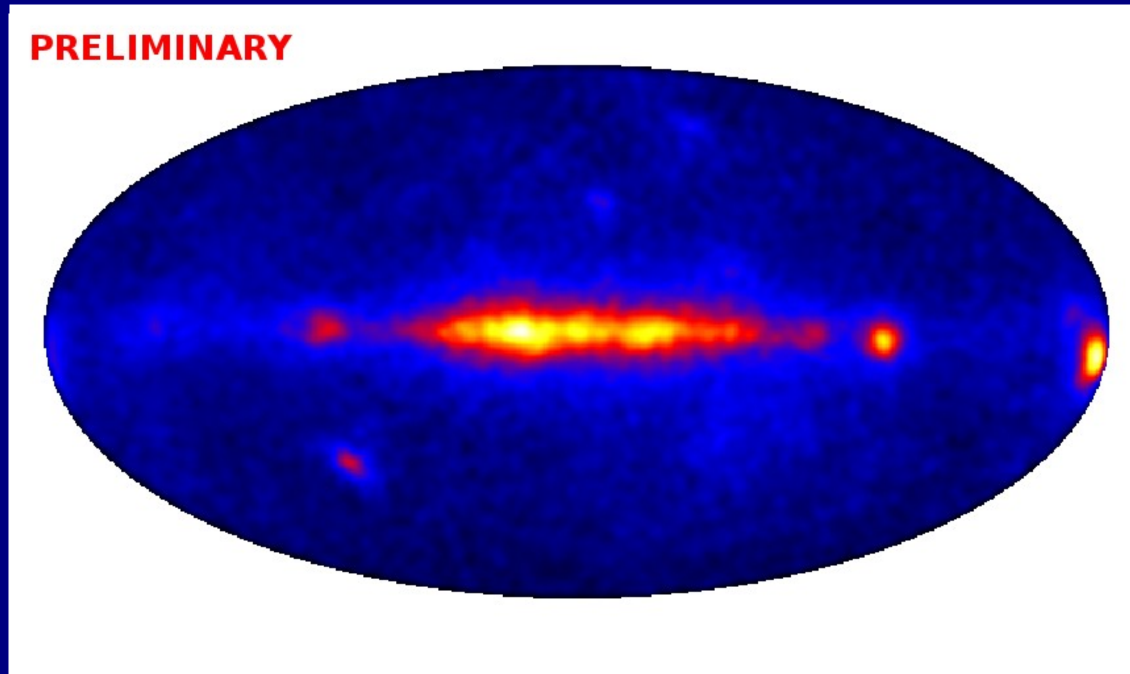

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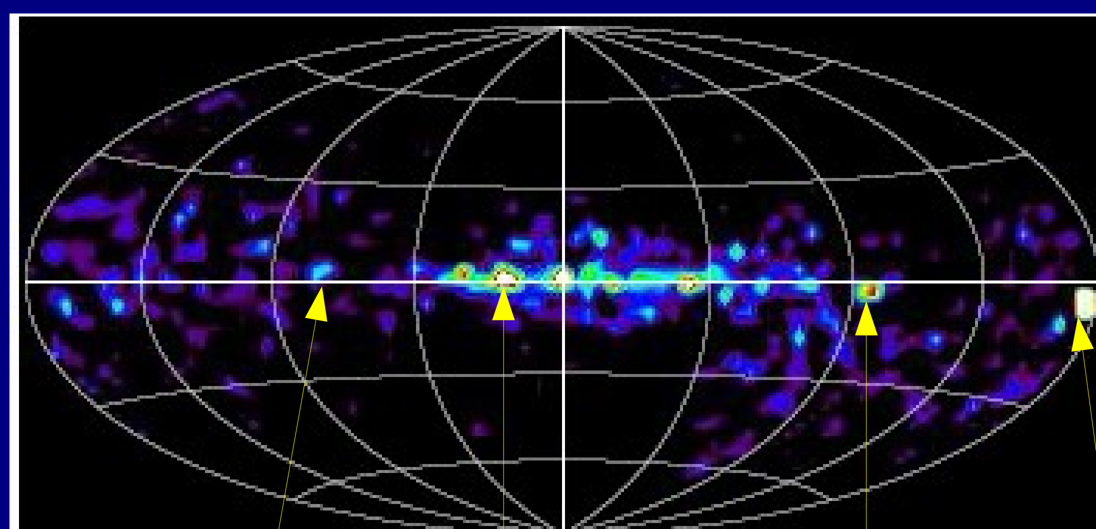


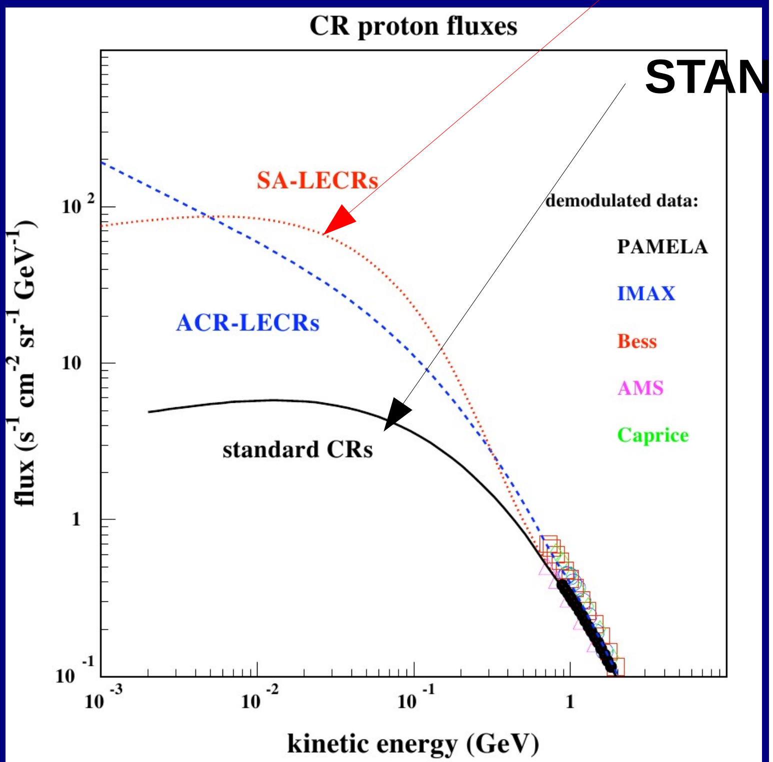
Interstellar chemistry → ionization rates → cosmic rays → nuclear lines

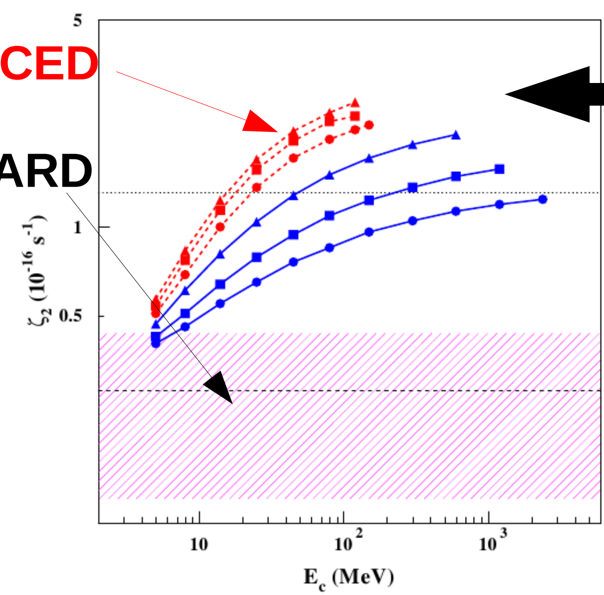
Low energy cosmic rays

Ionization rate

ENHANCED

STANDARD





Cutoff energy

Fig. 4.— Calculated ionization rates of cosmic rays in dense molecular clouds supposing that particles with energies below 10 MeV per nucleon do not penetrate these places. Red symbols (connected by the dashed lines) show the values for SA-LECRs with spectral indices $s = 2.0$ (triangles), $s = 2.35$ (squares) and $s = 2.7$ (circles), blue symbols (connected by the full lines) the values for ACR-LECRs, $s = 2.0$ (triangles), $s = 2.4$ (squares) and $s = 2.7$ (circles). The ionization rate of standard CRs (0.35×10^{-16} s^{-1}) is added. The dashed line and the hatched area show the recommended value of van der Tak & van Dishoeck (2000) for the cosmic-ray ionization rate and its uncertainty in dense molecular cloud cores (ζ_{CR} = $(0.28\pm0.14)\times10^{-16}$s^{-1}). The dotted line represents their upper limit ($\sim1.3\times10^{-16}$ s^{-1}).

FROM CHEMISTRY OF H_3^+

Benhabiles-Mezhoud,Kiener, Tatischeff & Strong, 2012

Nuclear lines and line quasi-continuum using low-energy cosmic rays based on ionization rates from interstellar cloud chemistry

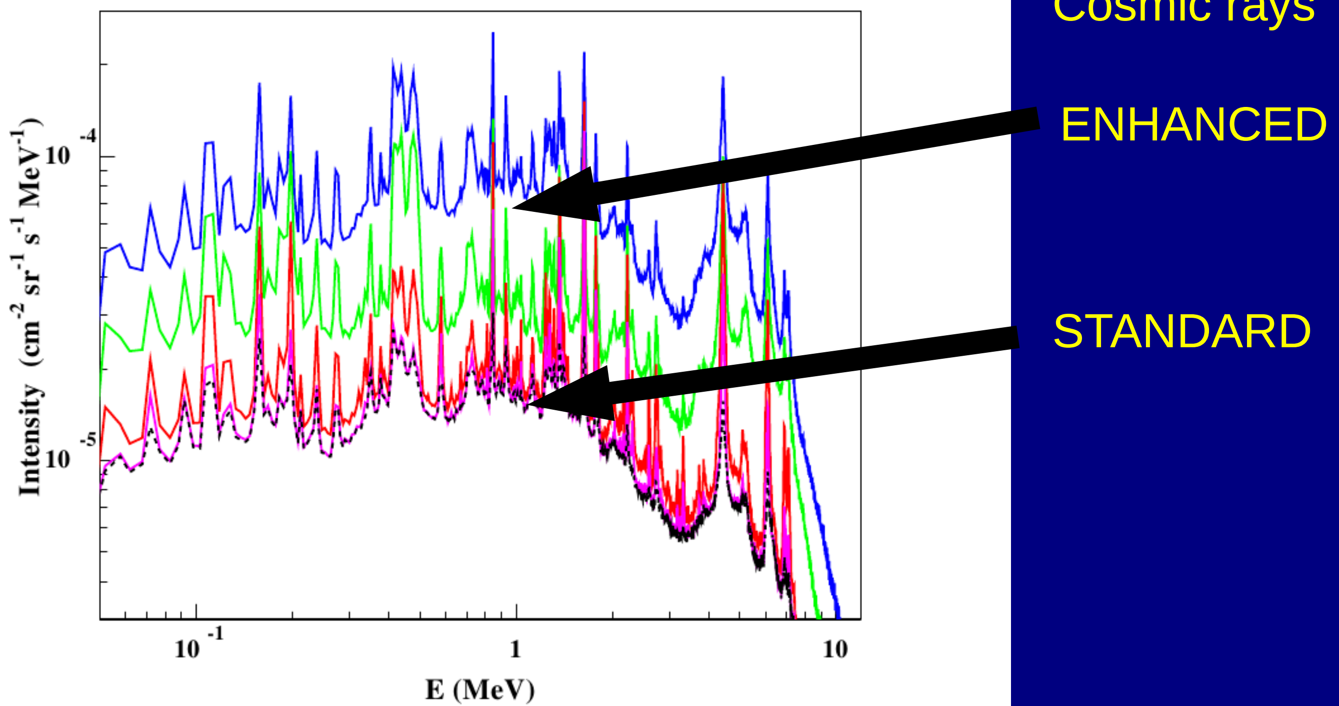


Fig. 6.— Calculated nuclear γ-ray line emissions from the inner Galaxy for CRs with ACR-LECR components following the model of Scherer et al. (2008a) with $s = 2.4$, $E_c = 5$, 25 and 1200 MeV (magenta, red and green lines, resp.) and SA-LECR with $s = 2.0$ and $E_c = 120$ MeV (blue line). The emission due to the standard CR component alone is shown by the dashed black line.

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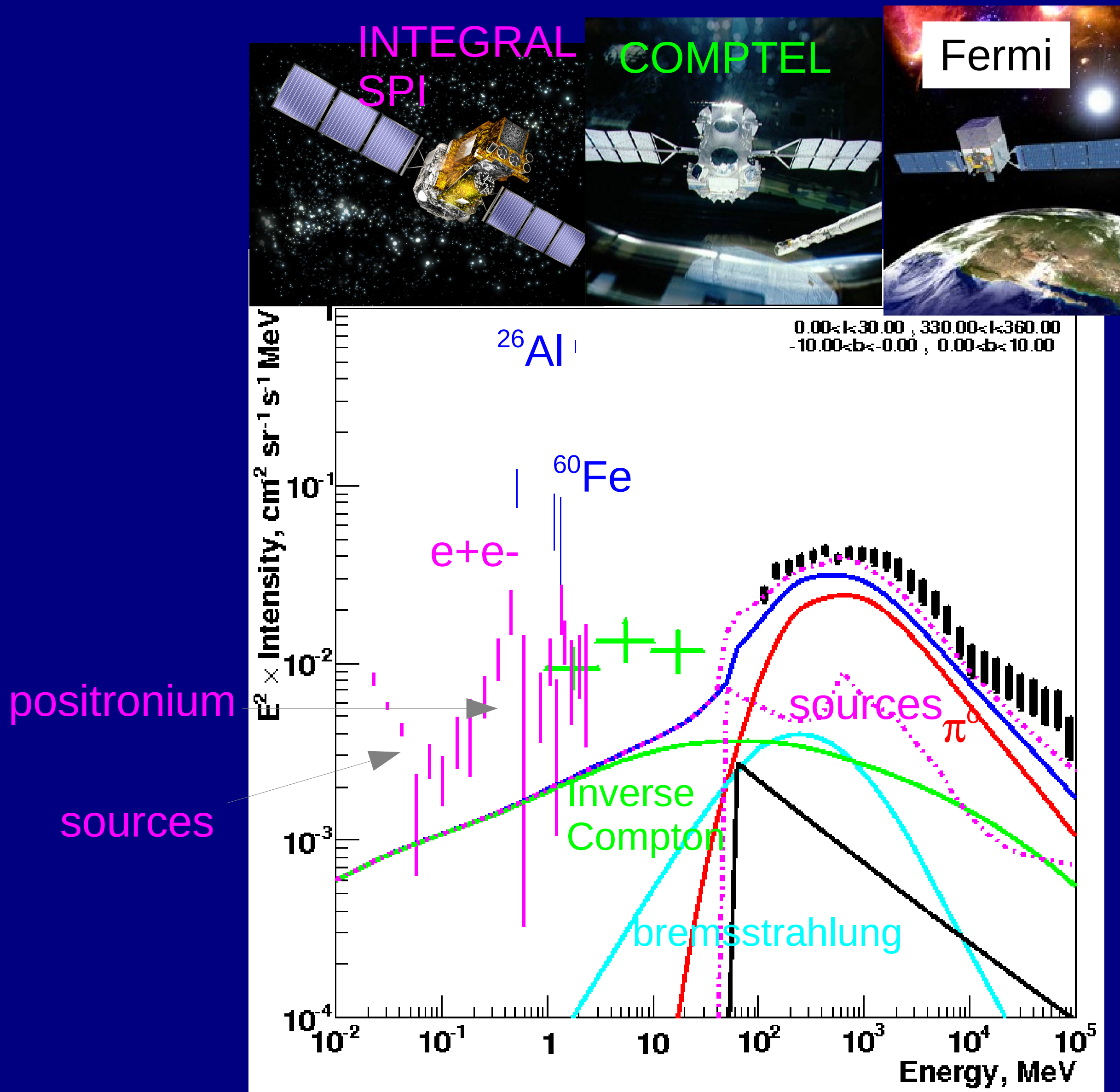
More chance to detect nuclear lines !

Inner Galaxy: keV to TeV



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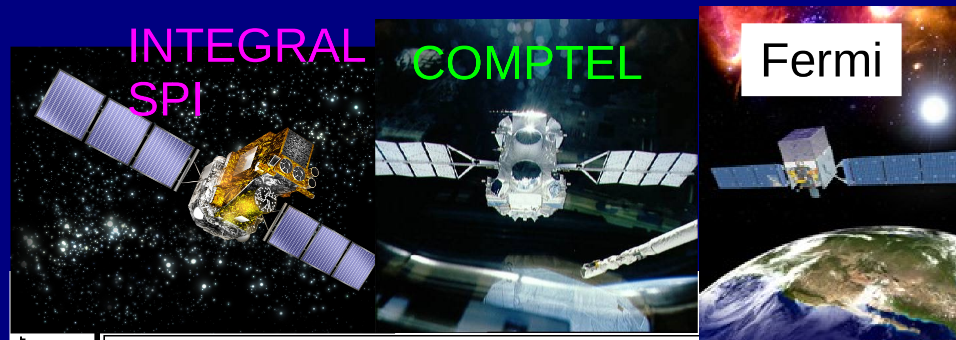
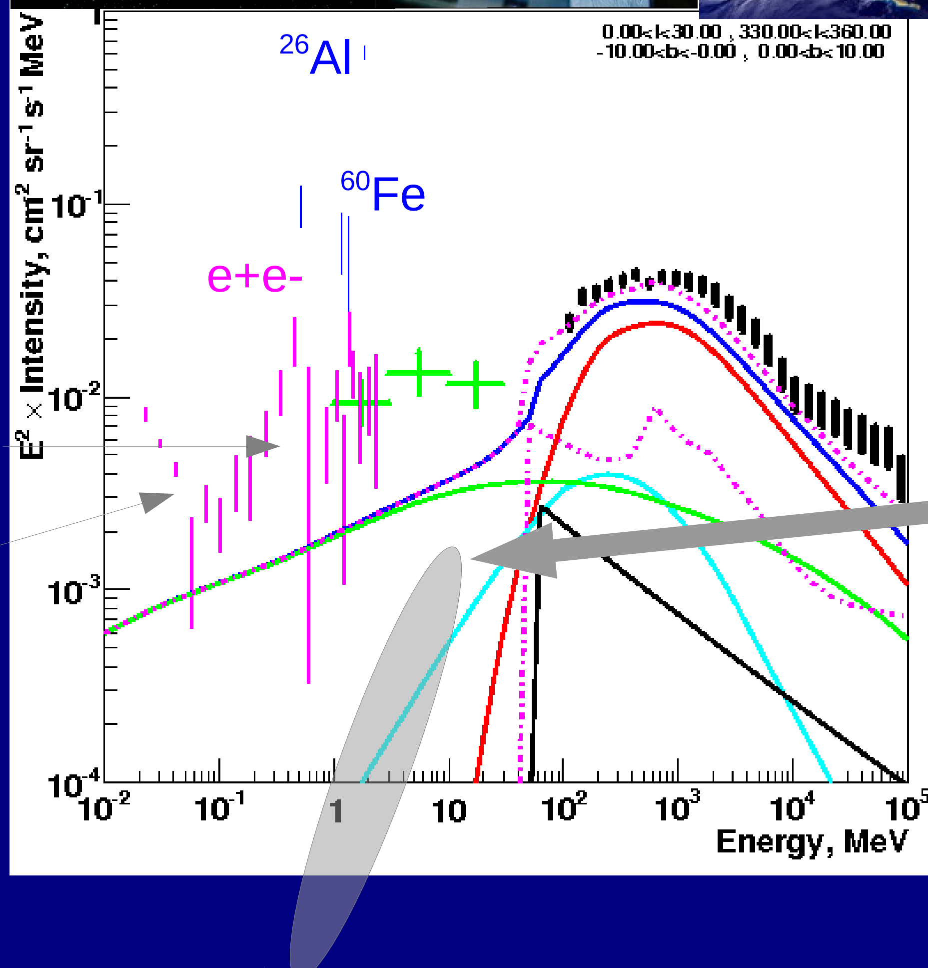
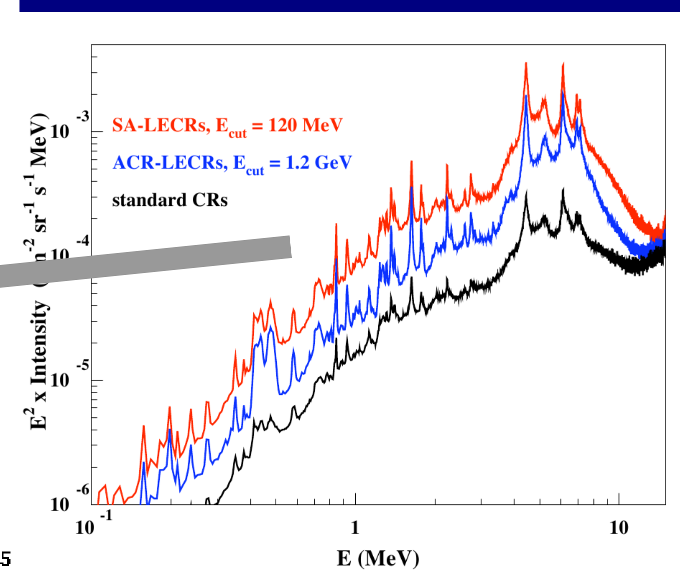
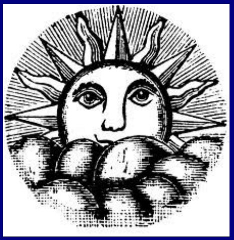






Need 10-100 times more sensitivity to study nuclear lines and line continuum
But enhance fluxes already competitive with inverse Compton at 10 MeV !

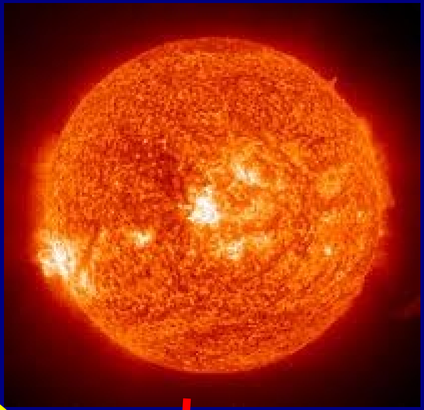
INTERLUDE



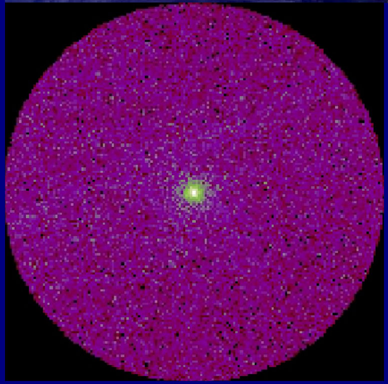
Nearer home the Sun is a large diffuse source of gamma rays !
Inverse Compton of cosmic-ray electrons on solar radiation.

→ Inner heliosphere physics

Galactic cosmic-ray electrons
In heliosphere



Gamma rays

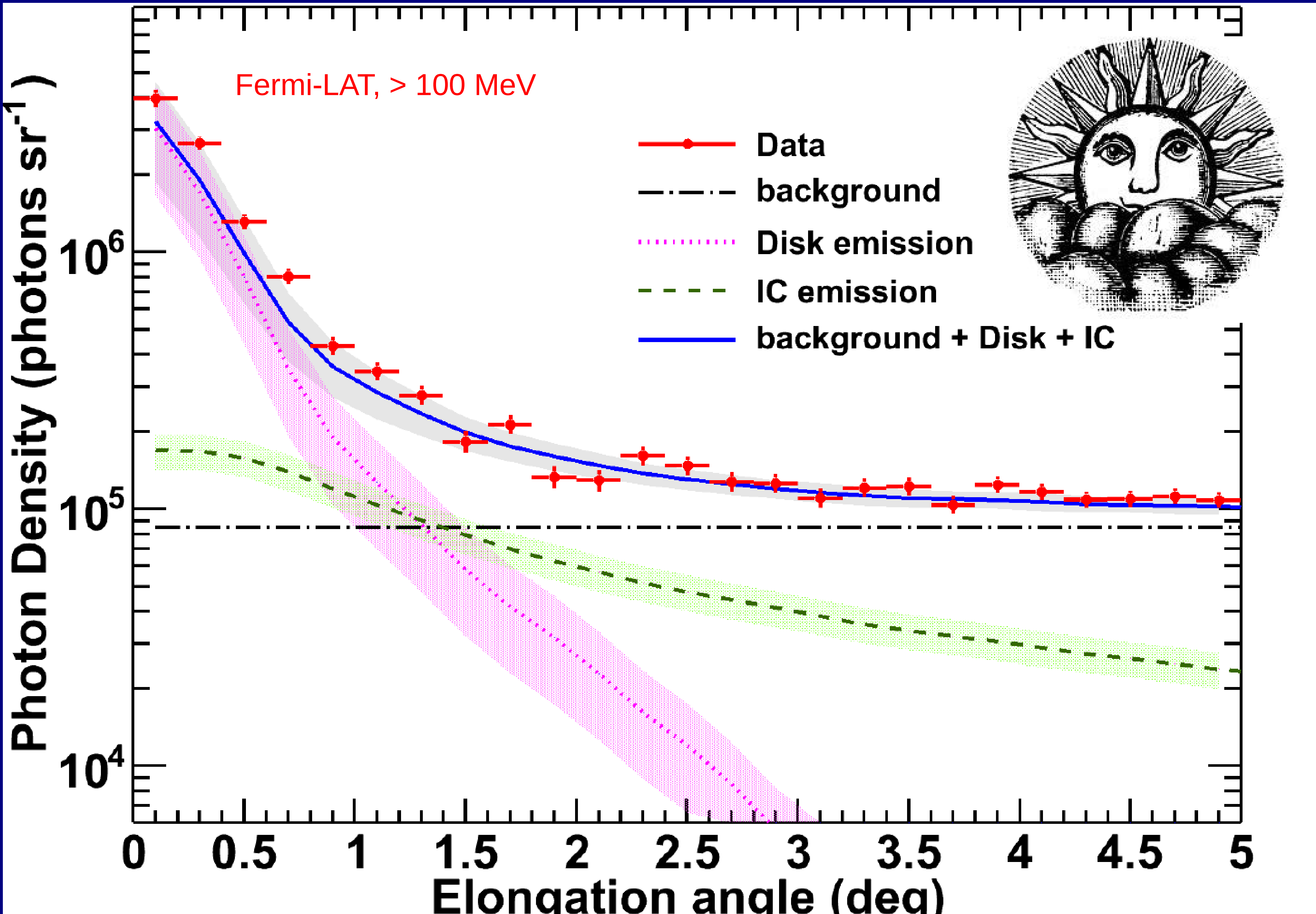


Solar photon

Inverse Compton scattering

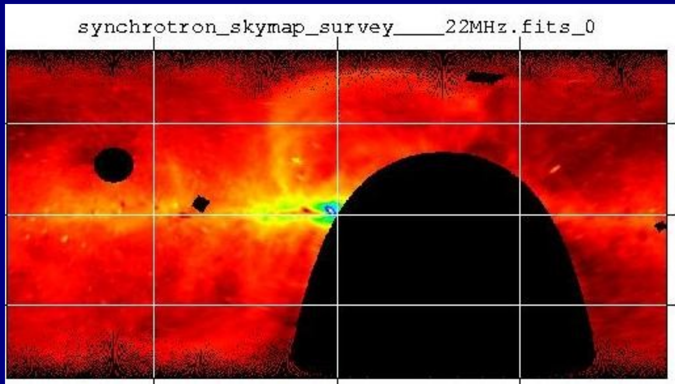
$$E_\gamma \sim \gamma^2 E_{phot}$$

Solar photons ~ 1 eV, cosmic-ray electrons ~ GeV → GeV gamma rays

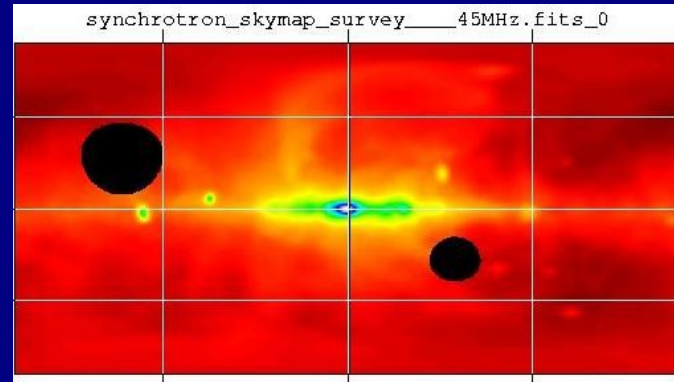


Fermi-LAT, > 100 MeV
Data
background
Disk emission
IC emission
background + Disk + IC
Photon Density (photons sr-1)
10^6
10^5
10^4
0
0.5
1
1.5
2
2.5
3
3.5
4
4.5
5
Elongation angle (deg)

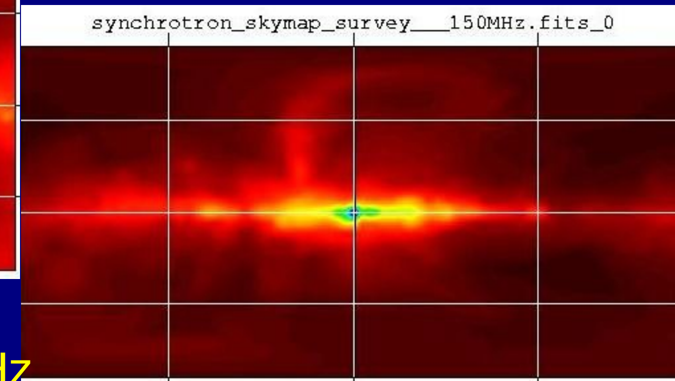
Continuum sky surveys



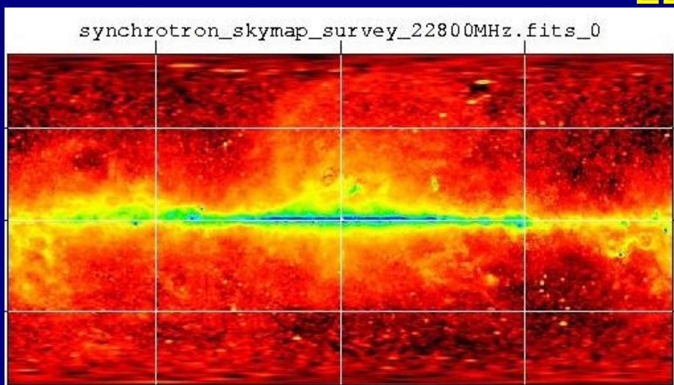
22 MHz



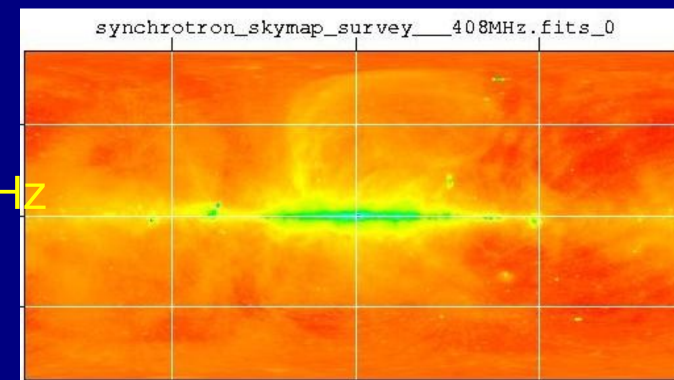
45 MHz



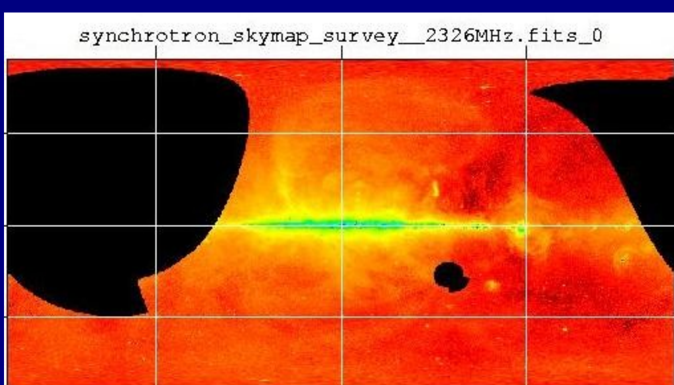
150 MHz



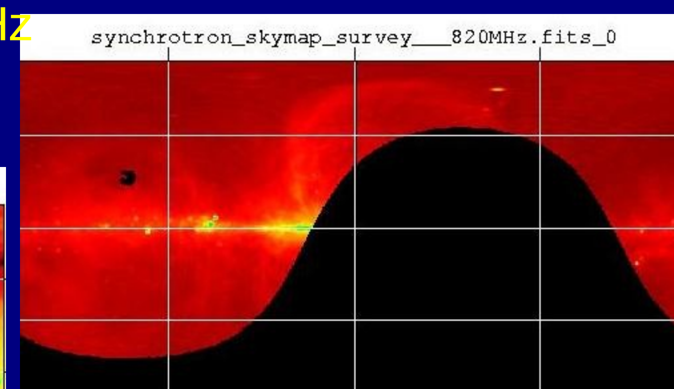
23 GHz



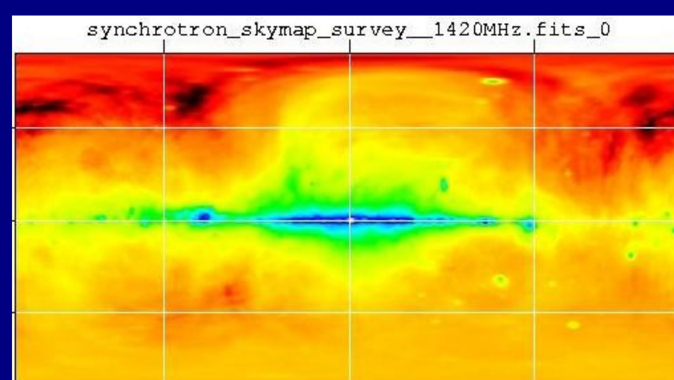
408 MHz



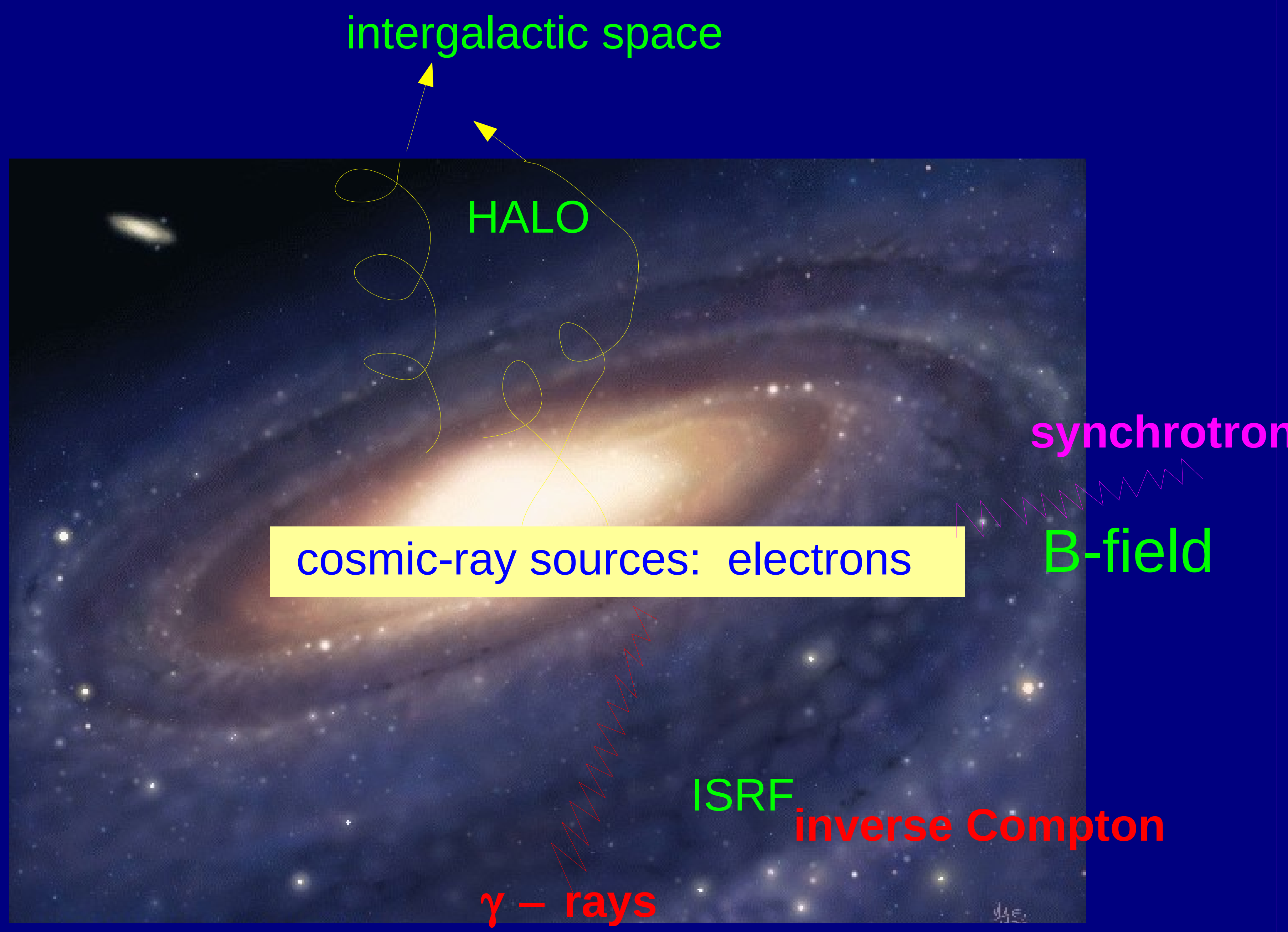
2.3 GHz

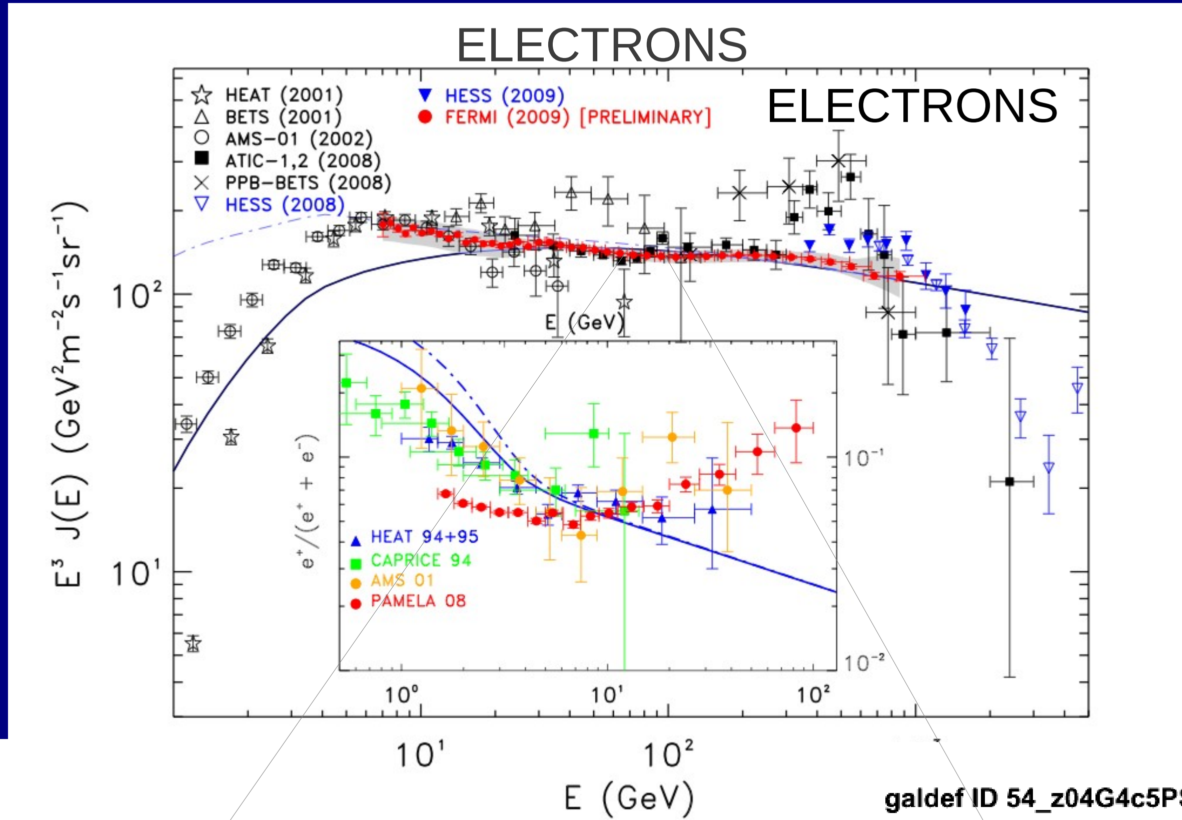


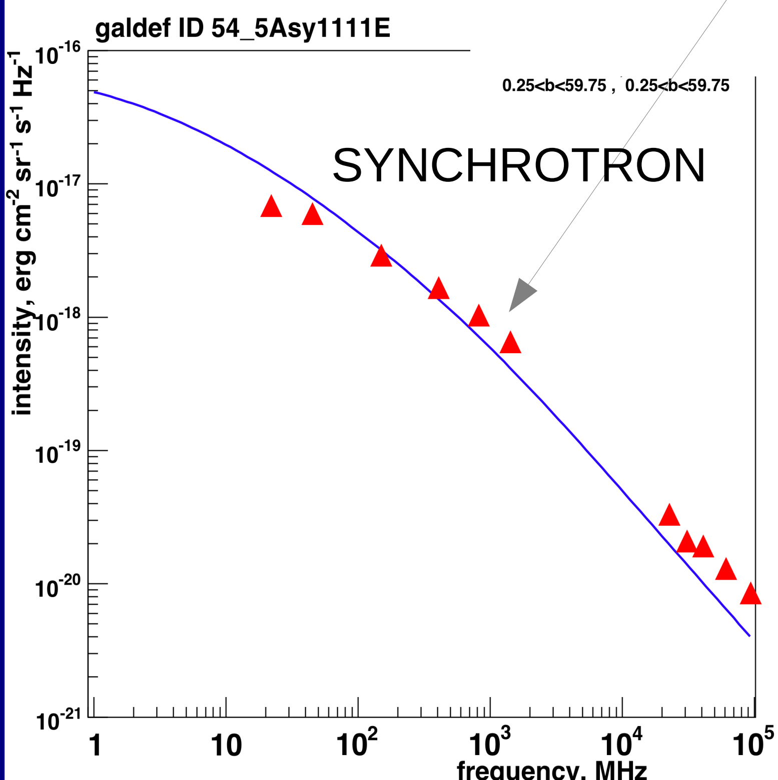
820 MHz



1.4 GHz

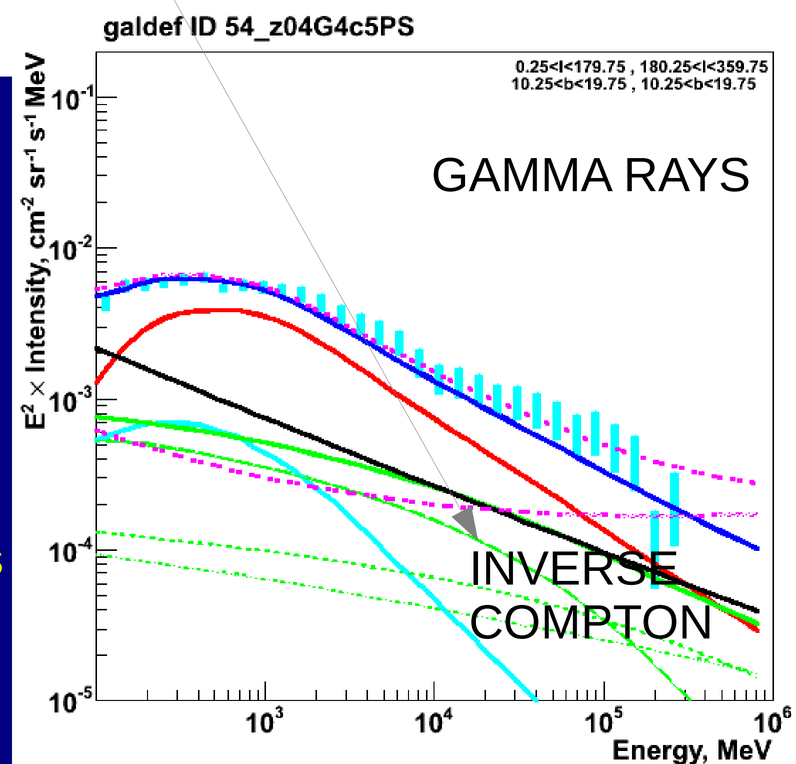

intergalactic space
HALO
synchrotron
cosmic-ray sources: electrons
B-field
ISRF
inverse Compton
γ – rays

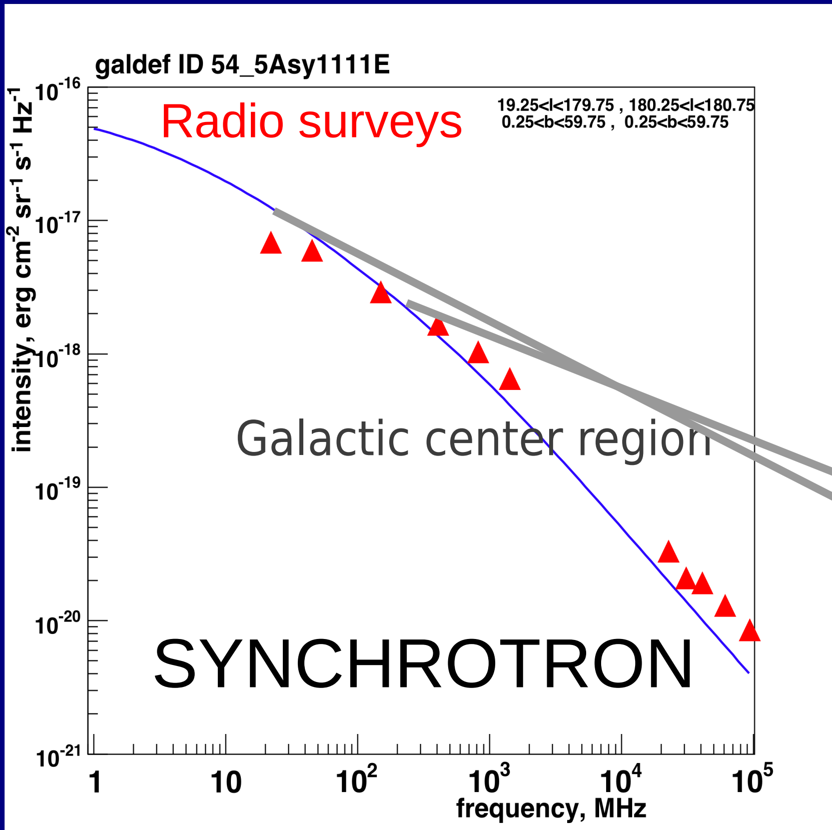


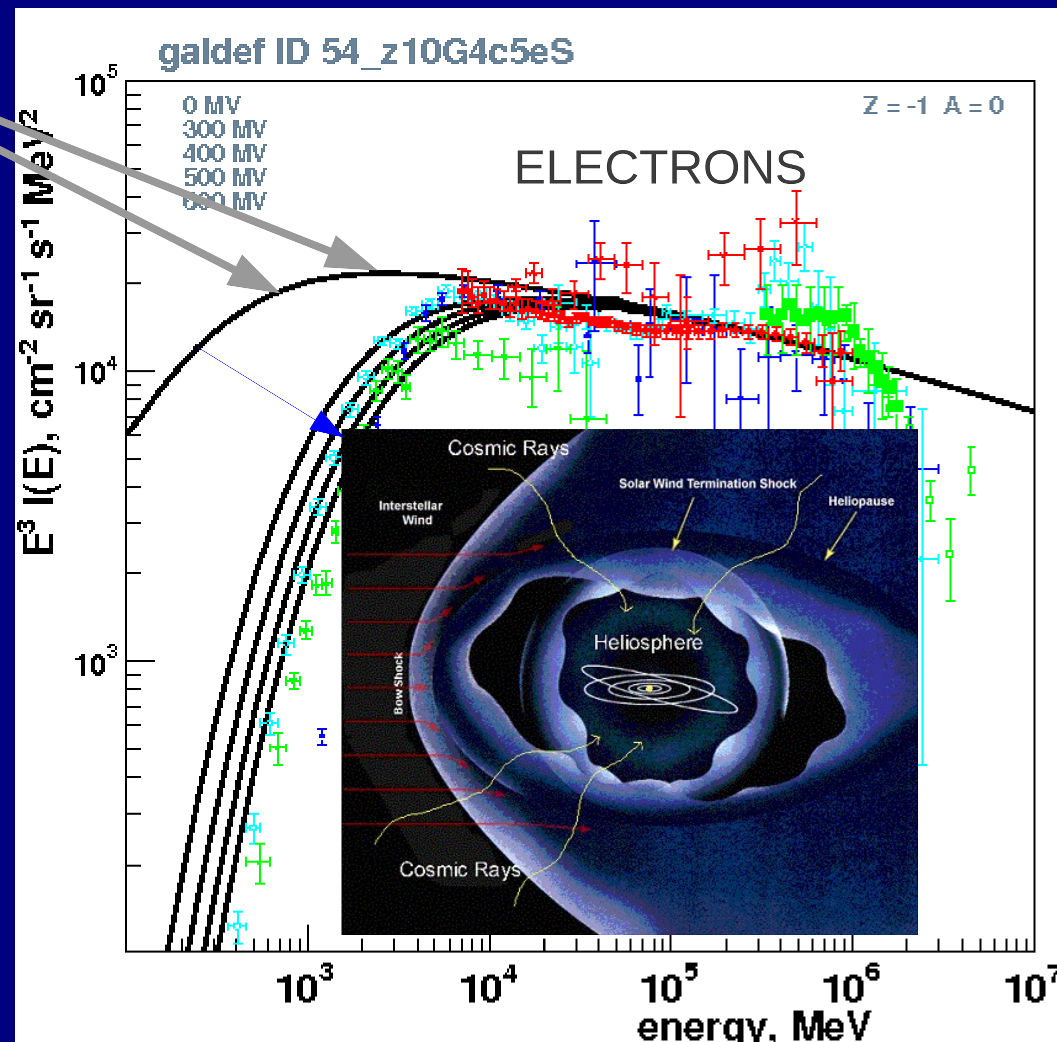


SAME
ELECTRONS
for
RADIO
and
GAMMA RAYS !

good constraints
on models



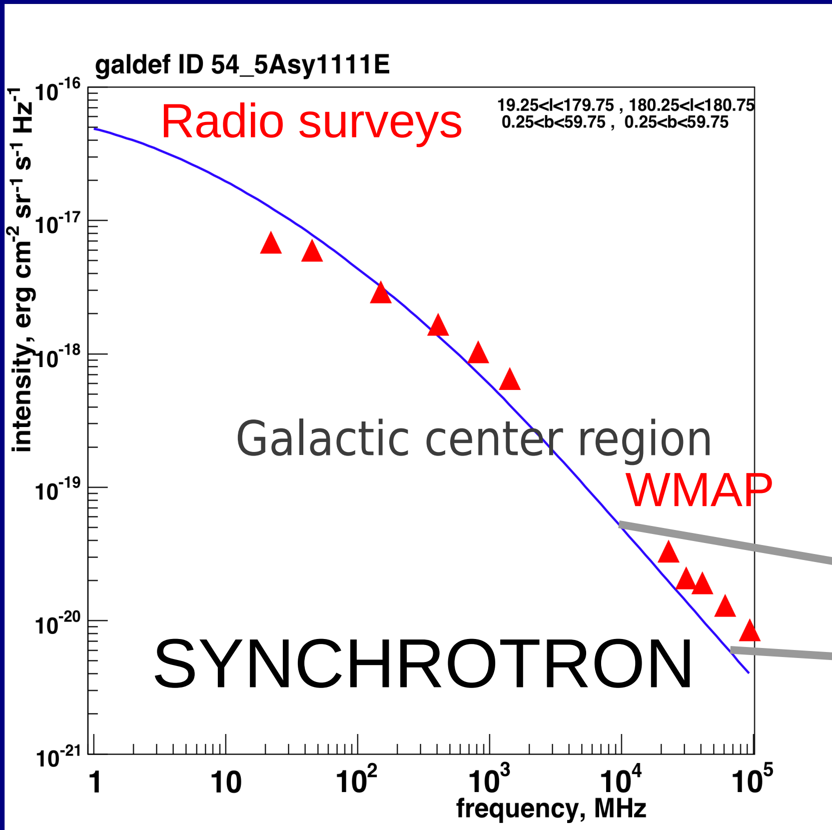


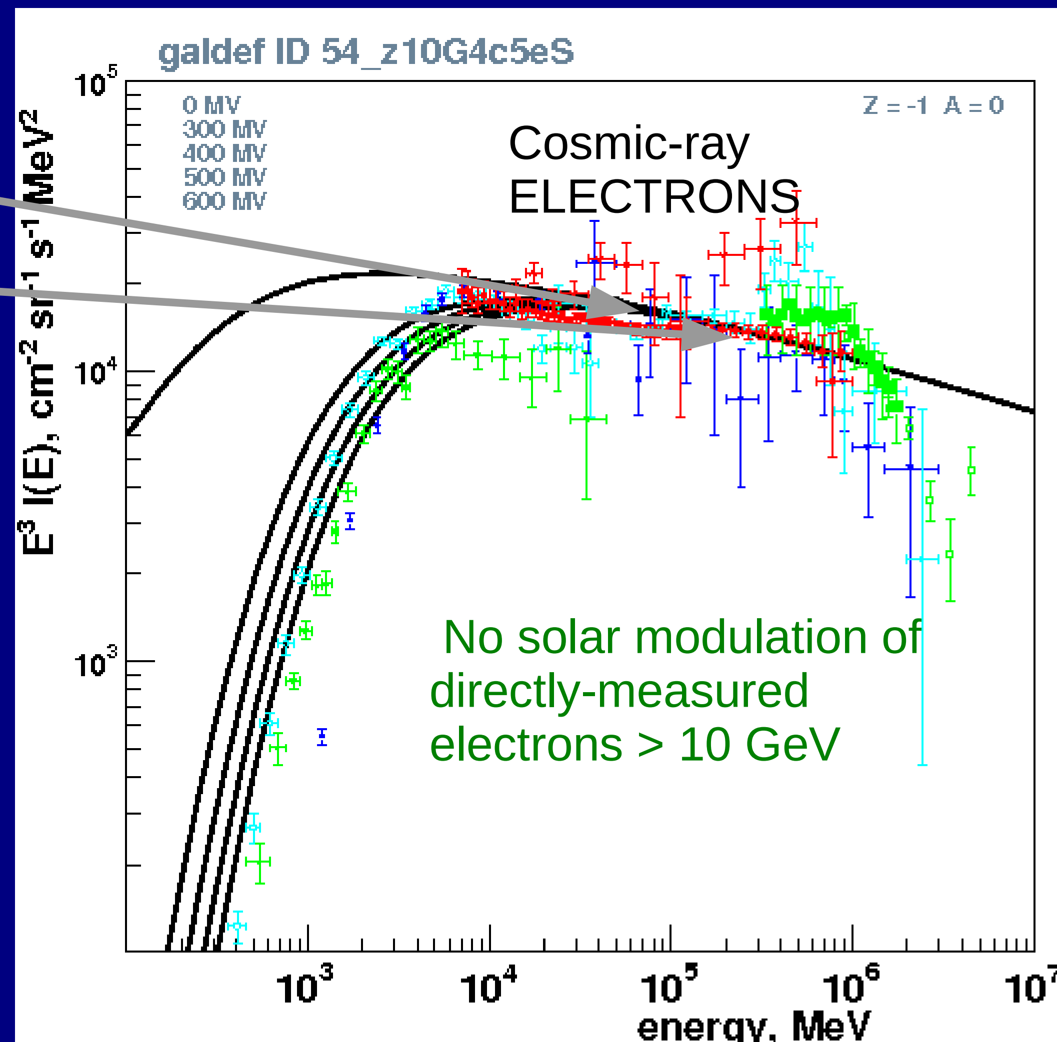


radio provides essential probe of interstellar electron spectrum at E < few GeV to complement direct measurements and determine solar modulation

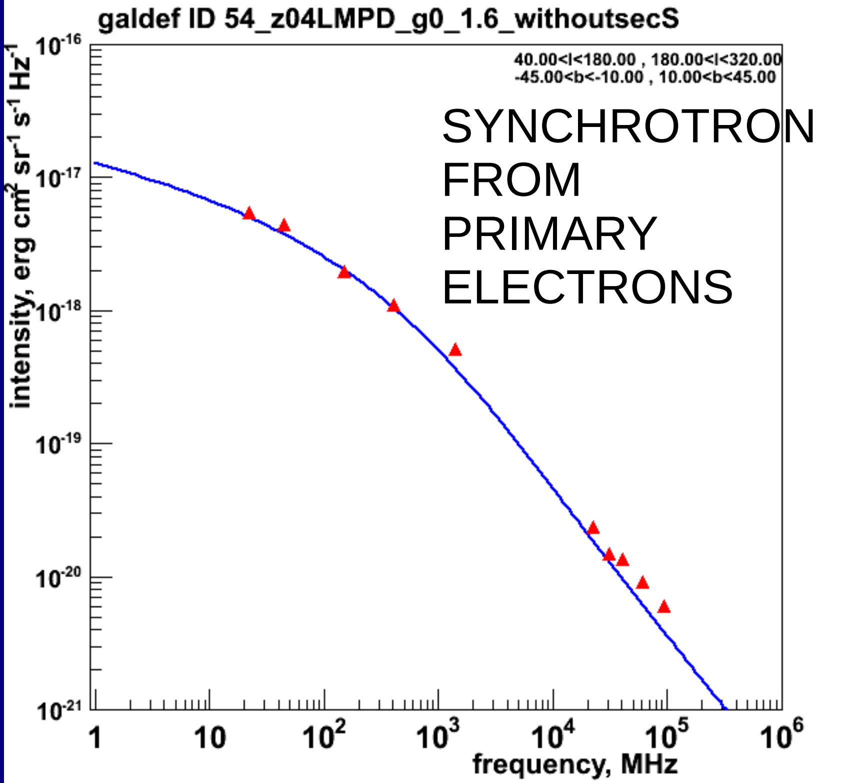
electrons have huge uncertainty due to modulation here

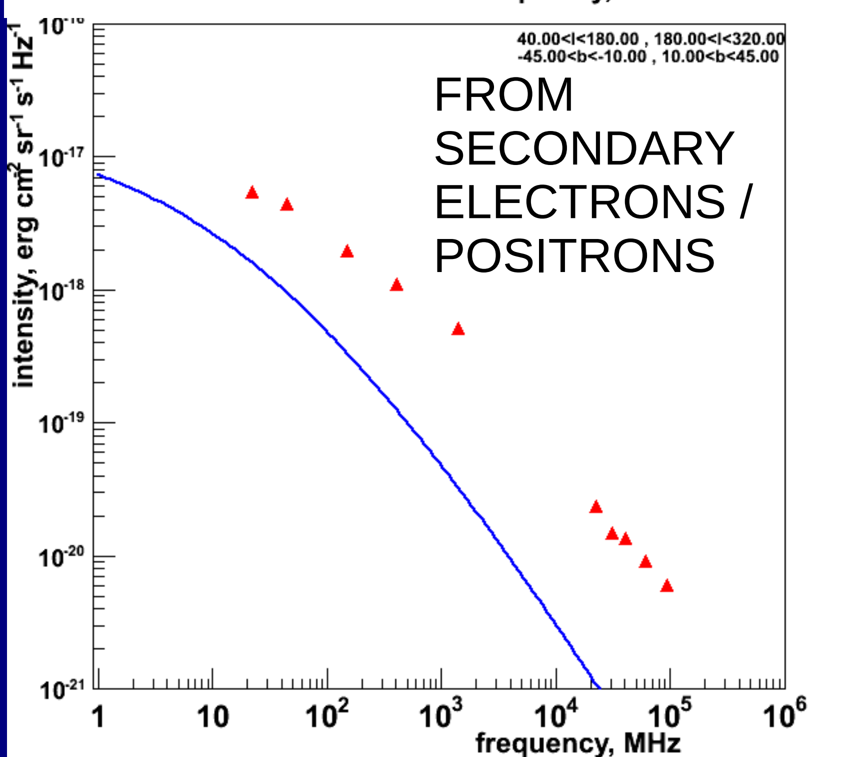
A. W. Strong, E. Orlando, T.R. Jaffe, 2011, A&A 534, A54

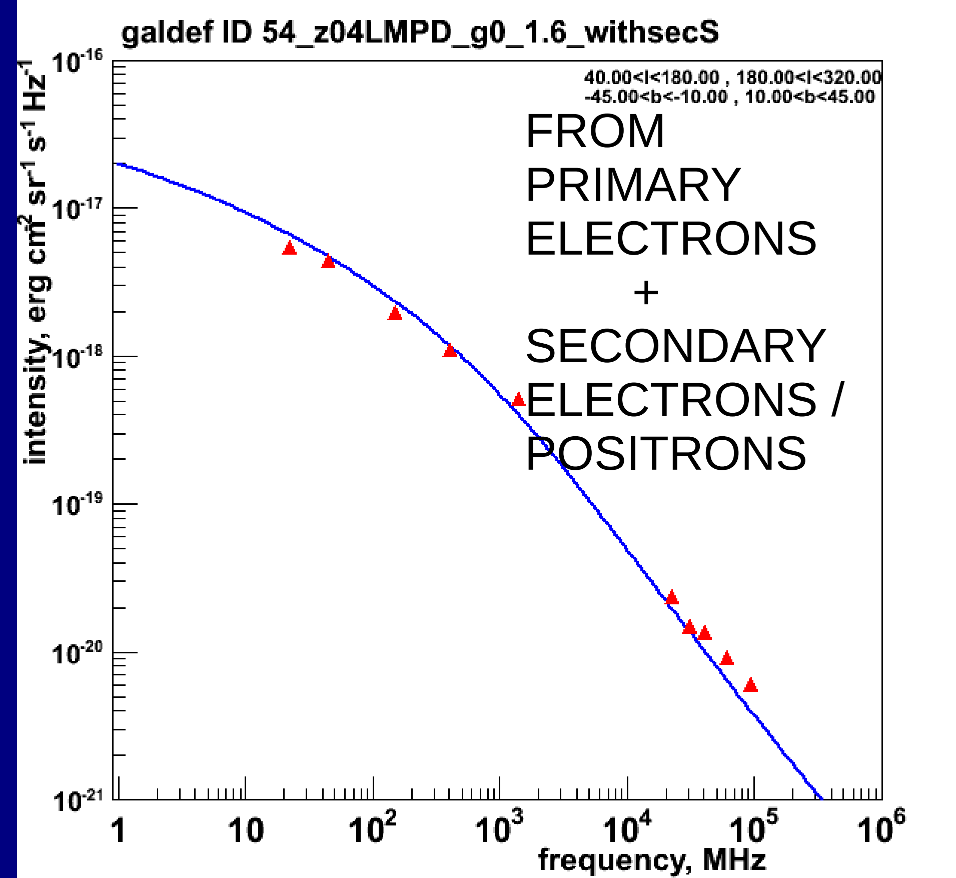




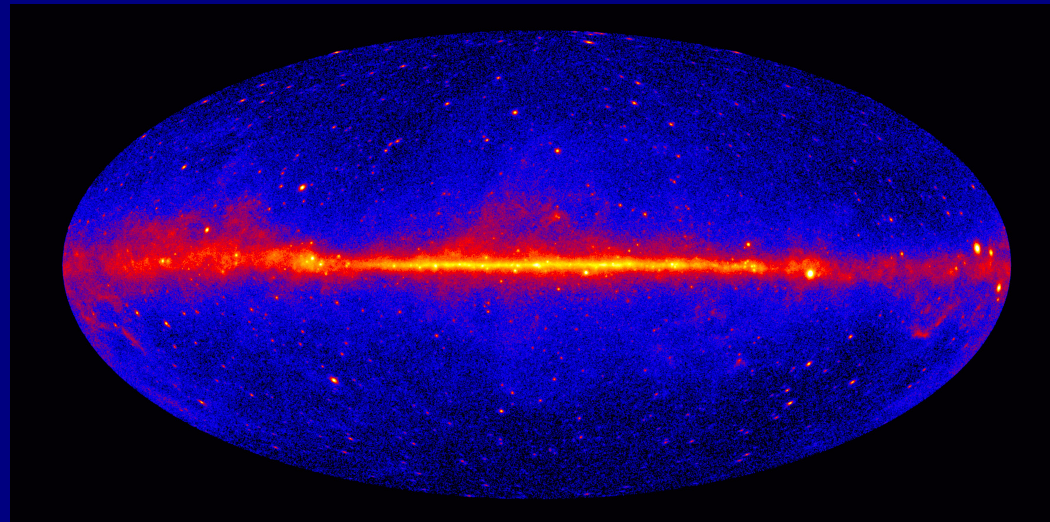
microwaves provide essential probe of interstellar electron spectrum
10 - 100 GeV



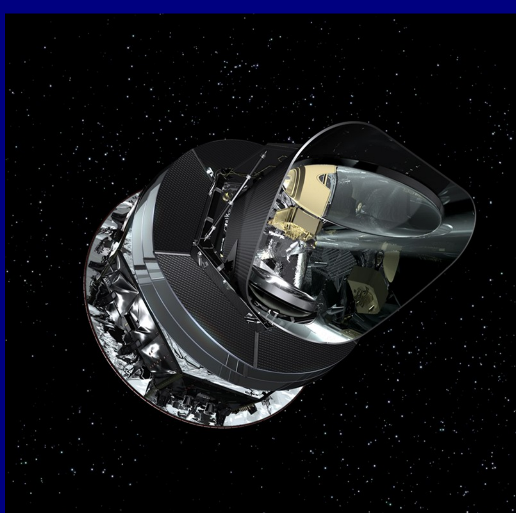


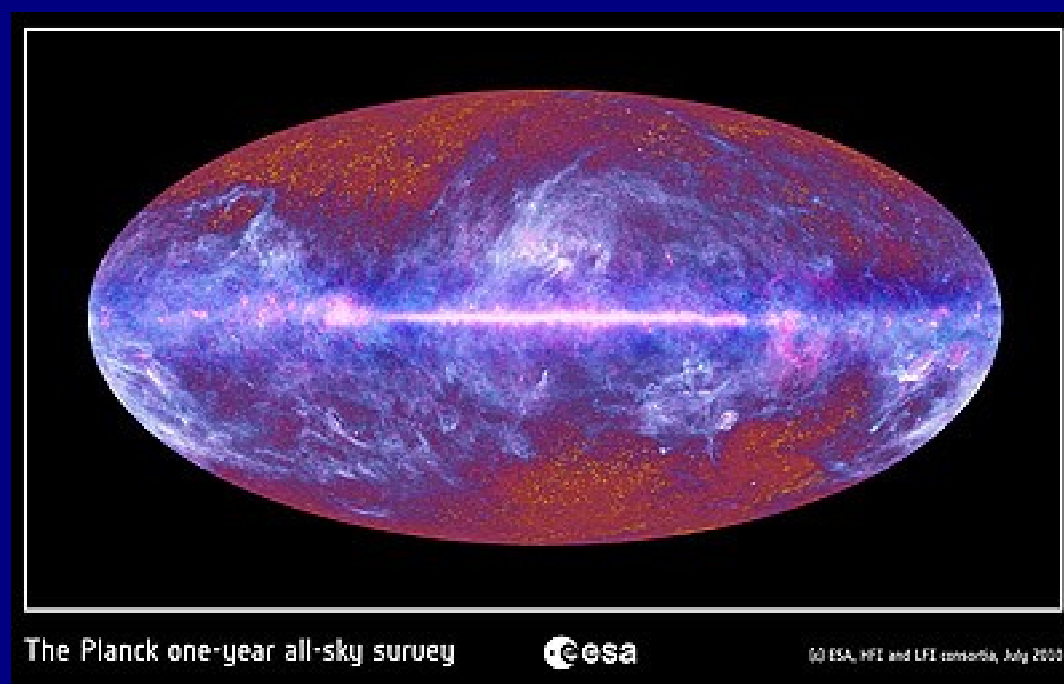


Secondary positrons
(and secondary electrons)
are important for synchrotron



2 years



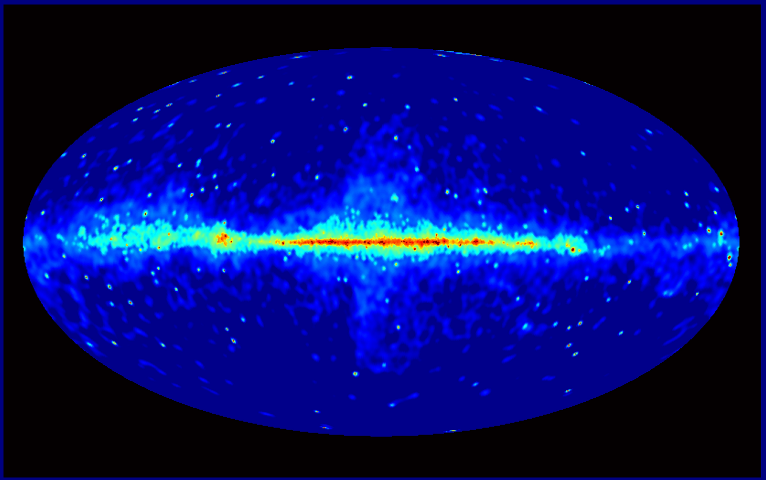


1 year

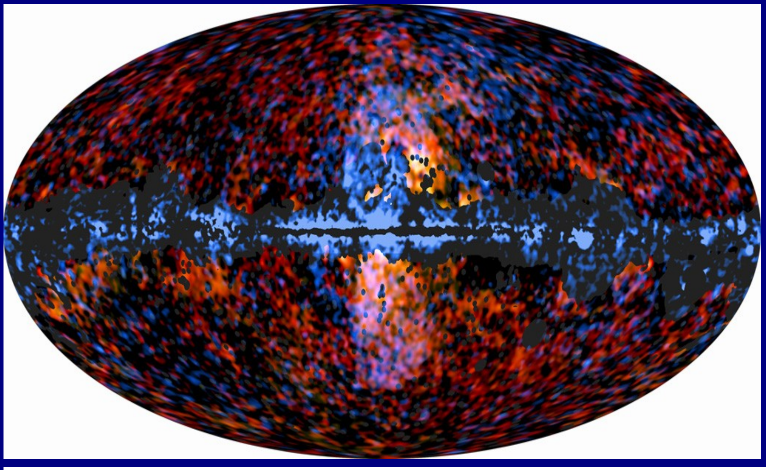
A lot of common astrophysics, cosmic rays, gas, magnetic fields !

Fermi Bubbles

(related to WMAP Haze ?)

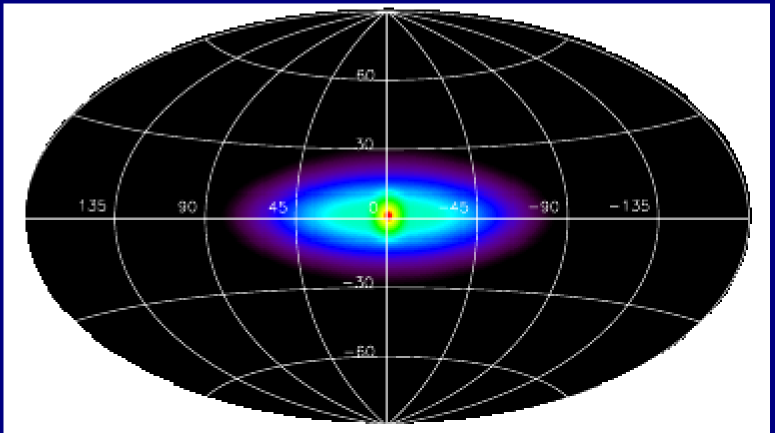


Planck haze (arXiv:1208.5483)
Overlaid on Fermi Bubbles

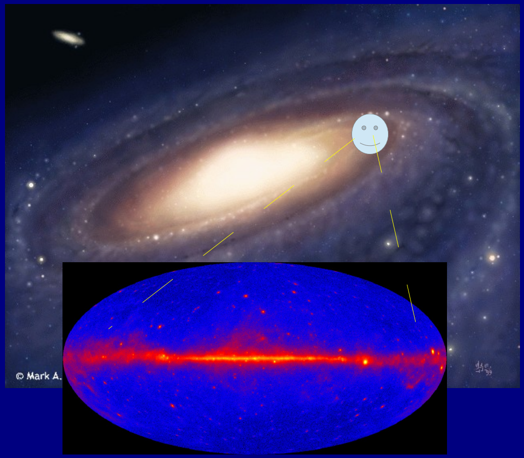


connection to 511 keV line ?

All are -
 centred on Galactic Centre
 leptonic
 unknown origin



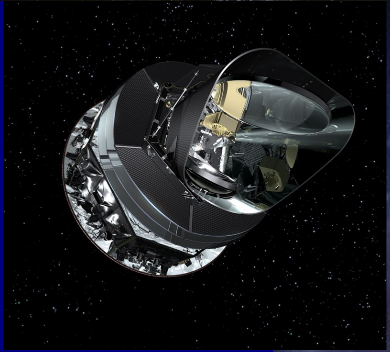
Since we live inside the Galaxy, global properties like multiwavelength luminosity (SED) are not easy to deduce.

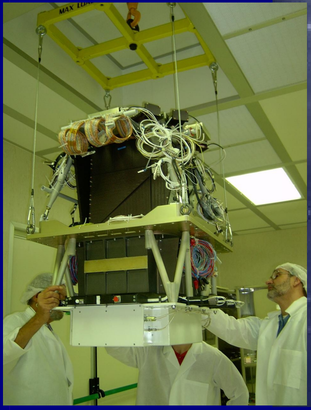


SEDs of AGN etc are common, but not Milky Way


what does it look from out there ?

EXPERIMENTS





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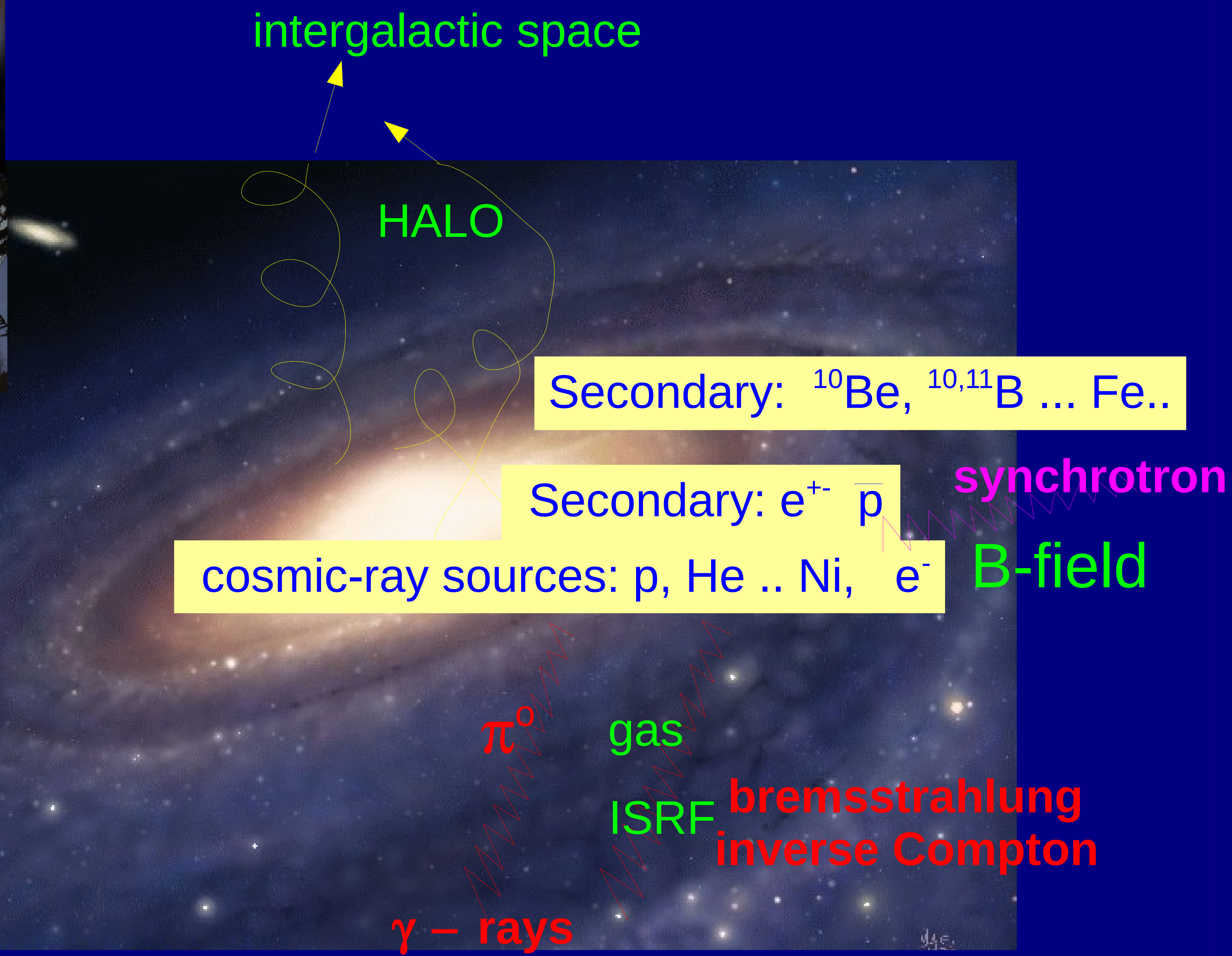

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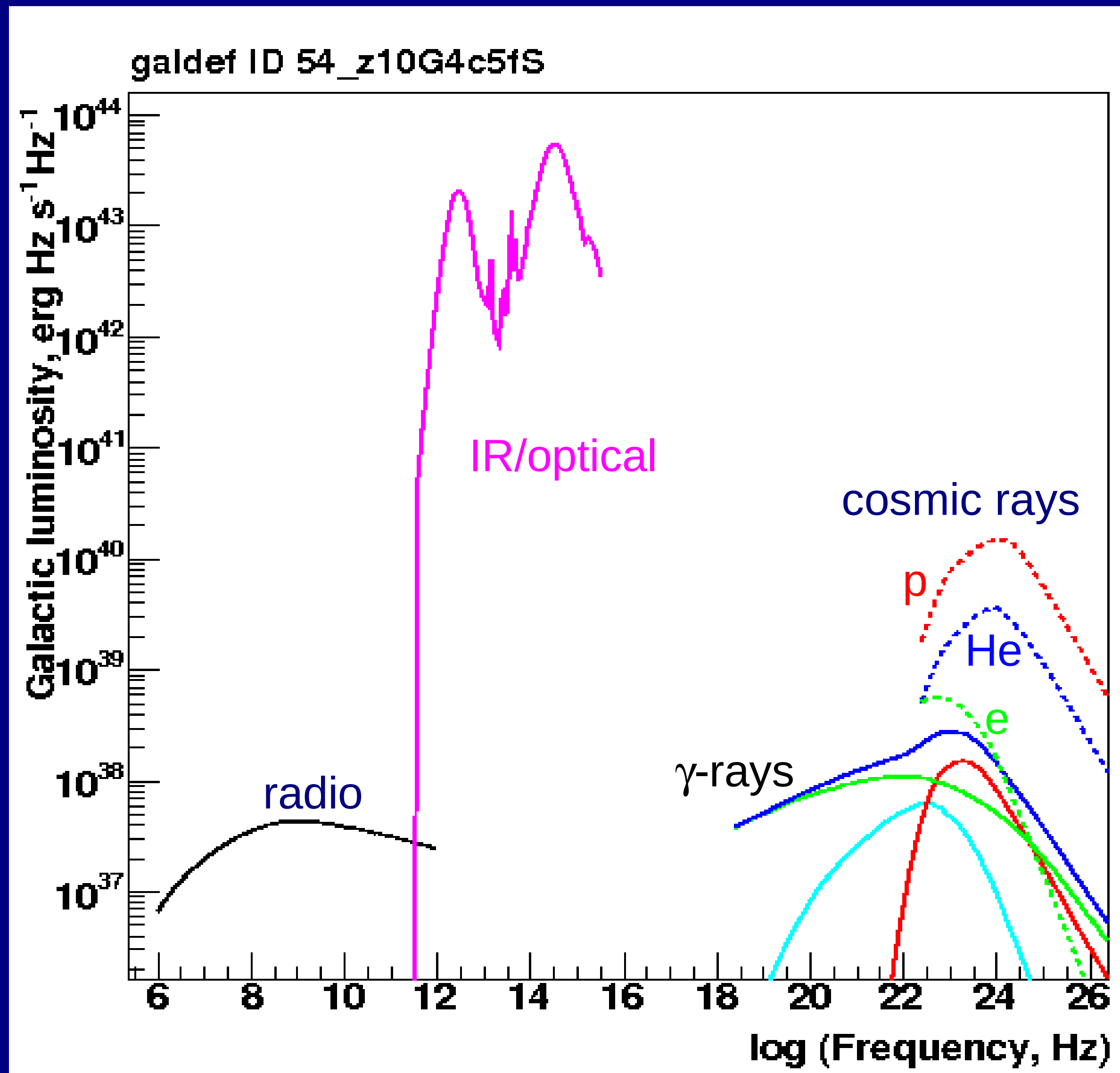

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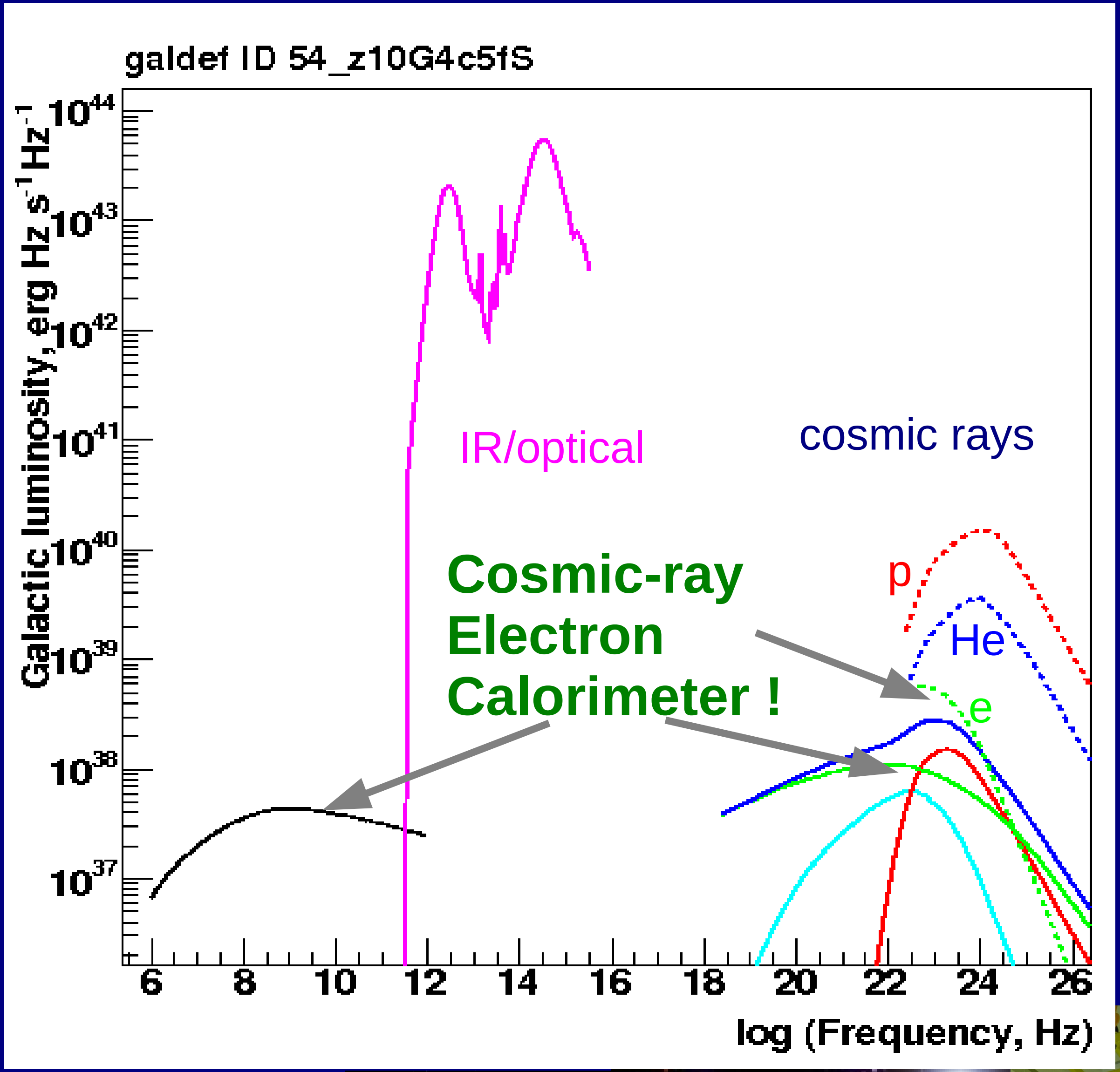

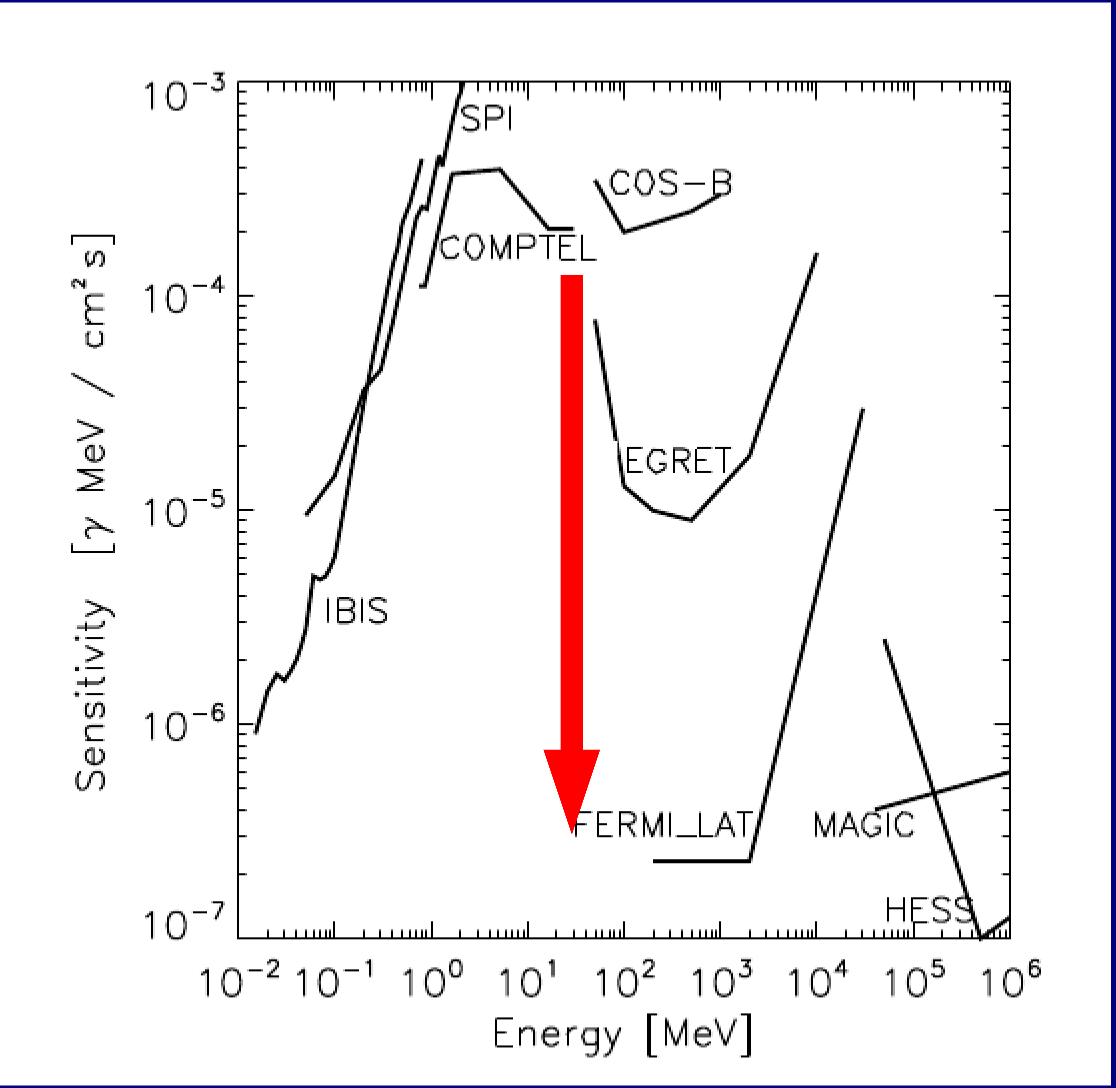

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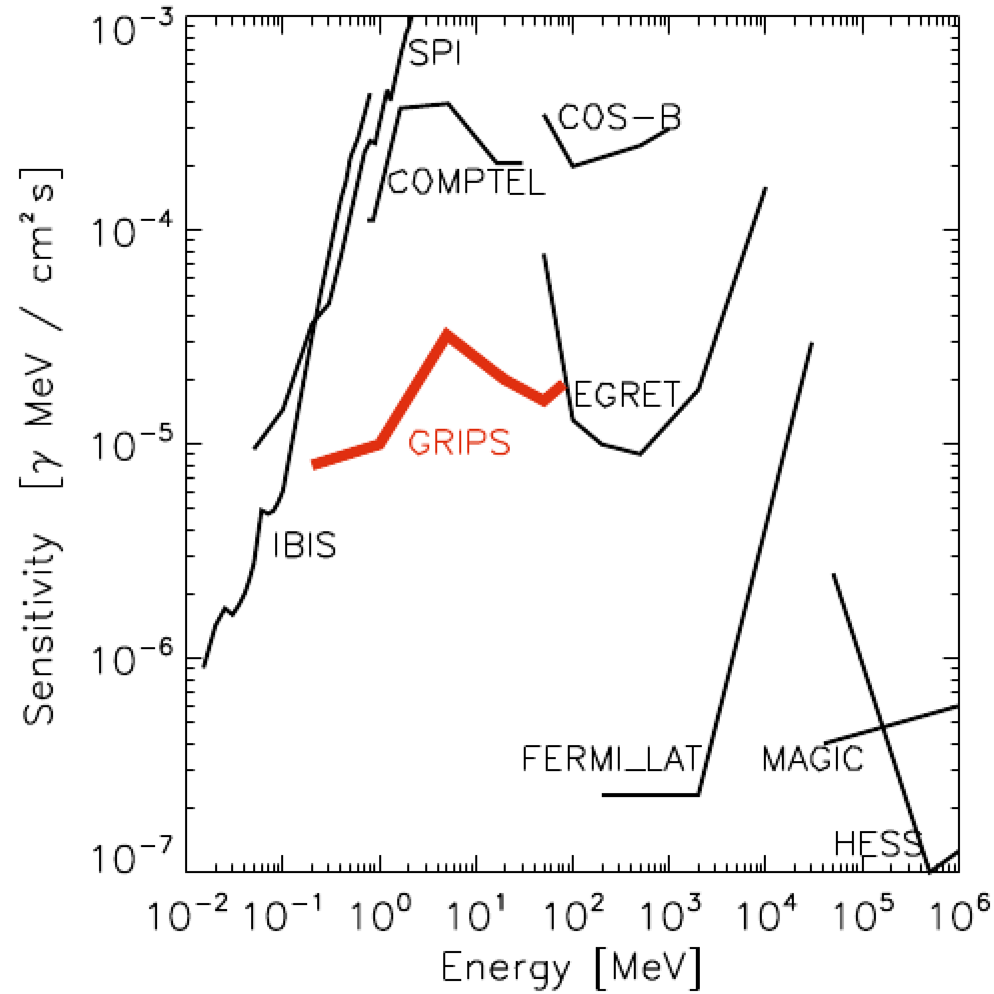

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